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## This Town— That World

### AND GOT LESS

See where somebody got lyrical about Kentucky and called it the Promised Land. I arise to remark that that title belongs to Eastern Kentucky. What land has been promised more?

### ADMIRAL OF THE BIG SANDY

Governor Chandler this week named Frank Blair, news commentator on the Dave Garroway television show, "Admiral of the Big Sandy River." If Admiral Blair needs a battle song as he swings into action over one of our rocky shoals, clad in a pair of hip-waders, we suggest, "The boy stood on the burning deck whence all but he had fled."

### WEATHER FORECAST

The weather forecasters in the newspapers and on radio and television have predicted showers for Eastern Kentucky today. Man the pumps—in the past several weeks, any time they predicted showers we had at least a steady 24-hour down-pour.

### SO TRUE!

I am told that a new definition of "committee" has been given. It runs to this effect: A committee is a group that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

### THE BRIGHTER SIDE

"Uncle" Mart Crabtree is an optimist. On the jury here, he was telling us this week that the weather has been so cold and wet that he hasn't planted his garden yet. "Maybe when it gets right for planting it'll be too late to do anything about it," he added.

### SUGGESTION

It's all right to pick your friends, but it would be nice if you would leave the pin-feathers.

Thanks be, Grace and her prince finally got hitched. Compared to all the hoop-la surrounding that event, the Truman-Daniels wedding was so quiet you could even hear the organ.

### THE BUBBLE BURSTS

A big bass causes more excitement hereabouts than the foaling of a thoroughbred colt does in the Blue Grass. Tuesday morning, word came that Carl T. Stanley, of Banner, had caught a 28-inch, 13-pound, 12-ounce smallmouth from the river. Out rushed our operative to Banner. Yep, there was a picture of the big'n. He was caught on a bank.

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## STUMBO GETS 10-YEAR TERM FOR SLAYING

### Defendant May Appeal; Salisbury Trial Jurors Being Empaneled Here

Isaac Stumbo, of David, filed motion and grounds for a new trial in circuit court here after he received a 10-year pen term last Thursday evening at the conclusion of his trial for the slaying near David of Frank Shepherd. Denial of a new trial may mean that he will file an appeal from the verdict with the Court of Appeals.

Although the preponderance of testimony corroborated Stumbo's claim that he shot Shepherd in self-defense when his own life was threatened, attorneys for the Commonwealth emphasized the physical evidence as a counter-measure.

Both defense and prosecution witnesses agreed that the two men met in a poker game, that a dispute arose and that they drew their guns but that the row was quelled, their guns taken away from them. After the game broke up, the weapons were restored to the two and Stumbo went to his car.

The defendant claimed that Shepherd came up to his car, drew his gun and said, "It's you or me, one." The shooting followed.

Cumline Shepherd, aunt of the slain man, claimed she stood at the side of the car with Frank Shepherd but that she did not understand what was said between them.

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## Federal Court Okehs Judgment of \$14,500 For Floyd Countians

The U. S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, in Cincinnati last Friday affirmed a decision of Judge Mae Swinford, who on June 2, 1955, gave W. F. Clark, of Prestonsburg, and others judgment for \$14,500 against the Fork Junction Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va.

Clark and other plaintiffs asked the court to determine the loss of royalties in the failure of the coal company which operates a mine on their property in Floyd county. The coal company counter-claimed with a suit to cancel the lease on the ground the land was not mineable, alleging there was no coal on the premises.

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A booming economic period for the European continent and the British Isles, with antiquated or worked-out mining operations unable to meet demands, add up to this trade. Better still, the situation, he said, is such that an indefinite period of such coal sales overseas may be expected.

And his own company benefits along with the rest of the area, although Princess Elkhorn doesn't ship a pound of coal to foreign markets. Mr. Francis explained that foreign shipments by other companies ease the competition on his own firm as it looks for business in the domestic market.

He predicted that atomic energy will not within the next generation be a strong competitor of coal. In fact, he said, the vast operations of the Atomic Energy Commission will require 20 million tons of coal this year for the production of electric energy. Last year, the speaker pointed out, electric power plants used 140 million tons of coal and by 1957 the consumption by power plants is expected to rise to between 400 and 500 million tons.

"In the next 20 years," Mr. Francis predicted, "much of the cheap coal close to the Ohio River supplying present and future power plants will be exhausted. New sources of coal must be found away from the river before that time. There are still millions of tons of lower grade coals in these hills suitable for this market, particularly if the Big Sandy is canalized by that time to help us be competitive."

Referring to the new study being made by the U. S. Corps of Engineers to determine the feasibility of canalizing the Big Sandy and the Tug Fork, the speaker pointed out that business is moving into the Ohio valley to take advantage of

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# Low Road Bid Is \$302,866

## 'King Kelly' Coleman Enters Political Game; Backs Senator Clements

"King Kelly" Coleman, Wayland high school's basketball wizard, this week appeared in the lineup for a game that is far more intricate than anything he ever encountered in sport. He got into politics as Floyd county youth chairman for the Clements for Senator campaign committee.

Coleman's appointment and acceptance of the post was announced by Jarvis Allen, general chairman of the Clements campaign in the county.

Coleman, who will be 18 on Sept. 21, said he has registered as a voter and that he intends to vote for Senator Clements in the primary election, May 29. "I think voters of high school age who can vote for the first time should show their appreciation of the confidence which has been placed in us by taking an active interest in the affairs of government," he said.

The Wayland net star added that he has carefully studied the records of the two principal candidates for U. S. Senator on the Democratic ticket, adding, "I am of the opinion that Senator Clements has the most progressive record and that his election will be best for Kentucky."

## FIREMEN HERE NEED 6 MEN

### Blackburn Says Crew Undermanned; Addition Of Equipment Is Cited

Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn has issued a call to civic-minded young men over 20 years of age to respond to a desperate call for more firemen on Prestonsburg's badly undermanned fire crew.

"We need six men, two in Lancer and four additional men in Prestonsburg," he said. "To maintain top efficiency we must have these men, but, at the present, our veterans have been pretty well taking care of the fires."

The Firemen's Club has added at its own expense new equipment to its paraphernalia. Bought recently was a Scott airpump, which can be used as smoke-fighting equipment or as diving apparatus. Blackburn pointed out the addition of a telephone system which roughly resembles the field units used on battlefields. This enables the man who operates the pumps to communicate with the man on the hose to know whether to decrease or increase or to cut the pressure off entirely.

The Fire Department has been on call frequently in the last few weeks, Blackburn observed. Most of the fires were in frame buildings, he said, and the most that could be done was to prevent the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings.

"We need men more than we need equipment, but we could use both," Blackburn said.

## POLIO CLINICS SET FOR MAY

### Mass Polio Vaccinations To End With Clinic Series Starting, Week of May 7

M. V. Clark, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, announced Wednesday that the last series of mass polio clinics to be held in Floyd county have been scheduled for the week of May 7.

The new clinics were scheduled after enough Salk serum for 4,500 shots had arrived here. As in other clinics, physicians, Women's Clubs and other civic and school groups of the county will assist the health department.

Failure of an adequate supply of serum to arrive caused the postponement of clinics originally set for the week of March 26, and since that time the health department has been accumulating serum in comparatively small shipments to meet the demand when the mass inoculation work is resumed. Meanwhile, children have received immunization by going to the health department or to their family doctors.

This last round of clinics will be held at five points in the county: at Martin, Monday, May 7; Betsy Layne, May 8; Prestonsburg, May 9; Wheelwright, May 10; Garrett, May 11; McDowell, May 14.

## MEADE FILES \$50,000 SUIT

### Huntington Newspaper, Weddings Are Named; Libel, Slander Alleged

Donald L. Meade, of Prestonsburg, filed in the Floyd circuit court Tuesday afternoon a suit alleging slander and libel against Joe Weddington and his wife, Joyce, and the Huntington Publishing Company, asking a total of \$100,000.

The civil action is the outgrowth of charges made by the Weddingtons in connection with a threatening telephone call allegedly received by Mrs. Weddington last January and publication of a news-story by The Huntington Advertiser. Meade was cleared in a circuit court trial recently of an indictment charging him with making a false telephone call.

The Weddingtons, according to the suit, made in the presence of "divers persons" two false and defamatory statements:

1. That the defendant, Joyce Weddington, wife of the defendant, Joe Weddington, received a telephone call from the plaintiff, Donald Lee Meade, and that in such call the plaintiff . . . said that the defendant . . . and her baby had better get out of the house because it was going to be blown up.

2. That the defendant, Joe Weddington, had found the plaintiff . . . intoxicated on the job and had fired the plaintiff.

It is also alleged in the action that either Joyce or Joe Weddington called or was called by agents of the Huntington newspaper and related these two statements, causing them to be published, and that because of these spoken and published statements Meade was dismissed from his job as traffic superintendent with the Kentucky Department of Highways and has since that time remained unemployed.

The damage suit, which was prepared by Atty. W. W. Burchett, Paul E. Hayes and C. B. Latta, also claims that the statements have injured the good name and credit of Meade and has "brought him into public disgrace and infamy among his neighbors and in his community."

## Stephens and Reed Begin Prison Terms

Robert Stephens, Tuesday, began the prison term from which he ran for 21 years. He was taken to the LaGrange reformatory to begin serving the eight-year term given him at the current circuit court term for the slaying at Sugar Loaf of Lacey Hunt.

Another taken to the reformatory was Mart Reed, who was given a five-year term upon his plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. The two men were taken to LaGrange by Deputy Sheriff Troy Mullins and Frank Crum, Allen Policeman.

## Presbyterians Plan Second Floyd Church At Drift, Announced

The second Presbyterian Church to be organized in Floyd county since 1863 will be formed at Drift May 6 by action of a committee appointed from the Upper Big Sandy Large Parish by Ebenezer Presbytery in session at Hyden last week. The first church of that denomination in the county is the Prestonsburg church.

The organizational meeting will be held in the Drift school building at 3 p. m., May 6. Friends of the church are invited to attend, Dr. George S. Watson, pastor of the Drift Presbyterian Chapel, said. The organizational committee is composed of Dr. Watson, the Rev. Orville Pearson, Prestonsburg, Rev. Charles H. Moffett, Pikeville, Rev. Charles H. Hupp, new pastor at McVeigh and Highlands, and the chairman of the Parish council, Lon B. Rogers, Pikeville.

Dr. Watson, formerly Presbyterian (U. S. A.) executive in Louisville, has been at Drift several months, carrying on a morning preaching service, a Sunday School, and young people's work, preliminary steps toward organization.

## SAYS DEWEY LOST \$22,930

### Jackson, Ward Disagree On Parks' Loss, Profit Record During Last Year

Did Kentucky's state parks lose money last year?

Laban Jackson, new conservation commissioner, says they did—exactly \$275,302.73.

Henry Ward, Jackson's predecessor, says they did not, and never during any year while he was commissioner.

The Kentucky Senate has asked the State Auditor to find out who is right.

Figures released by Jackson showed that Dewey Lake State Park last year had a net loss of \$22,930.90. The only income there was from boat and locker rentals at the boat dock, sale of miscellaneous fishing equipment and of soft drinks and candies at the dock and at the swimming area in the Stratton area. It has not been learned if cost of the park superintendent's home and improvements at the boat dock were charged against receipts.

Ward said that accusations made by the two people who succeeded him in charge of Kentucky parks are designed to give an excuse to the Chandler Administration to impose fees for swimming and other park services which are now free.

Ward, former conservation commissioner, said Chandler lieutenants also are making incorrect statements about leasing policies of recent years in order to provide Governor Chandler with an alibi for breaking a campaign promise.

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## TWO INJURED BY COLLISION

### Anderson Is Unconscious, Harmon Hurt When Auto, Ambulance Hit, Head-On

Two Prestonsburg men were injured, one critically, Tuesday afternoon when their auto and an ambulance collided, head on, at Goodloe on the road to David.

Foster Anderson is in the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a skull fracture and possible chest injuries. He remained unconscious Wednesday afternoon, his wife said.

Francis Harmon, who was a passenger in the Anderson car, sustained a broken arm and head and facial lacerations. His condition was described Wednesday afternoon as favorable.

John Taul, driver of the ambulance of the Eastin & Richey Funeral Home, Mt. Sterling, with which Anderson's car collided, suffered minor cuts on his head and hands. He received first aid treatment at the hospital here, then was taken to Mt. Sterling.

The smashup resulted when Taul, en route to Hindman via the Middle Creek road, cut to the left side of the highway to drive onto the Middle Creek-Bush Creek road. At the same time Anderson and Harmon, electricians employed by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, rounded the curve at that point, driving from David toward Prestonsburg. Both the auto and the ambulance are regarded as total wrecks.

Charles Barnett, of the Auxier road, reportedly lost two fingers as the result of an auto wreck Saturday near Bonanza.

## RESERVE UNIT TALKS SLATED

### High School Students, War Veterans To Hear Advantages Explained

Capt. Charles J. McNally, commander of the local reserve unit, Company B, 364th Aviation Engineering Battalion, has announced that Major Schneider, unit advisor in Ashland will speak to high school students here May 7. Maj. Schneider will address interested veterans at the V. F. W. Building, May 4.

Capt. McNally said that the unit here, at full strength, will consist of 150 enlisted men, five officers, and three warrant officers. Since the company is in the process of organization, McNally said, the unit is wide open for promotions. He stressed the fact that a full day's pay will be received for the time that men spend each week in the reserve unit.

There is an added inducement for men between the ages of 17 and

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## Massman To Speak



Glen Massman, head of Glen Massman & Associates, Dayton, O., will be the speaker at the meeting Friday evening of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Foremen's Club, it was announced this week by Arnold Cassidy, president of the club.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the new high school building here at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Massman, whose firm deals with the field of industrial human relations, is a nationally known speaker. Formerly an executive with the Delco division of General Motors, he was executive secretary of the Foreman's Club at Dayton and during that time gained a national reputation as an authority on the efficient handling of people in industry.

## LOSS EXCEEDS LICENSE FUND

### Three Farmers Paid \$455 In County; Tags Brought \$420, Is Rhoads Report

The \$455 paid three Floyd farmers this week for livestock losses due to dogs exceed by \$35 the total of dog license sales credited to the county, Wayland Rhoads, supervisor of the State Dog Licensing Act, said this week.

Mr. Rhoads said no dog licenses were sold in this county during the first year of the new dog law administration but that since July 1 last year 560 licenses were reported sold. From these sales \$420 was credited to the county's livestock fund.

Floyd livestock loss claims are being paid, as follows: Scott Frasure, Bonanza, \$225; Forrest Burchett, Prestonsburg, \$160; Oliver Hall, Galveston, \$69. These three represent all claims filed from Floyd county since effective date of the new law, Rhoads said.

Roy Cook, of Drift, who resigned the post of dog warden in this county to go to Oregon, has returned to Drift and will continue as warden, he said last week. His resignation was never accepted by the fiscal court.

In all, 232 property-owners over the state are being paid \$15,020.02

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## 2 FIRMS JOIN IN LOW OFFER ON SURFACING

### Widening of U. S. 23 Not Included in Bids; To Improve Lake Road

Low bid on resurfacing of 23.553 miles of U. S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Pikeville, including the 2.201 miles from that highway to the boat dock at Dewey Lake, was submitted jointly by the Kentucky Road Oiling Company, of Frankfort, and the Ashland (Ky.) Asphalt Paving Company, the Highway Department at Frankfort told The Times today. The low bid was \$302,866.92.

Awarding of the contract has not yet been done but official designation of the successful bidder will be made in a few days. The contract for resurfacing will not include widening of U. S. 23, it was said by the Department.

The resurfacing project from the east city limits of Prestonsburg to the west city limits of Pikeville will be of bituminous concrete Class A surface which, it is explained, is a strong blacktop surfacing job. The Brandy Keg road is to get the same type of improvement.

The work was split up in four sections for bidding but bids could be offered on either project or on the whole. The two low-bid companies elected to bid on the improvement job as a whole.

Work on the big resurfacing job will probably start in late spring or early summer, it has been noted by persons connected with the construction industry. It will take some time to assemble the necessary equipment and materials and to start the work.

County Judge Henry S. Stumbo said this week that he was asked Monday by the Adams Construction Company, Jenkins, that it will begin surfacing of the 16-mile "missing link on the Harold-Ligon-Hi Hat road between May 10 and May 15.

Judge Stumbo, who telephoned the construction company to get a work resumption date, said this week this work was let to contract last June but that the contractors, busy with other projects, did not get to the job till last October, leaving little time for work before bad weather.

Judge Stumbo and County Attorney Hollie Conley were in Frankfort today (Thursday) to confer with Rural Highway Commissioner J. B. Wells on the road improvement plans in this county.

## March of Dimes Nets \$6,166.39 in 1955

The total contribution to the annual March of Dimes in this county for the current drive was released this week by Jesse Elliott, chairman. The amount collected is \$6,166.39, which represents a slight change from the previously released figures. The amount raised this year exceeded last year's drive somewhat but the exact amount was not disclosed.

## Lasting Coal Market Overseas, Predicted

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Connie Chafin, infant, by, etc. vs. Clayton Ferguson; Joe Hobson, atty. Ray Walk, et al vs. Nola Crisp et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ella Newberry vs. V. B. Newberry; W. W. Burchett, atty. Andrew Tackett vs. Jettie Tackett; W. W. Burchett, atty. R. C. Barnett vs. Polly Barnett; Henry Stephens, atty. Melba Mosley vs. Oscar Mosley; Tackett & Tackett, atty. Enos Tackett, et al vs. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.; Mont Walker, atty. Bob Campbell vs. Bill Daniels, etc.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Marie Vance vs. Joe Vance; Combs & Combs, atty. Donald L. Meade vs. Joe Weddington, et al; W. W. Burchett, Paul E. Hayes and C. B. Latta, attys. Ervin Lewis vs. Cora Lee Lewis; W. W. Burchett, atty. Justine Butcher vs. Ira Butcher; Hollie Conley atty. The Elk Horn Coal Corp. vs. Clay Martin; Harlan Nowak, John H. Yount,

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Mrs. Russell Hall (at right) with her winning Girl Scout troop from Wheelwright at Rally Day here. (Names of girls in troop appear in story on this page.)

## Wheelwright Troop Wins In Rally Day Exhibition

Girl Scouts of the Sandy Valley Council gathered last Saturday for a day's activities which was labeled as both a Rally Day and an exhibition held on the playground of the Prestonsburg grade school from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

The local Girl Scouts served as hostesses to the Rally Day, entertaining a total of 238 Scouts. Among the day's activities were the flag ceremony, arranging of displays, lunch, singspiration, games, judging of native arts, and the awarding of honors.

It was an exhibition day because the Girl Scouts this year are putting a great deal of emphasis on the development of native arts, said Mrs. Ray Howard, of Prestonsburg. There also was much interest in the judging and examining of the native arts entries from the attending troops. The three top exhibits of native art will be taken to the National Roundup in Michigan where the handicraft of all sections of the country will be collected and judged. The winners in Michigan will then be taken to the Juliette Gordon Home Memorial, the birthplace of the founder of the G. S.

Winning first place here with its afghan rug was troop 33 from Wheelwright, led by Mrs. R. L. Hall and Opal Davis. Girls in the troop are Carol Collins, Barbara Hall, Jimmie Sue Gillespie, Linda Salyers, Donna Carol Blair, Judy Davis, Alice Clark, Linda Gibson, Nancy Neal, and Naomi Griffith.

A spool table took second prize for the colored Girl Scouts from Wheelwright in Troop 11 who also won an honorable mention prize for their painted wooden plate. Mrs. Sarah McQueen is the leader and Mrs. Annie Branham is the assistant leader. Linda A. Powell, E. Smith, Eria M. Salyers, B. Ballew, Mavalene Smith, Terry, Amelia Pryor, Yvonne, and Gertrude Tyson were in the troop.

**Garrett Slone, of Allen, Succumbs to Paralysis; Burial in Mayo Cemetery**

Garrett Slone, 70, of Allen, died at 9:25 p.m. at home, Monday, of paralysis. He was a farmer and had worked at the Allen bus station for 20 years.

Mr. Slone was a son of Newton and Mary Hayes Slone and the husband of Octavia Osborne Slone who survives. Surviving daughters are Mrs. Audrey Cooley and Mrs. Ellen Hicks, both of Allen, and Mrs. Exie Martin, of Mousie. He had no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) at the Allen Baptist church, at 1 p.m., the Rev. J. E. Felty officiating. Burial was made in the W. J. Mayo cemetery at Allen under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**Former McDowell Man Killed in Auto Mishap Near Portland, Oregon**

A/3c Philemon Brown, 21, formerly of McDowell, was killed instantly Wednesday morning, April 18, when the car he was driving crashed into a telephone pole near Portland, Oregon.

Brown, who was stationed with the 337th Fighter Group, Portland, International Airport, had purchased the 1951 Ford a few days before the accident. A friend, Donald Rhines, who was riding in the car, received fractures of both legs and was not considered seriously hurt.

Brown the son of Mrs. Lena Vance Brown Jennings, of Meally, Johnson county, and the late Willie Brown, was born July 12, 1935. He attended McDowell high school and had been a member of the Air Force for about a year.

Surviving besides his mother, are three brothers, Robert Brown, Pocatello, Idaho, Herman Brown, Marion, Ohio, and George Brown, of Meally; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Frazer, Pocatello, Idaho, Mrs. Juanita Compton, Pikeville, and Bonnie Sue Brown, Meally, and one half-sister, Mary Lou Jennings, of Meally.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, last week at McDowell high school gym with the Rev. Leonard Walters, Vernon Hall, Wallace Calhoun and Buel Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Price under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

**Latest Welding Methods Studied By P'burg Men**

W. T. Archer and Lloyd Edwards, of the R. V. May Company, Prestonsburg, dealer for the Lincoln Electric Company, just returned last week from Cleveland where they spent a week in an intensive training course to learn the latest developments and how to conduct welding clinics. Archer and Edwards cited new hardsurfacing material as one new development of special interest. Machinery of all types, it is claimed, can be given a long service life by putting hardsurfacing weld metal at the right place at the right time.

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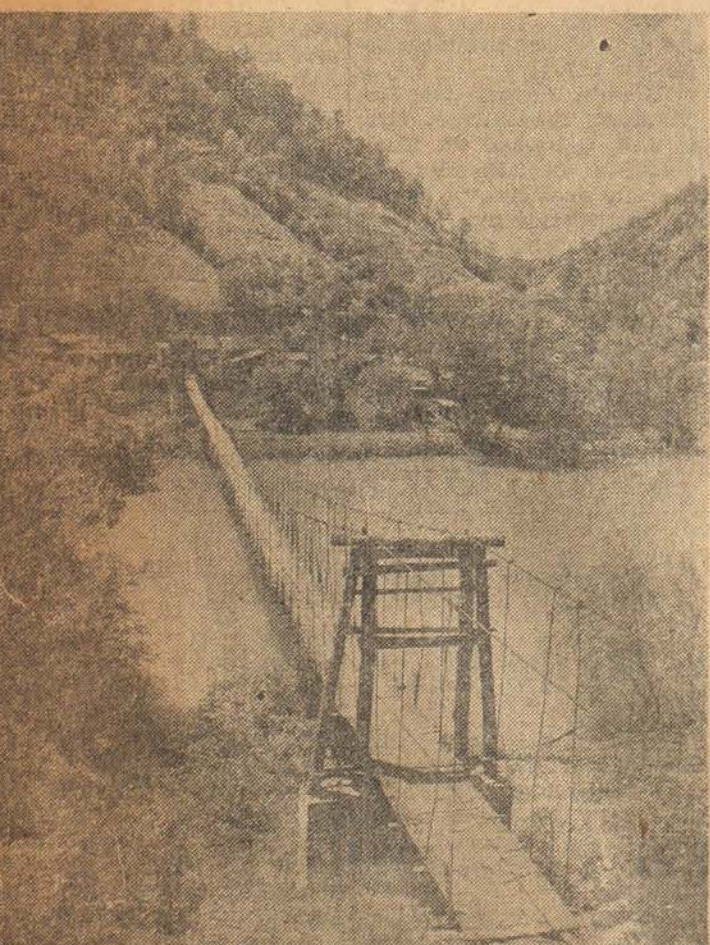
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The nation's Capitol, according to Mrs. Frankie Best and Mrs. Allene Fitch, teachers was just one of Washington's many historic sights which drew questions from the visiting Floyd County junior high group from Prestonsburg. In the front row, from left are Lola Layne, Joan Ousley, Joyce Bingham, Christine Robertson, Sonia Allen, Juanita Blanton, Gloria Adams, Leslie Midkiff, Bonnie Gayle Clark, Carol Howell, Carol Neeley, Judy T ussey; back row—Johnny N. Shepherd, Paul Honeycutt, Johnny Rose, Bobby Pearson, Jack Ousley, Stephen Best, James Allen, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Best, Clarence Rice, Jackie Rice, Charles Johnson, Roger Fitzpatrick, Bill Music, Bill Montgomery, and the tour guide.

**President Signs Bill Boosting Reserve Pay For Pre-Draft Youths**

President Eisenhower has signed a bill to increase the pay of pre-draft-age youths who sign up for the new six months active duty Army Reserve training program.

The pay raise, not retroactive, boosts trainees' pay from \$50 a month to \$78 a month. This bill and the National Guard "federal status" bill of January, 1956 now ends a double standard that was disrupting discipline and damaging troop morale in the R. F. A. training program.

National Guardsmen have always received \$78 monthly pay and, until January, were taking Federal Reserve training on a "militia" status, making them exempt from disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice which governed the Army Reserve trainees.

Both Army Reservists and National Guardsmen are now subject to full Army discipline under the code and both now receive the same pay.

The Judge Advocate General has also ruled that RFA trainees are now entitled to the same leave time as other military personnel. This means that the trainees will get 15 days leave during their six months of active duty.

The leave time will be arranged to cause the least interference with training and will take advantage of holidays.

The Army announcement pointed out that while reduction of training time is a disadvantage, the cost of cash payments for leave time is regarded as prohibitive.

**Eaves-Burns Nuptials Solemnized at Frankfort**

The wedding of Faye Turner Eaves, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Turner, Sr., and the late Mr. Turner, to Mr. Ben Burns was solemnized Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian Church, Frankfort, Ky., with the Rev. John C. Chenault officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron, of Morehead, Ky. The bride wore a gray taffeta dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. A reception was held in the social room of the church for relatives and a few close friends.

Mrs. Burns is employed in the office of the Secretary of State. Mr. Burns is associated with National Distilleries. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Burns will be at home to friends at 110 Schenck Lane, Frankfort, Ky.

**Miss Shirley Ann Porter Is Bride of Mr. Russell**

Miss Shirley Ann Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, of Lexington, formerly of Drift, and Alfred T. Russell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Russell, Jr. also of Lexington, were married March 21, in Jeffersonville, Ind. Their attendants were Miss Ruth Taylor and Mr. Harry O. Kirkpatrick.

The bride attended schools in McDowell and Lexington and is now employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Lexington. Mr. Russell is a student at the University of Kentucky, College of Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell will make their home at 607 Cardinal Lane, Lexington, Ky.

**CHILD DIES**

Donald Thompson, four-month-old son of Donald Lee and Edna Marie Lewis Thompson, of Mare Creek, died at 4 a.m., last Saturday, at home. One brother, besides the parents, survives. Funeral rites were conducted from the home Sunday at 2 p.m. by the Revs. Pem L. Hunt, Carl Layne and others. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery on Mare Creek under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Of Princess, Elkhorn's 1955 record the company's president said: "From our own company's standpoint, I am pleased to state that you had the best production record yet. Last year our production stayed very close to 100,000 tons per month, resulting from your many improvements at the mines."

The note of warning Francis sounded, despite all his optimism about the future of the coal industry: Overproduction will drive down the price of coal in the natural process of supply and demand exceeding demand till present more favorable prices may well slip back to a point where they will be unprofitable again. "The 15 largest companies have estimated that they are planning nearly a 20% increase in production this year," he commented. "Our own companies, Princess and Powelton, will have almost an equal production increase. If our entire industry expands its production by, let's say, 15% this year as compared with last, we will be producing at the rate of 75 million tons more than last year. Our market cannot absorb this increase next year, because the normal calculated demand growth is only approximately 30 million tons a year."

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### Is The Patient Worth Saving?

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The sick man, according to the Kentucky Agriculture & Industrial Development Board, is Eastern Kentucky. His ills are in the region of the pocketbook, of course, and it's a disease that may wear out the patient rather than being worn out itself. We are told how unemployment has increased in the counties of this area, how the thousands have left Eastern Kentucky for other areas to find employment, how bank assets here have failed to keep pace with those of other sections, how we are tied to one industry, etcetera, etcetera.

It is a rare situation, this. Practically everybody knows what the patient needs—but who's to get the medicine?

More industry, diversified industry, is the cure. In short, more jobs. All know coal mines cannot employ everybody who would work, that there must be something else for people to do if they are to stay here, earn money, pay taxes and create for the area a stable economy.

But how to do this—ah, there's the rub. The state and federal governments could, but in all probability will not, center attention on the building of roads and schools in Eastern Kentucky where both are sorely needed and where the construction work would be a boon. Yet the job of effecting the cure goes deeper than all that.

Most people agree that the Big Sandy Valley will never experience the prosperity that exists less than a hundred miles away by twisting highway till water transportation is made available. The story of industrial development along navigable waterways of Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio is too well-known for any doubt to remain. Without barge transportation the cost of moving manufactured materials to market is too great for industrial firms to enter a region such as this.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers will soon undertake another study to determine if canalization of the Big Sandy river is feasible; that is to say, if the investment will pay. They will doubtless take into account the fact that construction of the Greenup dam will eliminate Lock No. 1 on the Big Sandy and take slack water to a point near Louisa, thus reducing the cost of canalization of the river. Yet the whole thing will be costly, and it will be studied in cold terms of dollars and cents.

It is not the job of the Corps of Engineers to reckon the loss of earnings by the people living in this area, or of the tax revenues lost to the state of Kentucky when its people move to other states and earn and spend their money, or of the imponderable value a mountain-circled area such as this might be in time of international conflict. That is, or should be, the task of national leaders whose vision should extend farther than a month's figures.

This is a good man—a good part of America—that is sick. The remedy is available, the prescription is well-known. Is he worth the doctor bill?

We of the family say, yes. But, unfortunately, it is not for us to say. We can only ask for help.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### COMMITTEE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Editor, The Times: Recently we were appointed as a committee for the Prestonsburg Woman's Club to secure for the Club information concerning the operation of our city affairs. Because we believe that intelligent cooperation on the part of its citizens is necessary for the successful conduct of any government, we accepted the appointment. Our sole purpose has been to provide accurate and correct information to the membership of the Club so that they may more wisely interpret the action our City Council takes from time to time. It was in no sense an investigation.

Our report was made possible by the courteous cooperation of many members of the city government. We wish to publicly thank each of these persons for their patient answering of questions, looking up reports, searching through the minutes of the past meetings, explaining complicated financial audits, and in every way possible aiding this committee to make a coherent report. We wish especially to thank Mayor Harry Sandige, the members of the Council, Mrs. Judith Archer, clerk, Mr. Burl Spurlock, member of the Gas and Water Commission, and Mr. E. S. Collins, who though not a part of the city administration, was most helpful in typing up our information.

Alice Harris, Chairman  
Elizabeth Collins  
Emma May

### HILL EXPLAINS SALES-TAX VOTE

Editor, Floyd County Times: Since the daily newspapers distributed in this area did not publish many important features of the tax bills recently voted on in Legislature, I wish to explain to my constituents why I did not vote for the sales tax bill.

As first introduced the sales tax measure exempted (1) food for home use, (2) theatre admissions, and (3) gasoline and special fuels. While personally feeling that only food should be exempted I, nevertheless, joined the forces in the House of Representatives who favored this method of raising the needed revenue.

During the week-end prior to the vote on this measure, however, the bill's sponsors agreed to change the bill to exempt from the sales tax several other types of purchases which would have lapped off \$11,000,000 of the expected revenue. These additional exemptions were: whiskey, wine, beer, fertilizer, new motor vehicles, feed for livestock and poultry, seed, utilities services, industrial materials for future processing professional services, and insurance transactions.

While some of these products might very well merit exemption, I felt that the others certainly did not justify such special favored treatment. The need was for a bill to increase revenue in the fairest manner possible—not shift the load unfairly, and entirely, onto the small wage-earner. For these reasons I voted "No" on that piece of legislation.

LON C. HILL

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18½, since on their joining the local reserve unit, they will gain immunity from draft call. It is a known fact, he said, that the last men called during any conflict the United States may be in are the active reserves. While the youths are in the reserves they are also decreasing their reserve time, which is set for six years after two years' active duty in the Army. McNally said that while the youth is training with the local unit he is complying both rank and pay every week he belongs to the unit.

McNally said that the reserve program enables the United States to be prepared. Both veterans and young men without military training are urged to examine the reserve program for their advantage and to the advantage of the county.

If interested in the program, young men and veterans are urged to call Captain Charles J. McNally, 2189, or Lieutenant John Hardin, Prestonsburg, or write to Major Schneider, 2565 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky., for further information.

### PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Harold W. Dorsey, Minister  
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6:15 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate Fellowship).  
7:30 p.m., Evening worship, sermon topic—"After Death, Then."

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Meeting of the Official Board.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Ashland, Ky., stopped for making an illegal turn. 18-year-old driver told police he had been reared in an isolated home and had never learned to read.

# Scouts Patrolled the Sandy Passes To Guard Virginia's Frontier Cabins

BY HENRY P. SCALF

"The Indians are coming up Sandy," was the first cry of many a Virginia border spy in the last quarter of the eighteenth century when he rushed into one of the frontier forts. The report would bring hurried preparations for defense, and fleet runners would rush off to warn the scattered pioneers to seek the security of the forts.

Low gaps through the Cumberland mountains were the gateway into Virginia for the dreaded Shawnee from the Scioto or other Ohio points. When the heavy snows of their mid-continent climate melted and the first signs of spring appeared the redskins stirred from the lethargy of long inaction and turned toward the Sandy passes. Beyond the gaps of the mountain wall were pioneer settlements and scattered cabin homes. There were plunder and many scalps.

Virginians called the gaps the Sandy Passes, kept scouts patrolling beyond them into a wilderness known as the Scouting Ground. Some came through the gap at the head of the Dry Fork of Tug River, others through the pass at the head of the Tug.

Many guarded the upper area of the Louisa or, as it is now corrupted, the Levisa Fork, as that entrance to Virginia was one of the favorite ways for the savages. Many especially during the Revolution, went out from Rye Cove, crossed Sandy Ridge, came through Pound Gap, patrolled down the Kentucky or Big Sandy rivers.

Scouts or spies as many called them, were selected from volunteers. They were rugged, self-reliant, courageous, dreaded little the loneliness of days on the march deep down Big Sandy, Tug River or the Kentucky. They went in two's or four's, carried food for the duration of their journeys. They were forbidden to use their guns except in the direst emergencies, were forbidden even to build a fire. Skulking Indians might hear or see and ambush them. Many a frontier settlement went up in flames and its inhabitants carried off or massacred because its protecting scouts were killed.

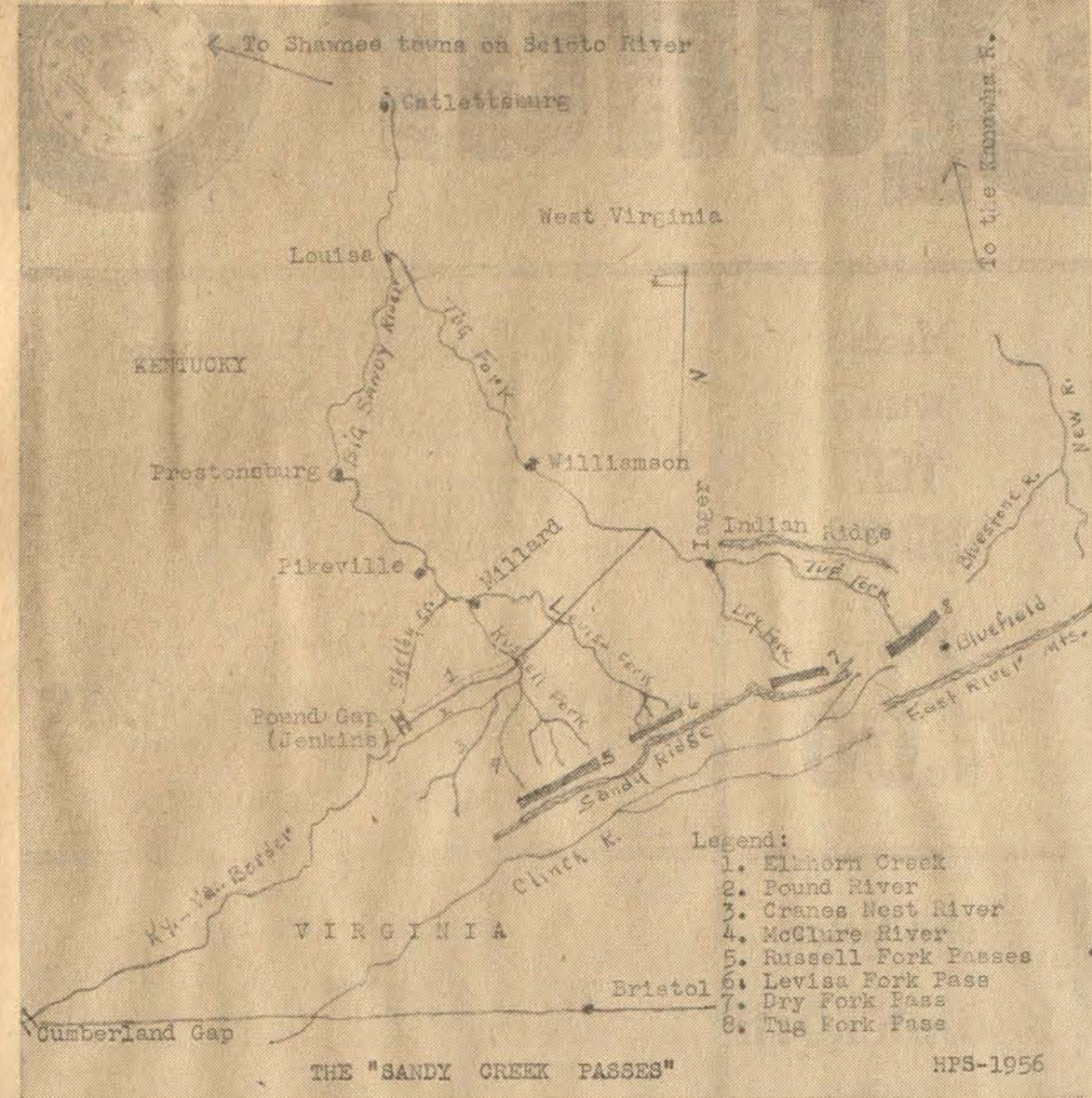
Between 1772 and 1774 the county of Fincastle covered all of Southwest Virginia and the present state of Kentucky, its seat being at the Lead Mines. Colonel William Preston was county lieutenant of the military forces; Major Arthur Campbell, his subordinate, was in direct command west of the New River.

Preston lived at Smithfield, near the present Blacksburg. Campbell was located at Royal Oak, near the present Marlinton. Upon them developed the duty of establishing a line of defense against the savages who were using the Sandy Passes to enter Virginia and plunder. The thinly guarded line they set up extended from New River down through the Clinch and Holston valleys to Cumberland Gap and from there on to the North Carolina border. Three forts stood sentinel over the headwaters of the Clinch, each jutting against the Western Woods, their porches toward the Sandy Passes. These were Thomas Witten's fort at Crab Orchard, the Rees Bowen Fort at Maiden Springs and the stockade built at Locust Hill by William Wynne. Farther down the Clinch and Holston were others, many of them rude log houses, pioneers had built.

The year 1774, pioneers were seeking to enter Kentucky. Harrod founded the town named for him but, warned by Daniel Boone and Michael Stoner, he and his 30 men retreated for a while to Virginia. Others, too, like John Floyd and his surveyors left Kentucky for a season, the Indian danger was so great. Now that the advance guard of white civilization that had entered Kentucky had been retrieved from certain extinction by Boone's warning, the pioneers awaited this year before the Revolution, the breaking of the storm.

June 25, 1774, the Fincastle military leaders met at the Lead Mines, ordered Col. William Christian to lead several militia companies to the Clinch and send out ranging parties to search out and attack any Indians coming through the Sandy Passes. Christian organized three companies of fifty men each besides the officers and assembled them at Town House and moved from there toward the Clinch. His orders were to march with all his men "to the Clinch and from thence over Cumberland Mountain . . . to the head branches of the Kentucky." We learn from a letter written by Christian from near the present Abingdon to Col. William Preston that he had not elected to specifically follow orders:

"On Thursday last Mr. Doack's letter to Crockett (Capt. Walter Crockett, commanding one of the companies) was shown to me at Cedar Creek about 9 miles on this side of Stalnackers. I thought it best to send Crockett off with 40 men to the head of Sandy Creek, that the Reed Creek and head of Holston people might know where to send to him in case any attack should be made, that he might waylay or follow the enemy. Yesterday



A drawing of the area upon which the "Sandy Passes" exerted a profound influence in the Indian wars incident to the settlement of the Clinch valley, and the War Between The States.

I heard a rumor that 50 Indians were seen at Sandy Creek but as it came thru several hands it may not be true."

The day before Christian wrote Preston, Captain Dan Smith, who was stationed at Elk Garden with a force and charged with the defense of the upper Clinch, wrote a letter also to his superior, Russell. Smith was a little scared, was inclined to blame the inhabitants for "running away." He wrote that the men had said they would return as soon as they had carried their wives and children to safety. "My orders, allege as an excuse for their going away that there was no Scout down Sandy Creek."

There was no scout down Sandy at the time but Smith had tried to put one there. He had entrusted the scouting to James Maxwell but he, fearing for his wife and children, had delegated the matter to his brother, Thomas Maxwell, and went "down to Botetourt to see his family." Thomas Maxwell wrote Smith of the arrangement and Smith seemed to be satisfied with it.

Smith detailed many things in his report to Col. William Preston, dated as said, the day before Col. William Christian reported from near Abingdon.

"As he (James Maxwell) lived most convenient to the head of Sandy Creek I consulted him in regard to scouts that should go down that water course. His brother Thomas was the one pitched upon. On their return from the first trip although they brought no accounts of Indians, as your letter of the 20th ult. came to hand about that time I sent two scouts down a river called Louisa, and at the recommendation of Mr. Th. Maxwell appointed one Israel Harmon to act with him down Sandy Creek . . . (and) instead of going down Sandy Creek as I strictly charged him to do he went to the head of the river, reported the danger they were in, and assisted Jacob Harmon to move into the New River settlement."

Smith all but called Maxwell a coward, wanted to court martial him. What Smith didn't know was that Maxwell found the settlements in such dire danger from Indian attack that he felt obliged to aid in moving them out instead of going scouting down Sandy. He proved his courage at the Battle of King's Mountain six years later and in 1781, while pursuing the Indians who had captured the wife and children of Thomas Inghes, fought a battle with the savages on Tug. He was the only white man killed in the fight. Today the place is known as Maxwell's Gap. Four days after Smith reported and three after Christian wrote, Captain Robert Doack wrote a letter to his superior. It is from these letters, now in the possession of the Wisconsin Historical Society, that we gather some idea of the confusion existing upon the Virginia border and the great fear of Indians who were using the Sandy Passes.

"Sir—Agreeable to your Order I drafted men & was in readiness to march to the heads of Sandy Creek & Clinch. When some tracts were seen in this neighborhood supposed to be Indians which Colo. Christian hearing sent Capt. Crockett to where I was. Ordered & Directed me to range near the Inhabitants. We were informed that six-

teen Indians were seen on Walkers Creek which I went down with 25 men but not finding any Signs & hearing the News Contradicted Discharged them. The people were all in Garrison from Fort Chiswell to the Head of Holston & in great Confusion. They are fled from the Rich & Walkers Creek. Some are building forts. They have begun to build at my Father's, James Davis', & Gasper Kinders. I think they are not strong enough for three forts but might do for two."

Col Christian, in compliance with orders, marched with 90 men to Russell's Fort, on the Clinch. In explanation of his diversion from his original orders he wrote Preston that he had thought it his duty to send Capt. Walter Crockett and his men to "cover the inhabitants that lie exposed to Sandy Creek Pass." In the same letter he advanced the suggestion that about 200 men should be sent to the mouth of the Scioto on the Ohio and up this stream, destroying the Shawnee towns.

On the very day that Christian wrote Col. Preston, Lord Dunmore directed Col. Andrew Lewis to assemble forces from the area to go on an expedition on the Ohio against the Indians. While Lewis was marching toward the Ohio with his frontier troops, leaving the Clinch and Holston valleys almost unguarded, bands of Mingo and Shawnees emerged through the Sandy Passes, brought massacre and captivity to the isolated cabins. Sept. 8, 1774, these Indians killed John Henry, wife and three children. Traveling to the North Fork of Holston the savages captured Samuel Lammey. Turning toward the mountains through which they had come, they passed through Roark's Gap, went down the Dry Fork of Tug and out onto the Ohio.

There were other Indian atrocities perpetrated while Col. Andrew Lewis was away with the guardians of the cabin thresholds but the Battle of Point Pleasant, Oct. 10, 1774, brought an uneasy peace for a short while. The Revolution erupting in Massachusetts, spread to the Western Woods where it was fought with the redskins on the side of the British.

The Battle of Fallen Timbers, in 1794, in which Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne finally broke the power of the Ohio Indians, made safe for all time the Virginia frontier. It had been 20 years since the military leaders had met at the Lead Mines and discussed the protection of the western settlements. In that 20 years scores of Southwest Virginians had either died under savage guns or tomahawks or were carried into captivity through the Sandy Passes.

After Fallen Timbers the head stream passes became highroads to the Big Sandy valley. Coming now, not as spies or scouts, but as settlers were the families of men who had guarded the frontier forts through two decades of Indian attack. Many families had been broken by redskin atrocities, many carried the scars of Indian tomahawks. One of the families, almost destroyed by savage attack, kneaded together now by new members and the stamina of the frontier, was that of Thomas Wiley. His wife, Jenny, rode horseback through Pound Gap, carrying her baby son, Adam, upon the pommel of the saddle. Twelve years before she had

been dragged westward into captivity and slavery.

For 65 years after Fallen Timbers the Sandy Passes held no terror for the inhabitants on either side of the Cumberland. East bound immigrants used them, east bound drovers from Big Sandy herded livestock over them toward Lynchburg and other Virginia cities. The passes were highroads of peace.

In 1861 war came again to the Sandy Passes. Through them were dragged long wagon trains of war paraphernalia—guns, provisions and military equipment. There was Marshall, the Confederate who used them repeatedly in his forays into Eastern Kentucky; there was Morgan, the rebel raider who rode through them, struck deep into the state. Col. James A. Garfield marched up to Pound Gap, struck a blow at Marshall's troops at early dawn one day. Gen. Stephen Burbridge, Unionist general, marched up Levisa Fork entered Virginia through its head stream pass, marched back again after his defeat at the Saltworks, dragging his weary troops this time homeward up the Pound and through its gap.

During most of the Civil War the North occupied the Big Sandy, the Confederates held east of the Cumberland. At the June term of the Scott county, Virginia, court in 1861, that body appointed two men to "act as a picket guard in the direction of the Big Sandy River with a view of ascertaining whether any forces were making preparations or are coming in this direction with a view to invading this county or state."

This Scott county court order sounds like one on the Tazewell or other early Southwest Virginia county orders, put on the books three quarters of a century before. But it was Indians the Fincastle and Tazewell pioneers feared. It was Federal troops who dashed through Pound Gap, July 7, 1863, and captured Gladeville, now Wise. They carried many prisoners back down Big Sandy, three of them being Rev. Morgan Lipps, Capt. Anderson Hays, and Col. Jesse Caudill. Down this same road decades before the Indians had carried Mary and Ann Bush, and at another time Jane Whitaker and Polly Alley. The Indians intended to torture their victims or make them slaves of the camp; the Federals calculated to incarcerate Hays and Caudill until the end of the war and keep the Wise county minister to preach.

Rescuers saved the Bush girls after a desperate battle at Jenny's Creek, Jane Whitaker and Polly Alley escaped. The Sandy Passes were highroads to horror then. But in 1863 there was less of terror, of a bit of humor leavened the struggle. Capt. Anderson Hays got friendly with his enemies at Ashland, Ohio, and when they were relaxed, dug his way out of prison and the Rev. Morgan Lipps refused to preach for his captors at Louisa although Col. Jonathan Cranor had threatened to shoot him. But war, either fierce and deadly, or interspersed with humor and gallantry as it was sometimes, is still war in which men bleed and die.

The Sandy Passes facilitated the movements of two struggles, may never, of course, be important in another. They will stand forever, though, silent and sphinx-like, and only time and tide will tell.

That promise, Ward said, was that park facilities would not be leased to private operators. Ward said he telephoned both Jackson and Mrs. Kilgore in an effort to find out how they arrived at the conclusion the parks lost \$375,302 last year, but that neither of them was "available."

"I am sympathetic with the plight in which Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Kilgore find themselves," Ward said. "When I was head of the Conservation Department, I was permitted by both Governor Clements and Governor Wetherby to run it without political interference. Both of them saw that increased State appropriations were made to the State parks. Now, Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Kilgore are not being permitted to run the parks without political interference and Governor Chandler has cut the appropriation to the parks by \$50,000."

Ward said in a statement mailed to some members of the Legislature that the parks showed a \$138,992 balance in its operations for the last fiscal year. Meanwhile, Jackson released an explanation of how he computed the loss. Park receipts for calendar 1955 were \$2,025,338, exclusive of any legislative appropriation, Jackson said.

Against this park income he charged all park expenditures, the dollar drop in park inventories, the cost of operating the Division of Parks' office in Frankfort, 40 per cent of the joint general fund-road fund appropriation to the Division of Publicity. "The Legislature, recognizing that State parks are not self-supporting, appropriated last fiscal year and this fiscal year \$275,000 of general-fund money. The new budget calls for general-fund park subsidies of \$225,000 for each of the next two fiscal years."

Starting with park income of \$2,025,338, Jackson deducted total park expenditures of \$2,066,686. Next he deducted the \$11,365 decline in park inventories. Next he deducted \$181,592 as the cost of operating the Park Division's central office in Frankfort. At this point, the parks had cost \$234,305 more than they had taken in. But this sum is more than \$40,600 below the amount of the legislative subsidy.

But Jackson then also deducted an arbitrary 40 per cent of the general-fund appropriation to operate the commissioner's office. And he deducted an arbitrary 30 per cent of the entire appropriation to the Division of Publicity that included \$250,000 of road fund money. This last step meant he charged against park income \$17,325 of the \$49,110 appropriated to operate the commissioner's office and \$123,673 of the \$413,650 appropriated to the Division of Publicity—but only \$151,650 of the \$413,650 is general-fund money.

Two defendants in liquor cases were convicted last week. Willie Little and Wade Little, with each fined \$120, given a 30-day jail term and required to execute \$1,000 peace bond. Two other liquor possession cases against Willie Little were continued generally, and one against Wade Little was dismissed on motion of the Commonwealth.

Two defendants who had previously been convicted in liquor possession trials at the current term were granted probation for a period of five years this week. They are Will Stone and Homer Dudley. Each was placed under \$500 peace bond and terms of the probation order were that the two will not violate any liquor laws of the state.

Edd Kidd was convicted on an assault and battery charge and fined \$50. A five-year pen term was imposed on Martin (Mart) Reed Tuesday when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. The grand larceny charge against him was dismissed. Cecil Jacobs was indicted on this charge with Reed, but the indictment against Jacobs was quashed, to be resubmitted to the grand jury.

Circuit Judge Hill directed that the order probating Abel Hamilton, who had been convicted of child desertion, be set aside and Hamilton committed to the state reformatory. The motion for annulling of the probation was made by Octavia Hamilton, the defendant's wife.

Bill Smith entered a plea of guilty to the charge of breaking and entering, and given a one-year pen term. A fine of \$10 was assessed of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company on a charge of destroying a boundary marker.

Cases dismissed included a liquor possession indictment against Oliver Allen and charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons that had been filed against Marion Yates and Edd Kidd.

### Stresses Importance Of Yearly Pre-School Immunization Program

The importance of yearly immunizations—"during the pre-school year—" was stressed by the Kentucky State Medical Association Public Health Committee, as it announced plans for "immunization week in Kentucky" to be held May 6 to 12.

The K.S.M.A. committee, which is under the chairmanship of C. C. Howard, M. D., Glasgow, will sponsor immunization week for the third year as a part of "National Child Health Month."

Observances during the week, which are intended to bring the attention of all parents to the importance of "shots" to protect children against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid fever, small pox and whooping cough, will include special newspaper articles, radio and television broadcasts and programs by cooperating civic organizations throughout the state.

"This special week for Kentucky was started," Dr. Howard said, "because of the alarmingly high number of deaths among children in our state from these diseases, deaths which could have been largely prevented through vaccinations and inoculations.

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PIANO BARGAINS—All styles and finishes. For the best piano buy in the Tri-State see ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 10-7-tf.

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second Avenue, Williamson, W. Va. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. Contact B. H. Clark, our representative for Floyd and Johnson counties, at Mare Creek, Ky., Phone 2890, Laynesville.

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

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FOR RENT—Large warehous on Third Avenue. Mrs. J. H. Nun-ner, 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 7881, Prestonsburg. 3-29-tf.

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.

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

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—Creslie's Coffee Shop, Lake Drive. Good location, good business. Reason for sale: ill health. Mrs. Claude Hale, Phone 4851, Prestonsburg. 4-12-tf.

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

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

FOR RENT—6-room home, enclosed porch. In good condition. Reasonable rent. On Second Avenue, near Court. Mrs. C. L. Huttsinpler, Phone 2316. 4-12-tf.

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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-tf.

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot convenient to school, highway 23, church, and post office. Has deep well and pump. See Levi Keathley at Harold, Ky. 4-17-tf.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment. Ground floor. Also sleeping rooms. Mrs. B. L. Stur-gill, Phone 4292, Prestonsburg. 4-19-tf.

FOR SALE—Good 112-acre Greenup county farm, 7 miles below Green-up above Portsmouth, O., on Ohio River. 60 acres level, balance in Timber. 8-room and 4-room houses, large barn, electricity. Known as Anvil Rock farm. BURBAGE CRIDER, R.F.D. 23, Tongs, Ky. 4-19-31-pd.

WANTED—Salesman to cover Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson and adjacent counties. Applicant must have good moral character, good car and furnish references with application. Contact Manchester Dry Goods Co., Manchester, Ky.

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

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FOR SALE—7 river bank lots in Lee Roberts Addition. Phone 2516, Prestonsburg. 4-27-tf.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—1 pair mules, wagon good as new. John Kidd, Tram, Ky. 4-28-31pd.

FOR SALE—5-room modern home in Picketon, Corp., full basement, furnace, bath, on 2 1/2 acres, improved for two house trailers, beautiful lot, city water. Priced \$6,000.00 Within two miles of Atomic Plant. We have some good farms for sale, residential with small acreage, town property. Chandler and Dixon Land Office, Waverly, Ohio. 4-26-2t.

FOR SALE—Approximately 75 acres, one-half mile from Garrett on Rock Fork. Contact L. Wayne Fetter, 2127 23rd Ave., Rock Island, Ill. 4-26-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms and basement; app. 2 acres land located on Left Middle Creek, 4 1/2 miles from Prestonsburg. See Henry Montgomery at home or at Service Barber Shop. 4-26-4t.

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath and utility room. Pamre Ball, Tel. 2492, Prestonsburg. 4-26-tf.

FOR RENT: Six room house foot of Abbott mountain, Little Paint Creek. City conveniences. Garden. Pasture. Contact Mrs. Gegie Con-ley, at Sugar Loaf Cafe or phone Allen 4583. 4-26-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Five-room brick house, corner Friend and High-land, with modern conven-iences, also four-room house with dining alcove on South Lake Drive; has hardwood floors and floor furnace. Call 2238 for details. 4-24-2t.

FOR SALE—One 11.2 cu. ft. Upright Freezer. One baby car bed. Bas-sinet. Nursery chair. Hargus Nel-son, Phone Prestonsburg 2877. 4-26-1tpd.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Kitchen privileges. Mrs. H. L. Goble, Gra-ham St., Phone 2879.

Specialist Ralph Stone In Operation Gyroscope

Fort Knox, Ky. — Specialist Third Class Ralph N. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Stone, of Wheelwright, Ky., is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany late next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Stone's unit, the 3d Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, will replace the 4th In-fantry Division in Europe. A staff driver in Headquarters and Service Company of the 83d Reconnaissance Battalion in the division, Stone entered the Army in September 1952. Among the decorations which he holds are the UN and Korean Service Rib-bons.

In Cambridge, Mass., the tax rate dropped from \$46.30 in 1941 to \$33.50 in 1947 under the city manager plan.



All the fine contributions of John P. Sammons, Prestonsburg, couldn't keep last year's champ, Kenneth Mollett, Weeksbury, from repeating in this year's district marble tournament conducted here Saturday by Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Besides the interested spectators in the background, Sammons was being watched by marble player, Paul Tackett, Prestonsburg, and, to his left, Harold Rice, VFW commander, and judges, Herb Patton, William Martin and Jack Stumbo.

### Paris Man Appointed Bates Campaign Manager; "No Assessments," He Says

Lev G. "Floppy" Forquer, 49, Paris, Ky., was named finance chairman of the Joe B. Bates senatorial campaign last week by Charles M. Blackburn, campaign chairman. Forquer, director of personnel in the Department of Economic Security from January, 1937, through December, 1942, will make his office in Bates' state campaign headquarters, Southern Hotel, Frankfort.

"We plan to finance this campaign with voluntary contributions from private citizens," Forquer said. "There will be no assessments levied against state employees, but I am confident that the good people of Kentucky will provide us with enough funds to accomplish the costly job of running a state-wide campaign."

"I want it made plain," Forquer said, "that there aren't any big-money interests financing Joe Bates. He's not running on or for money from Texas oil, and we can get along fine without donations from outside the borders of Kentucky. We hope to be financed by people whose interest is in better representation of Kentucky in Washington."

Forquer suggested that persons who wish to contribute should mail checks or money orders instead of currency to him at the Southern Hotel in Frankfort.

In coming out in support of Bates, Forquer joins hands again with a team-mate from his undergraduate days at the University of Kentucky. Forquer and Tom Phipps of Ash-land, Boyd county chairman for Bates, were members of the 1928-29-30 Wildcat varsity, together with the famous "Shipwreck" Kelly.

Forquer was captain of the 1930 Kentucky team, made All-Southern guard, and was honorable mention on the Knute Rockne All-American team of 1930, selected by the Grant-land Rice board of coaches.

Although Forquer now farms in Bourbon county, about 7 miles north of Paris, he is a native of Henry County. He was born in New Castle and was graduated from the New Castle schools.

After graduation from college, For-quer worked as a tobacco buyer for the R. M. Barker Tobacco Co., of Carrollton, until his appointment by Gov. Chandler to the Economic Security post in 1937.

He resigned from the State job to enlist in the army in 1942, and was discharged as a captain of military police four years later. He returned from the service to become per-sonnel manager of the Frankfort division of the General Shoe Co., until 1953, when he resigned to devote his full time to farming and "getting Happy Chandler elected governor." (Pol. Adv.)

New York — Strong demand for railroads and other key issues today sent the Stock Market ahead in its best advance in a month.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our beloved husband and father, Okey Compton, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially do we thank the ministers, Henry Parsons and Elbert Wright Damron, for their comfort-ing words, and the Baker Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

The Family.

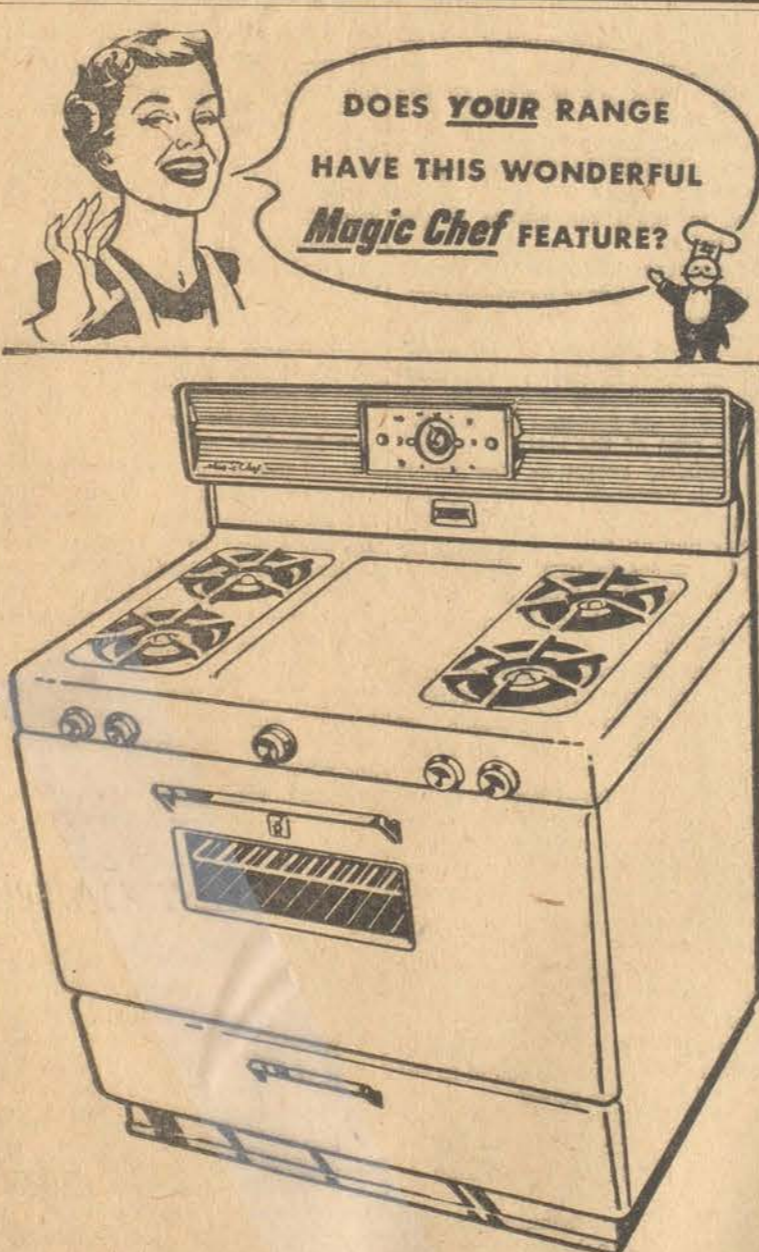
A new survey shows that 82 per cent of Americans have family doctors.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spulock re-ceived word recently that their son, Cadet Burl W. Spulock is on the Honor Roll for the preceding re-port period at Kentucky Military Institute. The school has just re-turned to Lyndon Ky., from their winter term at Venice, Fla.

### THANKS FRIENDS

Sharon Kay Mosley, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley, of Emma, who has been ill for several weeks is convalescing at home. She wishes to extend her thanks for the many cards and fine expressions of sympathy received.



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### Mrs. Rebecca Belcher, Age 71, of Halo, Victim

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Belcher, 71, of Halo, died at 12:10 p.m., Mon-day, at Our Lady of the Way hos-pital, Martin. She had been ill three months.

She was a daughter of the late Henry and Rosa Lemaster Sprad-lin and the wife of James M. Bel-cher, who survives. She was a member of the Christian church for 55 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are John Belcher, of Bevinville, Thomas Belcher, of Halo, Mrs. Helen Marshall, of Langley, and Mrs. Christine Reynolds, of Mar-tin. Brothers and a sister sur-viving are John Spradlin, of Glo, Fred Spradlin, of Garrett, Tom Spradlin, of Louisville, and Mrs. Dova Tallent, of Estill. Surviving also are 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, at 1 p.m., at the Whit Martin cemetery at Dema, and burial followed under the direc-tion of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH  
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9:30 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic — "Obedience to God."

10:30 a.m., Sunday School (classes for all ages).  
meeting and choir rehearsal.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Prayer  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Meeting of the Official Board.

CHILD DIES  
Larry Tackett, three years of age, died at 11:30 a.m., at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, last Friday of pneumonia. eBesides the parents four brothers and sis-ters survive. Funeral services were held at noon, Monday, at the home, and burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at Mc Dowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Kraft Mustard	2 for 6 oz. jar	17c
Pillsbury Biscuits	10 cans	95c
Pillsbury Quick Cinamon Rolls	1 can	25c
Second Can FREE		
Velveeta Cheese	2 lb. loaf	89c
Kraft Deluxe Slice Cheese	8 oz. package	33c
Zesta Crackers	1 lb. Box	21c
Arbuckle Sugar	5 lb. Bag	49c
Snow Goose Flour	25 lb. Bag	\$1.79
Spry	3 lb. Can	89c
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### Hall Represents Masons At So. Carolina Meeting

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Claude Huff, Ralph Prater, Graneville Hoover, Estill Johnson (separate suits); Harris S. Howard, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Von Sparkman, 20, and Raymond Walker, 17, both of Garrett. James Marcus Elliott, 20, Dwale, and Josephine Layne, 16, Prestonsburg. Shirley Grant Tackett, 13, Craynor, and Winona Newsome, 15, East McDowell. Buck Triplett, 64, Willard, O., and Allie Buckhart, 64, Minnie. Garnie Lawson, 25, and Rosie Gibson, 24, both of Garrett.

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## FLOYD'S LOSS 2nd TO PIKE'S

### In Population Migration Last Year, Report Made After Study of East Ky.

pole, with a No. 4 hook and a soft crow at the business end. The only question was, Had he caught a world record smallmouth or was it a large-mouth?

The head of the big fish was brought to this office, and I saw visions of this Mr. Stanley winning a boatload of prizes from The Courier-Journal, Field and Stream and perhaps other publications. I momentarily considered trying to buy a one-sixteenth interest in the fish. You know, I have bought one-sixteenths in ventures that had no more promise.

Then along came the balloon-puncturer with his needle.

"Why, anybody but a blind man could tell that that fish is a drum," he said.

Well, I still say I would have liked being in Mr. Stanley's shoes during the 10 minutes he was tussling with that varmint.

### THE POOR CHILDREN!

An oldtimer has declared to me that in his day children never had it so good, but I am inclined to disagree. I mourn for the things today's youngsters are missing.

Gone now is the slow creak of a well-rope as water is drawn from the old well; replacing it is the sudden burst of water from a spigot, perhaps to be followed by a leaky drip-drip. Today's children are under a constant bombardment of noise, none of which is exactly soothing to the nerves. Even the clocks don't tick-tock, these days, and sound the hours with mellow tones; instead there's the whir of a little, electric motor. The broom has given way to the whine of the vacuum cleaner. Gone the soft, dreamy talk about the open fireplace; the roar of television and radio have supplanted all that. Even the spring-song of the birds has its poor substitute, these days, in the notes of a caged parakeet, off there in a corner. And just try to catch the distant tinkle of a cowbell in all that chug and clatter of cars careening around sharp corners.

Pity the poor youngster of 1956! There was a time when boys and girls were thrilled by the flying mane of a running horse. Now they get the sight of pony-tails flapping in the wind as the teen-agers dash about in their convertibles.

Still, it's a good world—perhaps the best some of us will ever see.

Coal production dropped from 54,000,000 tons in 1950 to less than 38,000,000 in 1954, the report stated.

An 800,000-ton rally in 1955, the report said, failed to stop the employment decline as the number of workers fell from 25,646 to 25,152.

The report explained the continued drop apparently resulted from increased mechanization and a longer work week for persons already employed.

Manufacturing employment, the report said, increased 2 per cent in the period, from 13,525 to 13,839, but failed to equal the state's 19 per cent jump.

The average income of the section in 1953, the last year for which complete records are available, was \$749, or about 63 per cent of the state-wide average of \$1,187, the report said. It added that in 1947 the region's average personal income was 71 per cent of the state average.

A striking exception, the report added, is "prosperous Boyd county," containing the city of Ashland. The county had an average personal income of \$1,564 in 1953, considerably higher than the state's and 87 per cent of the national average, the report said.

Eastern Kentucky's lack of economic opportunity has been "forcing tens of thousands of persons to leave the region every year," the report said.

In 10 counties—Clay, Letcher, Floyd, Harlan, McCreary, Perry, Knott, Breathitt, Pike, and Leslie—mining last year accounted for between 59 and 80 per cent of jobless-insurance covered employment, the report added.

It said these counties represent an estimated half of the region's population.

The bulk of the manufacturing industry in the section is found in the Ashland area, the report stated.

It said the estimated population of the 35 counties was 769,701 in 1955, about 130,000 lower than in 1940.

It listed these counties as experiencing the heaviest out-migration losses between 1950 and 1955: Pike, 22,327; Floyd, 17,052; Perry, 16,573; Bell, 15,043; Letcher, 13,068; Harlan, 12,327; Pulaski, 8,197; Whitley, 7,648, and Johnson, 7,212.

The report said another index of the region's depression is bank deposits, which amounted to \$199,000,000 in 1954, a rise of less than one per cent over 1947.

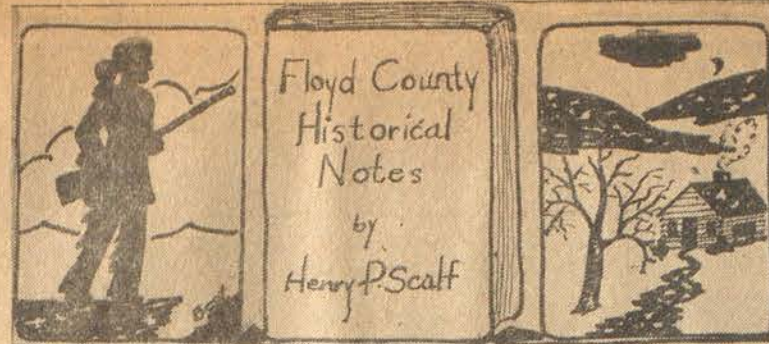
In contrast, the report added, bank deposits for the state as a whole totaled more than a billion dollars in 1954, up 5 per cent from 1947.

"In a number of these counties," the report said, "per capita incomes were among the lowest in the nation."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On and after publication of this notice the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than himself.

J. C. Walker,  
Ligon, Ky.

4-19-3t-pd.



The records of the Confederacy show that an Adam Gearheart enlisted in Co. F, 13th Ky. Inf., Oct. 14, 1862, was elected first lieutenant Nov. 2, 1862, resigned May 1, 1863. There were several Adam Gearhearts, though. The first Adam married Rhoda Spurlock, July 9, 1808, and was the father of ten children when his wife died and he remarried to Esther (Hettie) Harris, Nov. 1, 1829. Obviously he was too old for military service in 1862. To this second marriage of "old Adam," or Smilin' Adam as he was called, was born a son named Adam. This younger Adam married Easter (Arty) Harris. There was an Adam Gearheart, the son of Joseph Gearheart and Sally Martin Gearheart. He was thus a nephew of Smilin' Adam. This Adam, son of Joseph married Rebecca Martin.

What this column would like to know, for the information has been requested of it, which Adam Gearheart served as a lieutenant in the Confederate army? Any information would be appreciated.

And while we are asking for information it might be opportune to inquire who was A. R. Crisp (?) who edited a paper here years ago called The Mountain Appeal. It was printed only a few months. Some say he lived on Abbott Creek. Who knows?

Comes to hand an old book on loan from Rev. Harold Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church. It is "The Life and Travels of the Rev. William B. Landrum." The book, published 1878, is a detailed account of the circuit-riding Methodist minister, a native of Virginia, who came to shepherd the flock of his faith in Big Sandy in 1837.

On his initial visit to Prestonsburg he stayed with H. B. Mayo. "He was an old Virginian and an early settler in Prestonsburg and by proper management he had secured a good living and was well prepared to take care of the preachers and to do much for the support of the ministry," Rev. Landrum wrote.

The minister notes the preaching places of his circuit: "Prestonsburg, Timothy C. Brown's, Mouth of John's Creek, Thomas Burchett's, William Witten's, Widow Lesley's, Father Williamson's, Thomas Cecil's, George Powell's Gen. Ratliff's Pikeville, Madison Cecil's Silas Ratliff, Samuel Muir's (Marrs?), Father Stratton's, Wilson Mayo's, and the Widow Graham's."

Evidence that people in Big Sandy in 1837, which by the way was the year the first steamboat came up the stream, had now advanced from the log cabin development period is what Landrum said about one of the homes he stayed in. "Our first quarterly meeting was held about the middle of December at James S. Layne's, who was well prepared to support such meetings. In fact I thought it was one of the best homes I had ever found in my travels."

From the fall of 1841 to the fall of 1842 Rev. Landrum was assigned to the Barbourville Circuit but he often came back to Big Sandy. Some evidence of the hardships encountered by the early Methodist circuit-riders in Eastern Kentucky over a hundred years ago is gleaned from his notes.

"On Friday I proceeded on my journey, and soon came in contact with another mountain, while crossing which I was overtaken by a thunderstorm. The rain and the

### Senator Hays Observes 79th Birth Anniversary

State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, observed his 79th birthday Sunday, and was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Johnson, of Carr Creek. Among those who joined him on the occasion were: 92-year-old Nelson Hays, his uncle; his aunt, Lucinda Hays, 79; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Stidham, 75, of Jackson; his brother John Hays, 83, of Vest; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Johnson, both 79; his son, Wickliffe Hays, and family of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Wad Robinette, Pikeville; Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Ruby Watts and daughter, of Spider, Ky.; Fred Stidham, of Jackson.

### NOTICE

Meeting of Floyd Post No. 129, American Legion, will be held Monday, 7:30 p.m., April 30 at the Legion Building, according to W. G. Africa, post adjutant. All members are urged to be present. It.

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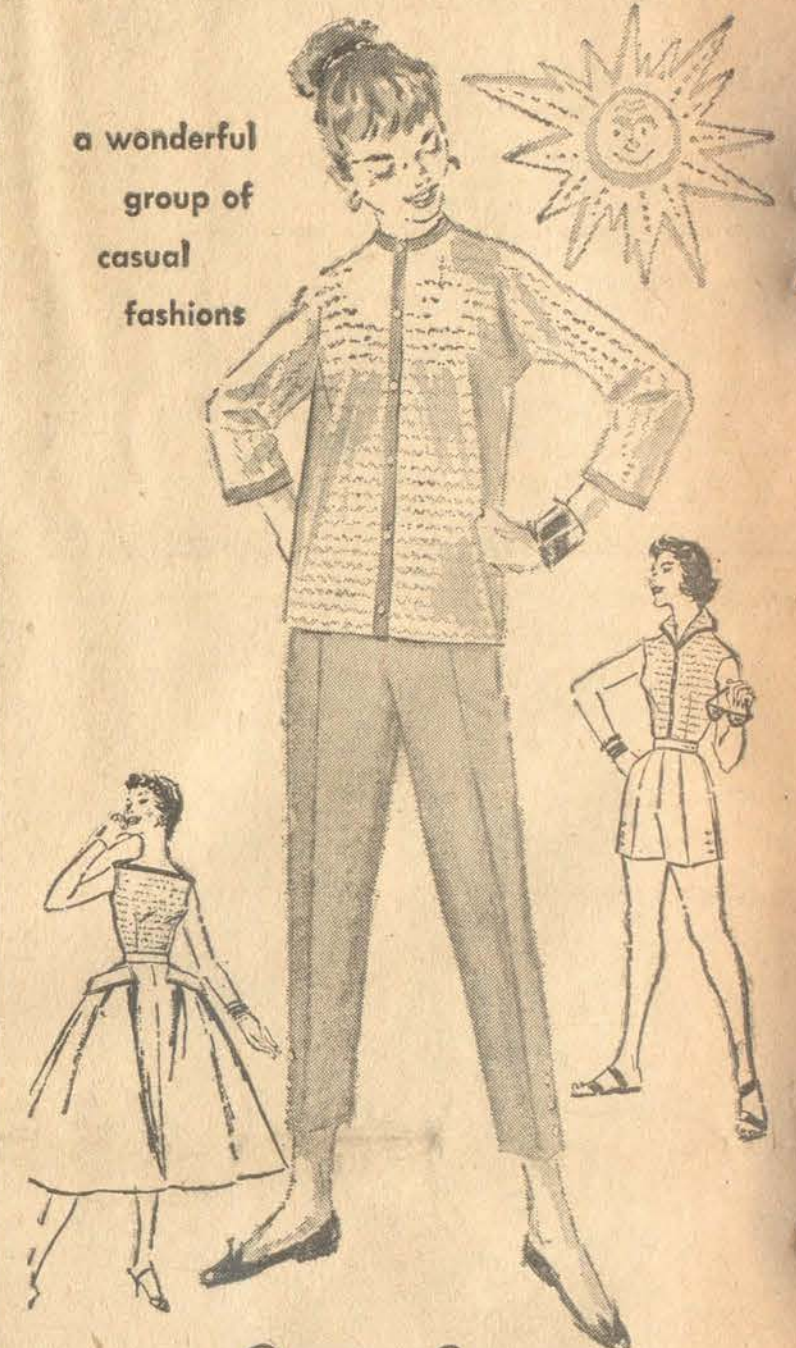
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Biscuits—Ballard and Pillsbury	2 for 15c
Soap Powders, 2 large boxes	63c
Bread, 5 loaves	\$1.00
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**FIRST CHILD BORN**  
 A six-pound girl, was born on April 12, to Mrs. Sereda Brown, wife of Edward H. Brown, USN, at Tripler Army hospital, Honolulu. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones of Banner. The baby, named Kathleen Ann, is the first child for the Browns who are residing at Manana Veteran's Housing, Honolulu.

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Make it a regular part of your life to spend each Lord's Day in His Holy Sanctuary.

*Start Every Week With God*

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages. (Three Nurseries for Little Folks)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship—"I REFUSE TO GIVE"  
 6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union.  
 7:30 p.m. Worship—"A VOICE FROM THE DEAD"  
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer, Praise and Power.

We hope to see you in Sunday School and Church this Sunday at the

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 Notes

**ATTEND USD NATIONAL COUNCIL**  
 Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, curator national of the United States Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, state chairman of Printed Supplies, returned Thursday from Washington, D. C., where they attended the National Council of the U. S. Daughters of 1812, which convened at the Shorehan hotel, April 21-25. They visited many historical places while enroute home.

**UNDERGOES TONSILLECTOMY**  
 J. S. Sammons, son of Mrs. Cleo Rowe, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Prestonsburg hospital last week. He has returned to his home on Lake Drive and is doing nicely.

**IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL**  
 W. G. Africa went to the Baptist hospital, Lexington, last week for examination and observation prior to possible surgery.

**VISIT DAUGHTER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting spent the week-end in Lexington visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al Gross, and family. Mr. Bunting took medical treatment while there.

**HERE SUNDAY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Hindman, spent Sunday here with Mrs. M. D. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb.

**SPEND WEEK-END HERE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Sr., of Hopkinsville were week-end guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, and son, Johnny.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
 John W. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris, Mrs. Basecomb Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ward at River, Ky., Saturday. Mrs. Ward was a sister of John W. Harris, Jr.

**VISIT AT CARLISLE**  
 Mrs. Fred Francis and Malessa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Hopkins, at Carlisle.

**IN LEXINGTON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick were business visitors in Lexington last week.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis arrived Thursday after spending several months at their winter home in Miami.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
 Mrs. George Alley has been in Pikeville for the past week at the bedside of her sister, Miss Lena Porter, who underwent surgery at the Methodist hospital, April 18. Miss Porter is doing nicely and has the good wishes of her many friends and relatives here.

**PLAY AT K.E.A.**  
 Paul Hager, director of the Prestonsburg school band, accompanied members of the band, who are also members of the all-state band, to Louisville, where they played at K.E.A., April 13. Members who played were Mabre Newman, Raymond Douglas Wells, Don Brickley and Katherine Roberts.

**MRS. PARKER, ILL**  
 Mrs. Lillie H. Parker, clerk in the County Judge's office, has been quite ill at her home here, suffering a relapse after an attack of influenza.

**TRAINING AT CAMP CHATTERAWA**  
 Girl Scouts planning to attend the Round-up Camp, which will be held in June at Detroit, spent last week-end at Camp Chatterawa in their first Round-up training. Girls attending were Lois Allen, from Martin; Libby May, Avanelle Burgess and Janet Hall, from Wheelwright; Judy and Kathryn E. Roberts, Prestonsburg.

**GIRL SCOUTS VISIT CAPITAL**  
 Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 2 returned home last week from a trip to Washington, D. C., on the Cherry Blossom Special. The guided tour included the white House, Mt. Vernon, Washington's Monument, Smithsonian Institute and many other interesting sights. The girls enjoying the trip were Martha Ann and Sallie Burchett, Judy Howard, Judy Roberts, and Martha Sue May. Chaperones were Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Mrs. E. D. Roberts. Accompanying them were Misses Emma McGuire and Linda Stephens.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
 Jane Ann Kendrick entered King's Daughters' crippled children's clinic at Ashland, April 24, for observation and examination. Surgery will be performed either in Lexington or Louisville when she leaves Ashland.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, of Mt. Sterling, returned here last week from a two-week vacation spent at Daytona Beach, Florida.

**VISIT IN OHIO**  
 Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Rebecca and Phillip Haywood spent the week-end of April 14 with Mrs. Lucy Plybon at Proctorville, Ohio.

**ATTEND WEDDING AT HAROLD**  
 Miss Laura Virginia Roberts and Mrs. Arthur Haywood attended the Clark-McClanahan wedding, April 11, at the Vogel-Day Methodist Church, Harold.

**IS SURGICAL PATIENT**  
 Mrs. J. G. Stepp, of Lancer, underwent surgery, April 17 at the Baptist hospital, Lexington. Mr. Stepp, her son, Ted, who came from Orlando Airbase, to be with his mother, her sister, Mrs. James Goble, and Miss Joyce Burchett were with her during her illness there. Her many friends and relatives here wish for her a speedy recovery.

**IN FEDERAL COURT**  
 Claude P. Stephens attended to legal cases in federal court at Pikeville, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

**IS WHEELWRIGHT SPEAKER**  
 The Rev. Ira McMillen, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, was guest-speaker Saturday night at a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Wheelwright Baptist Church. The Wheelwright church has had a phenomenal growth during the pastorate of the Rev. Bert Caldwell.

**VISITING SON**  
 Mrs. John W. Harris, Jr., is convalescing, from an attack of virus pneumonia at the home of her son, Cecl Kendrick, and Mrs. Kendrick on Court street.

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**Library Aid Organized By Prestonsburg Women; Questionnaire Is Mailed**

The executive committee of the Friends of the Library, Floyd County Chapter, met April 18 at the home of Mrs. R. V. May, president. In addition to Mrs. May, committee members present were Mrs. Lon C. Hill, vice-president, Mrs. Ivan E. Reed, secretary-treasurer and Robert Wallace, librarian.

Mr. Wallace had previously sent out questionnaires to various communities and the answers to these were used as a basis for the recommendation which will be presented to the chapter for approval at the next meeting. These recommendations were as follows:

That the name of the chapter be Friends of the Library, Floyd County Chapter.

That meetings be held quarterly, on the third Tuesday of January, April, August and October.

That the type of meeting (business, social, etc.) be decided by the Executive committee and/or the host community.

That the place of meeting be rotated to participating communities.

That membership be: Regular adult, \$1.00 annually or a book; regular junior, 25¢ annually or one book; life, \$25.00; Institutional, \$5.00.

That memberships be secured by contacting Floyd county schools, Woman's Clubs and other civic groups, and by securing membership chairmen in each community.

That a constitution and by-laws be prepared for presentation to the chapter.

That the activities of the chapter should include (1) providing the public with information concerning new books, best-sellers and the needs of the Library; (2) providing special services in each community, such as book service to aged and shut-ins; (3) stimulating summer reading by children; and (4) working for a permanent library headquarters.

The committee also recommended that a special meeting be called early in May for discussion and approval of its action.

**BROWNIE TROOP PARTY HELD**  
 A party for Brownie Troop No. 29 was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David B. Leslie, leader. Attending were Anne Lafferty, Jane Osborne, Ella Jane Castle, Barbara Jane Scalf, Maggie Tackett, Peggy Lewis, Lynn Goble, Carolyn Lewis, Patricia Ann Ousley, Rose Nell Howard, Patricia Ann Castle, Janet Louise Hunt, "Cookie" Duff, Donna Ann Meade, and Brenda Gail Hunt.

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**BABE DIES**  
David Lee Crum, infant son of Lindsay and Viola Crum, of Wayland, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last Saturday. One brother, besides the parents, survive. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m., Monday, at home, the Rev. Hawk Moore officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Betsy Layne under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**P'burg Group to Attend State Youth Assembly**

The 1956 Kentucky Youth Assembly will convene at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington, April 29 through May 1. This is the only boy-and-girl assembly held in the state of Kentucky where high school students learn how the state's legislature operates.

The following from Prestonsburg will attend:

Chuck Wetchers, nominee for governor; Kathryn E. Roberts, nominee for lieutenant governor; Lyda Margaret Spradlin, nominee for speaker of the House; Judy Anderson, campaign manager; Rebecca Sue Conley, present floor leader of the House; Minnie Sue Martin, assistant clerk of the House for next year; Nancy Rose, chaplain of the House for next year; Judy Murill Roberts, Garnet Fitzpatrick and Billy Herald, Representatives; Jimmy Donohue, Senator. Charles Wells is advisor for the H-Y. Mrs. May K. Roberts is Y-Teen advisor.

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**Jimmy D. Salisbury, 66, Of Hunter, Dies April 11; Was World War I Veteran**

Jimmy D. Salisbury, of Hunter, died at 9:50 p. m., April 11, at Our Lady of the Way hospital. He was a victim of cerebral hemorrhage, having been stricken at noon while working near his home.

Mr. Salisbury was a son of the late Link and Elizabeth Turner Salisbury and the husband of Pearl Cox Salisbury, who survives. He was a member of the Masons and Elks and a veteran of World War I.

Sons and daughters surviving are Alfred Salisbury, Ypsilanti, Mich., Frank Salisbury, Smith Salisbury, Fern Salisbury and Gloria Jean Salisbury, all of Hunter. Two sisters, Mrs. Kate Allen, and Mrs. Topsy Meade, both of Hunter, survive.

Funeral services at which the American Legion officiated, were conducted at 10 a. m., April 15, at the home. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

**CHANGE COMPANY HERE**  
CINCINNATI, April 20 — The West Virginia Coal & Coke Corp. announced that it has changed its corporate name to Midland Enterprises, Inc.

**JAYCEES HERE PLAN ROAD-EO**

**Young Floyd-Co. Drivers To Get a Chance At Big \$1,500 Scholarship Prize**

A Floyd county youth will have a chance to win a \$1,500 scholarship to a college of his choice by proving his ability in the Teen-Age Road-e-o to be sponsored by the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, May 26.

The Teen-Age Road-e-o will offer the national winners three scholarships totaling \$3,000 (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$500) and all expense trip to Washington, D. C. for the winner of each state Road-e-o. The Road-e-o to be held here will be preliminary to the state and national eliminations and will involve driving examinations similar to those given in obtaining a driver's license.

Any Floyd county teen-age boy or girl who will not have reached 20 years of age by August 10, the last day of the national finals in Washington, D. C., who has a driver's license or permit and a clean record of no moving traffic violations in the past six months, will be eligible for the contest.

The Teen-Age Road-e-o, patterned after the National Truck Road-e-o, is intended to awaken teenagers to their responsibilities while driving. The Jaycees are aware of the general concern over the traffic situation and are determined to take positive action to alleviate the situation with emphasis on the young driver.

The winner of the local Teen-Age Road-e-o will be escorted to the state finals by one of the Jaycees. The winner of the state finals will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. August 6-9. He will live in the Willard hotel with the other contestants from the 48 states, Hawaii and the District of Columbia for four days.

In the national finals contestants will be given a series of written and driving tests, a psycho-physical test, as well as a personal interview, to determine the top three teen-age drivers in the country.

**Pvt. Bentley, of Allen, To Leave for Germany**

Fort Knox, Ky. — Pvt. Marion D. Bentley, 18, son of Mrs. Nancy Bentley, Allen, Ky., is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany late next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Bentley's unit, the 3d Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe. A rifleman in Company C of the division's 83d Reconnaissance Battalion, Bentley entered the army in August, 1955.

A four-engine R5D, called the "Flying Laboratory" is attached to the Electronics Test division of the Naval Air Test center, Patuxent River, Md. Electronics test installs aircraft instruments in the plane and tests them at altitudes.

**Little League Baseball Deterrent To Crime, Russ Hodges Says**

Little League baseball, wrote Russ Hodges of the Sporting News, has been a powerful deterrent to crime in providing the proper athletic recreation for youngsters.

As its name implies, Little League Baseball is an organized program of baseball for boys designed to fit the physical and mental capacities of boys under 12 years of age. This will be the sixteenth year of organized League activity as it started in 1939 at Williamsport, Pa., when Carl E. Stoltz formed a three-team league made up of boys from 8 to 12 and designed a playing field two-thirds the size of a regulation diamond. The success of the League was immediate.

The Board of Directors of Little League Baseball, Inc. devotes continual study to the rules and their possible refinements. Rule changes are made as a result of this study and are geared to the demands of a still-young program.

Only through the wholehearted support of parents who have participating youngsters in the program can the league bear the richest rewards.

Commissioner Mack Harmon, head of the local league, has hit at the Prestonsburg parents who have taken little interest in the welfare of the Little League. He has pointed out that they have not been asked to contribute money but some of their time to keep the field in proper condition, filling umpiring chores, and helping the managers in their tasks.

Expansion of the program was blocked by the war which delayed the league's success until 1947 when some 60 teams participated. In the following year there was a spectacular increase, with 887 teams in 22 states. Since then the movement has continued to spread until any community that does not have Little League Baseball should feel ashamed, Hodges pointed out.

The ideals of Little League Baseball are the same as they were back in 1939 at Williamsport. It is strictly a local community project designed to keep youngsters active in sports instead of idly congregating on street corners.

Among the technical regulations of Little League baseball is the size of the Little League baseball field. The bases are 60 feet apart, with the distance from the pitcher to the catcher set at 40 feet, four inches. The outfield fence is placed in a radius of 180 feet from home plate and limited to four feet in height, providing a good chance for homers. The boys used regulation baseballs but special Little League bats are made for them. Steel-cleated shoes are barred and the players wear safe sneaker-type shoes, made especially for them. Uniforms are provided by team sponsors or community drives, and cost surprisingly little.

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**Mrs. Hazel T. Hibbins, Sowders Creek Resident, Is Victim at Lexington**

Mrs. Hazel Thompson Hibbins, 56, a native of the Sowders Creek section, died at a Lexington hospital, Monday afternoon. She had been ill two years.

A daughter of the late Wes Thompson and Telia Vaughan Thompson, she is survived by her mother, a son, John W. Hibbins, LaGrange, Ky., and a daughter, Ethel, of Lancer. Four brothers also survive: Marion Thompson, of West Liberty, Phil Thompson, of Lancer, Ayres Thompson, Clovis, W. Va., and Burl Thompson, of Beaver.

Funeral rites were held today (Thursday), at the home, the Rev. Henry Crider officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Sowders Creek under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

**Conley, 79, of Bonanza, Dies at Home, Tuesday; Burial on Abbott Creek**

Wesley Conley, 79, of Bonanza, died Tuesday at 9 a. m. at home, victim of heart disease. He had been ill two months.

Mr. Conley was a son of Rev. James Conley and Susan Music Conley. He was a farmer and carpenter and a lifelong resident of the section. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Meritt Conley, and a son, Thomas Edward Conley, of Bonanza. Mr. Conley was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday), at 2 p. m., at the home and burial was made in the family cemetery on the Conley Fork of Abbott Creek under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

**INSPECTOR TO STUDY MAIL DELIVERY NEED**  
A postal inspector is expected to make a survey here within the next few days to determine the need for additional mail delivery in Prestonsburg.

Postoffice patrons residing in the area between the Vocational School and the former location of Smitty's Drive-In, in the South Lake Drive area, have petitioned for mail delivery, it was said.

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**SATURDAY—**  
"Kiss of Fire"  
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**FRIDAY—**  
"Gentlemen Marry Brunettes"  
(CinemaScope-Color)  
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"After Beauty Contest"

**SATURDAY—**  
"Buffalo Stampede"  
Randolph Scott, Judith Allen

"Fighter Attack"  
Sterling Hayden, Joy Page

"Man Without a Star"  
Kirk Douglas, Jeanne Crain, Clarie Trevor

**SUN.-MON.—**  
Winner of Four Academy Awards—  
"Marty"  
Ernest Borgnine, Betsy Clair

"Two Weeks To Live"  
Lum and Abner

**TUESDAY—**  
"Return To Treasure Island"  
Tab Hunter, Dawn Addams

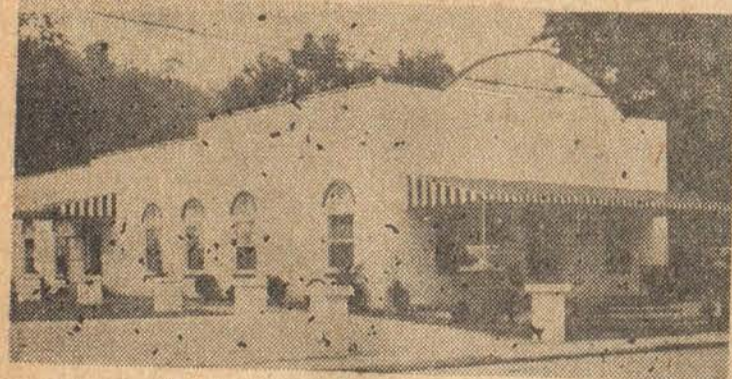
"Bengal Brigade"  
Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl

**WED.-THURS.—**  
"Uranium Boom"  
Dennis Morgan, Patricia Medina

"Black Friday"  
Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi

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**FRI., APRIL 27—**  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 28—**  
THREE SHOWS  
"The Looters"  
Rory Calhoun, Julie Adams, Ray Denton

"Tarzan, the Ape Man"  
Johnny Weissmuller, C. Aubrey Smith, Neil Hamilton, Maureen O'Sullivan

**LATE SHOW—**  
"Headline Hunters"  
Rod Cameron, Julie Bishop

**SUN.-MON., APRIL 29-30—**  
"The Man with the Golden Arm"  
Frank Sinatra, Eleanor Parker, Kim Novak Plus Cartoon and News

**TUES., MAY 1—**  
"The Actress"  
Spencer Tracy, Jean Simmons, Teresa Wright

**WED.-THURS., MAY 2-3—**  
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## Military Reserve Week April 22-29 In State

Frankfort April 23 (Spl.) — Governor Chandler urged every young man of military age to consider the opportunity for service in the National Guard and the Reserve and to weigh the importance of the Reserve Forces to our Nation's strength and security in proclaiming the week of April 22-29 as "Military Reserve Week" in the State.

"I particularly urge every member of the Kentucky National Guard between the ages of 17 and 18½ years to give careful and thoughtful consideration to the manifold advantages which will accrue to himself and to our country, should he, up on the counsel and consent of his mother and father, decide to volunteer for six months' training with the United States Army," said the Governor.

He added that a "strong, well-trained Ready Reserve is vital to the security of the United States . . . and the six months' training program an opportunity to members of the National Guard and the Army Reserve between the ages of 17 and 18½ years to receive training with the Active Army, and privilege of returning to their homes where they may, fulfill their additional required military obligation, while engaged in civilian pursuits."

## ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and son, Stephen, have returned to their home in Richmond, Ky., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, of Ashland, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ison and children, Stevie and Denise Lohr, of Mansfield, Ohio, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane had as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. John P. Carr and sons, Johnny and Jimmy, of Martin.

Miss Mikell Preston returned to Lexington Sunday after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston. She is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Attending the revival services in the Wayland Methodist church the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Flora Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, Mrs. Nancy Louder, Mrs. Edna Mae Callison and Mrs. Euna Laven.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett and children, of Baltimore, spent the past two weeks here with Mrs. Mollie Bentley and family.

Mrs. Jim Fields underwent surgery recently at the Methodist hospital in Pikeville. She is much improved and has been returned to her home.

News has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Billy Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mynhier, of Jacksonville, Florida. They are former Allen residents.

Mrs. Dora Allen and friends were visiting in Hazard, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa McGuire, of Newark, Ohio, spent last week-end here with her sister, Mary McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McGuire.

Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Mikell, and son, John David, were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Andrew Porter and Virgil Porter, of Cincinnati, have returned to their home after a visit here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields.

Mrs. French Maggard, of Lexington, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Dora Allen was visiting friends in Louisa, Ashland and Catlettsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cecil Porter and children, of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Suller Hurd and baby, of Baltimore, have returned to their home after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Florence Woods and family.

Rufus Crisp was a business visitor in Pikeville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Goldia Estep had as her guest recently her son Walter, of Newark, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty have bought the property here of Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard, the former homes of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Laferty and their sons, Bennie Lynwood, and wife will soon move into the homes. Mr. Laferty will open his new service station here Saturday. The station, a brick building, is near his restaurant and is one of the most modern in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty had as guests, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat, and Mrs. Dee Branham and daughter, Lena June, of Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne and children, Janet Leigh, Linda and Peggy, have returned from a visit with relatives in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh in Dwale, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty and children, of Inez, were visiting Mrs. Goldia Laferty over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and son, Buster, of Sloan, were visiting here, Sunday.

Miss Josie Laferty has returned to her home here after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Laferty at Sloan.

Darnell Salyers has returned to Columbus, where he is attending school, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers.

Mrs. Flora Gray and Mrs. Tincy Crisp were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday.

George Smith, of Louisa, was a business visitor here, Saturday.

## Monaco: Gem of the Mediterranean

Monaco, the tiny principality on the Mediterranean, is noted for its gambling, its beauty, its Prince and now its Princess, but mostly for its size—or lack of size. Its 368 acres, bounded on the north, east and west by France, would fit neatly into New York's City Central Park.

Writing of this diminutive country, in the May Reader's Digest, George Kent says it boasts many of the trappings of big nations. It has a flag (red and white), a language, an army (69) strong, a parliament, museums, a railroad and a bus line. It has, also, some things larger nations would like to have: a balanced budget, an absence of taxes, and now Grace Kelly.

Monaco's ruler, Prince Rainier III, can trace his lineage back in a straight line to the earliest days of monarchy in Europe. Among today's monarchs, he is the only one who still retains absolute power.

While Monaco's history goes back more than 2000 years, the present ruling family stems from a Genoese named Francois Grimaldi who took over the country in the 13th century. The Grimaldi family has been in charge, with few interruptions, ever since.

Monaco has 20,000 residents, representing 52 nationalities. Most are French and Italian. Britishers number 400, Americans 40. Only 3000 are true Monegasques—citizens with the right to vote.

A shrewd French businessman named Francois Blanc brought Monaco romance and unprecedented prosperity. In 1863 Prince Charles III permitted Blanc to operate a gambling casino. It was called Mount

Charles, for the prince, later changed to Monte Carlo. M. Blanc got rich, earning up to \$25 million a year. Out of his take he shouldered the entire budget of Monaco.

The hero of the song, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," was an Englishman, Charles Wells, who won \$200,000 in three days. Actually, he didn't break the bank. As the Casino keeps on hand a million dollars in cash and can get more at short notice, "breaking the bank" is impossible.

That this capital of the gambling world has almost no serious crime is a tribute to the excellence of the 160-man police force—the largest in the world for the size of the country.

The real power behind Monaco is France. French money circulates; French officers collect customs. And Monaco would revert to France as a protectorate should Rainier III or any other ruler fail to produce an heir.

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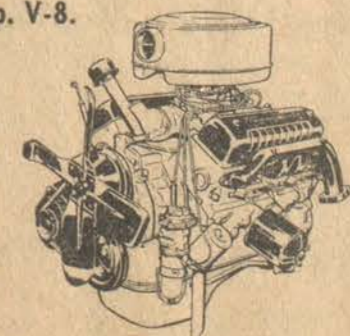
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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES OR CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEMS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF.**

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 55 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in aid by said Chapter 55 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 .55 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 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 reconnected until the user pays a reconnection 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  
Attest:  
JUDITH D. ARCHER, City Clerk

**Master Commissioner's Sale**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Ray Patton and  
Pay Patton ..... Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Dennil Looney and  
Dorothy Looney .... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of May 1956, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd circuit court, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land lying on Right Beaver Creek near Estill, Floyd county, Kentucky, beginning on a post on the C & O Railway Company right of way; thence down with said right of way a distance of 75 feet to another stake; thence a straight line to center of Beaver Creek; thence up the center of Beaver Creek, a distance of 75 feet; thence a straight line by way of a mulberry to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Second tract, beginning on the same above first mentioned post on the C & O right of way and running with the said right of way in a southerly direction to the center of Beaver Creek; thence up with the center of said creek forty-three (43) feet; thence a straight line in a northwestern direction to said C & O right of way to a post; thence down said right of way a distance of forty-three feet to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$800.00 with interest from July 2, 1955, until paid, together with the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 1956.

J. B. CLARKE,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Cost of Adv. \$22.50  
4-19-56.

**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 said 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.

/s/ HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/ 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 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.

/s/ HARRY SANDIGE,  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
Clerk  
4-12-56.

**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 has 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.

/s/ HARRY SANDIGE,  
Mayor.

ATTEST:  
/s/ JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
City Clerk  
4-12-56.

**NAVY CATAPULT**

The Navy's experimental XC-7 steam catapult is able to propel a 15,000 pound plane from a standing start to 163 MPH in three seconds. It is currently under evaluation at the Naval Air Test center, Patuxent River, Md.

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4-19-56.

**Collector's Notice of Delinquent Taxpayers**

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.

Mrs. Byrd Allen	\$ 3.11
Jo & Foster Anderson	25.04
Zella Archer	68.40
Lucille Bates	10.89
Bernice Arnett	10.90
Hack Bentley	18.20
Ella & Worley Boyd	37.28
Bennie Branham	62.12
Eula Branham	18.00
Nettie Burchett	14.40
George Campbell	8.21
Nancy Collins	5.40
Thelma Collins	9.00
Mrs. G. W. Curnutte	27.00
Elizabeth Davis	38.16
Mrs. Ollie Davis	36.00
Ralph Davis	154.28
E. S. Dohson Est.	36.00
James L. Dotson	27.20
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.	207.00
Dorothy H. Fannin	29.52
Otto Fannin	16.40
Bill Fitzpatrick	54.20
James D. Fitzpatrick	14.40
Opal Fitzpatrick	13.68
J. B. Ford	40.52
Winston Ford	904.70
Mary E. Frazier	5.40
Mr. & Mrs. Mont Gibson	10.80
Greenwade Service Garage	121.32
Woodroe Greenwade	21.80
Watt Hale	19.64
J. Lee Hall	16.40
Mrs. Lou Harris	1.80
Noah Harris	1.80
Daisy Horn	10.80
John W. Horn	11.00
Hotel Elizabeth	180.00
H. K. Howard	56.00
James Wesley Howard	30.80
Edna Huff	9.00
Mrs. Ethel Hughes	36.00
Mrs. John Hughes	10.80
Shelia & Melvin Hughes	27.20
Mrs. Bill Hyden	5.40
C. L. Hyden Est.	7.20
Jackson Furniture Co.	300.60
W. E. Jackson	37.28
Mrs. Betty Jones	12.60
Charley Laferty	38.54
Floyd Laferty	18.20
Mrs. Maggie Leete	46.80
Jimmy Marsillett	13.16
Norman & Mae Martin	69.50
Golda May	11.00
F. M. Mayo	35.40
J. W. & Irene McIntosh	33.68
Ted Nelson	6.75
Jimmy Ousley	14.60
Susan Pelphrey	72.00
Pioneer Finance Co.	21.60
John L. Pitts Est.	21.60
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
C. P. Stephens	58.16
Lydia Stephens	10.80
Troy B. Sturgill	65.00
Foster Tackett	11.00
Ollie Tolver	54.00
Millie Wallen	3.60
Eddie & Ruth Worland	24.32
Elder Wright	45.00
Mary Alice Wright	23.40

ADRIAN COLLINS,  
Collector  
4-15-56.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of my dear husband, Joe Moran, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Charles Jones, Milford Adams, Butler Howell, Sherman Crum, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Joe Moran,  
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**Secondary Roads To Get Benefit From Bond Issue**

Frankfort, April 23 (Spl.)—More than 15 million dollars in federal highways aid would become available for secondary state-federal road projects in Kentucky if voters approve the proposed 100-million dollar bond issue for interstate roads, it is being argued here.

Highway Commissioner Robert Humphreys said \$15,600,000 is the amount Kentucky normally gets each year from the federal government as road-program aid.

Humphreys explained the money now must be used on highways designated in the "interstate" system of which Kentucky has 640 miles. With other federal money and the bond-issue proceeds available for such roads, Humphreys said the \$15 million would be freed for use on secondary federal road-aid projects.

**Kentucky Open House Covers Four Cities**

Frankfort, April 23 (Spl.)—Thirty-nine Kentucky homes will be open to the public during the annual Open House Tour sponsored by the Garden Club of Kentucky.

Four Kentucky cities, Lexington, Frankfort, Versailles and Mount Sterling, are participating in the event, proceeds of which will be used to restore historical places.

The tours will begin at Mount Sterling, May 17-18, where six homes will be on display.

At Lexington, 13 homes including several horse farms will be open to the public. The tour is planned for May 18-20.

The Versailles tour will also be held May 18-20 with nine homes being open.

The Frankfort tour will include the Governor's Mansion and the newly restored Governor's Office Mansion, now the home of Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Harry Lee Waterfield. Ten other homes are included.

Such historic sites as Liberty Hall in Frankfort and Hopemont, the restored home of Gen. John Hunt Morgan in Lexington, will be on the tour schedule.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear mother, Polly Martin, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially, we are thankful to the ministers, Charles Jones, Milford Adams, Butler Howell, Sherman Crum, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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

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## Harmon, League Head, Says That Practice Will Start April 30

Mack Harmon, newly appointed commissioner of the Little League succeeding Milford "Toodles" Wells, has announced that Monday, April 30, practice will start for all boys not belonging to a Little League team.

Harmon pointed out that all boys affiliated with a Little League team are not to practice while farm teams are working out. Little Leaguers, according to tentative plans set up in a meeting Tuesday, will have ample practice before official play begins about May 28.

Changes in Little League rules permit the playing of night baseball, a ruling which may affect the schedule of games this season. The meeting, attended by last year's manager and persons interested in the welfare of the league, concluded that doubleheaders may be the best answer to the schedule this season, with the first game played in daylight and the last as a night game.

May 14 has been scheduled as the date for the player-options to be held.

## SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

### MORE ON COLEMAN

Kentucky sportscasters, writers, et al have chosen Wayland's Kelly Coleman as "Mr. Basketball" of the year, the highest tribute a high school athlete in Kentucky can receive in the winter pastime. He is truly deserving of the award and should cherish it with sincere feelings.

Several University of Kentucky students have presented us with a lengthy petition, prepared by Jack Aaron Fraley, Fullerton, Ky., which proclaims: "We, the following students of the University of Kentucky, wish to hereby proclaim that we consider Kelly Coleman, of Wayland, the greatest basketball player ever produced in the Commonwealth. His spectacular scoring and relentless rebounding have captured our highest admiration. Though we would be delighted to have him here (University of Ky) to display his multiple talents, may we extend our sincere wishes for success wherever he attends school. We shall never forget 4,283 points in 127 games... It is astounding to the extreme."

### NEW GYM AT MOREHEAD

With Morehead State College's new \$625,000 gymnasium to be completed in time for the 1956-1957 season, Eastern Kentucky fans will have an opportunity to see some of the top-flight teams in the nation next season, as Morehead is only a 90-minute drive from here.

Although the Eagles played 17 games away from home during the past season, they still managed to set a new national scoring record, against some of the best teams in the nation. From that squad, seven players will return next season, and many national powers have been booked for the coming season on the new Morehead floor.

### TIP

Lexington and Louisville newspapers are still waging a bitter word battle over the location of the 1957 state high school basketball tournament. However, our information leads us to believe that the present Board of Control of Kentucky high school athletics is split, 4-4 on the location of next year's affair, thus leaving it in Lexington for another year.

### NEED ACTION FOR LEAGUES

Now is the time for the civic clubs of Prestonsburg to lay the groundwork for 1956 Little League and Pony League baseball. This vital portion of community recreation should not be dropped at any cost. In two previous seasons of play, the kids have made tremendous progress both on and off the field, and if their fathers took as much interest as their sons, Prestonsburg would have the best Little and Pony League in the United States.

### ROOM FOR ARGUMENT

The April 23 edition of Sports Illustrated related that in most warm-water lakes it is virtually impossible to "fish out" a bass lake, and that in some heavily fished waters more fish die of old age than are caught. Editor, please note: This may help some despondent fisherman wonder what happens in Dewey Lake.

### Paintsville Country Club Holds Opening, April 22

Sunday was opening day of the Golf season at the Paintsville Country Club. The course was crowded with people from this area and surrounding states.

The women opened their season with a team play tournament. In spite of strong winds and lack of practice, some good scores were shot. Pauline Turner was low with an 89, and Irene Hall was second with a 90. The team of Pauline Turner, Helen Hall, Jewell Burchwell and Angie Sammons was low with an 82. This week the nine-hole group start their spring tournament. Qualifying will be this week, and the first match next week.

The 18-hole group will have another match next Sunday. Call Helen Hall for reservations.

### NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on May 5, 1956, at 10 a.m., at the residence of Earl Martin, Wayland, Ky., one 1948 blue Plymouth four-door sedan. Said sale will be made to satisfy storage charges on said automobile.

VON HENSLEY

4-26-2tpd.

The wild turkey is our largest game bird.—Sports Afield.

### Wright & Napier Barber Shop

Bill Napier has moved his barber shop from his old location and is now a partner of Elder Wright in the basement of the Bank Josephine.

## Clayton Is Speaker As Players Honored

"There's nothing easy about being a good ball player. The greatest accomplishment a coach can hope for is to see a great performer get the most out of his abilities," said Jack Clayton, gridiron mentor at Western Teachers College, who was principal speaker at a banquet honoring the Black Cat football and basketball teams at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the grade school cafeteria here last Thursday evening.

Besides amusing the audience of approximately 160 with a wide range of anecdotes relating to his career as coach, teacher and associate of Western's colorful basketball coach, Ed Diddle, Clayton stated that not anyone can become a good ball player, adding that there are so many physical limitations which restrict the bounds to which a player may develop.

"Boys who are good athletes should not be over-proud of themselves but should feel thankful for their abilities," Clayton said. "At Western we try to teach a boy about spirit, which we think to be the most important thing in life. We have the motto, 'Spirit Makes the Master.'" There are four things he especially stresses, he said, in addressing his players—(1) church, the spiritual end, (2) books, (3) football, and (4) if the boy has time, his associates.

Jack Crawford, toastmaster, introduced Coach Bill Goebel, Jr., who presented his basketball team. Receiving recognition were squad members Ronnie Leslie, Charles Wiechers, Joe Jack Harris, Lowell Hughes, Paul Philip Hughes, Bruce Howard, Lowell McKenzie, Melvin Stuart, Martee Harris, and Rube Tackett. Goebel extended his gratitude to the squad for making the past season possible. He commented that everyone who plays sports must have practice. This year's team had poor facilities for practice, he related, and added that the lack of a home floor presented difficult prob-

lems that the boys gamely fought all season.

"You people who have been going to see Kelly Coleman play should have watched us. I think we have a player better than Coleman," Goebel said, pointing to Lowell Hughes, the Black Cat star who has received all-Floyd county honors, and who is the first Prestonsburg

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

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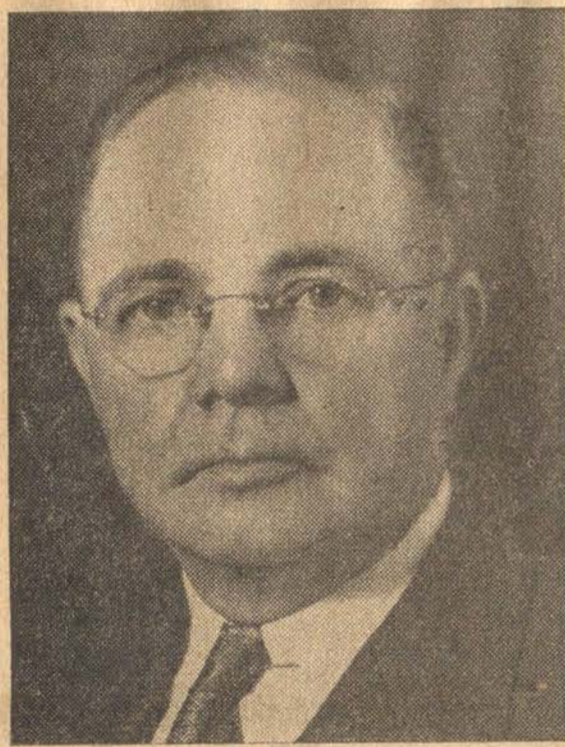
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## JOE BATES One of US



Joe B. Bates is one of us—by blood relationship, background, action and conduct. Ask any of our older citizens concerning the background and relationship of Joe B. Bates, and most of them can point to a cousin or closer relative living in the community. Joe is a native of the Seventh Congressional District, and was born and reared to manhood here in Eastern Kentucky, and the Big Sandy Valley. In Floyd county alone live at least a thousand cousins and closer relatives of Joe Bates, including members of his immediate family. He has brothers here quietly earning their living and contributing to the welfare of our communities.

Joe was born in Knott county, at Republican, now known as Dry Creek, in the year 1894. His father was Jesse Bates and his mother, Hannah Caudill Bates. He is a grandson of John Bates and of Betsy Hall Bates, sister to Captain Bolen Bill Hall.

Joe grew to manhood and maturity in this vicinity. He attended the Knott county rural schools as a youngster, and later went to school at Hindman to Prof. George Clark, where he completed his teacher's training course. He taught school in the Knott county rural schools, and then attended Eastern State Teachers College, at Richmond, where he obtained his college degree. Upon graduation he was employed as principal of Raceland high school in Greenup county. He later went to Laurel county to become principal of the East Bernstadt high school, from there to Drakesboro as principal of that city's high school.

Joe then turned his attention to law and politics. He is an attorney at law. He entered the campaign in Greenup county for County Court Clerk, was elected and served in that capacity sixteen years. When Fred M. Vinson, late Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, resigned as Congressman from the Eighth Congressional District, Joe Bates was appointed as his successor. Joe was subsequently elected and served in that capacity for fourteen consecutive years.

Joe Bates is one of us by blood relationship. He is widely related to the people of Eastern Kentucky, and especially in Knott and Floyd counties. His close relatives include the Bates, Caudills, Martins, Halls, Tacketts, Littles, Slones, Estepes, Thornsbury, Johnsons, Collins, Wrights, Calhouns, Jones, Vances, Akers, Waddles, Osbornes, Kings, Moores, Cookes, Mullins, Banks, Gayhearts, Allens, Ousleys, Mays, Davidsons, Stephens, Hamiltons, Conns, Campbells, Ratliffs, Conleys, Stumbos, Holbrooks, Turners, Cooleys, Salisburys, Sturgills, Howards, Shepherds, Meades, HARRISES, and many others.

The Bates Campaign Committee of Floyd county know that our elder citizens are aware of these close connections and kinship. We want all to know, especially those younger citizens voting for the first time. We would remind the people of one thing—A MAN WITH AT LEAST A THOUSAND COUSINS IN THIS COUNTY WILL BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF FLOYD COUNTY THAN A MAN WITHOUT A SINGLE RELATIVE IN THE WHOLE COUNTY. We believe that blood is thicker than water, and we know that the citizens of Floyd county have never failed to support unanimously support one who is truly one of us. We request that all join in this campaign, forget our past differences, pay little heed to the disgruntled self-seekers and professional gravy-train men, and join together to elect by an overwhelming majority a man who is a native by birth and background of this district, as United States Senator; a man who in life has been truly one of us; a man who is respected throughout the length and breadth of this Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Let us put an end for all time to the network of unscrupulous tyranny which has been so powerful and far reaching that in the past our own good consciences have been troubled and our hearts grieved because the scheme of political enslavement led by the opposition candidate existed to the extent that it came even to our own county. We have the opportunity of replacing a petty tyrant as ruthless as can be conceived with a man who is truly from our own midst, a man who is truly one of us—Joe B. Bates, candidate for U. S. Senator, Democrat.

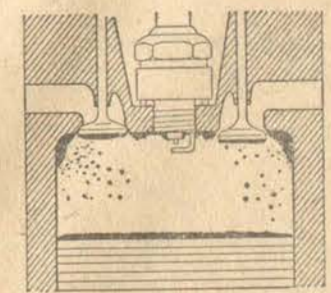
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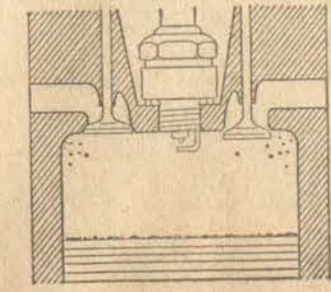
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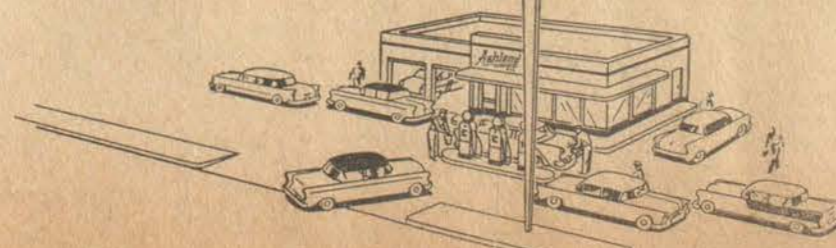
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Miss Evans, Lt. Hackworth To Wed



The engagement of Miss Virginia Evans to Robie Hackworth, lieutenant, United States Air Force, is announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans, of Selma, Ala. Lt. Hackworth is the son of Mrs. Harry Hackworth and the late Mr. Hackworth, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Evans is a graduate of the Convent of Mercy and of Parrish high school. She completed her nurses' training at St. Vincent's hospital school of nursing in Birmingham in 1955 and has since been associated with the staff of the Selma Baptist hospital.

Lt. Hackworth is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and the University of Kentucky where he is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Receiving his Air Force ROTC commission upon his graduation from the University, he entered the Air Force and was awarded pilot wings at Webb Air Force Base, Big Springs, Texas, in 1954. At present he is a jet pilot instructor at Craig Air Force Base.

The wedding will take place in early May at the Church of The Assumption in Selma, Ala.

DIAMOND PLAY RETURNS HERE

First Prestonsburg Team Since 1948 Plays Sunday; Home Game Slated May 13

The first semi-professional team in Prestonsburg since 1948 will make its initial start of the 1956 season in an exhibition game at West Liberty, Sunday, Amon Childers, manager, said this week.

The first home game will be played on May 13 against an undesignated opponent on the new field at the Floyd County High School. Childers said that the members of the club have been working for the past two weeks to put the field into shape and, in the past week, have been taking part in workouts to meet the exhibition date in West Liberty.

He vowed that this team would be different, since, he said, "We aim to do things for ourselves." He commented that the team will not burden businessmen with the expenses of the baseball club and that the club asks no more than the whole-hearted support of the Prestonsburg fans by their moral backing and cheers. "It is our plan to play hard to earn enough money to keep the club going. The players receive nothing as semi-professionals but the knowledge they are representing their hometown on the field and that they should do their best," Childers said.

The team, according to Childers, is wide-open to newcomers who will be welcomed to try-outs. The local entry to the Lonesome Pine League practices at 5:00 daily.

AT FORT EUSTIS, VA.

Fort Eustis, Va. —Specialist Third Class Neve Conley, 23 whose wife, Cloytene, and father, Andy Conley, live at Garrett, Ky., recently was assigned to the 264th Terminal Service Company at Fort Eustis, Va.

Conley, a truck driver, entered the army in February, 1953, was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He holds the Good Conduct Medal.

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Mr. Homer Borders,  
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Marble Champs Win Trips to Louisville; Sponsored by VFW

Kenneth Mollet, Weeksburg, and Roger Dobart, Prestonsburg, have both won trips to Louisville as winner and runner-up, respectively, in marble tournament held Saturday at the Prestonsburg Playground, Harold Rice, commander of Waiter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, informed The Times this week.

The Department of Kentucky sponsors, each year, a tournament which is held in Louisville, May 19. The VFW has expressed the wish to have an entry from each of the 14 districts in the Department.

The winner of the state marble tournament will be sent, with all expenses paid, to the National VFW marble tournament at Tallahassee, Florida on June 21-23.

Mollet, who won last year's tournament in Prestonsburg, nosed out Dobart on the third game. The third game, the "rubber" tilt, was almost settled for Dobart who hit the object marble but failed to send his marble from the ring. Mollet settled the contest by then going both.

This year, at least, the runner-up will be permitted to play in the tournament at Louisville. Rice commented that it will give us a good chance, because both boys are excellent players.

The winners is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Liss Mollet, of Weeksburg, the runner-up is the son of Mrs. Mollie Mullins, Prestonsburg.

Boys who participated in the tournament included Arne Byrd, Billy Frank Price, Kenneth Mollet, Paul Carter Tackett, Huey Gray, John M. Stone, Kenneth Terry, Larry Gene Skiles, Roger Dobart, and Johnnie Gray.

Judges included Willie Martin, G. D. Robinette, Lancer, Jack Stumbo, Martin, Thomas Lemaster, Prestonsburg; Harold Rice, Prestonsburg; Herbert Patton, Prestonsburg, and Marcus Owens, Weeksburg.

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high school basketball player to be honored by All-State recognition.

Goebel then asked Otis Spurlock, principal of Floyd County high school, to accept from the team its gesture made in honor of Hughes, to retire his jersey number from any further active play. Hughes was also accorded the award as most valuable on the team and was awarded the best foul-shot trophy.

Mr. Spurlock, in accepting the jersey of Hughes for retirement, added another type of honor to Hughes' laurels, saying that Hughes is a great athlete and a great student who knows how to get along with the school faculty and his fellow students. "He has made my job much easier by his type of leadership," he concluded.

Bob Wallace, following Goebel, presented his football players to the audience. He said that the team last season went a long way from the opening Atherton game, when the boys were timid, to the Paintsville game when they became very aggressive.

"I must give the boys a great deal of credit in adjusting to a new system of football, as they have this year," he said. Squad members, Dickie Leslie, co-captain last year, Wayne Dixon, Rube Tackett, Paul Philip Hughes, Carl Sizemore, Jim Daniels, Monty Rice, Ralph Shepherd, Rudolph Allen, Bobby Gene Howell, "Red" Mimix, and co-captains for 1956 Buford Cramer and Bruce Howard, Henry Hughes, Bob Lucas, Bill Rorrer, Lowell McKenzie, Joe Jack Harris, Bay Gobie, and Jerry Hall, team manager were presented letters.

Lowell Hughes was the recipient of more honors from Wallace, who termed the All-Conference, All-Stater, Most-Valuable in-State, all-Southern, and Prep Magazine, Scholastic, and Wig Wam's All-American as "an athlete in a thousand."

"He didn't have to be taught anything," Wallace said; "he's got it all up here."

Francis Stores awarded the two coaches, Wallace and Goebel, two pieces of luggage each. Hughes, the most valuable all-around player, received a jacket from Francis Stores, presented by Huck Francis. Hughes made a brief talk in connection with the honors received. He said, "I've had a lot of help in the years I've been here. The coaches sure have helped me and if those boys hadn't blocked, I couldn't have made any runs. And if they hadn't got that ball to me I sure couldn't have put it through."

The speaker, Jack Clayton, was presented cuff links and tie clasp, courtesy of Francis Stores.

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Howard, of Allen, Named To All-Fraternity Team

Danville, Ky., April 19 (Spl.) —Garland W. Howard, of Allen, has been named to the Centre College Cento's all-fraternity basketball team, the newspaper announced.

Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Howard, Allen, and a 1952 graduate of Millersburg Military Institute where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

Centre's all-fraternity basketball team is made up of outstanding high school standouts. Centre's fraternities include Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta.

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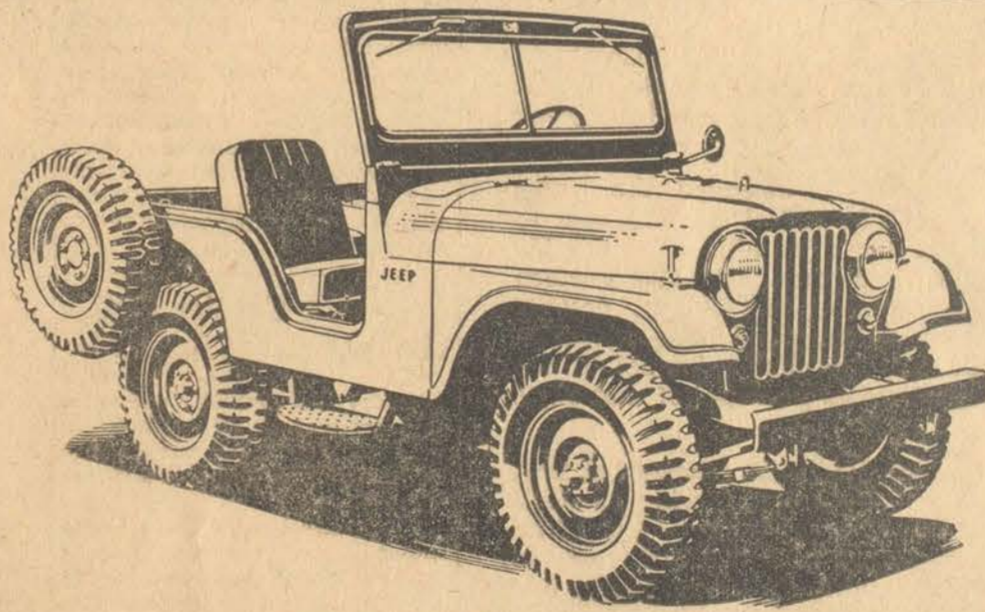
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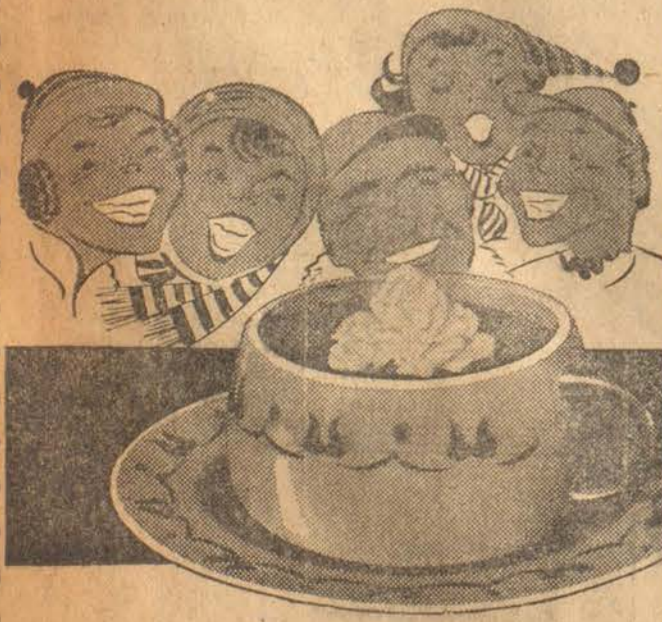
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President John Adams appointed William Ward Burrows of Philadelphia first commandant of the Marine Corps in 1798.

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**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

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Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**THE CROSS-CUT SAW**

Though I could confess to some years, I do not recall the days before the coming of the crosscut saw. But my older neighbors often told me of the laborious work of cutting down huge trees for building logs, with only a sharp ax for a tool. And many a log house at Fidelity and elsewhere showed plainly their being chopped down and the ends squared off with the trusty ax. Some of those houses survive now, but they are covered up, usually with weather-boarding and cannot easily be visited to verify this essay.

When the cross-cut saw came along, it added new life to the lumberman and the farmer. In earlier times farmers often deadened the big trees, the ones that would be worth a king's ransom today, partly because they were too big to be handled in house or barn raising. A season or two of standing in the cornfield would make most of these trees dry enough to be burned or partly burned away. I can recall having seen many such stumps, ten to twenty feet tall, blackened by fire, but still testifying to the big forest of which they were a part before cross-cut saws got numerous. With the new saw, logs could soon be prepared for the building or could be snaked or hauled to the sawmills. The ax had to take a back-seat or be merely a helper, cutting off small limbs or chopping a groove on the side of the tree to facilitate its fall before the saw.

That same saw had other uses that I soon learned. With a crudely constructed sawhorse, we could saw up wood at the woodpile, wood that had been hauled up in three-stick lengths. Of course, it was still customary to use the ax on some of these, but anything beyond a few inches in diameter was much better sawed, and faster, too. A young boy soon learned how to take his end of the cross-cut and pull or push in the standardized manner. Some older brother was always around to accuse him of riding the saw as it returned to the other side of the log and lifting up on it as the small boy's turn came to pull. As

a little brother I claim immunity to testify in this case, for I might incriminate myself. If accused Communists can dodge behind the Fifth Amendment, why not a much-troubled little brother, who wanted to be a big boy but had a hard time qualifying?

At Fidelity there was an unwritten law that no respectable man would allow his wife to chop wood. That was supposed to be mental and even disgraceful. But Friend Wife could pull her half of the cross-cut without losing caste, especially if there was a severe need for wood or stovewood. Even then no woman bragged about her ability to pull her half of the saw. Only a few young wives, whose children were not yet big enough to help in the sawing seemed to feel no shame at having done such crude man's work as this.

Long before a little fellow could take the saw handle in hand and thus proclaim himself a big boy, he had a task that would allow him to be outside with the men folks and seem to have a part in what was going on. He could sit on the log to be sawed, especially if it were so small that some extra weight was needed to keep it from moving each time the saw ripped through the wood. Many a time I did this very necessary labor and felt, each time, that I was growing up. However, I did not realize how easy a task it was until I graduated to the saw handles and was expected to pull my share. Long ago I suggested a monument to the water boy of all time. Today I would like to suggest a marker of some sort to commemorate the little fellow who sat on the log and held it still while Pappy and Big Brother reduced the log to stovewood or wood for the fireplace. There are many monuments much more foolish than that and with far less emotion and memory behind them.

**Kentucky Catches Much Attention**

Frankfort, Ky., April 16 -- That show made a believer out of me. These are the words of Carl H. Thomas, assistant director of law enforcement in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He was speaking of the Northwest Sport and Travel Show held recently in Minneapolis, Minn.

"Before I went to Minneapolis, I thought Kentucky was going too far from home in its bid for tourist," Thomas said. "I was there less than one day when I changed my mind," he said.

Thomas told how the people crowded around the Kentucky display, read the brochures, looked at the pictures, asked questions about fishing and vacation accommodations in Kentucky, and then showed complete surprise that Kentucky really had so many attractions.

Kentucky was the only State South of the Ohio river to have a display booth in the Minneapolis show. Thomas said it was an outstanding show and the people were satisfied with what Kentucky has to offer.

**Gozle, Zone Manager For \$2 Billion Company**

Minneapolis, April 5 — Investors Diversified Services, Inc., has reached the \$2 billion mark in net assets under its management, Joseph M. Fitzsimmons, president, announced today. The 62-year-old investment corporation ranks among the top 25 financial institutions in the United States, and is the largest investment organization of its kind in the nation. James B. Gozle, of Emma, is zone manager in this area for IDA.

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Eastern Kentucky today finds itself in one of the strangest economic situations in the nation. Blessed with the finest and best people on earth, known to be the most sincere and energetic, with ample reserves of coal and other natural resources, adequate skills and a surplus of labor that should bring industry and well-being to its people, yet it is depressed and plagued with economic distress. It is distress of no recent vintage. It began to appear right after the end of World War II, crept upon the section slowly and insidiously, ignored and denied by many leaders whose sacred obligation was to foresee and take measures to hold back the flood waters of misery.

Today the headlines of our newspaper are black with stories of falling economy, of mass emigration of our young people to northern cities, and of declining coal production, and shrinkage of allied businesses. According to a report by the Agricultural and Development Board of this State, released to newspapers over the past week-end, nine counties alone of Eastern Kentucky lost 121,000 people in out-migration since 1950. These people left to find jobs somewhere else for there were few jobs to be found here. These and other facts are being revealed at last in an honest current survey, backed and promoted by many of our unselfish leaders and interests in sympathy with our plight.

There is no excuse for our economic distress except the inaction and futility of so called political leaders and selfish manipulators who have concerned themselves with double-talk and the glad hand. Our people asked for assistance and nothing resulted but a conference or two and a few belated hearings. In the meantime the misery expanded, more people left bound for Detroit, Columbus, and Cleveland. Jobs in mining fell from 47,108 in 1950 to 25,132 last year. Mine payrolls declined eight million dollars.

Our remedy is leadership, not new leadership for we haven't had any, but leaders to spark our recovery with dynamic initiative and intelligent planning. Leadership in other sections have prevented in their own localities what has happened to us here—in other areas they have actually built plants and made progress. **WE WERE OFFERED ONLY POLITICAL HEARINGS AND SURVEYS, AND MORE STUDIES.** These studies and surveys were made or conducted in far-flung places, and in most cases by outsiders unfamiliar with actual needs or conditions. In reality the findings should be based on the knowledge and the sober judgment of our own people, because we are the ones who know the facts. Why waste time, effort and money to conduct them for merely political reasons just before every election when our own people under proper constructive leadership would and could solve our own problems?

**GEORGE GLENN HATCHER** offers us hope. Too often we have had to support candidates for public office when we knew they could not win but whom we had to aid because there was no other choice. Hatcher offers hope because he can give Eastern Kentucky the leadership it has so often demanded but never got.

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1. He is Kentucky's most consistent vote-getter; has always carried the counties comprising the present Seventh Congressional District by large majorities. Thus we are assured of victory.
2. He has taught school, worked on the farm, at sawmills, in the mines and at the steel mills at Ashland. We know he will never forget his early struggle and will always have the interest of labor at heart.
3. He has held several public offices with distinction. His eight years experience as Kentucky's Secretary of State, several years in office at Ashland and his other experiences in public and business affairs are adequate experience. We are assured then of a man familiar with public affairs sufficient to accomplish much for his constituents.
4. He is one of the few men in public life today who realize the strategic importance of Eastern Kentucky in the make-up of our economic and defense structure. Leadership from here in Congress would unlock for us and the nation a vital storehouse of indicated industry that would do much to defend America.
5. (a) He favors a revision of the Social Security laws to include more liberal disability benefits and the lowering of the qualifying age to 55 years, thereby giving more jobs to 18-year-olds and the lower age groups.  
(b) Lowering of the age limits under the Railroad Retirement Act to age 55.  
(c) Federal aid to education and increased veteran benefits.  
(d) Lowering of individual Federal income taxes or grant refund back to local, county and state governments to reduce the tax burden.
6. Last, but certainly not least, George Glenn Hatcher is not owned by any man or group of men. He will represent the Seventh Congressional District as a whole—its farmers and miners, the teachers, businessmen and all who toil.

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**MAYTOWN**

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The Maytown Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Borders last Thursday evening. The Club's new president, Mrs. Theodore Gibson, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Borders was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the office vacated by Mrs. Jones Tallent, who resigned. Mrs. James Allen was appointed to take charge of the scrapbook. It was decided to try to obtain the film, "Your Community," to be shown at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. David Reed in May. After the business meeting the guest, Mrs. Ed Sutton, gave an interesting talk on the planting and caring of flowers. Following her talk, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Frank Stewart, George Patton, John Ison, Ed Stewart, S. J. Tallent, David Reed, Theodore Gibson, James Allen, Charles Patton, Paul Borders and guest, Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Ousley are the parents of a daughter born recently at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Debra June. Mrs. Ousley is the former Betty Lois Gibson.

Raymond Crum, Bill Caudill, Marvin May and Joe Ed Hicks enjoyed a week-end fishing trip at Cumberland Lake this week.

Mrs. Emma Ruth May, of Ashland, has been visiting Mrs. Townsland Combs and family.

L. A. Gunst, of Smoky Valley, Ky., is on an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, and family.

Justin Turner, of Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of Nickey Turner. He was home on spring vacation from Berea College.

Sandra Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks, was a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital recently, suffering pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kersey and daughters, of Ashland, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley.

Mrs. Arnold Cassady and Mrs. Roger Turner and daughter, Teresa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nipp in Grayson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingué and Mrs. Amy Begley and Jody were visitors in Morehead this week-end. They were met there by Sandra Tingué and Richard Anderson, students at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Morris have moved into one of the Ed Sutton houses.

Friends of Austin Casady were pleased to learn that his injury in a car accident in Detroit last week was not serious.

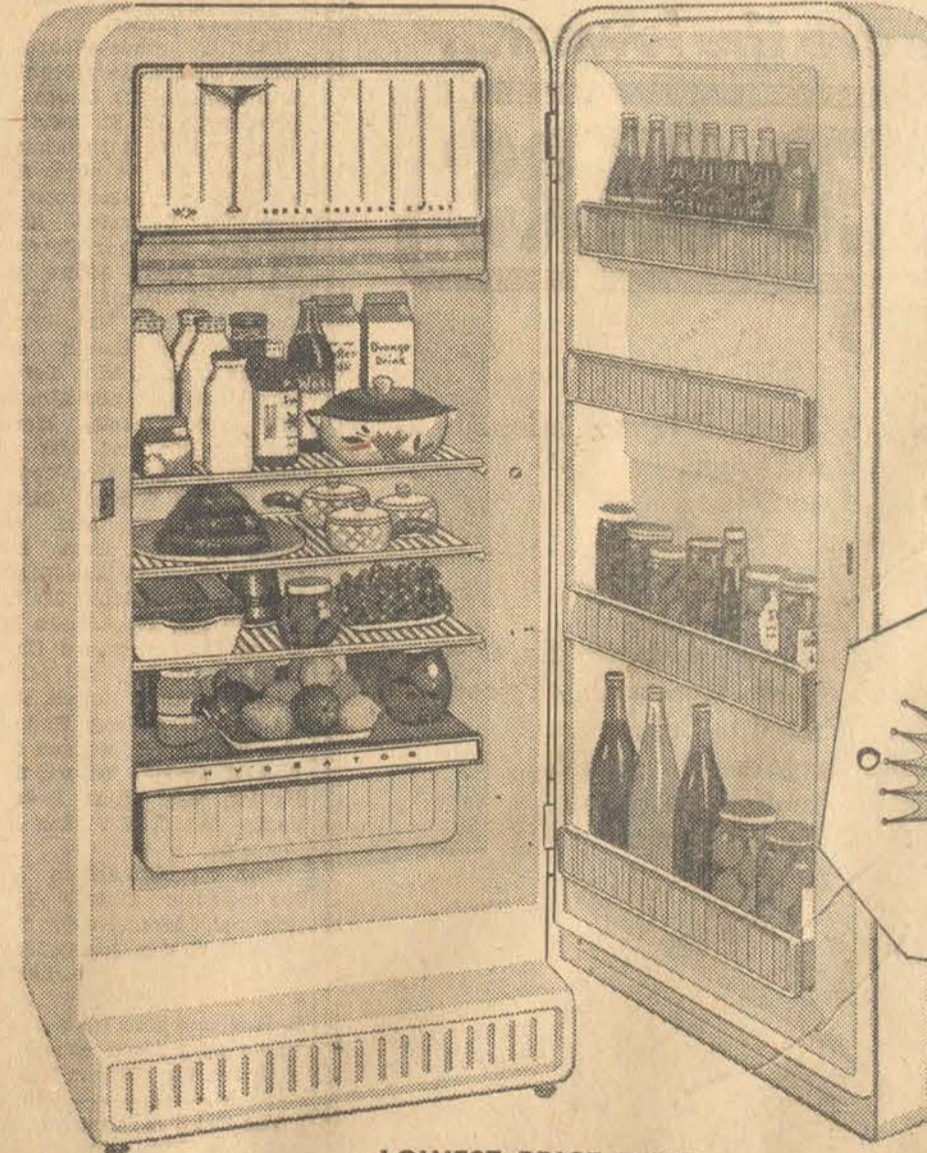
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**Wayland Man Receiving Basic in Colorado**

Fort Carson, Colo. — Pvt. Tom R. Martin, whose wife, Anna, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, live in Wayland, Ky., is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Martin is training with Battery A of the division's 28th Field Artillery Battalion. The 8th is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of Operation Gyroscope.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the army last March. Marines are called "Leather-necks" because of the black leather stocks which were part of their uniforms in the early 19th Century.

**Pikeville May Festival To See Square Dancers; Floyd Students Take Part**

Pikeville, Ky., April 24 (Spl.) — Pikeville College's May Festival, May 4, promises to be a three-ring circus in more ways than one.

Three acts will be kept going at the same time during much of the program, which is based on various forms of American entertainment. An honor banquet was given Friday at McDowell high school for students who have a standing of B (2.0 on semester basis). Wayne Ratliff, supervisor of Floyd county schools, gave an inspiring talk to the students and their parents.

Mr. Ratliff told his audience that the success of a school depended upon three things: The parent, the school and the pupil. If one failed, then the result would not be the same as it would have been had all three been working together. "Eighty-five per cent of the moral training comes from the home, while only 15 per cent comes from the school," he added.

The students were told that concert is the mark of a small man. The speaker explained that while children possess superior intellect it would not be a mark of good breeding to allow their conduct to portray this superiority to other students.

Mr. Ratliff said that all differences between teachers and parents should be ironed out over the table and not discussed back and forth in the community until there is no resemblance between the starting and ending differences.

A music program was presented by the music department.

The enrollment of McDowell high school is 265. Out of this number, 61 students were honored Friday night, along with their parents. For the 61 students an average of 120 parents should have been present but there was only 59 parents to share this honor with their children. It is hoped that this will become an annual event of the school and that more students and parents will be present next year.

Students present were: Ninth grade—Ray Allen, Barney Blackburn, Roger Lemaster, Dolores Gayheart, Barbara Gayheart, Rosemary Moore, Gwendolyn Cloe Stumbo, Gomer Moore, Jackie Ratliff, Scarlett Conn, Larry Stewart, Thelma Combs, Peggy Sue Hall, Kenneth Henry, Corene Gibson, Donald Mollette, Cleo Tackett, Bonnie Reynolds, Lavena Newman, Eleanor Caudill, Larry Parsons, Julia Hall, James Wright and Clozetta Crawford.

Tenth grade—Sarah Anderson, Joan Faulkner, Nadine Hall, Sue Maggard, Carlotta Moore, Wilma Mullins, Billie Parker, Shirley E. Smith, Zola Ann Smith, Jewell Moore and Thurman Hall.

Eleventh grade—Marcella Hall, Curly Howell, Suetta Hall, Charles Hall, Azzie Henson, Paul Gene Jones, Patty Tackett, Curt Bryant, and Linda Turner.

Twelfth grade—Velma Elswick, Connie Turner, Gary Branson, Doug Belcher, Lonnie D. Lawson, Mary E. Anderson, Ruby K. Potter, Jeanette Ward, and Willis Newsome.

Parents present were: Ralph Allen, Mrs. Lacy Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Holly LeMaster, Mrs. Fred Gayheart, Mrs. Roy Gearheart, Mr. and Mrs. Girdle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stumbo, Mrs. Astor Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conn, Mrs. Herbert Combs, Mrs. Lee B. Hall, John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, Luke Tackett, Mrs. Maggie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parsons, Mrs. Martin Wright, Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, Mrs. Catherine Faulkner, Mrs. Isom Hall, Mrs. Everett Maggard, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Mullins, William Parker, Mrs. James L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stallard Clark, Mrs. Omery Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Hall, Mrs. A. M. Howell, Mrs. Tommy Hall, Mrs. Jerry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tackett, Linville Turner, Mrs. J. B. Elswick, Mrs. W. D. Lawson, Mrs. Vertie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newsome.

High school teachers attending the banquet: George L. Moore, principal, Mrs. Nellie S. Moore, Estill Hall, Mrs. Joe C. Moore, Mrs. Flotina H. Elam, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, James D. Hensley, Mrs. Olive R. Hall, and Miss Ruby Akers. Their guests were Lloyd Stumbo, Adrian Hall, and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff.

The Naval Air Test center, Patuxent River, Md., tests all new Navy aircraft before they are delivered to operating squadrons.

**61 STUDENTS EARN HONORS**

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"All of these measures will, of course, offer a stimulus to the economy in these areas," he told the committee. "However, what is specifically needed is a program geared directly to these areas. Such a program I advocated by the introduction of legislation during the 83rd Congress in the form of S.3531. This legislation would have provided for the immediate construction of such public works as highways, parkways, public buildings, public airports, stream development, flood protection works, hospitals, schools and other public facilities, to be carried out in whole or in part by the Federal Government in areas of economic distress."

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**Senator Asks Legislation To Provide Federal Help For Labor Surplus Areas**

Washington, D. C., April 26 (Spl.) — Passage of legislation to provide federal aid to economically distressed areas of Kentucky and the nation was urged by Senator Earle C. Clements at a hearing today before the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

Citing the fact that there are 11 areas in Kentucky classified as having a "substantial labor surplus," Senator Clements said he feels the situation is so critical that early action by Congress is required. He suggested that hearings by the committee in Kentucky which he had requested be dispensed with and that the committee proceed with bringing the bill to the Senate for action.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father and husband, James Elias Kidd, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Johnny Hall, Tack Hall, Sam Thomas, Linnie Boyd, Worlie Boyd and Hershel Huff, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Kidd Family

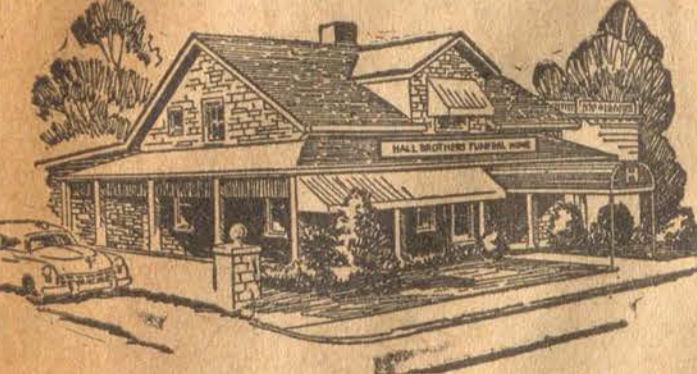
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We who sign below are Democrats, one and all. We are also former employees of the State of Kentucky and as such we did our job as efficiently and as conscientiously as we knew how.

During the Fall campaign we and each of us, being good Democrats, would have supported the party nominee without bitterness, and certainly did not have to be promised anything to do so.

However each of us was approached and falsely, and with malice aforethought, were told that if, in addition to supporting the party, we would contribute to Happy Chandler's campaign fund, each of us would be kept in our jobs.

Acting under these false pretenses of Chandlers supporters, we contributed, and in the case of some of us with families, more than we could afford.

After voting for and supporting Happy Chandler and contributing to his campaign, we, as good Democrats, were without notice, fired by a so-called Democrat Governor. Not only were we deceived as to keeping our jobs, we were misled as to the man we helped elect to the Governor's office.

Since our money was taken from us under false pretenses and since this year, you, Mr. Akers, are heading the Chandler organization in Floyd county, we are asking you to return our money to us.

Each of us who sign below contributed the amount shown opposite his name.

Democratically yours,

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## Miss Pitchford, Bride of Mr. Hicks



On Friday, March 30, at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Ky., Miss Jimmie Pitchford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zurl Pitchford, of Allen county, became the bride of Ronald Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hicks, of Allen, Ky. Dr. Franklin Paschall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., and former Bowling Green pastor, was the officiating minister.

The church was decorated with ferns, white Easter lilies and lighted tapers.

Roy Brigrance sang "Because," "Tell Me Why," "Whither Thou Goest" and "Oh Perfect Love." Mrs. Neil Dickey Bowen played the organ and the traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of imported lace and nylon tulle with a modified manderin collar, long pointed sleeves and a very full skirt over an underskirt of dainty ruffles. The headress was a waist length veil with a standing crown of sequins and tiny seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and a white Prayer Book with satin bow and streamers.

The bride's only attendant was her twin sister, Miss Terva Pitchford. She wore a blue ballerina length dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Rodes Ennis, of Bowling Green, was best man. Sonny Siddens, of Scottsville, and Larry Shelton, of Paducah, were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a checked navy blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink

rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red-rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The wedding cake and punch were served on a table centered by lighted candles and a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Paula Vogt and Miss Mildred Royalty, of Louisville assisted in serving.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left for a short wedding trip to Cumberland Falls. They will make their home at 310 E. Fourteenth St., Bowling Green.

Mrs. Hicks is an honor graduate of Allen county high school and a graduate of the Bowling Green College of Commerce. She is now employed at the American Fire Insurance Group in Bowling Green.

Mr. Hicks is an honor graduate of Garrett high school. He attended one year at the Pikeville Junior College and is now attending the Bowling Green College of Commerce where he will be graduated in May with a B. S. degree. He is president of the Alpha Sigma Fraternity and secretary of the Beta Pi Honorary Accounting Fraternity. Mr. Hicks is also employed as a part-time Junior accountant for James B. Meany and Associates accounting firm.

## Betsy Layne Student To Have Part in Drama

Sam Paul Combs, junior student at Transylvania College, Lexington, will have the lead part in "Point of Departure" by Jean Anouilh, spring presentation of the Transylvania Little Theatre.

The play is scheduled for April 27 and 28. It was announced by George L. Williams, drama department head and director of the play.

Mr. Combs, a newcomer to Transylvania College this year, won the trophy for the best individual skit in Fun and Frolic, annual Transylvania student variety show, and played an important role in "Others Will Follow," last drama production at the school.

The Transylvania student is a member of the school's famed a Capella choir and went on the annual spring tour of that organization in March. This trip was over 2,400 miles and reached as far south as New Orleans.

Mr. Combs is the son of Mrs. Hettie Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, and attended the Pikeville College Academy.

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## Spray Is Developed By Professor At UK

Several years of research on various types of tomato sprays at the University of Kentucky has resulted in the development of a hormone "sunshine spray" which horticulturists believe will produce heavier and meatier tomatoes at an early date.

The story of the experiments with hormones has been released jointly by Dr. E. M. Emmert, professor of horticulture at UK, and Dr. Merl Baker, director of the Kentucky Research Foundation.

Dr. Emmert, who also holds the rank of associate horticulturist, has directed all the research procedures leading to the development of the spray. Although activated hormone sprays are not yet being marketed commercially by the University, a patent has been applied for by the Kentucky Research Foundation.

The spray was originally processed for tomatoes alone, but Dr. Emmert believes it has application for all fruiting crops. Early research already has shown that lima beans respond to the activated spray. Flans also are being made to test the effectiveness of the mixture on strawberries, peaches, and apples.

Spraying of early tomato plants with hormone mixture is not a new procedure, the UK professor pointed out. However, four years ago, Dr. Emmert and his assistants began to develop a new variation of the process.

"After many different approaches to the problem of tomato spraying, we decided to borate the sugar and the hormone used in the spray," he reported. "When boron, sugar, and hormone were applied, the greatest responses of all were obtained."

## MARTIN

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Iola Crisp, president. Following the business meeting, the devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Opal Martin. Assisting with the program were Jerry Martin, Grace Allen, Ena Straub and Gladys Frazier.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses, Mrs. Opal Martin and Mrs. Eva Allen, served a dessert course to the following members: Mrs. Grace Allen, Mrs. Tina Allen, Mrs. Iva Carr, Mrs. Ena Straub, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Gladys Frazier, Mrs. Edna Babb, and Mrs. Iola Crisp.

Surface mine production of bituminous coal at the 12 leading mines in West Virginia exceeded 1.7 million tons in the first half of 1955, statistics have revealed.

## Prominent Scout Leader Is Scheduled as Speaker At Appreciation Dinner

Frank W. Braden, one of the outstanding Scout leaders in the world, will be guest speaker at the annual Appreciation Dinner of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Pikeville Methodist Church next Monday evening.

Braden is now serving as Scout executive of the Greater Cleveland Council, Cleveland, Ohio, and has had a wide and varied experience as Scout volunteer leader and professional Scouter. After a background of 10 years experience as Scout executive, he was appointed assistant national director of the Division of Programs, Boy Scouts of America. For several years he gave leadership to the training of volunteer leaders throughout the United States and to the development of the program of Scouting. In 1950 he represented the Boy Scouts of America at an international training conference in London, England. He has traveled in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France, and the Hawaiian Islands, and became Scout executive in Cincinnati in March, 1951 and went to Cleveland in February, last year.

Another feature of the Annual Appreciation Dinner will be Silver Beaver Awards to the two outstanding Scout leaders of the Council. Recognition will be given to leaders and wives of 143 Scout units in the Council.

Scout leaders from 15 counties of Eastern Kentucky and Southwest Virginia included in the Council area are expected to attend.

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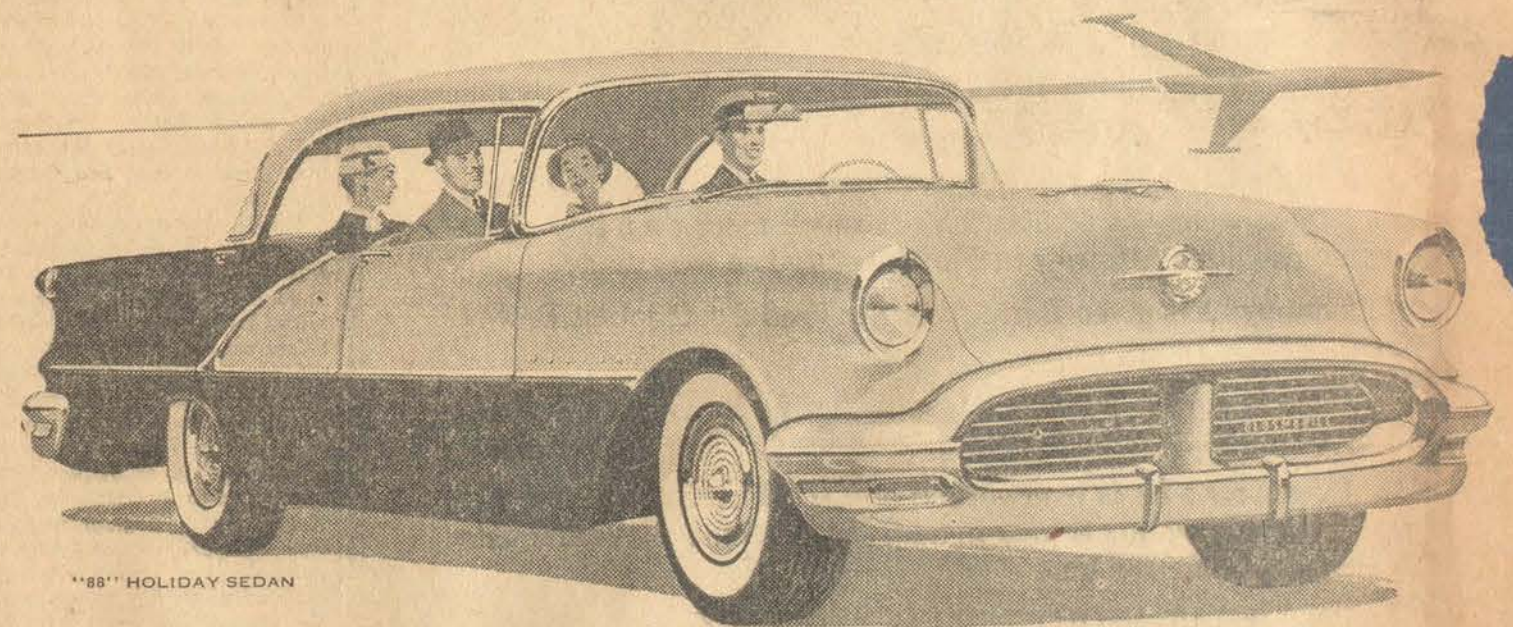
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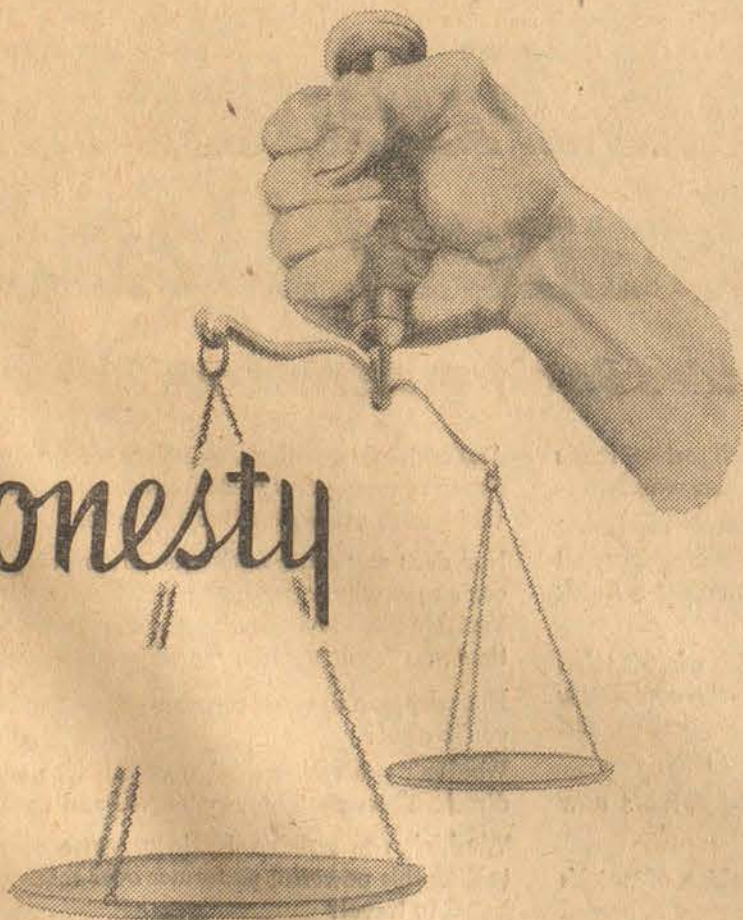
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### Wheelwright Soldier Stationed at Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, N. C.—Pvt. Charles E. Ramey, son of Mrs. Martha Ramey, of Wheelwright, Ky., recently was graduated from the 82d Airborne Division's Jump School at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Ramey received his parachutist's wings after completing the three-week course, which included five training jumps.

Ramey, assigned to Battery C of the division's 376th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the army in September, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 17-year-old soldier attended Wheelwright high school.

### State Liquor Store Study Asked By Group Signing House Resolution

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—Representative Harry M. Caudill, Whitesburg, and 25 co-signers today introduced a resolution calling for a study of the desirability of establishing a system of state-owned liquor stores.

The study would be conducted by the Legislative Research Commission.

Caudill previously had introduced a bill calling for establishment of such a state-owned liquor store, already have a monopoly on the wholesale and retail sale of liquor, he said.

The resolution introduced today calls for results of the study to be made available to the 1958 Legislature.

Cosigning the resolution with Caudill were Representatives Lon Hill, Ed Embry, Ralph Stith, Vernon Reed, Leroy Salor, Charles Wirsch, Clay Gay, David Heskamp, John W. Green, W. L. Hadden, True Mackey, Morris Weintaub, E. D. Follitt, Paul Young, Fred Beshear, James P. Hahn, R. H. Grishy, Leonard Hislope, C. H. Bates, Charles L. Conrad, Owen Billington, E. R. Hilton, Alton Moore, Rodney J. Thompson, and David Martin, Jr.



Quantico, Va.—Having completed the five-month officer's basic course at Quantico, Va., Marine Second Lieutenant Frank D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demra Taylor, of Martin, Ky., has been assigned duty at Quantico, Va.

### EASTERN

Mont Combs observed his 55th birthday anniversary Saturday. Those who had supper with him were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell T. Hopkins, Mrs. Mont Combs, Miss Yvonne Hopkins, and Normel, Clifford and Russell Combs. Visiting Mr. Combs who has been seriously ill in Detroit, were Mrs. Mont Combs, Mrs. Charlie Branham, Mrs. James R. Addis, Mrs. Bee Nickles, Mrs. Sherman Stumbo, Mrs. Omery Waddles, and Miss Yvonne Hopkins.

Attending church Sunday at McDowell, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and Mrs. Millard Stephens and Ann.

Bobby Gearheart, who is in the Air Force, left Sunday for Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Gearheart.

Vernon Justice is home from Michigan.

### Authorize Marine Band

Congress authorized formation of the U. S. Marine Band July 11, 1798.

## Kentucky's Unmet TB Needs To Be Aired at State Meet

An evaluation of Kentucky's unmet needs in tuberculosis by the state health commissioner, and an address by the former medical director of the famed Trudeau Sanatorium, will highlight the 44th annual meeting of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association today (Thursday) and Friday at Louisville's Seelbach hotel.

Meeting jointly with the KTA will be the third annual meeting of the Kentucky Trudeau Society and the 6th annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference of Tuberculosis Workers.

Dr. Forter Mayo, of Lexington, native of Prestonsburg, will be one of four specialists who will speak at the Trudeau Society meeting today on the topic, "The Differential Diagnosis of Chest Diseases."

Dr. Russell E. Teague, new state

health commissioner, will speak to the Thursday night joint dinner meeting on "Kentucky's Unmet Needs in Tuberculosis." Dr. Teague is no stranger to TB control problems. He was director of tuberculosis control for the State Health Department 10 years ago. He has also served as tuberculosis consultant for the Public Health Service in 10 northeastern states, and as director of Henry Phipps Institute for tuberculosis in Philadelphia. He has been Kentucky health commissioner since February.

Speaking at the annual luncheon, Friday afternoon, will be Dr. Gordon M. Meade, chief of clinical services for the Miner's Memorial Medical Center, Williamson, West Virginia. Dr. Meade was formerly medical director of Trudeau Sanatorium and executive director of the Trudeau-Saranac Institute, Saranac Lake, N. Y. He has published more than a dozen articles on various scientific aspects of tuberculosis in the past eight years. Dr. Meade's topic will be "Tuberculosis — Prevention is Our Goal."

A special nursing program will run all day Thursday. Miss Sheila Dwyer, R. N., of the Miner's Memorial Hospital Association in Harlan, Ky., will speak on isolation techniques. Miss Dwyer was formerly a nursing consultant of the Joint Tuberculosis Nursing Advisory Service, National League for Nursing. She will be one of six featured speakers for the comprehensive nursing session, with topics ranging from "Tuberculosis and Children" to "Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with TB Patients."

In addition to Dr. Mayo, speakers for the Thursday afternoon sessions of the Kentucky Trudeau Society will be Drs. Richard Mardis and Oscar O. Miller, of Louisville, Richard Crutcher, of Lexington, Dr. Duane Jones, medical director of District Four State Tuberculosis hospital, Ashland, will present a paper on "What's New in Specific Drug Therapy."

### Cadet Exams Scheduled For Ky. Police Positions

Frankfort, April 23 (Spl.) — Exams for positions as Kentucky State Police Cadet Trooper will be held here May 11, it was announced by State Police Commissioner P. A. B. Widener.

The exams will be held to fill vacancies and to provide an increase in the number of state policemen.

May 7 is the deadline for filing applications at the nearest district office of the state police. The offices are located at Mayfield, Madisonville, Henderson, Bowling Green, Hodgenville, LaGrange, Dry Ridge, Frankfort, Richmond, London, Pikeville, Harlan, Hazard, Morehead, Ashland and Tip Top.

While in training, cadets draw \$210 a month plus living quarters and a limited expense account. Upon completion of training cadets are appointed troopers with a starting salary of \$280 a month.

Men applying for cadet training must be citizens of the United States, residents of Kentucky, between 21 and 35 years old, 5 feet 9½ inches tall without shoes, weigh not less than 150 pounds, be a high school graduate or equivalent, have a valid driver's license and pass a physical examination.

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## Burnis and Clive are Doing Well but What About the Rest of Floyd County?

"Happy" has passed House Bill 75 giving Burnis Martin and other Commonwealth's Attorneys \$1,500.00 per year as a tax free expense account. They were in such hurry to get the money they even put an emergency clause on the Bill.

Clive Akers has been appointed Campaign Manager for Joe Bates.

The County is paying Burnis \$1,200.00 per year in addition to his State salary of \$6,000. This is much more than any other Commonwealth's Attorney in Floyd county has ever made.

"Happy" has given Burnis' brother Fred a soft job at Dewey Lake.

Clive is now in position to say who shall be fired and hired. Many of his friends have already been fired.

Burnis says he is overworked and the Fiscal Court has appropriated \$1,800.00 per year in addition to all the above amounts to hire more help for him.

### BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF FLOYD COUNTY?

If you are an average taxpayer your income taxes have been doubled.

"Happy" is sponsoring a bill to permit local districts to raise your school tax 50c on the \$100.00

Dewey Lake Park lies fallow with no development in sight for the next four years.

Johnson county has the Rural Highway Commissioner.

Knott county will have the district Highway Advisory Commissioner for this district.

The Chandler crowd want you to elect a Congressman from Pike county.

Burnis and Clive are doing well but can the rest of Floyd County pay the price for this mess of pottage.

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### FARM NOTES

By Donald W. Claypool  
Assistant County Agent

Many lush and green patches of balbo rye or wheat, or a combination of each of these with hairy vetch or some other winter legume can be seen throughout Floyd county, as one drives over the country side at this time of the year. It is a good sight. It is a sign of progress. It shows that farmers of this county are aware of the importance of conserving soil and moisture and that they are doing something about it. This is the primary purpose of cover crops to cover the soil and protect it from beating rains that would, if they were left bare, carve gullies and rob it of the fertile top soil which holds the humus and major portion of the nutrients necessary for plant growth. But cover crops have two other uses. They provide an excellent pasture during the early spring months before pastures become green enough to graze and when turned under add manure to the soil to be digested by the soil organism and turned into humus and plant food.

A good thing can be made bad by misuse and cover crops are no exception to the rule. Most of the cover crops have considerable growth and some farmers are shaking their heads wondering what they had better do with all the rank and dense growth. As one farmer said, "I want to plow it under, but the ground stays too wet to plow." This is a real problem, but one which can be easily solved in one of two ways. You can either chop the crop up with a disc harrow or graze it down with livestock.

One could hardly ask for a better feed for a flock of sheep than a healthy stand for cover crop. Let them graze it down to the ground. They will need no more feed than this, except for a mineral mixture of limesone, steambone meal and salt-fed free choice. They will leave almost as much plant food in their droppings as would have been gotten if you had turned the crop under. Hogs too do well on a cover crop pasture. Brood sows which have farrowed early and have had their litter weaned, utilize a cover crop as effectively as any other livestock and at the same time save you a big feed bill. After the crop has been grazed down, the soil will soon dry out.

When cover crops have grown to the height of eight to ten inches and there are no livestock to graze them, they should be gone over with a disc harrow set at a slight angle before an attempt is made to turn the crop under. Not only will this treatment cause the soil to dry out faster, but it will allow a more complete turning under of the crop. If another crop is to be planted within the next two weeks an application of 250 pounds sodium nitrate per acre will further the decay of the plant structure and thereby produce more nutrients for the following up. The nitrate fertilizer should be applied after the crop has been disc down but before it has been plowed under.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear son and husband, Grover C. Johnson, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, Mrs. Grover C. Johnson and children.

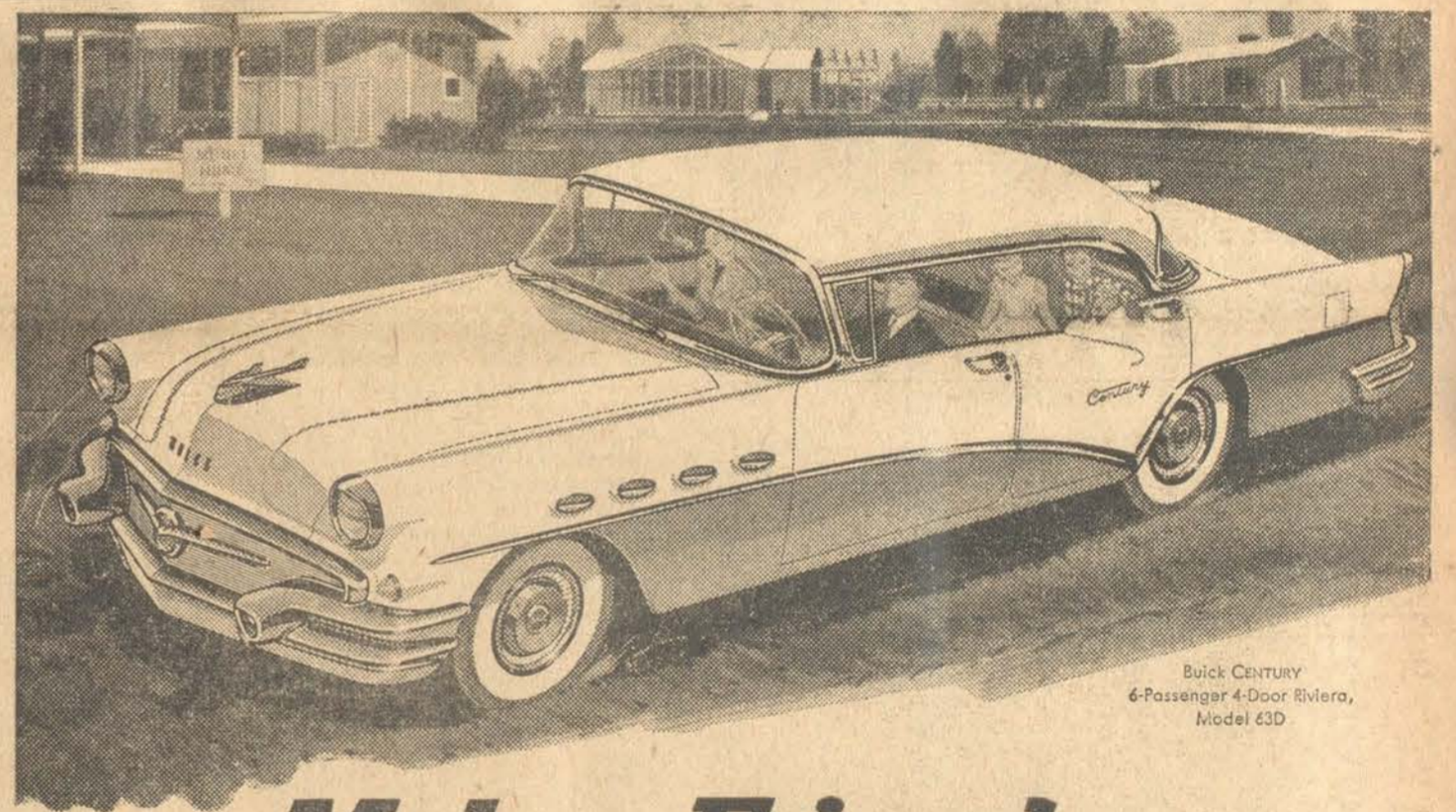
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A reward of \$50.00 will be paid by the undersigned to the person furnishing evidence leading to the conviction of the person or persons who cut the wire fence running up the Gap Hollow on Hen Pen Creek, near Melvin, this fence having been run by Martin L. Johnson to keep livestock from tramping over graves and cemetery property.

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