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# Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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THURSDAY

## This Town— That World

**WEATHER REPORT:** The lightning did not strike, the mass of hot air moved on west and there was a noticeable cooling-off in Kentucky.

### PARTNERS IN CRIME

Last Sunday's newspapers published the list of Kentucky gamblers who had procured federal stamps and who thus by paying off the government were immune as far as United States officers and courts go. The same thing is done by bootleggers, the same immunity is assured by Uncle Sam. It all adds up to a ridiculous situation wherein the highest law of the land accepts pay from persons who are breaking the laws of individual states or counties.

But what we started out to ask was—Wonder why the federal authorities do not release for publication the names of all liquor dealers in dry territory who have bought federal stamps and so have only local officers and courts to fear?

No moonshiner or bootlegger is ever prosecuted and penned by the federal government because he makes or sells stuff that makes potentially good men bad and which makes our vaunted law and order a joke, but because he has not paid the government off by buying himself an immunity stamp.

### IN RE CATS AND OTHERS

The man claimed he was feeding eight or ten cats, including those of his neighbors, and that he felt good in doing so because

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## MASTER PLAN ON PARK JOB

**Is Received During Week By Breaks Group; Early Work Bids To Be Asked**

The Breaks Interstate Park Commission received Monday the final master plan for work along the Kentucky-Virginia border from a firm of Lexington landscaping architects.

Commission Chairman K. J. Day, Pikeville, said the firm Scruggs & Hammond, is also under contract to draw up blueprints for some of the first construction projects. He expects the prints in several weeks, and will call another commission meeting after receiving them.

The master plan located positions for a caretaker's home, concession stands, water tank, water lines, and picnic shelters. Day said the commission would advertise for bids after getting the drawings for these projects.

Marvin Kreiger, secretary of the Johnson City, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce, applied this week for the position of park superintendent—a job the commission has not decided definitely to establish.

Kreiger's application was impressive, Day said, listing experience including work as vice-president of the Southwest Valley Association, a three-state development program in the Arkansas River Valley.

Breaks Park consists of some 1,100 acres, part of them on each side of the state line near Pikeville.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Anna S. Branham, et al vs. Troy Daniels, et al; J. B. Clark, atty. Lowell Howard vs. Ernest Prater; W. W. Burchett, atty. Opal J. Hall McCormick vs. Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co., et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Johnny Hagens vs. Evalaer Garrison; W. W. Burchett, atty. Dorothy Burke, admx., vs. Department of Highways, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Madeline Joyce Allen vs. Kenneth Allen; T. L. Hibbits, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otto Compton, Jr., 18, Rising Sun, Md., and Dellalene Howell, 16, Craynor; married at Teaberry Aug. 15 by Elder E. V. Hamilton. Aaron Howard, 22, and Aileen Conley, 24, both of Garrett; James W. McKinney, 21, Printer, and Jennie Green, 16, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized at Martin Aug. 16 by the Rev. Robert L. Martin. Sylvester Francis, 27, Garrett, and Adrianna Hayes,

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## Shortage of Teachers Seen For School Opening Monday

### FOUR LARGER SCHOOLS SHY OF TEACHERS

**Qualifications Demand, Pay Create Shortages Of East Ky. Teachers**

As the county's 10 largest schools prepared this week for next Monday's opening of their high school and grade departments a definite shortage of teachers beset principals of these schools and the office of the county superintendent of schools.

"We're worried," Superintendent Virgil O. Turner admitted. "But," he added, "we still aren't as hard hit as some other counties in this section."

The trouble is centered mostly in the high schools, and it has developed from more than one cause, notably two:

1. The demand by the State Department of Education for fully certified teachers in the high schools in compliance with ideals of the Minimum Foundation Program.

2. Competition from other states where teacher salary increases have been greater than in Kentucky and where teaching standards have been lowered rather than raised.

The State Department's rule was relaxed last week. "But it came too late," Mr. Turner said. "We had one teacher with a master's degree, but Frankfort said, 'No,'" commented D. W. Howard, principal of the Betsy Layne school which is one of the three schools hardest hit.

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## FLOYD TOWN ENTERS TEST

**Martin in Competition With Other Area Towns In Civic Improvements**

Martin has entered into competition with other towns representing a 16-county area for the distinction of being the most civic-minded community, Denzil Halbert, Martin mayor, said last week.

A. H. Jopp, of the Kentucky Power Company, Pikeville, made the proposal to a interested group of Martin citizens. It was said that the power company is interested in the development of Eastern Kentucky and that competition between towns to make civic improvements offers the right type of stimulus for creating improvements.

Kentucky Power Company is the sponsor of contest offered the general Eastern Kentucky area to the Virginia line.

In the contest to become the area's most progressive community, Halbert pointed out that Martin will be competing against towns of the same class and population (approximately 2,000).

Results of the first meeting found three projects which were tentatively planned. (1) Building of sidewalks throughout Martin, (2) the resurfacing of broken streets, (3) replacing the walkways on the Twin Bridges, and (4) erecting a new Post Office building.

The Martin mayor said that, beside the honor of being the most progressive town in Eastern Kentucky, cash awards will be given to the first three winners. First prize will be \$150, second prize, \$100, and third, \$50.

The addition of two buildings, nearly completed is helping the outward appearance of Martin, Halbert said. E. C. Slade has opened a \$20,000 service station opposite the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and Hargus Calton, building adjacent to the Slade structure, is finishing a \$15,000 building. According to Calton, the two-story brick building will be used for his Calton Radio and TV Repair on the bottom floor, with apartments on the upper level.

Halbert pointed out that several homes are being built around Martin. One home, already completed, was built by Tom Hampton, and three other homes, of similar construction, are being completed. These homes, Halbert concluded, are making Martin a more attractive community.

## Delinquents' Father Fined In Judge Stumbo's Court; Two Youths Are Probated

County Judge Henry Stumbo cracked down Monday on the father of two juveniles who had been adjudged delinquent and guilty of breaking and entering.

After probating the sentences to the Youth Authority, Lyndon, Ky., of two brothers 10 years of age and under, Judge Stumbo imposed a fine of \$100 and a 30-day jail term on Archie Greathouse, of Wayland, the boys' father. The boys were probated to their mother. The fine and jail sentence of the father was suspended only during the good behavior of his sons.

The warrant accusing the boys of breaking and entering was sworn out by Winchester Francis Monday's action by Judge Stumbo is the first taken in the county to penalize a parent of delinquent children, it was said.

## TRUANTS MAY COST SYSTEM

**Attendance Officers Say Loss of \$100,000 Could Be Absenteeism Result**

Irregular or non-attendance at school this year may cost Floyd county \$100,000 it was pointed out this week by attendance officers, Earl P. Martin, and Herbert Prater. Martin said that this would buy a lot of instructional needs, housing and transportation facilities.

"Under the law the amount of money allocated Floyd county and all other counties is based on the average daily attendance in our schools," Martin and Prater said in a prepared statement. "This means that we get paid for only those who attend school from day to day and not for those who are absent. To have a good school system necessitates ample returns from revenue. When our boys and girls are absent from school we lose the money which was provided for them to get an education.

"The records show that one child out of every ten enrolled in Floyd county is not in regular attendance. Instead of giving an education to everyone, we are giving an education to only 90 per cent of our boys and girls. The records also show that only 1 out of every 4 or 5 who enters first grade goes ahead to complete high school. Here are the records, which are not very pleasant to see, and it seems that Floyd county needs to wake up and do something about this problem. If our attendance does not improve, Floyd county could stand to lose approximately \$100,000 dollars this year under our new law, lost because 10 per cent fail to attend."

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## LEWIS VICTIM BENEATH CAR

**Mine Motorman Dragged By Car Fatally Injured Inside Wheelwright Mine**

Second of last week's Floyd mine victims was Eugene Lewis, 33 years old, motor brakeman for the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, who was fatally injured Thursday at 10 p.m., when he was dragged or rolled beneath a mine car.

Lewis died within 40 minutes after he was injured. The accident was not witnessed, and a company official said it had not been definitely determined how the victim was caught by the car. He was a son of Eugene and Julia Johnson Lewis, of Wheelwright, who survive. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Eloise Glover Lewis, and three children, Wilma Jean, Julia Ann and Barbara Lewis, all of Wheelwright; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Willie Lee Blackman, Mrs. Gertrude Tyson, Mrs. Rosetta Maxine Terry, John Davis Lewis, Cleveland, O., and James L. Lewis.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from Friendship Baptist Church by the Rev. Thomas, and burial was made in Wheelwright cemetery, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

## COUNCIL FAILS TO VOTE ACT

**Ban on Shorts-Wearing Does Not Reach a Vote; Council Commends Group**

A long City Council session of about two hours Monday evening failed to produce the requested ordinance forbidding the wearing of shorts by women and by girls 10 years of age or over on the streets and in public places of Prestonsburg.

Instead, the Council authorized a resolution, signed by Mayor Harry Sandige, pointing out that "because of certain legal reasons the City Council cannot enforce such an ordinance in this regard, and . . . it is strictly a problem of the parents, primarily, and the churches, who we believe should take a part in this crusade."

The legal reasons referred to, it was later explained, are those which require juvenile court action in the prosecution of minors, which would remove authority from police court to a court presided over by the county judge.

The meeting was attended by a sizeable delegation, all, or practically all, of whom are members of local churches but who did not appear as official church representatives.

The Council went on record in its resolution "as commending the work of those representatives of the churches of our city" and the citizens interested in the work, and suggested that the parents and citizens of Prestonsburg "be encouraged to meet their obligation to their children, their church and their community to the end that teen-age girls and women, other than visitors or tourists, will not appear on the streets or in business places in this city attired in shorts."

## STADIUM HERE HELD DISTANT

**Other Needs Too Urgent To Permit Improvement; Team To Use Old Field**

Prestonsburg high school's Black Cats will continue to use the "playground" at the grade school as a football field at least through the season now almost ready to begin.

This was announced Tuesday following discussion of the athletic program here between the Prestonsburg Athletic Association and the County Board of Education.

A concrete stadium for the field adjacent to the new high school and the big auditorium-gymnasium now a-building has been the Athletic Association's dream, but other needs are greater, the Board has pointed out.

An executive committee composed of the principal of the high school and two or three members of the Athletic Association will be named to determine the need for purchases of the athletic supplies and to avoid excess buying. Funds derived from school athletics will be handled through the school itself, however.

Only if a surplus is built up in the school's athletic fund can funds accruing from athletics be spent on improving the new field, Hubbard Francis, Jr., president of the Athletic Association, said. Money derived from Association membership drives stays, however, with the Association and may be spent as it desires.

## 'Red' Weaver Resigns As Reservoir Manager Effective September 1

J. R. (Red) Weaver, manager of Dewey reservoir, announced this week that he has resigned his post at Dewey Lake to re-enter the construction phase of operations of the U. S. Corps of Engineers. Mr. Weaver and family expect to locate Sept. 1 at Green-up where construction of a high-lift dam on the Ohio river is being carried on by the Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Weaver, who is the Red Weaver of Centre College football fame, became Dewey reservoir manager in 1953, succeeding Noel Eveland. His successor has not been named.

## Wells To Supervise State Probation Work In Ten Judicial Dists.

Appointment of James Milford (Toodles) Wells, of Prestonsburg and Morehead, as supervisor of probation in 10 Eastern Kentucky judicial districts was announced this week in Frankfort.

Mr. Wells' work with the Probation Department will include supervision of the 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 36th, 37th, 39th, 21st, 24th and 26th judicial districts. Rowan county is included in his area, and since he has built a home there Mr. Wells is expected to make Morehead his headquarters. He is a son of Councilman and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Prestonsburg, and is widely known in this section, particularly in the field of athletics.

## URGE COOPER FOR 2nd SPOT

**County GOP Chairman, Evans Say Kentuckian Should Get Nixon Post**

Although the Kentucky delegation to the Republican national convention is in San Francisco, committed to Richard Nixon as the Vice-Presidential running-mate to President Eisenhower, two Floyd county G. O. P. leaders vacationing in Myrtle Beach, S. C., wired members of the state delegation Monday, urging Kentucky's support of Ex-Senator John Sherman Cooper for nomination to the post now held by Nixon.

This was regarded by Republicans here as not a "stop Nixon" move; rather, as stout support for a fellow Kentuckian in the belief that Cooper would really strengthen the national ticket.

The Times received this copy of the telegram sent by Gordon Collins, of Lackey, chairman of the Floyd County Executive committee, and his brother-in-law, George E. Evans, Estill, member of the executive committee, to Thurston Morton, Mr. Cooper and Dewey Daniels, chairman of the Republican State Central Executive committee.

"Giving consideration to President Eisenhower's acceptance of an open convention for the office of Vice-President, Kentuckians all over have known for several years that we have a man with presidential qualifications in John Sherman Cooper, a great liberal, a statesman of international stature, reputation and respect, for Vice-President of the United States. We feel that Ambassador Cooper, the most widely known Republican in the South, would add immeasurably to the Eisenhower victory in November."

Cooper is the Republican nominee to oppose Ex-Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby, Democrat, for the U. S. Senate.

## Churches Are Granted Exhibits Space at Fair

Space for devotionals and exhibits by churches at the Floyd County Fair, scheduled for Sept. 19-22 was voted by the Fair board at a meeting Thursday of last week at the courthouse. The motion to give the churches space was made by Franklin Moore, and provided that they must furnish

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## STONE TRAPS FATHER, SON

**Younger Man Is Killed By Rock from Mine Roof; Father's Leg Is Broken**

While he and his father sat at a man-station inside a truck mine on Big Branch of Little Mud after the end of their day's work last Wednesday, 29-year-old Eric Frasure, Jr., of Craynor, was fatally crushed by a stone which fell from the mine roof onto the father and son.

The younger man died within five minutes of a crushed head and chest. His father, a man in his fifties, sustained a broken leg but is now convalescing at his home.

Surviving the victim, besides his parents, Eric and Ellen Frasure, are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Frasure and, one son, Danny, all of Craynor, four brothers, Paul, Delmar, Palmer and Charles Frasure, all of Grethel, and one sister, Mrs. Mearl Tackett, of Craynor.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the victim's residence, the Reves. E. V. Hamilton, and Sherman Crum officiating. Burial in the Ike Roberts cemetery was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Brothers, Floyd Natives, Took Own Lives, Claim

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon from the auditorium of Martin high school for two Floyd natives, brothers, who reportedly committed suicide within a few hours of each other last week at St. Mary's, Ohio.

The brothers were Wayne Miller, 22 years old, who died of a gunshot wound about 4 p.m. last Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Addie Lewis Miller, 319 N. Spruce St., St. Mary's, and Raymond Miller, 26, who died shortly after Thursday midnight beneath the wheels of a Nickel Plate Railway train at St. Mary's. The acting coroner at St. Mary's held that both deaths were suicides. There was no evidence of foul play, it was said.

## SAFETY DAY SET AUG. 25

**Inland Steel Announces Its Third Annual Event In Safety and First-Aid**

The third annual Safety Day and First-Aid contest between teams of Inland Steel Company's coal mining operations will be held at the Wheelwright athletic field, Saturday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Eight teams of men representing the Wheelwright Mine No. 2, Wheelwright Mine No. 3, Buckingham Mine, Price Mine No. 2 and the Preparation Plant will compete for the Inland championship and the right to represent the company in the Big Sandy district contest which will be held at Pikeville later.

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## P'burg Council Asks Water System Bids

### BIDS ON NEW PLANT, MAINS SET, SEPT. 6th

**Low Bid To Determine Amount of Bond Issue Prestonsburg To Offer**

The City of Prestonsburg will open contractors' bids Sept. 6 on its proposed new water treatment plant, new reservoir and approximately 14,000 feet of water mains, plus smaller connection piping and fittings.

The decision to advertise for bids was reached at a recent meeting of the City Council. The low bid received, if acceptable, will determine the amount of the bond issue to be offered for sale by the Council.

Three contracts are offered for bids. The first calls for furnishing and installing of a steel reservoir of 400,000-gallon capacity, 40 feet in diameter and 42 feet high.

The second contract calls for furnishing and installing water mains with fittings and accessories. The mains range from 14 inches to 6 inches, with 9,832 feet of 12-inch line and 2,289 feet of 8-inch line comprising the greater part of this phase of the work.

The third contract provides for the construction a million-gallon-per-day water treatment plant with raw water intake and excavation and construction of the foundation for the reservoir and other miscellaneous items.

The reservoir and water treatment plant, both to supplant existing installations which engineers have declared inadequate to Prestonsburg's needs, will be located on city-owned property on the Mayo farm, about two miles east of downtown Prestonsburg. Water main construction will be between that site and the main part of Prestonsburg, also in other points within the corporate limits of the town.

Specifications and plans for the proposed improvement were pre-

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## TWO AGENCIES TELL LOSSES

**Two Companies Default Kentucky Claims, Forcing Losses on Local Agencies**

Local insurance agencies were beginning to reveal this week losses when two insurance companies doing business in Kentucky had financial difficulties last year. The two companies defaulting on Kentucky claims were the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which was taken over by the Inland Empire Casualty Company, and the General American Casualty Company, of San Antonio, Texas.

Blaine Hall, co-owner with Edward Music of an agency here, said that he paid out \$6,000 to claimants who had policies with the companies, and reinsured his policy holders in other companies, also at his own expense. He did this, he pointed out, not as a legal obligation but in order to keep faith with his policyholders.

"It looks to me like somebody was asleep in the Insurance Department at Frankfort," Hall said. "I don't know if it was the former Insurance Commissioner or not but somebody was. Cad Thurman, the new commissioner, is an experienced insurance man and is seeking to have only agencies licensed who are well qualified. It was Thurman who started the investigation that showed up the bankrupt companies that cost agencies in this section considerable sums."

Louisville Fire and Marine was taken over by Inland Empire about 15 months ago and all of the company's Kentucky assets were withdrawn to Salt Lake City. It was this withdrawal of Kentucky assets that caused agency losses here, Hall said. The Spurlin Insurance Agency here said that it had a tip of the approaching insolvency of the Texas Company and reinsured its policyholders in other companies. Gordon Moore, owner of the Redmore Insurance Company here, says that he lost \$1,200 with Inland Empire and General American. Losses of other agencies in this area were not stated, although it was said by insurance men that several others did.

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## Prehistoric Big Sandy Flowed On Higher Level, Geologists Say

Four years ago a group of men began to measure the exposed rock formations beside the road near the highway bridge across Big Sandy river at Cliff. Day after day the group crept with their measuring instruments and note books toward the summit of the hill.

The construction of the winding U. S. 23 up Abbott mountain had exposed the rocks of the Breathitt formation and here it was possible to measure accurately the sandstones, claystones, coals and dozens of other strata making up the Breathitt formation. These men were representatives of the United States Geological Survey and, in cooperation with the Kentucky Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, were studying the geology and ground water resources of the Prestonsburg Quadrangle. They began work in August, 1950, completed it in December, 1952. The results of their studies is contained in a paper, "Geology and Ground Water Resources of the Prestonsburg Quadrangle," issued by the Department of the Interior

a few weeks ago.

Records of 157 deep gas, oil and test wells were studied to determine the nature of the subsurface formations and their water-bearing properties; bridge pier excavations were examined; and an inventory of 281 drilled and dug wells, springs and coal mines yielding water was made. Samples of water were collected for chemical analysis and water temperatures at all depths were examined. The study, one of the few made in Kentucky and the second in Eastern Kentucky, bristles with information and statistics.

"Public and industrial water supplies are obtained mainly from streams; most domestic water supplies are obtained from wells," the paper notes. "The City of Prestonsburg pumps water from the Levisa Fork and during 1951 distributed an estimated 74 million gallons to about 3,625 people. The average use was 56 gallons per day per person. In 1951, 59 million gallons were pumped for domestic use, more than 3 million gallons were pumped for industrial and commercial use, and an estimated 12 million gallons were used for public purposes or lost through leakage and waste."

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Wright, of Pikeville, visited her sister, Mrs. William J. Dingus, here last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo and children, of Lexington, visited relatives here and elsewhere in the county last week.

Clark-Burchett Vows Are Said In Church Wedding, August 12th



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick returned to Pikeville Monday after spending the week-end here. Mrs. Fred Francis and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopkins, at Carlisle. Marshall Davidson went to Louisville the first of the week to accompany Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Deborah Louise, home. Deborah is doing nicely after a recent ear operation.

The single-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Harold Dorsey, of the Methodist church, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 12, at the Methodist church here united in marriage Miss Barbara Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, and Mr. Joe Arthur Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett. Mrs. Harold Dorsey presented nuptial music before and during the ceremony. The couple exchanged vows before an altar of greenery and white gladioli, flanked by cathedral candles in altar candelabra.

School Opening Plans Outlined by Principal; Mathematics Work Hit

Although sophomore mathematics classes at Prestonsburg high school will be limited this year because of a teacher shortage, second-year algebra and geometry will be taught, Otis D. Spurlock, principal of the school, said Tuesday. "We will be unable to teach physics as planned however," he said. First day of the school term, Monday, will see the registration here of juniors and seniors till noon. The faculty will attend a teachers' meeting at Martin that afternoon. Freshmen will register on Tuesday. Mr. Spurlock expects a freshman class of 230 or more.

Prof. Woods Quits Post At University of S. C. To Teach at Morehead

Prof. Carl N. Woods has resigned his post on the faculty of the University of South Carolina to accept the chair in history at Morehead State College, it was learned here this week. A former teacher in this county, Mr. Woods went to the University of South Carolina two years ago. He and Mrs. Woods and children have spent the summer at Nashville, Tenn., where he did work toward his doctorate and Mrs. Woods received her master's degree. They were accompanied from Nashville to Morehead this week by Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. Ray Stephens, and Mr. Stephens.

Farm and Home Notes

Chickens raised on Kentucky farms in 1956 are estimated at 10,097,000—4 per cent below the number last year. Vacuum-top, sealed, glass jars should be tested by lifting the filled jar by the lid. If the seal is good, the lid cannot be removed in this way. Cool showers in hot weather help growing hogs gain weight. Five hundred hogs averaged two pounds daily gain when given access to cooling showers. It would cost about 60 cents to buy separately the quality and quantity of nutritional elements found in milk, say nutritionists. The grain rats destroy annually would make 12 billion loaves of bread—317 loaves for each household in the United States.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D. Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

THE COAL ENGINE

Last week I shed a few very sincere tears for the steamboat and its musical whistle, passing institutions that I cannot help lamenting. Today I "feel moved," as a Quaker might say, to speak of another passing institution, the coal burning engine on our railroad. A few days ago I read that there were only two coal engines still in use on the L&N system and that they were to be replaced soon; they may be gone before this article sees print. If they are gone then this must be an epitaph in their memory. Peace to their ashes I should say CINDERS.

I am well aware that the modern Diesel is much more effective and much cleaner, too, than the older engines were; I am also informed that cinders do not trouble the passengers as they once did. But what can take the romantic niche once occupied by the long train that came puffing down the track, trailing clouds of steam and smoke and cinders? And if the weather was bleak with winter and snow was everywhere, what more obvious illustration of man's conquering of nature was there than this same puffing, snorting monster that came through, showing that a little matter of snow and storm could not daunt man and his inventions? And what will there be to scare into fits the horses as we drive to town to lay in a supply of things that were not kept in stock at Fidelity stores? Excuse me, I sometimes forget that the horse disappeared long before the Diesel came into use.

BIBLE QUIZ

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

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TEACHER Q. Who was the world's greatest teacher? A. Jesus Christ, whose methods and principles of conveying thought is as old "as yesterday and as modern as tomorrow." Q. What was expected of Jesus as a teacher before he came? A. When the Messiah cometh he will tell us all things. (John 4:25).

FLOYD COUNTY RESIDENTS INSURED FOR \$38 MILLION

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 — How well are residents of Floyd county protected by life insurance? To what extent are they covered? What form of insurance do most of them hold? As of the beginning of this year, Floyd ownership of life insurance reached the grand total of \$38,400,000, according to a breakdown made of a survey conducted by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center. The local volume has kept pace with a rise in ownership noted for all sections of the country. Nationally, it amounted to 11.6 percent since 1954. The range was from 9.3 percent to 15.6. Just how large a thrift and protection program the American people have built up over the years is gathered from the fact that they now have over \$373 billion salted away in life insurance. Nearly 115,000,000 in the nation are covered by some type of life insurance. Floyd county residents have their full quota of it. Their \$38,400,000 represents an average of \$4,000 per family. The survey, the first detailed, nationwide tally ever made in the industry, discloses that 90 per cent of men and 70 per cent of women in the urban population have life insurance. In rural areas it drops to 77 percent of the men and 58 percent of the women. Income has a great deal to do with it. There appears to be a remarkably close relationship between level of income and amount of insurance held. According to Life Insurance Fact Book, the coverage per family is now nearly 1 1/2 times its annual income. Ordinary life insurance and group insurance are the varieties owned by a majority of policy holders. Ordinary leads in Floyd county, with 54 per cent in that type.

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MAKE PASTURE PLANS NOW Farmers should plan this month for pasture work for the coming year and the remainder of this season, says H. H. Pierce, Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service pasture specialist. CERTAINLY! The spending program of the nation may give the next President many headaches, but the tens of millions of taxpayers will be fellow sufferers. — Charlotte Observer. With few states excepted, a license is needed to shoot nongame rabbits. — Sports Afield. Jack rabbits live in sun-baked country, but they don't like the hot sun. — Sports Afield.

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19. Lackey; married at Paintsville Aug. 16, the Rev. William F. Pettus officiating. Everett Arnold Vanderpool, 18, Garrett, and Christine Hughes, 16, Hueysville; married at Eastern Aug. 18 by the Rev. M. C. Wright. Harry Burke, Jr., 21, and Barbara Kay Reed, 19, both of Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here Aug. 19 by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey. Don Hayes, 21, and Patsy Ann Chick, 18, both of Emma. Woodrow Cole, 20, Martin, and Phyllis Ann Parsons, 16, Allen. LeRoy C. Finder, 20, and Anna Lou Wiskriver, 18, both of Wheelwright.

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**ASHLAND VISITORS**  
Mrs. E. M. Points and children, Betty Rene and Bobby, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, on Arnold Avenue.  
**MOVE FAMILY HERE**  
Lakin Hensley, manager of the Kroger store, has moved his family from Cabin Creek, Va., to their home here purchased from Dan Goble on Carter avenue.  
**VISIT IN OHIO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldridge and children returned home Saturday from Milford City and Mechanicsburg, Ohio, where they visited relatives.  
**WEEK-END GUESTS**  
Mrs. C. H. Hale, of West Prestonsburg, had as her week-end guests her sister, Mrs. Lucy Plybon, Proctorville, Ohio, and Phillip Plybon, Chesapeake, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oppenheimer, Dayton, Ohio, recently visited Mrs. Hale.

**HERE FROM LEXINGTON**  
Mrs. Fletcher Combs and son, Byron French, and Mrs. T. W. Smedley and son, Don, of Lexington, spent a day here last week with Mrs. French Combs. Byron French remained here for a week's visit.  
**ATTEND TEACHERS CONFERENCE**  
Miss Hazel Hill, home economist at Prestonsburg high school, spent last week at Hardinsburg at a teachers' statewide conference. Other teachers from this area who attended are Miss Nancy Brown, Jenkins, Mrs. Madge Mullins, Elkhorn City, Miss Donnalie Stratton, Meta.  
**GUESTS HERE LAST WEEK**  
Mrs. Lucy R. Stephens had as her guests last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kiser, Palm Beach, Fla., Keny Rorrer and Walter Rorrer, Coeburn, W. Va., Mrs. Audrey Linkous, Portsmouth, Ohio.  
**MUSIC CLASS TO BEGIN**  
The Edith James Music Studio will begin enrollment for the fall term of 15 weeks Monday, August 27. Phone 2209. 1t.

# Society

Notes

**RETURN FROM VACATION**  
Rev. Ira McMillen and family have returned home from a week's vacation spent in Central Kentucky.  
**RETURN TO TEXAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs and children left Tuesday, returning to their home in Dallas, Texas after spending part of their vacation here with his mother, Mrs. French Combs. They also visited Mrs. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fyffe in Louisiana last Wednesday, and after leaving here Tuesday visited Dr. Fletcher Combs and family in Lexington before going to Texas.  
**ATTENDING METHODIST CONFERENCE**  
Rev. Harold Dorsey is attending the annual conference of the Methodist church at Wilmore this week. Other representatives from the church are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Claybourne Stephens.  
**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. John R. Clark is at her home in St. Albans, W. Va., from a Charleston hospital where she underwent surgery last week. Her many relatives and friends here are glad to know she is doing nicely.  
**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Points, of 2612 Seminole avenue, Ashland, Ky., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Irene, to Mr. William Hoyatt Warman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Edward Warman, of Stearns, Ky. The wedding will take place Sept. 8.  
Miss Points is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, of Prestonsburg.  
**WILL RETURN HOME**  
Mrs. Gene Haney and children, Karen and David, who have been staying with her parents in Princeton, W. Va., while Mr. Haney is taking two-week reserve training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., will return Sunday to their home on Highland avenue.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
John Allen underwent minor surgery last week at a Huntington hospital. He has returned home and is able to be out.  
**VACATIONING IN TENNESSEE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett, daughter, Joyce Ann, and grandson, Gary Hubert, vacationed last week in Tennessee. They also spent the week-end with their son, Pvt. Donald Puckett, who is with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.  
**AT INSURANCE SCHOOL**  
William Hunter, local life underwriter for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, is attending a job fundamentals school at the Company's Home Office in Louisville this week. Mr. Hunter is one of a class of 20 Commonwealth careermen who are attending this school.  
**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
Friends here of Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson, of Paintsville, will regret to know that she has entered a Lexington hospital for surgery. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, and children, Lydia Margaret and Joe Mayo, are there with her.  
**SUPPLIES BAPTIST PULPIT**  
Prof. H. Y. Mullikin of the Physics department, of Georgetown College, supplied the pulpit at the Baptist Church here last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Ira McMillen who was on vacation with his family.  
**HOME FOR WEEK-END**  
Miss Dorothy Herald, student nurse at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald.

**VISITED AT HAROLD**  
Mrs. Sam Hatcher and son Sam D., spent last week at Harold visiting Mrs. C. L. Prichard and other relatives.  
**ARRIVE FROM KANSAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and sons arrived last Friday from their home in Mission, Kansas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hill, on the Abbott Road, and her mother, Mrs. Edward L. Allen.  
**SPEND DAY HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Layne and grandson, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Saturday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson is doing nicely after a fall she received July 17 at her home, breaking her shoulder.  
**FIRST SON IS BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fox Homes, of Louisville, are announcing the birth of their first son on August 17 in a Louisville hospital. He has been named Gordon Fox Homes, III.  
**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Russell Pelfrey, who underwent major surgery at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, recently, is convalescing at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Marcum, in Lexington. Her many friends here will welcome her return home in the near future.

**VISITORS FROM PIKEVILLE**  
Mrs. William O. Allen and daughter, of Pikeville, were guests here last week of her mother, Mrs. T. J. May.  
**VACATIONING IN FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and children are spending their vacation in Florida.  
**FAVORITE CONVEYANCE**  
This year many a nabob would give up his chauffeur and limousine for a front seat on the bandwagon.—Minneapolis Star.

**GOIN' CROW HUNTIN'?**  
When hunting crows, always consider them smarter than you are, with far better eyesight and substantially better hearing. Only then, reports the August issue of SPORT AFIELD magazine, will you begin to outwit them.  
**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thompson and daughter, Gailenna, have returned from a two-week vacation in Florida.  
**HERE FROM MIDDLESBORO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hopson and children were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, and other relatives.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian N. Collins announce the birth at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, of their second child, first son—James Adrian.  
**HONORS HOUSEGUEST**  
Miss Jacqueline Hensley honored her houseguest, Mrs. Pat Crawford, of Grayson, with a breakfast Wednesday, August 15. Guests were seated at small tables decorated with summer flowers. Those present were Rebecca Conley, Sallie Hill, Libby Burchett, Joyce Burchett, Ruth Ann Rowe, Sam Stephens, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Mary Jo Shivel, Martha White, and Dorothy Herald, all of Prestonsburg; Marjo Somerville and Patty Clark, of Pikeville.

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### Observes 93rd Birthday



Mrs. Francis Bolling and Mrs. Jane Harris, of West Prestonsburg, were hostesses to a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday on the Bolling and Gable farm on Middle Creek, honoring their mother, Mrs. Mildred O'Dell, on her 93rd birthday. Those present were Mrs. Mildred O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bolling and daughter Billie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Manis E. Gray and daughter Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauers and sons, Henry and Frank, Mrs. Jane Harris, Ann Harris, Mrs. Francis Bolling, Stella Bolling, Bill Bolling, Ella McGuire, Jean Gable, John Garrett, Sharon Byrd, and Ann Garrett.

pared by Howard K. Bell, consulting engineers, Lexington, who made a study several months ago of the condition and capacity of the present water system and the needs, present and in the foreseeable future, of the community.  
Originally the City Council planed a sewage disposal plant and a wide-scale street and sewer improvement program, but these are jobs which will be postponed at least temporarily, it was said. A swimming pool also was under study at one time also, but this is not in present plans. The overall cost of the whole improvement program was at the time it was first discussed at a million dollars.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cliff, Ky.  
Harold W. Dorsey, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
10:30 a.m., Church School. Classes for all ages.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Weekly Prayer Meeting.  
8:00 p.m., Choir practice.

**IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor  
9:45 a.m., Sunday Schol.  
11:00 a.m. Worship (Broadcast over WPRT.)  
Sermon: "Religion and Immunity."  
6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p.m., Worship.  
"The Sin of Indifference."

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, various citizens and representatives of the Churches of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, have requested the City Council of Prestonsburg to take action to prohibit the wearing of shorts on the streets and in business places in Prestonsburg; and  
WHEREAS, it appears that because of certain legal reasons the City Council cannot enforce an ordinance in this regard, and that it is strictly a problem of the parents, primarily, and the churches, who we believe should take part in this crusade,  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Council go on record as commending the work of these representatives of the Churches of our City, and citizens, and
2. That the parents and citizens be encouraged to meet their obligation to their children, their Church, and their community to the end that teen-age girls and women—other than visitors or tourists—will not appear in the streets or in business places in this City attired in shorts.
3. That a copy of this resolution be published in The Floyd County Times.

Harry Sandige, Mayor  
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### Church Announces Kindergarten Term

The First Methodist Church here this week announced a week-day kindergarten term to begin at 8:30 a.m., next Monday, with a meeting of interested persons scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be procured from Mrs. Wall Hamilton, teacher, or from the church.

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**FOR RENT**—Apartment—4 rooms, bath, 2 large closets, venetian blinds, air conditioned, sink, floor and wall cabinets, sanded and varnished floors. See Mr. or Mrs. K. J. Bowles, Phone 2657 or 2477. 5-24-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Complete Dry Cleaning Plant. Excellent condition. Low price. Call 2370, Prestonsburg. 6-7-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Two nice homes, good gardens. One store building and equipment. Good location, good water, gas and electricity. Floor furnaces. East McDowell. Owner Ezra Osborne. See Ernest Turner, Drift. 7-12-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping room. Kitchen privileges. Mrs. H. L. Goble, Graham St., Phone 2379 or J. E. Goble, 2510, Prestonsburg.

**FOR SALE**—One two story seven room. Frame house. Two porches. Good well, electricity, 15 acres land, high branch of Arkansas Creek. 1/2 mile from Highway. Reasonable. See Mrs. Minnie Adams on premises. 8-2-4td.

**FOR RENT**—4-room apartments. All utilities. Nice floors. At Theater building at Drift. W. J. Turner, Phone 3320, Martin. 8-2-4t.

**FOR SALE**—303 acres virgin timber on Mare Creek, near Betsy Layne. Price to sell. See Chester Layne, Ivel, Ky., or phone Laynesville 238. 8-2-4t.

**FOR RENT**—In Martin, 5-room apartment. A. R. Cassidy, Phone 3243, Langley, Ky. 8-9-4t.

**MONUMENTS**—Contact Mrs. Gerald Leslie Agent, Southern Stone and Marble Co. Phone 2509. 7-12-tf.

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
1. 180 acres, 5 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling, Ky. fine bluegrass land, 6 a. tobacco base, well watered elegant 9-room residence and bath, new oil furnaces, all conveniences.  
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Stanley R. Thomas, Owner, Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. 3, Phone 3823 8-16-34pd.

**FOR SALE**—Good 6-room house, warm house with 2-acre garden, 2 chicken houses, drilled well, good road, school bus. See Chas. W. Salisbury, Amba, Ky. 8-15-6t.

**Baby Farm for Sale**—5-room house, 4 acres land. Good outbuildings, garage. New washhouse. Nice concrete walks. Good road on Cow Creek. Priced Reasonable. Flem Burchett, Woods, Ky. 8-15-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—One 5-room house and lot, 50 x 100, property of G. E. Watson. See or call ETHEL CASTLE, Auxier, Ky., Phone 2001. 8-15-5t pd.

**FOR RENT**—One 5-room unfurnished apartment and one 3-room unfurnished apartment. Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, Phone 4661, Prestonsburg. 8-16-tf

**FOR SALE**—12-case air-cooled Coca-Cola soft drink cooler. Used only three months. A bargain. Call G. B. Hall, Bypro, Ky., Phone 2570, Wheelwright. 8-15-2t.

**EXCEPTIONAL BUY**—Complete Addressograph—good as new—with an abundance of plates, supplies, etc.—at a saving of \$800.00 to \$700.00. Also New Old Town Duplicator at slightly more than cost. MAYO TRAIL OFFICE SUPPLY, Town Center Building, Telephone 2262. 8-15-tf.

**FOR SALE or RENT**, 6 room house, 4 acres land. All outbuildings. Store building, 4 miles of West Prestonsburg. Blacktop road. Abbott Road. See Bill Hale at home. 8-22-2t pd.

**FOR SALE**—Property of L. F. Davis in the new addition of Martin, Ky.; 16-room house and 14 lots. If interested, contact LEONARD OSBORNE, Martin, or Mrs. CARRIE DAVIS, Russell, Ky., phone 573. 8-22-2t pd.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Boxer Pups, five weeks old. Millard Hughes, Jr., Prestonsburg, Phone 2015. 8-2-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Five room house. Bath, two sun porches and garage. Located on Second street near new high school, No. 504 N. Second St., Prestonsburg. 8-22-tf.

**POSITION WANTED**—Former superintendent of maintenance for one of the nation's leading concerns, now relocated in this area, desire position. Resume of experience and references furnished on request. Write Box 442, or Phone 3002, Martin, Ky. 8-15-3tpd.

**THE PUBLIC** is notified not to buy anything on the Otis and Jimmie Swims property unless both owners are present at time of sale. ers are present at time of sale. Jinnie Swims 8-23-3t.

**SIX BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS** FOR SALE—John Allen subdivision, four miles south of Prestonsburg. Call Marvin Crider, Phone 2840, Auxier. 8-9-tf.

**FOR SALE**—The former Ballard Carter residence on Court street. Mrs. Ethel Powers, Phone 7511, Prestonsburg. 8-23-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. T. E. Neeley, Phone 2057, Prestonsburg. 8-23-tf.

**FOR HERALD DISPATCH** home delivery call Lon Hill, Phone 7621, Prestonsburg. 8-9-4t.

## Expansion Will Add 25 Subjects To Schedule At Pikeville College

**Special To The Times**  
Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 23 — Two years of expansion in several fields will add some 25 subjects to the schedule of courses Pikeville College will offer this fall.

Most of the classes added since Pikeville left junior-college ranks a year ago will be in education and in the college's four major fields of study. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said today four new English courses, four in history and social studies, three in music and two in mathematics will be given in the four-year school.

Education and psychology courses new to the senior college will be child growth and development, parts 1 and 2; fundamentals of elementary education, fundamentals of secondary education and teaching science in the elementary school. English courses added will be world literature, romantic poetry, development of English usage, and the works of Emerson, Thoreau, and Whitman.

World history since 1900, American diplomacy, comparative governments and comparative sociology are the new social studies to be offered at Pikeville this fall. Courses in the theory of equations and in the slide rule will be added to the mathematics given when Pikeville was a junior college.

New music courses, counting toward the music major announced this year, will be the basic theory of music, harmony, and music history and literature. Others added for those taking a minor in physical education are scientific principles of coaching sports, materials and methods in physical education, and minor team games for both men and women. Human anatomy will be offered for physical-education minors and those taking the course in laboratory technology. Quantitative chemical analysis is the only other science added to the former junior-college offerings.

Sports Afield magazine for August says that the inexperienced boatman who is caught out in dangerous waves in a boat 16 feet or under should head exactly into the waves, not fro man angle. If you're hunting foxes, the best time for calling them is at night reports the August issue of Sports Afield magazine. It is then that they are wildest and will charge right in.

In addition to the men's teams, a team of Girl Scouts and one of Boy Scouts will also participate. James H. Phalan, chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, and James Gilley, supervising engineer of the Norton, Virginia station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, will act as chief judges. Other officials and inspectors of these organizations will serve as team judges.

## Under Minimum Foundation Plans

Under Minimum Foundation plans a teacher could not go out of her major field as an instructor. This has hampered schools in the shifting of teachers to those points in the curriculum where they are most needed. A teacher to qualify fully up to Minimum Foundation requirements must have had a certain amount of work in teaching practices, so many hours in education.

School administrators are pretty well agreed that the long-range effect will be good but that the transition has been made so abruptly that there's trouble. The high schools of Betsy Layne, Garrett and Wheelwright are suffering most from the teacher shortage, with Prestonsburg also facing difficulties. Four rural schools are not open for lack of teachers.

This is the story all over this section, Superintendent Turner said. The Pike county situation is much worse than Floyd's, he said. Of 25 grade and high school teachers needed to staff the Jenkins schools in Letcher county two were available this week, it was reported.

The relaxation of rules effected by last week's order of the Department of Education permits teachers who have a college degree and an elementary certificate to teach in the high schools on an emergency basis without being cut to the salary level of an emergency teacher. Prior to issuance of that order, such teachers were scheduled to be paid on the basis of an emergency teacher, and this caused teachers to look elsewhere for employment—either in other states or to private industry.

Floyd schools are going begging for instructors in mathematics, home economics, science and music. They are hit from another angle under the Minimum Foundation program: a teacher whose major, for instance, is in the field of English but who is qualified to teach mathematics cannot be shifted to the latter course in the event there is another teacher at hand qualified for the teaching of English.

The full story of the county's plight will not be known till these larger schools open their doors next Monday. If some of those who have been employed and have signed contracts make last-minute shifts to schools of other states or to other fields of work, things could be much worse than they now appear to be.

This is the situation in the 10 schools which open Monday, if all the teachers who have qualified and have signed contracts show up for classroom work:

**Prestonsburg:** A mathematics and science teacher who was highly trained for the work but who failed to meet the requirements asked till a few days ago is probably lost to private industry. A band instructor lost to the military draft and none available. Help of Jesse Elliott, county band instructor, with the aid of vocal teachers, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier and Mrs. Carlos Haywood, needed for instrumental music department. "We also need a science teacher, and the fact that one teacher cannot teach two sections of math, as last year, could mean that several of our sophomores can't take math this year," Otis D. Spurlock, principal said.

**Wayland:** Condition described as "pretty good" by Principal L. B. Price. But no vocational training.

**Auxier:** "Good shape, no emergencies," said Principal John C. Wells.

**Garrett:** "Five of our 10 high school teachers are emergencies," said Charles Clark, principal. "But we'll start next Monday."  
**Martin:** "No music and commerce," predicted James Salisbury, school principal. As of this time the school is also lacking an English teacher.  
**Betsy Layne:** Lacking teachers in science, home economics, mathematics and band.

**McDowell:** "One emergency in high school, two in the grades, but we'll be open," Principal George L. Moore said.

**Wheelwright:** "Two emergencies in the grades, two in the high school, and we're short an eighth grade teacher and need math, science, English and shop teachers in the high school," said Boone Hall, principal.

**Maytown (Norval Martin):** Reporting for Principal Edwin Stewart: Ready for school opening with one emergency teacher in the high school, but no shop.  
**Palmer-Dunbar:** There Principal Wm. T. Gilbert is sitting tight

There are several ways of getting started in the sheep business. A farmer can start by purchasing yearlings, ready for breeding, aged ewes or lambs.

The lamb plan is probably by far the cheapest and best plan for beginners. This is a plan of buying late western ewe lambs and feeding them over until next year for breeding. It is possible to buy more than is desired for starting a flock and by selling the extra clear a flock of yearling blackface ewes.

Lambs of this type are going to be available in the west beginning the last of September. The first year after being brought in, they require no grain or shelter, just enough good hay to keep them thrifty. The gains are made the following spring on pasture.

Farmers interested in starting a new commercial flock should contact the Extension office for more information. A car load is now one-third made up.

## BREEDING THE FLOCK

Experienced sheeps men have learned that early lambs make more money. They will "top out" when prices are high and before the weather gets hot. This means breeding the ewes early. The recommended dates for turning rams with ewes are August 1-15 if you have not turned in yet, you should do so immediately.

Here is a few pointers that will help the shepherd with his breeding program this fall. Turn ram in as soon as possible. Shear ram before turning in with ewes, ewes should be drenched, tagged and feet trimmed before breeding, use a marking system so you will know when to expect lambs in the spring.

## FARM NOTES

**COUNTY AGENT**  
**COVER CROPS**  
Mr. Farmer, do you have valuable soil that will be unprotected this winter? You will unless you plan for a winter cover crop now. Cover crops can do many things for your soil that nothing else can do. They protect it from erosion, prevent valuable plant foods from leaching during the winter, add much needed organic matter and plant foods and improve the physical condition of your soil.

The recommended seeding dates are August 1 to September 30 for small grain and hairy vetch. A mixture of one bushel of Balbo vetch and 20-30 pounds of vetch per acre seems to give best results in Floyd county.

A cover crop should always be seeded in a prepared seed bed and not on the bare ground. Seeding on bare soil very seldom results in a good stand.

## LATE LAMBS

Lambs that have not "topped out" by now should be drenched and held over until fall. During the hot summer months, lambs make little or no gains. It is difficult to get enough finish on them to be sold for slaughter. By holding them over until fall, they can be finished as heavy weights. The sheepman will get less per pound but the difference may be made up by additional pounds.

## LAMBS FOR STARTING NEW FLOCKS

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Before saving ewe lambs from flocks now in the county, sheepmen should discuss it with one of the Extension agents.

## Garrett Man Succumbs At McDowell Hospital, Heart Disease Victim

R. M. (Ike) Slater, 63 years old, well-known Garrett business man and coal operator, died of heart disease at 1:30 p.m., last Wednesday at the McDowell Memorial hospital. He entered the hospital, a week earlier, following a heart seizure.

A native of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. Slater had resided in this county about 25 years. He was a son of the late Lewis and Virginia Harper Slater, and was a member of the Masonic order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Verdie Mullins Slater, of Garrett, two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Wright, Dunham, Ky., and Mrs. Tessie Campbell, of Garrett; one brother, John Slater, Winston-Salem, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Beamer and Mrs. Ada Grubbs, both of Winston-Salem.

The body was taken to Caney Ridge, Va., where funeral services were held Saturday from Lebanon Church and burial was made in the Mullins cemetery under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Riddle, Native Pike County Airman, Owns Southeast's Biggest Airlift

An article in this month's Reporter, a trade magazine titled, "Airline Promotes New Market Outlet for Florida Produce," recalls story of John Paul Riddle, Pike county native. Many remember that it was he who was flying airplanes in this section when aviation was young and planes were the wonder of the countryside.

"Fresh fruits and vegetables may soon be available to northern cities the year 'round," the article says. This will be possible through overnight air-freight service of these commodities from Florida.

"A pioneering-minded Riddle Airlines, Inc., with a home base in Miami, Florida, is spearheading the idea which has already seen success in their Florida to New York service. This aggressive firm, under the leadership of John Paul Riddle, connects the northeast and mid-west with Florida.

"The new plan will provide a tremendous boost to Florida nursery stock and produce growers by opening new market outlets to them, and making it possible for them to reach these markets with perishable products within a matter of hours.

Mrs. Jones in Chicago, for example, can go to her nearby supermarket in January and purchase vegetables which were picked only a few hours earlier.

"The produce will be cleaned after picking, with all waste removed and packaged before shipment. The produce shipment plan is new, but Riddle Airlines has enjoyed a profitable all-cargo schedule with daily flights between New York, Florida, and Puerto Rico since 1946. The Civil Aeronautics Board, on November 22, 1955, awarded Riddle permission to extend its service to 13 additional cities including Atlanta, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago.

"Riddle flew 19,347,167 pounds of cargo in 1954 and is the largest carrier of air freight between New York and Miami. The airline employs more than 650 persons and operates a fleet of 30 planes which include 28 C-47's and 4 DC-4's.

"In addition to its freight routes, Riddle is operating a \$2 1/2 million contract for the U.S. Air Force."

with his full faculty from last year, with no problems.

Despite the fact that the Minimum Foundation Program has created teacher shortages by the high standards its administrators have set, school people here feel that its long-range effect will improve the quality of teachers and afford better education to more children than ever before. In fact, said Wayne Ratliff, director of education for the Floyd County Board of Education, the effect already is visible.

"For the first time 50 per cent of the teachers in Floyd county have done this year advanced college work. Across the county the principals and the county superintendent feel there is an improved quality of teaching, and the attitude of teachers is the best since the war years. I think parents will feel the same way before the year is up."

## OR ELSE

If a girl expects to win a husband, she ought to exhibit a generous nature—or else how generous nature has been to her.—Dope Sheet.

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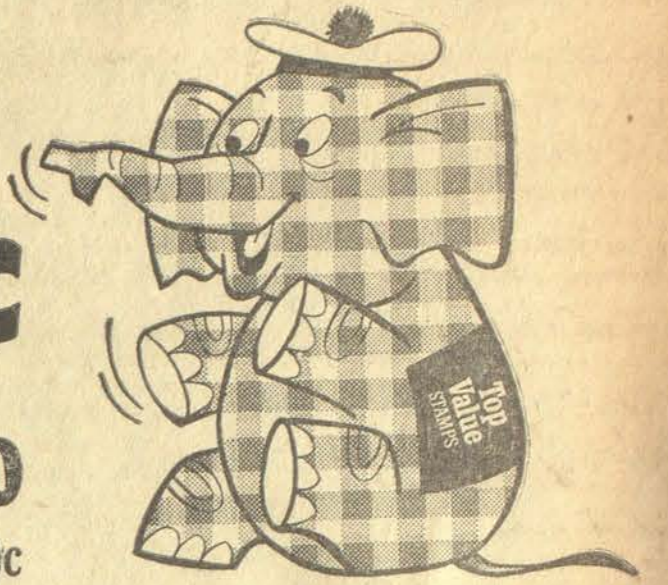
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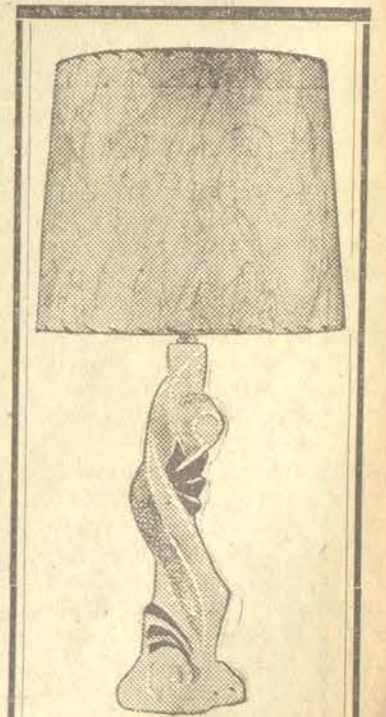
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### A Visitor Speaks

The visitor was from Louisville, and "ecstatic" is almost the proper word to describe his reaction to the mountain scenery in Floyd county and along the Big Sandy river.

"You have everything right here, if you people will only repair the damage man has done," he said. He put words together well, spoke with sincerity, and the business he is in assures us he is no simple, nature-loving visionary.

Let the man write this editorial.

"You folks are naturally interested in your coal business, and that brings on the subject of river canalization. I'm with you about the coal business; you need it, the whole state needs it. But it isn't a dying business, it's growing—I never did think it was on the way out, even in its darkest days—and this beautiful river and country of yours might be made valuable in another way than as an artery of commerce.

"If your towns will go after federal aid to meet your river pollution problem, install sewage disposal plants, clean up the river and get back to the idea of stopping the water where the rain falls by reforestation and small dams rather than damming up the river itself, you will have the most beautiful part of a state that folks say is among the most beautiful of them all. Then, if you will keep your streams clean and stock them with fish and get together as folks in North Carolina have got together to attract tourist from inside and outside Kentucky—you will have something that will bring in a steady flow of dollars, and you also will have a country where it will be a joy and a privilege to live.

"I tell you, I'm crazy about your mountain country. I hope to live long enough to see something like this here. Tell you what—I think high of this idea that I was a rich man, so I could quit work and see what I could do for a section along the lines talking about, with the help of you people who are already here and want to see it take its rightful place. That place is for these hills and mountain streams to be seen by many thousands of people every year—by people who will find them so inviting that they will want to stop and stay a while and spend their money here."

### Why Was U. S. 23 Omitted From Inter-State Plans?

Although work now ready to be started, or already under way, will greatly improve U. S. 23 along the Big Sandy, The Times is deeply disappointed with the decision of those engineers, highway planners, road depart-

ments and federal highway officials who omitted this route from the list of interstate highways to benefit as such from funds marked for spending in the huge highway-building program that lies ahead.

One of the interstate roads approved for these funds links Cincinnati, Lexington and Knoxville, Tennessee. A second north-south route connects Indianapolis, Louisville and Nashville, among other cities. The third, an east-west highway, goes via Louisville and Lexington to enter Missouri on the west and West Virginia on the east.

But Eastern Kentucky—what does it get? The usual nothing.

Nothing, despite the fact that this same U. S. 23 which passes through the Big Sandy valley is a direct north-south route from Detroit, Michigan to Miami, Florida.

U. S. 23 on paper is that. In the books of tourists, automobile associations and tourist guides it is black-listed, a route to be shunned.

And therein lies one of this scenic area's handicaps in its bid for tourist business. A road, like a chain, is no stronger than its weakest link, and U. S. 23 has more than one weak link, as all who travel or who are connected with the road-building or road-planning business have for many years known.

We shall, unless convinced by cold facts that our thinking is erroneous, support the bond issue by means of which Kentucky will participate in a comprehensive road-building program. We propose to do so, because we are convinced as of this date that, without such funds, Kentucky has not and will not have the money in this generation to reach sections with roads where they are needed. We think—regardless of the injustices of this inter-state attempt at planning—that secondary roads will benefit from such a program to the extent that Kentuckians handicapped by lack of good roads cannot afford, even from the most selfish point of view, to refuse to vote for the bond issue.

Yet we are not satisfied with the planning, even at this early stage.

## Stumbos, Who Closed Oregon Highway, Said To Be Related To Floyd Family

The four Stumbo brothers who claim they own a strip of the Pacific Highway near Grant's Pass, Ore., and barricaded it with rope, Aug. 12, are relatives of the family here, oldsters say. The ancestor of the four brothers left here about 50 years ago, possibly from the Mud Creek section, and moved to the Northwest.

Claiming that they owned a 16½ foot strip of the Highway, Robert Stumbo, a logger, and his three brothers, Harry, Clair and Allen, established a roadblock about 37 miles north of Grant's Pass on the Pacific Highway, a main road to California.

They placed the rope across the highway and erected a sign which read: "Private property—permission to trespass revokable at any time." Then they stood guard.

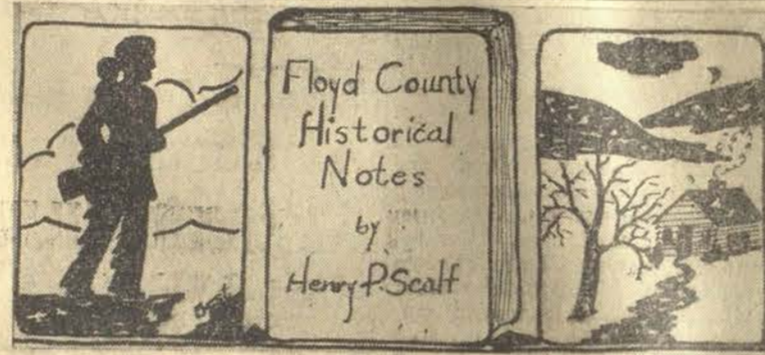
## "Here Walks the Great Physician Who Made Afflicted Bodies Whole"

By the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris  
Chaplain of the U. S. Senate

(The following invocation was offered at the dedication exercises of the United Mine Workers' Memorial hospitals held at Beckley, W. Va., June 2.)

Let us lift our hearts in prayer. God of our fathers, Thou hast made and preserved us a nation; our fathers trusted in Thee and were not confounded. In Thee we trust. Thou hast taught us to love truth and beauty and goodness. May Thy truth make us free, free from pride and prejudice and from all the ugly sins of disposition that do so easily beset us. We thank Thee today for the growing determination in terms of the welfare of all, that private greed must give way to social gains. We are grateful for those in our generation who like Thy prophets of old have looked with withering scorn upon those who would hold the lives of men more cheap than merchandise—who have wrung gold from human pain—prophets who have cried out with holy passion in Thy name, "let my people go." We thank Thee for patriots who dream of an America, which in social betterment shall go from glory to glory; not the dead America of our discontent riveting each daybreak to the past. We rejoice in the prophet souls, who knowing that human dignity is grounded in the Divine Sovereignty, greatly dared as they answer the

challenge of a redeemed earth where all Thy children shall be given a fair chance to develop the best that is in them. Our glad eyes rejoice this day, that in the radiant centers of life, and light which we dedicate to their holy ministry, the highest and best that has been found in research and practice is made available for the healing of broken bodies and the restoration of bruised spirits. Here in the unstinted service of nurses and physicians walk the Great Physician who made afflicted bodies whole and who declared that the final test of His followers will not be the recital of any dogma or creed, but I was sick and Ye came unto me. Inasmuch as Ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, Ye have done it unto me. And in the walls and wards of these houses of healing, may we see the very ramparts of the city of God, and then help us to seize the whole of life and build Thy glory there. We ask it in the name of our Elder Brother who toiled in the carpenter shop of Nazareth, and who came to dwell with the men who work. Amen.



### THE FRIEND FAMILY

A letter from Carter W. Friend, 2416 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, Va., inquires about the Friend family.

"In tracing the branches of the Friend family I find a record of a Charles Friend, born 1763, place of birth not given, who lived in Monroe county, Virginia, prior to Sept. 22, 1763, to Rachel Tackett, according to the Marriage Register of Reverend John Alderson, Jr., of Linville Creek Baptist Church of Rockingham County, Virginia. He moved from Monroe C. H., West Virginia, to Floyd county, Ky., and had at least three children: John, born April 4, 1791; Abraham G., and Jemina. He is said to have married, second, a Miss Kelly, a cousin of George Washington. Son John married Rachel Brown of Giles county, Virginia and had children: Elizabeth, m. Samuel Spradlin; Robert Strain, m. Rhoda Parsons, of Independence, Va.; Edwin J., m. Nancy Flannery; Minerva, m.

Robert Huey, and Susan. Daughter Jemina married a Mr. Osborne. Abraham G. married Catherine.

Contributing to information on the Friend family of this county is Belvard Friend, local insurance man. He says that John Friend was born April 4, 1791, died Oct. 6, 1876. His wife, Rachel Brown Friend, was born Oct. 3, 1800, died Aug. 20, 1867. His grandfather, Belvard Peters Friend, son of Robert Strain Friend and Rhoda Ann Parsons Friend, and now living in Paris, Ky., was born July 17, 1868. His wife, Judith D. Friend, was born June 5, 1871, died November, 1953. Belvard Peters Friend, II, his son, born Nov. 12, 1896, married Gilda Collins, and died, Nov. 20, 1926.

There is an interesting old suit in the Floyd Circuit Court, filed Feb. 2, 1832, by Kelsey Harries against Samuel Friend that offers additional data on the Friend family and on early Prestonsburg.

The suit was over an execution held by Harries against Friend who owned Lot No. 2 in Prestonsburg. The lot had a hatter's shop on it.

The validity of certain notes and bonds was in controversy. Harries charged: "Ye orator charges that at the time of this note should have been given for the \$55.00 for the lot in Prestonsburg to Lot No. 2 that the said Charles W. Friend then lived in the State of Virginia and had never had the lot" and "... that at the time the note was executed the said Samuel Friend was then an infant under twenty-one years of age and resided in Estill or Madison county in the State of Kentucky and the said Charles then resided in the county of Monroe in the State of Virginia, some 3 or 4 hundred miles from the above place..." and "the said Charles W. Friend did not arrive here until sometime after the 4th day of Nov., 1830."

A request from Mrs. Robert Martin is inserted in this column. She asks: "Would you ask any of your readers about Matilda Preston, called 'Belle of Big Sandy', and if anyone knows anything about George W. Lewis, born May 30, 1821, about two miles above Paintsville? Ask, if they do, that they contact F. M. McConnell, Box 511, Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was the son of Bracken and Matilda Preston Lewis."

Mrs. Martin is interested also in the Hall family history. Cordell Martin, Hindman, a Hall descendant, says that Lyman Hall, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was an ancestor of a branch of the Eastern Kentucky Hall family. Mrs. Martin also requests that persons interested in the Hall family history to write her.

### WE WONDERED WHY

A sign posted beside the ticket window of the Monroe Theatre, admonishes its patrons: "No ice cream, charlotte russe, or Jell-O allowed in this theater."—The New Yorker.

### NEW TOY

We read in the "Business Bulletin" column that a new toy cow moos and can actually be milked. Probably it's just a taxpayer.—Wall Street Journal.

## LaViers Becomes Second In Area Coal Business Named To U. S. Chamber

A second man prominent in Eastern Kentucky coal development has been selected to take part in affairs of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Harry LaViers, President of the South-East Coal Co., Paintsville, has been named as a member of the Natural Resources Committee, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, for the year 1956-57, it has been announced by Chamber President John S. Coleman, Washington, D. C.

Earlier this year, David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, was elected to a vice-presidency of the U. S. Chamber.

With representation from all parts of the country, Mr. LaViers' committee will help guide National Chamber policy on issues affecting forestry, mining, coal, oil and gas, water resources, electric power and federal lands. LaViers with three other members will represent the coal industry.

The 43-member group will meet in Houston, Texas, September 27 and 28.

## Democrats Urged To Register

All Democrat voters are urged to register on or before Sept. 8 as that is the last day you may register and vote in November.

HENRY STUMBO  
Floyd County  
Democratic Chairman

"Rainbow county," a picture of Civil War days, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift, is being filmed near Danville.



Cadet Darwin D. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Boyd, of Emma, awaits the signal to move forward during a seven-week summer field training exercise at Camp Buckner, N. Y. Boyd, a third classman (sophomore) at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, is currently receiving practical individual training with emphasis on weapons firing and small unit tactics. He was formerly employed by the Columbian Fuel Company, of Pikeville, and attended Morehead State College.

## UK Honor Roll List Released

A total of 99 University of Kentucky students achieved perfect all-A standings during the school's summer semester, deans of the various colleges announced.

The College of Education placed the most students on the honor roll with 35. The other colleges reporting A-students were: Engineering, 31; Arts and Sciences, 21; Agriculture and Home Economics, 8, and Commerce, 4. The College of Law failed to place any on the honor roll and the College of Pharmacy does not have a summer term.

Simple seasoning can sometimes make a dish so good that family members forget they are being served it frequently, say Extension food specialists at the University of Kentucky.

### Can Tomatoes in a Hurry

A method of canning tomatoes that preserves more vitamin C than any other is recommended by Mrs. Pearl Haak, Extension specialist in foods at the University of Kentucky. The secret lies in getting the tomatoes into the jar quickly, once they are cut.

### SPRAYS CUT LOSSES

Certain "stop-drop" sprays will hold fast immature fruits to trees, particularly apples, during usual wind action, says W. W. Magill, Kentucky Extension Service fruit specialist. Many apple varieties begin to drop from one to four weeks before harvest.

## NEWSPAPERS LEAD IN THE ADVERTISING FIELD

In a survey made of the advertising practices of department stores in all sections of the country, it was found that the typical store allocated 80 per cent of the advertising dollar to the newspapers, 9 per cent to television, 4 per cent to radio, 3 per cent to direct mail and 4 per cent to other media. Newspapers have been and still are the advertising leaders.

MARTIN THEATRE

THURS.— "Rose Tattoo"
FRIDAY— "Bitter Creek"
SATURDAY— "Thunderhead"
SUN.— "The Proud Ones"
TUESDAY— "Distant Drums"
WED.— "Miracle in the Rain"

Mathews Makes Survey of Wills

A study of Kentucky law governing construction of wills—written by Prof. W. L. Mathews, Jr., of the University of Kentucky College of Law—is featured in the summer issue of the Kentucky Law Journal...

PRICE THEATRE

FRIDAY— "Glory"
SATURDAY— "Doctor in the House"
SUNDAY— "Gentlemen Marry Brunettes"

VA Property Residents May Lose Voting Rights At Fort Thomas Hospital

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17—Kentucky's attorney general doubts that those residing on Federal Government property can vote legally unless the State itself retained the privilege for them before selling the land to the Federal Government.

The Rev. Day B. Werts, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Thomas, inquired about voting privileges for citizens residing on lands under complete jurisdiction of the United States Government.

In an opinion today, First Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman wrote that Kentucky has granted by law specific authority to the Federal Government to buy land in the state for needed purposes.

"It might be well" for the question to be presented to a court for final determination, Herdman wrote.

Utilities Use Much Coal During the 18 months between October, 1954, and March, 1956, electric utility companies burned more than 218 million tons of coal for power, a tonnage equal to nearly half of 1955's total bituminous production of 470 million tons.

DRIVE-IN THEATRE advertisement with image of a car and building.

THURS., AUG. 23— "The Seven Year Itch"
"Carman Jones"

FRIDAY— Lucky License and Lucky Ticket Night
"The King's Thief"

SATURDAY— THREE BIG SHOWS— "Last Command"
"Tarzan Escapes"

LATE SHOW— "The Green Buddha"

SUN.— "Shadow of Fear"
"Tarantula"

TUESDAY, Aug. 28— Lucky License and Lucky Ticket Night
"Queen Bee"

WED.— "The Tail Men"
"Women's World"

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it is the humanitarian thing to do. His listeners raised skeptical eyebrows, and one wondered aloud if indeed it was humane, if you consider the humans who might be pestered by the cats.

Anyways, these archeologists announced a few weeks ago with the utmost gravity the discovery of drawings on the wall of a cave in southwestern France.

Then up spake the speleologists. William Martin, former president of the Spele— you spell it, we're tired — Club. He said he spent three years exploring that particular cave only 10 years ago, and that there were no paintings on the walls as of that date.

A PASSING ACQUAINTANCE Three little girls playing here last week suddenly began tossing a snake—a real, live snake—around as if it were a basketball.

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sands became sandstones, the clays and silts became siltstones and claystones and the thick accumulations of organic matter became coal beds.

At the close of the Pennsylvania period the area was uplifted, and erosion reduced it to a gently rolling plain not far above sea level.

The paper notes the disposition of the precipitation in the area near Prestonsburg. Between 1934 and 1951 there was an average of 44.6 inches.

Chemical constituents of the water in the quadrangle were minutely studied. "Most waters from the Breathitt formation in the Prestonsburg quadrangle are suitable for domestic use, although they differ much in chemical character.

And, s-s-sh! Don't mention it to the lawyers but if anybody ever sues over gas or salt water bubbling up in a water well there's a lengthy scientific discussion of the relationship of gas well drilling and the presence of gas and salty water in farm wells.

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their own tents. It was stipulated that space must be provided for any religious group making application.

One of the exhibit rules was changed at the meeting, according to Jesse Elliott, Fair board chairman. All exhibits must remain till between 8 and 10 p.m.

President Signs Bill The President has signed the Social Security Bill, establishing a system of disability insurance and lowering the age at which women may receive benefits.

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THURS.— "Star in the Dust"
"Boys Prison"

COMING SEPT. 2— "Away All Boats"

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as they should. It is not the financial loss to the public we are concerned with, but the educational loss to our children.

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Cartoons: "Phony Baloney," "Two Chips and a Miss"; "Little Cut-up."

WED.—THURS.—FRI.— Aug. 29, 30, 31— WITH POISON, POWER AND PAGAN PASSION SHE RULED A DYNASTY OF DEGRADATION!

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THE BANK JOSEPHINE advertisement with text: Capital, Surplus \$300,000.00. Prestonsburg, Ky. RELIABLE, PROGRESSIVE, COURTEOUS, SECURE

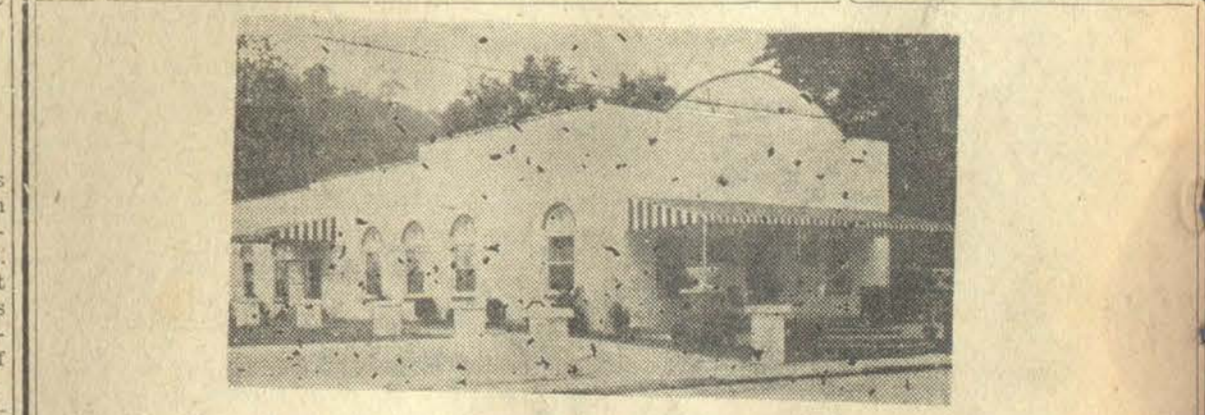
SATURDAY— "Last Command"
"Tarzan Escapes"

LATE SHOW— "The Green Buddha"

SUN.— "Shadow of Fear"
"Tarantula"

TUESDAY, Aug. 28— Lucky License and Lucky Ticket Night
"Queen Bee"

WED.— "The Tail Men"
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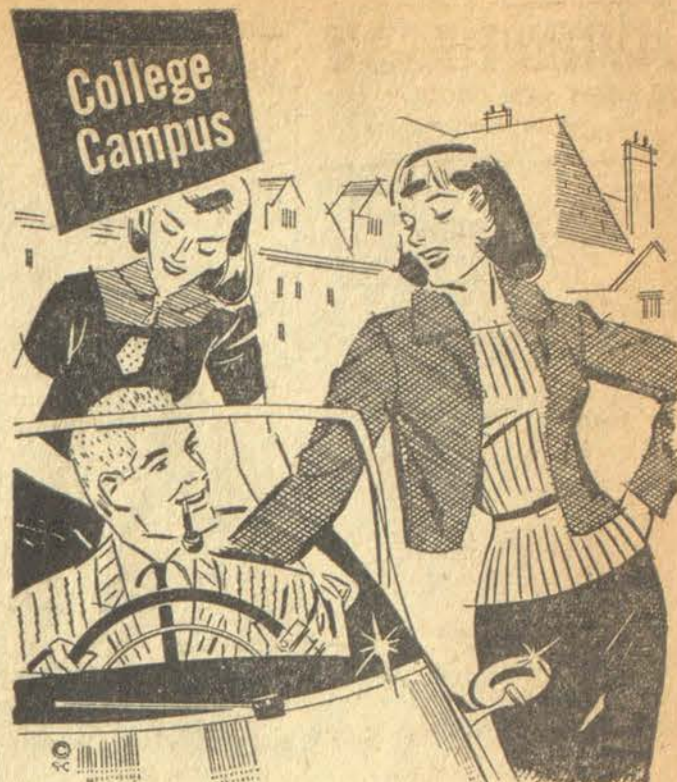
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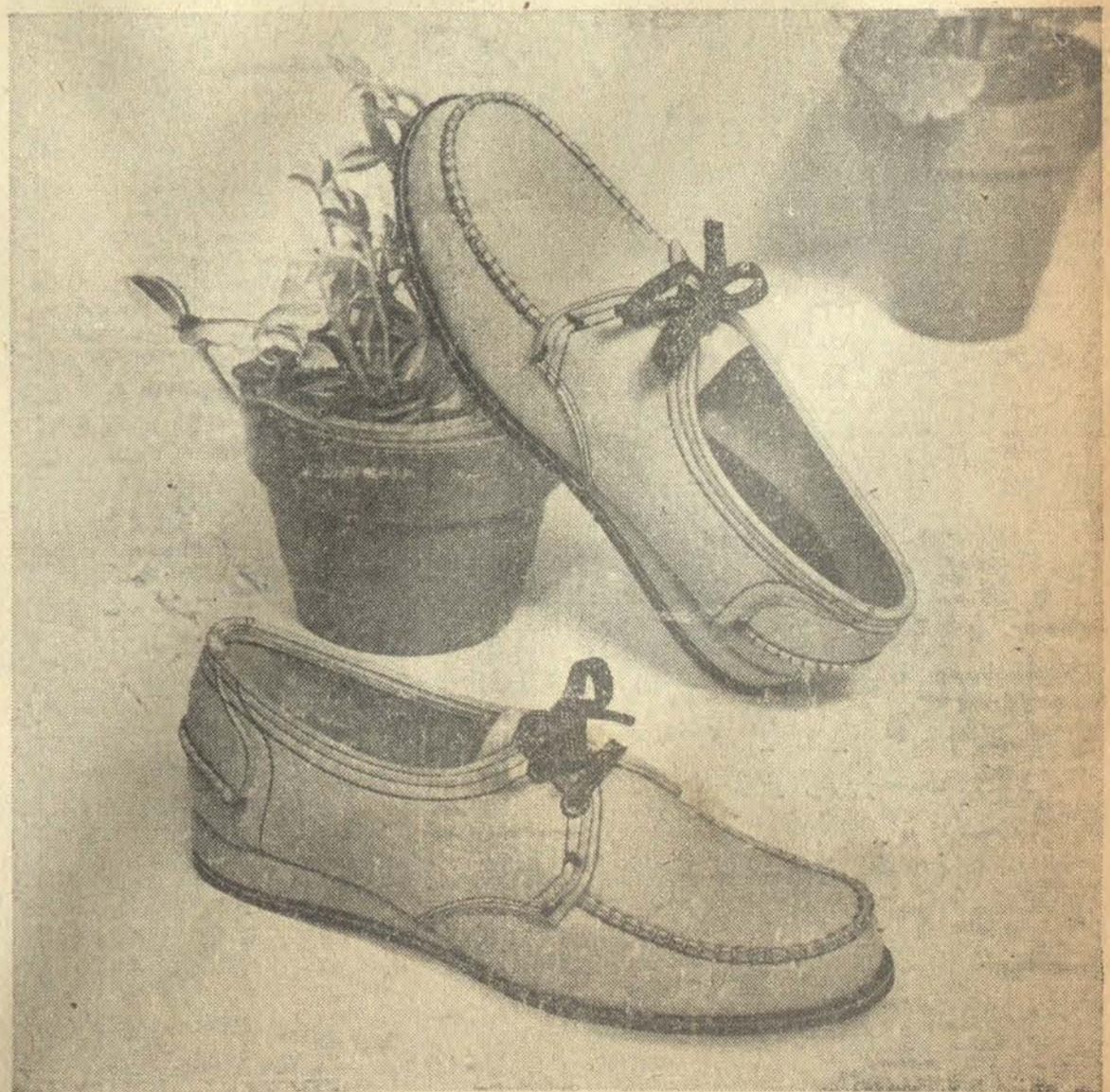
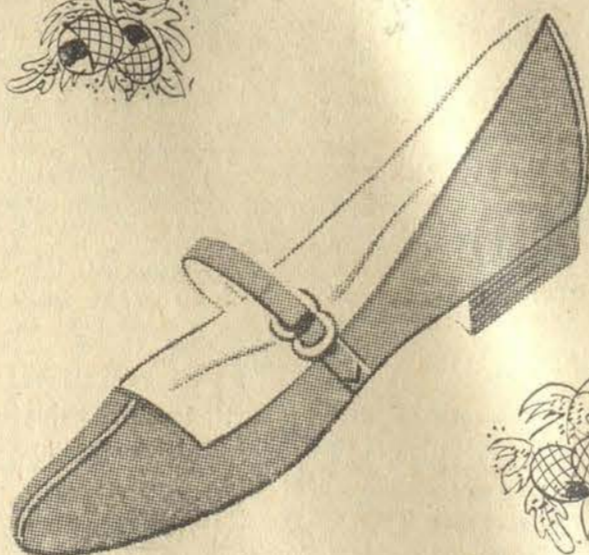
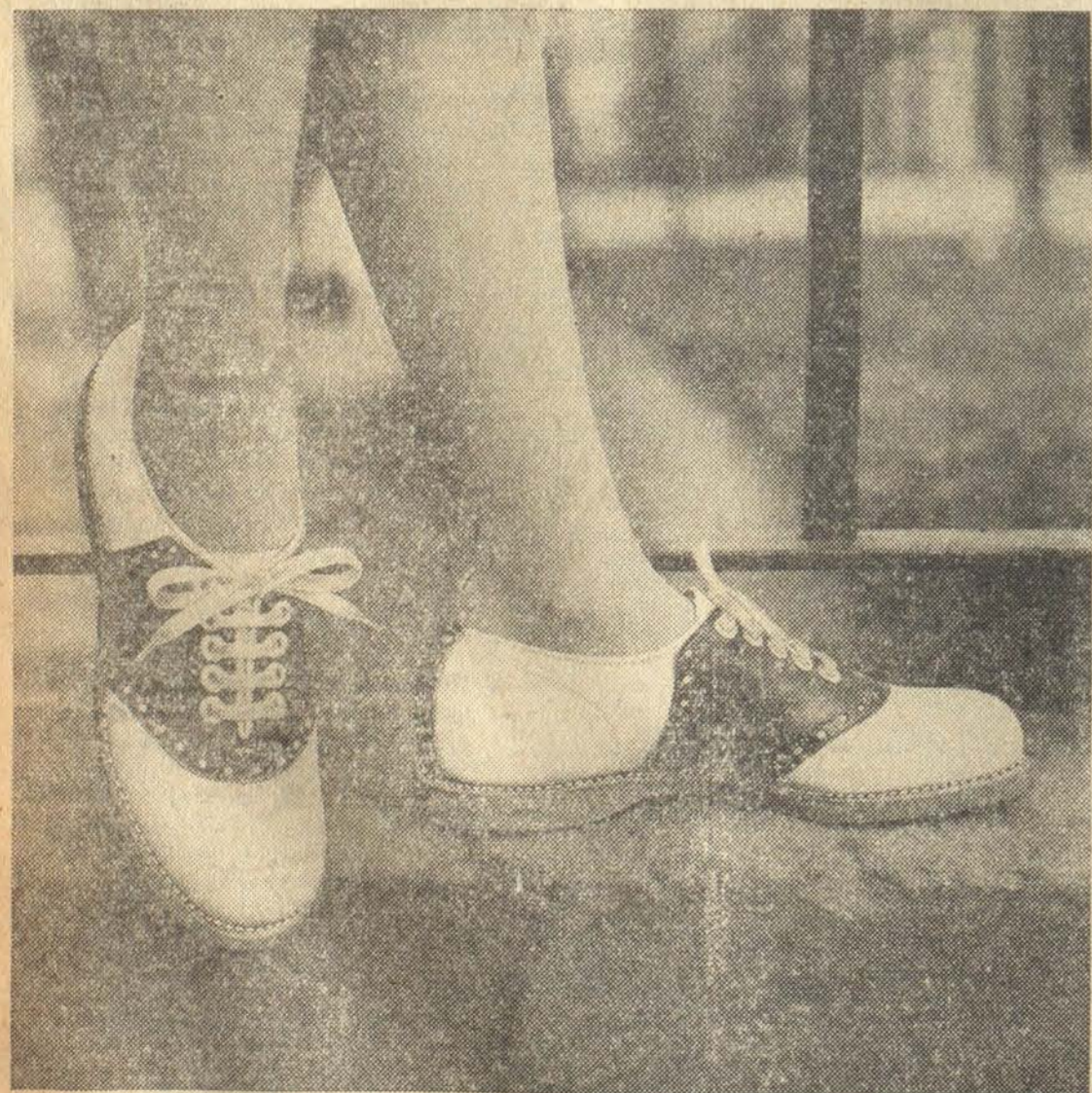


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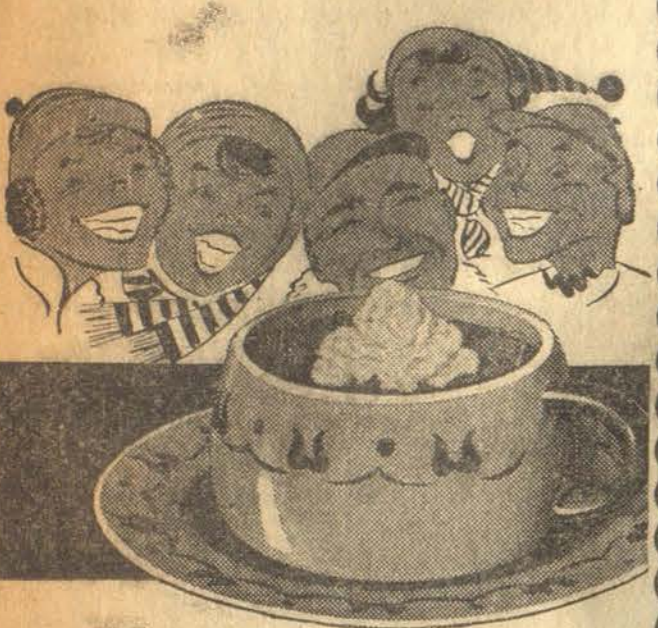
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**Floyd Represented By Mrs. V. O. Turner In 'Kentucky Writing'**

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 21 (Spl.)—The second issue of Kentucky Writing, only periodic anthology of new regional writing in America, will be published September 3 by Morehead State College.

Kentucky Writing, a soft-cover collection of new stories and poems by authors from Kentucky and nearby areas, will be distributed in book stores throughout the state, as well as in selected outlets elsewhere in the nation.

The anthology is edited by Dr. James R. McConkey, former member of the Morehead State College English department, who will join the Cornell University faculty this fall. McConkey has served as director of Morehead's annual summer Writers' Workshop since its founding in 1952.

Kentucky Writing is designed primarily to introduce the area's most promising new writers to the general reading public, said McConkey. Established writers, including Hollis Summers and James Still, are also among the contributors.

Of the 24 authors included in the forthcoming issue, ten have attended the Morehead Writers' Workshop as students and two have served as staff members.

Represented in the volume are: Virgie Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Wendell Berry, New Castle; Edwin Carter, Richmond; Henry Chambers, Louisville; Billy C. Clark, Catlettsburg; Eustace Durrett, Louisville; Helen Brink Glover, Louisville; Clavia Goodman, Paris; Mildred Hanne, Louisville; Geneva Hargis Emily, Donelson, Tenn.; formerly of Murray; Virginia Kendrick, Hardinsburg; Georgia Hughes, Lexington; Edward Krickel, Columbia, S. C., formerly of the Department of English, Murray State College; Wendell Maynard, Clifford; Emma Voorhees Meyers, Georgetown; John Napier, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; former Perry county teacher; Woodridge Spears, Georgetown; Albert Stewart, Vest; James Still, Bath; Hollis Summers, Lexington; Frances Towne, Kingsport, Tenn.; Virginia Casey Turner, Prestonsburg; May C. Van Dyne, Louisville; James P. Williams, Louisville.

**NOTICE**  
 Ruth Ratliff has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation at Betsy Layne, Ky., of The Fountain.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
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**4 APPOINTED AT PIKEVILLE**

**New 4-Year Institution, Pikeville College Adds New Faculty Members**

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 16 (Spl.)—Four appointments to the faculty of Pikeville College, effective September 1, were announced today by Dr. A. A. Page, college president.

Dr. Charles M. Knapp, Kent, O., professor of American history at the University of Kentucky from 1927 to 1946, will join Pikeville's history department as the school opens for the first time as a senior college. Dr. Knapp's A. B., A. M., and Ph. D. degrees all were earned at Columbia College, New York City.

Author of "A History of Christ Church, Lexington, Kentucky" and "New Jersey Politics during Civil War and Reconstruction," he helped to organize and was first secretary-treasurer of the Southern Historical Association. He has been registrar and historiographer of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, and a trustee of the University of the South, Seawane, Tenn.

Samuel M. Dean, for 39 years a teacher of engineering and an engineer in mission schools in China, will teach mathematics and engineering drawing at Pikeville. In addition to his B. S. degrees in both architectural and mechanical engineering, he holds "professional" degrees of A. E. and M. E. in the same fields. All are from Pennsylvania State College, now Pennsylvania State University.

Deported from Communist China as an "undesirable subversive" in 1953, Dean had previously been interned for four years during World War II in a prison camp near Shantung. He taught engineering in the National Normal University, the North China Institute of Engineering, and Yenching University, and designed and oversaw the construction of some 75 buildings. Included were hospitals, churches, and school and college buildings, most for various missions.

John A. Cheek, Danville, Ky., is to be a biology teacher at Pikeville. Son of the late Professor Francis P. Cheek, of Centre College, he holds the M. S. degree in zoology from the University of Kentucky as well as his B. A. degree from Centre in biology and chemistry.

Before his two years on the faculty of Buckhorn high school, Buckhorn, Ky., Cheek taught in Cornishville, Paint Lick, Richmond, and Hustonville high schools and Kentucky Military Institute.

Miss Louise Davis, East Hampton, N. Y., will teach piano. Besides studying at the University of New Hampshire, Miss Davis earned her B. M. degree in piano and piano teaching from the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Pikeville, only a two-year school a little more than a year ago, will offer a full four-year course for the first time this fall. Dr. Page said. Two degrees are to be given by the young college—bachelor of science in education, which will carry eligibility for either the provisional elementary or high-school certificate, and bachelor of arts. Fields open for major study are English, history, mathematics, music and social studies.

Registration of new students at Pikeville will be held September 11.

**NOTICE**  
 From this date (Aug. 22) forward, I will not pay any debts made by anyone but myself.  
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Albert Woolson, the last surviving member of the Union Army in the Civil War, died in Duluth, Minn., at the age of 109.

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**Miss Slifko, Dr. Kosales, Hospital Staff Members, Are Wed on August 10th**

Marriage of Miss Caroline Slifko, R. N., and Dr. Clarence J. Kasales, both of the McDowell Memorial hospital, McDowell, Ky., was solemnized by a nuptial mass said Friday, August 10, by the Rev. George W. Nerbonne at St. Juliana Church, Martin, Ky.

The bride was attired in a tailored brown traveling suit, complimented by a corsage of orchids. The attendants were Miss Lenora Frank, of Kansas and McDowell, and Mr. George Evans, of Martin, Ky.

Mrs. Kasales is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Slifko, of Finleyville, Pa. Following her graduation from Monongahela high school, she was graduated from the Cannonsburg General Hospital School of Nursing, Cannonsburg, Pa. Dr. Kasales is a native of Tamaqua, Pa. Graduating from the Temple School of Medicine, Philadelphia, he became flight surgeon in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He later did post-graduate work in pediatrics at Harvard University, upon completion of which he was admitted to the American Board of Pediatricians. He came to McDowell following a residency in pediatrics at Abington General hospital, Abington, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Kasales have returned from their honeymoon spent at Gatlinburg, Tenn., and in the Great Smoky region to resume their assignments at the McDowell hospital.

**HOPEFUL HOMO SAIPENS**  
 The human being is an incurable optimist. He believes that he has a pretty good chance to win a lottery prize but that there is scarcely the slightest chance of his getting killed in a traffic accident. The Jackson (Miss.) State Times.

Employment rises 100,000 in July for a record.

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# Master Commissioner's Sale

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
Bank Josephine ..... Plaintiff  
Vs.: **NOTICE OF SALE**  
B. H. Johnson, Minnie H. Johnson, Sie Tackett, Albert Hall, Stumbo Johnson, W. M. Osborne, Charley Johnson and Even Hall ..... Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1956, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of September 1956, at 10 o'clock, A. M., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

Tracts of land lying on Left Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky:

**TRACT NO ONE**—Beginning on a stake on the west side of Beaver Creek just opposite the lower end of B. H. Johnson's house; thence to a small spicewood in the lower end of hollow; thence a straight line to the top of the point to T. W. Jones' line; thence running with said line to the top of the hill to Matthew Tackett's line; thence down the point to Dewey Little's line; thence with said Dewey Little's line down to the point to center of Beaver Creek; thence down the creek with center of same to opposite the beginning; thence to the beginning corner.

**TRACT NO. TWO**—Beginning on a stake 50 feet from center of railroad right-of-way at Dave Chaffins line; thence down with said right-of-way 75 feet to a stake at Rosany Johnson's line, a corner stake; thence a straight line with the said Rosany Johnson's line to center of Beaver Creek; thence with the center of Beaver Creek 75 feet to Dave Chaffins' line, a corner stake of said Dave Chaffins line; thence with Dave Chaffins line to the beginning corner stake, containing one-half acre, more or less, and being the same property conveyed by Lee Johnson, and Anna Johnson, his wife, by deed bearing date April 28, 1934, recorded in Deed Book 100, page 254, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TRACT NO. THREE**—Beginning on a planted stone at the intersection of the right-of-way of the State Highway with the right-of-way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; thence up Beaver Creek with the right-of-way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to a planted stone on the property line of Virgie Mills; thence across the bottom and up the hill in a southerly direction with the property line of Virgie Mills to a planted stone on the property line of Moses Mitchell; thence down the hill in a northerly direction with the property line of Moses Mitchell to a planted stone on the property line of the State Highway; thence down Abner Fork with the right-of-way line of the State Highway to the beginning corner, being the same property conveyed to B. H. Johnson and Minnie H. Johnson, or to the survivor thereof, by deed of conveyance dated Sept. 18, 1946, recorded in Deed Book 132, page 194, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of August, 1956.  
J. B. CLARKE,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
(Cost of Adv. \$30.94).  
8-15-3t.

# THEATRE TAX CUT BY LAW

## Admissions under 90c Relieved of Taxation, Effective September 1

Public Law relating to the tax on admissions was approved by the President on August 6. This law, effective September 1, provides for an exemption from the federal admissions tax if the amount paid for admission is 90 cents or less. Admission payments in excess of 90 cents remain subject to tax on the total admission payment. The exemption also applies to a season ticket or subscription if the amount which would be charged for a single admission is 90 cents or less.

The exemption does not apply to admissions to horse or dog races at a race track, to the permanent use or lease of boxes or seats, to sales outside of the box office in excess of the established price, to sales by the proprietor in excess of the regular price, or to the tax on admissions to a cabaret.

The provisions of the new law are applicable only with respect to amounts paid on and after September 1, 1956 for admissions on and after such date.

Present stocks of serially numbered admission tickets showing a tax to be due which, after the effective date of the new law, will not be subject to the tax by reason of the increased exemption, may be used for a reasonable period of time on and after September 1, until properly printed tickets can be obtained or tickets on hand overprinted or overstamped to reflect the exemption provided by such law. This procedure may be followed provided signs are posted conspicuously at the outer entrance and at each box office of the establishment showing the admission price, the tax, if any, and the total, and provided also that accurate and complete accounting is made by inventories of tickets, daily records of sales, etc., that will establish correct tax liability.

Present stocks of tickets not serially numbered may be used for a reasonable period of time on and after September 1 but those sold after September 30, 1956 must be overprinted or over-stamped.

## William Waddle Dies August 15 at Eastern Funeral Held, Friday

William Waddle, 83, of Eastern, died at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday of last week, at home. His wife, Rosa Waddle, preceded him in death some time ago.

Mr. Waddle, a son of Thomas and Mary Waddle, is survived by the following sons and daughters: Don Waddle, of Mt. Sterling, Lawton Waddle, Middletown, O., Robert Waddle, of Eastern, Mrs. M. H. Conley, of Lackey, Mrs. Russell Hall, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Orville Cox, Toledo, O., Mrs. Edna Bentley, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. H. L. Merritt, Newport News, Va. Brothers and sisters surviving are Sheridan Waddle, of Prestonsburg, Ed Waddle, of Topmost, Grady Waddle, Cleve Waddle and Harim Waddle, all of Hindman, Bruce Waddle, address unavailable, Douglas Waddle, in Michigan, and a sister, name unavailable.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday of last week, at the graveside in the Gearheart cemetery at Midas, the Revs. Earl Howard, Sherman Stone and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial was made under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Exports of farm goods rose 10 per cent in year.

# Three from W'Wright In Air Force Training

Gordon W. Branham, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Branham, Gordon R. Masley, 18, son of Clyde Masley, and Berlis Thornsberry, 17, son of Landell and Dona Thornsberry, all of Wheelwright, are completing their Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

# HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

Parakeets are among the most popular household pets in the country, but M. V. Clark, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, warns that parakeets, parrots, and pigeons may transmit psittacosis to man.

Kentucky has had only three cases of human psittacosis reported this year, according to Ronald Hestorpe, D.V.M., Director, Division of Veterinary Public Health of the Kentucky State Department of Health. However, Dr. Hestorpe states that the removal of restrictions on interstate shipment of parakeets has caused an increase throughout the nation in the number of cases from less than 30 in 1950 to 500 in 1954.

Psittacosis, sometimes called "parrot fever," is caused by a virus and may be transmitted to humans by inhaling dust which is contaminated with infectious particles from the bird's dried fecal droppings, urine, and nasal discharge. The incubation period is from seven to 15 days. The symptoms of psittacosis are similar to influenza with a lung involvement, and anyone who suspects that he has the disease should immediately see his family physician.

Apparently healthy birds have been known to carry the disease and spread the virus to humans. If your parakeet dies, and you would like to know the cause of death, consult the County Health Department. They will be happy to tell you how and where to send your bird's body for a laboratory analysis.

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# Use of Coal To Produce Electric Power Up 20%

Special to The Times

Washington, Aug. 18 — Consumption of coal for fuel in the production of electric power in 1955 rose nearly 20 per cent, while the cost to the consumer was declining almost 4 percent, a study of the National Coal Association showed today.

"The present trend in utility fuel consumption demonstrates the dependability of coal as a fuel, its economy, and the recognition that coal reserves in the United States are more than adequate to meet all present and future demands," Tom Pickett, executive vice president of NCA, said in releasing results of the study.

Reserves of bituminous coal in the United States are presently estimated at 1,900 billion tons. At today's level of mining costs and annual rate of production, the nation has sufficient coal to meet any and all demands for energy for many centuries.

Constantly expanding demand for electricity raised coal consumption by the electric utilities in 1955 by 19.9 per cent to 136.6 million tons, from 113.9 million in 1954, according to reports of 761 steam electric plants in 46 states and the District of Columbia. The reports were filed with the Federal Power Commission and accounted for 95 per cent of the total domestic steam electric plant coal consumption. The reports of other plants were not available for a variety of reasons.

With the cost of coal to electric utilities down 3.8 per cent in 1955 on an "as consumed" basis, fuel oil and natural gas both registered gains in price, the former by 1.2 per cent and the latter by 4 per cent.

The NCA study found that in coal-competitive areas, such as New England, the North Central states and Middle Atlantic region, coal in 1955 held 85 per cent of the total steam-electric utility fuel market, a rise of almost 5 per cent from the 1954 level. Since

1950, moreover, the net gain in coal's share of this expanding market was more than 6 per cent.

Coal-fired electric utility plants in the East-North Central states showed a 1955 gain of 20.5 per cent in coal consumption, to 56,467,000 tons, from 46,978,000 tons in 1954, but the biggest gain percentage-wise was scored in the East South Central states, 44.2 per cent, to 16,200,000 tons, from 11,300,000 in 1954.

New England coal-fired electric utility plants expanded their coal consumption in 1955 by 33.8 per cent to 4,800,000 tons from 3,600,000 tons; South Atlantic states' coal-fired plants raised consumption of coal 13.1 per cent to 20,500,000 tons from 18,200,000 in 1954. Plants in Middle Atlantic states boosted coal consumption in 1955 by 13.7 per cent to 29,900,000 tons from 26,300,000 in 1954.

## QUIT TAKING OATHS

The Federal Government has dropped its efforts to enforce a rule requiring loyalty oaths of tenants in Federally aided low-rent housing projects.

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# Time to Sow Cover Crops, Agriculture Official Says

It is time to sow cover crops, according to Elder Goble, office manager of the local Agricultural Stabilization Committee office.

"The cover crop seeds and fertilizer for which you made application," Goble wrote Floyd county farmers, "is now ready. Please come to the ASC office for a purchase order for this material."

"The final date for seeding Crimson clover is Sept. 15. The final date for seeding hairy vetch is Oct. 1," Goble told the farmers.

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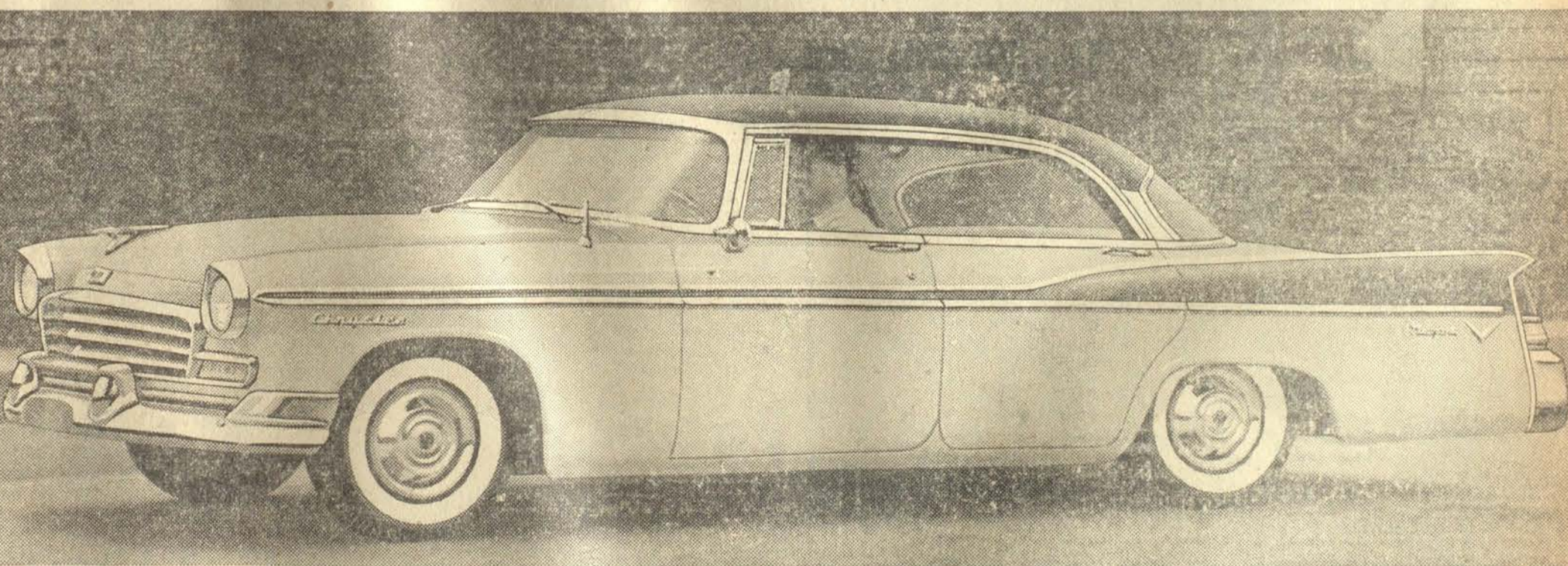
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### GARRETT

On Friday evening, Aug. 17, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer entertained members of the intermediate class of the Garrett Baptist Sunday School with a weiner roast on the lawn of her home here. Games were led by Lowell Martin, Phyllis Noble and Shirley Newsome and were enjoyed by the class and their guests. Those present were Mrs. Mildred Martin, Lawrence Baldrige, Lowell Martin, Jackie Lovely, Calvin Martin, Hamlet Lovely, Mike Stone, Bennie Bentley, Joe Hayes, Phyllis Noble, LaRue Pratt, LaFaye Bawer, Wilda Watts, Rilla Faye Bentley, James Prater, Connie Adkins, Diane Prater, Oretta Holbrook, Donna Lou Beatty, Joyce LaFerty, Brenda Wallace, Shirley Newsome, Lloyd Moore.

Britain has ordered all normal releases of Army troops and officers from active duty halted. Reinforcements for the Middle East embarked in a wartime atmosphere.

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## TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.  
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

### "LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY"

One of the passing institutions that I have not yet chronicled is the idea that becoming a mother and passing one's fortieth birthday end a woman's usefulness and her career. People used to become resigned to old womanhood by the time the oldest children were old enough to be establishing homes of their own. To have suggested that life is merely beginning all over again for many of our women would have been thundered against at Fidelity and elsewhere. Some of the ones who used to hold this opinion should have lived to a ripe old century of age, and they would have had to change their minds.

Nothing is more obvious to me as a schoolteacher than that hosts of our finest women are finding themselves beginning a new career after all their children, even, are through college or have made homes of their own. Right as I am writing this, I have in my classes thirty or more mature women who are as active of mind as they were in their teens or twenties, just as eager to learn new things, just as flexible in mind. All of them are doing senior or graduate work, work that is often as difficult and as new as was their first lesson in a foreign language. But it is a joy to teach them, along with younger boys and girls. Many of the women, have taken out ten to twenty-five years to rear a family or at least to get the children so they are not under foot.

This new career woman has given much spice to being a teacher, for classes made up largely of such people are always interesting, always scintillating. Mature women who want to go back to college or to

graduate school are not likely to be very set in their ways; they are, by that very act, youthful and eager for knowledge. And these new interests conduce to youthfulness of ways and attitudes. One of the most successful teachers my college has turned out took her A. B. at 58, her A. M. a year later. With no previous teaching experience, she walked into a schoolroom like one to the manner born. In my earlier days she would have already resigned herself to sitting in a corner of the chimney crocheting and talking about the degeneracy of the youthful generation around her. She would probably have lost most of her teeth, too, and affected the manners of an old, toothless crone. But who does that now? The eternal female has received a transfusion of new blood and is not too eager to grow old before it is time to be old.

Of course, I see most of the women who have turned to the schoolroom as a second career, after their families are grown. But there are many others, ranging all the way from a good healthy hobby to an actual profession. Too much cannot be said for the hobbies that women, and some men, indulge in. In my capacity of speaking about folklore or ornithology I often visit such hobby clubs and am amazed at the intellectuality of the members. Some have been members of a profession all their lives, most have been housewives, but they come together in a common interest and add interest and beauty to life. Flowers, social work, gardens, antiques, civic activity of all kinds—just what are not women doing now to show that they are very much alive and a vital part of the community? Some people often ask what evidences there are that shorter hours of work and the innumerable labor-saving gadgets of our modern life have done any good. Well, here is evidence that is convincing. Housewives are not ground down as they used to be; push-button gadgets do some of the soul-killing labor that used to age women before their time. And even the ones who still do a great deal of backbreaking scrubbing and cleaning somehow find time to be a vigorous part of our modern social and intellectual life. We men, as always, learn a lot from our women folks.

### Swine Growers' Council Organized in Kentucky

The Kentucky Swine Growers' Council has been organized in the state, with John C. Peterson, Loretto, Ky., as president. Object of the council, which is affiliated with the National Swine Growers' Council, is to assist in improving marketing methods, brucellosis and cholera control, more efficient feeding methods, promotion of pork products, and establishments of market hog shows over the state. Development of the meat-type hog also is a prime objective.

Grady Sellards, Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service swine specialist, Lexington, is secretary.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us upon the passing of our father and husband, Willie Howard, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

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### Credit-Buying Survey Slated During Month, Says Census Office

Information on the use of consumer credit, particularly for the purchase of automobiles and homes, will be collected in Floyd county in the August Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Robert A. Yerkey of the Census Bureau's district office at Cincinnati, Ohio which will participate in the survey.

The consumer credit information is being collected for the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System for use in a study of national consumer credit trends.

Questions relating to the purchase of automobiles will cover the year 1954 through the first half of 1956, whether the car was new or used and how the purchase was financed. Information on home buying will include the year purchased, whether the house was new at the time of buying and whether there is a mortgage. Other questions to be asked in the August Current Population Survey will provide information on installment purchases of household equipment, annual income and television set ownership. These questions will be in addition to the regular monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment.

Current Population Survey information will be collected locally during the week of August 20 by Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Allen.

The Soviet rejects Japanese claim for return of islands.

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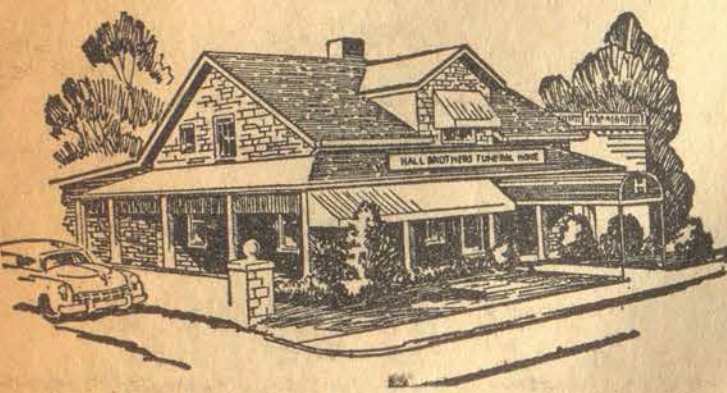
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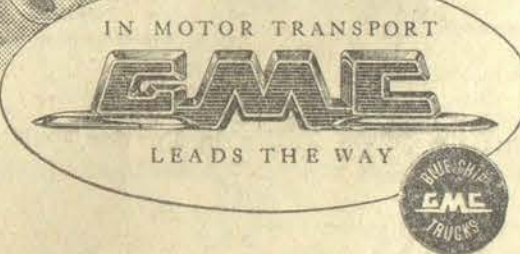
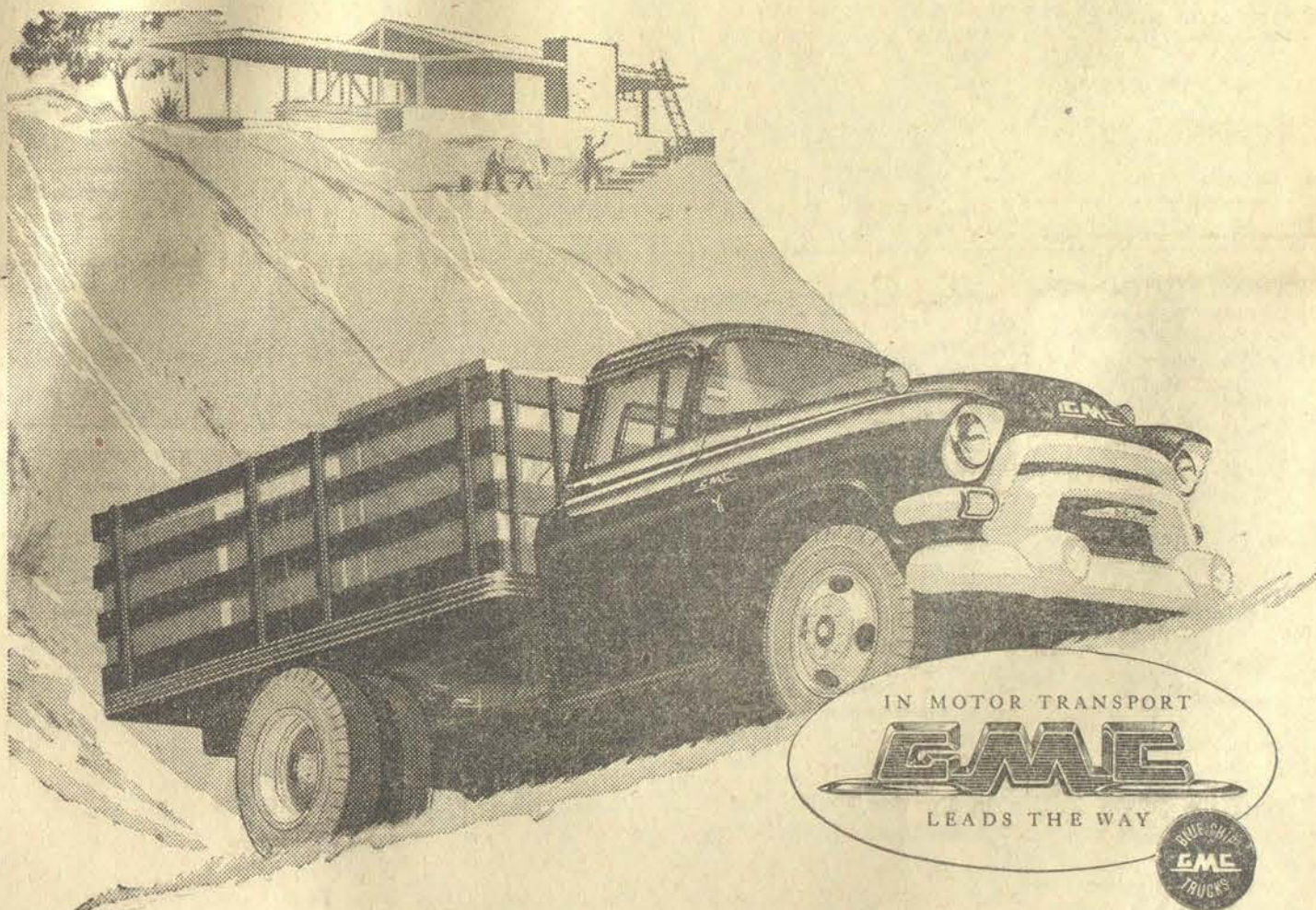
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### Childers Wins Grant To U. K. in Engineering

Awarding of 39 scholarships valued at a total of \$17,707 was announced Aug. 15 by the University of Kentucky scholarship committee. The three companies in this section granting scholarships are the Knott Coal Co., the Consolidation Coal Co., and the Blue Diamond Coal Co.

Ivan Childers, Jr., of Hindman, a junior in civil engineering, and Paul W. Honeycutt, of Littcarr, engineering freshman, each received from the Knott Coal Co., scholarships valued at \$840. The Consolidation Coal Co. scholarships went to David Pearson, Covington, freshman in electrical engineering, \$200; Robert W. Davis, of Hartford, engineering freshman, \$500; Robert A. Elam, of Barbourville, mining engineer freshman, \$500.

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## SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Your vacation falls in August and you want to fish, despite the fact that this is one of the poorest months for fresh-water angling? Well, here's where Jason Lucas, angling editor of Sports Afield magazine, would go:

**BASS:** Parts of Maine, easily reachable from most of the densely populated Northeast, have some of the finest fishing to be found anywhere for both smallmouths and largemouths. During August Lucas has found consistently good fishing, actually getting some smallmouths up to 5½ pounds, within an hour's drive of Augusta, the capital.

Then there's the West Coast where until recently, bass were in low repute. I consider it the best bet in the West for good bass fishing during August and September.

If the summer has not been too hot, fishing in the Canadian border country, in the central part of that nation, is often good this time of year.

In the South, bass fishing is usually poor now, with one outstanding exception: if you want really big bass—a chance at one over 12 pounds—try the St. Johns River in Florida. It's a hotspot now.

**TROUT:** The best district with good fishing for wild trout this time of year is in the mountains of Montana and Idaho, with adjoining parts of other states. There are approximately a million good trout streams in this region.

**WALLEYE:** The district around International Falls, Minnesota, produces more and bigger walleyes than anywhere else in the country. However, August is about the worst month you could pick to fish for them here, or anywhere. Really fast fishing won't begin until early October.

**NORTHERN PIKE:** Again Minnesota is the best place, with the large lakes in the northern (not central) part best for big ones. But again, few lunkers are caught in August. Your chance are better in late fall.

**MUSKELLUNGE:** Wisconsin seems to have more good musky lakes than any other states. It now specializes in them to a certain extent, having successfully developed ways of raising them artificially. The area around Hayward is probably the best. Late fall finds the most monsters biting, but of course, some fine ones are caught in August.

Major league group urges \$500,000 minors' fund.

## SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

### GRID SEASON OPENS

The 1956 high school football season will officially open next week with two games set for Friday, August 31. All of the high school football teams in Eastern Kentucky, except newcomer Wheelwright, are members of the 10-team Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference. M. C. Napier high school, Perry county, was admitted as the 10th member last season and will play a full schedule in the loop for the first time this season.

After checking all of the camps of the various schools for the past two weeks, this is the way we anticipate the finish at the close of the current season!

1. Fleming
2. Hazard
3. Pikeville
4. Whitesburg
5. Prestonsburg
6. Paintsville
7. Belfry
8. Elkhorn City
9. Jenkins
10. M. C. Napier

### FREE SCHEDULES

If you would like a composite weekly football schedule of all high school football in the area, please send a self-addressed envelope to the Redmore Insurance Agency, Box 72, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

### NEW BOATS AND MOTORS

The August 20 issue of Sports Illustrated has eight pages devoted exclusively to boats and motors of the future. The complete change is more radical than anything ever experienced in the automobile industry. For boating enthusiasts it is well worth reading.

### CLUB FINALES

The Paintsville Country Club will hold its annual club tournament August 30 and 31, September 1 and 2, and all participants must qualify before those dates. Qualifying rounds for the Beaver Valley Country Club play-offs are now in progress.

### COMING HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

- August 31 Fleming at Belfry.
- September 3 M. C. Napier at Whitesburg
- September 4 Elkhorn City at Pikeville
- September 4 McKell at Paintsville.

### MAYTOWN

Seventeen members of the Maytown chapter of Future Farmers of America attended the Kentucky Leadership Training Center at Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 10-11.

The program provided training in leadership to chapter officers and other members. Boys participated in a panel discussion and led group discussions. Four-boy panels discussed these topics on democratic leadership:

1. Effective democratic leadership
2. Qualities of leadership
3. Goals for developing leadership
4. Opportunities for developing leadership at home

Special classes were held for each officer and committee chairman to teach them their duties and responsibilities.

Special interest classes were offered in driver safety, FFA work, conservation, beginner swimming, casting, photography, first aid and water safety, rope work and electricity.

The following members attended the Center: President Dan Rowland, Vice-president Ranaldo Frasure, secretary Ronnie Hays, treasurer Ernil Refett, reporter Earl Webb, sentinel Ray Amburgy, adviser Roy R. Denney, Palmer Lowe.

Ernil Refett was one of eight boys to receive the leadership award.

Roy R. Denney was a member of the camp Council for the week. Each of the boys was on one or more of the panel discussions.

### MAY RECEIVE NEW NAME

Eddyville and Kuttawa may be consolidated under the new name, Barkley, honoring the Commonwealth's former vice-president, the late Alben Barkley.

### Good Squirrel Season, Prediction of Wallace

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 13 — What promises to be one of Kentucky's best squirrel seasons opened Aug. 15, Earl Wallace, Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, reported. The first phase of the split season will continue through October 15 with a bag limit of six and a possession limit of 12 after two or more days of hunting.

Preliminary reports from Conservation Officers throughout the state indicate that the population of squirrels this year is perhaps greater than in any recent year. A statewide hunting license is required of the hunter.

### Sgt Nick Kidd Arrives At Camp Drake, Japan

CAMP DRAKE, JAPAN—Sergeant First Class Nick Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, of Printer, Ky., recently arrived in Japan and is now a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Sergeant Kidd, a mess steward in Battery C of the division's 29th Anticraft Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in 1948. He completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

### Professional Group Plans Ladies Night

The Big Sandy Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers and the Eastern Kentucky Electrical and Mechanical Institute will hold their Ladies' Night at the Green Meadows Country Club, near Pikeville, August 24, at 7 p.m.

Circuit Judge Jean Auxler, of Pike county, will be the principal speaker.

### Casting and Coon Drag To Be Sportsman's Day Features at State Fair

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 13 — A Sportsman's Day, highlighted by the state championship junior casting tournament and a state title coon drag will be held at the State Fair on Saturday, September 15.

The coon drag, which will decide the champion line and tree dog in Kentucky, will be started at 10:30 (slow time) in front of the Fair Ground amphitheatre and will continue for two hours until the champion dogs are decided. To the winners will go trophies emblematic of the state championship.

Entries in these races must be made one hour prior to the first race and should be made with Kenneth Glass, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Frankfort, who will be in charge of the drag. Entry fees will be \$5 per dog and this money will be divided equally and will be given to the owner of the winning dog in the finals of the tree and line divisions. Unless a dog is entered one hour before the first race, he will be ineligible.

Persons wishing to enter dogs should contact Mr. Glass. Only Kentucky-owned dogs are eligible.

Champion Junior Club casters from the nine Kentucky districts will compete in the casting event which will be staged in front of the amphitheatre at 12:30 o'clock (slow time).

In addition to the Sportsman's Day the Department will have an exhibit of animals and birds in its booth beneath the amphitheatre and will also have a booth in the exposition building at which literature and information will be distributed.

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### Bluegill Application Deadline Is Sept. 10

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 13 — Applications for stocking of bluegill in new or renovated farm ponds must be submitted to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources on or before Sept. 10, Minor Clark, assistant commissioner of the Department, announced today.

Farmers who wish an initial stocking of their ponds must contact their Conservation Officer right away so that he can inspect the pond and turn in the application and data on the ponds before the deadline. The ponds will be stocked with adult bluegill this fall and the bass quota will be added next spring, Clark said.

### AT KY. STATE FAIR

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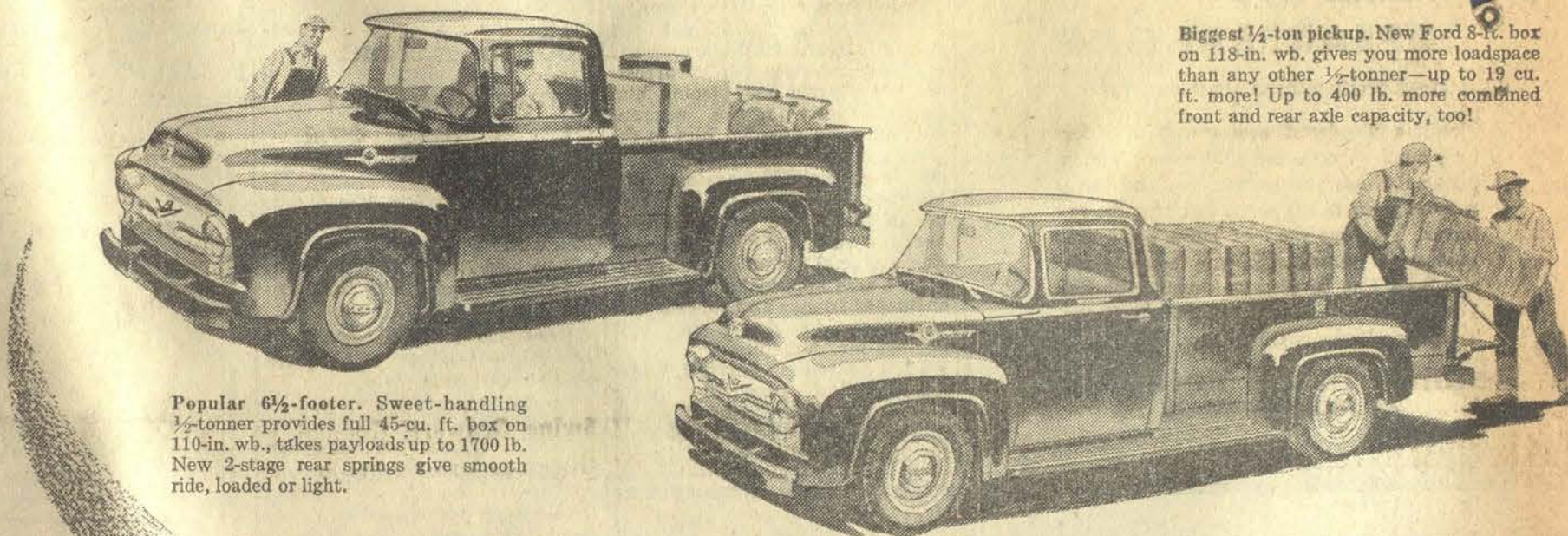
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History repeats itself, as everybody knows. But what some people are wondering is why it has to repeat itself so fast.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

**Jaycees Here Hosts To Pikeville Chamber**

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce was host to the Pikeville Jaycees at a picnic at Dewey Lake State Park Sunday evening. Members and guests of the Prestonsburg group were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell May, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cavender, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Marguerite Sharp, William James May, Frank Heinze, David Hereford, Barkley Stungill, DuRan Moore. Fifty persons were present.

**Burnis Martin Sues Again**

**To All Floyd Countians**

I notice in last week's Floyd County Times that our Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin has filed lawsuits against Constable Johnnie Caudill and Astor Meade.

As I am one of the principal characters in the events leading up to these suits, I feel that the public should be informed of the facts insofar as they concern me.

Most of you have heard that shortly after the primary election in August of 1955, Mr. Martin struck me in the face on the porch of the Courthouse in Prestonsburg. Mr. Martin's actions were so uncalculated, that had I not been 79 years of age and in bad health I would have tried to defend myself.

Instead I controlled my temper and took the only course available to a law abiding citizen, I swore out a peace warrant for Mr. Martin. Like all peace warrants no bond was allowed.

When news of Mr. Martin's attack on me became known, I was amazed at the anger and concern of friends and acquaintances of mine. I was told again and again by younger men that if they had been present at the time Mr. Martin struck me, that he would have received payment in kind.

I learned soon afterwards that Burnis and Astor Meade had been in a fight and that Mr. Martin's attack on me was partially the cause.

To get back to the peace warrant, I tried to get various peace officers to serve the warrant upon Mr. Martin, but they told me that they were afraid to serve such a warrant on the Commonwealth's Attorney because he would be liable to use the power of his office to seek revenge.

It was only after other efforts failed, that I requested Constable Johnnie Caudill to serve the warrant. Constable Caudill did not shirk his sworn duty but took the warrant and served it by arresting Mr. Martin and placing him in jail exactly as the warrant without bond directed him to do.

As many of you already know my peace warrant against Mr. Martin came up for trial a number of times, and was continued because we had difficulty in getting a special judge. In the meantime I was approached by many of Burnis' friends and cohorts who wanted me to drop the case against Mr. Martin.

I felt I owed it to myself, to my friends, and especially Astor Meade who had defended me to carry on and prosecute Mr. Martin for hitting a 79 year old man.

Then I was approached by Mr. Claude P. Stephens, the very lawyer who has filed the suits for Mr. Martin against Astor Meade and Constable Caudill. Mr. Stephens told me that if I would drop the charges against Mr. Martin, that Mr. Martin would not take any action whatsoever against Astor Meade. Against my better judgment but because of Mr. Stephens' earnest persuasion, I had the peace warrant dismissed.

However, Mr. Martin's desire for vengeance was great. On the last day of the April Grand Jury Mr. Martin indicted Astor Meade. Martin passed up the September, 1955, and January, 1956, grand juries to take action because, I believe, he wanted the year to expire on my case against him. Burnis struck me in August, 1955. The April 1956 grand jury was the last grand jury which meets before my year to indict was up. The grand jury meeting next month will be more than a year after he struck me.

In addition he waited to file a civil suit against Meade and Caudill, so late that my time to file such a suit against him would expire.

This is typical of Mr. Martin's conduct since he has been in Floyd county and since he has been Commonwealth's Attorney. No one has created more turmoil than Mr. Martin since he has been in Floyd county.

Since he has been in Floyd County Mr. Martin has been involved in fist fights with private citizens and public officials. He has frequently attacked your public officials in the newspapers and in lawsuits.

Can Burnis Martin be right and everybody else in Floyd county be wrong?

Your Friend,  
**DOUG HAYS**  
(Advertisement)

**700 to Attend Education Meet Slated Aug. 27th**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 16—A conference to launch the "Advancing Education in Kentucky Program" will be held August 27 to 29 at the Sheraton-Seelbach hotel in Louisville.

About 700 local administrators, supervisors, teachers, and laymen have been invited.

The conference was prompted by the \$54,785,500 appropriation for 1956-57 to finance the foundation program for education in Kentucky.

Purpose of the three-day meeting is to launch a study to show taxpayers what returns they will get from the foundation program, explained Dr. Robert R. Martin, superintendent of Public Instruction.

To be discussed is a method of naming local and state study committees to advance education in Kentucky, Dr. Martin added. He will be the principal speaker at the opening session.

A symposium on advancing education in Kentucky will be conducted by Dr. Frank G. Diekey, president-elect of the University of Kentucky; Dr. W. F. O'Donnell, president of Eastern Kentucky State College, and Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State College.

Also leading the symposium will be Miss Louise Combs, director of teacher education; Don C. Bale, director of instructional services; Dr. Ellis Hartford, head of the Bureau of Instruction; James L. Patton, head of the Bureau of Vocational Education; Ted C. Gilbert, head of the Bureau of Administration, and Finance; and Dr. Curtis Phipps, head of guidance services in the Department of Education.

A panel discussion, "How To Tell The Advancing Education Story," will be moderated by J. Marvin Dodson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Education Association.

There will be discussions on approaches to the improvement of instruction, and evaluating and interpreting the school program by the staff of the Education Department.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Education in cooperation with K. E. A., the University of Kentucky, and the five State colleges, the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Kentucky School Boards Association.

Register now to vote in November. It is YOUR vote that counts.

**NOTICE**

Voter's Registration Books are now open and will remain open through September 8, 1956. If you are 18 years of age or will be 18 on or before November 6, 1956, you may now register to vote in the coming November General Election.

If you have moved, changed your name, or wish to change your party affiliation, you should come to the Clerk's office and let us help you with your registration before September 9, 1956.

Anytime that we may be of service to you, we shall be happy to do so.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court  
8-8-5t.

**Postal Official Argues Higher Postage Rates**

Frankfort, Aug. 22 (Spl.) — Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield addressed an assembly of more than 2,000 rural letter carriers at a banquet during the National Convention of Rural Mail Carriers in Louisville.

Summerfield told the group that an uncensored postal system is a freedom of communication that can and will destroy dictators.

He urged passage of legislation to secure fair postal rates, saying it is not right to allow huge postal deficits to burden the already overloaded shoulders of the taxpayer.

To give some idea of the size of the Post Office Department, Summerfield said it has more than a half million employees, about 38,000 post offices serving every part of the land and expenses of about three billion dollars a year.

Cash transactions of the department amount to more than twenty-three billion dollars each year, and its 32,000 rural carriers travel more than one and half million miles a day, he said.

He also told the 52nd National convention that the Post Office Department is handling more than 56 billion pieces of mail annually and about one billion pieces of parcel post.

This is more mail than all rest of the world combined and this volume is increasing year by year, he said.

**Dr. Jack D. Salisbury**

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**FEED ROSES NOW**

Roses that are not being fed each month should be fed now later than the last of August, says N. R. Elliott, Extension horticulturist at the University of Kentucky. This will encourage beautiful late-fall bloom.

**Receives Advanced Degree**

Miss Margaret Gulley has resumed her duties as 4-H club field agent at the University of Kentucky after a year of study at the University of Wisconsin where she received a master of science degree.

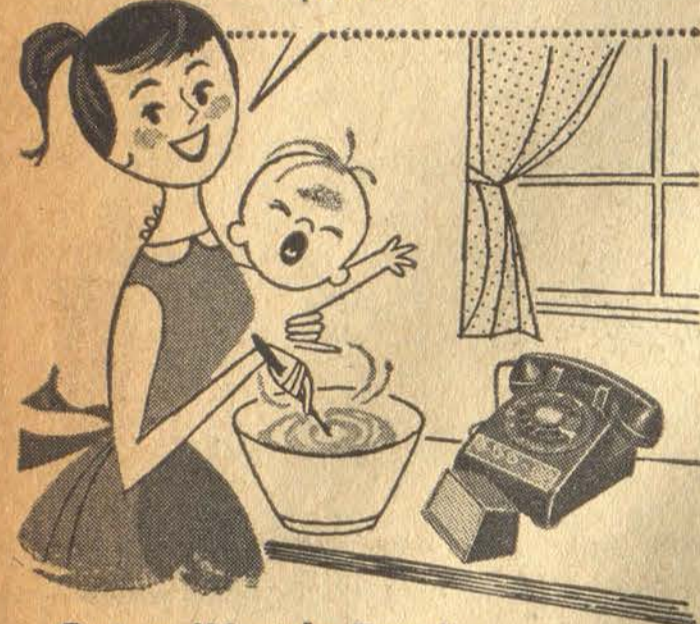
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- 1950 Chevrolet 2-Door.

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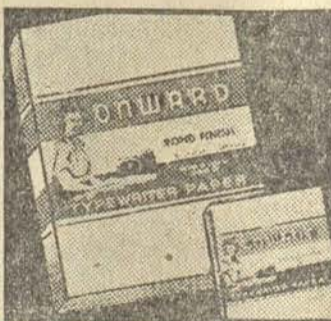
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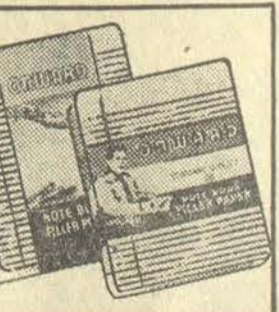
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**Advertisement for Bids  
Water Works Improvements  
City of Prestonsburg, Ky.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Prestonsburg, City Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Attention Mr. Harry Sandige, Mayor, until 2:30 p.m., E.S.T., Thursday, September 6, 1956, for furnishing labor and/or materials and performing all work as set forth by this Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications and/or Drawings prepared by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

**CONTRACT I:** Furnishing and installing a steel reservoir, 400,000 gallons capacity, 40' diameter x 42' high.

**CONTRACT II:** Water Mains — Furnishing and installing water mains as follows with fittings and accessories:

**DIVISION "A"**

376 L.F. of 14" M.J. or Roll-on C.I. Pipe.

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1001 L.F. of 6" M.J. or Roll-on C.I. Pipe.

365 L.F. of 2" M.J. C. I. Pipe.

292 L.F. of 3/4" Copper Service Pipe, Connections, and Fittings.

**DIVISION "B"**

934 L.F. of 6" M.J. or Roll-on C. I. Pipe.

96 L.F. of Copper Service Pipe, Connections and Stops.

**CONTRACT III:**

**DIVISION "A":**

A one M.G.D. Water Treatment Plant with Raw Water Intake located on Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

**DIVISION "B":**

Excavation and construction of a reinforced concrete foundation for the 40' diameter steel tank and other miscellaneous items.

The steel reservoir and water treatment plant are to be located about two miles east of downtown Prestonsburg adjacent to U. S. Highway No. 23. The water main construction is between the plant and main part of the City, and at other points in the corporate area.

Specifications, Plans and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

1. City Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.
2. Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, 553 South Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky.
3. F. W. Dodge Corporation, 840 Barret Avenue, Louisville 4, Kentucky.
4. F. W. Dodge Corporation, 1523 Demonbruen Street, Nashville, Tennessee.
5. F. W. Dodge Corporation, 708 American Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.
6. Builders Exchange, 932 North Central Street, P. O. Box 226, Knoxville, Tennessee.
7. Builders Exchange, 120 E. Brandeis Street, Louisville 8, Kentucky;

or may be obtained from Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, 553 South Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky, upon receipt of deposit as follows:

Contract No.	Deposit
I	\$15.00
II	\$20.00
III	\$45.00

The deposits of Contractors making legal bids will be returned upon receipt of Plans and Contract Documents in good condition within two (2) weeks after bids are opened. Deposits of parties not making legal bids will be returned less a reproduction and handling charge listed below, upon receipt of Plans and Contract Documents in good condition within two (2) weeks after bids are opened:

Contract No.	Reproduction and Handling Charge
I	\$ 7.00
II	\$10.00
III	\$25.00

Deposits or portions thereof will not be refunded under any other conditions.

Sealed proposals shall be marked clearly on the outside of the container: "Sealed Proposal for Water Works Improvements, Prestonsburg, Kentucky Contracts Nos. ....". Not to be opened until 2:30 P.M., E.S.T., Thursday, September 6, 1956.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the base bid.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

The City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids will be accepted subject to the ability of the City to sell sufficient bonds to finance the project.

**CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY**  
By **HARRY SANDIGE**, Mayor

Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers  
553 South Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky 8-23-5t.

**Master  
Commissioner's Sale  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

Bank Josephine ..... Plaintiff  
**Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE**  
Hager Manns & Co. .... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1956, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of September 1956, at 10 o'clock, A. M., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky:

**FIRST TRACT**—Beginning at a chestnut oak on the Elkhorn Coal Corporation line; thence with the Elkhorn line to Carter and Spencer Martin's lines; thence down the ridge to the top of point with Martin Collins' line to the branch; thence up the branch to a marked rock on E. S. Martin's line; and up a drain with E. S. Martin's line to a marked rock; thence a straight line up the hill with S. S. Martin's line to the chestnut oak at the beginning.

**SECOND TRACT**—Beginning at the branch at the mouth of a drain on the left side of branch; thence running up the hill with M. C. Clouds' line to a beech marked; thence running up the hill with the point to the top of the said point; thence down the hill running a northwest course about 100 yards with the conditional line of E. Moore and Martin Collins partnership line; thence a straight line down the hill with same conditional line to a stake 100 feet of the center of branch; thence around the hill a distance of 155 feet to a marked stake; thence down the hill 75 feet to center of branch; thence up the branch to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to first parties (defendants in this action) by Green Manns, Sofronie Manns, his wife, by deed dated the 29th day of December, 1953, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 155, page 587, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 70 acres, more or less.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$800.00 with interest from March 29, 1955.

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 8th day of August, 1956.

**J. B. CLARKE**,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
(Cost of Adv. 24.75).  
8-15-5t.

**AUXIER ROAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager entertained their son, A/3c Bobby F. Crager, on his 18th birthday with a wiener roast at Dewey Lake. He has concluded a 20-day furlough with his parents and has returned to Brooklyn, New York for assignment to Libya, Africa. A/3c David Saxal, of Hawaii, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crager, guest of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham and "uncle" Jim Clark attended the Lafferty reunion on Bull Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry Music have purchased the property of Clay Spradlin. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Harold Wright and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eda Cornette.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crager, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Fontain Banks, Rosco and Bayes Branham and Miss Grace Vaughan.

Mrs. Estill Howell and Mrs. Woodrow Crager attended the piano recital in which their daughters, Carol and Judy Howell and Brenda J. Crager, appeared.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank each and everyone in the community of Tram and elsewhere with the deepest appreciation for the many services contributed upon the occasion of the death of our beloved father. We are especially thankful to those who brought flowers and to the minister, Rev. Carl Layne, and for the fine and efficient service of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

The Wright and Blevins Family

**NOTICE**

Myrtle Conley has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation at Martin, Ky., of Conley's Cafe.

DuRan Moore, Clerk  
Floyd County Court

**ALLEN**

W. A. Malone and son, Billy, Harry Snodgrass and son, Ronnie, and Johnny Snodgrass attended the baseball games in Cincinnati over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pennington and sons, Larry and Terry, of St. Albans, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell over the week-end.

The annual Lafferty reunion was held Sunday at the Lafferty Chapel Methodist church at Slone, with all-day preaching services and a basket dinner. A large crowd attended. Those attending from Allen were Mrs. Lizzie Woods, Donna Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Bennie Lafferty, Misses Kloria, Rita and Josie Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childers had as guests over the week-end relatives from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, of Cincinnati, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mitchell last week.

Mrs. David Louder visited Mr. Louder and other relatives in Columbus, Ohio last week.

Joe Lafferty, of Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter here last week. He was called here by the illness of his father, Fisher Lafferty, of Dwale.

Pfc. Harvey Gene Maynard, of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett LeMaster, Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh and daughter Susan, of Dwale, were visiting Mrs. Lushbaugh's husband, Charles, in a Beckley, W. Va., hospital last week-end. He suffered a broken leg when he stepped off a camp car. He is employed by the C. & O. Railway Co.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Mitchell has returned from Cincinnati where she attended a Bureau of Census Training session.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salyers, of Dwale, have returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. Everett Lushbaugh and granddaughter, Susan Lushbaugh, were visiting relatives in North Carolina and Tennessee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Mrs. Nelma May and son, of Michigan, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Henry Carr, and Mr. Carr.

Mrs. Burt Allen and grandson, Jackie Tackett, were business visitors in Martin, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Louder and Mrs. Flora Gray were at Barboursville, Ky., last Saturday to accompany the following youths home from the Methodist Youth Assembly: Miss Minnie Sue Martin and Donald Ray Scaf, of the Allen Church, and Miss Judy Reitz and Bob Griffith, of the Martin Church.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids on September 4, 1956, at 1 p.m., for the purchase of the Spewing Camp school building which has been abandoned for school purposes. The successful bidder must remove the building within thirty (30) days. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Virgil O. Turner  
Superintendent, Floyd Co. Schools

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**Methodist Conference  
Convenes at Wilmore;  
Stephens Is Delegate**

Clayborne Stephens is the delegate from the Prestonsburg Methodist Church to the Kentucky annual conference of the Methodist Church August 21-24 at Asbury College, Wilmore.

The conference convened at 2 p.m. Tuesday, and will close at noon Friday, when Bishop William T. Watkins, Louisville, will announce the ministerial appointments for the new conference year. Bishop Watkins will be the presiding officer for the meeting.

About 600 ministers and laymen are official delegates to the conference, and many of the sessions are being attended by more than 1,000 persons.

The Rev. Dr. Leonard H. Cochran, pastor of Mulberry Street Methodist Church, Macon, Ga., will be the inspirational speaker for the conference. His first message was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, the opening night.

**State Paid by TVA  
For Use of Property**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21 (Spl.)—Kentucky received nearly half a million dollars for the fiscal year 1955-56, from the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Revenue Commissioner J. E. Luckett said recently the Commonwealth received \$490,454.61 under the "lieu payment plan" authorized by Congress to offset TVA's tax exempt status.

Of the amount, 30 percent is earmarked for the State's general fund. The remaining 70 percent is allocated to local governments, the Commissioner said.

Payment is based on book value of TVA property located in each taxing district, multiplied by the property tax rate.

**INTEGRATION BEGINS**

A total of about 300 Negro children will be integrated in formerly all-white schools in the South with the start of the new school year next month.

**Johnson, Pike Native  
Named District Engineer  
Of Highway Department**

M. F. Johnson, a native of Pike county who has recently returned from Hawaii, has been named district engineer of the Pikeville office, Kentucky Highway Department, it was announced recently.

Johnson succeeds J. P. Noonan who has been transferred to the Frankfort office in the rights-of-way section of the division of design.

Director of the division of design, Frankfort, from 1952-56, Johnson resigned from this office and went to Hawaii with a construction firm. He also served as director of the division of maintenance from 1948-52 in the Highway Department.

He is married to the former Miss Nordie Wicker, of Knott county. They have two sons who attend Georgetown College.

Ship insurance dates back 700 years.

**PVT. MEADOWS GRADUATED**  
Pvt. Kelly Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Meadows, of Menton, Ky., recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga. Meadows entered the army last March. He is a 1952 graduate of Martin high school.

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**SLACKS**  
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Completely washable are these cuffed, Hollywood model boys' rayon and acetate flannel sport slacks. Dark grey, tan, brown and charcoal. Sizes 6 to 18.

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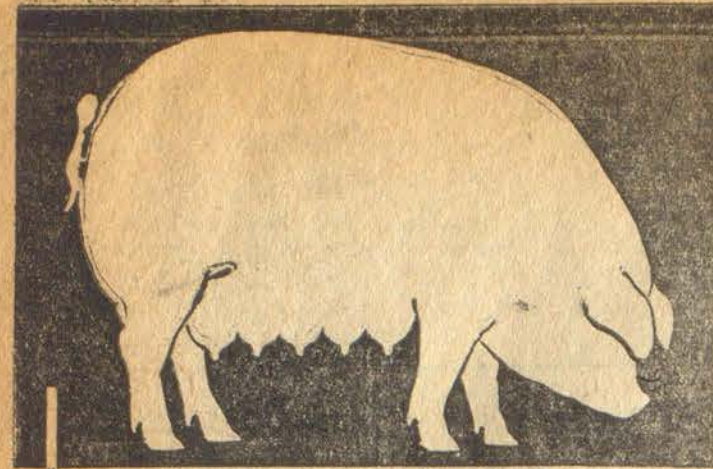
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Chevrolet Agency Here Wins May-June Contest; Two Get Savings Bonds

The Valley Motor Car Company, Chevrolet dealer, emerged as one of the top winners in the annual May-June Campaign contest, it was said by E. J. Williams, company president. "We sold more cars in those two months than at any other corresponding period in our history," he added.

Winners in the local firm were Nelson Baldrige, salesman, who received a \$200 Savings Bond, and Mr. Williams who was given a \$50 bond. Two banquets honoring the dealers will be held in August. The dealers' banquet, slated at the Netherland-Plaza, Cincinnati, will be held Aug. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will attend. The banquet honoring the salesmen will be held the next day, also at the Netherland-Plaza.

Frank Parker, nationally known television artist, will serve as master of ceremonies at both banquets.

Course in Psychology Offered in September

The University of Kentucky will offer a course in psychology, "The Principles of Learning," Sept. 7 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the Prestonsburg high school, according to the County Superintendent's office. Teachers having 54 hours or more will be permitted to take the course and the credit may be counted as graduate or undergraduate work. Those taking the course will be expected to spend two Saturday sessions in laboratory work in Lexington, it was said.

Public Utilities Using Coal Public utilities which are using more than 10 million tons of coal a month to generate power, produced only slightly more than 11 million tons for their own use from their own mines in 1955, when total utility use of coal for the year was in excess of 140 million tons.

BREATHITT-CO. SPENDING HIT

State Sets Precedent On Breathitt Budget; County Shy of Funds

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 10 — In a precedent-setting move, the State Revenue Department today handed Breathitt county fiscal court an approved but revised budget and then acted to compel the court to stay within its spending ability.

The department's first legal step came yesterday. It filed a complaint in Franklin circuit court that charged the Breathitt court with mishandling the county's money and incurring debt of \$44,647.37 over a two-year period.

Judge William B. Ardery granted the department a temporary order to restrain the five fiscal court members from further violating state budget laws.

It was that order two Revenue Department agents turned over today to the office of Sheriff Carl Bach after presenting the 1956-57 revised budget to acting County Judge Benton Howard. Since June 24 Howard has been acting in the place of County Judge William Turner, Jr., who suffered a heart attack.

Dave Magill, local-state finance officer for the department, and Edward Marye, legal counsel, said the revised budget was worked out Tuesday with the County Budget Commission and totals \$65,165. A \$1,028 deficit had to be balanced, Magill said.

The budget must now be approved by the fiscal court which did not show up today to confer with Magill and Marye.

Members of the County Budget Commission are Judge Turner, County Attorney Allie Watkins, and Ben C. Sewell, appointed for the 1956-57 year.

Judge Turner and Watkins were unavailable for comment. Sewell would say only that he had nothing to do with past budgets.

The Revenue Department suit named Turner and Magistrates Mort J. Terry, Woodrow W. Moore, Willie Hounshell, and Sam Miller, all of whom comprise the Fiscal Court.

In Frankfort, the Revenue Department said it plans to do nothing about the irregularities, saying it only wanted court action to stop them.

This is the first time in department history, Magill said, that such a move has been instituted against a Kentucky county and gone into the courts.

Public disclosure of the maneuver, however significant, caused little—if any—excitement in this mountain town, whose 2,220 residents depend principally on the coal-mining industry.

Only a few persons were at the courthouse while about two score milled outside to acquire food products under the surplus commodity program for needy families.

One resident said, "Everybody knew what was going on, but just didn't ask questions."

Magill said the Revenue Department was interested only in upholding the state law providing for that body to supervise counties' budgets. They must stay within their budgeted funds, he said.

Breathitt county, Magill added, just doesn't have enough money to operate on.

"We had a time stretching" the approved budget, he said.

To correct any false impressions, Magill said the county still could borrow up to 75 per cent of its total revenue to meet obligations this fiscal year. But the money must be paid back during the year, he added.

The new budget provides for the county to liquidate its floating debt.

Magill said the county lost more than a million dollars in real-estate-tax assessments this year.

A check with Tax Commissioner Allison White backed this up. White said the losses resulted from various court actions and the moving of coal and other industries out of the county.

Listed among the law violations charged in the state's suit was one that the court borrowed in excess of 75 per cent of unrealized and unencumbered revenues for the current fiscal year.

A report from State Auditor Mary Louise Foust, filed with the complaint, listed these other charges:

Magistrates were paid \$1,250 each in 1955 to finance certain road work in their districts and the magistrates have not been called upon to make an accounting for expenditures of the money.

During the year ended June 30, the fiscal court order book shows the court met 21 times and the magistrates were paid for 80 meetings.

In 1951, the salary of the treasurer was set at \$60 a month, but the treasurer received \$75 a month in 1952 and 1953 and \$100 a month for 1954, 1955, and to date in 1956.

Salaries of county officials were increased by the court in December, 1951, and made retroactive to July 1, 1951.

The county could contest the Revenue Department's suit, but Marye said this was unlikely.

Rails Planning Increase In Rates; Eastern Lines In Meeting This Week

Newspaper and other reports are to the effect that the railroads are actively processing another petition for increased freight rates. The Eastern roads met last Tuesday to further consider the matter. It is reported that the Western railroads are not in agreement as to whether such petition should be filed now or should be held up until an accurate appraisal can be made of the effect of recent wage increases on operating costs. It is likewise reported that the Southern railroads are not in favor of seeking further increases and are particularly opposed to asking for any further increases on coal.

A group of eight Eastern railroads asked the ICC for permission to raise passenger fares to meet operating losses. Six of the roads asked for a 5% boost in coach fares and a 45% increase in first class passenger fares. The other two roads asked only for the higher coach rates, which would not affect communication fares. Railroads asking for both increases were the Pennsylvania, C & O, NYC, N & W, the Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Carriers asking only for the coach increase were the Lehigh Valley and the Reading railroads. The nation's railroads estimate they lost \$340 million last year on passenger service.

Pvt. Wallen Completes Army Teletype Course

Fort Gordon, Ga.—Pvt. Robert D. Wallen, son of Scott Wallen, of Lancer, Ky., recently completed the teletype operation course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course trained Wallen in the use of the military keyboard, teletype and tape operation and communications center procedure.

Wallen entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1955 graduate of Prestonsburg (Ky.) high school.

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 daughter, Willa Mae Little, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the minister, the Rev. Jim Duff, for his consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Northern Little and Children

Roy Cain's Itinerary This Week Outlined

Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Eye-Service Men's board, will be in Floyd county, for the purpose of aiding and assisting veterans and their dependents in filing and prosecuting claims for benefits to which they may be entitled from the Veterans Administration, on the following dates and places:

Thursday, August 23 in the post office building, Wayland from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, Friday, August, 23, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., in the Beaver Hardware, at Martin. Friday, August 24, he will be in Tackett and Tackett's office, Prestonsburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and upon the death of our beloved baby, George Gregory Vaughan. We wish to thank those who sent floral offerings and the ministers, Revs. Woodrow Branham, and Moses Kitchen, for their consoling words; and especially the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan

Cattle accounted for 16.7 per cent of farmers' receipts in 1955; milk, 12.2 per cent; hogs, 9.9 per cent; cotton, 9 per cent; and wheat, 5.7. Western Europe took 27 million tons of U. S. coal in 1955, or 71 per cent of all the coal shipped out of this country last year.

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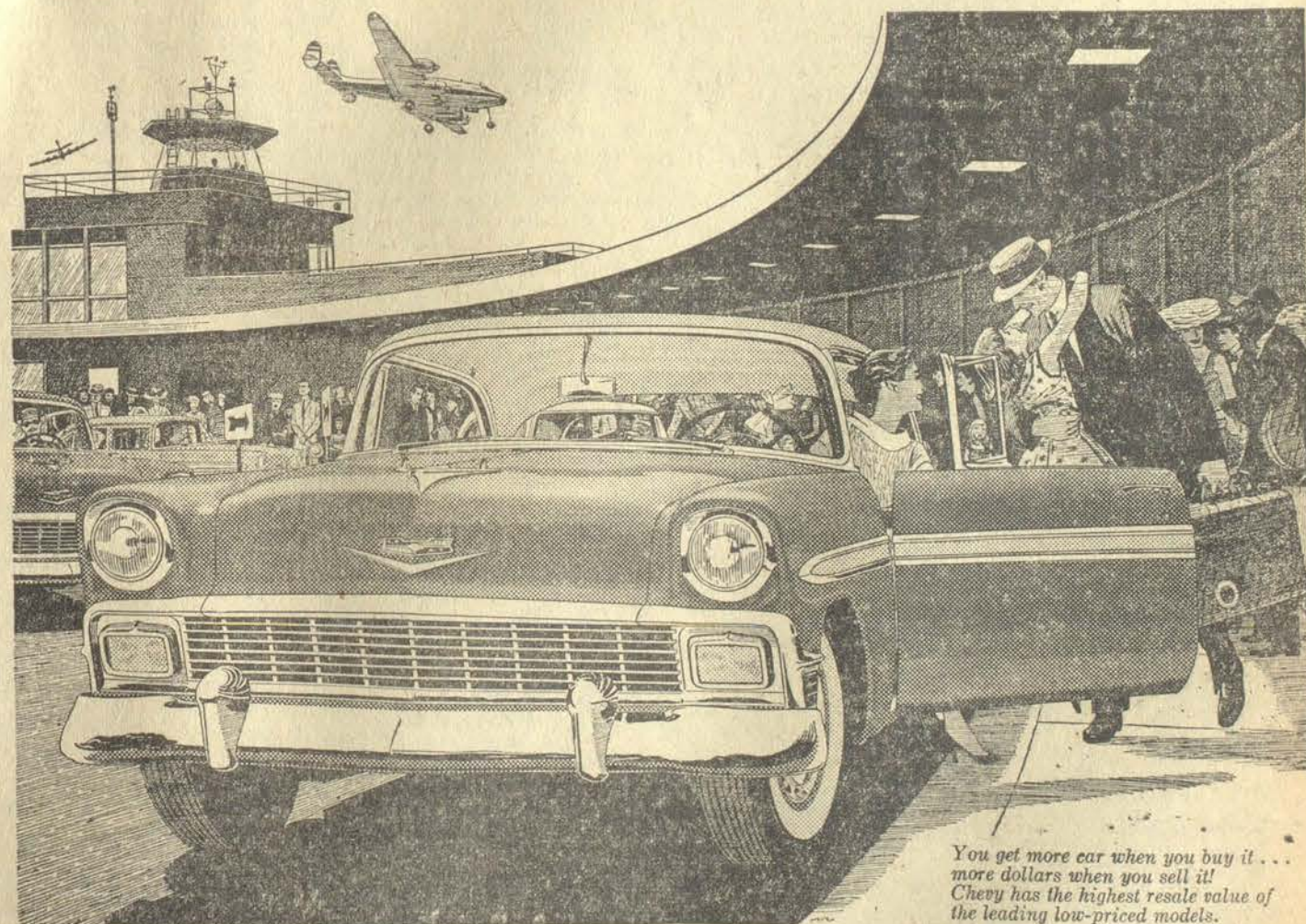
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