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This Town— That World

SEVEN DOLLARS
Floyd county has been asked to give \$701 to the Red Cross for the relief of Hungarian refugees. As of Tuesday noon, exactly \$7 had been given in this county with all its thousands of residents.

This newspaper has, on occasion, been criticized for "giving the county bad publicity." Well, you can criticize again, for this report of tightfistedness, unfeeling miserliness, in the face of an appeal on behalf of a great and courageous people is publicity of the worst sort. Please—It isn't too late—mail your dollars to Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, Prestonsburg.

DECISION
We have a report to the effect that a Floyd county business man was being pressed by friends to run for office, and we take that report on the face of it although we have always doubted that many folks have been "pressed" into making political races. Anyway, we are told, the man admitted he was giving some thought to the matter. "But," he concluded, "the main thing that's holding me out of the race is, they have a habit of retiring a feller too early on these jobs, and I have a feelin' maybe I'd better stick with what I've got."

EDISON FOUND A PLACE FOR IT
I have just read a piece that revives a boyhood admiration for the late Thomas A. Edison.
It seems that the great inventor's wife argued him into attending an event that required formal attire, and Edison spent a most uncomfortable evening in white tie and tails. He felt, and was, as stiff as the proverbial poker but contrived to live through it.
Once back home, he snuck the formal duds, bundled them under his arm and hid himself off to

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NAME HOWELL PARTY LEADER

Democratic Organization In Administration Hands; Hill Is Elected Secretary

Democratic party organization in this county was completed according to plan Saturday with the election of legislative district chairmen and secretaries and the final naming of a county chairman and county secretary.

Ex-Representative Jerry Ponce Howell, Price merchant, was elected county chairman, and Representative Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, was named secretary.

These two were elected Saturday afternoon by the two legislative district chairmen who had been named earlier in the day by precinct committees. Woodrow Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, was named chairman of Legislative District 96, and B. L. Sturgill, Prestonsburg, was elected district secretary. Magistrate Ellis Martin, of Minnie was chosen chairman of Legislative District 97, with Everett Hall, Wheelwright, secretary.

The Floyd Democratic organization thus passed into the hands of the Chandler administration, as was the case in all other counties of the state except Jefferson and McCracken where anti-administration forces won in precinct caucuses and held control till their county chairmen were named. In Todd and Monroe counties, where contests developed, differences were settled by compromise.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Richard Hinton vs. C. & O. Ry. Co.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Vioy Ward vs. John Ward; W. W. Burchett, atty. Eugene Lewis, by, etc. vs. Romine Hackworth, et al; Clifford B. Latta and W. W. Burchett, attys. Dora Keen vs. Ed Merritt; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Bert Stumbo, gdn. vs. Diana Gail Stumbo; J. B. Clark, atty. Nolene Dorsett vs. Silas Dorsett; J. B. Clark, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bobby Wilson, 25, and Lois Cornette, 19, both of Betsy Layne. Robert Lee Adkins, 21, Estill, and Louise Gibson, 19, Garrett. Richard Eugene Moss, 21, Dayton, O., and Dixie Mae Dale, 18, Wheelwright. Robert L. Slope, 20, and Jean Martin, 19, both of Wayland. John Hamilton, 80, and Lizzie Tackett, 30, both of Grethel. Donnie Jack Williams, 17, Russell, and Barbara Raye Sargent, 16, Allen.

P'BURG-AUXIER HIGHWAY JOB GETS PRIORITY

Hill Says Assurance Given on Ky. 8 Work, U. S. 23 Relocation

An estimated \$663,000 worth of work on the relocation of U. S. 23 and 480 from Prestonsburg to Auxier, blacktopping of almost six miles of Ky. 8 and construction of two more miles on the same route have been marked for No. 1 priority by the Kentucky Department of Highways, Representative Lon C. Hill told The Times in a telephone conversation from Frankfort late Wednesday afternoon.

"No. 1 priority means," he added, "that work will begin with the new construction season next spring." Ky. 8 is known locally as the Goodloe-Hippo-Northern road, and the proposed blacktopping of 5.54 miles will extend from Goodloe to Hippo. From Hippo on to Ky. 80 on Right Beaver Creek, a stretch of two miles, construction work will be done as soon as rights-of-way are acquired.

County Judge Henry Stumbo recently said deeds from Frankfort must be supplied before rights-of-way can be procured, and that the county is ready to cooperate to the fullest when called upon and supplied these deeds.

While the part of U. S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Auxier is rated a No. 1 priority, the sector from the Auxier bridge on toward Paintsville is rated No. 3. A bypass job in the vicinity of the stockyard at Paintsville is in the top priority list.

At the same time Mr. Hill said he had been assured by Laban Jackson, commissioner of conservation, that a youth camp will be established during 1957 on a 13,000-acre tract in the Dewey reservoir area. Mr. Jackson also was quoted as saying he has contacted a well-known wood products manufacturer, seeking a wood pulp plant in the lake area or below Dewey dam. Such a plant, it was explained, produces pulp from undesirable timber without contamination to the water in the lake.

Representatives of the Department of Conservation arrived here Tuesday to begin a study of Dewey Lake in order to make a feasibility report on proposed park improvements.

10 INDUCTEES LAST FOR '56

Last Week's Group Ends Calls for This Year; 25 Take Preinduction Exams

Floyd county's last 1956 contribution via the draft to the armed forces was made last Wednesday when a chartered bus took 10 youths for induction and 25 others for physical examination preliminary to possible future induction.

Those who went for induction: Jimmy Burke, Halo, volunteer; Clyde Newman, Hi Hat, volunteer; Ulysses Horn, Wheelwright, transferred to Local Board 90, Dayton, O.; William Franklin Scarborough, Beaver, transferred to Local Board 1, Clinton, Tenn.; Martin Luther Johnson, Jr., Melvin; David Stevens, Osborne; Paris Harvey, Honaker; Ray Sprunck, Printer; Jay Bee Evans, Graynor; Herbert Lee Tackett, Melvin.

Those who left for preinduction tests: Garland Lee Snyder, Prestonsburg; Glen Lowe, Hager Hill; Lowell Thomas Parker, Drift; Joe Edward Ball, Prestonsburg, transferred to Local Board 2, Huntington, W. Va.; Jack Douglas Burke, Prestonsburg; Billy Charles Reed, Bevinville; Archie Greathouse, Jr., Wayland; Domain Doka Griffith, Jr., Prestonsburg; Wallace M. McCray, Wheelwright; Julian E. Tackett, Harold; Paul Burton Lafferty, Garrett; David Stephens, Prestonsburg; Boone Burke, Halo; Purvis Hamilton, Craynor; Clovis Moore, Pyramid; French Bates, Melvin; Winston Ford, Jr., Prestonsburg; Gilbert Boyd, Dana; George Kennedy Lockwood, Prestonsburg; Franklin D. Reynolds, Printer; James Lloyd Eblin, Estill; and four volunteers—Oshel Collins, J. D. Martin, and Carlos Everett Hall, all of Halo, and Carlos James Dawson, Hi Hat.

BABE DIES
A day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Taylor of Auxier, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital, last Friday. Graveside services were held at the Auxier Relocation cemetery and burial was made under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

Juveniles Suspect in \$50,000 Loss

Deputies Nab Two, Moonshine Whiskey; Close Dew Drop Inn

Jarvey Newsom at Ligon and Sam Howell, of Mud Creek, were arrested by deputy sheriffs Saturday night and a small quantity of moonshine whiskey was taken from each. Both were taken to magistrate's court.

BOOZE CASES OFF DOCKET

22 Rum Cases Dismissed As Search Warrants Held Defective; Term at End

Twenty-two liquor cases were dismissed last week in closing days of the December circuit court session on the grounds that the search warrants on which raids were made were defective.

Most or all of these search warrants were issued by Magistrate John May and these were lost in a fire which destroyed the May home earlier this year. Friday, last day of the session, was on the tense side as Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin sought to show that Nola Miller, of West Prestonsburg, a juror at the December court term, and George Alley of Prestonsburg, should be punished for contempt of court. Martin had made a verbal complaint against the two, alleging they had disturbed, molested and otherwise interfered with him in his official duties and while he was going to and from the courtroom.

The charges against both were dismissed. Those accused in the dismissed liquor cases: Sam Stanley, Gordon Click and Eugene Allen (two cases each), Virgil Moore, Della Breeding, Dora Johnson, Bill Williams, William Moore, Margaret Gibson, Scott Samples, Thelma Collins, Henry Boto, Ted Martin (two cases), Davey Hughes (four cases), Sam Stanley, Bill Stone.

The Court of Appeals had affirmed a previous liquor conviction against Davey Hughes but had reversed that of Gordon Carroll. Both had been raided on search warrants issued by Magistrate May.

COURT HEARS FEE ACT CASE

Combs, Others Argue For Delay on New Law On Magistrate's Fees

The Court of Appeals last Friday heard arguments in support of a petition which asked the high court to postpone the effective date of its decision abolishing the fee system in Kentucky courts. The request made on the Appellate Court sought postponement till the Legislature has a chance to enact laws creating a substitute for the fee system.

The request was by former Appellate Judge Bert T. Combs, who represents the Magistrates and Commissioners Association of Kentucky.

The magistrates petitioned the Appellate Court to reconsider its May 4 decision declaring an end to the time-honored fee system of justice in Kentucky.

Combs admitted the fee system is "not good" but is "more pernicious than evil." He added there is no need to change it overnight.

AREA COUNCIL MEET SLATED

Jaycees To Entertain Development Council's Representatives Here

The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will be host here Saturday to the Eastern Kentucky Development Council which was formed three months ago to assist civic groups in planning for new industry and civic improvements.

Between 25 and 30 representatives of the Kentucky River and Big Sandy sections are expected to attend.

The group will lunch at the B & W cafe, and a business session at the high school building will follow. John Whisman, Lexington, president of the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be among those at the meeting.

Barkley Sturgill, vice-president of the Kentucky Jaycees, and John G. Heinze, president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber, are members of the new Development Council.

The Council was formed in a meeting Sept. 9 at Hazard when area problems were discussed.

RELIEF LISTS CUT BY HALF

Number Receiving Aid In County Is Reduced From 17,000 to 8,000

The number of Floyd county recipients of surplus commodity foodstuffs has been cut more than half, it was said this week by G. R. Spradlin, commodity office clerk.

The number has been reduced from a top of 17,000 to 8,000. Mr. Spradlin said an affidavit which recipients must sign is more exacting than heretofore and that this has served to reduce the number receiving aid. The relief lists also have been given a thorough review with the aim of cutting off those who are able to support themselves and their families.

"Still," Mr. Holbrook said, "we haven't cut off all that should be off, and I doubt that we ever will get the list perfectly accurate. We often will have people getting commodities who are out of work, and they should get help. But then some of these will go back to jobs paying them well, and still they will not report the change in their financial condition and will continue to accept food."

It has been argued that employment of one or more home visitors would be necessary to keep the relief lists clear of undeserving cases. And Floyd county, hard-pressed for funds, is unable to employ such workers. The county now is bearing all the expense of handling and delivering commodities, since the State Highway Department has withdrawn use of its trucks.

Mrs. Adkins Victim While Leaving Car At Filling Station

Mrs. Dona Johnson Adkins, 49, formerly of Weeksburg, died suddenly last Saturday of a heart attack as she was getting out of the family car at Fennville, Mich. She and her husband, Hubert Adkins, had stopped at a filling station and he got out of the car, requesting his wife to follow. He entered the station but since his wife didn't come in soon he returned to the car, found her slumped on the ground, dead.

Mrs. Adkins was a daughter of the late E. C. and Frankie Davis Johnson. She had no children. Brothers and sisters surviving are George Johnson, Dehu, W. Va., Taubee Johnson, of Melvin, Joe Johnson, of Wales, Floyd Johnson, of Weeksburg, Mrs. Dine Hall, of Wales, Mrs. Norah McCoy, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Cordelia Spangler, Huntington, and Mrs. Tillie Jones, in California.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the Joppa Regular Baptist church at Melvin, the Rev. Mart Burke and others officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Condition of Foster Is Reported Improved

Donald Foster, who was seriously injured in a car wreck near Hueysville, Dec. 1, was reported this week to be recovering at a Huntington hospital.

'57 AROMATIC PLANS SLATED

Floyd, Johnson Growers To Have No Quotas, Said; Friday Meeting Is Set

Formal launching of next year's aromatic tobacco program in this county will be initiated Friday evening at a meeting of interested farmers at the courthouse here. Personnel of the Extension Service and farm leaders will make plans then to provide the necessary supervisory staff to insure that the second crop of the tobacco in this area is grown successfully, it was said.

This year the Southeastern Aromatic Tobacco Company, Anderson, S. C., which is committed to buy the product, and specialists of the University of Kentucky have agreed that a maximum of 40 acres is all that can be successfully supervised outside Floyd and Johnson counties. Nine counties have been named to participate in the program.

Since Floyd and Johnson counties piloted the growing of this tobacco, which is used as a "seasoning" or "leavening" of the conventional American cigarette, these two counties will have no limit on their production. Six growers raised the new plant last year.

"The purpose of the meeting is for a variety of things," County Agent O. E. Boggs says. "We must determine how many want to grow the tobacco. Then, too, heating units must be ordered before Christmas. Curing building plans, which the Extension Service has designed, must be gone over and examined. Since there is such a short time between setting of the plant and its cultivation and curing, a farmer cannot wait until he sets his tobacco to start building."

He added also that the physical and chemical possibilities of the soil to be used have to be studied and arrangements made to procure seed.

It was pointed out that besides

MONK DEATH HELD MISHAP

Mare Creek Miner Dies Sunday of Rifle Wound; Coroner Holds Inquest

A jury empanelled by Coroner James J. Carter following the death Sunday afternoon of a rifle bullet of Woodrow Monk at his home at Mare Creek held that the fatal shot was accidental.

The bullet entered his chest, slightly to the left of the sternum, and apparently hit his heart. His shirt was powder-burned.

Mrs. Monk told the Coroner's jury and County Attorney Hollie Conley, who was passing the home about 15 minutes after the shot was fired, that her husband had got the rifle and announced his intention to go rabbit hunting. She said she was leaving the house via the kitchen door to feed hogs when she heard a noise and turned to see her husband staggering.

The victim was a native of Tennessee but had lived in this county most of his life. He was a miner. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Terra Tackett Monk, one son, Woodrow Monk, Jr., and three daughters, Barbara Ann, Linda Sue and Kathryn Fae, all of Mare Creek; one step-son, Raymond Newsome, of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Blair, of Indiana, Mrs. Bessie Griffin, of Arkansas, and Mrs. Hattie Lee Barnett, of Tennessee.

HINTON'S SUIT ASKS \$50,000

Allen Man Sues C. & O., For Injuries, Alleges Contract Was Broken

Richard Hinton, of Allen, filed suit in the Floyd circuit court last Thursday seeking to recover from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company a total of \$50,000 for alleged injuries and violation of contract.

The Hinton petition, which was prepared by W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney, asks \$25,000 for permanent injuries claimed and \$25,000 for his discharge from work which, he claims, was in violation of the company's contract with the Brotherhood of Maintenance Way Employees.

Hinton claims that while fighting a night fire on railway right-of-way at Hite he fell into a gully, striking his knee on a rock and suffering permanent injuries. For this he asks \$25,000.

Further allegations state that an employe of the railway company filled out for him a form relating to the injury and that in answer to the question, "Was any one at fault?" the employe wrote, "No." Hinton says he thereupon refused to sign the form, and was discharged in violation of contract. His petition says he had been a railway company employe 21 years.

BERRY HELP IS CONTINUED

Paintsville Farm Meeting Hears Plans for 4-H's From Roebuck Foundation

The Sears Roebuck Foundation will again sponsor a strawberry growing program in this county with the 4-H club members, it was announced this week. Twenty-five new club members will be provided free plants for a quarter-acre plot as was done last year.

Announcement of the Foundation's intention to continue the program was made at a meeting of farm and club leaders at Paintsville last Friday evening. Attending the Paintsville meet besides County Agent O. E. Boggs were Johnny Lafferty chairman of the Floyd County ASC, Kermit Howard, representing the strawberry growers cooperative and Clarence Frause.

The Foundation will furnish free plants of the Pochontas variety to as many as 25 club members. The parent, if he isn't a grower already, must set an equal quarter-acre plot to make the young grower eligible. Parents may set Tennessee Beauty.

"We are taking applications now," Boggs says. "Interested parents or club members should contact leaders of the 4-H Club Council or talk to us at the Extension office."

Fifty-four participated in the program last year. Only 25 actually sold berries as the others were first year growers and had not yet reached production. The crop was estimated to be worth \$30,000.

A meeting is planned for January with parents, club members and others to get the program under way. Fifteen club members have already filed application for plants, it is said.

Applications are still being received for telephone installation on the new line, it was said.

Aged Osborne Resident Dies at Home, Last Week; Funeral Rites, Sunday

Jerry Justice, 86, of Osborne, died at home Thursday of last week. The infirmities of old age were given as the cause of death. He had been in failing health for three years.

Mr. Justice was the son of Marion and Lilly Justice. His wife, Ollie Tackett Justice, survives. He was a member of the Regular Baptist church for 40 years.

Surviving children are Jimmy, Asa, Virgil, Elbert, Mrs. Fannie Adkins, Mrs. Virgie Stephens, Mrs. Laura McKinney and Mrs. Viola Adkins, all of Osborne. A brother, William Justice, of Osborne, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 10 a. m., at home, the Revs. Jack Thomas, Bill Martin, Melvin Conn, Bill Hall, Butler Howell, Milford Adams, Sam Adkins, and Dee Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Osborne under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

'PHONE WORK CONTRACT LET

Oklahoma Firm to Build Lines in Southern Floyd To Serve 700 Customers

Contract for the construction of the outside plant facilities of the Harold Telephone Company was awarded to Alpha Construction Company, of Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 4, it was announced this week by Paul Gearheart, president.

The bid was \$198,125.34 for the erection of poles, installation of wire and cable. There was a stipulation the work is to be completed in 120 days. The construction company began work this week, Gearheart said.

The line to be constructed is scheduled to be 100 miles in length and will cover a large segment of the southern end of the county. It will run up Big and Little Mud and their chief tributaries, like Toler Creek, Mare Creek and other river communities will be served. Over 700 new telephones will be installed on the new line, it was pointed out.

The Harold Telephone Company, successor to the old Robert Olga Telephone Company, was granted a \$377,000 loan from the government several months ago. Right-of-way clearing for the new line has been completed for several weeks now.

The service to be offered the various southern Floyd county communities will be a dial telephone with free access to the Pikeville exchange area. This area constitutes a wide selection of Pike county, extending to Johns Creek and up the river to Shelbyville.

Routing of calls through the Pikeville exchange instead of through Allen was a matter determined from the geography of the area, Gearheart says.

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GLEE CLUB ANNOUNCES PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT

P'BURG STORE BLAZE SCENE AFTER BREAK

High School Student Admits Guilt, Names Second Boy in Break

Fire which followed the burglary early Monday morning of the Fountain Korner, Prestonsburg drugstore, created an estimated total damage of \$50,000, and as a consequence two juveniles, both Prestonsburg high school pupils, face possible charges of arson and burglary.

The accused youths will be given a hearing in juvenile court Saturday, County Judge Henry Stumbo said. They were released late Monday in the custody of their parents following day-long questioning by State Police Detective E. L. Cornett and city and county officials.

One of the two broke under the questioning, admitted guilt, implicated the other and led officers to cash and merchandise that had been taken from the store. Both boys are in their mid-teens. One of the boys led officers to where \$210 taken from a cash register and pinball machine in the store had been hidden under a rock, at West Prestonsburg. He also led them to a riverbank cache here where approximately \$500 worth of loot from the store had been secreted.

The investigation continues, to determine if others are involved in the burglary. Although the blaze was confined to a warehouse at the rear of the drugstore proper, smoke and terrific heat ruined the entire stock of merchandise and the store fixtures. The heat from the blaze melted a clock in the main part of the store, above the fountain and toward the front portion of the building. Through the store similar evidences of damage from heat, smoke and water were evident.

An ice machine, two refrigerators and stock which filled the warehouse were reduced to rubble. The door opening to the outside of the

WOMAN SAVED BY EXECUTIVE

Indiana Governor Spares Mrs. Collins, Who Slew Husband, Three Others

Mrs. Opal Juanita Collins, 25, who almost wiped out a former Magoffin county family with rifle fire at Hammond, Ind., last May 26, was saved Monday by Indiana Governor Craig from death in the state's electric chair. She had been sentenced to die Feb. 15.

Mrs. Collins' sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Mrs. Collins slew four persons, including her permanently crippled war-veteran husband, Ben, 28, at their home in Hammond last May 26. She was sentenced to die for the murder of her sister-in-law, the Collins family moved to Hammond from Louisa last December.

"The people of Indiana have never destroyed the life of a woman," Craig said. "I fear if they did they would later be ashamed of it."

Craig stepped between the slayer and the electric chair over the protest of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Association, which met here last week.

The Governor said he respected the judgment of the prosecutors, but disagreed with their conclusions. The State Board of Correction recommended commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, Craig continued, and concurs in his action.

"The action taken has no bearing upon belief or disbelief in capital punishment on the part of the executive authority," Craig said, "and does not consider sentiment."

The Governor told a news conference, however, that he personally does not believe in capital punishment. History indicates, Craig said, that civilization has discarded vengeance as a factor in the punishment of crime. It also has been proved, he continued, that harsh, cruel, and destructive punishment fails to reduce crime by creating a fear of the consequences. He added: "The State of Michigan has no death penalty and has one of the lowest rates of homicide."

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Cpl. Castle Is Member Of 11th Airborne Div.

U. S. Forces, Germany—Cpl. James W. Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle, of Wheelwright, Ky., is a member of the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

A squad leader with the division's Military Police Company, Corporal Castle entered the army in 1950 and was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., before arriving in Europe last March.

Into the construction of the U. S. Navy's new attack carrier Ranger went 2 million pounds of aluminum which required nearly one thousand tons of coal for its production.

GRETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Branham's Creek
Elmer M. Francisco, Pastor

SUNDAY—
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
6:30 p.m., Evening services.

Wednesday—
6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Saturday—
6:00 p.m., Youth meetings.

BRANCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Teaberry Schoolhouse, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Preaching 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Toler Creek, Stone School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

The 'Red Fox' Was Snared By Devil John, of Elkhorn

By Henry P. Scaif

The history of mountain man-hunts contains no story of better matched hunter and hunted than that of Devil John Wright's stalking and arrest of Dr. M. B. Taylor.

Wright, often called the "Tall Sycamore of the Cumberlands", fresh from his victories over the Ku Klux Klan of Letcher county, the members of which he had brought to justice, was without peer in the wily stratagems of pursuit. Doc Taylor, well-educated, shrewd, cunning, and delighting in the matching of wits with Devil John, was the most elusive of all the criminals that the Tall Sycamore hunted.

Taylor came to the border of Virginia and Kentucky sometime in the '80's. At one time he was a church member, having become a convert of the Rev. George O. Barnes, the mountain evangelist who travelled over the entire eastern part of the state. He was converted at Whitesburg and followed the evangelist to the mouth of Elkhorn Creek when the famous camp-meeting was held there. The site was named Camp-Praise-The-Lord. He backslid soon thereafter and perhaps in the history of mountain evangelism no convert ever slid backward farther or more fearfully.

Mountain folk called him the Red Fox and as such he was called in the Trail of the Lonesome Pine, by John Fox, Jr. Like a fox he glided through the laurel and brush, skulking around the crossroads and planning deviltry. As conditions of life deteriorated in the Cumberlands to the point where good men were fleeing to more settled areas for safety, Doc Taylor planned and executed crime after crime. It was said you could hire him to commit the most dastardly deeds.

It was the murder of the Ira Mullins family that brought Doc to the gallows. Mullins lived on the Virginia side of Pound mountain and was planning a move, some say, to Lynchburg. Taylor learned of the planned emigration and, knowing that Ira Mullins carried a considerable sum of money on him, set about the commission of a horrible crime.

Three hundred yards from the state line on the Virginia line Taylor found a natural breastwork of rocks in a group of trees. Here he and his aides lay in ambush. When the wagon of the Mullins family drew near there were shots from the rocks and five out of six in the family died. The horses, riddled with bullets, lay for awhile decaying and for years their bleaching bones were seen at the side of the road.

Horror was upon the face of the Cumberlands. The perpetrators of the deed were unknown and people talked only in whispers of the crime. Suspicion was everywhere.

Mountain folk began to note after the mass slaying that Taylor and his friends no longer walked alone but in a group and always heavily armed. Suspicion, heretofore scattered and at random, centered on them.

Even the most hardened criminals loosen under the influence of drink. That was what one of Taylor's associates did. He drank and talked too much. The folk listened, began to piece evidence together bit by bit. The authorities sought to arrest the Red Fox.

The Fox, dressed always in the deepest black clothes and wearing moccasins, flitted through the laurel, elusive, unseen and fed by his friends. He could go days without food and at one time, pressed by the vigilance of the law, did not eat for five days. Taylor with a long telescope in his hand, fled warily from deep laurel thickets to mountain crags. The people, almost in despair that the perpetrators of what they called the "mountain killing" could be captured, closed and barred their doors at night. They buried their money in the earth.

Why Taylor did not leave the Cumberlands is unknown. Perhaps it was the thrill of eluding the law, of playing the part of the red fox, that induced him to linger on when he could have escaped. He lived in the mountains, sleeping in a cump of rhododendron or laurel. A sink-hole became a bed near some mountain cabin where folks were friendly and offered food. If he was on the road and heard footsteps approaching, he had merely to step aside into the deep laurel until they passed. He was in a natural habitat of security, for the all-pervading laurel shielded and covered him.

Devil John Wright and Taylor had been friends. It was this past friendship that made the Tall Sycamore loath to undertake the capture of the Red Fox. But the rewards grew, tales of the Fox's cunning and elusiveness intrigued him. It was only when it was realized that the vigilance of the authorities and that capture was merely delayed that Devil John decided to enter the hunt.

Now the Red Fox had an antagonist worthy of his mettle, and the two would give a demonstration to hunters and hunted that would grow into a legend itself.

Taylor's cabin was near Pound Gap and when the chase lengthened and he was pressed he sent his wife away. No smoke came from his cabin, but it was said that he came back at intervals, slept for a day or

two, then went his way. John Wright heard this but, knowing the shrewdness of the man he was out to apprehend, discounted the talk. It was only when some wagons from Abingdon to Whitesburg camped near the cabin one day that it was learned for a certainty that Doc Taylor used his cabin at times. Seeing no smoke and having the natural curiosity to examine what was supposedly an abandoned cabin, they broke the door down, went in to meet a rifle behind which stood the Red Fox. They fled, and after this the cabin was completely abandoned by Taylor. He lived after that in the laurel of the craggy mountain-side.

Devil John, in preparation for the stalking of the Red Fox, donned apparel he had never before worn and went out on the road, ostensibly on the hunt for stray cattle. He carried his trusted Winchester, but to make it look like a "hog rifle" he tied a stick to the end to make the length deceptive in the eyes of the hunted who, he knew would look from afar through his telescope. At likely spots by the wayside John called cattle, left salt where it could be found, and calling and leaving salt on boulders, he moved over the countryside.

It was the continual calling of cattle and the leaving of salt that aroused the suspicion of the Fox. He knew now that Devil John had taken up the chase and that the stratagems would deepen. Once he divined in the nick of time where John lay in wait and by traveling an unexpected road escaped ambush.

Some days after the escape of Taylor from the well-laid plan of ambush John learned an important fact about the hunted man's movements. The Red Fox would make regular trips from the head of Pound River to South Fork of Kentucky River. Beside the road stood a small cabin in which he would stop for food. Learning this, John went to investigate the cabin and its inmates.

He went as a cattle buyer and, nearing the place, looked carefully over the lay of the land. The house itself stood in a small clearing. Back of it was a deep hollow, and the side of the mountain, uncleared by the owner, ran down near the cabin. If the Red Fox was coming here he could easily take to the mountain or brush-covered hollow in a moment's time and escape to the upper reaches of laurel.

The mountain farmer drove his cattle in for John to see, and to divert suspicion he bought a few head and upon his return toward his home he bought other cattle from other farmers. He knew the Red Fox's mind would instantly suspect something was amiss when John Wright bought cattle only from his protector.

John went back to his logging work in Virginia and sent a scout to watch the cabin. The man stayed crouched in a thicket of laurel for five days and nights, at the end of which time he was tired and worn. He slipped away in the night to ask John to relieve him every other day. John, although hesitant to move his spies around so much, for fear the Red Fox might learn that the house was watched, finally agreed to the suggestion.

The watch was going into its second week when he scout who served the first five days was on watch, saw a man coming by the cabin on a yellow horse. The horseman stopped, spoke a few words to the woman of the house, rode quickly away. John's man watched through the day intently.

Sometime in the afternoon the watcher saw a woman come out of the cabin with an ax. Trilled by a small boy, she went up the hollow. At a small clearing she placed the boy on a log, went into the nearby woods and returned dragging a long stick of firewood. She gave it to the boy who went towards the house.

When the boy was well on his way the woman went again into the woods and had no sooner entered it than she began to hurry. She approached a deep thicket of laurel, entered it and reappeared quickly. Gathering more firewood, she returned to the clearing and when the boy came back they both went down the hollow towards the house.

The watcher knew now that something was afoot, for one thing that made him suspicious was the great way the woman had gone to get firewood when plenty of it was nearer the cabin. He wondered too why her visit to the thicket of laurel was so brief and hurried. Having been alerted, he lay still and the drowsiness of the days made him doze. He awakened and stirred to shake himself. Trying to keep awake, he sought to figure how a man would approach the laurel thicket without being seen. It was while he was doing this that a man appeared around the hill in almost a trot and, flitting from tree to tree, neared the laurel patch. After a moment's hesitation he took from a bundle a long telescope and began to search the mountainside. In a few moments he appeared satisfied, for he entered the thicket.

The watcher of the Red Fox's movements was behind a large stump and in danger of being observed if he was not extremely careful. He began to move backward.

(See Story No. 7, Page 3)

WAC Pvt. Blackburn Graduated in Alabama

Fort McClellan, Ala.—WAC Pvt. Julia E. Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Ruby B. Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, Ky., recently was graduated from the Women's Army Corps School at Fort McClellan, Ala.

She entered the school's clerical procedure typing course. Private Blackburn attended Prestonsburg high school.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Martha Woods acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Bill Amburgey and Ira McMillen, Jr., for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

THE FAMILY

NOTICE

Henry Erdman has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation of Erdman's Grocery at Bevsinsville, Ky.

DuRan Moore, Clerk, Floyd County Court.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to acknowledge my gratitude to all who in any way were helpful to me upon the recent death of my mother, Mrs. Ritter Waddle, and would especially thank the Woman's Missionary Union of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Miriam Lodge Order of Rebekahs, the Revs. J. S. Bell and Rush Stone for their comforting words, and the Hindman Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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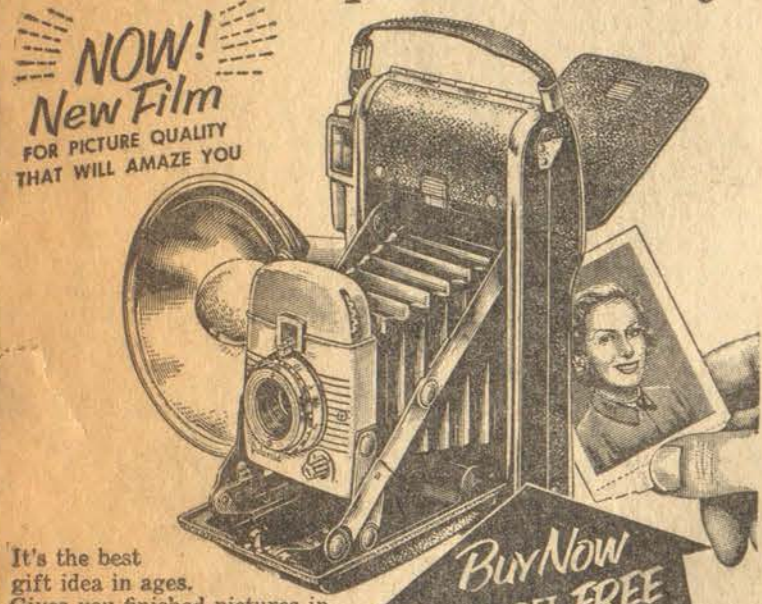
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Fulfilled in Christ, the Son of God, for in Him dwelteth all the Godhead bodily (Col. 2:9).

We all read very much about the 12 sons of Jacob. We read or hear but little about his only daughter, Dinah. Read Genesis, chapter 34. You will learn what happened to the young men who defiled Dinah.

Numbers 12:4—And the Lord spoke suddenly unto Moses, unto Aaron and unto Miriam, Come out ye three, unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they came out.

You cannot get one woman out of the Bible. It took a woman to bring Divinity to earth (a mother). St. Luke 2:2-7—And this taxing was first made when Cy-re-ni-us was governor of Syria and all went to be taxed, every one in his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, into a city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife being great with child. And so it was while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes

and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

We hear very much today about taxation and complaints on governors. You see in my picture I am holding a picture of Christ and a picture of the Governor of Kentucky, Hon. A. B. Chandler.

St. John 3:14—As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of Man be lifted up. If I did not know my Bible and the will of God, I could not hold up a picture of any man on earth. I fulfilled the Royal Law according to the Scriptures in 1951 when I called Judge Bert T. Combs my neighbor. James 2:8—If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scriptures thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well.

Now back to Revelation and my Christian work for Senator John Sherman Cooper, in 1954, Rev. 1:4 and 7 churches. It will be good to read and keep what you read. To great wonder in heaven a woman, a man child, 7 heads, 7 crowns, and the dragon was wrath with the woman, making war with the remnant of her seed.

When your preachers get the seed of the woman and works of the devil out of the Bible, come and prove it to me. But you must be wiser than King Solomon and stronger than Samson, or I will not believe you. I am the Lord's Free Woman, ready to die at my post. Thank you all for your wise counsel. Sincerely and Prayerfully
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Left Beaver Itinerary Of Santa Announced

The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club's annual sponsorship of Santa's tour of Left Beaver Creek was announced recently by the club. Candy will be distributed to schoolchildren by the jolly saint all along his route. Itinerary of Santa Claus will be from Drift, where he will start at noon, December 23, go up Left Beaver to Weeksbury and thence to Wheelwright, it was noted.

BABE DIES

Debra Kay Keathley, three-day-old daughter of Jack and Winnie May Slone Keathley, died at the base hospital, Smokey Hill Air Force Base, Salina, Kan., Wednesday of last week. It was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, of Martin, and is survived by one sister, Virginia. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at the Hall Bros. Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. John P. Carr officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Printer.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Bible tells us it is more blessed to give than to receive. But do you feel blessed when you get to the end of your gift shopping? Or are your nerves frayed to the breaking point?

How can you get through your Christmas shopping with the least wear and tear? Purely physical shopping fatigue can be avoided by wearing comfortable shoes and tailoring your schedule to your own strength. But mental and emotional strains can also be an important cause of tiredness.

Do you normally enjoy shopping? If you don't you may hate Christmas shopping. For some people, being part of a crowd is hardest. They feel lost, alone, and unsafe. Some are seized by a kind of hysteria that makes them rush to the most crowded counters and buy things they don't really want. Others are oppressed by the vast quantity of merchandise thrust on their attention. They may walk into a department store fully intending to buy a record, become distracted by costume jewelry and bargain blouses, and wander in a state of confusion for hours, looking at everything, unable to decide on anything.

The result is a condition well known in the art world as "museum fatigue."

Catalogue shopping may help. You can buy wonderful gifts by mail, just as you buy your Christmas Seals by mail to fight tuberculosis.

Guilt feeling spoils the fun for lots of us. We can feel guilty for so many reasons: for taking a name off the gift list, for spending too little or too much, for giving too little thought to the selection of gifts. Resentment, too, can cause shopping fatigue. You can get a lot more tired buying a gift for someone you don't like than for someone you do like. Yet we go right on giving to people we don't really care about.

Take a frank look at your own reactions. A drastic change in your approach to Christmas shopping may be necessary. You should try to get the greatest possible happiness from your efforts to give happiness to others.

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keeping in line with the stump. When he had crawled backward far enough to get out of Taylor's vision, he arose, hurried to his mule and rode quickly to report to John.

John and his two aides quit logging temporarily to take the Red Fox. That night they rode to the vicinity of the cabin, dismounted, tied their horses and assumed the posts previously agreed upon. One man was posted on the spur, another on the opposite side from him and John assumed another strategic post. They waited for daylight.

At daybreak the man of the house with milkpail on his arm, went out towards the barn, calling cows. It must have been a signal, for the Red Fox in a few minutes came down the hollow and, glancing neither to the right or left, entered the cabin. In a moment, he reappeared, coatless, with a wash basin in his hand. His two revolvers were plainly discernible as were the rows of shells around his body.

John had planned to give the man ten minutes in which to start eating his breakfast. He held his watch and when he started to advance on the house his assistants did the same. The two came to the front while Devil John was at the back. The two at the front knocked. No answer. Another knock but this time from John at the back door. The Red Fox was ordered to "stick 'em up." Only then did any one in the house speak. It was the voice of the Red Fox, trapped and inquiring, "Is that you, John?"

Wright's two men came in and disarmed the Red Fox while the gun of the Tall Sycamore was leveled on him with steady hand. One of the men began a long tirade on the crimes of the Red Fox and uttered threats. John stopped him. "Shut your damned mouth," said John. "Doc is my prisoner and I expect to treat him like a man."

Thus ends the legendary account of the greatest man-hunt saga of the Cumberlands. A fitting anticlimax of the story should have been the incarceration of the Red Fox in the Wise county, Virginia, jail and his subsequent dangling at the end of a hempen rope.

The Red Fox did die on the gallows at Wise, Oct. 27, 1892, but it wasn't the arrest by the Tall Sycamore that brought the murderer there. Somewhere and somehow between the arrest of Dr. M. B. Taylor by Devil John Wright on the Pound River-South Fork road the wily Red Fox evaded the clutches of his captor. Just how, both history and legend are silent.

It was "Bad" Ed Hall, from Otter Creek, at the present Wheelwright, who tracked Dr. Taylor down, penned him in the town of Norton, and when the fugitive's son shipped him out of the town in a fruit tree box to Bluefield, the Floyd county man-hunter, then living on Pound River, rode the same train to that West Virginia town and took the murderer of the Mullins family from the crate at the express office.

But as long as the Tall Sycamore of Elkhorn Creek lived he liked to relate how he snared the Red Fox after days of stalking in a cabin on the South Fork road. He told and retold the story in his log castle at the head of Elkhorn Creek. One of his sons, William T. Wright, whom he educated well, wrote down his father's account of the capture in a book, titled, "Devil John Wright of the Cumberlands."

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, the nation's leading coal-carrying line, will haul to lake ports in 1956 a total of 16,000,000 tons of coal; and it will carry more than 17,000,000 tons to Newport News, Va.

Looking ahead, coal industry experts see the coal refinery of the future as a highly integrated processing plant for the production of high-grade gasoline, fuel oil, heating gas and chemicals.

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when a judge has a financial interest in their conviction.

W. A. Daugherty, Pikeville, asked that the court reverse its opinion. He argued the fee system is satisfactory and successful because it has not been questioned in nearly 30 years.

Daugherty, a practicing attorney for 55 years, was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals shortly before the arguments began.

Franklin County Judge John Darnell and Mason County Attorney Houston L. Wood also asked the court to reverse its decision.

They claimed that the justice-of-the-peace court relieves County judges of many criminal trials.

Joining Fowler in asking the court to reaffirm the decision was F. Dale Burke, Pikeville.

A suggested solution was to pay magistrates a straight salary. Another to authorize trial commissioners in all counties. They are authorized now in counties containing cities of the first and second classes.

It was suggested by some at the hearing that the question of substituting a salary system for the fee system probably would have to be resolved at a special session of the Legislature.

This is because magistrates will be elected next year before the regular 1958 Legislature meets and because the state constitution prohibits a change in the compensation of a public officer during his term of office.

The case at issue reached the Court of Appeals from Pike circuit court. It was based on a case involving Fon Roberts, justice of the peace in Pike county District 1, and Brown Martin Noel.

Noel was arrested December 31, 1954, on a charge of public drunkenness. He did not appear in Roberts' court, but was represented by his attorney, who objected to the jurisdiction.

The attorney asked to transfer the case to Pike county quarterly court on the ground that trial by the justice court would constitute a violation of due process of law, because "of the pecuniary interest of the justice of the peace" in the outcome.

Roberts denied the motion but announced he would waive his costs and fees. He then declared Noel's appearance bond forfeited, empaneled a jury, and tried Noel in his absence. The jury set a \$20 fine.

Noel appealed to Pike circuit court to prevent Roberts from carrying out the judgment. Circuit Judge Jean L. Auxier granted the injunction and Roberts appealed to the Court of Appeals.

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Fourteen drunkenness cases were dismissed, while trials of two, Ironton Lafferty and Old Thomas, on the same charge resulted in acquittals.

Irvine Slone was fined \$500 at the conclusion of his trial on a charge of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Dan Collins, elderly West Prestonsburg man, who was hit by Slone's auto. His trial on a hit-run charge was continued without specified date.

Other convictions within the week:

Ralph Slone, shooting at without wounding, \$100 fine; Cecil Tackett, reckless use of a deadly weapon, plea of guilty, \$50 fine. Tackett, reckless use of a deadly weapon charge against Jimmy Johnson was continued, and it was ordered that a rule against Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson issue for his failure to serve process in the case. Winfred Howell was ordered to appear here Saturday and show cause why probation granted him should not be revoked. He had been convicted of selling mortgaged property.

Motion and grounds for a new trial filed by Tommy Ratliff, who had been convicted on a liquor charge, was overruled by Circuit Judge Hill. James Luther George, charged with child desertion, won an acquittal.

Among the other cases dismissed were these:

Effert Tackett, reckless use of a deadly weapon, marked, lack of evidence; Jimmie Johnson, assault and battery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Laven acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during his last illness and upon his passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Stratton, Chaffins and Carr for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its many acts of kindness.

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JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS

The December meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards. Mrs. H. L. Mayo, the regent, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns. Mrs. Johns announced that the Beautification committee of the State Highway Department is offering prizes to residents on U. S. Highway 23 between East Point and Betsy Layne for the most beautifully decorated home during the holidays.

Mrs. Jonah Stepp announced the organization of the Nathan Hale Junior Citizenship Club at Brandy Keg. A letter was read from Mrs. Julia S. Ardery, chairman of furnishings for the Kentucky D.A.R. Shrine, Duncan Tavern, and Ann Duncan House, the newly acquired house adjoining the Tavern in Paris. Mrs. Ardery asked for contributions for this new project.

Mrs. Mary Auxlin Ford presented the program on Christmas traditions. Items of the program included:

"Hang a Stocking in Your Heart," by Mrs. Ed May; "The Legend of a Christmas Rose," by Mrs. W. W. Cooley; Origin of Christmas Customs, Mrs. Mary A. Ford, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens concluded the program with "St. Nicholas," by Clements Clarke Moore. A dessert was served by the hostesses to Mesdames H. L. Mayo, Joe Hobson, Grace D. C. (Colley) Allen, of Eastern Grocer Davis, George Archer, Sr., partially obscured by flag, Dr. I. N. Burke, a Mr. Halbert, and John Branham.

If The Times is wrong or you can identify the unnamed, let us know.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall, of Lexington, and George Glenn Hatcher, of Frankfort, visited Mrs. Fannie Jarrell and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick returned to Pikeville Sunday after a few days' stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke returned Wednesday night from Madisonville where they bought materials for the Grace Burke Shop.

Miss Judy Bussey, of David, visited her sister, Mrs. Billy Ray Collins, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus were in Lexington on business last week.

Mrs. I. T. Craft entertained to supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

Robert Thomas, who is here with the Western Electric Co., at the Bell Telephone office, spent the week-end with his family in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Mary E. Powers spent the week-end in Louisville, house-guest of Miss Clarice Reece.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Nelson Stratton and children, Donna Lou and Kim, of Fort Campbell, Ky., visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Mann, and family during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Davis, of Findlay, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann.

Robert Bayes, of Findlay, Ohio, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bayes, of the Abbott road.

Jimmie Stanley, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest here of his cousin, John Hardin, and Mrs. Hardin.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frances returned Tuesday home from Miami, Fla., where they reside during the winter season. They will spend the holidays here, returning to Miami in January.

BANK HERE ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Bank Josephine entertained its employees, directors and guests at their annual Christmas party and buffet supper on Dec. 6, at the home of the vice-chairman of the Board, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, on the Middle Creek road. The Christmas motif was carried out in red candles, pine and magnolia greenery in the house decorations. After the supper was served "Cousin Zeb's" string orchestra furnished the music until 9 o'clock. The evening was enjoyed by Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va., Grover L. Howard, New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Alma Collins, Mrs. Irene Conley, Miss Nelle Music, Miss Burieta Gearheart, Wm. James May, William Arnold Spradlin, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mrs. Billie Harkins, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. John Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Mrs. Fanny Collins, Mrs. E. R. Burke, David Hereford, Mrs. Lida N. Preston, Mrs. John Warrick, Grade Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Has Freeman, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Joe Davidson Harkins, Bill Holiday Harkins.

Survivors include seven sons, Mid, Glen, Clarence, Acie, Curtis and Rans Tackett, all of Garrison, Ky., and Raymond Tackett, Detroit; six daughters, Mrs. Gay Wells, Honaker, Va., Mrs. Bertha Gibson, of Melvin, Mrs. Verdie Emmert, Detroit, Mrs. Goldie Mashburn, Garrison, and Mrs. Marie De Prima, New York City; three brothers, Taubee Tackett, of Tram, Deval Tackett, of Pike county, and Dock Tackett, of Virgie; 42 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BABY ILL

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor has been quite ill the last few days, and is at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

CHANCE DISCOVERY

A chance discovery in 1856 led to the establishment of the synthetic dye industry, when William Henry Perkins in search of a synthetic quinine hit instead upon coal tar dye.

Will Tackett, 77, Tram, Succumbs At Pikeville After 5-Year Illness

Will Tackett, 77, of Tram, died at 3:20 p.m. Monday of last week at the Pikeville Methodist hospital after an illness of about five years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Taubee Tackett, of Tram, with the Revs. Frank Hopkins, Charlie Roberts and others officiating. Burial was in the Tackett cemetery at Tram under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

Born in Pike county, he was a son of Dave and Rebecca (Garrett) Tackett. He had lived at Tram for a year. A retired coal miner, he was the husband of the late Martha Music Tackett.

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

Some of our folk heroes have had two lives running concurrently, like some prison sentences. Even folk heroes—that is, the ones who are flesh-and-blood people—have to eat and sleep and wear clothes; therefore they have their own lives even as you and I. And, quite often, these lives are not vastly different from the lives of other people of their times. But something happens to make a fairly ordinary man a folk hero, and at once he becomes another person and must live that life, too. And, too often, the part he is acting becomes our measure of the man himself.

Highway Beautification Contest Is Announced; Judging Slated Dec. 21

A Christmas beautification contest was initiated this week for U. S. Highway 23, by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns. She was appointed highway beautician by State Highway Commissioner Robert Humphrey in recognition of her work on the Dogwood Trail, a memorial to the county's war-dead.

Three prizes to be awarded were announced by Mrs. Johns and each is to be given for the best outside decorated place along the highway from Auxier to the Pike county line. First prize is \$15, second, \$10, and third prize was set at \$5.

The places will be judged on Dec. 21 by representatives of the Kentucky State Highway Department and the Extension Service. Mrs. Johns wrote the residents along the route.

Five things were designated by Mrs. Johns as being the determining factors in the contest. They are: A well-balanced scene, Christmas theme, day and night visibility, originality and simplicity.

Consumption of 15.25 million tons of coal by power generating stations of the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1955 was almost equal to the year's 15,950 million tons production of mines in the state of Indiana.

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Floyd Needy Received \$59,595 in State Aid Last Month, Is Report

Needy residents of Floyd county drew \$59,595 in public assistance payments last month it was revealed Tuesday by the Department of Economic Security. The total was distributed among old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to needy blind and aid to the permanently an totally disabled programs.

Public Assistance Division Director Aaron Paul reported this outlay in Floyd county:

Old age assistance, \$28,824; aid to dependent children, \$27,471; aid to needy blind, \$2,975; aid to disabled, \$325.

The statewide total was \$3,721,048 for November, Paul said—up \$34,560 over the October total.

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RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Grade Hubbard returned to her home here Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Underwood, in West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood accompanied her home.

PEO CHAPTER MEETS

Chapter G, PEO, met Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret E. May on Graham Street. The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Fred Francis, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Marian Wilson gave an interesting talk on Religious Freedom. The hostess served a dessert course to Mesdames Fred Francis, Chalmers H. Frazier, Marvin Music, W. R. Callihan, George P. Archer, Earl McDonald, H. L. Ley, Earl A. Stumbo, Robert Hughes, W. A. Rose, George Branham and Marian Wilson.

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HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Olma Catherine Jarrell, bride-elect of David May, was complimented with a personal shower, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Theoley Short and Mrs. Joyce Short Allen.

The table was decorated with a center piece of white and pink carnations. The honoree received many beautiful gifts, which she graciously acknowledged. Punch and cake were served.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood returned last week from a vacation spent in Miami, Florida.



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CIRCLES IN MEETING

Circles 1 and 3 of the Presbyterian Church met this week, with Miss Mary Martha Williams as hostess. The Bible study was conducted by Miss Fanny Mae Howell and Mrs. Donald Hunt. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Jerry Lafferty, David B. Leslie, Donald Hunt, Rex Osborne, Gladys Cooley, Ethel Heinze, J. T. Williams, Misses Daisy Miller, Alma Collins, Hazel Hill, Fanny Mae Howell, Toots Parsley.

VISITORS FROM IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frasure, of Pocatello, Idaho, are visiting friends and relatives in this county this week. The Frasures were formerly of Beaver, this county. They have resided in Idaho several years.

MRS. HAYES RECOVERING

Mrs. J. P. Hayes has been ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital a few days, but has recovered.

CONLEY SERVES

Patuxent River, Md. — Donald I. Conley, hospitalman, USN, son of Mrs. Grace Conley, of Bonanza, Ky., is serving at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

CLUB MEETING AND PARTY

The Senior Woman's Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Allen on North Arnold Avenue with Mesdames Virgil Goble, W. W. Wallen, Woodrow Allen, W. H. Brown, Victor Hale, and Wall Hamilton, as co-hostesses.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr., program leader, and Mrs. Harold Dorsey.

The Christmas story, from the Gospel according to St. Luke, was read by Lydia Margaret Spradlin. An original Christmas story was given by Phyllis Wilson.

The rhythm choir of the First Methodist church gave a program of Christmas music. This group is composed of the following young girls: Lydia M. Spradlin, Anna Fay Dixon, Betty Hagewood, Judy and Kay Roberts, Phyllis Wilson, Rose Worland, Martha Sue May, Terry Lee Webb and Cora Ruth Wright. Mrs. James Carter and Cora Ruth Wright were the vocalists.

Interesting and informative Bible games were played, led by Mrs. McMillen. A salad course was served to 27 members and several guests.



HERE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, and Grover L. Howard, New Orleans, La., were here last week attending to business and the buffet supper and Christmas party of the Bank Josephine on Thursday evening. Mrs. Browning is chairman of the board and Mr. Howard a director of the Bank Josephine.

IN LEXINGTON ON BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb were in Lexington Saturday attending to business.

VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and children returned home last week after visiting her brother and family in Philadelphia.

CALLED HERE BY FATHER'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Harris, Jr., Detroit, Mich., were called here last week by the accidental death of her father, James Hall, in a car wreck, near Catlettsburg. The funeral was Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Allen.

HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va., were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Osa Ligon.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowling and children of Pikeville, spent the week-end here two weeks ago with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Bowling, on Richmond street.

ATTENDS REGENTS MEET

Henry D. Fitzpatrick returned home Thursday from Richmond where he attended the meeting of the Board of Regents of Eastern State College.

SUPPLIES PULPIT

James C. Mosher, sophomore student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sparks announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Onalowe Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Lancer. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks on North Arnold ave., December 22, at 2 p.m.

RECITALS TO BE HELD

Mrs. Edith F. James announces the dates of Dec. 13 and 14, 7:30 p.m., for the two recitals to be given by her music pupils at the American Legion Hall on Lake Drive. These recitals and the Christmas party which follows is enjoyed by the pupils, parents and friends annually.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. SPEARS

Mrs. Joseph Spears, nee, Jane Crawford, of David, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, December 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the Clubhouse at David. She was recipient of many lovely gifts of crystal, silver, linens and miscellaneous items. The hostesses served cake, punch, coffee, mints and nuts to a large group of friends. Mrs. Spears graciously expressed her appreciation to the guests and to the hostesses for their hospitality. The hostesses were Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. James Camicia, Mrs. Herbert Ley, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Court Dahlin, Mrs. Francis Harmon and Miss Ruth Burchett.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Marvin Music and Mrs. Rex Osborne were hostesses to the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the Music home on North Lake Drive, December 4. Mrs. Music, the president, presided. Announcements were made of the meeting of the local Council of Church Women to be held at the Presbyterian church, December 5, and that The Red Cross is asking for contributions for Hungarian relief. Floyd county's quota is \$701. Mrs. Fred James, program chairman, presented an interesting program on "The Whole Church." Assisting her were Mrs. Donald Hunt, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Miss Mary E. Powers. "Ave Marie" was sung by Miss Mary Belle Layne, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Layne at the piano. Janet Hunt read "The Christmas Story". The candlelight friendship circle concluded the program. Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mrs. Fred James presided at the tea and coffee urns. Those present were: Mesdames P. L. Heinze, Ralph Davis, Glenn Anderson, George Sizemore, Cecil Willis, W. V. Bunting, Fred James, Everett Sowards, Frank Layne, E. R. Burke, Ray Howard, David Leslie, Clarence Martin, W. C. Rimmer, Harvey Howard, Rainley White, Rex Osborne, Harold Ensminger, Donald Hunt, Misses Mary Martha Williams, Hazel Hill, Alma Collins, Fanny Mae Howell, Mary E. Powers, Mary Belle Layne, Janet Hunt.

Investiture Ceremony Enters 13 in Troop

A candlelight investiture ceremony took place Saturday evening at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Harold Dorsey played and conducted the Girl Scout singing during the ceremony. Mrs. Jesse B. Hagewood, leader of Troop No. 6 officially invested 13 Girls into Girl Scouts. The girls who became members of Sandy Valley Girl Scout Troop No. 6 were: Barbara Burchett, Judy Jackson, Linda Price, Elizabeth Graham Dingus, Ann Laferty, Lynn Salisbury, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Judy Leslie, Sandra Travis, Lynn Goble, Peggy Jo Lewis, Janet Hunt and Jane Osborne.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer entertained the Woman's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church at her home on Maple avenue, Friday evening. Magnolia, holly, pine and red candles were used as decorations in the dining room where the guests enjoyed the dessert with cookies, candies, tea and coffee, served by Mrs. Rimmer and Mrs. N. M. White.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

A/3c James Estill Marcum left Friday night upon conclusion of a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum. He had been stationed at Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Col., but upon leaving here was scheduled to go to Korea. Airman Marcum received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

ILL AT PIKEVILLE

Morgan Layne, of Ivel, who recently underwent surgery at Huntington and Pikeville is critically ill at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

ATTEND ATLANTA CONFERENCE

State Representative Lon C. Hill left Prestonsburg Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he and three other Kentucky members of the Southeastern States Forestry Commission will meet in conference with representatives from other states. They were accompanied by State Forester H. B. Newland.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

J. Baldwin Stiltz, Minister

Week beginning Dec. 16—

Sunday—
9:30 a.m., Morning worship.
Sermon topic: "Who Is Going to Do It?"

10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
5:00 p.m., Busy Bees.
6:00 p.m., MYF.

7:30 p.m., Evangelistic service.
Sermon Topic: "Stand Still and Perish!"

Monday—
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts.

Tuesday—
7:00 p.m., Choir practice.
8:00 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Friday—
7:00 MYF Christmas Party.

Johnson-Craft Vows To Be Said, Saturday

The marriage of Miss Carol Jeanette Johnson and Mr. Harris Allen Craft will be solemnized at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, in an open church wedding at Irence Cole Memorial Baptist Church, it is announced.

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Sallie Judd, Drift, Ky.
- FLOWER PLANTER
Margy Long, Wayland, Ky.
- IVY VASE
Mrs. Bess May, Prestonsburg, Ky.
- IDENTIFICATION BRACELET
Mrs. Dave Baldrige, Hueysville, Ky.
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Reflecting Western Europe's widening gap between energy supplies and demand, the Organization for European Economic Cooperation asserts that "coal will be the mainstay of the energy economy in Europe for many years."

Both brown and grizzly bears have a shoulder hump, although the grizzly's is more pronounced. — Sports Afield.

The new coal carrying pipeline of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., from Cadiz, O., to Eastlake, O., is longer than the Suez Canal. The pipeline is 110 miles long and the canal, 103 miles in length.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Almost any rod that has had moderate use is likely to have a loose winding or two at guides or ferrules. It's not difficult to make a new winding, or to do the revarnishing job your rod may need.

Every bamboo rod needs varnishing once a year, says Jason Lucas, angling editor of Sports Afield magazine. Some glass rods need varnish and some don't, but a coat or two of varnish will make any disreputable-looking one appear like new. These rewinding and varnishing processes are simple jobs that you can do yourself in between fishing seasons.

The only difficulty you may have in winding your rod is in finding winding thread to match that you already have; unfortunately, if it looks the same color on the spool, it won't when the winding is finished. If you cannot find a good match, it's often simpler to rewind all of them in some color to suit your fancy.

For fresh-water tackle, Jason recommends thread in size 00. Also, light sewing thread of silk or nylon will do a job that, at a glance, looks about as well as any. But remember that your thread will be much lighter than the color you want, for it will darken in the finishing.

Begin winding on the blank only, a short distance from the guide or ferrule. Wind over the loose end of the thread a few times, and cut it off; then keep on winding. When you've only four or five turns left to go, take a loop of thread, place it on the stick and wind over it. Cut your winding thread, pass the end through the loop, and pull it back under the coils tightly, and cut off neatly. You'll have an enviable whip finish.

Now give the whole winding a thorough coat of color preservative, making sure that it's well soaked in all over. You're ready to varnish.

You'll need a small bottle of red varnish, fine steel wool or fine sandpaper and a small, soft round inexpensive paint brush. Be sure to varnish in a dustfree, windless place, and it's a good precaution, before each coat is applied, to wipe the stick off with a rag dampened with carbon tetrachloride, which is non-combustible. The least trace of dirt, grease or oil will keep the varnish from sticking well.

Remember that three very light coats are better in every way than one heavy coat. Dab the varnish on with the tips of your thumb and forefinger and wipe on. Around the guides, where your fingertips didn't reach, you'll need the little brush. Sand down before each coat but the last.

BIBLE QUIZ

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

EGYPT LETS ISRAEL GO

Q. What was the last thing Pharaoh ever said to Moses?

A. "Get out, if I ever see you again I will kill you." (Exodus 10:20)

Q. What was the last thing Moses said to Pharaoh?

A. "You have spoken well, for you shall see my face no more, and that forever." (Exodus 10:29)

Q. What then did the Lord say to Moses?

A. "I will send one more plague and he will not only let you go but he will throw you out." (Exodus 11:1)

Q. What was this plague?

A. Death of the "first born" in all the land of Egypt. (Exodus 11:5)

Q. What security did the Israelites have when the Death Angel passed through the land of Egypt that night?

A. They put the blood of the "slain lamb" on the door posts of their houses (Exodus 12:22)

Q. To the Angel what was to be the token or meaning of this blood?

A. "When I see the blood I will pass over you" (Exodus 12:13)

Q. What happened when the judgment of the Lord fell upon Egypt that night?

A. There was a "great cry" for there was not a house of the Egyptians where there was not one dead. (Exodus 12:30)

Q. What memorial was set up to remind all future generations of the great deliverance from Egypt?

A. The Feast of the Passover.

Q. Why is the Passover not continued as of now?

A. Christ set up in its place a new and later memorial called the Lord's Supper. (Mark 14:22-25)

Q. When we observe the Lord's Supper of what are we reminded?

A. As the Israelites were saved by the "blood on the door posts" so we are saved by the blood of Christ, "the lamb slain from the foundation of the world." The memorial represents His "broken body and spilled blood." "For as often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you do show the Lord's death till He come." I Corinthians 11:23-26)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Della Vance acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Rev. Troy Caudill, Robert Bates, Doc Gilliam, Arnold Tackett for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

CHILDREN,
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19 Cities Alloted Fund For Planning Projects

Nineteen Kentucky cities have been granted a total of \$34,215 in state and federal funds for urban planning, the Department of Economic Development announced recently.

S. Sussna, assistant director of the Division of Planning and Zoning, said the money will be used in planning land surveys, subdivision regulations, zoning ordinances, building codes, school and park sites, and other such projects.

The cities and amounts allocated on a 50-50 federal-state basis are: Elizabethtown, \$1,775; Henderson, \$2,100; Greenville, \$1,835; Central City, \$1,835; Princeton, \$1,835; Calvert City, \$1,805; Bowling Green, \$1,965; Russellville, \$1,965; Fulton, \$1,965; Danville, \$1,675.

Cynthiana, \$1,665; Somerset, \$1,615; Pikeville, \$2,130; Harrodsburg, \$1,655; Lawrenceburg, \$1,555; Versailles, \$1,555; Carrollton, \$1,740; Paris, \$1,635; and Winchester, \$1,740.

Coal is a vital necessity in steel making. But steel is just as vital to coal mining. The recently opened Moss No. 2 mine of the Clinchfield Coal Corp. in Virginia required 8,210 tons of steel for its initial construction.

Nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal a month can be dumped over the Norfolk & Western Railway's piers at Norfolk, Va., as a result of a recent expansion of yard facilities.

Two Floyd Men Enlist In Dean Sturm Flight

The United States Air Force recruiting service, through the facilities of WSAZ-TV, Huntington, recently enlisted a flight of men into the Air Force. The flight was sworn in on the television program "Coffee Time", and was named the "Dean Sturm Flight" in honor of the popular master of ceremonies of this show. Colonel Woods W. Rogers, commander of the 3502d USAF Recruiting Group, Harrisburg, Pa., administered the oath of enlistment. Following the swearing-in ceremonies, the members of the flight were guests of WSAZ-TV at a banquet held at the Frederick Hotel, Huntington. Members of the "Dean Sturm Flight" from the Floyd county area are Max Randall Music, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Music, of Prestonsburg, and Jackie David Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worden Collins, of Wayland.

"ROOF BOLTING"

The technique of "roof bolting" was hardly known in coal mining 10 years ago, but is now so widespread that the average mine uses each month enough bolts to fasten a 16-foot wide entry reaching from New York City to Atlanta, Ga. In roof bolting steel plates are fastened against the mine roof with steel bolts, holding the roof secure and replacing the old-fashioned wooden floor-to-ceiling braces.

Willie Jarrell, of Dana Is Victim At Pikeville; Chest Tumor, Death Cause

Willie Jarrell, 50, of Dana, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Sunday at 9:45 a.m. A chest tumor was given as the cause of death. He had been in failing health for four years and was seriously ill six months.

Mr. Jarrell, who was last employed in a Detroit plant, was the son of Sam and Dolly Conn Jarrell, of Dana, and was married to Mary Lula May Branham Jarrell, who also survives. Surviving children are Willa Dean, Charlotte and Barbara Faye, all at home. A sister, Mrs. Ella Loftus, Chattanooga, Tenn., survives as do five brothers: Bruce, of Detroit, Fred, Ambers, and Sam, Jr., all of Banner; and Charlie, in Michigan.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, at 10 a.m., at the home of his parents, the Revs. Willie Conn and Lennie Boyd officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dana under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

HALL FUNERAL RITES

Last rites for James B. Hall, killed in an automobile accident Tuesday evening of last week near Catlettsburg, were conducted from the Allen Methodist church, at 1 p.m. Sunday. Revs. Isaac Stratton, John P. Carr and Carl Layne officiated. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery at Ivel under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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the 10c per pound bonus the buyer paid last year for Floyd county's aromatic tobacco the three growers here received 78, 86 and 87c per pound for their crops. The tobacco industry uses over 90,000,000 pounds of this tobacco each year and only 500,000 pounds are produced in the United States. The remainder is imported from the near East.

The Rural Kentuckian, a state farm magazine, plans an article on what Floyd and Johnson counties did with the pilot program last year. The article, with pictures, will appear in the February issue.

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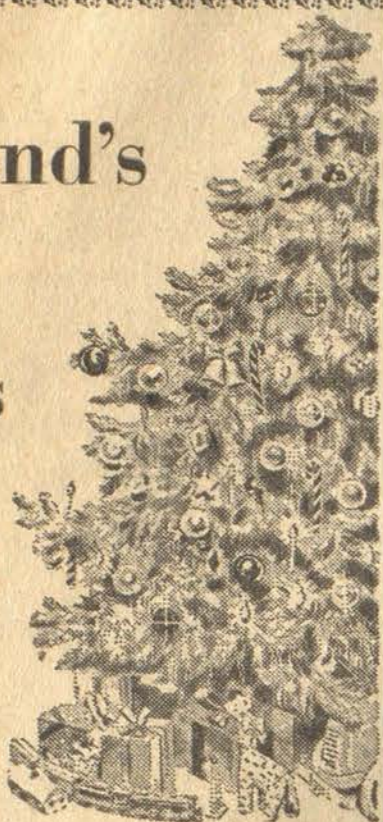
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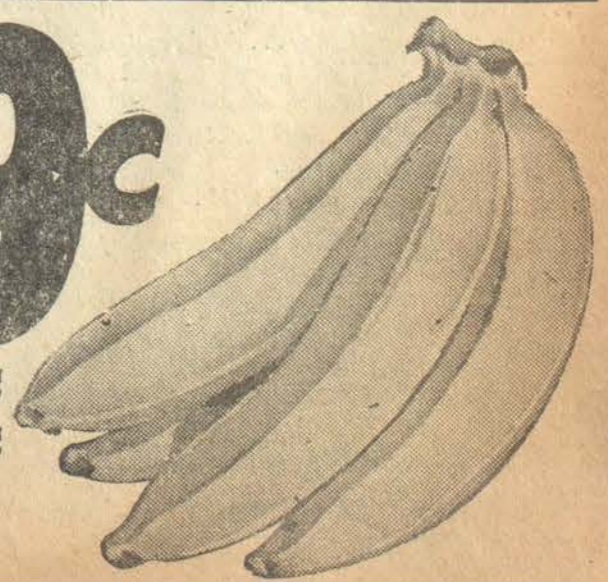
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ALLEN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the church Thursday night for its regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Bennie Laferty as hostess. Mrs. Tiny Crisp was in charge of the meeting, also the program. Several business items were discussed, and plans were made for a study course to be held in January. Copies of the program were in booklet form in Christmas colors. Subject was "The Church and Her Children." Taking part were, Maude Snodgrass, Peggy Sexton, Euna Laven, Flora Gray, Lucy Kinzer, Nancy Louder and Edna Mae Callison. At the social hour, there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Secret Sisters for the past year were revealed. Those unable to guess theirs were fined a dime, which was put into the treasury. Names were drawn for the ensuing year. Mrs. Laferty assisted by Mrs. Flora Gray and Mrs. Tiny Crisp, served a salad course in a basement room gaily decorated to the following: Rev. John P. Carr, Mesdames Euna Laven, Lucy Kinzer, Nancy Louder, Pearly Kinzer, Maude Snodgrass, Edna Mae Callison, Peggy Kinzer. Mrs. Galloway Laferty will be in charge of the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Branham, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Branham, of Duale, Saturday afternoon. They and Stewart Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborn and daughters, Linda, Peggy, and Janet Leigh, were visiting relatives in Parkersburg the past two weeks.

Bert Allen was a business visitor in Ashland, Monday.

David Louder was a business visitor in Louisville, Tuesday.

J. W. Laferty was a business visitor in Pikeville, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Williams at the Paintsville hospital last week a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were in Huntington Friday. Mrs. Crisp remained here, a patient in the C & O hospital.

Mrs. Galloway Laferty and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were in Huntington, Monday. Little Miss Deborah Laferty, of Inez, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Goldia Laferty, here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Howard Collins was shopping in Pikeville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall has been removed from the Prestonsburg hospital to her home at Banner and is reported improved from a recent heart attack.

Appeal Made to Youths To Refuse To Purchase Salacious Literature

The committee on Good Literature, Local Council of Church Women, has made an appeal to youth groups here, including those in church and school organizations, to further the move for better reading matter. The youngsters are being asked to refuse to buy salacious literature, and thus serve to reduce the amount of such material offered for sale.

The following letter was addressed to 10 youth groups by Mrs. R. V. May, president of the Council, and Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr., of the committee on Good Literature: "The Council of Church Women wishes to insure to the people, particularly the young people of Prestonsburg the very best in reading material. There are many fine, entertaining and helpful magazines and comic books. We are glad to note that the drugstores and news stands in Prestonsburg carry many of these fine publications.

"However, there are publications that are undesirable, even unfit, for human attention and which, if read, can be a deadly poison to the minds and hearts of our young people. In America we are dedicated to freedom, including freedom of the press. We cannot legally prevent the publication of even undesirable literature. But without demand there is no supply. Without a market for a product, there is no profit. And profit is the only interest of the publishers and distributors of salacious literature. Therefore the Council of Church Women is appealing to you and to other groups of Christian young people to take your stand and to your influence against the sale of immoral magazines and comic books. This is the best form of censorship and the most effective—no sale!

"There is no greater gift to the Christ Child than the clean mind and pure heart of a youth. Won't you, in this way, join with us in making this Christmas and every season, truly Christian."

Medical science is searching for new disease-fighting organisms inside coal, according to a recent report before the American Chemical Society. The report cited discovery within coal of 35 bacterial cultures, three molds and four actinomycetes. The latter is the soil bacterial family out of which come some of today's newest wonder drugs.

FOR SALE—1949 Cadillac, in good condition. Call 2520, Prestonsburg. 12-12-tf.

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Prestonsburg Needs a Curfew

In view of a series of deprecations here for which juveniles have been blamed, culminating in the burglary-arson case at the Fountain Korner, we suggest that Prestonsburg enact a curfew law and enjoin police to enforce it to the letter.

Apparently, police and parents are unable to cope with the situation. Unless something is done, unless a lot is done, the situation will grow worse rather than better. The rights of others have been invaded in bold and destructive fashion. Worse, the lives of youths are being ruined.

We do not presume to know all the answers. We would settle for one answer, if it would serve distraught parents, psychologically muddled youngsters and the community to good effect. Somewhere along the line somebody has failed these youths. Perhaps we all have failed in some degree.

Petty crime has grown into major crime. There has been a general feeling hereabouts that "getting by" is the thing to do.

The community shares a pervading mantle of guilt with the youngsters themselves, in that it has closed its eyes for a long time now to the popular pastime of "getting by with things." Every schoolboy in Prestonsburg knows that bootlegging is a thriving business here and that bootleggers are "getting away with it." They all know that thievery has been frequent here and that few have been punished. They also know that the law says these are offenses you should not — must not — commit. Yet these offenses are committed by older people, and these adults violate the law with near-impunity. What discouragement to law violation does such a condition present to the youngster toward criminal acts?

The Times records such happenings with something that approaches soul-sickness. There are so many evidences of failure and so many evidences of the disheartening consequences. It is late for more realistic thinking on the subject, but let us hope it is not too late. It may be no more than a stop-gap measure, but let's start with a curfew, get the boys and girls home at a decent hour, and work on from there.

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Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday, Dec. 16—
9:45 a.m., Church school. Classes for all ages.
10:55 p.m., Morning worship. This is White Sunday. The sermon topic: "Christmas for Christ".
3:00-4:00 p.m., Senior choir practice.
4:00 p.m., Rhythmic choir practice.
5:55 p.m., Senior M. Y. F.
6:15 p.m., Intermediate M. Y. F.

F.
7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Sermon topic: "The Battle of Good vs. Evil."
Monday, 7:30 p.m., M. Y. F. sub-district meeting at Allen with Emma Methodist church as host.
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Morning devotions on WPRT.
3:45 p.m., Wesley choir practice.
7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting will be dismissed so that members may attend the Christmas program to be presented by the Music Department of the High School.
Thursday, 3:45 p.m., Cherub choir practice.
Friday, 7:00 p.m., the Children's Christmas program and Christmas Tree.

Local AF Recruiter Announces Enlistees Will Need SS Number

T/Sgt. Junior Murphy, Air Force recruiter for this area, announced recently that those entering the Air Force after January 1, should have a Social Security number at time of enlistment. This results from a new law passed by Congress earlier this year which places all airmen and other service personnel under the Social Security System effective January 1, 1957.

The recruiter stated that Social Security is a major step forward in financial protection for Air Force families. Social Security will provide old age benefits for the servicemen at age 65, in addition to any retirement income he may have, and provide monthly survivors' income for a service widow with children, children alone, a widow at age 62, and dependent parents. The survivors are also paid a monthly compensation by the Veterans Administration.

Under the provisions of this new coverage, Air Force and other military personnel will contribute two and one fourth per cent of their basic pay up to a maximum of \$350 per month with the government paying part of the monthly credits towards Social Security protection. Monthly deductions will range from \$1.56 to \$7 per month. In this way, the serviceman obtains Social Security coverage based on actual earnings rather than under the old plan whereby they received credit for \$160 monthly earnings free.

Rheumatic fever kills more than 30,000 children in the United States each year.

Production by the county's 50 largest coal mines in 1955 totaled 89 million tons, of which about 38 per cent, or 34 million tons, was produced in 21 West Virginia mines.

East McDowell Woman Is Heart Attack Victim At Ashtabula, O., Home

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his laboratory. Hours later, Mrs. Edison went to the laboratory to discover that her husband had conducted a noble experiment.

He had taken the cutaway, spread-eagled it and nailed it to a wall. And there it remained through his life, a constant reminder to his wife and all and sundry that a formal outfit like that made a better mural than wearing apparel for Edison's back.

If they ever get me in one of those things, they'll have to nail my hide to the wall first and then spread the coat over it.

FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

If you think an event across the world has no meaning to you as an individual, just think of the English girl who was so hard hit, and in such unusual fashion, by the gasoline rationing in Britain after Egypt had seized the Suez Canal. When a pretty Miss Birt tripped into the Chelsea postoffice to file her request for a book of coupons that would get her her share of gasoline the clerk asked her what kind of vehicle she drove, and whether it was operated for pleasure or profit. The gal replied that the gas wasn't for a car, that it was for herself.

The clerk was more or less flabbergasted, and so the girl explained that she is known professionally as Zahrat the Fire Eater, the youngest in the business, and that she required about three gallons of gas a month.

Coal Produces Power

Steam-powered coal-fired electric generating capacity now accounts for 65 per cent of all power produced by Tennessee Valley Authority plants, where as recently as 1949, only 14 per cent of TVA power came from steam-powered generators.

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A West Coast utility is exploring the possibility of using coal from a 50-million-ton reserve in Oregon to fire electric generating turbines. If coal is used it will be the first such use of coal in the state's history.

A 70-ton hauler capable of carrying 700 tons of coal a day, with a three-man crew. This new auger is used in localities where excessive overburden makes conventional surface mining undesirable.

Mrs. Lullie Hall, 66, formerly of East McDowell, died Saturday night at Ashtabula, O., of a heart attack. The end came suddenly after she had retired at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Tackett.

She was a daughter of the late Sam and Mindy Jones Hamilton and the widow of Jack Hall who preceded her in death in 1943. Besides Mrs. Tackett, two sons, Pat and Ed Hall, both of McDowell, survive. Surviving step-children are Mrs. Maudie Hamilton, East McDowell, Mrs. Dianah Mitchell, of Beaver, Mrs. Lula Newsome, Mastontown, Pa., and Lee Hall, East McDowell. Surviving brothers and sisters are Will Hamilton, Tan Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Moore and Mrs. Verdie Reynolds, all of East McDowell, Emmett Hamilton, of McDowell, and Robert Hamilton, Ashtabula, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Will Hamilton, the Revs. Ross Hopkins, Matt Moore, Harry Moore, and Shelby Newsome officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

4-H Club Formed

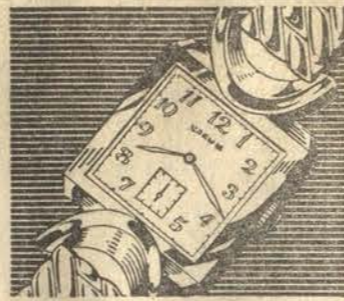
The Cow Creek Community 4-H Club recently formed by girls under the leadership of Mrs. Eunice Darby met at her home Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m.

The new club has an enrollment of 14 girls and is an auxiliary of the Allen 4-H Club. Officers elected for the coming year were: Dianna Herald, Glenda Amburgey, Sharon K. Mosley, Jane Carol Harris and Linda Darby.

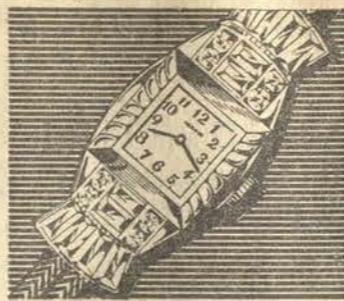
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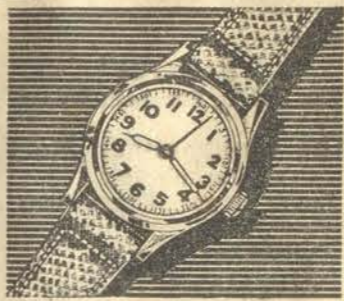
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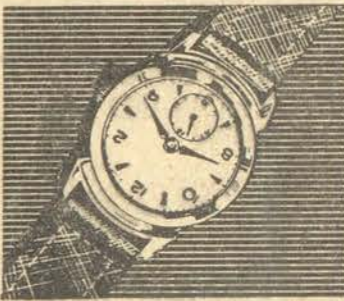
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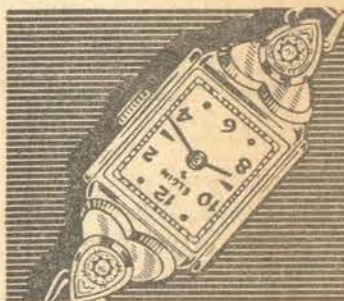
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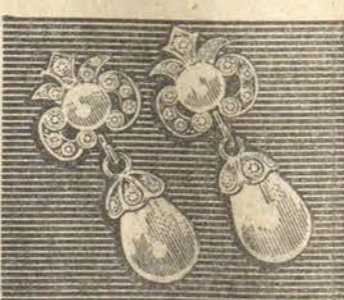
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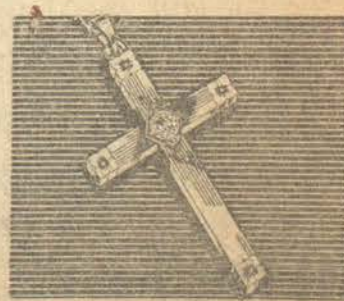
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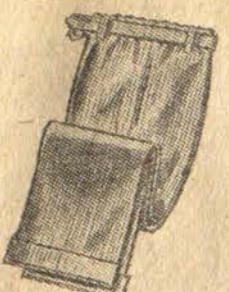
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Floyd County Native Auto Mishap Victim Near Wabash, Ind.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Van Lear Freewill Baptist church for T. J. Martin, 45, Floyd county native, who was killed in an auto mishap Saturday near Wabash, Ind. He was a son of Mrs. Josephine Corbett Martin, and the late T. J. Martin, Sr., formerly of the Johns Creek section.
Relatives here say that Mr. Martin with another man and his wife were driving near the Indiana city while two inches of snow covered the highway. The car skidded from the highway, killing Martin instantly. Extent of the injuries of the others was not learned.
Surviving, besides his mother, of Fallsburg, Lawrence county, is his wife, Mrs. Ocie Mae Collins Martin, and four sons and daughters: Ralph J. Martin and Joe Thomas Martin, both of Wabash, Mrs. Harrison Castle, of Nippa, Johnson county, and Mrs. Alvis Edmons, also of Wabash. Surviving sisters and brothers are Mrs. Henry Music, Prestonsburg, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, of Allen, Mrs. Otto Blackburn, of Endicott, James Martin, of Ashland. One granddaughter also survives.
Burial was made on Daniels Creek, Johnson county.

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Better Living, More Savings Are Reported Over 8-Year Period

Families spent more in 1956 for goods and services that represented good living than they did in 1948, but they also put more money into savings accounts. That was a statement heard at the annual Outlook Conference, Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Gladys Morris, home management specialist at the University of Kentucky.
She said that continued improvement in living is likely in the coming year, even if the gradual rise in the cost of living continues, according to USDA Household Economics Research.
Consumer income per capita, even after income taxes, has more than kept up with the cost of living over the past 8 years.
Family spending since 1948 indicates changes in taste and preference. Families have spent more for food, housing, and for the purchase and operation of automobiles. In contrast, they have spent less for clothing and public transportation than in 1948. Spending for automobiles increased by 56 per cent from 1948 to 1955, while the total consumer spending advanced only 14 percent. By 1956, 73 per cent of the U. S. families owned automobiles, compared to 54 per cent in 1948.
Increased food spending is due in part to more expensive foods and eating out more. Surveys showed families use more meat, poultry and fish, frozen fruits and vegetables, but fewer potatoes and less canned, dried or fresh fruits and vegetables.
Farm families, too, have been spending more for food, because they have been buying more and producing less. They also have been eating out.
Increased leisure from paid vacations and shorter working hours, as well as the widely-owned labor-saving equipment, are indications of a different level of living. However, those with fixed incomes have difficulty adjusting to even a slight rise in living costs.

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The youth who confessed the break first told officers the drugstore had been entered and looted before he went inside, but he later guided them to the recovery of money and goods that had been taken. He also said the fire was not deliberately set, that it caught accidentally from matches used in exploring the store.
The Fountain Korner is jointly owned by Hern, Johnny and Joe Burke, brothers. The building housing it, the Martin-Martin Supply and other businesses and offices is owned by John Allen and A. B. Meade.
The Burke brothers said they could not at this time attempt an estimate of their loss, but it was said their damage may range between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Owners of the building were reported to have set their loss at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.
The fire and burglary at the Fountain Korner was the most dramatic of a series of breaks made here recently in which juveniles are suspected. The Farm & Home Store was first burglarized, and fingerprints have fixed the blame for that break. Chief of Police Epp Lafferty said. The B & W Cafe here was burglarized the morning of Dec. 3 and \$75 in cash taken. Carl Wise, owner, and his family occupy the second floor of the building housing the restaurant. Saturday night, \$135 in cash was taken from Goble & Lafferty's Service Station.
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The loss incurred at the Fountain Korner is fully insured, it was said.

School Chiefs To Rule On Integration Foe; Is Pike-co. Native

City school officials will decide today whether to allow a 17-year-old boy to enroll at Louisville Male High School.
The boy has told police and school officials he opposes racial integration and wants to organize a group or groups of students who feel the same way.
The boy is Billy Branham, who moved here about two weeks ago from Detroit with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Branham. Branham gave his address as 1427 S. Sixth. This is also the address of Milard Dee Grubbs, chairman of the board of directors of the Citizens Council of Kentucky, Inc.
School officials said the Branham boy visited Male High last week, and discussed with students their views on integration. He asked to visit some public-speaking classes and was allowed to do so by Male High Principal W. S. Milburn.
Early this week he sought to enroll at Male, Milburn, after conferring with police, referred the matter to W. F. Coslow, assistant City school superintendent. Coslow said yesterday, "I am withholding his (Branham's) privilege of attending school until I talk with the superintendent."
City School Superintendent Omer Carmichael has been out of town and will be back in his office today. Coslow will confer with him and then has an appointment with Branham at 10 a.m.
Police who talked with Branham at the Y.M.C.A., where he had a room, said he possessed literature opposing integration.
Branham attended elementary school at Rockhouse and Pikeville, Ky., and attended three different high schools in Detroit, oslow said. The assistant superintendent said students can legally be denied admission to public schools "for just cause."

Male High has 63 Negro pupils and 1,142 white students, according to October enrollment figures.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Paul Douglas Blackburn acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during his last illness and upon his passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Stratton and Saddler for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.
Wayne Blackburn
Willow Run, Michigan
11.

building from the ware room was burned out, and the door connecting the room with the main store was charred to cinder.

The clock over the fountain stopped at 3:30. Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn expressed the belief that the blaze had started between midnight and 1 a.m., basing his theory on the heat generated. "It was the hottest place I've ever been in," he said. A front window broke under the heat, and firemen considered it a fortuitous circumstance that an explosion did not attend the fire.
Night Policeman B. L. Sturgill said he remained on duty till about 4 a.m. The police station is about 50 yards from the drugstore. He said he saw nothing of a suspicious nature.
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SATURDAY—
"Pack Train"
Gene Autry, Gail Davis
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The modern concept, the Governor said, is that in some cases rehabilitation of criminals offers great possibilities.
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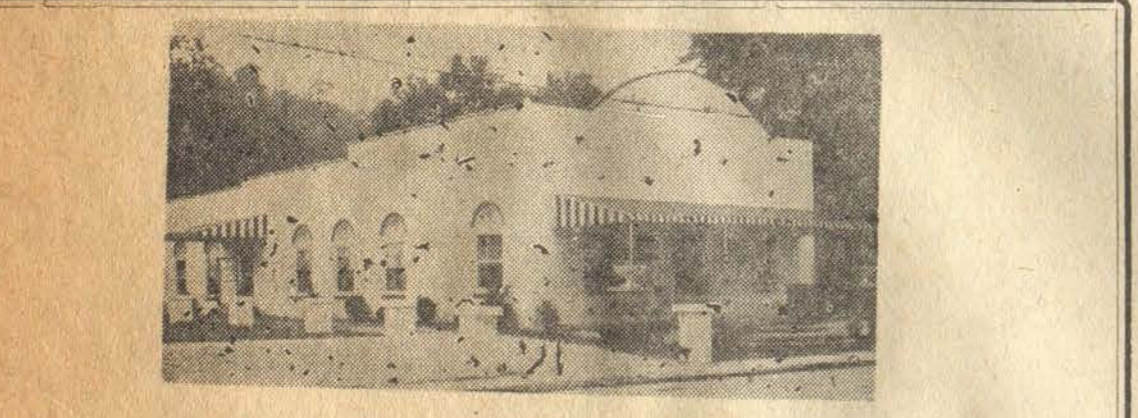
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Floyd County Girl Tells Of Summer in Europe

"Did you see on the front-page of the November 6 Courier-Journal the story of the West Berliners' attack on the Russian war memorial? That is near the Brandenburg Gate in the Tier Garten where I lived," writes Ida Mae Martin, Berea College senior.

"It wasn't a very impressive monument and the Russian soldiers who were guarding it seemed surprisingly young—even younger than I," she added. "But they looked tough and are known to be willing to throw their weight around—even to firing on Americans for taking pictures of the monument."

Ida, 22-year-old daughter of Creed B. Martin, of Eastern, and a Maytown high school graduate, spent last summer on a dream-come-true trip to Europe, a trip sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. The time from the first of June to mid-September was spent in work-camps and in sight-seeing.

The following is a partial account of her trip:

"I crossed in a Greek ship manned by a German crew and landed at La Havre. After one fascinating day in Paris, I was sent directly to



a work camp in a little village of Eukenback, Germany. There our group of twenty (all older than I), made up of six nationalities, was given the work of digging the foundations for a church and for homes for refugees who had been driven out of the Danzig area by Russians after World War II. I alternated using the shovel with cooking the meats. And I got tan and muscled!

"Here we were always conscious of the American occupation and preparations for defense. About five miles away, at Kaiserlantern (population 40,000) about 70,000 American were based. We saw U. S. forces in Germany written on so many license plates and all day jet planes whirled overhead as our airmen practised take-off and landing technique.

"After the three-week stint in Eukenback, I was given two and a half weeks to travel on my own. Some of this time, I traveled with a middle-aged English school teacher, and she was a grand, gay companion.

"Many times, I was scared and puzzled, but then I'd take the advice of a fellow I'd met at the first camp: 'Ida, when you get in a tough spot, just stop and think.' And it worked. The only foreign language I speak is French and it is remarkable how well it served.

"I visited Rome. I went all over that tremendous city, using the trolleys and walking. I spent one whole morning at St. Peter's but didn't begin to see it.

"I was in Florence and then to Venice for six days—a dream-world with its canals and gondolas and no noisy traffic.

"After Venice, the stupendous mountains of Innsbruck, Austria, and then I went to Munich and Frankfurt, Germany.

"Being a political science major, I was pleased when I learned my next camp was to be in Berlin. I was eager for the experience of living in a city situated in the center of the D.D.R., now under the influence of Russia. Here our work-camp group of sixteen, representing Sweden, Holland, England, France, Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, Germany and the U. S., worked at redecorating homes of the lower income families in the poor section of Berlin. We could not repair the worst damage such as fallen plaster and torn-out walls, but we made some of the shabbiest rooms come alive again with freshness and color. The people were kind and appreciative and we grew fond of each other as we worked and joked and drank our coffee together.

"There was not so much tension in Germany when I was there. Without trouble I was able to obtain a visa and return to Paris by way of the regular German train instead of flying as most foreigners and refugees feel they must do.

"This summer was a rich experience. I learned more in three months than in all my life before.

"We young people of many nations quickly became close friends, and we were all grieved at parting, though our friendship had been so brief.

"I only hope I represented my own beautiful country half as well as my good friends represented theirs.

"I saw for myself that people of other countries work and play much as we do. Some are educated and wise, some are not. Most are extremely kind and some are a little rude.

"I now more fully appreciate the truth of the motto of my college 'God hath made of one blood all nations of men.'

Miss Martin loves music and plays the piano well. She enjoys sports and during the summer of '55 she worked as counselor and tennis instructor at a private girls' camp in North Carolina. This year at Berea, she is swimming instructor for a junior high class.

Her dream now—to study in Paris.

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DWALE

Pupils of the Dwale grade school that made the honor roll for the second six-week period were, first grade: Jerome Scott Clifton, Edgar Eugene Pitts, Jerry Skeans, Vivian Branham, Deborah Burchell, Patricia DeRossett, Mildred Paige, Mearin Pitts, Doreka Vaughan and Verdia Webb.

Second grade: Geraldine Blair, Margaret Branham, Charlotte Bridgeman, Jerry Davis, Judith Slone, Mary Lee Goble, Glenn Webb, Garlie Webb, Ann Crisp, Lois Jean Webb, Patricia Nelson, Bonnie Nelson and Susan Lushbaugh.

Fourth grade: Harold Burchell, Delbert Davis, Edith Paige, Emma Sue DeRossett, Tommy Sword and Mary Lynn Slone.

Fifth grade: Virgie Blair, Brenda Sue Branham, Opal Ratliff, Brenda Carol Calhoun, Keith Webb, Ethel Mae Cooley, Barbara Lou Goble, James Slone and Rafe Edmond Lafferty.

Sixth grade: Jackie Shepherd, Sharon Branham, Etta Mae Crisp, Ralph Nelson, and Geraldine Nelson.

Seventh grade: Johnny Birchfield, Payne Blanton, Jr., Larry Slone, Rush Sword.

Eighth grade: Malcolm Collins, Howard Davis and Margarette Slone.

Name Waterfield Kentucky Member Of State's Board

Frankfort, Dec. 10 (Sp.) — The Legislative Research Commission has designated Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield the Kentucky delegate-member of the Council of State Governments' board of member.

Waterfield is chairman and director of the commission. The council works for cooperation among state governments and between them and the federal government.

The commission is studying the possibility of Kentucky's adopting a uniform commercial code of laws for the states. It met recently with the Kentucky State Bar Association's commercial law committee. The proposed code represents 10 years' work by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

The research commission named two members of its professional staff, Obra A. Traylor and Dee Akers, Kentucky members of the conference.

Al Pisano, commission research analyst, is preparing for the bar association a commentary on how the code, if adopted, would differ from existing State laws. Members of the bar committee are Chairman James Arwell Young and Bart A. Brown, Louisville; Edward R. Hays, Pikeville, Appellate Court Judge Robert K. Cullen, Frankfort, and Rufus Lisle, Lexington.

The committee hopes to have recommendations on uniform laws ready for presentation to the next Kentucky General Assembly.

The research commission and the boards of the teachers' and State employees' retirement system will meet Dec. 13 to study the feasibility of combining the two retirement systems.

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All ewes, rams and carry-over lambs in Kentucky flocks should be dosed with phenothiazine in early December if that was not done in late November, says R. C. Miller, Extension Service sheep specialist.

Nodular worms in the intestinal tract are in greatest number at this time of year, Miller says. In this location, they can be reached with treatment. However, in-lamb ewes should not be dosed with phenothiazine closer than 30 days to lambing time.

Miller notes, too, that a second treatment of phenothiazine should be given in the early spring except to new lambs. Ewes that have not lambed by that time should be treated later, after they lamb.

Under some conditions, in the summer and early fall, bluestone or "cunic" mixture may be needed as an alternate to phenothiazine. Treatment in late fall or early winter (before lambing) and the treatment in the early spring after lambing, should be with phenothiazine.

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Belfry 63, Wheelwright 61.
Wayland 89, McDowell 81.
Garrett 89, Martin 61.
Maytown 93, Auxier 58.
Morgan County 88, Prestonsburg 78.
Betsy Layne 74, Wheelwright 67.
McDowell 81, Johns Creek 63.
Maytown 85, Wheelwright 61.
Garrett 88, Oil Springs 68.
Wayland 98, Martin 61.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday Games
Virgie at Martin.
Auxier at Wheelwright.
McDowell at Betsy Layne.
Garrett at Maytown.
Salersville at Wayland.

Saturday Games
Betsy Layne at Feds Creek.
Prestonsburg at Martin.
Palmer Dunbar at McDowell.
Maytown at Wayland.

LEADING SCORERS

	G	TI	Avg.
Powers, Auxier	7	271	38.8
Osborne, Flat Gap	5	182	36.4
Rister, Garrett	9	290	28.8
Burchett, Flat Gap	5	141	28.2
Elliott, Maytown	10	254	25.4

LEADING OFFENSIVE TEAMS

Flat Gap	5	478	95.6
Paintsville	4	344	86.0
Maytown	10	878	87.8
Inez	4	339	87.4

58th DISTRICT

Maytown	10	0
Garrett	7	2
Prestonsburg	0	3
McDowell	7	4
Martin	7	5
Wayland	7	5
Betsy Layne	7	5
Wayland	4	7
Wheelwright	0	6
Wayland	4	7
Auxier	0	7

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WILDCATS WIN 10th STRAIGHT

Maytown Five Unbeaten For Season; Black Cats Improve Though Losing

The Maytown Wildcats, one of the three remaining unbeaten high school cage teams in the 15th region, romped to their ninth and tenth consecutive triumphs last week-end in whipping Auxier, 93-58, and Wheelwright, 85-61.

Ray Heinsch's team failed to stop Auxier's scoring star, Junior Porter Powers, who tallied 40 points for scoring honors. Guard A. Prater was tops for Maytown with 30 markers.

In the Wheelwright fray, Bill Elliott, one of the leading offensive producers in the area, pitched in 21 points.

Tommy Boyd's Betsy Layne Bobcats had stopped Wheelwright, 74-67, on Friday night as Richard Reynolds hooped 22 points in pacing the Bobcats to their seventh win of the year.

In Wayland's bargain bill, the host Wasps stung favored Martin, 98-61, and Garrett whipped Oil Springs, 88-68, in another surprise. Edgar Rister was limited to 14 points by the Johnson coumians, but Junior guard DeRossett took up the slack with 30 counters.

Prestonsburg's vastly improving Black Cats suffered two defeats in bowing to M. C. Napier, 85-83, in an overtime period and Morgan county, 88-78, after leading 38-36 at halftime. Lowell McKenzie and Paul Phillip Hughes carried the offensive burden for the local team.

Honesty Costs Driver \$23 on Traffic Fine

Des Moines, Iowa — Zignards Zivarts should have kept quiet after he was arrested for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

When he explained he "didn't see anyone coming and just wanted to take a short cut," Judge Tom L. Tidrick fined him \$25 instead of the usual \$2.

POWERS STILL LEADS

Porter Powers, Auxier's junior guard, still vans the 15th region in the individual scoring race, although the agile youth is performing with a team that has not won a game. His 38.8 average for the first seven games surpasses Kely Coleman's average when he was a junior at Wayland high.

Animals distinguish animate objects by movement and not by color or outline.—Sports Afield.

SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

RATINGS COMING

The Times' annual high school basketball ratings of 15th regional teams will make their first appearance of the season next week on the sports pages.

Flat Gap and Maytown are the only area teams thus far rated in the first 25 of the Courier-Journal Lit-Ratings. Both unbeaten, as is Pikeville, Flat Gap is tabbed as the fifth best team in the state and Maytown 16th. Fifteenth regional favorite Pikeville is not listed, but we feel sure they will be in the top five before February.

LIT-RATINGS

Tuesday's state-wide ratings list the nine Floyd County schools thusly:

Maytown	72.5
Betsy Layne	67.4
Garrett	64.4
Martin	54.4
Wheelwright	52.6
McDowell	52.0
Wayland	51.8
Prestonsburg	43.5
Auxier	39.5

Each week, the Times presents the standings of the nine schools as to games won and lost with no particular emphasis on ratings...

MOREHEAD FOES

Morehead College athletic coach, Robert Laughlin, has asked us to pass along the dates of several top-flight games scheduled for the new 5,000-seat field-house. For the first time in history, tickets and seats will not be a problem...

The major remaining home games...

Jan. 5—Ohio University.
Jan. 16—Marshall College.
Feb. 4—Murray State College.
Feb. 6—University of Louisville.
Feb. 20—Western State College.
Feb. 28—Eastern State College.
Mar. 2—University of Cin.

SIGN GRANTS-IN-AID

Seven members of the 1956 Kentucky all-state high school football team have signed a grant-in-aid for the University of Kentucky next season. Both eastern Kentuckians, Don Simor, Hazard, and Lloyd Hodge, Whitesburg, were in the group.

Paintsville's Jim Conley and Jim Cyrus, along with Eastern Kentucky's all-time scoring champion, Frankie Patton, will cast their fortunes with Morehead State College next grid season.

THE OWL LIMPET ALWAYS COMES HOME

The owl limpet, a creature that lives on rocks, leaves a scar when it relaxes its grip and wanders away. Upon returning, it always returns to its own scar.—Sports Afield.

Rules of Sanitary Code Revised To Allow Dogs More Freedom

Rules of the Sanitary Code have been amended to allow dogs to run at large 21 days after rabies vaccination with a new live-virus serum. The previous period was 30 days.—Sports Afield.

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To the People and Voters Of Floyd County

In making my announcement for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the approval of the Democratic party at the May primary election I must say I am not a politician. I am not sponsored by any group, have not been asked by any one to make this race. I am making this campaign on my own.

I am sixty-four years old, have never asked for any county office on account of relatives and good friends being in politics. I promise one and all that I will not be involved in mudslinging, nor will I try to slander or disgrace any candidate, for I realize there will be good men on the ballot for Jailer.

I cordially invite you to consult the records and to get my record as a friend and a law abiding citizen. If the voters of this county will nominate and elect me as their Jailer I will put my wholehearted attention to the welfare of those placed in the custody of the Jailer. As to my record or social life, I am a member of the Regular Baptist Church, have been for over 25 years. As to my relations and the relations of my wife, they are Hales, Ousleys, Fraters, Allens, Stephens, Shepherds, Hicks, Heltons, Salyers, Fitzpatrick and Slones. Get behind me and rally to my support and we will win. I earnestly ask your support in behalf of my candidacy.

A friend to all
JIM HALE
Risner, Ky.
(Pd. Pol. Adv. It).

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Minerva B. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, are asked to file them with Walter P. Walters, 310 Main Street, Box 936, Pikeville, Ky.

Walter P. Walters, executor of the estate of Mrs. Minerva B. Fitzpatrick.
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Political Announcements

For Circuit Judge

We are authorized to announce **BURNIS MARTIN** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for **CIRCUIT JUDGE** Democratic Primary, May, 28

For County Judge

HENRY STUMBO of Prestonsburg, Ky., candidate for **COUNTY JUDGE** Democratic Primary, May 28, 1957

For Commonwealth's Atty.

We are authorized to announce **HOLLIE CONLEY** of Eastern, Ky., as a candidate for **COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY** Democratic primary, May 28

For County Attorney

JOE P. TACKETT of Prestonsburg, Ky., candidate for **COUNTY ATTORNEY** Democratic primary, May 28

For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce **BANNER MEADE** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **COUNTY COURT CLERK**. I pledge to the people fair, honest, efficient and courteous service.

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For **COUNTY COURT CLERK**
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For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce **DAVID LESLIE** as a candidate for Sheriff of **Floyd County**. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

We are authorized to announce **HURSHEL WARRENS** of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for **SHERIFF** Democratic primary May 28, 1957

For Jailer

We are authorized to announce **CAGER SPRADLIN** of Brainard, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** Primary Election May 28, 1957

We are authorized to announce **ROY COOK** of Drift, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER** Democratic primary, May 28

Re-Elect **PROCK HAYES** **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** At the Next Democratic Primary to be held May 28, 1957

For Magistrate Hansford Honeycutt Auxier Road Candidate for **MAGISTRATE, District No. 1** Subject to Democratic party **May Primary**

We are authorized to announce **R. T. ALLEN** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **MAGISTRATE** in District No. 1 at the May primary election

We are authorized to announce **KEITH SCOTT** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2** Democratic primary May 28, 1957

JOHN HAMMONS Of Water Gap, Ky., **FOR MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1** Republican primary, May 28 4t.

FOR MAGISTRATE E. B. (Bob) ROBERTS Of Osborne, Ky., for **MAGISTRATE, District No. 4** Democratic primary, May 28 12-12-6t.

ELLIS MARTIN of Minnie, Ky., candidate for **MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3** Democratic Primary, May 28, 1957

SANFORD REFFETT of Hueysville, Ky., candidate for **MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2** Democratic Primary, May 28, 1957

Floyd Students Score High in U.K. Tests

Two Floyd county students ranked in the top quarter in placement tests given to freshmen and other new students this fall at the University of Kentucky. They were Robert Bowling and Robert Prater.

The tests were given with respect to general ability, English and mathematics. "These scores represent excellent preparation for college work and reflect favorably on the students' homes and the schools from which they have come," Dr. Ernest McDaniel, testing director, said.

A total of 63 Kentucky counties were represented in the top scores.

Hunters with 95 permits bagged 49 rams in Wyoming in 1955.

To The Voters Of Floyd County:



There have been rumors that I might seek some other office than the one I now hold, which you entrusted to me.

I have worked hard as your Coroner. I am a member of the Coroners Association of Kentucky and have been since it was formed. I have attended every meeting of the State Association at Louisville and Lexington. I am a member of the Legislative Committee of the State Association and I have journeyed to Frankfort, to the State capitol, on Coroner business, helping to enact legislative matters. I have a Polaroid camera, which I use in my duties as your Coroner. The trips which I have made to various Coroners' meetings, to enable me to better serve you, were made at my own expense, and the camera was also purchased at my own expense.

I have conducted the office of Coroner in Floyd county as it should be, and I have been and am at your service at any hour, day or night. My plans are to remain your Coroner as long as you, my many friends, wish me to serve you, so I am soliciting your support in the May primary.

Your friend every day, not just at Election time.

JAMES J. CARTER
(Pol Adv.)

DRIFT

CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

A business meeting was held by the Drift Woman's Club December 3 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Hewlett.

The club voted to decorate a Christmas tree at the ball park again this year, and to put up the picture of the Nativity on the billboard again. The club voted to send Christmas gifts to the veterans hospital.

A committee was appointed to work on Christmas baskets for the needy.

The following members were present: Mesdames Alvin Reed, Glenn Ward, Joe C. Moore, Lloyd Stumbo, William Hoffman, Ward Reed, C. J. Cahill, Howard Stickler, H. D. Hewlett, G. W. Showers, Miss Ruby Akers. A new member, Mrs. Ben Martin, was welcomed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. J. Cahill.

The woodcock dines almost exclusively on earthworms. — Sports Afield.

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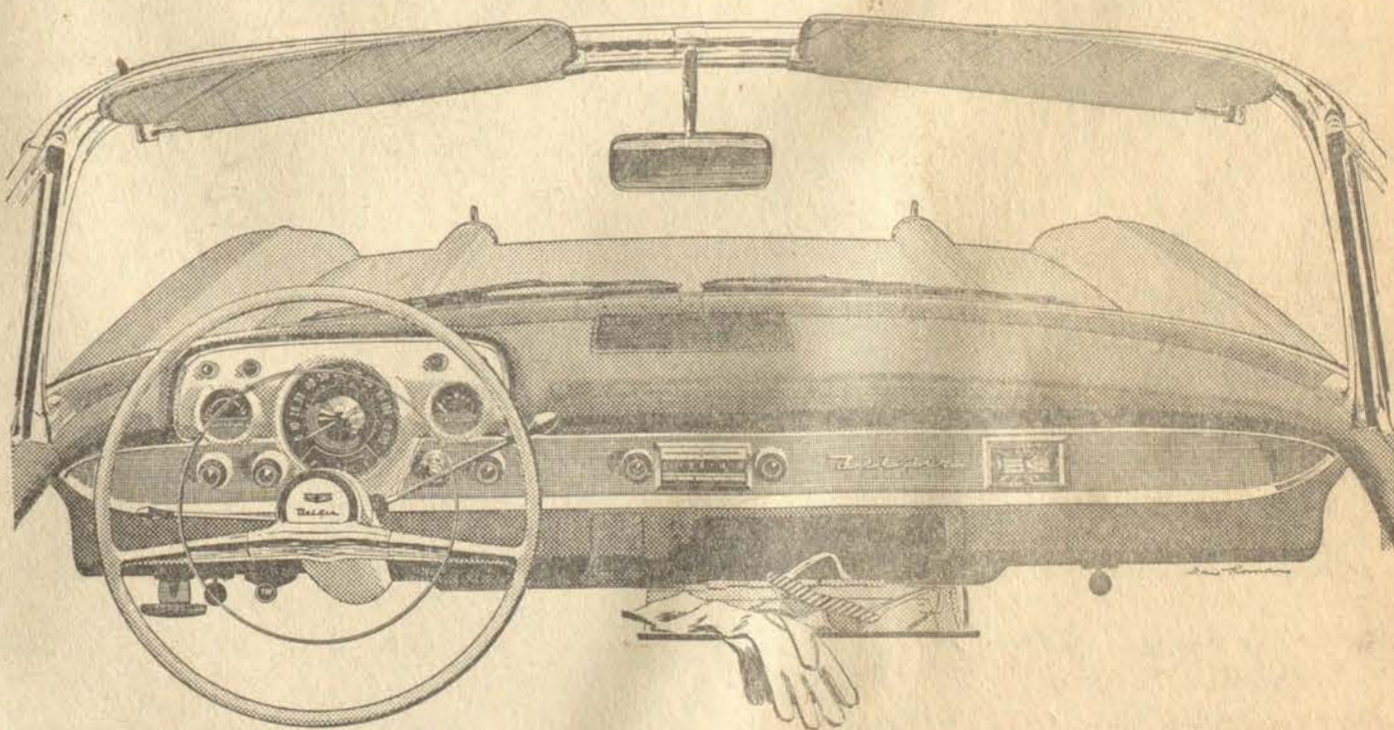
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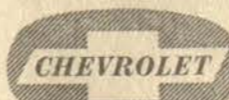
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"Yes," one young lady replied, "you go straight ahead to the next traffic light and turn left."



CHICAGO, ILL.—Receiving a certificate promoting him to machinist's mate first class, USN, is Carl L. Stumbo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stumbo, of Betsy Layne, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Kay S. Pickett, of Waukegan, Ill.
Before entering the service in June, 1953, Stumbo attended Betsy Layne high school and was employed by the Pikeville Oil and Tire Co., in Pikeville, Ky. Lt. Cdr. L. L. Gutshall, commanding officer of the escort vessel USS Daniel A. Joy, made the presentation November 16.
The Joy is part of the Great Lakes fleet based at the Navy Pier in Chicago.

ALPHA KAPPA CHI MEMBER

Wellesley, Mass. — Miss Julia M. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. May, 24 Second Ave., Prestonsburg, is a new member of Alpha Kappa Chi society at Wellesley College. The society is an extra-curricular organization open to juniors and seniors interested in classical literature. Member of the Wellesley class of 1958, Miss May is a graduate of St. Catherine's School, Richmond.

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**Bears Face Last Foe;
Drop Games Last Week**

Pikeville, Ky., December 10 (Spl.) —The Pikeville College Bears, out-ran and out-jumped on successive nights last week by the Quantico Marines and the Georgetown Tigers, will meet Villa Madonna College's Rebels Saturday at Covington in their last pre-Christmas game.
Villa Madonna, with every man back from last year's squad and only one a senior is expected to be a tough nut to crack, even for teams which have played opposition of the same grade for years. The Bears didn't hurt their chances, of course, by looking bad last week against Georgetown, the defending champions of the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference.

Central Kentucky teams may not remember that Pikeville held the Transylvania Pioneers, touted this year as a possible "surprise" team in the K.I.A.C., to a three-point overtime win in their third game Nov. 19. And they nudged Berea, even though it's not the best in the league this season, 72-70 Nov. 24 on Berea's floor, for their first win over a K. I. A. C. opponent.

The Bears were to meet Steed College of Technology Tuesday (Dec. 11) at Johnson City, Tenn., in the first of home-and-home games. Steed will return the visit Jan. 3 in the Bears' first game of the New Year, and their first home game since Quantico.

Playing in Georgetown last Thursday, the Pikeville cagers found themselves up against a taller, more experienced team, which averaged 6-2 without a man over 6-5. Hitting 62 per cent of their shots from the field in the first half, the host Tigers burst out to a 12-0 lead in the opening moments, then rolled up a 63-25 halftime margin on their way to the 108-58 finish.

The Bears' John Lee Butcher, held to seven points in the first half, came back with 14 in the second, missing scoring honors by only one point. Georgetown's Gordon Montgomery registered 22 to top Butcher's 21.
Butcher came alive late in the Quantico exhibition, after being held scoreless till then, to mark up 25 points in the last 12 minutes, good enough for high-point honors. Ken Smallwood notched 18, Ralph Roberts 8, Lloyd Mullins 2, and six different Pikeville players four points each—Millard Bevins, Jack Cunningham, Dale Fillingame, Charles Francis, Arnold Meek and R. B. Singleton.

Ed Peterson scored 15 points for the Marines as Quantico's squad of former college stars ran off from the Bears, 104-83.

Louisville Medical School First
The first chair of heart research to be sponsored by a state heart association anywhere in the United States was established at the University of Louisville Medical School by the Kentucky Heart Association.

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I, Brack Craft, will offer for sale at my place of business, Garrett, Ky., on 2nd day of Jan., 1957 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., one 1947 Pontiac Coupe, motor number PBMA1477 for storage and debt against same to be sold to the highest bidder.

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**STATE'S APPELLATE DOCKET
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Frankfort, Dec. 10 (Spl.) — Kentucky's Court of Appeals, records show, hands down more written opinions than any other state court of last resort in the United States.

Justices and commissioners of the Commonwealth's highest tribunal wrote an average of 554 opinions a year during the last 10 years, court statistics reveal.

Answers to questionnaires circulated by the Kentucky court show the next highest yearly average — 500 written opinions—was registered by Tennessee and Florida top courts. After them, the average dropped to 403 in Oklahoma. The Virginia high court's 25 was lowest.

Work load of the Kentucky appellate body is considered tremendous by judicial experts when compared with the average annual total of written opinions turned out by last resort courts in Virginia and some other states.

These other states and numbers of opinions as shown by questionnaires replies are: Delaware, 35; Wyoming, 40; Vermont, and Nevada, 60; South Dakota, 70; North Dakota, 85; Texas, 90; Maine and New Hampshire, 100; West Virginia, 102; Montana, 105, and New York, 111.

The huge number of written opinions turned out by the Kentucky

body does not include "per curiam" opinions and dismissals and the large amount of care and deliberation connected with them.

The main reason the work load of the highest tribunals in many states is considerably lighter than in Kentucky is the existence of intermediate courts in those states. These bodies decide many types of cases appealed from circuit courts that otherwise would be brought to a court of last resort.

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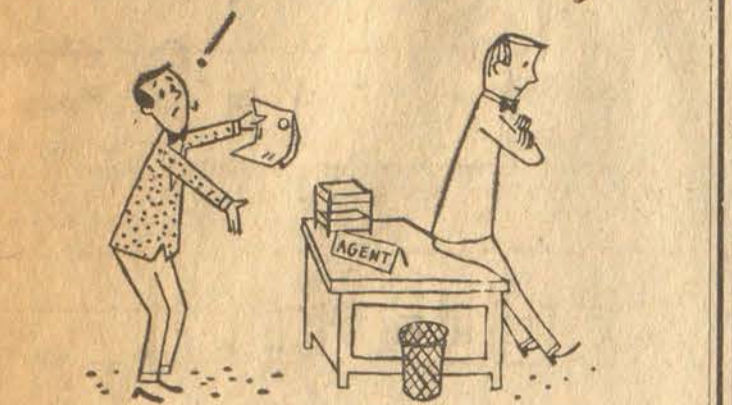
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About 27 per cent of the nation's 489 million acres of timberland are owned by public agencies. Private persons or corporations own the remaining 73 per cent.

Potato flakes, a new dehydrated product, were well received in a recent marketing test.

Overweight puts an extra strain on the heart.

Average Net Income On Kentucky Farms For '55 Was \$1,488

Kentucky's average net income per farm in 1955 was \$1,488, says the UK Agricultural Extension Service, compared to \$1,640 for 1954, a study of recently available figures shows.

Cash receipts from crop marketing were \$290,470,000, a drop from 1954; livestock and products receipts were \$231,163,000, a drop from 1954; and government payments were \$6,100,000 also down from 1954. Here was the breakdown on receipts from crops: Tobacco, \$289,282,000; corn \$13,631,000; wheat, \$6,883,000; soybeans, \$4,892,000; hay, \$3,754,000; lespedeza seed, \$1,223,000; bluegrass seed, \$1,097,000; tall fescue seed, \$646,000; sorgo sirup, \$632,000; potatoes, \$632,000; popcorn, \$489,000; oats, \$462,000; barely, \$454,000, and others (vegetables, fruits, etc.), \$3,856,000.

In the livestock and products category alone, cattle and calves, \$77,261,000; dairy products, \$69,164,000; hogs, \$39,587,000; eggs, \$22,181,000; sheep and lambs, \$8,155,000; broilers, \$7,246,000; wool, \$1,591,000; chickens, \$2,783,000; turkeys, \$1,672,000; and others, \$1,423,000.

Strawberries brought in \$1,825,000; apples, \$308,000; and peaches, pears, other berries, etc., \$85,000. Forest products realized \$5,148,000, and greenhouse and nursery operations, \$3,749,000.

The all-commodities figure was \$21,633,000.

New Exams Open For Gov't Work

New examinations are now open for the following positions, the United States Civil Service Commission announces:

Student Trainee (Forestry), for positions paying \$3,175 and \$3,415 a year in the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Agriculture located throughout the United States and in Alaska. Applicants must pass a written test and must have completed, or be enrolled in, the first year of a 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree in forestry. Announcement 90 B.

Industrial Hygienist (Health Physicist), \$4,525 to \$7,570 a year. Appropriate education or experience is required. For duty principally with the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, California. Announcement 12-14-6(56).

Dietetic Intern for duty in Veterans Administration Hospitals in various cities throughout the United States. The pay is \$2,000 a year. Appropriate education is required. Announcement 89B.

Social Workers in Child Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency, Research, and Medical Social Work, \$6,390 to \$8,990 a year, for duty principally in the Children's Bureau throughout the United States. Appropriate education and experience are required.

The announcement listed for each position contains full information regarding the requirements and how to apply. These announcements are available at many post offices throughout the country, and at the U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

There's More on the Moon

Cheese factories in the United States make more than a billion pounds of cheese a year, and could make more if needed, says the USDA.

No significant rise in blood pressure occurs with age. However, it is normal for a person's blood pressure to vary with his activities and emotions.

Gov. Chandler Ends First Year "Well Pleased"

Frankfort, Dec. 10 (Spl.) — Wednesday, this week, marks the quarter pole for the 4-year Chandler administration in Frankfort.

With his time one-fourth spent, the Governor said he is well pleased with innovations and advances made throughout Kentucky in the last year.

"I feel those of us who were elected last year have made some notable strides in effecting better governmental services for our people of Kentucky," he said.

Cited by the Governor as "bright spots" were: Enactment of the Minimum Foundation Program for Education, which puts 20 million additional dollars to work this year making better school facilities for Kentucky children.

Endorsement given the 100-million-dollar road bond issue. "Our people saw the need, we gave them an opportunity to meet it and they responded in a wonderful way," the Governor said.

Reorganization of the State government.

The take-over ability of Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield. During the legislative sessions Waterfield was an invaluable aid in getting the Governor's program accepted. He traveled extensively throughout Kentucky soliciting support for the road bond issue. He efficiently has assumed the seat of the Chief Executive when the Governor has been absent from the state.

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Prestonsburg Girls On Staff of Annual At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 10 (Spl.) — Mary Lou Miller and Ruth Ann Rowe, both of Prestonsburg, Howard E. Blair, Pikeville, a member of Pikeville's first senior class, will be editors of the 1957 Highlander, the college student yearbook.

The book will represent a four-year student body for the first time in its 32-year history, Dr. A. A. Page college president, said.

Students on the Highlander staff, besides Blair, are another senior, Anna Farley, Peds Creek, Ky., serving as student advisor; Emogene Adams, Salyersville, Ky., assistant editor; Challen P. McCoy, Pikeville, sports editor; Tommy Norman, McCarr, Ky., art editor; Miss Miller, organizations editor; Naomi Bernice Johnson, Virgie, Ky., snapshot editor; Miss Rowe, feature editor.

Wilnah E. Hobbs, Pikeville, business manager; Virginia Chaney and C. H. Farley, Jr., both of Pikeville, assistant business managers; and Barbara Burke, Conaway, Va.; Dolores Burns, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arlene Justice, Huddy, Ky., and Frances Arlene Whittaker, Toler, Ky., typists. Faculty sponsors are William A. Richardson and Russell Sage.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gary Dean Conn acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during his last illness and upon his passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Luther Walters for his comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

Mrs. Grannis Gets Forestry Award

Frankfort, Dec. 10 (Spl.) — Mrs. J. K. Grannis, Flemingsburg, Tenn., who is chairman of the section's Recognition Awards Committee, was selected for the 1956 Forestry Recognition Award, presented Dec. 7, at the Kentucky-Tennessee section of the Society of American Foresters banquet at Cumberland Falls State Park.

Making the presentation was John H. Hinton, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., who is chairman of the section's Recognition Awards Committee.

Mrs. Grannis has an outstanding record in participation and support of important conservation programs and activities such as the Kentucky Conservation Council, the Conservation Committee of the Kentucky Federation of Garden Clubs and six years an officer of the state committee on Conservation of the Kentucky Society of DAR.

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Appellate Court Ends Term Dec. 14

Frankfort, Dec. 10 (Spl.) — The Kentucky Court of Appeals' final opinion day of the current term will be Friday, Dec. 14.

Following a Christmas vacation, the high tribunal will sit in its first regular session of the winter term Friday, Jan. 14.

The court, however is subject to call by the chief justice at any time he deems a session necessary.

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MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

Mr. and Mrs. Cleith Barnett and children, of Jackson, Mich., are the houseguests here of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Barnett, due to the illness of his mother. She has been receiving treatment at Our Lady of the Way hospital for more than three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins, of Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end here with her aunt, Betty Preflatish, and uncle, Ken Hill. While here, they, Betty Preflatish, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Gene Preflatish, and son Steven Lee spent one night with Mrs. Wilard Tackett at her home near Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont have been spending most of this week in Beckley, W. Va., and vicinity visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tom Hampton was called to Columbus, Ohio this week after her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martin (Red) Hampton, had been severely burned at her home there. She and her baby daughter, Ray Beth, accompanied Mrs. Hampton home until she recovers from her burns.

Mrs. George Barnett won the knit Christmas sock recently given as a prize by the St. Juliana Altar Society.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Anita Dings was the Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Betty Preflatish and Ken Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biliter and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Crisp spent Thanksgiving week-end in Detroit, Mich., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skeans and Jimmy Skeans.

John Anderson, who is employed in Fairborn, Ohio, was visiting his fiancée, Miss Florence Biliter, here last week-end.

Marine S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Gene Preflatish and son, Steven Lee, of Cherry Point, N. C., spent Thanksgiving week-end with his mother, Betty Preflatish. S/Sgt. Preflatish has returned to Cherry Point. Mrs. Preflatish and baby will stay with her mother-in-law for a few weeks.

Alvin Barnett left this week for Bakersfield, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnett.

Charles Pinson spent last week-end in Huntington, W. Va., with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, of Halo, were the Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans.

Says New Laws Offer Survivors School Benefits

Many young Kentucky men and women whose parents died of injuries or diseases resulting from their military service apparently are not aware of the educational benefits provided by recently enacted State and Federal laws. Ray R. Adams, Manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Louisville, announced recently.

The Louisville VA Office has received only 49 applications for educational assistance under the War Orphans Education Program, a law that was enacted by the last session of Congress, Adams said.

This law provided that young men or women generally between 18 and 23 years of age, whose deceased parents served in World War I, World War II or the Korean conflict may apply for the educational program.

Education may be taken in colleges and universities, as well as below-college-level schools. But regular high school training is not included in the new law, and below-college-level courses must equip students for a definite vocational objective.

The new law also provides for special restorative training for children with physical or mental disabilities which would hinder pursuit of a regular program of education.

The federal government makes a grant of \$110 a month to eligible students attending full time training.

Adams also pointed out that the last session of the Kentucky Legislature enacted a law authorizing free tuition at state supported colleges for the children of Kentucky servicemen who were killed while serving in the U. S. armed forces, or who died as a result of injury incurred while in the armed forces.

In order to obtain this benefit, the war orphan must have lived in Kentucky for five years immediately preceding his application for admission to college, and his relationship to the deceased serviceman must be shown by birth certificate, adoption papers, or other evidence. The father's military service and the cause of his death must be verified by the Veterans Administration as a part of determining the child's eligibility.

This program for war orphans of Kentucky provided by State law, Adams stated, will not affect the benefits available under the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act passed by the Congress and administered by the Veterans Administration.

Watch That Diet!
Arteriosclerosis (artery disease) is less likely to occur if a person eats a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet.

Eight From County In Christmas Program

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 10 (Spl.) — Eight young Floyd countians, students at Pikeville College and Pikeville College Academy, will take part in the traditional evening of Christmas music and drama at Pikeville at 8 p.m., Monday.

All are members of the 38-voice Pikeville College chorus, and four belong also to the Pikeville College choir of 18 singers chosen from the chorus. Each group will sing five selections on the program, which also will include two vocal solos.

Seven speech students will offer "The Bishop's Candlesticks," a one-act play based on a famous story, as the closing feature of the program.

"The Bishop's Candlesticks," founded on an incident in Victor Hugo's novel, "Les Miserables," is to be presented by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York, Dr. Page said. The bishop will be played by Jon D. Cunningham, Majestic, Ky.; the convict by Ralph Roberts, a Wayland high school graduate, now of Putney, Ky.; the bishop's sister by Mrs. J. E. Green, Pikeville; the maid by Wanda Tackett, Pikeville, and the policemen by Lloyd Mullins, Amburgey, Ky., and R. B. Singleton, Anco, Ky. Roberts is a senior in the college, and the others are juniors and sophomores.

The Floyd county students in the singing groups at Pikeville include two juniors in the college, Noma Jean Allen, Risner, and Billie Jean Martin, Hunter, sophomores Lou Ann Colvin, Weeksbury, Gerald D. Derossett, Water Gap, Mary Lou Miller and Ruth Ann Rowe, both of Prestonsburg; freshman Shelby Callton, Martin and Patricia Lykins, Betsy Layne, a senior in Pikeville College Academy.

Most heart attacks are not fatal. The majority of heart attack sufferers recover to lead productive lives.

Joy To The World Begins With You

Frankfort, Dec. 10 (Spl.) — Is Christmas really a time of joyfulness?

That's up to you, Mrs. Lucille France, social worker, Hazelwood TB Hospital, Louisville, said. Mrs. France added:

If you would like to make your Christmas a better one, do something for those people who will be away from home and family during the festive season.

Kentucky has six tuberculosis hospitals in addition to other medical and correctional institutions. Many patients in these establishments are "shut-ins" and won't be able to leave during the holidays.

A card or some other small remembrance could make their Christmas much brighter—if you only remember.

To The Voters Of Floyd County

The voters' registration books are now open and will remain open until fifty-nine (59) days before the May 28th Primary Election.

When any registered voter moves from the precinct in which he is registered to a different precinct in Floyd county, the law requires that he shall make application to this office to have his voter's card transferred to the proper precinct.

If you are seventeen (17) years of age and you will become eighteen (18) before the November General Election you are eligible to register and vote in the May Primary.

Any voter whose name is changed by marriage or otherwise is required by law to re-register.

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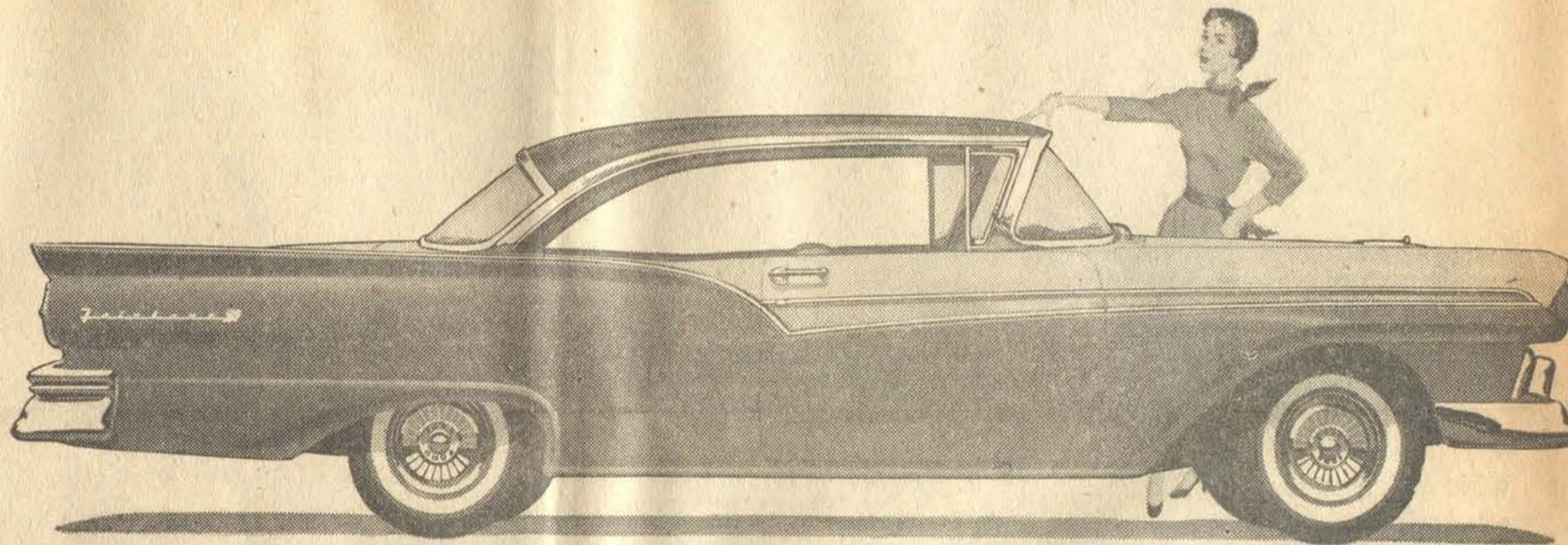
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