

THURSDAY

This Town— That World

If you find THE TIMES' coverage of the flood story not all that it should be, remember that we were partially covered by the flood ourselves.

THE GREAT HEART OF AMERICA

America may have lost its head in the modern, crazy whirl but it hasn't lost its heart. We of Eastern Kentucky know that so well this week.

Residents of all parts of the country, many of whom have never seen this section and perhaps never will, responded to our need. And they did not require persuasion—all they needed to know was that people were in need, suffering for lack of food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life.

We trust this newspaper, working with others, will be able in the not-distant future to make acknowledgment of our debt to all these who so freely gave in service and of their material resources.

COST-RATIO TALK

The government talks cost-benefit ratios when we ask that dams be built and the Big Sandy canalized. Wonder who figures out the cost-benefit ratio when they decide to give King Saud and other foreign bigwigs all those millions of good, American money?

THE HEROIC AND THE GHOULISH

The flood had its heroes and heroines. Those who went about trying to help others, to help save their belongings, to try to relieve their distress, would get all the medals if we were bestowing the honors.

And those looters, pillagers in the ruins of businesses, family belongings...

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NEW LIBRARY UNIT POSSIBLE

Director Tells Hill Unit Promised County May Be Entirely New

Members of the Floyd County Library Board were told last week by Representative Lon C. Hill, who also is a member of the Board, that there is a strong possibility an entirely new Bookmobile will be given this county to supplement the services currently provided by the original unit that has been operating since the library service was instituted here.

This word came after Mr. Hill had discussed Monday with Miss Margaret Willis, acting director of the state Library Extension Division, the second Bookmobile Miss Willis had previously told him would be made available for this county.

Miss Willis said Monday that she is trying to get a "certain woman" to donate a brand-new bookmobile to Floyd county "because of the outstanding record of service that has been achieved here."

Hill said that Miss Willis again assured him that a second Bookmobile for Floyd county and the necessary books to stock it are certain but that she believes it would be better if an entirely new vehicle could be acquired by waiting a little longer. Then, if her efforts to get a new unit fails, one of the used Bookmobiles the state has available will be given.

Miss Willis said she would know within a week to 10 days if the gift of a new Bookmobile will be made.

CAR BLASTS ARE MYSTERY

Flood Delays Probe Of Dynamiting Case Here and Bull Creek

The midnight dynamiting here of Sheriff Gorman Collins' automobile and that of Deputy Sheriff Silas DeRossett on Bull Creek remained an unsolved case this week.

Flood conditions impeded the investigation.

A Sheriff's office spokesman said, however, that the probe into the dynamiting continues, with state police and an F. B. I. agent offering full cooperation. He expressed the belief the evidence the probe will eventually uncover will be such that one or more arrests will be made.

Sheriff Collins said, day following the Jan. 20 blasts, "We haven't picked anybody up yet, but we will." He declined to discuss angles to the case other than to say that bootlegging interests definitely are connected with the dynamiting.

FLOOD DISASTER SWEEPS AREA

Up and Down River, Losses Everywhere

FLOOD LEAVES FLOYD TOWNS DEEP IN MUD

Backwater at Martin Inundates Town; All Places on River Hurt

It happened here—again.

The 1862 flood in Big Sandy was but a legend, many recalled their grandfathers had told. Then, 95 years ago, the rampaging river struck the sparsely inhabited valley. It happened again, last week.

The Big Sandy river, which had been filling for days, unleashed itself and bore down upon scores of towns and thousands of homes. For hours the turgid burden of water encompassed and gripped, vise-like, before it began to recede.

Floyd county, from Boldman to Prestonsburg, and up the larger tributaries of the river to a great extent, lay under a dirty gray blanket in the tideland of mud and debris. Refugee residents of Martin, Allen, Betsy Layne, Tram, Mare Creek, Emma, Dwale, Harold, Amba Lancer and other hamlets stared dazedly at the ruins and slowly began to pick up the muddied-down and beaten-up fragments of homes and stores.

Thousands were homeless and foodless, for their residences were occupied by the mud and the filth of a subsiding river. Martin counted the cost at \$1,300,000, Allen guessed at \$500,000.

"It will take Eastern Kentucky 25 years to recover," said Glenn Spradlin, cashier of the First Guaranty Bank, of Martin.

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BOGGS LEAVES AGENT'S POST

Jones Named Successor; Boggs To Head New Work In Twelve-County Area



MR. BOGGS



MR. JONES

O. E. Boggs has resigned his post as Floyd county agricultural agent to become area agent in Rural Development, and his assistant, Robert M. Jones, has been named to succeed him as head of the Floyd agricultural work.

Mr. Jones' approval as the new county agent was made by the fiscal court at its meeting here January 24.

Mr. Boggs, who has been county agent here since April 15, 1953, will assume his new duties Friday, with his office in Ashland.

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Red Cross Establishes Three Main Aid Centers

The present Red Cross headquarters in the First Methodist church here will serve as a center for distribution of relief to disaster victims from Sugar Loaf north to the Johnson county line. A center at the Allen Baptist Church will serve in the Banner, Martin, Dwale and Allen communities. The center at the Calvary Baptist Church will serve from Tram to the Pike county line.

Announcement of the new center set-up was made by the Red Cross Wednesday.

SLOAN HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Prisoner Employs Belt To Form Noose, Rolls Off Cot, Probers Told

Alex Sloan, of Town Branch, near here, hanged himself Monday night in the county jail. He was about 40 years old.

His death was discovered at 3:25 a.m., Tuesday by one of four cellmates. He had looped his belt around his neck, tied the other end to a window grating and rolled off his cot. Ray Chok, turnkey at the jail, who answered the alarm spread by prisoners, said Sloan was dead when he reached him.

The death was declared a suicide by Coroner James J. Carter. Sloan had been jailed Monday on a drunkenness charge and was first lodged in the city jail. After he reportedly had set fire to a bed there he was transferred to the county jail.

Jail attendants said that on previous occasions when he was a prisoner Sloan had threatened or attempted suicide.

Sloan was a son of Henry C. Sloan and the late Rhoda Sizemore Sloan. He was a grandson of the late T. J. "Uncle Jeff" Sizemore, Civil War veteran. His wife, Jettie Ray Sloan, died several years ago. Surviving children are Henry C. Sloan, II, Alex C. Sloan, Jr., and Bill Sloan, all of Town Branch, a step-daughter, Mrs. Jean Wetzel, Cleveland, O., and one step-son, Jackie Sloan, O., and one sister, Mrs. Flora Gearheart, of Lancer, and two brothers, W. J. Sloan, Prestonsburg, and Hillard Sloan, Columbus, O., also survive.

Funeral rites will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m., from the United Baptist Church on Town Branch, the Revs. L. P. Tussey, Ted Nelson and G. R. Fannin officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery on Town Branch under direction of the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

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He had asked a change of venue on these grounds, and his motion was overruled by Special Judge W. A. Johnson.

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Cases continued: Eddie Earl Stone, breaking and entering; Cliff Allen, drunk driving, drunkenness and possessing untax-paid liquor; Chester Little, obtaining money under false pretense; Bill Lovely, child desertion, continued till April 1 on agreement

of the three will prove fatal.

HEALTH DEPT. RECEIVES AID

State Board Technicians, Others Rushed To Floyd; Typhoid Clinics Are Set

State Board of Health technicians and private doctors from Louisville, Lexington, Louisa, and several other cities hurried to Prestonsburg last week as soon as roads were open to help with the fight against possible spread of disease and to help cope with sanitation problems.

Cooperating with the Floyd County Health Department, also, was the Cumberland Field Station at Prestonsburg which made almost daily checks of the city water supply.

Health Administrator M. V. Clark expressed the Health Department's keen appreciation of the services already rendered Floyd county and the protection against disease, particularly typhoid, which their work has afforded.

At the same time state health workers here were open in their praise of the county health department and of the administrative ability of Mr. Clark in the face of a critical situation. They also pointed to the devotion to duty of Health Department employees who, though their homes were flooded, disregarded their own personal problems, to continue public health service.

As of Tuesday afternoon about 7,000 typhoid shots had been given at 16 immunization centers set up by the health department. The schedule of work for these for remainder of the week follows:

Allen, Friday, Feb. 8; Auxler, Friday; Betsy Layne, Thursday and Saturday; Garrett, Thursday; Drift, Friday; Dinwood-Manton, Saturday; Martin, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Maytown, Saturday; McDowell, Saturday; Melvin, Thursday; Wayland, Thursday; Wheelwright, Friday; Banner-Ivel, Saturday; Dickeytown-Little Point, Monday, Feb. 11; Prestonsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

FLOOD BEATS ADJOURNMENT

Last January Session Conviction Last Week; Howell Trial Stated

One conviction and pen term was included in last week's work of the Floyd circuit court as Woodrow Spurlock entered a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny and was given a one-year sentence. The breaking and entering count against him was dismissed after his plea of guilty.

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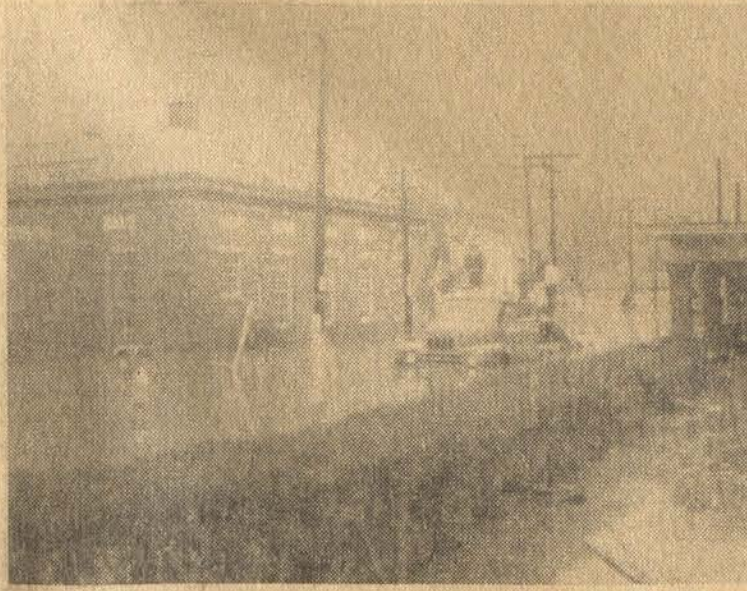
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Scene looking down Court street last Wednesday morning. Post-office is in left foreground, E. A. Stumbo residence at right. Both were flooded before the river crested, 10 hours later.



Thomas LeMaster paddles boat toward higher ground after rescuing woman from flooded home on Arnold avenue where homes hitherto had never suffered from water.

COUNCIL HERE TOLD OF AID

Federal Loan Program Discussed At Meeting; Fire Chief Dismissed

The City Council in its meeting Monday evening, first held since Prestonsburg suffered its disastrous flood visitation, heard outlined the services the federal government will render toward rehabilitation.

A letter to Mayor Harry Sandige from Orville M. Howard, Kentucky director of the Federal Housing Administration, pointed out that under the National Housing Act FHA will insure a mortgage of up to \$12,000 over a period of 30 years. This is a "no-down-payment" loan, and all the borrower would need would be the necessary fees and the prepaid items of expense incident to getting the loan. The interest rate is 5%, plus 1/2% for mortgage insurance.

The applicant must be one whose home which he owned or rented was destroyed or extensively damaged by flood, and application for a loan must be made within a year from the date the area was declared a major disaster area. The applicant, according to Mr. Howard, should go to a local bank which would make the loan and then sell it to the Federal National Mortgage Association.

For persons whose homes have not been damaged so extensively, loans up to \$3,500 will be made. Howard said, to repair the flood damage and make other improvements. These loans are for a five-year period.

Another program the Council heard about through the letter is the planning program administered by the Housing and Home Finance Agency. If, for instance, Prestonsburg needs some planning such as rerouting of streets and utilities, the federal agency will match every dollar put up by the city for planning purposes, Mr. Howard added that if Prestonsburg should want to rehabilitate some of its damaged areas, FHA has "some very favorable legislation which will help you to renew parts of your town which have been greatly damaged."

He did not explain this program in detail but added, "We'll cut the 'red tape' to make it easy for you to qualify."

(This information contained in Mr. Howard's letter is similar to that given at an area meeting held in Hazard last Sunday. Congressman Carl D. Perkins said here Tuesday that the Small Business Administration will make loans up to

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JUDGE ORDERS \$17,390 PAID

Speckman Holds Four Officials Owe County, Admits Work Done

Special Judge Lawrence P. Speckman handed down a judgment, Jan. 23, awarding to Floyd county \$17,390, plus 6 per cent interest, as due by three former Floyd Magistrates and one present magistrate.

The judgment, received here by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, was against Ex-Magistrates Henry Stumbo, Dewey Roberts and Glenn C. Burchett and Magistrate John May. The suit which resulted in the Speckman decision was filed in 1952 by Jesse K. Lewis, of Lexington, attorney for the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League, and it claimed irregular expenditures during the four years, 1946 through 1950. The judgment, however, set the earliest interest payment date at Jan. 1, 1948.

Holding that the defendants are jointly and severally liable to Floyd county, Judge Speckman's

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Floyd Flood Damage Runs into Millions

Prestonsburg Loss Is Estimated At \$5 Million As River Mounts To Record Depth; Relief Begun

A great part of Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky this week was digging out of the mud and slime left by last week's flood, the worst in the memory of any now living.

As individual home and business owners worked under lowering skies and often in continuing cold drizzles to restore things to a semblance of pre-flood days a herculean effort was under way by relief agencies to supply food, clothing and bedding for the thousands who last Tuesday night and Wednesday were driven out by fast-rising water.

DISEASE PERIL YET PRESENT

Teague Warns Residents Of Flood Area Against Dangers of Epidemic

Although the flood waters have abated, threat of an epidemic of disease is still hovering over the community, Russell E. Teague, M. D., State Health Commissioner, warned Monday. All persons must still take every precaution to prevent any outbreak of sickness, he pointed out.

Unless the water supply has been declared safe, all persons should drink only water that has been boiled for ten minutes.

All buildings which have been touched in any way by the flood waters should be thoroughly disinfected before they are used for living or working. Wells should be cleaned out and disinfected before the water from them is used.

Cleaning of a building entails the removal of all of the silt and refuse which has been left by the flood from all parts of the building, including the basements or cellars. After the dirt has been removed, all wall and floor areas which have been touched by the flood water should be washed down with washing powder (not soap) and then rinsed with a chlorine solution.

Chlorine solutions for this use can be made from commercial chlorine products by following directions on the containers. Laundry bleaches can also be used.

Care should be taken to see that the chlorine solution gets into all corners and cracks in the walls and floors, where germs may linger. The presence of any "flood smell" about a building indicates that it has not been thoroughly disinfected and that somewhere there is still some contamination left by the flood.

Application of the chlorine solution may be made in any convenient manner. Care should be taken, however, to wash the solution from any metal objects fifteen or twenty minutes after it has touched them to prevent corrosion.

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The Big Sandy caused untold damage from its headwaters in Virginia to a point past Paintsville. The Kentucky wrought destruction in Hazard and other communities of that section, and the upper Tug went rampaging into West Virginia towns and villages.

Prestonsburg's damage was unofficially placed at \$5,000,000, and some estimates rose to nearer \$10,000,000. Pikeville's loss was placed at \$30,000,000, Hazard's at \$20,000,000 and Paintsville's at \$4,000,000. Governor Chandler placed the overall loss in a huge 23-county area of southeastern Kentucky at a billion dollars.

No estimate of the damage in Floyd county outside Prestonsburg has been undertaken. That damage includes heavy losses suffered in the towns of Martin, Allen, Betsy Layne, Emma and all rural areas between those points.

It was known here as early as last Tuesday afternoon that Pikeville was dangerously threatened by floodwaters rolling down from the Grundy, Va., section of the Big Sandy. Yet nobody could envision floodwaters reaching a depth greater than remembered by oldest residents. Late Tuesday, business men in the Court street and Lake Drive vicinity here began moving merchandise and equipment higher in their buildings. Some merchandise, not much, was moved to other parts of town. The First National Bank in that section of Prestonsburg prepared for the high water with sandbags and pumps.

But by Wednesday morning all precautions appeared to have been wasted effort, and as the day progressed the water crept up Court street as far as the Perry Grocery and in the other direction into the home of Mrs. Ruth Sowards. In between was an almost unbroken row of flooded businesses and homes.

The same was true up Third avenue from the postoffice, which also was flooded, and the courthouse through the hallway of which water ran three feet deep, to the Numery building across Graham street. Lake Drive (U. S. 23) was under water from the Cliff bridge to a point near the Goble & Laferty Service Station. Second avenue homes and businesses from the Cox Department Stores to north end of the second street fill were flooded. Between the fill and Patton street several homes escaped, then on the highway side of Second below Patton a long row of residences and the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ were flooded.

Dingus street, Friend street almost its entire length, the southern end of Central avenue low-lying sections of Cliff—all were under water.

It was estimated that 70% of the homes in Prestonsburg were affected in some degree by the record flood. Homes that had never been touched by floodwaters were invaded.

In nearby Lancer only homes along the hillside escaped.

So ran the story up and down the river.

To add to the desperate aspects of the situation here Wednesday afternoon, fire broke out in the wiring of the Hager May Grocery and Bob Francis, Apparel, adjoining buildings opposite the courthouse. Firemen were helpless to battle the smoldering fire which ate out the wiring, but the structures themselves were of fireproof construction and the blaze did not spread.

Over most of Prestonsburg city water service was maintained, although the supply to West Prestonsburg and Cliff finally was suspended after a main crossing the river broke. The drinking water was declared unsafe Wednesday, and not till Saturday was it again used for drinking purposes without boiling.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. BROWN, Phone 2148. 3-15-tf.

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

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

NEED FULLER BRUSHES?—Call 2642, Prestonsburg, or 3166, Martin. -19-tf.

FOR SALE—The Clark property on Corner Court and First Avenue. See B. H. Clark, Mare Creek, Ky. 10-18-tf.

FOR SALE—Purebred angus cattle, young heifers and bulls. Willie Turner, Hueysville, Ky. 10-25-tf.

FOR SALE—Home, 5-rooms, 2 baths, carpet, half-size basement. In Roberts & Goble Addition. Reasonable. J. L. Meade, Phone 2635, Prestonsburg. 11-22-tf.

\$1 PER HOUR—Two ladies to do canvass work in Floyd county. Must have car and be neat in appearance. Permanent job. Reply to P. O. Box 446, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-3-tf.

FOR SALE—7-room house and bath. Furnace heat. All utilities. Built-in cabinets. Hardwood floors. Venetian blinds. Former Oliver Elam home at McDowell. If interested write Box 137, Martin, Ky. 1-3-5t.

WANTED AT ONCE—Man with car for Rawleigh business in W. C. Floyd or Knott counties. Buy on time. Write immediately to Rawleigh's, Dept. KYA-680-301, Preepert, Ill., or see Shelby Newsome, McDowell. 7-10-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—6-room, bath and block storage room. All conveniences in new addition of Allen. For more information inquire at Stewart's 5 and 10 Store or call 4311 Allen. E. M. Friedman, Allen. 1-10-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Restaurant in Lexington. Best location, established 35 years. Owner retiring. Beer license. Price \$9,500. Call 2-2493 for details. 1-17-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Near AEC plant, Pike county, Ohio, Business Opportunity on busy No. 124 Highway. 36 x 96 well-constructed building, full basement. F.A. gas heat, forced ventilation, fully equipped restaurant, 2 rest rooms. Also 44x56 service station building. Some good equipment, 2 gas pumps, 1 fuel oil. Also 100 a. good farm land. Wonderful location for any type of business. Price for all \$35,000.00. COOL & DIXON, Realtors, Waverly, Ohio. 1-17-3t.

FOR SALE—Two two-story frame dwellings, each 8 rooms and bath; one two-story frame dwelling, 9 rooms and bath. All located in town of Wayland, first row back of company store. For details contact J. T. Spillman, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., Wayland, Ky. 1-17-4t.

FOR RENT—Service station. For Rent—Restaurant fully equipped. See Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Martin, at Allen "Y". 1-17-4t.

FOR SALE—12 lots, each 25 x 150 feet, in Branham Addition at Martin. STEVE H. STOUT, Box 486, Martin, Ky. 1-17-4t-pd.

FOR RENT—Apartments, Virginia Hines, Phone 7081, Prestonsburg. 1-23-4t.

FOR SALE—10-room house, full basement, 60 acres land, 3 acres bottom land, good garden, good orchard, 1/2 acre strawberries. W. T. Foley, Auxier, Ky., Phone 2841. 1-23-tf.

HAY FOR SALE—90c Bale. See Millers Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-24-4t.

FOR RENT—3 and 4 room furnished apartments. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 2057, Prestonsburg, Ky.

FOR SALE CHEAP—new electric stove, refrigerator and television. Call DR. GLUSKER, McDowell 2411. 1-31-tf

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house, electricity, gas, good garden. On U. S. 23 near Betsy Layne, Alice Stratton, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-31-2t-pd.

FOR SALE or RENT—House full basement, completely modern. Located in Richmond Addition. Inquire at City News Stand, Louise Elkins. 1-31-tf.

FOR SALE—Business place at bargain price, 317 ft on Mayo Trail, near Ball Alley Rock. Good house, city water and gas. owner at the place. Reason for selling—bad health. Formerly owned by Grant Walters. 1-31-3t.

FOR SALE—Brand new 30-gallon Hotpoint electric hot water tank. Call Grace E. Allen, 3020 or 3065, Martin, Ky. 1-30-4t.

MOTHERS—Do you need extra money to keep children in school or college? Pleasant profitable part-time employment will do it with Avon Cosmetics. Write to Box 203, Harlan, Ky., for interview. 2-7-3t-pd.

MAN OR WOMAN—To take over route of established customers in Prestonsburg. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. P-1, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 2-7-3t-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two homes on U. S. Highway 23 at Ivel, Ky. If interested, see Georgia Damron. 2-7-3t-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Business place. Bargain. Front 317 feet on Mayo Trail at Ball Alley Rock. Recent flood did not reach it. See Alfred Strunk at property. 2-7-3t.

WANTED—But Desperately at Wayland, Kentucky. One good beautician who can weekly shear, curl, and beautify the shaggy hair of at least seventy-five female customers. One of The Shaggies 1t.

WANTED AT ONE—Man with car for Rawleigh business in West Central Floyd or Knott counties. Buy on time. Write immediately to Rawleigh's Dept. KY B-680-301 Shelby Newsome, McDowell. 2-7-3t.

FOR RENT—Brick store building, size 25 x 56, and wareroom same size on Highway in center of Prestonsburg, opposite Adams and George Hardware. The 1957 flood did not get in this property. See E. B. Brown, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-7-tf.

FOR SALE—7-room house with bath. All home conveniences. Above high water. Two miles southwest of Martin on Route 80. Phone 3270, Martin, or see Willie F. Hall, Martin, Ky. 1t.

OUR OFFICE AT MARTIN, KY., which was ruined by the flood, will be reopened for business on February 13, 1957. DRS. WALDEN & WALDEN. 2-7-2t.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Made in two apartments. Corner N. Highland and Hayes St. See Maude Benney, Prestonsburg. 2-10-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—5-room house in Prestonsburg. Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, Phone 4461, Prestonsburg. 1-31-tf.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Little Paint. Has six-room residence, one tenant house, two barns, electricity. Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, Phone 4461, Prestonsburg. 1-31-tf.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath. Alice Ball, Phone 6051 during day, 2113 after 4 p.m. 1-31-tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES \$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME
Refilling and collecting money from our 5c high Grade Nut machine in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have a car, references. \$640 cash secured by inventory. Devoting 6 hours a week to business, your end on percentage of collections will net up to \$400 monthly, with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview include phone number in application, write All State Distributing Company, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. 1tpd.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY!

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND, KY.:

1. That pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 81.100, 81.110, and 81.240, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wayland, Kentucky, a municipality of the sixth class, does hereby propose to enact an ordinance striking from the boundaries of the Town of Wayland the following described property: That area of the Town of Wayland now known as Shop Fork and contained within the following boundary lines: Beginning at a chestnut oak on the present corporation boundary N 17° 51' W 2153 ft. to a stake in Steele's Creek; thence up Steele's Creek S 83° 20' E 205 ft.; thence S 55° 10' E 1906 ft.; thence N.E. 18° E 300 ft.; thence N.W. 64° 250 ft. to a stake; thence N.E. 64° 530 ft. to a stake; thence N. E. 51° 30' 1120 feet to a stake on S. E. edge of State Highway No. 1088 to a stake; thence with S. E. boundary of said highway 250 ft. to a stake; thence leaving said highway S. 20° E. 1690 ft. to black oak on ridge between Shop Fork Branch and Steele's Creek; thence with the present corporation line to the beginning.

And also that area of the Town of Wayland now known as Stampers Branch and containing within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at a stake on North right of way line of C&O Railway right of way; thence N. 30° W 1780 ft. to a stake; thence crossing left fork of Stampers Branch S. 66° 30' E. 890 ft. to a stake in right fork of Stampers Branch; thence down Stampers Branch as its meanders in a Southerly direction approximately 1600 ft. to a stake on North right of way line of the C&O Railway; thence with North right of way of the C&O Railway in a South Westery direction, approximately 400 feet to the beginning.

2. That within not less than thirty (30) days after the enactment of this Ordinance and the publication thereof as required by said statutes, the Board of Trustees of said Town will enact another ordinance striking from the City the territory hereinbefore described.

3. That all ordinance, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

4. This ordinance shall become effective after due passage by the Board of Trustees, and after it has been published in at least four issues of the Floyd County Times, the only newspaper published in Floyd county, Kentucky.

Dated: January 24, 1957.
H. H. CRAFT
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wayland, Kentucky.

Attest:
ROBERT HICKS, JR.,
Clerk

2-6-4t.

Pike County Woman Succumbs to Stroke After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Nan Deskins Damron Maynard, 81, of Mossy Bottom, who died at 6:45 a.m. Jan. 15 at home after a stroke, were held at 1 p.m., the following Thursday, at the home. The Rev. Charles H. Moffett officiated. Burial was in the Mullins cemetery under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home. She had been ill for 14 months.

Born in Pike county, she was a daughter of the late Gus and Rebecca Helton Deskins. Her first husband, Ezekiel Damron, died several years ago. Mrs. Maynard, widow of Mose Maynard, her second husband, who died June 3, 1947, had lived at Mossy Bottom for two years. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors include, Redford Damron, supervisor of Pike County Schools, of Pikeville; three daughters, Mrs. Virgie James, Mrs. Harriett Mullins, all of Pikeville; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sisco, of Gulnare, and Mrs. Matilda Scott, of Endicot, this county; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY!

Mrs. Kate Leslie Harris Former Postmistress, Dies At West P'Burg Residence

Mrs. Kate Leslie Harris, 88, widow of Robert Walker Harris, onetime Floyd county Sheriff, died at her home at West Prestonsburg at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 29. The end came after an illness of eight years resulting from the infirmities of age.

She was the last member of the family of Addison Noblett and Martha Jane Mayo Leslie. She was born October 14, 1867 at the historic John Graham home at Emma, where she spend her youth.

Mrs. Harris received her education in the public schools of Floyd county of which her father was at one time superintendent of schools. She attended the old Prestonsburg Normal Institute and taught several sessions in the local schools. She was also postmaster at West Prestonsburg for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Harris in early life became a member of the Methodist Church and of Adah Chapter 24, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Martha Allen, of Hindman, Mrs. Ellen Wellman, of Morehead, Mrs. Fannie Runnels, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, and Miss Alice Harris, all of West Prestonsburg. She also leaves seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral rites, delayed by the unprecedented flood waters of the Big Sandy river, were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home at West Prestonsburg with the Rev. Harold Dorsey, of the First Methodist Church here, officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

THOMPSON PARTICIPATES IN "OPERATION SKI-JUMP"

Camp Pendleton, Calif. — Delmar L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Thompson of Martin, Ky., is participating in "Operation Ski-Jump" with the 1st Marine Division during the period Jan. 7-23.

"Ski-Jump", a large-scale maneuver utilizing land, sea and air forces of the Marine Corps and Navy, is taking place at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and at sea, employing over 50,000 men and more than 100 ships.

The 1st Marine Division, supported by the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, has been storming the beaches of the Camp Pendleton reservation since Jan. 17 and will continue to maneuver ashore until Jan. 23.

Both conventional landing craft and the Marine conception of "vertical envelopment" by the use of transport helicopters are being utilized.

INLAND BESTS 40-Yr. MARK

Safety Record for '56 Shows Only 15 Accidents Resulting in Time Lost

The Inland Steel Company last year established the best safety record in its 40-year coal mining history in Floyd county, it was announced last week by Arthur Eradbury, Wheelwright, the company's manager of properties.

The number of lost-time accidents was reduced from 27 in 1955 to 15 in 1956, while fatal accidents were reduced from 3 to 1. The one fatality occurred at Price Mine No. 2. The three mines in the Wheelwright group, consisting of Wheelwright Mine No. 1-2, Wheelwright Mine No. 3 and the Buckingham Mine, showed a remarkable improvement by reducing the number of accidents from 17 in 1955 to 7 in 1956.

Possibly the most outstanding feature of the safety record, Mr. Eradbury said, was the completion of the year without an injury occurring from roof falls. This well-known hazard of the mining industry consistently accounts for between 50 and 60 per cent of all underground fatalities.

During the year 1956, the frequency rate at Inland's mines was 7.18 accidents per million man-hours of exposure. While similar figures for the nation's bituminous coal industry are not yet available for the year 1956, preliminary figures indicate that the industry frequency rate will be in the neighborhood of 45.

"We realize," said Mr. Eradbury, "that this fine safety record was not produced by any individual or group but was the result of splendid cooperative efforts on the part of the mine workers and management. The United Mine Workers' organization takes a very active part in accident prevention activities, and the members of Local Union 5899 have been extremely helpful in an endeavor to reduce the number of accidents occurring at Inland's operations."

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of John Habern who died, Jan. 28, 1950.

Safe in the vale,
Watching for the boatman,
Waiting for the sail,
Bearing the loved ones
over the tide.

Into the harbor near to his side
Yes looking this way,
Bro. Habern is waiting,
Looking this way,
Jessie Honaker, and sons

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PFC. HOLBROOK IS MEMBER OF COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Fort Riley, Kan. — Pfc. Glenn Holbrook, son of Mrs. Johnnie Holbrook, of Cliff, Ky., is a member of Headquarters and Service Company, which recently was named Company of the Year in the 1st Engineer Battalion at Fort Riley, Kan. Holbrook's unit received the title on the basis of competition with the battalion's other companies in various area of performance.

He entered the Army in October, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Prestonsburg high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reed, formerly of Estill, observed their 79th birthdays Jan. 25 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Hale, of 100 Broadway, Shelby, Ohio. Those attending were Mrs. Hazel Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Combs, Mrs. Bobbie Inmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parrigan, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. Jim Smith, all of Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sunbow Hall, of Willard, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have 15 great-grandchildren. Many gifts were given by relatives and friends.

'BABY BOOM' BUSINESS AID

High Birth Rate Here Regarded As Solution To Need For Consumers

Special to The Times

New York, Jan. 28 — Floyd County is achieving a natural solution to what is an economic puzzle in many sections of the country.

The problem is how to utilize the growing volume of consumer goods and the increased production of farms made possible by new scientific tools, equipment and methods. To match the enlarged productive capacity, the consumption of goods and services must increase in proportion to it, points out Arno H. Johnson, well-known marketing authority.

In Floyd county, the answer to it is found largely in the new market created by the large, oncoming generation. New babies are proving a blessing to the business community as well as to their parents. Each child represents an added demand for consumer goods.

Floyd county, from latest governmental and other data, is witnessing a birth rate that is running 9 per cent ahead of the average in the United States.

While the rate, 27.5 births per 1,000 among local residents, is high, it is as nothing compared to what is expected to occur in the 1960's when the huge crop of babies born in the last ten years begin to reach marriageable age.

By 1965, according to an estimate by U. S. News and World Report, consumers will require 30 per cent more goods and services than are being produced today, simply because there will be more consumers. It presumes a continuance of the present rise in the standard of living.

In Floyd county, by such standards, the demand for automobiles, apparel, food, house furnishings and the many other products in the local retail stores, now a \$18,082,000 annual market, according to Standard Rate and Data Service, will have grown to \$23,500,000 a year.

The pressure of population, with its generation of new business, will benefit the economy as a whole, say the economists. They feel that it may even bring about a solution of today's troublesome farm problem. More people will require more food. Looking ahead, they feel that American farmers will "very likely be pressed to produce more rather than less."

Bottles Away!

Someone has said, "SOME PEOPLE BATTLE THEIR WAY TO THE TOP WHILE OTHERS BOTTLE THEIR WAY TO THE BOTTOM." According to the Methodist Board of Temperance more than 80% of all arrests made by police in the first six months of the past year were due to crimes directly related to alcoholic beverages. The finding was based on police reports from 1,771 cities compiled in the F.B.I.'s "Uniform Crime Report." During the six month period there was an average of nearly 10,000 arrests a day for liquor related offenses. These included 1,273,000 arrests for drunkenness, 325 for disorderly conduct, 137,000 for driving while intoxicated and over 50,000 for violations of state and federal liquor laws. The Board of Temperance was not of course able to determine the number of other crimes such as rape, manslaughter and homicide in which liquor played a part. And so we have another reminder that for the individuals involved and their families, for law enforcement agencies and for the public as a whole the cost of America's "little drink" is high indeed.

Largest deep mine on the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., is Powhattan No. 3 Mine of the North American Coal Corp. The mine also is the largest deep mine in the state of Ohio with a production of approximately 1,500,000 tons a year.

About 1,000 homes catch on fire each day, three-fourths being caused by fires for heating or cooking.

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Mrs. Mary Cooley Turner, Age 76, of Eastern, Dies; Rites at Wilson Creek

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, for Mrs. Mary Cooley Turner, 76, of Eastern, who was a victim in the preceding Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of a circulatory ailment. The last rites were conducted at the Wilson Creek Baptist church.

Mrs. Turner was a daughter of David and Columbia Goodwin Cooley and the widow of Thomas Turner who preceded her in death several years ago. One son, Raymond Turner, of Oklahoma City, and a foster son, Hershel Turner, of Eastern, survives. One brother, Frank Cooley, of Florida, also survives.

Officiating at the last rites were Revs. Frank Hopkins, M. C. Wright, Willard Akers, Banner Manns and Hauley Warrens. Burial in the family cemetery at Eastern was made under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

Aged Betsy Layne Man Succumbs to Pneumonia

John Amburgey, 96, died at the home of a son-in-law, Perry Stumbo, at Betsy Layne, at 11:45 a. m., last Thursday. The aged man was a victim of pneumonia.

He was a son of John and Rachel Amburgey. His wife, Nancy, and five sons preceded him in death. Surviving daughters, besides Mrs. Stumbo, are Mrs. Minta B. Smith, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Cissy Bowman, Sassafras, Knott county. One brother, Seymour Amburgey, of Carr Creek, also survives. Surviving are 33 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home of Perry Stumbo, Sunday at 1 p. m., the Revs. Luther Walters and John F. Carr officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery at Langley under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

CORRECTION

The Times erred recently in listing the survivors of Dr. Frank Scutchfield, of Water Gap, who died recently. Surviving sons are Beecher Scutchfield, of McDowell and Hazard, and James Ed Scutchfield, of Prestonsburg. Surviving daughters are Mrs. Evelyn Warrick, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Annie Shepherd, of David. Brothers and sisters are Darvin, Coet and Talmadge Scutchfield, all of Water Gap, Sid Scutchfield, of Pikeville, Parmer, U. S. Army, Aberdeen, Md., Miss Belle Scutchfield and Mrs. Ada Alley, of Water Gap, and Miss Rossie Scutchfield, in Ohio.

Walter K. Bowling Post 5839 Veterans of Foreign Wars

Meets the first and third Friday in each month at 8:00

TREE ORDERS AT 250,100

Demand for Seedlings Already Ahead of '56, Conservationist Says

Forest tree seedling orders have reached the quarter-million mark in this county, it was announced Tuesday by L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist of the Floyd County Conservation District. Forty-nine landowners placed the requests for this county's greatest number of trees since the seedlings were made available by the state.

Actual orders were standing now at 250,100 trees, Johnson said. Last year's planting was only 186,000 trees, he added.

Greatest amount of trees ordered was for shortleaf pine. Landowners requested 112,700 of this variety of pine which is highly adaptable to this section. White pine was second with orders for 59,900 trees and loblolly pine third with orders for 46,500 tree seedlings. Other trees ordered were poplar, locust and walnut. Corrections on these orders and additional requests not calculated as to species, bring the total past the quarter-million mark.

Greatest number of trees were ordered by H. T. Allen, of Prestonsburg, who asked for 40,000 trees, chiefly pine. Allen plans to plant them on his Middle Creek farm.

Other landowners, with the number of trees ordered, are J. B. Clark, Prestonsburg, 10,000; Chalmers H. Frazier, Prestonsburg, 5,000; W. D. Steele, of Betsy Layne, 4,000; W. H. Howell, of Price, 31,000; Mike Blevins, of Lancer, 2,000; Ernest Prater, of Goodloe, 2,000; Claude Prater, of Hueysville, 1,000; Amy Bealey, of Langley, 1,000; and C. C. Reffett, of Langley, 5,000.

Glenn Patton, of Langley, 3,000; Perry Prater, Hueysville, 1,000; Shelly Terry, of Langley, 2,000; Clarence Brown, of Langley, 1,000; Grover Ousley of Hippo 4,100; Tommy Brown, of Langley, 2,000; Henry Morris, of Hippo, 10,000; Roy Shipman, 3,000; Garland Martin, 5,000; Henry P. Scaff, 3,000; Billie Bolling, 2,800; Ben Shepherd, 3,000; Chester Patton, 5,000; J. A. Dickerson, 5,000; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., 11,000; Coet Handshoe, 3,000; James Hensley, 3,000; Willard Burchett, 2,000.

Joe Crum, 2,000; Jesse Wallen, 2,000; Everett Hall, 3,000; Jimmie Hall, 3,000; Oliver Hall, 6,000; Arthur Martin, 5,000; John M. Stumbo, 2,000; Clive Akers, 5,000; Clem Martin, 2,000; Alex DeRossett, 5,000; James Slone, 2,000; James Greene, 15,000; Dewey Shepherd, 10,000; Beckham Scutchfield, 2,000; Aaron Shepherd, 2,000; Jack Allen, 3,000; Rainley White, 2,000; Merlin DeRossett, 4,000; William Hicks, 1,000; Daniel Akers, 2,000; Tommy Hall, 3,000; and John Gillespie, 1,000.

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ings and human hopes would get the fullest penalty if we were doing out what we think is justice.

Why don't people like this turn plain ghoul and and rob the dead? The dead can't be harmed, but what looters do in times of crisis like this hurts living women, children and men who need help at a time when they cannot help themselves.

PLEASE

Some of the news in this edition is from last week's work that was interrupted by floodwaters. We beg your forbearance as we try to do the job it's our duty to do. Trying to get out a newspaper this week is like trying to tie your shoes after waking from a nightmare.

FINALLY CONVINCED

You know, I am one of those unfortunate people who can't envision flood as long as dry land is around. Last Wednesday morning I sat at this typewriter trying to set down some of the flood story. We didn't expect to print that day, but I asked the boys to get everything ready for Thursday.

It wasn't till I saw a fence post floating through the door of the store across the street that I decided maybe I should be helping move things around instead of pecking at a typewriter.

A JOB WELL DONE

The service rendered many here by three "ham" radio operators during the flood was invaluable. Every town should encourage somebody to go in for this form of communication. The work here was done by Wade Moore, of Prestonsburg, Dean Lafferty, of Martin, and John Pelfrey, of Kenova, W. Va., with Mr. Moore's son, Carroll Wade, as messenger boy. And they refused to accept pay.

Those who were served by them should contact Johnny Hale and contribute enough to pay the \$15 taxi bill incurred in getting Mr. Pelfrey back to work Sunday night.

Two Farm Cooperatives Talk Work Consolidation At Recent Meeting Here

Directors of the East Kentucky Strawberry Growers Association met at the courthouse here January 24 with H. K. Taylor, manager of the Morehead growers' cooperative, in an effort to work out a method of pooling shipments to reduce transportation costs. Meeting with them were the personnel of the county Extension Service.

Growers of the Morehead area through their cooperative last year had a low selling overhead of nine percent, one of the lowest of the state's 13 cooperatives. East Kentucky's cost of 13 percent, while considered high, was below the state average. It is thought that a pooling of transportation efforts would contribute to lower costs by both associations.

If the pooling plan is worked out a central pick-up location would probably be established in Prestonsburg to serve the surrounding counties in this area.

The directors of both associations will meet at West Liberty Friday to formulate final plans for the liaison between the two selling groups. Any agreement entered into would be submitted to the growers in this area before it is formally accepted, it was said.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, Feb. 20, 1957, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., the undersigned will offer for sale at its place of business in Prestonsburg, Ky., the following described automobile to satisfy repair bill of \$66.56 and storage charges from Aug. 6, 1956:

One 1947 Buick sedan, Motor No. 54041695, Serial No. 14791445; owner, Frank Harris.

VALLEY MOTOR CAR CO., INC. By E. J. Williams. 1-31-57.

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The supply of natural gas was never short here, but over a large part of Prestonsburg water in connecting lines made this source of heat unavailable. In addition to numerous homes, the Prestonsburg General hospital, the courthouse and county jail were without heat until Friday, and the courthouse remained closed Tuesday of this week as gas spilled out beneath the floor from leaky lines.

Seven of the 10 prisoners in the county jail, where the water rose 33 inches, were released after the heat had failed.

Jailer Prock Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Ray Click, his assistant, and Mrs. Click were driven by the water from their first-floor living quarters upstairs into the prisoners' quarters. County Clerk DuRan Moore and Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley waded deep in water Wednesday to save valuable records in their offices.

Meanwhile, a boat entered the courthouse, and boys on a flood time lark paddled the length of the hallway.

Electric power was uninterrupted throughout the crisis, but Prestonsburg was isolated from the outside world in the matter of transportation or communication for a time. One telephone (see story, this page) was in use Wednesday night, and after that a few other phones were made available for official use only. General telephone service here is not expected to be restored before Thursday.

Radio Station WPRT went off the air at the end of the day Tuesday. Its studio flooded, and remained off till Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The public found in three short-wave radio operators its only source of communication from Prestonsburg to other cities. These three, Wade Moore, of Prestonsburg, Dean Lafferty, of Martin, and John Pelfrey, of Kenova, W. Va., contacted outside "ham" operators and thus set up a means of communications for business firms and for persons anxious about the safety of relatives here and elsewhere in the flood area. They worked without charge.

Sad as was the plight of Floyd county wherever the Big Sandy flowed or where backwater from it reached, Pikeville and Hazard suffered more. There homes were destroyed, lives lost.

The river crest here at 8 p. m., Wednesday. By Friday morning business people and homeowners were at work, digging out of the ruins.

Then developed the monumental work of reaching with food, clothing and other necessities of life those who had lost their belongings. The Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, churches, state, county and federal governmental units joined local citizens, city officials, ministers and civic leaders in marshaling forces and getting supplies here, and after that out to those in need. Wednesday, while the bread and milk supply was lowest, the Spurlock Food Service gave away a reported 1,200 quarts of milk and 1,200 loaves of bread.

During Thursday night the 242nd tank battalion, National Guard, from Olive Hill and Company B, 538th Engineers from Ft. Knox arrived. Next day, at the request of County Judge Henry Stumbo, Governor Chandler placed Floyd county under martial law. This action was taken to subdue widely reported looting of business places and to enable the military to maintain order at a time when communications were almost nil.

The soldiers left here Monday afternoon after helping clear away a large part of the flood debris.

The flood statistics for the county as compiled by Dan Bachman, director of Red Cross operations:

Ten dwellings destroyed, 2,014 dwellings damaged, 2,500 families affected, 301 businesses damaged, 20 farm buildings damaged, 1,200 persons sheltered in five shelters, 1,600 persons fed at three feeding stations.

These figures admittedly are incomplete. An unknown number of flood refugees found shelter in private homes here and elsewhere over the county. At Tram, for instance, one home sheltered 35 persons one or more nights. At Betsy Layne as many took refuge in the Baptist Church. One residence at Emma, where all but four homes on the river side of the railroad were flooded, housed 17 persons; another was as heavily populated at night.

And so the story ran; a story, all the details of which will never be recorded—partly because of lack of telephone communication, partly because its complete telling would exhaust newspaper space even if all the information were available.

Citizens met the disaster with a courage that drew admiration from visitors. A few business men will not be able to reopen. But most are already at work.

"As long as I have these two hands and my faith in God, I will keep on," one business man here said.

Other similar expressions of high courage and trust were voiced, with many expressing their gratitude because no lives were lost and "things are no worse than they are."

Already the First National Bank in which water stood eight feet deep has set up temporary quarters in the Patty Theatre building and Bob

Francis has moved temporarily into Town Center.

Louisville, Lexington, Berea, Grayson, Cloverport, Morehead, Liberty—from every section supplies poured into Prestonsburg for distribution to the flood-stricken. Floyd Post, American Legion, reported contributions of clothing from posts as far away as Texas. One Southern Bell worker's portable kit bore the placard, "From Louisiana—Glad to Help". Louisville storage facilities were overtaxed, so great was the flood of contributions of foodstuffs and clothing for Eastern Kentucky relief.

The Floyd County Disaster Committee, set up to administer relief to flood sufferers, has established distribution centers here and at Martin, Allen, Lancer, Emma, Dwale, Harold, Boldman. The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey is chairman of the committee, with O. E. Boggs as vice-chairman. J. B. Clark is handling food distribution at the county warehouse here, and Roy Ramey is the clothing chairman.

In several cases here and in other stricken communities grocers threw open their stock to those in need.

The Beaver Creeks above Martin had a "big rise" but no flood out of proportion to others, and so the loss in that area is comparatively light. The same was true in other streams above where backwater from the river reached.

Only one other Eastern Kentucky flood on record was of such proportions as last week's. That was in 1862. And it's hard to convince folks the 1862 flood was greater than this one through which they have just passed.

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All wells in the flood area, whether or not they have been actually filled with flood water, should be disinfected before water from them is used. In case the well has been filled with flood water, pump out as much of the dirty water as possible. Then add to the water in the well a pail of water to which chlorine compound has been added as recommended on the container. Allow the water to stand about twenty minutes.

The well water should then be tasted. If it has the taste of chlorine, further treatment is not needed. If the taste is absent, repeat the dosage of chlorine solution, until the taste is evident. The solution should be left in the well for four to eight hours before it is pumped out. The well will be then ready for use again.

This treatment for well water should be considered an emergency procedure.

Particular care should be taken to see that no contaminated foods remaining after the flood are used.

Two famous pioneer rails converge at Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park near London. They are Boone's Trace, blazed by Daniel Boone, and Wilderness Road, stretching through the Cumberland Gap.

Boy Under Probation Jailed; Martin Youth Tells Of School Damage

One of four boys recently probated here after they had confessed to breaking and entering was jailed last week and booked on a probation violation charge.

The youth, Billy Ray Osborne, was picked up after the Brown Produce Company here had been broken into, Osborne said muskrat pelts missing from the place of business were found by him in garbage near the Strand Theatre here. He had taken the pelts home, and he and his mother returned them before the owner had determined that anything was missing, it was said.

A hearing for the youth was set for last Thursday but flood conditions delayed it.

Three Martin youths remained in jail Wednesday, about 10 days after they had admitted to a series of breaks. One of the trio last week told county authorities he and two companions broke out windows of the Prestonsburg high school building with stones and beer cans. He denied firing a shotgun blast through a lunchroom window of the building, however.

Donald Smith, who admitted breaking into the home here of Joe Weddington, was placed under probation by County Judge Henry Stumbo recently. Terms of his probation are strict and along the lines of those imposed on the four previously probated here.

Probations of the three Martin youths is expected to be made this week, pending the arrival here of State Detective E. L. Cornett.

Mrs. Maggie Yates, 43, Of Drift, Dies Saturday After 6-Year Illness

Mrs. Maggie Yates, 43, of Drift, died at the McDowell Memorial hospital, Saturday. The cause of the death was not learned. She had been ill 6 years, seriously so a week.

Mrs. Yates was the daughter of Tom and Annie Steele Hunt and the wife of Ballard Yates, who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Mrs. Betty Jean Evans, of Grethel, Mrs. Bonnie Helen Mullins, of Drift, Berlie Yates, Wellington, O., Jimmy, Billie, Jr., and Glenn Ray Yates, all of home. Brothers and sisters surviving are Edgar Hunt, of Drift, Willie Hunt, of Ligon, Milt Hunt, of Mare Creek, Mrs. Josie Blanton, Wellington, O., and Mrs. Lizzie Kidd, of Haroid.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, the Rev. Hershel Huff, Ed Mosley, Harry Moore and others officiating. Burial was made in the Squire Hamilton cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

NOTICE

Fay Adkins has filed with the Floyd County Court application for roadhouse license in the operation of the Star Drive-In Restaurant at Mare Creek, Ky.

Aged Beaver Man Dies At McDowell Hospital; Was Tuberculosis Victim


Cleve Ramey, 70, of Beaver, died at the McDowell Memorial hospital, Friday, after a long illness. He was a victim of tuberculosis.

Mr. Ramey, a retired miner, was twice married, his last wife, Laura Belle Newsome, surviving. Surviving also are the following step-sons and step-daughters: Orb Hamilton, of Mare Creek, Junior Hamilton, South Webster, O., Dester Hamilton, of Ligon, Mrs. Ella Newsome, of Teaberry, Mrs. Dorsey Hamilton, of Beaver, and a step-daughter, of Ashland, name unavailable.

Funeral rites were conducted at noon Sunday, the Rev. Joe Reynolds officiating, and burial was made in the Reynolds cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

First known as Salem, Bardstown was renamed for William Baird (or Bard) of Pennsylvania, one of the owners of the 100-acre tract on which the town was laid out.

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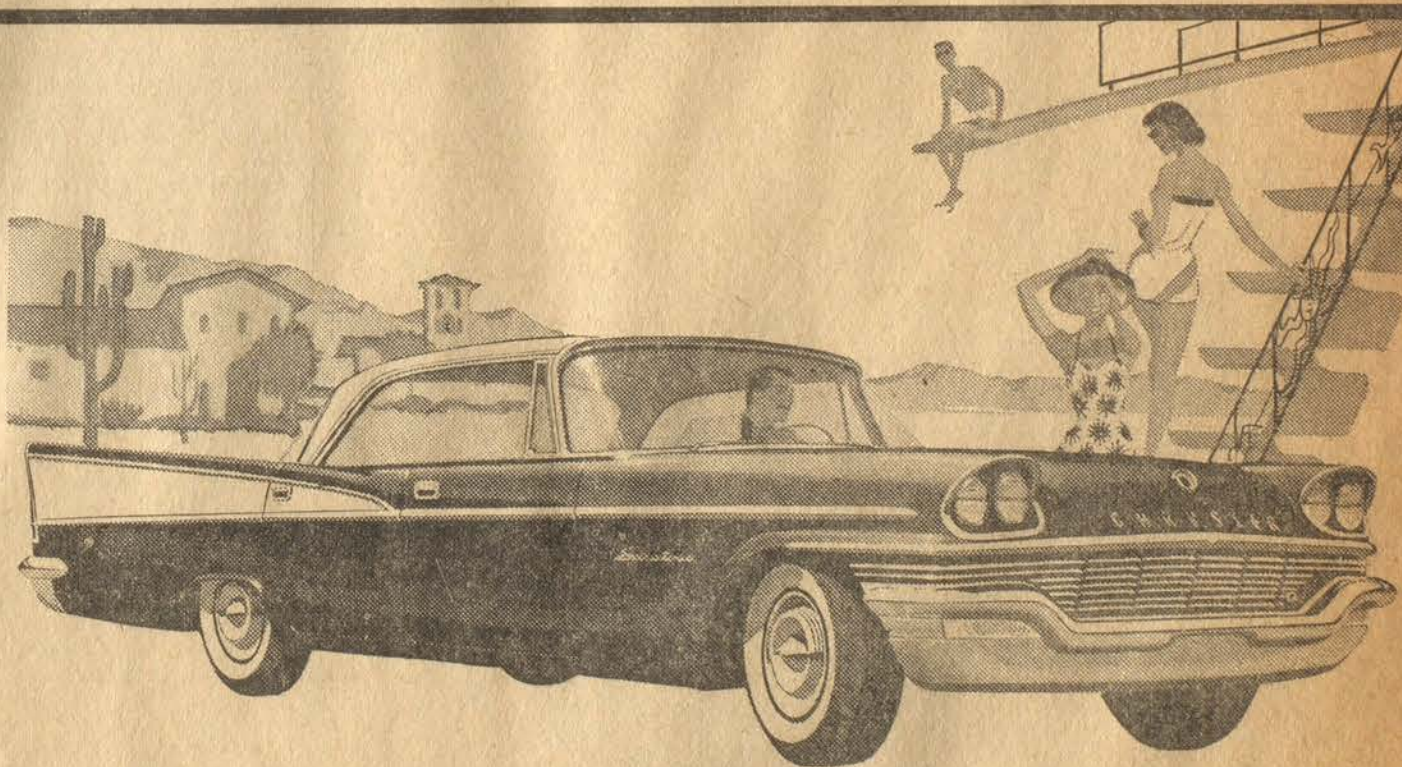
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GRIGGS NAMED GRID MENTOR

Former Grid Team Captain At U.-K. Assumes Duties, Succeeding Robt. Wallace

John Griggs, new Prestonsburg high school coach, began work this week as a member of the school faculty, teaching health and biology. He succeeds Robert C. Wallace as coach of the team.

Griggs, who played football under the tutelage of "Bear" Bryant at the University of Kentucky, was captain of the Kentucky team in 1952, the year of his graduation. He played center. After his graduation he entered the armed forces, and during the past season coached the Leslie County high school eleven at Hyden. At the University of Kentucky he also was student-instructor in physical education.

He was originally scheduled to complete remainder of the school year in a teaching post at another Floyd high school but when the former coach, Mr. Wallace, resigned, Griggs immediately transferred here. Mr. Griggs is married and has two children. His family will move here soon, it was said this week.

Mr. Wallace and family left last week-end for Bowling Green, Ky., where he will enter Western State College for his Master's degree. He expects to complete this work next June.

Three Floyd-Co. Students Participate In Broadcast By Berea College Choir

Berea, Ky., Jan. 29 (Spl.)—Floyd county was represented in a coast-to-coast radio broadcast of the world premier of a new oratorio, "Children of God."

John Cook, of Prestonsburg, Gene Wright and Ballard Wright, of West Prestonsburg, members of the Berea College Oratorio choir and students at the College, will participate in the concert performance given at the Cincinnati Music Hall, Feb. 1-2.

Dr. Thor Johnson, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, directed the 100-vote Berea choir and the Cincinnati orchestra in the concert performance.

The concert was jointly sponsored by Berea College and the National Council of Churches.

Music for the oratorio was written by the nationally famous composer, Normand Lockwood. Dr. Clara Chassel Cooper, chairman of the Berea College psychology department, compiled the biblical text of the oratorio.

"Children of God" is the first oratorio.

Rolf Hovey, chairman of the Berea College Music Department, has trained the Berea Oratorio Choir for the February concert. He began rehearsals last September.

A performance of the oratorio is planned for Berea on May 15.

Mr. Cook, son of Mrs. Cora T. Cook, and Gene and Ballard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wright, will also appear in the May concert.

Sgt. Morris Assigned To Recruit Here, Said

Sgt. 1/c Ernest Morris, Jr., has been assigned to the Prestonsburg recruiting area, according to an announcement by M/Sgt. Glenn R. Walke, of the local office.

Sgt. Morris is a veteran of 10 years' service with the army which included 32 months service in Korea. He has been awarded the following decorations and service medals: Commendation Ribbon, Good Conduct medal, World War II medal, Korean Service medal and the United Nations Service ribbon.

Prior to being assigned to the local area, Sgt. Morris served with the Ashland recruiting station for a period of six months. He is a native of Raceland where he resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, prior to choosing his career with the army.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Craig Fields and Miss Lena T. Porter, of Pikeville, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephens, of Ashland, spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Lucy R. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson have returned from a week's trip to Augusta, Ga., where they transacted business. Mr. Jackson is building a motel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins spent the week-end recently with their son Pete Collins, and family in Lexington.

Luther Shivel visited his daughter, Miss Mary Jo Shivel, in Cincinnati a few days recently.

E. R. Burke was a business visitor in Lexington, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huddleston, of Greensburg, Ky., were luncheon guests of Mrs. E. R. Burke recently.

Craig Fields, of Pikeville, was a business visitor here recently.

Mrs. V. O. Turner and Mrs. Robert M. Regan were absent from their school rooms recently on account of illness.

The Rev. Paul Bingham, of Louisville was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne, recently.

Mrs. Johnny Maddox and mother, of the Martin Floral Co., Martin, were shopping here recently.

Mrs. Mae Kendrick and daughter, Jene Ann, spent the day in Ashland recently.

Misses Judith Leete and Joyce May, of Eastern State College, Richmond, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete and Mr. and Mrs. Ed May recently.

Mrs. J. O. Salyers, of Louisville, was called here on account of the death of H. D. Fitzpatrick. She remained for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan, of Pikeville, were recent dinner guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Mrs. J. M. Porter returned from Huntington last week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott.

Mrs. John R. Clarke returned to her home in St. Albans, W. Va., recently after having been called here on account of the death of her uncle, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Wells, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cecil and Mrs. Lizzie Pritchard, of Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher here recently.

Mrs. Hope Spradlin, of Pikeville, spent the week-end at her home near here.

William Spears Kendrick was confined to his home last week on account of intestinal influenza.

G. R. Allen has been confined to his home with bronchitis for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan, of Pikeville, attended services, at the First Methodist Church here January 20. They were here for the christening of Don C. Sullivan, III, grandson of Mrs. C. M. Sullivan and grandnephew of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwade, of Cliff, great-grandparents of the baby, were in attendance.

Mrs. Jesse Martin, of Garrett, was shopping in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and Hankins Roberts spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt, at Emma.

Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, and other relatives.

GIBSON COMPLETES TRAINING

Airman Lowell T. Gibson, 20, son of Gomer Gibson, of Wayland, Ky., has completed the first phase of basic military training at the "Gateway to the Air Force," Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

He is now taking part in the advanced basic training course there, following which he will qualify for assignment in one of the Air Force's 43 major career fields.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arnold Wright, of Scott Ave., Pikeville, Ky., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Leslie Wright, to Mr. William Winston (Sonny) Ford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winston Ford, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Wright is a graduate of Pikeville high school and Pikeville Junior College.

Mr. Ford was graduated from Prestonsburg high school. He attended Transylvania College in Lexington and Pikeville College.

The wedding will take place in March.

Rural Development Group Slates Lexington Meet; Local Reports Scheduled

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20 (Spl.)—The state Rural Development committee will conduct a dual purpose meeting here Friday on its Rural Development program.

Reports of progress in two trade areas and three pilot counties where the program is underway will be given; and agencies and organizations not now actively participating in the project will be briefed and asked to support it.

The program is to develop natural and human resources of the state. Emphasis is on educational, social and industrial progress.

Mike Duff, coordinator for Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service special programs, said:

"We want to tell people what progress we've already made in these various areas; and we want to tap the resources of agencies and organizations not originally included in the project."

Organizations asked to send representatives include state colleges, a rural ministers' group, the Kentucky Rural Electrification Association, state industries, state teacher and citizens groups, chambers of commerce, church associations, press and radio organizations, marketing cooperatives and labor groups.

The session will be in Donovan Hall, U. K. campus.

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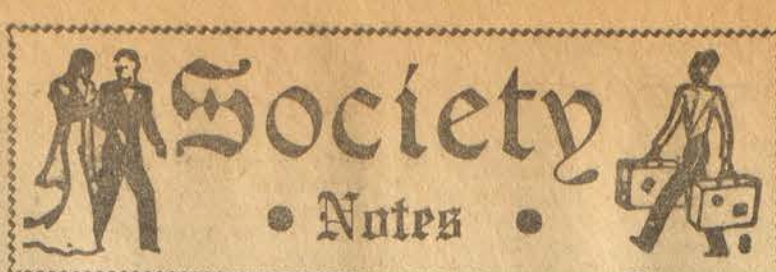
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Henry Stephens (Adv.)



RECOVERING AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Win. Hubbard is recovering nicely after having undergone surgery at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Her sister, Miss May Beam, of Lexington, has been with her.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ginevra James has returned from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh.

ATTENDS INAUGURAL

George T. Roberts attended the inauguration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. L. Hopson has been discharged from the Prestonsburg General hospital, much improved.

RETURNS TO HOME HERE

Willie Mellon, who underwent surgery at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, recently, has returned to his home here.

RECEIVES HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Mrs. Adrian Collins has returned home from the Prestonsburg General hospital after receiving treatment.

MRS. BURCHETT HOME

Mrs. Lou Burchett, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Huntington recently, returned home last week. Her condition much improved. She was accompanied by Ruth Burchett, Roland Burchett and Harvey Howard.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Osborne, who suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home here recently, has returned to the Cabell-Huntington hospital for further treatment and further surgery.

ATTENDS BENEDICT RITES

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May attended the funeral of Mrs. Benedict in Ashland Thursday. Mrs. Benedict was the mother of the Rev. L. W. Benedict, former pastor of Irene Cole Baptist church here.

JUSTICE-PRESTON VOWS SAID AT CHURCH HERE

Irene Cole Baptist church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday evening. Mr. Robert Preston and Miss Willa Nadine Justice, of Pikeville, Ky., were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert M. Regan.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. B. L. Sturgill has returned home from the Prestonsburg General hospital. Her condition is improved.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER HELD

The young adults of the First Methodist Church recently enjoyed a fellowship dinner in the parlors of the church. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon. After dinner a social hour was enjoyed by 37 members and guests.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeViers, of Paintsville, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, a son. Mother and babe are doing well.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Martin Douglas May, who underwent an appendectomy at the Prestonsburg General hospital recently, as returned to his home.

N LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Regan entered the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, January 23, for examination and possible surgery.

MRS. FRANCIS IN HOSPITAL

Dr. W. F. Clarke, of Pikeville, was called here recently to see his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Francis, who has been very ill. Mrs. Francis remains in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

HOSTESS TO SERVICE GUILD

Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home Jan. 22. Mrs. Fred Francis was co-hostesses. Mrs. Harold Dorsey presented an interesting program, "Islands in Our Community" Those taking part were Mrs. Alma Keenon, Mrs. Irene Stephens, Barbara Baker Harkins and Chuck Wiechers. After the program, a dessert course was served to 20 members and guests.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sandra Lynn Baldrige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldrige, Jr., of Little Paint, was given a birthday party on Jan. 21, celebrating her 10th birthday. After games were played Sandra opened the gifts and thanked each guest. Refreshments were served to the students of the Upper Little Paint school.

NEW COAL PORT

West Virginia's Kanawha River has a new coal port, officially designated by the U. S. Post Office as Fort Amherst. Named for the Amherst Barge Co., the port was formerly known as Reed, W. Va. Barge loading facilities of the company have a capacity of about 450 tons per hour.

HEART DEATHS SUB-AVERAGE

Floyd Rate Is Lower Than National Average, Health Figures Reveal

(Special to The Times)

New York — New figures released by the U. S. Public Health Service on the principal causes of death in each part of the country, show that coronary heart disease is the outstanding offender in Floyd county. It is less of a problem, however, than in most sections of the United States.

According to the official report, 28.3 percent of all deaths among Floyd residents are due to heart disease. And this is exclusive of deaths in the related cardiovascular system.

The ratio is lower than that found in the rest of the United States, where the average is 37.8 per cent. In the state of Kentucky it is 34.6 per cent.

Despite a massive research effort in laboratories and medical centers, heart disease seems to be growing as a menace. Certain patterns of its progress have been observed but the causes are still a mystery.

One fact noticed is that heart disease is twice as high in some parts of the country as in others. Another is that it is much more prevalent among men than among women. Also, Americans as a whole are more susceptible than are foreigners.

While these problems still defy solution, various theories have been advanced. One is that the high rate in the East, which is double that of some parts of the West, is due to the fatter diets indulged in in the East. A close connection has been established between the intake of animal fats and the incidence of heart disease.

Another theory, advanced before the American Heart Association, is that people of the short stocky type are more susceptible and that there are more of them in the East. Why that should be is unknown.

Among residents of Floyd county, according to the new Public Health Service report, covering 1954, there was a total of 303 deaths from all causes, with 86 of them due to heart disease.

Meat production for the first 11 months of 1956 was up 6 per cent from the 1955 figures, says the USDA.

Robert Vance, 41, Ligon Is Victim At McDowell; Burial At Clear Creek

Robert Vance, 41, of Ligon, died Saturday at the McDowell Memorial hospital after a long illness. He was a son of the late Robert Frazier and Mrs. Lucy Frazier Argels, of Hi Hat.

Mr. Vance is survived by his wife, Sylvia Newsome Vance, and the following sons and daughters: Bobbie Gene Vance, of Hi Hat, Geraldine Vance, Detroit, Irene Vance, of Hi Hat, Carmel Jean Vance, Lucille Vance and Shirlean Vance, all at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Flora Osborne, of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Dixie Mae Blankenship, of Hi Hat, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Hershel Huff and Johnny Jones officiating.

Burial was made in the Clear Creek cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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JUNIOR AMERICANS MEET

The Nathan Hale Junior American Citizens of Brandy Keg held their regular meeting Jan. 25, at 2:30 p.m. The president, Kenneth Goble, called the meeting to order. The directors, Norma Stepp and Opal May led in the JAC prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the Star Spangled Banner, the motto and both of the Creeds. The secretary, Charlotte Akers, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The members of the club gave reports on historical men that had birthdays in January: Robert E. Lee, by Frankie Harris, Franklin Roosevelt, by Patty and Charlene Harris and Benjamin Franklin, by Charlotte Akers.

HURD GRADUATED

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. — Pvt. Albert L. Hurd, son of Edgar Hurd, of Prestonsburg, Ky., recently was graduated from the automotive maintenance course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He entered the Army last September.

BOB FRANCIS IN NEW LOCATION

Although we have suffered a great loss in the recent flood, we are still in business and are now located in the

Town Center on Lake Drive

In the store room formerly occupied by Tot Allen Cope

Our new merchandise is on display there, and we are making every effort to take care of the needs of our customers and friends.

Those who wish to pay their accounts should call at this new, temporary location.

We wish to add here a word of appreciation for all the help given us as we faced the flood emergency and its aftermath and for the good wishes and encouragement offered by many friends.

Let us all pull together and pull Prestonsburg and Floyd county out of this present plight.

Here's the bomb THAT BROKE THE "low-price" lineup!



This big high-stepping Chieftain started a revolution with a carload of "firsts" and an eye-popping price tag!

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In memory of our father, Amos Napier, who passed away five years ago. (Feb. 6, 1952)

He would not want the ones he loves
To grieve for him today.
We must not say that he is dead
For he is just away,
Away upon a journey to a land
That's bright and fair,
And though we all will miss him here,
We know he's happy there;
And memories of him will bring
New comfort every day,
As we recall he is not dead
For he is just away!
Sadly missed by all his children.
Mrs. Amy Rader

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 1957 at 11:00 a.m. the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at Hughes Motor Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, the following described vehicle. To wit:
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BARE DIES

Randall Gene Amburgey, three-month-old son of Ezra and Mary Louise King Amburgey, of Dayton, O., but formerly of this county, died at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week at the Good Samaritan hospital, of a heart condition. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Kings, of Wheelwright. Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday at home and burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery in this county under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

An expert of the Koppers Co. predicts the first economical gasification of coal will result from successful development of a high temperature nuclear reactor using a gas cooling agent and ceramic uranium elements.

Sgt. Parsons Completes Marksmanship Course

Fort Benning, Ga. — Sgt. Frank A. Parsons, 22, son of Frank Parsons, of Betsy Layne, Ky., recently completed the advanced rifle marksmanship instructor course at the Army's Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

After graduation ceremonies, Sergeant Parsons returned to his regular duties as a squad leader with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell.

He entered the Army in July, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IN DEFENSE OF THE YOUNGSTERS

Editor, The Times
We feel that a lot of nice, upright teen agers are being unjustly accused of taking part in morally degrading activities while high school is in session or during lunch hours. It is common gossip that some fine teenage girls and boys are entered upon the rolls of a so-called "Sex Club," which owes its imaginary "existence" to the far-fetched imagination of some parents and grownups.

The public is beginning to believe that the Prestonsburg high school is nothing but a breeding ground for vice and immoral practices. It has even gotten to the point where good parents are beginning to make visits to the high school and eating places, to determine if such rumors have basis.

We believe that a thing of such calibre should be gotten out into the open, and not left smouldering under cover. For if this idle gossip and these unfounded rumors are allowed to continue, many upright children will have had their reputations destroyed, without vindication of any sort.

This letter is intended only to vindicate the many youngsters implicated by unfounded rumors.

STUDENT

Area, District Engineers Named By Road Agency

The State Highway Department has appointed 14 engineers as key personnel to head up its field forces handling Kentucky's expanded road program.

Highway Commissioner Robert Humphreys picked six new area ties and additional duties. The area officers replace zone offices.

The commissioner also named eight district engineers. The number of districts was cut from 11 to eight. The eight districts coincide with the eight advisory highway commissioner districts.

Humphreys' announcement said the 14 appointments were in accordance with recommendations of Griffith and Associates. The Griffith consulting firm recently recommended a drastic reorganization of the Highway Department to promote efficiency.

The Department announced plans to put the new field setup "into full effect March 1."

New area engineers and their headquarters are George T. Mitchell, Madisonville; C. T. Warwick, Bowling Green, temporary; W. F. Knaar, Louisville; Roy L. Campbell, Lexington; O. W. Edwards, London; and C. O. Yochum, Morehead.

Knaar has been district engineer at Louisville; Campbell, district head at Lexington, and Yochum, district engineer at Covington. Edwards has been assistant director of the Construction Division and Mitchell, assistant maintenance director, at Frankfort.

Zone offices at Madisonville, Bowling Green, Louisville, Lexington, Morehead and London have had charge only of location and design, which until Jan. 1 included rights-of-way.

Under the new setup, area offices at these same locations will have charge of construction, rights-of-way and materials, in addition to location and design, including rights-of-way, which now is set up as a separate division.

The district offices henceforth will have charge of maintenance, traffic, safety and equipment.

Continuing as district engineers will be Jack Carson, Paducah; David S. Peden, Bowling Green; Eugene Foushee, Elizabethtown; and J. Paul Hunter, Flemingsburg. J. A. Reed continues as acting District Engineer at Somerset.

New district engineers are C. J. McGruder, Covington; John Gulberston, Lexington, and O. J. West, Pikeville. West has been assistant district engineer at Pikeville. He succeeds M. F. Johnson.

The Jackson district office is being discontinued under the reorganization while district offices at Louisville and Madisonville will be discontinued. Area offices will continue in those cities in places of zone offices.

Pennsylvania, the nation's second largest producer of bituminous coal, crossed the 8,000,000,000-ton production mark just before the end of 1956. Bituminous is mined in 30 Pennsylvania counties and the record goes back to 1800.



At Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, Miss Joyce Maxine Burchett became the bride recently of S/Sgt. John I. Stepp, in a military church wedding with the Rev. Grooms Chaplin officiating in the single ring ceremony. The chapel, lighted by candles, was decorated with gladioli and mixed flowers.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white satin with long rows of ruffled net accented by lace poplin in front and back. Her veil was shoulder length, flowing from a satin crown of pearls and sequins. A single strand of pearls and tiny pearl earrings were worn which were gifts from her mother. The bridal bouquet was a light purple orchid tied with long satin and lace streamers carried on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Cora Brissette served as matron of honor. She wore a street-length dress of blue with a matching hat and her corsage was of red carnations.

Miss Cathy Brissette served as flower girl wearing a powder blue ballerina-length gown and carrying a nosegay of carnations.

Sgt. Ben Brissette, friend of the groom served as best man.

Mrs. Stepp is the daughter of Ollie Burchett and the late Mrs. Mary Zella Whitte Burchett, of Aux-

ier Road. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. After graduation she worked in Dayton, Ohio, and later the Turner Department Store, Prestonsburg. The bride is now employed at Fort Walton, Florida.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp, of Lancer, Ky. and is also a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. He attended college at Morehead and Richmond until he entered the Air Force five years ago. Almost three years of his service were spent overseas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the N. C. O. Club where the bride cut the four tier cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The table was centered with an arrangement of flowers and greenery flanked by candelabra holding white candles. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride and groom. Music and dancing were enjoyed by the following guests: Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Brissette, Sgt. and Mrs. William Murphy, Norma McMann, Sgt. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Vance West, Peggy, Emogene, and Faye Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. McGoph, Robert Frezonal, Douglas and Edward Hattraff.

The Stepp are now residing at 285 Montana ave., Valparaiso, Florida.

Capitol Notebook

INNOCENT DIVERSIONS

With all this advance in education—Kentuckians paying for a complete foundation program for common schools now for the first time and the Kentucky Education Association celebrating its 100th birthday with emphasis on the progress of learning—let's take a backward glance at school days of yore. Here are some "rules to be observed and strictly attended to in the Lullebeugrud Reading School" in Montgomery County in the year 1800:

"The Teacher and Scholars to appear at the Schoolhouse each Morning, if possible, by half an hour by sun; with Hands and faces cleanly washed and Hair neatly combed.

"Fires to be raised by male Scholars in rotations . . . the House to be cleanly swept twice a day by the females.

"The pupils are to be Kind and civil to each other and by no means to call one another out of the proper Names . . .

"Each one is to mind his or her Business during Book time and there is to be no teasing, Laughing, Hunching, Whispering, or making Mouths to provoke others during the hours of exercise . . .

"When the scholars, whether in or out of school, have an occasion to speak to or of the Master it shall be with the title of Mr. Barrow, and in like manner to or of all married persons and grown unmarried persons . . . Master or Miss with only their given names and when in Conversation with all such the Term Sir & Madam are to be used.

"Quarrelling, Swearing or Cursing, Lying, using obscene Conversation, giving one another the Lie, and fighting will demerit the severest kind of Punishment.

"The girls are to exercise innocent diversions to themselves.

"The Punishment for Transgression are three: Viz. the Laugh block, Imprisonment and the Rod.

"If after necessary Means have been used and there should be any Scholar that cannot be broken of Quarrelling, Swearing, Curseing & C. he shall with the advise of the Trustees be expelled from the School . . .

"No scholar to be admitted or allowed to continue in School who has the Itch."

NEWSLINES

Charles Hinds of the Kentucky Historical Society say the organization plans to sponsor a Junior Historical Society, which is right in line with modern-day developments — we hear the Geritol people are producing a Geritol Jr. . . . Frankfort UP writer Jim Renneisen writes that the Old Governor's Mansion, now the home of Lt. Gov. Waterfield, has sheltered seven presidents . . . James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow Wilson. . . Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Assn. commends Governor Chandler for his administration's road building and highway safety programs . . . State Agriculture Department reports it is operating one of the first specially-designed stockyard scale test units T. V. A. recommends that Kentucky Lake shoreline areas be transferred to the Commonwealth for scenic trails . . . Italy will buy 2,000,000 pounds of Kentucky tobacco — a kingsize smoke.

RECOLLECTIONS

I recall many years ago a young girl said if a spider's web brushed across her eyes as she walked down a path, she always saw her beau before nightfall. — Mrs. Heber Keathley, Pikeville.

I recall an old Negro groom for Col. E. R. Bradley's horses telling me that the colonel named a thoroughbred racer Bad News, "cause bad news travels fast." — B. L. Y., Paris.

I recall riding up to a mountain cabin on a horse and being greeted with "Welcome, stranger, light and hitch." — James Crane, Louisville.

(This column invites contributions of similar short items of Kentucky folklore and memorabilia. Address: Recollections, Kentucky Department of Public Relations, Frankfort, Ky.)

INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE

Some of the popular theatrical productions in Kentucky in the early 1800's were: Animal Magnetism, or the Doctor Outwitted; Matrimony, or the Hauby Imprisonment; Love a La Mode, or Humors of the Turf; Raising the Wind, or How To Live Cheap; The Wrecker's Daughter, and the Runaway Horse That Flung Its Rider in the Forest of Savoy.

Federal food laws do not permit green, immature oranges to be colored, instead only those that are fully ripe but partly green in color by nature.

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State Police Sergeant Tells Students Safety Importance

Prestonsburg high school students who drive automobiles and those who ride to and from school with them—in all, about 130 — heard last week from a member of the Kentucky State Police the importance of safety precautions and the commonsense operation of motor vehicles.

The representative of the State Police, Sgt. Chester D. Potter, appeared at the school on the invitation of Otis D. Spurlock.

The problem of student-drivers and cars heavily loaded with student-passengers has been one of that has caused the school much concern in the past. This year, Mr. Spurlock said, pupils who drive have been required to register their autos, and they have been asked not to drive from the school at noon unless they go home for lunch. Students who ride with them also must have permission of the principal. Periodic meetings with student drivers have been held at the school, and an effort has been made to get parents to come to the school or to contact the principal to discuss problems created by cars operated by students.

Sgt. Potter in his talk to the group told of the various ways in which accidents occur, citing concrete examples of wrecks and their consequences. He told of appealing

to girl-friends of male students who drive to use their influence on the drivers to reduce their rate of speed and of one girl giving as an excuse for her failure to make such a request that "he would say I was chicken."

"It's better to be a live chicken than a dead girl," the sergeant told the pupil.

Speeding, passing on curves, bad driving conditions such as slippery roads, the new Kentucky "Point System"—all these were touched on by the speaker. At the end of the session pupils submitted written questions to Potter.

"This meeting," Mr. Spurlock said, "is no substitute for a driver-education class such as the school here once had, but I feel it serves a good purpose." He added that driver-education may be resumed in the school.

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order and judgment said that the defendants violated provisions of KRS 64.410 in not making out and filing fee bills in the method and manner required by law and in violation of Sections 68.100 and 68.110 in appropriating tax revenues for the payment of their claims for services.

The \$17,390 principal sum of the judgment, plus interest, would amount to \$25,433.15, it was said.

Commenting on the judgment, County Judge Stumbo said:

"There was no evidence introduced by the plaintiffs showing that I or any of the other magistrates failed to perform our duties. We were paid, as the law provided, \$6 a day for road supervision, and I did supervise my district, the Third."

Ex-Magistrate Roberts commented that Judge Speckman had stated he had made an effort to file the required bills for his road supervision services.

In his opinion in the magistrates case handed down some time ago Judge Speckman noted: "It is not a pleasant duty for the court to reject claims for services which he believes in most cases, as shown by the record, were rendered."

The cases will be appealed, it was announced.

Individuals suing as taxpayers in the case were Gorman Collins, John H. Cooley, Polk Saunders, John Warrick and Dr. Edward B. Leslie.

The American Waterways Operators, Inc., has reported that 1956 traffic on the nation's inland waterways reached the hundred-billion ton-mark for the first time in history and said part of the year's gain reflected a sharp rise in coal traffic.

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"I personally regret leaving Floyd county," Mr. Boggs said last Thursday when announcement of the change was made. "I have enjoyed working with the people of this county, but the opportunity for advancement is such that I could not afford to refuse it. I ask for my successor, Mr. Jones, the same fine cooperation that I have been given."

He added that success of the agricultural extension service program in the county has been through the splendid cooperation of the Floyd fiscal court, the University of Kentucky and county leaders.

The Rural Development program which Boggs will head in the Ashland area, a section which includes 12 counties, is a new work and is in the nature of a pilot program at this time. Agricultural, industrial, sociological and educational in scope, it envisions the marshalling of private groups, local leaders and governmental agencies for the development of rural communities.

Floyd county is not yet in the program.

Counties in Mr. Boggs' area are Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Morgan, Wolfe, Lawrence, Elliott, Rowan, Greenup, Carter, Boyd and Lewis.

The new Rural Development area agent is himself a native of Lawrence, one of the counties he will serve. He was graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, in 1952, and before coming here as county agent was assistant agent in Morgan, Magoffin and Pike counties.

Mr. Jones, his successor here as county agent, is a native of Harrison county. He has been assistant county agent here since Sept. 1, 1955. He was graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, in 1951 and worked with private firms before coming here.

Don Claypool remains as assistant county agent. A second assistant will be added later, it was said.

Strawberries, aromatic tobacco and sheep growing are outstanding features of the program carried on by County Agent Boggs during the last four years. Land devoted to strawberries last year totalled 65 acres, and there were 75 4-H strawberry projects. Between 40 and 50 growers in the county now own about 2,000 head of sheep. Aromatic tobacco, as a pilot program in Kentucky, was grown in this county for the first time last year.

Facilities of the county's agricultural extension department now includes a soils laboratory, and the staff has been increased from one worker and a secretary to four workers and a secretary.

BARDSTOWN LEGEND—TRUE OR FALSE?

A doubtful legend, cherished by the citizens of Bardstown, is that Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans and later King of France, was a resident of the little town for a while, during which time he taught French and dancing to the children of the gentry and worked at the watchmaker's trade.

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Roberts Cites Facts In Decision of Suit

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It is usual in election year to read politically inspired reports in the newspapers. Elsewhere in this paper you have read about a suit decided against me and three other ex-magistrates of this county by Special Judge Speckman. These cases have a habit of becoming news around election time, but without exception these cases have all been reversed by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

I would like to take this means of explaining to the public what this case is about. During the time that I was magistrate we were allowed \$6.00 a day for attending Fiscal Court and the days spent supervising road work in the county. This was allowed to us by law in section 67.110 Kentucky Revised Statutes and approved by the Court of Appeals in the case of Graves v. Fiscal Court, 259 Ky. 532, 82 S. W. (2) 794. Over a period of five years the Judge claimed I was over-paid the amount of \$1,764 for this service. The services were performed by me and I furnished my own automobile and gas and oil while I was doing this work. Everybody in my district knows the amount of work I did, and the number of roads that were built and improved during my term of office. It is common knowledge that you will not make any money when you furnish a car and gas and oil for \$6.00 a day. I would like to add that I worked many days and made many trips for which I was not paid anything. The Judge in his opinion mentioned the fact that I tried to abide by the law by filing a claim showing the dates and places the road work was done.

You all know that the pay of a magistrate is very meager, and I don't think anyone would claim that \$6.00 a day is too much to pay a man for road work when he furnishes his own car, oil and gas. I have lived in this county all my life and the people know that I have been honest and fair in all my dealings and the people that have dealt with me know that fact very well.

Before you make up your mind about this case, I would like for you to ask yourself why it came out at this time, and what it is all about. When the good people of this county investigate these charges and carefully consider what is behind them I am sure they will decide that we worked hard for what we were paid and that these charges have been brought by some politicians to further their own political interests.

DEWEY ROBERTS (Pol. Adv.)

DRIFT

Mrs. Belle Stumbo and Mrs. Shirley S. Vanderpool and children, of Lexington, visited relatives at Drift and McDowell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, Jr., and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children, all of Richlands, Va., were week-end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones entertained to dinner and a samba party, Saturday, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and children were visiting in Lawrence county over the week-end. Mrs. Alvin Reed, of Drift, and Mrs. Peg Hale, of Martin, were Huntington visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed, Mrs. Isabel Reed and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett spent a few days in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury and baby Susan returned to their home in Columbus, O., Saturday after a visit with their parents here and at Martin.

Mrs. Delmar Hall has returned to her home at McDowell after visiting her niece who has been quite ill in St. Mary's, Ohio. She accompanied her niece to the Cleveland Clinic while there.

Jimmie Reed, who has been attending Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting his parents between terms.

Mrs. Laura Conley, 79, Is Victim At Garrett; Burial, Allen Cemetery

Mrs. Laura Conley, 79, of Garrett, died at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, at the home of a son, Hubert Conley. Asthma and pneumonia were given as causes of death.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter: Pearl, Earl and Hubert, all of Garrett, and Phoebe Conley, of Critts, W. Va. Three brothers surviving are Watt Conley, of Prestonsburg, Bill Conley, of Willard, O., and Woods Conley, of Hindman.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, at 10 a.m., at the Stone-coal Regular Baptist church at Garrett, the Revs. Huff, M. C. Wright, Hawk Moore, and Tom Lawson officiating. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Notice to Warrant Holders

Floyd fiscal court warrants, Nos. 3404 to 3535, are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Feb. 4, 1957.

W. J. MAY, Treasurer, Floyd County, Ky.

At Martin, five miles from the Big Sandy, the backed-up river stood over the parking meters and ten feet deep in the streets. Beyond the town it reached to Warco. Every business house in town was flooded and 80 per cent of the homes. Our Lady of the Way hospital and the Beaver Valley hospital evacuated their patients to McDowell Memorial hospital. The former caught fire three times but was saved by efforts of volunteer townsmen.

The invading water entered the First Guaranty Bank, seeped into the vault, but retreated leaving intact records and \$5,000 damage. Two nearby stores estimated \$80,000 damages each. Through the open doors of the Martin Theatre the water streamed and a boatsman swung in, rowed up to the screen and out.

Martin Hammons and wife, trapped in their store, stood imprisoned as the water rose to their necks. Then the trapped Hammond tapped with a knife upon an overhead pipe. Bill Martin in an upstairs room heard the call as if it was in Morse code and brought a boat. Hall Bros. Funeral Home was burning coffins Wednesday. The water mark in his building, Johnny Hall pointed out, was shoulder high, at the edge of a framed Christus picture.

All of Allen between Ky. 80 and Beaver Creek was flooded with the exception of five homes. Here, as in many other communities, all the business establishments were invaded. Refugees fled to the homes on the other side of the highway. Many stayed two days and a night in a vacant house without heat or food. The First Baptist church was filling with water when residents brought a boat, pushed it up to the pulpit and loaded the church organ.

Galloway Lafferty and family climbed to the attic of their home at Allen when the water rose. There, imprisoned for hours in the darkness, they could hear the bumping of their floating furniture in the ground floor room. They did not get out until the water went down.

Harold, Betsy Layne and Justell emerged with several inches of mud, much greater than in towns farther down the valley. It was eight inches deep in the Harold school building. "It's not the mud though that we worry about," the Harold school janitor said. "It's the homes ruined and the little children who come here who were scared and cold."

Refugees stayed in homes on the hill above the highway at Harold. They could see the water in the depot building across the river. It backed several miles up Big Mud Creek to the mouth of Branham's Creek.

Residents of Justell sought sanctuary in the Seventh Day Adventist church but the water drove them out. They fled across the bridge to Betsy Layne, congregated in the Calvary Baptist church. Here, the Rev. Cohen Campbell, who had quarters in a rear apartment, took over 100 in and divided food.

All of the houses between the highway and river at Betsy Layne were flooded except six. The school suffered extensive damage. South of the town U. S. 23 broke apart at the mouth of Cold Water Branch and it still has only one-way traffic while repairs are being made. Two grocery stores at Betsy Layne were not flooded and continued in business with essential food supplies.

The women who lived in Pike-Floyd Branch at Betsy Layne organized a "wash brigade" to help their unfortunate neighbors. Practically every house with a washer had taken in several by Wednesday of this week.

All the several business houses and all of the homes between the highway and river were flooded at Mare Creek. Walter Hall, who operates a grocery and furniture store, H & H Grocery, John Porter garage and a barbershop were covered, almost to the top with water. Hall saved nothing, the others a few appliances. The water backed up Mare Creek two miles. A dwelling owned by Walter Hall was thrown from its foundations. The entire population of the flooded part of town stayed Wednesday and Wednesday night in three homes on the hillside. Forty were crowded into Clarence Crum's home. The store building of Mrs. Nora Maynard on Mare Creek was moved from its foundations and the entire stock of goods ruined.

The story of one town is almost identical to that of another. Everywhere it was the homes and buildings between the highway and the river that suffered most. At Tom's Creek the river was over the little hamlet ten feet deep at the north end. On the south end it was nearly six feet deep. Two business houses were bowled around. Charley Hill's filling station building was flooded. In his nearby residence he took his sick wife into an attic and stayed there until rescued the next day by a boat. His son, Herb Hall, who lived nearby, lost his home. The frame building was carried off by the mighty current, deposited on U. S. 23 a mile north of the original site.

Tram, one of the few places that had until a few years ago a watermark of the 1862 flood, was in eight feet of water last Wednesday, four more than 95 years ago. One of the few places escaping was that of Leonard Steffy who took in fleeing residents. He kept 40 the first night, 35 the following. A food and clothing center is being operated there

now and it served nearly the entire village. On the highway side Paul Epling, whose grocery store seemed to be ready to fall into the river, threw open his doors, gave food and clothing to cold and hungry residents.

Ivel, Emma and Dwale, like their sister towns, were almost completely flooded. Dwale, one of the hardest hit, had nearly all homes and establishments between the river and railroad invaded by water. Houses on the south end and up Dwale Hollow were, for the most part, unaffected but many had several feet of water. Two grocery stores were flooded, the stock ruined. One was thrown from its foundations. It was one of the first communities to receive aid with food. A survey showed a minimum need for 87 mattresses and while waiting for bedding most residents of the flooded homes slept in the Church of God or at unaffected homes.

The Red Cross procured 60 mattresses from a Prestonsburg furniture store and citizens rushed them there at midnight Thursday.

Two swinging bridges were destroyed—one at Knotley Hollow and the other at Ivel. Eight were destroyed between Betsy Layne and Pikeville. The Ivel bridge went out at 3 p.m., Thursday.

Opal and Joe's restaurant at Ivel was filled with customers until 11 a.m. Wednesday evening. That night, the proprietors fled from the building, climbed around the side of the mountain in the darkness and found a barn where they stayed from 3 to 7 a.m. When they fled the water was 3 1/4 feet deep on the highway in front of their building.

Auxier was one of the few river towns not seriously affected by water. Only a few homes were damaged. The work of rehabilitation is slowly getting under way. A Tuesday survey revealed. The Dwale compressor station is scheduled to resume work Friday, many stores are cleaning out and have stocked new goods. All Red Cross stations Tuesday affirmed that immediate needs, with the exception of bedding and livestock feed, were being met.

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\$20,000 at 3% interest over a 10-year payment period, and that he has urged immediate action to relieve the Eastern Kentucky situation.

"I intend to see now if Small Business really will help the small business man when he urgently needs it, without governmental red tape and delay," Mr. Perkins said. He added that a Small Business Administration representative was "supposed to have arrived here already."

Vernon Blackburn was dismissed as fire chief by the Council at Monday's meeting. The reason for his dismissal was given as "conduct unbecoming to a city officer".

Johnny Ellis was named chief of the fire department in his stead, at a salary of \$1 a year, and the deceased chief's wife was employed as fire department attendant and city jailer at a salary of \$300 a month. Blackburn himself, it was said, will enter a Veterans' hospital for treatment.

Blackburn was jailed here Saturday, three days after he had assaulted Mayor Harry Sandige. He allegedly was drunk during the flood that gripped Prestonsburg.

His dismissal became effective Tuesday.

The Rev. Harold Dorsey appeared before the Council to notify it the Pittsburg Pipe Cleaning Company has sent a representative here preparatory to the cleaning of sewers following the flooding of the streets. It was explained that the federal government under disaster regulations will reimburse the city for the cost of this work.

A committee studying garbage collection fees recommended a new rate of \$1 a month, but no action was taken.

Mayor Sandige told the Council that state trucks will pick up all debris from Prestonsburg premises if owners of the property will move it to the streets.

The site of Old Fort Jefferson is on a hill overlooking the Mississippi River near Wickliffe. In 1780 Gen. George Rogers Clark, under orders of Thomas Jefferson, governor of Virginia, built a stockade here.

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between him and his wife that he will pay \$20 a month for the use and benefit of his children; Conrad Casebolt, rape, continued till April 22; Rudy Nicholas, same charge, same trial date; George Waddie, detaining a woman against her will, and Clarence Nichols rape, trials of both set April 23.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Revival services began at the United Pentecostal Church at Punkin Center, near Estill, Sunday night, Feb. 3, with the Rev. William Secrist, Sunbury, Pa., as the evangelist. The services begin at 7 p.m. daily and will continue for two weeks, the pastor, the Rev. Marvin H. Wells, said.

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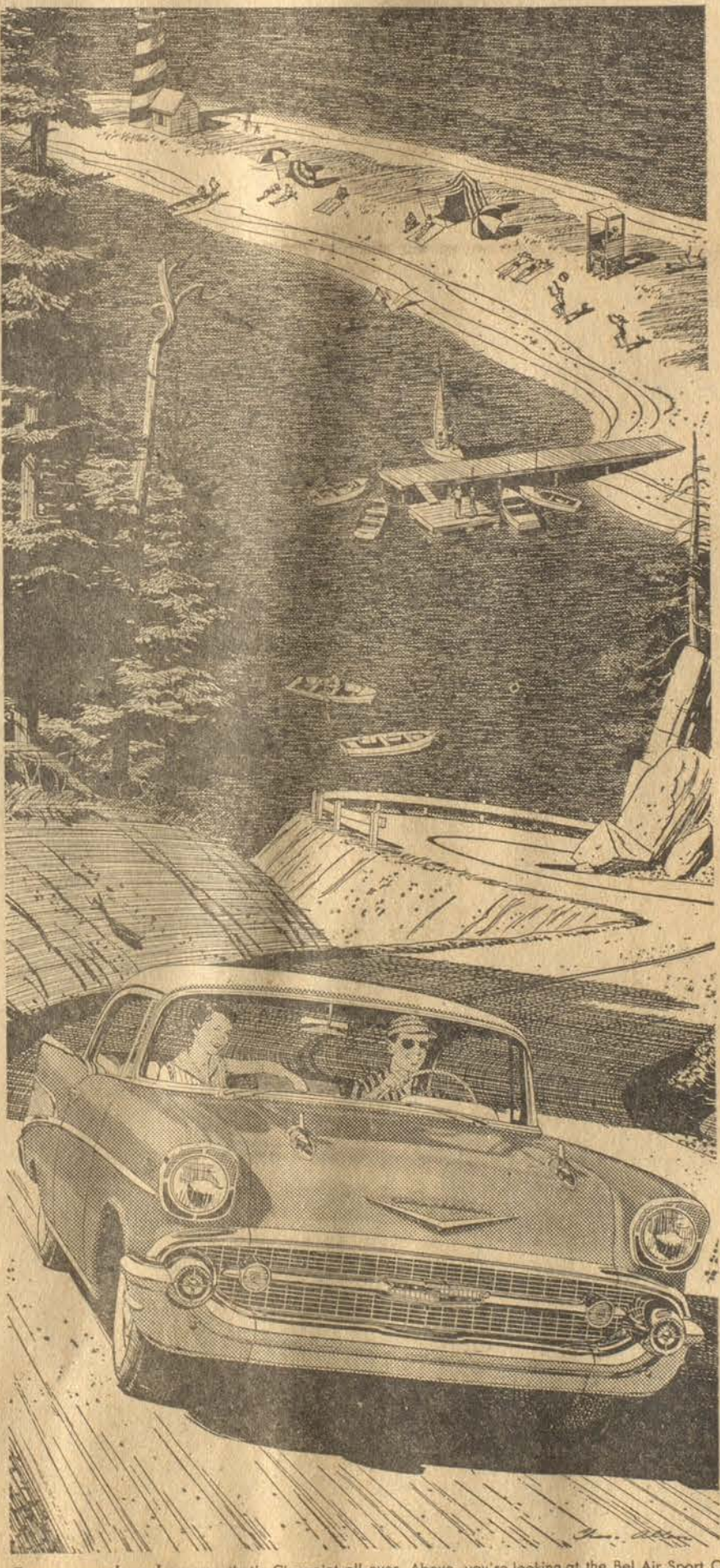
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TO SOMEBODY IN WASHINGTON, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Now we know why it is that a man can stand and look out over his dust-shrouded farm — stand there, grim as a Sphinx carved out by the sharp, flying sand, and look. And return again and again to look and ponder, and refuse to run away.

For we are here, looking out over our valley on a scene of destruction that was more suddenly wrought, and that is uglier if possible, than the sandy wastes where once green grass and ripening wheat rippled in the wind.

We are, let it be understood, still at home, and at home we will stay.

The mud is deep in our floors and on our roads and streets. But it is home. Despair is deep where hopes were submerged. Hope for some lies in the litter of ruined businesses, for others in the strange, mud-covered things that once were familiar, well-loved items of family life.

But we are not through.

What do you expect us to do? Quit? Leave the only home most of us have ever known?

You would not want it so. America would not be very proud of us if we ran, would it?

Then what is our duty and yours in this hour?

We are as much a part of America as New York or California or, say, the Bluegrass of our own state. We are, sometimes, a very vital part. Our coal and natural gas and our manpower are among the nation's finest. And we pay taxes and buy bonds and give blood, in war or peace.

We have our place in this scheme of things. And we have our rights as well as our wants.

Then what is going to be done about us?

Only the American Indian has been more widely discussed and received less than we.

A billion dollars worth of property was lost within a night and two days last week. A billion dollars—and years of work, countless hours of planning and dreaming of better years ahead.

And now this.

What are you going to do?

We will do our part. But some things we cannot do.

We cannot harness our streams. We cannot defend ourselves against nature. We are talking here of great, sprawling watersheds, of streams born in steep mountainsides, of rivers that become pure liquid destruction when water is not needed and dwindle to mere brooks when water is needed.

As you may have gathered, we need help.

A billion dollars—a thousand million dollars—the damage we have suffered would build flood control dams in the headwaters of half a hundred of these mountain streams that have fed the Big Sandy and the Kentucky and those other waterways till they last week exacted inevitable toll from the lowlands.

A billion dollars, and the water that rushed into homes and businesses as it then raced capriciously away to the sea could have been contained and held against the days months hence when water will be needed.

A billion dollars, and all the dams could have been built, and still there would have been left enough to convert our river into a waterway such as we have dreamed of, and such as you and we have talked about for three-quarters of a century now.

There is no sense now in talking of our mistakes. Sure, we cut our forests. Sure, we mined our coal. Yes, we tilled steep hillsides that later washed away. We, like a good part of America, have been very foolish.

But remember that ninety-five years ago, before our timber was cut, before a lump of coal was mined, the Big Sandy had a flood even greater than this.

You may temporize again. Survey and study and talk of cost-benefit ratios and governmental spending and community initiative and all the rest—it is vain. Every statistic, all the data, the whole voluminous record command little attention or respect from those who know that in flood control lies our hope of survival in Eastern Kentucky and that in water transportation lies our hope of progress.

Statistics and engineering problems and technical data utterly fail to impress us who know that the floods of 1862 and 1957 could be repeated tomorrow.

We look out over muddy doorsills and streets and fields toward Washington.

Must we, like the Dust Bowl farmer, look again and again?

East McDowell Resident Succumbs To Pneumonia

George Tackett, 82, of East McDowell, died at 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. He was a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. Tackett was a son of Green and Rebecca Hall Tackett. His wife, Margaret Hicks Tackett, preceded him in death in 1951.

Surviving sons and daughters are George Tackett and Ezra Tackett, both of Ashtabula, Ohio; Troy Tackett, El Paso, Tex.; Roy Tackett, Mrs. Argil Moore, Mrs. Molly Jones, Mrs. Mary Newsome and Mrs. Dora Hamilton, all of East McDowell. A brother, Henry Tackett, of Melvin, and a sister, Mrs. Letta Bentley, of Beaver, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newsome, and burial was made in the Greenberry Hall cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arminda Amburgey, Aged Betsy Layne Woman, Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Arminda Amburgey, 89, of Betsy Layne, died at 12:35 a.m., Tuesday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Angeline Hartley. She had been ill five years, seriously so six weeks.

Mrs. Amburgey was the widow of John D. Amburgey who preceded her in death in 1944. Surviving besides Mrs. Hartley, is a son, Green Amburgey, of Albany, Ohio, and another daughter, Mrs. Emma King, of Kite. A sister, Mrs. Mary Martin, of Dema, also survives.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday, it was said at the all Bros. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zona Nelson Wallen, Age 56, Bull-Cr. Native, Victim At Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Zona Nelson Wallen, 56, a native of the Bull Creek section of this county, died at home in Ypsilanti, Mich., at 6:45 a.m. Saturday. She was a victim of cancer and had been ill eight months.

Mrs. Wallen was a daughter of the late Johnny and Maggie Jacobs Nelson. Her husband, Paul Wallen, survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Paul R., J. B., and Danny Lee, all of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Edith Blair, of Emma, Mrs. Maggie Pendergras, Mrs. Gertrude Brody and Miss Annie Marie Wallen, all of Ypsilanti. Surviving also are four brothers and sisters: Denver Nelson, of Dwale, Milton Nelson, in Florida, Mrs. Lona Simmons, Flat Rock, Mich., and Fanny, in Minnesota.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Blair, at Emma, the Rev. Estill Hughes officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Sgt. Conley Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Berlin — Sgt. Wayne Conley, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Conley, of Lackey, Ky., recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Germany while serving with the 6th Infantry Regiment.

A squad leader in the regiment's Company C, he received the decoration for his exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Conley arrived overseas in March, 1955, from an assignment at Fort Knox, Ky. He entered the Army in February, 1954.

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PARSONS AT LACKLAND

Airman Bill Parsons, 22, husband of Mrs. Eunice Parson, of Martin, Ky., has completed the first phase of military training at the "Gateway to the Air Force," Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

He has qualified for specialized technical training and will be assigned to 3450th Student Squadron, Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

BLANKENSHIP IS SPECIALIST

Airman Jesse T. Blankenship, 18, son of Roy Blankenship, of Wayland, Ky., has completed the first phase of military training at the "Gateway to the Air Force," Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

He has qualified for specialized technical training and will be assigned to 3310th Technical Training Wing, Scott A.F.B., Ill.

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Wheelwright Soldier Is Security Specialist

Fifth Air Force, Japan — A member of the Far East Air Forces in Japan, Airman Second Class Raymond E. Hall, of Wheelwright, Ky., recently arrived at Johnson Air Base and will be assigned as a security specialist with the air police squadron of the 3d Bombardment Wing (Tactical). The wing, a jet light bomber unit, is under Fifth Air Force, the command responsible for the air defense of Japan and South Korea.

The parents of the airman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, reside at Wheelwright.

During his tour of duty with the 3d Bomb Wing at Johnson Air Base, the airman will have many opportunities to travel throughout the central Japan area to acquaint himself with the customs and culture of the people. Johnson Air Base is located near the capital city of Tokyo on the main Japanese island of Honshu.

Bypro Man Graduated From Supply Course

Fort Lee, Va. — Pvt. Jimmie H. Johnson, son of Mrs. Dora Johnson, of Bypro, Ky., recently was graduated from the general supply entry course at the Army's Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

During the eight-week course, Johnson studied administration procedures, stock record control and storage and issue of supplies.

He entered the Army in August, 1956, and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Eastern Kentucky State College in Richmond.

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This is to let you know that I want to be your Tax Commissioner for the next four years and that I will be a candidate for that office.

The examination for eligibility will be held at Hazard, Ky., and I intend to take that examination, and I have no doubt I will pass it. I have passed every examination for Tax Commissioner which has been given for the past 25 years, so you can draw your own conclusions whether I can pass this one. As soon as I am notified that I have passed I intend to start an active campaign which I hope and expect will bring me into every home in Floyd county.

My platform is very simple but it includes some things we haven't had in Floyd county for the past several years. I will come to your home and sit down with you and talk to you about how your property should be assessed. I will not sit in a big office in Prestonsburg and assess your property without ever seeing it or talking to you about it. Furthermore, I will not play favorites between one taxpayer and another. I will not give anyone an advantage just because he happens to be part of a certain political machine or because he makes a donation at campaign time.

I have a lot more to say during the campaign. For now I only want to say I will be a candidate to serve you as your Tax Commissioner and if you hear any rumors to the contrary they are unfounded and untrue.

Until I have an opportunity to see you personally I remain as ever, your friend, and one of you.

MANNIS CONLEY
(Pol. Adv.)

BABE DIES

An infant child of Reynold and Sally May Nelson, of Dwale, died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Monday night. Burial was made in the Dwale cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all the people who in any way contributed flowers, services or spoke words of consolation upon the occasion of the death of our beloved one, Mrs. Mary Cooley Turner. We are indeed grateful to the ministers, Revs. M. C. Wright, Banner Manns, Frank Hopkins, Willard Akers and others. We wish especially to extend our thanks to the Turner Funeral Home.

The family of Mrs. Mary Cooley Turner

BABE DIES

Roger Dean Newsome, four-month-old daughter of Burnis Newsome and Sylvia Jean Newsome, of Teaberry, died at home at 2:15 p.m., Monday. The cause of death was not stated. Besides the parents a sister survives. Funeral rites were conducted at the home Tuesday, the Revs. Bill Martin, E. V. Hamilton and Milford Adams officiating. Burial was made in the Roberts cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Demand Sets Record

Demand for coal in 1956 set new high marks in the electric utility, export and cement markets, according to Keystone Coal Buyers Manual, which has predicted further new highs in 1957, when consumption by those industries is expected to total 230,600,000 tons, or nearly 9 per cent above the 1956 total of 211,700,000 tons.

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FRIDAY—

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Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Marilyn Monroe

SATURDAY—

Double Feature—
"Dallas"
Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman
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"Count Three, Then Pray"
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Van Heflin, Joanne Woodward, Phil Carey

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TUESDAY—

"House of Bamboo"
Robert Stack, Robert Ryan, Shirley Yamaguchi

WEDNESDAY—

"A Man Called Peter"
Richard Todd, Jean Peters, Marjorie Rambeau

THURSDAY—

"Girl in the Red Velvet Swing"
Ray Milland, Joan Collins, Farley Granger

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in the disaster. The next call made was to the Associated Press at Huntington. That service hadn't heard a word from Floyd county for hours.

News of the improvised telephone spread, and several persons arrived to make calls. It was necessary to deny this service as it would have tied up the company's restoration work. Bell said only the essential emergency messages of the gravest public importance could be made.

McIntosh manned the telephone until almost morning, talking to linemen and company supervisors from Ashland to Pikeville. In between periods of little conversation on the line he tried vainly to establish contact with Fred James and Clyde Bates, two linemen at the Allen exchange, who had "dropped out" near Allen. The last word from the two was when a conversation between them had been interrupted when the exchange was inundated. McIntosh had a lot of fears but he kept a bit silent about it. Later it was learned they had to swim from the exchange and "holed up" in a vacant heatless building.

The company ordered a man to stand by at the telephone on Graham street now serving as Prestonsburg's weak link with the world. Near daylight Thursday McIntosh to get some sleep, surrendered his post to Doug George. He had been on the job since 7 a.m. Monday.

Daylight Thursday two other telephone employees appeared and relieved George. Came, too, the first flood of supplicants to use the phone. In two or three hours McIntosh was back. He got calls through for the Red Cross, for County Judge Henry Stumbo to Frankfort, for W. Cooley and DuRan Moore to Washington. Many were turned away but calls of an emergency public importance were finally put through. The telephone company would suspend their own operations that long.

By noon it seemed that every governmental agency and service in the area was trying to use the line. The Army Intelligence Service called Fort Knox, Mayor Harry Sandig called Gov. Chandler's office and Miss White used it at times to contact outside Red Cross officials again. Rev. Harold Dorsey, who has been appointed Disaster Relief chairman for Floyd county by the Red Cross, got through to London, Eastern Kentucky's disaster headquarters.

Officials were clamoring that news go out regularly to tell the world of the havoc here. The Times representative got through to AP again, after that to the Courier-Journal city desk. That newspaper dubbed the little island of telephone service here "Operation Telephone Pole". WHAS, Louisville, asked for a broadcast and said it hadn't heard a word from Prestonsburg in 30 hours. The radio cast became more of an appeal for aid than a news-cast interview. Late in the night the Army came and Capt. Marvin Neese, of Co. B., 538th Engineers reported to his superiors that his forces had arrived here.

Soon after the installation of the temporary set Southern Bell was at work to set up an emergency switch-board. That took long hours of work. Men and cable had to be gathered and innumerable details had to be solved by means of Operation Telephone Pole. McIntosh's crew ran into serious trouble from water in the conduits at the exchange site. A major operation of unanticipated trouble had to be overcome there.

At 8 p.m. Thursday the switch-board in the Allen-Meade building was open. Twelve telephones were allowed Prestonsburg, all of them at strategic points in the relief program.

Operation Telephone Pole was over.

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.

Any question you may have concerning your voter's registration, please do not hesitate to call on us. We are always glad to be of service.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court.

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Harold C. Parks Named McDowell Administrator; Ohio Native, Army Veteran

Ronald G. Stone, Manton, Qualifies as Paratrooper

Fort Campbell, Ky. — Pvt. Ronald G. Stone of Manton, Ky., has qualified as an Army paratrooper.

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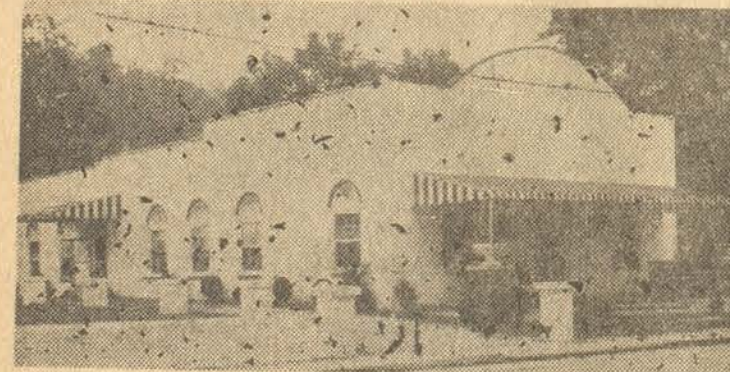
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