

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

NOVEMBER 28, 1957

This Town— That World

Almost every Thanksgiving, I recall that old record in the courthouse here by which Jacob Mayo at this time of year in antebellum days set free all his slaves—that they might have a perpetual thanksgiving."

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

We have no affinity for this rash of special occasions, especially those "Weeks" that this official or that designates from time to time to get special interests off his neck or for some other reason. Most of these represent the nadir in ridiculousness to us. But Thanksgiving and Christmas and Easter, with the modern frills cut away, mean much.

Not that we should have to have a special day to be thankful; but the human animal being what he is, and such as he is, thoughtful and thankful, he must have a special reminder.

Sometimes that reminder comes as a jolt from a turn of fortune, or illness or death. Then we stop to think. All too often, it is only then that we do stop.

Let us every one count our blessings, this Thanksgiving. Count them, every one—if you can. Then count again—and you will find that you missed some.

THE FABLE OF THE BIG MOUTH

Once upon a time there was a man who laid into the Thanksgiving turkey with such abandon that he developed a king-size stomach-ache. This left him miserable and in an unthankful state of mind. His wife had used the last of the family supply of soda, but a television program advertising another remedy for what ailed him lulled him to sleep.

His slumber was not unbroken, however. First of all, his snores competed so effectively with the TV that members of the family decided he was dispensable and carted him off to a distant room in the house, leaving him to have it out with Morpheus in merciful solitude. His sleep also was disturbed by a dream.

In his dream he went far back in time—he was known as Riley Murphy—to the first Thanksgiving. He was one of the Pilgrims "sent out" to hunt wild turkeys for the coming feast. His gun, of course, was a blunderbuss with the barrel that flared

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CIRCUIT COURT FINES ONLY 2

Trial of Mrs. Little For Murder Deferred; Shell Lawyers Quit

Circuit court dragged on this week with few cases brought to trial, more dismissed and a number continued to future dates.

Two \$100 fines have been assessed within the week of defendants who submitted "law and facts" in their cases. Those fined were Earnest Isaacs, cutting and wounding, and Joe Branham, unlawful conversion of property.

The trial of Mrs. Mary Jane Little, of Bypro, charged with the murder of her husband, was continued till Jan. 27, and the armed robbery trial of Norman B. Hamilton has been set for Dec. 2.

Jerry Shell again this week was obliged to look for new attorneys to represent him in his trial for the slaying at Cliff of Keise Vaughn as Jarvis Allen and Bert T. Combs were permitted by Judge Edw. P. Hill to withdraw from the case. They had been appointed by the court after Shell's original attorneys, Paul E. Hayes and Barkley J. Sturgill, had withdrawn.

The one-year term previously given Charles Hall was probated, with the probationary period to cover two years.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Ruth Combs vs. Silas Combs; Hollie Conley, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Joe McKinney, 18, Printer, and Tina Martin, 18, Drift, marriage solemnized Nov. 22 at Marysville by Rev. J. D. Payne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Marysville, 21, and Claude M. Johnson, 21, and Mabry, 22, of Bonanza, and an. 19, Briggs, Ky.

CONLEY'S OFFICE TERM STARTS NEXT MONDAY

EARLY START BECAUSE JOB STATE OFFICE

Pay of Magistrates Looms Big with Fees Eliminated by Court

Manis Conley will be the first of those officials-elect named at the Nov. 5 Floyd county election who will take office, with his induction to the office of Tax Commissioner scheduled for next Monday.

Other officials will not take office till Jan. 6. The Tax Commissioner, it is explained, takes office at the earlier date because he is a state, not a county, officer. This status of the Tax Commissioner was defined some years ago by the Court of Appeals in a ruling which held that the state should be divided into taxing districts. The taxing districts later were conveniently divided according to county lines.

What the future of Floyd county's Magistrates, as well as those of other counties will be, is a matter of conjecture. What will the office be worth, now that the Court of Appeals has abolished the fee systems in magistrate courts? is the question occupying a prominent place in the minds of many as new terms loom ahead.

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P.-T.A. GROUP TO ORGANIZE

Association To Serve High School; Principal Meets With Delegation

Organization of the first Parent-Teacher Association to serve Prestonsburg high school since its occupancy in the new school building here will be effected in a meeting scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, it was announced this week.

The first move toward a P.-T.A. in the school was made Tuesday afternoon when about 25 patrons visited Principal James V. Bolen at the school.

Members of the delegation explained that the purpose of the organization is that of all P.-T.A.'s—to work with teachers, work for the progress of the school and accept as parents their responsibilities for helping the school acquire vital needs, and not to interfere with school administration.

It was emphasized this week that every parent of a pupil in the school should attend the organization meeting. Many of these parents live some distance outside Prestonsburg but their help is needed and they are being urged to attend and take part, it was said.

FLOYD GROUP GETS \$3,500

Crusade for Children Aids Retarded Council; Grant Is Fourth Made

The Floyd County Council for Retarded Children has received a grant of \$3,500 for its work from the 1957 WHAS Crusade for Children, it was announced this week.

The grant, one of 35 allocated by the ministers of the "Moral Side of the News" radio panel, was made possible by contributions totaling \$178,210.48 by citizens of Kentucky and southern Indiana to the program which was broadcast on WHAS Radio and Television, September 21 and 22.

The grant will be applied to the operation of the Council's School for Retarded Children at Martin during the current 1957-'58 school year and will underwrite its expenses for the first two months when it reopens in October, next year.

The ministers of the "Moral Side of the News" panel extended their congratulations to the members of the Floyd council upon their recent successful fund-

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Pike-Co. Woman Given Prison Term In Killing Of Mrs. Frances Haynes

Mrs. Emma Maynard, 36, described by two psychiatrists as mentally ill, was convicted Friday by a Pike Circuit Court jury of killing her sister-in-law and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The jury of 11 men and one woman deliberated one hour. Drs. Orcena F. Knepper and Balbert Leet, both of Lexington, testified Mrs. Maynard was a schizophrenic.

The body of the victim, Mrs. Frances Gilliam Haynes, 19, was found last May wrapped in a quilt, blanket, and bedspread under a bed in Mrs. Maynard's home at Cowpen Creek.

Deputy Sheriff George Charles, Jr., quoted Mrs. Maynard as saying she "went crazy" and shot Mrs. Haynes, also of Cowpen Creek, because the younger wo-

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MARTIN PICKS 3 FLOYD MEN

For Education Study In First 12 Grades; December Meet Set

Charged with the responsibility of strengthening and sharpening the course of study in the first 12 grades of public education in Kentucky were three nine-member committees appointed last Friday. The three groups were named by Dr. Robert Martin, superintendent of public instruction, at the direction of the State Board of Education.

Named to the committee to study accrediting standards is Dr. Henry G. Martin, of Floyd county, but now of Richmond. Dr. Ellis Hartford, professor of education at the University of Kentucky, heads this committee. Wayne Ratliff, director of instruction of Floyd county schools, was appointed to the committee, headed by Dr. Adron Doran, to study the academic program. Ishmael Triplett, formerly head of Prestonsburg city schools, was named secretary.

The third member of the committee from this county is H. D. Fitzpatrick, member of the State Board of Education. He was named to the committee to review the prescribed courses of study.

The committees will meet jointly at the State Department of Education at 10 a.m. December 11. After a briefing by Dr. Martin, they will separate, organize, and each work on its own assignment.

Here are some of the questions Dr. Martin said will be explored by the three groups:

1. At what grade should emphasis begin on science, mathematics, and the other hard subjects?

2. Is there a desirable balance between programs in the eight grades of elementary school and the four grades of high school?

3. Should courses of study be prescribed for blocks of years, as, for example, a block for junior high, another block for senior high, or should specific subjects be prescribed for specific years?

4. For accrediting purposes, is the program offered by a high school more important than the presently prescribed minimum of 100 students in attendance?

Each of the three committees is representative of public higher education, the State Board of Education, business and industry, and the common school system.

Pete Boto, 69, of Martin, Victim At Whitley City; Burial At Mossy Bottom

Pete Boto, 69, formerly of Martin, this county, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Frasure, Whitley City, Ky., Monday of last week. Cancer was given as the cause of death.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Frasure, is a son, Henry Boto, of Martin, and another daughter, Mrs. Reva Belle Fairchild, of Allen.

Funeral rites were held at the home of Luther Evans, of Martin, Saturday, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Weddington cemetery at Mossy Bottom, Pike county, under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.



RECEIVING AWARDS FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT ON THE FARM at the Kiwanis Club Farm City Week meeting here last Thursday were, from left, Barbara Lafferty, Willie Frazier, Virgil Smith, Johnny Lafferty, Jr., County Agent Jones, Billy Merritt, R. A. Burke, J. L. Lafferty, Floyd Allen (representing his father, Ward B. Allen, who was ill). Another award winner, Manuel Hall, was not present.

KIWANIS CLUB HONORS FLOYD FARM WINNERS

National Farm-City Week was observed here last Thursday evening with the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club having as its guests winners of the Floyd county corn derby, sheep and strawberry program awards for 1957.

Purpose of Farm-City Week is to promote a better understanding between rural and urban residents, and the Agricultural committee of the Kiwanis Club sponsored Thursday's program. County Agent Robert Jones was the speaker.

The corn derby was crowned by the Lafferty family of Cliff, with J. L. Lafferty, his son and granddaughter receiving all three top awards. And it was the granddaughter Barbara Lafferty who received first award with a yield of 149.8 bushels on a one-acre plot. Her grandfather, J. L. Lafferty, ranked second with 133 bushels, and her father, J. L. Lafferty, Jr., third with 129 bushels.

For the third year in a row Virgil Smith, of Allen, received first-place award in the county sheep program which was judged not only on the flock itself but also on pasture, equipment and production. Billy Merritt, of Bonanza, ranked second, and Ward B. Allen, of Hueysville, third.

R. A. Burke, of Prestonsburg, who is retired but keeps busy gardening and fishing, won first award with his strawberries. Willie Frazier, of Bonanza, took second place, and Manuel Hall, of Water Gap, was third. Strawberry plots were judged as to appearance.

The awards were made, County Agent Jones explained, to promote better agriculture in the county, to get people to do a better job of farming and to recognize those who do. In his talk at the club meeting County Agent Jones cited 1956 farm statistics for Floyd county which showed these totals for sales of farm products: Crops, \$136,000; livestock, \$191,000; dairy products, \$18,000; poultry and eggs, \$48,000; forestry, \$15,000. He pointed out that these figures do not include the largest farm income which is derived from products used at home.

MOORE HEADS RADIO "HAMS"

Amateurs Are Licensed By FCC; Organization At Pikeville Planned

Among the lesser known activities of Eastern Kentuckians is that comparatively small group of residents of the section who are known as "hams", the appellation applied to amateur radio operators.

Wade Moore, of West Prestonsburg, is emergency coordinator of area "hams" as they participate in Civil Defense. Their work during the January, 1957 flood when regular means of communication from this section with the outside world were closed was a monumental effort, serving to contact relief agencies, state and national organizations and to transmit private messages.

All this work last January was free. In fact, hams are not permitted to charge for their services.

There are four active hams in Floyd county—Mr. Moore and Stanley Head, of Prestonsburg; Dean Lafferty, of Martin, and Jim Daniels at Auxier. There are approximately 25 in the Floyd-Johnson-Pike area.

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Farris C. Collins, 62, Native of Floyd County, Dies At Beaver, Ohio

Farris C. Collins, 62, of Beaver, Ohio, died at his home at 10:45 p.m. Friday, after an illness of six weeks. He was a retired coal miner.

Mr. Collins was born Jan. 12, 1875, in Floyd county, a son of William and Cora Collins.

Surviving are his wife, Ida, four sons, Elbie, of Stockdale, Ots and Bobby, of Columbus, and D. R. Collins, of Louisville, Ky.; a daughter, Frugie Slone, of Wayland, Ky.

Also surviving are his stepmother, Mrs. Cula Collins, of Columbus, four brothers, Foster of Lucasville, O., William, of Jackson, Harold, of Columbus, and Paul, of Hillard, Ohio; five sisters, Polly Davidson, of Waverly, Froney Chaffins, of Lucasville, Esther Collins, of San Diego, Calif., Virginia Gibson, Anchorage, Alaska, and Phillis Bringer, of Colmbbs; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Little Etie Church near Stockdale, with Rev. Steve Osborn and Rev. Virgil Caudill officiating. Interment was in Stockdale cemetery under direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

WAR VETERAN FATALLY HURT

Brake Failure Named As Cause Of Accident That Kills Salisbury

Blaine Salisbury, 39-year-old World War II veteran and a former resident of Hunter, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's O., as his auto and another collided at a street intersection. He died at 3 p.m., 30 minutes after arrival at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Salisbury had lived in St. Mary's five years and was employed there by the Goodyear Corporation. It was said that the fatal smashup resulted from failure of his car brakes to hold at the street intersection. His neck was broken and his skull fractured.

Riding with him at the time of the tragedy were his wife, May Nitchie Salisbury, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Nitchie. His wife suffered a fractured pelvis, and both legs were broken.

The victim was a son of Link Salisbury and the late May Bentley Salisbury. Besides his wife and father, survivors include four children, Anthony, Danny, Kenneth and Francis, all of St. Mary's, three brothers and three sisters, Bert and Jay Salisbury, both of Hunter, Wayne Salisbury, Malometon, Ky., Mrs. Cassie E. Hall, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Dessie Rowe, of Malometon, and Mrs. Gertrude Boggs, Huntington, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the home at Hunter of Link Salisbury, and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

SUIT CLAIMS BIG DAMAGES

Stephens May Claim Million-Dollar Loss From Company, Said

Federal court action initiated at Pikeville last week by attorneys for D. C. Stephens, Prestonsburg, owner of radio station WPRT here, may develop into a million-dollar claim for damages, it was said here Wednesday afternoon.

The amount of damages to be sought was not definitely fixed in the suit filed for Stephens by Francis Dale Burke, Pikeville attorney, and Atty. Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, but the total asked may be heavy, since the suit claims Stephens was compelled to surrender his 1270-kilocycle, 5,000-watt permit for radio station operation here because the electronics equipment supplied him by an Illinois firm was defective.

The 1270-kilocycle spot was later granted to radio station WDOC which expects to go on the air here as a competitor of Mr. Stephens' WPRT.

Actually, Stephens' suit is a counter-action to one filed against him by the Gates Acceptance Corporation, Quincy, Ill., for \$12,000 allegedly due on a \$17,000 bill for the equipment which the Prestonsburg man purchased from the Gates Corporation, also of Quincy. The acceptance firm is the credit agency for the Gates Corporation. The latter firm is made a third part to Stephens' answer and counterclaim action against Gates Acceptance.

Joe P. Tackett said here this week that depositions of Floyd county residents will be taken next month, and that these persons will testify that the signal received from the new equipment was inadequate.

The tower for the radio station on 1270 kilocycles which Stephens proposed was erected and still stands on a plot of ground which he purchased across the river from the Ball Alley curve here. That location, or access to it, is the subject of a suit now pending between Stephens and County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner, near whose home the radio antenna was erected. Testimony in that case will be heard by deposition soon, it was said.

District Home Agents Meet at Paintsville

The Big Sandy District Home Demonstration Extension Agents held their monthly meeting, November 20 at Paintsville.

The district director, Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins of Floyd county, presided. Miss Mary Ruth Cochran of Pike county, was elected secretary.

ENGINEERS BEGIN JOB OF LAKE ROAD SURVEY

Times Report in Error In Smith-Miller Case

The Times erroneously reported in last week's edition that Jim Miller was given a two-year pen term along with Bill Smith on their pleas of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

The two men were accused jointly, but only Smith entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced. Miller pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued.

FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS SET

Five Observation Points Are Designated In Region; System Is Tied To Radar

The United States Weather Bureau has designated five observation points in Eastern Kentucky to warn of flash floods through the mountain area.

One of the five stations will be at Martin.

Ralph Kresge, Washington, hydrologic engineer for the Weather Bureau, and Carl M. Rylea, meteorologist of the bureau's Cincinnati office, said observers at the points will gauge rainfall and river stages to forecast floods and warn of danger.

The observers would report to the Cincinnati, Huntington, or Nashville offices of the Weather Bureau.

This system will be tied in with the radar warning system that the Weather Bureau hopes to have in operation within two years, Kresge said.

The designated points and observers are: Salsberyville — Forrest Willis and Albert K. Moore; Martin, Floyd county — Hall Brothers Funeral Home; Cumberland—A. L. Fulcher; Harlan—Homer Nolan, and Corbin — Fire Chief James W. Wyatt.

In addition, there are river and rain gauges at Whitesburg and Neon. Forecasts for Pikeville will continue from Cincinnati.

Communications is a problem, said Kresge. For this reason, there are no observation points at Hyden and Manchester.

Because of small drainage areas

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Revival Services At David Chapel

The Rev. W. K. Wood, evangelist, from Ashland, will be in special revival services next week at the David Baptist Chapel at David. The pastor, the Rev. Carl Baldrige, will preach on Monday and Tuesday nights and the evangelist will preach on Wednesday, December 4, and continue through Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The services will start each night at 7 o'clock. Music for the revival will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardy. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend.

'FLU' EPIDEMIC COST SCHOOLS \$16,400.00

The cost of absenteeism to the Floyd county school system up to the end of the fourth month now ending for most schools stands at approximately \$36,324 according to the County Superintendent's office.

The figure was arrived at by multiplying the total absences by 80 cents per day per pupil, which is the amount the state allows the school system, based upon average daily attendance.

Heaviest contributor to absenteeism in the school month closing was Asian flu. It is calculated that the influenza epidemic alone cost the county \$16,400.00, since there approximately 20,500 pupils were out of school. The period previous to the Asian flu outbreak had an absenteeism total of 12,729. This was more than the total pupil enrollment of 13,399.

Walter Frasure, social worker with the Board of Education, noted this week that not all non-attendance is due to illness.

LAKE HIGHWAY MAY BE BUILT IN 1958, SAID

Wells Says All Roads Maintained by State In Floyd To Be Paved

Engineers of the State Highway Department are at work on the road from the Dewey Lake State Park boat dock to the junction with the existing road leading from Hager Gap to Dewey Dam, it was learned here this week.

It was said that the work will continue until all engineering work on the route is completed. This would indicate, according to this source, that the road skirting the lake from boat dock to the dam will be ready for contract by next spring.

Representatives Lon C. Hill and Senator-elect Jerry F. Howell conferred last week with Governor A. B. Chandler and highway officials on road plans and Dewey Lake Improvement. They discussed, in particular, the "package plan" submitted to the Governor for a large number of state parks, some of which are non-existent, and were assured by Chandler: "We will take care of Dewey Lake."

Rural Highway Commissioner J. B. Wells told the Floyd men that all the Floyd county state-maintained, gravel-surfaced roads not already blacktopped are set up for paving. These routes scheduled for improvement represent approximately 24 miles of highway.

Included in routes to be blacktopped, according to plans announced by Wells, are Stone Coal, the road from the Floyd-Magoffin county line to the mouth of Ra-

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'Christmas for Christ' Emphasis Planned Here at Committee Meeting

The theme, "Christmas for Christ," will be urged this year on the people of Prestonsburg and Floyd county through different media, it was announced this week following a meeting of Christmas for Christ committee of the Local Council of Churchwomen last Wednesday.

The committee, meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, chairman, planned to stress the importance of "Keeping Christ in Christmas" through "Christmas for Christ" stickers, by posters emphasizing the theme and placed in business places, a 15-minute radio program beginning at 2 p.m. on the Sunday preceding Christmas, also spots on radio programs and church bulletins.

Merchants will be asked to carry out theme also in their window decorations. Wives of the ministers of the five churches participating in the Local Council of Churchwomen will take part in the planned radio program.

Statistics Gathered at the County Superintendent's Office Show the Steady Climb of Absenteeism in the County Since School Started. The First Month of Operation of the Rural Schools Showed 2,999 Absences; It Rose to 4,197 the Second Attendance is Due to Illness.

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Mrs. Nannie Burke, 45, Of McDowell, Succumbs; Last Rites Held Tuesday

Mrs. Nannie Burke, 45, of McDowell, died at 11 p.m. Monday at the home of her father, Grover Moore. She was the widow of William Burke, who died in 1948. Besides the father, her mother, Mollie Hamilton Moore, survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Charles Burke, Madison, Ohio; Violet Hall, Blackfoot, O.; James Garfield Burke, Cleveland, Madeline, address unknown, and Johnny Burke, at home. Brothers and sisters surviving are Aster, Ashtabula, O.; Mrs. James Flinn, Circleville, O.; Mrs. J. H. Ricker, Lima, O.; Mrs. Dean Landrum, and Mrs. Sophia Akers, both of Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. Don Tennant, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Emma Pack, of McDowell, and Miss Betty Jeanne Moore, at home. Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the home, the Rev. F. V. Hamilton officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

BETSY LAYNE

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting November 21 at the home of Mrs. Edward Lykins. The program was in the Safety department, with Mrs. I. S. Salisbury as leader. Mrs. Salisbury introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Trooper Jerry Combs, of the Hazard district Kentucky State Police, who gave an informative talk on highway safety. Trooper Combs stressed the fact that speed is one of the greatest causes of highway accidents, and acted that this excessive speed is caused by various factors, such as drunkenness, Hollywood mufflers, which require speed to make them operate, and other contributing factors. It was also noted that improper passing and bad brakes also cause accidents. The record shows that women drivers have fewer accidents than men, the speaker said. Trooper Combs discussed at length the dangers involved in the use of Hollywood mufflers on cars driven by younger people. In his opinion that is one of the greatest dangers because of the excessive speed required to make these mufflers operate. He urged parents to stop and consider what a car could do to their child, and to be sure that their child can handle a car properly before he or she is allowed to drive. Among other things, he stressed the importance of having your car checked often before driving; see that the lights and brakes are in good condition; in other words, have your car in top condition at all times. Trooper Combs pointed out that the speed regulations in school zones are in effect from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and urged everyone to be especially cautious in these zones because he felt that the one who stopped the lowest to help a child stood the straightest. A business session followed the program, with Mrs. O. J. Williams presiding. A letter was read from the chairman of the KFWC, veterans division, asking that each member add a veteran to her Christmas list by contributing \$1 for a gift. The group agreed to this request, with all members making a contribution. The KFWC chairman asked in her letter that clubs participate in all activities at the veterans' hospitals by gifts for Christmas, stamps, canteen books for the indigent patients, magazines, books for the library and in many other ways. At the close of the business meeting a salad plate was served Mesdames Glenn Blackburn, T. S. Salisbury, O. J. Williams, Beecher Hardwick, Misses Alice Williams and Patricia Lykins and the hostess Mrs. Lykins. The next regular meeting will be the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, December 19. About three-fifths of the cranberry crop comes from Cape Cod, Mass. New Jersey and Wisconsin are also important in the production of this crop.

ALLEN

Miss Minnie Sue Martin, of Berea College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Martin. George Snodgrass and Harry Snodgrass attended an insurance meeting in Louisville, Monday through Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarrell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McGuire, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Branham were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Banner Hall Sunday. Mrs. Branham is now visiting her small daughter, Sylvia Jean, who is a patient in Children's hospital in Louisville. She was seriously burned recently. Mrs. Harrison Frazier and Mrs. David Louder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh in Paintsville, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stambaugh is ill at her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laferty and children, of Inez, visited Mrs. Golda Laferty over the week-end. Miss Judy Snodgrass, of Georgetown College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass. Miss Mabel June Weddington, of Ohio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weddington, of Emma. Mrs. Lula Brown has returned from a two-week visit with her daughters in Michigan. Harry Snodgrass, Charlotte Snodgrass and Ronnie Snodgrass attended the Kentucky-Tennessee game in Lexington, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn, of Ashland, were visiting relatives here over the week-end. John Smith, Ernest Smith and Phillip Smith, of Marshall, Mich., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bentley last week. Mrs. Dora Branham Allen visited her grandchildren at Jones' Fork, recently. Rickey Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Brown, was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital last week, suffering with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are also recovering from the same ailment. Alvin and Ted Branham were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Branham and Jay Branham on Bull Creek, Sunday. Mrs. Euna Laven, Mrs. Nancy Louder and Mrs. Flora Gray attended the officers' training school of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the first Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, Saturday. Mrs. Schmauch, district president of Ashland, presided over the meeting. She and Mrs. Tong West, district vice-president were instructors. Speakers were Mrs. A. R. Perkins, of the Pikeville Methodist church, Mrs. Cummins, of Wheelwright, and Rev. Harold Dorsey, of the Prestonsburg Church. Several churches were represented. Lunch was served in the church dining room. A fellowship supper was held in the Methodist Church, Thursday night. A large crowd attended. Out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey and son, of Prestonsburg. After supper, pictures was shown by the Rev. Dorsey of his recent trip and work in Japan. Quarterly conference services were held in the Emma Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon. The district superintendent, Dr. Homer L. Moore, presided. The Emma, Dwale and Laferty Chapel churches on the charge were represented with guests also from the Allen church. During the business session it was voted for Vernon Thomas, of Dwale, to be granted local preacher's license upon completion of required studies. On Sunday morning, the rites of baptism were administered to Sam Leslie by sprinkling. He and Mrs. Ruth Weddington and Mrs. Emma Leslie united with the church. Co-pastors of the church are Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carroll, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crisp, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keene, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crisp, of Cincinnati, were called here last week by the death and funeral of the father and father-in-law, Sol Crisp. **FIRST METHODIST CHURCH** Harold W. Dorsey, Minister 9:45 a.m., Church school (Classes for all ages) 10:55 a.m., Morning worship, Communion meditation—"Commitment", Holy Communion 8:15 p.m., M. Y. F. (Senior and Intermediate Fellowships) 7:30 p.m., Evening worship; sermon topic—"We Are God's"; Gospel preaching and good singing Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Meeting of the Official Board. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Midweek prayer service 8:15 p.m., Choir practice (Rehearsing for the Christmas music). In November, 1797, Henry Clay arrived from Virginia and opened a law office in Lexington. **JAMES E. ALLEN** WATER WELL DRILLING Langley, Ky. Phone Martin 3225

WEEKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bailey, of Wheelwright, were visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moscrip, Sunday. Mrs. Moscrip has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett were in Pikeville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackford. Mrs. Orville Blevins and sons, Stewart and Stephen, have been in Stockdale, Ohio, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Fraley. Charles R. Campbell was hunting in Scott county this week-end. Jack Fraley was deer-hunting in Ohio this week-end. The following Weeksbury boys are members of the Wheelwright basketball team and participated in the games played this week with Feller, Auxier and Wayland: Douglas Frazier, George Sammons, Gary Vicars, Jody Sword, Gary Damron, Douglas Sammons. **Woman's Club Elects** The Weeksbury Woman's Club met Nov. 20 in the DeMurray home with Nancy Campbell and Ruby DeMurray as hostesses. These new officers were elected: President, Billie Jean Green; vice-president, Ernestine Stanley; secretary, Jeannella Campbell; treasurer, Aileen Fraley. Refreshments were served to Ruth Jesse, Mildred Campbell, Mickey Little, Edna Frazier, Sue Campbell, Frankie Cantrell, Victoria Vanover, Jeannella Campbell, Billie Jean Green, Ernestine Stanley, Aileen Fraley, Hazel Vanover, Ruby DeMurray, Anna Barnatt, and Nancy Campbell. **CARD OF THANKS** We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown our beloved father and husband during his last illness, and would express our gratitude to all who helped in any way to lessen our burden of grief upon his death. We especially thank the ministers who had part in the funeral for their comforting words and the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home for its kindness. The Children of Sol Crisp Mrs. Johnnie Crisp, his widow

WAYLAND

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Harmon, of Berea, Ky., announce the birth of their son, James David, on Oct. 18. Mrs. Harmon is the former Martha Jo Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beverly, of Wayland. **TIMES WANT ADS PAY!**

NOTICE

W. B. Williams has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation of Williams' Restaurant at Garrett, Ky. DuRan Moore, Clerk Floyd County, Ky.

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CHRISTMAS Lay-Away
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man "jumped on her" and abused her son.
Her husband, Roscoe Maynard, was quoted as saying he threw the pistol used in the slaying into the Levisa Fork near here because he was nervous and upset.
He was indicted for obstructing justice. His case was continued until the March term of court. He remains free on bond.

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operators, are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate on their own electronic equipment on various frequencies after passing a very strict examination. Thus amateur radio is one of the very few hobbies that is licensed and controlled by the federal government.
Hams are miners, business men, farmers, electronic engineers — anybody who is interested and will apply themselves enough to meet federal requirements.
These amateurs of Eastern Kentucky recently participated in the simulated emergency staged by the American Radio Relay League. The range of a local operator varies between 400 and 500 miles, and by the ham relay system a message can be communicated from Floyd county, say, to any place in the world within a few hours.
Ham operators of the area now are in process of organizing a club, with headquarters in Pikeville. Its members will work toward providing better service in time of flood and other emergency by establishing mobile and automobile units. The decision to install more radio units that can be moved from place to place was made after many home units were flooded last January.

Care of Fresh Pork
Fresh pork may be stored in the refrigerator for four or five days if it is wrapped loosely in waxed paper and placed near the freezing unit in the refrigerator.

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at the end like a trumpet. Old Blunder was heavily charged, and as the hunter watched along came a turkey, a noble gobbler in full strut.
Up went the blunderbuss. The yawning mouth of the gun covered the bird, and the hunter pulled the trigger. The weapon went off with a mighty roar and when the hunter staggered to his feet he looked to behold only a wing and some tail feathers left of what had been the finest turkey he had ever seen.
The moral, if any, of this story is: **BIG MOUTH GOBBLES TOO MUCH GOBBLER.**

DIANA AND THE UNLUCKY NIMRODS
A more modern story of hunting frustration is that of Hence Terry, his son-in-law, Truman Messer, and Jack Dingus, who reportedly left Martin recently on a deer hunt with high hopes, spent a cold night in the open, hunted the hills and themselves out and saw nary a deer. Up to that point they were like many another hunter. There's always the possibility, you know, that you'll come home empty-handed. Like in fishing, for instance. But what made the matter so tragic for these hardy nimrods is the fact that next morning Mr. Terry's daughter (Mr. Messer's wife) turned up deer-hunting for the very first time in her life, walked out on a neighboring hillside — and in an hour or so returned with a nine-point buck.
Incidentally, the lady's name is Joy. Compare with the names of the other three.

MARTIN GRADUATED
Murnau, Germany — Specialist Third Class William J. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Martin, Dema, Ky., recently was graduated from the demotions, mines and booby traps course at the Army's European Engineer School in Murnau, Germany.
During the five-week course, Specialist Martin received training in laying and removing mines and booby traps and firing demolition charges on roads and bridges.
He entered the Army in February 1956 and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., and arrived in Europe in June 1956.
The 18-year-old soldier was graduated from McDowell (Ky.) high school in 1955.
The first telephone exchange opened in Louisville in 1879.

SPUTNIK?
Wouldn't advise you to sit out too long these cold nights, watching, but stories we read and hear indicate you might see something interesting. Sputnik's up there, you know, and we have the word not of one but four Prestonsburg men that they recently saw "something" in the sky that had them guessing. The four—"Toodles" Wells, E. B. May, Jr., Jack Hyden and Bill Goebel, Jr.—were returning to Prestonsburg when, near Martin, they saw this light in the sky. The object, they noted, was larger than the lights on an airplane and, besides, there was only one; so they stopped their car, got out and took a long look, just to be sure. It moved for a time in darting fashion, then suddenly took off in a straight line over the horizon. Just wait till my youngest son gets that telescope!

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN . . .
You know it's quite possible that the hated Hitler foresaw the threat of Communism earlier and more clearly than any world figure. At the time, however, he was the biggest threat to humanity that had appeared on the scene, and so freedom-loving peoples had no choice but to fight him to the death. Now it begins to look like we escaped Scylla only to be threatened by Charybdis.

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raising campaign this fall. They said, "The progress of your efforts is consistent with the purposes of the Crusade—to enable any service for handicapped children to be established in the hope that eventually they may become self-supporting."
The radio auction conducted last month by the Floyd Council for Retarded Children netted about \$3,500.
Having received grants from the three other Crusades as well, this year's amount brings the total allocated by the Crusade to the Council in four grants to \$13,550. The Crusade also helped replenish the school's supplies after much was destroyed in the disastrous flood last spring.
It is expected that a representative of the Council will appear on a special WHAS Radio and Television program, "Crusade '57 Report," Thanksgiving Day, (Channel 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; WHAS radio, 9:00-10:00 p.m.) to accept the grant.
The Council for Retarded Children of Pike county also received a grant from the Crusade of \$7,614.00, including \$2,614.00 which was left in its treasury from last year's grant of \$6,000. The money is to be used toward the operation of the Council's School for Retarded Children.
Under the rules of the Crusade, grant recipients provide quarterly reports on the use of the funds given.
Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, and Judge Ervin S. Pruitt, of Pikeville, are the chairmen, respectively, of the Floyd and Pike councils.

U. S. Farmers' income in 1956 was 105 billion dollars out of the total U. S. income of 275 billion.

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Heads Select Group



Frederic Theodore May, of Prestonsburg, has been elected president of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary engineers' fraternity at the University of Kentucky. The chapter membership is composed only of those students having a high scholastic standing.
Mr. May, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of Prestonsburg, is majoring in nuclear physics. He will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in St. Louis, to which city he will fly as guest of the McDonald Aircraft Corporation. He will be graduated next May, and plans working on his master's.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

Royalty has lost yet another job. And scientific research has scored again against tuberculosis.
Time was when the touch of the king's hand was the only hope for people suffering from Scrofula — tuberculosis of the lymph nodes. Certain times were set aside when patients could be brought to the king to feel his healing touch. Artists have recorded for us this pitiful spectacle. There was hope, at least, for the few who could afford the trip. For thousands of others there was no hope at all. Even after it became known that the disease was a type of tuberculosis there was little that could be done.
Today lymphatic TB is treated with antimicrobial drugs and surgery. More recently streptococcal enzymes have been tried with hopeful results.
Here is one more example of the progress being made against tuberculosis on all fronts. The TB germ is a tough and baffling adversary. There is still much that is not known about it. Research scientists must continue their painstaking search for knowledge in order to bring about the defeat of TB.
We can all play a part in this search. When we buy Christmas Seals we contribute to research in tuberculosis. Christmas Seal dollars support research in laboratories throughout the country where work is being done on various aspects of tuberculosis. More dollars are spent to prevent the spread of tuberculosis infection and to rehabilitate the victims of the disease.
When the day comes that it can be said that TB is under control in this country, all of us who have contributed to the Christmas Seal Sale can feel a glow of pride because we helped.

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A new drug has been added to the police arsenal in the battle against narcotics and the crimes to which addiction drives its victims, according to the December Reader's Digest. Called Nalline, it produces violent reactions when injected under the skin of any person who has taken dope recently—and merely taking dope without a prescription is a crime.

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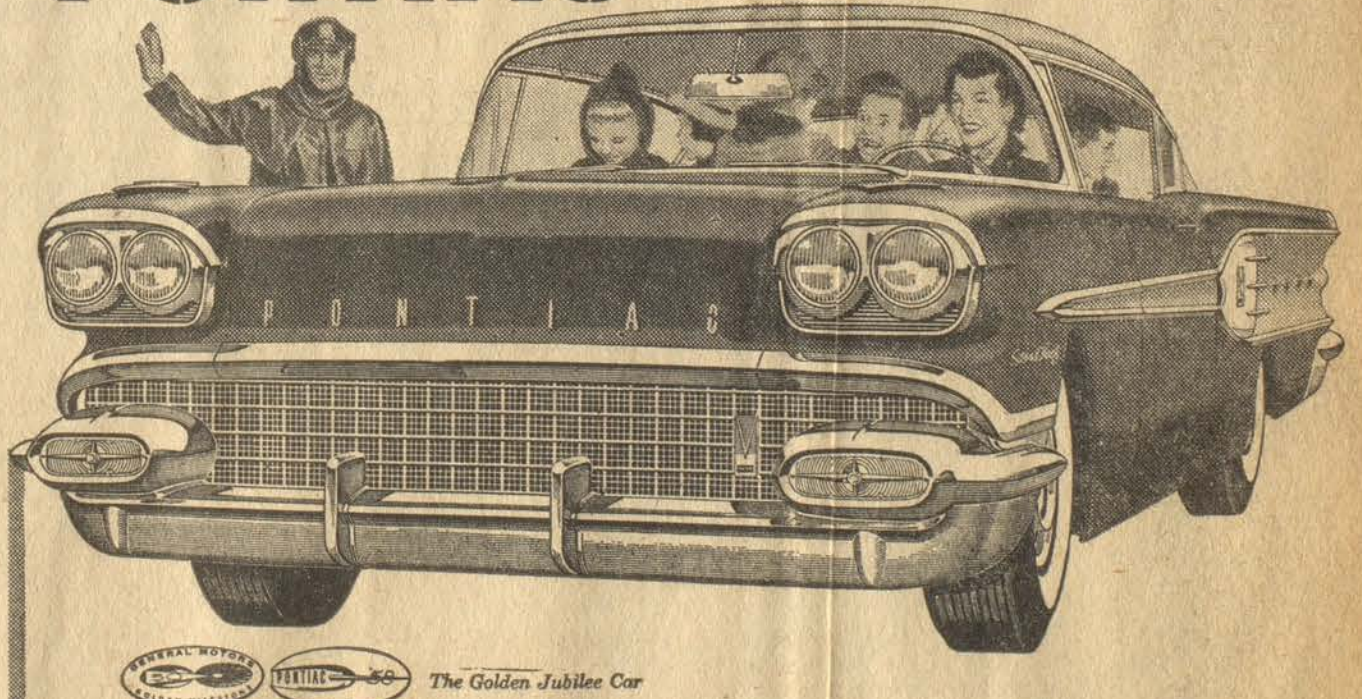
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Vone Moore, Marion, O., Former Esti Resident, Succumbs to Ikemia

Vone Moore, 407 Marion, O., died at the Mar General hospital, at 9:55 a.m. Friday, of leukemia. He was armer resident of Estill, this county.

Mr. Moore was son of Martin and Amanda Cms Moore, of Dema, and the band of Ada Burkett Moore, w survives. One son, Richard Lee Moore, at home, survives.

Surviving brots and sisters are Thomas Mc and Mrs. Ethel Roberts, t of Marion, Grover Moore, Raven, Troy Moore, of Wayla. Mrs. Mintie Reynolds, Mansfil, O., Mrs. Roxie Horton, Psmouth, Va., and Mrs. Margute Sparkman, of Mousie.

Funeral rites ve held Monday from the rtin Branch Freewill Baptist arch at Estill, the Revs. Wm. Aurgey, Green Boyd and Harry atiff officiating. Burial wasmade in the Estill cemetery uer the direction of Turner-an Funeral Home.

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(Adv.)

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Monday: Boy Scouts meet in basement of the church.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Junior choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Weekly Prayer service and Bible study; Mrs. Ruby Blackburn in charge.
Saturday 7:00 p.m., Adult choir practice.

Mrs. Beulah Horn, 48, Of East McDowell, Dies After 12-Year Illness

Mrs. Beulah Horn, 48, of East McDowell, died Friday at 5:50 p.m. at the McDowell Memorial hospital. She was a victim of a heart condition and arthritis. She had been ill for 12 years.

Mrs. Horn, the wife of Ben Horn, who survives, was a daughter of the late G. W. Miller and Mrs. Susie Hall Miller. Surviving sons and daughters are Ben Ellis Horn, Mrs. Faye Dhanou, Mrs. Freddie Waller, and Mrs. Julia Frasure, all of Cincinnati, Luther Horn and Carl E. Horn, both of Bowling Green, O., Ray Horn, Roy Horn, Miss Shirley Horn and Miss Beulah Gay Horn, all at home.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Estill Miller, in Ohio, Otis Miller, of Cliff, Virgil and Bud Miller, both of Detroit, Mrs. Ida Kush, Kenton, O., Ollie, address unknown, Mrs. Daisy Weddell, in Ohio, and Mrs. Rhoda Miller, Claypool, Ind.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Sunday at 10 a.m., the Revs. Tink Osborne, Lonnie Wright, Bill Pennington, Elige Smith and others officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cliff under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rebecca Cornett, 59, Dies At Daughter's Home Following Long Illness

Mrs. Rebecca Cornett, 59, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harrison Campbell, of Cliff, Friday. She had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Cornett was a daughter of the late James and Catherine Hubbard Cornett. Her husband, Jerry Cornett, preceded her in death some time ago.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Campbell, are two sons: Shelly Branham, of Woods, and Fiden McCoy, Dayton, O. A brother, George Hubbard, of Tennessee, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Clevenger, Williamson, W. Va., survive.

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ATTEND WEDDING

Out-of-Town guests attending the Horn-Wells wedding Nov. 15 at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Heberlein, Pound, Va.; M.F. Rice, Salyersville; Mr. and Mrs. Keith S. Alley and daughter, Daina Keith, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Mariana Hernandez, Mrs. Irvin Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kazee, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Redd, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, Mr. and Mrs. George Chadman Perry II, Mrs. Charles J. Wells and Randolph Boyd, of Paintsville.

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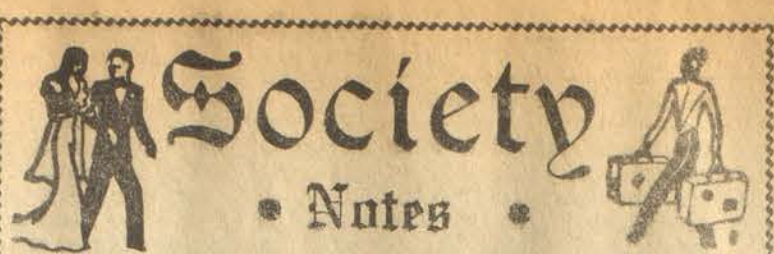
Mr. and Mrs. Gervin Waddle, of the Abbott Road, announce the arrival on November 19, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, of their fourth child and fourth daughter, Vicky Lynn.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

J. D. Bond, Washington, D. C., has been here for several days on business. He returned to Washington, Monday.

RETURNS TO TENNESSEE

Sidney Sutphin, who was called here last week by the death of Mrs. Sutphin's step-father, Sol Crisp, returned to Jackson Tenn., Saturday, Mrs. Sutphin is remaining with her mother until December 5 when she will return home, accompanied by her mother, who will spend some time with her and Mr. Sutphin.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cecil and Mrs. C. L. Prichard, of Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick returned to Pikeville Sunday afternoon after a short stay at their home on Court Street here.

Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Mrs. G. R. Allen visited relatives at Jackson last Thursday.

Miss Fanny Mae Howell, was supper guest of Mrs. Curt Homes last Thursday evening at her home on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. John R. Clark, of St. Albans, W. Va., was here last week for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. On Wednesday she and Mrs. Ligon were in Huntington on business. She returned home Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., and sons who will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in St. Albans.

Miss Marion Adkins, of Ashland, was here last Thursday and Friday on business. She was dinner guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe at their home on Lake Drive.

Mason Miller, Huntington, W. Va., was here Monday on business.

A. O. Alley returned Monday from Huntington, where he spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson visited her brother, Claude P. Stephens, at Mary Child's hospital in Mt. Sterling, last Thursday. Mr. Stephens is convalescing nicely at the hospital after suffering a heart attack at Jackson, October 27. He may be there for another week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Green, of Ypsilanti, Mich., are spending a vacation of a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook, of the Abbott Road.

HERE ON BUSINESS

W. J. Newman, of Melbourne, Fla., was here the latter part of the week visiting Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. Grace D. Ford while en route to Ashland on business. While in Ashland he visited his sons, Clyde and Raymond Newman. On Saturday he returned to Florida, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, who will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

CLASS ENJOYS PARTY

The Irene Burke class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained by Mrs. Mollie Johnson at her home on Riverside, October 25, with a Halloween party. Guests came in costumes and were masked. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Regina Mayo and Mrs. Goble Branham. The group enjoyed games before the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Virgil Webb, Hattie Webb, Regina Mayo, G. R. Allen, David Vaughan Goble Branham, H. B. Patrick, Carol May, Cecil Kendrick, Alice Ball, Mont Gibson, Elizabeth Shell, Mae Ball, Violet Friend, Mollie Johnson. The class will be entertained Friday, November 29 at 7:30 at her home on Lake Drive. Each member is requested to bring a guest.

MRS. BRICKLEY SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Glenn Brickley suffered a stroke at her home on Arnold avenue last week, and is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She was found by a neighbor who had gone to the Brickley home to make a call. Her many friends regret to know of her illness.

ATTEND BOCOOK RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Bocoock at Ashland last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bocoock had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected.

ATTEND CRABTREE FUNERAL

Among the relatives who attended the funeral here Sunday, at the Freewill Baptist Church, of Denver Crabtree were: Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, John Burns, Denver Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones, Mrs. Nellie Davidson, Ironton, O.; Mrs. Jim May, Oscar May, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Goldia Mullins, Marion, Ohio; Mrs. Jerry French, Oak Hill, Ohio; Mrs. Elsie Mooney, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Nellie Harmon, Earl Craft, Millard Craft, Prichard, W. Va.; Mart Crabtree, Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree, Crooksville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Alley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Roe Crabtree, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. Doll Calhoun, Ashland; Dr. Beecher Scutchfield, Martin; Mrs. Laura Leslie, Mrs. Mary Thorasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt, Emma; Mrs. Louis Branham, Bull Creek; Millie Craft, Auxler; Mrs. Sam Keel, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Patrick, Mishawaka, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Deer, Ironton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Bonanza; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chafins and family, Emma; Mrs. Mildred Butler and daughters, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Keel, of Dock; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager and family, of David; Mrs. Addie McDaniels, Scott Wyeth, Columbus, O.; E. P. Hill, of Cliff; Mrs. Cora Hall, of Lancer; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Matewan, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brian, Ironton, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Bodkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton French, Steve and Sherill French, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil French and daughter, Oak Hill, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Matthews, Paintsville; James Kazee, Williamson Road, Pike county.

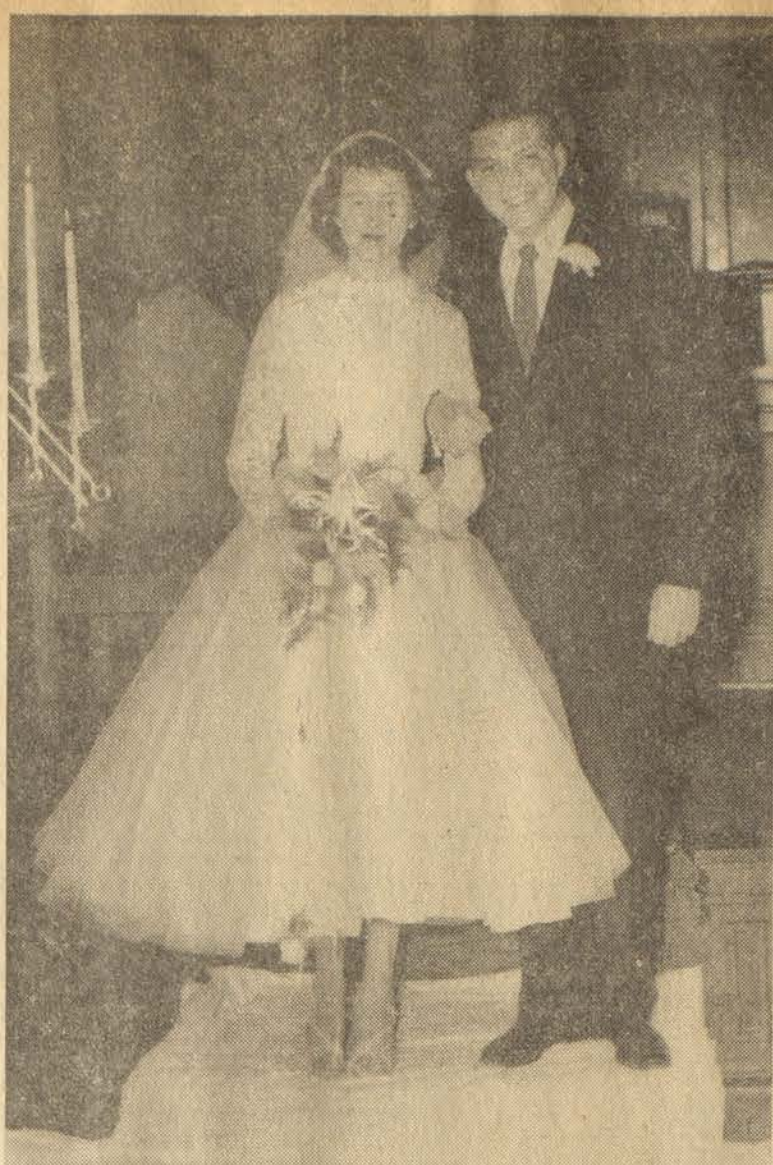
SHOWER FOR MRS. BALDRIDGE

Mrs. Clifford Baldrige was complimented Tuesday evening with a stork shower, at the home of Mrs. Ed Music. Mrs. Baldrige expressed her appreciation to the hostesses and friends for the useful gifts. The table was covered with a white lace cloth, silver candle holders holding white candles flanked the centerpiece of yellow baby mums. Miniature diaper nut cups and storks added to the attractiveness of the table. Mrs. George Cecil Brown introduced several games which were enjoyed by the group, with prizes for the winners.

Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea, cakes, ice cream, nuts and mints were served to 40 guests by the hostesses: Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Bert Colvin, Mrs. Virgil Goble, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Blaine Hall, Mrs. Garland Vaughn and Mrs. Ed Music, Mrs. W. E. Hunt.

THE SENIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Senior Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock. It will be the Christmas party and each member attending is to bring a dollar gift.



The wedding of Miss Carlos Evalyne Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Horn, 514 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, and Charles C. Wells, of Paintsville, was beautifully solemnized on Friday evening Nov. 15 at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church.

The Rev. Harold W. Dorsey performed the single-ring ceremony at 6 o'clock which was by candlelight. The altar was decorated with vases of lilies and bouquets of white snapdragons, mums and gladioli interspersed with greenery.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Mary Belle Layne who sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Keith S. Alley, of Pikeville, Ky. Her niece, Diana Keith Alley, of Pikeville, was flower girl.

The bride's gown was of a delicate rose point pattern of imported Chantilly lace which enhanced the bodice and sleeves. A lace front panel, with star-like pearl beading and sequins glistened over the bodice with rich nylon tulle over taffeta giving grace to the skirt. Her veil was of nylon tulle with pearls and sequins. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white Fuji mums tied with matching satin ribbon centered with a purple throated white orchid.

Mr. James S. Barber, of Paintsville, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Keith S. Alley, Pikeville, and Randolph Boyd, of Paintsville.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of baby blue wool jersey with a low, round pleated neckline and sequin-trimmed jacket to match. She wore baby blue shaded accessories with a pink carnation corsage. The mother of the groom wore a sheath dress of brown jersey with a low embroidered neckline of beige silk net scattered with sequins and seed pearls. She wore mink shade accessories and natural orchids.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride wore blue wool jersey dress with blue satin cummerbund with black satin slippers and bag, blue elbow length gloves and hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will reside at the Daniels apartment, Court street, Paintsville.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Among those from here who attended the Kentucky-Tennessee football game in Lexington Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins, Mrs. Billie Harkins, Miss Barbara Baker Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. James Camiecia, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Joe Wheeler Burchett, Byron Nunney, Mrs. George Branham, Mr. and Mrs. John Griggs, Glenn Anderson, Jr., Eddie Leslie, Tom Harmon.

IN ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Mrs. Johnny Weatherford has been in St. Mary's hospital in Huntington W. Va. for the past six weeks receiving treatment for multiple sclerosis. She has shown no improvement since returning recently from Denver Colorado where she stayed four months.

HAS MINOR OPERATION

Mrs. Arthur W. Haywood returned home the latter part of the week from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, where she underwent a throat operation. The operation was successful, but complete speech rest is being taken by Mrs. Haywood for two weeks. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Edmund Burke, who is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Monday for his last furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, before leaving the States for overseas duty, sometime in December. Mr. and Mrs. Burke met him at the Huntington Airport Monday morning.

EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. F. L. Heinze underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday night at 12:30 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She is doing nicely, which will be good news to her many friends.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Grant Walters is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, and is in serious condition.

VISIT ALLENS

Mrs. Marlene Dandel, and daughter, Polly, of Richmond, Va., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allen, Prestonsburg. She will return home Friday.

SINGS AT E.K.E.A. MEET

Twenty-two members of the Prestonsburg high school chorus joined in the 180-voice chorus of Eastern Kentucky high schools which sang at the Friday night session of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association November 15 in Ashland. John Carter, of Morehead College conducted the chorus. Mrs. Arthur Haywood of Prestonsburg, accompanied the Prestonsburg singers to Ashland to participate in the entertainment. They were Shirley Jones, Kay Roberts, Sue Wells, Lon Crisp, Judy Howard, Janelle Hall, Carol Howell, Polly Compton, Eddy Cook, Martha Ann Burchette, Dexter McCarty, Don Brickley, Carl Brickley, Jerry Hackworth, Jimmy Hamilton, David Auxier, Bobby Howell, Rudolph Allen, Danny Goble, Ike Vanderpool, Donald Scaif, Glenn Anderson.

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TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT
Again the similarity of names causes embarrassment. Now we are asked to state that Henry Green, who has been accused of grand larceny is not the son of Perry Green.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE
Mrs. Edwin R. Points, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, bringing birthday greetings to her mother whose birthday was Sunday. She returned home Monday.

VISIT MRS. HALE
Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Russell, Lucy Jo and Tommy Russell and Mrs. Lucy Plybon, of Proctorsville, Ohio, visited Mrs. Reba Hale at West Prestonsburg last week. Mrs. Plybon remained for a longer visit with her sister.

VISIT PARENTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb and baby daughter, of Lexington, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrax.

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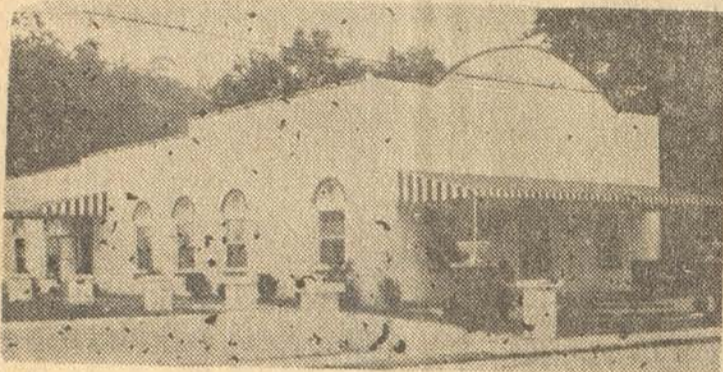
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Cases dismissed:

Arwin Gene Meade, Paul Ricketts, John Rose, Benny Jarrell, each accused of transporting mortgaged property; Alvin Bruce Branham, Clifford Hall and Paris Terrell, knowingly receiving stolen property; Cas Spurlock, Arnold Calhoun (two cases), Walker Hall, Herbert Lee Stephens, Chester Newsome and James Mullins, each for assault and battery; Dale Hall, shooting without wounding; Green Johnson, unlawful arrest; Robert Hurd, shooting into a dwelling; Marion Hatfield, James Spears and Walker Hall, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Joe Napier, shooting on public highway; Billy Tackett, pointing a deadly weapon at another; Marion Yates, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Consume Plenty of Milk

New Zealand in 1955 consumed 466 pounds of milk per capita, says the National Milk Producers Federation; U. S. consumption was 400 pounds.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids up to 1:00 o'clock EST, November 16, 1957 on the Harold, Prater Creek and Drift Bldg. projects. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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THURS.-FRI.—

Double Feature—
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Rory Calhoun

"River's Edge"
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Ray Milland

SATURDAY —

Double Feature—
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SATURDAY—

"Hell Canyon Outlaws"
Dale Robertson, Brian Keith

"Run of the Arrow"
(Technicolor)
Rod Steiger, Sarita Montiel

"Brothers Rico"
Richard Conte, Dianne Foster

SUN.-MON.—

"The Pajama Game"
(Color)
Doris Day, John Raitt

TUESDAY—

"Short Cut To Hell"
Robert Ivers, Georgiann Johnson

"Harlem Globetrotters"
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WED.-THURS.—

"Portland Expose"
Edward Binns, Carolyn Craig

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Busy Bee Homemakers Meet November 15th

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The Busy Bee Homemaker Club met at the home of Mrs. Maxie Rasmussen, Friday, November 15, the president, Mrs. John Conn, presiding. The business was taken care of by Mrs. Josephine Layne, secretary. Mrs. Layne gave each member her handbook which she had filled out and scheduled the meetings until August, 1958.

Lesson on Landscaping was given by Mrs. John Conn. "Buying Suits and Coats" was the main lesson. It was pointed out that a poorly chosen garment often becomes a disappointment, that sound shopping begins at home.

Mrs. Rasmussen, hostess, served refreshments to the following Homemakers: Mrs. Marie Wilson, Mrs. Emma Damron, Mrs. Jenny Wright, Mrs. Flora Hopkins, Mrs. Josephine Layne, Mrs. John Conn, Mrs. Laura Bentley, and Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins, County Home Agent.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Constance Lackey, December 20, at 1:00 p.m. "Holiday Foods" will be the main lesson.

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Stephen Terrell, Gloria Costello

SUN.—

Double Feature—
"Loving You"
Elvis Presley, Elizabeth Scott

"The Girl Can't
Help It"
Jayne Mansfield, Tom Ewell

at Olive Hill and Morehead, no observers were selected there because the Weather Bureau feels the radar system will serve better.

Kresge and Relyea have toured East Kentucky since November 3, and have met with the East Kentucky Regional Planning Commission.

The commission has approved the flood-warning system. Such a system was recommended by a survey of East Kentucky that was made after flash floods plagued much of the mountain region last January.

"CEASE FIRE" ORDERED

At an Air Force target island in Lake Glan in central Sweden recently the Swedish Air Force gave "cease-fire" orders. Reason was that a Canadian wild goose was about to hatch some eggs in the zone where the jet planes were doing practice maneuvers.

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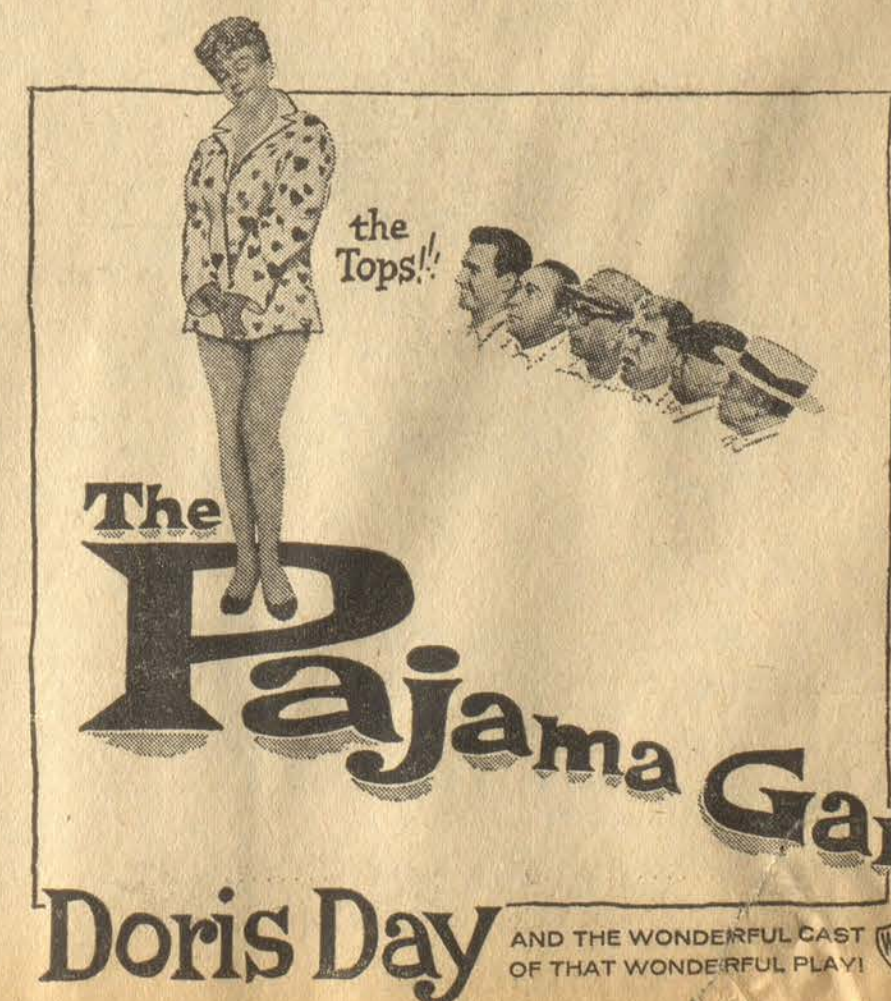
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Chandler Gets Honorary Medal

Frankfort, Nov. 25 (Spl.) — Gov. A. B. Chandler is the second person to receive the honorary Lincoln Trail Medal of the Kentucky Boy Scouts of America. President Eisenhower was the first. Honorary membership in the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scout Indian tribe, goes with the medal. To receive the medal, Boy Scouts must hike the 32½ miles from Elizabethtown to the Lincoln Memorial. More than 10,000 from many parts of the nation have hiked the trail.

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FOUR MEN OF THE CUMBERLANDS

- Big Ed Hall
- Devil John Wright
- Dr. M. B. Taylor
- Bad Talt Hall

By

HENRY P. SCALF



Photo reproduction from old tintype by Burke Bros. Studio Ed Hall, Floyd county native and Pound River (Virginia) officer, brought many noted criminals to justice, including Dr. M. B. Taylor, known as The Red Fox of the Cumberlands.

The four were badmen and lawmen. Guns had ruled The Pound before they came. When they were gone the Cumberlands were quiet but only after a crescendo of blazing guns.

Ed Hall, officer, and Talt Hall, outlaw, were distant cousins, the former a Floyd, the latter a Letcher county, Kentucky native. John W. Wright, a sheriff most of the time, and bad, many said, was a man whose trigger-happy finger bulwarked the law in a land where fugitives could hide in the cliffs and laurel and only men such as he could ferret them out. He lived on Elkhorn Creek, at the foot of Pound mountain, and supported in later years with his gun and fearful reputation the men who were building the town of Jenkins. Dr. M. B. Taylor, the Jekyll-Hyde mystic and murderer, was the quarry of both Ed Hall and John W. Wright.

The foursome had picturesque cognomens, bestowed by friends or foes, or given, as in the case of Talt Hall, by himself. Hill people called Ed Hall the Mountain Man-Hunter, because he stalked his man indefatigably in the pine-studded hollows and on the rock-encrusted knobs. Many friends called him Big Ed, others not so friendly named him Bad Ned. But his name wasn't Ned, nor was he bad. His character is perhaps best expressed by Bob Hall, of Pound River, who knew him intimately, and who said he "was nice and dangerous." Dr. Taylor became the Red Fox in The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, by John Fox, Jr.,

and the same pen dubbed Wright, older and bigger than he. Men, who remember him, say that he was as deadly accurate with a stone as with a gun. He practiced regularly with both.

By the time Ed had reached manhood he had learned the use of the ox whip, too, for his father logged a great deal. Logging and ox team driving were pursuits he was to follow for years as an aside occupation to that of an officer.

In the late 1890's Ed moved to Pound River, Virginia, made a home near the rip-roaring, pistol-flashing, whiskey-beset hamlet of Donkey, afterward to become the respectable town of Pound. Many nights the pistol fire of carnival-minded drunks lighted the one street like a fast-flickering lamp shielded from the wind. Nocturnal horsemen rode through the village and some said they were transporting "wild cat" liquor from North

Ed Hall and Talt Hall went separate roads now, each picking the way by which he was to live. That one would turn bad, the other become a feared hunter of men could not be inferred indubitably from the rearing of either, for both were from good stock and good homes in a locale bordering on anarchy, with the rudiments of order held together only by the clan authority of the patriachs.

The headstream valleys of Left and Right Beaver were gun-wrecked and insecure following the Civil War. Otter Creek, the birthplace of Ed Hall, isolated and feud-ridden, maintained its dread social mores until the turn of the twentieth century. The head of Right Beaver, home of Talt Hall, was a favorite range of feudists like old Clabe Jones and Devil John Wright.

Ed Hall, son of Wash and Cindy Hall, with his brothers and sisters in a mountain cabin near the forks of Otter, met the stern everyday of a near-pioneer existence with no complaint, as it was the only life he knew. He went to school a little when there was a school, was kept home for foddering, corn gathering and potato digging at the least excuse, as was the mountain custom. He liked school, though, for he was famed locally as fleet of foot and no schoolmate ever caught him when he was the fox being raced by the hounds. Long after he grew to manhood, even though he weighed 212 pounds, he was still noted for his fleetness of foot.

Early as a boy he took up the pastime of the creek people of throwing rocks, became proficient enough to be feared by others much

Kentucky IFYE Delegate Returns from Sweden

Miss Lois Allen of Webster county has returned home after spending five months in Sweden as an International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegate, living and working with farm families.

She is Kentucky's 35th student representative in the past nine years to take part in the international people-to-people program for promoting understanding. In exchange, 48 young men and women from 28 different countries have lived with farm families in Kentucky to learn our way of life.

The IFYE program is financed by voluntary contributions of 4-H clubs, civic and rural groups, foundations, individuals and others interested in world understanding, said Miss Edith Lacy, Ky. 4-H Club field agent. The exchanges are conducted in the United States by the Cooperative Extension Service and the National 4-H Club Foundation.

During 1957, a total of 126 rural young people from 37 states participated in home, farm and community activities in more than 40 countries throughout the free world.

Miss Allen, as all IFYE delegates, will devote several months to reporting her experiences, particularly to groups in her home county.

MEAT AND FOWL ARE PLENTIFUL

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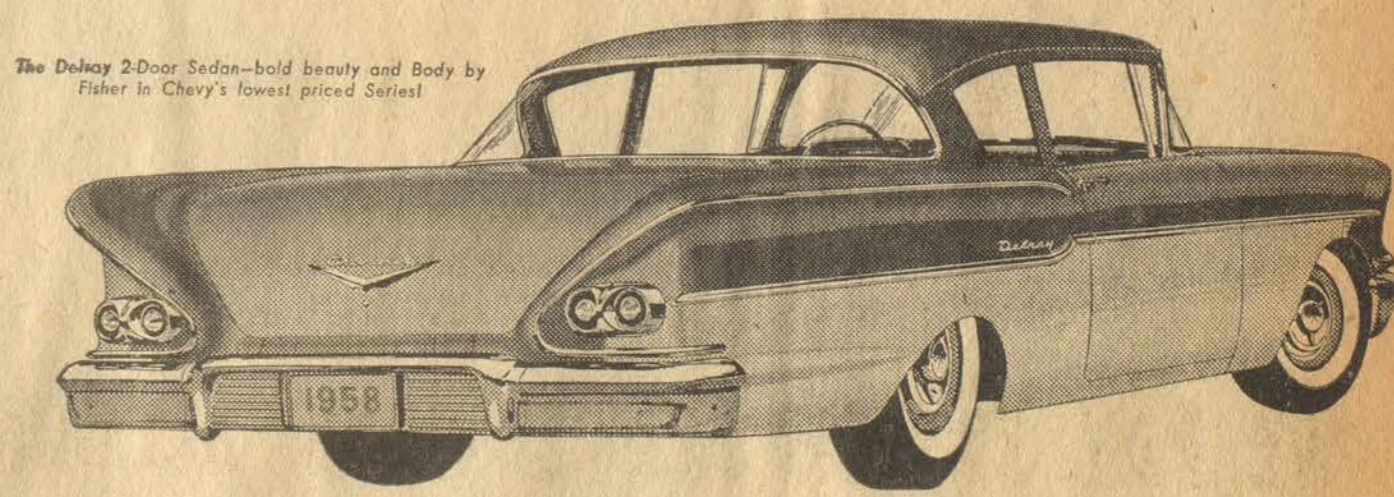
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W. J. REYNOLDS,
Martin, Ky.

College Bears Defeat Ky. Christian College For Third Win in Row

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25 (Sp)—The Pikeville College Bears took their third basketball win without a loss Friday night (Nov. 22), defeating the Kentucky Christian College Rockets, 124-65.

The Bears will take part in the Logan Invitational tournament at Logan, W. Va., Friday and Saturday. They will meet three West Virginia colleges—Beckley, Concord, and West Virginia State.

After trailing Kentucky Christian for the first two minutes, Pikeville took the lead on a jump shot by John Lee Butcher, and won going away. Butcher again paced the Bears with 25 points, and Pikeville's tallest two boys contributed on both offense and defense. Lloyd Mullins, former Carr Creek high school student, added 19 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, and Garrett Mullins, of Pikeville, netted 14 points and snared 14 rebounds.

Ken Smallwood, second-highest scorer for the Bears last season, dropped in five points in his first action this season. The former Carr Creek star has been sidelined with leg injuries suffered in practice.

The tender cuts of beef come from the loin and rib, and make up about one-fourth of the carcass.

To Whom It May Concern:

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R. C. BARNETT,
Martin, Ky. 11-21-57.

PRESTONSBURG PLACES 2 ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Jenkins high school, 1957 Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference football champions, dominated the all-loop team that was chosen in Pikeville last week.

Nick Diachenk's unit placed three men on the select team, Fleming, Prestonsburg and Hazard each had two players selected, and Belfry and Paintsville one each.

Fleming's two all-state candidates, fullback James Hill and center Junior Thomas, are the only repeaters from last season's team.

In the stormy three-hour session that usually marks the fall meeting of the ten-team conference, Hazard high was awarded second place in the final overall standings, although the Bulldogs from Perry county failed to play the required six conference games. Their league mark was 4-1 as compared with Prestonsburg's and Fleming's 5-2 records.

To alleviate any future scheduling difficulties, the loop's ten football coaches will meet in Pikeville at 10 a.m., December 5, in an effort to have every team play an even number of league games.

The conference's basketball coaches agreed to play six games within the league. The champion of the cage sport will be determined by the Dickinson System of rating.

The All-Conference Team

Ends — Ireland Smith, Belfry; Nicky Dann, Jenkins.

Tackles — Fred Stidham, Hazard; Bill Hensley, Paintsville. Guards — Wayne Dixon, Prestonsburg, Russell Asbury, Jenkins.

Center—Junior Thomas, Fleming. Backs — Paul Phillip Hughes, Prestonsburg, Gary Harrison, Jenkins; James Hill, Fleming; Astor Sizemore, Hazard.

SECOND TEAM

Ends—Mike Kelley, Paintsville; Richard Weems, Pikeville.

Tackles—Tommy Brush, Jenkins; Blake Belcher, Elkhorn City.

Guards — R. A. Noble, M. C. Napier; Ralph Huston, Paintsville.

Center—Jim Stultz, Belfry. Backs—Jim Wells, Paintsville; Darrell Stidham, Whitesburg, Bill Elkins, Jenkins, Tom Sykes, Elkhorn City.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Jenkins	10	0	0	286	69
Hazard	7	1	0	179	26
Prestonsburg	8	2	0	249	59
Fleming	8	2	0	242	54
Elkhorn City	3	3	0	83	121
Paintsville	5	4	0	174	83
Belfry	6	5	0	239	125
M. C. Napier	2	5	3	72	160
Whitesburg	3	7	0	86	249
Pikeville	1	8	0	32	312

E.K.M.C. GAMES

Team	W	L	T
Jenkins	8	0	0
Hazard	4	1	0
Prestonsburg	5	2	0
Fleming	5	2	0
Elkhorn City	2	3	0
Paintsville	3	4	0
Belfry	3	3	0
M.C. Napier	1	4	0
Whitesburg	1	5	0
Pikeville	0	6	0

TOP SCORERS

Harrison, Jenkins	19	4	118
Hill, Fleming	17	4	106
Hughes, Prestonsburg	15	2	92
Elkins, Jenkins	11	1	67
Allen, Prestonsburg	7	19	61
Wells, Paintsville	10	0	60
Harris, Prestonsburg	10	0	60

SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

BETSY LAYNE-GARRETT TO PLAY

Betsy Layne and Garrett, ranked two of the 15th region's cage contenders, will put their five-game winning streaks on the line Saturday night at Garrett. Both teams have several veterans returning and are co-favorites to cop the Floyd County Pre-Season tournament in Martin, next week.

Tommy Boyd's rangy Bobcats have romped over Wayland 78-59, Mullins, 66-55, Martin 74-56, Virgie 73-66, and Feds Creek 114-55. Veteran forward Ray Clarke has been the big offensive threat with 152 points in the five victories. Garrett has registered victories over Salyersville 70-62, Hindman 71-63, Wayland 76-55, Maytown 77-55 and McDowell 83-55.

PAINTSVILLE TOURNAMENT

Betsy Layne and Martin will represent Floyd county in the annual pre-season tournament in Paintsville January 1-4. Garrett is under consideration for the eighth spot in the affair. Other teams already selected are Paintsville, Meade Memorial, Inez, Oil Springs and Sandy Hook.

BROTHER ACT

In being named to the All-Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference football team, Prestonsburg's Paul Phillip Hughes is the third member of the J. T. Hughes family to receive this honor. Brothers John Delmar and Lowell preceded him.

Center Wayne Dixon is also the third member of the football-playing Dixon brothers of David to be selected to the team. Dixon is expected to be named to the Courier-Journal second or third all-state team which is to be released Sunday.

HUGHES TO RESUME

Charles "Greasy" Hughes, popular Floyd county basketball official, is expected to resume officiating in the Floyd county pre-season tournament next week. The veteran whistle-blower lost his index finger in a mine-tipple accident recently and had to cancel part of his heavy officiating schedule.

RATINGS

The Times will begin its annual ratings of all 15th region basketball teams January 1. Coaches and school officials are expected to submit scores and box scores of all games to the Times or myself before Tuesday of each week, if they desire to have them published in the paper each week.

TUSSEY ON TOUR

Fort Knox, Ky. — Army Pvt. Billy R. Tussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tussey, Water Gap, Ky., recently completed the second phase of a six-month tour of active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

Tussey received eight weeks of clerk-typist training after having completed basic combat training at Fort Knox.

He is a 1957 graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

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Thursday—Van Lear at Auxier

Saturday—Wheelwright at Martin

Betsy Layne at Garrett

Fleming at Wayland

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Garrett 83, McDowell 55
Betsy Layne 114, Feds Creek 55
Wheelwright 83, Wayland 65
Martin 109, Salyersville 55
Maytown 55, McDowell 54
Auxier 69, Wheelwright 63
Betsy Layne 73, Virgie 66
Wheelwright 74, Hellier 70

Team	W. L.
Betsy Layne	5 0
Garrett	5 0
Auxier	2 1
Wheelwright	2 1
Maytown	4 2
Martin	2 2
McDowell	2 3
Wayland	2 4

Leading Scorers (58th District)	G. Avg
Powers, Auxier	3 33.3
Clarke, Betsy Layne	5 30.4

State Prepares Plan If Attack Comes

FRANKFORT, Nov. 28 (Sp)—The state has begun drafting plans to provide emergency services in case it and the U. S. are attacked.

Gov. A. B. Chandler reactivated his Advisory Council on Civil Defense and Continuity in Government and named Lt. Harry Lee Waterfield its chairman. It is composed of 15 representatives and heads of key agencies.

Waterfield listed some of the council's problems:

How to control critical items, such as food and medical supplies, before the federal government can act; what to do about hoarding, rationing, price controls, currency controls, tax collections; how to provide emergency services to attacked cities; how to maintain court systems and other government services.

This working staff was appointed: Miss Ruth McQuown, chairman, University of Kentucky political science department; June Davis, Department of Agriculture; Marion Longmire and Haynes Bruce, Economic Security; Strawn Taylor and Clifford Todd, Health; David Sebre, attorney general's staff; Marjorie J. O'Donoghue, Treasury; Dr. Orba F. Traylor, Legislative Research Commission; Harmon Overby, Motor Transportation; James Hughes, Public Safety; Col. Edward Milburn, Civil Defense.

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To my worthy opponent my compliments on the gentlemanly way he conducted his campaign. I wish him well in all his future endeavors.

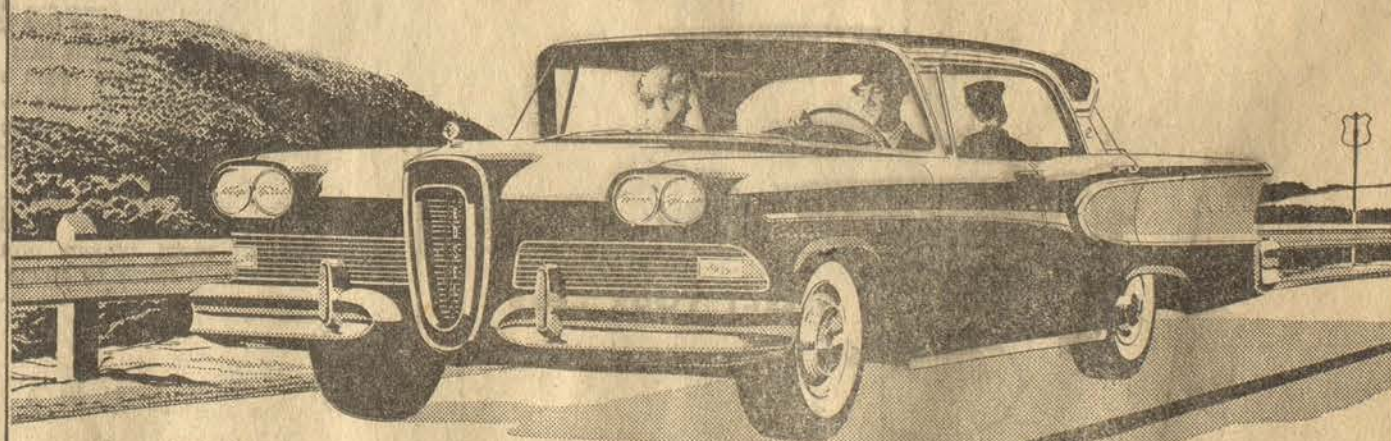
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Four Men Of The Cumberlands

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masks on their faces they shot down the paralytic Ira, his wife Louranza Estep Mullins, John Chappel, Wilson Mullins and Greenberry Harris. Of the family caravan only two, Jane Mullins, the wife of Wilson, and John Harrison Mullins, the 14-year-old son of Ira, escaped. The assassins searched the clothes of their victims, took several hundred dollars, slipped into the forest.

News reached Wise that afternoon, May 14, 1892, of the tragedy on Pound Mountain and officers hurried there, brought Mrs. Jane Mullins to the county seat for safekeeping. She said the assassins were Dr. M. B. Taylor, Heenan and Cal Fleming. The trio lived in the woods after that, or if traveling, took little-used by-paths, avoiding their homes and the mountain cabins on Pound or Elkhorn. With the few persons the Red Fox met he dis-

cussed the murders, alleged Ira Mullins, with whom he had a lawsuit one time, had offered \$300 to have him killed, but affirmed his innocence. Men of the mountains gathered in little groups at different homes, talked of nothing but the murders. Leading the talk of a posse to take the three killers were Ed Hall and Gooseneck John Branham. They went about gathering men and arms. Eight of them met at the home of Mrs. Clifton Robertson on the Pound one day, talked of nothing but how to take Dr. Taylor. Branham cursed him, swore he would "shoot a hole through him I can crawl through and after he is dead I'll build a fire to hear the grease boil."

To make the posse legal, Deputy Sheriff John Miller, was asked to lead the hunters. Miller agreed to go along but insisted Ed Hall and John Branham determine the strategy. Soon information came of a hideout the three wanted men had retreated to and the posse moved. There were 22 men, all heavily armed and determined. Quietly slipping through the woods, they neared the outlaw lair.

Booker Mullins, posseman, cocked his gun, awaited the signal for battle, moved easily forward with the rest. Suddenly his foot slipped, the cocked-gun went off, and the alerted fugitives began shooting. After a few minutes of heavy firing from both sides Taylor and the Flemings escaped. The Red Fox now shook off his compatriots in crime and lived alone. Deserted by their chief, the Flemings left the Cumberlands. Heenan was wounded and needed a quieter, more secure place to recover than the laurel and cliffs offered.

Big Ed Hall and Gooseneck Branham, after the debacle of the posse, agreed between vocal expressions of indignation at Booker Mullins for letting his gun go off, that a group of officers could not take the Red Fox. He was wary and elusive as the animal after which he was named, knew every by-path and hiding place in the clefts of the Cumberlands for miles. All talk of group action ceased and the two waited, listened and planned.

First news of the outlaw trio bandied about after the posse went after them revealed Taylor was still hiding in the mountains but that the Flemings had disappeared. Sketches of the Fox's whereabouts came to Big Ed at Donkey, Wagoners had seen him at his cabin on Pound Mountain and after that he was seen on Boone's Fork of Kentucky River. That was Devil John Wright territory, and Hall and Branham decided to leave his capture to the tall clansman of the Elkhorn.

Devil John at first had little interest in Taylor, for he was worried about his friend Tait, under sentence of death in the Wise jail. If the Beaver man had been incarcerated in Whitesburg he would have brought him out, but the Virginia jail had been turned into a fortress guarded by Josh Bullitt's Big Stone Gap Vigilantes. He knew Tait expected him to try and to dissipate false hope he sent a friend, Anderson Belcher, to visit the condemned outlaw, had him quietly told there would be no rescue attempt from Kentucky. Tait was given a letter asking a question, the contents of the missive not revealed to Belcher. The doomed Kentuckian, now suddenly resigned to death, sent in reply the one word, "Yes," to Devil John Wright.

The failure of the posse to take the Mountain Killers as they were called was a matter of amusement to Wright, the incident of the accidentally discharged gun bringing roars of laughter. He decided to skip his logging job on Pound a few days and take the Fox. It was a chase worthy of his mettle and wits and he would show Big Ed and Gooseneck just how it could be done.

Two weeks of search and reconnoitering, while he was supposedly cattle hunting over the country, brought news that Taylor was on the South Fork of Boone, sleeping in sink-holes and eating at friendly cabins. John went to the South Fork to look at cattle, found where the fugitive was getting his meals. Tired of watching with no results for a quarry that never came, Devil John went back to the Pound, sent a trusted hand to watch for him.

Three days later the lookout man returned in the late evening and Devil John gathered several men. Arriving at the South Fork cabin, they deployed at strategic locations. Some time after dawn the Fox came down from the hills and entered the cabin. He was given time to sit down to eat before they beat upon both front and back doors, and ordered him out.

Dr. Taylor never reached the Wise jail and nobody to this day can say just what really occurred; and, but for the well-authenticated facts of the Fox's capture by Wright, the story could well be disbelieved. Somewhere on the trail Taylor was either released or escaped, just what happened being a matter of reticence with Devil John Wright. Maybe he didn't want to see Taylor hang as he knew his friend Tait would hang, or maybe he took the outlaw just to show Ed Hall and Gooseneck Branham it could be done and had no interest in seeing him die.

Taylor knew now the Cumberlands couldn't hold him forever, that either Ed Hall or some other officer would take him to his die. He decided to leave the mountains

but first he must have money and clothes, and he worked himself slowly through the night to the town of Norton, where his son Sylvan lived. Between two and three in the morning, his son afterwards swore, his father knocked on his door. He was in rags, his pinched face revealing long days without food. Quietly Sylvan and Nancy Taylor laid plans. They told him that the widow of Enos Helton whom Tait Hall had killed lived in the other side of the double house and he would have to remain hidden for days. They put him in a loft over the kitchen, passed food through the loose boards.

In a few days Sylvan's brother, Johnny, came and then the next day a long box used to ship fruit trees in was brought to the Norton house. Sylvan told a few of the curious that he was shipping some things to Bluefield. In the night they brought the Fox down from the loft, gave him money, wrapped him in a quilt and stretched his long legs out in the box. Daylight came and the human freight was hauled to the Norton depot.

Something went awry though, despite all Sylvan's precautions. Some say that the Helton widow, divined what was being done and sent word to Mrs. Jane Mullins, widow of Wilson Mullins, one of Taylor's victims, and that knowledge of the shipment was passed to Big Ed Hall. R. P. Bruce, Commonwealth's Attorney, also learned of the planned escape.

Big Ed, upon hearing of the plan, rushed to the train and bought a ticket to Bluefield. Arriving at that West Virginia town he emerged from the coach and strolled to where boxes and bags were being unloaded. Out came the long fruit tree box, and was shoved to one side. Big Ed spoke to the express hand, told him to open it. The agent demurred awhile but being told a man was inside he agreed under protest. A few strokes of a hatchet and Taylor was revealed lying wrapped in the quilt.

"Don't move, Doc Taylor or I'll blow your brains out," Big Ed said, holding a steady gun.

Dr. Taylor was taken back to Wise and lodged in a cell near Tait Hall, who had exhausted all legal recourse and had been returned from Lynchburg and awaited death. Both hunter and hunted now were doomed, each eyeing the other through an aperture in the wall. Once Taylor thrust his hand through, asked to be friends. Tait disdained the offer, said he didn't want to touch hands that killed women and children.

Taylor, left only to himself to while away the hours began to sing and read aloud from the Bible. Often he brought out a great watch, studied the hands as if he were taking the pulse of a patient. This done, he would open his lungs again with some doleful hymn.

Days passed and Taylor grew afraid of his doomed neighbor, turned his head away from the cold, black eyes of the Kentucky killer. One night there was a shot outside followed by a great commotion, as if men were storming the jail. Taylor thought it was the feudists from across Pound Mountain coming for Hall. It was a moment of hope but when a guard came in the Hall cell, related that a wandering cow had approached the jail in the dark and the trigger-happy Vigilantes had fired, his faint hope fled.

Tait sat unmoved, though, still sullen and resigned. "There's no posse coming after me," Tait said. He knew for Devil John's emissary had told him so, weeks ago.

Under the inscrutable eyes of Tait Hall the iron nerve of Taylor broke. He began to fear the Kentucky bad man was planning some devilry. Once a wisp of smoke arose in the doomed man's cell and Taylor hurriedly wrote a note, threw it out a window to the guards below: "This man Hall is the Devil and I am afraid of him. He is trying to burn the jail down."

September 2, 1892, they took Tait out to the scaffold and hanged him while a great concourse of people from the tri-state area watched. The morbid and curious had come from Pound, Dismal, Frying Pan, Slate, Levisa and Russell Fork. Many came from Hall's old stamping ground of Troublesome Creek. Men from Pikeville stood near the gallows, but the Prestonsburg delegation didn't make it. Most of them were drunk by the time they reached Hindman and turned back.

Devil John Wright revealed when Tait Hall was hanged what the word, "Yes," had meant when brought back by Belcher from Wise. It had answered John who queried if Hall wanted to be buried in Kentucky. True to his lieutenant, the Elkhorn chieftain had a man to take the body at the scaffold.

It was late at night when the corpse-laden wagon lumbered across Pound mountain to what old Clabe Jones had named Wright's Fort, but a crowd had assembled. The body, in a crude coffin, was placed in the large front room. The dead pan of the face, embellished with the fierce mustache, was little changed from its sullen expression in life. Each visitor at the long-remembered wake had to look again and again at the victim of Virginia hemp. Floyd Killen, young man of

The Pound and a great admirer of Devil John Wright, but no henchman, officiated at each unweaving of the corpse.

September 5, three days after the Hall hanging, the authorities brought Dr. Taylor to final trial. From where he sat he could see the scaffold used to hang the man he had brought to court, but he had little fear himself. He had changed the plunger of his Winchester from rim-fire to center-fire so the shells found at the Killing Rocks wouldn't match his gun. But the Commonwealth attacked this evidence, proved the rifle had been changed. He was found guilty, sentenced to die.

Several months later, after much legal maneuvering, Taylor was brought into court to receive sentence. Judge H. S. K. Morrison asked him if he had anything to say. The cornered Red Fox, now trembling and leaning against a banister, answered: "I have not, but a witness will speak for me."

"Who is your witness?" Judge Morrison asked.

"Jesus Christ," the doomed man said. "Will you hear him?"

"I will," Morrison said, with emotion.

Dr. Taylor then began to read from the Bible, chiefly passages on false witnesses and oppression. After some time Morrison stopped him, said he was using the sacred name of Christ for a selfish and improper purpose. He was told to seek forgiveness for his sins as he was about to pass through a great ordeal. He was sentenced to hang Oct. 27, 1893.

Big Ed Hall was seriously ill when the day arrived to execute the man he had pulled from a fruit tree box at Bluefield, and he told Cat Hall to take their son, Milburn, now six years old, and go see the spectacle at Wise. She entered the little town to find it jammed with people. They had climbed to the house tops, were clinging to limbs of trees, the obstructing branches cut away so

they could view the courthouse and scaffold.

Mrs. Nancy Booth Taylor, faithful to her spouse, had made at his request, a white suit with her own hands, had sewed the white hood to pull over his face, and stitched the white strips to bind his hands. Only the brown derby hat broke the white pattern of his habiliments.

From where Cat Hall and her son, Milburn, stood in the rain with an umbrella, they first saw the white-robed prisoner brought to a courthouse window at 10 o'clock. His wife stood near, her solid black attire contrasting the clothes of her doomed husband. Taylor began to read the Bible, launched into a two-hour long rambling discourse. He administered the sacrament to himself and his wife, the officers and

bystanders refusing to join them.

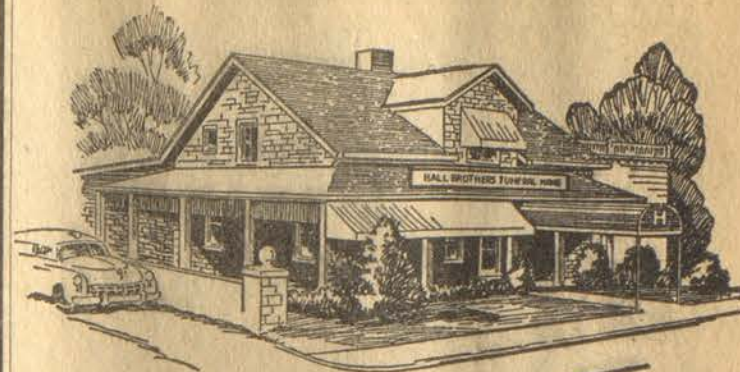
At 2 o'clock the sheriff brought him out to the courtyard where the scaffold awaited. He surveyed the structure from the ground, made a few steps with firm resolve. Pausing to look around as he walked, he saw Cat Hall and her son. He stared, then blurted out, with a bit of emotion: "You've come here to hear a big tale of how Ed Hall has caused this trouble. You'd fare better to take the boy home out of the rain."

The guards accidentally jostled him on the scaffold and he fell. They picked him up, as Jeff Hunsucker, deputy, held aloft the hatchet to strike and release the trap door.

His last request was that his body

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Four Men Of The Cumberlands

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be left unburied three days as he would rise the third morning and return to preaching the gospel. His family acquiesced and buried him on the third afternoon. A few of the superstitious lighted a lantern, placed it on his grave at night for a week, thinking if by any chance he were to be resurrected in the darkness he would use it to find his way home.

Big Ed Hall, now beginning to receive the appellation of Mountain Man-Hunter from the residents of the Cumberlands, recovered from his illness and held conferences with Gooseneck John Branham and E. J. (Doc) Swindall on methods to learn the whereabouts of Cal and Heenan Fleming. Paying a price for intercepted letters, they learned the fugitives were at a logging job at Boggs, Webster county, West Virginia.

Heavily armed for the great adventure, they entrained at Norton, January, 1894, rode to Bluefield. There they began a long seven-day walk to Cross Lanes, Nicholas county, where they decided to enlist

another man to help them take the Flemings. Staying at a mountain cabin that night, Branham repaired their shoes, now almost worn out. They went to bed, all in one room, Ed Hall and Doc Swindall sleeping together and John Branham lying on a lounge. It was wild country, lawless men were loose in the countryside as they were abroad in the Cumberlands.

Some time in the night the door was thrust open and five men, all heavily armed, came in and ordered them not to move. They had a reward for one of the trio, one said, and they looked them over carefully. John Branham fitted the description of the wanted man and he was told to stand up. A prolonged argument ensued and at the end the group agreed it had seized the wrong man. The Virginia officers now began to urge the band's leader to go along with them to Boggs and aid in the arrest of the Flemings. Branham promised him a woman's watch he was carrying for his services.

There was a long conference after that between the four, the new recruit, wanting to know just how much was the reward and why they thought it necessary to take four men to arrest two.

"I could take 'em myself," the West Virginian bragged. "You might do it," Big Ed said, unimpressed, "but they licked a whole posse of 22 men back on The Pound."

The West Virginian leading, they started out early the next day and nearing Boggs, they found a place to stay the night. It was still several hours till dark and the Nicholas county native was sent ahead to learn if the Flemings were at the nearby logging camp. He returned, said they were, and that they usually came for their mail on Saturdays.

It was now Friday and the three Wise officers thought it would be best to make a reconnaissance of the postoffice before they met the two Flemings the next day. The little office was in a general store near a window at the front and at the end of a long counter. The postmaster was very cooperative after being shown the Virginia warrants, and advised them to go over to a house across the way and watch through a window. The Flemings would show up, he was quite sure, late the next day.

The wanted men didn't arrive as soon as expected the next day, and the deputized West Virginian said he would walk through the town and out toward the logging camp. He had not gone far when he met the Flemings face to face, and being anxious to learn if these were really the wanted Virginians, he asked their names. The pair went into a rage, brought out their guns, cursed him thoroughly, told him their names were none of his business.

The man who had boasted he could take both the Flemings by himself was now committed to a bad situation, but a ready wit pulled him through. He said that he was a tax collector, thought he might have tickets for them. Suspicion being allayed, they went on toward the postoffice. The Nicholas countian sat down in the road, leaving participation in coming events to others.

It was Doc Swindall who first saw the fugitives walk down the street to the postoffice and open

the door. Waiting only until the door was again closed, the three raced out of the house across the street and shoved open the post-office door, their guns drawn.

Sitting around the 14x18 storehouse were 13 persons. Cal Fleming was breaking open a letter at the office window and Heenan was standing nearby. Neither complied when the demand to surrender was issued but moved backwards toward the rear of the store, drawing guns. The customers and loungers broke en masse for the door, several getting in between the Flemings and the officers.

Firing from both sides erupted almost simultaneously with the rush of the loggers for the door. One of the first bullets struck Big Ed and its shock bore him to the floor. A second or two later John Branham fell backward on a goods box. Doc Swindall went down under a blast from Cal Fleming, the bullet entering his jaw, ranging through his neck a hair-line from his jugular. He lay in a welter of blood spouting on the floor.

It was at this crucial moment in the battle, with all three officers shot, that victory lay almost in the grasp of the Flemings but Ed Hall writhed up from the floor, and fired point blank at Cal. The outlaw was dead when he slumped to the floor. Almost co-incidental with Ed's shot at Cal Fleming his brother Heenan saw John Branham, fatally wounded on the dry goods box, and threw his gun squarely in his face. Branham fired first, the bullet from his gun striking Heenan's weapon on the edge of the barrel. The leaden ball split in two pieces, one lodging in the barrel, the other skidding along the gun hand, split Fleming's arm to the elbow. He dropped the weapon, turned to see Big Ed Hall's gun in his face.

"Blast you, Heenan, give up or I'll kill you like I killed Cal," Big Ed swore. The wounded, weaponless fugitive had no choice.

Big Ed picked up the letter Cal Fleming had received at the post-office but never read. It was from Jarve Caudill in Wise county. It was without salutation and brief, saying only, "Look out, John Branham, Doc Swindall and Ed Hall are after you."

Nine days later John Branham died and was buried at Boggs, Cal Fleming had been buried by his logging mates several days before. Big Ed and the wounded Doc Swindall wheezing through his open wind pipe, brought Heenan back to Wise.

The captured man went on trial, July 24, 1894. The chief witness, Mrs. Jane Mullins was now dead, and after six days of ineffectual effort on the part of the Commonwealth's attorney to establish guilt without her positive identification he asked the court to dismiss the case. Heenan Fleming went back to West Virginia to live the life of law abiding citizen, serving several years as an officer himself. Henry Adams, who had been indicted as the fourth member of the mountain killer band, was freed by the court on insufficient evidence. He came to the Big Sandy River and tradition avers that he was killed on a lonely road near Tram and his body thrust into a deep, unfathomed rock fissure of the table-like crest of a mountain there.

Big Ed Hall and Doc Swindall split the \$700 reward for the Flemings and lived quietly for awhile. Swindall finally moved to Rockford, Illinois after his recovery, but he ever afterward wheezed through his larynx as he breathed.

January 31, 1895, was bitterly cold on Pound River and Big Ed Hall, now almost universally called the Mountain Man-Hunter, decided to haul a few loads of firewood. He sent up to Bold Camp Creek, asked Hop Mullins for the loan of his oxen. Mullins sent the cattle by his ten-year-son, Esau, with orders to bring them back home when the hauling was finished.

Ed yoked the cattle to a sled, dropped his Winchester in it, drove several hundred yards up along the side of Pound River. Isaac Cantrell, a neighboring man about 22 years old, went along.

The sled being loaded, Ed turned the oxen homeward and drove past the store of Martin Soward. There were several men inside and out, all enjoying the apple brandy being dispensed. Farther down the road, in sight, was the home of Eli Swindall, where his daughter, Ida, lay dead. Three others of the Swindall family were ill. Ed's home was nearby, on the opposite side of the road. He looked up to see Cal on the porch of their home.

Suddenly a rifle cracked, Ed felt the impact of a bullet entering his back, and he instinctively turned to grab his Winchester in the sled. Looking back he saw smoke issuing from the upper story of the store. Cal screamed at him to run and, said they were shooting from the store, and knowing he was a perfect target, he sprinted toward the Swindall house. He collapsed and died at the porch. Several people gathered and he was carried in, laid on a bed opposite the corpse of Ida Swindall.

Cantrell reminisced a lifetime about the murder. "No one was ever arrested for the killing because there were 20 or 25 men in the store at that time as well as 400 gallons of apple brandy. It could have been any one of half a dozen who did the shooting but I could take oath and swear that it wasn't Melvin Robinson, for when the shot was fired I turned and looked at the store and Robinson and another

man were standing on the porch and neither had a gun."

Others allege that Robinson and Arch Hopkins were upstairs at the time of the shooting and either could have done it. Big Ed Hall never knew and no one else was certain.

The Mountain Man-Hunter was buried on Pound River, near the village of Donkey, now the peaceful little town of Pound. Mrs. Catherine (Cat) Franklin Hall, Letcher county native, removed to Kentucky years later, died and was buried at Lackey in 1920.

Three of the feared foursome of the Cumberlands were dead nearly four decades before Devil John Wright succumbed "with his boots off" at the age of 89. The last forty years slowly mellowed the old feudist, finally changed him into a respectable agent with Ben Johnson for the Northern Coal and Coke Company.

Astride his yellow horse, and feared for his marksmanship, he rode the countryside, transacting business and maintaining peace for the town fathers of Jenkins.

He retired in 1916 and removed from Elkhorn across Pound Gap to Bold Camp Creek of Pound River.

At 87 he was converted and baptized in Bold Camp. Three had been crowds at the Talt Hall and Dr. Taylor hangings and a large aggregation of people at the funeral of Big Ed Hall, but the greatest assembly of people till then in the Cumberlands went to see Devil John baptized, that hot day of July 24, 1929.

Knowing that death was near he had his coffin made from a giant walnut on the farm. He was ill two weeks, dying Jan. 30, 1931.

(1) That Dr. Taylor was captured and released by John Wright is a matter of dispute by students of Southwest Virginia history. The story is chiefly credited to William T. Wright, son of Devil John, in the book, "Devil John Wright of the Cumberlands," but he was in error in many matters on his father's life and is not considered a credible biographer. It would not have been related here but it was corroborated by others, chief of whom was Floyd Killen, a native of the Pound country and confidant of John Wright. Relatives, too, of the Tall Sycamore of the Cumberlands who lived in Kentucky related decades later that he said he once captured the Red Fox.

Disagreeing with the story that Wright captured and released Taylor is E. F. Addington, Wise, Virginia, and author of "The Story of Wise County." Addington in a letter dated Sept. 12, 1957, to the present writer, conceded that the capture was possible: "Devil John Wright was rather boastful about his exploits I found in talking to him. It is slightly probable that he could have captured Dr. Taylor and released him but not likely. He was an enemy of the doctor and would have gloated much over his capture. The doctor was seen by so many people so many times during the two weeks after his nefarious escapade it is strange that none of the hunters could get him."

(2) The actual captor of Dr. Taylor at Bluefield is also a matter of dispute. Charles A. Johnson, in "Wise County, Virginia," states that W. C. Baldwin made the actual arrest and turned the man over to W. B. Renfro, a deputy sheriff of Wise county. There was court evidence that Taylor had shed the fruit tree box and was out in the railway yards when captured but it is obscure evidence and susceptible of different interpretations after the lapse of nearly seven decades. Hall and Renfro were close associates and it may have been that all three were present at the capture. The story of Taylor's capture as related here is as it was told by Floyd Killen, Mulburn Hall (Ed Hall's son), Mrs. Ed Hall and others. L. F. Addington, Southwest Virginia historian, said aptly of the different contentions: "It is unfortunate that such characters become legendary and that so many people like to be credited with some little part in bracing such bad men in to justice."

Homemakers Club Studies Suits, Coats At November 19 Meet

The Betsy Layne Homemakers Club met November 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Branham. The president, Mrs. Mary Lykins, presided. The lesson on tailoring of suits and coats was taught by Mrs. Clara Allen. A film on ways to cook meat by moist and dry heat was shown by Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins, home demonstration agent.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Singer Snyder, of Mure creek. Project leaders for December are Mrs. Clara Allen and Mrs. Alberta Williamson. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. A. D. Snyder, Sr., Mrs. Cora Branham, Mrs. Margaret Branham, Mrs. Nora Belle Stone, Mrs. Kelsa Elliott, Mrs. Ethel Tipton, Mrs. Clara Allen, Mrs. Singer Snyder, Mrs. Mary Lykins.

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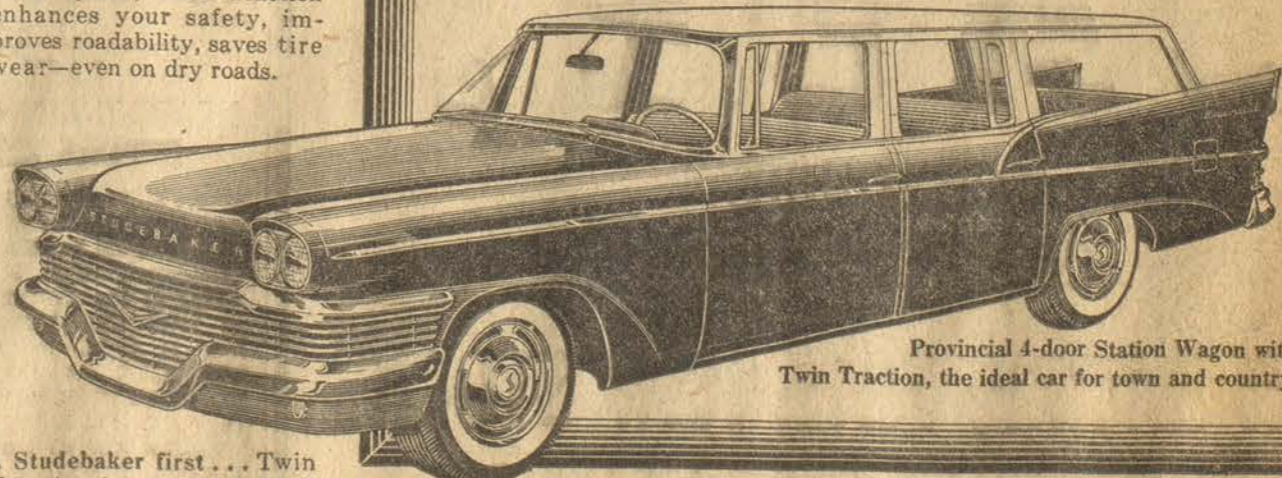
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PVT. COLLIER AT FT. JACKSON
FORT JACKSON, S.C.—Pvt. Carl E. Collier, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Collier, of Garrett, Kentucky, has been assigned to Company A, 3rd Battalion, 1st Training Regiment for eight weeks of basic infantry training.

During the next eight weeks he will be learning the fundamentals of being an infantry soldier. This includes classroom lectures in such subjects as military courtesy, first aid, map reading and personal hygiene. He will also learn to fire the M-1 rifle on several ranges.

COLVIN AT FT. KNOX
Fort Knox, Ky. — Army Pvt. Billy R. Colvin, whose wife, Judy, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Colvin, live in Prestonsburg, Ky., is scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training Nov. 23 under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

Colvin is a 1954 graduate of Prestonsburg high school and was formerly employed by Music-Colvin Motor Co., of Prestonsburg.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids up to 1:00 o'clock EST, Dec. 3, 1957 on the Harold, Prater Creek and Drift Bldg. projects. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Hancock Taylor's Rifle on Display At Old Capitol

By Charles L. Hinds
Secretary, Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society

The State Historical Society has on display in the Old State House the rifle which Hancock Taylor, a deputy surveyor of Fincastle county, Virginia, had with him when he fell mortally wounded in 1774 while surveying lands in Kentucky. Hancock Taylor was the brother of Richard Taylor, father of Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the United States.

Hancock Taylor followed his father and his grandfather in the occupation of surveyor. He had no known military service. Nor was he interested particularly in political office. Shortly after the end of the French and Indian War (1755-63), he became a surveyor on the frontier.

The President's father, Richard Taylor, went on at least one exploration trip with Hancock Taylor deep into the old West in 1769, the year that Daniel Boone first penetrated far into Kentucky. But Richard Taylor was more of a family man and a political citizen. He served as an officer in the American Revolution. In 1785 he located his family on an estate near Louisville, where he died in 1839. He was a member of the first two constitutional conventions, a member of the State legislature and several times a Presidential elector.

Hancock Taylor was busy as a surveyor. In 1766 or 1767, he attached to himself a hunter and guide by the name of Abraham Hemplingstall (spelled various ways). Hemplingstall was with him when Taylor and another companion, James Strother, were shot in ambush by Indians. Strother fell dead. Taylor was shot in the back and shoulder but managed, with help of Hemplingstall, to regain the safety of a larger group of surveyors.

Taylor's friends decided to try to get him back to Virginia where he could receive proper medical aid; but he died enroute at a site just southwest of the present city of Richmond.

Before his death, Hancock Taylor gave Hemplingstall his rifle, who kept it until the latter's death at the home of "Big-foot Billy" Taylor in Shelby county. The rifle remained in the Taylor family until 1926 when it was presented to the Society.

Throughout the Revolutionary War, Harrodsburg was the seat of Kentucky county, which was organized in December, 1776. The town had a population of 198 persons.

FIVE HUMAN ERRORS HELPED JAPANESE AT PEARL HARBOR

Five simple human blunders by Americans helped the Japanese at Pearl Harbor, writes Walter Lord in the December Reader's Digest. He is author of "Day of Infamy," a book-length study of the attack. He says the episode proves that "man's best chance to avoid disaster is very simple: we have only to learn to recognize danger signals when we see them."

The first such danger signal, Lord says, came when authorities inter-

Drift Group Entertains Two Women's Clubs

The Martin-Allen and Garrett Lackey-Wayland Womens' clubs were entertained at a dinner meeting November 18 by the Drift woman's club.

The program was in charge of the Safety committee, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett introduced Thomas Lemaster of Prestonsburg, safety director for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., who presented some interesting facts on safety. He stressed courtesy on the road to avoid accidents.

The Club members were also pleased to have Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, governor of the 7th District of Woman's Clubs, on the program. She urged the clubs to incorporate their programs to meet the needs of their communities.

Members present from the Martin-Allen club: Mrs. J. P. Sammons, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. John C. Hall, Mrs. Emmett Tackett, Mrs. E. A. Dunbar, Mrs. Belford Reitz, Mrs. Manry B. Vance, Mrs. Russell Laven, Nell Music, Mrs. George Laven, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. John Sherman.

From the Garrett-Lackey-Wayland club: Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. H. J. Sherman, Mrs. C. L. Hornsby, Mrs. Glenn Pack, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. Richard Vinson, Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, Mrs. Milton Trusty, Mrs. Delbert Sloan, Mrs. Crit Wells, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. F. E. Totten, Mrs. George E. Evans, Jr., Mrs. N. D. Howard.

Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright, Mrs. Roy Souleyrette. Drift club: Miss Ruby Akers, Miss Mary Jerome, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Zuspan, Mrs. E. W. Schneider, Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Ivan Reed, Mrs. B. F. Reed, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. Bobby Hall, Mrs. Sam Martin, Mrs. McKinley Little, Mrs. Delmar Hall, Mrs. H. D. Hewlette, Mrs. G.E. Dunne, Mrs. Fred Cochrane, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Estill Hall, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Roy Helmsch, Mrs. Irvan Ward, Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. Howard Stickler, Mrs. Leroy Jones, Mrs. C. J. Cahill.

PUCKETT IN KOREA

1ST. CAV. DIV., KOREA—Army Pfc. James E. Puckett, 20, son of Sherman E. Puckett, Wheelwright, Ky., is a member of the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

The division, previously in Japan, has absorbed all units of the 24th Infantry Division in Korea, since the latter's recent deactivation.

Puckett, formerly a member of the 24th, is an assistant machine gunner in Company B of the division's 19th Infantry.

In the Army since October, 1955, he arrived overseas last April from an assignment at Fort Gordon, Ga. Puckett attended Wheelwright high school.

Hens getting a diet containing 17 and 18.3 percent protein laid about 5 percent more eggs than hens getting 15.7 percent protein, says the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Stick to Balanced Diet, Advises Food Specialist

Proof is far from conclusive that persons who eat high-fat diets have high cholesterol levels in their blood, and that such high levels can lead to heart trouble, according to Miss Elizabeth Helton, UK Extension foods specialist.

Diet is only one of at least four factors which are being studied further to find the answers to heart ailments, she said, the others being hormones, an existent disease and heredity. At this time, it is impossible to say which are the most important factors in the development of heart disease, she reported.

It is the total amount of fat, rather than a specific kind that should be limited, Miss Helton said, many people getting as much as one-third to one-half of their total calories from fats, an amount far too great.

However, competent authorities see dangers in eliminating fat from the customary diets of healthy people, as the unguided dieter may upset his nutritional balance and actually invite other health problems. They recommend moderate amounts of fat.

Individuals under medical care should of course follow dietary recommendations.

A good rule to follow for a well-balanced diet, said Miss Helton, is to eat daily one or more servings of a wide variety of foods in these classifications:

Leafy, green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruits, tomatoes, and raw cabbage; potatoes and other vegetables and fruits; milk, cheese and milk products; meat, poultry and fish (eggs, 3 or more a week); bread or cereals, 3 servings a day; fats, 2 or 3 tablespoons daily. Fats used in seasoning and in cooking may meet this requirement.

How About Chili Powder?

Feathers of yellow canaries sometimes turn red if the birds are fed paprika.

MARTIN

The Martin Homemakers met November 19 at 1:00 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jerry Martin, who presided. The landscape lesson was given by Mrs. Florence Marshall. She pointed out that this is the month to feed lawns, using 15 pounds high grade fertilizer to each 1,600 square feet of lawn. Also tulips should be mulched after the ground has frozen to prevent damage to the bulbs by alternate thawing and freezing.

Mrs. Gladys Frazier gave the lesson on "Buying Suits and Coats." Points developed were: It is important to try on a garment to get the right size and type; manufacturers grade suits and coats, but do not give the grade on the label; therefore, Homemakers should learn to recognize good construction in ready-made garments. Mrs. Frazier demonstrated "How to Make Sugar Bells."

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held December 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian church basement, and hostesses will be Mrs. Maude Billips and Mrs. Marge Sammons.

LANCER

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The Upper Cow school and Missionary Baptist Mission Sunday School joined together to remember and observe the Thanksgiving holiday with a dinner at the schoolhouse Sunday. Parents and friends of the school and church brought covered-dishes and joined in serving the 70 persons present.

In Smith's Grove cemetery is the grave of Susan Madison, sister of Patrick Henry.

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