

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 12, 1959

This Town— That World

The friendliness of candidates is traditional, but I've never seen one yet that can approach a muddy dog for getting next to you.

FISHING REPORT

Well, the fishing season is officially under way. I have had my first caller with a big one. I hear that Gordon Moore waited around for a long while Wednesday, to let me in on what I'm missing. It was a seven-pound, 11½-ounce, 23½-inch bass (exact measurement and weight after shrinkage, which was considerable, Moore will tell you). Caught the big one at Dewey Lake with a flyrod, with an eel on the business end. . . Wanted—Some eels, and a chance to use 'em.

LOSERS

Speaking of weight, the newspapers indicate that Mamie Eisenhower is right pleased with the loss of a few pounds. I'm not so cheerful. Those I lost are sterling.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL

It may be the approach of spring, or force of habit, or just the impetuosity of flaming youth — anyway, 96-year-old Booker Wright, of Virgie, Pike county, took his seventh bride, Mrs. Effie Pickle, 68, last Friday. It was her fourth trip to the altar. Immediately thereafter, bride and groom took off via bus for a month-long honeymoon at Miami Beach.

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THREE TOWNS TOP WINNERS

In Eastern Kentucky;
Community Improvement
Prizes To Be Presented

Painville, Vanceburg, and South. There are two winners in their population group in the Better Eastern Kentucky Program. Each will be awarded the \$150 first prize in the Community Improvement Contest judged from scrapbook entries.

Other winners among the twelve communities competing for \$900 in prizes are: Hazard, \$100, and Catlettsburg, \$50, in Group Three of population from 2,000 to 10,000; Grayson, \$100, and Jackson, \$50, in Group Two of population between 1,200 and 2,000; and Salsersville, \$100, and Inez, \$50 in Group One of population under 1,200.

Cash awards will be presented this month to the communities by Rufus P. Thomas, industrial representative for the Kentucky Power Company, which is coordinator for the program sponsored by the financial institutions in Eastern Kentucky. They include in this area: Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg; Citizens Bank, Pikeville; Commercial Bank, West Liberty; First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Dr. G. C. Collins, et al. vs. McKinley Moore, et al.; W. W. Burchett, atty. First National Bank vs. Douglas Burke; Combs & Combs, atty. William Edward Craze, et al. vs. City of Prestonsburg, et al.; C. P. Stephens, atty. Edith Gibson Conley Rice vs. W. W. Cooley; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Commercial Credit Corp. vs. John W. Vance; Joe Hobson, atty. Artie S. Moore, etc. vs. Glennetta Glo Moore, etc.; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Ed Carver vs. W. W. Cooley, etc.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Arthur Martin, etc. vs. Ida Hunt, etc.; Burnis Martin, atty. Tom Ed Music, by, etc. vs. York Furniture Co.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Mary Johnson vs. Bee Johnson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Don Howard vs. York Furniture Co.; W. W. Burchett, atty. First National Bank vs. Crit Crisp, et al.; Combs & Combs, attys. First National Bank vs. Clifford Brown, et al.; Combs & Combs, attys. Prater Lumber Co. vs. Talmadge Stephens, et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Irvin Shelton, 22, Paintsville, and Gayle Wheeler, 21, Thealka. Warner Willis, Jr., 31, and Mary Lucille Willis, 28, Prestonsburg. Randall Lee Wells, 21, Prestonsburg, and Patty Sue Shackelford, 21, Morehead.

PIKE MINES THREATEN WORK SANS CONTRACT

ALMOST ALL FLOYD MINES INK CONTRACT

Independents in Pike
Say They Will Work;
March Business Slow

Except for possibly one or two small operators, all Floyd county mine operators, large and small, have signed the new coal contract, and spread of the strike now existing in Harlan county does not at this time threaten to spread into Floyd county.

This statement was made this week by a well-known Floyd county operator after a Courier-Journal news-story had predicted the possibility of the strike spreading into Floyd, Pike, Perry and Letcher counties.

There is no union-producer quarrel in this county, and the main danger of a strike in Floyd lies in threatened trouble in neighboring Pike county where small truck mine owners say they will not sign the contract and will continue to mine coal without a contract. If strike develops there, sympathy strikes could develop in nearby counties.

The deadline for signing the contract is midnight Sunday.

The Courier-Journal story said officers of all mine locals in Pike, Floyd, Perry and Letcher counties will meet at Hazard Saturday.

Robert Holcomb, president of the

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HILL REVOKES TERM STATUS

Of Two For Robbery;
Prater Is Meted Fine,
In Drunk-Driving Case

When he was jailed here Saturday on a drunkenness charge Purvis Martin became the second man to suffer loss of probation from a prison term in the break into the Reitz Service Station at Drift.

Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill had earlier in the week revoked the probation of the one-year sentence of James Wright in jail here. Martin's term also was for one year.

Harold Prater was jailed Saturday on charges of drunk driving, driving without an operator's license and having insufficient brakes and lights. He was fined \$100 on the drunk driving count and \$50 on the other charges.

Burlin Jacobs was jailed Tuesday on three breaking and entering indictments from circuit court, and John Wess (Buster) Ramey was booked last week on a child desertion count from the Pulaski circuit court. Others jailed:

Taylor Watson, possessing moonshine whiskey; Joe K. Stumbo, three hours for contempt of court.

Orville Harris finally won an

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Hibbitts Succeeds Lexington Man As President of UMWA District

Carson Hibbitts, president of District 28 of the United Mine Workers, has also been named head of District 30. Hibbitts, formerly of Pikeville, but for some time a resident of Norton, Va., succeeds Sam Caddy, of Lexington, who died Jan. 24.

The new head of District 30 is a native of Dickenson county, Va., and for 18 years was affiliated with the Pikeville office of the mine union before being appointed head of District 28 in 1954. The district in Virginia over which Hibbitts presided, had headquarters at Norton and included the coal mining counties of the area.

The new District 30 president will move the district office of the union from Lexington to Pikeville and while continuing as head of District 28 will travel from Pikeville to Norton on a scheduled itinerary. The move is planned for April 1.

Thomas Kennedy, UMWA executive who made the Hibbitts appointment, announces also that Clarence E. Beane, now international representative of District 20 at Birmingham, Ala., was named to a newly

Mellon Allegedly Kills Ironton Man and Wounds Waitress in Restaurant

Beverly C. Mellon, 37, son of the late Beverly C. (Little Bev) Mellon, former Prestonsburg man, faces charges of murder and shooting with intent to kill after revolver shots allegedly fired by him killed a man and wounded a woman at Ironton, O., at 3 a.m., Wednesday.

John Ackerman, 40, owner of the Marlowe Grill where the shooting took place, was killed. Mrs. Billie Williams Barber, 38, a waitress, was wounded in the hip.

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CITY IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

By Cab Drivers, Owners
Following License Denial;
Preference Is Charged

The \$1,800 suit filed by two former cab drivers and the owner of a cab against the City of Prestonsburg, its eight Councilmen and its Mayor last Thursday attacked validity of the ordinance enacted to govern taxicab operations and accused the defendants of favoring some drivers and owners while refusing licenses to others.

The \$1,800 was claimed due as of the date of filing of the suit. It was contended that the plaintiffs could earn a minimum of \$10 a day but were prevented from doing so by action of the Council.

Two of the plaintiffs, William E. Crace and Harold Joseph, were drivers; the third, Harold Yates, was a cab-owner. Their petition was prepared by Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg attorney.

The taxicab ordinance was enacted late in 1956. Seven cab drivers and others were notified early this year that their licenses would not be renewed. The three who are plaintiffs in last week's suit appealed the decision but lost in a hearing before the Council.

Termining the action of the defendants designed to "arbitrarily and unjustly deprive them of a right to make a living," the plaintiffs' petition contends the Council members have been criminally guilty of malfeasance in office, "preferring some drivers of cabs over others who are of the same capability, of the same moral character, of the same intelligence and competence and equal in good, moral character and in maintaining nuisances in said city."

The petition notes with a touch of sarcasm that "as a showing of their good faith" the Council approved the licenses of certain drivers or owners in whose cabs it was alleged, liquor had been found and who had been charged with violation of the liquor laws. Some of the cab owners and drivers so approved were listed as Denzil Whitten, L. Hicks, Tom Lafferty, Ernest Campbell and Buster Gayheart. Particularly pointing out that they had complained that they had been charged with bootlegging and that liquor also had been taken from one of his cabs. It was also

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Teacher's Move To Make Vacancy In Council School

Mrs. Gaynelle Begley, teacher of the handicapped children's class at Martin, will not be available to the Floyd County School for Retarded Children next year, it was noted this week. She will move to West Virginia after the expiration of the present term.

Mrs. Begley, at one time one of only five persons in the state certified with a certificate to teach retarded or handicapped children, worked early with the founders of the Martin school. The state Division of Exceptional Children accepted many of the practices of the Martin school into the state program.

V. O. Turner, county superintendent of schools, in a letter this week to Floyd county teachers, pointed out that Mrs. Begley's move will leave an opening in the school system for a person interested in this type of work.

"As you know this is a growing field; the opportunities are practically unlimited and I hope that several of you will express interest in the work," he wrote.

Turner noted that to qualify to teach the handicapped children,

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BANNER MAN IS PROBATED

On Kidnapping Charge;
Accomplice Sentenced
To Five Years In Pen

Thomas R. Hall, 23, of Banner, this county, and William G. Finn, 44, Pulaski, Va., changed their pleas to guilty to a kidnapping charge in U. S. district court at Cincinnati Monday, and Hall later was granted probation from his two-year sentence.

Finn was convicted and given a five-year term in federal prison. The two changed their pleas shortly before selection of a jury was begun.

Hall and Finn were accused of forcing a cab driver, George Hott, of Brownsburg, Ind., to drive them from Indianapolis, Ind. to Cincinnati. Hott claimed that on the way one of the two men jammed something hard against his ribs and took \$24 from him. He added that both men were asleep when he drove into Cincinnati where he halted two policemen.

It was established that Hall had never been convicted previously, although he had been charged with drunkenness on one occasion.

Rev. Clifford Ball Named To Succeed Drift Pastor



REV. CLIFFORD BALL

The Rev. Clifford Ball succeeds Rev. Andrew E. Van Antwerpen as pastor of the Drift Presbyterian church. He assumed the duties of his new pastorate Feb. 23. The retiring pastor, who had served the Drift church 18 months, will live in New York State.

Rev. Ball also assumes the duties of Upper Big Sandy Larger Parish Director. He has been working in Larger Parishes for over eight years and comes to Drift after finishing seminary training.

He was graduated from the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, N. Y., in 1950, began work as a Sunday school missionary in Elizabeth, W. Va., with the Wirt County Larger Parish. Following three years service and the completion of his college work at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., he went to the Louisville Seminary and served the Harrison County Larger Parish and as pastor of the Laconia and Valley City churches. He comes to Drift from work in Clay county, W. Va., where he was pastor of the Greenbrier and Westminster churches.

A veteran of World War III, he is married and has three children.

INTAKE PLANT THREAT SEEN

Commissioners Insure
Installation Against
Damage by Floodwater

The Prestonsburg Water & Gas System Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday evening expressed concern that the raw water intake plant in the river at Lancer might, under the press of a flood, tilt or fall. An insurance agency representative submitted a proposal to insure against the possibility to the amount of \$30,000 which was accepted.

The tower, an integral part of the new water plant system constructed two years ago, rests upon sand or earth and was originally built with its foundation 18 feet in the earth. The flood in May last year subjected the earth around the tower to considerable erosion, according to Dick Davis, water system superintendent. Seven or eight feet of the earth was cut away by the stream, he estimated. He expressed the belief that he could remedy the matter within a period of two years but he didn't detail in what way.

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HEART ATTACK CLAIMS JONES

Inland Steel Official,
Former W'Wright Mayor,
Succumbs At Hospital

R. L. Jones, 50, purchasing agent for the Inland Steel Co., and Wheelwright civic leader, died at 4 a.m., Tuesday at the McDowell Memorial hospital after a brief illness. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Jones had entered the hospital the preceding Saturday after having suffered chest pains. His condition, however, was believed improved until the fatal seizure came.

A resident of Wheelwright since Inland Steel acquired its huge coal holdings there 30 years ago, he had served terms as Wheelwright mayor and fire chief. He was treasurer of the Wheelwright Athletic League, a former president of the Band Parents' Club and was an organizer of the Boy Scout movement in the community. He attended the Wheelwright Community Church.

Born Feb. 23, 1909, Mr. Jones was a native of Ashland, the son of the late John and Mollie Stamper Jones. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Gilley Jones, two sons, Robert R. Jones, Wheelwright, and John K. Jones, Lexington, Ky., and the following brothers and sisters: Ralph Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ivan Jones, of Heller, Mrs. Blanche Mullins, Heller, Mrs. Myrtle McCall, Roseville, Calif., Mrs. Maude Howard, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Mignon Hodgson, Terre Haute, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Allen, Milton, W. Va.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, from Community Church, Wheelwright, the Rev. James Kirk officiating. Burial will be made in Powell Valley Memorial Garden, Big Stone Gap, Va., under direction of the Call Funeral Home, Wheelwright.

Active pallbearers will be Steve Benedict, Forrest Newsum, Hunter Thomas, Waldo Cummings, Herbert Gillis, Hobart Smith, Elmer Ferguson, Paul Linkhous, Gene Stevens, Stanley Logan.

BLACK CATS, WILD CATS FACE ACTION TONIGHT

Floyd county's two entries, the Prestonsburg Black Cats and the Maytown Wildcats, get into action tonight (Thursday) in the regional basketball tournament being held at the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium, with both facing stern opposition.

The Prestonsburg team, winner of the 58th district meet here last week, meets the Pikeville

BOND ISSUES PINCH UTILITY

Audit Of Water System
Reveals Low Revenue, Cost
Of Operation Relationship

A recent audit of the municipally-owned twin utility systems of the Prestonsburg water and gas shows that the net income from water was \$4,652.77 and \$5,818.52 from gas. The audit, covering the three-month period ending Dec. 31, 1958, was prepared by Bandy and Adams, of Ashland.

Assets of both systems are: water, \$766,429.07, and gas, \$151,766.33. Chief asset of the water system is the plant, which allowing for depreciation, is worth \$636,738.17. Fixed assets of the gas system are worth \$55,902.12; current assets were set at \$36,563.06.

It was noted in the audit that the City of Prestonsburg owes the gas system \$56,794.49 and that \$2,506.66 is due from the water system. These amounts were listed as assets on the gas system books but the possibility of repayment of the former sum was viewed as dim by the Commissioners at their Tuesday evening meeting.

The pinched financial situation of the water system was reflected in the small amount earned as profit for the audit period. Actually the profit was shown only by adding an adjustment in supplies inventory. At Sept. 30, last year the inventory was priced at \$3,300 but an actual cost inventory three months later placed the figure as \$9,349.31. This increase of \$6,049.31 enabled the water system to show an operating profit.

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Justell Miner Contracts Infectious Meningitis; In McDowell Hospital

Namon Akers, Justell miner, is ill of cerebral spinal meningitis, and 17 contacts are undergoing preventive treatment. It was said here this week by the Floyd County Health Department.

The type of meningitis with which Akers was stricken is contagious, and among the contacts are several school children. One of the contacts is employed in a coal operation at Grundy, Va., where Akers also was employed, and prophylactic treatment will not begin for him till he returns to Justell this week-end, it was said.

Mr. Akers is a patient at the McDowell Memorial hospital.

32 LIQUOR CASES SET EARLY IN COURT TERM

Two Suits Seeks Damages From York Furniture Co. In Auto-Truck Collision

Two suits filed last week against the York Furniture Company by four plaintiffs ask damages totalling \$37,000. The damages are claimed as the result of a car wreck here in which three were injured.

Don Howard, of Prestonsburg, asks \$20,000 for injuries his petition classes as permanent; Worth Music, owner of the wrecked car, asks \$2,000 for loss of his car; Tom Ed Music, driver of the car, \$10,000, and Billy Worth Music, \$5,000, both for injuries suffered.

The petition, which was prepared by Atty. W. W. Burchett, claims a York truck, traveling last Dec. 6 on North Lake Drive in the same direction as that followed by the Music car, was operated so recklessly and carelessly as to cause it to run into the auto.

SPELLING BEE DATES LISTED

Annual Contest Headed
By Supervisor Martin;
Finds At Huntington

The annual sectional spelling bees for Floyd county will be held March 17-18, it was announced this week. The bees are planned as preliminary elimination for the county contest at Prestonsburg.

The Louisville Courier-Journal discontinued a joint sponsorship of the bees here some time ago but the Huntington Herald-Dispatch still sponsors the affair.

Winners in the sectional bees to be held at variously designated places in the county together with the champions from each consolidated school will compete at Prestonsburg grade school March 28. Clem Martin, supervisor of schools, is in charge of the contests.

Teachers in rural schools may send only one contestant to the sectional bee held nearest the school," Martin said. "Persons administering the bees in the sectional meet will use My Word Book and this text will also be used in the Prestonsburg final."

Dates and places of the sectional bees are as follows:
March 17, Antioch, Banner, Buckingham and Hunter; March 18, Salsers Branch, Johnson, Bonanza and Brandy Keg. The bees will begin at 9 a.m.

Teachers were requested not to accompany the pupils and it was said no transportation would be provided but that participants could take advantage of the school bus service if convenient.

To All Candidates And Their Supporters

No political advertisement of a personal nature will be accepted by this newspaper for publication unless it is signed by a responsible person, the name of that person to be printed with the ad.

EASTERLY URGES PLAN TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

Prestonsburg was urged through a talk made last Thursday by Ed Easterly, editor of The Commonwealth magazine and assistant to George Carr Gunter, head of the state Commission on Tourism, to plan some attraction or event which will be of interest to tourists immediately prior to the dedication next summer of Cumberland Gap National Historical Park.

Mr. Easterly spoke at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club here. He suggested that Prestonsburg plan an attraction that would draw persons motoring through the valley, en route to the Cumberland Gap dedication, which is scheduled for July 4.

The Tourism Committee has suggested historical pageants for various Eastern Kentucky towns. Envisioned is a chain of such events in communities along the

U.S. 23 route to Cumberland Gap. Thousands of tourists are expected to converge on Cumberland Gap. President Eisenhower has been invited to speak at the climatic park dedication.

What will be done here, if anything, is not clear. The Kiwanis Club's board of directors met following last Thursday's meeting, and voted to lend every assistance possible to the city of Prestonsburg if it decides to sponsor an event such as Easterly suggested. The club, however, does not feel that it is able to sponsor such an attraction on its own, it was said by Clifford B. Latta, Kiwanis president.

The Committee on Tourism in its efforts to make the region attractive to tourist is correlating its efforts with the work of the Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission.

DOCKET LIGHT AS 138 CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Violence Seldom Found
In Indictments Voted,
April Docket Indicates

Of 35 cases docketed for trial in the first two days of the April term of the Floyd circuit court, all but three involve infractions of the liquor laws, the term's docket which was released this week by Circuit Clerk Henry Stephens shows.

Twenty-one of the cases set for trial those first two days are for liquor possession for the purpose of sale or for unlawful traffic in alcoholic beverages. Four are for possession of moonshine.

After these two "wet days" of the term are past only one liquor case is on the docket, and that is set for the fifth day, April 10.

The court session, which will convene April 6, has docketed for trial a total of 138 cases. Child desersions, which at one time were regularly docketed for the first or second day of court, are set for the third day, April 8. There are 28 of these cases.

Violence is a rare item on the docket. One murder case appears but it is a retrial. Only one defendant stands accused of striking and wounding, one for cutting and wounding, one for shooting into a dwelling house, and the number of assault and battery indictments is down to five. Two are accused of robbery and one of armed robbery. One man is named for manslaughter and one for involuntary manslaughter, both charges growing out of auto fatalities.

Seven forgery trials are slated for April 9, plus one robbery trial and three for cold checks. Nine cold check cases are docketed for the following day, April 13, is scheduled to see nine grand larceny cases, two breaking and entering and one old armed robbery case.

VIEWS ASKED BY TEACHERS

Educational Program
Of Candidates Sought
By Teachers Association

The Floyd County Teachers Association has invited all candidates for the office of Governor, Representative and State Senator to appear at its annual meeting the afternoon of April 15 to express their views on public education in Kentucky.

The meeting will be held at the Prestonsburg grade school auditorium.

Wrote Frankie Sue Best, Association president, in the letter inviting candidates to the meeting:

"All groups working for the betterment of the chronically depressed areas of our state have recommended that the extent and quality of education be improved as one of the means of increasing the cultural and economic status of the people of the commonwealth. To prevent continued curtailment of educational opportunity for our children, means must be found to adequately finance a program that will meet the challenge of the new scientific age."

"We, of course, think there is definitely a relationship between improved economic, social and educational status of teachers and the quality of education. No thinking person can deny that improvement of educational standards will be a step forward in the advancement of all areas of our state.

"We are vitally interested in your views in this matter and shall give them adequate newspaper and radio coverage in order that the public may be fully informed."

Police Judge Collected \$41,087 in Nine Years

A transposition of figures in the setting of type for last week's news-story pertaining to collections made by Police Judge R. W. Feller was responsible for a \$27,000 error.

The figures, as printed in The Times, were \$14,086. The correct amount of collections made by Judge Feller over the last nine years is \$41,087.



MR. HIBBITTS

created post, that of vice-president of District 30.

HERE FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. Robert Coleman and baby daughter, Sarah Douglas, of Gainesville, Florida, are here for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill. Mr. Coleman is instructor at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., at the school for continuing education under the Kellogg Grant for Southern Bell Telephone Company personnel.

GUEST AT LUNCHEON
Mrs. Modena Hodges, of Okaloosa, Miss., who is the house-guest here of her daughter, Mrs. James Camacia, was honored, Thursday of last week, with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Ley on Arnold avenue, with Mrs. George P. Archer and Mrs. Fred Francis as co-hostesses. The arrangements of jonquils and pussy willows in milk-glass vases heralded springtime. Hand-decorated place cards seated 16 guests. Mrs. Hodges was presented a beautiful guest gift.

ATTEND COURT
Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens went to Cincinnati Sunday to attend U. S. Court in Covington on Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

Beginning March 16, I will be in my dental office daily from 10 a.m. till 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr.



Fashion fact: A simple, superbly cut navy suit for spring is more precious than sable! Magnificently wearable is this relaxed-line suit showing timeless styling that actually knows no era. Note the blouson back . . . pretty and becoming . . . and especially so as YOUTHCRAFT tailors it in Mayflower Chiffonaire 100% Worsted Wool. A good investment suit . . . subtly understated. . . with a place in every wardrobe. Size 7 to 17.

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CRITICALLY ILL
Redwood Taylor, of Cannonburg, is critically ill, suffering from a heart ailment at King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Myrtle Mayo, formerly of Prestonsburg. Mr. Taylor is widely known here and has many relatives who are anxious about his condition.

ATTEND LIBERTY BELLES' LUNCHEON
Chairwomen for the Combs-Wyatt campaign went to Louisville Friday to attend the Liberty Belles luncheon at the Sheraton-Seelbach hotel. Attending from here were Mesdames Ann Hall, Olna Hamilton, Judith Archer, Alta Leslie, Mabel Combs, Mary Irene McIntosh.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE
Mrs. Billie Harkins, returned to Lexington Sunday after spending the week-end here with Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins on Highland avenue.

IN CHICAGO
Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., flew to Chicago, Ill., Sunday from the Huntington airport to attend to business. He returned home, the middle of the week.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS
Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Davidson on Lake Drive. Mrs. Fred Cottrell, the president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Don Moore, program chairman, gave an Easter program which was followed by devotions by Mrs. Calvin Herrick. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Harold Dorsey, Adrian Blackburn, Calvin Herrick, Don Moore, Fred Cottrell, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens.



W. S. C. S. MEETS
Mrs. Harold Dorsey was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening at the parsonage. The president, Mrs. James Carter, presided at the business session at which it was voted to serve refreshments at the training school for church workers, April 13, 14, 15 at the church. Mrs. Dorsey, chairman of Missionary Education, will start a mission study course at the April 6 meeting at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, program chairman, presented an interesting program on missions in Korea. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Cottrell and Mrs. Calvin Herrick. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Adrian Blackburn, Calvin Herrick, G. R. Allen, James Carter, Arnold Compton, H. B. Patrick, Marshall Davidson, Fred Cottrell, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Frank Harmon, Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens.

VISIT INJURED FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald went to Ashland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thompson, of Ashland, who were injured in a car wreck near Ashland early Sunday while en route to California. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of B. R. Thompson, Jr., husband of Dorothy Herald Thompson. Their injuries were not too serious but their station wagon was a complete wreck.

CALLED TO INDIANA
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horne were called to Warsaw, Ind., recently by the illness of a son, Harry Vernon Horne. He is showing improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Horne have returned home.

MRS. FRANCIS' FATHER ILL
Allen P. Hopkins, father of Mrs. Fred Francis, suffered a slight stroke at his home in Carlisle, Ky., this week. His condition is not alarming but his family was concerned about him. He has visited his daughter here on many occasions and has many friends here who wish for him a speedy recovery.

VISITS MOTHER
Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill spent the week-end in Hindman with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Maggard, who is quite ill. Mrs. Sturgill is improved from a recent illness. Mrs. Maggard has shown some improvement in the past week.

OBSERVES 90th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. J. M. Porter observed her 90th birthday anniversary, March 7 at her home on Third street. During the day she was greeted by many relatives and a host of friends who called, bringing her gifts and extending to her congratulations on her good health all through the years. Early spring flowers of jonquils, forsythia and potted, blooming plants were in profusion in her living room. Refreshments were served by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Elliott, and Mrs. Graham Porter. She was presented a beautiful birthday cake.

OBSERVES 65th BIRTHDAY
Riley Hall, of Allen, observed his 65th birthday at his home Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion with him were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Goble, and the following grandchildren: Romana, Rita Faye and Elizabeth Ann Hall, David and Teresa Hall, Mary Sue and Danny Hall, Jeanelle, Ruby, Helen, Kenneth Phyllis, Pat, Deloris, and Deniz Ray Hall, Gregory and Byron Terry Hall, James Riley, Jr., and Jeffrey Gale Hall, James Edward, Belinda, Shelia and Sharon, Kay E. Goble, Brenda, Feenie Marie, Larry and Raymond Eugene Hall. The children not present were Mr. and Mrs. Hauley Hall, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Creswell and sons, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gunnell and children, of Panama City, Florida.

STOPOVER VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh, of East Liverpool, Ohio, were stop-over visitors at the Presbyterian Church Sunday while en route to their home from Pikeville where they had visited his mother who is house-mother at Pikeville College.

Notice to Women
There will be a meeting of "Women for Waterfield" at the Triangle Restaurant in Martin, Saturday, March 14th, at 2:00 p.m. We are expecting a representative of State Headquarters to be with us for this meeting. ELOISE ALLEN, Chairman, Women's Committee (Pol. Adv.)

Woman's Club Meets At Lake Drive Home
The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met Thursday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Edward Music on North Lake Drive.

Mrs. R. V. May conducted the business session. Mrs. Frank Layne reported that a spiritual retreat will be held on March 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Health Center for all the people in the community. Mrs. Burl Spurlock was appointed as chairman of the Community Achievement contest. Mrs. Kilmer Combs was accepted into the Club as a new member. A resolution was passed asking the local theater managers to refrain from the use of horror movies. The Club voted to give \$25 to the local Health Department to give immunization shots to those who cannot afford them.

The Club voted to sponsor a Garden Club. The first meeting for those interested will be held in the home of Mrs. R. V. May, March 18. April 13 is the anniversary of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. A tea will be held in the home of Mrs. R. V. May to celebrate this day.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president. The members of this committee are: Mesdames J. H. Keenon, Edward Worland, James Donohoe, and Mrs. Bill Pettry.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Murray, Denver, Colo., are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born March 5, at a Denver hospital. The babe has been named Cynthia Frances. Mrs. Murray is the former Cynthia Joyce Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Huntington, W. Va.

P.E.O. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS
Chapter "G," PEO, met March 9 at the home of Mrs. Winston Ford on Riverside avenue. The president, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, presided at the business session. Delegates and alternates were elected to attend the PEO state conference in Lexington April 6-8. Delegates elected were Mrs. George Branham and Mrs. Sidney Garland. Alternates, Mrs. Winston Ford and Mrs. Marvin Music. Present officers were: President, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Hughes, recording secretary, Mrs. Marion Music; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Don Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus; chaplain, Mrs. Sidney Garland; guard, Mrs. George Branham.

CELEBRATES 7th BIRTHDAY
Johnny Rippe celebrated his 7th birthday recently at his home on Arnold avenue. The afternoon was spent playing games. At 4 o'clock he opened his gifts brought by his friends. His mother, Mrs. Peter Rippe, cut the decorated birthday cake with seven candles and served it with punch to the guests.

NEW STORE MANAGER
Mack Daniels and family, who moved here from Mallory, W. Va., are residing on Graham street. Mr. Daniels is manager of the Mallory Store at David, succeeding Virgil Warrick who is now in the furniture business at Portsmouth, Ohio. Mr. Daniels for the last seven years has been manager of a Mallory store at Man, W. Va.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
Mrs. Everett Sowards joined Pikeville friends Sunday afternoon, going to Ashland to attend the funeral of H. Leslie Parker who died suddenly in Denver, Colorado, March 6. His body was brought to Ashland Monday and lay in state at Lazear Funeral Home until 2 p.m. A graveside service was conducted by Rev. A. P. Keyser. Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, the former Miss Dawn Flanery, of Pikeville and Catlettsburg. They had resided in Denver for the past 30 years. Pikeville friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Sidney Trivette, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, Mrs. Myrtle Parker.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and children, of Lexington, and Bill Bailey, student at Caney Junior College, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

ATTEND ROTC BALL
Miss Bonnie Clark was guest of Tom Harmon at the ROTC ball, at the University of Kentucky last Saturday night in Lexington. Music was furnished by Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra. Miss Clark's mother, Mrs. Charlie Arnett, of the Middle Creek road, accompanied her to Lexington for the week-end.

ATTEND MEETING
Among those attending a meeting at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, Miss Mary Belle Layne, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Alma Crider, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Jonah Hall.

CALL ON FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Decker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Edwards at Wayland, Sunday. Mrs. Edwards has been a patient at the Miners' hospital at McDowell. She is improving.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke, of Ashland, were here last week on business. While here they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis went to Lexington, Sunday, on business.

Mrs. Carl Riffe and Mrs. Martin Lee May were in Lexington, Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., Monday, after spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Fred Francis transacted business in Frankfort several days this week.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and daughters, Kay Ann and Elizabeth Lynn, were in Lexington the latter part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Decker were in Pikeville last Saturday. Mrs. Greene consulted a specialist at the Pikeville Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackburn and children, of Columbus Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Blackburn, on Westminster street over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music went to Danville last Friday to accompany their son, Marvin Eugene, home for the week-end. He is a student at Centre College.

Oscar A. Alley spent the week-end in Huntington with his family.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

The four Circles of the Women's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met in a joint session at the Annex for their March meeting. Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, president of the W. M. U., presided.

Program features were colored slides on the theme, "Adopted Americans," which were shown by the pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen; and discussion of the program topic, "Tarry and Tell," by Mrs. Ransdell and Mrs. Helen Clark. The discussion told of the 30,000 Movement goals for 1959-60 and of the Baptist 150th anniversary Jubilee Advance. Mrs. W. W. Burchett reported that 124 delegates from Enterprise Association attended the youth rally held at the local church, Feb. 14.

Refreshments were served by the Julia Mayo May Circle to the following: Mesdames Rebecca Rasnick, Smith Bradley, J. M. Robert Regan, Bill Pettrey, Edw. B. Leslie, James Clark, Jr., Roy Arnett, Grace D. Ford, Marvin Ransdell, A. B. Meade, Lucien Lafferty, R. V. May, W. W. Burchett, Zella S. Archer, Miss Anna Martin, Rev. Ira McMillen.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Ruth Isbell visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isbell, Joe Isbell and Barbara Isbell, in Lexington over the week-end. Mrs. Hoover Harrington was guest of Mrs. Johnny Hale, and Mrs. Frank Conley also visited friends there. All returned home Sunday.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis returned to their home here last Friday from Miami, Fla., where they have spent most of the winter months. They were supper guests upon their arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis on Arnold avenue.

W. R. Callihan Injured Directing Traffic Here; Removed To Huntington

W. R. Callihan, of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home, was seriously injured Wednesday night while directing traffic leaving the gymnasium here, scene of the 15th regional basketball tournament. His thigh was broken and he suffered multiple lacerations and bruises about the head.

Mr. Callihan, who was working with other members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad in directing traffic, was hit by an auto driven by Miss Shirley Marshall, nurse at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where it was said that his condition is favorable.

Notice to Floyd County Times Readers

Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins, mother of Miss Barbara Harkins who was named on the Waterfield youth committee last week, has objected to the use of her daughter's name on a political committee.

Mrs. Harkins factually states that the appointment was made without her permission or knowledge, and that she doesn't want her daughter's name used in support of either candidate because she is too young to make political decisions.

In deference to Mrs. Harkins' wishes, I wish to retract the appointment and to apologize for any embarrassment the announcement may have caused her.

We will be glad to withdraw the appointment of any adult, or any minor whose parents request it. Lon C. Hill, Floyd Co. Chm. Waterfield for Governor (A1v)

ATTEND RALLY

Attending the Northeastern Kentucky regional Baptist rally at Ashland Monday from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church were the Rev. Ira McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. James Clark, Jr., and Delmas Saunders.

VISITING IN GEORGIA

Mrs. Eunice Lafferty and grandson, Bradis Eugene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn May in Atlanta, Ga. They will return home in April.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coburn are announcing the arrival of a daughter born March 4 at Our Lady of Bellefonte hospital, Ashland, Ky. She has been named Tamberlyn Sue. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. Mrs. Coburn is the former Helen Price, daughter of Mrs. Lilla Mae Price of Prestonsburg.

VISIT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lilla Mae Price and Mrs. Johnny Evans spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Coburn at Our Lady of Bellefonte hospital, Ashland.

900 CLUB MEETS

The West Prestonsburg 900 Club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie Runnels, Feb. 27. Mrs. David B. Leslie, the president, presided. The secretary, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, reported that \$12 was made from the recent bake sale. A committee was appointed to assist the Red Cross fund drive.

Mrs. Runnels gave an interesting book review on the Nobel Prize winning novel of 1958, "Dr. Zhivago." She stated that, although instances of man's inhumanity to man often appear in the book, yet the novel could be classed as religious.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Sam Hatcher, B. L. Sturgill, David B. Leslie, W. H. McKinney, Felix Bolen, J. W. Sutherland, Francis Bolling, Opal Fitzpatrick, Misses Grace Moore, Anna Mae Harris and Alice Harris.

VISITORS FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, and Mrs. Oletta Schnedgar, also of Lexington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, on Riverside, last week-end.

VISITING AT COVINGTON

Mrs. Crit Wells and Mrs. George Evans visited Mrs. Wells' daughter, Mrs. C. C. True, and Mr. True last week-end at Covington. Mrs. Evans also visited her daughters, Patty and Mary Jo, who attend school at Villa Maronna Academy.

CHURCHES INVITED

Churches in the community were invited to hear last Sunday at the Methodist Church, Dr. Leta G. McConnell, of Lawson, Breathitt county, who is president and founder of Mt. Carmel school. She brought with her Mr. and Mrs. Neihoff, who sang.

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Further pointing up the financial condition of the water system was the need to place at least \$400 per month in the depreciation fund of 1956 as the ordinance authorizing the construction bond issue directed. This hasn't been done for some time and the auditors pointed out the need to do so. (See another story.)

The tremendous financial load the water system is carrying is evidenced by the funds that have been made from profits and designated to retire bonds. On deposit with the First National Bank, Cincinnati, is \$43,395.27 to retire the 1956 bonds and \$6,517.35 deposited with the Kentucky Trust Co., Louisville, to retire the 1944 bonds.

"It is apparent from the audit report that the Prestonsburg Water System will need all of its available funds in order to meet the expenditures for bond interest and retirement requirements and also to meet current operating costs," J. Mark Adams, of the auditing firm, wrote the Commissioners, Feb. 17.

Total amount of water bonds remaining to be paid is \$625,000 of which \$557,000 represents the water and sewer issue of 1956, and \$68,000 are from the 1944 bond issue. The gas system has no outstanding bonds.

The number of water users in 1956 was 1,041, and the figure has risen slowly until now there are 1,144 users. The number of gas consumers in 1956 was 1,008. These decreased the next year to 999 but had risen to 1,076 by Dec. 31.

The American Farmer degree is awarded to about 375 outstanding members of the FFA each year. Boys must be out of high school one year to qualify, and a State Association is allowed to nominate only one candidate for each 1,000 members.

According to statistics recently released by the U. S. Office of Education, only about one-third of high school graduates ever enter college and only six out of ten who do enter ever get a degree.

"The better part of one's life consists of his friendships"—Abraham Lincoln.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH HONOR ROLL LISTED

Principal James Bolen, of Prestonsburg high school, announced this week that the students in school who made standings of "B" or better for the first six weeks' period of the second semester include the following from the various classes:

Seniors—Judy Baldrige, Phyllis Boggs, Rodney Bussey, Ronnie Chaffins, Harold Cooley, Charles Dotson, James Hager, Judy Howard, Carol Johnson, Bill Henry Justice, Kathryn Poe, Joseph Sammons, James Spradlin, Larry Short, Ike Vanderpool, Terry Webb, Charles Ousley, Judy Dixon, Bonnie Hopson, Frances Prater (All "A"), Virginia Rathliff, Judy Roberts, Arnold Cooley, John Maynard, Fred Saunders, Ted Tackett, Lloyd Blair, Judy Burks ("A"), Pat Cooley, Audrey Cooley, Martha Sue May, Jimmie G. Music, Madelyn Porter, Gracie Riffe, Linda Robinson, Columbus Slone, James Wells, Mona Hughes, Barbara Baldrige, Mary Lynn Sharpe, Carol Robinson, Ann Baldrige, Heddie Porter, Wilma Howard, Willard Dotson, and Wendell Childers.

Juniors—Carolyn Akers, Judy Bussey, Bonnie Clark, Dickie Collins, Ricie Derossert, Bill Derossert, Jr., Martha Ann Harris, Carole Hubbard, Glenda Merritt, Jo Ann Setser, Ruth Turner, Brenda Wells, Bill Allen, Carol Bays, Gayle Colvin, Denise Hall, Barbara Harkins, Randell Hughes, Leslie Midkiff, Peggy Music, Sharon Prater, Judy Whitten, Sharon Allen, Alphlede Campbell, Eddie Craft, Lois Greer, Betty Hagedwood, Maudie Hunter, Janice Salyers, Patty Smith, Sherd Bailey, Barbara Carter, Joyce Ingham, Phyllis Green, Hollie Hall, Brenda Stepp, Mary Allen, Betty Rowe, Judy Smiley, Sallye Burchett, Ronald Cooley, Westell Shepherd.

Sophomores—Greene Tussey, Fermin Akers, Janice Younce, Carol Whitaker, Lena Snipes, Faye Ousley, Paula Messer, Della Frasure, Glen Deboard, Janet Goble, Carol Neeley, David Spradlin, James Carter, Jr., Betty Woods, Judy Goble, Nancy Hopson, Roy Prater, John Wallen, Vernon Lafferty, John Deboard, Della Spriggs, Ollie Ellis, Lois Ann Combs, Armita Clark, Janet Hall, Barbara Hamilton, Frances Martin, Norma Meade, Dotty Motes, Shelby Prater, Ruby Robinson, Columbus Slone, Jr., Sonia Allen, Wanda Banks, Wilma Blackburn, James Burchett, Brenda Clay, James Hager, Barbara Hager, Ruth Howard, Mary Meadows, Arlene Ousley, Margaret Slone, Dennis Stephens, Zilpha Howell.

Freshmen—Paul Branham, Lois Compton, Tealie Planey, Marvin Hughes, Walta Preston, Jimmy Sizemore, Joetta Snipes, Clifford Tussey, Sandra Warrick, Larry Spradlin ("A"), Clara Allen, Nancy Burkes, Tommy Hereford, Judy Hicks, Charles Jarrell, Lance Mann, Clyde Refitt, Stevie Stephens, Coleen Wright ("A"), Larry Johnson ("A"), Jim McDonald, Donald Calhoun, Dixon Nunnery, Ruth Ousley, Ronnie Robinson, Randy Crum, Ethel Sammons ("A"), Sally Shepherd, Brenda Horne ("A"), Clyde Thompson, C. O. Williams, Jr., Dixie Pearl Goble, Brenda Patridge, Johnny Gabbard, James ton, Willis Robinson, Billy Tussey, Gordon Young, Everett Baldousley, Chuck Tackett, Donald Ward, Charles Wells, Kay Ann Frazier, Eddie Hunt, Judy Laf-

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Last week's Floyd County Times had a political letter in it reminding us again of our great loss. The purpose of the letter was for political gain.

I have lived a good many years and have seen a good many political campaigns but I have never seen tragedjes and sorrows used politically. I think it is a terrible thing to use the loss of our children to promote a political campaign. We deserve more respect than this.

It grieves me much to know that Waterfield's supporters treat this school bus accident so lightly and so disrespectfully.

I hope the ones that did not lose children in this school bus accident will please let us live out our days with the memory of our lost ones. May this tragedy never be brought into politics again.

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Benjamin Combs, 62, Of Garrett, Succumbs; Was World War I Vet

Benjamin Combs, 62, of Garrett, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday at the home of a son, Enoch Combs. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Combs was a son of Jerry and Roseanna Engle Combs. His wife, Vera Bowling Combs, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides his son, Enoch, are the following brothers and sisters: Jerry, of Garrett, Spencer, Baltimore, Md., Guilford, Wincott, Villa, Ind., Mrs. Nora May Miller, Miss Viva Frances Combs and Miss Sarah Attreas Combs, all of Garrett. Surviving brothers are Watson Combs, Ypsilanti, Mich., Fielden Combs and Cleveland Combs, both of Ritchie, Ky., and Famie Combs, Sunman, Ind.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, from the Rock Fork United Baptist church, the Revs. George Bowling, Ernest Moore, Henry Mullins and Marion Chaffins officiating. Burial was made in the Kelly Howard cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Several insect pests of burley plant beds will give considerable trouble this spring unless control measures are taken at the proper time, says Richard Thurston, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist.

AERIAL MINE-LAYING
The first aerial mine-laying mission in the South Pacific was carried out on March 20, 1943, when 42 Marine Corps "Aven-gers" mined the waters off southern Bougainville in a dangerous night mission.

RHODODENDRON AND MIMOSA DISCUSSED BY NATURALIST

By RUFUS M. REED

The manner in which the famous mimosa trees of Tug Valley and Eastern Kentucky have shown their ability to escape from lawns and cemeteries, and establish themselves as thriving trees of our forests, has attracted the attention of leading naturalists to our region. I have recently had a request from Dr. Earl L. Core, head of the Dept. of Biology of West Virginia University, and editor of Castanea Magazine, organ of The Southern Appalachian Botanical Club, to prepare an article on the mimosa, to be published in this magazine soon. Dr. Core is also author of four volumes entitled, "Flora of West Virginia."

The mimosas are known as "sensitive trees," and belong to the legume family, as shown by the beans they bear. A few short decades ago, they were practically unknown in our region. Today they have spread to the uttermost reaches of the forest in many places. They were first imported as ornamental trees for lawns, etc. They are now found widely scattered in groves all along Tug Valley, both in Pike and Mingo counties. I note they are now spreading along the valley of Buffalo creek, Johnson county, and some other sections. This ability to establish themselves as forest trees is unknown in other regions, according to Dr. Core.

The mimosas are among our most beautiful flowering trees. When one is in full bloom, it attracts the attention of persons as few trees do. Many people from Ohio, motoring through Tug Valley when the mimosas are in bloom, have written to me for shipments of mimosa seedlings. I shipped several to members of garden clubs in Wayne county, Ohio, last year, and I have often wondered if they would grow that far north. The mimosa is a rapid grower and has demonstrated its ability to thrive in our region, even though it is semi-tropical. It originally came from the East Indies and has lately been planted extensively in Eastern Kentucky. The bark is smooth and grayish-brown. Will the mimosa tree, once so popular for lawns, eventually become a pest of our forests and smother out many lesser trees? It is a rapid grower, spreads fast, and puts out sprawling branches in all directions. Its pink blooms look like blobs of pink wool strung over the branches. The great beauty of the flowers are due to the long, protruding stamens, a showy pink.

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM—This is perhaps the most remarkable flowering shrub in America. It often attains a height of over thirty feet! It is the state flower of West Virginia, chosen by vote of the school children and adopted by the legislature, Jan. 23, 1903. The rhododendron is found abundantly in the valleys of both big and Little Paint Creeks, Johnson county, and when it blooms along these towering old sandstones, about the middle of June, it turns the gorges into a mass of rose-pink splendor.

Rhododendron comes from two Greek words: rhodon, a rose, and dendron, a tree. Meaning "rose-tree." That's how the great rhododendron looks in full blossom. It's clusters of showy flowers, formed in huge umbels at the top of the branches, are said to be the most beautiful of all flowers! The great laurel has been honored in West Virginia by having over 250 streams and other places named "Laurel." There is a "Big Laurel" post office in Wise county, Virginia.

The rhododendrons are divided into two groups: The first contains two species (both ever-

greens)—the second includes the azaleas, which shed their leaves. Our mountain azaleas, most beautiful flowering shrubs in the world, are incorrectly called "wild honeysuckles."

The evergreen species known as "Catawba rhododendron," or "mountain rosebay," is quite similar to big laurel, but is smaller and grows on mountain slopes.

Rhododendron loves old towering sandstone cliffs, our cool mountain streams. She loves to grow where she can get her toes in the clear waters of roaring mountain streams. Her favorite haunts are gorges, canyons, deep, inaccessible ravines. She shades the lair of mountain speckled trout and leaping bass. She forms dense thickets along mountain streams making hideouts for the lynx, fox, mink and skunk. Often men have to take axes and chop their way through her dense tangles. Her long, lanceolate leaves are thick and leathery, pointed at the apex and smooth. They droop and curl up in cold weather as if in much distress.

There is a striking beauty about great laurel's flowers seldom seen by the casual observer. Deep down in the throat of the bell-shaped corolla, one may note deep yellow and orange spots, lending artistic splendor to the big blossoms.

For ages, rhododendron has reigned as the queen of beauty along rugged mountain streams. For ages, she has stood in splendor where mountain waters tumble over huge boulders and burst into silvery spray; where the wood thrush sends his flute-like voice to mingle with the bass of the roaring waters, and the mountain bobcat sends up his defiant scream from the dense shelter of tangled boughs. The most beautiful scenery in the world is found along the valley of Little Paint Creek, or there at the foot of the towering palisades of sandstone, stand dense clumps of rhododendron, lifting up in splendor as if to hug the old cliffs. And when the great showy blossoms burst out in June, it makes a scene few artists would dare to depict!

"If I fail, it will be for lack of ability, and not of purpose."—Abraham Lincoln.

John Milford Hamilton, Age 49, of Beaver, Dies in Michigan Hospital

John Milford Hamilton, 49, of Beaver, died at 3:30 a.m., Friday, at a Wyandotte, Mich. hospital of paralysis. He had gone to Michigan a few days ago to visit relatives. He was stricken suddenly.

Mr. Hamilton, a veteran of World War II, was a miner and a son of the late Mrs. Martha Tackett Hamilton, and Will Hamilton, who survives. His wife, Nellie Hall Hamilton, also survives.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Sterling, Irvin, Hershel, Hatler, Frank, Willie, Junior, Mrs. Mollie Tackett, Mrs. Mary Newsome, Mrs. Hazel Bentley and Mrs. Goldie Newsome, all of Beaver. Mrs. Lonnie Bentley, Wyandotte, Mich., and Russell Hamilton, of Price.

Funeral rites were conducted, Monday, at 10 a.m. from the home of his father, Will Hamilton, the Revs. Milford Adams, Johnny Jones, Jerry Hall and John B. Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Beaver under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

BABE DIES

Tenny Collins, four-month-old child of Cotteta Collins, of Price, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday of last week, at the home of its grandfather, Andy Collins, of Price. Funeral rites were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the home and burial was made in the Lawson cemetery at Price under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Neuritis Pain Like An Electric Shock

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"Ye Shall Know the Truth"

Being from Floyd county, I feel that I should let you know what many of us feel or think about Bert T. Combs. First, I shall tell you I'm opposed to his nomination for the governorship. I know many things that he has done to hurt the people of Floyd county. Mr. Combs is a company tool, he has been a company lawyer. He has saved Inland Steel Company thousands of dollars.

In 1952 my daddy, Frank J. Meade, was seriously injured in a coal mining accident. Between 1952 and 1953 he was the victim of three operations on his back. He filed suit against Inland Steel for his injuries. Inland employed Bert T. Combs.

My daddy died in December of 1953. After his death we continued the suit. I don't know how much it cost Bert Combs and Inland Steel, but we lost the case. It never got to court. The loss of the case knocked me and my family out of two've thousand dollars. Five years later I graduated from high school at Wheelwright. Upon graduating I tried for a scholarship offered by Inland Steel. The scholarship committee stated that I WAS NOT eligible for the scholarship because I had finished high school in three years.

Now, can we as honest and God-fearing voters of Kentucky place the responsibility of Governor on the head of such a man? NO, we can NOT. He is not a true Democrat, because Democrats are the best of people. He must be a follower of the Fascist, Hitlerism, and Communism all rolled into one.

- Therefore, my advice is:
1. Expose his true qualities.
 2. Expose his real aim for trying to obtain the governorship.
 3. Show that he isn't the man for the job.
 4. Tell the people to compare Waterfield with Combs.
 5. Tell the people to vote for the best man.

I want to do my share to help Waterfield win in the coming elections.

He has my vote and my prayers, for the future Kentucky Progress lies upon the outcome of this election.

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Former Prestonsburg KFC Manager Presented Service Pin



JACK ARRINGTON, manager of the Prestonsburg office, Kentucky Finance Company, is shown with other managers of 32 KFC offices when they met with executives of the company in Lexington February 21 and 22, for the annual two-day manager's conference.

Four awards were presented by Mr. Kincaid for five-year service with the company. One of the award recipients was Shirley Martin, manager of the Hazard office and former Prestonsburg office manager. Award winners were presented watches.

(Continued from Page One) three years of college is necessary plus ten weeks at the University of Louisville during the summer to earn an additional 12 hours. There will be also needed credits of another nine hours in certain subjects. There are certain scholarships available to those desiring to teach handicapped children, it was noted.

(Continued from Page One) claimed that the plaintiffs reported the conviction of Joe Baker Wallen in West Liberty police court for having liquor in his possession. But, said the plaintiffs, the two men were "brought before the Council and given special directions with reference to driving Lafferty's cabs." Plaintiffs contend that all the taxi owners and operators now driving cars, and their drivers, have been found with liquor in their possession. They claim the plaintiffs have not been "finally" convicted. They pointed out that Harold Joseph has appealed a circuit court conviction to the Court of Appeals. A case is pending against Yates, and the petition claims Crace has never been convicted of any offense involving the transportation or sale of liquor.

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BETSY LAYNE (Continued from Page One)

Pike County Independent Coal Operators Association, said that most of the 400 small mines in his county plan to operate Monday without a contract. This group was organized last December. It is not affiliated with the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association in which the big rail and captive mines hold membership.

Holcomb said these small mines employ 3,000 to 4,000 men. The Independent Association, Holcomb said, has made arrangements with an insurance company to guarantee hospital and medical coverage for its miners. They now have the U. M. W. medical program. U.M.W. field workers he said have notified the nonsigning Pike county operators that their mines would be picketed, beginning Monday. The association members, meeting Tuesday night at Pikeville, agreed to operate even if there are picket lines, he said.

"We can't go along with the new contract," he said, "because our small mines just can't pay the new wage scale. And it would be illegal for us to operate under the boycott clause." This clause forbids operators to buy or otherwise handle coal mined under conditions less favorable than those set out in the new union contract.

"We don't want any trouble," Holcomb said, "and we don't expect any. But we are going to operate our mines." Small operators throughout the area contend that they can't afford to pay the \$2-a-day wage increase required under the new contract.

Some of these little mines receive \$3.60 a ton for coal delivered at the railroad tippie. They pay up to \$1.25-a-ton trucking expense. In addition, the U.M.W. contract requires payment of 40-cents-a-ton royalty to its welfare and retirement fund. This would leave the operator \$1.95 a ton, out of which to pay wages and other operating expenses.

The uneasy peace continues in Harlan county's "cold" coal war. Three working days have passed since the expiration of the contract between nonsigning operators and the U.M.W. in District 19. There has been no violence, and no coal mined either, except by the five big companies which signed the U.M.W. contract renewal, effective at 12:01 Saturday night.

Wednesday morning saw the usual parade of strikers to the idle mines, this time in 170 automobiles, by state police count. And as usual it attracted little attention. But whereas no loaded coal trucks were observed in the entire county the first two working days of the week, three were seen heading for a Louisville & Nashville Railroad tippie Wednesday about 15 miles east of Harlan on U.S. 119.

To date, March has been a slow month for Floyd mines, and little improvement is seen before April. The winter demand for coal is about filled, and the next market lies in the Lake trade. A threatened steel strike will encourage an early opening of the Lake market, coal men hope. Operators, generally, are not too pessimistic. The price of coal has not increased, but the outlook is better than it was a year ago. Definite restrictions placed by President Eisenhower on oil imports are seen as a long-range help to coal but are not expected to provide any immediate upsurge in business.

Two Area Music Stores Effect Consolidation Of Instrument Service

Two of the section's larger music stores last week announced a trade which resulted in concentration on certain types of musical instruments while discontinuing departments formerly included in their businesses.

Scott's Music Store at Paintsville purchased the band instrument department of the Jack Call Music Store chain with headquarters in Pikeville. At the same time the Call chain bought the piano-organ department of the Paintsville firm. It was the 12th purchase of the kind to be made by Mr. Call for liquidation purposes. Call operates six music stores in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.

Scott Craft, owner of the Paintsville store, recently opened a shop for the repair and rebuilding of band instruments. This phase of the business, it was said, will be unique in this section, and will serve schools and music dealers in the Tri-State area.

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Picking a .22 Rifle For Spring

By BOBBY RANIER

Spring will soon be here and people will soon be shooting once again. If you are having difficulty in picking a good, practical .22 let me give you some tips I hope will help. First of all, we want to know exactly what it is going to be used for. With this in mind we can then start to select the rifle. If the rifle is going to be used for wing plinking at tin cans, bottles, etc., at short handthrown ranges, then we would want a semi-automatic rifle that has a full length tubular magazine, light in weight, outfitted with a good set of sights, open wing sight in the rear, high blade front sight, and one that will handle all three sizes of .22 caliber ammo. Checkering is nice for a better grip, but sometimes can't be had without additional cost. Short ammo is the best and cheapest for this type of shooting.

Now, if the rifle is going to be used for stationary plinking either at standard targets or what have you, then you will want a medium weight bolt action either tubular fed, clip or single shot. The reason for this is, a bolt action rifle is much more accurate at medium-long ranges. You don't have to have the weapon rigged with peep sights, but it is always nice to have a good set that is outfitted with a good set of elevation and windage knobs for a long-range shot. Mossberg, Marlin, Stevens, Remington and Winchester all make a good reasonably priced rifle for this type of shooting. Nothing but long rifle ammo should be used for this type of shooting.

If you are more interested in bench rest shooting or the four-positioned shooting used in NRA types such as prone, sitting, kneeling and standing then you would want one of the Remington or Winchester models. Remington has two fine rifles of competition grade. The model 521 TL is a junior rifle and has a 27-inch barrel, high comp, drilled for a scope, special wide forearm stock, micrometer sights that can be set in a jiffy with your fingers. It is also outfitted with sling and adjustable swivels. This rifle is clip fed, holding 6 long rifles. It weighs about 8 1/2 pounds and is chambered for long rifle only. The price is \$54.95. Remington also has a model 513T Matchmaster which is exactly the same except in weight. Price, \$80.00. Winchester has a model 75 target that is practically the same as the Remingtons above with the exception of the rear and front sights. The rear sight is a Redfield peep with Redfield elevation and windage. Price \$80.95. This is the only one and barrel or hooded front sight Winchester has to offer in this price range. The rest exceed \$140.00.

I hope I have helped you in selecting your .22 for spring. I have had many happy hours with my rifles and I enjoy seeing others shoot and enjoy themselves. Shooting, regardless of what type it is, is one of America's most enjoyable recreation. Have fun, get out and shoot.

Lexington, Ky. — Evergreen variety of sweet clover appears the best for Kentucky use, says the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station agronomy department, after surveying results of a test conducted last season. "Tell Tad the goat and father are very well—especially the goat." — Abraham Lincoln.

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WEEK-END TRAINING CLASSES ENROLL 262 AT PIKEVILLE

An enrollment of 262, most of them public-school teachers, in Pikeville College's week-end teacher-training classes was revealed today. Included are 76 from Prestonsburg and Floyd county.

The week-end group brings Pikeville's total enrollment, including 499 in regular through-the-week classes, to 761, nearly six per cent higher than last fall's 720. It includes teachers from a dozen counties in Eastern Kentucky, southern West Virginia, and the Western tip of Virginia.

Meeting on Saturday mornings and afternoons, the classes give teachers and others who live within driving distance the chance to earn up to six credit hours each semester, about a third of full-time work. Most of them take the courses to advance toward qualifications for regular teaching certificates, or to improve their preparation, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said.

The teachers are employed in the schools of Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties, Kentucky; Mingo and Wayne counties, West Virginia.

Floyd county students enrolled at the college for Saturday classes are Violet C. Allen, Langley; Wanda S. Allen, Pyramid; Danese Amburgey, Allen; Mary Alice Bennett, Prestonsburg; Mabel S. Blackburn, Endicott; Webble F. Blevins, Langley; Lula R. Bradley, Drift; Montana L. Brooks, Harold; Goldia Burchett, Prestonsburg; Myrtle Burchett, Prestonsburg; Jeannella Campbell, Weeksburg; Fannie H. Clark, Pilgrim; Hazel P. Clifton, Prestonsburg.

Grace Conley, Bonanza; Lillian G. Conley, Prestonsburg; Eulavene B. Conn, Betsy Layne; Golda Mae Conn, Grethel; Velva D. Compton, Lancer; Iola Crisp, Martin; Carlie A. Crum, Betsy Layne; Regina L. Daniel, Harold; Alva A. Davis, Martin; Edna Mae Davis, Pyramid; Elsie Dotson, West Prestonsburg; Josephine N. Frasure, Grethel; Edna Bernice Frazier, Weeksburg.

FIELD-BURNING

Lexington, Ky.—Burning fields is a quick way to clear brush and weeds—but it is also the least satisfactory in many ways, says Lyle Leonard, Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service conservationist.

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BABE DIES William Birchfield, six-week-old son of Jake and Pearl Birchfield, of Estill, died at 10 a.m. at home, Wednesday of last week. Besides the parents, the child is survived by a brother and five sisters. Funeral services were conducted the next day from the home and burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Wayland under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Col. Chinn Named To Succeed Hinds As KHS Official

Col. George M. Chinn, of Harrodsburg, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky Historical Society, Friday, succeeding Charles F. Hinds, who resigned.

Hary G. Davis, executive secretary of Governor Chandler, was named a member of the society's executive committee to succeed the late Stephens S. Barkley, Covington, whose term expires October 3.

Chinn, a retired Marine Corps officer, is regarded as the world's foremost authority on automatic weapons. He is the author of a four-volume work on the history of machine guns.

The historical society's first vice-president is Dr. W. R. Jillson, a Frankfort geologist, and former Prestonsburg resident, who serves as its head in the absence of Chandler, ex officio president of the organization.

Hinds, who succeeded the late Bayless Hardin to the secretaryship of the historical society, was a student of Eastern Kentucky history and was well-known here. He has accepted a position with the archives department of the University of Kentucky.

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Shufflebarger Becomes Certified Accountant

Frank Shufflebarger, son of the late Dr. H. A. Shufflebarger, of McDowell, became a certified public accountant Feb. 27, Floyd county friends learned last week.

Shufflebarger, who has offices in London, Ky., is chief accountant for the Northeastern Telephone Corp., the Calvert Telephone Co., Mammoth Cave Telephone Co., and the Mason County Telephone Company. A reserve officer in the Navy, he attended Minnesota and Cornell Universities while in the armed forces. He received his B. S. degree from Berea College where he was an honor student, did graduate work at the University of Kentucky and post-graduate study at the University of Indiana.

Following his Navy service, Shufflebarger was sales engineer for National U. S. Radiator and later was associated with a Louisville firm of accountants.

To Whom It May Concern

All persons indebted to the estate of W. M. B. (Bill) Smith are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness within 30 days from this date. Accounts unpaid after that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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- 1. He will work for an increase in teachers' salaries. The burden of acquiring additional educational qualifications to meet certification standards under the Minimum Foundation Law should be lessened by higher pay for teachers. 2. He advocates a road program that will realistically meet the needs of our section. Roads should be built to provide transportation arteries to serve industry and also to reach thousands who have no roads. The need for better roads for school buses is great. Roads should be built where the people, not a favored few, benefit. 3. He will appoint a committee of Floyd county educators and laymen to advise on the needs of the educational program. This will enable him to offer realistic legislation in this field. 4. He will sponsor a branch of one of our most outstanding educational institutions in Floyd county. Other sections of Kentucky have branches of colleges and if one is established here the cost of additional education will be less. 5. He will seek relief in the matter of weight tag cost for short-haul truckers. This will materially benefit thousands of truckers who make their living hauling coal. 6. He will oppose political assessments of any kind at any time. He will introduce legislation to stop the payment of tribute to a state political machine in order to hold a job. 7. He will promote legislation to establish a merit system for state employees. Too long have good employees been the victims of tyrannical state administrations.

A VOTE FOR REYNOLDS IS A VOTE FOR PROGRESS (Pol adv.)

A stork shower was given honoring Mrs. Howard Hamilton, Feb. 20, at the David gym. Many baby gifts were received. Refreshments were served to the guests by the hostesses, Mesdames Odell Cavins, Charles Burkett, Lloyd Hale, Denver Daniels, Cecil Stapleton, Harry Clay, Bill Younce, Walter Preston, Tom Crothers and Curtis Tussey.

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A committee was appointed by the Commissioners to study the question of publication of an audit of the water and gas systems. A three-month audit of the systems' financial status was completed as of Dec. 31. (See another story in this issue.) It was pointed out that the new publications law enacted by the General Assembly in 1956 required audit publication when public monies are handled.

Davis, in discussing the financial condition of the systems, pointed out that when the water rates were raised in July, 1956, it was envisioned that there would be an increase in revenue. This did not materialize as water users, particularly the larger consumers, decreased the amount used.

Discussion of the Commissioners relative to the depreciation fund on the water plant revealed, as does the audit, that no money has been paid into the fund for some time. The ordinance authorizing the bond issue requires at least the setting aside of \$400 per month in this fund. It was directed by the ordinance that these payments were to be made until the fund reached \$80,000.

The Commissioners transferred \$1,270.80 to the depreciation fund. This amount was left over from construction funds of the new water plant.

George T. Roberts, chairman of the commission, directed that notice of the public meetings of the groups be published in The Times. The other two commissioners are Adrian Collins and Z. S. Dickerson.

MAYTOWN

The Maytown ball team, its managers and the cheerleaders were guests of honor at a dinner at the Sea Cafe, Sunday evening. We are quite proud of our boys who were the only team to play in all four games of the tournament, and we did not feel too disappointed that they did not win the final game.

Mrs. T. A. Combs and Mrs. S. W. Cooley were in Oxford, Ohio, Saturday, to see an art exhibit which included some of Mrs. Combs' own work. They spent Saturday night in Cincinnati, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and children, of Circleville, Ohio, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Viola Stewart.

Students home for the week-end were Sandra Sue Patrick, Linda June May, Glennis Ramey, Jimmy Hopson and Joe Crowe, of Morehead, and Dorris Maggard, of the University of Kentucky.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley attended a session of conference in Lexington last week.

The Maytown Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Wiley last Monday evening. Mrs. Tom Hewlett was project leader on the lesson, "Room Accessories."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe, of Covington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton. Mr. Sutton has returned home after a week's stay at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. Chalmers Patrick, Miss Kay Arnett and Larry Arnett, of Royalton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick here last week.

BABE DIES

Sally Shirley Lowene Bealey, 25-day-old daughter of Ernie and Nedra Eiler Bealey, of the Town Branch section here, died Tuesday. Besides the parents, she is survived by a brother and five sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. and burial was made in the family cemetery at Royalton under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

OSBORNE SERVES

Caribbean—William Osborne, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speare, of Hi-Hat, Ky., is serving aboard the troop transport USS Rockbridge which departed Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16 for a month's underway training in the Caribbean.

This annual training, nicknamed "Springboard", allows ships to operate independently during the winter months by taking advantage of the good weather to achieve maximum training in all phases of shipboard routine.

While in the area the Rockbridge will make brief stops at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Lexington, Ky.—If the weekly ironing is a tedious task, you can make it seem less of a chore by following these suggestions from Miss Catherine Knaar, UK Extension home management specialist. If possible, adjust the ironing board to a comfortable height for working. Have the board well padded.

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PAINTSVILLE, KY.



Miss Barbara Sue Newsome, of Wayland high school, won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest conducted there, it was announced this week. Seventeen Wayland high seniors entered the contest. Miss Newsome is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gulf Newsome.

FOREST NOTES

By BILL MUSIC
District Forester

March is here. March with its winds. March with its changeable weather.

With the beginning of March begins the spring forest fire season. March ushers in Spring, brings a re-birth, an awakening and in the midst of this birth we are experiencing death.

Already Floyd counties have had 290 acres of forest land burned over killing countless numbers of young trees and injuring others. Already 12 careless farmers have let their brush burning fires escape into the woods burning up dollars of potential wealth that they or their children might have enjoyed.

This is not only the story of Floyd county but the story of all the surrounding counties.

We, of the Division of Forestry, are few. We are doing everything within our power to prevent these destructive fires. Those we cannot prevent we are putting out as quickly as possible.

You as property owners and citizens of our county can help us to help you. You don't want forest fires. We don't want forest fires. Let's get together and prevent this needless waste.

Observe the 4:30 burning law. Don't burn any leaves or litter until after 4:30 p.m. within 300 yards of any grass or leaves that might lead to the woods. Be sure your fire is attended at all times. Never leave it until it is dead out, and don't, please don't burn up thousands of dollars of woodland when two dollars worth of effort will prevent the fire from starting.

Beaver Valley Kiwanians Hear Whisman Report On Washington, D. C. Trip

The regular meeting of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club was held Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Inland Steel Clubhouse. Three visitors were present: Don Collins, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and Olney Collins; Dickie Hall, president of the Key Club, Wheelwright high school, and Allen Reed, mining engineer.

A new member, Dr. Joe Denniston, pediatrician at the McDowell Memorial hospital, was inducted.

B. F. Reed, of Drift, past president of the Kiwanis Club and chairman of the Eastern Kentucky Planning Commission, had charge of the program. Mr. Reed introduced the principal speaker of the evening, John D. Whisman, executive director of the commission. His theme was "Coordination, Information and Inspiration." He stressed the need for more and better roads in Eastern Kentucky. His report of his and Mr. Reed's trip to Washington to testify before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee was very informative.

Sensabaugh Wins Mail Hauling Job Over 64 Bidders

George R. Sensabaugh, Jr., of Lexington, was successful bidder on the new highway mail transportation job between Pikeville and Lexington. The Lexington man began the work Saturday.

Amount of the successful bid was \$10,260.81, it was said this week. Bids, however, many of them close to this amount, ran as high as \$62,000. There were 65 bidders.

The new star route, beginning at Lexington Truck Terminal, runs through and makes stops at Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Frenchburg, West Liberty, Salyersville, Prestonsburg and Allen. Leaving Lexington at 1 a.m., the mail truck arrives at Pikeville at 6:45 a.m. in time for the carriers there to distribute the mail. The truck starts on the return trip at 3 p.m. and reaches Lexington at 9:10 p.m.

Eighteen proposals to transport the mail were made from this county.

Alcoholics Are Divided Into Three Classes

By J. COLLIS RINGO,
Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism

J. W. Miller, personnel director of Southern Bell Telephone Co., of Alabama, and director of the company's alcoholism program, is a well informed executive concerning alcoholic problems in industry and alcoholism as a health problem.

Miller estimates the alcoholic population of the country can be roughly divided into these three segments: 10 per cent skid row types, extremely difficult to motivate towards any form of treatment; 10 per cent with organic problems which can only be solved by hospitalization and psychiatric treatment, and 80 per cent who are employed or employable.

This 80 per cent offers the most fertile field of treatment and rehabilitation. Many of these people are exhibiting the early symptoms of alcoholic illness, yet are completely unaware of any deviation from a normal drinking pattern. They are gradually going downhill, following a course that eventually causes them to lose the respect of their friends as well as jobs.

Miller offered an illustration from personal observation. A large company employed a new general manager. Under his direction for two years the company showed increases in sales and enjoyed a prosperous growth. After two years, sales dropped off, bad relations with customers developed. This general manager did not drink on the job but drank excessively at night. The daily hangover created a mental problem for the man, his personality became so bad it made his life miserable as well as his associates. This man could not properly be called an alcoholic at this stage but definitely was a problem drinker. Fighting an adult battle with adolescent tools, this individual went from bad to worse, eventually was replaced.

To recover, a problem drinker must replace motivation to drink with motivation not to drink. It has been demonstrated that motivation to stop drinking can be created by anxiety over loss of employment. The du Pont Company has been particularly successful in this by placing problem drinking employees on probation. They are tactfully assisted to resources for help. Not as a matter of morality but a matter of physical disability.

WAYLAND

The Wayland Lions Club will have a dinner meeting Thursday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m., at the hotel. This is Ladies Night. A good program is planned for the occasion.
W. S. C. S. MEETS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were luncheon guests of Mrs. N. D. Howard at her home, March 2. The president, Mrs. Harry Sherman, presided. Mrs. Crit Wells, program chairman, gave an interesting program on "Progress in Eumenicity."

At the business session, the women voted to serve breakfast to everyone attending the Easter Sunrise service at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock. Breakfast will be served in the church basement after the service. The women will conduct a bake sale, March 28, at the Wayland shopping center, starting at 10:00 a.m., proceeds to be spent on the church basement.

OKINAWA—Marine Pfc. James S. Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosley of Wayland, Ky., is serving with the Third Regiment of the Third Marine Division at Camp Hauge, Okinawa.

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tion, Paintsville; First Guaranty Bank, Martin; First National Bank, Paintsville; First National Bank, Pikeville; First National Bank, Prestonsburg; Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, Pikeville; Salyersville National Bank, Salyersville; Second National Bank of Paintsville.

The prize money will be used by each community to promote its 1959 program. Receiving certificates of merit in the competition will be Louisa, Whitesburg and Greenup.

Judges in the area contest were: Paul Grubbs, director of public relations, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Louisville; James A. Wuenker, industrial representative of Union Light, Heat and Power Company, Covington; and Robert G. Worden, assistant director of the plant location department of the Department of Economic Security Division, Frankfort.

After the scrapbooks were judged, they were turned over to the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to be judged in the statewide contest, where the 12 communities were again eligible for cash awards. Scrapbooks from Eastern Kentucky represented about 20 per cent of the entries submitted in the state contest.

Tivis Newberry Brown, Aged Hi Hat Resident Dies After Long Illness

Tivis Newberry Brown, 71, of Hi Hat, died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday of last week at home. He had been ill a year.

He was a son of John Brown and the husband of Liza Little Brown who survives. Surviving is a son and five daughters: Joe Brown and Mrs. Pauline Homeschick, both of Bristol, Va., Mrs. Opal Hays, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Nannie Mullins, South Point, O., Mrs. Hester Cook, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Irene White, in Florida.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Sunday at the home. The Revs. Ellis Moore, Hobart Bayes, Jerry Hall and Marion Hall officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

"I must, in candor, say I do not think myself fit for the Presidency."
—Abraham Lincoln.

EASTERN

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Brenda Joyce Davis, Feb. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Osborne. She received many gifts.

We are glad to hear that William Ratliff is recovering from injuries suffered when he was hit by an automobile at Eastern. He is the father of Mrs. John Patton.

We wish a speedy recovery for Miss Yvonne Hopkins who is back in the hospital again with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Combs have moved to Dema.

Mrs. Holbrook Corrects Error in Statement

In the last week's issue of the Floyd County Times my name was listed on the "Young Voters Committee for Waterfield for Governor". This statement was erroneous and I would like a printed retraction.

This has nothing to do with my political affiliation. But since I am a state employee it is not permitted that I be actively engaged in any political field.

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ALLEN CORRECTS STATEMENT

Dear Editor:

As a teacher I have devoted many years to the training of young people in citizenship and worthwhile community endeavors. This, I feel, can best be accomplished if I avoid controversies which do not directly affect education or community morals.

Politics I have always left to the politicians. I am chagrined and greatly embarrassed to see my name used in last week's issue of The Times in connection with the Waterfield campaign for governor. I was not previously consulted on this matter and the use of my name in this connection was wholly unauthorized.

Concerning my intentions in the forthcoming governor's election, I deem it an honor and a privilege to vote for my friend, and neighbor, Bert T. Combs. I would much rather be a stepping stone than a stumbling block in the path of ANY Floyd Countyman with lofty ambitions.

Very truly yours,
WOODROW ALLEN
(Adv.)

HORN TELLS POSITION—IS COMBS SUPPORTER

Auxier, Ky.
March 9, 1959

Mr. Norman Allen, Editor
Floyd County Times
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Please publish this letter to state to your readers in Floyd county, adjoining counties of Kentucky, and elsewhere that the announcement in your paper last week that I was a member of Mr. Harry Lee Waterfield's Education Committee is entirely untrue. Some individual, or group of individuals, has used my name without consultation or jurisdiction to say that I am for Waterfield. I am not, and have never been for him in this race.

In the August primary of 1955, I supported Bert Combs for governor. I am for him this year and nothing would ever entice me to be any other way. I've known Bert since September 15, 1942, when both he and I entered the services of the U. S. Army in World War II. I have the deepest respect and confidence in his ability to make us Kentuckians our greatest governor. I'm for Bert Combs 100% and intend to continue to be, so please set the public straight in regard to this matter of how I stand.

Sincerely yours,
CARL T. HORNE,
Auxier, Kentucky
(Adv.)

YOU SHOULD KNOW THE TRUTH

In the March 5th issue of the Floyd County Times, Lon C. Hill, Waterfield's Campaign Manager, and other Waterfield supporters, published a list of names which were supposed to represent certain communities in Floyd County in the Waterfield campaign for Governor.

The undersigned persons were named as chairmen or members of one or more of those committees. We do not know whether any others authorized the use of their names. But the undersigned did not authorize Lon C. Hill or anyone else to place our name on any committee for Waterfield or publish our name as being on any such committee. In fact, it was done without our knowledge or consent and against our will.

We have been subjected to considerable criticism and embarrassment as a result of our names appearing on a committee for Waterfield. We want it understood that we are for Bert T. Combs for Governor.

Barbara Harkins
Barbara Dotson
Anna Fay Dixon
Orville Dotson
(Adv.)

Walter Martin
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GOVERNMENT GUIDES

Official government grade marks are guides that offer a choice of quality. They help the consumer get the most for her money and to buy the grade that is most suitable for a given use; for example, top quality eggs are desirable for boiling or poaching, and the lower grades (which also are wholesaler) for scrambling or combining with other foods.

Long Month for Plants

To humans, April and June have 30 days each, but to a tomato plant or a stalk of corn, June may have three times as much "growing time" as April. We measure time in hours and days. A plant asks: "How much sunshine? How much moisture? How warm?"

Martin War Veteran Is Victim Saturday

Bee Spears, 57, of Martin, died at 6 p.m., Saturday, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Nora Crum. He was a veteran of World War I. He was never married.

Mr. Spears was a son of the late K. S. and Nellie Spears. Surviving brothers and sisters, besides Mrs. Crum, are Walk Spears, of Tram, Ed Spears, of Ashland, and Mrs. Geneva Sammons, of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday from the Pilgrim Holiness church at Tram, the Rev. John Paul Billiter officiating. Burial followed in the Tram cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

FARM NOTES

By ROBERT M. JONES
County Agricultural Agent

HOG PRICES

Hog numbers have made substantial increases during the past year. U. S. numbers rose 12 per cent, while Kentucky showed only a 3 per cent increase. The early results of the change is already being reflected in hog marketings. Almost one-third more hogs are currently being marketed than this time last year.

The 11 per cent increase in hogs and gilts over six months paid on farms January 1 and the ample supply of gilts under six months indicate that our pig farrowings are likely to continue at the increased rate through 1959.

What will this increased farrowing do to prices? Results are already showing up in a price decline. The price outlook for the remainder of 1959 is continued decrease until May or June, then some price strengthening until July 1, followed by declining prices the rest of the year. This price decline will cause many farmers to sell out, this will decrease numbers, and prices will increase again. The only sure way to show a profit with hogs, is to stay in the business through both high and low prices.

In periods of low prices, only those farmers that are efficient would be a good time to cull low producers will show a profit. Now producers, provide equipment to raise pigs, and feed a balance ration.

FERTILIZER PASTURES

One of the most neglected crops in the county is pastures. The fertilizer used to establish a pasture is soon used up by the plants. Many pastures don't last past a few years. This is usually

MALONE ON DEAN'S LIST

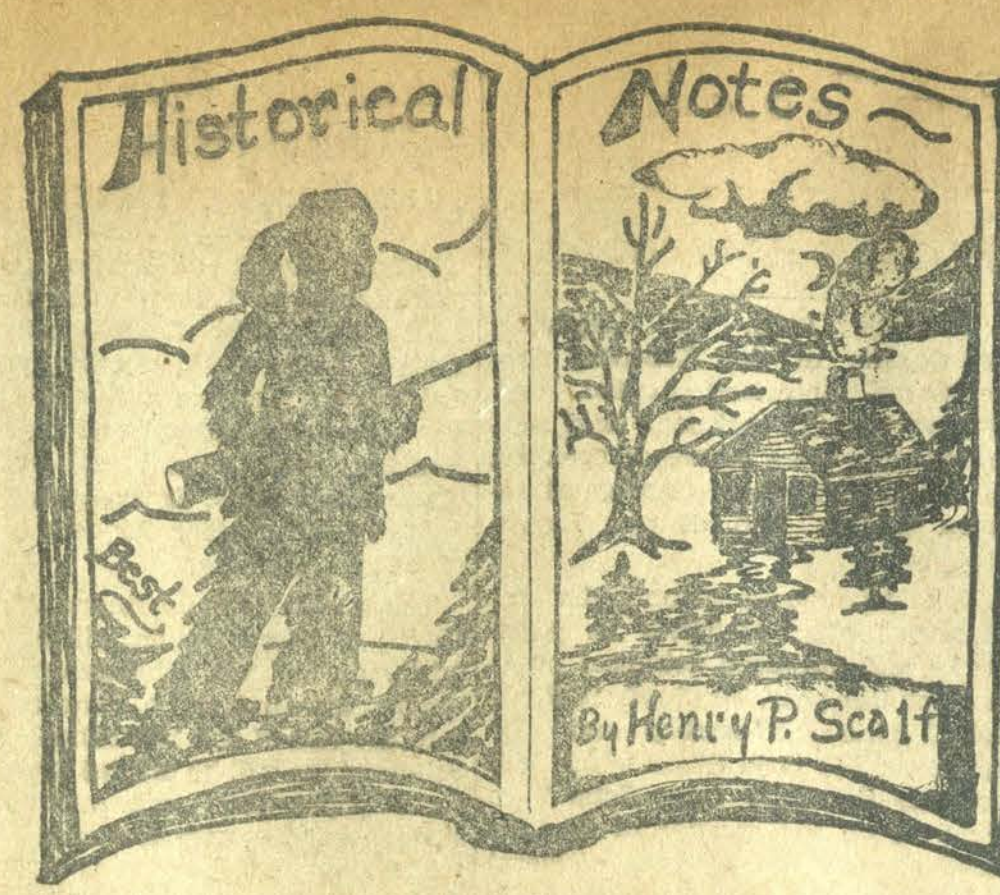
Danville, Ky. — William P. Malone, of Allen, a student at Centre College here, has been placed on the Dean's List for having a high scholastic standing for the first semester of the current year. The Dean's List is composed of all students in general good standing who have a grade of "B" or better in each academic course taken or an average of 3.20 or better with no grade of less than "C".

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Preaching Service—Each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service—Each Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service — Each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer and Praise Service — Each Wednesday Evening at 7:00

EPTC Material Helpful

Lexington, Ky.—Use of EPTC, a chemical that kills weed seed, showed promising results when tried against Johnson grass seed last year by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.



Letters of Pvt. William Jones

BACK TO KENTUCKY

The long anticipated order for the 7th OVC to return to Kentucky came and William Jones wrote his wife, Mary, from Knoxville, March 28, 1864.

"We start for Mt. Sterling tomorrow morning. We go by railroad around by Chattanooga, Nashville and Louisville and from there by railroad to Lexington and Paris . . . and on foot to Mt. Sterling.

"We have drawn 5 days rations so I suppose it will take about that time to get there. The Colonel says he intends to give half of the regiment furlough when we get there and when they come back to furlough the other half. . . . If it was not for the promise of a furlough I would telegraph from Louisville for you to meet me at Paris and spend a week with me . . ."

He said to tell Em that he hadn't seen Sergeant Hicks as he had been moved to the front. He had a tune to the song, "That Song, That's What's the Matter," and he and Em would sing it together when he was home. He was in luck, a bit, he said, for he had won a fine watch in a "raffle."

He had to close the letter "as we are all in an uproar a-getting ready to go in the morning. I have got a mess pan full of fat pork and beef boiling for the trip."

Sunday afternoon, April 3, Jones wrote from Lexington, about two hours after the arrival of the regiment. He found they were starting for Paris in a few minutes and the letter was brief and hurried.

"I don't know but we may come to Cincinnati. We are as likely to go there as any other place. We can't get horses here. The cavalry that came before us are not mounted yet.

"There is some talk of a raid by Longstreet but I can't believe he is fool enough: It would be worse than the John Morgan Raid for him."

He wrote of seeing several acquaintances and friends from back home, took supper with them.

"I have had a very long railroad ride and feel very tired (after) being crowded in freight cars. We did not sleep much. . . . Three days later Jones was at Paris from where he wrote that he had talked to the commander of the regiment about a furlough.

"He told me if he was me that he would send for you to come to your uncle's as I could get a leave of absence for a few days and it would not interfere with my getting a furlough. So I have come to the conclusion to send for you. We can see one another and pay a visit to your uncle and aunt at the same time.

"If you will start on the cars next Tuesday morning, that will be the 12th of the month. I will meet you at Cynthia's and we will go to your uncle's for a few days. You can get Al to take you to the depot and mind and go early so as to get on the cars for I shall go to Cynthia's on the morning train and wait for the morning train from Covington and if my little old woman should not be on it I would be very much disappointed and think something was the matter. You had better fetch a carpet bag with your clothes and fetch me two white shirts for a change. . . . If Em wants to come up I will pay her way."

Jones met Mary at her uncle's and also received his promised 15-day furlough soon afterward. He returned to the 7th OVC stationed at Nicholasville, April 25. The next day he wrote her.

Orders had in the meantime been issued against any more furloughs for the men but the commanding officer was taking it upon himself to give leaves for 48 hours, "the men to run the risk of being arrested."

"I see no more of our being mounted than when I went away. There is a division got marching orders, where to I don't know, but they are equipped and mounted. They have exhausted all the stock of horses for them so I can't see where ours are to come from. What horses they got, though, are the best I have seen in the service . . ."

He was ill but thought it wasn't serious. He was sending a letter by a Mr. Lambert who would mail it at Cincinnati. Lambert would also bring a carpet bag

filled with rice and other scarce foods and when Fill Mayer came home he would send sugar, coffee and soap.

Jones' illness got worse but on May 1 he wrote his wife that the attack, which he at first thought to be "the ague and rheumatic fever" was wearing off. He was much disturbed about the illness of a relative, Tom, husband of Liney, who were parents of children. He asked his wife to cheer Liney as best she could against the prospects of being left a widow with children.

"I see no more prospect of being mounted than I did when we came back to Kentucky. What regiments they have mounted they sent away. Some of them, I understand, went to Chattanooga . . ."

He wanted Emma to copy a song for him as he "was too lazy while at home." The song he wanted was "Wrap The Flag Around Me, Boys." He requested Mary to buy "The Soldier's Funeral," with the music for Emma.

Nicholasville, May 5, 1864. "I see by the Act of Congress I am getting 18 dollars a month. That won't set me back any, either. That will be that much more toward that little home we are going to have when this cruel war is over. I expect you think better wait till I get out before I make such calculations but, bless your dear soul, my time is wearing away. If I have to stay my full time out that ain't long—only 16 months. . . . If Grant whips them in Virginia I think I will be able to come home soon."

He was perfectly well again, he wrote, and he had been issued flour. The men were making flap jacks and they had molasses. He was doing little except to eat and sleep.

Jones had gone into the army, newly married and in debt. Frugality on his and his wife's part had enabled them to liquidate the indebtedness and now they were saving money. He found it no longer necessary to send money home hurriedly.

He wrote, May 9, 1864, that a dispatch "showed Grant was whipping Lee in Virginia very severely. . . . Things look cheering for the Union." He was still stationed at Nicholasville and still unmounted. He was drilling twice a day.

"If Grant takes Richmond I fear for the prisoners there as the Rebs make threats but it may all be braggadocio on their part. . . . I have just heard that the Rebels have sent in a flag of truce. . . . If that's true, Billy, I say, but I will wait till I know it before I holler."

Watergap Native Claimed While Visiting Indiana; Funeral Conducted Today

Calvin Shepherd, 77, Gary, Ind., succumbed to coronary thrombosis there Monday following a short illness. He was a native of Watergap and was a retired C. & O. railway employee. He resided at Martin at one time.

Mr. Shepherd was a son of the late Andrew J. and Emma Goodman Shepherd. He was twice married; first to Rebecca Calhoun Shepherd, who died in 1915. His second wife, Mary Carroll Shepherd, preceded him also in death 17 years ago.

Surviving is a son and three daughters: Estill Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Rebecca Ford, and Mrs. Gladys Johnson, both of Gary, and Mrs. Hans Shepherd, Detroit, Mich. Surviving brothers and sisters are Wm. (Hoot) Shepherd, of Dwale, Henry Shepherd, Chattaroy, W. Va., Towl Shepherd and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, both of Watergap, and Mrs. Hans Shepherd, of Detroit.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. from the home of his son, Estill, on the Middle Creek road, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made in the Holbrook cemetery under the direction of Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Kentucky farmers interested in planting potatoes this year for commercial purposes should avoid increasing their planting above the 1959 level. Seven crimson clover varieties tested by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington and Princeton last season averaged about 2.5 tons of dry matter per acre.

DRIFT

CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The Drift Woman's Club met at the home of Dr. Peggy St. Clair at McDowell, March 2.

Correspondence was read and the treasurer's report given. A questionnaire on International Relations from the University of Louisville was discussed and then answered. The club voted to cooperate with the Beaver Valley Kiwanis club to buy a hearing aid for a student at the McDowell school. Members voted to join other organizations in helping to send Miss Reba Salyers as an exchange student to Ireland. Election of officers was held. New officers are:

President, Mrs. W. L. Reed, vice-president, Mrs. Bobby Hall; recording secretary, Miss Ruby Akers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Cahill; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Martin; parliamentarian, Mrs. I. E. Reed. Next meeting will be on March 16 at the Drift school lunchroom at 6:30 p.m. with the Martin-Allen and Lackey-Garrett-Wayland clubs as guests. Members present were: Mesdames McKinley Little, Glen Ward, B. F. Reed, Ray Heinisch, I. E. Reed, Ed Schneider, Alvin Reed, C. J. Cahill, Belford Reitz, W. L. Reed, Sam Martin, Fred Cochrane, Ben Martin, Bobby Hall, Dr. Peggy St. Clair, Misses Ruby Akers and Mary Jerome.

NAMED TO SONG GROUP

Miss Florence (Patty) Leedy, a senior at New London (O.) high school, who formerly attended Betsy Layne high school in this county, has been selected to sing in the Ohio State F. H. A. Chorus. Only 35 girls from the entire state were named to the chorus group.

Miss Leedy has been active in F. H. A. work in the New London school as well as the school here. She is vice-president of the chapter in Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolva Leedy, formerly of Mare Creek, but now residing in New London.

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Smith is currently serving as the elected Mayor of Jackson and in July of 1958 accepted the temporary presidency of Lees Junior College. He declines to accept any salary for his duties as mayor and college president.

He is also vice-president of the Bank of Hindman, Chairman of the Board of Dossie Scott Children's Home, serves on the Breathitt County Schools Advisory Committee and is a member of the Breathitt Red Cross Committee. He served two terms as Jackson City Councilman and was a member of the Jackson Board of Education for several years.

Phil is a Methodist and an ardent church-goer. He teaches a Young Men's Sunday School class, serves on the Official Board of the church, sings in the choir, serves as church pianist and is Lay Leader for the Lexington District of the Methodist Church. He is a generous contributor of his time and financial support to work of the church.

The 34-year-old executive has had an influential part in the growth and development of Jackson and Breathitt county. In January he was named "Breathitt County's Most Outstanding Citizen" at the annual Citizenship Night of the Jackson Kiwanis and Women's Clubs.

Phil is an active member of the Breathitt County Chamber of Commerce, Jackson Kiwanis Club, American Legion, 4-H Council, and the Masonic Lodge. A veteran of World War II, Phil also serves as Breathitt County GOP Chairman and has gained the respect and confidence of leaders of both major political parties.

(Pol. Adv.)



J. PHIL SMITH

State Banking Commissioner in the Willis Administration. He is a graduate of Hindman Settlement School and attended the University of Kentucky for one year before transferring to Morehead State College to complete his degree work.

The Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor is married to the former Miss Barbara Hogge of Morehead, Kentucky, and the Smiths have three young sons; Hilliard, 11; Lester, Hogge, 8; and Leonard, 7. The Smiths moved to Jackson in 1948. After his father's death in 1951, Phil was elected president of the First National Bank and at 27 was the youngest bank president in Kentucky.

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ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI.—
"April Love"
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SATURDAY—
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"Law vs. Billy the Kid"
 Scott Brady

"Cha, Cha, Cha, Boom"
 Mary Kay Trio

"Joe MacBeth"
 Paul Douglas

SUN.-MON.—
Double Feature—
"From Here To Eternity"
 Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra, Dona Reed, Montgomery Clift.

"Kill The Umpire"
 William Bendix

TUES.-WED.—
"The Fly"
STAGE SHOW—

THURS.-FRI.—
"The Young Lions"

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FIVE IN A ROW

They tell us not to end a sentence with a preposition, which may or may not be good advice. It all depends on how pedantic you want to be. If, however, you decide to throw the copy-book out the window, be a free soul and say it as you please, why not be like the little boy and do a good job of it, ending the thing with five prepositions in a row?

He called downstairs to his father to come, read to him and was very specific about the book he wanted read. His father brought another book, whereupon Junior yelled:

"Aw, whaddya bring that thing I don't wanna be read to out of up for?"

RESCUE PARTY MEMBER

Fred Goble was one of the members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad who had a part in the recovery of the body of Lee Garrett recently in the river, near Lancer, The Times has learned.

On March 25, 1861, a Confederate Marine Corps was organized in Richmond, Va.

Fern To Speak At Legion Meet Sunday Afternoon

Kenneth Fern, of Maysville, commander of the Kentucky Department, American Legion, and Paul Seyfreit, Department field representative, were principal speakers at the meeting here Sunday afternoon of the 10th district Legion meeting.

The department commander reviewed Legion activities in Kentucky and discussed activities planned for this year. Mr. Seyfreit stressed Legion membership and also spoke on the Boys State which will convene this year from June 7 to June 13 on the campus of Eastern State College at Richmond. Several boys from this section attend each year under American Legion sponsorship.

Herb Gillis, of Wheedwright, 10th district commander, presided at Sunday's meeting which was held at the clubhouse of Floyd Post No. 123. The Post was host to about 50 visiting Legionnaires.

Commercial canning of snap beans, sweet corn, lima beans and green peas is now being done more frequently in cans about one-fifth smaller than the formerly used No. 2 can. The newer size, No. 303, holds about 2 cups, and No. 300 about 1 3/4 cups.

Potatoes are one of the housewife's best food buys from an economy standpoint, and they are also a good source of food value.

Scholarships Open In Medical Fields From March of Dimes

Fifteen March of Dimes health scholarships to train disease fighters in five health fields—medicine, medical social work, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy—are being offered each year to Kentucky high school and undergraduate students. Each scholarship will pay \$500 a year for four years of college training.

The program, to be financed with March of Dimes funds, will offer a minimum of 505 scholarships annually, the first to be awarded before the end of the 1959 school year. Scholarships will be offered to states on a population basis, with some states receiving only five, and other states receiving as many as 25. Kentucky's allotment for the school semester beginning in September is 15.

In three of the five areas—nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy—the scholarships are open to high school seniors graduating this year. Scholarships for the study of medicine and medical work are available to college students from Kentucky at advanced scholastic levels. Ray Howard, chairman of the Floyd County Chapter, said this is the first time in the nation's history that a scholarship program of this type has been offered to the youth of this country. The program is part of the National Foundation's efforts to familiarize young people with the opportunities open to them in the health profession.

Interested students in this county are being urged to contact their high school principals to procure further information.

Applications must be in by May 1, 1959. Winners of the scholarships will be announced in June or July. Graduates of the scholarship program are not restricted to work in the health fields of special interest to The National Foundation, which are polio, birth defects and arthritis. They are, however, expected to serve the health fields, working as members of the professions for which they are prepared.

Odds Favor Anti-Ticket In Kentucky, Post Notes; Merger Changes Picture

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT
 Staff Reporter
 (In The Washington Post)

In Kentucky, the odds have switched heavily in favor of the anti-Chandler ticket for Governor in the May primary, with fascinating 1960 implications.

What completely changes the Kentucky outlook is an unexpected compact between Bert T. Combs, former Court of Appeals judge, and Wilson W. Wyatt, former National Housing Administrator.

Until Combs and Wyatt got together, the two anti-Chandlerites had been running furiously for the gubernatorial nomination in a three-way race with Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler's candidate, Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield.

Happy's man appeared sure to win any such split-ticket contest. So the anti-Chandler candidates teamed up. Wyatt, the better known nationally of the two, pulled out of the governorship race, announcing for lieutenant governor instead. The overnight effect is to put Combs in the No. 1 post position for governor. If Combs wins, as now seems likely, it will knock out Chandler's reported plans to tie up the Kentucky delegation for himself in 1960, as he did in 1958.

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acquittal in his trial in quarter court on a liquor possession charge. It was claimed that whiskey Harris had in his possession when he ran almost into arms of Policeman Wesley Harris here belonged to another case had been postponed to recently on grounds of Ha illness.

Traffic fines of \$10 each posed in quarterly court up Wednesday were: R. J. Ray speeding; Jerry A. Hager, improper passing; William E. Cum, reckless driving.

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"Where Friends Meet Friends"

FRIDAY—
"And God Created Woman"
 Brigitte Bardot, Curt Jurgens

"Cowboy and the Prizefighter"
 Jim Bannon, Peggy Stewart

SATURDAY—
"Monster on the Campus"
 Arthur Franz, Joanna Moore

"Bop Girl"
 Judy Tyler, Bobby Troup

"Gun Brothers"
 Buster Crabbe, Ann Robinson

SUN.-MON.—
"The Light in the Forest"
 Fess Parker, Joanne Dru, James McArthur

"Tomahawk Territory"
 (Color)
 Chuck Connors, John Smith

TUESDAY—
"Money, Women and Guns"
 (Color-CinemaScope)
 Jock Mahoney, Kim Hunter

"Lawless Rider"
 Johnny Carpenter, Frankie Darro

THURS.-FRI.—
"The Crawling Eye"
 Forrest Tucker, Janet Munro

"Cosmic Monster"
 Forrest Tucker, Gabby Andre

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"I Married a Monster From Outer Space"
 Tom Tryon, Gloria Talbott

WED.-THURS.—
Double Feature—
"Desire under the Elms"
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Dr. Palmer L. Hall, formerly of Prestonsburg, now director of graduate studies at Morehead State College, is one of more than 1,000 college presidents, deans and faculty members who participated in the four-day meeting last week of the 14th National Conference on Higher Education in Chicago.

Dr. Hall is taking part in two 34-minute discussion groups on the topics, "What Should Be the Direction of Graduate Education?" and "Promising New Approaches to the Graduate Preparation of College Teachers."

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Martin Phone Customers Requested To Criticise Or Comment On Service

Every telephone customer in Martin was mailed a post-card from the Southern Bell Telephone Company last week asking for his or her comments and criticisms of his telephone service and the company that provides it, according to H. D. Hayes, manager for Southern Bell.

Mr. Hayes calls the project a post-card canvass. "In making the canvass, we mailed a double post card to each customer. Most of the people should receive their cards by this week-end. We hope that everyone will take a minute to fill out the return half of the card and mail it to me.

"We're not necessarily seeking compliments," Mr. Hayes points out. "If any of our customers have criticisms, we would like to know them. Comments like these help us give customers the kind of service they want."

Similar post-card canvasses are planned for many other areas where Southern Bell Telephone Company operates. The purpose is to find out which customers have complaints so that the company can try to remove the causes of these complaints.

"That's our most important job—giving customers the kind of service they desire," Mr. Hayes said. "We'll contact everyone who replies unfavorably and make every effort to clear up the source of his dissatisfaction."

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PREFLATISH SERVES

Camp Lejeune, N. C. — Marine Sgt. Harry G. Preflatish, son of Mrs. Betty Preflatish, of Martin, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Winnifred L. Mansell, of Pasadena, Calif., is taking part in an amphibious exercise with the Second Marine Air Wing on Onslow Beach at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

"Tralex 1-59", began Feb. 2, with ships of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force loading troops and equipment during the first week of February at Morehead City, N. C., and Port Royal, S. C. The initial landings were made Feb. 7.

Designed for training in landing support equipment, and the establishment of air defense and tactical air control ashore as used in connection with advance air wing operations, the maneuvers will continue through Feb. 20.

We are authorized to announce **ROBERT (Bob) DAMRON** of Ivel, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **Railroad Commissioner** 1-8-81-pd.

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GROUPS FORM TO HELP COAL

UMWA, Coal Operators, Rails To Link Efforts To Wage Industry Fight

A new group to fight the battles of the coal industry was believed to be in the making last week, with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, expected to join forces with coal operators, at least two major railroads and big coal users.

What the effect will be on the Big Sandy field is not clear, it was said here.

It was noted that the C.&O. and N.&W. railroads, two of the haulers of coal interested in the group to wage a concerted battle in behalf of the coal industry, are heavy users of oil in diesel locomotives used to pull the cars, and that all the railroads in the United States last year used only about 5 million tons of coal. In 1947-1948 the rails burned 135 million tons. The 30 million tons thus lost to the coal industry represents 10 years of coal production for the entire Big Sandy valley, it was pointed out.

The president of the United Mine Workers invited reporters to a news conference Wednesday morning. His telegrams said "an announcement of great importance to the bituminous industry" would be made. The U.M.W. refused to amplify.

But other sources said major mine operators, railroad executives, and utilities representatives would be on hand. Coal is vital to the rails as a source of hauling revenue and to electric-generating companies as a fuel.

Their immediate goal, it was understood, is to limit imports of residual fuel oil which has displaced coal as a fuel in many Eastern industrial plants.

Whether Lewis would appear personally was uncertain. He spent his 79th birthday on February 12 in a hospital recuperating from a heart attack and pneumonia. He was discharged last Friday.

One informant said George H. Love, board chairman of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, would do most of the talking. Lewis and Love are old wage-bargaining antagonists.

Lewis last year told the American Mining Congress in Cincinnati that the Government historically has done nothing to protect the coal industry and its man power from economic decline and the competition of foreign fuel oil.

"It (the industry) needs a common voice to bring its problems to the attention of the Government itself and the American people," Lewis said then.

He said the U.M.W. was ready to co-operate in such a forum with all other segments of the industry. Some such united front it appeared, has now been achieved.

Many electric utilities which burn coal are understood to have been impressed with the necessity of protecting their fuel supply in case oil imports were cut off in a national emergency. However, some electric-power plants use residual oil—the thick substance which remains after refining operations. It is imported chiefly from Venezuela.

The coal industry a few days ago presented a 70-page statement to the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, urging mandatory import controls on residual oil.

The O.C.D.M. is expected to make recommendations this week on whether to impose compulsory curbs on crude oil and petroleum products. A voluntary system of restraints expires February 28.

NELSON IN GERMANY 4th Armored Div., Germany — Pfc. Jack Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Nelson, of Prestonsburg, Ky., participated Feb. 2-7 with the 4th Armored Division in Exercise Free Play, a large-scale Seventh Army field training exercise in Germany.

The maneuver was designed to determine the readiness of units and to provide further training in the various concepts of modern warfare.

Nelson, a cannoner in Battery C of the division's 16th Artillery in Schwabach Gmund, entered the Army in May, 1957, and arrived in Europe the following November.

Ben H. Wells, 68, Dies At Paintsville Hospital; Brother of Auxier Man

Ben H. Wells, 68, of Johnson county, died at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 26, in a Paintsville hospital after an illness of six months, with a heart ailment.

A retired miner, merchant, and farmer, he had resided in the Daniels Creek section all his life. He was born February 14, 1891, a son of the late Alex M. and Polly Perry Wells.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Richmond Wells, two sons, Ben Wells, Jr., Greenup, Ky., Nebard and Sam Wells, both of Van Lear, and seven daughters, Mrs. Geneva Volota and Mrs. Emma Adkins, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Jeanette Wells, East Point, Mrs. Betty Brown and Mrs. Polly Collins, both of Van Lear, Mrs. Minnie Sue Wells, Defiance, O., and Mrs. Mary Walton, Catlettsburg.

Also surviving are two brothers, Dick Wells, Auxier, Ky., Sherman Wells, Urbana, Ohio, and Mrs. Maggie Morgan, Glendale, Ohio. His brother, Wash Wells, died Dec. 16 of last year at the age of 59 years.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 1 at the home by the Rev. Moses Kitchen.

Burial was in the family cemetery on Daniels Creek, near Van Lear.

Floyd Owner Of Woodland Earns Award

Forest management ability has won a certificate of membership in the American Farm System and a Tree Farm sign for Steve Clark, of Wheelwright.

The Kentucky Tree Farm Committee, granting the recognition, said Mr. Clark won it by managing his 50-acre forest near Wheelwright for the continuous production of wood harvests while protecting the trees from destructive grazing, fire, insects and disease in accordance with Tree Farm standards.

James A. Newman, extension forester, said, "Mr. Clark has demonstrated that trees are a valuable crop that can be grown again and again on the same land."

More landowners must do this to help meet the nation's growing demand for forest products, he said. He invited others to contact him for advice on how they can become certified tree farmers.

In this state, which now has 78 Tree Farms totaling 59,131 acres, the program is conducted by the Kentucky Forest Industries Committee. It is sponsored nationally by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., which reports a total of 14,073 units covering 48 million acres of forest land growing wood for current and future use.

MARTIN

A surprise birthday party was given for W. S. Frazier, February 21, at his home honoring his 75th birthday. Among those present were his wife, Frances and daughter, Janet; his only living brother E. K. Frazier. The families of Mr. Frazier represented were: Mr. and Mrs. Thaeo Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. Sampa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Allen, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Flannery, daughter, Mrs. Shorty Jamerson and son, Miss Mary L. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shepherd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Centers and family. Many gifts were received by Mrs. Frazier and refreshments were served to those present.

Mr. Frazier has nine children, three step-children, 27 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

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Whitt-Slone Vows Solemnized, Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Cloar Whitt, of Garrett, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, of 1733 Carter avenue, Ashland, Ky., to Mr. Glenn E. Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Slone, of South Point, Ohio. The wedding took place Feb. 14. After a brief honeymoon to the Smoky Mountains, they are residing at Ashland, Ky.

\$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 will be paid for the arrest and conviction, or for information leading to the arrest and conviction, of the person or persons who on the night of February 21, 1959 broke into the Maytown Consolidated school and took 11 typewriters.

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BLACK CATS WIN DISTRICT TITLE; MAYTOWN WILDCATS, RUNNERS-UP

Prestonsburg's Blackcats won their first district high school basketball crown in 11 years last Saturday night as center John Gibson and forward James Hager paced the team to a 65-51 victory over the Maytown Wildcats.

After a close first quarter the outcome was inevitable as the senior-laden Blackcats had too much height, finesse and speed for the Wildcats who appeared tired after playing four games in five nights. Prestonburg, with 6-5 John Gibson and 6-3 Charles Akers controlling the rebounds, moved into a 31-19 halftime lead and increased the margin to 15 points at various stages of the second half as Rodney Bussey, James Hager and Bill Hall got down court ahead of the Wildcats' defense to hit many wide-open crisp shots.

Paul Maggard's jumping one-handers from 20 feet out kept Maytown in range as 6-5 Wendell Hall

and senior forward Bucky Ellis could garner only 16 points between them against the Blackcats' strong zone defense.

The victory was the first for a Blackcat team in the district tournament finals since 1948 when present Prestonsburg coach, Bill Goebel, Jr., was a guard on that unit under John Ebnner, now an assistant football coach at the University of Florida.

Prestonsburg had gained the finals by beating arch-rival Martin, 66-62, in Wednesday's overflow session and nipping Betsy Layne, 48-44, in the Friday's semi-finals.

The win over Martin marked the fourth time this season that Goebel's lads had downed Martin. In the nip-and-tuck opener, Gibson and Hager played superbly in registering 42 points and grabbing several rebounds while senior Bill Hall masterminded the offensive pattern. Charles Dingus, who appears bound for Western State College, was the offensive power for Denzil Halbert's charges with 23 points from outside. Senior forward Edgel Click tabbed 12.

In the semi-final game, both Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne played cautiously, working for good shots inside in the slow-down game which was a far cry from the run-and-shoot frays that usually mark the 58th district tournament.

Prestonsburg managed a 15-12 first period lead and held on 24-22 at halftime and 36-35 at the close of the third quarter. Then guard Bill Hall proved the difference in the low-scoring affair. Palmer Frasure, Betsy Layne guard, was the only Bobcat in double figures and he tabbed 19 while Hall with 16 paced the Blackcats.

Ray Heinisch's Maytown team moved into the final round with an opening overtime win over Garrett in the Tuesday opener. John Campbell's Black Devils let apparent victory slip from their grasp after blowing a six-point lead with 2:09 to play in regulation time. Paul Maggard hit a driving crisp shot in the final nine seconds to knot the count at 66-66 and send the fray into a three-minute extra session.

Donald Cooley, 5-9 junior, proved to be the hero for the Wildcats in the extra frame as he tallied six of Maytown's 13 points in the 79-76 victory.

Maytown had easy sailing in the quarterfinals against undermanned Auxier, winning an 82-53 decision as every Wildcat squad member saw action. Bucky Ellis led the attack with 24 and Steve Allen posted 17.

In the semi-finals, Maytown recorded a mild upset in whipping Wheelwright, 64-42, in a game that was figured to be even, but guard Steve Allen turned the fray into a rout with a sparkling 33-point performance.

(Box Scores on Page 4)

BEARS TAKE KJAC CROWN

In First Round; Defeat But Loses in NAIA Meet Georgetown For Title

Pikeville lost in the NAIA at Kansas City to Arkansas State, Monday night, 70-67. The Bears lost on fouls.

Pikeville, Ky., March 9 (Spl.)—The Pikeville College Bears wedged their way into their first national tournament by a pair of points last week, nosing the Georgetown College Tigers, 77-75, in a double overtime in the playoff game for a ticket to the NAIA tourney.

George Carroll was the star of the game, potting 17 field goals on 30 shots, but big Garrett Mullins actually put the Bears on the road to Kansas City with a last-second tip-in that fell through the net as the horn ended the second extra period.

The playoff between the Bears, — See Story No. 1, Page 4 —

ALL DISTRICT TEAM

(Based on Season's Play)

John Gibson - Prestonsburg
Herman Vanderpool - Garrett
Tommy McCoy - McDowell
James Hager - Prestonsburg
Edgel Click - Martin
Bucky Ellis - Maytown

Willard Ratliff - Wayland
Charles Dingus - Martin
Ralph Holbrook - Garrett
Steve Allen - Maytown
Don Brown - Betsy Layne
Archie Childers - Auxier

Inland Steel Grants To Go to 3 Children Of Firm's Employees

The Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright announced this week it will award to high school graduates who are children of Inland employees two \$300 scholarships to Pikeville College and one \$500 scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

High school graduates interested in applying for one of these scholarships should get in touch with their high school principal as quickly as possible or write direct to the Inland Scholarship Committee, Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, Ky., for full information.

To be considered, all applications must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee not later than March 23, 1959.

Spring Opening Of State Parks

Frankfort, March 9 (Spl.) — Here are opening dates for Kentucky state parks, announced by the Division of Parks:

Lake Cumberland, Jamestown, March 27.
Cherokee State Park, Hardin, April 3.

Carter Caves, Olive Hill, and Natural Bridge, Slade, April 10.
General Butler, Carrollton, and Pennyrile Dawson Springs, May 15.

Parks Director Russell Campbell said dining rooms, lodges, cottages and hotels at these parks, which have been closed for the winter, will re-open on this schedule.

Kentucky Lake, Kentucky Dam Village and Cumberland Falls State Parks are open throughout the year.

'Sports Afield' Plugs Fishing In Kentucky

Frankfort, March 9 (Spl.) — A national fishing and hunting magazine plans to present a complete picture of fishing in Kentucky, which it describes as "a key spot to the Middle Atlantic fishing sportsman."

The article in the June issue of SPORTS AFIELD by Robert S. Hart, Jr., will be called "Fishing the Blue Grass State."

The magazine reports that the article will contain charts, maps, graphs and copy to give the complete picture. "Huge new impoundments have made Kentucky's reputation in the fishing department an enviable one," says the magazine. "This article gives the last word on where-to catch them there."

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE



College coaches, searching for talent for next season's freshman teams, were numerous at the Wednesday session of the tournament. Looking on were veteran mentor Ed Diddle, Sr., Western State College; Ed Diddle, Jr., Middle Tennessee State; Chuck Noe, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Bobby Laughlin, Morehead State, and Whack Hyder, Georgia Tech. . . Laughlin was successful in signing Prestonsburg's 6-5 center John Gibson to a Grant-in-aid; Western landed Martin's senior guard Charles Dingus. . . . Vanderbilt University is interested in Noah Collins, Martin's senior center.

Steve Allen, diminutive Maytown guard, paced the tournament in scoring in both a single game and the tournament overall. The sharp-shooting senior, although only 5-9, tallied 38 points against Wheelwright, and a total of 72 for the four games. Others near the 20-point per game total were James Hager, Prestonsburg, 56; Herman Vanderpool, Garrett, 35; Palmer Frasure, Betsy Layne, 40; Bucky Ellis, Maytown, 64; John Gibson, Prestonsburg, 44; Holbrooks, Garrett, 20, and Don Brown, Betsy Layne, 38.

Competing for the free throw trophy, four players were in the running until the final game. Prestonsburg's Rodney Bussey had 8 out of 8 until the final tilt when he missed two; Charles Akers, Prestonsburg, had 8 out of 9; Herman Vanderpool, Garrett, 19 of 21, and the winner Ralph Daniels, Auxier, hit 10 of 11.

Betsy Layne was voted the sportsmanship trophy, based on conduct of its players throughout the season. The 12 players named on the all-district team were selected on the basis of their season's play. Every team in the district, except Wheelwright, had a member named to the select team. A noticeable absence was Wheelwright's sophomore forward, Forrest Newsome, who promises to become one of Floyd county's all-time greats. The agile sophomore, who stands 6-1 and does everything on the floor well, was one of the tournaments outstanding players. . . . For the second consecutive year, Prestonsburg eliminated Betsy Layne in the semi-finals of the event. Last season in a hectic battle, Prestonsburg nipped the Bobcats, 57-55, and this season's game was another close

fray with Bill Goebel's team copping a 48-44 verdict as senior guard Bill Hall turned in the most impressive game of his career.

Attendance at the event was the largest in history and the net gate should be the biggest of all time. Total receipts may run as high as \$4,500. Prestonsburg as host school receives 15 percent of the net gate and after this all nine schools share equally.

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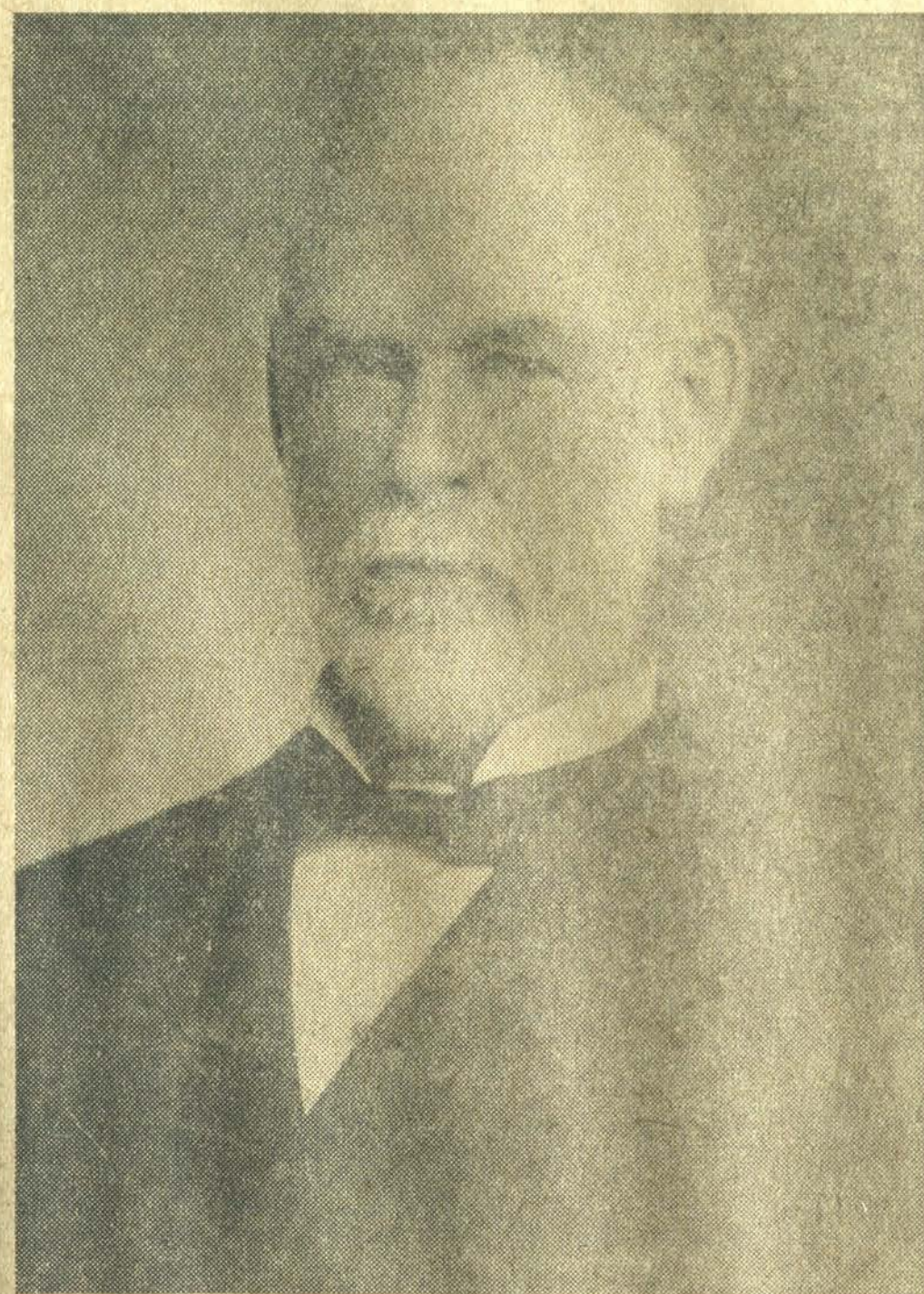
COL. ANDREW JACKSON MAY, CONFEDERATE CAVALRY LEADER

Col. Andrew Jackson May, Prestonsburg native, was the plumed knight of the Southern cause in the Big Sandy valley. He was one of the few men in Floyd county who at first stood for the Confederacy and it was chiefly due to his influence that the area contributed heavily to its armies.

May was born in 1829 in the old May home still standing in North Prestonsburg built by his father, State Senator Samuel May in 1817. Being admitted to the Prestonsburg bar, he became influential and when the Civil War erupted he assisted to organize the Fifth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., which he led in the battles of West Liberty and Ivy Mountain.

Being pushed back to Southwest Virginia by the troops of Col. James A. Garfield, Union commander in the valley, he led sudden raids into Eastern Kentucky that threatened Federal hold on the section. Historians note that at a battle in Southwest Virginia he led a cavalry charge against the enemy that, because of his courage, succeeded in releasing a company of Confederate prisoners who were being carried away by a larger Union force.

When the internecine struggle ended, he returned to the Big Sandy valley only briefly, soon went to Tazewell County, Virginia, where he practiced law until his death in 1903.



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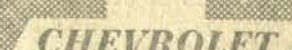
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regular-season champions of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, and KIAC tournament-champion Georgetown Tigers, was required by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. It established the Bears as champions of the NAA's 24th district, and insured them a place in this week's 32-team association tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

The Bears and Coach Bill Daniels received a rousing welcome from their return from the playoff at Georgetown, Ky., and an even more rousing send-off when they entrained Saturday afternoon for the Kansas City trek.

The second overtime in the Georgetown game came about when Carroll tied the regulation game 63-all with a fielder with 23 seconds left, then hit twice more from the field in the last 30 seconds of the first overtime to erase a 71-67 Georgetown lead. After the tight guard from Ashland had scored 12 of the Bears' 14 points in the two extra periods, with the score knotted again 75-75, the Danielsmen got possession with 56 to go, and stalled for a last shot. Vern Woods' layup missed, and Mullins tipped it up on the horn to pick up the marbles—in this case the NAA trophy—for Pikeville.

Jack Williams, of Paintsville, and Georgetown's star Corky Withrow paced Georgetown in its last game of the season with 22 points each.

NOTICE

Meeting date of The Prestonsburg Water and Gas Commission is the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P. M.

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BASKETBALL

58th DISTRICT TOURNAMENT (First Rounds)

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LOCATION OF OVEN

Lexington, Ky.—Every bride wants an attractive kitchen in her new home, but eye-appeal should not be the determining factor when it comes to placing the equipment. The efficient kitchen, with its convenient, step-saving arrangement can have as much eye appeal as the one with poorly arranged equipment, says Mrs. Gladys Lickert, housing specialist in the University of Kentucky Extension Service.

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T. B. Hospitals Have 684 Patients

Frankfort, March 9 (Sp.) — Admission of 130 patients and discharge of 140 in January left the population of Kentucky's six tuberculosis hospitals at a total of 684 at the end of the month, the State Tuberculosis Hospital Commission reports. Under out-patient statistics, the report listed 234 initial visits and 956 repeat visits for the month. Average daily cost for each patient was reported at \$10.57.

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DRAMATIC WORKSHOP

PATIENTS at Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville, are now participating in a dramatic workshop at the mental health institution. The 12 patients in the initial group meet once a week to prepare a drama which they will present for other patients and staff members. The project is under the direction of Mrs. Eudora Pettikrew of the recreation department. As more patients join the group, they will work on acting, costuming, lighting, designing scenery and make-up.

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LARGE CITY EVACUATION NOT IMPOSSIBLE

EVACUATION of our large cities in case of impending enemy attack is not an impossible operation, says Kentucky Civil Defense officials. They point out: Most of our cities, every working day, demonstrate their capacity to move out large numbers of people in a short time. In Chicago, for example, the population of the Loop area is 910,000 at 4:30 P.M. An hour and a half later, it is 85,000 and this decrease is achieved with incoming and cross traffic permitted, as would not be the case in an actual alert.

NOT MUCH CARNAGE

THE KENTUCKY Historical Society's REGISTER notes an article in a Carrollton newspaper of Aug. 12, 1876. Says the article: "Only one man was killed in Carroll county last Saturday, election day." One of the objectives of the new University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington is to provide medical care for the indigent. "The loss of enemies do not compensate for the loss of a friend."—Abraham Lincoln.

DO YOU WORSHIP GOD?

"Exercise thyself unto godliness."— 1 Tim. 4:7.

The main work which God commands and commends to the children of men, is to glorify him upon the earth by exercising themselves to godliness.

What is godliness? Godliness is a worshipping the true God in heart and life according to his revealed will.

First, godliness is a worship. Worship comprehends all that respect which man owes and gives to his Maker. It is that service and honor, that faithfulness and homage which the creature owes and tenders to the fountain of his being and happiness.

Second, godliness is a worshipping the true God. All religion without the knowledge of the true God is a mere motion, an airy, empty nothing.

Third, godliness is a worshipping God in heart and life. Godliness is the worshipping God in the inward motions of the heart and the outward actions of life.

Fourth, godliness is a worshipping God according to his revealed will. Every part of divine worship must have a divine precept. The institutions of Christ, not the inventions of men, are the rule of worship.

Godliness should be every man's main and principal business because it is God's chief end in sending man into this world and continuing him in it.

Now, then, if godliness is a worshipping the true God in heart and life according to his revealed will; and if godliness is the main work which God commands to the children of men, it is of the utmost importance to us to consider

Do we worship God? Do we truly exercise ourselves unto godliness?

Consider how this duty is so exceedingly neglected by mankind (and well may we mourn that it is so!) and then examine your own heart and life to see if you do indeed "Exercise thyself unto godliness!"

First, How eager is the worlding for wealth and earthly things! Though they loiter about the meat which endures to eternal life, yet they can labor for the meat that perishes; though they are so negligent about the kingdom of heaven, yet the kingdom of earth suffers violence. What pains do the mariners take for treasure! What perils does the soldier undergo for plunder! What labor and industry does the husbandman use for profit! he rises early, sits up late, denies himself, loses his sleep, rides and runs to and fro, embraces all opportunities, is eaten up almost with cares and fears, all for the earthly mammon,—while the heavenly mansions are like the unknown part of the world, which no man regards or look after; "they pant after the dust of the earth," as greedily as hot creatures do after the air to cool their scorched entrails, Amos 2:7. The serpent's curse is entailed on that poisonous brood; the dust is their diet, they feed on ashes. They laugh at dangers, and trample upon difficulties, they force their way through darkness and the shadow of death, through stifling damps and overflowing floods, through rocks and mountains, in the pursuit of earthly treasures, Job 28:9-11. Ah, what a pity is it that this jewel should hang in a swine's snout, which would so well become the Christian's finger; that this diligence, this violence, should be exercised about men's earthly and particular calling, which would so well suit their heavenly and general calling.

What pains do men take to heap unto themselves broke cisterns! Their chief strife is, with the loads, who shall fall asleep with most earth in their graves, who shall leave this world with most wealth in their hands. Their gifts and parts, their time and talents, are all improved to help forward their earthly trade; they are wiser in their generation than the children of light.

Oh how lamentable is it that the onions and garlic of Egypt are preferred before the milk and honey of Canaan! Luther tells us of a nobleman at Vienna, in the time of his abode there which made a great supper and in the midst of his mirth belched out this windy and blasphemous speech: If God will leave me this world to live and enjoy my pleasure therein but a thousand years, then let him take his heaven to himself. This man spoke what most men think; the bramble of their bodies reigns, and fire arises out of it to consume the cedar of their souls.

Is it not sad, that no noble as man's soul should be wholly taken up with such mean, sordid things? God has entrusted you with a precious soul, descended highly, even from God himself, claiming kindred with the glorious angels, and capable of inheriting the kingdom, to which the most glorious empires of the world are but muck-heaps. Are you not one of them that employ this princely soul altogether about unsuitable and earthly practices, and causing it (as the lapping, though it have a coronet on its head) to feed on excrements? It was one cause of Jeremiah's sad lamentation that "the precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold," should be esteemed as "earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter that they which brought up in scarlet, should embrace dunghills," Lam. 4:2. Have not we more cause of sorrow that men's souls should be put to no better use than earthen pitchers; that they which should be brought up delicately in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, should be busy about dress, and embrace dunghills; that your precious soul should thus seek after earth and vanity, when it should be always standing and waiting in the presence of the Lord?

May I not say to you, Are you not ashamed, being an immortal, angelical substance, the offspring of God, and capable of his likeness and love, to be glued as a toadstool to the earth, to spend your time and strength, venture the perishing of your mortal body, and immortal soul too, for that meat which perishes? Ah! how costly is that treasure which makes him a beggar to all eternity!

How foolish is man, and what a silly thing, to prize and take pains for husks before bread, vanity before solidity, a shadow before the substance, the world's scraps before the costly feast, the dirty kennels before the crystal water of life, a mess of pottage before the birthright, and the least fleeting and inconstant good

before the greatest, truest, and eternal good. Their particular callings are but about earth; and yet how eagerly are they pursued! how closely are they followed! how constantly are they busied about them! Their general callings are about their souls: their eternal salvation; yet how languidly is this calling entered upon, how lazily is it followed, and how quickly cast off. O foolish man! who has bewitched you, that you do thus dislike and disobey the truth? The favor of God, the promises of the gospel, the covenant of grace, the blood of Christ, the embroidery of the Spirit, the life of faith, the hope of heaven, joy in the Holy Ghost are laid before man; yet he overlooks them all, and lives like a mole, digging and delving in the earth. Though men see before their eyes an end of all earthly perfections: that the beauty, the bravery of all earthly things is but like a fair picture drawn on ice, quickly perishing; that their riches and estates are but like snow, which children take much pains to rake together to make a ball of, which upon the sun's shining, presently melts away; though they see daily men that hoarded up silver, and wrought hard for wealth, hurried away into the other world, leaving all their heirs behind them; yet they will take no warning, but, as the silly lark, still play with the feather in the grass till they are caught and destroyed by the Fowler.—What say you, friends, should we not blush to think that worldings are more busy and laborious about the low things, the rattles and trifles of this life, than we are about the high affairs of God and our soul, the noble and serious concerns of eternity?

2. How do men make superstition and idolatry their business! Though they are careless about divine institutions, yet they are zealous for human traditions. How zealous were the Pharisees for the inventions of their elders! Though they were backward where God commanded, they were forward when men commanded. What an outcry did Michael make for his idol! What a diligent search did Laban make for his image! Gideon must die for throwing down the altar of Baal. How earnest are many for priests, altars, sacrifices, days, meats, consecrations! In these their zeal is hot, boiling over to the scalding of themselves and others! Jeroboam will be at great cost for his idols; they must be not iron, or brazen, no, not silver, but golden calves; not gilded over, but massive, molten gold. The Israelites will spare their jewels for their idols, Ex. 32:3. Micah's mother, to make molten and graven images, will lay out eleven hundred shekels of silver. The papists are so prodigal, though it is the less wonder in them, because they hold such actions meritorious of salvation,—that not only their churches, but even cloisters, are stuck and stuffed with costly, pearly presents to their supposed saints. Yet their own Bible says, "Amen, Amen, I say unto you, he who enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up another way, is a THIEF and a ROBBER. John 10:1 (Douay Version). How many zealots, that will hardly give a penny to the relief of a poor Christian, throw away pounds for the maintenance of superstition.

They slight their relations to further their idolatrous devotion. Nay, they will sacrifice not only their estates and children, but their lives and all their outward comforts, to superstition. How did the worshippers of Baal cut and lance themselves! Ahaz sacrificed to the gods of Damascus that smote him so fervently, was that he chose rather in the service of false gods to be scourged, than in the service of the true God to be saved.

Alas! what sorrow does this call for and command, that men should be so hot and fiery in will-worship, in false worship, wasting their wealth, cutting and carving their bodies, as if they were made only to be their slaves, and themselves to be the tyrants over them, laying out so much cost, and exercising so much cruelty, for that which is worse than nothing, for that which will only not profit them; and in the interim, the easy yoke of Christ is scorned, the power of godliness slighted, which might be minded with much more mildness and mercy to their outward and inward man.

3. As many make the world their main work, and others superstition their principal occupation, so most make wickedness their chief, their constant trade and business. While holiness is but coldly entertained, but complemented with, sin is laid in the bosom and heartily embraced; the turnings and windings that are in the sinner's way are not easily to be observed. In what haste and hurry is Absalom for a halter! what work does lust make in Amnon to waste his body, and send his soul to endless woe! how fast does Gehazi run after a leprosy, as if he might come too late! how sick and violent is Ahab for Naboth's vineyard! how fiercely does Balaam ride, even without reins, after the wages of unrighteousness! how eager and earnest were Pharaoh and the Egyptians to fight against God! What a stir, what ado they make to overturn destruction, and to sink like lead in the midst of the mighty waters! Joshua could stop the sun in its course, but not stop Achan in his covetous career. Paul, before his conversion, followed the saints with such close persecution, and was so mad upon it, that like a tired wolf, wearied in worrying the flock, he lay panting for breath, and yet still breathed out persecution.—Men run by sin away from God, even to the tiring of themselves here, and tormenting themselves hereafter. They run as fast as they feared that hell would be full before they came thither.

All the rubs which were laid in their way do rather increase their rage than hinder their lust. When God would stop the steam of their lusts by his prohibitions, laws, judgments,—like waters dammed up, they swell the more, and like the possessed person, break all those cords in pieces. When Paul chides the Ephesians for their idolatry, they cry out for it with the greater vehemency. When Stephen had reproved the Jews for their cruelty, they were cut to the heart, and "gnashed upon him with their teeth." When Ahaz was hampered in affliction like a mad dog he bites at his chain, and sinned yet more in his distress against the Lord. When the sinner's tide of nature is thwarted and crossed by the winds of reproof, or some judgment, what a storm is presently

raised! how does he, like the sea, presently discover and foam out his own shame! Though God command, entreat, persuade, threaten, promise, yet all this physic does often but move and stir, not remove, nor purge away their ill-humors. Oh! how deadly is that disease which no physic can cure! and how tough is that wood that no wedge can cleave! The bird will beware of the pit-fall in which she has been caught, and the beast of the snare in which he has been taken; but brutish man, more foolish than beast, will not be parted from sin, though he has been sharply punished for it.

Who would imagine that a reasonable soul should act so much against sense and reason? Where is the saint that is not shamed by the very damned? Sinners drive furiously, like Jehu, against their God, their Sovereign; but saints drive heavily, though they are marching in the road to the heavenly Canaan. Ah! who presses towards the mark for the prize of high calling? Who works so hard to be preferred to the beatific vision, as wicked men do to be punished with eternal destruction? They sweat at sowing in the devil's field when all they shall reap thereby will be damning; and you are very sluggish in seeking God's favor, when the fruit thereof will be everlasting salvation.

But possibly you may say: There are many that make godliness their business; they abound in every country, congregation and family. All are Christians and make the worship of God their main work.

I must answer as he did when he saw the vast army of Antiochus: "There are many men, but few soldiers; many mouths, but few hands." There are many nominal Christians, many that flourish like fencers, beating only the air, but few that fight in earnest the good fight of faith.

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord search the heart." Jeremiah 17:9, 10.

The heart is the great workshop where all sin is wrought before it is exposed to open view. It is the mint where the evil thoughts are coined, before they are current in our words and actions: "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts," Matt. 15:19. That is the nest in which those horns breed. The heart is the source of sinful words as well as sinful thoughts. They were in the heart before ever they were on the tongue. Every sinner conceives at the heart what he brings forth at the mouth: the heart is the vessel of poisonous liquor, the tongue is but the tap to broach it: "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." The heart is the forge also where all our evil works, as well as words, are hammered out; "Out of the heart proceed murders, thefts, and adulteries, and fornications." You will say that murders and thefts are hand sins, and that adulteries and fornications belong to the eye and outward parts of the body, but alas! the heart is the womb wherein they are conceived and bred. The outward parts are but the midwives to deliver the mother of those monsters, and to bring them into the world: "An evil man, out of the evil treasure in his heart, bringeth forth evil things." There is no sin but it is dressed in the drawing-room of the heart, before it appear on the stage of the life. It is vain to go about a holy life till the heart be made holy.

The pulse of the band beats well or ill, according to the state of the heart and the inward vital parts. Our earthly members can never be mortified, unless the body of sin and death be destroyed. Therefore the Holy Ghost calls on men to take away the cause, if they would have the effect to cease. "O Jerusalem, wash thy heart from wickedness," Jer. 4:14. And in James 4:3 "Cleanse your hearts, ye sinners, and purify your hands, ye doubled-minded; first the heart cleansed, then the hands."

There are several things which may help to make the life fair in the eyes of men, but nothing will make it amiable in the eyes of God, unless the heart be changed and renewed. Indeed, all the medicines that can be applied, without the sanctifying work of the Spirit, though they may cover, they can never cure the corruptions and diseases of the soul. Some insects lie in a deep sleep all the winter, stir not, make no noise, that one would think them dead; but when the weather alters, and the sun shines, they revive and show themselves; so though lusts may seem dead in an unregenerate man, they are only laid asleep, and when opportunity comes will reveal. Shame may hide sin, but it will not heal sin; corruption often lies secret in the heart, when shame hinders it from breaking out in scabs and blotches in the life.

Fear may do somewhat to curb a corrupt nature, but it cannot cure it. The bear dares hardly touch his desired honey for fear of the stinging bees; the dog forbears the meat on the table, not because he does not like it; but because he is afraid of the cudgel. Many leave some sin in their outward actions, as Jacob parted with Benjamin, for fear they should starve if they kept it, who are as fond of their sin as the patriarch of his child. This inward love of sin is indeed its life and that which is most dangerous and deadly to the soul. Sin, only reigning in the heart, is oftentimes more hurtful than when it rages in the life. Such civil persons go to hell without much disturbance, being asleep in sin, yet not snoring to the disquieting of others; they are so far from being awakened that they are many times praised and commended.

Example, custom, and education, may also help a man to make a fair show in the flesh, but not to walk after the Spirit. They may prune away the top sin, but never stub it up by the roots. All that these can do, is to make a man like a grave, green and flourishing on the surface and outside, when within there is nothing but noisomeness and corruption. It has often appeared that those means which the great moralists have used to bridle their lusts and passions, have rather raised them than recovered them. Indeed, if the chief fault were not in the vital parts, then outward applications might be effectual. When the fault is in the foundation of a house, it cannot be mended by plastering or painting. A leopard may be flayed, but he is spotted still, because the spots are not only in the skin, but in the flesh and bones and sinews. When a person loses his

sight on account of a disease, by small-pox or the like, there the physic of morality may be advantageous, but when a person was born blind, there physic will do no good—a miracle alone must restore such a one to sight.

An unconverted person may do something, some small matter for the sake of religion, from common gifts of illumination, etc., but the most that he does is for his own sake, for the credit or profit which he expects thereby. Friends, make sure of this inward change; otherwise, though your conversation may be specious, it can never be gracious, nor your profession durable. If the house be built on sand, it will never stand long. When the principles are variable and uncertain, so will the practices be. I wonder not that many professors disown the Lord Jesus, when they were ignorant why they at any time owned him. Christ tells us, some which heard the word, though for a season they rejoiced in it, when tribulation came because of the word, were offended at it, because they had no root. He that follows Christ, he knows not why, will forsake him, he knows not how. But not so he, until whom misery without Christ was revealed, who had discovery of the absolute necessity of Christ, who by the eye of faith saw the excellencies in Christ, what love, and peace, and endless bliss, God offers with his Son, who, knowing what Christ expects from all that will be married to him, even the denial of themselves, the taking up of their cross, the contempt of father, mother, wife, children, state, life, and all for him, yet being drawn with the cords of love, gives himself up to Christ, resolved to be faithful unto death, and to own the Lord Jesus Christ, whatever it may cost him.

And now, my friends, do you worship God? Do you exercise yourself unto godliness? Let me address myself to those of you whose hearts have not been renewed. I would I could speak you, or rather God himself, Zach. 1:3, "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, Turn unto me, saith the Lords of hosts, and I will turn unto thee, saith the Lord of hosts." After all your neglect and contempt of God and his Word, after all your wandering and wickedness, you have his call to turn and live. He calls you to turn unto him for your good, that you might be happy in his favor.

Beware of men! What numbers talk of repentance and never repent of the greatest of all sins—UNBELIEF! Education cannot save us. Reformation is but varnished hypocrisy unless it proceeds from grace. "Nature" cannot endure to think that the Gospel is for sinners. It would, if left to itself, rather choose to despair rather than go to Christ upon such terms. Carnal men (and women) love to "work," and cry, "Half mine!" Remember the persecuting Saul's zeal for the "works of the Law" up to the very moment he was stripped of all, and had not a rag of duty or self-goodness left to look at.

Oh, candid reader, we are all for bringing to Christ; and that must not be. Not a penny of Nature's highest improvements will pass in heaven. The Book of the Lord says, "Without FAITH it is impossible to please God" (Heb. 11:6). "By grace you have been saved, and that not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, NOT of works; lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9, Douay version).

There is no coming at the fair haven of eternal rest without sailing through the narrow strait of "repentance." The Lord Jesus Christ reminded the self-righteous, saying, "I tell you, no; but unless you repent, you will all perish in the same manner" (Luke 13:3, Douay version, referring here to the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.) Moreover, Christ says, "I am the Door, if any one enter by me he shall be safe, and shall go in and out and find pasture. He who enters not by the door into the sheepfold but climbs up some other way is a THIEF and a ROBBER" (John, 10th chapter).

Say, poor sinner, do you disdain God's way of salvation? Then you are branded a thief and a robber. In vain you bow your knees at the NAME of Jesus, unless your soul bows and submits to His righteousness. Either taken him into your lives or cast Him out of your lips. Do you worship God, or do you bow to images of wood, stone, gold and silver? Examine yourselves whether you are in the faith; prove your own selves" (I Cor. 13:5).

To those of you whose hearts have been renewed, in whose hearts saving faith has been implanted, I say: "Exercise thyself unto godliness."

If you would exercise yourself to godliness, set God always before your eyes. Let your eye be ever on him whose eye is ever on you. If the eyes of men make even the vilest to forbear their beloved lusts for a while, how powerful will the eye and presence of God be with those that fear him, and know the sweetness of his favor! The thoughts of his omnipresence will quicken you to holiness.—There is a story told of Bishop Latimer, that he having in a sermon at court much displeased the king, was commanded to preach again the next Lord's day, and to recant to his former sermon. According to the appointment he comes up, and prefaces to his sermon in this manner: Hugh Latimer, do you know this day to whom you are to speak? even to the high and mighty monarch, the king's most excellent majesty, who can take away your life if you offend; therefore take heed how you speak a word which may displease,—but (as if recalling himself, he proceeded) Hugh, Hugh, do you know from whom you come, upon whose message you are sent, and beholds all your ways? even that almighty God can cast body and soul into hell forever; therefore look about you, and be sure that you deliver your message faithfully. And so he went on to his text, and confirmed what he had spoken before, and urged it with more vehemency than ordinary.

If you would exercise your self to godliness, walk humbly with your God. He leaves the high hills barren, but makes the valleys to abound in corn, that you should remember: "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Johnny Hall & Co. Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Lona Blackburn & Co. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1959, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of March 1959, at 10 o'clock a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located on the Jarrell Branch of Cow Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky.

TRACT No. ONE: Being the same property conveyed to Preston Woods by John W. Woods and Minerva Woods by deed dated January 17th, 1925, recorded in Deed Book 68, page 295, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Beginning at James Boyd's garden fence and center of point to the top of the ridge; thence with the ridge around the head of the hollow; thence down the point to James Boyd's line to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

TRACT No. TWO: Being the same property conveyed to Preston Woods and Minerva Woods by deed dated February 5, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 89, page 335, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Beginning with James Boyd's line and with said line to the top of the ridge and around the head of the left hand branch to opposite the beginning; thence a straight line to the beginning.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiffs against the defendants for the sum of \$495.00 with interest from Jan. 1, 1957, until paid, and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1959.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky. Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

Grover England, Ella England, Alex Hamilton and Lee Hamilton Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1959, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of March 1959, at 10 o'clock a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on the Hamilton Branch of the Caney Fork of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, Being lot No. 4, Beginning at a rock marked near the branch with a cross; thence across the road to a rock marked X; thence to an elm tree in the branch; thence up the branch to four buckeyes; thence with a marked line up the hill to the top of the hill to a marked hickory; thence around the ridge with George Skeans' line and the Jim Bradley line to a hickory marked; thence down the point to a chestnut oak tree on the point, thence down the point to a stake near the branch where Bennie Hamilton's house stands; thence down the branch running with same to a rock marked X, the place of beginning.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$4,210.00 with interest from April 9, 1957, until paid, and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1959.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner,
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Floyd Itinerary Of Cain Announced

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

Thursday, March 19, at the Post Office building, Wayland, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, March 19, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Beaver Hardware, Martin; Friday, March 20, at Tackett and Tackett's office, Prestonsburg.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 2391

The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky. Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Arnold Salisbury and Veiva May Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1949, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23 day of March 1959, at 10 o'clock a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Steele's Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, Beginning at a marked rock at the edge of the Sizemore road at the corner of Rosie Stedham's line; thence down the hill and across the branch with Rosie Stedham's line to a marked oak at Worden Collins' line; thence up the hill a straight line to the top of the hill to B. Hall's line at a marked hickory; thence running around the center of the ridge with B. Hall's line to another marked hickory; thence down the hill with B. Hall's line to the county road; thence back down the edge of the Sizemore road to the beginning, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$525.00 with interest from November 3, 1958, until paid, and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1959.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
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Notice To Taxpayers

All persons who owe 1958 taxes to the City of Allen are hereby notified that if said taxes are unpaid after April 10, 1959 their property will be advertised and offered for sale to satisfy such delinquent taxes. Payments before April 10 will save additional expense.

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The monthly fellowship supper of the Methodist Church was held Saturday evening, Feb. 28, in the basement of the church. Several families enjoyed pot-luck and recreation.

TWIN SISTERS HONORED

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, March 1, in honor of twin sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Spears, of Boldman, and Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, of Betsy Layne, at the home of Mrs. Blackburn. Family and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale, Ashland, Mrs. Arthur Hale, Catlettsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullins, Elkhorn City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn, Woody and Michael, of London, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry and Steve, Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Bertha Cornett and Emma Ruth Cornett, Pikeville, Rev. Charles Elswick, Meta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears, Andy and Bill, Pikeville, Mrs. Octavia Blackburn, Gulnare, Mr. and Mrs. James George and Janalyn, Mr. and Mrs. Dizzy Osborne, Columbus, Ohio, Miss Glenda Blackburn, Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and family. The honorees were the recipients of many gifts.

College students home recently were Miss Patty Lykins, of Eastern, Miss Patricia Sargent, of Morehead.

State Bar Association To Meet in Louisville For Two-Day Session

Louisville, Kentucky—More than a thousand lawyers from all sections of Kentucky will gather here April 1 and 2 for the annual meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association, it was announced this week by Richard L. Garnett, of Glasgow, president of the organization. Mr. Garnett retires as president at this session and will be succeeded by President-elect Ben B. Fowler of Frankfort.

Charles Rhyne, of Philadelphia, past president of the American Bar Association, will be the headlined speaker April 2.

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The building, which was owned by James Cecil but tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, contained the furniture of both families, and only one or two items of the belongings were saved, it was said.

No estimate of the loss was available. Belongings of both Cecil and Wallace were partially insured.

"It is no pleasure to me to triumph over anyone." — Abraham Lincoln.

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Wilson Crisp, of Printer, celebrated his 72nd birthday, March 1, with a family dinner at his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, Shannon, Bobby and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lychrick and Kathy, all of Maloneton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, Charlene, Sharon, Deanna and David, of Langley, Don Martin, of Hunter, Bates Patton and Eugene Sparks, of Morehead.

"The purposes of the Almighty are perfect, and must prevail, though we erring mortals may fail to accurately perceive them in advance." — Abraham Lincoln.

Van Hoose Candidate In Republican Primary

Wendell Van Hoose, of Tutor Key, Johnson county, has announced for the office of railroad commissioner in the Third District on the Republican ticket. He has served as state senator for the counties of Johnson, Boyd, and Lawrence for the past eight years, and has been minority floor leader for the past four years.

Mr. Van Hoose is a member of the Legislative Research Commission of Kentucky.

"I claim not to have controlled events, but confess plainly that events have controlled me." — Abraham Lincoln.

"I am naturally anti-slavery. If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. I can not remember when I did not so think, and feel." — Abraham Lincoln.

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"You can trust Bert Combs!" This remark has been uttered by Kentuckians in all walks of life. They have learned through personal experience that Bert Combs' word is as solid as the Kentucky mountains where he was raised. As a farm boy, he learned the virtues of courage, work, and honesty. From his schoolteacher mother he learned the values of education and the belief that the family is the cornerstone of human society. Bert Combs has lived by this code since his birth 47 years ago on a farm in Clay county.

These principles guided Bert's growth into manhood. He worked his way through Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky., and the University of Kentucky Law School, where he was an honor student. He entered law practice at Manchester and later Prestonsburg... and began a swift rise in his profession.

With one time out, that is. In 1942, Bert enlisted as a private in the Army of the United States... and served in the South Pacific. Discharged as a captain, he received the Bronze Star. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Soon after V-J Day, Bert was appointed Prestonsburg City Attorney. Other honors followed — President of the Younger Lawyers Ass'n. of Kentucky... Commonwealth's Attorney... and then election to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Kentucky's highest Court, where he was recognized as a leader in the field of judicial reform. In 1955 he resigned from the Court to run for Governor. He made an honest, decent campaign, but was defeated by a narrow margin.

Today, after living through Chandler's broken promises, Kentuckians are telling their friends and neighbors: "This Time it's Bert Combs!"

Wilson Wyatt knows Kentucky and the problems of both its city and rural people.

This friendly Kentuckian's family came from Hart County. Coming to Louisville, he worked on the L. & N. Railroad to put himself through the Jefferson School of Law... and, after establishing a successful law practice, became, in 1941 at age 35, Louisville's youngest mayor—and one of the best in history.

Wyatt has never lost his boyhood love of the soil. He is an enthusiastic tree farmer... and his farm today is a model of sound conservation practice.

Wyatt is a Democrat of national stature. In 1948 he nominated Alben W. Barkley for Vice President. He was President Truman's National Housing Expediter... in 1952 served as Adlai Stevenson's National Campaign Manager... has held many key roles in the Democratic Party.

Wilson's tremendous background, his friendly personality, and his remarkable ability and energy are reasons why people all over Kentucky are saying: "Wilson Wyatt will be the best and hardest-working Lieutenant Governor in Kentucky's history."

Bert Combs and Wilson Wyatt have pledged themselves to rid Kentucky's government of the favoritism, revenge, and shady dealings that have been the stock-in-trade of the Chandler-Waterfield Administration.

Combs and Wyatt have dedicated themselves to restoring honest and dynamic government to Kentucky... government that is responsive to the needs of all the people.

Combs and Wyatt will restore decency to State Government... and make Kentuckians once again proud of their State government.

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(Pol. Adv.)

FLOYD COUNTY COMBS-WYATT COMMITTEE

Hear HARRY LEE WATERFIELD Speak Tues., Mar. 17-8 p.m. at the Courthouse

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Attention, Young Voters!

There will be a meeting of voters for Waterfield, Saturday, March 14th at Headquarters in Prestonsburg, at 11:00 a.m. Please try to be present and help plan your part in the campaign.

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Young Voters Committee
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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Stambaugh and son Dickie, of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, of Allen, and Ervin Stambaugh, of Estill, were dinner guests of Ray Stambaugh and children, Sunday.

Lloyd Hale, who has been ill in the McDowell U.M.W. hospital, returned home Saturday. He is improving nicely.

A birthday party was given in honor of Ronald and Donald Stambaugh's 13th birthday at their home, March 5. A good time was enjoyed by 20 of their little friends, and many gifts were received. Refreshments were served.

Lawyer Always Wins

"Discourage litigation . . . The nominal winner is often a real loser—in fees, expenses, and waste of time. As a peacemaker the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man." — Abraham Lincoln.

General Bragg's Downfall Began At Munfordville

The major event in the history of Munfordville, Ky., was the battle there in September, 1863, between the Confederate and Union forces.

The Union fort there and 4,000 men under the command of Colonel Wilder, together with supplies, artillery, and ammunition, were captured Sept. 17 by Confederate General Bragg, three days after an unsuccessful attempt to take the town.

Bragg was successful in reaching Munfordville ahead of Union General Buell, who was marching toward Louisville to defend it from advancing Confederates.

With Munfordville in his possession, Bragg could have either fought the oncoming Union forces or marched to Louisville ahead of them, but he did neither. Instead, he marched to the east, leaving Buell free to advance on Louisville.

The Southern press and public strongly censured Bragg's decision and withdrawal from Munfordville and later his final retreat into Tennessee.

Munfordville was named for Richard I. Munford, a member of the House of Representatives in 1820-22-27. High on the northern bank of the Green River, it is the seat of Hart county, named for Capt. Nathaniel G. T. Hart, a Revolutionary War officer.

James Paul Crider, 48, Is Victim At Ashland; Funeral Is Held Sunday

James Paul Crider, 48, vice-president of Merchants Wholesale, Inc., Ashland, died Thursday of last week at his home after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Cox Crider; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Crider, West Van Lear, a stepson, Mark Campbell, Ironton, Ohio; a brother, Virgil Crider, Childeburg, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. William Greer, East Point.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at John Steen Funeral Home.

"No man is good enough to govern another man, without that other's consent." — Abraham Lincoln.

Allen Supports Combs



George Allen, of Langley, who supported Gov. A. B. Chandler three years ago is now supporting the Bert Combs-Wilson Wyatt team for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

He contradicts the statement of Harry Lee Waterfield's that assessments of state workers were not made and that contributions were voluntary. Allen was at one time a state employe.

"John DeMoisey came to Floyd county and told the state employe: 'Get your money in, boys, for we don't want nobody on the job who won't go down the line with us,'" Allen says. He gave \$50.00.

"I'm ashamed of Waterfield. He knows that the assessments were extracted from us under threat of our jobs," Allen continues. "I never regretted anything in my life any more than my support of Happy Chandler three years ago, Chandler and Waterfield have no honor when it comes to the pledged word." (Pol. Adv.)

4-H Club News

By JACK M. FRIAR
Assistant County Agent

PIG CHAIN COMPLETED

The 4-H Pig Chain for 1959 has been completed with the addition of three new members recently. Club members selected by the Floyd County 4-H Council were: Timmy Conn, Prater Club; Orville Blair, Fork's of Bull Creek Club; and Carl Raymond Bays, Prestonsburg Senior Club.

Club members selected earlier this year were: Coy Sammons, Prater Club; Mitchell Williams, Betsy Layne; Henry Otis Hackworth, Bonanza; Deryl Faye Morrison, Prestonsburg Senior; and John Vanosdol, Wheelwright Club.

POULTRY CHAIN

At its February meeting the Floyd County 4-H Council selected the 10 club members to participate in the Sears Roebuck Foundation Poultry project for 1959.

These club members will each receive 100 baby chicks. They will carry this as their 4-H project. Next fall at the County Fair they will return 12 pullets to be shown and sold at auction. The money received from this sale will be used to sponsor the project next year. The Sears Roebuck Foundation will provide prize money for this show.

The members selected were: James Stone, Dwale; Billy Campbell, Lower Bull Creek; June Martin, Garrett; Don Boyd, Harold; Alice Clark, Wheelwright; Vance Akers, Betsy Layne; Harold Crider, Brandy Keg; Scotty Lafferty, Bonanza; Eulis Gene Waddles; Clinton Kimbler, Harold.

Roberts Named President Of Martin Kiwanis Club; Succeeds Billy Sexton

Ed Roberts, plant superintendent for Kentucky Hydrocarbon at Maytown, has succeeded Billy Sexton to the president's post of Martin Kiwanis Club. Mr. Sexton, who served as vice-president during the 1958 year, also performed the duties of acting president during T. J. Allen's illness for most of the year.

Sexton, who is well-known in Kiwanis, scouting and to most mine operators as an expert repairman, has taken a position with Joy Manufacturing Company. His duties will take him to different parts of the country.

"Mr. Roberts, as our new president, welcomes new members from Martin, Maytown, Allen and surrounding communities who are interested in the underprivileged child, all children, and a better community and county," a spokesman for the Martin Club says.

"If in your own judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer." — Abraham Lincoln.

Warm Days Make Folk of Pineville Busy On Festival

By Hal C. Griffin

A couple of warm, bright sunny days like Kentucky has had in the last week or so makes folk throughout the Commonwealth start preparations for Spring events. Pineville, where the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival will be held May 28-30, is no different.

Festival General Chairman J. R. Owen and Co-chairman of Publicity Mrs. James E. Croley, Jr., both of Pineville, visited Gov. Albert B. Chandler recently to give him a formal invitation to the festival.

Owen said the festival is being expanded this year through the addition of the religious outdoor drama, "The Book Of Job". The drama premiere will be the first night of the festival. "Job" will run through July 25. Governor Chandler will be guest of honor for the premier, Owen said.

"One reason which prompted the expansion of the festival is the void caused by the failure of the coal industry in eastern Kentucky. The people of Pineville feel the Mountain Laurel Festival and "The Book Of Job" will attract many visitors to their city," Owen said.

Mrs. Croley expressed satisfaction in the way the State Division of Parks has agreed to improve facilities at Pine Mountain. T. Russell Campbell, director of parks, said his agency would help with lighting and other improvements necessary to prepare Laurel Cove for the production of the festival and drama.

Pikeville Man Dies At Russell Hospital; Was Floyd-Co. Native

Funeral services for John Miller, 51, Pikeville, were held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Call Chapel with the Rev. Harold Wainscott officiating.

Burial was made at the Turner cemetery at Minnie this county.

Miller died at 6:45 p.m., Monday at the Lady of Bellefonte hospital at Russell, Ky., after a two-year illness.

Miller, a native of Floyd county, was a son of Brack and Dulcine Calhoun Miller. He had lived in Pikeville 17 years and formerly was an employe of the Chrysler Corporation at Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Turner Miller; a son, Ronnie Miller, and a daughter, Donna Sue Miller, both at home; three brothers, Junior, Wardie and Edward Miller, all of South Bend, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Minix, Red Rock, Ohio.

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Harry Lee is an elder in the Christian Church, a 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner, Rotarian, a past president of the Kentucky Press Association, chairman of the Kentucky Ex-Service Men's Board, chairman of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission. He is a fond and devoted father and grandfather, a warm and well loved friend to thousands, an ardent sports devotee . . . and just about the busiest man as well as the most efficient in State Government, usually working 16 to 18 hours in each day and night.

Waterfield's record, upon which he is running, is an open book written in the service of all Kentuckians. He has decided he will not engage in bitter recriminations, mud-slinging or caustic criticism of his opponents but rather will seek endorsement of the voters upon his record of service in their behalf, holding there is no better gauge of the future than the record of past performance.

Harry Lee Waterfield

for

Governor

Democratic Primary Election, Tuesday, May 26, 1959

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