

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

DECEMBER 10, 1959

This Town— That World

Inaugural Chat-Chat:
Talk of 100,000 in Frankfort bluffed many away, as was the case when the multitude was expected for the Floyd County Sesquicentennial. But it was a great day. . . You wondered if you would put out a fire if one started in Prestonsburg. . . All the floats were fine, and that includes Floyd county's, of course, but I liked Logan county's best, . . . the one with the 'coons up the tree and three hounds going loud and strong. . . but it may not have registered so well with those who don't go in for hound "music". . . Coal from the Mountains, cotton from the Purchase, pretty girls from all over. . . You wondered if Ike knew how much money was being "wasted" in that display of armed might. . . And after standing for five hours you wondered if, after all, you weren't in pretty good condition. . .

LIQUOR REPORT
Mrs. Delbert Montgomery, a Floyd countian now living in Albion, Mich., sends us a newspaper clipping which tells how the moonshiners in Michigan are keeping the federal boys hopping, these days. The situation is such that Michigan is reportedly getting more gallons per acre of corn than any other state in the Midwest. One John Latham, chief of Washington headquarters of the Alcohol and Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service, opined that the moonshiners are principally "hillbillies and other Southerners who have been drawn to Detroit by the hope of easy jobs in the automotive industry."

But Assistant U. S. Attorney General John R. Jones, of Detroit, described the "shiners as "third or fourth generation Detroiters."

We like Mrs. Montgomery's comment on the situation:
"I think your readers will enjoy reading about moonshiners here in a wet state where taverns are open seven days a week. Most Floyd countians think moonshine stills are found only in dry states. I believe this proves they are wrong."
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SANTA PLANS BEAVER TRIP

Kiwanians Schedule Annual Visit Of Saint To Left Beaver Towns

Santa Claus and his helpers will again visit the children of Left Beaver Creek under the auspices of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club of Wheelwright. Santa's visit is sponsored annually by the Kiwanians.

The jointly saint will begin his trip at noon, Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Drift ball park and after 18 stops will end his work at the Weeksbury apple at 5 p.m. He will be impersonated by Bill Mays with Ivel Moore, Harrison Sparks and Arthur Bradbury preceding him at various sections of the trip. Curt Stumbo and George Leatherman will serve as driver and sound technician and James Conley will accompany as troubleshooter.

After leaving the Drift ball park the next stop will be at Minnie at the Pack store. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

McDowell hospital, 12:30 p.m.; East McDowell, 12:45 p.m.; Orkney (across bridge), 1:00 p.m.; Price (Howell's Store), 1:20; Price, (Gulf Station), 1:45; Ligon schoolhouse, 2:00; Lambert schoolhouse 2:15; Hi Hat (Ted Newman's), 2:30; Buckingham Bridge, 2:45; Jack's Creek bridge, 3:00; Branham's Store, 3:20; Wheelwright Service Station, 3:40; Wheelwright Junction, 4:10; Melvin School, 4:25; Weeksbury Post Office, 4:40; and Weeksbury Tipple, 5:00.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Peel May vs. James V. Stratton, etc.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Marcum Reynolds vs. Dennis "Bob" Jones; Paul E. Hayes atty. Faye Reed vs. A. J. Reed; W. W. Burchett, atty. Willie Lyons vs. R. H. Strong, etc.; Harold Stumbo, atty. Sam Nelson vs. City of Prestonsburg; Joe Hobson, atty. Mountain Metal Co., Inc. vs. Sterling Hamilton, etc.; Marshall Davidson, atty. Myrtle Allen Pate vs. Wilburn Paul Pate; Tackett & Tackett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chifford R. Robinson, 25, Lancer, and Wilba Dean May, 19, Presonsburg. Jesse Lee Lafferty, Jr., 32, and Mabry Dean Newman, 20, both of Prestonsburg. Johnny Clatworthy, 24, Estill, and Dora Bradley, 17, Langley.

Bert Combs Takes Oath as Governor

NEW GOVERNOR PLANS GIANT ROAD PROJECT

ROAD TO LINK EAST, CENTRAL AREAS OF KY.

Prestonsburg, Hazard To Be Termini of Road; Cost May Be \$75 Million

A yellow flag at the northern end of the Second avenue fill here marks the point at which a road linking the Mountains with the Blue Grass will enter Prestonsburg, the eastern terminus of a gigantic new highway-building project.

The highway is more than a dream of Kentucky's new Governor, Bert T. Combs. Much of the engineering work has been done, the route has already been staked out, and Combs is expected soon to move ahead with action to get work started as quickly as possible.

Governor Combs' plans call for a four-lane highway from Winchester to Campton, Wolfe county, 42 miles east and slightly south of Winchester. From Campton a two-lane prong will drive to Prestonsburg, joining US 23 and 460 at or near the present junction of Dingus street and US 23. Another two-lane fork of the road will extend from Campton to Hazard.

One report says the road into Prestonsburg will be four lanes wide from here to the junction with the road to David and that the bridge across the river will be of four lanes.

Adding to the expense is the expectation that little of present routes can be utilized for the new project.

The planned 42-mile four-lane highway from Winchester to Campton is approximately the same distance as the present KY 15, but would use little of the present road.

The 43-mile two-lane route from Campton to Hazard would utilize a few miles of KY 15—but would loop 25 miles off the present distance. The two-lane road from Campton to Prestonsburg will be an entirely new route of approximately 50 miles.

There is no direct route from Campton to Prestonsburg now. To go to Prestonsburg from Winchester, most drivers now take US 60 to Mt. (See Story No. 5, Page 5)

Damron Majority Is 39,410, Noted By Official Tab

Not until last Thursday did Bob Damron, of Ivel, learn of his margin of victory for the post of Third district Railroad Commissioner—but the news was worth waiting for. The official returns, he was told by the Secretary of State's office, gave him a lead in the 44 counties of the district of 39,401 votes—the greatest victory margin ever scored in that office. The Third district is normally Republican.

The vote totals:
Damron, 147,185; Wendell Van-Hoose, 107,784.

UNION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Sons And Daughters Of OCAW Are Eligible, Ketterhagen Announces

Announcement of a \$2,000 college scholarship to be awarded in this region by the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union was made this week by Lawrence Ketterhagen, of OCAW Prestonsburg Local No. 10-510.

Brochures describing the scholarships which are available to sons and daughters of members of the union and application blanks can be obtained from Prestonsburg Local No. 10-510, South Lake Drive, P. O. Box 93, Prestonsburg.

OCAW is awarding four scholarships each year, three in the United States and one in Canada, each of them worth \$2,000 for a four-year college course. Purpose of the program is "to encourage the young men and women of our union to help prepare themselves for positions of leadership and service, both to themselves and to our society."

The scholarships are to be awarded on the basis of scores on a competitive examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board of Princeton, N. J. Final selection of winners will be made by an independent board of prominent (See Story No. 6, Page 5)

STATE MAILS WAGE NOTICES

Prevailing Wage Rate Not Paid By Rowland, State Audit Shows

Notices of determinations made by the state Department of Industrial Relations on the amounts due former employees of the Big Sandy and Ohio Valley Construction Company were made recently. The public works projects of the firm has been under investigation since February. The firm, headed by Herbert Rowland, of Paintsville, defaulted several weeks ago on seven large construction jobs in this and other Eastern Kentucky counties.

The Department maintains that under the statute and the terms of contract the company was obligated to pay the prevailing wage rate in the construction industry in this area.

Jobs upon which the construction firm has defaulted or failed to start after being named successful bidder were additions to or complete construction of Martin, Allen, McDowell, Hindman, Carr Creek and Frenchburg schools. Included in the list of jobs was the Johnson county courthouse at Paintsville.

"Our investigation disclosed that many of the employees were paid less than the prevailing rate prescribed for the type of work performed and that the overtime rate was not paid for work performed in excess of eight hours per day or 40 hours per week," E. J. Moorman, deputy commissioner, wrote the employees.

Moorman said that his department had attempted to collect the wages due but had not been successful. He added that it was his understanding that the bonding companies had assumed responsibility for the projects.

The deputy commissioner noted that "KRS 337.550(2) provides that the employees affected may institute civil action to recover the amounts due them."

CHILD DIES

Connie Sue Johnson 24-day-old daughter of Haz and Ida Rice Johnson, of Weeksbury, died at the home, Thursday of last week following a short illness. Besides the parents, ten brothers and sisters survive: Perry, Arvin, Ernie Lee, Charles Ed, Wynn Elliott, James, Lilly Mae, Linda, Ruth Marie and Shirley, all at home. Services were held at the Johnson cemetery at 2 p.m., Friday, at Weeksbury and burial was under the direction of Merion & Call Funeral Home.

AND NOW TO WORK!



Governor Combs enters executive office for first time after his inauguration.

THROUGH VIEWS PARADE LED BY FLOYD GROUPS

Combs Actually Became Governor Shortly After Monday Midnight In Private Frankfort Ceremony

Floyd county's Bert T. Combs became Governor of Kentucky, Tuesday, with his formal inauguration marked by all the color and pageantry traditional to the occasion.

Actually, the Floyd countian became Governor at a minute past Monday midnight when the oath of office was privately administered at the Frankfort home of Louis Cox by Appellate Judge Brady Stewart.

The ceremonial constitutional oath of office was taken by Governor Combs and Lieutenant-Governor Wilson Wyatt at 2:12 p.m., Tuesday. As the noisy thousands lapsed into silence Chief Justice Morris Montgomery, of the Court of Appeals, administered the oath of office.

WEBB KILLED IN FRANCE

Dwale Soldier Victim Of Motor Vehicle Mishap, Army Wire Announces

Curtis Webb, 18-year-old soldier of Dwale, was claimed in a motor vehicle accident Sunday in France only eight days after he had arrived there. Notice of his death was contained in a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, and no details were included.

The young soldier left by plane from New Jersey, Nov. 27, arrived next day. The Army telegram advised Mrs. Webb that more complete information on the accident would follow.

Pvt. Webb was a son of the late Ballard Webb and Mrs. Mary Vaughan Webb. He was unmarried.

Surviving, besides his mother, are seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. Marcy Stephens, Albion, Mich., Mrs. Deane Lafferty, of Martin, James, David, Charles, Glenn and Keith Doug Webb, all at Dwale.

No funeral arrangements have been made as of today (Thursday).

THREE-DAY DEER HUNT UNMARRIED BY MISHAPS

Approximately 3,000 deer-hunters gathered at the Jenny Wiley Park last week-end and killed from 100 to 125 deer, Raymond Copley, game warden, said this week.

The three-day hunting season, the first ever to be held at Jenny Wiley State Park, was not marred by an accident, Copley said. "We were lucky on that count," he said.

The Friday to Sunday hunt had at least a twofold purpose:

1. Thinning out the deer so that there will be enough cover crop to last throughout the winter.
2. Scattering the deer by hunters combing the woods and shooting at the deer. The deer have now, officials think, fanned out to Pike, Johnson and Martin counties, with a number still remaining in Floyd.

In spreading out the deer have more cover crop, Copley said, explaining that deer have a tendency to graze the same land until they starve—if not scattered out.

It was rumored that a 18-point buck had been checked at one of the four checking stations established during the three-day season ranging from Friday to Sunday.

Copley said that the largest deer that he personally saw was a 300-pound buck, 16-pointer. He said that at least one hunter jumped the gun on the three-day season in taking a buck Thursday morning about 8 a.m., near the dam. There were tracks and signs of dragging the deer to a vehicle, Copley said.

Frank Howard, of Lexington, claimed to be the first hunter to bag his limit of one deer. Howard said he shot his doe about 7:15 a.m., Friday. Some other hunters started so early in the morning they were hunting by flashlight, hunters at the park said.

Attesting to the many hunters taking part in the Jenny Wiley deer hunt, Howard said he shot the

deer after another hunter refused to fire in fear of hitting Howard.

Howard said, "As soon as the deer got out of line with the fellow above me, I let her have it."

The buck pictured elsewhere in The Times was his simultaneously by two bullets, it was said. One pierced his horn, breaking it off, and the fatal shot struck the head.

The hunters may have flipped coins for the buck, one man said.

Will Gearheart, of Hueysville, said he got his doe after another hunter drove two "almost smack over me." He said he was lucky his shot didn't get both of them.

An estimated 50 deer were taken Friday and the remaining 75 during Saturday and Sunday.

Pete McCoy, World War I Hero, Is Heart Attack Victim, Monday; Was Decorated By Two Countries

Pete McCoy, 67, of Thomas, veteran and hero of World War I, died Monday at home of a heart attack. Death was unexpected and sudden and came at 5:30 p.m. while he was feeding stock at the barn.

The former private of the American Expeditionary Force in France had spent his last years as a farmer and custodial employee of the Pike county school system.

Mr. McCoy and his wife had gone to the barn to milk and feed. While she was milking she observed her husband's hat lying nearby. Investi-

gating, she found him lying on the ground. He expired a few moments later.

McCoy, a member of Co. B, 125th Infantry Regiment, was decorated by the French and American governments for "extraordinary heroism" at Bellecourt, France, Sept. 29, 1918. The citations noted that McCoy unexpectedly encountered seven Germans and killed them with a bayonet and hand grenade. He followed up this action by single-handedly destroying four machine

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DEDICATION SCHEDULED NEXT SUNDAY FOR COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH



Dedication of the Community Methodist Church in the Porter Addition here will be held Sunday, December 13. The service will begin with morning worship at 9:30 with Dr. Homer L. Moore, superintendent of the Ashland district, the speaker. A girls' trio from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., will furnish special music. Sunday School will follow the morning worship hour at 10:30.

The dedication service will be held at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, delivering the message. The choir from the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Carlos Haywood, will feature special music. During this service the mortgage-burning will take place, and the church will be dedicated to God. Accompanists for the day's services will be Mrs. Luther Shivel, of Prestonsburg, as pianist and Miss Marty Dean Helton, of Paintsville, as organist. Scott's Music Store of Prestonsburg will furnish the Conn organ for the services.

The evening service at 7:30 will consist of a Singpiration with special music from various groups. The Rev. J. B. Stiltz, former pastor of the church, will also take part in the dedication services. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the day. (See Story No. 2, Page 4)

Letter-Number Dialing Brings Little Confusion, Manager Simpson Says

The switchover to the letter-number dialing system for local telephones caused a minimum of confusion among patrons, according to reports to Southern Bell Manager Byron Simpson.

"I would say the change was accomplished very smoothly by our users and according to the plan set up by the company despite adverse weather conditions," said Simpson.

"While the change was given widespread publicity, it could be anticipated that there might be some misunderstanding on the part of telephone users," Simpson continued. "But there has been remarkably little difficulty so far. I would say the change was most successful. The interest and under- (See Story No. 8, Page 6)



FIRST BAND IN THE PARADE at Frankfort Tuesday was Prestonsburg's, here shown as it swung up Capitol avenue, approaching the reviewing stand.

RETURNS TO WORK

Mrs. Lily H. Parker has returned to work in the law office here of J. B. Clarke after recovering from a major operation at the Paintsville hospital.

We Want A Change!

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NEW JERSEY VISITOR

Miss Mary Jo Newcombe, of New Jersey, student at the University of Kentucky, accompanied Lucian Burke home for a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

PAINTSVILLE SHOPPERS

Mrs. Russell Meade and sister-in-law, Mrs. Meade, from Paintsville, were here Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

IN OFFICER'S CANDIDATE SCHOOL

Gene C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright, of West Prestonsburg, has entered the U.S. Navy Officers Candidate School.

Prior to entering the Navy, Gene had made a tour of the Western United States.

Ballard D. Wright, twin brother of Gene, formerly of West Prestonsburg, and his wife, Elizabeth, have entered the University of Minneapolis.

SPENDING WINTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, Jr., of Lancer, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Dicy Collins. Mrs. Harris has been in ill health for several months.

COMMISSIONED KENTUCKY COLONEL

Mrs. Laura May Davidson was happily surprised last Saturday, December 5, when she received from Governor Albert Benjamin Chandler, on her 96th birthday, a commission as Kentucky Colonel. Seventy-five friends called to greet her on her birthday.

SPEND THANKSGIVING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raybourn and sons, Nickie and Jimmie Raybourn, of Olive Hill, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Family Church"
Rev. Paul M. Bingham, Pastor

Sunday —
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning worship: sermon: "Only Through Christ."
2:45 Children's choir.
3:30 Joint Youth and adult choir practice for Christmas program.
4:30 Junior fellowship.
6:00 United Presbyterian youth meeting.
Wednesday —
7:30 Advent Devotional time.
8:30 Choir practice.
Friday —
7:00 Family Christmas party at the church.

GO TO LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emsminger went to Louisville where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Emsminger, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May, and Mrs. Jo Jack Arnett, Jr.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS HONORED

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5839, honored the Gold Star Mothers and Mrs. Francis Bowling, mother of Walter K. Bowling for whom the post was named, with a tea, on November 22 in the afternoon. Yuletide decorations added much to the festiveness of the occasion. The state president, Mrs. Grace Vogt, Louisville, made her official visit at this time, giving her address before the social hour. She was introduced by Mrs. O. C. Howell, local president. Mrs. Howell, Post Commander, gave the welcoming address. Distinguished guests were Mrs. Pauline Robinette, of Banner, newly-elected president of District 13; Mrs. Anna Ruth Tootsey, Paintsville; Albert Vogt, Louisville and Mrs. Grace Vogt, Louisville. The tea table, covered with a Quaker lace cloth, was centered with a low arrangement of yellow, white and blue mums, the post color decor, flanked by candelabra with white and blue candles. Mrs. Anna Ruth Tootsey served cake, which had been decorated honoring Mrs. Bowling. Mrs. Robinette served punch and Mrs. Ted Stumbo served coffee.

DAR SPONSORS BENEFIT DANCE

The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsored a benefit card party at the American Legion Hall last Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Rook, bridge and canasta were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to high scorers in all games. Refreshments were served to thirty seven.

VISITING IN FRANKFORT

Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and twin daughters, Elissa Lee and Elizabeth Lynn, went to Frankfort who weeks ago to visit Mr. Hatcher. They remained for the inauguration of Governor Bert T. Combs.

WCS MEETS

Mrs. Hansel Cooley was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist church, Dec. 1. The president, Mrs. Roger Spradlin, called the meeting to order. Devotionals were by Mrs. Charles Meadows. After the business meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Roger Spradlin, T. E. Neeley, Walter Mann, Charles Crum, Otis Cooley, Alex Howard, Charles Meadows, and Miss Alka Hackworth, Patricia Meadows, Patricia Howard.

IN HOSPITAL

Wilbur R. Joy has been a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital since Sunday night.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. DeGarmo DeRossett and Mrs. Wilbur R. Joy have returned from West Virginia after attending the funeral of Mrs. Joy's father, James W. Plaugher.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Frank Conley remains seriously ill at the Paintsville hospital. His son, Franklin Conley, who is a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, was called here last Monday by his illness.

ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harold Dicks, Pastor



SUNDAY - DEC. 13 —
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Hour 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY - DEC. 14 —
Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting at the Church 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - DEC. 16 —
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — Everyone Welcome.

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Prestonsburg at State's Motel on Tues., Dec. 15th. Hours 11-5. Morris L. Hensley, Consultant.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Mann and children were visiting in Ashland, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Margaret Elizabeth May at her home on Graham street.

O. A. Alley spent the week-end with his family in Huntington, returning here Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Rasmick spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris, of Lexington.

Young Republicans Ask Dewey Daniel Ouster; Reorganization Planned

The Young Republican Clubs of Kentucky has asked for the resignation of Dewey Daniel as chairman of the Kentucky State Central committee.

The Young Republicans executive committee adopted a resolution Sunday criticizing the Hazard chairman for the "definite lack of leadership and decaying organization."

Daniel has held the post since 1955. The Young Republicans have been critical of him for some time.

The executive committee said that "with presidential, senatorial and congressional races at hand, the Young Republicans feel that an immediate and positive plan of action is essential."

"Now is the time for reorganization and revitalization to prevent future Republican reversals, which could very well lead to the elimination of our necessary two-party system."

"There are still a few wild jackasses in the country," said Daniel in commenting on the action.

He declined to go beyond that remark.

Last April the committee charged Daniel and other party leaders with "nonfeasance of the most flagrant kind" for allegedly failing to "encourage and file candidates" for the General Assembly.

Daniel, a 60-year-old Hazard banker, is a former president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

A Times Want Ad will serve many of your advertising needs.

Mrs. Maude Bartley, 69, Of Prestonsburg, Victim In Huntington Hospital

Mrs. Maudie McCoy Bartley, 69, of Prestonsburg, died at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, last Thursday following an illness of 10 days.

Mrs. Bartley was a daughter of the late Mont and Caroline Peyton McCoy and the wife of Paris Bartley, who survives. She was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle and had resided here 14 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are Tandy Bartley, Cinderella, W. Va., Curtis Bartley, Dayton, O., Earl Bartley, Elkhorn City, Mrs. Charles Turner, Wayland, and Mrs. Jerry Powers, Ypsilanti, Mich. Surviving also is a brother, Rudolph McCoy, address unknown, and a sister, Mrs. Tiny Chadwick, Stone, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. from the Full Gospel Tabernacle at West Prestonsburg, the Revs. G. R. Fannin and Elmo Fannin officiating. Burial was made in the Ratliff cemetery at Ashcamp, Pike county, under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

The nation's corn crop has been estimated by the USDA Crop Reporting Board at 4 billion, 382 million bushels, which is 15 per cent above the 1958 crop and 35 per cent above average.

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KITCHEN WORK

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STORES TO CLOSE

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SPEND TUESDAY HERE

J. E. Garnett and E. E. Garnett, Jr., of Hazard, spent Tuesday here with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura May Davidson, bringing birthday greetings from Mrs. Garnett whose birthday falls on the same day as her mother, Mrs. Davidson. Due to bad weather she could not visit her mother on their birthdays.

HERE FOR HUNTING SEAS IN

Dr. Robert J. Salisbury and Nelson Haskins, M. Sterling, were here last week for the deer hunting season at Jenny Wiley State Park. They were house-guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Latta, Jr., and three young sons have moved into their new home recently completed on Arnold Ave.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Logan, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her father, R. A. Burke, who has been ill. His condition is much improved this week.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Adams, of Olive Hill, returned home Sunday after spending the week-end here with her brother, Tom Fields, and Mrs. Fields.

CHURCH PURCHASES PROPERTY

The Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, voted last Sunday at the evening worship service to purchase the Russell Pelfrey residence on First avenue at a price of \$30,000.00. This residence will be used as a residence for the pastor. The present pastor's home on Arnold avenue is being purchased by the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ for their pastor's home.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. A. C. Carter is in St. Mary's hospital in Huntington suffering from a broken arm and shoulder sustained in a fall at her home last Friday when a rug slipped. Her many friends here regret to learn of her accident.

STATIONED AT AIR BASE

A/c James Rodgers "Pinky" Rowe left last week for an airbase at Colorado Springs, Colo., after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rowe. His many friends were glad to see him again.

VISIT IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Keeton, and Mr. Keeton in Ashland, Saturday.

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9:45 Church School.
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2:00 Sunday School at Brandy Keg.
5:30 Wheelwright M.Y.F. will meet with us for a chili supper.
7:30 Evening worship, sermon topic: "Jesus Is Our Model."
Wheelwright M.Y.F. will sing.
Monday —
8:00 Circle No. 1, W.S.C.S. meets.
Wednesday —
8:30 Morning Devotions on WPRT.
7:30 Prayer service.
8:15 Chancel choir practice.
Thursday —
1:30 Circle No. 3, W.S.C.S. meets.
3:45 Cherub and Wesley choir practice.



ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, of N. Lake Drive, entertained with a turkey dinner, recently. Covers were laid for Mrs. Anna Spurlock, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and son, Charles Bryant, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alley and daughter Dianne, and Mr. and Mrs. Horn.

GUESTS AT GULNARE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and son, Martin Douglas, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Josephine Hurt, at Gulnare.

MRS. BALDRIDGE HONORED

Mrs. Chester Baldrige, nee, Ver-na Gearheart, was honored Oct. 28, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ballard Herald on S. Lake Drive.

Tables displayed remembrances from her friends. She expressed her gratitude for the many useful gifts, linens, crystal, china and other items. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a variety of roses. Games were enjoyed. Hostesses were:

Mesdames Woodrow Adams, Garland Vaughn, George Brown, Jimmie Derossett, Henry Stephens, Russell Rice, Bill Music, Edd Music, Clifford Baldrige, Claude Robinson, Harold Baldrige.

LEAVES FOR ALASKA

Mrs. Donald R. Montgomery, New Orleans, La., who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Eula Branham, left last Monday for her home in New Orleans, La., for a short stay before going to Anchorage, Alaska, to join her husband, Capt. Don R. Montgomery.

CELEBRATES 96TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Laura May Davidson reached her 96th birthday, Saturday, December 5. Beginning on Friday the day before her birthday, and continuing through Sunday, relatives and friends called, bringing her greetings and congratulations on the occasion. She was the recipient of many lovely remembrances. Her room was filled with flowers sent by well-wishers. Her birthday cake was decorated in pink and white rose buds and topped with the numerals 96, which was made by her daughter, Mrs. Luther Shivel. Other daughters assisting in the reception and serving punch and cake with home made candies were: Mrs. George T. Roberts, Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Tom Fields and Mrs. Luther Shivel. A large number called, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND RECITAL

Mrs. Edith F. James announces her annual Christmas Party and recital for parents and friends of her music pupils is scheduled for Wednesday and Friday, December 16 and 18, at 3 p.m. at the Wise Cafe. The public is invited to attend.

11 YEARS OLD, NOV. 4

Shirlene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Davis, of Dingus street, was eleven years old on November 4. She was hostess to twenty-three of her friends at her home at three o'clock. Dancing and games were enjoyed until 4, when she opened her lovely gifts brought to her by her guests. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a beautifully decorated cake with eleven burning candles. Betsy Cottrell and Rhea Lynn Blackburn assisted in serving dainty refreshments.

WILL CONTINUE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Al Gross, and family in Lexington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bunting have been receiving medical treatment there. They will remain there for the Christmas holidays.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers Club met Dec. 2, at the home of the hostess, Mrs. R. W. Feiler, president of the club. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. G. R. Allen.

The rooms were beautifully lighted with candles, the motif clearly depicting the yule-tide observance.

Mrs. Allen presented to each member a Christmas corsage during the brief business session. Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, the Floyd county club's chairman, reported this club's unity in being federated.

Gifts were exchanged and luncheon was served to Mesdames James Donahue, J. T. Hughes, H. D. Hewlett, Frances Hayman, Wm. J. Dingus, Gorman Collins, Bill Osborne, G. R. Allen, E. P. Hill, Tom Calhoun, W. A. Rose, B. L. Sturgill, R. W. Feiler, Grace D. Ford, J. B. Clarke.

VISITS ROOM-MATE

Miss Grayce Lou Riffe entertained her roommate, Miss Georgia Breen, of New York City, here during the Thanksgiving holidays. They attend Union College at Barbourville.

SPEND SUNDAY AT HINDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and children, Stevie, Jane, Dora Lynn, and Mrs. Ethel C. Powers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill at Hindman.

RETURNS HERE SUNDAY

David Finch, geologist of United Fuel Gas Co., spent the week-end with his parents at Marietta, O., returning here Sunday evening.

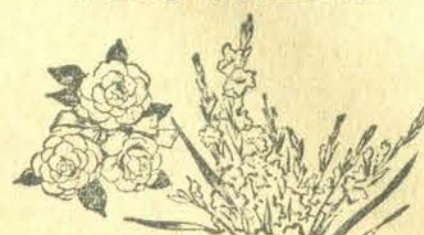
VISIT SON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mitter, of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end here last week with their son, Vance Mitter, Jr., at his apartment on Davis street.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Henderson, has been here all week on business. Mrs. Browning is chairman of the board of the Bank Josephine and attended the directors meeting there.

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CALLS ON RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Clark Todd, Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Martha Francis Langley, Washington, D. C., were here last week calling on E. M. Spurlock and other relatives. They were enroute to Pikeville to visit Mrs. Katherine Langley Hinton and John Langley, Jr.

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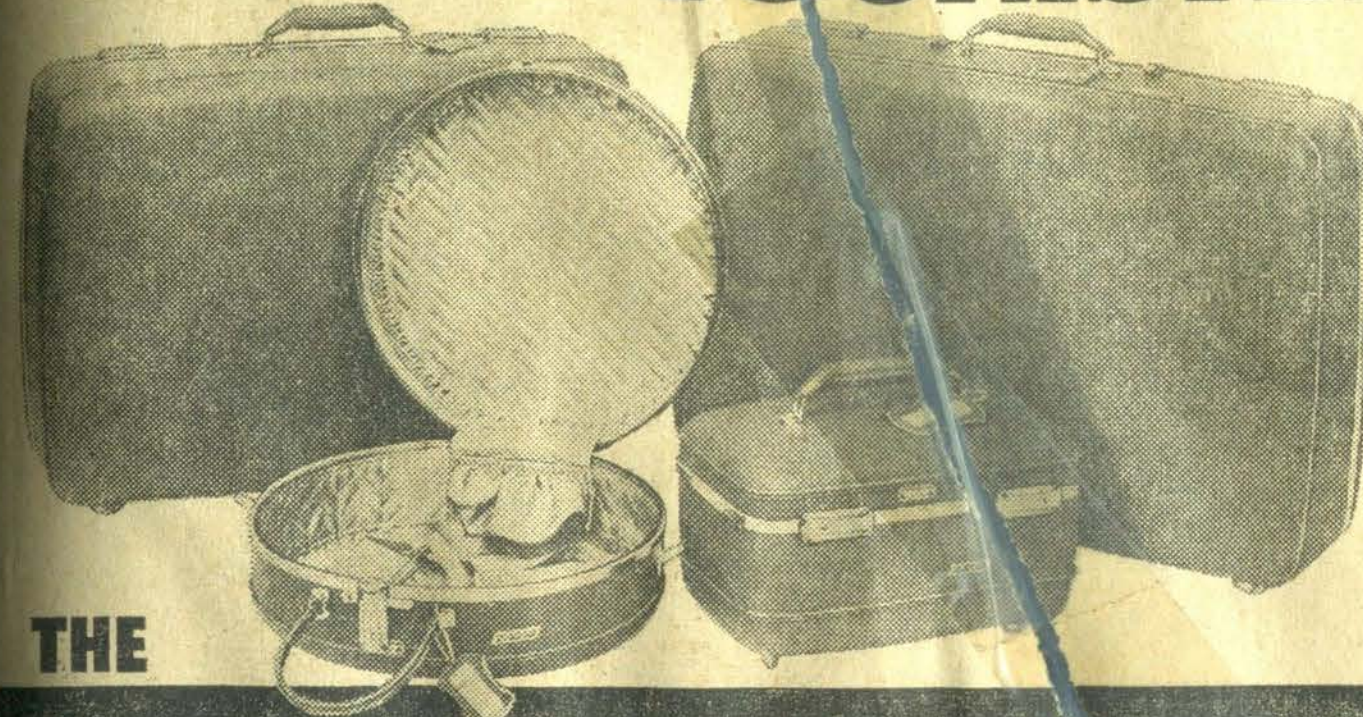
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THE DEDICATORY SERMON at The Community Methodist Church will be delivered by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and under whose leadership the Porter Addition church had its founding.

MAYTOWN

MRS. BORDERS HOSTESS
 The Maytown Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Borders last Thursday evening. The club voted to give the band \$15 for expenses to Frankfort. The members brought used toys to the meeting. These toys will be repaired, painted and distributed to the needy children at Christmas. Each member also was given a child's name for which a gift box will be given. Plans for the Christmas party, which will be held in the church basement, Thursday, Dec. 17 were made and committees appointed for food and decorations. Following the business meeting, a dessert course was served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames David Reed, James Allen, C. I. Allen, Charles Patton, Roland Burchett, Beverage Refitt, L. E. Roberts, Edward Robinson, George Patton, Theodore Gibson, and Roy May.

We are happy to report that Bernice Patton's health is improving and she hopes to spend a few days at home for Christmas. Miss Patton is a patient at the Ashland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverage Refitt, and Donna, spent a week's vacation with relatives in Michigan.

Don Martin, who is stationed with the Army in Ft. Meade, Md., spent the week-end here with his wife, Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick spent the week-end with their daughter, Elizabeth Boughton, in Harriman, Tenn.

Those shopping in Huntington last week were Mrs. David Reed, Mrs. Paul Borders, Mrs. Henry L. May, Mrs. Theodore Gibson and Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Kathy, Paul and Jerry.

Dan Rowland, who is a freshman at Berea College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowland. He was accompanied home by Raleigh Johnson, of Hazard.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Junier Harmon due to the death of their newborn son. Mrs. Harmon is a patient at the McDowell hospital.

Mesdames David Reed, Theodore Gibson, James Allen, Edward Robinson, Jones Tallent and C. O. Montgomery attended the open house given by Mrs. R. H. Messer at her home in Garrett Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Messer's entire house was decorated in the Christmas motif and many ideas were gathered by those present for their own decorating for Christmas.

HATCH RECEIVES WINGS

Army 2nd Lt. Alden E. Hatch, whose wife JHI, lives in Wheelwright, completed the officer airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Hatch received his paratrooper wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training, and instruction in the techniques of air transportation and aerial delivery. He entered the Army in June, 1958. The 24-year-old officer, son of Colonel and Mrs. Alden O. Hatch, 2204 Kenmore Rd., Richmond, Va., is a 1954 graduate of Model high school in Richmond and a 1958 graduate of Eastern Kentucky State College also in Richmond.

Hens on litter produced seven percent more eggs than those on slatted floors in a Nebraska University test.

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On January 22, 1949, the dream of a church in Porter Addition became a reality with the establishment of an afternoon Sunday School. A committee appointed by the Rev. Hugh Smith, former pastor of the First Methodist church, consisting of Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Z. S. Dickerson, E. B. May, Jr., and Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller, was responsible for the organization of classes and teachers. The attendance before long grew to an average of 35 each Sunday. The attendance later outgrew the facilities which had been given by O. J. Spurlock of Huntington, West Virginia.

One Sunday afternoon in April, 1953, a meeting was called for the purpose of planning the building of a church in the community. The building committee consisted of E. B. May, Jr., R. A. Burke, Alex Howard, W. E. Jackson, Fred L. Dickerson and T. E. Neeley. The first trustees were Z. S. Dickerson, Mrs. T. E. Neeley, Fred L. Dickerson and E. B. May, Jr. The lot for the new church was donated by Mr. Spurlock. Ground-breaking services were held on May 14, 1953, under the direction of Rev. Gerstle Hagyard, of the First Methodist Church. First services were held on the first Sunday in January, 1954, by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey. The church was given the official name of the Community Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dorsey served as pastor until August, 1956. The Rev. J. Baldwin Stiltz was the pastor until August, 1957. Following Rev. Stiltz was the Rev. Gene Wells who left Prestonsburg to accept a pastorate in Ohio in June of 1958. The present pastor of the church is the Rev. Charles Lake, a student-pastor who is attending Asbury College. The Rev. Lake is 19 years old this month and is now serving his second year as the pastor. During the last year and a half the membership has climbed to 103, with a yearly budget of \$6,800. The indebtedness on the church was paid this month after a five-month campaign to retire the debt.

During the summer months the church purchased the Spurlock property adjoining the church for future expansion. The Spurlock Food Service will occupy the building for the present under a lease with the church.

Said the Rev. Lake this week: "With God's help and many hours of labor and large sums of money freely given, the church has been able to see many dreams become realities. December 13 will be a great day for the church and for our community, and you are invited to share in it."

LEXINGTON, KY. — USDA scientists found that eggs of some turkeys and chicken parasites may live from two to four years after being deposited on soil and left exposed to outside weather. These findings indicate that a three-month or 12-month rotation of poultry yards is inadequate for the safety of young chicks and pullets.

Here's a packing tip for men. Lay shirts face-to-face, collars at opposite ends. Protect the collars by filling the necks with handkerchiefs.

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Extensions	1.50	1.00	
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A hearing will be had on the above application at the office of the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 6, 1960, at 9 o'clock A. M., Central Daylight Time.

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PASTOR OF THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH is the Rev. Charles Lake, who as he approaches his 19th birthday is in his second year of service to the congregation. He is a student at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.

Secretary of State Is Acting Governor

Newly elected State Treasurer Thelma Stovall was acting governor of the Commonwealth just before her term as Secretary of State expired.

She was accorded the honor when Gov. A. B. Chandler went to Cincinnati to buy a suit and took Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield with him.

Chandler described Mrs. Stovall as "the best secretary of state Kentucky ever had" and said he was taking the trip so that she could be acting governor before leaving the secretary of state's office.

The death of State Senator Cassius M. Clay, pro tem of the senate, left the secretary of state next in line of succession as governor.

Gasoline Tax Increase Finances Highway Work; Floor Stocks Tax Noted

The Internal Revenue Service has called attention to the increase in Federal tax from three cents to four cents a gallon on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels, provided by recent legislation. The new rate became effective Oct. 1, 1959, and is scheduled to be in effect until July 1, 1960. The increase will be used for supplemental financing of the Federal highway program.

In addition to the increase in tax on gasoline sold, the new law imposes a floor stocks tax on gasoline. The floor stocks tax is one cent a gallon and applies to gasoline which is held for sale at the first moment of Oct. 1, 1959.

The floor stocks tax applies to gasoline which is held for sale by wholesalers, jobbers, etc. It does not apply to gasoline held by a producer or importer of gasoline, nor does it apply to retail stocks of gasoline which are held in tanks from which it is delivered directly through gasoline pumps to consumers. However, the floor stocks tax does apply to gasoline held in storage tanks for replenishment of the supply in the tanks serving retail gasoline pumps, even though such gasoline may be held in storage tanks or in tank cars on the premises occupied by a retail establishment.

CASTLE SERVES

Fort Campbell, Ky. — Army Sgt. James W. Castle, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle, of Wheelwright, Ky., recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while serving with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell.

Sgt. Castle who entered the Army in October 1950, is a squad leader in Company C of the division's 327th Infantry. He was graduated from Man, W. Va., high school in 1950.

Percentage of farm wives worse off from the home rose between 1950 and 1958 faster than the percentage of wage-earning city wives. This report was made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the recent Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C.

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Pvt. Billie D. Griffith, son of Mrs. Rebecca Spurlock, of Prenter, is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is being trained as a medical technician.

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Eligible high school seniors who are planning to enter college in the fall of 1960 should send in their applications for the scholarships now, Mr. Ketterhagen said. Once application is made, full instructions will be sent to candidates.

Examinations will be conducted in March of 1960, and announcement of winners will be made next June.

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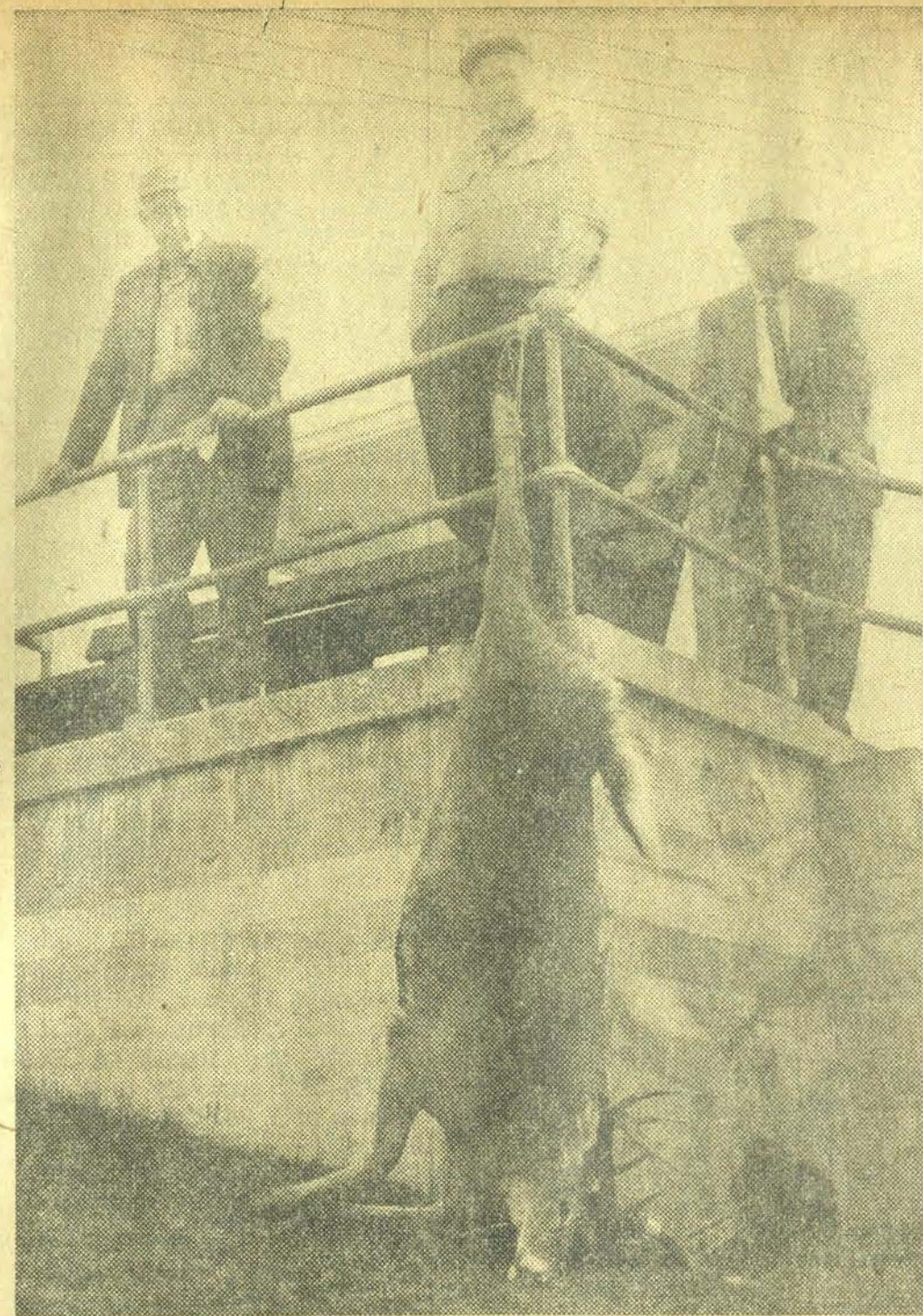


Photo By Quentin Allen

A trio of visitors at Jenny Wiley State Park inspect a deer killed by an unidentified hunter, Friday, in the reservoir area. Looking on, left to right, are Roe Turner, forest ranger, of McDowell, Frank Lamb, Lexington; and Ernest Turner, of Drift.

Estill Shepherd, 49, Of West Prestonsburg, Heart Attack Victim

Estill Shepherd, 49, of West Prestonsburg, died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m., at home. Death was sudden and unexpected and was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Shepherd, a heavy equipment operator for a construction company, had worked that day and it was said he was not thought to be in ill health.

He was a son of the late Calvin and Rebecca Calhoun Shepherd. His wife, Gertrude Holbrook Shepherd, survives. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Ford and Mrs. Gladys Johnson, both of Gary, Ind.

Funeral rites will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the home on the Middle Creek road and burial will be made in the Holbrook cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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43,790 ACRES SOLD BY FIRM

In Pike, Floyd, Martin; Two Floyd County Tracts Are On Johns-Cr., Noted

A subsidiary corporation of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company has acquired by recent purchase a vast acreage of coal and mineral lands in Floyd, Pike and Martin counties. The acreage in this county lies on Johns Creek.

The Federal Gas, Oil & Coal Company announced the sale Friday to the mineral lands containing 43,790 acres. Purchaser was Pocahontas Land Corporation, of Bluefield, W. Va. The acreage represented all of the holdings of Federal in the tri-county area and it contains large deposits of coal and there is much valuable timber on the land.

The entire acreage is under lease to the United Fuel Gas Company which has drilled many gas wells on it. The holdings are undeveloped in mining, it is pointed out.

Bulk of the acreage is in the counties of Pike and Martin, only two tracts totaling 216 acres being in Floyd county. Deed to the tracts was executed Dec. 1, by Federal president, J. Gordon Douglas, Jr., in Roanoke Va., and was authorized by his company's stockholders Oct. 9. Federal Gas and Oil is a Maine corporation with offices in Ashland. Pocahontas Land is a Virginia corporation.

The Floyd county deed specifies "all the coal, gases, saltwater, oil and minerals of every description in, upon and under that certain land situated in the county of Floyd, State of Kentucky, on waters of Johns Creek . . ."

The C. & O. railway, about 25 years ago, acquired rights-of-way in upper Johns Creek, extending southward from the mouth of Millers Creek. Although a large amount was expended by the railway company in buying the rights no development was ever made.

BABE DIES

Shirley Mae Robinson, infant daughter of Joseph and Sadie Robinson, of Wheelwright, died at the Pikeville Miners Memorial hospital, Thursday of last week. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Joseph Robinson, Jr., and a sister, Brenda Kay Robinson, at home. Funeral services were held at the graveside at the Robinson cemetery on Greasy Creek, Pike county, at 2 p.m., Friday, and burial was under the direction of Merion & Call Funeral Home.

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LET'S STANDARDIZE

Planning on playing Santa Claus, this Christmas? Have a care, lest you disillusion that youngster of yours who has seen everything from the Taj Mahal by moonlight to the backside of the moon by television.

We might start out by standardizing Santa himself. This business of having the old boy come in different sizes is plumb disconcertin' to youngsters. For instance: A boy dashes into Store A, and a rotund Mr. Claus waddles forward, giving with a ho-ho and glad-handing the caller. The youngster listens to his line of prattle, takes his balloon and dashes down the street two doors to Store B where Mr. Claus weighing 40 pounds less has a slight hitch in his walk and can't crack a smile, not to mention giving forth with a "M-e-r-r-y Christmas!" Upshot of the matter, the bright youngster does some calculatin' and the chances are comes up with the answer, which this paper is loath to mention.

So, if you're one of these do-it-yourself guys and insist on playing Santa to your wide-eyed one, get the proper measurements. If you're too thin, you can correct the situation by padding. If you can't laugh merrily enough, get one of the older children to play a recording, and keep your mouth shut.

And please don't get cute. There once was a Santa Claus who went shopping, late the night before Christmas, because he tried to do a jig in his high-top boots and in the resulting fall smashed Junior's sled.

HE STAYED ON JOHNS CREEK

The death of Pete McCoy this week marked the passing of more than a tired, old war veteran whose heroic exploits had been forgotten, or never learned, by a new generation. Pete was a true mountaineer: unassuming, generous, so freedom-loving some might have called him "independent." He was the type you had to know intimately to know something of the depths of his nature.

The story is told that when Pete showed up with 17 prisoners, that day in France, after he had killed seven of the enemy, an officer asked him what he wanted done with the prisoners. "Feed 'em," the laconic Pete replied. "They look like they need it."

Pete McCoy wasn't speaking for posterity, nor was he being "smart." He just didn't like seeing people—anybody—hungry.

He might have, soon after the war, cashed in on his reputation as a war-hero. He was offered money to appear on the stage. He was offered help from other sources as his health failed. He would have none of either. He wanted to stay home on Johns Creek, to be himself, to be among his own people.

Many owe much to Pete McCoy and such as he.

COMMISSIONED COLONEL

Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor Harry Lee Waterfield commissioned Robert Moscrip, of Weeksbury, a Kentucky Colonel, Nov. 18. Moscrip, an employee of Inland Steel Company for 25 years, was Police Judge at Wheelwright for 14 years. He retired in 1954.

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From Salyersville, Ky. 1427 goes to Prestonsburg, while US 460 swings east to Paintsville before turning south to Prestonsburg.

The over-all distance from Lexington to Prestonsburg would be cut to about 110 miles.

None of the planned inter-state superhighway would serve the region which Combs plans to reach with his road system.

Markers indicate the highway would cross the Big Sandy here a few yards south of where Trimble Branch joins the river. The new route would follow the left side of Middle Creek on the way to Salyersville, cutting back to the existing highway near the home of M. T. Stumbo.

A source in a position to know said the total cost has been estimated at \$75,000,000. He said the cost could run as high as \$85,000,000.

This would provide the link between Eastern and Central Kentucky that was urged by the Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission when it met here several months ago.

Planning began even before the November election and engineers have been staking out the route several weeks.

It was not known how soon the new Governor will announce the project but plans seem firmly set. It is known that construction is expected to start early next year and Combs wants it completed during his four-year term.

The project could qualify for the federal primary highway system in which the state and federal government share the cost.

One of Combs' campaign promises was to link the mountains with Central Kentucky by high-type highways.

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The Wheelwright Band Parents wish to inform the public the reason the Wheelwright band was unable to attend the inaugural parade at Frankfort, Ky., on Dec. 8, 1959.

We were unable to attend due to the last minute refusal of one of the bus drivers because of unfavorable road conditions. Several other bus drivers were contacted by phone but to no avail. We do want the public to know that we made every effort to attend but lack of time prevented us from making other arrangements.

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Appointment Of Auxier To Succeed Henry Cook To Be Made, Announced

United States District Attorney Henry J. Cook, of Lexington, will be succeeded by Jean L. Auxier, his assistant, it was said Wednesday of last week. Cook announced that he was submitting his resignation to President Eisenhower, Thursday of last week and that it will be effective January 3.

Auxier, a former Pike county Circuit Judge, became an assistant U. S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in January, last year. He is a native of Pike county.

Cook said he was returning to a private law practice in Northern Kentucky.

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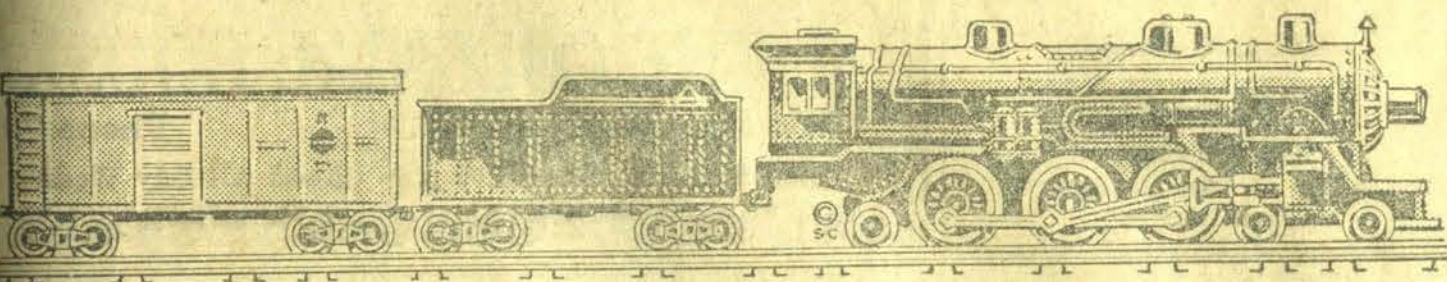
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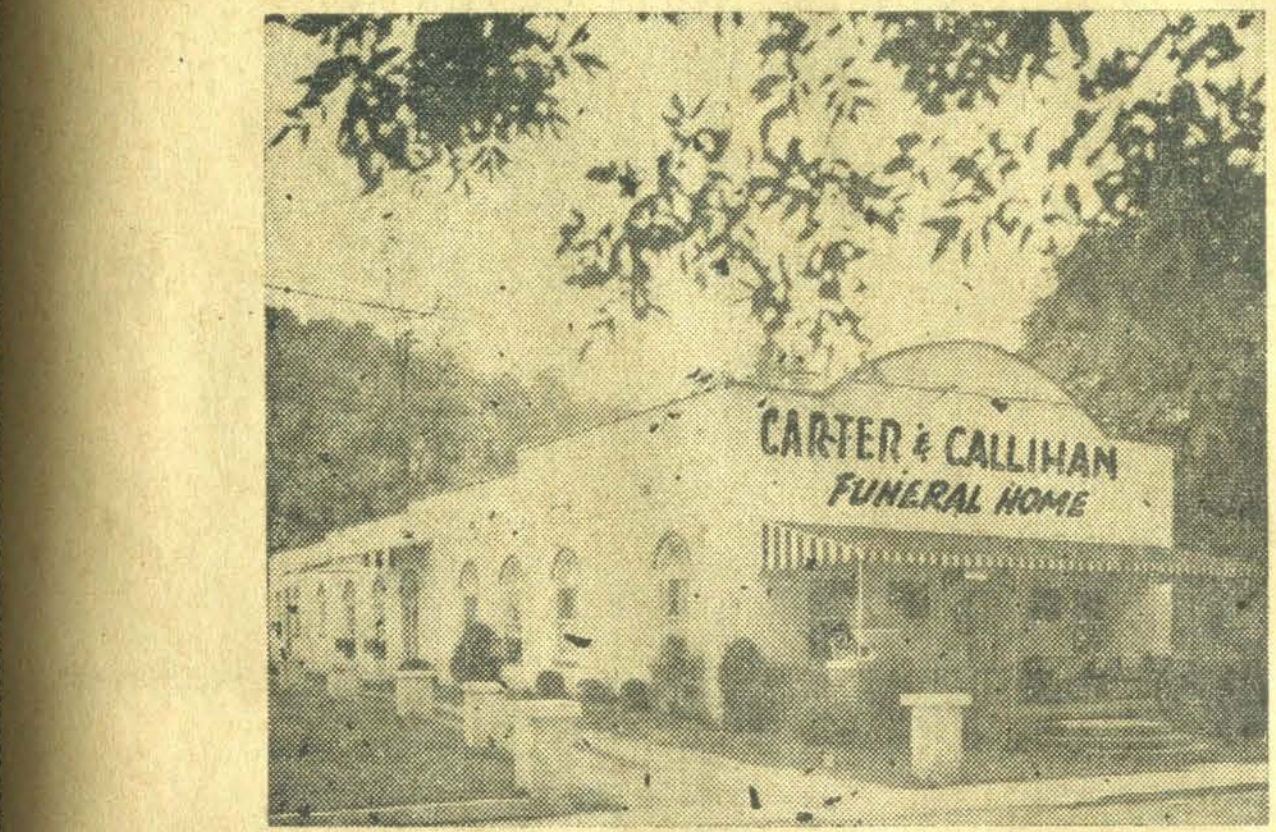
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models depicting three stages in the life of the new Governor—as a schoolboy in 1919, as a soldier in 1943 and Governor in 1959. Its legend read, "Kentucky's Christmas Was Never Brighter."

Many of the floats and placards appearing in the line of march poked jibes at Chandler, and on occasion he found it difficult to meet them with the famed Chandler grin.

The long, wearing day began early for Governor Combs, Lieutenant Governor Wyatt, their wives and members of their families. They and five members of the incoming Cabinet attended pre-inaugural services early Tuesday morning at Crestwood Baptist Church, Frankfort.

The Rev. Ira McMillen, pastor of Combs' home-town church, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, talked briefly from the third chapter of Proverbs:

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. Lean not on thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him."

He besought the new Governor to seek "leadership beyond that which is our own" in his efforts to do what is right and best.

A desk Bible was presented to Combs by Rev. McMillen from the Men's Brotherhood of the church here. Combs said the Bible would remain on his desk throughout his Administration.

The Rev. Henry Downing, pastor of the host church, welcomed the new officials to Frankfort in the name of all churches of the capital.

Others attending the services included Mrs. Thelma Stovall, secretary of state; Miss Doris Owens, clerk of the Court of Appeals; Wendall P. Butler, superintendent of public instruction; John Breckinridge, attorney general, and the outgoing state auditor, Miss Mary Louise Foust.

The inaugural ceremony began with the invocation spoken by Governor Combs' pastor here, the Rev. McMillen, who asked a blessing on the state's new leaders and the departing ones, and asked divine guidance along straightforward paths for those assuming the reins of government.

In his inaugural address, Combs said his "basic, overriding pledge . . . is to conduct the affairs of Kentucky on a high ethical plane."

"That pledge, above all others, constitutes a solemn covenant between you, the people of Kentucky, and Bert Combs," he said, as the crowd applauded.

"This is a covenant in which my personal and political friends have agreed. This is a covenant to which

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THE OLD AND THE NEW. Ex-Governor Chandler and Governor Combs ride up Capital Avenue toward the scene of the inauguration.

the people of Kentucky have the right to hold me and to which I must hold my friends.

"Every member of the incoming Administration must not only be completely free from the taint of improper conduct in government, but must, indeed, be above suspicion.

"To me, honesty and integrity should be the keystone of any state administration."

"As to the specific proposals in government, reasonable men may differ," Combs went on, "but on matters of principle and basic public morality there must be a firm and uncompromising tone."

Earlier, in his valedictory, outgoing Governor A. B. Chandler drew boos, jeers and cat-calls from the crowd on five separate occasions.

"If I was those of you guilty of that boogie, I would be ashamed of myself," the red-faced Chandler told the crowd. They booed right back.

Chandler reviewed achievements of his first Administration as Governor in 1935-39 and quoted "one of our present-day critics," Wilson Wyatt, in a 1942 speech praising Chandler's first-term Administration.

"This brought the first laughter, intermingled with boos and jeers, and cries of, 'Pour it on, Happy.'"

"There has not been during my time here a single dishonest act in connection with the management of your affairs committed by me or by any of my associates with my knowledge," Chandler went on.

Again the boos and catcalls interrupted him. That was when he admonished the crowd for its manners.

" . . . Last year Kentucky was the only state in the Union to have a general tax reduction. . . ." Chandler continued, only to again be interrupted by jeers and boos.

Chandler said that when he took office four years ago, he inherited only \$3,206 from his predecessor, who was Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby.

"I will leave to you, my dear sir, as of this date, a surplus in the general-fund account unappropriated in the amount of \$12,250,000," he said. More boos.

"Happy and I haven't been talking to the same auditors," Combs said in rebuttal later, during his inaugural address.

"If things are in as good condition as Governor Chandler says they are, my job ought to be easy," Combs remarked.

Wyatt, in a first-time invitation to a lieutenant governor to speak at an inaugural ceremony, was introduced by Representative John C.

Watt as "a rising star in Kentucky political firmament."

"By politics we win our victories—by statesmanship we deserve them," Wyatt declared. "There is no greater trust, there is no greater obligation than that imposed by democracy on those chosen to lead. Only through our best efforts, our best intellect, our best conscience, will be prove equal to our task."

Wyatt took a different view of Kentucky's standing from the glowing picture painted by Chandler minutes before.

"Our state has been richly endowed by nature, but it has been slighted by the progress of our times," he said. "And in dedicating ourselves to the future, we must have the help of those capable of placing our state on the path toward her destiny of greatness."

The crowded inaugural platform, where some 800 chairs had been placed, fairly bulged with political dignitaries. Former Governors Keen Johnson, Earle C. Clements, Simeon Willis, and Wetherby were on hand. Many Floyd countians occupied places on the platform.

Six of the state's eight congressmen, Frank A. Stubblefield, William H. Natcher, Frank A. Burke, Frank Chelf, Carl D. Perkins, and Watts, were present. Absent were veteran Democrat Brent Spence and Republican Eugene Siler.

A surprise feature of the program was the introduction of Chelf to present to the new Governor a nail keg labeled: "Bert's Nail Keg." This recalled Combs' statement that he'd rather be inaugurated on a nail keg than have state workers solicited for funds to finance a swank inaugural ceremony.

"It is my sincere hope that four years from now a nail keg—which I think symbolizes honesty and integrity in government—will be presented to me," Combs said.

Combs told the crowd he wanted to thank the doctor "who has brought an old man from his hospital bed to see his son inaugurated as Governor."

The 75-year-old Stephen G. Combs could see the entire ceremony from his position in a state-police car parked directly in front of the inaugural platform.

As Governor Combs' final words were spoken and the cheering died down the crowd began breaking off. It was halted by the call for the benediction and a call for "wisdom, justice and kindness" by Monsignor Alfred F. Horrigan, president of Bellarmine College, Louisville.

Back in the new Governor's home town it was unusually quiet. For most of the town's inhabitants were in Frankfort.

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gun emplacements and taking 17 prisoners. The French gave him the Croix de Guerre and the American government bestowed the Distinguished Service Cross.

McCoy suffered wounds, shell shock and gas while in service and his health was impaired permanently. He returned from the war to reside near his birthplace and refused large monetary offers to appear on the stage.

He was born in the Floyd county section of Brushy Creek, the son of Harrison and Allfair Morrison McCoy. His wife, Conn Ratliff McCoy, survives.

Surviving are a son and two daughters: Clinton McCoy, Margaret McCoy and Mrs. Bertha Blackburn, all of Thomas. One brother, Benny McCoy, in Florida, and a half brother, Landon McCoy, of Thomas, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday), at 10 a.m., from the Big Branch Regular Baptist church at Thomas, the Revs. Noah May, Bud Coleman and John Justice officiating. Burial was made in the Ratliff cemetery under the direction of J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED
A contract was awarded this week to the Adams Construction Company, of Paintsville, to apply bituminous surface to one and one-quarter miles of the Frasure's Creek road. Contract price was \$12,313, it was said.

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State Official In Research Post

An official of the Kentucky Department of Economic Development has resigned to take a research post with Louisville's new downtown planning agency, Louisville Central Area, Inc.

He is Charles H. Thomas, Louisville, director of the state agency's economic research division since March, 1956. He will become economic research analyst for the Louisville planning organization.

In announcing the resignation, Commissioner of Economic Development George W. Hubley, Jr., appointed John C. Rogers, Jr., research director to succeed Thomas. Rogers, former Louisville newspaperman, has been assistant research director since October, 1957.

IVEL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Branham a son, Mrs. Branham is the former Peggy Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, of Lima, Ohio, were visiting the family of Mrs. Georgia Damon last week. They were en route from Blacksburg, Va., where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffry Damron and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Morris and daughters, of Huntington, W. Va., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tackett recently.

Friends of Robert "Bob" Damron might wish to know that his majority of votes was 39,401 over his opponent, Mr. VanHoose.

Those from Ivel who plan to attend the Inauguration are: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, their son Jeffry and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blanton have moved to Betsy Layne. They purchased a house there.

We are glad to have Mrs. Ruth Conn back home again. Mrs. Conn recently underwent surgery at Huntington, W. Va.

The expression, "can't hear the truth nor meat a-frying," ain't so around here—'cause it's hog-killing time in our vicinity. At least half of the expression is false.

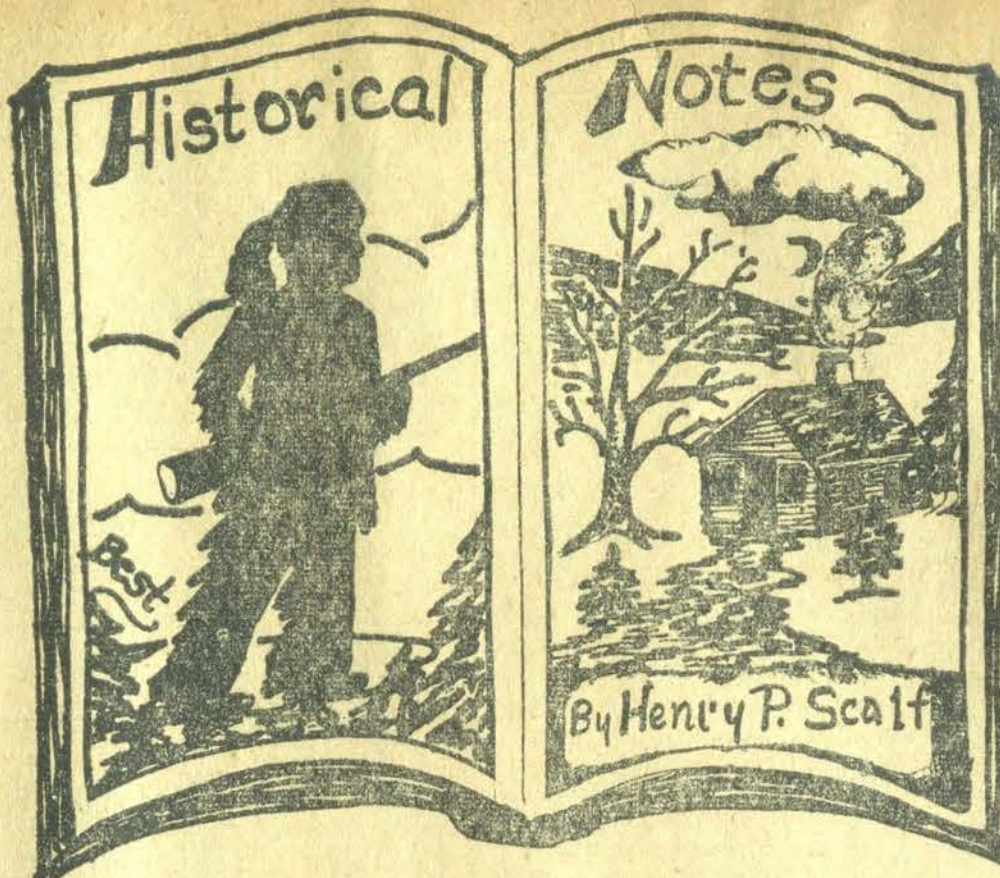
WAYLAND

Mrs. Polly Blankenship entertained her Sunday School class at her home, Sunday. Games were played and refreshments served to Barbara Ann Boyd, Barbara Ann Fraley, Ronnie Collier, Mack Klaton, Billy Collier, Donald Ray Owsley, Tommy Joe Bays, Paul Banks, Emmett Klaton, Ralph Banks, Nick Martin, George Russell Banks and Billy Joe VanHoose.

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Of special interest to industrialists and other large-scale users of gas and electric power, the two-color maps are available at 50 cents a copy from the department's Maps and Minerals Division in Frankfort.

Gas Transmission Lines in Kentucky shows the major transmission and distribution line of 30 companies doing business in the state, the size and ownership of each line, inter-connections between companies and areas of commercial gas supply and underground gas storage.

Electric Power Service in Kentucky depicts transmission lines of 34,500 volts and over operated by 18 companies. The map designates voltage and ownership of each line, generating stations—both stream and hydro—and inter-connections between companies.

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WEBB FAMILY

A letter from Silas A. Thwait, researcher and compiler for the Thwait family history, 711 West Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, California, asks information on the Webb family of Eastern Kentucky.

"I am seeking information on the early Webbs of your county. My reference is Benjamin Webb, Book M, page 128, survey May 13, 1821, 50 acres on North Fork of Kentucky River.

"I am trying to locate my great-great-grandfather who was born in Virginia. He had a son James E. Webb (my great-grandfather), born Sept. 6, 1794, died in Rutherford county, Tennessee, July 9, 1873.

The writer asks for information on a Webb who had children named Benjamin, James E., and others.

Would persons familiar with the Webb family history write this genealogist and exchange information?

JONES, SKAGGS, TERRY

Another letter from Mrs. Beulah R. Wulffenstein, Route No. 1, Box 273, Hubbard, Ore., continues with information on various Eastern Kentucky families.

"I do have the Revolutionary War and Pension Records of Ambrose Jones and William Ferguson and am cognizant of the fact that William Ferguson was born in Belfast, Ire., year 1755. Of his movements prior to the Revolution and thereafter, I have no knowledge. I do not know where or how he met and married his wife, nor do I have any information as to where the Lemasters came from before settling in Kentucky. In the history of Johnson County by Mitchell, he states they settled at a place called Fishtrap, in Johnson county, 1796. I find nothing further to prove or disprove this theory. In any case I shall write the individuals you suggested on the Lemaster lineage.

"Concerning Ambrose Jones, he was, I find, born in Virginia, probably Augusta county, inasmuch as he entered service from that location. After his discharge he married Martha Crage or Craig at Alderson's Baptist Church in Greenbriar, West Virginia. It seems natural that he would continue on to Kentucky after marriage; but I am again concerned with his wife's lineage; did her father, brothers, etc., remove to Kentucky with them? Where did they settle in the beginning? Was it in Mason county as it is today? (I find Crages settled early in present day Mason county) or did they take up land in approximately the same localities as we know them now—Floyd, Morgan, Lawrence, etc.? All are questions to be answered when and if we locate descendants with Bible records, traditions, oral or written. Thus you see my interest in finding descendants of these men.

"Now for additional background on the Terry and Skaggs lines: One Peter Skaggs and wife (half Indian) . . . came to Kentucky together with several married sons: Peter, Jr., born about 1788; John, born 1797; Lewis, born 1788, was a Baptist minister and settled in Johnson county, Ky., married Nancy McDowell; Jeremiah born about 1789; Solomon born about 1795; Moses, born 1803; Christopher, born 1808. All sons were born in Virginia (no county given). There were also daughters in the family but we have record of Nancy only, who is the ancestor of my patron, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Ferguson) Dodge. According to tradition this family arrived in Kentucky in 1812—but according to the marriage record of Miles Terry and Nancy Skaggs, 27 Sept., 1812, so they would have to have arrived before that date as the marriage took place in Floyd county.

"According to the early land grants and plats, all members of this family took up land in what was then Floyd county but later was divided off into Johnson, Lawrence and Elliott counties. For the most part the land was homesteaded along Blaine Creek, which I understand is almost entirely in Lawrence county now.

"Now, the information we are seeking is: complete family records of all descendants of these families and background color as well. Moreover we must learn the location of their home prior to settling in Kentucky. We know it is Virginia and nothing else. Previous searches

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The Board advises, consults with, and makes recommendations to the Surgeon General on policy relating to his responsibilities under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Dr. Teague is a commissioner and ex-chairman of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, an eight-state compact formed to control pollution of the Ohio River and its tributaries, and is secretary of the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission. For the past three years he has been chairman of the Committee on Environmental Sanitation of the Association of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, and is a member of the Existing Programs Committee of the Kentucky Water Resources Committee.

A graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Dr. Teague did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, where he received the degree of Master of Public Health. He was a local health officer in Kentucky and served the State Department of Health for fifteen years. In 1945 he entered the U. S. Public Health Service.

From 1951 to 1955 Dr. Teague was State Health Officer for Pennsylvania, where he was chairman of the State Sanitary Water Board and a member of the State Water Power Resources Board. He then went to Washington for one year to take charge of the poliomyelitis program of the Public Health Service. In 1956 he returned to Kentucky as Commissioner of Health.

Dr. Teague is the first Kentuckian to serve on the Advisory Board. His term is for three years.

Fire-Protected Forests Would Aid Economy

If Kentuckians learn to protect their woodlands from fire, forestry could make big contributions to the Commonwealth's economy.

This message was given to some 200 delegates at Kentucky's first Forest Fire Prevention Conference at Lexington recently.

Kenneth B. Pomeroy, chief forester of the American Forestry Association, said Kentucky can reap from forests returns equal to those reaped in Georgia where timberlands "add a million dollars annually" to the economy.

Dr. Richard E. McArdle, chief of the U. S. Forest Service, said principal needs are to keep people from starting fires and to control fires when they are small. He said 99 per cent of forest fires in Kentucky are man-made.

He praised Kentucky's efforts in fire-protection work, legislation providing for full protection of all timberlands and increased appropriations for state forestry organization.

Gene L. Butcher, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, explained the operation of his agency and its role in preventing fires. McArdle said Kentucky's "70 million dollar a year wood-using industry" could become a quarter of a billion dollar industry "if management of the forests were improved."

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CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS WAR CAUSE

Washington, D. C. — When will the Civil War Centennial officially start?

This question was answered here today by Karl S. Betts, executive director of the National Civil War Centennial Commission, with an announcement that the impending five-year series of observances will begin on Jan. 9, 1961, with a commemoration of the incident in which the merchant steamer, Star of the West, on her way with provisions for Fort Sumter, was driven out of the harbor at Charleston, S. C., by protesting Southerners.

His choice of starting dates came as the agency neared the end of its second year of coordinating plans for the nation-wide series of commemorative events.

At this stage of the planning, Mr. Betts reported, 35 programs, including some battle re-enactments, have been definitely or tentatively scheduled in 16 states and the District of Columbia. Thirty-seven states have set up their own Centennial Commissions, a move in line with the national agency's policy of having the observances originate at the grass-roots level.

South Carolina, according to the executive director, has been at work for months on plans for proper observance of the STAR OF THE WEST centennial anniversary. The program outlined would hinge at Charleston around the Citadel Academy, cadets from which fired the guns posted to repel efforts to reinforce Fort Sumter. General Mark Clark, distinguished World War II leader and president of the institution, has offered his complete cooperation.

One of the highlights of the program will be a reunion of recipients of the Star of the West medal, since 1893 an award presented annually to the best-drilled cadet at the Citadel. They will be expected to arrive on January 7, and the next day will attend a memorial service and visit Fort Sumter. Ceremonies on the 9th will open with a parade of the Citadel cadets through the business section of Charleston, to be followed by an assembly at the school at which someone of national prominence will speak. A banquet that night will close the program.

A chief objective in starting the Centennial observance on Jan. 9, Mr. Betts explained, will be to make the public conscious of the almost ignored chapter of American history represented by the STAR OF THE WEST. The Administration at Washington, striving to maintain peace, attempted to slip provisions in to embattled Fort Sumter via merchant steamer, rather than a war vessel. But the Southerners were alerted and fired on the ship, striking it three times and driving it back to New York.

"Many people think of Fort Sumter as the beginning of the Civil War," the executive director said "but I look upon the STAR OF THE WEST incident as the actual start. That was when the first shooting took place, and the war might have developed rapidly thereafter but for the impending change of Administration scheduled for March 4. It is my impression that what happened in Charleston harbor on Jan. 9, 1861, was a slow-burning fuse to a bomb that exploded with the firing on Fort Sumter the following April 12."

Other observances, he reported, will follow rapidly on the heels of the opening ceremony. After a program calling attention to the attack on Fort Sumter, the next big event will be the re-enactment of the first battle of Manassas, the initial major engagement of the war. Already Virginia is well advanced with its plans for this part of the Centennial.

At Manassas, a special committee named by the Chamber of Commerce has been active for months. At present, it is busy with efforts to have the entire area of northern Virginia organized into a task force to aid with the observance. As an additional boost, Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr., has invited all states with troops in the original engagement to send contingents to participate in the re-enactment.

During the morning of the anniversary date, a giant review will be held on the battle site. That afternoon, the crux of the engagement will be restaged in authentic detail. Participants, provided by the North-South Shoot, will be dressed in correct uniforms of the Civil War period and will carry guns of the type used in 1861. The Department of Defense will cooperate.

Even more widespread programs are planned for 1962. New Mexico is making arrangements to stage a program calling attention to the battle of Valverde. Arkansas has raised \$500,000 to buy the Pea Ridge battle site, donated it to the National Park Service, and will have fitting ceremonies to mark its dedication as a national park.

At Washington, D. C., on April 18, of that year, a giant assembly will be held at the Washington Cathedral to pay tribute to the winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor, an award originated during the Civil War. Survivors of the recipients have been invited to participate, and many of the medals will be placed on display.

A major re-enactment for 1962 will be that of the battle of Antietam. Maryland has announced a program that will extend from September 6-17. Cooperating in plans, Gov. J. Millard Tawes became the first chief executive of a state to

issue a nation-wide invitation to the public to participate in the Centennial.

In March, 1863, a group of admirers will come down to Virginia from New Hampshire to erect a plaque in memory of John Pelham, the gallant young artilleryist from Alabama who made history with his guns as a part of Job Stewart's cavalry. A commemorative ceremony in May will mark the battle of Port Gibson in Mississippi.

Among other ceremonies already planned, Louisiana will re-enact in April, 1964, the battle of Mansfield, and Mississippi in June will restage the battle of Brice's Cross Roads. During October, Kansas will have a program in memory of the battle of Mine Creek. Several events have been scheduled for 1965.

"I am delighted with the activities of the various state Centennial Commissions," Mr. Betts commented. "Most of them are extremely active, and I am able to say confidently at this stage that the Centennial will be the greatest pageant this nation has ever had. As can be seen from the events already planned, it will not be a mere series of battle re-enactments, but will be made up of programs of wide variety, most of them of an educational or religious nature."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OUR DEBT TO GOD

In many part of Asia and Africa, their gods believe in torture. But we must tell them about a God of love.

St. Luke, Chapter 10, Verse 2:

"Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

St. Luke, Chapter 11, Verse 42:

"But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

Malachi, Chapter 3, Verses 8 and 9:

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Where-in have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

"Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation."

St. John, Chapters 13, Verse 34: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

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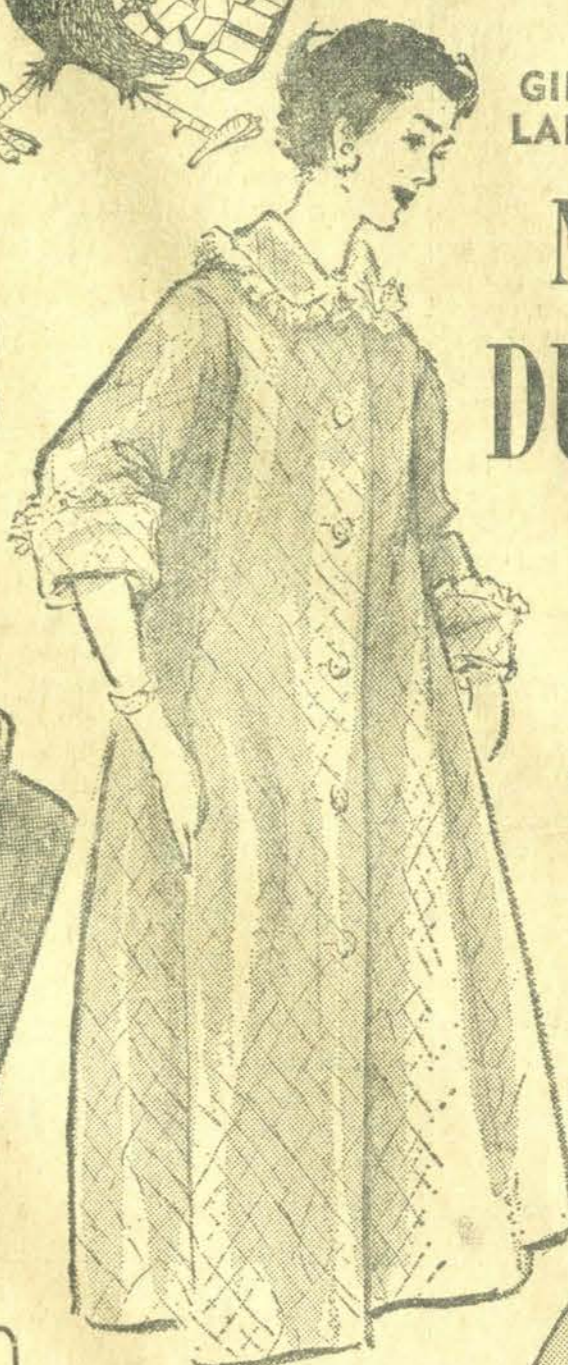
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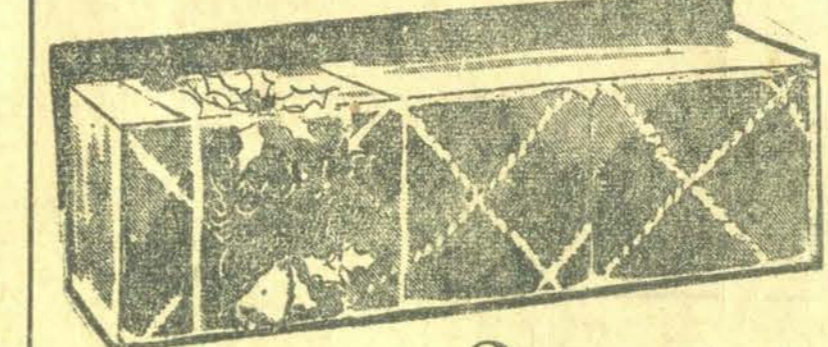
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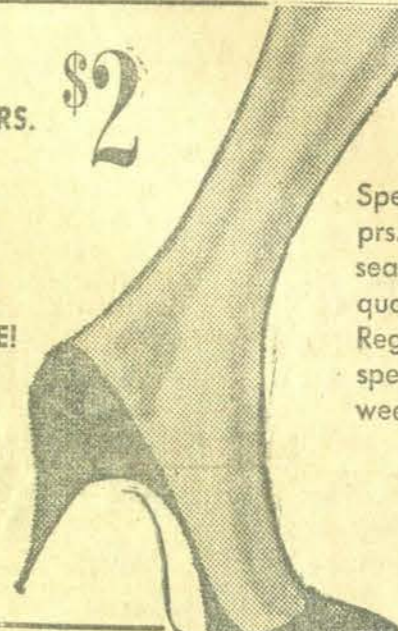
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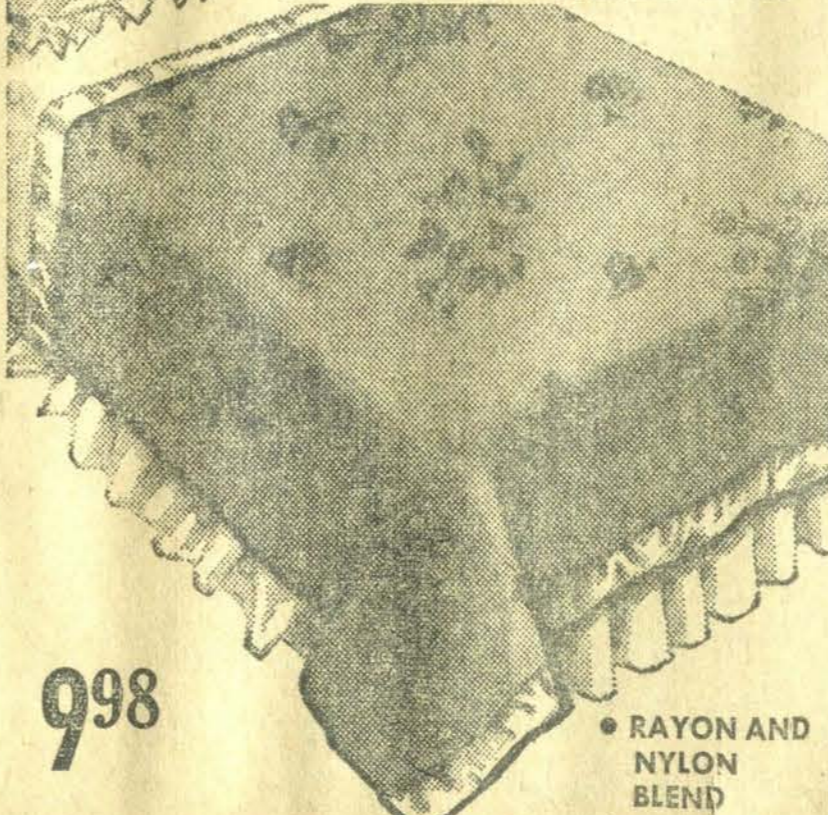
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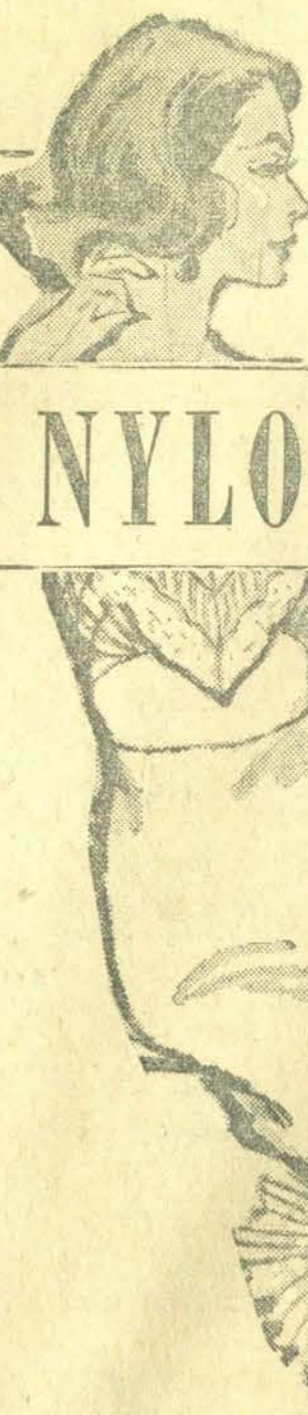
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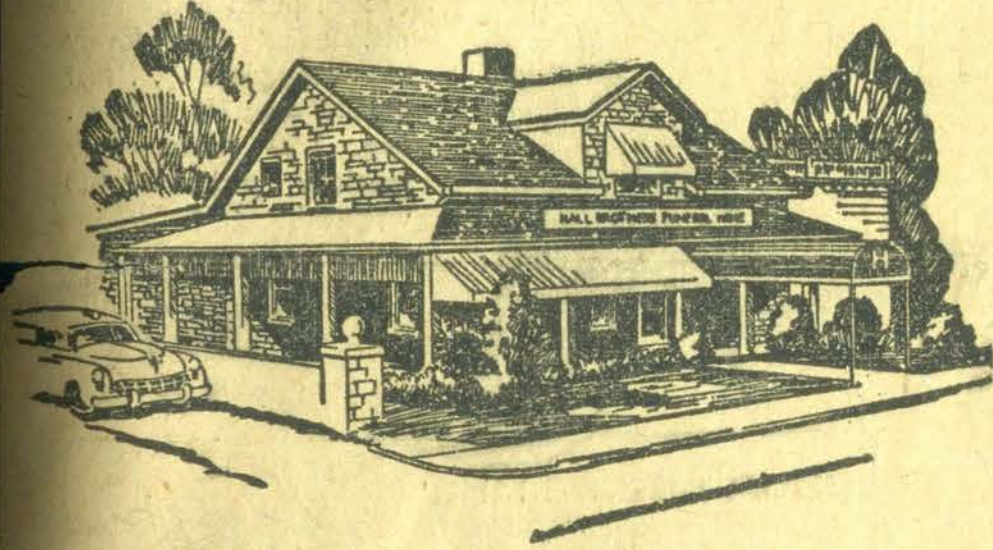
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By Quentin Allen

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Vicars, Belcher and Newsome have proved to be a punch which seems good enough insurance to make Wallen's predictions good. In Vicars, Wallen has a 6'3" forward who has a dictionary of moves to score points. Newsome is a 6'2" forward-guard whose offensive talents are widely-known.

One of the underestimated cogs of the Wheelwright offense is little Jody Sword, ball handler deluxe and an offensive threat when necessary.

McDowell gave Wheelwright fans a scare when they scorched the nets in the second quarter and pulled ahead of the Trojans. But Wheelwright, unlike Aesop's Hare, did not allow McDowell to creep out so far ahead, as the Tortoise, and allow McDowell to win.

The playmaking Jody Sword, plus the rebounding and scoring machines of Newsome, Belcher and Vicars—enabled Wheelwright to take the lead in the third quarter. After taking the lead they were never headed.

Wheelwright, as good as they are right now, may be making another false start. In years past Wheelwright has not been a tournament team. As one "expert" said, it seems that the Wheelwright team, by tournament time, is all pooped out. However, as Coach Don Wallen has said, this is the year for the Trojans.

But, right now, if we were pitting the Pikeville Panthers and Wheelwright, Pikeville would have to be favored.

Pikeville, in beating highly-rated Clark County, indicated they are another well-coached team of John Bill Trivette. Their defense, a big factor in Trivette's success, was tremendous.

Charles Mims and "Cathead" Weems are agile, fast-moving guards who can play defense with the best. This may be Wheelwright's weakest point, inasmuch as the Trojans suffer lapses of defensive effort. Thus far the scores indicate Trojan opponents have scored only 49 points a game—which is excellent. But that string of scores does not include top-rated clubs of the state, we ask to point out.

The horses are all there—and, if Coach Don Wallen brings them along, Wheelwright may beat arch-foe Pikeville in the Regionals and take that first trip to the State Tournament.

But the trip to the Regionals is filled with pitfalls, when you encounter Floyd county teams in the district.

What if Prestonsburg develops?—as one rooster declares. He said, "Bill Goebel is the only coach around here whom John Bill Trivette won't throw his all-court press on."

If the Prestonsburg team jells into a fast moving unit utilizing their short but agile "little" men, they can be hurtful to taller teams such as Wheelwright.

Martin has potential in Luxmore and Conley, who can move and shoot, as do the team-playing quintet of Maytown and the hot-shooting, always hustling McDowell team.

Wayland, Garrett, Betsy Layne can inflict a great deal of damage to teams any given night. When "Big Joe" recovers from his knee injury, Betsy Layne will again contend for number two spot in the county.

Wheelwright, standing in the glare of the winner's circles so often, so early this season, is also in position for other teams to gun for them and knock 'em off.

A phone rang in a Lexington apartment about two weeks ago.

The San Francisco 49'ers were calling Lowell Hughes, oft injured quarterback of the University of Kentucky this season.

After many compliments, the 49'ers told Hughes they were seriously considering him in the 1959 football draft—on the condition that Hughes would play football for them.

Hughes said he would play, if they drafted him.

The 49'ers did not draft Hughes but the Houston entry into the newly formed American Football League—

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Mary Florence Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hauley Hall and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hall, of Allen, and a graduate of Prestonsburg high school in the class of '58, has completed a private secretarial course at the Spencerian Commercial School, Louisville, and plans to work in Louisville.

Pikeville College Bears Even K.I.A.C. Record, Beating Union, 73-66

The Pikeville College Bears balanced their slate in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 73-66 win over the Union College Bulldogs Thursday.

They downed the so-called "dark horse of the KIAC" in Union's first lopsided game of the year, with Donnis Butcher getting 24 points for high-point honors. The win left them standing 4-2 in all games and 1-1 in the conference, and left Union 0-1 in the league and 2-1 over all.

The Butchermen led for 36 of the 40 minutes, but never got more than 10 points ahead. Union's brief lead came just at mid-game, and allowed them a 39-37 halftime margin.

Butcher's 24 points came on nine of 17 shots from the field and six of 12 free throws; George Carroll got 19 points on nine fielders and a charity; Paul Setser notched 17 on seven of 13 field attempts and three of five free tosses; and Vern Woods got only seven points. Roger Meek put in a full half of the game at a forward slot, working the ball well but shooting only twice.

In the Bears' conference opener Monday night, Nov. 30, they were edged by a single point, 74-73, by the Knights of Bellarmine College at Louisville. Donnis Butcher showed the hosts a thing or three, bucketing 12 of his 21 field shots and 10 of 13 free throws for 34 points to lead all scorers, and dragging off 12 rebounds.

Bellarmine's all-KIAC center, 6-6 Rudy Montgomery, led the winners with 25 points, and got only 14 rebounds to 15 for Vern Woods.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

MAROONS POWERFUL

Wheelwright's Trojans copped the 17th annual Floyd county tournament in an impressive manner as no game was ever closer than a 25-point margin and that was with previously undefeated McDowell in the final game.

Friday night, Don Wallen's quintet will play McDowell on the same floor and on Saturday night meet Prestonsburg, then tangle with Garrett, Wayland and Virgie in that order before moving into Ashland for the annual Ashland Invitational tournament.

Sporting six consecutive wins to date, it is highly possible that Wheelwright will enter the Ashland event undefeated as upcoming opponents—other than McDowell—do not appear to be powerful, however the Ashland affair will provide a stern test for the veteran Left Beaver team as Ashland, Olive Hill, Monticello, Boyd County Holy Family and Clark County are all top-rated teams in the state standings.

Capacity crowds attended virtually all sessions of the pre-season meet but parking posed an almost impossible task. Maytown high was awarded the sportsmanship award and David Conley, Martin forward, won the free-throw trophy with 12 for 12 in the two games he played.

Senior guard Chester Curry, former Wheelwright high school case star, scored 22 points in leading Georgia State Teachers College to a surprise 83-72 opening game victory over the University of Georgia last Friday.

Another former Floyd county high schooler, Auxier's Porter Powers, has earned a starting berth on the University of Alabama's starting five. Another former Auxier netman, Paul Setser, is averaging 18 points a game with the Pikeville College Bears. He is a junior this season.

Conservative estimates place the number of deer taken in the first open season on the Dewey Lake Refuge at 157 as some 550 hunters "shot everything except the fish."

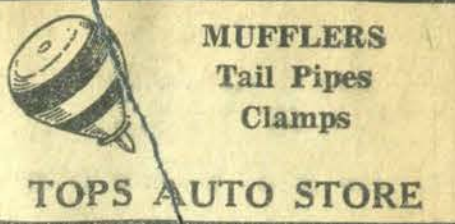
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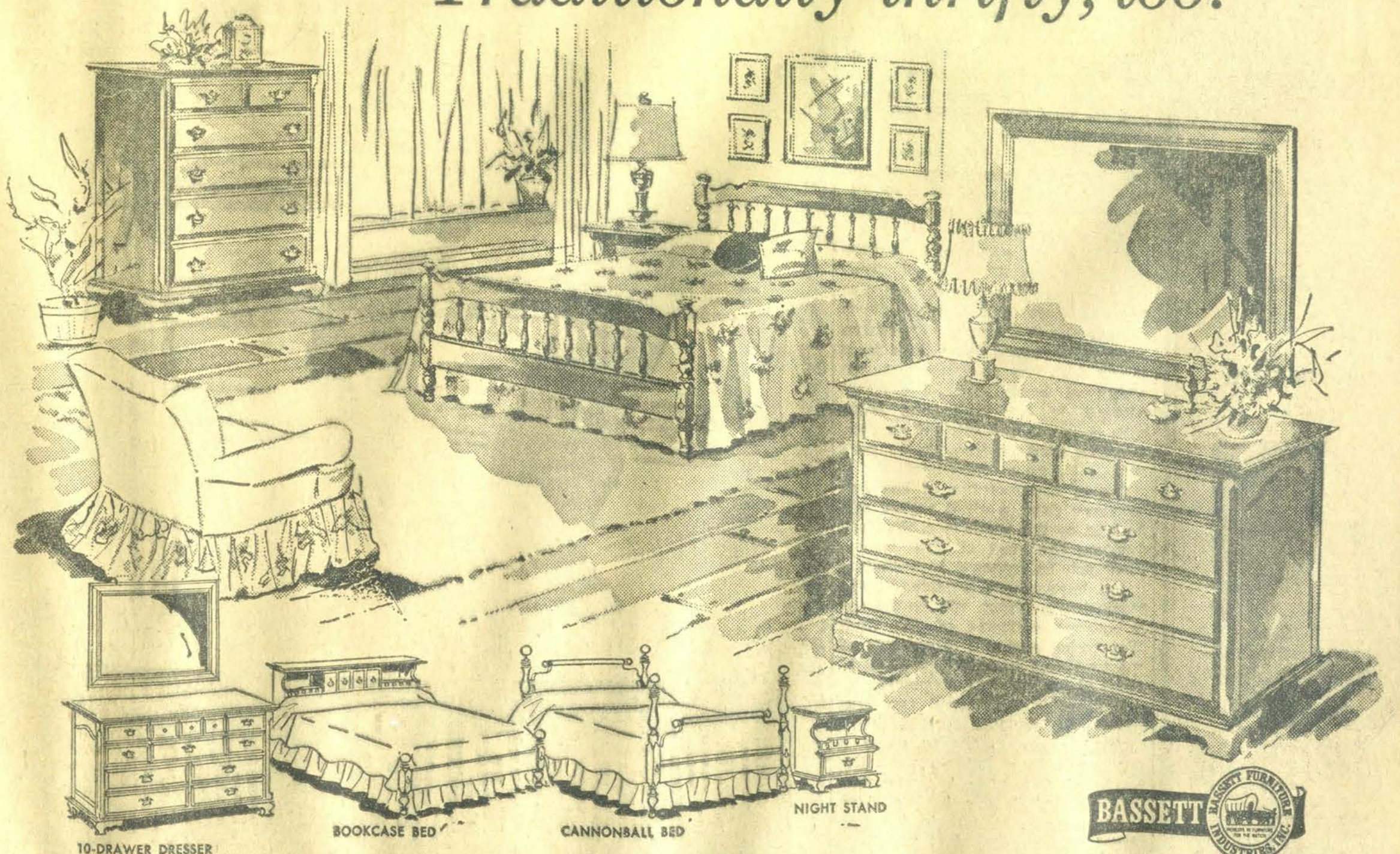
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UK Dormitories Head Commends Miss Wright

Cora Ruth Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, was commended recently in a letter from the Head Resident of Dormitories at the University of Kentucky, for her "outstanding qualities, electing her as an officer of her dormitory."

Cora Ruth also serves as a member of the Jewell House Council which executes dormitory policies and supervises student programs and projects.

Around Floyd County

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Now, if Hughes' already injured knee heals properly, we can look for a real "pro" in Lowell. And, under those circumstances, with Lowell playing pro ball, what excuse will Coach Blanton Collier, of U. K., have—for not utilizing Lowell's wholesale talents more fully?

If you haven't had the opportunity to witness college basketball this season, then you might take a gander at the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference favorite, Pikeville College.

Paul Butcher, former baseball star in Prestonsburg as a long-hitting third-baseman, has a free-wheeling group in versatile star, Dennis Butcher, smooth-playing Vern Woods, and consistent Paul Setser, of Auxier.

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Yot's this? Das Litratings of the C.J. hast der Prestonsburg Blackkitties rated over Martin—that thrashed der day-liters out of der county seaters, Got der ratings backwards, ve tink.

VISITS SON IN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Opal Burchett and daughter Ann, of Emma, are visiting her son, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Burchett, at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts. They plan to return home about Dec. 20.

Walter L. Akers

of Harold, Ky. Candidate for Floyd County Board of Education Educational Division No. 5

SPORTS CHATTER

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41, and Maytown edged Wayland, 63-53, in final opening round action on Thursday night.

The Maroons jumped off to a 32-8 lead after the first quarter and were never in doubt after that. Ten Wheelwright players broke into the scoring column.

Maytown had to rally in the final period to nip Wayland. Down 49-43 going into the fourth quarter, Maytown came back to outscore Wayland, 20-9 in the final stanza.

The finals will be played tomorrow night between the two winners of tonight's action.

WEEK'S CAGE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY — McDowell at Wheelwright Wayland Doubleheader — Maytown vs. Wayland Martin vs. Garrett

SATURDAY — Betsy Layne at Virgie Wayland at Martin Prestonsburg at Wheelwright

FLOYD COUNTY TOURNAMENT SCORES

Wheelwright 91, Garrett 49 Martin 75, Prestonsburg 67 McDowell 75, Betsy Layne 61 Wheelwright 104, Auxier 41 Maytown 63, Wayland 58 McDowell 54, Martin 50 Wheelwright 71, Maytown 47 Wheelwright 75, McDowell 50

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Flood Waters Claims Life of Pike Miner; Body Found in Tree

The life of a Pike county miner was claimed in the flood waters of Nov. 25, it was disclosed this week when the body of Ora Justice, 45, was found in the Levisa Fork.

His body was lodged in a small tree on the bank of the Levisa Fork near Lick Creek about 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Deputy Coroner Perry A. Justice of Pike county reported.

The coroner reported that cause of death was drowning. He said that the man's body gave no indication of foul play.

The official said the man apparently had been dead since about Nov. 24 or Nov. 25 when the Levisa Fork was swollen to a near flood stage in the Lick Creek area.

Coroner Justice said the body was found about 300 yards downstream from a low-water bridge at the mouth of Lick Creek. He added that it was possible that Ora Justice fell from the bridge while water in the stream was high.

Justice's body was found by two men of the Lick Creek area, Paul Potter and Ellis King, Jr., about three feet above the stream's normal level. He was a resident of Lick Creek with his brothers Lon and Dick Justice.

Local Army Recruiter Notes 15-Day Leave Is Offered Enlistees

A recent Department of the Army circular directed that individuals enlisting in the Army between Dec. 11 and Jan. 1, may be granted advanced leave not to exceed 15-days, Sergeant Dick Hess, local Army recruiter announced this week.

Sergeant Hess explained that individuals will not be compelled to take the advanced leave and may be granted any number of days not to exceed fifteen, if they specifically request it.

The circular officially declared that all U. S. Army Training Centers, service schools and other training activities will suspend training from 4 p.m., Dec. 18, until 8 a.m., Jan. 4, 1960. This will permit granting of leave to the maximum number of personnel during the holiday season.

The directive added that shipment of hale recruits and reenlistees will be scheduled so that they will not be enroute or scheduled to arrive at U. S. Army reception stations on Christmas or New Year's Day.

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Fellowship Is Available

A federal fellowship is available for the second semester of this academic year for a person interested in qualifying for supervisor or director of programs for mentally retarded children, the Kentucky Department of Education announces.

To receive a fellowship, the agency says, a person must be an American citizen or permanent resident of the U. S., have completed a baccalaureate degree or equivalent, and have one year of teaching experience or supervisory experience in education of mentally retarded children.

The fellowship stipend is \$2,000 for the first year of graduate study and it increases \$400 each for the second and third years. The annual allowance for each dependent is \$400.

Purpose of the federal law providing the fellowship is "to encourage expansion of teaching in education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to state education agencies."

The "watch and wait" technique in squirrel hunting will only pay off if the hunter remains absolutely motionless. Wild squirrels are easily spooked and will stay hidden for a long time. —Sports Afield.

Morehead College Gets \$675,000 In Assistance

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 6 — The Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved an application for a 100-room men's dormitory at Morehead State College, President Adron Doran announced today.

He said the approved loan is for \$675,000.

An application for a 100-room girl's dormitory is on a deferred status as current funds for college housing have been exhausted. Dr. Doran said he believes the girl's dormitory application will be approved in the near future.

He added, "We must have more dormitory space as the new 201-room men's dormitory under construction now could be filled today and we would still have 73 overcrowded rooms."

The 100-room men's dormitory may be built as a wing to men's dormitory with a completion date of January 1, 1961, planned.

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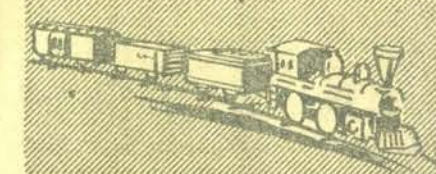
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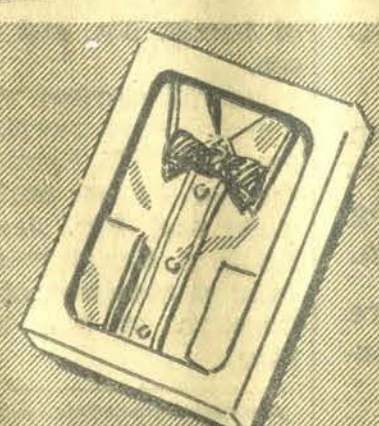
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(From "Think on These Things" General Fed. of Women's Clubs)

Weighing Hogs Helps Raiser Judge Stock

Weigh your hogs periodically, says Grady Sellards, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service swine specialist; it will serve as a guide for culling and picking replacements.

Sellards advises weighing at least four times—birth, weaning, 135 days, and just prior to marketing.

Each of these weighing times has a usefulness. At birth, the raiser can see if baby pigs are standard, above or below; at weaning times—35 days or 56 days—you get a picture of the milking and mothering ability of the sow; a 56-day weaning weight check also shows the pigs' creep-feed consumption rates.

Final weights—135 days and just prior to marketing—show whether or not the animals have gained profitably, etc.

Sellards noted that elaborate scales need not be bought for the work. For baby pigs, baby scales no longer needed can be used, or poultry scales or small hand-spring scales. For weaning weights, a portable scale (bathroom or milk) with a bucket, or live-poultry scoop hooked underneath, can be used.

Some Persons More Prone To Addiction

By J. Collis Rango, Executive Director Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism

Occasional efforts have been made connecting alcoholism with drug addiction.

While there have been isolated instances of alcoholism leading to drug addiction, this is not a pattern. No valid connection has been established. Any similarity of alcoholism and drug addiction is incidental and in a majority of cases, far-fetched.

However, many professional people who have studied alcoholism believe addiction a more meaningful word than disease as terminology. Many biological chemists think certain individuals are more "addiction prone" than others. It has been found that some use abnormal quantities of aspirin, some drink enough coffee daily warrant suspicion of addiction to caffeine. Addiction to nicotine is charged to cigarette smokers. One physician lays some of his patient's illnesses to addiction to work.

These minor addictions are comparatively harmless. Addiction to alcohol is extremely harmful. The physical deterioration of an alcoholic becomes more and more noticeable as it progresses. The mental deterioration is reflected in quality of work, in the social derangement of inter-personal relationship.

The custom of drinking is so widespread, the percentage affected by actual alcoholism is so small, public concern over the magnitude of the problem is slight. Though the percentage is small, the aggregate is staggering, estimated at approximately 5,000,000 in the United States.

John Crit Shell, 65, Brother Of P'burg Man Succumbs At Hellier

John Crit Shell, 65, of Hellier, died at 4:12 a.m., Wednesday of last week at home. He was a brother of Jim Shell, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Shell, a native of Floyd county, was a veteran of World War II and a retired miner. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Mr. Shell was a son of George Shell and Mary Powers Shell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Reed Shell; four sons, Thomas Shell, of Ashcamp; Luther Shell, of Lookout; George Lee Shell, of Hellier, and Claude Dallas Shell, of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, of Clintwood, Va., and Mrs. Thelma Herrington, of Lexington; another brother, W. B. Shell, of Brooksville, Fla., and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Burchett, of Hillsboro O., and Mrs. Harriet Nichols and Mrs. Eara Stanley, both of Lovely, Ky., and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Hylton Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. Johnny Stoffer, Rev. Clyde Kelly and Rev. Jack Bartley officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Sanders cemetery at Hylton under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

These 5,000,000 alcoholics are not moral derelicts. These people are sick. A cross section of our alcoholic population is as diversified as a cross section of the whole. High and low social status, poverty and wealth, educated and uneducated, churchmen and agnostics are affected. No section of our population is immune to this illness.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that alcoholics can be helped. The thousands of recovered alcoholics occupying places of responsibility in their communities in our modern society are living evidence that it can be controlled.

TAKING TREATMENT

Mrs. Cynthia Prater, of Water Gay, has been at Martin for the past two weeks, taking medical treatment for varicose veins. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Crisp during her stay there. Mrs. Crisp has been confined to her bed for the past four years, having suffered several strokes. She is enjoying the visit of her sister.

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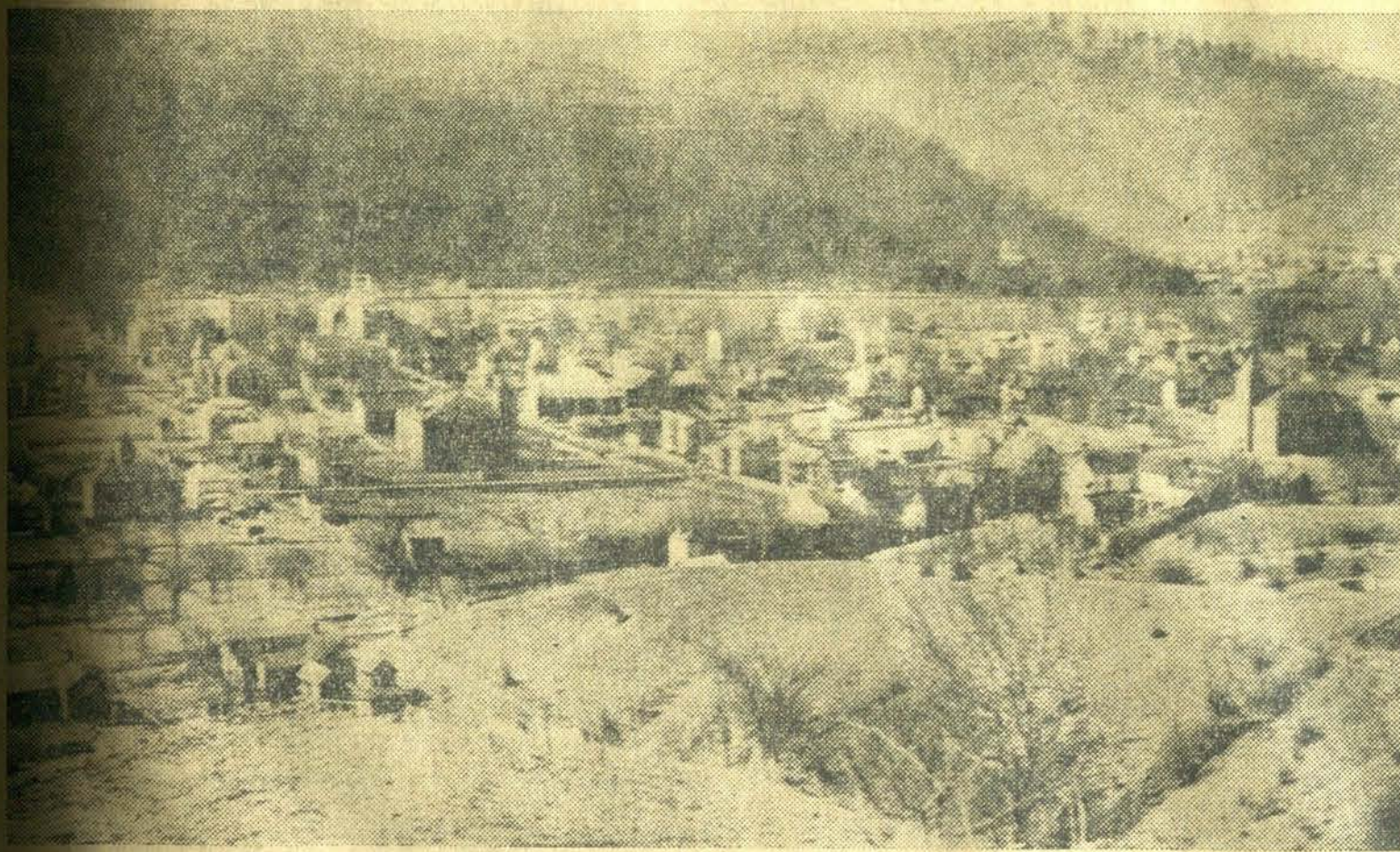
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FORTY-YEAR-OLD PICTURE OF PRESTONSBURG

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Originally known as Preston's Station, the town was laid out in 1797 for Col. John Preston, of Virginia, who owned a land grant in the valley of 100,000 acres. Surveying the streets and lots was John Graham, Mason county deputy surveyor, working under the direction of Col. Andrew Hood, Mathias Harman and Solomon Stratton.

In 1800 Prestonsburg had a population of only six persons and in 1810 there were six families living in the town. Today with an estimated population of 6,000 persons growth is steady and the economy is sound.

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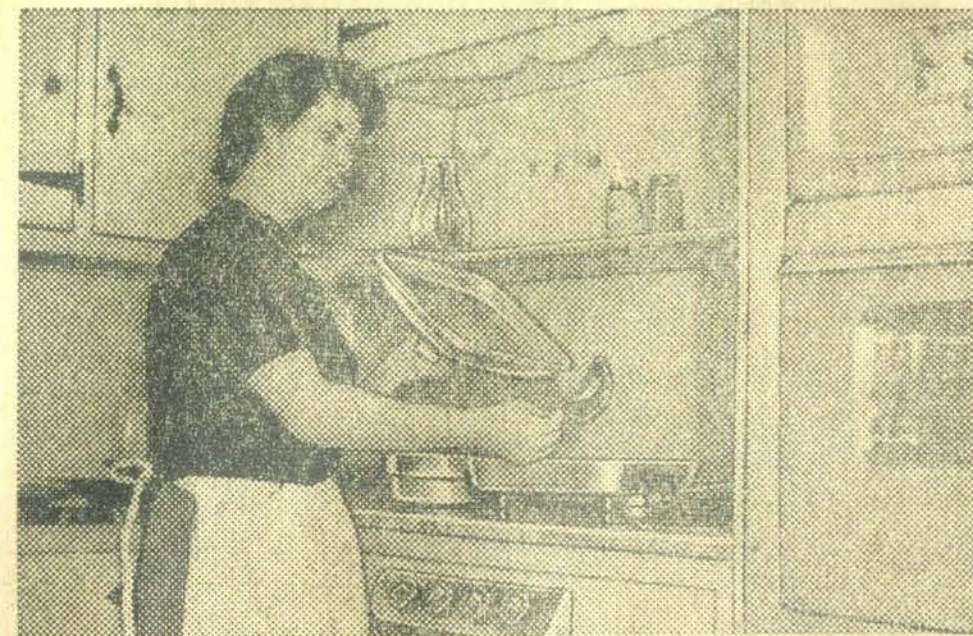
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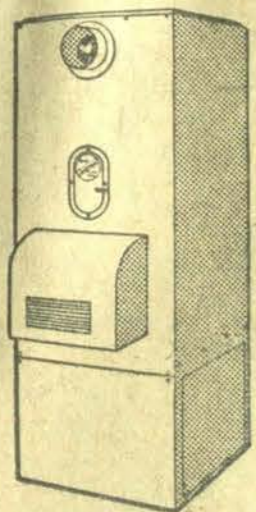


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Unemployment Problems Will Be Discussed At Pikeville On Dec. 10

Hearings of the special Senate Committee on Unemployment Problems will be held in Harlan, on December 10 and in Pikeville, Dec. 11.

Senator John Sherman Cooper, the ranking minority member of the special committee, said the hearings will "provide an excellent opportunity for state and local officials as well as community and civic leaders to discuss the critical unemployment problems of Eastern Kentucky, and to offer solutions to these problems."

The Eastern Kentucky hearings are a part of a series that have been held throughout the United States in regions suffering from heavy unemployment that "the committee's efforts are more than another survey. We hope to summarize, in one committee report, the factors causing pockets of unemployment in a nation that is generally enjoying record prosperity. Many legislative proposals have been made to correct the situation including those which I have introduced, co-sponsored and fought for. We want to secure support for these proposals, and to determine what other approaches can be used to eliminate regional economic distress and to help those who are unemployed. I know personally the situation in Eastern Kentucky, but I think great good will come from preparing a clear record for the Congress and the public describing the unemployment picture in our area."

The hearings will be held in the Harlan and Pike courthouses.

Deep snow doesn't change a pheasant's habits much. Early morning and late afternoon they'll be feeding. Midday they'll hole up in a likely fencerow or swamp. — Sports Afield.

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directory of Louisa and the Foot-hills Exchange in Lawrence county, do not list any Terry individuals. The same is true of my Paintsville directory. Now it may be that some still live in this area and are not listed. Or there may be descendants of the daughters living here with surnames other than Terry. Whatever it be, it certainly is a puzzle from my viewpoint."

LEMMASTER FAMILY

A third letter from Mrs. Wulffstein relates to the Lemaster family:

"I would like to take this opportunity to state my problem on the Lemaster lineage. Catherine Lemaster, born 1756, married one William Ferguson (born 1755 in Belfast, Ireland. Served in the Revolutionary forces from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, year 1776 to 1779. He was discharged at Pittsburg, Penn.) before 1788 and they resided in Southeastern Kentucky until their death in 1839 at Grape Creek, Magoffin county, Ky. We are currently faced with the problem of tracing Catherine Lemaster, obtaining her place of birth and parentage. This can be quite a problem inasmuch as Lemasters from Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina, settled in Kentucky very early. Information however, could still exist in old Bible records or family tradition handed down from one generation to another by word of mouth. This is the information we seek."

Educational Campaign Is Scheduled To Show Cooperative Differences

The State Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives has begun an intensive educational campaign designed to point up the distinction between these cooperatives and the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), a federal agency.

The Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative serves 1,600 members in Floyd county, and a total of 4,320 members in this and adjoining counties.

J. K. Smith, executive manager of the state association, said this week that that organization will use every means possible to establish that the electric cooperatives are member-owned by local citizens of the Kentucky communities which they serve.

"We are properly called Rural Electric Cooperative Corporations (RECC)," Smith said, adding that, "Our relationship to the REA is the same relationship as that of an individual to a bank; we borrow money from REA and pay it back, with interest, in regular payments."

Mrs. Flannery, First Woman In Legislature

The first woman elected to the Kentucky Legislature was Mary Elliott Lannery, a member of the House of Representatives from 1922 to 1924. She has also been called "the first woman elected to any legislature south of the Mason and Dixon line."

While feminist movements were not unknown prior to the Civil War, it was in the post-war period that women gained slowly equal rights with men.

The leaders of the woman suffrage movements on the national scene were Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. In Kentucky, its champions were Miss Laura Clay and Mrs. Madeline McDowell Breckinridge.

Miss Clay was elected president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association in 1887, despite the opposition of her father, old "Cash" Clay of White Hall, who, a few years later, predicted that women would fall like Icarus of old because the road to woman's suffrage led to atheism and to communism of the sexes.

Mrs. Breckinridge, daughter-in-law of W. C. B. Breckinridge and great-granddaughter of Henry Clay, was also an indefatigable worker for woman's suffrage. Among her many friends and captains was Mrs. Flannery, an editorial writer for the ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT and a prominent clubwoman from her section of the state.

The Nineteenth Amendment, ratified in 1920, gave the women the right to vote. Kentucky held its collective breath. Who could be the first Kentucky woman elected at the polls to a state office?

No one was probably more surprised than Mrs. Flannery when she drew first blood. Running as the Democratic candidate in the Republican district of Boyd county, she ousted the Republican incumbent by 250 votes in the November, 1921, election for the State House. She served the one term, and in 1924 was a delegate from Kentucky to the Democratic National Convention.

George Washington and John Adams each contributed \$100 to the Kentucky Academy, first public school authorized and incorporated by the Kentucky Legislature. It was built at Pisgah near Lexington in 1794.

Special Hymn Sing Dec. 13 At Allen Methodist Church

A special hymn sing will be held at the Allen Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

There will be an outstanding gospel trio from Bourbon county, Kentucky, plus other fine singing groups from this area.

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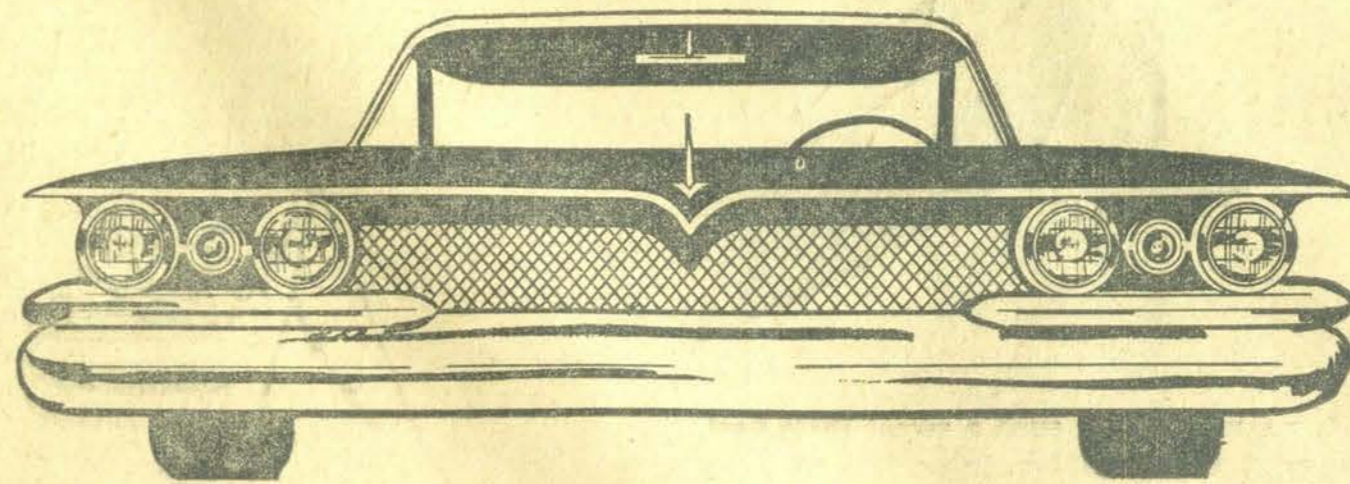
Mauling boat anchors each time you change fishing locations causes boat floors to become wet and messy. Keep the floor dry by resting the anchor on one large or several small sponges. —Sports Afield.

The Seminole Indians of Florida still maintain their own courts, writes Ben Lucien Burman in the December Reader's Digest. They have a prosecutor and an attorney for the defense. But a witness must testify for both sides at the same time if he is asked. He must tell all the good and all the bad about the person trial.

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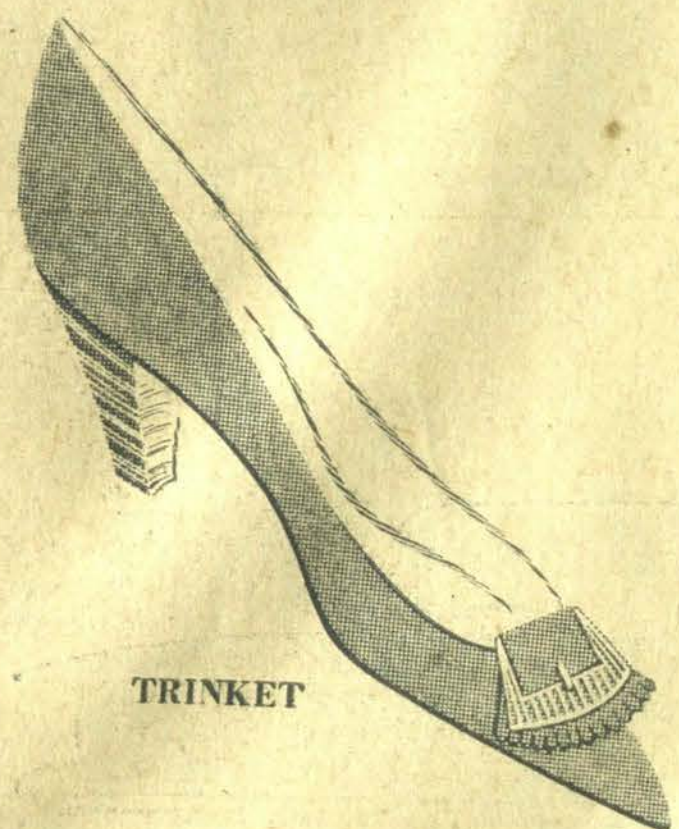
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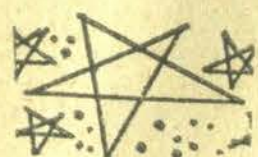
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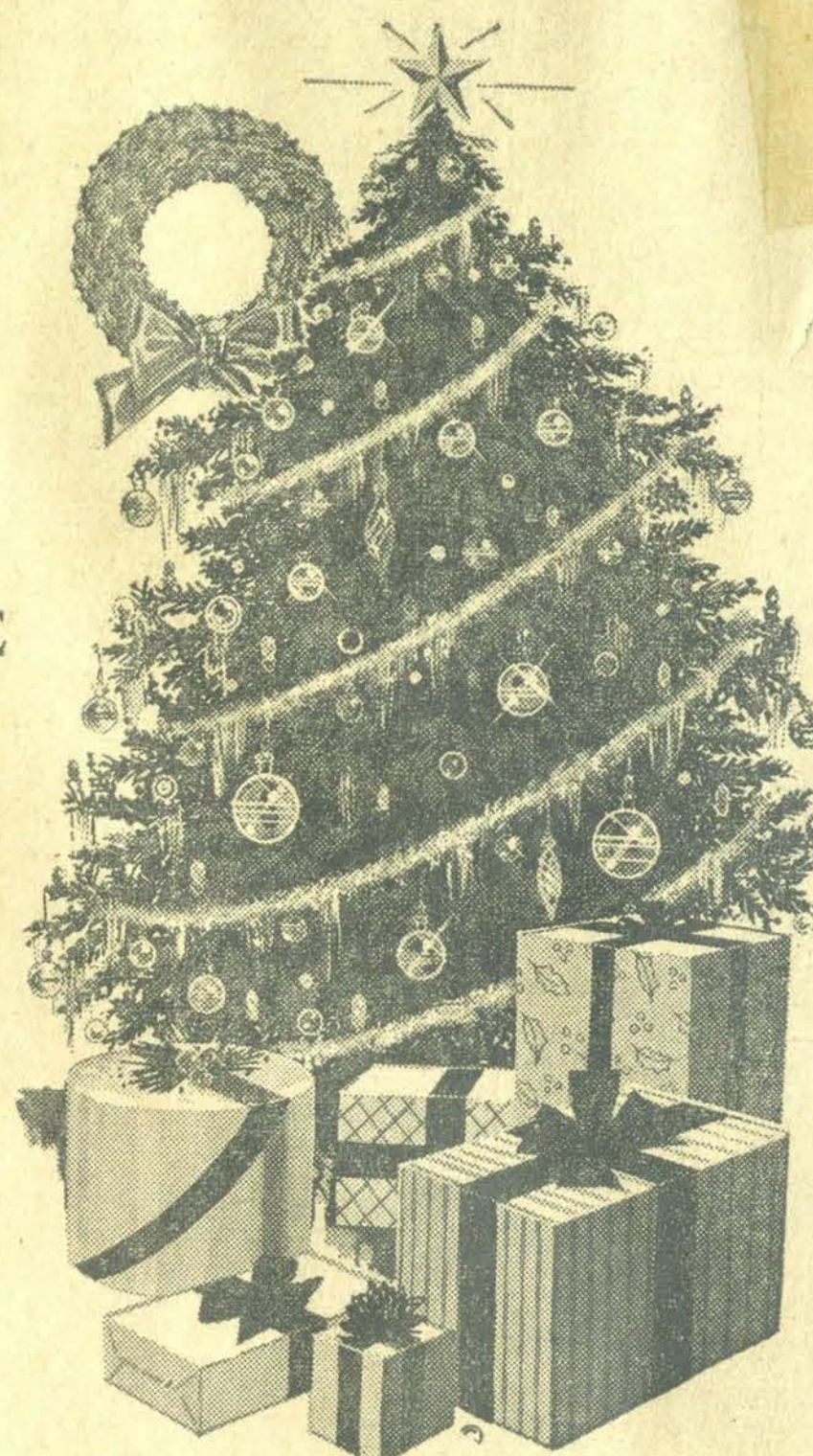
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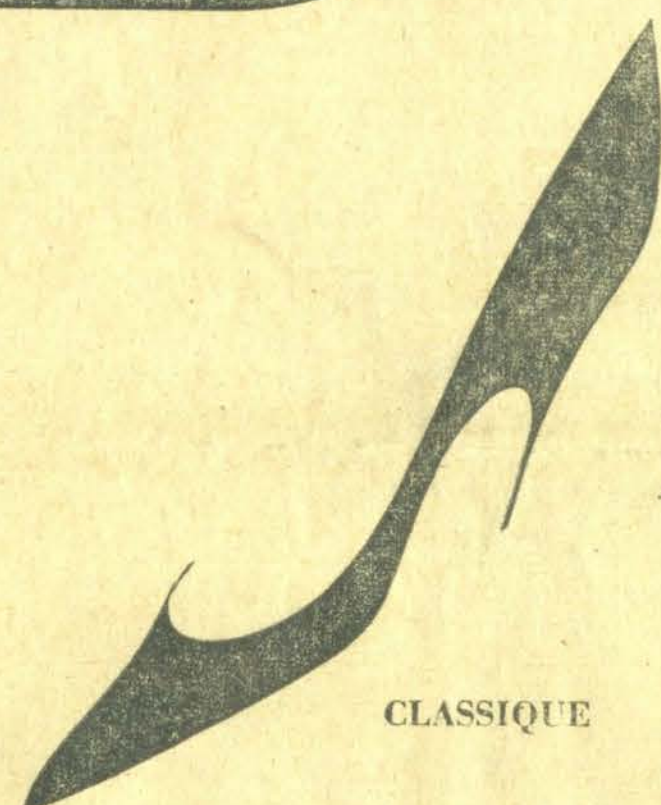
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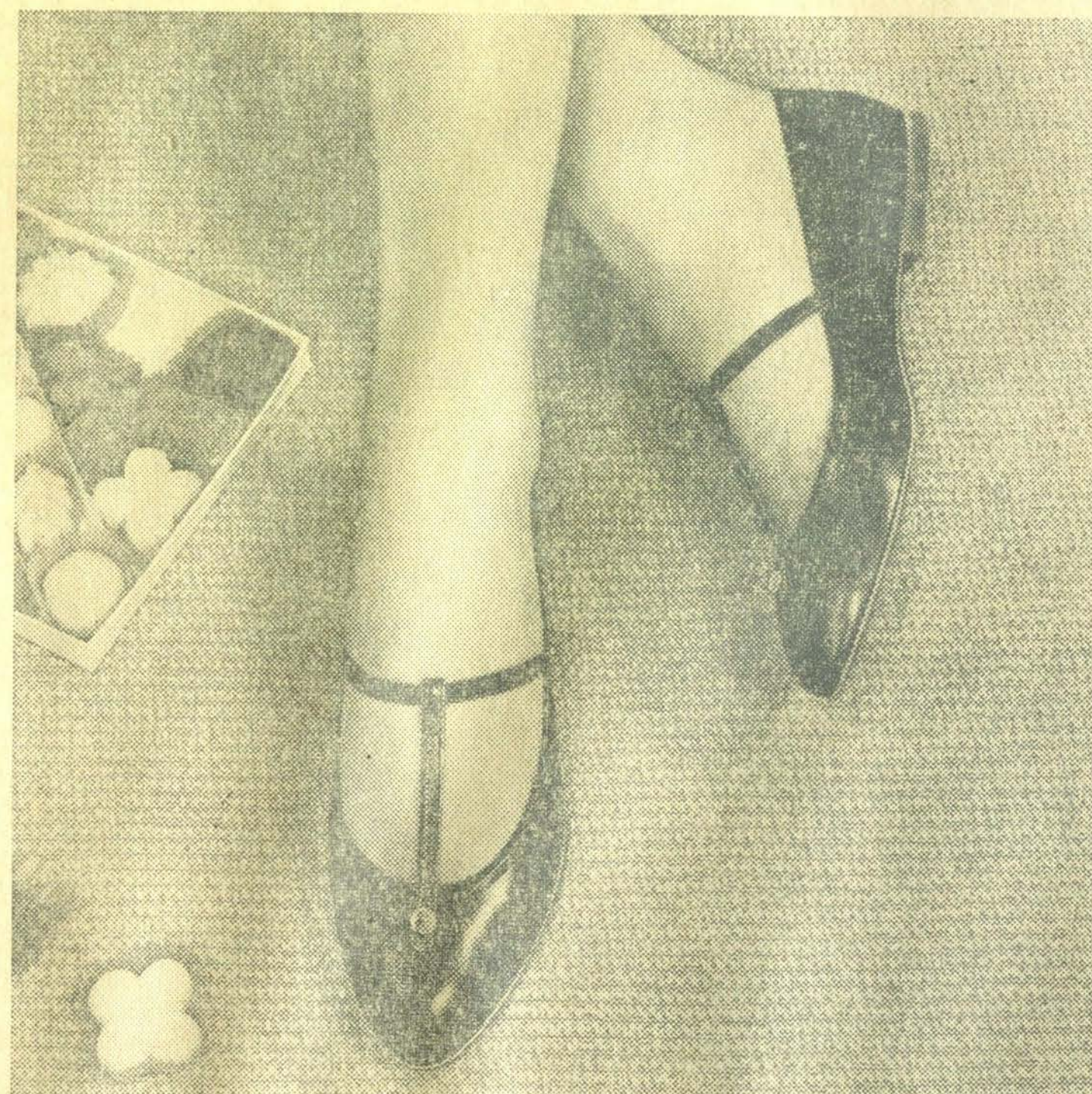


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