

This Town-- That World

The frost is on the punkin-head, too. It is a matter of record that most people who live through Christmas make it through the rest of the year.

WE USE "THE BIBLICAL SYSTEM"

Two typewriters in operation in this office have a total of 88 keys. And just this morning I learned that these 88 keys are operated by only three fingers, which may be a new low in the typewriting department. I use two fingers and Henry Scalf covers the keyboard with only one. I failed to learn the "touch system" and so employ all 10 digits because my first typewriter was an Oliver with a far-from-standard keyboard. Friend Scalf hasn't any such excuse, but he has a reasonably good reason for using the lone finger. "Why," he asks, "work 10 fingers when one will do the job?"

FIGURES TELL THE STORY

They're still counting ballots in the Presidential election, and a Republican has handed me this cryptic announcement:

Kennedy 1
Johnson 12
Nixon 021
Lodge 0212

To get the message, if any, you must pronounce the zeroes a "laught's an ought and figger's a figger."

(See Story No. 1, Page 8)

WARRIX GIVEN 3-YEAR TERM

For Roe Layne Slaying; Slone Jury Disagrees On Shooting of Lewis

One of the murder trials to be heard at the current term of the Floyd circuit court ended last Friday with the conviction of Zeon Warrix in the slaying on Abbott Creek of Roe Layne, former Prestonsburg official. Warrix received a three-year pen term.

Two days earlier, the trial of James Slone on a charge of shooting and wounding Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis ended in a disagreed jury.

Warrix has filed motion and grounds for a new trial, and Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley said this week he had no objections to his being granted another trial.

Both Warrix and Mrs. Virgie Layne, wife of the victim and former wife of Warrix, claimed Layne was advancing on Warrix, armed with a weed-cutter, when he was shot.

Warrix admitted he had been at the home three days in a row, the third day, Saturday, being the date of the trouble. He said he had a .22-calibre automatic pistol in his pocket but that he picked up from a table a similar weapon owned by Mrs. Layne and fired in self-defense. Warrix claimed he had gone to the residence to get his daughter whom he planned to take for a visit with his father on Bull Creek.

Warrix's testimony that Layne fell on his face when shot and that he turned him over was (See Story No. 2, Page 8)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

William Lloyd Hackworth vs. Bertha Helen Hackworth; Howard & Francis, attys. Julia Boyd vs. Marvin Boyd; W. W. Burchett, atty. Herbert Jones vs. Lola Mae Jones; Harold Stumbo and R. S. Wellman, attys. Okie Mae Risner vs. Emory Risner; J. B. Clarke, atty. Mary Webb, etc. vs. Inland Gas Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Hamilton Coal & Land Co. vs. William A. Payne, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Hamilton Coal & Land Co. vs. Harold Puel Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Frankie Quillen Horton vs. Grady Horton; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Everett Adkins, etc. vs. Chester Layne, etc.; Scott Collins, atty. Alka Mae Conn vs. Merman Conn; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert G. Lyons, 26, Lima, Ohio, and Susie D. Wright, 24, West Prestonsburg. William Moore, 48, and Delphis Osborne, 48, both of Price; married Dec. 8, at Martin, the Rev. J. D. Payne officiating. John Griffith, 21, Wapalona, Ohio, and Imogene Sparkman, 18, Hueysville. Wayne Griffith, Jr., 26, David, and Irene Refrutt, 17, Risner.

TWO WOMEN AWAIT TRIAL IN SLAYINGS

Lighter Murder Docket Seen for January Term; New Jury List Released

The number of murder cases on the docket of the Floyd circuit court for its January, 1961, term will be only two instead of the five with which the court began its extended November session.

Four of the five cases were brought to trial during the current term, with three of the defendants, Ballard Fleming, Bennie Blackburn and Zeon Warrix, drawing convictions. The fourth, the trial of Mrs. Cora Slone, accused of the slaying of her husband, Allen Slone, resulted in a "hung" jury.

Mrs. Corsey Francis, accused of the revolver slaying of her husband, A. B. Francis, of Neon, while the two were visiting at the home of Allen Slone, himself a bullet victim, was not given trial at the term of court now drawing toward its end. Her trial has been set for Jan. 10. Date of Mrs. Cora Slone's second trial has not been set.

The next term of court will convene Jan. 2, two days after the extended November term officially ends. Names of jurors drawn from the jury drum for service during the coming court session follow:

Leonard Layne, Ivel; Dock Harmon, Mare Creek; Troy P. Allen, Printer; Andy Turner, Harold; Matt Parsley, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Delmar Layne, Wayland; Ernest Boyd, Mare Creek; Maude Hagans, Langley; Bert Allen, Betsy Layne; Ray Allen, Harold; Dayrus Montgomery, West Prestonsburg; Claude Rowe, Langley; Bertha Gibson, Langley; Walter Hall, Mare Creek; J. I. May, Harold; Mrs. Fred Bailey, Langley; Ruby Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Fannie Workman, Allen; Emma Bailey, Lancer; Vernon Ratliff, Hite; Joe Bradley, Langley; Cea Billiter, Martin; Mrs. Charley Rorer, Lancer; Vada Dameron, Ivel; Woodrow Gillum, Hi Hat; Gerold Tackett, East McDowell; G. C. Ferrell, Harold; Ballard Scalf, Mare Creek; Hargis Wallen, West Prestonsburg; Fed Allen, Printer; Miley Prater, Pyramid; B. H. Clark, Allen; Edna Kendrick, Langley; Mrs. Erma Kiser, Teaberry; Ellis Hall, Betsy Layne; Sol Sammons, Dana.

Epp Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Darrell Stratton, Mare Creek; Burr Flannery, Martin; John M. Porter, Mare Creek; Mousie Dingus, Mare Creek; James Webb, Dvale; Henry Stratton, Mare Creek; Sida Marshall, Langley; Mrs. Joe Derossett, East Point; Bartee Estep, Garrett; Mrs. Grace George, East Point; Floyd Spears, Honaker; John Hall, Harold; Tom Stephens, Cliff; Luke Kidd, Harold; Ben Williams, Honaker; Kendall Stumbo, Printer; Joe Turner, McDowell; Mildred Gearheart, Hueysville; Perry Green, West Prestonsburg; James Williams, Dana; Ted L. Akers, Allen; Birbage King, Osborne; Jeff Shannon, Sr., Drift; Euka Hicks, Minnie; Dow Freeman, Cliff; Sarah Porter, Martin; Charley Johnson, Blue River; Bruce Hall, Galveston; Ed Clay, Hi Hat; Eli Hicks, Martin; Mrs. Bartee Allen, Hueysville; George Conn, Ivel; Reuben Reed, Hippo; Sallie Allen, Pyramid; Rosa Daniels, Drift.

Martin McKinley Little, 13-Year-Old Youth, Dies Of Cancer In Huntington

Martin McKinley Little, 13-year-old son of McKinley and Celia Ward Little, of Minnie, was claimed by cancer at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., at 3:25 a.m., Monday. The youth, an eighth grade student at McDowell, had been ill three months. Besides the parents, one sister, Pauline, survives.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) noon from the McDowell high school auditorium, the Revs. Dan Heintzemann, Jerry Hall and Hershel Huff officiating. Burial was made in the Little cemetery at Bypro under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

COMBS NAMES 2 MEN HERE

Spurlock, R. V. May Appointed To Serve On New Commissions

Two Prestonsburg men were named last week by Gov. Bert T. Combs to membership on state commissions.

Burl Spurlock, president of the First National Bank, was appointed with 20 other Kentuckians to the Economic Development Commission which by the Governor's executive order was reorganized.

R. V. May, owner of the R. V. May Company here, was named to a five-man commission to study the need for additional state colleges in Kentucky. The study was authorized by the 1960 Legislature and it calls on the commission to determine the need for and the location of additional colleges, universities, junior colleges and off-campus centers.

Other members of the commission with May are Otis Amis, Lexington, chairman; W. E. Patterson, Louisville; Cloyd McDowell, Harlan, and Macon Price, Barlow.

The commission is required to report to Gov. Combs by next July 1 so that recommendations can be submitted to the 1962 session of the Legislature.

The Economic Development Commission was formed by Gov. Combs to combine its functions and those of the old Agricultural Development Board and Industrial Development Board, both of which were (See Story No. 4, Page 6)

HOUSING JOB MOVES STEP

Contract Arrives Here For Signatures; Site Remains To Be Chosen

Low-rent public housing moved a step farther here last week with the receipt of the annual contributions contract to be made between the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission and the Public Housing Administration.

Joe Hobson, executive director of the Municipal Housing Commission, said the program is moving along satisfactorily. The contributions contract will be signed by the Municipal Housing Commission here, then forwarded to Atlanta, Ga., for approval by the regional Public Housing Administrator.

The contract provides for 40 housing units to be built here at an estimated cost of \$584,841. The initial loan made by the Housing Administration would be in the amount of \$114,882.

Mr. Hobson said a site for the housing project will be purchased and if the units are ready for construction. He said several sites are being considered. The site most likely to be accepted is the Joe M. May property, near the mouth of May's Branch. This land has already been appraised.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jones, Age 80, of Garrett, Dies; Burial in Scott Cemetery

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover Jones, 80, of Garrett, died Sunday at the home of a brother, Granville Hoover. She had been in ill health four years.

She was a daughter of George and Nan Lawson Hoover and the widow of Jack Jones who died in 1944. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 51 years. She had no surviving children.

Surviving brother and sisters, besides Granville Hoover, are Levi Hoover, Mt. Olivet, Ky.; Mrs. Lena Dudley and Mrs. Martha Hays, both of Langley, Mrs. Kate Mullins, Greenville, Ind.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of her brother, the Revs. Tom Lawson, Russell Chaffins, Banner Manns and others officiating. Burial was made in the Scott cemetery on Stonecoal Creek under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

PARADE, QUEEN CORONATION, RALLY, HONORS TO OLD TEAM, FEATURE MARTIN HOMECOMING

Martin high school will observe its annual homecoming Saturday with several events preceding the basketball game that evening with highly ranked Meade Memorial.

Scheduled events include: A homecoming parade, with floats, at 2 p.m.; a bonfire and pep rally on the school campus at 6 p.m.; Miss Joannette Halbert reigning as Homecoming Queen after coronation by Miss Ada Maggard, Miss Purple Flash of 1959-1960. Miss Halbert's attendants will be Doris Tackett and Nyoka Samons. Royal court escorts will be Jesse Hampton, Darryl Luxmore and Gary Lafferty.

An added feature this year will be the honoring of personnel of the 1940 Purple Flash, 20 years after. To be honored are Chalmers Frazer, coach; Don Wolford, team captain; Bob Wohlford, manager; Loraine Slade Halbert, Elaine Slade Howard and Martha Wilson Babb, cheerleaders, and players Sam Stammer, Doug Wilson, Harry Goodin, John Spurlock, Everett Tackett, Hampton Rice (deceased), Merlin Flannery, Howard Jake Crisp, H. O. Wilson, Jr.

Meek Is Appointed Chief at Dewey Dam; Murray Is Assistant

C. G. Meeks has been named chief dam operator at Dewey by the U. S. Corps of Engineers to succeed Howard Osborne whose connection with the Corps of Engineers was severed a few months ago.

Mr. Meek, who first came to this county during the construction of the dam in 1947, has been in operations work at Dewey since 1950.

W. D. Murray, who transferred to Dewey Dam from Piedmont Dam, Ohio, is his assistant, and Bradis Goble is reservoir manager.

MISHAP KILLS ROAD WORKER

Auto-Truck Collision Fatal To Hackworth; Rites Held Wednesday

Iodus D. Hackworth, 26, of Bonanza, a Kentucky Highway Department employee, was killed instantly early Monday morning at Martin while engaged in clearing the highway of ice resulting from Sunday night's freeze.

Hackworth, one of a trio of workers operating a salt truck, suffered a broken neck, chest and head injuries when a collision occurred between the vehicle and a car driven by Miss Mary Sue Smith, Martin bank employee. The state truck skidded over an embankment and pinned the driver, Troy Hall, Jr., of Allen, and Burl Shepherd of West Prestonsburg, beneath it. Shepherd is in the Prestonsburg General hospital suffering from multiple bruises. Hall received first aid treatment at a Martin hospital and was discharged.

Hackworth was a son of Bruce and Sula Howell Hackworth, of Bonanza, and the husband of Rena Bays Hackworth. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Besides his parents and wife, a daughter, Rena Jo Hackworth, at home, survives. Surviving also are three brothers and five sisters: Bob and Homer Hackworth, both of Bonanza, Alex Hackworth, of Risner, Mrs. Ukie Brown, Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Imogene Spears, of Cliff, Mrs. Edna Tackett, East Point, Mrs. Anna May Harris, West Prestonsburg, and Miss Helen Hackworth, of Bonanza.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, from the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church and burial was made in the Holbrook cemetery there under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

Africa Appointed To National Group Of American Legion

William R. Burke, national commander of the American Legion, has approved the appointment of W. G. Africa, of Prestonsburg, as a general member of the National Committee of the American Legion, as had been recommended by Darrell B. Hancock, national executive committee, and Hugh A. Hacker, Kentucky Department commander.

Mr. Africa, a veteran of World War I, has for many years been active in American Legion activities and is a former commander and adjutant of Floyd Post. He presently is the post's membership chairman.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND TOWN HALL MEETING



MARTIN MAN AUTO VICTIM

Air Force Vet Killed When Car Leaves Street; Burial Made At Hunter

James Orris Salisbury, 26, of Martin, died Saturday at 6 p.m. when his car left the road in Martin and struck a tree stump. Mr. Salisbury, who suffered head and chest injuries, was dead on arrival at the Beaver Valley hospital.

He was alone when the accident occurred. A truck driver, he was a veteran of the Air Force in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Salisbury was a son of the late Bill Bryan Salisbury and Virgie Martin Salisbury. His wife, Fay Reynolds Salisbury, survives. Surviving is a son, Anthony Bryan Salisbury, at home, Brothers and Sisters surviving are Ervin Salisbury, of Martin, Festa Salisbury and Mrs. Opal Spurlock, and Mrs. Alma Sammons, all of Hunter, Cecil Salisbury, Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Geneva Hunt, Ashland.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the home of Festa Salisbury, the Rev. Carl Aibshmann officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hunter under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cathleen Newman, Age 83, of Grethel, Dies Thursday of Last Week

Mrs. Cathleen Newman, 83, of Grethel, died Thursday of last week at home of an illness of six weeks. She was the widow of R. H. Newman and the daughter of S. B. and Mary Akers Martin.

Mrs. Newman is survived by two sons and two daughters: Oscar and Oliver Newman, both of Grethel, Mrs. Alice Robinson, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Alvanie Turner, of Harold. Surviving brothers are Joe Martin, Lexington, John Martin and Hiram Martin, both of Grethel.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 10 a.m., at the home of Oliver Newman, the Revs. Johnny Hall, Tack Hall, Luther Conn and Walter Akers officiating. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

WHISMAN LISTS NEEDS OF DEPRESSED REGION

What will Kentucky seek when President-elect John F. Kennedy's task force on depressed areas holds its initial meeting Friday in Charleston, W. Va.

Generally, the state will ask that depressed areas, like Eastern Kentucky, be redeveloped so that they can contribute to the national economy instead of being dependent on it.

More specifically, said John Whisman, executive director of the East Kentucky Regional Planning Commission, Kentucky wants:

1. Special educational programs geared to job opportunities now available.
2. Special public programs for highway and water control areas.
3. Consideration of opportunities available

industries in the underdeveloped regions.

A special program involving the co-operation of federal, state, and private agencies to stimulate home construction in depressed areas.

Whisman was appointed Wednesday of last week by Kennedy to the President-elect's committee on depressed areas. An executive secretary of the Eastern Kentucky Regional Development Commission the past two years, the 39-year-old Lexingtonian has worked closely with the economic problems of Eastern Kentucky, an area where unemployment is high and jobs are scarce.

Whisman outlined the thinking he will voice at Charleston in a telephone interview Thursday shortly before he left for West Virginia. The committee will (See Story No. 5, Page 8)

HALE NAMED DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEAD

Democratic Rival Features Committee Races At Two Levels

The Floyd county democratic party organization races precincts two weeks ago Saturday on the Legislative district level were featured wrangling and charges that side or the other held "trick sessions" to win.

Precinct fights erupted between administration and anti-administration forces at Martin, Boggs, Garrett, Lancer, Richmond, and other precincts when the faithful met to elect committeemen.

Wrangling stepped up when the scheduled legislative districts races were held at McDowell and at Prestonsburg. The notice of the election published by Dr. Edward B. Leslie, county chairman, set the legislative races at 2 p.m.

However, it is charged that a "trump" session of precinct committeemen was held at McDowell at 10 a.m. and named Tommy Ratliff as district chairman. Other Democrats met at 2 p.m. and named Ben Martin. The same thing occurred at Prestonsburg in the 96th Legislative District. Here the forces which held a morning meeting named Glenn C. Burchett as chairman and in the afternoon other precinct committeemen met to elect Moses Johnson.

Precinct committeemen meeting in the 10 a.m. meets were said to be favorable to Sam Hale for county chairman and those meeting in the afternoon are pledged to Dr. Edward B. Leslie.

And who is county chairman? It is Sam Hale unless there is a contest, it was said.

VFW Post Here Honors Its 15-Year Members At Banquet Nov. 27

Walter Karr Bowling Post 5839, Veterans of Foreign Wars, honored its members of fifteen consecutive years with a banquet at the post home November 27. The members were welcomed to the banquet by Commander Thomas N. Cox, District Commander James Raymond Wells, and past Department Commander Ellsworth H. (Ted) Stumbo.

The food was prepared and served by auxiliary members: President Louise Boyd; past president, Polly Robinette; past president, Miriam Howell; and past department president, Anna Ruth Tootsey.

Past Commander Bert Porter and Ted Stumbo reported on community service projects performed by the post in recent years. Among those projects were (See Story No. 6, Page 5)

W. E. BURCHETT, FLOYD NATIVE HEADS W. VA. STATE POLICE

W. E. Burchett ("Willie" to his friends and relatives in Floyd county) has been renamed to the superintendency of the West Virginia Department of Safety by Governor-elect W. W. Barron. Burchett, a resident of Huntington, held the job from 1945 to 1953.

Barron announced Burchett's appointment Tuesday at Charleston. He will succeed Hazen H. Fair, of Cameron, who has already resigned. Fair, a controversial figure in West Virginia politics, remarked that Burchett was "a grand selection for the job."

Burchett, a native of the Buffalo Creek section, began his career as a teacher at the Clark school near his home. He entered business at Williamson, W. Va., and later was store manager for the Norfolk & Western Railway Company and a representative of a wholesale grocery firm.

Named postmaster at Williamson in 1934, he was elected sheriff of Mingo county two years later. Since that time his public career included a term as West Virginia State Senator. While serving in the latter capacity he was given the post of Superintendent of State Police in 1945 by Gov. Clarence W. Meadows.

Since his resignation as State Police head in 1953 Burchett has been engaged in oil and gas drilling in Southern West Virginia. He and his wife, the former Miss Clara Batholomew, reside on Cherry Lawn road at Huntington.



W. E. BURCHETT

Santa Claus Schedules Left Beaver Creek Trip; Kiwanis Club Is Sponsor

Santa Claus will make his annual trip down Left Beaver Creek, Sunday, and along the way he will make 18 stops to delight the hearts of children with treats.

The trip is being sponsored, as in other years, by the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, and it was said this week that Santa will be taking with him a huge load of candy and other delights to the childish taste and heart. His helpers will be members of the Kiwanis Club. (See Story No. 3, Page 6)



Pulling the switch that gave free telephone service between Prestonsburg and Wayland, is Woodrow Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney and member of the Public Service Commission. Standing by, from left, are Jack Stone, Wayland, Ky., district manager of Southern Bell, and Byron Simpson, Paintsville, local manager. The free service became effective Wednesday.

Miss Martin Named To Committee of 240

Miss Dottie Gay Martin, of Martin, student at the University of Kentucky, was selected as a member of the school's Committee of 240. Made up of two students from each county in Kentucky, the committee is designed to inform high school students and other citizens in the home communities about the institution, its problems, and its accomplishments. Students invited to be members are chosen on recommendation and on the college record as best qualified to represent the University in their home communities.

Invitation to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will until 12 noon January 3, 1961, accept sealed bids on 33 sets of 9x20 single-wheel truck chains, medium weight.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By Charles Clark, Sup't.
12-15-3t.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

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

STANDING UP AND STAYING IN

Somehow I do not hear so much these days of the dire punishments meted out in school to the bad boys and girls. Of course, my own children are grown and have graduated from college; maybe things have not changed so much as I think. But if I were in the Fidelity I used to know, I would soon find out what types of punishment were being used in the little one roomed schoolhouse. In fact, we used to judge the teacher far more by the punishments meted out than by the amount of learning acquired by the pupils. Since there were no grades, no promotions, no graduations, no diplomas, maybe it was just as well to emphasize the marks of discipline. Infractions of the numberless rules formed one of the few diversions we had, anyway. Punishments gave lazy, bad boys a chance to be noticed and to be temporarily famous in our sheltered little world.

The commonest punishment was that of being made to stand in a corner, in full view of all the other brats. Sometimes the teacher would make the offender turn his face to the wall, but it was more humiliating to have to face the whole room. If the offender were genuinely bad, he usually could devise all sorts of ways of attracting the attention of the children in the seats, particularly when the teacher was holding a class and facing away from the criminal. Most teachers that I knew would add some other penalty for this effort to gain attention. We were often told of cruel teachers who made children stand with their noses inside circles drawn on the blackboards, but I was never a witness to any such cruelty.

Staying in was far worse punishment than standing up. When you stood up, you had an audience that could not run and play but were still under the watchful eye of the teacher. But when the others "ran storming out to playing," in Whit-tier's words, it was heart-breaking to have to sit in your seat and read something very dull or write some foolish thing a few hundred times.

Outside you could hear your fellow-savages splitting the air with their joyous yells; some of the heartless ones might look through the windows at you and make faces; nobody ever offered to share your lonely vigil. Sometimes a cruel youngster would rejoice that he kept the teacher from any rest by compelling her to remain inside to watch him, little realizing that she was probably glad of a chance to be quiet for the fifteen minutes of the recess period, even though she had to keep an eye on a bad boy. No particular stigma was attached to staying in, but it was dreadfully inconvenient to lose a game of Wolf Over the River or Anty Over or Dare Base.

Away back before my time the fellow who stood up also wore a dunce cap or sometimes sat on a

dunce stool. We still knew of these old customs, but none of us had ever seen such a demonstration of dignified cruelty. I suspect that the old-fashioned dunce got as much joy out of his being singled out for punishment as did many a boy that I have known who violated a rule deliberately in order to get to appear before the whole school for a while. If I were a moralist, which I am probably, anyway, I would like to say that some of the people who are long past the one-roomed-school stage of their lives still like to do something naughty in order to be made examples of, and right in public, too. At least, some of the bad boys at Fidelity, who had to have attention regardless of how they obtained it, are still bidding for notice, often in ways as easily fathomed as those used in the little old schoolhouse.

PBA Announces Hours Stores To Remain Open For Christmas Shopping

The Prestonsburg Businessmen's Association announced this week that cash awards of \$300 will be made by the participating merchants at 3 p.m., Christmas Eve, at the Regional Library. The awards, according to Vance Mitter, chairman of the group, will be in five separate awards of \$100 each. Tickets upon which the awards are scheduled to be made are those issued after Dec. 12, Mitter said.

The regular award of \$100 made each Saturday will be made as usual this week-end, it was announced.

All merchants participating in the Project Treasure Chest that offers the awards, announced extra store hours this week for Christmas shoppers. Beginning Friday, Dec. 16, all of the participating stores will remain open until 8 p.m. until Christmas Eve.

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Prestonsburg Gas and Water System Audit
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1960

ASSETS	Gas System	Water System	
Current Assets			
Cash—General Operating Fund	\$ 9,503.74	\$ 1,213.06	
Accounts Receivable	3,442.76	6,172.52	
Inventory—Materials & Supplies	1,362.23	\$ 8,326.48	\$ 15,712.06
Restricted Funds			
Bond Interest & Redemption—1956		\$ 72,896.52	
Bond Interest & Redemption—1934		4,175.35	
Depreciation Fund	\$ 12,445.47	14,196.06	
Unclaimed Meter Deposits		92.63	\$ 91,360.56
Fixed Assets			
Book Value	\$59,910.80	\$613,051.07	
Other Assets			
Bond Issuance Expense		\$ 52,379.59	
Due from Water System	\$ 11,554.13	\$ 11,554.13	\$ 52,739.59
Total Assets	\$97,219.13	\$772,503.28	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,873.72	\$ 310.17	
Accrued Payroll	1,714.27		
Accrued Taxes	419.62	265.41	
Accrued Bond Interest		\$ 5,007.61	\$ 12,279.53
Other Liabilities			
Customers Deposits	\$ 3,897.00	\$ 4,989.50	
Bonds Payable		612,000.00	
Due Gas System	\$ 3,897.00	11,554.13	\$628,543.63
Surplus			
Unappropriated	\$149,364.01	\$ 40,319.56	
Appropriated		91,360.56	
Less: Advances to City of Prestonsburg	61,049.49	\$88,314.52	\$131,680.12
Total Liabilities	\$97,219.13	\$772,503.28	

Operating Statement, October 1, 1959 to September 30, 1960

	Gas System	Water System	
Income			
Gas Sales	\$ 92,795.50	\$ 68,446.02	
Water Sales		2,645.65	
Sewer		1,301.33	
Penalty	966.79	106.93	
Prior Year Bad Debts	647.85		
Total Income	\$94,410.14	\$ 72,499.93	
Cost of Sales			
Gas Purchased	\$49,379.25		
Gross Profit	\$45,030.89	\$ 72,499.93	
Operating Expenses			
Operating Salaries	\$ 8,489.30	\$ 5,144.75	
Maintenance Labor & Supplies	8,700.22	10,246.19	
Power		1,444.54	
Auto Expense	593.23	565.65	
Depreciation	2,245.34	13,569.14	\$ 31,070.27
General & Administrative Expenses			
Office Salaries	\$ 5,500.82	\$ 3,411.98	
Commissioner's Per-Diem	90.00	90.00	
Insurance	1,644.59	1,064.78	
Office Supplies & Janitor Service	871.69	847.99	
Utilities	655.27	203.53	
Payroll Tax	670.27	596.37	
Miscellaneous	285.06	160.00	
Depreciation—Office Equipment	239.08	18.38	
Interest—Meter Deposits	214.07	\$10,171.85	251.06 \$ 6,644.00
Total Expenses	\$31,199.74	\$ 37,714.36	
Operating Profit	\$13,831.15	\$ 34,785.57	
Other Deductions—			
Interest on Bonds		\$ 29,460.20	
Amortization of Bond Issuance Cost		1,689.66	
Bank Service Charge		150.00	\$ 31,299.86
Net Income from Operation	\$13,831.15	\$ 3,485.71	
Consumers	1,045	1,150	

Respectfully submitted
ALLEN & OTIS, Public Accountants
Ray R. Allen, Martin, Kentucky
S. C. Otis, Ashland, Kentucky

**CITY OF PRESTONSBURG
CHANGE IN CONSUMER GAS RATES
EFFECTIVE DATE, DECEMBER 23, 1960, BILLING**

The new purchase price of gas at \$31 per MCF, an increase of \$.06 per MCF or a 24% increase to the Prestonsburg Gas System, will result in the following consumer gas rates:

First 2,000 Cubic Feet	\$2.00 (Minimum Bill)
Next 23,000 Cubic Feet	Additional \$.60 per MCF
Next 25,000 Cubic Feet	Additional .58 per MCF
Next 50,000 Cubic Feet	Additional .55 per MCF
Amounts in excess of 100,000 Cubic Feet	Additional .50 per MCF

TIME TO THINK

ABOUT CHRISTMAS 1961

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"The Prophet of Little Cane Creek," by Harold E. Dye, 1949. Published by Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

(To be continued)

PATTON SERVES

Fort Sill, Okla.—Army Pvt. Ralph H. Patton, son of Mrs. Bessie Patton, Langley, Ky., completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at The Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 2.

Patton was trained to service and maintain the 105 millimeter howitzer, a light field-artillery weapon.

The 24-year-old soldier entered the Army last July and received basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

A 1959 graduate of Maytown high school, he attended Sue Bennett College.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Hager May, Plaintiff.
V. EXECUTION NO. 15796
J. M. Conn, Defendant.

On the 20th day of October, 1960, an execution was directed to me from the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's office in favor of Hager May against J. M. Conn, and on the 2nd day of January, 1960, I, or one of my deputies, will sell at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county Kentucky, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the following described property to wit:

(1) Levied upon as the property of J. M. Conn in Deed Book 80, Page 413, and the said J. M. Conn received said property from John L. Layne and Cynthia Layne in Book 80, Page 413. This levy and sale is on the interest of J. M. Conn only.

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Strawberry Mulching Trial Shows Per-Acre Levels

Lexington, Ky.—About one and a half tons of clean wheat straw is the best mulch for strawberries, says C. S. Waltman, UK Experiment Station horticulturist.

Waltman tried varied tonnages of mulch per acre last season on a special plot of Tennessee Beauty strawberries. The ton and one half per acre rate yielded 420 of the 24-quart crates, he says. A two-ton mulching rate had 373 of the crates, a one-ton rate 347 crates and the check (not mulched), 330 crates.

Waltman applied the mulch in late December, 1959 and covered the areas over and between the rows. The mulch was pulled of the plots in April, 1960, to give new growth a chance.

Advantages of mulching are prevention of fruit bud injury in severe cold, checking of plant heaving, delayed blooming, keeping down weeds, saving moisture, replacing cultivation, etc. Some disadvantages are mulching material costs, injury from poor materials, ripening delays, scarcity of good mulch materials, lowering of available soil nitrogen and encouraging of some insects and some frost damage.

Waltman feels that in normal years mulching will be beneficial despite the above-named drawbacks. When mulching does NOT produce beneficial results, he says, it usually is because of a very mild winter, use of too much mulch, use of unsatisfactory mulches that smother plants or introduce weed seed, etc.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids until 12 noon, Jan. 3, 1961, for contract hauling of schoolchildren on Hen Pen Creek to the Melvin grade school approximately 1.8 miles. Bidders should state type, make and model of vehicle proposed to be used.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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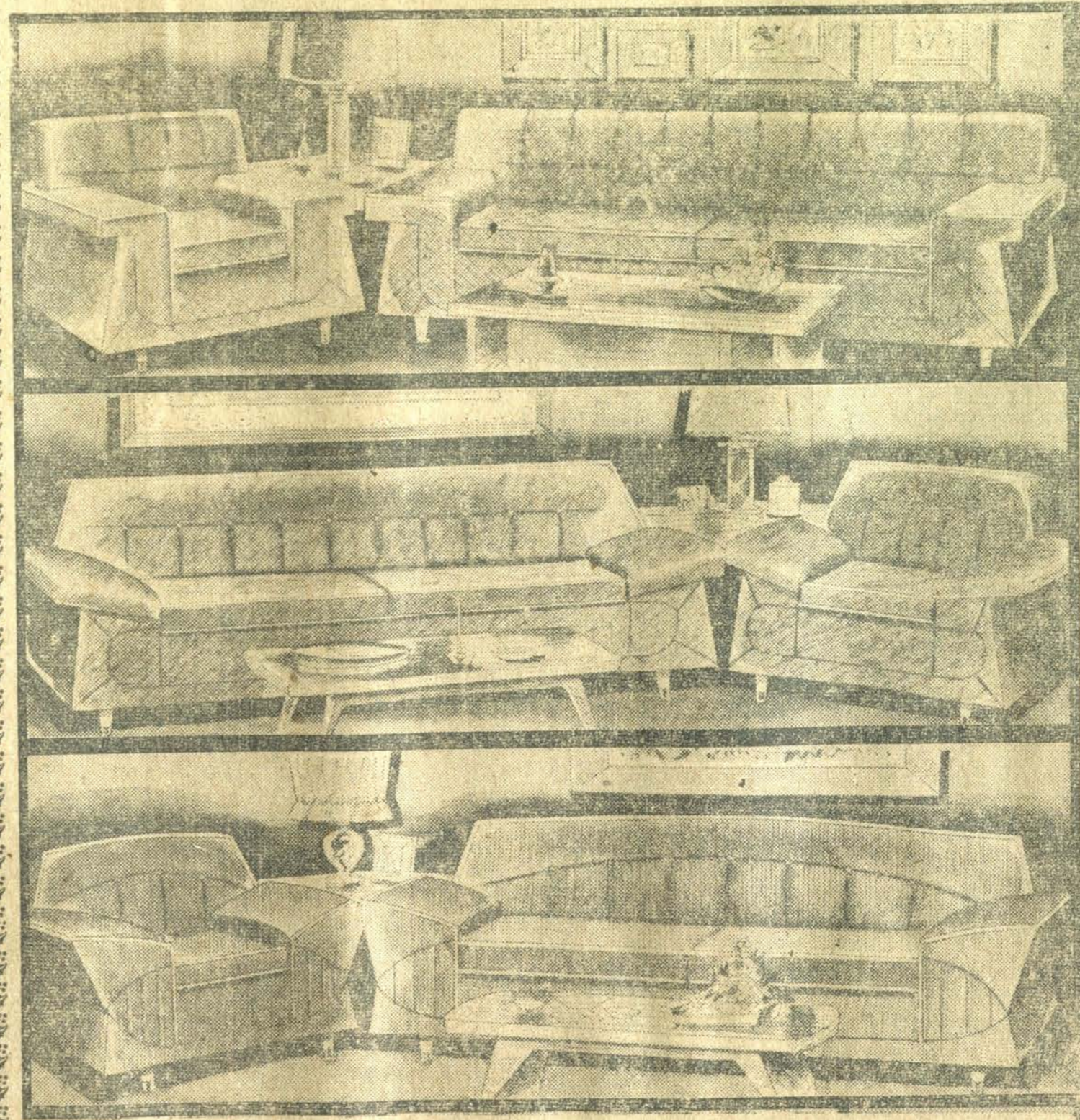
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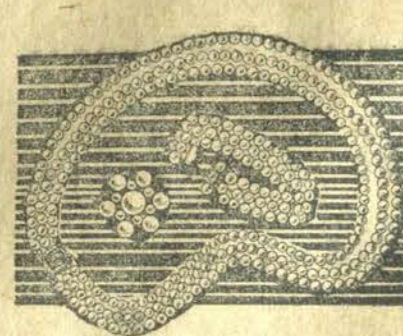
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VISITS PAINTSVILLE O. E. S.

Mrs. Patsy Evans, deputy grand matron, visited Paintsville Chapter No. 4320, O. E. S., Monday night, and gave instructions for the year. Refreshments were served after the business meeting. Others attending from here were: Mrs. Leatha Joy, Miss Burieta Gearheart, and Mrs. Ruth DeRossette.

VISIT WARFIELD CHAPTER

Mrs. Patsy Evans, D. G. M. and Dr. William Blair, D. G. P., visited Warfield Chapter, O. E. S., on December 2. The chapter was decorated in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. A buffet dinner was served after the business meeting. Other members attending from here were Mrs. W. R. Joy, Mrs. Esther Evans, Mrs. Dolly Petrey, Miss Burieta Gearheart, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mrs. Clara Warrick, Mrs. Jenny Stephens.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Adah Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., of Prestonsburg, had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leatha Joy, Friday night. A twinkling Eastern Star impressed the guests as they entered the door. A welcome greeting of red rosebuds adorned the door. A huge Eastern Star hung over the fireplace, flanked by two miniature lamp posts entwined with silver holly. Traditional Christmas red and green decorations created a festive atmosphere. A tall silver Christmas tree, decorated in blue, stood in front of the window. Highlights of the evening were singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Lack Roberts at the piano. After the exchanging of gifts, refreshments were enjoyed. Leatha Joy, worthy matron, presided at the silver tea service, and Burieta Gearheart, associate matron, at the punch bowl. Door prizes were won by Nell Carey and Burieta Gearheart. Many members and their guests were present.

MOVE TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May have sold their residence on Central avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Sturgill and have moved to Lexington where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill have been living in the Ford apartments on Arnold avenue and will move soon into their new home.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Thurman Hughes is recovering nicely at the Cleveland Clinic where he underwent major surgery recently. He will remain there another two weeks before returning to his home here.

LODGE TO BE DISTRICT HOST

Miriam Rebekah Lodge will entertain Rebekah Chapter of District Four (Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Martin, Perry, and Lawrence counties) Saturday, December 17, at the lodge room. This is the Christmas party, starting off with a buffet supper at 6 p.m. Each member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge is requested to bring a covered dish and a gift. All members are urged to attend.

SUFFERS CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Henry Sizemore, who formerly resided here but now lives in Louisiana, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last week at his home. He is a patient at the Louisa hospital where his condition is grave.

Society Notes

HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Prestonsburg Homemakers Club held its Christmas luncheon Wednesday at the home of the hostesses, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns. The room decorations were in the yuletide motif. Those present were Miss Francis Howland, home demonstration agent, and members, Mesdames V. A. Smiley, Eva Collins, Mae H. Clarke, Dorothy C. Fields, Pauline McGuire, Opal Dingus, Virginia Harmon, Grace D. Ford, Elizabeth Allen, Ella Sturgill, Winnie Johns, Vertner Clark, Peggy Hewlett, Dorothy Donahoe, Mrs. E. Craft, Oma Ensminger, Frances Rose, Emma Osborne and guests, Mrs. Robert Martin, Miss Grace Marrs, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Edith James, Claudia Leete, Ginevra James.

ATTEND WRIGHT FUNERAL

Among relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bennie Wright at Pikeville Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Mrs. Willis Sparks, Mrs. Eva Allen Horn, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallen and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Tackett, Paintsville, Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flanery, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wallen, Robert Wallen, F. M. Greer, Mrs. Charles Haley, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright and children, Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Lloyd Burke, Bradenton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Astor Wright, Dayton, Ohio.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greene, Dec. 11, at the Paintsville hospital, their first child, a daughter, weighing 8½ pounds. The baby has been named Brenda Gail. Mrs. Greene is the former Miss Virginia Puckett.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Presbyterian women were entertained December 6 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marvin Music on North Lake Drive. The president, Mrs. Fred James, opened the meeting with The Lord's Prayer and special prayers for the missions and missionaries in Pakistan, the West Indies, Cuba and Japan. Silent prayer was offered for all missions in all countries. The treasurer reported \$31.33 in the Thank Offering contributions in November. The president expressed thanks to the society. Mrs. John Graham introduced her guest, Mrs. Ray Morrison, of Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Leach, of Lancer, was a guest, also. Mrs. E. R. Burke announced that the first Circle meeting will be Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. John Graham. Plans were made for the welcoming of the new pastor with a food shower at the manse. Mrs. Fred James and Mrs. John Graham volunteered as arrangement chairmen and Mrs. E. Clark and Mrs. V. A. Smiley for food. Mrs. Earle Flower announced that a large "Christ for Christmas" poster had been erected near the Cliff bridge by the Local Council of Church Women. Mrs. James asked for used clothing to be distributed to needy through the health nurses. Mrs. Ray Howard asked for food for White Christmas baskets for the needy and the Christmas party for the Sunday School children. She gave the dedication service for pledges for the coming year. Pledge cards were distributed.

FEILER REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Police Judge R. W. Feiler, who has been seriously ill from a heart condition for several weeks, was removed from his home Sunday to the Cabell-Huntington hospital for treatment.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Hager May, owner of the Hager May Market here, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a liver ailment.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore entertained recently with a theatre party for their daughter, Laura Ellen, on her 8th birthday.

PERSONAL SHOWER

Miss Lida Shepherd, bride-elect of Mr. Bobby Hackworth, was honored with a personal shower on December 2 at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Judy Whitten. The holiday motif was carried out in house decorations and in a part of the refreshments. Miss Shepherd received many gifts for her trousseau, for which she graciously expressed her appreciation. Refreshments of cakes, punch, mints and nuts were served by the hostesses, Misses Judy Whitten, Edna Arnold Shepherd, Mary Kay Goodman, Grayce Lou Riffe, Jo Ann Hackworth. Guests present were Misses Jolene Castle, Bobbie Gibson, Barbara Hamilton, Judy Underwood, Helen Hackworth, Frankie Click, Donna Hamilton, Grace Hackworth, and Marlene Rutherford.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist church met Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Allie Spradlin. The president, Mrs. Eddie Ward, presided. Devotionals were given by Mrs. Alex Howard, the secretary's report by Mrs. Charles Meadows and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Hern Burke. After the business meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Allie Spradlin and Mrs. Roger Spradlin, served refreshments to Mesdames Z. S. Dickerson, Charles Meadows, E. B. May, Sr., Walter Mann, Otis Conley, Eddie Ward, Walter Mann, Art Hager, I. E. Neeley, Irvin Harris, Lloyd Huggins, Floyd Tackett.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS SHEPHERD

Miss Lida Shepherd, bride-elect of Mr. Bobby Hackworth, was honored on December 9 at 7 p.m., with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Russell Sizemore on Highland avenue. Games were enjoyed by the guests who presented her with many items of china, crystal, silver, kitchen utensils, electrical appliances and linens. The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with crystal candelabra holding green candles. The holiday motif of green was carried out in the punch and iced cakes. Mints, nuts and coffee were accompaniments to the refreshments. Mrs. Carl Chaffins presided at the punch bowl. Hostesses were Mesdames Russell Sizemore, Carl Chaffins, G. L. Goodman, Preston Nichols, Woodrow Salyers, Bruce Hackworth, Dave Sizemore, Frank Vaughn, Donald Horn, Denzil Whitten, Albert Hackworth, Leo Allen, J. A. Hager, Miss Joana Hackworth. The wedding of Miss Shepherd and Mr. Hackworth will take place at 2 o'clock Dec. 25 at the Freewill Baptist church on Highland avenue.

IN HUNTINGTON

Among those from here on business in Huntington last week were Mrs. William A. Rose, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Gwen Carolyn Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Tom Allen.

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The Rev. Hoover, dean of men at Pikeville College, delivered the message at the morning service of the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Accompanying him was a group of college students who sang at the service. They were Miss Margaret Ann Miller, accompanist, Ken Moore, Dayton, O., John Bailey, Johnstown, O., Pat Ryan, Pike county, and Chai Bo, of Korea.

ENTERTAIN ASHLAND FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark entertained to dinner last Tuesday at their home on Arnold Ed Clark and Ed Roberts, both of Ashland.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lula Lafferty was in Huntington, W. Va., last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prent Ball, and family for several days.

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Miss Conn Becomes Bride Of Mr. Carl Holbrooks

Price, Ky., Dec. 10 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Conn announce the marriage of their daughter, Scarlett, to Mr. Carl Holbrooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holbrooks, of Bypro, Ky.

Those attending the home wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Rendell Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearheart, Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gearheart, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. A. E. McMillan, Mrs. Minor Pace, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Raymond Gibson, Mrs. Martha Conn, Mrs. Billie Ann Johnson, Mrs. Bill Harris, Mrs. Walter Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Baker, Mrs. Norman Conn, Mrs. George Earl Holbrook, Mrs. Bill Holbrooks, Mrs. Betty Gillam, Mrs. Peggy Holbrooks, Mrs. Patty Hall, Mrs. Wilma Hall, Mrs. Nell Gearheart, Mrs. Barbara Gearheart, Mrs. Rose Mary Moore, Mrs. Donna Booth, Mrs. Mary Alice Baker, Mrs. Linda Porter, Mrs. Ronna Childers, Mrs. Letha Gay Hitchcock, Mrs. Patricia Whitl, Mrs. Teresa Johnson, Mrs. Juanita Holbrook.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Baisden, Mrs. Cynthia L. Crabtree, Tommy Kazee and Mrs. James Meade went to Tom's Creek Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sizemore visited his brother, Henry Sizemore, in the Louisa hospital Friday.

Mrs. Greene Calhoun returned to her home in Ashland Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Cynthia Crabtree and Mrs. James Meade.

Carl Riffe was a business visitor in Bristol, Virginia, Monday.

Mrs. Ray Morrison, of Charleston, was guest of Mrs. John Graham last week.

Tax Commissioner Manis Conley and Mrs. Thomas Lemaster attended a tax conference at Hazard recently.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

M-Sgt. Grover C. Wright spent a recent furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen, of West Prestonsburg. He has been in Germany the last two years and reported for further duty at Ft. Campbell, Ky., on conclusion of his furlough.

SING AT I. O. O. F. MEET

The Goodwill Vocal Quartet sang at the annual district convention of Odd Fellows, held here Saturday and also has been invited to sing at the annual convention of Pike County Odd Fellows in March. The group was with the Community Methodist Church last Sunday night.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, of Bethany, Ohio, formerly of Floyd county, had the following dinner guests, Dec. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Skid Minix, of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hieks, of Harrison, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fugate, of Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gabbard, of Bethany.

Church Announces Christmas Plans

The Christmas season will be ushered in at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service. The choir will sing, "God So Loved the World," and the pastor will speak on the subject, "Good News." Sunday night at 7:30 the church choir will present the cantata, "The Song of the Angels." An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to hear this program of Christmas music.

The annual Christmas program presented by the children of the Sunday School will be given on Thursday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30, followed by a visit from Santa Claus in the Youth building. Other plans for Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be announced later.

CHORAL CLINIC

Mrs. Arthur Haywood, director of the high school choral group here, accompanied by Douglas Smith, band director of the high school, took 11 members of the local group to Morehead College, December 9, when they participated in the choral clinic under the direction of Prof. James Roff Beane. On Sunday they were privileged to hear "Amahl and the Night Visitors," presented by the original N. B. C. opera cast. Those attending from here were: Kay Allen, Juanita Blanton, Carl Dixon, Barbara Dotson, Dick Fitzpatrick, Jonell Hager Tackett, Carl Mahan, Bob Pierson, Ronald Snodgrass, Steve Stephens, Carolyn Wills. The students were guests of friends in the dormitory. Mrs. Haywood visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall.

Paul Brannon Appointed To Head War Centennial; Observance Goal Noted

Paul Brannon, Paris newspaper publisher, is Kentucky's executive coordinator of Civil War centennial activities. He was appointed by Gov. Bert Combs after resigning as commissioner of the Department of Public Relations. Brannon will act as a liaison between the National Civil War Centennial Commission, the Kentucky Civil War Centennial Commission and Kentucky communities participating in centennial events, Combs said.

The governor named Miss Cattle Lou Miller, his executive assistant, commissioner of the newly organized Department of Public Information, which succeeds the public relations agency.

Brannon, 65, publishes weekly newspapers at Paris and Carlisle. His salary will be \$12,000 a year, the same he received as public relations commissioner.

One major goal of the Civil War observance in the Commonwealth is to attract tourists to the state which is the birthplace of Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln. Kentucky also has many sites of Civil War significance and is rich in the lore of that conflict.

In announcing Brannon's appointment, Combs said: "Americans will travel thousands of miles and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars during the next five years visiting Civil War battlefields and landmarks where special memorial events are staged."

"With the right direction and the right promotion, we can bring Kentucky's full share of the centennial tourist travel to our state."

Brannon has a broad and profound knowledge of Civil War history, the governor noted.

Miss James and Mr. Jenkins Wed



Photo By Strahan Studio

Miss Jacqueline James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, of Allen, Ky., and Mrs. Ernest B. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jenkins, of Milton, W. Va., were united in marriage at the Allen Baptist Church, Thursday, Nov. 24, at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Ira McMillen officiated at the double-ring ceremony before candelabra of ten tall white tapers backed with palms and baskets of white gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional wedding gown of imported chantilly lace, fashioned by Cahill, with handclipped scalloped neckline, closely molded bodice and long lace sleeves tapering to points over her wrists. Her softly gathered lace skirt, worn over bridal hoops with handclipped scalloped hemline, terminated into a chapel train. A fingertip veil of imported French illusion secured her hand-made queen's crown of tiny seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a white orchid mounted on a bride's Bible.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Robert M. Daniels, of Lexington, Ky., wore a gown of emerald green tulle and chiffon and carried a basket of bronze mums.

Little Miss Deborah Philips, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Her dress was a miniature copy of that of the matron of honor.

Mr. Ervie Jenkins, of South Point, Ohio, served his brother as best man. Mr. Jimmy Joe DeRossett and Mr. Vance Mitter served as ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue wool dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a black wool dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the parlor of the Education building where the five-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and served to the family and close friends.

Following the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip through the Smokies.

The bride's traveling costume was a moss green wool dress with matching hat and brown accessories.

The newlyweds will be at home to their friends in Prestonsburg.

School To Present Christmas Concert

Prestonsburg high school will present its annual Christmas concert at the high school, Thursday evening at 8.

The 90-voice capella choir is directed by Mrs. Carlos Haywood, and Douglas Smith is director of the 50-piece band.

This program will be held in conjunction with regular meeting of the Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association, and the public is invited to attend.

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from "Think on These Things"

Invitation To Bid

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids for the furnishing of material for remodeling of the old Prestonsburg high school building until 1 p.m., Jan. 3, 1961.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Floyd County Board of Education or from George L. Shannon, Architect, Prestonsburg.

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Parent, Teacher Groups Report On Activities At Recent Melvin Meet

Activities of the several Floyd county Parent-Teacher Associations reported at the recent meet of the P-T-A. Council at Melvin were as follows:

Allen P-T-A. reported at the Council that it had cleared \$300 on its Hallowe'en party, had bought supplementary readers for the grades one, two and three. The report was given by Morgan Flannery, president.

The Drift P-T-A. treasurer, Mrs. Bill Lawson, reported that her group had sponsored a Hallowe'en carnival and was assisting needy families in the area.

The Melvin group noted through its president, James Reeves, that it had painted the school annex, bought bowling sets, supplies and first aid kits for the school. The organization netted \$378 on its Hallowe'en party.

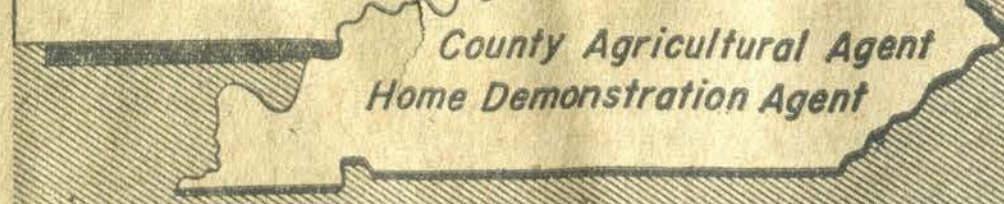
The Weeksbury Parent-Teacher Association reported that it had profited \$350 on a Hallowe'en party, voted recently to fence the school playground, did whitewashing jobs on the outside of the school. The parents also had painted the classroom, Haskel Hall, president, said.

Willard Stanley of the Wheelwright P-T-A. noted that his group was in good financial condition for it had \$1,100 in the treasury. He said the group was sponsoring a milk program, had bought a lunchroom stove, had organized a safety committee and was planning a spring carnival.

Bill Reynolds, Council head, but affiliated with the Martin P-T-A., gave a report for that group in lieu of Lloyd McGary, president, who was absent. He said his group was supplementing the milk program in the school, was buying additional supplementary books and had voted to assist the band parents by contributing \$100 for uniforms.

Socks that are too short have the same effect as poorly fitted shoes. They should be loose around the toes, as snug stockings limit the grasping function of the toes. Growing children's socks should be big enough to allow one-half inch of space beyond the end of the longest toe.

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DECEMBER FARMING

During the winter months, many farmers make big plans for their farming operation in the summer. It is easy to sit by a fire and raise a big corn crop, or buy a herd of cattle. Day dreaming and good planning are two entirely different things. Winter is the best time to give the farm operation some deep thought.

Many farms could show a profit at the end of the year, if some changes were made in the livestock program and then produce feed crops to meet the needs of the livestock. Unless a large part of the hay can be produced on the farm, it is very difficult to show a profit on either beef cattle or sheep.

December would also be a good month to seriously consider setting strawberries for a cash crop. Not everyone can produce strawberries for source of labor is limited, some don't have the land, and some don't have the management. Even after considering these factors, there still would be 500 farmers in the county that could make a profit from strawberries.

Some farm enterprises that show the most possibilities for this county are sheep, feeder pigs, feeder calves, strawberries, vegetables and plastic greenhouse production of tomatoes and transplants. A long

range crop that could mean much to the farmers is our forests. Either of these enterprises has its place. Each farmer should consider the available land, labor and capital requirement for each, before starting a new enterprise.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Don't gamble on Christmas tree lights that are not in shape for the rugged duty required of them. You may cause a home fire this Yule that could be disastrous.

Either inspect the light sets carefully well in advance of tree-trimming time—or get a new set.

Check for frayed or worn insulation, cracked or broken sockets. Have these deficiencies corrected by an expert repairman.

If buying a new set, purchase those that meet recognized safety requirements. Look for the "U.L." label. This means the equipment has been inspected by the Underwriters' Laboratories for safety, etc.

Two kinds of string lights are available. One is the series set, in which if one bulb goes out, all bulbs go out. You have to test each bulb to find the defective one. On the other type, the multiple set, each bulb operates individually. Defective bulbs can be found and replaced easily. Bulbs for a series set, however, are not interchangeable with a multiple-type set.

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Stop No. 1 will be at the Weeksbury tippie at 12 noon Sunday, and the last, No. 18, will be at Drift at 4:45 p.m. Stops and time of arrival at each, between those two points, will be:

Weeksbury office, 12:10 p.m.; Melvin school, 12:25 p.m.; Wheelwright Junction, 12:40 p.m.; Wheelwright Service Station, 12:55 p.m.; Branham's Store, 1:20 p.m.; Jack's Creek, 1:45 p.m.; Buckingham, 2:00 p.m.; Hi Hat, 2:15 p.m.; Lambert, 2:30 p.m.; Ligon, 2:45 p.m.; Price Gulf Station, 3:10 p.m.; Price, Howell's Store, 3:25 p.m.; Orkney, across bridge, 3:40 p.m.; East McDowell, 4:00 p.m.; McDowell hospital, 4:15 p.m.; Minnie, 4:30 p.m.

Gov. Combs Establishes Division of Alcoholism In Health Department

Gov. Bert Combs announced this week that he has established a new Division of Alcoholism in the Department of Health. It will replace the Commission on Alcoholism, whose members have been designated as an advisory committee to the new division.

Combs said he believes this action will substantially strengthen Kentucky's program for the rehabilitation of alcoholics, for research into the causes and prevention of alcoholism, and for public education concerning the problem of alcoholism.

"The transfer of our program to the Department of Health," he said, "is in conformity with the practice of 16 other states. Under the new arrangement, our alcoholism program will benefit from the far greater resources, facilities, and trained personnel of the Department of Health, plus the staffs of the county health departments. And the program can be administered at less cost."

Combs said "J. Collis Ringo, who served with great dedication and effect as executive director of the Commission on Alcoholism, from the time it began operation until his death last April 3, also felt that alcoholism was a public health problem and predicted that our program would eventually be turned over to the Department of Health.

"It is essential that the move be made now," he said, "because for eight months the Commission has sought unsuccessfully to find a new executive director possessing the stature, talents, and dedication of Mr. Ringo."

Gov. Combs said that Dr. Russell E. Teague, Kentucky's commissioner of health, who directed Pennsylvania's alcoholism program when he was that state's secretary of health, already has three eminently qualified specialists on his staff. The director of the new division will be Dr. Richard B. Holt, deputy commissioner of health. He is a retired admiral who served as chief medical director of the Marine hospital in Louisville. Associate directors will be Dr. Raymond Forer, a social psychologist, who formerly was director of the Connecticut Alcoholism Commission, and Dr. Seymour Warkov, a medical sociologist. Both Dr. Forer and Dr. Warkov have done considerable research in the field of alcoholism at Yale University and in Philadelphia.

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abolished by last week's executive order.

Three of its members will be ex-officio — Commissioner of Agriculture Emerson Beauchamp, Industrial Relations Commissioner Owen L. Kerth, and Economic Development Commissioner E. Bruce Kennedy.

Lieutenant Gov. Wilson W. Wyatt was appointed chairman.

"The commission will serve in an advisory capacity to the Commonwealth in the planning and development of its total program for economic development," Combs' executive order said.

Cost of administrative facilities and services of the commission will be paid from appropriations to the Department of Economic Development. Commission members will receive no pay, just their expenses for attending meetings.

Wyatt said the first meeting of the new commission would be held sometime this month.

The only other Eastern Kentuckian named to the Economic Development Commission is Harry Laviers, of Paintsville.

Flu Strikes Counties In State, Hall Notes; Precautions Are Urged

Twelve counties in Kentucky have been severely hit by influenza this week according to figures released by the Bureau of Medical Service, Kentucky State Department of Health. The number of cases has more than doubled last year's figure of 185 for the same period.

Counties hardest hit are: Allen, Boone, Calloway, Grayson, Henry, McLean, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Whitley, and Woodford.

"The best protection against influenza," stated Dr. Russell L. Hall, health officer of Floyd County Health Department, "is a well-rested body, protected from exposure to winter weather by proper clothing." Most physicians now recommend the use of a vaccine which is available for protection against influenza and other respiratory viruses. This vaccine is particularly advised for pregnant women, the aged, and the chronically ill.

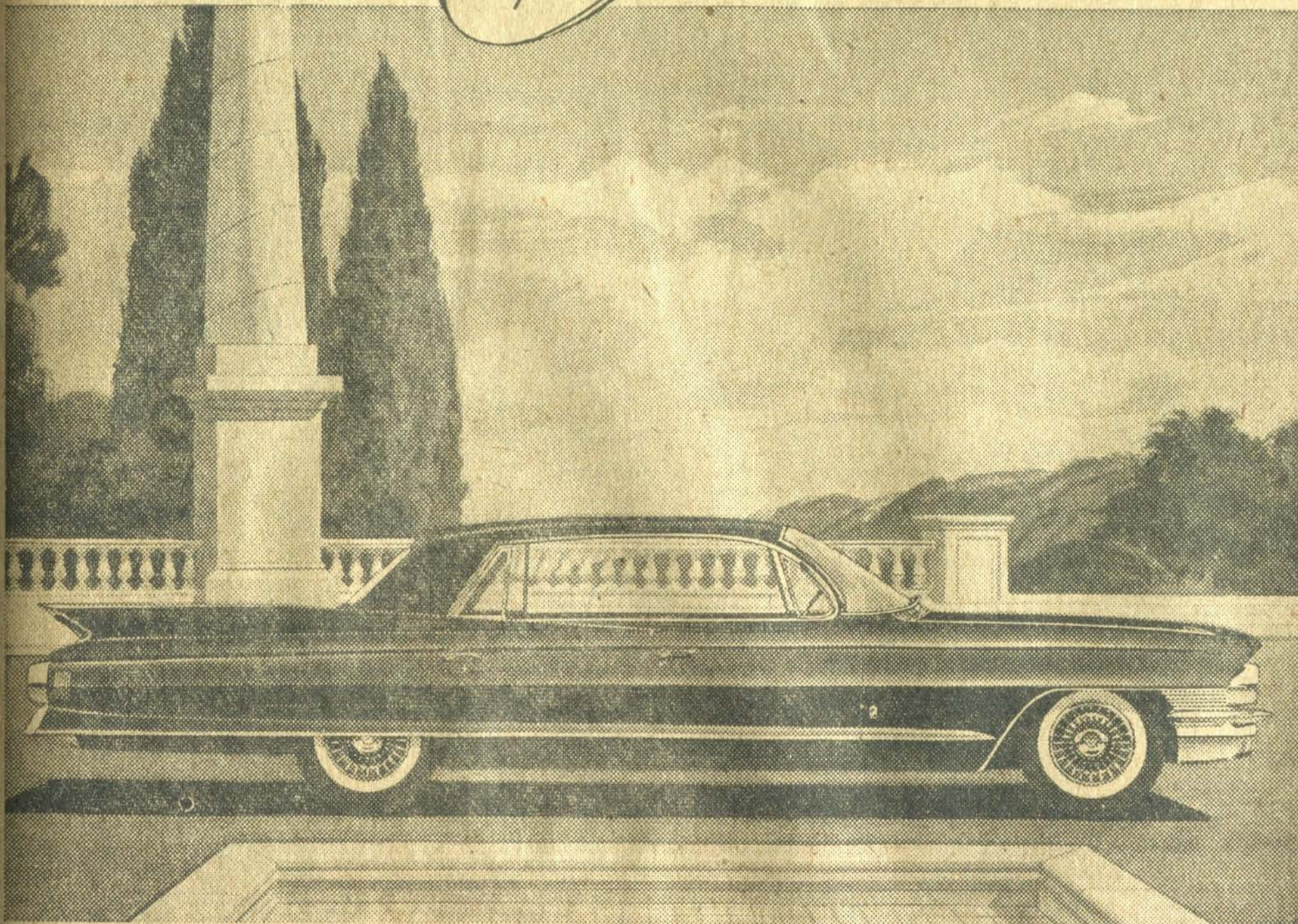
Although none of the modern wonder drugs such as penicillin seem to affect the disease, physicians can prescribe medication to lessen the discomfort of flu and the chance of complications.

Generally this virus-borne disease strikes suddenly and severely with the early symptoms of headache, slight fever, and aching pains. These symptoms are followed by a runny nose or a scratchy throat. Attacks usually last 49 to 72 hours.

The Floyd County Health Department recommends that flu victims immediately consult their personal physician to guard against the spread of influenza or the possibility of complications such as virus pneumonia.

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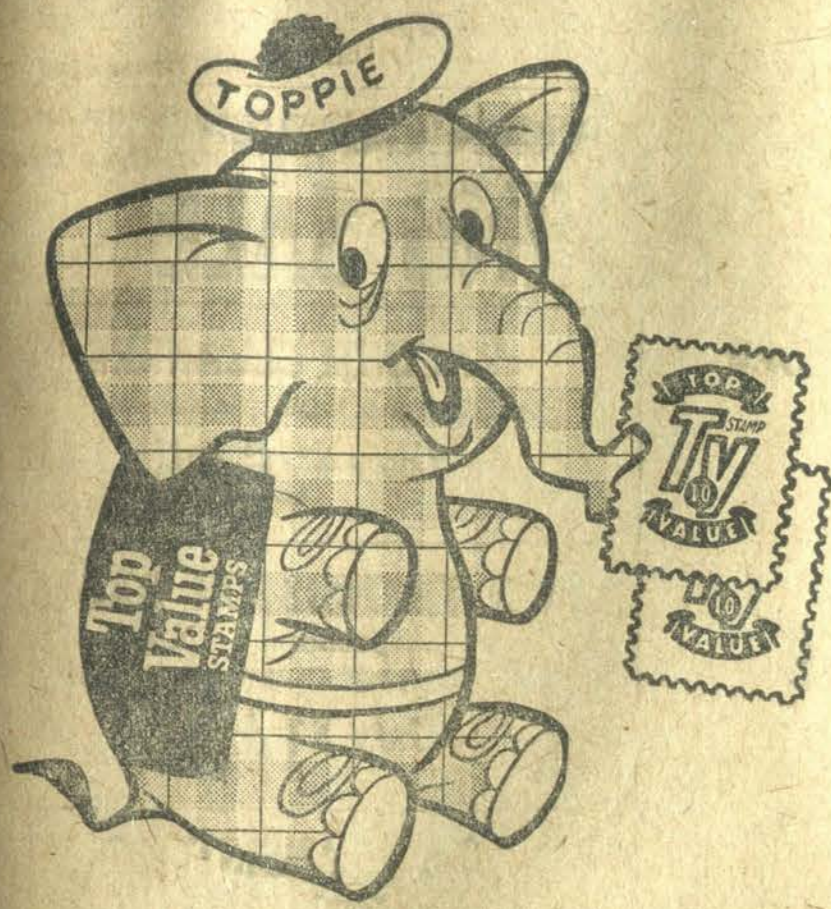
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Welcome and Entreaty

Bert Combs will return Friday night to Prestonsburg to join, as Governor of Kentucky, the people of his "hometown" in planning for improvement of the community.

But the Governor's thoughts will cover an area far greater than the mere corporate limits of Prestonsburg, even as the thinking of all who seek to help this community must travel on to other parts of the county, the Big Sandy valley and Eastern Kentucky.

It is good to see such interest shown by the Commonwealth's top official in our problems. For ours are very real and perplexing problems. They amount to Kentucky's most tragic situation as residents of the section hang on to the poor consolation of oft-dashed hopes of better days.

Coal mining, the county's basic industry, is walking a tight-rope between existence and oblivion. But the mining industry, however prosperous, can never be expected to meet our needs again. The cost of labor and other production expenses have risen till mechanization has become necessary, and the machines which now dig the coal that once was dug by men do not buy shoes or groceries.

The Governor only last week announced a great new parks program, and Floyd county's Jenny Wiley State Park is destined to see great improvement. This is heartening news, for the park and Dewey Lake which it surrounds will doubtless draw their full share of free-riding tourists.

Governor Combs already has planned a great road program for Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky. And herein, along with waterways and flood control, is a basic need. Narrow, twisting roads where roads of any kind existed and too many creeks and hollows with little access to the outside world except by dirt road or even more primitive mountain trail have for generations held our people, their resources and their progress literally captive.

Getting actual work done on such projects requires more than a mere stroke of the pen, we know, but we trust that nothing will prevent early advertising for bids on these long-awaited improvements. Floyd county and Prestonsburg just now need a psychological "shot in the arm," and such tangible evidence of better things to come would provide just that.

These are material improvements which, in one way or another, affect us all. And yet Floyd county looks ahead to something that would leave even more of permanent benefit than roads and parks. It dares to dream of a two-year college for its youth, and again it naturally looks to Governor Combs.

In this economically depressed county thousands of boys and girls of keen intellect have in the past ended their education with high school for the simple reason that distance and expense precluded further academic training. To these thousands who have suffered through no fault of their own in the past will be added many thousands of others in the years to come unless the state of Kentucky brings higher education nearer home.

Existing junior colleges are already taxed beyond their capacities. The cost of sending their boys and girls far away from home to continue study has become, with present-day inflation, even more prohibitive to many than ever before. On the minds and spirits of these who may be restricted to only partial development of mind and spirit this county and other counties of the area must, in future years, depend. Indeed, the implications of the present situation are grave, even tragic, and some solution to the problem must be found.

The Times mentions this need with no intention of placing the Governor "on the spot" as he comes to Prestonsburg. It does so because it is its duty to point to a great, basic need.

Bert Combs comes home as a man of goodwill, just before the holiday which proclaims that great ideal which we all should seek, and we extend to him a warm welcome, at the same time urging all our citizens to join him in an earnest appraisal of community needs and in unselfish planning toward a solution of our problems.

Robie Franklin Ramey, Age 65, Dies; Brother Of Prestonsburg Men

Robie Franklin Ramey, 65, resident of Volga, passed away Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Veterans hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, after a six-month illness. He was born Sept. 28, 1895, in Johnson county and had been a resident of the county all his life. He was the son of Jeff Ramey and Louise Brown.

Mr. Ramey, a farmer, was married in 1919 to Carrie Lemaster Ramey, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are six sons: Elwood Ramey, Flat Gap; Elzie Ramey, Ashley, Ohio; Elba Ramey, Fort Meade, Md.; Malburn Ramey, Flat Gap; Hobert Ramey, Sunbury, Ohio; and John Fred Ramey, Columbus, Ohio. Also the surviving brothers and sisters, Arthur Ramey and Ervin Ramey, Prestonsburg; Norma Blair, Volga; Plura Crislip, Milford Center, Ohio; Rena Fairchild, Chillicothe, Ohio; Ethel McKenzie, Springfield, Ohio; and Lydia Stapleton, Volga.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Cannon Chapel with burial in the family cemetery at Volga.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness, flowers, food and services tendered us during the illness and funeral of Mrs. Emma Stephens. To the ministers, Revs. Paris Music, Johnny King and Wallace Calhoun, we are appreciative for the words of consolation. To the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home we extend our thanks for its fine service.

Rev. Alex Stephens and Family

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James Bertley Layne, Age 72, of Betsy Layne, Is Victim At Pikeville

John Bertley (Bert) Layne, 72, of Betsy Layne, a miner, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Pikeville Methodist hospital after a long illness.

Born in Floyd county, he was a son of Lindsey Lacy Layne and Nancy Alice Palmer Layne.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora Auxier Layne; a son, Lindsey L. Layne, of Albion, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Alma Dameron and Mrs. Audrey King, both of Betsy Layne; Mrs. Nancy Ford and Mrs. Hazel Ellison, both of Monroe, Mich.; and Mrs. Anna Combs, of Tampa, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week at the Betsy Layne high school auditorium. The Rev. Lutair King and the Rev. Mr. Elkins, officiated. Burial was in the Layne cemetery at Betsy Layne.

Army Announces Plan For Recruiting Service

United States Army officials at the Prestonsburg recruiting station announced this week that nonprior service personnel may enlist in the regular Army under the "Buddy Basic Training Plan". Under this plan two to five nonprior service individuals (male) of a particular city, town, or community may enlist in the regular Army, through the United States Army recruiting service, for a period of 3 or more years with the assurance or remaining together during their first 8 weeks of basic training.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THIS CITY:

I have tried for the past twelve months to curb the bootlegging in our town, but alone I have been unable to accomplish anything.

I am now appealing to the good people to give me their support. We can, and will, have a better place to live and raise our children when we stand united against this thing.

Also against my will a man has been hired as merchant police who at the present time has two cases pending in court for the possession of illegal liquor. These cases have been postponed from time to time on the excuse of illness.

We have several other men here who are qualified to do the job, and who need the pay.

I think it the duty of every citizen to attend his or her council meeting and get an inside view of what is being done, as well as add their support to helping save the taxpayers' money as well as making our town a better place to live in. Can I depend on your support?

W. M. (Bill) MAY

Willie Case, 57, Harold, Dies Tuesday; Funeral Rites Conducted Today

Willie Case, 57, of Harold, died Tuesday at the home of a brother-in-law, Emmitt Roberts. A farmer, he had been in ill health two years, seriously so two months.

Mr. Case was a son of Jack Case and Nora Kidd Case, who survive, and the husband of Ethel Williams Case, who also survives. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving sons and daughters are Elmer Case, of Harold, Ray Case, Fairley Case, Rayce Case, Williams Case, Shelby Jean Case, Betty Jean Case and Rosa Case, all at home, and Mrs. Shirley Hall, of Honaker. Surviving brothers and sisters are Jim Case, Kingsport, Tenn.; Findlay Case, of Honaker, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Elsie Moore both of Harold, Mrs. Cinda Case, of Dana, and Mrs. Lilly Hall, of Printer.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday, at the Honaker Church of Christ and burial will be made in the family cemetery at Honaker under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to everyone who in any way assisted us at the illness and funeral of our beloved Mrs. Dona Stephens Shepherd. We are grateful for the flowers, the consoling words of the ministers, Revs. Alex Stephens, Wallace Calhoun and Ira Fields. Last but not least we express appreciation for the kind and efficient service of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

The Children

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A tip for men: If your suit or coat has flaps on the pockets, see that they're flat and smooth when you hang the garment away. Otherwise, the flaps can get badly wrinkled and rumpled overnight, notes Mrs. Rachel Rowland, University of Kentucky clothing specialist.

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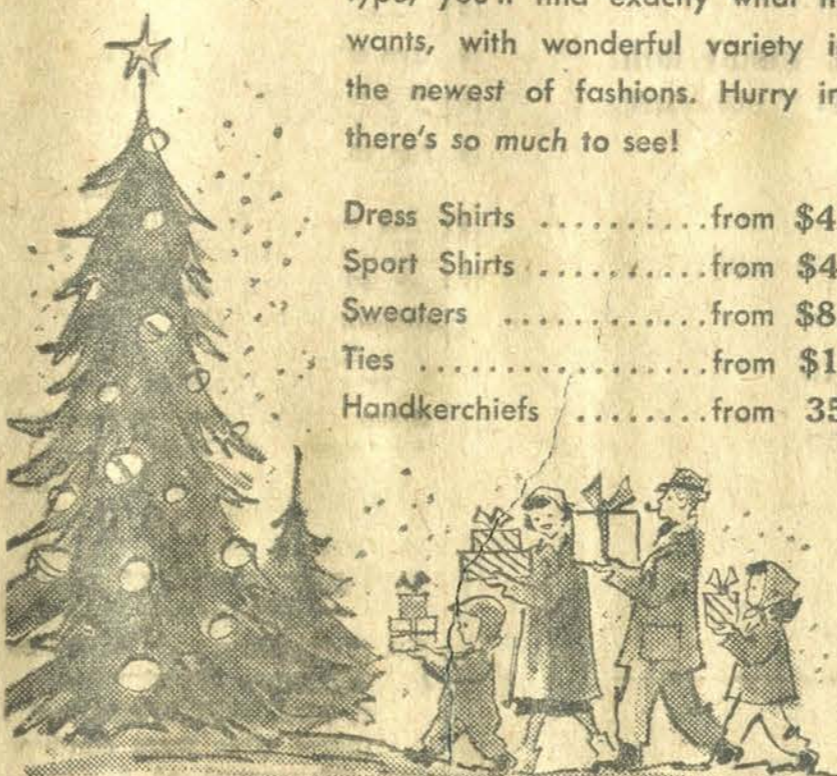
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Albert B. Parsons, 59, Of Harold, Is Claimed By Heart Attack, Tuesday

Albert B. Parsons, 59, of Harold, died at 7:30 p.m. at home, Tuesday. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was a retired miner.

Mr. Parsons, a veteran of World War I, was a son of Saint Parsons and the late Polly McKinney Parsons. His wife, Ocie Kidd Parsons, survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Saint Parsons and Randolph Parsons, both of Harold, Albert Parsons, U.S. Marine Corps in Spain, Paul Parsons, U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., Mrs. Goldie Boyd, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Billie Jean Fletcher, Pikeville. Brothers and sisters surviving are George Parsons, of Drift, Oscar Parsons, Toledo, Ohio, Craden, Homer, Wilburn and Henry Parsons, all of New London, Ohio, Mrs. Joseph Harvey and Mrs. Essie Case, both of Honaker, Mrs. Fannie Kidd, of New London.

Funeral rites are incomplete and await the arrival of his son, Albert Parsons, Jr., from Spain. Burial will be in the Gearheart cemetery at Harold under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

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countered by Commonwealth testimony produced by a Carter & Callihan Funeral Home employee, to the effect that when he arrived at the scene Layne was yet lying on his face. It also was testified that the weed-cutter was found in the yard. Mrs. Layne claimed she kicked it from the porch. A long stick which they told of Layne bringing to the house from his truck was found under a dresser.

Asked why he did not flee out a back door of the room into which he had gone after he and Layne had exchanged words, Warrix said he was afraid the other might shoot him in the back as he ran.

When polled after the verdict had been rendered, two members of the jury expressed the belief that Warrix fired in self-defense but explained they felt he should serve the term given him.

It was said that all except two of the jury in the case of James Slone favored an acquittal. The defendant contended he did not fire upon Deputy Sheriff Lewis and that he was shot by Mack Lewis, a brother of the officer. Slone claimed he was shot twice as a revolver barrel was jammed into his mouth.

Dr. J. A. Stumbo, who treated Slone, testified Slone was shot in the mouth, under the tongue, but said he found no evidence of powder burns or injury to the teeth.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis and two other deputy sheriffs, Paul Lucas and Harold Johnson, testified for the Commonwealth and told of events of the night preceding the shooting. They said they first saw Slone at the Blue Bell, near Banner, where Slone and Lewis exchanged words, with nothing serious developing. From there they went to the "Y" at Allen, stopped to eat and while there saw Slone drive past two or three times. Leaving the restaurant, the officers drove up Beaver Creek and as they approached Jim Blanton's place, above Allen, saw a man run out and enter a car. As they drew alongside a burst of revolver shots struck Lewis' car, slivers of glass striking Lewis in the face.

They claimed that as they reached Slone's car he was trying to bring a rifle into action after having emptied his revolver and that as he raised the rifle Deputy Sheriff Lewis fired.

The defense attacked the claim that Slone fired from his car, pointing to testimony of Lewis that the window was partially closed and that Lewis reached through the opening and unlocked the door. Lewis claimed slivers of glass injured his eye, and he produced a doctor's bill which showed that he had been treated but which did not describe the injury.

The November term of court, one of the most actionful in the last few years, was extended by Judge Hill to include December 31. The two-year term given Jake Halbert on a child desertion charge was probated.

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meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the State Capitol. "It's my opinion, at least, that we're meeting to bring the people of the underdeveloped areas into full commerce with our national economy. This can be one of our most productive and least-expensive goals when related to greater national growth," Whisman said. Whisman said he believes underdeveloped areas will have to be treated as special problems by the state and federal government if "we're to have genuine new growth programs for our national economy."

The economic situation in Eastern Kentucky, he continued, results largely from the decline in coal production and automation in the mines, is primarily a "more intense expression of problems affecting other underdeveloped areas and pockets of unemployment in the United States."

"This means," Whisman said, "national programs for underdeveloped areas will work in Eastern Kentucky with local modifications and if they are more intensely applied."

The President-elect, Whisman said, appears to favor a "program approach" to redevelopment of depressed areas. Whisman himself has long advocated a union of state, federal, and private resources in what might be organized as an "Appalachian development authority."

Whisman said he expects early Congressional action for depressed areas.

"There is a mood in the country and Congress," he said, "to take some action to improve our national growth rate." He believes Congress is aware this will involve legislation that seeks to improve economic conditions in depressed areas.

Insofar as the underdeveloped Appalachian counties are concerned, special programs are required in the fields of vocational and technical education, physical development, service industries, and forestry, Whisman said.

"Nearly 50 percent of Appalachian population is 21 years of age and under," he added. And for that reason special education programs, including improved vocational and technical training are needed to equip young, unemployed adults for jobs that are now available in Appalachia and elsewhere.

New formulas are needed to qualify underdeveloped regions for federal funds for road construction and water control facilities. This is an idea long advanced by Lieutenant Governor Wilson Wyatt, who argues that present federal formulas work to the disadvantage of underdeveloped regions.

"One of the biggest shots in the arm," Whisman said, "would be a program that causes people to build and repair houses." He said he believes present federal programs for financing home construction should be re-examined and modified to encourage construction of low-cost homes in underdeveloped areas. He regarded this as a job that will require the co-operation of the federal and state governments, bankers and the building-trade industries.

"We may possibly need to develop and design a low cost prototype home that will use local materials," he continued.

An intensive program of reforestation, he argued, should be started, not only to provide employment now but also to provide forest resources for the future. Reforestation, he explained, will develop an economic base in depressed areas for future generations.

Henry Hawk Sizemore, Aged Louisa Resident Is Claimed, Tuesday

Henry Hawk Sizemore, 83, of Louisa, died at 1:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the Louisa General hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was a native of Knott county, a former resident of the Johns Creek section, this county, but had lived in Louisa for 15 years.

Mr. Sizemore, a retired farmer, was a son of William and Sally Slone Sizemore. His wife, Molly Miller Sizemore, survives. He was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving, besides his widow, are these sons and daughters: Bill Sizemore, of East Point, Butler Sizemore, Mrs. Leo Rader and Miss Margaret Sizemore, all of Louisa, Joe Alex Sizemore, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. John Goble, of Lancer, Mrs. Charles Robinette, South Shore, Ky. Surviving also is a brother, Russell Sizemore, Prestonsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Will Wallen, of Dwale.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 1 p.m., at the Bull Creek United Baptist Church, ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Sizemore cemetery at Water Gap under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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THE THREAT COMES A BIT LATE When my good friend, "Snook" Crutcher, editor of The Rowan County News, learned that the State Highway Department engineering office proposed for Morehead was going elsewhere, he blew his stack, even as yours truly would do if Floyd county were to be deprived of something—if it had something of the sort to lose.

Wrote Editor Crutcher in his newspaper last week:

"The writer of this column, and this newspaper, has perhaps spent thousands of dollars in telephone calls, expenses, etc. over the past four years on the Morehead Engineering office promotion.

"Several readers have inquired what we intend to write now that it has been lost. And, like freedom, once gone it is difficult to regain.

"Well, you can read the page one factual story. "Really, we are waiting until we see the whites of their eyes. And, we have a right fair idea that regardless of what we write the voters of Rowan, and some other region counties, will wait until they can see that white ballot and a voting stencil in their hands.

"And, that applies to more coming elections than that for Governor.

"This newspaper will have no hesitation whatsoever leading a bolt if the names on the ballot are people who have hurt this community... cost our town and county business, lowering its economic growth and progress... the loss of jobs for our people. "But, we have a fair notion that nobody will have to bolt their ticket in November... the electorate will take care of the matter in primary elections.

"Morehead and Rowan county, have been dealt a blow they will not soon forget."

To all this we would add this comment:

In view of Rowan county's strong opposition to Bert Combs in two campaigns and its vote against both the road and parks bond issue and the constitutional convention, the Morehead editor's threat is not unlike that of the man who shoots a man down, then threatens his victim with a dose of lead poisoning.

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Freeze Cranberries

Cranberries may be frozen easily, either leave them in the package or rewrap them. Or they may be sweetened with sugar or syrup and stored in freezer containers—or frozen after they have been cooked. If cranberries are to be ground or chopped, freeze first; then grind to prevent the loss of juice and the clean-up later, suggests Mrs. Letta Jasper, University of Kentucky Extension specialist in consumer marketing.

MULLINS IN GERMANY

Heilbronn, Germany—Army Specialist Chester Mullins, whose wife, Roberta, and mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Mullins, live in Wayland, Ky., recently was assigned to the 54th Infantry in Germany. Specialist Mullins, a member of Headquarters Company of the Infantry's 1st Battalion in Heilbronn, entered the Army in 1943, and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Mullins attended Betsy Layne high school.

BARE DITS

Brenda Jean Conn, 21-day-old daughter of Charles Edward and Gerlie Salisbury Conn, of Ivel, died Thursday of last week at home. She had been ill since birth. Besides the parents, three brothers and sisters survive. Funeral rites were conducted under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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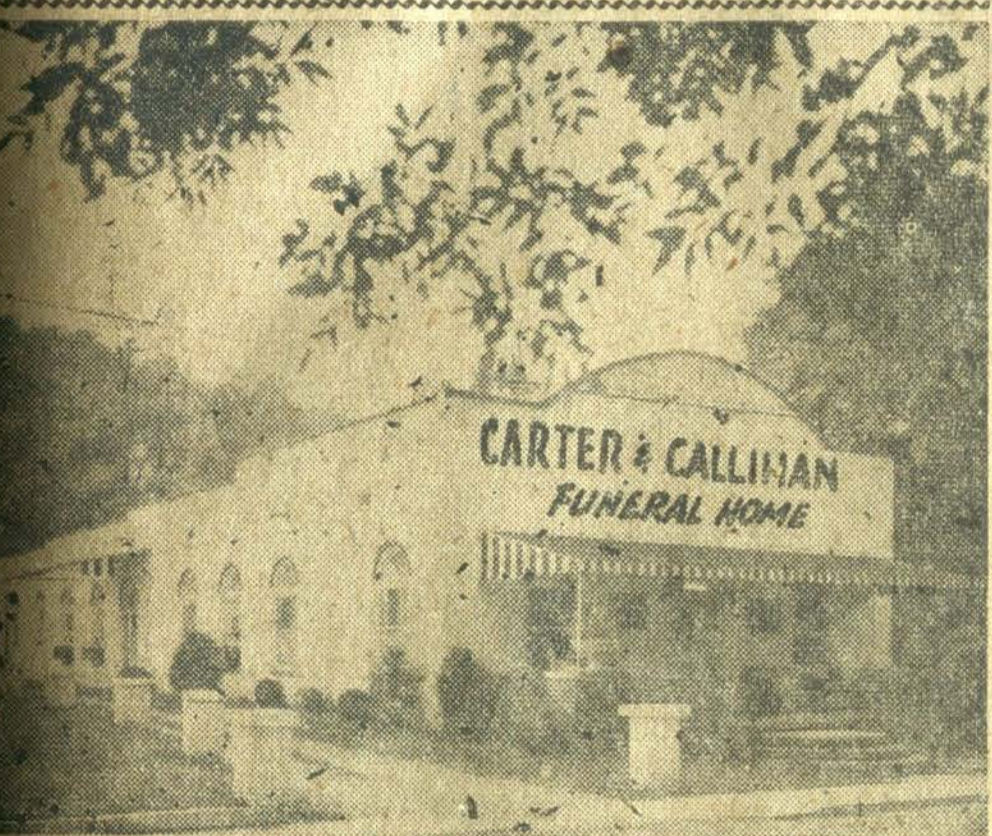
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Sub-District Meeting To Be Held Dec. 19th

The Christmas meeting of the Floyd county sub-district of the Methodist Church will be held Monday at 7:00 p.m. The special program will consist of a reading of the Christmas story from the Bible with the nativity scene, and special music rendered by the Prestonsburg First Methodist Church rhythmic choir and accompanist.

A special Christmas message will be delivered by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, of Pikeville. All M. Y. F. members are urged to attend and receive a special Christmas gift.

Workmen's compensation laws had their beginning in this country over 50 years ago. The first to be established was the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, covering civil employees, in 1908.



Pfc. John B. Hamilton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton, of Ligon, and the husband of the former Miss Imogene Sammons, of Hi Hat, is now serving with the 39th Artillery Division in Germany. He completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Pfc. Hamilton was a junior at McDowell high school when he enlisted in the Army, Dec. 9, 1959. His wife resides with his parents.

Condition-Checks Needed If Egg-Lay Levels Drop

Lexington, Ky.—If pullets are not laying well, check several things to determine the cause, says J. E. Humphrey, UK Cooperative Extension Service poultryman.

They are: Presence of lice and mites; pullets perhaps not in good flesh or have worms; insufficient feeding and watering space; poor house ventilation or insufficient lights.

Any of these can keep a flock of laying pullets from reaching profitable production, Humphrey says.

A good level of production is a peak of about 85 percent (85 eggs laid daily for every 100 pullets in the flock), then a tapering off to 75 to 80 percent production. With this type laying, pullets usually lay more total eggs during their lifetimes than if they reach a peak of close to 100 percent for a short time.

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DAIRY TEAM IS THIRD
 The University of Kentucky Dairy Judging Team finished third in intercollegiate competition at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. The team was first in judging the Jersey Breed. Seventeen college teams competed in the contest.

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS PROVIDED FREE BY STATE

High school students are finding the costs of attending classes are a little cheaper this year—at least in terms of the money they usually spend on books.
 This fall, for the first time, Kentucky's Department of Education initiated a free textbook program for public high school students. This program, operating on a budget of \$540,000, appropriated by the Kentucky Legislature out of sales tax funds, provides two free books this year at a savings of about \$7 to \$8 for each student. By the time classes begin in 1961, it is hoped that students will receive all their books free.

The amount of money given to buy books in each school is determined by the number of students enrolled. High schools are allotted \$4.10 per student this year. Thus Floyd county, with a high school population of about 2,600, will receive a total sum of \$10,822 to buy books.

The high school's free textbook program was initiated by Gov. Combs, as a part of his total efforts toward improving Kentucky's educational status. He termed the launching of the program this year as “one of our most satisfying steps forward.”

The Governor recommended a total allotment of nearly \$3 million for both the public high school and elementary school textbook programs, and this was adopted in the last meeting of the General Assembly. While Kentucky's elementary schools have been on a free textbook plan since 1934, there was never quite enough money to provide all the books needed. This year, however, there was an increase of \$2.00 per student per year, due to the new appropriations out of sales tax funds, and this will pay for all the books for all the elementary school children. A total of \$2.3 million was allotted to provide about \$4.70 for books for each student. At this rate, Floyd county will receive \$47,122 for textbooks in all of its public elementary school classes.

In the high school's plan, 2 to 3 books a year will be offered from one of four categories, until all subject areas are covered. The books provided this fall are for English Literature and English Composition courses. Next year's selections will be from the science and mathematics groups.

Gov. Combs feels that when the program is completed and the state is able to provide free books to all public school children, many students will be able to complete the high school education they cannot now afford. In addition, he said, this program will mean a great savings to parents with several children attending school at the same time.

Boyd, McCracken Groups Contribute To Research

The Boyd County Heart Association has contributed to research at the University of Kentucky for the third consecutive year. Dr. Morris Scherago, head of the UK Department of Microbiology, said the association donated \$2,100 this year for continuing work by his department in seeking a test for rheumatic fever. Another Kentucky group, the Paducah-McCracken County Heart Association, also contributed \$2,400 last year to the project, Dr. Scherago said.

Employment of white-collar workers has grown faster in the postwar period than the labor force as a whole. From 1947 to 1959 the total number of civilians employed increased 13.4 percent, while white-collar employment rose 38 percent.

Chemist Seeks Analgesic Without Side Effects

A University of Kentucky chemist, Dr. John M. Patterson, is working to perfect a pain-killing drug without harmful side effects. He is working under a \$5,772 grant administered to the University by the Kentucky Research Foundation. One objective of the research is to find an analgesic or pain killing compound that will not be habit forming.

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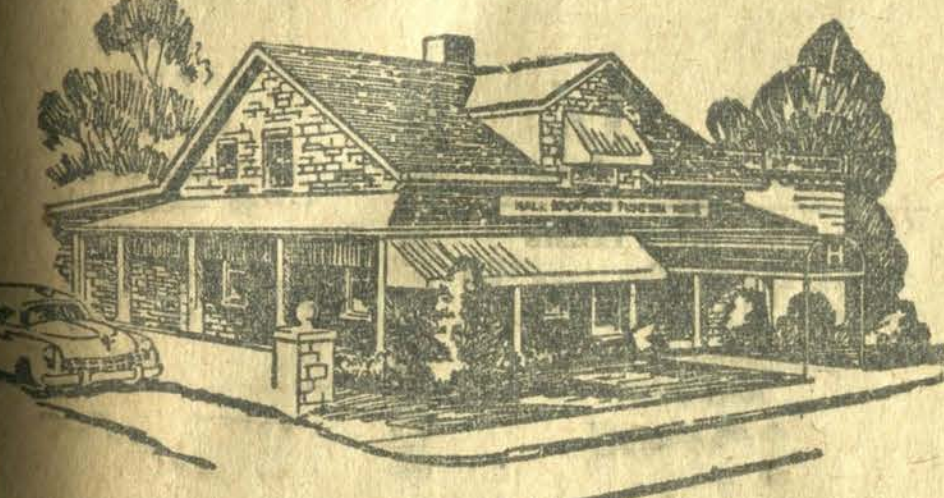
The Meats Judging Team at the University of Kentucky ranked fifth in the intercollegiate judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Of the 26 college teams competing, UK ranked fourth in beef grading and ninth in beef judging.

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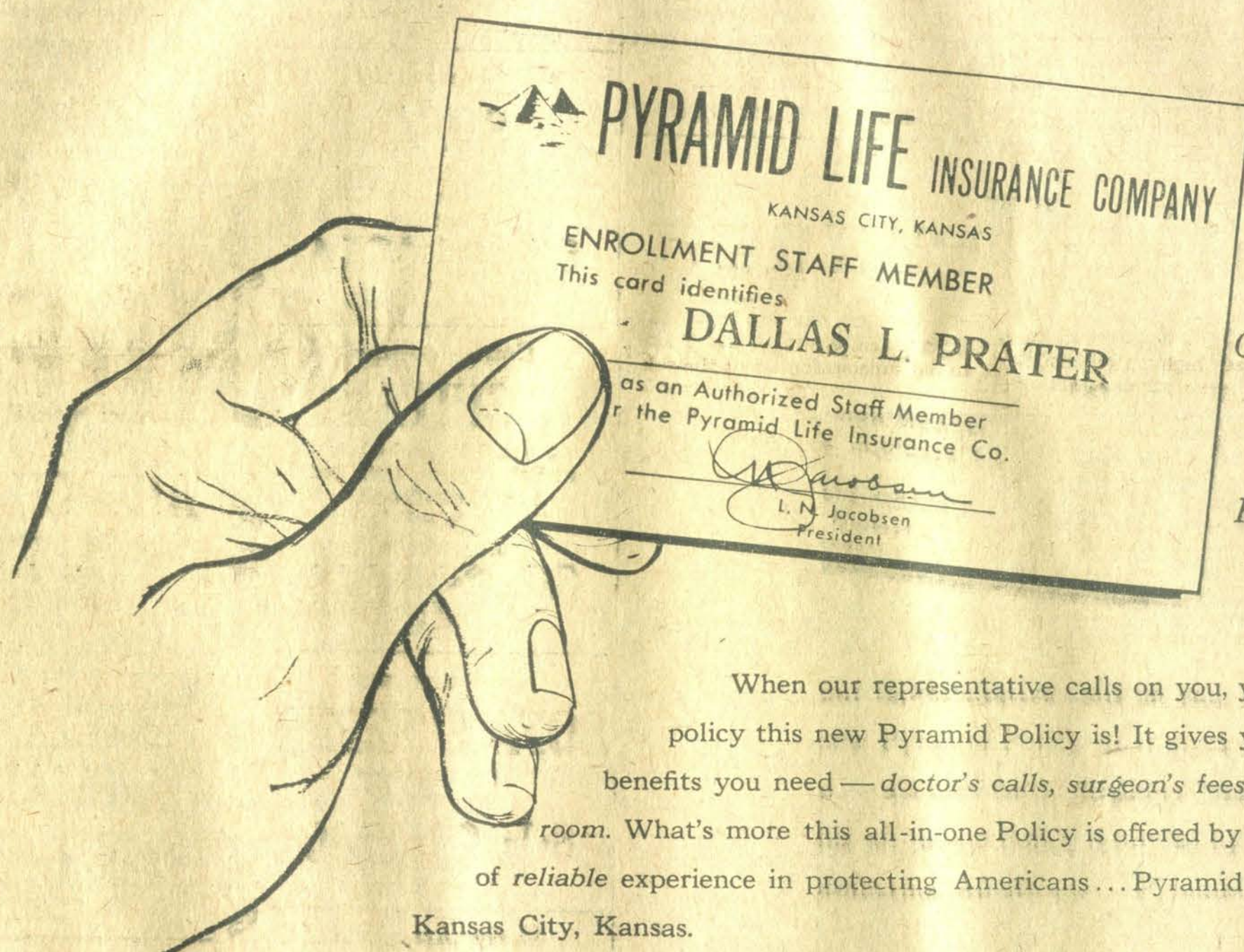
Lexington, Ky.—Feeder calf prices have declined from 4 to 5 cents a pound from the 1959 level and many Kentucky beef producers are wondering if selling calves in the Kentucky Feeder Calf Association sales are “worth the trouble.”

The answer is “yes,” says George Pendergrass, UK Cooperative Extension Service beef specialist. Prices received at the 1959 feeder-calf sales were, on the state-wide average, above prices at regular sales.

For instance: Steer calves weighing 300 to 500 pounds and grading good to choice brought \$28.54 on the regular market, but went for \$31.19 (a difference of \$2.74 a hundredweight) on the association sales circuit. Medium calves sold for \$24.48 in regular sales and \$27.61 in association sales, a difference of \$3.13 a hundredweight.

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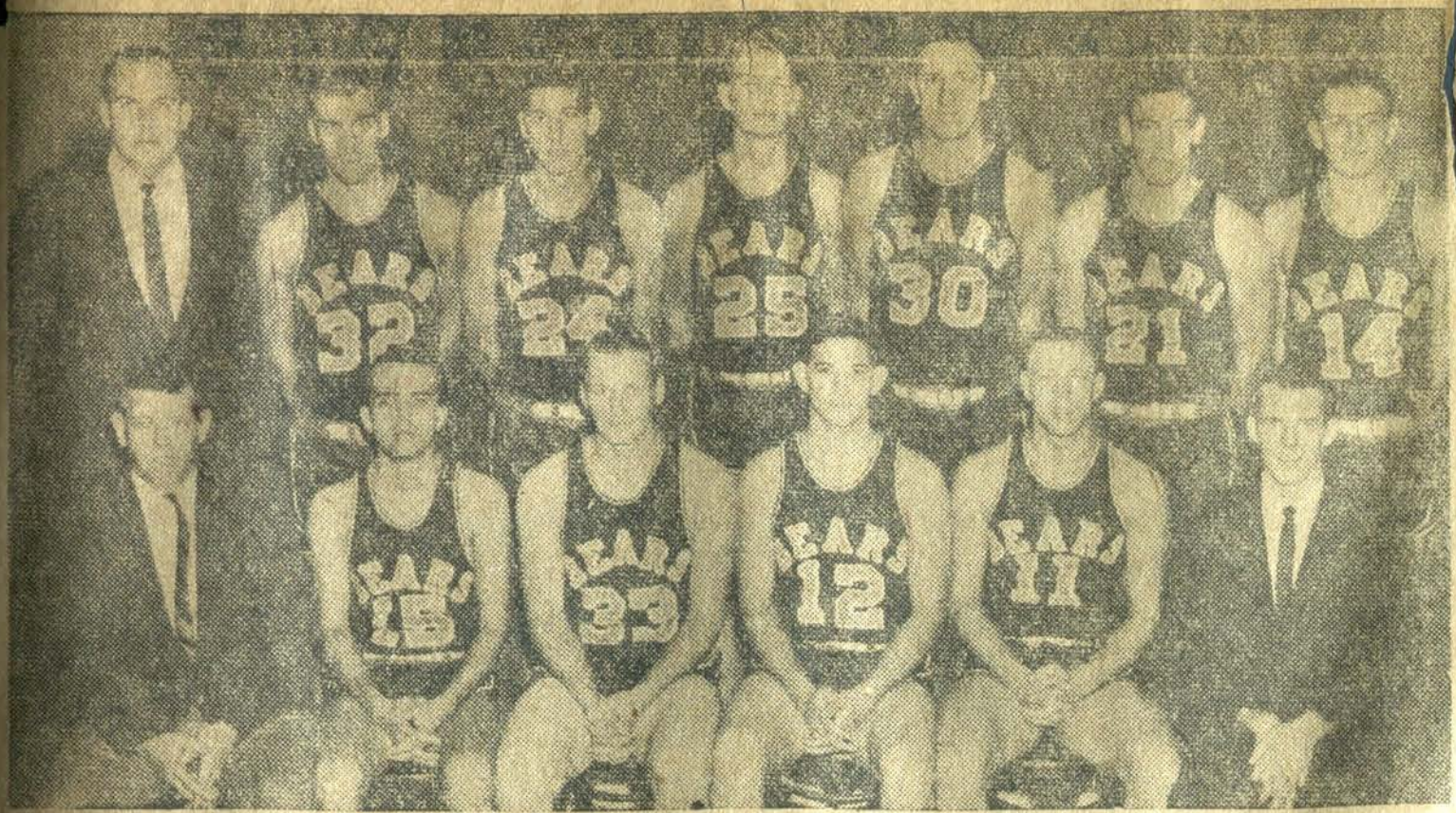
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A STAR IS BORN

Those in the entertainment world have known for a long time the importance of "star billing." Sign the big star... the returns at the box office will take care of themselves.

The lesson has been learned more slowly in sports. Actually the price of a ticket entitles the fan to entertainment, and the good athletic contests need take a back seat to nothing in providing a show with a thousand thrills. Sports are entertaining, but the gilt-edged attraction at the ticket office is the "big star," the athlete that deserves "top billing."

The cast that has staged each production at the University of Kentucky basketball attractions these past few years has been without a headliner, but now there's one waiting in the wings. Charles Nash is ready to make his "big time" debut in 1961, and soar to stardom on the giant athletic stage... the basketball court.

UK freshman "Cotton" Nash has the dash and charm of a southern gentleman. His home is Lake Charles, La., but his basketball skill was fostered by the cage capital of the nation, Indiana.

Cotton learned his basketball fundamentals at Jeffersonville, Indiana, from one of the key players on Kentucky's "Fabulous Five" of the late '40's, Cliff Barker. After his sophomore year at Jeff, Cotton's parents moved to Lake Charles, La., where he pursued the hardwood sport with enough enthusiasm and ability to average over 32 points a game his senior year, and was named to the high school all-American team.

Nash's first frosh game at Kentucky was against a Lexington YMCA team that numbered among its members two former UK stars, Billy Evans and Don Mills, and an ex-Louisville standout, Bill Darrah. Cotton was up to his advance billing. He set two new freshman team records and had a third in jeopardy.

His 12 consecutive free throws was a new standard. The sharpshooter's 28 points from the charity line was another new mark in the freshman record ledger, and his forty-point output was only four shy of the top mark set by all-American Johnny Cox in 1956. Before the season comes to a close, Nash is almost certain to rewrite the Kentucky freshman statistics. He has the credentials for stardom.

The 6'5", husky 211-pound tow-head has enormous hands, but with the delicate touch of a violin virtuoso. Cotton Nash has the physical equipment for greatness. He moves with the grace of a ballet dancer. He has an unerring eye for the basket. He has the confidence all good athletes possess. In short, Nash seems destined for basketball greatness. No less than 34 colleges and universities solicited his talents. We in the Blue Grass state are fortunate he chose Kentucky. Remember his name: Cotton Nash. You'll be hearing a lot about this fine young athlete.

A simple figure of a man was Christ. He cared nothing about what sort of "raiment" a man wore, or whether his hands were rough or whether he was of high or low estate. He measured worth alone. His mission was one of peace and good will to all.

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Floyd County Students In Christmas Concert

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.) — Judith Dixon, West Prestonsburg, and Verbal Jean Howell, Betsy Layne, will take part in the annual Christmas concert by Pikeville College choruses at 7:30 p.m., Friday Dec. 16, in Pikeville's Wickham Chapel.

Featured will be a production by the 28-voice mixed chorus of "An Appalachian Nativity," a Christmas folk cantata by Lewis Henry Horton, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, announced.

Three Christmas selections by the 20 women of the group, two by the men's chorus, and another by the mixed chorus will complete the program, which will be directed by William M. Hunter, of the Pikeville music faculty. The concert will be open to the public without charge.

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BOX SCORE

Tenn. Tech	G	F	P	T
McKinney	7	8-8	2	22
Sexton	6	1-5	1	13
Cardwell	5	3-3	5	13
Jolly	0	2-4	2	2
Rychener	4	3-4	4	11
Adams	0	0-0	2	0
Davenport	0	0-0	0	0
Eakins	5	2-2	1	12
Pates	1	3-4	3	5
Shumate	3	0-0	2	6

Morehead	G	F	P	T
Cundiff	1	4-5	4	6
Pokley	2	7-11	0	11
Noe	1	0-1	5	2
H. Thompson	8	7-8	3	23
Williams	13	7-9	3	33
Gibson	4	0-0	3	8
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CLUBWOMEN MEET

The Drift Woman's Club met Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Reed, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Reed, presiding.

The treasurer's report was given and correspondence was read and discussed. Each member brought a toy for an underprivileged child.

Mrs. G. W. Showers announced the nativity scene and Christmas tree will again be displayed at the ball park this year.

Plans were made to fill Christmas baskets. The Christmas party will be held Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Cahill.

Members present were Mesdames W. L. Reed, B. F. Reed, C. J. Cahill, Sam Martin, Bill H. Stumbo, Harry Martin, Fred Cochrane, Ben Martin, Belford Reitz, G. W. Showers, Glenn Ward, Bill Lawson, Hugo Miller, Clyde Moore, Clarence Turner, Sam Martin, Jr., Bobby Hall, Kenneth Taber, Everett Jones, Lloyd Stumbo and Miss Ruby Akers.

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NATURE TRAILS

BY RUFUS M. REED

THE AMAZING AMPHIBIANS

As their name would indicate, amphibians are animals that lead a "double life." Most begin life in fresh waters and end it on dry land. Amphibians are rarely found in oceans or in salt water seas.

As a class of animals, amphibians are highly beneficial to man. There are several species, the four principal ones being toads, frogs, newts and salamanders. While these spend a large part of their lives in or near water and the rest on dry land, there is one amphibian, the "mud puppy," or "water dog," which spends its whole life in the water. This amphibian has bunches of branching, pink-fringed gills for breathing water, sprouting out on each side of its neck.

While amphibians resemble the reptiles in many respects, there is one fine difference: reptiles have scaly bodies, amphibians do not. Most of these have smooth, slick skins, and sometimes slimy bodies.

Toads and frogs appear quite alike, but there are marked differences which enable the careful observer to distinguish them. Both frogs and toads begin life in the water, as tadpoles. But frogs spend most of their lives in or near water, while toads leave the water and take to dry land. I have found the big brown toads high up on mountains, in the deep woods. Another difference between toads and frogs is, toads have rough, warty skins, of dry texture, while frogs have smooth moist skins. Toads also have short, squat bodies with short legs, while frogs have slender, graceful bodies with longer legs. Toads also have poison glands on their backs, while frogs do not.

When I was a boy, I'd often try to get my dog to take a toad in his mouth, just to see what a shine he would cut! Usually he dreaded to do this but sometimes I could induce him to grab a toad in his mouth, but he always let it go like a hot potato! This was because the poison glands on the toad's back secreted a milky, poisonous fluid which burned the dog's mouth and sometimes made him heart sick. I've seen him slobbering and wiping his mouth on weeds and grass, in a frantic effort to remove the frog's ill-tasting secretion. This poisonous fluid, no doubt, gives rise to the old belief that handling toads causes warts on the hand. There might be a grain of truth in this. The poisonous secretion could burn the skin and cause a warty growth to develop.

Did you ever watch the big bullfrog's huge brown tadpoles swimming around in the creek? Boys call them "pollywogs," and they are most comical and interesting to study. It takes one of these about four years to develop into the adult bullfrog.

At first, these tadpoles breathe through gills like fish. They eat tiny green plants found in the water, mostly algae and other microscopic plants. In time, they stop eating and begin to develop a mouth to subsist as an adult frog. During this stage their tails gradually disappear. What becomes of the tail? Literally tadpoles eat their own tails. They absorb it as food while their mouth parts are being developed and their lungs for living on the land.

All toads and frogs do not begin life in the water. There are exceptions to all rules. The famous Pipa, or Surinam toad of Guiana, lays its eggs and the male toad puts them in little pockets on the female's back. There they are sealed over until they hatch. They hatch out as tadpoles and develop in the little cells or pockets, not leaving them until they have mouths and legs for living as an adult toad.

While amphibians are batrachians (animals with naked bodies) some have no tails, others do. Frogs and toads as adults have no tails, but newts and salamanders do. There is an old superstition about the salamanders, from which their name is derived: that is, you can toss a salamander into the fire and it will not die but quench the fire. Thus we have the term, "salamandrine," meaning the power to endure fire. This superstition is not true, of course.

Did you ever turn over an old log in the woods and find a polka-dotted scarlet "lizard"? At least, it was so much like one. This little red-spotted fellow is a newt. Newts are cousins to salamanders, but quite different to lizards. Newts go back to the fresh water to lay their eggs. The little newts hatch out and develop gills for living in the water and part of their lives. Then they develop lungs and return to dry land.

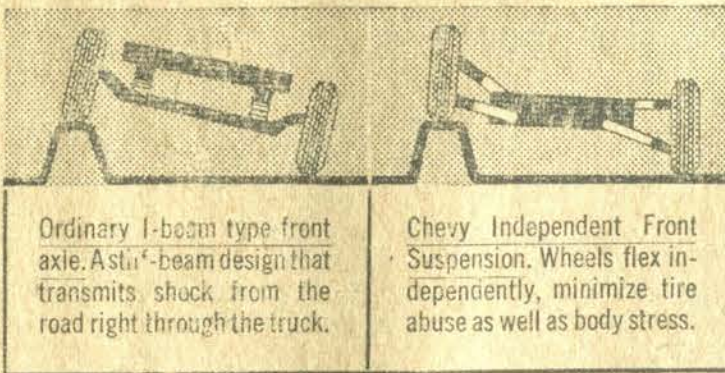
Newts have flattened tail that helps them to swim. Salamanders have round tails and smooth bodies. Newts are tiny amphibians, rarely more than five inches long. But salamanders may attain a length of almost five feet. Some in Japan grow that long, but most in our region are about the size of the newts.

Amphibians seem to be a cross between reptiles and fishes. They are cold-blooded animals and hibernate during winter. When toads hibernate, they stop breathing through their lungs and take oxygen in through the pores of their skin.

TOADS MOST BENEFICIAL OF THE AMPHIBIANS. A toad can eat as many as fifty destructive larvae at one meal. An army of toads around the garden will soon clean out the pests. They will even eat the Mexican bean beetle. But a toad won't grab up an insect unless it is moving. They never eat a dead insect or worm. A toad's tongue is fastened in its mouth by the front end, which enables it to use its tongue like a whipcracker and the insect is caught on its sticky tongue.

Did you ever watch a toad capture and swallow a juicy morsel? Sometimes the toad will use its front paw like a hand to cram the worm into its mouth. A toad usually shuts its eyes when swallowing a worm or any insect. I always figured it did this from sheer enjoyment of its food. But some say the toad can swallow bigger and better morsels with its bulging eyes closed. Toads should be protected at all times and guarded against their worst enemy, the garter snake, which captures them and swallows them alive.

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Moral Responsibility Of Drivers Is Cited As Death Toll Rises

Frankfort, Dec. 10—Governor Bert Combs said Friday that he would place heavy emphasis on moral responsibility in his current drive to slash the rapidly mounting toll of traffic deaths.

To support "Safe Driving Month," which begins today in Kentucky, the governor is calling on ministers, civic leaders and school officials to stress the moral aspects of highway safety. He is urging these key citizens to remind their fellow Kentuckians that the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" has special meaning on the highways of this season.

Governor Combs issued his proclamation after 13 persons lost their lives on Kentucky roads during the first week-end in December, sending the traffic death count past that at the same point in 1959.

HAROLD

HONOR STUDENTS LISTED

Students of the Harold grade school listed on the honor roll for the second six-week period are:

First grade, group 1, Randell Gross, Charles Keathley, Mary Elizabeth Turner; Group 2, Paul Roberts, Rhonda Boyd, Larry Joe Osborne, Larry Dean Cecil, Jerry Akers, Melissa Prater, Douglas Keathley, Sammy Robinette, Paul Douglas Gearheart, Betty Rose Frasier, Darrell Keathley, Sarah Lou Layne, Rose Ann Sturgill; Group 3, Russell Niece, Terissa Warrens, Judy Parsons, and Bonnie Clevenger; Group 4, June Savage and Peggy Jean Meade.

Second grade—Glenda Stapleton, David Robinette, Nina Jo King, Diana Hudson, Billy Jo Stratton, Brent Clark, Susan Akers, Joe David Taylor, Susanne Stumbo, Monie Sue Hamilton, Scotty Parsons, Glenda Reynolds, Joan Case, Mary Sue Hunt, Diana Tackett, Kenneth Clark, Billy Parker, Henrietta Neice, and Ireland Boyd.

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Fourth grade—Linda Allen, Denny Hall, Patricia Gross, Imajo Kidd, Betty Osborne, Kathie Sykes, Michael Cole, and Carl King.

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Mr. Mullins was a son of the late W. B. and Minta Caudill Mullins. His wife, Alva Johnson Mullins, survives. Surviving is a son, Denver Mullins, Bellville, Ohio, and two daughters, Mrs. Effie Hall and Mrs. Ethel Hall, both of Topmost. Surviving brothers are Curtis Mullins, Somerset, Ky., George and Jim Mullins, both of Eubank, Ky., and Finis Mullins, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, from the Dry Creek Regular Baptist Church, the Revs. Sherman Stone, E. V. Hopkins, Troy Mullins and Carl Huff officiating. Burial was made in the Dry Creek cemetery under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

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Bacon plates, dry salt, lb. .20
Fat back (bean bacon), lb. .18
Dry salt bacon, lb. .29
Breakfast bacon slab, lb. .39
Less than slab, lb. .41
Sliced smoked, lb. .50
Jowles smoked, lb. .25
Ham hocks smoked, lb. .20
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Country hams, lb. .95
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Ponics smoked, lb. .40
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ANSWERS TO YOUR TAX QUESTIONS

BY WILLIAM E. SCENT KENTUCKY'S COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

This group of questions will further explain how the sales tax return must be filed.

Q. Would it be all right for the person who files a return to write in only the amount of sales tax due and send the money?

A. No. The retailer must complete the form to show how the amount of tax due was computed.

Q. Is it necessary to show the amount of all sales made during the month?

A. Yes. The return must show the amount of all receipts on line one (Total Receipts). This would include all sales subject to sales tax, all sales not subject to sales tax, and all sales tax collected. The total amount shown on line 3 (Net Receipts) would include all sales of taxable items plus any tax collected.

Q. If all of the deductions entered on line 2 (Deductions) are composed of one type of deduction, is it necessary to fill out the back side of the form?

A. Yes. Any deduction taken on line 2 is to be explained on the back. If the total deduction is in one category, for example gasoline, the amount is to be entered in the proper space on the back of the return; in this example, it would be entered on the line entitled "Sales of gasoline."

Q. If the deduction is an allowable deduction, why does the Department of Revenue have to know what kind of a deduction it is?

A. If the department does not know what the deduction being claimed is, we have no way of knowing that the deduction is allowable. Because of a natural tendency to claim questionable items as deductions, the department must know why a deduction is claimed so that it can be approved or disapproved.

Q. Why is it necessary to indicate, in the appropriate place on the return, if the bracket system was used or what accounting method was used?

A. The law requires that the Department of Revenue must enforce the sales tax as it is written. The department must have this information in order to be certain that the law is being complied with.

Q. Must a return be filed even though no sales are made during the month?

A. Yes. The retailer should write on the return "no sales" and be sure to sign the return. AN UNSIGNED RETURN IS THE SAME AS NO RETURN.

Q. If a retailer discovers that he has made an error in a prior return, what should he do to correct it?

A. He should notify the Department of Revenue as to the nature of the error. He will then receive instructions for making the necessary corrections.

Save Hospital Campaign Started At Pikeville; \$50,000.00 Is Needed

Pikeville Ky., Dec. 14—The "Save Your Hospital" campaign to raise \$50,000 for the Pikeville Methodist hospital has knocked \$8,000 off the total amount sought.

Unsolicited donations, a Christmas bazaar, collections at basketball games, a charity dance, and a tag day have brought the fund total to slightly over \$8,000. E. Bruce Walters, campaign chairman, said.

Several money-raising projects are being planned by local groups. Walters added, "the most ambitious of which is a 'talent telethon.' Church choirs, soloists and comedy acts will be heard over radio station WPKE between 6 p.m. and midnight, Dec. 23, at the request of any listener who will call in with a donation for the hospital fund.

The local Southern Bell Telephone office is cooperating by supplying a trunk line for use during the program, he added. Mrs. B. W. Cassidy and Miss Ruth Ann Scott are in charge of the talent show, and anyone in the area who would like to donate talent or services is invited to call or write one of them or the radio station. Other projects being planned include a luncheon, tag day, charity ball, and a benefit movie.

The funds are needed to defray current obligations built up by the hospital in caring for charity patients, Walters said.

BABE DIES

Larry, two-month-old son of James and Opal Justice, of McDowell, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday at home. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, at the home and burial was made in the Newsome cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Conn were in Ashland last Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, of Allen, and Mrs. Virgie Akers visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mandy Fenix is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Rice. She has been in Columbus, visiting relatives.

Linnie Carol Hall, daughter of John G. Hall, has been very ill this past week of measles.

Leo Jarrell was home from Ohio for the week-end, visiting family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell were business visitors in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. Bill Jones is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. French Campbell are now in their new home in Meadowview Addition at Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sloan have returned home from Nebraska.

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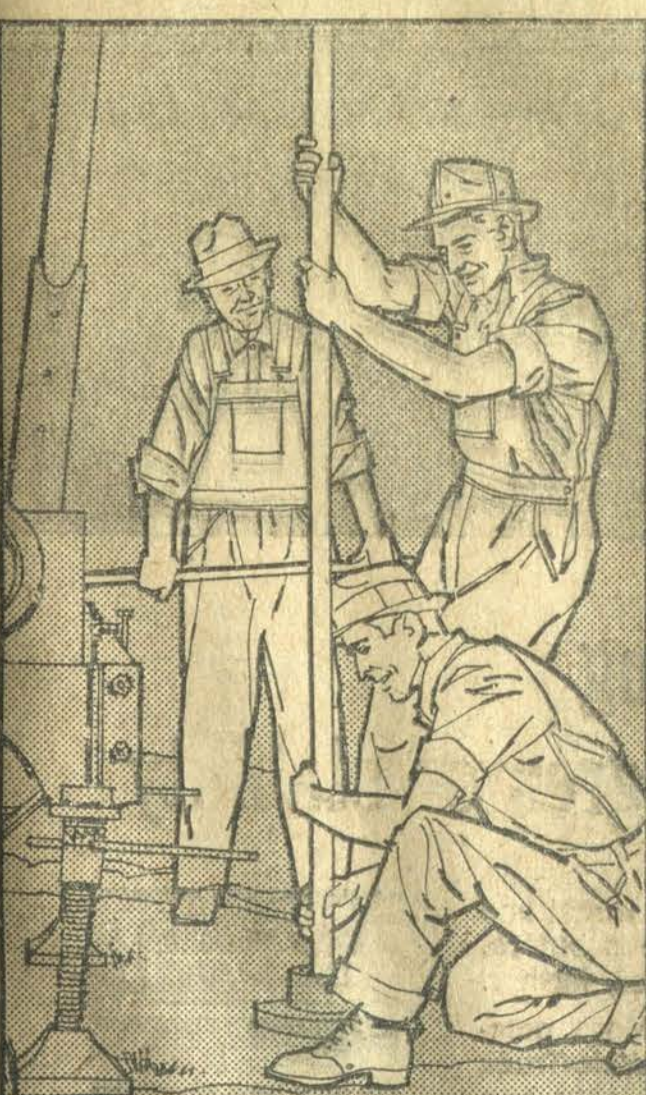


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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES CLARK
 Superintendent, Floyd County Schools

12-15-3t.

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NEXT WEEK'S TOURNEY TO PIT TOP NET TEAMS

Prestonsburg's first eight-team Invitational high school basketball tournament will begin play here at 7:15 p.m., next Friday when the Martin Purple Flash will clash with Monticello, of the 12th region.

Monticello, coached by Joe Harper, an Eastern State College graduate, has represented its region in the state tournament for the past three years and is a heavy favorite to retain the championship this year. Thus far they have won six and lost one.

Denzil Halbert's Martin Purple Flash has a 6-6 record and has been highly inconsistent in early season play.

In the second game of the first round the host Black Cats tangle with Clinton County of Region 2. The Albany school is tutored by Linville Castle, ex-Morehead State College star. They competed in the state high school basketball tournament last season and have a 5-1 record at present.

Wednesday night, in the opening game at 7:15, Virgie, (5-1), of the 15th region, meets highly-regarded Breathitt County (9-1) of the 14th region.

Virgie, coached by Virgil Osborne, bowed to Meade Memorial in the semi-finals of the 15th Regional tournament here last season, and Fairdie Woods' Breathitt County Bob Cats won the 14th region title.

In the second game on Wednesday night, No. 1-ranked Meade Memorial (6-1) is matched against Louisville Male high school (6-0). Male is coached by Guy Strong and is expected to be a strong contender for the Seventh region title along with St. Xavier and Seneca.

Meade Memorial is the defending 15th region champ and recently suffered a 70-58 setback at the hands of Lexington Dunbar.

The semi-final of the event will be held at 7:15 and 8:45 on Thursday night and the finals will be

at 8 Friday night. There will not be a consolation game. Officials for the meet are: James M. Wells (Frankfort), Foster "Sig" Meade (South Portsmouth, Ohio), Nelson Allen (Ashland), and E. B. May, Jr. (Prestonsburg). Frank Heinze (Prestonsburg) will be the timekeeper, and Johnny Ellis (Prestonsburg) scorekeeper.

Trophies for the tournament have been donated by these business firms: Winner, First National Bank; runner-up, Music-Colvin Chevrolet-Buick Company.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Jenkins at Prestonsburg
 Auxier at Betsy Layne
 Martin at Paintsville
 Wayland at Maytown
 Wheelwright at McDowell

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Wayland at Betsy Layne
 Meade Memorial at Martin
 Virgie at Wheelwright

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Van Lear 76, Auxier 48
 Martin 65, Betsy Layne 60
 Dorton 62, Betsy Layne 58
 Garrett 67, McDowell 64 (Overtime)
 Paintsville 79, Prestonsburg 60
 Wheelwright 95, Fleming-Neon 52

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	8	0
Prestonsburg	1	2
McDowell	2	3
Betsy Layne	8	4
Maytown	4	4
Martin	6	6
Wayland	6	6
Garrett	4	9
Auxier	0	9

BEARS SWAMP BERA, 81-57

Victory Evens Team's '60 Conference Record; Woods, Butcher Star

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.) — The Pikeville College Bears rolled, 81-57, over the Berea Mountaineers, Saturday at Berea, for their third win of the week and their fifth victory in six starts.

The victory also evened their standing in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at 1-1, and left Berea 0-1.

Big Vern Woods led all scorers against the Mountaineers with 27 points on 11 field goals and five free throws. Donnis Butcher, with 10 fielders and six from the line, had 26 points, as did Berea's scoring leader, Everett Varney.

Paul Butcher's Bears never were in danger in the game, rushing to a 7-0 lead and increasing it gradually to their 13-point bulge at half-time, 41-28, then working ahead to the final 24-point winning margin.

In their first encounter with the Golden Knights of Gannon College, they had crowned the Knights, 91-84, at Erie, Pa., Thursday after scalping the high-scoring Indians of Cumberland College, 105-79, on Monday at Pikeville.

Woods also took his turn as the Bears' top rebounder Saturday, hauling down 17 rebounds to 12 for Butcher, as the two kept Berea's boards clean. Butcher had led Woods in rebounding 22-10 against Gannon and 12-10 in the Cumberland rout.

But Butcher, still the squad's unchallenged leader at assists, handed off seven help-yourselves to Woods' five at Berea, eight at Gannon to Paul Setser's three, and against Cumberland passed off 11 to five by Woods.

Starters did all the scoring against Berea, with Ronnie Francisco notching 13 points and John Will Huht nine.

Butcher was high scorer in the Gannon game with 29 points, hitting five of eight field goals and 19 of 22 free throws, as the Bears led the Golden Knights by from two to 10 points throughout, except for a very brief Gannon lead. Setser sank eight of 13 shots from the field and six of nine charities for 22 points, and Woods collected 16 points on five of eight fielders and six of seven foul shots.

Hunt notched 10 against Gannon, one point shy of his career high; freshman Don Elliott hit for five points, with two for two shots from the field and one for two from the line, and Francisco added four points.

Setser sank 11 of 14 field-goal tries and two of three free throws for 24 points in leading the Bears over the Cumberland Indians. The plucky Redskins, coached by John E. Renfro, former Pikeville coach, rallied to within seven points late in the first half, 45-38, before falling away again to let the Bruins win as they pleased.

Everett Horn contributed 23 points, Pete Campbell added 20, Butcher hit for 19 and Woods for 15. Francisco had two points.

The Bears, now off the hardwood for Christmas, are scheduled to see their next action when they meet Elon (N. C.) College, Dec. 28, in the first round of the third annual Camp Lejeune Christmas Tournament at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

EAGLES DOWN TECH, 85-84

Collegiate Basketball Here Last Friday Night Is Non-Conference Game

Dec. 9—Morehead's Eagles overcame a seven-point halftime deficit here Friday night to nip Tennessee Tech, 85-84, in a non-conference basketball game, but had to fight off a late Tech rally to win.

Trailing by 10 points with 3:35 to play, the Golden Eagles outscored the Kentuckians 18-9 during the remainder of the game with reserve Dave Eakins, of Henderson, Ky., providing the spark.

Granville Williams and Henderson Thompson led the Morehead scoring with 33 and 23 points respectively, while Tom McKinney was high for Tennessee Tech with 22.

The two teams clashed again at Morehead Saturday night in a game that did count in the Ohio Valley Conference standings, and Morehead won that one in more decisive fashion.

Tennessee Tech went on top at the start and built up a 42-35 advantage at intermission. Coach Bob Laughlin's Eagles came back strong at the start of the second half, getting eight points in a row to move in front 43-42. The score was tied at 58-58 midway of the period, but a jump shot by Williams put the Eagles ahead to stay.

With 3:35 remaining Morehead led by 76-66, but Tech gradually sliced the margin to a single point at the finish.

Morehead hit 31 of 80 shots from the field for a 38 per cent shooting average. Tech hit 31 of 75 shots for 40 per cent. The Eagles had a rebound advantage of 60-54 and 6-8 sophomore Norman Pokley leading with 16. Landon Sexton paced the Golden Eagles in rebounding with 12.

John Gibson, Prestonsburg high school graduate, contributed eight points to the Morehead total, and in the game with Tennessee Tech at Morehead, scored 12 points.

Morehead's record now stands at 31; Tennessee Tech is 2-2.

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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

TOURNAMENT, TUESDAY

Floyd county high school basketball fans will have the opportunity to see four teams that played in the state tournament last season, if they attend the Prestonsburg Invitational tournament next week.

Meade Memorial, Monticello, Breathitt County and Clinton County all played in the "Sweet-Sixteen" last season. In addition to them is highly-regarded Louisville Male, Virgie, Martin and the local Black Cats.

The winner of Wednesday's Louisville Male-Meade Memorial game is expected to be the leading choice to cop the championship, although Breathitt County, in the same bracket, is highly capable of grabbing the crown.

Bucky Ellis, former Maytown high school net star, is the leading scorer in Kentucky junior college circles with a 20.7 average in the first 12 games. The 6-2 sophomore is a forward on the Sue Bennett Junior College team and has a total of 247 points.

Neighborhood rivals Wheelwright and McDowell meet for the first time this season Friday night on the McDowell floor. Don Wallen's rangy Trojans have rolled over Wayland 83-70, Letcher County 82-56, Betsy Layne 77-64, Auxier 68-56, Martin 72-58, Garrett 58-45, Whitesburg 91-53 and Fleming-Neon 75-52.

Saturday night, they will be host to Virgie in one of the section's top

games. This will be the final action until they participate in the Ashland Invitational tournament, Dec. 26-29.

John Gibson, sophomore forward at Morehead State College and former Black Cat center, was the most impressive of any of Morehead's big inside men in Morehead's 85-84 conquest of Tennessee Tech here last Friday. Gibson scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Don Martin, formerly of Martin, scored two points and grabbed three rebounds in his brief play.

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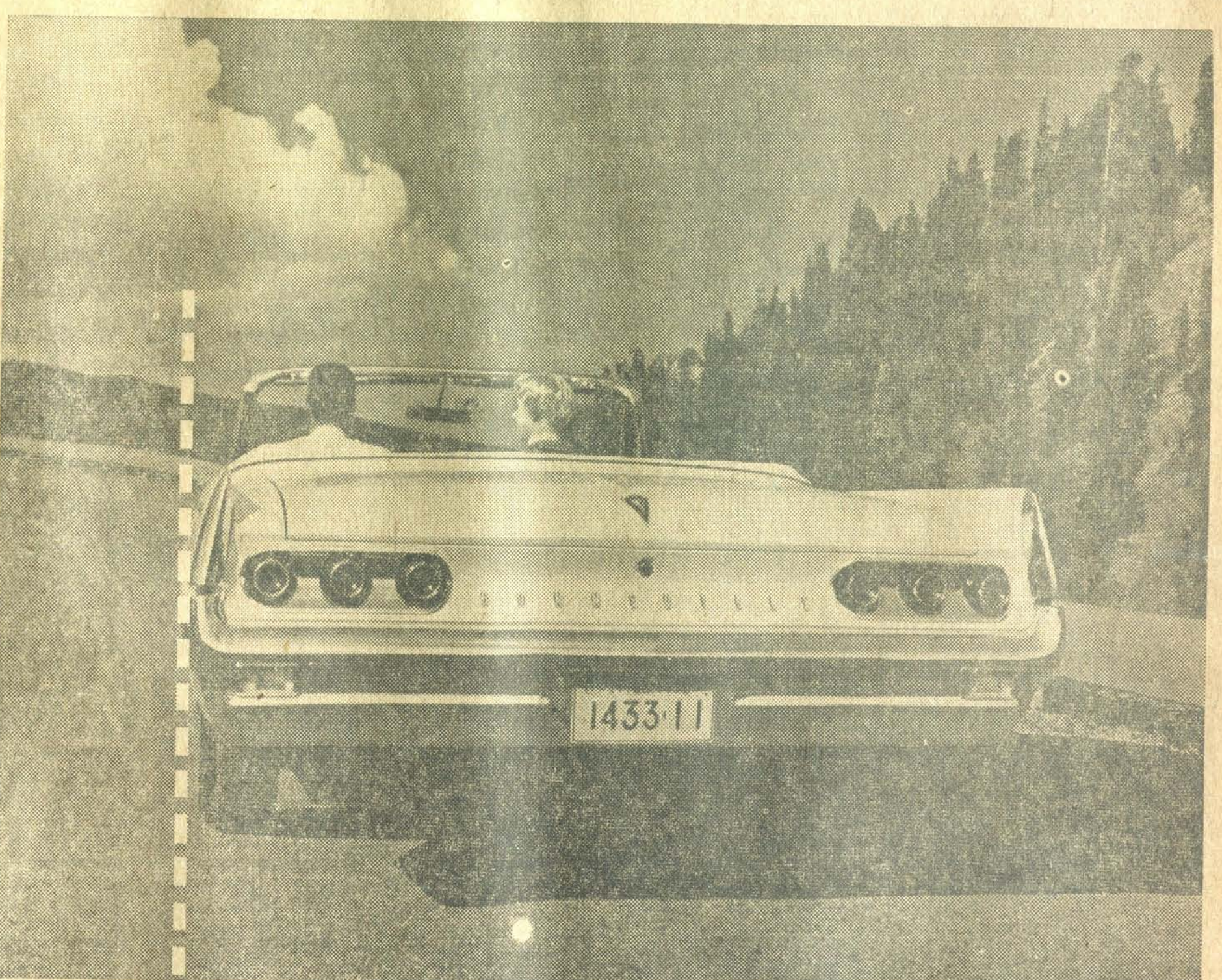
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