

This Town-- That World

You have to be in a spot such as a newspaper editor occupies—a sort of human Belgium caught in the crossfire—to appreciate to the fullest the skit Jonathan Winters did on TV Tuesday night. Old Plastic Face had his eyebrows doing the hardies as he carefully explained, every sentence or so, that "party" did not refer to the Democratic or Republican party, that this was the Neutral Broadcasting System and he was determined to give no offense.

One of the few lines of poetry that bobs up in my rather fickle memory ever so often and which rather rudely pulls me up short is Burns' which, as I recall, runs in the Scottish dialect to this effect: "Oh wad some power the giffle gi' us To see oursel's as ithers see us!"

BEWARE THE STAKES!

Not with President Eisenhower, the director of the budget or anybody else do we have any quarrel because the fund for the so-called "comprehensive survey" of the Big Sandy River was held to a mere \$30,000. Why spend even that much? The U.S. Corps of Engineers has been making surveys of this Lost River since 1922 when the granddaddy of all Eastern Kentucky floods swept the valley, and they've been at it ever since. I had thought to do a fictional piece on the subject, describe how some hapless individual was found impaled on the banks of the aforementioned stream, hauled away to a hospital where, with a combination of brute strength and skill, the offending timber was withdrawn from the victim's innards. The story would have had some hospital attendant discovering dim markings on the stake which were finally deciphered as figures made by some long-dead engineer who had worn himself to an early demise surveying up and down this river of ours.

But I shall forego the pleasure of writing that piece. Read this warning, however, all ye young sprouts who roam the river banks: Don't get impaled on a stake! (See Story No. 1, Page 6)

NEW FARM PRACTICES ANNOUNCED BY GOBLE

Agricultural conservation cost-sharing practices of Floyd county for 1961 were announced this week by Elder Goble, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee here. He noted that the sign-up period is from Jan. 16 through Feb. 28.

Goble named 16 practices that will earn cost-sharing from the Federal government.

These are: Establishing permanent grass-legume pasture or hay fields, applying liming material on farmland for soil improvement, and planting or replanting trees for forestry.

Improving cover on permanent pasture or hay fields, developing springs for livestock water, constructing ponds for livestock water, installing pipe lines and water storage facilities, and improving a stand of forest trees.

Establishing sod waterways.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ellis Patrick vs. Billy Joe Daniels, et al.; Hollie Conley, atty. Bank Josephine vs. Marion Tackett, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty. The Martin Municipal Housing Commission vs. Sam Halbert, et al.; C. B. Latta, atty. Ballard Yates, gdn. vs. Billy H. Yates, et al.; H. J. Stumbo and R. S. Wolfman, attys. Methodist Hospital vs. Joseph King; Stumbo, Stratton & Ramsey, attys. Methodist Hospital vs. J. B. Adams and B. P. Collins; Stumbo, Stratton & Ramsey, attys. Ben Williamson, et al. vs. Haskel Frye, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty. Jewel Dean Allen vs. Lee Edward Allen; W. W. Burchett, atty. Joy Manufacturing Co. vs. Billy Sexton, et al.; Marshall Davidson, atty. Dess Bolen Lee, admn. vs. Radford K. Barnett; Paul E. Hayes, atty. Josie McCown Tackett, et al. vs. Folsie Johnson, et al.; Paul E. Hayes and Burnis Martin, attys. Winfield Holbrook vs. Radford K. Barnett; G. C. Perry, III, atty.

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LAKE HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE OPENED FRIDAY

STATE ASKING BIDS ON SPAN NEAR AUXIER

Construction Expected Of Lake-Side Theatre For Drama Presentation

Bids on the remaining 2.86 miles of road needed to provide a scenic highway skirting Dewey Lake all the way from the dam to the Jenny Wiley State Park boat dock will be opened Friday by the Department of Highways.

A bigger project, the construction of a bridge across the Big Sandy at Auxier, is being advertised this week in The Times for letting Feb. 3. The span will replace the existing bridge and will link Auxier with the new Prestonsburg-Pointsville road.

The Dewey Lake highway link slated for contract will extend from the terminus of the present road at Goble Branch to connect with the lakeside road already constructed to the Stratton Branch recreation area on the lake. Grade, drain and bituminous surfacing will be done by the successful bidder.

Dewey Lake is set for its greatest year of improvement, officials say. Already under construction is a nine-hole golf course. A 35-room lodge and 10 additional vacation cottages are slated for construction this year, and a swimming pool for guests at the lodge and cottages will also be built.

An unconfirmed report says a second, state-owned boat dock is planned for location at or near Goble Branch.

A major item of construction which is expected to be completed this year is the amphitheatre for the staging of a drama being written by Paul Green, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright.

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HICKS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Former Langley Man Is Claimed In Ohio; Was Goodyear Employee

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church for Donnie Edward Hicks, 26, who was claimed Jan. 10 by injuries suffered in an auto accident at St. Mary's, Ohio.

Mr. Hicks, formerly of Langley, this county, left the home of a friend at 7 a.m., Jan. 8, to drive to his home at Mendon, Ohio. He was found at 8:15 a.m. in his wrecked car which had left the highway and struck a tree. Taken to St. Regis hospital at St. Mary's, he survived two days. Death was due to multiple injuries, it was said.

Mr. Hicks was a son of Charles Edward and Naomi Osborne Hicks, of Mendon. He was an employee of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and was never married.

Surviving besides the parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Vernon Hicks, U. S. Army in Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Delores DeRossett, and Mrs. Wanda May Mahafey, both of Mercer, Ohio; Eugene, Phyllis, Pauline, Borrita, Joy and June Hicks, all at home.

Officiating at the last rites were the Revs. John Ousley, Hershell Huff and Coy Combs. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

(See Story No. 3, Page 4)

Postmaster 31 Years At Garrett Retires

Willis Conley retired Dec. 31 as Postmaster at Garrett after 27 years and three months' service in that capacity. It was learned here last week Mrs. Virginia Spencer is acting postmaster, pending appointment of his successor.

Mr. Conley is the father of Commonwealth's Attorney Hollie Conley and is a brother of Tax Commissioner Manis Conley.

VISITATIONS UP AT DEWEY

July Is Peak Month With 101,050 Persons; Biggest Year Was 1955

The total number of visitors at Dewey reservoir last year rose to 380,690—154,720 more than all who visited the lake and park the preceding year.

The peak month for 1960, according to Celsus G. Meek, chief dam operator, was July when 101,050 persons visited the lake. During the week of July 3-10 alone 31,150 were visitors there.

Boating, camping and sightseeing upsurges accounted mainly for the increase over the preceding year, although there were sizeable increases in the number of those picnicking and swimming. Water-skiing boosted the number of visiting the impoundment by 8,650.

The lake's biggest year, measured in the number of visitors, was 1955 when the total visitation was 364,385. Its worst was 1958 when the total fell to 180,555.

The figures on visitors at Dewey last year are broken down as follows, with the number visiting during the previous year being shown in parentheses:

Fishing, 25,925 (24,045); boating, 40,000 (24,375); picnicking, 23,920 (16,335); swimming, 23,450 (18,170); camping, 28,770 (19,980); sightseeing, 229,030 (102,830); skiing and hunting, 11,595 (10,235).

CRAFT CENTER PLANS TOLD

Folk Music, Handiwork Preservation Object Of New Organization

Articles of incorporation have been prepared for the Kentucky Mountain Crafts and Folk-Song Center which plans initial operation here this year, it was announced this week.

The crafts division of the Center will be under the direction of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, who is a member of several craft guilds and whose handwork has been displayed at various festivals, at Gimbel's in Philadelphia and at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Edith F. James, state chairman of folk music and archivist for the Kentucky Federation of Music Clubs, will direct the department of folk music.

The Center, which has been in the planning stage for several years, will assemble and market native crafts products of the people of Eastern Kentucky and also perpetuate the region's folk music and traditions as well as provide research material for students.

Work will be begun in the early spring, it was said this week, on a building to be located on the James hill here to house the project. (See Story No. 6, Page 4)

Reed Johnson, 47, Dies At Martin Hospital; Burial Made At Melvin

Reed Johnson, 47, of Martin, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday of last week at the Beaver Valley hospital following a brief illness. He was the proprietor of a shoe repair shop.

Mr. Johnson was a son of the late Caleb Johnson and Mrs. Lourene Johnson, of Melvin. His wife, Dessie Johnson, survives. Surviving is a son, Roger Wayne Johnson, at home; a brother, Dings Johnson, of Melvin, and a sister, Mrs. Cassie Leche, Manchester, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday from the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Henry Little, Charlie Jones and others officiating. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery at Melvin under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

BIG DAMAGE SUITS FILED

In Death of 2 Persons; Total of \$137,500 Asked In Automobile Accidents

Damage suits growing out of two Floyd automobile wrecks and the deaths of two persons ask a total of \$137,500, the records of the Circuit Clerk's office here reveal.

Flossie Johnson, her son, Verdill Johnson, and the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company are named defendants in two such suits resulting from the death of one person and the injury of another. For the death of his son, Clyde Douglas Moore, Oct. 23 last, Ralph Moore asks \$25,000 damages, plus \$2,000 medical, hospital and funeral expenses, and also \$2,000 from the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company with which Mrs. Moore had insurance. The plaintiff's petition was prepared by the law firm of Combs & Combs.

In a second suit filed as a consequence of the same wreck Josie McCown Tackett asks of the same defendants a total of \$57,000 for injuries to her son Danny, a minor.

In the other automobile death suit Mrs. Bess Bolen Lee, administrator of the estate of her husband, Norman Lee, asks of Radford K. Barnett \$50,000 damages and \$1,500 burial expenses, claiming that her husband's death in a collision on Ky. 114 near here, on Dec. 28 was the result of Barnett's careless operation of his car.

Clyde Douglas Moore was a passenger in a truck operated by Verdill Johnson, 16-year-old son of Flossie Johnson, and it is contended negligent operation of the truck caused the fatal wreck on Left Beaver Creek. The same claim is made against the plaintiffs in the injury of the Tackett youth. (See Story No. 7, Page 6)

Mrs. Lizzie E. Johnson, Victim At Wheelwright; Burial At Wheelingham

Mrs. Lizzie Little Johnson, 73, died at the home of a son, Estill Johnson, at Wheelwright, at 10:40 a.m., Jan. 3. She had been in ill health three years. Death was due to a heart condition.

Mrs. Johnson was the wife of Jay Johnson, who survives, and the daughter of Mose and Polly Johnson Little. A member of the Regular Baptist Church. She had resided at Wheelwright for 40 years.

Surviving, besides Estill Johnson, is another son, Levi Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, both of Melvin, a brother, Ben Little, of Price, and another sister, Mrs. Lou Johnson, in Ohio. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Jan. 6, at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Hobart Bates, Johnny Bates, Johnny Jones and others officiating. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under the direction of Merton & Call Funeral Home.

Eagle Scout Ceremony Held



The Eagle Scout ceremony, held at the Community Methodist Church, Porter addition, Dec. 26, was featured by the investiture of three Scouts, Woodrow W. Allen, Charles E. May and Steve Stephens. E. B. May, Jr., right, Scoutmaster, Troop No. 27, Prestonsburg, was in charge.

Tenderfoot awards were also made at the ceremonies. Awarded were, Troop 20: Larry Ousley, James Hughes, William Messer, Douglas Woody, William Potter, Robert Hopson, John Rodebaugh, Frank-

William B. Tackett, 84, Of Craynor, Is Victim; Former ASC Member

William Basil Tackett, 84, of Craynor, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edna Hall, Saturday. He had been in ill health two years.

Mr. Tackett, a retired farmer, was long affiliated with agricultural work in this county and served several years as committeeman of the Floyd County Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation committee. At one time he was on the Tobacco Controls Review Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He was a son of George and Elizabeth Akers Tackett. His wife, Rhoda White Tackett, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides Mrs. Hall, are the following sons and another daughter: Andy Lee Tackett and Emon Tackett, both of Teaberry, Burt Tackett and Mrs. Virgie Reynolds, both of East McDowell. One brother, Wilburn Tackett, of Ashland, survives.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, from the home of Mrs. Hall, the Revs. Bert Conn and Milford Adams officiating. Burial was made in the Noah Newsome cemetery at Craynor under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

W. A. MALONE DIES SUNDAY

Allen Businessman, Rescue Squad Head, Is Buried At Ivel

William A. Malone, 62, Allen businessman, was claimed by a long illness at 1:50 p.m., Sunday, at home. He was proprietor of the Sandy Valley Hardware Company for 20 years.

Mr. Malone, one of the area's highly respected businessmen, was noted for his interest in civic causes and at the time of death was chairman of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. He was affiliated with the Masons, being a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 here, and was deacon of the Allen Baptist church. He had been a resident of Allen for 42 years.

He was a son of the late Patrick and Sally Malone. His wife, Alta Bailey Malone, survives. Surviving is a son, Billy Patrick Malone, of Louisville, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Frasure, of Allen. Surviving brothers and sisters are Frank J. Malone, Charleston, W. Va.; Patrick O. Malone, Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Carl McComas, Huntington, Mrs. Annie Taggart, Mt. Hope, W. Va., and Miss Nell Malone, Logan, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., from the First Baptist church at Allen, the Rev. Cohen Campbell officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Johnnie Snodgrass, Leo Watts, Allie Howard, Lawrence Ketterhagen, Lloyd Crum, Charles Phillips, W. K. Woods, Bobby Comstock, Chester Porter and Irvin Owens.

CAB LICENSE ISSUE AIRED

Rev. Nelson Charges Bootlegging Rampant; Ordinance Discussed

Rev. Ted Nelson, who has been crusading on a local radio station against bootlegging in Prestonsburg, followed up his appearance before the grand jury last week by appearing at a meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

Nelson and Mayor Edward B. Leslie engaged in a heated discussion of the extent of liquor violations here. Nelson charged it was widespread, Leslie denied it was and said the situation is improved.

The controversy erupted at the Council meeting over the issuance of licenses to taxicab operators. An old ordinance provides for the revocation or denial of permits when the owner or driver has been convicted of a violation of the liquor laws.

Mayor Leslie questioned some of Rev. Nelson's charges on the radio, and the minister commented during the discussion that if the mayor, chief of police, officers and citizens didn't take action after the grand jury probe, "then they are awfully ignorant or they don't want action."

No taxicab license for 1961 has yet been issued but application blanks were given out at the meeting. The Taxicab Commission, set up under a city ordinance and charged with the responsibility of approval or disapproval, will meet some time this week. It is composed of the mayor, chief of police and Corbin Joseph.

Licenses will be issued or perhaps denied to some applicants when the Council meets Friday evening.

The Council employed Anderson Hatfield as an alternate night policeman and ironed out some confusion as to the date to start collecting the recently imposed tax on insurance policies.

JURY URGES ENFORCEMENT

Recommendations Made On Lower Court Cases By Grand Jury Report

The Floyd circuit court's grand jury upon adjournment here last week filed final report which called for more careful handling of lower court cases, especially those in which defendants are accused of bootlegging.

The jury, which used only seven of the nine days allotted it by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, said at the outset of its report:

"It seems to be the general public opinion that cases coming before the county court are handled in too loose a manner, especially pertaining to possession of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale, and it is the recommendation of this grand jury that future arresting officers keep a record of arrests and report same to the following grand jury for consideration."

The report, which was signed by J. M. Parsley, foreman, also recommended that "future convictions for bootlegging be published in the Floyd County Times, giving names and number of previous convictions."

The grand jury examined county court records during its session, the report said, and as a consequence arrived at the conclusion that "several cases have been lost by the County Attorney because the Sheriff was unable to procure a jury of good citizens." The report commented: "Everyone wants a good county court but hesitates or refuses to perform their obligation of jury duty."

(Although the jury report mentioned county court as the trial (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

FISHTRAP RESERVOIR FUNDS ASKED BY IKE

Rescue Squad Locates Missing Deranged Man Under Pike-Co. Cliff

INITIAL WORK COST IS SET AT \$900,000

Flanagan Dam Receives \$4,200,000 In Budget; River Survey Envisioned

Big Sandy River flood control moved a step nearer reality Monday as President Eisenhower's last budget included \$900,000 for initial construction work on the Fishtrap reservoir in Pike county and an additional \$4,200,000 to continue construction of the John Flanagan reservoir at Pound, Virginia.

Also included in the budget, which can be increased or reduced by the Appropriations committees of the House and the Senate, was \$75,000 to continue the planning of the North Fork of Pound reservoir. Minor items in that part of the budget providing funds for flood control were \$20,000 for a continuation of the comprehensive survey of the Big Sandy River and \$47,000 for operation of the Dewey reservoir.

Congress voted \$349,000 last year to conclude preliminary engineering and design work on the Fishtrap reservoir but an appropriation for actual work on the project met Presidential opposition as new works projects were not included in plans at the time. Construction of the dam, purchase of flowage rights and other costs will run the Fishtrap reservoir expenditure to an estimated \$25,000,000.

Next to South Dakota, Kentucky received the largest amount of money budgeted for river-development projects. The total appropriated for Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 is \$69,248,000. Last year's appropriation was \$40,000 less.

Congressman William H. Natcher, of Bowling Green, said he was pleased at the treatment accorded Kentucky projects. He added that if a showing is made that additional funds should be voted Kentucky he is sure the House Appropriations committee which he heads will lend a sympathetic ear.

Largest sum appropriated for a Kentucky project is \$22,000,000 for Barkley Dam.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins in a telegram to The Times said he was delighted by the inclusion of the Eastern Kentucky projects in the budget, adding, "glad to report that the Kentucky administration is supporting these projects."

RAIDS NET INTOXICANTS

Three Officers Seize Whiskey, Beer, Monday; Irvin Shepherd Fined

A truckload-haul of 115 cases of beer and three cases of whiskey was made Monday in a raid staged on the premises of Irvin Shepherd on the left fork of Middle Creek by State Troopers Don Goble and Elmo Allen and Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis.

Shepherd entered a plea of guilty before Magistrate Johnny Caudill and was fined \$50 and costs. Officers said a part of the beer and liquor was found in a store building, the remainder in a truck.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis raided two places in Garrett, Sunday and from the fruit market operated by Kenneth Roberts confiscated nine half-pints of whiskey and two pints of wine. Search of the other place netted no intoxicants.

State and county officers this week were seeking the identity of the persons who broke into Hall's Market at Garrett, Friday night and stole 30 cartons of cigarettes and other items. The thieves effected entry by breaking down a rear door to the building, then crashing an inside door.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis arrested five Betsy Layne high school boys this week in connection with breaking and entering the restaurants there of Mrs. Vanie Mae Rickman and James Brooks. Three of the youths are juveniles. The two older boys are Mack Lewis, Jr., and Charlie Tackett.

Among those booked at the county jail within the week was Joseph Ray Barrett, who was arrested at Allen last Wednesday by State Trooper Elmo Allen. He was listed here as a runaway mental patient and was held for Ohio officers.

STADIUM FUND DRIVE NEARING GOAL MARK

Bonds or Certificates for a total of \$25,775.

"We are working hard and we are confident we will reach our goal," Mr. Thompson said. "It would be a shame to miss the mark, now that we have come so close."

If the full \$30,500 is not raised by midnight Jan. 24, refunds will be made to all purchasers of bonds and certificates.

Mr. Thompson said that when the stadium is built it will include a permanent plaque bearing the name of each purchaser of a bond or certificate.

ON-NEW YORK PROGRAM

Miss Laura Jane Clifton and Miss Helen S. Hager, of Prestonsburg, who are former Pikeville College students, are in New York City where they have positions. They participated in orations presented January 15 by the Sunset Methodist church of Brooklyn, New York.

WIN NASSAU VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard left last Wednesday from the Charleston, W. Va. airport for Nassau, and returned here Monday. The all-expense-paid trip was an award for Norge appliance sales by the Ray Howard Furniture Stores. En route home Monday, their plane was grounded at Richmond, Va., by bad weather and they continued their trip via bus to Charleston.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lon S. Moles has returned home from the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, where he was a patient for treatment and observation. His condition is slightly improved. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Moles and Charles Friend, Jr.

RETURNS TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens Jr., and children, Dennis and Deborah Lee, have returned to their home in Dallas, Texas, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, here.

JOINS ARMY RESERVES

Don Brickley left last week for South Carolina where he was inducted into the U. S. Army Reserve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Mrs. Grace D. Ford at her home on First avenue, January 10. Mrs. Edward May, the regent, presided. Miss Alice Harris conducted the ritualistic service. A letter from Mrs. Barnes, asking all members to write to our Congressman, to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee, was read. The treasurer read the report from September. A letter of thanks also was read from Mrs. Fred Osborne, state regent, for the gift presented to her at the Louisa meeting last November.

The Kentucky Records Research Committee announces the publication of some Montgomery county marriages before 1865 and Kentucky Cemetery Records, Vol. date of the 70th Continental Congress, meeting in Washington, D. C., for April 17-21.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns announced that the City Council passed a resolution to beautify the grounds adjoining the Municipal building. Handmade sketches of the grounds for beautification were drawn by Mrs. Mary Ford Hale and shown to the members. Mrs. May appointed Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Grace D. Ford and Mrs. Calude P. Stephens on the telephone committee. The program, "Who Makes Our Laws Today?" was presented by Mrs. Harry Sandige. The marker fund netted \$2.27. The February 14 meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Tom James. The leader, Mrs. Mae Kendrick, will present the topic, "Story of Sarah Josepha Hale".

MR. HUGHES HONORED

M. F. Hughes, Sr. was surprised Monday evening, Jan. 9, when members of his family gathered at his home to honor him on his 75th birth anniversary. He was presented a decorated birthday cake which was cut and served with ice cream and coffee. The evening was enjoyed with the showing of home movies and taking of pictures. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hughes and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hughes, Jr., and Larry Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Wilka May, Greg and Tim.



Phone 4301

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Jesse Wallen, a meter inspector for United Fuel Gas Company, returned home from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he spent several days undergoing X-ray and other tests. He will spend two weeks at home under medical treatment, then will return to St. Mary's on Jan. 22 where he will undergo a kidney operation.

SPENDING WINTER IN FLA.

Mrs. B. F. Combs is now located at the Plaza Hotel in Miami, Fla. She spent Christmas with her son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and family in Lexington, leaving the following day for Miami.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete entertained to dinner Sunday at their home on Court street Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Deaton. Mr. Deaton is superintendent of Jenny Wiley State Park. Mrs. Deaton is a relative of Mrs. Leete.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hager, of Springfield, Ill., spent Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, of Van Lear, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hager, of Little Paint. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hager are teaching in Springfield.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lloyd Miller returned home Tuesday of this week from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she was a medical patient for several days. She is improved now. Her father, W. B. Boyd, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Cottrell, and Betsy Cottrell visited her, the latter part of the week.

ON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Johnnie Marcum and children, Terry and Mark, who have been living in Illinois, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Allen, on First avenue. She will make an extended visit.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackworth, of David, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Mr. James Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyon, of Sandy Hook, Ky. Miss Hackworth is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville. She is presently employed by the Mallory Stores at David. Mr. Lyon is a graduate of Sandy Hook high school and has completed four years of service in the U. S. Air Force. He will complete a course in electronics at Mayo State Vocational School this month.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowling and children, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bowling and children, in Riverdale, Md., Sunday, after with their mother, Mrs. Nannie Bowling.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, of Bethany, Ohio, were here this week after having attended the funeral and burial of her uncle, Lindsay L. Hale, who died Jan. 10 in Baltimore.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Barbara Harkins, bride-elect of Mr. Charles Wiechers, Jr., was honored with a personal shower, on December 29 at the home of Mrs. Robert Stages on Arnold avenue. Miss Anna Faye Dixon and Miss Mary Kay Collins were co-hostesses. The holiday motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Miss Harkins was the recipient of many personal gifts from her friends. Guests were Misses Mary Alice Allen, Martha Sue May, Elizabeth Archer May, Denise Hall, Sharon Allen, Jerri Mahan, Mary Lynn Mahan, Betty Rowe, Mary Beth Sammons, Mesdames Roger Colvin, Maurice Minix, Donald Howard, Randall Honeycutt, Kenneth Verley, David Hereford.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Joe W. Horn entered the Paintsville hospital Tuesday, for surgery. His wife and relatives accompanied him.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Guy Horn, who has been hospitalized at Paintsville, is now at home at Lancer and much improved.

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MOVE TO INDIANA

Clyde Smith and family left Tuesday for Knox, Indiana, where they will make their home. They sold their property here to Mr. Joseph. Their neighbors and friends regret their departure.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The South Prestonsburg Homemakers Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. William H. May. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ollie Robinson. Devotional was given by Mrs. Edward Ward.

The finance report was given by Mrs. Charlie Burke. The club voted to pay for baby-sitters for members to go for lessons each month. The club also voted to buy a Youth confidence Bond.

The lesson on landscaping was given by Mrs. William H. May. The lesson of the month, "Planning My Kitchen," was given by Mrs. C. O. Williams.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. William H. May and Mrs. Ollie Robinson to Mrs. Charlie Burke, Mrs. C. O. Williams, Mrs. Jim DeRossett, Mrs. William H. May, Mrs. Ollie Robinson, Mrs. Charlie Crum, Mrs. Otis Bussey.

RETURNS HOME

Chester Meade returned home Sunday from the Paintsville hospital where he received several blood transfusions during a recent illness. His condition is improved.

RETURNS HOME

Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson, who was a patient at the Paintsville hospital for several days, returned home last Friday.



Two Step
RED WING
HAND PAINTED DINNERWARE
WRIGHT BROTHERS
JEWELER
Prestonsburg—Martin

IN HOSPITAL

Estill Hyden, who recently underwent successful heart surgery at a Louisville hospital, is a patient at the McDowell Memorial hospital.

IN HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL

Vester J. Fraley is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he is undergoing examination and treatment.

IN PIKEVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray Stephens has been a medical patient at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, since Sunday. She is expected to be able to return to her home here Thursday.

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STATEMENT BY JOE HOBSON

After more than thirty-five (35) years of active law practice, I am, for the first time, accused by the three members of the Floyd County Board of Education who voted to relieve me of my duties to the Floyd County School System of an act of disloyalty to my client. A lawyer must depend upon his reputation for his livelihood and this he must build for himself. Ordinarily, I would ignore this attack upon my personal and professional integrity, except for the fact that the Floyd County Times, in its issue of last week, gave undue prominence to this matter, making it, in effect, a lead story and barely mentioning the fact that the suit filed by me, upon behalf of the County Superintendent and two members of the board, had been sustained by the Circuit Judge.

In view of these unfounded charges, it is my duty to the public and to my friends to state the events, which really occurred at the meetings of the Board of Education held on January 3 and January 4. I am advised that the three members of the Board, who voted the resolutions adopted at the meeting held on January 3, held a meeting on Sunday, prior thereto, at which time, the resolutions introduced at the meeting held on January 3, were, no doubt, considered and decided upon. None of these resolutions were presented to me. I was not requested to prepare them. I was not asked to give an opinion as to their validity for the very obvious reason that I would have advised these men that they could not take over the power given the County Superintendent of Schools to recommend the employment of all public school employees. When the Board of Education voted in the manner set out in the article in the statement prepared by the County Superintendent of Schools, he came to me, as the legal representative of the Floyd County School System and inquired of me if such actions were legal. I gave him the only answer that I honestly could, that the appointment of the three men, referred to in Mr. Clark's article, were not legal not only because they violated the statutes governing the appointment of all public school employees, but were in conflict with the case of Reed vs. Greene, 243 S.W. 2d 892, decided November 16, 1951, in which the Court of Appeals held that the recommendation of the Superintendent is a condition precedent to the right of the Board to employ janitors, bus drivers and mechanics, as well as all other public school employees.

The records of the Board of Education show that I was employed as attorney for the Floyd County School System for the school year beginning July 1, 1960, and ending June 30, 1961. However, it should be remembered that both Mr. Howard and Mr. Hall voted against my appointment as such attorney. They voted the same way when I was recommended for the same position beginning July 1, 1959, and ending June 30, 1960. It is very clear that the filing of the suit of which they complain did not authorize the Board of Education to interfere with the performance by me of the duties as attorney for the Floyd County School System, especially in view of the fact that the Floyd Circuit Court, on January 4, 1961, at a hearing held in open court, when all parties had the right to introduce any evidence that they desired to offer, decided that the selection of the three men by the Floyd County Board of Education, referred to in the article of the County Superintendent, were void because they were attempted to be selected without the prior recommendation of the County Superintendent.

It was my duty, as the attorney of the School System, to so advise the County Superintendent of Schools. It was also my duty to bring the suit against Mr. Howard, Mr. Hall and Mr. Cooley, in order that the power of the Superintendent, as given to him by Kentucky Revised Statutes, could not be circumvented. It was my duty to do this as an attorney for the Floyd County School System, and I owe no apology to the three members of the board who undertook to relieve me of my duties as attorney for the Floyd County School System.

For the information of The Times, I have ignored this resolution, attempted to be adopted on January 4, 1961, as void and of no force or effect. I will continue to perform the duties, which I have performed for the Floyd County School System for over ten years until this controversy is determined by the courts.

JOE HOBSON

(Adv.)



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Mrs. E. M. Points, of Ashland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, on Arnold avenue last week.

Rev. H. A. Murrill, of Greenbrier, W. Va., visited his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Spradlin, and Mr. Spradlin here during the holidays.

Mrs. Jessie Housah returned to her home in Louisville last week after spending the holidays here with her son, Marshall Davidson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lockwood, Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

Mrs. Ralph King, nee, Amy Sturgill, returned to her home in Riverdale, Md., Sunday after a pleasant visit here with her brother, Arthur Sturgill, and family. Her friends here were happy to see her again after an absence of 30 years.

Mrs. Meta Sizemore and granddaughter, Janet Fannin, have returned home from Detroit, where they spent the holidays with her children.

E. R. Burke was in Charleston, W. Va., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne was in Charleston, W. Va., last week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Short, and Mr. Short.

Mrs. Ella Mellon, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Ollie Davis here last Sunday.

Miss Patricia Coburn returned recently to her job in Dayton, Ohio after an extended trip to Florida where she visited friends.

Mrs. Joe M. Davidson entertained informally to dinner on Tuesday Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Rebecca Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens entertained Tuesday to an old ham breakfast on First avenue, having Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson as guests.

Howard Miller, of Bristol, Tenn., was here Monday on business.

Mrs. N. M. White has returned home from Lexington where she was with her sister, Mrs. James Nesbitt, at the Good Samaritan hospital during major surgery. Mrs. Nesbitt is doing nicely. Mrs. Donald Lee Meade remained with her aunt, Mrs. Nesbitt, for a few days.

FESCUE SEED FIELDS

Lexington, Ky. — Fescue fields from which seed will be harvested next spring should be getting an application of nitrogen fertilizer in the near future to stimulate seed growth.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 3rd day of February, 1961, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, S 751(1), SP 36-696 The East Fork-Auxier-Dewey Dam Road, Bridge and Approaches over Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River near Auxier, a distance of 0.212 miles.

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The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements, necessity for securing certificate of eligibility the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the day of the opening of bids.

NOTE: A CHARGE OF \$2.06 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL. REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.

Further information, bidding proposals, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT CALL DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS FOR LISTS OF CONTRACTORS PURCHASING PROPOSALS. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY SECURE THIS INFORMATION BY CALLING IN PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, DIVISION OF DESIGN, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, WHERE THE LISTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR EXAMINATION.

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Vitamin C	400 units—100% (MDR)*	400 units—100% (MDR)*	Sodium 3.5 gm.**
Vitamin D	15 mg.—150% (MDR)*	20 mg.—200% (MDR)*	Potassium 2 mg.***
Niacin	2 mg.—200% (MDR)*	1.5 mg.—150% (MDR)*	Manganese 1.6 mg.**
Thiamine	3 mg.—250% (MDR)*	3 mg.—250% (MDR)*	Copper 4.8 mg.**
Riboflavin	2 mg.—200% (MDR)*	2 mg.—200% (MDR)*	Zinc
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We Would Like To Go "First Class"

Comes now a rumor, which happily is unconfirmed, that the two prongs of the Bluegrass-to-the-Mountains highway which will diverge at Campton from the four-lane toll-road will be of asphalt construction instead of concrete as Eastern Kentucky had been led to expect.

The Times is admittedly lacking in ability either to plan or to activate a project of such giant proportions. It is in no position to argue the mechanics or science of road-building or to cite statistics (those are already known to the State Department of Highways), but we do believe we can speak for our people.

As one individual recently said, "We thought we would go first class, this time." He made the statement on a note of disappointment when "blacktop" was mentioned for the road.

We have no quarrel with anybody about this road, except those who say it isn't needed or deserved; we are above all interested in seeing the highway built. But we would point out that, unless this highway is begun and work on it so far extended during the administration of Governor Combs that it cannot be dropped, Eastern Kentucky may, if time lasts that long, go another hundred years before such a road improvement is made.

We also would point out that, if Eastern Kentucky does not go, as the man said, first class now, it may never do so. And none will dispute the contention that concrete construction of roads is the "first class" way.

This is an economically depressed area, and so other considerations enter the picture: 1. employment; 2. the use of coal and steel, which also means employment where employment is badly needed. Consider these facts:

One mile of four-lane concrete highway uses 20 carloads of coal. Say the two prongs of the big highway end, respectively, at Prestonsburg and Hazard instead of extending on to Pikeville and Whitesburg as planned; a total of 102 miles of highway would be necessary. Now, if the highway from Campton to these points is restricted to two lanes—in fact, it will be nearer three lanes—the construction of these two branches would require a minimum of 50,000 tons of coal. At most, the same roads if built of asphalt would use only 8,000 tons.

Concrete construction requires over 20,000 more man-hours than asphalt per million dollars worth of highway built. Much of that manpower comes from the local area where the road is being built, and in an area such as ours this additional employment is a major item.

Concrete highways have a permanency which asphalt has never yet approached. Their cost is said to be slightly higher than those made of asphalt, but over the years are much cheaper, in view of the high cost of maintenance required for asphalt.

This area needs those extra tons of coal to be produced, those extra man-hours of work. It needs to travel first-class on a permanent highway, one that is as good as the best. It needs a road that will not require repair soon from a state administrator that may not be in the mood to spend more money on Eastern Kentucky.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Harless, 20, Prestonsburg, and Ruth Chaffins, 16, West Prestonsburg. Kenis Roy Reynolds, 18, McDowell, and Kay Francis Moore, 16, Hunter.

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ject. Information on the crafts department may be procured from Mrs. Johns at her home on First avenue here.

The Rev. Robert Martin, of Martin, is chairman of the Center's advisory committee.

Aged Garrett Man Is Victim At Home; Funeral Held Monday

Robert Ramey, 84, of Garrett, died Saturday at home. He was a retired miner and stone mason.

Mr. Ramey was a son of John and Teen Combs Ramey and the husband of Elizabeth Conley Ramey, who survives. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 15 years.

Surviving sons and a daughter are Samuel Ramey, Robert Ramey, Jr., Albert Ramey, all of Hueysville, John M. Ramey, of Handshoe, Dewey Ramey, in New Jersey, Rex Ramey, of Mousie, and Mrs. Doris Mullins, McGuffey, Ohio. Surviving brothers and sisters are Kenis Ramey, Portsmouth, O., George Ramey, of Lackey, Willie Ramey, of Wayland, Charley Ramey and Mrs. Martha Conley, both of Mousie, and Mrs. Anna Conley, also of Lackey.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Russell Jacobs, Banner Manns and James Johnson officiating. Burial was made in the Ball Branch cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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said the man apparently became ill while driving and pulled off the highway and parked. Call added that the state police investigation revealed no signs of foul play.

Tibbs, formerly of Buckley's creek, was employed by the D. & E. Goble Drilling Company at Harold.

Tibbs was born at Stonecoal and was a son of George and Noonie Dameron Tibbs.

Survivors, other than his parents, include his wife, Mrs. Ella Stevens Tibbs; a daughter, Kautrena Lynetta Tibbs, at home; seven brothers, Leroy, Wilson, Adus and Otis Tibbs, all of Pikeville; Monroe Tibbs, of the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va.; Robert Tibbs, of Rochester, N. Y., and Woodrow Tibbs, of Coal Run, and four sisters, Miss Phyllis Ann Tibbs and Mrs. G. W. Young, both of Pikeville; Mrs. Charlie Barnett, of Coal Run, and Mrs. Eva Chaney, of Millard.

SALYERS RETURNS

Marine Pfc. Jerry Di Salyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salyers, of Wheelwright, Ky., returned to Morehead City, N. C., Nov. 28, with the First Battalion, 8th Marines following a six-month cruise aboard the ships of the Sixth Fleet operating in the Mediterranean area. Upon completion of debarkation the Battalion proceeded to its home base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

During the cruise the Marines visited ports in Italy, France, Spain, Greece, Turkey and Sardinia.

UK DAIRY JUDGING TEAM

Lexington, Ky. — The University of Kentucky dairy judging team competing teams in the recent Interstate for seventh place among 27 collegiate Dairy Judging Contest at Waterloo, Iowa.

Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce David B. Leslie, as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce LeRoy Akers, of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

Blind Oscar Akers of Amba, Kentucky Democratic candidate for Jailer

He is the son of Blind Bill Akers, the grandson of Elder John M. Akers.

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So my fate depends all upon you. So on the morning of May 23.

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And when you go in that voting machine,

Pull the lever for Akers and fulfill his dreams,

It...pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce Bill Wells, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

Former employee of Meade Bros. Hardware.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce TOM ADAMS of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 3 Democratic primary, May 23, 1961 It...pd.

JAYCEES "RUNNING WILD" IN MUSICAL COMEDY HIT TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

"Running Wild," the hilariously funny musical show built on the ever-popular format of mistaken identity, will be presented here for the first time tonight (Thursday) at the grade school auditorium under sponsorship of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce to raise funds for the Parent-Teacher Association's athletic field fund.

Curtain time is 8:13 p.m. sharp. The play will be presented again Friday night.

To combat the evil forces of Spider McGinness, a local gangster played by Gorman Collins, the people's party decides to run a woman for mayor. Ollie Robinson, as the town's bombastic banker, Will I Proffitt, nominates Mrs. Geraldine Van Dyne, a wealthy widow who is touring the world and so accepts the nomination by cablegram. The role of Mrs. Van Dyne is played by Mrs. Edward P. Hill, and her French maid by Annette Akers. The women of the town, led by Frankie Best as Hertha Higgenbottom, organize a "Lullabye League of marching mothers" to join the woman-for-mayor campaign and help sweep the city

Three Brothers Engage In Battle With Police At Louisa Last Week

Three Johnson county men, brothers, were in custody at Louisa last Thursday, one of them wounded critically, after a running gun battle with police.

Hannibal Wheeler, Jr., in his 30's, was reported in critical condition at a Huntington W. Va., hospital, a bullet wound near his heart.

Charles and Harry Wheeler, both also in their 30's, were in jail. Louisa police said they would be charged with breaking and entering and shooting with intent to kill.

Officers said they were discovered inside the Wooten I.G.A. Market, attempting to crack the safe.

Patrolman John Preece said the men had knocked the combination off the safe when he surprised them. He said they ignored his warning to surrender and leaped through a window after first tossing a sledge hammer through the plate glass.

Preece and Patrolman Tom McCoy exchanged shots with the three men during a pre-dawn foot chase through three downtown blocks. Preece said he fired the shot that felled Hannibal Wheeler.

Charles "Peemo" Wheeler was arrested by Sheriff J. J. Jordan in a downtown restaurant shortly after the incident.

Harry Wheeler walked into the police station about noon and gave himself up.

The wounded man was employed, it was said, by the Chesapeake & Ohio railway at Paintsville. The other two brothers, both natives of Paintsville, had been living in Lexington, police said.

No money was reported taken from the store.

Paul H. Wheeler is under bond in both Boyd and Jessamine counties. He was arrested July 11 in Johnson's Dairy in Ashland and on October 31, 1960, on charges of the armed assault of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Riggs.

One of two men arrested in the dairy has been given a 10-year sentence by Boyd Circuit Court. A Lexington man allegedly was with Wheeler in the assault of the Riggs couple.

Charles Wheeler is scheduled to appear before the Fayette county grand jury on charges of breaking and entering a Lexington service station, August 13.

Birchfield Johnson, 56, Of Weeksbury, Claimed; In Ill Health Two Years

Birchfield Johnson, 56, of Weeksbury, died at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, at home of cancer. He had been in ill health seven years. He was a miner.

Mr. Johnson was a son of the late Wiley and Elizabeth Hampton Johnson and the husband of Melvina Hall Johnson who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Arnold Johnson, Columbus, Ohio, Hurley Johnson, Roseville, Mich., Homer Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Douglas Johnson, Mrs. Vivian Hall and Miss Betty Johnson, all of Weeksbury, Mrs. Virginia Cook, Warwick, R. I. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Polly Little, of Weeksbury, and three grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, from the home, the Revs. Hobart Bates, Charley Jones, Jethro Hampton and others officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Weeksbury under the direction of Merion & Call Funeral Home.

READY FOR STRIPPING

Lexington, Ky. — Early tobacco crops are ready for stripping now in many cases, says Russell Hunt, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension service tobacco specialist, particularly the thin-textured, good color crops.

The capital city in Frankfort is famed for its historic homes: two of which are the Orlando Brown House and Liberty Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT

SHOWER HONORS MISS CURY
Miss Daisy Mae Cury, bride-elect of Mr. Donald G. May, was honored Friday night, Jan. 13, with a bridal household shower at Community Hall.

Miss Cury and Mr. May will be married Sunday, Jan. 29. He is now employed by Inland Steel Company here as supervisor of cost and payroll accounting. Miss Cury is employed at the Miners' Memorial hospital, McDowell, as physical therapist. Miss Cury opened a beautiful array of gifts, which were displayed on a table covered with a Maderia lace tablecloth, centered with a white umbrella bearing the name, "Daisy." The centerpiece also included a bride-doll.

Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Bill Branham presided at the guest book, bridge, canasta and bingo were played. Prizes were awarded as follows: High bridge, Mrs. Arthur Bradbury; low bridge, Mrs. H. O. Zimmerman; high canasta, Mrs. Robert G. Hanger; low canasta, Mrs. Gene Elder; door prize, Mrs. C. R. Tankersley. Twelve bingo prizes were given during the evening. Hostesses were Mesdames Elmer Nemet, Oscar Smith, Bill Harris, Sam Wallen and Misses Garnet Rainey, Frances Petry and Hazel Hughes.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Wheelwright Lodge No. 889, F. & A. M., at the regular election of officers Dec. 28, elected for the coming year, the following officers:

Albert J. Hall, Jr., master; Paul Watson, senior warden; Willard Stanley, junior warden; Elmer Nemet, senior deacon; Cliff J. Aders, junior deacon; L. B. Jesse, secretary; Daniel Autore, treasurer.

Hall, who has been an active Mason for many years, succeeds Franklin Burke as master of the lodge.

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Kelly Deaton, former city manager of Hazard, became superintendent of Jenny Wiley State Park on Jan. 1. Otto Cisco, who last year was temporarily in charge of operations at the lake, is superintendent of maintenance at the park.

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FREE 50 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS with this coupon and purchase of 1 TUBE ECONOMY SIZE CREST TOOTHPASTE Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 21, 1961

FREE 50 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS with this coupon and purchase of 1 BOX SILVER DUST GIANT PKG. 83c Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 21, 1961

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WOMEN SHARE FISHING AWARDS IN CONTEST FOR 1960 AS COPLEY SCORES WITH DEWEY LAKE BASS

Winners in the 1960 fishing contest conducted by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club were released this week by the organization. It named Raymond Copley, of Prestonsburg, county conservation officer, as the winner in the large-mouth bass division with a nine and one-fourth pounder caught Nov. 28 on a doll fly at Dewey Lake.

Other winners were: Smallmouth bass, Mrs. Virgie Mayo, of Auxier, who caught a 20-inch, four-pound bass, April 18 in the Big Sandy River, Mrs. A. R. Cassidy, of Langley, walleye pike, weighing four pounds caught April 18 on a live minnow in the river; John Ward, of Lancer, top award for a crappie, caught also April 18 on a minnow at Dewey Lake, weighing one pound, six and one-half ounces. Prize for the biggest

carp went to Forrest Dudley, of Langley, who caught a 30-inch weight unavailable. He took it on a doughball in the river.

The club named officers at its December meeting, it was noted by Arnold Workman, who was re-elected president. Elected vice-president was Forrest Curry, and re-elected secretary-treasurer was A. J. Turner, of Langley. Named directors were Forrest Curry, Fred Meece and Beveridge Reffett.

A budget of \$2,000 was approved by the directors at their January meeting, at which time they accepted the offer of the Shawnee Archery Club to cooperate in the establishment of winter feeding stations for wildlife.

Workman said that details on the 1961 fishing contest will be announced early in February.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL ROSTERS AND SCHEDULES

5th-8th Grade League

PRESTONSBURG GRADE SCHOOL

Warriors: John Bussey, Phillip Haywood, Mike Castle, Dean Perry, Jim Dingus, Dickie Clark, Rickey Moore, Johnny Burke, Jr., James A. Hughes, Charles Shepherd, James Daniels, Skippy Parsons.

Pistons: Roger Allen, Larry Leslie, Worth McGuire, Estill Campbell, Bill Hunter, Don Holbrook, Randle Elliott, Larry Stone, Harold Sammons, Ballard Plummer, William Grover Holbrook, Jackie Blackburn.

Celtics: David Oney, Kevin Shannon, Jimmy Price, Mike Fanning, Don Atkins, Benny Campbell, Herbie Patton, Paul Chaffins, Carl Thomas Bevis, Bill Wallen, John Stone, Joe Wallen.

Royals: Mike Derosssett, Jody Vance, Jim Hill, Mike Halfhill, Oscar Wallen, Lon Shepherd, Ronnie Stephens, Whimpy Clark, Larry Mann, George May, Tommy Nelson.

Saturday morning league in the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium. Games every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30.

2 Games every Saturday Morning 10:45 and 11:30 (6 Minute quarters)

Saturday, Jan. 21—Warriors vs. Pistons; Celtics vs. Royals.

Saturday, Jan. 28—Warriors vs. Royals; Pistons vs. Celtics.

Saturday, Feb. 4—Warriors vs. Celtics; Pistons vs. Royals.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Warriors vs. Royals; Pistons vs. Celtics.

Saturday, Feb. 18—Warriors vs. Celtics; Pistons vs. Royals.

Saturday, Feb. 25—Warriors vs. Pistons; Celtics vs. Royals.

Saturday, March 4—Warriors vs. Royals; Pistons vs. Celtics.

Saturday, March 11—Warriors vs. Pistons; Celtics vs. Royals.

Play-offs to be announced later.

Coaches: Warriors, Stuart Stephens.

All games in high school gymnasium. Every boy must have tennis shoes, be in school five days per week and meet school eligibility requirements.

7th and 8th Grades

Lakers—Steve Webb, Jerry Boaher, Freddy Bingham, Charles Joseph, Wendell Howell, Doug Osborne, Ronald Meade, Corbin Stone, Hershel Joseph, Ricky Smiley, Homer Wright, Bill Stewart, Lucian Lafferty. Coaches: Harold Stumbo, Clifford Wright.

Hawks—Don Stephens, Tommy McGuire, Paul Carter Tackett, Bill R. Price, David McMillen, Huey Gray, Charlie Halfhill, Larry Milligan, Roger Barnett, Jimmy Layne, Kenneth Hughes, William Messer, Gary Whittaker, Jackie Hale, Gary Branham, (Spradlin Branch). Coaches: Herbert Salisbury, Harry Burke, Hershel Tackett.

Knicks—David Miller, Randolph Burchett, Don Branham, Paul D. Burke, Paul Hubbard, Kenny Brown, Bill Tom Fanning, Steve Clark, Freddie Osborne, Lawson Willis, John Mark Howard, Ronald Derosssett, Ed Arnold Nelson, Gary Mülle (Spradlin Branch). Coaches: Paul D. Wells, Paul Branham.

Nats—Woody Allen, Don Derosssett, James Keith Griffith, Ray Campbell, Paul Neil Allen, Paul Burchett, Ronnie Harris, James Conley, David Clifton, George Craft, Larry Herald, James Hale, Victor Goble, David Hall, Tommy Music (Spradlin Branch). Coaches: Adrian Blackburn, Jerry Hall.

Games will be played on off nights of high school basketball schedule. Game time 7:00 p.m.

2 Games Nightly 7:00 p.m. (6 Minute quarters)

Monday, Jan. 23—Lakers vs. Hawks; Knicks vs. Nats.

Tuesday, Jan. 24—Lakers vs. Nats; Hawks vs. Knicks.

Friday, Jan. 27—Lakers vs. Knicks; Hawks vs. Nats.

Monday, Jan. 30—Lakers vs. Nats; Hawks vs. Knicks.

Tuesday, Jan. 31—Lakers vs. Knicks; Hawks vs. Nats.

Friday, Feb. 3—Lakers vs. Nats; Hawks vs. Knicks.

Monday, Feb. 8—Lakers vs. Knicks; Hawks vs. Nats.

Thursday, Feb. 9—Lakers vs. Nats; Hawks vs. Knicks.

Monday, Feb. 20—Play-off.

Thursday, Feb. 23—Play-off.

Monday, Feb. 27—Play-off.

Coaches: Lakers, Harold Stumbo, Clifford Wright; Knicks: Paul D. Wells, Paul Branham; Nats: Adrian Blackburn, Jerry Hall; Hawks, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Harry Burke, Hershel Tackett.

Barkley Lake, now under construction in Western Kentucky, will give Kentucky three massive lakes which rank among the top 11 man-made lakes in the world.

Is Key Club "Bunnie"



Glamorous Iuka Kline, of Martin, serves as one of the famed "Bunnies" in the plush Chicago Playboy Club, Chicago, the first in a chain of over 50 Playboy Key Clubs to be located in the U.S. and abroad. "Bunnies" are named for their unique attire, which includes brightly-colored rabbit costumes complete to the ears and white cotton tails. Miss Kline attended Martin high school and is the daughter of Mr. Roscoe Hayes, of Martin.

BASKETBALL

Friday's Schedule

Semi-finals Paintsville Tournament.

Auxier at Van Lear

Wayland at McDowell

Maytown at Betsy Layne

Hindman at Garrett

Whitesburg at Wheelwright

Saturday Schedule

Wheelwright Doubleheader:

McDowell vs. Betsy Layne

Wheelwright vs. M. C. Napier

Mullins at Maytown

Prestonsburg at Hindman

Last Week's Scores

Meade Mem. 81 Prestonsburg 57

Wayland 67 Jenkins 44

Martin 72 Maytown 70

Garrett 61 McDowell 51

Prestonsburg 56 Breckinridge 50

Wheelwright 56 Lex. Dunbar 65

Johns Creek 66 Martin 63

Wayland 87 Auxier 53

Warfield 51 Betsy Layne 40

Prestonsburg (57) Meade Mem. (81) Pos.

Nunnery 6 F. Ward 8

Blanton 6 F. W. Preston 20

Prater 21 C. T. Preston 7

Robinson 3 G. A. Daniels 11

Blackburn 13 G. Sturgill 21

Tackett 4 Blain 4

Childrens 7

Sparks 7

Penix 5

Meade 23-30-12-16-81

*P'burg 7-12-12-26-57

Prestonsburg (56) Breckinridge (50)

Ousley 7 F. Gully 17

Nunnery 14 F. Stewart 2

Blanton 15 C. Dinton 13

Prater 15 G. Tackett 10

Robinson 4 G. Lawson 6

Blackburn 7 Ferguson 2

Tackett 0

Prestonsburg 16 15 12 13-56

Breckinridge 9 17 11 13-50

Wheelwright (73) Dunbar (65)

R. Hall 12 F. Rawlings 2

Newsome 15 F. Garner 5

Belcher 20 C. Davis 24

Rose 17 G. Smith 8

Taylor 9 G. Finn 6

Wheelwright 22 18 13 20-73

Dunbar 15 14 15 21-65

Substitutions: Wheelwright—Sword

Gawron. Dunbar—Jones 2, White 9

Cook 5, Campbell 4.

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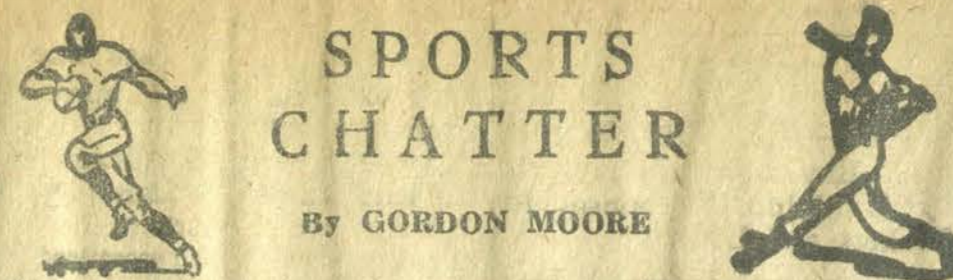
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OPENS MONDAY

The Prestonsburg seventh and eighth grade school basketball season will officially open Monday night with a doubleheader at 7. In the opening game of the league, the Lakers, coached by Harold Stumbo and Clifford Wright, will battle the Hawks, tutored by Herbert Salisbury, Harry Burke and Hershel Tackett.

In the second game, the Knicks and Nats clash. Coaching the Knicks and Nats are Paul D. Wells and guiding the Nats are Adrian Blackburn, Ezra Click and Jerry Hall.

Tuesday night, Jan. 24, the Lakers will battle the Nats and the Hawks will vie with the Knicks.

All games will be played in six-minute quarters.

This Saturday morning in the 5th and 6th grade league, the Warriors tangle with the Pistons in the first game at 10:45, and the Celtics collide with the Royals in the second game.

Eighty freshman boys from Prestonsburg high school will play in a four-team league of their own. Their games will follow the 7th and 8th grade games. Thus, when all the leagues are in operation and with the high school varsity and junior varsity, some 275 boys will be using the gymnasium, under supervision, at least twice weekly.

Don Wallen's Wheelwright Trojans have advanced to 11th place in the statewide basketball ratings after bouncing Lexington Dunbar last week. Meade Memorial dropped to 14th after losing to Breathitt County. Next in line in the 15th region are Oil Springs, Martin, Paintsville, Wayland and Virgie.

TWO GOOSE TATUMS TO PLAY HERE

Professional basketball's one and only father-and-son team will be seen playing together Monday, Feb. 13.

That's when Reese (Goose) Tatum, the Crown Prince of Basketball, sends his fabulous Harlem Stars against the equally famous New York Renaissance (Rens) at the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium.

Game time is 8 p.m.

Playing by his side when the Golden Goose goes onto the court to cut his capers will be his 21-year-old son, Reece Tatum, Jr., better known as Goose Junior.

NOTICE OF SALE PROCLAMATION

James Ishmael Prater, a senior at Ohio State University, has made all A's and B's and is on the honor roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, formerly of Hueysville, now of Bethany, Ohio.

Beltone Hearing Aid Clinic Schedule:

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Paul E. Hayes Prestonsburg attorney is plaintiffs' counsel in the Tackett and Lee suits.
In yet another damage suit, Ellis Patrick seeks to recover from Joe Daniels and Charles E. Short, doing business as the Lode Star Coal Co., \$17,000 for the loss of two fingers and other hand injuries in an explosion, March 29 last. Plaintiff's petition, which was prepared by Atty. Hollie Conley, claims he was furnished improper shooting materials, was not permitted to tamp his shots and that the accident resulted from directions given him by the defendants.

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court for such cases, it apparently meant quarterly court.
Continuing with its discussion of law enforcement through the work of the courts, the jury recommended that witnesses be recognized and placed under bond to appear before the next grand jury in all cases waived in the lower courts to future grand jury action. It also asked that more complete instructions be given future grand juries as to their duties, especially by the County Attorney or Commonwealth's Attorney.
Reporting that it had examined the courthouse and jail, the jury said in this report that it found both "in the worst possible condition so far as cleanliness, heating facilities, shower accommodations and general repairs."
Among the last indictments reported was the murder bill filed against Arnold Mosley in the fatal shooting recently on Abner Fork of Russell Isaac. His bond was set at \$10,000. Other indictments reported:
Junior and William Younce, breaking and entering the building of John W. Spears at Melvin; Willis Little, breaking and entering the same building; Jay Johnson and Dallas Bates, breaking and entering the building at Melvin of Lillian Bates from which mining supplies were taken; Buck Bates, Johnny and Jay Newsome, grand larceny, theft of an electric motor from John W. Spears; Ed and Ned Gillespie, shooting into the dwelling of Fred and Gladys Conn; Ed Gillespie, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; James Justice, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

MAYTOWN
ATTEND K. M. E. A.

Melanie Conley and Phyllis Combs spent several days last week in Lexington, the guests of the Kentucky Music Education Association. It was quite a honor for the girls, as they were two of 130 students chosen over the entire state to play in the state band for this meeting.
The Methodist Church of Maytown wishes to thank Roy Denny for the gift of a new 50-star flag for its use. The flag was given in behalf of the Woodmen of the World.

James Justice, of Pikeville, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ousley in Ashland, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patton, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newt Patton.

Mrs. Jim Dixon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Miami, Fla., Sunday.

Bess Ratliff spent the week-end in Ashland recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lafferty and Nora Hayes.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Don Hicks who was fatally injured in a car accident last week.
Several young people enjoyed the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held Monday evening at the Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

DAVID
Moses Mitchell, 67, Dies At Huntington Hospital; Funeral Held Saturday

Moses Mitchell, 67, of Melvin, died Wednesday of last week at Veterans hospital, Huntington. A veteran of World War I, he was wounded in Europe and had been disabled since then. He engaged in merchandising at Melvin and Weeksburg for an extended period.

Mr. Mitchell was a son of Robert and Martha Akers Mitchell and the husband of Hattie Mitchell, who survives. Surviving are a step-son and two step-daughters: Samuel Gordon Meade, of Ligon, Miss Alma Jean Meade, Morrow, Ohio, and Mrs. Hobart Burns, Elizabeth, Ind. Three brothers survive: Hiram Mitchell, of Melvin, Lummie Mitchell, and Dewey Mitchell, both of Ligon. One half-brother, Ezra Mitchell, of Beaver, survives. Surviving also are two sisters: Mrs. Noah Akers, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Nannie Kendrick, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin at 10 a.m., Saturday, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Ellis Hopkins, John E. Hamilton, Charlie Jones and others officiating. Burial was made in the Burton cemetery on Clear Creek under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

BUCK'S BRANCH

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Skeans and daughter, Debbie, have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darbin Skeans, of Martin.

Alvin and Raleigh Barnett and Arthur Wright were in Ohio last week on business. While there, they visited their brothers, Bill and Jim Barnett, of Lima.

Raymond Fraley was visiting R. C. Barnett in Our Lady of the Way hospital, Wednesday.

Johnny Skeans, of the U. S. Army, has returned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. While here, he was married to Miss Ruby Osborne, of Printer.

Mrs. Grace Flannery is a patient in the McDowell Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Shelton has returned to her home in Huntington after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, of Martin.

Paul Skeans and Bobby Barnett were home from Caney College for the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Hughes has returned home after being a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ousley, of Martin, had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bradley and daughter, of Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bradley are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley, of Martin. They have just returned after spending 18 months in Alaska. He is serving in the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hampton and family have moved back to their home on Bucks Branch after having lived in Allen for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skeans were visiting her parents at Water Gap Sunday.

Gordon Shepherd, of the U. S. Army, has returned from overseas duties.
Mrs. Myrtle Skeans is recovering from a virus infection at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Tavis Flannery were visiting their sons, Merlin and Virgin, and families in Martin Sunday.

Prestonsburg Flag Recovered By Former Frankfort Official

The Prestonsburg city flag, one of only four in the state, is safely back here after disappearing in Frankfort at the dedicatory ceremonies for the new Municipal building at the capital last summer. It was recovered by George Glenn Hatcher, who although not a "private eye," did do some snooping to recover it.

The flag, authorized by the City Council two years ago, was loaned to the city of Frankfort under the administration here of Mayor Bill Napier. Allen Trout, Courier-Journal newspaperman, had asked for the flag to display with others. Following the cere-

monies no one seemed to know what had become of it. Letters, telephone calls and a lot of scurrying about at Frankfort failed to produce it.
Finally the good offices of former Secretary of State George Glenn Hatcher were secured. Everybody at Frankfort disclaimed any knowledge of the blue and gold banner of Prestonsburg. Hatcher searched the Municipal building but met with dark failure. Finally he thought of the vault. Where else would such a prized banner be stored but in a vault? Gaining access to the strong place, built to withstand armed attack and atomic blasts, Hatcher found the Prestonsburg flag standing silent sentinel in a corner, awaiting its deliverance.

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DON'T WAIT FOR ANOTHER
I am reminded that this good year 1961 is unusual in that it reads the same upside down or right side up. Somebody also has remarked that we would do well to make the most of 1961. Another such year when the figures read the same both ways will not come along till 6009.

WANTED
I must get around to attending the Floyd County Fish & Game Club meetings. I have something to say about the club's fishing contest, and don't think I am a committee of one. There are many of us who have a demand to make. In short, we want this club to offer a booby prize.

OMIT THE REPINING
Ever so often somebody of the older set brings up the subject of what might have been and how many mistakes he would avoid and how much better he would be if he could roll back the years.

Well, I dunno. I would hope I would avoid piling mistakes on top of each other as I have if I could start all over again, knowing what I know now. But there's a chance that I might come up with some new ones they hadn't thought about when I was a boy and had little or no opportunity to make even if they had thought of them.

It's just as well that "the moving finger, having writ, moves on, and we cannot recall a word of it."
Now, if I could drop even ten years off my shoulders, this very moment I would be on Dewey Lake, daring pneumonia and the cutting remarks of acquaintances while trying to catch a fish. Come to think of it, I may be doing just that pretty soon, anyway, and let the years go hang.

Oh, yes, we have our regrets. I have many deeply personal regrets which are solely my own business and which would not interest you, anyway. Here's one that may not seem of great consequence, but this thing I would do if I had life to live over again:

I would start fishing at the earliest possible age and I would get my Dad interested in the same sport. Hunting was wonderful, but we missed so many good fishing years.

Adult Northern Pike Released In Dewey By Division of Fish

Two hundred fifty adult northern pike were released in Dewey Lake Tuesday afternoon by personnel of the Division of Fish.

The species was first introduced to the lake a few years ago but this original stocking was unsuccessful—whether because of the comparative warmth of the water or because of rotenone poisoning of the impoundment to control the rough fish population, is not known.

Northern pike are voracious feeders and are helpful in controlling the shad population, fisheries experts say.
The average length of the fish released Monday was 18 inches.

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Drift Businessman Gets W.O.W. Awards At Louisville Meeting

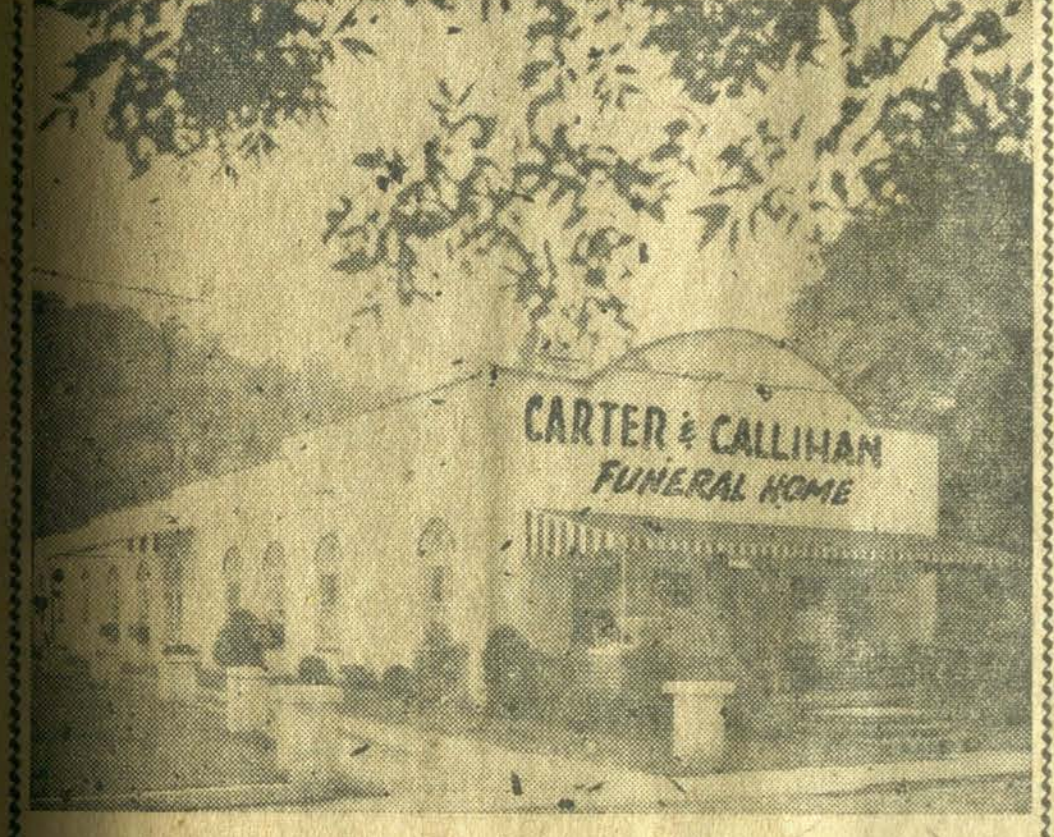
Ernest Turner, Drift fraternal insurance man, was named top producer for Woodmen of the World in Kentucky for 1960 at the annual year-end meeting at the Sheraton hotel, Louisville, Dec. 30. Turner received a \$50 savings bond. In addition to the bond prize he was awarded \$100 in merchandise from Seng's Jewelry, Louisville, for taking first November and December Christmas campaign.

The meeting was attended by all the order's Kentucky field force and their wives. Sovereign Waylann Rayburn, national director of W.O.W., of Murray, Ky., addressed the group.

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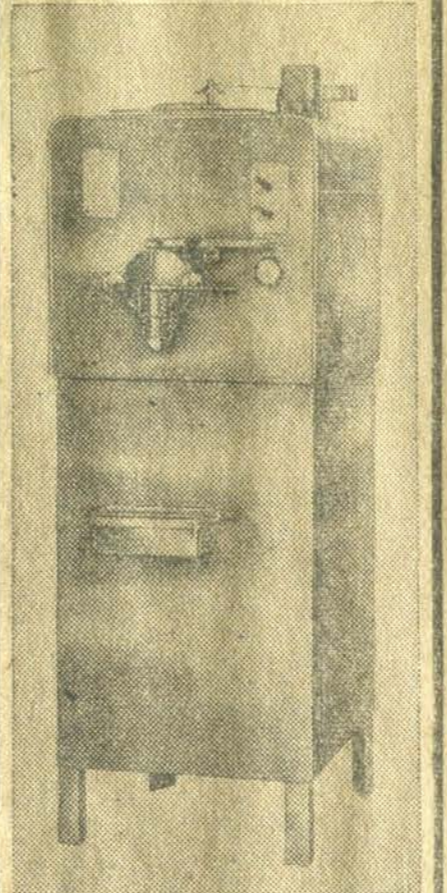
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Prof. George Clark, outstanding Floyd and Knott county educator and founder of the Hindman school that preceded the Hindman Settlement School, was a native of Greenup county, Kentucky. He taught at Garrett and Hueysville in this county after the W.C.T.U. acquired his school in Knott county.

Shown here in this 1934 photograph are Prof. Clark and nine of his pupils at Garrett high school. Clark is standing in the center of the back row. Others identified in the picture are Ed Raye, Clyde Conley, Paul Roach, Dutch Smith and boys identified as a Caudill, Owens and Lewis.

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WHEELWRIGHT SENIOR PENS WINNING ESSAY

Peggy Sue Bradford, Wheelwright high school senior, has been awarded first prize in the Floyd county essay contest sponsored on a statewide basis annually by The Courier-Journal and Times, WHAS and WHAS-TV in cooperation with the Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation Districts and the State Department of Education.

For her winning effort on the subject, "How Fish and Wildlife Conservation Benefits My Community," Miss Bradford will receive a \$25 savings bond from these sponsors.

Three thousand five hundred fifty essays were submitted in this year's essay contest by Floyd pupils. This county has for the last few years led the state in the number of essays contributed, and is expected to repeat this year.

Announcement of prizewinners in

the contest was made this week by L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist.

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District will give cash awards as follows to other essay writers:

Twelfth grade—Phyllis Ann Wiley, Garrett school, \$10; Virginia Sue McDavid, Martin, \$9.

Eleventh grade—Sylvia Sword, Wheelwright, \$9; Jannetta Turner, Garrett, \$8.

Tenth grade—Judith Sanders, Falmer-Dunbar, \$7; Robert Q. Horne, Garrett, and Bobby Lee Bradley, Maytown, who tied for second \$7 each.

Ninth grade—Deborah Ann Trusky, Garrett, first, and Carolyn Gay Hurst, McDowell, second, \$6 each.

Eighth grade—Virginia Stumbo, Harold first, and Norlene Osborne, Weeksbury, second, \$5 each.

Seventh grade—Deborah Kay Sammons, Mytown, and Bobbie Lynn Moore, McDowell, tie for first place, Ruth Ellen Conley, Bonanza, second, \$4 each.

Sixth grade—Merlene Baldrige, Martin, first, and Sara Leigh Frasure, Allen, second, \$4 each.

Fifth grade—Rose Marie Frazier, Martin, first, Brenda Joyce Johnson, Wheelwright, second, \$3 each.

Fourth grade—Glenda Fay Walters, Allen, first, Joan Allen Martin, second, \$3 each.

Third grade—James Ray Wallen, Allen, first, \$2.

Additional awards were provided by Bernard Baldrige, district youth conservation supervisor, working with wildlife conservation units in this county and with the Floyd County Fish & Game Club. Winners of \$12.50 cash awards supplied by these sponsors:

Eighth grade—Virginia Stumbo, Harold; seventh grade—Deborah Kay Sammons, Maytown; sixth grade—Merlene Baldrige, Martin; fifth grade—Rose Marie Frazier, Martin.

Mr. Baldrige said it is the aim of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club to cooperate with other agencies in increasing the knowledge of Floyd youth in the matter of conserving natural resources.

Maytown high school will receive a trophy for the highest percentage of participation in the essay contest. Among the grade schools those at Allen and Weeksbury were tops for participation, percentage-wise, and each will receive a trophy.

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Jenkins Named Chairman Of Petroleum Engineers; Meeting Scheduled Today

Eastern Kentucky's oil and gas men have formed the Eastern Kentucky Subsection of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The purpose of the Society is the providing regular meetings for the free discussion of subjects relating to the exploitation and development of petroleum and natural gas.

The Eastern Kentucky Subsection membership is open to anyone associated with the oil and gas industry, and applications may be obtained from any of the 60 members now in the society.

The officers recently elected for 1961 are: chairman, Phil Jenkins, of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company; first vice-chairman, George Thomas, of United Fuel Gas Company; second vice-chairman, Jack Price, of Dowell, Inc.; secretary-treasurer, Jerry George, of Texas-Canadian Oil Company; directors: Ivan Blosser, of Oilwell Supply Company; Earl Flower, of United Fuel Gas Company, and Tom Glenn, of Black Well Zinc Company.

The next meet will be held tonight (Jan. 12) at the Paintsville Country Club, and dinner will be served at 7:30. The topic to be discussed will be "Our 1961 Drilling and Construction Program." Three supervisors from the major gas companies and five supervisors of the major oil companies in Eastern Kentucky will participate in this discussion. A color film will be shown on off-shore drilling operations.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month except from June through August. The place of meetings will be announced.

KEA Asks Recognition Of Quality Teaching; J. M. Dodson Comments

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9 (Spl.)—The Kentucky Education Association has called upon teachers of the state to recognize and accept the idea that "quality teaching" is their "main responsibility." In an editorial in the official journal of the 26,000-member organization, released today, teachers were asked to "re-evaluate" their work and to "re-dedicate" themselves to continuous efforts to provide better training for the boys and girls in their classrooms.

Commenting on the editorial, J. M. Dodson, KEA Executive Secretary, pointed out, "this is really what is back of our efforts to secure better physical facilities, more instructional supplies, and better-trained and better-paid teachers. Better instruction is the overriding desire of professionally minded educators, just as it is of sincerely concerned parents."

"This editorial," Dodson continued, "is not just the idea of one man. It represents a viewpoint we find actually in existence in almost every section of the state. This is merely a reminder both to teachers and to parents of our main responsibility to the children of Kentucky."

In another editorial in the same publication, Dodson reminded teachers that they have a further responsibility to improve education in the state through the promotion of good legislation. He listed the seven major actions to be asked of the 1962 Legislature.

The first point in the KEA's legislative program involves keeping the sales tax in its present form, with no exemptions. In addition, the teachers' organization will continue to work toward the national average in salaries for qualified degree teachers; for federal support for school construction and teachers' salaries; for more state aid for school construction, instructional materials, and the colleges, and for improvements in the state teacher retirement system.

However, Dodson noted that the achievement of these legislative goals can result only from "such a ground-swell of public support for these actions that no legislature could fail to heed it."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Wiley C. Pennington, wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to every one, mainly the doctors and nurses of McDowell Memorial hospital, who in any way assisted us during the illness and upon the death of our dear beloved Mom, Bessie Pennington. We are grateful to the many friends and relatives and to the Free Pentecostal Church of Burton, who brought food and sent flowers. Also to the ministers, Jerry Hall, Ernest Broch, Hershel Hamilton, etc., for their consoling words. We thank Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their most efficient service rendered.

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Gibson-Turner Vows Solemnized, December 27



The marriage of Miss Corene Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, of Price, Ky., and Lt. Nicky D. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, of Maytown, took place at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a white wool sheath dress with satin cummerbund and matching satin accessories and an orchid corsage. She was attended by Miss Cleo Stumbo who wore a pink sheath dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Justin Turner served as best man.

After a short wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Turner will live at Quantico, Va., where he is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Ferguson Resigns Job As ES Commissioner; Law Practice Planned

Governor Bert Combs accepted the resignation of Economic Security Commissioner Jo M. Ferguson last week, with "extreme regret" and termed his service as commissioner of the state's second largest department "most outstanding."

Ferguson, who has held state government posts since 1948, has joined the C. W. Grafton and Lillian Fletscher law firm in Louisville. He was succeeded by Earle V. Powell, first assistant attorney general, a native of Elkhorn City, in Pike county.

Gov. Combs said, "The General took the post at my insistence and I urged him to take it if only for a year. I owe him my personal gratitude and know the people of Kentucky he has served owe him a debt of gratitude."

In his letter of resignation to the Governor, Ferguson said, "As you know, I have often expressed to you a desire to return to the practice of law as soon as I could complete the performance of certain duties in the Department of Economic Security. The chief of these duties which required my attention was the institution of the Program for Medical Aid to the Indigent and to the Aged, in cooperation with the Department of Health."

This program went into effect January 1, after several months of planning and preparation by the two departments. It was allotted about \$1.3 million by the State and received Federal funds to bring the total to \$6 million.

Gov. Combs praised Ferguson's work toward setting up the program.

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 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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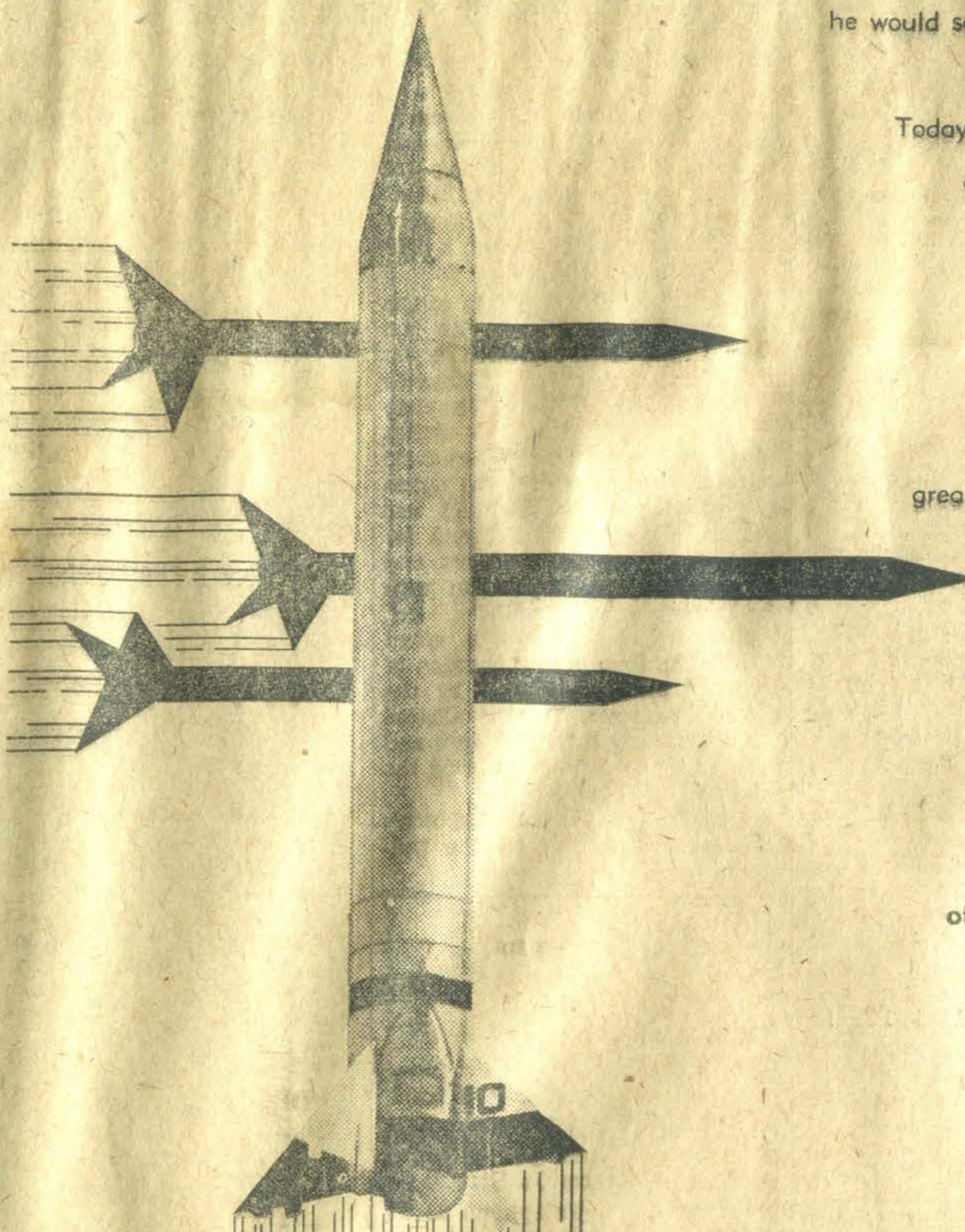
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 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 6:45 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— "Hour of Power"—Prayer
 Service and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	19	1-6
Monday	Genesis	2	1-4
Tuesday	Isaiah	40	25
Wednesday	Isaiah	2	10-11
Thursday	I Corinthians	2	1-2
Friday	Matthew	6	33-34
Saturday	Romans	8	1-4

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CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchett, of Cliff, held a reunion for Mrs. Burchett's family Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bousler Wells, of Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells, of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wells, of Auxier, Jimmy Hall, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty and children, Frankie Ray, Donna, and "Tubby", and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafferty.

Mrs. W. A. Burchett, who has been very ill, is improving nicely at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferty were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty. W. L. Baldridge, Sr., of Little Point, visited his sister, Mrs. Will Stephens, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Tom Stephens, who suffered a heart attack, is improving nicely at his home here.

Miss Eileen Dotson spent Monday night with her grandfather, Willie Dotson, on the Auxier Rd.

Tom Neeley, of Prestonsburg, called on the following friends here Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwade, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens.

Former Floyd Resident Succumbs in Baltimore;

Funeral rites for Lindsay L. Hale, 60, former Floyd resident who died Tuesday of last week at his home in Baltimore, Md., of a heart attack, were conducted Saturday at the Little Martha Baptist Church at Royalton.

Mr. Hale, who was a native of Magoffin county and a son of the late Samuel and Jane Allen Hale, resided at Hueysville for a time prior to moving to Baltimore about 12 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Hale, two sons, Franklin D. Hale, Baltimore, and Kellis Hale, address unknown; one brother, Sam Hale, Detroit, and six sisters, Mrs. Ellen Whitaker, of Guntlock, Mrs. Julia H. Bailey, Hippo, Mrs. Martha Wireman and Mrs. Dawsie Chaffins, both of Royalton, Mrs. Maudie Lafne, Hueysville, and Mrs. Elsie Hicks, Munnith, Michigan.

Officiating ministers at the funeral were the Revs. J. B. Vanderpool and Tony Hughes. Burial was made in the Hale cemetery on Brushy Fork of Licking River.

Named Mr. Morehead



Buford Crager, Prestonsburg senior at Morehead State College, and Scottye Copher, Olympia, Ky., senior, were recently elected Mr. and Miss Morehead by the student body. Crager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Miss Morehead signify achievement attained through contributing endless time and effort to various activities on campus, by earning the respect of the entire student body, and by showing they possess qualities of ideal college students.

Crager, one of MSC's favorite sons, is a general business and physical education major. Recently elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, he is a member of the Student Affairs Committee.

Buford has shown outstanding leadership qualities during his college career having served as vice-president of his freshman class, president of his sophomore class, and president of the student body last year. Crager, who is presently a member of the football team and the Cosmopolitan Club, served as captain of the football team this year.

Scottye Copher, an elementary education major, is a graduate of Owensville high school. Scottye has shown her versatility in college serving as president of the Open Forum Club, reporter of the Mystic Club, program chairman of the Cosmopolitan Club and representing the Senior class of the Student Council.

She has also been a member of SNEA and the Council of Presidents. A member of the Homecoming Queen's Court for three consecutive years, Scottye has also reigned as Vets' Club Queen and was chosen Miss Raconteur of 1960.

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The question often asked and a very hard one to answer is "How much money can be made on an acre of strawberries?" The only answer is to give some average figures. The price paid last year for process berries was fourteen cents per pound, which would be \$5.30 for a 24 quart crate. Producing 200 crates per acre would give a gross income of \$1,060.00 per acre. This is no guarantee, but will provide information to help anyone decide whether or not to set strawberries.

200 crates per acre would be a reasonable average for the county, but any individual by following all recommended practices would probably exceed 200 crates. Several strawberry growers in the county have produced as high as 400 crates per acre.

To produce one acre of strawberries will require an investment of approximately \$100.00 in plants, fertilizer, soil insecticide and material to control grass. An additional \$50.00 will buy the mulch and spray material for controlling insect and disease. Other expenses will vary depending on labor costs and hauling expenses.

To permanently establish a process market will require a sizable lot of 150 acres or more acres, and with average yields of 200 or more crates per acre. When we consider the value of a processing plant to the area, it is well worth working for.

Anyone that would like to set strawberries should either come by the extension office, or see one of the vo-ag teachers. For those unable to see above, send name and address to Robert M. Jones, county extension agent, Box 111, Prestonsburg.

STYLE REVUE MEDAL WINNERS

Twenty-nine 4-H members re-Night for their work in the clothing project in 1960. These club members were enrolled in clothing project unit II to unit VII and received a blue ribbon at the style show. The club members receiving redals were:

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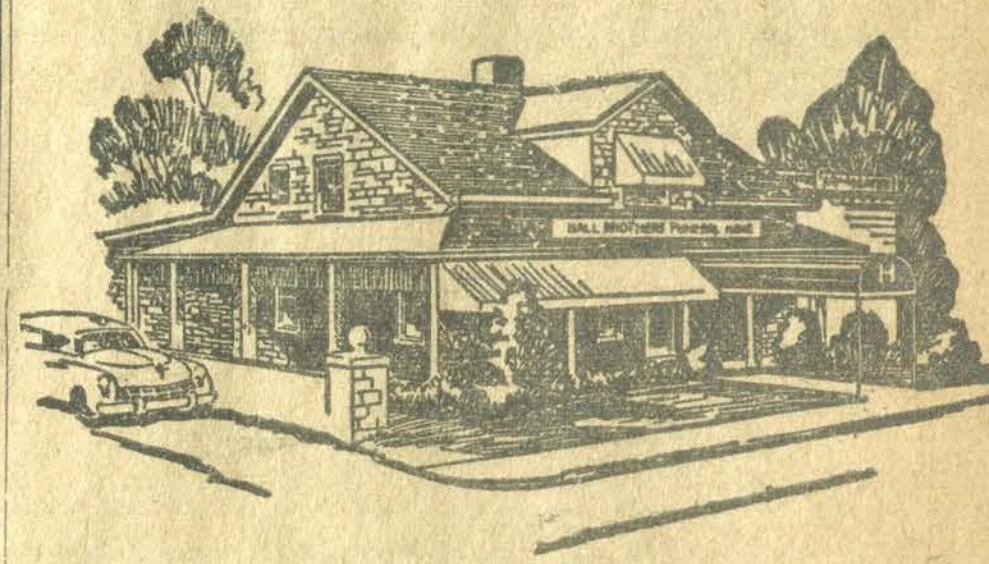
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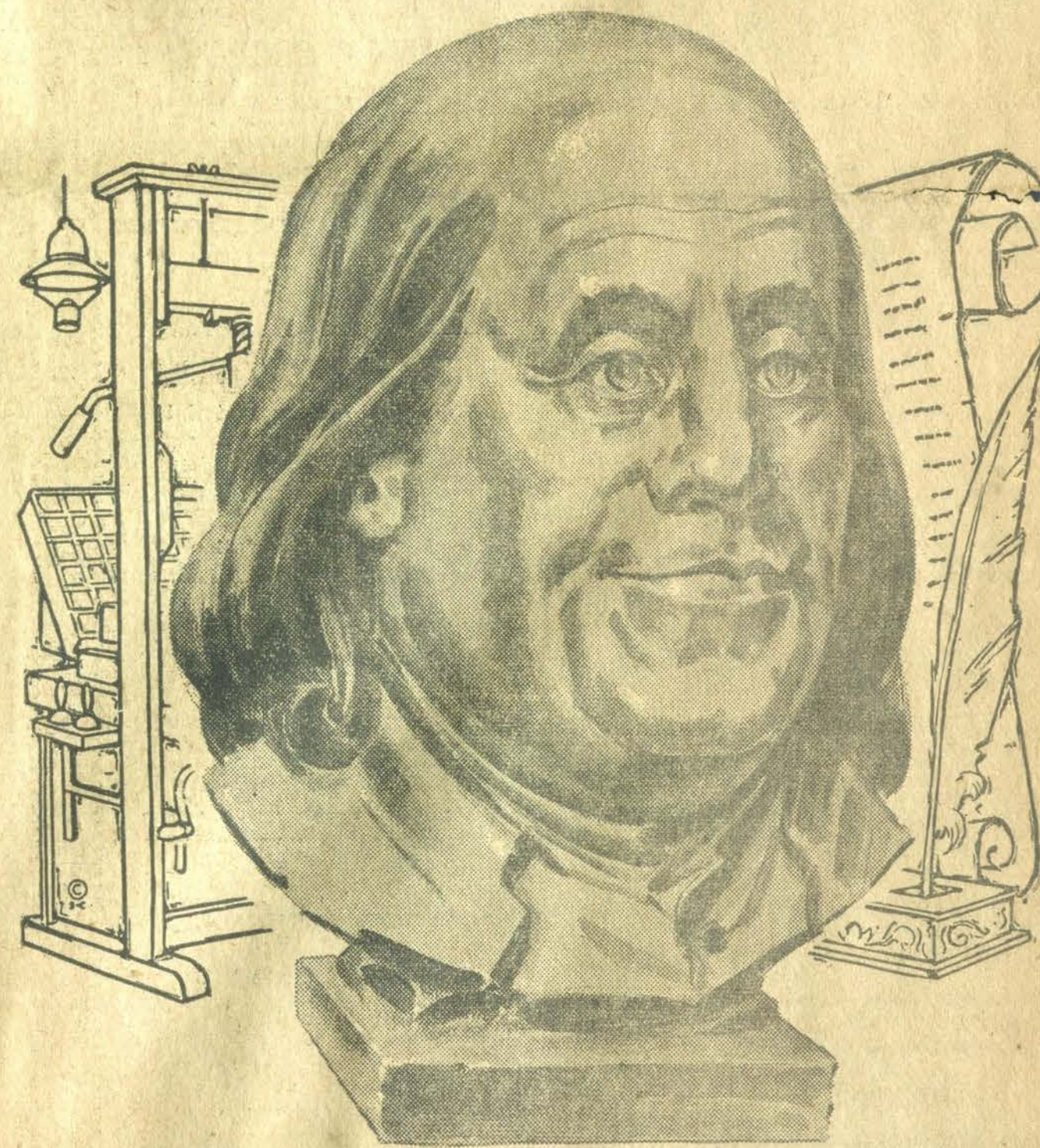
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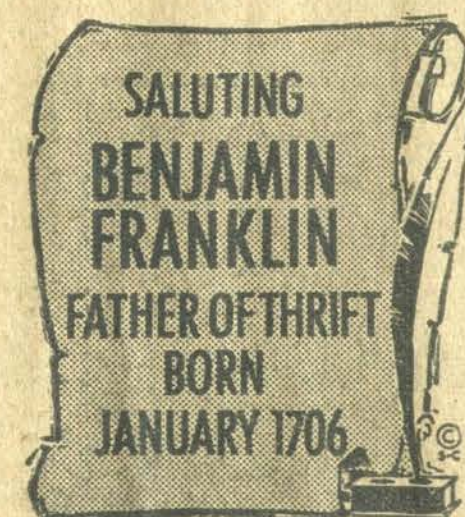
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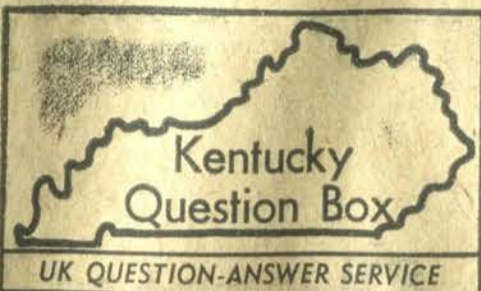
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Financial Statement for Year 1960

Cash in Bank January 1, 1960	\$ 729.54
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes Collected	\$2,170.59
License Fee Collected	340.00
Fines Collected	697.00
Rent Collected	1.00
Total Receipts	\$3,118.59
	\$3,848.13
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Telephone Service	\$ 186.03
Electric Service	720.03
Water Service	18.66
Gas Service	84.83
Fire Insurance	12.60
Bond—City Clerk	15.00
Salary and Commissions—Town Marshal	2,005.83
Salary—City Clerk	100.00
Lebor	101.00
Repairs	28.15
Printing	39.25
Interest on Loan	30.00
Bank Service Charge	3.49
Total Disbursements	\$3,344.87
Cash in Bank January 1, 1961	503.26
	\$3,848.13

Respectfully submitted,

EARL M. ALLEN
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UK QUESTION-ANSWER SERVICE

HOW MANY KENTUCKIANS SERVED IN WORLD WAR II?

By the end of the war, 317,925 Kentuckians had seen active military service. This figure represented about 12 per cent of the state's population.

HOW MANY PRODUCING OIL WELLS ARE THERE IN KENTUCKY?

According to the Kentucky Geological Survey at UK, at the beginning of 1960 there were 40,164 producing oil wells in the state. Kentucky's average production of crude oil is more than 327,000 barrels a day, with a total yearly value of 74 million dollars. Kentucky ranks 15th in the nation among oil producing states.

HOW MANY MILES OF RAILROAD ARE LOCATED IN KENTUCKY?

Kentucky's Department of Economic Development reports there are 6,842 miles of track in the state. Kentucky is served by 22 railroads.

WHAT WAS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER IN KENTUCKY?

The state's first newspaper was the "Kentucky Gazette," published in Lexington by John Bradford. The first issue appeared on August 11, 1787. Today there are 172 daily, weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in the state with a combined circulation of more than one and a half million.

WHEN WAS THE FIRST HORSE RACE MEET IN KENTUCKY?

According to old records at the University of Kentucky library, the first race meet took place at "Humble's race paths" near Harrodsburg in April of 1783.

Readers who have questions about Kentucky are invited to send them to Public Relations Department, University of Kentucky, Lexington. UK staff members, experts in their fields, will supply answers for publication in this newspaper. A postal card may be used for submitting your question.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to every one who in any way assisted us upon the death of our beloved son and brother, Don Hicks. We are grateful to the many friends and relatives who sent food and flowers, or in any way helped us; to the ministers for their consoling words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

MR. and MRS. ED HICKS and FAMILY

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty and daughter, Klora, were business visitors in Richmond, Thursday.

George Snodgrass and Harry Snodgrass were business visitors in Louisville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left Monday for Louisville, to visit Mrs. Kane's sister, Mrs. Mae Schroeder, of Ashland, who is seriously ill in the Kentucky Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Effert Reynolds left Saturday for Louisville to attend a three-day lumbermen's convention.

Mrs. Jewel Allen, Mrs. Barbara Phelps, Mrs. Randall Allen and Mrs. Edna Mae Callison were shopping in Huntington, Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Stratton and baby son, Stephen Paul, spent last week in Saginaw, Mich., visiting Mrs. Stratton's parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen were business visitors in Paintsville, Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Thomas arrived here last Monday to join her husband at Dwaile, Mr. Thomas has been stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army, and arrived here recently. They are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas, of Dwaile.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp attended the quarterly conference in the Dwaile Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon.

The district superintendent, Dr. Homer L. Moore, of Ashland, presided. Churches represented were Lafferty Chapel and Trimble Chapel, of Water Gap, the Dwaile and Emma churches. This was Dr. Moore's last visit on the Dwaile circuit, as his six-year-term expires in May, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Lafferty and sons, of Water Gap, have moved to West Liberty where Mr. Lafferty is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass had as Saturday supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas and daughters, Emma and Linda, of Dwaile.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Allen Methodist Church met Tuesday night in the church for its January meeting with Mrs. Edna Mae Callison as hostess. Mrs. Euna Laven presided over the meeting. Mrs. Jewel Allen was in charge of the worship program, "Looking Backward—Thinking Forward" was the topic. Mrs. Flora Gray and Mrs. Nancy Louder gave topics on the program theme. Mrs. Maude Snodgrass read the scripture lesson, Psalm 16. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Allen. Several business items were discussed, including plans for a study course, and sale of Easter cards. Names of secret sisters were drawn for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Callison to Mesdames Euna Laven, Jewel Allen, Flora Gray, Tincy Crisp, Lucy Kinzer, Maude Snodgrass, Nancy Louder. Meeting place for the February meeting will be announced later.

Master Bennie Michael Lafferty, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lynwood Lafferty, will enter the Beaver Valley hospital, Tuesday for major surgery.

John Branham, of near Prestonsburg, underwent surgery at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington last week. He is reported in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Hale, of Harold, were visiting relatives here, Saturday afternoon.

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\$100 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole two TV boosters at Permele on Middle Creek.

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NATURE TRAILS

THE LOWLY EARTHWORM

If farmers realized the great value of earthworms to their soil, there would no doubt be fewer of these fed to the fish, and less sold as bait. To put their value on a dollar basis, it is estimated that earthworms may be worth as much as thirty dollars per acre to each farmer. Think what this would amount to on fifty acres of tillable soil. The earthworms might be called the farmer's "little plowman." They work at night while the farmer sleeps, making his soil loose and porous and also enriching it. They make numerous burrows through the soil and aerate it; a soil so thick and heavy as to shut out the air will not produce crops. So the earthworms plow up the soil and loosen it. They also manure the soil; they eat decaying humus, plant matter and the like. They even carry pieces of rotting leaves into their burrows, to use as food. They are ever busy depositing manure, or castings in the soil, and it is estimated that in any good type of soil where earthworms can thrive, that they may deposit as much as ten tons of manure to each acre.

The most lowly creature in nature becomes one of deep interest and wonder when we study its ways. There are many startling facts about earthworms, which the ordinary observer never learns.

Consider these: All earthworms are blind but they talk. They make tiny, clicking noises, which is their way of talking to one another. All earthworms are hermaphrodites, that is, each has two sets of sexual organs in its body. Each earthworm has ten hearts instead of one. You cannot kill an earthworm by cutting it in half, or pulling it in two, as some fishermen do. If you cut it in half, the head end will grow a new body to take the place of the lost end.

The greatest enemy of the earthworm, aside from those who use them as fish bait and the birds that devour them by millions, is dry, cold air and sunlight. The scientific name of the earthworm is Lumbricus terrestris, which shows that he's an "earthy fellow." He prefers to live and move in dark, damp subterranean burrows, away from cold air and light. When earthworms are long exposed to dry, cold air and sun, they soon dry up and die. They cannot live in dry, sandy soil.

Another enemy of earthworms is hard rains, which flood their underground burrows, shut out the air and often force them to the surface. That is why you often see earthworms crawling about on the ground after a hard rain. Most earthworms are pale pink but some are red, or reddish pink; some look plump and fat, others lean and slender. The earthworms of our region grow from about six inches to a foot long. But those in tropical countries often attain a length of five feet. Think how much good steak for robins one of these big worms would make. It is comical to watch a robin trying to pull an earthworm out of its burrow. You'll see him yank back hard, while the worm clings desperately to the sides of the burrow. Sometimes the robin's hold will slip and he'll be set back on his haunches.

While earthworms are blind, they seem quite sensitive to sounds, and if you drive a stake in the ground and pound on it with a rock, this will cause them to crawl out of their burrows. Some boys use this ruse to capture them for bait. Earthworms often thrive in places where dish-water saturates the soil, and it may be they gather there to get tiny particles of food from the kitchen. They usually eat the soil in which they live, digest the food in it, enrich it with nitrogen and other minerals and then deposit their castings in tiny mounds on the surface. The earthworm is one of the true segmented worms, called annelids, since their bodies are made up of numerous segments, usually in the form of rings. Earthworms are highly valuable indeed, not only as fish bait and bird food, but as the silent helpers of the farmer.

THE "HORSEHAIR SNAKES"

When I was a boy, an old man told me to pluck a long hair out of a horse's tail and put it in a watering trough, then go back in ten days, and there I'd see a slender, writhing snake. When I did this, and no snake materialized, I protested what he had said. Then he told me to get another hair and tie it in knots, and it sure would turn into a snake. I did this, and within about ten days I looked in the watering trough and there was indeed a slender, writhing hair-snake. I thought for sure it had come from the horse's hair. Years later, I learned that this was an old superstition, and that horsehair snakes are not true snakes but slender worms, called hairworms, and that they have a most interesting life history. I also collected a startling superstition about these so-called horsehair snakes. That is, they get in cabbage heads and poison them. Some of you may recall the cabbage head scare of some several years back. It first started when a woman found one of these writhing hairworms in a head of cabbage. After that, everybody began looking frantically in their cabbage heads for a glimpse of one of these poisonous (?) monsters, and most all the people got afraid to eat their own cabbage. Millions of dollars worth of cabbage rotted in the patch that year.

These slender worms belong to the genus, Gordius, from Gordian knot, because they are often found kniked in coils, or knots. The larvae of these worms become parasites in the bodies of insects such as grasshoppers, beetles and crickets. When birds eat these insects, the larvae pass out and develop into the slender hair snakes, which are often found in still water.

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FOR SHERIFF



We are authorized to announce Roy Tackett, of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961 primary.



We are authorized to announce Truly Francis of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF of FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May, 1961 Primary.

We are authorized to announce Tuley Salisbury, of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce ERNEST TURNER of Drift, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK Democratic Primary, May, 1961

For County Court Clerk We are authorized to announce JERRY HALL, JR. of Drift, Ky., son of the Rev. Jerry Hall, as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK Democratic Primary, May 23

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER



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FOR TAX COMMISSIONER
We are authorized to announce Manis Conley, of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Floyd County Tax Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce CURTIS MANNS (Son of the Rev. Banner Manns) of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate FOR JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY at the May, 1961, Democratic Primary

We are authorized to announce DAN GOBLE, the shoe shine boy for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the May, 1961, Primary.

We are authorized to announce PROCK HAYES as a candidate for JAILER at the 1961 Democratic Primary

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We are authorized to announce Blind Grover C. Deskins, the Court-house Pop Stand Operator, for Jailer of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May, 1961 Primary. 11-61

We are authorized to announce Roy Tackett, of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961 primary. 11-61

We are authorized to announce LAWRENCE HALE of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER (son of the late Jim Hale, Risner.) Democratic Primary, May 23, 1961

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce LONNIE CLARK of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER Democratic primary, May 23, 1961 1-12-61-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce R. L. (Bob) PITTS of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1 Democratic Primary, May, 1961 He solicits your vote and other persuasive assistance.

RE-ELECT
JOHNNY CAUDILL
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3
Democratic Primary, May, 1961 12-14-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce GRAHAM BURCHETT of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1 Democratic Primary, May, 1961

Vote for ZEB OUSLEY for MAGISTRATE Magisterial No. 2 at the Democratic primary He stands for better roads and all other improvements for the people. Sober, honest, justice to all. Your support, will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce MILTON HALL of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. WELLS, of Auxier, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at its June, 1961, Primary. Qualified and Progressive

We are authorized to announce Bill Wells, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

NOMINATE AND ELECT
FRED CONN of Dana, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 Democratic Primary, May 23, 1961

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FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JEWEL D. (Stinky) Fitzpatrick as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1 Democratic Primary, May 23, 1961 I will devote full time to the office



We are authorized to announce CORBIN JOSEPH, of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May, 1961, Primary

We are authorized to announce Theodore "Pete" Martin, of Eastern, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

HELP ELECT
FORREST McCOWN of Melvin, Ky., a minister of the Old Regular Baptist Church, for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 Democratic Primary, May 23

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Mrs. Ella Chulun, of Melvin, as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its 1961, Primary.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNIT ASKS 5 RESEARCH PROJECTS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9 (Spl.) — Meeting for the first time here last Thursday, Kentucky's new Economic Development Commission recommended establishment of a broadly-based Economic Development Council and undertaking by the state of five contract research projects keyed to development of Kentucky's resources.

Funds for the research work would come from \$200,000 allocated by the 1960 General Assembly to the Kentucky Department of Economic Development for special industrial and agricultural research programs.

The Council, as envisioned by the Commission's recommendations, would be an advisory body drawing membership from all sections of the state and representing every major facet of Kentucky's economic life. Members would be appointed by Wyatt in his capacity as chairman of the Economic Development Commission.

In making the recommendation, Commission members agreed that formation of the Council would provide an opportunity for many additional business, civic, agricultural, industrial and professional leaders to participate more directly in Kentucky's greatly-expanded economic development program.

The special research projects recommended by the Commission included the following:
1. An applied coal research program for the uses of coal, with the contract to be placed with the Spindletop Research Institute. Initiation of this program may enable the Institute to obtain federal coal research funds. Cost of this project is estimated at \$25,000 a year. The recommendation is contingent on federal participation in the program, under the national coal research act.

2. Laboratory testing at the University of Louisville of theoretical methods of nuclear treating of coal for chemical usage. A sum of \$5,000 for the laboratory phase was recommended.

3. A study of the Kentucky handicraft market potential, to provide a basis for planning the state's new handicraft promotion program. This project would be handled by the Spindletop Research Institute. Cost of the project is estimated at \$7,500.

4. Research on recovery and utilization of tobacco waste products. This would involve, primarily, developing byproduct uses of tobacco stalks and stems—of considerable interest to the Kentucky burley

Mrs. Mary W. Griffith, Floyd Woman's Sister, Is Victim At Ashland

Mrs. Mary Waugh Griffith, 72, of Ashland, died at 10:15 a.m., Friday, at home following a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. William Pack, of Price, this county.

Mrs. Griffith, a native of Carter county, was a daughter of George and Lucille Bleu Waugh. Surviving is her husband, Edward Griffith. They had resided at Ashland for 30 years.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Pack, are seven other daughters: Miss Lucille Griffith, Dayton, O., Mrs. Ed Walker, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Homer Wells, Mrs. Charles Relford, Mrs. Oscar Espejo, Miss Ethel Griffith and Miss Georgia Griffith, all of Ashland. Surviving are three brothers, Oscar and William Waugh, Carter county, and Howard Waugh, Brooklyn, W. Va. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday, and burial was made under the direction of John Steen Funeral Home.

Mixed Chorus Member In All Kentucky Group

Seven members of the Prestonsburg high school mixed chorus participated in the annual all-Kentucky Chorus at Lexington, January 14. The 611-voice chorus was directed by Dr. Warren Angell, nationally known composer and conductor. Mrs. Carlos Haywood, high school choral director, and Mrs. Kathryn Frazier accompanied the group and attended the Kentucky Music Educators Convention held on the University of Kentucky campus at this same time. The students who attended were Kay Anne Frazier, Cheryl Harris, Jeanette Spradlin, Diane Warrick, Carl Mahan, Steve Stephens and Clyde Thompson.

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