

THURSDAY

This Town-- That World

The record apparently is stuck "Rain, snow... rain, snow..."

Times are getting bad when the wolves stop whistling and begin howling.

ADVICE

Saw an item, the other day, which reminded me of a piece Mark Twain did—or said he did—while he was trusted with the editing of a farm journal. This item had to do with a farmer who wrote a veterinarian for free advice, stating: "I have a horse who sometimes walks normal-like and at other times he has a decided limp. What shall I do?"

The vet wrote back: "The next time he walks normal, sell him."

DAYS AND WEEKS

The trees stand bare and gaunt, like so many skeletons; the clouds lower, and gloom rides heavy on the soul of man. But first ye not!—better days are coming.

This month of February, for instance, is plumb full of Weeks and Days, those special events to be observed. We need not mention Groundhog Day or St. Valentine's Day, Washington's, Lincoln's and Edison's birthdays. Let's turn to those more important dates: Take Tea and See Week, for instance, or National Pimiento Week, or Nationally Advertised Brands Week, or National Cherry Week—bobbing up, bang, bang, in this 28th month of February.

And, if you're still discouraged, think you have nothing to look forward to, take a gander at next month, for, lo! in the month which is marked by Ides and gusty blasts will come this earth-shaking event: Honey for Breakfast Week!

Incidentally, I am reminded that National Indigestion Week comes the week of Nov. 20-25 this year.

Sometimes the ads tell a great story. There was the one candidate bought—about three columns (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

ASHLAND MAN AUTO VICTIM

Frankie Robinson, 30, Former Floyd Resident Succumbs To Injuries

Internal injuries suffered four days earlier in an automobile accident resulted in the death of Ashland, Sunday, of Frankie Robinson, 30, formerly a resident of this county. His death was Ashland's first traffic fatality of the year.

Robinson, a television repairman, was hurt when his auto rammed the rear of a soft-drink truck, it was said here. He was injured, Wednesday of last week, and died shortly before noon Sunday.

A native of West Van Lear, he was a son of Elzie Robinson, Sr., of Auxier, and the late Anna Blair Robinson. He and his family moved from Pikeville to Ashland about three months ago. Surviving besides his father, are his widow, Mrs. Naomi Craft Robinson, two daughters and one son, Wanda, Rita Kay and Donald; five brothers, Ezra Robinson, West Van Lear, Home Robinson, of the Army in Korea, Elmer Lee Robinson, Auxier, Avery Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio, Elzie Robinson, Jr., Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae Hopson, of Virginia, Mrs. Ella Burton, Van Lear, and Mrs. Clara Preston, Westwood, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from Holy Family Church, Ashland.

Court House Happenings

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Burlin Hall, 50, and Stella Hall, 43, both of Wheelwright, Feb. 2; marriage solemnized by Rev. J. W. Bates. Joe Allen, 57, and Mary Allen, 55, both of Wayland, Feb. 3; marriage solemnized by Rev. M. C. Wright. Charles D. Daniels, 27, and Fay Daniels, 29, both of Paintsville, Feb. 3; marriage solemnized by Rev. F. F. Rigsby. Emmitt Williams, 18, of Grethel, and Juanita Parsons, 18, of Minnie, Feb. 4; marriage solemnized by Rev. J. D. Payne. J. C. Ross, 19, of Price, and Anna Lee Engle, 16, of Wheelwright, Feb. 4; marriage solemnized by Rev. J. D. Payne. Daniel Blewins, 21, and Mary Ann Furman, 19, both of Harold, Feb. 6. Donald Ray Conn, 21, and Georgene Boyd, 16, both of Dana, Feb. 8. (See Story No. 4, Page 6)

REPORT SAYS COAL SKIDS TO NEW LOW

Operators Association Sets Production Drop At 15 Per Cent, Jan. 30

Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association skidded 147,000 tons in the weeks ending January 28 as compared with the corresponding week last year. This is a decline of 15.54 per cent, the greatest decrease since production began slipping at the year's end.

The latest report of the Association, issued from its Pikeville office, notes that in the last week of January only 181,130 tons were mined while in the last week of January last year 250,750 tons were produced. This was a decrease of 147,000 tons.

Tonnage had dropped the first week of January this year due to the holiday period and the inclement weather. The decline in this first week of the year was 14.55 per cent but the next week production recovered until the loss was only eight per cent. It skidded back to a 11 per cent loss the third week. All losses are figured against production in the corresponding period last year.

"This production decline cannot all be attributed to inclement weather," it was said by a coal company official this week. "The coal business is not good at all and the industry is hopeful that measures taken by the new national administration may be helpful."

Working the full five days of the work-week represented by the most recent report of the Association are Regal Elkhorn Coal Company, Island Creek Coal Company, Floyd Elkhorn Coal Company, Floyd Elkhorn Coal Company's No. 4 and No. 2 mines. Many mines were down two and three days work that week.

Indicative of the depressed coal market is shown in Bituminous Coal Facts, 1960, recently issued by the National Coal Association, Washington, D. C. Bituminous coal in stockpiles over the country is now 76,222,000 tons, the largest since January 1, 1959. Only one stockpile has ever been greater, that of January 1, 1958, when it reached 80,000,000 tons.

Mrs. Kizzie M. Collins, Age 62, Victim In Ohio; Was Magoffin-Co. Native

Mrs. Kizzie Meade Collins, 62, died at the Springfield (O.) City hospital, Monday, following an illness of several weeks.

She was a native of Magoffin county, a daughter of Richard and Sarah Sparks Meade. She was twice married, her first husband, David Howell, preceding her in death several years ago. Her second husband, Winfield Collins, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Davis Howell, Jr., of Bonanza, Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Minnie Clark, both of West Prestonsburg, Winfield Howell and Mrs. Jay Baldrige, both of Cliff, Chester Meade, Detroit, Mich., George Ernest Howell and Mrs. Eva Rice, both of Springfield. Surviving are two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Minerva Moore, Pich, W. Va., Miss (See Story No. 10, Page 6)

World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here With Service, Feb. 17

World Day of Prayer will be observed at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, in a service at the First Methodist Church, it was announced this week.

World Day of Prayer this year observes its Diamond Jubilee, marking its 75th year of unbroken observance. The event began with a day in 1887 at the suggestion of one woman for her denomination to pray for the success of its home missions and to bring gifts for their support. Today it is a giant interdenominational, international prayer cycle.

COURT ASKS LICENSE AID

Deferment Is Sought On Truck Registration; Six Counties Relieved

The Floyd fiscal court Monday adopted resolutions asking Gov. Bert Combs to extend till midnight Jan. 31, the expiration date of the registration of coal trucks operating in this county, pointing out that because of "distressed economic conditions" it will be impossible for many coal truck operators to license their vehicles and pay the required fees.

Little trouble in receiving the requested relief is expected, since Governor Combs this week extended the registration period for coal trucks in Knott, Letcher, Leslie, (See Story No. 3, Page 5)

REGIONAL PLAN GROUP NOTES ENCOURAGEMENT

The Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission, headed by B. F. Reed, of Drift, in an annual statement following the group's Jan. 30 meeting, reflects a note of optimism in regard to the area.

"It must be made clear that accomplishment in 1960 has not changed conditions in Eastern Kentucky but it has changed the immediate outlook for improvement in those conditions," the report said.

"We are not interested in false optimism," the report continues, "but in the face of the dismal reality of today we are genuinely encouraged at future prospects. And we are interested in encouragement."

The cited encouragements fall into four categories:

1. The overall program of the last General Assembly which made specific improvements in these fields: Eastern Kentucky Turnpike program, highway and parks bond issue, increased educational financing, expansion of vocational education programs, health and welfare programs, indigent, geological mapping program, airport development, business development corporation, expanded forestry program, and a revenue program providing for the sales tax and a reduction in the state income tax.

2. "The beginning of positive and official recognition of the special nature of the developmental problems of Appalachian area by state governments of Kentucky and other states and the Federal government."
3. "The formation of organizations at several levels which can deal more adequately with the special problems of Appalachian areas. Among those named are community and development projects, the University of Kentucky Appalachian Resource Development Project, Conference of Appalachian Governors, Kennedy Task Force on Area Redevelopment and the program of private interests."
4. "Private enterprise and private utility development. Among these developments are the concentration of industrial work in the lower Big Sandy Valley, opening of the silica field in the upper Big Sandy, establishment of a new coal processing plant at Irvine and the "pending" construction of one or two large publicly owned generating plants with their great utilization of coal."

"Eastern Kentucky's major accomplishment in 1960 has been the attainment of opportunity," the report points out. "The true measure of our optimism for the future must be taken in our own degree of determination and ability to use the opportunity that is opening for us. We realize, of course, that we must have help from others and that it is not within our ability to solve our own problems by ourselves, even with determination. But the truest gauge to our opportunity is our own progress."

(See Story No. 2, Page 6)

ATTEND NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT CONVENTION



Delegates to the national Girl Scout convention in St. Louis, from left to right, are: Mrs. Winston Ford, Council treasurer; Mrs. Robert Hughes, executive director; Mrs. Edward P. Hill, Council president.

The semi-annual dinner of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council, to be held here in March, will feature a report by the three delegates to the National Convention.

Other business conducted by the board at the January meeting, held at the Wise Restaurant in Prestonsburg, included approval of the contract for the caretaker at the new cottage being built at Camp Chatterawha, overlooking Dewey Lake, and reports from each district.

Representatives from Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Wheelwright, Pikeville and Williams attended.

DAMRON DIES OF INJURIES

Suffered At Honaker In Coal Mine Tiptle; Funeral Held Tuesday

Ermen Damron, 48, of Ivel, succumbed Saturday at 4 p.m., to injuries suffered three days before at the Tiny Coal Company at Honaker. He died at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. Damron, a former railroad worker, was working in the mine tiptle, releasing frozen coal when a sudden slide crushed him under several tons. He suffered broken ribs and intral injuries.

He was a son of the late Jack and Virgie Goble Damron and was married to Eliza Click Damron, who survives. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his widow are the following sons and daughters: Bobby Luke Damron, Taylor, Mich., James Eddie Damron, Burns Harold Damron, and Mrs. Myrtle Edna Workman, all of Ivel, Clarence David, Gloria Faye and Janet Sue, all at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Wayne Damron and Mrs. Mazie Patrick, both of Tram, Latt Damron, Stanville, Willis Damron, Carl Damron and Mrs. Tella Conley, all of Gallon, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, from the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, James Harmon, and Henry Crider officiating. Burial was made in the J. K. Stratton cemetery at Ivel under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Co. Board Denies Its Approval Of Four Requests by Clark

General Gayheart, 15, Ligon Grade Student, Is Victim of Cancer

General Gayheart, 15-year-old eighth grade student at Ligon, succumbed to cancer, Sunday, at 8:30 a.m. at the King's Daughters hospital, Ashland, following an illness of five months. He was a son of David and Delphia Blankenship Gayheart, who survive.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Hillard, Kenneth, Roger, Sharon and Betty Ruth, all at home. Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Blankenship, at East McDowell, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Hershell Hamilton and Robert Shockey officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Frasure's Creek under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

RAIDS NET INTOXICANTS

Officer Cooperation Results In Seizure Of Whiskey, Saturday

Five raids staged by state police, county officers and Prestonsburg police Saturday resulted in the arrest of four persons and confiscation of whiskey at four of the five places searched.

Ernest "Cat-Tail" Campbell, Prestonsburg taxicab driver, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Joe Wheeler Lewis and Lonnie Herald, Chief of Police Bill Potter and Ericeman Kelly Frasure, who said they found 25 half-pints of whiskey in the car he operated. He executed bond for his appearance in Magistrate Johnny Caudill's court.

Two and a half gallons of moonshine and 16 half-pints of "red" whiskey were confiscated by state police and Sheriff Hershell Warren in a search of the premises of Arville Crum at the mouth of Arkansas Creek. He paid a \$50 fine for the red liquor when taken before Magistrate Caudill.

A raid on the premises of Marie Blanton Goodman, on the Dvale-Bull Creek road, by Deputy Sheriff Lewis and State Trooper Elmo Allen netted a quart, a pint and three half-pints of moonshine hiskey. She executed bond.

Mack Hunt, of Tram, also executed bond for his appearance before Magistrate Caudill after State Troopers Lykens, Cox and Colley found 32 half-pints of whiskey on his premises.

Sheriff Warrens and Deputy Sheriff Lewis joined an investigation Wednesday into the theft of approximately \$300 worth of merchandise from the truck of Chester Layne at Dvale, Tuesday night. It was said a knife was stuck into a tire of the truck while it was parked there and that the robbery was committed while Layne was gone in search of another tire.

HEARING SET ON EXPLOSION

Powder-house Wrecked By Dynamite, Sunday; Potter Investigates

A hearing has been set for Thursday morning at 10 in the courtroom as a continuance of the investigation into the Sunday night dynamiting of the powder-house of the Lick Fork Coal Company on Middle Creek.

Bill Jack Stephens, of West Prestonsburg, head of the coal company, said the dynamiting was aftermath of a labor dispute. Tracks of at least two men were found in the snow around the levelled concrete block structure.

Stephens said that if the usual supply of powder had been in the building at the time of the blast perhaps 10 to 15 persons living in the vicinity would have been either injured or killed. The normal supply of powder runs approximately 50 cases, he said. But, Stephens added, he had sensed the possibility of trouble and had moved the small quantity of powder on hand to another place and had not bought a new supply. Only contents of the building at the time of the blast were 10 cases of black powder left (See Story No. 7, Page 5)

ASKS \$50,000 IN DAMAGES

For Death of Son; Oil Firm Is Named By James Thornsbury

A \$50,000 damage suit was filed last Thursday in circuit court here by James Martin Thornsbury, administrator of the estate of his son, Claybourne Bailey Thornsbury, against the Blackburn Oil & Gas Company, and its stockholders.

Named as individual defendants in the suit were J. E. Harris, John Allen, Lawrence Keathley, Roe Turner, S. D. Dermont, Ernest Turner, Town Hall, William Arrowood, Raymond Turner and F. M. Turner.

The suit resulted from the death last March of young Thornsbury whose body was found atop the company's oil tank in the Johns Creek section. The suit alleges that the company operated a combination oil and gas well, that gas escaped from the tank in large quantities and that it was so located as to be readily available and attractive to children. Negligence is claimed on the defendants' part. It is claimed the boy was asphyxiated by the escaping gas.

The action was filed by the Pikeville law firm of Sanders & Redwine and Hollie Conley, Prestonsburg.

LAW NOT MET BY SENTENCES

Jail Terms Provided For Whiskey Offenders, Attorney-General Says

First-time offenders of the local option laws fare better in Floyd county than the law allows, according to an opinion given Saturday by Assistant Attorney General William F. Simpson. In this county first-time violators usually escape with a fine and no jail term.

Wrote Simpson, in response to an inquiry from T. T. Burchell, Manchester attorney: "You requested our opinion as to the legality of a justice of the peace (See Story No. 9, Page 4)

Presbyterian Pastor Slates Initial Sermon At Church, Feb. 19

The Rev. Thomas Chisholm, pastor-elect of the First Presbyterian Church, will arrive in Prestonsburg next week and will preach his first sermon on February 19. He is coming here after a 15-year pastorate at the Pullman Presbyterian Church, one of the churches on the south side of Chicago. Previous to that, he served as a chaplain with the Air Force during World War II, spending about 10 months overseas with the Fifth Bomber Command. He has served churches in Iowa and Michigan.

He will be accompanied to Prestonsburg by his wife, and a little later will be visited by his younger daughter and her two children. The Chisholms have another daughter on the faculty of the Stille Medical College in Des Moines, Iowa.

MEET TALKS CLEAN-UP JOB

City Beautification Discussed By Speakers; Meeting Largest Held

Continued interest in the aims and work of the Prestonsburg Community Council was evinced at Wednesday afternoon's meeting by the presence of between 25 and 30 community leaders, forming one of the largest gatherings to attend the weekly meetings which began last August.

Mrs. Ben Kilgus, of the Kentucky Conservation Department, had been scheduled to speak at the meeting but was unable to make the trip here because of snowfall in the Lexington area.

Community beautification was stressed at the meeting, and Mrs. R. V. May, Council president, outlined to the group various individual projects which may be undertaken. "We are not going to get either tourist business or industry until we show enough self-respect to clean up our town," she emphasized.

Governor Combs in his visit here last week told the group that community beautification is a continuing process. City Councilman Watt Hale, chairman of the Com- (See Story No. 6, Page 5)

BOARD FAILS OF HARMONY ON BUILDINGS

Mud Creek School Job, Lunchroom Discussed; Plan Four-Year Audit

A private meeting of members of the Floyd County Board of Education and County Superintendent Charles Clark Saturday morning failed to effect hoped-for harmony in the official Board meeting held in the circuit courtroom soon thereafter.

Three major items on the Superintendent's agenda were voted down, and toward the end of the meeting Chairman Ray Howard introduced a resolution which produced the only sparks visible to the onlooker during the long session.

The Board by a 3 to 2 vote declined to:

1. Open and accept bids for materials to renovate the old Prestonsburg high school building which would serve as future offices of the Board of Education.

2. Authorize the Superintendent to ask the Floyd fiscal court to advertise for bids on the construction of the Mud Creek elementary school.

3. Authorize the Superintendent to execute an option on a frame building for the Clear Creek school lunchroom.

4. Approve travel expenses to Frankfort of Superintendent Clark, Assistant Superintendents Walter Epasure and Wayne Ratliff and Atty. Joe Hobson for a February 10 conference with the Board of Education officials.

Chairman Howard, John G. Hall and Ross Cooley voted against the four items but on others joined the two Administration members, John M. Stumbo and Bill Blair, in approval.

The resolution which provoked the most heated comment referred to the resolution adopted at the January 3 meeting or the Board in which Superintendent Clark as secretary of the Board was called upon to provide certain data which has not yet been made available. Saturday's resolution said the information should have been available "within a period of not more than 10 days, had such records (See Story No. 3, Page 5)

WORK BEGUN ON SECOND BOWLING CENTER



Shown signing contract for 16-lane bowling alley equipment to be installed here are, from left: standing, James Cox and Tom Cox, Paintsville brothers; seated, Gil Geogier, sales engineer of the Brunswick Corporation, and John T. Parker, Pikeville, associate of the Cox brothers.

Not one but two bowling centers was in prospect for Prestonsburg this week as work began almost simultaneously on two buildings to house such ventures.

Crown Lanes, Inc., began remodeling of the Valley Onevrolet building on South Lake Drive in preparation for the scheduled opening by March 1 of 16 Brunswick Gold Crown lanes.

At the same time, construction of a building at Lancer near the junction of U. S. 23 and the Dewey Lake road was begun by Dr. George P. Archer and Ed Music for a proposed 24-lane center to be installed at an estimated cost of \$250,000, will occupy slightly more than three-fourths of the garage portion of the Valley Chevrolet building and the major part of the display space. Valley Motor Car Company will continue to operate in the unused portion.

NOTICE

I am taking this opportunity to inform the voters of Floyd county that I will not be a candidate for any office in Floyd county, in the coming primary election.

A survey of the county reveals the fact that this would not be a good time for me to run for a political office.

However, I wish to express my appreciation of many friends who offered their support if I was a candidate.

WENTZ STUMBO
(Adv.-It.)

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**Hardin Is Elected
Sportsmen Club Head**

The Martin County Sportsmen's Club held its organizational meeting at the courthouse in Meez Thursday evening, February 2. Officers were elected and plans discussed for initiating a membership drive were discussed.

Elected to office were the following:

William R. Hardin, president; Jack Richmond, vice-president; Wallace McGinnis, secretary; Ernest Cassidy, treasurer.

The first regular meeting is scheduled for February 14, at 7:00 p.m., at the Martin county courthouse.

A 40-bushel wheat crop will remove 66 pounds of nitrogen, 26.5 pounds of phosphate and 40 pounds of potash per acre from the soil.

CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY

Barbara Jayne Hill, of Mt. Sterling, celebrated her second birthday with a party given by her mother at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooley, of Allen.

Fraternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill, Prestonsburg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott Hill. Mrs. Hill is the former Loretta Cooley.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those attending and sending gifts were Lisa Renne Wills, Gary Dean Thompson, Robert Anthony Martin, James William Frasure, Brenda Grace Porter, Mary Lynn Westfall, Darnell David Salyer, Ruth Anne Westfall, Cathy Sue Westfall, Sharon Leigh Frasure, Mesdames Patricia Wills, Charlotte Thompson, Sonia Martin, Doty Porter, Rose Mary Frasure, Janice Westfall.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lafferty, January 31, in honor of their daughter, Karen, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: Connie Beach, Gienna Fannin, Loretta Bianton, Sissy Herald, Paula Jo Pigg, Karen Sue Nelson, Peggy and Lois Wells, Patty and Judy Taylor, Mary Conley, Beverly Allen, Jane Osborne, Pamela and Ricky Lafferty, and Hansel Cooley, Jr.

PARTY HONORS MISS HYDEN

Miss Alta Hyden was honored with a party Saturday night, January 28, on her 18th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan, on the Auxler road. Mrs. Billie Carol Hyden and Mrs. Anna Vaughan were co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to her friends. Miss Hyden was the recipient of many remembrances from her friends. Guests were: Karen Burchett, Roy Prater, Grant Adams, Marcia Hyden, Paul Daniels, Connie Childers, Francine Burchett, Kenneth Ray Prater, James Wills, Frank Hyden, C. O. Williams, Jr., Brenda Vaughan, Delano, Don and Clarence Rece, Deborah and Sandra Vaughan, Joe Burchett, Carl Mahan, Faul Minix, Bob and Janith Rowe, Ray and Ralph Castle, Bill Wills, Jean Collins, Chester and Lester Blevins, Martha Collins, Jack Hinkle, Kenneth DeBoard and others.

**Junior Woman's Club
To Collect Clothing**

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club is having a drive to collect used clothing, which will be distributed to needy children in the Prestonsburg grade and high schools. Those who have any contributions to make should telephone any of the following women: Mrs. Robert Staggs, Mrs. Hansel Cooley, Mrs. William Rowe, Mrs. Ezra Click, Mrs. Jack Hyden or Miss Linda Sue Stephens. They will pick up the clothes on Monday, February 13, and the following day. All donations will be appreciated.

OBSERVES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Robert Karr Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowling, of West Prestonsburg, celebrated his fourth birthday at his home on February 3. Games were played by the youngsters until he opened the gifts presented to him by his friends. A large decorated birthday cake with four candles on it was cut by his mother and served with ice cream to Billie Jean and Mark Bowling, Deanna Horn, Mike Wells, Bradis Childers, Wm. Earle Stephens, Sandy, Laura and Peggy Mayo, Suzanne Blackburn, Debbie Lafferty, Debbie and Kevin Vanhoose, Sandy Lafferty, Tommy Cooley, Carol Jean Allen, Gregory and Mary Jo Shepherd, Lynn Gray, Mary Evelyn Williams, Tommy Music, Mr. and Mrs. Manis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mayo, Billie Bowling, Jean Goble, Ella McGuire, Palestine Horn, Hazel Shepherd, Lena Barnett Blackburn, Wanda Jean Lafferty, Billy Jo Wells, Jean Allen, Eugene Calhoun, Avanelle Vanhoose.

MISS WHITTEN HONORED

Miss Judy Whitten, bride-elect of Mr. Vernon Garrett, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, February 3, at 8 p.m., at the Community Methodist Church on N. Lake Drive. Gifts of household items, linens, china, silver and electric appliances were on display. Miss Whitten expressed her appreciation to the hostesses, Mesdames Floyd Tackett, Charles Crum, Wm. O. Goebel, Ray Howard, Brady Shepherd, Jim Hamilton, John N. Burchett, Woodrow Greenwade, Raymond Copley, Eddie Worland, Lewis Patton, Robert Wallace, Arnold Compton, Henry Stumbo, Elmer Collins. Refreshments were served to a large group of friends.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rody Davis and family at Goodloe.

Mrs. Belle Moore, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall recently, is recuperating at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgil Hicks, Glesnor Bradley and Joe Bradley, Serbia, Ind., were called here recently by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Queen Arnett.

Mrs. Chester Layne and Mrs. Golda Hall were visiting Thelma Collins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hager and family spent last week-end in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace.

Sam Henry Bradley and Edgil Hicks, of Serbia, Ind., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley recently.

Miss Mary Martha Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, is hospitalized at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Pulpwood production in the 12 southern states during 1958 was more than 20 million cords, or double the region's 1946 harvest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Short, and Mr. Short in Charleston, W. Va., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and Mrs. W. B. Boyd were in Huntington last week. Mrs. Boyd remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Holcombe.

Carl Riffe was in Bristol, Tennessee last week on business.

The Rev. Glenn Stephens, of Frenchburg, supplied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday. He will return for next Sunday morning's service. Mrs. Stephens accompanied him here.

Mrs. M. H. Staley and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lacey, and Mrs. R. E. Hayes, of Hueysville, visited friends and relatives in Ashland, recently.

Mrs. Paul Francis and Mrs. M. M. Collins attended the funeral, early last week in Salyersville, of their cousin, Mrs. Eulah Cisco, wife of Dr. John S. Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham spent the week-end in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bocoak.

Bobby Camicia returned to Dayton, Ohio Monday to resume his studies there.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned, Ed Ayers states that he has in his possession one 1954 Buick Century, motor No. 5A1088614 with storage charges of \$350.00 and repairs of \$59.00 against said car.

The undersigned further states that said automobile has been in his possession since November, 1959, and under KRS 376.280.

A sale of this motor vehicle will be held on the 6th day of March, 1961, at the home of Ed Ayers at East Point, Kentucky, said automobile to be sold to the highest bidder.

Signed
2-9-61. EDD AYERS

DAVID

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The David Woman's Club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Jess Webb. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Court Dahlin, president. A bake sale will be held Friday at the Mallory Store, the proceeds to go to the heart fund drive. Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. Francis Harmon and Mrs. Roxie Clay were appointed to the nominating committee. The club agreed to purchase a new flag and have the flag salute at each meeting.

Mrs. Ora Howard, the club welfare chairman, had announced at the January meeting that members should bring clothing to be presented to a five-year-old blind girl who would be entering a school for the blind in March. This clothing was shown to the members at this meeting.

In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Viola May led the club in a discussion of the state of affairs in Africa and the best method of improving these conditions.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jess Webb, Mrs. Virgil Howard and Mrs. Hester Preston.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association has designated the week of February 12, 1961, as "National Beauty Salon Week," to be celebrated throughout these United States, as well as this city, by a fresh blossoming of interest in feminine loveliness; Now, therefore, I Dr. Edward B. Leslie, Mayor of Prestonsburg, Ky., do hereby proclaim the week of February 12, 1961, as "National Beauty Salon Week" in Prestonsburg, commending that all citizens consider the beauty of the end-dedicated, and the pleasure which these services bring to dedicated, and the pleasure which these services bring to our eyes.

DR. EDWARD B. LESLIE
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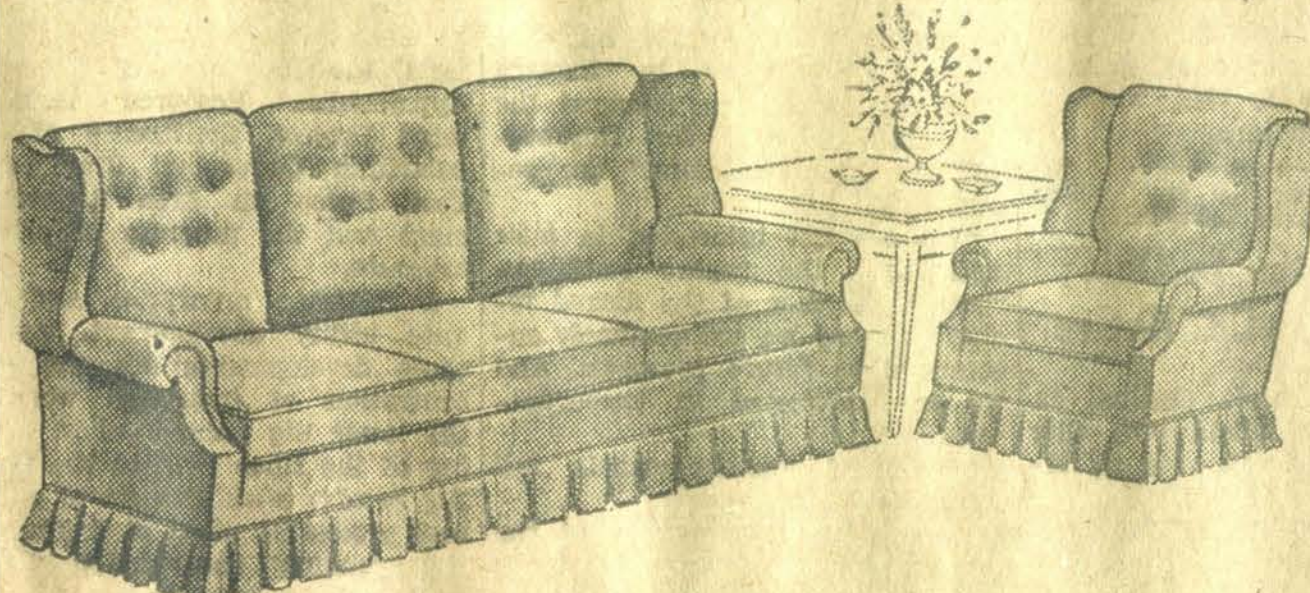
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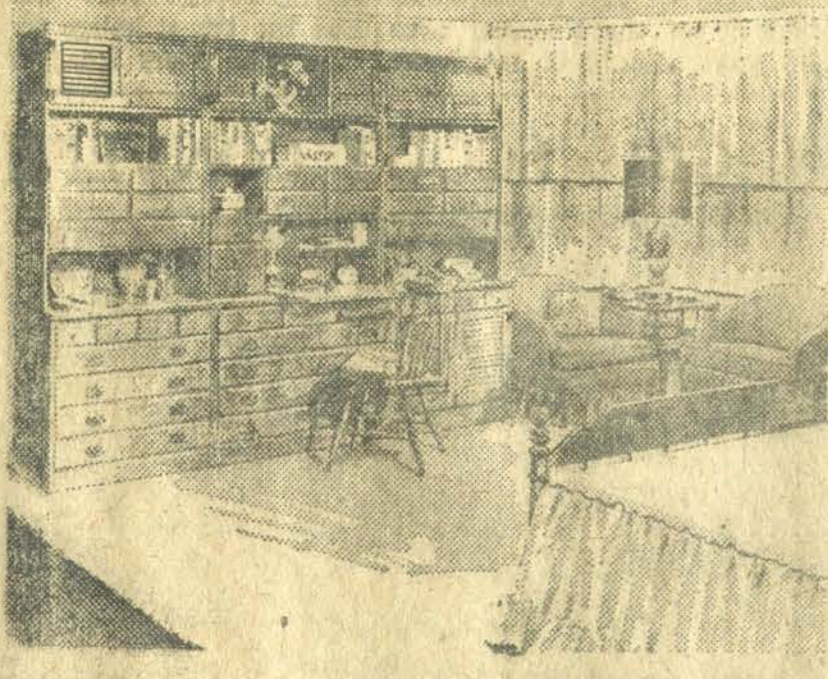
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SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr. entertained to dinner at their home on First Avenue last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson. James E. Goble spent the first part of the week in the Prestonsburg General hospital where he was under observation. Joe Hobson was in Pikeville Friday on business. Jack Doss, of Huntington, was here last Thursday on business. Russell Pfeiffer was discharged last week from the Prestonsburg General hospital where he was treated for influenza and a kidney infection.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church met January 9 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Clarke on Arnold avenue. The book of John is this year's topic. Mrs. Lillian Rimmer was the leader. After the business session a dessert was served to Mesdames Ernest Osborne, E. R. Burke, Frank H. Layne, John Graham, Harold Ensminger, W. V. Bunting, F. L. Heinze, James Goble, Lillian P. Rimmer, E. E. Clarke, Miss Fanny Mae Howell.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Music, Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. W. S. Harkins, presiding. Two new members, Mrs. E. E. Clark and Mrs. Marvin Craft were welcomed to the club. Mrs. Harkins announced that an executive meeting will be held at her home on Wednesday evening, February 8, at 9 p. m. Mrs. Clyde Burchett introduced the guest-speaker of the evening, Miss Frances Howland, home demonstration agent, who discussed "Family Rooms." Mrs. J. H. Keenon showed interesting slides on Kentucky wild flowers which she had collected. The hostesses served 21 members and the guest a dessert course.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wiechers, Jr. returned home last week from their honeymoon spent at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Va. They left this week to resume their studies at the University of Kentucky. They will reside at Cooperstown.



IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark were in Ashland last Thursday on business. Mrs. Clark attended the Presbyterian Woman's meeting at the Presbyterian church while Mr. Clark attended a meeting of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Mrs. Bascomb Harris is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a broken leg sustained when she fell at her home. She is doing nicely. Mrs. James Camicia and baby daughter, Margaret Ann, left the Prestonsburg General hospital last week and are doing nicely at their home on Central avenue.

EVANGELIST'S WIFE HONORED

The W.S.C.S. of the first Methodist Church honored Mrs. Edie Moran, wife of the evangelist, holding a week of revival services at the church, on last Saturday afternoon with an informal tea in the Educational building. The occasion was to acquaint her with women of the church. The tea table was decorated with a linen cloth and centered with a low arrangement of pink and white candelabra holding pink candles. Nuts, mints and cake were served from the table. Mrs. O. M. Simmerman presided at the tea service. Following the fellowship, Mrs. Moran, a talented musician, played selections on the piano. She also gave an interesting talk on "Woman's art in the Church."

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Judy Whitten, bride-elect of Mr. Vernon Garrett, was complimented with a personal shower last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Grayce Lou Riffe on Lake Drive. Co-hostesses were Miss June Harris, Mrs. Bob Blair, Miss Whitten was showered with many gifts of lingerie, jewelry and other personal items, for which she expressed her gratitude. Pink and white decor was carried out in table decorations with a centerpiece of carnations and candles in crystal candelabra. Friends present were Mrs. Grady Underwood, Misses Anne Burchett, Martha Ann Burchett, Sallie Burchett, Virginia Allen, Edna Shepherd, Mary Catherine Goodman, Jo Ann Hackworth, Leslie Midkiff, Chaddie Ackerman, Jeri Mahan, Mary Lynn Sharpe, Barbara Hamilton.

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HERE ON BUSINESS

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SGT. TERRY ON VISIT

Sgt. Irettes Terry, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in England for 18 months, Mrs. Terry and their son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carada Terry, of Winchester, this week. He will leave for England Friday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dave Miller, of the Abbott road, was removed from her home last week to Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin. She is being treated for a heart ailment and complications. Her family is at her bedside.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. J. W. Howard left last week for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they will stay two months. Mr. Smith and Mr. Howard expect to go to Florida later.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Following the wedding of Miss Barbara Baker Harkins and Mr. Charles A. Wiechers on January 28 at the First Methodist church, the reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer on Arnold avenue. The house was decorated with the color scheme of gold and white being carried out in bouquets of gold and white rosebuds. Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock received the guests at the door. Mrs. Paul Combs presided at the register. Other attendants in the reception and dining room were Mesdames Chalmers H. Frasure, Fred Francis, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Tom G. Dingus, Woodrow Greenwade, Wm. O. Goebel, Bob Francis, Marshall Mahan, Roger Colvin, Maurice Minix, Misses Sharon Allen, Denise Hall, Martha Sue May, Mr. John Grant Wheatley, Paintsville, rendered organ music during the evening. The bride's table, covered with an Italian cut cloth, was centered with white and gold roses and stephanotis in a tall, silver basket flanked by branched silver candelabra with white candles. Mrs. Donald Howard presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Blaine Hall at the coffee urn. Mrs. Ambrose H. Mandt, Lexington, served the bride's five-tiered cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom. Two hundred fifty guests registered in the Bride's Book.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

The Rev. Bob Martin, of Martin, underwent minor surgery on his neck, Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He is doing nicely, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Harkins-Wiechers Vows Taken



Miss Barbara Baker Harkins, daughter of Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins III, and the late Mr. Harkins, and Mr. Charles A. Wiechers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wiechers, were united in marriage on January 28 at 7:30 p.m., at the First Methodist church here.

The Rev. O. M. Simmerman performed the double-ring ceremony in a candlelight service. Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, organist, presented nuptial selections, "Sweetest Story," "Andantino," "Evening Star," "Whither," "Romance," and "Traumeri." Miss Peggy Music sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." Taper lighters were George Preston Archer III and William C. Frazier.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Ezra Frye, of Detroit, Mich., wore an Edwardian model of pearl white silk faced satin, designed with fitted bodice and fastened at the back with tiny satin covered buttons. The bracelet-length sleeves were finished with a flat bow, and a low, square neckline detailed the bodice. The full-bellied skirt, worn over multiple petticoats, was traced with a design of crystals and pearls, with inverted side panels folding back into chapel train. Her finger-tip double veil of imported illusion, held by a tiara of pearl orange blossoms, was worn with a face veil. Short white gloves completed the ensemble. She carried a white Bible with orchids and stephanotis on it, showered with pearl and satin ribbons.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins III, of Lexington, and attendants, Miss Karen Frye, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Miss Ann Davis, Hazard, Miss Anna Faye Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Archer May, Miss Jeri Mahan and Miss Mary Katherine Collins, of Prestonsburg wore floor length frocks of gold satin designed with fitted basque bodice, with portrait necklines outlining the slightly off-shoulder neckline. The full skirts, worn over hooped petticoats, were finished at the back with an inside flat bow. Head-dresses were flat satin veiled bows. They wore short, white gloves and carried fan-shaped lace bouquets with bronze orchids and stephanotis centers tied with strands of pearls.

Little Sally Ann Goebel, the flower girl, wore a miniature model of the bridesmaids' dresses, and carried a lace basket of yellow rose petals.

Mr. Joseph D. Harkins III, of Lexington, served as best man. Ushers were William Holliday Harkins, Lexington, Charles Meyers, Louisville, Edward D. Leslie, James Stepp, Burl Wells Spurlock and David D. Allen, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Harold W. Dorsey, of Pikeville, sang the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Harkins, mother of the bride, wore a blue brocaded, sheath dress, a white woven velvet head-dress with white veil, and carried brown orchids on a blue bag. Mrs. Wiechers, mother of the groom, wore a beige lace dress over satin, a beige leather bandeau and brown orchids on the shoulder.

The groom is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, has attended Pikeville College and will resume his senior engineering studies at the University of Kentucky where he is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is a student at the University of Kentucky, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Following the reception held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, the couple left for a honeymoon of a week at The Greenbriar, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and The Homestead at Hot Springs, Va. They will reside at Cooperstown, Lexington, where they will resume their studies at the University of Kentucky.

D. A. R. TO MEET

The February meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held February 14 at 8 p.m. at Garfield Place, the home of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens. Mrs. Tom James is the hostess. Mrs. Mae S. Kendrick, the leader will present the program on the topic, The Story of Sarah Joseph Hale. All members are urged to attend. Delegates and alternates to the state D.A.R. convention and the National Congress will be selected.

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Dr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hyden, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sammons, Mason Moore and Glenn C. Spradlin, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Shirl Stone, of Mousie, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wicker, of Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Sloane, of Larkslane, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wakeland and Dan Thomas, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casey, of Hueysville, Mrs. Bertha Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vinson, Mrs. W. M. Gideon, Landa and Gayden, Danville, Mrs. Franklin P. Newell, Timmy and Janis, Logan, O., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and Winifred, Forest City, N. C., Marvin Ruth, Thomas Ruth, Everette Ruth, of West Liberty, Thomas Ruth and J. H. Brown, of Georgetown.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke entertained to dinner on Sunday Mrs. Ivan Reed, of Drift, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mandt, of Riverside Avenue.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Taggett H. Allen was taken by ambulance to a Huntington hospital Monday for medical treatment. His friends here wish for him an early recovery.

ADOPT A SON

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis on the adoption of an eight-months-old son last week. He is named John Bradley Ellis. This is the second adoption for them. Their first was a daughter.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Angeline Layne Chaloupka, of Flushing, N. Y., has been here ten days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Davis, and family. She returned home Wednesday of this week.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening in the Educational Building. Mrs. Richard Spurlock was hostess.

It was announced that a study course directed by Mrs. James Carter will begin Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The title of the course is, "One World, one Mission." All members are urged to attend this course.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Thomas Lamaster and Mrs. H. B. Patrick. The program, "What Is the Word?" was presented by Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Virgil Warrick and Mrs. Fred Cottrell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mrs. Arnold Compton, Mrs. Fred Cottrell, Mrs. Thomas Lamaster, Mrs. Robert Burchett, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Johnnie Booher, Mrs. Hershel Tackett, Mrs. Orin Simmerman, Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Miss Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Virgil Warrick.

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Boy Scout Week Observance To Feature Many Activities

A wide variety of events and activities are planned throughout the area in celebration of Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, it was announced by **Walter P. Walters**, president of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Under the national theme for the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, "Strengthen America... Character Counts," the Lonesome Pine Council's 4,215 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and volunteer leaders will be involved in activities with public officials and with the community institutions that sponsor Scouting units.

February 8, actual anniversary date of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, will be highlighted by total rededication.

Traditional Boy Scout Sunday services will be held February 10, 11 and 12 at many churches, with Scouts taking part and with sermons built around Boy Scout ideals and purposes.

Many organizations will be devoting their meetings and luncheons to special Boy Scout programs.

On February 11, a special report on Boy Scout activities this past year will be made to Governor Combs at Frankfort at 10:00 a.m., by **Douglas Hensley**, who was selected to represent the Lonesome Pine Council. Similar reports will be made to all state governors and at the White House in Washington, D. C., during the week.

Mrs. Caroline McPeck, Age 83, Victim At Home Of Daughter, Tuesday

Mrs. Caroline McPeck, 83, of Pound, Va., died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall, of Teaberry. She had been in ill health ten years, seriously so for a year.

Mrs. McPeck, a daughter of Joe and Charity Branham Moore, had resided with her daughter since October. She was the widow of Milo McPeck who preceded her in death in December. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 30 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are **R. L. McPeck**, Pound, Va., **Ernest McPeck**, Payne Gap, Ky., **Cleve McPeck**, Cincinnati, **George Hopson**, Welch, W. Va., **Billy McPeck**, Detroit, **Mrs. R. H. Shelby**, Orlando, Fla., **Mrs. Hattie Adkins**, Bushnell, Fla., and **Mrs. Hall**, a sister, **Mrs. Reuben Cantrill**, Shelby Gap, Ky., also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Mrs. Hall and burial was made in the Cantrill cemetery at Shelby Gap under the direction of **Hall Brothers Funeral Home**.

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Sam J. Hall, 64, Dies At Our Lady of Way; Was Former Merchant

Sam J. Hall, 64, of Hall, Ky., died Monday, at 5:20 a.m., at Our Lady of the Way hospital. Death was due to a stroke. He had been ill for a year.

Mr. Hall was a son of Steve and Melissa Hall. He was a former merchant and miner. His wife, **Ocie Hall**, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are **Lewis Hall**, Battleground, Washington, **Hassel Hall**, Elizabethtown, Ky., **Clarence Hall**, Harolds Hall, Esa Hall, **Mrs. Marie Briggs** and **Mrs. Velma Cline**, all of Chicago, **Norman** and **Donald Hall**, and **Glenda Kay Hall**, all of home, **Mrs. Margery Lehman**, Elkhart, Ind., **Mrs. Rose Lamanna**, Akron, Ohio, and **Mrs. June Johnson**, address unavailable. Surviving brothers are **Wilson Hall**, Whitesville, W. Va., **Eberl Hall** and **Russell Hall**, both in West Virginia, **Arthur Hall**, Bottom Fork, Ky. Two half-brothers, **Walk Mollett** and **Willard Mollett**, both of Tomahawk, Ky., survive.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday, at 10 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek, the Revs. **Sherman Stone**, **Troy Nickles** and **Ellis Hopkins** officiating. Burial was made in the Dry Creek cemetery under the direction of **Hall Brothers Funeral Home**.

George B. Salisbury Of Langley, Is Victim Of Heart Attack, Monday

George B. Salisbury, 67, of Langley, died Monday at 10 a.m. at home. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was a retired employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Mr. Salisbury was a son of the late **P. L. and Mary Turner Salisbury** and was married to **Faye Salisbury** who survives. He was in ill health ten years.

Surviving sons and daughters are **Ashland H. Salisbury** and **Mrs. Shelley Terry**, both of Langley, **James H. Salisbury**, Parkman, O., **George D. Salisbury**, Milanto, O., **Mrs. Wes Ison**, North Vernon, Ind., **Mrs. Ed Lawson**, of Garretts, O. Surviving are three brothers and a sister: **Lee Salisbury**, of Hunter, **Dial Salisbury**, Stockville, Ohio, **Togo Salisbury**, of Eastern, and **Grace**, in Florida.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the **Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church**, the Revs. **Howard**, **Ed Moore**, **Banner Manns** and **Raymond Howard** officiating. Burial was made in the **Hurry Lee Moore** cemetery on Turkey Creek at Langley, the **Hall Brothers Funeral Home** directing.

Revs. Simmerman, Slone Officiate at Funeral

Revs. **Orrin Simmerman** and **Rush Slone** officiated at the last rites for **Winston Ford**, held at the First Methodist Church here, Sunday, January 29. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery under the direction of **Carter & Callahan Funeral Home**.

Pallbearers were **Shirl Coburn**, **Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden**, **Dr. Edward B. Leslie**, **James J. Carter**, **H. B. Ranier**, **Donald L. Mende**, **W. C. Hopkins**, **Burl Spurlock**, **Mark Reed**, **John P. Sammons**, **Marvin Music**, **Barkley Sturgill**, **Edward Music**, **Henry C. Hale**, **C. R. Patton**, **W. V. Bunting** and **L. B. Moore**.

Honorary pallbearers were **Henry Stumbo**, **W. W. Burchett**, **Paul C. Combs**, **Clifford Latta**, **Russell Hagwood**, **DuRan Moore**, **Byron Nunnery**, **Fred Francis**, **Marshall Mahan**, **Milt Stanley** and **Paul Hayes**, all of Prestonsburg, **Henry Carter**, **Frankfort**, **W. C. Snyder**, **Danville**, **Dan Thomas**, **Paintsville**, **C. B. Lovell**, **Emmett Hart**, and **Morris Hart**, all of Lexington, **Stuart Adams**, of **Burdine**, **Ed Randle**, **Ashland**, **Louis Neichter**, of **Corbin**, **C. T. Warwick**, **Frankfort**, **Scott Craft**, **Paintsville**, **James E. Vance**, **Lexington**, **W. R. Reynolds** and **R. J. Reynolds**, of **Mt. Sterling**, **T. H. Baker**, **Frankfort**, **Jessie Shelton** and **Curt Davis**, of **Sandy Hook**, **Gov. Bert T. Combs**, **Wendell H. Ford**, **Victor E. Conley** and **Sandy E. Hockensmith**, of **Frankfort**, **E. S. Schoering**, **Louisville**, **Thomas Ruth**, **Marvin Ruth**, **Jack Ruth**, and **Tommy Ruth**, of **West Liberty**, **J. H. Brown**, **Georgetown**, **Kerney Cole**, **Frankfort**, and all employees of **Winston Ford Company**.

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This photograph of the M. V. Wheeler family shows all of the family group but the late Mr. Wheeler and a daughter, **Lora Alice Wheeler** (1874-1890). The picture was made some time in the 1930's at a family reunion.

M. V. Wheeler was born in 1850, married **Sarah Justice** (1844-1941) in 1869. The family resided on the Hood's Fork of Blaine Creek. The distinguished son contributed much to the professional life of the Big Sandy Valley.

Shown here, sitting, is **Mrs. Wheeler**, who died at the age of 96 years. Left to right, front row, the late **Dr. J. C. Wheeler**, of Pikeville; the late **Judge John W. Wheeler**, of Paintsville; the late **Judge C. B. Wheeler**, Prestonsburg; the late **D. C. C. Wheeler**, of Harlan. Second row, left to right, are **W. F. Wheeler**, of Winifred, Ky.; **Mrs. Louise May**, of Ashland; the late **Mrs. A. S. Dempsey**, Belpre, Ohio.; late **Dr. W. H. Wheeler**, of Olive Hill; **Samuel Layne Wheeler**, Detroit, Mich.; **Attorney M. O. Wheeler**, of Paintsville.

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Rev. Mahlon Burke, 85, Of Pike County, Victim; Father of Floyd-Co. Man

The Rev. Mahlon Burke, 85, of Johnany, a Baptist minister for 46 years, died Wednesday night at his home here. He was the father of J. Franklin Burke, of Wheelwright.

He was a Pike county native and had served for many years as minister of the old Union Regular Baptist Church at Elwood in Pike county. The church was organized in 1810.

Mr. Burke also had been a carpenter, coal miner, timber worker, and justice of the peace.

During World War II he was a carpenter in shipyards at Newport News, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Mitchell Burke; five other sons, Francis M. Burke, Pikeville attorney who was an assistant attorney general for the state from 1932 to 1935, William Burke, South Shore, Ky., Edward D. Burke, Pontiac, Michigan, Wayne M. Burke, Wyandotte, Michigan, Heburn Burke, Scioto Furnace, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Pearl Addington, South Shore, Mrs. Dixie Bates, Millstone, Ky., and Mrs. Ruby Little, Hartley, Ky.; two sisters, a half sister, five half brothers, 26 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at Virgie high school auditorium. The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Pikeville Methodist hospital fund drive.

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and accounts been kept in orderly and proper manner." Pointing out that more than 30 days had passed without this information being provided, the new resolution read by Howard in its original form specified that the secretary "shall have said data compiled and delivered to the Board on the 18th day of February, 1961, and . . . unless such data is so delivered in accordance with said resolution charges shall be filed with the State Board of Education against the secretary for failure to comply with the orders of the Board."

Visibly perturbed, Clark commented: "I don't know if the idea is to make me miserable or to give me an impossible chore . . . This cannot be done by the 18th. I will do my best to prepare it, but if you have set a trap to cite me before the State Superintendent, I am not worried about that. I am willing to work on it, but I do not intend to stop the operation of Floyd county's schools to do it."

Howard replied that if a deadline had been set to present the Superintendent an impossible task the Board would not have extended the time for assembling the data past the first date set. "I feel that if there had been a correct book-keeping system to start with, it could have been done in short order."

Clark explained that year-end tax reports and the revamping of the payroll, which was made necessary by the reduced state income tax rate, had cut deeply into the office force's working time on the data asked.

Board Member Hall then asked how long the work would require. Told "at least a month," Hall suggested that the date be changed to March 4. This the Board voted, with Blair abstaining. Then, when Clark objected to the part of the resolution referring to the Board's intention to cite him to the State Board, terming it a "threat," Hall explained there was no intention to threaten, and that portion of the resolution was struck.

The data sought is for the use, it was explained, of the chairman in making a progress report on the school system which is to be published as provided by law.

A transcript of the testimony heard in the interviewing of Board employees was presented by Howard to the Superintendent as a permanent Board record.

A resolution offered directing the chairman to notify at least three firms of certified public accountants to negotiate with the Board at its next meeting, February 25, for discussion of the cost of an audit of the school system for the last four years was approved without dissenting vote. "I certainly have no objection," the Superintendent commented.

Asked the purpose of such an audit, Chairman Howard replied, "To know where we are and where we're going."

Another resolution offered by the chairman likewise met no opposition. It pointed out that the Board is of the opinion that various one, two and three-room schools and certain high schools should be consolidated for the betterment of the school system. It asked that the Superintendent communicate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and ask his department to make a survey and provide the County Board with a report and its recommendations "at its earliest convenience in order that new building construction toward this end can be commenced this year."

The Superintendent remarked that early state action should not be expected, since similar requests have been made by a large number of other counties.

One item of the Superintendent's agenda was to increase from \$25 to \$35 the amount to be spent per classroom for instructional materials. It developed that it wasn't how little but how much the Board was willing to appropriate. Howard said, "It's a disgrace to restrict this to \$35." Clark remarked that he was "tickled to death by your generosity" but pointed out budget limitations. The final action was to increase the per classroom expenditure to \$35 and to raise that figure to \$50 next fall if the budget can afford the outlay.

On the renovation of the old high school building here Superintendent Clark pointed out that the Board has already spent more than \$2,500 on architect's fees and has put a new roof on the building. Chairman Howard first argued for delay because of the Court of Appeals case involving the appointment of properties and building commissioners, then added: "I really think this money is needed elsewhere in the smaller schools and should be spent there, since the Board already has officers in the courthouse."

On the matter of the Mud Creek elementary school, another item of Clark's agenda which failed of passage, the Superintendent explained that the Board has already committed itself to spend \$33,524, which includes purchase of a site and a payment to the architects, and that the Board has already signed a contract with a fiscal agent to handle financing.

Mr. Hall commented: "The first thing must be done when he refused to allow Creek school building that

has been done there. "Till that is done I oppose," he concluded.

The discussion of the Clear Creek lunchroom drew from Hall the comment that, although he personally appreciates the interest of the parents there, he had understood the State Department would not approve a lunchroom for a three-room school. He also said that in his own home district a four-room school needs a lunchroom and that he is against any preferential treatment. Hall added: "If I vote for the Clear Creek lunchroom, I would have to include all."

The chairman asked if \$6,000 should be paid for the old frame building intended to house the lunchroom there when a little more would get a new one.

The Superintendent argued for the lunchroom and pointed out that the State Department has approved the frame building. He cited the \$1,200 raised in the community and remarked, "It isn't a question of being able to afford it—the question is, can we afford not to do this?"

The Board voted to:

- 1. Accept bids for N. D. E. A. Science materials. 2. Hire the following certified teacher replacements: Homer Howard to replace Billy Ray Howard at Garrett high school, Jimmie D. Gray to replace Wendell Martin at Allen; and as emergency replacements, Wilma Mullins to replace Thelma Patton at Spurlock and Clyde Allen to replace Janice Bradley at Daniels Creek. 3. Approved reimbursement of \$10.69 to Blanche Dingsu for expenses of trip for materials at Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, Richmond. 4. Authorized the Superintendent to negotiate with an architect on plans for septic disposals for McDowell and Wheelwright high schools and the Dwale school and to report to the Board at its next meeting. 5. Authorized the Superintendent to dispose of scrap metal consisting mainly of old, unvented heaters discarded at State Department demand in various schools. 6. Rejected the high \$600 bid on the Bryant Branch school property and accepted the bid of Oliver Tackett to transport Hen Pen children for \$75 a month. 7. Authorized the chairman and secretary to sign salary schedule changes. 8. Authorized payment of expenses of home economics teachers to attend a Morehead conference, the expenses to be reimbursed by the federal government. 9. Authorized the Superintendent to ask bids on high school diplomas. 10. Authorized renewal of a \$4,000 insurance policy on garage and maintenance shop contents with the Spurlin Insurance Agency. (On this item Board Member Hall expressed the desire to see the Board's insurance business equally divided among all Floyd county agencies.) 11. Authorized the conversion of the Allen school heating system from gas to coal.

Neither Joe Hobson, the Board's old attorney, nor W. W. Burchett, the new, attended the meeting.

Mrs. R. V. May, chairman of the Floyd County Library Board, reviewed the library work achieved and stressed its importance.

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there since 1948 when its use was barred, about 700 feet of fuse and 15 to 20 boxes of blasting caps.

Stephens estimated the damage at \$1,000.

State Detective Chester D. Potter and Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis have been investigating the dynamiting.

Detective Potter also has been seeking the identity of the persons who broke into the Allen Brothers Bus Company garage at Allen, early Sunday night, and stole two fare boxes and approximately \$75 in cash. Each of the boxes was valued at \$125. Entrance was effected through a rear window of the garage.

Bob Blanton was arrested at Allen Thursday morning by Allen Policeman Frank Crum, State Detective Potter and Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Herald after Blanton had admitted stealing a Chevrolet car from the lot of B and D Motors there on Wednesday night. Policeman Crum said Blanton signed a statement admitting that he and Darryl Stratton stole the auto, then broke into the service station operated by Joie Maynard at Banner where they stole a tire, rack of potato chips and about \$300 worth of tools. Officers said the tire was sold in Prestonsburg. After driving the car more than 800 miles, Blanton returned to Allen. Stratton has not been captured.

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Pike, Bell and Clay counties. Extensions for these counties were granted after their fiscal courts had petitioned for the delay.

The relief granted these six counties and asked by Floyd does not apply to the added-weight fees, the court's resolution, signed by County Judge Henry Stumbo, pointed out.

The Governor's order affecting the other six counties applies only to basic registration fees on coal trucks registered in Kentucky in 1960. The added-weight fees for trucks paid to the County Court clerks or the Department of Motor Transportation were not extended.

Under the law, a coal truck is defined as one "used solely for hauling coal within a radius of 50 miles."

Combs directed Revenue Commissioner William Scent to take the necessary steps to carry out the order. His department administers the basic motor-vehicle-registration laws of Kentucky.

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A Look At Human Need

The high cost of living and the high cost of getting men to work for a living—better known as inflation—plus mechanization, automation and other factors, have created a situation fraught with human need and one which cannot be met on the local level.

Call the federal government what you will when it turns to the dole, public works and other stop-gap measures, it cannot deny or escape its responsibility in the face of human suffering, widespread unemployment and the dismaying threat of a general economic depression. Hungry children and desperate fathers and mothers have little interest in nomenclature, anyhow—Great White Father Bread serves the same purpose as the standard brand.

Since there are people to be fed and supplied work, the problem is how best to fill these needs. These citizens should incur no special onus because they are unfortunate. They are entitled to their self-respect and to their place in the general scheme of things as pertain to this nation.

It would appear to us that those who are afforded the simple means of survival—that is, foodstuffs—should still have responsibility that means more than holding out their hands for Uncle Sam's largesse. Except in those cases of far-advanced age or physical inability, the recipients of food should be required to cultivate gardens of their own. Let the federal government supply them seeds, then make a garden their responsibility and a prerequisite to their eligibility for food relief. Thus human beings continue to be more than mere mouths and digestive tracts; they still have their hands and have them busy at producing something for themselves.

But man even in the physical sense does not live by bread alone. The dole will not supply clothing and housing, and other creature-comforts. Men must work. Unemployment must be arrested—by WPA, OCC or whatever new project or projects that may be devised. And from this comes the planning should be of greater magnitude than this present moment. Men should be put to work on things which areas such as this truly need. An honest day's work should be demanded, and those so employed should be paid wages which will permit them and their families to live beyond a mere existence.

This long-range planning, no doubt, will include highways, public buildings and the like. It may not be included in such a program, but we will never be able to understand why Big Sandy River canalization could not be undertaken as a public works project. Herein lies something which could—almost certainly would—convert a great, sprawling region with its wealth of natural resources from an area of want to one of great industrial development wherein men could find work and enterprise could operate on a solid economic base.

During the great depression of the 1930's and in the last three years of the current "recession" the federal government has poured millions of dollars in surplus foodstuffs into this area. Some deplore the waste, but we do not; basic human needs, if nothing more, have been met, and that is no trivial matter. Yet we cannot but think that the same money would have built on this river a lasting work and an economy that would not be dependent for almost every breath upon this mechanized coal industry that never again will be able to meet our economic needs.

Is Mr. Butler Trying To Improve Schools Or His Own Position?

(An editorial in The Courier-Journal)

State School Chief Wendell Butler moved in a curious way this week to deal with two school matters that have attracted a lot of public attention recently. He asked Carter County authorities to impanel a special grand jury to look into the doings of Carter County School Superintendent Heman McGuire, and he announced the start of another study of curriculum in state schools, this one to be conducted by his own people.

It is hard to understand the purpose of either move, and we can only hope that they will not result in the further confusion of an already confused situation.

A lot depends on whether Mr. Butler wants a grand jury investigation of Mr. McGuire's conduct as a basis for action or as an excuse for inaction. There is reason to wonder, since it appears that State Auditor Joseph Schneider's report of irregularities in Mr. McGuire's office is sufficient basis for action by the State Board of Education. Mr. Butler, in refusing to move on the basis of the audit, says that his office is not a court, and cannot rule on the validity of the accusations contained in the report. Does this mean that if the Carter County grand jury does not indict Mr. McGuire, the Department and Board of Education will consider the incident closed?

Heman McGuire, as the current situation pretty clearly shows, is a political power in Carter County. Judge John Keck, asked by Mr. Butler to call the grand jury, has already felt impelled to disqualify himself from sitting in a previously-called case concerning Mr. McGuire, since he was personally involved. He is also personally involved in this case. He is a personal and political friend of Mr. McGuire's. His wife has been given insurance contracts by Mr. McGuire, some of which contracts are now under question. Judge Keck is reported to have campaigned extensively for Mr. McGuire's re-election, though the two men belong to different parties.

Considering these facts, and the unquestioned political and economic influence of the County School Superintendent in a small county, it is only reasonable to doubt that the full and entire nature of Mr. McGuire's purchasing methods will be revealed by the grand jury that Mr. Butler requests. If this proves to be the case, it is only fair to ask Mr. Butler whether he would accept such a grand jury report as exoneration of Mr. McGuire, or whether he would proceed to study the charges contained in the report.

It is also passing strange that Mr. Butler now finds it desirable to launch a "study" of state school curriculum at the exact moment when the official curriculum-study committee, created by the legislature and appointed by Governor Combs, is launching its own study. It is even more unusual that the Butler committee will complete its work at the same time the official committee submits its report.

Mr. Butler's only explanation of the purpose of this new committee is that it will afford "answers" to questions raised by the official committee—in other words, that it will be a white-wash of the existing school system and methods. We might suggest that it will also serve to confuse the public as to which is the official committee and which the official report. All of which makes it only fair to ask whether Mr. Butler is acting in behalf of Kentucky and its schools or to protect his own personal, professional and political position.

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munity Beautification committee, pointed out at this week's meeting that the state itself has a responsibility to keep its highway right-of-way in the community clear of weeds, dump heaps and other unsightly accumulations.

C. M. McCoy, a member of the Council's new advisory group which is now being formed, spoke of the self-help idea of improvement and cited experiences of the state of Oregon in such work. Dr. George P. Archer noted that the account of the Oregon work told of relief beneficiaries being paid for cleanup work. He added that 27% of the relief group went off the relief rolls rather than to accept such work.

County Agent Robert Jones spoke briefly of Farm and Home Week which he attended at Lexington and of rural zoning discussions heard there. Rural zoning, he said, is undertaken for two reasons—to protect private property and to promote community development.

Roadside beautification, cleaning up of vacant lots and alleys and the possibility of planting plots to flowers or shrubs and trees were considered as definite items for action this spring. Tom James, one of three new members of the Community Beautification committee, said that of about 7,000 dogwoods planted along U. S. 23 a few years ago possibly no more than a dozen are living. The other new committee members are Russell May and Fred James. In most cases, James said, the dogwoods were planted too near the highway and fell victim to weed-cutters' blades.

Mayor Edward B. Leslie told the gathering all Prestonsburg streets have been turned over to the state for maintenance.

The new Agricultural committee was listed as County Agent Jones, chairman, Frances Howland, Mrs. Ralph Davis, H. B. Patrick, J. B. Clarke and Judge Edward P. Hill.

New members present were J. B. Clarke, Earl Martin, E. E. Clark, H. B. Patrick and C. M. McCoy.

Green Mullins, 72, Father of Floyd Men, Succumbs At London

Green Mullins, 72, of Noble, Breathitt county, Ky., died Friday at the London State hospital following a long illness. He was a retired farmer. He was the father of Chester and Green Mullins, Jr., both of Hucysville.

Mr. Mullins was a son of Henry and Luranie Noble Mullins and the husband of Kanzie Adkins Mullins, who survives. He was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving sons, besides Chester and Green, Jr., and daughters are Woodrow Mullins, Freddie Mullins, Mrs. Audrey May Miller and Mrs. Pearl Napier, all of Noble, Chalmers Mullins, Miamisburg, O., Mrs. Edna Miller, of Evanston, and Mrs. Delphia Grigsby, Dayton, Ohio. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lige Mullins, of Dwarf, Shade Mullins, Airy, Ky., Mrs. Cora Roberts, of Noble, and Mrs. Eva Collins, of Sassafras.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at home, the Revs. Henry Mullins, Ola Hayes and Henry McIntosh officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the funeral home. The Times will publish the obituary.



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BABE DIES

Susan Jean Ferrell, three-month-old daughter of Sam and Martha Ann Cantrell Ferrell, of Amba, died at home Saturday. Besides the parents, three sisters and a brother survive: Sammie Lou, Georgia Lee, Belevine and Lackey Bay, all at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home, the Revs. Luther Conn and Johnny Hall officiating. Burial was made in the Ferrell family cemetery on Cow Creek, the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home directing.

BABE DIES

Ronald Meade, six-month-old son of Wilse and Lilly Tackett Meade, of Prestonsburg, died at home Saturday at 3:20 a.m. Besides the parents, a sister, Mary Magdalene, and a brother, Donald, at home survive. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the home and burial was made in the Meade family cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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ESTILL BUILDING BURNS

A tenant house owned by Dr. M. M. Collins burned at Estill recently. The occupants, Wannie Prater and family, were vacating the property and had moved most of their belongings out when the fire started around 1 p.m. Cause of the blaze is unknown. Neither Dr. Collins nor Mr. Prater had insurance.

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Richard Bryan Herald, born at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington, May 8, 1959, is the fifth generation of the Isaac Newton Stephens family of the Middle Creek section, this county.

1. Sitting, Isaac Newton Stephens, retired farmer and miner, was born Nov. 14, 1875, at Alphoretta. He was married to the late Anna Crisp Flannery who preceded him in death.
2. William (Bill Jack) Stephens, left, a driller for 17 years and a coal operator since 1944, is a son of Isaac Newton. Born at Goodloe, Dec. 8, 1900, he married Sally Harmon.
3. Mary Alice Stephens, center, daughter of William, was born Aug. 22, 1922, married Edgar Herald.
4. William Richard Herald, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herald, was born Dec. 19, 1939. He holds Richard Bryan, fifth generation of the family, in his arms.

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Hulda Meade, Claypool, Ind., and Mark Meade, Wheelersburg, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from the Fruit Chapel on Abbott Creek, the Rev. Dewey Conley officiating. Burial was made in the Meade cemetery on Abbott Creek under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

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- FRI. "Desire in the Dust" (CinemaScope) Raymond Burr, Martha Hyer
- "The 39 Steps" (Color-CinemaScope) Kenneth Moore, Taina Elg

- SAT. "Guns of the Timberland" (Technicolor) Alan Ladd, Jeanne Crain
- "Fort Dobbs" Clint Walker, Virginia Mayo
- "Desire in the Dust" (CinemaScope) Raymond Burr, Martha Hyer

- SUN.-MON.-TUES. "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" (Color-CinemaScope) Jimmie Rodgers, Luana Patten, Chill Wills
- "The Long Rope" (CinemaScope) Hugh Marlow, Alan Hale, Lisa Montell

- WED., THURS. "Sunrise at Campobello" (Color) Ralph Bellamy, Greer Garson A story about Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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"This Commission's greatest encouragement has come in seeing the spirits of Eastern Kentucky's people demonstrate new determination in the light of 1960's increased opportunities for progress," the report concluded.

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- "The Giant Behemoth" Gene Evans, Andre Morrell
- "The Wind Can't Read" Dirk Bogarde, Yoki Tani

- 3 BIG DAYS SUN.-MON.-TUES. "The G. I. Blues" (Color) Elvis Presley, Juliet Prowse

- WED.-THURS. "One Foot in Hell" (Color-CinemaScope) Alan Ladd, Don Murray
- "Sons and Lovers" (CinemaScope) Trevor Howard, Dean Stockwell

- COMING, Sun., Feb. 19th— "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"

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Goose Tatum, the "Clown Prince of Basketball," will be leading his own team in action against the Rens, the first-Negro professional basketball team to be organized more than 25 years ago.

Clifton, Tatum's former teammate with the Harlem Globetrotters, will be playing with the Harlem Stars.

Paige, ageless wonder of baseball, will be part of the half-time show which also will feature Sandman Howard, singer, dancer and comedian.

The three add up to one of the biggest sports shows offered here in some time.

But there will be other stars, such as Reece Tatum, Jr., 21-year-old son of the Golden Goose, now playing his second season with the Harlem Stars; Ramon Wilkinson,

six foot, seven inch former star at Toledo University; the Dungen twins, Roland and Raymond, eight feet, seven inches tall; Willie Scarborough, former Columbia University standout who is six feet, two inches tall, and Lee Collins, the "Human Skyscraper," who is seven feet, one inch tall, from the University of Illinois.

They will be meeting an equally impressive array of talent with the New York Rens, or Renaissance as they were originally called back before the days of the Harlem Globetrotters or the Harlem Stars.

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SUITS FILED

James Martin Thornsburg, adm., vs. J. E. Harris, et al; Sanders and Redwine and Hollie Conley, attys. The Bank Josephine vs. Jean Hughes Allen, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Paul Kendrick, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Howard Wholesale Co. vs. T. J. Little; C. B. Latta, atty. Maggie Hall et al vs. Murphy Jarrell; W. W. Burchett, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Homer Howell, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty.

Jarvey Howell vs. C. & O. R. Co. and Bert Allen; J. B. Clarke, atty. Dockie McCoy et al vs. George Newsome et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. James W. Hazelett vs. Claybourne Stephens; Combs & Combs, atty.

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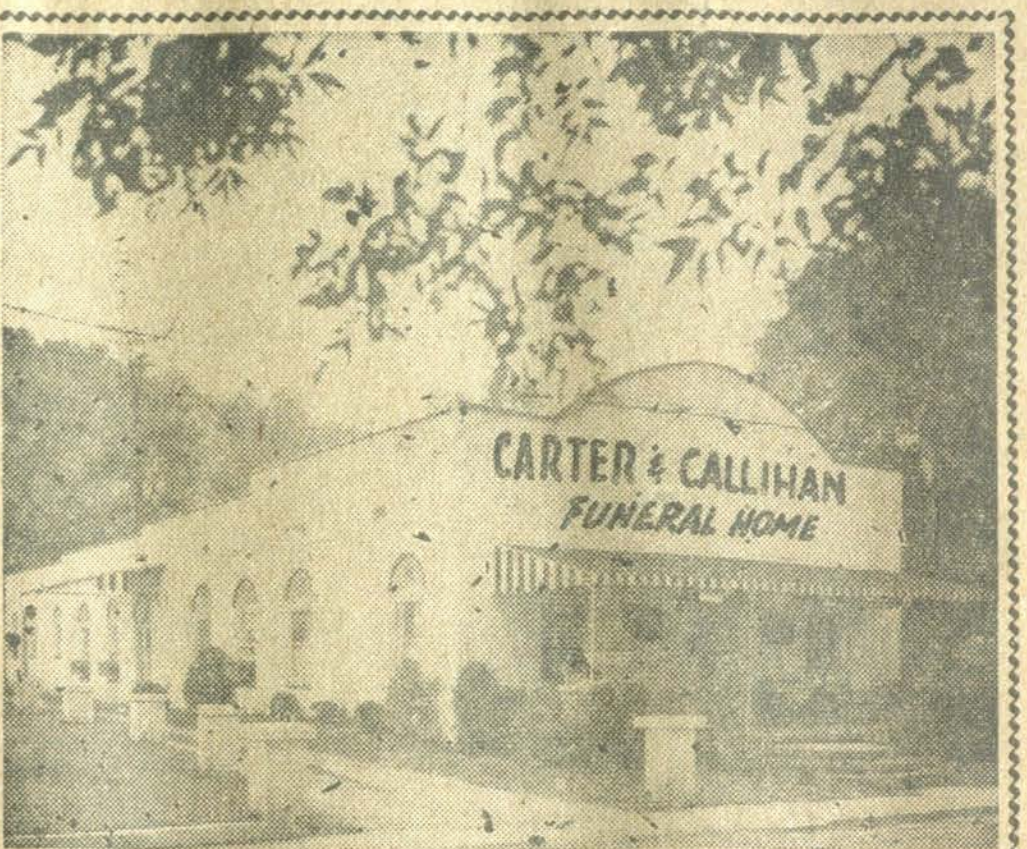
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FOOD PREVIEW
Lexington, Ky.—What's the food outlook for this month? Mrs. Letta Jasper, University of Kentucky Extension specialist in consumer marketing, gives the following information about food supplies and prices for February.

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- 1957 PONTIAC Star Chief 4-door hard top, hydramatic, power steering, power brakes.
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- 1957 FORD, 2-door hardtop, V-8 motor.
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- 1956 BUICK Special, 4-door. Extra clean.
- 1956 PONTIAC 2-door Star Chief with hydramatic transmission.
- 1956 CHEVROLET 2-door 210, 6 cylinder.
- 1956 MERCURY hard top 2-door, standard transmission.
- 1955 PONTIAC, 2-door, with standard transmission.
- 1954 OLDSMOBILE 88, 4-door with all power.

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Resolutions of Respect
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Bro. William A. Malone
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Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother,

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

T. H. Ensminger)
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STEAMER FAVORITE WAS VICTIM OF FLOODED RIVER, MAR. 1, 1897

BY HENRY P. SCALF

The morning sun broke fitfully through the February clouds, easing the fierce attack of the wind as Elizabeth Syck entered the dim interior of the postoffice at the mouth of Bear Creek, Lawrence county, and was given a letter.

Coming out of the postoffice to the porch where the light was better, she broke the seal, learned that her mother in Pike county was seriously ill. She was asked to come home at once.

Elizabeth hurried to the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Hatten, broke the news of her mother's illness, revealed an intention to catch the next steamboat going upriver. Mrs. Hatten telephoned Catlettsburg and was told the next boat, the Joe Newman, was on its way upstream to Pikeville, would be at the Bear Creek landing in an hour or so.

Both women were disturbed about the trip, for the river was running deep and wide, and the boats going upstream were bravely and slowly breasting the near-flood tide. Mrs. Hatten vaguely remembered tragic stories of sunken steamboats that had challenged the raging river years ago. Now, with illness calling her niece, she could only shrug away faint forebodings and help in the preparations to depart.

A whistle near the landing brought Elizabeth Syck alert. That would be the Joe Newman slowing down for the Bear Creek landing. Carrying a portmanteau, she hurriedly left for the riverside. In the flurry of leaving she dropped the letter from Pikeville. Mrs. Hatten picked it up, noticed it was post-marked the day before, Feb. 27, 1897.

On the landing, Elizabeth found her aunt's neighbor, Mrs. Rose Wright, and Mrs. Wright's brother-in-law, Spurlock Belcher, who lived near Elkhorn City. The steamer whistled again and broke into view. To Elizabeth's dismay she saw it was not the Joe Newman but the Favorite.

The Favorite was a veteran of the Sandy traffic for years, having been built in 1870 at South Point, Ohio. It was smaller than some boats, being according to an authority, 116 feet long, 16 feet wide and with a draught of 3.5 feet. It had no accommodations for passengers but often was preferred by raftsmen returning from Catlettsburg to the upper reaches of the river.

While only 26 years old, Elizabeth just a year younger than the boat itself, had heard stories about the



George Brown, Prestonsburg businessman and raconteur of river lore, inspects the anchor of the steamboat Favorite, now owned by Childers Hall, right, of Greenup, Kentucky.

Favorite for a long time. The boat had become ice-bound below Louisa the year after it was built, and the freezing passengers, among them many women and children, had escaped the icy river and sought refuge with farmers along the river. Many remembered for a lifetime the unaccountable inhospitable attitude of the riverside hosts.

Rivermen said the boat was getting old, might sink again. She had sunk near Louisa it was said, and but for the shallow water would not have been saved. She was now owned by a Pomeroy, O. group, among whom were Capt. Sandy Suiter and W. D. Holmes. They had been trying to sell the aging boat to Capt. John C. Hopkins, who chartered the Favorite at times, Hopkins turned Suiter and Holmes down. The boat was too old, he said.

Although reluctant to travel on the Favorite, Elizabeth found her fears allayed by Rose and her brother-in-law. The trio boarded the steamboat, wended their way along the deck littered with lumber, barrels, bags, boxes and kegs of merchandise consigned to upriver landings. Going into the captain's cabin, she found Dr. I. E. Gray, of Pikeville, a friend of the family. His hearty greeting gave her reassurance.

Belcher guided Elizabeth and Rose to the pilot house. Here they were introduced to Mr. Adkins, the pilot, and to Jake Fariden, a Catlettsburg salesman, and a Mr. O'Dell, who was from Boston and on his first trip to the Big Sandy. O'Dell plainly showed his misgivings about the ability of the Favorite to ride the rising stream. Elizabeth agreed with him when she looked out at the turgid water beating against the boat and churning up dirty white froth.

The salesmen left their overcoats across the straight-back chairs for the women and withdrew downstairs. Adkins spread them out for improvised cushions for them to sit on, began a friendly patter and reassured them. Soon darkness fell and the pilot concentrated on the river. Shortly after midnight the boat drew to a landing, unloaded freight and resumed its way. Adkins was now replaced by another pilot.

The new pilot was a churlish veteran of the river, kept yelling at everybody who got in his light. He was plainly worried and stared straight ahead.

A couple of hours later, light from a downriver-bound boat was seen and when the two crafts were abreast, the pilots exchanged greetings. The Favorite's pilot called the other Rhodes Owen. Rose never learned the steamboat's name.

"Tie up below Georges Creek," Owens yelled, "and wait for daylight. Trees are lodged in the river at Georges Creek."

The downriver boat drifted away with the fast current, the Favorite plowed steadily ahead. The pilot brooked no questions, and the two women sat uneasily on the straight-back chairs.

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"Yes," said the pilot laconically.

The boat tilted steeply and the wheel was wrenched from the pilot's hands.

"Aren't we turning over," Rose now asked.

"Yes," the pilot answered.

Rose and Elizabeth started for the window of the pilot house.

"Wait a minute," the pilot said, and when the women turned he squeezed through the window himself.

The steamboat was now listing heavily and in order to reach the

window the two women had to jump. Rose got through it but Elizabeth fell backward into the cabin.

A long arm of the pilot came through the window, seized her dress, dragged her up and through the aperture. Steam was sweeping over the ship, and water was pouring into the lower compartments. The women could hear excited cries from the lower deck. The slush of heavy water beat against the tilting craft, poured inside quickly.

Elizabeth was crying, "What will we do? What will we do?" The pilot helped steady them against the ship's weaving side. Elizabeth remembered distinctly for years afterward his answer: "I don't know." She remembered so well because her heart skipped with fright. If it didn't know what to do, who did?

Capt. J. A. (Alf) Bank, Sr., emerged from a little room he called his "dog house," which was adjacent to the pilot's room.

"Come this way," he told the three. Seizing Rose in his arms, he ran along the boat's roof, Elizabeth at his heels. Men came rushing up the back stairway from the lower cabin where the water was now knee deep. They were carrying lanterns and jumped out on the tree tops in the river. The lanterns bob-

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DRIFT ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS
 Members of the Drift Woman's Club entertained their husbands to a covered dish supper, January 28, at the Turner Elkhorn office. Sam Martin won the door prize donated by Bob Francis. Mesdames Lloyd Stumbo and Harry Martin were in charge of the entertainment. Games were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Belford Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Showers, Mrs. Isabel Reed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED
 Two contracts totaling \$2,563,188 for paving and bridge construction on interstate routes in Jefferson and Franklin counties were awarded recently by Highway Commissioner Henry Ward. Six other contracts awarded to low bidders call for work in Bourbon, Davless, Floyd, Hopkins and Jefferson counties.

MARRIAGE TRENDS NOTED
 There is a growing tendency for more college women to marry, to marry at an earlier age, to have three or more children and combine homemaking with a career, according to a report by University of Kentucky sociologists. The trend was noted in a report by Dr. James W. Gladden, UK professor of sociology, and J. Wilson Gregory, executive director of the Kentucky Commission on Public Education.

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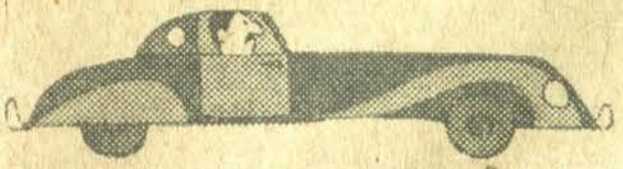
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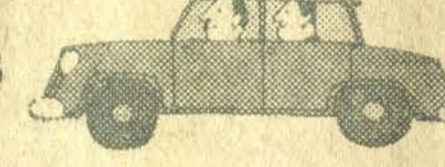

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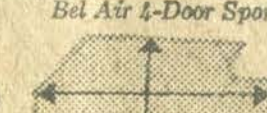


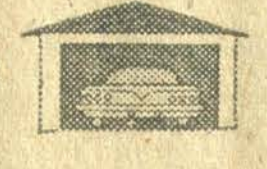
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 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church

Mousie, Ky.
 Floyd Titsworth, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

Betsy Layne, Ky.
 Sunday— Bible School, 10 a.m.
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Maytown Methodist Church

C. O. Montgomery, Pastor
 Sunday— Church School, 10 a.m.
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 Evening Worship (2nd and 4th
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Martin, Ky., J. A. Dickerson, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.,
 Worship, 11 a.m. (4th Sunday)
 and each Sunday at 7 p.m.
 Friday— Youth Fellowship, Prayer
 Meeting, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Cohen Campbell, Pastor Allen, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

The Allen Methodist Church

James Critt Stratton, Pastor Allen, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
 MYF, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

Betsy Layne Methodist Church

James Stratton, Pastor Betsy Layne, Ky.
 Sunday— Worship, 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Community Methodist Church

Cliff, Ky.
 Charles Lake, Pastor
 Sunday— Worship, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

David Baptist Chapel

Charles Roesel, Pastor David, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Lancer Baptist Chapel

Lancer, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Martin, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Communion Service, 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday— Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Martin, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.
 Monday— M.I.A. Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday— Primary Children's Meeting, 3:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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

NEW NEIGHBOR



When Betty Marlowe moved into our neighborhood we invited her to join the garden club and the baby sitters' club and the civic association, but it never occurred to any of us to ask her if she'd like to go to church.

Then, one Saturday, she phoned me. "My husband is often out of town on Sundays and I don't have the car when he's away," she explained. "Would you and Bill mind if I went to church with you?"

Mind! We were delighted—but I was also a little ashamed. And I wondered how many others there were in our neighborhood who would like to go to our church, if they were given the encouragement of an invitation.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	12	30-31
Monday	I Peter	4	8-9
Tuesday	Psalms	34	4-5
Wednesday	Romans	15	1-2
Thursday	Psalms	51	9-12
Friday	I John	5	14-16
Saturday	Romans	13	10-11

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Free Will Baptist Church

Prestonsburg, Ky.
 William H. Amburgy, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Prestonsburg, Ky.
 LeRoy Gibson, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7 p.m.
 Friday— Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God

West Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Rev. Lori Vannucci, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

The Drift Presbyterian Church

Drift, Kentucky
 Sunday— Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship, 11:00 a.m.

St. Theodore Chapel

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 Fr. John Riley, Pastor
 Mass, 10 a.m. Sundays

St. Juliana Mission

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ATTENDS CONVENTION
 Nelson Ray Baldrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baldrige, of East Point, attended a convention last week at the Diplomat hotel, Hollywood, Florida. Mr. Baldrige is with Burroughs Corp., Lexington.



SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE



MEADE VS. WHEELWRIGHT
 The Prestonsburg fieldhouse will be the center of 15th Region high school basketball, Friday night, as the area's two leading teams, Wheelwright and Meade Memorial are featured in the first half of a twin bill. In the second game, the host Black Cats tangle with arch-rival Paintsville.

Don Wallen's Trojans have won 17 and lost two while Wendell Wallen's defending regional champions are 18-4. Although both coaches are named Wallen, they are not related.

Meade has three returning veterans from last season's regional championship team, while Wheelwright has four regulars returning.

Meade has lost to Paintsville, Martin, Lexington Dunbar and Breathitt County, while Wheelwright has lost only to Ashland and Louisville Seneca, the state's

No. 1 and No. 2 teams. Thus the winner of the fray will be the solid favorite to capture the regional title, although fans from Paintsville, Virgie and Wayland feel that their teams are capable of winning the big show.

Wheelwright will have the height while Meade has the speed, experience, good outside shooting and excellent ball-handling to pit against the rangy Trojans. Wheelwright's schedule has possibly been "tougher" than Meade's, and they have capable performers in 6-6 Bruce Belcher, Ferry Taylor, Jim Rose, and Forrest Newsome. Newsome has been a regular for the past three seasons and is considered one of the area's top performers.

Paintsville, tabbed the dark horse in the region, stopped Meade Memorial on the Williamsport floor, 68-56, December 15, but a month later in the finals of the Paintsville Invitational tournament, Meade turned the tables on the home Tigers, 65-54.

Second Floyd Student On UK Student Council

Charles R. Wells, University of Kentucky student from Auxier, has been appointed to the University's Committee of 240, completing Floyd county's representation on the student group. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells.

Miss Dottie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Martin, was named earlier.

The purpose of the student organization is to provide interested high school students and other citizens of the area with information about the University of Kentucky.

CAWOOD CALLS BASKETBALL

BY CAWOOD LEDFORD

THE PREACHER AND HIS PALS
 Kentucky basketball is on the brink of disaster. Barring a miracle, veteran Coach Adolph Rupp is destined to register his worst season in 31 years as cage boss of the Wildcats. In these days, when hopeful Kentucky fans are reminiscing about the "Fabulous Five" and the "Hagan-Ramsey" teams, I can't help remembering best the Baron's last NCAA championship club. They called it the "Fiddling Five." I like to think of it as "the preacher and his pals."

The preacher, of course, was Ed Beck. His own personal tragedy, and a team's unity of purpose, sparked the 1958 club that stunned the basketball world as it swept to the NCAA Championship. Beck is a 6' 7" Fort Valley, Ga., boy, a licensed Methodist preacher and, at present, is completing his study toward the ministry at Emory University in Atlanta. I had the pleasure of sharing a few memories with Ed recently when I was in Atlanta to broadcast the Kentucky-Georgia Tech game over WHAS. Our conversation quickly got around to the '58 Kentucky quintet.

"We really jelled as a ball club over in Knoxville, our last conference game of the season," said Ed. "I remember before the game against Tennessee, a substitute, Billy Smith, called us together. Smitty was proud of the subs and of the ball club. He had a lot of enthusiasm and Smitty just got up and told all of us starters that it was squarely up to us. He thought we could do it, and I guess it just got through to us, because we hit our stride that night, and went on to win five in a row to take the NCAA."

You could detect the emotion in Ed's voice as he continued, "We figured we didn't have a great deal of ability, but we had played together for three or four years and knew each other well. I think I knew what Vernon Hatton was going to do even before he did."

That ball club in 1958 wasn't overloaded with ability, but I do think it was underrated, as far as talent was concerned. Beck's teammates were Hatton, John Crigler, Johnny Cox and Adrian Smith. Hatton is still playing in the pro league, and Cox and Smith are two of the top stars in the Industrial League.

But this is the story of Ed Beck. And as we sat talking I couldn't help thinking of his own tragedy during his UK career. During his junior year, Ed's young wife, Billie, was dying of cancer. I've seen him depart immediately after a ball game to be at her bedside. Then, at Billie's insistence, fly back into Kentucky's camp the day of the next game... go to the gym long after his teammates had completed their workout, and execute his warmups alone. That night he started, and often repeated the same routine after the game. In 1957, Mrs. Beck died.

In June, Ed will be ready to take up a starting position in the ministry. He is a young man, mature far beyond his years. And as I sat talking with the Georgia boy who played at Kentucky, I couldn't help remembering Ed's own personal tragedy, as well as his and his teammates' fierce determination on the basketball court. This, then, is the story in brief, of the "preacher and his pals," the 1958 National Basketball Champions.

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BASKETBALL

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Prestonsburg doubleheader: Meade vs. Wheelwright
 Prestonsburg vs. Paintsville
 Betsy Layne at Hellier
 Auxier at Mullins
 Maytown at Garrett
 Wayland at Van Lear

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Wheelwright doubleheader: Virgie vs. McDowell
 Carr Creek vs. Wheelwright
 Martin at Betsy Layne
 Salyersville at Garrett
 Fleming at Wayland

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Wayland 77, Garrett 59
 Hellier 121, Auxier 38
 Maytown 74, Prestonsburg 66
 Wheelwright 71, Whitesburg 48
 Wayland 75, Auxier 42
 Prestonsburg 59, Betsy Layne 58
 Wheelwright 40, Pikeville 37
 Wheelwright 71, Prestonsburg 29

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	17	2
Wayland	15	6
Maytown	8	8
McDowell	7	8
Betsy Layne	9	9
Martin	15	11
Prestonsburg	3	12
Auxier	0	16

7th and 8th Grade Leagues

Schedule, February 9
 Lakers vs. Nats (6:30)
 Hawks vs. Knicks (7:30)

PAST SCORES

Hawks 24, Nats 7
 Knicks 22, Lakers 18
 Lakers 14, Nats 13
 Hawks 19, Knicks 18
 Knicks 22, Lakers 18
 Hawks 24, Nats 0

7th and 8th Grade Standings

Team	W	L
Hawks	5	0
Knicks	2	3
Nats	2	3
Lakers	1	4

5th and 6th Grade League

Saturday's Schedule
 Warriors vs. Royals (10:45)
 Pistons vs. Celtics (11:45)

Past Scores

Royals 35, Warriors 0

Freshman League

Schedule, February 9
 Ridgerunners vs. Peapeckers (8:30)

Past Scores

Rinkydinks 35, Ridgerunners 10
 Peapeckers 51, Ridgerunners 27
 Rinkydinks 53, Clowns 11

Freshman Standings

Team	W	L
Rinkydinks	2	0
Peapeckers	2	0
Clowns	1	1
Ridgerunners	0	4

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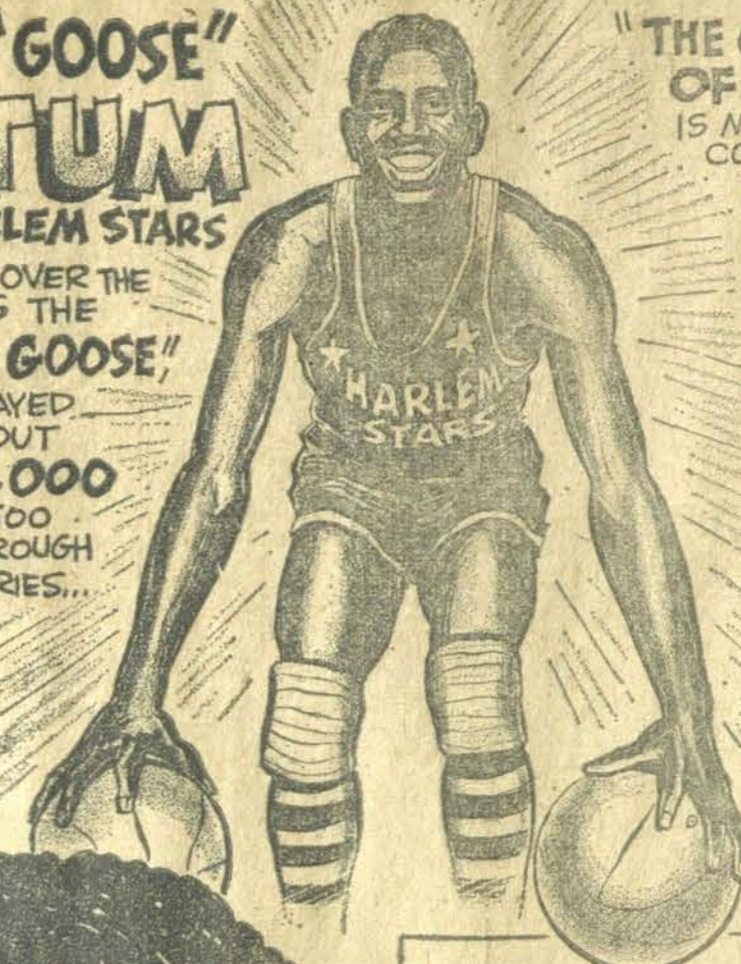
Caribbean — Navy Lt. John I. Bradbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, of Wheelwright, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Mary E. Day, of Grosse Ile, Michigan, is serving with the staff of Commander, Amphibious Squadron Ten, which departed Norfolk, Va., January 10, to participate in joint anti-submarine and amphibious landing exercises in the Caribbean.

The landing exercise will take place on Vieques, Puerto Rico, where helicopters and small landing craft will be launched from squadron ships with assault forces. The squadron is scheduled to return to Norfolk in early March.

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Cassady Wins Ford Deer-Hunting Prize

Austin Cassady, formerly of Langley, now with the production, unit engineering and research staff of the Ford Motor Co., won the Ford Detroit area 1960 deer-hunting contest. Cassady's deer, a 12-point buck, dressed out at 180 pounds. He downed the deer with shotgun slugs as it ran across a cornfield near Howell, Michigan, November 22. It was the third and largest deer killed by Cassady. His first was taken by bow and arrow in the Pinkney (Mich.) recreation area; the second, with a rifle in Pennsylvania.

BARKLEY J. STURGILL



For COUNTY ATTORNEY Democratic Primary

BEARS DEFEAT BERA

Pikeville, Ky.—The Pikeville College Bears added wins number 11 and 12 last week, trouncing Bera, 109-69, Monday and Bellarmine, 98-78, Saturday, January 21. The victories, both over Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes, pulled the Bears above the .500 mark in conference play for the first time this season, giving them a 3-2 standing.

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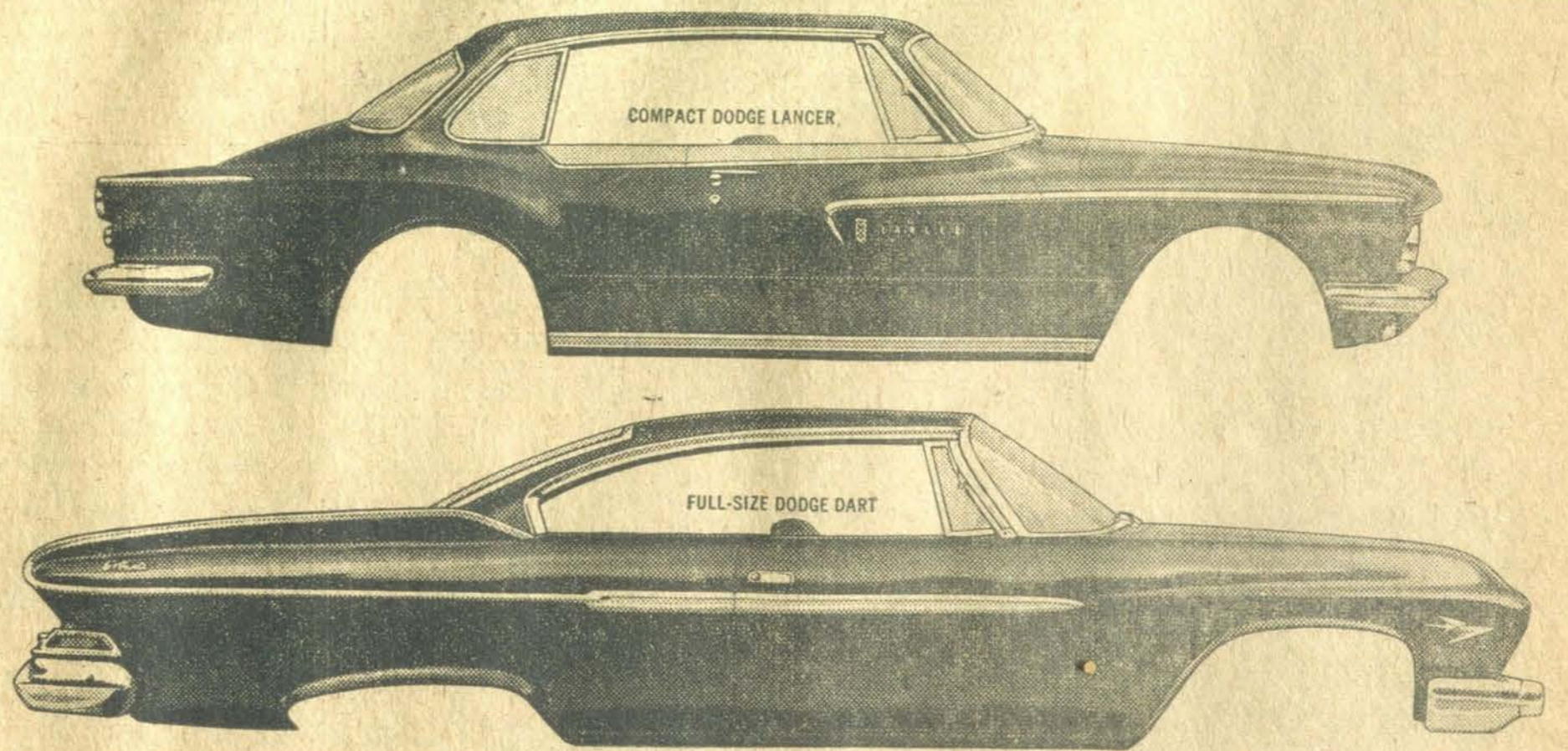


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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 3085

Franklin W. Moore, Adm.,
of the Estate of Will Parrett,
Deceased, Plaintiff,
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Levi Prater, et al, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1961, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11 day of February, 1961, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:

A tract of land lying in Floyd County and on the Mill Branch of Middle Creek, beginning on a sugar tree in the bottom on the line of Bascom Dotson near a rock cliff; thence running a south course with said Dotson line to the top of ridge to J. M. Richardson line; thence down the ridge and with the center of the ridge to Ed Merritt line; thence down the hill with said line to the branch; thence crossing the branch and up the hill with same to top of ridge to W. M. Dotson line; thence up the ridge and with center of the ridge to Bascom Dotson line; thence down the hill with said line to the beginning. And being same land conveyed to first party by Marion Neeley, and Jen. Neeley, on Jan. 6, 1909, by deed recorded in deed book 25, page 161, records of the Floyd County Court.

SECOND TRACT:

Also being a tract of land on the Mill Branch of Middle Creek, commencing on a dogwood on the right side of the Mill Branch and running straight across and the center of the swag to a small white oak standing near the top of the hill; thence from the white oak to the top of the ridge being on George Hale's land; thence around the ridge to the Bill Parrett line; thence to a cherry tree; thence from the cherry tree out to the branch; thence from the branch to the beginning. Being same land conveyed by the grantor by Renie Poe and Johnnie Poe on October 20, 1923, by deed recorded in deed book 79, page 517.

THIRD TRACT:

Also being a tract of land on the Mill Branch of Middle Creek, beginning on a beech standing on the bank of the Mill Branch; thence running a south course of the hill and with W. M. Parrett line to top of the hill to a chestnut oak; thence running down the ridge to the top of a knob to a black oak; thence running down the point a north course to top of the point to a small hickory; thence running down the hill with Johnny Poe line to a small sugar tree same course to the Mill Branch; thence crossing branch and with Poe's line up the hill to the top of ridge and with center of ridge to a small hickory corner to W. M. Parrett line and Amos Dotson line; thence a south course with W. M. Parrett line to a sycamore; thence running up the branch to a beech to the beginning. Being same land conveyed to grantor by Steve Whitaker and Margaret Whitaker on January 20, 1923, by deed recorded in deed book 79, page 319, records of the Floyd County Court.

FOURTH TRACT:

Also being a tract of land on the Mill Branch of Middle Creek, beginning at the branch near a beech tree on the line of W. M. Parrett; thence running down the branch and with the branch to opposite a small sycamore; thence up a north course to a small white oak; thence same course to a maple on top of a point; thence up the point to hickory; thence to top of ridge to a marked hickory to W. M. Dotson line; thence up the ridge with said line a west course to W. M. Parrett line; thence down the hill south course to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to the grantor, by W. H. Richardson and Ella Richardson on December 28, 1912, by deed recorded in deed book 79, page 521, records of the Floyd County Court.

FIFTH TRACT:

Also tract of land on Mill Branch beginning on a small sycamore; thence up the hill with the conditional line to a white oak; thence with same line to the top of the hill to Amos Dotson line; thence with same line to back pine to Bill Parrett line; thence down hill with same line to maple; thence straight line across bottom to branch; thence to the beginning.

There is to be excepted from the sale a road, which is now in use to the graveyard of the estate of Will Parrett.

It is further ordered that 25 feet on the back side be excepted from this sale. To be excepted from the sale of this property is the property described in deed book 101, page 452, as follows:

Lot No. 3, Division No. 2 of the A. F. Prater estate, beginning in the branch opposite a small drain; thence a south course up the hill with A. F. Hicks line to the top of the hill to a black oak and Acro Castle's line; thence a west course with the center of the ridge and Acro Castle's line to a marked pine and to Bill Shepherd's line; thence

an east course down the hill with A. F. Hicks' line to a marked rock in the edge of the branch; thence with the branch an east course to the mouth of the small drain, the beginning. The oil and gas is excepted and not conveyed in this title.

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

Given under my hand, this 18 day of January, 1961.

J. E. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
(Cost of adv. (\$69.00)
1-26-31.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 2463

Arthur Martin, etc., Plaintiff,
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Ida Hunt, etc., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1961, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of February, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an old mulberry on the bank of the branch which L. D. Keathley lived on Dec. 10, 1894; thence to a poplar; thence to an oak on the top of or near the top of the point or right hand side; thence up the point to the top of the mountain between Hunter Branch and over said Branch; thence running along the top of the mountain into the dividing ridge between Beaver Creek and Shop Branch; thence along the divide of the point down to railroad; thence up railroad to Richard Salisbury line; thence with said line to the beginning; to include all the surface above railroad owned by Hiram Akers and Anna Akers.

There is excluded from the above described tract of land, the following:

BEGINNING at an apple tree on right-of-way of C. & O. Railway; thence up the point 150 yards east to a flat rock; thence across the hollow to a poplar tree; thence north around the hill to a white oak; thence down the hill to the C. & O. right-of-way; thence up the right-of-way to the beginning.

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

Given under my hand, this 4th day of February, 1961.

J. E. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
2-9-31.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. David Reed, vice-governor of the Seventh district of Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. Paul Borders attended the state winter board meeting which was held at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington last week. In addition to other activities, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Borders attended a luncheon and style show held in the convention room, toured the medical school at the University of Kentucky and attended a dinner where Mrs. James Halstead (the former Anna Roosevelt) was guest-speaker.

Ed Sutton underwent major surgery at Veterans hospital in Huntington, Monday. This is Mr. Sutton's second operation in two months.

Linda and Paul Maggard, of Lexington, spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

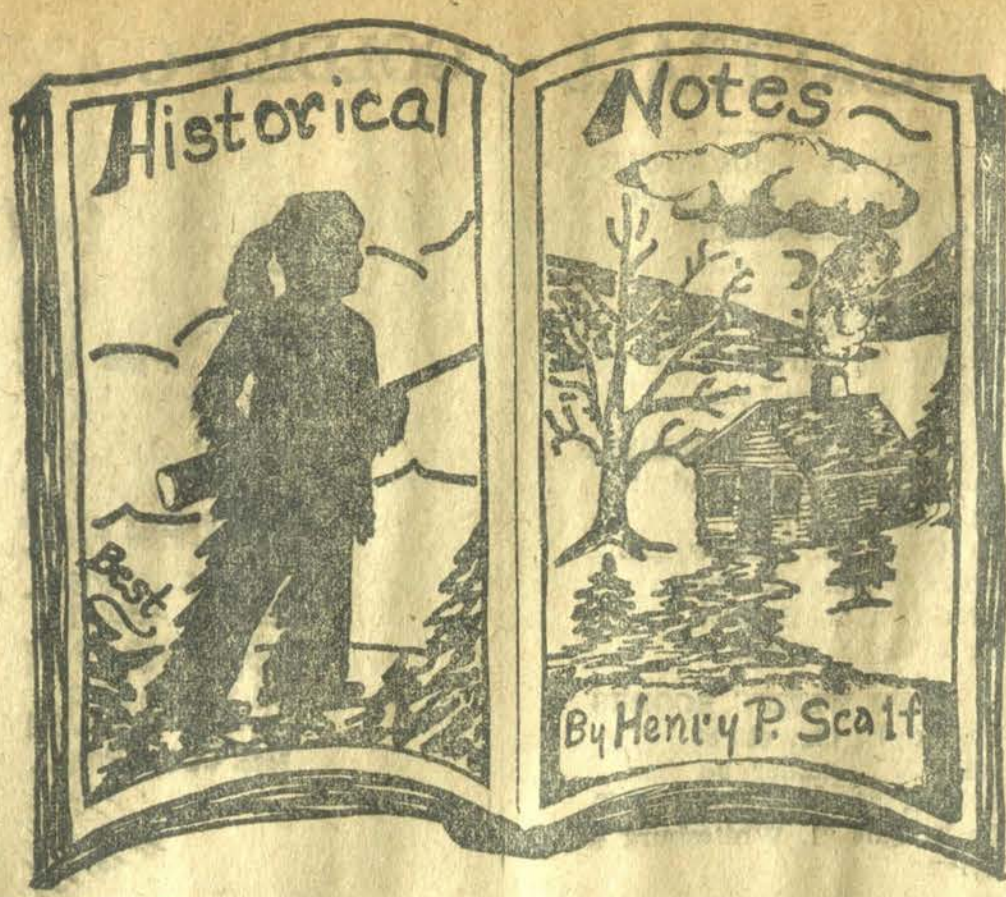
Baisden Osborne is spending a few weeks with relatives in Sarasota and other parts of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe, of Covington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ed Sutton. They motored to Huntington, Sunday, to be with Mr. Sutton.

WRINKLES IN MAN-MADE FIBERS

Lexington, Ky.—Dryers that take out wrinkles from garments of man-made fibers are now available, homemakers learned during University of Kentucky's annual Farm and Home Week recently. This de-wrinkle process has different names according to the manufacturer, but some models in every dryer manufacturer's line have this feature.

NEED THE RIGHT FOOD

Lexington, Ky.—The right food can be a "fountain of youth," according to a speaker at the "Food Affre Fifty" session held during the recent Farm and Home Week at the University of Kentucky.



JUSTIFICATION
Our hesitant decision to print a list of sources on East Kentucky history, geology and geography seems justified now from the many inquiries coming to this column.

Mrs. Matelle C. Bobbitt, librarian of Pikeville Free Public Library, writes to ask where she may procure a copy of "Pioneer Families of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky," by William C. Kozee. The two volumes may be bought, it is our understanding, from Standard Printing Company, Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Bobbitt added that she was buying several of the items listed. Her letter continued: "The Genealogical Book Company, Baltimore, Md., or did a short time ago, for has a copy of Ely's Big Sandy Valley, \$22.50. I saw a copy listed by Boulton, of Tennessee, for \$15. We have a copy."

An attorney J. W. Howard inquires about "A Brief History of Our Early Life and Morgan County, Kentucky," and its companion volume, "In The Foothills of the Cumberland," by Harlan R. Brown. Howard and Brown were old school tie but haven't met for years. The books, printed by Graber Printing Company, of Ashland, may be procured from Brown, who resides in Ashland.

Mrs. Gloria Osborne of the Regional Library here asks where she may procure a copy of "Mead Re-lateons," by A. M. Prichard. This volume has an interesting history. It was compiled by Prichard in 1933 while a resident of Staunton, Va., but he died immediately after it was printed and it was never bound. The volume this columnist possesses was presented by Elizabeth Mead, newspaperwoman, of Raceland, Ky. It carries the Mead genealogy back to England and has invaluable information on the early Mead-Mende family in the Big Sandy valley. The book also contains data on the Brown, Powell, Keyser, Kelly, Austin, Toler and Prichard families.

Inquiries on the street have asked where they may procure a copy of "Life Among the Hills and Mountains of Kentucky," by W. R. Thomas. Frankly, I don't know. It is a scarce volume, rapidly approaching the rare category. It is a good source book on Eastern Kentucky. Hatch Branham, 104 E. North St., Jackson, Mich., has written to say he would like to buy a copy of the Thomas book as he and the author were schoolmates.

HORNE FAMILY

A letter from Mrs. John Irby Sutton, Box 296, Wise, Va., inquires about the Horne family. It was relayed to this column by R. Lee

Pelzer Participates In Alaskan Exercise

Fort Richardson, Alaska — Army Pvt. Joseph W. Pelzer, 19, son of Stanley Pelzer, Wheelwright, Ky., is scheduled to participate in Exercise Willow Freeze, a cold weather warfare field training exercise in Alaska, Feb. 9-18.

The exercise will take place in a 1000-square-mile area of rugged arctic terrain where temperature ranges to 60 degrees below zero. Units regularly stationed in Alaska, and skilled in arctic warfare, will defend against the attacking 82nd Airborne Division paratroopers from Fort Brigs, N. C. The exercise culminates over six weeks of special cold weather training for the paratroopers who will return to Fort Brigs upon its completion.

Supply clerk in the 56th Engineer Company of the U. S. Army Alaska Support Command, Pelzer is regularly stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. He entered the Army in July, 1960, received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived in Alaska in November, 1960.

Pelzer is a 1960 graduate of Wheelwright high school. His mother, Mrs. Helen Burk, lives at 4205 Ivanhoe Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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Floyd Students Listed At Pikeville College

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 8 (Spl.) — A spring-semester enrollment of 468 students, including 59 from Floyd county, was announced today by Pikeville College.

Represented in the group are 18 Kentucky counties, eight other states, and two foreign countries. Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said today. The foreign students, all men, are senior Bo Kyung Chai, Seoul, Korea, and two young Iranians, Malekshoarsi Manocher, Tehran, and Reza Malekzadeh, Komsar.

Counties in Kentucky sending more than two students each to Pikeville this spring are Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Letcher, Knott, Harlan and Pike. The only large county groups from out of the state are made up of 20 students each from Buchanan county, Virginia, and Mingo county, West Virginia.

Floyd counties enrolled at the college are: Janet Sue Akers, Amba; David D. Allen, Prestonsburg; John Allen, Jr., Prestonsburg; Betty Baldridge, Prestonsburg; Karl Jean Bays, East Point; Charles L. Blevins, Harold; Larry Blevins, Langley; Webble Blevins, Langley; Janice Bradley, Dema; Daniel Branson, Price; Dick Branshear, Mantion; Jim Caudill, Allen; Marybelle Caudill, Orkney; Archer Childers, Auxier; George Clark, Harold; Hazel Clifton, Prestonsburg; Barbara Colvin, East Point.

Gloria Conn, Tram; Mrs. Phyllis Craft, Wayland; Gene Davis, Betsy Layne; Florence DeRossett, Stanville; Judith Dixon, West Prestonsburg; Ben Fannin, Betsy Layne; Herschel Flanery, Langley; Brenda Hall, Amba; Janelle Hall, Allen; Verba Howell, Craynor; Jack T. Hutchinson, Martin; Ray Jones, Bevinville; James Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Chester Lee Lafferty, Water Gap; William McCoy, Jr., Weeksburg; Lois McKinney, Amba; Wendell Martin, Lancer; Jackie Mosley, Estill; Peggy Music, Prestonsburg; Carlos Neeley, Cliff; Norma Neeley, Cliff; Carmel Ray Newman, Grethel; Martha M. Osborne, Bevinville; Everett Patton, Prestonsburg; Dean Peters, Martin; Betty Porter, Stanville; Gene Prater, Hueysville; Janice Prater, West Prestonsburg; Willis Ramey, East Point; Kenneth Roberts, Harold.

Richard Roberts, Wheelwright; J. S. Sammons, Prestonsburg; Magalene Stone, McDowell; Donald Stevens, Osborn; Paul Setser, Auxier; Ronald Terry, Wheelwright; Jim Turner, Drift; Terry Turner, Drift; Gary Vicars, Weeksburg; Don Ward, McDowell; Raymond Wells, Lancer; Jackie Wiley, Wheelwright, and Henry M. Kilkinson, III, Wheelwright.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 8, 1961, is the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States of America as a program for all boys, and

WHEREAS, . . . the Boy Scout program has affected the lives of over 33,000,000 boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of more than 5,100,000, of whom 3,000 are active locally within the Lonesome Pine Council, and

WHEREAS, . . . the movement seeks to train more of our youth in character and qualities of good citizenship, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Edward B. Leslie, mayor of the city of Prestonsburg, in the state of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 to 13 as Boy Scout Week and acclaim its theme, "Strengthen America . . . Character Counts."

I do urge our citizens to recognize and support the unselfish patriotic service rendered to our community by the volunteer leaders who give generously of their time, their efforts, and their energy to the benefit of the youth of our community; and also the assistance given by religious bodies, school organizations, veterans associations, fraternal groups, and service clubs that sponsor our Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the city of Prestonsburg to be affixed, this 6th day of February, 1961.

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Miss Adams Named P'burg Hi Homemaker

Miss Gloria J. Adams has been named the 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Prestonsburg high school.

Having received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating seniors in her school, she becomes a candidate for the state Homemaker of Tomorrow award which will be announced in March.

NOTICE

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THE PREHISTORIC PLANTS, ANIMALS, INSECTS

It is amazing to consider the unusual ways nature used in prehistoric times to preserve for us the various species of plants, animals and many insects that lived millions of years ago, and are no longer seen upon the earth. One of her most remarkable ways was to preserve insects and small animals in amber. Amber itself is also a fossil that comes down to us from the great pine forests that once flourished in Northern Europe and other prehistoric lands of the earth. The soft, sticky resin of the pines caught and held many small insects, and some small animals, like ants, flies, roaches, grasshoppers and others. In time the resin hardened into a beautiful yellowish-brown substance known as amber. And right there inside a lump of amber you may often today see a trapped insect perfectly preserved. It is like looking at one in a mirror! Many of these fossil insects are no longer on the earth today. An amber lump with an insect inside might be called a "fossil within a fossil!" It would be a very exciting find—a lump of amber with an insect perfectly preserved for millions of years, an insect that once spread its wing in the sun of countless eons ago!

Incidentally the Greeks called amber, "elektron," because when they rubbed it briskly with a woolen cloth, it generated a charge of electricity that would pick up hairs, bits of cloth, paper, etc. You can rub an amber comb with a cloth and it will perform in like manner.

Perhaps the most amazing preservation of animals intact was the refrigeration of the huge mammoths that once roamed the plains of Siberia. One of these was found frozen in the ice a few decades ago, and it had green grass and plants still in its mouth! Perhaps it had been trapped by a sudden avalanche of ice or snow and its body was frozen solid, where it reposed in the ice for many thousands of years. Wolves found it first and began feasting on the flesh. Later a party of hunters rescued it from the wolves and placed the skeleton in a museum. It has been said that one of the Russian peasants fried and ate a piece of this refrigerated mammoth! Perhaps Mr. K. got a piece of this, which made him so mean! It is also said that inventors got the idea of preserving meat by cold storage from the refrigeration of the mammoths.

Martin Library Moves To Rent-Free Building, Property of Water Co.

The Martin Library, a branch of the Floyd County Library, has moved from its former location behind the Pure Oil Station to the small, brick building just above Hall Brothers Funeral Home. The building to be occupied was formerly housed by the old Martin water plant.

The library is sponsored and conducted by the Allen-Martin Woman's Club and in this way there is no expense for personnel. Rent has been paid in the former location for the year and a half that the club has maintained the library. However, in the new location, which is owned by the Martin Water Company, occupancy is to be rent-free.

Without the help from civic organizations and merchants in Martin, the Woman's Club could not have carried on this project. The present contributors to the library in either a financial or miscellaneous capacity are the Kiwanis Club of Martin, the Amvets and the Pure Oil Co., in addition to the Water company.

The hours the library will be open at the new location will be the same as before: Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15; Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All children and adults within a reasonable distance from the Martin Library are urged to visit the library at its new location and are invited to borrow books. There will soon be available a number of new books which have been on "Best-Seller" lists.

THE TAR PITS OF CALIFORNIA

The great soft asphalt beds of California, which were called "tar pits", composed of thick layers of soft asphalt, caught and held the rain water on top. Animals thirsting often plunged into them and soon mired down. The harder they struggled to get free, the deeper they sank into the tar pit! The huge condor-vultures, with a wing spread of ten feet, came to feast upon these dying animals; they too got their feet and feathers caught in the sticky tar and were trapped! Among the prehistoric animals found in these tar pits were:

The giant ground sloth, which looked more like a polar bear than a sloth, and was many times larger than the sloths of today; also, the saber-toothed tiger, which must have been a ferocious beast, with its two great tusks hanging down like sabers, its powerful limbs and torso and its stumpy tail. Also the "dire wolves" driven by hunger to feast upon the trapped animals, were also caught and held. Hundreds of complete skeletons of these and other prehistoric animals have been assembled from these tar pits and preserved for scientific study. They furnish us complete evidence of the forms of life that roamed North America in the age of mammals.

Another amazing discovery of a prehistoric animal was made in a

MAPS BEING REVISED

Topographic maps for 2,443 square miles of the state will be revised during the 1960-61 fiscal year under direction of the Kentucky Geological Survey at the University of Kentucky. The maps depict the shape and slope of the land surface, buildings, boundaries, bodies of water and roads and are used for many purposes.

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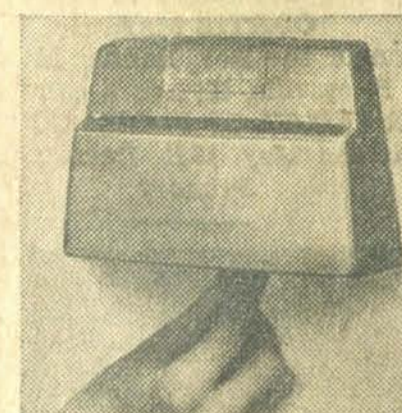
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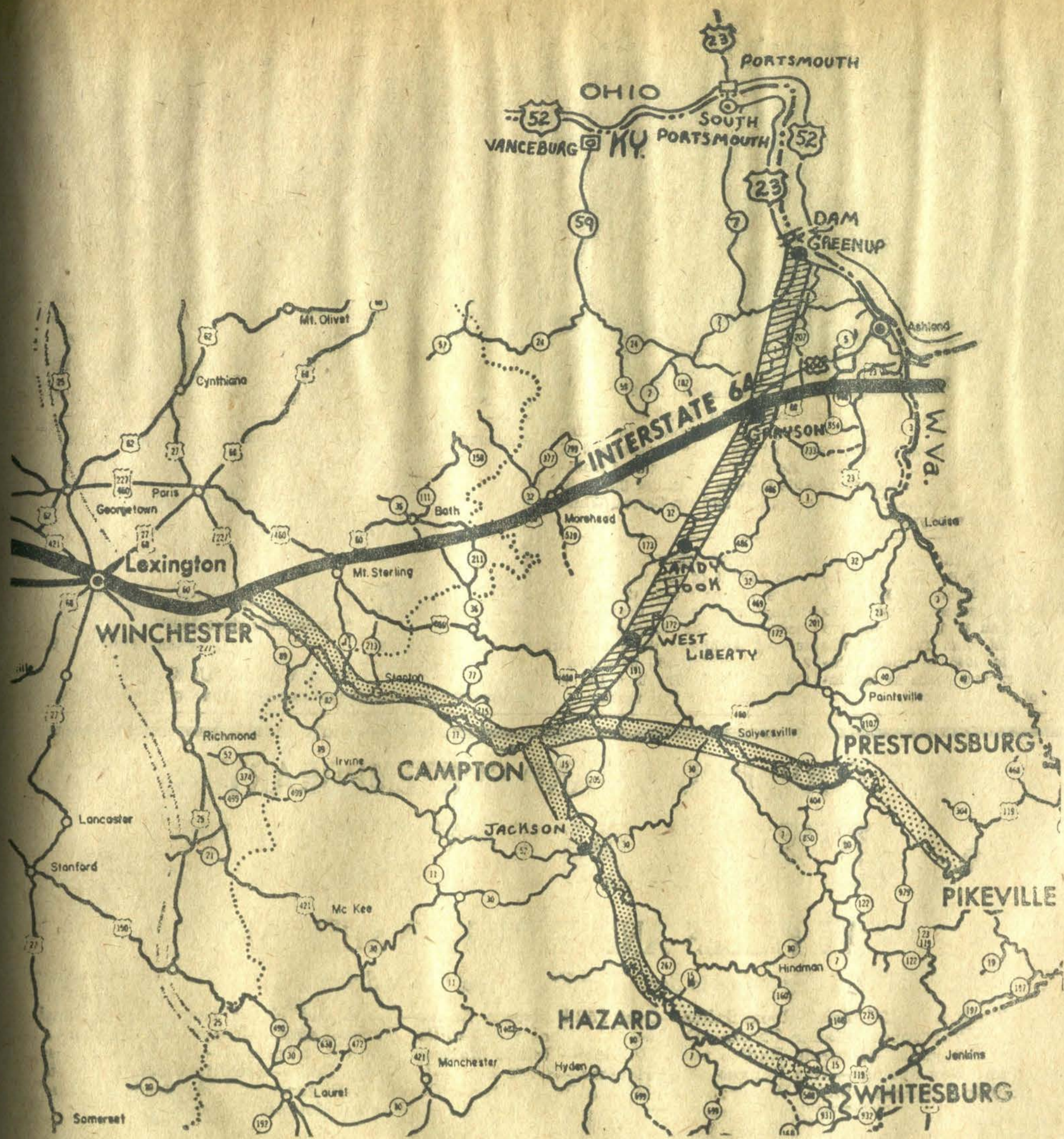
AM I RIGHT? The most welcome Valentine you can send on February 14th is YOU—via a Long Distance call to someone you love. Hearts and flowers and cupid with bows and arrows are dandy, but no message is more heart-warming than your voice saying "Happy Valentine" across the miles.



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SPEAKING OF VALENTINES—a sentimental gift that makes wonderful sense is a Princess phone. Seems to me any homemaker would be mighty happy to have a Princess extension within easy reach. In the bedroom, for instance, where it takes up almost no room on a night table. Pretty as a Valentine, too, in five colors to fit any decorating scheme, and so light it's like hefting a feather. And it lights up when you lift the receiver. How about it? Know someone special you'd like to ask to be your Princess with this lovely little phone?

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in each room!!"



Map by Joe Hermon Nickell, West Liberty, Ky.

THIS MAP SHOWS approximate routing of a proposed northeast prong (wide shaded line) to the new Bluegrass-to-mountain Highway into Eastern Kentucky. The Sector from Winchester to Campton with prongs branching, one going to Salyersville, Presonsburg and Pikeville, and a southeast prong running to Jackson and Hazard to Whitesburg, already has been surveyed and is soon to be built. The sector from Winchester to Campton is to be a four-lane toll road and the prongs will be free-ways two and three-lane. The proposed northeast prong would run from Campton northeast through Hazel Green, West Liberty, Sandy Hook to Grayson where it would connect with US 60 and I-64 going to Ashland and the Tri-State. The northeast prong, proponents say, would give mid-East Kentuckians quick access to the industrial area developing in the Tri-State back of the new Ohio river dam at Greenup, and also would provide a direct route for tourists coming south on US 23 to recreational areas at Sky Bridge and Natural Bridge west of Campton. A delegation from Morgan, Elliott, Carter and Boyd counties met with Gov. Combs in Frankfort last week to submit the plan to him.

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BANNER

Curtis Akers and son, of Michigan, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Akers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Akers and granddaughter, of Grethel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Comstock, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, of Allen, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adkins, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice attended church at Garrett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenis Hall and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carr at Lancer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Salyer visited Mr. Salyer's uncle, Fred Williams, at Redbush, Thursday.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

Here are authoritative answers from the Veterans Administration to questions of interest from former servicemen and their families:

Q. Are the families or close kin of veterans entitled to care and treatment at VA hospitals?

A. Congressional action has established VA hospitals for the care and treatment of service-connected veterans, primarily, and then, under certain conditions, for nonservice-connected veterans. Families or close kin of veterans are not entitled to any of the benefits of VA hospitalization.

Q. I am still on active service and am being transferred to another section of the country. Since I must sell my GI-loan purchased home due to this move, may I have my VA entitlement to a new GI loan restored?

A. Only if VA is relieved of responsibility on your present mortgage. The purchaser of your home may assume the responsibility.

Q. In the event a veteran's widow remarries, she forfeits the pension payments she has been receiving. Does that mean that the veteran's children under 18 also lose

any financial benefits they were previously entitled to?

A. The children are still eligible for payments under certain restrictions of age, etc. Consult the nearest VA office for rates and other information.

Q. I am a veteran but I have never applied for any benefits under the Veterans Administration. Am I required to keep the VA notified of my change of address?

A. No veteran is required to get in touch with the VA at all. Certain benefits and privileges were established by Congress to help veterans following their return to civil life. You may be eligible for some of these but there is no requirement that you have to apply for or accept them. You might, for your own protection and that of your family, at least inquire into the nature of the rights you still have. But you are not required to do so.

HAROLD

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Harold Homemakers met January 17 at the Vogel-Day Church, with the president, Mrs. Norman Sturgill, presiding. Devotionals were given by Mrs. James Christ. A special program about "What Does 1961 Hold for You?" was also given by Mrs. Christ. A citizenship program on "ABC's of Voting in Kentucky" was presented by Mrs. Lee Cecil. The lesson was, "Kitchen Planning and Arrangement." This, the first of three lessons on the subject, was presented by Mrs. Norman Sturgill and Miss Frances Howland, home demonstration agent. Hostesses were Mrs. Grace Sturgill and Mrs. Norman Sturgill. Members present were: Mrs. Bert Cecil, Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Mrs. Fred Hale, Mrs. Norman Sturgill, Mrs. James Christ, Mrs. John M. Stumbo, Mrs. Will Cecil, Mrs. Kenneth Burroughs, Mrs. Lee Cecil, Mrs. Grace Sturgill, Mrs. Lizzie Hatcher. Guests were: Miss Frances Howland and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

NOTICE

Please take notice that on the 27th day of February, 1961, at 1:30 p.m., P.E.S.T., the Public Service Commission will hold a hearing at its office in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the application of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to adjust its intrastate toll rates from and to the following points, said adjustments to range from a decrease of 10 cents to an increase of 10 cents: Anchorage, Fern Creek, Harrods Creek, Jeffersonton, Pleasure Ridge Park, Peevée Valley and Okolona. 2-9-61.

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Political Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **BEN MARTIN** of Drift, Ky., as a candidate for re-election to the office of REPRESENTATIVE, 87th Legislative District Democratic primary, May 23, 1961, 2-3-4t.

We are authorized to announce **JOE WHEELER BURCHETT** of Lancer, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th District Democratic primary, May 23, 1961.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE



We are authorized to announce **Henry Stumbo** for County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961, Primary. Your support will be appreciated.

FOR SHERIFF



We are authorized to announce **TRULY FRANCIS** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF Democratic Primary, May 1961, 5-6t.



We are authorized to announce **FRANK (Cowboy) CRUM** of Allen, 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, 1-12-8t-pd.

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 SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **JOHN M. HALL** of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF Democratic primary, May 23

For County Attorney
We are authorized to announce **Robert S. Wellman** as a candidate for County Attorney 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

We are authorized to announce **Elind 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, 11-6t.

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, 1t.

We are authorized to announce **LAWRENCE HALE**



of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER (son of the late Jim Hale, Rlsner.) Democratic Primary, May 23, 1961

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce **George Tackett** of Beaver, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER of Floyd County Subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961, Primary, 2-9-5t.

We are authorized to announce **LONNIE CLARK** of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER Democratic primary, May 23, 1961 1-12-8t-pd.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce **PAUL BRANHAM** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1 Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

We are authorized to announce **Mrs. Mahalla Engle**, of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary, 2-9-3t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **H. GARDNER HICKS** of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 Democratic primary, May 23, 1961

We are authorized to announce **BILL WELLS** of West Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE District No. 1 Subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961, Primary

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN MAY** of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 Democratic primary, May 23, 1961 Vote for a man who has built more roads than any other Magistrate we have ever had.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER C. HOLBROOK** of West Prestonsburg as a candidate for MAGISTRATE District No. 1 Subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

We are authorized to announce **ELDER LUTHER CONN**, of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 4 Subject to the Democratic Primary, May, 1961 2-9-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **THEODORE "FETE" MARTIN** of Eastern as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 Subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its May 23, 1961, Primary.

I wish to announce that I am a Democratic candidate for Magistrate in District No. 4 at the May primary election, 1961.

LEE KIDD, 2-9-3t-pd. Harold, Ky.

FOR CONSTABLE



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

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bed up and down as the water and boat pushed against the tree trunk and branches.

One man in the branches kept swinging his lantern round and round, crying out to those trying to flee the sinking boat, "Don't be scared, we'll get you off."

Capt. Banks asked the two women to be calm until the men on the tree branches could lift them off. He jumped over to the tree trunk, left Elizabeth and Rose on the edge of the roof. The captain was reaching out from the tree and holding to Elizabeth's arm. Rose was clinging to her. Finally the two women and Dr. Gray both jumped to the tree, the steady hands of Capt. Banks receiving them, Elizabeth heard the splash of two men jumping into the stream and their steady strokes as they swam toward the bank.

A salesman from Paintsville, a Mr. Ward to Elizabeth, was near them on the tree, blood running down his face. He had rushed up the back stairway with the men below and a box slid, struck him on the head. He was not seriously hurt.

Clinging to the tree branches amid the dim light of the lanterns the entire crew and passengers began to take account of their position. All were waiting for Capt. Banks to decide.

Elizabeth heard Rariden's voice above the slush of water.

"I'm going back to the pilot house and get some things before the stove turns over and burns them," he said. The salesman swung onto the listing vessel, Capt. Banks close behind. The two returned in a few minutes with overcoats, capes and hats.

Although they were now, for the time being anyway, safely ensconced on the tree top and trunk, none could get to safety for water was sweeping between them and the shore.

Suddenly from out on the river came a "halloo" and soon a "skiff" pushed into view. Where it had come from, who had summoned it, Elizabeth did not know. Two men were in it.

"Give us your hands and we'll swing you over," one of them said. Rose, Elizabeth and the injured Mr. Ward entered the boat, were disembarked at the shore and the boat went back to the tree top for others.

"You look like chickens roosting in a tree," one of the boatmen said jocularly. Other people, having in some way learned of the accident, were standing on the river bank.

Soon all the crew and passengers were safely at the home of Elliott Preston, a nearby storekeeper. In a short while everybody was having breakfast and all were answering scores of questions.

In a few hours, John Hickman, a neighboring farmer who lived on the river bank, drove up in a buggy with Elizabeth's trunk. He had found it a great distance down the river.

While they were waiting for another upriver boat, the passengers decided to go out and take a look at the Favorite. Included in the number, besides Elizabeth, Rose, Dr. Gray, Rariden, Belcher and the salesmen, were Newton Ramey, James Thornsbury, Newton Blair, John Rasnick, Thomas Owens and Delmon Mullins.

Capt. Banks was with them, and he stood impassively watching the water run over the middle of the boat. It was drifting slowly downstream, having turned crosswise to the current. In a short while it sank, one end resting heavily on the stream bed, the other end protruding from the water and swinging right and left as the current varied.

Another steamboat came along in a few hours and took away storekeeper Preston's guests. Rariden and O'Dell declined to challenge the river further by steamboat, and hired a rowboat to take them back to Catlettsburg.

Elizabeth Syck, who married Dr. W. J. Walters, of Pikeville, three years later, was ever wont to reminisce in the succeeding years, and long after steamboats had ceased to ply the Big Sandy, of that terrible night, March 1, 1897, when the Favorite became a victim of the river.

In half a century many memories die. The Favorite, its nearly three decades of service on the river and its unfortunate end were almost forgotten except for a few elderly people. To Frank Adams and his son, who were fishing at the mouth of Georges Creek in 1950, the Favorite was but a legend of the past.

Seeing a strange and unusual object lying in the stream bed, he and his son tugged and pulled until they got it ashore. It was a ship's anchor. Adams took a knife, scraped away the rust of 67 years. On the side of it had been hammered the letters, F-A-V-O-R-I-T-E.

UK PRESS GETS GRANT
The University of Kentucky Press will receive \$4,100 from the Ford Foundation as part of the Foundation's program to stimulate publication of scholarly works in the humanities and social sciences.

FOR CONSTABLE
We are authorized to announce **KENNIS TACKETT** of Osborne, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 4 Subject to the action of the Democratic party at its May 23, 1961, Primary 1t.



Dr. Russell L. Hall (center), health officer for Floyd and Martin counties, attended a recent three-day training course in health mobilization in times of emergency, at the State Department of Health in Frankfort. With him are Robert Carson, regional training consultant for the Communicable Disease Center of the U. S. Public Health Service, Charlottesville, Va.; and Dr. Carroll Whitten, Louisville physicians.

FOUNDATION GROWS
The Kentucky Research Foundation at the University of Kentucky increased its general fund assets by more than \$500,000 during the 1959-60 fiscal year. The KRF was organized in 1945 to receive, invest and expand funds in the interest of the University.

FURNITURE EXHIBIT
An exhibit of contemporary furniture will be shown at Lexington during and after the regional meeting of the American Institute of Architects there February 9-11. The exhibit will be shown in the Fine Arts Building for two weeks following the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to everyone who assisted us in any way upon the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Queen Arnett. We are grateful for the flowers, food and the consoling words of the ministers, the Revs. Malcolm Wright, James B. Vanderpool and Banner Manns. Last but not least, we want to thank the Carter & Cahill Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE ARNETT FAMILY

MITCHELL IN SERVICE
Philman A. Mitchell, son of Dacie Mitchell, of Ligon, is now serving in the Army, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Mitchell entered the Army on January 6, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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