

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 10, 1963

ARCHER IS CONFIDENT SEWER JOB TO BE LET

BIDS EXCEED JOB ESTIMATE BY \$59,000

City Ability To Build Increased by U. S. Aid; February Letting Seen

Mayor George P. Archer expressed confidence Tuesday, after bids received that afternoon had been reviewed, that a contract will be awarded soon for construction of a modernized sewer system here and a sewage disposal plant, although the bids exceeded the engineers' estimate of the overall project.

The two low bids offered on the two divisions of construction proposed totalled \$1,029,649.78, which is \$59,000 above estimated cost of the job. But a reduction of \$32,000 as the result of an alternate bid reduces the amount above the estimate to \$27,949.78.

The low bidders:
On Contract IV (sewer lines, Forcum-Lannon, Inc., Dyersburg, Tennessee, \$599,021.78.

On Contract V (sewage disposal plant and pumping station), Acton Construction Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, \$439,628.

Six construction firms offered bids. Acton Construction Company was the low bidder on the disposal plant and pumping station job when bids were first opened last summer. Those bids were rejected, however, because the total asked was beyond the city's financing potential at that time.

Since that time, however, federal loans and grants have increased Prestonsburg's ability to finance the undertaking. So it is that now, although Tuesday's bids were \$59,000 higher than asked at the first bidding, the job is expected to be done.

The contracts on the work may not be officially awarded till next month. Work is expected to begin soon thereafter.

PICK STUMBO BOARD HEAD

To Succeed Ray Howard; Oscar Bush Is Employed As Betsy Layne Coach

The Floyd County Board of Education in its first meeting of the year Tuesday evening named veteran board member John M. Stumbo chairman to succeed Ray Howard, Bill Wells, newly-inducted member, was picked as vice-chairman to succeed John G. Hall. The terms of Howard and Hall expired Monday.

Honoring Stumbo, the board voted to name the new Big Mud Creek school the John M. Stumbo Elementary School. Stumbo is entering his 13th year as board member.

Other actions of the board follow:
1. Voted to employ Oscar Bush as basketball coach at Betsy Layne high school to succeed Bennie Lee Fannin, who resigned.

2. Employed Elazene Pratt, Edith Hampton and Wendell Lee Martin as emergency substitute teachers and named Carolyn Sue Martin, Carl Horn, Alma Jean Wells and Diana Combs as qualified substitute teachers. The board voted to accept the resignation of Barbara Ann (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

THREE VALLEY TOWNS ASK POLLUTION BAN

Three Big Sandy towns, Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Louisa, were complaining this week to the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission because coal wastes are contaminating the river.

Dick Davis, superintendent of the Prestonsburg water system, noted Tuesday that the pollution is apparently increasing. He said that, although his plant could filter the solids out of the water, it is impossible to eliminate the minerals.

"We are not going to stand still and take this pollution," Davis said. "There's a remedy somewhere and we are going to find it."
Earl M. Williams, investigative officer of the Kentucky commission's Harlan office, says the pollution is coming from Virginia. Two coal companies were enjoined in Virginia, early in October, but this

New Subscription Rates Necessary

Effective Jan. 15, 1963 subscription rates for The Floyd County Times will be increased. The Times has absorbed, to the limit of its ability, rising costs of production, and now an increase in postage rates makes it necessary for us to raise the subscription price.

This situation has been created by the Post Office Department and the action of Congress through a series of postage raises. We would have much preferred to let the old rates stand. One Post Office Department regulation, now in effect, obliges this and other newspapers to pay 10 cents for each notice of a subscriber's change of address sent to the newspaper by the receiving postoffice.

The new rates will not go into effect until January 15, thus giving subscribers time to renew at the old subscription prices. The new rates per year, as of that date, will be:

In Floyd county, \$3.50; in Kentucky, outside Floyd county, \$4; outside Kentucky, \$5.

Wilson Stepp, Veteran Gas Company Employee, Church Leader, Victim



Wilson Stepp, 65, of Bonanza, veteran employee of the United Fuel Gas Company, died Sunday morning at the Prestonsburg General Hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his home on Nov. 19.

A native of Kermit, W. Va., Mr. Stepp came here in 1928 as an employee of United Fuel and at the time of his retirement on Dec. 1 was chief clerk here in the company's Southern division of the production department, a post he had held since 1955. He was a son of the late Van Buren and Emma Marcum Stepp.

Mr. Stepp was graduated from Concord College, Athens, W. Va., and Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky. (See Story No. 2, Page 6)

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Rev. Edwin Lemaster, of Lexington, one of four Methodist missionaries deported by the Portuguese government from Angola, will speak at the First Methodist church here, Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to hear his outstanding message.

This Town... That World

Is it true that the only way to understand a college president is to start off with the premise that he's a different breed of cat, as somebody has previously said? (See editorial this week.)

LOOK!—ALIVE!

A fellow on TV, the other night, said he had spent a whole week counting his blessings—and only then found that he had left out the greatest of all—that he was there to count 'em.

BOSTONESE

Poor Mona Lisa has sat with folded hands and pensive expression for generations. But the old gal is likely to perk up an eyebrow, we are reminded, when the President of the United States hails her as the Mona Lisa.

JUST YOU WAIT!

A visitor to this office, earlier in the week, expressed a desire to see something more in the paper, of my sad, sad experiences as a fisherman. This, my friends, was a meeting of kindred spirits, for I have the same desire. Only, there ain't nothin' to write! The lake is gone, the weather is cold and the pocketbook won't afford a trip to warmer climes. So we must wait the passing of the winter. Then I shall shed the winter coat of care, hie myself lakeward, there do my stint and return, bloodhound sad, to tell my tale of woe.

Wonder why it is that a story about the fish you don't or can't catch pleases the other fellow more than one of success and a full stringer? I suggest that, if anybody can't wait for my mournful day, he or she might call on Gordon Moore, Tom Oak McGuire and others of their party who returned recently from Florida in much the same fix I am so often in when I make port at good, ol' Dewey.

CONFIRMATION
Fred Cottrell, of Prestonsburg writes:

"Remember the bear that upset David Cooley's sugar barrel and resulted in Prestonsburg's first sale? His name was Bruno, and Mr. Cooley later sold him to some people taking a steamboat downriver. The next morning, the Cooley boys were summoned to the boat. The temperature had dropped below (See Story No. 1, Page 6)

TRAVEL TALKS SET AT PARK

Invitations Are Issued To Interested Persons; Music, Temporary Head

The travel business, representing the greatest economic potential for Eastern Kentucky, will be discussed at the U. S. 23 Regional Travel Conference, at Jenny Wiley State Park, January 24, it was announced Monday by Marvin Music, temporary regional chairman and president.

The conference is sponsored by the Kentucky Travel Council and invitations have been issued to all Eastern Kentuckians who are served by the North-South arterial federal highway, U. S. 23.

The Regional Travel Conference, scheduled at Jenny Wiley State Park, at 10:30 a.m. January 24, is dedicated to the principle that all the people in Eastern Kentucky who are served by this vital highway can work together to improve their facilities, plan more attractions and resorts, keep abreast of travel developments, become more travel conscious and work on mutual assistance, in dealing with this great travel potential of out-of-state traffic on U. S. 23.

Highlights of the conference will include a report on the travel business to date, a presentation on travel motivation, servicing the traveler, travel research, inventory of regional attractions and facilities, regional promotions and the organizational approach to travel development, Mr. Music said.

Airport Entry Right Given by U. S. Court

Right of entry to two tracts of land on which a part of the Prestonsburg-Paintsville airport in the Blockhouse Bottom, East Point, will be located, was granted the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board Wednesday afternoon by U. S. District Judge Mac Swinford. The ruling was handed down following a hearing at Covington.

The tracts of land involved are owned by Mrs. Sylvia Purdy and the Williams heirs. Effect of the court ruling is that rock from a cut in the nearby highway will be used for filling the airstrip when a work order is issued, it was said here.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS WEAK, HILL SAYS

Only One Building Lost to Fire Here In '62, Gray Reports

Fire Chief Henry Gray said this week that only one building, the home of Carl Chaffin, was destroyed by fire here during 1962. He added that the fire truck was called upon only 22 times during the year, and that these calls included those for help in controlling brush fires and other minor blazes.

"I want to congratulate the people on practicing fire safety," Gray said. "Let's make every week of 1963 Fire Prevention Week."

SIX YOUTHS SENTENCED

Adults Held On Bond In Beaver Home Break; Holbrook Store Robbed

Probation granted on sentences imposed for previous offenses was revoked in the cases of three of the nine persons held guilty Monday on charges of breaking and entering the home of the Rev. E. V. Hamilton, of Beaver. All six juveniles involved were sentenced by County Judge Henry Stumbo to the Kentucky Youth Authority until they reach the age of 21, and three adults were held to action of the grand jury.

The Hamilton home was looted, it was charged, while he lay dying at a Martin hospital.

Adults held to the grand jury are Reo Newsome, Wilburn L. Hamilton and Andy Newsome, Jr. Juveniles whose probation was revoked are Henry Hall, Kenneth Ray Isaacs and Donnie Gene Hamilton. Other juveniles committed are Tom Hall, Leo Newsome and Ralph Akers.

Jake Smallwood has filed notice of appeal from his quarterly court conviction on charges of selling intoxicating beverages and of possessing for the purpose of sale. He was fined \$20, given a 30-day jail term and held to \$500 peace bond on each charge.

While the Mud Creek breaking and entering cases were being disposed of in court, officers were rounding up one adult, listed as Earl Hackworth, and two juveniles who are charged with breaking and entering one or more places on Middle Creek. Latest of the Middle Creek breaks was made last Saturday night into the store of Ex-Magistrate Grover Holbrook. Previously entered were the store of Oscar Richardson and the home of Eddie Daniels. The Buekey school was broken into Sunday night.

BILL ATTACKS JOBLESSNESS

Employment of Youth Sought by Congressman; Hearings Are Scheduled

Positive action to reduce the severity of youth unemployment was sought Wednesday by Congressman Carl D. Perkins in legislation introduced in the opening session of the 88th Congress.

The Perkins bill is titled, "The Youth Employment Act of 1963," and makes provision for a Youth Conservation Corps to provide healthful outdoor work and training for young men on conservation projects on state and federal public lands and parks.

At the same time that the bill was introduced Perkins announced that the general subcommittee on education, of which he is chairman, will begin hearings on Tuesday, January 15, in Room 429 of the House Office Building. Perkins said that on that day and the following day the subcommittee will hear representatives of the Administration.

During the 87th Congress Perkins' subcommittee conducted hearings on similar legislation, at which time four cabinet members appeared in support of the program the legislation would authorize. The then Secretary of Labor, Arthur J. Goldberg, now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman and Attorney General Robert Kennedy urged passage in the last Congress of Perkins' Youth Employment Opportunities Act, which made provision for a Youth Conservation (See Story No. 6, Page 6)

LITTLE CASE IN PROGRESS THREE DAYS

Jerry Stephens Named Foreman of Grand Jury; Judge Explains New Law

Second trial of Mrs. Ruby Little, of Wheelwright, on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of her father-in-law, Andy Little, began Monday, first day of the new circuit court term, and was still in progress Wednesday.

Mrs. Little testified in her own defense, Wednesday morning, and it was believed the jury would receive the case by adjournment time that day.

In his instructions to the grand jury Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill declared that law enforcement in the county is the weakest he has ever known.

"I am not trying to point out whose fault it is—it really belongs to all of us," he added. Noting that the Sheriff and his deputies had cut 10 moonshine stills, Hill commented:

"I don't know what he's doing about bootlegging around the court-house and up the hollows, but he's hard on moonshining."

The grand jury was reminded that under new state law it can vote indictments on evidence produced by the Commonwealth's Attorney or County Attorney without hearing witnesses.

County Judge Henry Stumbo started the grand jury off with 46 warrants he held on which defendants had executed bond to answer to grand jury action.

Jerry Stephens, of Prestonsburg, was named foreman of the jury.

L. B. Moore, Doug Fitzpatrick and Roe Turner were appointed jury commissioners to fill the jury drum with names of prospective jurors for future court terms.

Date of the trial of Troy Mullins and Marion Martin, charged with the slaying of Ex-Magistrate John May, has been changed to January 23. A jury from Johnson county will be empaneled for the trial.

SORDID CASE HEARING HELD

Premature Birth Ruled Not Abortion; Harold Man Released by Court

A sordid case developed last week as authorities investigated the discovery of the body of a baby in a shallow grave along the railway tracks, near Harold, last Thursday.

A court of inquiry was held Saturday by County Judge Henry Stumbo, but nobody was held to further action when it was ascertained that the baby was prematurely born and that there had apparently been no abortion.

Judge Stumbo said the hearing developed this story:
Mrs. Gilva Hall, who resides in a one-room house at Harold, was the mother of the baby. A 14-year-old girl said the woman told her she had had "bad luck," that the undeveloped body was put into a paper bag and that she dropped it into an outdoor toilet.

Later, she said, burial was decided upon, and Wilburn Hamilton was asked to accompany two teenage girls to do the burying.

Hamilton was jailed here, but was later released. He claimed the girls told him, "We want you to help us bury this cat," but the girls contended at the court of inquiry that he knew the contents of the bag.

When it was reported here, last Thursday noon, that a body "had been done away with," Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Herald and State Trooper Bill Williamson went to Harold and finally located the grave, about 300 yards upstream from the bridge.

Judge Stumbo, County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill, Coroner James J. Carter and others were called to the scene.

Officials said the woman lives in a one-room shack which is no more than eight feet wide by 16 feet long and that conditions inside the house were dismaying. The woman has three other children and draws \$112 a month from the state, Judge Stumbo said.

He recommended that a petition be filed in circuit court to take parental rights from the mother. The children will be placed in the hands of the Welfare Department, it was said.



KENTUCKY "MAN OF THE YEAR" award for 1962 was presented to Gov. Bert Combs (right) by Barry Bingham, president of WHAS, Louisville, on a WHAS television show reviewing events of the year. The Governor was chosen to receive the statewide award, presented annually by WHAS, for the achievements of his Administration and particularly in the field of education. Bingham cited expansion of the vocational school system, increase of teacher salaries, launching of the community college system and groundwork on educational television as some of the 1962 achievements of State Government in the education field.

NEW SCHOOL TO OPEN SOON

School System Gets Top Finance Rating, Bond Firm Reports

With the Mud Creek elementary school structure to be ready for occupancy this month, work was ready to be begun on two other school centers recently let to contract by the Floyd County Board of Education, it was said here this week.

R. C. Dyer, of Allen, contractor on the Garth vocational school building, Monday began moving earth for the foundation. Work on the Middle Creek elementary school is expected to be started within a matter of days by the contractors, Tom O McGuire and Clyde VanHoose.

To finance these two projects, \$500,000 worth of bonds were sold last month to the Cincinnati firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith at an average interest rate of 3.71 per cent.

Had the bonds sold at the 4.35 per cent charged in 1961 on bonds to finance the Mud Creek building, the additional cost to the school system would have been in excess of \$40,000, it was pointed out recently by Charles A. Hirsch & Co., Cincinnati investment firm.

"We are extremely well pleased with the results of the sale and are also pleased with the fact that four bids were submitted for the bonds with thirteen firms represented in the four bidding accounts. It is interesting to note (See Story No. 7, Page 4)

Miss Patton Winner Of Essay Competition



Miss Earlene Patton, 16-year-old Garrett high school junior, of Hueysville, won first place in the soil conservation essay contest it was announced this week by L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist. The judges completed their work Friday.

The ninth annual essay contest, sponsored by the Louisville Courier-Journal, Times, WHAS and (See Story No. 8, Page 4)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Della Mae Hamilton, admx. vs. Mary Newsome; W. W. Burchett, atty. Billy L. Crider vs. Betty Juanita Crider; W. W. Burchett, atty. Marie Hopkins vs. Joe Hopkins; Cassie J. Allen, atty. Claude Douglas Belcher vs. Patrick Ann Belcher; Conley & Hayes, attys. Earl Watkins, adm. vs. Barbara Ellen Watkins, et al.; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Margaret Crisp vs. Albert Crisp; Joe B. Tackett, atty. Doty Clair vs. Luther R. Clair; Burnis Martin, atty. Anice J. Jarrell vs. Victor Stepp, et al.; Cassie J. Allen, atty. Amalene Ratliff Pratt vs. Grover Pratt; Paul E. Hayes, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Spriggs, 21, Flat Gap, and Precia Burchett, 21, Fugate, Kentucky; marriage solemnized here December 29 by the Rev. W. D. Jagers, John Grant Anderson, Jr., Prestonsburg, and Frances Doris Martin, 19, Allen. Tommy Nelson, 18, and Norcie Dotson, 18, both of Cliff; married at Cliff, January 5, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Joe Louis Holsen, 25, Prestonsburg, and Bonnie Lou Trimble, 22, Ivel.

BLASTS HIT MINE TRUCKS

Pike County Pickets Active First of Week; Two Perry Men Wounded

Although two isolated outbreaks of violence were reported in the county within the week, the small-mine situation was relatively quiet and work continued at a number of operations.

First of the Floyd incidents came at 1 a.m. Saturday when two trucks owned by Bill Osborne were blown up while parked in front of his home on Johns Branch, near Maytown. Officers said dynamite apparently had been placed on the hoods of both trucks and that the charges were exploded almost simultaneously. Nobody had been arrested in the case as of Wednesday noon.

Lee Howell, leader of the mine pickets, was jailed here Monday night on a peace warrant and a charge of reckless use of a deadly weapon filed by Richard Sammons, Jr. Sammons' affidavit stated that Howell pulled him from a truck and threatened his life, on Frazier's Creek, Monday afternoon.

Howell, who claimed he did not know his accuser, was released later in the night under \$500 peace bond and \$800 bond to appear for a hearing on both charges, January 14.

In Pike county pickets were reported to have closed six mines during the week, and in Perry two men were wounded during disturbances attending a strike by 100 (See Story No. 3, Page 6)

ORAL VACCINE DATE IS SET

Clinic Schedule Told By Dr. Hall; Comment On Protection Is Made

Type III oral vaccine for the prevention of polio will be given Sunday afternoon, February 3, in a series of clinics held at the same places and hours at which the previous clinics were conducted, Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor, announced Tuesday.

Vaccine will be available for all persons, ages six weeks through 30 years, also to older persons who have young children and those who are debilitated by chronic illness or other infirmity.

Dr. Hall commented frankly on the publicity hitherto given those cases of polio which developed after Type III oral vaccine had been administered. He pointed out that only 11 cases developed among the 161,000,000 persons who received the vaccine over the United States and that no death resulted.

"I decided to administer Type III vaccine on this basis: If I am willing to give it to my own children, I will give it to others," he said.

"Besides," he added, "the chance of developing polio is less than one in a million—less than the chance of falling and killing yourself on the way to the clinic."
"And," Dr. Hall pointed out, "the chance of taking polio, if you don't take the vaccine, is five times greater."

TWO GROUPS FORM MERGER

Reynolds Tells Plans To Reorganize Councils; Officers To Be Elected

The Floyd County F-T.A. Council and the Citizens' Educational Council were merged at the December meeting held at Wheelwright, and completion of the new organization under the name of the former will be effected at the January 23 meeting scheduled at Wayland.

Plans for the organization of the new group were outlined this week by W. J. Reynolds, Jr., of Allen, acting president.

One of the important items of business at the January 23 meeting, he said, will be the nominating, and possibly the election, of members of the Council's Advisory committee, which will be composed of two members from each of the county's five educational divisions. Importance of this committee lies in the fact that its main duty will be to meet with the Board of Education and advise with board members on specific problems.

To be elected at the Wayland meeting will be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Except for the office of secretary, (See Story No. 4, Page 6)

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The "Old Pros" on the Firing Line

The Council on Public Higher Education, composed largely of those "old pros," the college presidents, is making it as hard as possible for Governor Combs to carry through his dream of a system of community colleges in Kentucky.

Some of these same college presidents approved the community college plan when the bill authorizing these educational institutions was introduced in the General Assembly. If any opposed it, they did an excellent job of concealing their opposition. Dr. Frank Dickey, president of the University of Kentucky, demurred only till it was agreed that the community colleges would be a part of the University of Kentucky.

But circumstances alter cases, they say. No longer is there the slightest danger of legislative action which would set up the so-called chancellor system suggested by the Governor's Commission on Public Higher Education. Thought of such a plan, which would have left the control and coordinating of all higher-education in Kentucky to a State Board composed of laymen, with each college president left the rather fulltime job of working on his own campus, with his own faculty and students rather than log-rolling and politicking in Frankfort and all over—talk of such a plan brought shudders to the "old pros." But all that talk is dead, or dormant, now, and so the college presidents start banging away on their own.

Now they're dissatisfied . . . after the bill creating the community colleges has for almost a year been law; after the people of Prestonsburg and Floyd county, for example, gave till it hurt to buy a college site; after the site here had been paid for; after the preliminary plans for the college here had been prepared and submitted for approval; after the people of this and other counties of Eastern Kentucky—and, for that matter, of all Kentucky — had entertained the idea that a standard two-year college would be located here and at those other points named in the bill authorizing the several institutions.

They are dissatisfied and would change things after the University of Kentucky sent top administrative personnel here, including Dr. Peterson, to tell a representative delegation that the site is good, that the college will be staffed by top instructors, that an option should be held on more land — and even after the University had submitted, in writing, not only the physical needs to be met but also the types of programs "designated by policy of the University."

These types of programs included general two-year freshman and sophomore level residence credit courses to a maximum of 67 hours, as well as technical and semi-professional training and programs of a general cultural nature.

Now, this week, almost a full year after the General Assembly almost unanimously approved the community-college plan, the college presidents mount an attack against it.

If daily newspaper reports are correct, this, briefly, is the burden of their complaint:

Dr. A. A. Page, immediate past president of Pikeville College:

High schools should be improved first. Some of the high schools in Pike county "aren't fit to house a dog in."

(We ask—Would Dr. Page say that Pikeville College has been wasted, these 60 or more years, on a region because the high school buildings aren't the best? Would he say that finer physical properties are more important than better high school teachers and more educational opportunity to those who graduate from high school?)

Dr. Kelly Thompson, of Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green:

"This Council has never advocated any one of the community colleges that is being built."

(To which we add that it is quite possible the Council as such did not advocate the community-college system. But neither did the individual members stand up and speak against it at the time they should have spoken, if at all.)

Let Dr. Robert R. Martin's reported comment conclude this review!

"The great tragedy is we've misinterpreted the junior-college movement. It was calculated to ease pressure on the senior colleges. But it has appealed more to local pride—the desire to get a mental factory or a shirt factory—than on whether there's a real need."

"If U.K. had placed an extension center downtown in Lexington it would have attracted more students than in faraway places."

"We have 200 Fayette county students at Eastern and I suspect they would have gone to U.K. (if space had been available in Lexington). We've missed the idea historically."

Martin's comments (according to the Courier-Journal), were seconded by Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State College, who said, "Colleges ought to be extended in the communities where colleges are."

Indeed, Dr. Martin! The great tragedy, as we see the matter, is that the president of Eastern Kentucky State College has misinterpreted the community-college plan more sadly than any other.

It was not designed, primarily, to ease the load on his college, or Dr. Doran's, or Dr. Dickey's, or any other. It was designed, above all, to take higher education to the people, to make it possible for hard-pressed parents to send their sons and daughters to college for at least two years, to give them at least half a chance.

Is Dr. Martin quoted aright? Did he and Dr. Doran mean to infer that these colleges should not be built, away from their own campuses or at some distance from the greater population centers of the state? Does he



THE ORLANDO BROWN HOUSE in Frankfort was built in 1835 for the staggering sum of \$5,000. Designed by Gideon Shryock, an enthusiastic disciple of the Greek Revival style of architecture, the entranceway also reflects the Federal style. At a time when closets were virtually unknown, Brown had a storage room designed off his young wife's bedroom. Brown himself, born in historic Liberty Hall in Frankfort, studied law and medicine and later became editor-publisher of the Frankfort Commonwealth. Until 1955, his descendants occupied the Brown house. Many heirlooms and art treasures still grace the old home, restored and operated by the Colonial Dames of America. Located at Wapping and Wilkinson Streets, it is open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

mean to say that Lexington, with at least seven colleges within a radius of 35 miles of Main and Limestone, could better serve Kentucky education with the addition of an extension center in downtown Lexington than can a community college in an area which has only one college capable of admitting additional students and that one college 70 miles away?

And since when did the University of Kentucky turn away any students whose parents can pay the bill? It is more reasonable to believe that those 200 Fayette countians at Eastern are not at U.K. because they want to be individuals and not merely another number.

The real tragedy is that men such as these, heads of splendid educational institutions, can see no farther than the farthest confine of their own campuses, cannot see the needs of areas where distance and expense slam college doors in the faces of young people whose potential for learning and achievement is as great as any in America.

One thing appears to be certain. Governor Combs will receive no encouragement from the college presidents of Kentucky, and if this plan of community colleges (similar to the highly successful plan already in effect in California) is to become reality, he will have to take the matter into his own hands and leave the talking till later.

WHICH WAY?

(A contributed editorial)

Prestonsburg is at a crossroad. One way leads to hope and progress and the other into the swamp of failure and despair. One road points toward the future, with cooperation, trust and the willingness to work together. The other looks back upon the distrust, strife and hatreds of the past.

Which of these roads will we take? The answer should be easy, but is it? A few months ago, a group of business and professional men went on a bus trip. They saw the need of certain actions, but now, five months later, none of the things have been done. The spirit of unity may be a little stronger, but even that is enjoying a winter's sleep. The ideas and goals, plans and program outlined then have been put into mothballs. Why? Has it been the press of our individual businesses, or have we felt that tomorrow will be time enough?

One reason has been that we have no leader of such affairs. (This is not the concern of the City Council; it is doing its job in fine shape.) We may have a Court Street Merchants Association, harmony between the doctors, the lawyers talk with each other, and the preachers eat breakfast together, but we have no united promotional association for the whole town.

When Prestonsburg needs something, we look to Washington or Atlanta, or to Frankfort, and we get our low-rent housing, sewers, college, and promises. We need to roll up our sleeves and get something for ourselves.

We talk of tourism, and the 1963 season will be upon us soon. Will we be ready? February and March will tell the story. Prepare then—or wait until 1964 or 1965.

TIDBITS of KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By **GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.**

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

Last night I was the guest of some friends at a community meeting in what was, only a few years ago, a remote place, away off the roads and grown up in a thicket. Now there is a beautiful, commodious community house, which serves as a place for the various farm clubs to hold their meetings, for a neighborhood Sunday School, for every other kind of neighborhood gathering. The program last night was the annual pre-Thanksgiving Day dinner, given by the women to help raise money to finish paying for the community house. A generous land-owner gave the site for the building and a sizable sum of money to help the building get started. The building and the spirit behind it attracted wide attention, even a photographer for a great national magazine, who took many pictures for an article about the community.

Seldom have I had a more pleasant evening. Food was served smorgasbord fashion; you could eat all you wanted and go back for more until the supply, seemingly unlimited, ran out or the nearest physician had to be called to wait on you because of

your having had too big a time. Eugene Field, in "Picnic Time," a poem that readers used to give in the guise of a small boy, speaks of attending a picnic where "a fellow wished his stummock was as hungry as his eyes." That would have described me last night, for I was very hungry anyway, and then memories of years of eating all came back. I was eating my turkey and cranberries and all the trimmings, and pumpkin pie and mince pie, and all the rest, with a very active sense of taste, whetted by more than three score and ten years of memories. I cannot help mentioning how I found the excellent food, thanks to modern knowledge of cookery and to better stoves and refrigerators, somewhat ahead, even in memory, of the kind I ate when actual "dinner on the ground" was served, amid the flies, at Sulphur Springs. I know of few things more remarkable than this advance in the know-how of modern cooking; I take off my hat to the Home Economic folks, especially the Home Demonstration Agent, for this change in such basic things as preparing

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• **NATURE TRAILS**

By **RUFUS M. REED**

THE CROW, A GENIUS IN BLACK

The average person knows very little about the cunning and high intelligence of the crow. If a crow's brain were increased to man-size, with its intelligence in proportion, this bird would know ten times more than any human genius.

Naturalists who have spent years in studying crows have come up with some truly amazing things. To these, the crow is not a shy thief but a genius in black, the most intelligent of all lower creatures except perhaps the ant. Pet crows can learn to speak more than 100 words; the wild crows have a vocabulary of 20 "caw-words," each with a different inflection and meaning. Wild crows often pick up shouts from farmers heard plowing in the spring. Sometimes a crow in the woods will be heard mimicking the farmer with cries of "Giddyup!" and "Whoa!"

An old pioneer of Wolfe Creek, Martin county, used to go out in the hills to look for his sheep and he'd call: "Co', sheep! Co', sheep, Co', Co'!" One day he was surprised and a little frightened, too, upon hearing something in the trees across the valley calling, "Co', sheep!" —almost a perfect imitation—a wild crow!

Are crows all black inside and out? Outside a crow isn't all black his feathers have a metallic, glossy-violet hue, and his outer tail feathers a sheen of green. The black female crow lays green eggs! A crow's eyes are not black. The iris is brown and the pupil light blue. A crow's heart is not all black, either! If a crow is wounded and escapes, it will caw in great distress, and its buddies will rush to it, to give aid. They lament over it in great agony and try to feed

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Curtis Blair, of Wheelwright, Ky., wishes to thank its many friends for the warm expressions of sympathy extended at the time of its bereavement.

MRS. CURTIS BLAIR and FAMILY

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from files of The Floyd County Times of 30, 20 and 10 years ago.)

Thirty Years Ago

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Twenty Years Ago

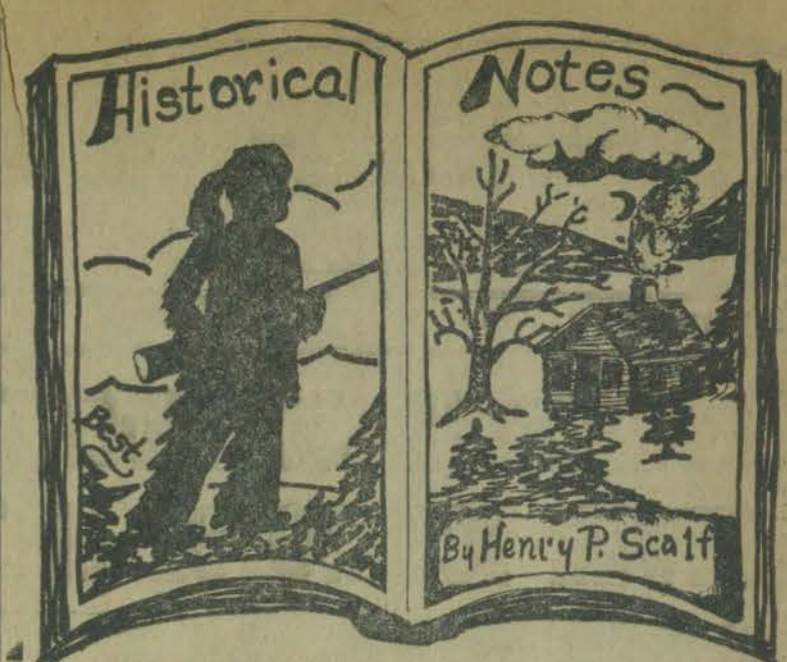
(January 14, 1943)

Pfc. John D. Steele, Jr., of the U. S. Marines and native Floyd county, returned to the United States early this month with three Jap bullet wounds in his body and an unofficial record of having killed 33 Japs and destroyed at least two enemy machine gun nests, single-handed, on Guadalcanal. . . National Selective Service headquarters has directed Floyd county's two draft boards to report all delinquencies under the selective service act; at the same time state draft headquarters announced a vigorous drive against draft delinquents has been started. . . Floyd county fire inspectors have changed the January 31 deadline for fire inspections, giving holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons until the end of March for their first fire inspection, and holders of B or C coupons until the end of February for their first inspection. . . Two more Floyd countians have become officers in the U. S. Army—Toussell Gordon, 22, of the Auxier road, received his commission in the Air Force, and Z. S. (Dickie) Dickerson, of Water Gap, was commissioned an officer in the field artillery. . . Working toward 100 per cent enlistment of Floyd workers in the 1948 farm production program in response to Farm Mobilization Day, January 42, farm leaders this week called on every farmer to pledge a greater production of foodstuffs this year. . . All nine of Floyd county's high schools retain the excellent rating held last year with the accrediting committee of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. . . Married: Miss Mary Jane DuRand, of Wayland, and Mr. Paul C. Trusty, of Wayland, January 16; Miss Mary Marguerite Johns, of Martin, and Mr. Frank Pickle, Jr., of Wales, Kentucky, and Miss Ruth Osborne, of Martin, and Mr. Eugene Akers, of Ligon, in a double wedding, January 9, at the home of Mr. Pickle's parents; Miss Hazel Ousley, and Mr. Henry Reffitt, both of Blue River, last week; Miss Sylvia Spears, of Betsy Layne, and Mr. L. J. Allen, of Harold, December 28, at Pikeville. . . There died: Mrs. Betsy Moore, 67, of Dony, January 3; John Moore, 41, of Dony, two days after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Betsy Moore; Mrs. Julia Baker Redford, 23 years old, January 7, at the home of her brother at Lancer; Ruby Jewell Collins, 15, of Halo, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Darwin Lafferty, 21, of Garrett, Sunday; Everett McDowell, of Mousie, Monday, in a Lexington hospital; Tosh Boyd, 47-year-old Floyd native, Friday, at Newport News, Virginia; Walter Hughes, 89, Monday morning at the home of his son at Hippo; William Riley Tackett, 81, Thursday, at the home of his son at Manton.

Ten Years Ago

(January 8, 1953)

An order voted on recommendation of County Judge Henry Stumbo will require every elective official in Floyd county from Circuit Judge to Constable to file with the fiscal court on or before April 1 a statement showing his total income and expenditures for the year 1952. . . Response to The Times' invitation of last week to its readers to sign a petition carried in the newspaper and asking the Corps of Engineers to increase depth of the lake by at least five feet was immediate. . . Improvement of U. S. 23 (the Mayo Trail) will be the No. 3 road project in Kentucky this year, with a total of \$1,225,000 to be spent on the work. . . Prestonsburg's City Council at its meeting Monday night drew a step nearer to purchase of the First National Bank building. . . Floyd Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, must raise more money during the March of Dimes campaign now in progress than ever before if it is to meet the obligations it incurred as the result of a record number of polio patients from this county last year. . . The Floyd County Board of Education at its first meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon followed the procedure necessary to procure through the issue of bonds funds necessary for the construction of a county high school building here. . . Married: Miss Avenelle Perry, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Adam Sturgill, of Dinwood, December 29, at the home of the bride. . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, of Lexington, a daughter, December 31; to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Tockett, a daughter, Dana Elaine, at Ft. Benning hospital, Columbus, Georgia, December 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, of Drift, a son, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; to Prof. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Jr., of Florence, Alabama, a daughter, December 19. . . There died: Mrs. Beulah Conley, 59, of Wheelwright, January 1, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lacey; Sallie Crum, 75, of Cliff, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Lillian Rae Brauhm, two weeks old, of Water Gap, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Saturday; Gerald Howell, six years old, Frasure's Creek, January 3; Melvin Frasure, 60, of Langley, January 4, at the Wilson Memorial hospital, Sidney, Ohio.



GREENVILLE R. DAVIDSON

We continue to pluck biographies from Kniffen, Ferrin and Battle's History of Kentucky, published in the 1880's.

"Greenville R. Davidson, county clerk of Floyd county, was born in mid county December 8, 1842. His father, Samuel P. Davidson, was born in Tazewell county, Virginia, and after coming to Kentucky became Sheriff of Floyd county under the old Constitution and also a Colonel in the state militia. The mother of our subject, Judith Davidson, was a native of Floyd county, Kentucky, and a daughter of Alexander Lacey, a General in the state militia and both Representative and Senator under the old Constitution. He was a farmer and a Baptist preacher, and died in 1863, at the age of ninety-two years.

"G. R. Davidson was reared on the home farm, was educated at Mount Sterling Academy, and in 1862 enlisted in the Fifth Kentucky Infantry under John S. Williams, but afterward became Second Lieutenant of Company A, Tenth Kentucky Mounted Rifles. He served all through the war and on his return was appointed deputy sheriff of the county under his brother, who was sheriff. He was elected Colonel of the state militia in 1866, and in August, 1878, was elected county clerk, was reelected in 1882 and in 1886 without opposition. In November, 1887, he married Miss Laura A. Cooley, daughter of Judge David Cooley, deceased. Six children have blessed this union, viz: Joseph M., Mary, Judith, Eliza, Nellie and Victoria."

DANIEL DAVIS

"Daniel Davis was born in Johnson county, Kentucky, February 12, 1844, a son of John and Jemima Wheeler Davis, natives respectively of Lawrence and Johnson counties, Kentucky. John Davis was a merchant, a producer and manufacturer of tobacco, and lumber dealer; he also ran a tannery, shoe factory, and a saddlery. The grandparents of our subject were Joseph and Elizabeth Borders Davis, of Virginia, the former of whom came to Kentucky in 1810, and the latter in 1802, and located on the banks of the Big Sandy at a place known as Joe Davis' Bend. Daniel Davis received a common school education and is a general merchant, trader and farmer, owning 2,300 acres of land, 600 acres of which are improved and the rest in timber.

"December 24, 1878, Mr. Davis married Martha J. Teass, of Johnson county, widow of William H. Teass, and daughter of A. W. and Angie Spradlin Rife. She is the mother of six children, two by her first marriage, John W. and Nella, and four by her second marriage, Harry, Roy, May and June. Mr. Davis is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 381, Paintsville, and his politics is Republican."

JUDGE B. F. DAY

"Judge B. F. Day was born in Morgan county, Kentucky, December 6, 1846, and is a son of Arch and Sarah A. Cox Day. Arch Day, a native of Kentucky, was born in 1812, and was a farmer and stock raiser all his life. He was a son of Daniel and Rhoda Hoskins Day, Daniel Day, a native of Scotland, in company with his father, Travis Day, landed in New York City in 1780 and located in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Sarah A. Day, a native of Floyd

county, Kentucky, was born in 1821 and was a daughter of John and Judah Sexton Cox. John Cox was born in Ashe county, North Carolina, and settled in what was then Floyd, now Wolfe county, Kentucky, in 1807. He was a farmer and miller and a son of James Cox, who was born in England, and came to the United States in 1760, locating in North Carolina. He was an associate of Daniel Boone.

"Judge B. F. Day received a good common school education and in October, 1862, though but a boy, he enlisted in the Confederate army, Company B, Tenth Kentucky Cavalry and was taken prisoner at Cynthia, Kentucky, June, 1864, and taken to Indianapolis, where he remained until the close of the war. He then went to Morgan county, Kentucky, where he taught school and also operated a store for two years. In 1869 he moved to Menifee county, Kentucky, and engaged in merchandising until 1882; he was elected county judge of Menifee county in 1870, serving until 1878; in 1879 he represented Menifee, Powell, Montgomery and Wolfe counties in the Legislature, in which body he was chairman of the Committee on General Statutes, was a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, and also that on Circuit Courts.

"In December, 1882, he located in Mount Sterling, Montgomery county, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, having been admitted to the bar in June, 1871. Judge Day first married, September 2, 1869, Mary B. Greenwade, of Bath county, Kentucky, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Kring Greenwade, who bore him three children, viz: Ellis, Edna and Douglas. Mr. Day next married, June 23, 1883, Miss Victoria S. Cassidy, of Scott county, Virginia, daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Richmond Cassidy. Mrs. Day is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, while her husband is a member of the Christian Church. He is also a member of the I.O.O.F., a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar and a Democrat."

DR. THOMAS DEAN

"Dr. Thomas Dean was born in Pike county, Kentucky, June 29, 1841, a son of Job and Margaret Gannon Dean. He received his education in the common schools, and studied medicine under Dr. E. W. Bernum, of Carter county. He began practice in Pike county where he remained one year, and then went to Kansas for four months. He returned to Carter county and practiced with his preceptor one year, when he went to Paintsville, Kentucky, practiced one year; he next went to Western Virginia for nine months, and finally located at Sellersville, Magoffin county, where, in 1881, he retired from practice.

"He served as justice of the peace in Lawrence county two years. In 1864 he married Emily J. Graham, of Lawrence county, who died August 24, 1876. Dr. Dean next married, in 1877, Emily P. May, of Floyd county, a daughter of William and Cynthia A. Powers May, of Pike and Magoffin counties. The doctor is a member of the Christian Church and a Republican. He served two years and five months in the federal army during the Rebellion. He was discharged, after serving this time, on account of diseases contracted while in the service of the United States."



One hundred years ago this week Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan and his Confederate cavalry division, operating in Kentucky behind enemy lines, had got into what appeared to be an almost hopeless situation.

Morgan had entered Kentucky from Tennessee with 3900 officers and men. Of these, more than 200 men were mounted but not armed. They served as horseholders whenever the armed troopers dismounted and fought on foot. When the division captured Elizabethtown, it had taken 600 Federal rifles, so all the Confederates were now armed, but of course they had suffered some losses.

At the end of last week's installment of this series, the raiders had barely managed to cross Rolling Fork River before 7000 pursuing Union soldiers could close with them. They had marched on to Bardstown and encamped, but the Federals meant had got across the river and were not far behind them.

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RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hughes have returned home from Miami, Florida, where they spent the holidays with their son, Capt. John D. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes and children, Johnny and Suzan. While there they visited friends at Pompano Beach, spent a day at Key West and attended the Orange Bowl football game, New Year's Day.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland, of North Lake Drive, entertained a family group at dinner on Christmas Day at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. William Runnels, Vicky Lynn and Pierce Runnels, of Lexington, John W. Sutherland, III, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Fanny Runnels.

ENTERTAIN AT MAY LODGE

Mrs. Fanny Runnels entertained a family group at the May Lodge, December 23. Covers were laid for Mrs. Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland, John William Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. William Runnels and children, Vicky Lynn and Pierce, of Lexington.

IN LOUISVILLE

Fred Cottrell and J. O. Webb spent several days in Louisville last week on business. They returned home, the latter part of the week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friends of Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick joined her and Mr. Fitzpatrick at dinner on her birthday anniversary, Saturday evening, at the May Lodge. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan.

RETURN TO CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wellman and daughters, Nora Lou and Elizabeth Lynn, of Cleveland, O., were here during the holidays visiting relatives.

VISIT DAUGHTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Amburgey, of Warrensburg, Mo., visited their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Rose, and family here during the holidays at the conclusion of their visit. They left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

ATTEND K. E. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson and daughter, Debbie, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Jessie Housah, to Louisville, remaining a few days as her houseguest while Mrs. Davidson attended the Kentucky Education Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., last Tuesday.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isbell and Miss Barbara Isbell, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Isbell.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET JANUARY 1st

Mrs. Frank H. Layne was hostess to the Presbyterian women at her home, January 1. Mrs. Ernest Osborne, the president, presided and dedicated the Least Coin offering. The date for the congregational meeting was announced as January 20 at 3:30 p.m. A sympathy card signed by all the members present was sent to Mrs. F. L. Heinze and Mrs. Rachael Starr upon the tragic death of their brother at Wallingford, Conn., recently.

Mrs. Alan Reed, program chairman, presented Mrs. Fred James, who read the Scripture, followed by "The Gift," a film portraying the life and death of Christ. Mrs. Frank H. Layne presented the film. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Mark G. Nichols, Everett H. Sowards, Ray Howard, Rainley White, Fred James, W. V. Bunting, Ernest Osborne, Alan Reed, Frank H. Layne, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Fanny Mae Howell.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

John E. Branham celebrated his 76th birthday, December 29, with a family dinner held at the May Lodge. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Eek Branham, Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ousley, Hager Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branham, Allon, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Branham, of the Auxler road.

Mrs. Ella A. Sammons, Dies At P'burg Hospital

Mrs. Ella Anderson Sammons, 81, of West Prestonsburg, died Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. She was a daughter of Alex and Ortha Dixon Anderson and the wife of John Sammons, who survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Cille Sammons, of Wayland, Leonard Sammons, Phoenix, Arizona, Earl Sammons, of Flatwoods, Mrs. Rosa McGuire, of Lancer, Mrs. Venelia Allen, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Gladys Lopez, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Langley, Willow Brook, California. Surviving also are 25 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. from the West Prestonsburg Assembly of God Church of which she was a member. The Rev. Lori Vanucci officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 3—President John F. Kennedy took another ocean dip Thursday during a 2 1/2-hour cruise aboard the White House yacht Honey Fitz.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, of Midway, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson, of Lexington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, and family here, Dec. 31.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dorsey and son, Cochran, of Pikeville, were here Saturday evening attending the Masonic post masters' banquet. Rev. Dorsey was master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Akers, of White House, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Akers, of Spokane, Wash., were holiday guests of Mrs. Roy Perry.

Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel Jr., went to Lexington, Sunday, to visit her father, H. L. Mayo, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Turpin, of Ravenna, visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Combs, and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe and Mrs. Ann Martine have returned to Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit here with Mrs. Clyde Burchett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Jr., and baby have returned from Hammond, Ind., where they visited her parents. Her sister accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Heber Whittaker, of Richmond, spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Adams and Dr. Adams.

Mrs. W. W. Greenwade returned home Sunday from Lexington, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Sullivan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyden, of Hellier, visited his brother, Otto Hyden, and family at Auxier and his step-mother, Mrs. Mae Ford Hyden, here last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Burchett, of Louisville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett, at Knotley Hollow. She visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Wallace, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Wallace is doing nicely following major surgery last week.

Mrs. Walter Van Landingham is suffering from a fall in Miami, Florida. Her many friends and relatives here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Melissa and Billy Gordon Francis, visited her mother, Mrs. Allan Hopkins, at Carlisle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Alley and children, of Cincinnati, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alley, at Water Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meade last week-end, returning to Cincinnati Monday.

Mrs. Bess S. May and Mrs. William O. Goebel, Jr., went to Lexington Sunday to visit H. L. Mayo at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldridge accompanied their granddaughter, Karen Lorraine Bradley, to her home in Ashland, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with her sisters, Misses Rebecca and Katherine Ellis.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Miss Katherine Elizabeth Roberts, of Pikeville, were here Saturday. Mrs. Davidson visited the Davidson family on First Avenue. Miss Roberts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, and attended the Old Christmas Party given by Mrs. Edith James at Garfield Place.

Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer has returned home from Lexington, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt visited Mrs. Rose Warrick in Pikeville last week.

Mrs. Edward B. Leslie has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hall, at the Central Baptist hospital in Lexington.

Miss Mary Lynn Mahan, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter and son visited her brother, Ralph Thornsbury, in Paintsville, Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Stephens is improved from a recent illness but is still under a physician's care.

Floyd Woman's Husband Is Victim In Chicago; Burial, Bush Cemetery

Arthur J. Fultz, 47, of Chicago, Illinois, died Friday enroute to a hospital there. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Fultz was a native of Middleboro, a son of J. J. and Luellen Parker Fultz, and the husband of Fern Younce Fultz, formerly of Boldman, who survives.

Surviving are two sons: Jim Robert Fultz, Chicago, and Glenn Irvin Fultz, Cincinnati. Surviving brothers and sisters are Walter Fultz, Middlesboro, Lewis Fultz, in Texas, Andrew Fultz, Chicago, Mrs. Mossie Coleman, Harrogate, Tennessee, and Mrs. Isabelle Barber, Chicago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday noon at the Harold Church of Christ, the Revs. Tivis Yates and Junior Clark officiating. Burial was made in the Bush cemetery at Harlow under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

(Continued from Page 2) our daily bread. Once we thought just anybody with little or no skill, could cook; we know now that cooking is one of the fine arts, one with a practical, day-by-day use, too.

All sorts of people came last night to eat the dinner, priced so ridiculously low that you wonder how the women of the area will ever realize much money for the building. But the stuff and the work were donations, anyway; every cent of the dollar spent for such a feed will go into the bank for that building. I wondered at the shrinking of the whole area, for people from three counties were there, a place now easily reached by roads that are gradually growing into genuine highways. Not merely county farm organizations were represented, but professionals of all sorts came to eat and to talk and to meet strangers from places that used to seem so remote. Until I was eighteen, I had never been any farther from Fidelity and my birthplace than I was last night, and the short drive out to the community house and back was a mere few minutes' episode in the enjoyable evening.

What seemed like hard-and-fast neighborhood lines in my early days here in this part of the state have somehow disappeared. On our way and coming back we used different roads and thus passed through some ten neighborhoods of the old type, neighborhoods that knew little about most of the others. The old and small community has gone, along with most of our earlier possessions, but it is a mistake to believe that some of the kindness and neighborliness of earlier times cannot be applied to larger and more modern places.

THE SIMPLEST THINGS

When I went away from my Fidelity to teach my first school, I boarded in a farm home some sixty-five miles away and found soon that the boys of the family and I, though farm boys alike, had had quite different experiences. I knew corn, and that was what their father raised a lot of. I knew wheat, but I had never seen so many acres of it in my whole life. Our Fidelity wheat-threshing was soon over, but I would see a crew camped near where I boarded who would come and go for two weeks at a time, taking in all the big wheat farms around. But I did not see any tobacco. The boys would often ask me some very funny questions about tobacco, how we planted it, how we cultivated it, how we harvested it. I had considerable difficulty in explaining to them how very tiny tobacco seeds are and how carefully they must be sowed in a planted and protected against frost and insects after they have germinated.

It took several sessions in my room after supper to get the boys fairly well acquainted with a crop that I had known from boyhood. But the farm boys at least did not make such blunders as some fellows in Texas, who asked some of my ex-neighbors whether tobacco was ricked up like hay and then cut out into plugs with a sort of corn knife.

When I began to teach in college, I soon decided that one of the best ways I could teach students how to write well would be to have them tell each other about the ordinary occupations in their neighborhoods. Some of the students almost scoffed at the idea until they discovered that it is not easy to tell someone else fairly simple things that they have never experienced. Through the years that I used this device I got some papers that were almost masterpieces, for the writers got interested and wrote convincingly and at the same time simply. One of the best papers told how sorghum is grown, striped, ground through the mill, and then the juice boiled down to make molasses. Some of the students had never heard of such things and managed to ask many quaint questions.

The farm youngsters, and that comprised the larger portion of my classes in earlier days, listened almost breathlessly to some paper about life in a coal mining town or about work in a steel mill. One boy, from a tough mining village, began his paper: "I never will forget the first time I ever saw a man get killed." It took the class five minutes to get quiet, for that seemed about the funniest thing they had ever heard. Upon being questioned, the author of the paper said he could recall having seen nine men shot or stabbed. But, to most of the class, shooting and stabbing were just things shown in a Wild West movie.

Last night I sat at the table with some dozens of youngish and oldish people. Somehow the talk turned to home-made hominy. Very few of the group had ever helped to make this old-fashioned food; many did not even know that there were such things as ash-hoppers and lye. That gave the rest of us a chance to emulate the boys who had written papers on how to grow sorghum or how to build a chicken house.

In my own early days as a student, if the teacher had asked us to write on such silly subjects as something that we knew something about, we would have thought that we were wasting our time and money by going to school. We wrote on lofty, abstract subjects and fairly tore out whole handfulls of

eagle feathers when we had really got wound up. One teacher I had took another one to task for suggesting that his students write papers telling about their recent vacations.

The whole subject of writing has undergone many upheavals since I was first a student: efforts to appear learned and wise, far-fetched figures of speech, sonorous words that sounded good but meant little, an oratorical style—these we heard and tried to write. And sometimes we felt slightly cheap when it was all over; that is, some of us did; but some went on through long and active lives orating on all occasions, just like the candidates we heard back at Fidelity, in the very early years of this century. Writing, to many such people, was rhetoric rather than communication.

100 Years Ago This Week

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was a Federal force of twice his strength at Lebanon. Another large Union force was marching from Glasgow to intercept him at Columbia if he succeeded in getting past Lebanon. Shortly before midnight of December 30, leaving fires burning and a few men to keep them burning all the rest of the night, the Rebels took a small, rarely used road that ran between Lebanon and St. Mary's. It was a dark, bitterly cold night; the horses stumbled along and their riders were worn out and half-frozen. Men who served in Morgan's cavalry throughout the war said afterward the night march around Lebanon was their worst experience.

By daylight the column had made good only eight miles, and was only two and a half miles from Lebanon. It marched on and by 1 p.m. on the 31st was at Muldraugh's Hill, on the road to Columbia. A little after dark it entered Campbellsville and found a Union commissary from which food was issued to the famished soldiers.

Early on January 1, 1863, the raiders left Campbellsville for Columbia. All that day they heard distant cannonading. Later it was learned that the nearest artillery firing had been at Murfreesboro, Tenn., 115 air miles away. The division got to Columbia at 3 p.m.—ahead of the Union force that had been sent to intercept it there. It moved out before dark for another night march in bitter cold, arriving at Burkeville and crossing the Cumberland to comparative safety on January 2. Morgan had lost two killed, 24 wounded, 64 missing—and had taken 1877 prisoners.

LAST OF QUADS DIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 3—The last one of the quadruplets born December 30 to Mrs. Arvin Speacor, wife of an aero-space engineer, died Thursday. He was a boy.

Galveston Man Victim At Pikeville Hospital; Burial, Hall Cemetery

Cassie Hall, 82, of Galveston, died Sunday at the Pikeville Methodist hospital. He had been in ill health four years. He was a miner.

Mr. Hall was a son of the late Bob and Mindy Hall and the husband of Bessie Adkins Hall, who survives. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving sons and daughters are Arthur Hall, of Galveston, Frank Hall, Belmont, Ohio, Archie Hall, Bill Hall, Robert Hall, Ray Hall and Miss Barbara Hall, all of Fort Washington, Ohio. Mrs. Florence Singleton, Galveston, Texas, Mrs. Chrissie Branham, in Ohio, Mrs. Vada Newsum, of Ligon, and Mrs. May Ellis, Pikeville. Surviving brothers and sisters are Bert Hall, Andy Hall and Mrs. June Akers, all of Galveston, Mrs. Mary Rogers, and Mrs. Ida B. Johnson, both of Osborne, Mrs. Zona Belle Hamilton, Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Pearl Akers, in Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday noon from the Galveston Church of Christ, the Revs. William Green Blankenship, Bennie Blankenship and Bert Jones officiating. Burial was made in the Andy Hall cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Robie Harmon, 58, Dies At Columbus Hospital; Funeral Held Saturday

Robie Harmon, 58, formerly of Floyd county, died New Year's Day at Columbus, Ohio. He was a son of the late Tom Harmon and Mrs. Ellen Wallen Harmon, of Columbia.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Jim Harmon, Water Gap, Fred Harmon, Mansfield, Ohio, Ernest Harmon, West Prestonsburg, and Henry Harmon, in Indiana.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the graveside, the Rev. Howard Church officiating. Burial was made in the West Prestonsburg cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Paris—Last year 850,000 refrigerators were sold in France. Industrial estimates are that by 1965 annual sales will exceed 1,200,000.

Printer Man Succumbs At Home, Friday; Rites Conducted At Salisbury

Frank Spurlock, 54, of Printer, died Friday at home. Death was sudden and unexpected and was attributed to a heart attack. He was a miner and farmer.

Mr. Spurlock was a son of the late J. H. and Babe Tibbs Spurlock. His wife, Ruth Spurlock, survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Woodrow, Ted, A. C., Marvin, Kenneth Ray, Charles Edward, Rickie Darrell, Arnold Gregory, Ethel May, Edith and Bonnie Sue, all at home, and Denver Spurlock, U. S. Army. Surviving brothers and sisters are Keith Spurlock, Hatler Spurlock, Floyd Spurlock and Mrs. Sophia Roberts, all of Printer. Brumner Spurlock and Cass Spurlock, both of Honaker, Ganer Spurlock, Lucasville, Ohio, Mrs. Cussie Barbe and Mrs. Bessie Gayheart, both of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Fannie Stumbo, of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. from the Salisbury Regular Baptist Church, the Revs. Hershel Huff, Banner Manns, Mitchell Chaffins, Mack McCloud and Bert Com officiating. Burial was made in the Spurlock cemetery at Printer under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to everyone who in any way assisted us during the illness and upon the passing of our beloved and dearly missed daughter, Peggy Sue. We are most grateful to our many friends and relatives who sent food and flowers, also to the singers and ministers, Rev. Ashland and Richmond Shepherd, and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its thoughtful and efficient service.

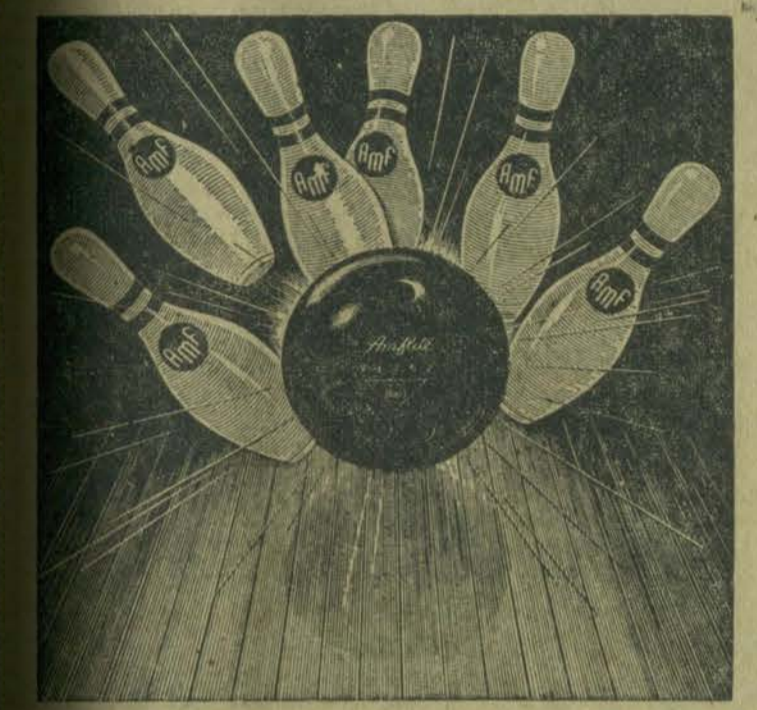
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ANNUAL OLD CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT THE GARFIELD PLACE

The annual "Old" Christmas party, sponsored by persons interested in the traditional customs and folk hymns of the past, was held Jan. 5 at The Garfield Place, home of Mrs. Elizabeth Leete Stephens, North Arnold avenue.

Mrs. Edith F. James, who directed the festivity, remarked at the opening of the party that Old Christmas was traditionally celebrated Jan. 6. She noted that the custom was revived at The Garfield Place several years ago.

The party was opened by a reading by Mrs. Stephens of "The Cattle Low At Midnight," by Henry P. Scaif, and the Jenny Wiley Chanters, a folk song group, sang "The Seven Joys of Mary," and "Mary Had a Baby." Mrs. Ann James and Freddie James, each accompanied with a verse of the songs.

Mrs. Luther Shivel led the

Edward P. Merritt, 75, Of Emma, Dies; Funeral Held At Betsy Layne

Edward Polk Merritt, 75, of Emma, died Thursday of last week at the Beaver Valley hospital following a long illness. He was a farmer.

Mr. Merritt was a son of Taylor and Buenavista Harris Merritt. His wife, Minnie Burchett Merritt, survives. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter: Chester Merritt and Rex Merritt, both of Norfolk, Virginia; Denny Merritt, of Emma, and Peachie Merritt, at home. Three brothers, Wiley Merritt, Homer Merritt and Milt Merritt, all of Norfolk, Virginia, survive. Surviving also are 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. from the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, ministers of the church officiating. Burial was made in the Merritt cemetery at Emma under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

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Nature Trails

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and nurse it until it is well. A man who had shot crows witnessed this once and quit shooting them. Another man once saw a crow fall into a river after being shot. It cawed desperately for help, and others of the flock came and worked in relays to keep the injured crow afloat, and they gradually dragged it safely ashore.

Crows are tender with each other, except with the ones who violate their laws, the strict rules of crowdom. Just before the baby crows are due to hatch out, the mother crow does a strange thing: she begins to coo and to flutter her wings and pretend she is herself a baby crow. The male then begins to feed her and wait on her just as if she was a baby crow. He brings her choice tidbits and then perches nearby to sing for her! The crow has a soft, sweet, little warble but few persons are ever permitted to hear it—only the wary naturalist who knows how to "listen in." Crows hold concerts and the older ones engage in a chorus. Shakespeare knew crows could sing, for he wrote:

"The crow doth sing as sweetly as the lark
When neither is attended."
When an intruder surprises crows at one of their singing concerts they raise outraged protests, acting like a prima donna caught practicing in her private boudoir.

Crows eat most anything. They clean up the highways—let a rabbit, or a polecat, or a possum or a toad be crushed to death by a speeding car, and the crows will light down and soon clean it up. But they draw the line on eating a dead dog on the road. They also devour grasshoppers, tobacco hornworms, mice, wasps, hornets, snakes and lizards. I've seen crows flying with snakes held in their claws.

They eat some young birds and the eggs of birds, and also devour some crops and vegetables. And they can outwit man. They post guards and they can tell a mile away if a man is carrying a gun or an innocent walking-stick. Crows gang up on hawks and owls and thrash them soundly, squawking their hatred. They can make the big horned owl turn tail and flee. Crows are sometimes seen in pastures riding on the backs of rooting hogs, watching for the hog to turn up a field mouse; when they see one, they grab it up with great, chuckling sounds. Sometimes on hot summer days, crows will light on the back of a drowsy, old cow and set up a great ruck and cry, to rouse her, then they all have a good, rowdy, chuckling time.

Crows play games such as "hide-and-seek" and "drop the thimble." A crow will hide in a hollow tree and give a loud caw, daring the others to find him. They hunt and hunt, and sometimes he has to caw again before they can ferret him out. They pick up large small shells and use them to play "drop the thimble." A crow will fly with the shell in its mouth, while the others pursue, to make him drop it. A thimble is used for this game if they can steal one. Crows hold "court trials," for the offenders who break their laws. Sometimes these trials last several hours; if the culprit is judged innocent, they all fly silently away; if guilty, they will pounce upon him and peck his eyes out.

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Boating Director Here On Tour of Dewey Lake
E. C. (Bud) Calman, director of the Kentucky Division of Boating, was here Wednesday, joining Bob Ranier, lake patrolman, in a study of the situation at Dewey Lake.

MISS PATTON wins a \$25 Savings Bond and her essay will be entered in the state contest where she will compete for the first prize of \$200 in savings bonds and a \$500 scholarship. Second and third prizes carry lesser awards.

The Garret pupil is majoring in mathematics and plans to teach in that field. She has a wide range of social and scholastic interests, having been or is now an active member of the 4-H Club, Conservation Club, Glee Club and the school's Pep Club.

She looks forward to college and hopes the Prestonsburg Community College will open in time for her to attend in her freshman year.

Porter Electric Named Regional Motor Dealer

The Porter Electric Company, of Allen, has been appointed a motor dealer by The Lincoln Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and will distribute the Lincoln line of motors in Prestonsburg and surrounding area.

Paul Porter, of the company, said a stock of motors will be maintained by the firm to meet area needs.

MENZIES OUT OF HOSPITAL
Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 6 — Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, 68, left a hospital Sunday after 15 days of treatment for inflammation of the intestine.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Land promotions are booming prices in the Southwest. One Arizona subdivision offers for \$1,200 an acre land that 10 years ago brought only \$25 an acre.

George M. Brown, 85, Fire Victim At Volga; Rites Conducted Sunday

(Paintsville Herald)

George M. Brown, 85, died in a fire which destroyed his home at Volga at 3:30 p.m., Friday, December 1. The fire of unknown origin occurred within a short time following Mr. Brown's return to his home after a visit with a son who lived nearby.

The son of the late John and Lucinda Harmon Brown, he was born at East Point, March 5, 1877, and had lived at Volga for sixty-five years. He was a member of the Church of God and the Flat Gap Lodge.

His wife, Minnie Daniels Brown, preceded him in death in January 18, 1948.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Brown, Sitka; Clyde Brown, LeRue, Ohio; Claude and Clarence Brown, both of Volga; two daughters, Mrs. Everett Lemaster and Mrs. Cecil Hitchcock, both of Volga; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Sturgill, Flat Gap. Also surviving are twenty grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Sunday at the Cannons Chapel Church at Volga with John Redman, Bruce Daniel and Ellis Hamilton as officiating ministers. Burial was in the Brown Cemetery at Volga.

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Mr. Calman, owner of the Sturgis (Ky.) weekly newspaper, discussed practical application of boating to be put into effect with the opening of the boating season. He succeeded Scott W. Barbour as division director.

FLOYD ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ARE LISTED

Names of winners of the essay contest, sponsored by Louisville newspapers, radio stations, and the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, on the subject, "Soil Conservation—Its Effect On My Community," were announced this week.

Miss Earlene Patton, of Garrett high school, and Robert J. Tallent, Maytown high school, were named first and second place winners. They received prizes of \$25 and \$12, respectively.

Other top winners in each grade in the various schools, with the prizes, follow:

Twelfth grade, Mary Katherine Newsome, Wheelwright high school, first prize, \$10 prize; Billie Centers, Garrett high school, second place, \$9. (Miss Patton and Mr. Tallent, being first and second in the county are automatically winners in the eleventh grade.)

Tenth grade, Nadine Rife, Martin high school, \$7, and Gloria Jean Conley, Maytown high school, \$7.

Ninth grade, Laska Crisp, Martin high school, \$6, and Deborah Kay Sammons, Maytown high school, and Anna Rose Howell, McDowell high school, tie for second place, prize of \$6 each.

Eighth grade, Rosemary Gray, Prestonsburg grade school, \$5, and Lloyd H. Robinson, Dwaie consolidated grade school, \$5.

Seventh grade, Alana Susan Reed, Prestonsburg grade school, \$4, and Lana Elkins, Harold school, \$4.

Sixth grade, Kenneth Jackson, Palmer-Dunbar grade school, Wheelwright, \$4, and Charles F. Curry, Jr., Wheelwright, and Sharon K. Combs, McDowell, tie with prize of \$4 each.

Fifth grade, Rodney Hurst, Drift, \$3, and Katherine Thacker, Garrett, \$3.

Fourth grade, Harry Hall, Martin school, \$3, and Kathleen Preston, Wheelwright, \$3.

The prizes, other than first and second place in the county, are provided by the Floyd County Soil Conservation District. It was said by L. R. Johnson, conservationist. A certificate of merit will be awarded the winners in each school.

Marlene Stephens, ninth grade student of Pine Knot, Kentucky, won first place in the state last year over 56,561 entries. Shelby J. Duncan, Williamstown, and June Carol Hall, of Hindman, took second and third place.

Heading a state-wide panel of judges this year is Dr. Wendell P. Butler, state superintendent of public information.

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THIRD DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray White, of May's Branch, are announcing the birth of a third daughter on January 3 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. She has been named Barbara Lynn. Mrs. White is the former Martha Archer.

SUFFERS ATTACK

State Trooper Donald H. Goble has been a patient in the Paintsville hospital, suffering from a gallbladder attack.

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HUTSINPILLER—HOLLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hutinpiller, of Prestonsburg, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine to Mr. Stanley Holland, of Washington, D. C., on December 20 at Lexington, Ky. Mr. Holland is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holland.

HERE FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Vernon Newman, of Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, and children have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Donald H. Goble, and family here.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble, of Emma, announce the birth on Dec. 22 at the Paintsville hospital of a daughter—Rhondetta.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Council of Church Women will meet Wednesday, January 16, at the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

RECEIVES 25-YEAR PIN

Mrs. May Ford Hyden received her 25-year pin last Sunday at the Presbyterian Sunday School, for perfect attendance. Her attendance record started in 1937 when Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards was Sunday School superintendent. She missed only one Sunday in the 25 years and that was due to surgery.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Berklynn Marshall and children, Marilyn and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marshall and son, Byron Evan, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Mrs. Scott Craft and children, Scott Stewart, Mike and Ann Lynn, and F. S. Vanhoose of Paintsville, Billie Wells and sons, Randal and Dean, and Elder John Pelphey, of Allen.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

H. L. Mayo was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington last week for observation following an acute illness. He will remain a few days for further treatment.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Curtis W. May is doing nicely following an acute illness suffered last Saturday. He was removed from the Prestonsburg General Hospital Tuesday to his home.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Flower and sons returned home last week from a vacation spent with relatives at Ft. Myers and Sebring, Florida.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Clyde Spurlock, who was hospitalized at the Prestonsburg General Hospital last week suffering from pneumonia was discharged Sunday. He is convalescing at home.

HERE FROM BEREIA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hager, of Berea, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

SINGING CONVENTION SET

The Floyd County Singing Convention will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. It was announced this week. The public is invited to attend.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wimer and daughter, Pixie, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Cary Martin, of Allen, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music. On Christmas eve members of the family group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Music. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wimer, Pixie Wimer, Mrs. Cary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Paula Sue Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mary Lou and Freddie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music, Jr.

GUESTS HERE

Tommy Joe Kazee and fiancée, Miss Carole Jean Draginoff, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were here after Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. James Meade, and Mr. Meade. They left last week for Cincinnati.

W. S. C. S. ENTERTAINED

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening with Mrs. Henry B. Patrick at her home on Maple street. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Burl Spurlock. Mrs. Carl Horn, president pro-tem presided at the meeting. Letters of thanks for gifts were read from Miss Myrtle Pugsley, Miss Anna Woods, Mrs. James Carter and Mrs. Fanny Runnels. A request for blankets was read from Algiers. The secretary of Missionary Education sent a letter to the Society in recognition on the study course, "Today's Children for Tomorrow." The program, "Lands of Decision", was presented by Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Mrs. Harry Ranier. Mrs. Cecil Kendrick read the Scripture. Mrs. Arnold Compton pronounced the benediction. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Arnold Compton, Burl Spurlock, Harry Ranier, Frank Harmon, Herschel Tackett, Carl Horn, Cecil Kendrick, Henry B. Patrick.

STUDENT RECOGNITION AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Arnold Compton, secretary of Student Recognition, First Methodist Church, presented a program at the morning service, December 30, by college students who were home for the holidays. The full service was conducted by the students. Miss Rose Worland gave recognition of the students. Polly Napier sang a solo. Thomas Hereford, Jr., gave the call to worship. Four students gave talks on the Christian Education in their various colleges. The speakers were Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Shirley Harmon, Martha Sue May and Jim McDonald. Prayer was given by Stevie Stephens and Arnita Clark. Dennis Spradlin read the Scripture, and the benediction was given by Dickie Fitzpatrick.

PERSONAL SHOWER

Mrs. Stanley Holland, nee, Mary Catherine Hutinpiller, was honored with a personal shower on January 4 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Hyden on Third street. Mrs. Hyden and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., were co-hostesses. The color scheme of yellow and white, carried out in the centerpiece on the bride's table, consisted of jonquils, white and yellow mums, flanked by candelabra holding yellow candles. The table had an overlay of Quaker lace. Mrs. Holland opened her personal gifts from her friends. A dessert was served to Mesdames Stanley Holland, John G. Heinze, Harris Howard, Astor Meade, Cliff Latta, Johnny Ellis, Joe P. Tackett, Jr., Fred James, Garland Godsey, Bill Harvey Howard, Adrian Blackburn, Billy Fannin, Mrs. Helen Wells, Miss Mary Jo Shivel, Miss Lorraine Fitzpatrick.

HERE FOR MERRITT FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merritt and children, were called here last week from Norfolk, Va., by the death of their father, Edward Merritt, at Emma, Wiley, Homer and Milt Merritt, his brothers from Norfolk, Va., were here also. Other relatives attending the funeral were John Burchett, Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Banner Harris, Meta, Ky.

Society Notes

MRS. MEADOWS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Lucille Meadows, of Water Gap, was recently removed to the Paintsville hospital suffering from a serious illness. She is unimproved, relatives say.

RECEIVES ARMY DISCHARGE

Pfc. Larry Greer has received his U. S. Army discharge at a San Francisco, Calif., base. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Greer, of Martin, and his wife, spent Christmas with him in San Francisco. He accompanied them home.

P.-T. A. TO MEET

The Prestonsburg grade school P.-T. A. will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the grade school auditorium, and all parents of grade school pupils are being urged to attend.

CHURCH RECEIVES DEED

At the morning worship, Dec. 30, the Presbyterian Church was presented with the deed for the property on the Auxier Road by Rainley White. It was received by Fred James, secretary of the Board of Deacons. A check for the down payment was presented by Louberta Hunt, church treasurer.

CONCLUDES ARMY SERVICE

Jack Stumbo, son of County Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo, arrived home recently from Frankfurt, Germany where he completed three years of Army service.

HERE FROM LOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and baby, of Logan, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter, here last week.

RETURNS TO FLORIDA

Miss Sallye Hill returned to Orlando, Fla., last Friday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer accompanied her to Bristol, Tenn., to take the plane to Florida. They were overnight guests of Mrs. J. R. Hurt at Gate City, Va., en route home.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White had as their guests, a few days after Christmas, Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling, and Donna Ann and Steve Meade, of Lexington.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Blanton had as their guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blanton and Karen, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and daughter, Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hopkins and daughter, of Charleston, N. C.

ENTERTAINED HERE

Mrs. G. R. Allen left Friday for her home in Ashland after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. Grace D. Ford. While here, she was entertained extensively by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Rebecca Dingsus, Mrs. Paris Bartley, Mrs. Tom Fields and Mrs. Luther Shivel.

VISIT IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, Bill Tom Osborne, of Macon, Ga., and son, Billy Osborne, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Marion Wilson in Louisville last week, returning here the latter part of the week.

CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Clifford B. Latta entertained members of the Junior Woman's Club with a Christmas party on December 21 at 8 p.m., at her home on Arnold Avenue. Assisting Mrs. Latta with buffet refreshments were Mrs. Earle Martin and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. Guests were Mesdames Jack Hyden, Wayne Ratliff, Jr., Mary Auxier Hale, James Adams, David Hereford, Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Degarmo Derrossett, Jack Frost Wells, Winston Ford, Jr., Earle Martin, Bobby Ranier, Johnny Pickleseimer.

TV PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Latta were hosts on New Year's Day to a T.V. party to watch the Bowl games. At 6 o'clock a buffet supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. William D. Jagers, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. David Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon, Dr. and Mrs. Doug Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, Barkley Sturgill, Bob Nicks, Frank Heinze.

GOES TO MIAMI

Mrs. B. F. Combs left Saturday from Lexington via plane for Miami, Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Green-Hamilton Vows Solemnized Dec. 26

Mr. James Greene, of Bonanza, is announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Wanda Lee Greene, to Mr. Jimmy Ray Hamilton on December 26 at 8 p.m. at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. John Conley officiating.

Miss Patricia Greene, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Billy Paris Conley served Mr. Hamilton as best man. The bride wore a street-length white wool sheath dress with small hat of white velvet and short veil, and blue accessories. She carried an orchid tied with a cascade of white satin ribbons.

The maid of honor wore a white wool dress with a red corsage and black accessories.

They left for a short honeymoon in Central Kentucky. Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is employed at the Floyd County Board of Education. Mr. Hamilton is associated with the Sandy Valley Monument Company at Allen.

NEW YEAR'S HOSTS

Mrs. Chester Potter entertained to dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gervin Waddle.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jerry Stephens was surprised on her birthday, January 8, at her home when a group of friends came, bringing gifts and refreshments. After a social hour the birthday cake was cut and served to Mesdames John Warrix, Grover Lowe, Theckley Short, James Allen, Bill Pettrey, Rebecca Rasnick, Eva Hyden and Miss Burieta Gearheart.

ANNIVERSARY GUESTS

Mrs. Chester Potter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter to dinner on their 12th wedding anniversary, January 2.

VISIT AT HAZARD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgill, of Hazard, entertained his brother and sisters last Friday and Saturday at their home in Hazard. Enjoying their hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Skaggs, of Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingsus, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Sturgill, of Prestonsburg.

VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Modena Hodges, of Okolona, Miss., left for her home, Dec. 27, after a few days' visit here with her daughter, Mrs. James Camacia, and family.

RETURNS TO VIRGINIA INTERMOUNT

Miss Kay Ann Frazier left Sunday for Virginia Intermount College at Bristol, Va. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, accompanied her there.



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275 Attend Banquet For Past Masters Of Zebulon Lodge

Two hundred seventy-five Masons and their guests attended the annual Past Masters' banquet given Saturday evening at the Prestonsburg high school cafeteria by Zebulon Lodge No. 273.

James W. Elam, of West Liberty, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, was the principal speaker. The Rev. Harold W. Torrey, of Pikeville, acted as toastmaster.

Following the banquet Grand Master Elam installed new officers of the lodge in a meeting at Masonic Hall. New lodge officers are:

John D. Evans, master; Petty L. Thompson, senior warden; Royce W. Mayo, junior warden; W. J. May, Sr., treasurer; J. E. Gobie, secretary; James E. Carey, senior deacon; Billy R. Fannin, junior deacon; W. R. Callihan and Joe D. Crosham, stewards; Fred L. Gobie, altar.

The retiring master is Virgil R. GREEN.

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NECROLOGY

And now for Russell (Buck) Layne's annual list of those of Prestonsburg who died during the preceding year:

Julia Ann Bayes Frisby, 87, Jan. 25; Arthur C. Carter, 73, Feb. 14; Green E. Allen, 81, Feb. 20; Ella Prater Miller, 64, March 5; Malcolm W. Collins, 78, March 17; Elita Pearl Leonard, 78, March 18; Robert Crum, 65, March 18; William McKinley Sparks, 65, March 22; Earl Stumbo, 71, April 29; Allen Prater, 54, May 21; Fred Bolling, 66, June 1; M. T. (Taylor) Stumbo, 69, June 4; Osa Fitzpatrick Ligon, 77, Aug. 10; Dolly Lafferty Mellon, 80, August 10; Minnie Calhoun, 89, August 12; George Campbell, 69, October 18; Isaac Redmond Ward, 78, October 29; Ada Sall Mayo, 89, November 21; Maude Hale, 73, November 23; Loucretia Rice Eakridge, 80, December 5; John Carrrett, 80, December 12; Mary Goldie Campbell, 55, December 13.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 6—The Danville Ministers Association will sponsor a school of Christian thought at Centre College here on four consecutive Monday nights beginning this Monday.

Istanbul, Jan. 6—Thirteen children and two women died in a fire that destroyed their two-family home in the Black Sea village of Terzili, press reports reaching Istanbul said Saturday night.



INSPECT COLLEGE PLANS ON SITE . . . Five Floyd county civic leaders are shown going over plans for the Prestonsburg Community college on the site recently purchased by the University of Kentucky. Left to right are W. J. Reynolds, Jr., who headed a drive to raise \$100,000 to buy the property, Floyd County Superintendent of Schools Charles F. Clark, Burl Spurlock, president of the First National Bank, Marvin Music, oil distributor and Edward Music, automobile dealer.

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fore beginning his work with the gas company he was a grade school principal and a clerk for the Norfolk & Western Railway. He was a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, serving that church as a deacon and Sunday School teacher, was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 167, Kermit, W. Va., the Charleston (W. Va.) Consistory and Beni Kedem Temple, Charleston. He served Kermit, W. Va., at one time as mayor and recorder, and during World War I was an infantryman.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Gladys Short Stepp, and three sons, Paul Douglas Stepp, a student at Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va., James Wilson Stepp, a student at the University of Kentucky, and Van Buren Stepp, of Bonanza. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. George W. Fleming and Miss Addie Stepp, both of Kermit.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the Revs. W. D. Jagers and Ira McMullen, Jr., officiating. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Willie Mellon, H. O. Grady, Harry Burke, L. D. Fields, Earl Flower, Walter Gunnell, George Fleming, George Belcher, John W. Graham and Paul F. Jarrell.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. George P. Archer, Delmas Saunders, Norman Allen, Bill Pettrey, Hager May, Jim Lauffer, George Thomas, Jack Jarrell, Al Ward, Clinton Akers, Edgill Branham, Hubbard Francis, J. B. Clarke, R. V. May, Pete Jarvis, Dr. H. E. Midkiff, Cliff Latta, Irvin Stumbo, Raymond Fannin, Wm. Martin, Eli Schoolcraft, Roger Ralston, W. G. Stiles, Jim Daniels, Bill Williams, Frank Salisbury, G. W. Spencer, L. R. Johnson.

FURNITURE EVENT TO OPEN

Chicago, Jan. 6—The International Home Furnishings Market will open Monday for a six-day run with an estimated 50,000 home-furnishings retailers and representatives of furniture manufacturers on hand.

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Martin, music teacher at Wheelwright high school.

3. Voted to pay the Town Branch Community Church the sum of \$15 per month for the use of the building for a temporary classroom until the Graham street bridge across Big Sandy is repaired. The board will pay utilities.

4. Granted leave of absence from their teaching positions to Sylvania Newman and Patricia Durbin.

5. Changed the school calendar to conform to changes made necessary by the recent inclement weather.

6. Sold two school buildings, not including grounds, to the highest bidders. These were Upper Little Paint school, to Lam DeRossett, for \$101.50 and the two-room structure at Dinwood to Dennis Conn for \$310.

7. Voted to accept the new Big Mud Creek elementary school from the contractors.

8. Named the first Saturday of each month as the regular board meeting date.

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Corps and Public Service Employment for young people between 16 and 22 years of age.

Following hearings in the 87th Congress, the Perkins bill was reported by the full House Education and Labor Committee but failed to clear the House Rules Committee for floor action before the adjournment of the 87th Congress.

During the course of Perkins' Subcommittee hearings on the youth unemployment problem, it was revealed that there were almost one million people between the ages of 16 and 22 who are out of school and unemployed. The unemployment rate in this group is about twice the national rate. Since that time Perkins said that Labor Department statistics show a marked increase in the number of out of school and unemployed young people.

"Unemployment in our young people will continue to increase during the course of the 1960's because we will have 40 per cent more persons under 25 years of age entering the labor market in the 1960's than we had in the 1950's—unless effective action is taken to find employment for young people and furnish them with the necessary skills to obtain it," he said.

The Youth Employment Act of 1963 would establish a Youth Conservation Corps with an enrollment level of about 25,000 young people the first year, 50,000 the second, 75,000 the third and 100,000 for each subsequent year. One-third of the Corp's enrollment strength would be reserved for use by states on state conservation projects and the balance of the Corps would be utilized by the U. S. Department of the Interior and the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Federal forests, parks and public lands to perform deferred recreational and conservation, maintenance and construction work.

In addition to the Youth Conservation Corps the bill would create a program to provide on-the-job work experience and income for young men and women between the ages of 16 and 22, in local and state government services and in private non-profit public interest institutions. This program would enable out of school and unemployed young people to gain useful work experience and income in actual on-the-job work situations in the local communities in which they live.

Marvin Music was president of the Floyd County P-T-A. Council for three years during the time the Council started definite action to improve education in Floyd county. He is a member of the Big Sandy College Development Corporation which spearheaded the drive for a community college in Floyd county.

"We soon had all the civic organizations in the county helping out," says Reynolds. "For example, I talked to a Woman's Club in David about the need for a community college. They wrote the other Woman's Clubs in the county and we ended up with an endorsement from every one of them."

The College Development Corporation worked with the Commission on Higher Education in Kentucky while it made a two-year study of Kentucky education. As a result of this commission's recommendations, the Kentucky Legislature authorized four community colleges to be built. One will be in Prestonsburg.

Eighteen days before the Legislature was to meet and consider the proposed colleges, a financial drive was started to prove that the people of Prestonsburg and Floyd county were interested enough in the college to help pay for it. Bill Reynolds headed this successful drive during part of his 1961 vacation. The rest of this three-week vacation he spent negotiating for the property that the college will be built on.

Reynolds is active in politics in his area of Kentucky. "Most everyone is in Kentucky," he grins. He was defeated in 1959 when he ran for State Representative, but will probably be back in the race again in future elections. He has many of the necessary political qualifications. He likes people and he knows a lot of them. He works long and hard on civic projects.

If he has one attribute that isn't thought of as political, though, it is modesty. In talking about his work as chairman of the finance committee which raised almost \$100,000 in 18 days, he takes no credit. "It was easy to promote," he says.

"We had people who couldn't read or write contribute to the college," he recalls. "They want something better for their children and their grandchildren."

"We cashed an old-age pension check for one man and he gave us part of it. One little boy brought in his piggy bank and gave everything in it. The largest gift was \$5,000. Everyone of the 510 schoolteachers in the county contributed. And one Cub Scout Pack in Prestonsburg donated its entire treasury—\$129."

Bill Reynolds plays down his part in Floyd county's educational and economical reawakening. He points out that the reason he got involved in the first place was because he felt that Floyd county children, including his three, were entitled to a good education. But whatever the reasons, he is proud of the results. And, judging from his Hall of Fame membership for "special achievement in service to humanity," Floyd countians are also proud of Bill Reynolds.

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United Mine Workers over a contract cancellation at the Leatherwood No. 2 mine. The wounded men, Arnold Couch and Joe Browning, were U.M.W. pickets, it was said. The auto of another miner was fired into as he drove to work.

The trouble there apparently was touched off by the sale of the Leatherwood No. 2 mine to Blair Fork Coal Company which has a contract with the Southern Labor Union, a competitor of the U.M.W.

HIGHWAY CONFERENCE

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6—The 15th annual highway conference will be March 5 and 6 at the University of Kentucky. Sponsors are the U.K. College of Engineering, U.K. Extended Programs, and the Kentucky Department of Highways.

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no person directly connected with the county school system may be an officer of the Council. New by-laws, which were compiled by extracting from the by-laws of the two merged groups, also will be up for ratification at the meeting.

The two councils were merged because, working separately, they performed overlapping functions. Any Floyd countian may become a member, and all are invited to do so, Mr. Reynolds said. Twenty-five year teachers automatically become honorary members.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10—Floyd county's public assistance recipients received \$82,703 in aid in November through the State Department of Economic Security, Commissioner Earle V. Powell has announced.

Park Managers Meet To Study Attractions

Managers of all Kentucky state parks were guests at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Monday night of James Carter, manager of the park here.

Managers of the parks are on tour, visiting each park to acquaint themselves with the attractions at each, so that they will be better prepared to advise tourists as to specific attractions of individual parks.

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BARE DIES
James D. Poe, eight-month-old son of Cecil and Carrie Burchett Poe, of Akron, Indiana, died Thursday of last week at home. The parents are natives of Floyd county. Besides the parents, a brother and two sisters survive. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Dotson Pentecostal Church, the Rev. Steve Whitaker officiating. Burial was made in the Jack Arnett cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Cline Mitchell, of Grethel, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Mitchell, to Mr. Ronnie Hamons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hamons, of Frankfort.

Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school. Mr. Hamons is a graduate of Franklin County high school, and is now stationed with the Navy in Norfolk, Virginia.

A Fall wedding is planned.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry and Jerry, have returned from a vacation in Florida. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. David Louder in Ft. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett in Cape Coral.

Billy Malone has returned to Louisville after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Alta Malone, and Mrs. Mary Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and son, Ronnie, spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Gary Thompson, and family in Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Flannery, former Huntington residents, are guests here of Mrs. Flannery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier. Mr. Flannery has been transferred to Bluefield, West Virginia. He and Mrs. Flannery were there last week, house-hunting.

The Rev. and Mrs. James C. Stratton and sons, Stephen and Jon, are visiting her parents in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and children, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burchett and baby, of Louisville.

Mrs. Alice Lafferty, of Water Gap, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Estill Wyatt, and family in Pt. Pleasant, Ohio. Mrs. Wyatt drove here to accompany her mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Westfall, of Michigan, spent the New Year holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall.

Mrs. Betty McQueen and son, of Richmond, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pruitt here last week. Miss Josie Lafferty spent the holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Lafferty, of Water Gap.

Lucille Hall, star of "The Lucy Show," is the daughter of a mining engineer father and a concert pianist mother.

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If the 1962 registration certificate has been lost, a duplicate can be secured for 50 cents from the county clerk's office.

The cost for the plate for passenger cars and farm trucks is

\$4.50, plus a 50 cent clerk's fee. The cost of commercial and for-hire truck plates is based on a scale depending upon the gross weight of the vehicle and the heaviest load to be carried during the coming registration year. Trailer tags of all types will also be on sale at the offices of the county clerks.

The 1963 license plates have a blue background with white numerals—the reverse of the colors for 1962.

The Department said that while 1962 registrations have not been finally tabulated, they will approximate 1,025,000 passenger cars and 250,000 trucks.

Phone Rate Reduction Scheduled January 21; No 10-Mile Change Made

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5 (Spl.) — Reduced telephone rates on most in-state toll calls will go into effect January 21 and will save Kentuckians about \$191,000 each year, the State Public Service Commission has announced.

Lower rates offered by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company apply only to person-to-person calls made at nights and on Sundays, P.S.C. Chairman J. David Francis said. Reductions will range from five cents to 70 cents on the initial two minutes of the calls, depending on the distance. No changes were made on the over-time rates.

The new rate schedule will bring tolls on in-state long distance calls more in line with calls to out-of-state parties. In the past, the Kentucky telephone user paid more to talk with a Covington party than he did to call across the state line to Cincinnati.

No change was made in the 35-cent rate which covers calls made in a 10-mile radius.

Southern Bell will make up the loss of revenue partly through a bookkeeping transaction which will transfer money from intrastate to interstate operations.

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Table with financial data including Receipts (Taxes Collected, License Fees, Fines, Proceeds from Loan) and Disbursements (Police Judge Salary, Town Marshal Salary, Deputy Town Marshal Salary, etc.)

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Report of Condition of the
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of Prestonsburg in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on December 28, 1962, Published in Response To Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table showing Assets (Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, etc.) and Liabilities (Demand deposits, Time and savings deposits, etc.)

MEMORANDUM

1. Russell Hagewood, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against said estates are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the administrators whose names and addresses appear below, on or before March 15, 1963:

Table with columns: ESTATE (Ledy O'Quinn, Earl Johnson, Dottie Mellon, etc.), ADMINISTRATOR (Margaret O'Quinn, Gertrude Johnson, Willie Mellon, etc.), ADDRESS (Garrett, Ky., Weeksburg, Ky., Prestonsburg, Ky., etc.)

C. OLLIE ROBINSON, Clerk
Floyd County Court

NEW APPROACH TRIED IN TEACHING YOUNG

Just for the fun of it. That's why youngsters are learning their lessons today in a number of elementary schools in Kentucky.

The reason is a new approach being tried by the schools in teaching very young students—an approach aimed at helping the slow-starters get through those awkward first years without the discouragement of failing a grade.

Called the ungraded primary unit, the innovation has a firm foothold in Kentucky. Under the guidance of the Kentucky Department of Education, elementary schools in Lincoln, Daviess, Warren, Bullitt, Allen, Bourbon and Christian counties have established such programs.

Two striking differences between the new concept and the conventional system stand out: No grades are given for the child's class work and no child is passed or failed during the tenure of the unit.

These radical changes, proponents claim, are justified by these advantages of the primary unit:

1. It spares the slow-starting child the stigma and embarrassment of failure in the important early years.

2. It allows children to progress at their own rate. Teachers are not pressured to "push" children in an attempt to keep them from failing.

3. It provides an atmosphere in which children learn because they want to, not because they want to make a passing grade.

4. It allows teachers to adjust the subject matter to fit each child's individual needs.

5. It avoids gaps in learning and unnecessary repetition.

6. Fast learners are not held to a certain graded basis—they may progress at their own rate.

This experiment is helping Kentucky avoid incidents like one that popped up in Phoenix, Arizona, a few months ago.

A group of mothers, outraged because their children were being forced to repeat the first grade, picketed an elementary school.

"Students are Made, Not Born—Make 'Em!" one picket sign bitterly demanded. "A Child's First Test Should Not Convict Him!" grumbled another.

The episode points out one reason this experiment has been attempted in Kentucky; a large percentage of first grade failures.

Wendell Butler, state superintendent of public instruction, said the reason such a large number of children "flunk" the first grade is because many of them simply aren't biologically mature enough to begin formal instruction when they start to school.

Under the conventional grade-a-year educational structure, these slow-starters are never quite able to catch up with their peers," Butler explained.

How, then, are educators to help these youngsters avoid this flat-footed failure in their first brush with a new world?

One of the attempts along this line has been the ungraded unit. "And," Butler said, "the results so far have been more than satisfactory for the systems involved."

The state's first experiment with the primary unit was at the Hustonville school in Lincoln county. It has been used there since 1954 and, in the words of Principal Cecil Purdon, "has been very successful and rewarding to both the children and the faculty." Since 1954, three other Lincoln county schools have voluntarily adopted the program.

One of these, McKinney school, is experimenting this year with a six-year ungraded program.

Jason Roberts, Lincoln county school supervisor, gives this explanation of the primary unit in his county:

"All children below fourth grade are grouped together and grade names are eliminated. They simply are referred to as being in the first, second or third year of school. The children take home a report card that indicates their progress in several activities, but makes no mention of letter grades.

"We rely heavily on a reading readiness test to group beginning children. After a few weeks, however, the teachers know the children and their capabilities and rearrange the groups if necessary. "The teaching process is still basically the same."

MARTIN FOR STATE SENATOR

Without any solicitation from Senator Martin, we take this means of bringing to the attention of the general public and the Democratic voters of this county the immediate need of having Burnis Martin return to the State Senate to represent the people.

His record in the state senate for the school teachers and the schools, for the establishment of the college in Floyd county and his record in the state senate of having never voted wrong on a labor issue should especially endear him to the Democratic voters of this county.

Senator Martin has had four years experience in the State Senate, would make a strong candidate in the two Democratic counties of Floyd and Knott, and knowing his way in and around Frankfort and

Power Company Files Application To Reduce Rates On Electric Homes

Kentucky Power Company filed Tuesday with the Public Service Commission in Frankfort an application for authority to reduce electric rates to its customers living in all-electric homes.

Simultaneously, applications were filed with the public service commissions in five other states served by the companies of the American Electric Power System for authority to reduce the all-electric home rates in those states, too. The other states are West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Total savings for the AEP System's 30,000 all-electric home customers are estimated at about \$660,000. Kentucky Power has more than 700 all-electric home customers who will receive an annual reduction of about \$26. This reduction amounts to more than one month's average bill on the present rate.

The reductions are scheduled to become effective March 1, subject to approval of the respective state commissions.

F. M. Baker, vice-president and general manager of Kentucky Power, in announcing the proposed new and lower all-electric home rate, said, "This reduction is designed to reduce the cost and extend the benefits of all-electric living to all of our customers, to increase the usage of electric energy, and thus to stimulate business expansion in the area served by Kentucky Power, as well as the area of the entire AEP System and the country as a whole."

The proposed rate represents a decrease of 20% in the bottom step of Kentucky Power's sliding-scale residential rate. Baker said that its effect on the company's all-electric home customers would be immediate.

"They will be able to adopt the new lower rate immediately upon its approval and start realizing the savings beginning with their electric bills rendered on and after March 1," he said.

"In addition, the new lower rate will make it possible for many more of our residential customers to enjoy the comforts and convenience of all-electric living."

Major feature of the new rate is a reduced charge for all-electric consumption over the first 800 kw/h in any month by an all-electric home customer. It works like this:

For the first 200 kw/h used each month, there is a flat minimum charge of \$6; for the next 600 kw/h used that month, the rate is 1.5c per kw/h; and for all electricity over 800 kw/h used that month, the rate is 1.2c per kw/h. The 1.2c charge would replace an existing charge of 1.5c for the same usage, a saving of 20% on all electricity used at that step. In addition, for electric water heating customers, the last 400 kw/h used each month are billed at the rate of 1c per kw/h.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 3511

Carl Sturgill, et al., Plaintiff, Vs. NOTICE OF SALE Elmon Taylor, et al., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the December term, 1962, 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 12 day of January, 1963, 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:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Toler Creek and described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: BEGINNING on a sweetgum on the point a corner to Butler Hall's line; thence up the point between Justice Hollow and said Toler Creek to the top of the hill at Pike county line; thence around the said ridge in the head of Justice Hollow to Nannie Tackett's line; thence down the drain to the creek; thence up the creek to where Butler Hall's line comes to the creek just below the house where Tipton Hall owned October 21, 1929, and above the Justice Hollow; thence up the point to the sweetgum tree, the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 2: BEGINNING on a planted stone of Right hand side of Creek on line of Betty Hall Hamilton; thence up a drain to top of hill; thence to line of Joe Hall; thence down the hill with line of Butler Hall to the creek at lower end of Little bottom opposite Butler Hall's residence; thence up the creek with its meanders 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 17 day of December, 1962.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
(Cost of adv. \$21.00)
1-10-31

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the December term, 1962, 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 12 day of January, 1963, 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:

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Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
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SKILLED WORKERS SHORT, UNTRAINED YOUTH JOBLESS

Our schools are flunking the job of preparing our youth for the workaday world, and must share the blame for the fact that one of every five boys between 18 and 19 cannot find work while skilled jobs go begging, according to the January Reader's Digest.

Only 15 of every 100 children who start school wind up with college diplomas, yet virtually all teaching aims at the academic needs of this minority. Digest editor Lester Velle writes in the article "Why Johnny Can't Get A Job." Four percent of all public-school funds are spent on vocational training; in Philadelphia and Kansas City, Missouri, it is less than one percent. In too many areas, the vocational school is regarded as an educational purgatory for problem youngsters, and the vocational teacher ranks in status below the academic teacher.

Two cities, Milwaukee and Allentown, Pennsylvania, have shown what can be done. Velle writes, in Milwaukee, vocational education has been given to an independent board, consisting of two businessmen and two labor leaders, with tax powers to raise their own funds. As one result, the city's central vocational school is the biggest of its kind in the country and a world showpiece: last year, 70 observers came from other countries to see the school. As another, Milwaukee's dropout rate is the lowest of any big city: 5.5 percent, and it has become the "Machine Shop of America."

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1958, 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 28th day of January, 1963, at 11 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located in the Osborne Addition to Martin, Kentucky, being one house and lot bounded on the north by lot No. 1, Block One; on the east by the State Highway; on the south by a cross street; on the West by lots 28, 29, 30 and 31 of Block One, being lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block One of the Osborne Addition to the Town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$2,500.00 with interest and costs in these consolidated actions.

The purchaser may elect to pay cash in lieu of executing bonds, if he so desires.

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 7th day of January, 1963.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
(Cost of adv. \$21.00)
1-10-31

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Members of FLOYD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PRESTONSBURG

To the Members of FLOYD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PRESTONSBURG:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Members of FLOYD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PRESTONSBURG will be held at the offices of the Association, South Lake Drive, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of Four O'clock P.M., EST., on Wednesday, January 16, 1963, for the purpose of the transaction of any business that may come before said meeting.

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NOTICE

Dixie Warrens, of Allen, Kentucky, has filed with the Floyd County Court application for license to operate a place of entertainment, The Outside Inn, at Emma, Kentucky. C. OLLIE ROBINSON, Clerk Floyd County Court.

FOUR STATE LODGES CLOSE AT YEAR'S END

Frankfort, Jan. 2 (Spl.)—Although Kentucky State Parks had a record-breaking attendance in 1962 with 8 million visitors—over 2½ times the population of Kentucky—four lodges closed January 1 and will open as soon as possible in the spring, the Kentucky Department of Parks has announced.

Parks Commissioner Edward V. Fox said that three new park lodges at Rough River, Lake Cumberland and Carter Caves parks, along with Kenlake Hotel in Kentucky Lake State Park, have been closed because present attendance does not justify their operation during this part of the year.

"We still have good geographic distribution with lodges open at Kentucky Dam Village near Paducah for Western Kentucky;

Jenny Wiley, near Prestonsburg, for Eastern Kentucky; Cumberland Falls, near Corbin, for Southern Kentucky and General Butler near Carrollton for Northern Kentucky," Fox said.

Fox explained that Kenlake Hotel, which has been kept open in the winter in past years, was closed because the new lodge at Kentucky Dam Village is adequately serving the Kentucky Lake area during the winter months.

On the basis of the big gain in attendance, it was decided at the end of the regular tourist season to try to keep all the lodges open in the hope that a mild winter would warrant holding them open all winter, Fox said.

"The winter developing into anything but a mild one," Fox said, "we are closing these four facilities until early spring."

He added that a program of winter recreation is being developed and when this program is more complete, attendance may make it feasible to keep all the lodges open all year.

Boat docks at Lake Cumberland, Rough River and Kentucky Lake parks remain open to serve fishermen. Sandwiches and coffee are served at these docks, Fox said.

"Good reaction to the new facilities and improvements in the parks has actually exceeded our hopes," Fox said.

Fox said, in explaining the attendance record, that hundreds of letters in praise of the parks have been received during the year.

"The creation of the best state parks system in the nation has had a real impact on vacationers and played a vital role in helping bring over 20 million out-of-state visitors who spent more than \$193 million in Kentucky last year," he added.

Eastern State Awarded Grant by Atomic Group To Purchase Equipment

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 3 (Special)—Eastern Kentucky State College has been awarded a grant of \$15,000 by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission for the purchase of nuclear equipment for use by the Department of Physics.

President Robert R. Martin made the announcement upon receiving notification from Russell S. Poor, director of the division of nuclear education and training, Washington.

The award includes funds for the fabrication of a one-curie plutonium-beryllium neutron source. A separate agreement provides for the loan of the quantity of plutonium contained in the source.

The remainder of the funds are to be used for other nuclear equipment at the discretion of the physics department, Dr. J. G. Black, head of the department, said.

The grant terminates one year from the date of acceptance unless an extension is requested and justified by the grantee and approved by the AEC.

The staff of the physics department plans to organize a well equipped laboratory covering ten to 12 carefully-selected experiments for advanced physics students, and others. Dr. W. H. Snedegar and Professor C. A. Basye will assist in the planning for the course and purchase of the equipment.

Dr. Snedegar formerly served with the radiation section of the Bureau of Standards and assisted with studies at the Eniwetok tests in the Pacific.

Basye worked in the development of the Van de Graaff nuclear accelerator at the University of Kentucky. Black, who has worked part-time at the U. S. Naval Ordnance laboratory at Silver Springs, Maryland, for 14 years, has served in the Nuclear Research Department of the laboratory the past three years.

For Railroad Commissioner ROBERT (BOB) DAMRON of Ivel, candidate for Railroad Commissioner Democratic Primary, May, 1963 11-22-6t.

Spradlin Is Promoted



Dwight E. Spradlin, a native of Floyd county, has been promoted to the post of vice-president by American Central Life and Disability Insurance Company of Louisville.

Spradlin, 37, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spradlin, who now live at Glo. He and his wife, the former Virginia Daniels, of Lackey, have two daughters and a son. They live at 2506 Harmony Road, Jefferson-town, Kentucky. She is the daughter of James and Verna Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin both attended Wayland high school. He also attended the University of Louisville after service in the Navy.

He has been with American Central Life two years. For 10 years before that he was Southern sales representative for Kroehler Manufacturing Company in Louisville.

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Assembly To Study State Redistricting

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2 (Spl.)—The Kentucky General Assembly will convene January 28 in special session to consider reapportionment of the state's legislative districts and the possibility of changing the date of the primary election.

The date for the beginning of the special session was set in a proclamation issued by Gov. Bert Combs. The legislators will convene at 1 p.m. on that day. The two topics to be considered were listed in the Governor's proclamation summoning the Assembly to meet.

The Governor early in December told a federal court in Louisville that he would call the special session. Three federal judges, who were about to hear a suit filed by the City of Louisville to force legislative reapportionment, continued the case and said they would wait to see what action the General Assembly takes.

The present 100 House and 38 Senate seats in the General Assembly are based on the 1940 census. The suit by the City of Louisville contends that since that time there has been a shift of population to the urban areas and that legislative districts should be changed to reflect this population shift.

Three proposals for redistricting House seats and three proposals for redistricting Senate seats are ready for consideration by the State lawmakers. All six proposals were prepared by the bipartisan Governor's Commission on Reapportionment.

The Assembly could adopt two of the six plans—one for House and one for Senate seats—or could draft its own plans.

Regarding the question of changing the date of the primary election (set for May 23 under the present law), Combs' proclamation said:

"It may be impossible for the General Assembly to enact a reapportionment bill prior to the filing deadline for the May primary, at which time members of the General Assembly will be nominated."

Legislative candidates are required by law to file at least 45 days before the primary in counties and 55 days before in districts.

"It may be necessary to change the primary election date in order that reapportionment may be accomplished before the legislative filing deadline," the proclamation said.

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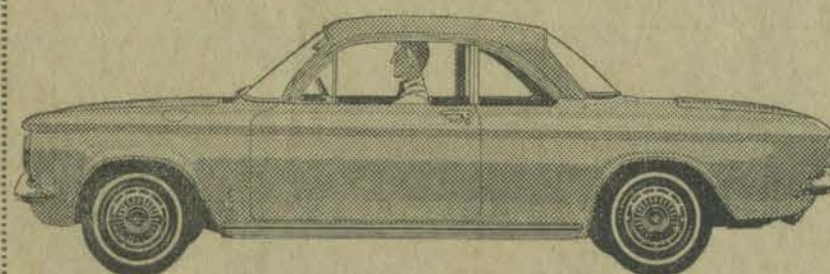
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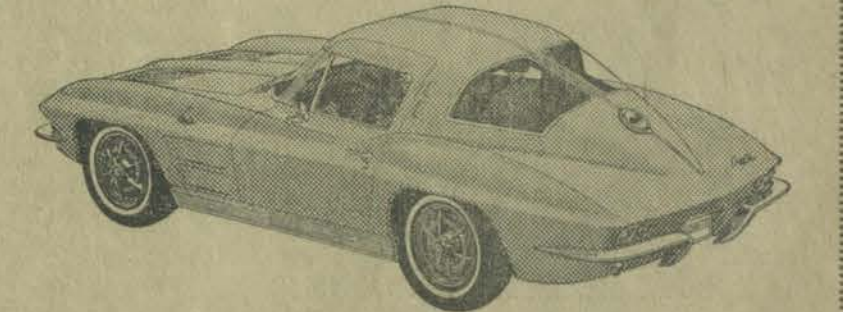
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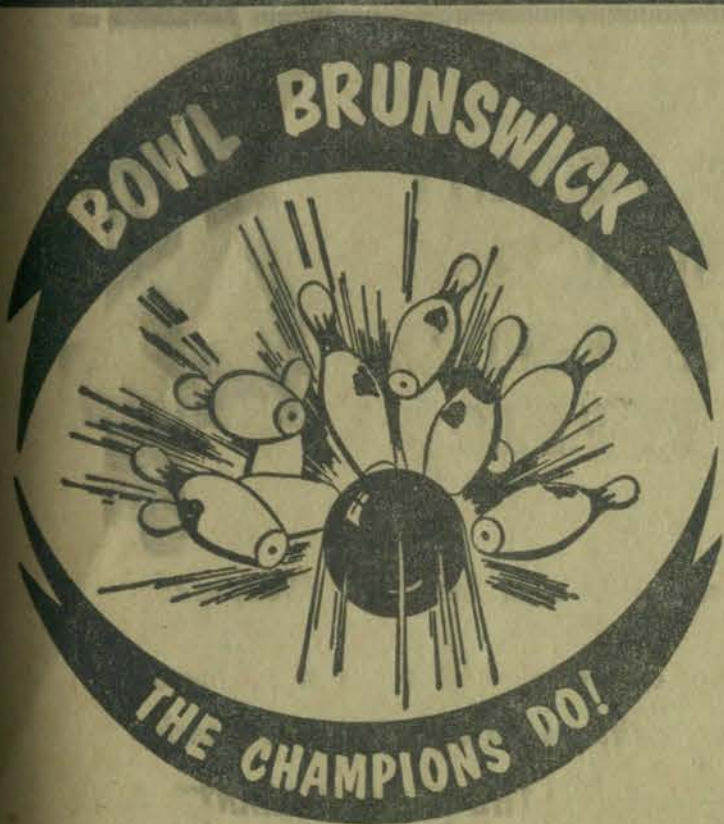
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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Floyd county (58th district) tournament will be played in the Prestonsburg gym, February 27, 28, March 1 and 2, with Maytown high serving as host school.

This year, four officials will be used to referee the eight-team affair. Each official will work one game a night at a price of \$25 per game.

Tickets for all sessions will be \$1 at the door, while all county students may buy their tickets at their respective schools for 50 cents.

Frank Heinze will serve as timekeeper and Johnny Ellis as scorekeeper. The first 10 officials named were Sid Meade, Doc Ferrell, Charles Hughes, Don Sullivan, Birehell Duff, Jack Wise, C. M. Newton, Doug Butcher, Clarence Black and Ray Vinson.

Garrett high has now joined Martin with a key basketball player on the injured list. Keith Lawson, sporting an 18-point-per-game average, suffered a serious injury in practice and will be out from six weeks to two months.

Next Tuesday night in Prestonsburg, a capacity crowd is expected as arch-rivals Wheelwright and McDowell tangle for the only time this season and Prestonsburg battles the Pikeville Panthers.

William Nardo, former Marshall University lineman, is one of the new line coaches at Prestonsburg high. He will begin work January 25. Doubleheader basketball prices have been reduced to \$1 by a vote of all coaches concerned in Floyd county.

Dorothy Kilgallen has been a member of the "What's My Line?" panel since its first CBS Television Network broadcast in February, 1950. Robert Reed, co-star of "The Defenders," had his first try at live television drama on WHAS-TV's "Look Up and Live."

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FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Belfry at Prestonsburg Johns Creek at Betsy Layne Wayland at Maytown Clay County at Wheelwright Martin at McDowell

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Betsy Layne at Martin Wheelwright at Lafayette Clay County at McDowell

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

McDowell 66, Maytown 58 Wheelwright 93, Jenkins 76 Prestonsburg 79, Feds Creek 69 Virgie 60, McDowell 59 Martin 91, Elkhorn City 77 Garrett 52, Fleming 48

58th DISTRICT STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Includes teams like Garrett, McDowell, Wheelwright, etc.

Against County Opponents

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Includes teams like McDowell, Garrett, Martin, etc.

Virgie Nips McDowell In 60-59 Win, Saturday

Virgie, Ky.—Senior Frankie Johnson calmly put in a pair of free throws with three seconds remaining here Saturday night to give Virgie a come-from-behind 60-59 victory over McDowell.

The win was the 11th in 14 games for the Virgie Eagles while McDowell was losing its fourth in 16 games.

Johnson's free tosses climaxed an uphill battle in the second half that saw McDowell break a 30-30 intermission deadlock and hold the lead until the final seconds.

McDowell missed a chance to put the game away with five seconds left when Dave Turner, the Dare Devils' top scorer for the night with 24 points, missed the first of a one-plus-one foul situation then fouled Johnson following the rebound to set up Virgie's winning effort.

Don Blair, who came into the game averaging 28 points in 13 games, finished with 21 to lead the Eagles' scoring attack.

McDowell (59) Virgie (60) Turner (24) (7) Osborne Little (14) (7) Packett Moore (7) (21) Blair K. Howell (7) (10) Johnson S. Howell (3) (2) Bates Subs: McDowell—McCoy 4; Virgie—Adkins 6, R. Johnson 2. McDowell 13 17 15 14—59 Virgie 13 17 12 18—60 Officials: Ritter, Collier.

Wheelwright Defeats Jenkins In Hot Game

Wheelwright, Ky.—Forward Danny Hall's 36 points and 17 rebounds led Wheelwright to a hotly contested 93-76 win over visiting Jenkins here in an Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference game that saw Wheelwright maintain its perfect conference record at 3-0.

The defeat was the first conference loss for Jenkins, now 2-1 in conference play.

Hall combined with forward Joe Fargo to pace Wheelwright to a one point, 30-29, lead at the half, but two 24-point performances by forwards Phil Greer and David Bentley, of Jenkins, pulled the visiting five right back for the conference lead in the third period after Wheelwright had taken a 15-point lead midway of the stanza.

Wheelwright (93) Jenkins (76) Hall (36) Greer (24) Bentley (24) Fargo (22) Mullins (9) Logan (6) Conley (18) Cook (6) Hall (2) Sub: Wheelwright—R. Hall 2, Thornbury 2. Wheelwright 17 13 30 33—93 Jenkins 12 17 23 24—76 Officials: Meade and Mays.

Maysville Team Defeats Floyd County School In Ashland Invitational

In a game which featured the two top individual performances of the Ashland Invitational tournament, the Bulldogs of Maysville led all the way to down McDowell, 88-70.

Dwight Murphy, standing only 5-9, dazzled the crowd with his ball handling ability and an eye for the bucket that produced 31 points. The amazing senior hit 62.5 per cent of his shots connecting on 15 of 24 attempts from the floor including seven of his first nine shots.

David Turner, a 6-4 senior from McDowell, countered with 29 points in the losing effort despite the fact that he was held to only one marker in the second quarter.

Maysville hit at a 54 per cent clip in the first half and finished the evening with an accuracy mark of 50 per cent for the full four quarters.

McDowell also turned in creditable shooting showing, hitting on 43 per cent of its shots from the floor. Maysville had 79 shots while McDowell had 57.

Murphy got plenty of support from 5-11 senior George Davis, as he turned in a fine job on the boards to add 22 points. Ronnie Moore also played a vital role in McDowell's gallant effort, hitting the cords for 21 markers.

Murphy tallied on the opening tipoff and the Bulldogs were off and running. The unbeaten ninth region club upped its margin to eight going into the final one-half minute but a lay-up and two charity tosses by Turner cut the Maysville lead to 27-23 after the first eight minutes.

John Halbrook, Davis and Murphy combined to pace Maysville's 19-point effort in the second quarter as McDowell could muster only 12 to give the Bulldogs a 46-35 margin at the rest stop.

The two teams battled on almost even terms in the third frame as the winners had a 20-19 edge in the period point-making. The versatile Turner, playing well from any spot on the floor, hooped 11 markers for McDowell in the quarter.

The Daredevils pulled within six of Maysville with 1:17 to go in the third as Moore connected on a lay-up. Buckets by Bobby Hiles, Billy Breeze and Davis, however, shoved the advantage to 66-54 as the final frame opened.

Hiles and Davis opened the fourth period with one-handers and the game was never in doubt. McDowell was never able to get closer than 13 after that.

The 15th region club hit 20 of 34 free throws while Maysville made good on eight of 16 charity tosses.

Maysville (88)—Hiles 8, Davis 22, Hall 7, Greene 9, Murphy 31, Breeze 5, Halbrook 6. PF: 24. FT: 8-16.

McDowell (70)—K. Howell 6, Patton 1, S. Howell 13, Turner 29, Moore 21, McCoy, Little. PF: 13. FT: 20-34. Maysville 27 19 20 22—88 McDowell 23 12 19 16—70

Bess Myerson, "I've Got A Secret" panelist, was the first Miss America after the contest changed rules to judge talent as well as beauty.

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McDowell Dare Devils Defeats Maytown Team

McDowell, Ky.—McDowell's Dare Devils, with four starters scoring in double figures, overcame a 30-point performance by Maytown's Bob Tallent to win their twelfth game of the season 66-58.

David Turner with 25 points led the way for the Dare Devils who have suffered three losses.

McDowell jumped into the lead early at 54 and held it the rest of the way, but the Dare Devils could never get a comfortable lead. McDowell led at the end of the first period 16-12, but the Wildcats cut the lead to three at halftime 37-34.

With Curtis Little scoring 14 markers and Shawn Howell and Ron Moore adding 12 for the Dare Devils, McDowell outbattled the Wildcats 29-14 in the second half.

Tallent had seven field goals and 16 of 18 from the free throw line for his 30 points.

Maytown (58) McDowell (66) Lowe (6) Turner (25) Caudill (4) Moore (12) Martin (5) Little (14) Tallent (30) S. Howell (12) Turner (4) G. K. Howell (3) Sub: Maytown—Spencer 4, S. Martin 5. Maytown 12 22 14 10—58 McDowell 16 21 18 11—66 Officials: Burke and Butcher.

SPRADLIN SERVES

Fort Jackson, S. C.—Private Lynn E. Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spradlin, of Weeksbury, Kentucky, has been assigned to Company A, 17 Battalion, 4th Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for specialist training as a light vehicle driver.

His assignment to this particular course of instruction was the result of a battery of aptitude tests, taken upon entry into the U. S. Army, which indicated a high potential in operation of vehicles.

During the eight-week course of instruction, he will receive training in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles, of both the tactical and commercial type. Included in the course are classes in map reading, road, cross-country, night, and convoy driving.

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Black Cats Top Vikings Of Feds Creek, 79-69

A fourth-period rally helped Prestonsburg to gain a 79-69 victory over Feds Creek here Friday.

It was a close game for the first three periods and the winner went into the final period with only a three point lead. Led by the fine shooting of Wayne DeBoard and Freddie and Jimmie Setser, the Black Cats came up with 27 points to 20 for the Vikings.

Feds Ck. (69) Prestonsburg (79) Daniell (1) DeBoard (21) Fleming (21) J. Setser (17) Good (22) F. Setser (20) Burke (7) M. H. Wells (5) K. Hunt (6) M. E. Wells (2)

Subs: Feds Creek—J. Hunt 7, O. Hunt 2, Phillips 3. Prestonsburg—Castle 3, Hamilton 5, Tucker 4, Powers 2. Feds Creek 19 16 14 20—69 Prestonsburg 16 17 19 27—79

JONES AT FT. KNOX

Fort Knox, Ky.—Army Pvt. Ronald Jones, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Wayland, Kentucky, recently completed a six-week ammunition course at The Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Jones was instructed in care and maintenance of ammunition and explosives and in Army procurement procedures.

He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at the fort. Jones is a 1958 graduate of Wayland high school.

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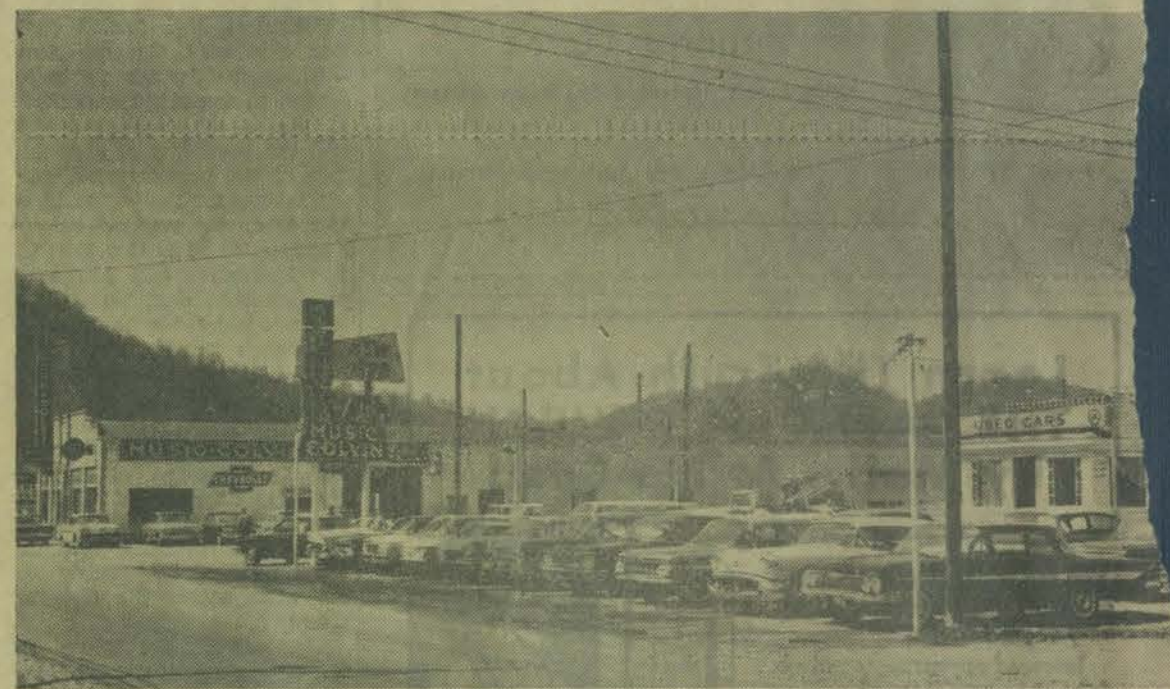
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PLAYS FEATURES HOLIDAYS AT ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE

During the week and a half preceding Christmas vacation, students and faculty of Alice Lloyd College presented two performances of a Shakespearean play, the traditional Christmas pageant, a series of nine choir concerts, a Latin play, a French program with original play—all this in addition to regular classroom work.

The Shakespearean play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was produced by a cast and technical crew of 43 students under the direction of James Hunter Herr of the English Department.

The cast included: Lausie Amburgey, James Casebolt, Margie Caudill, Vernon Combs, Joe Everage, Lovinius Gibson, Armemann Grender, Malcolm Hall, Trenda Flo Johnson, Afo Gean Jones, Keithal Morgan, Donnie Moseley, Harold Moseley, David Pigman, Tommy Waddell, Roy Williams, Clarence Woods, of Knott county; Benny Bailey, John Campbell, Nancy Engle, Harold Patrick, of Perry county.

Mike Brown, Billy Burkett, Willie Elliott, Denny Hinkle, Freer Martin, Joan Martin, Ancil Nickles, William Faton, Darrell Pennington, William A. Salisbury, Sally Shepherd, Anita Skeans, Barbara Stephens, of Floyd county; Janice Kimberlin, Christine Stamper, of Letcher; Beckham Fields, of Pike; Lois Hale, of Magoffin; Elaine Vaughn, of Johnson.

June Buchanan's annual Christmas pageant, with the entire student body of the college participating in costume, was given in Cushing Hall at 8:30 p.m., December 18.

The Alice Lloyd College choir, a 44-voice a cappella group under the direction of Abner Grender, toured seven high schools, including Garrett, Martin, Wheelwright, Wayland, Hindman, Carr Creek and Letcher. Previously two concerts had been presented at the Hindman Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Mousie. Invaluable assistance in transportation was provided by the churches. One program at Alice Lloyd College vespers made

a total of 10 concerts in this series before the holidays.

At vespers in Cushing Hall, December 19, Mrs. Katherine Wright's second-year Latin class presented a short one-act play in Latin, "Saturnalia." Mrs. Wright's first-year classes sang "Adeste Fideles" and a Latin translation of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The following afternoon, the first-year French class, taught by Miss Alice Bliss, presented in Cushing Hall a variety program in French. A candlelight procession of carols was followed by carols and rounds sung from the stage, directed by Miss Bliss. Then followed a skit called "C'est la Vie" which had been written by members of the class.

The busy schedule also included two social events. Mrs. Wright staged a Roman banquet at her home on the campus for second-year Latin students, December 19. Food was Roman and hostesses and guests wore Roman attire.

The faculty and staff of the college, with spouses, enjoyed banquet and party in the Liberal Arts building, December 15, at 6 p.m. Students and faculty assembled at the dining hall at 11 a.m. Friday, December 21, at the start of the holidays, and all were presented gifts from the Caney Creek Community Center.

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This is the largest number of seedlings yet produced by the new nursery, put into operation two years ago to meet the expanding need for seedlings in Eastern Kentucky, an area particularly well adapted to tree farming. Forestry experts foresee timber production developing into an economic mainstay of the area in future years.

Designed to aid in this economic transformation, the nursery near Woodsbend—officially, the Morgan County Tree Nursery—is expected eventually to produce about 15 million seedlings a year, according to Jack Rhody who heads the State Forestry Division's nursery operations. Before the Morgan county nursery was established, the Forestry Division was finding it necessary to buy seedlings from out-of-state sources to meet the growing needs of Eastern Kentucky tree farmers and conservation groups.

With the February seedling shipping season approaching, the tempo of activity at the nursery is speeding up. While only three men are assigned to handle chores most of the year, some 60 workers are needed during the shipping season to take care of the careful packing of the several million seedlings and the other work in getting the seedlings to their destinations in all parts of Eastern Kentucky.

The seedlings are priced at \$8 per thousand and are delivered by the State Forestry Division whenever there are enough destined for a specific area to justify it. Otherwise, the seedlings are shipped by parcel post or railway express.

Orders are being accepted now at the Morgan County Tree Nursery for seedlings to be shipped about February. Forestry Division officials urge that orders be placed as soon as possible so that plans for the shipping can be worked out.

Number of Businesses Rise in Floyd County

There are seven more business concerns in Floyd county today than there was last year, according to Byron N. Morris, manager of the Charleston (W. Va.) office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

Basing his facts upon a physical count of the January, 1963 edition of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book, Mr. Morris pointed out that in 1962, 530 businesses were listed in the county and today 537 businesses are listed.

This is one of six counties in the 46-county reporting area of the Charleston office that showed a gain in business population. Mr. Morris noted there was a leveling-off of the business attrition that has been noted the past few years. Of the remaining 40 counties, a majority showed only small losses or remained steady.

DANNY THOMAS

Danny Thomas, WHAS-TV star, was taught by his Lebanese father to play two Near Eastern instruments, the mizmar and the nay.

Wedding Solemnized



Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Salyers, of Eastern, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebba Joyce, to Mr. Glenn Brooks McClanan, of Princess Anne, Virginia. The marriage was solemnized on August 5 at Olivet Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mrs. McClanan is a graduate of Berea College and attended George Washington University. She was an International Farm Youth Exchange to Northern Ireland and for the past two and a half years has been employed as home demonstration agent in Carter county, Ky. Mr. McClanan is a graduate of Lynchburg College and is presently enrolled in Law School at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. He was an International Farm Youth Exchange to Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. McClanan will be living in Charlottesville, Virginia for the next year and a half while Mr. McClanan completes his legal education.

Richard C. Hottel, CBS News United Nations Correspondent, spent four months in solitary confinement in Nazi Germany on a trumped-up charge.

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Frank Paylen is observing his 40th year in show business, his 26th in film as this fourth as father of television's "Dobie Gillis."

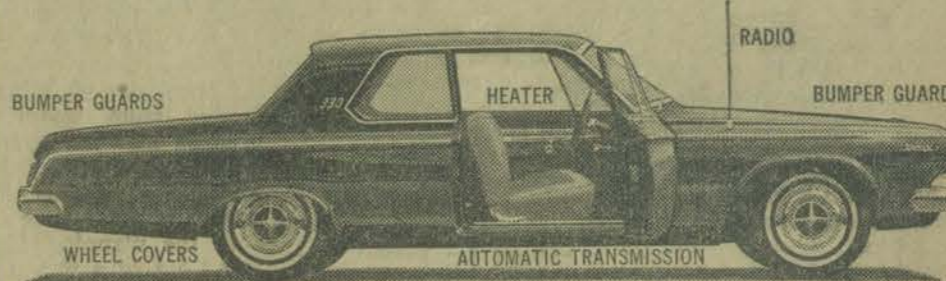
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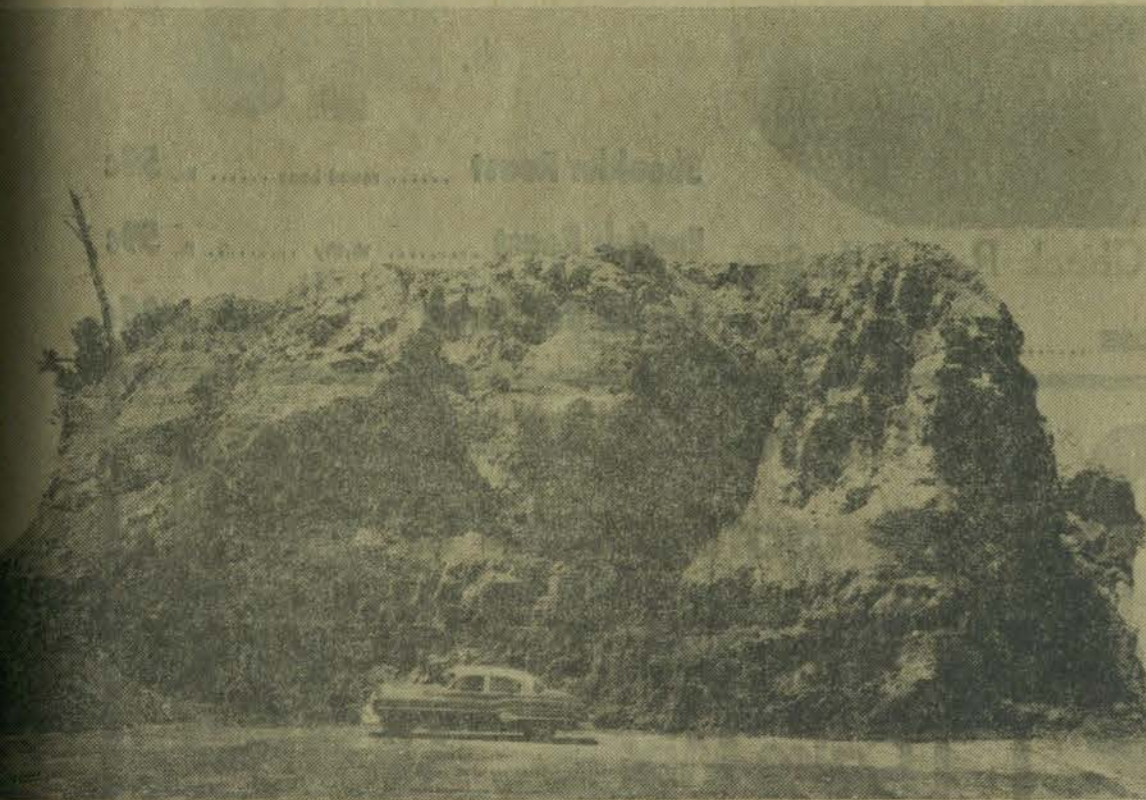
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The entrance of the railway into Eastern Kentucky radically altered the method of coal shipment. Modern highways, too, gave rise to the truck mining industry. Today, in many areas, mining of coal by stripping away the overburden of rock and earth, features the industry.

Shown here is the United Electric Company operation at Evanston, Breathitt county, Kentucky, in 1947. A 13-foot coal seam was removed after stripping away a mountain top. The operation was nearing its end when this picture was made.

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