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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 16, 1953

This Town-- That World

REMEMBER?

This cool, damp weather recalls such days in May on the farm when, with the corn up, it was referred to as cut-worm weather.

QUESTION

A few weeks ago, The Times office again was burgled, and we don't know whether we should feel complimented or insulted.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TASTE

The weather, which hasn't by any means come up to our order, did baseball a good turn, anyhow.

Baseball might have had its feelings ruffled because Ike left the pitching duties to that untired relief moundsman, Rapid Richard Nixon.

The President of these United States has the world's toughest job. Throwing out the first ball at a baseball opener is one of the more pleasant affairs in his life.

It would be fishing, fishing—opening day or not!

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GRAND JURORS TAKE RECESS

To Return for 3 Days April 27; About Fifty Indictments Are Voted

The Floyd circuit court grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of six days' work and after returning approximately 50 indictments.

One of these was the indictment against three members of the W. M. Cotton Company, accountants.

Calloway Morgan, Robert Newsome, Charley Hobson, Lewis Wright, Edgar Kidd, Austin Prater, Ivel Reynolds, Edna J. Coburn, Charley Handshoe and Hargis and Hazel Conley, each for child desertion; Curt Newsome and Grant Hall, possession of alcoholic beverages; Trimble Tackett, fornication; Dixie Robinson, adultery; Oliver Elam, petit larceny and burglary of a safe; Virgil Little and Wild Johnson, selling mortgaged property;

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

W. J. Turner vs. Mrs. Irene Osborne; Joe Hobson, atty. Eastern Coal Corp. vs. Sam L. Crum; Hobson & Scott, attys. Hazel Arnett vs. Charlie Arnett; Combs & Combs, attys. Avanelle Blondell vs. Jack Blondell; Burnis Martin, atty. Woodrow Patrick vs. Mildred Patrick; Burnis Martin, atty. South C. Bevins vs. Walter Horn; J. B. Clarke, atty. Tilden Ray Stumbo vs. Virginia Mullins Stumbo; Paul E. Hayes, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Stumbo and Anna Lou Lucas, William Frazier and Delphia Ousley, Elzie Collins and Lois Jean George, Earl Robinson and Emmet Jean Stevens, Rebel Nelson and Madeline Holbrook, Bill Ray Collins and Peggy Jean Bussey, Rubin Delmar Frazier and Eula Mae Gibson, Carl Stone and Inas Ousley, Clyde Jones and Juanita Brown, Herman Brown and Ivelie Tackett, Johnnie Parker and Mildred Scott.

CITY TO HIRE FISCAL AGENT AND ENGINEER

To Carry Out Program Of Improvements Here; Flood Gate Is Studied

Three outstanding bond companies from as many cities are being called in to submit bids to do the work of fiscal agent for the city of Prestonsburg in its million-dollar improvement financing move.

Any one of the three firms has a reputation to maintain, and so the city will get the highest type of service, whoever the successful bidder may be, he added.

Employment of a fiscal agent and the determining of all the steps necessary to get the funds for the program will be followed by the hiring of a reputable engineering firm to plan and supervise the work to be done, the Mayor said.

Announcement of follow-up plans in the city's big improvement program was made by the Mayor after a meeting Monday night of the Council with the City Water & Gas Commission.

Tuesday afternoon, W. P. Noonan, district highway commissioner, conferred here with Clark and Sheriff A. B. Meade on a plan for draining the swampy upper section of Prestonsburg proper through which US 23 passes.

In addition to street and sidewalk improvement and a modernized and enlarged water plant, a flood gate to protect Prestonsburg from recurring floodwaters in the Big Sandy is being planned.

The Council, it was said this week, has at the request of citizens here, written the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company to request an inspection of power lines and transformers here which are blamed for radio and television disturbances.

The Morehead State College basketball squad was feted by the Morehead Kiwanis Club at a recent banquet.

Two Floyd Athletes On Honored Net Squad

NET AMOUNT DUE, \$6,500

Court's Settlement With Three Officials Allows Auto Expense

Deductions allowed by the Floyd fiscal court at meetings last week and this from receipts reported in the recent audit made by the W. M. Cotton Company, Louisville, left one former county official and two present officials indebted to the county \$6,500.86.

This week's meeting reduced the indebtedness by \$9,000 as the court voted to allow deductions of \$900 a year for auto and travel expenses of each of the three.

The three accounts in question were those of Former County Judge Alex L. Davidson, Henry Stumbo, the present County Judge, and County Attorney W. W. Burchett.

The itemized expense accounts demanded last week by the court of Former County Clerk Jarvis Allen, County Clerk DuRan Moore and Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley were delayed by Monday's action of the court in asking a representative of the Joseph Cotton Company to be present, Wednesday of this week, for a discussion of these figures and also of the accounting made by the Louisville firm on the receipts of the three men.

At last week's court meeting automobile and travel expenses were almost wholly disallowed. Between that meeting and this week's, however, information was received, it was said, showing the court has the right to allow such deductions, and so the figures for the three offices involved was set at a flat \$900 a year.

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Julia Ann Derossett, 6, Dies of Accidental Burns Received at Home Feb. 5

Julia Ann Derossett, 6, died Monday, April 13, at King's Daughter hospital, Ashland, of burns received in an accident Feb. 5. Her clothing had caught fire at an open fireplace at the home of her parents, Sam and Ann Tussey Derossett, at Dock.

Survivors are her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Delores Jean, Bessie, Sandra Sue, Sam Naamon, J. B., Fred and David.

Funeral rites were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Spurlock Community church, the Rev. L. P. Laiferty, officiating. Burial followed in the Haywood cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

X-RAY TRAILER HERE, APR. 20

Hidden Dangers of TB Cited by Ransdell As Unit Itinerary Told

"It is possible to have tuberculosis and not know it," said Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, this week as preparations were being made for the return to this county next Tuesday of the mobile x-ray trailer clinic under the joint auspices of the Health Department and the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association with the county's women's clubs sponsoring the clinic in five Floyd towns.

That's why he is urging every adult resident of the county to get a chest x-ray while it's free at the clinic which will begin work in Prestonsburg Tuesday morning and conclude with its Harold visit on May 1.

"Early diagnosis of tuberculosis makes it possible to start treatment early, and thus facilitate cure of the disease," Dr. Ransdell added. He said that persons who may be unaware they have tuberculosis often unknowingly spread the disease among members of their families, friends and associates.

Work of the clinic will begin daily at 9 a.m., and continue till 3 p.m. This is the itinerary planned for the x-ray trailer:

April 21, Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg Woman's Club sponsoring; April 22, Prestonsburg, David Woman's Club sponsoring; April 23, Martin, sponsored by Allen - Martin Woman's Club; April 24, Martin, Drift-Maytown Woman's Club sponsoring; April 27, Wheelwright, Wheelwright Woman's Club sponsor; April 28, Wheelwright, McDowell and Hi Hat Woman's Club, sponsor; April 29, Estill, sponsored by Wayland-Estill Young Woman's Club; April 30, Estill, sponsored by Garrett-Lackey Woman's Club; May 1, Harold, Betsy Layne Woman's Club sponsoring.

The clinic made more than 3,800 pictures in the county two years ago. At least 4,000 is the goal set for this year.

SCHOOL COST CUT STUDIED

Turner, Contractors Talk with Architects; More Cuts Considered

Some progress was made Tuesday of this week to reduce the proposed contract figure on the construction of the county high school building here, it was said Wednesday. Akers & Akers, the successful bidders, and Supt. V. O. Turner, representing the Floyd County Board of Education, met and agreed on certain minor changes that would bring the total overall figure down to \$440,000.

The contractors and Supt. Turner met with Hayes and Lusk, architects, at Ashland, last Thursday. At this meeting the architects agreed to certain minor changes in construction materials and the elimination of what some call luxury items that will materially reduce the building cost to the \$400,000 originally anticipated.

Allen Akers, of the firm of Akers & Akers, said the elimination of certain construction costs through the selection of alternate materials would not in any way affect the quality of the building.

No changes are anticipated in the heating and plumbing contracts but some are due, it was said, in the wiring contract. Alternate changes in fixtures were designated by Hayes and Lusk.

The Board of Education will meet with the architects and contractors early next week to make and agree on the final changes.

Grand Jury Indicts Three Accountants

SPAN VICTIM FLOYD NATIVE

Bridge at Paintsville Collapses under Load, Killing Burtis Wicker

The bridge that collapsed at Paintsville Wednesday of last week carried to death Burtis Wicker, 33, son of a former resident of this county. The bridge, on Ky. 40, a link in the Paintsville-Mez road, fell with Wicker about 6 p.m., while he was pulling a trailer with a tractor. He was an employe of the R. R. Dawson Bridge Company of Bloomington, Ky.

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The body was removed from the river about half an hour after the accident by two men identified as Dago Castle and Jack Vickers. It was necessary to use a torch to cut the body from the wrecked vehicle. He was identified at a funeral home by papers in his wallet.

It was reported that Wicker was en route to Bloomfield from Martin county where he had been engaged in the construction of a bridge.

Hundreds of people gathered at the "Greentown" section shortly after the accident.

The bridge had been undergoing repairs and had been left open for one-way traffic.

It had been damaged and weakened about three years ago when a heavy tractor of the State Highway Department ploughed into the side of the structure. A recent contract let by the Highway Department provided that the span would be closed to traffic until repaired.

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Two Floyd Athletes On Honored Net Squad

The Morehead State College basketball squad was feted by the Morehead Kiwanis Club at a recent banquet. Two Floyd county high school graduates, members of the basketball squad, were honored at the banquet—Jim Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duff of Garrett, and Russel Hunley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hunley of Prestonsburg.

Pedagogical Hi-Jinks Feature Teacher Meet



Teaching veteran Ann Tackett, of McDowell, left, wore the prize-winning costume at the 20-Year Teachers Club party; right, Mrs. Norma Stepp, in a period gown of exquisite beauty.



Mrs. George L. Moore, of McDowell, who was elected president of the Floyd County 20-Year Teachers Club at last Friday night's annual meeting.

WIND CAUSES DAMAGE HERE

Bridge Wrecked, Wall Of Building Collapses During Thursday Storm

Last Thursday night's windstorm hit Prestonsburg and vicinity with near-tornado force, causing damage of several thousand dollars.

Heaviest damage was suffered by County School Superintendent V. O. Turner whose bridge spanning the Big Sandy from US 23 to his home here was dashed into the river. The span was constructed last year at a reported cost of \$3,500.

The rear wall of the Farm & Home Store, a short distance downriver from the bridge, collapsed its full width a distance of several feet from the eave, and the damage there was estimated by Ogden Stewart, manager, at \$1,000. The store damage was covered by insurance.

Plate glass windows at the Floyd Motor Company and the Fountain Korner here were blown out. Roadside signs were scattered here and there.

The six-inch pipes set in concrete as piers for the Turner bridge were twisted off as the wind caught the span and whipped it. The Farm & Home Store concrete block wall blew out, as did plate glass windows here, in freakish fashion as the wind rounding corners of the structures created a vacuum.

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Former Mine Operator At Justell Succumbs At Pikeville, Apr. 9

McClelland Justice, 79, of Pikeville, died last Thursday, April 9, at his home. He was a dairyman and former banker with coal interests. At one time he was co-owner of the Big Elkhorn Coal Company at Justell, this county.

Justice was a partner with a son, Charles, and a son-in-law, Hugh Hall, in the dairy business. He helped organize the Peoples Bank of Pikeville, now defunct. Survivors include a widow, five sons, three daughters and six brothers and sisters.

DR. JACK ALLEN DR. WIRTH WRITE TEXTBOOK, "THIS GOVERNMENT OF OURS"; ALLEN, EDITOR OF NAT'L SOCIAL STUDIES COUNCIL YEARBOOK

The American Book Company will introduce soon to the schools of the country a new textbook, "This Government of Ours," the work of Dr. Jack Allen, of Prestonsburg, and Dr. Fremont P. Wirth, both members of the faculty of the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Writing of the 600-page volume was done by Dr. Allen, who is professor of history at Peabody. The work, it is held, will supply a need for a textbook which integrates the story and the workings of government in this country from the national down to the local level and which presents this democracy in the light of the country's relations

with the rest of the world. The Prestonsburg man also was editor last year of the 23rd yearbook of the National Council for the Social Studies, "The Teacher of the Social Studies." He is a director of the Council. In a preface to the book Julian C. Aldrich, president of the Council, wrote, "Much of the detailed planning was done by Dr. Allen. His fine leadership has had the excellent result of a well-planned volume which has a great deal of unity."

Dr. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg. He was graduated from high school here and did his college work at Peabody.

Corps of Engineers Plans Stratton Br. Development

Extensive development of the Stratton Branch area for the convenience of campers and picnickers at Dewey Lake is being planned by the Huntington district office, U. S. Corps of Engineers, it was said this week.

These plans include a 20-foot bridge to span the Tandy Stratton Branch on the way into the picnic area, a gravel-surfaced road through the picnic area bordering the Stratton Branch arm of the lake and on to the camping area up the hollow which runs into Stratton Branch.

Twenty-five picnic tables will be located in this area, a well will be drilled and toilet facilities will be provided, it present plans materialize. An auto-parking area also will be located within the picnic grounds.

The Engineers hope to have this work completed by Memorial Day.

In addition to the Stratton Branch improvements, six picnic tables are planned at Arrowhead Point, which is directly across the lake from Big Branch. Toilets also will be installed there.

Condition of the road from Brandy Keg Cove to the Stratton Branch is poor and in some spots dangerous. Its improvement, however, depends on the county. As of last Sunday, a total of 61,570 persons had visited the lake since Jan. 1, according to estimates based on spot checks made by reservoir rangers and other employees. The report showed 16,912 cars had been counted at the lake.

During the week ending last Sunday, 13,820 persons visited the reservoir.

WOMAN DEATH STILL STUDIED

State Sleuth Quizzes Man at Jail; Woman's Story May Be Heard

State Police Detective Cornett indicated this week that he is not satisfied with the hit-run decision reached last week by probers into the death at Printer, April 7, of Mrs. Bessie Greer Mullins, 37.

The state detective's continued interest in the case was shown in his questioning here of a man held in jail on a capias and in his announcement that he would question a woman Wednesday afternoon.

Yet there is no definite information to indicate murder was committed, it was said. The man who was questioned was slated for release from jail, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mullins was found dying of head injuries which, authorities at first suspected, might have been caused by an assailant armed with a blunt instrument. After tracing her movements of the preceding night, however, and learning that Mrs. Mullins was seen on the highway at Printer, thumping a ride shortly before midnight, officers decided she was the victim of a hit-run driver.

If there is such a driver, authorities have been unable to locate the death car. Mrs. Mullins died without speaking.

Isham W. Hughes, 59, Victim in California; Formerly Lived Here

Isham Webster Hughes, 59 years old, father of Mrs. N. L. May, of Prestonsburg, and a former resident of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday in Sacramento, Calif., victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Hughes, who was a native of Wellston, O., left Prestonsburg more than 30 years ago, moving to California. He later lived in Columbus, O., till about 10 years ago when he again went to California for the benefit of his health.

He was a member of the Evangelical Church, of Zebulon Masonic Lodge, Prestonsburg, and the Shrine at Columbus. Mr. Hughes was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Clark Hughes, and an infant daughter. Survivors include his second wife, Mrs. Ruth Proctor Hughes, Sacramento, Calif., his daughter here, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, (See Story No. 8, Page 6)

BILL CLAIMS AUDIT ENTRY FRAUDULENT

Judge Comments Entry Covered Correct Sum; Martin Questions Date

The grand jury wound up the first six days of its session here Tuesday by indicting three members of the Louisville accounting firm of the W. M. Cotton Company, charging them with falsification of the audit made of Floyd county officials' receipts and expenses.

The indictment named W. M. Cotton, head of the firm, T. Haden Dowell and Joe H. Wallingford. Bonds of the three men were set at \$2,000 each. One or more representatives of the firm were expected to arrive here Wednesday to appear before the fiscal court in its study of the audit.

The indictment was based on Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin's statement after a subpoena had been issued for County Treasurer W. J. May to appear as a witness and it was found Mr. May was in Cincinnati. The indictment alleges that the auditors' written statement showed that County Judge Henry Stumbo had in the year 1950 paid into the county treasury criminal fees amounting to \$504.50 and in the year 1951 \$711.50. Actually, the indictment continued, these sums were not turned into the county treasurer until about Jan. 7, 1953.

Commenting on this allegation Judge Stumbo Tuesday morning produced two checks covering the amounts in question. The check for 1950 fees amounting to \$504.50 was dated Sept. 13, 1952; the other, covering 1951 fees in the sum of \$711.50, was dated Sept. 26, 1953.

He also pointed out that the auditors' statement did not attempt to show the date these amounts were paid; that it, instead, merely listed the amounts, with other items, in columns headed, "1950" and "1951."

"It is my contention," Commonwealth's Attorney Martin said Wednesday, "that whether the amounts were paid in September, 1952 or later in 1952, or in 1953, no money

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BRIDGE WORK PLANNED SOON

Span Here Weakened; State Blames Heavy Loads in Collapses

The Prestonsburg-West Prestonsburg bridge on which an eight-ton load limit has been placed will undergo repairs starting within the next few days, it was said here this week. Contract on the repair job was let several months ago after a part of the span had sunk several inches.

Overloading of vehicles may have been the reason two Kentucky bridges collapsed, killing the drivers, and which caused another span to slip as a truck passed over it.

State police said Friday the body of Dorris Walker, of Linton, whose truck loaded with railroad ties crashed through the wooden floor of a bridge on KY. 139 near Cadiz, had not been recovered from the Little river.

Late last Wednesday Burtis Wicker, 32, Greenup, was killed when the 200-foot-center span of the Levisa Fork bridge crashed more than 60 feet into the Big Sandy river. The bridge had a 15-ton load limit. The trailer-truck was loaded with a bulldozer.

Last Friday night the bridge on US 68 which spans Hinkston Creek near Millersburg was closed after Floyd Pugh, of Millersburg, reported the bridge slipped with him as he was crossing it.

Highway Department officials, before making repairs, are making an investigation of all three bridges to determine if overloading was the cause.

Last week on KY. 35, in Oasey county, a bridge collapsed with a truck loaded with ice and cabbage. Driver Fred Nezia, Indianapolis, estimated his gross weight as 41,000 pounds. The bridge's load limit was 10 tons.

The Cadiz bridge had a load limit of 8 tons and the Millersburg bridge one 15-ton truck, the Highway Department said.

2-DAY STAY SET FOR UNIT

Bloodmobile Will Visit David Monday, Next Day To Be at Martin School

The regional Red Cross bloodmobile will come to this county Monday for a two-day stay during which the communities of David and Martin will attempt to meet the blood quota set for the county.

The unit will spend Monday at the David Community Church. There the Pecco Foremen's Club and the Woman's Club will be in charge of the blood program. It will be the first visit of the bloodmobile to that community.

At Martin the bloodmobile will be at the high school gymnasium, Tuesday. Recruitment work there has been led by Mrs. Marjorie Sammons, with Denzil Halbert as general chairman of the blood program. Women of Maytown are sponsoring the canteen at Martin for the day.

The need for blood remains urgent, and this county has in recent months fallen short of the contribution expected of it. Casualties have mounted in Korea in recent weeks, the need of the armed forces for blood is undiminished, and civilian needs this year will be greater than ever before as gamma globulin must be provided to make the new polio-prevention vaccine.

### Allied Youth Group Chartering Ceremony Slated Next Thursday

The Allied Youth Post of Prestonsburg high school has invited public officials and civic leaders to be its guests at the Post's chartering ceremony next Thursday evening at 8 at the grade school auditorium.

The Allied Youth movement, described as a way of life without alcohol, lists 12 objectives:

1. To acquire without bias information about alcohol.
2. To understand the nature of alcohol as a chemical affecting body functions.
3. To develop understandings and attitudes that lead to wise conduct concerning the use of alcoholic beverages.
4. To realize that drinking is often a symptom of other underlying problems and the escape it offers is temporary since it does not solve the problem.
5. To understand that release from tension and strain by play, recreation, music, and a variety of activities is constructive and brings more lasting satisfaction than drinking.
6. To develop respect for independent thinking and action.
7. To realize that alcoholism is a sickness and the nation's fourth largest public health problem.
8. To develop a sense of pride in vigorous physical and mental health.
9. To realize that it is the individual's own responsibility to make choices and decisions in regard to the use of alcohol.
10. To realize the choices of the individual affect the family and the community.
11. To cultivate the ability to evaluate critically propaganda and advertisements of alcoholic drinks.
12. To foster the desire to keep abreast of these problems.

### INDIVIDUALS CAN'T CHARGE

An individual citizen, not a lawyer, may prepare deeds and other legal documents on an accommodation basis only but may not make any charge for his services, it was held by Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hoffield.

### JAIL CRIPPLE FOR ATTACK

#### Father, Son Accused Of Beating Miss Hall; Son Enters Guilty Plea

Wayne Hall, of Teaberry, an elderly cripple, was given a one-year jail term by a jury of the Floyd circuit court which held him guilty of the beating of his daughter, Lily Frances, 28, who has been a charge of the county since she reported to authorities the attack made on her by her father and her brother, Clifford.

The younger Hall waived jury trial and entered a plea of guilty to an assault and battery charge. Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill had not passed on the case at noon Wednesday.

Two one-year pen terms were probed Wednesday by Judge Hill. These were the sentences of Leslie Hall for child desertion and Maryland Stanley for obtaining money under false pretenses. The probation of Arnold Artrip entered March 2 in his child desertion case was voided by Judge Hill. Artrip was directed to pay the Circuit Clerk \$75 for the use of Ida Artrip and infant children, and to pay them \$60 a month thereafter.

Other court cases since Wednesday of last week:

Vernon Blackburn, reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50 fine; Richard Sammons, assault and battery, plea of guilty, \$700 fine; George Honaker, keeping a disorderly house, \$50; Catherine Jarrell, plea of guilty to a charge of keeping a disorderly house, \$50; Luther Martin, drunk driving, \$100; Dennis Newsome, detaining a woman against her will, plea of guilty, \$200 fine.

The \$1,000 bonds of Dave Gearheart and Carroll Brown, both charged with child desertion, were forfeited when they failed to appear in court.

Cases continued: Ben McKinney, child desertion, Luther Kennedy, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and Virgil Fields, seduction under promise of marriage, all set for Sept. 8; Grant Hall, possessing alcoholic beverages, Sept. 9; Roy Cook, shooting and wounding, Sept. 10; John D. Martin, child desertion, April 27; Bennie Blackburn, liquor, April 24.

Cases dismissed: Ronald Hobbs, Earl Spears and Jack Boyd, all for conversion; Richard Sammons, striking and wounding; Bennie Sammons, cutting and wounding; Virgie Conn, child desertion—all dismissed for lack of prosecution.

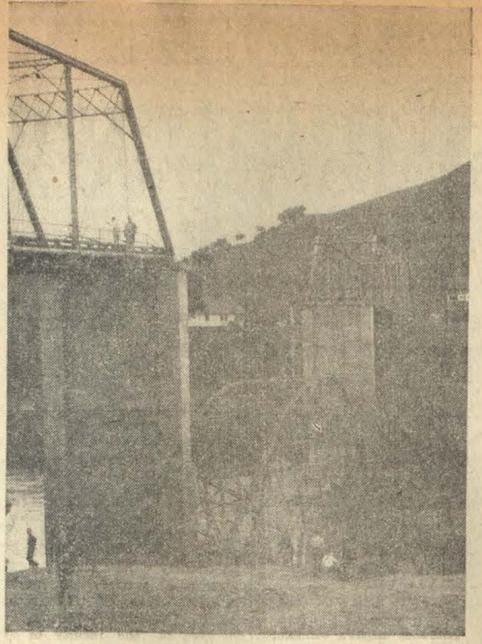
### CONTRACTS AWARDED

The State Department of Highways awarded contract for improving of approximately 250 miles of roads in 35 counties costing more than \$1,000,000. Counties involved are Taylor, Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, McCracken, Caldwell, Henderson, Muhlenberg, Todd, Warren, Simpson, Larue, Owsley, Breathitt, Wolfe, Lee, Greenup, Boyd, Bath, Montgomery, Clark, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Bullitt, Oldham, Anderson, Franklin, Boone, Gallatin, Campbell, Grant, Pendleton, Fayette, Scott and Bracken.

Frankfort, Ky. — A precedent-making decision in Kentucky—that wives may sue their husbands for injuries resulting from negligence has been made by the Kentucky Court of Appeals as it upsets the old "common law concept that a man and wife are legally one."

The Appellate Court issued what insurance men term a "startling decision" in holding that Mrs. Mary Gosser Brown—injured in an automobile accident in which her husband, Noel Vernon Brown, was driving—could sue him for damages. Brown's loss was covered by insurance.

The Harlan County Homemakers Association has bought eight cutting machines to make strips for hooked rugs.



Down in the river is the center span of the bridge over Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River at Paintsville. It collapsed last week under a truck loaded with a bulldozer, killing Burtis Wicker, 33, the driver.

### SGT. HOPKINS PROMOTED

Staff Sergeant Carson Hopkins, son of Mrs. Luna Combs, of Topmost, was recently promoted with the 54th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron from the grade of Airman First Class for his outstanding devotion to duty with the 54th Squadron. Sergeant Carson Hopkins is assigned to the Supply Section of the Squadron as a supervisor in charge of squadron supply functions.

Sergeant Hopkins enlisted in the United States Air Force in January of 1951 and was sent to Lowry Air Force Base for his Air Force training in supply.

Homemakers in Mason county have refinished 168 pieces of furniture, decorated 98 pieces and re-seated 128 chairs.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY!

### PVT. PATTON TAKES HONORS

PORT KNOX, Ky. — Pvt. Robert L. Patton, husband of Mrs. Opal Mae Patton, Prestonsburg, Ky., received second highest honors in the Turret Artillery Mechanics class graduated recently from the Armored school here.

This course is used to train enlisted personnel to perform organizational maintenance on power traverse, turret mounted weapons, unit small arms, turret mechanisms of tanks and other combat vehicles.

Pvt. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patton, Prestonsburg, Ky., entered the service in August, 1952.

PRINCETON, N. J. — Princeton University students, many of whom spent Easter down south, returned to school and were greeted by a cold rain and a one line editorial in the Daily Princetonian which said: "Whoever is responsible for this weather is being damned unreasonable."

### Ban on Dogs Lifted Here As Rabies Peril Passes, Mayor Orders

The ban on dogs being permitted to run at large in Prestonsburg was lifted this week as the number of persons under anti-rabies treatment at the Floyd County Health Department dropped to one, Mayor Curtis Clark said.

Dog-owners here were warned at the height of the mad-dog scare, several weeks ago, that all stray dogs would be impounded and later destroyed by police, if unclaimed. Dogs disappeared from the streets.

Mayor Clark expressed his appreciation of the public response to his plea to dog-owners to help prevent the further spread of hydrophobia to animals and thus eliminate the possibility of the disease among humans, as well as to make unnecessary costly preventive treatment.

### BRIDGE-CLEANING TIME

Frankfort, Ky. — It's bridge-cleaning time in Kentucky! The State Department of Highway has called for bids to be received April 17 for cleaning and painting of bridges in 18 counties of the State. The bridges and in these counties:

Ballard, Kenton, Lawrence, McCracken, McCreary, Rockcastle, Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Webster, Allen, Harlan, Leslie, McCreary, Breathitt, Powell, Johnson and Trigg.

### Presbyterian Youth At Pikeville Rally

Nine young people from the Presbyterian Church attended the spring youth rally which was held last Saturday at the Pikeville Presbyterian Church and Pikeville College.

The rally, made up of 120 delegates from counties of Eastern Kentucky, had as its theme, "Christ for the World—Through Me." The delegates, through worship and study courses learned of the mission task of the church and their responsibility to that task.

The Prestonsburg group was responsible for the worship at the rally, and Marvin E. Music spoke on the topic, "Christ Is Concerned—Are We?" A boys' sextette provided special music. Attending from Prestonsburg were: Marvin E. Music, Lucian Burke, Jessica Smiley, Dexter McCarty, James Stepp, Joe Jack Hill, John G. Anderson and Jim Clay Osborne.

About 100 members of 4-H clubs in Ballard county attended demonstrations in farm and home electricity.

Fourteen Casey county farmers inspected a home-built brick silo on the farm of Epperson Bros. at Science Hill.

Two dry seasons have produced severe pasture problems on Henry county farms.

### Career Night Planned At Wayland Hi School

"Career Night" is being sponsored by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Friday night at Wayland for the juniors and seniors of the Wayland and Garrett high schools, it was announced this week.

Career Night is designed to acquaint students of the two schools who will soon be graduated with the various professions, opportunities for work, cost of college training and other information.

The program will begin at 4 p.m., with folk games in the Wayland high school gymnasium, with the showing of films following. Dinner will be at 6, and the general session at which men and women representing the various professions will confer with separate student-groups.



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Ben McKinney, child desertion, Luther Kennedy, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and Virgil Fields, seduction under promise of marriage, all set for Sept. 8; Grant Hall, possessing alcoholic beverages, Sept. 9; Roy Cook, shooting and wounding, Sept. 10; John D. Martin, child desertion, April 27; Bennie Blackburn, liquor, April 24.

Cases dismissed: Ronald Hobbs, Earl Spears and Jack Boyd, all for conversion; Richard Sammons, striking and wounding; Bennie Sammons, cutting and wounding; Virgie Conn, child desertion—all dismissed for lack of prosecution.

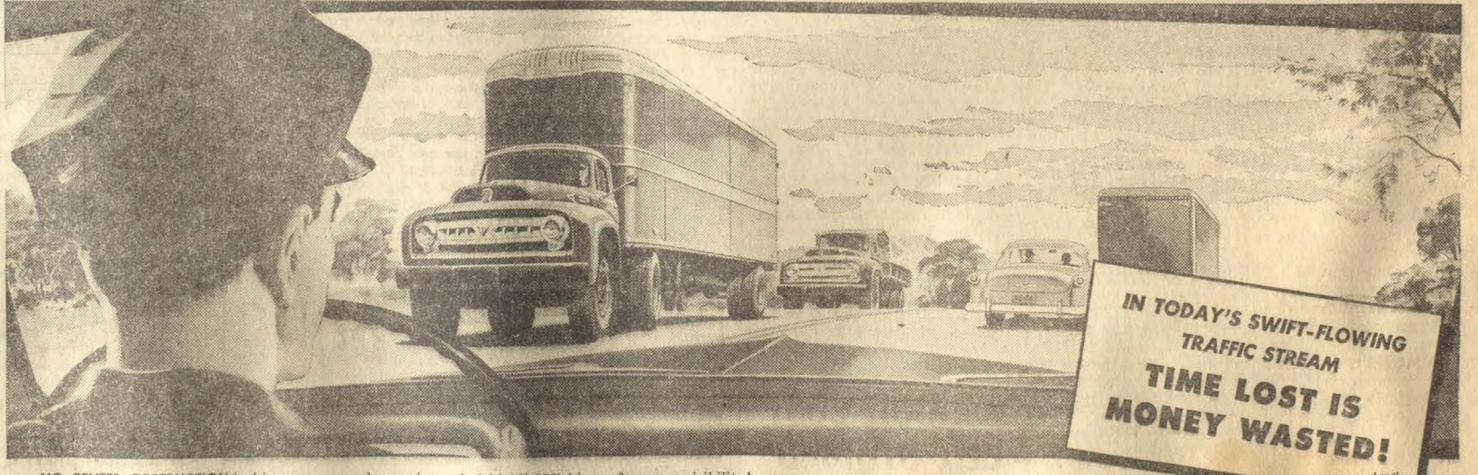
CONTRACTS AWARDED  
The State Department of Highways awarded contract for improving of approximately 250 miles of roads in 35 counties costing more than \$1,000,000. Counties involved are Taylor, Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, McCracken, Caldwell, Henderson, Muhlenberg, Todd, Warren, Simpson, Larue, Owsley, Breathitt, Wolfe, Lee, Greenup, Boyd, Bath, Montgomery, Clark, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Bullitt, Oldham, Anderson, Franklin, Boone, Gallatin, Campbell, Grant, Pendleton, Fayette, Scott and Bracken.

Frankfort, Ky. — A precedent-making decision in Kentucky—that wives may sue their husbands for injuries resulting from negligence has been made by the Kentucky Court of Appeals as it upsets the old "common law concept that a man and wife are legally one."

The Appellate Court issued what insurance men term a "startling decision" in holding that Mrs. Mary Gosser Brown—injured in an automobile accident in which her husband, Noel Vernon Brown, was driving—could sue him for damages. Brown's loss was covered by insurance.

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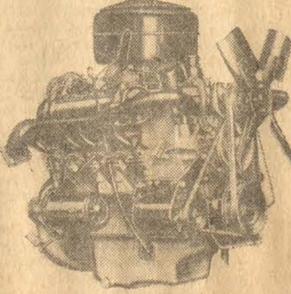
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Mild winter weather and extra feeding of hay produced unusual milk yields in Anderson county.

## Noah Howard Is Named Elk Horn Gen'l Manager

Noah Howard was named general manager of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, effective April 1, it was announced recently. Mr. Howard formerly was the company's chief engineer.

The Wayland Elk Horn mine has been working five days a week since receipt of what has been reported here as a heavy coal order.

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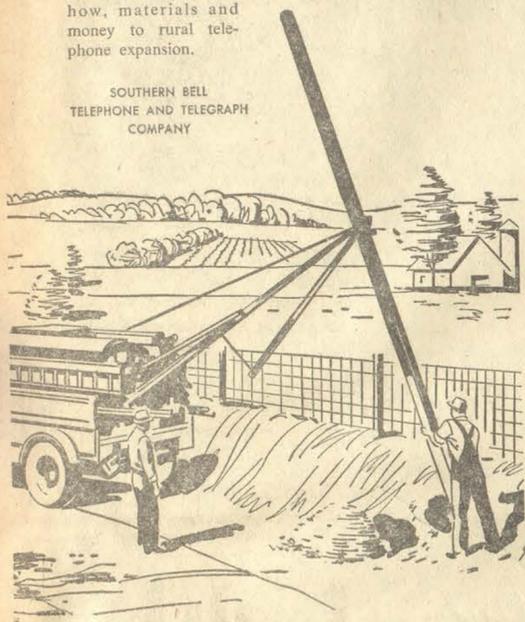
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The court order last week showed a balance of \$5,414.50 due by Ex-Judge Davidson on criminal fees, with disbursements of \$1,624.36 allowed as deductions. The schedule of expenses for his office showed in the final settlement agreed on Monday the allowance of these deductions, in addition to \$900 for each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949;

For travel expenses, \$62.82 in 1947, \$35 in 1948; credit on criminal fees, \$812.18; freight and express on county purchases, \$24.25 in 1947, \$193.41 in 1948 and \$174.05 in 1949; parts and repairs for county equipment, \$125 in 1948, \$104.47 in 1949; advances to poor persons, \$104.33; criminal fees not received by any person, \$812.18; for civil fees received by Ex-Magistrate Glenn Burchett in 1947, 1948 and 1949, \$1,422.98; for office supplies, \$250 a year; for pay to B. M. James as judge pro-tem in 1949, \$175.

Remaining due the county by Davidson, according to these figures, is a total of \$1,090.14.

Judge Stumbo paid the \$40.46 the settlement shows he owes the county. This settlement showed receipts of \$9,014.20 in 1950, less \$900 auto and travel expense, \$1,364.14 expenses and \$6,100 salary; and receipts of \$3,483.55 in 1951, less \$900 auto and travel, \$993.16 expenses and \$7,200 salary.

The court's settlement with Mr. Burchett in review:

For 1947—receipts of \$10,252.73, less \$1,360 expenses, \$900 auto and travel, and \$5,000 salary; 1948, \$9,145.86, less \$1,350 expenses, \$900 auto and travel, and \$5,000 salary; 1949, \$6,054.42 receipts, \$900 auto and travel, less \$1,350 expenses and \$5,000 salary; 1950, \$8,846.90 receipts, less \$500 expenses, \$900 auto and travel, and \$6,100 salary; 1951, \$3,554.77 receipts, less \$500 expenses, \$900 auto and travel, and \$7,200 salary.

On the schedule of County Attorney Burchett's expenses the court allowed these deductions:

Law library expense, \$150 a year; office supplies, \$250 a year; for attending County Attorney conventions, dues and expenses, \$100 a year; for extra stenographic help, \$900 a year for the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The balance due the county by County Attorney Burchett, this settlement shows, is \$5,370.26.

Settlements remain to be made by the court with Sheriff A. B. Meade, Jailer Guy Horn and the three who have been notified to submit itemized expense deductions.

Because of his candidacy for office, Jerry Stephens, of Prestonsburg, resigned as grader operator for the county at Judge Stumbo's suggestion, and the Rev. Carl Layne, of Harold, was employed in his stead at Stephens' regular salary of \$225 a month.

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was paid in 1950 or 1951 as the audit statement shows." He added that County Treasurer W. J. May appeared on subpoena before the grand jury in September, last year, and testified none of the county officials had turned in any money except former County Judge E. P. Hill, who had paid the treasurer a telephone bill.

The grand jury bill accuses the accountants of "falsely and fraudulently making a statement and exhibit of an account, claim or liability against Floyd county, with the fraudulent intent to enable Henry Stumbo, County Judge, to obtain from the said county money, credit for interest on money due, and for property of value to which the said Henry Stumbo was not entitled..."

The indictment also claims the audit was to give Stumbo a basis for publishing this statement in The Floyd County Times: "I am the first County Judge, to my knowledge, who has consistently reported and turned into the County Treasury the fees on criminal cases coming into my possession..."

County Judge Stumbo made this statement after the indictment was filed:

"When my office was audited I was gone for about two weeks. Later, I showed the auditors my check stubs where I had paid 1950 and 1951 fees in criminal cases. The auditors did not accept my figures but checked with W. J. May, county treasurer, and then gave me credit for these amounts.

"Burnis Martin is worrying about my getting credit on interest on these fees. It appears he should be worrying about the principal which, to my knowledge, has never been paid by any other County Judge in the last 12 to 15 years."

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# Kentucky River 'Adventurer' Ventured First in Floyd-Co.

"A visionary adventurer has seen the possibilities of revitalizing the Kentucky River as an avenue of economic transportation for his Eastern Kentucky coal..."

Thus begins an article by Gerald Griffin in the Courier-Journal. The "adventurer" is Charles W. Gilley, president of the Kentucky River Collieries, Inc. with headquarters in Winchester. For several years he was a Pike county coal operator.

Gilley was a Floyd county coal operator, too, and is the present owner of a refining and processing plant at Betsy Layne. That refining plant enjoyed a profitable business during the war and immediately after. It burned in 1948, but Gilley rebuilt it. Today it is managed for him by Homer Parsons. It is one of Floyd county's very few manufacturing enterprises.

Gilley came to Magoffin from Shelby county and started a small refinery for gasoline with a 500-gallon boiler several years ago. He had the notion that possibilities existed for gasoline and by-product refinery from Eastern Kentucky petroleum. Having learned a lot and made less, he put in the Betsy Layne plant for the refining of crude petroleum and the manufacture and sale of by-products. Things were going well with the marketing of 13 products when a service call caught him for 34 months' duty. Parsons managed the plant for him in his absence and upon his return Gilley found \$75,000 in the bank for him.

The plant manufactured gasoline, naphtha, coal spray, diesel oil, a mixture commonly called gas, oil, transmission, motor and machine oils. The gasoline was made by buying a gasoline that was one of the by-products of the Portsmouth Steel Corporation and blending it with his own product. It was marketed under the trade name of Benzol. When the Korean War broke out this phase of his operations had to be suspended, due to the restrictions on the availability of the steel company's product.

Gilley learned a lot about various needs of the coal industry during those first years immediately following the World War. For one thing, Eastern Kentucky coal was dirty and dusty, which made its sale for use in the finer homes a difficult matter. He bought a mixture from a Pennsylvania manufacturer that suited his needs. It was made from salt and other common chemicals. He mixed it with other products and agitated it in his Betsy Layne plant. The resulting combination of chemicals was called Coal Add. It was ideal for spraying lump coal in railroad cars and allaying dust.

Gilley's contracts from coal companies to spray domestic coal covered five Eastern Kentucky counties, and was chiefly under the supervision of Jimmy Clagett. Once Clagett got to experimenting with the spray with the view of lessening the usual one gallon of spray to each ton of coal. The result was a complaint from a Cincinnati user. Clagett was sent to see what had happened. He was taken down in the basement of a fine Cincinnati home and shown by an irate woman the dust on the walls. He never got such a bawling out in his life. "And she had called him all the way to Cincinnati to do it," Parsons tells us.

The Betsy Layne refinery burned down, almost completely, in 1948 and Gilley suffered an \$80,000 loss. To some men this blow would have been deadly but not to him. He began to rebuild and also to engage in truck mining. His Floyd mines were strung along US 23 below Allen and he had other mines in Pike county.

His source of petroleum supply for the rebuilt plant is assured, for he pays around 20 cents more per barrel than any other purchaser. When this project was again on his feet he began to interest himself in the Kentucky River project. It is said that to date he has invested about \$200,000 in that section. Part of the Griffin article which is an exposition of the economic and geographical conditions Gilley met on that river follows:

Eastern Kentucky coal, subject to the vagaries of the tide prior to the installation of locks and dams, was barged down the river from Beattyville to Clay's Ferry for more than a century and a half. Now Gilley is repeating a process from the same port of embarkation to exactly the same destination, where he has installed a dock and unloading facilities. These can be seen from the impressive Memorial Bridge which spans the scenic Stream at Clay's Ferry, between Lexington and Richmond on U. S. 25.

Realizing that coal can be transported by water at a fraction of the railroad cost, Gilley determined to make use of the highway provided by Nature. He figured the utilities plants, distilleries and domestic-coal markets along the Kentucky would

consume at least 3,000 tons a day and he intended to get his share of that business.

He obtained a five-year contract to supply coal to the new plant of the East Kentucky Rural Electric Co-operative at Ford, on the Kentucky River in Clark county. This plant, expected to begin operating in October, plans to consume 300 tons of coal daily at first, eventually increasing its consumption to 600 tons a day. Hugh Spurlock, the plant's general manager, said the R.E.A. would use Kentucky coal exclusively.

The Kentucky Utilities Company encouraged Gilley in his venture, agreeing to buy coal from him in operating its big plant at Tyrone, also on the Kentucky. This plant, in Anderson county, now uses 800 tons a day and expects to double its coal consumption in the near future.

Gilley leased 30,000 acres of coal land near Buckhorn, on the Perry-Breathitt county line, to begin his expansive coal operation. He built a crushing and screening plant at the river port of Beattyville. He installed a 14,000-ton storage area with a conveyor-belt line from storage to barge. Then a tipple and screening plant at Clay's Ferry. He entered into a contract with the Philip Richie Towing Company of Paducah to haul the coal down the river after he had trucked it 25 miles from mine to dock.

The enterprise was almost ready to start when disaster threatened. The United States Corps of Engineers closed the upper six locks on the Kentucky River. But Gilley was not without moral support. Coming to his aid with pressure on the Government engineers to reopen and maintain the upper locks were the Governor, the State Legislature, the Kentucky Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, the Hazard Coal Operators Association and the Kentucky River Development Association.

The engineers gave lack of river traffic as their reason for abandoning the locks. But they agreed to keep them in operation provided the traffic justified the expense. Gilley was given a deadline to ship his first fleet of barges.

During this time, Gilley was negotiating with a Pittsburgh company to obtain steel barges. Time was running out when Gilley, finding that the steel barges would not be available in time, obtained three antiquated wooden barges. The operation became a reality in the nick of time.

Gilley was still attempting to get those steel barges last Christmas when disaster really struck. All three of his wooden barges sank in the dock at Clay's Ferry, carrying their coal cargoes to the bottom of the stream.

But Gilley refused to surrender. After two years, he finally obtained six steel barges, each capable of carrying 500 tons of coal. (A railroad coal gondola carries 50 tons.)

Additional steel barges and another tug are on order. That indicates Gilley's optimism regarding Kentucky River transportation.

He figures eventually to take cargoes up the river—sand, cement, gravel, structural steel and other building material.

And Gilley is building a floating crane that can be moved up and down the river.

Now that profitable river traffic has been proved feasible, Gilley hopes the old hand-operated locks will be replaced with roller-type locks such as have been installed on the Kanawha River in West Virginia. They would speed up transportation on the stream.

Besides supplying the utilities plants at Ford and Tyrone, Gilley's Kentucky River Collieries, Inc. supplies domestic coal to the trucker's at his Clay's Ferry unloading facility. A great deal of this is consumed in the Lexington area although some finds its eventual market in Ohio and Indiana.

## Teacher Enrollments From Floyd Outnumber Other County Groups

Pikeville, Ky., April 15 — Floyd county's outnumber schoolteachers from any other county in the group which has been enrolled for the nine-week spring term at Pikeville Junior College.

Eleven young Floyd county women and 23 others, from Pike, Johnson, Martin, Lawrence and Letcher counties and West Virginia, have entered special teachers' classes which will run from the middle of the spring semester until commencement at Pikeville. All 39 have taught in the public schools on "emergency" certificates, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said today. Most of the group will complete the two-year course before next September 1 and become eligible for the Provisional Elementary Certificate. After that date requirements for the certificate will be raised to include four years of college study, Dr. Page said.

The Floyd county teacher-students are Bobby Jean Hale, Blue River; Inez S. Hall, Endicot; Maggie Howell, Teaberry; Letha Little, Prestonsburg; Orelia B. McGuire, Prestonsburg; Golda Mae Mitchell, Prestonsburg; Cora Newson, Gravel; Pearl T. Newson, Gravel; Emma J. Stone, Betsy Layne; Norma Stapp, Lancer, and Mearl Tackett, Craynor.

### CORRECTION

The Times erroneously reported last week that Miss Judy Leete was named state chaplain of the Children of the American Revolution. The organization which honored Miss Leete is the Children of the American Colonists.

The Shelbyville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a pig chain among 4-H club members in Shelby county.

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## Mrs. Dove Prater Hoover Taylor, Lighting Director Succumbs at Carlisle, Ky.; Rites, Today at Garrett

Mrs. Dove Prater Hoover, 92, died at the home of a son at Carlisle, Ky., at 7:15 p.m., April 14. She was the widow of Anderson Hoover and a former resident of Garrett. She was the daughter of John and Cyndest Prater.

Surviving are the following son and daughters: Elza Hoover, Carlisle; Mrs. Rosa Combs, Carlisle; Mrs. Helen Hicks, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Cinda Combs, Wayne, Mich.; Mrs. Lola Neal, Wayne; Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Trenton, N. J. Also surviving are several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held today (Thursday) at the home of Lacy Acquin, at Garrett, at 2 p.m., the Revs. Billy Moore, Alex. Coburn, M. C. Wright and Mitchell Chaffins, officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery on Stone Coal Creek under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

Examinations showed that orchard grass and bluegrass sod in Fleming county contained many grasshopper eggs.

Frank Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demra Taylor, of Martin, will be the lighting director for the next production of the Morehead Players, the modern comedy, "Bell, Book and Candle" by John Van Druten.

The play will be presented on April 23 and 24 in the Morehead State College auditorium with special permission, as there are several touring companies still playing it. Mr. Taylor, a sophomore at Morehead, is majoring in business and economics and sociology. He is president of the Sophomore class, and holds a scholarship at the college, also is a member of the Beaux Arts Club. Mr. Taylor played the role of Rugby in "Merry Wives of Windsor."

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### PVT. NALLE IN KNOX

3rd Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.—James T. Nalle, 20, son of Jack B. Nalle, of Wayland, Ky., has completed army branch immaterial basic training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division here.

During the eight-week period he attended classes on basic military subjects and was trained in the fundamentals of basic infantry combat which included the firing of the basic army weapons.

He entered the army Oct. 10, 1952.

### EDMOND HERSHELL TACKETT



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### Wilson H. Halstead, 86, Former Resident Here, Victim at Wales, Ky.

Wilson H. Halstead, 86, died at the home of a son at Wales, Pike county, April 11. Death was attributed to the infirmities of age.

Mr. Halstead was born at St. Albans, W. Va., and had engaged in the profession of electrical engineering. He was connected with the mining industry for years. He spent the last 20 years of his retirement in the home of C. R. Halstead, a son, at Prestonsburg, but had been living at Wales with another son since January of this year. He was a member of the Church of Christ for 60 years.

He married Wilmoth Canterly of West Virginia who preceded him in death in 1918. Four sons survive: Ernest Halstead, Wales; C. R. Halstead, Prestonsburg; L. C. Halstead, High Coal, W. Va.; Claude Halstead, Sharon, W. Va. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home of Ernest Halstead, Sunday, April 12, the Revs. Sherd Rife and Henry Parsons, officiating. Burial followed in the Ray cemetery on Indian Creek under the direction of Call Funeral Home.

### CITIZENS MAY ACT

Any citizen of a county may petition a circuit court to compel a county purgation board to eliminate "deadwood" from voter registration rolls if the board fails to act, it was held by Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman, who pointed out that grand juries also are charged with the duty of investigating whether county boards perform their statutory functions.

## TEACHER'S TB STORY POINTS NEED FOR EARLY DIAGNOSIS

Paul Carpenter didn't believe he had tuberculosis. "I didn't believe it because I didn't want to believe it," he says in speaking of the report he received from the Floyd County Health Department. That report was the result of an X-ray examination of his chest by the mobile unit that visited Prestonsburg in November, 1951.

He had availed himself of the opportunity to have the examination made through the school system for teachers. It was a routine biennial check required by the Floyd County Board of Education. That and nothing more. He thought little of it until the report came. Things changed then. He was a little scared.

He had only started on a career, had been graduated from Eastern State Teachers College that very year. Married and the father of two children, he was teaching at Betsy Layne high school. He weighed 141 pounds when he received his report. Worry and mental depression brought that weight down fast.

He went first to Paintsville to have other X-ray pictures made. The doctors could see the spot and so informed him, but he wasn't satisfied. He went to Ashland and the process was repeated. Slowly he began to recover from the shock of what the X-ray picture showed. He began to find himself under the guidance of Mrs. Regina B. Mayo, county tuberculosis nurse.

He was a veteran, and so he went to a Huntington hospital to see about that spot the X-ray had found. He stayed a month. The doctors were puzzled for there was a little growth on the upper lobe of his lung like a toadstool. The Huntington, doctors sent him to Nicholas General hospital at Louisville. They said it was a tubercular growth.

They operated at the Louisville Veterans hospital and removed the upper lobe of his right lung. Examination of the queer, toadstool growth of tissue revealed that it was a tumor and full of tubercle bacilli. He was down to 129 pounds by this time.

### PFC. MILLER IN FRANCE

WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE —Pfc. Joe W. Miller, whose wife, Geneva, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arris Miller, live in West Prestonsburg, Ky., is returning to the U.S. after serving 18 months with the European Command Communications Zone in France.

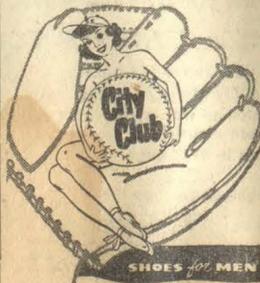
The zone is responsible for the transportation of men and supplies from French ports to U. S. Forces in Germany. Its headquarters is in Orleans, France, and it maintains a base section at La Rochelle.

Miller, a firefighter in the 523d Engineer Firefighting Platoon, entered the army in May 1951 and arrived overseas in October of that year.

He attended Floyd county school.

WASHINGTON — The Coast Guard cut \$34,350,000 from its budget request, but said the revised estimate would eliminate temporarily a specific security program for national defense.

Funds given the American Cancer Society's 1953 crusade will finance more than \$4,500,000 worth of cancer research next year.



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### Seven from County Enroll at Morehead

A spring term registration of 96 students brought the second semester enrollment at Morehead State College to 794, according to the figures released by Registrar, Linus A. Fair at the close of registration. The total for the second semester last year was 692.

Pike, Johnson, and Letcher counties led in number of spring term enrollees, with 16, 15, and 14 respectively.

Students from Floyd county registering at mid-semester were Tillie Josephine Akers, Charlotte Emogene Dorton, Hi Hat; Ruby Jean Gibson, Minnie; Virginia Spears Goble, Emma; Anna Mae Harris, West Prestonsburg; Russell Hunley, Jr., Prestonsburg; and Mildred Osborne, Bevinsville. This brings the total of Floyd county students registered at Morehead to 41.

Hunley is regarded as fine material for the Morehead Eagles' basketball team, and will be eligible during the coming season. He was a regular with the Mississippi five until he quit school, two months ago.

### PVT. DINGUS AT FT. LEE

Pvt. Jack G. Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dingus of Martin, will complete basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Va., on April 18.

Pvt. Dingus joined the army on Jan. 15. Before entering service, he graduated from Maytown high school.

Presently, he is being trained in a specific Quartermaster military occupational specialty. Upon the completion of training he will be assigned to a unit in a permanent position for which he was trained.

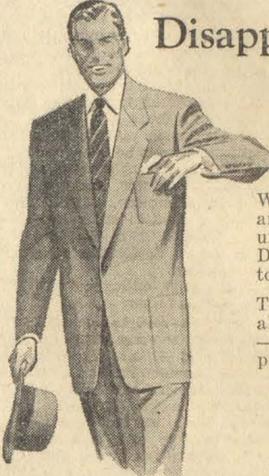
### Cornborer Is Reported In Eight More Counties

The No. 1 enemy of corn production, the European cornborer, has been found in eight more Kentucky counties, according to the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. They are Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Harlan, Hickman, Knott, McCracken and Russell.

The borer has now been reported in 92 Kentucky counties, including about all of the big corn counties. The government estimated the loss last year at 398,472 bushels of corn, worth \$1,509,000.

### Church Spring Meet Set for April 21-22

The spring meeting of Ebenezer Presbyterian and Presbyterian will be held April 21 and 22 at the Pikeville Presbyterian Church and College. The Presbyterian is one of the courts of the church and is composed of the pastors and elders from each congregation. The Presbyterian is made up of members of the women's Auxiliaries. Ebenezer Presbyterian includes churches from Harlan to Maysville and from Lexington to Pikeville. The Rev. Orville Pearson and others from Prestonsburg will attend the two-day meeting.



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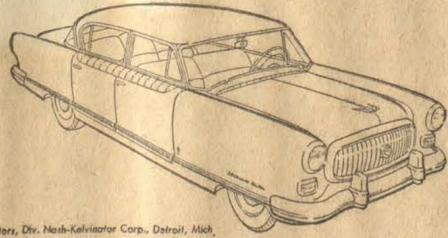
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**Needy of County Paid \$151,873 During March By Assistance Division**

Needy residents of Floyd county drew \$151,873 in public assistance during the first three months of 1953, the Department of Economic Security's Division of Public Assistance reported this week. The Division administers three programs—old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to needy blind.

Division Director Abner Paul listed distribution of the total in this county among the three programs: Old-age assistance, \$67,239; aid to dependent children, \$79,472; aid to needy blind, \$5,162.

A statewide total of \$9,967,203 went to needy Kentuckians during the three months, with old-age payments totaling \$5,847,807; dependent children, \$3,845,894 and needy blind, \$273,500.

The quarterly averages were \$35.11 to old-age assistance recipients, \$64.19 to families of dependent children, and \$37.10 to the needy blind.

Average monthly payments based on March 1953 figures compared with those of March 1952 show \$35.14 for the needy blind in March of this year, an increase of \$5.55 to each of the 55,588 persons on the rolls last month. There were 63,713 on the rolls in March 1952.

Aid to dependent children went to 20,008 families last month for an average of \$64.25, compared with an average of \$41.81 to 20,396 families a year ago. Needy blind payments showed a similar trend, with average payments of \$37.09 to 2,454 recipients, compared with an average for March 1952 of \$31.35 to 2,532 persons.

Paul said the increases were "directly attributable to the increased appropriations voted by the 1952 General Assembly and additional sums provided by Congress. Each dollar of increased state funds was matched by approximately \$3 of federal funds.

A piano is one of several articles being refurbished by members of homemakers clubs in Bath county.

**STATE FIGHTS MAY'S PERMIT**

**To Seek Writ To Bar Floyd Man from Right To Drive Automobile**

If Joe I. May, of Betsy Layne, is given the right to drive an automobile again soon, authority to do so will be granted in spite of all the Kentucky Revenue Department can do.

The Department this week notified the Court of Appeals it will ask next Tuesday a writ of prohibition against County Judge Henry Stumbo to prevent an order from being entered in Floyd quarterly court restoring May's right to drive an automobile.

The Revenue Department's suit explains: On January 12, 1952, May was convicted of driving while intoxicated, his driver's license was sent to Frankfort where the department revoked it for a year since May had previously been convicted of drunk driving in Paintsville police court on May 12, 1947.

Subsequently, May again was convicted of driving while under the influence of liquor on April 15, 1952.

May has applied for reinstatement of his driver's license. But the department says he refuses to offer proof of his financial responsibility. Under the law, the Department says it cannot restore the right to drive until financial responsibility is established.

May, meanwhile, has filed suit in Floyd quarterly court. His petition states he does not now own an automobile, hence he cannot obtain the insurance necessary to establish financial responsibility. The petition says that when May does buy a car, he will furnish proof of responsibility to the Revenue Department.

May's suit asks Judge Stumbo to restore his right to drive and direct the license examiner here to test him and issue a driver's license if he passes the test successfully.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick to Huntington Tuesday as Mr. Rasnick was en route to University hospital, Charlottesville, Va., for a check-up. His condition after a long illness is improved.

**Society Notes**

Mrs. G. M. Haggard, Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. Arnold Compton were in Winchester last week attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Marvin Music was hostess, Monday, to the regular meeting of Chapter G, P-E-O. The program, "A Tour of Korea," was presented by Mrs. Winston Ford. The president, Mrs. W. R. Callihan, presided over the business session. Refreshments were served to Mesdames George P. Archer, Wm. R. Callihan, Tom G. Dings, Winston Ford, Fred G. Francis, Woodrow Greenwade, Robert Hughes, W. A. Rose, Miss Margaret E. May and the hostess, Mrs. Music.

Joe Hobson was in Frankfort, Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hobson.

Tandy Martin, of Ashland, was here this week visiting his son, Fred Martin, and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Martin, of Johnson City, Tenn., were called to Northern last Saturday by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. C. L. Prichard, of Harold, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatcher here during her jury service.

Howard Miller and W. H. Treadwell, of Bristol, Tenn., were here last week calling on friends.

Mrs. Joe Hobson was accompanied to Greenville, S. C., last week. They spent several days there.

Mrs. Graydon Elkins submitted to surgery last week at the Paintsville hospital. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts accompanied their daughter, Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, to Lexington last week.

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Bobby Poster, who has been the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and of relatives at Garrett, left Tuesday for his home in Alexandria, Va. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett.

Savage W. Allen, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Colbert, of Akron, O., and their son, Pvt. Don Colbert, Jr., of Ft. Knox, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allen.

**HOSTESS HONORING MOTHER**  
Mrs. Earl T. Arnett was hostess to a birthday party Saturday evening at her home here, honoring her mother, Mrs. John Hale. After television was enjoyed, the birthday cake was cut by the honoree who received many pleasant mementoes of the occasion. Those joining Mrs. Hale for the evening were Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Bill Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett and son, Earl, Jr.

**HOME FOR EASTER**  
A/2c John Stepp was home for Easter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp. He returned Monday morning to Griffis Air Force Base, Rome, N. Y., where he is stationed.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson, Byer, Ohio, formerly of this county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Frances, to Mr. James D. Kinchloe, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Thompson is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, class of '50. The wedding is planned for Friday, May 22, 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Temple Methodist Church, Louisville.

**ATTEND MISSION DEDICATION**  
The following members of the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church attended the dedication of the Presbyterian mission at Paintsville last Sunday afternoon: Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson, James E. Goble, Harvey Howard, Mrs. Ernest E. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Fanny Collins, Miss Alma Collins, Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, and Mrs. Ethel Heinze.

Dr. George S. Watson, field representative of the Board of National Missions, was the speaker, and special music was rendered by the Pikeville College Ambassadors.

**CHURCH WOMEN MEET**  
Regular monthly meeting of the Christian Society of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Breeding, the evening of April 7, the president, Mrs. Lindsey Fairchild, presiding. Mrs. Glenn Brickley conducted the program. Mrs. J. T. Spillman, of the Church of Christ at Glo, talked on "Gardens for All," and told of the many accomplishments of the women of the church there. Mrs. Clifford Halstead will be in charge of the program for the May meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Fairchild. The members voted to have a free-will offering at each meeting and to have the secretary to send "get-well" cards to those who are ill.

After the business meeting was concluded, refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were: Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Breeding, Mrs. Brickley, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Luther Osborne, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, and Misses Mary and Patty Coburn who were both admitted as new members. Guests present were: Mrs. Ben Hall, Mrs. Anthony Lyons, Mrs. Mitchell Nichols, Mrs. Lawrence Price, Mrs. Buford Rollins, Mrs. Dova Sparks, and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, all from the Church of Christ at Glo; Mrs. Charles Halfhill, Mrs. Ralph Krazer, Mrs. William D. Music, and Mrs. Theron Williamson.

**MECHANICAL PEEPING TOM**  
Television just now may be disrupting affairs about the house, but happier days are ahead, we are told. As matters now stand, a body can't listen to anything as old-fashioned as a radio or phonograph (record-player, I believe they call it, these days), and you can't carry on a conversation above a hoarse whisper or even take a bath if you are the splashing or singing type of bather.

But just wait! One day, it'll be the control center of the home, says David Sarnoff, who should know. When that day comes you'll be able to get yourself a cheap camera attachment or so and through the television receiver be able to watch the youngster playing in the backyard (or out in the street), keep a weather eye out for bill collectors, or even train your sights on hubby to see that he doesn't sneak off from that unfinished chore for a few hands of poker with the boys, a la the ebullient Dagwood.

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The Grayson County 4-H Club Association helped place 14 registered Southdown ewes among club members.

## JUNIOR CLUBS IN RALLY DAY

### Maytown Club Members Win 7 Championships; 10 Clubs Represented

Two hundred 4-H Club members and leaders from 10 clubs filled the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church for the annual Floyd County 4-H Club Rally Day here last Thursday. Betsy Layne had a slight attendance edge over Maytown by having 80 members and two leaders present. Maytown, ranking second in attendance, won seven championships and a large number of blue ribbons.

Two Floyd clubs were singled out for special achievement awards by the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company. The Cliff and Maytown clubs won first and second prizes, respectively. The awards were made by Claude Justice, representative of the company.

Represented at the event were the Banner, Bonanza, Betsy Layne (senior) Betsy Layne (junior), Brandy Keg, Maytown, Martin, Forks of Middle Creek, Harold and Spruce Pine clubs.

Ribbons awarded contest winners were provided by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club. First, second and third places were represented, respectively, by blue, red and white ribbons. Large purple championship awards were given two champions.

Results of the various contests: Boys' demonstrations — Donald Lowe, of Maytown, champion; won a blue ribbon and a purple championship with his individual demonstration on "How to Take a Soil Sample".

Dairy cattle judging — Of the 35 boys entering the dairy judging contest, five of the highest scoring individuals were selected to represent Floyd County 4-H'ers in the Brown Swiss Association's Canton Show to be held in Paintsville during the week of May 11. The top five were James Meade, of Betsy Layne, Thomas Martin, Donald Lowe and Chalmers Martin, all of Maytown, Curtis D. Holbrooks, of Bonanza, Joe T. Gearheart and Marvin Little, both of Maytown, tied for sixth place and will go to the Brown Swiss Canton Show as alternates. James Meade, of Betsy Layne, scored highest with 95 out of a possible 100 points. All seven boys received blue ribbons for their outstanding judging.

Girls demonstrations — Brenda Salyers, of Maytown, champion; Claudena Lowe, Diana Fay Martin, both of Maytown, and Lucille Hall, of Betsy Layne, all received blue ribbons.

Clothing judging — Reba Joyce Salyers, of Maytown, was selected county clothing judging champion over 29 other girls competing.

Canning judging — Deloris Castle, Norma Harvey, Bonnie Hopson, Sandra Hicks, Hazel Elliott, Glenna Martin, Janet Pratt, Brenda Gearheart and Christine Hughes, all of Maytown, and Pauline Brown, of Middle Creek, competed to determine who would go to the district rally. Deloris Castle of Maytown was selected champion over the other 10 girls.

Daphne Martin, of Maytown, was selected county champion over 25 other girls competing in the food judging contest.

Brenda Gayhart, of Maytown, won the style revue and will represent Floyd county when she models her dress at the state style revue at Lexington in June.

Miss Gayhart was selected county style revue winner after competing with 54 other contestants.

During the rally Miss Barbara Oliver, field agent in club work for the University of Kentucky, selected nine girls to send their clothing to the State Fair in September. Those selected were: Janice Gunnell, of Banner, Daphne Martin, Effie Lois Bailey, Jannett Pratt, Claudena Lowe, Sandra Hicks and Brenda Gayheart, all of Maytown, and Joyce Ann Sturgill, of Betsy Layne. This clothing will be sent to the State Fair and entered in the 4-H Club clothing department this fall.

Seventeen club members exhibited biscuits and cup cakes during the rally. Girls receiving blue ribbons for their food exhibits were Patty Ellen Stratton, Patty Leedy both of Betsy Layne and Brenda Manuel, Sandra Rae Hicks, Janice Gayheart, Eva Johnson, Claudena Lowe, Hazel Elliott, all from the Maytown club, Janice Allen, Forks of Middle Creek, Beulah Akers, Brandy Keg, and Bonnie Hopson, Maytown.

Reba Joyce Salyers, of Maytown, with her speech, "The Advantages of Rural Living," received top honors in the girls' public speaking contest. Miss Salyers, along with other champions selected in the various contests, will represent Floyd county and the other 4-H club members in the district rally to be held in Paintsville, May 29.

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## Drift Town Meeting Views Garbage Plan; Women Heading Move

A move begun by the Drift Woman's Club resulted in a town meeting there Tuesday night, attended by approximately 50 persons, and out of that meeting is expected to evolve a garbage collection and disposal system for the community.

M. V. Clark and J. M. Stumbo, sanitary inspectors with the Floyd County Health Department, appeared as speakers at the meeting. Committees were named to procure a site for a garbage dump and to enlist pledges of citizens to support the work.

A second meeting is scheduled next Thursday night, Mrs. Rex Ankrum said.

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## Floyd County Girls in Morehead Show

Bennie Blackburn, selling beer; Mrs. Bennie Blackburn, selling liquor and possession of alcoholic beverages; Harry Smith, reckless use of a deadly weapon.

Henry Poe and Bishop Morrison, possessing alcoholic beverages; Josh Endicott, keeping a disorderly house; Roy Cook, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and reckless use of a deadly weapon; Walter Horn, reckless driving, allegedly damaging auto of South C. Bevis here Saturday night to the extent of \$800; Casie Newsome, shooting into the home of Lovie Akers; Naith Gibson and Juda Hall, adultery; Juda Hall, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Luther Shell, trespassing; Josh Endicott, possessing alcoholic beverage; Mary Whit and John Henry Endicott, adultery.

## ST. PETERSBURG — Dr. Laban Lacy Rice, former Cumberland University president, was charged with aggravated assault for shooting a man who tried to carry off his daughter. Dr. Rice shot Joe Chant, 49. He said Chant attempted to abduct his widowed daughter, Mrs. Katherine Shaw, 58.

Two Floyd county high school graduates were featured in the Variety Show presented to the student body of Morehead State College on Thursday, April 2, in the college auditorium. The Floyd county girls in the show were Barbara Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Allen, and Virginia Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Merl Wilson of Prestonsburg.

The show was presented at the school convocation as a combined effort of residents of Allie Young Hall, college girls dormitory. It consisted of monologues, songs, dances, piano recitals and a playlet.

Cancer kills more children from 3 to 15 years of age than does any other disease, American Cancer Society statistics show.

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Burial was made today (Thursday) in Sacramento.

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# Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

Biographical notes from "Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen", by Hardesty, Vol. II (1892).

### JAMES H. DINGUS

Was born in Scott county, Virginia, Sept. 21, 1833; he enlisted as private at the age of 32 at South Point, O., in Co. A, 39th Ky. Vol. Mtd. Inf., 3d Brig., 2d Div. 23d A.C., and was transferred to Co. F at George's Creek, Ky., in spring of '63; he took active part in the battles of Beaver Creek, Cracker's Neck, Marrowbone, Paintsville, Half Mound and Salville; was frequently detailed as mail carrier between Louisa and Catlettsburg, Ky., and to scout up Sandy Valley after Col. Clay's Reb. Cav., and to John's Creek after Col. Ferguson's Cav., in April 1863; three days before the battle he was detailed as spy from Paintsville to Beaver Creek to ascertain the strength of the enemy before going into battle at the former place; he was accompanied by five comrades; although many dangers were encountered all returned safe and took part in the engagement; fall of '63 was detailed to carry a dispatch to Maj. Thornberry's command at head of John's Creek, Ky.; was captured in '65 on Beaver Creek by Col. Caudle's Reb. Cav. and held prisoner eight hours; was promoted 1st duty Sgt.; was in Lexington and Camp Nelson hospitals from November 1864 to February 1865, suffering from erysipelas and general debility; was honorably discharged Sept. 15, 1865, at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Dingus was married in Floyd county, Ky., May 6, 1865, to Sarah Holbert, daughter of John Holbert and Elizabeth (Booker), both deceased; she was born in Floyd county, Ky., Oct. 1, 1834; their children, born in the order named, are: Zachariah T., William, John L., Mandy J., George A., David C., Elman L., Mary E., James G., and Henry M., Wm. Dingus and Mary (Green), parents of our subject, are deceased; he had three brothers in service, David C., in Co. F, 39th Ky. Mtd. Inf., died at Mt. Sterling, Ky., August 13, 1864, of typhus fever; Henry and Wesley in 10th Ky. Cav., wife mustered out at Bowling Green, Ky.; a nephew of Mrs. Dingus, John L. Flannery in Co. F, 39th Ky., was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15, 1865. Mr. Dingus is engaged in farming and his postoffice address is Alboretha, Ky.

(NOTE: The Col. Caudle referred to above was Jesse Caudle, a prominent Confederate cavalry leader from what is now Knott county. He was the grandfather of Judge John Caudill of Prestonsburg and W. M. Caudill, director of extension of Morehead State College.)

### JOHN J. AUXIER

Is a native Kentuckian, born in Floyd county, December 13, 1831, and settled in this county in 1875, being engaged in farming. He volunteered in 1861, and served in Co. G, 14th Ky. V. I., and was promoted corporal; he participated in many engagements, including Paintsville, Funcheon, Middle Creek, Ky., Dalton, Kingston, Altoona, New Hope Church, Pumpkin Vine, Peach Tree Creek and Rome, Ga.; he was twice wounded, once by accident and again at Kennesaw Mountain, Ga., remaining in hospital at Louisa about three months with his wound; he was discharged Feb. 29, 1864, finished his service in Co. A; received final discharge at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15, 1865; is member of Auxier Post No. 76, G.A.R.

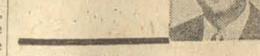
Mr. Auxier married Sarah E. Campbell Jan. 14, 1875 and they have five daughters born in the order named: Laura B., Elizabeth A., Louisa A., Maud S., and Pearly M. Mr. Auxier's parents, Nathaniel and Constance (Beck) Auxier are now deceased. Mrs. Auxier had one brother who served in the late war in the 14th Ky. V. I. Comrade Auxier was constant from 1855 to 1856.

### MARTIN RAY

Is the son of James Ray and Lucy (Mullins), yet living, was born in Floyd county, Ky., March 28, 1840, and enlisted in the service of his country at Louisa, Ky., at the age of 23, as private in Co. K, 36th Ky. Vol. Mtd. Inf., 3d Brig., 2d Div., and 23d A. C.; he took a conspicuous part in the engagement at Paintsville, and at other places.

## 'Bear' Facts-

By PAUL BRYANT  
UK Football Coach



Our church enjoyed the King of Kings movie, a week ago. It brought to mind my feelings years ago when someone announced a movie in our church the first time. We said nothing but felt just like some do today about religious dramatization. I opposed having a movie in the church, in my ignorance, but now see the value of the good ones. Jesus made wise use of everything available in His time for teaching aids. If here today, He would utilize radio, TV, the movies, airplanes, etc., for God's glory. The greatest men of every outstanding denomination are now promoting religious dramas because they are leaders of vision. They recognize the value of these mediums, if correctly used. They are meeting strong opposition in every state, and it will be 10 years before a majority see the wisdom of their course. But time will prove they are right. School teachers do not employ the same methods as were used years ago, so why need we permit stagnation in our church areas? The mere fact that churches admit failure to hold the young people, particularly boys of teen age, is proof that we need something badly.

Sylvia Ferrell's letters in The Times evoke much comment. She says Kentuckians' major shortcoming is failure to stick together. Just this week two fine young Floyd countians said the county has lost many things through not pulling together. Recently a young woman pointed to the pageant site and said there would have been a four-year college there years ago, had enough citizens voted for it. Her father and mother were out thousands of dollars to educate a large family, who had to go away to college.

We get what we work for, what we demand, what we pay for. Too often we count the cost before estimating the value, the savings, the lasting influence and good derived from just progress in any form. And so often people suffer from lack of vision on the part of those who are quick to oppose something before looking into the future, before thinking, studying and praying about the issue or matter involved.

Years ago, Dr. J. B. Gambell begged Baptists to break tradition and precedent and cooperate in joint enterprises. Many outstanding men conscientiously opposed him. In time a majority agreed and a great world program was made possible. Time proved the wisdom of his stand.

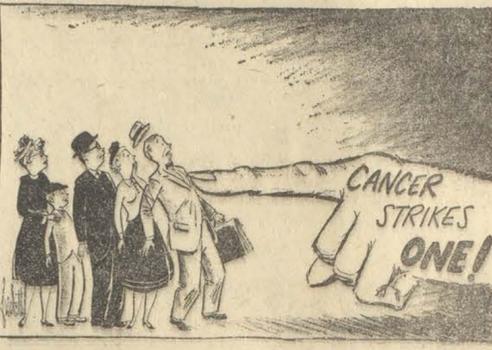
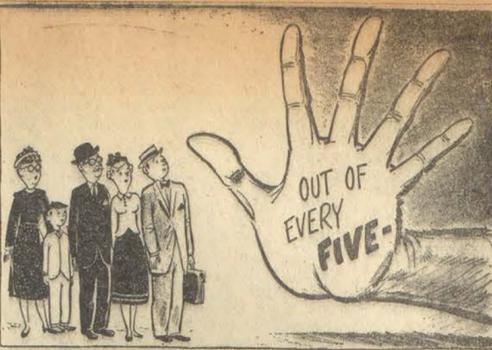
## IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

It was a thrill to learn that Mrs. C. B. Ison has bought "The Pink Lotus," which many consider Mrs. W. P. Mayo's best work in the last year or two. Mrs. Ison is one of the most highly cultured women we know. Everything about her reflects refinement, and she also has that down-to-earth quality we all admire. Since the Pink Lotus that Reba painted was in the May pool it made us happy to know where the painting finds a home. No more lotuses now. The pool was filled, lest little Faul Hagans tumble in same day. He is two doors away, and who does not prefer small boys to the loveliest flowers? We could not afford the painting, but 20 years ago we bought a large number of small ones from Mrs. Mayo, and the entire family still delights in them, for her Kentucky wild flowers are as beautiful as the specimens she uses. No one could palm one of the modern masterpieces (?) off on us, but we do love the beautiful, simple ones in which Mrs. Mayo specializes.

A visit with Oma Jean and Leon Hall was a keen joy. Two-year-old Debbie is so unusual in appearance and also in personality. Like most youngsters, she loves stories and nursery rhymes. We counted toes and fingers and squeezed plagues for a good hour. "Tell Deb that one," she would gleefully demand. Pity the kiddies whose parents lack time to satisfy their curiosity, to develop their impressionable baby minds. Debbie is in wonderful hands. Mother and Daddy both spend time with her daily. Their recent visitor carried a wee baby. As she departed Deborah turned to her mother and said, "Tell Santa to bring Deb one of those."

Do not miss the surpassed beauty of our beloved hills now. This Sunday was to have been Pageant Day, and true to belief, the foliage is gorgeous, and the dogwood and redbud on the site are at their best. God has been so good to our section in making it beautiful. The ride to school every day takes your breath. The literature classes love the poems on nature. We are studying several of our greatest writers now. It is amazing how many of them enjoyed nature, and what a great instructor she is. Too many of our children know too little about her. Mother Earth is a wonderful teacher.



## BLADES OF BLUEGRASS

By JACK WILD

LEXINGTON, Ky. — How about the hazing that used to go on in colleges throughout the land? According to Webster, hazing is a harassing by abusive or ridiculous treatment. Thirty or forty years ago, there was considerable hazing on the University of Kentucky campus. Not only here, but at colleges and universities throughout the country. Especially the seniors felt called on to regulate the freshmen.

Seniors at U.K. required all freshman boys to have their hair clipped close. Those who didn't of their own volition had it clipped by the upper classmen. We saw some of the funniest shaped heads here on the campus; lemon heads, egg heads, square heads and so on. You never know what a boy's head looks like until he gets his hair clipped off. About twenty years ago, they quit cutting the hair of the freshmen and instead required them to wear blue caps with class numerals.

Another item was the annual "tug-of-war." Here at U. K., this was over old Clifton Pond, which has since been filled up. We stretched a three-quarter-inch steel cable at least a sixth of a mile long across the pond, which was about six feet deep. The freshmen pulled on one end and the sophomores on the other and it was surprising what a pull several hundred boys could put on. They stretched the cable tight as a fiddle string across the big pond, and the boys who lost—almost always the freshmen—had to take a wetting by going through the pond. The annual "tug-of-war" came to a tragic end about 1920. That fall, after the sophomores had won, they took the big cable down town, stretched it across streets in the business section and had a snake dance. They stretched a good part of it across the car tracks to stop a street car. But the motorcar turned on full speed and rammed into the tightly stretched cable, with the result that one of the college boys was fatally injured.

Fortunately, those days are gone forever. The big cable was never used again in a tug-of-war. The hazing, the "abusive or ridiculous treatment," has just about faded out of the picture. Nowadays, initiatives of various campus organizations are kept busy on such worthwhile projects as painting the Y.W.C.A. and working with youngsters who need help.

## SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. R. JOHNSON  
Soil Conservation Service

"Sericea lespedeza for hay is tops," says Milt Stanley, of Bonanza. Last year he harvested approximately three tons of good hay per acre. He expects more hay this year. This crop can be cut twice a year for many years.

James Green has seeded one field of Sericea and has seed to sow another field as soon as weather permits.

J. B. Clark, Woodrow Burchett and several other farmers will seed a few acres before April is past. April is the month for seeding Sericea, and the seeding should be done on a firm or packed ground.

The supervisors of the Soil Conservation district are convinced that there is no better meadow crop for Floyd county.

Seed sales in Jackson county indicate that many farmers will grow wild-resistant Ky 35 burley tobacco.

## Is Kentucky Coal A Doomed Industry?

(An editorial in The Courier-Journal)

Two news stories appearing over over the week-end help to explain the bloody fighting in Clay and Leslie counties between operators of non-union mines and organizers of the United Mine Workers of America. It is a bitter fight, involving personal hatreds and long memories of old hardships. But basically it is a fight between two determined forces over the dwindling dollars from a sick industry.

As Hugh Morris points out in his summary of a report from the Department of Economic Security, Kentucky coal mines are employing fewer men than at any time during the past 15 years. The number of working miners has dropped over the past year, and is still dropping. Nor is this merely a statewide situation. According to Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, soft-coal production is 20 per cent under last year, and last year was a bad one for the coal industry. Mines are closing. Men are getting only two or three days a week at best. Many are not working at all.

The reasons for this are not hard to find. Coal exports are down. Imports of residual oil, one of our main coal by-products, are up. And other fuels, for a number of reasons, are driving coal out of the domestic and commercial market. Oil, gas and electricity are easier and cleaner to use. The supply of these fuels is not periodically threatened by strikes. And there is substance in Mr. Moody's complaint that higher costs (which constitute 62 per cent of production costs) have helped to price coal out of the fuels market.

A survey of fuels-costs for domestic heating in the Louisville area indicates why coal is having a hard time even in its home state. This survey revealed that heating a five-room residence during a typical winter season cost the oil-user \$126; the cost of gas under the same circumstances was \$74.57; the cost of Harlan lump coal was \$89.70, and the cost of Hazard stoker coal was \$81.49. But heating with West Kentucky lump, produced largely in non-union mines, cost only \$71.75, and West Kentucky stoker, also largely non-union, cost only \$62.10. In short, union coal can't compete with gas as a fuel in many instances, whereas non-union coal can. You can understand, therefore, why operators in Clay and Leslie counties are fighting unionization, with its royalty payments and the relatively high number of men required for union operation.

We certainly would not advocate a return to the often-brutal conditions under which miners worked in the days before unionization. Mining is a harsh occupation, and miners deserve the few pennies they get. But the pennies are too few, and getting fewer all the time. And as the miners' income becomes less, the cost of coal in Kentucky becomes greater. As Mr. Morris points out, jobless-benefit payments, which in February totaled \$1,398,877, increase in almost direct proportion to the decrease in mine employment. Coal counties, too, take the lion's share of state school aid, old-age assistance and other welfare benefits. In other words, the taxpayers of Kentucky are subsidizing an industry which appears to be killing itself rapidly. It is time to wonder if coal is worth the cost.

Efforts have been made and are being made in Frankfort to help the coal counties. The Agricultural and Industrial Development Board and the State Chamber of Commerce are continuing to make studies and help develop programs intended to bring new industries into these counties and to revitalize their business structures. The state has largely supplanted the federal government in giving aid to the people of these distressed areas, and perhaps this is only right under the current theory of primary states' rights and states' responsibilities.

But it's time for Kentucky to wonder if we are not attacking the problem from the wrong direction. The plain fact is that there are too many people in coal counties for the wealth that coal produces. There are too many people trying to work in mines that cannot support them. Perhaps we are wrong in wringing our hands about the flight of people from the mountain counties to northern industrial centers. To be blunt, perhaps we should be trying to get people out of the coal counties, instead of trying to bring new business in. There is no sense in bringing in new industry to subsidize an industry which cannot take care of its own, which produces deficits of wealth and which seems doomed to price itself out of the market.

### PVT. FRAZIER IN 2nd DIVISION

With the 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea—Pvt. Claude Frazier, Jr., whose father lives in Pikeville, Ky., and mother, Mrs. Josephine H. Whalen, lives in Prestonsburg, Ky., recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The Second Infantry Division captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in October, 1951, and took "Old Baldy" last July.

Pvt. Frazier was previously stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he served as a dental technician. A veteran of six years of army service, Frazier has been awarded the Army of Occupation Medal for service in Japan and the World War II Victory Medal.

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Read that paragraph again. "... we should be trying to get people out of the coal counties, instead of trying to bring new business in."

To put it another way, The Courier-Journal would say, let the C. of C. and I.A. & D. and all the other organizations go ahead with their plans for new industry for Kentucky, but take that industry to those centers where people are not in need of employment, where industrialization is already complete, and let East Kentucky go hang.

Isn't that running up the white flag on East Kentucky pretty early in the game?

The Times can go along with the idea that the coal industry in its present plight is over-manned and that this section is beset by economic ills contracted from a sick coal business. It can subscribe to the theory that too many people are depending on coal mining for a livelihood. But it cannot say to the people of this section, Get out, go north, or west—anywhere to get out.

This is a defeatist attitude which is the exact opposite of progress.

The Courier-Journal speaks of new industry for this section as a means of subsidizing the coal industry. And again it takes the narrow view. New industry could complement the coal business, as it would any other established industry, but new enterprise employing more people would not, per se, subsidize the coal business any more than it would subsidize the power interests or the trucking and rail interests. It occurs to us that any new business has a helpful effect on existing industries, wherever they are located.

Strikes us that new industries should be considered in their relation to human beings and not to other industries and their subsidy. The time may come when we may have to surrender, but it is not yet. We shall continue to maintain our right to new fields of employment for our people, here at home, and for the development of those resources we have by the people we have.

We cannot agree that we should add to the waste of natural resources by deliberately discarding our human resources.

## HEALTH NOTES

By DR. MARVIN RANSDALL

More and more is being written about the science of geriatrics—the treatment of diseases and conditions peculiar to older people—as more and more people recognize its growing importance.

Since it is estimated that by 1960 one-third of us who are living will have reached our mid-forties, and that one-tenth of our population will have reached our mid-sixties, this is a matter for very real concern.

Few are the families in Floyd county who do not have this as a personal problem in their homes. Headlines are devoted to the cures which are constantly being found for dangerous infections and diseases, but the less dramatic problem of chronic illness is now becoming the country's principal health hazard.

To live long is not necessarily a blessing, unless that long life can be blessed with reasonably good health and a fair amount of happiness. There are other factors which also enter into the picture—such as the matter of continued employment—but the primary need is to keep our older people fit and able to work.

Our older people need help to continue to stay well and remain fairly happy and contented. They need to be helped to the realization that age and uselessness are not necessarily synonymous.

This is the responsibility of the physician, the public health workers in the Floyd County Health Unit, and the people themselves, for to retain good health the body must have good care. Certainly if Kentucky's greatest resource is to remain her people, it must be all her people—the old as well as the young.

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### Case History

THIS might be called a double-barrelled argument pointing, first, to the fact that the matter of salaries is the No. 1 item to be considered in educational reform for Kentucky and, next, to the need of industry in this section to keep valuable married teachers at home.

This is an actual case history. A Floyd county woman struggled along on her teacher's salary for some time, but her husband found no gainful employment here. Her salary was inadequate for the family.

So Ohio comes into the picture. Ohio and its \$2,000-a-year basal teaching salary, and its manufacturing plants where the husband found work at good pay.

That's where the husband and wife are now, and where they will remain till Kentucky pays teachers more money and till this section has employment for the husband. The woman might have remained here, teaching at lower pay, if her husband had found work at home to supplement the family income. But when he left Kentucky she went with him.

In Ohio that Floyd county teacher found, besides the \$2,000 minimum salary, a situation where the teacher is paid \$100 a year for teaching experience, with her Kentucky experience included; 16 days' sick leave a year, with pay for that time extra if not used as leave; a salary check every two weeks, and other considerations which makes this particular teacher's annual salary approximate \$2,500.

The two have a farm in this county, but they have an idea now they could better afford to give the farm away than to return to it and depend on present conditions for their earning power here at home.

The reader may add his own commiserations about the pity of it all, the loss to the county of two valuable citizens, the loss to the schools of a qualified teacher, the separation of these from relatives and friends, etcetera, etcetera.

### Has The Courier-Journal Run Up the White Flag?

THE Courier-Journal, if we are to accept its recent editorial, "Is Kentucky Coal a Doomed Industry?", as its firm conviction, has been wasting a lot of good newsprint in publicizing all those movements to bring into this section new industry.

We are thinking of all those columns of news-stories which during recent months proudly told of the work begun by the Kentucky Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, the East Kentucky Industrial Foundation and its Town Hall meetings, the Big Sandy Valley Association and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

We are thinking, too, of those editorials in which the Louisville newspaper gave editorial support to Big Sandy canalization as a means of bringing new industry into the valley and of revitalizing the coal industry.

With all those news-stories and editorials fresh in our minds, we are confronted with a Courier-Journal editorial in which appears this paragraph:

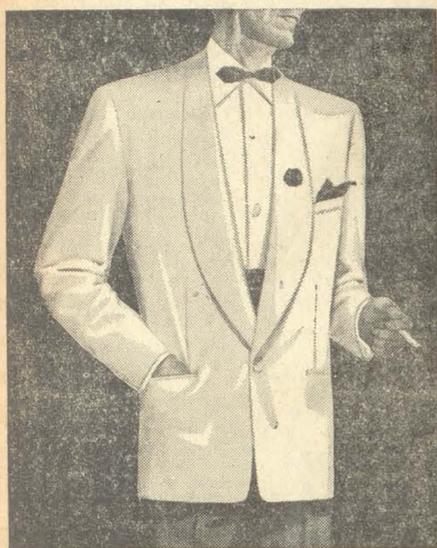
"But it's time for Kentucky to wonder if we are attacking the problem from the wrong direction. The plain fact is that there are too many people in coal counties for the wealth that coal produces. There are too many people trying to work in mines that cannot support them. Perhaps we are wrong in wringing our hands about

CLIFF — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spradlin Sunday at their home on Auxier road were Mrs. Johnnie Stegall and Elmer Hall, of Hi Hat.

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160 COMPETE  
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Scout Troop 20 Here,  
W. Van Lear Explorers  
Win Benefit Tournament

One hundred sixty Boy Scouts of the Jenny Wiley district participated here last week in the basketball tournament staged as a benefit for the Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake, and out of that gathering of boy-athletes emerged two champions, one holding the Scout division title, the other winning the Explorer Scout championship.

Frestonsburg Troop 21 won the Scout championship Saturday night, defeating their neighbors, Scout Troop 20 of Frestonsburg, 31 to 27, and West Van Lear defeated David for the Explorer title in a nip-and-tuck finale, 56 to 55.

Trophies were awarded the winners and the two runner-up fives. Wheelwright Troop No. 75 won the sportsmanship trophy. All these awards were presented the youngsters by Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller.

Play began last Wednesday. Scores up to the championship games follow:

Wednesday—West Van Lear Scouts 49, Wheelwright 27; West Van Lear Explorers 52, Wheelwright 43.

Thursday—Prestonsburg Scout Troop 21, 29, David 21; David Explorer Scouts 56, Prestonsburg Troop 21, 35; Price Scouts 35, Allen 33; Price Explorers defeated Allen (score unavailable).

Friday—West Van Lear Scouts 28, Cliff 23; West Van Lear Explorers 51, Cliff 34; Prestonsburg Scout Troop 20, 29, McDowell 26; Prestonsburg Troop 20 Explorers 51, McDowell 37.

Saturday afternoon—Prestonsburg Troop 20, Scouts 47, Price 41; David Explorers 52, Price 49; Prestonsburg Scout Troop 20, 34, West Van Lear 19; West Van Lear Explorers 42, Prestonsburg Troop 20, 18.

March Bond Purchases  
In Floyd, \$30,356.00

During the month of March, the citizens of Floyd county invested \$30,356 in Series E, H, J and K Savings Bonds. Cumulative sales of \$84,093 for Floyd county represent 20.9% of the county's annual sales goal of \$450,000.

For the entire state of Kentucky, March purchases amounted to \$4,512,568. Cumulative sales of \$14,449,298 represent 24.4% of the \$59.3 million goal.

Nationally, the month of March, 1953, was the third consecutive month in which the sales of U. S. Savings Bonds had exceeded recommendations of matured and unmatured bonds. Sales of all series in the first three months of this year, totaled \$1,358,569,000—a gain of 22% over the \$1,111,543,000 sales in the first three months of 1952.

PRESTONSBURG



THURS.-FRI., April 16-17—

Double Feature  
"Harem Girl"

Joan Davis.

"Scandal Sheet"

Broderick Crawford, John Derek, Donna Reed.

SAT., April 18—Double Feature—

"Konga"

Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson, Richard Fiske.

"Red Snow"

Guy Madison.

Mid-Night Show—

"A Yank in Korea"

Lon McCallister, William "Bill" Phillips, Brett King, Larry Stewart.

SUN.-MON., April 19-20—

"Abbott and Costello Go to Mars"

Mari Blanchard and the Miss Universe Contest Beauties.

TUE.-WED., April 21-22—

"High Noon"

Gary Cooper.

THURS.-FRI., April 23-24—

Double Feature  
"The Big Night"

John Barrymore, Jr., Preston Foster.

"Prehistoric Women"  
Cinecolor



Prestonsburg Troop No. 21, winners of the basketball title in the Scout division.



Explorer Scout division winners of the tourney were these boys of the West Van Lear troop.

HIGHWAY DEPT  
PLANS ACTION

Against Persons Who  
Dump Roadside Debris;  
Noonan Issues Orders

J. P. Noonan, Pikeville, Highway Department district engineer, issued instructions last week to crew foremen and maintenance superintendents to take such measures as are necessary to enforce the law against dumping trash and all forms of debris on state road rights-of-way.

A dozen or more roadside spots in this county will be cleaned up by highway employes using graders, and some of these later may be planted in trees, it was said here. Any person found dumping trash will be arrested and prosecuted.

Mr. Noonan said the Frankfort office of the Highway Department has emphasized the importance of this section of Kentucky law provides a fine ranging to \$25 for any person convicted of throwing trash, debris or litter on rights-of-way.

Noonan also called attention to property owners encroaching upon the rights-of-way by plowing and planting, a practice which he said would not be tolerated this year.

He said the practice has gone on for several years, and the state has spent large sums of money to keep the rights-of-way in a more presentable state of maintenance.

Rules for Ky. Corn Derby  
Stated by County Agent;  
Enrollment Closes May 1

The Kentucky Corn Derby rules and awards for this year have been released by O. E. Boggs, county agent. The Derby aims, Mr. Boggs said, are to stimulate interest in producing high yields, to teach practical methods of production and to raise Kentucky's average yield to 40 bushels or more by 1950.

There will be two classes—a one-acre class with a minimum of one-acre, and a five-acre class with a minimum of five acres. In either class the area must be in one continuous plot of such shape that it can be easily measured.

A county corn committee will determine whether the county will sponsor a one-acre or five-acre class or both.

Any Kentucky farmer, adult or junior, who enrolls in a recognized county corn derby conducted by the county agent, and who complies with the rules prescribed therefor, can enter the Kentucky Corn Derby. A county corn derby must have at least six entrants, of which at least three complete their harvesting records. An entrant is not eligible to compete in both the one-acre and five-acre classes.

Entrants must be enrolled before May 1, Boggs said. He will report the enrollees to the State Agronomy department by May 15.

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Announcement

Dr. A. RUSSO, O.D.  
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Wishes to notify his patients that on and after April 27th he will also be in his office every Monday.

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Office Hours — Martin, Ky.  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Opposite Martin Theatre)

TO ORGANIZE  
PARK ASS'N

Industrial Foundation  
Calls Meet April 30th,  
Asher Informs Leaders

A. Joe Asher, of Jenkins, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Industrial Foundation, said this week leaders in Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties have been notified that a meeting will be held at the Center Grill here at 2 p.m., April 30, to organize a Dewey Lake Park Association.

"The Foundation," Mr. Asher said, does not propose to direct the Dewey Lake state park move but is vitally interested in assisting the formation of an association to give the project the "push" necessary.

Such an organization has been suggested by State Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward.

The subject of a state park in the reservoir area was discussed at the Town Hall meeting held in Ashland last November.

At Tuesday's meeting in Prestonsburg of the Foundation directors, Mr. Asher reported on 13 Town Hall meetings conducted during March in as many member-counties, stating that approximately 1,200 people attended the meetings and that the interest in every county was exceptionally favorable to the support of a program of business development in Eastern Kentucky; that many new projects are now being considered and others are being studied.

Asher will be in Frankfort and Louisville this week conferring with officials of the Agriculture & Industrial Development Board and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce on some specific objectives for the 14-county area.

Present objectives of the Foundation include assistance in the promotion of small local industries, and assistance in the handling of inquiries from out-of-state industries that may choose Eastern Kentucky as sites.

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IMOGENE MOORE FOR CLERK



In announcing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Court Clerk, I, Imogene Stumbo Moore, realize that this is a task which must be taken very seriously and with a deep sense of responsibility.

As far as I know, this is the first time a woman of this county has ever tried to be elected to this office. As we all know, however, most of the work has usually been done by women. This shows that a woman could efficiently hold the position as Clerk.

I was told by one of my opponents that I am not well known in this county. This is true as far as my personal self is concerned for I have never done anything which would make me notorious enough to make the headlines or front page of our local newspaper. But when it comes to my relatives, I believe they are very well known for my ancestors were early settlers of Floyd county.

So that the people may know something about me I shall attempt to explain to you who I am and who my relatives are.

I am a native Floyd county girl born at Printer, on Left Beaver Creek. Here I spent my childhood years before moving to McDowell.

My father is Walter Stumbo, son of Bill and Arlie Salisbury Stumbo, of Printer. His brothers are Charles of Lancer, Perry of Betsy Layne, Harry and Kendall of Printer and Dr. J. A. of Martin. His sisters are Viola S. Allen, Printer; Ida S. Williams, Printer; Maude S. Hall, McDowell, Arizona S. Clifton, Allen and Caledonia S. Conn, deceased and Essalona S. Carroll, deceased; Mona S. Muncie, and Bertha Stumbo.

Grandfather Stumbo's brothers were Tom and Brice, deceased and Morgan Stumbo of Price. His sisters were: Nancy Martin, Toad Akers, Elizabeth (Liddles) Stumbo, Kitt Salisbury and Mary Patton. My grandmother Stumbo was the sister of Joe, Kirby, and Parm Salisbury, Mint Allen, Emma Hayes, Louise Stumbo and Isabella Stumbo.

My mother is the daughter of Burt and Jennie Halbert Spurlock. Since grandfather Spurlock died while mother was only a baby, grandmother Spurlock later married Adam Sizemore, son of Penny Sizemore. Mother's brothers and sisters are: Anne England Tackett, Arlie S. Moore, Nora Stumbo, Herbert Sizemore, all of McDowell, Servia S. Akers, of Ohio, Henry Spurlock, Printer, Herbert Sizemore, of Detroit, and John Sizemore, deceased.

Grandfather Spurlock was the brother to B. M. (Beri) Spurlock, Wheeler, John H. (Bubbin), Jake, Jobie and Rebecca Akers.

Grandmothers sisters and brothers are: Amy H. Martin, Susie Eggle, Chaddie Salisbury, Will Halbert, of McDowell, Adam Halbert and John D. Halbert, deceased.

I attended some of my high school at Caney Creek but was graduated from McDowell high school. I received my college training at Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.

I have taught in Floyd county for nine years—one year at Wheelwright and the remainder at McDowell.

In 1944 I was married to Clyde Moore, son of Harry L. and Fannie Moore of Orkney. He is a brother to Ballard, Rufus, deceased, Girdle, Arnold, Ralph, Ronald, Edgle and Ivie. His sister is Opal Hayes, wife of Odis.

If you elect me as your County Court Clerk I promise one thing—that in EVERYTHING I shall do my very best to serve you, the people without choice of individuals and shall try to help make Floyd county a better place in which to bring up our children.

Sincerely,  
IMOGENE S. MOORE

RECOMMENDATION FOR CLERK

To All My Friends and Voters in Floyd County:

I, Beri Spurlock, hereby recommend to you Imogene Stumbo Moore as a candidate for County Court Clerk.

This candidate is the granddaughter of my deceased brother, Burt Spurlock. She is well qualified and has taught school in this county for nine years.

As I am not able to come and see you personally, I take this means of asking your help and support for her. Your vote will be appreciated and will help us to have a better Floyd county.

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The storm was followed, the next afternoon, by a huge rock-and-earth slide which barred traffic temporarily on US 23 at Emma.

**Floyd County Students  
 On Spiritual Emphasis  
 Program at Morehead**

Leo Osborne, of Hi Hat, Hugh Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, and Jack Elkins, of Harold—were on the program for Spiritual Emphasis Week at Morehead State College recently. Morehead's formal observance of Religious Emphasis Week began on Wednesday, March 25, and carried on through the week. It was highlighted by assemblies and informal meetings.

Leo Osborne presided over the meeting on "Courtship, Marriage and Home" held in the student lounge. Mr. Osborne was graduated from Wheelwright high school in 1949 and is majoring in business administration at the college. He is senior class representative on the Student Council and is president of the Kappa Mu Club.

Hugh Stumbo presided over an informal meeting also held in the student lounge, on Thursday. Mr. Stumbo is a senior on campus and was graduated from Martin high school in 1949. He is majoring in art, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi fraternity, Beaux Arts Club and the Campus Club. He is vice-president of the Student Council, and was elected to represent Morehead College in this year's "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Jack Elkins presided over the special convocation meeting held in the student lounge. Mr. Elkins is attending the college on the G. I. Bill and is majoring in commerce. Mr. Osborne and Ray Akers, of Dana, were elected to club offices on the Morehead State College campus in recent club elections.

Mr. Osborne was re-elected to his office of president of the Kappa Mu Club. The membership in the Kappa Mu Club is sponsored of majors and minors in commerce who maintain a scholastic standing of better than "C", with a superior standing in commerce.

Mr. Akers was elected secretary of the Open Forum Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Akers, of Dana. Mrs. Akers was graduated from Betsy Layne high school in 1952, and is majoring in commerce at the college.

**DRIFT**

The Drift Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, April 6. Reading by Mr. Lloyd Stumbo of "The Resurrection" was an early part of the program. The president read a letter of thanks from the Red Cross. She also read a letter from Mrs. Regina Mayo, announcing that the T.B. mobile unit will be in Martin on April 23 and 24.

On April 24, the Drift club will supply clerks for the unit. Those who volunteered are Mrs. Alan Reed, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Alvin Reed, Jackie Hall, Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. Rex Ankrom. Transportation will also be supplied by club members. Anyone desiring a ride, please be at Turner Elkhorn office. Miss Catherine Reed, Mrs. Dick Showers and Mrs. F. T. Jones will be drivers. A letter from Mrs. J. C. Spurlin was read on the Heart Drive in Floyd county which went over the top by 200.

The club voted to sponsor the Cancer drive.

An amateur show at Drift Theatre Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m., with the Drift and McDowell band participating, will be the main project to raise funds for the Cancer drive.

Mrs. Rex Ankrom, Mrs. Alan Reed, and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, conferred with Dr. Ransdell at Prestonsburg on the garbage disposal problem at Drift.

Milton Stumbo, sanitary inspector-officer in this area, attended the meeting and outlined a plan of action.

The Club is anxious to sponsor a real clean-up campaign in Drift before hot weather. It is announcing a town meeting at the Drift school, April 14, at 7 p.m. Any resident of the community who is interested is welcome to attend. There will be speakers.

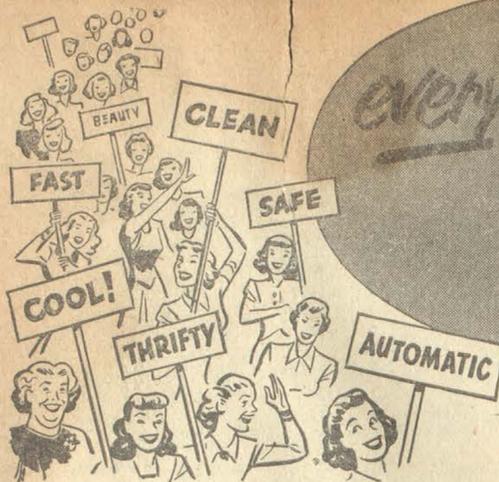
The blood donor list was checked and members will contact persons who have signed cards and never given any blood. This is a vital program of the Red Cross and all able-bodied citizens should give blood.

Members present: Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Alvin Reed, Mrs. Claude Martin, Mrs. Rex Ankrom, Mrs. Alan Reed, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Bobby Hall, Mrs. Roy Turner, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Misses Catherine Reed, Pauline Moore, Ruby Akers, Jackie Hall, Betty Turner.

**MORELL AT LACKLAND**

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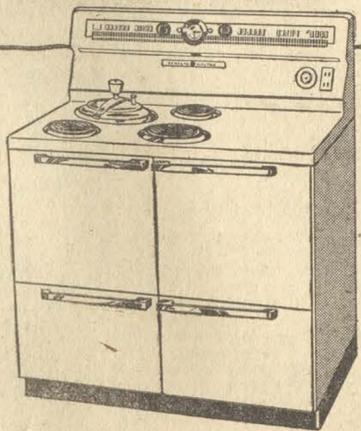
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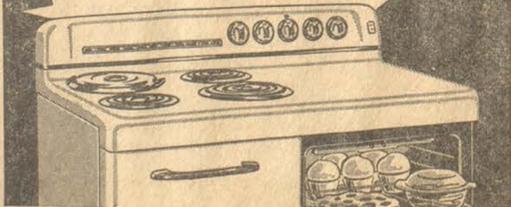
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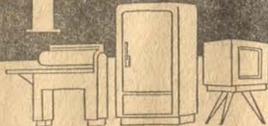


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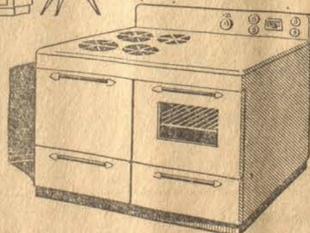
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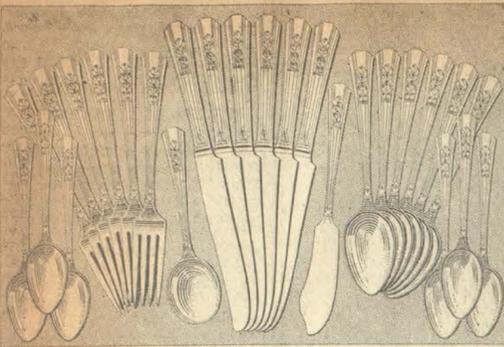
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**Floyd Soldier Who Set Berlin Area Net Records Returns to Civilian Life**

Cpl. Bill Stumbo, former McDowell high school cage star who is credited by a sportswriter of The Berlin Observer with winning a place on every all-star team named in the Berlin area since he arrived there in September, 1951, has arrived home.

With the Third battalion Hornets he was as successful in destroying opposition hopes as he was in his job as demolition specialist with the 6th infantry regiment. "The perfect example," writes his army chronicler, "was seen in last week's games against the USAREUR all-stars when he displayed his brilliance in leading the local stars to victory."

Stumbo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stumbo, expects to return to Morehead State College where he spent one semester before entering the army. He is 23 years old, and is expected to add to the strength of the Morehead Eagles' net team.

**RHEUMATIC VICTIM THROWS AWAY CANE**

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"I have had terrible pains in my knees for over two years and couldn't walk without a cane," writes Mrs. Mary Creamer, St. Louis, Mo., "About two months ago a friend suggested AR-PAN-EX Tablets. I took a bottle and the pains left my legs and by the time I finished my third bottle I was walking without any pains at all."

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**Wins Speaker Award**



Bonnie Jean Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Prestonsburg, received an award as the best speaker in the Senate during the Youth Assembly recently at Frankfort. She was also commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Youth Governor Franklin D. Conley. Bonnie was campaign manager at last year's Youth Assembly when Conley was elected Governor.

**WAYLAND**

**CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

The election of new officers of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club for the year 1953-54, was conducted at the regular meeting Monday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Henry Fults. New officers are Mrs. Henry Fults, president; Mrs. Jack Hammett, vice-president; Mrs. David Sloan, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruid Hicks, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Miss Annabell Fahn; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Edgar Decoursey. The retiring president is Miss Fay Petrey.

In a brief business session, the president read a letter from Mrs. Mayo regarding the X-ray clinic which the club is to sponsor April 29. It will be at Praley & Vinson's store at Estill. The clinic will also be here on the 30th and will be sponsored that day by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club. Everyone is urged to have an examination made at that time. The president reminded the club about the state and national conventions and asked that some one try to attend both meets. She also read an invitation from the Lackey-Garrett Club inviting the club to a tea, April 11.

Mrs. Edgar Decoursey gave an in-depth lecture about the state and national legislation, with special emphasis dealing with communism.

After the business session a dessert was served to the following members: Mesdames Edgar Decoursey, Jack Hammett, Herman Harmon, Ralph Wright, Ruid Hicks, David Sloan, Carl Ray Praley, Paul Savage, Misses Annabelle Fahn and Fay Petrey, and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Fults.

The next meeting will be April 20, with Mrs. Carl R. Praley as hostess.

**BIDS ASKED FOR**

The State Department of Highways called for bids April 21 on improvement of 50.574 miles of road in 13 counties, including the grading, draining and surfacing of 1.25 miles from the eastern limits of Middletown to the Kentucky-Virginia state line at Cumberland Gap in Bell county. Other counties included in the April 24 letting are Christian, Daviess, Jefferson, McCracken, Mason, Pike, Rockcastle, Rowan, Morgan, Crittenden, Shelby and Trigg.

**Rodent Destruction Drive Sponsored by P-burg Boys In Post-Eradication Tests**

The Pied Piper of Hamein had little on the boys of the Prestonsburg F.F.A. chapter when they declared war on rats and mice in and around Prestonsburg during the recent pest-eradication contest sponsored by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

"With the new control methods available, it is possible to reduce rat and mouse damage tremendously," James Branham, chairman of the committee, said. "However it is an area problem as well as an individual problem. For that reason, the kind of control we want requires everyone's co-operation."

Warfarin, a substance discovered at the University of Wisconsin, is the basis of the new control program. When mixed with dry cereals, such as freshly ground yellow corn, corn meal, or rolled oats, warfarin is a very stable and attractive bait mixture. Rats and mice never become "bait shy"; instead, they take the required small amounts of warfarin bait over a period of five to 15 days, then, without suffering, die from internal hemorrhage.

The FFA chapter demonstrated effectiveness of the eradication method at various feed, grocery and hardware stores in and around Prestonsburg, and they have also demonstrated to several groups of housewives, farmers and organizations.

"If we can obtain the co-operation of the merchants, farmers and citizens of this community in the use of warfarin, rats and mice and the need for a cat will be a thing of the past," Branham said.

**Notice**

My office will be open for practice on and after April 6, 1953.  
DR. R. H. MESSER  
Garrett, Ky.

4-10-54.

**BETSY LAYNE**

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS**

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its annual spring luncheon Saturday, April 4, at the Coal Run Homemakers' cabin, with the host club serving the luncheon. The room was decorated in keeping with the spring season, and favors depicted the Easter season.

Miss Clara Shaw, of Jenkins, treasurer of Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor and guest speaker. Miss Shaw gave a very interesting and informative talk concerning the Federation. She reminded the club of the many projects that the clubs carry on, among which are the Student Loan fund, the recent Library Bill sponsored by the Federation, the Penny Art Fund, the Cancer Crusade, the March of Dimes, and other drives. Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, club president, presented Miss Shaw with a gift of lovely rhinestone clips, for which the club was graciously thanked.

Covers were laid for the following: Miss Shaw, guest of honor, Mesdames Beecher Hardwick, T. J. Chandler, Edward Lykins, W. P. Howell, E. P. Davis, C. H. Dickerson, Glenn Blackburn, Miss Alice Williams and guests, Mesdames Earl Hayes and Clyde Blackburn, both of London, Ky.



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**Hill for Representative**

In asking for your support of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 96th Legislative District, I am listing some of the important issues and my position on these issues.

**1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVE—**

He should be a person who is honest, able, and willing to work for the best interests of ALL the people in his District. He should be in position locally to work with all elected officials, whoever they may be in January, 1954, in order to be more effective in obtaining from the state administration more benefits for his District.

I believe that with proper representation in Frankfort, and all pulling together, we can do much to help this county out of its present economic difficulties.

**2. SCHOOLS and TEACHERS—**

I have six very dear and personal reasons—one girl and five boys—why I am concerned with these problems. The nub of our troubles is the lack of funds for proper facilities and decent salaries.

I will actively support the repeal of Section 136 of the State Constitution this fall in order to make more funds available to the schools in this section. I will likewise support whatever revision is necessary in the State tax structure in order to provide the necessary funds to take care of the educational needs of ALL our children. Incidentally, I am not one of those people who believe a child's location has anything to do with its educational needs.

**3. NEW LAWS NEEDED—**

The election and the courts will settle most of the local political controversies. Without any attempt on my part to take sides in these disputes, our laws should be classified and strengthened to prevent the re-occurrence of such a situation as now exists.

I propose to introduce a law that would require the State Auditor to make regular and complete audits of the accounts of each public official who collects or handles public funds. This proposed law would set a reasonable, but definite, time limit for the completion of the audit and settlement of the accounts. The accounting would be made with the idea of protecting the interests of all parties concerned, including citizens and taxpayers, instead of only the state government's share of the money involved.

**4. STATE PARK AT DEWEY LAKE—**

I will work with the responsible state agencies for the establishment of a park at Dewey Lake with the roads and recreational facilities necessary to make it a real tourist attraction and business asset.

**5. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE & OLD AGE PENSIONS—**

We should have less politics and more attention paid to the merits of individual cases in administering these programs. I favor, and I think we can afford, increased benefits for our aged citizens and less fortunate neighbors.

Believing myself qualified and capable of usefully serving you in this office, I respectfully ask that you carefully consider our needs at home and at Frankfort and vote for the candidate who you think will do the best job for all the people.

It is on this basis that I ask for your confidence and vote in the August 1, 1953, Primary Election

Yours truly,  
LON C. HILL



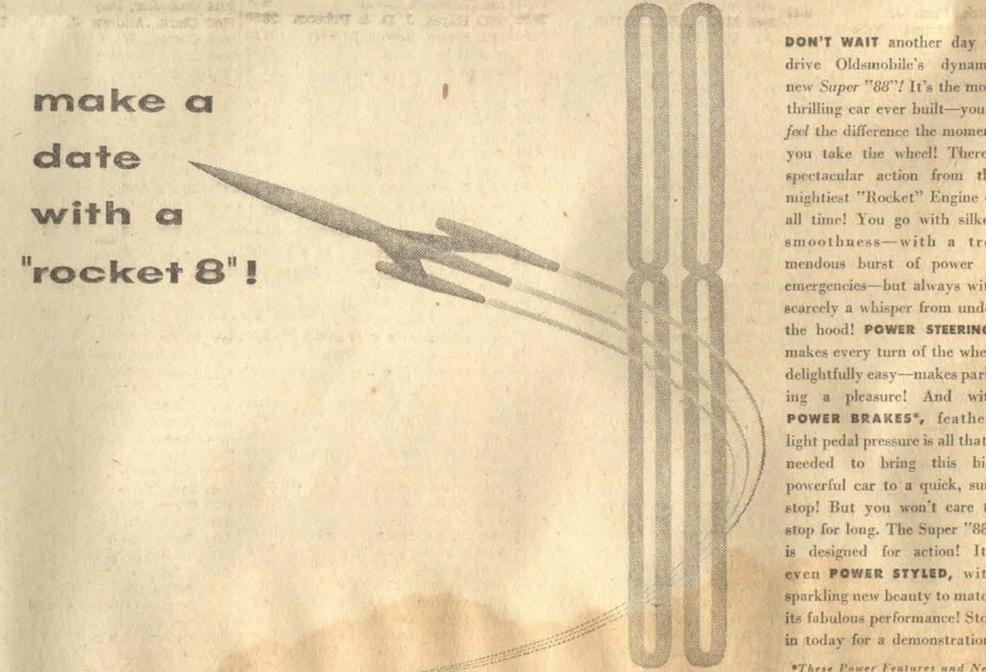
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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS**

The following 1952 tax bills upon which there are taxes due will be offered for sale at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., Saturday, April 25, 1953, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m., and 2:00 p.m. A lien on said property will thereby be retained, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

**A. B. MEADE, Sheriff**  
Floyd County, Ky.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 1		
Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total
1554	Adams, Ray	10.11
1558	Adkins, Lewis	16.41
1564	Adkins, W. K.	15.10
1567	Akers, Carson	15.78
1568	Akers, Charles	11.69
1563	Allen, Alex Vernon	15.10
1568	Allen, Ed	7.52
1562	Allen, J. D.	13.65
1598	Allen, Mike	6.02
1599	Allen, Minta	13.49
1602	Allen, Rebecca	8.19
1621	Arnett, Henry	5.78
1622	Arnett, Nancy	5.68
1739	Bailey, Maudie M.	17.77
1742	Baldrige, Albert	11.16
1765	Baldrige, Lettie	7.12
1794	Bayes, Dora	14.19
1798	Bayes, Jim	13.25
1846	Blackburn, Edgil	19.97
1858	Blackburn, Roland	13.35
1860	Blackburn, Thelma	15.78
1861	Blackburn, Thomas	13.35
1867	Blair, Jim	11.52
1876	Blanton, Zara	5.44
1886	Bradley, Johnny	8.16
1916	Branham, Eula	15.54
1919	Branham, James D.	12.79
1920	Branham, Harry	29.25
1925	Branham, John	10.88
1928	Branham, John D.	7.76
1931	Branham, Matilda	6.58
1952	Brown, Malcolm	8.87
1957	Burchett, Mrs. Alfair	11.44
1976	Burchett, Mrs. James Lee	6.84
1984	Burchett, Julia Est.	26.30
1989	Burchett, Willard (Goat)	14.54
2002	Burchett, William R.	16.27
2004	Burke, Tom & Ethel	11.18
2008	Burga, Bess	10.50
2015	Burkhart, Jake	8.97
2043	Calhoun, Ellen	17.50
2049	Calhoun, Sol	31.88
2056	Calhoun, T. D.	5.71
2062	Campbell, Alton	12.79
2063	Campbell, George	13.94
2061	Carr, Ambers	11.18
2083	Carr, Henry	10.48
2092	Castle, Mrs. Julius	11.18
2093	Castle, Lourania	11.18
2103	Cecil, Alice & Sons's	13.47
2112	Chaffins, Mrs. Norman	6.58
2126	Clark, Alex	20.85
2135	Clark, Grady	10.50
2141	Clark, W. J.	25.59
2144	Clark, Sterling	12.99
2145	Clark, Tom	12.49
2157	Cleaver, J. C.	21.26
2163	Clifton, Mary B.	10.50
2168	Cline, P. L.	2.75
2173	Coburn, James Ray	18.29
2180	Collins, Dave W.	13.02
2182	Collins, Don	9.43
2185	Collins, Flen Jr.	5.43
2188	Collins, Gypsie (Nelsa's wife)	12.87
2189	Collins, Ollie	8.79
2217	Copley, Reden	5.44
2219	Conley, Susan	6.80
2243	Copeland, Sarah	17.73
2245	Cornett, Jerry	32.33
2250	Craft, Mrs. R. H.	16.91
2252	Crisp, Alex & Elsie	11.18
2261	Crisp, Elsie	18.63
2269	Crum, Joe	6.58
2303	Crum, Malcolm	28.13
710	Davis, Eugene	4.29
722	Delong, E. B.	10.86
732	Derossert, Dixie	27.30
761	Dooley, Hansford	4.63
782	Eden, Edd	6.00
797	Endicott, Arnold	11.84
799	Endicott, Melvin Heirs	10.70
805	England, George	12.79
807	England, Hardy	11.16
810	Fannin, Edmond & Lois	7.73
821	Fannin, John D.	9.15
825	Fields, Irene	16.91
841	Foley, Cora	7.91
849	Fralely, Bill	11.18
854	Fralely, John Est.	7.73
857	Fralely, W. M. R.	7.73
858	Fralely, Sara Est.	6.80
864	Frasure, Graden	9.43
876	Frazier, Willie	10.50
890	Garrett, Mrs. Ruby H.	8.11
892	Garrett, Willard	10.50
904	George, Thomas	13.47
908	Gilliam, Nelse & Aileen	4.29
910	Gibson, Homer	12.79
914	Goble, Alva	12.01
917	Goble, Mrs. Alex Raymond & Ballard	15.10
919	Goble, Bill	12.88
921	Goble, Clyde	16.12
926	Goble, Emma	6.58
940	Goble, Hattie	5.44
945	Goble, James	4.29
950	Goble, John (George's son)	5.44
952	Goble, Josephine	6.76
955	Goble, Lou	9.57
956	Goble, Madeline and Josephine	8.87
957	Goble, Mary J.	6.58
972	Goodman, Jennie	8.87
973	Goodman, Mary Belle etc.	8.87
976	Goff, Mrs. Mourne	9.23
978	Gray, Dock	12.01
979	Gray, Elizabeth	13.47
986	Gray, Wallace	21.96
2654	Griffith, Helen V.	17.39
2706	Hale, Paul	12.76
2724	Hall, James B.	7.73
2729	Hall, Melvin	28.87
2735	Hall, Mary	13.47
2742	Hall, Randolph	13.94
2752	Hall, Willie J.	13.94
2761	Hamilton, Helton	6.58
2763	Hamilton, Oma	10.50
2764	Hamilton, Webster	7.34
2773	Hammonds, Pete	13.83
2802	Harris, Exer	11.04
2804	Harris, George	11.04
2806	Harris, John B.	15.08
2818	Hatfield, John	10.50
2823	Hatton, Rose Mae	6.58
2827	Hayes, Paul	12.79
2833	Haywood, G. C. & Wife	31.25
2836	Haywood, Willie	18.05
2837	Haywood, Okra	5.90

MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 2		
Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total
2838	Helton, Anderson	15.08
2841	Henson, Oscar	16.25
2842	Hensley, Tamary	7.26
2845	Herald, Mrs. Jeff	11.76
2852	Hicks, Arthur	5.83
2855	Hicks, Mrs. Burl	24.21
2862	Hicks, Edgheurst & Wife	14.31
2870	Hicks, Lizzie	21.26
2873	Hicks, Willie and Winfield Castle	4.37
2889	Hinkle, Lee	8.87
2898	Holbrook, Plossie	9.09
2905	Holbrook, Jessie	12.33
2931	Horn, Ben	24.58
2942	Howard, Chester	10.13
2943	Howard, Elizabeth Lynch	29.64
2946	Howard, James Est.	22.65
2954	Howard, Wiley	13.01
2959	Howell, Herbert & Wife	11.18
2966	Huff, R. H.	13.01
2975	Humble, Mrs. Laura	7.73
2981	Hunt, Elzie	8.87
3000	Hyden, Glenn	6.58
3002	Hyden, John Bud	5.78
3058	Jarrell, Woodrow (Lonnies Son)	8.21
3063	Jervis, Estill	8.21
3090	Johnson, Marvin	32.32
3093	Johnson, Robbie	15.86
3095	Johnson, Tom	15.46
3097	Johnson, Will	13.18
3104	Justice, Alonzo	17.12
3110	Justice, Roxie	12.88
3120	Keel, Rufus	20.34
3121	Keel, Sam	19.41
3122	Keen, Carl	10.50
3123	Kendrick, Chas. and Roland Blackburn	7.55
3130	Kendrick, Johnnie	10.88
3131	Kendrick, Kelly	14.64
3132	Kendrick, Norcie	4.29
3138	King, Case	12.79
3153	Lafferty, Clark	9.38
3155	Lafferty, Clark	6.58
3173	Lafferty, John	9.15
3182	Lafferty, M. J.	5.44
3185	Lafferty, Phoebe	4.91
3197	Lashorn & May	4.12
3209	Leslie, Clint Heirs	11.62
3210	Little, John Heirs	13.47
3291	May, M. L.	28.83
3322	Meadows, Charlie B.	9.21
3325	Meadows, Sol	19.68
3329	Merritt, Dean	26.59
3330	Merritt, Mrs. Will	4.29
3341	Miller, Ernest	13.47
3352	Miller, Keenis	4.87
3366	Mitchell, Zella	20.36
3367	Mitchell, Chandal	19.66
3377	Moore, Ed	18.05
3384	Moore, Sess	16.81
3393	Morrison, George	9.62
3405	Mosley, John Beverly	20.36
3413	Music, Alex	6.07
3435	Music, Marion	17.73
3442	Music, Perry H.	20.58
3460	McCoy, Bill Martin	10.50
3467	McGuire, Burns	21.92
3481	McKinsey, Joe	6.16
3508	Nelson, Mack	12.81
3510	Nelson, Reynold	5.56
3511	Nelson, Sam	4.29
3559	Ousley, Hager and Sally	20.19
3580	Ousley, Sam G.	36.94
3591	Ousley, W. F.	15.88
3597	Ousley, W. F.	8.45
3601	Ousley, Wm. T.	20.36
3605	Owens, Jimmie	13.35
3609	Owens, Reece Thacker	12.79
3629	Patton, John	15.10
3631	Patton, Johnnie	11.98
3633	Patton, Minnie	15.76
3636	Patton, T. L.	6.58
3645	Perry, Everett & Geneva	13.47
3646	Perram, Dr. C. B.	18.39
3655	Pitts, Josephine	13.81
3658	Pitts, R. E.	44.00
3663	Poe, Boyd	73.76
3668	Porter, A. L.	12.79
3699	Prater, Cynthia	5.11
3703	Prater, Earl	8.87
3706	Prater, Ernest	18.29
3711	Prater, Fanny	5.44
3730	Prater, Sarah	4.29
3742	Prater, T. J.	12.79
3746	Prater, W. M.	20.83
3774	Ray, Elizabeth & Beckle	15.18
3780	Ratliff, Harry Heirs	4.29
3786	Reed, Dona	9.21
3797	Reffitt, Wm.	15.34
3832	Risner, Willie	11.62
3833	Rivers, Bess	4.87
3850	Robinson, Elzie	12.79
3854	Robinson, James & Wife	19.22
3857	Robinson, Polly Ann	2.91
3863	Roop, Laura	8.87
3873	Rose, Emma Wells	20.36
3874	Rose, Jim Bob	11.97
3875	Rose, John W. & Martha	7.04
3877	Rose, Howard	5.44
3878	Rose, Leander	7.29
3881	Rowe, Tiny	5.09
3911	Sawyer, Walter	16.10
3925	Scutfield, Sid	5.06
3930	Sellards, Rose	6.78
3933	Setser, Charles	12.79
3940	Sexton, Lester	17.63
3941	Sexton, Savannah	9.19
3949	Shepherd, A. L.	15.66
3957	Shepherd, Calvin	10.28
3967	Shepherd, H. H.	40.20
3977	Shepherd, Martha	16.06
3987	Shepherd, Tommy	19.44
3988	Sherman, Steve	18.54
4053	Spatulding, Burchem	15.54
4056	Spears, Callie	6.82
4071	Spencer, W. M.	13.01
4081	Spradlin, George W.	18.47
4105	Spurlock, Clinton	4.29
4109	Stanley, N. N.	18.07
4112	Stephens, Anna Golda	4.29
4126	Stephens, Henry	5.26
4171	Tackett, Jesse	12.18
4181	Thomas, Millard & Wife	19.70
4182	Thomas, Wayne	8.43
4191	Thomas, Isaac	24.11
4195	Thornsbury, Alk	7.73
4199	Thornsbury, John Adm.	21.98
4273	Wallen, Sula	6.58
4296	Warrick, Theodore	24.72
4323	Webb, Raymond	17.63
4333	Weisman, Marjorie	8.42
4344	Wells, England	22.77
4347	Wells, George E.	16.25

MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 3		
Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total
6223	Sajyers, Luna Howard	25.18
6233	Scott, Cinda	10.50
6234	Scott, Elbert	12.79
6266	Shepherd, Etta	24.43
6268	Shepherd, Grover	10.50
6274	Shepherd, Naith	23.11
6279	Shepherd, Sallie	7.04
6280	Shepherd, Sanford	7.73
6281	Shepherd, Tildon	14.30
6289	Shrum, Marion	6.58
6300	Skeans, W. G.	5.90
6309	Slone, Everett	6.58
6313	Slone, Gordon	15.10
6315	Slone, Herbert	15.10
6321	Slone, James C. Jr.	7.43
6322	Slone, James P.	15.10
6324	Slone, Joe	7.07
6326	Slone, John	4.87
6330	Slone, Monroe	9.36
6334	Slone, Travis	10.50
6348	Smith, Minnie Huff	8.87
6356	Sparks, Henry P.	8.21
6362	Sparks, Hermal	10.50
6406	Stephens, Leonard	40.83
6484	Turner, Cecil	11.65
6490	Turner, Garvis	11.18
6536	Vanderpool, Robert	8.21
6549	Wallace, John W.	4.29
6575	Watts, Oakley	15.10
6609	Wicker, Homer	18.68
6625	Wright, Burr	11.65
6631	Wyatt, Clarence	45.25
6642	Yount, John H.	11.65

MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 4		
Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total
7014	Hall, Pearlee	6.58
7616	Hall, Richard	10.14
7617	Hall, Richard	10.50
7619	Hall, Riley & Lillie	15.86
7620	Hall, Robert B.	19.68
7621	Hall, Mrs. Rosa	4.51
7628	Hall, Sill	34.26
7637	Hall, W. D.	32.00
7640	Hall, Wid	20.95
7641	Hall, Willie	9.27
7642	Hall, Willie	20.80
7643	Hall, Willie	13.79
7649	Hamilton, Ark	12.79
7650	Hamilton, Arthur	11.87
7658	Hamilton, Earl	10.50
7659	Hamilton, Edward	15.10
7662	Hamilton, Eugene	45.51
7663	Hamilton, George	12.81
7670	Hamilton, Orbie	17.95
7671	Hamilton, Orbie	10.52
7679	Hamilton, Walker	23.50
7681	Hamilton, Willie	10.52
7688	Hampton, Hassel	29.56
7694	Harris, Grant	4.29
7699	Harris, Maggie	6.92
7701	Harris, Robert	14.59
7702	Harris, William	10.52
7703	Hartfield, Frank & wife	36.48
7711	Hayes, Paris	13.47
7715	Hayes, Roscoe	15.20
7722	Henderson, Dona	27.86
7723	Henderson, Henry Jr.	10.52
7727	Henson, Everette	13.96
7751	Hinkle, Earl	13.47
7768	Holt, Melvin	10.68
7772	Hopkins, Archie	13.03
7773	Hopkins, Blaine	11.18
7780	Hopkins, Rosa	24.50
7797	Howell, Calvin	13.25
7798	Howell, Belle	6.58
7805	Howell, G. V.	17.83
7808	Howell, Hobert	13.47
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## GOVERNOR EXPLAINS REASON FOR REDUCING EXPENDITURES

By GOV. LAWRENCE WETHERBY

When the General Assembly was considering the matter of appropriating funds for the operation of the state government for the 1952-53 and 1953-54 fiscal years at its regular session in January of 1952, it was estimated that tax collections would amount to \$78,000,000 for 1952-53 and would climb to \$81,000,000 for 1953-54. I therefore recommended and the General Assembly approved a budget bill appropriating General Fund revenues in those amounts for those years.

I am now advised by the Department of Revenue that it does not appear safe to anticipate that more than \$74,000,000 will be collected for the General Fund during the present 1952-53 fiscal year and more than \$76,000,000 for the 1953-54 fiscal year. Accordingly, I have directed all agencies of state government to make further curtailment of their expenditures for the present fiscal year, and to revise their budgets downward to fit within the \$76,000,000 anticipated for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

No other course can be followed. If the estimate of anticipated revenue for the present fiscal year had been \$74,000,000 instead of \$78,000,000 when it was made in January, 1952, I would have recommended that only \$74,000,000 be appropriated, and I would have recommended that only \$74,000,000 be appropriated, and I assume that the General Assembly would have approved a budget in that amount for the year. If it had been anticipated that the revenue for 1953-54 would be only \$76,000,000 rather than \$81,000,000, I am sure that only \$76,000,000 would have been appropriated.

While these appropriations would have been lower than those that were approved, they still would have provided for an improvement in state services. During the 1951-52 fiscal year, General Fund expenditures amounted to only \$71,600,000. The law requires that the state government operate within its revenue, and the people have a right to expect all of us to uphold the law. For a number of years the state has followed the wise policy of supporting recurring or current expenses of government out of current revenue, reserving any accumulated amounts from prior years for non-recurring capital outlay programs. This policy has borne fruit, and it should not be abandoned now. The task before us is to cut the pattern of current expenses to fit within income.

It became apparent last November that General Fund receipts were lagging behind the amounts which had been anticipated. Loss of revenue from whiskey production and tax cuts in receipts from corporate income taxes below the estimates upset the calculations.

Based on these reports, I asked all state agencies to effect savings curbing employment and postponing programs not already under way. Through these means, a reduction of approximately \$2,000,000 in spending was brought about.

Early in March it began to appear that hopes that General Fund receipts would reach \$75,000,000 or \$76,000,000 for the year would not be realized. An analysis of individual income tax returns indicated that the estimate of total revenue from this source would not be reached. Accordingly, I called a meeting of the Governor's Cabinet on March 18, and asked that spending be watched carefully.

Now it is more certain that revenues will reach only \$74,000,000 this year. It is mandatory, therefore, that immediate and more drastic steps must be taken to further reduce 1952-53 expenditures and to re-plan expenditures for 1953-54 on the basis of an anticipated revenue of \$76,000,000 rather than on the appropriations of \$81,000,000.

I have asked all state agencies to comply strictly with a purchasing policy which will eliminate the purchase of all materials, supplies and equipment which cannot be justified as being absolutely essential to the agency's operations. The personnel policy which I initiated in November and which requires my approval for the hiring of all personnel will remain in effect. It is necessary to reduce further the personnel of the state and to cut some state services in order to stay within our income.

I have requested each agency to examine every aspect of the services offered by it and evaluate whether or not those services should be reduced or abolished in view of knowledge of the critical fiscal situation of the Commonwealth. Requests for funds for 1953-54 will be reviewed by the Department of Finance and by me in the same manner as such requests are submitted biennially to the General Assembly. Only in this way can we have assurance that the essential services of the state government will be continued, and the less necessary functions be curtailed.

"We must approach the problem in the same way we would have had we known in January of 1952 that only \$74,000,000 could be appropriated for this year and \$76,000,000 for next year."

### Pike Mine Explosion Probe To Widen Study Of Situation In Valley

The mine explosion at Biggs, Pike county, last Tuesday, that was a near tragedy for six employees of a coal company resulted in a hearing that will broaden to include a study of the entire mine explosive situation in the Big Sandy valley, it was revealed this week.

A. D. Sisk, chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, announced the study plans after a hearing on the blast at a small No. 4 mine of the Elkfoot Mining Company at Biggs, 32 miles south of Pikeville.

Mine Inspector Elmer R. Layne said the six men had just quit work for the day and checked out when the explosion "cleaned the mine out like a stovepipe." No one else was in the mine.

The blast occurred an estimated 350 feet under ground. Sisk blamed it on the use of dynamite sent to the mine by mistake. He said the use of dynamite and black powder for coal blasting is prohibited in Kentucky. Explosives authorized for mine use, he said, are those that will not ignite gas or coal dust when set and discharged properly.

The No. 4 mine and three other operations of the Elkfoot Company at Biggs and an Elkfoot operation at nearby Mouthcard have been closed pending further investigation. Cecil Chaney, of Mouthcard, is the owner.

Among those attending last Thursday's hearing were representatives of the United States Bureau of Mines and the United Mine Workers of America.

### ALLEN

Mrs. William Lyon, John Snodgrass, Allie Howard, Bert Caldwell and Russell Laven, of Allen, and Mrs. Earl Brewer, of Garrett, attended the state Women's Missionary Union meeting in Lexington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Ruth Ann Caldwell spent last week in Ashland visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Martin has been in Dayton, O., the past week consulting a physician. She is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Parsons.

Friends of Dewey Martin are happy to hear of his improvement. He is in the C. & O. hospital in Huntington.

Mrs. Norma Fraley and daughter, Billie Ann, and Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommy Carol, attended the wedding Saturday of Donald Daniel and Charlene Kennard in the first Baptist Church, Paintsville.

Miss Eleanor Martin, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a few days here with her father, Harry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music and children, of Lima, O., visited his sisters, Mrs. Russell Laven and Miss Nelle Music, recently.

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### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

MARTIN — Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dingus, of Alphoretta, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alka Lanette, to Mr. Don Smith, on Saturday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both students at Morehead State College.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce E. H. STUMBO of Harold, as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 97th legislative district of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, primary.

OLYSSA S. COLLINS of Eastern, Ky., for STATE REPRESENTATIVE 96th Legislative District, including Magisterial districts Nos. 1 and 2. Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 3-26-4t-pd.

MILFORD "Toodles" WELLS of Prestonsburg, Ky., for REPRESENTATIVE 96th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 1 and 2.) Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 4-2-4t.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
JARVIS ALLEN  
Democratic candidate for COUNTY JUDGE  
Primary election, August 1.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
We are authorized to announce ROBERT WELLMAN as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953, primary election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR. of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY Democratic primary.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



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We are authorized to announce HOLLIE CONLEY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY ATTORNEY at the August 1 primary.

**FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK**  
We are authorized to announce DURAN MOORE as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

**ANNOUNCING**  
HAZEL DAMRON GEORGE (Teacher)  
For COUNTY COURT CLERK (Democrat)  
2-26-8t-pd.

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. HALE, of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-12-tf

WE are authorized to announce HOMER WICKER as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, 1953, primary.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce HURSHIEL WARRENS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce BILL HALL of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce B. L. (BEV) STURGILL as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce GUY HORN as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce SANFORD REFFETT of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF Democratic primary, August 1. 4-2-5t-pd.

### TROY B. STURGILL

Democratic candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY  
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We are authorized to announce SCOTT WALLEN president of Local 5899 of U.M.W.A. of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY, subject to August Democratic primary. Honest and sober. 4-2-4t-pd.

### FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce T. J. BINGHAM of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce CHARLIE WARRIX of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE E. MARTIN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

I, W. M. Turner, would like to announce myself as a candidate for jailer of Floyd county on the Democratic ticket.

I am 70 years old and have lived on Left Beaver of this county most of my life. This is the first time I have ever asked for an office in this county and I would like for the voters to come forward this election. Your votes will be highly appreciated.

Most sincerely your friend,  
W. M. TURNER

We are authorized to announce ROBERT C. BARNETT of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce GROVER C. DESKINS as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. 3-19-tf.

We are authorized to announce ED CARVER of David, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce LAWRENCE SCOTT of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce PERRY OUSLEY a crippled man, of Risner, son of the late Lum Ousley, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce WILL SPEARS of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1. 3-26-4t-pd.

JERRY B. STEPHENS Democrat, of Prestonsburg, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce CIOERO (C. R.) TAYLOR of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of that party at the August primary. 4-9-4t-pd.

**HARRY B. PRATER**  
CANDIDATE FOR JAILER  
To the Voters of Floyd County:  
I am a coal miner and I am one hundred percent union man. I am a member of Local Union 7788 at David, Ky., and I am not making any promises. But all votes will be appreciated. I would like to serve as your jailer. I want to get ahead, honest. Give a laboring man a chance and vote for HARRY B. PRATER. 4-9-2t-pd.

We are authorized to announce AMOS GRAY of Prestonsburg as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**FOR TAX COMMISSIONER**  
We are authorized to announce MANIS CONLEY of Prestonsburg, Ky., as candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER. Subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election. 2-26

**FOR TAX COMMISSIONER**  
CLIVE AKERS of Drift, Ky.  
Democratic primary, Aug. 1.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce GROVER C. HOLBROOK of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29-

We are authorized to announce MILT STANLEY of Bonanza, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

ELLIS MARTIN of Drift, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 Democratic primary, Aug. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. BURCHETT of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

I, MONROE HALL, of Bevinville, announce myself a candidate for MAGISTRATE of District No. 3 on the Democratic ticket. Your vote will be greatly appreciated. I will serve all alike.

M. C. WRIGHT of Eastern, Democratic candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 Primary election, August 1. This is my last time; will soon be 70 years old. You all know me. I believe in fairness and honesty and peace in our community. My record stands open to the public. 3-26-10t-pd.

We are authorized to announce WAITUST REYNOLDS of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE Dist. No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 1, 1953 primary. 4-9-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce CARL RAY FRALEY son of Ray Fraley, of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. (BILL) SEXTON of Hueysville, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2. Republican primary. 4-9-4t-pd.

**TO THE VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 3:**  
I take this means of announcing myself for magistrate on the Democratic ticket. To most of you I need no introduction since I ran for this office four years ago. Some of the good citizens are urging me to run again.

I am asking for your support once more and I promise you if elected I will be honest, fair and straight in all my duties while in office. You give me your help now as voters and I will give you the kind of service that all good law abiding citizens would like to have.

Thank you,  
JAMES REYNOLDS  
4-9-8t-pd.

**FOR CONSTABLE**  
JEWEL D. "STINKY" FITZPATRICK Democrat for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce CORBIN JOSEPH of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1. 3-26-8t-pd.

**BATES FOR CONSTABLE Dist. 3**  
I, Kennis Bates of Bevinville, a local union member of 5899, wish to announce myself a candidate on the Democratic ticket for constable of District 3, Floyd county, Kentucky. If elected by the people, I will serve the people. A vote for me is a vote for a sober and honest man.  
Your support will be appreciated.

During the present year the American Cancer Society is supporting 270 grants-in aid and 31 institutional grants. Aid the work by giving to the 1953 ACS crusade.

### Announcing Bill Hall For SHERIFF

To the People of Floyd County:

Among the five candidates for sheriff, four years ago, 2,882 of you cast your vote for me, Bill Hall. I ran second in that race four years ago, an honor for which I am deeply grateful to the people of Floyd county. I respected and honored the right and the integrity of those who cast their vote for the other four candidates.

Since that race four years ago and especially during the last few weeks many of those who cast their vote for the other candidates have come to me, pledged their support, and urged that I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff in the coming Democratic primary.

I now earnestly solicit your vote and influence and when elected I pledge to the people of Floyd county, I will keep proper records of all my receipts and expenditures and at the end of each year as required by K.R.S. 61.290, I shall file a sworn statement of them in the local newspaper, and send a copy of the sworn publication to the state auditor as required by law. I shall list only those expenses as are authorized by law and for my services I shall retain only the amount that I am legally entitled to.

When elected to the office of sheriff I will not be controlled by any clique or group of politicians. All men and especially those young men of draft age will be treated as every mother wants her son to be treated for every young man wherever he may be and what ever he has done has a mother who expects only decent treatment at the hands of the law.

For an HONEST ADMINISTRATION, for decent treatment at the hands of the law, for STRICT but FAIR enforcement, vote for, nominate and elect BILL HALL.

**FOR A BETTER FLOYD COUNTY**  
Your Friend,  
BILL HALL

4-2-3t.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



This is to announce my candidacy on the Democratic ticket for County Judge of Floyd county.

I have worked hard to do a good job for the people. None of us succeed in everything we attempt to do, there are none who do not make mistakes along the way. But I submit in all earnestness that I have succeeded in doing many needed things for our county, such as the improvement of roads, the paying off of much of the outstanding debt and reaching out to the ordinary citizen who needs help; and I also say that whatever mistakes I may have made, they have been errors of judgment, and not mistakes prompted by any intention at any time to do wrong.

Later, I will point out in detail the work I have done and the things achieved. My record will be open to you all.

Your support will be deeply appreciated.

(Pol. adv.) HENRY STUMBO

### MINNIE

Miss Ellaree King, of Printer, was a Saturday night guest of Miss Hazel Collins.

Orville Tuttle, of Mansfield, Ohio, spent the week-end with relatives here.

A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Estill Martin in honor of Wayne Martin here Saturday night. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sammons, Bob Wellman, Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Ralph Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little and children, Martha Martin, Mrs. Roy Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Revella Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin and children, Keenies Martin, Hazel Collins, Janice Higgins, Marvin Ray Martin, Ellaree King, Joyce Martin, Jewell Martin, Marion Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tuttle, of Ohio, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Sallie Tuttle is visiting relatives in Willard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sietas Collins were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chaffins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins spent Saturday in Paintsville on business.

Misses Hazel Collins and Janice Higgins were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Lee Collier.

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### Miss May in Cast Of Religious Drama

Miss Libby Ree May, of Maytown, is a member of the cast of "Job," the religious drama Georgetown College is giving over the state this year. The cast goes on a 10-day tour early in June.

Kentucky Baptists will hold their first religious drama clinic in Georgetown, April 28. Similar clinics have been given annually at Ridgecrest assemblies for years. The Southern Baptist Radio Commission is presenting religious drama clinics in stewardship schools this year, and the Baptist Motion Picture Ministry is doubling the output of dramatic films this year.

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### 1,035 Kentucky Veterans Of Korea Draw Benefits, Vets Administration Says

Veteran Administration reported the number of post-Korea veterans and their dependents or beneficiaries who are receiving certain federal benefits under laws enacted by the Congress.

Nearly 44,000 post-Korea veterans are drawing compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated by service since June 27, 1950.

Of this number, 1,035 are Kentucky veterans who are drawing disability pay, and 838 of these are being compensated for disabilities incurred or aggravated since June 27, 1950.

In addition to the 43,953 veterans on the compensation rolls as of February 28, 1953, VA had awarded compensation to 33,310 widows, children or dependent parents on behalf of 17,551 veterans whose deaths were due to service since June 27, 1950.

VA is also making 10,502 monthly payments to beneficiaries of veterans whose death was due to service since June 27, 1950. These payments are being made under the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951.

Nearly 5,000 of these indemnity payments were for less than \$10,000 because the veterans were partially covered by either national service life insurance or United States Government life insurance.

NSLI or USGLI payments have been or are being made to 25,219 beneficiaries of servicemen and women who died in service since June 27, 1950.

Of the nearly 44,000 post-Korea disabled veterans, with compensable disabilities, more than 3,000 are receiving vocational training in schools and colleges, on-the-job, and on-the-farm under federal law.

Ray R. Adams, manager of the regional office for Kentucky, announced that there are 1,035 post-Korea veterans in Kentucky who are drawing disability compensation. Of this total, 838 are receiving compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated by service since June 27, 1950.

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**Notice to Bidders:**

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids until 1 p.m., May 5, 1953 on one 60-passenger and two 48-passenger school buses. Bids should be submitted on chassis only and also on chassis and body. Bidders blanks may be procured at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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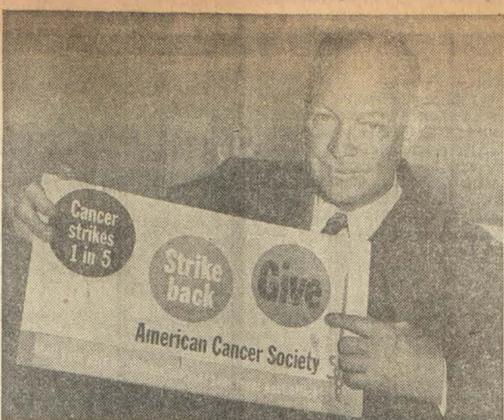
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**GIVE TO FIGHT CANCER** — President Dwight D. Eisenhower points out one of the ways to control cancer is to give to the American Cancer Society. During April, which the President proclaims as Cancer Control Month, volunteers raise funds for a program to help save 70,000 lives from cancer in 1953.

**Mining Employment Skids To New Fifteen Year Low Says Security Department**

A steady decline in employed Kentucky miners that has been in effect for some time accelerated to an increase of 600 more for the month of February, according to an announcement by the Department of Economic Security this week. The number of coal miners employed in the state has reached the lowest point in 15 years, exclusive of strike years.

The downward trend in coal-mining jobs started in earnest a year ago in March of 1952. At that time there were 50,400 working in Kentucky's mines. A year later, at the end of last February, only 42,700 miners were still on the job.

The Division of Unemployment Insurance reported a total of \$1,398,877 in jobless benefits was paid out in February. This is 5 per cent higher than January payments and 25 per cent greater than the amounts paid out in February a year ago.

January payments to former employees of the construction industry amounted to about a third of the total. Unemployed miners collected 18 per cent.

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**Fishing Editors' Tour Set for April 19-26**

Frankfort, Ky., April 10—Some 25 fishing and outdoor writers and editors from throughout the east and midwest will visit some of Kentucky's top fishing places on a tour sponsored by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce April 19-26.

The visitors, representing some of the nation's largest fishing and sports publications and newspapers, will try their luck in Kentucky waters on the invitation of Kentucky's fisherman-Governor, Lawrence W. Wetherby, who sees the tour as a means of promoting Kentucky as a fishing state. The Governor will accompany the writers on most of the tour.

Included in the itinerary for the event are four full days of fishing from several spots on Cumberland and Kentucky Lake, visits to four state parks and inspection of the game farm operated here by the State Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

The party will assemble in Louisville Sunday afternoon, April 19, and leave for Frankfort to inspect the game farm and have dinner. They will leave Frankfort the next morning after breakfast at the Governor's mansion and tour the Bluegrass section of the state. Cumberland Falls State Park will be the stopping place that night.

Fishing is scheduled April 21 from Camp Wallace on Lake Cumberland, and the group will spend the night at the camp. The next day the party will fish from Camp Wallace and Lake Cumberland State Park and will spend the night at the park.

A trip to Kentucky Lake is scheduled for April 23 and fishing in the afternoon will be from Kentucky Lake State Park. Fishing from the park and from Camp Currie will come the next day before the group moves on to Kentucky Dam Village State Park.

The visitors will fish there April 25 and will leave for Louisville or their departure point next morning.

**Barkley Sturgill, P-burg, Passes Bar Examination**

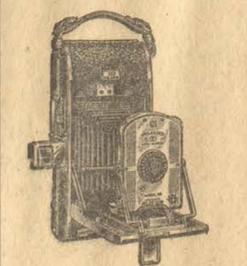
Among the 31 successful candidates at the recent bar examination held at Frankfort was Barkley J. Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, the Court of Appeals was advised Monday.

The Board of Bar Examiners also revealed that 16 applicants had failed to pass the tests. Others among the successful candidates from this area were Donald B. Whites, Jr., Louisa, and Julian Reid Gabbard, West Liberty.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED**

Frankfort, Ky. — The State Department of Highways awarded contracts for improvement of 41 miles of road—to cost an estimated \$300,000—in Todd, Russell, Anderson, Madison, Menifee, Mercer and Simpson counties.

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**John Bevins, 40, Endicott, Victim of Tuberculosis; Rites Held April 13th**

John Bevins, 40, of Endicott, died last Friday, April 10, at his home on Buffalo Creek. Tuberculosis was said to have been the cause of death. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was the son of H. I. and Rosa Pinson Bevins of Pike county and was the husband of Tennessee Thompson Bevins, who survives. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Rosa Hughes of Detroit, and the following children: Ira, Perry, Deane, John, Jr., Cissy, Kenneth and Shirley Temple, all at home. Also surviving are two brothers and four sisters, all residents of Detroit except Mrs. Fanny Burchett of Endicott.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home on Buffalo Creek, Monday, April 13 at 10 a.m. Burial followed in the Scaf cemetery under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

**DRIFT**

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Salyers and sons were Paintsville visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin were fishing at Cherokee Lake, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Lemaster and children were Prestonsburg visitors, Saturday.

T. J. Bingham, Richard Spurlock and Harold Conn were Drift visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and daughter, Pat, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Sunday.

Bert McKinsey, of Paintsville, has transferred to the Drift compressor station. He will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and baby daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, spent part of last week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arrowood, Ernest Turner and Mrs. Roy Denny have returned from a visit to Venice, Fla. They were accompanied home by Larry Arrowood and Jimmie Reed, who have been attending school at Kentucky Military Institute.

Doug Hays has been spending a furlough here with his father, Troy Hays. Doug is in the navy and will sail for England soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gearheart at Price, Sunday.

**PLAIN SONG CHANTERS INVITED TO FESTIVAL**

The Plain Song Chanters, a folk song group led by Mrs. Edith F. James has been invited to the 19th National Folk Festival to be held at St. Louis April 8-11. It was stated this week. The festival is sponsored this year by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Gertrude Knott, director of the festival, revealed that the National Folk Festival will be held in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial celebration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory in 1803.

**GARRETT**

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon at the Methodist recreation hall here in honor of its "daughter" clubs, Betsy Layne, Hindman, Wheelwright, Allen-Martin and Wayland Juniors.

Mrs. Fred Fraley played a number of piano selections and assisted Mrs. Noah Howard in a musical guessing game. Other games were played and prizes awarded.

Mrs. Claude Frady, of the Hindman Woman's Club, presented the Lackey-Garrett club with a copy of "Kinfolks," a book of poems written by Miss Anne Cobb, who for many years has been connected with the Hindman Settlement School.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. N. D. Howard, and Mrs. R. F. Vinson, with Mrs. R. H. Messer in charge of the floral decorations.

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Most of you who know me well can readily understand why such encouragement means so much to me now. You know out of your own experience that, some time in the lives of us all, we reach a crossroads and that if we are not wise and thoughtful at that very moment the time will come when we will have to fight our way back to the point where we should be.

Such a fight I have for many months waged. It is a task at which I am still hard at work. I have never despaired, and one of the great sources of strength I have found lies in the kindness and good wishes of old and trusted friends.

I nominated and elected your County Attorney, I give you all this solemn promise—to work with Floyd county and its people for good government, honesty in and out of office, and the conduct of the fiscal affairs of the county to the end that the taxpayers will get the full benefit of his or her tax dollar.

for the big job ahead. I know county government and what Floyd county needs. I can think of no greater honor than the opportunity to give the people of this county my best service during the coming four years as County Attorney.

I am loath to close this statement without again thanking all those who have come to me from time to time and offered me encouragement; for I fear that I otherwise would never be able to put into words how deeply I appreciate your friendship.

Sincerely,  
**HENRY STEPHENS**

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**ALPHORETTA**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Patton, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp during the week.

Ray Pealey was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley, of Wilson Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters spent Sunday night at Manton with Mrs. Ora Meadows and family. Mrs. Harrison Reffitt is now in Our Lady of the Way hospital, seriously ill. All her friends and neighbors here wish her a speedy recovery.

Robert Handel spent the week-end here with his wife, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Caner Crisp back home. She was in the Beaver Valley hospital and is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rudder, of Keen Mountain, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory.

Saturday night television viewing at Alphoretta was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory's home by Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mrs. Vincent Adams, Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. Kelly Dingus, Miss Sadie Sturgill, Joe Sturgill, Jimmy Ward, Mary Adams, Johnnie Adams, George Adkins, Sue Ward, Johnnie Bee Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudder, of Martin, Dock and Peewee Prater, LeGrand and Claude Ferguson, Buddy and Bobby Ward, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rudder and son, Larry, of Keen Mountain.

Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Manton, was here Monday visiting Mrs. Vincent Adams. Mrs. Mandt brought bloodmobile posters here again. Be sure and remember Tuesday, April 21, when the bloodmobile will be at Martin. Come, everyone, and do your part.

Mikey Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley, has been ill.

Mrs. Ora Meadows and children, of Manton, visited Mrs. Vincent Adams and Mrs. Walter England here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferrell at Manton, recently.

Dock Retliff, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Larry and Nicky Patton, sons of Mrs. Virgil Patton, of Martin, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lorain Patton, the past week.

Mrs. Garnet Hall and daughter left Saturday for St. Mary's, Ohio, to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Ed Hicks visited her sister, Mrs. John Ward, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Manda Turner was the week-end guest of Mrs. Leon Hall.

Charley Moore has returned from Covington, where he was a guest of his brother, C. P. Moore.

Mrs. Edgar May, of Wareo, was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Leon Hall.

Mrs. Kelly Dingus had as guests over the week-end her daughter, Alka Lanette and her husband, of Morehead College.

**DAVID**

Mr. Bill Ray Collins, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Peggy Jean Busse, of David, were united in marriage at the bride's home here, Saturday, April 11, the Rev. J. E. Durham officiating.

Mrs. Langley Patton was called to St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, W. Va., Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Marcus Patton.

The David Woman's Club is sponsoring T. B. Clinic day in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come and get your free chest x-ray. There will be free transportation for those who do not have cars or cannot drive. Call Ora Howard, phone No. 25.

Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick is ill in her home.

Ray Stambaugh, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to his home here, and is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests last week their son, Rev. James E. Durham, of Mount Morris, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Clark and sons, of Auxier, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins and children, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale and daughter were visiting in Johnson county, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay and children were guests of relatives in Garrett, Sunday.

The Red Cross bloodmobile unit will be in David, April 20 at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop on your way from work. The Woman's Club will provide refreshments. Please give blood, that some soldier or friend may live.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Grimm, all of Lowmansville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comfort, of Grassland, Michigan, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shepherd, last week.

Sgt. Richard Harman and Elizabeth Hutchinson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harman, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Webb at Van Lear, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Idia Johnson, of Portsmouth, O., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley were called to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Heflin, at Dayton, Ohio, last week on account of the death of an infant grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Horey-cutt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson at Cliff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price have as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. Webb, of Williamson, W. Va.

David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, visited in David, Saturday. He was the chief speaker at the PECO Foreman's Club in Prestonsburg, Saturday evening.

You are cordially invited to attend the preaching service at the David Community Church, next Sunday night. Good Gospel preaching and good singing. Invite your friends to come with you to church.

Mrs. Willard Johnson, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to her home here, some improved.

Mrs. James Durham is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital. She is reported much improved.

**Music Experts Study County Music Program On Bid by Mr. Elliott**

Two field representatives of the American Music Conference, both experts in music education, studied the music program of the Betsy Layne and Floyd county schools this week at the invitation of Jesse Elliott, supervisor of music. The men, Marion S. Egbert and Edward C. Kalb, visited music classes in the schools for several days before analyzing the program. They then met with the school administrators with suggestions for improvement in the music effort, using the resources at hand.

Explaining AMC's purpose in encouraging the development of better school music programs, Egbert says, "We know that by assisting the school administrators in getting the most for their school music dollar we will be able to help to spread the school music over a larger number of the students. A background of school music, at the elemental level as well as in older grades, gives a child a rich companion all of his life." He added that AMC makes a point of showing schools how more efficient use can be made of what is already available, seldom recommending the expansion of the budget.

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, Evening service, Sermon by Pastor, "The Lake of Fire," topic.

5:00 p.m.—"Assemblytime" Radio Broadcast—WPRT.

Wednesday—  
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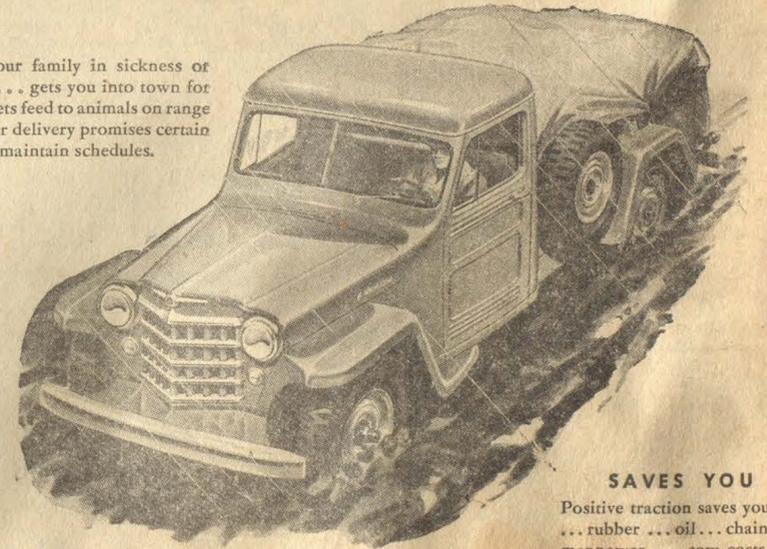
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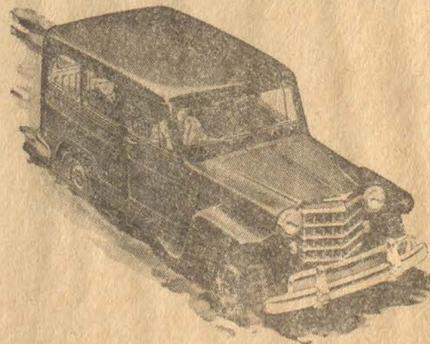


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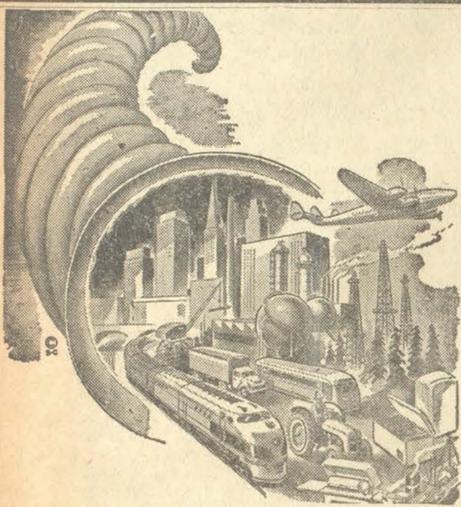


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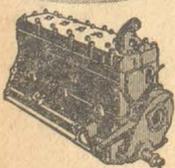
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