

This Town-- That World

WE BEG OF YOU...

Please... let's write it 'Xmas' this time. Take all the other spellings to 'thot,' 'tho,' etcetera, pronounce your words as you please, even to imitating those smoothies of radio and television who delight in making your tongue hurt by accentuating the "u" in "suit" and such-like words--but please don't desecrate Christmas by writing it Xmas.

The season has been abused too much without that. The holy day has been made a holiday, Roman variety. The spirit of giving has got mixed up, somewhere along the line, with getting. The day, which began almost two thousand years ago, has been adulterated--by whom? Adults, of course.

So please, let's spare it that infernal Xmas. What could the X mean? You might turn mathematical and say it refers to the unknown quantity--to the Christ, the Man Nobody Knows. But you're not on our wave-length with such sophistries.

The only individual we can think of who might be excused for writing Xmas for Christmas would be a headline writer, and as humans go they're pretty poor shakes.

...please. . . if you and I are too weary to do our bit toward putting Christ back into Christmas through our observance of the Day, let's at least put the word back when we're writing it.

Time was when a Red (he was known as a Bolshevik, "way back then") was pictured as a bearded gent with a mouthful of evil-looking teeth and a bomb no bigger than a football in his hand. Oh, for the good, old days!

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FLAMES TRAP YEAR-OLD TOT

As Little Paint Home Is Destroyed Friday; Three Others Escape

While three older children of the family and a woman-neighbor stood helplessly by, Helen Marie, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spencer, burned to death in the fire which consumed the Spencer home on the right fork of Little Paint Creek last Friday afternoon.

The tot's body was not recovered until the flames had subsided after the home and a nearby chicken house had been reduced to ashes.

The fire was said to have started while Mrs. Spencer was away from home and her husband was working in the mines. The report received here said the blaze started when one of three children left with the baby playing with fire.

Mrs. Eva Collins, a neighbor, arrived on the scene and could hear the child's scream but could do nothing to save it.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers and three sisters, Wanda Lee, Willa Sue, Wilma Jean, James Otto, Billy Clyde and Larry, all of Little Paint. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the graveside in the Whitaker Hill cemetery.

BURKETT INJURED Oakie Burkett, employe of the Mountain Metal Company here, suffered a broken collar bone and a fractured ribs this morning (Thursday) when the boom of a winch struck him. Burkett was in the cab of the truck, and his escape from fatal injury was narrow.

COUNTY JUDGE PRO-TEM J. E. Clarke, Prestonsburg attorney, is acting as judge pro-tem in the absence of County Judge Henry Stumbo.

Court House Happenings SUITS FILED Cecil Newsome vs. DuRan Moore; H. R. Burke, atty. Melvin Hamilton, gdn., etc. vs. Mary Conley, etc.; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Ethel L. Bradley, 22, and Marsella Coburn, 20, both of Garrett; marriage solemnized at Garrett, Nov. 27, by the Rev. J. I. Bell. Charles E. Tackett and Jacqueline Patton.

SUIT ATTACKS FISCAL COURT BOND ORDERS

Tax League Would Void Gas, Water Bond Issue; Suit Filed Here Today

That an old custom of delayed signing of fiscal court orders may cost a group of bondholders a quarter of a million dollars was viewed as a possibility today (Thursday) when the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court to set aside the fiscal court orders wherein the county acquired the various Beaver Creek gas and water districts.

The Taxpayers League attacks the validity orders of the fiscal court on the grounds that they were not read and signed as provided for under Kentucky Revised Statute 67.100. The suit was prepared by Robert S. Wellman as attorney for the League.

Substance of the suit was chiefly as alleged in section five of the plaintiff's petition. It reads: "That said written entry (May 8, 1953) was not signed by the presiding judge or any members of the fiscal court composed as above set out until after May 8, 1953, and after said meeting had adjourned; that said order was not then nor at any time publicly read or signed by the presiding judge in the presence of or with the approval of the members of the fiscal court at said time of the fiscal court and by reason thereof said purported order was and is invalid, void and of no effect."

Copy of the May 8 order was filed as Exhibit A and copy of an order of June 17, at which time the court met again and adjourned, was filed as exhibit B. Plaintiff alleged that the orders were not signed by Judge Stumbo until after Nov. 9.

Plaintiffs pray that they be permitted to prosecute the case for themselves and all other taxpayers of Floyd county, that the orders be adjudged void and that defendants be enjoined from proceeding further under the "purported orders."

Speculation was rife as to the position of the bondholders in the event the orders buying the water and gas districts and providing for the issuance of bonds are declared invalid.

Section 67.100 of the statutes, under which the League sues, reads: "Before each adjournment the minutes of the proceedings of the fiscal court shall be publicly read by the clerk of the court and corrected if necessary, and shall be signed by the presiding judge with the approval of the justices of the peace who were present when the court was held."

"No minute or order of the fiscal court shall be valid until read and signed as required by subsection 2 (above) and nor unless the record shows by whom the court was held."

JR. CHAMBER NAMES MOORE

Group Elects Officers At Meet Here; Charter Night Banquet Planned

The Maytown club met Nov. 12 and elected new officers for the ensuing year. They are Brenda Lou Salyers, president; Claudena Lowe, vice-president; Reba Salyers, secretary-treasurer; Donald Lowe, reporter; Zena Bradley and Palmer Lowe, health committee; and Chalmer and Daphne Martin, safety committee.

Ferguson Becomes First Assistant County Agent Named for Floyd County

This county has for the first time an assistant county agent this week when Curie Ferguson, West Liberty, began work here. He will assist O. E. Boggs, county agent. Mr. Ferguson was assigned by the University of Kentucky Extension Service to assist County Agent Boggs for an indefinite period.

Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and before entering extension work was employed by the J. I. Case Co., makers of farm machinery in Racine, Wis. He holds a bachelor of science degree, having majored in agriculture. He will move here soon.

With Mr. Ferguson here this week was his cousin, Betty Jo Adkins, of Brown county, Ohio, leader in 4-H club work. Miss Adkins has been engaged in 4-H club work for eight years. While here she appeared with County Agent Boggs on his regular Monday noon broadcast.

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Gordon Moore, Prestonsburg insurance man, was elected president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce in its organization meeting, Monday evening.

Merger, Gym Here Talked at Meeting

GIRL DRIVER BADLY HURT

Miss Osborne Unconscious After Wreck Last Friday; Other Truck Unidentified

Injured Friday morning when the truck in which she was delivering flowers to the Garrett Methodist Church for a wedding collided with another truck, Miss Pat Osborne, 25, of Martin, remained unconscious Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Osborne's skull was fractured when she was hurled from the truck by impact of the collision. She is in an oxygen tent at the hospital, but it was said some improvement in her condition has been noted. Her brother R. R. Osborne, received minor hurts.

Miss Osborne was driving a truck of the Martin Floral Company which is owned by her mother, Mrs. Irene Osborne. The collision took place on a sharp curve between the mouth of Wilson Creek and Eastern.

Although it was reported the Floyd vehicle collided with a fruit truck from Hazard, authorities have been unable to locate the truck or its owner.

FLOYD CLUBS WIN AWARDS

In Achievement For 1953, But Gularne Club Is Tops For Regional Competition

Top award for highest achievement in 4-H club work for 13 Eastern Kentucky counties for this year went to the Gularne 4-H Club in Pike county, I. W. Whitehouse, state leader in 4-H work, stated recently in a letter to County Agent O. E. Boggs. Second regional prize went to Laurel 4-H club in Lewis county and third prize was earned by Twin Bridge 4-H club of Letcher county.

Work of the clubs was judged from the record book kept by the secretary, as this book reflects the achievements of the club, having pertinent data, newspaper clippings and other material. Selection of the winners was made by the State 4-H club committee. Eugene Sealf is president of the Gularne club and Phyllis Burchett is secretary.

In the Pikeville district, of which Floyd is a part, two prizes went to this county. The Maytown club won first cash award and Forks of Middle Creek school took second place. The achievement contest was sponsored by the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company of Ashland under the direction of Commercial Manager G. A. Weatherston. Whitehouse said the contest "stimulated greater interest and achievement in 4-H work. The awards can be used in further developing the clubs."

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J. L. Pitts, 83, Succumbs At W. Prestonsburg Home; Burial in Pitts Cemetery

J. L. Pitts, 83, died at his West Prestonsburg home, last Thursday night, after a long illness. He was a son of the late Tom and Polly Kilburn Pitts and was first married to Francis Ousley Pitts, who preceded him in death 18 years ago. He was re-married to Dolly Hopson Allen who survives.

Sons and daughters surviving are Mrs. Mae Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; Miss Lurany Pitts, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Nettie Wright, Martin; Mrs. Maggie Haywood and Mrs. Daisy Thompson, Dock; Mrs. Josephine Haywood, West Prestonsburg; R. E. Pitts, Dock; and Mexico Pitts, Kensington, O. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Mexico Pitts, Dock; Mrs. Mary Ann Sammons, and Mrs. Siss Ousley, Risner; and Mrs. Betty Higgins, McGuffey, Ohio. Forty-three grandchildren and 89 great grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites were conducted last Saturday at the Assembly of God church, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. M. C. Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Pitts cemetery at Dock under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

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Christmas Vacation Of All County Schools To Start Dec. 21st

Christmas vacation for rural schools will coincide this year with that of the consolidated schools, continuing through Christmas week till resumption of classes on Dec. 28, it was announced Wednesday by the County Superintendent's office.

The only rural schools which will not take the full week off are those behind in their teaching schedules or which have teachers anxious to complete their terms in order to enroll for the spring term of college. Teachers who do not expect to suspend work for the week are expected to notify the Superintendent's office.

2ND CONTEST LISTS MOORE AS DEFENDANT

\$50,000 Pool Cited In Election Contest Filed By Republican

While contestant's testimony was being taken in depositions in the case of Bill Hall, Democrat, against Gorman Collins, his victorious Republican opponent in the race for Sheriff, a second election contest action was filed in circuit court today.

This second action growing out of the November election was that of Cecil Newsome, Melvin Republican, against the Democratic incumbent County Clerk, DuRan Moore.

As in the sheriff's contest suit, Newsome claimed Moore's election was won through bribery and general violation of the Corrupt Practices Act. His petition, prepared by H. R. Burke, Prestonsburg attorney, in most instances paralleled the action.

Highlighting the Newsome petition was the allegation that County Clerk Moore and others conspired and agreed together to provide a pool amounting to at least \$50,000 to be used in bribing and influencing voters. The contestee, the suit added, placed the money in various envelopes on which he marked the names of the precincts for which the money was intended and the names of persons to whom the envelopes were to be distributed.

The petition claims that as a result more than 5,000 voters were bribed or influenced to vote for Moore. Newsome claims they received the highest number of legal votes cast in the Clerk's race. The vote tabulation gave Moore 8,746 votes to 3,889 for Newsome.

The Melvin man's suit also claims that Moore did not in his pre-election statement list in detail all moneys contributed, spent or promised by him, or for him by others, and that his post-election statement will not be in detail and will omit large sums of money or other things of value in excess of \$3,000.

Asserting that he did not violate

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Reed Becomes Regent Of Morehead College

Drift Business Man Named Successor To E. R. Price Who Plans Retirement

Appointment of B. F. Reed, secretary-treasurer of the Turner-Elkhorn Mining Company at Drift and a leader in Eastern Kentucky business circles, as the new member of the Morehead State College Board of Regents became effective Tuesday.

Mr. Reed was appointed recently by Governor Wetherby to succeed another Floyd business and civic leader, E. R. (Jack) Price, of Wheelwright, who resigned. Mr. Price is retiring from business and leaving the state. He was appointed to the board, a few years ago, in a move to separate administration of the college from politics, and how well he and his associates succeeded in that endeavor is a matter of common knowledge.

A practical business man, Mr. Reed takes his place, as did Mr. Price, on the board of regents as a representative of the Big Sandy region and of general business and industry throughout the state.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., Mr. Reed came to this county in 1927. He is president of the Kentucky Coal Association, a director of the



Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the boards of the Big Sandy Coal Operators Association, and the First Guaranty Bank of Martin, and is vice-president of the Hazard Gas Company.

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Election Contest Witnesses Tell of Money Distribution

Money in sacks and baskets. So have witnesses appearing to testify by deposition in the election contest suit of Bill Hall against Sheriff-elected Gorman Collins described the "pot" from which Republican funds went out to precincts of this county for the election-day fight.

All the witnesses called to date have been summoned for the contestant. The contestee will follow later with testimony in his own behalf.

Perhaps the most extensive story of preparations for the "money fight" was told by Frank Salisbury, brother of Lackey Salisbury, Republican, who lost the County Judge's race to Henry Stumbo, Democratic incumbent. This pertained mostly to a meeting in a Paintsville hotel.

"I went down there with my brother and my cousin, and . . . all

FLOYD NATIVE DIES IN FALL

Korean Veteran, Minister Killed Nov. 25 In Drop At Coach Company Plant

Charles W. McGuire, 21-year-old minister of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and a native of the Bull Creek section of the county, was instantly killed, Wednesday of last week, when he fell from a scaffolding in the Superior Coach Company plant at Lima, O., onto a concrete floor. His neck was broken and his skull fractured.

The victim had returned from army service in Korea, only a few weeks before his death. A series of meetings being conducted by him in the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Alger, O., was interrupted by the tragedy. He was converted at the David Community Church in November, 1948.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire, of Water Gap, three brothers, Frank McGuire, with the U. S. army in Korea, Burns McGuire, of Lancer, Easie McGuire, Wanda Lake, Mich. Mrs. Laura Nelson, Romick, Mich. Mrs. Charlie Wallen, of David, Miss Rosie McGuire, York, O., and Miss Mary McGuire, of Allen.

The body was returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Wallen, at David, and funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the David Community Church, the Revs. J. E. Durham, Glenn Whitaker, Arthur Ramey and Harry Willis officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Water Gap was under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

the candidates, or most of them, were there making up various pots, or ironing it out some way," he testified. He said his brother Lackey had told him of the meeting.

"My brother was there, and Newsome was there for Clerk, and Gorman Collins was there for Sheriff, and Sid Meade for Magistrate, and I think Praley was there. He was another magistrate. . . . Well they made up a pot to go to the various precincts or all the precincts in the county," Salisbury continued.

He estimated there was \$10,000 in cash on a table in the hotel room. This, he said, was placed in envelopes on which were marked the name of precincts and strikers.

Asked who put the money in the envelopes, Salisbury said, "I believe when I was noticing, it was Collins' brother, Grady or Gradsom, or something like that." He added, under questioning, that Gorman Collins was sitting at the table and said "he presumes" the candidates saw the money put in the envelopes.

Salisbury testified that the envelopes bearing his name had \$116 in it and was assigned for Elder Hiram precinct. He said he accompanied the man he called Grady Collins in delivering money to several precincts of Magisterial District 3. These he listed as New Martin, Halbert, Drift, Sizemore, Gearheart and Clear Creek, from Clear Creek, he said, the distribution was taken over by "Sid" Meade.

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Mrs. Eula Ward Hunley Dies In McKeesport, Pa.; Rites in Arnold Chapel

Mrs. Eula Ward Hunley, 76, widow of John Hunley, former Prestonsburg police chief, died last Thursday at the home of an only daughter, Mrs. Eula Durham, McKeesport, Pa. She had been bed-ridden two and a half years, suffering from a stroke that left her in a semi-paralyzed condition.

Mrs. Hunley was the daughter of the late Jess and Jane Soward Ward of Whitehouse, Johnson county. Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Durham, is a son, Russell Hunley, Prestonsburg.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Mollie Leslie, Emma; Mrs. Exer Walker, Gallipolis, O.; Mrs. Mint Baldrige, Findlay, O.; Mrs. Dora Cooper Flatgap, Ky.; Mrs. Lena Daniels, Drift; Paul Ward, Emma; Dock Ward, Wayland; and Redmond Ward, Bonanza.

Funeral rites were conducted last Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Arnold Chapel, the Rev. Harold T. Dorsey officiating. Burial followed in the Gearheart cemetery here under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home.

PLAN TEACHER TALKS SERIES

First Rural Teacher Conference Scheduled For Instruction Help

First of a series of sectional teachers' conference to be conducted by School Supervisors Otis D. Spurlock and Clem Martin will be held next Tuesday at the Spradlin Branch school on the Auxier road.

Purpose of the conference series, it was announced, is to improve instruction in the rural schools. Meetings will be held at central points in all sections of the county, and will begin at 9 a. m. Assistance of Fred Edmonds, of the State Department of Education, is expected at some of the conferences.

The Spradlin Branch school will be the center for a conference including these surrounding schools: Dickcovey, Cliff, Big Branch, Bonanza, Nealey, Myrtle Lower Little Paint Upper Little Paint, Lick Fork, George and Goble Branch.

The second conference will be held next Thursday at the West Prestonsburg school. Other schools to be represented there by teachers are: Katy Friend, Langley (Dist.), Conley, Fitzpatrick, Rough & Tough, Arnett Adams Needmore Forks of Bull, Warrick, Derossett Lower Bull and Lafferty.

Parents and other school patrons are being invited to attend the conference.

YORK ON NEWS STAFF Jack C. York, Ironton, O., newspaper man, was in Prestonsburg Wednesday enroute to Pikeville, where he will be on the staff of the Pikeville Daily News as a feature and editorial writer. Mr. York handled the publicity here for the Floyd County Sesquicentennial celebration, three years ago.

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BOARD HERE ASKS COUNTY FOR GYM AID

Offers Merger Proposal; Turner Points Out Debt Limit Has Been Reached

A nine-point proposal of merger and a plea for help in the construction of a gymnasium in connection with the new high school here were submitted Tuesday by the Prestonsburg Board of Education at its meeting with the Floyd Board of Education.

No definite action was taken on either matter, and a second joint meeting of the two boards were scheduled for January.

Plans for a gymnasium, as presented by City Superintendent Chalmers H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Dr. George P. Archer and Tom G. Dingus, call for the expenditure of around \$200,000. Of that amount, it was pointed out, an attempt will be made by the City Board prior to merger to raise half through voted bonds, secured by taxation. The county board was asked to raise the remainder.

Although there was no immediate response from county board members, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner pointed out that the board "is in a hard spot financially, has tremendous building problems" and has reached the limit of its ability to pay on bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Turner said, "We need at least \$5,000,000 for building in this county. I think the people of the county don't realize what the situation is." He added that the bond issue which financed construction of the new high school building was floated only with the greatest difficulty.

City Board Member Fitzpatrick urged that the county board cooperate at least to the extent of exploring the possibilities. "At least let us open the door and see what can be done," he argued.

Dr. Archer, Fitzpatrick and Dingus pointed out that the city's offer to bear half the expense of the building would effect a long-range saving for the county, since merger is certain and if nothing is done toward a gym before that time the entire burden would be on the county board.

Plans the city board has on the proposed gymnasium include a complete physical education plant, with space under the bleacher sections for classes in shop.

The city board members--Archer, Fitzpatrick, Dingus, W. V. Bunting and W. A. Spradlin--pointed out their plan had no intention of interfering with proposals for a new gymnasium for the Martin school.

To a statement made by Mr. Fitzpatrick that he had learned from a State Department of Education source that the county board's ability to pay on bonded indebtedness remains half-unused, Mr. Turner replied, "Our last figure, received only yesterday from the state, shows we have reached our limit."

Still, hope of reaching an agreement was not dead here.

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Floyd, Other Counties of Area Show Heavy Population Losses

The tide of empire flows--away from Floyd county, and generally speaking, away from Kentucky. The state in the last three years has had a net loss of 89,000 people, or 1.1 per cent, while Floyd county has suffered in the same manner by 7,770 persons, or a net percentage population loss of 14.5.

These and other figures were released recently as population estimates made by the Department of Rural Sociology, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Kentucky.

While every county in this area (Economic Area No. 9, the Cumberland Plateau) except Leslie lost population over the period from April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1953, the western coal field (Economic Area 3a) was an even heavier loser, with Muhlenberg county showing a net

population decrease of 23.1 per cent and neighboring Edmonson faring almost as badly.

Population gains were noted in all three metropolitan areas, Louisville, Newport-Covington and Ashland, but elsewhere only three areas had increases. These were Area No. 1 (the Purchase), No. 2 (Owensboro-Henderson) and No. 7 (the Inner Bluegrass, including Fayette, Clark and neighboring counties).

The loss of population through migration is, of course, not a new development; rather it is a continuation of a long time trend, and is to be explained, for the most part, by familiar factors. There is a continuing movement from farms to cities, from agriculture to industry. Because of Kentucky's relative lack of industrial centers compared to nearby states, thousands of Ken-

tuckians have moved to business and industrial jobs outside the state. This movement has become so great that in spite of a comparatively high rate of natural increase the state's population has declined.

"Developments within the state itself have influenced shifts and changes among the various sections. Among these developments are: increasing importance of Louisville as an industrial center, the construction of the AEC plant near Paducah and other industrialization in the Purchase, the decline of employment in coal mining, changes connected with army camps (Fort Knox, Fort Campbell, Camp Breckinridge), the mechanization of agriculture, other changes in agriculture (such as the shift to grassland farming, develop-

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-tf

TRADE: Your old furniture for new CASH FURNITURE STORE, phone 2151, Prestonsburg, Ky.

FOR RENT—Your Muller Brush needs call or write M. C. HYDEN, Prestonsburg, Phone 2842. 3-20-tf

EVINRUDE MOTORS—New and used; also parts and repair service. HOME FURNITURE CO., phone 5121, Lancer, Ky. 3-13-tf

All Rexall products are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Rose Drug Store, Phone 6141. tf

FOR SALE—Several Singer and National sewing machines, all reconditioned, at a reduced price while they last. Also the famous new Admiral Electric, guaranteed 20 years. Working parts interchangeable with Singer 15-30, but much cheaper. M. D. HUBBARD, 189 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, Ky.

PIANO SALES AND RENTALS—Low rates, easy terms. Headquarters for Baldwin Pianos and Organs. ZWICK'S, 5-7-tf

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Paints for all purposes. MEADE BROTHERS HDWE. CO., Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-tf

FOR SALE—Used brick. Perfect condition \$3.00 per hundred. PHONE 3843. tf

FOR SALE—House and lot. First avenue, corner Ford street. Priced \$8,000. See EDWARD or C. W. MAY, phone 4781 or 2121, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-2-tf

FOR RENT—Two houses, also furnished and unfurnished apartments on North Lake drive. T. E. NEEDLEY, phone 3631, Prestonsburg. 5-21-tf

FOR SALE—6-room house and bath on Riverside. Call 4911, Prestonsburg. 10-17-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. A. C. Harlowe, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg.

WANTED TO BUY—Coal and mineral rights in Pike, Floyd, Knott and Martin counties. Call or write PRICE REALTY CO., Inc., Price, Ky., or J. P. HOWELL, phone 3351, Price, Ky. 6-25-tf

FOR SALE—5 acre tract. 3 acres bottom. On U. S. 23, 5 miles from Prestonsburg. Cheap at \$3,000. HANSFORD MAY, Realtor, phone 7361, Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-6-tf

FOR FLOOR SANDING see or call V. A. SMILEY, Phone 5563, Prestonsburg. 9-3-tf

LOST—at Martin gym, night of Oct. 23, Hampden 17-jewel wrist watch, yellow gold, expansion band, raised dial, dome crystal. Finder return. Reward. JIMMY DELANO GRAY, Allen, Ky. 11-4-tf

FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath, all conveniences; also store building suitable for furniture, drygoods, etc. G. R. FANNIN, Phone 7011 or 4591, West Prestonsburg. 11-25-2t.

Any kind of chairs, cane bottomed, antiques included, can be reupholstered. See, write or call Sam Allen, Jr., Paintsville, Ky., Telephone 423. 11-26-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. A. C. Harlowe, Phone 5461, Prestonsburg.

SAND IN ANY QUANTITY—Small quantity \$1.25 ton. Large quantity, special price. Want to contract sand hauling. Ballard Scaff. Tram, Ky. 11-19-tf

FOR SALE—55-acre farm, just two miles from Whitesburg, good well, unfinished six-room house, virgin timber. Write LOIS B. TRACK, Wise, Virginia. 11-19-3t

FOR SALE—Registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, finest blood lines. Included in cattle for sale are young bulls. WILLIE TURNER, Haysville, Ky.

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers, identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second avenue, Williamson, W. Va. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. Contact Otis Wright, our representative for Floyd and Johnson county, at Emma, Ky. Phone 4574 Allen 3-10-tf

FOR SALE—Farm, approximately 100 acres, 2 houses, 7 and 4 rooms, electricity, water gas. Two barns, other good outbuildings. Located at mouth Mill Branch, right fork Middle Creek. Reasonable. Ellis Moore, West Prestonsburg. 11-26-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms and bath. Opposite Valley Motor parking lot. All conveniences. Garland McComas, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-26-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Hall 2-door heavy safe. Same as new. Priced to sell. Telephone 3118, Martin. 11-23-2t.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom house with modern conveniences. South of Prestonsburg. Inquire at Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg. 11-26-2t.

FOR SALE—Small individual washing machine. Ideal for infants clothing. In perfect condition. Make your own price! Cash Furniture Store Ph. 2151 Prestonsburg. 12-3-2t.

NOTICE—I can save you money on a new electric or a reconditioned Treadle Sewing Machine, and a good allowance for your old machine. M. D. HUBBARD, 189 EUCLID AVE. PAINTSVILLE, KY. 12-3-tf.

FOR SALE—House and lot 50x150 ft., 3 large rooms, 410 Graham St., Prestonsburg. Price \$7,000.00. HANSFORD MAY REALTY CO., Room 6 Elizabeth Bldg., PRESTONSBURG.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY—for man or woman to call on farmers in Central Floyd County. Some making over \$50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free proposition. McNESS COMPANY Dept. A, FREEPORT, ILL. 12-3-2t-pd.

LOST—Lady's handbag containing driver's permit and checkbook of Clara Stone, fountain pen bearing name, C. R. Stone; also some papers. Finder return contents. Reward. MRS. CURTIS R. SLONE, Phone 5683, PRESTONSBURG, KY. 1t.

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products to established customers in Prestonsburg. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. I will help you get started. Write MR. C. R. RUEBLE, Dept. D-1, THE J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. 11-pd.

LOST—At the Floyd County Times office a book entitled "The Sellards Through Two Centuries," by Elias H. Sellards. Finder return and receive reward.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Four rooms unfurnished. Bath. Closets. Automatic washer connection. Garage. First Street, PRESTONSBURG. PHONE 6931. 12-3-tf.

WANTED—Men and women to represent nationally known concern locally. Excellent opportunity for permanent position and rapid advancement. For personal interview write P. O. BOX 448, PAINTSVILLE, KY. 12-3-tf.

BARGAIN CHRISTMAS GIFT—Used Bendix automatic washer. Can hook up to any sink and does not bolt to floor. Same as brand new. One year guarantee. Write RUTH WOLCHICK, Phone 1098, PAINTSVILLE, KY. 12-3-2t.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—At Allen. See SAL SAMONS at Highway Garage, ALLEN, KY. 12-3t-3pd.

FOR RENT—4-room house; bath, city water, gas, electricity, one mile from town. MRS. J. D. MAYO, Phone 3321, PRESTONSBURG, KY. 12-3-2t.

SS Tax Rate Increase Scheduled for January; Next Increase in 1954

Increase in the social security tax rate for persons whose work counts toward old-age and survivors insurance is scheduled for January 1, 1954, Ernest F. Fitzpatrick, local representative of the Ashland, Ky., social security office, reminded employers, employees, and self-employed people this week.

This scheduled increase in tax contributions is in accordance with the 1950 amendments to the social security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program.

Employees in jobs covered by the law will have 2 percent instead of the present 1½ percent deducted from their pay beginning with the first of January on earnings up to \$3600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount.

The new rates will apply to all taxable wages paid after December 31, 1953, regardless of when earned.

The social security tax for the self-employed is scheduled to increase from the present 2½ percent to 3 percent, for the period commencing January 1, 1954. Since the self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their federal income tax return, they will pay the present 2½ percent social security tax on their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of 3 percent will be due March 15, 1955, for the calendar year 1954.

In the meantime the Internal Revenue Service reports that employers will be furnished late this year with income tax withholding tables and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) tables reflecting rates applicable next year.

M. M. Rudd, manager of the Ashland field office, added that the next scheduled increase, six years from now, in 1960, will be to 2½ percent for employer and employee, and up to 3½ percent for the self-employed.

Mrs. Darcus Wright, 20, Dies at Martin Hospital; Rites Conducted Friday

Mrs. Darcus Wright, 20, wife of Bill B. Wright, crippled Korean War veteran, of Martin, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, at 6 p. m., last Wednesday. She was a victim of rheumatic fever from which she had suffered since childhood.

Mrs. Wright was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, who survive. One infant son, Edgar Ershell, also survives. Surviving brothers and sisters are James Barnett, Martin; Nele Barnett, California; William Barnett, Middle Creek; Hawley Barnett, Martin; Rawley Barnett, at home; Mrs. Polka Ann Fraley, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Polly Lester, Martin; Mrs. Alice Wright, Kensington, O.; Alda Mae Barnett, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at the Grace Chapel on Buck's Branch, the Rev. Robert Martin and George Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Wright cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

A considerable number of farmers in Lyon county sold corn for \$1.30 a bushel.

Seven Clubs Represented At Organization Meeting For 7th Kiwanis Division

Twenty-nine representatives of seven Kiwanis Clubs of Division Seven met at the Center Grill here Sunday morning in the divisional lieutenant governor's organization conference.

Purpose of the conference was outlined by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Marvin Music, of Prestonsburg, and the present holder of the post, George I. Cline, of Morehead, discussed Kiwanis international and district objectives and theme for 1954. The morning session was concluded with a discussion by Albert K. Moore, Salyersville, lieutenant-governor in 1952, of the duties of the board of directors and committee chairmen.

A. L. Danburg and Boyd Randall, both of Pikeville, were afternoon speakers, discussing duties of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of clubs.

HOLLYWOOD—Jill Hollingsworth, 18-year-old film hopeful, was elated at the news her mother—who embezzled \$18,000 assertedly of finance the daughter's acting career—had been granted a new trial.

Asked how he got this money, the witness replied, "Out of the pot in Paintsville. It was just in market baskets and they handed it over to me."

He added that he and Dial Salisbury took the money to Paintsville.

QUESTION: You took a sack of something there, and you dumped it into the pot?

ANSWER: I threw it on the floor.

Asked if he saw what was in the sack that his brother, Lackey, gave him, Salisbury answered, "Yes, I did. First it was in a paper sack, and the sack busted and went all over the place and I gathered it up and put it in a feed sack."

W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg, testified about two meetings in Paintsville and of most of the Republican candidates being there. He said he was busy writing challengers' papers, about 100 in all, and that he did not see any money or envelopes in which the money might have been placed.

Boyd admitted he went out with Ex-Sheriff Dial Salisbury, who, he said, passed out the money, mostly in Magisterial districts 1 and 4. Dial Salisbury had a sack but Boyd said he did not look into it.

Willie "Red" Clark told of attending two meetings and of being at Paintsville. A man was picked for each precinct and the money was given to that man, he said. The money being distributed, he said, was in a meal sack. "Some of the envelopes were thicker than others," he said.

Testimony of some other witnesses has been transcribed. About 10 had testified, it was said, that they had money to hire cars for the hauling of voters to the polls.

FINE LEVEL, Ala.—A 2-year-old boy, missing 19 hours, was found sitting in a mud puddle in a briar patch after an all-night search. Sandy-haired John Calvin McVey, Jr., had plenty of crutches and a near case of frostbite when found more than a mile from his home. More than 100 searchers were about ready to give up the hunt when the boy was found.

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Russell Man Booked After Prater Injured

William F. Wells, of Russell, was booked in county jail Saturday on charges of drunk driving and assault and battery after a car driven by him hit another, resulting in the severe injury of Conrad Prater, of Prestonsburg.

Prater, who suffered a broken collar bone, an injured shoulder and facial hurts, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

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the Corrupt-Practices Act and that nobody violated it in his behalf, with his knowledge or consent. Newsome asks that he be declared the legal winner of the election, and if he is not adjudged to have received the largest number of legal votes that the election be held null and void.

Questioning of witnesses in the Hall contest case continued here Monday and Tuesday, and is scheduled to be resumed Saturday.

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TOO, MANY DAD-DIMMED DEMOCRATS IN BREATHITT FOR CLENNIE HOLLON

(Editor's note: Cleinnie Hollon, whose literary ramblin' around Williba in Lee County, Ky., has attracted to him a wide following of readers, here shows how to take election defeat good-humorously, even retaining the ability to get a laugh out of the disaster. The article which follows first appeared in the Rowan County News.)

Poor Me! I'm a nervous wreck. I am a depressed, dejected, melancholic, saddened, and broken bit of despondent human protoplasm. I could better describe myself if I could find my dictionary. I can't sleep. I can't eat. My physical and mental abilities have dropped to a dangerous low. I do not know where I am half the time and when I do find out where I am, I do not have the least idea why I am there. I have developed a terrible dread to even go to bed. For the past few nights, I have ridden the most monstrous, most frightening and most unbelievable nightmares ever to be ridden by a human being. I have no idea how much longer I can withstand these terrific sufferings. I have no appetite and the aroma coming from frying hog lips nauseates me. My wife has even prepared foods for me that used to be my favorite foods. I cannot eat them. My stomach is determined to go empty.

I can't rest. My two younguns won't let me. Where the dad-dimmed diakens they got so many of them sample ballots, I have no idea. Every time that I lie down to rest a bit, here them two younguns come with a bunch of blue sample ballots and a pencil each. They set right down in the middle of the floor and begin to play "election." Jackie will declare that he is for Pappy this time but Janie is sold on the idea of voting for my opponent Russell Reynolds and she does so. Within a few minutes they are voting again and this time they have swapped sides—Janie voting for me and Jackie for Russell. I tell you I can't stand this constant voting by my younguns which only brings more discomfort to my wrecked being. I throw the balance of their ballots into the stove and give them a sound bawling out; but the very next night, these two younguns have some more of these confounded ballots and are going right through the process of having another election and I hear myself getting beat again.

Too, Janie had built up great hopes of going to Frankfort with her Pappy. Every day she tells me, "Pappy, when you go to Frankfort, I'm going to Frankfort too." Well, I ain't going and she ain't old enough to understand my sudden change of mind. I sort of expected to go and had already had my letter written for a room reservation in Frankfort. I got a letter from some apartment owners in Frankfort suggesting that I reserve a room early. These rooms ranged in price from \$21.50 per week and share the bath to \$28.00 with private bath. Well, I intended to take the cheaper room and just fetch along my tub in case it became necessary for me to take a bath. I could furnish my own tub cheaper than seven dollars a week. Besides it is usually so cold in January and February, that I probably wouldn't take no bath no ways. I have never been one to expose my body to unnecessary dampness during very cold weather.

I have always read where overexposure tended to lower one's resistance to colds and flu. Well, I ain't going no ways so I just hung the tub back up on the nail behind the house. If I need a bath, I'll wait until spring and take it.

Lee county voters saved my life—that is gave hopes of saving my life. If I live it will be because of the fact that Lee county voted in favor of me representing them in Frankfort but, My Gosh, them fellers in Breathitt county certainly doubted my abilities. I know what was wrong in Breathitt county. Too dad-dimmed many Democrats up there and they weren't going to stain their ballots for a Republican candidate. Many of my well-wishers have been telling me how I could have won the election, and one of these ways would have been for me to spend more time in Breathitt county. I discount this suggestion as having very little significance. Republicans running for other offices in Breathitt county did not seem to have any more favor with the Breathitt voters than I did and these candidates are good men and have spent their entire lives in this county. Well, I can only say that I had great plans of building up this Commonwealth of Kentucky to a very high standing among the States of this Nation, but my plans have been shattered and the blame for the downfall of this Commonwealth cannot be placed at my feet.

I will probably never gain enough mental or physical strength to make this race again so any flowers and consolations that you can throw my way will be greatly appreciated and badly needed. I am a sick man and unless I can find some way of erasing this election defeat from my mind, there seems to be little hope for me. If you have the address of a psychiatrist that you have great faith in, please send me his address at once. You will be doing an ailing man a great service.

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Moving toward merger with the county school system—which, tentatively, has been scheduled for the next fiscal year—the city board submitted these proposals as conditions of merger:

1. The Prestonsburg Board of Education shall transfer and convey to the Floyd County Board of Education all properties and assets, real or personal, of every kind and nature.
 2. The Floyd County Board of Education shall assume all indebtedness and obligations of the Prestonsburg board.
 3. Members of the Prestonsburg board shall serve as members of the county board until expiration of their terms of office.
 4. The high school building now being constructed in the city limits of Prestonsburg shall be named Prestonsburg High School.
 5. The county board shall continue the membership of Prestonsburg high school in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and shall meet the requirements for accreditation by such association.
 6. The present sports program of the Prestonsburg high school shall be continued until such time as a change of conditions shall make a change desirable.
 7. The county board shall, not later than April 1, 1956, redistrict the county into five divisions as nearly equal in population as possible.
 8. All teachers and other employees of the Prestonsburg board shall, upon such merger, become employees of the county board, and their contracts and tenure with the Prestonsburg board shall be considered the same as if such were had with the Floyd county board except that their salaries shall be based on county board salary schedule. All acts of the Prestonsburg board with respect to employees and former employees shall be binding on the county board.
 9. All employees, students and other persons of the Prestonsburg independent district shall be entitled to and receive equal consideration and treatment in the conduct of the schools so that no discrimination shall exist against such persons. Otherwise, the county board in its regular meeting Tuesday transacted these items of business:
- Appointed Estill Gobie trustee of the head of Cow Creek school to succeed Willie Gobie, who has moved to Michigan; employed Carl Fraley temporarily as bus driver at Wayland and Callie Salyer on a permanent basis for the Middle Creek run; hired Gaynelle Begley as teacher at Betsy Layne; took builder's risk insurance on the Prestonsburg building; accepted the \$1,301.23 low bid of the Persinger Supply Company on plumbing fixtures at McDowell; voted to buy 300 seats; paid claims of the Prestonsburg Building Company on school building contracts.

TOKYO — A Japanese transport with 811 former Japanese soldiers and civilians was reported enroute from Russia. The 7,000-ton Koan Maru was carrying the first batch of Japanese to be repatriated by the Soviet Union under an agreement negotiated in Moscow recently.

POWER COMPANY STATIONS BEVINS HERE



The Pikeville district of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, Inc., has stationed a representative in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. This representative Forest Trooper Bevins, is a veteran employee of the company, and will have as his primary duties the rendering of service to citizens of Prestonsburg and surrounding area.

Mr. Bevins first started work for the Company on October 2, 1929 as a groundman, and has served in many capacities, including meter reader, lineman and serviceman. For many years he served as serviceman in Paintsville where he was the sole representative of the company. His years of experience with the power company have educated him to the

problems and requirements of the company's customers. He is well known throughout the eight counties in which the company operates and his many friends refer to him as "Trooper."

Mr. Bevins, his wife, Laura and five children live on North Lake Drive, across from Thompson's Restaurant.

For service outages and emergencies after office hours, he can be contacted by calling Prestonsburg 2684.

The company now has representatives in Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Martin and Jenkins, in addition to the home office of Pikeville, in an effort to provide satisfactory service to its customers in the area.

KATMANDU, Nepal — Official sources said Nepal is reinforcing its guard along its t r nHowea Lg its guard along its towering Himalayan border to stop the smuggling of gasoline into Communist-held Tibet.

CHICAGO — Thirty radio stations, who radio networks and one television station received the Notice to farm1Otwokand..05----1-gr national Safety Council's Public Interest Award for exception service to farm safety. Winners include WCPO-TV, Cincinnati; the NBC and rural radio networks; WLW, Cincinnati; WFRD, Woorthington, Ohio.

Twenty Butler county farmers attend an R.E.A. electric feed grinding and mixing demonstration.

Vernon Combs, Garrett, Victim of Heart Attack; Was Native of Knott Co.

Vernon Combs, 59, of Garrett, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, at 1:15 a. m., Wednesday of this week. He had suffered a heart attack on the day before and had entered the hospital on the night of his death. He was an employe of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation at Wayland.

Mr. Combs was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs of Knott county. Surviving children are Dewey, U. S. Army; Walter, North Judson, Ind.; Arby of Wayne, Mich.; Bill, Newton, Ala.; Thomas Ray, Larkslane; Mrs. Ray Lyons, Wayne, Mich.; Mrs. Robert Byrd, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Junior Mullins, Knott county; Mrs. Mady Hoover, Garrett. Brothers and sisters surviving are Garson Combs, Knott county; Frank, Salyersville; Jasper, Dayton, Ohio; Hannah, Salyersville; Rainey, Salyersville; Cinda, Indiana.

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THANKSGIVING GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Harris entertained a family group to dinner, on Thanksgiving, at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conn and daughters, Florence and Janet, and Cecil Kendrick.

RETURN FROM VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley returned Sunday from Silver Springs, Md., where they visited Mrs. Herbert L. Ley, Jr. and new daughter, Susanne Cruise Ley. Mrs. Henry B. Patrick, who had visited her daughter, Mrs. John Herdin, and family at Ft. Meade, Md., accompanied them home.

SUBMITS TO TONSILLECTOMY
Doug Osborne, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne, submitted to a tonsillectomy, last Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He remained overnight, returning to his home, Wednesday. He has recovered nicely.

CRITICALLY ILL
Friends and relatives here of Mrs. Wm. E. Rose, will be sorry to learn of her critical illness at the Pikeville hospital. Mrs. Maude C. Nunney has been at her bedside for several days.

CIRCLE 2 MEETS
Mrs. Burl Spurlock was hostess to Circle 2 of the Methodist church, November 19 at her home on First avenue. Mrs. Spurlock, chairman of the Circle, opened the meeting. The topic, "The Sower," was ably presented by Mrs. Thomas Hereford. Mrs. Glenn Spradlin and Mrs. G. R. Allen, finance chairmen, are completing plans for a bake sale to be held Dec. 12. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert L. Ley. The hostesses served a dessert course to Mesdames H. L. Ley, Thomas Hereford, G. R. Allen, Glenn Spradlin, Carl Horn, Cecil Kendrick, Virgil Webb, Jane Carter Webb.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
The Lottie Moon Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions met at the home of Mrs. Maude Hale, Monday, November 30. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. E. P. Hill. Mrs. Hale was assisted by her two daughters, Mesdames Thompson and Arnett, in serving a covered dish dinner to the following: Mesdames Maria Hill, Olga Latta, Zella Archer, Norcie Burehett, Virgie Davidson, Lucy Regan, Jeanette McMillen, Helen Clark, Dicie Collins, Anna Feller, Anne Lowe, Grace Ford, McLinda Conley, Lucy Ransdell, Helen Schroeder, Dolly Petrey, Gertrude Collins; Misses Annie Allen and Anna Martin.

Society Notes

Mrs. Ralph Wimer and baby daughter, of Columbus, O., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Music, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ward, Lynchburg, Va., visited her brother, Rainey White, and family at the May farm, last week.

Miss Mary Belle Layne and Bobby Jo Spradlin attended the wedding of Miss Marianne Auxier and Mr. John Forrest Kirby at Pikeville, last Thursday.

Joe May, Atlanta, Ga., visited his father, Bascomb May, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. V. Bunting spent the day with Mrs. Flora Hunt at Allen, Monday.

Barbara Jane Hale spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale. Her mother and aunt accompanied her to Lexington.

Glenn Weygant, Ashland, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt visited her sisters at Gate City, Va., last week-end, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and son, Albert William, Robert Bunting, Lexington, and Bill Tom Bunting, Wheelwright, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting.

Mrs. L. B. Howard, Mrs. Dee Sturgill, Harold, spent Thanksgiving here with their sister, Mrs. Wall Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton.

Miss Barbara Jean May visited Miss Barbara Mandt in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hager, Hazard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weddington, Thanksgiving day.

William Runnels, student at the University of Kentucky, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Leake, Cincinnati, O., have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Kilmer Combs, Mr. Combs and young son, for several days. Mr. Leake returned to Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Leake remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, Court street, spent the week-end in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bocoock.

Mrs. Addie Hitchcock, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, visited her granddaughter, Kermit Baldrige, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, Jan Collins, Mrs. Harvey Howard, Donny Howard, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Eddie Worland, were in Huntington, Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranier entertained to dinner on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayward and children and Mrs. C. H. Hale, West Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel spent Thanksgiving in Charleston, W. Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Mayo and baby daughter, Lexington, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, here, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dorton, at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan spent Thanksgiving in Louisville with their son, Val, Jr., and his family. While there Mr. Strahan consulted his physician.

Miss Magdaline Branham, Martin, was here shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige entertained to dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams and son, Charles Dewey, and Paul David Conley, Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Burke and sons left Sunday for their home in Louisville after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin entertained a family group to Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Spradlin, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Joe Mayo Spradlin, Wm. Arnold Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton entertained to dinner at their home on Riverside, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavely, Little Paint, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Snavely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seeling, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and son, Paul David, Paintsville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and daughters, Carolyn and Betsy, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lida E. Cottrell and family, Thanksgiving.

Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., was in Cincinnati last week consulting a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., Harlan, spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, and Henry D. Fitzpatrick spent the week-end in Lexington on business, returning home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Marcus D. Spradlin, and family at 3905 Blackburn Ave., Ashland, Ky., their newly purchased home. Mrs. Spradlin will be remembered as Alie Collins.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The annual Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, was entertained by Mrs. Marvin Music, Tuesday evening, at her home, on North Lake Drive. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ernest Osborne. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Davis, who read the story of Christmas and prayer written by Peter Marshall. The program given by Mrs. F. L. Heinze, was very instructive. The topic was "Together we seek to be peacemakers".

A note of thanks from the Rev. Peter Van Licrop, Adong Station, Korea, was shown to the members. A photo of the family accompanied the letter.

Auxiliary officers elected and installed were President, Mrs. Frank H. Layne; Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Fimmer, Westminister Guild officers installed were, President, Miss Mary Martha Williams; Vice-President, Mrs. Orville Pearson; Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Kent Goble; Treasurer, Miss Alma Collins.

A dessert course with holiday motif was served to Mesdames Ralph Archer, Everett Sowards, Verne Jones, E. R. Burke, Mrs. Crazier, Fred James, Ray Howard, Frank Layne, W. V. Bunting, Wal Hamilton, Charles Weddington, Dan Reed, Cecil Willis, Orville Pearson, Rainey White, Ernest Osborne, F. L. Heinze, W. C. Rimmer, Carey Martin, Marvin Music, Ralph Wimer; Misses Hazel Hill, Alma Collins, Mary E. Powers, Catherine Reed, Mary Martha Williams, Daisy Miller.

GIRL SCOUTS ON T-V
Troop 6, Girl Scouts, were guests on Coffee Time (WSAZ-TV), Friday. The entire troop appeared, and was accompanied by Mrs. Rex Osborne and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, leaders, Mrs. Homer Wright, troop committeewoman, and the Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson.

MRS. DORSEY, GUILD HOSTESS
Mrs. Harold W. Dorsey was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home, Nov. 24. The president, Mrs. W. P. Runnels, presided at the business session. An interesting program on the topic, "Feeding the Modern Multitude" was presented by Mrs. E. D. Roberts, assisted by Mesdames Willie Mellon, A. W. Haywood, Walter S. Harkins, Keith Barts, Henry Harris and Charles Wiechers. The secretary read a letter from the Kentucky Conference urging each member to be in study and prayer about securing volunteers for full-time Christian service.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Dorsey served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Luther Shavel, Willie Mellon, Alex H. Spradlin, Walter E. Harkins, Keith Barts, Henry Harris, Charles Wiechers, E. D. Roberts, A. W. Haywood and W. P. Runnels.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Nov. 25 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He has been named Michael Kilmer Combs. He and his mother, the former Miss Mary Jane Leake, are doing nicely.

SPEND THANKSGIVING WITH MOTHER
The family of Mrs. Anna Stephens joined her on Thanksgiving day for dinner. Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Smith, Wheelwright, Mr. Cora McHone, Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stephens Howard and baby son, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Miss Sara Clay Stephens.

HOME FROM PARIS
Bill Dudley McHone, son of Mrs. Cora McHone, Wheelwright, arrived at his home here, with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, this week. Mr. McHone, who has been with the U. S. Embassy in Paris, France, for six years, will return to New York City after the Christmas holidays.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT
Mrs. Ruth Thomas announces the engagement of her daughter, Gertie Faye, to Seaman Le Richard E. Johnson, son of Mrs. Aaron Johnson, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill. The marriage ceremony will take place at the Thomas home, some time this month.

WEEK-END GUESTS
Mrs. Joe M. Davidson had as her house guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zurbrick, Verdon, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Zurbrick returned to their home in Nebraska, Wednesday. They visited Mammoth Cave and other scenic spots in Kentucky before leaving the state.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS OF SISTER
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stephens, Jr., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Fitzpatrick on Middle Creek Road.

RETURNS FROM ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
Wilbur Stiles returned home last Friday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he has been a patient. Mr. Stiles fell from the roof of his home, sustaining a broken ankle and both arms broken. He is doing as well as can be expected.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE, SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, Mrs. John Sturgill and Mrs. Ethel C. Powers, Hindman, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and family.

ENTERTAIN ON SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Montaine Clark entertained to dinner Sunday at their home on Auxier Road, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn.

Early TB Diagnosis May Result in Cure; 34,000 Die Each Year

Tuberculosis is one of our nation's biggest health problems. About 34,000 people in the United States die of it each year. Tuberculosis is the first cause of death from disease among persons between 15 and 35 years of age.

But the heavy death toll from TB is not the whole story. It is estimated that about 400,000 people in this country have active tuberculosis. Only about 250,000 of this group are known to the health authorities. The remaining 150,000 are unreported or unknown cases and many of them do not know they have the disease.

A major problem in TB control is the fact that so many persons with active tuberculosis, unaware that they are ill, spread the disease to those who are well. Group X-ray surveys show that one or two persons of every 1,000 adults X-rayed have active tuberculosis, and some of these people never suspected that TB had struck.

TB is a communicable, chronic disease caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus, which is so small that it can be seen only through a high-powered microscope. And yet tubercle bacilli can damage vital body tissue, ruining a person's health and threatening his life, particularly when the disease is allowed to go on unchecked.

Tuberculosis is insidious, and people are often surprised when they learn they have TB because they look and feel well. For TB does not make itself known, when it first attacks, with obvious symptoms.

It is tragic that a person may be losing his own health because of undetected tuberculosis, and it is also tragic that the person with unknown or hidden TB can innocently, day by day, spread his disease to others.

The necessity of finding and treating those with unknown or unreported tuberculosis, for their own sake and also for those around them, is obvious. The earlier tuberculosis is found, the easier it is to cure.

How can these cases of TB be found? The easiest way of detecting TB early, if it should strike, is by means of a chest X-ray. A chest X-ray should be part of every adult's annual physical examination. For even though TB has no apparent symptoms, its signs can be detected by the penetrating eye of the X-ray.

A person's annual chest X-ray will either give him the satisfaction of knowing that his lungs are sound, or it will give him the opportunity of finding TB early should it strike, and getting treatment for it when it is easiest to cure.

TRUMAN JOKES
CHICAGO—Former President Harry S. Truman played a joke on reporters who asked him what he would say in his speech at a Bonds for Israel rally in Chicago. "It won't be exciting; just a mild discussion about the Middle East and how to develop its resources for peace." Several hours later Truman's rebuttal and counter-attack against charges of giving Red sympathizers federal jobs brought down the crowd at the Chicago Stadium.

Trial Defendant Says Acquittal Vote, 11 to 1

Jack Mynhier, of Martin, said this week that the jury in his trial on a charge of embezzlement here stood 11 to 1 for acquittal instead of 10 to 2 as reported in last week's edition of The Times.

Mr. Mynhier also said that only one questioned bookkeeping entry was in his handwriting.

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PITTSBURGH — W. F. Rockwell, Jr., 39-year-old Pittsburgh industrialist, has received a threatening extortion note reportedly demanding \$10,000. A spokesman for the Pittsburgh police force said tonight "We know of the note but it is a federal matter." Rockwell, president of the Rockwell Mfg. Co., was en route to Texas by private plane and could not be reached for comment. Mrs. Rockwell, the mother of five children ranging from 5 to 14 years, said the note was received "last week sometime."

Homer Rice, owner of a 600-acre farm in Garrard county, won the District Master Pastureman contest.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 9:45 a.m. Sunday school (Classes for all ages including nursery for babies and small children)
 10:55 a.m. Worship. Sermon subject: "If You Love Me . . ."
 6:30 p.m. Training Union.
 7:30 p.m. Worship. Sermon subject: "Voices from the Dead . . . Noah."
 The annual business meeting of the church for the purpose of electing officers for the new year will be held in conjunction with the prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. Every member of the church is urged to be present for this important meeting.

Hunt Jailed Here On Boyd Warrant
 Bill Hunt, Prestonsburg man, was jailed here Wednesday and is being held for Boyd county officers on a grand larceny warrant. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Hopson and George Hall, Jr.
 Others jailed within the week:
 Old Thomas, drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident, arrested by Prestonsburg Policeman Amos Gray and W. B. Boyd; William Wells, drunk driving; Lee Roy Baisden, arrested by Conservation Officer Raymond Copley on a charge of hunting without license; Raymond Little, grand and petit larceny, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson, who also jailed Carl Johnson and Rouse Kinney on charge of petit larceny.

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NOW I KNOW
 A friend of the family died the other day, and I was surprised to learn he wasn't in his mid-eighties. Why, he was well along in years when I was just a boy, and I'm years old, so . . .
 Then I began thinking about others whom I knew as a boy and it occurred to me that at that age I thought everybody past 25 was next door to senility. So it dawned on me that the man I refer to was in those days no more than an old young man while I was an ignorant brat.
 If you're 30 or past, just think what these children about you are thinking. I can remember my father's 40th birthday and how I sorrowed over the fact that he was old and soon must die. Now, anybody this side of 65 is to me a spring chicken, in the veritable pink.
 And now I know what that Certain Guy meant when he scrambled up my shin, the other night, ran his hand over my head (which is more like a cocoon than the peeled-onion Allan Trout said it is) and asked, "How do you get so old?"
 For some obscure reason we got a bang out of the story of that Internal Revenue Department bigwig being caught making an incorrect return on his own income and of resigning his post. Unfortunately, they won't let the ordinary citizen off that easy.
 The public prints record the fact that the diaper services in some of the larger cities are worrying about the declining birth rate. A Bird's eye view would show the safety pin manufacturers not too happy, too.
 I have been officially notified that the fishing season is over. Which reminds me that they were striking often and hard, down on Cumberland Lake, Dec. 1 and 2, two years ago.

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 Mr. Reed is president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes 10 counties in Eastern Kentucky and five in Virginia. He recently was awarded a plaque at an annual Boy Scout regional meeting at Canton, Ohio. The award was based on growth in Boy Scout membership during 1953, the registration of units, and increase in subscriptions to Boys' Life magazine.
 The father of five children, two boys and three girls, Mr. Reed has eight grandchildren. He was appointed a Kentucky Colonel by former Gov. Earle Clements. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Masons, Shriners and of the Lutheran church.

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SECOND CHILD BORN
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gobie, of Allen, their second child, a daughter, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Nov. 25. She has been named Belinda.

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Our Coyness Is Asinine
 If this section of Eastern Kentucky has any desire whatsoever for the giant power plant proposed by the Atomic Commission, its citizens—business men, officials, civic leaders, newspapermen, all—are doing a monumental job of playing coy. They haven't indicated by even one syllable that the section needs and wants such a plant.
 That the Big Sandy valley needs such an industrial operation becomes more and more apparent. Something must be done to stop the outward flow of residents of the area to other more favored sections. Something must be done to make possible an economic existence for this region. Coal, industrial king here, is toppling. Agriculture, timbering, other vocations and industries either are non-existent or are barely existing.
 Thus we sketch the need. Barely sketch it. But what community wants the plant?
 An industrial operation of this magnitude would require level land and water-power, transportation facilities and fuel. More, it should have, along with its accessibility by road and rail, an inaccessibility to enemy attack.
 Floyd county does not have such a site. It fails to qualify only in the matter of level terrain of sizeable proportions. But Lawrence county can fill the bill. In the vicinity of Louisa such a site could be found. Two railroads, U. S. 23 and highways of neighboring West Virginia would supply transportation. Replacement of needles in existing dams of the Big Sandy would provide an ample supply of water and river transportation; or, if the high-lift dam at Green-up is built, use of the old locks and dams would not be necessary.
 Coal, natural gas, oil and a vast pool of native labor are all among the resources such a location has to offer.
 But do Louisa and the Big Sandy want the industry?
 If the matter was that of good, old Joe Doakes wanting a job with the state, we all would be on our toes, beating the drum for him, besieging Frankfort and never letting up till we had thrown our influence as far as it would go. But in this case where thousands of Joe Doakeses need jobs, we play coy, hard-to-get, and sit by in a sort of asinine docility while opportunity, spurned, knocks elsewhere.

A Challenge The UMWA Should Face
 In his provocative article published in the November number of KENTUCKY BUSINESS, Hugh Collett, editor of that magazine, lays down a challenge to the United Mine Workers of America which must be met, somehow.
 The Times thinks the Mine Workers' officials themselves should face up to that challenge.
 Wrote Mr. Collett in a discussion of the obstacles which must be removed before new industry will venture into Eastern Kentucky: "Let's be specific. Industry won't come to Eastern Kentucky as long as John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers of America—especially that union's catch-all District 50—call the shots in any and all labor-hiring operations of the area. Industrialists dread the thought of negotiating with John L. like the plague. They will not jeopardize a huge financial investment for manufacturing plant and equipment in an area where there is constant prospect of long-

term strikes. It's common belief among many heads of industry that, if they had a plant in coal mining territory, it would be organized by UMW of A and would go out on strike in tune with the miners. This scare is reason enough to keep industry out of Eastern Kentucky, let alone weighing the ramifications of District 50, late of Central City infamy."

There's the challenge. In suggesting that officials of the UMWA face up to it, The Times does not mean that they should boil with anger upon reading a statement which has for several years now been tossed about by word of mouth, and vent their anger in a philippic directed at Mr. Collett and industry in general. They should make answer in sober, thoughtful vein, as sensible men who know that every group has its critics and that, indeed, no organization is sacrosanct.
 It should be apparent by this time to the United Mine Workers' leadership that coal mining will not take care of the manpower in this section, and that something other than mining coal must be introduced to this area if it is to remain economically alive. And, knowing that, they should accept their responsibility.

They should, as should we all, do everything they can to attract new industry into this section. Without sacrificing an iota of their belief in the principles of organized labor, they should remind industry everywhere that they are willing to pledge no interference from District 50 in the further industrialization of Eastern Kentucky.
 District 50, after all, is not the trunk of the tree in the labor picture here as affecting the Mine Workers. Its inoperation would not materially weaken the UMWA as an organization and certainly would strengthen it in the eyes of a public which recognizes the urgent need for new enterprises as a means of economic salvation.
 If we were the United Mine Workers of America, we would face up to this challenge and at the same time issue one, ourselves. We would say:
 "New industry has come into Western Kentucky, for all the real or imaginary fears of the United Mine Workers and District 50; and new industry apparently is doing well there. Industry where neither the UMWA nor District 50 exist has had, and will have, its strikes. We doubt the sincerity of the claim that we are frightening you away from Eastern Kentucky. But, to remove any possible obstacle, to prove to the public that our interest in Eastern Kentucky transcends any ambition on our part, and to call your hand in the matter—we hereby guarantee any reputable new industry coming into Eastern Kentucky that it will suffer no interference from our union or District 50."

Draft Board Calls Nine For Month of December
 A call for nine men for the armed services from Local Draft Board No. 25 resulted in five volunteers offering their services, Marian Salisbury, clerk, said this week. The induction call is for Dec. 9 and there will be no pre-induction call this month.
 Those slated for inducton Dec. 9 are Larry Conley, Prestonsburg; Carl Eugene Collier (V), Garrett; Albert Oscar Gibson (V), Prestonsburg; Thomas Earl McKenzie (V), Prestonsburg; Willie Edward Grace (V), Prestonsburg; Edward Charles Garber (V), Sturgis, Ky.; Andrew Jackson Patrick, Garrett, now of Walkertown, Ind.; Andy Case, Amba, now Harold; Chester Bailey, Garrett.

PARIS, KY. — A "stick weed" arrow Saturday caused the death of Robert Lee Mitchell. The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mitchell was struck near the temple Friday while playing with children who were shooting "stick weed" arrows from their bows. The wound was scarcely deep enough to draw blood, but Friday night the boy was rushed to a hospital after he complained of headaches and inability to open his mouth. His illness was diagnosed as lockjaw and he died early Saturday.

Members of 17 homemakers clubs in Pike county are studying a lesson called "Buying Materials, Wools and Blends."

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Floyd Bar Association Holds Memorial Service Honoring Edw. L. Allen

The Floyd County Bar Association conducted a memorial service Friday morning at the regular motion hour of the Floyd circuit court in honor of a past Association president, the late Edw. L. Allen. Brief eulogies to Mr. Allen, his ability and integrity as an attorney and his worth as a citizen were delivered by Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., Judge Edward P. Hill, County Attorney W. W. Burchett and Joe Hobson presided at the service. Members of Mr. Allen's family were among those attending the service.

Mrs. W. Edwin Richardson of Hopkinsville spoke at the annual meeting of Warren county homemakers clubs on "American Quilts and Their Story."

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Amerida G. DeCoursey, senior at Union College, has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," it has been announced by Dr. H. B. Smith, College Dean.

DeCoursey, a former resident of Wayland, transferred to Union College from Lindsey Wilson College in September, 1952, and expects to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree this coming June. In his two years at Union he has been president of the Veterans Club and the Oxford Club. He is now a member of the U.C.C.A. and the A Capella Choir.

Students selected for "Who's Who" are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and potentiality for future usefulness and success.

DeCoursey is the son of Mrs. George Prable, of Chicago, Ill. He is now the supply pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church in Corbin, Ky.

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JOBLESS LOAD BUILDING HIGH

Anderson Says Claims Heaviest in Years; No Mines Hiring New Men

"The intrastate unemployment claim load is the heaviest in several years," said Glenn D. Anderson, manager of the local employment office here, Wednesday. "It began building up early in November and continued all through the month," he added.

September had 227 new claims for unemployment; October had 207, but November more than doubled this figure with 450 new intrastate claims. Interstate claims, while climbing, were not so spectacular. September brought 131 new claims, October had 138 and November climbed to 163. Interstate claims were defined as those of migrant Kentuckians against some other state.

"Not a mine to my knowledge is hiring men to build up employment," said Anderson. "When they employ a man it is to replace a worker. Kentucky miners are finding it hard to locate permanent satisfactory employment in other states, too. A skilled miner is an unskilled worker in a factory," he continued.

Anderson reviewed the drop in employment since October 30 when Pond Creek-Pocharontas Coal Company at Evanston laid off a number of men. About 150 of these applied at Prestonsburg for unemployment benefits; others applied at Jackson, and Hazard. GLO Valley Coal Company is now closed, throwing 60 men out of employment. This company worked two days the week ending Nov. 14 but after that has been idle.

The Lambert Coal Company, employing 66 men on Nov. 15, is not working. This was attributed to working-out of the company's holdings. All are seeking unemployment benefits. Inland Steel, Wheelwright, has released approximately 20 men, it was said. Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company at Manton cut off an entire section last week. The number of men released was not learned.

All these lay-offs was reflected in the dip in coal production in the area represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association. The week ending November 21, coal production was off 750.4 cars of 50 tons each, or a total of 37,520 tons, from loadings of the preceding week. Eleven mines operated five full days the week ending November 21, but 17 had operated full time the week before. All but a very few mines showed a decrease in production in the week ending Nov. 21. Even the "captive" mines were off 109 cars.

LEXINGTON — City Police seized four slot machines from a Veterans of Foreign War post in a raid they said was prompted by a National VFW official, James D. Shaver, Cleveland, a member of the VFW's national executive board.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland DBA Plumber Supply Co. Plaintiffs VS / / / SHERIFF'S SALE H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean DBA The Bean Drilling Co. Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 12654 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court November 18, 1953 in favor of T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland doing business as Plumbers Supply Co. Vs. H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean doing business as Bean Drilling Co., in the amount of \$799.25 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 3rd day of July, 1952 until paid and court cost in the amount of \$30.20, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953, between the hour of 10:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court-house in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at Public Outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property or so much as may be necessary to satisfy debt, interest and cost to-wit:

All the right title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., at or near Betsy Layne, described as follows:

Beginning at a post in line of Mayo Trail and N. E. Corner of L. D. Hunter land; thence across bottom to Big Sandy River, thence 192 feet to Dr. T. J. Chandler's line; thence with Chandler's line East course to Mayo Trail; thence with the Mayo Trail to the beginning.

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LEVIED upon as the property of H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean.

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Witness my hand this the 2nd day of Dec. 1953.

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Sheriff, Floyd Co., Ky.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland DBA Plumber Supply Co. Plaintiffs VS / / / SHERIFF'S SALE H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean DBA The Bean Drilling Co. Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 12654 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court November 18, 1953 in favor of T. J. Koslowsky and O. A. Wieland doing business as Plumbers Supply Co. Vs. H. S. Bean and Frankie Bean doing business as Bean Drilling Co., in the amount of \$799.25 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 3rd day of July, 1952 until paid and court cost in the amount of \$30.20, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953, between the hour of 10:00 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court-house in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at Public Outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property or so much as may be necessary to satisfy debt, interest and cost to-wit:

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Girl Scout Council Acts To Streamline Its Executive Board

Streamlining of the executive board of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council has been effected by consolidation of two or more neighborhood groups into districts, with a chairman for each district instead of one for each neighborhood, it was announced this week.

The change permits better and more efficient channeling of responsibility and prevents a topheavy board.

The Prestonsburg and David neighborhoods comprise one district, and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of David, was elected district chairman at a meeting held here, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury, Jr., of Prestonsburg, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Other districts to be formed under the new system include Pikeville-Betsy Layne, Wheelwright-Melvin, Drift, and Allen-Martin-Maytown. Within each district the neighborhoods which comprise it will have its own organization. The Prestonsburg neighborhood has named Mrs. N. L. May, vice-chairman, and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Francis Harman has been elected chairman of the David neighborhood, with Mrs. I. C. Spotte as secretary-treasurer.

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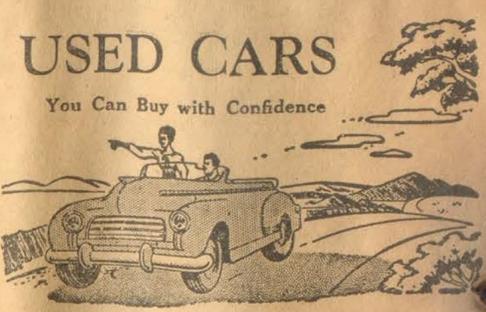
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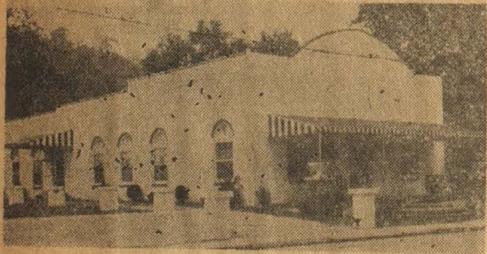
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Randolph Scott, Joan Leslie

SUNDAY—
"The Band Wagon"
(Technicolor)
Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse

TUESDAY—
FAMILY NIGHT, 8c—
"King Of the Race Track"
Don Ameche, Catherine McLeod

"Safari Drums"
Johnny Sheffield, Barbara Bestar

WEDNESDAY—
All Seats 20c—
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Debbie Reynolds, Bobby Van

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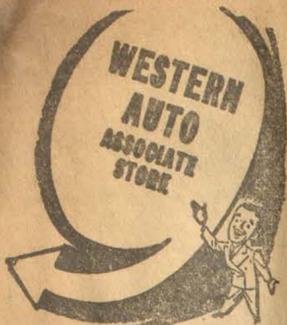
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"LEGION WEEK" PROCLAIMED
FRANKFORT, KY., November 23—The week of November 26 was proclaimed by Governor Wetherby as "American Legion Week in Kentucky" with a request that all eligible veterans of the State support the organization and "make the largest of all war veteran's organizations a stronger safeguard of the principles of loyalty, justice, freedom and democracy."

Harkins Among Six Renamed To Board By Ky. Bar Assn

FRANKFORT, KY., December 4—Nominations to the State Board of Bar Commissioners for the coming two years, one from each Appellate Court district, were announced Monday by Henry H. Harned, secretary-treasurer of the State Bar Association. The nominations closed November 1.

In only one district, the First Appellate, is there any change from the present term's board. Adrian H. Terrell, Paducah, was nominated in the First district to succeed Flavious B. Martin, Mayfield. Others re-nominated for two-year terms were:

J. D. Francis, Bowling Green, Second District; T. C. Carroll, Shepherdsville, Third; Henry L. Brooks, Louisville, Fourth; Ben B. Fowler, Frankfort, Fifth; Marion W. Moore, Covington, Sixth, and J. D. Harkins, Jr., Prestonsburg, Seventh.

Holdover members of the Board who have another year to serve are: Laurence T. Gordon, Madisonville, First; William L. Wilson, Owensboro, Second; J. D. Craddock, Jr., Mundefordville, Third; Donald Q. Taylor, Louisville, Fourth; Lorimer W. Scott, Newport, Sixth, and J. Peyton Hobson, Pikeville, Seventh.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughters, Klara and Rita, and Bennie Laferty. Other guests during the day were Mrs. Rebecca Setser of Van Lear, Jackie Gray and children of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malkemus and children, of Lucasville, Ohio, were the holiday guests of W. L. Rice.

Mrs. Mae Schroder, of Ashland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane. They had as other guests, Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lockwood and son, Gary Marcus, of Harlan, who were enroute home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Jack Fraizer, Billy Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier and children, Sally Jo, Earl Lee and Russell Mont, Mrs. David Louder, Donald Ray Sealf, and Jack Gray, Sr., were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett in Martin. They had as other guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Martin.

Marion Thacker, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thacker.

Darnell Salyers, of Ohio State University, Columbus, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers.

Miss Barbara Sue Allen has returned to Morehead after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass entertained with a dinner in their home, Sunday, honoring Mrs. Snodgrass' mother, Mrs. Emma Sealf, on her birthday. Attending were the honoree and husband, S. S. Sealf of Justell, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis and children, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas, of Dwale, Miss Bonnie Thomas, of Ashland, Charles Worland, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callison and Dolores, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock and children, Mary and Gent, and Miss Florence May were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Comstock at Martin. Miss May, who has been in Lexington some time undergoing treatments, also visited friends in Charleston, W. Va., before arriving here. Cpl. Gene Comstock returned to Ft. Knox Saturday and will report to Camp Kilmear soon for an overseas assignment.

Mrs. G. B. Auxier was a business visitor in Prestonsburg, Monday afternoon.

Bill Sexton was shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Miss Olga Frances Preston returned to Eastern State college Sunday, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston. She accompanied her roommate, Miss Erma Lee Roberts, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Preston had as other guests to Prestonsburg Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and children, of Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and daughters.

Mrs. Willard Kinzer and Mrs. Galloway Laferty were shopping in Prestonsburg, Monday afternoon.

NEW YORK — UN Secretary General Hammarskjold said the free world should prevent a renewal of fighting in Korea.

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Santa Claus paid an early visit to 3-year-old Rose Marie Soppe but only a faint smile moved her lips as the jovial man in red suit laid beautiful gifts before her.

Little Rose Marie is dying of Neuroblastoma, a form of cancer. She has wasted away from 48 pounds to about 20 since June.

WAYLAND

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS
Music featured the November program meeting of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club. Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, was in charge.

Mrs. F. E. Harmon reviewed the life of William O. Handy, of Henderson, who originated many of the "Blues," including "St. Louis Blues."

Mrs. Ellen F. Hornsby gave the origin of two hymns, "God Will Take Care of You," and "Rescue the Perishing."

Mrs. C. D. Francis sang, "Come, Ye Thankful People," accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Quinlan at the piano.

Group singing of several old folk songs concluded the program.

During a business session, with Mrs. Marie Coburn Mullins, presiding, Mrs. F. E. Harmon announced that the Christmas party will be held Dec. 18.

Mrs. J. C. Wells, treasurer, announced that all ads for the card table project had been sold, netting the club \$500 to be applied to the building fund.

A dessert course was served by Mrs. Earl Castle, hostess, to 18 members and a guest, Miss Margaret Hall.

College Chorus To Sing Excerpts From 'Messiah' At Wheelwright, Sunday

The Morehead College Chorus, conducted by Dr. Leroy Well, will present excerpts from the famous oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel, in the Wheelwright high school gymnasium Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

All persons interested in the work of Handel and his place in the sacred music of the Christian Church are cordially invited to be present. Churches in the vicinity have been invited to close the evening service in the church and to be present to join in this service of music.

The service is sponsored by the Wheelwright Kiwanis Club.

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- 1950 CHEVROLET Styleline Deluxe. 4 Door Sedan. Radio and heater.
- 1950 FORD Custom. 4 Door Sedan. Radio and heater.
- 1949 CHEVROLET Fleetline Deluxe. 4 Door Sedan. Radio and heater. New seat covers.
- 1940 FORD Custom. 2 Door Sedan. Radio and heater.
- 1948 CHEVROLET. 5 Passenger Coupe. Radio and heater.
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- 1946 PONTIAC . 6 cylinder. 2 Door Sedan. Radio and heater.

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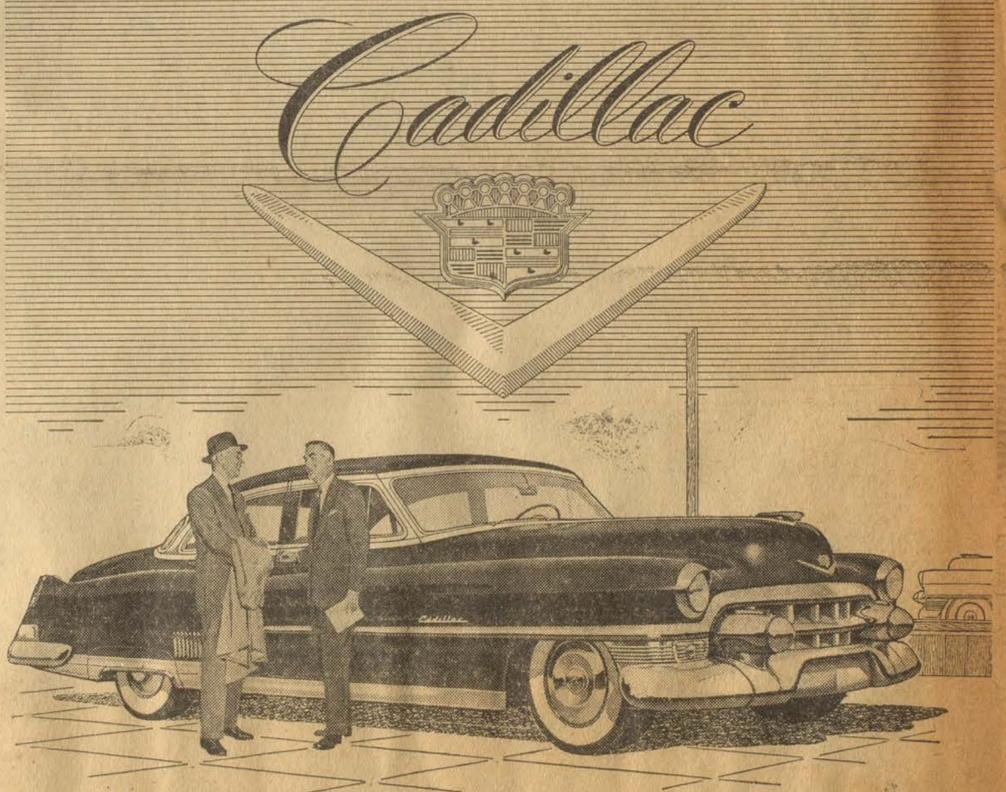
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ALPHORETTA

Those who spent Thanksgiving here with Jim Manuel were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robinson and children, Lee Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Myles McGarvey of Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Meadows and children, of Manton.

Mr. Isaac Flanery has recently been a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital.

George Symon and sons, of Louisville, were recently visiting his sister, Mrs. Vincent Adams, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams and children and two sons of George Symon, spent Thanksgiving at Manton with Mrs. Alan Bradley.

M. D. Isaac and son, Virnes, and Jim Manuel motored to Lima, Ohio, Sunday.

Creed Flanery, of Spurlock, spent Sunday here with his brother, Isaac Flanery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hondel, at Grundy, Va., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crisp left Wednesday for Yuma, Arizona, after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp.

Miss Anna Mae Carroll is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Moore and son, Douglas, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Mrs. Herbert Ousley and son were visiting at Salisbury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp attended church at Wilson Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, of Langley, visited Mrs. Leon Hall, here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvo Dingus of Martin, visited Mrs. Leon Lall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutter and sons, Ballard and Larry, of Keene Mt. Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory.

Mrs. Sue Ward, of Warco, was visiting here Sunday.

Little Virgil Isaac, Jr., has been a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, but is recovering.

EASTERN

(Last week's correspondence)
Friends of Sodge Martin, of Africa, Ohio, formerly of Goose Creek, are wishing him a speedy recovery from a heart attack which he suffered recently.

Miss Tessia Patrick, of Michigan, was visiting friends on Goose Creek over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gheard Martin, of Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Patton moved recently to Pikeville, where Mr. Patton resigned his job prior to going into service.

Cpl. Donald Mason visited his wife and son this week. Mrs. Mason is the former Georgia Lee Patton. After his discharge, expected soon, they plan to make their home in Illinois.

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SGT. PREFLATISH REPORTS

CHERRY POINT, N. C.—Marine Sgt. Harry G. Preflatish, of Martin, Ky., reported to this Marine Air station for duty as a flight radio-man.

A Korean veteran, Preflatish is assigned to Marine Composite Squadron 2 of the Second Marine Air Wing.

He is married to the former Miss Winifred L. Mansell of Pasadena, Calif.

Notice to Bidders

The Prestonsburg Board of Education will receive sealed bids until its meeting Dec. 14, 1953, at 7:30 p.m., on the repairing of plaster in the classrooms of the Prestonsburg grade school building. Specifications are on file at the office of the City Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chalmer H. Frazier Supt.
Prestonsburg City Schools
11-26-53.

MARTIN

The W.M.S.U.S. members of the First Baptist church of Martin met Nov. 10 at the home of Mrs. Claude Hagans, Mrs. Mearl Wadley, president, presided. Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, program chairman, spoke on the needs of the people in war-torn Korea. Ways and means of aiding in the construction of the church, now under construction, were discussed.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Mearl Wadley, Mrs. Lois King, Mrs. Claude Hagans, Mrs. Mason Moore, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. John W. Hall, Barbara Ratliff, Audilee Hall, Erma Thacker, Geraldine Allen Beatrice Webb, and Wayneoka Hagans.

RADIO AT CAVE CITY

WASHINGTON—V. R. Anderson applied to the Communications Commission for authority to operate a radio station at Cave City, Ky., on 1440 kilocycles, 1 kilowatt power, daytime only.

PVT. DEROSSETT IN GERMANY

ARMY HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER KANSAS CITY, MO.—Pvt. Jimmy J. Derossett, of Prestonsburg, Ky. who recently arrived in Germany is a member of the 1st Infantry Division's 33d Field Artillery Battalion. Private Derossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derossett, Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, entered the Army last December and was formerly stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

ATLANTA — Pre-dawn hymns played in clear bell tones awakened a section of Atlanta's West End. The pastor of the Baptist church, cleared up the mystery. The electricity operated carillon chimes in his church are set to operate at 5:45 each afternoon. Something went wrong with the mechanism and the chimes didn't sound until 5:45 in the morning.

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CLEVELAND—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway named Wilton B. Dollinger, former Cleveland United Press bureau manager, as news editor in its press relations division.

CHICAGO — Physicians at Henrotin Hospital said that a baby boy weighing an estimated 22 ounces when born is still living after four days and may survive.

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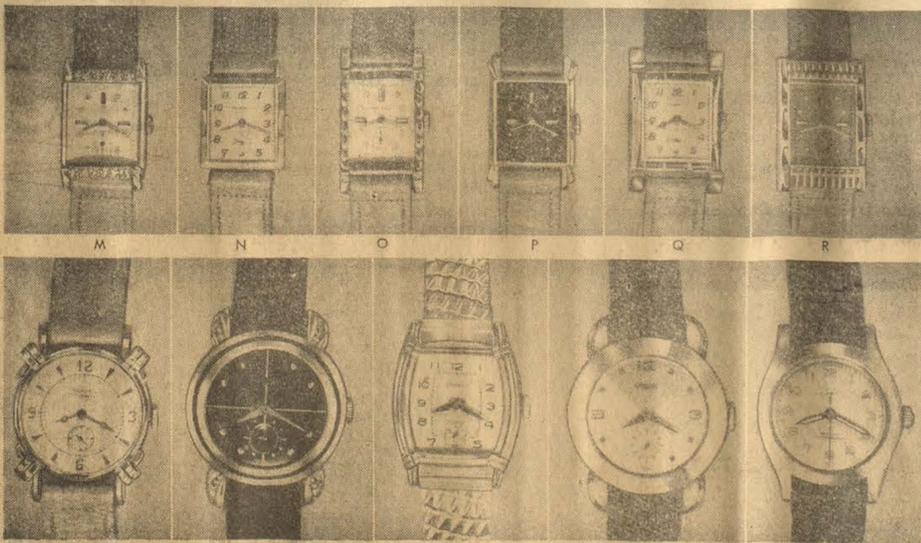
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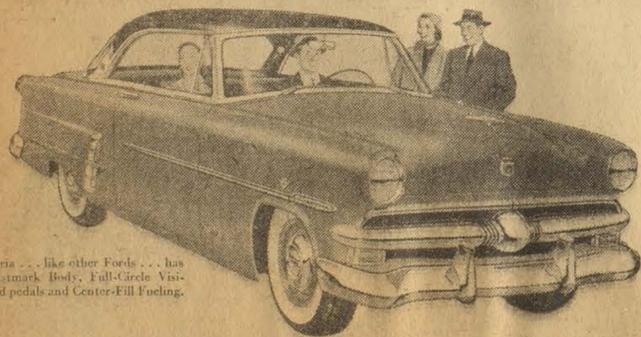
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CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gilbert Hagan and their children were hosts to their friends and relatives October 4, when Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Clark and daughters entertained for them at the Hagan's home at Warco in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hagan's golden wedding anniversary.

More than a hundred friends called on the couple during the afternoon and evening, leaving gifts and good wishes. The house was appropriately decorated with gold, red dahlias and chrysanthemums and the "wedding table" was covered with a hand-made cut-work linen cloth and decorated with white

tapers and small golden mums and English ivy. At one end of the table was a four-tier cake topped with "50 years" in a golden wedding band and a huge crystal punch bowl. Assisting Mrs. Clark at the table were the following granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hagan: Mrs. Claudia Hagan Hays, and the Misses Sally and Jane Clark and Gail McGlothen.

The Clark children think they are unique in having two sets of grandparents, both of whom have already passed their golden wedding anniversaries. Their paternal grandparents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last month.

A special treat for the celebrants was the visit of Mrs. Hagan's only living sister, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, of Indiana, and her only living uncle, Ex-Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg.

Less Sweets, More Care, Fluorides Only Methods Of Tooth Decay Control

"Consumption of less sweets, use of fluorides and proper dental care remain the only methods of tooth decay control." J. F. Owen, D.D.S., director, Division of Dental Health, Kentucky State Department of Health, said this week.

A recent American Dental Association statement disclosed that scientists are sharply critical of incomplete or preliminary research reports which are being used for sensational claims of dental products.

The statement added: "Misleading and distorted advertising claims for dentifrices containing chlorophyllin derivatives, anti-enzyme chemicals and ammonia-containing compounds were based on inconclusive data." The A.D.A. summarized that there is "no satisfactory evidence that any dentifrice now on the market will actually prevent tooth decay."

Dr. Owen commented that the visit to the dentist twice a year is the best manner of preventing serious dental difficulties. A good diet along with less candy, chewing gum, soft drinks and other sweets will go far in promoting good dental health. Brushing teeth after every meal, and rinsing out the mouth after eating sweets are essentials.

Nineteen Kentucky communities have fluoridated their public water supplies since the State Board of Health approved fluoridation in 1950. Where fluorides cannot be added to the water, Dr. Owen said, family dentists may make four applications of sodium fluoride solution to the teeth of children at the ages of 3, 7, 10 and 13 years.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1953, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m., at the Fraley-Deering Motor Company, Wayland, Ky., the following described motor vehicle:

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DAVID

William Crawford was called to Morgantown, W. Va., last week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. John Crawford. She is reported some better.

The church and community extend their sympathy to Mrs. James Pennix and her relatives in the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Branham. Funeral was Thursday of last week, at Boons Camp, Ky.

Mrs. Hershel Waugh has returned from the Prestonsburg General hospital, and is improving nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their Thanksgiving guests, their children and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wainscott and three children, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George and children were visiting relatives in Ashland last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter were visiting relatives in North Carolina through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ray Stambaugh and family had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thorpe and children, of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitch and children, of Thekla, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale and daughter here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George and children were visiting relatives on Little Paint Creek, last week-end.

You are cordially invited to attend the David Community Church, next Sunday night. It will help you in body, in mind and spirit. Try it and see. Bring a friend with you.

Miss Shirley Stambaugh, who has been ill at her home, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton had as their guests last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Patton. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darby of Cow Creek, were their guests.

Mrs. Curtis Tussey, who underwent a minor operation at the Prestonsburg General hospital last week, is improving nicely at her home here.

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Improvements in Caldwell county include two irrigation systems, two upright silos, one trench silo, a pole barn and feeding sheds.

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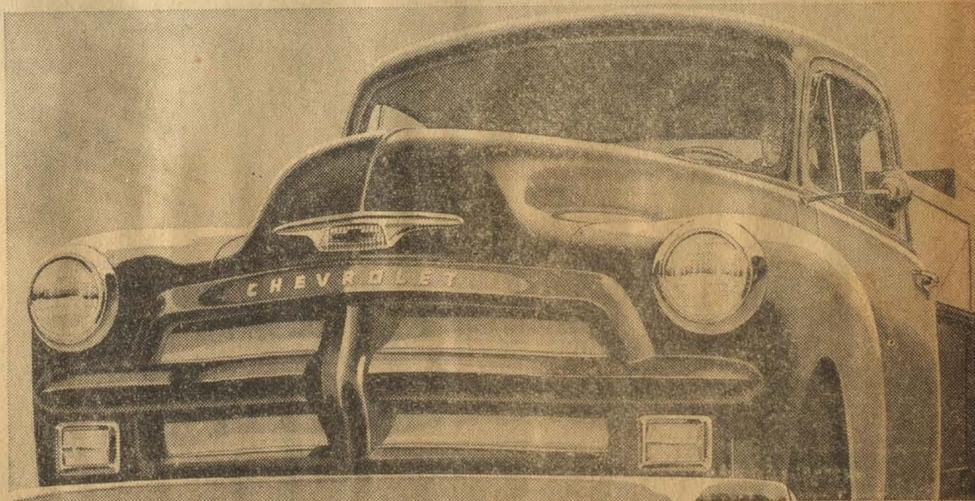
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In Marshall county, there are 118 homemaker-members in 17 home-makers clubs.

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WAUSAU, Wis. — When Melvin Wirkus wants to go deer hunting he isn't easily discouraged.

The 27-year-old Chicagoan took off from his mother's farm near the farm near the town of Wein in his light plane, but the plane landed high in a tree after the engine went dead.

Widkus climbed out of the cabin, slid down the tree and went hunting as he had planned.

NEW YORK — The FBI announced the arrest of Gerard Taglia, 43, in connection with the alleged embezzlement of \$132,000 from Brooklyn's St. Michael-St. Edward's Federal Credit Union.

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BY WILMAY
(The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of The Times.)

And we in America owe much Thanksgiving to God that we live here. Instead of praying "Gimme," so often, we need to praise Him in songs and prayer for our blessings.

Gen. Wm. Dean, recently returned POW, was asked for his opinion of the country now. He said he is disturbed by the crime programs on radio and TV, by what he reads in the comics, by the suggestive stories glorifying sex. He thinks it will not be good for the next generation. We agree.

Recently, a C-J. article said religious disapproval of ballroom dancing and cardplaying is less prevalent, that many churches now provide dancing and many church members have their card clubs, since the opposition has modified somewhat.

Which evidently should make it right. Religious sects put Jesus to death. Some handle poison snakes now. One group of fanatical believers murdered an old woman in Martin county two decades ago because God told them to, they said. If many churches continue to modify their stand, soon people will cease to frown on murder, kidnapping, adultery, etc. But will that alter the evils of such deeds?

The mere fact that public opinion changes does not change the nature of sin. God's Word, the only safe guide for human conduct, has not changed and never will. When speaking before the Prestonsburg PTA, on Juvenile Delinquency, about eight years ago, we called attention to the fact that anything once sinful is always wicked. Public sentiment has been fickle throughout history, but the Bible has stood unchallenged.

Every instance of dancing between sexes in the Bible was on a wicked occasion. Have you ever known a gambler to pretend his profession is honorable? If a guy robs a bank and gets three dollars he commits robbery the same as the man who makes a haul of thousands. Why argue there is difference between principles of women, in satin, playing cards for costly prizes or small sums, in their homes, and that of men playing in alleys for larger amounts? Any chain reference Bible shows clearly the danger of pleasure seekers, and who can deny that the majority of our people today are pleasure bent? Pleasure is one of the goddesses at whose shrine many Americans now kneel.

The greatest living preacher-evangelist in the world today is Billie Graham. When he goes to England this spring he will be the first evangelist from America to go there since the days of Dwight L. Moody. Graham has already been to Korea and other foreign places. Read his book, "Peace With God," if you wish to see how he feels about the manner in which America is discarding former standards of conduct, and conventions that once were sacred.

When speaking before the PTA we mentioned that an outstanding magazine had just included an article recommending that the Bible be rewritten to fit the times, since people cannot adapt themselves to it easily today. Man is seeking an answer he simply does not have outside of God. But the solution is not in changing God's Word. It can never change, and the Scriptures plainly say so. The solution is in getting in step with it.

As generations become more lax and often less spiritual, we need only read of Christ's second coming to see the complete description of the period in which we now live. These may not be the last days of the gospel dispensation but the account is a fair replica of modern times.

Countless church leaders and members also consider drinking all right. They not only practice it but preach it. But that does not make it right. Mankind is too concerned with what people think and do, and too careless about seeking and knowing the will of God.

There are wolves in sheep's clothes who sanction anything in the world. The blind lead the blind. Separate the sexes, and love of dancing ceases right there. Ever try it? Ever know a card player who made a competent, enthusiastic, qualified leader of young people in your church? Think it over. Good people, surely; some are saved, but how much Bible do they know? How many souls do they lead to God?

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Radio broadcast over WPRF.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
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Expect 500 Legionnaires At Bardstow Conference When Commander Speaks

National Commander Arthur J. Connell, of Middletown, Conn., will address Kentucky Legionnaires at their annual Department Winter Conference.

Receipt of his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the meeting was announced this week by Department Commander George D. Miller, of Bardstown.

The conference will be held in Louisville, Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6.

Meeting simultaneously with the Legion will be the American Legion Auxiliary. The call for the Auxiliary's conference was issued by Mrs. Karl Stratton, Russellville, department of the auxiliary.

Second in importance to the Legion's annual department convention, the conference is expected to draw an attendance of more than 500 Legionnaires, including representatives from Legion posts in this county.

ALBANY, N. Y. — The New York Telephone Co. filed a petition with the Public Service Commission requesting a minimum increase of 75 cents a month for six million telephones the system covers in New York State.

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower received a gold membership card in Variety Clubs International. The organization made up of more than 10,000 persons in the amusement business, has raised and spent 25 million dollars, since 1928 for child welfare.

COLUMBUS — Secretary of State W. Brown announced that 2,219,448 persons voted in the Nov. 3 election. The official vote was signed by Ohio state officials today. Record turnout for an "odd year" election was 2,303,870 in 1949. Brown estimated about 5,402,000 persons were eligible to vote in 1952 when 3,749,823 ballots were cast.

Member of 18 homemakers clubs in Ohio county are learning how to make braided rugs.

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MINNIE

Miss Ella Martin, of Louisville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo are spending two weeks visiting their son and wife, Harold and Phyllis Jean Stumbo, in Columbus, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, Florence Martin and Bertha Turner spent the week-end in Lexington with Dr. John Hall, who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin spent the week-end in Dayton, Ohio, visiting their son, Ezra Martin, and family.

Mrs. Paul Borders is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin. She has been quite ill for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack and children spent the week-end at Weeksbury visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Samons are expecting Mrs. Samons' sister, Eureka, to arrive from Germany this week. She will make her home with them.

All the neighbors around here are glad to see Mitchell Chaffins and family move back home. He has been living in Ohio for the past few months.

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WAYLAND VISITOR

WAYLAND — Master Sergeant Charles Edward Saylor, formerly of Detroit, now of the U. S. Army, was the guest of Miss Lena Gibson here recently. He is now stationed in Texas, taking a medical course at the 250th General Army hospital in the psychiatric division.

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Although employment has steadily declined in the Big Sandy Valley within the last few years our people have been fortunate in that the nation as a whole has enjoyed peak employment, and has been able to absorb a large number of our workers who, if they had remained here, would be now unemployed.

During the last few years, youth in the Big Sandy Valley have left their homes and are now scattered all over the nation engaged in all kinds of industry. Our concern is, how long can this continue? With even a moderate nation-wide depression, these people will be given cut-off slips and will be forced to return to our Valley. They will be unable to remain in the industrial centers where they have been employed because of the high cost of living. Of course, more of our youth are getting out of schools and seeking employment, which further complicates the picture.

Now, there are two ways that we may contribute to industrialization of the Big Sandy Valley.

(1) We may invite established businesses and enterprises to locate here, but, from the experience of many other cities, we must offer concessions, including but not limited to, real estate plants, and improvement, favorable tax structure, and a guarantee with reference to wages and freedom from Labor-Management difficulties. Who among us can step forth and offer these considerations?

(2) We can encourage our own people to set up their own plants, and begin to produce the goods and services that will have a ready market here in the Valley. Despite the opinion, to the contrary, and regardless of the lachrymose attitude of many of our citizens, there are definitely a large number of things that we use that could be produced right here in the Big Sandy Valley.

An outstanding example is that almost every farmer in Floyd County sends his stock on the hoof to a Paintsville stockyard, where the stock is sold, and, after a series of transactions, meat, which is here on the hoof, is sent to Chicago for processing and is returned back here to us in Floyd County and sold as veal, T-bone, and other cuts of meat, with all the butcher man's profit added on.

Let us assume that some organization would sponsor a program of this type: Make market surveys, design a plant or manufacturing establishment, and offer it to investors with the promise of full cooperation of the sponsoring organization.

Some ideas for businesses which could be carried on here in the Valley could include, but certainly not be limited to, food processing plants, light manufacturing, such as toys and recreational equipment, mining machinery, and many other things almost anyone can think of. We have people who are skilled in practically all trades, capable of management in both production and sales. All we need now are plants and tools. We shouldn't have too much trouble getting capital, because we have men with money in our section who would be glad to invest in the future of the Big Sandy Valley if they could be shown that their investment would produce dividends. The advantages of these enterprises to the Valley should appeal to these men, especially if the sponsoring organization can assure them that they are backing a good thing. We could help these new businesses by patronizing them. How about it, is anybody interested?

The people who own real estate in the Big Sandy Valley should be particularly concerned about the decline in value of their property, and it seems to us that these people should act and act quickly to protect their investments, because all of us have a personal interest in the development of the Big Sandy Valley.

This is the third of a series of articles published by the Hayes Motor Company of Hi Hat, Kentucky. These articles are being published in the hope they will start you thinking about the problems facing your Valley. If we succeed in stimulating your thinking, you will come up with much better answers than we have been able to outline here.

If you do have answers, whether they are better or not, we invite you to express your ideas in letters to the editor of this paper, and selected ones will be printed at our expense. We know the people of our Valley can think, and have the ability to offer ideas of a constructive nature. Let us have some of them.



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Why not come in early and pick your Christmas gifts early and a small deposit will hold them until Christmas Eve. Don't wait until the last day, come early and get in on the cream of the crop. It will help you in the long run and you won't disappoint your loved ones.

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| Daniel Green house shoes. | Daniel Green House Shoes for Men. | Coat Craft Coats and suits. | Botany Coats and suits. |
| Vitality, Johansen, California Cobblers, Jacqueline and Connie Shoes. | Men's Manhattan shirts, sport shirts, pajamas, shorts and undershirts. | Petti Skirts in woolens, rayons, and orlon. | Mickey Mouse Watches. |
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| | Men's Superba, Manhattan and Cutter Cravat ties. | | House shoes by Slipper Craft. |
| | Men's suede jackets by Irving Foster | | Knit pajamas by Munsingwear. |
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| | Men's sport coats by McGregor. | | Princeton ties. |
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Measures have been taken to control Japanese beetles in Covington, where the insect has been found in two sections of the city.

George Spoonamore of Lincoln county has built a milk room and milking parlor from University of Kentucky plans.

DEAD AT 89
FRANKFORT, Ky. — Miss Ella R. Haly, 89, sister of the late Percy Haly, a Democratic political figure in Kentucky, is dead.

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HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

Help Your Doctor Help You

It was an ancient Oriental custom to pay the doctor regularly during good health and stop payment when illness developed. The modern system is different, but it is still true that the doctor would rather help you keep well than cure an unnecessary illness.

However, he cannot do so without your cooperation. You have nothing to be proud of when you boast, "I haven't been near a doctor in years." That does not necessarily mean that you are healthy. It does mean that you are gambling with your own health and that of your entire family.

Tuberculosis is an insidious disease which can creep upon you unawares. Only your doctor, using X-ray and other tests, can tell whether or not you have TB. The disease has no obvious symptoms in its early stages. You can feel and look perfectly healthy and still have TB.

On the other hand, there's no need to worry yourself into a nervous collapse about TB. The disease is contagious, but you usually have to be in family contact with a case to get enough germs into your system to cause TB to develop. If you are in good health generally, your body can usually fight to get to a standstill.

Your best protection against TB, and for your health in general, is to see your doctor once a year for a complete physical check-up and a chest X-ray. If he feels you are in any special danger, he will advise you to see him more often. If TB should develop, he will be able to discover it before it gets a head start.

It also proposed to abolish the use of bystanders, and to rewrite the law so that voter registration is required. The present law calls for "property owner" or "housekeeper." Too, often, the property owner lives outside the county or state.

The plan also calls for longer grand jury terms, rather than a three-day session, each term, that might be extended, in case of emergency to nine days. Rewriting of the exemption provision also was approved to bring it into line with present day demands.

SPRINGFIELD, O. — Seventy-eight-year-old W. C. Martin had no trouble raising bond when he was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He reached in his pocket and pulled out the \$500. When arrested, Martin had \$9,615 in cash on him the largest amount of money ever found on a Clark County jail inmate. Martin told the sheriff he was keeping the money for friends.

Despite drought, some farmers in Powell county had a better corn crop than they grew last year.

Urges Strengthening Of State Jury Laws

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 30 — Strengthening of laws dealing with grand and petit jury service in circuit courts was recommended to the 1954 General Assembly by the Kentucky Judicial Conference, composed of the seven appellate and 44 circuit judges of the state.

The proposals, made by the conference after a study lasting more than a year, call for abolition of distinctions between grand and petit jury service, so that a person called for service on one panel might be used on either.

It also proposed to abolish the use of bystanders, and to rewrite the law so that voter registration is required. The present law calls for "property owner" or "housekeeper."

Too, often, the property owner lives outside the county or state. The plan also calls for longer grand jury terms, rather than a three-day session, each term, that might be extended, in case of emergency to nine days. Rewriting of the exemption provision also was approved to bring it into line with present day demands.

CPL. HAMILTON COMPLETES DUTY IN MARINES

CHERRY POINT, N. C. — Marine Cpl. William T. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Amba, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Wilma Robinson of Regina, has completed two years active duty in the Marine Corps and is returning to civilian life as a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.



BLADES of BLUEGRASS

LEXINGTON, KY. — Life on the campus might have been different in the early days of the University of Kentucky but it never was dull. The following items, picked at random from publications both official and non-official, give a pretty good picture of college life during the University's first fifty years.

1869 — "No female cooks shall be allowed for wash of the clubs on the grounds, and wash-women must get husbands or boys of get and return clothes."

1890 — "As a rule, the less pocket money allowed by parents or guardians, the better it is for the pupil. When supplies are kept short, the opportunity for contracting vicious habits is correspondingly diminished."

1890 — "The use of tobacco for smoking or chewing on any duty, or in the college building, dormitories or dining room, and all profanity or obscenity are forbidden."

1893 — "Some mischievous boys obtained a quantity of green paint which they liberally applied to the cannon and to some of the floors, after which they climaxed their sins by painting green stripes on the President's horse."

1900-1910 — "This was the period of peg-leg corduroy trousers, derby hats, and high stiff collars. Skirts were worn ankle length with Gibson Girl blouses. Only seniors and faculty members were permitted to wear mustaches. Many students and teachers rode bicycles to class."

1912 — "The Basketball season of 1912 was one glorious march from start to finish. Not only one we undefeated, but during the entire season not once was an opposing team in the lead."

1913 — "When, in the Autumn, the Freshmen arrive at State, naturally, they feel at first, just as if they had reached a strange and unknown land. . . . At such a time, the September moon had often seen the upper classroom steal forth with sharp-edged scissors, to rob the unsuspecting Freshman of his crowning glory."

1914 — "This (Freshman) caps, red with yellow buttons) was the means the Seniors had of making genuine college men of us and of divorcing from our minds those independent ideas we brought with us from high school."



'Bear' Facts

By PAUL BRYANT
UK Football Coach

LEXINGTON, KY. — Kentucky's predominantly native-born football team has finished another season and I'm sure that virtually every one of the million-plus eyewitnesses who saw the boys in action from the stands or on TV sets will agree with me that this was one of the finest.

Personally, I cannot say enough nice things about these great "Come-back Kids." I believe that they are to be complimented highly for accomplishing more with what ability they had than any other football team in history. And I do not refer to just the Tennessee victory, sweet as it was.

This 1953 Kentucky team is one of the finest groups of boys I have ever been privileged to be associated with. They had character, which proves a point I have often mentioned about good homes and good parents being the greatest contributing factors to making a good athlete. They had poise in the face of odds that might easily have overwhelmed less determined men. And they had tremendous spirit and morale. I realize all those things are rather hard to put your finger on and might easily be said of any group, but these young men from every corner of the Commonwealth — from Paducah and Mayfield to Ashland and Lynch, and from Covington to Somerset — have the qualities that will make them fine future citizens and a success in whatever they attempt.

We have had our share of glory already, with astonishing comeback success, capped by a great victory over a traditional rival, but these boys deserve even more. I think a bid to play in one of the post-season bowls is their earned right. Such a privilege should not be denied a team that has proven its calibre by staging an exceptional strong finish against highly-rated opposition and one that stands as one of the finest and most colorful grid aggregations in the land.



By: ROGER TURNER

He is a fool who cannot be angry; but he is a wise man who will not.

The right of expression is a God-given gift that we can well be grateful for. However, moderation in speech and in actions is so very important to ourselves and those around us. How often we have hurt others unintentionally simply by being indiscreet in the use of our words.

Generally speaking, the tongue and mind work together and, as a result, one feels that what comes from the mouth also comes from the mind. So let's try controlling our anger and not hurt ourselves and others. Differences can easily be adjusted by moderate thinking and discussions.

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FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT
Time Finance Co. a Corp. Plaintiff
vs. — SHERIFF'S SALE
Pat Bentley & Mae Bentley
Defendants

By virtue of an execution No. 5981 which was issued from the Clerk's Office of the Floyd Quarterly Court in favor of the Time Finance Co. a Corp., vs. Pat Bentley & Mae Bentley in the amount of \$199.00 interest and cost with 6% interest from the 24th day of August, 1951. I or one of my deputies will on Saturday December 5, 1953 at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. offer for sale the following described property to the highest and best bidder to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

1 1950 Ford Tudor automobile License No. 244-248
Levied upon as the property of Pat Bentley and Mae Bentley.

TERMS OF SALE: Said property will be sold for cash in hand.

Witness my hand this 17th day of November, 1953.

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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

From "Wise County, Virginia," by Charles A. Johnson, we reprint the following on the Graham family of Virginia.

The first immigrants of the Grahams who came to this country, of which there has been left an account, arrived about the year 1720 to 1730, the exact date of which is not known. It is, however, a matter of history that one Michael Graham settled in Paxton Township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, about the date referred to, and that he was a direct descendant of the Earl of Montrose, who was beheaded. The descendants of Michael Graham afterwards settled in the valley of Virginia and became noted for their scholarly attainments as well as their religious zeal.

William Graham, son of Michael, was in his day a very prominent and noted man. He was the founder of Washington and Lee University, then known as Liberty Hall Academy, in Augusta county, Virginia, and was its rector or president for 20 years. He was educated at Princeton College, New Jersey, and had for his class mates such distinguished men as Aaron Burr, James Madison, vice-president of the United States, who became president, Henry Lee, father of General Robert E. Lee and others of almost equal distinction. He was a personal friend of George Washington and through his influence Washington was induced to endow the college that afterwards took his name. He was a Presbyterian preacher, as well as college president, and the good he accomplished during his short life was estimated to be second to no man in Virginia. The history of his character is given in detail in the annals of Washington and Lee University.

It is known that with the coming of Michael Graham to this country, that other members of the same family, kith and kin, also settled in this country. Among them was John Graham, who settled for a time in Pennsylvania, and later moved to the great Oak Pasture section, Augusta county, Virginia, between the years 1740 and 1745, and later purchased a tract of land, in 1746, from John Lewis, the father of General Andrew Lewis, who commanded the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774, and who was the first settler of Augusta county, or rather the territory which after-

wards became Augusta, having erected his home in the remote wilderness, in the year of 1732, at Belle Fontaine Springs, near Staunton.

John Graham, whom we will call the senior, reared a family of four sons and five daughters. He was born in the year of 1700 and died in the year 1771. His oldest son's name was Lanty (Lancelot). The names of the other three were John, James and Robert. His daughters' names were Jane, Elizabeth, Anna, Rebecca and Florence. Anna married John Kincaid and moved to Anthony Creek in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, date unknown, but in the early settlement of that county.

Immigrating to America from Donegal county, Ireland, with John Graham, was a brother, William Graham, Sr. He had married Jane ----- in Ireland and they were the parents of Robert and James Graham, who came with them to Virginia. David Graham, a third son, was born in Augusta county, Virginia, 1742. David married Jane Armstrong, daughter of James Armstrong, a Revolutionary soldier. David and Jane Armstrong Graham were the parents of John Graham of Floyd county, Kentucky.

FEWER KENTUCKIANS IN HIGHWAY DEATHS

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 1—The percentage of Kentuckians in the total number of persons killed on state highways during the first nine months of 1953 was down slightly from the same period in 1952 and 13 fewer home-state motorists were killed during the period.

Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety, said that there were eight more out-of-state persons killed in Kentucky during the period than through September last year and that the total killed was down five. September is the last month for which a full breakdown of figures is available.

For the first nine months of 1953 there were 578 highway deaths, of which 466 were Kentuckians. For the same period this year deaths totaled 573, including 453 Kentuckians. The percentage of Kentuckians listed dropped from 80.4 to 79.

Jones said that for the first time in several years Kentucky has a good chance of ending the year with fewer home-state motorists killed than during a preceding year. Indications now are that the total dead will go over the 1952 figure of 795.

"Although the drop in Kentucky deaths—in figures that are complete—is slight, it is encouraging and may mean that our efforts to publicize safety are paying off," Jones said. "It looked for a time as if we might drop under the 1952 total of all deaths but it doesn't look that way now. If fewer Kentuckians are killed that will at least be one bright spot on the record."

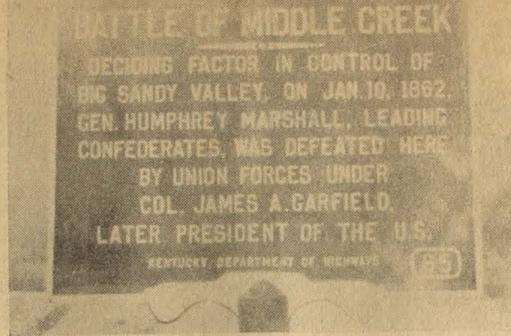
Jones said that deaths lagged behind 1952 figures for most of the year but that two weeks ago the trend was reversed. He blamed exceptionally good fall giving weather and increased traffic for an upsurge in deaths within the last month.

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BALTIMORE — Louis Pomeroy, who was walking, and Robert McGill, who was driving, met at an intersection and both hesitated. "After you," motioned one.

"No after you," indicated the other.

"Go ahead," each implied. So they did.

Pomeroy, 35, was treated at South Baltimore General Hospital for a broken leg. McGill, 53, was charged with reckless driving.

HIGHER BUS RATES

FRANKFORT, KY., November 23—Examiner Ben K. Wilnot of the State Department of Motor Transportation recommended higher bus fares for the Northern Kentucky area, calculated to provide two bus lines an additional \$38,000 a year in gross revenues to offset the effects of a newly negotiated wage increase for its workmen.

Twelve homemakers clubs in Muhlenberg county assisted in the county clean-up campaign by serving lunches to workers.

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Maytown Girls Winners In District Contest

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1—(Spl.)—Poster prize winners in the State Fire Prevention Contest, sponsored among Kentucky school children by the Department of Insurance's Fire and Prevention and Rates Division and insurance associations were made public here today.

The grand prize winner, previously announced, was Christine Baker, 11th grade pupil at Senior high school, Owensboro, who will receive the \$50 cash prize offered by the Kentucky Association of Insurance Agents. The second grand prize winner, Jerry Hinton, 12th grade pupil at Abrams Trade School, Louisville, will receive a \$25 award from the Kentucky Association of Mutual Insurance Agents.

Other prizes, offered by the Department of Insurance, include: Third—Larrie Welker, 5th grade pupil at St. Vincent Academy, St. Vincent, Union county, a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond, and fourth, a \$10 cash prize to Maureen Striden, 12th grade pupil at Dunbar high school, Lexington.

In addition, 173 prizes were offered on a district basis. The prizes included a pen and pencil set to the prize winner in each division; a fountain pen to the second place winner of each division and certificates to those receiving honorable mention.

Included were Senior division: first place, Cassandra Tinsue, Maytown consolidated school, Lengley; honorable mention, Peggy Sue Allen, of the same school.

Farmers in Green county this year grew 21,000 acres of corn, compared to 31,245 acres in 1950.

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In Memoriam

EDWARD L. ALLEN

Edward L. Allen, son of A. J. Allen and Polly Allen, was born at Hueysville, Floyd county, Kentucky, on the 7th day of January 1890, and was admitted to the practice of Law in the state of Kentucky in 1917. He was married in 1913 to Miss Anna Mayo of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to which marriage there has been born the following children: Dr. Jack Allen, now of Nashville, Tennessee, Dick M. Allen, now of Boone, N. C., Mrs. J. D. Tolbert, now of Wytheville, Va., Mrs. C. R. Neal, now of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Mrs. Bill Hill now of Lexington, Kentucky and Mrs. Belvard Friend of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Mr. Allen was Assistant Attorney General for the State of Kentucky, in which office he served with distinction. The remainder of his professional life was spent in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, where he maintained his private law office. He served at divers times as Special Judge of different Circuit Courts of Kentucky, with honor to himself and with dignity to the bench and Bar of the State of Kentucky. He also was a member of the Floyd County Draft Board during World War I and II.

Mr. Allen was a lawyer of highest ability and competence and he exemplified the highest tenets of his profession; he was most active in the representation of his client at any and all times and at all times brought honor, confidence and respect to himself and to the legal profession of Kentucky.

He was a true and loyal friend of all who knew him and commanded the respect and friendship of everyone in his local community and especially in his appearance in court and in his presentation of cases where he appeared. He was essentially a family man and devoted all of his spare time and energies to the pleasure and comfort of his wife and children and to their welfare and well-being.

We mourn his loss, both as a fellow practitioner and as a valued friend and we extend to his widow, his children, and his grand children, our deepest sympathy in his passing away.

RESOLVED by the members of the Floyd County Bar Association, that a page upon the Order Book of this court be set apart in the memory of the late Edward L. Allen, and that the foregoing obituary be copied at length upon said page; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow and family of the late Edward L. Allen and that a copy of the same be sent to the Floyd County Times of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for publication; that a copy be sent to the secretary of the Kentucky State Bar Association for publication; and that a copy be sent to the clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, for recording.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Harkins, Jr.,
 Woodrow Burchett
 Jarvis Allen
 Committee, Floyd County
 Bar Association

TOLL ROADS OKAY

FRANKFORD, KY., Nov. 30—The go-ahead signal was given by Franklin Circuit Judge William B. Ardery to plans of the state for a new \$30,000,000 toll road from Louisville to Elizabethtown, as he dismissed legal attacks against the 1950 toll road law.

Judge Ardery, a member of the 1928 General Assembly which passed the Murphy toll bridge law under which the state's toll bridge program has been carried out, held the toll road law, in its essentials, did not differ from the toll bridge act. An appeal will be taken by the Louisville Automobile Club and the protesting motels which intervened in the litigation.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

George Fraley Plaintiff
 VS // SHERIFF'S SALE
 Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks Defendants

By virtue of an execution No. 12852 which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of George Pauley vs Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks on the 9th day of November, 1953 in the amount of \$3465.00 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 30th day of October, 1952. I or one of my deputies will on Monday, December 28, 1953 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door, in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Right Beaver Creek at Maytown, Ky. 1 lot 25 feet facing the Highway and extending back 100 feet. This being portions of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24. Conveyed to Willard Hicks by Roger Stewart and George Begley recorded in Deed Book No. 136, Page 434 Floyd County Clerk's Office.

LEVIED upon as the property of Ed Hicks and Willard Hicks.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of six and twelve months with bond approved by security and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

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BY GORDON MOORE

Flash Wins 5th Straight As Garrett Hi Loses Two; Wayland Opens Schedule

The Garrett high school Black Devils dropped from the ranks of the undefeated over the week-end as they dropped basketball games to the Martin Purple Flash and the Maytown Wildcats.

Martin is the only team in the county to maintain an unblemished record. Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne have not yet begun.

Maytown lost to Salyersville, a team Martin had previously defeated, after the Floyd team had held the lead till the last quarter. "Copper" John Campbell's Wayland Wasps made belated start last week and won their first outing, 43 to 39, over Auxier. A 65-58 victory for Wheelwright over McDowell wound up the action for county fives over the week-end.

Line-ups available follow:

Martin (65)	Pos.	Garrett (56)
H. Stephens (6)	F.	Chaffins (8)
F. Salisbury (9)	F.	Rister (12)
B. Martin (16)	C.	Conley (10)
B. Lambert (25)	G.	Hicks (8)
P. Salisbury (6)	G.	Stevens (15)
A. Smith (2)	Sexton (1)	
J. Click (1)	Wallace (1)	
Martin		17 31 46 65
Garrett		8 22 39 58

Wayland (43)	Pos.	Auxier (39)
Edwards (2)	F.	P. B. Wells (9)
Sione (2)	F.	K. Wells (2)
H. Hall (6)	C.	McKenzie (6)
Murphy (4)	G.	Wireman (6)
Gibson (17)	G.	Baldrige (11)
E. Hall (3)	Wilson (5)	
Wallace (5)		
Coleman (2)		
Bates (2)		
Wayland		18 29 40 43
Auxier		8 16 25 39

Maytown (55)	Pos.	Garrett (51)
D. Prater (13)	F.	Chaffins (15)
H. Fraley (9)	F.	Wallace (4)
J. Turner (15)	C.	Pack (4)
A. Leferty (11)	G.	Stevens (18)
O. Prater (6)	G.	Hicks (4)
	Sexton (2)	
	Case (4)	
Maytown		10 27 43 55
Garrett		13 20 38 51

Maytown (57)	Pos.	S'ville (59)
F. Hall (1)	F.	Pack (23)
D. Prater (17)	F.	Culberson (2)
H. Fraley (10)	C.	Col'worth (26)
J. Turner (15)	G.	Carpenter (2)
H. Finney (2)	G.	Hanley (4)
A. Leferty (4)	Stacey (2)	
O. Prater (3)		
K. Caudill		
D. Martin		
Maytown		16 37 50 57
Salyersville		17 23 45 59

BASKETBALL CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

"How a boy plays the game, shows something of his character; how he loses it, shows all of it."

Floyd county has a great number of former high school basketball players seeking positions on this year's college teams, some of whom include:

Wayland—Fred Fraley (Furman University), Paul Hopper (Marshall College), Ralph Roberts (Pikeville College).

Martin—Pete Grigsby (U. of Kentucky), Donald Frazier (U. of Kentucky), Ezra Click (Pikeville), Bob Taylor (Pikeville).

Betsy Layne—Grady Wallace (Eastern), Benny Fannin (Pikeville), Frankie Crum (Marshall).

Wheelwright—Don Wallen (Georgia State), Vondel Lee Hall (Georgia State), Gus Curry (Pikeville).

Garrett—James Duff (Morehead).

Maytown—Johnny Prater (Bainbridge Naval Academy).

Five of the county's present basketball coaches played on teams at the schools they are now coaching: Jack Wells (Auxier), Denzil Halbert (Martin), Estill Hall (McDowell), William Dameron (Prestonsburg), John Campbell, Jr. (Garrett) . . . Wheelwright's Adrian Hall played at McDowell, Wayland's John Campbell at nearby Hindman, and Maytown's Ray Henisch played at Vanceburg high in Lewis county. Betsy Layne's Tom Boyd saw service at Wayland high . . .

58th District Standings	W.	L.
Martin	5	0
Wayland	1	0
Garrett	5	3
Wheelwright	4	2
McDowell	3	3
Maytown	3	4
Auxier	0	5

Don't forget to come out Friday and Saturday for the semi-finals and finals of the Floyd County Pre-Season basketball tournament at Wayland . . .

"Set" Branham, former Prestonsburg all-state football player, saw only limited action in the Utah-Brigham Young nationally televised football game of the week, Thanksgiving day, due to an aggravated hip injury . . . He was all-Skyline conference choice last season . . .

How versatile can you get in 17 years? Martin high school's Bill Martin finds time to engage in many worthwhile activities along with basketball duties as a center and leading scorer on the undefeated Purple Flash team.

This six-foot-three senior is destined to become the valedictorian of this year's graduating class by virtue of a near-perfect scholastic high school record.

Basketball has caused an overlapping in his present activities as he is No. 1 saxophonist in the school's 52-piece band and plays in the band at all cage games until time to dress for the first-team game.

Last year in the regional and state high school music finals he received a "Superior" rating in the saxophone division.

Not content with school work alone, he is an Eagle Scout and heads the Mormon Church Scout troop of Martin, a group of some 25 members.

Although handicapped somewhat by size 13 shoes, Bill earned his letter in baseball as a left-fielder last year and hopes to retain it this season. On the track team, he picked up a letter as a shot-putter and will be striving for the 45-foot mark when the season rolls around.

Coach Denzil Halbert rates Bill as truly a fine youth and ideal youngster to coach. "His untiring work in the community and church is an inspiration for all of Martin's youth to follow," the coach commented.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Martin.

BIDS ASKED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 30—The State Department of Highways called for bids to be received Dec. 11 for improvement of 38.4 miles of road in Nicholas, Pike, Bourbon, Greenup, McLean, Owen, Breckinridge, Christian, Hardin, Meade, Marshall, Rockcastle, Madison, Scott, Jefferson, Ballard, Nelson and Henderson counties. The projects include a number of bridge repair jobs.

BALTIMORE — Relatives of Susan Rothchild who was found strangled near her home in Japan described her as a beautiful 9-year-old who inherited her mother's red hair and a father's good looks.

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FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 30—Last of the bridge bonds against the central bridge span, connecting Newport and Cincinnati, will be retired Jan. 1, according to Commissioner of Highways W. P. Curlin. The issue amounts at \$110,000. The figure represents the balance due on an original issue of \$1,000,000—the amount paid for the span in November 1947. It became free Aug. 27.

CHARLESTON — Paul B. Klein, 65, manager of the Kanawah Hotel, died of a heart attack at his desk.

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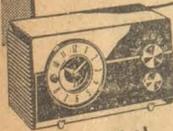
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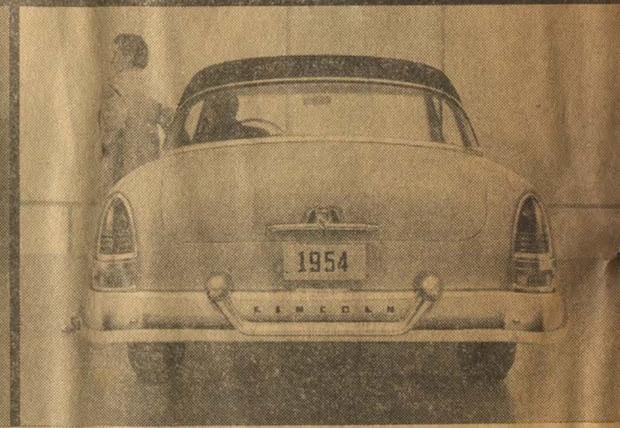
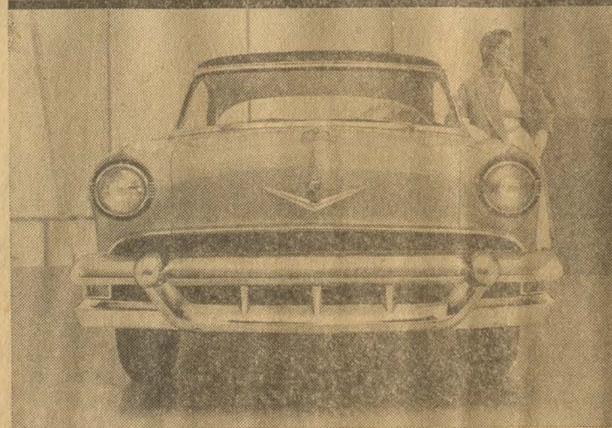
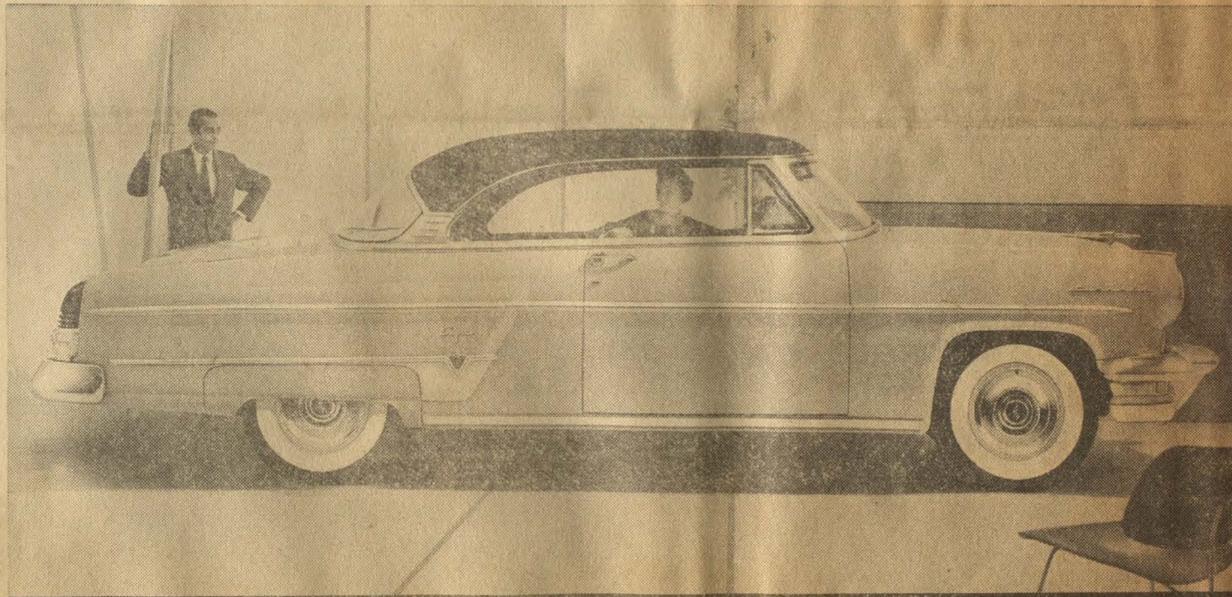
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