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LEAS, 1000, KY.  
This Town--  
That World  
FLOYD COUNTY CAN  
DO THINGS

I believe I have heretofore ex-  
plained that my knowledge of magic  
is extensive and that my ap-  
petite for some excuse no further  
than simple human, spiritual and  
a blessed few semi-classical which  
shows human rather than art. So  
the rendition here by the Baptist  
Church of the "Mystery"  
was not my fault, thereby putting  
me in poor position to turn much  
credit for the occasion.  
I have it on the authority of per-  
sons who know good magic, however  
that this group of men, singers  
made those who went to see it up  
in admiration of a job well done.  
The enthusiasm created by the per-  
formance of these shows indicates  
that the show, by all means, be an  
annual event and that the church  
ought to be increased to include sing-  
ers from other communities of the  
county and to make it a county  
event.

Chas. Franklin Moore, who direct-  
ed the chorus, plans to do, and the  
Times-Recorder will endeavor to  
confer on the success of a  
worthy undertaking.

A "WELL DONE" FOR PERKINS  
Congressman Carl D. Perkins has  
been up to the point in preventing the  
case for amendment of water in the  
Dewey reservoir, and the U. S. Corps  
of Engineers now promises to do all it  
can to bring the case to the  
point of the vote.

Whatever purpose you expect the  
reservoir to serve, flood control or  
irrigation, or both, it is a fact that  
the further delay would serve no  
purpose and simply leave for another  
year the issue of the water in the  
Dewey reservoir, and the U. S. Corps  
of Engineers now promises to do all it  
can to bring the case to the  
point of the vote.

NECROLOGY  
Russell Layne passed away at his  
home in the past year's list of  
those who died here. Names of those  
who died and dates of their passing:  
(See Story No. 5, Page 2)

FLOYD NATIVE  
FOUND DEAD  
Discovered in Track Cab  
In Ohio; May Be Victim  
Of Carbon Monoxide

ARVIE AKERS, Jr., 23 years old, for-  
merly of this county, was found  
dead in the cab of a truck in Ohio.  
On Wednesday night, presumably a  
victim of carbon monoxide. The  
Times-Recorder has been advised  
that the cause of death was carbon  
monoxide poisoning.  
The Call Funeral Home, Pikeville,  
has been notified of the death and  
the funeral arrangements are being  
made. It is expected that the body  
will be returned to this county from  
the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arnold Akers, of Creshe.

The victim, a World War II vet-  
eran with the combat experience in  
the European theater, was born in  
New London, O., and for the last four  
years and was employed by a steel  
company as a truck driver. He is sur-  
vived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arvid Akers, of Creshe, and his  
sister, Mrs. Mildred Akers, of Creshe.  
Two sons, one daughter, three brothers,  
Donald, Clifford and J. Allen Akers,  
all of Creshe, and one sister, Mrs. Mary  
C. New, of New London, Ohio.

Court House  
Happenings

SUITS FILED  
Hillard Hall vs. O. & O. Railway  
Co.; M. Kueck, atty.; Willard Ste-  
phens vs. Willie Clifton; H. R. Dur-  
kin vs. Tom Martin, etc., vs. H. D.  
Ford, W. D. Reed and Charles Ball-  
ey; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Tommy  
Thompson, et al. vs. Brown Bot-  
tling Co., et al.; J. D. Clarke, atty.  
Clifton Adams vs. E. P. Adams, et  
al.; Edward C. Adams, atty. James B.  
Murray, et al. vs. Kathryn Ann  
Brennan, et al.; Ray C. Wellman, at-  
ty.; Gary Saltsbury vs. Ben Salts-  
bury, et al.; Durkin Martin, atty. Cot-  
turbach vs. P. M. Mayo, et al. vs.  
C. Adams & Company, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Arnold Canfield, 33, and Marjorie  
Brewer, 19, both of Martinsburg, re-  
sided here, Jan. 7, by the Rev. J. A.  
Smiley, Walter M. Preston, 34, and  
Ruth Osborne, 21, both of Martinsburg,  
married here, Jan. 7, by the Rev. J. A.  
Smiley, Clarence Noel, 30, and  
Angela Moch, and Audrey Patton, 25,  
Beverlyville, marriage solemnized at  
Martinsburg, Jan. 7, by the Rev. J. A.  
Smiley, Fred Prater, 30, and An-  
ny Howe, 29, both of Booneville, mar-  
ried here, Jan. 9, by the Rev. J. A.  
Smiley.

## CENTRE HEAD TO BE HEARD

"Report of the Hoover  
Commission" To Be Topic  
Of Dr. Walter Groves

Appearance here next Thursday  
evening of Dr. Walter Groves, pres-  
ident of Centre College, Danville, in  
an address promises to be a com-  
munity affair, with the Kiwanis Club  
and the Parent-Teacher Association  
as sponsors. Dr. Groves, president of  
the National Business Men's Associa-  
tion, the Junior Chamber of Com-  
merce, the Woman's Club, and the  
Junior Women's Club, is turning  
his membership to the benefit of the  
educational world.

The address will be made this  
week as it was the occasion for  
Dr. Groves' address will not be a  
dinner but rather a more informal  
affair, with the intention of the pub-  
lic invited to hear the speaker dis-  
cuss the important topic, "Report of  
the Hoover Commission."

The meeting will be held at the  
grade school auditorium, and Dr.  
Groves will be heard immediately  
after the Parent-Teacher Associa-  
tion meeting. His intervention of  
world affairs will be enriched by his  
wide travel experiences, the telling  
of his own experiences and new to  
the serious topic to be discussed.

The Perkins high school band  
will render special music.

## CITY SCHOOL BOARD OKES COUNTY PLAN

Originally Suggested  
On Operating High School;  
Breath Still Evident

Although the Prestonsburg Board  
of Education formally accepted, at  
its Monday evening meeting, the  
Floyd County Board's proposal to  
share expense of additional class-  
room construction at the high school  
here in return for full control of the  
school, the possibility exists that this  
does not close the breach between  
the two.

Asked for a statement as to the  
effect of the City Board's latest ac-  
tion, Palmer L. Hall, superintendent  
of county schools, said he would  
have nothing to say until he was  
conferred with the County Board.

"I don't know what the Board  
members will decide to do," Mr. Hall  
said. "Since they have already ex-  
pressed an order to move out and have  
started negotiations toward getting a  
site outside Prestonsburg, they may  
still want to call it quits. I can't  
tell until I discuss the matter with  
them."

The City Board's action followed  
last week's order of the County  
Board to leave the high school and  
jointly-owned high school and build  
a county high school outside the  
city limits.

Discussed in this edition appears  
an editorial written after the County  
Board's action last week and be-  
fore the City Board had entered its  
new order. Although new develop-  
ments change conditions, the Times  
still believes joint ownership neces-  
sary to full development of educa-  
tional facilities here.

Need for more classrooms on the  
high school campus has been cited  
here for some time, and a modern  
gymnasium has been a community  
aim of City Board. The latter,  
however, under the joint ownership  
agreement, is a matter for the fu-  
ture.

Whether plans for a meeting of  
the executive board of the Parent-  
Teacher Association leading toward  
a movement by various organizations  
here for a mass meeting to develop  
Monday night plans, is not known. Early plans  
called for these groups to ask both  
school boards to attend a mass meet-  
ing at which the public would hear  
both sides of the school question  
discussed.

Two Injured File Suits  
In Circuit Court Seeking  
\$15,000 Damage Total

Two damage suits filed in circuit  
court here within the last week seek  
damages totaling \$15,000.  
One, filed by Tommy Thompson, 5,  
in the name of his father, George  
Thompson, asks \$10,000 for injuries  
suffered allegedly sustained when his  
truck of the Brown Bottling Com-  
pany, Prestonsburg, on a wheel-  
wright street last May 8. Howell  
was named as driver of the truck.  
In the other action, Hillard Hall  
is suing the Chesapeake & Ohio  
Railway Company for \$5,000, alleg-  
ing negligence of the railway train  
engineer caused a train to  
wreck a pig-truck in which Hall  
was riding. The collision took place  
at the Hill Hall railway crossing.

Deputy Nabs Two, Takes  
2 1/2 Gallons of Moonshine

Volley Shipp and Tease Keathley,  
both of Mad Creek, were arrested  
Thursday of last week, by Deputy  
Sheriff Oliver Hall who reported he  
discovered three half gallons of  
moonshine whiskey from them.

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THURSDAY

# Floyd County

PERFECT ATTENDANCE  
MARK OF MRS. HYDEN

## MAY CLOSE DAM GATES THIS SPRING

Perkins, Senators Told  
Engineers To 'Do Best'  
For Early Impoundment

Impoundment of water be-  
hind the dam across Johns-  
burg at Dewey may be begun  
this spring, after all, it  
was said in Washington Mon-  
day after a conference be-  
tween Congressman Carl D.  
Perkins and Senators Garrett  
Withers and Virgil Chapman  
with Maj. Gen. Lewis A.  
Perkins, chief of army engi-  
neers.

Congressman Perkins, who has  
been working quietly for  
some weeks toward early im-  
poundment, said the delay till  
next fall or the spring  
of 1951, enlisted the support  
of Kentucky's Senators.

Until Monday the Army  
Corps of Engineers had been  
expressed the opinion the gates  
of the dam could not be closed  
until late this year or early  
1951. Although some obsta-  
cles yet remain in the way of  
impoundment, Maj. Gen.  
Perkins told the Kentucky En-  
gineers that the Corps of En-  
gineers would do his best to over-  
come them.

Congressman Perkins and the two  
Senators, accompanied by Admin-  
istrative Assistant Col. Kingsbury,  
pointed out to the chief of engi-  
neers that the dam itself stands com-  
plete, that the flood gates except a  
few, remain removed, have been re-  
located. Right-of-way has been  
granted by federal district court,  
sections of land not already pur-  
chased have been acquired, and the  
cases filed in federal court.

The relocation of a few small sec-  
tions of land is regarded as a task  
which will require one or two  
months. The few houses not  
sold and moved away will be leveled,  
then burned.

Although funds for completion of  
the project have not yet been ap-  
proved, it was said here this  
week.

CRUM'S DEATH  
HELD NATURAL

Son Released After Body  
Is Examined; Quiz Begun  
By Story of Younger Son

Walter Crum, 59-year-old farmer,  
died of natural causes, prob-  
ably of a heart attack, rather than  
from a blow dealt him by his son,  
officials decided late Monday after  
a physician had examined the body  
at the Arnold Funeral Home here.  
After this conclusion was reached,  
his son, Raymond, was released from  
jail.

Raymond Crum was jailed after  
his 12-year-old brother Bill had told  
authorities the victim was struck  
on the head with a broomstick  
during the night preceding  
Crum's death. County Judge Henry  
Bumgar, sheriff John B. Moore, Coun-  
ty Attorney W. B. Burnett and  
Coroner Judge Bush found a broken  
broom at the Crum home but no evi-  
dence of any damaging blows.  
The body was examined here by  
Dr. A. J. Davidson.

Crum was found lying on the floor  
of his home, early Monday morning.  
He had died while his sons were at  
a neighboring store. It was said  
there was no suspicion of murder  
until the younger son told his story.  
Surviving the victim are his wife,  
two daughters, Mrs. Joan Crum,  
of Indiana, and Miss Sue Crum,  
of Michigan, and brothers and sisters,  
Jim, Woodard, Malinda and Cilla  
Crum, all of Banner, Elliott and  
Russell Crum, of Michigan, Mike  
Crum, of Wayland, Miss. Adams  
Crum, of Madison, Miss. Adams, of  
Ohio, Mrs. Emma Hunt and Mrs.  
Gay Pitts, both of Banner.

The funeral was conducted Wed-  
nesday morning at 10 o'clock by  
Stratton officiating, and burial in  
the family cemetery was under di-  
rection of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## ILLNESS MARS LONG PERFECT ATTENDANCE MARK OF MRS. HYDEN

For the first time in 15 years Mrs.  
May Ford Hyden, of Prestonsburg,  
last Sunday failed to attend Sunday  
School.

But there was a reason, Mrs. Hy-  
den is a patient at St. Mary's hos-  
pital, Huntington, W. Va.  
Last Sunday, a 13th year was  
being added to the attendance  
list at the church. Her absence from  
the church was a major operation to  
which she had submitted at the  
Huntington hospital. The attendance  
list will be awarded her later, her  
enforced absence will not spoil her  
perfect record.

## Former Floyd Officer Kills Perry Countian

Tom Bates, former Floyd county  
deputy sheriff and well-known busi-  
ness man, shot and killed a man  
named Combs Saturday night  
at the Laid County Jailhouse near  
Perry County, which was said to  
be owned by Bates. Few details of the  
shooting were learned here, although  
it was reported Combs was "holding  
up" the store and threatening him,  
when the latter fired on him.

Marshall Davidson spent several  
days in Millersburg during the hol-  
idays visiting friends and relatives.

REPORTED IMPROVED  
Miss Robin Corbin, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corbin, is report-  
edly improved at the Prestonsburg  
General Hospital. She has been se-  
verely ill throughout the holidays.

## 'Let Byegones Be Byegones,' Jury Advises If County's Private Clubs Will Obey Law

FEBRUARY REPORT  
TO BE LAST WORD  
ON CLUB SITUATION

Floyd county's clubs are to have  
a chance to be "let by the law" or  
"let bygones be bygones" basis if  
recommendations of the grand jury  
are followed.

In a preliminary report filed Sat-  
urday with Circuit Judge Edward P.  
Hill, the jury recommended that  
these clubs be given an opportunity  
to correct the conditions that exist  
and to cease their violation of the  
law.

"If they do not do so," the rec-  
ommendation added, "this grand  
jury will report further to you . . .  
on the 4th day of February, at which  
time we will recommend that they  
be taken care of close club unless they  
cease their operations and  
comply with the law."

The grand jury reported it has  
received information that "various"  
clubs are violating the law in the  
matter of the possession and sale  
of intoxicants and that the clubs in  
the past have had some open pro-  
prietors in operation.

Two Martin clubs last week  
issued advertisements in The Times  
congratulating new officials on their  
election and their intention of abiding by the law.

The grand jury adjourned Satur-  
day and will reconvene Feb. 3 for  
new officials began their terms of  
office.

CONFISCATION NEXT  
Confiscation of property used  
for the liquor traffic became more  
of a threat this week as Floyd  
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## YEAR'S FIRST MINE VICTIM

Annellie Daniels, 42,  
Wheelwright Brakeman,  
Is Crushed To Death

First mine fatality of the new year  
was recorded at Wheelwright early  
Tuesday morning when Annellie  
Daniels, 42, brakeman on a mine  
motor, was crushed to death be-  
tween the motor and a mine car.  
The motor, it was said, split a  
switch and was derailed. Daniels  
was thrown between a car and the  
motor and crushed internally.  
The victim, a resident of Buck-  
ingham the past 10 years, was a son  
of Major Daniels and was a native  
of Johnson county. He is survived  
by his widow, Mrs. Margie Hall Dan-  
iels, seven children, and two half-  
brothers, Ray and Guy Daniels, both  
of Wheelwright.

His funeral was conducted today  
(Thursday) from the Wheelwright  
Presbyterian Church by the Rev.  
Frederick Baptist Church by the Rev.  
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## OPTION VOTE IS PLANNED

On Wet and Dry Issue;  
Prestonsburg May Vote  
With County, Is Ruling

A county-wide local option elec-  
tion is being planned for Floyd  
county, The Times learned this  
week.  
And, said Assistant Attorney-  
General William F. Simpson, last  
week, Prestonsburg can participate  
in a county wet-dry vote, although  
it held its own local option election  
last year and the town voted to re-  
main legally dry.  
"The county voted dry three years  
ago but the three-year period to  
wait before another poll can be taken  
has expired," he said.

The Assistant Attorney-General's  
opinion was given in a reply to a  
query from Roy Cook, of Drift De-  
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## Harold College Stud- Essay Contest Winner Association Announces

First prize winner of the college  
division of the essay contest, ap-  
pointed by the Big Sandy Valley As-  
sociation of the subject, "Benefits of  
Cannibalism to the Big Sandy Val-  
ley" was W. K. Steele, Jr., of Har-  
old, who is a freshman in Pikeville  
College. He was awarded a \$100 U.S.  
Savings Bond.

Winner of the second prize in the  
college division was Ernest Belcher,  
of Belcher, Ky., who received a visit  
watch and the third prize, a pen  
and pencil set, went to Joseph T.  
Daniels, of Pikeville. Judges of the  
essay were Dr. A. A. Pace, president  
of Pikeville College, John M. York,  
superintendent of Pikeville schools,  
and C. H. Farley, Pike county su-  
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The Floyd county winner, a gradu-  
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### Dies After Long Illness

Floyd county friends of Miss Sarah A. Hayes, former well-known

death at the age of 58 last Sunday in Vanderbilt hospital, Nashville, Tenn., following an illness of a year.

Miss Hayes was Eastern Kentucky area supervisor of women's work, Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration and WPA, 15 years ago. During this time she made her headquarters in the state capital.

Burial was made at Madisonville  
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"I'm older than you," Donald Ray, left son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hale, will come day probably be saying to his cousin, Clyde Edward, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hale (right). But he's not much older. The two youngsters were born the same day, Dec. 21, at Covington hospital, Dayton, O. Their parents are shown with them in the same hospital room. Donald was born at 5:25 a.m., Clyde Edward, Jr., at 5:25 p.m. And Donald Ray had an edge on weight, too—7 pounds, 12 ounces to 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Their fathers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hale, of Haysville, and both are employed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

## STATE FIELD SECRETARY TO MEET WITH VETERANS, DEPENDENTS ON CLAIMS

Floyd county veterans and their dependents who have any claims to file with the Veterans Administration may meet with Roy M. Cain, field secretary of the Kentucky Disabled Post-Service Men's Branch, Mr. Cain will be in Wheelwright, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Wayland postoffice building, Thursday, Jan. 19, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Beaver Harrowae, Martin, and on Friday, Jan. 20, at Joe P. Tackett's office in Prestonsburg.

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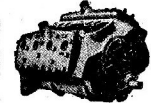
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## Wheelwright Miner Dies Sunday; Ulcers Named As Cause of Demise

Noah Hall, 35, Wheelwright miner, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital. Maroon, hemorrhages from ulcers caused death, it was said.

Son of the late Willis and Minnie Hall, he was born on Hall's Branch, near Wheelwright. Working in the mines had been his lifetime occupation.

His immediate survivors are his widow, Velva Hall, one son, Carlos, and five daughters, Hazel, Lillie, Joe, Alice Sue and Josie Hall, all at home.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Josie Tom, Sarah and Dora Hall, and one brother, Bill Hall, all at Wheelwright.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the home, the Rev. Jerry Hall, Johnnie Bates and Tom Stone officiating. Burial took place in the family cemetery at Wheelwright under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

## Missionary To Speak At Baptist Church

The Rev. W. B. McNelly, of Campbell, Brazil, will speak at the First Bible Memorial Baptist Church, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. McNelly is a native of Eastern Kentucky and has served in Brazil, with his wife, as Baptist missionary for several years.

The Rev. L. W. Benedict, pastor of the church, invites the public to hear him.

## ANNEXATION TALK HEARD

Benefits Would Top Taxes of Residents, City Officials Say

Residents of the suburban section extending from the northern city limits to the highway bridge at Cliff house, explained by city officials Monday night at a public meeting at city hall the benefits to be derived from annexation of that area to Prestonsburg.

Followed some expression of sentiment for annexation. Yet a peaceable settlement of the question has not been achieved.

City authorities pointed out that through greater fire protection insurance rates will be cut in the section. It is noted, in the extent that city taxes would mean no burden and in many cases would not equal the savings on insurance. They also pointed out that, if the city limits are extended to the Cliff house in time for Prestonsburg to cede title to the highway (that distance, the state will build sidewalks, the entire distance to the bridge).

Beverly M. Thompson, former addition restaurant-owner and musician, was reported as probably the leader to annexation opposition. He said others recently filed for the right to incorporate the section in question as a separate town, and this move poses a threat to the success of any attempt to add the section to Prestonsburg.

It was said after the meeting, however, that the next meeting of the City Council will probably see the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the Prestonsburg Gas & Water System, which is municipally owned, from extending its services to any residences or other buildings in that area or any other unincorporated section which does not already have gas and water in them.

Officials said they hope to work out an amicable understanding with residents of the Addition, pointing out that citizens of the unincorporated section between the old hall park and the lower city limits are almost unanimous in their desire to have their property become a part of Prestonsburg.

## Rev. Alex L. Hamilton, 68, Harold Minister, Victim Of Paralytic Stroke

The Rev. Alex L. Hamilton, 68 years old, for many years a minister of the Church of Christ in this county, died last Thursday morning at 2:22 a.m. at his home near Harold, victim of a paralytic stroke.

A son of the late Squire and Martha Meade Hamilton, he was born and reared in the Haraker community where he resided most of his life. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myra Halbert Hamilton, two sons, Felix Hamilton, of Martin, and Jim Hamilton, Mare Creek, and four daughters: Mrs. Martha Steele and Miss Pansy Hamilton, both of Harold; Mrs. Vernie Spivey, Butler, and Mrs. Dolly Meade, Omar, W. Va. He also leaves four brothers and three sisters: Paul and Paris Hamilton, Nitro, W. Va.; Sam Hamilton, Harold; Dock Hamilton, Pikeville; Mrs. Ellen Moore and Miss and Mrs. Virgie Hamilton, both of Nitro, W. Va.; and Mrs. Lexie Ferrell, Harold.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Haraker school, the Revs. T.P. Meade and Roy Hall officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Jennie Friend, 82, Sister of Emma Resident, Succumbs in Pike County

Mrs. Jennie Taylor Friend, sister of Marc Creek, this county, died Tuesday noon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Friend, daughter of Broadfoot, Pike county, following an illness of six months. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Friend was a daughter of J. P. and Sarah Smith Layne and had resided at Broadfoot 34 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and had a wide circle of relatives and friends throughout this section.

Survivors, besides her daughter, are one son, Fern Friend, Pikeville Route 1, and two sisters, Mrs. Leo Cunniff, of Emma, and Mrs. Nora Weddington, Pikeville Route 1.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Stalton residence, the Rev. Robert L. Anderson officiating, and burial will be made in the family cemetery at Broadfoot under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

## BIRTH OF SON

Birth of a son, Ronald Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis, of Prestonsburg, is the latest addition to the family. The baby was born at the General hospital on Dec. 20 and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. The father is a carpenter. Mrs. Davis is the former Wynona Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Dyer.

## Services Held Thursday In Johnson for Father Of Floyd-co. Residents

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Philadelphia Baptist Church at Odds for George Sherman, 79, Johnson county farmer and father of two Floyd county residents, Jack Sherman, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Alice Wells, Junior.

Mr. Sherman died at his home on the previous Tuesday, a victim of cancer.

Survivors include his widow, Cora, at Odds; seven sons, Jack, of West Prestonsburg, Willie, of Florida, Edna Lee, Thurston and Edmund, all of Odds, Irvin, of Ohio, and Earl, of West Virginia; and four daughters, Mrs. James Robinson, of West Virginia, Mrs. Alma Clifford, of Ohio, Mrs. Alice Wyle, of Austin, and Mrs. Nannie Rice, of Arkansas.

Burial took place in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Postage reduction in Floyd county has increased more than 30 per cent over last year.

Six farmers in Menifee county each bought a two-wheel truck in preparation for a small scale trucking industry.

Approximately 200 pieces of furniture are being re-finished by loggers in Hancock county.

Twenty-five homesteaders in Fleming county attended a flower and stock exchange.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is made of the birth on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Prestonsburg General hospital of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Delvard Friend. The baby, their first, has been named Dorothy Susan. Mrs. Friend is the former Dorothy Sue Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg.

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## Notes

Miss Ora Howard, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. J. M. Davidson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Everett S. Woods is spending the week in Lancaster and Frankfort visiting Miss Carrie Miller and Mrs. W. R. Jilson.

John E. Lavin, of Ashland, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne and Mrs. R. D. Frazer left Sunday for Louisville to spend a few days of business.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. C. L. Hunsbarger accompanied Miss Mary Catherine Hunsbarger to Centre College for Women at Danville last week.

Mr. Schindler, of New York, who has conducted an extended visit to his son, Charles Schindler, and Mrs. Schindler, left recently for Florida where he will spend the winter.

Carl Riffe, of Ashland, Mason Miller and George Hunsbarger, of Huntington, were here, the first of the week on business.

Pic Jim Gubins, who has been stationed with the army in Alaska, and Cedric Rhodobaugh, of Cranesville, W. Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodobaugh here for the last week.

R. T. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Jura B. Stephens, of Georgetown, was the recent guest of Mrs. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubben left last week for Miami. Mr. Hubben will remain for the winter vacation. Mr. Hubben will return this week. He attended the Orange Bowl game on January 8.

### Marriage of Miss Music, Mr. Sparks Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Music, of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. Harrison Sparks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sparks, of Heller.

The vows were said at the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville, Dec. 31, the Rev. J. T. Harmon officiating.

The bride was attired in an ice blue satin ball length dress, and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The couple was attended by William S. Johnson, of Winchester, and Virginia Louise Newsome, of Prestonsburg.

The bride is a senior in Prestonsburg high school. The groom is now employed by the Inland Steel Company at Price, Ky.

### Fire Guts Residence Here; Child's Candle Considered As Cause

Fire gutted the home of Tom Allen here Friday night, for a time threatening the nearby residence of Ex-Sheriff B. L. Sturgill and destroyed practically all the Allen family's household belongings, except kitchen appliances.

The blaze, at first believed to have been the result of a wiring defect, may have been caused, Mr. Sturgill said, by Mr. and Mrs. Allen's young daughter playing with a candle from her birthday cake of the preceding day.

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### Ronda Allen, Bride Of Frank Wilson

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ronda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen, of Lansing, Ky., and Mr. Frank Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Wilson.

The couple were married Friday, Dec. 29, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Charleston, W. Va., the Rev. T. Huddell Harvey officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Oliver Allen, and was attended by her sister, Miss Rhoda Allen, both of Berea, Ky.

Acting as best man for the bridegroom was Mr. Roy Osborne.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Charleston Y.W.C.A. Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will reside on Greendale avenue, Charleston.

The former Miss Allen, a graduate of Berea College, is employed as an assistant health director of the Y.W.C.A. in Charleston. Her husband is a graduate of Morris-Harvey College and is employed by the Gravity Motor Flow Company.

### BRIDGE AND RUMMY PARTY HELD

Miss Mary Catherine Hunsbarger was hostess to a group of friends the evening of Dec. 27 from 2 until 5 o'clock at her home on First avenue honoring Miss Mary Davidson Rhoads, Arlington, Va.

Bridge and rummy were enjoyed until 4 o'clock. A dainty tea plate was then served to Miss Mary Davidson Rhoads, Arlington, Va.

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### Paintsville Minister And Miss Rice Wed

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage on Dec. 30 of Rev. Willard Wilcox and Miss Alice Rice, both of Paintsville. Their union was solemnized in a double ring ceremony at the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville, the Reverend Hopper officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Asbury were the couple's only attendants. For the occasion the bride wore a gray gabardine dress suit, with black accessories and a white rosebud shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Wilcox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crute Rice, of Paintsville, is a graduate of Asbury College. The groom is pastor of the new Free Will Baptist Church in Southside, Paintsville.

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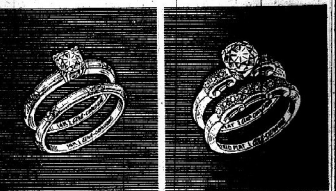
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### JULIA MAYO MAY CIRCLE ENTERTAINED BY MISS LOWE

Mrs. Grover C. Lowe was hostess to the members of the Julia Mayo May Circle of the Baptist Church, at her home on Third avenue, Monday evening with Mrs. W. W. Burdett presiding. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Jo M. Davidson after which a brief business session was held. "Japan's New Day" was ably discussed by Mrs. J. R. Hurt, after which a dainty salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames W. W. Burdett, A. J. Davidson, L. W. Benedict, W. C. Robert, Regan, J. B. Hurt, Richard Peiler, Russell Shaw, John Hale, Wm. Osborne and Miss Anna Martin.

### JUNIOR HOSTESSES GIVE HOLIDAY PARTY HERE

Miss Belle Leape, Nancy Hughes, Marlene Spradlin and Martha Catherine Spradlin entertained with an enjoyable party at 10 o'clock, on December 29 at the Amer hotel, bridge, rummy and dancing were enjoyed by more than a hundred young friends. The room was colorfully decorated with ruffled decorations. At 1 o'clock punch and sandwiches were served.

### SEWING PARTY HELD

Mrs. R. V. May entertained with an all-day sewing party Tuesday at her home on Second avenue. Lunch guests were Mesdames W. B. Garriott, Richard Peiler, J.B. Clarke, W. W. Burdett, J. R. Hurt, Olga M. Latta, W. C. Rimmer, A. J. Davidson, R. B. Hill and Miss Ella Neel White.

### Osborne-Preston Vows Solemnized at Martin

Martin, Ky., Jan. 10 (Sp.)—At 2 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 7, in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Guy Taylor, the marriage of Miss Ruth Marie Osborne, daughter of Mr. Mary Osborne and the late Perry Osborne, and Capt. Walter M. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, was performed by the Rev. S. D. Osborne.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of lime jersey and a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Emma Jean Osborne, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a beautiful dress of wine crepe.

Mr. Preston served as his son's best man.

Upon their return from a wedding trip through the western part of the state, Capt. and Mrs. Preston will make their home in Long Beach, Calif., where the groom will be stationed with the army.

Friends and relatives who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood, Bill Osborne, Miss Mae Osborn, Mrs. Mary Osborn, J. P. Osborn, Miss Pauline Osborn, Mrs. Irma Crisp, Mrs. Myrtle Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Misses Beverly Jean Taylor, Claire Lee Taylor and Irma Dean Thacker.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ASKS HELP FOR STATE POLICE

Editor, The Times:

As you know, the Kentucky State Police is asking the Legislature for additional funds to carry on their work. This is an urgent matter, and your full cooperation would be appreciated.

The state spent \$655,000 for building six miles of road, yet the Kentucky State Police's year-end budget is much less. Meanwhile the highways are overrun with lawlessness, drunken driving, rape, robbery and murder. The murder of the 17-year-old girl in Prestonsburg tears at the heart of every Christian. Guided men, had the police been able to reach the scene of this crime in time, this criminal would have been apprehended. As it is, he remains at large.

Likewise, the recent bank robberies in Western Kentucky stick out like a sore thumb as far as law enforcement goes.

Unless Kentucky has an adequate state-wide police force capable of meeting conditions such as these, lawlessness and murder will continue on the rampage.

I do not know what budget figure Commissioner Crowe is asking for; however, he needs the help of the Legislature and the citizens very badly. Ten to 15 cents of every dollar spent for highway construction and maintenance should be earmarked for enforcing the laws and making the highways safe for travel. It does very little good to construct super-highways if they are overrun with drunken, reckless drivers, and criminals.

The rural residents of our Commonwealth depend almost entirely upon the Kentucky State Police for protection of life and property. This, of course, is no reflection upon any local county officials, but their jurisdiction is necessarily limited by their county lines.

I would appreciate it if you would do all you can by editorial comment, etc., to see if some kind of pressure can be brought to bear on the present meeting of the Legislature to appropriate a sufficient fund for adequate law enforcement. The State Police's facilities are 10 years behind the times with men and equipment to meet present conditions.

I am not affiliated with the Kentucky State Police nor have I any political connections at all. My only objective is to secure adequate police protection for the people of our state and particularly for the rural residents.

J. RICHARD MILLER, JR.  
Christdale Farm  
Georgetown, Ky.

## Wife of Garrett Miner Dies at Martin Hospital; Services Held Monday

Perlinia Stephens Mosley, 47, of Garrett, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin from one of a series of strokes. She had been bedfast for 46 days.

Daughter of the late John and Janie Stephens, she was born near Emma. She was a member of the Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Mosley, a retired Garrett miner, whom she married 33 years ago. She is survived also by one brother, Bob Stephens, whose address is unknown.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Emma church with the Reverends Russell Ramsey, Garret Stone, Johnny Ramsey and Green Allen officiating. Burial was made in the Bill Sherman cemetery at Emma under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

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## BOBCATS COP 2ND VICTORY OVER MEADE

Thrill of the year to the Betsy Layne fans occurred there Saturday night when the Bobcats became the only team of this year to hand Meade a Memorial season defeat in scheduled games.

The Betsy Layne boys turned back visiting Meade, 22-49, in a previous game at Meade, the Bobcats won, 47-41.

At the end of the first quarter, Betsy Layne led, 14-13. The second quarter saw powerful Meade force ahead to lead at the halftime, 23-24, and continue the pace to lead the Bobcats, 40-33, at the end of the third period.

The fourth period provided a final action, a final account of the latter game scoring runs like this: With five minutes remaining, Meade led, 42-35; at four minutes, Meade ahead, 42-38; at three minutes, still Meade, 43-40; two minutes, left and Betsy Layne passed the Red Devils, 44-40; one minute, Betsy Layne leading, 44-45, one-half minute left of the game and the Betsy Layne led, 49-45. During the last half-minute, the Red Devils scored four points while Betsy Layne added three to win, 52-49.

Betsy Layne's "B" team also had a close one in defeating Meade's "B" team, 42-45, in the preliminary.

Despite four personal fouls at the half, Junior White, the Red Devil, scored 20 points. Frankie Crum scored 10 points in the second half.

In two other games during the past week, Betsy Layne downed Fleming, 50-38, in a Big Sandy contest, and Meade, 44-40, on Friday night last, at Wayland trumped them, 40-43, Saturday.

Betsy Layne closed the 1949 portion of their season with 11 wins against two defeats by beating Flat Gap, 40-48, in an overtime period, Dec. 31.

Four of the Bobcat starters left the game by the foul route and it was the scrappy reserves who withstood the extra period. Clark, the only regular to play 35 minutes, started in sinking two field goals in the overtime—his last was three seconds before the final whistle.

Tuesday night box:  
Betsy Layne (22) fr. ft. pts.  
Holson 3 1 7  
Clark 1 0 2  
Crum 9 3 21  
Martin 2 1 5  
Stumbo 1 1 3  
Layne 7 0 14

Totals 33 6 52  
Meade Memorial fr. ft. pts.  
Wallen 3 1 11  
Ward 1 2 4  
Cantrell 0 0 0  
Kerns 3 0 6  
Gard 0 2 2  
White 6 14 26

Totals 1919 49  
The December 3 box:  
Betsy Layne (19) fr. ft. pts.  
Holson 2 1 5  
Clark 7 1 15  
Crum 7 2 18  
Martin 2 1 5  
Layne 1 2 4  
Morrison 1 0 2  
Brancham 0 0 0  
King 0 0 0  
Stumbo 0 0 0

Totals 28 9 49  
Flat Gap (48) fr. ft. pts.  
Shuman 6 17  
Hamilton 3 3 9  
Conley 3 2 8  
Wright 3 1 7  
Stagg 2 7  
Bulley 0 0 0

Totals 17 14 48

## Prestonsburg Upsets Inez Here in Tuesday Surprise

The Prestonsburg Blackcats provided the upset of the year Tuesday night here by defeating the Inez Indians, 43-39. It was also Prestonsburg's first victory over an Inez team in regular season play in many, many moons.

The loss marked the fourth defeat of the year for Inez who lost only to Maysville twice by one point and Catlettsburg once at the Gate City. Inez holds a convincing victory over the strong Pikeville Panthers.

Demonstrating the brand of defense shown against Pikeville here earlier the Blackcats performed a third quarter stunt heretofore not experienced by the Indians. The Prestonsburg boys held the highly-touted Inez scalars to mere two single-point (bail) shots and completely bottled up their field goals to for the full period!

Willis, Prestonsburg guard, operated on the nets for 20 points to take individual high scoring honors. The defensive play of Lafferty was a brilliant performance and the team play of Runkles was outstanding. Hunley, tall Blackcat center, limbered up for three shots than usual and presented a constant threat to Inez defense while operating effectively against the Inez pivot players. Outter Blackcats performed their chores exceptionally well in the last half.

During the last half Prestonsburg hit 47 per cent of their shots.

For Inez, Shaw and Harmon pushed the attack getting 13 and 10 points respectively.

The running score of the game with Prestonsburg tallies first reads as follows:

First quarter—Hunley hooped from side 2 (Prestonsburg 2-0); Inez Willis tossed long one 2, score tied, 2-2; Williams foul, 1 (2-3); Willis, 2 (4-3); Stone, 2 (4-5); Stone 1, (4-6); Williams, 1 (4-7); Hunley, 1 (5-7); Harmon, 2 (5-9); Stone, 2 (6-11); quarter ended.

Second quarter—Willis, 2 (7-11); Harmon, 1-1, (7-13); Lafferty, 2 (8-13); Stone, 1 (9-14); Harmon, 2 (9-16); Workman, 1 (10-16); Sumpter, 2 (10-18); Harmon, 2 (10-20); Stone, 2 (10-22); Runkles, 1 (11-22); Harmon, 1 (11-23); Willis, 1 (11-24); Stone, 1 (11-25); Workman, 2 (11-27); Lafferty, 2 (11-29); half ended.

Third quarter—Willis, 2 (10-25); Runkles, 1-1, (21-25); Willis, 2 (23-25); Willis, 2 (25-27); Willis, 2 (27-29); Willis, 1 (28-29); Willis, 1 (29-30); Willis, 1 (29-31); Willis, 1 (29-32); Willis, 1 (29-33); Willis, 1 (29-34); Willis, 1 (29-35); Willis, 1 (29-36); Willis, 1 (29-37); Willis, 1 (29-38); Willis, 1 (29-39); Willis, 1 (29-40); Willis, 1 (29-41); Willis, 1 (29-42); Willis, 1 (29-43); Willis, 1 (29-44); Willis, 1 (29-45); Willis, 1 (29-46); Willis, 1 (29-47); Willis, 1 (29-48); Willis, 1 (29-49); Willis, 1 (29-50); Willis, 1 (29-51); Willis, 1 (29-52); Willis, 1 (29-53); Willis, 1 (29-54); Willis, 1 (29-55); Willis, 1 (29-56); Willis, 1 (29-57); Willis, 1 (29-58); Willis, 1 (29-59); Willis, 1 (29-60); Willis, 1 (29-61); Willis, 1 (29-62); Willis, 1 (29-63); Willis, 1 (29-64); Willis, 1 (29-65); Willis, 1 (29-66); Willis, 1 (29-67); Willis, 1 (29-68); Willis, 1 (29-69); Willis, 1 (29-70); Willis, 1 (29-71); Willis, 1 (29-72); Willis, 1 (29-73); Willis, 1 (29-74); Willis, 1 (29-75); 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### Next Customer Awards Scheduled March 2nd

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**Dr. A. N. Begley**

Announce the opening of his office for the practice of  
GENERAL DENTISTRY

Dr. Begley has purchased the office equipment of the late Dr. A. E. Quinlan, Jr.  
WAYLAND, KY.

The Prestonsburg Business Men's Association announced this week that the date for new awarding of prizes to customers of Association members will be made on Thursday, March 2.

The date will mark the redemption of prize awards after the grand prize award made, Dec. 24, to Kenneth Ray Wright, Prestonsburg boy. His prize was a new Pontiac sedan.

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### Hueysville Child, Meningitis Sufferer

The Floyd County Health Department this week announced that the six-year-old daughter of Dave Stephens, of Hueysville, is a meningitis sufferer at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. The child became ill while a student in the Bessie school. Her condition was regarded Monday as excellent.

### MACK THEATRE

ALLEN, KY.

SAT., JAN. 14—DOUBLE BILL—  
"El Paso"

John Payne, Gail Russell.  
"West of Laramie"  
Tex Williams.  
Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Sorrowful Jones"

Bob Hope, Lucille Ball.  
News and Comedy.

THURS.—FRI.—DOUBLE BILL—  
"River Lady"

Yvonne De Carlo, Rod Cameron.  
"Boston Blackie's Chinese Venture"  
Chester Morris.  
Serial—"GHOST OF ZORRO."

SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Laramie"

Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette.  
"Dynamite"  
William Gargan, B. Wells.  
Comedy.

### ABIGAIL THEATRE

(AIR-CONDITIONED)  
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SATURDAY, JAN. 14—  
"Horsemen of the Sierras"

Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette.  
Serial—"James Brothers of Missouri"

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Fighting Back"

Paul Langton, June Rogers.  
George Gray.  
"Clunked in Clinic"  
"I Can't Remember."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"The Fighting Kentuckian"

John Wayne, Vera Ralston.  
News.  
Cartoon: "All in a Nutshell"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Sword in the Desert"

Dana Andrews, Maria Toren.  
News-Cartoon.

COMING, THURS.—FRI., JAN. 19-20—  
"Zamba"

(Jungle Adventure).  
Jon Hall, June Vincent.  
News.  
Cartoon—"Sky Rider."

### Christmas Party Held By Betsy Layne Club

Betsy Layne, Ky., Dec. 21 (Sp.)—The Betsy Layne Woman's Club's Christmas party was held Thursday night, Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Jack Williams, with Miss Alice Williams acting as co-hostess. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The departed saint and Christmas tree were centers of attraction. Mrs. Earl Hayes was in charge of the entertainment. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a recording of the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel," narrated by Loretta Young. Several delightful and amusing games were played with Mesdames Clyde Blackburn, Alex Davis and Miss Williams winning prizes. Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for a secret club sister for the coming year. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served by the club members and guests. Mesdames Earl Hayes, Keene Robinson, Elizabeth Prichard, Beecher Hardwick, Arthur Van Kamen, Clyde Blackburn, Edward Lykins, T. J. Chandler, Alex Davis, Glenn Blackburn, Myrtle Howes, Clinton Chandler, Miss Janet Howes and the hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams.

At the conclusion of the party, plans were completed for taking food, clothing and toys to a needy family of the community. Members contributed articles for the box and it was delivered Friday, Dec. 21. The next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday night, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler, with Mesdames Beecher Hardwick and W. P. Howell in charge of the program.

NINETY-ONE-YEAR-OLD KNOWN TO WOMAN DIES

Ninety-one-year-old America Clemmons, known as "Auntie Mae," was found dead Tuesday a short distance from her home near Hindman. Attendees at the Hindman Funeral Home said deputy coroner John Hall ruled the woman died of a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday.

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### DRIFT THEATRE

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FRI., JAN. 13, 7 p.m.—  
"Ma and Pa Kettle"

Marjorie Main, P. Killebrew.  
SAT., 7 p.m.—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Son of a Badman"

Lash LaRue, F. St. John.  
"Arson, Inc."

Robert Lowery, A. Crymms.  
SUNDAY, 1 and 7 p.m.—  
"It Happens Every Spring"

Ray Milland, P. Douglas, J. Peters.  
MONDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Enchantment"

D. Niven, Teresa Wright, E. Keyes.  
TUES.—WED., 7 p.m.—  
"Shockproof"

Cornel Wilde, Patricia Knight.  
Admission, 20c.  
THURSDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"The Lady Gambles"

Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Preston.  
FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"The Red Menace"

Robert Rockwell, H. Azman.  
SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Sword in the Desert"

Dana Andrews, Maria Toren.  
TUESDAY-DOUBLE BILL—  
"Klondike Fury"

Edmond Lowe, Lucille Fairbanks.  
"Bandits of El Dorado"

Durango Kid, Frog.  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Everybody Does It"

Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell.  
FRIDAY-DOUBLE BILL—  
"Strike It Rich"

Rod Cameron, Bonita Granville.  
"Powder River Rustlers"

Rocky Lane, Black Jack.

### That's Our Boy!

Lake Tula, Apopka, Fla., (Sp.)—Editor Norman Allen, Prestonsburg, Ky., was Angler of the Week for Citrus county, Editor Allen, accompanied by his two sons and Angler Stephens, another Kentuckian, caught 11 bass weighing 39½ pounds, the largest an 8½-pounder caught by Allen. The Allen-Stephens team also caught six pike and a 24-pound jack fishing as Hickman's Camp near Hernando, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Vinson and young son, Dickie, caught four bass weighing nine pounds on their trip out from Hernando's. (P.E. Mr. Allen, the editor of The Floyd County Times, is unaware that we boys of the shop "smack" this news item into the paper—it will be news to him, too.)

### Lackey-Garrett Club Members Do Quilting

It was quilting afternoon for the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Friday, Jan. 6, when the club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Miller with Mrs. Richard Vinson as hostess. The piecing of quilt covers for profit as well as pleasure is one of the numerous activities by which the women of the club utilize their small amount of spare time and provide funds for the club treasury. Plans for the luncheon at the Lackey-Garrett school were discussed and members voted to start work on the project since it had been approved by the government.

Mrs. Carl Wells, the club president, announced that \$5 had been set aside for T.B. Bonds. Forty-nine socks had been received at the Veterans Administration hospital in Louisville. This is a gift the club makes yearly to disabled veterans. All 23 candles were donated by club members to be sent to Korean clubwomen to lighten their Christmas.

Mrs. Carlton Whitson gave a report on the visit that five of the members enjoyed with the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Vinson served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames W. T. Hayes, Cora Collins, Edna Stigleman, M. M. Collins, Carl Wells, Frank Copley, Jack Paul, Earl Cassie, Willard Cassie, Carlton Whitson, J. T. Frisley, Fred Hall and E. E. Miller.

### Xmas Home Decoration Winners Named at David

Winners in the David and Pernelle communities' Christmas doorway and window decorations contest were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall, first place; Mrs. Wm. Moore and Miss Grace Moore, second place. Honorable mention was awarded the David clubhouse with decorations by Mrs. Ora Howard and to decorations of residences by Mr. and Mrs. Enno van Gelder, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dawson. Judges for the contest were R. W. Peitrey and William Sordell, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Emma Jow and of Waverly, O., who was a guest of Mrs. Ora Howard at David. Committee members supervising the contest were Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. John Glover.

### Veteran of World War II And Prater Creek Farmer Succumbs Friday at Home

Everett Roberts, 55, farmer and veteran of World War II died Friday at his home on Prater Creek near Banner. He had been in failing health for several years. A native of Armstrong, Ky., he was the son of Rhoda Akers Roberts and the late James Roberts. He married Alice Vance, of Banner, July 22, 1925. He was known as one of the most upstanding citizens of the community in which he resided. He is survived by his mother who lives at Jenkins; his wife at home; one son, Jack Roberts and one daughter, Betty Jean Roberts, both of Banner; and seven others, Mrs. Nora Hays, Mrs. Lucy Childers, both of Jenkins, Mrs. Lora Blackburn, Jefferson, Tenn., Mrs. Nina Smith, Mrs. Nora Orlando, both of Lewitt, Ark., Mrs. Orrie Hardin, Oak Creek, Colo., and Mrs. Sue Caspelli, St. Albans, W. Va. Funeral services were held Sunday at the residence with the Reverends Isaac Stratton, Ben Gunn, Fred McGinnis officiating. Burial was made in the Jones cemetery at Banner with the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home officiating.

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### PRICE THEATRE

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SAT., JAN. 14, 7 p.m.—  
DOUBLE BILL—  
"Riders of Santa Fe"

Rod Cameron, Eddie Dew, Fuzzy Knight.  
"Shamrock Hill"

Peggy Ryan, Ray McDonald.  
SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—  
"Africa Screams"

Dud Abbott, Lou Costello.  
TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Green Hell"

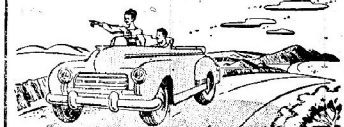
Daphne Hanahan, Jr., John Dunfee.  
WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Daring Caballero"

Daphne Hanahan, Leo Carrillo.  
FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—  
"Fighting Seebies"

John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe.

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- 1942 FORD 6-cyl. Sedan—
- 1941 FLYMOUTH 5-Passenger Coupe—
- 1941 CHEVROLET 2-Door—Heater and radio.
- 1941 DeSOTO 6-Passenger Coupe—
- 1931 FORD A. Coupe—

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## Floyd County May Become A "Happy Hunting Ground"

Floyd county has begun to show and plan to increase considerable promise of becoming the happy hunting ground for the sportsman. The current season on raccoon hunting has been successful. The county has been estimated that "some" have been killed by hunters since the season began on November 20. The previous 42 have been killed since the season began on November 20. The county has been estimated that "some" have been killed by hunters since the season began on November 20. The previous 42 have been killed since the season began on November 20.

The first to be caught in Floyd county in the past few years was a rabbit. The county has been estimated that "some" have been killed by hunters since the season began on November 20. The previous 42 have been killed since the season began on November 20. The county has been estimated that "some" have been killed by hunters since the season began on November 20. The previous 42 have been killed since the season began on November 20.

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# Coaches Vote Rule Changes On District Tourney Honors

## FANS' CONDUCT PRIME FACTOR IN ONE AWARD

To Select All-District Team On Opponent Basis Considering All Games

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The new award created as an incentive toward better conduct of fans which is strongly urged by Commissioner Ted Sanford and WESCA officials, will replace two trophies here before given—one for team sportsmanship and one usually awarded the best team of cheerleaders.

Designated as "everybody's trophy," it will be awarded on sportsmanship of players, conduct of fans and the performance of the cheerleaders. Principals will rate the cheerleaders and cheering sections of opposing schools during season and tourney games.

Important Selections Changed The all-district team will be selected this year for the first time on an all-opponent basis rather than having school representatives vote for their own players as customary in the past. Players will be rated on their performance throughout the season as well as their tournament play.

Sharp criticism of the former method which by past rules and customary in the past of the coaches in the Commonwealth required each coach to nominate his own players eligible for all-tourney honors in relation to other players. This, it was charged, resulted in a lot of "log-rolling" in favor of school loyalty rather than selecting players on merit, which may be humanly understandable but not wholly satisfactory.

An occurrence during the district meet at Betsy Layne last year, it was stated, pointed this out, all too clearly. One of Floyd county's schools, due to illness of the representative and a misunderstanding on the part of the alternate, was not represented at the nominating session.

Following the procedure set up by rules in effect, the school without a representative was not heard and obviously deserving players of the school received no recognition. Under this rule, nominating school representatives could not do otherwise although dissatisfaction was expressed.

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COMMENTS

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## Basketball COMING GAMES

High School (Floyd county's home games are listed in boldface. Big Sandy Conference games are designated BSC in parenthesis. Mountain Conference games are designated MCQ in parenthesis.)

THURSDAY (tonight) Jan. 12—Dorton at Pikeville Coll. Academy.

FRIDAY, Jan. 13—Wayland at Martin. Meade Memorial at Garrett. Prestonsburg at Paintsville (BSC). Maytown at Salersville. Betsy Layne at Elk Horn City (BSC).

Ashland at Tazewell. Carr Creek at Logansport. Garrett at Warfield (MCQ). Jenkins at Benham. Combs at Whitesburg. Kingdom Come at Elmira. Viper at Stuart-Robinson. Heller at Dorton. Flat Gap at Blaine.

SATURDAY, Jan. 14—Wheelwright at Betsy Layne (BSC). Maytown at Paintsville (MCQ). McDowell at Martin. Ashland at Pikeville. Kingdom Come at Viper. Hindman vs. Hazard at Carr Creek.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15—McDowell at Wheelwright. Wayland at Pikeville. Hindman at Meade Memorial. Viper at Flat Gap. Heller at Van Lear. Fleming at Viper (BSC). Paintsville at Tazewell (BSC). Dorton at Whitesburg. Jenkins at Stuart-Robinson.

## DARK HORSE RATING GIVEN CAT QUINTET

## UNPREDICTABLE FIVE

Dark horse of the 15th resort! That's the opinion of the Monday morning referees and a respected sportsman, recently indicated by several opponents and opposing coaches alike, referring to the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

The Cats, potentially powerful, have shown in play team capable of bridging effectively against strong opposition and, on the other hand, folding up against others rated not so strong in the top-heavy upturn, winning them first in 15th region hardware play.

Several of the Blackcat games have seen them give out with a brilliant first half and fade out during the second half.

An example of this was the Martin-Prestonsburg game here Saturday night which saw the Blackcats threaten to win the Purple Flash during most of the first half.

The end of the first quarter found the Cats leading the Panthers, 8-7. Up until the last two minutes of the second period, the Cats continued their pace as the lead changed 10 times. In the last two minutes, the Flash struck the nets in more places than lightning and tallied 11 points while the Cats blanked. The half time score read in favor of Martin, 12-8. The Flash picked up 20 points to 15 for Prestonsburg to lead, 42-33, at the end of the third period. With substitutes of both teams getting into the act rather freely, both squads tabbed 14 points each in the last frame.

Sharp-shooting Fishmen Grishby, Webb and McCarty hooped 19, 13 and 12 points respectively. For Prestonsburg, Rimmels collected 14 points and Willis rounded up 12.

Martin won, 62-47.

An exception to the usual procedure was the Wheelwright-Prestonsburg game here Friday night. Wheelwright surprised the Cats, 46-39. The Cats surprised themselves with heads up ball in the last half as well as the first quarter but it was in the final second quarter that proved the undoing of Prestonsburg.

The Cats led, 7-8, at the end of the first quarter but the second quarter saw Wheelwright score 15 to seven for the Cats and lead, 21-14 at the half. The Maroons turned the nets for 18 points in the third period to 18 for the Blackcats. Only one point difference was registered in the fourth stanza.

The Maroon attack was paced by Curry with 13 points, followed by Gibson with 13 and Paine with 10. Willis led the Blackcats with 11 points and Harker got nine.

Among respectful comments of the Cats is that of Russell Williamson, his chief of the last Indiana "taper" whose comment on anything in the way of basketball is respected—perfect!

Williamson's comment just before (See Story No. 2, Page 2)

## Prestonsburg Named District Tourney Site, Feb. 28-Mar. 4; Drawing Held Here Saturday

School representatives of nine Floyd county high schools which make up the 58th district, in their meeting here Saturday voted Prestonsburg as the 1950 site of the district tournament.

The tourney, which starts hopeful hardwood lives on the trek toward the state tourney at Louisville, is slated begin Tuesday, February 28 and finish up on Saturday, March 4. All games will be played at night. Prestonsburg principal Leon Cook announced this week.

An approved list of eight officials were nominated. Two of the number will be chosen to officiate at the games. Drawings for opponents and position of play resulted as follows:

Wheelwright meets Garrett at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday as lower bracket action gets the tourney under way. Wednesday night, March 1, is occupied with upper bracket action. Wayland meets Martin at 7 p.m., and McDowell plays Maytown at 8 p.m.

On Thursday night, the lower bracket sees the Wheelwright-Garrett winner tangle with Prestonsburg at 7 p.m., followed by the Betsy Layne-Auxler tilt at 8 p.m.

The upper bracket winners meet in their semi-final at 7 p.m. Friday and the lower bracket winners settle their dispute at 8 p.m.

The final begins at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 4. There will be no consolation game, Cook stated.

## RECENT TILTS SEE WAYLAND IMPROVEMENT

## Deleats Betsy Layne, Garrett, Auxier; Loses Thriller To Hindman

Recent performances of the Wayland Waps definitely established Coach "Copper John" Campbell's claim as the fastest improving bunch in basketball in Eastern Kentucky even if not that of a much older coach.

This was strongly evidenced Saturday night at Wayland as the Waps smothered the powerful Betsy Layne Bobcats, 70-43. The Bobcats, who had been remembered in comparison to the team, conquered the tough Meade Memorial Red Devils, 67-41, on the Red Devil floor, November 14-16.

Campbell explains the victory. "The Waps got hot and melted down Betsy Layne's zone defense." Wayland led at the end of the first quarter, 17-4, at the half 37 to 21 and at the third quarter recess, the Waps were cruising, 50-20, in the lead.

Frankie Crum, Betsy Layne's high scoring center, was held to seven points which left the Waps in a snail's pace. Castle, Wayland center, racked up high-point honors with 25 points. Crager, of Wayland, and Robinson, of Betsy Layne, tied with 22 points each.

Wayland's "B" team, which the Betsy Layne "B" team, in the preliminary.

Row To Hindman The Waps led a close tough game here, night, in the Mountain Conference game and recent winner over high-flying Hazard Coach Pearl Combs. Yellow Jackets won, 46-44, on the Hindman floor.

(See Story No. 3, Page 2)

## MAYTOWN BEGINS 1950 BY WINNING

Maytown's Wildcats started the new year of 1950 off in a right creditable fashion by dunking two prep boys into the river over the past week-end in revenge for dirty season defeats.

Fishy night at Maytown, they won their first game, 46-30, over Grayhounds, 46-30, and on Saturday night they hustled over to McDowell and tripped the Dardereils, 42-28.

Flat Gap had entertained the Wildcats, Nov. 15, and thumped them 42-28. The Wildcats, however, made a visit on Nov. 19 to Maytown, Maytown, the engine of the Wildcats, 42-28.

Catch Ball! Flat Gap boys did right well also in bidding farewell to the year 1949. On Friday night, Dec. 30, they disposed of the Alumni, 44-27. The crowd was composed of Wendell Jones, now a University of Kentucky Wildcat freshman player, Bud Cooley and other former wearers of the Black-and-gold.

The three victories mark up eight games of good tactics for the Wildcats for the season thus far against four losses. The thirteenth game, the first of the season, featuring Maytown vs. Garrett has been on the griddle for a fortnight.

(See Story No. 4, Page 2)

## HOLIDAY BOXSCORES

INEZ 23, PRESTONSBURG 42									
Inez (83)	15	11	4	49	Higdon, f.	4	2-3	1	20
H. Harmon, f.	4	2-3	1	10	W. Harker, f.	2	4-5	8	10
Sumpter, f.	2	4-5	4	8	M. Shobell, f.	3	2-2	1	14
G. Hinkle, f.	3	2-2	1	8	J. Judd, f.	4	4-10	0	11
Sline, f.	3	7-7	2	13	P. Hayslip, f.	0	4-5	0	0
Williamson, g.	6	0-0	2	12	Mullins, f.	3	6-9	13	16
D. Hinkle, f.	1	2-4	1	4	Prater, f.	1	4-9	4	2
Haney, f.	0	1-1	1	4	E. Hicks, f.	2	4-9	1	4
Snider, f.	1	0-0	0	0					
Totals	25	18-24	13	62					

GARRETT 54, PRESTONSBURG 42									
Garrett (51)	15	11	4	49	Higdon, f.	4	2-3	1	20
H. Harmon, f.	4	2-3	1	10	W. Harker, f.	2	4-5	8	10
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## 'COLLEGE IS NO PICNIC,' SAYS P'BURG GIRL, WORK-BURDENED SENIOR AT U. OF K.

By CHARLES M. PATRICK

College life is hardly a picnic for Prestonsburg's Emmy Lou Patrick. In fact, "it's strenuous and back-breaking," says Emmy Lou, who finds she has more to do than she can possibly accomplish with only one hand and two hands.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick, 207 Maple avenue, she never expected college life to approximate the busy life created for her at the University of Kentucky. Her days are crowded with meetings, classes, more meetings and the nights are occupied with

studying, feminine "gab-sessions," and perhaps another meeting. Emmy Lou attended Prestonsburg schools and was graduated from Sullivan Academy, Bristol, Va., in June, 1948. She entered the University in September of the same year and will graduate in June, 1950. She is now enrolled in the College of Education, taking practice teaching, and doing work which will qualify her for a teacher's certificate. This, she terms, "merely a precautionary measure, because I never really expect to teach." Her serious plans are to continue her education by returning to her "first love," interior decorating, and to study at either the Vassar School or the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, upon graduation from the University.

This fear for interior decorating was demonstrated last year when Emmy Lou won the room judging contest at the University, for having the most attractively decorated room in any of the women's residence units.

Serving her second term as president of the Kappa Delta sorority, Emmy Lou finds that her executive duties are the principal source of that "never a dull moment" feeling which has come with college life. Presiding over 65 sorority sisters and seeing that each one is kept happy by the administration, is more than a girl-student job.

A talented pianist, Emmy Lou directed the Kappa Delta in singing last year on fraternity serenades. The serene tradition at the University has long been observed by fraternities and sororities. The fraternities serenade first and are rewarded later by 65 pretty sorority girls waking them up on moonlight nights to return the courtesy. Needless to say, the tradition is a popular one.

Prominent in other campus activities, Emmy Lou is a member of the Koffee Klub, girls' weekly luncheon club, the Women's Athletic Association, and the Y.W.C.A. She is treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic Council, the governing body for sororities, and an active member of the League of Women Voters and the University Young Republican Club. She is also an ex-officio member of the Kappa Delta board of trustees and House Corporation.

Emmy Lou is a granddaughter of George Ashland T. Patrick and Joyce P. Archer, pioneer Prestonsburgians.

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## The Children Are the Pawns in the Game

THE TIMES repeats its opinion which was first expressed a year or more ago: There should be only one school district in Floyd county, the Prestonsburg independent school district should be dissolved, and Prestonsburg's voters should have the right to help elect members of the County Board of Education.

As matters now stand, with the County and City Boards of Education at loggerheads, the children who attend school in Prestonsburg, whether residents or not of the town, are the ones who are suffering. And if the breach widens as it threatens to do, they will be the ones who will suffer years hence.

Under dual control the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School is in the pitiful role of step-child. It is no criticism of the County Board for its to point out its members, practical men that they are, and necessarily realistic, must attend to the wants of the town in those parts of the county where their constituents reside. There their strength lies. For voters out in the country of money here, where not a vote is to be had for the simple reason that residents of Prestonsburg are not in the independent district, would be to invite bitter criticism from voters out in the country. It would be to invite, even commit, political suicide.

That is the rather, sordid truth of the matter. So this unfortunate condition can be cured only by dissolution of the independent district and the return of Prestonsburg to the county school system with Prestonsburg's fathers and mothers having the right to help those who help them, or vice versa.

If the county quits Prestonsburg altogether and builds a school outside the town, then how and when will the school here ever develop? Or would you say that is one way for us to have classrooms to spare and a dining gymnasium without having to do any building, since the action would bring the student body to only a few more than 150?

Some have said they "hate to see that fine grade school building pass into the County Board's hands." What is there about that grade school building or any other school structure of any value whatsoever except to the pupils who attend it? The children will be getting the benefit of that "fine grade school building," regardless of what Board owns it. Without this deeper value, it is but a pile of brick and stone. Others fear the loss of jobs. Again the children who attend the school deserve consideration. If any deserving person should lose his or her job at the hands of a Board elected through the votes of the people, here, that Board by the same token would feel the anger of outraged parent-voters. And if there are any who are undeserving, their departure is the children's gain.

This we talk of the situation now, what to do? If the present City Board will not meet the situation and dissolve the district thus depriving the school of its present student strength and preparing it for the future by the addition of buildings which all admit are needed, the people of Prestonsburg face the task of waging their own fight, at the polls this year and electing a majority on that Board who will so act in the public interest and for no selfish interest.

The State Department of Education advises a single educational unit per county; which is to say, the elimination of independent districts. The city of Lexington even now is considering merger with the county system.

We would be setting no precedent. We would be robbing nobody. We would simply be meeting the situation realistically, placing full responsibility with one Board and having the right to help, say who sits on that Board.

## A Great Beginning

If a job well begun is one half done, the county's new officials, particularly those depended upon for law enforcement, are well under way.

The comments of good citizens, the almost palpable fear of violators of what awaits further abatement from law, and the current scarcity of bootleg whiskey—all these write a "Well begun."

Now—all for a "Well done."

## David Woman's Club Meeting Here Features Presentation of Skit

The presentation of a skit, "The Birth of the Penny Art Fund," was a feature of the monthly program meeting of the David Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Gus Schneider in Prestonsburg on the evening of January 6. The skit was directed by Mrs. Russell Harman. Another feature of much interest was a display of oil paintings, water colors, pencil sketches and lithographs, many of which were donated by Mrs. Ivin Spotts. Literature Department chairman, gave a review of the book "The Thread That Runs So True" by Jesse Stuart.

During the conduct of the business session, led by Mrs. Harry Gleason, president, a report was given by Mrs. Orin Howard on the outcome of the club's Christmas home decoration contest. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson had been awarded a prize of \$3 for first place in the contest, and Miss Grace Moore was awarded \$2 for second place.

The committee regarding an issue stated that enough toys had been donated to accompany all the club's Christmas baskets. Answering a request for a donation to help pay for the David school piano, club members voted to give \$25.

It was announced that the next program meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna van Oelder. The topic will be "Health and Nutrition," and the program will be preceded by a covered dish dinner.

Club members present were: Madeline Levin Spotts, Wm. Crawford, Harry Fiedler, Frank Musick, Walter Crade, Ezra Clark, Arnold Clark, Leona Hager, Joseph Neumann, Annette Harmon, Russell Harman, Charles Schneider. Guests of the meeting were Mrs. E. S. Collins, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., president of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club.

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## World War Prisoners May Apply for Claims, Wetherby Announces

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—Acting Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby announced that residents of Kentucky who were prisoners of war or civilian internees at any time during World War II can secure official claims forms from the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, 1405 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky., for benefits to which they may be entitled under the Federal War Claims Act of 1948.

Persons eligible for benefits under the War Claims Act, a number of whom were Floyd county soldiers, include military personnel who were prisoners of war in any theatre in the Philippines, Midway, Guam, Wake Island or any territory or possession of the United States attacked by the Japanese on or after Dec. 7, 1941. Survivors may be eligible for the benefit, in case of the death of a prisoner of war or civilian internee.

Former prisoners of war may receive \$1 for each day of imprisonment on which the enemy failed to provide adequate food. Under certain conditions, civilian internees may be entitled to \$50 for each month of their internment.

Ken C. Long, division director, was designated by Acting Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby to assist residents of Kentucky to secure their War Claims forms as soon as possible since payments will be made on a first-come-first-served basis by the War Claims Commission in Washington.

Daniel F. Cleary, chairman of the War Claims Commission, has advised that maximum fees for attorneys or agents have been determined by the Commission. A claimant does not need to have an attorney or agent but should be wish to do so the fee for preparation and filing of applications for living war prisoners or internees cannot exceed 1 per cent of the amount awarded. For survivors of deceased prisoners of war the fee cannot exceed 2 per cent of the amount awarded.

Higher fees not to exceed 10 per cent of the amount awarded have been authorized by the Commission in cases requiring additional written or oral testimony or appeal. For further information, contact the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, 1405 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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Signed:

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## Miss Roberts Named To Staff of 'Milestone'

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 10 (Sp.)—The staff of the Eastern Kentucky Milestone, a new publication of the Eastern Kentucky State College, has been chosen for 1950. President W. O'Donnell announced this week.

In editorial capacities are: Paul Dunbar, Cambridge, Pa.; Sarah Miller, Carrollton, Ky.; co-editors; Laura Virginia Roberts, Prestonsburg, literary editor; Lenora Douglas, Hazard, and Doris Smith, Dayton, club editors. Other staff members are Mildred Peters, Sny, Ky.; Fred Malace, Antwerp, Ohio, feature editor; Herman Sparks, McKeen, Ky., business manager; and John Vaccaro, Cambridge, Pa., photographer.

### NOTICE

You 1949 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are due and should be paid before March 1 to save 6 per cent penalty.

ADRIAN COLLINS, collector

## WHERE ARE THE CONNELLEY PAPERS?

By HENRY F. SCALF

William Elsey Connelley, a native of Magorin county who died in Kansas, was one of Kentucky's most remarkable men. He came from a little better-than-average hill-and-hamlet, but by dint of superior ability and intellect acquired an excellent education in a section noted for its lack of educational facilities. He applied his abilities to politics, history and banking.

He left Kentucky while in the prime of life and joined the great trek to Kansas. There he engaged in politics. Being successful on the local level, he engaged in banking and amassed a comfortable fortune. Having acquired a worldly competence, he began a study of the Indians—their customs and language which earned for him the respect of his associates. He is widely quoted today by historians who study Eastern Kentucky or the Indians of the mid-west continent.

Before his immigration to Kansas, Connelley began to collect historical and genealogical data on Eastern Kentucky in preparation for a task to which, some day, he meant to apply himself—the writing of the history of the section. He was a thoughtful man—a worker who seemed to detail and shirked no task however arduous, and in a few years he had amassed a file of historical and genealogical facts sufficient for volumes.

Out of this fund of information he wrote in 1910 a book that was to be one of a series called "Eastern Kentucky Papers," and the title of the book is "The Founding of Harlan's Station and the Wiley Captivity." To a student of the history of Eastern Kentucky it is one of the most interesting of books. It gives the detailed story of Matthias Harmon, Jennie Wiley and scores of family histories of the Connelley, McCarthy, Burke, Blair, Fairchild and Langley families. But he did not use a fraction of his data in this book put in the "History of Kentucky," edited by Judge Charles Kerr and written jointly by Connelley and E. M. Coulter, of the University of Georgia, which was issued by the American Historical Society in 1922.

It may have been Connelley's intention to dispose of the accumulated data of a lifetime, to some institution like the Kentucky or Kansas Historical Societies, but if such was his intention and yet we have no knowledge of it. He died a few years ago and the Connelley papers disappeared. Tracing these papers, let us quote from his book, "The Founding of Harlan's Station and the Wiley Captivity." "I recognized the necessity for some reliable record of the historical events in the settlement of Eastern Kentucky while but yet a boy, seeing that no man set his hand to the task and believing it is the duty of every one to labor for the common good as best he can, I began then to collect and preserve

Previous to the writer's knowledge of Prof. Sellards' interest in the papers and of his vain search for them, the book on the Sellards was completed, sent to the printer and the process of binding began. At this point certain data on the Sellards was unearthed, chiefly the will of the pioneer, John Sellards, who was a brother to Jennie Sellards Wiley. Spurred by this discovery, Prof. Sellards and the writer collaborated on the writing of a supplement to the Sellards history and which is now complete and inserted by the printer. But we found no data as to how the Harlan's and Sellards had intermarried. On Nov. 2, 1949, Sellards wrote the writer of this article: "About the Connelley papers. His papers were sold to an Eastern person or library but his daughter does not remember the name. She lives in Oklahoma," and as a postscript he adds: "From a daughter living in Missouri, Mrs. Maude Siddham, in response to a letter written several months ago I have just received a letter telling a different story about the manuscripts, as follows: At the time of Connelley's death, about 13 or 12 years ago, an older daughter took the papers with her to Kentucky (address not given). There she loaned them to a man (name not given). Later this daughter died. A son still lives in Kentucky but he is nearly blind and would give no information. Mrs. Siddham has written to a niece in Kentucky, daughter of the sister who loaned the papers. She is trying to locate them. What she has to work on I do not know. I worked on locating the manuscripts for about two years and gave up. But this last letter which I am answering today gives some new hope."

Letter of Nov. 3, 1949. "I have just noticed in my hastily written postscript note of this morning I referred to Mrs. Siddham as a daughter of Connelley. That was a slip, due to the fact that it has now been several months since I worked on the Connelley papers. The statement that I located one of Connelley's children, a daughter who lives in Oklahoma is correct and had a difficult time finding her as she has two married sisters. She is the one who said that Connelley's papers were sold to some one whose name she does not remember. I then followed the line of locating some of Ray, Burdette, and Stum is her name and her brother to whom I referred is another. In locating the Burris descendants my thought was that there might exist a copy of the manuscript or other notes."

The above letters are reprinted to indicate some of the detailed effort of Sellards to locate the Connelley papers. To date they have not been located.

To the historian, to students of Eastern Kentucky and to those interested in the genealogy of our people in the Big Sandy valley, these manuscripts of Connelley are considered precious. There is the hope that they are stored in the family archives of some one in Kentucky and that soon they will be discovered and made available for study.

## Schools Fall Short Of Ideal Expenditure On Library Materials

Kentucky's schools have fallen far short of the State Board of Education's ideal expenditure of \$1.25 per child in school each year for library materials, and in all probability will continue to do so unless passage of the school amendment and action by the legislature do not make available state aid for this purpose, it was pointed out here this week.

In 48 school districts of the state, six figures released by Russell B. Hoskins, state superintendent of Public Instruction, no appropriation whatsoever was made for elementary school libraries during the 1948-49 school year and in 16 districts no money was spent for this purpose in the high schools. Over the state the average amount spent by boards of education on elementary libraries was 34 cents per child while \$1.07 was being spent on high school libraries. In addition to the amount spent on high school libraries, \$57,561.69 was raised by school activities to augment this outlay. Figures are not available on aid from school activities to elementary libraries.

The Floyd County Board of Education, said County Superintendent, Palmer L. Hall, last year spent only 9 cents per elementary pupil and 74 cents per high school student. The high school outlay per pupil, however, was raised in this county to \$1.37 by school activities which raised an additional 63 cents per pupil.

Prestonsburg high school received an average of \$112 per pupil, and the grade school average was 26 cents. Added to this was \$22.25 from school activities.

While the reports do not cover the money spent by the schools themselves on elementary libraries if this county, Mr. Hall said that the total raised by the schools for these is probably less than that spent for high schools. As a result, Floyd county's average library expenditure per pupil is probably better than the state average, yet below the \$1.25 minimum recommended by the state department of education after its library service had made an exhaustive study of needs by Kentucky schools.

Superintendent Hall said that while the amount being spent by the County Board of Education during the 1949-50 school year will exceed that of last year, it is quite probable the individual schools will not be able to do as much as before.

Six Southern states have procured more adequate library service through a bill, Kentucky educators and librarians will ask the General Assembly at its forthcoming session to allocate state funds to school libraries from financial distribution made possible through passage of the school amendment.

"Commenting on the need for state aid, Louise Galloway, school library consultant, said: "While there are many services that are necessary for efficient and effective operation of schools, certainly none is more fundamental than that offered by adequately supported and well-equipped libraries staffed by trained personnel who serve every child and aid every learning inclination."

### MOVES AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS

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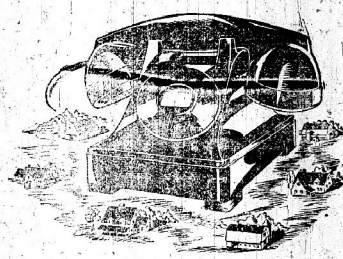
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school due to a recent illness. We are sorry of Ronald Ray's condition, but he is a good student. We hope he will soon be able to resume school work.