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School Superintendent Has No Authority To Run Anyone For School Board, Keller

Rules; Opinions Given On Other Questions

The school superintendent has no authority to run anyone for a position on the board of education, W. Owen Keller, assistant attorney general, advised Wednesday of last week in an inquiry by T. C. Kiser, of Carter county.

Kiser asked if the superintendent could withdraw a person from a teaching position and run the man for the school board.

The first that the teacher is friendly to the superintendent and that the superintendent requests him to do this in no way interferes with his authority, Keller said.

Keller said this issue appears to be of great interest only and should be settled by the people of Carter county.



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GARRETT

Dr. R. H. Messer was guest of honor at a dinner Thursday evening celebrating his birth anniversary. The party was given by several of his friends. He received several nice gifts. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Peile Coburn, Wayne; and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransick, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanton, Mrs. G. S. H. Messer, Westley Pritchard, Jimmy Messer and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer. Dr. Messer left Friday for their home in Bonita Springs, Fla. where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Rev. W. C. Dobbs was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peile Coburn and the over-night Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coffey.

W. M. Richmond, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ransick Sunday afternoon.

Edna, Ruth, Clem and Jennings Martin and Mrs. Mice Staley visited Mrs. Clara McCormick and Miss Edna Jays in Kingsport, Tenn. Sunday. Miss Hays returned home with her parents for a visit and she is recuperating from a major operation.

Rev. W. C. Dobbs will preach again next Sunday at the Mission Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Goldie Bagley, of Hindman, visited her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Richmond and Mrs. George Vanderpool, here Sunday.

Betty Ann Martin, student at Pikeville College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Martin.

Joyce Ransick Bryan's student at the College of Pharmacy, Louisville, let's Monday after spending the previous semester vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ransick.

Roderick Birch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duth Birch, returned Friday from the Beaver Valley hospital, where he had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

Clarence E. Perry, student at Pikeville, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry.

Ova Mae and Sweetie Fay Moore spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Webb attended the funeral of Toward Conant at Matytown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Reva Morris, of Sulphur, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aleck Bagley and Dr. Bagley.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
T. S. HAYMOND, Plaintiff.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE
Steve Sherman, et al., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1947, in the above entitled case I do hereby announce the sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 2nd day of February 1950, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located near Knott on Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, consisting of an elm tree; thence running up the hill a straight line to the corner of a stone wall; thence an easterly course following the stone wall to a specified mark; then a southeasterly course to a locust post; thence east 65 1/2 feet to a locust post; thence down the hill a straight line to a corner of the Green Stone property; thence in the same direction a straight line to the Wells Elkhorn railroad siding; thence following the railroad right of way to a point opposite the elm tree near the beginning; thence a straight line to the elm tree; containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less.

A space of four feet is reserved for the use of a road only between the property of Green Stone Jr. and the property of Green Stone, Jr. Beginning below the stone wall a wagon road eight feet wide is reserved for the use of Green Stone, Jr. and the railroad herein, only as a road, down to the Wells Elkhorn Company railroad siding; thence to the bridge; thence to the corner of Landon Martin's line on the east corner.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment of the above styled action for \$2480.10, and interest thereon \$389.71, making a total of \$2871.71, and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 8th day of February, 1950.
J. B. CLARE, Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$15.00

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

BY EWING GALLOWAY

The job for the Committee for Kentucky is finished—she is for the people of Kentucky has just begun—Harry W. Schacter.

In the last half of that sentence the Committee for Kentucky said a mouthful.

I was stunned when, several months ago, Mr. Schacter announced that the Committee would wind up its job early in 1950. I thought the organization should have been continued indefinitely, and it took a long time to change my opinion. But now I can see that the original purpose was to give the people a true picture of our Commonwealth and let them see why we were to use a baseball term, a fellow team in the league of states was not the purpose of the Committee for Kentucky. And I carry out the big job of making it a first division team.

The Committee might have quit two years ago and called it a good job, but by continuing until now I got some kind of betterment work started in at least 100 of the 120 counties.

This civic improvement organization already at work will continue indefinitely but no reason to doubt. And new ones will be organized. For the state at large there are already three statewide agencies for making Kentucky a better state. These are the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Agriculture and Industrial Development Board and the Bureau of Community Service of the University of Kentucky.

At least one more organization is needed—one for health and public welfare. Possibly one for education; certainly if the Parents Teachers and the right organization for the job.

Most of the leaders in the Committee for Kentucky will be available to lead organizations when his meetings are to be held. Mr. Schacter, himself, still belongs to us.

And there are places in the state where it is needed to stretch to put them in motion.

My first meeting with Harry Schacter, which lasted half an hour, was a most interesting one. Henderson County I had been useless to my native state. Schacter inspired me with high resolutions. He seemed to do that to nearly everybody he meets.

The Inventory Conference of the Committee for Kentucky was an event doubly memorable in the life of your state. The first reason was the speaker himself. The second was the joint meeting of the KPA and the Committee. It follows:

KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION
For Meritorious Service To All Whom These Presents Shall Come. Greetings:

Ewing Galloway is awarded this citation in grateful recognition for exemplary service to the newspaper fraternity of Kentucky, and for the highest devotion to the ideal, ethics and canons of journalism.

James Conley, Garrett, Dies at Daughter's Home After Nine-Month Illness

James Conley, 74 years old farmer, died Tuesday at the Garrett home of his daughter, Mrs. Houston Cole, following an illness of nine months of days.

Mr. Conley was a native of Knott county, the son of Joe and Polly Conley. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church 20 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nancy Conley, four sons and two daughters, Willie, Elijah, George and Troy Conley and Miss Houston Cole, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Lester Nunn, of Virginia, two stepsons, John Shepherd, of Indiana, and Alex Shepherd, of Garrett, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the Stone school near Garrett, the Rev. M. C. Wright, Alex Coburn, M. M. Chamman and Hawk Moore officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

NOTICE
My office has been changed from The First National Bank to the Boys' Estate Parking Lot, near the Postoffice. Penalty of 6 percent will be added on all city taxes unpaid on March 1.

CLYDE SPRITLOCK
City Tax Collector 2-9-50

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep gratitude to all those who offered assistance during the illness and upon the death of our beloved husband—Theodore James, Towns' Club—The Family.

NEW BILLS WOULD REVISE LAW CREATING PURGATION BOARDS

BY HUGH MORRIS (In The Courier-Journal)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Bills to revise registration and purgation laws, with an eye toward honest elections in Kentucky, were introduced jointly in the House and Senate.

The measures introduced by two Democrats, Representative Joseph T. Snapp, Paris, and Senator W. J. "Jack" Reynolds, Monticello.

Snapp represents Bourbon county, where fraud was discovered in the 1948 presidential election. It was Bourbon county, too, where efforts last summer to purge 5,500 illegal names came to naught when the county purgation board adjourned without acting. Subsequent efforts of citizens to force a purge were blocked by the Court of Appeals.

Other counties had their purgation troubles last year. Among them were Harlan, Pike, Knott and, currently, Boyle. Two weeks ago, a further effort by voters to purge Boyle county demanded a purge of the county's vote lists. But, like the others, Boyle has run afoul of the law.

A bill introduced in the Senate last night by Senators Oles and C. Thomas, Liberty Republican, Olie W. Montgomery, Campbellville Democrat, would provide more for striking names off voting lists.

The Snapp-Reynolds proposals would:

1. Acquire all voters to sign a signature card. Now only challenged voters must sign.

2. Election officers must, and applicants may, compare every voter's signature with the signature on his registration card.

3. Election officers must deliver a number of county board members to the county clerk after every election.

4. If the State Board of Registration and Purgation fails to name a member of a county board, any citizen may sue to compel the appointment.

5. Similarly, if an appointee to a county board refuses or fails to qualify or serve within 10 days, any citizen may sue to compel the appointment.

6. County Boards of Registration and Purgation may not meet longer than 30 days, instead of 30 days as at present.

7. County Purgation Boards must, at least once during the first 10 days of their term, meet and conduct every primary, special or general election. This is not now required.

8. All meetings of county boards shall be open to the public. Present law does not require this.

9. Any citizen may sue to compel against any member of a County Purgation Board for failing to meet, or failing to make a diligent effort to purge. The state's attorney must act on the complaint within five days. If it doesn't, the citizen may ask circuit court to order the state's attorney to do so.

10. Every county grand jury must be organized at least once a year, to look into the condition of the county's registration records and report its findings in open court. This is a new requirement.

11. County boards could notify challenged voters by mail they would be purged unless they appeared within five days to defend their registrations. Present law is unclear on this. Considerable debate ensued last fall among attorneys whether or not they allowed a mailed notice to be legal.

12. If the Postoffice department returns notices they are unable to deliver, these names shall be published in the local newspaper within the largest county circulation, again giving challenged voters five days to appear. This is a new provision.

13. A county board would have to purge voters lists before a primary, special or general election. Under present law, a candidate may sue only for a writ of mandamus to force a purge, if it is in writing, or if a candidate for office made a written request. Under present law, a candidate may sue only for a writ of mandamus to force a purge, if it is in writing, or if a candidate for office made a written request.

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The rich southern producing fields, which had been working a steady three-day week, joined in the closure which had affected most of the state's northern fields for the last several weeks.

The nation has two weeks of coal on hand. President Truman demanded a national emergency was here.

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Whether the miners would obey this injunction is the next big question. Let's himself raised this doubt Saturday when he told Mr. Truman in a cryptic message:

"It is questionable whether one could postulate (assume) that such a strike would be a strike. Taft-Hartley law would insure enthusiastic service from grateful miners."

This was followed by cries from the mining field yesterday of "no contract, no work."

Failure to conform with a court order can be punished as contempt. The UMW and LMA have been fined twice for this offense, a total of \$23,000.

There was one strong hope for peace in spite of the complete failure of contract negotiations. This hope lay in the makeup of the Taft-Hartley fact finding board named by Mr. Truman. These men are veteran labor arbitrators.

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Pikeville Lawyer To Try Cases in Floyd Court

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—O. T. Ehlton, Pikeville attorney, was assigned by Appellate Court today to try cases in Floyd county for which Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill was disqualified. Parker Duncan, Monticello attorney, was assigned to try a new Laurel county case for Circuit Judge Ray R. Lewis.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Johnnie Bule has returned home from Nichols' General hospital in Louisville where he received treatment several weeks for rheumatoid fever. He is improving and is able to be out for short intervals daily.

TO THE MERCHANTS:
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WOLFE NAMED STORE MANAGER
John Wolfe of Parkersburg, W. Va., has assumed his duties as manager of the A. W. Cox Department Store here. He succeeds Wayne Bradley, who has taken a position in Louisville.

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Maytown Church Crowded Further Safety Measures As Services Are Held For Towns Comb
A gathering which crowded the Maytown Methodist Church attended last night Saturday for Towns Comb, prominent Maytown civil and mining engineer, who died Thursday at the Beaver Valley hospital.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Octavia Allen Comb, four sons, Towns Allen, Carl Lamar, Gene Newman, Thomas Spencer and six grandchildren, all of whom reside in Langley except Dr. Gene Comb of Louisville. He is also survived by three brothers and four sisters.
Active pallbearers were: Henry L. May, Tom Patrick, Roger Stewart, Arnold Cassidy, N. L. May, V. A. Hays, Joe Taylor Eickley, R. L. Shephard, G. A. May, Jr., Jack Turner, W. J. Jones and Edgar K. May.
Honorary pallbearers were: A. B. Comb, K. M. Allen, Carl Corbin, W. O. Turner, M. K. Reed, Town Hall, Tom Allen, George Smith, Henry Smith, Travis Allen, Troy Webb, G. H. Baber, T. J. Webb, Frank May.

Flood Delays Meet Of District Scouts; Saturday Date Set
Floodwaters last week made necessary the postponement of the district Girl Scout meeting scheduled here, and the meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday of this week, it is announced.
With this announcement came an appeal from local leaders for persons with talent to assist leaders in meetings and the guidance of Girl Scouts in basket-weaving, nature study, folkdancing, sewing, knitting, music and other studies.
Brownie Troop No. 15 elected new officers last week. They are: Martha Sue May, president; Sandra Spurlock, secretary; Judy Allen, treasurer. At this meeting the girls gave \$241 to the March of Dimes. The next president, Judy Howard, and new president, Martha Sue May, presented the offering to J. R. Hurt, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Floyd county.
Last week, Mrs. Ray Howard entertained the troop at a taffy-pull party. Mrs. Katherine Prasher is teaching the girls Brownie songs and singing games. Troop 15 made favors for the district meeting scheduled at Saturday at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. James Prather is co-leader with Mrs. Chas. Schindler of Troop 13.
Intermediate Troop 40 will resume meetings, Thursday of this week, at "Little House" in Masonic Hall White House.
The office of the Kentucky Be-Service Men's Board is located in the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 1406 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky., and has ample supply of these forms.
Field representatives of the Board cover every county in Kentucky and will assist the ex-prisoner or dependents of deceased prisoners of war to apply for pay.

Deadline Set for Filing War Prisoner Claims
March 1, 1951, has been set as the deadline for filing war prisoner claim forms, and the Kentucky District Executive, Mrs. Edward G. Lewis, is urging every ex-prisoner of war, civilian prisoner, or dependent of deceased prisoner of war to file immediately. These claims are being paid according to the "first come, first served" rule.
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Farm Forestry Project Headed by F. M. Hunt
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9 (Sp.)—The establishment of the Wolf Creek Farm Forestry Project, in cooperation with the U.S. Forestry Service, to be headed by Farm Forester F. M. Hunt, was announced today by State Forester H. B. Nowland.
This, the second Kentucky farm woodland management project to be activated this year, will have its headquarters at Somerset and will include Pulaski, Wayne and Russell counties.
Hunt, a native of Danville, Ky., was supervisor of the Kentucky Ridge State Forest prior to his transfer. He is a graduate of Duke University with a master's degree in forestry.
The farm foresters' duties will be to give assistance to farmers and other woodland owners in the proper management of their timber land. Hunt will also speak from time to time to be harvested and will assist the owner in the marketing of his surplus forest products.
The office of the Wolf Creek Farm Forestry Project will be located at 121 Main Street in Somerset.

STRAWBERRY KING
Charles Chick of Marshall county, was crowned king of the strawberry producers by the Kentucky Strawberry Producers' League at 420 miles of Tennessee Peaches berries to the acre.

HOUSE GROUP TO ASK HELP For Needy Coal Miners; To Introduce New Bill If Surplus Unavailable
A group of congressmen from coal-mining districts among them, Representative Earl D. Perkins, R., Ind., of this Congressional District, said Thursday in Washington, they will introduce a bill to provide for needy coal-miner families if surplus Government food cannot be obtained.
The Pennsylvania-West Virginia-Kentucky group of House members—Republicans and Democrats—said, however, that they are hopeful but will be made available for distribution by the Commodity Credit Corporation.
Surplus potatoes are now being distributed. Whether the other items can be added to the list will depend upon a decision of the C.C.C. board.
Attending a conference were Representatives: Casper (D., W. Va.); Pulton (R.), Morgan (D.) and Saylor (R.) of Pennsylvania; Bailey (D.) and Slogers (D.) of West Virginia; and Perkins (D.) of Kentucky. Representative Kelley (D., Pa.) was unable to attend because of illness.
Emanuel F. Kruse, vice-president of the C.C.C., and Leonard R. Trainer, of the Production and Marketing Administration reviewed the situation for the group.
Under the law surplus commodities may not be distributed unless the C.C.C. determines there is no domestic or foreign sale for them. Such a determination has been made regarding potatoes.
Wheat, canned goods, fruit juice and apples, also are sought by the congressmen, but no determination will be made on the butter, eggs and milk.
The congressmen said prompt action was taken last winter to provide emergency food for snow-bound cattle and other animals. They said they see no reason why emergency food can't be similarly distributed to needy persons.
The Pennsylvanians estimated that from 50,000 to more than 60,000 persons in each of their Congressional districts are in need of food.

WITH THE ARMED SERVICES
Pvt. Dial Hall, son of Mr. Jerry and Dixie Hall, Honaker, Ky., was discharged from the Army, Texas, to begin the "Gateway to the Air Force" indoctrination course here.
His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into air force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA
USS H. J. Thomas, a fleet minesweeper, arrived in the Mediterranean area about the radar picket destroyer USS H. J. Thomas, which relieved ships of the Sixth task fleet. During his four-month tour of duty in this area he will be afforded an opportunity to visit many of the countries of southern Europe and northern Africa.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
A daughter was born, Jan. 20, to Mrs. Benjamin F. Hicks, wife of Benjamin F. Hicks, chief of the Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va. The baby has been named Terese. The baby's father is serving aboard the cruiser USS Newport News operating with the Atlantic fleet. Mrs. Hicks is residing at 7901 Montello, Blue Springs, Va. They have three other children.

Floyd County Native Succumbs Wednesday In Albuquerque, N.M.
Edward Fraley, 46 years old, native of the Right Beaver section of the county, died at Albuquerque, N.M., Wednesday, a victim of submersion. Mr. Fraley's death followed a year his departure from this county in an attempt to regain his health.
He was a son of the late James Fraley, well-known Baptist minister, surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jessie Cooper Fraley, a son, Donald Edward, in the army, two daughters, Mrs. Willie Dean Cook, Wheelwright, and Dolores, of Albuquerque. Five brothers and three sisters also survive; Ray, Fred and James Fraley, all of Wayland, General Fraley, Paul Harter, Howell, Sam M., and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mrs. Emma See and Mrs. Kelly Patton, all of Louisa.
Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday morning.

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Statutes Permit Only City Treasurer, Clerks To Collect Fourth-Class City Taxes In Absence Of City Tax Collector, Attorney General Rules
Statutes governing fourth-class cities permit only the treasurer, city clerks or city treasurers to collect taxes in the absence of a tax collector. Assistant Attorney General Walter G. Herdman today advised City Mayor C. M. Caudill last Saturday.
Herdman said the proposal to appoint a deputy chief of police and have him collect taxes is not feasible, Herdman said.
Answering another question, Herdman said the city chief could have charge of the city water system if it did not interfere with his department duties.
The attorney general's office would prohibit a member of the Board of Education from driving a school bus.
In an opinion to O. N. Walker, a member of the School Board at Smithfield, Ky., Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller referred to a statute which provides no member of the board may be connected with the sale of supplies or services for which the school's funds are spent.
Walker's inquiry mentioned no person by name but said a board member drives a truck used at school bus full time. He said further checks for this driving are made out to another person, although the truck is registered in the name of the wife of this board member.
Keller's opinion stated that if the board member is driving full time, it is "most conclusive that he is being paid from the funds of the board for which he presides" and in an opinion he may not legally hold the office of member of a Board of Education.

Rites Held Sunday For Founder of School, Former Hindman Minister
Funeral services were held Sunday in Dayton, Ohio, for Lewis Lytle, 80 who started preaching in 1810 as a Baptist minister at Hindman, Ky., and later served as a judge of the court at Hindman, Ohio. He resided as judge last April and having served 27 years and went to live with his son.
In 1891, he was ordained a Baptist minister and sent to Hindman, Ky., by the Baptist State Mission Board. At that time there were 17 counties in East Kentucky without a church building. He also helped build churches at Hyden and Middle Fork.
He later preached and taught school in Perry, Harlan, and Bell Counties before returning to Harlan County, where he became police judge at Wallins.
In 1913 Miss Katherine Pettit asked Lytle to aid in the selection of a location of a site for what is now the Pine Mountain Settlement School, near the Harlan, Leitcher, and Leslie County lines.
Two other sons and a daughter survive.

Smith, Morell Homes Sold In Recent Transfers Here
C. R. Smith, who recently sold the Plymouth Building, agency here to Edward Musick, has also sold his residence on Dinegar street, Dr. Edward Lewis purchased the property. The automatic agency is now being operated as the Music Motor Company.
Other recent transactions include the purchase by Russell Bagwood of the J. M. Morell, Sr., property on Second avenue, and the sale by Mr. Bagwood of his Westminster street residence to Marshall Mahan.
Mr. and Mrs. Morell have moved to Lexington, where their son, J. M. Morell, Jr., now resides.

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Raiders 'Track Down' Left Beaver Cr. Still; Justice Is Jailed Here
Tracking it down by following the "trail" of its former locations till the last stand was found, Constable Johnny Caudill and deputies, Enoch Hatfield, Green Johnson and Cain Blackburn, Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, captured a 40-gallon copper still, brimful, on the Justice Branch, two miles from Ft. Hat.
Tuesday, they jailed Ketter Justice, mine employe of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, who lives near where the still was found. The officers poured out 120 gallons of mash, and brought the still here. The ruined apparatus wound up at a local junkyard.

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Mrs. Lillian Keenan of Joliet, Ill., is here for an extended visit with her son, J. H. Keenan, and family.

PRICE THEATRE HI HAT, KY. Code 1861

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 7 p.m.— "Pride of the Yankees" Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Ebone Ruth. SAT. 7 p.m.—Double Feature—"I Cover the War" John Wayne, Gwen Page. "Out of Storm" Jimmy Lydon, Lois Collier. SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.— "Pitfall" Dick Powell, Elizabeth Scott. THURSDAY, 7 p.m.— "My Little Chickadee" W. C. Fields, Mae West. WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.— "Boy with Green Hair" Pat O'Brien, Barbara Hale. COMING FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 7 p.m.— "Brimstone" Rod Cameron, Adrian Booth.

ALLEN (Continued from Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure and baby, Sharon Leigh, were in Huntington on Saturday. Misses Bertha Mae and Jean Ray Cooker, of White House, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane and other friends here Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Harry and daughter, Norma Jean, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Mae Schroder and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson and children. W. H. Lyon and children spent the week-end with relatives in Silversville. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kindred left Saturday for their home in Illinois after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auker. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston were visiting at George's Club on Sunday. Mrs. Sophia Carterbury is reported in a serious condition at the King Daughters hospital at Ashland. Several homes were flooded here last week but the occupants have now returned to their homes and school was re-opened Monday. Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, and Mr. James W. Lafayette attended the basketball game at Prestonsburg Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in Pikeville Sunday.

DRIFT THEATRE FIREPROOF AND AIR CONDITIONED Permit No. 317

THURS., FEB. 9, 7 p.m.— "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass" (in technicolor) Y. De Carlo, H. Durr. FRI., FEB. 10, 7 p.m.— "Hellfire" William Elliott, M. Windsor, F. Tucker. SAT., FEB. 11, 7 p.m.—Double Bill—"Omoo, Omoo" R. Randall, D. Burton. "Bullet Code" George O'Brien. SUN., FEB. 12, 1 and 7 p.m.— "Neptune's Daughter" (in technicolor) Red Skelton, E. Williams, R. Montalban. MON., FEB. 13, 7 p.m.— "Colorado Territory" Joel McCrea, V. Mayo. TUES., WED., 7 p.m.— "Without Honor" L. Day, F. Tone, D. Clark. Adm.—all seats 20c. THURS., FEB. 16, 7 p.m.— "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby" Donald O'Connor, G. DeHaven, C. O'Connor. FRI., FEB. 17, 7 p.m.— "Edward, My Son" Spencer Tracy, D. Kerr. SAT., FEB. 18, 7 p.m.—Double Bill—"Thunder in the Pines" G. Reeves, R. Byrd. "Apache Chief" Tom O'Neal, C. Thurston, A. Curtis. SATURDAY—Midnight Show—"Red Light" George Raft, Virginia Mayo.

TAX BOARD IN SESSION Reeves Says New Law Offers Local Financial Support of Education

The county Board of Supervisors, now in session, will continue its review of assessments until Feb. 22. Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said this week. The supervisors are L. C. Leslie, Emma, Bas Hamilton, Harold, and E. S. Pratt, Clerks. Mr. Akers said the tentative recapitulation of the county assessments showed a total of around \$18,000,000. County Judge Henry Stumbo received from H. Clyde Reeves, Commissioner of Revenue, a telegram stating that House Bill 99 was passed by the Legislature and approved by Governor Clements, Wednesday. "This bill," said Reeves, "affords the school people an opportunity to improve the local financial support of schools and should be called to the attention of the Board of Supervisors." The bill, he explained, provides: "Any taxpayer aggrieved by an assessment made by the Tax Commissioner may appeal to the Board of Supervisors. A letter or other written petition stating the reason for appeal shall be filed with the county clerk within the date the county clerk shall determine. The Board of Supervisors may review and change any assessment made by the Tax Commissioner or may recommend that the Commissioner, Department of Revenue, County Judge or chief finance officer of any city using the county assessment of the superintendent of any school district in which the property is located, provided, such officers, who are designated on the Board in writing, specifying the property recommended for review. If the Board of Supervisors determines that any such assessment should be increased, then it shall give the taxpayer notice in the manner required by sub-section (2) of section 62-450, specifying a date when the Board will hear the taxpayer if he so desires, in protest of such increases."

Goble Rites Conducted From Lancer Residence; Victim Well-Known Here

Last rites for Isaac Goble, well-known Lancer man and one of the county's oldest citizens, who died at his home, Feb. 1, were conducted last Thursday from the residence. Mr. Goble died at the age of 84 after a long illness. He was a son of Isaac and Emma Hannah Goble, early residents of the county. Of his marriage, Aug. 17, 1868 to Miss Mary Ann Wells, 11 children were born, of whom seven survive. He had been a member of the Christian Church more than 60 years and held the position of all his life. Surviving are his widow and the following children: Bantle Alonzo Goble, Auxier, Bill S. and Conrad Goble, Lancer, Mrs. Beata Burke Shanna, Mrs. Clara Stephenson, Mrs. Florence Goble and Chester Arthur Goble, all of Lancer. He also leaves three brothers, Will Goble, Auxier, James and Len Goble, both of Lancer; 41 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Officiating at the funeral were the Rev. Isaac Stratton and the Reverend Elmer, Loretta Young, Goble, the Walter Mayo cemetery at Lancer, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Colleges (Continued from Page One)

THURSDAY (Tonight) Feb. 9—Western Kentucky vs Bowling Green, O., at Cleveland. Rhode Island State vs. Holy Cross, at Boston. St. John's vs. Conestoga, at New York. N.Y.U. vs. Manhattan, at New York. Georgia vs. Auburn, at Auburn. Hawaii vs. Bradley, at Bradley. Georgetown at Centre. FRIDAY, FEB. 10—Marshall at Eastern Kentucky, Richmond. Louisville at Loyola (Los Angeles), Florida at Georgia Tech. SATURDAY, FEB. 11—Tennessee at Kentucky, Lexington. Murray at Western Kentucky, Bowling Green. Louisville at Pepperdine (Cal.), Morehead at Berea. Centre at Ky. Wesleyan, Wheelersburg. Union at Georgetown. Notre Dame at St. Louis. Alabama at Vanderbilt. Auburn at Tulane. Cincinnati at West Virginia. Michigan at Purdue. Minnesota at Indiana. Marshall at Tennessee Tech. New York A.C. at Holy Cross. Villanova at Georgetown. Florida at Georgia.

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SAT., FEB. 12—DOUBLE FEATURE 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.— "Silent Conflict" Hopalong Cassidy. "Jackpot Jitters" Jiggs and Maggie Serial: "MYSTERIOUS MR. M" 3 p.m. and 10 p.m.— "The Hatchet Man" Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young, Short. SUNDAY AND MONDAY "MICKY ROONEY... in a great new thrill story!" THOMAS MITCHELL News. Shorts. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY "Rope" James Stewart, Joan Dahl, Short. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY "Younger Brothers" Wayne Morris, Janis Paige, Short.

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SAT., FEB. 11—Double Feature—"Riders in the Sky" Gene Autry, Gloria Henry, plus 4. "Law of the Barbary Coast" Shirley Dianne, Adele Jergens, Gloria Henry. Serial: "RADAR PATROL VS. SPY RING" SAT.—3:30 and 10:30 p.m.— "The Checkered Coat" Tom Connor, Nora Nash, Henry Hatfield, "FIRST SNOW," "WAITING IN LURCH" SUNDAY-MONDAY— SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—"Pioneer Marshal" Monte Hale, Paul Hurst. "Lawless Code" Jimmy Wakely, Cannelball Taylor. SAT.—Late Show only at 10:30 p.m.— "You're a Sweetheart" Alice Faye, George Murphy, Ken Murray, Charles Winninger, Andy Devine, William Garret. Adm. only 20c and 40c. SUN.-MON. "Always Leave Them Laughing" Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo, Ruth Roman, Bert Lahr. Adm. 20c & 40c. TUES.—DOUBLE BILL—"Son of Dracula" Lon Chaney, Louise Albritton. "Ghost of Frankenstein" Lon Chaney, Evelyn Ankers. WED.—THURS. "Home of the Brave" Douglas Dick, Steve Brody. FRI.—DOUBLE BILL—"Little Tough Guys" Dead End Kids "Little Tough Guys in Society" Dead End Kids. FRI.—Late Show only at 10:30 p.m.— "French Bubbles" MID-NIGHT FROLIC Sunny Knight—"The Parisian Whirlwind." Ginger Jones—"The Wham, Wham Girl." A riot of mirth and melody, gorgeous girls, side-splitting comedians, tantalizing teasers, laughs, thrills, and bushes. For ADULTS only. No children allowed. ALL SEATS 40c. COMING—SUNDAY, FEB. 19—"Pinky" The love story of a girl who passed for white—starring Jeanne Crain, Ethel Barrymore, William Lundigan, Ethel Waters.

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UPSETS MARK COUNTY GAMES

Garrett Tops Favored Martin, Blackcats Upend Betsy Layne

Although it shouldn't be a matter of too much surprise in the line of happenings in the customarily turbulent basketball of Floyd county and the 58th district, two surprising upsets marked this section's basketball over the weekend.

Blackcats Bump Betsy Layne
The Prestonsburg Blackcats, the 15th region's "most unpredictable" team, unexpectedly unleashed a mixture of rebounds, sharp shooting and aggressive floor play here Saturday night as they provided the number one upset by blanking the Big Sandy conference tournament runner-up, the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 50-34.

Highlights of the Prestonsburg performance were the rebounding and tip-in efforts of Hunley, the marksmanship of Willis and Lafferty, the aggressiveness of Hager and Rummels, and particularly, among the outstanding items, was the guarding stunts turned in by Hager and Hunley.

Refusing to be discouraged by the defensive play of the Blackcats, the Bobcat star center Frankie Crum, pursued his usual high scoring antics and registered individual scoring honors for the night with 22 points. The remainder of the Bobcats had difficulty in locating the iron-tipped payoff circle. Robson, Bobcat engine forward, was not in the lineup.

The Blackcats evidenced the keenness of their shooting eye by hitting 24 field goals, double the number cashed in by the Bobcats who hit 12, but faltered at the "free commodity line" by converting only seven of 14 foul shot attempts.

While Betsy Layne racked up 10 for 14.
Grabbing a lead by the close margin of 8 to 7 at the end of the first quarter, the Cats increased it to 27 to 19 at the half-way mark and maintained their pace for the remainder of the game. The third quarter score read, 39-27, in favor of Prestonsburg. The Blackcats more than doubled the score over their opponents in the fourth period.

McDowell Dumps Cats
Contributing to their tag of being unappreciated, the Blackcats, on Friday night at McDowell, were completely strangled by the Dardavells who evened the books for an earlier loss to the Cats here. McDowell registered revenge, 56-42.

In their first meeting here on December 10, the Cats disposed of the Dardavells, 44-26.
The engagement between the Blackcats and the Dardavells, Friday night, was, however, an entirely different story.

While the Cats were passing the time away in a lachrymose fashion, the improving Dardavells sparked their display with hustle and head-up ball. Dardavell center H. Newsome and guard rigid stumbo, crunched the nets for 19 and 18 points respectively.

McDowell presented a ram-packed lineup and a few new methods of

hardwood procedure which paid off against the Cats.

Saturday night boxscore:
Prestonsburg (65) fg. ft. pf. tp. Rummels, f. 4 1-2 2 0 Hager, f. 0 0-1 1 0 Children, f. 0 0-0 1 0 D. Crum, f. 1 1-1 0 2 Willis, g. 8 2-2 2 18 C. Lafferty, g. 7 2-2 3 10
Totals 24 7-14 13 25

Betsy Layne (34) fg. ft. pf. tp. Morrison, f. 0 2-2 2 0 Hager, f. 1 1-1 0 0 Clark, c. 1 1-2 2 2 Branham, c. 0 0-0 0 0 Layne, g. 0 0-1 3 0 Martin, f. 0 0-1 2 2 Stumbo, g. 0 0-1 0 0
Totals 12 10-14 11 24

Score by quarters: Prestonsburg 12 10 12 10-39 Betsy Layne 7 12 9 7-34

Friday night boxscore:
McDowell (56) fg. ft. pf. tp. Henson, f. 3 2-4 1 0 Newsome, f. 1 1-1 0 0 Stumbo, g. 7 5-12 2 16 Moore, g. 1 0-1 4 2 Jones, g. 3 0-1 3 0
Totals 19 18-35 15 56

Prestonsburg (42) fg. ft. pf. tp. Mayo, f. 0 0-1 0 0 Hager, f. 1 0-0 3 0 Children, f. 4 0-1 5 8 Henson, f. 2 4-4 2 0 Workman, c. 0 0-0 1 0 Willis, c. 3 1-2 5 0 Hill, g. 0 0-0 0 12 Dixon, g. 0 0-0 0 0 Hughes, g. 1 1-1 0 3
Totals 16 16-18 24 45

Score by quarters: McDowell 12 14 9 21-56 Prestonsburg 7 10 10 16-34

Garrett Upsets Martin

Serving effective notice on 15th district and 15th region hardwood predictors that they are yet very much a giant with which to be reckoned in the final competition, was by no means short of a bid for final honors, a surprisingly improved Garrett Black Devil five "played the devil" with Martin's first team by upsetting the highly-favored Purple Flash, 61-47, at Martin Saturday.
Paced by Mullins, Black Devil guard who pulled 18 points and followed by teammate center Duff with 14 markers, the leading victors lead 40 to 15 to give the end of the first quarter. Halftime scores read 22 to 20 in favor of Garrett. The third quarter found Garrett still in the lead, 46-30, maintaining the upside, 50-42, at official halftime.
Garrett continued the pace in the final quarter to collect 21 points, 61-47, to Martin. McDuffy and Bob Taylor were the big guns in the Purple Flash shooting. McCoy pulled 13 points while Taylor rebounded the hoop for 11.
It was Martin's fourth loss of the season against an imposing string of victors and the Purple's first loss to a Floyd county team.
For Garrett, it marked the 14th win against six losses. One of the losses was to Martin earlier in the season at Garrett. Two of the losses were to Floyd county teams, Wayland and Prestonsburg. The Devils also held a victory over each. The other three losses were to the strong Hindman Yellow Jackets. Two of their victories were over Meade Memorial, the only team which has twice conquered Martin this year.

Time Withouts
Fishing out an advance notice Friday night that their work-and-forage in basketball is a genuine victory march into the upper reaches of regional ratings, the Black Devils tamed the Maytown Whitecats, 52-41. Coincidental as it may seem, the Devils heaved defenses to a sharp rise in allowing the two opponents exactly 47 points each while they bounded into the scoring reaches of the "sideline."
Garrett's marksmen Mullins led the way in scoring for his team with 22 points while getting able assistance on the firing line from Duff and Stumbo. Maytown's pressure, however, nabbed individual high scoring honors for the night with his 24 points.
Both victories, say Garrett observers, are attributed to the fact that the Black Devils, who usually suffer a third-quarter downfall, successfully made the two halves period pay off. This stanza was the turning point in both games, they say, as the Devils nabbed 31 points against Maytown and 17 against Martin.

(See Story No. 1, Page 3)

Turner-Elkhorn Team Wins Wheelwright Five In Close Battle, 93-91

McDowell, Ky., Feb. 1 (Sp.)—High scoring and two overtime periods featured an Elkhorn Basketball League game last Thursday night as Turner-Elkhorn's McDowell independents outdistanced the Wheelwright independent quint, 93-91.

The Turner brothers, Ray and Bobby, paced the McDowell attack with 39 and 29 points respectively for a combined assault of 68 points. Their teammate, Don Ward, tabbed 18 points.

Wheelwright was led by Curry who collected 34 points. He had point-getting assistance from Rattiff who took second honors with 20 points of his team's total.

The box:
McDowell (93) fg. ft. pf. tp. P. Halbert, f. 5 0 4 10 R. Meade, f. 1 0 4 2 B. Turner, c. 18 2 2 39 D. Ward, g. 7 2 4 16 B. Turner, g. 8 3 5 19 C. Meade, g. 1 0 4 2 C. Turner, c. 1 1 4 5
Totals 42 9 38 93

Wheelwright (91) fg. ft. pf. tp. Rattiff, f. 9 7 3 20 Smith, f. 5 3 2 13 Curry, c. 18 8 4 34 Gama, g. 8 2 3 19 Hanger, g. 5 1 11 Bawick, g. 1 1 2 3
Totals 48 21 51 91

Lackey Scores 235 Points In Winning Two Contests, 'Copper John' Pile Up 96

Lackey, Ky., Feb. 7 (Sp.)—Amassing the amazing two-game total of 235 points and averaging approximately three points per minute for the full running time of their last two games played within a week, the Lackey Independents are traveling at a blistering hardwood pace in the Elkhorn League.
Last night they smothered the Wheelwright league team, 122-51 and during the preceding week the fast-stepping quint over-threw the McDowell Turner-Elkhorn team, 112-46.
Lackey center "Copper John" Campbell, former All-State man from Hindman and present coach at Wayland high school, demonstrates his keen basket eye by collecting 44 points in the two tilt-ups against Wheelwright and 46 against McDowell. Lackey guard B. Terry hit 42 points in the game with Wheelwright.
The speedy Lackey lads have lost.

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HIGH SCORING MARKS GAME

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Featured in the merry-making portion of the hardwood troupe are the well-known "King Tut" and "Jugling Joe Taylor," hailed as two of the greatest sports comedians of diamond and court.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING
Has research in wildlife paid any dividends?
When some 25 million Americans spend more than \$4 billion annually to enjoy the sports of hunting and fishing, game and fish administrators had better be sure that those resources are being managed to give the best possible returns. And Dr. Clarence Costam of the Fish and Wildlife Service reports that sportsmen need not worry. For example:
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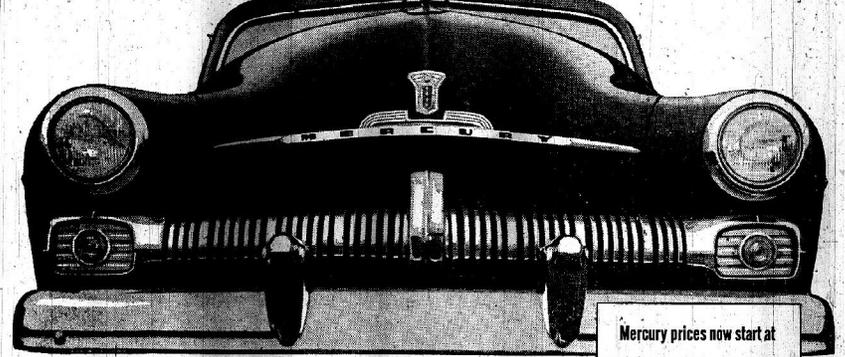
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DAVID

The following folks were baptized at David last Sunday noon, Burt Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. James Muller. We welcome these fine folks into the David Community Church. Rev. H. E. Cochran and Brother Howard Centers officiated at the baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Honeycutt attended the funeral of Miss Billie Wilcox at Bays Branch last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jane Crawford and Miss Wonnell Bussey, who are attending Pickville College, spent last weekend here with homefolks.

Mrs. J. Wise was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hicks at Garrett last Sunday.

Claud Wallen and family were called to Flatwoods last Sunday on account of the death of his uncle, Daro Shepperd, who has been ill for some time, was taken to a Louisville hospital for rest and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey spent last Sunday at Merzin. The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon who have moved here from Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Bill Moore was called to Ashland on Friday of last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. Her son, Wade Moore, accompanied her.

Miss Elouise Johnson has come home from Berea College where she has been attending school. She has been ill for several days but is some better at this writing.

Russell Harman was a business visitor in Frankfort during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown at Prestonsburg last Sunday.

Aniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton, was ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital last week.

He has returned to his home and is much better.

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FOR SALE—Five room house located on Grand street, Prestonsburg, Ky. See or write **BUICK ELLIS**, Langley, Ky. 2-21-50.

SIX LOTS FOR SALE on Mayo Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg, Phone 5121 or 7822. Ideal for home or business. 1-24-50.

LOST—Red billfold containing driver's license, lodge card, other papers, \$6-\$8 cash. Finder phone Allen 2341. Reward. Mrs. Lorena Maynard. 1-24-50.

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FOR SALE—4-room house, approximately 1 acre of land on Mayo Trail. Little Bains, Cecil, Escalade city, good well. See **JOE BLACKBURN** at Blackburn's Dairy Bar, Prestonsburg. 2-3-50.

FOR SALE—GT dump truck, good condition. Priced to sell. **DR. M. COLLINS**, Lacey, Ky. 2-5-50.

LOST—Saturday, Jan. 25, between Prestonsburg and CHS bridge, a brown sofa cushion from furniture one amateur artist made his first truck. Liberal reward for return. **See RAY HOWARD**, Phone 2151, of the club members expressed interest in taking no painting at a burg. Ky. 2-9-21-50.

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DAVID WOMAN'S CLUB

Presenting a program on "Health and Nutrition" for the February meeting of the David Women's Club at the David clubhouse, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, program leader, covered a wide range of topics.

The first of these on the bulletin board for the evening explained the projects called "Yardville," completed and a progress in many small communities and cities in various parts of the U. S. In these projects local groups organize and money to improve living conditions in their neighborhoods. This topic was selected as a basis for adding club members in stepping improvements for the David locality.

Another item concerned the hazards of road accidents, and the assurance that they can be cut down.

A list of new discoveries in medicine was followed by directions on how to help prevent the spread of colds, as illustrated advice on care of the sick.

Still another method of insuring health of interest to the home-makers present, was the advice given regarding the avoidance of strain and muscular strain so often such sedentary occupations as writing letters, usually listed as relaxation, if continued too long may cause muscular strain and pain.

A bulletin on vertigo vision, vertigo of leg strain caused by standing still too long at such tasks as ironing, washing dishes, etc., and recommended that the homemaker use a kitchen stool for as many of these tasks as possible.

The cover dish dinner preceded the program, and provided a study in nutrition. Each club member had prepared and shared a dish of her own choosing, and the various foods were found to suit a variety of tastes and budgets.

Immediately after the dinner, **Johnny Evelyn** showed the most up-to-date methods of food preparation.

Mrs. Harry Fiedler presided at the business session. Mrs. Fiedler appointed Mrs. Russell Harman and **DONNA PATRICK**, Martinsburg, as the Ways and Means Committee in completing plans to serve dinner to the Pecos Club at its February meeting, with the profit from the dinner to be added to the club swimming pool fund.

Mrs. Irvin Spotto, treasurer, was asked to secure all available information on inflation type wading pools for very small children.

The chairman of the Girl Scout Committee, Mrs. Ora Howard, stated that plans were being made for one of two of the troop leaders and two Senior Girl Scouts from the David troop to attend a Girl Scout leadership conference in Lexington on February 18.

Photographs taken at the Christmas dinner party were approved for use in the log book. The Art chairman displayed a group of a thousand water colors, showing how brown sofa cushion from furniture one amateur artist made his first truck. Liberal reward for return. **See RAY HOWARD**, Phone 2151, of the club members expressed interest in taking no painting at a burg. Ky. 2-9-21-50.

Mrs. Russell Harman also reported an art contest currently in progress in the David grade school. The club approved the prizes purchased as awards for the essay contest following "Family Night Week" observed in David during the last week in January. Those present reported individually on the success of Family Night observance in their homes.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Carl Wise, Mrs. Walter Crano, Mrs. Ora Howard, and Mrs. Eunice Van Gelder.

Club members taking part in the program were: Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Dawson Bussey, Mrs. James' Hall, Mrs. P. C. Cappell, Mrs. Frank Muts, Mrs. Harry Fiedler, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Irvin Spotto, Mrs. Arnold Clark, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Bora Clark, Mrs. Joseph Nekoranec, Mrs. Francis Harmon, and a guest of the club, Mrs. Earl Bartley.

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Thursday night will find Lackey facing the Turner-Ekham team at McDowell at McDowell.

The lineup: Lackey (123) P., W. Wright (51) Stone (18) ... P. Curry (10) Gibson (10) ... P. Ham (14) Campbell (50) ... C. H. Curry (20) B. Terry (43) ... G. R. Turner (10) Castle (5) ... G. R. Hall (2) Sub: Wheelwright—B. Hall (2).

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GARRETT METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Our Sunday School attendance has increased considerably. This may be partly due to the recently organized basketball teams for which we have Roy Martin to thank. He is doing good work with these boys. Not only is this an endorsement to the Sunday School work but it also builds them physically and teaches them good sportsmanship. Last week both the second and first teams played Martin and carried the victory in both games. This Tuesday they play Martin at Garrett. Everyone should come out and give these boys all the support possible. Remember, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. M. Y. P. each Sunday evening at 6:00 and, of course, church services on the first and third Sunday mornings and second and fourth Sunday nights. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Bowling Club met this week with Mrs. Hite Martin as hostess. We accomplished a good bit of work as well as enjoyed the fellowship of several members. At the end of the evening a delicious salad course was served to the following members: Madames O. C. Hayes, E. C. Blain, J. W. Martin, Jack Martin, Estill Hughes, J. M. Preston, V. A. Hayes, Roberta Stone and Rex, and Mrs. C. F. Allen. We will meet again on Feb. 16. The place will be announced later.

The Juniors won the attendance banner on our Sunday School and the Seniors won the collection banner.

In 1939, teachers accounted for less than 10 per cent of the total tonnage of tea sold. Today sales of tea in the U. S. divide almost 50-50 between tea bags and loose packaged tea.

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That fine trout in the freezer is probably the result of improved hatchery methods of rearing from research. Antiseptic treatment of fish and game is sometimes justifiable—not a waste of public funds—and these conditions and situations are being determined by research.

We already know a great deal about game management and habitat control, but we need much more information. Everyone admits that all research hasn't paid off. Many research programs have been ruined by weak or improper administration by incompetent public workers, by an unsympathetic public. Further, many wildlife research programs are so complex and perplexing that progress has necessarily been slow.

But wildlife research, it should be remembered, is comparatively young. Still struggling through the record of industry and many growing pains. In comparison with other fields of research, the record of wildlife research is surprisingly good.

PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morgan are vacationing in Florida.

Among the students who are here this week between mid-year exams is Howard Osborn of the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Fred Gearheart was visiting in Wayne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Prater and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart attended church service at Melvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little and family spent the week-end at Denns visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Compton attended church at Melvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Browning and children were visiting in Hazard during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Gearheart attended the show at Martin Sunday.

NOTICE

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

ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector

Basketball

SCORES High School

Prestonsburg 55, Betz Layne 24. Garrett 61, Martin 47. Carroll 52, Mackey 47. McWell 54, Prestonsburg 42. Ekham City 49, Betz Layne 42. Hazard 57, Ekham City 45. Ashland 53, Hazard 52. Ashland 60, Morgan County 38.

EKAY TOURNAY FINALS AT ASHLAND

Callettsburg 60, So. Portsmouth 54 (7). Morgan County 40, Grayson 31 (7). Morgan County 42, Morgan County 37 (3P). So. Portsmouth 43, Grayson 25 (3P).

Hazled 60, So. Portsmouth 34. Russell 37, Ashland Catholic 29. Clark County 61, Bracken County 43.

Laysette (Lex.) 68, Maysville 49. Paris 44, Winchester 40. Corbin 80, London 40. Middleboro 59, Loyall 25. Stafdord 49, Somerset 42. Augusta 72, Mt. Olivet 49. Ekham City 60, Dorton 41. Ekham City 57, Johns Creek 41. Whitesburg 39, Stuart-Robinson 33.

Lee County 48, Jackson 46. Evans 45, Lynch 42. Lone Jack 39, Benham 31. Hall 47, Manchester 43 (Over-time).

Cannel City 58, Salsburgville 40. Cannel City 57, Wolfe County 33. Morgan County 53, Jackson 46. Cannel City 57, Hazel Green 42.

Garretts 35. Cannel City 50, Powell County 47. Combs 49, Highland Institute 49. Leatherwood 55, Kingdom County 28.

Jenkins 60, Stuart-Robinson 41. Whitesburg 49, Fleming 47. Hall 45, Lynch 41. Clark 55, Williams 49. Middleboro 51, Harlan 45. Benham 45, Evans 39. Cannel City 57, Loyall 25. Oneida 55, First Creek 30. Ashland 46, Callettsburg 41. Russell 42, Greenup 41. Crayton 49, Hazard 39. Wayland 64, Pikeville 42. Martin 72, Prestonsburg 42. Palmetto 58, Flat Gap 44. Cannel City 49, Hazle 31. Virgie 47, Phelps 41. Virgie 51, Dorton 40. Heller 58, Dorton 33. Virgie 47, Phelps 41. Clark County 64, Irvine 38.

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Score by quarters: 12 11 17 21-47. Garrett ... 9 11 14 13-47.

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College

Kentucky 81, Mississippi 55. Kentucky 81, Alabama 84. Louisville 84, Dussmore 58. Western 84, Loutrick 64. Eastern 72, Bransville 64. Morehead 57, Eastman 58. Morehead 71, Georgetown 51. Murray 100, Middle Tenn. 59. Murray 70, Marshall 69. Dayton 81, Berea 53. Berea 67, Transylvania 42. Georgetown 90, Berea 39. Ky Wesleyan, Transylvania 37. Lincoln Memorial 82, Tusculum 58.

Union 82, Tusculum 58. Union 82, Centre 68. Tennessee 69, Georgia Tech 64. Bradley 84, Pittsburgh 48. Villanova 80, Rhode Island 84. Notre Dame 79, Marquette 61. Purdue 60, Mich. State 53. St. John's 75, Temple 81. Auburn 70, LSU 60. Baylor 53, Arkansas 43. Arkansas 51, Texas 37. Tennessee 65, Florida 54. Miss. State 53, Tennessee 49. Butler 64, Notre Dame 57. St. Louis 41, Alabama A.M. 29. San Francisco 53, DePaul 51. DePaul 74, St. Joseph's 54. Georgia Tech 56, Georgia 51. Tulane 68, Tennessee 55. Mercer 75, Mississippi 68. Holy Cross 60, Brown 39. Miami (O.) 60, Xavier 59. Duquesne 80, Cincinnati 44. Indiana State 52, Xavier 50 (over-time).

North Carolina 60, Maryland 56. Cumberland 50, Pikeville 50. Western Ontario 50, Wayne 50. (All 1949-50 opponents of the Kentucky Wildcats are listed in bold-face type.)

(All 1949-50 region high school teams are listed in bold-face type.)

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Much of Garrett's improved play is due to team replacements, says Coach "Doggie" Campbell. He cited the addition of T. Higgins and W. Lyons, sophomores, who have earned regular starting berths since the second semester began.

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 Frost Hall postman, Garrett, Ky.
 DUKAN MOORE, clerk, Floyd County Court
 2-9-50

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone that helped in any way through the illness and death of our husband and father, Will E. Warrick. Especially those who sent flowers, and the comforting words of Rev. Flannery and Elders Patton and Nichols, and the Arnold and Hall Funeral Home.

ALICE WARRICK AND CHILDREN

BETSY LAYNE HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 31 (Sp.)—The honor roll of Betsy Layne consolidated school for the sixth week period follows:

Seniors—June Dennington, Pearl Francis, Billie Sue Greenleaf, Dora Ann Hall, Glenn Hall, Herbert Henchman, Olga Moles, Jack Morrison, Sylvia Newsome, Billy Foust Owsley, Ethel Stratton, Billie Jean Taylor.

Juniors—Daniel Crum, Frankie Crum, Harold Lloyd Koop, Bobby S. Stratton, Freddie Williams, Miss Lou Allen, Margaret Burchett, Lois Conn, Frances Foley, Paul Prasure, Elizabeth Hale, Burdie Alcorn Hall, Fred Jones, Debra Stratton.

Sophomores—Kenneth Burchett, Virginia Morrison, Ruth Stratton, Charles Phillips, all with distinctions; Betty Akers, Frances Layne, Janet Lynch, Jean Moles, Juanita Parsons, Patricia Stapleton, Herbert Sanders, Nadine Sturgill, Benish Akers, Betty Lee Akers, Clinton Akers, Clinton Akers, Bulan Akers, Georgia Brown, Homer Cecil, Sanner Cecil, Josephine Clark, Shirley Dean Clark, Bobbie Dean Elkins, Lorraine Ferrell, Madelyn Howell, all with honors.

Freshmen—With distinction: Clyde Edie Layne, Verla Murre Hall, Laetse Nell Kidd, Irene Reynolds; With honors—Ermae Akers, Jurgen Akers, Madeline Brown, Annie Conn, Davis Prasure, Emma Lou Hunt, Emmae Hunt, Ernestine Hunter, Emma Sue Lawson, Lydia Lou May, Lenzie Marie McClannahan, Lorene Mullins, Maxine Stratton, Lola Osborne, Nancy Carol Patton, Betty Ann Phillips, Buena Stevens, Ruth S. Ott, Joyce Stratton, Darlene Conn, Grady Wallace, Jack Owsley, John P. Osborne, Edward L. Stratton.

Eighth Grade—Distinction: Hazel Layne, Evalea Spears, Betty Vaughn. Honor Roll: Sally Layne, Betty Jo Jones, Opal Crum, Joseph Stratton, Leslie Conley, Audrey Robinson, Alveria Combs.

Seventh Grade—Distinction: Johnny Owsley, Bonita McClannahan, Honor Roll: Gene Douglas Davis, Emma Lou Spears, Marlene Tackett, Mary Louise Searley, Marjorie Purdy, Janet Howell, Clara Stratton, Hal Carmie Sue Justice, Geraldine Hall, Ethel Mae Harvel, Tommy Harward, K.

Sixth Grade: With distinction: Bruce Hamilton, Sue Ratliff, Desie Stratton, Raymond Adkins. With honors: Norma Faye Spears, Jackie Compton, Beth Purnham, Tommy Spears, Jack Kance, Jimmie George, Harold Burchett, Howard Burchett, Ted Bush.

Fifth Grade: With distinction: Arvina Reed, Patricia Lynn Searceant, Bill Tom Bartley, With honors: Betty Jean Adkins, Wilma Jean Justice, Patty Lykins, Anna Jewell Moles, Georgene Searles, Bettie Marie Stratton, Naomi Thomas, Ned Conn, Harold Dennington, Cecil Bert Hall, Elmer Ray Hall, Lloyd Hall, Paul Douglas Johnston, Tommy McCannahan, Tommy Wright, Gary Daniels, Jimmy Hall.

Fourth Grade: With distinction: Sandra Lee Caldwell. With honors: Harry Stratton, Eva Mae Eubank, Ronnie Stratton, Gwendolyn Leedy Betty Smith, Anita Daniels, Suzy Daniels, Billy Ray Delong, Connie Lee Caldwell, Ruth Powell, Jimmy Harward, Eugene Hall, Jeanette Hayward, Glenna Sue Daniels, Peggy Smith, Lomay Carroll, Lois Ann Collins, Patsy Stratton.

Third Grade: With distinction: Darrell Gene Hurd, John Ed Eplins, Georgia Mae Lewis. With honors: Sue Patsy, Danny Conn, Larry W. Thomas, Bobby Hale, Thaddeus Blackburn, Ralph Danner, Bobbie Gene Burchett, Bernice Golbe, Doris Jackson, William McClannahan, Jimmie Stratton, Barbara Allen, Glenda D. Bush, Nancy Helen Golbe, Nina Ruth Hall, Peggy Jo Hayes, Norma Lou Jones, Patty Leedy, Madonne Williamson.

Second Grade: With distinction: Geraldine Hall, Clarence Golbe, Aquila Mae Bailey, George Edward Clarke II, Nancy Moore, Luella Hamilton, Doris Sue Caldwell, Betty Jo Lewis. With honors: Claude Hall, Chester Stratton, Larry Jo Blankenship, Erma Lois Hayward, Margaret, Dead Stratton, Donald Lee Blankenship, Peggy Jo McEwen, Darlene Blackburn, Dollie Allen, Karen Compton, Vivian Walters.

First Grade: With distinction: Rose Mary Stratton, Henry Lay Rogers, Jackie Elkins, Anna Lee Burchett, James W. Hamilton, James Stratton. With honors: Charles D. Stratton, Marjorie Powell, Sandy K. Caldwell, Jerry Van Ratliff, Shirley Lobe, LuNita Anderson, Tommie Larkin, Edward Dennington, Judy Tackett, Mona K. Bailey, Danny Gene Stratton.

TOPMOST

Rev. J. C. Moseley, celebrated his ninety-third birthday, Feb. 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John S. Hall. A large cake with all the birthday decorations was baked by his oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Valia Chaffins. The following spent the day and had dinner with him: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Valia Chaffins, Miss Jones, Laruena Hall, Barry Hall, Patsy Hall, Holly B. Hall, David Hall, Junior Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Edgar Dale Hall, David Chaffins and Roby Brown.

NOTICE
 Effective Feb. 9th, the Conn and Conn Coal Company, of Harlow, Ky., has formally dissolved and ceased to do business under said name and hereby declare publicly proper notice of said action.
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The BLACK DAYS of 1949

Here is the 6-day work-week calendar followed last year by the coal industry. The shaded days were "mining holidays." The BLACK DAYS were days when most of the coal miners were called off their jobs by the dictates of a UNION MONOPOLY.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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For most American workers, and for most American businesses, 1949 was a "good year."

For most of the nation's 400,000 coal miners—and for the coal business—1949 was a very black year.

That was because a powerful union monopoly "blacked out" 110 of the permissible 298 working days—called the miners off their jobs—and denied the operators the use of their own property and facilities!

Those 110 BLACK DAYS cost the individual coal miner an average loss of about one-third of a year's pay in 1949. What good does it do the miner to get the highest rate of pay in any major industry if he can work only on such days as the UNION says he is "willing and able?"

Those 110 BLACK DAYS cost the miners' Welfare Fund many millions of dollars—for how can a royalty tax be paid on coal that isn't mined?

Those 110 BLACK DAYS cost the coal business, the railroads, and

local communities that are largely dependent on coal, hundreds of millions of dollars in loss of income.

Those 110 BLACK DAYS cost the American people millions of tons of coal needed for home-heating, and for the production of goods which the public needs.

Those 110 BLACK DAYS are the price all America has been forced to pay—in just one year—because just one industry has been dominated by the monopoly control of just one union. If it can happen in the coal industry, can it not also happen in other major American industries such as the steel, rubber, railroad, and automobile industries?

There can be no true security for the American worker, no steady progress for American industry, as long as UNION MONOPOLY can dictate when a man shall work and when industry shall produce. There can be no sure protection for the American public as long as UNION MONOPOLY is free to shake its fist in the face of all

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THE MATTER OF CLOSING HOURS FOR PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

It is ordered by the court that the closing hours on the corporate limits of any incorporated town in Floyd County, Kentucky, be amended as follows:

1. That the hour which a place of business may open is changed from 9 a.m. to 5 a.m.
2. That any establishment operating exclusively as a restaurant can operate from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., upon the Sabbath day, provided it does not offer or furnish any entertainment other than a sales booth, and that all music machines and pin ball machines be discontinued and not operated on Sunday.

This January 21, 1950.
HENRY STUMBO
Judge, Floyd County Court

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No "Great Wall" Wanted or Needed

THERE may exist, hereabouts, the selfish idea that roads to the Dewey reservoir can be so located that Paintsville would be in a state of comparative isolation from that future recreation center. If such thought is entertained, it is unworthy of consideration by progressive citizens.

We could not, if we would, keep our competitors neighbors. If we of Floyd County, with the benefit of geography, cannot successfully compete with Paintsville or any other community for the trade of vacationists and sportsmen visiting the reservoir, we are a sorry lot and deserve to lose.

The Mayo Trail between Prestonsburg and Paintsville is perhaps one of the state's poorest. The highway idea of the use to which it now is being put is found in the figures obtained by actual road check conducted by the State Highway Department: approximately 300 more cars and trucks travel the Mayo Trail between Paintsville and Allen per day than pass over that four lane "super-highway" between Lexington and Versailles.

With this volume of traffic and hazardous Abbott Mountain between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, a river road connecting with the present Auxier road, converting that road into a modern highway and serving to by-pass the mountain, would impartially and adequately serve both communities and the public.

Is This Law Necessary?

THE TIMES knows of no flagrant abuses of the law which empowers circuit judges to imprison persons convicted of crimes and given sentences of five years or less, but the danger is there that the law could be turned against the commonweal.

We fail to comprehend the necessity for such a law. If an individual violates the law to the extent that a jury (a Floyd county jury, say, which is not renowned for severity) declares him guilty and fixes for him a sentence, what paternal wisdom does the presiding judge possess qualifying him to abrogate the rights of the trial jury in the matter? If probationary powers should be exercised, why a trial in the first place, and all the expense to the taxpayer?

Federal judges, it is true, have long had the right to suspend sentence, but to our unjudicial mind this is a circumvention of the more democratic processes of the court—that is, a trial by a jury of the defendant's peers. For the result of the trial is nullified, wiped out, by a stroke of the judge's pen.

This state probation law, moreover, adds to the responsibility of the judge, leaves him open to criticism and even to retaliation from those who, having seen others win clemency, are themselves denied.

Kentucky Governors no longer issue pardons. The law should be changed to take the matter of clemency out of the hands of the judges.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Martin Loan Co., Incorporated, Plaintiff vs.

NOTICE OF SALE

Arthur Outley and Emogene Outley Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1950, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courtroom door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the highest and best bidder, as public auction, on the 27th day of February, 1950, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

- One bedroom suite, bed outfit, dresser and chest.
- One bed outfit.
- One radio table model.
- Breakfast set, table and four chairs.
- One kitchen cabinet.
- Mixing washing machine.
- One kerosene stove.
- And all glass, china, crockery, silverware, kitchen-ware, bed and table linen, and all household goods and effects contained in the premises occupied by mortgages at Manhattan, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1950.
J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court.

MIDAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, of Orem, Utah, were visitors of the Russell Chalfants for several days this past week.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wells and son, Dewey and Jim, were visitors of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Chalfant, and Mr. Chalfant over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fozzo Veker are still residing with Mrs. Billie Allen. We welcome them to Midas. Mrs. Allen recently lost her husband in death.

Mrs. Arnold Lowe is able to be back to teaching at Maytown after several days of illness.

Mrs. Jack Turner is home from the Beaver Valley hospital after a serious operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Michel Collins is able to be back to her teaching after several days absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Garrettsville, were visiting the Arb Hayes' Sunday afternoon.

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MIDAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, of Orem, Utah, were visitors of the Russell Chalfants for several days this past week.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wells and son, Dewey and Jim, were visitors of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Chalfant, and Mr. Chalfant over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fozzo Veker are still residing with Mrs. Billie Allen. We welcome them to Midas. Mrs. Allen recently lost her husband in death.

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GARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who helped, in any way, during the illness and death of my father, Mr. Frank Murray. Especially do we wish to thank the ministers for their comforting words, the Baker Funeral Home and those sending flowers. Also the doctors and nurses at the Methodist Hospital.

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WAYLAND

Wayland Star Chapter No. 434, O.E.S., held their regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 2. Five candidates were initiated into the order at the close of the meeting. Refreshments were served to a large number of members by the refreshment committee, Mesdames Virginia Prater, Felix Coburn and Joe Damron. Next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16.

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 DANVILLE, Ky. — Top price of \$10,000 was paid for a bull at Rev. E. Knott, Fynn's fourth annual Aberdeen Angus sale near here Jan. 26.
 Several animals were sold for \$10,000, an average of \$2,500, with purchases made by buyers from 10 states and Canada.
 LEXINGTON — Dr. Thomas D. Clark, head of the University of Kentucky history department, will go to Austria next month as a visiting expert on the American history program.

Kentucky Methodists List Floyd Churches, Others for Projects
 NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8 (Special)—Members of the 274 churches in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church are contributing to projects which will within the next three years expand the church program in the fields of Anaxias and Uruguay and Fiji. In Floyd and other Kentucky counties.
 This is part of a new "Advance for Christ and His Church" movement in which all American Methodists are taking part and for which funds are being raised by voluntary gifts in all churches. Bishop W. T. Watkins, Louisville, announced.
 The Kentucky Conference includes the Ashland, Carlisle, Harrogate, Covington, Danville, Frankfort and Lexington districts.
 Projects in Argentina and Uruguay include the annual support of three district superintendents, church building aid for the Flores Church in Buenos Aires, an adequate supply of Bibles, and a center of Christian service and activity. 10 scholarships annually at Union Theological Seminary, Buenos Aires, aid in securing Protestant literature, support of the evangelistic program. The Kentucky conference will also contribute \$5,000 toward a new building for Cranston Institute in Montevideo. Uruguay. A 70-member school sponsored by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
 In Southern Rhodesia, the Nyandeni mission station will receive aid in the purchase of a school building and new equipment for the building. aid in church building, annual support of a missionary couple and a parsonage for a missionary family.
 In Central Congo a missionary parsonage will be provided at Katakombé and \$10,000 will be contributed to help in providing a water supply and electric power at Tunda.
 Help in purchasing additional machinery for the Central Mission press at Johannesburg and support for the agricultural training center at Kamitara are among the projects for Southeast Africa.

MAYTOWN
 Misses Elizabeth Broughton and Beryl Stewart were the over-night guests of Miss Betty Finley at Wayland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Frank of Grundy, Va., spent the weekend with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, of Garrett, were calling on friends last Sunday.
 Miss Margie Hicks, a former Maytown student and now attending Garrett, was visiting the school last week.
 Miss Amy Begley has undergone an appendectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oleg Dorton and daughter, Joan, of Prestonsburg, attended the Garrett-Maytown game Friday night. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter.
 Ronnie May, of the University of Louisville, spent several days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edger May.
 The monthly business and social meeting of the adult division of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Magard with Mrs. Jones as hostess. Due to the high water the crowd was not as large as usual. In the absence of Mrs. Begley, Mr. Patrick presided. After the business a delicious salad course was served. Following this the meeting was turned into a song service which all enjoyed. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings each Wednesday night. The first meeting of the month is held as a social.
 Some of those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Towser Combs were: Oscar Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, all of Luckey; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, Meadames Frank Rasmick, C. B. Tom, and Rudolph Spence; Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin and Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny, all of Drift; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Borders, of Pike County; Miss Harriet Allen, Chris Cornette, of Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. Mac May of Dorton; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hall, Boone Hall, all of Allen; Mr. Wayne Rathfin, of Wheelwright; Tom Allen, Mrs. Reynolds Dings, Clyde Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Osborn, all of Martin; Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes, Misses Corrine and Gladys Allen, all of Northern; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn, of Ashland; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, of Pikeville; Ernest Harris, of Boldman; Mr. Combs, of Millard; Joe Taylor Begley, Robert C. Combs, Mrs. Margaret Leon, all of Blackey; Mrs. Isabelle Sturgis, of Southboro; Mrs. W. E. Mattisius, of Hazard; N. L. May, Mrs. John Gaudill, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frasure, A. B. Combs, Paul Combs, Leonard Martin, Wade Hall, Madama Ben Stansifer, Bill Patey, Les Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Bob Shepherd, G. R. Martin, Jr. and Harry Lyons, all of Prestonsburg.

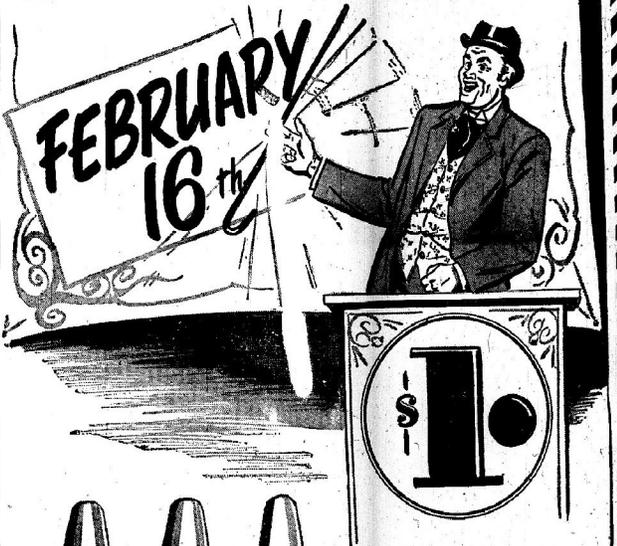
Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways. Notice to Contractors
 Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a.m. Central Standard Time on the 24th day of February, 1950, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:
FLOYD COUNTY SP 35-135 The Allen-Luckey Road. Construction of sidewalk on existing bridge over Lewis Fork of Allen.
 The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subcontracting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of bids.
 NOTE: A purchase charge of \$10 will be made for each proposal. Remittance must accompany requests for the proposal forms. Refunds will not be made for any reason.
 Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
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 February 2, 1950
 Five states suffering poliomyelitis called on the U. S. Public Health Service for assistance in 1949.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that application for roadhouse license has been filed with the Floyd County Court by Blue Bell Meiser, Court. Mr. Josephine Hall, owner, Banner, Ky.
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The Kentucky Conference has set a goal of \$4,000 for the acquisition of Park College in Augusta, Ga. Doorstep projects include church building aid for Advance Church, Greenup county; Oil Springs Circuit, Prentiss county; Hard and Shellenbarger churches, Black Mountain Church, Kenton county; Leitch county; Hindman, Knott county; Sandy Hook, Elliott county; Newfoundland, Sandusky, Hancock county; Taylor Mill Community and Fort Wright Community near Covington; repairs and additions on Bowen Church and charges; Doyleville, Madison charge; Gravel Switch charge; Junction City, Kings Mountain, Morehead, Putnam County; Larger Parish, Mt. Zion; Wallace Chapel, Brothead charge; Whitley City; Gunns - Possey, Franklin Heights, Frankfort; Shady Grove, Putnam County; Campion, Wolfe county; Elmarsh and Lair, Harrison county; and Trinity Church, Lexington.

In addition to these new contributions to the Missionary Committee for Overseas Kentucky Conference churches will give to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief to meet physical needs of war-torn families in Asia and Europe to aid in bringing "displaced persons" for resettlement in America, and for food, medicine and clothing for millions of needy everywhere. These relief funds are administered "without regard to race, color or creed."

BETSY LAYNE
 The January meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the grade school building auditorium Monday night at 7:30 p. m. with the president, W.D. Steele, presiding and Jesse Elliott in charge of the program. The band played several numbers, under Mr. Elliott's direction and there was group singing with band accompaniment. The new song books, purchased by the P.T.A. were used and the group voted that the books would be used by any school group, to be checked by the P.T.A. secretary, Miss Mary Lou May. An informational talk on "Kentucky's Laws Pertaining to Children and Youth" was given by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill.
 Mr. Steel mentioned that P. T. A. dues should be paid to the treasurer, Mrs. Morrison, before the February meeting and the banner was awarded to the first grade for having the most patrons stand who had been invited by that grade.
 An interesting vocational agriculture picture was shown by the elementary teacher, Gene Stanley, who announced the meeting of an adult class to begin next Monday evening.
 The large group then was adjourned and proceeded to visit the class rooms where "Open House" was being held. In the Home Economics room, refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Patrick, and the girls.
 The February meeting will be on the fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m.
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