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# Floyd County Times

APRIL 19, 1956

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

THURSDAY

## This Town— That World

**MY OPERATIVE REPORTS**  
I just went folks to know I have my sources of information. I know all about what a certain woman said to her son after he had stayed out all day fishing in the rain last Saturday. She said, "Why, even N—A— would know better than that."

To tell the truth, I doubt if she was right. I quit in the rain, but it was out of respect to my younger son's health and comfort rather than my own.

**NO WANTED EFFORT**  
Gordon doesn't give wild under a tree where the shade is deep, you may have noticed? Why should I? Nature doesn't want to waste energy growing grass for layabouts to wear off just as soon as the weather makes shades popular?

**WHITTIER BOUND?**  
Most of you folks have read of the splash in an old cemetery. Remember, friend, as you pass by. As you are now, so once was I. As I am now this you must be. Be prepared to catch me. But not so many have heard of the other two lines some were just beneath.

**YEGGS GET EGG**  
James B. Goble, formerly of the Floyd County Times staff, has a County-Journal feature which is a series of oddities in the news gleaned from newspapers over the state. Here's one he missed.

The Knott county courthouse was broken into recently. The looters' heaviest haul was made in the County Clerk's office. The clerk was robbed of four dozen eggs.

**WSAZ APPEALS  
SLANDER CASE**  
Floyd Native, Gearheart, Awarded \$5,000 Verdict In Federal Court Case.

WSAZ, Inc., Huntington, W. Va. will appeal the \$5,000 judgment awarded Floyd-born Calvin Gearheart County Attorney of Boyd county and Lloyd Circuit Clerk Gerald Lyons in U. S. district court at Chattanooga last week.

The tax officials had said for a total of 420,000 (claiming radio broadcast and telecasts by WSAZ relating to them were "false and untrue") because a motion for a writ of habeas corpus for the defendant firm, Federal Judge Max Swinfarth said the defendant had made a "vicious and seditious nature" and the question for the jury to decide was whether the plaintiffs were damaged.

The affidavits accused Gearheart Lyons and Swinfarth of libel and slander in the Federal District Court at Atlanta for auto theft of having a job to take over. The gambling racket in Chattanooga and to shake down bootleggers and gamblers for payoff.

The affidavit and Lyons also were accused of obtaining the sympathy of church people and getting Chattanooga voters by knowing the city could not meet its financial obligations.

The affidavits charged that Gearheart Lyons and Swinfarth spent the racket for bootlegging and gambling.

## ACCUSER WAS HELD GUILTY IN RUM CASE

Sheriff Says Messer's  
Term As Deputy Lasted  
Eight Days Last Year

Chert Messer, of Estill, was named in two indictments last week by the grand jury on counts of obtaining money under false pretenses and of securing a bribe while an officer of this county.

The accusing witness was George Hamilton, who was fined and sentenced to jail at the present term of circuit court on a charge of liquor possession. The first indictment listed 33 separate dates on which Messer allegedly was paid money by Hamilton in return for the promise of protection while engaged in selling this liquor.

The second indictment charged that Messer while acting as a deputy sheriff June 21, 1955 did take and receive the sum of \$10 from George Hamilton and thereby secured that Hamilton was authorized to sell intoxicating liquors and to fail to act in his legal capacity as a deputy sheriff.

George Collins said Monday that Messer was appointed deputy sheriff last June 15 and that he was dismissed on June 23. All the 33 separate instances of receiving money listed in the other indictment were dated before his appointment.

"He never was an active deputy," Sheriff Collins said. "According to the bill charging that Messer obtained money from Hamilton under false pretense, he represented to Hamilton that he was a representative of Sheriff Collins, that he was collecting for Collins and that he had the authority to instruct Hamilton that if he would pay money each week he would be protected from search and seizure."

The indictment added that in truth and fact Messer then and there knew he did not represent, and that he did not have the authority of, Gorman Collins to collect money from George Hamilton.

Bond on this indictment was set at \$2,000 on the bribery indictment \$2,000.

The false pretense bill alleges that the first payment of \$10 was made Oct. 4, 1954. Subsequent payments allegedly included \$10 on Oct. 11, 1954; \$15 on Oct. 18 and 24, 1954; \$10 on Nov. 8, 1954 for each of the subsequent dates.

**INCOME TAX  
LAW CERTAIN**  
As Sales Tax Measure  
Veto Threatened; Bill  
To Tax Truck Is Seen

A higher income tax bill for Kentuckians became actual a certainty Monday when Governor Chandler vetoed a sales tax measure before the circuit court.

At the same time the Governor vetoed a bill to repeal the four per cent tax on Kentucky trucks to take before the law-makers to levy a two per cent tax on the trucks.

## Queen Candidate In The Kentucky Laurel Festival

Billie Sue Clark

Save your breath boys, this gal is ranked.

Billie Sue Clark, 20, of Martin, is a candidate for Mountain Laurel Queen. She is a third-year student majoring in English at Eastern Kentucky State College.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Clark, live in Martin where she is attending high school and she participated in the band and the dramatics pep groups and glee club. She was graduated from high school in 1953.

At Eastern, Billie Sue has been active in campus activities. This year she was a member of the home-coming queen's court. On May 24-26 she will represent her school in Kentucky's Mountain Laurel Festival at Pikeville.

## JOHNSON SPAN CONTRACT LET

Bridge At Paintsville,  
Primary Storm Center,  
Will Cost \$327,482

One of four road and bridge contracts awarded last week by the State Highway Department was for concrete bridge on the Paintsville road to cost \$327,482. The Foster & Creighton Co., Nashville, was successful bidder on the project.

Location of the bridge over Paintsville's river limits was the subject of controversy during last summer's gubernatorial primary between Governor Chandler and Bert Combs.

J. B. Wells, now rural highway commissioner and then mayor of Paintsville, said he came out against Combs, the Weathers Administration candidate, after Wells charged the department changed a verbal agreement with the city involving the bridge.

Wells claimed the department agreed to take 42 feet of property involved, but took 100. He said that made adding land useless for a proposed sewage disposal plant.

But the bridge is on that site. "Nothing can be done about it," Wells said. The new contract being for the concrete bridge and superstructure. The last Administration let the contract and work proceeded on the first plans, appurtenances and substitute he added.

## SAYS INLAND MINES SAFER

Rating Gives 60 Days  
For Corrective Work  
At Mining Operations

Miners of the Inland Steel Company in this county are in reality safer than ever before, Arthur Brant, Bureau of Mines Inspector, said.

Effect of the Safety Board ruling, it is explained, is that the company has been given 60 days in which to take certain corrective measures.

At least six of the county's nine high schools already have selected and represented at county level the evening of April 27 for the title "Miss Floyd County" and for county-wide competition.

## RAINS CREATE FLOOD THREAT

Three Schools Closed  
As Water Cuts Routes  
In County Last Monday

Big Sandy river towns and some smaller streams got their usual spring flood-scare over the week-end after more than 24 hours of almost continual rain.

The river rose into the Lake Drive and Court street intersection here Sunday night, but attained a depth in the street only to eight inches. Lowlying sections of Prestonsburg were deep in water, but no homes were flooded.

Both Beaver Creeks and other streams of the county rose high but not to the depth feared after the long hours of rain. Cold and rainy weather had retarded garbage and farming and this week it cut down crop yields.

## UNITED FUEL TELLS PLANS

Big Drilling Program  
To Cost \$2,305,000 Will  
Ship Floyd County, Said

The United Fuel Gas Company plans to spend approximately \$2,300,000 for the drilling this year of wells and pits which will be in Floyd County.

## Allen Howard, Victim At Lexington Hospital; Is Buried in Magoffin

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker, three brothers, Will Howard, Hildebrand Ohio Jim Howard, Gunlock, and Neve Howard, Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Warren Gunlock and Mrs. Nora Bradley, Bell.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Jim Vanderpool. Burial was made in the Gunlock cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## SIX SCHOOLS PICK ENTRIES

For 'Miss Floyd County'  
Contest Held Here, April 27;  
Bonds Offered As Prizes

In this county the contest is being sponsored by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. The statewide search for the school beauty who will be the Kentucky Sportsman's Queen is being started by the League of Kentucky Sportswomen.

School selections reported to date: Martin high school, Florence Barnhart, 18; Walsand, Jackie Noble, 16; Garrett, Sparkie Gaynes, 16; McDowell, Miriam Sue Strout, 16; Prestonsburg, Helen J. Leonard, 17; Maxton, Etta Lee Bailey, 16.

School queens from Wheelwright, Jessie Layne and Auster were not reported.

The county contest will be held at the Strand Theatre here, Friday night, April 27, to conclude. Proceeding the contest, a wildlife film will be shown. The contestants first will appear in evening gown, then after a program of entertainment will appear in bathing suits.

The girl named "Miss Floyd County" will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. Runner-up will receive a \$50 bond, and third-place winner will be awarded a \$25 bond.

The winner here will compete for the title of Queen of the Seventh District at a contest to be held at Pikeville, May 18, and the district winners will vie for the title at the League of Kentucky Sportswomen's convention in Bowling Green, June 10.

## Hospital Closes Its Doors

Stumbo Memorial Hospital

The Stumbo Memorial Hospital near Lacey closed its doors Saturday afternoon in photos by Dr. C. L. Rogers. Rogers looked the hospital door. Dr. Koch closed the hospital door to enter private practice at Sevierville, Tenn., after operating Stumbo Memorial for the last two years. Dr. C. M. Akers, owner of the hospital, is serving his residency in surgery at a Vicksburg, Miss. hospital.

## REPLY MADE TO COUNCIL

City Council Has Never  
Had Anything in Truck,  
Volunteer Firemen Say

Prestonsburg's volunteer firemen took sharp exception this week to the City Council's recent ordinance disclaiming responsibility for operation of the emergency fire truck operated by the department and directing that no city equipment be used on the truck.

In a prepared statement the Volunteer Firemen's Club said, "We would like to call the Mayor's and the City Council's attention to the fact that the city never had anything in the truck but were taking the parts on the back for their efficient fire department and the general use of the city." The firemen's club would like for the city to reimburse them for the equipment bought by them and turned over to the city.

The 12 members of the club, it is pointed out, have been on request supply an itemized list of all equipment bought. "We think it only fair for the city to reimburse us, because the money was cleaning and repairing clothing damaged in the process of fighting fires," the statement added.

## HEALTH BOARD OKEHS BUDGET

Health Dept. Needs  
For Next Fiscal Year  
Increased by \$2,746

The Floyd County Board of Health in a special meeting last Thursday approved a budget of \$28,828.16 to cover expenses of the Floyd County Health Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

This budget is an increase of \$2,746.96 over current fiscal year's budget. Of this total, it was explained, \$28,828.16 covers expenses of the Floyd County Health Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

This budget increase is necessary, it is stated, because of:

1. Meritorious increments given outstanding and sanitation personnel at the beginning of this year in order to retain trained personnel and to encourage them to accept wages offered by other local agencies.

In an evaluation of the various health departments throughout the state the state department completed an evaluation report on November of last year. It was found and shown that the Floyd County Health Department was the only one meeting minimum standards, that of three-fifths the service of another sanitating and sanitation personnel at the beginning of this year.

Representative Charles W. Burnham, of Paducah, introduced a legislative-backed bill H. B. 26 to let local school districts set property tax at \$2 per \$100 on valuation. The present limit is \$1.50.

## Woman's Club Report On City Government Heard at Meeting

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club heard of a recent meeting from the committee constituted to report on facts relating to local government.

The report, presented on behalf of the committee by Mrs. R. V. May, included details of salaries paid by the city of Prestonsburg and operating expenses and income of the water and gas systems for the past year.

The report also included details of the proposed \$45,000 bond issue which has been approved by the City Council, the purchase by the city of the Municipal building for \$40,000; purchase of the site for the proposed new water plant for \$25,000 and of the new fire truck in January of this year for approximately \$14,000.

It was explained the duties of the water and gas commissioners and their terms of office, each of which is for six years but may be extended for two years. More than one appointment may be made at one time. The present commissioners are Earl Sprick, whose term expires July 1957; Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Sr. term to expire July 31, 1958, and Russell Hagedorn, whose commission expires July 31, 1959.

After hearing the report the club voted to send members as observers at an annual meeting to keep club members better informed about city government. The club also agreed to contribute the information collected available to members of the City Council.

## STATE STORES ASKED IN BILL

Martin Is Co-Sponsor  
Of State-Owned Liquor  
Store Measure in House

State-owned wholesale and retail liquor stores was offered last week by Representative David McDaniel, Jr., of Hi Hat, and Russell Reynolds, Bestsville, as a bill for the Legislature.

The bill came at a time when fund-raising plans were plentiful and when reports persisted that the Martin-Royden liquor measure, House Bill 20, would set up a system of state-owned liquor stores, which none could be established in this county "in dry" under local option laws.

Senator Doug Hays, McDowell, introduced a similar bill earlier, but he withdrew it on the condition that revenue measures must originate in the House.

It is pointed out in an attempt to establish state-owned liquor stores has frequently introduced similar bills in previous sessions.

The package-liquor monopoly would be administered by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. General prices would not affect bar and tavern operators.

## STUMBO TRIAL FOR SLAYING NEARING END

Meade Acquired Here  
In Phone Call Hearing;  
Osborne in Guilty Plea

A jury for the trial of Isaac Stumbo, of West Prestonsburg, for the slaying of Frank Shepherd, of David, was empaneled at noon Wednesday, two and a half days after the work of seating a jury was started.

The regular panel was exhausted Monday, and names of 44 prospective jurors were drawn from the jury wheel to appear here Tuesday morning. At the end of Tuesday four men and three women were accepted by both sides in the case, and 100 more names were rolled from the jury drum. On Tuesday day, however, all those listed for jury service appear.

Hearing of testimony began Tuesday afternoon, noon, Wednesday. In one of the longest midweek cases given trial here, a case which lasted with the empanelling of a jury for two days, Donald Lee Meade was acquitted late Friday afternoon of a charge of making a false telephone call.

The indictment against Meade, Mrs. Joe Weddington, wife of the Chandler campaign manager in this county last year, alleged that Meade called her by phone last Jan. 18 and warned her to get herself and her baby out of their home, because she was going to be blown up.

The Commonwealth sought to establish the motive for the phone call Meade's dismissal that day as a highway department employee. Weddington testified he had sought Meade's dismissal in order to keep a promise he had made to a Bob Hill, of Abbot Creek, to give him Meade's job. He said he went to Meade's home and made a 4-10-56 call to the alleged phone call but that he made it at a point which called the highway office to see if the Meade dismissal order had come through. It had at 11:28 a.m. he said. He added that no other highway department employee in the county were dismissed between Jan. 18 and Jan. 19.

Technical telephone operator at the Pikeville office, confirmed receipt of the dismissal order at the time stated by Weddington, but said the time was changed to about 3 p.m.

Mrs. Weddington gave the time of the threatening phone call as 10:30 p.m. (See Story No. 3, Page 6)

## HEALTH DEPT. NOW OFFICIAL

Court Acts To Correct  
Technical Error of '27;  
2 Appropriations Voted

The Floyd County Health Department after almost 30 years of service to the people of the county was legally created only last week.

The court's annual appropriation to carry on the health department work was deferred until the April 26 meeting.

## Court House Happenings

**NOTES FILED**  
Scott Motor Co. Inc. vs. Jim Thornbury and John M. Hull Jr. Juries: 10-10-56. Mrs. A. V. Vickers vs. Irene Hall Stone vs. Willie Stone, Robt S. Waldman, Art Orville Hicks vs. William Hicks, James Allen, Art Yokum, Foster vs. Mont. Conley, Jarvis Allen, Art Davis, David Jamison vs. Opal Mae Sammons, Robt S. Waldman, et al.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Dorrie Scott, 22, Garrettsville and Corine Mosley, 22, Walsand. Harry Lee Lewis, 24, and Rebekah Bell, 24, both of Banner, married here April 17 by the Rev. C. M. Akers. Noble Bud Kermit Hamilton and Eva Jean Lawson, both West and Mrs. Sylvia Decker, both 23, Prestonsburg, and Emma Lou Horn, 20, Jevell.

**DEATHS**  
Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker, 68, of Lexington, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. She was the wife of the late Arthur Howard, who died at 10 a.m. Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Myrtle Warren Gunlock and Mrs. Nora Bradley, Bell. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Jim Vanderpool, Bell. Burial was made in the Gunlock cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Color Film Depicting Life at David Shown Here, Copies Go to Schools

"Life in a Coal Mining Town," an industrial aspects of life in a mining community, the film gives a clear insight into how the mine and his family live, how coal is produced, prepared and shipped and how it is ultimately converted into energy to serve the many uses required by our nation's industries and homes.

Pointing out that economy of this area is largely dependent on coal, Princess Ekhorn Coal Company will be distributed by Corning Films to schools throughout the United States.

Dealing with both the social and

### TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, F.R.S.  
Western Kentucky Teachers' College      Bowling Green, Ky.

#### EXIT THE MULE

From the earliest days of this country I have often said tender words about the old family mule and horses generally, because these long domesticated animals have ceased to have the importance they once had before our world was mechanized. It suddenly occurred to me today that I have shed too appropriate words for the mule that other useful animals that is so fast becoming a past institution. What waked me up was a small item in a newspaper that told how, in a stock show of some importance, no mules were to be entered this year for the first time in the history of the show. There was a long list of events in which horses figured, for "horses" had not completely vanished, even though the downright necessary horse is no longer around. One of these events was for the best creature-of-all-work that they used to be. It is a distinction to own a horse to have your picture made with it drawing a vehicle or being perched on a fancy saddle. Who ever has his picture made with a mule for company?

It used to be otherwise. The mule with its tough body and persistence could do the roughest work in the world and still have enough grace and sense of humor to chase away other livestock as if it were the barnyard watchdog. Ploving in a new ground must have been as tough on the mule as on the boy, but the mule seemed pretty fresh after a whole day of being yanked around by hidden stumps and roots. The boy could have hated to admit it, but he was tired enough to give up supper, but it would never do to admit it before bigger boys and girls. Sometimes, when I was that boy and Jenny, my own mule, had pulled the plow all day, any cow or calf would have hated to admit it, but he turned my mule loose had better start running, for Jenny was the born enemy of anything east-going. Last year didn't seem to get Jenny down.

On the farm where I boarded almost a half century ago when I laugh, my first school, there were a dozen mules from across the Mississippi River. Missouri mules that had been rented for the break-up season; when the summer sun was the hottest and the weeds thick and high. It was too hot for even mules to be put into stalls; they had to be fed in troughs in the barnyard. And yet those big fellows, after a

### Local PEO Chapter Meets

Supreme Organizer, Who Makes Inspection Tour

Chapter G. P. E. O. met in a called session last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Winston P. G. on Riverside for the purpose of inspection of the chapter by the Supreme Organizer, Mrs. Uretta Hinckhouse, of Granger, N. J.

Prior to the meeting, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed. Highlight of the evening was the inspirational talk by Mrs. Hinckhouse.

The program was presented by Mrs. Robert Hughes. A desert course was served to following guests and members: Mesdames Uretta Hinckhouse, Orange N. J. Betty Eddy, McDowell, Fred Francis, George P. Archer, W. A. Rose, William H. Callahan, John P. Schroeder, Mel Wilson, Earl McDonald, Woodrow W. Greenwald, Earl A. Stumbo, Marvin Music, Thomas O. Dugan, Robert Hughes, H. L. Lev, Winston Ford, Sidney Garland, Paintsville, Ky., Miss Margaret May.

The PEO Sisterhood was organized by seven young women at Iowa Wesleyan College. Mr. Pleasant now the largest selective women's college society to be founded in America. When college societies adopted Greek letter names, the Sisterhood, unwilling to change its name and abandon its city charter, became a city organization. It is now the largest selective women's organization in the world, with chapters in 41 states, six Canadian provinces, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

Although PEO no longer has college connections, it has adopted and developed educational philanthropies. An annual assessment from each of the approximately 116,000 members now supports a fully accredited and steadily expanding Junior College for Girls, Coty Junior College at Nevada, Mo.

The college was presented to the sisterhood by its founder and endorsement by PEO members makes possible an excellent faculty, extensive facilities and beautiful dormitories for a very reasonable situation.

### Retains Spelling Title



Martin Douglas May, eighth-grade pupil in the Prestonsburg grade school, this year won for the second year in a row his school's spelling championship, and will represent the school in the Herald-Dispatch 7th-State spelling bee at Huntington, W. Va., April 28. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of Central avenue. Runner-up to young May in the school spelling bee was Margaret Copley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copley, of Third avenue.

### Dr. Fraley Ranks First At College of Medicine For Four Year Course

Dr. Marvin Clifford Fraley, of Wayland, with a grade average of 3240 stood first in a class of 50 for the four-year course at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. It was announced last week after grade averages for Juniors were received their degrees at commencement exercises March 28 were compiled.

Dr. Fraley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraley, of Wayland.

Steel helmets were loaned to Marines for the first time August 12, 1917.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Samuel Dick Osborne, of Martin, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the aid, comfort, and sympathy given by their friends and kinship during and after the loss of their husband and father, who died on March 1, 1956.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne  
Mrs. Beecher L. Seutehfield  
Scott C. Osborne

Marines were placed as guards in Federal Buildings for the first time May 8, 1902.

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### FARM NOTES

By Assistant County Agent, Robert M. Jones

**HYBRID CORN**  
With hybrid corn to be produced on 60 to 80 per cent of the corn acreage this year in the South, and with so many varieties available for planting, the farmer is likely to assume that the work with hybrid corn is a simple matter. There is nothing else to accomplish. Nothing could be further from the truth. Within the next five to twenty years, achievements in hybrid corn breeding will produce many opportunities by which farmers can increase their acres of corn and at the same time increase yield and save labor.

Few varieties of hybrid being planted in 1936 will be in use five years from now. Here are some of the developments in hybrid corn we can expect by 1966.

The production of more effective hybrid varieties with the combined qualities of more rapid, early, and sustaining growth, will supersede most of the popular varieties now grown. These new varieties will provide extra degree of insect and disease resistance and more resistance to drought and heat damage.

To make corn a more valuable food, research is being done to improve the corn kernel and stalk. The amount of oil in the kernel will certainly be increased. The amount and quality of protein in corn will also be improved.

These changes will stimulate changes in the crop and livestock management, fertility program, insecticides and kinds of farm machinery. The final effect will be an increase in the productive capacity of each farm person which will result in the need for fewer persons on the farm. This will be resulting more people to train for other pursuits.

The above article is a summary of an article by Richard Crabbe, "Hybrid Corn's Future," THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, April 1956.

The goal described in the above article cannot be realized by farmers until more hybrid corn is planted in Floyd county. Less than half of the corn planted this year in this county will be of hybrid stock. There is no good reason why the average farmer should continue to plant open-pollinated varieties for feed production. Hybrid varieties maintain open-pollinated varieties in yield by 20 percent, as well as matured earlier and have a stronger stalk and larger root system.

Below are listed the recommended adapted varieties for this area:

Yellow Hybrid—U.S. 13, Ky. 102, Ky. 103 and Ky. 104.  
White Hybrid—Ky. 293 U.S. 33W and Ind. 750B.

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Gary N. Knight, Wayland, In "Operation Mauka"

Barking Bands, Kua, T.H. April "Operation MAUKA" first full-scale assault by Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, was marked with landings on this Hawaiian island from 1945 and all shortly after dawn this morning.

Participating in the exercises with the Headquarters and Service Companies, 4th Marine Regiment at Camp Gary N. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin A. Knight, of Wayland, Ky.

The Bon Homme Richard, with 157 Marines aboard, defeated the British Battleship September 23, 1945.







Andrew Poe, 83, Native Of Katy Friend, Victim Monday at Son's Home

Andrew Poe, 83 years old, succumbed to diabetes on Monday morning at 2 a. m. at the home of his son, Henderson Poe at Katy, Friend.

Board of Health Seeks Committee Representing All

The Floyd County Board of Health, which the Department of Health has assigned the job of naming a Citizens Health committee for this county, and the Board will undertake to name members from all organizations and interests that usually work with the health department, was devoted at last week's meeting of the board.

Rev. Mostoller Describes "3-Dimensional Living" To Local Kiwanis Club

Rev. Mostoller, a striking parallel between the motion picture industry and the dimensions of life was discussed by the Rev. John N. Mostoller, Newcastle, Pa., in an address at last Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club here.

FREE CASH PRIZES

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Coal East of Mississippi

Coal East of Mississippi. More than two million of all bituminous coal produced at the present time in the United States mined east of the Mississippi, an area in which the chemical industry is spending \$1.2 billion for plant expansion.

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Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Ira McMillen, Jr., Pastor. First Avenue, Prestonburg, Ky.

An Open Letter to Clive Akers. Notice in the Floyd County Times that Happy Chandler has told Clive Akers, on Tax Commissioner, to manage Joe Bates' campaign in this county.

Mr. Akers in his statement says he is supporting Joe Bates because Mr. Bates will be for needy and dependent children. I am a man with a wife and nine very needy children. Seven of them and one grandchild live in our 4-room house with me and my wife, and look to me for their support.

During the fall campaign Clive Akers told me and other State Highway workers that if we would contribute money and work for Happy Chandler we would keep our jobs. I borrowed \$20.00 and contributed to Happy's campaign, and worked for his election.

Your disillusioned friend RUDOLPH LEWIS, Bamor, Ky. Happy Chandler has already shown how he feels about dependent and needy children. So has Mr. Akers. Since Mr. Bates will be known by the company he keeps, I will go out and vote for Earle Clements.

### COAL ASSOCIATION WARNS OF CAR SHORTAGE THREAT

(Special to The Times) Washington, April 18 — National Coal Association today warned of an impending coal car shortage and urged a program of action to ease the crisis.

NCA issued a 16-page pamphlet, "Life-Line of America—An Adequate Coal Car Supply," which said that "There is every reason to believe that bituminous coal production will be greater in 1956 than in 1955."

The pamphlet shows by charts and graphs the importance of coal reserves to the railroads and lists the demands for coal for steel, for electric power generation, exports and other uses.

"In view of this demonstrated need for coal and its delivery by the railroads," NCA said, "the bituminous coal industry is gravely concerned about the present and future car supply to carry on its business adequately."

"The railroads have not maintained an adequate supply of equipment, particularly hopper cars, with which to transport current coal demands promptly. The shortage of transporting equipment is primarily the result of a sharp reduction in ownership of hopper cars and a failure to keep car repair in step with increased demand for cars."

"The exceedingly poor car supply on many lines has raised serious questions with the coal industry's customers about the ability of the railroads to perform. This lapse is the more enormous in the face of the obvious fact that an adequate coal car supply all twelve months is basic and vital to American strength and national defense."

NCA called for keeping cars in best possible condition at all times and delivery of new cars in sufficient number to give all the users of open top equipment adequate replacement for the business in sight for 1956. It urged that appropriate steps be taken to assure enough steel and component parts to build and repair the hopper cars necessary to meet normal and seasonal demands of all types of commodities requiring hopper cars.

"Unless steel is provided," NCA said, "the expected demands for open top equipment will again overtax the available supply in 1956."

NCA said the railroads should also effect a more equitable allocation of open top equipment that the leading movement, unloading and return to loading points of all open top equipment be accelerated by the shipper, be handled with adequate motive power by the railroads and be unloaded promptly by the consignees. The coal industry offered to work with Office of Defense Mobilization, or other appropriate organizations to assure the railroad car builders of an adequate supply of steel and other necessary materials to achieve an adequate car supply.

Public policies should assure enough coal cars to meet all demands of the nation's economy so dependent upon adequate production and distribution of bituminous coal, NCA said.

NCA listed the steps the coal industry has taken to speed off the coal car shortage and to ease its adverse effects. This includes the appointment of special regional committees of coal producers and shippers to work with counterpart committees from the railroads to see that cars are distributed where needed.

"This effort is directed by a Special Committee on Coal Car Supply consisting of Joseph T. Berta, president, Pittston Clinchfield Coal Sales Corp., N. Y. who serves as chairman, J. D. Pratt, president, The Powder Mill, Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va.; R. L. Ireland, chairman, executive committee, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Cleveland; R. H. Knoke, chairman, Stearns Coke & Coal Co., Philadelphia; H. W. Lister, president, South-East Coal Co., Paintsville, Ky.; A. B. Matthews, president, Pocahontas Fuel Co., Inc., Pocahontas, Va.; James W. Morgan, president, Ayrshire Collieries Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.; C. J. Putter, president, Rosewater & Pittsburgh Coal Co., Indiana; P. Henry C. Woods, vice president, Sahara Coal Co., Chicago, Ill.

### 4-H NEWS

By ROBERT M. JONES, Asst. County Agent

**NEARS, ROEBUCK STRAWBERRY REPORT**  
Again this year Floyd county was selected as one of the counties to take part in the Nears, Roebuck strawberry project. Nears, Roebuck is interested in helping the youth of the nation to develop into better men and women. The strawberry project gives the club members a chance to have a project of their own. They have the responsibility of producing the berries and marketing them. If they do a good job they will have a sensible income that they can use to further their education or in any other way that they may desire.

The club members of the 4-H Council selected to receive the strawberry project, received 1,000 Tennessee Beauty strawberry plants, 240 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer and 3 pounds of chloroform, which made a total of \$110 of products to each club member. If each of the club members through the use of proven practices, good management, and marketing, could sell \$200 of strawberries from their one-fourth acre patches, which isn't far from the state average, it would mean an income of \$6,000 for the club members next year. All the members have received their plants, fertilizer and chloroform, and already have their berries set out.

The following 4-H club members are enrolled in the Roebuck strawberry project this year: Willie Shugart, Glenn Blevins, Guy Stumbo, Larry Brooks, Harold, Ed. Carroll, Philip Hunter, Dale Meade of Blue Moon, Okie Lawson, Ernest H. Goble, Carl E. Wicker, Bobby Joe Conn, Anna, Tommy Ray Nelson, James Hall, Barner, Leona Goble, Woods, Jane Martin, Diana Martin, of Langley, Glenn Silvers, of Eastern, Bonnie Clark, Joe Ed Huck, Lew Young, Bill Montgomery, of West Prestonsburg, Glenn Brannan, Jack R. Oakley, of York, Barbara Laster, Boyd Pae Morrison, of Cliff, Doris Eay Dehor, Claude Deroussot, of East Park, Ralph Nelson, of Drake, Stella Anderson, of McBowen, and Glenna Sue Merritt, of Bonanza.

Within a month there will be several 4-H club members marketing strawberries. These boys and girls were selected last year for the Nears, Roebuck Project. Most of the patches have come through the winter in good shape and will produce a good yield of berries.

### 4-H CONSERVATION PROJECT

There has been a need for a 4-H project to cover the conservation of our material resources. The Floyd County Extension staff with the help of E. F. Fisher, has set out such a project. The project includes several phases—tree planting, contour cultivation, diversion ditches, stocking, farm ponds with fish, and establishing bird feed areas.

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club is interested in establishing bird feeding areas and has worked out a program wherein it will furnish seed and club members will do this project. The club has obtained the plants from State Wildlife Commission for club members and has agreed to pay club members \$2.00 each for setting and maintaining one-half acre plot of bi-color lespedeza. The club also furnishes 200 pounds of fertilizer per plot to insure satisfactory growth. The club members that does the best job and has the best plot will be presented with a trophy furnished by the Fish and Game Club.

The following ten club members are raising bi-color lespedeza on the conservation project: Pollye Lamb, Margaret, Ralph, Benjamin, Maytown, Ruby, Oms Overbay, Maston, Joyce Ann Sturcell, Harold, Kenneth Hunt, Brande Rice, Faye Howard, Dewie, Glenna Sue Merritt, Bonanza, Martin, Webb, Walter, Tommy Wells, Mackay, and Genevieve Frazier, of Bonanza.

### 4-H COUNCIL

The 4-H Council will meet at the Allen Grade School Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. The main topic of business will be the program of the future show. 4-H Strawberry project, conservation project and the District Fair.

The Marine Corps Memorial was dedicated at Arlington, Va., November 10, 1954.

### DRIFT

**WOMAN'S CLUB IN MEETING**  
The Drift Woman's club met April 16 at the home of Mrs. William Hoffman. The president, Mrs. Luv Stumbo, presided.

The treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Reed, gave a financial report. A letter was read from Ambrose Mandt in regard to the Cropped Children Fund, and a \$100 contribution was sent. The president read a letter informing the club that we are in the 16th district and not the 7th.

A committee was appointed to take care of the meeting of May 21st. Those on the committee are Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. Delmer Hall, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Bobby Hall, and Mrs. B. A. Reed.

The same committee will plan the menu for the Kiwanis Club dinner.

A request was made to the state for gravel for the Drift school playground and for the road leading from the school to the county road. It was announced that the hostess for the May 7 meeting will be Miss Betty Turner. The meeting will be held at the Turner-Etkorn office building.

The court ordered that the \$6,000.00 set aside from funds voted to build a county hospital be assured. The Board of Education gave assurance of its \$2,000 in a meeting, April 10. The final court decision was given for a few minutes with the Board of Health in a discussion of the possibility of authorizing the use of an additional \$2,989.96 out of the hospital fund, but upon after allocation of the \$6,000 toward operation of the health department and \$5,000 for treatment of indigent for the coming fiscal year there would be only around \$200 left in the fund. So only one alternative apparently was left and that was to allocate the \$2,989.96 from the county's general fund. The final court decision was in effect until April 26.

The budget as approved by the Board of Health follows: Administrator, M. V. Clark, \$4,800 a year; nurse, Catherine Wick, \$3,825; nurse, Elizabeth Harris, \$3,600; nurse, Regina Roberts, \$3,600; sanitarian, John M. Stumbo, \$3,720; sanitarian, Earl Compton, \$1,958; clerk-typist, Lucy Ransdell, \$2,940; clerk-typist, Pauline H. Sparks, \$2,400; clinicians, \$10,000 per two-hour session; \$44.55; travel, \$3,500.

"If this budget is voted, it will mean that the Floyd County Health Department will have a chance of continuing to be one of the top highest rated health departments in the State. M. V. Clark, health administrator, said. The final report on the Evaluation Survey made last year listed Floyd as one of the 10 health departments in the state having the best and most highly rated health programs. The closest other county to Floyd in the 10 highest rated was Breckin."

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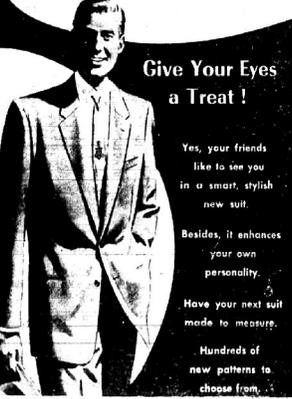
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In a survey made of the advertising practices of department stores in all sections of the country, it was found that the typical store allocated 80 per cent of the advertising dollar to the newspapers, 9 per cent to television, 4 per cent to radio, 3 per cent to direct mail and 1 per cent to other media. Newspapers have been and still are the advertising leaders.

Cherwens were worn for the first time by non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps on March 23, 1932. Prior to that time they were identified by lace rattles.

PRICE THEATRE

FRIDAY— "Footsteps in the Fog" Stewart Granger, Jean Simmons
SATURDAY— "The Shrike" Jose Ferrer, June Allyson
"Blazing Six Shooters" Charles Starrett
SUNDAY— "To Catch a Thief" Gary Grant, Grace Kelly

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MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
FRIDAY— "I Remember Mama" Irene Dunne, George Stevens
"Hands Across the Rockies" Bill Elliott, Susie Erskine
SATURDAY— "The Last Hunt" Robert Taylor, Debra Paquet, Stewart Granger, Lloyd Nolan
"Battle Stations" John Lund, William Brestlin, Kevin Hazzelle
SUN.-MON.— "The Indian Fighter" CinemaScope-Technicolor
Kirk Douglas, Diana Douglas
TUES.— "Man From Texas" James Craig, Lyn Bari
"Cat Creeps" Lois Collier, Fred Brady
WED.-THURS.— "Quentin Durward" CinemaScope-Color
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West Virginia Seniors Inspect David Mines While on Field Trip

The Princess Ekhorn Coal Company at David was host Tuesday to the senior class in coal mining, engineering at the University of West Virginia.

While at David the group under the guidance of Gene Matthis, industrial engineer, toured the inside of the mine, the shops, the preparation plants and the community area. In each area of the tour supervisors and workers explained the structure of their departments and the operation of the various machines.

The governor said he had promised the people in the Central Kentucky home county last year he would undertake to undo what the 1941 legislature had done in imposing the tax on the Lexington track.

But Chandler said he now would ask the majority floor leader to put the new Keeneland bill on the board for passage.

Chandler read a letter, dated April 14, from Hal Price Handley, president of Keeneland. It said in part:

"We do not want to be singled out as a group; therefore, we ask that you re-enact the parimatul tax on Keeneland and ask the Legislature to impose a two per cent tax."

It went on: "When we discussed with you our position regarding the parimatul tax we did not realize the problems... facing you in our great state, including education."

Immediately after the governor spoke, House Majority Leader Fred H. Meyer (D-Paduch) introduced the two per cent bill.

It could be given first reading today and voted on Thursday.

For lack of four votes a move to take a Keeneland tax bill away from the rules committee failed last Wednesday.

"Those who wanted to reimpose the tax asked how they could vote against anyone else if they emptied Keeneland."

Former Floyd-co. Native, Gus Waddle, Passes Away After Two-Week Illness

Gus Waddle, 87, a former resident of Middle Creek and West Prestonsburg, died at 3 a.m. at San Antonio, O., on April 15 after being ill for two weeks.

Commercial Use of Fly Ash

In what is believed to be the first such commercial use of fly ash, the Northern States Power Co. is sponsoring construction of an experimental road built of a fly ash-lime and soil aggregate.

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**"Weeks" Proclaimed By Chief Executive**

Frankfort, April 18 (Sp.) — Governor Chandler proclaimed the period April 19-21 as "State Mother Week" in Kentucky and urged citizens to "honor the mothers of Kentucky, to show we all are indebted and on whom we depend for their children, better homes and the propagation of Christianity in our daily lives."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear husband, W. T. Smallwood, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their kind words and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Wife and Son.

**Collector's Notice of Delinquent Taxpayers**

The following 1955 tax bills which are past due will be offered for sale at the Court House in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Monday, April 20, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Lien on said property will be retained by The Prestonsburg Board of Education and on Board of Education of Floyd County, Kentucky, bearing interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent per annum.

- Mrs. Byrd Allen \$ 311
- Jo & Foster Anderson 2504
- Zella Archer 6840
- Lucille Bates 10880
- Bernice Arnett 10880
- Hack Bentley 14400
- Ella & Worley Boyd 32128
- Bernie Brannan 6212
- Eula Brannan 18200
- Nettie Burchett 14400
- George Campbell 8120
- W. J. Clarke 29000
- Nancy Collins 9000
- Thelma Collins 27000
- Mrs. O. W. Carnute 35000
- Elinor Davis 58000
- Mrs. Olive Davis 26000
- Ralph Davis 15428
- E. S. Dotson Est. 36000
- James L. Estion 62000
- Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. 297000
- Dorothy H. Fannin 20000
- Mrs. G. R. Fannin 18148
- Otto Fannin 16440
- Bill Fitzpatrick 118000
- James D. Fitzpatrick 14400
- Opal Fitzpatrick 13480
- J. B. Ford 49020
- Winston Ford 30000
- Myrtle E. Frazier 5400
- Mr. & Mrs. Mont Gibson 10800
- Greenfield Service Garage 21200
- Woodree Greenawald 21200
- Walt Hale 19840
- J. Lee Hill 18400
- James Harless Jr. 34000
- Mrs. Lou Harris 10800
- Noah Harris 10800
- Virginia L. Hines 11000
- Daisy Horn 11000
- John W. Horn 11000
- Hotel Elizabeth 180000
- H. K. Howard 56000
- James Wesley Howard 30800
- F. P. Howard 11720
- Nota Howard 62000
- Bina Huff 9000
- Mrs. Ethel Hughes 26000
- Mrs. John Hughes 26000
- Sheila & Melvin Hughes 32000
- Mrs. Bill Hyden 5400
- C. L. Hyden Est. 7400
- Jackson Furniture Co. 300000
- W. E. Jackson 37200
- Tom James 30444
- Mrs. Betty Jones 12400
- Charley Lafferty 28544
- Floyd Lafferty 18200
- James W. Lafferty 23500
- Jerry Lafferty Est. 19800
- Mrs. Maggie Lee 46800
- Tommy LeMaster 4444
- Abigail Marcum 87000
- James Marsullett 13115
- Norman A. Mae Martin 80400
- Golda May 11000
- F. M. Mayo 25000
- Boice W. Mann 30000
- J. W. & Ernie Mcintosh 20600
- Ted Nelson 30000
- Ernest Osborn 45238
- Jimmy Osborn 14600
- Stuart Peckers 72480
- Pioneer Finance Co. 21600
- John L. Pitts Est. 21600
- R. E. Potts 30000
- Mrs. Sadie Price 34000
- Rebecca Puckett 10800
- Jerry Rader 70580
- Jesse Rowe 344
- Jay Salvey 11000
- Ernest Sammons 20000
- Elizabeth (Betty) 12000
- Margie F. Sheppard 19800
- Lane Shortridge 10800
- C. F. Stephens 38150
- Jerry & Jerry Stephens 18200
- Lydia Stephens 10800
- Val Strahan, Sr. 40880
- Troy B. Sturull 62000
- Poster Tackett 11600
- Oliver Toliver 54600
- Mattie Walker 20000
- Betty & Ruth Worland 24320
- Elder Wright 43000
- Mary Allen Wright 23400

**GARRETT**

Mrs. W. B. Bailey had as her dinner guests Sunday, April 10, the following: Her uncle, W. L. Moore, Washington, D. C. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hoover, Miss Aileen Baker, Miss Margaret Singleton, Ward Bercher, Bailey Jr., Bert Conley, Thomas Ray Bailey, all of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Lacey; Mrs. Billie Jean Bailey Martin, James W. Lafferty, and the group in company of byrns following the dinner.

**FARM NOTES**

By Assistant County Agent, Robert M. Jones

**GROWING BEANS FOR MARKET**

Approximately thirty acres of green snap beans were sown in the field by April 30, says the USDA. Producers this year will expect wool sales made before April 31, 1955 and before April 1, 1956, and for which application is mailed by April 30, 1956. Wool producers were cautioned to provide the required sales record when submitting applications for the incentive payments. For short wool, the sales record must show the name and address of the buyer, date of sale, net weight of the producer, the net weight of wool sold, and the net proceeds to the producer after normal deductions. Where lambs and yearlings were sold for slaughter, uniformity of application must be accompanied by a bill of sale giving name and address of slaughterer, date of sale, name and address of the seller, and number, description and net live weight of animals sold. In addition, a certificate is required from the buyer stating the animals were bought for slaughter and had or had not been shorn at sale time. The applicant must also have the animals for sale for at least 30 days before application forms are available at local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee offices.

**'Tree-Shaded' Areas Presenting Problems**

Shaded areas under trees frequently present a problem to home owners who like to maintain a well-kept lawn. To improve these unsightly places, Prof. N. R. Elliott, extension specialist in horticulture at the University of Kentucky, recommends Kentucky bluegrass seed, fertilizer and plenty of water. His experience has been that shady lawn grass seed dies out in late June, July and August, due to extreme heat and humidity. Kentucky bluegrass, cross bred where there is plenty of light and air, a situation which is lacking under many trees. Mr. Elliott noted that the best time to plant is in late May, September, November and February. It is recommended, with watering done as necessary to soak the soil to a depth of several inches, that the seed be sown in the early spring and fall are important.

Where possible, the grass should be forced into rapid growth during the period when the leaves are off the trees in order to establish a strong turf before the area becomes shaded. Fertilizing and watering in the early spring and fall are important.

Inasmuch as crabgrass often grows in the shade, you can safely water and fertilize there, said Mr. Elliott.

Where cover crops and manure are used, contact your county agent for fertilizer recommendations.

**PLANTING**

Done with a corn planter equipped with a special plate drilled to seed bean size, and also a fertilizer attachment for applying 100 pounds per acre of 3-12-12. Rows should be three feet apart. With seed dropped at three inches, one bushel or 60 pounds of seed plants an acre.

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**Water Problems Chiefly Concerned With Good Supply**

Most water problems in Kentucky are concerned with the availability of an adequate supply of good water. But where there is too much water for crop production, the problem becomes one of getting rid of the surplus water through drainage. The total area of wet-swamp and overflow land in Kentucky is now outside of existing drainage enterprises 4,219,000 acres. Four hundred forty thousand acres of this wet land can be drained at a reasonable cost.

Drainage demonstrations have shown that much wet land can be converted into the most profitable land on a farm if it is given proper drainage and fertilization. This is especially true in mountain counties where the average level of tillable land is only 30 to 40 percent. Drainage ditches frequently must cross several property lines to reach a stream where the water can be emptied. When this is necessary, it is important that people work together and pool their money to get the ditches excavated. All the people along the line can use the ditches to move the surplus water off their farms. The drainage ditch thus becomes as important as a road.

**TIMING**

Farmers who raised beans last year, have decided that the early crop be planted by April 12. There is some risk involved in spring frost, but the experienced growers feel that the advantages of selling on the early market is worth the risk. If the beans to be marketed cooperatively to reduce cost, it is important that all beans be sown the same time. The variety harvested later will mature in 60 days with the early crop. The growers who plant after April 18 is running the risk of selling on a flooded market and receiving a very low price per bushel.

**LAND**

Land should be at least 30-bushel corn quality. A soil analysis should show phosphoric acid and potash in the soil. If both are lacking, they should not be chosen because beans grow to top when nitrogen is too high in the soil. The growers who raised them are not "cross pollinated." Frost is the big risk with both early and late crops.

**FERTILIZING**

If manure is used, it should be used sparingly, not over six tons per acre, in addition to the manure enough 20 percent superphosphate should be added to bring the phosphoric acid to ten. Total potash should also be high. If no manure is used and an over crop turned under, the extra fertilizer is recommended. 3-12-12 should be used at the rate of 500 to 1400 pounds per acre. Five hundred pounds of the fertilizer should be disked in and the rest plowed under.

Where cover crops and manure are used, contact your county agent for fertilizer recommendations.

**Production Problems For Growers Of Beans Discussed at Meeting**

Bean production problems were discussed at a recent courteous meeting of farmers here. Chief topic of the bean growers was the urgency to get cooperatives market-wise set up for the season. Planting dates, which were too late last year according to most farmers, will be set back several days this year in order to take advantage of the early market. Tentative dates set for planting are April 12-13, certainly no later than April 18.

"Farmers should advise the Extension Service here of their bean plans," said County Agent O. J. Boas. "If we know they are planting a commercial bean crop we can be of assistance in many ways."

The Farm Advisory committee has a meeting scheduled for April 20 to decide where to hold Farm Family Field Day, which will be held July 31. Paul Dotson, it was said, has agreed to allow the holding of the farm meet on his Middle Creek farm.

Specialists of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service, who have scheduled meetings with the farmers on Farm Family Field Day, are R. C. Miller, sheep specialist; W. W. Madill, strawberry field agent; and George Corder, soils and crops specialist. A woman specialist will demonstrate different types of pasteurizers, their uses and costs, Boas said.

**Aluminum Production**

Aluminum production offers coal a bright new market, since it requires about 10 tons of coal to produce each ton of primary aluminum and some experts anticipate demand for 35 million tons of coal a year from aluminum producers.

Many miles of what were fine drainage ditches in Kentucky 20 to 30 years ago lie useless today, filled with soil from adjacent crop fields. The labor and money used to construct the ditches, wasted, and fields through which they ran are water-logged and unproductive.

Kentucky has many miles of open streams that at one time provided excellent outlet for surface water in time of heavy rainfall. Now they are clogged with brush and silt due to soil erosion on adjacent hill land. Stream channel clearance work will reclaim many acres of otherwise fertile soil. When given proper surface drainage, many acres can be reclaimed for pasture where water-lulicant grasses and legumes are seeded. When tim-dammed, the land can be used to produce any crop.

Coal revenues in 1955 of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, one of America's big coal hauling lines, amounted to more than 50 per cent of total operating expenses of the road, totaling \$100.4 million.

**THANKS TO PARENTS**

The faculty of Maytown high school would like to extend its most sincere thanks to the group of parents who took over for them for one day during Teacher Appreciation Week. The regular teachers enjoyed their holiday and appreciate the kindness of the group. The list of those who taught that day follows: Mrs. Hugh Rowland, Mrs. Paul Horner, Mrs. Delmer Bivens, Mrs. Lacy Hoke, Mrs. Jim Hall, Mrs. Delmont Bailey, Mrs. Thos. Martin, Mrs. Willard Hicks, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Mrs. Charles Dalton, Mrs. William Stone, Mrs. James Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Wacy Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Lacy Hoke and Mrs. Luther Harmon, Mrs. Champ Gibson.

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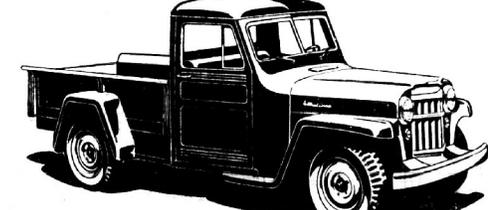
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**EXAMINATION SCHEDULED FOR MINE INSPECTORS**  
 Frankfort, April 16 (Sp.)—Chief Mine Inspector James H. Phelan announced a mine inspectors examination will be given April 26 and 27 at the Mineral Industries Building in Lexington. Applicants are requested to contact the Mines and Minerals agency if they desire to take the examination.

**Administrator's Notice**

Administration has been granted by the Floyd County Court on the following estates, and all persons having claims against said estates should file same, properly proven, on or before the 19th inst. of this month, 1956, with the administrators whose names and addresses appear below:

- Margaret Hall, Weeksbury, Ky. admx. estate of Milburn Hall; Dora McPeak, Wheelwright, Ky. admx. estate of Charles King; Millie Olesky, Risher, Ky. admx. estate of Perry Olesky; John E. Little, Melvin, Ky. admx. estate of Billy Glenn Little; Rose Cohen, Garrett, Ky. admx. estate of Wm. C. Woodman; Dorothy S. Burke, Boone, Ky. admx. estate of Nellie Short; Alice G. Dvale, Ky. admx. estate of W. T. Gobler; Alice C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, Ky. admx. estate of G. Lee Spradlin; George Tarkett, Teaberry, Ky. admx. estate of Mrs. Fannie Hilligoss; Neen, Ky. admx. estate of Kate Halbert; Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg, Ky. admx. estate of John Harman; Stepp, Charles, Alex, Brewster, Ky. admx. estate of Lue Johnson; Tom Branham, Allen, Ky. admx. estate of Mrs. Fannie Hilligoss; Lewis Mare Creek, Ky. admx. estate of Callie Lewis; Henry Ousley, Goodloe, Ky. admx. estate of Mrs. Rena Ousley; Healy Ousley, Goodloe, Ky. admx. estate of Bonnie Sue Ousley; Virginia Hines, Prestonsburg, Ky. admx. estate of Alice Turner; Georgia Hall, Galveston, Ky. admx. estate of Mary Elizabeth Sturgill; Wilda Anne Sells, Wheelwright, Ky. admx. estate of Pearl Sells; Frank Blackburn, Prestonsburg, Ky. admx. estate of Angie Blackburn; Maudie Rister, Garrett, Ky. admx. estate of Frank Rister; Richard D. Howard, Horseville, Ky. admx. estate of Dove Horn; Sarah Goble, Prestonsburg, Ky. admx. estate of Annie Allen; George Edward Ousley, Risher, Ky. admx. estate of Teale Ousley; Arthur Garrett, Prestonsburg, Ky. admx. estate of Seymour Garrett; Fletch Jones, Edin, McJowell, Ky. admx. estate of Heece Bentley; John Haywood, Wayland, Ky. admx. estate of Lillian L. Haywood; Hope Spradlin Cliff, Ky. admx. estate of Alex M. Spradlin; Henry Ousley, Goodloe, Ky. admx. estate of Okala Ousley; Duran Moore, Clerk, Floyd County Clerk, Prestonsburg, Ky.



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**MINE MEETING PROGRAM SET**

**Two from Inland Steel Scheduled as Speakers At Mine Congress Meet**

(Special To The Times)

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Coal mining men from every production area of the nation will attend the 1956 coal convention of the American Mining Congress May 1-3 in Cincinnati, Ohio. In recent technical progress being made in the industry and to discuss ways and means of expanding facilities to meet the high production levels forecast for the next decade.

An industry-wide committee headed by G. A. Shoemaker, executive vice president, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., has developed a program for the meeting which includes addresses by leading industry officials and reports on modern practices and trends in mechanical and engineering mining, safety, strip mining, coal preparation, coal support, haulage and power, industrial engineering and other topics. Featured at this year's meeting will be discussions of coal's future, the industry's relationship to the railroads, sources of electric generation in the next 20 years and what the U. S. Congress is doing to develop sound government policies that will assure an adequate maintenance base for the domestic coal industry.

Kentucky mining men who will address the convention include: E. H. Roberts, superintendent of mines, leaseholder, and G. W. Leskin, production engineer, both of the Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright, Md. E. P. Jenkins, safety director, Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.), Jenkins, Andex E. Hunter, superintendent, Coal Creek Plant, U. S. Steel Corp., Coalbin, and V. D. Pickelmeier, vice president, South East Coal Co., Seco.

**Business Leaders Laud Two-Nation Good Will Week**

The presidents of the U. S. and Canadian Chambers of Commerce have spoken in approving the community leaders' operating the 25th annual observance of U. S.-Canada Good Will Week. The observance in Floyd County, which is set for April 22-28, is being led by the Prestonsburg and Beaver Valley Kiwanis clubs. The last day of U. S.-Canada Good Will Week April 28 is the 138th anniversary of the signing of the Rush-Barré Agreement, an original treaty which established the 3,000 mile frontier between the two great North American countries.

The two Chamber of Commerce heads reported U. S. and Canadian businessmen which find each other mutual "best customers" in the field of international trade.

In speaking of U. S.-Canada Good Will Week, Mr. J. G. Green, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said:

"I like to think that the 3,000-mile border between Canada and the United States joins us rather than separates us because nowhere in the 40 is there a greater interdependence of community interest. Our countries are growing closer together all the time in knowledge of each other. Politically, of course, we stand independent of each other, but there is a great bond—that of respect for each other's independence and character. We uphold the same fundamental principles: free democratic government, justice and liberty, respect for freedom and religious equality. We come together with a mutual regard that is stronger than ancient enmities, and with common interests and objectives that are more enduring than formal alliances.

"For our relationship to remain static would be unfortunate for it to deteriorate would be fatal to both countries and a blow to other free nations. It is clear that mutual national good will cannot be achieved unless we work steadily and constructively at its development. For this reason I can have nothing but praise for the constructive work being done by Kiwanis International in fostering international friendship and understanding through the observance of U. S.-Canada Good Will Week April 22-28."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father and grandfather, Ross Morgan Stebbins, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the members of their comforting words, all brothers and sisters of Beulah Baptist Church and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Stebbins Family

**Well-Known Resident Of Hunter Is Victim At Martin Hospital**

Funeral of Jimmy D. Salisbury, 66 years old, who died last Wednesday afternoon at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, of a cerebral thrombosis, was conducted Sunday morning from the Salisbury residence at Hunter.

Mr. Salisbury, a retired employe of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, was found about noon Wednesday lying in a ditch on which he had been working on his cell; poultry—excellent; reform, and was immediately taken to the hospital.

A son of the late Lark and Elizabeth Turner-Salisbury, he was a native of the Hunter community. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Zeblon Masonic Lodge, Prestonsburg, and of the Elk Club at Ashland.

Surviving are his widow, Pearl Cox Salisbury, three sons and two daughters: Alfred-Salisbury—Specialist; Mich. Frank and Sam'l Salisbury, Misses Fern and Gloria Jean Salisbury, all of Hunter. Two sisters, Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs. Topsy Meade, both of Hunter, also survive.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hunter, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

America's busiest coal loading port, Hampton Roads, Va., reports of approximately 37.5 million tons of coal handled in 1955, one of the three best years on record. Peak year was 1951, when more than 41 tons were loaded.

**Maytown FFA Boys Win 7 "Excellents" At Annual Meeting**

The Maytown Chapter, Future Farmers of America, took part in the Eastern Kentucky district FFA day held last Saturday at Morgan County high school in West Liberty. Nearly 600 Future Farmers representing 28 high-school chapters participated in the event.

Members of the Maytown Chapter who took part were: Duane—excellent; swine—excellent; poultry—excellent; reform—excellent; lays—good; sheep—excellent; shop—good; home improvement—good; strawberries—excellent; Chapter meeting—excellent; bees—fair.

The first-place winners will represent the Eastern district in the state contest during the Kentucky FFA's 26th annual convention in Louisville, June 1-3.

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 We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father and husband, William Thomas Goble, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their comforting words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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**Christian Churches To Hold 121st Meet**

The Christian Churches will open their 121st convention next Tuesday with First Christian Church of Somerset the host.

The 1956 convention officially opens at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and will be highlighted by an address by convention president, John Shaw, of Ashland. Mr. Shaw is the first layman to head the convention in two decades. He has chosen for his address the convention theme, "Advancing Our Mission."

The convention will emphasize Christian education and the Christian ministry.

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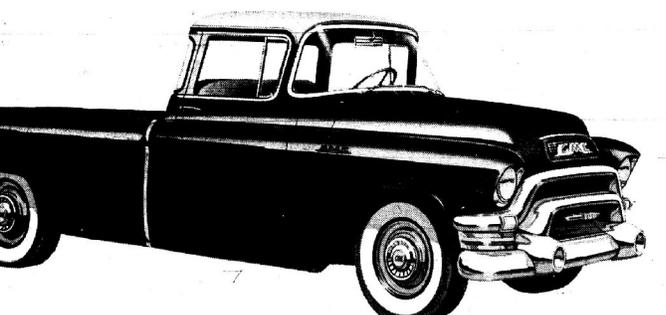
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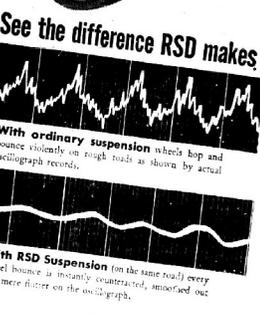


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Another mid-summer basketball all-star tilt, pitting the graduating Kentucky high school class against a similar group of West Virginia youths, will be staged in Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va., June 1 and 2.

The 14th and 15th regions will be well represented as Carr Creek member, Morton Coubs, and "cup-per-john" Campbell, Wayland's highly successful coach, will tutor the Kentucky squad.

Players from this area, so far named to the select squad, are Kelly Coleman, Elmon Hall, of Wayland; Lowell Hughes, Preston; and Bob Sullivan, Carr Creek.

Hall, Coleman and Hughes have already accepted invitations to play in the post-season attractions.

**K.H.S.A.A. TURNS DOWN PROPOSALS**  
The 65 delegates to the Kentucky High School Athletic Union's 23rd annual business meeting in Louisville last week turned down by a vote of 18 to 27 new rule changes in the association's by-laws.

Pikeville's proposal to denounce a state high school football championship held after a heated discussion, but that school's motion to have the K.H.S.A.A. Commissioner select the tournament officials was tabled without ever coming to the floor for a vote.

**REGIONAL GOLF MEET SET**  
The Eastern Kentucky high school regional golf meet will be held at the Pacific Country Club on May 23 with teams from the following high schools participating: Ashland, Madison, Prestonsburg, Pansville and Wheelwright.

**REGIONAL TRACK MEET**  
The regional high school track meet is set for the Elkhorn City oval, May 11, with 18 high school teams to compete for the title. Only first and second place winners in the regions will qualify for the state track meet.

**BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS**  
The Floyd county district baseball tournament is scheduled for May 7-10 at the Dixie baseball park with Martin as host school. The regional tournaments will again be held at Grayson on May 24-25, with the district winners from Ashland, Mt. Sterling, Breckinridge, Floyd county and Pansville competing for the crown.

**K.H.S.A.A. CHECKS DOWN**  
An announcement is soon to be forthcoming from the K.H.S.A.A. Commissioner's office regarding the action of two 15th region schools, Pikeville and Warfield during the past basketball season. Warfield, for playing an over-size player, has been suspended indefinitely from the Association, and Pikeville will be put on probation for the coming season as a result of conduct during the past regional tournament.

work summers, evenings, and Saturdays.

Following is a comparison of teachers holding bachelor's degrees against 44 per cent 10 years ago.

Fourteen per cent hold masters' degrees against 9 per cent 10 years ago.

Six per cent have less than two years of college preparation against 22 per cent 10 years ago.

Only 53 teachers today have had no college training.

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**SPORTS CHATTER**

**By GORDON MOORE**

**SPORTS AFIELD**  
**By TED KESTING**

The three questions asked most frequently about spinning reels are: "What are the open or closed type reels?" "Which casts farther?" "Can a spinning reel be used on a casting rod?"

I have seen both open and closed reels giving perfect satisfaction to their users, and I have used both types with equal satisfaction. Jason Lucas, our angling editor, reports that he can find no legitimate reason for recommending one above the other.

A regular open-faced reel can't be used on a casting rod. Most of the closed type can, and some of them are designed so that they work best on casting rods.

Does closed or open cast farther? Blumley, I don't know. In fact Lucas thinks the greatest fault of all spinning reels is that they cast too far. This ease in attaining distance leads the angler to stay way out from the shore in the past-season attractions.

As for spinning rods, a good majority of anglers seem to prefer them of seven feet, or at least 6 1/2 feet. It isn't just a matter of habit for the same rule applies to casting rods: the lighter the lure to be cast, the longer and more flexible the rod should be. The lighter lures are very light, most users will find that long rods suit them best.

Glass or bamboo? In cheaper rod, glass by far is the best, since good bamboo rods simply cannot be made by quantity production methods in the better priced glass is the better.

This applies to hollow glass, of the type with a wood core. Solid glass makes a very good casting rod up to six feet, but longer rods of any type made from it are so soft in action, and top-heavy, that few will find them satisfactory.

Choosing the right spinning line is so simple that one needs to know only the following brief rule: With fresh-water spinning tackle, four-pound line is about ideal. Six pound casts well enough in salt water, but is used more commonly. Eight pound can be used, but it's likely to cause trouble with short casts and tangles.

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Training received by the "Big" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Rice, a clerk in Service Company of the division's 8th Infantry Regiment, entered the army in May, 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He arrived in Europe in October, 1954.

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**SPORTS AFIELD**

**By TED KESTING**

The three questions asked most frequently about spinning reels are: "What are the open or closed type reels?" "Which casts farther?" "Can a spinning reel be used on a casting rod?"

I have seen both open and closed reels giving perfect satisfaction to their users, and I have used both types with equal satisfaction. Jason Lucas, our angling editor, reports that he can find no legitimate reason for recommending one above the other.

A regular open-faced reel can't be used on a casting rod. Most of the closed type can, and some of them are designed so that they work best on casting rods.

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES ON CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEMS OF KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, intends to provide for collecting and consolidating the ownership, control, operation and maintenance of the municipal waterworks and sewer systems supplying water and sewer services in and to said City and intends to desire to provide for the construction of extensions and improvements to said combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer systems and to provide for the issuance of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City to pay the cost of said extensions and improvements and of refunding certain bonds constituting encumbrances on said water systems in all the manner as provided in Chapter 58 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and

WHEREAS, in and by said Chapter 58 it is required that rates or charges for the use and services of the combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer systems be as to pay the interest upon and principal of said bonds at the same income due and also pay operating and maintenance costs as well as create a depreciation fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this time that the schedule of such rates or charges be prescribed and provided be made for the collection thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That there shall be and there are hereby established from and after the effective date of this ordinance monthly rates or charges for the use and services of the combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

**A. MONTHLY WATER RATES**  
**QUANTITY (GALLONS)**  
**USED PER MONTH**  
First 2,000 gallons or less per month—\$2.25 (Minimum Bill)  
Next 2,000 gallons or less per month—Additional \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons  
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Amounts in excess of 100,000 gallons per month—Additional 30 per 1,000 gallons

**B. MONTHLY SEWER RATES**  
There shall be charged to the owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes situated within the city and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is located a public sanitary sewer of the city, the sum of \$ 20 per month and such charge shall be made regardless of whether or not such owner has connected such property to said sewer line.

**SECTION 2.** The rates or charges as aforesaid shall apply to all residential, commercial and industrial establishments in any manner directly or indirectly connected with the combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems of said City, and the person, firm or corporation charged with the foregoing rates be a distasteful therewith by reason of peculiar or unusual uses or occupations of any premises and consequently alleging peculiar or unusual uses of said combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer system may at any time upon notice published at least once a week for ten days preceding a specified meeting, consider a revision or readjustment of said rates or charges by reason of peculiar or unusual uses or occupations of any premises as a class and revise the rates or charges accordingly.

**SECTION 3.** That all rates and charges shall be billed on a monthly basis but not necessarily on the basis of a calendar month and the bill shall provide for a due date ten (10) days after the date of rendition of the bill. As to any bill or bills not paid by the due date of the bill, there shall be added an automatic additional charge of ten per cent (10%) of the face amount of the bill and the City shall then have the right immediately and at any time thereafter to disconnect any service of the delinquent user and the City shall be required to disconnect any service if such bill is not paid and penalty is not paid within a period of forty-two (42) days after the date of rendition of such bill. In the event any such water service is disconnected for the nonpayment of a water and sewer bill on its due date, such service shall not be re-

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF DEBRIS LEFT BY DESTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING BY FIRE, WITHIN THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** That in event of destruction of any building by fire, within the limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, such debris shall not be removed from the building site until such debris has been removed from said site, as follows:

(1) In event insurance is carried on said property then said debris shall be removed from the building site within (30) days after the date of destruction of such property, and in event no insurance is carried on said property, then said debris shall be removed from the building site within (90) days after the date of destruction of such property.

**SECTION 2.** Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of \$10.00 per day. Any said debris is left standing for the extent that such building as provided in this ordinance has expired, shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved, this April 2, 1955.  
HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor  
JUDITH D. ARCHER, City Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1955 EDITION OF THE KENTUCKY STANDARDS OF SAFETY AS PROMULGATED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.**

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

That the 1955 edition of Standards of Safety as promulgated and published by the Fire Prevention and Protection Division of the Department of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, copy of which is on file in the office of the City of Prestonsburg, are hereby adopted in full as an Ordinance of this City as if set out at length in words and figures herein.

It is further ordained that the City shall at all times keep in her possession for reference a copy of said edition of the Standards of Safety.

It is further ordained and ordered that an attached copy of this ordinance as promulgated and published by the Fire Prevention and Protection Division of the Department of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, be publicly read and passed April 2nd, 1955.

Approved April 2, 1955  
HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor  
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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Volunteer Fire Department has produced, furnished and now operates a so-called "emergency truck" out of a fund contributed to by the members of the volunteer fire department, and in so far as the City of Prestonsburg, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hereby declares itself not responsible for any maintenance costs of such truck.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:**

1. That the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, does hereby declare itself to be in no way liable for any costs, damages, etc., growing out of the use of the so-called "Emergency Truck" produced, furnished and operated by members of the Prestonsburg Volunteer Fire Department.

2. That the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hereby declares itself not responsible for any maintenance costs of such truck.

3. That the City Council hereby instructs the members of said Fire Department not to use said maintenance truck on any business of the City of Prestonsburg, and expressly prohibits the use of any City-owned equipment on said truck.

Passed and approved, this April 2, 1955.  
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This City's consumption of coal to produce electricity in 1954 rose to 140 million tons, a total nearly double the 71 million tons used in 1948. 1948 production figures are greater than in 1938 when per capita production of electric power used only 36 million tons.

Since 1921, the Marine Corps has observed November 10 as its birth day.

**CAREER NIGHT Board Announces Industrial Study In East Kentucky**

The State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board said this week that preliminary field investigations were under way in Eastern Kentucky as the first phase of an intensive survey to uncover new industries opportunities for the region's coal-dependent economy will require about three months for completion.

The study is to be made by the Armour Research Foundation, a non-profit organization affiliated with the Institute of Technology, Chicago. It is being underwritten in part by a \$5,000 grant from the Kentucky Coal Operators' Association.

Amour's task will be to examine the natural resources of the region from the standpoint of how they might be used to develop new industries. Heretofore, the region's almost sole economic life has been geared to a single industry—coal. R. A. Erickson, project director and engineer, and William J. Lutter, chief planner, of the Armour Research Foundation, in company with staff members of the Development Board are in Eastern Kentucky on the "technological audit" phases of the project. Rubley said:

Should the audit show feasible opportunities for diversifying the region's economy, Rubley added that Resources for the Future, a subsidiary of the Ford Foundation, along with the National Planning Association, might step into the picture to make additional studies and formulate a plan of action.

At 6 o'clock, dinner was served at the student home at the Wayland lunch room by Messames H. D. Gibson, Buford Rollins, Fred Hall, Delbert Stone, Paul Savage and George Hall. Mr. L. B. Price was in charge of the planning.

At 7 o'clock the group reassembled at the auditorium home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Mackert, director of nurses at the McDowell Memorial Hospital. She explained that the area is still a grave shortage of nurses. She also emphasized that nursing is no new field attracting men.

Prof. Harry A. Banks of Pikeville College, enthusiastically endorsed the teaching profession as a most satisfying career for both young men and women.

It was emphasized by all speakers that any pupil desiring an education should consider the area of opportunity of too much money. Numerous scholarships are issued annually; the high school pupils were told.

Group meetings followed with Mr. Price and Mrs. Howard directing pupils to the various fields of interest in separate rooms throughout the building. These professions were discussed:

Engineers by Prof. Roll; nursing and pre-med, Miss Mackert; Dr. Savage and Beecher, Scotchfield technician also attended this meeting.

Law, Fred Francis and Donald Campbell; Education, Harry A. Banks. Special guests were Miss Victoria Spillman, Miss Phyllis Burnett and Bill Smith, Charles Clark, Garrett, principal attended this meeting; Vocational, Lutter Safit.

Other guests were Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Whitehair, and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Wayland high school faculty member.

Rising demand for coal is expected by experts to require development of at least 600 million tons of new capacity by 1970, an investment cost of around \$6 billion. It is estimated that maximum investment needs could total \$10 per ton of annual capacity.

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**NOTICE**  
All Floyd County Fiscal Court Warrants issued under the 1955-56 Budget are hereby called for payment. Interest ceases April 24, 1956. No interest will be paid on warrants issued on or after that date.  
W. J. MAY, Treasurer Floyd County.

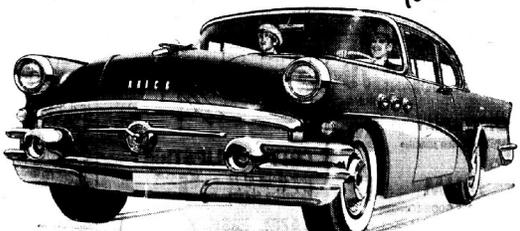
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### MARTIN

#### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Alton-Martin Woman's Club met for its monthly meeting, March 24, at the Sea Gate at Martin. Other guests of the club were invited to the meeting. The program on Public Welfare was presented by the speaker Mrs. M. E. Mitchell. The speaker for the time was Dr. John G. Ashe. Dr. Ashe discussed the problem of doctors for Eastern Kentucky and the proposed medical school for the University of Kentucky.

The club met Tuesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Russell Laven of Allen. The president, Mrs. John J. Sherman, presided. Several business matters were discussed. The club voted to join the American Korean Friendship League. A luncheon was given and a dress party from several clubs were held. The program for the coming year was discussed. Mrs. Sherman reported that she had attended a meeting in Prestonsburg of the Floyd County Library Board. The meeting is planned to set a program of books for the county. The library board will set a program for the coming year.

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### NOTICE

Dr. R. H. Messer will re-open his dental office at Garrett, Ky., on Monday, March 9 upon his return from Birminghams, Florida.

## CANCER HITS LESS IN FLOYD

Deaths Due to Cancer Far Less in Floyd Co. Than Most Parts of U.S.

Special to The Times — New York, April 18 (Special) — Deaths due to cancer in Floyd county are at a level designated as Cancer Control Month by President Eisenhower on the local mortality from the dread disease.

According to official figures, reported recently by the U. S. Public Health Service, the death rate in Floyd county is considerably lower than in most parts of the United States.

The government report shows that there were 32 deaths from cancer and other malignant growths among residents of Floyd county in the year ending January 31, 1954, the period covered by the study.

This was equivalent to a rate of 60 such deaths per 100,000 annually, a rate much lower than the national rate for the year, 143 per 100,000.

It was lower, also, than the average mortality rate in the state of Kentucky, 118 per 100,000.

The importance of the all-out attack on the cancer problem is brought home by the figures. Since 1934, the American Cancer Society points out, there has been a steady rise in the national cancer death rate. It is the second leading cause of death, taking the lives of one out of every six who die in the United States.

On the other hand, there are encouraging aspects in the fight against cancer. Today, more than 10,000 women with cancer, who would have died a decade ago, are being saved each year because of early detection and better treatment. Among men the mortality is somewhat lower than among women.

According to Surgeon General Leonard Scheele, one out of every two cancers can now be cured, thanks to scientific advances. The most recent and dramatic of these is an electronic scanning and computing device to speed up and simplify laboratory diagnosis of cancer cells.

### MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

The Senior class of Martin high school has been visiting Morehead State College recently. The class will leave this week for a subsequent trip to Washington, D. C. Ken Hill and Sarah Adams will have been visiting their sister Mrs. L. M. Hayes, New Castle. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson, Minnie Hill, and their nine Mrs. B. E. Madans of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey of Portsmouth, O., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mima Mason and sister, Mrs. Elmer Peters, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Hara of Detroit, Mich., have been the recent guests of her brothers, R. B. Allen and Oliver F. Allen, here and Ralph Allen of McDowell.

The Altar Society of St. Juliana Church held its monthly meeting, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Sophia Cahill, of Drift. Plans for a rummage sale were discussed and the sale was held here Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. Jo Evans served refreshments at Mrs. Frances Sherman, Mrs. Virginia Braxton, Mrs. Betty Matfield, Mrs. Pat Welch and Betty Preflatish.

St. J. Burns McCarty, Jr. is spending a 45-day furlough home with his parents. He has just returned from Korea for the third time. Burns spent his previous furlough in Korea upon completion of his furlough he will report for duty at Fort Meade with the 3rd Cavalry.

Mrs. Burns McCarty, Sr. has been shopping in Huntington, W. Va. recently.

Bill Gaudin of Prestonsburg was a visitor to Martin this week. He and his wife visited Rev. Joseph Williams of Paintsville and C. A. Aves of Allen.

Verdon Smith who has been here and working in Williamsburg, West Virginia, is home. He plans going after his wife and leaving back here soon.

St. and Mrs. Moll James and son, Michael, and her brother, John Carl Nowak, of Beckley, W. Va., were the last week-end guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dussert. St. James is the teaching officer in Beckley.

## State Teachers Must Implement New Program

Louisville, April 16 (UPI) — The national teachers' union has urged Kentucky's educational program to be revised and more fully implemented.

The program which we have so long championed has been fully implemented so far as money is concerned. The teachers of inadequate financial resources and materials allocated upon a sound and equitable basis," said Martin. Kentucky is one of the few states in the nation.

A fully financed Foundation program of education returns the decision of Kentucky to education to the schools and to their teachers. The Foundation Program, now fully implemented, could be the greatest blessing Kentucky has ever received, but on the other hand the necessity of education will be completed unless we build into our program the services which the program makes possible.

Martin said that education is popular today as reflected in actions of the State Administration and cited these facts:

1. A workable program under the Foundation Law, a vastly improved measure over the original Act.

2. A proposed Constitutional amendment that calls for appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, rather than his selection through election, to oversee the program as set completed.

3. An annual Governor's Conference on Education.

4. Removal of maximum limits on salaries of school personnel.

Kentucky's school teachers have shown remarkable strides during the past decade, so far as training is concerned, according to Dr. Martin.

A survey shows that 12,679 of the State's 21,500 teachers hold a baccalaureate degree or better, and 3,173 of the number hold a master's degree or better.

A decade ago, only 48 per cent of the then 18,500 teachers held college training. Ten years ago 4,000 teachers had less than two years college preparation.

Dr. Martin said the data showed that Kentucky schools are on the march.

## 2 From Wheelwright At Management Meet

DAYTON, O., April 10 (UPI) — Twenty-six management professors from all parts of the United States gathered here today for a Management Units Seminar sponsored by the National Management Association (NMA).

Raymond F. Minchabato, NMA education manager, said the week-long seminar is designed for leaders in NMA-affiliated clubs who are in a position to influence thousands of employees. Six seminars are held here annually with registration limited to 25 persons.

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