

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MARCH 26, 1953

This Town-- That World

RED FORGERIES

While our government is busily engaged in trying to convert the peoples of foreign lands from Communism to the ways of democratic thinking it leaves wide-open to Red propaganda good Americans who are gullible enough to swallow, hook, line and sinker, as black a mess of lies as were ever out in print.

I have just finished reading a booklet entitled, "Out of Their Mouths," printed (it says here) by the Red Cross Society of China and being sent to the parents of American soldiers now held prisoners by Red China. These 50-page booklets may be going to Americans other than the fathers and mothers of prisoners of war—they could flood the country, for all the efforts of the United States to protect its people from such propaganda—but we know of only one person in this county who has received a copy. This is a widowed mother of a prisoner of war.

It purports to contain "Revelations and confessions written by American soldiers of torture, rape, arson, looting and cold-blooded murder of defenseless civilians and prisoners of war in Korea." (Note the spelling of that word, "defenceless.")

It's a pity that all our people cannot, or will not, sit down and calmly dissect this body of lies and thus for themselves protect and preserve their belief in the cause of our armed forces. More the pity it is that such material can pass through the mails, all the way from Red China through UN territory, across the seas and on over this country to isolated homes to shake the confidence of good women and men.

Since all of us may be exposed to this propaganda, and inasmuch as some of us are unable to spot it as such, we take time to point out here

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STILL, BOOZE RAIDERS' NET

Two Prisoners Taken By Officers Friday; Still Owners Absent

Raid by Floyd deputy sheriffs last Friday netted a moonshine still and 180 gallons of mash, 17 cases of beer, more than two cases of whiskey and two prisoners.

The still was found by Deputy Sheriff Frank Crum and John Hopson on Frasure's Creek, near McDowell, but the operators had fled.

The beer and two cases of whiskey were taken from the car of Eula Nace at Burton Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson. The woman, it was said, was not a resident of the community.

Raid of the poolroom which he operates at Martin resulted in the arrest, the same night, of George Barnett, by Deputy Sheriff Frank Crum and Policeman Hershel Lester. They reported finding 17 half-pints of whiskey and some gin. Both Barnett and the woman were placed under bond.

Jailed here during the week were: Helen Crisp, arrested by Chief of Police Epp Lafayette on a child desertion charge; Gordon Garrett and Farrell Collins, fishing without license, arrested by Conservation Officers Raymond Copley and Bernard Baldrige; Farley Howell, reckless driving and breaking and entering, jailed by Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons and State Policeman Chester D. Potter; Curtis Stone and R. W. Elliott, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Ransie Marcum and Jim Burchfield on a grand larceny charge in connection with theft of copper wire from a mine.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Worley Short, et al vs. Mack Marsillette; J. D. Harkins, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. The Bank Josephine vs. Arthur Bentley, etc.; Harkins vs. Harkins, attys. Ella Chullen vs. John Chullen; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emmie Page, 41, Teaberry, and Nannie Hamilton, 33, Craynor; married here, March 21, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Earl Keen, 30, and Barbara Branham, 34, both of Pikeville; married here, March 23, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Ivory Howard and Helene Bailey, Ted Salsbury, Jr., and Shirley Ann Bentley. Lonnie Allen and Lorraine Conley.

GREENUP DAM MAY IMPROVE RIVER HOPES

Dam Would Eliminate Cost of \$15,000,000 On Big Sandy Locks

Construction of the Greenup dam on the Ohio—a project which was approved last Friday by Secretary of the Army Robert Stevens—will throw navigable water 13 miles up the Big Sandy, eliminate Big Sandy Lock No. 1 and save more than \$15,000,000 on Big Sandy river canalization when, and if, such improvement is made.

This statement was made Saturday by Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, president of the recently reactivated Big Sandy Valley Association which is moving toward a show-down on Big Sandy canalization.

This saving may be a factor tilting the scales in favor of the Big Sandy when the U.S. Corps of Engineers is called upon to place a new valuation on the worth of river navigation, it was said here.

A hearing on the Big Sandy is expected to be held in Washington, early next month.

The Greenup dam is proposed as another of the steps to make the Ohio river a navigable stream of 12-foot minimum stage. The Secretary of the Army also approved a similar dam near Ghent, Ky., 65 miles below Cincinnati.

Cost of the Greenup dam has been estimated at \$85,000,000. It would replace existing dams at Greenup, Ashland, Huntington and Proctorville on the Ohio, as well as Lock No. 1 on the Big Sandy.

Col. Paschal Strong, division engineer at Cincinnati, said each of the dams would have two sets of locks, 1,200 and 600 feet long. Each lock chamber would be 110 feet wide.

Strong said the long locks would save the river operators much time because they would enable the boats and their tows to go through in one lockage instead of two.

While the approval of the Army Secretary was necessary, Congress would have to make appropriations for construction of the two dams. Several appropriations for preliminary surveys have already been made.

Boy Suffers Broken Leg When Hit by Auto Here

James, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, suffered a broken thigh late last Thursday afternoon when hit by an auto driven by Miss Agatha Oppenheimer. The accident occurred, it was said, when the child ran into Third street at the Hale Cycle Shop. Miss Oppenheimer was driving at slow speed and this probably saved the boy's life.

He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where his condition is good.

STATE BOARD REVISES RULE

Eases Requirements As New Certificate Will Be Effective

Prospective schoolteachers in Eastern Kentucky this week hailed the news that they will still be able to earn a teaching certificate with only two years of college preparation, even after this fall.

It won't be the same certificate as before, since the requirements for the provisional elementary certificate, which now can be earned in two college years, will be raised September 1. After that date it will take a four-year college degree to get the provisional permit.

A new certificate, called the temporary certificate, may be issued, however, by the State Department of Education to those who have finished the first two years of the course, according to Dr. A. A. Page, Pikeville Junior College president. It will be good for only two years, and then may be renewed for two years if the teacher who holds it has completed another 16 semester hours—half a year—of the course in the meantime.

Pikeville Junior College already is offering the first year of the expanded course, and next year will add the second year's work required for the temporary certificate, it was announced.

The action modifies the board's earlier ruling that, starting next September 1, all beginning elementary teachers must have a four-year-college degree.

Actually, the regulation requiring a college degree before a regular teaching certificate will be issued was not changed. But the board

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Ivel Child Victim At 8 of Tuberculosis

Edith Hunt, eight years old, died at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, Friday, March 20, a victim of tuberculosis of the bone. She was a daughter of Hershel and Mary Smith Hunt, of Ivel.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Arnold, Ronnie, Marie, Stella and Katherine Hunt, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, from the home of her grandfather, Lace Hunt, Ivel, the Revs. Wallace Lewis and Walter Daniels officiating. Burial was made in the Dillon cemetery under direction of the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

BUTLER TALK IS SCHEDULED

For Annual Meet Friday Of Teacher Association At McDowell Hi School

Wendell Butler, superintendent of public instruction, will address Floyd county teachers and school supervisors at 9:30 a.m., Friday, highlighting an all-day program planned for the annual meeting of the Floyd County Teachers Association.

All teachers in the county, including the faculties of the Prestonsburg high and grade schools, have been invited to hear Mr. Butler discuss the proposed minimum educational foundation program for Kentucky. Teachers and supervisors could comprise an audience of 400 persons.

Business sessions of the Association will see the election of officers and also the selection of delegates from this county to the 1954 conventions of KEA and EKFA.

D. W. Howard, principal of the Betsy Layne school, president of the Association, will preside.

STATE BOARD WARNS AUXIER

Enrollment of School Threatens Existence; Two Not Accredited

Among the nine Kentucky high schools which last Thursday were given emergency or "warning" ratings for next year by the State Board of Education was Auxier high.

The enrollment at Auxier and the eight other emergency schools does not meet state requirements, and action of the Board was construed to mean that as soon as school facilities are available elsewhere the Floyd school will be taken from the accredited list and its student-body merged with that of another school.

The high school here is nearest Auxier, and if the high school there is abolished Auxier students would come to Prestonsburg where a county high school is planned. The new building may not be completed in time for use before the 1954-55 school year.

Transportation difficulties enter into the transfer of Auxier pupils here, however. The bridge there is objected to for school bus traffic, and both roads leading out of the town are narrow and only gravel-surfaced.

The state board voted not to accredit, after the end of the present school year, Rochester high school in Butler county and Cromwell high school in Ohio county. Both schools are substandard, either in the number of pupils, teacher qualifications, or library and laboratory facilities.

Action was deferred on six other schools, also substandard, because local developments may correct the deficiencies by the time the State board meets again in June.

These six schools are Bethel and Sharpburg in Bath county, Fredonia and Caldwell county high school, and Hebbardsville and Niagara in Henderson county.

Mark Godman, head of the Bureau of Instruction, told the board the number of high schools in Kentucky dropped this year to 504 from last year's 604. Eighteen years ago, Godman said, there were 948 high schools in Kentucky.

This year's total includes 248 six-year high and junior high schools, 261 four-year high schools, and 34 junior high schools. High-school enrollment this year is 115,721, a gain over last year of 9,428.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on Friday, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Spurlock, of Allen, of a son, Randolph Lee, Mr. Spurlock is rural school supervisor for the Floyd County Board of Education.

Court Delays Ruling on Audits

Betsy Layne Resident, Native of Rumania, 67, Hit by Train, Killed

Charley Pope, 67 years old, of Betsy Layne, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when struck by a passenger train at the Elm street crossing in Pikeville. A skull fracture was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Pope, who had lived in the Betsy Layne vicinity the last 19 years, was a native of Rumania, and was a retired coal miner. His hearing was impaired and it is believed he did not hear the approach of the train as he walked along the tracks.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Cora Adkins Pope, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Charlene Kazee, of Betsy Layne.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, the Rev. Clyde Layne officiating. Burial in Justell cemetery was directed by the Baker Funeral Home.

BREAK SEEN IN TB WORK

Full Nurse Service To Be Cut Short If Funds Not Realized

Unless Floyd countians who have not paid for Christmas Seals sent them by the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association make their contributions even at this late date, the work of Mrs. Regina B. Mayo, as tuberculosis nurse in this county will be interrupted around mid-year, Mrs. A. H. Mandt, president of the TB Association, said Wednesday.

Although Seals were mailed, along with appeals for support of the program, to 5,000 residents of this county, little more than \$3,000 was raised during the drive which began shortly before Christmas. About \$5,000 is needed annually to carry on the work which includes the fulltime services of a nurse, x-ray films, and free chest pictures.

The work of Mrs. Mayo is now in its third year and is the pioneer undertaking of its kind in Kentucky. Floyd countians have never given on the TB program the full financial support needed, but the TB Association had accumulated a surplus of \$4,500 from the years when a nurse was not employed and for the first two years of her work was given assistance by the State Board of Health. That surplus has been exhausted, however, and the State Board help is no longer available.

The result will be, if no further contributions are made by Floyd county citizens and business firms, an interruption of the nurse's work

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Firefighters Contribute Pay Toward Lifesaving Equipment



Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by Times

With their equipment arrayed alongside the truck they use in emergencies, the Prestonsburg fire department's life-saving squad was during a practice session. Standing, left to right—Mack Harman, Fire Chief Vernon Blackburn, Harvey Gunnells; kneeling—Tommy Waddle, Johnny Ellis, Freddy James.

Prestonsburg's volunteer firemen have been fighting fires and practicing for such service almost without pay for two years, so that they may have equipment for another type of service.

And from this service they expect no pay, either. The equipment they have assembled and for which they have been paying over all these

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MOTHER WINS \$25,000 SUIT

Damage Award Voted By Jury Hearing Suit In Death of Boy Here

A tragedy which was termed unavoidable when it occurred here, a year ago, resulted last Friday in a \$25,000 damage verdict in Floyd circuit court against the United Fuel Gas Company and its employe, Milton Martin.

The case was that in which Mrs. Violet Hagans Friend asked damages of the company and Martin in the death of her seven-year-old son, Robert Perry Friend, when he was hit by a truck driven by Martin.

Although the defense offered testimony to the effect that Martin was operating the company's truck at a safe speed and that the child ran onto the highway, the plaintiffs established the claim that there was no obstruction to the driver's view. Negligence was claimed in that James Wallen, gas company employe riding with Martin at the time of the tragedy, admittedly saw Tommy Friend, brother of the victim, from a distance of 325 feet and did not tell Martin of seeing the boy. The younger boy ran across the highway toward his brother, Tommy, and was hit by the truck.

It was also contended that Martin was looking down at the highway and not ahead, plaintiffs' attorneys, A. J. May and Paul E. Hayes, said. An appeal is expected to be filed.

Conley Is Presiding At State Assembly As Youth Governor

Presiding at the Kentucky Youth Assembly this week, Wednesday through Saturday, is Youth Governor Franklin D. Conley, Prestonsburg, whose term of office will expire with the end of the current session.

The high school here is being represented at the Assembly by these students:

Senior Clerk Joy May, Senators Bonnie Wells, Winnie Sue Cooley and Joe Jack Arnett, Representatives Freddie Jarrell, Mary Jo Shivel, Gabriel Wallace, Pat Pelfry, Jackie Hensley and Valeria Warrick, Press Secretaries Rebecca Conley and David Collins.

Adult advisers accompanying the students were Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of city schools, Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mrs. Frank Conley and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts.

During the Assembly session high school representatives from all parts of Kentucky will take part in mock functions of government in all its branches.

BURKE WINS MUSIC AWARD

Will Represent District At Illinois Music Camp; Clubs Sponsor Contest

Bill Baker Burke, Prestonsburg high school junior, representing the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, was the winning contestant at the Music Scholarship Contest held Saturday at the grade school building here.

Burke's winning selection was a baritone solo, "Beautiful Colorado," and he will represent the Seventh district, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs at the Egyptian Music Camp, DuQuoin, Ill. He will appear on WHAS-TV, April 11, with the winning contestants from the other districts.

Nine contestants were entered, as follows:

Miss Connie Turner, Drift Woman's Club, alto solo, "Desert Star"; Pete Conley, David Woman's Club, trumpet solo, "Fourth Movement Third Concerto"; by Williams; Miss Winnie Sue Cooley, Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, clarinet solo, "Concerto for Clarinet," by Mozart; Bill Baker Burke, Prestonsburg Woman's Club, baritone solo, "Beautiful Colorado"; Miss Ruby Joyce Salyers, Maytown Woman's Club, saxophone solo, "Butterfly Dance"; Miss Margaret Narramore, Jenkins Junior Woman's Club, piano solo, "Flying Leaves"; Miss Shirley Perry, Jenkins Woman's Civic Club, tap dancing; Miss Alice James, Jenkins Woman's Club, piano solo, "Racing Down the Rapids"; Miss Betty Lou Buchanan, Wolfe County Woman's Club, soprano solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

Contest judges were Jesse Elliott, supervisor of music, Floyd county; Walter Nance, former band director, Pikeville city schools; Forrest Albert, Pikeville College, and Mrs. Doris Ann Hyden, Prestonsburg. Mr. Elliott commented on the contest, saying, "The women's clubs deserve high commendation for their interest and promotion of music." During intermission the audience was entertained by Miss Charlotte Walter, Hazel Green, Ky., who rendered several piano selections. Approximately 50 persons were in attendance.

Mrs. O. J. Williams, Betsy Layne, governor, Seventh district K.P.W.C., was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Cooley, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, in conducting the contest.

P'BURG PUPILS RATE SUPERIOR

In Most Events Entered At Morehead Music Fest; Ashland Hi Wins Trophy

Although the overall plaque was won by Ashland high school and the speed trophy by Maysville high school at the Speech Festival held at Morehead State College last Friday and Saturday, Prestonsburg high school students made a showing which was hailed as superlative.

In previous years Prestonsburg competed with the schools from this section at Pikeville College, but because of a conflict in dates was moved to Morehead where the competition was greater in both quantity and quality. Despite this, Prestonsburg won a superior rating in every event entered except debate and extemporaneous speaking. Superior rating was won by Margie Neeley (dramatic reading), Vyrion Smiley (humorous monologue), Franklin Conley (oration), Anna McComas (poetry reading), Helen McKenzie (prose reading), Patricia Pelfrey (panel discussion).

Excellent ratings were won by Sallie Hill (humorous monologue), Jackie Hensley (oration), Dorothy Rowe (prose reading), Bonnie Wells (extemporaneous speaking), Ratings of "good" were won by Glenda Conley (dramatic reading), Gale Webb (poetry reading), Phyllis Cline (panel discussion).

Those who took part in debate were Bonnie Wells, Patricia Pelfrey, Helen McKenzie and Phyllis Cline.

The students were coached by Mrs. Cora Cook, who with Mrs. John Archer and Mrs. Edward P. Hill accompanied them to Morehead. The students who won superior ratings will compete with students from other regions in the state speech festival at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, during April.

Heart Fund Drive Tops \$1,000 Mark

The 1953 Heart Fund Drive in Floyd county had, as of Tuesday, exceeded its \$1,000 quota by \$181.52, according to Mrs. Gliva C. Spurlin, chairman of the drive in this county.

Expressing her appreciation to those who worked with her in this drive and those contributing to it, Mrs. Spurlin said, "I hope they have received a certain satisfaction from doing a fine job, and know that they have advanced the Heart program so that it may benefit people everywhere."

PAGEANT DATE IS SET AHEAD

Till Sunday, May 3; KEA Date Conflicts; Booklet Is on Sale

It was announced this week that the Passion Pageant of Martin has been postponed till Sunday, May 3, with a new alternate date, May 10, in case of bad weather.

The change came when directors learned that KEA dates conflict. Blanche Dingus, pageant director, and James Salisbury, general chairman, also Mesdames Frank Pickle, Chris Straub, Bill Allen and other directors who must attend as delegates or otherwise, would find it difficult to be equal to the pageant activities on their return April 19.

The Pageant booklet is now on sale in Prestonsburg at Hutschpiller Drug and Cyrus & Burke Firestone Store, and at Mahood Drug in Martin. The booklet may be ordered from Dr. Wade Mahood, Martin, for \$1 plus postage. The booklet includes 18 pictures, script synopsis, cast, etc.

Thomas Patrick, of Langley, was chosen by the board to represent the county at large. Hill work is rapidly nearing completion.

APR. 15 DATE SET FOR 3-D

Martin Theatre To Be 3rd in State To Show Three-Dimension Film

Lawrence Keathley announced this week that on April 15 his Martin Theatre will become the first Eastern Kentucky show-house to exhibit three-dimensional pictures and the third in Kentucky to have this new facility.

The theater will open to "3-D" with a seven-day showing of the first feature-length picture made for such viewing. A startling reality is the result from the new projection method.

To project a 3-dimensional picture, Mr. Keathley explained, two sets of film are used, two projectors synchronized and in operation at the same time. A new silver screen and the special glasses worn by spectators are other equipment Keathley has added.

Only Louisville and Lexington are ahead of Martin in showing this, the latest in movies, Mr. Keathley said.

Rites Held at Auxier For L. C. Hubbard, 73, Retired Mine Employe

Funeral rites for L. C. Hubbard, 73, well-known Auxier man who died March 13 at a Paintsville hospital, were conducted, Monday of last week, from the Free Will Baptist Church at Auxier, and burial was made in the Wells cemetery there.

The son of the late Wesley and Nancy Turman Hubbard, and a native of Wayne county, W. Va., he had been a resident of Auxier for 24 years.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and of the Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, F. and A.M. Lodge at Pikeville, Ky. He was a Mason for over 50 years.

He was a retired tipple foreman of the Northeast Coal Co. Surviving are his widow, Dora Bickford Hubbard, six sons, Charles Hubbard, Cincinnati, Ohio, William, Jack, Theodore, Clifford and John Paul Hubbard, all of Auxier; four daughters, Mrs. William Wells and Miss Olive Hubbard, both of Auxier, Mrs. Charles Trivette, Virgile, Ky., Mrs. C. D. Kephart, Hagers-town, Md., and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Spears, Catlettsburg.

TAX LEAGUE WARNS COURT ON CLAIM PAY

Expense Items Puzzle Magistrates; To Seek Opinion On Legality

The Floyd county fiscal court met Wednesday to pass on the audit of the various county offices, and ran squarely into a formal "notice and warning" served by the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League that allowances of expense claims in violation of law would be "at your peril."

The warning of the Tax League, signed by Dr. Edward B. Leslie as League president and as a citizen, pointed out that "the law does not authorize the allowance of the claims which will be presented to you, and the Court of Appeals has held that the fiscal court should not allow any claim unless the person making the claim can show the statute authorizing the payment of each claim."

The meeting, attended by practically all office-holders whose books had been audited, and by a representative of the auditing firm, ran into snags as to approval or rejection almost immediately after Former Judge Alex L. Davidson submitted a report of receipts and expenses for the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The snag was the question posed by an expense account for the three years offered by Davidson in the amount of \$3,550. Previous to the examination of this item the court did agree that the \$450 tax on each criminal suit in quarterly court required by KRS 493.030, and which had not been collected by Davidson, should not be charged against him. One Magistrate said, "A man shouldn't be required to pay something back he has not received."

Davidson's settlement was considered first, because it was first in the audit report submitted by the William Cotton Company.

The discussion of the legality of the \$3,550 item in Davidson's report consumed most of the morning session and was resumed after lunch. The Magistrates demurred to allowance of the claim unless it could be supported by legal opinion or by the law. A copy of a letter to Governor Collins from the Attorney General's office was produced by Judge Stumbo referring to the legality of mileage expenses of the County Judge. The Attorney General's office had not determined the question and said that such claims were questionable.

The impasse faced by the court was summed up by Magistrate Shanker who said: "If the lawyers present don't know and the Attorney

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WOMAN, BOY JAILED HERE

After Gunman Fires Shot At Price Man; Deserter One of 3 Men Wanted

A 60-year-old Left Beaver woman and her 14-year-old grandson were being held in the county jail here Wednesday after their questioning by authorities failed to elicit information as to the identity of the gunman who fired a bullet into the auto of Fred Rife, Inland Steel Company special officer, at Price, shortly after Saturday midnight.

The two, Mrs. Lizzie Howell and Virgil Hall, both of the Price vicinity, both denied knowledge of the shooting. Three sons of Mrs. Howell are sought for questioning, Harold Conn, Rife's superior officer, said. One of the three sons is Roland Howell, who has been wanted for several months as an army deserter, officers said.

Officers have been unable to establish a motive for the shooting.

A few days before the shooting, Conn said, S. B. Sammons, another special policeman, was threatened by the Howells while he was plowing a hillside he had leased from Inland Steel. The Howells had had the land under lease, the preceding year, and when they pointed out this fact to Sammons he told them they should renew their lease with the company. "We'll lease it with bullets," he said they told him.

Saturday morning, the window of Sammons' auto was smashed. Deputy sheriffs and state policemen joined Conn in the probe into the shooting.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Democratic ticket for the office of Jailer. As you may recognize me from the above picture I am the man who operates the small stand at the foot of the courthouse stairway. I began business here seven years ago and have earned my living by this means. It was the only means by which I could support myself, for as you know, I am totally blind.

I began to work for a living in the mines when a very young man. Nineteen years ago a few friends and I went hunting and I was accidentally blinded by a gunshot. Since that day I have never begged nor asked for something out of sympathy. All I have ever asked, and it is all anyone should ask, is an opportunity to earn a livelihood. That opportunity I ask of the voters of Floyd county in announcing my candidacy for office.

My present home is in the basement of the jail where I do my cooking and housekeeping. I could have lived with any of my brothers and sisters who live in other communities, but it is here that I can earn my living. If I can by your help be elected to the office of jailer, it will enable me to put aside a little money for a secure old age.

If elected I promise you I will employ competent personnel to run the jail for me. I shall require it to be run in an efficient manner, worthy of the trust you will have placed in me.

Your support will be appreciated. GROVER C. DESKINS (Pol. Adv.)

DRIFT

Charles Workman has returned to his home at Carbon, W. Va., after holding a two-week revival meeting at the Drift Assembly of God church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Blackburn gave a dinner in honor of Rev. Charles Workman. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sammons, Ray Fraley, Mrs. Sallie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper are the parents of a seven-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croff and Mrs. Grace Croff, of Wheelwright, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraley here, Sunday.

Billy Fraley and Charles and Ruth Howard plan to spend Easter at their homes in Drift. They are now in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lillie Isaac, of Louisa, is spending the week with Miss Joan Duty.

The Assembly Hour invites everyone to attend the meeting from 1 to 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Radio Station WPRT, Prestonsburg.

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Prizes Totalling \$240 To Be Given in Annual Conservation Contest

Prizes totaling \$240 have been announced for the fourth annual Kentucky Future Farmers of America Soil and Water Conservation Contest.

The announcement was made by Harry Bingham, president of The Courier-Journal. The Louisville Times and WHAS; James L. Patton, state director of vocational education, and H. K. Gayle, state conservationist.

The competition is one of five in the farm-incentive program sponsored by the newspapers and radio station. It is a junior division of the Tom Wallace Soil and Water, Forest and Wildlife Conservation Award.

Any Future Farmer regularly enrolled in high school vocational agriculture is eligible to enter the contest. Graduates of last spring are eligible if they are under 21 years old and if soil and water management was part of their regular agriculture program.

The state winner will receive \$50; second-place winner, \$40, and third-place winner, \$30. Winners from the remaining six F.F.A. districts will get prizes of \$20 each.

In addition to their cash prizes, the three top winners and their parents will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Louisville as guests at the annual Farm Awards luncheon next February.

The contest period is any 12 months ending between January 1 and March 1, 1953. Deadline for the entries is May 31. Each contestant must submit a report of his year's accomplishments, a story explaining the conservation practices he carried out, plus two maps of the farm on which his soil conservation work was done.

Entry forms may be secured from the Kentucky Association of F.F.A., Division of Agriculture, State Capital, Frankfort.

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Robert A. Taft, who worked and hoped for many years to see her husband in the White House, gave a big party for President Eisenhower's wife Mamie. Sen. Taft joined in honoring the new First Lady. The event marks the first such invitation Mrs. Eisenhower has accepted since the inauguration.

MIAMI — The Coast Guard abandoned its investigation of the disappearance a week ago of a 54-year-old New York woman from the Nassau-to-Miami pleasure ship, Nuevo Dominico. Miss Viola Erickson of Staten Island, N. Y., was last seen aboard the ship at 2 a.m., March 16. She failed to claim her luggage when the ship docked in Miami, and FBI agents began a futile investigation.

Allen Is Designated Judge in Breathitt

Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg attorney, has been designated special judge in the trial of several cases during the present term of the Breathitt circuit court in which Judge Ervin Turner has disqualified.

In 30 years of service as special judge Mr. Allen in only one instance has been reversed by Court of Appeals decision. He recently suffered a severe heart attack but was able this week to appear in county court.

Despite drought, Fred Clements of Washington county grew 60 bushels of corn an acre on land that a few years ago was practically unproductive.

TOWN'S ONLY PHARMACIST IS ALSO COUNTY'S OLDEST

By PAT CAMPBELL (Martin Journalism Student)

"Hey, Doc, I've got a sick baby at home with a bad cold. How about fixing her up something for it?" So Dr. W. H. Mahood, pharmacist, goes into his small prescription room and presently returns with a bottle of medicine. "Give her a dose every three hours for cold and cough," replies Dr. Mahood. The customer takes the medicine and says, "Thanks a lot, Doc," and another customer leaves the drugstore satisfied.

Thus goes one of many events of a day in the life of Dr. Wade Mahood, Martin's only pharmacist.

Dr. Mahood has spent half of his life in the service of the people of Kentucky. Now at the age of 83 he still puts in a full day's work in his small store. The son of a shoemaker, Dr. Mahood was born in Fayetteville, W. Va., in 1870. He attended Fayetteville schools, but, due to financial circumstances, his schooling went only as far as the eighth grade.

As a young boy working in a wholesale drug house, Dr. Mahood decided he would like to be a pharmacist. So, with the help of Carl Keifer, a druggist in Catlettsburg, Ky., and some home study courses, he became a licensed pharmacist in 1911.

While working for a hardware company Mr. Mahood met his wife, Grace B. Lanham, who was working for the same company. After a long courtship they were married on Easter Sunday, 1907, in a small Methodist Church in Catlettsburg.

Dr. Mahood says the most exciting thing that has happened to him occurred after he had just started to practice his profession in Catlettsburg. Late one evening, a young woman came into the store and asked for a bottle of Lysol. Unnoticed, the girl walked to the front door and removed the wrapping and stopper from the bottle. Drinking the Lysol from the bottle, she walked out to the sidewalk where she collapsed. She was carried back into the store and Mr. Mahood, smelling the Lysol, guessed what had happened.

OPL. HAMILTON IN GERMANY

KARLSRUHE, Germany — Ervin T. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, of Banner, Ky., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the army in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Corporal Hamilton is a member of the 73rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery D, part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Army in western Europe.

Hamilton, who wears the Army of Occupation Medal (Germany), entered the army in April, 1951.

He quickly prepared an emetic and forced it down the girl. A few minutes later the emetic took effect.

In 1938 Mr. Mahood and family moved to Pikeville, where he worked as a pharmacist. He stayed in Pikeville for three years. Then, having heard of a drugstore being for sale in Martin, and it being the only store of its kind for miles around, Mr. Mahood decided to buy it. So in 1941 the Mahoods moved to Martin.

When he first came to Martin Mr. Mahood said he was most impressed by Steve Dermont's store and the business he was doing, and the Martin General hospital, which is now Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Dr. Mahood operated his drugstore and soda fountain on the corner of Main street for three years. Then he was ordered out by the owner, so that better and more modern buildings could be built on that location. Having no place to go, he moved his drugs and supplies into the Beaver Hardware Store. He remained there for six months until another building could be built for him on Bridge street. He moved into the new building on Nov. 18, 1947, and still has his business there.

Dr. Mahood attributes most of his business to the miners and their families and the railroad men. His best-selling item is "Cactus Juice," a fountain drink which he invented himself.

Since coming to Martin, Dr. Mahood has become a member of the Methodist Church and now is Sunday School superintendent and teacher of the men's class. He is secretary of the Mountain Pageant and takes part in many other activities.

He credits his long life to hard work and Coca-Cola.

In his home life Dr. Mahood enjoys most playing with his grandson and reading the Saturday Evening Post.

Such is the life of a pharmacist and such is the life of Wade Mahood, advisor, teacher and friend to all in the little community of Martin.

Administrators' Notices

Administration has been granted on the following estates and all persons having claims against said estates should file same, verified according to law, with the administrators listed on or before June 1, 1953:

Aaron E. Bradley, Beaver Ohio, adm., estate of Ernest Bradley; James B. Kidd, Honaker, Ky., adm., estate of Olaf Kidd; Willie K. Hall, Hi Hat, Ky., adm., estate of Joe Hall.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk Floyd County Court

11-pd.

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P.-T.A. OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, chairman of the Visitors committee, announces that the Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher association will sponsor open house at both the grade and high schools, including the Vocational shop on North Mayo Trail, during the week beginning March 30 and ending April 3. All parents and patrons are urged to attend and acquaint themselves with the school and its teachers.

THIRD APPEAL

WASHINGTON—Convicted atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg advised the Supreme Court through their attorney that they would make a third appeal Monday to escape their death sentences.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Ballard Scalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Scalf, of Mare Creek, is a patient at Prestonsburg General hospital. He became ill while working at Clyde, Ohio. His condition shows some improvement.

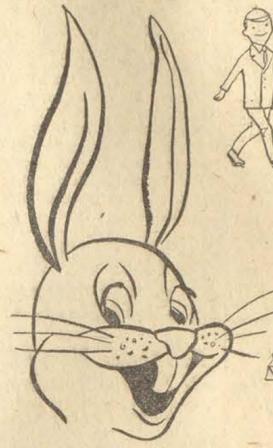
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ASSIGNED PERMANENT RANK
State Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, learned this week that his son, Lt.-Col. Stanley Hays, has been promoted to the permanent rank of lieutenant-colonel, attached to the infantry. Lt. Col. Hays, a 12-year veteran of the army, resides with his family at Arlington, Virginia.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRaise FOR MARTIN

Editor, The Times:
Our worthy and outstanding Commonwealth's Attorney has set another noble and honest example that would be good for the other county officials to follow.
Mr. Martin, who has been with us only a short time, had a sworn financial statement published in The Floyd County Times showing how much money he has received from the county and state as his salary for the past two years. How many of these officials, who have been with us for a long, long time will follow this example?
As a voter in the next election, I shall watch very carefully to see which officials follow Mr. Martin's example.

VOTER.

(The fiscal court has set April 1 as the deadline for every county official to file a similar statement.—Editor.)

AND OHIO FELL WITHOUT FIRING OF A SHOT

Editor, The Times:
Have read with interest and agreement the letter of Mrs. Ferrell, in 28 Feb. issue of The Times. The Kentuckians have taken the state of Ohio without firing a shot, but they aren't happy about it.

Our jobs and our families are here, but our hearts will ever be in Kentucky. I am much encouraged by the reports I have been reading about the fact that our people are finally awakening to the fact that something needs to be done. My prayer and hope is that our leaders in Kentucky will look to God for leadership and help in solving the problems of the hills. Money doesn't always solve a problem, and many evils often attend prosperity, as most of us who live here in Ohio well know. But necessity or the thought of necessity has caused many of Kentucky's best citizens to leave and come here to Ohio. I don't include myself in the above statement. That is beside the point.

It is of utmost importance that the people of the hills hold fast to the old ways, insofar as worship of God is concerned. But they can and are taking an up-to-date outlook on the present needs, and if they will look to God for guidance they are sure to succeed. No plan can ignore or leave out God and hope to be successful in the full sense of the meaning of the word.

CURTIS L. LAFFERTY
Shiloh, Ohio

WE LIKE THIS

Editor, The Times:
Two hundred fifty miles from home, we refer to the FLOYD COUNTY TIME as the FLOYD COUNTY INDISPENSABLE. Because it really is indispensable to us. Reading it thoroughly each week, we keep abreast of the folks at home. People we know intimately or only slightly, we follow intently the actions of all.

We think the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES is tops. We read each paragraph of this newspaper with ecstasy. We ponder over it, relishing the odds and ends of "This Town, That World," wondering who writes "If You Remember," and if it is a local column; alternately praising and criticizing "It's A Good World."

We scan the headlines in our anxiety to get the details; we are carried away into the familiar high school gymnasiums of Floyd county through the annals of the sports columns; we choose our future legal forces by the political announcements.

And we discuss them all with other appreciative Floyd countians far from home. It's as if for one brief hour we are standing on the street in Prestonsburg chatting with every acquaintance who chances by.

Yes, we look forward with eager anticipation to Saturday morning when the mailman brings us our weekly visit with the folks at home, via the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

Elizabeth Boughton

MORE ABOUT THE EXPATRIOTS

Editor, The Times:
I guess you are surprised to receive so many letters from me, but the letter the Red Cross had published that I wrote started it off and I wrote once more and all my friends back there liked it so much that they wanted me to keep writing.

If what I say will help make people back home more conscious of what it means for boys and men to have to leave home for work and live in strange places to make a living—well, I'll be darned if I don't tell how these boys and men look and talk. Then, maybe, they will do something about it back there. I may sound like a soap box orator to some, but if you could see the loneliness and lonesomeness in some of their eyes as they wish they were back there in their homes with their families—well, if you had any love for old Kentucky and your friends, you would get on a soap box for them, too.

My letter to you, a few weeks ago, back-fired in a way. One of my nephews came out here to work. He

is young—only 18, but has served two years in the armed service, ending up as a corporal. He had had his taste satisfied of living away from home.

But, as there wasn't any work for him back there in Kentucky and West Virginia, where he is from, he came out here.

Last Sunday morning, real early, the phone rang. When I answered, a voice said, "This is Jimmie Joe. Tell me how to get to the house." I asked him where he was. He was at a filling station, about four blocks away. He had passed our street, once or twice, and as it took him hours to drive here he was real tired and hungry. So, we went after him and brought him on home.

Well, on Monday he got his job and started work on Tuesday. But it was the same old story—homesickness started and today, Friday, he is on his way back home. I tried to talk to him about staying. That is where my letter to you back-fired. (You see he had read it).

He said, "You know that article you wrote for The Floyd County Times? Well, that sums up the whole thing. That's the way with me. No work much at home. So I come out here and I'm so darned homesick for my mom, gal and home I could die. So I'm going back. I may not make but a few dollars a day back there, but it is where I belong—We may have to eat corn-bread and turnip greens back there, but I'd rather have that at home than steak and gravy anywhere else."

So he is homeward bound.

SYLVIA FERRELL
Lorain, Ohio

RICHMOND, Calif. — Federal agents seized the third tanker within a week in a drive to keep oil out of Red China. The 10,000-ton St. Christopher, loaded with crude oil from the Persian Gulf, was seized when she docked at the Standard Oil pier.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



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

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

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

Your support will be deeply appreciated.
(Pol. adv.) HENRY STUMBO

GETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Woodrow Allen, not his wife, is new president of the Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association. S. C. Berkeley, of Wayland, is chairman of the county Educational Research committee, not Otis Spurlock.

Norman Miles of Ohio Dies in Willard Home; Former Floyd Resident

Norman Miles, 45, former resident of Wayland, died at his home in Willard, Ohio, March 18, victim of a heart attack.

A son of Mrs. Cora Mosley Miles and the late Jess Miles, he was employed in the car department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company in Willard.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Geraldine Robinson Miles, and six children: Billy, in Korea, Norma Jean, Forrest Alvin, both of Camas, Washington, Claudette, Roger Wayne, and Danny Lee, all at home. Also surviving are a brother, Allen T. Miles, of Indiana, a sister, Dorothy Miles, Willard, O., one half-sister, Mrs. David Mosley, Louisa, and one half-brother, Burton Collins, Drift.

Funeral rites were held at Old Beaver Church, Drift, March 21, the Revs. Troy Nickells, Hawk Moore, Mitchell Chaffins and Henry King officiating. Burial was made in the W. M. Stumbo cemetery at Minnie under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

PVT. GOBLE ARRIVES

Port George G. Meade, Md. — Pvt. Billy V. Goble, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goble of Prestonsburg, Ky., has arrived at the 2053rd Army Reception Center here, where he will receive his initial indoctrination into the army.

He will receive his uniforms, be classified as to skills and aptitudes, and will be selected for that branch of the army for which he is best qualified. After basic training he will receive advanced training at installations of the Army Technical Services or schools; or he may be assigned to the Army Field Forces.

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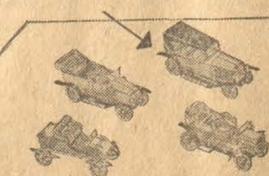
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To the Taxpayers of Floyd County:

I am proud that the people of Floyd county over three years ago had such confidence in my ability and integrity as to elect me Sheriff of Floyd county by an overwhelming vote. The feeling of pride and responsibility I experienced in gaining this show of confidence from you people has during my term of office guided and compelled my innermost consciousness to remain fair and honest in my dealings with you and other officers selected by you. I have always attempted to maintain the high office of sheriff to the best of my ability in a manner which would reflect credit not only upon me but upon Floyd county as well.

Yet, in fulfilling my duties and in dealing with all the people as I do, one cannot satisfy everyone and there are those that will criticize in the face of one's best efforts, and those that see no praise-worthy accomplishments, but look only for fault. In this last group we find those with such frustrated ambitions and bitterness at all man-

kind that they will go to the extremes of airing their fault-finding on every streetcorner, encouraging disrespect for elected officials and taking every opportunity to create false rumors and malicious smear campaigns.

And so it is that on March 9th of this year certain Directors of The Good Government Taxpayers League saw fit to bring suit against me in my official capacity as Sheriff and against your Fiscal Court to recover all of the moneys which have been legally paid to me for the performance of my duties.

This lawsuit attacks every warrant authorized for me in my official capacity by the Fiscal Court. Can every item of expense for which I have claimed reimbursement from the Fiscal Court be unlawful and unauthorized? Surely when the people elected me they did not expect me to perform such expensive duties as are required of a sheriff and pay same out of my own pocket. On the contrary, I feel assured that you expected me to do as I have honestly tried to do—to fully perform my duties and receive lawful compensation for it.

Let us look at this lawsuit and see if every item of expense allowed me by the Fiscal Court has been authorized by law.

The lawsuit, in effect, accuses the Fiscal Court of paying, and me of receiving, a number of warrants in 1950, 1951, and 1952, which paid to me moneys not authorized by law. The warrants covered in part reimbursement of expenses paid out of my own pocket.

The lawsuit states that I was not authorized by law to be paid for conveying juveniles to the State Reformatory, but Kentucky Revised Statutes 198.080 says: "The expense for conveying a boy not indicted under a felony charge to the house of reform shall be paid by the county from which sent."

The lawsuit sets out that I was not authorized reimbursement for conveying incompetents, or insane and feeble-minded persons to state hospitals. Yet, KRS 202.260 says, in part, with reference to conveying these unfortunates, "If the court which holds an inquest orders an additional guard, his expenses shall be paid by the county."

It should also be pointed out that with reference to conveying these juveniles and incompetents that in some cases the institutions themselves will send guards to convey these persons, but in most cases many days elapse before one of the limited number of guards attempting to handle many counties can perform their duty. In the meantime, unless the sheriff conveys these persons, the county is out the cost of feeding and housing them.

while waiting for an institution guard. Thus, by paying the Sheriff to perform this duty, a saving is effected for the county. However, this saving is not by any means the most important consideration in the case of the insane and feeble-minded. Our county jail is not equipped to handle these poor unfortunates, many of whom can do nothing for themselves, and others require two guards or caretakers. I have seen these persons in such bad condition that when brought in to be committed we have thought it advisable not even to take them out of the car. The primary thought of those officials charged with the responsibility is to get these persons to a proper institution as soon as possible so that they can receive the expert care their condition requires. Certainly, no sensible person would suggest that we attempt to care for these people here in Floyd county when we have absolutely no facilities available for doing so.

This lawsuit alleges that I was authorized no reimbursement from the county for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary. This is an obvious example of the smear technique which is the origin and foundation of this entire action. The fact is I have never made any claim against the county for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary, as this expense of their conveyance is paid to me by the State. See KRS 64.070.

Other claims paid in these warrants received by me from the Fiscal Court cover my duties performed in serving as Election Commissioner, serving election notices, notices in condemnation proceedings, and waiting on the County Court, the authority for which is so obvious as to require no comment.

The lawsuit also falsely charges that I was not entitled to collect \$75.00 monthly from the county for use of my automobile in performing the duties required of me by law. During each of the three years mentioned in the petition, my deputies and I have travelled at the very minimum at least 150,000 miles in patrolling the highways and keeping down crime in Floyd county. I can say without fear of contradiction that this accomplishment has not been equalled in the past by any sheriff. The effectiveness of such vigilance on the part of the Sheriff's force is reflected in the record-setting decrease in crime and highway accidents in our county.

An inquiry from any court official or a look at the criminal docket, should convince anyone of the truth of this statement. I do not believe law abiding citizens will look critically at the action of the Fiscal Court in partially reimbursing me for such expense when the results have been so gratifying.

Finally, I should like to mention that the lawsuit accuses me of collecting fees and salary in my office which, when reduced by lawful operating expenses, is still over and above the constitutional limit. This is absolutely false, and the truth of the matter is that in 1950 I did not even make my constitutional limit. It can be easily verified that the expenses of my operation of the Sheriff's office for Floyd county, with its population of over 55,000, is less than the operating expenses of the city police force in many of our Kentucky cities of 8,000 or 10,000 population. The recent audit made of the county's fiscal affairs shows that in 1950 my income, less expenses, was \$6,002.82; in 1951, \$3,522.18; and for 1952, \$5,972 and some few cents.

I have many times in the past conferred with officials in the League with reference to the conduct of my office. I have offered to appear before them and go over my books and show them the accounts of money taken in and what it was expended for. I have invited anyone having an interest in the financial conduct of the sheriff's office to come and make as thorough examination of my records as desired. The Directors of the League have not availed themselves of my offer. Why? Because while I was offering to do the right thing, the decent thing, they were not nearly so interested in learning the right and wrong in my office as they were in smearing me with false rumors of dishonesty, and publicizing their maliciously false and unfounded accusations in a lawsuit.

I ask you, the people, to judge my tenure as your Sheriff, and whether or not law enforcement has been accomplished. I have done my best, as God is my judge, and, in accordance with the law as I conceived it to be. If I have erred, which I do not believe, I did so honestly. Therefore, I humbly request that you do not pre-judge me on the basis of this malicious and unfounded lawsuit.

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Mrs. Margaret Whitaker Dies of Paralytic Stroke At Middle Creek Residence

Mrs. Margaret Prater Whitaker, 72, died at her home on the Middle Creek road, Saturday, March 21, victim of a paralytic stroke suffered three weeks previously.

A daughter of the late Ark and Betts Prater, she had lived in the Middle Creek section all her life. She was the wife of the Rev. Steve Whitaker, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Ellis Whitaker, West Prestonsburg, and the following daughters: Mrs. Nora Holbrook, Alger, O.; Mrs. Della Allen, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Clara Prater, Mrs. Carrie Adams, both of Bonanza; Mrs. Melle Shepherd, Silver Lake, Ind.; Mrs. Susan Hopkins, Newman, Ind.; and Mrs. Maudie Holbrook, Clayton, Mich. Also surviving are 44 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Dotson Pentecostal Church of which Mrs. Whitaker was a member, at 10 a.m., Monday, the Revs. Arthur Ramey, Foster Prater, G. R. Pannin and Bird Poe officiating. Burial was made in the Jack Arnett cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lena Elliott, Ligon, Dies at Martin Hospital; Rites Held Wed., Mar. 25

Mrs. Lena Elliott, 68, of Ligon, died Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Cause of death was given as heart disease.

She was a daughter of the late Marion and Rose Ann Reynolds, and the widow of Luther Elliott. Mrs. Elliott was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, of Ligon, Mrs. Joe Pack, Toler, Ky., Mrs. Erma Hunt, Biggs, Ky., three brothers and one sister, Jeff and Milford Reynolds, both of Ligon, Charlie Reynolds, Hi Hat, and Mrs. Jake Hamilton, Beaver.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Joe Reynolds Church at 10 a.m., Wednesday, the Rev. B. C. Ferguson and others officiating. Burial was made in the Jake Hamilton cemetery at Ligon under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

TOKYO — A continuing Japanese business recession was revealed to have sharply boosted the nation's unemployment rate.

Club Commemorates National 4-H Week

To commemorate National 4-H Club Week last Friday the Forks of Middle Creek Club presented a 15-minute radio broadcast over station WPERT. The program was in the form of a panel discussion led by the teacher, Mrs. Frankie Best, and County Agent Harold Rice. Club members taking part in the discussion were Jimmy Ray Hamilton, Fred Slone, Forrest Pitts, Lorn Allen, L. B. Hackworth, Stephen Edward Dotson, Tommy Greene, Stephen Lee Best, Janice Allen, Pauline Brown, Ruby Slone, Rebecca Haywood, Maxine Brown and Edna Brown.

Forrest Pitts, secretary, reported on the organization and work of the club. The president is Jimmy Hamilton, vice-president, Janice Allen. Cheer leaders are Ruby Slone and Rebecca Haywood, song leader, Pauline Brown, reporter, Fred Slone. There are 16 members in the club and 21 projects are being carried on. The outstanding projects are in cooking, sewing, canning, woodwork, calves and poultry. The club meets the second Friday in each month at 10 a.m., at the school.

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PVT. TACKETT GRADUATES

PORT LEE, Va. — Pvt. Victor Tackett, whose parents reside in Melvin, Ky., graduated from the Quartermaster Storage course offered by the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va., March 28.

A graduate of Wheelwright high school, Pvt. Tackett entered the service in September, 1952. He has been attending the Quartermaster School for the past two months.

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department reported that in the last quarter of 1952 U. S. foreign military aid exceeded economic aid for the first time since 1945.

PVT. WALKER IN 1ST DIV.

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN — Pvt. Clifford Walker, son of Homer Walker, Estill, Ky., is now serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

The 1st Cavalry spent 17 months in combat before being rotated out of the line in December 1951. It is now part of the security force for the Japanese Islands.

Walker, a rifleman in his unit, entered the army in August 1952 and arrived overseas in February 1953.

As a civilian, Private Walker was employed by the Manas Company in Bosco, Ky.

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The Concord and Napoleon Home-makers Clubs in Gallatin county contributed \$70 toward the building of a community club house at Concord.

CLEVELAND — Great Lakes shippers predicted that ore vessels may be moving through the St. Mary's River by the end of this week.

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chase of life saving equipment. And when they actually fight fires they earn additional money, most of which goes into the same fund.

Vernon Blackburn, chief of the fire department, said the department members went into debt to the tune of \$765 through the purchase of a truck, a resuscitator and other items of equipment. Through their own contributions, their earning of money by putting up Christmas lights here last December and some contributions from local citizens and business firms, they have reduced the debt to \$135.95.

Their equipment is largely improvised, but it works. The truck and resuscitator, stretchers, life buoys and other items are standard items. But the oxygen tank is an Air Corps piece of salvage. The oxygen mask was fashioned from a wartime gas mask, and the first-aid kit is a fishing tackle box. The drags used searching for drowning victims are home-made but highly effective, as in the case of the recovery last year of a victim from Dewey Lake.

Still needed are an emergency cutting torch, flares and other minor items—but as the equipment now stands it is highly efficient. One Prestonsburg man probably owes his life to the life-saving squad and its truck. He had been overcome by gas fumes. The squad is equipped to meet such emergencies as drowning, heart attack, electric shock and suffocation, and the equipment includes facilities for pumping the stomach of a poison victim.

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some technicalities of composition and make-up in this booklet which brand it the Big Lie it is.

First of all, in the foreword, it is stated:

"All the statements have been printed in the exact form in which they were written. Nothing has been added, nothing has been changed or deleted. . . . The grammatical expressions and the spelling are in all cases those of the originals. . . ."

Bear that statement in mind—nothing added, nothing changed, the spelling as written by the American soldiers who purportedly wrote the "confessions."

Then in each "confession" the American prisoners spell the word, "defenseless," exactly as the Red propagandist wrote it on the cover and the title page—"defenceless."

Would you say these soldiers, privates and corporals, would to a man spell the word exactly as the Communist author of the foreword spelled it, every man-jack of them forgetting the American spelling with an "s"?

And here we find an American corporal spelling "jail" in good, old English style "gaol." This soldier, incidentally, had an excellent command of English and the intricacies of composition, if we are to believe he wrote the piece. He refers to "sheer exhaustion," in his punctuation uses the colon effectively, puts quotes around "chow" and correctly uses the apostrophe to pluralize the abbreviation, "G.I.s." It's a wonder a guy with that command of the language didn't go farther than corporal. Still, he couldn't spell "defenceless" as Americans write it.

On Page 32 another corporal tells about a mass slaughter of civilians by Americans. "We just left them laying there after we had shot them," he ungrammatically writes. Then a page later somebody forgot and had him writing like a professional, telling about a sergeant shooting a Korean as he started to "clamber up the tank" and leaving him lying there. And what toughies in spelling he successfully negotiated without a bobble—"guerillas," among others.

Another "confession" has the soldier writing a piece in which he lets sentences run together without periods in the right spots, but read his eloquent attack on the Wall Streeters, the capitalists, et al, and see how correctly he spells "bivouac," "interpreter," "population" and other words which sometimes stump the well-educated. Then see him using, right after that, the word, "holiered."

Bobs up another "confession," that of a private who rattles off without a bobble words like "imperialists" and "collaborating," and adds to the confusion with this: "the dead odor of human flesh laid heavy on the morning breeze."

The booklet uses pictures—heart-rending pictures—but not one of these proves anything except that civilians have been killed in Korea, just as they have been killed wherever war has spread. If you believe what the caption-writer says, our boys killed these "defenceless" people, the old and the young, but the forgery in those confessions is too obvious.

It may be that our government in permitting such rot to reach our people thinks we should by this time be inured to any statement made by the originators of the "Big Lie," but it strikes us they're forgetting the truth that a lie told often enough will find believers.

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General doesn't know, then are we expected to know? A compromise order was sought by which the claim could be passed around by acceptance or rejection upon the basis of future determination through pending litigation by Judge Stumbo. This motion received no support from the magistrates.

Since a like expense item was in all of the audits, Judge Stumbo advised: "Pass one way or another. If we don't pass on this, we just as well quit."

Judge Stumbo then asked the court to instruct County Attorney W. W. Burchett to write the Attorney General about the legality of such claims, and if an answer is received soon the court will reconvene April 3 to continue consideration.

Students from Floyd In Choir, Orchestra

Richmond, Ky., March 23—Roy Souleyrette, Wheelwright, Katherine Akers, Charlene Akers and Florence Conn, all of Prestonsburg, are members of the eighty-voice choir and Paul Hager, of East Point, is a member of both the choir and the orchestra at Eastern State College, which will present its 21st Palm Sunday program at 7:30 p.m., March 29, in Brock Auditorium on the campus, under the direction of James E. Van Peursem. The program consists of the following Bach works: Two orchestral transcriptions, "Come Sweet Death" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"; excerpts from the "Passion According to St. Matthew," sung by Vasile Venetozzi, and Cantata No. 4, "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison" (English version by Henry S. Drink-

TEACHES MEN TO TEACH BOYS



E. B. May, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 27 at Cliff, shows a group of Floyd county Scouters how to use an ax safely at a training meeting held recently at Jenkins. The men spent the day learning how to carry out an effective troop program and how to train others in Scouting skills. From left to right they are: Jesse Elliott, of Betsy Layne; Clark Todd, of David; Paul Ross and Robert Fuller, of Price; Jack Hodge, of Prestonsburg; Alvin Reed, of Drift, and Joe Begley, of Boldman.

The main objective of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, during 1953 will be to train boy leaders and unit leaders, according to E. F. Reed, Council president. Clark Todd, Council leadership training chairman, is now formulating a training program for the Council which will enable all leaders to receive basic training.

Jury Still Sought For Woman's Trial In Husband's Death

Empanelling of a jury for the trial in the Pike circuit court of Mrs. Leslie Ford Weddington, 49, accused of the slaying last November on Johns Creek of her 43-year-old husband was begun Monday and had not been completed Wednesday afternoon. Wide relationship of the couple in the county made difficult the selection of a jury.

Richard Weddington was found dead in his bed at his Johns Creek home, shot in the back. Mrs. Weddington was indicted by the November grand jury, but her trial was delayed after she was committed to Eastern State hospital for observation.

She was returned to Pikeville several weeks ago and is being held without bond. A court official said she was expected to offer a plea of temporary insanity.

New Cubmaster Chosen To Succeed Tomich

James E. Goble accepted the duties of Cubmaster, succeeding Frank C. Tomich, at the regular monthly meeting of Pack No. 6 in the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday night.

Theme of the program for March was Indian life and folklore, with all four Dens participating. The Cub Scouts were dressed and painted like real Indians and put on a lively war-dance while brandishing home-made weapons. About 50 people were in attendance.

Glenn Anderson, committee chairman, announced the selection of Marshall C. Mahan and James Donahoe as new committeemen. Other committee members are Claybourne Stephens, Woodrow Allen and Lon C. Hill.

The Hawaiian Islands, its people and products, will be the theme for April.

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VISITING HERE

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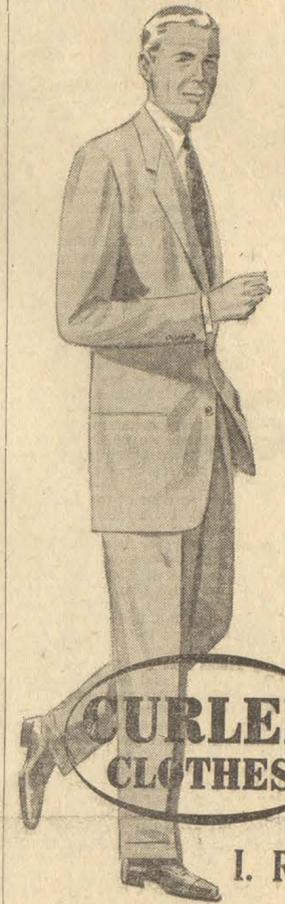
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POLIO WEAPON USE OUTLINED

More Blood Necessary If Gamma Globulin Aid To Be Made Adequate

The Office of Defense Mobilization has announced a plan for the distribution and use of the new polio weapon, gamma globulin, telling state health officers how the limited supply of gamma globulin might be best employed during the coming polio epidemic season.

To the parent who asks, "How will I get gamma globulin for my child if exposed to polio?" here is the answer: It's as simple as the answer to the question of what you do when your child needs medical attention: contact your family physician. He will examine the circumstances surrounding each case and, if he feels it is warranted, he will obtain the necessary supply of the immune serum from the state health officer and administer it to the exposed child.

The national blood program emphasizes several factors in its announcement of the gamma globulin allocation plan: gamma globulin used under very special circumstances, of which your doctor is aware, will help to minimize the crippling effects of polio; further, one inoculation of gamma globulin will not last a child throughout the entire polio season; gamma globulin will only afford a partial immunity for about five weeks; the polio season extends over a period of approximately 10 weeks in the months of June, July and August.

The Office of Defense Mobilization has notified state public health officers that there will be an available supply, during the coming year, of approximately six to seven million cc's (an average dose is 10 cc's) of gamma globulin for use in the fight against polio in addition to that amount of gamma globulin needed to combat measles and infectious hepatitis.

The initial delivery of this allocation will be made on or about May 1, when each state will receive an amount of the immune serum based on 40 cc's times the average number of cases reported in that state for the five-year period 1947 to 1951. The total basic allotment will be on the basis of 50 cc's times the number of reported critically diagnosed cases. In addition to the initial allocation, further shipments will be made from a national pool when the polio rate in any one state reaches epidemic or an emergency situation within the limits of available supply. The state public health officers will in turn distribute the gamma globulin to family physicians when there is need.

Many factors involved in getting gamma globulin to the children of our nation this year are as yet uncertain, but one fact stands out in bold relief: If there is to be anything near a sufficient amount of gamma globulin with which to inoculate children, there must be more blood donated by the people of the nation.

All-America Niche Won by Grid Star On P'Burg Eleven

Prestonsburg's John Delmar Hughes has been named to the national high school All-America football team by the Wigwam Wisemen of America, originators of the all-star grid aggregation, it is announced by Mose Simmons, football chairman of the WWA.

This automatically places Hughes on the eligibility list for participation in the fifth annual East-West football game to be played at Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 26. If he is selected by the East-West coaches as one of the 44 boys to play in the game, he will be given all expenses, including transportation.

Hughes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, of Prestonsburg, and will be graduated from high school here in June. He expects to enroll next fall at the University of Kentucky.

Teacher Shortage May Be Relieved by Close Of Rural School Term

End of the term Friday for some rural schools is expected to relieve the teacher-shortage in certain consolidated schools of the county, County Superintendent V. O. Turner said this week.

Best-qualified of these teachers will be sought for replacements where vacancies exist, he said. The rural schools whose terms will end this week are those which opened the 1952-53 term on time and which lost no teaching time.

Although the situation is not as crucial as that of several weeks ago when half a dozen schools were temporarily closed for lack of teachers, Mr. Turner said there is a desperate need for a mathematics teacher in Wheelwright high school and for teachers in possibly two schools of the Mud Creek section. When the draft claimed one Wheelwright teacher, the school lost two, for his wife, also a teacher left with him. Selective service had previously claimed a mathematics instructor there.

The Superintendent said the county spelling bee in both the Courier-Journal and Herald-Dispatch contests will be held Saturday morning at 10 in the courthouse.

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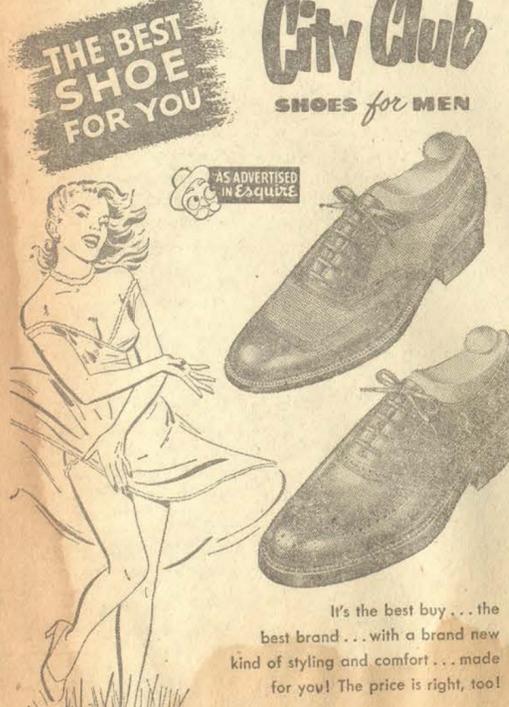
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Veteran Coal Operator, Robert Lee Burgess, 82, Dies at Pikeville Home

Funeral services were held Friday, March 20, at the First Baptist church of Pikeville for Robert Lee "Bob" Burgess, 82, who died at the Pikeville Methodist hospital, March 18, after a six-day illness.

Mr. Burgess suffered from influenza and pneumonia. He had lived in Pikeville 35 years and had been a merchant, carpenter and mine operator. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Burgess once floated rafts down the Big Sandy River to Catlettsburg. He owned and operated the Cabin Branch Coal Company at Mossy Bottom 43 years ago. At one time he was a partner in a Gline street grocery store.

A native of Pike county, he was the son of George and Mary McKenzie Burgess.

Mr. Burgess was married twice. His first wife, Mrs. Nora Steele Burgess, died in 1928.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Effie Phillips Hamlin Burgess; a daughter, Mrs. Maude Caudill Boyd, Pikeville; five grandchildren, Robert Gillispie and John E. Caudill, both of Pikeville; Mrs. Minerva Wisman, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Opal Shepherd, Pennsville, N. J., and Mrs. Pauline Stumbo, Harold, Ky.

Officiating at the funeral rites were the Rev. E. L. Howerton. Burial was in the Ratliff cemetery at Coal Run.

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ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON

Michael Frisco was host to a group of his little friends on March 7 at his home on Dingus street from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. The occasion was his seventh birthday. At 12 o'clock a luncheon was served by his mother who seated Elizabeth Graham Dingus, Peggy Jo Lewis, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Donna Sue McKinney, Katherine Lynn Goble, John Mason Combs, Billy Gordon Francis, Bobby Hale, Danny Wheeler, Spurlock, Bobby May, Mike Donahue, Eddie Worland, Ronnie Francis Hall. After the birthday cake holding seven candles was cut the young host opened the many gifts received from his guests, thanking them all. The afternoon was spent playing games.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:55 a.m.—Sermon topic, "Toward Triumph."
7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Topic, "Reasonable Redemption."
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Holy Week Service.
8:30 p.m.—Official Board Meeting.
Thursday—
7:30 p.m.—Communion Service.
Friday—
2:00 p.m.—Community Good Friday Service.

Society

Notes

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and daughters, Kay Ann and Elizabeth Lynn, and Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo visited George Branham at the Paintsville hospital, Sunday. Mr. Branham suffered an arm injury at his farm last week. He will be hospitalized about three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Martin returned last week from Columbus where she visited her daughter. She is the houseguest here of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Music and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer spent several days in Lexington last week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colcord, of Paris, are here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend. Mrs. Friend continues ill, showing no improvement.

Mrs. Irvin Ford, of Lancer, is improved this week from a critical illness. Her many friends have been interested in her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Howard, of El Paso, Texas, was unable to return to her home last week, due to Mrs. Ford's illness.

Miss Sue Goble, student at Eastern State College, Richmond, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble.

Mrs. W. B. Garriott returned to her home at Flemingsburg this week after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Edgar May, of Langley, was here Saturday on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Jenny Staten, Route 1, Pikeville, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Weddington.

Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Mrs. R. D. Francis were in Huntington last week, buying merchandise for Francis' Store.

Atty. Edward L. Allen is improved from a recent heart attack at his home on North Lake Drive. He is now able to receive callers and is able to come to the first floor of his home.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell has been confined to her bed for the past week, suffering from a bronchial illness. Her many friends are glad she is improved.

Mrs. Harry N. Cooley has not been so well at the Paintsville hospital this week. She was unable to return to her home here, the first of the week, as planned.

Mrs. Ollie Hill was in Huntington last Saturday where she consulted a bone specialist. She has been suffering from a broken arm sustained three weeks ago when she fell on icy ground at her home at Cliff. Mrs. H. T. Hill and Miss Hazel Hill accompanied her there.

Monte Collins returned home last week from the Prestonsburg General hospital where he submitted to a hernia operation. He is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dinick, of Huntington, were here last week for a few days on business. They were guests of Mrs. Tot Allen Cope.

Mrs. W. B. Gatewood, of Huntington, has been here, the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Combs, on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mrs. Val Strahan is able to be out and about after a serious illness of flu and an ear infection. She attended to business in Louisville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs are enjoying a few days' stay at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mr. Combs is representative of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Combs and children, of Louisville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs. Mrs. Combs visited her mother who is ill at her home on Beaver Creek.

J. B. Anderson and Edward Stacy, of Lexington, were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick returned Saturday from Lexington where they visited their daughter, Mrs. John Hardin, and family.

Mrs. Oliver W. Van Patten, of Charleston, W. Va., is here, guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Robert's and son Rex, of Ashland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts and Mrs. Nicie E. Kenney.

Mrs. E. Dick Roberts was in Lexington Saturday, meeting with the Y.W.O.A. board of directors.

ATTEND CONCERT SERIES

Among those from here who attended the concert series at Pikeville College, enjoying the harpist, pianist and singer, were: Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Elizabeth Lynn and Kay Ann Frazier, Marvin Eugene Music, Ballard Wright, Roger Marshall, Mrs. Fred G. Francis, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens, Misses Marian and Charlotte Salsbury, Mrs. Roberta Hubbard, Randall Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barts, Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mrs. Wm. O. Allen, Mrs. W. T. Archer, Miss Barbara Allen, Miss Barbara May, Harold and Winnie Sue Cooley.

ENTERTAINS P-E-O

Mrs. Earl A. Stumbo entertained Chapter "G" P-E-O, Monday evening at her home on Court street at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Mrs. W. A. Rose presided. Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, program chairman, presented Miss Myrtle Pugsley, who gave an informative talk on "Work of Home Missionaries." A dessert course was enjoyed by Mesdames George P. Archer, W. A. Rose, Robert Hughes, Woodrow Greenwade, Tom G. Dingus, Winston Ford, Marian Wilson, Earle A. Stumbo, Miss Margaret May and Miss Myrtle Pugsley, a guest.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, March 29.
10:55 a.m.—Sermon by Pastor, "Jesus in the Temple."
3:15 p.m., at Slick Rock, "God's Church House."
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Pastor, "Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain"
Good Friday—2 p.m.—Radio-cast. Services at Baptist Church. Sermon by Pastor, L. W. Benedict, "What Should Be Done with the Cross?"

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carl Horn. Mrs. Phyllis Ranier led the devotionals, and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, chairman, presided over the business session.

The Circle voted to give \$50 on the Educational building and also to donate \$15 to a school in the African Central Congo. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Phyllis Ranier, Nancy Webb, Stella Spurlock, Thelma Wallen, Elinor Horn, G. M. Haggard, Mabel Allen.

MRS. AUXIER CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. S. R. Auxier is critically ill at her home on Maple street. Since her return from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, last week she has continued to grow worse. Her many friends regret to learn of her critical illness.

VISIT AT GEORGE'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Buster Herald visited Dave Branham, who is ill at his home at George's Creek, Lawrence county, Sunday. Mr. Branham will enter King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, this week, for observation.

HOBSON ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

Attorney Joe Hobson was guest-speaker at the Hindman Lions Club, Thursday at its club dinner. His topic was "General Robert E. Lee." Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Everett Sowards accompanied him there.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock returned last week from a two-week stay at Del Ray, Florida, where they spent their vacation fishing.

SPEND WEEK-END AT MT. STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, Steve Meade and Donna Ann Meade spent the week-end in Mt. Sterling with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt and Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt. Mr. and Mrs. Pieratt have returned from Dania, Florida, where they spent the winter months.

BAKE SALE

Seventh grade pupils of the Prestonsburg school will hold a bake sale at Arrowood's Hardware Saturday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MR. ELLIS

The family of Tom Ellis joined him last week on his birthday at his home on Graham street, enjoying a good dinner with him. The large birthday cake was cut and served with dessert at the conclusion of the meal. He received many useful presents from the family group and some special friends. Mr. Ellis has not been well for some time, but the bright spring days brought him into his vegetable garden where, he says, he will make a garden this year.

IN HUNTINGTON

Don Reatherford and Bobby Daniels were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prestonsburg, Ky.
Rev. Orville Pearson, Pastor
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.

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BENEFITS RECEIVED BY FLOYD CHILDREN TOLD AS EASTER SEAL DRIVE LAUNCHED; WHEELWRIGHT MAN NAMED DRIVE LEADER

Examinations have been given 506 crippled children from Floyd county since the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children was organized 30 years ago. Most of this number have received definite corrective treatment.

This was announced by H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., Wheelwright, local chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign, which opened March 5 and will continue through April 5.

The examinations and treatments were given, the chairman explained, by the medical staff of the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission, official State agency.

Every year when State and Federal appropriations run out—as

they always do—the Commission must come to the Society for supplementary funds.

Last year, the Society approved grants-in-aid totaling more than \$48,000 to enable the Commission to carry out its program. This was the largest item in the Society's \$193,677 program of treatment, education and rehabilitation of crippled children throughout the state. In addition to its aid to the Commission, the Society operates facilities of its own, best-known of which is Cardinal Hill Convalescent hospital, Lexington.

Last year, four children from this county received a total of 107 days' hospital care in Cardinal Hill. Operating costs at the hospital averaged more than \$10.50 a day for each patient.

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DENTIST

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born Saturday, at their Prestonsburg home, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Meade, a nine pound son, named Rickey.

Former Floyd Countian Is Top Stock Car Racer

From up Mud Creek where as a youngster he couldn't drive an automobile for the simple reason that there were no roads suitable at that time for such transportation Virgil D. (Bud) Hamilton has gone to Maryland to establish a reputation as the hottest stock car race driver in that part of the East.

The Floyd countian, who recently won the 50-lap championship trophy and prize money at the Mason-Dixon Speedway, near Oxford, Md., is a son of Emmitt and Maude Hamilton, of Teaberry. He is a resident of Rising Sun, Md.

The 24-year-old Hamilton won every lap of the Mason-Dixon on a field of 16 stock cars entered and seven finishing. Two cars lost wheels and another climbed a guard rail, but nobody was seriously hurt.

Floyd Man Is Among 4 Getting Diplomas

Four students received their diplomas from Mayo State Vocational School last week, bringing to 54 the total number graduated since the new term began in September.

George L. Ramey, director, said the flexibility of the time students may enter the school accounts for their graduating at any time during the term.

Those graduating in the past week represented four Kentucky counties: Bath, Perry, Wolfe and Floyd. James Rogers Layne, Jr., Hueysville, received his diploma from the welding department, March 19, and has been employed by the Lennox Furnace Co., Columbus, Ohio, as a welder. Mr. Layne is the first Korean veteran to complete a course at the Mayo Vocational School through the benefits of Public Law 550. He also had a perfect record of attendance for the time spent in training.

While only 54 have graduated during the present term, there have been 21 new students enrolled in the school since September, 1952, in addition to second-year students returning last September to finish their courses.

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"Pony Soldier" (Technicolor)
Tyrone Power, Penny Edwards.

SAT., 7:15 p.m.—Double Feature—

"The Maverick"
Wild Bill Elliott.

"Caribbean"
John Payne, Arlene Dahl.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.—

"Because You're Mine" (Technicolor)
Mario Lanza, Doretta Marrow.

TUES., 7:15 p.m.—Family Night—
(The entire family may see two shows for 80c).

"Western Caravan"
Charles Starrett.

"Bachelor Mother"
Ginger Rogers, David Niven.

WED., 7:15 p.m.—

"Everything I Have Is Yours"
Marge Champion, Dennis O'Keefe

— COMING —

FRI., April 3rd—

"Flat Top"
Sterling Hayden, Richard Carlson

SUN., April 5th—

"Hiawatha"
Vincent Edwards, Yvette Duguay.

85,000 TREES MAY BE SET

In County This Spring As Reforestation Move Led by Coal Companies

Upwards of 85,000 trees will be planted in Floyd county this spring in a growing movement toward reforestation and conservation of the soil.

L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist here, said 71,225 trees—pine, walnut, poplar, locust and oaks—already have been received by two coal firms and private landowners. These have been planted, orders for 7,000 others are yet to be received, and others are expected.

Last year, approximately 75,000 trees—most of them pine, as is the case this year—were planted on Floyd hillsides.

The Inland Steel Company which began its reforestation program a few years ago has received 45,500 trees, and expects to set 50,000 this year. It planted the same number last year. These trees are being placed in the vicinity of Wheelwright and Price. Another coal company which has done rather large-scale tree-planting is Princess Elkhorn at David which, this year, ordered 8,000 trees, the same number as last year's order.

The largest order placed by an individual is the 5,000-tree shipment Joe W. Jarrell will plant on his Bull Creek farm. Other orders for trees, most of which have been received, follow:

- Chalmer H. Frazier, Prestonsburg, for planting near Martin; Raymond Turner, Drift, 3,000; Gale Music, Bonanza, 2,000; Lee Hall, Wheelwright, 2,000; Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Prestonsburg, 1,500; Virgil O. Turner, Prestonsburg, 1,000; Sill Hall, Wheelwright, 1,000; Steve Clark, Wheelwright, 1,000; Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, for planting in the Scout camp area on Dewey Lake, 850; R. V. Prater, Langley, 750; James Shepherd, Abbott Creek, 500; William B. Damron, Prestonsburg, 500; C. R. Marshall, Martin, 125; George W. Newman, Hi Hat, 1,500; W. A. Salisbury, Hunter, 500.

Pine trees will grow to marketable size in 30 years, and in the South this crop has become an economic backlog to farsighted farmers, farm magazines have pointed out.

In this section those interested in reforestation and conservation say, however, that better protection against forest fires must be provided if tree-plantings are to grow to maturity.

NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Board of Education has directed me to advertise for sale within the next two weeks all unpaid taxes on property for the years 1951 and 1952.

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FRIDAY—Double Feature—

"Loan Shark"
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"Call of the Wild"
Clark Gable, Loretta Young, Jack Oakie.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—

"Thief of Venice"
Maria Montez, Paul Christian.

"Ghost of Crossbone Canyon"
Guy Madison, Andy Devine, Wild Bill Hickok.

Late Show—

"Romance and Rhythm"
Kenny Baker, Frances Langford.

SUN.-MON.—

"Million Dollar Mermaid"
(Technicolor-Musical)
Esther Williams, Victor Mature, David Brien.

TUESDAY—In Person On Stage—

— On the Screen —
All-American Indoor Circus

"White Lightning"
Stanley Clements, Steve Brodie, Gloria Blondel.

Night Show Only
Admission: 40c & 99c.

WED.-THURS.—

"Plymouth Adventure"
Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney, Van Johnson.

Starting April 15th we're switching over to 3-D. The world's FIRST feature length motion picture in natural vision 3-dimension Arch Oboler's "BWANA DEVIL" in thrilling color, starring Robert Stack, Barbara Britton, Nigel Bruce will be at our theatre for one week (seven days) starting April 15th. Also have other 3-D pictures booked and confirmed to be shown at your Martin Theatre, where the crowds go.

Holy Week Services

First Presbyterian Church,
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MARCH 29 THROUGH APRIL 3
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"THE CALLS OF THE CROSS"

Sunday Night—The Call of Condemnation.

Monday Night—The Call of Love.

Tuesday Night—The Call to Salvation.

Wednesday Night—The Call to Service.

Thursday Night—The Call to Communion. (Candlelight service—all welcome.)

Friday Afternoon—Community Good Friday Service. (Speaker, time, place to be announced.)

Mrs. Glenna Cremeans, 48, Victim of Heart Attack

Mrs. Glenna Cremeans, 48, of Fairborn, O., died March 19 in the Grandview hospital, Dayton, Ohio, victim of a heart attack.

A former resident of this county, she was the wife of Vernon Cremeans, who survives.

Also surviving are the following children: Clyde, in the army, Ralph, Ray, Robert, Philman, Ollie, Mrs. Corrine Engle, and Miss Fay Cremeans, all of Fairborn. One sister, Lena Taylor, of Fairborn, and one half-brother, Paul McGee, of Alpine, Ky., survive.

Funeral services were conducted at Stone Coal, March 22, the Revs. Brown and James Duff officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

STATE CONFERENCE U.S. DAUGHTERS OF 1812

The National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of Kentucky, held its annual State Council of the Society of Kentucky, Lexington, March 25. Dr. Hamilton Capps was the guest speaker. His subject, "Henry Clay," was ably presented to a large group of delegates. Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, the state president, presided. Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Kentucky state chairman, National Society Standing Committee, U.S. Daughters 1812 Printed Supplies, made her report. Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, a member, attended the meeting also. Mrs. Sowards was appointed as Kentucky Page to the National Council which meets in Washington in April.

Signs giving information about 4-H club work will be placed on highways in Pike county.

after the first six or seven months of this year.

The Floyd county TB program has attracted wide interest over the state, and for the first time in its history there is not a known case of tuberculosis in this county that has not been visited by the nurse and the patient and all contacts given expert advice on the care of the sufferer and on steps to be taken to prevent spread of the disease to others.

As a result of the nurse's work, Floyd county has had more than its share of patients at the Ashland TB sanatorium since that institution began receiving persons for treatment.

A LOOK at the FACTS!

When a man is publicly attacked, there are always two questions that come to mind: Who are the ones making the attack and what reasons do they have for so doing? The attack and smear campaign has been waged against me by a group of defeated candidates and people that seek to do me harm politically. Some of these men I have opposed in their attempt to be elected, and others have been interested in candidates I have opposed. If it had not been the motive and intention of these disgruntled politicians and office seekers to create a prejudice in the minds of the people why did they file suits against and give unfavorable publicity to certain office holders and say nothing about certain others? This has been a double barreled campaign of smear and whitewash—to smear some and whitewash others.

Had it ever occurred to you that it is easy to hide behind a bright light? What would happen if the lights were turned around? Compare the acts, deeds and reputation of the seven men accused with those making the accusations. Abraham Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time". You know which of these so-called accusers have been candidates, are expecting to be candidates, or have close relatives that are candidates. For several months this group of individuals has made certain accusations against me and certain other office holders. They have never said that I have received one dime that I was not legally entitled to receive. In fact I stated in my deposition that I had not received one dime that I was not entitled to receive for my services as your elected official, and the attorney for the Taxpayers League stated "We have never said you did." Likewise they never told you that I had failed in the performance of my duty or that I had not ably represented the people of Floyd county, or that I had failed to help and accommodate the people I served.

For some time a reputable firm has been making an audit of all the offices of Floyd county. The results of that audit were published in last week's issue of The Floyd County Times. It was a significant fact that the gross receipts of my office were one of the lowest of any that were published. I told representatives of the League privately and stated publicly that I welcomed any audit of my office by any honest, reputable accountant and that I would abide by any findings that he made. They refused to agree to this for the reason that they wanted a suit filed so that I could be smeared in the newspapers. It was the publicity of a law suit they were seeking against me and certain other officials. These law suits have been given wide publicity in our local newspaper. This small group of individuals has made it a rule of politics to smear the innocent, twist the facts, prejudice the accused and stoop to any method to create a feeling of distrust in the minds of the people against those they oppose and those they have selected to defeat in this year's election.

As any business man knows there is a vast difference between the "gross" receipts and the "net" receipts from any business or profession. Any official is entitled to credit on the constitutional limit for the necessary expenses of his office. It so happens that I have been sued for every penny I have received since I have been your County Attorney. Surely, I should be entitled to be paid for the work I have done and the services I have performed. The largest part of the income of the County Attorney's Office comes from the State Treasurer out of the fines and forfeitures paid in by the Circuit Court Clerk. These payments are made 3 times each year. Sometimes commissions earned in one year are not paid until the next year. This causes "lean" years and "fat" years. When the "lean" years are offset against the "fat" years and a reasonable allowance is made for expenses, Floyd county would be indebted to me. Is it significant (or isn't it) that although my office has one of the lowest incomes, this suit was filed against me?

I have had a right under the law to hire an assistant at a salary of \$1800.00 per year. I have never done this because I did not think it was necessary and would save the county that much money. I have kept my office open every day for the transaction of business and have worked 10 and 12 hours on many occasions. An assistant would have made my work much easier, but I saved this money for the county by not having one.

At the risk of making this statement too long, I want to outline some of the accomplishments of my tenure of office. I hope you will take the time to read it.

In years past it was customary to hire special lawyers to help the County Attorney when the county became involved in a law suit. No special counsel has ever been employed to help me and not one cent has been paid in attorney fees since I have been County Attorney. Floyd county has never lost a case of any significance.

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When I took office Floyd county's debt approximated one Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars. This debt has practically all been paid and it is rapidly becoming debt free.

The public is well aware of the many accommodations I have done for the people. Thousands of people have asked and received help and accommodations from me and my office.

My interest in the road program of the county is very well known and needs very little explanation here. The people all over this county know that I have made hundreds of trips to Frankfort working for good roads and bridges. With the help and assistance of other county officials and interested citizens we have achieved some measure of success. I will list some of these roads and leave it up to the people to remember my activities in getting the contracts awarded and the right of way.

- Left Beaver Black Top
- Melvin to Weeksbury
- McDowell-Frasures Creek
- Orkney Bridge
- Sizemore-Steeles Creek
- Streets of Martin
- Martin Bridge
- Bridge at Jacks Creek
- Buckingham Road and Bridge
- Wayland Black Top
- Right Middle Creek
- Prestonsburg-David
- David-Northern
- Caney-Stephens Branch
- Spurlock
- Big Mud
- Branham's Creek
- Prater-Creek-Little Mud
- Cow Creek-Buffalo
- Little Paint
- Estill Bridge

Contracts are awarded or ready to be let

- Bull Creek—Black top (contract awarded)
- Abbott—Black Top (contract awarded)
- Jacks Creek
- Stephens Branch—Black Top

And many other jobs of improving and lengthening existing roads in all parts of the county.

I have been too busy trying to do a good job in the performance of my duties to engage in a campaign of smearing and mud slinging, and you who know me know that that is not my way of life. However, I did want to explain some of the facts to you.

I have worked with a good many public officials and I want to report to you that they are honest men and trying to do a good job. When you hear them being criticised or smeared look into the source and the reason, and remember that any Jackass can tear down the barn door, but it takes a carpenter to put it up again.

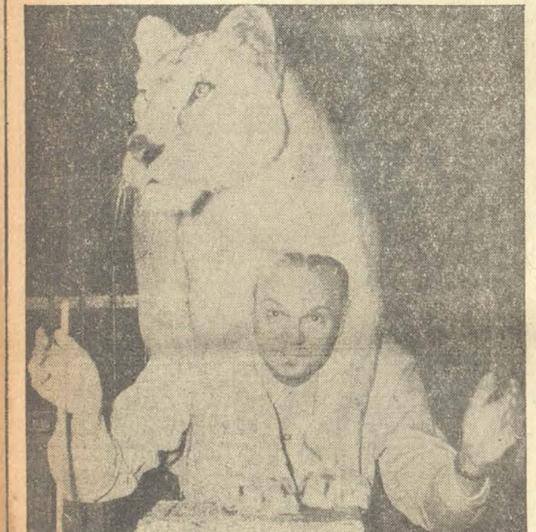
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Mrs. Willie Clifton is ill at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Barr, of Columbus, Ohio, visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass spent the week-end in Ashland, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen, of Martin, were business visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb returned from Florida last week after spending the winter there.

Joe K. Howard, of Millersburg Military Institute, and roommate, Jimmy McGinnis, of California, spent the week-end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Mikell, and son, John David, were at Patrick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auxier had as Sunday dinner guest the Rev. M. N. DeHaven, of Martin.

Mrs. Ralph Chaffin and daughter, Vickie, of Jeffersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray while en route with her husband to Garrett Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Bobby Jean Holbrook has joined the Air Force, and will go to Ashland Tuesday for physical examination.

Gene Comstock has received notice from the Selective Service board to report on April 16 for induction.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder accompanied Mr. Louder's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Louder, to Winchester Friday while en route to her home at Augusta. She will visit a daughter at Winchester before going home.

Miss Barbara Sue Allen, of Morehead College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Harry Snodgrass, accompanied by Hobart Francis, of Ashland, spent Wednesday at Norris Lake, fishing. Mrs. Francis and daughters, Sandra, Patricia and Sonia, visited Mrs. Snodgrass here. They spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas at Dema. Charles Callison and Charlotte Snodgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Saturday, and on Sunday they had as dinner guests, in addition to the above named, Ronnie Snodgrass, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sealf, of Justell, Everett Sealf and sons, of West Virginia, and their daughter, Bonnie, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman and daughter, Lora Alice, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmon here and Mrs. Salmon's mother, Mrs. Hilton, in Martin, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Don Boyd was a business visitor in Martin, Sunday afternoon.

Henderson Osborne is somewhat improved from a fall in his home here last week.

Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, of Dwale, was a business visitor in Paintsville, Sunday. Her husband, Charles Lushbaugh, of Indiana, spent the week-end with her and their daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster.

Attending the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Salisbury church Monday night were: Youth Leaders Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Jimmy Delano Gray, Bennie Lynwood Laferty, Klora Laferty, Barbara Boyd, Wanda Boyd, Delphia Blanton, Donald Ray Sealf, Sally Jo Frazier, Janice Spurlock, Betty Jean Vanhoose, Mr. and Mrs. David Louder. The following churches were represented: Prestonsburg, Auxier, Emma, Allen, Martin, Maytown, Garrett, Wayland and Salisbury. Wayland won the attendance banner. Speaker of the evening was Franklin Conley, a senior in Prestonsburg high school and pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Van Lear. The April meeting will be held in the Wayland church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Jack Gray, Sr.

David Collins and Gabriel Wallace, of Prestonsburg, visited Jimmy Delano Gray, Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry Dean and Jerry Dean, and Mrs. Viola Mynhier and baby daughter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spurlock, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Glema Boyd, of Arkansas, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty.

Revival services are being conducted in the Missionary Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Burt Caldwell doing the preaching, and Rev. Wadley, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, Martin, song leader. Services are at 7:30 each night.

Revival services will be conducted at 7:30 each night in the Allen Methodist Church, beginning April 6 and ending April 19. The evangelist, Rev. Alexander Kenner, of Wilmore, Ky., and former pastor of a Methodist Church in Covington for 10 years, will be doing the preaching. Fred Daniels, of Harold, will be in charge of the song service, and Mrs. Virginia Lushbaugh, of Dwale, will serve as pianist. Services will be under direction of the Rev. M. N. DeHaven, pastor.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler. The program leader, Mrs. W. P. Howell, presented a program in the International Relations department, stressing world cooperation. Mrs. Howell discussed the fact that modern communications and transportation have made us neighbors of people throughout the world and that because of this closeness to one another, we are more aware of the ideals, customs and governments of other nations and that we are directly affected by their influences and acts. Mrs. Howell next discussed how club members can work toward this goal by studying and keeping informed as to world conditions; by correspondence with foreign pen pals affiliated with General Federation of Women's Clubs; by teaching our children compassion, tolerance and understanding, and that people of all lands are human and need help and understanding. Following this discussion Mrs. Howell gave an outline of the work and purposes of the United Nations. She gave a brief outline of the Economic and Social Council, its commissions and specialized agencies, and the projects and committees under direct assembly jurisdiction. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), its organization and development was also discussed. Mrs. Howell gave each member a reprint from the Department of State bulletin concerning world affairs for future study.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick presided at the business session. An acknowledgment for two CARE packages for Holland flood relief was read. Cards announcing the following candidates for Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs offices were read as follows: for recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Horton, Owingsville, Ky.; for treasurer, Mrs. J. Wyatt Wood, Williamsburg, Ky. Mrs. Hardwick announced that the annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will be held May 18-19 in Louisville and again she urged members to plan to attend. The General Federation of Women's Clubs project to spearhead a drive to refurbish rooms in Independence Hall was discussed further. Miss Alice Williams, Plastic Heart chairman, reported that \$30.69 had been collected and sent to the Kentucky Heart Association in Louisville. Additional contributions were made to the Red Cross, with the club voting to contribute \$5.

Plans were made for the annual spring luncheon to be held Saturday, April 4, with the following committees being appointed: decorations, Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and Mrs. Edward Lykins; tickets, Miss Alice Williams and Mrs. W. P. Howell; flowers, Mrs. T. J. Chandler.

Mrs. Clara Shaw, treasurer, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest of honor and speaker at the luncheon. The following officers for the new club year beginning Sept. 1 were elected: president, Mrs. Edward Lykins; vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Howell; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Williams.

It was announced that Mrs. W. P. Howell had been appointed member of the Girl Scout committee. A report was given on the regular afternoon sewing meeting held March 19 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, with five members attending. At the close of the meeting a salad plate was served the following: Mesdames Glenn Blackburn, O. J. Williams, Elizabeth Prichard, W. P. Howell, Elex Davis, Beecher Hardwick, C. H. Dickerson, Edward Lykins, Miss Alice Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Chandler.

Following the meeting, the members remained for a TV party. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, April 18, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Howell, with Mrs. Elex Davis, program leader.

LACKEY

A miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mrs. Curtis Senters (nee, Virginia Reed), by her mother, Mrs. Andy Reed. Guests were Mrs. Willie Howard, Mrs. Dollie Howard Conley, Mrs. Kelly Howard, Mrs. Arthur and Greta Bays, Mrs. Dennis Sexton, Mrs. Mary Patton, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chaffin, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Brady Collins, Mrs. O.E. Watkins, Mrs. Zell Dooley, Miss Corrine Smith, Miss Ruby Osborne, Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, Mrs. Carl Sturett, Imalee Spillman, Mrs. Emma Stanley, Mrs. Sherman Brown, Mrs. Gorman Collins, Mrs. Mike Staley, Yvonne Hopkins. Many others sent gifts. Refreshments were served. The honoree received many useful gifts for which she expressed her appreciation.

Hogs and pigs on Kentucky farms on January 1 numbered 1,400,000 head, 258,000 less than in 1952. Their average value was \$20.80, against \$26 a head in 1952 and an average of \$22.20 over the past 10 years.

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J. R. Cavins was visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cavins, at Fort Gay, W. Va., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dixon and children were visiting in Wheelwright last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter were visiting relatives at Buffalo, Sunday.

Ray Stambaugh and children were visiting relatives in Wayland, Saturday.

Roy Hammons, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be slightly improving in a Lexington hospital.

Mrs. Forrest Childers, who has been ill in a Louisville hospital for some time, has returned to her home here and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay and children visited relatives in Garrett, Sunday.

Miss Emmilee Allen, Roland James Allen and Dick Guysinger, of Finley, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppie Barker and children, of Big Creek, W. Va., and Mrs. George Workman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackworth and children were guests of Roddy Davis, of Evanston, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham and children were visiting relatives in Auxier, Sunday.

Pete Everly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, was visiting his parents here Sunday. He is attending Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bickers, of Indiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capelli, here.

Johnny Everly attended the state basketball tournament in Lexington, last week.

I. C. Spott and Frank Musie were visiting in Lexington, Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend the services at the David Community Church, next Sunday night. Come and bring a friend with you.

Rev. R. E. Cavins was visiting relatives in David last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Branham, of Middletown, Ohio, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Begley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters and sons were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fair Bentley, at Banner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp and Mrs. Harry Lafferty were in Paintsville on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp had as dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes and children, of Lackey.

Mrs. Dorothea Hayes and children, of Langley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. T. Begley.

Mrs. Ollie May will submit to a gastric operation at the Paintsville hospital, Friday.

J. W. Peters and son, Calvin, spent Sunday evening with his brother, Isaac Peters, and Mrs. Peters at Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley and sons, of George's Creek, were visiting friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell and daughter, of Michigan, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pack were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pack.

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DYERSBURG, Tenn. — A year ago a tornado destroyed the Administration Building at Dyersburg's Municipal Airport and reconstruction was only recently completed. Sunday another tornado unroofed the new building.
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There has been considerable pressure exerted on me and my friends and relatives during the past few weeks by my announced opposition, trying to dissuade me from becoming a candidate.

Being of the opinion that Floyd county needs a lawyer in the office of County Judge, and being further of the opinion that the citizens of this county need a county judge whose every act and decision will not be controlled and directed by the County Attorney, I hereby submit my candidacy for County Judge, earnestly soliciting the vote, support and influence of every one.

Respectively,
JARVIS ALLEN
(Pol. Adv.)

IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAY

One of the Wayland boys thinks so, and has climbed in his grades from a low standing to A's or B's, since his dad promised a bank account for his doing so. Now hundreds are liberally sprinkled among his test grades. What a difference an incentive does make!

With music festival time drawing near, many hope to see floats included once again, for their beauty and appeal are unsurpassed.

Martin friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felty, Jr., of Ashland, were delighted last Sunday to have them drop by during services in the First Baptist Church, en route home from Tennessee, where Mrs. Felty had been called upon the death of a brother. To the joy of many, Clarence King requested a vocal duet from the two, who sang "The Ninety and Nine." Rev. Felty was the first individual to recommend that Martin Baptists organize their own church, during the close of his ministry at Allen. He and Gay noted with happiness the report on the wall, almost a hundred in attendance, more than a hundred in offering.

For once, the Felty's were unable to come home with us for the night, despite our invitations. The children begged so to come. E. R. remarked it was a blessing for their sakes that they did not; every room in the house is littered, in the process of painting and papering. Beds are piled high, and neither occupant can find a solitary thing when it is needed. It will be a miracle if no one steps out of bed into a gallon of paint! The boss says that before it is over we shall have all chips off our shoulders, if such there be. It is a good thing that such jobs do not come oftener.

Things are in such a pile it is impossible to find the carbon of last week's column, to see who is responsible for the "We lay in bed." The freshmen will rib loudly and long over that one.

A few of our best books are missing. Friends do forget how and when to return one. "The Rediscovery of Man" is a favorite not on the shelf for months.

Now that the date of the Pageant is changed to May 3 because of the conflict with KEA in April, with spring truly here, and the hill work almost completed, the booklet of the press to serve as a guide for many on some matters, progress on completion of plans and good rehearsals are expected to be rapid. Magazines are sending requests to have photographers present. These will be invited for the second dress rehearsal, since the Board has voted against having pictures made at the actual performance.

Martin Pure Oil called to offer all the old tires needed.

Margaret Pickle has wielded the paint brush till she's exhausted. She is one of our leading directors from last year, and Mrs. Amy Begley and Otha Howard, of Maytown, in harness again now offer their services. Lenore Osborne has dyed costumes and materials for them till she welcomes another job. Inez Ward, Marcella Ward, Jean Watson, Gladys Frasure and Lenore are hard at the big task. The Homer Swindalls are giving grand cooperation.

Pageant funds are so slim that nothing is thrown away if it can be utilized. Fragments of plywood are made into soles to provide sandals for those who do not use them enough to buy a pair. Miners have kindly sent in tags to be used as phylacterics.

The support of the Martin pastors in the Pageant is most gratifying. Their cooperation, the example they set in leading, directing, teaching groups, assisting in general, busy as all are, is inspiring.

Printer Gene Allen, of Allen, insists upon donating 5,000 of the programs to be printed this week. Maytown Sunday School generously pledges \$10 towards this budget item. In 1952 on Easter the programs included the scripture references. Not one was left on the ground, many noticed. In May, 1952 the references had been omitted, to permit a smaller sheet, and the programs littered the hill at the close of the day.

All characters must be ready for all dress rehearsals on Saturday, April 11. This is very necessary. Rehearsals each Saturday at 1 p.m., at hill, each Tuesday at 7:30 at school. Do not fail to attend. Replacements will be made shortly for those who cannot be present, several times.

PVT. CRAWFORD AT FT. LEE
FORT LEE, Va. — Pvt. Willis Crawford, whose parents reside at Ft. Hat, Ky., graduated from the Quartermaster Storage Course offered by the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va., March 28.

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Mrs. Vincent Adams and family spent Sunday at Manton with Mrs. Allen Bradley.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stith were visiting Mrs. Osa Meadows, Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Hall and Mrs. Mandy Turner, of Eastern, attended a stork shower at Maytown Saturday in honor of Mrs. Mary Mullins.

Mrs. Zenna Bradley and Miss Sidney Reffitt, of Wilson Creek, were visiting here Friday.

Mrs. Mandy Turner spent Saturday night here with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Hall.

Michael, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ousley, was seriously ill for the past week.

Henry Layne, of Lima, Ohio, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ousley and grandson motored to Cane Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters and Miss Sadie Sturgill visited Mrs. Miles May here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lilly Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton motored to Henry's Branch Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Lizzie Hayes, who is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis. They also visited Tom Marshall, at Manton, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carroll motored to Portsmouth, Ohio, during the week.

Mrs. Lilly Crisp and Mrs. Vincent Akers visited at Salisbury, Saturday.

ORKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sizemore were visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Sizemore, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Jewell Moore, of St. Mary's, Ohio, was visiting a friend, Miss Jean Anderson, here recently.

Miss Ethel Moore and a friend have been visiting her mother over the week-end.

We welcome Miss Louella Anderson back from Michigan where she has been visiting her father.

Mrs. Mary Belle Candill had visitors from Knott county Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanton and sons, Alvin Ross and Myron Maddox, of Springfield, Ohio, visited Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumbo and children have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mint Stumbo.

Bill Sizemore, who has been in the army, is visiting relatives here, also his brother, Willard Sizemore, of Ohio, came home to see his brother and to visit other relatives.

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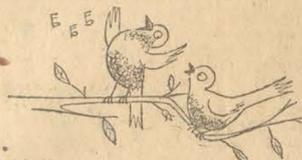
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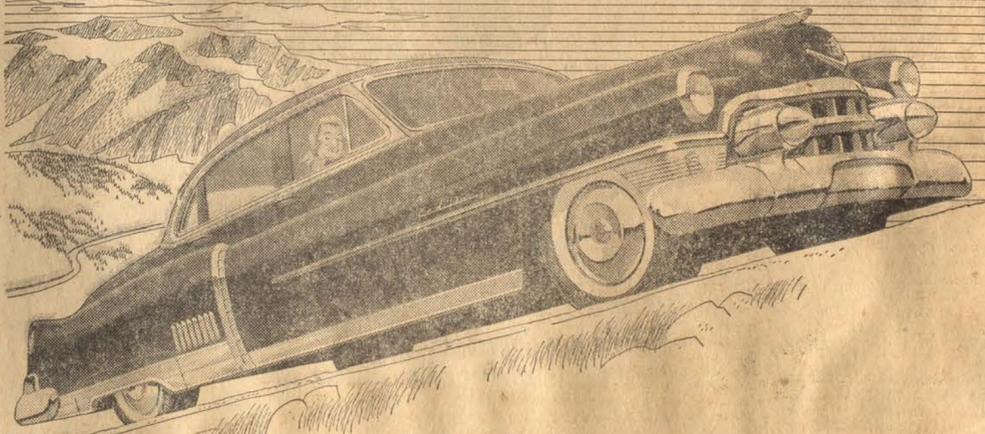
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We heard recently of two men who drove from Florida to Detroit—in a 1953 Cadillac.

The driver had made this trip before—and as they left Knoxville he said to his passenger:—"Man, are we going to find a hill between here and Lexington!"

Lexington, Ky. — A motorist who was identified to police as the Paducah postmaster was arrested. City officers said that Thomas Albert Miller, 50, Paducah, was charged with being drunk in an automobile and leaving the scene of an accident.

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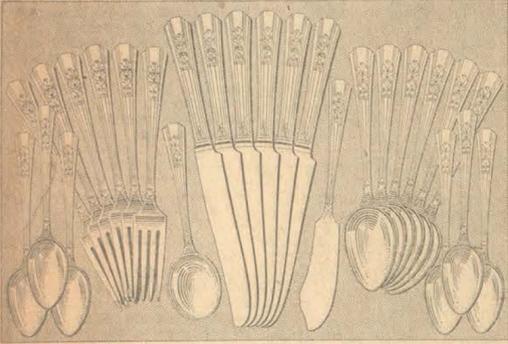
"Does it pay to tile wet land?" is a question often asked. Inspection of the land tiled in 1952 is continued, and the findings provide the answer—an emphatic "Yes."

To continue the report on 1952 work: Charlie L. Akers on Prater Creek put in 400 feet of tile; Oliver Hall, Branham's Creek on Big Mud, put in 285 feet; Henry Crisp, Martin, 185 feet; Gratz Elkins, East Point, 200 feet; J. B. Clarke, Brandy Kog, 185 feet; Joe Hicks, Middle Creek, near Blue River, 305 feet; Lewis Dingus, Hite and Buck's Branch, 260 feet; Jerry Goble, Auxler, 376 feet; A. E. Cheek farm one mile above Allen, 275 feet; Riley Hall, Allen, 600 feet.

All these lines were staked by the Floyd County Soil Conservation District technician. All lines are staked with an engineer's level without cost to the farmer.

If you have soil conservation problems, drainage or otherwise, contact one of the Soil Conservation District supervisors, J. B. Clarke, Milt Stanley, R. C. Barnett, Billy Merritt, Roy Denny, or L. R. Johnson, the soil conservationist.

DAYTON, Ky. — Charles Gram, Dayton city attorney and owner of the park, announced sale of the Tacoma swimming pool and all facilities located at the head of Fourth Ave., Dayton. The Campbell county recreation spot was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lamsford of Newport for a reported sale price of \$35,000.



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COOPER OPENS SENATE DRIVE

To Restrict Importing
Of Residual Oil; His
Bill Second Offered

A campaign to restrict importation of foreign residual oil, which is usurping American industrial fuel markets at the expense of coal, was opened in the U.S. Senate last week by Senator John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky, who declared that the alien product not only causes unemployment in mining towns but also threatens national security while benefiting only the importing companies.

At the same time he introduced a bill to limit the amount of residual oil coming into this country to no more than 5 per cent of domestic demand in the corresponding calendar quarter of the previous year. This is a companion measure to the House bill introduced previously by Congressman Carl D. Perkins.

Opening his remarks with a reminder of the established purposes of the nation's Trade Agreements Act, Senator Cooper said that the present provision—"or lack of provision"—regarding foreign residual oil causes "obvious injury" without offsetting compensatory consideration.

He said that the total number of employees on the islands of Aruba and Curacao, whence most of the residual is shipped, "would in no way approach the size of the labor force in the coal mines in my own state of Kentucky, yet the oil produced at these refineries is directly responsible for reduced work time and unemployment in the mining communities of Kentucky and other states."

Senator Cooper explained that residual oil is the residue left in the refining process after kerosene, gasoline, lubricating oils, and other products have been removed from the crude, and that no production cost is to be considered when the selling price is set. He pointed out that neither the refinery employees in Aruba and Curacao, nor workers in Venezuela, where the crude originates, depend upon the sale of residual for the jobs, because the crude oil will continue to be taken from the ground and processed regardless of what happens to the residual.

The Kentucky Senator presented tables to show the amount of residual imports and the consequent displacement of coal tonnage in American markets, stating that "only half the story" is contained in these figures.

"The other half takes place in the mining towns of Kentucky and other coal-producing centers of our nation," he continued. "Each ton of coal is equivalent in energy value to 4.167 barrels of residual oil; the 125,964,000 barrels of residual fuel that entered our ports from abroad in 1952 would therefore represent a loss of some 31 million tons of coal. That loss is tragically reflected in Kentucky and everywhere else that coal is produced."

"It is a discouraging situation for an industry that, when the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in 1950 brought an immediate demand for greater quantities of fuel, responded by producing 22 per cent more coal than in the previous year. It is discouraging to the mining men and their families who have contributed so generously to the great national war effort of World War II, and who in the postwar effort produced magnificently to meet the coal requirements of our foreign allies and friends. It is not selfish, I believe, for miners to ask for reasonable protection against the import of residual oil, which is a cause—at least one cause—of unemployment, with no discernible contribution on the other side of the ledger."

Senator Cooper said that his interest in the residual oil import question was "quickened" last fall as he traveled in the coal-producing sections of Kentucky. He said that he has learned that 16 mines employing 2,200 men in Kentucky were closed in 1952, and thus far this year four mines employing 600 men were closed, plus the smaller mines which "are closing in large numbers."

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Forest Fires Damage In State Last Year Set at \$12,648,231

Frankfort, Ky.—Forest fires in Kentucky last year destroyed 1,405,359 acres or 2,196 square miles of timber valued at \$12,648,231. It was the worst forest fire disaster in 50 years.

According to the annual fire report of the state Division of Forestry, the 8,223 fires burned timber on 728,087 acres or 1,137 square miles of protected land and 677,272 acres or 1,038 square miles of non-protected land. There were 2,654 fires on protected land and 5,569 fires on non-protected land.

Damage to timber on protected land amounted to \$6,552,783 while \$5,095,448 damage was recorded on non-protected acreage.

The majority of fires and resulting damage occurred during a 20-day disaster period from October 20 to November 10, according to State Forester Harrod B. Newland.

During the emergency period the state spent \$135,000 in an attempt to control the fires, the Foresters explained. In addition, they said, large sums of money were spent by business organizations, individuals and agencies of the federal government.

The report listed the major cause of fires as careless smokers followed closely by burning debris. Incendiarism accounted for 408 fires.

Once fires had gotten started, according to the report, the zero visibility, especially in Eastern Kentucky, made it almost impossible for fighters to spot fires before they were completely out of control.

The state forester, in commenting on the report, explained that half of the protected acres in Kentucky have been protected for less than four years and that many counties have had no organized fire protection until last year.

In 1946, county-wide protection of forested acres was allowed in a bill passed by the General Assembly. Under the plan an agreement is reached with timber owners to permit state protection of their land if all the timber in the county is placed under the Division of Forestry.

From 1,450,000 acres under protection in the latter part of 1945 when the plan was first agreed upon, the protected acreage in the state has grown to 5,700,000 acres in 39 counties.

IS BETA CLUB MEMBER

Miss Ann Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker, Wheelwright, was tapped for membership into Beta Club, national honorary organization, at Virginia Intermont College recently. Miss Parker is a junior in high school at the Bristol, Virginia college.

Requirements for membership in Beta Club are the following: an average of 90 with no grade below 85 and a B-plus or more in citizenship.

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Frankfort, Ky.—State Trooper Bob Snapp has been assigned to full time safety duty in Floyd county and 24 other Eastern Kentucky counties.

He will organize and assist school-boy patrols. Trooper Snapp also will deliver safety speeches to civic organizations and schools and conduct traffic safety radio programs.

A native of Millersburg, Snapp was graduated from Millersburg Military Institute, where he was active in sports.

He is a veteran of three years in the Marine Corps, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Kentucky Peace Officers' Association.

Trooper Snapp is married and lives at Pikeville.

A statement from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics notes that cattle numbers in Kentucky increased from 1,722,000 on January 1, 1952, to 1,813,000 this year. Figures are taken from the Crop Reporting Board of the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The average value now is put at \$117 a head, compared to \$157 a year ago and a 10-year average of \$83.

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PRINTER

(Last week's correspondence)

Maryland Conn. Jr., is employed in Detroit, Mich.

Sam Salisbury, of Ohio, spent the week-end here with his family.

Cpl. Virgil Allen Conn, who is stationed in France, will be home by the end of the month.

O. Friend, of Hunter, who is employed in Ohio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Friend.

Miss Alberta Jean Conn was shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conn were shopping in Martin, Saturday.

Sheep numbers are now estimated at 688,000 head, about the same as in 1952.

TO RESUME PRACTICE

Dr. R. H. Messer, who has been vacationing in Florida since Jan. 1, will return to his office at Garrett, April 5. The office will be re-opened April 6.

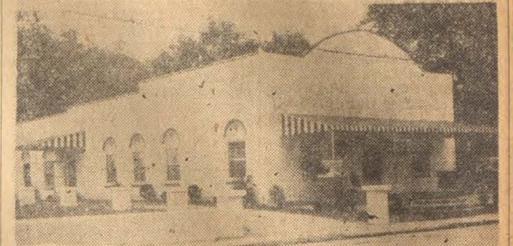
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce
B. L. (BEV) STURGILL
as a candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August primary
election.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCING
HAZEL DAMRON GEORGE
(Teacher)
For
COUNTY COURT CLERK
(Democrat)
2-26-53-pd.

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

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

TROY B. STURGILL
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FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. HUFF
president Local Union 8915, UMW,
Drift, Ky., as a candidate for
MAGISTRATE, District No. 3
subject to August Democratic
primary. 2-26-71-pd.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce
IMOGENE STUMBO MOORE
of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for
COUNTY COURT CLERK
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August, 1953
primary. 3-5-41-pd.

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

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

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce
GEORGE MURRAY
of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for
JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August primary
election. 3-5-51-pd.

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

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce
HENRY C. HALE
of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate
for **COUNTY COURT CLERK**
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August, 1953
primary. 3-12-1f

BATES FOR CONSTABLE, Dist. 3
I, Kennis Bates of Bevsinsville, a
local union member of 5899, wish
to announce myself a candidate on
the Democratic ticket for constable
of District 3, Floyd county, Ken-
tucky. If elected by the people, I
will serve. A vote for me is a vote
for a sober and honest man.
Your support will be appreciated.
3-13-21-pd.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce
E. H. STUMBO
of Harold, as a candidate for
REPRESENTATIVE
from the 97th legislative district of
Floyd county, subject to the action
of the Democratic party at their
August 1, primary. 3-13-1f

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

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

FOR JAILER
I, W. M. Turner, would like to
announce myself as a candidate for
jailer of Floyd county on the Demo-
cratic ticket.
I am 70 years old and have lived
on Left Beaver of this county most
of my life. This is the first time
I have ever asked for an office in
this county and I would like for the
voters to come forward this elec-
tion. Your votes will be highly ap-
preciated.
Most sincerely your friend,
W. M. TURNER

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

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

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce
MACK HUNT
of Ivel, Ky., as a candidate for
JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August, 1953
primary. 3-19-41.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce
BIRT NICKLES
of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for
MAGISTRATE, DIST. 2
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August, 1953
primary. 3-19-41-pd.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce
GROVER C. DESKINS
as a candidate for
JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August 1 pri-
mary. 3-19-1f.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce
EDMOND HERSHELL TACKETT
as a candidate for
COUNTY ATTORNEY
of Floyd county, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party at the
August 1, 1953 primary. 3-19-41-pd.

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

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce
MARYLAND CONN
of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for
JAILER
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August primary
election. It-pd.

FOR CONSTABLE
We are authorized to announce
CORBIN JOSEPH
of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for
CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the primary election,
August 1. 3-26-41-pd.

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

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

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce
SCOTT WALLEN
president of Local 5899 of U.M.W.A.
of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate
for **SHERIFF** of Floyd county,
subject to August Democratic pri-
mary. Honest and sober.
3-27-11-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE
M. C. WRIGHT
of Eastern, Democratic candidate
for **MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2**
Primary election, August 1.
This is my last time; will soon be
70 years old. You'll know me. I
believe in fairness and honesty and
peace in our community. My record
stands open to the public.
3-26-101-pd.

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

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce
WILL SPEARS
of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for
JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the primary election,
August 1. 3-26-41-pd.

To the People of Magisterial Dist. No. 3, Floyd County:

When you elected me four years
ago as your Magistrate, you put a
trust in me that I would not steal,
that I would not rob, and that I
would try to help handle the tax-
payers' money in an honest way that
would be to the best interest of our
county. That I have tried to do. The
only one thing that I had at heart
was to try my best to help those
who were stranded in the heads of
our branches, to better roads, that
their children would not have to
wade the mud and water to get to
school.

I think the majority of the people
of this district will agree that we
have made a good start.
The people of Floyd county have
had an honest and faithful Fiscal
Court for the past three years. We
have worked together in harmony,
trying to do for all Floyd county
alike. We have had an honest and
willing chairman at the head. That
is your County Judge. I speak for
myself and I think the other three
Magistrates will say the same, that
there never has been a time that
Judge Stumbo recommended or even
suggested a single thing that we
thought, or he thought, wasn't right
and for the best interests and wel-
fare of our county. We haven't suc-
ceeded in doing all that we wanted
to do for you people, we have been
hated, we have been criticised, we
have been accused, but I think the
people of Floyd county well know
the merits of this thing. We have
made some mistakes, but we are
ready to correct them.

I have promised one or two things
that I haven't had time to do. We
have started things that I won't
have time to finish this year. I have
worked hard, day and almost nights;
I haven't accumulated any money;
I haven't tried to feather my nest,
or get rich at the hands of your
hard-working boys who have been
unfortunate enough to get out and
violate the law. I have been fair. I
have had to hold two jobs to sup-
port my family and try to pay my
debts; and, to make a long story
short, I hereby ask you people to
give me this office for one more
term, then I will quit.

I'm not ashamed, I'm not afraid
to run on my record, but I promise
this—I will try to do a still better
job, as I was a new beginner. The
experience I have had will help me
do this better job.

I remain your friend, out of office
or in.
3-12-31. ELLIS MARTIN

HI HAT

(Last Week's Correspondence)

Lavena Newman, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Green B. Newman, Jr.,
won in the sectional spelling bee
sponsored by the Courier-Journal.
Bonnie Sue Reynolds, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds, won
in the sectional bee sponsored by
the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Both winners are sixth grade stu-
dents and are the pupils of Wade
Stone, of the Clear Creek school.
Teachers and parents of the Clear
Creek school met March 12 in the
school, and organized a Parent-
Teacher Association. Teachers pres-
ent were Virginia Caudill and Wade
Stone. Parents attending were Mrs.
Wade Stone, Mrs. Curtis Wallen,
Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Hatler
Newman, Mrs. Joe Holbrook, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Ricker, Mr. and
Mrs. Lester Green, Mrs. John J.
Johnson, Sylvia H. Newman, H. C.
Crawford, Ted Newman, Green B.
Newman, Jr., and Hiram Johnson.

The following were elected officers:
president, Sylvia H. Newman; vice-
president, Wade Stone; secretary,
Virginia Caudill; treasurer, Ted
Newman. The newly organized group
voted to plan a school luncheon
for its first project.

Cpl. Paul Crawford, of the army,
recently returned home after serv-
ing 12 months in combat duty in
Korea. Cpl. Crawford is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford and
the husband of Dimple Rose Craw-
ford, all of Hi Hat.

James R. Stephens was home for
the week-end from the University
of Kentucky.
John Kitchen, Sr., is a patient
in the Beaver Valley hospital, Mar-
tin.

Richard Newman spent the week-
end in Lexington, visiting his wife,
who is a patient at Our Lady of
the Oaks hospital.
Friday, March 13, Richard New-
man, Mrs. Woodrow Adkins and
daughter, Sandy, and Mrs. T. M.
Brown visited Woodrow Adkins, who
has been a patient in St. Mary's
hospital, Huntington, for several
days. Mr. Adkins' condition was
some improved, and he returned
home with his wife.

Sylvia H. Newman has been vis-
iting her daughter, Phyllis Ann
Newman, who is employed at the
Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Hun-
tington.

Mrs. Liza Brown and Sylvia New-
man have been visiting relatives in
Ashland.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant and sons,
Roger Dean and Gary Wendell, vis-
ited relatives in Hillsboro, Ohio over
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sargent and
sons, of Lima, Ohio, were week-end
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted New-
man.
Patty Newman and Jettie Mullins,
who are employed in Lima, Ohio,
returned home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Newsome and
daughter, Clara Jean, attended
church at Mousie, March 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Mullins, of
South Point, Ohio, were the week-
end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. N.
Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newsome, of
Dayton, Ohio, were the week-end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie New-
some.
Joyce Rose and Barbara Web-
ster, of Huntington, W. Va., were
the week-end guests of Shirley Rose.
Mrs. Bert T. Hall and daughters,
Opal, Nannie Marie and Vivian
Ray, of East McDowell, visited re-
latives in Hi Hat Sunday.

Mary Lou Hall and Mrs. James
Poteet (the former Hester Marie
Hall), daughters of Mrs. Charlie
Reynolds, are employed in Sherman,
Texas.

Norma Gene Fraley and Ruby
Fugate, who are employed at Mar-
tin, spent the week-end with their
families.

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COURT ORDER**
James Webb, Jr., Defendant

By virtue of judgment and order
of sale entered by the Judge of the
Floyd Circuit Court ordering and di-
recting me as Sheriff to advertise
and sell the following described
property levied upon under attach-
ment from said Court, I or one of
my deputies will, on April 13, 1953,
at or about the hour of 10 o'clock,
a.m., at the front door of the court-
house in the City of Prestonsburg,
Ky., offer for sale to the highest
and best bidder to satisfy said judg-
ment, with interest and cost, the
following described property, to-wit:

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- 1 Drilling Rig Spudder, complete, located at Fields well No. 1, Fields Heirs No. 2.
- 1 Jerson Pump, complete.
- 135-barrel Davis Tank.
- 1 Spudding Drilling Outfit located at the Morrison Oil & Gas Co. No. 1, No. H5-562.

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James Webb, Jr.
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LEGENDS OF SWIFT'S SILVER SURVIVE FOR TWO CENTURIES

By HENRY P. SCALF

The legend of Jonathan Swift's activities in the Appalachians in the 1760's, it seems, will never die. Decade after decade, generation after generation, and now, near to century after century, these aged stories, about him rise and are ever new.

The latest, we are informed by The Licking Valley Courier (West Liberty), is not out. But when given to the world by a prominent historian it will corroborate the surmise of Dr. Willard Rouse Jilson, the former Prestonsburg historian, that Swift was an agent for pirates upon, the high seas and used the ruse of silver smelting in the Appalachians to cover up his activities. He, it will be stated, took the golden loot of the Spanish Main from ships at Alexandria into the western woods and smelted it into bars for importation into England.

It is possible the historian will come up with a confirmation of the surmise that Swift was an agent for pirates. There will be manuscripts, perhaps yellow with age, diaries and journals. There have been manuscripts before. The Alley manuscript for instance. It had the propriety to turn up in the historian William Elsey Connelley's back-yard, so to speak, when it was unearthed in Johnson county. It was the latest on Swift's adventures and Connelley gives it credence, at least, by inference.

Down in East Tennessee, near Bean's Station of pioneer repute, was the locale of the last days of the fabulous Englishman. In the area are legends of Swift's activities to surfeit the lover of old tales. Farther down in North Carolina, on the Yadkin, Swift recruited some of his men. All over the Big Sandy valley he moved and smelted ore and skirmished with Indians. He buried fabulous caches of silver whenever he had to run for it or was unduly burdened for his string of horses and mules.

Men ever love a tale and wish for the end of the rainbow. Here are both offered in a dazzling display of lore, fantastic and improbable, intermeshed with the times and history.

To the sordid searcher for gold it offers lure. To the historian the proving or disproving, the establishment or the dissipation of a legend, it offers a challenge. To all people it offers something, but to everyone to date there has been nothing tangible except discredited or unprovable manuscripts and new twists to an old legend.

A tale to live must be believed. To be believed it must offer an excuse for acceptance whether it be the nakedness of delineated evidence or the end of the rainbow where dreams come true, in this case, a heaped up cache of silver in heavy bars. As to the former excuse there is none. Of the latter the heart of a man is replete.

We believe in the legend of Jonathan Swift. Believe in it because it offers escape from the mundane, because of the challenge it flouts our spirits in the tedium of the day. Upon the legend a spirit soars. The historian who takes it away with indisputable evidence of Swift's non-existence or a carefully and acceptable documentation of his activities that leave nothing for our imaginations will to a disservice. There will be left no challenge, no avenues of escape, until in defense of the day's tedium, the people create a new legend with a new rainbow, dipping into the earth.

BELGRADE — Yugoslavia's Tito sent a "thank-you" note to Britain's Queen Elizabeth expressing satisfaction with the "great success" of his recent visit to London.

Child Care Load Heavy For Eastern Kentucky; Floyd-co. Not Studied

Needy children in 14 Eastern Kentucky counties received aid from the state to the extent of 35% of the total amount expended in Kentucky, it was noted recently by statisticians. Floyd county was not considered when the list was compiled.

At the same time, needy aged in the same 14 counties received only 13 per cent of the funds distributed old people to all the 120 counties in the old-age assistance program.

The big reasons for the heavy payments to needy children in Eastern Kentucky were relatively more children and worse-than-average health of parents.

That is shown by a special study of the situation by the Department of Economic Security.

The department's original summary on the comparative costs for the calendar year 1952 showed: Aid to dependent children cost \$12,015,798 in the 120 counties. But in 14 counties it cost \$3,864,816, or 35 per cent of the whole.

Aid to the needy aged cost \$22,194,421 in the 120 counties. But in the same 14 counties it cost \$2,989,929, or 13 per cent of the whole.

Ten of these counties constitute the major coal-producing area of East Kentucky. The four exceptions are Breathitt, Elliott, Martin and Wolfe.

There are six qualifying factors in aid for dependent children:

1. Death of one or both parents.
2. Parents divorced.
3. Mother unmarried.
4. One or both parents not physically able to earn a living.
5. Desertion by one of both parents.
6. Absence of one or both parents in institutions, such as mental hospitals or prisons.

To ascertain the combination of factors that caused A.D.C. to exceed O.A.A., field workers in these 14 counties analyzed a 61 per cent sampling of their A.D.C. case load for 1952.

In the 14 counties they found: Comparatively fewer parents are divorced, have deserted their children, or are confined in institutions. The decisive factor, however, was found to be the bad health of parents. In the 14 counties, 47.1 per cent of A.D.C. cases are from this cause, while in the state at large is 44.1 per cent.

While the average of desertions in the 14 counties is below the 120-county average, the rate of desertions in four counties is higher than the state-wide average.

In contrast to 9.1 per cent in the state at large, the rate is 14.2 per cent in Letcher county, 12.6 per cent in Clay county, 11 per cent in Perry county, and 9.7 in Knott county.

Before paying out money in A.D.C. cases caused by desertion, the Department of Economic Security is required by law to report offenders to enforcement officers of the county involved. But the department is not required to appear in court as the prosecuting party.

The heavy concentration of children in this 14-county area is shown by the following comparison. In the state at large, the average case of dependent children consists of one adult and 2.5 children. In the 14 counties, the average case is one adult and 2.9 children.

In turn, the heavier case is reflected in average payments. In February, A.D.C. averaged \$64 per case in the state at large. In the 14 counties, it averaged \$67.50.

HEARING DISMISSED

The State Department of Motor Transportation dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence its own hearing into the question of whether it should prescribe uniform rates for the hauling of tobacco within the state.

Representatives of a number of trucking companies supported the plea, while it was opposed generally by tobacco warehousemen, another segment of truck lines, and farm organizations which protested on the ground that the law exempts the hauling of agricultural products from state regulation.

HEALTH NOTES

By DR. MARVIN RANDELL

Heart Diseases

A diagnosis of heart trouble is frequently associated in people's sudden death. Heart disease, however, does not necessarily mean "death overnight." Thousands of people with damaged hearts are, with the guidance of their physicians, leading normal, useful lives.

There are many kinds of heart ailments, affecting infants and young people as well as older people. A few infants are born with congenital heart defects, but modern medical methods are now able to correct many of these conditions.

Rheumatic fever, mainly a disease of childhood and youth, leads the list of infections which frequently damage the heart. Other diseases which can damage young hearts are diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, and influenza. The child who gets any of these diseases needs prompt medical care during the acute stage, medical supervision during recuperation, and periodic checkups afterwards—to give him his best chance of warding off permanent heart ills.

The two most common forms of heart ailment during middle and old age are hypertensive heart disease and coronary heart disease. The hypertensive form, usually showing up in the early forties, is heart strain brought on by high blood pressure. While hypertension, or high blood pressure, may exist without causing heart disease, prompt medical care is necessary to bring the blood pressure back to a normal range and thus decrease the possibility of hypertensive heart disease.

Although it may occur earlier, coronary heart disease, a disease of the arteries which carry the blood to the heart muscles, is most common after 50. Most people who suffer from coronary heart disease can live long, useful lives if they carefully follow the doctor's directions. Among warnings which may mean heart trouble are shortness of breath, palpitation or irregular heart beats, swelling of feet and ankles, and chronic fatigue. The person who suspects he has heart disease should see his doctor without delay. If the heart is sound, the doctor can reassure the patient. But if there is something wrong, it is best to have it discovered as soon as possible, for then a person is in a position to learn how to "live with" his injured heart and perhaps ward off sudden or untimely death.

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DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drift Woman's Club met at the McDowell high school auditorium, March 16. Miss Connie Turner played the selection on the French horn which she will play in the music contest at Prestonsburg. The youth conservation committee is planning a dogwood planting project to be carried out by boys in the community. The club is also planning another "Clean-Up Week." When the meeting was adjourned members gathered in the Home Ec room where Miss Crum, Home Economist of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, gave a demonstration of electric cooking. One was an oven meal, the other a deep well meal. Claude Justice, of the same company, gave a talk on merits of electric cooking and conducted a contest for members to guess the cost of cooking those two meals which served 14. Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo won the prize.

Members present: Mesdames H. D. Hewlett, R. W. Ankrom, Howard Stuckler, Bobby Hale, Claude Martin, Alvin Reed, C. J. Cahill, W. L. Reed, Alan Reed, Misses Betty Turner, Pauline Moore, Esta Mae Allen, Jackie Hall, Ruby Akers, Catherine Reed.

PALM BEACH — Henry Carnegie Phipps, 70, retired financier and prominent clubman, died.

CPL. CHAFFINS IN GERMANY
HEIDELBERG, Germany — James B. Chaffins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chaffins, Glo, Ky., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the U. S. army in Germany.

Corporal Chaffins is a squad leader with the 62d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Heidelberg, part of the security army in western Europe. He was employed by Craft's Restaurant, Garret, Ky., before entering the army in June, 1951.

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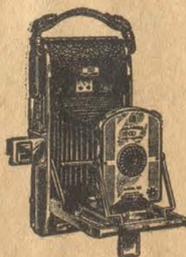
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There will be a meeting of the members of the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, April 4, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers of the league for the ensuing year from said date.

JOE H. COOLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

STATE REGULATION APPLIES

The Court of Appeals held that city-owned utilities are exempt from regulation by the Public Service Commission insofar as operations within the cities themselves are concerned, but are subject to state regulation on rates and services offered outside the cities. The decision was rendered in a case emanating from Louisville involving water sales outside the city.

HEALTH FOR ALL

WHO NEEDS CHEST X-RAYS?

For centuries tuberculosis was known as the "white plague" or "consumption." It killed at will. And for those it struck there seemed to be little hope, and practically no help.

Today, more is known about tuberculosis than ever before, possibly more than about any other infectious disease. Not only is the specific cause known, but the ways in which the bacilli pass from person to person, from the sick to the well, are known. The factors which lower the body's resistance to the bacilli are known. Prevention is possible. Diagnosis is possible at an early stage, when recovery is the rule. Cure is possible.

In spite of this increased knowledge, tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases. An estimated 400,000 Americans have active tuberculosis. Of these, there are 150,000 persons with active TB for whom health authorities have no records. Most of these persons do not know they have the disease, do not know they are spreading it to others. And in this country TB is spreading at the rate of 115,000 persons a year.

What can be done about it? The chest X-ray is an important part of the answer. For TB often strikes without obvious symptoms, and signs of whatever damage it has started in the lung will show up on the X-ray film. The chest X-ray is the first step toward early diagnosis. It can detect signs of the disease early, when it is easiest to cure. Of course, a diagnosis of tuberculosis is never made on evidence of a chest X-ray alone. When X-rays show suspicious shadows, the doctor makes additional tests to determine whether a person has tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis can strike anyone, at any age, in any walk of life. It is best not to wait until the obvious symptoms appear. Everyone has his best chance of finding TB early, when it is easiest to cure, by getting chest X-rays regularly, every year.

(The mobile X-ray unit will visit this county under sponsorship of Floyd Woman's Clubs, next month.) This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association.

Cows and heifers kept for milk numbered 681,000 head the first of this year compared to 655,000 a year ago and a 10-year average of 640,000 head. The average value was estimated at \$152, compared to \$153 on January 1, 1952, and a 10-year average of \$107.

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MAYTOWN

MRS. GIBSON, HOSTESS

The Maytown Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Theodore Gibson last Thursday. The meeting was opened by the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. The president, Mrs. Ed Stewart, called the meeting to order and asked for reports from the secretary and treasurer. It was also reported that \$20.29 had been collected for the Heart Fund, although this report was not complete. Mrs. Stewart reported that Miss Reba Salyers had been chosen as the club's entry in the music contest which will be held in Prestonsburg. Miss Salyers will play the saxophone. It was suggested that the club sponsor the children's hour to be held during the summer months. The following officers were elected for the coming year and will take office in June: President, Mrs. James Allen; vice-president, Mrs. John Isen; secretary, Mrs. David Reed; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Hopson. Outgoing officers are: president, Mrs. Ed Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. Jones Tallent; secretary, Mrs. George Patton; and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Robinson. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Gibson led a round-table discussion on "Spring Housecleaning." The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Patton and the program will be on "Flower Arrangement." The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames James Allen, Raymond Hopson, John Isen, Charles Patton, George Patton, David Reed, Edward Robinson, Ed Stewart, Jones Tallent, and guests, Mrs. Esteva Edmonds and Mrs. Ted Gibson.

Mrs. Dewey Hicks has returned home from the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, where she underwent a major operation. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ray Heinsch and small son, McDowell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ed Stewart. Ray Heinsch and Ed Stewart attended the state tournament at Lexington. Others from here to attend the tournament: Wiley Jones, T. R. Stapleton, Clarence Robinson, Dr. Claude Allen, Ernest Hayes, and Dr. J. H. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp and children, of Maloney, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crisp, of Printer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May. Congratulations to Rebecca Patton and Johnnie Murphy, who were married this week.

Rev. W. F. Sharpe has been confined to his home by illness but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holbert are the parents of a daughter, born at the Beaver Valley hospital last week. The babe has been named Sherril Jo.

All those attending Sunday School Sunday enjoyed hearing Glennis Ramey play a tenor saxophone solo. Sgt. Gene Frasure, who has spent a 30-day furlough at home, reported to camp in Texas last week. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Betty Lou Frasure, who will reside with him in Texas.

The many friends of Miss Naomi Allen were pleased to learn of her marriage to S/Sgt. Dennis Bybee. S/Sgt. Bybee lives in Idaho but is stationed in Wilmington, Ohio.

Raymond Patrick, of Salyersville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferde Johns are the parents of a baby daughter, born at the Beaver Valley hospital, Monday, March 6. The babe has been named Iva Gayle. Mrs. Johns is the former Claudine Carder.

Mrs. Nellis "Tank" Goodman and daughter, of Wilmington, O., spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Clink. She was accompanied home by Rodney Clink, who will spend a week with her.

Ray Coy, of Mt. Sterling, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May. Mr. Coy is the husband of Billa Frances Jarrell and is here for business reasons. The couple plan to move to this vicinity in the near future.

CUTS MUST BE UNIFORM

Pay reductions for principals and school teachers must apply equally to all within the district on a proportionate basis, the Court of Appeals held in upholding a plan effected by the Greenup county Board of Education which ordered salary cuts only for two high school and two elementary school principals—leaving others of equal rank undisturbed.

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They lived in a little house on the head of the branch and bore no resentment against the world when remarks were made about the inconveniences and the isolation of their home. One thing they did not like to hear, if you said it was a hollow, they disagreed. It was a branch that joined a larger stream to flow into the river. It was not a log house. The cabin of logs that housed an ancestor had long since decayed and had been replaced by a "boxed" one of rough lumber.

The family was large and the eldest, as soon as he was old enough ran away and joined the army. He came back from Korea in a flag-draped casket, covered with flowers and guarded by a sergeant who was understanding and helpful. The mountain folk buried him near the house on the head of the branch. There was martial music, sudden volleys of guns and the last call of the bugle in the tight confines of the wooded slopes echoed to such as this.

Heretofore the home had been

one of poverty and toil. Now the government replaced it with money that took away the insecurity of a lifetime. The family went away and bought a home in town. It cost a lot of money, but there were no inconveniences. There was water in the house, heat was regulated by an automatic gas furnace. They lived in a dreamland of comfort they had never heretofore known.

Who can say what it was they missed? Was it the stamp of little feet at the door as snow was knocked from the shoes or was it the creak of the well-chain in the back yard? Was it the view of the mound on the nearby hill. We only know that they gave the modern home to a married daughter and went back to the house on the head of the branch.

ROME — Ours, one of Italy's biggest picture weeklies, came out with a double page of snapshots of the new U. S. ambassador to Italy, Clare Boothe Luce. There was even a glamor bathing suit photo.

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- 1951 DESOTO 8-Passenger.
- 1947 PLYMOUTH Club Coupe.
- 1946 PLYMOUTH 2 Door Sedan.
- 1951 FLYMOUTH Cranbrook 2 Door Sedan.
- 1949 PACKARD 4 Door Sedan.
- 1950 CHRYSLER Windsor 2-door Sedan.

USED TRUCKS

- 1951 CHEVROLET 1/2-Ton Pickup.
- 1951 GMC 1/2-ton pick up.
- 1949 STUDEBAKER 1/2 ton pick up.
- 2 New 1953 CHEVROLET Pick ups.

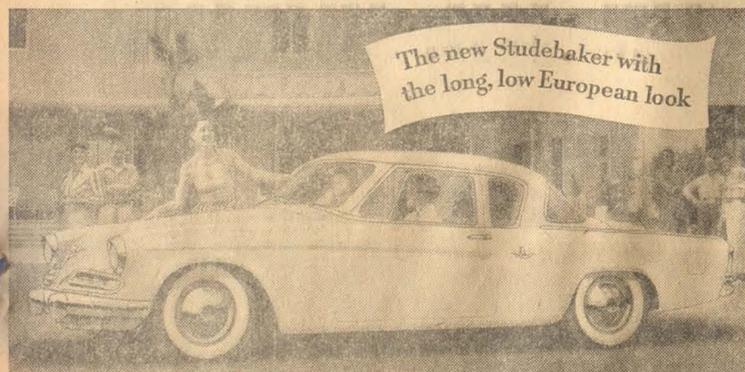
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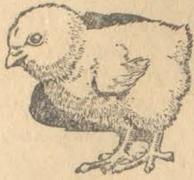
Floyd Students On Eastern Honor Roll

Seven Floyd county students are included on the list of honor students of Eastern State College which has just been released for the fall semester. They are Donald David Adams, Martin, Violet Dean Barnett, Weeksbury, Florence Conn, Lancer, Paul Calvin Hager, East Point, Alice M. Salisbury, Wayland, and Bill Charles Spradlin, Prestonsburg.

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Lament for the Highlands

A FEW weeks ago, THE TIMES published a letter from an expatriated Floyd countyman, Mrs. Sylvia Ferrell, of Lorain, O., which attracted wide interest among Floyd countyans and a heavy response in the mails.

It is no wonder that the letter hit home. For Mrs. Ferrell wrote feelingly of a subject with which we of this section have a bitter acquaintanceship: of the necessity of leaving home to find employment in other states, of an exile imposed by economic conditions over which we have no control, and of the homesickness for which science has found no preventive or cure. We suspect that the writer of that letter herself is suffering from an acute case of nostalgia for Kentucky in the Springtime.

Out of the Great Depression came John Steinbeck's greatest novel, "The Grapes of Wrath"—a story of the Okies, poor, ignorant wanderers caught in the wine-press of circumstance, human being with no ambition but to keep body and soul together.

We are not Okies, we Kentuckians who migrate to Ohio, Michigan and other states where employment may be found. We are not an ignorant, shiftless lot, although we are different from the natives of these states. But we are caught in an economic vise as cruel as any ever suffered, fictionally or otherwise.

Here we have a great coal field, one of the greatest in the country we consider the greatest on earth. Our underground waters are suitable to industrial purposes. We have timber and natural gas, clay, even germanium-rich coal. Other resources, some of which are perhaps known to a few, have not been explored, much less tapped.

And yet we are caught in an economic backwater. It is as if we were far up a cul-de-sac, dead-ended, with only one way to travel—and that out.

One Floyd county village has 15 tenantless homes. Others are hanging on there, hoping for a break, dreading the break with home ties. This is only one example of the outward trek.

We of the Big Sandy region have long maintained that this section with all its potential would be developed industrially, and employment for its people found at home, if the river were made navigable, supplying a means of cheap transportation and an artery of traffic to complement the inadequate facilities now provided by its one railway and its highways.

But will the federal government recognize our needs and the strength this section has to add to the power the nation needs in the face of a powerful enemy? Or will it spend its millions on unemployment benefits and out-right relief appropriations?

What of the human resources of this section? Shall Kentucky educate its youth for service in other states, and only those stay at home who have neither hope nor ability to improve their chances of becoming economically independent elsewhere?

And what will it benefit the railway interests to hold this section in thrall, in fairy-tale fashion, by defeating its efforts to gain water transportation if the region's industry dies and its people leave?

So runs the story. Truly a lament for the highlands.

CLIFF

Mrs. Tom Stephens and Miss Phyllis Marie Stephens, of Cliff, accompanied Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommy Carol, of Allen, and Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins, to Williamson, Saturday, shopping.

Donald Craft is spending a two-weeks vacation with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hornbuckle of Ashland, called on their aunt, Mrs. Will Stephens, at Cliff, Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by another aunt, Mrs. Cella Hackworth, of Bonanza.

"Buddy" Wilcox, of Bays Branch, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Best.

Carl Horne, of Bays Branch, called on relatives at Cliff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty are announcing the birth of their third child, a daughter, born at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Saturday, March 2.

Mrs. Shirley Cline, of St. George, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchett, of Cliff.

Mrs. Harry Sammons, who is in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., with a broken hip, underwent another operation Saturday. She is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rorer, of Lancer, called on their son, Guy Rorer, Jr., and family, Sunday.

Tommy Moore, of Lexington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, last Thursday night. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Ruth Ellen, who had spent the last two weeks here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are announcing the arrival of their second child, a daughter. Mrs. Moore is the former Sybil McKensy.

Cliff school is progressing nicely now under the care of its new teacher, Mrs. Worth Music.

Mrs. Bess Wells, of Auxier, spent several days here last week visiting her uncles, Tom, John and Will Stephens. She returned home Friday.

RETURN FROM VACATION

EAST POINT — Misses Carolyn Hager, Carol and Nickie Elkins returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at Daytona Beach, Florida.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCHES

Rev. Vernon D. Wright, Pastor West Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.—"Assembleytime" Radio Broadcast—WPRT.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Thursday—6:30 p.m.—Choir Practice.

MARTIN, KY.

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Friday—7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

BIDS INVITED

The State Department of Highways has called for its largest road-letting of 1953—improvements of 102 miles of road in 40 counties—bids to be received March 20.

Counties involved in the projects—mainly for bituminous treatment of highways—include Anderson, Breathitt, Bullitt, Boyd, Bracken, Bath, Carlisle, Caldwell, Clark, Campbell, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Grant, Taylor, Warren, Hickman, McCracken, Henderson, Todd, Muhlenberg, Simpson, Laclede, Lee, Owsley, Wolfe, Greenup, Montgomery, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Oldham, Henry, Pendleton, Fayette, Scott, Morgan, Menifee, Madison and Russell.

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Miss Betty Akers and Miss Janice Higgins were Wednesday night guests of Mrs. Hazel Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storie and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Siefas Collins.

Funeral services in honor of Norman Miles were held Saturday. Many attended.

Orville Turner is now a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

Mrs. Preston Collins and daughter have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Paek, here.

Miss Linda Karen Storie is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Siefas Collins.

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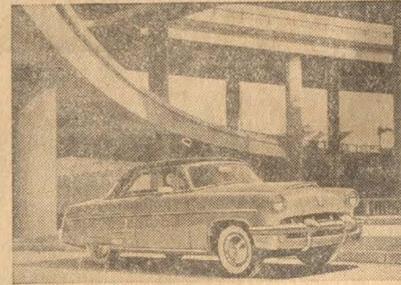
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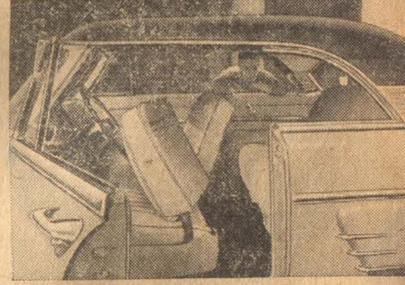
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