

This Town-- That World

SEE THINGS AGAIN
If you are old enough to see, again, something of the world about you through a child's wondering eyes, I suggest you take a toddler, of four or five out around the streams and woods, this Spring. Not altogether for the youngster's benefit, either; for yours, too.

There won't be a dull moment, I assure you. The Question Box holding your hand will see to that.

You take—as I did recently—such a youngster in the hills around the Stratton Branch picnic area at Dewey Lake, for instance, and watch and listen.

He sees a big oak fallen across a gully. "Is the big log rotten?" he wants to know. You tell him, No, the fire burned it till it fell. "What made the fire?" he asks, and you say some man set it. "Was he a mean man?" he asks, and you wonder. Maybe he didn't mean to be "mean."

Next, a tiny waterfall stops him. Does it run all the time and make that noise? Does it run all night long? And you think of the old argument that things unheard, unseen do not exist.

"Don't step on that flower—it's pretty," he suddenly warns, and you see the gentian at your feet. All the world becomes more beautiful as you behold the breathless interest of the child. He recognizes a dandelion, and messes up a tale about it in such fashion that you

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81 CASES SET FOR APR. TERM

Docket at New Low; Lone Murder Charge Slated for Dismissal

The Floyd circuit court term which will convene Monday next has no murder cases for trial—it has a record scarcity of all offenses listed on its docket.

In all, there are only 81 cases booked for hearing during the session, and it was said this week that a number of these are not officially "before the court."

Child desertions comprise almost 25% of the entire docket with 19 cases booked, 15 of these on one day, April 10.

The lone murder case listed is that against Marion Yates and Mrs. Ida Hunt in the slaying of Jake Salisbury, and in that case Milt Hunt has been convicted of the actual shooting. This is regarded as a case almost certain to be dismissed.

Pistol cases up for trial have dropped to two for the coming term, and there are only six liquor cases of all kinds on the docket. Cases in which wounding by shooting, cutting or striking is alleged total six, and the docket has only five cases of breaking and entering listed.

The first cases for hearing have been set for next Tuesday, leaving Monday open for empaneling of juries.

The docket is probably the slimmest in a quarter-century.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Ella Chullen vs. John Chullen; W. W. Burchett, atty. Carmel Osborne vs. J. M. Jones; Combs & Combs, attys. Lovel Osborne vs. J. M. Jones; Combs & Combs, attys. Turner Burchett vs. Geo. P. Blackburn (transferred); J. S. Reynolds, et. vs. Joe J. May; Hollie Conley, atty. Marguerite F. Harkins, gdn. vs. Donald Davidson Harkins; Joseph D. Harkins, atty. Lois Copeland vs. Preland Copeland; Burnis Martin, atty. W. M. Boyd, et. vs. Marvin Johnson, et. al.; Combs & Combs, attys. Floyd County vs. Burnis Martin; W. W. Burchett, atty. Burnis Martin vs. Henry Stumbo, et. al.; Burnis Martin, atty. Mae Aker vs. Lackey Hospital, Inc., et. al.; Joe Hobson, atty. Mae Reynolds vs. John Wess Reynolds; Burnis Martin, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bud K. Hamilton and Eva Jean Lawson. Ellis Little, 19, and Broxie Moore, 20, both of Minnie; marriage solemnized here, March 28, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. William Ray and Bertha Browning. Frank Calhoun, 21, Auxier, and Phyllis Jean Combs, 17, Prestonsburg; married here, March 28, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Paul Gayle Prince and Frances Yvonne Burchette. James Workman and Anna Cooper. Louis Hunt and Beatrice James.

ROAD LINKING DAM, P'BURG IS PROMISED

But Howard Branch Route Not Possible This Year, Curlin Tells Officials

Highway Commissioner W. P. Curlin told County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney W. W. Burchett last week that construction of the Prestonsburg-Auxier-Van Lear road is scheduled for this year but added that the Howard Branch road in Magoffin county which would link the lower section of the county with the new Breathitt county coal development is out for 1953.

He denied that he had told a Magoffin county delegation that as long as he is Commissioner they have no need to fear the Howard Branch road will be built. The Floyd officials said they were told that two members of the Magoffin delegation, opposing the route were miners' hard-top caps, represented themselves as speaking for Breathitt coal interests and said they are opposed to the road.

Deeds for Howard Branch right-of-way were procured more than a year ago, then became lost, but now again have been found. Early this year, officials and others interested in the route were assured the road will be built.

Federal funds have been available for some time on the Prestonsburg-Auxier route. This road will follow the present river route from here to Auxier, cross Hager Gap and skirt Dewey Lake to the dam. Crossing the dam, the route then will continue across the mountain to Van Lear, it was said. Officials were given no assurance of Auxier bridge improvement for the present.

Two other roads are slated for improvement this year, the officials said. There are the Spurlock to Martin via Buck's Branch route and the road up Turkey Creek and down Stone Coal to connect with Route 80 at Garrett. Both will be built, it was said, with 2-cent gasoline tax funds. A survey on these routes has been promised in May, County Judge Stumbo said.

Contract on the Jack's Creek road, a distance of 4 1/2 miles, awaits right-of-way deeds, all of which have been procured except over C. & O. Railway Company property.

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3 PHYSICIANS ARE NOTIFIED

For Preinduction Exams Next Week; 56 Are Given Notices for Examination

Three Floyd county physicians will undergo preinduction examination Monday as a step toward determining their ability to help meet the armed force's need for medical men.

They are Dr. John G. Archer, Prestonsburg, Dr. R. M. Sirkle, Prestonsburg and Martin, and Dr. Joseph Edward McKinney, Wheelwright, now of Maysville.

Next Tuesday, 56 regular draft registrants will leave for preinduction tests. Ten men will be notified for induction from this county, April 16, it was said at Draft Board 25 here.

The list of registrants to leave April 7 for preinduction examination follows:

Joe Hall, Grethel; Charles Stone, volunteer, Wheelwright; Bob Hall, Banner; James William Hale, Betsy Layne; James Robert Fields, transferred from Wheelwright to Central State College, Wilberforce, O.; Kenneth Ray Wright, Prestonsburg; Daniel Van Dale, Wayland; Tommy Jones, Melvin; Billy Eugene Hicks, formerly of Lancer, now of Homer, Mich.; Reuben Hall, Harold; James C. Hall, Printer; Harry Johnson, Buckingham; Bobby Dean Goble, formerly of Emma, transferred to Willow Run, Mich.; Cleatus Hale, Bonanza; Andrew Jackson Order, formerly of Auxier, now Caney Junior College, Pippasburg, Ky.; Carl Leo Stumbo, Betsy Layne; Milton Johnson, Melvin; Lee Akers, Grethel; Kenneth Brown, East McDowell; Clifford Owens, Wheelwright; Kermit Sizemore, Prestonsburg; Orris Holland, Prestonsburg; Raymond Evans, Grethel; James Goble, Woods; Deward Wilcox, Jr., Auxier; Bobby Gene Spears, Printer; Hansford Burchett, Ivel; Willard Manuel, Langley; Walter Scott Caudill, Prestonsburg; Banner L. Conn, Dana; H. Hall, Wheelwright.

Eugene Pack, Drift; Arvil Hale, Blue River; Melvin D. Pennington.

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PUPIL TRAVEL COST IS TOLD

County Spent \$61,865 Transporting Average Of 2,953 Pupils a Day

The Floyd county school system and the Prestonsburg independent district last year transported an average of 2,953 pupils a day to and from school at a total cost of \$61,865.96, Wendell P. Butler, Superintendent of Public Instruction, reported last week. Total expenses of the county and independent districts were \$1,131,803.85.

Practically all the transportation costs were borne by the county system. The Prestonsburg district transported an average of only 70 of the 2,953 pupils afforded daily transportation, and in doing this had a transportation bill of only \$900.

The number of vehicles operated by the county system was 27 and these covered a daily total of 1,097 miles at an annual cost per pupil of \$21.15. The Prestonsburg district did not operate a school bus and had a cost of \$12.85 per pupil for the year, its transportation job being restricted almost exclusively to the corporate limits of Prestonsburg. An average of 108 pupils was transported by each of the county's buses.

Total current expenditures of the county system last school year, according to Mr. Butler, were \$1,027,277.20; those of the Prestonsburg district, \$104,426.65.

Statewide, transportation cost \$4,956,026 during the year, or \$8.61 of each \$100 spent for total expenses. An average of 217,836 pupils were transported each day and school buses traveled 144,885 miles during the year.

John L. Vickers, supervisor of transportation for the State Department of Education, said that all county districts and 51 independent districts operate transportation systems.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goble announce the birth of an 8 lb. son, James Dewey, Saturday morning, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

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Prestonsburg Youths Wins Casting Titles; District Meet, May 2

Stuart Stephens, of Prestonsburg high school, won the Floyd county junior conservation club senior division bait-casting contest here Saturday with a perfect score of 100, and will represent the county in the district casting meet. Winner of the district contest will compete for the state junior casting title at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, next fall.

Second to Stephens in Floyd junior casting eliminations was Franklin Turner, of Garrett, with a 99.

Johnny Cook, of Prestonsburg, won the county junior division contest with a score of 94 for the fourth year in a row.

David Allen, of Prestonsburg, had held the senior division county title three years until last Saturday.

The district casting contest will be held May 2 at the Allen golf course.

Town Hall Gathering Told Area's Ills, Possible Cure

An unheralded Town Hall meeting sponsored by the East Kentucky Industrial Foundation, Inc. in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club and the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce brought to business and civic leaders here last Thursday evening a chart for future action, on the one hand, and on the other an analysis of the ills of this section's chief industry, coal.

The speakers were A. Joe Asher, executive director of the Industrial foundation, and B. F. Reed, Drift, of the extensive Reed mining interests in this county.

Mr. Reed is an extemporaneous talk gave a graphic analysis of the difficulties faced by this section. Mr. Asher told his hearers what can be expected and what the section already has for whatever development that may come.

Pointing out that Eastern Kentucky should not delude itself with dreams of huge developments just now, Mr. Asher said the people of this area themselves should finance and conduct smaller new enterprises.

In this area of 14 counties which the Foundation serves, he pointed out, there are 29 banks and in those banks are savings of \$100,000,000 which are drawing a low rate of interest. These cash resources could more profitably be utilized to develop new businesses, he said.

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1953 PAGEANT IS POSTPONED

Enactment of Pageant At Martin Seen in '54; Plans Cancellation Told

The Mountain Passion Pageant of Martin has been indefinitely postponed.

Unavoidable circumstances that were beyond the control of leaders of the event, was given as the reason for the postponement. The board of directors expects to present the Pageant not later than the spring of 1954, it was said.

The following explanatory statement was issued, Monday:

Several associate directors, who rehearse the cast and promote the actual performance, have been ill, but some managed to continue despite this. Saturday, Mrs. O. P. May submitted to an operation at a Paintsville hospital. Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, who is both the assistant director and assistant producer, must undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. Edgar E. May resigned her post last November because she foresaw the impossibility of rendering adequate service in the spring while residing out of town and working elsewhere. When no one consented to replace her, she finally agreed to continue. Two associate directors had resigned weeks ago, one because of illness. Members of

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Martin, Sued, Files Counter Suit

What Easter Seals Mean To State Crippled Tots Told As Drive Under Way

The difference between life and living death—that is what the Easter Seal appeal has meant to thousands of crippled children throughout Kentucky.

Take the case of Charles H. Jackson, a Todd county native now working in Louisville as a skilled maker of artificial limbs.

Although he was born with the left leg missing from the knee and with the right leg only a little longer, Mr. Jackson had to drag himself to school and church without benefit of artificial legs until he was past 20 years old.

Then he went to a crippled children's clinic. After a little surgery he was able to stand erect—for the first time—on legs bought for him by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

"If it hadn't been for the Society," Mr. Jackson has often declared, "I'd have ended up in some charity home just waiting to die, instead of having useful work to do, and a good future ahead."

The Kentucky Society for Crippled Children is sponsor of the Easter Seal Appeal, which will continue through Sunday, in Floyd county H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., of Wheelwright, is chairman, and Willie K. Hall, of Martin, is treasurer. Contributions should be mailed to Mr. Hall.

"Response to the campaign has been pretty good so far," according to State Chairman Briggs Lawson, Shelbyville, "but we need to do much better during this last week of the campaign if we are to carry out our projected program."

LEWIS ADMITS CLAIMS FILED

By County Clerk Moore And Amends Suit; Clerk Says Inspection Lacking

Jesse K. Lewis, attorney for the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League, has written Special Judge Lawrence F. Speckman, Louisville, withdrawing from the petition filed against County Clerk DuRan Moore allegations that claims were not filed with the fiscal court for services for which the Clerk was paid.

Mr. Lewis also filed with Judge Speckman an amended petition correcting the allegation that none of the claims referred to were found to be in the files in the Clerk's office, and stating that the plaintiffs in the action accept the explanation that these claims had been filed but were in possession of the auditors at the time the suit was filed.

He added that the claims have been exhibited to him by County Clerk Moore for his inspection. The amended petition withdraws the allegation that itemized claims or bills were not filed, but it still contends that the defendant had made illegal charges against the county.

"To this day," County Clerk Moore said, "Mr. Lewis has not inspected these claims to see if any item charged is illegal or not."

FLOYD CHURCHES POINT TO EASTER STORY DURING HOLY WEEK BY SERMON AND MUSIC; JOINT WORSHIP SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED

Holy Week, to be climaxed by Easter, is claiming the attention of Floyd county churches and churchgoers. In music and sermon the story of the risen Christ will be the theme of services held by individual churches or jointly by one or more congregations.

In Prestonsburg the Rev. Orville Pearson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, this week preached several nightly sermons on "Calls of the Cross."

"What Should Be Done with the Cross" is the title of the meditation scheduled for the community Good Friday service to be held at 2 p.m., at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. The speaker will be the Rev. L. W. Benedict, and the program will be broadcast over WFRT.

The community Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock, it was announced by the Presbyterian Ministerial Association. The service will be under the direction of the Rev. G. M. Haggard, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the meditation will be brought by the Rev. Orville Pearson, of the Presbyterian Church.

The chancel choir of the Methodist Church will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, on Easter at 7:30 p.m. Soloists will be Mrs. James Carter and Mrs. Marian Wilson, sopranos, Chalmers H. Frazier, tenor, and Keith Barts, baritone. Mrs. C. H. Frazier will be the organ accompanist, and the choir will be directed by Mrs. Arthur Haywood.

"The Cross of Christ," an Easter song-sermon will be given at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday. The program will consist of scriptural readings, congregational and choir singing. Soloists will be Mrs. Edith F. James, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Russell Shaw, Dr. Herbert Salisbury, Franklin W. Moore; organist, Mrs. L. W. Benedict; pianist, Mrs. Lawrence Ketterhagen.

The Rev. Alfred E. Atkinson, pastor of the Wheelwright Community Church, announced these Easter week observances:

At 7:30 p.m., Good Friday, the pageant, "Challenger of the Cross."

FISCAL COURT WOULD ANNUL PAY ORDERS

Suit Would Recover Salary; Martin Suit Names Floyd Officials

To the growing list of court actions involving Floyd county officials two more were added this week—one filed Tuesday afternoon by County Attorney W. W. Burchett on behalf of Floyd county against Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin, the other filed by Martin against County Judge Henry Stumbo, the county's four magistrates and County Attorney Burchett.

The suit against Martin was filed on order of the fiscal court which late Monday directed the County Attorney to institute action to recover from the prosecutor all monies paid him as salary by Floyd county. In its order the court pointed out its contention that under Sec. 64.730, Kentucky Revised Statutes, the fiscal court has no right to increase the compensation of any official who took office after July 1, 1950. Monday's court order would rescind the court's order of Sept. 13, 1951 fixing the salary of the Commonwealth's Attorney at \$1200 a year.

The suit filed against the prosecutor Tuesday asks judgment from him in the sum of \$1,650 to cover payments at the rate of \$100 salary per month for the year 1952, the months of January and February of this year and for \$250 paid him during his five months' service as Commonwealth's Attorney in 1951.

County Judge Henry Stumbo said he had been reliably informed that a Court of Appeals decision was handed down last week in a case similar to the suit filed against Martin, and that the opinion, as he understood it, upheld the position taken by the fiscal court.

Commenting that "They are suing me for something they did themselves," Martin countered, Wednesday morning, with a suit of his own against the County Judge, Magistrates and County Attorney, seeking to hold them individually and officially responsible for any amounts paid him under the court's order of September, 1951.

The fiscal court Monday also directed its order voted on Oct. 25, 1951 for Circuit Judge Edward P.

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Town Hall Gathering Told Area's Ills, Possible Cure

Present highway and railroad facilities, with no waterway, were cited as barriers to extensive development as a matter of the present. Whatever development is undertaken in this section, Mr. Asher said, there is an ample supply of labor and a wealth of supervisory talent among residents of this section, some of whom have been trained and necessarily finding employment elsewhere.

The speaker said he had had some inquiries from industrialists seeking plant locations. He suggested that, instead of waiting for outside capital, the business men of the area should get together and invest in small factories to supply products for local consumption or use.

Otherwise, the evening's discussion brought out these facts:

The large power plants in Ohio and their purchase of 7,000,000 tons of coal a year will help this section none whatever. These plants buy cheap coal, fuel mined from big seams at a payroll cost of only a third as much per ton as that mined in Eastern Kentucky. Thin seams and railroad transportation make it impossible for the Big Sandy field to compete for that business.

The commercial coal mines of this section are pressed in on two sides: on one by the big, captive mines which use their own coal and do

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CANCER DRIVE GOAL, \$1,662

171 County Sufferers Receive Free Treatment; Fund Drive Is Launched

Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers again will direct the American Cancer Society's 1953 crusade in Floyd county, it was announced this week.

Miss Powers will be chairman of the joint fund-raising and educational campaign which opened Wednesday to continue through April.

The goal for this year is \$1,662 as compared with a quota of \$1,092. The National goal for 1953 is \$18,000,000 an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year's goal. However, a total of nearly \$16,500,000 was collected in 1952.

"We hope to be able to contribute our full share toward this goal," Miss Powers said. "Naturally, we must raise our sights considerably over last year's contributions to do so. This can be done by more givers or larger donations," the chairman said. "It is my sincere hope that both will ensue."

One hundred seventy cancer cases from Floyd county were treated last year, free of charge, through funds raised by the American Cancer Society. This and a giant research program on the national scale were two items of the Society's work.

"When someone asks you to make your contribution a little larger this year, I hope you will think of this," the Floyd chairman said. "In the meantime there are a great many details to complete before the campaign can be launched and I will need the help of many people in this community."

"In the near future we will be asking for volunteers to help in the crusade. I know the response will be generous and prompt."

FUND DRIVE LAGS BADLY

County Blood Program Threat Seen in Lack Of Red Cross Funds

The fear that Floyd county may lose its place in the Red Cross blood program for lack of funds was expressed here this week by Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Red Cross Chapter, as the county had subscribed only a third of its \$9,000 quota.

Through its previous participation in the program any resident of this county is eligible to receive blood at any hospital without charge.

The Red Cross fund drive is lagging seriously, Miss White admitted. Contributions of business men have fallen far short of last year's total, and much hard work is ahead if the quota is to be reached.

Danger of the blood program being dropped lies in the fact that Red Cross disaster work ranks first and that field must have priority on the allocation of funds.

POLIO VACCINE IS EFFECTIVE

Tests Prove Scourge To Children May Soon End, Victim of Science

Dramatically successful tests of a polio vaccine that may have the power to wipe out the crippling scourge—soon—were announced in New York last week.

The new vaccine has been tested with exquisite scientific precision on 161 humans, the pioneers in what may be a new polio-free era.

Almost every youngster, adolescent and adult who received an injection containing just a few drops of it now appears as immune to polio as if he had recently suffered the disease. The best vaccine tested gave protection against all three types of polio.

The immunity has lasted more than four months after vaccination, and laboratory tests indicated that the polio-fighting antibodies in the human volunteers' bloodstreams are still increasing.

The vaccine mimics nature by equalling or bettering the anti-body (immunity) level produced by infection with the dread disease itself. But, not one of the test subjects has been ill, indicating that the new preventive is safe.

Finally, the vaccine can be mass-produced easily enough so that there should be enough for all when the time comes for mass trials and later, presumably, for general use.

These dramatic results—plus detailed medical proof—were announced outright by Dr. John E. Salk, of the University of Pittsburgh, the young scientist who developed the new vaccine.

The polio preventive also may mean the virtual conquest of another disease—influenza—in the near future. Salk's report pointed out that the techniques used to produce the polio vaccine were developed

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HISTORY LESSON—Former Kentucky All-America passing star Vito (Eabe) Parilli (center) appears to be giving some fine pointers on Wildcat grid history to potential successor John Delmar Hughes, All-State quarterback from Prestonsburg, who plans to enter UK next fall. Watched closely by Coach Paul Bryant, who likely is thinking how great it would be to have another back of Parilli's calibre, Hughes seems to enjoy the first-hand report on Kentucky's greatest victory, the Sugar Bowl. The meeting with Parilli and Bryant came during Hughes' visit to the recent state basketball tourney at the University.

PRESTONSBURG STUDENTS LED BY CONLEY AS GOVERNOR IN LEADING ASSEMBLY ROLE; MISS WELLS DELIVERS BEST SENATE SPEECH

The annual Kentucky Youth Assembly concluded its 1953 session at the state capital Saturday, and with its end was concluded the term of Franklin D. Conley, Prestonsburg, as Youth Governor.

Senators Bonnie Wells, Winnie Sue Cooley and Joe Jack Arnett and Representatives Pat Pelfrey, Jackie Hensley, Mary Jo Shivel, Valeria Werrix, Fred Jarrell and Gabriel Wallace, Press Secretaries Rebecca Conley and David Collins, and Senator House Clerk Joy May—all representing Prestonsburg high school—joined 500 other representatives of state schools in which YMOA and YWCA work is sponsored in the mock legislative session, introducing and debating bills, enacting some and defeating others, following the parliamentary procedure employed by the state Legislature in its biennial sessions.

All three of the bills introduced by Prestonsburg students—a voting machines for every precinct, the right to vote at age 18 and the election of county school board members every four years from the county at large—were passed.

Governor Wetherby commended the 500-odd young legislators for their interest in studying government to become better citizens.

"I am interested in you as future citizens," the Governor told a joint session, "because you will determine whether our form of government, a democracy, will work."

The Assembly was welcomed by Charles K. O'Connell, secretary of state and general chairman and H. M. Caldwell, Louisville, state Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The "state of the union" address

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The Old Walled City Theory

ONE highway link with other counties some Magoffin county leaders do not want, and that is the Howard Branch road which would connect Middle Creek and the lower section of Floyd with Magoffin.

The truth is, those who oppose this road are not concerned with the connection between Floyd and Magoffin; it is their fear of losing what they hope may be a "corner" on the business from the Evanston, Breathitt county, mining operations that arouses their opposition to the route.

And so business interests serve to kill off real progress. Such opposition is a return to the old "Walled City" theory in an air-age when all the wall achieves is an obscuring of the vision of those behind the barrier.

If Floyd county should adopt a similar attitude, a road which would link Prestonsburg with Auxier, the Dewey dam and Van Lear, and on to the outside world might never be built, because the route goes on through Floyd after leaving the dam. But progress, public improvement and the rights of the public are being considered by Floyd county, and no such obstruction will be thrown up to bar the highway.

It is, we admit, a ticklish political situation, but officials at Frankfort will gain more in the public esteem if they will cease to kow-tow to those who cry, "The public be damned!" and maneuver only for their own profit.

Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

Sometime ago this column asked for information on the children of Pharmed Leslie, son of Robert. Through the kind offices of Amos Runyon of Belfry, Pike county, Mrs. Esta Leslie Evans, wife of Bruce Evans, of Meta, Ky., supplied the needed information. Mrs. Evans is a grand daughter of Pharmed. Part of a letter from her follows:

"I recall there were 12 children of Pharmed Leslie—not 14 as stated. Robert Wesley was my father's oldest brother. John Emery married Mary Johnson from Virginia. After Uncle Emery died she married Thomps Cecil. Her body lies beside my uncle in the graveyard near the mouth of Coon. Uncle Kenna married Roxie Preston.

"Esther Minerva married Robert Hurt. He was a teacher, also a preacher and must have been an old time doctor as my father always called him Dr. Hurt.

"—is incorrect when he states that Victoria Augusta married Louis Auxier. Now if I am not mistaken I believe one of Esther Hurt's daughters married a Louis Auxier. I should know. I've heard it often discussed by my father, K. F. Leslie. Victoria married Floyd E. Williamson, who was a son of old Ben Williamson who lived on Turkey Creek near Williamson, W. Va. Floyd was a brother to Wallace J. and Ben who married a sister to my mother. The "Pidler Ben" spoken of married Easter Bevins. Their children were Clinton, Chestnut, Floyd, Luna and Mary. These are all deceased.

FLOYD PUPILS IN MUSIC FEST

Seven County Schools Will Be Represented At Pikeville Festival

Seven Floyd county high schools will be represented in the Pikeville regional music festival this weekend.

Nearly 1,000 Eastern Kentucky high school students are expected to gather on the campus of Pikeville Junior College for the annual meet.

Starting Thursday morning in the college chapel, for one of the visiting judges, the festival will proceed with solo performances and groups of all kinds, both vocal and instrumental, until noon Saturday.

Bands and girls' choruses from Prestonsburg, Wheelwright and Martin high schools will make up a large part of the Floyd county representation, according to Dr. A. A. Page, college president and festival manager. Other large groups entered include the Martin mixed chorus and Prestonsburg's mixed chorus and three junior-high choruses—boys', girls' and mixed.

Betsy Layne, McDowell, Maytown and Wayland high schools also will enter soloists and smaller groups, both vocal and instrumental.

The student musicians will represent 12 other schools in Pike, Martin, Johnson and Harlan counties. The festival will end in traditional manner with a Saturday afternoon-and-evening concert by a massed band and a massed chorus, made up of members of groups taking part in the meet.

Rolf E. Hovey, chairman of Berea College's music department, will head the judges. He will pass on all vocal and choral entries, and will conduct the all-festival chorus Saturday night.

John Zurlin, supervisor of instrumental music in the Louisville city schools, will judge instrumental work, and conduct the All-Festival Band. Ford Montgomery, University of Kentucky piano instructor, will be judge of piano performances at the Pikeville festival for the second successive year.

The latest information on cancer diagnosis and treatment is sent without charge to 170,000 doctors regularly by the American Cancer Society.

HEALTH NOTES

by DR. MARVIN RANDELL

DENTAL HEALTH

Only about four per cent of the American people do not have decayed teeth. The remaining 96 per cent have from one to many cavities that need attention by dentists. There is much scientific evidence that excessive consumption of sweets is the main contributing factor. The dental profession has urged for a number of years the restriction of consumption of sweets, especially of the in-between-meal type. The average 16-year-old child has nine permanent teeth affected by decay. The facts are blunt but true.

Working with your Floyd County Health Department, the Kentucky State Department of Dental Health strives to lower these statistics. There is a continuous educational program urging twice a year visits to the dentist, proper diets, and proper home care.

Many communities do not have enough dentists to care for the underprivileged children. The Division of Dental Health provides dental health trailers—traveling dental clinics—and personnel to assist local health departments in these communities. During the fiscal year of 1951-1952, the personnel of this division examined 56,871 school children. Many of them were sent to their private dentists; others received emergency treatment by the dentists of the trailer units.

Approximately 600,000 people are now drinking fluoridated water in Kentucky. Tooth decay can be reduced 55% or more through this economical means of controlling tooth decay. Some of the 15 community water supplies using fluorides find the cost is as low as four cents per person a year. Your local dentist or your health department can help you in the establishment of a water system that will take advantage of this means of control.

EARLY CANCER CURABLE

Cancer is defined as an "uncontrolled growth of cells." It can be cut out by surgery or destroyed by radiation in most cases, if detected early, the American Cancer Society says.



Winsome little Priscilla Ann Durham is Kentucky's Easter Seal Girl this year. The 5-year-old daughter of a Letcher county coal miner, she is being considered for the title of National Easter Seal Child for 1954. Easter Seals have been treating Priscilla for a congenital clubfoot condition since 1947, when she entered a Louisville hospital for surgery. Later she was transferred to Cardinal Hill Convalescent Hospital, Lexington.

Johnse Hatfield Was Convicted In Floyd Circuit Court Trial

By HENRY P. SCALF

Legend, story and ballad abound on the Hatfield-McCoy feud, some fictional, some with the truth warped beyond recognition. One source, little used by writers, is the court record of Eastern Kentucky counties. This is a part of the story of Johnson Hatfield, built mainly upon the records of the Floyd circuit court.

It was he, who legend states, was in love with Rosanna McCoy. This unrequited love of a Hatfield and a McCoy is the one breath of romance, the one beautiful story, coming out of an orgy of blood and cruelty. Their romance began when she was riding down Blackberry Creek on a horse behind her brother, Tolbert McCoy.

"Who is that handsome young fellow?" She asked young Tolbert McCoy; Said he: "Turn your head, sister, That's Devil Anse's boy."

Devil Anse's son he was, indeed. Perhaps not as belligerent as Cap, his brother, but nevertheless a typical clansman who would kill from ambush or burn the home of an enemy, or even kill a woman.

It was Cap Hatfield and Jim Vance, Devil Anse's cousin, who planned a coup de grace to the McCoy Clan on Blackberry Creek. Fifteen others were to take part, one being the old chieftain himself. Devil Anse always said, "I wasn't in favor of it, but I couldn't do anything with Cousin Jim and Cap." And later, when time had mellowed him, he averred, "I never fired a shot."

We do not know much about Johnse's part in planning the mass murder of old Randolph McCoy's family and relatives. We know he was there with the others when the Hatfields crept over the snowy ground and surrounded the McCoy home. He was on one side of the house firing his Winchester while on the opposite side other Hatfields fired.

In the McCoy home were the McCoy chieftain, Randolph McCoy, his wife, his daughter, Allfair, and his son, Calvin. The first shots from Hatfield guns awakened the family and Randolph sprang from his bed and began to fire, standing obliquely to the door in his night clothes. On the other side of the house Calvin McCoy used a Winchester. During a lull the voice of a Hatfield demanded surrender or death. The McCoy's chose to fight, and die.

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The McCoy leader was in a tight spot. Surrounded by 17 of the Hatfields, supported by only himself and his son, Calvin, with no avenue of egress by which he might surmount the aid, he could see only the destruction of his family. It was this apparent inevitability of defeat that gave him courage, and it was desperation that caused him to seek the escape of his wife through the Hatfield lines, knowing that the chances of success were slim. But before he could carry out the escape plan the house was fired.

Out on the light snow the moon cast a pale glow. Behind trees and in the darkened recesses of outbuildings were hidden Hatfields. Slowly one came from cover and, nearing the house, ran for a corner where the logs protected him. He started a fire and retreated into the darkness.

It was Allfair who put the fire out. Some say with a pitcher of milk, others say with a pitcher of water. But another fire was soon started and there was not a drop of water in the house. She stood within the slim protection of the ends of the house logs that met the door jams and begged her father's enemies to spare their lives. Shots answered her. She fell, clutching a empty water pail.

Randolph McCoy sent his wife out into the night in an effort to escape—out into the path of bullets, but it was the only way, as the house was a flaming inferno. A dozen steps or more and a bullet struck her, but she staggered on. Suddenly Hatfields were upon her with guns they used as clubs. She fell on the frozen ground. Her back was broken. They left her senseless and apparently dead.

She did not know how long it was but it could not have been more than a few minutes later when she regained consciousness. The heat from the burning house was intense and she crawled away over the snow and in the light of the fire and the pale moon. She lost consciousness again. Next day when her kinsmen came she lay in a welter of blood with her hair frozen to the earth. She lived, it is said, several months.

Now that Allfair was dead and the mother crawling into the night, Randolph and Calvin sought to leave the house. Calvin went through a window upstairs, out on the board roof of a porch, and down a supporting post. Striking the ground, he ran towards a log outbuilding. Nearing it, he was struck by a bullet and died.

Johnse Hatfield perhaps would not have been tried for the murders if he had not been near the porch when Randolph McCoy came out, like his son, to race for his life. After sliding down the post he started to aim and saw Johnse. A

Johnse Hatfield Was Convicted In Floyd Circuit Court Trial

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blast from a doubled-barrelled shotgun he carried caught Johnse in the shoulder. Randolph ran on. Another enemy came into view. Another blast and a man was minus a hand. He reached the open fields and spent the night in a haystack, shivering in his night clothes.

In all of the Hatfield accounts the details are slightly different. One writer, L. D. Hatfield, neglects even to inform us of the name of the man who lost a hand. This same account states that Calvin McCoy was the last to leave the burning home. Rev. Henry Parsons, of Betsy Layne, who was an employee of Devil Anse for six years, says the Hatfield leader told him Calvin ran first.

On a hillside near the feudal McCoy's home, their kinsmen buried Calvin and Allfair in a grave together.

Johnse Hatfield was wanted by the Kentucky authorities for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Perry Cline, Commonwealth's Attorney of Pike county, who had married a daughter of Harmon McCoy, a sister of Randolph, was using every energy to apprehend any of the Hatfields. His father-in-law, Harmon McCoy, had been killed by Jim Vance. It is strange that he had not asked Randolph to indict Johnse for murder earlier than he did. Perhaps he thought that it would be soon enough when the Pike county Sheriff apprehended him.

Johnse was going to see a girl on the Kentucky side of the river. Legend and ballad would have us believe it was Rosanna. We do not know. We do know that he was apprehended by Jim McCoy, the constable, and rescued on top of Strimgtown Mountain by Devil Anse. Jim McCoy's refusal to get down on his knees to the Hatfields saved his life. Devil Anse said: "Don't kill him, Cap. I admire him for the nerve he has shown."

A few years later Johnse was indicted for the murder of Allfair McCoy. Years after this, he was kidnapped from the West Virginia side of the Tug at Cedar and taken to Pikeville. The date of the indictment was Aug. 12, 1888. He procured a change of venue from Pike to Floyd and was arraigned in Prestonsburg by Commonwealth's Attorney Andy Kirk before Judge Andrew J. Auxier in September, 1898, 10 years after he was indicted.

The case was continued from one court term to another, due to the impossibility of procuring witnesses. On Sept. 12, 1899, the following order was entered:

"It appearing that there is danger of the defendant, Johnson Hatfield, being rescued from the jail of Floyd county by a mob, it is therefor ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Johnson Hatfield be removed to the jail at Frankfort, in Franklin county, Ky., for safekeeping. The sheriff of Floyd county is hereby directed to transfer said Johnson Hatfield to the jailer of Franklin county, Ky., and by him to be safely kept until further orders of the court. It appearing that the above order was made in the above entitled case at the January term, 1899, of this court by oversight or mistake the same was not entered on record, it is now ordered by the court that this be entered now, for then."

In the January term of 1900 he was tried. He had employed three attorneys, failed to pay two of them and they withdrew, leaving a lone counsellor to represent him. He used every trick and artifice of legal finesse to stave off the trial. He pleaded insanity of two attorneys. Judge Auxier called the two attorneys and interrogated them. They said they could not serve because they had not been paid. Auxier then decided Johnse was adequately represented by the remaining attorney.

He now pleaded the absence of witnesses in West Virginia. There were his two sisters, Nancy Bell Vance and Mary Simkins. There was Samuel L. King. He could prove by the sisters that he was about nine miles away at the time Allfair was killed and by King he could prove that he, Johnse, had confessed to King to being at the home of Hence Chambers that night and that he had killed Chambers in his own home then. The state allowed the defense to present this evidence as if the witnesses were present.

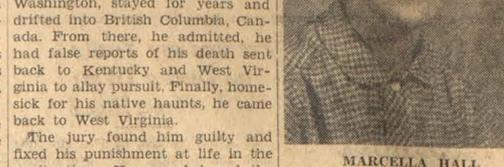
Randolph McCoy related the story of his family's massacre. Told how he had slid down the porch post and seen Johnse Hatfield, shooting him in the shoulder. Other witnesses connected Johnse with the conspiracy which the Court of Appeals later pointed out as sufficient evidence to establish it.

To offset all the convincing evidence of the McCoy's, Johnse Hatfield could only rely on a dim alibi and a naive story. He had read the statements of his two sisters, of Samuel King and of his father, Devil Anse. About the shoulder wound he said he had received it rabbit hunting 10 or 12 days before the killing of Allfair and Calvin, when he had been the victim of an accident. He was not present but at the home of Hence Chambers that night, he said, admitting one murder in an attempt to win acquittal on another murder charge!

He told under cross-examination

SPELLING BEE FINALS HELD

County To Send Two Girls to Huntington For Tri-State Finals



MARCELA HALL

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Jason Lucas says fly-rod fishing is simple, but it is simple only when three things are right: one must have a suitable rod; one must get a line to match it; and one must learn correct casting technique. So let's consider today the problem of selecting a rod.

The number and variety of rods shown in catalogues is frightening—long rods, short rods, light rods, heavy rods; rods with actions described as nymph, wet-fly, dry-fly, bass-bug, parabolic, hyperbolic. Lucas advises a rod somewhere between 7½ and 8 feet, and usually weighing between 3½ and 4 ounces. (Not that weight means anything, since the grip and reel seat has much to do with the action or strength.)

You wonder if there isn't danger of breaking such a light rod? Certainly; but anyone who is likely to break it would be almost as likely to break a heavy rod. In the whole history of fishing, a fish has never yet broken a rod; it's the user who does it.

Let's digress here a moment to discuss the "unbreakable" glass rod, fly or casting. You've seen salesmen demonstrate it by bending the tip around in a circle to touch the butt. All they were really doing was showing that the rod was about useless for casting purposes; it was designed for bending into a circle, not for fishing. Any rod with good action can be broken by considerably less mishandling. Bending a rod by hand shows nothing whatever about its action—except that it hasn't any.

Of what material should the rod be? For one of moderate means, and especially for the beginner, Lucas recommends that it be hollow glass, since it will require less care than bamboo, and won't take a set if improperly handled or stored—not that it won't have some limits in these respects, too. And in the lower price ranges, it will be stronger than a bamboo, though not unbreakable if badly mistreated.

How can one tell if a rod in a store has dry-fly action? The best way is to run a line through the guides, fasten it well out in front and pull a reasonable amount, with the butt about at right angles to where the line is attached. Or, you can make a pretty good guess by flipping the rod gently and quickly; then the butt part should remain quite straight, the front taking a nice, graceful bend.

BLADES OF BLUEGRASS

By JACK WILD

LEXINGTON, Ky. — "Bluegrass and Bourbon: the Colonel of Kentucky Fiction" is the title of a little piece written for the current issue of the Georgia Review by Lawrence S. Thompson, director of University of Kentucky Libraries.

"It is not surprising to observe that almost any fictional character who displays traditional Kentucky traits is likely to be brevetted with a colonelcy," Dr. Thompson writes. "What virtues and what vices does our colonel display? To what degree is he pure character, to what extent a protagonist of the author's bonafide notions about the Commonwealth? Is he a convincing literary character? And do the traits of this fictional Kentuckian check fairly closely with the concept of the Kentuckian held by others not so fortunate as to reside within the Commonwealth?"

Here are some of the conclusions arrived at by the U.K. librarian, himself a transplanted North Carolinian, about the Kentucky colonel of fiction:

"Our colonel recognized the transcendent beauty of Kentucky damocles and practiced appropriate gentility in his dealings with the ladies, although the wolves occasionally crept into the fold. He had a weakness for the julep as well as for unadorned bourbon in general, guest whiskey as well as drinking likker, but there was not one dipsomaniac in his ranks. He was indignantly proud of his genealogy, usually replete with the aristocracy of the Old Commonwealth, but likely as not also including miscellaneous horse thieves who had been railroaded out of the North Carolina piney woods. Aristocracy was appreciated even more in horseflesh. However, our colonel never made any special noise about gambling on the races or the chicken rights. That was a side of his personality to be concealed from novel-reading youths and maidens. There were a few scoundrels who held colonelcies, but they were Yankees or creatures of the Yankees.

"Yes, we must admit that our colonel is largely caricature. On the other hand, many a Bluegrass personality of the immediately preceding generation as well as of our own personifies this caricature to the best of his ability. . . . The caricatures in novels are convincing personalities to me simply because the professional Kentuckian, inveterate romanticist that he is, wants to believe them. Almost everything about them is hackneyed and unrealistic but it is the picture of Kentucky that Kentuckians themselves have foisted on the outside world with considerable success."

In a community of 25,000 population about 100 persons at one time will be under treatment for cancer, the American Cancer Society estimates.

SPELLING BEE FINALS HELD

County To Send Two Girls to Huntington For Tri-State Finals

The Floyd county school system will send two girls to Huntington, W. Va., for the Tri-State spelling bee finals of the Herald-Dispatch contest, April 25, from which a winner will emerge to claim the free trip to Washington, D. C., and a spot at the national spelling title.

They are Marcela Hall, 14, of McDowell, who won the Herald-Dispatch county bee here, Saturday, and Judy Gibson, of Maytown, the runner-up. The decision of the Huntington newspaper, sponsor of the Tri-State contest, to permit county school systems to send both the county winner and runner-up was reached on consideration of the fact that each competing independent district, such as Prestonsburg or Paintsville, is entitled to one representative at Huntington.

In the Courier-Journal county spelling bee, held at the courthouse here the same day, Frank Martin, 13, of the Harold-Laynesville school, was the winner of the Louisville newspaper's \$10 cash award. The runner-up, Gardis Prater, of the Johnson school, will receive a Funk & Wagnall's dictionary from the Courier-Journal. Each contestant in both contests was, or will be, awarded a dictionary by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Marcela Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Hall, is an eighth grade pupil of Mrs. Marie D. Stumbo at McDowell. The Maytown runner-up is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson. Frank Martin, the winner of the Courier-Journal bee, is a son of Arthur Martin, and is a seventh-grader taught by Mrs. Verlie Bush.

The word, "existence," tripped Judy Gibson, and Miss Hall, the winner, spelled that word and the next, "approached." Martin won the other bee when Gardis Prater stumbled on "thermometer." The Harold boy negotiated that one successfully, then spelled the next, "immediately."

The spellers taking part in the two bees here in the order in which they dropped from the matches and the words they missed follow:

Herald-Dispatch Contest

Garnet Louise Caborne, Melvin, "chase"; Marie Cusley, Wayland, "barrow"; Sherill Boggs, Garrett, "smell"; Shelby Jean Allen, Johnson school, "perhaps"; Leonard Spurlock, Harold, "travel"; Emma Sue Wells, Brandy Keg, "cemetery"; Bertine Stephens, Betsy Layne, "chance"; Marlene Sturgill, Auxier, "merciful"; Parthena Bates, Bosco, "advice"; Glenna Mayo, Martin, "forenoon"; Lillian Snipes, Bonanza, "allies"; Lowell Osborne, Wheelwright, "lightning"; Norma Gene Hill, Banner, "interfere"; Carmel Ray Newman, Frasure's Branch, "height"; Genene Hamilton, Beaver, "occur"; Johnny Coleman, Weeksbury, "particular"; Jackie Wicker, Lackey, "prejudice"; Billy Ray Shephard, David, "analysis"; Bonnie Sue Reynolds, Clear Creek, "treasurer"; Anna Jean Burchett, Allen, "magnificent"; Judy Gibson, Maytown, "existence," followed by the winner's correct spelling of that and the following word.

Courier-Journal Bee

Ronald Ray Wells, Auxier, "penicillin"; Darlene Hunter, Spruce Pine, "needle"; Ruthie Yvonne Allen, Bosco, "star"; Gail Stafford, Wayland, "deliver"; Doris Rae Robinson, Allen, "development"; Sue Salisbury, Hunter, "purchasing"; Thelma Combs, McDowell, "minister"; Menda Reynolds, head of Frasure's Creek, "merciful"; James Earl Rice, Melvin, "governor"; Doug Frizer, Weeksbury, "lose"; Anna Lois Hamilton, Tebsberry, "advised"; Jimmy Gordon Music, Bonanza, "whether"; Nancy Jo Butt, Betsy Layne, "preferred"; Glenn Gearheart, Salvers Branch, "burst"; Lavena Newman, Clear Creek, "relieved"; Lily Mae Caudill, Maytown, "cedar"; Valva Jean Owens, Martin, "appetite"; Bobby Jean Sexton, Lackey, "diameter"; Helen Jean Hunt, Brandy Keg, "ceiling"; Nancy Deal, Wheelwright, "gallery"; Jacqueline Bolen, Garrett, "chorus"; Gardis Prater, Johnson school, "thermometer," followed by Frank Martin's correct spelling of that and the succeeding word.

The bees held here followed 11 sectional elimination bees conducted by Clem Martin, county spelling bee manager, and Otis Spurlock, county rural school supervisor. Judges were L. B. Price, Boone Hall, Grace Conley and Laura B. Wells. Wayne Ratliff and Mrs. Frankie S. Best pronounced the words for the spellers.

Judge Says '52 Income Short of \$7,200 Limit

County Judge Henry Stumbo's statement of receipts for the year 1952, as filed Saturday with the Floyd fiscal court, shows that he failed by \$537.97 of receiving the \$7,200 constitutional salary limit.

Receipts totaling \$6,662.03 included fees in civil cases of \$1,262.03 and \$5,400 salary fees in criminal cases amounting to \$703.15 were paid to the county treasurer, the statement noted.

Mansell-Prelatish Vows Scid in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Violet G. Wilson, of Pasadena, Calif., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Mansell, to Marine Cpl. Harry Gene Prelatish, Martin, Ky., in a community chapel in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 22.

After spending a fifteen-day leave on the west coast, Cpl. Prelatish returned to his base at Barbers' Point, Hawaii, and his wife returned to Muncie, Ind. to visit. His next leave will be in July when the young couple will visit in Kentucky. They will be given a reception at Martin.

Many cancers can be cured but only if detected in time, the American Cancer Society points out.

PIKE WOMAN IS CONVICTED

Of Husband's Slaying, Draws 8-Year Sentence In 'Sleep-Walk' Murder

Mrs. Leslie Weddington, the Johns Creek (Pike county) woman who in the opinion of psychiatrists slew her husband while in a sleepwalking trance, was given an eight-year pen term by a jury of the Pike circuit court last Friday night.

The 36-year-old Mrs. Weddington, who sat through much of the trial with her head buried in her arms, heard the verdict without any show of emotion.

She shot her husband, Richard Weddington, 42, in the back with a shotgun while he slept in their Caney Ford home last November 1.

Dr. W. E. Rich, of Eastern State hospital, Lexington, testified that in shooting her husband she apparently carried out a subconscious wish of long standing. Mrs. Weddington herself told a story of abuse in their 18 years of marriage which included beatings, non-support, and forced labor on her farm.

But Dr. Rich said he did not believe the woman was conscious of what she had done until after the fatal shot had been fired.

His testimony was supported by Dr. Orenca Knepper, a woman psychiatrist associated with Dr. Rich.

The mother of five children—three boys and two girls—Mrs. Weddington testified that her husband had made threats on two occasions to violate their oldest daughter, Darlene, 17.

Her 12-year-old son, John Cowan Weddington, testified his mother had left the house at night with other men. A neighboring couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Workman, told of seeing Mrs. Weddington get into a car with a man—not her husband—at night on several occasions near their home.

Weddington's brother, Henry, testified that a week before the slaying Mrs. Weddington told him: "I expect to kill Dick and myself."

Seven-year-old Suzanne Weddington, appearing as a Commonwealth witness against her mother, said the night of the slaying she went to sleep in bed with her mother and father but had been removed into another bedroom, the one usually occupied by Darlene. The older girl was staying that night at the home of Mrs. Weddington's parents about a half-mile away.

Suzanne, a pretty child, wearing a pink dress, told of seeing her mother with a shotgun. "Mommy, don't shoot my daddy," she recalled saying.

"Be quiet. He's sick," the child said she was told.

Then her mother fired the fatal shot, Suzanne said.

The little girl said her mother then yelled: "Oh, Lord! What did I do?"—and ran from the house.

Mrs. Weddington recounted a series of abuses she said she had endured during the couple's 18 years of marriage. She said Weddington often had beaten her and had refused to provide for the family. He even forced her to plow, plant and do other farm work, she said.

Several weeks before the man was slain, she said, he made the threat that he was going to violate his own daughter, then kill her. On one occasion, the defendant recalled, when Darlene was in her own bed Weddington got out of theirs and went into the daughter's room with the intention of violating her.

The three boys slept in a second bed in their parents' bedroom. They testified they were in bed when the slaying occurred.

Sobs came from Mrs. Weddington when her 15-year-old son, Bert, took the stand.

Bert said he and his three brothers had been awakened by a blast. He added that he ran outside to see what had happened and later noticed his father in the light of a flashlight and dying embers from the grate.

The boy added that his father, lying on the bed, moved a little, muttered something that couldn't be understood and died within "three or four minutes."

The four children, he said later, went to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Workman, neighbors of the Weddingtons, testified that on several occasions they had seen Mrs. Weddington get in a car with a man near their home.

John Cowan Weddington, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Weddington, cried throughout his statement that his mother would leave home at night with men.

Deputy Sheriff Kay Blackburn identified the shotgun which was found near a barn about 150 feet from the Weddington home by officers who came there to investigate the slaying.

BABE DIES
John Wayne Robinson, an infant of 10 months, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, March 28, after a few days illness. He was the son of John H. and Bobby Jean Davidson Robinson of McDowell. He was an only child.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday of this week at the home, the Revs. Bert Hall and Sam Newsome, officiating. Burial was in the Drift cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

GIRL SCOUTS HERE EXPRESS APPRECIATION



Left to right—Mr. Spotte, Elizabeth May, Kay Ann Frazier, Sally Burchett.

Three representatives from the Prestonsburg Girl Scout organization visited the Prestonsburg Kiwanis club at its meeting March 12, and presented the club certificate of appreciation for its help in putting the district over the top in the 1953 finance drive. Elizabeth May, member of Intermediate Troop No. 2, attended by Sally Burchett, of Intermediate Troop No. 6, and Kay Ann Frazier, of Brownie Troop No. 15, made the presentation to I. C. Spotte, club president. Appreciation was expressed to the club for its endorsement and to Mr. Robert D. Francis, club member, who served as finance chairman.

—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by Times

LET CONTRACT ON HOSPITALS

UMWA Hospital in Floyd Among 10 To Be Built In Three-State Area

One of the 10 hospitals in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia for the construction of which the J. A. Jones Construction Company signed a contract recently with the United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund is that which will be built at McDowell.

The United Mine Workers' district office in Pikeville had no detailed information this week on the size or cost of the structure to be built at McDowell. The 10 hospitals altogether will be built at a contract price of around \$15,000,000 and will provide a total of 1,040 beds.

The Floyd hospital will be built on land purchased by the Welfare and Retirement Fund from County Judge Henry Strumbo and Troy Nickells.

The hospitals, all located in coal-mining areas, will provide care for disabled, injured, or sick coal miners and their families.

Sites for the new hospitals are in addition to the one at McDowell, at or near Harlan, Middlesboro, Whitesburg, Hazard and Pikeville in Kentucky, Williamson, Man, and Beckley in West Virginia, and Wise in Virginia.

The hospital program, part of the fund's welfare activity for John L. Lewis' miners, is believed to be the first of its kind in the history of American labor. Some local U. M. W. unions have subsidized small hospitals in the past and some other unions have provided permanent care for their aged retired members, but nothing on the scale contemplated by the welfare fund has been undertaken.

The construction contract was signed by the Memorial Hospital Association of Kentucky, Inc., a corporation described as wholly owned by the welfare fund. Money to build the hospitals was loaned the corporation by the welfare fund and must be repaid within some definite period, not announced.

The welfare fund is supported by royalty payments by mine-owners whose mines are worked by members of Lewis' mine workers. The contribution last year was raised to 40 cents for every ton of coal mined.

SGT./IC SKAGGS RETURNS WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Sgt./IC William F. Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs of Martin, Ky., is returning to the U. S. from Korea under the army's rotation program.

He served in the 25th Infantry Division, now the senior American division on the peninsula. It landed in July, 1950, shortly after the Communists attacked the Republic of South Korea.

Skaggs is a former rifleman in the 27th Infantry Regiment's Company K.

CANCER'S 7 DANGER SIGNALS

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer, but any one of them should send you to your doctor. Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early. Remember the danger signals. Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Give to the American Cancer Society.

PILOT PLANT SITE STUDIED

Firm May Be Interested In Location If Process With Germanium Works

Possible interest in Prestonsburg as the site of a germanium pilot plant was disclosed by a mid-western concern recently in a letter to Hansford May, corresponding secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The name of the company was not revealed because its process for the extraction of germanium from coal is not complete or proven.

Excerpts from the letter follow: "It so happens that we, at present, are working on a new process which we believe may be a good one for recovering germanium from such materials as coal. However, we have not yet conducted our studies to a point sufficient for proving the value of this process."

In response to your inquiry, a pilot plant is simply a small scale model of a commercial plant. As such, it is of sufficient size so that it can operate in every respect as a commercial plant would operate. Pilot plants, of course, can be constructed for less money than a full-scale plant and are used for proving out a process before making a heavy investment in full-scale equipment.

"You asked whether we might be interested in the construction and operation of a germanium pilot plant in Prestonsburg. It is entirely possible that we might be eventually interested in such an arrangement. However, we must first prove the worth of the process on which we are working."

WASHINGTON — Walter S. Robertson, nominated to be assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs, told senators that some U. S. field officers in China during and after World War II were busy "praising Communists."

CAPITAL ROUNDUP

WHISKEY ASSESSED

The Kentucky Tax Commission fixed the value of whiskey in bonded warehouses this year at \$34 for each fifty-gallon barrel, a reduction of \$4 under last year's figure. Based on the 6,720,298 barrels in storage, the total will be approximately \$228,400,000 on which local governmental units, where the product is in storage, will collect the prevailing local tax rate.

Last year more than 7,000,000 barrels were assessed at the \$38 rate.

Counties having whiskey in storage are Anderson, Bullitt, Boone, Campbell, Davies, Fayette, Franklin, Harrison, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Larue, Marion, Meade, Mercer, Nelson, Scott and Woodford.

Four of Kentucky's larger private utilities have asked the Public Service Commission to allow them to combine their generation and transmission facilities with those proposed to be built by East Kentucky Rural Electric Co-operative Corporation, near Ford, Clark county, to save East Kentucky nearly \$9,000,000 a year and give co-operative members improved service.

The Co-operative spurned the offer. The Commission is considering an application of the Co-operative for construction of 597 miles of transmission lines. The private utilities are opposing the application as a "wasteful duplication" of lines.

Companies proposing the offer were Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington; Union Light, Heat and Power Company, Covington; Kentucky-West Virginia Power Company, Ashland, and Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Louisville.

A general revamping of Kentucky's parole system was ordered as a result of a Kentucky Court of Appeals' decision which discarded long-standing practices dealing with parole and probation.

The court held that a person serving two life terms in prison must be considered for parole the same as if he were serving only one term. It also held that sentences for a definite term of years must be served consecutively, rather than concurrently. The new rulings constitute a "break" for life term prisoners, but make the standards more rigid for others.

INCREASE DENIED
The Kentucky Railroad Commission denied rail lines within the state the right to increase freight rates on coal, nine per cent, on the ground that the "coal industry cannot stand additional burdens at this time." The Commission approved intrastate increases on other commodities, in line with similar raises granted by the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission on interstate rates.

The Commission authorized discontinuance of passenger service on the part of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company from Scottsville to the Tennessee State line.

BIDS SOUGHT
Frankfort, Ky.—Bids for improvement of 275 miles of road in 31 counties will be received by the State Highway Department April 10. The bids call for improvement of 173 miles of state projects, 67 maintenance jobs and 35 miles of rural secondary.

Counties included in the letting are Adair, Bell, Barren, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Larue, Henry, Oldham, Meade, Martin, Harlan, Letcher, Knox, Pike, Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Webster, Edmonson, Floyd, Scott, Marshall, Carter, Estill, Franklin, Hancock, Henderson, Kenton, Laurel, Mingo and Wolfe.

TAX VICTORY

Frankfort, Ky.—Boyd county, the home of the Ashland Oil & Refining Company, has won an important tax victory in the Court of Appeals—one that will enable it to tax all the barges and towboats belonging to that company.

The Appellate Court held that barges belonging to out-of-state organizations and using the Ohio river pay taxes to each county along its route within the county in proportion to the ratio of mileage to the county affected bears to the entire route. In the case of the Kentucky-chartered company, the entire tax on its holdings is paid to the county where the company maintains its principal headquarters.

SUGGESTED CUT PROTESTED
Frankfort, Ky.—Suggestions that the federal government may reduce state aid for vocational education purposes drew the ire of the State Board of Education which protested that "vocational education is an essential service to the people of Kentucky—and any cut would be false economy."

The resolution of protest declared that vocational programs—a joint federal-state venture—had resulted in helping more than 30,000 young people each year.

BUILDING PLANNED
Frankfort, Ky.—The State Property and Buildings Commission has allocated \$50,000 to finance building improvements at the Kentucky Training Home for Feeble Minded here, including improvements of the existing kitchen facilities so as to make it adequate for "present and future needs."

The Commission also has ordered plans prepared for a new building at the institution to accommodate approximately 125 patients.

ANNIVERSARY TO BE NOTED
Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky has joined other states in observing 1953 as the "golden anniversary of powered flight" with the naming by Governor Wetherby of a committee to co-ordinate the state's activities with those of a national group headed by Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Commissioner of Agriculture Charles H. Gartrell was named chairman of the Kentucky committee. The first powered flight was made by Orville and Wilbur Wright Dec. 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Former Garrett Woman Victim in California
Mrs. Elsie Pearl Claggett, a former resident of Garrett, died Tuesday, March 17, of a heart attack. She was living in San Diego, Calif., at the time. The name of her husband was unavailable. Nine children survive of whom seven live in San Diego and two in Indiana.

Funeral rites were conducted at Rogers Chapel, Friday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Anor C. Emerson. Burial followed in the Mt. Hope cemetery in San Diego.

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Paintsville Cousins Succumb This Week

Two cousins, members of the Auxier family, who were widely related in this county, died at Paintsville this week.

Link Auxier, son of the late George and Ann Prater Auxier, died Monday night, and James, son of Major John B. Auxier and Mary Tinsley Auxier, succumbed the following day.

Survivors of Link Auxier include a son, George W. Auxier, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Gertrude Holbrook, Paintsville, and Mrs. Anna Dorton. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Martha Vaughan Martin, Paintsville, and two brothers, Millard F. Auxier, Los Angeles, Calif., and Garfield Auxier, Paintsville.

James Auxier is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Webb Auxier, a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bullock, Demming, N. M., and three sons, John Alvin Auxier, of West Virginia, Russell Auxier, Demming, N. M., and James Auxier, Jr., Van Lear.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth at the Prestonsburg General hospital on Tuesday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dameron, of Prestonsburg, of their second son, James Richard. Mrs. Dameron is the former Mary Kathryn Mayo.

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formerly of Prestonsburg, now Wellington, O.; Charles Luther Hall, Garrett; Arnold Robinette, Tram; Willie D. Tackett, Amba; Glenn Dooley, transferred from Lackey to Petersburg, Mich.; Morgan Hall, Jr., Wayland; Raymond Parsons, Grethod; Harold Dwight Oney, Garrett; Floyd Newsome, formerly of Dony, transferred to Ashtabula, O.; Glenn Sione, Langley; Edward Stanley, Jr., formerly of Teaberry, now Clyde, O.; Carl Roy Hicks, formerly of Garrett, now Berlin Heights, O.; Falmer Henson, Hi Hat; Charles S. Bailey, Hueysville; Emmitt Hamilton, Jr., Teaberry; Arthur Mitchell, East McDowell; J. B. Boyd, Ivel; Delmer Lee Hamilton, East McDowell; Daniel Campbell, Martin; Milton Ansel, Ligon; Romine Hackworth, West Prestonsburg; James Olin Hall, Water Gap; Walker D. Craft, Hueysville; Ferrell Burton, David; Robert Samuel Little, Wheelwright; Carson Ousley, Goodloe; Earl Horn, West Prestonsburg; James Oliver Hall, Honaker.

Pikeville Meeting Set For Enlisted Reserves

The commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion, 897th Infantry Regiment announced Tuesday that a meeting of officers and enlisted men in the active and inactive reserves from Floyd, Pike and Letcher counties will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Federal building, Pikeville.

Urging attendance of all reservists, he said the program will include an question-and-answer period concerning the reservist's obligations and outlining the numerous advantages in the reserve program.

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.

Society Notes

Mrs. O. J. Harm, of Pikeville, was here, Shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camiecia visited their son, Jimmy, at Morris Memorial hospital, Milton, W. Va., last Sunday. He is showing improvement since entering the hospital about a month ago, for additional treatment for polio.

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He is improving nicely this week.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr., of Arlington, Va., visited her sisters, Mrs. Tot Allen Cope and Mrs. C. L. Hutshinpler, here last week.

Mrs. John R. Clarke, of St. Albans, W. Va., was here last week for a few days, visiting her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill, of Hindman, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Ethel C. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb.

Miss Pearl Stanley visited her brother, Roosevelt Stanley, at Betsy Layne, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble and daughters, Katherine Lynn and Ella Louise, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, at Portsmouth, Ohio, over the week-end.

Wm. O. Allen returned to Louisville, the first of the week, after a visit here with Allen and daughter, Billie Jean.

Mrs. Bob Hudson, Mrs. Edna Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Young, Miss Martha G. Wilhite, of Paintsville, were here shopping, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Sue Campbell and her mother, of Melvin, were shopping here, Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Crutchenfield, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. Pauline C. Bowles, Mrs. John M. York, of Pikeville, were shopping here, Saturday.

Miss Billie Earlene May, of Langley, was shopping here the latter part of the week.

Miss Sophia Holliday, of Hazard, was here Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheatley, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her brother, Franklin Moore, and Mrs. Moore, on Third avenue.

Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, spent the day here Wednesday with Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Carl Riffe, of Ashland, was here Monday calling on business associates.

Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, Mrs. Willie Richmond and Mrs. Ward were here last Thursday, from Inez, attending the College Rally at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Cassidy was the supper guest of Mrs. Lida Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell moved recently to their home on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McKeehan, Priscilla and Janice McKeehan, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jones, on College Lane.

Joe Terry, Jr., now of Dayton, Ohio, but formerly of Wayland has accepted a position with a furniture store here. He will move to the Porter Addition soon.

CRITICALLY ILL IN FLORIDA

Relatives here have been notified of the critical illness of Frank Cooley, of Wayland, at his Florida home. His family has been summoned to his bedside there, where he is suffering with a heart ailment. His many friends and relatives here regret to learn of his serious condition.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Keith Shannon Alley arrived home Tuesday from Germany, where he has been stationed for some time with the armed forces. He was met at the Huntington Airport by his wife and baby daughter, Diana Keith. Mrs. Gene Alley, Mrs. Carl Horn, Miss Carlos Evelyn Horn. He will enjoy a 30-day furlough here with his family before he returns to the army for further service.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

L. W. Benedict, Pastor

Announcements for April 5:
All Sunday Schools as usual.
Morning worship with sermon by pastor at 10:55. Radiocast over station WERT. Text: "I am He that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive forevermore, amen; and have the keys of hell and death."—Revelation 1:18.
2:15 p. m., Sermon at Slick Rock—"What the Resurrection means to me."
7:30 p. m., "An Easter Song Sermon." See fuller program elsewhere.
Revival meetings will be held at this church beginning Tuesday night April 7, at 7:30 p. m., with preaching by Pastor Bert Caldwell, of Allen, Ky. See advertisement elsewhere.

Hear the Floyd County Baptist Hour Saturday at 10 a. m., and Sunday at 8 a. m., every week.

CIRCLE 2, WSCS MEETS

Mrs. Victor Hale was hostess to Circle 2, WSCS, at her home, March 19. Mrs. Virgil Warrick, president, called the meeting to order.

An interesting program, entitled, "Closer to God," was presented by Mrs. Ike Lockwood, program chairman. The club voted to send \$15 to a school in the Central Congo, Africa. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Eddie Worland, Arnold Compton, Homer Salisbury, Burl Spurlock, Ike Lockwood, Virgil Warrick, Dove Vaughan, J. H. Nunnery, and the hostess, Mrs. Hale.

ACCOMPANY SON TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ceel Willis accompanied their son, Donald, to St. Louis, Mo., last week where he will join a friend and go to an army camp in the West. He had been here 10 days visiting his parents. Mrs. Lindy, mother of Mrs. Willis, who has spent the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Willis, returned to her home in Petersburg, Ind., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willis accompanied her there, enroute to St. Louis with their son.

CELEBRATES 12TH BIRTHDAY

Lucien Burke was host to a large group of his friends last Saturday at 4 p. m., at his home on Second avenue. Games were enjoyed until 5:30 when the gifts were opened and displayed by the host, who was celebrating his 12th birthday anniversary. A birthday cake was served with refreshments to about 25 young friends.

SPENDING EASTER HOLIDAY HERE

Misses Sylvia Davis and Nora Ann Davis are spending the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, on the Abbott road. The Misses Davis are students at the Louisville Dental College.

DINNER GUESTS ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clarke entertained to dinner on Friday and overnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, of Harrodsburg. They spent the day at the Breaks of Sandy.

SPEND WEEK-END AT COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige and children, Patsy, Judy, Donnie and Kermit, Jr., spent the week-end in Columbus, Ohio, visiting relatives. While there they attended the Live Stock Show in Columbus.

RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. M. Porter returned from Virginia last week, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Elliott, and family. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr., accompanied her here, remaining until last Saturday.

VISIT SON AT ST. MARY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard visited their son, Jimmy, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, in Huntington, last Sunday. Jimmy is suffering from a broken leg sustained when hit by an automobile here two weeks ago. He is doing nicely.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Graves Whaley has her sister, from California, here as her houseguest. Mrs. Whaley has been quite ill of flu. She summoned her sister to attend her during her convalescence.

EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of David, is at the Prestonsburg General hospital where she submitted to an emergency appendectomy, March 24. She is doing nicely, which is good news to her many friends.

ATTEND AUXIER RITES HERE SATURDAY

Relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. S. R. Auxier here Saturday, March 28, were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hale and daughter, Mary Ann Hale, Nashville, Tenn.; Lillard Connors, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Hugh Thrasher, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. William Simpson, Louisville, Miss Jane Day, Auxier, Miss Golden Day, Floyd Day, Jr., Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Jeff Moles, Paintsville, Francis Moles, Ashland, Mrs. A. E. Auxier, Miss Mary Auxier, Miss Mayo Davis, Mrs. Lillian Hatcher, Mrs. Paul May, of Pikeville, Mrs. Jeff Music, East Point, Mrs. Palmer Wells, Mrs. Will Music, Mrs. Darwin Patton, Mrs. Sammy Hopson, Auxier, Gwynn Ford, Baltimore, Md.

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Blackburn-Adams Wedding Solemnized Here, Feb. 28

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Blackburn, of Pikeville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Lenora Blackburn, to Mr. Donald David Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, of Martin, Ky. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. W. Benedict, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Feb. 28.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Adams are both graduates of Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, where Mrs. Adams is supervising teacher in social studies at Model High school. Mr. Adams will enter military service in April.

Bids on 6 Road Jobs In County Are Sought By Dept. of Highways

Contractors have been invited by the State Department of Highways to bid on six construction projects in this county. Bids will be opened April 10.

Projects planned are Class A-2 seal on the following roads:

The Prestonsburg - Salyersville road, 10 miles from two miles west of Prestonsburg to the Magoffin county line.

The Lackey-Wayland-Beaver Gap road, 2 mile, from 2 miles inside city limits of Wayland to south city limits of Wayland; 2 mile from 2 miles inside city limits of Wayland to north city limits of Wayland; 2.4 miles, from Lackey to Wayland.

The Drift-Wayland road, 1.1 miles from KY 7 in Wayland to east city limits of Wayland.

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Long Illness Claims Mrs. S. R. Auxier, 63; Rites Held, Saturday

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Auxier, 63 years old, wife of S. R. Auxier, well-known Prestonsburg man, died late last Wednesday night at the Prestonsburg General hospital, victim of an illness of several months.

A native of Camden, Ark., she had resided here since her marriage to Mr. Auxier in 1912. She and her husband are widely known through their operation for several years of the Auxier hotel here. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the United Daughters of the Confederacy and was one of the community's best women.

Mrs. Auxier was a daughter of John G. and Mary Thomas Tucker, of Camden, Arkansas. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Gwynne W. Ford, a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Auxier Hale, two brothers, Jay Tucker, Crowder, Okla., and Will Tucker, Eagle, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Warrens, Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Gabe Thrasher, Oklahoma City.

Her funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Church here, the pastor, Dr. G. M. Haggard, officiating. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

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Guy Rorer, Pastor

Announcing our revival, beginning April 12, at the Church of God, Lancer, Ky. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Come and join with us in getting souls saved. Bring your music and enjoy the services. Brother Granville Estep will be our Evangelist.

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One in every five Americans will eventually have cancer, American Cancer Society statisticians estimate.

CAMP DESERT ROCK, Nev. — Sgt. Floyd E. Daniels, son of Clayton Daniels, Justell, Ky., is now at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., for the second in the current series of atomic tests. The maneuver, "Desert Rock V," is designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of atomic weapons in support of ground action.

Sergeant Daniels is a member of the Armored Company of the 11th Battalion Combat Team at Camp Desert Rock.

He entered the army in March, 1951.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



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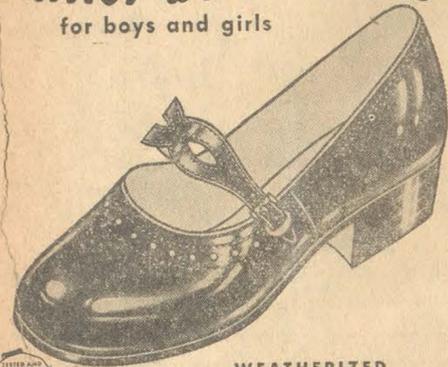
oped and tested first on experimental influenza vaccines. These have been used in the past with varying success. But the Pittsburgh scientist indicated that the key to the new polio vaccine—the addition of mineral oil to the injected material, works equally well in boosting the effectiveness of other preventive "shots."

His report, published in the current Journal of the American Medical Association, was released only a few hours before the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which financed his work scheduled a briefing for reporters in New York to fill in the details and plot the course for the future.

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not have to do a selling job; on the other, by non-union mines which pay comparatively low wages and do not have to pay the 40-cent welfare royalty per ton. Wage contracts over the last five years have been submitted to by the captive mines which do not have to find customers.

Some non-union neighboring fields have a heavy advantage by avoiding welfare fund payments. It is estimated that these payments amount to \$2.80 a day for each man on the payrolls of all mines, union or non-union.

If the Big Sandy production equals in tonnage this year that of last, the welfare royalty for the section will amount to \$5,000,000. A miner now 35 years of age would need to work 25 years longer to retire at 60. At the present royalty rate, the coal operator would pay into the welfare fund \$14,000 on that one man.

The Big Sandy has no market for its coal as others have and no form of transportation except by railroad car. That transportation is getting more expensive every day.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Our Lady of the Way hospital chapel Holy Thursday morning—8:00 o'clock. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day until 7:30 p.m. Good Friday morning—8:00 o'clock. Good Friday night—7:30. Sermon and stations of the Cross. Holy Saturday morning service—5:30. Friday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. George W. Nerbonne will deliver a radio talk on the crucifixion from Station WPRT, Prestonsburg.

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THURS.-FRI., April 2-3— "The Magic Carpet" Lucille Ball, John Agar.

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SATURDAY—Double Feature— "Apache Country" Gene Autry. "The Magic Face" Luther Adler, Patricia Knight.

Late Show— "The Mine With the Iron Door" Richard Arlen, Cecilia Parker.

SUNDAY—MONDAY— "Ma and Pa Kettle On Vacation" Marjorie Main Percy Kilbride.

TUES.-WED.—Double Feature— "Never Trust A Gambler" Dane Clark, Cathy O'Donnell.

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SATURDAY—Double Feature— "Thunderbirds" John Derek, John Barrymore, Jr., Mona Freeman.

'The Bad and the Beautiful' Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas, Dick Powell.

SUNDAY—MONDAY— "The Jazz Singer" (In Color) Danny Thomas, Peggy Lee.

TUESDAY—Double Feature— "Rogues March" Peter Lawford, Richard Greene.

"Another Man's Poison" Bette Davis, Gary Merrill, Emlyn Williams.

WED.-THURS.— "Kansas Pacific" (In Color) Sterling Hayden, Eve Miller, Barton MacLane.

On our stage in person—Soon— A wedding—two young people will be married on our stage. Listen for the announcement over Station WPRT.

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wish you could recall it, word for word. He sees his first moss, and you tell him to press it and see how soft it is. He runs his hand over it. "Just like a rug," he says, and he stretches his red-uniformed toy soldier on the green bed.

You give him his first taste of birch bark, but he doesn't like it. Maybe he'd like mountain tea better but you find none. The fire got it, perhaps, along with the carpet of leaves.

You look down into deep hollows, and peer with him back into the miniature cavern which we call a rock-house. He sees water dripping over the edge of the roof, and he tells you the rock is leaking. You decline his challenge to crawl under, and, for some reason, you regret that you do.

You wonder if the hill looks as high to him as the hills of your childhood, and how long the memory of it will last.

He says, in a sort of awed tone, "We're up here, all by ourselves, and you feel the awe. You say, "No, not all alone," and that sets off another barrage of questions you can't answer but wish you could.

Finally, you suggest going home, and he demurs till you hint that somebody might steal the car. Then you follow new, wondrous paths to the point of beginning.

And there inviting, secluded campsites are littered with paper and cans—beer cans, mostly. "What kind is this?"

You say, "Miller's High Life." Then he intones—just as he heard it on television—"Time marches on!"

And, for you at least, the magic spell is broken.

GUIDE FOR LIVING The Reader's Digest reprinted this, so why shouldn't we? It's a quotation from Phillips Brooks, the noted divine, and it is a thought for everybody:

"You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run on from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot quite make up your mind that now is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing men sullenly upon the street, not speaking to them out of silly spite, and yet knowing it would fill you with shame and remorse if you heard that one of those men were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy—if only you could know and see and feel, all of a sudden, that 'the time is short,' how it would break the spell! How you would go instantly and do the thing which you might never have another chance to do!"

THE WILD THINGS HAVE A HARD TIME OF IT For a long time now folks have been unable to understand why this section is not the favorite refuge for game of all types. It has natural cover, lairs of near-inaccessibility, and all that—and yet game does not catch hold even after repeated stocking.

Of late, we have begun to realize that forest fires are the deadly enemies of all kinds of wildlife. We know, too, that the outlaw-hunter, who has no respect for the hunting seasons and the bag limits or the means of taking game, adds another threat to the list of wildlife enemies.

There is another hardship wildlife faces here. That is the lack of feed. Sportsmen of this section have begun sowing some small grain and planting multi-flora to provide food for quail, but they have forgotten that wild animals need food, too.

The burned-out hills are left bare, and there is practically no grain left behind when a farmer gathers his corn by hand. In the Blue Grass mechanical corn-pickers leave a supply of corn which provides food for raccoon and other animals, and the result is, they flourish there in a section which has only a fraction of the natural cover this part of the state should afford wildlife.

An example of what happens to raccoon in this section was told by a friend recently. A farmer on Salt Lick Creek, near Hueysville, went to where his dogs were barking, and found them baying a raccoon. When he restrained the dogs, the animal made no attempt to escape, and he suspected something was wrong. Finally, he picked it up—to find it literally skin and bones. He took the 'coon home, tried to feed it, but it could not eat. He later succeeded in feeding it milk with an eyedropper, but starvation had the upper hand and the 'coon died.

This one case could have been attributed to disease, but other 'coons caught in this section in wintertime are reported skinny while those caught in the Blue Grass are sassy-fat.

The hunter who told us of this need for feed had six 'coons which he was carefully watching on a hillside near his home, and he told of plans to plant a patch of corn nearby for their benefit.

And while he was talking the red glare of a forest fire glowed just behind the ridge overlooking that hillside.

Last year about 3,200 children, aged 3 to 15, died of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

JOE H. COOLEY FOR SHERIFF

I wish to take this means to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Floyd county.

It has been a step taken with deep reluctance and after long hesitation and but for my friends and the many people who are interested in good government I would not have become a candidate. They insist and properly so that the efficient and honest administration of the sheriff's office is vital to the peace, happiness and well being of the county. Their faith in me, their offers of support and the pointing out of the clear path of duty compel me to enter the race. Interested in good government as I am I could hardly do otherwise.

Let me say at the outset that I am in the race to win—not only for myself but for the honest, hard-working proponents of good government who are to be served by the sheriff's office. The office belongs to the people. After election it should still belong to the people. Although in the race to win I do not propose to indulge in any mud-slinging or smear campaigns, no old fashioned vote-buying and corrupt practices are planned. As far as I am concerned it will be a respectable solicitation of the electorate.

At the outset I shall give you a platform upon which I intend to conduct my campaign. If elected it will then serve as a bond between me and the people.

1. My administration will be orderly and realistic. Efficient and honest operation of the office will mean the difference between a crime wave and isolated incidents of law violation.

2. I want only what the Constitution of Kentucky states to be the maximum amount the office can pay—that is, \$7200 per year. All above the constitutional limit I shall turn over to the County Treasurer.

3. I will select deputies that will be a credit to a great county, who

will execute their duties impartially and efficiently. The effective administration of law enforcement rests to a great extent upon their shoulders.

4. I will cooperate in every possible way with the school authorities, so as to promote a better school system. My office will be at their disposal in every way.

5. I pledge cooperation with the city police forces of the Floyd county towns, the city councils and the citizens. Under my administration there will be no infringement of the city officials' rights but a working together for the betterment of law enforcement.

6. A statement of taxes collected, of expenses and disbursements will be made, sworn to and published.

7. No charge of 7c per mile will be made for the serving of court papers.

8. No illegal collection of fees will be exacted but only the fees set out on the statute books as being legal.

From time to time I shall explain my position more fully. A well-informed electorate can make a wise choice.

Yours for Good Government, JOE H. COOLEY.

NINE TROOPS IN NET MEET

Scout Tourney Here To Start Next Week For Benefit of Camp

Nine Boy Scout troops of the Jenny Wiley district will send 18 teams into action in the Scout basketball tournament which will begin next Wednesday night in the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium and continue through Saturday night.

The tournament, first of its kind held in the district, is being staged as a benefit for the Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake. Competition will be divided into two classes, Scouts ages 11 to 14 and Explorer Scouts, ages 14 to 18. Thus, when each troop is scheduled to play, it will send two teams into action, each representing one of these divisions.

The first game will pit teams of Wheelwright Troop No. 72 against West Van Lear Troop No. 8 at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday. Price No. 58, Allen No. 56, David No. 143 and Prestonsburg No. 21 drew first-round byes in the upper bracket. In the lower, byes were drawn by Cliff Troop No. 27, Prestonsburg No. 20 and McDowell No. 25.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Price No. 53 will meet Allen No. 55 and David No. 143 will play Prestonsburg No. 21 at 8 that night. Friday night the lower bracket will get into action, Cliff No. 27 meeting the winner of Wednesday night's game between Wheelwright and West Van Lear, and Prestonsburg No. 20 playing McDowell.

The semi-finals will start Saturday at 2 p.m., and the finals will be played that night at 7.

Five trophies will be awarded, one each to the winners in the two divisions, one to each runner-up and one to the troop displaying best sportsmanship.

Referees will be Steve Benedict, "Toodies" Wells, Delmar Hughes and John Dixon.

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Highway Department officials indicated blacktop surfacing work on the Abbott and Bull Creek roads will begin about April 15. Contracts on these jobs and on repair of the Prestonsburg - West Prestonsburg bridge were awarded last fall.

The fiscal court this week studied the route of a road asked by residents of the lower Bull Creek section and the section along the river affected to connect with US 23 via the bridge constructed across the Big Sandy at Knotley Hollow by Lee Roberts and Floyd Goble. More than 100 persons of these vicinities signed a petition asking the court to bear its part of the cost of the bridge. The court took no action on either the road or bridge. Judge Stumbo said the matter of cost of the road must first be determined before a decision is reached. He indicated the county may consider bearing one-third the cost of the bridge which, it was said, was constructed at an outlay of \$10,000.

VISIONS HERE Mrs. Pearl Wiseman, of Marion, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Harless, and Mr. Harless, at Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Blingham, at Auxler.

Surveys conducted for the American Cancer Society show that about two American adults in every five still do not know that cancer is curable.

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"The Member of the Wedding" Julie Harris, Brandon De Wilde.

SUN. 2 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.— "Hiawatha" (In Color) Vincent Edwards, Yvette Dugay.

TUES.—Family Night— (The entire family may see two shows for 80c.) "Star of Texas" Wayne Morris.

"The Turning Point" Wm. Holden, Edmond O'Brien.

WED., 7:15 p.m.— "The Raiders" (Technicolor) Richard Conte, Barbara Britton.

— COMING — FRI., April 10th— "It's a Big Country" Gary Cooper, Ethel Barrymore.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **HURSHEL WARRENS** of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for **SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic 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 Democratic 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 Democratic 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 Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election. 1-29-

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

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 Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **B. L. (BEV) STURGILL** as a candidate for **SHERIFF** subject to the action of the Democratic 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 Democratic 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 Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

ANNOUNCING
HAZEL DAMRON GEORGE (Teacher)
For
COUNTY COURT CLERK (Democrat)
2-26-8t-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 Democratic party at the August primary election.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **MANIS CONLEY** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for **TAX COMMISSIONER** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election. 2-26

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FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN C. HUFF** president Local Union 8915, UMWA, Drift, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE, District No. 3** subject to August Democratic primary. 2-26-7t-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 Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER
OLIVE 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 Democratic party at the August primary election. 3-5-5t-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 Democratic 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 Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-12-tf

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

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.

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 Democratic 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 Democratic 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 election. Your votes will be highly appreciated.
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 Republican 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 Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-19-4t.

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 Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-19-4t-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 Democratic party at the August 1 primary. 3-19-tf.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce **EDMOND HERSHELL TACKETT** as a candidate for **COUNTY ATTORNEY** of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1, 1953 primary. 3-19-4t-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 Republican party at the August, 1953 primary election.

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 Democratic party at the primary election, August 1. 3-26-4t-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 Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

FOR MAGISTRATE
I, MONROE HALL, of Bevinville, 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 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 all know me. I believe in fairness and honesty and peace in our community. My record stands open to the public. 3-26-10t-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 Democratic party at the primary election, August 1. 3-26-4t-pd.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
ULYSSES S. COLLINS of Eastern, Ky., for **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** 96th Legislative district, including Magisterial districts Nos. 1 and 2. Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 3-26-4t-pd.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **SANFORD REFFETT** of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for **SHERIFF** Democratic primary, August 1. 4-2-5t-pd.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **SCOTT WALLEN** president of Local 5999 of U.M.W.A. of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for **SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY**, subject to August Democratic primary. Honest and sober. 4-2-4t-pd.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce **HOMER WICKER** as a candidate for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, 1953, primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce **HENRY C. HALE** of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** Democratic primary, August 1. 4-2t

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
MILFORD "TOODLES" WELLS of Prestonsburg, Ky., for **REPRESENTATIVE** 96th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 1 and 2.) Democratic primary, Aug. 1 4-2-tf.

Announcing Bill Hall For SHERIFF
To the People of Floyd County:
Among the five candidates for sheriff, four years ago, 2,882 of you cast your vote for me, Bill Hall. I ran second in that race four years ago, an honor for which I am deeply grateful to the people of Floyd county. I respected and honored the right and the integrity of those who cast their vote for the other four candidates.

Since that race four years ago and especially during the last few weeks many of those who cast their vote for the other candidates have come to me, pledged their support, and urged that I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff in the coming Democratic primary.

I now earnestly solicit your vote and influence and when elected I pledge to the people of Floyd county four years of **HONEST ADMINISTRATION**. I will keep proper records of all my receipts and expenditures and at the end of each year as required by K.R.S. 81.290, I shall file a sworn statement of them in the local newspaper, and send a copy of the sworn publication to the state auditor as required by law. I shall list only those expenses as are authorized by law and for my services I shall retain only the amount that I am legally entitled to.

When elected to the office of sheriff I will not be controlled by any clique or group of politicians. All men and especially those young men of draft age will be treated as every mother wants her son to be treated for every young man wherever he may be and whatever he has done has a mother who expects only decent treatment at the hands of the law.

For an **HONEST ADMINISTRATION**, for decent treatment at the hands of the law, for **STRICT** but **FAIR** enforcement, vote for, nominate and elect **BILL HALL**.
FOR A BETTER FLOYD COUNTY
Your Friend,
BILL HALL

PRICE
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Counts and children were visiting here this week-end.
A. J. Gearheart is a patient in Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, with flu.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier had a large crowd for dinner, Sunday.
Pvt. Gene Patton, of Fort Knox, is visiting his wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Howell, of Harold, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gearheart were visiting her brother, Dewey Allen, in Ashland last week-end.
Mrs. Dings Gearheart, of McDowell, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gearheart, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Little attended church at Long Fork, Sunday.

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FOR SHERIFF
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STATE TEACHER LEVEL HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE REACHED

Frankfort, Ky., March 30 (Spl.)—The level of college training for the 19,940 teachers employed in the Kentucky public school system during the present year is higher than for any comparable group ever before employed in the state.

This was the conclusion of Dr. Adron Doran, State director of Teacher Education and Certification, in a report submitted to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler, which revealed that only 103 teachers—102 in elementary school and six in high school—had no college training—or approximately one-half of one per cent of the total.

The study also revealed: That 1,543 teachers had completed 64 semester hours or less (two years) of college training; 4,993 were in the bracket of from 64 to 95 hours (three years) and 1,735 had completed from 96 to 119 hours (fourth year of college) training.

In addition, 9,249 teachers held an A. B. degree or better, while 2,312 teachers possessed an M. A. (master's) degree or above.

"It is significant to note that fewer than 10 per cent of the teachers have completed less than 64 semester hours and that they are outnumbered by those who have completed master's degrees or more," Dr. Doran said.

"It is, further, indicated that approximately 58 per cent of the teachers have earned a Baccalaureate degree or above. In fact, we have more teachers who have earned a Master's degree or above than those who are teaching with less than two years of college training."

MINNIE
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart spent the week-end with parents at Mousie.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins attended church at Wilson, Sunday.
Janice Faye Higgins and Hazel Collins spent Friday night with Mrs. Jack Storie, of McDowell.

PVT. NEWMAN AT FT. LEE
Pvt. Earl E. Newman, of McDowell, completed his basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Center, Fort Lee, Va., on April 4. Pvt. Newman was inducted into the army on Jan. 9.

Presently, he is being trained in a specific quartermaster military occupational specialty. This specialized phase of instruction will qualify him in one of several quartermaster positions.

Meade county homemakers collected \$651 in the drive for polo funds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins were shopping in Paintsville, Saturday.
Mrs. Jane Stumbo is a patient in a Huntington hospital. She is seriously ill.
Miss Laurie Chaffins has returned home from Pikeville hospital. She underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nickles and Siefas Collins attended church Sunday night at Wayland.

Chief Justice Porter Sims, of the Court of Appeals, expressed the hope that the new streamlined procedural rules will "usher in a new era in the administration of justice, resulting in a speedy, just and inexpensive determination of all civil actions."

Sportsmen To Meet June 7th at Falls

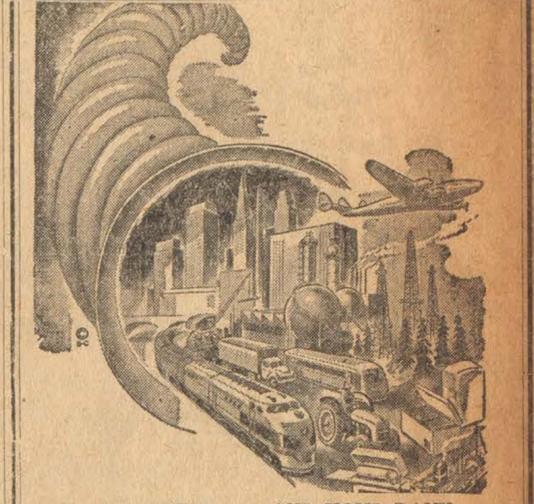
Frankfort, Ky., March 30 (Spl.)—The League of Kentucky Sportsmen will hold its annual meeting at Cumberland Falls State Park on June 7 and 8, it was announced today.

League President Al Blum, Louisville, said that Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby will present the award to Kentucky's outstanding sportsman at a banquet June 8.

Official notice of the convention date is being forwarded to the league's members.

WASHINGTON — West Berlin Mayor Ernst Reuter said he was "absolutely convinced" that recent changes in the Russian government have weakened the Soviet regime and that the danger of global war is less than it was in 1951.

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 R.A.M.
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Is Henry Stumbo, Woodrow Burchett, Malcolm Wright, Ellis Martin, Milt Stanley and Edgar Howell **BIGGER** than the law that they held up their hand toward God and swore to uphold?

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April 15th Deadline For Income Tax Returns

Frankfort, Ky., March 30 (Spl.)—April 15 is the deadline for filing Kentucky income tax returns, the state Department of Revenue reminded again today. Single persons who earned \$1,000 in 1952 and married couples with a combined income of \$2,000 are required to file a tax return.

Kentucky income tax forms can be obtained at courthouses, banks or district offices of the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

All state tax offices will remain open Saturday, April 4, and Saturday, April 11, to accommodate filers.

An important goal of the American Cancer Society is to improve services to needy cancer patients.

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.
5:00 p.m.—"Assemblies" 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.

LACKEY-GARRETT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

"Youth at school is typical of youth in the community," explained L. B. Price, Wayland high school principal, enumerating various school activities, as he spoke last Thursday evening before the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hatcher.

"Well rounded personalities do not come from just the three R's," stressed Charles F. Clark, Garrett high school principal, co-speaker on the program.

Mrs. N. D. Howard, program leader for the meeting, under the subject, "Youth in Community Activities," suggested that the club sponsor a "Career Night" with the high school juniors and seniors as guests in order to bring information and guidance to them in choosing careers. The Youth Conservation and Citizenship committee, composed of Mrs. N. D. Howard, Miss Marie Coburn, Mrs. L. B. Price, and Mrs. Bert Stapleton, and the Executive Board will meet Monday at 1 p.m., with the high school principals to make further plans.

The president, Mrs. George Evans, read a letter pertaining to the mobile X-ray unit, which will be in Estill April 30 and called for workers. The following volunteered: Mesdames Frank Rasnick, C. B. Ison, N. D. Howard, Fred Hall, Otto Martin, Gorman Collins, R. F. Vinson, Rudolph Spencer, Ervin Mullins, and George Evans.

A number of books were donated by the club members to be divided between Wayland and Garrett high school libraries.

At the conclusion of the meeting a dessert course was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Mike Staley, to the following: Mesdames Fred Hall, Thomas Hatcher, R. F. Vinson, Frank Rasnick, Felix Coburn, Earl Castle, Ervin Mullins, Frank Harman, John Field, Delbert Stone, L. B. Price, George Evans, Willard Castle, Rudolph Spencer, E. C. Blanton, C. S. Hornsby, E. C. Brewer, C. B. Ison, N. D. Howard, Gorman Collins, Otto Martin, and Miss Marie Coburn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CORRECTS STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

Editor, The Times:

Yes, I was riding with Milt Martin, on the morning of March 31, 1952 about 8:15 a.m., when an accident occurred which was unavoidable.

We were on our way to Martin county, Ky. Mr. Martin and myself, to test some meters, which is our job in several counties of Kentucky and West Virginia.

Here is the statement that appeared in the Times issue of last week. It was stated that James Wallen was with Mr. Martin at the time of the accident. Well! I didn't know my name was "James" before. I myself, Jesse Wallen, and Mr. Martin were the only two persons in the truck at the time of the accident.

And another thing, the same person or persons made this statement in the same issue. It read "that James Wallen (which is incorrect) was with Mr. Martin, testified that he, James Wallen, saw Tommie Friend, the brother of Bobby Perry Friend, standing about 325 feet down the road, but failed to tell Mr. Martin. I, Jesse Wallen, who was with Mr. Martin at the time, made no such statement. And when did passengers in cars and trucks start telling the driver about people standing along the highways? I did testify that I saw a small boy standing near the highway. But I did not state how many feet he was away at the time of the accident.

So let's be careful what we say about our fellow man. If we can't say something good about our fellow man, let's keep our lips closed and say nothing.

But, after all, we all make mistakes. I don't mean to insinuate on anyone's honesty—just want the people to know the truth of my part in the case. I had no lies to tell for the Gas Company, or for Mrs. Friend. I will say again it was an unavoidable accident.

JESSE WALLEN.

(Editor's note: The Times' story was based entirely on a report given by an attorney in the case, and this newspaper made no attempt to argue law. Mr. Wallen's first name appeared incorrectly in the story, purely through typographical error.)

'Bear' Facts—

By PAUL BRYANT
UK Football Coach



TOPMOST

REED-HOPKINS VOWS EXCHANGED THURSDAY

The marriage of Miss Patty Reed to A/3c Lowell T. Hopkins, who is now stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, took place Thursday, March 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hauley Warrens. The Rev. Hauley Warrens officiated. After the ceremony, a supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Combs. The wedding cake was presented by Mrs. Bennie Blevins, of Estill. Guests were the bride couple, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed, Mrs. Bennie Blevins, Maynard Hopkins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Combs and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

SUIT DROPPED

CLEVELAND — A suit filed against former President Truman in an effort to halt the war in Korea wound up as a dud today. Federal Judge Paul Jones dismissed the action because "Harry S. Truman no longer is president." William W. Cavanaugh, an attorney, filed the suit last year.

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LEXINGTON, Ky.

Witnessing the state high school basketball tournament in the University of Kentucky's spacious-but-jam-packed Coliseum last week, I could not help but be very impressed by the splendid physical condition and commendable sportsmanship displayed by the young athletes from every corner of the state. . . . Their actions under the pressure of many close and decisive contests reflected exceptional credit not only upon their schools and regions but also spoke highly of their parents, coaches and teachers.

Nine of the 16 teams in the tournament, including the four who survived to the semi-finals, represented schools who also participate in football.

The many and varied stories related by fans on the difficulties encountered in the scramble for tickets to the final few sessions of the tournament recalled to mind a personal experience along this line that occurred during my high school team's play in the Arkansas high school basketball tournament. . . . Tickets were about as scarce as they were at the Kentucky cage affair and a high school buddy had talked me out of my player pass. . . . As I attempted to walk in along with my teammates, the gate guard stopped me and after a lengthy, futile talk-athon I had to dig up 50 cents to pay my way in to play in the tournament.

Morganfield is planning a colossal "Griggs Day" April 7 in honor of an unsung home town boy John Grigs who served as captain of our Wildcat football squad last season. I am looking forward to the occasion for the chance to give a great competitor and fine athlete a long-deserved pat on the back. . . . John has been drafted for pro play with the Los Angeles Rams, but may have to postpone it until after a hitch in the army as "Lieutenant Griggs."

Another Kentuckian who'll probably never be fully recognized until after he leaves UK is Larry (Dude) Hennessey. . . . One of the biggest thrills I've had in my coaching days here was seeing him playing varsity ball as a freshman. . . . Paris can be proud of the contributions of this five-foot-nine, 165-pound athlete who's also making exceptionally good grades on his full load of studies in Commerce.

BAYES-COMBS WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED MONDAY

The marriage of Miss Greta Bayes to Mr. Russell Combs took place Monday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hauley Warrens. The Rev. Warrens officiated at the ceremony. After the ceremony, a supper was given at the home of the groom's father, Mont Combs. Guests included the bride and groom, Mrs. Arthur Bayes and son, Mrs. Rondal Bayes, Mrs. Dennis Sexton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Combs and daughters, Lowell T. Hopkins and Miss Patty Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Combs are now living in Dundee, Michigan, where he is employed.

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Frankfort, Ky., March 30 (Spl.)—Public assistance payments totaling \$3,318,257 went to needy Kentuckians during February, according to a report today from Aaron Paul, state director of Public Assistance. The division administers old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to needy blind programs in the state.

Old-age assistance payments aggregating \$1,945,565 went to 55,442 recipients for an average of \$35.11. Dependent children's grants went to 19,953 for a total of \$1,280,537—an average of \$64.18 for each family, while 2,457 needy blind received \$91,155, an average of \$37.10

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JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given in honor of Ruby Mae and Fletcher Gayheart, Jr., by their mother, Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, at their home, Saturday. Ruby Mae celebrated her eighth birthday and Fletcher, Jr., his fourth. Guests were Bobbie Waddles, Carol Sue Castle, Valieta Osborne and Judy, Gloria Jean and Ossie Spencer, Danice, Judell and Melanie Conley, Sonja and Jerry Martin, Carol Ann and Garmon Stephens, Patty Warrens, Glenn Bruce and Keith Salyers, Quanda Martin, Rosie Gibson, Mrs. Jean Spencer, Mrs. Catherine Martin, Mrs. Goldia Salyers, Wade Orsbon, Marieta and Kenneth Gayheart, Gary Bailey and Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, all of Eastern, Mrs. Rhoda Napier, Garrett, Randolph and Jackie Hicks, Mrs. Garner Hicks, Alice and James Manuell, Ann Reffitt, Tyrone and Stanton Martin, of Maytown, Ruby Richter, of Detroit, Mich. Refreshments were served. The honorees received many useful gifts for which they expressed their appreciation.

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NEW YORK — The Duchess of Windsor issued a statement saying she was "greatly distressed" by the news of Queen Mary's death and was canceling all social engagements.

PFC. GIBSON RESTING

WITH U. S. FORCES IN JAPAN —Pfc. Theodore R. Gibson, whose wife, Shannon, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibson, live in Langley, Ky., recently spent a five-day vacation from Korea on a rest and recuperation leave in Japan.

He stayed at Nara, one of Japan's resort cities, where the army has set up an extensive recreational center for combat soldiers enjoying a respite from battle.

Private First Class Gibson arrived in the Far East last July and is currently assigned as a cook in the 7th Infantry Division's 17th Regiment.

He has been awarded the UN Service Ribbon and the Korean Service Ribbon.

A former employee of the Inland Gas Corporation in Ashland, Ky., Gibson entered the army in 1952, and received his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

TOKYO — The Japanese government soon will ask Allied consent to release, reduce terms or parole all war criminals, including 12 wartime leaders now serving life sentences.

Higher yields the past season boosted incomes of many Anderson county tobacco growers to around \$1,200 an acre.

IT'S A GOOD WORLD

BY WILMAX

Elizabeth Boughton once taught in Wayland. On the day her letter appeared in The Times we told the children of one class how sweet she was as a little girl next door, long ago. Her mother taught, and dear old Grandma Amburgy and the rest of us neighbors loved to feed Elizabeth when she came to see us. She and Ronnie were great friends. The child got so she often would ask, "You got any cornbread?" Her mother scolded about her eating away from home, but all of us spoiled her. One morning when she was two she slipped over to the breakfast alcove, where Ronnie had left untouched his cup of milk. As I came in the back door she scrambled down, and with her precious baby lips circled in cream, said, "Me never got any, Miss Wilma." If all our girls are as sweet as Elizabeth, Floyd has a wonderful reputation in the outside world.

Wendell Butler pulled no punches in his message to the teachers Friday. It was most impressive in every way. If we are willing to follow his leadership Kentucky will not be long remaining at the bottom, next to Arkansas. He candidly explained what must be done if we alter our status. It reminded one of Dr. W. F. Bond, state superintendent of Mississippi, 30 years ago. His poverty-stricken state was pitifully low at the time, though now it is fourteenth from the bottom, while poor as Job's turkey. Dr. Bond offered no pats or bouquets. He did a critical job, insisting on consolidation and more of it, and upon other things being radically opposed by the diehards of that day. It did not make him more popular, but it did help his state wonderfully when enough were willing to believe and follow. The opposition encountered by progressive leaders anywhere calls to mind the law some early Americans tried to pass to prevent anyone's using modern bathtubs many years ago. The opponents maintained they would endanger the health by causing persons to take colds!

As "Mayor of Bristlebutck," Senator Doug Hays welcomed the teachers, who find he supports all educational measures gladly. His wisecracks kept the audience in stitches.

County Superintendent Turner made an inspiring short talk, supporting the state program for revoking Section 186 of the Constitution. His recital of amusing incidents in the office compare with some of the ones connected with the production of a pageant!

Rev. Bert Caldwell, who has stolen into the hearts of Floyd county, brought a courageous and timely message on the responsibility we teachers have in molding young lives. He emphasized the value of character-building, by example, and bravely denounced a string of evils.

Strangely enough, hearts are not heavy over the postponement of the pageant. It seemed both expedient and wise, necessary for several concerned, and for a truly good performance when a second is given. The Board is so grateful to everyone for everything. Word that Gardez Dingus had marked a sizeable bill, "Paid in full," after having made a good donation, brought tears to many.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Straub have been working nights at home. Friday at teachers' meeting she reported two full-size lions in her bedroom. These will keep, along with everything else that has been made by kindly friends. Everyone is especially grateful to the children of Maytown, Martin, Warco and Wayland. The event captured their imagination and hearts too.

There is not the trace of the slightest ill feeling on the part of a single pageant worker toward a living soul because so many dropped out and failed to rehearse, because too few had to carry the burden too long, because time spent in criticism of the pageant might have been directed against evils that abound. Since men like R. G. Le-Tourneau want to come speak some day, since Dr. Eddie Martin, who ranks next to Billie Graham in evangelistic fame, wrote asking to come later (he was engaged this year), since Dr. Duke McCall, B. R. Lakin and other luminaries were equally enthusiastic, but like most celebrities, with a full calendar ahead one or two years, Pageant leaders are confident that religious dramatization is coming to the fore quickly. It is comforting to know these men knew a charge would be made. Since Dr. Duke McDowell himself in a recent Training Union article explained that some religious activities must be on a union basis, Pageant officers feel safe in upholding the event as worthy of approval of most of us, and believe many now opposing it will some day change their minds.

Strawberry growers in Jackson county will be shown how to control insects and weeds and how to grade and pack berries.

71st Wedding Anniversary Observed by Scutchfields



Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Scutchfield, of Jeffersonville, Ky., celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 15. Better known in this county as "Uncle" Parmer and "Aunt" Mary, they were married March 15, 1862, by Rev. Sam P. Garrett. Mary was born Feb. 5, 1865, and Parmer May 14, 1865, and lived on Bull Creek until 10 years ago when they moved to Jeffersonville, Ky.

They reared seven children and have 39 grandchildren and 92 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Scutchfield have lived to see also three of their descendants born in the fourth generation. They were baptized December 1913 in the United Baptist Church.

Relatives from here attending the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen and daughter, Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Parmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Derosssett, all of Prestonsburg, Beckham and Camillious Scutchfield, of Water Gap, Ermal Scutchfield, of Wheelwright.

GLO

SERVICE CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Christian Service Club of the Church of Christ, of Glo, met Thursday afternoon, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Henry Barnett, Wayland.

The program, which was on the Easter theme, began by the group singing "The Old Rugged Cross," after which the president, Mrs. Mitchell Nicholls, read the Easter story from the scriptures, followed by prayer by Mrs. John Spradlin.

At a business session following the program it was decided that each member is to be responsible for the raising of \$5 to be contributed to a fund for flooring the church.

The Bible School Easter egg hunt, it was decided, will be held Saturday, April 4, at 1 o'clock on the hill behind the Wayland grade school. Each lady of the church is requested to bring one dozen colored eggs.

Mrs. Nicholls announced an invitation had been received from the Prestonsburg Church of Christ for the club to meet with them the first Tuesday in April to assist in organizing a club similar to the one at the Glo church.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Sparks, of Estill, and each person is requested to contribute to the program.

At the conclusion of the meeting a dessert course was served to the following: Meadames John Spradlin, Mitchell Nicholls, L. B. Price, Anthony Lyons, Carl Stewart, Albert Webb, Cecil Johnson, Ralph Blankenship, James Sparks, Tramble Turner, Ben Hall, Otto Martin, and little Miss Pam Nicholls and Master Mikie Lyons.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 225,000 Americans will die of cancer in 1953.

If You Remember . . .

The evening sun flecked the earth on road with shadow and the lone pedestrian was hurrying home, oblivious to all but the fatigue of the day's labor and the late hour. His strong strides took him easily around the curve of the road. Sitting on a grassy plot he saw three, or four, or maybe more, he can't remember, of men of the neighborhood. They were reading a Lexington paper.

They showed him the front page—the black headlines, the stark pictures of death. There were pictures of his mother, sisters and brothers, all members of a religious cult that believed they could take a life by misguided faith, ritual, and the mumbo-jumbo of religious frenzy restore the sacrifice to life again. The sacrifice had been his own mother, the pictured chain was a cross which she had dragged to the altar under the mad eyes of her children. All her children except the lone pedestrian who a moment ago knew only that he was tired and the hour was late.

They said his nails bit through the fragile paper, that his eyes were those of a man who sees but believes not because his senses cannot absorb the horror of it. What the

watchers did not know was that he was taking up each person in the mad drama, each detail in the bloody orgy from the printed word and asking his mind to deny the reality of what he had read. In a moment he dropped the paper. The pictures were etched with fire.

He stood alone in the earthen road, heedless of his companions, concerning himself only with the abyss that would engulf him. It must not be, he told himself, time after time. And then he heard the Voice that told him to walk, to move on down the earthen road, to walk and to walk.

He moved slowly at first, lashing his muscles with an iron will. Soon he walked with normal gait, passed familiar spots which he forced himself to recognize and pin-point in his memory of the road. In a little while he turned and came back, walking in obedience to the Voice, walking alone a little ways and returning as he had come or gone, ever walking as he had been told by the Voice. The hour grew late indeed. The moon flecked the road with shadows through the willow trees.

Sometime in the night his wife came and walked with him, in obedience to the voice of her own compassion. Who can say that her compassion and the compassion of the Voice from out of the void that urged him to walk were not of the same universal pattern of things? When they were weary, weary unto death itself, she guided him home through the darkness—for the moon had died.

They sat, for a moment, or maybe an hour upon the doorstep, wrapped in the cadence of the silent night. Suddenly his head was upon an arm and he shook with the first cry of the long travail.

WHEELWRIGHT

OBSERVE 11th ANNIVERSARY

Pearl Harbor Council, Daughters of America, celebrated its 11th anniversary, March 24, with an impressive meeting. Councillor Alleen Warren officiated.

Mrs. Myrtle Luttrell, of Hazard, "Mother" of Pearl Harbor Council, was welcomed by all members. A banquet was served in honor of the occasion, and gifts were exchanged. Members present were: Aileen Wallen, councillor, Lillie Hall, vice-councillor, Jessie Yates, associate councillor, Nell Maggard, associate councillor, Maudie Collins, Jr., past councillor, Violet Ferguson, associate past councillor, Frankie Cantrell, conductor, Edna Mae Ferguson, warden, Thelma Autore, treasurer, Francis Pary, financial secretary, Lora Knight, recording secretary, Lorraine Philip, inside sentinel, Claudine Davis, outside sentinel, Mary L. Wallen, color bearer, Wanda Hayes, color bearer, Ruth Fahn, assistant recording secretary, Lona Faine, assistant secretary, Mary E. Wilson, council deputy, Martha Sullivan, district deputy, Sylvia Hall, Laura Deal, Lula Wallen, Julia Wiskiner, Ruth Elder, Willa Dean Cook, Edna Vasmory, Mildred Campbell, Gladys Gullett, Ruth Jesse, Mary E. Elam, Juanita Hall, Edna May George, Lisetta Green, Inez Owens, Patsy Ruth Gillespie, Hazel Crisp, Geraldine Osborne, Myrtle Necessary, Norma Lou Hall, Winifred Bates, Geraldine Mosley, Verna Stancel, Myrtle Luttrell, Barbara Ann Campbell, Ella Jane Hall, Alma Meade, Norma Jean Crisp.

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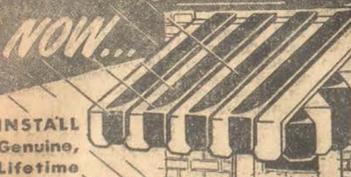
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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane were visiting relatives at Fallsburg, Saturday.

Russell Frazier left Saturday for work in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and children, Mikell and John David, were in Louisa, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. Bennie Laferty, Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray were business visitors in Huntington, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney, of Stone, were business visitors here Tuesday. Rev. Kenney is a former pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen have moved here from Martin. Mr. Allen is track supervisor for the C. & O. Railway Company.

Pvt. Bob Webb, who has finished his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb, at their home in Lexington, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Carr, and Mr. Carr here over the week-end. His brothers, Joe Taylor and Johnny, accompanied him. Pvt. Webb is to report to Fort Lewis, Wash., April 6, for an overseas destination.

A/3c Donald Laferty has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and has been sent to Wyoming for training in mechanics. He is the son of Mrs. Golda Laferty.

A/3c Edsel Salyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers, has completed his basic at Lackland Air Force base and is now in an Indiana radio school.

W. A. Malone, Irvin Owens and Walter Frasure left Friday for Florida. They will return Saturday and will be accompanied by Cadet Eilly Pat Malone, who is at Venice, Fla., a student of Kentucky Military Institute.

Darnell Salyers, of Columbia University, spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Baldrige is reported seriously ill in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Dave Morgan Planery is a patient in a Martin hospital. He was rushed there Sunday night, after suffering what appeared to be a heart attack.

Mrs. Lexie Allen returned from the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, Thursday, and is reported improved.

Pfc. Paul Gene Brantam is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brantam, at Dwaile after several months in Korea.

WAYLAND

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Wayland Junior Woman's Club held its regular meeting March 16 at the home of Miss Fay Petry, club president, who presided at the business session. She announced that the annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will be held May 13-15 in Louisville and again she urged members to plan to attend. The nominating committee gave a report on its progress and advised that club officers for the coming year will be elected at the next regular meeting. Everyone was glad to learn that the club raised \$77.65 for the Heart Fund.

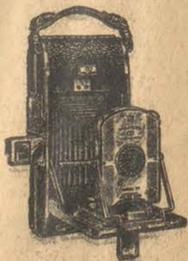
After the business session, a dessert was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Henry Fuels, Edgar Decoursey, David Sloan, Ruel Hicks, Herman Harmon, David Adams, Charles Hughes, Paul Savage, Misses Fay Petry and Annabelle Falin, and guest, Mrs. John Campbell.

The next meeting will be April 6 at the home of Mrs. Henry Fuels.

A call meeting of the Wayland Junior Woman's Club was held March 23 at the home of Miss Annabelle Falin. The president, Miss Fay Petry, presided at the business session. Those present were: Mesdames Ralph Wright, David Sloan, Henry Fuels, Ruel Hicks, and Misses Annabelle Falin, Faye Petry, and Joyce Terry.

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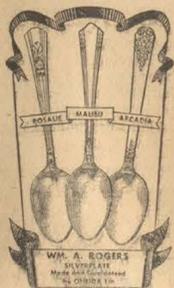
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"Local Industries"

Nothing intrigues me more than the site of some former industry, probably now long forgotten by most of the people who pass by the crumbling foundations or the mere hole in the ground where some building once stood. When just about everything had to be made locally, there were almost numberless small industries, which were necessary to supply the wants of the people. One such thing was a mill. Along the course of every stream of the right size there are left-over signs of a former busy time. In roving over my own area of the state in studying birds I often come upon or camp near the site of a water mill that, in its day, was a great center, where hundreds of people came to have their corn ground or to have logs sawed into lumber. One such place is the Shaker Mill Dam on Drake's Creek, which for some years supplied the necessary flour, corn meal and lumber for the thriving Shaker settlement at South Union, some 18 miles away. Where the settlement was, the only surface stream is small and flows through rather flat country. Drake's Creek, on the contrary, is a fair-sized little river and had an excellent fall. At great expense and labor a stone dam was put across the stream, and the mill ran on and on for years. Today only the broken dam is at the site, all else is wrapped in oblivion except for some of the records that the Shakers made of their mill. Even smaller streams near here have many old mill sites, but usually the dams were made of timbers, which long ago rotted away. When steam engines were installed in many places the water mill passed into the Limbo of Things That Were.

In our part of the world there has been no serious revival of such industries as weaving in the years since people have realized how valuable native cloth can be. We do not live in picturesque mountain retreats and are not expected to be other than commonplace. As a result, the time-honored knowledge of weaving is just about to disappear in southern Kentucky. It was a source of great wonder some years ago when an elderly woman of this area put in a carpet on a loom at the Kentucky Building museum at Western State College and actually wove a yard or so of carpet to show saucer-eyed younger people that the old-timers knew a thing or two. I have often boasted that I could do all the work of carpet-making from tearing the rags to tacking down the finished carpets. I hope that I will never forget this ancient learning, which I acquired very painlessly and naturally in a home where weaving carpets was just as regular a thing as cooking meals or putting up sacked sausage.

In a few places in my area there are still people who can make chairs that attract buyers, but the skill thus needed is far below what it



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NEW YORK — Defense counsel for former amateur tennis champion John R. Howard, Jr., won a 24-hour postponement in his vice trial on a charge of transporting a Hollywood starlet to New York for immoral purposes.

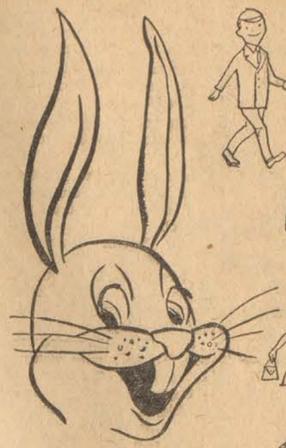
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MARTIN

Peggy Joyce Sisco has been ill for several days but is much improved.

Benny Collins is out again after a long illness.

James Cisp is still a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital. He is being treated for severe burns suffered three weeks ago.

Mrs. Florence Crisp visited in Prestonsburg this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham were visiting in Elkhorn City, over the week-end.

Mrs. Aaron Justice has returned home since the death of her mother.

Miss Magdalene Branham visited friends in Lexington, last week. She will return in June for summer school.

Mrs. Melvin Hayes, of Lackey, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sammons were the guests of Mrs. M. T. Begley, Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Hagewood and grandson, Tommy, were visiting friends at Maytown, Saturday.

Eugene and Elmer Lafferty, of Michigan, are visiting relatives here, this week.

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

D. L. Hagewood was at home over the week-end with his family. He works at Shelby.

A/2c Mary Lou Click and A/2c Pauline Osborne have returned to Shaw, S. C., after spending a furlough at home.

C. D. Reed and Little Beaver Barnett were business visitors in Charleston, W. Va.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne was a business visitor in Cincinnati, O., and northern Kentucky, this week.

Sgt. Martin (Red) Hampton is spending a furlough at home from Panama. After his furlough is up he will go to Korea for duty.

Mrs. Betty Preflatish and Miss Blanche Dingus spent last week-end in Muncie, Ind., visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winnie Lou Preflatish, and her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins. L. M. Hayes accompanied them home for a visit.

S-Sgt. Donald R. Jones is now at Camp Kilmer, N. J. From there he will go overseas. He has reenlisted in the army for another five years.

John Paul Bilitier left this week for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to work.

Mrs. John Bilitier is off from work, after sustaining injuries in falling. She is employed in The Federated Store here.

Mrs. S. D. Roberts was the week-end guest of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Major and Mrs. Walter Preston have been visiting their families here. Major Preston will leave for Camp Kilmer and from there will go to Germany.

A/2c Jean Osborne left for New Jersey and overseas, after spending a furlough home.

Pedo Osborne, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, is home now. He has just been separated from service.

A-2/c Jean Osborne is spending a furlough home with her mother, Mrs. Mary Osborne. Upon the completion of her furlough she will report back to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and then will be sent to Germany.

Billy Skeans, of Detroit, spent the week-end home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans.

Pfc. J. C. Skeans and his wife, and baby daughter, Linda Kay, are spending a furlough home. Mrs. Skeans and Kay will stay here after Pfc. Skeans returns to Fort Knox. He will be discharged soon.

Hilton Hall, Glenn Patrick and J. R. Key are now employed in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Halbert and daughter, Patricia Ann, Donald Ray Martin and Miss Freida McGlothen, of St. Mary's, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Roy Ratliff is home from service. He has spent his enlistment time and has been discharged.

J. B. Carr, son of Mrs. Littico Carr, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., for several months, is now serving in the navy. He is receiving boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Radford Hall, of Dayton, Ohio, was visiting relatives here. His uncle, Beckham Hunter, returned home with him to work there.

Mrs. Paul Salisbury and baby, of Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting their parents and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brickey, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Fred Lynch, of Ashland, has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch.

A/2c Pauline Osborne is spending a furlough home. She is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

S-Sgt. Donald R. Jones, Pfc. Roy Strong, Miss Ida Allen, Willa Mae

Jones motored to Louisa during the week-end.

Phyllis Fields and Paul Senters were married recently at her home here. The Rev. S. D. Osborne officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Francis, Mr. Gene Frazier and Mrs. Effie Maggard were present at the wedding.

Henry Bush, who has spent several months in Germany with the army of occupation, is now home. He has just been discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Irene Meadows were among the guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, of Prestonsburg, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bess M. Helton has moved her beauty shoppe upstairs over Grigsby's 5 and 10c Store.

Mesdames Ruby Frazier, Ora Bilitier, Myrtle Skeans, Grace Brad-dock, Lenora Osborne, Irene M. Meadows, Miss Hope Hampton and Sally Shannon gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Elsie (Hall) Smith at the Martin high school library. Several of the young couple's friends attended. Her husband is serving overseas with the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs received a telegram from their son, Billy Skaggs. He was in Tokyo, Japan on his way home. He has spent several months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dingsus spent a most enjoyable visit with their sons, Jack and Lemayne Dingsus, in Camp Lee, Va. Pvt. Jack Dingsus is stationed there and Pvt. Lemayne Dingsus is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maggard and family, of Parisburg, Va., spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Akers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, of West Prestonsburg, and his sister, Mrs. Ada Meade, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Virginia Brashear is spending some time with her mother, who is ill, in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Pauline Workman and Mrs. Rose Lynch attended the York Furniture Company Radio Show, at their store in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Jay Warren Preston, of Pittman, N. J., is visiting here this week. He came to see his brother, Major Walter Preston, prior to his going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt have returned to their home here after spending a month at Hot Springs, Arkansas. They stopped in Lexington and attended the basketball tournament.

Fishing Regulations Being Distributed

Frankfort, Ky., March 30 (Spl.)—A new folder containing a digest of fishing laws and regulations for 1953 is being distributed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The pamphlet contains information which fishermen should know in order to comply with state laws. It covers the fishing season, license requirements, types of licenses, sale of fish, commercial fish guide, hoop and wing nets, seines, and creel and size limits of fish.

The folder, with a picture of Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby displaying a string of Kentucky Lake bass on the front cover, is being distributed through state conservation offices, sporting goods stores and boat docks. They are also being distributed to out-of-state sportsmen.

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va. — Sponsors of the sixth annual Ravenswood Schools Improvement banquet, scheduled April 9, said that Major Charles E. Yeager of Hamlin has been added to the celebrity list.

College May Queen



Pikeville, Ky., March 30 (Spl.)—Lucille Sexton, of Drift, will be crowned queen of Pikeville Junior College's May Festival in the opening scene of the fete, May 1. The king to be crowned along with her will be John Williams, of Inez.

Bob Kitchin, East Point, a close runner-up to Williams when he was chosen by vote of the Pikeville student body, will be one of four other men to take part in the ceremony.

Miss Sexton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sexton, Drift, expects to receive her junior-college diploma in the teachers' course, and qualify for the provisional elementary certificate, this spring. She was graduated in 1951 from McDowell high school, where she was president of the glee club, and was active in the Pep Club and in 4-H Club work.

"A May Queen in Storybook Land" will be the title of this year's pageant. Dr. A. A. Page, president of the college said. Students at all levels, from first-graders in the teacher-training grade school to college sophomores, will take part in sketches based on familiar books and stories, from "Mother Goose" to "Gone With the Wind."

BETSY LAYNE

CLUB DISCUSSES CANCER DRIVE

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular afternoon sewing meeting, March 26, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Williams. Final arrangements for the annual spring luncheon to be held at the Coal Run Homemakers Cabin, April 14, were made. Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, club president, urged all members to attend. At the close of the sewing session the forthcoming Cancer Drive was discussed, with Mrs. Hardwick discussing the following points: That the American Cancer Society is dedicated to carrying on a national program of education, so that every American can be warned with knowledge against cancer and as a result of this education be forearmed against the disease; that it is dedicated to carrying on a national program of service, so that facilities for early detection of cancer, prompt diagnosis and treatment can be had by everyone; that the society is dedicated to carrying on a national program of research to fight cancer.

Mrs. Hardwick closed the discussion by reminding everyone that the American Cancer Society is the only national organization supported by gifts, and urged all members to cooperate. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served the following: Mesdames T. J. Chandler, Beecher Hardwick, O. H. Dickerson, W. P. Howell, Edward Lykins, Miss Alice Williams and the hostess Mrs. Williams.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe and son, Joe, of Ludlow, Ky., spent the week-end with Mrs. Crowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton.

Mrs. Hugh Rowland is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Sharpe and sons spent the week-end with his parents in Columbia, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klingler and son, Keith, of Zionsville, Ind., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Lucy Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson, of Pikeville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Susie Hayes, who is ill at her home on Henry's Branch.

J. G. Gibson, who is stationed in California, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson and children spent Sunday with his sister and family in Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George May, Sr., who have been patients at the Beaver Valley hospital for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howell and children, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with relatives. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. John C. Hayes, who will visit them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller, of Lexington, and Mr. Miller's mother, of New Jersey, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John May.

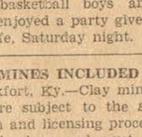
Lillie Mae Caudill and Judy Gibson, accompanied by Miss Lexie Allen, went to Prestonsburg, Friday, to compete in the Herald-Dispatch spelling bee. Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson, was runner-up and will go to Huntington, some time in April, to compete with the other contestants in this Tri-State contest.

The basketball boys and their guests enjoyed a party given by the Sea Cafe, Saturday night.

CLAY MINES INCLUDED

Frankfort, Ky.—Clay mine operations are subject to the same inspection and licensing procedures as are coal mines, and must meet requirements of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, it was held by Assistant Attorney General H. D. Reed, Jr.

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WASHINGTON — Senator Capehart emphatically renewed his support for stand-by price, wage and rent controls—with the proviso that President Eisenhower should not use them except in a "big emergency."

Two hundred 4-H club girls in Ballard county are taking the clothing project.

PREPARE EARLY

ITHACA, N. Y. — Mrs. Leticia Rockwood, Cornell University professor, declared that many good marriages fall to pieces during middle age because "the couple has invested all or most of their emotional life in their children. She said parents should prepare early for the time when children leave home."

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