

This Town-- That World

WE BOW...

Again this column unbends to bow, as gracefully as it can, to the young women of the Junior Woman's Club here for their sponsorship of the Artist Series. First, it was the Barter Theatre in an engrossing play. Then, Monday night, a fine artist in the person of Henry L. Scott. His piano concert was a delight—even to these uneducated ears; his humor, particularly his needling of those pomposities of the music world, soul-satisfying. Those who know great music were impressed by his artistry; those who, like me, know next to nothing of music, watched and listened and wondered how a man with a mere 10 fingers can so perform.

Of the current series, only the Deep River Singers, famed colored quartet, remain for an appearance soon. Those who have missed the Barter Theatre and Henry L. Scott have this chance to attend at least one of these functions of entertainment and educational worth which are usually denied smaller communities.

FIGGERS LIE

Those who, somehow, have been persuaded by the spots on dice that the numbers, 7 and 11, are lucky are urged to ponder these facts:

The Seventh Congressional district of Kentucky is the "forgotten man" of Kentucky politics, always relegated to some limbo or another by those in Frankfort. And the Old Eleventh always votes Republican.

MORNING, DEAR PUPIL

A few months ago, one of our boys sent a copy of The Times to a friend who, he knew, could not read, and from time to time he has sent other copies. Other day, the fellow came in to report that he got the paper and, by George, was learning to read. "I can make out the big letters, some of the ads. I get along pretty well," he gratefully reported.

Since this newspaper has helped the guy this far along the royal road to learning, we propose to send it to him regularly. But, so help me, first time he writes in to point out a typographical error—off the mailing list he goes!

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BURNING HOME DEATH PYRE

Neighbors Helpless As Mrs. Hiram Stone Trapped by Flames

A 75-year-old woman died in a flaming building in Knott county, three miles from Wayland, Monday night as would-be rescuers stood helpless, faced by a wall of flame.

The victim, Mrs. Ella Stone Gibson, wife of Hiram Gibson, was alone in her home when the fire started. She was trapped in a remote wing of the house and when neighbors, attracted by the glare of the flames, arrived, the fire had spread until entrance was impossible. Her remains were not removed until the home was consumed and the flames had died.

Mrs. Gibson was a native of the Right Beaver Creek section and was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Tip Collins, Dema, Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Wayland, Mrs. John A. Conley, Martin, Mrs. Daniel Hicks, Wayland, and Colonel Gibson, Detroit, Michigan.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday on Doty Creek, Left Beaver, the Revs. Sherman Stone and Troy Nickles officiating. Burial was made in a new cemetery there.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Garfield Hite vs. Reggie Watkins, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Adrian Rector, by next friend, etc. vs. Diamond Elkhorn Coal Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Richard Newman vs. Charles Mullins, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Sam Rector vs. Diamond Elkhorn Coal Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Hildebrand & Co. vs. Add Thacker; Paul C. Combs, atty. Ella Belle Allen Bentley vs. Gilbert Bentley; W. W. Burchett, atty. Cosba Blankenship Wright vs. Ray E. Wright; Joe Hobson, atty. Elizabeth Hays, et al vs. M. C. Sexton, et al; Leroy Combs and C. Kilmer Combs, attys. Ida Acree, admx., vs. The Connecticut Indemnity Co.; Howard & Combs, attys. The Bank Josephine vs. John L. Martin, etc.; Harkins & Harkins, attys. The Bank Josephine vs. Oakley Laferty, etc.; Harkins & Harkins, attys. Edna Kendrick vs. Ernest Kendrick; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles T. Owens, 24, and Elva Justice, 21, both of Pikeville; marriage solemnized Jan. 9 by the Rev. M. C. Yates, T. J. Arnett and John Whitaker. Graden Clark, 27, Honaker, and Vannia Avis Collins, 16, Blue Moon; married at Honaker Dec. 8, the Rev. J. P. Hall officiating. Henry Gay Scott, 23, and Ruth Crouch, 21, both of McDowell; married here Jan. 8 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley.

DRAFT CALLS SUSPENDED

For February and March Due To Re-Enlistments And Army Volunteers

Because of the high rate of voluntary enlistments, the army announced last week it will draft no men in February and March.

Voluntary enlistments and re-enlistments have averaged 35,000 a month for the past few months, the army said. This has made Selective Service calls unnecessary for the next two months.

Army Secretary Kenneth Royall notified the Munitions Board, which controls draft calls for all services, that the army's previous 5,000-man draft call for February should be canceled. In addition, the army told the board it would make no calls in March.

In explanation, Royall referred to the Selective Service Act of 1948, which requires the army to limit its draft calls to the difference between requirements and intake through voluntary enlistments.

About 50 per cent of the gains in the past three months have been re-enlistments and extensions of existing enlistments.

"As long as voluntary enlistments and re-enlistments remain sufficient to maintain the strength of the army," Royall said, "there will be no calls for inductions."

KNOTT GIRL DISAPPEARS

Two-State Search Fails In Trace of Schoolgirl On Errand for Mother

State police and authorities of Floyd and surrounding counties have been alerted last week to the disappearance of 17-year-old Anna Mae Gayheart, Carrie, Knott county girl, who has been missing since last Thursday.

Miss Gayheart, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gayheart, and a Hindman high school student, left home, approximately five miles from Hindman to catch a bus at Carrie postoffice, en route to a doctor's office for medicine for her mother. She did not arrive at the postoffice, nor did she board a bus, authorities were told.

One man questioned by officers said he "thinks" he saw her in a black coupe with a man, passing through Hindman Thursday. Relatives said she had never had a sweetheart.

Police in Dayton, O., have checked with her sister, who resides there, but no trace of the missing girl has been found.

2ND MURDER BILL FILED

Coal Firm Named In Pollution Case; Jury Now in Recess

Before recessing Saturday till Jan. 27 for its last three days of work, the grand jury returned the second murder indictment to be filed during the present court term and the only such offense to be investigated as of that date.

The murder bill was filed against Lacey Morrison for the slaying of Johns Creek of Andy Fletcher, of Martin county. His bond was set at \$10,000 and his trial slated for January 28.

On information supplied by County Conservation officer Bernard Baldridge, the jury named the Diamond Elkhorn Coal Co., Hueysville, on a charge of stream pollution. The company allegedly permitted coal washings to enter Right Beaver Creek. A similar bill against the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co., Manton, accused of permitting the flow of poisonous waters into the same stream, is scheduled for trial, April 29.

T. J. Kendrick was named in an arson indictment in the burning of the barn of Dick Burchett on Cow Creek. His bond was set at \$2,500.

Upon adjournment Saturday, the jury had returned 59 indictments.

Other major indictments filed since last Wednesday follow: Howard Knox, shooting and wounding with intent to kill two women at Wayland; Curtis Knox, shooting at without wounding; Curtis Stone, Harry Prater, Milford G. Anderson, Ben Castle, Cecil Smith, Albert Paterno, Robert Mosley and Brady Henderson—all named for child desertion; Estill Jarvis, selling attached property; Matt Johnson, striking and wounding with intent to kill; Curtis Stone, reckless use of a deadly weapon.

James Smith, cold check, two charges; James A. Smith, forgery; Sylvia Spears, cold check, two charges; Mabry Sturgill and James Hatfield, petit larceny; Jim and Joe Huddleston, obtaining money under false pretense; Frank Goble, deserting destitute parent; Don Hall, grand larceny; Shellee Branham, cold check.

Mrs. T. J. May spent last weekend in Paintsville, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Minix.

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THURSDAY

TWO GET PEN TERMS HERE DURING WEEK

\$300 Fine Imposed On Former Officer; Trials Scheduled

Two two-year pen sentences, a \$300 fine for a former officer on a malfeasance charge and a fine of \$100 for a man accused of voluntary manslaughter in the highway death of a child summed up major events of the circuit court term here for the past week.

The officer convicted was Omery Crisp, former Martin policeman, who, Charlie Newman contended, arrested him for speeding, accepted \$14 as a cash bond and failed to report the bond to the Martin police judge until Newman appeared before the judge to ask a receipt for his money.

Pen terms given defendants during the week included sentences of two years each for Silas Combs and Hershell Lester on child desertion charges. Lester's sentence was probated on agreement, however, conditioned upon his payment of \$30 a month for the support of his child for a period of five years.

The jury in the trial of George Holbrook, Jr., driver of the truck which hit and killed the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goble at Lancer, was fined \$100 Monday.

James Diles, who at an earlier court term was given a life sentence under the habitual criminal act, won a signal victory through a new trial. A jury Monday reduced the sentence

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TRAIN KILLS FLOYD MINER

Loaded Coal Train Hits Truck at Rail Crossing; Other Occupants Escape

Seconds after he had boarded a truck to ride from Hi Hat toward his home at Bevinville, last Thursday afternoon, Will R. Hall, 46-year-old miner was instantly killed as the truck was struck by a coal train at the Hi Hat railway crossing.

Of the six occupants of the truck, only Hall was killed and only one other, James F. Hall, was injured, and he only slightly. The train, en route from Wheelwright to Martin, had emerged from the nearby Clear Creek tunnel, only a matter of a few seconds before the crash.

The victim was a son of George Hall and was employed in the mines at Clear Creek. His parents, his widow, Mrs. Ada Hall, and the following sons survive: Luther Hall, of Price, Russell Hall, of the army in California, Ed Hall, stationed at the Palm Beach, Fla., army base, and Virgil Hall, Bevinville. One sister, Georgia Ann Hall, also survives.

The funeral was held Monday, the Revs. Mack McCloud, Jerry Hall, E. H. Howard and Alex Coburn officiating. Burial at Bevinville was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

C. M. TRUMAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Stabs Self in Presence Of Children, Saturday, At Knott County Home

Commodore M. Truman, 55 years old, veteran employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, stabbed himself to death at his home at Topmost, near Wayland, Saturday afternoon in the presence of horrified members of his family.

While discussing with his children his domestic difficulties, he suddenly announced, "I love you all," bared his abdomen and thrust the knife upward into the region of his heart.

Mr. Truman was recognized as a community leader in his section of Knott county and was widely known in this county. He founded the Knott County Fish & Game Club and at the time of his death was its secretary-treasurer.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Caudill, his widow, Mrs. Laura Truman, two sons, Sylvester Lee and C. M. Truman, Jr., all of Topmost, and seven daughters, Mrs. Curtis Jones and Mrs. Curtis Carter, both of McDowell, Mrs. Bruce Bentley, Topmost, Mrs. Winifred Rice, Mouse, Misses Betty Jo, Annette and Patricia Truman, all of Topmost.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Truman residence, the Rev. Ellis Hopkins officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Bank Successfully Weathers Storm

Two Spinal Meningitis Cases Reported Monday

Two cases of spinal meningitis were reported Monday to the Floyd County Health Department — both in the Left Beaver Creek section of the county.

One of these, a son of Bish Johnson, is a Clear Creek school pupil and is convalescing. The other, Nick Hall, 45, of Abner Fork, is a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, after having been stricken suddenly at his home.

LEWIS STARTS HOSPITAL PLAN

Farflung Program For Hospitalization Launched Saturday

John L. Lewis began Saturday to put into operation the United Mine Workers' far-reaching program of free hospitalization and medical service to ailing coal miners.

The service will be provided by the U.M.W. welfare and retirement fund, of which Lewis is chief trustee. A 20-cent royalty on each ton of coal finances the fund, now building up at \$100,000,000 a year.

From this, Lewis, the union's president, has announced he plans eventually to finance all medical and hospital care for 400,000 soft-coal miners. A separate fund is being used for Pennsylvania's 80,000 hard-coal diggers.

As a start, activities will be directed to the hospitalization of miners who already are receiving disability benefits and pensions. These men, because they are not working, are unable to obtain services through an existing wage check-off system.

Among the first to be cared for will be those with serious ailments who are unable to get adequate treatment in their communities.

Besides the hospital and medical program, the huge welfare fund finances monthly pensions of \$100 to 62-year-old miners who have worked 20 years.

The medical and hospital program is headed by Dr. Warren F. Draper, former deputy surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service. Dr. Draper was major general in charge of the public health branch at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, during World War II. He also was former state health commissioner of Virginia.

Dr. Draper announced the establishment of 10 area offices, with a physician in charge of each, to serve 24 union districts in the soft-coal fields.

The Louisville office, for Districts 8, 11, 23, and 30, will be in charge of Dr. Asa Barnes.

Knott-co. Superintendent Is Unanimous Selection To Serve Fifth Term

Although he elected only one of three Knott county Board of Education members at last year's election, Beckham Combs last week was the board's unanimous selection for the post for his fifth four-year term.

Loss of the two Board races left Mr. Combs with a majority. The four terms he has served as Superintendent covers a period of 20 years, since he was out of office for one four-year term.

Hill May Ask Grand Jury To Probe Floyd Lifer's 'Leave of Absence'

The fact that Mack Lewis, lifer at the LaGrange reformatory, has spent the last 12 days in this county, without guard, his actions and travels unhampered, Wednesday lifted eyebrows and reddened faces all the way from LaGrange to Prestonsburg.

When Lewis, who is under sentence in two slayings—that of his wife and, before that, the killing of Casey Newsome—appeared in Prestonsburg on the Sunday before opening of the present court term, his presence provoked little comment. He has on at least three previous occasions been brought here as a witness, and those who saw him assumed he was here again for the same purpose.

Later, it developed that no court order had been issued asking his return from LaGrange. Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill's attention was called

ALLEN YOUTH AUTO VICTIM

Hit-and-Run Driver Kills Boy Walking Homeward; Officer Seeking FBI Aid

A check-up on motor vehicles throughout this section followed the death at Allen Sunday night of a 14-year-old boy at the hands of a hit-and-run driver.

The victim, Bobby Lee Woods, died a few minutes after being admitted to Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin. He and a younger brother, Ernest, were walking from the theatre and were within 50 feet of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Woods, at the upper limits of Allen when he was killed.

Clothing of the victim and shattered glass from the headlight of the death-car were being sent this week by Chief of Police Charles Callison, of Allen, for laboratory tests by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Callison said a truck is known to have been following the car which struck the boy, and he asked that the driver contact him and give any available information.

Ernest Woods said he and his brother were walking on the right shoulder of the road when the car struck Woods whose body in turn struck him, knocking him over the bank. Authorities said, however, there were no tire marks on the shoulder.

The victim's skull was fractured. He is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters, Phyllis Jean, Ernest, Alice Frances, Glenn, Clyde, Tommy Ray and Lavonne Gail. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the Allen school auditorium, the Rev. S. B. Rucker and the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial near Allen was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Freewill Baptists Form Young People's Group

The Freewill Baptist Church here organized a Young People's Organization Monday, with 35 members. Officers elected were: Jimmie Green, president; Robert Derosett, secretary-treasurer, Virginia Deossett; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, Betty Hale, Earl D. Sammons, leaders; Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Ann Hopson, Clyde Spruirock, advisors; Darlan Sammons, Carlos Kidd, song leaders. A committee was selected to prepare programs.

The group meets Monday night at 7 and the public is invited.

Former Prestonsburg Man Is Critically Injured In Railway Accident

His left arm severed, his jaw broken and head badly lacerated by the wheels of a box car under which he fell at Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday midnight, Charles Griffith, 24 years old, formerly of Prestonsburg, is in a critical condition, relatives here have been notified.

Griffith, a son of Mrs. Edra Griffith, of Prestonsburg, was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway as a switchman at the time of the accident. His mother and his aunts, Mrs. J. E. Conley and Mrs. J. M. Hall, left Monday to be at his bedside.

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to the matter. Wednesday morning, an indignant judge began asking questions. He threatened to ask the grand jury to return an indictment against the warden of LaGrange prison. Later in the day, a news service learned of the case. Then LaGrange came in for questioning.

Jailer Everett Collins, who was quizzed in open court by Judge Hill, said Wednesday that Lewis was not brought to jail; instead, that a prison guard brought the prisoner here and left him at the Sheriff's office. He added that there was no commitment or other court order for Lewis' imprisonment, and so he had no right to Lewis' custody.

The only case in which Lewis is now involved, it was said at the office of Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, is an equity action filed by the Big Sandy Federal Savings & Loan Asso-

STATE GROUP IN SESSION

Frazier, Charter Member With Library Committee, In First Meeting at U.K.

Initial meeting of the State Committee on Elementary Library Standards was called for today (Thursday) at the University of Kentucky. Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, is a charter member of the committee formed in December to adopt library code of standards for all elementary schools in the state. The committee will hold a permanent membership and function until the task is complete, he said.

Set up by the state Department of Education at the insistence of the Southern Association of Accredited Schools, the group is one with a specific purpose, Mr. Frazier explained, because "elementary schools have to meet certain requirements before high schools can even hope for approval by either the state or the association."

Only three schools in the Big Sandy, Paintsville, Pikeville and Prestonsburg, fully meet the requirements and are approved by the association, he stated. Preparations are under way at the high school here for an inspection tour soon by a group of state and association representatives. Approximately \$1,000 is being spent for new lighting fixtures, library re-arrangement, teacher-student conference room, etc., in the school.

JACOBS SAYS SYSTEM BAD

In Report on State Assessment Set-Up; Suggests Revisions

J. L. Jacobs, of Chicago, nationally known consultant on property assessment and organization recently prepared a report on the Kentucky assessment problem for H. Clyde Reeves, commissioner of revenue. The report says, "The present assessment system in Kentucky is unfair and unsound, but it can be corrected."

Previous studies are confirmed in the report which states, "There are widespread underassessments. There are widespread overassessments. There are numerous omissions of property."

Among the more serious defects found in Kentucky's assessment system by Jacobs were: Confusing laws, self-listing of property at less than fair cash value, blanket raises, lag of time between assessment and collection of taxes, lack of adequate staff in the Department of Revenue to render assistance to local governments, and insufficient pay and equipment for county tax commissioners.

Jacobs submitted 13 recommendations which are as follows:

1. Revise the statutory provisions dealing with assessments, review and equalization in order to fix responsibility and eliminate confusion and duplication of effort.
2. Consolidate county and city assessments and provide for real property appraisals less frequently than annually.

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Contribution Reminders Mailed As Seal Sale Falls Shy of Quota

Reminders were being mailed out this week from Floyd County Tuberculosis Association headquarters to persons who have been sent Christmas Seals but who have forgotten or neglected to send in contributions to help carry on the fight on tuberculosis.

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Floyd county Seal Sale chairman, said every effort will be made to exceed the \$2,000 quota set for the county. The current drive is yet \$500 short of that goal. Last year, Floyd counties gave \$2,100 for this purpose, she added.

Contributions from persons who have benefited from free chest examinations—a service made possible by the x-ray purchased with the Association's part of Seal funds—have been particularly disappointing, it was said.

POWER LINES ADDED HERE

Previous Records Broken In Electric Consumption; Floyd Gets 42.84 Miles

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company last year completed 220.32 miles of new rural power lines to serve 2,770 new customers in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin and Morgan counties, figures released this week by the company show.

Floyd county's new line mileage for the year was 42.84 to serve 390 power users; Pike's, 94.14 for 1235 customers; Johnson's, 33.63 for 423 customers. Magoffin had 3.49 miles of new line serving 50 customers.

In the year just ended all previous records for the consumption of electric energy were broken throughout the nation. Never before in the history of the electric power industry was so much power consumed as in 1948. During the busy war years when industry and men were working night and day to hurry the end of the conflict and bring the war to a successful close new records were made and more electric energy was consumed than ever before. Yet it took the year 1948 to smash all of these war records.

"That seems strange at first glance, but it can be understood more readily when one examines his own county, his community, and for that matter, his own home and business," said a company spokesman.

"Electricity is gradually being made available to all people even in some of the more remote sections of Eastern Kentucky. Home owners and business firms who benefited by modern efficient electric service are having electricity work for them. 1948 brought increased use of electrical labor-saving devices in the home and on the farm. Water is pumped, food is cooked, clothes are washed, and the family entertained by radio all by just turning on a switch. Electricity is being used more and more for health purposes and to keep perishable foods fresh for longer periods of time. Strawberries that you picked in June can be eaten unspiced at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Also, the present day improved electric lamps help to maintain better sight by means of the better light."

Year's Illness Claims Jesse Hamilton, Amba, Mine Checkweighman

Jesse Hamilton, veteran miner and mine check weighman for the last eight years, succumbed Friday at his home at Amba, victim at the age of 65 of a year's illness of asthma and pulmonary complications.

A son of Hogan and Sally Mullins Hamilton, he was a native of this county and had resided in the Toler Creek community for the last 28 years. He was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Salisbury Hamilton, two sons, Virgil and Charlie Hamilton, both of Harold, and four daughters, Mrs. Raney Conn and Miss Edith Hamilton, both of Harold, Mrs. Myrtle May, of Osborne, and Mrs. Allie McKinney, of Amba. One brother, John N. Hamilton, Stamping Ground, Ky., also survives.

The funeral was held Monday from the residence, the Revs. Anthony Hamilton, Jeff May and Jack Thomas officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Toler Creek, under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

BLAME RUMOR FOR MARTIN BANK 'RUN'

Withdrawals Ended, Many Redepositing, Report by Officials

The First Guaranty Bank at Martin last week successfully met the test of a "run" caused by a rumor which was described as "baseless," and this week the institution continued business as usual.

Although directors did not fully explain events leading up to the crisis, it was reported that partially responsible for the situation was the resignation of G. C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, as cashier. After that, it was explained, wild rumors created among some depositors the same fear which has, on occasions over the country, embarrassed other sound financial institutions.

Quickly the bank marshalled its resources to meet the situation. Cash was ready for any depositor calling for his or her money.

Directors said the last withdrawal of deposits occurred last Saturday and that since that time many who withdrew their funds have redeposited at the bank.

Wednesday morning, it was announced that original stockholders—B. F. Reed, W. J. Turner, John Allen and Lawrence Keathley—were together wholly in accord as to the operation of the bank. Of the original five directors, only Mr. Spradlin, who resigned, is not with the bank.

Oscar T. Dorton, newly-elected cashier of the Second National Bank at Paintsville, is assisting at the Martin bank until a new cashier is employed.

The bank's board of directors, in stressing its soundness, cited its statement of Dec. 31, showing that within the short period of its operation it has grown to a business with assets of more than \$2,000,000—a record, they pointed out, unequalled in Eastern Kentucky by a new banking institution. The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which guarantees all deposits up to \$5,000.

4 ROBBERIES IN VICINITY

Unidentified Couple Suspected By Officers In Holdup and Lootings

Saturday night and the Sunday morning hours before daybreak saw one hold-up and three burglaries committed in and near Prestonsburg.

Clyde Godsey, operator of a place of business at Ball Alley, near the upper limits of Prestonsburg, told authorities he was held up at the point of a revolver, around 4 o'clock Sunday morning, by an unidentified man who searched him and took \$8 in cash.

Lootings included those of the Eagles Club at the upper limits of Prestonsburg, Tracy Jones & Sons, distributors of meats, on Little Paint, and an auto of Jay Shepherd, of Middle Creek, while the car was parked near the courthouse.

ATTEND MITCHELL FUNERAL

Friends here will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Hayden Mitchell who passed away Jan. 5 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Baisden, at Oak Hill, O. Mrs. Mitchell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dotson, of Floyd County. Relatives from here attending her rites were her brother, E. S. Dotson, Mrs. Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Graham, E. K. Dotson, J. L. Dotson. She is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Selia Layne, Mrs. Lela Merritt, Mrs. Harry Baisden, E. S. Dotson.

BASKETBALL SCORES

(Too late for Sports Page)

HIGH SCHOOL

Garrett 62, Prestonsburg 47.
Wheelwright 61, Fleming 31.
Pikeville 67, Carr Creek 39.
Louisia 48, Boyd County 43.
Belfry 7, Hitchens 30.
Ashland 76, Russell 16.
Inez 68, Louisa 37.
Inez 40, Catlettsburg 34.
Meade Memo. 50, Catlettsburg 49.
Meade Memo. 53, Olive Hill 52.
Meade Memo. 76, Paintsville 33.
Meade Memo. 71, Oil Springs 38.
Boyd County 56, Hitchens 26.

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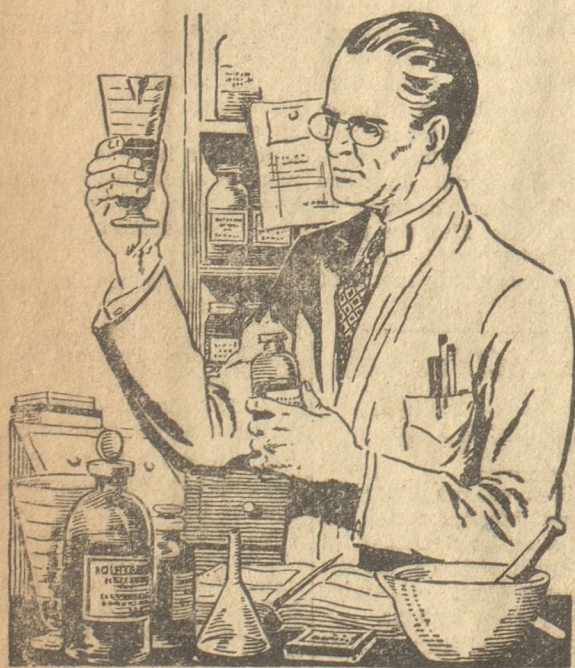
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PERSONALS

Earl Moore submitted to surgery at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington last week.

Leonard Martin submitted to surgery at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington last week.

Glenn Whitaker is an operative patient at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Mrs. H. C. Francis and Mrs. Paul Francis were in Pikeville last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Clarke and Judy, of Pikeville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

Leaving this week for Miami, Fla., are Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mrs. C. R. Stone. They will spend the remainder of the winter season there.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stansifer returned recently from a two-week vacation spent at Wichita Falls, Texas and points in Mexico. While at Wichita Falls they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jay Shields, and family.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and Mrs. James Crisp, of Martin, were here Saturday attending the opening of the new Arnold Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher and daughter, Myrtle Grace, of Huntington, were here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler returned Sunday night from Morgantown, W. Va., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. J. C. Donley, mother of Mrs. Schindler. They found her improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin visited their daughter, Lida Margaret, at the Children's Clinic, Milton, W. Va., last Sunday.

Mrs. Lon S. Moles returned Saturday from Huntington where she accompanied Miss Frances Jones to St. Mary's hospital. Miss Jones submitted to a major operation there last Thursday. Her condition was satisfactory on Saturday when Mrs. Moles returned home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, parents of Miss Jones, are remaining at her bedside.

Mrs. Everett Sowards is in Louisville this week on business.

John R. Eibner, former Prestonsburg high school athletic coach, now assistant football coach at the University of Miami (Fla.), and Mrs. Eibner visited friends here, last week.

Mrs. Ralph Dingus and children visited briefly in Prestonsburg last week, en route home in Cleveland, O., after visiting relatives at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Frasure, of Pocatello, Idaho, were here this week. They will spend a month in the county with relatives before returning to Pocatello, where they have resided for the last 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillespie and children left last week for Miami, Fla., where they will spend remainder of the winter.

Miss Doris Ann Clark had as her guests during the holidays Cecil Vanhose, of Ashland, and Miss Martha McDonald, Chattanooga, Tenn., who are schoolmates of hers at Rollins College.

Mrs. Russell Shaw and daughter, Leslie, have returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, who is convalescing from a serious heart condition.

Russell Shaw, federal mine inspector, returned recently from Columbus and Springfield, Ohio, where he was a business visitor.

Mrs. B.F. Combs had as her guests, New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs and four sons, of Lexington, Leroy and Paul C. Combs and their families, her sister, Mrs. Cora Sturgill, of Hindman, and Mrs. J. C. Burnette, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sturgill accompanied Mrs. Burnette upon her return to Washington. She has spent the last six months here with Mrs. Combs.

Mrs. B. F. Combs left today (Thursday) to visit her son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and family in Lexington till Saturday when she will join a party of Prestonsburg women to spend remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman and Billy were here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus, having been called to the county by the death of Mr. Newman's father, W. H. Newman.

Baptist Executive Board Makes Year's Plans

The Executive Mission Board of the Baptist Church was entertained Saturday by Mrs. Jo M. Davidson at her home on Highland avenue. Plans for the year were laid by the officers who enjoyed luncheon at the Davidson home. Those present were: Mrs. Davidson, president of the Board; Mrs. J. G. Archer, first vice-president; Mrs. Russell Shaw, second vice-president; Mrs. Ben Stansifer, secretary; Mrs. Richard Feller, treasurer; Mrs. Olga M. Latta, chairman of Mission Study; Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Community Mission chairman; Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Stewardship chairman; Miss Anna Martin, Publicity chairman; Mrs. R. D. Francis, Social chairman; Mrs. E. P. Hill, chairman, Julia Mayo May Circle; Mrs. Franklin Moore, chairman, Chaddie Salisbury Circle. Mrs. L. W. Benedict was a guest.

HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. C. Francis was hostess Monday afternoon to friends at her home on Court street where she served a luncheon. Tiny tables with covers of white hand-cut linen had as centerpiece bud vases filled with talisman roses and fernery. The dining table had an elaborate imported cloth from China sent by her daughter, Miss Lydia Francis, secretary to the American consul at Shanghai. A low crystal bowl filled with cut flowers was the centerpiece. Place cards seated Mesdames Everett Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, Grover Lowe, Lida Cottrell, H. D. Fitzpatrick, L. W. Benedict, Susan A. Norton, W. W. Burchett, Marvin Ransdell, A. B. Combs, Olga M. Latta, A. J. Archer, E. P. Arnold, C. L. Hutspinler, A. J. Davidson, J. R. Hurt, John Hale, Edward L. Allen, W. A. Dings.

PARTY DURING HOLIDAYS

Misses Sallie Gatewood Clarke and Nancy Spurlock were co-hostesses to about 45 of their young friends on Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. Osa F. Ligon on Second avenue. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when sandwiches and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, attended the formal opening of the new Arnold Funeral Home here, Saturday.

Mrs. "Red" Baker and son, of Pikeville, were here Saturday attending the opening of Arnold's new funeral home.

Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and daughter, Jane Mayo, have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Salyers, in Louisville.

Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mrs. Grover Lowe were in Huntington last week.

Highway Commissioner Will Succeed Barkley As Kentucky Senator

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—Governor Earle C. Clements today announced he will appoint Garrett L. Withers to the United States Senate. He also said John A. Keck, Commonwealth's Attorney at Sandy Hook, will succeed Withers as state highway commissioner.

Withers will succeed Senator Alben W. Barkley, Paducah, vice-president-elect of the United States.

Barkley's resignation from the Senate was filed today with the Kentucky Secretary of State, effective midnight January 19.

Grows Big Corn Crop Without Cultivation

On a field that was never cultivated and only chopped out twice with hoes, Milford Napier, of Harlan county, produced 177.6 bushels of corn per acre. There were 19,865 plants in the thickly planted corn. Farm Agent Allen C. Davis notes that Mr. Napier used 1,200 pounds of commercial fertilizer broadcast, and 400 pounds of nitrate of soda sidedressed, besides several loads of stable manure. Also, he turned under a cover crop of balbo rye and crimson clover. Napier had planned to use a weed-killer on his field, but the corn was up and growing before he had a chance to put it on.

A year's profit of \$386 on a flock of 100 hens was reported by Mrs. R. L. Swauger, of Lawson, Breathitt county.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Behind the exodus of thousands of hunters to the fields and woods each fall there is a tradition established by such men as Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and Kit Carson. They set a mighty example for American sportsmen that is alive today. But old Dan'l was the master of them all.

Where Boone walked and hunted, later followed a nation. A hunter's instinct sent him over the mountains where he hacked out the Wilderness Road so that others might come and hunt too.

It comes almost as a surprise to realize that Boone was not a legend but a living man. Generations of American sportsmen have retold around the campfire the exploits of Boone of Kentucky exactly as Englishmen used to tell of the deeds of Robin Hood.

And first and last he was a hunter strong for game preservation. To his day Boone hated a hunter who killed more than he took away.

The habits of the Great Hunter changed little as he grew older, according to Moran Tudury, noted historical writer. Beaver trapping was always a special pleasure. Deer hunting, when he waited by the salt lick at moonrise, was something he never tired of.

His rifle, the historic, revolutionary "Long Rifle," which was fired by a flintlock, is said to have weighed all of 11 pounds, and the barrel alone measured over four feet 'n length.

The last days of Daniel Boone make a picture to warm the heart of every sportsman. An early riser, he would sniff the air and take down the rifle. Then, in the company of his aged brown hound, he was off for the woods. Even a short time before his death, at 86, there was little his family could do about keeping him home.

What was his recipe for a happy life? "All you need," he declared, "is a good gun, a good horse and a good wife."

BILL MONROE SCHEDULED

Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys will be presented in a school benefit performance at the grade school auditorium Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock.

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3. Discontinue self-listing by taxpayers and require the county tax commissioners to make scientific appraisals.

4. Revise the property tax calendar so that assessment dates will be uniform and the time between assessments and collections will be shortened.

5. Provide by statute for adjustments in local tax rates in proportion to increases in the total property assessments during a transition period.

6. Eliminate blanket raises during a transition period, except for emergencies.

7. Require that assessments be based on 100 per cent fair cash value and school equalization aid to be distributed on the basis of maximum tax rates extended on these assessments.

8. Establish a County Board of Assessment Review in each county with the Tax Commissioner designated as one of three members of the board.

9. Develop county citizens' advisory committees to work with the state and local assessing officials.

10. Install and keep up to date maps, manuals, uniform record systems, and other tools in the county Tax Commissioners' offices.

11. Enable the Department of Revenue to furnish more adequate technical assistance to the county Tax Commissioners.

12. Provide that county Tax Commissioners and their deputies be appointed on merit and paid salaries on the basis of their responsibilities and prevailing salaries for full-time employment.

13. Require that a certified record of any property exempted from taxation be filed with the county Tax Commissioner and the County Clerk.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOT RETIRED

Editor, The Times:

For fear the public will think I have retired from society and decided to live the life of a hermit, I wish to speak through your paper and tell just how thankful I am for the Democratic miracle election and my Thanksgiving blessings.

While most of our nation was feasting and campaigning I was fasting and praying. My Bible says the widow's mite and Daniel's diet both helped in days of old. (Widow's mite, St. Luke, 21 chap, 3rd verse; Daniel's diet, Daniel, 1st chap, 16th verse.)

My children had not all been at home for years. First to arrive for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Behymer, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sgt. and Mrs. Eber Pennington and son, Robert Roy Pennington, Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ralston, Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Meade, Flat Gap, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meade and son, John L., of East McDowell, Ky.

First time my sons had met my three Democratic sons-in-law.

As I feel my trials and afflictions have been as great as old patient Job's, I feel God has blessed me with the same number of daughters as Job had in his last days. (Job, 42nd chap, 15th verse)—"And in all the land no women found so fair as the daughters of Job and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren." So the Bible speaks of women helping and having inheritance. So I feel I have a right to speak in favor of women's blessings and freedom.

EVA MEADE HALL
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who sent flowers, the ministers, the veterans' clubs, the United Mine Workers and the company representatives for the deep sympathy shown in the death of our dear one, Adis Pitts—R. L. Pitts and Family.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

A little shop talk, if you don't mind.

It is mostly about a leadership educational program being conducted by Maurice D. Bement, executive director of the Committee for Kentucky. Mr. Bement's job is to discuss with the head of every organized civic group in each community the possibility of setting aside one meeting for a discussion of each of our reports on conditions throughout the state by a member of the particular group. One may make a study of the report on education; another, health, and so on. He began with Somerset, then London, then Monticello, and Stearns.

"So far, the reception to this idea in every community," says President Harry W. Schacter in a letter to me, "has been tremendous." This proves, as I have insisted often in the three years I have been writing this column, that community betterment work is about two per cent outside encouragement and 98 per cent local effort.

Mr. Schacter wants to know how I would like the idea of using stories about communities.

Mr. Schacter writes to inquire if I'd like to use community progress reports furnished by Mr. Bement. Willing? Why, that's my meat.

Now for a bit of encouragement to your weekly reporter, in a letter from President Schacter:

"The thing that will hearten you particularly is the tremendous acceptance of your column in the communities. In each community, Mr. Bement polled a number of people and asked them two questions. The first, whether they had heard of the Committee for Kentucky, and the second, whether they read your column. Practically everybody in every community had read your column and, I am glad to say, the majority of the people in the community had heard of the Committee for Kentucky."

Suspect in Murder Of Smith Is Named By Johnson Court

Paintsville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Orien Hensley was bound over to the Johnson county grand jury yesterday on a charge of assault and battery in connection with the death of Fred Smith, whose body was found floating in Paint Creek last month.

The charge was based on findings of a court of inquiry presided over by Judge Rexford Trimble.

County Attorney Don C. Vanhoose said Hensley was charged with striking Smith during a fight at the home of "Peg" Ward, brother-in-law of Smith, on Route 23 near Paintsville December 18.

Hensley was released under \$5,000 bond.

Vanhoose said authorities had theorized Smith was killed and his body thrown from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway bridge into the creek.

State police are awaiting the report of an autopsy being conducted at Washington to determine the cause of Smith's death.

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Our Part of the Discussion

THE two school boards, City and County, have at least discussed a settlement of the school situation here.

The parties to this discussion are, presumably, men of goodwill in relation to the schoolchildren of the community. Then it should follow that some good will result from their talks.

THE TIMES may be altogether wrong about the matter, and it does not assume the pontifical attitude of one who knows the certain cure for all the town's troubles in education. Its main reason, then, for stating its views in the matter is to stimulate in others interest which is overdue.

The partnership existing between the two boards is, on the admission of all concerned, unsatisfactory.

But the City Board attempts to improve matters by placing the administration of the last three years of high school altogether in county hands while keeping for its own the first year and the grade school. The partnership continues to exist, with the county merely given broader powers and the community promised no physical improvements, such as more room and necessary facilities. The county, in that case, would, to all intents and purposes, have full charge of three-fourths of the high school and the people of Prestonsburg still would have no word in the election of the men and women who will represent them in their high school as Board members.

The county system proposes to buy the city's interest in the high school or to sell its interest to the City Board. This plan has two weaknesses:

1. If the County Board buys the city's interest in the high school, the Prestonsburg independent district would continue to exist and the voters would still be without a voice in the future county school board elections which could, and probably will, be of vital importance to them.

2. If the City Board buys, the county system eventually will have its own high school outside the city limits of the Prestonsburg school district. That has been admitted. In which case, a small high school, with little hope of expansion and development, physically or scholastically, would struggle along to exist in Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg high school, we are told by an unquestioned authority, must have more classroom space if it is to pursue a successful course.

How to get this done? Our idea is, dissolve the existing partnership, dissolve the Prestonsburg independent district, leave the whole thing in the lap of the county system—and give the people of this community a vote in County Board races. Out would go "buck-passing" then; full responsibility would be fixed; the people would know who failed them or who met their needs—and the people would have the weapon of the ballot to bolster them in their petitions in the interest of their children.

If we are wrong, please enlighten us. But, more important, let's get something done.

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As Chief Engineer Calls For Speed-Up Building Of State's Rural Roads

A speeded up rural highway program with emphasis on practicality and simplicity of design was called for last week by Chief Highway Engineer Dwight H. Bray.

"The 1949 rural road program must be a short-cut program with priority given to roads that will carry the most traffic," Mr. Bray told a meeting of all Highway Department district engineers, assistant district engineers, zone location chiefs and resident engineers. "There will be no unnecessary frills or over-design. Wherever possible existing grades will be used to avoid new location."

Approximately 140 department engineers attended the two-day meeting which opened Dec. 28. The morning session included discussions by Governor Earle C. Clements, Highway Commissioner Garrett L. Withers and Rural Highway Commissioner Emerson Beauchamp.

The highway officials stressed the current shortage of qualified engineers in urging the cooperation of all divisions and districts in the correlation of the over-all primary, secondary and rural road program.

"We must cut corners in everything, use every man we have," Governor Clements said. "We have a shortage of trained men in every department, but I have great hope that the job will be done."

Deputy Rural Highway Commissioner William Crouse said representatives from the rural highway division would be available to all districts to aid in the survey of roads selected for inclusion in the rural highway program.

"These men will determine the widths, right-of-way and other conditions on these roads and make the information available to our location engineers."

On roads carrying the least travel no effort will be made to acquire the maximum 60-foot right-of-way, Mr. Bray stated. "We see no need to take over productive farm land for excessive rights-of-way and thus add to the growing acres of land which must be kept mowed and otherwise maintained by the state."

Mr. Beauchamp told the engineers, "Your help is needed to get this job done. We can't spend this money wisely until we have the plans. I know it is an extra burden but I want you to know we will appreciate anything you can do to speed the program up."

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Allen entertained their bridge club at their home on Maple avenue last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Sallisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schu, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Archer, and Mrs. T. J. May. High and low scores were won by Mrs. May and Mrs. Schu with the traveling prize going to Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. John Hale returned home Sunday from Huntington where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb left Monday for Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend the next six months.

March of Dimes Army Mobilized for Drive Starting Jan. 14th

The 1949 March of Dimes army has been mobilized in every county in Kentucky to take the field on January 14 to raise \$350,000 in Kentucky to fight infantile paralysis. Mrs. Inez K. Ligon, Kentucky director of the 1949 March of Dimes, announced this week.

The 1949 March of Dimes campaign will be the most important the organization has ever conducted in Kentucky because of the greater need. In addition to the large number of polio cases last year the backlog of cases from previous years continue to need care and treatment. The higher cost of services and equipment also entered the picture, Mrs. Ligon said.

The goal of \$350,000 is the minimum needed to provide care, treatment and equipment for Kentucky's battle against polio. The campaign will continue through January 31.

Henry St. G. T. Carmichael is state chairman and Neal Dalton is treasurer of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign in Kentucky.

Each county organization is established with a director and a specific goal.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Martha Elizabeth, 16-day-old daughter of Palmer and Dora Lou Collins Osborne, of Lancer, was found dead in bed at the Osborne home at Lancer, Friday. Burial was made Saturday in the Whitaker cemetery on Little Point, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Knott Countian, Killed On Saipan, Is Returned

Body of Pfc. Burman Gayheart, Jr., who was killed August 12, 1943 on Saipan at the age of 27, arrived at Martin Wednesday and was taken from there to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burman Gayheart, of Garner, by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the Knott county courthouse at Hindman Friday afternoon, the Rev. Ed Howard officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Garner.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers and five sisters, Elmer, Richard, Forrest Gayheart, all of Garner, Mrs. Fred Colley and Mrs. Charles Hart, both of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Glenn Cochran, Norfolk, Va., Misses Mary and Patricia Lee, at home.

Martin War Veteran Heart Attack Victim

A heart attack claimed the life Friday of Tracy Crisp, 35-year-old war veteran, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

A resident of Martin, he was a son of the late Pharis Crisp. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Arthur Crisp, of Martin, Russell and Shirley Crisp, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Mona Mayo, Mrs. Mazie Hughes and Miss Millie Crisp, all of Martin, Mrs. Garland Compton, Dungannon, Va., and Mrs. Joe B. Skeans, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. Bill Flanery officiated at the funeral which was held Sunday from the Martin high school auditorium. Burial in Martin cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home and was under auspices of the American Legion.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST GUARANTY BANK

of Martin, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1948.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 684,416.71
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	912,753.07
6. Loans and discounts (including \$14.56 overdrafts)	527,128.05
7. Furniture and fixtures \$14,200.00	14,200.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	11,000.00
11. Other assets	4,372.39
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,153,870.22

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,723,477.27
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	202,867.92
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	100,000.00
17. Deposits of Banks	3,811.44
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,732.76
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,032,889.39

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,032,889.39
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	20,980.83

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	120,980.83
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,153,870.22

* This bank's capital stock consists of 2,000 shares common stock with total par value of \$25.00.

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I, Doris Reynolds, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DORIS REYNOLDS, Asst. Cashier
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JOHN ALLEN Directors

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And the things which in common we share;
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On that all life's splendor depends,
And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.

MR. AND MRS. ED ARNOLD

Betsy Layne School Lists Its Honor Pupils

Betsy Layne—D. W. Howard, Betsy Layne school principal, has announced the following as composing the school's Honor Roll for the first 12 weeks of the 1948-49 term:

Seniors—Yvonne Bryant, Billie Ruth Elkins, Mildred Flanery, Georgia Hall, Naomi Allen, Imogene Moore, Inez Saunders, Anna Sue Wallace, Velma Jean Adkins, Madge Mitchell, Richard Davis, Herschell Conn, Gene Sturgill.

Juniors—Herbert Hinchman, Jack Morrison, Billy F. Ousley, Perry Stumbo, Charlene Hall, Billie Jean Stone, Billie Sue Gearheart, Sylvia Newsome.

Sophomores—Mary Lou Allen, Frankie Gene Crum, Burtie Hall, Francis Foley.

Freshmen—Bettie Lou Akers, Georgia Brown, Geraldine Clark, Josephine Clark, Lorraine Ferrell, Emma Lou Hall, Franc's Layne, Rosene Layne, Janet Lynch, Virginia Morrison, Herma Lee Roberts, Josephine Stevens, Ruth Stratton, Kenneth Burchett, Homer Cecil, Kelly Davidson, Bobbie D. Elkins, Dial Hall, Herbert Saunders, Charles Phillips.

Eighth grade—Clyde Ed Layne, Ruth Scott, Lorraine Thomas, Joyce Stratton, Lorraine Wallace, Sylvia Dole, Kenneth Crum, Darvene Conn, Sam Paul Combs, Buna Stevens, Verlie Marie Hall, Lassie Kidd, Lizzie McClanahan.

Seventh grade—Josephine Stratton, Sally Layne, Evalene Smith, Hazel Layne, Evalene Spears, Betty Ann Waugh, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Peggy Adkins, Lorene Newsome, Lois Osborne, Donald Whitely, Dolores Ratliff, Leeta Conley.

Sixth grade—Bonita Hinchman, Eugene Debor, Gene Davis, Tommy Hardwick, Ethel Mae Harvel, Johnny Ousley, Jeanne Brown, Meredith Furman, Jimmy Patrick, Betty Lee Lewis, Georgia Newsome, Emma Lou Spears, Octavia Ann Stratton, Polly Stratton, Geraldine Hall, Anna Laura Hall.

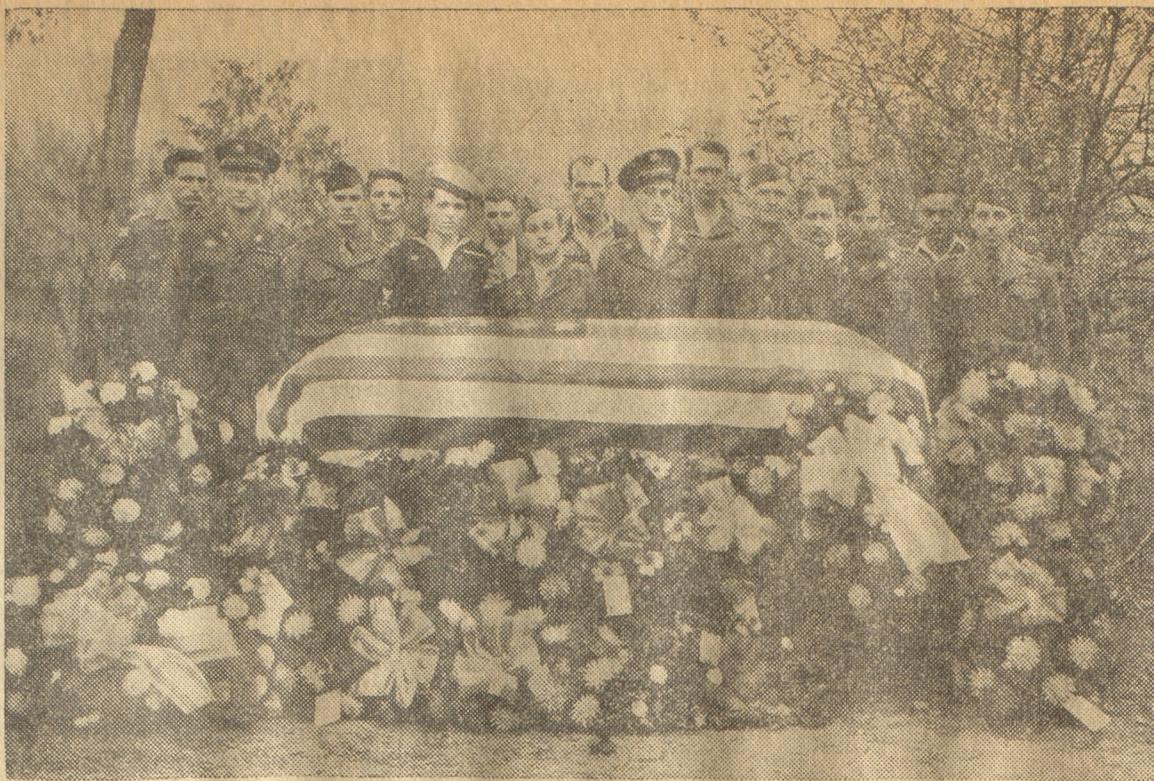
Fifth grade—Bessie Lee Stratton, Norma Fay Spears, Sue Ratliff, Virginia Lee Howell, Oma May Haywood, Rushie Hall, Jackie Compton, Beth Furman, Ray Calvin Webb, Eugene Walters, Tommy Spears, Jack Kozee, Jimmie D. George, Ted Bush, Otis Ray Burton, Harold D. Burchett, Howard G. Burchett.

Fourth grade—Willie Jean Conley, Glenn M. Layne, Patricia Lykens, Ervne Reed, Patricia Sargent, Pauline Thomas, Genevieve Senters, Bill Tom Bartley, Ned Bush, Jimmy Hall, Bobbie Kidd, Tommie McClanahan, Tommie Wright.

Third grade—Gloria Faye Stratton, Ronald Kent Stratton, Eugene Hall, Florene Adkins, Anita Belle Daniels, Gwendolyn Leedy, Connie Lee Caldwell, Sandra Lea Caldwell, Jerry Layne, Jeanette Haywood.

Second grade—Dewey Adkins, Maggie Meade, Ollie May, Glenda Bush, Nelma Ruth Hall, Donald Jackson, Barbara Hall, Bobbie Gene Burchett.

First grade—Clarence Wesley Goble, George Edward Clark, Ronald Lee Blankenship, Nancy Katharine Moore, Karen Compton, Lucille Hamilton, Darlene Blackburn, Vivian Walters, Nancy Jo Butte, Marshall Dean Stratton, June Trimble, Lafon Martin, Larry Joe Blankenship, Donna Sue Caldwell, Quentin Howard, Ralph Allen Roop.



This was the scene at the burial, with military honors, at Gearheart of Pvt. Palmer Moore, who was killed on Luzon Jan. 10, 1944. The soldier was a son of Elder Lee Moore and Mrs. Mousie Moore, of Gearheart.

Funeral Services Held For Mine Mishap Victim

Funeral rites for Adis Pitts, 21-year-old war veteran who was killed last week in the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation mine at Manton, were conducted last Thursday from the home on Middle Creek of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts.

The victim, who entered the army at 18, was a heavy machine gunner in the European theater of war, and

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? THAT IS, IF THERE'S ANY TETRACHLORIDE AND YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL IN USING IT!

spent 12 months with the army of occupation in Germany. He was crushed to death beneath a string of loaded coal cars.

Officiating at the funeral were the Revs. Alex Stephens, Paris Music, Ira Fields and George Wright.

Is there a bottle of carbon tetrachloride in the house?

If there is, and you don't take care, there'll be a doctor in the house, too.

So says the State Department of Health in a bulletin warning householders of dangers associated with this common solvent used to clean clothing, furniture, etcetera.

We are warned:

Unless its use is safeguarded, the solvent, when dissipated into the air, may damage health and can cause death. "Two important elements contributing to misuse of this solvent," says Dr. Bruce Underwood, State Health Commissioner, "are ignorance of the danger present and carelessness in not using protective measures. If everyone were familiar with all the harmful characteristics of this chemical, and understood the reasons for caution in using it, the hazard could be eliminated."

Carbon tetrachloride is a colorless liquid with a faintly sweet, characteristic odor. It is used in industry in fire extinguishers, degreasing equipment, dry cleaning and synthetic rubber manufacture. In the vapor state it is five and one-half times heavier than air. When these vapors are allowed to escape into a room they settle and tend to concentrate in the lower levels, especially in the breathing zone. Its primary mode of entrance to the body is by way of the lungs. The solvent can be absorbed through the skin, but very little is assimilated through the gastro-intestinal tract. The effects on the body are concentrated in the liver and kidneys. One single inhalation of high concentration may not be too injurious. Most of the harm arises from prolonged exposure to small amounts, which can cause a general breakdown of the functions of the organs involved.

The amount of tetrachloride that will produce systemic poisoning in the most susceptible period has never been determined. A safe maximum allowable concentration has been calculated from careful studies on animals. This computation was based on a uniform exposure of eight hours per day. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists has set the maximum safe working limit at 50 parts of the solvent vapor per million parts of air.

Most of the symptoms of overexposure are similar to those of many other ailments—grogginess, irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, headaches and vertigo. If the concentration is very high, these may be accompanied by nausea and vomiting, diarrhea and mental dullness. If a feeling of dizziness is experienced while the solvent is being used, you should leave the room at once. The damage has been done long before unconsciousness occurs.

Small repeated doses which can impair health and well being are much more common than fatal ones, and could be prevented easily by taking the proper precautions. The danger in the use of carbon tetrachloride lies in the fact that so few people realize what a small amount of it can be harmful to the person using it.

17-Year-Old Lackey Girl, Denied State Treatment, Victim of Tuberculosis

Seventeen-year-old Betty Jo Taylor, for whom friends had in vain sought treatment in a state tuberculosis sanatorium, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Lackey. The girl had been ill for several months. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers and six sisters, Corbett, Charles and Robert, all of Lackey, Mrs. James Combs, Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Jack Stephens, Covington, Wanda, Hester and Audrey Taylor, all at home, and Miss Cara Taylor, of Covington.

The funeral was held today (Thursday), the Rev. Dillard Reed officiating, and burial was made in the Collins cemetery, Lackey, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Legal Ruling Re-iterated On C. & O. Liquor Sale In Dry Pike County

Belief that Kentucky law allowing railroads to sell drinks in dry territory is unconstitutional was reiterated by the Attorney General's office recently.

Assistant Attorney General William F. Simpson wrote that he and Attorney General A. E. Funk feel the statute violates the state constitution by discriminating in favor of one class of business. Licenses issued under the law specify liquor and beer may be sold only while trains are in motion.

Simpson's letter went to Graves County Attorney Farland Robbins who asked about a recent opinion that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was violating the law by serving drinks on its trains in dry Pike county.

Simpson said that opinion was given under the impression the C. & O. had no "license of any kind for the sale of alcoholic beverages. However, the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board records show the road has a statewide license for its trains.

Simpson wrote Robbins in the letter made public that he was aware of the Kentucky railroad license law, but he added, as to the law itself:

"However, you are advised that the Attorney General and the writer are of the opinion that the provision of said statutes create class legislation, and we seriously doubt the validity thereof and believe that the Court of Appeals would hold said statute to be null and void, if called upon to pass upon this question. As far as we know the Court of Appeals has never been called upon to rule upon said statute."

Jr. Chamber of Commerce Elects 1949 Officers In Meeting Tuesday

H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., was elected president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' annual election of officers Tuesday evening. He succeeds Marvin Music.

Other officers named: Wm. J. Dings, first vice-president; Thomas Hereford, Jr., second vice-president; William Young, treasurer; Marshall Davidson, secretary; Paul C. Combs, alternate secretary; Ray Howard, sergeant-at-arms.

These officers and the following comprise the new board of directors: state directors—H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Marvin Music, Billy Sturgill; local directors—Dr. Edward B. Leslie, Dr. George P. Archer, Wm. Arrowood, Fred Francis, C. Kilmer Combs, Gordon Gill.

A Jaycee banquet on Jan. 25 was planned at the meeting.

Prominent Floyd Farmer Heart Attack Victim At His Home Tuesday

Alex Martin, 69 years old, well-known Galveston farmer, succumbed to a heart attack at his home Tuesday.

Mr. Martin was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Martin and was a lifelong resident of the Galveston community. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was widely related in this section and had many friends.

His wife, the former Eliza Osborne, preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Gilbert and Creed Martin, both of Galveston, Mrs. Hattie Cuppett, of Pennsylvania; and by four brothers and one sister, Jake and Hiram Martin, both of Galveston, Joe Martin, Betsy Layne, A. J. Martin, of Allen, and Mrs. Kathleen Newman, of Grethel.

Funeral rites were held today (Thursday) from the home, with burial in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

More than 2,000 pounds of chlordane dust was used to fight grasshoppers in Boyle county in 1948.

State No. 293

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1948.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 996,945.85
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,257,800.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	47,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	106,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,026.49 overdrafts)	1,237,331.54
7. Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,133.16	19,133.16
11. Other assets	24,679.64
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,682,890.19

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,841,447.55
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,801,582.35
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	776,867.84
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	20,164.98
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,440,072.72

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$5,440,072.72
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	50,000.00
26. Surplus	175,000.00
28. Reserves	17,817.47

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	242,817.47
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,682,890.19

* This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes

I, W. J. May, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. MAY, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

GEORGE P. ARCHER
H. D. FITZPATRICK
H. B. PATRICK Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

W. A. SPRADLIN, Notary Public
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New Mining Machine Digs Two Tons of Coal a Minute

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—A revolution-continuous mining machine—designed to dig coal at the rate of two tons a minute—is busily ripping out bituminous coal in near-by commercial operation.

The \$500,000 machine was developed by the Joy Manufacturing Company and purchased by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. It was given a public unveiling yesterday in the new Mathies mine, some 15 miles south of Pittsburgh. Seven other machines are in use elsewhere.

The Joy continuous miner substitutes one continuous operation for the usual cutting, drilling, blasting and loading activities. It works like this:

The 34-inch high, 25-foot-long machine has a ripper bar, or head, at the front which tears coal upward from the working face and discharges it into a conveyor on the machine's back. The coal is carried to a hopper car in the rear and then to shuttle cars.

The machine is mounted on caterpillar treads and can turn to the right or left. The ripper bar and the conveyor each swing in a 45-degree arc so the machine can mine around a corner.

Commenting on the machine's operation, President J. D. A. Morrow,

DR. W. J. FITZPATRICK

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1948 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,123,671.12
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,681,758.97
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	106,555.66
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,500.00
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$108.47 overdrafts).....	1,343,220.12
7. Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00	22,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	5,309,705.87
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,454,773.82
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,338,019.77
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	25,490.50
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	200,000.00
17. Deposits of banks	5,700.94
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	13,073.49
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,037,058.52
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,037,058.52
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock total par \$100,000.00.....	100,000.00
(b) Surplus	150,000.00
(c) Undivided profits	22,647.35
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	272,647.35
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	5,309,705.87
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	390,000.00

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
I, Russell Hagewood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
BURL SPURLOCK
A. B. COMBS
LEROY COMBS Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of Jan. 1949

(SEAL) IRENE JAMES McINTOSH, Notary Public

Rites Held for Victim Of German Poison Plot

Frankfort, Ky., (Spl.)—"The actual speed with which coal can be mined varies with the characteristics of each seam and of every mine in that seam. It also varies with the efficiency of the transportation system in hauling coal away from the machine."

Calling initial results "convincing," Morrow added: "This new machine . . . will revolutionize the mining of coal and various other minerals."

He said the most immediate benefits will be improved safety and reduced mining costs. Morrow declared elimination of blasting is one of the great safety contributions, since mine roofs are not disturbed by the shock of explosions.

A company statement said the machine "is suitable for mining coal in most of the coal seams which today may be mined by established mechanical methods," adding:

"The miner already has proved successful in Colorado Laramie lignite seam, the Pittsburgh seam, the Freeport seams, and the Illinois No. 6 seam."

Different size models allow the device to be used in seams of varying thickness. The 34-inch model operates in seams from 40 to 60 inches, while the 48-inch-high machine is adapted to seams from 54 to 96 inches in thickness.

Own Your Beer, Cool And Drink It Yourself, Safe Way in Dry Section

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—Ohio county's Veterans of Foreign Wars post today was told its second plan to handle beer legally in the clubhouse was illegal. Ohio county is dry.

Jesse James, commander of the V.F.W. post at Beaver Dam, asked the Attorney General if the veterans could designate one member to be keeper of the beer cooler and distribute the beer without charge.

Assistant Attorney General William F. Simpson replied that the plan would be illegal and cited the law: "No person in dry territory shall sell, barter, loan, give, procure, or furnish another, or keep or transport for sale, barter or loan, directly or indirectly, any alcoholic beverage."

On October 22, Simpson struck down the post's plan to allow the vets to buy their own beer, put it in the clubhouse cooler, and pay five cents per bottle for it when they wanted a drink. The five cents would have covered the cost of cooling.

Otto C. Martin, Commonwealth's Attorney at Hartford, sought approval of this plan.

Simpson said it appears the only legal way for the members to meet this situation in legally dry Ohio county is for each to acquire his own beer in a lawful manner, store it in a private locker, cool it himself, and personally consume it.

"If the various brands of beer for a large number of members is placed in a common locker, it probably would become mixed and confused," Simpson said. "One would probably drink the beer belonging to another, or might loan or borrow beer from another. This would be a violation of the statute." The opinion sent to James was requested by State Senator Carlos B. Embry, Beaver Dam Republican.

Father of Rev. Jeffries Succumbs at Louisville

J. T. Jeffries, 65 years old, retired building contractor and father of the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Hazelwood Baptist Church, Louisville, died Monday at the Kentucky Baptist hospital, Louisville. The Reverend Jeffries is a former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here.

Conservation Officers' Powers Very Similar To That of Sheriffs'

Frankfort, Ky., (Spl.)—"A conservation Officer of the Division of Game and Fish has a legal right to enter upon the farm or property of any person to call for and inspect the licensees of hunters," Earl Wallace, director of the Division, declared recently. His announcement was made in answer to questions by farm owners who inquired whether Conservation Officers have legal right to enter upon or trespass upon their property.

Mr. Wallace declared that the powers of a Conservation Officer are similar to those of a Sheriff or his deputies in entering property to fulfill his sworn duties, and further pointed out that a Conservation Officer is vested with power to deputize help in the carrying out of his law enforcement regulations.

The director cited subsection 2 of Chapter 150.090 of Kentucky Revised Statutes which states: "Conservation officers and other officers charged with the enforcement of this chapter (Game and Fish laws) shall have the authority to call for and inspect the license or badge of any person engaged in any activity where a license is required under this chapter."

"This makes it clear," the director declared, "that a Conservation Officer may call on a hunter at any place to produce his license."

In referring to recent intimations of officers by hunters Mr. Wallace cited subsection 3, 150.090, of the statutes, which says: "No person shall resist or obstruct or interfere with or threaten or attempt to intimidate or in any other manner interfere with any officer in the discharge of his duties under provisions of this chapter."

Penalty for violation of this subsection is set out in Section 3 of 150.990 KRS which states: "Any person who violates any of the provisions of subsection 3 of 150.090 shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both."

Mr. Wallace pointed out that a farm owner or members of his family who live on the farm or a resident lessee of the farm may hunt on that property without a hunting license, but that they are at all times subject to questions by Conservation Officers who seek to determine their identity. The owner of a farm in Kentucky who has resided in another state for more than one year and is not a legal resident of Kentucky, is required to have a non-resident hunting license before he may hunt on his property, the director explained, while the owner of property who lives in Kentucky but not on his farm may legally hunt on land without a license. However, in all of the above instances, Mr. Wallace said, the hunters must comply with regulations of the Game and Fish Statutes and must not hunt out of season.

The director stated that Conservation Officers have been instructed to be courteous in carrying out their duties and in return expect like treatment from the hunters. He stated that the officers receive cooperation from 98 per cent of the hunters, but it is the other two per cent who persist in threatening and intimidating the Conservation Officers or their deputies. Mr. Wallace declared that unless interference by this two per cent is halted the Conservation Officers will be instructed to use force in making inspections of licenses and arrests.

WINS AWARD



Manda Lou Hicks, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Hicks, of Goodloe, received a prize of \$5, a pen and pencil set and a New Testament for faithful attendance at the Open Fork Sunday School, Church of the Nazarene, during the year 1948. She missed not a Sunday during the year and was chosen the best girl by the entire Sunday School, Roy Turner, Sunday School superintendent, announced.

Samuel P. Osborne, 75, Prominent Landowner, Dies at Hite Tuesday

An illness of two years of heart disease resulted Tuesday in the death at his home at Hite of Samuel P. Osborne, 75 years old, prominent Floyd county farmer and landowner.

A native of the community in which he died, Mr. Osborne was a son of David and Mary Stephens Osborne. He was highly regarded as a citizen and had many friends. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Susie Osborne, four sons, Thomas, Barnes, Norman and Algie Osborne, and four daughters, Mrs. John Wohlford, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. Eva Stephens and Mrs. Stella Smith, all of Hite and vicinity. Three brothers, A. B. Osborne, of Martin, Mat-theew and J. D. Osborne, both of Hite, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at Hite today (Thursday), the Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Widow of Dr. Stumbo Succumbs in Illinois

Friends here have learned of the death in Normal, Ill., Dec. 31, of Mrs. Orel Lemmons.

Mrs. Lemmons, the former Esther Mooney, widow of Dr. Edward Stumbo, had been a patient at the hospital for the last three months. She was known by hundreds of Floyd county residents and had many friends throughout this section.

Burial was made at Hayworth, Ill., where Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons resided.

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10 lbs. Cobblers	50c
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Final Services Conducted For Young Soldier Killed Just Before War's End

Last rites for Pvt. Garland Patton, who was killed at the age of 19 in Germany only a few days before end of the war in Europe, were conducted Saturday from the Wilson Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Patton, five brothers and five sisters: Mrs. Ruth Slone, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Nova Halbert, McDowell, Miss Edith Patton, Paintsville, Misses Faye and Anna Mae Patton, both of Langley, Russell Patton, of Berea College, Charles Ray, Ralph, Paul and Billy Patton, all of Langley.

Officiating at the funeral were the Revs. M. C. Wright, A. J. Moore, Alex Coburn. Burial in the Stewart cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Long Illness Fatal To Bevinville Man At His Home Monday

John Moore, 60 years old, died Monday at his home at Bevinville following a long illness. He was a native of Hi Hat and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Moore.

Surviving him are seven sons and daughters, William and Edward Moore, both of Drift, Mrs. Bessie Mae Harris, Wheelwright, Mrs. Virginia Moore Hall, Misses Connie, Marie and Lily Mae Moore, all of Bevinville. Two brothers, George Moore, of Vico, and Booton Moore, of Red Fox, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. John Harlan Combs, also of Red Fox, survive.

Funeral rites were held Thursday, the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating, and burial at Bevinville was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 13-14—

"Return of the Bad Men"
Randolph Scott, Anne Jeffreys.
News.

Pantry Panic.
Calling All Animals.

SATURDAY—

"Partners in the Sunset"
Jimmy Wakley, Cannonball Taylor.
Serial—"FEDERAL AGENTS VS.
UNDERWORLD, INV."

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—

"Campus Sleuth"
June Preisser, Freddie Stewart,
Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra.
Flick Flashbacks.
Bachelor Blues.
Trip to Sportland.
Hiss and Make Up, and
Three Wandering Wales.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Words and Music"
(in technicolor)
Judy Garland, June Allyson
Perry Como.
News.

TUESDAY—

"Bring 'Em Back Alive"
Frank Buck.
Triple Trouble.
Alvino Ray and Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY—

"The Winner's Circle"
Johnny Longden, Morgan Farley.
River Melodies.
Hollywood Matador.
Action Sports.

Coming,
THURS.-FRI., JAN. 20-21—

"The Best Years of
Our Lives"
Frederic March, Myrna Loy,
Dana Andrews.

MCDOWELL
THEATRE

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 7 p.m.—

"Night Song"
Dana Andrews, Merle Oberon,
Ethel Barrymore.

SAT., 7 p.m.—Double Bill—

"Sign of the Wolf"
Jack London.

"Behind Locked Doors"
Lucille Bremer, R. Carlson,
D. Fowley.

SAT.—LATE SHOW—

"Song of the Drifter"
Jimmy Wakley.

SUNDAY, 2 and 7 p.m.—

"Northwest Stampede"
(in color)
J. Leslie, J. Craig, Jack Oakie.

MONDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Return of the Bad Men"
Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan,
Anne Jeffreys, George "Gabby"
Hays.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—

"It Happened on 5th
Avenue"
Don Defoe, Ann Harding,
Charles Ruggles.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—

ON THE STAGE IN PERSON—
The Blue Ridge
Mountain Boys
Adm. 40c and 75c

THURSDAY, 7 p.m.—

"I You Knew Susie"
Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis.

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Canon City"
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to a year.

Other convictions:

Luther and Earl Allen, Jr., fined \$75 each for breach of the peace; James Trimble, accused of obstructing justice by interfering with a conservation officer \$25 fine; Bill Osborne, setting fire to woods, \$10; J. C. Moore, malicious cutting and wounding, \$100; Ed Wright, damaging property, \$100.

Trial of Columbus Compton in the slaying of Mrs. Helen Marie Parsons, scheduled Wednesday, was continued till Jan. 26. Murder trials of Frank Justice and Lacey Morrison were set for Jan. 28 and Jan. 26, respectively. Three other murder cases were continued to the April term. These and dates of trial are:

Essolona Hager, April 8; Paul Fraley, Arnold Calhoun and Bradley Calhoun, April 7; Samantha Isaacs, April 11.

Other trials scheduled:

Ralph and Don Boyd, attempted arson, April 7; Emmitt Roberts, grand larceny, Jan. 22; Bobby Gene Newsome, child desertion, April 4 (agreed to pay Verda Newsome \$75 a month for support of two children); Ova Johnson, robbery, Jan. 28; Adrian Akers, unlawful conversion of property, Jan. 22; Darwin May, rape, April 29; Sam Perry, seduction, Jan. 25; Toy Johnson and Northern Strickland, shooting at without wounding, April 11; P. Duncan, selling liquor, April 11.

Acquitted during the week were Charles Callison, chief of police at Allen, of a charge of false arrest; Herbert McGlothlen, of a charge of forgery; Eugene Dillon, assault and battery.

Dismissed because witnesses failed to appear, for lack of evidence, and on other grounds were: Bill Mitchell and Jay Hall, charged with robbery; Roger Morrison, seduction under promise of marriage; Richard H. Rose, child desertion; Frank Shepherd, obstructing public passageway; Willard Stabley, wrongful conversion; Will Colbert, suffering gambling; Hillard Mitchell, child desertion; Arnold Salisbury, detaining a woman; Troy Baker, child desertion; Joe Hall, malicious shooting and wounding; Joe Hall and Earl Miller, striking and wounding; Sam Derosett, child desertion; Ermel Isaac, selling liquor; Carl Hicks, Fred, Mack and Bee Johnson and Glenn Moore, housebreaking; James Smith, cold check; Vernon Planery, shooting and wounding; Marlon Jervis, obtaining goods under false pretense; Forrest Meeks, child desertion; Edd Carr, deserting pregnant wife; Smithy Scarbury, burning woods.

Bonds of \$2,000 each of McKinley Turner, Jr., and Billie Hinton, charged with striking and wounding, were forfeited as was the \$1,000 bond of Jimmie McCown, billed for child desertion.

Galveston Youth Dies Of Epilepsy, Monday

Carmel A. J. Rogers, 12 years old, son of Andy Rogers, of Galveston, died at 11 a.m., Monday at home a victim of epilepsy. His mother preceded him in death some time ago.

Other survivors are five sisters, Mrs. Dixie Akers, Pikeville, Mrs. Gypsy Adkins, Huntington, W. Va., Olgie, Eloise and Ivalde, all at home, and two brothers, Virgil, of Amba, and Vellie Rogers, in Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday. Burial took place in the cemetery at Galveston under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

DRIFT THEATRE

FIREPROOF AND
AIR CONDITIONED

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 7 p.m.—

"Out of the Past"
Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer.

SATURDAY, 2:30 p.m.—

"Behind Locked Doors"
Lucille Bremer, R. Carlson,
D. Fowley.

SAT., 7 p.m.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Song of the Drifter"
Jimmy Wakley (Western)
Jack London.

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 7 p.m.—

"Return of the Bad Men"
Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan,
Anne Jeffreys, George "Gabby"
Hays.

MONDAY, 7 p.m.

"Northwest Stampede"
(in color)
J. Leslie, J. Craig, Jack Oakie.

TUESDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Seven Keys to Baldpate"
Phillip Terry, Jacqueline White,
also

ON STAGE IN PERSON—
Blue Ridge Mountain Boys
Adm. 40c and 75c

WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.—

"It Happened on 5th
Avenue"
Don Defoe, Ann Harding,
Charles Ruggles, Victor Moore,
Gale Storm.

THURSDAY, 7 p.m.—

"Canon City"
S. Brady, J. Corey, W. Bissell.

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.—

"If You Knew Susie"
Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis.

CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. Richard Feller has been confined to her home with cold.

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FRIDAY—

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SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Texas, Brooklyn and
Heaven"
Guy Madison, Diana Lynn.

"Gas House Kids Go
Hollywood"
Gas House Kids.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Good Sam"
Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan.
No advance in admission.

TUESDAY, DOUBLE BILL—

"An Innocent Affair"
Fred MacMurray, Madeline Carroll.

"Who Killed Doc Robin?"
Virginia Grey, Don Castle.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Sorry, Wrong Number"
Barbara Stanwyck, Burt Lancaster.

Dental Veterans Opens Office as Orthodontist

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick has opened an office in the Hotel Elizabeth building here for the exclusive practice of orthodontia, a service residents of this section hitherto have found available no nearer home than Huntington, W. Va., or Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, a native of Prestonsburg, practiced in Miami, Fla., for 30 years and from 1920 till 1945 specialized in orthodontia, the phase of dental work which corrects malformations of the teeth and jaws. He is a former president of the Florida Dental Association and of the Southern Society of Orthodontia.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie were hosts to dinner Saturday evening at their home on Second avenue. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Stansifer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

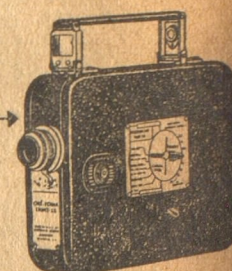
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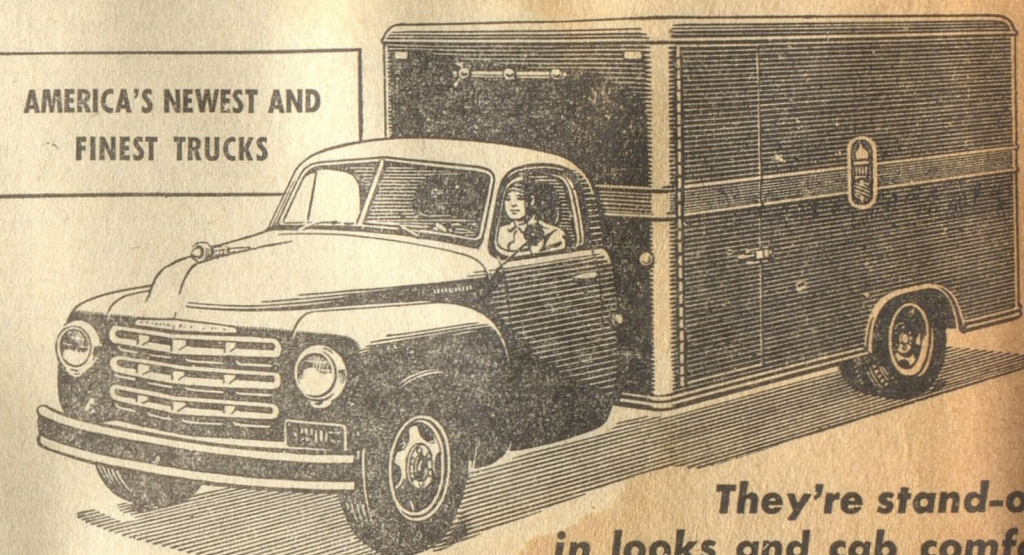


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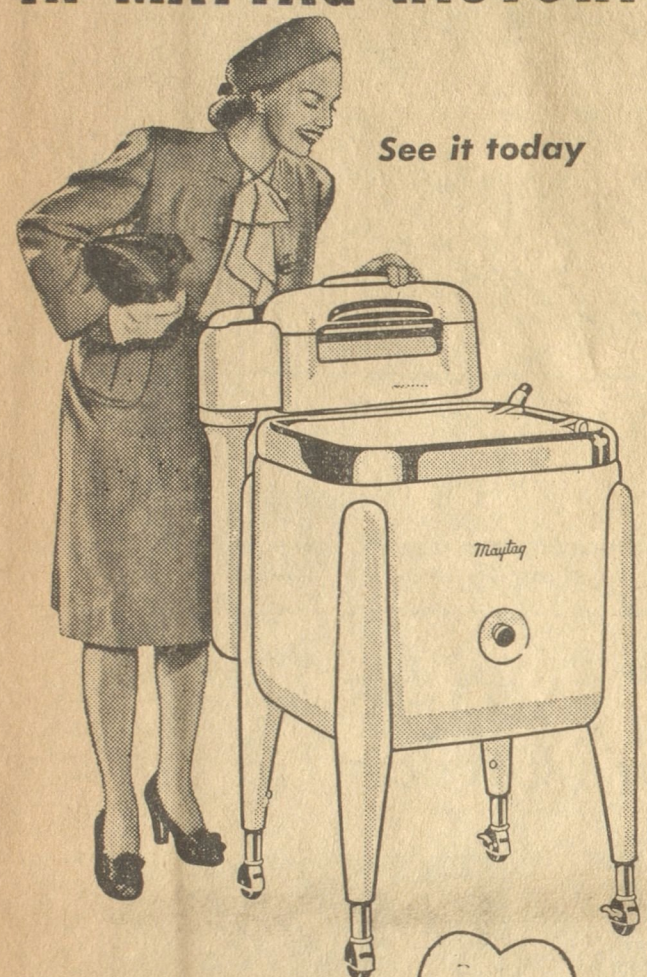
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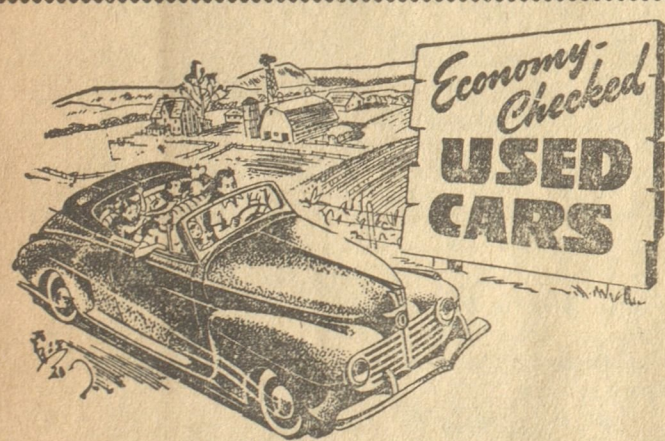
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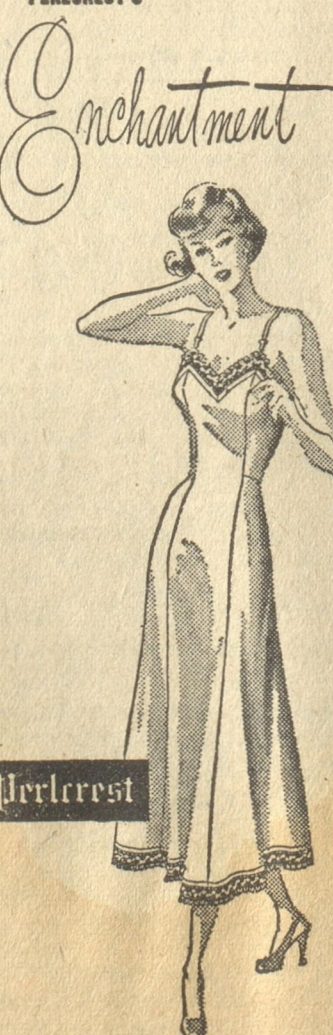
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McDowell Gains Victory Against Two Setbacks In Two Weeks of Play

McDowell, Jan. 10 (Spl.)—The McDowell basketball team played three close games during the two past weeks, winning one and losing two. First, Wayland was defeated in the McDowell gym, 46 to 37, New Year's eve, Liberty, W. Va., a colored all-star team defeated McDowell, 43-41, in an overtime period. This was one of the best games seen at McDowell this year.

January 7, McDowell journeyed to Hindman to be defeated by the strong Hindman team, 50-45. This week, McDowell plays Wheelwright at McDowell Friday night, Jan. 21, McDowell entertains the strong Meade Memorial five.

Line-ups:
McDowell (46) Pos. Wayland (37)
Newsome 16 ... F. ... Evans
Moore (6) ... F. ... Connors (15)
Hayes (4) ... C. ... Castle (10)
Turner (18) ... G. ... Crager (5)
Newman (2) ... G. ... Hopper (2)
Substitutions: McDowell — Hall, Wayland—Spradlin (3), Fraley (2).
Referee—Looney.
McDowell ... 8 18 12 8-46
Wayland ... 12 5 12 8-37
McDowell (41) Pos. Liberty (43)
Newsome (6) ... F. ... Starling (5)
Moore (8) ... F. ... Reed (15)
Hayes ... C. ... Anderson (7)
Turner (14) ... G. ... Emery (5)
Newman ... G. ... Penn (10)
Substitutions: McDowell—Hall (6), Anderson (2), Liberty—Leshore (1), Referee—Warf.
McDowell ... 2 18 9 7 5-41
Liberty ... 10 7 12 7-43
McDowell (6) Pos. Hindman 50
Newsome (6) ... F. ... Dobson (12)
Moore (6) ... F. ... Risner (12)
Stumbo (20) ... C. ... Combs (12)
Turner (10) ... G. ... Bailey (8)
Newman (2) ... G. ... Calhoun (5)
Substitutions: McDowell — Hayes (1), Hall, Hindman—C. Combs, Referee—Combs.
McDowell ... 10 9 11 15-45
Hindman ... 12 14 11 13-50

Calhoun, McLean Titlist, Coached by C. V. Watson, Former Blackcat Tutor

Calhoun's Bulldogs, coached by C. V. Watson, won the McLean county tournament by downing Sacramento, 50-46. Watson is a former coach of the Prestonsburg high school Blackcats.

Calhoun recently upset a strong Central City five that later defeated visiting Du Pont Manual by a sizeable margin. Although they have suffered a few setbacks, the Bulldogs are rated as a strong bidder for Third region honors.

Definite plans of operation were assigned the new Elkhorn Baseball League last Sunday in a meeting at Pikeville of league member representatives and baseball enthusiasts.

A six-team semi-pro league composed of Wheelwright, Wayland, Weeksburg, Pikeville and Elkhorn City for the present and one other team to be voted a franchise later, the official season opening has been tentatively set for May 8. Drift, another Floyd county entry, has leading consideration for the sixth spot in the league line-up, said Robert Miller, Wheelwright, league president.

Each team will play 40 games during the regular season with one night game and one Sunday game each week. All but Weeksburg already have lighted parks and Weeksburg's park is in process of having lights installed.

Franchise rights represent a \$1,000 entry fee for each member to jackpot a \$6,000 treasury to defray expenses of league operation. A large portion of this expenditure is allotted to hiring six umpires at \$15 per game.

The league's present board of directors is made up of league vice-president W. M. Parker, Wayland, O. S. Batten, Pikeville, R. L. Jones, Wheelwright, Dock Fraley, Weeksburg, Ernest Potter, Elkhorn City, and one other member will be added to represent the sixth accepted member.

Wheelwright and Pikeville, members of the Mountain State league last year with Kentucky and West Virginia teams, withdrew from that group because the traveling distance for two games a week was too great a handicap, Mr. Miller explained. The other league will continue to operate with Williamson, Omar, Logan and others, it was said here.

A complete schedule will be released for the new league soon, Mr. Miller said.

Ramblers Meet Defeats By Betsy Layne Team And Cleveland Clowns

The Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers met two reversals the past week in meeting Betsy Layne here Thursday and the Cleveland Clowns here Monday night.

Last Thursday the Betsy Layners laid the leather to an under-manned Rambler team, 50-43, in an independent league scheduled game. Betsy Layne led, 24-21, at the half before pulling away to a final decisive victory.

Monday night the Cleveland Clowns, featuring seven-foot 10-inch "Tiny" Reichert, out-manuevered the Vets, 81-79. Reichert, shunning the activity of the floor game, parked his towering height beside his own goal throughout the game while his four teammates handled the defensive chores and fed him long passes. This tactic gained the "tall-timbered giant of the hardwood" a net of 42 points.

Rambler scoring with the Clowns was represented by Set Branham's 21, A. Blackburn's 19, T. Blackburn's 18, Schu's 13 and Sturgill's eight points. In the Betsy Layne game Branham, Rambler forward, got 19 points. Betsy Layne forward P. Gayheart collected 16, T. Blackburn gathered 14 for the Ramblers and Betsy Layne guard W. Gayheart tallied 11 markers.

State Fishing License Fee Up to \$2, Jan. 1

The price of statewide fishing licenses was doubled and the sale of rabbits became illegal, effective Jan. 1. These changes were made by the 1948 legislature, to become effective with the start of 1949.

State game and fish director Earl Wallace said the ban on selling rabbits, either at wholesale or retail, was designed to stop commercial hunting and to give the rabbit population a chance to increase.

The price for a statewide fishing license is now \$2 a year. A license good for the county in which the purchaser resides may be bought for \$1, the 1948 price of the statewide license.

Effective Jan. 1, Kentucky now charges \$2 for licenses sold to residents of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for fishing in the Ohio river. The 1948 price is \$1. Kentucky's Ohio river boundary extends to the low water mark on the far side of the river.

Additional income from the boosts in license fees will be used to improve fishing in the state's streams, Wallace said.

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INDEPENDENT BALL TOURNEY OK'D SUNDAY

Six Basketball League Teams Hold Drawings For Meet, Jan. 21-22

Plans were formulated for a pre-season independent basketball tournament by the Floyd County Independent Basketball League in a meeting at Drift Sunday of league officials and team managers at the office of Alvin Reed, league secretary-treasurer.

The tournament will be held Jan. 21-22 at the Martin high school gym. Wayland and the Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers were given the nod as seeded teams, while McDowell and Garrett drew bays for first-round competition.

The meet opens as Wayland and Betsy Layne tussle at 7:30 Friday night, followed by the Prestonsburg-Martin game at 9 p.m., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Garrett is scheduled to meet the winner at 3:30 p.m. McDowell engages the Wayland-Betsy Layne winner. The final is slated at 9 o'clock Saturday night following the consolation game at 7:30 p.m.

After all tournament expenses are deducted the winner's purse will be 50 per cent of the proceeds, with the runner-up getting 30 per cent and the remaining 20 per cent going to the consolation winner.

Hornets Sting Royalton At Salyersville, 59-11, Lose To Wheelwright

Auxier's Hornets stung the Royalton high hardwood five, 59-11, Saturday night in the Salyersville high school gym.

The Hornets buzzed into the lead, 14-4, in the first quarter, outdistanced the Magoffin team by scoring 23 to Royalton's one in the second, coasted along with seven points to the opposition's two in the third and out-scored the upper Licking boys, 15-4, in the home stretch.

Although they showed a game fighting spirit Friday night, Coach Hershel Martin's Hornets were no match for the powerful Wheelwright Maroons who remained undefeated at Auxier's expense, 41-25, at Auxier. Wheelwright had previously defeated the Hornets, 64-20.

Line-ups:
Auxier (59) Pos. Royalton (11)
Hall (7) ... F. ... Conley (1)
Wilcox (4) ... F. ... Bailey
Honeycutt (18) ... C. ... Fletcher (2)
Curnutte (17) ... G. ... Whittaker
Wilson (9) ... G. ... Montgomery (8)
Substitutions: Auxier—P. Hager (2), Wells, W. Hager, Royalton—Wireman.
Auxier (25) Pos. W'wright (41)
Hall (1) ... F. ... J. Curry (4)
Wilcox (7) ... C. ... R. Hooks (11)
Honeycutt (5) ... C. ... R. Curry (4)
Curnutte (2) ... G. ... V. Hall (8)
Wilson (7) ... G. ... B. Hall (9)
Substitutions: Auxier — S. Wells, B. Wells, P. Hager (3), W'wright—Dickerson (1), Davis (3), Faine, Osborne, Johnson (1).

Martin Bows To Hindman But Tramples Garrett In Recent Encounters

Coach Denzil Halbert's Martin high school basketball team returned to brilliant form Friday night in the Garrett game after a few days previously, losing to Hindman, 39-28, at Hindman for their second loss against an impressive victory string for the season. Coach Pearl Combs' Yellow Jackets avenged an earlier season loss of 29-23 at the hands of the Flash at Martin.

Martin is scheduled to go to Pike county tonight (Thursday) for a game with Belfry and return for a home county engagement with Auxier Friday night at Auxier.

January 21, sees basketball interest centering on Wheelwright for the Martin-Wheelwright encounter that has been marked as a "game with bearing" on the possible outcome of the Big Sandy conference tournament. It will be the first meeting of these two Floyd county powerhouse rivals.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Pikeville 47, Elkhorn City 40.
Flat Gap 10, Virgie 38.
Belfry 45, Pike Academy 31.
Hazard 42, Hindman 37.
Frankfort 49, Winchester 34.
Virgie 29, Fleming 23.
Raceland 41, Russell 28.
Lafayette 55, Ashland 48.
Oil Springs 25, Paintsville 19.

Knott-co. Game Club Picks 1949 Officers

With 161 members at the end of its first year, the Knott County Fish & Game Club begins its second year with Jimmie Davis, of Dema, as president, Dennie Sloan, Dema, vice-president, and C. M. Truman, Topmost, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Truman, who was instrumental in formation of the sportsman group, was re-elected.

As a result of the club's work, the county now has its own conservation officer. Oscar Turner was named to that post, and interest in protection and propagation of wildlife in Knott county is steadily mounting, club officials report.

In-and-Outer Garrett Pastes Vicco, 58-39, Beaten By Martin

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 10 (Spl.)—Garrett's in-and-out Black Devils had one of their good nights last Tuesday evening at Vicco to defeat the Vicco high school five, 58 to 39, but suffered a lapse at home Friday night, going down to defeat as the Martin Purple Flash surged ahead in the last four minutes of the game to cap the contest by a 49-39 score.

At Vicco, the Devils were held to a nine-all score for the first quarter and had only a four-point margin at the half. In the third quarter, however, they blistered the nets for 10 points in a row before Vicco again scored, and won, going away. Jack Patrick was top offensive man of the game with 23 points.

In the Martin game the Devils held an 8-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Martin was in front, 20-17, at the half. Garrett came back in the third period to take a 32-31 edge, but in closing minutes of the game the Flash began taking advantage of disorganized Garrett floor play. With four minutes remaining, the score was knotted at 35-all, but after that Martin scored 14 points to the losers' four.

B. Taylor and C. Lafferty, Martin forwards, led on the attack with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Garrett's record now stands at seven wins and eight losses. Three of the games lost, however, were dropped by only two points and another by three, all in closing minutes of play. Martin is the only team to hold two victories over the Devils. Other losses were at the hands of Betsy Layne, Wayland, McDowell, Wheelwright, Hindman and Meade Memorial.

This week, Garrett plays three games—Tuesday night with visiting Prestonsburg, Friday night as host to Betsy Layne and Saturday night at Hindman.

Line-ups:

TUESDAY'S GAME			
Garrett	f.g.	f.t.	t.p.
M. Slone	6	1-2	13
Duff	0	0-0	0
Patrick	—	1-3	23
Bowling	0	0-0	0
J. Slone	3	1-3	7
R. Lyons	1	0-0	2
Moore	2	0-0	4
Bolen	3	0-0	6
Mullins	1	0-0	2
R. Lyons	0	1-1	1
Prater	0	0-0	0
Totals	27	4-9	58

Vicco	f.g.	f.t.	t.p.
A. Combs	4	0-0	8
Dupree	1	1-2	3
C. Hammond	1	2-4	4
Kelly	0	1-2	1
Luttrell	6	2-2	14
Ashley	4	0-0	8
H. Jent	0	1-1	1
Vesico	0	0-0	0
Ferguson	0	0-0	0
Ellington	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	12	39

Garrett	f.g.	f.t.	t.p.
Patrick	3	1-3	7
Duff	2	1-1	5
M. Slone	1	1-1	3
Bowling	0	0-0	0
J. Slone	1	6-9	8
Prater	1	0-0	2
Mullins	2	4-4	8
W. Lyons	0	0-0	0
Moore	1	1-1	3
Bolen	1	1-2	3
R. Lyons	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	15-21	39

Martin	f.g.	f.t.	t.p.
E. Lafferty	2	4-5	8
B. Taylor	4	6-8	14
Campbell	0	1-4	1
D. Lafferty	4	1-2	9
Webb	0	0-2	0
McCarty	1	3-5	5
Grigsby	0	0-0	0
C. Lafferty	5	2-4	12
Totals	16	17-30	49

Wayland Wasps Trounce Blackcat Basketeers Here Friday, 42-30

Prestonsburg's underdog Black Cats lost to the Wasps of Wayland high school here last Friday night, 42 to 30, but were by no means the push-over expected.

Although Wayland was ahead all the way, with Doug Castle at center and Connors at forward leading the attack, the Cats struck back to keep in the game after a poor start which saw them behind at the end of the first quarter, 11-3. The game was rough and penalties were frequent. Both teams were none too pleased with the officiating. Willis and Boyd, of Prestonsburg, fouled out early in the third quarter, and Wayland's Castle went out in like manner in the fourth.

Harmon's shots from out in the floor kept Prestonsburg in the ball game with 13 points. George was runner-up for the Cats with nine points.

Although undermanned, the Cats have definite prospects of improvement, Superintendent Chalmers Frazier and his assistant, Wilbur Schu, believe. Friday night, they play hosts to the strong Meade Memorial team.

The line-up:
Wayland (42) Pos. P'burg (30)
Spradlin (2) ... F. ... Harmon (13)
Connors (15) ... F. ... Lafferty (3)
Castle (14) ... C. ... Boyd (2)
Fraley (5) ... G. ... Willis (2)
Crager (5) ... G. ... George (9)
Substitutions: Wayland — Hopper (1); Prestonsburg — Runnels (1), Hager, Referees—Turner and Newsome.

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Maytown Team Looms Large On Regional Net Horizon

Flashing power to spare, the Maytown high school Wildcats are serving notice to all contenders and basketball "champs-to-be" that they are definitely no small factor in the reckoning for favorites in either the district or the Fifteenth region.

Saturday night the Maytown Wildcats zipped past the Betsy Layne Bobcats, 56-41. Before tangling with Maytown in this encounter, the Betsy Layne Boys had stacked up an enviable record which included a defeat of the Martin Purple Flash and an overtime one-point loss to the powerful Wheelwright Maroons.

Betsy Layne was in the lead only once during the game and that was early in the first quarter. Boyd, Wildcat forward, and Davis, Betsy Layne center, got 18 points each while Jones, another Wildcat forward, and Patton, Wildcat center, scored 14 markers apiece.

With the Maytown first five playing only half of the game against Salyersville on the night before, the Right Beaver boys plastered the Magoffin visitors, 71-27, with the greatest ease. Jones collected 19 tallies with his Wildcat teammate, Boyd, getting 12.

During the holidays, Maytown entertained Kingdom Come with plenty of hospitality and the short end of a lop-sided 71-27 score. Kingdom Come has been recognized in statewide ratings as one of the leading contenders to Hindman and Hazard for Fourteenth region honors. Boyd and Jones took high point honors with 19 points each and Ison, Kingdom Come forward, mustered 13.

In the Hellier game, just previous to the Kingdom Come encounter, Maytown blistered the Pike coundians, 57-28. Boyd scorched the nets

for 19 points and Jones added 14 to the Wildcat total.

For the season thus far Boyd has averaged 17 points per game and Jones has an average of 15.75. Jones has a free throw record of 15 made good out of 20 attempts.

Remaining games of the Maytown schedule are: Jan. 14, Elkhorn City; Jan. 22, Martin; Jan. 29, Prestonsburg (tentative); Feb. 4, Wheelwright; Feb. 11, Hindman; Feb. 18, Auxier; Feb. 19, Garrett; Feb. 25, Hellier; Feb. 26, McDowell. All are home games with the exception of the Garrett and Hellier contests.

Line-ups:
Maytown (56) Pos. B. Layne (41)
Boyd (18) ... F. ... H. Conn (8)
Jones (14) ... F. ... Crum (7)
Patton (14) ... C. ... Davis (18)
Frause (4) ... G. ... Meade
Cooley (5) ... G. ... E. Conn (9)
Substitutions: Maytown — Halbert, Martin (1), Gibson, Betsy Layne—Martin (2).
Maytown (68) Pos. S'ville (27)
Boyd (12) ... F. ... Collinsworth (3)
Jones (16) ... F. ... Reed
Patton (11) ... C. ... Salyers (5)
Frause (4) ... G. ... Howard (9)
Cooley (2) ... G. ... Conley (9)
Substitutions: Maytown — Halbert (6), W. Boyd (4), Martin (2), Gibson (8), T. Jones (3), Salyersville—Patrick, Carpenter (1).

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I invite you to inquire into my record as a public official. It is my opinion that we who have served the public only deserve to serve again when we can stand on the record that we have made, and on this record I am content and willing to rest my case with the good people of Floyd county.

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DRIFT

Business visitors in Prestonsburg, the past week-end: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter, Ben Martin, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, Misses Peggy Martin, Christine Hewlett and Elizabeth Jones.

Mrs. Vella Diersing, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. Jones, and family.

Mrs. Ray Turner has returned to Morehead College to finish her school work.

Mrs. Mont Gibson is improving after being quite ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt were David visitors Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Gibson and son, of Happy, Ky., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ward and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Hale, and family in Mansfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Sexton visited in Salisbury Saturday.

Misses Fay and Sue Jane Stumbo, of McDowell, visited Peggy Martin here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett entertained to dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Emma Jones.

Those from Drift who attended the past masters' banquet in Prestonsburg last week were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arrowood and Clive Akers.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Billiter announce the arrival of a son, born this week in the Beaver Valley hospital.

Charles Raymond Caudill, of Louisville, has been visiting his father, C. C. Caudill, here recently.

Reathel Bates was the overnight guest of Mrs. Agnes Click, of Alpharetta, Thursday night.

Dr. H. R. Stratton motored to Louisville for his wife and baby, who were there visiting.

Mrs. Rene Gearheart has been in Our Lady of the Way hospital, suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Florence Crisp is recovering from a recent illness at her home here.

Miss Stella Dean Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caudill, of Louisville, attended the funeral here of Tracy Crisp.

Charles Noble, foreman of a pipeline construction company, underwent an operation in Our Lady of the Way hospital early this week. He is getting along fine and will be out soon.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne will leave for a business visit in Covington this week.

Mrs. Attie Miller and sons were business visitors in Louisville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dermont and baby, Teresa, made a business trip to Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, of Paintsville, attended the funeral of Tracy Crisp here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter and Mrs. Thae Frazier left Sunday for a shopping tour in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Hays Adams, an employee of the Hinkle Construction Company, of Paris, Ky., was the guest here recently of Miss Faye Dameron.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, was a business visitor in Martin Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts was the Saturday night guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Bruce Dameron, of Russell, visited his niece, Faye Dameron, here last week.

Mrs. T. J. Allen is able to be out again after a three months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker and children, of Morehead, spent the holidays with relatives here and at Hindman.

Mrs. T. J. Allen, brother, J. Merida Maggard, and son, Jack, of Buffalo, Wyoming, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Maggard, of Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hammond motored to Huntington Saturday on business. They have purchased the interest of the Kisers in the Hammond & Kiser 5c, 10c and \$1 up store. The new owners will operate the store as Hammond's 5c, 10c and \$1 store.

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DAVID

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clark, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, a daughter.

Miss Peggy Bartley was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley in Prestonsburg, last week.

Frank Osborne spent the week-end visiting his parents at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dixon here Sunday.

Mason Tussey, of Plymouth, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater and daughter, of Wayland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh here last week-end.

The community regrets to hear of the serious illness of Rev. Glenn Whitaker, who is in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital. Last report is that he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ray Stambaugh spent Friday in the Paintsville hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Key, of Ashland, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman and children spent the week-end at Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatfield on Pond Creek, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and children attended church at Buffalo Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Prater, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager, has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Alex Wells is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Music, here.

W. M. Creel, of Empire, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clark here.

SCHOOL NOTES

The school is busy with regular six-week tests this week.

Johnnie Everly is able to be back in school after a short illness.

The glee club sang at the Community Church Sunday.



Elliott's Publication Gets Article Written By Wife of Thurmond

"I Like Bands!" an article by Mrs. J. Strom Thurmond, wife of South Carolina's Governor Thurmond, was featured in the December issue of The South Carolina Musician, new official publication of the Instrumental division, South Carolina Musical Educators Association. Mrs. Thurmond played saxophone for five years in the Williston-Elko School band.

The South Carolina Musician, edited by Harrison Elliott, Andrews, S.C., is a monthly publication. Mr. Elliott formerly resided at Betsy Layne, this county, and is director of bands in the Andrews, S. C., schools.

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JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk

Paris Conley visited his father-in-law, Dave Miller, at St. Mary's hospital, in Huntington last week. Mr. Miller was an operative patient there.

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- 718 MILES** of new rural line built in 1948.
- 875 MILES** of transmission and distribution line built in 1948. Our lines now extend 4,772 miles, reach 185 communities.
- \$321,900** spent for the coal we used last year. Our coal bill was 42% higher in 1948 than in '47. Coal cost us three times as much per ton as in 1939.

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Our expenses last year—like yours—continued to rise. On the average, materials and supplies we bought were twice as high as in 1939. But improved production methods and your greater demand for power have enabled us—thus far—to hold our charges for electricity at prewar levels.

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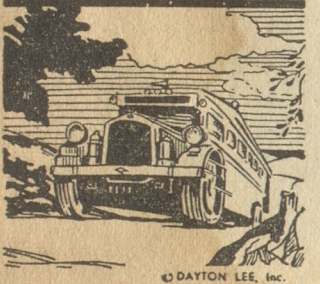
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A. J. ALLEN
of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
J. E. (Speed) HARRIS
as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce
RICHARD HALL
of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-3t-pd.

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We are authorized to announce
JESSE WALKER
of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-4t.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE OUSLEY
of Dock, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-5t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
WOODROW FITZPATRICK
of West Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-4t.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce
J. M. (Melvin) HALL
of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1949.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
E. HAWK MOORE
of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Exp. 3-1-49

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
GERALD G. LESLIE
of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY COURT CLERK at the August, 1949 primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
DURAN MOORE
of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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of Mantion, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. (Exp. 3-1-49)

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
SHELBY NEWSOME
of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-13-3t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
JOHN H. ROBINSON
of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
FRANK HATFIELD
as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-13-3t-pd.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce
CAIN BLACKBURN
of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-13-2t-pd.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
JOHN M. HALE
of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
KENDALL MOORE
of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

ALLEN

Donald Martin was honored with a birthday party given by his sisters, Maxine and Alma Doris Martin, in his home Saturday night. Attending were Barbara Sue Allen, Randall Allen, Frank Gordon Gray, Fanny Hall, Anna Hall, Clara Helen Reynolds, Charles Laferty, Elmer Laferty, Doug Laferty, Olga Frances Preston, Elinor Martin, James Henry Porter, Jimmy Porter, Betty Ann Porter, Betty Jo Estep, Bob Martin, Mrs. Opal Martin, all of Allen; Patty Childers, Bill Ervin, Dick Renney, of Ashland; Harry Caudill, of Salisbury; Martin Burchett, Herbert Gummels, Alex B. Patton, of Emma; Donna Jean Osborne, Ann McCarty, Gordon McCarty, Dolores Ann McCarty, Wanda Ratliff, Billy Jean Flanery, Roberta Flanery, Mary June Frazier, Jean Spencer, Joan Spencer, Patty Allen, Irene Martin, Paulette Martin, Henrietta Salisbury, Rodney Salisbury, Betty Sue Davis, Hazel Beverly, Georgia Ann Adams, Bobby Billiter, Rita Porter, Alka Dingus, Dorothy Lambert, Carl Babb, Hugh Stumbo, James Phelps, all of Martin; Vance Porter, Jr., of Allen.

Ed Coleman, G. L. Gray and Billy Ball were business visitors in Ashland Monday.

Miss Josie Laferty spent last week with the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Loferty, of Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall, Mrs. Maurice Mitchell and children were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. David Louder and son, Donald Ray, were shopping in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Miss Malinda Laferty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Patton, Maytown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Charlotte and Ronnie, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Scaff, at Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett had as Saturday dinner guests Mrs. Fanny Smallwood, of Bevinville, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett and children, of McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and Terry spent Saturday night with her parents in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. David Louder, Mrs. Everett Tackett and children were in Paintsville Monday afternoon.

Everett Tackett was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

G. L. Gray was a visitor in Pound, Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Kinzer has been removed from the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass were shopping in Pikeville Monday afternoon.

SCHOOL NOTES

Allen P-T.A. will meet, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium, with Mrs. John Snodgrass presiding. Mrs. Den Burke will be in charge of the program. Rev. S. B. Rucker, Methodist pastor, will be guest-speaker.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell paid the school a visit Jan. 4 to investigate the spread of ringworm. The school is free of any cases. Parents and children, however, are urged to cooperate with the school and practice strict personal hygiene. The hair should be shampooed at least once a week, followed by a listerine rinse (1 tablespoon of listerine to one qt. of water.)

Paris Conley and Herbert Prater, attendance officers, visited the school, Jan. 6 and 7.

Mrs. Callia Branham, county health co-ordinator and former Allen teacher, visited the school, January 5.

Ten film strips on Life in Other Lands have recently been added to the school's library of films. The following lands are brought into the classroom on film: Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, South America, Hawaiian Islands, Australia, China, India and Russia. Ten portfolios of documentary pictures and text material are available for use with each of the film strips. The pictures, text material and film strips dramatically bring to the class the absorbing story of life in each of the 10 lands. The school now has a total of 24 film strips.

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I am a crippled man, having lost a leg several years ago. I am a member of Local Union No. 7796, Drift, Ky. I am a resident of Arkansas Creek and am known all over Floyd county as "One-Legged Horse-Swappin'" Johnny Conn.

I am a Christian man and trying to lead a good life and all the citizens know that they will be treated fairly if I am nominated and elected.

I call upon the good Christian people and the working people to give an old working man a chance by nominating and electing me Jailer of Floyd county. I am 50 years old and have been a Democrat all my life. I will try and see all the voters that I possibly can between now and the primary election, but being a crippled man, I may not get to see all and I take this method of asking for your support and influence.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHNNY CONN
Arkansas Creek, Martin, Ky.
1t-pd.

TO THE PEOPLE
OF FLOYD COUNTY:

The security of our homes, our fortunes, our liberty and our contentment depend entirely upon the kind of men and women we elect to public office.

Realizing the above as the chief cornerstone to four years of prosperity, during which time you, the people, will be calling upon the Sheriff of our county to provide good, honest, sober and law-abiding men as deputies in the various communities throughout the county, I am hereby declaring myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the will of the Democrats at the August, 1949 primary.

I make you the one and all-important promise now, that if you nominate and elect me, I will give you every ounce of energy at my command for the next four years, to the end that we may have better government and have it more abundantly than ever before. This promise, when fulfilled as I pledge it will be, will make a good officer and a better county in which to live.

Earnestly soliciting your active support I beg to remain as always,

Yours for service,
BILL HALL
Betsy Layne, Ky.
(Pol. adv.) 12-16-4t-pd.

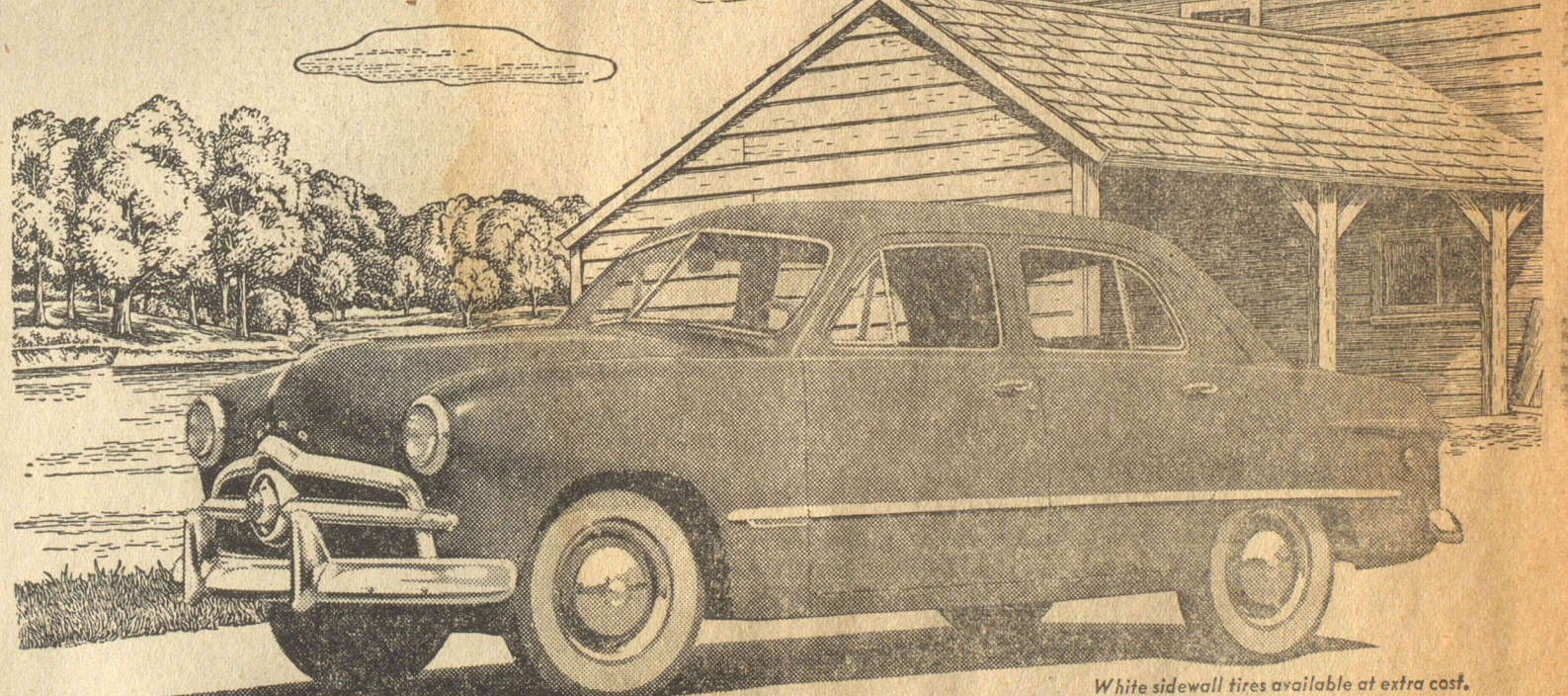
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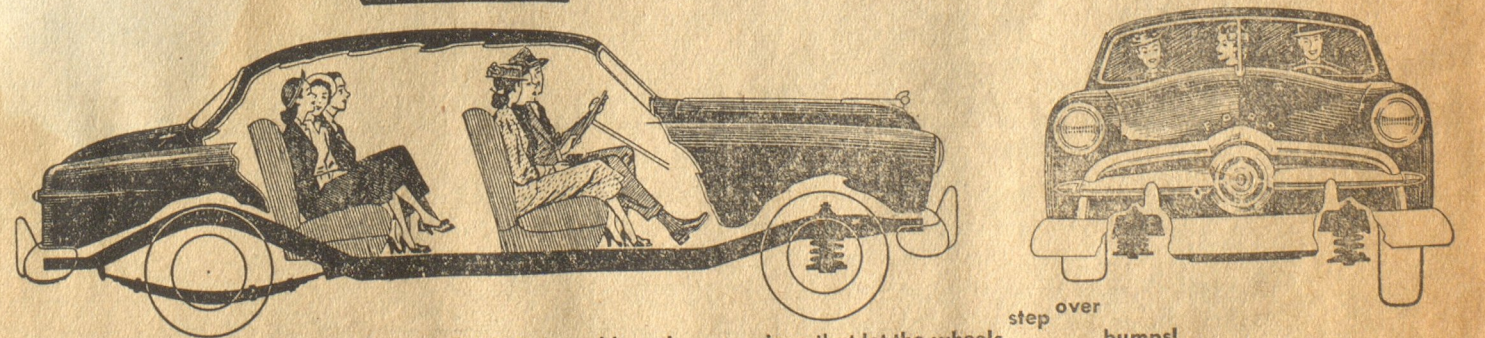


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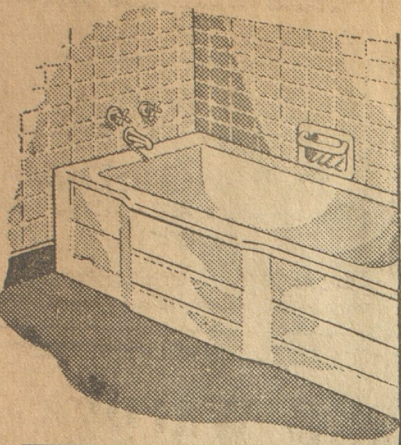
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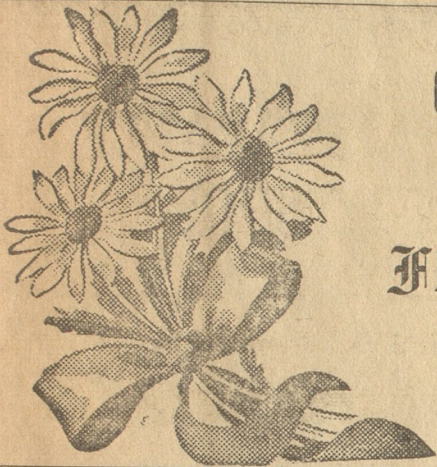
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Resolutions

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Whereas, the fraternity has lost a true and faithful member, the community a good and much loved woman, and the family a devoted loved one;

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well;

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to The Floyd County Times for publication.

JOSEPHINE CONLEY
EDITH KISHPAUGH
MABEL BRANHAM
Committee

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FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce ED (FROG) BENTLEY of Wayland, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

1-13-49-pd.

WAYLAND

J. B. Boyd, Jr., of Stephens Branch, was here Friday.

A winter school carnival is being planned for the near future. The Band Boosters Club is sponsoring it as a fund-raiser for band uniforms.

Mrs. Willard Castle, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Carlton Wrightson and Mrs. Bill Stinette, of Martin, were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Mrs. Ervin Mullins was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, Friday night.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session Tuesday night. Mrs. Richard Vinson was in charge of the program and Mrs. Roy Souleyrette and Mrs. J. C. Wells were hostesses.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hobbs, of Maytown, congratulate them on the birth of their first child, a son, who has been named Tommy Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder, of Cincinnati, have recently moved to Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wrightson and infant son, Ricky, were weekend guests of Mr. Wrightson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wrightson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long were visiting Mrs. Long's mother in Western Kentucky, last week-end.

Virginia Patton and Ed Copley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copley, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ousley and Bill and Jerry Ousley, of Slagle, W. Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ousley and Mr. and Mrs. Eph Edwards, of Martin Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ratliff, of Gio, have an infant son who has been named Ronnie Ray.

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Says Vocational Education Facilities Here Little Used

By MAX BURNS

Vocational education is not doing the job of interesting the students that it should. The Prestonsburg vocational education facilities are as good as, or better than, those of the average school of this type anywhere but is not being used more than 10 per cent of what it should be doing.

The school now has welding and machine shop classes in the shop and also teach the related theory classes that go along with them, such as shop mathematics, blueprint reading, factors and variables of metals and effect of heat on such metals; also to co-ordinate the school to local industry needs the factors concerning coal mining are taught. This class is called "coal mining science" and covers such subjects as ventilation, timbering, mine gases, haulage, and many other factors concerning coal mining. Most of these subjects are not expected to make a boy capable of handling a specific job in the mines but the knowledge of these things, before he goes inside, will enable him to learn the "know how" much more rapidly and will thus reduce the "break-in" time when starting a new employee. The end result should be a safer, more efficient and better employee for any company in a position to hire inexperienced people.

The welding equipment, the machine shop equipment, the housing space, light, ventilation and instructors are all very satisfactory for effective training. The school also has most of the equipment necessary for teaching sheet metal and they also have had some very good equipment for teaching woodwork. The sheetmetal and remains of the woodwork equipment are being scrapped. This is a shame. There are many boys right now who would and should take such a course if it was pushed and the boys were given the opportunity to see how the school works and the benefits derived.

Our educational system throughout the nation has been 50 years behind. Other towns, cities and states are doing things to change for the present need. We are still dragging along. The old idea of teaching everyone academic courses and forgetting the handicrafts, home

courses, and trades, is decadent. A lot of teachers and principals usually want to put the mentally retarded in shop courses but that too is as bad as not having a shop if they have no aptitude for shop training. About 90 per cent of the boys and girls that finish high school and stay in the labor market will be working with their hands and will not be sitting behind a desk, so to speak. We are trying to educate all of the children to sit behind a desk and are not giving enough attention to the bulk of the children who need specialized training.

A county-wide vocational school that would permit all of the students to study about nine weeks in each of eight subjects during the first two years and then spend the next two years in the trade they desire and in which they show the greatest aptitude, would be a real service to the students, the county and all industry in general. Recommended classes are woodwork, forge, pipefitting, house wiring, machine shop, welding, sheet metal, auto mechanics, printing and industrial electricity. Related subjects would be taught, such as shop math, blueprint reading, first-aid, etc., for all classes.

Instead of scrapping part of what we have let's get behind the program and expand it to take care of the needs of tomorrow. Industry usually checks on such facilities before moving into any location and this would be a definite inducement for some new industries to enter our area and help to diversify our labor market and keep our people in full employment.

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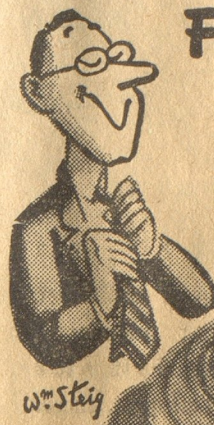
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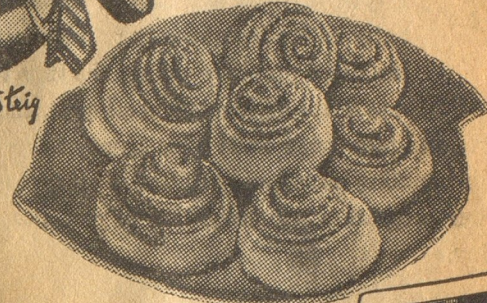


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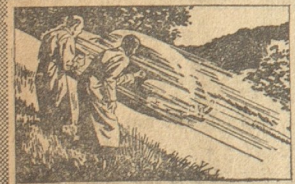
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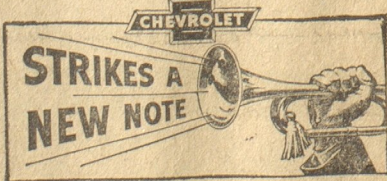


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FOR SALE—enlarger Versatile 1 with an Ilex F-45 three and one-half inch lens. Same as new. Fully corrected. See C. L. LAFERTY, 527 Riverside Drive. 1-6-21.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric roaster. Excellent condition. See or call CHARLES SCHINDLER, Phone 2175. 1-6-21.

FOR SALE—Singer electric portable sewing machine. New motor and controls for treadle sewing machines. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy old machines, any condition. A. J. CARR, Allen, Ky. 1-6-21-pd.

FOR SALE—34-acre farm on May's Branch, one mile from Mayo Trail; 6-room house, good orchard. Immediate possession. See EARL SAMONS at Spurlock's Restaurant, Prestonsburg. 1-6-21-pd.

FOR RENT—sleeping room. See or call MRS. JOE P. TACKETT, Phone 3461, Prestonsburg. 1-13-21.

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FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, springs and mattress; also kitchen cabinet. Call 3129, Prestonsburg. 1-13-21-pd.

REWARD—for the return of a male yellow collie dog answering to the name of Major, to Mrs. Virgia Stephens, House No. 354, Weeksbury, Ky. Has broken lower left tusk. Has been missing since December 22. 1-13-21.

FOR SALE—lot, 87 1/2-ft. front by 125 ft., in Layne Addition, lower limits of Prestonsburg. Inquire FRANCIS' STORE, Prestonsburg. 1-13-31.

WANTED—veterans for "on-the-job" training. Married men with families preferred. BIG SANDY DENTAL LABORATORY, Prestonsburg. 1-13-tf.

WANTED—apartment in Prestonsburg, 2 or 3 rooms desired. MRS. AVANELL DILLS, Phone 3341, Prestonsburg. 1-61tf.

FOR SALE—two mules and wagon, all farm equipment, corn and soy beans. See GUY HORN or DONALD HORN, or call 5502, Prestonsburg. 1-6-tf.

FOR SALE—house, four rooms and bath, and lot. All modern conveniences. Located in Porter Addition, back of Pony Thompson's restaurant. Immediate possession. JOE W. HOLBROOK, Cliff, Ky. 1-6-41-pd.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION needs men for part-time survey work in most towns covered by this paper. No selling or canvassing. Good pay, pleasant work. Write letter giving background, days and hours available. State if you have automobile. Write Box 551, Prestonsburg. 1-6-21.

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FOR SALE—4-room house on three-quarter acre lot at Dwale. Electricity, good outbuildings. BENNIE BRANHAM, Phone 3381, Prestonsburg. 1-13-tf.

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LOST—child's overnight bag containing a child's bedroom shoes, nightgown and hair brush. Color, maroon. Bag was left in front of high school building on Friday, New Year's eve. Finder please return to GARNET SPURLOCK. 11.

WANTED TO LET—contract for covering coal chute. See DAVE STEPHENS, Prestonsburg, Ky., for specifications. 1-13-tf.

HUEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes, Harrietta and Clarence Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayes through the holidays.

Miss Rhoda Evelyn Craft, student at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., spent the week-end at home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coburn spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Wilson at Wheelwright.

Miss Grace Mullins visited her mother here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Ratcliff left for Florida last week to spend the winter.

MOLES-CARTER

West Liberty, Ky.—Bettie Imogene Moles and Richard Carter, of Prestonsburg, were married Jan. 1 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Robert McClure, in West Liberty.

DWALE

The young people of Dwale churches have organized a Young People's Christian Organization. Meetings are held each Sunday evening at 5:30 at the Methodist Church. Officers elected are: Bill Campbell, president, Nedra Akers, vice-president, Juanita Clifton, secretary, Mag Calhoun, treasurer. All are welcome to attend and take part in these services.

A basketball club of junior boys has been organized under the leadership of Kermit Howard. Practice is held every Wednesday night at Martin gymnasium.

The youth organization is sponsoring a pie social Saturday night, Jan. 16, at the Methodist Church, to raise funds to purchase equipment for the basketball team.

Irene and Billy Goble and Nedra Akers spent Sunday with Jen Osborne, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lushbaugh and Mrs. Everett Lemaster shopped in Paintsville, Friday.

Mrs. Flora Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, of Allen, have been attending the Friday night prayer meeting in the Methodist Church here.

Baptismal services were performed Sunday afternoon at the river. Rev. Mansford Davis, of the Church of God, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Paige, of Martin county, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gora Porter.

Choir practice is held Tuesday night. All we need is a good bass singer.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I am very grateful to you for having permitted me to serve as your County Court Clerk for the past three years. I have tried to do a job worthy of your trust.

I have gained experience during the past three years which I feel will qualify me to serve you better in the future.

You people have the right to decide whom you want to serve you for the next four years and I am asking that you consider me for nomination for the office of County Court Clerk at the August primary, 1949.

Sincerely,
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DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laferty were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Mrs. Mary Little and son, Curtis, have returned after spending a few days with her daughters in Pound, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frasure, of Langley, were visiting their daughter, Lula, who is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goble while attending school. They also visited Mrs. Frasure's mother, Mrs. Melvin Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frasure and children, of Hite, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Isaac over the week-end.

Rufus Stephens is convalescing nicely after an operation removing one of his fingers which was injured at the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Corp., Mantion.

M.D. Isaac suffered a severe strain recently while unloading mining equipment for Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, Martin.

Mrs. Mary Shepherd was called to the bedside of the small son of her brother, Johnnie Prater, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The child was suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and Alma Dingsus were business visitors in Paintsville Friday.

Jim Manuel, of Mantion, visited his son, Arnold Manuel, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Ferguson, of Langley, visited her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Patton, and sister, Mrs. C. K. Moore, recently.

A. J. Carroll, of Harold, was the week-end guest of his daughters, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, and Miss Virgie Carroll, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Shepherd announce the arrival of a son, born Jan. 9, at the Beaver Valley hospital. This is their first son and the name of the new arrival has not been announced.

Raymond Goble was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Laura Crisp was admitted to the Beaver Valley hospital, a few days ago, and is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Walker, of Pikeville, were here Sunday visiting friends.

NOTICE

The following list of persons have applied for a permit to operate a place of entertainment in Floyd county, Ky., pursuant to Section 231.020, Kentucky Revised Statutes:

Pearl Conley, Woodrow Mullins, Coney Island Lunch, Garrett, Ky.

Kathleen Halbert, Halbert's Cafe, Martin, Ky.

Lawrence Scott, Ann & Scott's Place, Allen, Ky.

Leck Blackburn, Restaurant, Drift, Ky.

N. F. Belcher, Belcher's Restaurant, Drift, Ky.

Virgie Vondraeck, Betsy Lunch Room, Betsy Layne, Ky.

Millard Newsome, Grocery and Confectionery, Melvin, Ky.

Tom Jones, Bob's Place, 4 1/2 miles east of Prestonsburg.

James Tackett, Roadside Inn, Printer, Ky.

Allen Slone, Restaurant and Grocery, Lancer, Ky.

Ruth Kazee, Ruth Kazee's Place, Melvin, Ky.

Myrtle Moore, Moore's Restaurant, McDowell, Ky.

Josephine H. Hall, Blue Belle Motor Court, Banner, Ky.

James B. Cline, The Fountain, Auxier, Ky.

Maud Dye, Maud's Place, Allen, Ky.

G. T. Whitaker, Whitaker's Restaurant, Harold, Ky.

Clarence Click, Click's Restaurant, Langley, Ky.

Lizzie Hays, Restaurant, McDowell, Ky.

William Arrowood, Busy Corner Cafe, Drift, Ky.

Julia Slone, Langley, Ky.

Russell Wallen, Wallen's Service Station, Allen, Ky.

Andrew J. Clark, Clark's Restaurant, Bypro, Ky.

Shirley Clay, Clay's Cafe, Betsy Layne, Ky.

Wade Holbrook, Holbrook's Place, Weeksbury, Ky.

Hattie Mitchell, Gordon Meade, Ligon Restaurant, Ligon, Ky.

JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk
Floyd County Court

1-6-31-pd.

U.S. Dist. Atty. C. P. Stephens returned to Lexington Monday after having spent the week-end here with his family.

REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$25 for the return, or for information leading to the return, of one large, black, male cur dog, last seen in Martin Dec. 16. Has brown spots over eyes, white breast, dew-claws, each ear split about half inch. Answers to name of Bounce. EARL LAYNE, Mantion, Ky. 1-6-21-pd.

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Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Newman, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Hi Hat, Ky., on or before Feb. 15, 1949; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

GEORGE W. NEWMAN, Adm.
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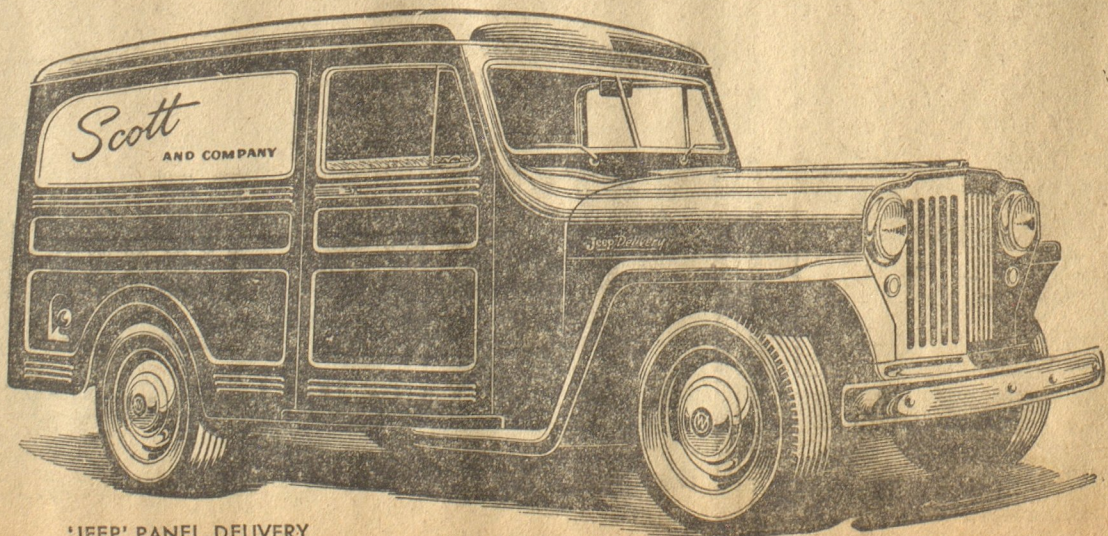
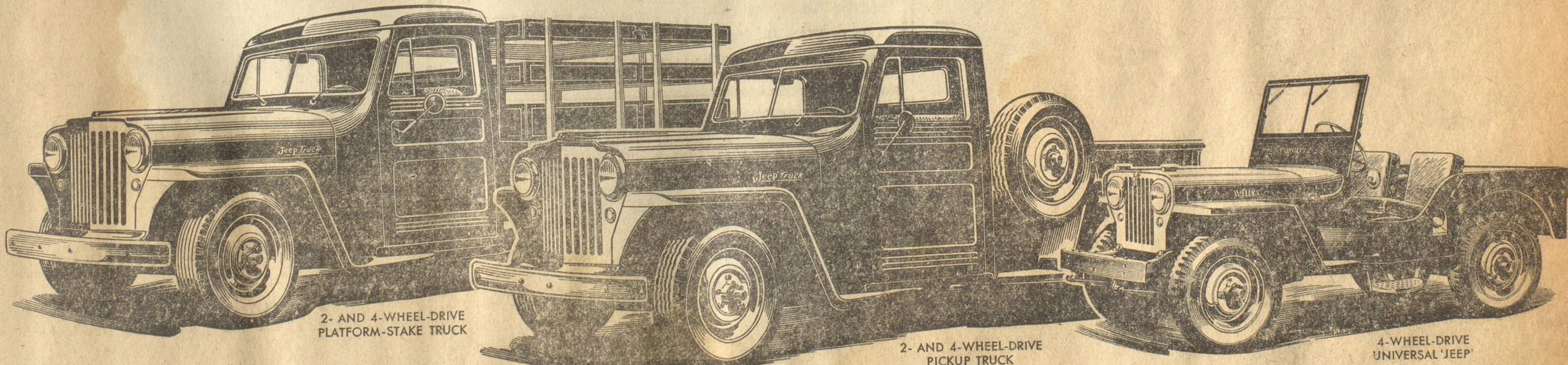
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Paintsville Man Crushed Under One-Ton Boulder

Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—James Castle, 25, was killed today when a large boulder fell on him while he was digging coal for use in his home.

Slick Melvin, a Paintsville restaurant operator, told police he helped remove the boulder, which weighed a ton or more, from Castle's body.

The accident occurred about five miles south of here near Sycamore school, where Castle was digging in an abandoned coal vein. He left home early in the day. When he failed to return for lunch, his brother and father began searching. They found the body and stopped Melvin and his wife to ask help.

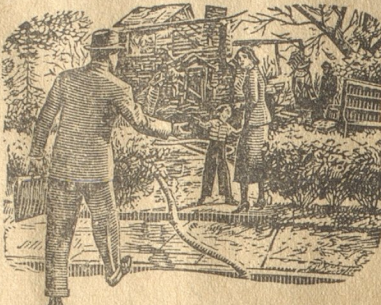
Enterprise Association Plans Year's Work

Enterprise Association of Baptist Churches in six counties of North-eastern Kentucky met here last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Benedict, superintendent of the local group.

Plans were formed at the meeting for the work of the Association. The first quarterly meeting will be held January 25 at the Baptist Church, Paintsville. The guest speaker, Miss Anna Frances Todd, a missionary from Columbia, South Carolina, will tell of her work in the mission field there. She resides at Richmond, Ky.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames E. L. Howerton, Pikeville, A. B. Coleman, Shelbyville, Byrd Ison, Pikeville, Escam Chandler, Paintsville, Fred Martin, Salsersville, A. O. Allison, Praise, Delmar Lockhart, and J. F. Ryan, Pinson Fork. A. J. Davidson, of Prestonsburg. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Benedict, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Susan A. Norton.

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Miss Francis, Mr. Wiggins Wed at Cookeville, Tenn.

At 8 p.m., Dec. 16, the Methodist Church, Cookeville, Tenn., was the scene of the wedding of Miss Betty Mayo Francis, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Francis, of Lexington, Ky., and the late William G. Francis, to Mr. Roy Tilman Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Wiggins, of Cookeville. Preceding the ceremony, program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Louis Johnson, organist, and John Garland Francis, brother of the bride, who sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Because." The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Merle Pedigo, of Nashville, Tennessee, brother-in-law of the groom.

The church was decorated for the candlelight service. The altar was banked with white chrysanthemums, gladioli and greenery. Tall tapers burned from silver candelabrae.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Ellis A. Bailey, of Cookeville, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin with imported lace yoke and sleeves ending in pedal points over her hands. Her full skirt ended in a train and her veil of net was fastened with rhinestone clips. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids surrounded by baby mums tied with white satin shower streamers.

Miss Annie Francis, of Lexington, Ky., sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a gown of orchid brocade with matching mitts and carried a French bouquet of talisman roses tied with green satin streamers. The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Boles and Miss Jean Billings, of Cookeville. Ushers were O. C. Masters, Jr., and James Anderson, both of Cookeville. Mr. Donald Carmack, of Gallatin, Tenn., served as best man.

For the occasion, Mrs. Francis, mother of the bride, chose a light blue wool dressmaker suit with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was red roses. Mrs. Wiggins, the groom's mother, was attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Bailey on Hillman Road.

Mrs. Wiggins is a senior at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville. Mr. Wiggins is a graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and is now a health physicist at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left for a short trip after which they will be at home in Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Wiggins is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo, of Alton, Ky.

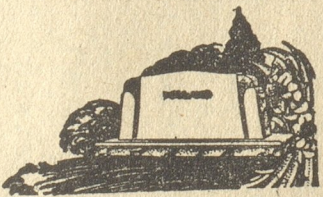
IT WASN'T JAMES DELONG James Delong, of Hager Hill, is not the James Delong jailed here last month on a drunk driving charge. James is a student at Prestonsburg high school.

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(Last week's correspondence)

Members of Girl Scout Troop 33 and the Brownies entertained their mothers to a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17.

The D. of A. members were visited by their state councillor, Mrs. Jessie Rayburn, of Olive Hill, during the Christmas holidays. She helped to initiate 15 new members. They also gave a Christmas party and banquet at which approximately 50 members and guests were present, including several husbands of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sullivan, here and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCoy, of Hi Hat.

The Wesleyan Service Guild gave a Christmas party and banquet, entertaining members' husbands. A large crowd attended.

Misses Maxine and Betty Moscrip visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, of Dayton, O., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coburn, of Hueysville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ferguson, of Boyd, Ky., and their son, Rex, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen were visited during the holidays by Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, of Wayland.

A holidays highlight was the successful party sponsored by the Inland Steel Company. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Johnny Mack and his orchestra. Refreshments were served at the clubhouse.

On New Year's eve there was a party at Community Hall for the young people, sponsored by several mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stumbo and Glenis, Rex Wilson and James Arthur Williams, of Detroit, Mich., were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wallen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallen and daughter were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Depriest and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborne during the holidays.

Among those who have returned to school after Christmas vacation at home are Jimmy Sullivan, Hubert Vicens, Monte Randall Tussey, Jack Brummit, Mary and Virginia Osborne, University of Kentucky; John Bradbury, Jackie Jones and Claranell Blackburn, Berea College; Richard, Roy and Bill Branham, Morehead; Raymond Bradbury, West Virginia University at Morgantown, W. Va.; Teddy Parker Green, Brier Military Academy; Mary E. Brummit, Pikeville, and Betty Sue Begley, Radford, Va.

Jack Fields, of the army, flew home from the Hawaiian Islands to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields.

Betty Ann Zimmerman, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins visited Mr. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, at Pikeville this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, of Ashland, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Boatswain 1/c Charles E. Hall and Mrs. Hall, of San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall during Christmas. They were visited by Mrs. Hall's father, Edward Therault, of Falls River, Mass.

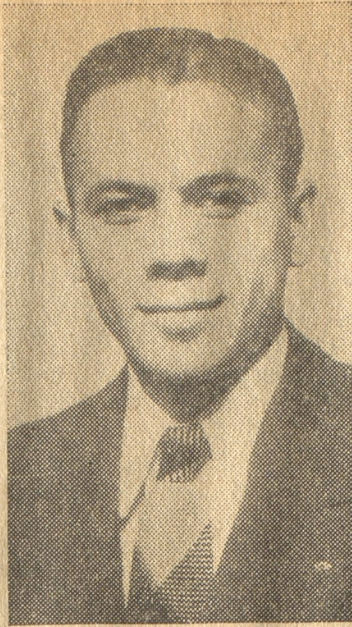
Miss Bonnie Jean Tackett, of Columbus, O., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Tackett, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Talbott visited Mrs. Talbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, of Hardinsburg, Ky., during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Autore had as their Christmas guests Dolly, Elva and Ernest Jones, Mary Woods and Harry Winters, all of Ironton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Hall entertained the following to Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



I wish to ask you to consider my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of our county.

I am a citizen and resident of Martin, Ky., and have resided there since my return from three years of service in the army of the United States during World War II.

My father, Marson Moore, was born and raised on Left Beaver Creek, near McDowell, Ky.

In education and experience, I feel that I am qualified to serve the people of this county as their Clerk. I realize that the duties of the office are many, that the responsibilities are great, and that the opportunities for serving the people are numerous. I am more than willing to work hard as your Clerk in order to help the people of our county feel that the office of County Court Clerk belongs to them and is at their service at all times. I will try hard to serve you well.

If nominated and elected, my sole ambition will be to conduct myself and the office of Clerk in such a way that the good people of Floyd county will be proud of my work.

(Pol. adv.) DuRAN MOORE

To the Democratic Voters Of Floyd County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Jailer of Floyd County. I am the son of Clell Hall and a grandson of the late Elder Henry Hall. I have lived all my life on Left Beaver Creek, have worked all my life for my living. If nominated and elected, I promise clean and courteous service.

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