

This Town-- That World

COISES!—FOILED AGAIN!

I did think I would grow me a beard. There must be a cruel streak in me, for I have long harbored a secret desire to deprive the women-folks of an unobstructed view of my Adonis-like phiz.

Then when the Mayor and the City Council got together here and directed that we who mow shall either go unmown or plank down one buck for the right to shave; when these of authority took this step to emphasize the days when men were men and wore beards that were indeed beavers, all this as a prelude to the Floyd county Sesquicentennial celebration—then came my opportunity to hide all but the nose, the eyes, the cherubic mouth.

Nobody asked me to go behind the foliage—to take the hirsute veil, as it were—but I was ready to do so as a volunteer. Then came disturbing reports.

For some reason, the gals aren't taking to this idea as they might. It's O.K. by me for some other woman's hubby to look like a minor prophet, but not mine, said one of these wives.

Another watched and waited. She saw Four O'clock Shadow deepen. Her gloom deepened, too. She watched while the manly whiskers sprouted and grew and took on a grayish hue, indicating the old boy wasn't what he used to be. Then his mustache started to droop. She saw visions of him lifting the darned thing with one hand while he lifted the coffee cup to his mouth with the other. The little woman took steps.

"I, my friend," she declared in tones such as I have always imagined General Grant used in declaring that he had pretty firm intentions of fighting it out on this line if it took till next fall, "have just this to say: Grow your beard, and nurse it, but just remember this—no shave for you, no bath for me!"

The guy tripped over his beard getting to a barber shop.

Another citizen who, three days ago, was well on his way to man's estate with a heavy beard, is the latest to report. He came into this office, just now, his face baby-smooth, smelling of talcum and more than a dash of lotion. Said he with the air of a sadder but wiser man:

"I am a man of determination. I would have you know. But I also have a certain amount of discretion. Over the protests of my wife I wore my beard to a wedding and then took it to church with me. But when she woke me up, just before midnight, and demanded I get up and shave, that instant—well, sir, I just decided flesh and blood couldn't stand up under such pressure 60 days longer. But I would have you and the world to know I held out till 6 o'clock the next morning, even if it is pretty evident who wears the britches around our place!"

So, with this evidence of feminine opposition in other households to the men-folks looking like fugitives from the House of David, I have decided to pay my dollar and go ahead shaving every two or three days, whether I need it or not.

Floyd School Annual Features Photograph Of Muriel Baldrige

The Floyd Countian, high school annual publication, which became available here for distribution through the County Superintendent's office, includes a full-page photograph of Muriel Baldrige.

Muriel, who was found murdered last July 27, would have graduated with the class of '50 for which graduation exercises were held here, Wednesday night.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Joe Hobson, adm., etc. vs. Ollie Wilcox, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Preston Oil Co. vs. Troy E. Sturgill, etc.; Wells & Wells, attys. William Martin vs. Violet Hall, et al; Burnis Martin, atty. Richard Ball, Jr., vs. William Crace; Burnis Martin, atty. K. E. Slone vs. Pinsky Sexton; Burnis Martin, atty. Foster Caudill vs. Scott Wallen, etc.; Cordell H. Martin, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. James Boyd; John Chris Cornett, atty. Phyllis Cobb Ratliff vs. Arnold Ratliff; Leroy and C. Kilmer Counts, attys. Ezra Moore Howell vs. Claude Howell; W.W. Burchett, atty. George A. May, et al vs. Wiley Jones, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Ellen Parsons Elliott vs. Richard Elliott; W. W. Burchett, atty. Marietta Bingham Crager vs. James Woodrow Crager; Tackett & Tackett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clovis Hackworth, 22, Homer, Mch., and Nora Jane Parker, 19, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized at Brainard, May 19, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Goble Taylor and Clesta Pack. Monroe Wallen and Irene Nunnery.

ASSEMBLY ACT UNASSAILABLE

Says Herdman in Ruling On Raising Sixth Class Town to Fourth Class

The town of Martin is a fourth class city, made so by the General Assembly, and the courts cannot upset the Assembly's act.

This ruled, in effect, Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman last week in an opinion given the Prestonsburg law firm of Tackett & Tackett in response to their letter asking how an act raising a town of less than 1,500 population to the fourth class could not be attacked in the courts.

The lawyers did not specifically mention any town. But the 1950 Legislature raised the town of Martin from a sixth to a fourth class city. The Constitution specifies that a fourth class city must have a population of between 3,000 and 8,000.

When the bill was going through the legislature there were complaints that the town of Martin has a population of less than 1,500. Its census in 1940 was 957.

A city changing from sixth to fourth class would undergo numerous changes in government. In addition, it would be permitted to hold a local option election of its own. Martin is now legally dry, as is all the rest of Floyd county.

A local option election is scheduled to be held in Martin on June 10.

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HAYES HEADS YOUNG DEMS

Group Elects Officers At Meet Last Thursday, Preps for State Meet

State Representative Paul E. Hayes, of Hi Hat and Prestonsburg, is the new president of the Floyd County Young Democrats Club. He succeeds in the leadership of the group Bill Sturgill, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Hayes and these other officers were named at the club's annual election of officers last Thursday evening at the courthouse—a meeting attended by approximately 20 young party members:

Mrs. W. W. Burchett, first vice-president; Representative Henry C. Hale, second vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, third vice-president; County Clerk DuRan Moore, fourth vice-president; Robert Wellman, secretary; Mrs. DuRan Moore, treasurer.

Both male and female directors were elected for varying terms: Russell Hunley and Mrs. Henry Hale, one year each; Dr. E. T. Arnett and Mrs. Arlie Hayes, nine months; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall, six months; Bill Sturgill and Mrs. E. T. Arnett, three months.

Delegates named to attend the state meeting of Young Democrats in Louisville, May 30-31, are Dr. E. T. Arnett, DuRan Moore, Robert Sturgill, Paul E. Hayes, Robert Wellman, Marshall Davidson and Henry C. Hale.

1,500 GATHER FOR FESTIVAL

600 Schoolchildren Here In Varied Program; Event May Be Staged Each Year

This merrie, merrie month of May was made merrier under the lights of the Prestonsburg playground last Thursday evening with the colorful staging of the Prestonsburg grade school's first annual May Festival.

The event, in which 600 school children participated, attracted the playground's largest gathering—a crowd of an estimated 1,500 persons. Every child in the school who desired a part in the festival was a member of the huge cast.

Response of the community and the enthusiasm of the children were such that school authorities are now committed to the policy of making the festival a permanent annual event.

There was the May Queen and King, of course—Julia Mayo May and Bill Baker Burke—and their court, which provided the festival's opening scene. Heralds were pupils of the fourth grade; the Honor Guard, members of Cub Scout Den No. 5; the maid-of-honor, Helen McKenzie; the escort to the king, Leon Warrick; and these Seventh grade pupils as attendants: Libby Burchett, Dorothy Herald, Winnie Sue Cooley, Mary Lou Miller, Martha Archer, Lois Ann Reed, Linda Sue Stephens and Sue Carroll Stewart. The crown-bearers were of the Second grade; the flower girls, kindergarten pupils.

All those other events included too many to name. The entire program was a cooperative work, with all teachers, all rooms and all grades having a part. The Physical Education and Music departments assumed leading parts in the pageant of youth.

An impressive part of the evening's program was the parade of the flags of the United Nations, with

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MAY 25, 1950

Jury Verdict Leaves Murder a Mystery

CANAL SPEECH RAPS PERKINS AND CLEMENTS

Also Slaps Mine Union; Perkins, in Washington, Releases Sharp Reply

Governor Earle Clements and Representative Carl Perkins were both targets for wrathful criticism and flat accusations of alleged failure to aid in canalization of the Big Sandy River at the annual meeting of the Big Sandy Association, held at the Brown Hotel here last Sunday.

Representative Perkins, replying to the attack on him which was made by Mayor J. B. Wells, Jr., of Paintsville, association vice president, counter-charged "political abuse." Perkins said this is not the first time Wells had "maliciously and destructively criticized me and others."

The Governor, as yet, has had nothing to say in regard to similar slams at his lack of activities on behalf of canalization, also made by Mayor Wells.

It was a hot meeting which the Association held Sunday. Especially so when Mayor Wells criticized Governor Clements and Congressman Perkins. There were numerous murmurs of approval by individual members of the Association as the mayor rapped the governor and the Democratic representative from the Seventh district.

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NO CRAPPIE UNTIL JULY

For Dewey Lake, Says State Division; Lake To Rise 14 Feet More

The Division of Game & Fish has 5,000 adult black crappie for release in Dewey lake, but the reservoir will not receive them until July. E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg, Seventh district conservation officer, was told last week-end at the League of Kentucky Sportsmen's convention at Cumberland Falls.

Minor Clarke, superintendent of hatcheries, explained that if this number of crappie were placed in the lake at this time the waters would be over-populated by this species, since these adults would spawn there this year. The spawning period will have ended by July, however, and with fishermen taking good catches this first year the balance between crappie and bass will be satisfactorily maintained.

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More Than 300 Floyd Seniors Graduate; Scholarships Given

More than 300 Floyd county high school seniors received their high school diplomas here Wednesday evening at the 14th annual county-wide Commencement—and 10 of the group received something more.

These were the youngsters who, on leaving high school, won college scholarships through consistent scholastic excellence or superior standings established in competitive examinations.

Charles Vettiner, director of recreation, Jefferson county schools, addressed the big graduating class as the Commencement speaker. "Lest Ye Forget Your Four Debts," was his theme.

"One speaker," Mr. Vettiner said, "tells us how to gain fame and riches; another frightens . . . by grim predictions of what will happen to the world because of the atom bomb; yet another discourages by predicting another depression, with few jobs available . . . My purpose is to give this class a bill for debts it must not forget to pay. For payment will guarantee to you right lives in service to others . . ."

He itemized the "bill": 1. A debt to the schools. Teachers and adults must interest themselves more in youth.

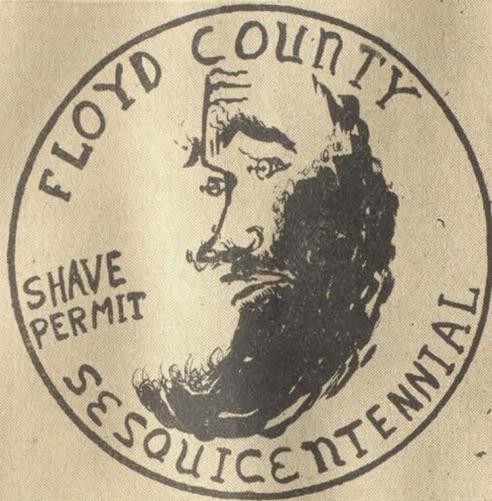
2. A debt to Christianity. Don't be a passive Christian—put yours to work.

3. The debt to parents and home for all they have meant and will mean in your lives.

4. The obligation of setting examples for others.

Five of the scholarships were awarded by the Princess Elkhorn

LOOK LIKE HIM—OR WEAR HIS LIKENESS



Above, in pictured replica, is the Floyd County Sesquicentennial "Shave Permit," required wearing for all male citizens of the Original Floyd County—if they insist upon shedding their whiskers from now until the Sesquicentennial Celebration July 1, 2, 3, and 4. Creation and execution of artwork for both badges was performed by Mrs. Reba Mayo, local artist. The badges will begin to appear in Prestonsburg next week. Meanwhile, receipts for purchase of the badges, at \$1 each, are obtainable at Sesquicentennial Headquarters, Patton bldg., Court street.

Beards for the Men, No Cosmetics For the Women--It's Official Now!

BY JACK G. YORK

Now is the time for all good men to . . . GROW BEARDS! And, for the ladies, the order of the day is to cease, forthwith and immediately, this patting on of rouge and powder, artistic smearing on

Rites for Tree Victim Held at Funeral Home, Burial at West P'burg

Funeral rites for Lester Thornton, 37 years old, bulldozer operator for the Burchett Trucking Company, who was killed last Wednesday on Johns Creek by a falling tree, were conducted here Saturday from the chapel of the Arnold Funeral Home, the Rev. Wm. Hugh Smith officiating. Burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, the former Tina Stapleton, three children by a previous marriage, his mother, Mrs. E. H. Thornton, Hazelhurst, Ga., two brothers and three sisters.

More Than 300 Floyd Seniors Graduate; Scholarships Given

Coal Company, as follows: "Open" four-year scholarship awarded to the outstanding senior in Floyd and Johnson counties, to Paul C. Hager, of Prestonsburg high school; \$400-a-year mining engineering scholarships at the University of Kentucky, to Jack Crawford, Prestonsburg high, and William Fred Maynard, Meade Memorial; two-year scholarships to Pikeville College, awarded to Helen Faye Castle, of Meade Memorial, and Patsy Ann Lyons, Paintsville.

The two-year scholarship to Pikeville College, given by the college to the senior selected on the basis of competitive examination as the best teacher prospect, went to Lillian Howard Burchwell, of Maytown high school.

In the competition for the \$100 cash award offered the outstanding graduate by Walter Karr Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, two seniors finished in a "photo finish"; so an additional award in that amount was made available by the Bank Josephine. The VFW award went to William Rummels, Prestonsburg high school; the bank's; to Jacqueline Holbrook, Wheelwright high.

Jerry Arthur Hager, Prestonsburg, and Delbert Sexton, Garrett, were named to represent Floyd county in competitive examination at Lexington with Pike and Knott representatives for the two \$400-a-year scholarships offered annually by the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright.

The mass graduation exercises, held in the gymnasium here, drew a capacity crowd.

CONTRACT LET FOR \$91,969

On Northern-David Road To Lexington Contractors 3-Mile Sector Is Covered

Contracts valued at \$1,737,813 and providing for 205 miles of state and federal-aid highway improvement, including the Northern-David road in this county, were awarded by the Department of Highways last Thursday.

Highway Commissioner John A. Keek listed the federal-aid projects in this section and the successful bidders as follows:

Floyd county — Northern-David road, from Ky. 404 near David and extending toward Northern three miles; grade, drain and traffic-bound surface; Lovell & Hart Construction Company, Lexington, \$91,896.03.

Pike county — Pikeville-Elkhorn City road, bridge and traffic bound approaches at Russell Fork in Elkhorn City; Marlowe Construction Company, Lexington, \$114,638.10.

Bituminous surfacing will be done on state roads in these counties of this section:

Johnson-Lawrence — Paintsville-West Liberty road from Flat Gap road to Ky. 469, 3.8 miles, and Red Bush-Ky. 32 road from Ky. 172 to Martha, 8.4 miles; Kentucky Road Oiling Co., Frankfort, \$76,452.30.

Letcher — Tillie-Elsiecoal-Flint road from Ky. 15 at Tillie to Hot Spot, 6.9 miles; Gay-Coleman Construction Company, \$57,835.03.

Pike — Big Creek-Nolan (W.Va.) road from Sidney and extending north 3.5 miles; H. C. Adams, Lexington, \$29,563.40.

PRESTONSBURG LAND TAX TAB IS UNDER WAY

Many Untaxed Properties Being Found, Says Akers; To Cover District No. 1

Evaluation of Prestonsburg property under Kentucky's new and stronger assessment laws has already begun, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said last week. The new system will be applied to all of Magisterial District No. 1 this year, if present plans are put into effect.

Moreover, the tax official said, the fact that numerous untaxed properties are being discovered, and that the new law specifies the final assessment can be no larger than that of the year before, will mean lower instead of higher taxes for many.

The assessment job, Akers emphasized, is one of equalization; an effort to get property assessed at its actual value, then the job of reduction done to fit the preceding year's assessment total.

The following explanation of the new law, as made by Hugh Morris, of The Courier-Journal's Frankfort Bureau, was cited by Mr. Akers as comprehensive and clear as to the purpose of the new law and the results to be attained:

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Left Here by Way of River 69 Years Ago, Returns To Find Waterway Abandoned

A Floyd countian who left here 69 years ago by steamboat for Abilene, Texas, returned this week to find the Big Sandy valley sans its steamboats and fighting vainly for their restoration as a major means of transportation.

The temporarily repatriated Floyd countian is Sam J. Owsley, who left Johns Creek with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owsley, on Nov. 5, 1881, to join the westward trek. Back home for the first time since that day, he is looking forward with mixed eagerness and dread to a visit to his native valley, for the site of the old homestead is now under the waters of the rising Dewey lake.

"But I'll be able to see the hills I played on as a child," he ruefully remarked.

Through the aid of The Floyd County Times he easily located relatives at Auxier and Hager Hill, among them Mrs. Willie Wells and Mrs. Deward Price.

The trip to Abilene, in that day famed as a western cattle town and

Dingus Rites Held From Martin Church Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral rites for Robert Clinton Dingus, 52 years old, retired C. & O. railway conductor, who died Friday at his home near Martin after a five-year illness of tuberculosis, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Christian Church, Martin.

A son of the late D. C. and Bathsheba Webb Dingus, he was born and reared in the community where he died. He was a member of a well-known Floyd county family and had hundreds of relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Dingus was a member of the Christian Church and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Educated in the Floyd county schools, he also studied mechanical engineering in Cincinnati and violin at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edith Whitaker Dingus, one brother, Sam P. Dingus, Irwin, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Patton, Ashland, Mrs. Charles Stumbo, Lancer, Mrs. Kyle Pendleton, Jenkins, and Mrs. Orris Gearhart, Martin.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, pastor of the Martin Christian Church. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dinwood.

COURT TERM IS EXTENDED

Murder Trials for Two To Be Heard by June 15; Sanity Test Is Scheduled

The Floyd circuit court term has been extended till June 15, and before adjournment may hear two more murder trials, it was said by court attaches this week.

The Bill Kazee murder trial is slated for June 6, and it is held probable that Jess Kazee, charged with the 26-year-old murder of Victor Osborne, may be given trial before the court goes into vacation. A sanity hearing for Jess Kazee is slated for Friday of this week. Kazee claims he is a former inmate of a mental institution.

In Magistrate M. C. Wright's court, last week, Edd Stanley was fined \$300 and costs and given a 30-day jail sentence on conviction of a charge of possessing one case of whiskey and two cases of beer, and William Canady, his companion at the time he was arrested, drew a \$200 fine and a 30-day jail term for transporting. James Boyd was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for drunk driving. Stanley and Canady were arrested by Constable Adam Martin, Deputy Sheriff C. B. Meadows and Deputy Constable Junior Conley.

Booked at the jail here by Deputy Constable Conley, Tuesday, were James Harmon, accused of transporting whiskey and beer, and Halbert Caudill, charged with the same offense and also with drunk driving. Mary Bell Clark was jailed Monday by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson and booked on a false swearing charge. The same day, Deputy Sheriff Bill Hall jailed Robert Salmons and Tan Sexton for grand larceny.

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PIKE COUNTY JURY CLEARS LON S. MOLES

Dismissal of Charge Against E. K. Dotson Indicated by Runyon

The year-old murder of Muriel Baldrige reverted with the acquittal Wednesday morning of Lon S. Moles, well-known Prestonsburg man, to its status of the morning when the pretty, high school cheerleader's battered body was found here—a dark and impenetrable mystery.

A jury of 10 men and two women in the Pike circuit court pondered Moles' fate less than two hours at the end of the long trial before handing down the "not guilty" verdict.

Before the trial was ended Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. Runyon, of Pike county, had indicated the murder charge against E. K. Dotson, who was indicted with Moles in the mystery-slaying, would be dismissed. Thus would be concluded the state's present line of action in the case, with investigators back where they started.

The Commonwealth concluded its parade of witnesses to the stand, last Thursday. The defense began presenting its testimony Friday and resumed that work Monday after a week-end court vacation which began with adjournment Friday afternoon. Final arguments of opposing counsel were heard, Tuesday afternoon.

In brief, this was the Commonwealth's case as presented by witnesses:

1. Clyde Godsey and his wife, Julia May, testifying Moles had purchased whiskey from them on at least two occasions on the night of the murder; that his shirt was bloodstained on one visit to their place, a short distance above Prestonsburg; that he asked Mrs. Godsey not to turn on the light but that she did so to change a \$20 bill and discovered the stains on his shirt; that Moles later returned, wearing another shirt, to ask if anybody other than he had bought any of the same brand of whiskey he had purchased and was told none had. An empty Four Roses whiskey bottle allegedly was found beneath the West Prestonsburg bridge, a short distance from the spot where the girl's body was found.

2. Elvin H. Goble, who worked in a Prestonsburg filling station, testifying that Moles brought his car to the station, the day after Muriel Baldrige was killed, and hired him to change the seat covers. On one was a stain, he said. He could not say what caused the stain but said it showed signs of having been washed. He said he and Moles later discussed the seat covers and differed about the date when they were changed. Moles claiming it was almost a month before the murder.

3. R. L. Shepherd, Prestonsburg high school teacher, telling of seeing wounds on Moles' left arm, day after the murder. He said he asked Moles how he was injured but got no reply.

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which had as its northern terminus the equally famed Dodge City, Kansas. Those were the days of western badmen and fast-shooting frontier marshals.

One saloon brawl which Owsley recalls was featured by the slaying of one man by a gunman, then the hurried appearance of a brother of the dead man and the felling by a bullet of this latest arrival. "Turn me loose," the wounded man gasped. The gunman stood by, relaxed; bystanders counted another notch for his gun. The dying man was turned over. Then, with his last strength, he whipped out his revolver and shot his brother's slayer dead.

But such were not uncommon circumstances in those days. Today, Abilene is a modern city of 47,000 population. There, Mr. Owsley has engaged in the real estate business and farming, at one time owning approximately 1,000 acres.

With him here are his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Novis Owsley, and their children, Jan and

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Prestonsburg has filed suit in the Floyd circuit court, same being suit No. 137717, in which it requests the court to annex as part of the City of Prestonsburg certain territory adjacent to the boundary lines of the city as now incorporated. 4-20-

Orchards should be sprayed when not in bloom, if possible, in order to protect honey bees.

**KENTUCKY'S Flying CLASSROOM**

by **George Yates**



Brussels, Belgium, May 22 (Sp).—Belgium has recovered completely from the scars of war and it is a prosperous country. This has been achieved through free enterprise and they want no part of any nationalization.

The Belgians are proud that they have avoided nationalization of industry and have attained their high degree of prosperity through free enterprise. This is a hard currency country, which means their money is readily converted in any other country. Only one other nation in Europe can say the same and that's Switzerland.

Business is booming throughout the country, the stores are full of commodities of every kind and there is very little unemployment. The real wages of the workers are much higher than in 1936.

The Belgians themselves did not need Marshall Plan assistance and the aid of dollars here has been conditional. Their financial assistance has consisted of payments for credit in products to other countries which need what Belgium can produce, but are not able to pay for it, mainly France, Germany and Italy.

Belgium has abandoned its dream of neutrality. It is a member of the Atlantic Pact and also the Brussels Pact which is composed of Great Britain, France, Holland and Luxembourg. These five countries have agreed to assist one another in case of aggression. Arms are now pouring into Europe and into Belgium in a speedy flow from the United States.

There is no feeling here that we are intending aggression ourselves, but a confidence that we address ourselves to the defense of Europe and democracy. The level of security in Europe is low and it seems logical to protect with arms the economic level which we are building with American dollars.

The question of a federated Europe is talked here. It was suggested that if the idea was ever to materialize it would require the leadership of a strong nation. There is no such nation in Europe at present. From whom will the leadership come? The United States is the dominant leader now, but we are scheduled to pull out in 1952, at least in financial help. I wonder if we want to assume the role.

Our stay in Brussels has been made very pleasant by both government and city officials. We were met at the Dutch-Belgian border by the Belgian Minister of Education, Leo Mundeleer, who later entertained us jointly with Prime Minister Eyskens. This is significant since the two are political opponents.

Mundeleer told us: "We welcome you to Belgium, not because of the Marshall Plan, but because you have twice given us the greatest gift of all, freedom. This is your country. You will find us much like Americans."

We could see the genuine seriousness of his welcome written all over his face and in his actions.

Denmark's big new aircraft overhaul facilities at Kastrup Airport, Copenhagen, are expected to attract foreign European airlines to this overhaul base.

**Resolutions of Respect**

In memory of Ben Short, who died April 18, 1950.

Once again death hath summoned a member of our lodge, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a welcome to home. The work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery is completed, and as a reward has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Supreme Master.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master has called our beloved and respected member home;

And whereas, having been a true and faithful member of our lodge, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Zebulon Lodge No. 273 Free and Accepted Masons, Prestonsburg, Ky., in testimony of its loss, that we tender to the family of our deceased member our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

JNO. W. HALL  
Z. S. DICKERSON  
G. H. DINGUS

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1. The statement of Moles himself that he knew nothing of the girl's slaying, that he retired early after attending a softball game here and did not leave home till he went, at 4 o'clock the next morning, to the C. & O. station at West Prestonsburg where he was agent. He claimed he knew nothing of the slaying until he saw a crowd gathered at the scene as he was returning home for breakfast, about 6:30.

2. Corroborating testimony of Mrs. Moles and her sister, Mrs. Belva Quisenberry, to the effect that Moles was at home, Mrs. Moles fixed the time her husband returned home as shortly before 9:30 p.m., because a friend had just left and she was waiting for a 9:30 radio program. She said she did not go to sleep before 3:25 a.m., because of an arthritic pain, and that during all that time her husband was in bed. Mrs. Quisenberry said she left about 12:45 and that she turned off the light Moles had left burning when he fell asleep while reading. At that time he still was in bed, she said. She remained up all night with her mother, who was sick, and could see Moles' car in the driveway, she said.

3. Testimony of J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, and Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, telling of seeing scratches on Moles, from one to seven days before the murder.

4. Statement of Jack Boyd, one of the two youths who crossed the bridge on a motorcycle at 10:25 p.m., night of the murder, telling of seeing a man on the span who wore a two-tone western shirt but saying he was not Moles.

5. Testimony of John Keenon, Jr., who told of seeing two men wearing tan work clothing soon after hearing the girl scream and of also seeing a man and woman sitting on the bridge. He described one of the men as about six feet tall, and the other as shorter.

6. Dr. O. T. Stephens, telling of treating the defendant for the last eight to 10 years for arthritis and rheumatism and of seeing Moles' car parked at home on two occasions, shortly after 10 p.m.

7. Banner Burchett's claim that two persons he saw in a parked automobile at a carnival outside Prestonsburg, night of the murder, were William (Bill) Gamble and Olen Collins, the youth who later accused Gamble of the murder, only to repudiate his statement later. Neither Gamble nor Collins was called to testify.

The defense failed to prove by either John George or Mrs. George that Prestonsburg Chief or Police Epp Laferty had offered them money to testify against Moles. Mr. George said Moles' name was not mentioned during his conversation with the officer. George quoted Laferty as saying: "There's a thousand dollars involved in it for you if you tell what you know, and if you had to move we will furnish you a house and if you are afraid, the law will protect you."

George admitted it was the general impression he knew something of the crime. He claimed he knew nothing of the slaying till next day, although he did hear some screams on the night of the murder.

**Greenup Trial of Adams Reset For July 10**

Greenup, May 20 — The second murder trial of Floyd Adams 53, of Alcorn, and formerly of Floyd county was continued for the second time in 11 days.

Circuit Judge J. R. Sowards reset the trial for July 10 after the defense said he had found two new witnesses and needed more time to question them and further prepare its case.

Adams was convicted last September and sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of Millard Wampler. He appealed the conviction and was granted a new trial by the Kentucky Court of Appeals on the ground the judge erred in his charge to the jury.

**RE-BROADCAST SLATED**

A re-broadcast of the Big Sandy Valley Association meeting program here last Sunday will be made next Sunday at 3 p.m. over radio stations WPKE and WLSI, Pikeville.

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Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of city schools, who had planned such a school event since the playground became available here, presided as master of ceremonies, and music was provided by the high school band and by Mrs. Frazier at the piano.

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**IVEL**  
Mrs. Junior Bolden, who has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, is now convalescing at her home here.

A two-weeks revival which was held at the "George Conn church-house" closed with several conversions and eight baptisms. The ministers were Reverends Carl Senters, Isaac Stratton and George Conn. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goble and daughter, Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setser, of Allen, and Mrs. John Campbell, of Endicott.

Hazel D. George returned to Morehead State College, after being a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital and at her home for two weeks, victim of pneumonia. She was accompanied to Morehead by Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rife and Jimmie Conn.

Kathryn Smith was the Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Goble. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and son, Chester, were in Huntington, last week, on business.

French Boyd spent the week-end with relatives at Banner. Kenneth Burchett attended a hayride at Betsy Layne Saturday night.

Frances Damron spent the week-end with Gerry and Jean Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rife have returned to their home at Grundy, Va., after spending a week with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Damron and sons, Robert Allen and Michael Ray, of Prestonsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and daughter, Norma Lou, attended church at Betsy Layne Saturday night.

Jerry Hall, of Banner, visited his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hall, Saturday.

Chester Tackett and Everett Adkins, who are employed at Ragland, W. Va., spent the week-end with homefolks here.

**GLO**

Little Miss Patricia Louise Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Childers, Jr., was honored on her third birthday, Sunday, May 14, with a dinner party. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Childers, Elizabeth Edna and Sammy Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lawson, all of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ambury, Jr. and daughter, Glenda, of Estill; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fannin and Billy and Glenn Fannin, all of Glo. Several of Patty's little playmates came to her party Sunday afternoon. Those attending or sending gifts were Shannon Roope, Glenda Ambury, Butch Bentley, Michael Lyons, Junior Dutton, Ronnie Rae Ratliff, Ronnie Wicker, Larry Joe Fannin, Sammy Childers and Billy Martin. Many useful gifts were received and the afternoon was enjoyed by everyone present.

Jimmy Clatworthy, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, John C. Clatworthy, this week. Charles Ray Fannin will return to Baltimore with him, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spradlin, Jr., and Susan, of New York City, are visiting his parents. Mrs. Alice Stone was honored with a household shower, May 19, given by her mother, Mrs. W. P. Wells. Many useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sellards, of Glendale, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fannin, during the first two weeks of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Childers, Jr., had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lawson of Garrett. Mrs. Glenn Fannin and Larry Joe are visiting her parents at Louisa.

Homer C. Kazee is home for the week-end from Ashland, where he is employed as clerk for the C. & O. Railway Company.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE—New Gutoransen and Cable Spinnet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. E. BROWN, Phone 2148. 3-18-50.**

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**FOR RENT—two houses and furnished or unfurnished apartments. T. E. NEELEY, Phone 3031, Cliff, Ky. 1-19-50.**

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**FOR RENT—2 furnished sleeping rooms available at Martin. Phone 2930 or apply GRIGSBY'S FIVE-AND-TEN STORE. 4-13-50.**

**FOR RENT—Storeroom, also furnished apartment of 5 rooms and bath. HARVEY MAYNARD, Phone 2341, Allen, Ky. 4-20-50.**

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**WANTED—man with car as a sales representative. BIG SANDY DENTAL LABORATORY, Phone 3251, Prestonsburg. 5-4-50.**

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**FOR LEASE—Modern service station, located on Route 23. Phone 4541 or see H. K. HOWARD, Grapette Bottling Co., Prestonsburg. 5-4-50.**

**FOR SALE—5-room house on about 1 acre of land, on main road. Good well. A good buy at \$3,300. See CHARLIE LAFERTY, Phone 7911, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-11-31-pd.**

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**FOR SALE—new 4-room house on 1 acre land, Abbott road. Good well, electricity. SAM SHELL, Benanza, Ky. 5-18-21-pd.**

**FOR RENT—4-room house, with bath, on Middle Creek road. MRS. MINERVA SPRADLIN, Phone 3211, Prestonsburg. 5-18-50.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE TO CAR—1947 61 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Like New. Over \$200 worth of extras. Must be seen to be appreciated. See HARRY BROOKOVER, or phone 3457, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-18-21-pd.**

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**FOR SALE—2 houses, 4 and 5 rooms. See MILLER'S STORE, Prestonsburg. 5-25-41-pd.**

**FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, newly renovated. Mrs. Sam Hale, Phones 3111 and 4851, Prestonsburg. 5-25-21.**

**ROUGH LUMBER FOR SALE—Mill located at Prestonsburg ball field. See GRAHAM PORTER, Phone 5063, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-25-50.**

**FOR SALE—House and 4 lots at Mare Creek, Ky. New 4-room house, facing highway. Good drilled well, Gas and electricity. Act fast! See Wilbur Layne, Mare Creek, Ky. 5-25-11-pd.**

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**WANTED—woman to do general housework, stay on premises. Phone 5781, Prestonsburg. 5-25-50.**

**FOR SALE—Four-room house on lot 50x100 ft., on paved street in Martin. Lights, gas, water. EMZIE SESCO, Martin, Ky. 5-25-21.**

**FOR SALE—new three-room house, bath, floor furnace, all utilities, nice lawn. In Prestonsburg. CHAS. CRUM, Phone 4061, Prestonsburg, or 2611, Martin. 5-25-50.**

**FARM FOR SALE—157 acres, seven rooms, electricity, large barn, many other buildings, 15 acres timber, leased for gas, on good road in Meigs county, \$4,000. Free farm list. WILLARD GROVER, Gallipolis, O. 5-25-50.**

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**MAN WITH CAR wanted for route work \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. MR. SHARP, 120 East Clark St., Freeport, Ill. 5-18-21-pd.**

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Taxpayers will first notice the effect of the changed law this year. They will not make the usual July 1 trek to the courthouse to list property for state and county taxes. Under the new law, the assessment date has been moved forward to next January 1, and will fall on each New Year's Day thereafter.

However, tax bills computed on the July 1, 1949, assessment still will come due in September of this year. And they must be paid before December 31, instead of March 1, as formerly, or a penalty will be added. Aside from the mechanics of the new law, what has been done toward attacking the knotty and tough problem of poor and unequal assessments throughout Kentucky?

To begin with, the Department of Revenue has set up a special section to help counties put into operation the newest methods of determining, fairly and equitably, the value of property. Heading the new staff is Edward H. Dieruf, former finance director of the city of Louisville. His chief assistant is Kenneth Back. Under them are 11 district representatives, a mapping-project supervisor and men who are specialists in valuing such property as agricultural land and products, mineral wealth, industrial buildings, and personality.

The first task was to train the staff. Last summer, staff members were taught how to apply modern, scientific methods in arriving at equitable property values by two nationally known firms, Public Administration Service and J. I. Jacobs, both of Chicago.

The staff learned that the first step in proper assessing is to find and list the property to be valued. This may sound simple; but the fact is that thousands of acres of Kentucky land are not on tax rolls today.

The next step was to explain the new valuing methods to the 120 county tax commissioners. A number of regional "schools" for county tax commissioners resulted. Here, Revenue Department representatives took the tax commissioners over the same ground that they had covered in the staff school last summer.

Meanwhile, the staff at Frankfort prepared and has published three handbooks. They are free to all county tax commissioners who want them. One outlines principal provisions of the new laws. Another shows how to arrive at equitable valuations on real estate. A third shows how to establish values on personal property.

But the staff has gone further. It has boiled down the data in the last two manuals, and has published a simplified guide to more equitable assessing. This probably will be ready for distribution to tax commissioners this month.

The result: Today, 99 of the 120 county tax commissioners have agreed to start using the new valuing methods this year. During the months until January 1, these 99 will be locating property in their counties and listing each parcel on a permanent-record card.

In most cases, tax commissioners in the other 21 counties are old-timers in the political job of assessor. They have been unwilling so far to abandon the bad practices of the past for any "new-fangled" ideas.

In addition, six counties have asked the state to help them revalue all property within their borders—Jefferson, Garrard, Magoffin, Ohio, Rowan and Simpson. The Legislature appropriated \$150,000 to the Revenue Department to be used for this purpose.

According to Dieruf, here's how the state-aid plan works. First, all the people of the community must be sincere in wanting to do something about their assessments. There is no compulsion from the state. In fact, with so small an appropriation, many counties requesting aid may be passed over in favor of those whose citizens appear more anxious to co-operate.

When the county's request for

state-aid is approved, the Revenue Department advertises for bids to do the job. There are about a dozen firms in the United States that specialize in reassessment work. The lowest and best bidder gets the contract.

But the out-of-state experts don't rush into the county, sweep everything aside, dig for a few weeks into musty records and come up with a new assessment. Instead, they will use this procedure:

The reappraisal experts will meet first with a local committee made up of realtors, bankers, insurance men, Farm Bureau personnel and others familiar with property values locally.

They will agree among themselves on base values for various classes of land within the county—urban commercial and residential, rural commercial, agricultural, timber, minerals, etc.

After the base values are fixed, the reappraisers will start to work. In most counties, the workers will take six months or longer locating and visiting each piece of property, classifying improvements and checking inventories.

The reappraisal will list the actual market value of all property within the county. But this doesn't mean the taxpayers will have to pay on this full-value basis.

Instead, the fiscal court, alone, will determine what ratio the final assessment will bear to the actual market value. In fact, the state requires the fiscal court of the county to agree that the final assessment will be no larger than the one the year before—plus, of course, any untaxed property which may have been located.

During the revaluation, the county tax commissioner works closely with the experts so that he can advise them and see how they arrive at the various valuations.

The final valuation will be valuable in many ways. It will show the fiscal court the county's total tax potential. It will enable a county to set the assessment ratio at, say, 50 per cent if that level will produce the necessary revenue to operate the local government. The data will be a valuable aid in attracting new industry to the community, since an accurate evaluation of the industry's probable tax position can be determined.

"What we are after is tax justice," declared William G. Herzel, acting commissioner of revenue. "Our primary concern is to get all taxpayers on an equal level as possible, so that identical types of property are assessed identically within any tax area."

"The important thing isn't who owns the property," Herzel added, "but what the property is worth."

**Funeral Services Held Yesterday In Pike County For Floyd County Native**

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at Elkhorn City for Mrs. Maggie Sanders, 48, native of Floyd county and wife of Floyd Sanders, supervisor of Republic Steel property at Road Creek in Pike county.

She succumbed at 9 a.m. Monday at her home at Republic following a heart attack.

Born near Prestonsburg, Oct. 23, 1901, she was the daughter of Ben Whitaker and the late Josephine Stanley Whitaker. She and her husband had resided at Republic for eight years.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are one son, Douglas Sanders, Chicago, Ill., and three daughters, Misses Ruth, Joyce and Juanita Sanders, all of Republic, three brothers, the Rev. H. M. Whitaker, Praise, Robert Whitaker, Paintsville, and Thurman Whitaker, Pikeville, and one sister, Mrs. George Tufts, Republic.

The services were held at the First Church of God in Elkhorn City with the Reverends H. F. Griffith and W. M. Whitaker officiating. Burial took place in the Johnson Memorial cemetery at Pikeville.

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Herdman said the Constitution empowers the legislature to change the classification of a city when it has evidence to act on.

"The act of the legislature in assigning a city to a certain class is conclusive upon the courts as it will be presumed that the legislature had before it the necessary evidence to reclassify the city, irrespective of the fact that the actual population is less than that required for re-classification," Herdman wrote. And he cited two Court of Appeals decisions to back him up.

In an opinion for William H. Hays, Shelbyville lawyer, Assistant Attorney General H. D. Reed, Jr., said a county clerk cannot issue a marriage license to a couple claiming their application for one has been on public file for at least three days in another county clerk's office. State law requires couples to wait three days after applying for a marriage license.

Reed cited the law which states, "No county clerk shall issue a marriage license until the application for the marriage license remains on file, open to the public, in the office of the county clerk, for three days before the license is issued."

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**Parker-Hackworth Wedding Vows Said In Ceremony at Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker are announcing the marriage of their second daughter, Nora Jean, to Mr. Clovis Hackworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hackworth, of Homer, Michigan, on May 19, at 6 o'clock in the evening at their home on the Middle Creek road. The arrangement of spring flowers throughout the house carried the bride's color motif of red and white. The couple was united in marriage before an improvised altar of white roses and bridal wreaths, the single ring ceremony being performed by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Ben Parker, wore a lovely navy sheer dress with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of red roses with white satin streamers. Her sister, Mary Lou Parker, was maid of honor, wearing a pink suit with navy accessories and carried pink roses. Isom Pce, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served by Mrs. Parker, assisted by friends. Seated at the bride's table which was beautifully decorated with a satin damask linen with its centerpiece, the three-tiered decorated bridal cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom flanked by low crystal candelabra holding white candles, were Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, N. M. White, Jr., Rev. Isaac Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and J. M. Arnett, great-grandfather of the bride. There were about 50 guests present. The bride and groom left immediately for a short honeymoon. They will reside in Michigan where he is employed.

**SIXTH BIRTHDAY**  
Little Sarah Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at her home on Third street. Following games and singing the little friends were served ice cream and cake. The dining table was attractive with a centerpiece and a beautiful decorated cake with six candles on it. She received many lovely gifts from her little friends who left singing "Happy Birthday to You."

**ANNOUNCING SEWING CLASS**  
Beginning Thursday, June 1 in Prestonsburg.  
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Anyone interested in enrolling in the class, contact Mrs. W. A. Rose, before June 1st. Phone 3471.

**Society Notes**

**Honor Mr., Mrs. Sutphin On 40th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sutphin were honored Sunday at an informal open house, with many of their friends joining them in observing their 40th wedding anniversary. The surprise event was highlighted by the presentation of a large decorated wedding cake. Their daughter, Mrs. Walter Price, and family, were among the surprise guests. Mr. and Mrs. Price, formerly of Prestonsburg, now live in Johnson City, Tennessee, where he is principal of the Keystone School.

Those who called during the afternoon to help them celebrate this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hale, Mrs. Julia Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemaster, Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley, Miss Carolyn Kay Lemaster, Mrs. Johnnie Hollifield, Miss Mattie Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. Water Price, Mrs. Sadie Price, Miss Barbara Lynn Price, Miss Helen Price, Mr. Walter Eugene Price, Mrs. Vester Fraley, Mrs. Seymour Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, Miss Bernice Sutphin, and Sidney Sutphin, Jr.

**BUFFET SUPPER HONORS EIGHTH GRADE GLEE CLUB**  
The seventh grade glee club members were hosts to the graduating members of the eighth grade glee club, on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the music room at the grade school building. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the group of about forty members. The tables were arranged with spring flowers and candles in low candlesticks. Those present were Kathleen Meade, Willadean Tackett, Joan Goble, Loretta Neely, Glenda Conley, Fay Sloane, Johnny Thompson, Gene Wright, Woody Salyers, Ballard Wright, Donald Rutherford, David Black, Robin Goble, Raleigh Archer, Phyllis Smiley, Bertha Tackett, Joyce Hopson, Mary Lou Miller, Dorothy Rowe, Lula Montgomery, Libby Burchett, Dorothy Herald, Freddy May, Linda Sue Stephens, Jack Burke, Johnny Cooke, Ruth Anne Rowe, Joyce Varney, Rose Ida Neely, Joe P. Tackett III, Ronnie Goble, Charles Salyers, Mary Joe Shivel, Patricia Pelphrey, Martin Thomas Holbrook, Edgar Bingham, Margaret Ann Collins, Jackie Hensley, Kay Ann and Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS**  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the church Thursday, May 18. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. John G. Archer. It was decided to change the meeting time for the summer months to 1 o'clock on each third Thursday of the month. Luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. L. W. Benedict gave the devotional. The program was in charge of Mrs. E. P. Hill who arranged a delightful little play entitled, "Radio in Missions," given by Mrs. Marvin Ransdell as Martha, Mrs. Olga Latta as Helen, and Mrs. Bill Hurt as Jean.

**STUMBO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES**  
WEEK ENDING MAY 21  
Admitted—Isabelle Stone, Garner, Hester Bates, Dry Creek, Ruth Conley, Lackey, Katherine Kendrick, Glo, Mary Jane Hudson, Hindman, Mack Tuttle, Kite, Luania Bolen, Garrett, Milford Pennington, Melvin, Riley Crabtree, Estill, Larry Gene Robinson, Larkslane, Estie Watson, Pippapass, Patricia Ann Stone, Mousie, Kathleen Couch, Jackson, Geneva Prater, Garrett.  
Discharged—Roy Blackburn, Versailles, Estie Watson, Pippapass, Ida Hall, Halo, Ruah Pisman, Mollie, John Turner, Wayland, Mandy Warren, Dema, Beulah Ritchie, Brinkley, Beatrice Bailey, Handshoe, Earl Castle, Estill, Estie Hall, Topmost, Carol Cooper, Estill, Phyllis June Thornsburg, Topmost, Bonnie Lou Shepherd, Garrett, Louelinda Gibson, Mousie, Chesalee Wells, Glo, Clara Burke, Halo, Hestie Bates, Dry Creek, Ruth Conley, Lackey, Luania Bolen, Garrett, Riley Crabtree, Estill.  
Births—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bates, Dry Creek; son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Topmost.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goble, Matewan, W. Va., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble.  
Mrs. Anselme Layne Chaloupka, Flushing, New York, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Burke, and to attend the graduation of her daughter, Betty Archer.  
Mrs. Maule Leslie, Emma, was here Tuesday visiting relatives and shopping.  
Mrs. Mary Alice Wright and Mrs. Eula Branham were shopping in Pikeville Monday.  
All refrigerators sold by Wm. Arrowood Hardware defrost automatically if attachment is desired.  
Charles Chumley, of West Liberty, was here last week on business. He formerly resided here.  
Judge and Mrs. Richard Feller have as their house guests her cousin, Jack Lowery, and Mrs. Lowery, of Long Beach, California. They will visit here for a short while before returning home via Texas where they will visit other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis were in Lexington Monday on a business trip.  
Mrs. Gegie Conley, of Prestonsburg, Ky., purchased last week a new Gulbransen console spinet piano from Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky., Phone 2148. It  
Miss Gladys Irene Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatcher, of Lima, Ohio, spent last week with Nora Jane Parker at her home on the Middle Creek road.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Goble and son, Robin, left Wednesday for Owensboro to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.  
Mrs. Cecil Kendrick is visiting her son, James Goble, and family in Louisville.  
William Newman returned this week to his home at Holopaw, Florida after a few days stay here with William Dingus and family. He transacted business at his former home, Beech Hill, W. Va.  
Mrs. Lida Cattrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson entertained to Sunday dinner, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Ruth Sowards at Sugar Loaf.

**Honor Mrs. Arnold For Community Work**



Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., thanking the club for flowers sent her, was read by Mrs. J. H. Keenon. Mrs. Keenon also read a letter of thanks from B. F. Reed, Red Cross chairman, for the club's \$10 contribution toward this fund. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, co-chairman of the forthcoming Sesquicentennial asked the club's aid in finding rooms for the visitors expected at this event.

Charter members of the organization are:  
Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Max C. Burns, Mrs. James Camelia, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Bascom Clarke, Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Mrs. Walter Crace, Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Robert Francis, Mrs. Harry Fiedler, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. J. Y. Goble, Mrs. William Goebel, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. Thurman Hughes, Mrs. Edward Leslie, Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Marvin Music, Mrs. Robert Regan, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. Wm. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Irvin Spotte, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. Val Strahan and Mrs. N. M. White.

**Mrs. Hamilton Calls Organization Meeting**

Mrs. Wall Hamilton, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, held a meeting of the club's executive council at her home here recently. Committees for the club year were named, subject to the approval of each committee member.  
Mrs. Robert Wallace will act as chairman of the executive council in the publication of the club's year book; others appointed on the committee were: Mesdames Palmer L. Hall, Raymond Sirkle, N. L. May and Miss Alice Harris.  
Other committees appointed were: Finance—Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. R. W. Jesse; Spiritual Values—Mesdames Wm. Hugh Smith, M. Robert Regan, E. D. Roberts; Membership—Mesdames Val Strahan, James Donahoe, Winston Ford; Fine Arts—Mesdames W. W. Cooley, Edith P. James, Palmer Hall, Reba Mayo, Catherine Frazier; Public Welfare and Health—Mesdames Gwynn Ford, Fanny Rinnels; International Relations—Mesdames Max Burns, Marian Wilson; Gardens—Mrs. Winnie Johns; Flowers—Mrs. James Donahoe; Telephone—Mesdames E. S. Collins, Glenn Anderson, Dave Stephens; Parliamentarian—Mrs. John G. Archer; Publicity—Mesdames N. L. May, Franklin Moore.

Mrs. Hamilton asked that the club members make a special effort to welcome new members into the club and that all members be given an equal opportunity to participate in the club's activities.  
Refreshments were served to Mesdames Russell Shaw, Carl Woods, James Donahoe, J. H. Keenon and Miss Leslie Shaw.

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**Mrs. Wrightson, Speaker As Woman's Club Here Installs New Officers**

Mesdames E. S. Collins, John Allen, Cecil Kendrick, Max Burns, Franklin Moore, Virgil Webb, D. C. Stephens and Glenn Anderson were co-hostesses Thursday evening, May 11th, when the Prestonsburg Woman's Club entertained Mrs. Carlton Wrightson, seventh district governor, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, and members of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club with a dinner at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Collins, retiring president, was in charge of the short business session.

A letter from Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., thanking the club for flowers sent her, was read by Mrs. J. H. Keenon. Mrs. Keenon also read a letter of thanks from B. F. Reed, Red Cross chairman, for the club's \$10 contribution toward this fund. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, co-chairman of the forthcoming Sesquicentennial asked the club's aid in finding rooms for the visitors expected at this event.

Mrs. Collins presented Mrs. Wrightson, who gave an interesting lecture on "The Organization of the First Woman's Club." Mrs. Wrightson urged the members to see that the spiritual side of Woman's Club work be given major consideration. Mrs. G. Archer presented Mrs. Wrightson a corsage in behalf of the club.

Installation of officers for the year 1950-51 was under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers Frazier. The candle-light service was carried out in the installation of the following officers: Mrs. Wall Hamilton, president; Mrs. Carl N. Woods first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Wallace, second vice-president; Mrs. Russell Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. James Donahoe, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Keenon, treasurer.

**MRS. JAMES TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL HERE**

Mrs. Edith F. James will present her music pupils in two recitals on Friday, June 2, at graded school auditorium. The beginners and intermediate pupils will be presented in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The advanced voice and piano pupils will give their recital at eight o'clock the same date. The public is invited to attend. Thirty-five pupils will take part in both recitals.

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**Three Nabbed at Louisa On Cattle Rustling Charge**

Louisa, Ky., May 19—Three men, including a father and son, were arrested near Louisa today and charged with the theft of three head of cattle from Burton and Pannin, cattle raisers of Boyd county.

Sheriff V. L. Workman said one of the trio, 18-year-old Omer Seals, of Carr Creek, Knott county, had confessed that they had stolen the cattle and sold them in Lexington.

Seals also told the sheriff they sold three more head, "obtained elsewhere," in Dayton.

The others under arrest are Charley Taylor, and his son, Howard, also of Carr Creek.

Workman made the arrests after a chase on U.S. 23 three miles south of here.

Two weeks ago, another admitted "rustler," Ed Meade, was captured near Louisa. He is held for trial at the July term of circuit court.

**OBITUARY**

Curt Preston lost his life in a car wreck April 15. Curt was a war veteran. He served five years and was staff sergeant at the time of his death. He was employed at the Diamond Elkhorn Coal Co., Haysville, Ky. Preceding him in death were one brother, James Gordon Preston, who lost his life while in service, and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Jones. Left to mourn his death are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston, two brothers, John Richard Preston, in service at Fort Bragg, N. C., Forrest Preston, Pikeville, Ky., two sisters, Mrs. Bill Mullins, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. A. J. Turner, Langley, Ky.

**VISITING MOTHER IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Tracy Clifton and Mrs. Ray Owsley, of Albion, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Clifton's mother, Mrs. Joe Owsley, who is a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Owsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, of Springport, Mich.

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**GARRETT**

Charles Felix Coburn celebrated his first birthday on Friday, May 19 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn. He received several lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to Anna Lois Martin, Joan Martin, Johnny Martin, Paula Ann Lambert, Danny Duff, Karen Castle, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Paul Lambert, Mrs. Dewey Duff, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. C. B. Ison, and Marsella Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eugene Webb, of Paintsville, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman and son, Rodney, of Regina, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of John Campbell Sunday at Mousie.

Rev. Duncan Smith, pastor of the Garrett Baptist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Garrett high school Sunday evening.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn Sunday afternoon honoring Marie Coburn on her birth anniversary. Cake, ice cream and punch were served before the gifts were opened. Those present were Gilbert Sierra and Gorman Coburn, both of Lexington, Sam Wallen, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sherman, of Gio, Marsella Coburn, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, and Charles Felix Coburn.

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**Teeny-Tot Queen**



Diana Fay Osborne, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborne, Martin, was crowned Queen of the Teeny-Tot popularity contest recently held at Martin.

**ALLEN**

(Last week's correspondence.)

The Annie Allen Circle of the Missionary Society of the Missionary Baptist Church had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Goldia Westfall. The president, Mrs. Marie Akers, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Juanita Allen was in charge of devotions and worship program. Following the program, a handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Allen who left Thursday with her husband, Burton Allen, for her home in Oklahoma. She received many lovely handkerchiefs. Mrs. Westfall served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Bernice Porter, Bennie Laferty, Fanny Salyers, Marie Akers, Elsie Crisp, Ellen Hayes, Juanita Allen, Toby Snodgrass, Evelyn Cooley. Sending gifts were Mesdames Octavia Stone, Audrey Cooley, Gertrude Clay, Ellen Cheek, Opal Martin, Mary Ellen Perkins, Lexie Allen, Ruby Imes, Alta Malone, Mary Bailey, Rosemary Frasure, Mamie Baldrige, Miss Eleanor Martin.

Some people say that they will vote for whiskey because it will be sold anyway. If a gang of men came along the road and told you that they were going to kill a man and wanted your consent, would you give it on the grounds that they would do it anyway? "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," says the scripture, and people who are on the side of whiskey are under the curse of GOD. The man that sells whiskey gets a little money for his soul but the wet voter sells the most precious possession that he has and gets nothing in return. The wets tell us that it does no good to vote dry even if it wins; but experience tells us that the wettest dry we have is drier than the driest wet and when we had prohibition I prophesied that when it was repealed there would be three times as much whiskey sold and drunk than there was under prohibition. I was mistaken about the three times for after it was repealed there were 10 gallons sold and drunk there where there was one under prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sargent were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Laferty and daughter, Jewell, of Prestonsburg, were Sunday guests of Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty.

F. A. Maggard, of Lexington, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane were in Fallsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp were in Pikeville Saturday night.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier and son, Jack, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Sr., at Sloan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Kinzer, all of Collett, W. Va., and Mrs. Robie Crum, Charleston, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kinzer and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty last week.

Miss Florence May is visiting friends at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian and sons, of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. James Christian and son, Harold, of Ashland, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane.

Mrs. W. T. Austin and son, Doug, of Guthrie, who have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Wright, of Mount Airy, Md. They will also visit relatives in Tennessee before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Miller, Jr., and baby, of Prestonsburg, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. A eulogy was presented the oldest and youngest mother. The oldest was Mrs. H. S. Mayo and the youngest was Mrs. Willard Kinzer. Communion services were held at the close of the service with 35 persons partaking of the sacrament.

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**The Whiskey Question**

By S. D. OSBORN

The following conversation was signed its own death warrant. The heard on the streets of Martin, Ky.: Jim—"I have always voted dry on the whiskey question but the next time I vote on it I shall vote wet."

John—"What is your reason for that?"

Jim—"Because the law is not enforced."

John—"Don't you believe it would be a blessing if a dry law was enacted and enforced?"

Jim—"Sure I do."

John—"If one of your children was to get sick and when you got a doctor he insisted on treating the one who wasn't sick, wouldn't you think the doctor was a fool?"

Jim—"Certainly I would."

John—"Jesus once said, 'They that are whole have no need of the physician; but they that are sick'; and according to your own statement the law isn't sick but the enforcement is. Why not doctor what is sick? Jesus also said 'If thy right hand offend thee cut it off and cast it from thee,' but you are saying if your right hand offend thee cut off your left foot and cast it from thee."

Everybody knows that the whiskey laws are not enforced as they should be and they could be, but I can prove by the wets that they are enforced. I can prove it by the fact that in a wet and dry election the wets always vote wet. If the law wasn't enforced at all there would be no object in voting wet. It is true that the wets try to claim that wet is dry and dry is wet, in order to get the dries to vote wet, but they never convince themselves that this is true. If they did, they would all vote dry.

Another way that I can prove it by the wets is by the fact that when the law allows it they will pay good money for license to sell whiskey. These licenses would be worthless to them if the law was not enforced. Now, Jim, right here is something for you to think of. You seem to think that we get out of enforcing the law when it goes wet, but instead of that when it goes wet and we give John Smith license to sell whiskey we have to enforce the law for John Smith's sake and not for the country's sake.

Some people say that they will vote for whiskey because it will be sold anyway. If a gang of men came along the road and told you that they were going to kill a man and wanted your consent, would you give it on the grounds that they would do it anyway? "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," says the scripture, and people who are on the side of whiskey are under the curse of GOD. The man that sells whiskey gets a little money for his soul but the wet voter sells the most precious possession that he has and gets nothing in return. The wets tell us that it does no good to vote dry even if it wins; but experience tells us that the wettest dry we have is drier than the driest wet and when we had prohibition I prophesied that when it was repealed there would be three times as much whiskey sold and drunk than there was under prohibition. I was mistaken about the three times for after it was repealed there were 10 gallons sold and drunk there where there was one under prohibition.

Did you ever read in the newspapers where prohibition was a failure? The next time you do, turn over a leaf or two and there you will find pictures of whiskey bottles and advertisements telling of the virtues of whiskey. When the newspapers go to bleating about the evils of prohibition you would think from their talk that they had never heard of the evils of whiskey but newspaper men are not as big fools as they pretend to be. They know which side of their bread is buttered. I believe in a free press but we will never have it as long as newspapers are allowed to advertise whiskey. Stop them from such advertising and they will see the evils of whiskey at once.

Nations as well as men must pay the penalty for their sins and when this nation repealed prohibition it

only escape would be repentance and we don't see much sign of that. We are not sure that every dry will go to heaven but we are sure that every wet will go to hell.

The arguments of the wets run as follows: first, the cash benefits of whiskey, but it has been proven time and again that the whiskey business is a great loss to the country in dollars and cents. A few years ago the state of Massachusetts took an inventory of its whiskey business and found that the state had taken in millions of dollars of revenue, but when they counted the expense they found they far exceeded the income. Individual men can make money on whiskey only because the rest of us vote the expense on ourselves.

The next and final argument is that we had just as well let the whiskey men have their way for we cannot help ourselves anyway, and if we will be kind to our masters, the whiskey business men, maybe they will treat us better. Such talk as that is nothing but appeasement and it is equal to saying that we are not a democracy but that we had just as well surrender and be ruled by the underworld.

In regard to this argument I can say that I can remember when the railroad companies did just about as they pleased. They had money to buy legislatures, juries and judges and everybody was helpless to do anything about it, but the time came when they were tamed and brought under the law and their crimes were as nothing compared to the crimes of the whiskey people who would destroy men both soul and body just to make their profits.

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**An Automobile Operator May Be Required by City To Pay a Privilege Tax**

Frankfort, Ky., May 29 (Sp.)—Automobile operators can be required by cities to purchase privilege licenses.

A city has such authority, according to an opinion recently given by Assistant Attorney General Hal Williams to George L. Ferris, Corbin.

Ferris noted that automobiles are subject to property tax. He wanted to know if the city of Corbin could levy a privilege tax or excise tax on persons operating cars within the city. Ferris also said Corbin has parking meters.

"This department expresses no opinion as to the wisdom or necessity of any tax levied by a city, nor does it entertain such opinion. But the city in each instance (property tax, license tax and parking meters) is acting within its power," Williams said.

"The money paid into parking meters is in no sense a tax. In fact, the object of these instruments is to prevent persons from unduly using the streets of a city as a parking place and to provide payment for the temporary necessary use thereof so that others may have a chance to use the space for a reasonable time.

"It is true that the effect in many cases, if not all, cities derive a profit from such devices and they become a source of revenue; but it is not the primary objective of the parking meter," Williams asserted.

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The voice of the first Liberty Bell was last heard on Washington's birthday, 1835. Then came the famous crack in the bell which reduced its voice to a mere whisper. The replica to be exhibited and rung here is a "stand-in" for it, and it is the same as that original symbol of freedom—except for the historic crack.

Thirteen duplicates of the original Liberty Bell were made by bell-makers in a little French town, and one of these goes to each state of the Union and to the District of Columbia. The Kentucky bell is now on tour to stimulate Kentuckians to participation in the Independence Bond drive.

After the end of the bond drive, July 4, the bell which will be shown here will remain in Kentucky, permanently.

### Four-Year Illness Claims Mrs. Hatfield At Hi Hat on May 17

Funeral of Mrs. Sylvania Hall Hatfield, 69 years old, widow of Tommy Hatfield, who died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Osborne, of Hi Hat, was conducted Thursday from the home of a second daughter, Mrs. Charles Jones, of Bevinville.

Mrs. Hatfield succumbed to a four-year illness of tuberculosis. She was a native of this county and formerly resided at Bevinville. Surviving are four sons and five daughters, Harlan Hatfield, of Hi Hat, John Hatfield, Hunter, Wid Hatfield, Weeksbury, Isadore Hatfield, Columbus, O., Mrs. Bill Osborne, Hi Hat, Mrs. Milt Mullins and Mrs. Charlie Jones, both of Bevinville, Mrs. Tait Hall, Hall, Ky., and Mrs. Lelia Combs, Columbus, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Matt Moore, Troy Nickles, Willie Collins and Billy Moore. Burial in the family cemetery at Bevinville was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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### Attorney General Rules A County Can't Borrow From Its Sinking Fund

Frankfort, Ky., May 31, (Spl.)—A county can't borrow money from its sinking fund surplus, even if it pays interest to the fund, Assistant Attorney General M. B. Holfield informed William A. Hamm, a London attorney, in a letter last week.

Hamm wrote that Laurel county always had to borrow about \$100,000 after the start of each fiscal year on July 1 to operate its road machinery. The money is borrowed against anticipated revenue and costs around 4 per cent annually.

At that time of year the county has a \$20,000 to \$30,000 surplus in its sinking fund. Why not give the fund the benefit of the interest?" Hamm asked.

Holfield, however, quoted statutes and cited court rulings prohibiting diversion of sinking funds for any purpose.

### Floyd Reports \$2,309.75 In March of Dimes Drive; State Gives \$367,469.99

Louisville, Ky., May 22 (Spl.)—Kentuckians contributed \$367,469.99 during the 1950 March of Dimes drive, it was announced here today.

This represents an increase of almost 25 per cent over the total pledged in any previous campaign and "gives heartening assurance that the fight against polio will be continued," according to Gabe Taylor, state chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes. The drive was conducted from January 14 through 31.

James R. Hurt, chairman of the Floyd County March of Dimes, 1950 drive, reported a total of \$2,309.75 raised. This represents .0436 cents per person in the county.

In her final report, Mrs. Inez K. Ligon, who retires May 31 after five years' service as executive director of the Kentucky Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, revealed that this represents an average contribution of approximately 12½ cents "for every man, woman and child in the state, or about two cents more per person than was contributed during the 1949 drive." Howard C. Orr, Pewee Valley, is Mrs. Ligon's successor as executive director of the Kentucky Chapter.

The reports point out that during the polio epidemic in 1949 practically every Kentucky county reported at least one case and that total cases in the state reached the 696 mark. This is added to the already large number of patients requiring care from previous years, Mrs. Ligon said, and "poses a serious financial problem."

Half of the March of Dimes funds remain in Kentucky, while the other 50 per cent goes to the National Foundation in New York for research aimed at finding means for eradication of the crippling disease, for professional education to provide necessary personnel for treatment of victims, and for epidemic aid to communities whose funds have been depleted by previous epidemics.

When Kentucky's funds were depleted last fall, \$128,800 was received from the epidemic fund for use within the state.



Pictured above, reading from left to right, are the valedictorians and salutatorians of their respective schools in Floyd county: top row—Joan Varney, valedictorian, Jerry Hager, salutatorian, Prestonsburg; Rita Porter, valedictorian, Alka Dingus, salutatorian, Martin; Harold Jarrell, valedictorian, Minnie Allen, salutatorian, Maytown. Middle row—William Gibson, valedictorian, Tramble Evans, salutatorian, Wayland; Jacqueline Holbrook, valedictorian, Phyllis Ratliff, salutatorian, Wheelwright; Herbert Hinchman, valedictorian, Jack Morrison, salutatorian, Betsy Layne. Bottom row—Marsella Coburn, valedictorian, Ramona Reed, salutatorian, Garrett; Creeda Caudill, valedictorian, Mildred McCloud, salutatorian, McDowell; Betty Jean Vaughn, valedictorian, Sammy Wells, salutatorian, Auxier. These girls and boys were tops in their classes consisting of more than 300 seniors, which were graduated in the county-wide commencement exercises here Wednesday night.

### WEEKSBURY CHILDREN ALLOTTED TWO WEEKS AT RECREATIONAL CAMP BY COAL COMPANY; TO BE AMONG 800 EXPECTED FOR SEASON

#### Social Security Worker Here Thursday Mornings Instead of Afternoons

Beginning as of today, Thomas Thompson, of the Ashland office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the postoffice in Prestonsburg on Thursday of every week at 10 a.m., to take claims for benefits under the federal old-age and survivors insurance program and to supply information on the system.

This is a change of Mr. Thompson's office hours in Prestonsburg from Thursday afternoon to Thursday morning.

The federal social security program, which applies to workers in industry and commerce, provides for the payment of monthly benefits when the qualified employe reaches 65 and retires, for eligible members of the worker's family, and for the survivors of insured workers who die at any age.

When an insured worker dies and there is no one qualified to receive monthly benefits, a lump-sum payment may be made.

Children from the Weeksbury mining community are allotted two weeks this year, from Aug. 10 to 24, at Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot, located on the Greenbrier river near Hinton, W. Va., according to an announcement this week of Virgil M. Beckett, camp director.

The camp, which will open its 15th season June 26, is operated by Eastern Gas Fuel Associates as a summer health and recreation center for children of its mine workers. Registrations for camp now are being received at the mine offices in all EGFA communities.

Eight hundred children from 18 EGFA mining communities in West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania will have attended one of the two-week camping periods by the time the camp concludes its 1950 season on August 24.

Eighty acres of private grounds with modern cabins, dining room and recreation hall and a supervised swimming beach on the Greenbrier river are provided for the children while they are engaged in mind and body-building sports, crafts, nature study and recreation.

The camp is named after Thomas E. Lightfoot, director of welfare for the coal organization, who developed the camp idea, a home nursing service and annual free clinics for EGFA miners' children, which are operated by EGFA for its workers.

### Pike Man Is Named Mine Union Counsel

Pikeville, Ky., May 23—Kenneth A. Howe, Pikeville attorney, has resigned as member of the Workmen's Compensation Board to become chief counsel for District 30, United Mine Workers of America, it was announced here Saturday.

His U.A.W. appointment was announced by Samuel H. Caddy, Lexington, U.M.W. district president. District 30 includes all the coal fields on the Big Sandy and Kentucky Rivers except the Pond Creek section of Pike county.

Israel's immigrant population is increasing by about 14,000 a month, Tel Aviv reports.

The Netherlands' egg production—114,500,000 dozen in 1949—is gaining rapidly.

Town councilmen at Chelmsford, England, now have ashtrays, for the first time.

Colorado has 52 peaks more than 14,000 feet high. The state's highest peak, Mount Elbert, is 14,431 feet.

Scottish industry is centered in the Edinburgh-Glasgow area.

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Bluegill, which were transferred from the pond at the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's compressor station at Dwale to the Big Sandy river two years ago, apparently have worked up Johns Creek. A sizeable catch of this species was reported at the lake, Sunday.

The lake, which now is actually assuming the appearance of a lake—still has approximately 14 feet to rise to reach the conservation pool, Ray Moore, reservoir manager, said at noon today. The water has been rising this week at a rate slightly below a foot every 24 hours, but this rate is now being lowered because of rainfall along the Johns Creek valley.

New Jersey and Iowa list the goldfinch as their official state bird.

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New Zealand University professors have been given a basic salary raise to \$3,650 a year, with lesser increases going to associate professors and lecturers.  
About 5,800 fish reduction plants in new Japan have an average production capacity of 100 metric tons of fish meal per plant annually.

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Briefly, here are some of Mayor Wells' criticisms and charges:  
"Governor Clements' approval, (of the canalization project) if any, is a masterpiece of doubletalk."  
"If you can name me one act that Governor Clements has done for canalization of the Big Sandy, I'll make you a watch."  
"Name me one thing that Congressman Perkins has done for the canalization proposal and I'll make you another watch."  
"Perkins has sold his soul to the United Mine Workers who only approved the canalization plan after they thought it was dead."  
"Perkins is the whipping boy of the United Mine Workers."  
The mayor further charged that the canalization project "is being banded about from pillar to post" and "is rapidly becoming a political football."  
He started his speech with a short history of the past year's activities on behalf of canalization of the Big Sandy, and then launched into his attack on the governor and Congressman.

while others are fighting for progress on the battle lines."  
Other speakers at the meeting included Mrs. Sally Baker, Pikeville, recently named "Queen of America" on a radio program; Kelly J. Day, Pikeville; W. Howes Meade, Paintsville; Charles F. Trivette, Virge; Dr. Paul B. Hall, Paintsville; Mayor Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg; B. R. Vaughn, Ashland; and Jack C. York, press representative of the Floyd County Sesquicentennial Celebration. Mayor Clark and York each spoke in behalf of support of and participation in the Sesquicentennial Celebration to be held in Prestonsburg July 1, 2, 3, and 4.  
At the close of the meeting the following were re-elected to head the Association: Dr. Thompson, president; Mayor Wells vice-president; Walter Walters, Pikeville, treasurer; and J. W. Wine, Jr., Pikeville, secretary.  
Floyd counties elected to the Board of directors included: Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Sheriff A. B. Meade, N. M. White, Jr., Marvin Music, Burl Spurlock, W. A. Malone, A. J. May and Mayor Curtis Clark.

**U.K. HONORS FIVE SENIORS**  
Floyd County Students Get Journalism Awards For Work in High School  
LEXINGTON, May 28—(Spl.)—Five Floyd county high school seniors have received service certificates for outstanding contributions to journalism in their schools, according to an announcement by Dr. Niel Plummer, head of the University of Kentucky Department of Journalism.  
The Enoch Grehan Certificate of Newspaper Service has been awarded to Alex Spencer, Jr., and Elizabeth Allison May, of Maytown High, and Carter Berkley and Charlotte Mullins, of Wayland High. Libby Ree May, also a Maytown high student, has received the Marguerite McLaughlin Yearbook Service Certificate.  
The awards were issued by the U. K. Department of Journalism in the name of the Kentucky High School Press Association which maintains its state headquarters at the University.  
The newspaper award honors the late Prof. Enoch Grehan, who founded the U. K. Journalism Department in 1914 and served as its head until his death in 1937. Honored through issuance of the yearbook award is Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, assistant professor of journalism at U. K. and a member of the departmental staff since its establishment 36 years ago.

Gardeners from all over Britain answered a call for bamboo shoots for Lien Ho, London Zoo's giant panda, ill from lack of shoots.  
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**Why Spare Some?**  
The Times doubts if any good effect was achieved by the voicing of recriminations at last Sunday's meeting here of members of the Big Sandy Valley Association.  
Three, four or even six months ago, when there was time to show members of the state's official family, in Frankfort and Washington, how they could serve us of the Big Sandy, or wherein they were failing us, this would not have come under the heading of "Monday morning quarterbacking." At this late date, however, by bitter criticism we achieve little but create dissension and tend to antagonize personalities and groups which could be invaluable to us later.  
A few months ago when the atmosphere was clear of politics, The Times sought from Mayor Wells, of Paintsville, his views on what was not being done for Big Sandy by those in position to do something. That statement was not forthcoming—it probably was postponed for the valid reason he feared it might injure Big Sandy's chances—and, now that it is belatedly made, many smell the smoke of political battle.  
It occurs to us that if Saturday's barrage of verbal blasts was intended only to prepare the way for a new onslaught on those forces which yet hold the Big Sandy in thrall, the coal operators of this section would not have been spared. The United Mine Workers, recent converts to the cause of canalization, were fired upon, but not one word was said of those who have kow-towed to the wishes of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, the only real enemy canalization of this valley has—unless we drive some of our friends into the enemy camp.

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"I claim that Perkins is not now, nor never has been interested in this project. He deliberately went to the Speaker of the House and asked that the project not be considered. He denies this but I can substantiate this fact by two high members of Congress who so accused Perkins, and several members here present have heard those Congressmen say so. "As for the Governor . . . he has done nothing for this proposed canalization except give out with doubletalk—just doubletalk."  
Wells' speech was met with a storm of applause. Repeatedly, during his talk, Association members groaned when he referred to Governor Clements or Congressman Perkins.  
Following his talk, the mayor was asked by individuals to elaborate on certain parts of his charges and criticisms. That he did in detail while repeating his blasts at the two officials.  
Mayor Wells opened his talk with this statement:  
"Badly as I hate to inform this membership, the Big Sandy canalization project, as it stands today, is as dead as Marley's ghost. Only this organization can revive it."  
Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, Association president, made about the same statement in his opening and closing addresses before the gathering.  
"Admittedly, things do not look so good," he said. "But we are in there fighting. We'll go forward for canalization of the Big Sandy with the same progressive spirit of the postage stamp—stick with it until you get there!"  
"We may have friends in Washington, but too few of them have done anything for us."  
Dr. Thompson gave considerable statistical data on the advantages of canalization of the Big Sandy, pointing out that the economic ratio of the canalization project is \$1 to \$1.94 while other projects which the House of Representatives bill has approved run so low as \$1 to 73c.  
"We can't live up the Big Sandy without mining coal, and we don't want coal subsidized," he declared.  
"I've pointed out in Washington the intervals of unemployment in the coal industry, and the results of same. Then, I was told in Washington that the Big Sandy unemployment matter is its own problem."  
"I was told that if the Big Sandy can't find employment for its people then its people must go elsewhere—and that the government is providing money to move families to other work areas."  
"Of such is bankruptcy made!" The doctor further pointed out that canalization on other rivers had actually proved a greater tax return to counties affected. Also, he declared, canalization has proved increased revenues to railroad carriers of the area.  
Said Congressman Perkins, in Washington:  
"Such methods, I insist, is no way to achieve canalization. Federal officials are reluctant to go into a community where a project is the subject of a political quarrel. Here, therefore the entire region has worked together without regard to politics or beliefs."  
"Today General Lewis Pick and his Army Engineers are under orders of Congress to resurvey the proposed project. All residents of the Big Sandy Valley should work together for canalization."  
"It is easy to be critical when one is not equipped with facts. It is easy to be flippant when selfish ambitions are at stake. In the past I have ignored such destructive criticism. Today, however, I have decided to answer those individuals who are resting on the home front

Stalin is getting, as a present from Italian Communists, an Alfa Romeo car like the one Rita Hayworth travels around in.  
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near Denise, a lovely French girl who is "very friendly" . . . Holley (Van Johnson) dodging snipers' bullets, but worried only about his six stolen eggs . . . Snow, magic white stuff for Rodrigues (Ricardo Montalban), who has seen it from his sunny doorstep way off atop California mountains . . . foxholes under barrage . . . digging . . . digging . . . Jarvess (John Hodiak), reading his home-town newspaper to find out about the war . . . Pop (George Murphy), humor touched with pathos, sweating out that discharge in the midst of the war's most crucial battle . . . Snow . . . Fog . . . Dawn attacks . . . Disaster . . . Then, shadows on the snow . . . sunshine . . . planes . . . C-47's . . . droves of them . . . showering supplies . . . a sky filled with billowing parachutes . . . ammo, rations, desperately needed . . . "Hey, wiseguy, who said it didn't do any good to toss in a little prayer!" Here is excitement; belly-laughs in the midst of terror!  
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Retired Knott Farmer Dies, Victim of Cancer, Early Monday Morning

Alex Hicks, 65, of Topmost, retired farmer and sawmill worker, died at 5 a.m. Monday at home following a long illness suffering from cancer.

Widely related throughout Floyd county, he was born in Knott county in 1885 the son of Wesley Hicks and his widow, Mary Hicks, survive.

Other survivors include five sons, Freeman, Allen, Hershel and Oscar Hicks, all of Topmost, and Russell Hicks, of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Brown, of Springfield, O., Mrs. Lillie Vandergriff, of Columbus, O., two brothers, William Hicks, of Ohio, and Allen Hicks, of Lackey; and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Moore, of Wheelwright, Mrs. Maude Collins, Mrs. Margaret Collins, both of Ball Branch, and Mrs. Minda Dane, of Pikeville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church at Mousie with the Reverends E. V. Hopkins and George Cook officiating. Burial in the cemetery at Mousie was made under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

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SAT., regular show—Double Bill—"In This Corner" Scott Brady.

Plus—"Buffalo Bill Rides Again" Richard Arlen, Jennifer Holt.

SAT.—Midnight Show—"Mob Town" Dead End Kids, Little Tough Guys.

SUN.-MON.—Double Bill—"Raw Deal" Dennis O'Keefe, Claire Trevor, Marsha Hunt.

Plus—"Six-Gun Music" Musical western with Tex Williams.

TUES.-WED—"Look for the Silver Lining" June Haver, Ray Bolger, Gordon McRae.

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Plus—"I'll Reach for a Star" Frances Langford, Phil Regan.

SAT.—Late Show Only—"Singing Guns" (In Color) Vaughn Monroe, Ella Raines. ADM. 20c & 49c

SUN.—One Day Only—"All the King's Men" Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru, John Ireland.

MON.—One Day Only—"Singing Guns" (In Color) Vaughn Monroe, Ella Raines. ADM. 20c & 49c

TUES.—In Person on Stage—Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys — On Screen — "Tough Assignment" Don Barry, Marjorie Steele. ADM. 20c & 49c

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the original Floyd county is about to celebrate its 150th birthday in the name of the Floyd County Sesquicentennial Celebration on the dates of July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and

Whereas, it is deemed fitting that the menfolk of the city of Prestonsburg, county seat of said Floyd county, should hark back to thoughts of their male forebears; and

Whereas, said forebears were wont to decorate their faces with sundry styles of whiskers, also known as beards, facial herbage, mustaches, goatees, Van Dykes, mutton chops, burnisides, Finnigans, and just plain piles of brush.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that this Council, having implicit faith in the competency and ability of present-day menfolk of the huge area covered by the original Floyd county which swings around Prestonsburg, to grow ample beards in commemoration of this great coming celebration, does hereby declare that all said menfolk, under pain of dire punishment, herewith now and immediately begin to allow their whiskers to grow apace, and said menfolk must not shave until after the close of the aforementioned celebration; and

Be It Further Resolved, that to protect the fair womanhood of the aforementioned area said fair ones must herewith dispense with the use of all cosmetic adornment, which includes rouge, powder, paint, lipstick, eyebrow plucking, eyebrow pencil, and other false means of attraction, which is, anyhow, merritriding of the dew-laden lily, and violation of this edict shall carry the same punishment as that meted out to the menfolk who are so brash and brazen as to shave.

We, the undersigned, do hereby set our firm hand.

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'Copper' John Campbell, Prominent Knott Man, Victim at Age of 85

John Campbell, former timberman and merchant, died Friday at his home at Mousie, Knott county, victim at the age of 85 of an illness of a week.

Widely known in this and neighboring counties as "Copper John," Mr Campbell was a son of Daniel and Louise Branham Campbell, and was a native of Bull Creek, near here. He moved to Knott county in early manhood and there was married to Miss Eliza Wicker, daughter of John Wicker, of Jones Fork. To this union were born 12 children, of whom the following survive.

J. E. Campbell, Garrett, Turner C. Campbell and Sam Campbell, both of Mousie. Mrs. Pearl Sturgill, Larkslane, Ky., Mrs. Grover Lowe, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Rose's Owney, Mrs. O. K. Wallace and Harry Campbell, all of Garrett.

He also leaves 55 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Mr. Campbell was one of the section's most widely known and highly respected citizens.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Ball Branch Baptist Church, the Revs. Burton Howard, E. H. Howard, Alex Coburn, A. J. Moore, Willard Akers and Banner Manns officiating. Burial was made in the T. C. Campbell cemetery at Mousie.

WAYLAND THEATRE (Code No. 1963) WAYLAND

FRI.-SAT., May 26-27—Double Bill—"Deputy Marshal" Jon Hall, Frances Langford.

"Tough Assignment" Don Barry, Steve Brodie. Comedy.

SUN.—On Stage—"Big Sandy Hayride" — On Screen — "Sword in the Desert" ADM. 40 and 75c

MON.— "Sword in the Desert" Dana Andrews, Steven McNally.

TUES.—Bargain Night—"Take One False Step" William Powell, Marsha Hunt. Comedy.

WED.— "White Heat" James Cagney, V. Mayo, Edmund O'Brien. Serial: "James Bros. of Mo."

THURS.—On Stage— Jimmy Skinner AND HIS BOYS FROM WCKY, CINCINNATI. — On Screen — "White Heat" ADM. 40 and 75c

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Although a number of Shave and Cosmetic Permits were being issued, there is also ample evidence that beards of all sizes, shapes, and colors are sprouting on the cheeks, jaws, and chins of local citizens. Some, sparsely apparent on downy-chinned youth; others rampant on horny-quilled oldsters.

Mayor Curtis Clark is becoming bearded. So is Tom Hereford, W. C. Rimmer, Bill Biggers, Clifford Wright, William O. Goble, and many others—among them your humble correspondent who is also Press Representative for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. My own personal beard I'm allowing to grow at will, and now I know what Mr. Shakespeare meant when he had his Hamlet crack about "quills up on the fretful porcupine."

Paul Combs, Marshall Mahan, Thomas Hereford, and Tilden Belward Friend have formed themselves into a committee to strive to extend the beard growing idea over the original Floyd county area which today includes the counties of Breathitt, Elliott, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menefee, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Rowan, and Wolfe.

In charge of the Cosmetics Permits are Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. William Allen, and Mrs. Ethel Heinze.

Also, on the agenda of "things being done" for the Sesquicentennial Celebration is a mammoth Beauty Queen Contest to be staged in every one of the 15 original Floyd counties. Details of this gigantic contest are in the hands of Bob Wellman and Paul E. Hayes. Winner of this contest will compete later in Louisville for the title "Miss Kentucky" which assures her entry in the Miss America Beauty Pageant to be held in Atlantic City.

At a meeting of the general committee for the Sesquicentennial Celebration, held this week, it was announced that the big historic book, written by Henry "Buck" Sealf, which tells the thrilling story of the original Floyd county, is now on the press. The manuscript was forwarded to Philadelphia this week.

It was announced at that same meeting that a committee on costuming for the Sesquicentennial Celebration has been formed, composed of Miss Hazel Hill, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Shivel and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

Miss Hill, home economics teacher, has agreed to aid women and girls interested in making costumes to be worn during the celebration. She has a number of pictures of costumes worn in the oldtime periods of early Floyd county's history.

Mrs. Winnie Johns exhibited to committee members, at the meeting, what she believes to be the oldest man's coat in this district. It is a garment of "cut-away" style, once worn by J. M. Weddington and is 63 years old. It was given to Mrs. Johns by Mrs. Weddington.

N. M. "Bud" White, Jr., informed the committee men and women that souvenir pennies, mounted in good-luck charms, will be available at the business houses of various Prestonsburg merchants during the celebration.

Other committees appointed at the meeting, now working, include: Judge Edward Hill, Jr., R.L. Shepherd, Norman "Sheriff" Martin, James Hill, Harry Hill, Clay Daniels, and Henry P. Sealf, to have charge of the Kentucky Horse-Swapping which will operate as a feature during the four-day celebration.

James R. Camela, chairman; R. C. Anders, Walter Crace, Francis Harmon, and Ray Collins, a committee on properties for the Jennie Wylie Episode Pageant, also to be a featured unit of the celebration.

Radio talent and time was discussed by the general committee and it was announced that The Leader and Wright Brothers, Jewelers, have agreed to divide their paid radio time over several neighboring stations to aid in promoting the Sesquicentennial.

Mrs. Lenore Cooley was named by the committee to head, as chairwoman, the Arts and Crafts Exhibit committee.

Mrs. Rebecca Rice, 72, Victim at East Point; Funeral Held Tuesday

An illness of six weeks resulted Monday morning in the death of Mrs. Rebecca Leake Rice, 72 years old, widow of Sam Rice, at the home of her son, Raleigh Rice, of East Point.

Mrs. Rice was a native of East Point and was a daughter of Wash and Rachel Music Leake. A lifelong resident of that community, she was a member of the Church of God and was one of the county's most highly respected women. Her husband died in 1924.

Her survivors are five sons, Challie, Grady and Herschell Rice, all of Raceland, Raleigh and Judd Rice, both of East Point, and one daughter, Mrs. Alka Blair, Flatwoods, Ky.; two brothers, John and Sheldon Leake, both of East Point, and four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Stambaugh and Mrs. Fannie Daniels, of East Point, Mrs. Nora Spradlin, Denver, Ky., and Mrs. Susie Yates, Athens, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the East Point Church of God, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial in the city cemetery was directed by the Paintsville Funeral Home.

PALMER-DUNBAR HONOR GRADUATES



Designated for top honors among the graduates of Palmer-Dunbar high school at Wheelwright were, reading from left to right as shown above: Virginia Deawieler, valedictorian, and Uiysses Horn, salutatorian.

Wilce Newsome, 72, Dies At Hospital at Martin, Victim of a Stroke

Wilce Newsome, 72, of McDowell, retired miner and gas field worker, and widely related in Floyd and Pike counties, died at 12:25 p.m. Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, following a third stroke suffered at home Saturday.

He was a mine employe for 36 years and later was employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company until a stroke forced his retirement Dec. 25, 1945.

Born at Virgie July 25, 1876, the son of the late Herman and Melvina Bentley Newsome and a resident of the Left Beaver section for a number of years, he had acquired a wide acquaintance and the respect of those who knew him.

His wife, Henrietta Hopkins Newsome, preceded him in death in 1936.

Survivors include two sons, Ben and Phillip Newsome, both of McDowell; three daughters, Mrs. George Fraley, of Allen; Mrs. Sam Martin, of McDowell; Mrs. James Berry, of Rolfe, Va.; five brothers, William, of Millstone, Sam, of Pikeville, Darrell, of Teaberry, Monroe and Lawrence Newsome, of Melvin; and four sisters, Mrs. Lucretia Tackett, of Teaberry, Mrs. Arthur Gayheart, of Orkney, Mrs. Sol Robinson, of McDowell, and Mrs. Haley Hamilton, of Pigeon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Freewill Baptist Church at McDowell with the Reverends Jerry Hall, Troy Nickles, Mitchell Chaffins, Sherman Crum, Mack McCould and Willie Collins officiating. Burial took place in the Greenbury Hall cemetery at Dony on Fraser's Creek, under direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

DRIFT THEATRE FIREPROOF AND AIR CONDITIONED Permit No. 317

FRI., May 26, 8 p.m.— "Girl in My Heart" Lee Bowman, Elyse Knox, Gloria Jean.

SAT., 8 p.m.—Double Bill—"Blonde Dynamite" Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys.

"Range Justice" (WESTERN) Johnny Mack Brown.

SAT.—Late show at 11:00 p.m.— "Red River" John Wayne, Walter Brennan.

SUN., 1:00 and 8:00 p.m.— "Father is a Fullback" Fred MacMurray, M. O'Hara.

MON., 8:00 p.m.— "Red River" John Wayne, Walter Brennan.

TUES., 8:00 p.m.— "The Rugged O'Riordans" ALL SEATS 20c

THURS., 8:00 p.m.— "Women in Hiding" Ida Lupino, H. Duff.

FRI., 8:00 p.m.— "We Were Strangers" Jennifer Jones, John Garfield.

Funeral Services Held For John Emerick, Father Of Prestonsburg Woman

Services were held Saturday at Catlettsburg for John Emerick, 72, who died suddenly, a victim of a heart attack, on the previous Wednesday at his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Emerick, a retired businessman, was the father of Mrs. Frank Layne, of Prestonsburg. He formerly resided in eastern Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Emerick, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Layne, of Prestonsburg, and son, Raymond Emerick, of Portland, Ore., and three grandchildren.

Burial was made in the family plot of a cemetery at Ashland.

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FRI., MAY 26, 7:30—"Hoedown" Eddy Arnold, the famous recording artist in his latest musical western.

SAT.—Double Feature—7:30 "Blue Lagoon" (Technicolor) Jean Simmons, Donald Huston.

Plus—"West of Laramie" Tex Williams and his Caravans.

SAT.—Late Show only at 10 p.m.—

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NEW BARBER PRICES EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, MAY 27 The Prestonsburg Barbers have met and agreed to reduce prices, adopted as follows: HAIRCUTS (Adults) 75c HAIRCUTS (Children) 50c HAIR TONIC 35c Hereby posted for public information, THE PRESTONSBURG BARBERS.

Church Sunday School Holds Picnic; Announces 1st Quarter Honor Roll

The Trimble Chapel Sunday School of the Methodist Church at the forks of Bull Creek held its annual picnic May 14, at Dewey dam. Those present included Paul D. Messer, superintendent; Mrs. Harry Willis, secretary-treasurer; teachers, Rev. Harry N. Willis, of the Bible class, Pauline Warrick, of the Junior class, and Lucille Wells, of the Primary class; and Mrs. Esue Wells, Ellen Marie Messer, Revel Mae and Shirley Marshall, Curtis Ray Meadows, Jean Marshall, Theodore Warrick, Georgia Ethel Ousley, Phyllis Baisden, Pauline Marie and William David Messer, Henrietta Willis and Belvie Sue Warrick.

The church honor roll for the first quarter of 1950 has been announced. They are listed as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Messer, Misses Lucille Derosssett, Ruth Ann McGuire, Shirley Marshall, Jean Marshall, Henrietta Virginia Wells, Paula Marie Messer, DeGarmo Derosssett and William David Messer.

Ten per cent of Alaska's white citizens are college graduates, compared with 4.5 per cent in continental United States.

Water Well Drilling See JAMES ALLEN Langley, Ky.

The average adult hippopotamus weighs about 5,000 pounds and eats about 400 pounds of fodder daily. No one now can enter Prague, Czechoslovakia, and take a job without approval of the city's labor board.

MACK THEATRE (Code No. 2250) ALLEN, KY.

SAT., May 27—Double Bill—"Bells of Coronado" Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

Plus—"Homicide" Audrey Long, W. Douglas. Comedy.

SUN.-MON.— "White Heat" James Cagney, V. Mayo, Edmund O'Brien. News and Comedy.

THURS.— "Take One False Step" William Powell, Marsha Hunt. Serial: "James Bros. of Mo."

FRI.—On Stage— Jimmv Skinner AND HIS BOYS FROM WCKY, CINCINNATI.

Plus—"Tough Assignment" Don Barry, Steve Brodie. ADM. 40 and 75c

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SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

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Plus—"THE DALTON GANG" with Don "Red" Barry.

SATURDAY 3 and 10 p.m.— "A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER" with Edward G. Robinson

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# Betsy Layne Wins District Title

## To Compete in Regional Meet Beginning at Grayson Today

Champs Eliminate Wayland, Martin and Inez Here

Betsy Layne's high school Bobcats are the new prep baseball champs of this district, comprising Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties, and will carry the title to the regional tourney at Grayson, which is being held today (Thursday) and tomorrow, in quest of the regional crown and the right to enter the state tournament.

## CHURCH LOOP IS ORGANIZED

### Officers Elected, Rules Are Set Up; 7 Accepted, 20-Team League Planned

Organization of a Floyd County Church Intermediate baseball league was effected Thursday, May 11, at Martin in a meeting of various church representatives, it was announced this week.

Officers elected were president, Ben Westfall, Allen; vice-president, James Salisbury, Martin; secretary, Pauline Hereford, Prestonsburg.

Seven teams, representing the Prestonsburg Methodists, Martin Methodists, Martin Mormons, Allen churches, Wayland Methodists, Maytown Methodists and the Drift churches, were admitted to league participation, it was reported, and plans were adopted to increase the loop to a 20-team membership.

All league games are slated to be played each Saturday afternoon. Game time is 2 p.m.

Playing rules and requirements set up in the meeting require that a team member must be 16 years of age or under. Another eligibility rule of the loop requires each participating player to attend Sunday School at least three times and church services at least once in each month.

The Bobcats acquired the district title by defeating the Wayland Wasps, 7-3, here Saturday afternoon in the final of the annual district high school diamond-fest. They grabbed an early lead and held on.

The champs made seven hits good for as many runs and committed two errors. In three games of the meet, they had only three mistakes charged to them. The Wasps got their three runs on five hits and committed three mishaps.

Stratton, the winning pitcher, struck out eight Wasps and added to his victory efforts by hitting a double and scoring a run in the third inning. His teammate, Martin, playing at shortstop, had a perfect day at bat with two for two. Hinchman collected two hits and one run in four times with the timber.

The Bobcats reached the final by defeating favored Martin high school, 8-1, in the semi-final test on Thursday. Another early lead took a short story in five innings which saw the end of the tilt. The game ended here in accordance with an agreed rule that any team leading by as much as seven runs at the end of the fifth be automatically declared the winner. Martin threatened a telling rally in the second and third innings.

Betsy Layne's march through tourney play was marked by their unusual success at base stealing. The Bobcats pulled three base steals against Martin, and four against Inez in first round play on

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## Kiwanians Hold Semi-Monthly Meet

The Kiwanians held their semi-monthly meeting with a luncheon at the Baptist Church recently, with Mrs. Max C. Burns presiding in the absence of the club's president, Mrs. Hugh Smith. Mrs. Richard Spurlock was in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. Leslie Shaw, the table decorations. Mrs. Leon Cook presented two of her speech students, Misses Carol June Bradley and Lillis Derossett, who gave several readings. Mrs. W. W. Burchett was in charge of the program.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Wm. Goble, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. Val Strahan, Mrs. Irvin Spotte, Mrs. M. Robert Regan, Mrs. J. Y. Goble, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Walter Crace, Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Marshall Mahan, Mrs. Edward Leslie, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Robert Francis, Mrs. James Camelia, Mrs. Marvin Music, Mrs. Thurman Hughes, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mrs. Max Burns, Mrs. Leon Cook, Miss Lillis Derossett and Miss Carol June Bradley.

## Jest Among Us

Once again the picnic season is upon us. And once again it's time to consider a subject that always manages to wiggle into picnic talk. Snakes. Authority for the following information was the late Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, eminent University of Kentucky zoologist and one of the best friends a snake ever had.

**Kestucky Snakes.** There are only 27 different species of snakes in Kentucky, and there aren't many of each species. A few common forms, such as gartersnakes, watersnakes, and milksnakes, are found in practically every county of the state. They are being killed off rapidly by man, however.

**Abhorrence of Snakes.** The average person hates snakes, probably from childhood. Mother screams in terror when Georgie picks up a gartersnake he's captured, and the boy thus grows up with the idea that all snakes are to be feared. Kentucky has three poisonous snakes—the copperhead, rattlesnake, and water-moccasin—and they should be left strictly alone. Most snakes are good, though. They kill pests and do no harm.

**Snake Structure.** Snakes have lost their legs. Their eyelids will not move and they have no outside ear. Bones of the lower jaw are not united, so they may spread apart and allow the snake to swallow an object much larger in diameter than itself. (Two large boa constrictors in a zoo were tossed a pigeon to eat. Both got hold of it and started to swallow. Neither would give up and the female, being the larger, kept on going and swallowed her mate. Not being cannibalistic, she probably regretted her action.) Snakes do not chew but always swallow their food whole, usually headfirst. Sometimes the prey remains alive after being swallowed. The snake's teeth are sharp and pointed backward so food will not squirm loose. The tongue is soft and dainty, often prettily colored with red and black, and is quite harmless.

**Habits of Snakes.** Most snakes "hole up" when winter comes to Kentucky. They are a cold-blooded lot and dearly love warmth. If you plan to carry a snake around with you in cool weather, a good place to keep it is inside your shirt where it will be warm and contented. That's what Dr. Funkhouser said.

Next week—some snake superstitions.

## SENIORS AND FACULTY ENTERTAINED BY SUPT. AND MRS. FRAZIER

The senior class and faculty of the Prestonsburg high school were entertained Tuesday evening by Superintendent and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier at their home on Court street. The table was arranged with flowers carrying out the class colors, gold and purple. A lace covering was used. Presiding at the punch bowl Mrs. George P. Archer, Jr., poured punch to the guests who enjoyed cake, mints and nuts with the punch. The evening was enjoyed very much.

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## BIG SANDY BASEBALL CALENDAR

### Coming Games

Sunday, May 28 (game time, 2 p.m.)

Elkhorn City at Prestonsburg.  
Hi Hat at Allen.  
Indian Creek at Price.  
Martin at Drift.  
Harold at Henry Clay.

### DECORATION DAY DOUBLEHEADERS

Tuesday, May 30 (Game time 1 p.m.)

Allen at Harold.  
Prestonsburg at Martin.  
Price at Hi Hat.  
Henry Clay at Drift.  
Indian Creek at Elkhorn City.

### Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hi Hat	3	0	1.000
Allen	2	1	.667
Elkhorn City	2	1	.667
Prestonsburg	1	1	.500
Henry Clay	1	1	.500
Indian Creek	1	1	.500
Martin	1	1	.500
Harold	1	2	.333
Price	0	1	.000
Drift	0	3	.000

### Game Results

Hi Hat 10, Henry Clay 9—(11 innings.)  
Harold 10, Drift 9.  
Elkhorn City 7, Allen 3.  
Martin 8, Price 7.  
Indian Creek 9, Prestonsburg 8.

Sixty West German members of Parliament will visit the United States shortly to study conditions.

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Harold at Weeksbury.  
Wayland at Stone.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The following 1949 tax bills upon which there are real estate taxes due will be offered for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., on MONDAY, MAY 29, 1950, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

TROY B. STURGILL, Spl. Collector Floyd County Ky.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

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Board of Agriculture Can Quarantine Dogs In Ky., Says Opinion

A quarantine on dogs can be established and maintained in Kentucky by the State Board of Agriculture, Assistant Attorney General Squire N. Williams said in an opinion given at Frankfort Thursday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT

VS.—ORDER OF SALE
Calvin Gearheart Plaintiff
VS.—ORDER OF SALE
Calvin Gearheart Defendant

By virtue of judgment and order of sale directed to me, which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Quarterly Court, in favor of Tobe Nickols against Calvin Gearheart, I or one of my deputies will on Friday, May 26, 1950, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

1 1946 WILLYS JEEP
Levied upon as the property of Calvin Gearheart.

SHERIFF'S SALE
FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT
Bob Campbell Plaintiff
Against—ORDER OF SALE
Jessie Conley Defendant

By virtue of judgment No. ... and order of sale directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Quarterly Court in favor of Bob Campbell against Jessie Conley, I or one of my deputies will on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1950, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

1- 1940 MODEL WILLYS SEDAN
Levied upon as the property of Jessie Conley.

NOTICE

Lilla Mae Honaker has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadside license in the operation of a restaurant at Harold, Ky.

Advertisement for Kool Vent All-Season - All-Aluminum Doorway Canopies Awnings. Features a picture of a canopy and text describing its benefits.

6278	Osborne, Pink, 70-a	24.69	337	Burkett, Susie and husband, 4-a	21.24	1244	Hopson, John, lot	23.57	2181	Shepherd, A. L., lot	16.56	7454	Hall, Green, 9-a	3.27	Floyd County Times, May 25, 1950-3
6279	Osborne, Quincy, house and lot	9.70	338	Burton, Mrs. Bessie, lot	12.72	1247	Horn, Ben, 75-a	46.83	2188	Shepherd, Calvin, lot	17.27	7462	Hall, Isaac, 40-a	40.72	
6282	Osborne, Troy, 10-a	13.49	356	Cabel, George, 10-a	10.96	1250	Horn, Isadore, 5-a	13.49	2196	Shepherd, H. H., 79-a	38.81	7463	Hall, Joe, 25-a	21.30	
6288	Osborne, Wilburn, 40-a	14.58	366	Calhoun, Sol, 25-a	17.49	1258	Howard, Chester, 40-a	14.57	2197	Shepherd, Jake and Peggy, 2-a	22.16	7471	Hall, Joe J., 49-a	18.92	
6315	Patton, Minnie, 5-a	9.57	369	Calhoun, John, 15-a	11.02	1262	Howard, James, Estate, 60-a	23.99	2205	Shepherd, Martha, 50-a	17.96	7473	Hall, John, 74-a	44.85	Friends and relatives at Minnie
6326	Perry, James, 7-a	8.45	387	Campbell, Geo., 12-a	13.59	1269	Howard, Wiley, 10-a	13.69	2215	Shepherd, Tomie, 10-a	4.63	7484	Hall, John Estate, 15-a	9.55	express their sympathy to Mr. and
6332	Pickle, Frank, 10-a	14.84	399	Carr, Henry, lot	14.74	1298	Hunter, Mrs. J. C.	3.09	2216	Shepherd, Troy, 2-a	30.22	7487	Hall, Maryland, 20-a	8.45	Mrs. Hezlie Hall in the death of Mr.
6359	Rackey, Johnny, 10-a	4.53	412	Castle, Lourania, 25-a	11.16	1300	Hunter, Mrs. Joe, 19-a	20.49	2222	Shorman, Steve, lot	19.78	7488	Hall, Mary, etc., 10-a	13.69	Hall's father, Beave Hall.
6363	Ramey, Cleve, house and lot	12.23	415	Castle, Rhoda Est., 40-a	15.05	1306	Hyden, Edward, 20-a	16.08	2237	Stone, Adam, 2-a	37.43	7491	Hall, Melvin, 1-a	5.14	A large crowd attended the union
6404	Reynolds, Joe, 8-a	12.23	420	Caudill, Louise, lot	7.04	1309	Hyden, John Bud, 15-a	5.73	2243	Stone, H. C., 40-a	26.38	7494	Hall, Nasby, 2-a	19.65	meeting of the Regular Baptist
6413	Rife, Flora, house and lot	12.08	429	Childers, Guy, land	31.12	1311	Hyden, Roe, 3-a	12.08	2255	Smith Mrs. Lizzie, lot	12.08	7495	Hall, Noah, 3-a	2.45	Church at Simpson Branch.
6424	Robinson, Henry B., 35-a	18.36	431	Childers, Leonard, lot	13.47	1312	Hyden, Walker, lot	7.04	2270	Spaulding, Burham, 30-a	16.32	7505	Hall, Robert (John's son), lvs	10.98	Tom Turner, of Wayland, visited
6431	Robinson, Sallie, 27-a	8.65	434	Childers, Pauline, lot	9.55	1365	Jarell, William, 95-a	18.51	2272	Spears, Banner, 10-a	11.72	7511	Hall, Rufus, 7-a	8.45	C. L. Collins Sunday.
6449	Ruckey, Johnny, 10-a	4.53	437	Clark, Alex, lot	7.04	1371	Jervis, James, 8-a	10.98	2273	Spears, Colie, 20-a	7.25	7524	Hall, Will, 1-a	7.27	Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howell, Mr. and
6457	Salisbury, Charlie, 15-a	12.23	446	Clark, Grady, 90-a	29.61	1395	Johnson, Tom, 21-a	15.28	2283	Spears, Margaret, 2 tracts	21.65	7530	Hamilton, Arthur, 3-a	8.45	Mrs. Dewey Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs.
6482	Salisbury, Colie, 11-a	12.23	458	Clark, Grady, 90-a	18.51	1405	Johnson, Will, 5-a	12.08	2283	Spears, Myrtle, lot	4.53	7531	Hamilton, Arthur, 6-a	8.45	Bill Hall, Noah Moore and Marion
6483	Salisbury, Colie, 11-a	12.23	458	Clark, Grady, 90-a	29.40	1406	Johnson, Will, 5-a	12.08	2283	Spears, Myrtle, lot	4.53	7531	Hamilton, Arthur, 6-a	8.45	Moore visited Sunday with C. L.
6490	Salisbury, Ruth, 3-a	8.37	472	Clifton, Jasper, lot	35.90	1410	Justice, Roxie, 50-a	17.44	2293	Spardlin, Burham, 30-a	15.08	7537	Hamilton, Charley, 20-a	9.68	Collins.
6500	Sammons, Bascom, 40-a	13.95	476	Cline, James B., 300-a	10.96	1424	Keen, Carl, 6-a	10.96	2300	Spardlin, Geo. W., 75-a	19.29	7541	Hamilton, Chester, 12-a	9.68	Joan Gail Daniels, of Drift, visited
6500	Sammons, George, Est., house and lot	19.65	479	Cline, S'ella, 65-a	19.00	1430	Kendrick, Hazel Spears, 50-a	12.64	2309	Spardlin, Levata Est., 150-a	76.75	7542	Hamilton, Cart, 12-a	19.78	Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels Satur-
6511	Sammons, Lawrence, 3-a	9.70	484	Cole, Lizzie, 18-a	19.09	1432	Kendrick, Johnnie, 10-a	11.03	2319	Spears, Tom, 10-a	8.55	7544	Hamilton, E., 3-a	8.45	day.
6523	Sammons, Raymond, 3-a	12.86	487	Collins, Ashley, lot	15.55	1434	Kendrick, Norcia, 8-a	5.51	2320	Spurlock, Clinton, lot	8.45	7549	Hamilton, Ermil, 1-a	4.51	Mr. and Mrs. Fred McSurley and
6525	Sammons, Willie, house and lot	11.61	488	Collins, Chas. and Wm. Jess, 30-a	17.71	1440	King, Case, 6-a	13.47	2327	Stanley, N. N., 35-a	15.05	7550	Hamilton, Ervin, 20-a	17.07	Mrs. Clifford Daniels were shopping
6528	Sanders, Truitt, house and lot	8.45	489	Collins, Dove W., 50-a	19.62	1456	Lafferty, Buck, 50-a	10.96	2340	Stephens, Henry, 40-a	16.44	7555	Hamilton, Gernar, 40-a	11.84	in Prestonsburg this week.
6534	Seserah, Andrew, house and lot	17.27	491	Collins, Dan, 30-a	12.08	1472	Lafferty, Jim, Jr., 25-a	11.20	2342	Stephens, Hester, 75-a	20.55	7561	Hamilton, Hiram, 12-a	12.02	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle are
6556	Sizemore, Willie, lot	10.96	493	Collins, Felm Jr., 15-a	16.44	1475	Lafferty, John, 16-a	11.20	2353	Stephens, Tomas, 100-a	23.43	7566	Hamilton, James, 6-a	34.08	the parents of a baby son.
6564	Slone, Arthur, 2-a	10.96	497	Collins, Ollie, 30-a	18.85	1476	Lafferty, John C., 17-a	33.65	2353	Stephens, Tomas, 100-a	23.43	7566	Hamilton, James, 6-a	7.04	Mary Daniels, Verna Messenger,
6568	Slone, Curtis, house and lot	20.04	507	Compton, Alvis, 7-a	17.71	1477	Lafferty, John C., 17-a	33.65	2359	Tackett, Jessie, 50-a	16.56	7572	Hamilton, John Jr., 4-a	13.71	Ted, Noah, Preston, Tilton, John,
6577	Slone, Will, 40-a	49.45	511	Compton, George W., 18-a	13.47	1457	Lafferty, Canton, lot	19.62	2362	Thackert, Sam, lot	53.84	7574	Hamilton, Johnny, 15-a	15.20	Clinton and Ed Collins have been
6580	Smallwood, Harold, house and lot	10.96	513	Compton, H. T., 50-a	27.28	1467	Lafferty, James, 75-a	19.41	2369	Thackert, Homer, lot	18.53	7582	Hamilton, Mallice, 2-a	15.18	with their father, C. L. Collins, who
6582	Smallwood, Kendall, house and lot	12.23	515	Compton, Opal Howell, 3-a	12.08	1472	Lafferty, James, 75-a	19.41	2372	Thomas, Bessie, 12-a	7.18	7586	Hamilton, Millie, 2-a	9.08	has been very ill.
6583	Smallwood, M. C., 11-a	10.35	524	Conley, E. W., 35-a	16.44	1475	Lafferty, John C., 17-a	14.90	2373	Thomas, Millard and wife, lot	21.04	7587	Hamilton, Mindy, 10-c	9.08	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson vis-
6632	Sprinkle, W. R. (Dad), house and lot	7.55	526	Conley, Kermit, 30-a	18.85	1476	Lafferty, John C., 17-a	11.20	2389	Tackett, Sam, lot	53.84	7574	Hamilton, Johnny, 15-a	14.72	ited C. L. Collins.
6633	Stanley, Charles C.	73.09	534	Conley, Susan, lot	9.09	1479	Lafferty, Jomer, 25-a	11.20	2397	Thackert, Homer, lot	18.53	7582	Hamilton, Mallice, 2-a	9.96	
6637	Stanley, Mae, house and lot	7.04	536	Conley, Susan, lot	5.78	1483	Lafferty, Malinda, 5-a	11.20	2400	Thomas, Bessie, 12-a	7.18	7586	Hamilton, Millie, 2-a	9.96	
6645	Stephens, Curt, 3-a	10.96	537	Couley, Wess, 50-a	21.70	1490	Dafferty, Pearl, 40-a	10.43	2400	Thomas, Millard and wife, lot	21.04	7587	Hamilton, Mindy, 10-c	9.96	
6647	Stephens, Jim, 3-a	12.23	552	Copeland, Sarah, 12-a	7.16	1491	Lafferty, Rhoda, 25-a	10.43	2401	Thomas, Wayne, 10-a	8.55	7593	Hamilton, Robert, 15-a	10.96	
6649	Stephens, Lockie, 5-a	7.19	554	Cornett, Jerry, 55-a	12.97	1494	Lave n, George M., lot	68.81	2402	Thompson, B. M., lot	143.00	7594	Hamilton, Robert L., 6-a	7.39	Notice is hereby given that a peti-
6664	Stouts, Charlie	55.81	563	Crider, Alex and Elsie, 60-a	19.29	1495	Lave n, John, Jr., lot	40.20	2410	Thornbury, Alk, 5-a	8.27	7603	Hamilton, Squire, Sr., 60-a	19.19	tion has been filed in the Floyd
6666	Stumbo, Babe, 11-a	9.57	566	Crider, Cora, 82-a	53.40	1499	Layne, D. C., 10-a	21.04	2415	Thornbury, John, Adm., 75-a	25.72	7605	Hamilton, Sterling, 5-a	48.12	County Court requesting the estab-
6676	Stumbo, General, 3-a	10.96	575	Crider, Morrison and wife, 36-a	20.05	1505	Lenaster, Surilda, 12-a	7.18	2415	Tibbs, Ray, church property	12.49	7608	Hamilton, Steve, 15-a	9.76	lishment of a Water District and
6685	Stumbo, Joe, 1-a	10.96	576	Crider, Minta, 15-a	7.18	1522	Little, John, Heirs, lot	14.61	2422	Tussey, Curtis, lot	8.45	7613	Hamilton, Troy, 40-a	27.34	appointment of Water Commission-
6685	Stumbo, Tom, house and lot	16.00	585	Crum, Andrew, 40-a	36.99	1548	Mann, Buck, lot	35.06	2446	Vaughan, Mrs. Cynthia, 10-a	7.16	7624	Hamilton, Willie, 2-a	29.09	ers for the territory hereinafter
6722	Tackett, Charles, house and lot	9.70	601	Crum, Malcolm, lot	7.04	1549	Mann, Ellis, 40-lots	26.54	2458	Waddles, Sallie, 138-a	74.36	7631	Harmon, Cynthia Estate, 88-a	29.09	described, as provided by Chapter 74,
6730	Tackett, Elizabeth, 2-a	7.04	621	Daniels, Bee, 3-a	24.57	1578	Matney, Aaron, 3 lots	9.70	2462	Waddles, Walker, 8-a	7.04	7633	Harold Fuel Co., Inc.	460.64	Kentucky Revised Statutes, 1943 Ed-
6732	Tackett, Effert, 25-a	36.75	627	Daniels, Melroy, lot	13.49	1587	May, John C., 30-a	82.50	2473	Waldin, Russell, Jr., lot	28.96	7640	Hatcher, Stanley, house and lot	17.90	ition.
6734	Tackett, Francis, 10-a	7.04	634	Davis, Edna May, 22-a	13.91	1590	May, M. L., lot	27.20	2489	Watkins, Albert, 35-a	16.44	7662	Holt, Nannie, lot	6.55	to the Iron Bridge across Baptist Bot-
6740	Tackett, Glenn, 3-a	12.23	636	Davis, Lucille and Dick, 35-a	21.40	1590	May, M. L., lot	27.20	2504	Webb, Jane, lot	14.59	7674	Howard, Jack, 200-a	102.80	tom and continuing in a straight
6741	Tackett, Grady, house and lot	10.96	642	Delong, Alex, lot	19.55	1591	May, W. Ballard, 2-a	12.08	2504	Webb, Jane, lot	14.59	7674	Howard, Jack, 200-a	102.80	line South 47 deg. 30' West to the
6743	Tackett, Harvey, 15-a	7.16	648	Delong, Kenis, 6-a	12.08	1592	May, Willie and Homer, 35-a	11.28	2510	Webb, Raymond, 10-a	9.57	7687	Howell, Joe, 102-a	39.23	Knott County line; thence with the
6747	Tackett, James, house and lot	10.96	648	Delong, Lucy, 25-a	25.24	1597	Maynard, Lillie, lot	9.55	2520	Wells, B. H., lot	14.71	7695	Howell, Osa, 30-a	10.96	Knott County line up Beaver Crea-
6757	Tackett, Lee, 15-a	9.84	659	Derossett, Clell, 75-a	22.00	1612	Meadows, Sol, 80-a	21.94	2524	Wells, Ernest, 15-a	7.20	7708	Hunt, Moses, 7-a	14.00	crossing Jones Fork approximately
6763	Tackett, Matthew, house and lot	9.57	674	Derossett, Jack, lot	27.70	1618	Merritt, Mrs. Will, 2-a	4.58	2524	Wells, Ernest, 15-a	7.20	7708	Hunt, Moses, 7-a	14.00	14000 feet to a knob or point on
6764	Tackett, Millard, house and lot	10.96	678	Dillon, Robert, lot	33.65	1620	Miller, A. J., lot	7.04	2529	Wells, E. J., lot	31.12	7742	Isaacs, Rubin, 25-a	8.45	the waters of Mill Creek; Beaver;
6769	Tackett, Rosa, 10-a	7.04	683	Dotson, Albert, 7-a	16.00	1621	Miller, Bell, 35-a	13.07	2530	Wells, England, 40-a	20.09	7752	Jarrell, Epp, 20-a	20.69	thence 8700.00' East to State Route
6770	Tackett, Sie, house and lot	13.49	729	Endicott, Melvyn Heirs, 75-a	18.02	1625	Miller, Earnest, 30-a	18.85	2532	Wells, Geo. E., lot	17.37	7760	Johnson, Alvis, house and lot	9.08	No. 7 and continuing East to the
6776	Tackett, Wheeler, house and lot	10.96	735	England, George, 40-a	12.52	1626	Miller, Ella W., 30-a	14.95	2533	Wells, Geo. M., lots	98.15	7761	Johnson, Bros., house and lot	22.16	Wayland City Line; thence North
6778	Tackett, Will, 25-a	13.81	737	England, Hardy, 40-a	11.28	1641	Miller, Nannie, 5-a	9.59	2537	Wells, Jeff B., 3 tracts	27.35	7764	Johnson, John J., 18-a	11.00	with said line to the beginning, ex-
6788	Thacker, Add, lot	116.05	728	Epling, Mrs. Lula, 100-a	23.50	1643	Miller, Ray, 15-a	17.98	2542	Wells, John and wife, 135-a	38.62	7770	Johnson, Willie, 75-a	20.13	cluding therefrom all of the pres-
6794	Thornbury, C. B., house and lot	13.49	751	Fannin, Edmond and Lois, lot	13.49	1647	Miller, Zella, 2-a	5.17	2543	Wells, Josephine, 50-a	17.28	7775	Jones, Davis, 10-a	10.96	ent corporate limits of the Town
6804	Thornbury, Jay, 5-a	12.23	767	Fannin, John D., lot	12.08	1647	Miller, Zella, 2-a	5.17	2547	Wells, Orville, 6-a	10.96	7781	Jones, J. M., 75-a	10.96	of Lacey (all of which is shown
6807	Triplett, Allen Estate, 15-a	9.57	767	Fannin, John D., lot	12.08	1647	Miller, Zella, 2-a	5.17	2548	Wells, Otis, lot	9.57	7794	Justice, Albert, 55-a	20.34	by the accompanying map with the
6812	Turner, Beive, lot	17.51	782	Fraley, Bill, 35-a	17.83	1653	Moore, Mrs. Frank, 75-a	12.35	2548	Wells, Otis, lot	9.57	7794	Justice, Albert, 55-a	20.34	City of Wayland line.)
6824	Turner, W. M. (Minnie, Ky.), 3-a														

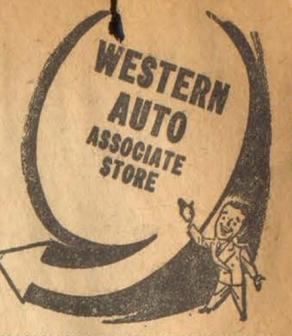


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8264 Spears, Dewey, 20-a.	13.69
8266 Spears, Elva, 44-a.	34.60
8269 Spears, Coble, 10-a.	119.51
8270 Spears, K. E., house and lot	14.59
8272 Spears, J. W., 69-a.	20.56
8275 Spears, Orville, 23-a.	38.79
8279 Spradlin, John, 40-a.	10.01
8280 Spradlin, Mars, 28-a.	17.41
8283 Stapleton, Bill, 8-a.	13.47
8284 Stephens, Lacie, 3-a.	4.51
8314 Stratton, Bert, 125-a.	54.36
8321 Stratton, Elliott, 19-a.	16.40
8340 Stumbo, John, 1-a.	38.43
8345 Sturgill, Bill, house and lot	14.61
8348 Sturgill, Gene, house and lot	41.30
8349 Sturgill, Joe, house and lot	5.78
8351 Sturgill, Nellie, 3-a.	7.04

8354 Sturgill, J. T., 1-a.	9.55
8355 Sturgill, Walker, 50-a.	33.41
8376 Tackett, Ellis, 25-a.	14.86
8379 Tackett, Evan, 22-a.	18.75
8385 Tackett, Hamp, 10-a.	12.23
8387 Tackett, Jim, 15-a.	24.80
8396 Tackett, Millie, 2-a.	4.53
8401 Tackett, Pearl, 1-a.	9.08
8405 Tackett, Thomas, 10-a.	17.00
8411 Thacker, Troy, 1-a.	8.45
8433 Vance, Noah, house and lot	10.55
8486 Williams, Bruce, 60-a.	11.72
8475 Williams, Oliver, house and lot	16.00
8492 Yates, Tivis, 50-a.	24.53
8493 Younce, Bill, 16-a.	22.33
8494 Younce, W. H., 2 houses and lots	13.46

TROY B. STURGILL,  
Special Tax Collector



## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

### BROWNIE TROOP 45

Brownie Troop 45, under the leadership of Mrs. Russell Shaw, visited their sponsor, the Kiwanis Club, last Thursday night and presented two plays. One of the plays, written by Mrs. Docia Woods, a Troop mother, in which all of the girls participated, dramatized what they had done during the year. They also presented a sketch, "School Mates Overseas." The Kiwanis Club gave the troop a donation to help them fill their school bags for overseas.

### BROWNIE TROOP 15

Brownie Troop 15 enjoyed a Nose Bag lunch in the country last Saturday at the home of their troop members, Martha Ann and Sally Burchett. Games were played and "Nigger," the pony, was the featured player.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at the Tom Martin cemetery, West Garrett, Sunday, May 28, beginning at 1 p.m. Several ministers will speak. All having loved ones buried there are invited to come and bring flowers.

### Court Says Harold Fuel Must Pay Royalty Claim To Henry Hatcher Heirs

The Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled Friday that the heirs of the late Henry Hatcher are entitled to collect one cent per ton on coal the Harold Fuel Company buys from other mines and hauls through Hatcher land.

The company contracted to pay a "haulage royalty" of one cent a ton on coal it hauls through Hatcher land from mines it owns or leases. It claimed it did not have to pay on coal it purchased from other mines.

The opinion affirmed the Floyd circuit court.

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### TRAM

(Last week's correspondence.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, of Benton, Ky., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Win. Epling.

Roberta Debord and son left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside.

Mrs. Telfa Layne, of Oak Hill, O., has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Dolores Stratton, of Betsy Layne, was the Tuesday evening guest of Miss Frances Layne.

Miss Polly Dillon was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Gilliam.

Hershell Collins was visiting home-folks during the week-end.

Those attending the annual Father and Son banquet at Betsy Layne, given by the school chapter of Future Farmers of America, were Miss Frances Layne, Eugene Stanley, T. S. Salisbury and son, Palmer, Herbert Hinchman, John Paul Osborne and Kenneth Burchett. Miss Layne, who was chosen chapter sweetheart for the coming year, was given the honor of speaking to the guests as an expression of thanks. Mr. Stanley, advisor of the chapter, awarded Herbert Hinchman with a medal as being the outstanding member of the chapter. Kenneth Burchett received a certificate as soloist of the chapter. Both Kenneth and Herbert received other honorary awards from the Field Day meeting at Paintsville. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Cinda Layne and daughter, Elsie, have returned from Ashland where they have been residing with Mrs. Ersel Wright.

Carnilee Collins spent the week-end with his family.

Ancil Gilliam left Sunday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he plans to seek employment.

Mrs. Kathryn Carpenter and son, of Richmond, Ky., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns May.

Little Harold Gene Patrick had a bicycle accident Sunday and is now a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stratton and daughters, Misses Roscoe and Melinee Layne, of Betsy Layne, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne.

Miss Bonetta Hinchman has been awarded the honor of being usher of the eighth grade class of the Betsy Layne school. Miss Hinchman has been the outstanding member of her seventh grade class. For the coming week, Miss Hinchman will lead the professional dressed in a pink or-gandy frock. She will carry a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Julia Frisby, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks during the week-end.

### Cities Can Get Tax Cut License Fee, \$30 Annually After June 15, Is Ruled

Frankfort, Ky., May 26 (Sp.)—Cities can collect, after June 15, \$30 license fees from all taxicabs operating within their boundaries, Assistant Attorney General H. D. Reed, Jr., opined this week in a reply to James B. Kennard, an Olive Hill attorney.

Kennard wrote that Olive Hill has imposed a \$50 annual license fee. Reed explained a 1950 legislative act, effective June 15, provides for such city fees, but limits them to \$30 a year.

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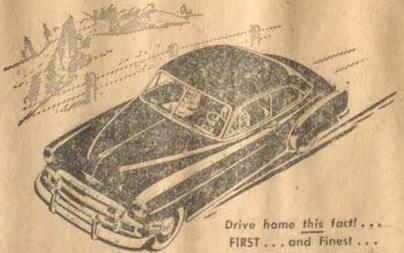


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## W.M.U. Honors Auxiliary At Mother-Daughter Fete

The first annual Mother-Daughter banquet of the Girls' Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening, May 11, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. The Woman's Missionary Union gave the banquet in honor of the Auxiliary.

The mothers and daughters included Mrs. John G. Archer and Jackie Hensley; Mrs. Ralph Archer and Martha Frances; Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell and Judith, Mrs. Ray Collins and Margaret Ann, Mrs. Winifred Daniels and Mary Ann, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. and Sally, Mrs. Curt Homes and Elizabeth, Mrs. S. L. Isbell and Barbara, Mrs. Worley Mace and Tobey. Other G.A.'s present were Libby Burchett, Helen Meade, Kathleen Meade, Phyllis Patton, Lida Shepherd, Madge Shepherd, Nancy Carol Spivey, Peggy Wells. Adults present were Miss Anna Martin, G. A. leader; Miss Annie Allen, Young People's leader; Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, chairman of the Julia Mayo May Circle; Mrs. T.G. Dingus, chairman of the Chaddie Salisbury Circle; and Mrs. L. W. Benedict.

Mrs. John G. Archer, Woman's Missionary Union president, presided over the program most of which was given by the girls under the direction of Miss Martin.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Prestonsburg has filed suit in the Floyd circuit court, same being suit No. 137717, in which it requests the court to annex as part of the City of Prestonsburg certain territory adjacent to the boundary lines of the city as now incorporated.

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### MARTIN

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins and son, Gary Edd, and daughter, Karen Lynne, all of Morehead, spent Mother's Day here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hall.

Phillip Dingus, of Martin high school, took the senior class to Morehead State College for a Senior Day program. They had an enjoyable day with free lunch, etc. Mrs. Harry McCarty, of Martin, and Mrs. Bennie Laferty, of Allen, accompanied them. Donald and Cletis Crain were drivers for the trip.

Mrs. Mary Skeans, Mrs. Forrest Dudley and James K. Crisp motored to Neon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Walter Brown, of Harlan, was visiting friends in Martin Saturday. He is working at Neon.

Mrs. Agnes Click, who has been visiting relatives in Nebraska, has returned to her home here.

Pvt. Dele Click, of the 3rd armored division, Fort Knox, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pack and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laferty, Frank and Earl Sammons had a most enjoyable church day on Sunday. They began the day by going to Sunday School, later to church in Dwayne, in the afternoon they attended church on Buck's Branch and that night went to church in the Martin high school.

Mrs. R. R. Allen was called to Greensburg, due to her father suffering a stroke.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs attended the recital given in Our Lady of the Mountains Academy at Paintsville, Friday night. Their granddaughter, Sandy, is a pupil there.

Mrs. Millard Grayson and son, Charles, Mrs. Paul Bickford and children stopped in Martin Saturday morning after staying in Paintsville overnight. They were on their way home to Weeksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Newsome and son, Mike, spent the week-end with her mother in Charleston.

Floyd Skaggs spent all last week in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., taking treatment.

**JONES-ROWE**  
A recent wedding of much interest took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The couple were Hargis Rowe, Jr., and Violet Jones, both of Paintsville. Rev. Bill Flanery officiated. Guests from Paintsville were Mrs. Zella Jones, Mrs. Jessie Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Meade and son, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wheeler and Ray Jones, of Rushton, Ohio.

The bride wore a blue street-length length dress and carried white carnations. After the ceremony, refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hie Stephens, Mrs. Bill Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hutchinson, Ella Hunter, Minnie Tackett, Myrtle Skeans, Dolly Branham, Mrs. Lewis Dingus, Mrs. Tavis Flanery, Eld Hampton, Rev. Bill Flanery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchinson, Rodney Hutchinson and Stafford Edward Tackett, Jr., were visiting relatives in Russell and Hitchins recently.

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## Religious Singing Jubilee To Be 'Sesqui' Feature, July 2

A grand and glorious bred-in-the-hills-of-old-Kentucky Religious Singing Jubilee!

That's what visitors to the Floyd County Sesquicentennial Celebration, to be held here, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be treated to on the second day—Sunday, July 2—of that gala four-day event.

One of Kentucky's outstanding music figures, Edith Fitzpatrick James, of Prestonsburg, is in charge of this Jubilee. That alone will insure the festival, for Mrs. James is nationally known for her knowledge of old-time music of the chanters and shaped-note singers of the Kentucky hill country.

This Jubilee will close that day's celebration which will have non-denominational religion as its general motif. Also, the day will serve as a Homecoming Day, tying directly into the statewide plan of making 1950 Kentucky's Homecoming Year.

Each church will hold its own morning services with special attention to the Homecoming idea. Many will feature basket dinners and similar affairs, following the services.

The Religious Singing Jubilee will be staged at 8 o'clock Sunday night, July 2, in the auditorium of the Prestonsburg grade school.

The general theme of the program will show the development of religious music in this section peculiar to the hills of Kentucky, tracing the lovely story of music down from its source from the first European immigrants to settle in these hills to modern times church music.

Where possible, the chanters, choir members, shaped-note singers, and others will be costumed in typical styles of the periods each represents. Mrs. James said.

The program will begin with a specially trained choir of 12 men singing the Gregorian chant. This group is now being formed and will be trained by Mrs. James.

Other features of the program will include a vested choir of 60 voices, about 30 shaped-note singers and 15 chanters.

Among the chanters who are now being contacted and invited to participate are: Si Boyd of Endicott; Sam, Jesse and P. D. Laferty of Sloan; Alex Wallen and Albert Hall, also of Sloan; Theodore, Milton and Carpenter Holbrook and John Hayden of West Prestonsburg; Dan Collins, Cliff, Tom, Fred and Mitchell Smith of Garrett; and Jay Salyers and Buddy Collins, of Prestonsburg.

Included in the shaped-note singers will be Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bradis Goble, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, all of near Prestonsburg.

### School FHA, FFA Chapters Stage Barbeque in Gym For Parents, Members

The Prestonsburg chapters of the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America, instead of their annual joint banquet, held a barbeque in the school gymnasium, May 12, with approximately 50 parents and members attending.

The barbeque, originally planned as an outdoor occasion on the Fitzpatrick farm on Middle Creek, was changed to the indoors location due to the inclement weather. The success of the barbeque this year has prompted the chapters to plan it as an annual affair hereafter.

A square dance and "old folks" games were highlights of the festivities.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William F. Smith take this means to express their deep gratitude to all who gave assistance during his illness and of their kindness upon his passing.

Mrs. James has also contacted Mrs. John Habern, trustee of the Camp Branch colored school at Tram, inviting her to arrange for that school's group of singers. This particular gathering is made up of native-born Kentucky negroes who specialize in spirituals and camp meeting songs which they will offer at the Jubilee.

Another delightful part of the program will include a group of religious singers who will accompany their songs with all kinds of stringed instruments.

Rob Vest, who, for almost half a century has been a singing master of this old-fashioned music, will train a special group made up of 12 high school boys and girls in shaped-note singing. These singers will be attired in frontier costumes.

One of the unique organizations which will take part in this Religious Singing Jubilee, according to Mrs. James, will be the Fa-Sol-La Singers of Prestonsburg, a small group who will offer the type of music which their name implies. This is a kind of music, said Mrs. James, which has faded far into the background of Kentucky hills singing, but is being revived by this intimate club.

"There is no other place in this nation of ours where this delightful type of program, so artfully relating the story of Kentucky hills religious music, could be so fittingly performed," declared Mrs. James.

"For those who enjoy pure, true music—so old and yet so new in discovery—this Religious Singing Jubilee will offer one of the rarest treats possible. The Jubilee will, indeed, be a revelation."

Some rehearsals for the Jubilee have already begun. Others will begin about June 1 under direction of Mrs. James. Singing Master Vest, and Franklin Moore who, in addition to being a well-known vocalist, is General Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Meanwhile, other plans for making the Sesquicentennial Celebration the biggest and best affair ever staged in Kentucky are forging steadily ahead.

These plans include a Beauty Contest and Beard Growing Competition and many other outstanding features.

The Sesquicentennial Celebration commemorates the 150th anniversary of the founding of the original Floyd county whose vast tract has since been split into 15 counties. The counties involved in this mammoth celebration are: Breathitt, Elliott, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe.

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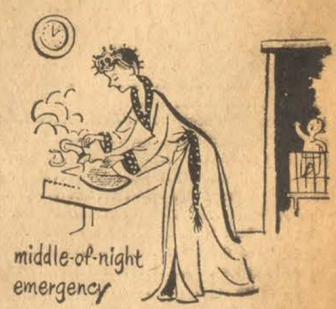
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Arvie Burchett	42.34
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W. W. Burchett	10.15
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Winston Ford	193.83
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Robert Herald	24.46
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Kelly Hughes	12.93
Floyd and Dump Laferty	8.97
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Florence Lemaster	12.92
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Jennie Mason	11.33
Bryan Miller	18.90
Franklin Moore	18.49
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Dewey Osborne	6.57
Columbus Prater	6.57
Harry Ranier	20.48
Jay Salyers	6.57
Beckham Scutchfield	7.76
I. A. Smiley	4.18
Garnett Spurlock	26.84
B. F. Stansifer	8.95
Caudill Stanley	32.60
Anna Stephens	34.79
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Tommie Fannin	10.54
Gomer Martin, Jr.	10.54
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D. C. Stephens	88.85
Bill P. Wells	4.58
W. S. Wells Estate	39.16
Everett and Bess Wells	10.54
Denzil Whitten	33.31
Edgar L. Wright	18.49
Elmer Tackett	42.34
Joe P. Tackett	12.13
Jerry Allen	10.54
C. E. Burke	7.36
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## NOTICE

### FLOYD COUNTY COURT REGULAR TERM

In the matter of Local Option Election in the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky  
**ORDER**

It appearing to the court that a petition has been filed on April 7, 1950, by a number of the constitutionally qualified voters of the city of Martin, county of Floyd, State of Kentucky, being more than twenty-five per cent of the votes cast in said city in the last preceding general election, with the Floyd County Court Clerk, said petition being in due form according to law, and showing the postoffice addresses of each voter and the date said petition was signed.

Pursuant to said petition, a local option election is hereby directed to be held in the said city of Martin, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, on the 10th day of June, 1950, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said city upon the proposition, "Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Martin, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky?" in the manner and form as provided by law.

The clerk of this county is hereby directed to deliver to the sheriff of Floyd county a certified copy of this order within five days from this date.

The sheriff is directed to advertise this order by publication in The Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky., for three consecutive weeks and by posting written or printed hand bills at not less than five conspicuous places in each ward or precinct of said city, in manner and form as by law provided. The sheriff shall report his actions in writing to this court.

The County Clerk of Floyd county is further directed to prepare necessary ballots and equipment for said election, as by law provided.

All other officers who by law are charged with the performance of duties in carrying out this election shall faithfully perform same as in manner and form as by law provided.

This 25th day of April, 1950.  
HENRY STUMBO, Judge  
Floyd County Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, DuRan Moore, Clerk of the County Court in and for the county and state aforesaid, to hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order directing a local option election be held in the City of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, as appears of record in county order book No. 38, Page 115 Floyd County Clerk's office.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1950.  
DuRAN MOORE, Clerk  
By Bernice Arnett, D.C.  
5-25-50.

### LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Marvin Ransdall entertained with a luncheon at her home on Tuesday honoring her mother, Mrs. R. J. Johnson, Owenton, who is visiting her, also Miss Inez Doss, Canton, Ga., Miss Francis Manry, Barnesville, Ga., guests of Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. Jack Lowery, Long Beach, Cal., guest of Mrs. Richard Feller. Other guests included Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, Manton, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Richard Feller, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. Olga May Latta, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. L. W. Benedict and Mrs. Helen Stansifer.

## ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray honored their son, Jimmy Delano, with a party at their home Saturday, in observance of his 14th birthday anniversary. Indoor games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp to the following: Mikell Preston, Wilena Campbell, Klora Laferty, Barbara Rae Sargent, Billy Holbrook, Jr., Ronnie Holbrook, Billy Malone, Raymond Kinzer, Bennie Lynwood Laferty, Melvin Adcock, Donald Ray Scaif, Red Clevenger, Darrell Smith, Douglas Smith, Harvey Gene Maynard, all of Allen; Betty Jo Burkett, of Emma, and the honoree, Jimmy Delano Gray. Sending gifts were Rita Laferty, Edsel Salyers, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry, of Allen, Ollie Mae Clay, of Emma.

Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon with rites of baptism being administered to Lunda Carroll by immersion in Beaver Creek at the outskirts of Allen, with the Rev. W. J. Kenney, Methodist pastor, officiating. He was admitted into the church at services Sunday night. There was one conversion at the Sunday night services.

W. T. Austin and Mrs. John Kane spent the week-end at Fallsburg.

Mrs. Bruce Webb and son, Randall, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramey, at Odds, Ky.

Mrs. John Burchett, of Guthrie, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ball were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins at Dwale.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were shopping in Pikeville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and son, Edsel, were visiting at Hager Hill Saturday.

Miss Florence May has returned from a visit with friends at Paris.

Mrs. Everett Tackett has been removed from the Paintsville hospital and is improving at her home.

Mrs. G. L. Gray was in charge of preaching services in the Dwale Methodist Church, Sunday morning. The following presented special songs and instrumental music: Lena Branham, Clifford Branham, Gene Branham, Betty Lou Branham, Bonnie Burchfield, Annie Burchfield, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in charge of preaching services at the Methodist Church at Sloan, Ky. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty, Klora Laferty, Lunda Carroll. A large crowd attended, with several visitors from Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wrightson, of Wayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Wednesday.

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## BETSY LAYNE

Mrs. Cecil Bush is recovering from a major operation which she recently underwent at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and son, of California, have been visiting with many of Mrs. Lowe's friends here this week. Mrs. Lowe, formerly Miss Juanita Stafford, was reared here. Her family has been living in California for a few years. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service convened Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Jack Branham. The president, Mrs. T. J. Chandler, presided, with Mrs. E. P. Davis conducting the devotional program, "Family Life." Miss Juanita Peters, deaconess of the Big Sandy Parish, directed the woman's pledge service. A report of the district meeting at Paintsville, attended by Mesdames O. J. Williams, T. J. Chandler, R. E. Williamson, and Robert Anderson, was given by Mrs. Williamson. After conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served to those present by the hostess, Mrs. Branham, assisted by Mrs. Al Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Kammen, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, Mrs. James George and G. H. Blackburn attended funeral services for an uncle, Floyd Blackburn, at Heenin, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Blackburn returned home last Friday from Huntington, W. Va., where she underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital for a fractured hip. She is able to walk by the aid of crutches.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Chandler are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Chandler, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James George had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears and son, Mesdames Elizabeth Spears, Dockie George, Eliza Blackburn, Dixie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Den Burke and Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Patrick and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott are the parents of a fine son born recently at the Pikeville hospital.

Revival services are scheduled to begin at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night, with the Rev. W. K. Wood as visiting evangelist.

## Allen-Martin Club Meets at Elliott Home

Allen, Ky., May 22 (Spl.)—The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met May 15 at the home of Mrs. Mack Elliott, with Mrs. Town Hall as co-hostess. The following members were present: Mesdames Russell Laven, John Snodgrass, Maurice Mitchell, John W. Hall, Mark Reed, William Stinnette, Louise Huddleston, Maxine Reitz, Boone Hall, Town Hall and Mack Elliott, Mrs. Walter Frazier was a guest.

Refreshments were served after the program and business session. Mrs. German Vance will entertain the club, June 5, with Mrs. Louise Huddleston as co-hostess.

At the next meeting delegates to the state convention at Louisville, June 14-16, will be selected. A discussion of the Floyd County Sesqui-centennial will also be held.

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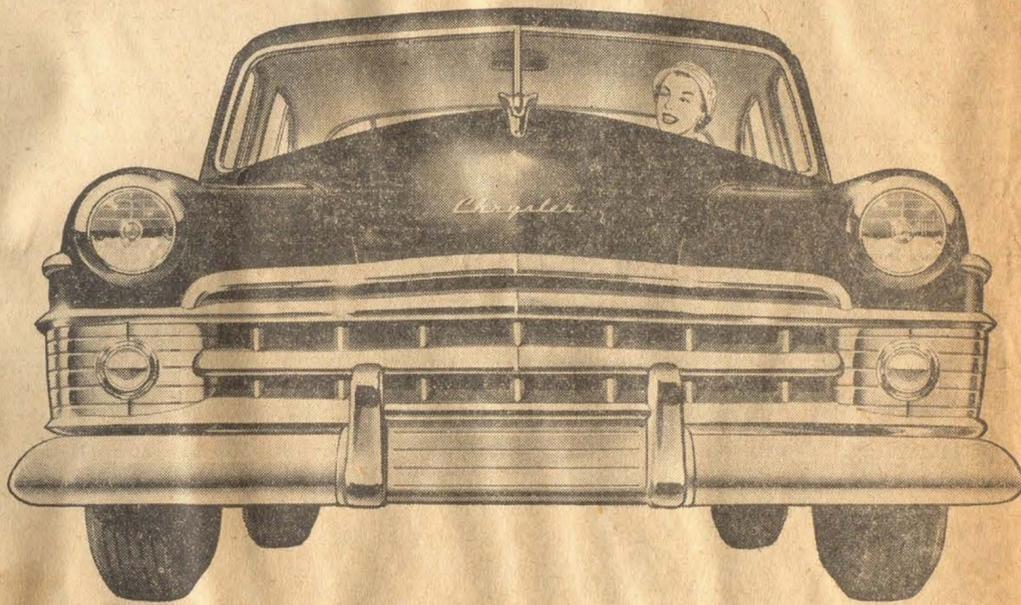
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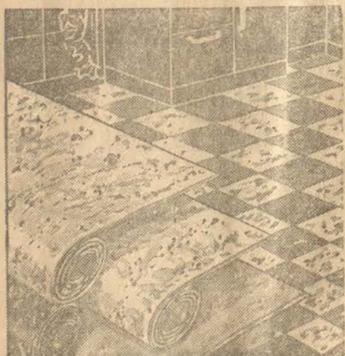
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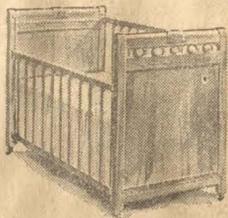
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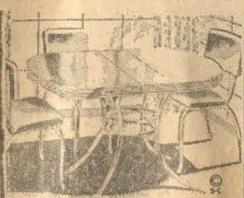
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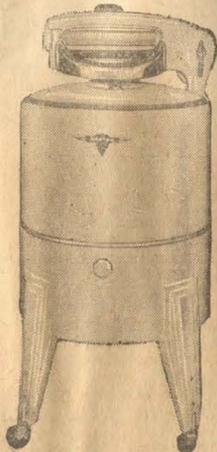
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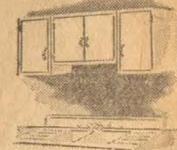
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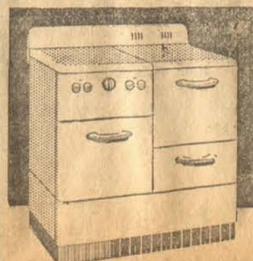
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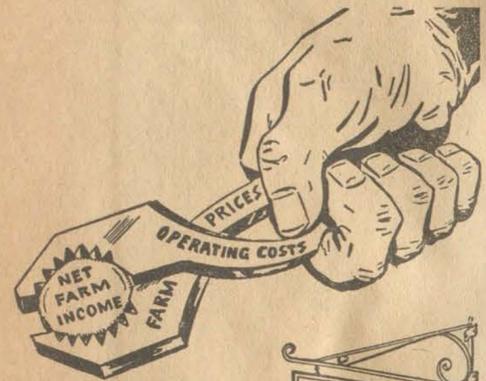
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Mrs. Willie Collins, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music and children visited relatives on Johns Creek last Sunday.  
Donald Spears, of Van Lear, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward here for the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens and children spent last Sunday at Camden Park, near Huntington, W. Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leander Centers, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Centers and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson here last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith were visiting relatives at Garrett Sunday.  
Mrs. Frank Clark, of Garrett, and Mrs. J. Green, of Estill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark here last week-end.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduating class were held Monday evening in the David Community Church at 8 o'clock with W. J. Stallings as commencement speaker. The class of 26 members passed the county examination and received diplomas. They were Donald Ray Carver and Janet Ward, who were valedictorians of their class; Helen Hammond, Eula Ann Fitzpatrick, Hazel Childers, Frank Shepherd, Verla Mae Shepherd, Jake Shepherd, Gordon Shepherd, Joyce Jean Shepherd, Aileen Rowland, Lawrence Stone, Ellis Bradford, Billie Sue Thompson, Billie Tidlow, Orlaine Shepherd, Betty June Honeycutt, Josephine Stone, Joe Clark, Violet Jean Allen, Lois Ousley, David Burns Mollette, Leatrice Johnson, Phyllis Gail Webb, Deford Shepherd and Gordon Ratliff.  
School closed Wednesday, May 24, with a very successful year. There were 40 boys and girls who received a silver dollar from the P.-T.A. for perfect attendance.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Prestonsburg Business Men's Association will meet at the Brown hotel Monday evening, May 29, at 7 o'clock. Every local business man is urged to be present. Matters of vital importance are to be discussed at this meeting.

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Two prominent Eastern ministers will address the graduating classes of the college and academy during commencement activities.

Dr. E. Fay Campbell, Philadelphia, Pa., director of the Department of Colleges of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 21, at 7:30. Dr. Ralph B. Hindman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., will deliver the commencement address at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 25. Both will speak in Wickham Chapel.

Other features of the week will include the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College and the annual banquet of the Pikeville College Alumni Association.

The college will graduate approximately 85 students this year, Dr. A. A. Page, president, said. Fifty-eight of this number, along with 12 academy graduates, will receive their diplomas next Thursday.

Trustees who are expected to be present for the board meeting on commencement day include Dr. Samuel R. Curry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Ashland, chairman of the board; James D. Francis, of Huntington, W. Va., president of the Island Creek Coal Co.; W. W. Walker, Bluefield, W. Va., president of the Majestic Collieries and the Ashland Coal & Coke Co.; R. Weir Auxier, director of Chemical Research, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Frank R. Elder, Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. Clarence E. Macartney, First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh; Dr. Robert M. Skinner, First Presbyterian Church, Westfield, N. J.; John L. Asher, Philadelphia; and T. H. Herman, A. N. Chrisman, K. J. Day, William J. Baird, John S. Miller, and R. H. Hobbs, all of Pikeville.

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**David Woman's Club  
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The David Woman's Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Fielder, Monday night, May 15. Plans were made to serve an outdoor picnic supper at the clubhouse for the Boy Scout executive council, Friday evening of this week.

Plans were also made for the annual Girl Scout Day Camp sponsored by the club. It will be held at the Girl Scout cabin, and the date has been tentatively set for the last week in June. Mrs. William Crawford is chairman of the committee to make plans and buy supplies for the camp, with Mrs. I. C. Spottie, Mrs. Francis Harmon, Mrs. Arnold Clark, and Mrs. Ora Howard assisting her.

Mrs. Ora Howard is the new chairman of the Ways and Means committee. She named as members of her committee, Mrs. Clark Todd, Mrs. Frank Music, Mrs. I. C. Spottie, Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Arnold Clark and Mrs. Joseph Nekoranec.

**SOUVENIR PLATES GO  
ON SALE THIS WEEK**

Advance sales orders for the Floyd County Sesquicentennial Celebration souvenir dinner plates were being taken this week at Wright Brothers, Prestonsburg.

The plates, which will be a featured item of the Sesquicentennial Celebration which is to be held in Prestonsburg July 1-4, will be ready for delivery in about three or four weeks—certainly prior to the opening of the big celebration, according to Clifford Wright, one of the Sesquicentennial officials.

A map of the original Floyd county will feature the center of the plate. Surrounding this will be scenes of the Dewey dam, Jennie Wiley's thrilling escape from Indians, Daniel Boone at the salt lick at what is now David, a sketch of a group of hill chatters, and the back of the plate will bear a brief history of the Floyd county area, now 15 separate counties.

Profits from sale of the plates will go to helping finance the 150th anniversary of the founding of the original Floyd county. The souvenirs are being manufactured at a pottery in Covington, Tennessee.

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Jenkins Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Wayland, has recently been elected chaplain of the Keys social fraternity on the campus of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, for the school year 1950-51. Mr. Martin is a sophomore at Wesleyan this year.

**MACHINE AGE**

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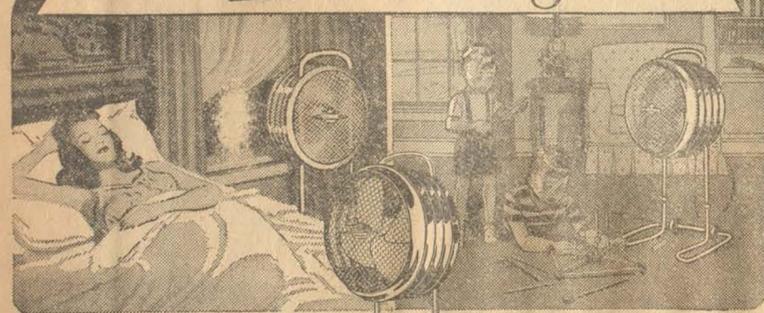


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- Can change the air in a 4 or 5-room apartment or home every TWO MINUTES.
- No installation required. Just plug it in.
- Portable and easily adjustable.
- Safe—Easy to clean.
- Compact and easily stored in a closet.
- Quiet for restful sleep.
- Economical as a 100-watt bulb.
- Attractive in any home.
- Rugged construction for lifetime use.



**ADJUSTABLE—**

By merely turning two wing screws, the Mobile is quickly and easily adjusted for window sills, from 15 inches to 39 inches above the floor.



**PORTABLE—**

The compact Mobile Fan is more easily moved than the average floor lamp.



**EASY TO STORE—**

Easily stored in closet, cellar or attic. Takes 17" x 24" of floor space.

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