

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 23, 1953

## This Town-- That World

### SOMETHING NEW FOR US

Until Judge Lawrence S. Grauman appeared in court this week in the traditional robe of office, even the oldest oldster around the courthouse here had not seen such judicial decorum in a Floyd court, but all admitted it was an innovation that added dignity to the court.

A few months ago, the Floyd County Bar Association entertained a motion to request that the presiding judge here wear the robe of office while on the bench, but the matter did not come to a vote. At the same meeting it was voted to request peace officers either to park their hardware in the Sheriff's office or to control their weapons when necessary to be in the courtroom. This is being adhered to by officers.

There are those who scoff at a berobed judge of the Floyd circuit court, but it sounds like a good idea to us. Undenably it adds dignity to the court. And the custom of announcing the judge upon his entrance to court, at which those in the courtroom rise to remain standing until the judge is seated, is another "innovation" centuries old which certainly doesn't hurt.

### COULD BE

"Uncle Andy" from over Williamson way writes:  
"I read where you have been 'burled' again. Also where the Judge lost some fishing equipment. Well, I am no shakes as a detective, but I sorta suspect the culprit might be one of the many primary candidates who anticipate going up Salt River in August and is preparing for the occasion by laying in some fishing equipment and the papers to make good bedding, kindling and insulation for the seat of his pants."

### NOW WE UNDERSTAND

We have it on the word of an associate professor of civil engineering at the California Institute of Technology that fishermen are not as ignorant as has been hinted on occasion, heretofore. This savant—surely he can be no less!—declares the successful fisherman must have a knowledge of psychology, mechanics, entomology, optics, hydraulics, chemistry and even meteorology.

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## FLOYD WOMAN BURNS VICTIM

### Miss Ruth Kidd, 22, Dies At Hospital; Her Mother Burned in Rescue Effort

Miss Ruth Kidd, 22 years old, was fatally burned Monday morning at the home at Harold of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd, dying at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Tuesday night.

The victim's dress is believed to have caught from a gas heater. She and her mother were alone at the time while her father worked in a nearby field. She ran through two rooms into the kitchen where her mother was, and Mrs. Kidd extinguished the flames, suffering severe burns herself on the face and hands.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers and five sisters, James and Clarence Kidd, New London, O., Roy Kidd, of the Air Force, Sampson Air Base, N. Y., Mrs. Copal Janney, Coal Run, Mrs. Esta Bays, of Blairtown, Route 1, Misses Delois, Mabel and Dorothy Kidd, all of Harold. A brother, Sgt. Ralph Kidd, was killed in Korea in December, 1950.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the residence Friday at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Carl Senters, and burial will be made in the Kidd cemetery on Little Mud Creek under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

C. B. Nappier vs. Fannie Schultz; Joe Hobson, atty. Nancy Nowak vs. Harlan Nowak; J. B. Clarke, atty. Francis Collins vs. James Collins; W. B. Taylor, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Stephens, 62, and Mary Katherine Leake, 53, both of Prestonsburg. Johnnie Boyd, 35, Dana, and Bertha Kidd, 21, Harold; married at Justell April 17, the Rev. Clyde Layne officiating. Everett M. Ruess and Thelma Lewis. William Fain and Theda Ann Ratliff. James T. Patterson, 18, and Betty Clark, 17, both of Martin; marriage solemnized here April 22 by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

## TAX LEAGUE'S RIGHT TO SUE UNDER ATTACK

### Judge Grauman Hearing Oral Testimony in Five Suits Filed by League

Hearing of oral testimony in five cases in which Floyd county officials or former officials are sued by the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League began here Wednesday morning with Circuit Judge Lawrence S. Grauman, Louisville, of the 30th judicial district, presiding as special judge.

The cases being heard are those of Former Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, County Clerk DuRan Moore, County Judge Henry Stumbo, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers and Sheriff A. B. Meade.

The case of County Attorney W. W. Burchett, heard by deposition, is in the hands of Judge Lawrence Speckman, who was first designated special judge when Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, of the Floyd circuit court, disqualified.

Judge Speckman resigned in all except the Burchett case in which depositions had been completed.

Judge Grauman began work here Monday, ruling on various demurrers filed by defendants and plaintiffs. Hearing of the several cases, in each of which members of the fiscal court are also listed as defendants, is expected to be completed this week.

Each of the present and former officials named in the actions are challenging the right of the Tax League to maintain a suit, claiming that the right to sue rests in the fiscal court and that a taxpayer cannot sue unless the court has failed or refused to sue.

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## 139 Members Added To Floyd 4-H Club Rolls; Total, 569

One hundred and 39 club members were added to the Floyd County 4-H enrollment this week by the reorganization of the Cliff, Drift and McDowell clubs, making a total of 569 members enrolled in club work in Floyd county.

Local volunteer leaders for the clubs are as follows:

Cliff—J. L. Laferty and Mrs. Marie Stephens.  
Drift—Mrs. Audrey W. Martin and Lloyd Stumbo.  
McDowell—Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo. These leaders have pledged their services to betterment of their community and the youth of Floyd county.

The Middle Creek 4-H club held its regular meeting April 10 with 12 of the 13 members present, according to Fred Stone, club reporter. The

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## DEATH THREAT CITED IN CASE

### Blackburn Jailed Here On Peace Writ; Martin Threatened, Is Claim

County Judge Henry Stumbo this afternoon required Blackburn to execute \$1,000 peace bond.

Slated for hearing this morning (Thursday) before County Judge Henry Stumbo is the case of Bennie Blackburn who was jailed this week on a peace warrant sworn out by Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin.

The peace warrant had its basis in the statement of Prestonsburg Policeman Amos Gray that Blackburn told him when he arrested Blackburn Sunday night he would "fix Martin" the first chance he gets.

The prosecutor also said he had received earlier information that Blackburn had offered a man \$3,000 to place a dynamite charge in Martin's car.

Gray said he had heard that Blackburn had threatened to kill him but that Blackburn was unarmed and told him, on his arrest Sunday night, that he had nothing against the policeman. The officer added that he discovered a case and a half of beer in Blackburn's car.

Judge Stumbo also will hear drunk driving and beer possession cases against Blackburn. These cases grew out of his arrest here Sunday night.

Martin has already prosecuted three bootlegging cases against Blackburn and collected from his father a peace bond, probably the first such collection ever made in this county, after Bennie Blackburn had violated the bond.

## Otis Whitt, 41, Manton, Dies in Martin Hospital; Was Miner by Occupation

Otis Whitt, 41, of Manton, died Wednesday of this week, at 5 a. m., at Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. The cause of death was not given. He was a miner by occupation, and was a native of Knott county.

He was a son of Dodge and Martha Hicks Whitt, deceased, and was married to Carrie Thornsbury Whitt, who survives.

Surviving also are the following sons and daughters, at home: Billy Mack, Claude Harold, James Daniel, Otis, Jr., Roger Dale, Jerry Deane, Brenda Sue and Lindy Lou. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lee Whitt, Garrett; Mrs. Minnie Wicker, Mrs. Cassie Wicker and Mrs. Bessie Bentley, of Mousie.

Funeral arrangements, which will be under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home, are incomplete at this time.

## CANALIZATION HEARING SET

### Valley Leaders Prepare To Present Case Apr. 28 Before Senate Committee

Community and business leaders from the Big Sandy and its two tributaries, the Levisa and the Tug, were readying themselves this week for the hearing, next Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington, before a subcommittee of the Senate Public Works committee on which the fate of the section's dream of river canalization heavily depends.

Again hope of winning the long fight has arisen, and numerous leaders express confidence in success this time. The Kentucky delegation, they say, is solidly behind the canalization movement, and the section itself is more solidly united than ever before.

An example of this unity is found in the fact that Tom Raney, Pikeville, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, will be one of those who will testify before the sub-committee in favor of river transportation. At the last previous committee hearing the UMW opposed canalization.

Speakers delegated the task of presenting to the sub-committee facts and figures supporting canalization include Mr. Raney, Harry LaViers, Paintsville coal operator, C. J. Neekamp, rate expert, Henry Spalding, an engineer for the Big Sandy Valley Association, Mayor J. B. Wells, of Paintsville, Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, president of the Big Sandy Valley Association, and John W. Wood, Ashland, president of the East Kentucky Industrial Foundation.

Those who will go to Washington for the hearing from this county are Mayor Curtis Clark of Prestonsburg, Ex-Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, who almost guided a canalization bill to victory at a former session of Congress, Marvin Music, Prestonsburg, long a leader in the canalization fight, and B. F. Reed, coal operator. Others may be added to the party later in the week, it was said.

Last meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Association before the hearing was held in Paintsville, Sunday afternoon, and the interest at that hearing was evinced by the attendance of approximately 125 leaders from this and the Tug river sections.

## Wade Joffre Clifton, 42, Resident of Wheelwright, Victim of Heart Attack

Wade Joffre Clifton, 42 years old, was found dead in bed at his home at Wheelwright, Thursday morning, April 16, victim of a heart attack.

Born June 11, 1910, he was a son of Richard and Jamie Wootter Clifton and had resided at Wheelwright for the last 18 years. Mr. Clifton was employed by the Inland Steel Company as a miner and motorman.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Shirley Bener Clifton, two daughters, Mrs. James Blanton, Pikeville, Miss Donna Jane Clifton, Wheelwright, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Regina, Ky.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, it was said at the Baker Funeral Home.

## Killed In Accident In Kansas City, Mo.

Word was received here Monday by Ralph Archer of the death of his nephew, George B. Archer, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Archer, of Adrian, Mo.

Young Archer, a dental student, was killed in an automobile accident in Kansas City, Mo. Ralph Archer left immediately for Adrian, Mo., to attend the funeral.

## CITY TO OPEN BIDS, MAY 4TH

### Best, Cheapest Service Is Sought, Mayor Says; Clean-Up Week Stated

The City Council at its meeting Monday night set Monday, May 4, the date for the opening of proposals from bonding companies on the job of fiscal agent for Prestonsburg in handling the city's financing of its proposed million-dollar improvement program.

Mayor Curtis Clark said only firms of the highest reputation are being sought for the work, that bonding companies of this calibre are being asked to submit proposals and that their sealed proposals will be opened at the public meeting of the Council and the job awarded to the firm offering Prestonsburg the best service at the lowest cost.

This done, an engineering firm of established reputation will be employed to plan and supervise the work to be undertaken, the Mayor added.

Among the improvements under consideration are streets and sidewalks, an expanded and modernized water system, a flood gate and sewer improvements. Some of these are self-financing projects, and some will be done, at least in part, through private contributions. A sewage disposal or treatment plant is considered a necessity within a few years under existing anti-pollution laws.

The Council Monday night also set annual Clean-Up Week in Prestonsburg to begin May 4 and continue through May 11. It has asked the Kiwanis Club to lead the drive.

The only other business transacted was the purchase of a new police car.

## AREA SURVEY PLANS TOLD

### Development Program For Eastern Kentucky Includes Aerial Maps

A definite program looking toward the industrial development of this section of Kentucky was announced at Frankfort last Thursday by George W. Hubley, executive director of the state Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

Working with the newly created Eastern Kentucky Industrial Foundation, the board announced plans to complete an aerial survey of 14 counties in Eastern Kentucky this month. The maps will show all available industrial sites in the counties cooperating with the foundation. Under an agreement, the foundation has agreed to follow through on the plan to determine the availability of the land and to get possible options.

Counties participating in the program are Floyd, Letcher, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Lawrence, Boyd, Greenup, Louis, Rowan, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, and Magoffin.

Hubley said surveys had been completed showing economic characteristics and industrial advantages in nine communities in the 14-county area. Plans were announced to conduct similar surveys in Inez, Sandy Hook, Salyersville, and in Letcher county.

Surveys have been completed in Prestonsburg, Ashland, Pikeville, Morehead, Louisa, Grayson, Paintsville, Vanceburg and West Liberty. Information on coal, timber, gas, and oil resources in the area has been brought up to date, Hubley said, and will be turned over to the foundation. An analysis is being made of certain mineral samples for industrial and commercial value as

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## Floyd County Sits Up Late For Prisoner-of-War Names

It was no exception in Floyd county this week. Like Americans the country over, citizens of the county sat up late before television and radio sets, hoping to hear news of a relative or friend, or even of a resident of this section, being released from Communist prisoner camps as the exchange of prisoners began Monday between the Reds and the UN in Korea.

Although half a dozen Floyd county soldiers are known to be prisoners of the Reds, none had been exchanged as of Wednesday. Only the sick and wounded service men on each side were, presumably, figuring in the exchange, however.

Freedom for an American fighting man came closest home when the release of Pfc. Norman Smith,

of Mousie, Knott county, was announced.

This news cheered his mother, Mrs. Betty Smith, as she lay seriously ill. She was unable to be interviewed.

As did so many others, the Smith family sat up late listening for the name of Norman to be called in the list of the first 30 American prisoners freed. But they went to bed around 1 a. m., and did not know he had been released until a neighbor heard a later broadcast.

Smith, who is 23, had been a prisoner two years. His family had not heard from him since Christmas. Another of four Kentuckians who already have been released is Pfc. John L. Robinson, of Carter county.

## DEWEY LAKE BOY SCOUT CAMP IS NAMED CAMP SHAWNEE FOR TRIBE WHICH ONCE ROAMED VALLEY; DEVELOPMENT PLANNED

The Boy Scout Camp constructed by Lonesome Pine Council on Dewey Lake will be known in the future as "Shawnee Scout Camp". After more than two years of consideration by Scouts and leaders, this name was approved by the Council executive board at a meeting held in Jenkins, last week.

The Board authorized continued development and improvement of the camp property this year, including the construction of a storage building and work shop, a home for the caretaker, the construction of permanent latrines and troop site, enclosing of the main lodge

and dining hall and construction of a chapel for religious worship.

These projects are due to be completed before the opening of camp, June 21, and will represent a capital investment on the part of the Council of \$60,000.

At the executive board meeting the authorization was given to prepare the camp for an attendance of 600 Scouts, which represents approximately 25% of the Scout membership.

The Scout program will feature Scouting skills, swimming, boating, canoeing, rifle marksmanship, woodlore, and recreation.

## MAY ACCEPT SCHOOL BIDS

### Expect Fiscal Court To Award Contracts On Present Figures

The county high school building here will probably be let to contractor without any cut in bidders' figures, it was said this week as the Floyd County Board of Education met and decided against re-advertising the project for new bids.

The fiscal court, which is acting as agent for the board of education in financing the work, will meet Saturday and it is expected to award contracts on the basis of the lowest and best bids.

Cost of the structure and equipment as it stands, will approximate \$475,000. Although bonds sold to finance the work amount only to \$400,000, the remaining \$75,000 may be paid out of current revenues over a period of 18 to 24 months.

Whatever changes are made, if any, they will be made by Gordie Young, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, who approved the original plans and on whom the responsibility for the building will be delegated, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said.

Low bidders on the work, as listed at the recent opening of bids are: Akers & Akers, of Banner, construction of the building only, \$338,-

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## Advisor Marian Hoffman Meets with Scout Leaders

Miss Marian Hoffman, community adviser, Sandy Valley Council, Girl Scouts of America, met with the Wheelwright leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members, Wednesday, April 15, at 10 a. m., in the Woman's Club room. They discussed the problems of the Wheelwright troops, and a luncheon followed in the clubhouse dining room. The new Girl Scout room was visited after the luncheon.

## ADAMS TO DO WORK ON ROAD

### Johnson Firm Bids Low On 23-Mile Improvement In Floyd and Magoffin

Included in the more than \$1,000,000 worth of road contracts awarded Friday by the State Department of Highways were 23 miles of Floyd and Magoffin county highway, Prestonsburg-Salyersville, for \$26,069.75.

The contract, awarded the Adams Construction Company, Paintsville, is for bituminous surfacing of the route, the Lackey-Wayland-Beaver Gap and Drift-Wayland roads.

Other contracts let for road work in this section were: Letcher county, nine miles, bituminous surface, Adams Construction Corporation, Paintsville, \$35,880.78; Pike county, 23 miles, reconstruction and bituminous surface, Adams Construction Corporation, Paintsville, \$161,834.55.

Morgan county, Stacy Ford Road, three miles, Licking River Limestone Company, reconstruction and rock surface, \$67,405.05.

Letcher county, 30 miles, bituminous surface, Adams Construction Corporation, Paintsville, \$31,835.50.

## COURT ENTERS SETTLEMENTS

Five separate appeals were filed in circuit court Saturday by John Warix, of Prestonsburg, a director of the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League, from orders of the Floyd fiscal court in which the court attempted to make final settlements with officials on the basis of the recent audit of their receipts and on expense allowances granted them.

The appeals attack settlements with County Judge Henry Stumbo, by court order dated April 7; with Ex-Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, April 15; County Attorney W. W. Burchett, April 16; Sheriff A. B. Meade, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, Judge Stumbo and Ex-Sheriff Sturgill in orders dated April 7, 13, 15 and 16; and with Tax Commissioner Akers and Judge Stumbo, order dated April 13.

The fiscal court at its meeting April 15 made a settlement in which it showed Ex-Sheriff Sturgill due the county \$1,110.95. It increased his salary from its Dec. 29 order by \$1,838.54 for the year 1949 and at the same time increased his travel expenses by \$300.

The settlement with Sheriff Meade showed a balance due by him amounting to \$1,392.16 for 1951.

The court's order showed that Tax Commissioner Akers did not exceed his constitutional limit for any of the years in question, 1947 to 1951, inclusive.

Last Thursday, the court entered two settlements with Former County Clerk Jarvis Allen, in the first holding him due the county \$11,577.73 for the three years, 1947 through 1948, and in the last reducing the figure to \$7,652.04.

This balance was reached with these figures: 1947—receipts, \$21,032.73, less \$15,855.21 expenses and \$5,000 salary; 1948—receipts \$22,333.35, less \$15,089.78 expenses and \$5,000 salary; 1949—receipts \$25,569.50, less \$15,339.05 expenses and \$5,000 salary.

The settlement with County Clerk DuRan Moore listed him as owing the county \$4,600.00 for the two-year period, 1950 and 1951. Figures on this settlement: 1950—receipts \$29,088.09, less \$20,903.16 expenses and \$6,100 salary; 1951—receipts \$30,771.43, less \$21,056.30 expenses and \$7,200 salary.

The court made a final settlement.

## 3 AUDITORS ARE CLEARED OF CHARGES

### Circuit Court Jury Deliberates Briefly; Continuance Denied

Three Louisville men, members or employees of the W. M. Cotton Company, the accounting firm which audited officials' records in this county, were cleared in circuit court here Saturday afternoon of charges of falsifying the audit.

A directed acquittal was given two of the three, T. Haden, Doyell, and Joe H. Wallingford, and the jury deliberated only a few minutes in clearing the third, W. M. Cotton, head of the accounting firm.

The indictment against the Louisville men alleged that their audit showed that County Judge Henry Stumbo had paid to the county treasurer \$504.50 in 1950 and \$711.50 in 1951 when these amounts actually were not paid until about Jan. 7, 1953. This audit statement, the indictment contended, was the basis for Judge Stumbo's published statement in which he claimed to have paid the amounts specified in 1950 and 1951.

Judge Stumbo testified his checks covering these amounts were written Sept. 23 and Sept. 27, 1952. They were credited later against the 1950 and 1951 criminal fee indebtedness because he did not have the money in the bank to cover them at the time they were written, he stated.

Two Floyd county accountants, W. J. May, of Prestonsburg, and R. R. Allen, of Martin, testified for the defense, saying the credits were properly made in the audit.

The "rhubarb" following the trial this week attracted almost as much discussion as the hearing itself. Commonwealth's Attorney Martin asked for a continuance of the case and refused to try it Saturday on the grounds that he had been busy in court and with the grand jury and had not had time to prepare for trial. Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill refused a continuance, and named Robert S. Wellman, Commonwealth's Attorney pro-tem for the hearing.

Martin contended this week that this was the first case in the history of Kentucky jurisprudence in which a Commonwealth's Attorney had been substituted for, unless the official was absent or related to the defendant or was counsel for the accused. He also complained that when Wellman was appointed in his stead the jury to try the case had already been empaneled and sworn.

Judge Hill explained that it was another case in which the defendants were professional men with

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## PASTURE TOUR SET JUNE 4TH

### County Agent Pleaded With Green Pastures Program; 19 Enrolled

County Agent O. E. Boggs in announcing this week the enrollment of 19 farmers for the Green Pastures program this year, said: "I was very much pleased when I came to Floyd county to find the Green Pastures program as far along as it was."

Boggs stated that there will be a pasture tour June 4 in the county in which farmers will be given an opportunity to view what the others are doing. Eight farmers have signed up in the corn derby for this year, it was also stated. These are entering the one-acre plot contest. Enrollees have until May 1 to enter.

The Floyd County Extension Advisory committee for this year was released from the County Agent's office. They are:

Clayborne Bailey, Justell; Willie A. Baldrige, East Point; Robert Barnett, Prestonsburg; Glenn Burchett, Woods; W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg; J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg, chairman; James Crager, Cliff; Miles Gibson, Langley; John Hays, Hueysville; H. T. Hill, West Prestonsburg; Greeley Hackworth, Bonanza; William Layna, Betsy Layne; G. S. Martin, Eastern; B. T. Myers, Amba; Sam K. Music, Prestonsburg; Homer Neeley, Cliff; Lee Roberts, Prestonsburg; Harve Spears, Endicott; James Stephens, Cliff; Virgil Smith, Allen; W. B. Tackett, Craynor; Alex Weddington, Banner; Columbus Wright, Bonanza; M. C. Wright, Langley; W. V. Woods, Emma; Bill Adams, West Prestonsburg; Chauncey Hager, East Point; James Hicks, Hippo; Willie Frasure, Bonanza; J. S. Laferty, Cliff; John Music, East Point; Henry P. Sealf, Mare Creek; Willard Stephens, West Prestonsburg.

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## Five Win Gas Company Promotions



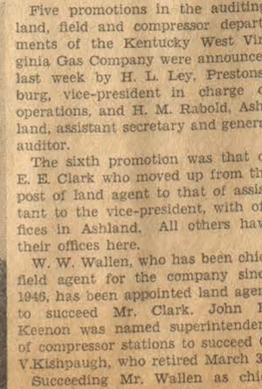
KEENON

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NEELEY

TO THE VOTERS OF LEGISLATIVE DIST. No. 96:

I have filed declaration papers and made the announcement that I am a candidate, subject to the Democratic primary, for the office of State Representative, 96th Legislative District. Since in this short space of time I have not had an opportunity to see my many friends and relatives and other voters in this District, I should now like to present some facts about myself, and also express my motives in becoming a candidate for this office.

I am 26 years of age, the son of Sam and Marsha Wells, of Prestonsburg, Ky., formerly of Auxier. My father has lived all his life in Floyd county, and so have I, except for my absence during military service and attendance at college. I attended Auxier grade school, and Prestonsburg high school, and was graduated in 1951 with a degree from Morehead State Teachers College. I am married and have one child. My home is in Prestonsburg, where I am employed as an automobile salesman. This is my first time to run for office.

During an election year such as this, when there are numerous candidates for all the county offices, the importance of choosing a worthy Representative to the General Assembly is often overlooked. IT SHOULD NOT BE SO. As in the past, the laws enacted and the appropriations made by the 1954 General Assembly will lightly or greatly touch and affect each and every citizen of Floyd county. The next Legislature will undoubtedly examine and consider the needs of education from the standpoint of both teachers and school children; the interests of the workman and industries, including coal mining, the organiza-

tion and operation of county governments; the wants and needs of the aged, dependent children, and needy blind. These are only a few of the many issues and problems affecting YOU which will be faced by the 1954 General Assembly.

I sincerely urge you to consider my qualifications, and my honest desire to serve you, and humbly request the support of you and your friends in nominating me on the Democratic ticket for the office of State Representative, 96th Legislative District.

Sincerely,  
MILFORD "Toodles" WELLS  
(Pol. Adv.) 4-23-53.

WANT ADS

4-HOUR SERVICE. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION, Phone 6941, Prestonsburg. 9-23-53

FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinnet Planos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., R. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-53

TRADE: Your old furniture for new. CASH FURNITURE STORE, phone 2151, Prestonsburg, Ky.

NOTICE—Baldwin Planos and Organs—factory rebuilt using Planos Low prices, easy terms. ZWICK'S Ashland, Ky. 1-4-53

ATTENTION MEN IN UNIFORM—Tires and batteries wholesale. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION 3-13-53

For your Fuller Brush needs call or write M. C. HYDEN, Prestonsburg, Phone 2642. 3-20-53

EVINRUDE MOTORS — New and used; also parts and repair service. HOME FURNITURE CO., phone 5121, Lancer, Ky. 3-13-53

YOUR CAR lasts longer with care. PETTRY'S SERVICE STATION, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-15-53

Do you want to buy, sell, or rent real estate? If so, see a licensed real estate dealer, HANSFORD MAY, phone 7361 or 6471, Prestonsburg. 5-1-53

All Rexall products are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Rose Drug Store, Phone 6141. 5-1-53

OFFICE ROOMS for rent in the Odd Fellows building, Prestonsburg. See ED MAY, J. M. PARSLEY or JOHN GUNNELL. 11-20-53

For Good Blood-Line Rabbits see Green Bradley, Dema, Ky., Bradley's Rabbit Farm. 3-19-53

FOR SALE—Several Singer and National sewing machines, all reconditioned, at a reduced price while they last. Also the famous new Admiral Electric, guaranteed 20 years. Working parts interchangeable with Singer 15-30, but much cheaper. M. D. HUBBARD, 189 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, Ky.

FOR SALE—New house, and lot. Hardwood floors, automatic water heater, kitchen sink, floor furnace and bath. Good water. Located one mile south of Prestonsburg. Priced reasonably. See W. A. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-53

ROOMS FOR RENT — Victoria House. Steam Heated. Day, weekly or monthly rates. Phone 3843, Prestonsburg. 12-4-53

FOR SALE—House and lot. First avenue, corner Ford street. See EDWARD OR C. W. MAY, Phone 4781 or 2121, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-22-53

Local or Long Distance Hauling done by Woodrow Stephens, Phone 4611, Prestonsburg. No job done under \$2.00. Day or Night Service. 1-23-53

FOR RENT — 5-room house with bath and adjoining business place in Auxier. DARWIN PATTON, Telephone 3511, Prestonsburg. 3-5-53

FOR SALE—Used brick. Perfect condition \$3.00 per hundred. PHONE 3843. 5-1-53

RAPID PHOTO SERVICE  
All films brought to us by 12 noon, Thursdays, will be returned on the following Saturday.  
THE FOUNTAIN KORNER  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-29-53

IMPERIAL WALL PAPER. 35 patterns. Cut to the bottom as long as it lasts. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE CO., Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-53

FARM FOR SALE: 7-room house, modern conveniences, Hager Hill, Ky., Route 23. See Conleys at City News Stand or phone 594-W after 4:00 p. m. 2-12-53

FOR SALE—Photo machine, takes pictures 1 1/2 x 2 inches. Also one 5x7-inch enlarger. \$150. See WM. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-26-53

HIGH QUALITY Bulk Garden Seeds. All fresh seeds. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE CO., Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-53

FOR SALE — House, six rooms and bath, on Highland avenue. ROLAND BURCHETT, phone 2190, Prestonsburg. 3-16-53

FOR SALE—modern 3-room home. Lot 82 feet fronting College Lane. 175 feet deep. Bath, hardwood floors, knotty pine closets, metal built-in cabinets, floor furnace. Phone 4351 or 5411, Prestonsburg. 3-26-53

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Paints for all purposes. MEADE BROTHERS HDWE. CO. Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-53

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers, identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second avenue, Williamson, W. Va.. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. 3-10-53

FOR SALE—5-room house and bath on Davis street. Excellent neighborhood. HANSFORD MAY, realtor, Phones 7361 and 7363, Prestonsburg. 4-2-53

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Excellent 10 1/2-acre farm, all mineral rights. About 4 miles from Ohio atomic plant. HANSFORD MAY, realtor, Phones 7361 and 7363, Prestonsburg. 4-2-53

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FOR SALE — 100-acre farm on Cow Creek. Priced right. See J. C. KENDRICK, River Ky. 4-23-53

GARDEN NOTES

by COUNTY AGENT, O. E. BOGGS  
Gardeners who plan to plant late potatoes this year will want to give special consideration to the Kennebec variety.  
Kennebec is, however, better adapted for late planting although when planted early has yielded equal to cobbiers, but has more tubers.

As a late crop, Kennebec is quite capable of making over 300 bushels per acre. These make fine winter potatoes to supplement early cobbiers which usually "fade" sometime about Christmas. Seed of this variety have been placed on cold storage and will be released for sale about June 13. The best time to plant this variety is about June 25.

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THIS IS BETTER

LAST Thursday The Courier-Journal was almost apologetic for its editorial of April 11 in which it insulted Eastern Kentuckians and surely shocked Kentuckians wherever they are, by suggesting that this section of the state should give up the idea of new industries to take up the employment slack and should send its people to northern industrial centers.

The Times reprints the Louisville newspaper's second editorial here, and does so in much better mood than last week when it reproduced the first:

ANOTHER LOOK AT EASTERN KENTUCKY'S DILEMMA

It is hard to know how to reply to the indignant Eastern Kentuckians who in today's Point of View accuse us of hostility toward their section of the state. We, of course, plead not guilty. Like everyone interested in the welfare of Kentucky, we are immensely concerned with the economic well-being of the Eastern part of the state. Prosperity of the state as a whole depends on the prosperity of all or its parts.

Our concern for Eastern Kentucky will not permit us, however, to ignore the facts of the crisis facing these counties that depend on coal production for their economic well-being. Neither would we be doing the coal areas a service by discounting the gravity of the crisis. It calls for honest assessment and drastic remedy.

Representatives of both management and labor admit that the coal industry is in critical shape. Kentucky coal production is at its lowest ebb in 15 years. Few mines are working more than three days a week.

The result is inevitable: unless new sources of income and employment are found, conditions in the coal counties will soon be desperate. Already unemployment, drop in per capita income and decrease in job opportunities, has been noted in these counties. These cold statistics are the forerunners of human misery.

This we have repeatedly urged the state government to help these counties by all possible means to get new and diversified industry to strengthen the coal economy. We have applauded efforts of these counties to help themselves, through such agencies as the recently-founded Eastern Kentucky Industrial Foundation and other local groups resolved to go out and get the needed industry. Fortunately, the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board and the State Chamber of Commerce have shown a gratifying determination to find a way out of the coal-county dilemma, and are continuing efforts to bring in new industries and to develop potential industries within the coal regions.

There is no doubt that a majority of Eastern Kentucky counties offer advantages that, brought to the attention of the proper industry officials, would prove attractive. The region has a valuable back-log of skilled workers. It is rich in natural resources—coal, timber, clay and other ores. The communities are eager to give new industries every encouragement.

At the same time, attention must be given to the minority of counties that offer relatively few opportunities for industrial growth. It cannot be denied that we have a few (thankfully, a very few) counties which possess neither good roads, adequate rail facilities, industrial water, proper sites or available resources for industrial development. Perhaps, in our concern for the welfare of these less promising counties, we have over-emphasized their relation to over-all Eastern Kentucky economic conditions. But these counties and their problems cannot be overlooked or neglected in the search for a general solution.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our thanks to all the people who in any way expressed sympathy or aided us in our recent bereavement upon the death of Mrs. Kate Hammonds. We thank all who sent flowers, the ministers, the Revs. Jack Moore, Wallace Cathoun and Ira Fields. Our thanks are extended also for the fine and efficient service of the Moore Funeral Home.—Charley Hammonds, Imogene and Joan.

ATTEND VETERANS' MEET

Attending the East Kentucky VFW conference at Mayville last week-end from this county were Carl Robinette, Ted Stumbo and Glenn Robinette, of Harold, Herbert Patton, Prestonsburg, Gale Thompson and Henry Clark of David.

SANFORD BANS TWO SCHOOLS

Betsy Layne, Pikeville Suspended Temporarily From Athletic Ass'n

For permitting a 20-year-old student to participate in athletics during the current school year both Pikeville and Betsy Layne high schools have been suspended from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, it was announced Monday by Commissioner Ted Sanford. The suspension period for Pikeville began Monday and will end immediately prior to the opening game of the 1953 football season. Betsy Layne has been suspended from April 20 to December 1 and its principal has been directed to schedule no more than 20 games for the 1953-54 basketball season.

Sanford said the two schools were suspended for allowing Reuben Hall to compete in athletics after he became 20 years of age. Hall, who had been playing at Betsy Layne, transferred to Pikeville at mid-term of the current school year and was declared eligible there with respect to residence. He said Hall had been allowed to compete at Betsy Layne after he reached his 20th birthday on the basis of information given in a delayed birth certificate which he had presented to school officials there.

Sanford quoted an interpretation from the Association booklet which says, "A delayed certificate based on information filed with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics several months or years subsequent to the date of birth will not be accepted as proof of the correct date of birth."

He said old school records and other evidence convinced him that the boy was born on a date one year earlier than the date claimed and that this evidence was available to all parties concerned. He also stated that Pikeville school officials had received an athletic transfer blank from Betsy Layne officials in which no objection was made to Hall being declared eligible at Pikeville and in which the statement was made that the source of information concerning the true date of birth of Hall was a birth certificate.

Pikeville's suspension will result in the school being unable to compete in baseball and track for which plans already had been made. Betsy Layne does not sponsor any spring sports.

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a part of the board's state-wide mineral-resources investigation. At last week's meeting, A. Joe Asher, acting executive director of the foundation, presented the first map produced by the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board for use by the foundation. The map is designed to spot industrial sites and furnish information concerning rivers, highways, available transportation, and county seats.

Hubley said he felt "this program, for the first time in Eastern Kentucky history, lays the groundwork for real advances toward the economic development of the area."

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ment with County Attorney W. W. Burchett, setting his indebtedness to the county at \$6,131.19. This settlement was accepted by Mr. Burchett in compromise of all claims the county may have against him, and he paid the amount to County Treasurer W. J. May.

At Monday's meeting of the court it was indicated that a further study of Jarvis Allen's receipts and expenses will be made. The court entered an order directing that he be notified in advance of its next meeting, the date of which was not set.

J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg attorney, was employed to represent the court in Taxpayers League cases. County Attorney Burchett having disqualified in these actions. Representatives of the highway department appeared before the court at its Monday meeting, and a rural highway program for the year was drafted for the year. Details of the program will be entered on the court records later.

At last Wednesday's court meeting W. J. May resigned as a member of the budget commission, and W. J. May, Jr., was named his successor.

Commenting on the settlement, Allen said, "I do not owe Floyd county one cent — in fact, I didn't make the salary allowed. I went before the fiscal court Monday and asked for an explanation of their action and pointed out certain facts to them which they apparently had overlooked. The members of the court agreed they had made some mistakes and promised to make corrections in a meeting to be held next week."

Mrs. Rebecca C. Reffett Is Victim of Diabetes; Was Seriously Ill 3 Mos.

Mrs. Rebecca Compton Reffett, 59, Hippo, died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Sunday, April 19, at 6:15 a.m. Diabetes was given as the cause of death. She had been seriously ill three months. She was a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Reffett is survived by her husband, Harrison H. Reffett, and the following sons and daughters: Sanford Reffett, Hueysville; Virgil Reffett, Risner; Mrs. Ed Hicks, Hueysville; Mrs. John Ward, Alpharetta. Surviving brothers and sisters are Layne Compton, Dock; William Compton, Elm Rock, Knott county, Ky.; Dave Compton, Hand-shoe.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, April 22, at 1 p.m., at the Dinwood Christian church, the Revs. Henry Mullins, James Duff and Steve Whitaker, officiating. Burial followed in the Alpharetta cemetery under the direction of the Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Elias Smith, 85, Garrett, Succumbs to Pneumonia; Was Native of Knott-co.

Elias Smith, 85, Garrett, died at home Saturday, April 18, of pneumonia. He had been seriously ill only two days. He was a native of Knott county.

Surviving besides his wife, Elizabeth Shepherd Smith, are the following sons and daughters: David Fair, Kelly and Samuel, of Sassafras, Ky.; Ben, Garrett, Abraham and Joseph, Garner, Ky.; Irvin, Leburn, Ky.; Jerry, Vincennes, Ind.; Mrs. Lizzie Lawson, Minnie; Mrs. Nancy Jane Salmon, New Castle, Ind.; Mrs. Sarah Ritchie, Garrett; Mrs. Meletha Beverly, Vincennes.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, April 20, at 10 a.m., at the home, the Revs. Ed Moore, Marion Moore and Marion Chaffins, officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery on Troublesome Creek, Knott county, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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We wish to express our thanks to the many people who aided us or expressed sympathy during our recent bereavement upon the death of Mrs. Anna Auxier. We thank all those who sent flowers, the Rev. Gerstle M. Haggard, the choir for its fine music. Last but not least our appreciation is extended to the Moore Funeral Home for its efficient services.—S. R. Auxier and Family.

WASHINGTON — The Senate Small Business Committee agreed to start public hearings next month to determine whether the Bureau of Standards fairly tested a chemical compound for storage batteries.

Ohio county will have its largest acreage of cucumbers for pickles, including patches grown by 35 members of 4-H clubs.

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The office of County Court Clerk is one which demands the highest type of courteous public service. I have served three terms as your Representative in the Kentucky General Assembly, during which time I have actively worked for the interest of the laboring man; the school teacher and pupils; the old aged, dependent children, and needy blind—during which time I have spent my own money in going to and from Frankfort to get improved roads and other benefits for our county. I feel that this experience demonstrates my ability to perform worthwhile public service.

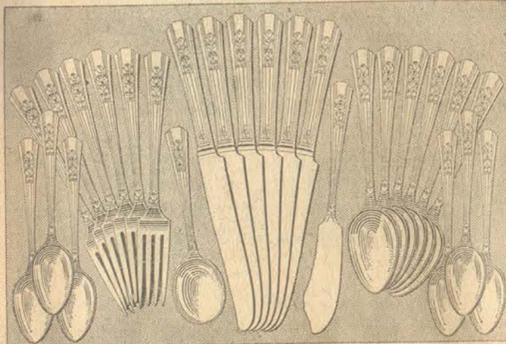
The office of County Court Clerk demands a faithful attention to the details of the duties of keeping the important personal and county records entrusted to his care. The education I have had, the experience I have gained in public office and in handling my own personal affairs should adequately qualify me to run the office of County Court Clerk with efficiency.

As this campaign progresses I expect to remind you in more detail, of the record of service I have attempted to render to the people of Floyd county, and to outline for you my plans for a better and more efficient County Court Clerk's office.

Sincerely,

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Bottom are Supt. V. O. Turner and Mrs. Elizabeth May Baker in an "old time" costume, watching the folk dancing at meeting of 20-year Teachers Club at Maytown, April 10.

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meeting was called to order by the president, Jimmy Ray Hamilton. The program consisted of singing, "Talks—Horses and Men" by Forrest Pitts, "Sunshine or Coal" by Pauline Brown, "Vertabrae" by Steve Dotson, "Feeding Grasshoppers," by Rebecca Haywood, "What's Your Guess?" by Tom Greene and Jimmie Allen. Since school will be out before the first of May the club voted to hold the regular meeting at the home of Jimmie Hamilton on May 8, 10 a.m.

Re-organization meeting of the Cliff 4-H club was held April 14 at the Cliff school. The club was re-organized for 1953 with 15 members. The following officers were elected: President, James F. Stephens; vice-president, Phyllis Marie Stephens; secretary - treasurer, Ruth Ann Layne; reporter, Douglas Dotson.

This club was voted the most outstanding club in Floyd county last year and received the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company award of \$10. The club was under the leadership of Mrs. Frankie Best last year. It will continue its outstanding work under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Stephens and J. L. Laferty.

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By: ROGER TURNER

There are a lot of advantages to being in business. For one thing, it gives us an opportunity to meet a lot of nice people. We talk a little... listen a little... and by and by we find our viewpoint broadening and our opinions less opinionated.

We hear a lot of interesting things, too. Things we'd like to pass along to all of you because we know you'd enjoy hearing about them. So from now on, we're going to appear in this newspaper every week. Don't fret... we're not going to be political analysts or news commentators. In fact, we're going to make a point of staying away from such topics.

During the ensuing weeks this column will attempt to touch with calm understanding on a thought, a belief, or a credo which will help us all to gain a better insight and a truer perspective of mankind.

We believe that mankind in his progress—sometimes faltering, sometimes stumbling, but never quite falling—has gained an expectant but unsure foothold on the threshold of absolute maturity. To better understand our future we must first better understand our motives and our beliefs. And with the belief that life as such is but a way point on the road to a fuller and richer reward, we offer our counsel and our facilities at time of bereavement. We are always yours to consult and command, at the TURNER FUNERAL HOME.

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Three leading Floyd county oilmen have been presented the Public Relations Award of the Oil Industry Information Committee, according to a statement released by W. J. Loufman, chairman of the Kentucky-Ohio-Tennessee district. The award is made on the basis of "outstanding leadership and personal accomplishment" in the industry's public information and educational program.

### Three Floyd Oilmen Honored by Industry For Information Work

In making the presentation, Mr. Loufman stated: "In accordance with the unanimous vote of the Committee, I am privileged to present you with this Public Relations Award as tangible evidence of our appreciation for your volunteer activities in making information about the oil industry available to the public, thereby establishing a better understanding between the industry and its customers."

The award was presented to Marvin Music, Gulf Refining Co., Prestonsburg; Woodrow Greenwade, Greenwade's Garage, Prestonsburg; C. R. Marshall, Standard Oil Co., Weeksburg.

### Council of Churches Designates May 3rd Sunday School Day

May 3 has been designated as "Go-to-Sunday School" Day.

The Kentucky Council of Churches is using virtually the same words that appeared in the March, 1914 issue of THE KENTUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTER: "Mark Sunday, May 3 on your calendar as a great day for the Sunday Schools of Kentucky, then be sure to attend Sunday school that day."

The work of the Kentucky Sunday School Association has helped to mold the present plan for Christian education in Kentucky. Dr. George A. Joplin was secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association at the time this promotional feature was instituted.

This is the first "GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL" day observance since the passing of Fred T. Fowler, of Louisville, the able field representative who died December 14, 1952. It has been suggested that recognition be given to the life and work of this able servant of God.

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The evidence heard Wednesday was to determine if the court prior to the Tax League suits indicated that it would or would not take action to recover anything due from an official, past or present, and if the fiscal court in good faith was awaiting a complete audit to determine what amounts, if any, the officials owe the court.

Evidence developing Wednesday was intended to show that before the suits were filed in December, 1952 the fiscal court had adopted a resolution to have a complete audit made of present and former officials' receipts and disbursements, and that such an audit has been made by the W. M. Cotton Company.

WHEELWRIGHT LODGE No. 888 F. & A. M. Meets each second and fourth Wednesday

### Juniors, Seniors Hear Professional Counsel As 'Career Night' Held

Approximately 100 juniors and seniors of Garrett and Wayland high schools heard from professional men whose work ranges from the cradle to the grave and beyond advice Friday evening on the facts of a work-a-day world.

The occasion was Career Night at Wayland high school, planned for the Garrett-Wayland students by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Youth Conservation committee headed by Mrs. Noah Howard, of Wayland.

The speakers advised the students on the costs of education, the fields of endeavor open to them and the emoluments of the various professions.

Career Night began at 4 p.m., with folk games in the school gymnasium, and the showing of a film followed at 5:15. Dinner was at 6, and at the general session in the school auditorium professional men and women addressed the students. Group meetings followed, with professional leaders conferring more formally with students who had shown an interest in learning more about certain fields of work.

Speakers included these leaders: Medical and nursing—Dr. Charles Aker, Dr. R. H. Messer, Dr. Paul Savage, Mrs. C. B. Ison; Christian education—Rev. Robert L. Meyers; mortician—Birchell Hall; home economist—Mrs. Delbert Webb; lawyer—C. Kilmer Combs; athletics—John Campbell, of Wayland, John Campbell, of Garrett Dave Adams; business—J. T. Spillman; engineering—Carmel Patton; electric power—Mr. Joppe, of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company; teaching—Charles Clark, of Garrett high school.

L. B. Price, principal of the Wayland school, presided at the meeting. Richard Vinson, Jr., president of the Wayland senior class, thanked the Woman's Club and the speakers for success of the occasion. Dinner was served by Mesdames George Evans, Earl Castle, J. C. Wells, H. D. Gibson, Fred Wolfe and L. B. Price, of the Woman's Club.

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231.47; Elliott Glass & Electric Co., Pikeville, wiring and electrical installations, \$27,510; W. B. Henry, Bowling Green, plumbing, \$24,491.07.

Because of alternate bids submitted, there is some question on the bidding contract, but this is expected to be decided by the fiscal court. Low bidders are R. C. Dyer, of Allen, and W. B. Henry, of Bowling Green.

The Board of Education was in session most of Tuesday, conferring with the architects, Hayes & Lusk, of Ashland, and studying plans.

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their reputations as such at stake. "The Commonwealth's Attorney had asked the Clerk to set other cases indicted at this term for trial during the term, but wanted to hold the auditors' case till September," he said. "I didn't think it was much of a case," he added.

Otherwise in circuit court:

Charley Hobson was given a one-year pen term on his plea of guilty to a charge of child desertion; Mrs. Francis Johnson was fined \$50 for assault and battery; C. J. Howell was sentenced to six months in jail for escaping from an officer; Nathan Gibson and Juda Howell were, each, fined \$50 on their conviction on an adultery charge; Walter Horn drew a fine of \$100 for drunk driving; Dr. Orris Gearheart and Lena Trickett were fined \$10 each for drunkenness.

Billy Blanton won an acquittal from a breaking and entering charge, and the jury was unable to agree in the trial of John W. Huff, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon. A second trial for his case was set for Sept. 8.

Trial of Virgil Cavins for shooting and wounding was set April 28, and he is being returned here for the trial from the LaGrange reformatory. John C. Howell's trial on a charge of knowingly receiving stolen property was continued till Sept. 10. The case of Alton Martin, accused of shooting and wounding, was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

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S. L. Cole, Clinton county, used many pastures were reseeded in an acre to kill wild garlic on 30 acres of pasture. Due to heavy drought damage, alfalfa is being sprayed to kill lice.



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Cecil Newsome, of Melvin, and his wife will leave Saturday on their third all-expense-paid trip to New York City, guests of the Electrolux Company, of which Mr. Newsome is district sales manager. They will be guests of the company at the Waldorf-Astoria four days and at the company's annual banquet there.

Vickie Carol Salisbury, one day old daughter of Hargis and Juanita Vanderpoole of Garrett, died at home, April 16. She is survived by the parents and one brother. Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. M. C. Wright and Ed Moore and burial followed in the family cemetery on Stonecoal Creek, Garrett, under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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Guy Taylor, of Detroit, spent the week-end here with his family. Mrs. Stella Owens, Mrs. John Turnley, and Mrs. Peggy Comstock were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denney, of Drift, visited Jesse Stuart, author and poet, in W. Hollow, near Greenup, Sunday afternoon. They also enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Stuarts.

Olynard Jones, who is employed in River Rouge, Michigan, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor's restaurant will be closed for some time. The owner will enlarge the place. The Taylors plan some fishing while the building is being remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Conley left this week for Detroit. They were called there during the illness of her brother.

Major Walter Preston left for New Jersey and from there will go to Germany. He has been overseas three times before. He was in Korea the last time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skeans have moved into an apartment here in town. Mr. Skeans was recently discharged from service.

Julius Polan, of Ashland, was a business visitor, in Martin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Osborne, of Martin, John Hall, of Allen, were business visitors in Cincinnati recently.

Dennis Francis, who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, spent the last week-end home. His wife accompanied him back to Dayton for a week's visit.

Newell Hunter, who has spent several years in Austria in the army returned home with his wife and children. He has been discharged from army service but re-enlisted for three years.

Forrest Dudley celebrated his birthday at his home here, April 15. He and Mrs. Dudley served homemade cake, punch and ice cream to Mrs. Betty Preatlath and Winnie Lou Preatlath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Lafferty of Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting his relatives here this week. He was recently discharged from service and is now employed in Columbus.

Bill Skeans and John Paul Billiter, who are employed in Detroit, spent the week-end home with their families.

Billy Skaggs, who has served several months in Korea and Japan has arrived home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs.

Forrest Dudley and Cookie Hall spent the week-end fishing at Norris Lake.

Lt. Col. Ozal Allen of Washington, has been the recent guest here of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Sr., and his brothers, Clyde and Lawton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Demont are rebuilding their apartment over their store here. They may be able to move into it by the last of the month.

Miss Blanche Dingus was among the teachers from this section to attend the KEA in Louisville, this week. She was a delegate from Maytown school, where she teaches.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahood celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary at their home here April 15. Their many friends wish them many, many, more.

Mrs. Winnie Lou Preatlath, of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. L. M. Hayes of New Castle, Ind., were visiting her mother-in-law, Betty Preatlath and other relatives here.

Mrs. Hayes was called back home due to the illness of her husband. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Loer will stay here for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Skeans and Mrs. Forrest Dudley were business visitors in Prestonsburg, this week.

Mrs. Della Owens of Hindman, is the house-guest of her sister, Mrs. John Turnley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinson, Mrs. George Ryan and Mrs. H. O. Wilson attended the funeral of Val Hatton in Louisa, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent and Jane Carol and Paul Mayo of Charleston, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., here last week. They attended the funeral of Mr. Val Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skeans were visiting in Jackson, Mich., recently. His sister, Mrs. Delphia Hutchinson and son, David, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. J. W. Hall had as her dinner guests Friday evening, Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. Goldia Short, of Winchester, Mrs. Ellen Cheek of Allen, Mrs. Ezra Martin, Tresa Lynn Martin of Minnie, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff and Miss Barbara Ratliff of Hite.

Mrs. Ruth Fox of Troy, Ohio, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick this week. She left for Thornton-Minor hospital in Kansas City, Mo., for medical treatment.

Mrs. Arlis Sammons of St. Mary's Ohio, has been visiting relatives here recently.

Hugh Steele of Russell, Ky., was the week-end visitor of Mrs. Gypsy Collins.

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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3:15 p.m.—Junior Choir.  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.

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I do not propose to go into all the details here to quote this scholar on how all these sciences apply—rod manipulation as a matter of mechanics, hydraulics in the determining of stream currents and velocities, etcetera, etcetera—but will admit my education has been sadly neglected. Which explains what I have been seen coming home without. Or something.

Recommended reading: President Eisenhower's speech before American editors on the matter of world peace. Wish I had space to print it here.

#### THANKS FOR THE SPINE STIFFENER

The reaction to The Courier-Journal's recent editorial suggesting that the people of this section move out to where jobs are available instead of trying to bring new jobs into the section was immediate. Blood pressures jumped alarmingly. Several citizens took pen in hand, or leaped to their typewriters.

In Pike county Dr. O. W. Thompson, president of the Big Sandy Valley Association, probably took the most effective action of all. Upon reading the editorial he slapped an ad in the Pikeville newspaper and had handbills printed, offering a registered yearling Shorthorn bull worth \$300 as a prize for the best answer to that editorial.

Does East Kentucky fight back? That's one way, and the interest in development of the area was never higher in Pike county. The response to Dr. Thompson's offer was little short of tremendous.

Incidentally, that contest is not confined to Pike county. To your typewriters!—get your feelings off your chest, and have a chance at winning the prize. Dr. Thompson offers. All letters must be post-marked not later than Tuesday, April 23, and they should be mailed to W. E. Blackburn, care, The First National Bank, Pikeville.

I feel like writing one, thanking The Courier-Journal for stiffening our spines for us.

#### YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION

"Why do people poison little boys' dogs?" a friend asked me this week. Of course there was no answer coming. I can only sputter in impotent rage when I hear of such cowardly heartlessness. We can force ourselves to think of the poor animal as just a dead object. We can close our eyes to its suffering brought on by the cunning appeal provided by a human being to its natural appetite for food. But what about the little boy to whom the dog was his best friend?

"I wish," said my friend, "that the man who did that could have been forced to stand and listen to the child cry himself to sleep, the night his dog was poisoned."

But I wonder what a child's tears mean to a dog-poisoner.

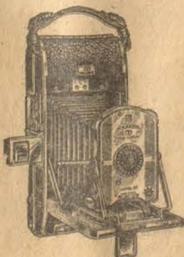
#### Dr. Wright Succumbs At Grundy, Virginia

Dr. T. G. Wright, 68 years old, died at his home in Grundy, Va., April 13. He was the husband of Mrs. Sylvia Hicks Wright, daughter of W. M. Hicks, of Hippo, this county.

A native of Letcher county, he was a son of William C. and Lettie Bates Wright. Dr. Wright was a graduate of the Louisville School of Dentistry. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Dr. Earl Wright, Pikeville, and William Wright, Grundy, Va., two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Chandler, of North Carolina, and Shirley, of Grundy. Dr. B. P. Wright, of Seco, is a brother of the victim.

Funeral rites were held from the Grundy Church of Christ, and burial was made in the Johnson cemetery at Pikeville.

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#### DEAR TAXPAYERS:

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided in the case of Northcutt, Circuit Judge, V. Howard, Commonwealth's Attorney., et al, the latest decision on record that:

"The office of Commonwealth's Attorney is a constitutional office and such officer may not be deprived of the right to perform the duties of that office, nor may a substitute be appointed in his place except by virtue of section 69.060 K. R. S."

That section provides, "The Judge shall not appoint an attorney to act in the place of the Commonwealth's attorney unless he is absent, related to the defendant or is counsel for the accused."

In the COTTON CASE, I was not absent, I was not related to the defendant, nor was I their counsel. I did not disqualify and I did not step aside. In the latest Kentucky Case, The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided and I quote their words verbatim, "Unless the (Commonwealth's Attorney) is physically absent from court or absent in legal effect by virtue of proceedings pending against him, NO RIGHT OR AUTHORITY EXISTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL TO APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM."

Such arbitrary action on the part of the Circuit Judge as took place in the "COTTON CASE" last Saturday is unprecedented in the history of Kentucky Jurisprudence, and I defy Henry Stumbo, Woodrow Burchett, Ellis Martin, Milt Stanley, Banner Meade, the five who sat close by with smiles and smirks on their faces to show me a parallel case in the whole state of Kentucky.

I challenge them to show me where in the whole United States was there ever an attorney appointed to prosecute a case after the Judge and the defendant had selected, seated and sworn their own jury to try the issues joined and before the appointed attorney could get to the courthouse to raise an objection if he so chose, especially, in the case as the "COTTON CASE" where the appointed attorney said he knew nothing about the case and his reasonable request to grant him from Saturday to Monday in which to prepare was promptly overruled.

The Hon. Lawrence F. Speckman who sat as Judge in the main Court room of the Floyd Circuit Court a few weeks ago informed Henry Stumbo and his associates that Woodrow Burchett was not entitled to any expenses under the law. The County Judge and Magistrates defied the court and ignored the law they were sworn to uphold and allowed Woodrow Burchett \$11,209.65 in expenses. Henry Stumbo and his "honest" Fiscal Court has paid me only \$1,600 in my two years in office, and the Attorney General's office advised them that I was entitled to be paid; but now they are asking for it back at 6 pct. interest. "Indian givers," they are. But in the Burchett Case where Woodrow and the Fiscal Court plead the statute of limitations against the Taxpayers who elected them, and where Woodrow admitted owing for many years \$6,131.19, Henry Stumbo swore the "honest" and "treat everybody alike" magistrates, did not ask for interest and allowed \$11,209.65 in expenses which Judge Speckman informed them was illegal. The wonders of these "honest" and "treat everybody alike" magistrates, with tear-filled eyes, will never cease. This same Judge decided in the Burchett Case that the "Cotton" audit which costs the taxpayers over \$6,000 was unnecessary as the facts and figures

therein were matters of public record. This Honorable Judge informed the "Court-house" defendants that he was going to rule that the Tax League had a right to bring these suits, as he had already ruled in the Burchett case.

It appears that these men through their political links and secret contacts have brought pressure to bear upon the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals to force the Hon. Lawrence F. Speckman, Judge, out of the last five tax-payers cases, after he was appointed, qualified, came to Prestonsburg, and after he had held hearings in the cases, and even after he told the "Court-house" defendants that he wanted to try the cases and told these men that he would resign only if the Chief Justice forced him to. Under what law or authority does a Chief Justice have the right to dictate to a Circuit Judge on a procedural matter in a Circuit Court?

They have fired the HONEST JUDGE. They have discharged the elected COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY over his protests. And only God knows what they will do next. It is rumored that these men are going to impeach me, disbar me or have me thrown out of the office to which you people elected me. It is rumored that they are preparing a SMEAR SUIT against me to be filed in Louisville under the name of "COTTON" to harass and embarrass me. It is rumored that they are also filing suit against the twelve Grand Jurors who examined the audit for themselves and who under oath, behind locked doors and by themselves alone discussed and unanimously voted the indictment because it looked to them like a SHADY PIECE of business.

It is rumored and whispered on every tongue that I will not live through this coming election. It was sworn to before the January, 1953, Grand Jury that a plot was on foot to place dynamite in my car. My brother in Hindman was woke up at mid-night for the purpose of warning me that a known and notorious bootlegger living at the out-skirts of Prestonsburg was over in Perry county looking for an underworld character offering \$3,000.00 to "BUMP" me off.

I may be "BUSH-WHACKED" as I am so often warned on every street corner and section of this county, but I have lived to see Woodrow Burchett pay at least \$6,131.19 back to the poor and hard pressed taxpayers with this notation on the margin of the Fiscal Court Order Book number 6 at page 210, "RECEIVED OF W. W. BURCHETT \$6,131.19 PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE AMOUNT PROVIDED IN THIS ORDER THIS 17 DAY OF APRIL, 1953. (Signed) W. J. MAY, TREASURER OF FLOYD COUNTY."

Yes, dear TAXPAYERS, I may be "BUSHWHACKED," but I fervently pray that there will be enough good people left—enough old farmers who sell eggs from house to house to squeeze out enough money to pay their taxes—enough coal miners who before daybreak go down into the bowels of the earth to risk their lives to eke out enough money to buy food and milk for their babies—enough honest, god-fearing citizens, unspoiled by the patronage of a deeply entrenched political machine,—yes, I fervently pray that there will be enough left who will go to the polls on that first hot day in August to WIPE THOSE SMILES AND THOSE SMIRKS FROM THEIR FACES.

Your humble servant, "Who has just begun to fight."

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# Society

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade have moved from the Maude Nunery house on Second avenue to the John Allen farm south of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunery will move soon from Garfield avenue to the Maude Nunery property on Second avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and son, Bill, visited her sister in Frankfort, last week.

Mrs. Gwynn Ford accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Billy Hale, and baby to Marysville, Tenn., last week, returning here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton, of Beckley, W. Va., last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bill Baker Burke and Pete Conley attended the State Band clinic at Louisville last week.

Mrs. D. W. Gardner, Mrs. Ralph L. Gardner and Mrs. E. L. Stephens, of Salyersville, stopped here last Thursday, en route to the D.A.R. Congress convening in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. M. J. Leete and Mrs. C. P. Stephens went to Ashland last week to accompany Judith Carol Leete here for a visit during K.E.A. vacation. She was guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

Nora Ann Davis, Sylvia Helen Davis, Wm. O. Allen, Edmund Burke, Sue Goble and Paul Hager visited their parents here over the week-end. They are students in various state colleges.

Miss Marian Wilson and Mrs. Billy Goble attended K.E.A. in Louisville last week.

David Hereford is able to be out after a tonsillectomy at the Prestonsburg General hospital last week.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, Jr., is able to resume her classes in the grade school after an illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick were in Lexington last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., returned last week from their honeymoon to Cincinnati, Ohio, and a visit

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va. They are residing at the home of Mrs. Lillian Ferguson.

Mrs. Margaret Cottrell and little granddaughter, Anne Bingham, of Ashland, have returned to their home after a week-end visit here with Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell.

E. A. Martin, of Cynthiana, was here Monday on business.

Howard Miller, of Bristol, Va., was here Monday calling on friends.

Carl Riffe, of Ashland, was here last week on business.

Mrs. Fred Francis and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopkins, in Carlisle last week.

Mattie B. Sutherland and Roberta Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Robertson, of Hazard, and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Barbourville, Ky., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer and Agatha were calling on friends and relatives in Olive Hill and Sandy Hook over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branham and baby daughter, Judith Clay and Mrs. Fanny Branham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon at Pickett, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Branham and Mrs. Fanny Branham were shopping in Ashland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Conn and sons, Harry and Larry, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting Mrs. Conn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stratton over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Branham and Judith Clay and Mrs. Fanny Branham were visiting friends and relatives at Betsy Layne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goebel, Jr., of Morehead, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goebel, Sr., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray have moved to the Johnson apartments on Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Baldridge are back at their home on North Mayo Trail after spending three months in Harlan where he has been working with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson has been quite ill with flu, the last two weeks, but her condition is much improved.

### SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. Donald Horn submitted to a gall bladder operation at the Paintsville hospital, Wednesday of last week. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her condition is good and that she will be able to return home within the next few days.

### Leake-Stephens Wedding Solemnized Here Sunday

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Katherine Leake to Mr. Henry Stephens, Jr., on Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe on Arnold avenue.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Harlowe before a group of personal friends. Miss Leake was attired in a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories, a small blue hat and close veil. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. James Nunery, who also wore blue, was matron of honor. Mr. W. W. Cooley served as Mr. Stephens' best man.

Mrs. Stephens has held positions here for many years and is widely known. Mr. Stephens, who was former cashier of the First National Bank here, is a former judge and clerk of the Floyd circuit court, and has been prominent in political and industrial circles in the county for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati where they spent a few days' honeymoon.

### BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Katherine Leake, bride-elect of Mr. Henry C. Stephens, Jr., was honored with a personal shower last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Cottrell on First avenue. Mrs. Fred Harris was co-hostess. The dining room table covered with a net cloth was centered with an arrangement of white carnations, flanked by low candlesticks holding white candles. Miss Leake expressed her appreciation to the many guests who brought and sent such lovely gifts. The hostesses served cake and punch to about 30 guests.

### SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., nee, Sallie Gatewood Clarke, of St. Albans, W. Va., was guest of honor at a personal shower Monday evening, given by Mrs. Ray Davis, Miss Peggy Morgan and Miss Mary Belle Layne, at the home of Mrs. Ralph B. Archer on Arnold avenue. The home was artistically arranged with spring flowers. The gift table in the dining room was centered with a beautiful arrangement of multi-colored flowers flanked by candelabrae holding candles. About 30 guests present honored Mrs. Ferguson with many lovely personal gifts. The hostesses served dainty refreshments after the bride opened her gifts. She acknowledged her gifts with much appreciation.

### ATTENDING PRESBYTERY

Representing the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church at the Presbytery and Presbyterial at Pikeville, Tuesday and Wednesday, were Rev. and Mrs. Orville Pearson, Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd had as their guests Sunday, April 12, the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Halcomb and son and daughter, Jimmy and Martha, of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd, of Berea; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and children, Carolyn Lee and Betsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughter, Janie, of Prestonsburg.

### CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY

Nancy Conway Salisbury, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, entertained a group of her little friends on her fifth birthday at her home on Central avenue, last week. A decorated birthday cake with candles was cut and served to her guests after the pretty gifts were opened by the young hostess.

### D.A.R. REPORTS GIVEN

Mrs. E. R. Burke was hostess to the meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday evening of last week at her home on Arnold avenue. Mrs. Gwynn Ford, the regent, presided. The ritualistic service was read and a salute to the flag given. A letter from Poague Chapter, Ashland, was read, thanking the chapter for its moral and financial support at the State Conference. Mrs. Claude P. Stephens gave a detailed report of the conference at Ashland in March. The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames Gwynn Ford, Harry Sandee, Claude P. Stephens, Grace D. Ford, Lida D. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, Dan Reed, Winnie F. Johns, Misses Alice Harris and Catherine Reed.

### CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Homer Salisbury at 1:30 p.m., last Thursday. A playlet, "Have Thine Own Way," was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Horn, Mrs. Phyllis Ranier, Mrs. Mabel Allen and Mrs. Lena Brown. A dessert was served to Mesdames Thelma Wallen, Stella Spurlock, Mabel Allen, Edith Kendrick, Phyllis Ranier, Eleanor Horn, Lena Brown and Miss Marion Salisbury.

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### Gatewood-Ferguson Vows Taken at Paintsville

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clarke, of St. Albans, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally Gatewood, to Mr. Benjamin Dorsey Ferguson, son of Mrs. Ben Ferguson of Prestonsburg, April 8, at the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, the Rev. Pettus officiating.

The bride was attired in a pastel blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Ferguson is a graduate of St. Albans high school, and attended Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. Mr. Ferguson attended Berea College and Morehead State College. He is a veteran of the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will reside on First avenue, Prestonsburg.

### HONOR MRS. LOWE

Mrs. John Warik and Miss Burieta Gearhart were co-hostesses to a surprise birthday party, honoring Mrs. Grover Lowe at her home on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Judy Clark, Virgie Wicker, Eva Hyden, Pauline Sparks, Alice Bowlers, Maude Hale, Carrie Holcomb, Vivian Hale, Dollie Pretrey, Ginevra James, Dora Spradlin, Hattie Webb, Anna Jean Tackett, and Miss Nellie Music.

### RETURN FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards arrived from Greenville, S. C., Monday, after a 10-day stay there, where they heard the Rev. Oral Roberts, evangelist, of Tulsa, Okla. They called on Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Potter at Arden, N. C., en route home.

### LEAVES FOR MICHIGAN

Mrs. Bess S. Stone left for Lansing, Mich., where she will be with her son and family for several months.

### CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Richard Willis of Water Gap, celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary, Sunday, April 19. He received many nice and useful gifts.

Guests present at the dinner were Mrs. Lee Wallen and Mary Louise of Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. John Laferly; Mrs. Willie Holt and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, Martin, Avenelle and Charles Franklin, Prestonsburg; Douglas Wells, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Golda Calhoun, Douglas, Donna Jean, Mary Agnes, Clarence, Beulah Mae and Patricia Ann, Water Gap; Mrs. Dick Laferly and children, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laferly and children, Boldman; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Rubama Craft, Water Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Laferly, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Nell Rice, Luther, Jack, Betty, and Oscar Elmer, Emma; Sina Rice, Prestonsburg; Norma Jean Senters, Betsy Layne; Glenna Curry, Wheelwright; Thurston East, Florence, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis, Water Gap.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fields, Willow Run, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallen, Water Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calhoun, Water Gap; Mrs. Golda Goble, Prestonsburg.

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Elizabeth Lynn Frazier is convalescing at her home from a tonsillectomy performed last week at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

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3-Cent Blanket Boost  
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A blanket increase of 3 cents an hour is provided for 246 employees of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company in the new contract negotiated Monday by the company and the International Oil Workers union representing the workers.

The contract is effective for six months. Negotiations began March 24.

Columbian Fuel Corporation and its workers are now attempting to reach a wage agreement, it was said. The contract the United Fuel Gas Company has with its employees does not expire until October, and workers with other gas firms are hoping to have their contract expirations coincide with this date.

One reason for desirability of a common contract-expiration date arises from the fact that the Taft-Hartley Act prohibits "sympathy" strikes of employees of one company to help the cause of another group attempting to negotiate a wage pact, it was pointed out.

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"The Marksman"  
Wayne Morris, Elena Verdugo.

SAT.—Double Feature—  
"Son of the Renegade"  
John Carpenter, Lori Irving, Joan McKellen.

"The Naked Spur"  
James Stewart, Robert Ryan, Janet Leigh.

SUN.—MON.—  
"Ivanhoe"  
Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Fontaine.  
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TUESDAY—Double Feature—  
"Girls of Pleasure Island"  
(Color)  
Leo Glenn, Don Taylor, Elsa Lancaster.

"Battle Circus"  
Humphrey Bogart, June Allyson.

WEDNESDAY—7 BIG DAYS—  
"Man in the Dark"  
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Edmond O'Brien, Audrey Totter.  
Adm.: 40c and 99c

# God, Garden and Gates



Genesis 1:1: In the beginning God. Genesis 1:27: So God created in His own image, in the image of God created He them.

I have been very silent in The Floyd County Times and have not been appearing in public. But I sure have not been asleep nor idle all this time. I have been listening to the men in Floyd county discussing over Radio Station WPRB, Prestonsburg Ky., the woman question.

It did not hurt me, for I am 3 times 7 and have no boss. I obey God at all times and always have and always will, instead of man, regardless of losses or crosses. My Bible says woman was made for a helpmate. I did not say what all they could do.

It has always been my lot to work with and for ungodly men, but I have reached the point where I have no one to work for but myself, unless with my own free will and choice I feel it my duty and responsibility to God and man to give some outstanding man a life in selecting officers and court officials. By reading The Floyd County Times, and what I know to be true, we are facing perilous times. Instead of protecting churches, homes and schools from the outlaws, court officials and school leaders are fighting and lawing each other.

I thought at the end of the year 1951 I had finished my work, for I had fulfilled the Royal Law according to the Scriptures, James 2:8. If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scriptures, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Ye do well.

Since that time I have had my challenge on leaders approved by divine approval. I have written approval from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, his own name signed with pen and ink. I have approval of the Church of God, Washington, D. C. I have approval of Spiritual Mobilization, Gospel Evangelists and U. S. Senators and Representatives. The Billy Graham Association, and in fact all God-fearing and God-honoring men will be afraid to try to condemn my work. For I take the Bible as the final authority and never call myself a man, nor have I left the Bible as to the duty of women.

I have read the book on the Old Testament, The Greatest Book Ever Written, by Fulton Oursler. He gives women full credit for all the good works that they have accomplished in the days of old. He says Deborah, the only woman judge, was a farm woman who faced military men and elders, and she would sing. So let all thine enemies perish, O Yahweh, but let them that love Him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might.

I wish to call on you elders and military men not to think that I am guided by any one man except God. My work is to help and not to hinder. I am calling on all denominations to compare all my writings with the Bible, the moral law. I communicate with Catholics and they ask for my prayers. I have letters from colored school principals telling me my prayers have been an uplift to them.

I am calling on the Temperance League of Floyd county to get busy and help give Floyd county a general housecleaning in the primary election. So far, I have only entered one man on my "Prayer List" for County Court Clerk. My "Favorite Son" is Henry C. Hale. I never remember meeting Mr. Hale in person, but his picture and his platform he had in The Floyd County Times appealed to me. He was the man I wanted to hold up as a God-fearing and God-honoring man and one who appreciates my spiritual advice and counsel.

Now back to the woman question. If you men, young and old, do not know what is sweeter than honey, are stronger than a lion, read Judges 14th chapter. It is the women. If you do not know who was wiser than King Solomon, read the language of Christ, St. Luke, 11th chapter, 31st verse. Christ speaks of prayer to all nations. St. Mark 11:17. Let's all pray to be one as Christ prayed. St. John 17:21. I want to lift up Christ as the head of the church. Peace on earth. St. John 12:32. And if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me. Prayer and gate, Acts 12:13. Proverbs 31:31. Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Sincerely and prayerfully,  
EVA MEADE HALL  
11.1p.d.

Conley Rates Superior  
In State Speech Meet

Franklin Conley, Prestonsburg high school senior and former Kentucky Youth Governor, won a superior rating last week in oratorical declamation at the Kentucky High School Speech Festival held in Lexington.

# SCHOOLS EYE PRETTY GIRLS

Beauty Queens Sought  
To Represent Schools  
At 8th Music Festival

Floyd county's high schools this week were eyeing their junior and senior girls to find among these beauty queens to represent the nine schools here in the eighth annual Floyd County Music Festival, May 2.

Missing from the Festival program this year, Jesse Elliott, county land instructor, explained, will be solo events because of conflicting state and teachers' meetings. Otherwise, the day's program will be fully as varied and colorful as last year's which attracted a huge crowd.

Inspection of bands will be at 9 a.m., with the parade of bands following at 10. In the afternoon the several school bands will perform, with visiting critics listening in. A feature of the band program will be the presentation of instrumental music training from pre-band instruments on through till the pupil is a full-fledged band member. A concert by the all-Festival band will conclude the day's activities.

Crowning of the Festival queen, however, will, as in other years, be the highlight of the day. Beauties to represent the several schools must be unmarried, not a previous school queen, a member of the junior or senior class of her school, have some knowledge of music, possess a scholastic standing of C or above and have a good standing as a school citizen.

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field agent is Homer Neeley, who has been field agent in the land department since 1942. Ray Stephens was promoted to the position of assistant supervisor of field accounting after having been chief field clerk since 1943. Paul Porter moved up to the post of chief clerk of the company from that of chief timekeeper, a position he has held since 1942.

The five have been employed by Kentucky West Virginia an average of almost 18 years, with Porter, a resident of Paintsville, the dean of the group after 26 years' work. The other four reside in or near Prestonsburg.

# Truck Mine Operator Victim of Paralysis After Day's Illness

James H. Honaker, 54 years old, Harold truck mine operator, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital at 4 a.m., Wednesday, victim of a paralytic stroke suffered on the preceding day.

A native of the county and a lifelong resident of the Harold and Little Mud Creek sections, he was a son of the late James L. and Nannie Weddington Honaker. Surviving are three daughters, Sandra Carol, of Harold, Joan and Shirley Lou, both of Bethany, Ky., and one brother, Earl Honaker, of Harold. Funeral rites will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence of Earl Honaker, the Rev. T. P. Meade officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery on Little Mud under direction of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

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# DRIFT THEATRE

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THURS.-FRI., April 23-24—  
"Caribbean"  
John Payne, Arlene Dahl.

SATURDAY—See three shows for the price of one ticket—  
"Yellowhaired Kid"  
Guy Madison, Andy Devine.

"Black Hills Ambush"  
Allan (Rocky) Lane.

"Lusty Men"  
Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum.  
(Admission, 20 and 49c)

SUNDAY, 1 and 8 p.m.—  
"Cattle Town"  
Dennis Morgan, Rita Moreno.

MONDAY—  
"Fort Vengeance"  
James Craig, Keith Larson.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"  
Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Hildy Temple.  
(Admission, all seats, 10c).

THUR.-FRI., Apr. 30, May 1—  
"Sudden Fear"  
Joan Crawford, Jack Palance, Gloria Grahame.

# Is Wed at Frankfort



The marriage of Miss Jeanne Turner, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Turner, of Frankfort, to Cpl. Harry Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Allen, of Butler, Ohio, took place at 11:30 a.m., April 10, at the home of the Rev. D. L. Kitson, of Frankfort. After a short wedding trip to Ohio, Cpl. and Mrs. Allen will make their home at Ft. Knox.

University of Kentucky economists figure that feed and pasture make up about half the cost of raising beef cattle.

# PRESTONSBURG DRIVE-IN THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., APRIL 23-24  
Double Feature—  
"The Big Night"  
John Barrymore, Jr., Preston Foster.

"Prehistoric Women"  
Cinecolor

SATURDAY, APRIL 25—  
"Tomahawk Territory"  
Clayton Moore as Buffalo Bill.

"Cloudburst"  
Robert Preston.

SATURDAY NIGHT—  
"The Lady Says No"  
Joan Caulfield, David Niven.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, APRIL 26-27  
Double Feature—  
"Naked Spur"  
(Technicolor)  
James Stewart, Janet Leigh, Robert Ryan, Ralph Meeker.

"The Fighter"  
Richard Conte, Vanessa Brown, Lee J. Cobb.

TUES.-WED., APRIL 28-29  
Double Feature—  
"Union Station"  
William Holden, Nancy Olson, Barry Fitzgerald.

"Dark City"  
Charlton Heston, Elizabeth Scott, Viveca Lindfors, Dean Jagger, Don DeLoe.

THURS.-FRI., APR. 30 and MAY 1  
Double Feature—  
"Copper Canyon"  
(Technicolor)  
Ray Milland, Hedy Lamarr, Donald Carey.

"Dear Brat"  
Mona Freeman, Billy De Wolfe, Edward Arnold, Lyle Pettiger.

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FRI., 7:30 p.m.—  
"Fort Vengeance"  
James Craig, Rita Moreno.

SAT., 7:30 p.m.—Double Feature—  
"Bloodhounds of Broadway"  
Mitzel Gaynor, Scott Brady.

"Old Overland Trail"  
Rex Allen and Koko.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—  
"The Clown"  
Red Skelton, Jane Greer.

TUES., 7:30 p.m., Family Night—  
(The entire family may see two shows for 80c)  
"Bullets for Rustlers"  
Chas. Starrett.

"Bonzo Goes to College"  
Maureen O'Sullivan, Edmund Gwenn.

WED., 7:30 p.m.—  
"Because of You"  
Loretta Young, Jeff Chandler.

— COMING —  
FRI., May 1—  
"All Ashore"  
Mickey Rooney, Dick Haymes.

SUN., May 3—  
"Just for You"  
Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman.

# KEENON AT LACKLAND

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—John Keenon, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenon (West Prestonsburg, Ky.), is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

Homemakers clubs in Pikeville have completed a pledge of \$500 to a local hospital, and have pledged a similar amount to the community center.

In tests at the University of Kentucky Experiment Station, orchard grass and ladino clover ranked best as all-season pasture.

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**MRS. MAGGARD, HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly at the home of Mrs. Arnold Maggard, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. George W. Allen was program leader with Mesdames George Patton, Raymond Hopson, Baisden Osborne and Thurnal Click appearing on the program. Miss Sandra Sue Patrick sang "Bless This House." Following the program, Mrs. Henry L. May presided over the business meeting, calling for reports from the secretary and treasurer. It was also decided to send a box of clothing to Korea this month, and a fruit basket is to be sent to Mrs. Harry May. The Society will also decorate two rooms of the parsonage this month. Mrs. Howard Ramey reported that \$81.65 was collected for the Red Cross. A Birthday and Anniversary Bank will be started in the Society in June, the money going to some worthy cause each year. Mrs. Charlotte Maggard was appointed to take charge of the bank. Following the business meeting, the hostesses, Mrs. Maggard and Mrs. John Corder, served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Arnold Cassidy, James Allen, Thurnal Click, Raymond Hopson, Henry L. May, Thomas Patrick, Charles Patton, Howard Ramey, W. P. Sharps, Edward Robinson, Rebecca Hayes, Lucy Patton, George Patton, George Patton, Roger Turner, Jones Tallent, Raymond Crum, Baisden Osborne, George W. Allen, and Misses andra Sue Patrick, Bonnie Hopson, Teresa Turner, Kathy Patton, Charlotte, Doris and Linda Maggard. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Arnold Cassidy with Mrs. Henry L. May as co-hostess. Mrs. Thelma Turner will be program leader.

The Maytown Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. George Patton, Thursday evening, for its regular monthly meeting. Following the business meeting, a program on "Flower Arrangement" was held by Mrs. Patton. Many lovely and interesting arrangements were brought by other members of the club, most all the spring flowers being represented. Members present were Mesdames James Allen, Theodore Gibson, Raymond Hopson, Charles Patton, David Reed, Edward Robinson, Ed Stewart, Jones Tallent and guest, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, of Prestonsburg. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Stewart.

The many friends of Jimmy Ison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ison, were pleased to learn that he is recovered enough from his accident to return home from the hospital. Young Johnny received a serious injury to his hand recently, when a dynamite cap he was holding exploded.

A member of the Maytown Woman's Club will be at your home within the next week to solicit funds for the current Cancer drive. Please be ready to give to this worthy and needy cause.

Misses Lexie Allen, Blanche Dingus and Mrs. V. O. Turner attended the K.E.A.

Mesdames Thurnal Click, Catherine Patton, Manor Manuel and Lee Manuel and Jimmy Ison were all patients at the Beaver Valley hospital, last week.

The Maytown Band and all members of the music class presented a concert at the school, last Tuesday. The concert, directed by Mrs. Thomas Patrick, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. Patrick has done a wonderful job with our young people in the music department and we wish them every success in the coming Music Festival.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and children, of Prestonsburg, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Williams and daughters, of Winchester, spent a few days here last week, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Williams is the former Rachel May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks, Jr. and children, of St. Mary's, O., spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Wootrow Allen, Mrs. Arb Hayes and Miss Otha Howard were visitors in Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Patton, of Ypsilanti, Mich., visited relatives and friends, here last week.

**RECOMMENDATIONS MADE**

Frankfort, Ky. — A State motor-transportation examiner recommended a commuter-bus fare basic rate of 147 cents a mile for the Southeastern Greyhound Lines — two-thirds of the basic regular fee.

The same examiner — J. Carl Roskopf — recommended to State Commissioner of Motor Transportation John M. Kinnaird that the Lexington Railway Company be denied a fare increase on the ground that existing rates are ample to yield a fair return on the company's investment.

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Top, right, Jesse Elliott as a Colonial gentleman and Robert S. Wellman, a guest, as Ichabod Crane. Bottom, George L. Moore, principal McDowell high school, in the uniform of Robert E. Lee, "calling the set" and leading in a folk dance at Maytown meet of 20-year Teacher Club, April 10.

People of Magisterial Dist. No. 2 should not re-elect Magistrate M. C. Wright because he has not made a good Magistrate.

HENRY HOWARD

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**TAFT SAYS...**

SCHENECTADY — Sen. Robert A. Taft said that he did not believe a truce in Korea would affect the economy of the United States to any serious degree.

WASHINGTON — Administration witnesses opposed a bill to require that the government live within its income.

**If You Remember . . .**

The car left the main highway and followed a gravelled road until it became only an earthen and rutted tunnel through the willows. Soon, even that ran out and the car bumped over the dry creek bed filled with rocks and holes. Progress stopped at the foot of the hill. Now only a footpath wound its way toward the summit.

The driver slowly, as if in indecision, closed the car doors but soon he turned and began the long climb. In his hands he carried a few bundles—simple presents for his relatives in the valley beyond. The sun pierced the jagged summit rocks and at one place made a screen of a towering cliffside. There was no picture—only light and dim shadow.

On his return near the day's end he was not alone. Cousin Will had elected to delay the final parting by accompanying him to the "top of the hill." It had been years since they had seen each other, would be years again. As they climbed the eroded path they talked. Often they leaned against the trailside trees. Both knew that at the summit each would go his way.

It had been a day filled with warm handshakes and the cheer of good

food. Up and down the valley the word was passed that he was here or there and oldsters came to talk and reminisce. Stories were told of youthful escapades, of juvenile pranks. In low tones they talked of Uncle Bill, of Grandmother or Cousin Tom. These and others who had gone down the last trail and would not return.

They stood on the summit where they could see the trail on either side. Each was silent, pretending to be unprepared by the climb. The tenseness of the moment was broken by a final handshake and talk of an indefinite return. They turned and each went his way.

In a moment the hill-land visitor turned and came back to the summit. Cousin Will was far down the hill, a dim form in the shadow. Evening, evening, he mused, as the shadows deepened. Evening of the day. There was another evening, too, he mused, and you knew you had entered it by your memories. In the morning the anticipation of their recall had been pleasant. Now they wounded and hurt. When they wounded and hurt he knew it was evening and that he would not return.

**TRAINS DISCONTINUED**

Frankfort, Ky. — The State Railroad Commission authorized Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to discontinue passenger trains on two local runs in Kentucky after June 1. They were round trip locals 29 and 30 between Cincinnati and Knoxville, by way of Corbin and its Saturday mixed passenger and freight service between Park City and Glasgow.

Commissioner Chairman Frank L. McCarthy suggested to rail spokesmen that consideration be given to the use of self-propelled diesel rail coaches in an effort to save the dwindling number of local trains in the state.

**INVESTIGATION SET**

Frankfort, Ky. — The State Highway Department planned an investigation to determine the cause of the collapse of four bridges in one week—mainly to determine whether it was due to overloaded trucks or other causes. The four bridges which collapsed were in Trigg, Casey, Johnson and Bourbon counties.

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**MARTIN**

Mrs. Nora Hayes, of Lackey, spent a few days with her son, D. L. Haywood, and Mrs. Haywood last week. Mrs. Earl Gene Branham has returned to her home in Ohio after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Begley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters and sons spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fair Bentley, at Banner.

Frank Sammons, who has been in the TB sanatorium at Ashland, spent the week-end with his family. His friends were glad to see him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafferty and children, of Sloan, were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hayes, and Mrs. Hayes at Lackey.

Farmers in Franklin county ordered 20,000 strawberry plants in March, about equally divided between Blakemore and Tennessee Beauty varieties.

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NEW DELHI — Prime Minister Nehru said he welcomed Communist peace gestures and expressed hope they would lead to a settlement of greater issues threatening world peace and prosperity.

WILMINGTON — The Dupont Company reported that sales and earnings for the first three months of 1953 were running ahead of last year and predicted the gain would carry through the rest of the year.



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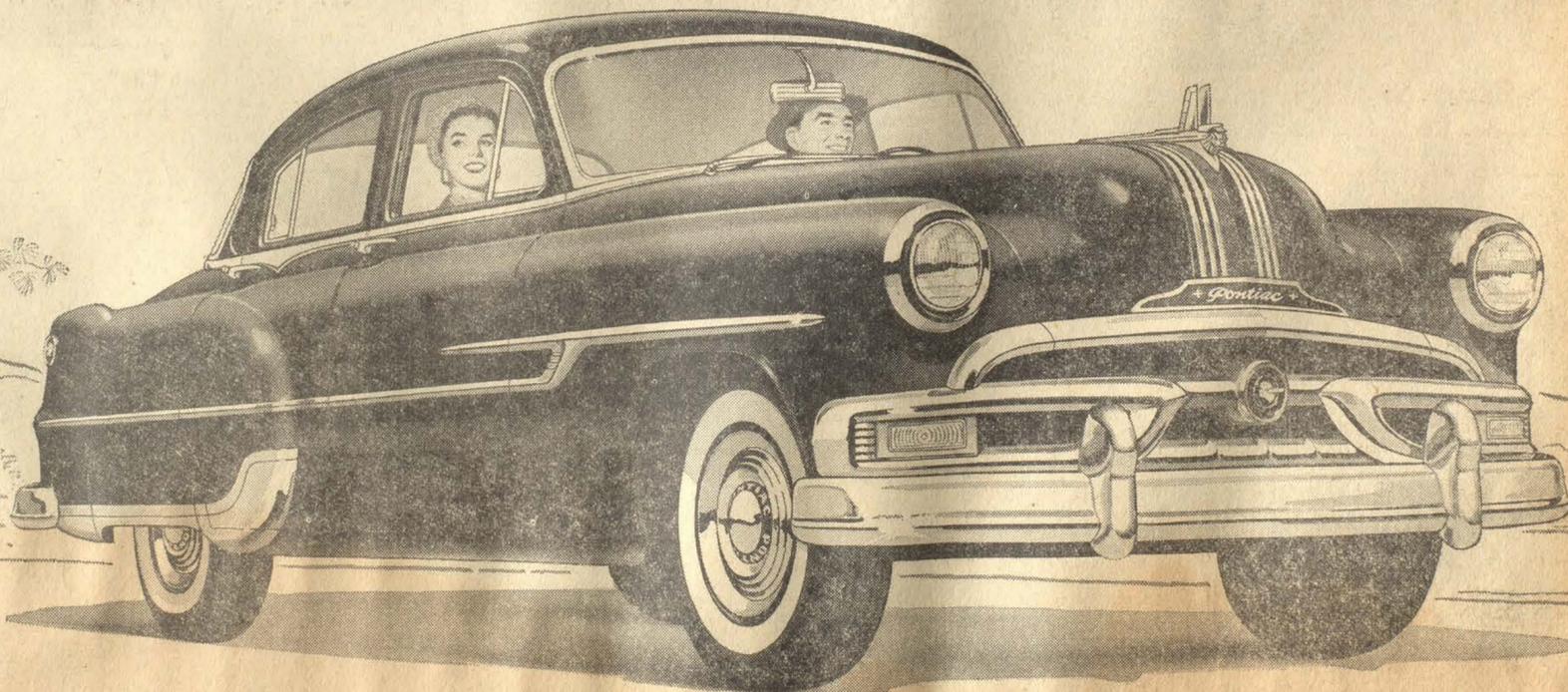


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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS**

The following 1952 tax bills upon which there are taxes due will be offered for sale at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., Saturday, April 25, 1953, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m., and 2:00 p.m. A lien on said property will thereby be retained, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

**A. B. MEADE, Sheriff**  
Floyd County, Ky.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 1		
Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total Tax
1554	Adams, Ray	10.11
1559	Adkins, Lewis	16.41
1564	Adkins, W. K.	15.10
1567	Akers, Carson	15.78
1568	Akers, Charles	11.69
1583	Allen, Alex Vernon	15.10
1588	Allen, Ed	7.52
1592	Allen, J. D.	13.65
1598	Allen, Mike	6.02
1599	Allen, Minta	13.49
1602	Allen, Rebecca	8.19
1621	Arnett, Henry	10.79
1622	Arnett, Nancy	5.78
1739	Bailey, Maudie M.	5.60
742	Baldridge, Albert	17.77
765	Baldridge, Lettie	11.18
794	Baies, Dora	7.12
798	Baies, Jim	16.19
1846	Blackburn, Edgill	13.25
1858	Blackburn, Roland	19.97
1860	Blackburn, Thelma	13.35
1861	Blackburn, Thomas	15.78
1867	Blair, Jim	13.85
1876	Blanton, Zara	11.52
1896	Bradley, Johnny	5.44
1916	Branham, Eula	8.16
1919	Branham, James D.	15.54
1920	Branham, Harry	12.79
1925	Branham, John	29.25
1928	Branham, John D.	10.83
1931	Branham, Matilda	7.76
1952	Brown, Malcolm	6.58
1957	Burchett, Mrs. Alifair	8.87
1976	Burchett, Mrs. James Lee	8.87
1984	Burchett, Julia Est.	11.44
1989	Burchett, Will Derossett	6.84
2001	Burchett, Willard (Goat)	26.30
2004	Burga, Tom & Ethel	16.27
2008	Burke, Bess	10.50
2015	Burkhart, Elen	8.97
2043	Calhoun, Jack	17.09
2049	Calhoun, Sol	10.50
2056	Calhoun, T. D.	31.83
2062	Campbell, Alton	5.71
2068	Campbell, George	13.94
2083	Carr, Henry	11.13
2092	Castle, Mrs. Julius	10.48
2093	Castle, Lounania	11.18
2108	Cecil, Alice & Sons's	13.47
2112	Chaffins, Mrs. Norman	6.58
2126	Clark, Alex	10.50
2141	Clark, W. J.	26.99
2144	Clark, Sterling	12.49
2157	Cleaver, J. C.	21.26
2168	Cline, P. L.	10.50
2173	Coburn, James Ray	2.75
2180	Collins, Dave W.	18.29
2182	Collins, Don	13.03
2185	Collins, Flen Jr.	9.43
2185	Collins, Gypsie (Nelse's wife)	5.43
2217	Collins, Ollie	12.87
2217	Conley, Reden	8.79
2219	Conley, Susan	5.44
2243	Copeland, Sarah	6.80
2245	Cornell, Jerry	17.73
2250	Craft, Mrs. R. H.	32.33
2255	Crisler, Alex & Elsie	16.91
2281	Crisp, Elsie	11.18
2289	Crum, Joe	18.63
2303	Crum, Malcolm	6.58
710	Davis, Eugene	6.58
722	Delong, E. B.	28.13
732	Derossett, Dixie	4.29
781	Dooley, Hansford	10.86
782	Eden, Edd	27.30
797	Endicott, Arnold	4.63
798	Endicott, Melvin Heirs	6.00
805	England, George	11.84
807	England, Hardy	10.70
816	Fannin, Edmond & Lois	12.78
821	Fannin, John D.	11.16
826	Fields, Irene	7.73
841	Foley, Cora	9.15
849	Fraley, Bill	16.91
854	Fraley, John Est.	7.91
857	Fraley, W. M. R.	11.18
858	Fraley, Sara Est.	7.73
864	Frasure, Graden	7.73
876	Frazier, Willie	6.80
890	Garrett, Mrs. Ruby H.	9.43
892	Garrett, Willard	8.11
905	Gilliam, Nelse & Aileen	13.47
910	Gibson, Homer	4.29
914	Goble, Alva	4.29
919	Goble, Bill	12.01
921	Goble, Bill	15.10
928	Goble, Clyde	12.88
936	Goble, Emma	16.12
940	Goble, Hattie	6.58
945	Goble, James	5.44
950	Goble, John (George's son)	7.04
952	Goble, Josephine	4.29
955	Goble, Lou	5.44
956	Goble, Madeline and Josephine	4.29
957	Goble, Mary J.	6.76
972	Goodman, Jennie	9.57
973	Goodman, May Belle etc.	6.58
976	Goff, Mrs. Moureen	8.87
978	Gray, Dock	6.58
986	Gray, Wallace	12.01
2654	Griffith, Helen V.	13.47
2706	Hale, Paul	21.99
2724	Hall, James B.	17.39
2729	Hall, Melvin	12.78
2735	Hall, Mary	7.73
2742	Hall, Randolph	28.88
2752	Hall, Willie J.	13.47
2761	Hamilton, Helton	13.94
2763	Hamilton, Oma	6.58
2764	Hamilton, Webster	10.50
2773	Hammonds, Pete	7.34
2778	Hanna, Fred Est.	13.83
2802	Harris, Ezer	11.04
2804	Harris, George	11.08
2806	Harris, John B.	15.08
2818	Hatfield, John	10.50
2823	Hatton, Rose Mae	6.58
2827	Hayes, Paul	12.70
2833	Haywood, G. C. & Wife	31.25
2836	Haywood, Willie	18.95
2837	Haywood, Okra	5.90
2838	Helton, Anderson	15.66
2841	Henson, Oscar	16.25
2842	Hensley, Tamary	7.26
2846	Herald, Mrs. Jeff	11.76
2852	Hicks, Arthur	5.82
2853	Hicks, Mrs. Buri	24.21
2892	Hicks, Edgewart & Wife	14.31
2870	Hicks, Lizzie	31.28

MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 2		
Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total Tax
4482	Adams, O. K.	13.47
4502	Allen, Becham	11.65
4503	Allen, Blutecher	26.30
4518	Allen, G. J. Est.	8.67
4559	Anderson, John	8.21
4607	Bays, Arthur	10.50
4619	Bentley, Clara & Arthur	40.86
4633	Bentley, Johnnie	11.65
4636	Bentley, Opal	11.18
4671	Boien, Munford	8.21
4673	Boien, Nathan Heirs	4.29
4680	Bowers, Louis	10.05
4689	Bradley, Ashland	10.50
4707	Branham, Walter, Jr.	16.10
4712	Brown, Lula	5.44
4716	Brown, Tommy	28.93
4745	Case, Martin	8.87
4746	Case, Verlin	8.68
4756	Castle, James P.	13.03
4758	Castle, Lonnie	32.78
4778	Cavins, Charles	4.29
4802	Click, E. L.	10.50
4823	Coburn, W. A.	7.73
4842	Collins, Hollie	12.79
4844	Collins, Junior	11.65
4849	Collins, Monroe	15.01
4855	Collins, Warden	7.16
4864	Combs, Henry	9.83
4866	Combs, Joe	22.28
4871	Combs, Vernon	18.08
4891	Conley, Jason	26.50
4892	Conley, John	12.81
4904	Conley, Roy	12.78
4905	Conley, Sid	11.65
4927	Cooper, Glen	13.94
4935	Cox, Ben	23.99
4936	Cox, Dallis	10.50
4938	Cox, Graden	12.79
4965	Crisp, Francis Adm.	4.87
4992	Daniels, Bill	11.65
4999	Davidson, William	17.39
5013	Dingus, Bethsheba Est.	55.25
5030	Dudley, Clyde	10.50
5051	Dudley, Daisey	13.67
5038	Duff, John	13.03
5038	Duncan, Hattie	5.44
5039	Duncan, P. D.	20.83
5055	Ellis, Ollie	8.61
5076	Fitch, Phillip	12.79
5145	Gayheart, Calvin	28.88
5152	Gayheart, Green Jr.	9.21
5160	Gayheart, Sofa	19.68
5179	Gibson, Harrison	26.59
5196	Gibson, Tommy	4.29
5209	Griffith, Alma	6.24
5215	Gunnells, Isaac	13.47
5228	Hagans, Philip	4.87
5255	Hall, E. C.	11.65
5265	Hall, Luther	4.29
5270	Hall, R. V.	16.25
5285	Hancock, Goldie	6.58
5302	Hawkins, Goldie	4.29
5313	Hayes, J. D. & Rebecca	28.59
5323	Hayes, Roscoe & Wife	11.65
5326	Hayes, V. A.	61.46
5346	Hicks, Ed	17.39
5351	Hicks, Ervin	23.48
5363	Hicks, John M.	11.65
5366	Hicks, Kelly	33.51
5371	Hicks, Mary	7.73
5372	Hicks, Miranda Est.	6.58
5373	Hicks, Willard	66.23
5414	Horton, Mary	20.19
5416	Horton, Troy	36.94
5418	House, James	15.88
5419	House, Ollie	8.45
5428	Howard, Gold	12.33
5429	Howard, Harless	10.50
5430	Howard, Jack	15.10
5433	Howard, Lowell	31.67
5458	Hughes, Lloyd & Vivian	24.30
5465	Hunter, Beckie Est.	4.76
5472	Hunter, William	22.79
5473	Huston, Alvin	34.14
5500	Jenkins, Mary	12.18
5502	Jones, Mary	8.87
5511	Jones, Dinah	6.92
5512	Jones, Esther	7.29
5513	Jones, Green	8.79
5515	Jones, Mavis	10.50
5576	Jones, Ola	10.50
5527	Joseph, Ollie	3.15
5535	Kazee, Homer	7.07
5554	Kramer, Bob, Mrs.	22.08
5568	Lafferty, Ezra	17.39
5576	Lafferty, Raymond	15.10
5583	Lawson, Dollie	4.87
5611	Lynch, Osborne	11.65
5614	Lyons, Earl	15.10
5638	Manns, Green	12.01
5650	Marshall, John	11.16
5683	Martin, Fred	11.98
5701	Martin, Kruger	29.90
5704	Martin, Mabel Annis	11.67
5710	Martin, Nora & Kruger	13.47
5779	Mollette, Ollie	15.10
5781	Montgomery, Sallie	5.44
5783	Moore, Albert	72.71
5803	Moore, Kindie	11.65
5810	Moore, Nelson	6.58
5815	Moore, Troy J.	10.50
5817	Morris, John	12.79
5839	Mullins, Troy	61.46
5859	Napier, John	7.73
5860	Napier, Rhoda	7.73
5883	O'Quinn, Lucy	19.17
5885	Osborne, James P.	10.58
5890	Osborne, Mose	7.07
5904	Osborne, SII	12.30
5906	Ousley, Ambers	31.63
5932	Ousley, R. L. Est.	16.46
5956	Parker, Gracie	11.82
5966	Patrick, Buck	15.10
5969	Patrick, Polly	7.73
5970	Patrick, Shelby	10.50
5983	Patton, Ed	24.43
5989	Patton, Glen	11.65
6006	Patton, Willie	12.25
6029	Pigman, L. J. Mrs.	7.73
6061	Prater, Lizzie	15.44
6076	Prater, Susie Pitts	5.44
6082	Prater, Grover C.	13.30
6098	Quinn, Rich	13.75
6114	Ratcliffe, James	8.79
6144	Reed, Claud	13.94
6180	Roberts, Rebecca	15.88
6192	Rollins, D. H.	7.73
6214	Salsbury, Arnold	8.68
6223	Salvers, Luma Howard	25.18
6233	Scott, Cinda	8.42
6234	Scott, Elbert	10.50
6265	Shepherd, Etta	22.77
6274	Shepherd, Nath	16.25
6279	Shepherd, Sallie	23.12
6280	Shepherd, Sanford	19.50
6289	Shrum, Marlon	12.79
6300	Skeans, W. G.	12.28
6309	Sione, Everett	37.63
6313	Sione, Gordon	12.79
6315	Sione, Herbert	7.04
6321	Sione, James C. Jr.	7.73
6322	Sione, James P.	14.30
6324	Sione, Joe	6.58
6326	Sione, John	5.90
6334	Sione, Melrose	8.32

MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 3		
Tax Bill No.	NAME	Total Tax
6687	Adams, Dewey	9.36
6688	Adams, Ellis	26.79
6688	Adams, Floyd	17.37
6662	Adams, Homer	15.72
6668	Addington, Israel	15.78
6733	Alley, Elmer	20.80
6736	Amberbury, John Est.	10.50
6775	Bates, Clyde	23.07
6776	Bates, Delza	12.79
6779	Bates, Jay	11.65
6785	Bates, Melvina	15.01
6786	Bates, Sarah	9.64
6809	Bentley, Richard	10.62
6820	Blackburn, Billy	18.08
6826	Blair, Enel	26.50
6833	Blankenship, Estill	10.62
6843	Blankenship, Goble	11.82
6843	Blevins, James	11.65
6853	Boyd, Martin	7.07
6861	Branham, Clifton	10.50
6864	Branham, Harry etc.	96.92
6866	Branham, Jerry	10.50
6867	Branham, Jessie J.	6.58
6880	Bridgeman, George W.	12.79
6883	Brown, Andy	11.65
6886	Brown, Clifford	10.50
6890	Brown, Millard & Lissie	9.36
6895	Brown, Willie D.	11.65
6898	Bryant, A. B.	13.67
6900	Bryant, Buddy	11.65
6901	Bryant, Cullen	10.50
6903	Bryant, Fannie	8.89
6939	Berwick, Fred	15.10
6960	Carroll, Cesco	10.66
6977	Caudill, Alvin	12.79
6980	Caudill, Cleveland	22.45
6982	Caudill, Edna	6.48
6983	Caudill, Wilburn	10.50
6992	Caudill, Norman	12.79
7003	Caudill, Troy	8.21
7010	Chaffins, Mitchell	33.58
7014	Chandler, Ray	10.52
7023	Clark, Andrew J.	15.10
7036	Clifton, W. T.	18.18
7040	Cole, Albert	14.16
7043	Cole, Elbert	13.91
7045	Cole, Leonard	13.91
7063	Collins, Glover	11.18
7068	Collins, Madison	11.67
7077	Collins, Willard	11.66
7088	Compton, Leonard	81.82
7103	Conn, Arnold	7.97
7104	Conn, Arthur	10.52
7114	Conn, Fred	8.21
7122	Conn, Lonnie	4.29
7140	Cook, William	10.82
7145	Copeland, Walter	10.52
7152	Carver, J. E.	18.54
7173	Crum, Bud	12.78
7173	Crum, Harry	12.25
7177	Crum, Oliver	15.10
7200	Damron, Altie Mae	6.58
7219	Davis, Mack	87.39
7222		

# Let's Be Fair



Everyone knows that, politically speaking, it is difficult to defeat a man by mistreating him. Certain individuals who have been defeated office seekers or who are now seeking office have seen fit to maliciously accuse and smear certain office holders. Do you suppose any of these suits were filed or these accusations made for any political purpose? The reason these so-called taxpayers saw fit to resort to such tactics against some officers and to conspicuously refrain from taking any action against others is best known to them. I have never seen or heard this explained. They have to live with their conscience and I will live with mine. Two wrongs do not make a right.

These men have carried on such a campaign of smears and innuendo that it has insulted the intelligence of the people of Floyd county. Sometimes it is easy for certain people to measure the other fellow's corn in their bushel. These men have never explained to you how county officials are paid or from what source the money comes. Their income is based upon the services they perform and is paid by the persons receiving the service or against whom action was taken. It naturally follows that the more services they perform and the more work they do, the more fees and commissions they are entitled to receive. The greater portion of the income from my office is from commissions on fines and forfeitures which are paid into the State Treasurer and from delinquent taxes which are paid to the County Clerk. These fees and commissions are paid to me because of services I perform in connection with the collection of them. The commissions on fines and forfeitures are paid to me three times a year by the State Treasurer, and the commissions on delinquent taxes are paid periodically by the County Clerk. In many instances fees earned in one year are paid in another year. This causes the income in the County Attorney's office to vary greatly in different years, and in some years it is much more or less than in other years. Any officer whose income depends upon fees will have "fat" and "lean" years. The years that were audited by the Fiscal Court were no exception to this rule. For example, in the year 1949 the total net income of my office was only \$3,794.42. However it was held by the Fiscal Court that these fee officers could not offset the "lean" years against the "fat" years, and could not claim any credit for years when the income was low. There has always been a question about what expenses an officer was entitled to claim. If I had been permitted to average the income for all the years and been allowed all the expenses I had actually been out, Floyd county would have been indebted to me. However, I, like practically all the other officers, had not kept accurate records of my expenses, and therefore could not claim allowance for all of them.

This county is more than 150 years old. Many men have held public office during that time. It has been the practice here, and all over Kentucky for public officers to be allowed to claim expenses they have been out in connection with the performance of their duties and to make allowances for years when their income was low. Out of all the people that have held office in this county, not one has refunded any of the fees they earned.

I stated publicly and privately that I was willing to abide by any reasonable and fair audit made by reputable men. The audit has been made and the Fiscal Court is now in the process of making settlements with the various officials involved. Although the income of my office was one of the lowest of any office, and I had not kept sufficient records of my expenses to claim the proper allowances, I told the Court to treat me like all the others. A large amount of the expenses were disallowed and no credit was given for the low income years. I accepted the decision of the Court without quibbling or bickering or making excuses and did just what I said I would do in the beginning. I settled with the Court on the basis of that audit. It so happens that I am the first and only official in the history of Floyd county to make this kind of settlement. A suit against me was unnecessary, but they filed one anyway for political reasons. I am sure that these other men that have been sued feel the same way.

I have lived and worked among you people all my life. You know that I am honest and straightforward in my dealings with everyone. I have lived frugally and worked hard, I have no expensive habits or pastimes. I have no fortune, and have barely made enough out of my office to live. All I have to show for my years as a public servant is a modest home and three children. Certainly, any man is entitled to that much. The home has a mortgage on it. My only interest is to live by the Golden Rule, raise my family, accommodate the people and make Floyd county a good County Attorney for four more years.

Your friend,  
**WOODROW BURCHETT**

## WHEELWRIGHT

The April meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club was held in the Woman's clubroom with Mrs. R. L. Jones presiding. Thirty-two members were present.

The program was opened by Mrs. Bobby Grimm introducing the speaker, Dr. F. H. Spence. Dr. Spence is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry and has been practicing in Wheelwright since June, 1951.

Dr. Spence spoke briefly on his attendance at the State Dental Association held in Louisville, the week of April 6. He represented one of the 60 districts in the State.

The theme of Dr. Spence's talk was vocational guidance in family relationships, schools, churches and civic organizations. He stated that communities should try to progress by giving boys and girls an opportunity to become educated in order that they might come back and advance their home localities.

He concluded by saying that if the Woman's Club would present to him, two nights a month, underprivileged children in need of dental care he would give them the necessary attention, free of charge.

The Club voted on the following motions during the business meeting: that dues be increased by one dollar, that the Club support Miss Edna Colvin's application for a scholarship loan and that a delegate be sent to the district convention.

The Club also voted to donate \$20 each to the following organizations: Kentucky Crippled Children's Society, Cancer Fund, Pine Mountain Settlement School and Caney Creek Junior College.

The following announcements were made:

The annual banquet will be Saturday night, May 2, at 6:30 p.m., at which time officers for next year will be installed. They are: Mrs. R. L. Jones, president, Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Allen, recording secretary, Mrs. Bobby Grimm, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joe Fannin, treasurer.

Mrs. Bobby Grimm announced that the X-ray Mobile Unit will be here April 27 and 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Virgil Blevins, Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, Mrs. Frank Dawhare, Mrs. John Brock and Mrs. Elmer Ferguson volunteered to serve as clerks; Mrs. James Adkins and Mrs. J. T. Parker offered transportation.

Mrs. Jones announced that eight members of the club had attended the tea at Garrett, April 14.

Mrs. Parker urged members of the Woman's Club to take a more active part in Girl Scouting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Mrs. Steve Clark and Mrs. Cliff Aders.

## RAISE PROTESTED

Frankfort, Ky. — Doubling the intrastate-freight rates of the Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Railroad Company drew protests from Louisville industrial groups and other rail lines operating in and out of Louisville.

The Railroad Commission held that the proposed increase could not be put into effect for at least seven months, or until the commission can hear evidence and decide the question. The K. & I. seeks permission to raise the intrastate rates to the interstate level.

## RULES GIVEN

Frankfort, Ky. — It is not necessary that the hour a week "released time" by which children attending public schools may receive moral instruction be one hour consecutively, but it may be broken into separate periods totaling an hour—such as two periods of thirty minutes each on separate days—Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller advised Hugh C. Spalding, Lebanon, Marion County School Superintendent.

## Announcing Bill Hall For SHERIFF



To the People of Floyd County:

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

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

I now earnestly solicit your vote and influence and when elected I pledge to the people of Floyd county four years of HONEST ADMINISTRATION. I pledge to the taxpayers I will keep proper records of all my receipts and expenditures and at the end of each year as required by K.R.S. 61.290, I shall file a sworn statement of them in the local newspaper, and send a copy of the sworn publication to the state auditor as required by law. I shall list only those expenses as are authorized by law and for my services I shall retain only the amount that I am legally entitled to.

When elected to the office of sheriff I will not be controlled by any clique or group of politicians.

All men and especially those young men of draft age will be treated as every mother wants her son to be treated, for every young man wherever he may be and whatever he has done has a mother who expects only decent treatment at the hands of the law.

For an HONEST ADMINISTRATION, for decent treatment at the hands of the law, for STRICT but FAIR enforcement, vote for, nominate and elect BILL HALL.

FOR A BETTER FLOYD COUNTY

Your Friend,  
BILL HALL

4-23-53

## ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturgill, of Wilson Creek, motored to Paintsville, and on the way back stopped here to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dona Click has returned here after a few months spent in Lima, Ohio with her son, Adis Click.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters last week visited Mrs. O. P. May who recently underwent an operation at Paintsville. She is recovering nicely.

George Anderson of McDowell, was visiting here recently.

Mrs. Chas. Farrell of Wilson Creek, is seriously ill at the Paintsville hospital.

Monroe Ousley attended church at Caney, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton and daughter, of Eastern, were visiting Willie Crisp last week.

Chas. Moore spent a few days at Covington, recently.

Mrs. Virgil Moore and Mrs. Mary Ratliff, of Maytown, were visiting Mrs. Lorain Ratliff here, Sunday.

Cpl. William Sizemore recently wrote home. The letter was post-marked Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Stephens, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Manuel Ferguson, here during the week-end.

## DAVID

Mrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick, who has been ill in the Paintsville hospital, has returned to her home and is some improved.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson was visiting her son and family, Ted Johnson, at West Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prater and children of Glo, were visiting Ray Stambaugh and family here, Sunday.

Charley Wallen, who has been ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has returned to his home here, some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitch and children and Miss Patty Ann Daniels, all of Thealka, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale here, Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Shepherd is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Dr. Gene Cooper was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enno van Gelder here last week-end.

Dan Carver, of the U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, is visiting his parents and friends here.

Homer Hackworth, of Silver Lake, Ind., was visiting his brothers, Albert and Jerry Hackworth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Webb, of Van Lear, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson and children, of Jewel Ridge, Virginia, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, here Sunday. We were glad to have Mrs. Thompson and the children with us in Sunday school.

Pete Everly, who is in school at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, here Sunday.

Budget your time so that you can attend church services. A cordial welcome is extended to you to worship with us at the David Community Church next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton had as their guests last week-end Mrs. Jack Mosley and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Cow Creek.

In Southern Madison-Rockcastle counties, 40 4-H clubs have a total membership of 874 boys and girls.

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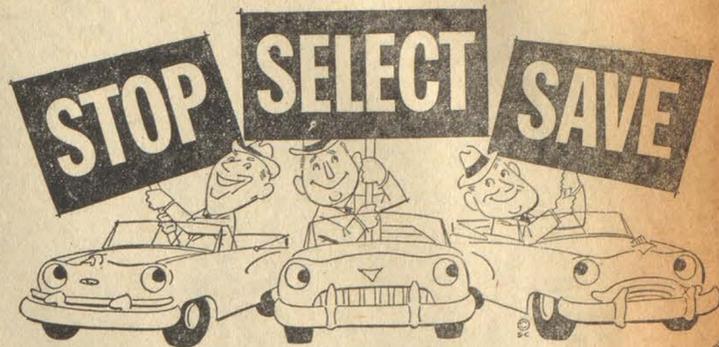
## FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT A KERATOLYTIC IS A MUST.

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The Green Pastures Spring tour will conclude a stop at the Sulter farm in Menfee county, where Ky 31 rescue originated.

In Perry county, 679 girls have enrolled in 4-H clubs this year.

The Erlanger-Elsmere Homemakers Clubs in Kenton county assisted in the blood-bank program by furnishing workers, getting donors and providing refreshments. A total of 129 pints of blood were given.



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- BUNTING'S BARBER SHOP
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- FRANCIS STORE
- JONES CLOTHING & SHOE STORE
- SERVICE BARBER SHOP
- GRIFFITH'S JEWELRY STORE
- LEVA'S
- THE ARCHER SHOPPE
- FIRESTONE HOME & AUTO STORE
- DR. M. J. LEETE
- WESTERN AUTO STORE
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# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MILFORD "TODDIES" WELLS** of Prestonsburg, Ky., for REPRESENTATIVE 96th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 1 and 2).  
Democratic primary, Aug. 1 4-24-53.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
**JARVIS ALLEN**  
Democratic candidate for COUNTY JUDGE  
Primary election, August 1.

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

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

We are authorized to announce **HOLLIE CONLEY** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY ATTORNEY at the August 1 primary.

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

We are authorized to announce **HENRY C. HALE**, of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-12-53

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce **GUY HORN** as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **SANFORD REFFETT** of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF Democratic primary, August 1. 4-2-53-pd.

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

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

I, W. M. Turner, would like to announce myself as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county on the Democratic ticket.

I am 70 years old and have lived on Left Beaver of this county most of my life. This is the first time I have ever asked for an office in this county and I would like for the voters to come forward this election. Your votes will be highly appreciated.

Most sincerely your friend,  
**W. M. TURNER**

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

We are authorized to announce **GROVER C. DESKINS** as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. 3-19-53

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

We are authorized to announce **LAWRENCE SCOTT** of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD county subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **PERRY OUSLEY** a crippled man, of Risner, son of the late Lum Ousley, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Democratic primary, August 1. 3-25-44-pd.

We are authorized to announce **WILL SPEARS** of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1. 4-9-41-pd.

**JERRY B. STEPHENS** Democrat, of Prestonsburg, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **CICERO (C. R.) TAYLOR** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for JAILER subject to the action of that party at the August primary. 4-9-41-pd.

**HARRY B. PRATER** CANDIDATE FOR JAILER To the Voters of Floyd County: I am a coal miner and I am one hundred percent union man. I am a member of Local Union 7788 at David, Ky., and I am not making any promises. But all votes will be appreciated. I would like to serve as your Jailer. I want to be elected honestly. Every day alike—always the same. Give a laboring man a chance and vote for HARRY B. PRATER. 4-24-21-pd

We are authorized to announce **AMOS GRAY** of Prestonsburg as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce **ELDER E. V. HAMILTON** of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1. I am 63 years of age, have stood by the party ever since I became a voter, and never asked for office before. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. 4-23-101-pd.

We are authorized to announce **SIE TACKETT** of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER on the Democratic ticket at the August primary. I am a member of the United Mine Workers of Wheelwright, Ky. Local No. 5899. I made the race four years ago and came so close getting the nomination, I feel like I have a better chance this time. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. 4-11-53-pd

**SIE TACKETT** Democrat Candidate for SHERIFF of Floyd County Honest treatment to all alike Honest every day.

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce **JESSE WALLEN** of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29-

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

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

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

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

**M. C. WRIGHT** of Eastern, Democratic candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 Primary election, August 1. This is my last time; will soon be 70 years old. You all know me. I believe in fairness and honesty and peace in our community. My record stands open to the public. 3-25-101-pd.

We are authorized to announce **WALSTON REYNOLDS** of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE Dist. No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 1, 1953 primary. 4-9-41-pd.

We are authorized to announce **CARL RAY FRALEY** son of Ray Fraley, of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **W. M. (BILL) SEXTON** of Hueysville, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2. Republican primary. 4-9-41-pd.

**TO THE VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 3:**  
I take this means of announcing myself for magistrate on the Democratic ticket. To most of you I need no introduction since I ran for this office four years ago. Some of the good citizens are urging me to run again. I am asking for your support once more and I promise you if elected I will be honest, fair and straight in all my duties while in office. You give me your help now as voters and I will give you the kind of service that all good law abiding citizens would like to have. Thank you. **JAMES REYNOLDS** 4-9-81-pd.

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

We are authorized to announce **CORBIN JOSEPH** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

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

**SOUTH BEND** — The Rev. Erwin Gaede, pastor of the First Unitarian Church said his sermon topic would be, "Who was the criminal?" He told police that someone broke into his study and stole \$48 in cash and checks.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



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

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

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

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

## 'Bear' Facts-

By **PAUL BRYANT**  
UK Football Coach



**LEXINGTON, Ky.** — Along about this time of year, spring plowing and baseball come in for a lot of attention.

However, a small segment of the population (known as football coaches) has visions of next fall's football campaign in mind as hundreds of young stalwarts are put through spring training. While most of our southern neighbors have already finished this phase, we here at the University of Kentucky on the frigid north boundary are just beginning.

On the occasion of UK's opening preparation for the 1953 season, it might be interesting to cite a few of our views. The first thing that comes to most fans' minds quite likely is what the coaches think is their biggest obstacle to a successful season.

Kentucky this year will have a young, generally inexperienced squad. On paper, we seem to have strength in numbers but relatively few were regulars last season. And we feel that there is not enough time to do a thorough job in training the returning men to play not only their assignments of last year but also to take over additional duties under the new rule doing away with unlimited substitution.

I feel that we are going to have to come up with some "take charge" guy up front. A team needs some player who is so outstanding and efficient in his own job that he is respected by his teammates to the extent that they catch his enthusiasm and give really terrific performances themselves. Our great All-American tackle of 1949-50, Bob Gain, was such a man. I have hopes that big Jim Proffitt, senior end from Louisville Manual, or Somerset's outstanding Ray Correll, senior guard, or someone else of their calibre will come up to this expectation.

Much also will depend on the help we get from a number of prospects. In the "must come through" category are Duke Curran, Ashland; Bill Wheeler, Pikeville; Al Zampino, Philadelphia; Leo Strange, Don Bowman, and Arvin Bivin, all of Louisville; Ken Williams, Lebanon, Tenn.; and Dick Shatto, Springfield, Ohio.

## EDMOND HERSHELL TACKETT



Democrat for COUNTY ATTORNEY

## TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Since my recent announcement for the office of County Attorney on the Democratic ticket I have received from friends in all parts of the county voluntary pledges of loyalty and support which are more heartening to me than at any other time in my life.

Most of you who know me well can readily understand why such encouragement means so much to me now. You know out of your own experience that, some time in the lives of us all, we reach a crossroads and that if we are not wise and thoughtful at that very moment the time will come when we will have to fight our way back to the point where we should be.

Such a fight I have for many months waged. It is a task at which I am still hard at work. I have never despaired, and one of the great sources of strength I have found lies in the kindness and good wishes of old and trusted friends.

If nominated and elected your County Attorney, I give you all this solemn promise—to work with Floyd county and its people for good government, honesty in and out of office, and the conduct of the fiscal affairs of the county to the end that the taxpayers will get the full benefit of his or her tax dollar.

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Sincerely,  
**HENRY STEPHENS**

(Pol. Advertisement)

## To the Democratic Voters Of Magisterial District 3:

I became a candidate for Magistrate because I am interested in things of vital importance to every person in District 3. I have been a member of the U. M. W. of America for 20 years and have been a miner more than 30 years. Through these long, hard years of work I have learned to understand and to appreciate other people and the better things of life.

This understanding and appreciation qualifies me to be a good Magistrate.

The things I am most concerned about:

1. When our hospital is built at McDowell, all roads in our district and county should, if possible, be kept open 12 months a year.

2. My work in the fiscal court will be honest and above-board at all times.

3. In holding court at home I will be honest and impartial to everyone, with no special privilege to any one.

If you Democratic voters of District No. 3 nominate and elect me Magistrate, I can and will make a good official.

**JOHN C. HUFF**  
President, Local Union 3915, Drift, Ky. 4-16-31-pd.

## REFINISH FURNITURE

Negro homemakers club members in Franklin, Shelby and Scott counties are refinishing more than 100 pieces of furniture.



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## IRENE COLE

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Announcements for SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 a.m.—Floyd County Baptist Hour on WPRT.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School at Lan- cer; Annie Allen, Supt.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School at church; A. J. Archer, Jr., Supt.

10:55 a.m.—Morning Worship, sermon by Pastor—"Understanding the Fear of the Lord."

2:30 p.m.—Slick Rock Sunday School.

3:15 p.m.—Worship Service at Slick Rock.

6:30 p.m.—Training Unions.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service — Sermon by Pastor, "Coming to Jesus."

7:30, Wednesday night—Roll Call and Lord's Supper.

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**SNVELY AT GRAND TURK**  
Patrick AFB, Fla. — A 30 Andrew J. Snavely, son of Joe Snavely, East Point, Ky., is serving with the Air Force at Grand Turk Auxiliary Air Force base in the British West Indies. Grand Turk is a sub-station of the Air Force Missile Test Center with headquarters at Patrick AFB, Florida.

He has attended the Carrier Repeater Mechanic school at Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. His job on Grand Turk is a Central Office mechanic.

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## TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE

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HAGER HILL, KY.  
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CINCINNATI — John P. (Jack) Melhard, former director of the CIO Political Action Committee in Cincinnati and now a state highway employe, asked for a second hearing before the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission.



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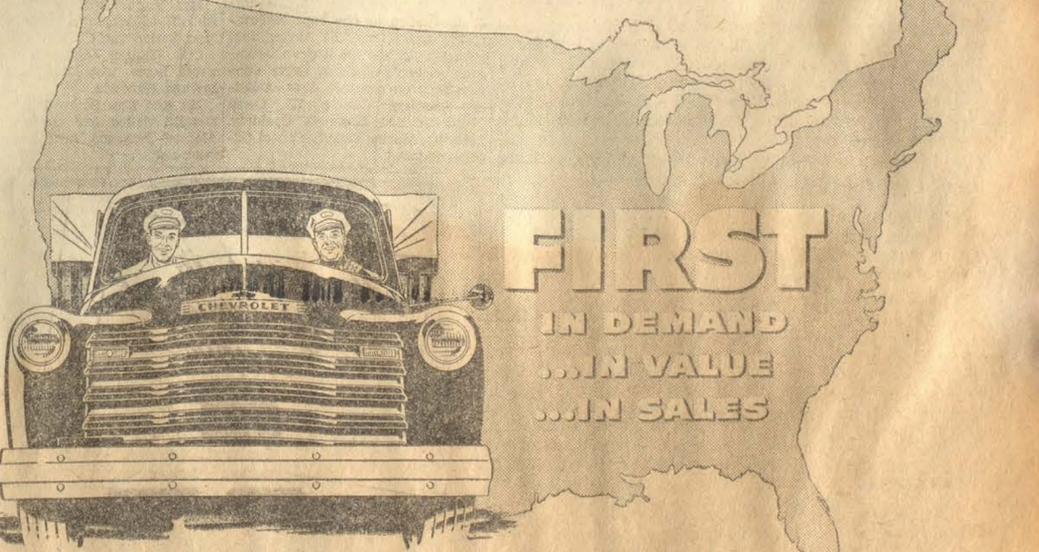
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**PFC. HALL IN GERMANY**  
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DIV. IN GERMANY — Pfc. Mc-  
Kinley Hall, son of Mrs. Florence  
Hall (father deceased) of Bevins-  
ville, Ky., recently graduated from  
a non-commissioned officer school  
of the 1st Infantry Division in Ger-  
many.

He was selected to attend the  
school on the basis of his military  
bearing, leadership potential and  
proven ability in the line of duty.  
Its graduates insure the unit of  
the highest caliber of non-commissioned  
officers.  
Hall, a cannoner in Battery C  
of the 32d Field Artillery Battalion,  
arrived in Germany in April 1952.  
Before entering the army in Oc-  
tober 1951, he was employed by the  
Briggs Manufacturing Co. in De-  
troit, Mich.

Mrs. Marion Heilman of Odeham  
county reports a reduced grocery  
bill since she plans meals by the  
week to follow the basic-seven re-  
quirements.

**Notice**

My office will be open for prac-  
tice on and after April 6, 1953.  
DR. R. H. MESSER  
Garrett, Ky.  
4-10-41.

**BETSY LAYNE**

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club  
held its regular monthly meeting,  
April 16, at the home of Mrs. W. P.  
Howell. The program was in the  
American Department, with Mrs.  
Elex Davis, leader, with a topic en-  
titled, "This is Our America." Mrs.  
Davis had as the introduction, "It's  
Great To Be an American," taken  
from the General Federation of  
Women's Clubs' International Relations  
Handbook. Mrs. Davis next  
presented the Freedom Pledge. Then  
Mrs. Edward Lykins read "This Is  
the Hour," by Miss Chloe Gifford,  
third vice-president, General Fed-  
eration of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W.  
P. Howell then reviewed the ac-  
ceptance address of Mrs. Oscar A. Ahl-  
gren, president of the General Fed-  
eration.

Mrs. Glenn Blackburn read "The  
Free Man's Manifesto," by Robert  
Montgomery, which ended with the  
following quotation, "We who still  
are free will conquer again—in their  
name and in the name of freedom."  
Mrs. O. J. Williams presented a De-  
sign for Service, telling about the  
Mutual Broadcasting System's pub-  
lic service activity, including "Won't  
You Share Your Blood for Indepen-  
dence?" and many more.

Miss Alice Williams gave a review  
of an article, "A Tale of Two Col-  
leges," by Sally Butler, General  
Federation legislative representative.  
This was a review on work accom-  
plished toward the establishment of  
an Academy of Public Affairs, for the  
training of diplomats. The other col-  
lege reviewed was the Electoral Col-  
lege. The General Federation of  
Women's Clubs passed a resolution  
in the 1949 convention for a revision  
of the electoral college system and  
every woman was urged to use her  
influence to carry out the recom-  
mendation of the General Federa-  
tion.

Mrs. Jesse Elliott read "A Letter  
from an American," relating to the  
teaching profession, taken from the  
editorial page of McCall's magazine,  
which stressed the fact that every-  
one in America is an American, re-  
gardless of whether he is a natural-  
born citizen or has become a new  
citizen by taking the Oath of Alle-  
giance. Mrs. T. J. Chandler present-  
ed the religious characteristics of  
this country by first reading "This  
I Do Believe," by President Eisen-  
hower, stressing the point, "This I  
Do Believe is the truth that must  
guide, must warn, must hearten us."  
Mrs. Chandler next discussed "Ike's  
Faith." Mrs. Davis presented the  
Pledge to the Christian Flag and the  
Pledge to the Bible. Mrs. Beecher  
Hardwick discussed the American-  
ism campaign promoted by the Gen-  
eral Federation, with Mrs. Sarah  
Whitehouse, chairman. A review of  
American history to revive true pa-  
triotic fervor was urged, so as to in-  
spire work for the preservation of  
our American heritage. The flag was  
displayed throughout the meeting,  
a copy of the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence was on display and the Bill  
of Rights was read by Mrs. Hard-  
wick. The program was closed with  
the Pledge to the Flag, led by Mrs.  
Jesse Elliott.

Mrs. Hardwick presided at the  
business session. A card was read  
presenting Mrs. Eldred Adams, Lou-  
isa, for the office of first vice-presi-  
dent of the Kentucky Federation of  
Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hardwick read  
the official call to the 38th annual  
convention of the K.F.W. C., to be  
May 12-15 at Louisville. Mrs. T. J.  
Chandler and Miss Alice Williams  
were named delegates.  
Final plans for the mobile X-ray  
unit clinic to be held May 1 at Har-  
old were made and all members  
pledged cooperation. At the close of  
the meeting refreshments were served  
to the following: Mesdames  
Glenn Blackburn, C. H. Dickerson,  
Jesse Elliott, O. J. Williams, Beecher  
Hardwick, Edward Lykins, T. J.  
Chandler, Miss Alice Williams and  
the hostesses, Mrs. Howell and her  
daughter, Miss Nancy Jo Butt.  
The next regular meeting will be  
held Thursday night, May 21, at the  
home of Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, with  
Mrs. Edward Lykins leader of the  
program in the Education depart-  
ment.

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**Prestonsburg Chapter**  
No. 182  
**R.A.M.**  
Meets third Monday night  
of each month.  
Visiting Companions welcome.

**Resolutions of Respect**

Whereas, Golden Glow Council  
No. 125 has lost by death one of  
its earnest and active workers,  
Sister Effie E. Frazier, who joined  
this council on Dec. 14, 1940, and  
departed from us on March 25,  
1953, and

Whereas, she was willing at all  
times to assist in any worthy  
cause for the advancement of the  
principles of our Order and was  
one of our active and faithful  
members;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that  
this council extend to the family  
and friends of our departed sister  
our heartfelt sympathy, and com-  
mend them to the loving care of  
our Heavenly Father. Be it further  
Resolved, that a copy of these  
resolutions be spread upon our re-  
cords and a copy sent to the be-  
reaved family.

HATTIE WILLIAMS  
ALLIE WEBB  
MAGDALINE CASTLE

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me;  
And may there be no moaning  
of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

**IVEL**

Pvt. Billy Click arrived home  
April 11 from Fort McClellan, Ala.,  
for a ten-day leave. While home, his  
brother, Cpl. Robert H. Click, ar-  
rived from Korea. Cpl. Click will,  
after an extended furlough, be re-  
assigned to Fort Knox. Pvt. Billy  
Click left Sunday, returning to Fort  
McClellan.

Joe Click and Jack Dotson were  
home over the week-end from De-  
troit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp, of Al-  
phoretta, and Mrs. Nan Hurd were  
dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Joe  
Click and Mrs. Jack Dotson.

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**DENTIST**  
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Meade-Allen Building  
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Office, 6281  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

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TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS—USE THEM!

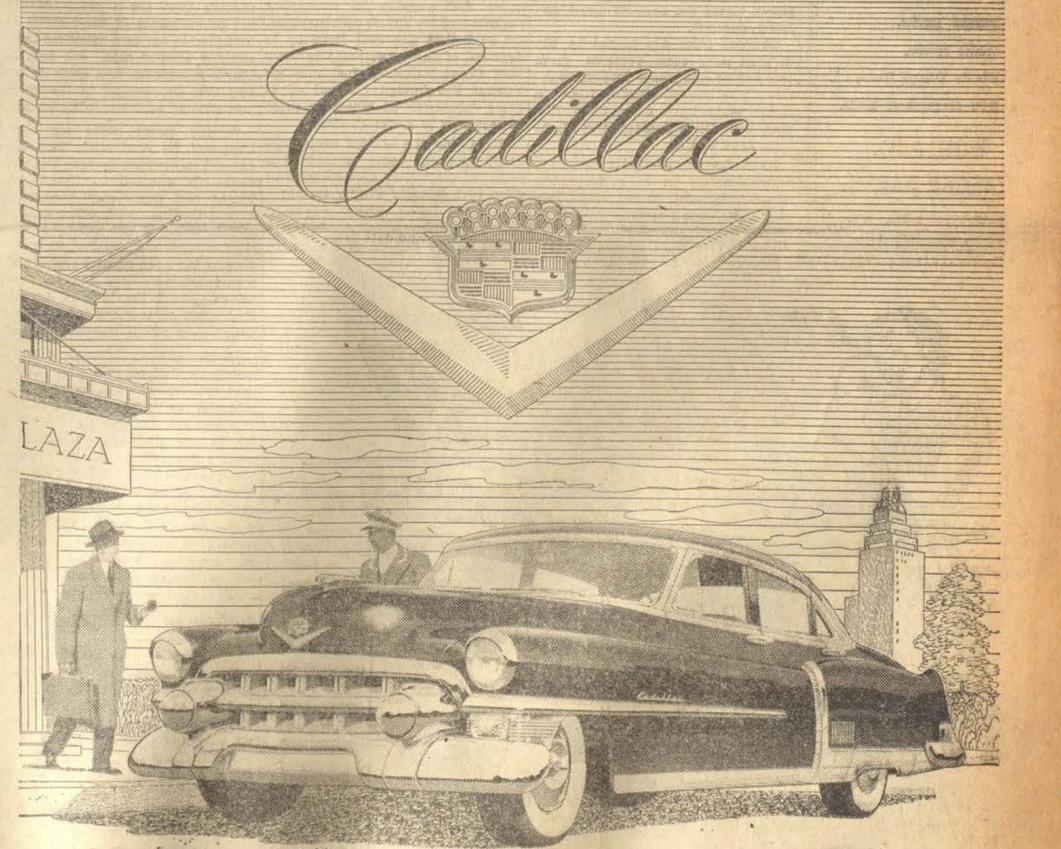
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switch to modern  
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*Every day!*  
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**Hill for Representative**

In asking for your support of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 96th Legislative District, I am listing some of the important issues and my position on these issues.

- 1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVE—**  
He should be a person who is honest, able, and willing to work for the best interests of ALL the people in his District. He should be in position locally to work with all elected officials, whoever they may be in January, 1954, in order to be more effective in obtaining from the state administration more benefits for his District.  
I believe that with proper representation in Frankfort, and all pulling together, we can do much to help this county out of its present economic difficulties.
- 2. SCHOOLS and TEACHERS—**  
I have six very dear and personal reasons—one girl and five boys—why I am concerned with these problems. The nub of our troubles is the lack of funds for proper facilities and decent salaries.  
I will actively support the repeal of Section 186 of the State Constitution this fall in order to make more funds available to the schools in this section. I will likewise support whatever revision is necessary in the State tax structure in order to provide the necessary funds to take care of the educational needs of ALL our children. Incidentally, I am not one of those people who believe a child's location has anything to do with its educational needs.
- 3. NEW LAWS NEEDED—**  
The election and the courts will settle most of the local political controversies. Without any attempt on my part to take sides in these disputes, our laws should be classified and strengthened to prevent the re-occurrence of such a situation as now exists.  
I propose to introduce a law that would require the State Auditor to make regular and complete audits of the accounts of each public official who collects or handles public funds. This proposed law would set a reasonable, but definite, time limit for the completion of the audit and settlement of the accounts. The accounting would be made with the idea of protecting the interests of all parties concerned, including citizens and taxpayers, instead of only the state government's share of the money involved.
- 4. STATE PARK AT DEWEY LAKE—**  
I will work with the responsible state agencies for the establishment of a park at Dewey Lake with the roads and recreational facilities necessary to make it a real tourist attraction and business asset.
- 5. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE & OLD AGE PENSIONS—**  
We should have less politics and more attention paid to the merits of individual cases in administering these programs. I favor, and I think we can afford, increased benefits for our aged citizens and less fortunate neighbors.  
Believing myself qualified and capable of usefully serving you in this office, I respectfully ask that you carefully consider our needs at home and at Frankfort and vote for the candidate who you think will do the best job for all the people.  
It is on this basis that I ask for your confidence and vote in the August 1, 1953, Primary Election.

Yours truly,  
**LON C. HILL**



**Puts a Good Mark on a Man!**

Regardless of where he drives, no man is wholly a stranger to the people about him—if he sits at the wheel of a 1953 Cadillac.

His name may be unknown—and also his occupation—and, likewise, the whereabouts of his home.

But he is not without standing. For his Cadillac marks him as a man of character and substance.

Wherever he may be, let him arrive at the door of a distinguished hotel or restaurant—or let him seek the car of anyone for direction or information . . . and he has the courtesy that goes with respect.

And let it be said for Cadillac owners that, almost invariably, they respond in kind.

Indeed, the honor which Cadillac does to its owners is the fruit of the honor they have so long bestowed upon Cadillac. When so many wonderful people favor a particular make of car over such a long period of time—the car must inevitably become a mark of distinction.

All of this, of course, comes to the owner of a 1953 Cadillac as an extra joy and satisfaction.

It comes in addition to the magnificent performance of Cadillac's 210 h.p. engine and improved Hydra-Matic Drive . . . the wonderful comfort of Cadillac's new Air Conditioner\* . . . the car's soft, easy, relaxing ride . . . its marvelous balance and handling ease . . . its long life and dependability . . . and its truly amazing economy of upkeep and operation.

Put them all together and they spell the grandest satisfaction in all the world of motoring.

Have you seen and driven the 1953 version of the "Car of Cars"?

If not—we should be happy to see you at any time. Why not come in today? \*Optional at extra cost.

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# GIANT ACTION SALE

Will Continue!

More than 400 farmers in Logan, Muhlenberg and Butler counties have signed up to grow cucumbers for pickles.

## State Tourist Requests Total 117,121 In Year

Frankfort, Ky., April 20 — Kentucky's 1953 tourist season will be the largest ever, if requests for tourist information coming into the State Division of Publicity are any indication.

Requests that are directly attributable to advertising placed by the division are currently averaging more than 1,000 a day, and requests from all sources totaled 117,121 in the year ending April 15.

There have been 26,417 answers to advertisements since January 1, with some 12,500 coming during the first half of April. The total for 1952 was 58,391.

Total requests for the first three and one-half months of this year were 50,116. This figure includes, in addition to requests resulting from advertising, inquiries from automobile clubs and other organizations, letters from other information seekers, and requests received at travel shows where the division has sponsored exhibits.

Coupons from ads placed by the division have been received from every state and many foreign countries. The largest number from a single state have come from Illinois, with Ohio, Indiana and Michigan next in line.

Kentucky is currently running advertisements in 24 metropolitan newspapers and nine magazines throughout the nation.

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## COOPER SAYS RESIDUAL OIL SABOTAGES COAL INDUSTRY

Residual oil imports "sabotage" the American coal industry at a time when it should be maintained on an alert basis in the interest of the nation's security, Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky has told his colleagues in another appeal for passage of his bill to place a quota limitation on the foreign fuel that is being shipped into the U.S. fuel markets at a rate of almost half a million barrels a day.

In a new attack on the policy which he charges is jeopardizing both the military and domestic economy of the nation, Senator Cooper last week introduced evidence showing that failure to protect the coal industry from unfair foreign competition is in direct contradiction to recommendations of federal agencies responsible for adequate fuel supplies in emergency periods and for future requirements. He said that the coal industry is deprived of the opportunity to serve East Coast industrial fuel markets because the foreign residual oil is being "dumped" at whatever price is necessary to undersell coal.

Explaining the serious unemployment problems being created as a result of the loss of coal markets to alien fuel, Senator Cooper stated:

"A mine union official has said that every time a quarter-million-barrel tanker ties up at an Amer-

ican dock, it brings job discharges for 63 American miners for a full year. Thomas Kennedy, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, realizing how foreign residual oil prices can be fixed to fit circumstances, said recently that the coal industry could not compete with this surplus product from foreign refineries even if the miners worked for no wages at all. He referred to the flood of foreign residual oil as one of the greatest problems confronting the mining people and other residents of the coal-producing areas."

Railroaders and other workers allied with coal are also victims of the foreign residual fuel that is produced "without a cost-tag" and that can be transported "at rates that do not in any way conform to charges that are a prerequisite to the maintenance of wage levels established in our own maritime fleet," Senator Cooper said. He told his fellow lawmakers that ships of any flag may be engaged in the transportation of oil from foreign ports.

"Cheap wages make for cheap haulage," he continued, "but they are not in conformity with the high standards adopted in the United States and supposedly encouraged in our dealings with other nationalities. While a few underpaid foreign seamen are engaged in transporting the alien surplus fuel, American railroaders—like American coal miners—are being laid off because that alien oil is going into markets which they would normally serve."

Senator Cooper referred to statements by fuel experts who predict that coal demand will increase considerably as resources of petroleum and natural gas are depleted, and he warned that the coal industry must remain strong if it is to supply energy requirements. He declared that curtailment of the flood of foreign fuel is necessary to protect coal's labor force from leaving mining communities because their jobs are being "washed away by the tide of residual oil imports."

### Notice to Bidders:

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids until 1 p.m., June 5, 1953, on one 60-passenger and two 48-passenger school buses. Bids should be submitted on chassis only and also on chassis and body. Bidders' blanks may be procured at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt.  
4-16-53  
Floyd County Schools

### JOE H. COOLEY

Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF of Floyd County



In the cause of honesty in government I make this proposal:

I will, if the legal arrangements can be worked out, turn into the Fiscal Court or the County Treasurer (whichever may be designated) ALL fees, commissions or other earnings of the Sheriff's office, and let the County pay me the flat \$7,200 constitutional salary allowed the Sheriff, plus deputies' salaries and legal expenses of the office.

Let's Rid Ourselves Of This Pernicious Fee System!

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCHES

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

Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Joe H. Arnett, Supt.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, sermon by pastor, topic, "The Inverting Power of the Gospel." (Today ends our Morning Worship attendance contest.)

5:00 p.m.—"Assemblytime" radio broadcast.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, sermon by Pastor.

Wednesday—  
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

### MARTIN, KY.

Sunday—  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3:30 p.m.—Worship Service.

Friday—  
7:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Our Aim: "Victory in '53."

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### DeCOURSEY INITIATED

Barbourville, Ky., April 23—Amerida G. DeCoursey, of Wayland, a sophomore at Union College, was formally initiated into the Zeta Sigma Pi, national honorary Social Science fraternity on the Union College campus.

Membership is limited to majors in social studies having 2.0 or better.

WASHINGTON — Eight Democratic and one independent senator joined in a statement assailing the Eisenhower Administration's decision to increase interest rates on government bonds.

### DR. G. C. COLLINS

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## RHEUMATIC, ARTHRITIC VICTIMS PRAISE PAIN-RELIEVING POWER OF SAFE NEW "FILM-COATED" TABLET

Quickly Curbs Deep-Seated Pains Without Stomach Distress

If you are plagued by the misery of acute, crippling Arthritis, Rheumatism, or Neuralgic pains, profit by the experience of others who now enjoy positive, blessed relief thanks to Ar-Pan-Ex—the exciting new laboratory discovery. Helps even most stubborn cases of deep-seated pain and stiffness.



A Missouri Lady Writes  
Heart-warming letter written by Mrs. Mary Creamer, St. Louis, Mo.

"I have had terrible pains in my knees for over two years and couldn't walk without a cane. About two months ago a friend suggested Ar-Pan-Ex Tablets. I took a bottle and the pains left my legs and by the time I finished my third bottle I was walking without any pains at all."

**Why Ar-Pan-Ex Helps**  
Ar-Pan-Ex, a formula recently perfected by a noted Eastern Scientist, contains seven active ingredients, scientifically "Film-Coated" to prevent useless and distressing action in the stomach. The "Film-Coating" dissolves in the small intestine where ALL pain-relieving medicine is then quickly released into the blood stream. Uric acid is reduced and long-lasting comfort is swiftly carried by the blood stream bringing fastest known relief to every pain-wracked muscle, joint and nerve.

**Let Ar-Pan-Ex Help You**  
Do what Mrs. Creamer did. Enjoy a new lease on life with safe, powerful Ar-Pan-Ex, compounded exclusively for relief of deep-seated pain. Take this article to any good drug store and ASK FOR GENUINE AR-PAN-EX. If your druggist is out of it, he will be glad to order it for you. Professionally posed.

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### BABY CHICKS

AAA blood-tested

- Barred Rocks,
- White Rocks,
- Rhode Island Reds,
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WORLAND WASHER PARTS  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

## What's new about "TT" DYNAFLOW?

### The TAKE-OFF'S TERRIFIC!

It's only fair to warn you.

When you try a new Buick with the sensational Twin-Turbine Dynaflo Drive,\* you'll tingle all over with thrill.

You'll sweep your speedometer needle from zero to 30 mph so quickly, you won't have time to breathe but twice. You'll move from a standing start to legal speed so quietly, you'll practically hear your heart beat. You'll experience such complete and utter smoothness every step of the way, you'll be wholly relaxed, refreshed, and ready for more.

This is not dream stuff. This is real.

This is what actually happens when you're at the wheel of a new 1953 Buick with TT Dynaflo.

Twin Turbines in the Dynaflo unit, instead of just a single one—in addition to other engineering advances—make the tremendous difference.

So you feel a firmer and more immediate "take hold"—get far faster getaway, new quiet and efficiency, plus infinite smoothness to and through every speed range.

There's a lot more to be had, of course, in these great new Buicks. Higher horsepower and compression ratios. A still finer ride. Easier handling. Improved visibility. More comfort and richer interiors.

But start with take-off—the greatest in Buick's fifty great years—and learn the rest of the story from there. Can you drop in on us this week?

\*Standard on Roadmaster, optional at extra cost on other Series.

All set for Summer  
AIRCONDITIONER for 1953 SUPER and ROADMASTER Riviera and Sedan models, available now at extra cost.

# THE GREATEST BUICK IN 50 GREAT YEARS

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

## NEW Maytag completely automatic DRYER and WASHER

enjoy FREEDOM from hours of backbreaking work

Why lug heavy, wet loads? Stoop, lift, stretch? Trudge back and forth? Endure raw, chapped hands? Wash and dry the Maytag way... any time—For clean, dry clothes, load and set the dials. any weather—Rain, snow, soot, dust, fog can't upset your work. any fabric—Cotton, silk, man-made materials—white or colored. any place—Install upstairs or down. Nothing to mar your room.

Only Maytag has all these Advantages

MAYTAG Dryer	MAYTAG Washer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exclusive Waterfilm action removes all lint and moisture</li> <li>no lint trap to clean</li> <li>no outside venting</li> <li>no dampness in room</li> <li>variable heat and time dials for any fabric</li> <li>double insulation keeps heat inside</li> <li>porcelain-finished drum resists rust</li> <li>safety door stops action when opened</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exclusive Gyrafoam action cleans safely</li> <li>automatic—washes, rinses, spins, stops</li> <li>no bolting down</li> <li>action stops when safety lid is raised</li> <li>time, heat controls</li> <li>thorough rinsing</li> <li>gentle spin-drying won't tangle clothes</li> <li>beautiful white finish matches the Maytag Dryer</li> </ul>

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We have one of the largest stocks of new and modern Furniture in Floyd county. Let us quote you some prices and compare.

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We accept any usable furniture as trade-ins. In many cases your old furniture can serve as down payment or more on new furniture.

**Trade-in**

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**TYPICAL RURAL TEACHER AGE IS 42, STUDY BY NEA SHOWS**

The teachers who preside in the classrooms of the open country and villages where four out of 10 of the American children go to school are neither "old-timers" nor "green hands fresh from the training institutions," according to the Research Division of the National Educational Association, after a nationwide probe into the personal life and professional status of the rural teacher.

The typical teacher in a rural elementary school is 42 years of age. The rural high school teacher is 37 years younger, reports this study which includes alike the one-room country school and the larger "consolidated" institutions that are gradually taking the place of the "little red school house" in the United States.

The salary of the country school teacher has tripled in the past 15 years to an average of \$2,484, the equivalent of \$1,335 in 1936-37, since the latest NEA study of this kind a decade-and-a-half ago. One of the great problems rural school boards face is caused by the fact that teachers in nearby cities are paid more money than the rural teachers receive. In some of these cities the average salary is as high as \$2,000

more for a year's work than her colleague in the adjoining rural territory receives.

Along with somewhat better economic status have come better prepared teachers. Fifteen years ago only two-thirds of the teachers in one-teacher rural schools had at least two years of college training; 10 per cent were college graduates. Now, more than three-fourths have gone to college two years; a quarter of them have finished a college course. The percent of teachers in such schools has, therefore, more than doubled since the last study of this kind was made. "But," continues the report, "at the average annual rate established over the last 18 years, it would take 87 years more—until the school year 2038-39—before all teachers in one-teacher schools would have degrees.

Rural teachers not only have better academic standing than they did 15 years ago, they are far from inexperienced in their art; a typical teacher has taught school 13 years.

The typical rural school in early American days was presided over by a schoolmaster. The exodus of men, beginning long ago, has reduced the number of male teachers in one-room schools until only one in eight

is a man. Although men outnumbered women in rural high schools last year, there is a heavy drain upon the men who staff rural elementary schools.

The great majority of rural teachers included in the NEA study were married, outnumbering the single teachers three to one. Even of the women in the elementary school only one-fourth were single. Fifteen years ago only one-fourth of all rural teachers employed in one-teacher schools were married. Now only one-fourth of the number are single. Thus in the period of time since the last study, the marital situation has completely reversed itself.

In the memory of adults who attended the rural schools of yesterday, the teacher was a person who lived in the school district, boarded with a family of some of her pupils—perhaps lived with his or her parents—and walked back and forth to the schoolhouse each day. Now the average rural teacher lives four-and-one-half miles from the school, is more apt to live in an apartment or a house which he rents or owns, and travels to and from his residence to the school by automobile about 2,000 miles a year. While this is due in part to improved primary and secondary roads, the conveniences of living have driven many teachers to live elsewhere than in the district where they serve. The desire for more direct control of these living conveniences is responsible for increased home ownership, which is at least twice as great as it was when the NEA made its study 15 years ago.

While more than three-fourths of the participants in the national survey report that they live in private homes, the study discloses some oddities in living conditions. Some teachers reported that they lived in trailers. One of the trailer inhabitants said that he taught school on a ranch which had only one pupil. "It is customary," said the teacher, "for the teacher to live in the bunkhouse with the cowboys—but they didn't bathe frequently enough to suit me—I live alone in a trailer."

Only 262 teachers out of over 4,000 answering the questions said they were living in "teacherages," living accommodations owned and maintained by boards of education.

Electric lights have come to the rural teachers as well as many other rural people in the last decade and a half. Less than three percent of the rural teachers now do their home work by the light of the "midnight oil." Approximately half of them have piped-in public water supply, more than half of them have central heating systems, and approximately three-fourths have hot and cold water bathing facilities. Inside flush toilets are available in the homes where approximately three-fourths of them live.

"The belief is prevalent throughout the United States that the personal lives of teachers are rigidly controlled by boards of education," says the study. "Are most rural teachers required to remain in the community over week-ends, to refrain from dates, to abstain from smoking, and attending dances? The data submitted in this study constitutes a resounding 'no' to all such questions."

It is true, however, that community attitudes in many rural areas are fairly fixed and the freedom of the teacher to discuss certain areas of knowledge is abridged. Pressure groups make their influences felt in rural as well as city areas. One in every three rural high school teachers did not feel free to discuss sex in their classes. Criticism of prominent business leaders was considered dangerous in one-third of the classrooms. In one-fifth of the communities, criticism of prominent political leaders was thought unwise. "It was surprising," said the study, "to note that teachers did not even feel free to discuss problems of teacher welfare in a large number of cases." However, approximately only a tenth of the country high school teachers did not feel free to discuss communism or socialism with their pupils. "The farther the subject was from the local scene, the freer teachers felt about discussing policies of government with students," concludes the study. "An important segment felt restricted in discussing policies of local government with students, but only about one-third as many felt the same way about policies of state and national governments."

For restrictions on freedom of teaching and learning, teachers blamed public opinion and pressure groups. Very few of them said that they were forbidden to discuss certain issues by local school authorities.

Pressure brought upon teachers by persons seeking election to the local board of education has today disappeared from the American scene, according to the NEA study.

The reaction of rural teachers to the adequacy, or inadequacy, of the school building facilities in which they worked brought responses from approximately two-thirds that the facilities were satisfactory and from the other one-third that they were less sufficient for the housing of a good educational program.

The smaller the school, the less likely it had the facilities required for health and efficient learning conditions, or if it did have such facilities, the more likely they were inadequate. One-half of the one-teacher elementary schools had no drinking fountains and more than one-half reported unsatisfactory toilet facilities.

The equipment of many elementary rural schools is sub-standard. Half of them have no audio-visual equipment whatever. One out of five one-teacher schools have no first-aid equipment—not even bandages for cuts and bruises that are common on the rural school ground.

The study discloses some variation in average pay for teachers in different regions of the country with the Far West and the Southwest leading the nation in the amount of salaries paid. The Southwest stood at the lowest level in the salary column. The average salary paid the elementary teacher was \$2,023, in the Southeast. The highest salary paid elementary teachers was in the Far West where the typical teacher received \$3,162 annually.

Added to the note of optimism in better preparation of rural teachers for their work, the study indicated that attendance of teachers at summer schools is common. One-third of the entire number of rural teachers went to summer school in the summer of 1952. "The typical public school teacher never completely finishes his formal education," says the report. "The great majority of rural teachers always face the necessity, or the desirability, of going back to college 'next summer,' summer after next," or "within the next few years."

The cost of going to summer school, including tuition fees, books, supplies, and transportation, etc., averaged about \$177.

The smallest schools are most underprivileged, observes the authors of the report. "It can be seen that the smallest schools and the smallest school district almost invariably have the greatest number of sub-standard school conditions. In size alone lie many of the weaknesses of the rural administrative unit. The smallest have the least money per classroom, the greatest number of unsatisfactory buildings, the most inadequate equipment, and most important of all, a teaching staff with the least amount of preparation for the job it is trying to do."

**SALARIES NOT SET**

Frankfort, Ky. — Fiscal Courts may not fix an annual salary for sheriffs and county court clerks, but must set a limit not to exceed \$7,200 — the constitutional maximum — for these officers with the excess above the set figure being paid into the county treasury, it was held by Assistant Attorney General M. B. Holfield.

Compensation generally for these officials must arise from commissions, fees and per diem allowances fixed by law. The maximum that the officials receive must come from these sources.

WASHINGTON — The American cotton industry learned that total U. S. cotton exports this year now are estimated at about one-half million bales less than the December forecast.

**DISTRICT UPHOLD**

Frankfort, Ky. — A school district may be created that embraces territory in more than one county, the Court of Appeals held in upholding establishment of the Caverna independent school district located in both Hart and Barren counties. The decision reversed a finding of the Barren circuit court that the manner of establishing the district had not met legal standards.

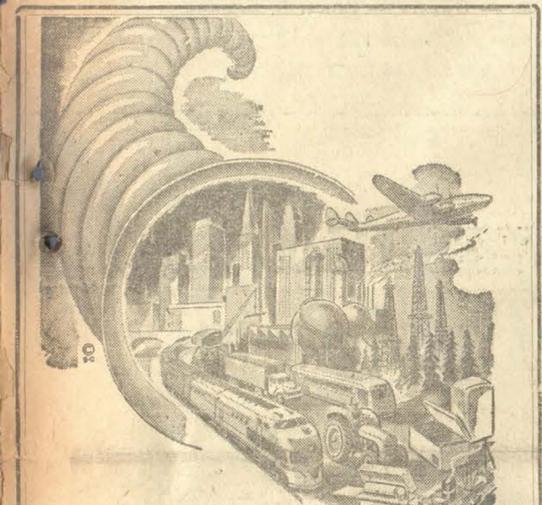
PRINCETON, W. Va. — Virginian Railway coal loadings for the week ended April 11 totaled 4,924 cars. Loadings during the previous week totaled 4,359 cars.

CLEVELAND — The Air Force told the Aluminum Co. of America to build a government plant in Cuyahoga Heights, despite the Cleveland suburb's objections.

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## IMOGENE MOORE FOR CLERK



In announcing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Court Clerk, I, Imogene Stumbo Moore, realize that this is a task which must be taken very seriously and with a deep sense of responsibility.

As far as I know, this is the first time a woman of this county has ever tried to be elected to this office. As we all know, however, most of the work has usually been done by women. This shows that a woman could efficiently hold the position as Clerk.

I was told by one of my opponents that I am not well known in this county. This is true as far as my personal self is concerned for I have never done anything which would make me notorious enough to make the headlines or front page of our local newspaper. But when it comes to my relatives, I believe they are very well known for my ancestors were early settlers of Floyd county.

So that the people may know something about me I shall attempt to explain to you who I am and who my relatives are.

I am a native Floyd county girl born at Printer, on Left Beaver Creek. Here I spent my childhood years before moving to McDowell.

My father is Walter Stumbo, son of Bill and Artie Salisbury Stumbo, of Printer. His brothers are Charles of Lancer, Perry of Betsy Layne, Harry and Kendall of Printer and Dr. J. A. of Martin. His sisters are: Viola S. Allen, Printer; Ida S. Williams, Printer; Maude S. Hall, McDowell, Arizona S. Clifton, Allen and Caldonia S. Conn, deceased and Essalona S. Carroll, deceased; Mona S. Muncie, and Bertha Stumbo.

Grandfather Stumbo's brothers were Tom and Brice, deceased and Morgan Stumbo of Price. His sisters were: Nancy Martin, Toad Akers, Elizabeth (Liddies) Stumbo, Kilt Salisbury and Mary Patton. My grandmother Stumbo was the sister of Joe, Kirby, and Pam Salisbury, Mint Allen, Mima Hayes, Louise Stumbo and Isabella Stumbo.

My mother is the daughter of Burl and Jennie Halbert Spurlock. Since grandfather Spurlock died while mother was only a baby,

grandmother Spurlock later married Adam Sizemore, son of Penny Sizemore. Mother's brothers and sisters are: Anne England Tackett, Artie S. Moore, Nora Stumbo, Herbert Sizemore, all of McDowell, Servia S. Akers, of Ohio, Henry Spurlock, Printer, Herbert Sizemore, of Detroit, and John Sizemore, deceased.

Grandfather Spurlock was the brother to B. M. (Berl) Spurlock, Wheeler, John H. (Bubbin), Jake, Jobie and Rebecca Akers.

Grandmothers sisters and brothers are: Amy H. Martin, Susie Begley, Chaddie Salisbury, Will Halbert, of McDowell, Adam Halbert and John D. Halbert, deceased.

I attended some of my high school at Caney Creek but was graduated from McDowell high school. I received my college training at Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.

I have taught in Floyd county for nine years—one year at Wheelwright and the remainder at McDowell.

In 1944 I was married to Clyde Moore, son of Harry L. and Fannie Moore of Oakney. He is a brother to Ballard, Rufus, deceased, Girdle, Arnold, Ralph, Ronald, Edgie and Ivie. His sister is Ocal Hayes, wife of Otis.

If you elect me as your County Court Clerk I promise one thing—that in EVERYTHING I shall do my very best to serve you, the people without choice of individuals, and shall try to help make Floyd county a better place in which to bring up our children.

Sincerely,  
IMOGENE S. MOORE

## RECOMMENDATION FOR CLERK

To All My Friends and Voters in Floyd County:

I, Berl Spurlock, hereby recommend to you Imogene Stumbo Moore as a candidate for County Court Clerk.

This candidate is the granddaughter of my deceased brother, Burl Spurlock. She is well qualified and has taught school in this county for nine years.

As I am not able to come and see you personally, I take this means of asking your help and support for her. Your vote will be appreciated and will help us to have a better Floyd county.

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## ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham, of Logan, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Mint Laven and other relatives here, over the week-end.

Billy Malone returned to Kentucky Military Institute, at Lyndon, last week after a two-week vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone. They accompanied him on his return trip.

Franklin Porter and Donald Ratliff left, Thursday, for work in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass have returned from a fishing trip to Herrington Lake.

Dewey Martin and Tommy Carr, patients in the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, are reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke attended the funeral services of Val Hutton in Louisa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in Huntington, Tuesday, where Mr. Crisp received medical treatment at the C. & O. hospital.

Mrs. Bennie LaFerty shopped in Huntington, Monday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Wayland.

Betty Lou Crisp spent last week-end in Cincinnati, visiting her mother and sister, Patty.

Mrs. G. L. Gray was in charge of preaching services in the Martin Methodist Church, Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. N. DeHaven, who is engaged in revival services in the Allen Methodist Church. He and the evangelist, Rev. Alexander Kenner, of Wilmore, have been entertained in various homes here in the past two weeks. Rev. Kenner is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaFerty.

Mrs. Bill Taylor and baby, of Lexington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall, last week.

Gene Comstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Comstock, left Thursday for Ashland for induction in the army.

Mrs. Millard Thomas left here, Saturday, to join her husband in Michigan. She is the former Lady Mae Laven and a teacher in the Floyd county schools.

Mrs. Jack Mynhier and baby left Sunday for Michigan, to visit her husband who is employed there.

Margaret Ann Baldrige, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Baldrige, was returned to her home, Monday, from St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, much improved.

Barbara Sue Allen, of Morehead State College, spent the past few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane visited relatives in Fallsburg, Saturday.

Miss Olga Frances Preston, of Eastern State College, Richmond, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, during spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder were shopping in Huntington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Salmon and son, of Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmon here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer had as Saturday night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sr., Fred Miller, Jr., and Jack Miller, of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Manis Gray have moved here in the new addition. They purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell, and are former residents of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Thurmon Ratliff and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins were shopping in Ashland, last week-end.

John Stafford and Thomas Stafford, of Ashland, attended the Methodist Church, Sunday. They are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters, of Martin, and were accompanied here by Mrs. Peters, Annie Zile Peters, Dean Peters and Mrs. Fanny Branham, of Martin.

Revival services ended in the church, Sunday night, with four conversions and two reclaimed. Out-of-town visitors during the revival were from Martin, Dwayne, Sloan, Prestonsburg, Ashland, Logan, W. Va., Emma, Harold, Boldman, Betsy Layne, and Banner. A film was shown in the Youth Fellowship, Sunday night, with a large crowd attending. Rev. Kenner returned to his home in Wilmore, Monday.

Wyatt Martin has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Troy Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds, in Florida.

Mrs. Joan Wilson visited Mrs. Audrey Young and Mrs. Henderson Osborne, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane had as Sunday afternoon guests, Pfc. and Mrs. Barry Lockwood and baby Larry, of Alexandria, Va. They have been visiting Mrs. Lockwood's mother, Mrs. Raymond Harry, who underwent major surgery in Louisville, Thursday. They are former Allen residents. Pfc. Lockwood is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Riley Hall is recuperating in the Paintsville hospital after submitting to surgery there last week.

WASHINGTON — Congress may get into the squabble over where Sitting Bull, Sioux medicine man, should be buried, Sen. Murray, D-Mont., plans to introduce a resolution for removal of the remains to the site of the Custer battlefield in Montana — burial place of Gen. Custer.

## BONANZA

Students who have done outstanding work during the past six-week school term and who on the Bonanza school Honor Roll are:

Grade One — Carrol Jean Howell, Tinker Hall, Eileen Dotson, Flora Bell Church.

Grade Two — Ruby Ward, Polly Morgan, Betty Crum.

Grade Three — Don Ward, Jeanette Spradlin, Cecil Ward, Mary Lou Miller, Darwin Hackworth.

Grade Four — Roy Prater, Kay Hall, Judy Hackworth, Jean Snipes, Fatsy Howell.

Grade Five — Scott Prater, Glenda Merritt.

Grade Six — Jimmy Music, Charles Ousley, Billy Woodrow Hall, James Earl Spradlin.

Grade Seven — Roby Prater, James Snipes, Derral Prater, Doris Hackworth, Helen Holbrook, Lora Jean Music.

Grade Eight — Buckie Manuel, Lillian Snipes, Phyllis Music, Lillie Greer, Glenn Holbrook.

The following students recorded outstanding achievements during the past two weeks while engaging in various contests:

Curtis Holbrook was awarded a Blue Ribbon for his ability to judge dairy cattle while engaging in the dairy cattle judging contest held by the 4-H Clubs in Prestonsburg, April 9; Lora Jean Music was awarded a red ribbon in the foods judging contest; Doris Hackworth was awarded a red ribbon in the foods judging contest; Mary Lou Miller was awarded a red ribbon in the sewing contest.

The school's and sectional spelling champions, Lillian Snipes and Jimmy Music, were awarded dictionaries for their achievements in the spelling contest.

In the county spelling meet Lillian was eliminated from further participation by missing the word, "alleys," and Jimmy was eliminated upon missing the word, "whether."

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Columbus City Council voted to abolish all rent controls in the city.

## Bankers Hear Plans To Encourage Youth To Remain on Farm

How more young men could be encouraged to stay on the farm was discussed at an agricultural credit conference held through the cooperation of the Kentucky Bankers Association and the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Young men are leaving farms at an increasingly rapid rate, it was said. As a result, populations of rural counties have decreased, in some instances more than 10 percent in 10 years. In some regions four-fifths of the people on farms now are more than 35 years old.

With a rapidly increasing population, economists speaking at the credit conference expressed concern about food supplies being insufficient within a relatively short time.

The outlay of considerable money now is required to start farming, even as a tenant, bankers and other credit agents were told. Land and equipment are high in price.

In every community, it was pointed out, there are worthy young men who would gladly stay on the farm, if they had half a chance. But they need financial assistance if they are to do a good job on the farm, produce good crops, raise good livestock and build and preserve the soil.

Father-and-son farming arrangements were discussed. In a good many instances agreements have been worked out for a son to join with his father in operating the home farm. Then, as the parents get old and want to retire, the son continues to farm, to the benefit and satisfaction of both parents and son.

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## CHEAP EGGS

Eggs sold for 35 cents a dozen in Laurel county early this spring, causing concern among flock-owners.

## TO IRRIGATE

Roscoe Powell of Howard county is arranging to irrigate tobacco and pasture this season, if dry weather comes.

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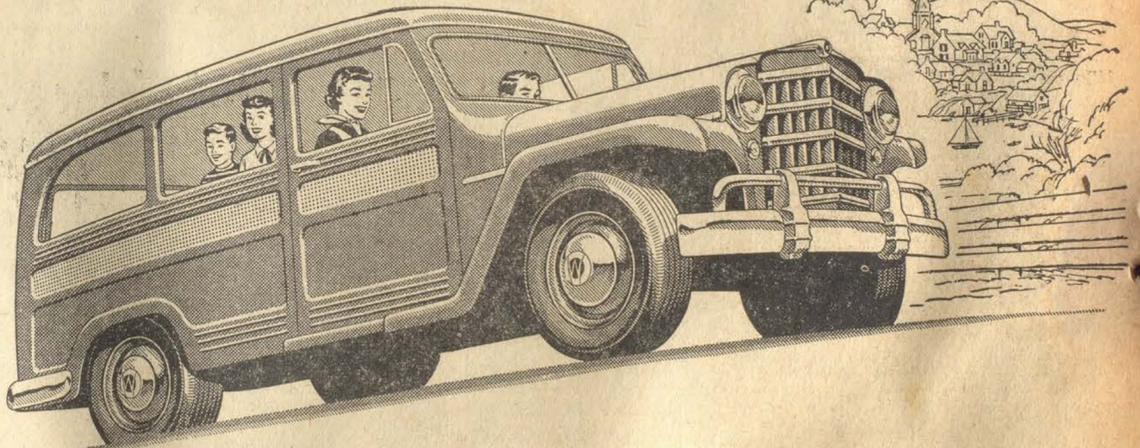
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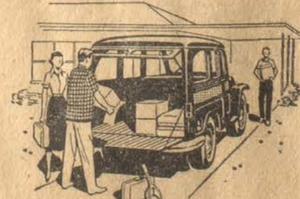
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