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This Town... That World

A LOT OF ORCHIDS—AND A FEW BRICKBATS

To Bob Shepherd and his PPA boys of Prestonsburg has acted the official orchid-passer of this office hands an armful of tied up pretty ribbon. For they work in conducting the rock-licking business. But not only successfully petitioned the City Council for an \$80 appropriation for that the expense of the campaign but he later collected the other \$80 from public-spirited citizens and business firms. And the results, we hear, have been terrific.

But this soliciting of funds by an individual interested in getting something done for this or any other town shouldn't be necessary. The city government should allocate an annual fund for this purpose—\$200, say. If that sum is not available, come around and force on this joint for your refund.

A rock-licking in April, 1944 and another five years hence will do no appreciable good. This must be done every year and it's a work the public should demand.

One of two parts of town were missed during the extermination drive. Our recent population of Floyd street, for instance, missed a free tree. But the rats have no objection to it. They're doing right well in that serene dump right at the edge of the nearby highway.

Essentially, we suppose it is right for folks to pay for having refuse hauled from their homes and businesses and burned on Middle Creek while others new up the landscape and provide a fine and happy hunting ground by picking a convenient spot and letting the dirt and fifth fall where they may.

The flood circuit court went hollowed in a big way recently. It saw the heavy rain in the town and issued an attachment for Van Johnson.

I somehow have come to the conclusion, since communications have been laid up in this town, that the place, after all, is a wonderful institution.

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STATE TO GET CANCER CLINIC

Louisville Hospital To Be First in U.S.; Women To Aid Drive

Marine hospital, Louisville, may be one of the nation's public-health centers in its first cancer-treatment center in its nation.

Dr. P. E. Blackberry, state health commissioner said plans are being prepared in Washington by the Federal Health Service for the changeover.

The U. S. surgeon general is "for it, he says, and is making arrangements to receive the equipment, Blackberry said.

In flood country the cancer control fund drive, headed by Mrs. Minnie Johns, Prestonsburg, is receiving the support of the county's first Women's Club. Mrs. Johns said last week numerous pledges of contributions have been voluntarily made but that intensive solicitation of contributions has not yet been made.

The Public Health Service has requested enough money in its 1947-48 appropriation to cover the cost of removing and staffing the hospital, Blackberry added. He expects to action until the fiscal year begins July 1, however.

The Public Health Service meanwhile is building the hospital for that purpose, continuing on Congress.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Widow's Engineering Institute vs. Frank J. J. Robertson, attorney, Prestonsburg vs. Charles H. H. Robertson, attorney, Stella Mae Thornberry vs. Boyd Thornberry, Joe P. Tackett, attorney, Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Co. vs. Sam Horan, Joe P. Tackett, attorney, Corp's Store vs. S. W. Tackett, Joe P. Tackett, attorney, Francis vs. John E. Frazer, Howard & Conner, attorneys, Eva Hal vs. R. L. Hall, Conner & Conner, attorneys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lee Shepherd and Martha Baldrige, Joe Taylor, Sarah, 20, married at Martin April 26, by Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating, Raymond Pracy, 35, and Mabel Pracy, 22, both of David, married here April 28 by the Rev. Alex Shepherd, Charles Hall, 22, Byrno, and Mae Tackett, 21, Thomas, married at Byrno April 26, by Rev. J. W. Bates officiating, Curtis Jarvis, 20, and Sester, Ray, Edward Preston and Gwendolyn Jane Siler.

LOOP DRAWS 'COLOR LINE'

Bars Negro Twirler; Prestonsburg Player; Adopts New Schedule

The Eastern Kentucky Baseball League in its first week of play drew the "color line."

With all six teams represented, the league's Monday night at its meeting at Allen to bar from further play Richard Mims, Prestonsburg colored player. Mims played in the first game but later pitched three innings against Hazard.

At Hazard Mims received the only applause to greet a Prestonsburg player, James Hoark, Jr., manager here, said.

The schedule for remaining games was approved at Monday night's meeting and was released Wednesday. It provides that no team play more than two consecutive Sundays away from home and no league team accept representatives "as far as could be worked out."

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FIRE, BLAST RAZE PLANT

Origin of Blaze At Betsy Layne Not Determined

Fire of undetermined origin and a building explosion destroyed the main building of the Giley Oil & Refining Company at Betsy Layne last Saturday noon.

The plant, it was said here, was uninsured. The loss was described as heavy but no estimate could be prepared by THE TIMES because of lack of adequate facts.

The blaze started in the main refinery building, a steel-metal structure approximately 75 to 80 feet and five feet across, a tank containing 15,000 gallons of gasoline exploded. Gasoline in another tank was ignited by burning oil.

The Pikesville fire department arrived in time to prevent explosion of other tanks, outside the building. Timber underpinning of these tanks was ablaze when the fire truck arrived and this blaze was quickly stopped and the spread of fire to other nearby buildings was prevented.

A "run" of gasoline was being pumped from the tanks to a main road. Refractorial distillation, a special process, was used in the manufacture of gasoline at the plant.

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2 CONVICTED, DELONG HELD

In Burglary Here; Delivery Plot Seen As Sawblades Found

As his alleged partners in crime were receiving penitentiary sentences at the hands of Floyd circuit judge this week, Charles DeLong, 68 years old, was a prisoner in Orlando, Fla., held for Floyd authorities to return him here for trial on a breaking and entering charge.

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SIX SCHOOLS IN FESTIVAL

Floyd Music Students To Appear This Week In East Ky. Festival

Six Floyd county schools—Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, McDowell, Martin, Maytown and Wayland—will be represented in the Eastern Kentucky Music Festival at Pikeville College Friday evening and Saturday, James E. Van Peuren, head of the Music department at Eastern State Teachers College, will be the judge and guest conductor.

Music directors from Floyd county are: William H. Hunsley, Betsy Layne; Jesse Elliott, Floyd county band supervisor; Nellie S. Moore, McDowell; Margaret E. Gentry and Mrs. O. W. Buchanan, Hall; Edith P. James and Mrs. K. J. White, Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg will be represented on the Friday evening program at 7 o'clock with piano and instrumental solo and ensembles by the following: Moonlight Sonata-Adagio (Bethoven), Polly Allen; Minuet, L'Anisique (Paderewski), Mary Gattner; Hutznipfler; The Palm (Faure), and My Regrets (Liszt) by Jerry Hager, cornet, and William Rummel, baritone. On the Saturday afternoon program (2 p. m.) of vocal solo and band; Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy), Barry Lockwood; Flying Cadets March (King) and Satchel (King) by the Betsy Layne; and Prestonsburg high school band. On the Saturday night (7:30) program of vocal ensembles and choruses: Green Cathedral (Tahm), Gladys Trio; In My Garden (Freestone), Jerry Quartet; Belle of St. Mary's.

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VOLUME XIX

THURSDAY

GRAND JURY RE-CONVENES FOR 3 DAYS

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One Murder Hearing Continued; Charges Against 3 Dismissed

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VALLEY ASS'N REPRESENTED

At National Meeting of Waterways Group In Washington, D.C.

The Big Sandy Valley Association will have a delegation of prominent business men in attendance at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress meeting in the U. S. Commerce building in Washington, D. C., May 2 and 3. It was announced last week by Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, Association president.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is a national organization, as its name signifies, and one of its principal functions is to elect a Chairman of major committees are prominent Senators and Representatives who are interested in American waterways.

Dr. Thompson said he has appointed delegates from Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Louisa, Williams and Ashland to represent the Big Sandy Valley waterway project. The Prestonsburg delegate is Marvin Mason, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Mrs. John Hamilton Succumbs Suddenly

Mrs. Grace Hamilton, 48 years old, wife of John Hamilton, Cyrilton, died here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, reported a victim of a heart attack. She was stricken while apparently in good health.

Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of Willie Swind, of Amba, and was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, her father, several children and one sister.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was made in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Lee Hall of Auster, transacted business here Monday.

Way County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MAY 1, 1947

Hunter Farmer Dies In 73rd Year Sunday, Heart Disease Victim

Heart disease claimed the life Sunday of Lewis Likens, 72-year-old farmer and well-known Floyd citizen, at his home at Hunter.

Mr. Likens was a son of the late Ed and Sarah Likens and was a native of this county. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for years and had many relatives and friends in the county.

Surviving are his widow, H. children, one brother, Joe W. Likens, of Hunter, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ramsey and two half-brothers, Tom and Wyatt Ramsey.

The funeral was conducted from the Likens residence Monday, the Revs. Johnny King and E. H. Howard officiating. Burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the family cemetery.

Smallpox Scare Here, Replica In Miniature of Gotham Panic

Health Department Says Vaccinations Given 200; 15 Cases on Johns Creek Thought Chickenpox and Unreported

Approximately 200 residents of this vicinity and the Johns Creek section here had smallpox vaccinations within the last week as a result of a scare created last week by the appearance here of a mail carrier who had smallpox. Dr. Marvin Randall, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said Tuesday.

Pearl Fraley, the mail carrier, came here, unaware of the seriousness of his illness until doctors here advised him that the case had had numerous contacts here and along the mail-route from Johns Creek.

A second smallpox case in the county is reported. A trucker, of Mud Creek, was ill two weeks ago at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of the disease. The health department here said the case had not been reported to it and that no concern had been expressed by residents of that section.

Dr. Randall said this week that investigation disclosed there have been 15 unreported cases of smallpox in the Johns Creek section during the late winter and early spring. Sufferers did not receive treatment from a physician and the disease was mistaken for chickenpox.

The local smallpox scare is a replica in miniature of the recent fright in New York City after an epidemic had died there. Two million persons waited in line for vaccinations and ran the serum supply in the city low. Another person died in New York and since others became ill, but danger of an epidemic is believed past.

The importer, traveling from Mexico to New York by bus, stopped in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities, his itinerary contacting 25 states of the union. Because of (See Story No. 3, Page 5)

HIT BIG WELL IN MAGOFFIN

Big Six Well Reported At 6,000-000 Ft. Drilled Near Royalton

A well said to be the biggest drilled in Eastern Kentucky is the one which was reported this week from Magoffin.

The well is located on Oakley Creek, near Royalton, and is reported to be the biggest drilled in the state.

Owners of the big six-inch, 120-foot well are the late Mrs. Arthur Stiles, of Ligon, and her husband, Mr. Stiles, of Ligon.

Smith Bradley, of Prestonsburg, and associates are now drilling at a depth of 1,200 feet on a 250-acre lease, not far from Tuesday's strike.

STREPTOCOCCUS VICTIM

Donald, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stiles, of Ligon, died Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, victim of "strep" throat. The babe is survived by his mother, Mrs. Stiles.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at Ligon by the Rev. Jerry Hall and burial in the family cemetery directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

May Awaits Chance To Offer Evidence To Prove Innocence

Former Congressman J. M. Garson, of Prestonsburg, this week listened in Washington, D. C., to a parade of witnesses from whom the government seeks to elicit incriminating testimony that he was owner of the Cumberland Lumber Company and that he conspired with the Garson brothers to defraud the government.

It was the government's inning and Mr. May will not be given an opportunity at his own defense until the prosecution is finished.

Highlights of the trial, as reported from day to day by the daily newspapers, follow:

FLOYD—J. W. Arthur, comptroller of the Batavia (Ill.) Metal Products Co., testified today Henry Garson approved payment of a \$1,500 check which former Rep. Arthur W. May drew for cash against the firm, part of the Garson munitions combine.

Arthur testified that Henry Garson, president of the Batavia Company, approved the payment of the check by initiating it "okay H. M. G." in the name of the firm.

Previous witnesses said that May drew the money in cash on a signed draft at the First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky.

J. E. Stanley, clerk of the Prestonsburg bank, testified that May drew the money in cash on a check for \$1,500 from the Cumberland Lumber Company. A Schweinhart has held that in introductions of evidence to prove that May spent the money received from the Garsons only in their

Lt. Col. Johnson, 38, Dies in Army Hospital

Mrs. Marvin Randall received word here Wednesday that her only brother, Lt. Col. Lewis Johnson, 38 years old, had died Tuesday night in a hospital. (Times army hospital.) He suffered an infection of the middle ear while on route home last December from Europe.

Lt. Col. Johnson, a native of Owen, Ky., spent the summers of 1912 and 1917 between the University of Kentucky terms as an employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here and during this time made many friends locally. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky as a metallurgical engineer. He had been overseas four years and was in charge of U. S. army ammunition on the European continent.

Surviving him besides Mrs. Randall are his mother, Mrs. Maryann Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Smither, both of Owen. Burial will be made at Owen.

GIRL ACCUSES TWO OF RAPE

Says Men Threatened Her with Revolver; They Deny Charge

Called here last Thursday on a rape charge made by a 16-year-old girl, the Turkey Creek section of the Big Sandy, Moore and Clyde Dudley, of the same community, admitted being with the girl Wednesday night, but denied her charge.

The two were released under bond by Magistrate John May.

The girl later was taken to a hospital for treatment, authorities here said they were told. Her condition was described by "seen as bad."

Approximately 150 members of the county's 16-4-H clubs are expected to attend 4-H Rally Day exercises here May 7. It was said this week by Mrs. Arthur Stiles, of Ligon, home extension agent, and S. L. Isbell, county agent, sponsors of the event.

Programs for the day include a program to be held at the grade school building. Individual and team winners of the demonstration contest will be given free trips to Junior Week in Lexington next month and the style show winner will receive the same award. All 4-H girls who have classes starting at the club projects are expected to attend in the style show.

The contest will be judged by Mrs. Arthur Stiles, of the University of Kentucky extension department, Lexington, and assistant state 4-H club leader.

Members of the 16-4-H club are expected to attend the meeting in the county auditorium here Monday, May 5, at 9 p. m.

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MEETING FOR VETERANS

Veterans interested in On-the-Bay training were asked this week to attend the meeting in the county auditorium here Monday, May 5, at 9 p. m.

JR. CHAMBER GETS CHARTER

State Jaycee Officers Here for Presentation; Abel, Whitlow Speakers

Prestonsburg's new Junior Chamber of Commerce was chartered Wednesday evening, last week, at the hands of Paul Abel, Paducah, president of the Jaycee organization in Kentucky.

Marvin Justice, president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber, received the charter on behalf of the organization.

Presentation of the charter followed a dinner at the Brown hotel at which Jaycees were joined by Mr. Abel, Henry C. Whitlow, Paducah, state secretary, and members of the Pikeville Junior Chamber.

J. W. Wilson, president of the Pikeville Jaycees, presided at the dinner. The presentation group was followed by Mr. Whitlow, who introduced Mr. Abel.

"Jaycees who have not been members of an organization, simply because they are young and inexperienced and will undertake more things than they are strong," Mr. Whitlow declared.

But failing occasionally, they get things done, the speaker continued. He cited the municipal golf course at Paducah which the Junior Chamber of Commerce there "took over" after others had failed with it.

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COAL PARLEY STRIKES SNAG ON FIRST DAY

Southern Operators Balk at Contract On Overall Basis

Southern coal-levy operators have balked at industry-wide bargaining with John L. Lewis as the government sought to save the threat of a new coal strike July 1. It was said in Washington where a new contract party began Tuesday.

The Southern Coal Producers Association agreed to negotiate a separate contract with the United Mine Workers, but said that different operating conditions in various sections of the country made country-wide bargaining "impractical and undesirable."

Under government prodding, Lewis and the operators sat down Tuesday for initial talks designed to end federal control of the nation's 259,000,000 tons June 30. On that date the government's control of the pits, said in Washington where a new contract party began Tuesday.

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which previously had been identified as those May deposited in his personal account. The checks were from various Garsson firms to the Cumberland Lumber Company.

It was in April, 1945, Fields said, that May first asked him to locate a tract of timber land available for

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purchase. Together they inspected the 210-acre tract adjacent Pine Mountain in Letcher county. "Next day my son and I drove over to Prestonsburg and met Mr. Margiotti and Jack Howarth in the office," Fields said. "May said he knew men in Washington with plenty of money to advance providing they could get lumber. He said the money would be easy to find if I could get the lumber property. "There was no written agreement, but the oral agreement was that May would find someone to put up the money and let us form a corporation and assign our stock in escrow to secure the purchase price as soon as the timber was delivered we'd each own 50 per cent of the stock."

MONDAY—The defense of Andrew J. May, former Kentucky Congressman and three on trial with him for conspiracy and bribery succeeded today in poking the first small holes in the government's case. They did it in a 3-hour verbal battering of L. W. Fields, Whiteburg coal operator who had testified that he knew nothing of the part the Garsson munitions combine had played in financing the Cumberland Lumber Company. He said he thought he and May were partners in the firm.

Fields' direct testimony and a series of 27 letters he had received from May had all gone to strengthen the government's main contention, namely, that May's co-defendants, Henry and Murray Garsson, had spent \$53,000 to set May up in the lumber business as the "pay-off" for his efforts on their behalf with the War Department in connection with war contracts.

But today under cross-examination Fields admitted that he had paid a \$2500 note at a Whiteburg bank as part of the purchase price of the Letcher county lumber tract—signed for the Cumberland Lumber Company by Henry M. Garsson president.

This was the first direct evidence to support the defense contention that May simply acted as the Garsson agent in the company. More directly it attacked the prosecution theory that May's Kentucky associates never had any reason to believe that he was not the sole owner. Fields' answers became non-committal and uncertain as soon as Attorney Charles A. Margiotti, for the Garssons, approached the subject of this note.

"Would you recognize the note if you were to see it again?" Margiotti asked. "I probably would or I probably wouldn't," Fields replied.

Thereafter the questions and answers were as follows:

Q. Isn't it a fact that the note was executed for the Cumberland Lumber Company by Henry M. Garsson, president?

A. If it was I have no recollection of it.

Q. Can you state whether or not this note (showing him a document) is the note you paid at the Whiteburg bank?

A. Couldn't say.

Q. Is it because the note has the name of Henry M. Garsson on it that you can't remember?

A. No, sir.

Q. You mean to say you would not be impressed by seeing the name of Garsson on a note you were buying for a company you thought was owned by you and May?

A. I imagine I just handed the

check to the banker and he handed me the note and I forwarded it to May.

At another point Fields said May had not told him that the unidentified financial backers of the venture were willing to put up the money so they could get the lumber themselves.

Margiotti then read from the transcript of testimony taken on Friday, statement by Fields that May had said the backers would advance the money "provided they could get the lumber out."

Fields admitted the contradiction but said his statement of Friday was based on "impression" and not a direct statement by May.

The witness also testified that he had not nothing but two or three days' work a week into the affair of the company in which he claimed to have a half interest, that during his management of the property practically no lumber was marketed, and that he has failed to tell May that during the negotiation stage he already had an oral option to buy the timber tract for himself for \$10 an acre.

He said he just let the whole deal "drift out" when May failed to produce his 50 per cent of the stock. Henry M. Garsson, who was introduced March 4, 1944, was introduced in it May discharged Fields from any further connection with the company because of his failure to produce marketable timber.

On direct examination earlier, Fields identified letter after letter from May in which the latter spoke of the company as though Fields, for his, on several occasions these letters directed Fields to hurry production of various types of lumber, but never the boxed which, the defense claims, was sought by the Garssons when they financed the company.

In a letter of October 25, 1945, May wrote:

"I am in a position to lose more money than anybody, at a matter of fact I am the only one that is scheduled to lose if the job is not a success. I have already paid \$10,000 on the purchase price and expect to put up another 10 for operating expenses."

In another letter urging Fields to speed production, he said:

"I can't afford to be broke up at this stage of my life and unless this job can do something better than it is doing, I am not going to allow to get me in debt so badly I can't get out."

TUESDAY — Today the federal court heard a letter in which May, discussing plans to sell the firm's timber tract, declared:

"Ritter (the bidder) wants to pay cash, which would mean I would have to sell all my lands, and therefore I prefer to put it (the payment for the land) on a monthly basis."

This letter was identified by A. C. Brown, Whiteburg, Ky., lumberman who first managed, then bought the property. Although his \$40,444 payment for it went to the Garssons, the government contended in its opening statement that this was a "cover-up" after the Meade Committee of the Senate had begun its investigation of the May-Garsson case.

Two other Kentucky witnesses testified today, including May's namesake and nephew, A. J. "Little" May of Cumberland. The older was Leroy W. Fields, Jr., Whiteburg, son of the man who claimed May originally offered him a half interest in the firm. Fields, Sr., completed two full days on the stand with a brief cross-examination this morning.

Neither Brown nor A. J. May, nephew of the ex-Congressman, had ever seen an order for lumber to be delivered to the Kay Baskin or Baskin Metal Products Companies, Garsson munitions firms, they testified. Nor, they said, was the company in a position to supply boxed wood to the firms if an order had been received. Equipment for producing it never was installed, they said.

George B. Franklin, Huntington, W. Va., lumber merchant and apparently the only man actually to receive lumber from Cumberland until Brown took over in 1945, was the next witness. He said he received 150,000 to 160,000 board feet of white oak and numerous communications from May.

Finally, in April, 1945, he said, in a letter from May directing any further inquiries for lumber to Brown, May wrote:

"I have sold the property which I owned on the Cumberland river in Kentucky."

Sawyer Smith, Covington, of May's counsel, indicated in his opening statement that the defense will combat the effect of May's utterances in letters with the unflattering assertion that he was merely testifying for the Garssons but pretending that he was the owner. Federal Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut summarily nipped a defense motion for a mistrial. Brown, in response to a question by Prosecutor William A. Paisley, quoted a statement by the third Andrew J. May in the case, the Congressman's son who died in 1944.

"Because the man referred to is dead and because the government should have known that answer would be given, I move to withdraw a juror," said Charles A. Margiotti, chief counsel for the Garssons. The term he used is equivalent here to a motion for mistrial. Judge Schweinhaut instructed the jury to disregard the answer, but denied the motion.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Stephens were in Huntington Monday with her father, H. F. Patton, who submitted to an operation on his fractured hip. He is doing nicely at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne has returned from Louisville and Huntington. Mrs. Horshell Fleming and children, Darlene and Donna Sue, have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Slupe.

Mrs. Dave Branham returned to her home at Georges Creek Monday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Fleta Sizemore. Mrs. Sizemore who has been critically ill, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Walter P. Van Landingham left Thursday of this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ely B. Browning, at Ashland, and her son, Grover L. Howard, Jr., and family, near Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus returned last week from Louisville where they spent a few days. Astor Hong, of Whitesburg, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, was a visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, Charleston, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, on Second avenue.

Caroline H. Rice, of Paintsville, was here Saturday visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Rice is visiting her father, E. E. Auxier, at Dawson, Nebraska.

Mrs. Sallie Vicars Dossor, of Pikeville, spent Sunday here with her father, E. E. Brown, owner of Dr. Davidson on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall received this week for her new apartment on Riverside Drive a new Gullstrand Console Spinnet Piano, purchased from Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. E. Brown, owner, it is priced at \$495.

Mrs. J. M. Morell has returned to her home at East Point after having received special treatment at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb spent the week-end in Warsaw, Ky., and Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Millard Smith, of Frankfort, and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Hindman, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Francis Tuesday.

H. F. Patton was transferred from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, last week to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where he will be treated for a bone fracture in his hip. The injury was sustained in a fall at his home here recently. Mrs. Patton accompanied him there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Everett L. Branham attended the meetings of the Women's Masonry Union and the pastor's conference at Stone, Ky., last Sunday.

Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Barbara Leysie, returned to their home at Berea Sunday after having spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Maggie Leste. Mrs. Elizabeth Gobie and children, Robin and Mary Loreta, are now at their home in Mullin, Idaho. They recently joined Mr. Gobie there where he is doing electrical work at a silver mine.

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WANTED—used furniture. Will pay cash. RAY HOWARD, Phone 2362. City. 3-24-47.

FOR SALE—while they last, you can buy a sewing machine that looks and sews like new. Worth the money. Shop across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Pantalauna, Ky. 3-13-47.

IN STOCK—Original Briggs & Stratton washing machine engine parts. PRESTONSBURG ELECTRIC CO., Third ave., Prestonsburg. 3-21-47.

WANTED—Reliable helper to supply consumers with 200 household necessities in West Letcher county. 1500 families. Products sold 10 years. State age, occupation, references. Car essential. RAWLICK'S, Engr. KY-D-312-VIA Preppert, Ill., or see Ed Howard, Garrett, Ky. 4-17-31-pd.

PIKE SAND CO., Pikeville, Ky.—Producers of washed sand, mortar sand, plaster sand, concrete sand, mason sand. See **HERBERT PRESTON**, Prestonsburg, Ky., or Phone 983, Pikeville. 4-24-47.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—34 acres, located 2 miles from Prestonsburg, one mile up May's Branch. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. See EARL SAMMONS, City, Ky. 4-17-41-pd.

FOR SALE—Block building, one large storefront, 2 apartments on Mayo Trail. See MINNIE HALE, or Phone 4851 or 6851. 3-21-47.

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES of army discharges, birth certificates, wills, any legal document. **IRENE MCINTOSH**, Prestonsburg, Office Phone 4191, Residence 4221. 4-24-21-pd.

FOR SALE—Three beautiful home sites, each 50x130 feet, in Richmond Addition. DR. EARL T. ARNETT, Phone 3901, Prestonsburg. 4-24-21-pd.

\$50 REWARD—will be paid for return of information leading to return of large white-and-black foxhound with red head; lost last fall at Allen town chase. JOE PRICE, City Barber Shop, Prestonsburg. 4-24-21-pd.

FOR SALE—4 good business or residential lots. Priced to sell. See WESLEY CAMPBELL at First National Bank. 4-24-47.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford coupe. Reasonable. See J. L. HALL at Meade Bros. Hardware, Prestonsburg. 4-24-47.

FOR SALE—yellow locust posts. Any size. Choice or select quality, round or split. For delivery prices, write or see S. H. KEEL, Dock, Ky. 4-24-21-pd.

FOR SALE—one store located at the mouth of Brandy Keg Creek. General merchandise at cost with 10 per cent discount on entire stock of merchandise. Also Gas filling station and postoffice. One of the best locations on Big Sandy river. Reason for sale, poor health. C. F. CONY, Lanes, Ky. 5-1-31-pd.

DEPT. CLOSES 17 OPERATIONS

In Floyd; Department Order Closes 45 Mines In All in Two Counties

Nineteen mines closed last Friday by the State Department of Mines and Minerals brought to 45 the total made idle by Department orders within the week. Seventeen of these operations are in this county.

All the closed mines are located in Floyd and Pike counties and, employing approximately 1,200 men, produce around 1,800 tons of coal a day.

Walter Horasy, senior inspector for the Department and former mine superintendent at Martin, said the operations will be re-opened "just as soon as they can meet the requirements of the state mining laws and are re-inspected at the request of the operators and certified."

Horasy added that the Department of Mines orders have been strict and that district inspectors have their instructions to close any mines having hazardous conditions, including excessive dust, water or rock dust, lack of escape ways or insufficient ventilation.

Commented Sam Caddy, president of District 20 United Mine Workers of America:

"Even though it is late to enforce the safety laws, I am pleased to hear they are inspecting the mines, and will do a lot of good."

Horasy listed the mines closed in this county as:

Hale Coal Company mines 1, 2 and 3, Sandy Branch Coal Co. mines 1 and 2, Jarrell Coal Co. mine 1, Samsen Elkhorn Coal Co. mines 4, 5, 6 and 7, Levy Brothers Coal Co., Samsen Elkhorn Coal Co., Melvin Coal Co., Conn Coal Co., Boyd Coal Co. and the Howell Coal Company.

"Fifty-two thousand pine and locust seedlings have been set by 4-11 club members in Caloway county."

FOR SALE—100 acres virgin timber, also 300-acre cross-tie mill site. See IRENE ANDERSON and S. H. KEEL, Dock, Ky. 5-1-21-pd.

FOR SALE—3 cabinet mantels. MRS. E. R. BURKE, Phone 6660, Prestonsburg. 5-1-21-pd.

LARGE STOCK motor boats, accessories. **FRASER & R. I. B. SALES**, 540 31st St., Phone 4411 Huntington, W. Va. 5-1-47.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill left this week for New Orleans, La., where Sheriff Sturgill, president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association, will attend the national sheriffs convention.

Wayland: Friday evening—The Skaters' Waltz (Waldeufen), Instrumental Quartet.

All schools represented at the carnival will participate in the All-Festival band concert at 6:45 on Saturday and in the All-Festival chorus which is the closing feature Saturday night.

Pike county reports having 3,421 4-H club members in 67 clubs.

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BINGO!

GAMBLING must, indeed, have reached the saturation point in Covington to have become so universal that police action was necessary to drive a game of chance from the churches.

Action of Federal Judge Mae Swinford in disbaring from federal court practice a Kenton county official for failure to prosecute gamblers was the first breach in the armor of big-time as well as petty gambling in and around Covington. The local authorities, stirred or frightened into action, got busy.

All gambling must go, they ordered. Even bingo from the churches. Bingo has been played in schools and churches and by good citizens for years. The money raised through its play, in these cases, has been used for good purposes. But that doesn't remove the stigma of gambling from bingo, because you lay down your money and take your chances in this game just as you do in poker or any of the other games of more tawdry reputation.

THE TIMES would note, in passing, that Floyd county churches are notably innocent of defiling their sacred purpose by stooping to a game of chance as a money-raising project. This newspaper does not undertake to define the moral guilt of any person or group playing bingo. There may be none beyond the certainty that gambling is a wasteful and growing habit and that the individual who gambles violates the law.

HAVE A VICTIM

Edward, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper of Gretna, died at the Gretna Hospital Saturday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Edna New Sunday, the Ryan funeral home.

C.D.C. TO MEET

Greenville Division Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be entertained Monday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Edna New Sunday, the Ryan funeral home.

Mrs. Albert Turner of Martin, Mo., will be celebrated with a special luncheon Monday.

But it is a certainty, too, that if poker, roulette or any other form of gambling is illegal, so is bingo. And why not the same for betting on the ponies?

Tax "The Sport of Kings"

HARRY LEE WATERFIELD, one of the two avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has come up with several interesting ideas since he announced his candidacy and none is more interesting than his suggestion of a 5 percent tax on pari-mutuel betting.

First of all, this is interesting because it would yield a minimum of a million and a quarter dollars to help the state in carrying out its obligations to education and other functions of government.

The plan is interesting from another angle, inasmuch as it could make possible a reduction in taxes on intangibles and inheritances.

A pari-mutuel tax will not hurt horse-racing and it will hurt the horse-player no more than any of the other taxes on luxuries. In short, racing, the traditional "sport of kings," can and should bear this much of the tax burden.

This would be purely a self-imposed tax. If one should desire to evade it the method would not be to bet. But, as Mr. Waterfield says, in effect, a pari-mutuel tax would no more stop people from risking their money on horses than the gasoline tax stops them from driving their cars.

And again, if such a tax would reduce the strain on intangibles, the capital attracted to Kentucky would produce from new sources a greater volume of revenue.

Any policy of taxing luxuries rather than the everyday working tools and necessities of the common people cannot but be interesting and accepted with acclaim.

Whoever is elected Governor of Kentucky, Democrat or Republican, should follow Mr. Waterfield's suggestion.

Legion Post Tells Plans for July 4, Drum, Bugle Corps

Plans for organization of a band and drum and bugle corps and for sponsorship of a Fourth of July celebration were announced this week by a spokesman for Floyd Post, American Legion.

The band will be formed from some of the older musicians of Prestonsburg, with musicians from several high schools added. The drum and bugle corps will be composed mainly of Legionnaires, but the Post is open to recruits 10 per cent of the corps from non-members.

Sponsors of the movement plan to have both the band and bugle corps trained and ready to participate in the 4th of July celebration.

SHOWER FOR MRS. SEIVERS

Mrs. Fred Seivers, (nee, Billy Moore), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, of Riverside avenue, was complimented Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist Church with a miscellaneous shower. The rooms were artistically arranged with flowers and greenery. The display of many useful gifts showed the popularity of the attractive bride. Members of the grade school faculty were hostesses and served refreshments to about 50 guests. Mrs. Seivers graciously acknowledged her appreciation to her friends.

Martin Street Job Laid Among 22 State Projects

Formal contracts were mailed last Monday to the low bidders on construction, surfacing and re-surfacing of 190.5 miles of state and 210 miles of county highways. J. Stephen Watkins, highway commissioner, has announced. This brings the 1947 total expenditures for roads to \$3,378,282.24 involving construction, surfacing and re-surfacing of a total of 1,015 miles of highways.

The 22 contracts included 10 rural county-aid surfacing projects in accord with instructions of county fiscal courts. Mr. Watkins said: "The new state-aid-to-counties appropriation of \$5,000,000 has made the projects large enough to be attractive to contractors. Prices were in line with the estimates of our engineers."

Construction projects included street widening in Martin on the Allen-Laskey road, Kelly Construction Company, Louisville, \$29,341.87.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

A birthday party was given for Charrel Ann Fitzgerald at her home in West Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served to her many little friends. She received many gifts which she graciously acknowledged. She is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick. Those attending: Sunny and Joan Merritt, Barbara Price, Lohita Arnett, Nisha and Patty Crum, Myrtle Ann Dorothy Herald, Christina Adina, Cora Ruth, Gene and Ballard Wisht, Camma Lee and Julia Bray, Nancy Ann and Glenn Branch, Jean May, Katherine Hale, Harry Hale, Bessie Holbrook, Minerva Ann Arnett, Lois Reed, Danny and Doucie Clahms, Peggy Mayo, Naomi Furrain, Virginia and Esther Barker, Dicky Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Phyllis Herald and Johnny, Mrs. W. M. Vandercamp, Mrs. Thelma Stafford and Johnny, Grace Clay and Ramona.

Allen Golf Course Begins 1947 Season

The Beaver Valley Golf and Country Club at Allen opened its 1947 season today (Thursday) with prospects of its most successful season, club officials said. The fairways and greens are already in good shape, and the club is asking the support of Floyd county golfers. Membership fees should be paid to R. D. Francis, secretary, Prestonsburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who assisted us upon the death of our beloved father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Henson. This includes each and every one who reached out a helping hand during our bereavement. Furthermore, we thank all the ministers who took part in the three services. We again thank Mr. King, who prayed at their graves. We thank the Ryan Funeral Home and all those who sent flowers. We are again thankful to God for the last treasured and precious hours with dear father in this life, that we were not privileged to have with our loving mother.—The Family.

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Stilx Electric Stoves, were \$13.50, now	\$2.75
One- burner Electric Hot Plates, were \$3.98, now	\$1.98
Fluorescent Bed Lamps, with bulb, were \$6.95, now	\$3.50
Table model combination Radio-Phonograph	\$85.00
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The speaker was referring to the Go-To-Sunday-School movement which is sponsored annually by the Kentucky Sunday School Association. It was inaugurated in 1914 by the late Dr. George A. Joplin, at that time general secretary of the Association. Within a few years 26 states and some areas in Canada were observing a Go-To-Sunday-School Day.

This year, Sunday, May 4, is Go-To-Sunday-School Day in Kentucky. For some weeks Sunday Schools of all denominations over the state all have been engaged in a general promotional program looking to increased attendance and enrollment on May 4. Prospects are good for successful achievement. Fred T. Fowler, field secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, states that less than 24 per cent of the population of Kentucky is enrolled in any Sunday School.

**PRESBYTERIAN
GUILD MEETS**

The Presbyterian Young Women's Guild met Monday evening with Mrs. Richard Webb at her home on Maple avenue. The secretary, Miss Elsie Williams, presided in the absence of the president. Plans were discussed for an early membership drive and tea. The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Madeline John, Hail, Alvin Reed, Clyde Burchett, Herschell Tackett, Elmer Collins, Richard Webb and Miss Elsie Williams.

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**P'Burg, Elkhorn City,
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Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Elkhorn City got off Sunday to victories at the expense of Hazard, Wheelwright and Allais, respectively, in inaugural games of the Eastern Kentucky Baseball League.

Prestonsburg won at Hazard, 16 to 9. Pikeville defeated the other Floyd team, Wheelwright, 14 to 5, and Elkhorn City dropped Allais in the best-played encounter of the day, 7-3.

Hazard's nine errors contributed to the heavy Prestonsburg scoring, but a large part of the run-making resulted from extra-base clouting as Clifton and Mims hit for the circuit. Paul Butcher and Roark drove out triples and Clifton and Mays contributed two-baggers. The winners also ran wild on the bases, stealing eight in all.

Luke Kidd, dependable right-handed pitcher for Prestonsburg, pitched a shutout ball during his three-inning stint. His successor, Lockwood, wild as the proverbial New Year, was in scores on five times in the next three rounds though hit safely only three times. Mims, Prestonsburg's colored southpaw, pitched the seventh and ninth without permitting a run but was scored on four times in the ninth while allowing only two hits.

Cox and Combs, Hazard twirlers, allowed to hits in all. Prestonsburg piling up an 8-0 score in the first three innings.

Prestonsburg plays Elkhorn City here Sunday in the team's first home game of the young season, while Wheelwright entertains Hazard and Allais merits Pikeville.

The box score of the Prestonsburg-Hazard game (only box score available):

Prestonsburg	AB	R	H
Doug Butcher, ss.	4	1	6
Mcade, lf.	3	3	1
Danny Butcher, rf.	5	1	1
Paul Butcher, 3b.	5	3	2
Roark, c.	5	2	1
Clifton, c.	5	2	2
Montgomery, 2b.	1	1	0
Mayer, 2b.	4	0	1
Mays, lf.	4	2	1
Kidd, p.	1	0	0
Lockwood, p.	2	0	0
Mims	1	1	1
Totals	42	16	10

Hazard	AB	R	H
McGure, 3b.	2	0	1
Caldwell, 2b.	2	1	1
R. Strong, 2b.	4	1	1
Hobbs, c.	5	2	2
McLarnis, cf.	4	2	1
Barker, ss.	4	1	0
Morris, lf.	3	0	0
Noke, lf.	2	0	0
P. Strong, 1b.	4	0	1
Plummer, 3b.	3	1	0
Ook, p.	2	0	0
Combs, p.	0	0	0
Malone, lf.	0	1	0
Totals	35	9	7
Score by innings—	R	H	E

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this and the recurring cycles of smallpox outbreaks, public health authorities have urged preventive measures throughout the country. Only other contagious disease reported in the county in recent weeks is diphtheria, with one of three cases resulting in the death of a Hughesville child. No further outbreaks have occurred, however, it was said.

In the grade school here this week wide spread of ringworm caused parents and teachers considerable concern. The disease, declared infectious but not contagious, is affecting scalps of pupils. Loss of hair is temporary, it was said.

men such as we who will attempt things and take a chance of making a mistake.

Mr. Abel traced the rapid growth of the Junior Chamber movement which now has 130,000 members in 45 states of the Union and which has spread to 35 foreign countries. Wherever located, every Jaycee organization stands in the best of the International Chamber of Commerce declaration, he said. "Optimism, energy and the enthusiasm of youth should be harnessed for the benefit of mankind."

"We are the action group," Mr. Abel concluded, congratulating the young men of Prestonsburg upon joining the Junior Chamber movement.

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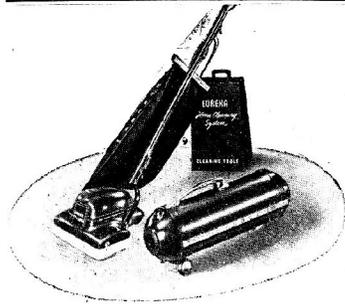
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The University personnel office has reported that the results of a sample survey of approximately 300 veterans and 200 non-veterans disclosed that residents of Coopers-town, campus housing project for married student veterans and their families, made the highest average scholastic standing during the last quarter among those surveyed.

Further, the University points out that statistics show veterans as a group are better students scholastically than their "civilian" fellow-students, but make lower standings than non-veterans on entrance tests given at the start of their University education.

Trends indicated by the survey of a cross-section of the more than 6,500 students, including 4,427 veterans, on the campus winter quarters are:
1. Married veterans in Coopers-town made highest scholastic averages.
2. Married veterans living off the campus made the second highest average standing.
3. Non-veteran students ranked third academically.
4. Unmarried veterans were lowest scholastically.

Data compiled on the combined group disclosed that approximately 29 per cent failed to make a standing of 1.0 (all-University average of C) while slightly more than 18 per cent made standings of 2.0 (B average) or better.

Kentucky Mine Deaths Rise, with 17 in March

Lexington, Ky., April 25—Coal-mining casualties in Kentucky rose again last month, the state Department of Mines and Minerals reported today.

A total of 17 fatalities during the month as compared to nine in March, 1946, brought the three-month total for 1947 to 37 as compared with 28 during the corresponding period last year.

Last month's deaths included five in Pike county, three in Letcher county, two each in Harlan and Hopkins counties, and one each in Floyd, Mullanberg, Johnson and Perry counties.

T. J. Bentley Dies At Hospital Here

A paralytic stroke following three years of ill health resulted in the death at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of Thomas Jefferson Bentley, 57 years old, Floyd native and former resident of Allen.

Mr. Bentley was a son of the late T. J. and Mary Bradley Bentley, well-known residents of Allen. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora Holbrook Bentley, of Ohio, one step-son, Bill Holbrook, of Martin, and four step-daughters, Mrs. Marie Ruffe, Gallipolis, O., Mrs. Henna Holbrook, Martin, Mrs. Audrey Eschler, Lancer, and Mrs. Dixie Selph, Cincinnati. He also leaves four brothers and four sisters: Allen, Kai, John and Phillip Bentley, Mrs. Tom Brannan, Mrs. Abe Parsons, Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. Henry Carr, all of Allen and vicinity.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the graveside in the Riley Hill cemetery at Allen, the Rev. Leaz Stratton and Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. Mary Belle Layne was hostess on her birthday Saturday evening at the Brown hotel. Guests found her place cards in the private dining room where the table was attractively decorated with early spring flowers. Guests who enjoyed her hospitality were Anne and Jane Kelly, of Lexington, Martha Catherine Greenwald, Betsy Spurluck, Dora Elizabeth Straton, Sue Cooke, Ed Hill, Edmund Burke, William Rummels, Charles Wischer, Pete Howard, Maurice Isbell, James Mayo.

James Morell, Jr., of San Angelo, Texas, spent the week-end here and at East Point, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morell.

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sional appropriations." Blackberry explained.

Dr. Blackberry said the hospital is to be used as "a treatment and training center." It will attract doctors, medical social workers, and nurses from all over the nation to study the latest methods of cancer treatment.

It will be the only one of its type in the nation, Dr. Blackberry said. It will be supported and operated by the U.S.P.H.S. Patients will be mostly indigent.

Blackberry said Marine was chosen because "it's available; because Louisville is near the center of population of the nation, and because of the splendid cancer-control program in Kentucky and the fine co-operation of the medical profession."

Three from County Honored at Banquet

William B. Darron and John Heinze, both of Prestonsburg, and Bill Mullins, Haysville, were honored at the annual Pikeville College and Academy athletic banquet Tuesday evening. They are members of the College Bears' 1946-47 basketball team which was runner-up in the Kentucky Junior College tournament at Ashland last month.

Coach Adolph Rupp, of the University of Kentucky, was speaker at the banquet. The College Bears and Academy Cubs are coached by Paul W. Williamson, Pikeville, Berea College graduate.

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Buster Crabbe, Al St. John, Serial—
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Saturday, 1:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Cuban Pete"
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Prunes and Politics, A Day in Death Valley, Million-Dollar Cat.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Song of the South"
(in technicolor)
Luana Patten, Bobby Driscoll, News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Sunset Pass"
Nan Leslie, James Warren, Zane Grey Story, Musical Short, Rescue Doc, Straight Shooters.

THURS.-FRI., MAY 8-9—
"The Chase"
Robert Cummings, Michèle Morgan, March of Time—"Teachers' Crisis"

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell and Carolyn Lee arrived Saturday night from Lexington, Va., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd. Mr. Cottrell returned Monday but Mrs. Cottrell and Carolyn Lee will be here until Saturday.

MAYTOWN

The fourteenth annual district meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers met at the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, last week. Several distinguished speakers were present at the meeting, including Miss Myrtle Weiden, state leader from Lexington and Mrs. Myrtle Labnitz, woman's editor on Station OKLV, Detroit.

Several counties were represented, including 24 members from this county. Members attending from Maytown were Mesdames V. O. Turner, T. R. Stapleton, George A. Patton, Glenn Hayes, Lucy Patton, Ogden Stewart, Len Arrowood, and Miss Leslie Allen.

Again we want to stress the fact to all women of this community that these Homemakers meetings are open to all. The county appropriates the money which makes it possible for us to have an agent come to the community and teach us the latest methods of Homemaking. So why not take advantage of this course?

Homemakers in Meeting Here April 22nd

Mrs. John G. Archer was hostess to the Prestonsburg Homemakers Club April 22, with Mrs. J. C. Spurlin and Mrs. R. B. Sircle acting as co-hostesses. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of business. Mrs. Spurlin led the group in the devotional, after which the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. John G. Archer.

Mrs. W. A. Rose, who presided in the absence of the president, appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. R. D. Francis and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin to contact the younger women with the purpose of organizing another club. A discussion was held and suggestions were given in regard to the lessons to be contained in the program for next year.

It was agreed that members of the club would attend the next meeting of the fiscal year to urge the appropriation of funds to continue the program of Homemaking. At the conclusion of the business discussion the meeting recessed for luncheon served by the hostess.

The meeting re-assembled at 1 p.m., for the presentation of a lesson by Mrs. R. D. Francis. The lesson was devoted to the discussion of several important dressmaking points. The following members were present: Mesdames R. R. Sircle, J. C. Spurlin, R. D. Francis, R. W. Peter, S. L. Lebell, W. A. Rose, Penne Harrington, Chalmers Frazier and Miss Requa Kincaid.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who assisted us in any way during the illness and upon the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Marie Spencer Hayes, we express our thanks and appreciation to the ministers for their comforting words, to those who sent floral offerings and to the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient services. The Family.

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MARTIN

Charles Hunter, of Lexington, spent the week-end here. Ken Hill took him home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Jewel Hunter and son Charles William, and Ken Allen. Mr. Hill stopped in Morehead on his return.

Carl Crisp is now employed at A. R. Reynolds' grocery store here. Deck Roberts is also employed at the Joe-Zen-Down.

Hill mass was sung by the Rev. George Nerbonne, assisted by three members of Our Lady of the Mountains Academy Sunday morning in Sacred Holy Chapel, Wayland. Harry Gene Prefatsch, of Martin, was served. Father Nerbonne and the Sisters were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr., of Esill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter have been visiting his mother, Mrs. James Billiter, near Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen and babies and Miss Emma Cook left Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rogers, in Greenburg, Ky. Mrs. Allen and children will stay a while.

Mrs. Byron Brashear left Monday for Florida to visit her mother, Mrs. Mandi. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Whitesburg, is ill in the Geibhart hospital here. Her husband and baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeans. She has improved some.

Bobby Simonton, of Paintsville, was the week-end guest of his little cousin, Charles Doug Dingus.

Miss Lee Gearhart, became ill suddenly Saturday. She is some better and will rest some time before continuing her work.

Business visitors to Martin recently—Ralph Curran and Jesse Ball, of Ashland, Bill Ratliff, of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye and baby spent the week-end in Pikeville visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Ward and Mrs. Charles Justice.

Jesse Branham, of Toledo, O., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson has returned from Canton, O., where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Katherine Wilson, and Mr. Gra Christianman. Mr. and Mrs. Christianman will reside there, after a short honeymoon.

Miss Ruth Osborne spent Saturday night with Miss Kathleen Crum, of Prestonsburg. Miss Crum is home for a vacation from the University of Kentucky.

Julia, Norman and Jim Wright have returned to Louisville after spending several days visiting their brother, Burr Wright.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Prestonsburg, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Florence Crisp Saturday.

L. B. Skeans went to Huntington, W. Va., this past week to bring his brother, Jim, home from a hospital. Mr. Skeans is able to be up and about.

Mrs. Furman Dingus, Mrs. Mark Glasgow, of Martin, and Mrs. John Greer, of Paintsville, spent Friday in Huntington, shopping.

Scott Osborne is spending some time at his home here. He was recently discharged from the army. George Bentley, of Ashland, has been spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Vernon Rice and baby have returned home after spending nearly two weeks with her parents near Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer had as their recent guests their cousin, Miss Rebecca Oppenheimer, of Paintsville.

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The program for the day follows: Opening of program at 2 p.m., by Pearl Harter Council No. 120, Wheelwright; presentation of flag and Bible to the Paintsville public school by Paintsville Council No. 72 at 3:30. Mrs. Anna Arrowood, of Langley, district deputy, conducting the ceremony, addresses by the Rev. John N. Masteller, pastor of the First Christian Church, Paintsville, the Reverend Krebs, pastor of the Paintsville Methodist Church, and Clara Magel, Louisville, state councillor; presentation of flag and Bible by Mabel Hutson, Barbourville, junior past state councillor; response and acceptance of presentations on behalf of the school by the school principal.

A banquet was held at 6 p.m., with Mayor J. B. Wells, Jr., delivering the address of welcome and acting as toastmaster. The response was made by Clara Magel, state councillor. State officers were introduced and a number of these officials made talks.

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M. L. Marcum and C. H. Brown, of Louisa, and Charley Patton, of Shelby, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, visited his daughters, Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and son, Jimmy Delano, were in Pikeville Monday.

Palmer Crisp returned to his home Sunday from Elkhorn City where he has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Ernestine Sammons, of Cincinnati, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin and daughter, Helen, and John Leaven were in Dayton, O., last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane were business visitors in Fallsburg Saturday afternoon.

Miss Malinda Laferty and Mrs. Goldia Laferty were business visitors in Paintsville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Adams was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Bivada Gibson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall were in Ohio over the week-end.

Those who traveled to Washington, D. C., on the C. & O. excursion over the week-end were G. L. Gray, Mrs. Vance Porter and son, Vance, Jr., Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Olga Frances.

Rev. James Roark, of Prestonsburg, attended services in the Methodist Church, Sunday of last week.

Rev. J. C. Laferty, of Deale, visited here Monday while en route to Hi Hat to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bruce Webb and son, Randall, visited on Daniels Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., and baby daughter, Carol Jean, visited in Huntington, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Warrick is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Forty-one 4-H clubs in Hart county have a total membership of 826, an increase of 69 per cent over their previous enrollment.

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BETSY LAYNE

Floyd Hall was honored on his 68th birthday with a surprise dinner given by Mrs. Laura Hall and Mrs. Grace Conn at his home here Sunday. Many useful gifts were received from the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Avin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mrs. Woodrow Akers, Mrs. Jay Simmons, Miss Edna Summers, Miss Cleamie Boyd, Doran Boyd, Ray Boyd, Elmer Ray Hall, Miss Anna Laura Hall, Miss Revere Hall, Bonnie Handsham, Edwin Hall, Junior Hall, Donald Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Miss Judy Summons, Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, Mrs. Palmer Crum, Burr Akers, Mrs. Grace Conn, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conn, Miss Nadine Kitchen.

The Homemakers Club assembled in the Home Economics kitchen of the school for its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Eliza Blackburn. The major project, "Fighting Sickness and Collars," was given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Reagor Kinser. Games were directed by Mrs. Jesse Elliott. Twelve former members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Fred Gearheart was enrolled as a new member. Those who represented the club at the district meeting at Paintsville Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock were Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Alvin Bartley and Misses Mary Lou Rhodes and Eleanor Akker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Gear and children, of Puritan, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Dockie George.

The women's and men's adult classes, taught for the last several weeks by Miss Edna Roberts and Earl Hayes, ended Wednesday evening with a check-up arranged by teachers and students of the classes.

Mrs. Minnie Woods, of Huntington, W. Va., visited her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Howes, last Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Spears spent last week-end visiting her sister, Madge, in Lexington.

Floyd Hall has been quite ill for the past few weeks but is improving.

The Sophomore class sponsored by Charles Spears, enjoyed a winter roast in the gymnasium last Friday evening.

Gene Roberts has been ill for a few days, but is improved.

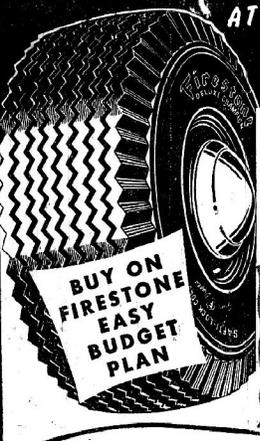
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Jones returned home last Sunday after visiting their son at Road Fork, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller are the parents of a daughter, born April 27 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Those who plan to attend the alumni banquet, the first Saturday in June, should send dues to Mrs. Palmer Crum immediately.

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A reader who apparently is suffering from an overdose of spirit or radioactivity or something writes: "You are Floyd County's No. 1 salesman. Through your newspaper you can sell Floyd county to the world."

Answer: Well, brother, I would just a little bit rather you hadn't mentioned me and the word, "salesman," in the same breath or on the same page—or, for that matter, at all. This thing you have written rouses memories that are painful, after 30 years.

Your well-meant words bring down the well-known (and no-ice-fond recollections of my first experience as a salesman.

A little short, as usual, for money to spend on dime novels or some other evil of my boyhood, I clutched at a straw and came up with what I thought at the time was nothing short of a gold mine. This source of hope was found in a fancy proposition set forth in a farm publication of the day, promising huge profits from selling pills—Nature's remedy, they called it. "Become independent—huge profits are yours—write today!" the advertisement said, with liberal use of dashes and exclamation points. "Earnings as high as \$50 a day. And a nice salesman's kit—FREE!"

Well, sir, I ordered the kit and was fairly well off toward a life of luxury. All I had to do was show this wonderful remedy around the countryside, let my neighbors read the glowing testimonials and read them to those who couldn't read for themselves, thus let the folks know about this panacea that cured every thing from lumbago to ingrown toenails. Then watch the cash roll in. There the dollars were at the top of the ad, rolling in my direction.

My father could have put a stop to all this with a word, but he was one who believed in letting a fellow have a bit of fun and see how things would turn out on ventures of this kind. He started me off with the purchase of two boxes of the life-giving stuff. But, for obvious reasons, I couldn't charge him the full price, so I had my "creative" commission there. Then I lied myself forth, full of hope and red to the ears, with embarrassment. Somehow, I could hear voices . . . whispering, "Fill-Peddler." A neighbor laughed at a friend's remark and I, 50 yards away, hustled on, burning with rage because I knew he was laughing at me.

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below a column, let me tell my actual selling experiences. It's a short story, I lasted one full day of six hours at this "Job with a Future." Genuinely I drove myself to every neighbor's door. Men I had known all my life took on a strange and awesome mien as I set that "kit" down and stammered out my mission. Or sweated it out. In all, I sold six boxes of the derring do-ment before I staved home. Not proud, deducting the two boxes I sold to my dad—80 cents!

No, my friend, don't mention "salesman" to me. Let's let bygones be bygones.

THE TRUTH
It strikes me I have said, somewhere before, that we do not publish poetry. But I contend the following is more than poetry, and so:

"Have you ever heard of Gossip Town.

On the Shores of Falsehood Bay, Where old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown,

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The Thoughtless road is a popular route.

And most folks start that way, But it's steep down grade: If you don't look out,

You'll land in Falsehood Bay.

You glide, through the valley of

"Victious Folk,"

And into the tunnel of Hate.

Then crossing the Add-To-Bridge, you walk

Right into the City Gate.

The principal street is called

"They-Say."

And Two-Heard is the public well,

And the breeze that blow from

Falsehood Bay

Are laden with Dec't-You-Tell

Remark

Just back of the park is Slander Row.

'Twas there that Good Name died,

Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's bow.

In the hands of Envious Pride.

From Gossip Town, Peace long has fled,

But Trouble, Grief and Woe,

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If you ever chance to go."—Anon.

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PRaises LEWIS' ACTION
 I wish to speak in honor of Hon. John L. Lewis, calling for prayer and mourning for widows and the fatherless. As for myself, I have prayed, day and night, to God in his behalf. I talked to the miners and sang special songs of conquering faith. A specialized prophet, Jeremiah 4th chapter, called for mourning. If our nation would read the Bible and pray for their leaders, so many tears could be spared.
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KENTUCKY PUBLIC-AID EMPLOYEES ON THE MARCH TOLD TO SHUN POLITICS

By EWING GALLOWAY
 Paragraphs from a letter to James W. Armstrong, chairman of the recent community conference at Henderson, which I wrote from Atlanta: "The march is an down south and not present at the conference of notables in Henderson is that there come times when I must work for money to prevent creditors from starting foreclosure proceedings and this is one of those times."
 The work of the Community Service Division of the Committee for Public Aid is the hope of all public spirited people in the Commonwealth. And the ambitious program of the Committee for Kentucky will succeed or fail by what is achieved by its community service, because every community is a cross-section of the state.
 This service under your leadership is more than an evangelistic organization. It gives practical assistance to cities, towns, counties and is trying to arouse people to their civic duties and opportunities. Evangelism is useful. Fact is, it is indispensable. But converts backslide without practical help and encouragement to hold fast to the civic righteousness they have professed.
 When I was a youngster in a Henderson county village we had from one to three protracted meetings a year. That was the name for them then. Now they are revivals. I know a lot about protracted meetings because I was a participant in all we had in 10 years. My bass voice helped to sing hundreds of neighbors to the meetings' bench. One revival made 104 converts. Before time for the next big meet rolled around, all but three of these converts backslid. The circuit rider had four churches and would come to Dixie Village only once a month. Sunday School and weekly prayer meetings were not enough to hold the converts. They needed more help, more encouragement and didn't get it.
 The work of Community Service should be able to hold most of its converts. I am sure it will.
 If Community Service can handle the Henderson situation successfully, it'll be a big way all over the state.
 From all indications, it seems certain that the Henderson Committee will continue to grow. An evidence of this growth is the Community Conference being held in Henderson—the first ever to be held in the state—sponsored by your Department of Community Service in cooperation with the Committee for the city and county of Henderson.
 The following purposes, which you have outlined for this conference, I feel are worthy of consideration for any community in Kentucky:
 1. To stimulate citizen interest in building better communities in which to live.
 2. To explore the nature of community life and the methods of improving it by organized citizen action.
 3. To acquaint representatives from cities which do not have citizens' councils with the community council movement in Kentucky.
 4. To provide opportunity for community council representatives to meet together for discussions on community problems and to gain experience for additional regional community conferences.
 With a successful Community Conference in the background, Henderson can choose a realistic objective and all work for a better community. And this applies to every other community in Kentucky.
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Library Club To Meet Saturday at Pikeville

Frankfort, Ky., April 21—The 288 employees of the Division of Public Assistance were warned by Director Arnold Paul today not to be "politically active" in the coming election.
 "This is not a new regulation," Paul said, "but since this is an election year special emphasis is believed in order to prevent and misander, standing on the part of all employees and the public."
 Both state law and the federal Hatch Act prohibit the 90 clerical workers, 13 field supervisors and 228 field workers from using their authority to influence the political action of any other person, Paul said.
 "The director called upon all candidates and other political leaders to recognize and respect these regulations" and "refrain from asking any employee of the Division of Public Assistance to participate in any political campaign."
 "If employees of the Division were members of political clubs or organizations they would obviously become aligned with certain parties or factions and thus would destroy an objective approach to their clients in their respective communities who are of various political faiths," Paul said. "It would inhibit the efficiency in the service rendered to those who are in need of assistance."
 "Many of the applicants and recipients of public assistance will believe that their eligibility is based on their political affiliation if the decision has been made by a politically active employee."
 Eighteen homemakers clubs in Graves county have an enrollment of 471 members.

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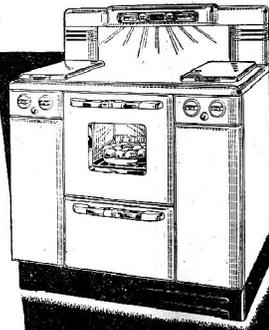


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FORMER STATE AUDITOR AT LAW WITH BLIND MAN

Louis, Ky., April 15.—The filing of a circuit court suit by former Kentucky State Auditor Ernest E. Shannon to prevent a blind concession operator from remodeling his news, tobacco and candy stand on the Lawrence county courthouse grounds has raised a storm of controversy.

Shannon, president of the First National Bank and real-estate operator, with John G. Burns, a Louisville dairyman, sought to enjoin Haskell J. Moore from making improvements in the place of business he has operated the past 11 years.

Arraigned against the banker and Burns were members of the fiscal court, said by County Judge L. F. Wellman to stand solidly behind Moore.

The vendor, now 41 and blind since birth, originally was granted permission to operate at one corner of the courthouse grounds in 1936 through intervention of the Kentucky School for the blind. The place has become a downtown Louisville landmark.

Moore recently made plans to remodel and had the original stand moved to one side while a brick and concrete base was laid for the new establishment.

Col. E. E. Adams, attorney for the blind vendor, asserted that the injunction suit was an attempt to shut Moore out of business.

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Committees Suggest Less Cropping, More Grass and Livestock

A trend toward less cultivated crops and more grass, hay and livestock was found by H. H. Thompson of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics, in a study which he made of reports of county planning committees.

Committees in more than half of Kentucky counties surveyed post-war conditions and suggested programs which they thought would improve farm incomes, at the same time conserve the soil.

Many committees recommended that corn, tobacco and other crops be confined to land that would provide high yields, and other land sowed to grass or hay crops, after being limed and phosphated.

The following Carlisle county report was cited as typical of farm lands in many counties.

"Carlisle county farmers now produce approximately 22,000 acres of corn, 1,200 acres of tobacco, 2,000 acres of commercial vegetables, 300 acres of cotton and 1,000 acres of home gardens. This acreage of cultivated crops could be reduced 40 per cent if better seeds, commercial fertilizers, contour cultivation and land selection were used. This would allow 10,000 uncultivated acres to be put in pasture along with 8,000 acres of idle crop land. This program would reduce the amount of labor and machinery needed, improve the land, increase farm income and reduce seeding cost.

"As hay and pasture continue to improve a corresponding increase in grazing livestock, especially beef cattle and sheep, may be expected.

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The total included 101,078 in Ohio, 74,589 in Michigan and 35,100 in Kentucky. World War II veterans with service-connected disabilities are entitled to benefits ranging from \$13.80 monthly for total disability to \$135 monthly for total disability. For 10 per cent disability, \$6.00 monthly is paid.

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NEWS FOR THE VETERAN

TERM INSURANCE WW I VETS EXTENDED

Recent enactment of legislation extending the privilege of renewing expiring five-year level premium term U. S. Government Life Insurance for a fifty-five year period will interest more than 80,000 World War I veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky. These veterans currently hold approximately \$328,000,000 of USGLI.

Officials at the Veterans Administration tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, O. said that under the new amendment, World War I veterans may renew their USGLI for another five-year period at the premium rate for their attained age without medical examination.

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BLIND VETS ELIGIBLE FOR SEING-EYE DOGS

Trained "seeing-eye" dogs are available at government expense to blind veterans who are entitled to compensation for service-connected disability officials at the Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky Branch Office of the Veterans Administration in Columbus, O. pointed out this week.

In addition to the guide dogs, VA will provide eligible blind veterans with necessary travel expenses beyond their residences and places where adjustments to the "seeing-eye" dogs is available, as well as meals and lodging during the period of adjustment.

Certain mechanical and electrical equipment considered as aids in overcoming the handicaps of blindness may be obtained through VA. Eligible blind veterans may make application for a guide dog or other aid at their nearest VA office.

SUBSISTENCE PAYABLE TO PART-TIME STUDENT VETS

World War II veterans engaged in full-time employment and attending school on a part-time basis may be eligible for subsistence allowances if their VA administration officials said recently.

They pointed out that veterans in full-time employment who are entitled to part-time subsistence should receive from their regular employment less than \$175 monthly, if without dependents, or less than \$200 monthly with dependents.

At the same time, they must attend a school of collegiate level for at least two semester hours a week, or any other VA accredited school for at least six clock hours a week.

Veterans who believe they qualify for this grant may investigate their subsistence entitlements at their nearest VA office.

PHYSICIANS MAY MAKE COLLECT CALLS TO VA

"Collect" telephone calls to the nearest Veterans Administration regional office, sub-regional office or hospital may be made by physicians to obtain authority for the emergency treatment of veterans suffering from service-connected disabilities, officials at the VA's Branch Office, Columbus, O., emphasized recently.

VA is authorized to pay medical expenses incurred only in the treatment of service-connected disabilities or from a service-connected disability. VA will assume expense of medical attention. However, VA is not responsible for expenses incurred by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expense thereon may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

Q. Does VA make loans or find a lender for me?

A. VA does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans, in addition, VA pays for the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expense thereon may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

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Q. I am a World War II veteran and recently developed an ailment which is in no way connected with my military service. Am I entitled to treatment in a VA hospital?

A. World War II veterans with non-service-connected disabilities may be entitled to VA hospitalization provided a bed is available and if they are unable to defray the costs of private hospitalization.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Are there any charges for guaranteeing or insuring a G. I. loan?

A. No commission, brokerage and similar charges may be legally made against the veteran for securing a guaranteed or insured loan. Of course, customary out-of-pocket fees usually borne by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expense thereon may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

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A. VA does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans, in addition, VA pays for the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expense thereon may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and recently developed an ailment which is in no way connected with my military service. Am I entitled to treatment in a VA hospital?

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"I'VE GOTTA DIE," WILLIE MOURNS, AS SECOND TRIP TO CHAIR IS CERTAIN

New Orleans, April 22—Willie Francis, the only man in Louisiana who ever walked away from the electric chair, today lost apparently his last chance to avoid a second trip to the chair and accepted the verdict calmly.

"I guess dat's all," said the stunted 18-year-old negro when informed that the state pardon board had refused for the third time to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

"I's gonna die. There ain't nothin' I can do. I's gotta die."

Both Louisiana and United States Supreme Courts have denied pleas for clemency. In Louisiana the Governor may not reduce a sentence without the pardon board's recommendation. Today's decision of the three-man board was unanimous as were the previous two.

In Willie's cell at New Iberia, La., a newspaperman told Willie the bad news. Beside Francis lay his noon-time meal of potatoes and boiled meat, untouched, and the 34½ which he always keeps near him.

"It's pretty tough," his interviewer said consolingly.

"It ain't tough," Willie replied. "I's gotta die."

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt, of Hardy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wrieland here last week.

Miss Edith Oppenheimer has been here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer. She returned to Dayton, O., Wednesday.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, Frankfort, Ky., until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 1st day of May, 1947, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

RH GROUP 12 (1947) Floyd County, RH 1028-A, Frasier's Creek Road from Ky. 122 1/3 miles northwest of McDowell to mouth of Hill Fork in McDowell, 1.0 mile, 750 tons Class C surface.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the provisions of the requirements and necessary for securing certificate of ability, the special provisions covering submitting the contract and the Department's regulations which prohibit the issuance of proposals after 4 p. m. on the day preceding the opening of bids.

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Billy Ryan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, entertained a group of friends to a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. Birthdays were given to Betty Duncas, Valerie and Diana Warwick, Lucy and Virginia Allen, Paul and Buddy Roberts. Johnanna was Gaidler, Catherine Whitmer, Donald Capell, Douglas and George Ann Proctor, Rex Duncas and Wynne Music. Sam Thompson, Gail Webb, Carol and Betty Lee Moore, Lura Deen Hicks, Earl's Anna and Ronald Hicks, and both of the daughters, Miss Velva Allen. Many gifts were received by little Miss Allen, who was five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall had as their guests the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Claude French and daughter of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Capell and children, were visiting in Harlan county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen and children, at Harlan, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Saturday afternoon.

The Home-makers Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Russell, April 29 with Mrs. Ed Carter as co-leader. After the business session, the lesson was conducted by Miss Marjorie Gault on the correct way to set sleeves and sleeve position, necklines and cuff finishes. Also how to cut bias tape. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Gentry attended the Home-makers district meeting at Paintsville, April 29.

Old Elmer, George Burke, Pete Capell and Verna Corry spent the week-end in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Emma Clark has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Carlisle and children spent the week-end with her mother at Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duvane and children were in Wayland Sunday. Don to Mr. and Mrs. James McJeter, last Wednesday a son, Alvin, Mrs. Mayberry returned from the University hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Rowland visited her grandfather at Tena, Ky. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whitaker, of Prestonsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter, Sunday.

Miss Maebel Franke and Mr. Raymond Franke were married in Paintsville, Saturday.

Mrs. Woodrow Webb and daughter, of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barley, of Prestonsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rankin.

Alfred Webb spent Sunday in Wayland.

Mrs. Prinnie Johnson was visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Bob and Hubert Rogers, Dexter and Carol Clark have nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Horenst and children were visiting in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and children were in Garrett Saturday.

Interest in strawberry growing is on the increase in Calloway county, More than half the farm land in Kenson county, or over 40,000 acres, is in pasture, more acreage being set than usual.

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