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**To Observe 70th Wedding Anniversary, February 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dugas, of Fair Avenue, will receive congratulations from their friends, Feb. 21, the occasion being their 70th wedding anniversary. Because of their illness, which will not permit a party, the immediate family will be invited with a special dinner in their honor. Friends will call on them informally during the day. "P. D." Dugas is in his 86th year while Mrs. Dugas is only 85. Many of their friends who will be at home with them that day are Mr. George D. and Mrs. W. J. Newman, of Beech Hill, W. Va.; Joe S. Dugas, East Point; Mrs. W. A. Dugas and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the people of our community for their kind wishes during the death of my beloved wife, — M. M. T. L. Harris, Ky.

THANKS WANT ARE REALLY BETTER

**Osborne Rites Held At Home of Sister**

Funeral rites for Miss Osborne, 65-year-old McDowell farmer, who died at his home Feb. 9, three days after suffering a paralytic stroke, were conducted, Monday of last week, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Wayne Howell, of McDowell. He died at the Howell residence, and had been in failing health for five years.

A native of the county, he was a son of the late Owen and Louise Osborne, surviving are two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Howell, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Eugenia Elliott and Orlan Osborne, of Davis, and Mrs. Martha Howell, both of McDowell. His wife died 23 years ago. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Davis.

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**FOR SALE—grocery store and meat market on highway, Prestonsburg. Good location—established business. Reason for sale—ill health.** J. E. KADA, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-48.

**FOR SALE—1-hp. Geniec outboard motor, good as new, \$80.** See RAY STEPHENS, Phone 5741, Prestonsburg. 1-22-48.

**FOR SALE—lots at Martin, Ky., conveniently located by U.S. highway and C. & O. railroad crossing. Good location for home, business, gardens. Priced low.** MRS. GEORGIA S. DAVIS, Hunter, Ky. 1-22-48.

**FOR SALE—one dry bottle cooler, 8 ft. long, practically new, also one Electrolux refrigerator, 7 cu. ft. Will sell right.** See ELDON WRIGHT, Phone 5011, Prestonsburg. 1-22-48.

**FOR SALE—Model A Ford, good condition, new tires and battery.** CHARLES MEADOWS, Phone 3934 or 4530, Prestonsburg. 1-29-48.

**FOR SALE—mine equipment: aerial trestle, 1200 ft., complete; one 200 Arcval cutting machine in A-1 condition; one 1-400, loading machine, A-1 condition. Come, see this machinery work before we move our operation.** CANEY ELKHORN COAL CO., Phone 1231, Prestonsburg. 1-22-48.

**HERSHIL R. STRATTON, M.D.—Dr. R. L. Straton, Jr., announces the opening of his new office in Pikeville, Ky., near hospital. Phone 201. 2-12-28-48.**

**FOR SALE—Dick's Cafe, 34 Broad Street, Prestonsburg, Conn. DICK BELL. 1-8-48.**

**FOR SALE—5 lots, 50x25 feet, in Slope Addition (Prestonsburg Heights), See B. B. SHEPHERD, West Prestonsburg. 2-12-31-48.**

**FOR SALE—wire for electric light and power, weather-proof No. 10 copper, 1500-foot rolls at \$30 per roll. Also electric light plants, P.O.B. WALLACE MILLER, 37 E. Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 1-29-48-49.**

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**FOR SALE—3 cars, entire last business.** ANDERSON LAFFERTY OF CHARLES LAFFERTY, Phone 3953, Prestonsburg. 2-5-48.

**FOR SALE—One 1946 Chrysler Windsor 4-door sedan. Perfect condition. Will finance.** FRANKLIN W. MOORE, Sandy Valley Tire Service, Phone 3941, Prestonsburg. 2-12-48.

**WANTED—general mechanic to take care of trucks and electrical mine equipment.** DAVE STEPHENS, Phone 3251, Prestonsburg. 2-5-48.

**FOR SALE—baby chicks, at my home. Third Avenue. PAUL FRANCIS, Phone 4661, Prestonsburg. 2-10-48.**

**FOR SALE—5 adjacent building lots, 25x100, in New Addition, Martin. On highway, water, sewer, power connections available. Three additional lots also available.** LOUIE ROBERTS HARRISON, 3955 Townsend Ave., Detroit, Michigan. 2-5-48.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE—all stock on hand, grocery, garage, and Gulf Service Station. Building lease may be obtained from owner. Call any time 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** CANNON'S SERVICE STATION, East-end, Ky. 2-5-48-49.

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**FOR SALE—6-room house, with bath, on 50x120-foot lot on Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg. See ANDERSON LAFFERTY OF CHARLES LAFFERTY, Phone 3953, Prestonsburg. 2-5-48.**

**FOR SALE—mine ties, 42-in. gauge, double length.** GRAHAM PORTER, Phone 5039, Prestonsburg. 2-5-48.

**LEASE—OR SELL—coal mine. See A. B. OSBORNE, C. A. PRESTON or C. W. DINGUS, Martin, Ky. 2-19-48-49.**

**FOR SALE—house and seven acres of bottom land near Dobson's Store on Middle Creek road.** BILL KENNY STEPHENS, West Prestonsburg. 1-1-48.

**FOR SALE—4-room dwelling and good brick building on 6x100 ft. lot on Third Avenue, next to Floyd County Times. See MRS. C. R. SLOAN, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11.**

**FOR SALE—1942 Ford 2-door sedan, with 42-in. gauge Chevrolet. See REV. ROBERT MARTIN, Martin, Ky. 2-19-31-48.**

**FOR SALE—locust posts. See or write JACK SELLARS, Lancer, Ky. 12-19-48.**

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**FOR SALE—new Guhransen Console Shiner Piano, Mahogany. Immediate delivery. At BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 5493. E. B. Brown, owner. 2-18-48.**

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**FOR SALE—two new electric console Singers and a few treadle machines. Shop across from bakery.** M. D. HUBBARD Box 263, Paintsville, Ky. 2-19-48.

**FOR SALE—service station and equipment. Shell gasoline. See JOHN W. BELCHER, Bevinville, Ky. 2-19-48-49.**

**Former Bonanza Man Is Victim of Cancer**

Cecil E. Snipes, 37 years old, formerly of Bonanza, died at Plymouth, O. Feb. 2, a victim of cancer. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snipes, of Bonanza, and had many relatives and friends in the county. Mr. Snipes had been a member of the United Baptist Church since 1931. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Mae Caudill Snipes, four sons and seven daughters, all of Plymouth, O., a brother, Joe Snipes, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Richardson and Mrs. Oma Hackworth, all of Bonanza, and Mrs. Jonah Miller, of Prestonsburg. One brother, Leo Darwin Snipes, was killed in action in France, June 29, 1914. The funeral was conducted at Plymouth, Elders Virgil Bailey and Ransom Hackworth officiating. Burial was made at New Haven, Ohio.

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**PERSONALS**

**HOSSTESS TO PARTY**  
Miss Marjorie Spradlin, was hostess to a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Spradlin, of the Abbott road. Her guests were Sue Collins, Jane Halstead, Margaret Harmon, Evelyn McKenzie, Betty Buck, Martha Catherine Greenwald, Peggy Mayo, Nancy Brannan, Mary Belle Layne, Jimmy Dick Spurlack, Donald Workman, David Herford, Rennie Smiley, Billy Workman, Junior Hunsley, William Rannels, Bobby Boling, Bill Charles Spradlin.

**HOSSTESS TO CLASS**  
Mrs. Reba Mayo was hostess last Thursday to the Methodist class which bears her name. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Frank Layne, who gave the devotionals. Mrs. Marshall Mahan and Mrs. R. V. May were program leaders. Miss Joan Varney gave an interesting account of her trip to Cleveland to attend the Methodist Youth convention. At the close of the program refreshments were served to Mesdames Martin Lee May, Carl Horn, Winston Ford, E. S. Collins, Charles Schindler, N. L. May, M. V. Clarke, Jack Worland, Edna Worland, Harry R. Worland, L. L. May, H. H. Marshall, Mahan, R. V. May, Chas. Frasier, Claybourne Stephens, Palmer Hall, George P. Archer, Misses Alice Mahan, Margaret E. May, Joan Varney. Next month's meeting, March 11, will be held at the home of Mr. Harry Rainer on Riverside drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale and son and Mrs. Sam Hale were in Lexington this week on business. G. R. Allen has been confined to his home by rheumatism. Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, student at Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Roberts. She returned to school Sunday.

Wm. James May, Jr., was called home last week from Georgetown College by the death of his grandfather in Florida. His pulpit here will be supplied by ministers from other churches. Keith Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley, has received the first 1948 Harley Davidson motorcycle from Harley's Motorcycle Shop, Prestonsburg. Keith, who is 14, is one of our youngest riders. Mrs. Malcolm Harris, who has spent several months in the Paintsville hospital, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Boone Amett, of the Abbott road, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. B. P. Friend. Mrs. May Layne, of Paintsville, was here last week visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson. A. J. May and Mrs. Olga M. Latta returned last Wednesday from Lexington, D. C. Mrs. O. G. Pennington and son are visiting her sister in Louisville. Mrs. Jacob Crisp, of Martin, was a visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henson, of Haysville, to dinner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahan and children visited friends in Wheelwright over the week-end. Marshall Davidson, Red Cross publicity chairman of Floyd county, will attend a luncheon meeting at the Kentucky hotel in Louisville Thursday when chapters of the American Red Cross in Kentucky will meet. Bail O'Connor, president of the American Red Cross, and make plans for the Red Cross drive to begin soon. Mrs. W. C. Rimmer entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. F. L. Helms, Miss Ella Noel White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Goble visited relatives at Cow Creek Tuesday. Roosevelt Stanley has returned to his home in Martin after submitting to an operation at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Edward L. Allen attended the Ninth Congressional district Lincoln Day banquet at Corbin last week and the Lincoln Day banquet in Louisville last Thursday.

Thursday, October 9, 8:30 p.m.

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25 lbs. Snow Flour	\$2.15
25 lbs. Meal	\$1.69
5 lbs. Pinto Beans	.79c
2 1/2 Apple Sauce	.10c
No. 21 Bush's Green Beans	.25c
Maxwell House or Beecham Coffee	.54c
Blue Ridge Coffee	.39c
3 lbs. Coffee Shop Coffee	\$1.17
Oxydol and Duz	.39c
Large Ivory Soap	.19c

**MEATS**

Armour's Star or Swift's Premium (sliced) Bacon	.73c
Repeat Bacon	.59c
Hamburger	.45c
Salt Bacon	.47c

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Complete Line	57c
Strawberries	.29c
Peaches	.72c
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# COOK KILL

The Rev. R. L. Beck announced a week that a revival will begin at the Holiness Church Monday night and will continue till April 7. The Rev. Thomas Shirk, of Wood, Ky., is the evangelist.

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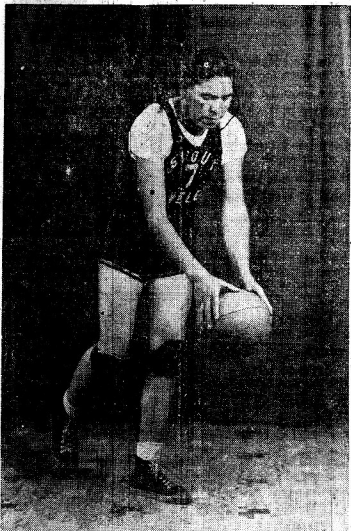
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## Body of Mrs. Hall, 30, Returned from Asheville

Mrs. Evaline Hall, 30-year-old wife of Eddie Hall, of Wheelwright, died Friday in Asheville, N. C., where she had been a tuberculosis patient for some time.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, one daughter, and her father, Frank Hall, of Bevinville. The body was returned to Bevinville, where funeral services were conducted from the home of Frank Hatfield, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Johnny Bates, Billy Moore and H. Hall officiating. Burial in the Jack's Creek cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Heap Big Warrior!



Spec Blacksmith, star of the Sioux Warriors, who scored 3,000 points during the last basketball season. The Warriors play the Prestonsburg Ramblers here Monday night, Feb. 22, at 8:30.

## Mrs. Stone, Former Knott Circuit Court Official, Victim of Paralysis

Mrs. Louraney Stone, former clerk of the Knott circuit court, and widow of Ballard Stone, died at her home in Hindman Saturday morning, 15 hours after she had suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was 68 years old.

A daughter of the late Quinn Combs, she was born and reared in the vicinity of Hindman. She succeeded her husband as circuit clerk upon his death, five years ago. Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Gardner, Fred and Jim Stone, all of Hindman, Mrs. Clara Young, of Hindman, and Mrs. Weeda Johnson, of Garrett. One brother, Pearl Combs, of Lebanon, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the courthouse at Hindman, the Revs. J. D. Bell, Alex Coburn and Willard Acker officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at Hindman was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## Davis, Former Engineer At Martin, Is Victim In Detroit Hospital

Lafayette (Shorty) Davis, 58 years old, former engineer for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company at Martin, succumbed Saturday at a Detroit hospital of an undiagnosed ailment.

An autopsy was performed but final decision as to the cause of death had not been reached at Martin Wednesday.

Mr. Davis, a native of Virginia, resided at Martin for several years and had many friends there. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Davis, two sons and three daughters, Clyde Davis, of Russell, Mrs. Leonard Osborne, of Martin, Betty and Jimmy at home, and Mrs. Frank Comella, Detroit.

The body arrived at Martin Monday, and funeral rites were conducted there Tuesday from the Christian Church, the Rev. Winn T. Barr, of Allen, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hayes, Va., under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Marshall Promoted In Service Overseas

Fifth Air Force, Iiami, Japan—Announcement of the promotion to the rank of staff sergeant of Edgar Marshall, 22, son of Mrs. Lucius Marshall, of Langley, Ky., was made here recently by Col. John A. Hutchison, commanding officer of Iiami Air Base, Iiami, Japan.

A student of Maytown high school, Sgt. Marshall entered the military service July 28, 1942, and served in the navy until discharged at the service at Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 9, 1945. Enlisting in the air forces at Fort Hayes, O., April 24, 1946, Marshall was alerted for movement to the Pacific theater of operations in August, 1946. Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, Sept. 12, 1946, he was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, the occupational air force for Japan and Korea, and subsequently re-assigned to Iiami air base on the main Japanese home island of Honshu. Sgt. Marshall is currently assigned as an aircraft armorer at Iiami air base, Iiami, Japan.

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## Preacher-Patriarch Succumbs at Boldman Monday in 95th Year

The Rev. Whetzel Blair, 94 years old, patriarch of mountain preachers, died Monday at the Boldman home of his daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, a victim of the infirmities of age. He had been a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church for 60 years and was long a resident of Mossy Bottom, Pike county.

The Reverend Blair was a native of Dickinson county, Va. He is survived by six sons and two daughters, Anthony, Henry and Rufus Blair, all of Detroit, Newton Blair, of Hellett, Jake and Willie Blair, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. George McKinney, all of Boldman.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Mossy Bottom school, the Revs. Floyd Mullins, J. G. Stewart, Wm. C. Martin, Albert Stephens and John H. Blair officiating. Burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Everett Wallen Victim at Hospital

Mrs. Anna Case Wallen, 40 years old, wife of Everett Wallen, of McDowell, succumbed to heart disease at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Saturday.

She was a daughter of the late Lindsay and Jane Case, of Drift, and was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving besides her husband, are six brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Mullins, Goble, Evan, Miles and Charles Case, all of Jump, Mrs. Elmer Castle, Hiram and Edith Case, all of McDowell, and Mrs. Jesse Castle, of Drift.

The funeral was conducted Monday from the auditorium of McDowell high school, the Revs. Troy Nickles, Willis Collins, McKinley Moore and Tom Mosley officiating. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

## Months-Long Illness Claims Mrs. S. O. Graham

Mrs. Tuttle Dings, Graham, 34 years old, wife of S. O. Graham, of Flemingsburg, Ky., died Wednesday of last week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Dings, near Martin, of an illness which dated from August of last year. Her death was caused by cancer, it was said.

Surviving, besides her husband and mother are two children, Clyde Dammron and Julia Ann, a brother, Willie Dings, of Pikeville, and three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Poe, of Flemingsburg, Ky., Mrs. Ben Qualis and Mrs. David Jones, both of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Martin Christian Church, the Rev. G. R. Fanning, the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson officiating. Burial in the family cemetery near Martin was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Where are we going with that dream road? We'd care to know. And why?

Let's build highways, the ordinary kind ordinary folks will be so grateful for; let's do that first. Then, some happy day, we can begin talking, superior-like, of super-duper stuff.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all who assisted us upon the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Lucy Fanning Cline, and would especially thank the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home for its efficient services.

—Earl Cline and Children

W. A. DAVIS, M.D.—announces the opening of his office for practice of obstetrics at 230 High St., Pikeville, Ky., adjoining hospital. Phone: Office, 291; Home, 342; 1-22-41; mcr Frazier.

**GUILD TO MEET**  
 The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its regular monthly business and devotional meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Clara Frazier.

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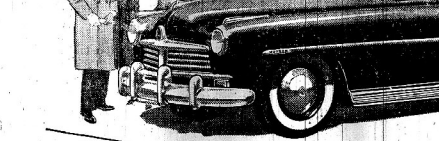
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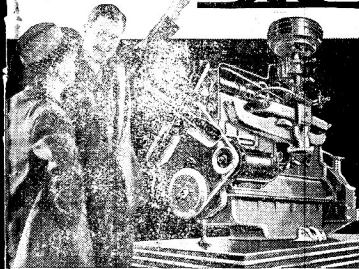
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### Salter, Virginia Native, Resident of County 55 Years, Victim Friday

S. B. Salter, retired miner, died Friday at his home at Middlesboro, Ky., after a long illness of a year. He was 73 years old.

A native of Scott county, Va., Mr. Salter moved to this county 55 years ago and had many friends in this section. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan Young Salter, of Middlesboro, and seven of their 12 children: Ben of Washington (state), Hudson Salter, of Eastern, Luther Salter, Los Angeles, Calif., Marie and Brashley Salter, both of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Robert Baker, of Ashland and Miss Alleen Salter, at home. One brother, Willie Salter, Nicholasville, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Dan Price, of Glasgow, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Squiremore branch school, the Rev. Willie Collins, Mitchell Chalmers, Roy Nickels, M. C. Wright and Matt Moore officiating. Burial was made in the Squiremore cemetery at Middlesboro, the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home directing.

### McDOWELL

Mrs. and Mr. Clinton Collins praise Children's hospital in Louisville for their work in surgery. Their three-year-old son, Clinton Ray, had been suffering from an enlarged spleen for two years and was in a weakened condition. His spleen was removed and he is now at home and doing well.

### Corr Creek Wins Game, 30 to 25, Thru Early Control of Rebounds

Poor rebound work in the first half, with Porter, team captain, out of the line-up, cost the Prestonsburg Black Cats their game here Tuesday night with the Carr Creek Wizards, 30 to 25.

Neither the Cats nor the Wizards looked so wonderful. The half ended with Carr Creek ahead, 17 to 9, with the visitors during the first two quarters controlling almost every rebound and on one occasion taking seven shots at the basket without losing control of the ball. Carr finally sank a Porter, though a hit on the shaky side after a bout with strep throat, was injected into the line-up to start the last half, and Prestonsburg started a steady climb which at one stage drew to within three points of Carr Creek. Poor foul shooting also contributed to the Cats' downfall.

Mayo, who suffered a cracked bone in his wrist during the game at Carr Creek a few weeks ago, remains on the sidelines.

The Black Cat second team turned the tables on Carr Creek's second team, leading all the way, and winding up with a 26-22 tally. They dropped a two-point decision to Carr Creek there.

Prestonsburg's Tigers visit Prestonsburg Friday night, and the Cats are hoping to earn revenue for the defense; their traditional rivalry holds them at Prestonsville in their first net encounter of the year.

### Funeral of Mrs. May Conducted Here Sunday

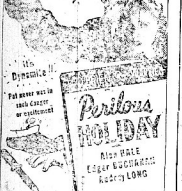
Funeral rites for Mrs. Annie Laurie May, widow of Farmer County Judge Beverly C. May, who died at her home here, Wednesday evening of last week, were conducted Sunday from the residence on Third avenue, near here, under direction of the Rev. G. D. Preston, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, officiating. A large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the rites. Mrs. May succumbed to a heart attack at the age of 80.

Burial was made in the Barren May cemetery, near here, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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FRI.-SAT., 7 p.m.—



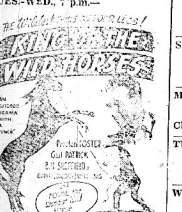
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MONDAY, 7 p.m.—

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Serial: "DANGERS OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTED"  
Comedy.  
News.

TUES.-WED., 7 p.m.—



(Western)  
Zane Grey  
Allen Lane, Bobby Blake.

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.—

"Blaze at Noon"

Anne Baxter, Sterling Hayden.

MONDAY, 7:30—

"The Egg and I"

Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray.

TUESDAY, 7:30—

"Calcutta"

Alan Ladd, William Bendix.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30—

"Fabulous Suzanne"

Barbara Britton, Rudy Vallee.

THURSDAY, 7:30—

"Child of Divorce"

Sharon Moffitt, Regis Toomey.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 7:30—

"Hit Parade of 1947"

Edie Albert, Constance Moore.

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FRI., FEB. 26, 7:30 p.m.—

"Born to Kill"

Clare Trevor, Lawrence Tierney.

SATURDAY, 2:30—

"Vigilantes of Boomtown"

Allen Lane, Bobby Blake.

SATURDAY, 7:30—

"Nevada"

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"The Foxes of Harrow"

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News.

Date with Duke.

SATURDAY—

"Riders of the Dawn"

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Serial: "DANGERS OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTED"

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"Cass Timberlane"

Spencer Tracy, Lena Turner.

News.

Donald's Gold Mine.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"It Happened on Fifth Avenue"

(Comedy)

Gale Storm, Dan Defoe, Chas. Ruggles, Vic Moore, Ann Harding.

News.

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Bobbie Terry has been in a Dayton hospital several days but is out now visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, in Lexington. He will rest about a month and then probably go back to his job with Frigidair where he has worked with his two brothers, James P. and Bill Terry, for most of the past year.

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## SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

There is no difficulty involved in raising your own bait. You can even go into it commercially, as you have done; a dollar for a pint of worms is a price to consider.

For your individual use, however, H. Sibley, outdoor writer, points out that all you need to breed worms is half a barrel set in the ground and filled with rich soil over a three-inch layer of gravel for drainage. The prepared soil consists of one part animal manure, one part vegetable compost, both thoroughly rotted, and one part loam. It should be worked over several times so that it does not pack or heat. Sprinkle thoroughly until the mass is damp and then plant the worms three or four inches deep. The soil must be kept moist, but never so wet that pools stand on the surface. From time to time, add rations from milk bottles, thin cornmeal mush, but never meat scraps. Cover with hardware cloth to protect from birds and ground squirrels.

For a commercial worm ranch make a frame 10 feet square and 30 inches deep, of redwood or cypress, both of which will withstand decay. If other types of wood are used, they should be creosoted. Install a galvanized sheet baffle around the top to keep worms from crawling out for dark. A light with reflector over the frame will further discourage this tendency. Lay old boards on the soil with spaces between, and in dry weather sprinkle daily. Under these conditions the worms will multiply rapidly. They breed three times a year, the female laying 200 eggs in that period, with four to eight young in each egg. They mature in four months. Incidentally, there is a demand for worms by nurserymen as well as anglers.

Minnows and frogs do well together in the same pond. A small pond can be constructed by simply laying concrete reinforcement with chicken wire in a shallow excavation. Then lay soil in the deepest part and set in exsurgating plants which are available at most pet stores. The soil should be the same as for the worm bed with a covering layer of sand. Mosquito fish are present in many ponds, particularly in those of public parks where they have been stocked to destroy mosquito larvae, their principal food. They will also eat breadcrumbs and finely chopped meat. They are voracious (bringing forth the live young without the egg stage) and are incredibly prolific, becoming adult when they have grown to about two inches. For larger specimens catch club and shiners, present in almost all rivers.

Frogs should be introduced while in the tadpole stage, as adults tend to migrate back to the pond of their birth. Don't mistake the black and white froglets, generally known as pollywogs, for frog embryos, as eventually you will have a pond full of toads. Useful as they are in the garden, they certainly will not infest game fish.



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JOE HOBSON

(Pol. adv. 11.)

## Reports of Inspectors On Weekly and Drift Mines List Improvements

Generally good safety conditions at the Weeksbury mine of the Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, Coal Division, supplemented by nearly a score of improvements recently completed or begun, are commended in an inspection report released by the Bureau of Mines. The report also suggests a dozen further safeguards. The mine employed 403 men and produced 1,168 tons of coal a day when J. Willard Wood inspected it in November.

Inspector Wood commended the systematic timbering plan and frequent roof tests, but said provision requiring safety posts close to the faces was not being followed at one working place and advised remedying or adequately timbering loose and doubtful roof and brows at many places. He noted with approval the use of permissible explosives properly stored, and said that sufficient permissible single-shot blasting units were on order to meet the needs of the mine.

The inspector found plenty of air in the working places and noted that a modern ventilating fan had been ordered to replace three improperly installed, disc-type fans. He advised replacing wooden stoppings with incombustible ones and said that single ventilating doors should be attended and doors erected in main should be far enough apart to form an air lock that would hold an entire trip. He urged compliance with the on smoking and commanded rock dusting, but said that more was needed.

Inspector Wood reported a number of haulage improvements, including cleaning of slippery refuse from the roadways, clearing shelter of refuse and coupling the locomotives of re-railers. He said brakemen should not get on and off moving cars and suggested cleaning out the haulage clearance spaces. He reported that shelter holes were being provided at the main-line switches.

Numerous safety improvements at the Turner A mine of the Kathryn, Elkhorn Coal Company near Drift, Ky., are recommended in an inspection report. The report also cites nearly a score of recently-adopted safeguards and a number of commendable practices. The mine employed 101 men and produced 650 tons of coal a day when Leslie Johnson inspected it in November.

Inspector Johnson noted that all the working places were supplied with suitable timbers and wedges or cap pieces and all employees had been taught correct roof-testing methods. He advised adequate temporary and permanent timbering at all the working places, frequent roof tests by all face workers, and removing or adequately timbering loose and doubtful roof along some of the haulageways.

The inspector commended after underground storage of explosives and detonators, as well as instituting an inspection records and weekly air measurements, and replacing check curtains with suitable doors. He suggested installing two of the four ventilating fans suitably on the surface, more air at some of the working places, pre-shift examinations, using line brattices, keeping doors closed except during passage of men or equipment, and a ban on smoking.

The inspector said more rock-dusting was needed and advised using a water or a wetting solution to slay dust during cutting. Under haulage, he said brakemen should not get on or off moving trips and suggested clearing the roadways of loose coal and rock, audible signals for two of the locomotives and properly blocking cars standing at the working faces.

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## Garrett Navy Veteran Duke Law School Grad

Durham, N.C., Feb. 12 (Sp.)—Hollis Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Conley, of Garrett, Ky., was graduated from the Duke University School of Law here this month, according to an announcement by Harold Shepherd, dean of the law school.

Conley, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a former student at Caney Junior College, had his education interrupted in September, 1942, when he joined the navy. He was discharged from service in January, 1946, with the rank of Lieutenant (jg). While at the University of Kentucky, Conley was active in college dramatics. At the Duke Law School he was a member of the Charles Evans Hughes Inn of Phi Delta Phi international legal fraternity.

Conley was one of 32 candidates for an LL. B. degree who graduated at the close of the fall semester at Duke University School of Law. This was one of the last of the wartime accelerated classes to be admitted to the Duke Law School. With a record enrollment last fall, numbering 290 students in all, the school returned to a peacetime-three-year schedule, according to Dean Shepherd.

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## Princess Elkhorn President Says Report Does Not Tell Whole Story

David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, last week issued a statement pointing out that the Feb. 12 press release of the Department of the Interior, based on an inspection of Princess No. 2 mine at Premele, near David, "does not give the entire story of efforts on management's part" to comply with safety regulations.

Mr. Francis was mailed a copy of the press release, concurrently with its mailing to newspapers. He objected to its contents because, he said, "they have picked a specific violation and have generalized it so that the release would read that we are constantly making certain violations when actually we are not."

The release, based on inspection report of Russell Shaw, follows: Generally good safety conditions, supplemented by a number of recent improvements, are shown in an inspection report on the Princess No. 2 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at Premele, Ky., released by the Bureau of Mines. The report also commends a number of additional safeguards. The Floyd County mine employed 170 men and produced 1,200 tons of coal a day when Russell Shaw inspected it in November.

Inspector Shaw commended the systematic timbering plan and removal during the inspection of dangerous roof under which men were working in one entry, but said the rules regarding permanent and temporary timbering at the working places should be followed and advised removing or adequately supporting loose roof along the main haulageway.

The inspector found plenty of air at the working places and commended pre-shift examinations and frequent tests for gas when electric face equipment was being used. He also suggested firing all on-shift shots or series of shots immediately after charging.

Inspector Shaw commended adequate clearance of two mainline switch throws and the start of removing debris from the new haulage clearance space, but advised a ban on back-pulling equipment where the trolley pole cannot be turned using coupling hooks to couple moving cars, and clearing out the shelter holes.

Under electricity, the inspector reported several improvements and suggested others, including insulation for some of the power wires, adequately guarding the trolley where necessary, frame grounding the drills and mining machines, and overload protection for the locomotives, mining machines, drills, and some of the trailing cables.

Mr. Francis' statement: Our management appreciates Mr. Shaw's comments on the generally good safety conditions and in particular his remarks about our systematic timbering plan, good ventilation and pre-shift examinations for gas. Our record shows that this mine is one of the safest in the Big Sandy area, and just this week we mined our millionth ton of coal without ever having a fatality.

Although the mine is rated as non-gaseous, we are making every effort to prevent possible dust or unforeseen gas explosions. Our minimum standard of ventilation is nearly twice that required by law, and we are applying over twice the amount of rock dust recommended as a safe amount. During the past year we applied over three pounds of rock dust per ton of coal mined. That our timbering standard is being followed is best proven by the fact that during the four years the mine has operated we have had only one accident from falls of roof, and this was minor in nature. Actually, the

roof of this mine is very good, but it is timbered according to standard whether or not the timbers are needed.

The Department of Interior's press release might lead the reader to think that we are not doing things where actually we are doing them. In other words, they have picked a specific violation and have generalized with it so that the release would read that we are constantly making certain violations where actually we are not. I can cite several instances of this. In only one place on the working section did inspector Shaw find loose roof, and in this place a thin scale of slate had been drawn loose as a result of shots fired in a drill hole which had touched this roof, and it was taken down by the timberman before the machine men cut the place. Likewise, he found only one place that did not have a safety post. In all, at 15 other working faces which were inspected posts were being set according to standard.

The management is complying with the "no smoking" rule. There are, of course, instances of men who violate this rule, but when such infractions have been found by the management, the men are properly disciplined. As to the use of water or wetting solution during cutting, we have shown the inspector and have written to the Department concerning our experiments with the use of a new type of slack remover which takes the cutting away from the machine without throwing dust into the air. The inspector, during his trip, acknowledged that two of these slack removers were doing a very good job. We explained to him that the other machines were still in the experimental stage, but that we hoped during this year '48 that this equipment would be developed sufficiently to be installed on all cutting machines and solve this problem.

As to the firing of on-shift shots or series of shots immediately after charging, we have studied this matter in great detail, and while we still feel that it is just as safe, or safer, to shoot each shot individually rather than in multiple, yet because of their recommendation we have gone to multiple shooting, even though it is causing us considerable loss in realization because of greater degradation.

Other instances could be cited where this press release does not give the entire story of efforts on management's part. A great part of the recommendations which he mentions in this release were taken care of in November when the inspection was made, and a great many more were taken care of shortly thereafter. We greatly appreciate these inspections and our safety director and management make every effort to follow up on the recommendations and carry them out where it is possible to do so.

## HOMEMAKERS' TEA

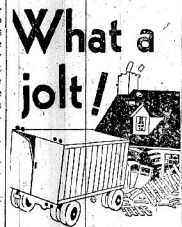
A series of benefit teas and parties have been given, the past few weeks, by members of the Homemakers Club. Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George P. Archer, Jr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett were co-hostesses to a tea at the home of Mrs. Archer on Maple avenue. The dining room was arranged with spring flowers and tea was poured by Mrs. Burchett at a candle-lit table. Guests were Mesdames Robert D. Francis, James Camble, J. E. Clarke, G. D. Prentiss, John G. Archer, G. R. Allen, W. A. Rose, R. V. May, Charles Schindler, S. L. Isbell, Chalmers Franzer, H. C. Francis, Edward Leslie, Raymond Sirkle, Richard Feller, J. R. Hurt, H. B. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, were here Monday visiting Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

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- 1948 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Pick-up
- 1947 Dodge canopy
- 1947 Ford panel
- 1946 Ford 1 1/2-ton stake

## WHEELWRIGHT

The Wheelwright Women's Club met in Community Hall, Feb. 8, with a large attendance. The program was in charge of Mrs. Yale Rogers, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, whose subject was Folk Dancing. In preparation of the program, she was assisted by Miss Ruby Conley and Mrs. George P. Leachman. Brownie leaders, and Miss Margaret Rainey, leader of the Intermediate Scouts. Their troops took an active interest in the program. Members of the club and parents of the Scouts saw the performance of a large group of Girl Scouts. Girl Scouting in Wheelwright had its inception with the organization of the Women's Club in 1944. Since that time the organization has grown and many leaders, committee women and staff workers are needed, both for old troops and new ones in formation.

Miss Fay Barrett, District Girl Scout executive of Pikeville, was present and spoke briefly of the history of Girl Scouting and of Juliette Low, its founder. She made a special appeal for more leaders and interested workers. Mesdames J. H. Cantrell, John Kuryka, Kenneth Moore, John W. Ruge, Robert Smith and H. O. Zimmerman offered their services in the expansion of Girl Scouting in the community. Mrs. Yale Rogers was appointed by Miss Barrett as a Club committee member.

After the program, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, president. Mrs. Arthur Bradbury read a letter from Mrs. H. Hallworth, of Wimblesbury, England, who is president of the Woman's Mutual Service Group of the Wimblesbury Community Center, to whom the Wheelwright Club recently sent boxes of food. Mrs. Hallworth gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the food and expressed the warm appreciation of the members of her club. A clipping from their local paper was also read, a discussion of their work and praising Mrs. Hallworth for her work in establishing the link of friendship between their Club and the Wimblesbury Club.

An interesting discussion of mountain settlement schools took place, after which a donation of \$25.00 was made to each, the Pine Mountain Settlement School and Caney Creek Community Center. Several members of the club have visited the Pine Mountain School and two members were graduates of Caney Junior College—Mesdames Wayne Ratliff and Stephen W. Clark—and Mrs. John W. Ruge attended school at Caney. The work being done by these and other mountain schools was praised by the women.

A social hour was spent after the business meeting, with Mesdames William E. Rose, John W. Ruge and Anna B. Smathers as hostesses.

## DRIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin returned last week from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore spent Sunday night with his parents at Oakney.

Friends of Mrs. F. F. Jones surprised her last Thursday night with a birthday party. She received many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Hopkins, Mrs. Wilda Skager, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Jones and Miss Virginia A. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt and sons were visiting in Auxier Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hewitt was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Turner visited her mother at Nees Sunday. Mrs. Burns has been very sick for some time.

Nell Jo Parier, a student at Stewart-Hobbs School, was home over the week-end.

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## DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins had as their guests last Sunday Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burdett, of Clift.

Dode Calhoun visited Wallace Calhoun on Bull Creek last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Ward and children, of Greenup county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and other relatives here.

The sick include Mrs. Willie Rowland, Mrs. Fair Shepherd, who is in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, and Mrs. Ernest Porter, also in the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

The following were baptized into the Christian fellowship of the David Community Church here last Sunday afternoon: Arvil Tolson, Langley Patton, Grover Johnson, Albert Burchett, Willie Collins and sister, Mrs. Bert Hicks.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Geneva Harman, sixth grade teacher, is quite ill this week. Mrs. Ora Bussey is meeting her classes.

Everyone enjoyed the Valentine party at the school, and thanks to Mrs. William Crawford for the use of her electric typewriter.

Bad weather has caused several children to be out of school. Some were water-bound, but we are off to a good start now.

Chapel will be resumed at the Community Church this Thursday, Rev. Durham's health permitting.

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## ALLEN

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## Many Improvements Made at Beaver No. 1, Bureau Report States

A score and a half of safety improvements recently completed or begun are listed in an inspection report on the Beaver No. 1 mine of the Beaver Coal & Mining Company at Drift, released by the Bureau of Mines. The report also advises a number of further safeguards. The mine employed 63 men and produced 450 tons of coal a day when Leslie Johnson inspected it in October and November.

Inspector Johnson found timbering in full compliance with the Federal Mine Safety Code. He commended the use of permissible explosives fired in a permissible manner, and reported that a new main ventilating fan was on hand and the excavation for its installation has been completed. He also cited progress in the replacement of wood stoppings with incombustible ones and proposed a ban on smoking.

Accumulations of coal dust along two abandoned conveyor lines and some of the roadways said. He advised using water or a wetting solu-

tion to alloy coal dust during cutting and using more rock dust in a number of places.

Inspector Johnson noted with approval the provision of adequate clearance at the main-line switch and progress in cleaning up the roadbeds and the haulage-way clearance spaces. He proposed cleaning up the shelter holes and using enclosed trip lights instead of reflectors.

At the same time, a federal inspector recommended numerous safety improvements at the Columbia No. 2 mine of the Kentucky Elk-horn Mining Company at McDowell. The mine employed 52 men and produced 400 tons of coal a day when Harold Wiley inspected it in November.

The report also lists a few recently-adopted safeguards:

While reporting an ample supply of timber at or near all the working faces, Inspector Wiley advised complying with the company's timbering standards, setting sufficient temporary and permanent posts to protect face employees, frequent re-setting, and removing or securely supporting loose roof along the haulageways.

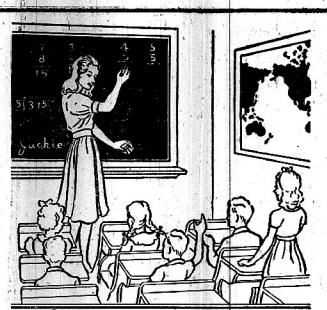
The inspector commended the use of permissible explosives fired with multishot blasting units. He advised more air at the working places, installing one ventilating fan in a fire-

proof housing offset from the mine opening, replacing wooden stoppings with incombustible ones, using line brattices, pre-shift examinations, and a ban on smoking. Removing coal dust accumulations from the roadways, using water or a wetting solution to alloy coal dust during cutting, and more effective rock-dusting also were suggested.

Inspector Wiley advised numerous haulage improvements, including discontinuance of riding on and off moving trips, using coupling hooks to couple moving carts, man-trip waiting stations, enclosed trip lights, and cleaning out the haulage-way clearance spaces and shelter holes.

## Homemakers Class See Demonstration

Representatives of Floyd county Homemakers Clubs met Tuesday in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. John D. Thomas on Graham street. The project for this month is "Preparing Foods for Community Dinners." Mrs. Hack, of the Extension Department, University of Kentucky, directed the meal preparation, giving instruction for large group serving. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Martin from Drift represented their Homemakers Club. Mrs. John D. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Schindler and Miss Requa Klinec represented the Prestonsburg club.



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## BETSY LAYNE

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association convened in the high school auditorium last Monday night, with several in attendance. The program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes, explaining the functions of the P.T.A. and the P.E.A., which was followed by an open discussion of ways and means of improving the school. Business was discussed and it was decided a spelling bee between eight high school students and eight P.T.A. members will be held at the next meeting.

The main objective of the Men's Club for its last Tuesday evening's meeting was the sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop. Jesse Elliott was appointed Scoutmaster and Jack Brannham as assistant Scoutmaster. The following committeemen were appointed: Lon Roberts, property chairman; Abel Hall, awards; Gauden Garrett, camping; Earl Hayes, hiking; Floyd Rainer, first aid; James George finances. Members of the club are attending the meetings each Thursday in Pikeville relative to furthering Scout work.

Two of the community's grocery stores have recently changed ownership, that of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts, now being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Fannin, and the

store of L. M. Miller, recently purchased by Bill Hall.

"Uncle" Jim Loe is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which has confined him to his home for the last two weeks.

Charles Walters returned home Sunday after spending several months in service in Japan. Charles is discharged from service and will make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Naula Walters, and resume his education.

Mrs. Ferrell Williamson has returned to her home after spending a few days in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where she was a pneumonia patient.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Elliott. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Myrtle House and a portion of an approved study course presented by Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Eliza Blackburn was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Laura Chandler who resigned because of illness. After the discussion of other business resolutions were served to the several members present and the pastor, the Rev. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Gaudin was called to Logan, W. Va., last week on account of an injury to her son, Irvin, who was hurt in the mines.

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## WILL PERMIT NO SHUTDOWN

**Ching Declares As Lewis Hints of Strike; Owners Of Mines Yelling, 'Foul'**

Cyrus S. Ching, chief federal labor conciliator, said last week the government won't permit a soft coal shutdown this spring.

Members of the Southern Coal Producers Association were yelling "foul."

They said Ching has practically handed John L. Lewis a loaded gun if a strike is what the United Mine Workers has in mind.

"Lewis comes into the negotiations with an ace in the hole," protested Raymond Salvati, a West Virginia mine official.

"If we cannot get together and his demands are such that we cannot concede them," the producers would step in and hand Lewis what he wants.

"He knows that the only way the government can get coal is to give in."

Ching said flatly the nation "will not tolerate a coal stoppage."

If a strike develops, he told producers, "the government will step in."

"In that case, it will be settled by somebody who does not know as much about the situation as you do."

Lewis already has taken what many coal operators regard as a possible first step to end his present contract April 1.

He has notified the operators a dispute exists over his proposed \$100 a month pension for miners 60 or older who have 20 years of service in the pits.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, a union desiring to pave the way for a walkout must give 60 days notice. The government can still stall off an actual strike for another 90 days by using other machinery in the act.

Ching offered the operators little consolation. He said it is up to the producers and Lewis to make their own agreement. The conciliation service will help if asked. The government will not stand by while a strike cripples the nation's industry.

Ching said he does not know whether Lewis actually is thinking about a walkout.

"If I could ever say to you what Mr. Lewis has in his mind," Ching told the producers, "I would not wear a hat—I'd wear a halo."

He said if the mediation service is asked to step in, he will deal with the whole Southern Association.

Lewis declined to recognize the Association last summer after it refused to go along with other producers groups in concessions to the UMW. He forced the companies, in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, to sign the July 8 contract individually.

The contract provided for a royalty of 10 cents a ton which goes into a health and welfare fund for the miners.

The producers contend that the new pension plan would not work without a still bigger royalty.

Meantime, the Southern Producers group has decided to ask the National Labor Relations Board to seek court orders against wildcat (unauthorized) strikes in their mines. The producers say these are increasing.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, the board has power to ask court help when unions or employers do not follow their contracts.

## Notice of Dissolution Of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership composed of the undersigned, formerly operating the Beaver Valley Hospital at Martin, Floyd County, Ky., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the undersigned parties.

Notice is further given that the institution now known as the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Floyd County, Ky., will in the future be owned and operated by the Beaver Valley Hospital, Incorporated, as soon as the incorporation papers are approved and filed according to law.

Dated at Martin, Ky., this 30 day of January 1948.

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I, Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., a Notary Public within and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was this day produced before me in my county by Dr. Robert M. Sirkle, one of the partners signing said instrument and was acknowledged before me by the said Dr. Robert M. Sirkle to be the act and deed of the parties signing said instrument for the parties therein mentioned.

I further certify that my commission as Notary Public will expire on the 16 day of June, 1948.

This Jan. 30, 1948.

JOSEPH D. HARKINS, JR.,  
Notary Public,  
24-31, Floyd County, Ky.

## MARTIN

Paul Keer, of Boston, was the dinner guest of the Rev. George W. Nerbonne at Our Lady of the Way hospital Thursday. He is having soon to resume his work in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Dings and his mother and son, Milburn, Jr., were in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent and children, of Huntington, W. Va., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds. Willard Conrad, of Wallbridge, O., was guest, last week-end, of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, of Cleveland, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborn, and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

R. R. Evans, Jr., and Miss Jean Pitt, of Pikeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purman Dings this week. Nothing fatal happened during the recent high water but several were ducked when their boat overturned while they were removing furniture from a house. The unwilling bathers were Ralph Reynolds, Bill Reynolds, Billy Skeans, Jack Blackburn and Tommy Spencer.

Glenn Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, spent Saturday night with R. R. Allen.

Mrs. Martha Minton, of Louisville, is the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Caudill.

Harry Gene Prefatich spent Sunday night with J. B. Carr.

Little Billy Brashear is ill at his home at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, of McDowell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Parsley spent the week-end in Jenkins, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes.

Mrs. Estill Hughes spent the week-end in Wheelwright with Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Newsome.

Miss Verdie Sawyer is spending

two weeks' vacation at her home near Jenkins.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Cris Gearheart was dismissed from the hospital and taken home Saturday, much improved.

Mrs. Hazel Dings is receiving medical care in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

The most solemn devotion of benediction was offered in the chapel of the hospital Wednesday evening, the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. Glenn Pack, of McDowell, announces the arrival of a daughter, Glenda Sitaron, born Feb. 9 in Our Lady of the Way hospital. The babe and mother have been taken home.

The superior of the hospital, Sister Mary Edgar, and Sister Janet Mary have returned from a business trip to Lexington.

Kidgar Daniels spent the week-end at his home in McDowell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huddleston a daughter, Sunday. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Joe S. Dings, of East Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dings.

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## OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Osteopathic physicians now are authorized to provide out-patient treatment within certain limits to veterans with service-connected disabilities. Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O., reported this week.

"Within certain limits of practice

of the healing art imposed by their respective state licenses, osteopathic physicians, when their services are requested by veterans, may be designated to provide out-patient treatment, on a fee basis, for service-connected disabilities under the same rules and regulations as govern such services by doctors of medicine," VA said.

Public Law 293, 76th Congress, authorizes VA to hire doctors of osteopathy to work with veterans.

All treatments given by doctors of osteopathy or doctors of medicine under the "home town" medical care program must have prior approval of VA.

Disabled veterans may continue educational or on-the-job training courses longer than the usual four years if necessary to obtain their vocational objectives under provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 10). Veterans Administration officials in Columbus, O., explained recently.

The time-extension provision is applicable to those where veterans are so severely disabled that no course of training would restore them to employability in four years. Also, it applies to veterans who lose time in their careers because of their health or other circumstances beyond their control. Application for courses of more than four years should be made through the VA regional office nearest the veteran, located in this branch area in Detroit, Mich., Cleveland and Cincinnati, O., and Louisville, Ky.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
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A. Yes. A Certificate in Lieu of Lost Discharge will be issued upon written application. The proper form on which to make such application may be secured through your local VA office.

Q. I feel that my husband, a veteran of World War II, is in need of hospitalization. But he refuses to make application for medical treatment. What can VA do in this situation?

A. VA cannot force your husband of any other veteran to accept hospitalization or medical treatment.

## Mayo Vocational School Expanding Its Facilities

"Mayo State Vocational School, serving an area of approximately 44 mountain counties in Eastern Kentucky, is rapidly expanding its facilities in order to meet ever-increasing demands for vocational training," Fred A. Martin, co-sponsor at the school, said last week.

Three complete buildings of the magazine type, recently acquired through the War Assets Administration, are being re-erected as rapidly as possible to provide more shop and classroom facilities. A carload of electronic and general electrical equipment also has recently been donated to the school by the Surplus Property Commission and will be used in the expansion of both radio and industrial electrical departments.

"Classes offering supplemental instruction for persons engaged in vocationally related trades have recently been inaugurated by the school. One of these classes is in session at the school from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday of each week, and accommodates students from Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties. Another such class is in operation at West Liberty and serves Morgan county. Yet another class of the same type will soon be started in Pikeville.

"Many may not be aware of the fact that the Mayo School has two fairly large programs operating outside Johnson county," Mr. Martin added. "These two programs operating in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, and Belfry, Pike county, make training of a vocational nature available to high school boys. Students taking these courses pursue their regular high school studies half a day and the other half day is devoted to a vocational program consisting of subjects such as electricity, machine shop practice, welding and metal science. The Prestonsburg program has a current enrollment of 44 students and employs two instructors. This program is becoming more popular and will be expanded as the demand increases. The Belfry program is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds with a present enrollment of 78 students and employment of three instructors.

"These two high school programs have already gained national recognition from both industry and education, and since they are designed to serve the coal mining industry—Kentucky's second largest industry—should become of greater importance throughout Eastern Kentucky. The Mayo School has long felt and seen the need of rendering service to the coal mining industry and is continuing to expand its facilities.

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## KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

In the last half dozen years nearly every city and town in the 48 states has worried and talked a lot about the juvenile delinquency. Everybody was for saving wayward boys and girls from prison and damnation. Most communities never got beyond the discussion stage. But a few did, and Lexington, Ky., is one of them. This story, given me by Dr. Irwin T. Sanders, head of the Sociology department, of the University of Kentucky, begins the way most newspaper articles should begin—with the most important facts first. But I'm turning it bottom side up, as it were—starting at the beginning.

In the 1946 Legislature Representative Mary Elizabeth Burnett and Senator Richard P. Mulcahy, both of Lexington, got a law passed authorizing county judges in cities of the second class to appoint a trial commissioner to handle juvenile cases. Up to that time adolescent lawbreakers had not been given the attention they needed because county judges in cities of the second class had too much work to do. The enabling act was endorsed by County Judge W. E. Nichols and private citizens working for the best interests of Kentucky's youth. In simple terms the act of the second class needed juvenile court judges who could give the work all the time it called for, and Lexington got one. Judge Nichols appointed Laurence Bradley, Lexington lawyer, trial commissioner, which is the title the working juvenile court judge oficiates under.

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half of 1947 showed 29 cases, a head start that should run better than a reduction of 50 by the end of the year.

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In counties with smaller cities the county judge handles all juvenile cases, and domestic relations cases as well. Apparently no enabling legislation is needed. In most counties what is needed most is competent and determined public officials backed by local welfare agencies supported in turn by an enlightened public.

I hope that one of these days I'll have a chance to spend a couple of hours in Commissioner Bradley's court and write a second and better story about it.

### Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before March 1, 1948, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

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Crain and Tackett, both graduates of Prestonsburg high school, are freshmen in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University.

Miss Rega Kincer spent the week-end with relatives in Whitesburg.

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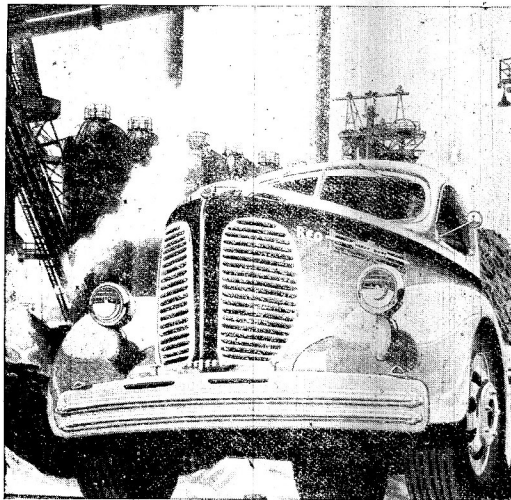
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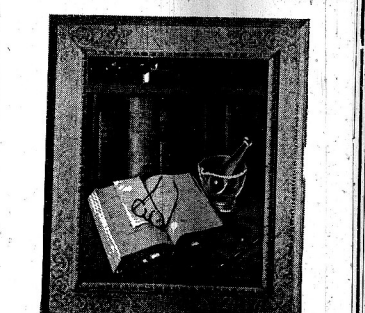
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