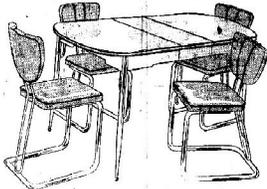


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Maytown Schoolgirl Dies Sunday After Suffering Several Years' Illness

Sixteen-year-old Opwendolyn Hayes died Sunday at the home of Turkey Creek of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hayes, after an illness of diabetes which had for its inception when she was seven years old.

Although handicapped by illness, she had attended school whenever her condition would permit and, at the time of her death, was a member of the eighth grade class of Maytown consolidated school. Girl classmates were flowerbearers at her funeral Tuesday.

Surviving are her parents, seven brothers and sisters: Pauline, Emma, Jean, Peggy Sue, Valera Mae, Darrell, James and Larry.

The funeral was conducted from the parents' home, the Rev. Banner Mann and W. S. Akers officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

Charlie McKinney Dies At His Osborne Home

Charlie McKinney, 45-year-old miner, died Friday at his home at Osborne. He was a son of James and Jane Sanders McKinney and was a native of this county. He was a member of the Prewell Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary McKinney, two sons, George and Rean McKinney and two daughters, Rosemary and Gaynell, all of Osborne. Four brothers also survive: Frank McKinney, of Osborn, Bill McKinney, Little Dixie, Ky., Tom and Clarence McKinney, Baraboo, W. Va.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the home and burial was made in the family cemetery, the Baker Funeral Home directing.

Influenza, Complications Fatal to Middle Creek Woman At Her Home

Influenza and complications were given as the cause of death Sunday at her home at Frank of Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks Layne, 67 years old, wife of Dave Layne.

Mrs. Layne was a daughter of the late Smith Hicks, well-known Middle Creek farmer. Her husband and the following children survive: Norman L. Hicks, Goodson, Lacey Layne, Middlebrook, O.; Lawrence Layne, Goodson; Mrs. Ella Shepherd, Greening, Ky.; Mrs. Laura Davis, Hippo; and Mrs. Mary M. Rice, Pyramid.

The funeral was conducted from the Layne residence, Monday, by the Rev. A. J. Moore and Ashland Shepherd. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Lung Congestion Fatal To Mrs. Charlotte Viers Here Saturday Morning

The death of Mrs. Charlotte Halford Viers of this county, at the Prestonsburg General hospital at 4 p.m. March 9, was attributed to a lung congestion.

Born in 1870 on Johns Creek, she was a daughter of the late John and Lulu Prater Halford. She was the widow of Morgan Viers, who preceded her in death on August 10, 1916, as did her daughter, Lulu, on December of the same year.

Surviving are one grandson, Russell Viers, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Hunt, both of Prestonsburg.

The body was taken to the home of a niece Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, and the funeral was conducted from the Arnold chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Isaac Stratton and M. Robert Regan officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery.

Rev. Ernest N. Hart Former Pastor Here Succumbs at Covington

The Rev. Ernest N. Hart, whose first pastorate was that of the Prestonsburg Presbyterian church, died Friday morning while in the city of Covington, Ky., where he had collapsed at his home in Covington, Ky., where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was 57 years old.

A native of London, England, he came to the United States at the age of 18. He became pastor of the church here while a student at Pikeville College. Later he held pastorates of Presbyterian Churches at Marion, Ky., Decatur, Ala., and Owensboro, Ky., from there going to Covington where his pastorate had dated from 16 months ago.

Until the fatal attack, which was attributed to a heart condition, he apparently was in perfect health.

The Rev. Mr. Hart was married to Miss Hester Newberry, of a daughter of Crisp Newberry and a sister of Mrs. C. B. Washington, of Prestonsburg. His widow, one son, Ernest R. Hart, Jr., a student at Centre College, Danville, and three daughters, Patricia, Winifred and Colla, survive. Two brothers, Frank and Lewis, both of whom are ministers, live in this county and now reside in California.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from the Covington church of which the Reverend Hart was pastor, with Dr. Walter A. Groves, president of Centre College, officiating. Burial was made in Covington.

Prestonsburg Man Passes State Bar Examination

Edmond H. Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky school of law, was among the 47 who passed the state bar examination at Frankfort, Feb. 13-15, it was announced this week. His father is a practicing attorney here.

Tackett was one of the six from this area who were admitted to practice law by making grades of "pass" or "better." This group included two others from the Big Sandy valley, they were Marvin D. Jones, Paintsville, and Henry D. Stratton, Pikeville, Clarence Creech, Ashland, and Benjamin and Howard Mann, Salyersville, were included.

The next bar examinations will be held here, June 28-30 and Aug. 21-23.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all for their acts of kindness, floral offerings and sympathy in our bereavement upon the death of our father, Dr. Reed. We especially want to thank the Rev. M. C. Sexton, Ed Howard and E. H. Hindman, for his kindness and efficient services.—The Reed Family.

Final Rites Conducted At Allen For Resident And Former Timberman

John Patrick Laven, prominent Allen resident and former timberman and lumber dealer, died at his home at 1:35 a.m. Tuesday of last week, following a long illness. He was 89 years old.

A son of Patrick and Martha Johnson Laven, he was born May 9, 1869. Mr. Laven was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic order, and was one of the region's most widely known men. His interest in the timber and lumber business dated from Big Sandy writing days to recent years.

He was married on Dec. 9, 1902 to Miss Mary Susan May, who survives. Surviving children of this union are a son, Luttrell Banner Laven, of Allen, and two daughters, Mrs. Ballard Hunter, Melvindale, Mich., and Miss Elizabeth Laven, of Allen.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the residence by the Rev. W. J. Kenney and Isaac Stratton, and burial was made in the Elm Hill cemetery, near Allen, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Funeral Services Held For Mary Belle Burgess, Formerly of Harold

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle Burgess, 82, of Boldman, a native of Harold, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Boldman Church with the Rev. Carl Senter officiating. Burial was made in the Sibley cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Burgess died at 6:30 p.m. on the preceding Wednesday at her home. Death was attributed to a heart and kidney ailment following an illness of two weeks.

Born at Harold, she was a daughter of the late Bob and Caroline Hunter-Sibley. She was a member of the Prewell Baptist Church and a resident of Boldman for the past year and a half.

She is survived by her husband, George Burgess, five sons, Lomuel, Ed, Joe, Bob and John Burgess, all of Boldman; two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Lee Owens, Pikeville, and Mrs. Marzella Ratliff, Broadbottom; and two brothers, James Sibley, Bruce Layne, and Bruce Steels, Boldman.

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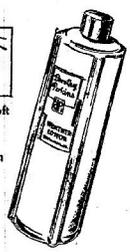
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Junior Woman's Club Urges Full Attendance At Dist. Cancer Meet

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club which is sponsoring the drive in the county this year for funds for cancer control urged the drive at Floyd counties interested in the fight on cancer to attend the seventh district meeting of the American Cancer Society at Memorial Methodist Church, Hazard, Saturday, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Mrs. H. B. Bishler, national deputy commander, American Cancer Society, Mrs. T. C. Carroll, commander, Mrs. Charles E. Tucker, executive director, P. H. Noland, campaign director of the Kentucky Division, and Charles Taylor, educational director, will be present to aid workers in making plans for the April campaign.

Floyd county has a quota of only \$1,000, but is being asked to exceed the quota, otherwise many cancer patients who are now receiving hospitalization will have to be sent home with no chance of recovery, it is pointed out. A large percent of this money comes back into Floyd county through free transportation, clinic treatment and hospitalization provided by the American Cancer Society.

For the past several years Floyd county has exceeded its quota. Floyd county last year was twice visited by the mobile cancer unit and many received free diagnosis by outstanding specialists. This was made possible by the American Cancer Society.

This county will be represented at the district meeting at Hazard by the members of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club.

David Woman's Club Hears Of Kentucky DP Support

David, Ky., March 9 (Sp.)—More than five hundred persons have been sponsored by citizens and organizations in the state of Kentucky, reported Mrs. Joseph McCorrison in an address before the David Woman's Club, Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph McCorrison, who is the state secretary of the David Woman's Club, reported that the total of 100,000 displaced persons who had been in the United States as of November, 1949 represented 15 percent of the 600,000 who have been moved from D.P. Camps, leaving another 500,000 still remaining in Germany, Austria and Italy.

The children of whom there were 15,000 under 16 years of age admitted to the United States, have made the best adjustment, the speaker related. Even though they were of many different nationalities and religions, language has been the greatest single barrier in readjusting adjustment, according to reports received from school systems.

Guests of the club were the members of the David Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 11 Mrs. Wm. Crawford, at whose home the meeting was held. It is the troop leader. The club took advantage of this opportunity to further their study of International Relations.

Election of officers for the 1950-51 club year was held at this meeting. The club membership approved the slate of the nominating committee, which follows:

President, Mrs. Harry Fiedler, first vice-president, Mrs. Russell Hartman; second vice-president, Mrs. Ezra Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Francis Harmon; treasurer, Mrs. Ervin Spotts.

The treasurer was asked to send \$10 to the Red Cross.

At the close of the meeting the Girl Scouts sang a group of popular songs, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Fiedler.

Rites Held at Auxier For Mrs. Lovata Arms

Final rites were said March 4 for Mrs. Lovata Arms, 75, the Aunt home of a sister, Mrs. Rose O. Wells, with the Rev. Carl Hilsman, of Ashland, officiating. It was learned here this week. Burial was made in the Wells cemetery at Auxier.

Mrs. Arms succumbed March 2 in a Paintsville hospital after an illness of three weeks. Cause of death was not given.

A native of Floyd county, she was a daughter of the late Samuel T. and Sarah Minna Owens Collins. She was a lifelong resident of Auxier and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The survivors include three brothers, William H., of Auxier, Malcolm, of Louisville, and Worth Collins, of LaPorte, Ind.; and two sisters, Miss Otis Collins, of Rush, Ky., and Mrs. Rose Wells, of Auxier.

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Only one in 20 people queried in a Tokyo survey hoped that Japan would be in any future war.

Society Notes

Miss Agatha Oppenheimer is able to resume her duties as teacher in the Clinton Consolidated School after a week of confinement at her home on Third street due to an attack of influenza.

Dr. Jack Allen, of the faculty of Peabody College, Mrs. Allen and their two children were guests here last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson Stratton, of Morehead State College, were visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann here.

Mrs. Barbara Brannan spent the week-end visiting Miss Juanita Hunt, who was home from Pikeville College.

Mrs. Jean Kelly and family, of Logan, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann here Sunday.

Charles Goble, of Louis, was here for a week-end visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

Mrs. E. S. Collins, John Allen, D. and Cliff Allen were called last week to Corbin where their mother, Mrs. Minnie Allen, suffered a partial paralysis stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goble.

Condition of Mrs. Minnie Webb, of Lockety, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, remains critical, she remains here here.

Among the many Prestonsburg people attending the state basketball tournament in Louisville this week are Robert Day, Fred Goble, and John Paul Francis, Leon Cook, Johnnie Cook, Joe Iobell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ferrell, Mrs. Ruth Swain, Don Willis, Glenn Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins and Joe W. Barciak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodington were called to Covington Friday by the sudden death of the Rev. Ernest N. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mandt entertained at a dinner and cantata party at their home at Mantion, Major and Mrs. James Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Braddock, Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Noel White.

Mrs. Fred Dickerson motored to Harlan Sunday. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Conway, evangelist, who will hold a series of meetings at the First Methodist church in Paintsville.

Miss Doris Stanley left this week for an extended visit in Louisville with her sister, Ruth, who is a nurse at the Louisville General hospital.

Fred Dickerson is able to resume work at the bus station after a few days, illness due to a severe cold.

Pfc. Jesse Lafferty, of Fort Ligon, Va., has returned to camp in Fort Bliss, Va., after spending several days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lafferty, Sr.

Miss Mable Poffey, of Dorton, was the guest of the week here as guest of Miss Jewell Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mollon were business visitors in Huntington Thursday and Friday.

Miss Joy Ruth was honored Saturday with a surprise birthday party in the parlors of the Methodist church with Miss Marlene Kishpaugh as hostess. Games were enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments to a large number of guests present.

Major and Mrs. James Stephens were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr. after having spent several months at Fort Smith, Ark. Major Stephens is being sent to Okinawa where he will be stationed. Mrs. Stephens and children will visit her mother in Lexington for sometime before joining Major Stephens.

Mrs. Ethel Lusher, Huntington, W. Va., Miss Mary Wells, Ashland, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nesley, Prestonsburg, visited Mrs. Mack Harmon at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Pikeville Man, Speaker At Fellowship Dinner

James N. Wine, Pikeville attorney, was guest-speaker at the Prestonsburg Fellowship dinner held at the Prestonsburg church here Tuesday evening.

Those attending were: Frank Layne, A. B. Patrick, Wm. Curry, C. B. Weddington, Rainey White, J. V. Goble, Jimmy Goble, Ernest Osborne, Bill Osborne, Ray Howard, Elmer Collins, Harold Black, W. C. Rimmer, E. R. Burke, J. D. Thomas, Harold Reaminger, Wm. Crawford, Dan Reed, all of Prestonsburg, James Wine and Dr. Lynn B. Rankin, both of Pikeville.

MRS. BURKE HONORED FRIDAY WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Bern Burke was honored with a miscellaneous shower on last Friday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church. The room was attractively decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. A Japanese umbrella was suspended from the ceiling with ribbon streamers extending to the table which held a centerpiece of flowers and greenery flanked on each side with candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Mrs. Burke was the recipient of beautiful cut glass, China linens and miscellaneous gifts. Dainty refreshments were served to a large number of guests. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, Mrs. Buster Herald, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Mrs. Heber Burke, Mrs. Frances Bowling, Mrs. John P. Wells, Mrs. Joe Herald, and Hester Graham.

MRS. OSBORNE HONORS MRS. JERRY WARD

Mrs. Bill Osborne was hostess Thursday at her home on Graham Street to a dinner and cantata party honoring Mrs. Jerry Ward of Fort Pierce, Florida. Covers were placed with Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. G. Porter, Mrs. R. W. Fuller, Mrs. E. E. Herford, Mrs. Bess S. May, Miss Elzabeth and Emma McGuire and Miss Anna Hartman. Mrs. Ward was presented a lovely gift prize. Mrs. J. G. Porter won high score prize and Miss Jeanette McGuire consolation.

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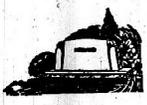
MRS. THOMPSON HOSTESS TO REBO MAYO CLASS

Mrs. Thomas B. Thompson entertained the Rebo Mayo class at her home Thursday night with Mrs. Earl H. Arnett as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Fred Dickerson. A brief business session was conducted after which an interesting program was given with Mrs. Edith Kishpaugh in charge. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Arnett, to the following: Mesdames Martin Lee May, Harry Ranier, J. H. Runney, Eddie Worland, Ed Taylor, Cecil Kishpaugh, John Hale, Hugh Smith, and N. L. May. The next meeting will be held April 18 at the home of Mrs. Harry Ranier.

INFANT SUCCEMBS

Ann, month-old daughter of Johnny and Edith Hall, Throspenbury of Wayland, succumbed to pneumonia Sunday. The parents and one sister, Mary Parkes, survive. Burial was made Tuesday in the Sunny Hill cemetery, the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home directing.

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In Analysis of Audits Of 11 School Boards As Result of Survey

An analysis of audits made by the State Department of Education of the affairs of Boards of Education in 11 or more Kentucky counties or towns revealed several "direct" violations of the law and a large number of "questionable" practices, the Legislative Research Commission reported this week to the General Assembly.

Johnson county's audit was one of those examined and there it was found that the County Board had repaid \$14,000 more than it had borrowed temporarily. Temporary loans may be legally made but must be repaid within the year. The Commission held that, since Johnson, Powell and Carroll counties had overpaid, "it is . . . evident that some loans had been carried over from the preceding year."

From a number of violations and irregularities found, the Commission arrived at these suggestions:

1. Perhaps the conditions discovered in 11 sample districts justify searching audits of all the 236 districts in Kentucky.
2. Perhaps it would be prudent to shut, by tighter restrictions, "the door (that) is temptingly open for any school official to commit . . . acts of malfeasance in the expenditure of public school funds."
3. Perhaps it would be wise to shift the emphasis on superintendents from the old conceptions of business shrewdness and administrative ability.

Among the things the Commission reported were these incidents:

1. "One superintendent paid his own company more than \$15,000 from school funds in approximately two years. As superintendent, he initiated all purchases; as secretary of the (school) board, he kept all minutes; as treasurer of the board, he prepared and signed all checks and, as owner of the company, he cashed the checks."
2. "Frequent" employment of teachers without certificates to teach.
3. Failure to advertise for bids in purchases and contracts by "at least" 10 days of advertisement.
4. That one district diverted to improper purposes 20 per cent of school money received from the state. By law, the money is intended to pay teachers.
5. Treasurers use rubber stamps to sign checks in at least four districts.
6. One district, at the close of the 1948-49 school year, created a deficit by paying a bonus of \$100 to the superintendent and 12 teachers. (An audit in the Department of Education shows that Horse Cave created a \$144 deficit by paying a \$1,000 bonus at the close of the last term.)
7. Basal salaries for teachers in the various districts "are characterized by complete lack of unity."
8. One superintendent bought a pair of field glasses with school funds, but the glasses could not be found at school property.
9. A West Kentucky superintendent who quit and got a new job in Central Kentucky charged \$65.68 in travel expenses, and several telephone calls, to the first district. The travel and calls were between the points of his old job, and his new job.

To its findings, the commission asks this question: "Do we expect too much of local school superintendents?"

The commission then suggests that perhaps the complexity of modern school systems requires a superintendent to be more of a business administrator than a professional school man.

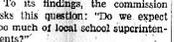
No longer, the commission noted, is mere scholarship all that is required of a school superintendent. In addition, the superintendent is required to be an administrator, business agent, and an expert on budgets, assessment, and taxation.

Also, the commission added, the superintendent must be: purchasing director, expert on personnel, architect in mass transportation by bus, "a qualified public-relations man, an influential leader in all civic affairs, a qualified public speaker, and a model in deportment and religious life."

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(Last week's correspondence)

Our basketball team won over Wayland on Monday night. It was a good game and good sportsmanship was shown on each side. We are badly in need of transportation facilities for our boys as well as for our church as a whole.

Dr. Stout, Frankfort, was the main speaker at our church on Tuesday night when representatives from several Floyd county towns met to discuss the forthcoming local option election. There were several in attendance in spite of the basketball tournament.

The Sewing Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Morris Petrey. After the sewing hour a delicious chicken dinner was served to the following: Mesdames O. J. Webb, H. K. Johnson, E. C. Blanton, Otis Kilburn, C. R. Egan, Joel Martin, J. A. Hayes, Walter Hiltchcock and Mary Jim Wallace, O. C. Hayes. We meet with Mrs. Roberts Egan on March 16, 1950 at 1:00 p. m.

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Floyd Listed With One Of Kentucky's Five Mine Fatalities In February

Lexington, Ky., March 14—Five fatalities in Kentucky coal mines were recorded in February, the State Department of Mines and Minerals reported.

Two were in Letcher county and one each in Pike, Harlan, and Floyd counties.

The two-month 1950 total for the state is 11 fatalities. Thirteen were recorded in January and February a year ago.

Revival To Begin Mar. 22 At Methodist Church Here

The Prestonsburg Methodist Church will begin Wednesday evening, March 22, a revival which will continue through April 2. It was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. Hugh Smith.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Warren C. McIntyre, who is well-known in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Edith Chaffinger, song evangelist, will lead the singing.

The public is invited to the services which will be held daily at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

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Dear Mr. Newland:

Due to circumstances that have arisen in the county over my job and realizing that if I remain on the job the Division's forest fire control program may be hindered, I desire to resign, effective at the close of work day, Friday, March 17, 1950.

I am this date turning truck over to Ranger Palmer Crum since Mr. Berkman advised that my accrued annual leave would carry me up to and inclusive of Friday the 17th. I wish to state that I have enjoyed working with the Division in the control of forest fires in Floyd county, and it is with regret that I have reached the decision to step out; but I feel by doing so that you and the men under you will be saved the time of making trips to clear up a situation that was not of my making. I also state that I am stepping out without prejudice to the Division.

Very truly yours,
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F. N. Newsome, Plaintiff
Evan Hall, Defendant
Pursuant to judgment entered of record in the Floyd Quarterly Court at the regular December term, 1948, against the defendant Evan Hall, in the sum of \$182.50 and an order of sale having been made by said court, ordering and directing me as Sheriff of Floyd county, Ky., to make sale of a Ford sedan car bearing Michigan license or plate No. BZ 7275.

Now, therefore, by power vested in me as Sheriff of Floyd county, Ky., I will offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Prestonsburg, on Monday, March 27, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., said car to the highest and best bidder.

TERMS OF SALE: Said car will be sold on a credit of three months with bond approved with surety and having the force and effect of a retail plan, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum in advance of sale until paid.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of March, 1949.

A. B. MEADE, Sheriff
Floyd County, Ky.
Cost of advertising \$7.50

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the period of capable, efficient service calls for only an "adequate" number of inspectors at four-year terms each. The bill called for raising the fee for examinations from \$250 to \$5.

The bill also would prohibit any mine operator from requiring any employee to deal with or purchase merchandise from any person or at any place. Under it no operator could punish an employee for failing to buy merchandise from a specified person or store.

After the vote, a group of United Mine Workers officials called Waterfield into the corridor to thank him for the fight he made for the bill.

Tom Roney, Pikeville, international representative for the UMWA, told Waterfield coal miners would be sorry they voted for Governor Earle C. Clements in the 1947 gubernatorial primary. Clements had Waterfield held in the corridor to thank him for the fight.

Roney said:

With Roney was Carson Hibbitts, former state representative from Pikeville and a UMW official, at the time he talked to Waterfield. Waterfield thanked the union men for their views.

Opponents of the bill asserted that the Federal Safety Code and the United Mine Workers' contract, set out safety regulations that operators must meet. "Why enact lesser safety regulations into a law?" they asked.

Representative Paul E. Hayes replied that if the operators are willing to contract on it, why not let us write it into a law?

Representative J. D. Buckman, Jr., Shepherdsville Democrat, opposed the bill because, he said, "we were told when I tried to tax coal 19 cents a ton to add education that coal is sick—the industry has its back to the wall."

Buckman said this bill would cost operators "millions of dollars" more each year. They will pass it along to consumers in higher prices, he added.

"If this bill becomes a law," Buckman asserted, "we won't hear the world strike in Kentucky. Our mines will be closed by John L. Lewis for safety reasons."

Elza Lee Osborne, 49, Is Victim of Cancer After Year's Illness

Elza Lee Osborne, 49 years old, died at 1 a.m., Wednesday, last week at his home at Trawan after an illness of almost a year. He was a victim of cancer. A son of A. M. Osborne, he was a native of Johnson county. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

His survivors include his widow, Claudia Smith Osborne, one daughter, Mrs. Isaac Hunt, Darling, W. Va., a son, John Paul Osborne, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Osborne, of Hosaker; five brothers, Melvin, of Trawan, Emory, of Red Jacket, W. Va., Orville, Glendale, Arizona, Steve and Lester, of Hosaker, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Stratton, of Lamar, Colorado; a son, Harold Clinton, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held from the residence Friday, the Revs. W. B. Hall, Isaac Stratton and Penn Hunt officiating. Burial followed in the Trawan cemetery under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

More than a quarter of all housing costs go to utilities—fuel and light supplies, gas, electricity and water.

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security in the United States. One of the most important Red Cross contributions is a continuing supply of blood for research which through such succeeding years has revealed more and more uses for blood and its products.

Those from Prestonsburg attending the Huntington meeting were Mrs. F. L. Hertz, Chapter chairman, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Hurt, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, and Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary.

"Your Red Cross contribution in 1948 will help this program grow," Miss White pointed out this week as the fall-sock fund-raising drive was in progress.

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Four hundred and thirty farms in the northern part of Caldwell county have been connected with electric power lines since August.

Harve McBrayer of Rowan county has bought an electric refrigerator and deep freezer for use in his farm home.

Herman Sears of Knox county reported getting 65 percent egg production from his flock of 100 New Hampshire.

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long time ago. Uncle Jake Webb who lived near East Point was a man of substance in the later part of his life. He loaned money to his neighbors and friends and was respected in the community as an exemplary citizen.

His son, Tobe (Glen Spradlin's father-in-law), was a doctor and his other son was a bachelor and farmer. Uncle Jake and Ned had land in Floyd county which was located on the river below East Point. He was talking to some boys one day and remarked that he could have bought the rest of Flager Branch at one time for a hundred dollars and a hog rifle. One of his sons asked, "Dad, why didn't you buy it?" Uncle Jake replied, "Son, there was a very good reason why I didn't—at that time I didn't even have a dog or a rifle."

THE MAILS DO FINALLY GO THROUGH
Prosecutor Chauncey Browning of Logan, W. Va., and the Sheriff of Buchanan county, Virginia are scratching their heads yet over a matter about which they should have asked this column and rested their weary brains.

The Sheriff called from Grundy, Va., to tell Browning in Logan that he was holding a man identified in a letter from Browning dated Feb. 18 as wanted for non-support. Browning replied, right off, he had written to such letter.

A few minutes later, the Virginia Sheriff came back with another call to say he had just discovered the letter was dated Feb. 18, 1948. Browning checked up and found that he had a copy of a letter written on that date.

But what has the two gentlemen worried is where that letter has been all these 13 months.

To us that's simple: The letter got mis-routed and was sent by Big Sandy dog-sled via Wayland, Wheelwright and way points.

Services Held Thursday For Charles Spencer, 77, Former Miner at Minnie

Services for Charles Spencer, 77, a retired Lawrence county farmer and former Left Beaver miner of Louisa Route 1, were held at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Spencer, Freewill Baptist Church, Morris, Ky., with the Reverend Oatlie Isaac and Arlie Blackburn officiating. Burial was made in the Thompson cemetery near the home.

Mr. Spencer, who formerly worked for the Edgemont Fuel Company at Minnie for a period of seven years before his retirement, died shortly after midnight of Tuesday, March 7, at his home following an illness of two years.

He was born in Carter county, a son of the late Will and Sarah Spencer and was married 37 years ago.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Earl McKinster, Mrs. Claude McKinster and Mrs. Iris Thompson, all of Adams, Ky.; three sons, Chester Spencer, of Columbus, O., and Charles W. and Kenneth Spencer, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Otto Nelson, of Lees River; and one brother, Elias McKinster, of Adams, Ky.

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SUN.-MON.—
"Great Dan Patch"
Dennis O'Keefe, R. Warwick, Gail Russell.
News and Comedy.

THURS.-FRI.—DOUBLE BILL—
"City Across the River"
S. McNally, Sus England.

"Coyote Canyon"
Tex Williams.
Serial: "King of Rocket Men."

SAT. MAR. 25—DOUBLE BILL—
"Leave It To Henry"
Raymond Walburn, Walter Catlett.

"Trail of Yukon"
Kirby Grant.

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Tuberculosis Claims Kelly Prater, Victim Monday At His Home

Kelly Prater, 31 years old, former miller, died at his home on Kays River Branch of Middle Creek, near here, Monday night, a victim of tuberculosis.

Mr. Prater was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prater, both of whom died when he was in infancy, and was a native of Ball Creek. He was employed as a miner until 17 months ago when illness forced his retirement.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gail Prater, of Michigan, Burt Prater, Walter Gisp, Bill Prater, West Prestonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Della Roe, of Dwaile.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Baptist Church at the forks of Ball Creek, the Revs. Wallace Calhoun, Will Hall and Henry Parsons officiating. Burial in Dwaile cemetery was under direction of the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

AMA Council To Include Lackey Hospital on List

The Stumbo Memorial Medical Foundation, Lackey, has received from the secretary of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association notice stating: "The application of the Stumbo Memorial Medical Foundation has been reviewed and I am pleased to state that the hospital will be included in the registered list of the Council."

Columbia soon will open its first civil-aviation training school at Metellin.

Miss Patrick Elected UK Group Treasurer

Lexington, March 6—Miss Emma Louise Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, 207 Maple Ave., Prestonsburg, and a student at the University of Kentucky, has been elected treasurer of the University Women's Administrative Council, a group composed of presidents of all campus women's organizations.

Miss Patrick, a graduate of Sulist College, Bristol, Va., is president of the English Club and a member of the Student Union Committee, the University League of Women Voters and Kappa Delta social society. She is a senior in the U. K. College of Education.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—



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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 23-24—
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SAT. 7 p.m.—DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Butch Minds the Baby"
Yvonne De Carlo, Brod Crawford, Dick Foran.
— And —
"Outcast of the Trail"
Monte Hale, Paul Hurst.

SUN. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—
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WED. 7 p.m.—
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Hurd Hatfield, Jean Willes.

SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—
"The Lady Eve"
Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda.
"Deputy Marshal"
Jon Hall, Francis Langford.

SAT.—Late show only at 10:30 p.m.—
"Tokyo Joe"
Humphrey Bogart.

SUN.-MON.—
"Montana"
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Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith.

TUES.—DOUBLE BILL—
"Miss Grant Takes Richmond"
Luella Ball, William Holden.
"Radar Secret Service"
John Howard, Adele Jergens.

WED.-THURS.—
"Chicago Deadline"
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SAT. MARCH 18, 7:30 p.m.—
DOUBLE BILL—
"Riders of the Dusk"
Whip Wilson, Andy Clyde.
"Counter Punch"
Joe Palooka, Leon Errol.

SAT. MARCH 18, 3 and 10:00 p.m.—
"The Golden Stallion"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

SUN. MAR. 19—1:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—
"Christopher Columbus"
Fredric March, F. Eldridge, F. L. Sullivan.

MON. MARCH 20—7:30 p.m.—
"The Golden Stallion"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

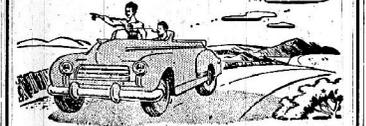
TUE.-WED. MAR. 21-22—1:30 p.m.—
"Story of Molly X"
J. Haver, John Russell.

THU. MARCH 23—7:00 p.m.—
"Sword in the Desert"
M. Toren, Dana Andrews.

FRI. MARCH 24—7:30 p.m.—
"Guadalcanal Diary"
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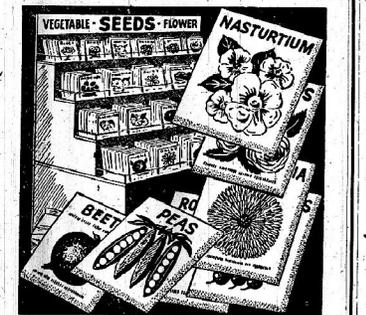
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UPSY-DAISY! Prestonsburg and Maytown tall boys stretch a point or two and then some in going up after the ball as it rebounds off the goal in the Saturday night final of the 58th District basketball meet held here. Hunley (No. 23), Prestonsburg center, arises to the occasion with Maytown's C. Martin, Frazer, Halbert and Prestonsburg forward Runnels who are partially hidden from camera. "Blue" Childers (No. 24), Prestonsburg forward, stands ready to catch anything that comes down. Slane, Maytown's No. 6, with back to camera, is rushing into the act. P.S.—The little boy, sitting on the sidelines to the right with his mouth open, evidently has thoughts of catching something, too!

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Whitesburg 60, Powell County 38	
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Clark County	18 37 53 74
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HINDMAN, RATED "DARKHORSE," TO MEET FAIRDALE; PIKEVILLE TO PLAY PADUCAH

Having an upset, Clark County's Cardinals, earning their way to the state cage meet for the fourth consecutive year with a record of 29 wins against six losses, are the favorites of sport observers to cop the 33rd annual Kentucky High School Athletic Association basketball crown at Louisville this week.

Strengthening this opinion was the outcome of the drawings which placed Lethor Norton's lead in what is said to be the easiest bracket of the competition.

The Cardinals are bracketed with Newport, Maysville, Owensboro, Central City, Tompkinsville, Campbellsville and Bush of these possible opponents, they have divided with Mayville and have lost a single game—against Owensboro who hoisted, at the time, the services of Cliff Hagan.

Among other season tests, they have contested with Lafayette, Inez, Pikeville and Breckinridge. Some of the other top-flight victims were Corbin, Paris, Tazewell and Hazard. The Red Birds have won 122 games of 12 played in the last four years under Lethor Norton.

Central City or Tompkinsville are expected to give the Clark contending the most trouble in the upper bracket providing, of course, that Earl Corbin's Mayville boys or the Owensboro hoopers of Lawrence McGinnis don't get them first with one of those well-known basketball "you-know-whats."

There's nothing on file concerning outcomes beyond the first rounds of the red-roof lower bracket. In this category, the drawings placed Pikeville, Hindman, Lafayette, Corbin, Paducah, Tullahoma, Fairdale, Male and Dawson Springs with the first four named originally expected to survive.

Although Lexington and Louisville odds are supposed to be on Lafayette, the veteran-laden semi-finalist of last year's meet, it is Corbin's Red Hounds, arriving at the K.H.S.A. state finals for the fourth consecutive year, who are expected to give the Clark boys a target at a face a reckoning with Pikeville who

Pikeville Defeats Inez, 57-55, In Remainder of 1949 Regional

Wins Title Second Straight Year
INEZ AGAIN BECOMES NEMESIS OF FLOYD TEAMS AS THEY DOWN MAYTOWN, 65-44, AND BUMP BLACKCATS, 59-39, IN SEMI.

Remindful of last year's 15th regional final—the same two teams, practically the same locale, almost identical calendar dates and another close final score—thus it was that the Pikeville Panthers emerged victorious over the Inez Indians, 57-55, at the Pikeville high school gymnasium Saturday night. The calendar date was March 11, 1950.

An uneasy reminder to Floyd countians is the fact that Inez proved to be the nemesis of the 36th district representatives in both years. The Martin countians eliminated 88th winner Prestonsburg, 59-39, in the 1950 semi-finals on Friday night after disposing of Maytown, 66-44, Thursday night. The same bunch of hoopers defeated Betsy Layne, 53-43, and Martin, 42-33, in that order last year.

In the Inez-Prestonsburg tussle, the Indians was dandced to a 22 to eight lead at the end of the first quarter and continued to romp to an advantage, 22-20, at halftime. The Indians scampered to the topside of a third quarter lead, 53-32, and coasted on to victory.

Slane topped the Indian scoring with 23 points and Hunley led the Blackcat attack with 18 points, followed by Willis with 10.

Against Maytown, Inez took a first quarter lead of 15 to seven and held the halftime edge, 28-17. Maytown pulled in the third quarter to get things going their way and came within three points of Inez who led, 29-26, at the time. Inez put on the

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ALL-TOURNAMENT
Prater, Keene, Preston, Stratton, all of Pikeville, Slane, Hazman, Williamson, of Inez, Williams, Morgan County, Hunley, Prestonsburg, and Halbert, Maytown, were named as 15th region all-tournament selections. Prater was also named the most valuable player.

A complete listing of state tournament games is given elsewhere on The Times sports page.

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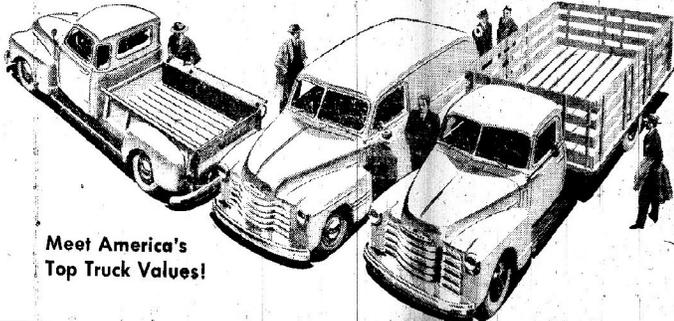
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Mrs. Laura Blackburn, of Drift, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Earl G. Martin.
Irene Lee Collins has returned home from Willard, Ohio, where she has been employed for the past year.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Moore and daughter, Della Carol, spent the week-end with relatives at Gray Hawk, Ky.

Mrs. Elmer Hall and children, Mrs. Vera C. Stumbo and Fiden Ray Stumbo were business visitors in Pikeville, Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Blackburn, of Wheelwright visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mousie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins were visitors in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle and Lois Sykes attended church at Besuli, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pack spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall at Weebury.

Eugene Sykes attended church at Spruick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner attended church at Salsbury, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle and Miss Lois Faye Sykes were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burgett at Besuli.

VFW QUINTET SEEKING THIRD STATE TITLE

Champs Win 2 Straight; En Route To Third Meet Scheduled at Princeton

The Prestonburg VFW Ramblers are on route today to Princeton, Ky., to bid for their third consecutive Kentucky VFW basketball title.

The state-wide invitational meet which holds forth at the western Kentucky court during Friday and Saturday, incorporating the play of an announced 14 teams, will feature the efforts of some of the best independent units in the state.

The defending champs were crowned in a narrow brush with Madsonville, 30-49, in the final at Lexington last year. Another squeaker last year was the 40 to 38 win over the Morehead All-Stars after the champs had blasted Hazard, 47-15. Prior to copying the 1949 title, the Ramblers showed Glasgow out of the running in the finals of the tourney at Louisville thereby annexing their first kingship.

Returning lineup veterans who are making this year's trip are Tommy Blackburn, Ray Turner, Bill Danner, brothers Johnny and Frank Henze and Wilbur Schu. They will be strengthened by the addition of Bill Martin, Dickie Castle and Jack Louis Mayo, managers Jack Hayden and Troy Shepherd announced before departure.

Madsonville, Glasgow, Morehead, Hazard, Princeton, Litchfield and a number of others will be on hand tomorrow to challenge the champs in an effort to even old scores. It was said. Drawings of the meet were not reported.

IVEL

Elmer Dorby and his sister, Mrs. Retta Yates, of Ashland, were Saturday guests of their uncles, Morgan and I. D. Layne, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burchett were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and son, Cecil Bert, spent Saturday night with relatives on Prater Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ballin have returned to their home at Lebanon, Ohio, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Frances Damon was the guest of Gerry Caldwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arges have moved into the property of Elsie Clark.

Hazel D. George spent Saturday night with relatives at Allen.

Fred Hall attended church at Banner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ballin have returned to their home at Lebanon, Ohio, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

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score. They pulled away in the second quarter for a halftime lead, 31-15.

In the third stanza, Phelps exploded for 11 points, while holding the Blackcat quintet to five, and took the lead, 38-23.

Prestonburg came back strong and built up an eight-point lead before Phelps could get going again. Another burst and Phelps, departing for a second elimination, tied it 46-46 just before official time.

As the two-minute rule went into effect Prestonburg had a one-point lead. The teams exchanged goals and foul shots in the final minutes and that was that.

Prestonburg hit a shot average of 30 percent for the game.

Lafferty led the Prestonburg scoring with 18 points and sank the winning goal in the close victory. His teammates, Hunley and Runnels, accounted for 15 and 11 respectively. Cunningham, Phelps center, paced his team with 15 points.

Another hard-fought tilt was the Pikeville-Morgantown County Friday night semi-final. Pikeville won, 64-56, after overcoming a halftime deficit.

Morgan County ended the first round at Morehead, 49-56, in Wednesday night contests.

Phelps, for the second consecutive year, was awarded the sportsmanship trophy.

YMCA CHAMPS TO FACE TITLE TEST TONIGHT

Ashland Tourney Results May See Heavy Influence Of Floyd Competition

A definite Floyd county influence on the results of the annual YMCA Independent Basketball Tournament, under way at Ashland this week, is expected for the second consecutive year.

Wayland, 1949 winner and defending champion, is slated tonight to face the Morehead-Morgantown team. The latter two were scheduled to decide the issue of hardwood supremacy last night.

Last year's meet took on an all-Floyd county appearance in the final tilt as Paintsville's Mayo State club, coached by Floyd county players, defeated the Morehead-Morgantown team.

The Mayo roster lists Floyd countyans, Jack Ray Hall, Auxier, Adrien Elphinstone, Prestonburg, Earl Newkum, Sternley Hall, "Wild Bill" Stumbo, all of McDowell, Freeman Osborne, Wheelwright, along with Albert White, Doug Butcher, Granville Butcher, all of Meade Memorial, Chris Prater, Salsburyville, Joe Pendleton, Jenkins and Manager Grover Salyer.

Among other teams entered are Morehead Mormon Missionaries, Osborne's Pharmacy, Patton's Sporting Goods (Ashland Junior College players), Henderson Funeral Home (Olive Hill), Robertson Market (South Shore).

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Reins were tied this year. It was expected to permit the use of college and high school cage talent.

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58TH DISTRICT AWARDS MADE

All-District Men Named And Trophies Awarded In Tourney Ceremony

(Ed. Note—Due to space limitations this story of tourney awards was continued in last week's issue of The Times.)

Ceremony marked the official close of the 1950 58th District basketball tourney here Saturday night with the announcement of the All-District squad and the presentation of trophies by Prestonburg City School Superintendent Chalmers Frazer.

Three of the awards, tournament winner, runner-up and best foul shot, were based on tourney play alone. The 1950 All-District honor squad was selected by opposing coaches on the basis of season play as well as that of the tournament. On the same basis was the sportsmanship award designated by opposing school officials who considered conduct of fans, cheerleaders and players.

Team captains of Prestonburg and Maytown received the winner and runner-up trophies respectively. The foul shot trophy went to Jimmy Hunley, Prestonburg center, who missed out Maytown center C. Martin.

Maytown, by a wide margin of votes won the sportsmanship trophy. Wayland placed second with Auxier and McDowell tying for third place in voting. The other schools finished in the following order: Betsy Layne, Wheelwright, Garret, Prestonburg and Martin. Auxier, Wheelwright and Wayland failed to cast their votes on the sportsmanship award.

All-District Named
Martin placed third, Garret two and Prestonburg, Maytown, Wayland, Wheelwright and Betsy Layne one each on the 1950 All-District squad of 10 players receiving the highest number of points by vote of opposing coaches. Points were allotted as 10 for the first place vote, nine for second place, eight for third, and so on all coaches voted.

Coaches deemed 20 of Floyd county's 90 players as worthy of their nod of approval. Of this number, Frankie Cream, Betsy Layne center, topped the list with 73 points of a possible 90.

The top 10 points, with a breakdown in parenthesis, is officially listed as follows:

- ALL-DISTRICT—Cream, Betsy Layne (2-9-9-9-10-10-10-10) 73; Castle, Wayland, (7-9-10-9-9-10-7) 67; Miggins Garret, (2-7-9-8-8-8-8-8-8) 54; Huff, Garret, (8-9-10-10-10) 50; Curry, Wheelwright, (9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9) 42; Doug Lafferty, Martin, (7-8-8-9-8) 33; McCarty, Martin, (6-6-4-4-4-4-4) 27; Frazier, Morehead, (1-3-7-4-8) 25; Willis, Prestonburg, (6-3-7-2-4) 22; Bob Taylor, Martin, (4-5-7-1) 20.

HONORABLE MENTION—Fraser, Wayland, (4-5-7) 16; Holbert, Maytown, (5-3-1-3-3) 13; Haywood, Wayland, (1-2-3-3) 11; Newcum, McDowell, (4-4-3) 11; Hobson, Betsy Layne, (6-5) 11; Haver, Auxier, (2-1-2-2) 8; Hopper, Wayland, (5) 8; Hunley, Prestonburg, (4-1) 5; Stone, Garret, 1; Clyde Lafferty, Prestonburg, 1.

To qualify for the foul shooting award, a tourney player had to make at least eight good shots. Hunley the winner hit 31 of 34 for an average of 78 and six-centes per cent.

Martin of Maytown, connected with 14 of 18 to average 77 and seven-ninths percent. Prestonburg's Clyde Lafferty took third honors with eight of 11 for an average of 72 and eight-elevenths per cent.

Howard on Dean's List At Duke University

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FOR SALE—Garden hand tractor and plow combination. Almost new. A bargain. See OSCAR MILLER, CHH, Ky. 3-8-50-51.

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FOR RENT—5-room house, gas and electricity, located on U.S. 23 near Betsy Lane. Two gardens included. Available now. See ALICE STUBBS, Betsy Lane, KY. 3-9-50-51.

FOR SALE—15 multi-story seats. Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky. See REV. W. H. SMITH or phone 481 or 8761. Prestonsburg. 3-9-50.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 10-room house and dwelling house on the corner opposite end of the Middle Creek bridge. For further information see G. G. Leslie at Prestonsburg high school. MAUDE LESLIE. 2-9-50-51.

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Officers Of New Club Installed At Martin
 Several members of the Lackey Garrett Woman's Club witnessed the installation by candlelight ceremony of officers of the Allen-Martin Woman's Club, the seventh district of the address of welcome, with Mrs. R. F. Vinson, vice-president of the visiting club, responding. The Governor of the Seventh district, Mrs. Carlton Wright, then gave an address on "The Five Keys to a Successful Club" after which she conducted the installation of officers. Officers installed were: president, Mrs. William Shinnette; vice-president, Mrs. Boone Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Dingus; treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Mitchell. The program concluded with the repeating of the pledge.

A dessert course was served to the following: Members from Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club—Madame M. M. Collins, Everett Blanton, Frank Rasmick, J. E. Miller, John Wallace R. D. Spencer, R. L. Crutcher, C. B. Don, Felix Carlton, Carlton, Carlton, Roy Sodeyette, Charles Hornby, J. C. Wells, R. F. Vinson, T. P. Hatcher and Mrs. Marie Cobb; Members of Allen-Martin Woman's Club—Madames: Harry Maynard, Herman C. Porter, John W. Hall, Gerdie Dingus, Maurice Mitchell, Ray Allen, Myrtle Dingus, M. K. Reed, Bedford Reitz, Bonnie Hall and William Shinnette, Gustis-Nesdames Eugene Allen, Russell Leven, Wm. H. Lyon, John Snodgrass, Earle R. Martin, Dorothy M. Martin, Guy Taylor and Mary B. Vance.

Department Says State's Teachers Best It Ever Had
 Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 14.—The State Education Department reports Kentucky has the best trained public school teachers it ever had.

The department's report said more college graduates than ever before are employed in the public schools and that the training of most is higher than ever before.

It added emergency teachers have been reduced from 5,200 last year to 2,600 this year and that emergency teachers this year have a higher level of training than those employed in the public schools during World War II on regular certificates.

It was noted that 51 per cent of the 18,000 teachers employed in the 5,276 public schools this year are college graduates. In the 1939-40 school year the percentage was 48.

It declared that 33 per cent of the 13,204 elementary school teachers and 32 per cent of the 5,889 high school teachers are college graduates.

"The report declared that, 'better prepared teachers mean better schools. This is a bright outlook for education in Kentucky and for Kentucky.' Commendation was given to the teachers for the 'extreme efforts they have made' to increase their college training, and to the 33 colleges in Kentucky that have 'made every effort in the past 10 years to meet the needs of the teachers.'

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Octavia A. Combs having heretofore been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Combs by the Floyd County Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to please file same as provided by law with me at the address given below, not later than June 16, 1950, and all persons indebted to the estate of the above named decedent will please call and settle said debts.

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Notice to Warrant Holders
 All Floyd County Fiscal Court warrants issued under the 1949-1950 budget are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases March 22, 1950.
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Girl Scouts Observe Founder's Birthday
 The David Girl Scouts observed their founder's birthday with a silver tea and birthday party Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wyn Crawford and Mrs. Harry Fiedler assisted.

Four Intermediate Scouts, Nedra Carver, Jean Nekeonac, Roslyn Harman and Peggy Bussey, gave the biography of Juliette Low and told of the Juliette Low World Friendship fund.

The founding idea was brought to the United States in 1912 by Juliette Low, an American woman from Savannah, Georgia, who had married an Englishman, William Low, and became a close friend of Sir Robert and Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, founders of Scouting for Boys. Mrs. Low called a meeting of 12 girls in her home, March 12, 1912 and organized the first troop.

She lived to see Girl Scouting become a great national movement and part of a growing international force. Now 38 years old, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. form the largest organization of its kind in the world, with a membership of over 1,000,000 and troops in 10,000 communities.

Mrs. Low died in January, 1927. It was her devotion to this great work that prompted her many friends to set up the Juliette Low World Friendship fund as the most fitting tribute to her memory. This fund is built of voluntary individual contributions sent in by members of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
 Being unable to get the special Girl Scout program over NBC, the girls sang several numbers including Girl Scout songs, accompanied by Mrs. Fiedler at piano.
 The candles on the birthday cake were lighted and the group sang "Happy Birthday to Girl Scouts." Tea was served to about 30 guests. A sizeable contribution to the Juliette Low fund was received.

DAVID
 I. C. Spotts is ill at his home with a severe cold.
 Wade Moore, who has been ill with a severe cold for the past few days, is better.

Willie Collins is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.
 Joe and Maurine, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Enzo van Cleider, are confined to their home by illness.

Alon Wells, of Hager Hill, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Mutschler.
 Mrs. Hansford Hopewell, who recently underwent an operation in the Prestonsburg General hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Almon Cusley visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Praley here last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rowena Preston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr here last week-end.
 Ray Stambaugh was called to Martin Saturday of last week to care for his sister whose husband, Ben Shors, was taken to a Lexington hospital for an operation. He is reported to be in serious condition.

Friends of Mrs. Arnold Clark and daughter, Anita, will be glad to know that they are now at home after being confined to a hospital, ill of influenza.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair and children visited Junior Soward at Wheelwright last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and daughter, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens here last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gullett, of Turbot Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hogg here last Sunday.
 Miss Jane Crawford, Jerry Carver and Wonnell Bussey, who attend Pikeville College, were home visiting parents and friends last Sunday.
 Russell Harman was away all of last week on a business visit to Lexington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins were called to Carter county last week on account of the death of his grandmother.
 Mrs. Bessie Harman has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman here.

State Insurance Director Cites Firm As Unlicensed; Warns Buyers of Policies
 Frankfort, Ky., March 15 (Sp.)—The Automobile Safe Drivers Association nor the Commercial Benefit Insurance Company is licensed to sell insurance in the state, and Kentucky's purchasing their policies cannot look to the State Division for assistance in event of claims, State Insurance Director Spaulding Thursday.

"Our division has received more than a dozen inquiries from residents in various parts of the state who have received solicitation through the mail from the Association in Indianapolis," Spaulding said. The Commercial Benefit Insurance Company, the Association's underwriter, is located in Phoenix, Arizona.

Enclosed with the letters were "temporary membership" cards and application blanks entitling the recipients as "safe drivers" and holders of valid drivers' licenses, to apply for a driver's accident and hospital policy.

The form letter, which was undated, averred that the policy is available for a full year's protection provided the application "reaches our office within the next fifteen days."
 The state official pointed out that he has no authority over unlicensed companies which carry on business through the mails.
 The Proposed Insurance Code, now pending in the Legislature, provides the means by which mail-order insurance companies operating in Kentucky can be served with legal processes.

In the Matter of Closing Hour For Restaurants and Roadhouses:
 It is ordered that the closing hour for bonafide restaurants or eating places be changed from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, the said pieces of business to be operated in a legal manner, with all music boxes, pinball machines, and similar entertainment devices be discontinued on Sundays.
 This order supercedes all previous orders.
 This March 7, 1950.
 HENRY STUMBO JUDGE
 Floyd County Court
 3-9-50.

HI HAT
 (Last week's correspondence)
 The Hi Hat Woman's Auxiliary Club held its second meeting March 8, at the home of the club's president, Irene Aders. Ellen Wallen was elected vice-president at an earlier meeting. Mrs. Aders was elected president and Betty Caldwell, secretary. Several of the members displayed needlework. Games were played, and prizes were won by Ellen Wallen, Hazel Little, and Gladys Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn was a guest from Wheelwright. Refreshments were served to Dixie Mullins, Dorothy Caldwell, Betty Caldwell, Zetta Gentry, Anna Stephens, Zelma McCarty, Sylvia Newman, Gladys Gearheart, Hazel Newman, Bernice Sargent, Vida Praley, Marie Johnson, Gladys Newman, Tiney Lafferty, Ellen Wallen, Gladys Blackburn, Irene Aders, and Audrey Baker. The next meeting will be held, April 3, at the home of Irene Aders.

Joe Nell Breeding was home for the week-end from Morehead State College.
 Mrs. Ethel Adels is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McGuire, of Grayson, W. Va., who is ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis, son Frankie, and Sylvia Newman spent the week-end in Ashland, guests of Mrs. David's mother, Sarah Newman, who has been very ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Dimple Rose is home from Caney Junior College to have dental work done.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jane Hopkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at McDowell, Ky., on or before April 10, 1950; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.
 MERVIN GRENCO, admn.
 Estate of Jane Hopkins, deceased.
 3-16-50-pd.

SCHOOL NEWS

Attendance at school has fallen greatly the past week due to an epidemic of influenza which seems to be affecting the entire community.
 Mrs. Yella May was unable to meet her classes last week. Mrs. Geneva Harman substituted for her.
 Mrs. Leona Hager, sixth and seventh grade teacher, and her pupils attended the theater in Prestonsburg Monday afternoon.
 Rev. Durham conducted the chapel program Friday morning.
 The David P.-T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school building. All parents are urged to attend.

West Pburg Civic Club Plans To Plant Trees To Border Sidewalks

March meeting of the West Prestonsburg Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs. Della Brantman, with the president, Miss Alice Harris, presiding. Plans were discussed to set out trees by the sidewalks on every street in town. Dogwood was favored for planting. The club also plans to sow grass in every spot available. Any citizens of West Prestonsburg who desire to have trees in front of his or her property is asked to contact a member of the club.
 At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Messdames Walt Hale, Ballard Horford, Henry Harritt, Ed Fitzpatrick, Sadie Price, Royce Mayo, Fern Burke, Lee Samons, Joe Arnett, Misses Alice Harris, Nancy Brantman, Eileen Brantman, Peggy Mayo and Mr. Fletcher Mayo.
 The next meeting will be Monday night, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Henry Harritt.

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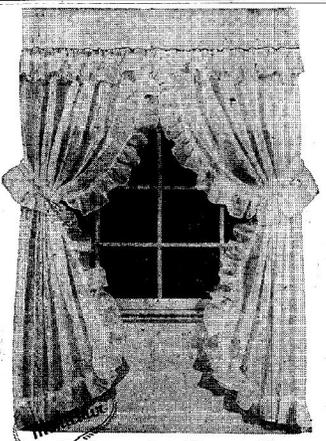
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ALLEN

The March meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. G. L. Gray. The president, Mrs. George Adcock, was in charge of the social and devotion program. The program was opened with the singing of "My Hope Is Built" by the group. Rev. W. A. Kenney offered prayer. The "Japan Yesterday and Today" was given by Mrs. W. J. Kenney. "Japan Today and Tomorrow" by Mrs. David Louder. Poems recited by Mrs. Palmer Gray, Mrs. Mae B. Webb and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass. Mrs. G. L. Gray offered the closing prayer and the closing song, "Blot Be The Tie That Binds." At the business hour a study course was discussed and the topic chosen was "Women of the Scriptures." Games were then played with Mrs. Galloway Lattery and Mrs. William Kinzer in charge. Retirements were served by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Carole Webb to Mesdames Fred Workman, George Adcock, Mae Webb, William Kinzer, Galloway Lattery, David Louder, Harry Snodgrass, Mae Schroeder, J. C. Kane, Palmer Crisp, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney, Percy Kenney, Garret, Jean Webb, Donald Ray Scalf, Jimmy Delano Gray. The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George W. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass entertained the Junior Fellowship of the Methodist Church with a party in the church, Thursday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served to Charlotte Snodgrass, Ronnie Snodgrass, Nelma Ann Martin, Frances Martin, Edith Carole Tackett, Edward Gene Tackett, Carole Jean Webb, Tommy Allen, Clara J. Phillips, June Blanton, and Pauline Spurlock.

Attending the funeral services of Mrs. Rosa Austin, at Fallsburg Friday, other than the immediate family, were Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis were visiting relatives at Jackson last week.

Mrs. Bruce Webb was a business visitor in Paintsville on Monday.

Frank Preston was a business visitor at Patrick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chaffins at Drift, Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Holbrook underwent an operation at the Beaver Valley hospital last week.

Miss Maxine Martin has returned to her home from the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after an operation for appendicitis.

Milvin Adcock and Harvey Gene Maynard are suffering from broken thumbs sustained while sleighing.

Miss Lola Lee Edwards sustained a broken arm in a fall at school last week.

Confined to their homes because of illness this week are: Mrs. Ben Bradford, Tommy West, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerlach, J. W. Lafferty, Frank Oodron Gray, Paul Donald Blalock, Jennie Laywood Lattery and Mrs. Anna Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass were in Ashland over the week-end. Mr. Snodgrass returned Sunday night while Mrs. Snodgrass remained through the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis and children, of Ashland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass Saturday night. They also spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Scalf, of Justell.

Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and children, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Mrs. J. C. Kane, Mrs. Harry Schroeder and W. Austin Gray, Saturday with relatives at Fallsburg.

G. L. Gray was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lattery, of Hi Hat.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry, of Prestonsburg, visited relatives here Sunday night.

Mrs. Genevieve Stambaugh left Sunday for her home in New York, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Sargent, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sargent, accompanied by Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, visited Ben Short in a Lexington hospital Monday. Mr. Short is reported in serious condition.

Mrs. Harkins To Head Sale of Easter Seals Starting on March 25

Appointment of Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, as Floyd County Easter Seal chairman was announced this week by Sidney Rosenblum, Louisville, state head of the campaign for the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. The drive starts March 25 and continues through Easter, April 8.

In announcing the appointment, Rosenblum revealed that Kentucky had been assigned a quota of \$175,000 to raise to carry on the activity of the Society in crippled children work.

TRAM

Mrs. Reddie Yates and Elmer Darvey, of Calletburg, visited James S. Layne, L. D. Layne and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sping and family visited friends at Elkhorn City Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Steffy shopped in Louisville Friday.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harvel Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Ethel Mae, on her 14th birthday.

Betty Lee Lewis and Emma Lou Spears, of Betty Lazine, was the weekend guest of Miss Ethel Mae Harvel.

"Tiny" Kidd is visiting friends at Danville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Hinchman moved this week into the property of Rowe Fannin of Mare Creek.

Sadie Wallace and daughter, Anna Sue, of Mare Creek, and Frankie Osborn, of Sarling, West Virginia, visited Willie Collins and family Sunday.

Little Hannah Lou and Loreta Steffy, of Big Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scalf during the week-end and also attended the party of Ethel Mae Harvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Bevin and son, a brother, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baker.

Herbert Hinchman attended the ball game at Pikeville Saturday night.

Maurice Williams is confined to his home due to influenza.

Several from here attended a Prestonsburg theatre Sunday. Those included Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hicks and daughter, Hans Rasmussen, Frances Layne, Bonetta Hinchman, Anell Gilliam and Clarence Dale.

Harold Gunn left this week for Florida. He has joined the Cleveland Indians, and hopes to remain with the 1950 team.

Lela Conn, shopped, in Pikeville Saturday.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinchman in honor of their son, David, on his 10th birthday.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH
BY EWING GALLOWAY

At least 175 of the 200 or more Kentucky cities said towns are anxious to get new factories. They want to profit by the trend toward decentralization of industry, and too many communities are battling their books with subsidies of one sort or another—free factory sites, buildings free lights and water for a fixed period, or municipal tax exemptions for five years or longer.

Ever since I started writing this column I have been looking for a clear statement of what manufacturers expect in-*not* of a community, and I got it recently. It is written by H. Y. Bassett, vice-president and general manager of Calumet and Hecla Consolidated and former vice-president of the company's big plant at Doxat, Ala., and circulated in booklet form by the University of Alabama.

The first thing Mr. Bassett warns against is high-pressure salesmanship by chambers of commerce. Clear, truthful presentation of facts about a community is far better.

"It is my feeling," says Mr. Bassett, "that both community and industry need subsidies in the form of land grants, buildings, etc."

"Where an industry contemplates the expenditure of large amounts of money for land, buildings and equipment, the value of the land represents usually a small percentage of the total outlay, and rarely, if ever, would the donation of land for a plant influence the selection of a community."

"Furthermore, most managements want to be free of any feeling of obligation to a community or to individuals in a community, who must surely exist where subsidies are granted and accepted."

"Generally speaking, the same comments apply with respect to taxation. Most industries feel a definite obligation to the community in which they locate and wish to assume their share of the cost of public facilities and services offered by it."

"The Bassett booklet contains material or suggestion for three or four future articles on what industry expects in a community. You will get them from time to time."

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Mrs. F. H. Cooley, Estill Hill, entertained the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club to a buffet luncheon in her home, March 10. The afternoon was spent sewing on quilt pieces. During a short business session Mesdames George Evans, Charles Humphrey, Everett Blanton, Gorman Collins and Roy Souleyrette were named to the committee to nominate new officers. Members voted to contribute sandwiches March 14 for the Garrett Youth Center, and all were invited to attend, a party arranged for the youth room by members of the Women's Clubs. It was also voted to sponsor a "Sock-Tag" at the Wayland gym, March 25, for Lackey-Garrett-Wayland youth.

Contributions for the Red Cross total almost 100 percent of the club's membership. Those giving Mrs. Cooley's hospitality were: Mesdames Frank Rasmick, Troy Webb, Felix Coburn, Ellsworth Coburn, Charles Howard, C. W. Lyon, Everett Blanton, Gorman Collins, M. M. Collins, J. T. Fraley, Roy Souleyrette, William Castle, John Wallace, Ervin Mathias, B. F. Vinson, N. D. Howard, Ralph Gardner, J. E. Miller, George E. Evans, Carlton Wright, J. C. Wells, and two guests, Mesdames Harry Sherman and Mrs. Meyers.

The club-sponsored Penny Art Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wells, Saturday, March 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Castle, March 23, with Mrs. Melvin Hayes in charge of the program.

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