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Ed Arnold had no blood relatives in Floyd county. But his was a spirit that made him kin to all...

GIVE THESE CREDIT

We stop right here to make amends to a small group of Floyd county citizens...

IT HAPPENED IN '51

It's been a wacky year, foodstuffs 1951 has. Washington had its deep-freezers and milk cans to keep you warm...

ALL THE SAME PEOPLE

Not long before Christmas, one of my friends spent some time here in the office, discussing this and that...

SCHOOL'S GYM OPENS FRIDAY

New W Wright Building To Be Used First Time In Basketball Contest

Wheelwright's new gymnasium will accommodate a basketball crowd for the first time Friday night...

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

SUITS FILED: Esther Sammons vs Richard M. Sammons, Tackett & Tackett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Adrian E. Bartley, 22, Garrett, and Polly Lou Allen, 18, Haysville, married at Haysville, Dec. 20, by the Rev. Earnest Ward...

AKERS BEGINS TAX LISTING

Property Owners Must List before March 1st Under New State Law

Clive Akers, Floyd county Tax Commissioner, announced this week that his office has been taking information for the 1952 assessment...

7 FROM FLOYD HELD BY REDS

Prisoner List Not Yet Cleared; Radio Says Hayes Prisoner

The prisoner-of-war list released by Communist forces shortly before Christmas brought to seven the number of Floyd countians admitted to be Red prisoners.

BETTER PHONE SERVICE SEEN

In Beaver Cr. Section As Bell System Assumes Control of Small Lines

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company has acquired the independent telephone facilities on Clear Beaver Creek...

PRE-DRAFT CALLS SEEN

During Month, and One For Induction; Special Buses To Be Chartered

Special Service starts off the year with four preinduction calls scheduled for January, with a contingent of 100 men...

TWO KILLED IN CRASHES

Ratliff, Donathan Die In Car Wrecks; Porter Is Accused in Wreck

Two automobile tragedies in this county on the same day, three days before Christmas, brought to eight the total of three killed in this county during 1951 by motor vehicles.

COURT CHRISTMAS IS QUIET, EVEN NOISEMAKERS STILLED

The holiday season passed quietly in Floyd county without a death by gunfire in marked distinction to neighboring Magoffin where three were killed.

SANTA BRINGS THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Darty on Christmas day, a 9 1/4 pound at Prentissburg General Hospital. The babe has been named Martin Keith.

BOARD CUTS COLLECTION COMMISSION

Holds Sheriff May Be Paid 1 Per Cent; Votes Architect Pay

The Floyd County Board of Education voted unanimously Tuesday to allow Sheriff A. B. Meade 1% of the total of school taxes collected for 1950 and requested that he remit the difference between that commission and the 2 1/2% he had withheld pending a settlement of the question.

MASONIC LODGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS; SLATES ANNUAL MASTERS FETE

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, Free and Accepted Masons, elected James E. Goble, of Prestonsburg, master at the annual election of officers held Dec. 27.

VISITOR LIST IS 506,102

At Dewey Lake in First Year of Impoundment, Manager Announces

Dewey Lake in its first full year of impoundment attracted a total of 506,102 persons, Roy Moore, reservoir manager, reported Wednesday after auditing the figures obtained on the last visitation of the year.

COURT VOIDS MARTIN CASE

Opinion Holds Ousted Water Commissioners Entitled to Offices

The Court of Appeals ruled, a few days ago, that the Floyd circuit court was in error in its ruling that the ousted water commissioners and R. Allen as members of the Martin Water Commission because Keithley was chairman of the board of trustees and Allen was city clerk.

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E. P. ARNOLD VICTIM AT 75

Former Mayor Here Dies of Paralysis; Was Ill Two Weeks

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WRIGHT HEADS U-K GROUP

In Anti-Gambling Action At Lexington; Testimony Leads to Bookie Arrest

The newly-formed Student Action Society of the University of Kentucky which has waged a drive on gambling in Lexington is headed by Jesse Lee Wright, of West Prestonsburg.

HUNT, JAILED FOR 3RD TIME IS AGAIN FREE

Jurisdiction Puzzle Intrigues Attention In Floyd-co. Slaying

Wednesday—Judge Stumbo released Hunt this afternoon on his original \$15,000 bond, agreeing his order stated, on the direction of Judge Hill's order.

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Plan System To Cover Prestonsburg; Other Towns 'Pipe' Service

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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**HOLIDAY HOUSEGUESTS**  
Mrs. Jo M. Davidson had as her houseguests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, Mrs. Marie H. Allen, of Ardmore, Okla., Miss Mayo Davis, of Pikeville.

**Miss Mayo Becomes Bride Of Mr. Goebel in Home Ceremony, December 26**

Miss Ruth Lucille Mapo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, and Mr. William O. Goebel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, of Prestonsburg, were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's parents on the Mayo Trail, near here. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. L. W. Benedict before an improvised altar of evergreens and chrysanthemums flanked by candles.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Franklin Moore sang "Because" and "Always," accompanied by Mrs. Margarette Sharpe who also played the traditional wedding march from "Lohengrin."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ballgown length dress with fitted chantilly lace bodice, high neckline with a turned pointed collar, long fitted sleeves which came to points over the hand and fastened at the wrists with tiny covered buttons. A chantilly lace pippin flared over a double skirt of net tulle. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a satin tricorn edged in seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of anemones centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Jack Hyden, possion of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Hyden wore an ice-blue ballgown length dress of chantilly lace over satin with a powder blue sash and matching bonnet. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Harriet Ann Sandie, flower girl, wore a blue dress with an overskirt of net.

Mr. James Mayo, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Ushers were Mr. Gardner Combs and Mr. Charles Graham Porter. The mother of the bride wore an American Beauty crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Goebel wore a plum colored dress with gardenia corsage and black accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride. Immediately afterwards, the couple left for a honeymoon in Texas. They will reside at Morehead where Mr. Goebel is attending Morehead State College.



James Andrew May concluded a furlough here, Monday, with his mother, Mrs. Bess S. May, and returned to Indianapolis, Ind., Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Bush of Stamford, Conn., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lay, on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hardin, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick. They joined relatives at Hardinburg 1st street, the Cotton Bowl game in Texas, New Year's day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Sallie Vickers Dotson on Christmas day at Pikeville.

Marshall Davidson spent the holidays in Louisville with his mother, Mrs. Al Houston, and friends and relatives in Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Nichols returned to their home at Westport Springs, W. Va., Monday after a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Spradlin.

Mrs. Marie H. Allen returned to her home at Ardmore, Okla., Sunday, after a 10-day visit here with her cousins, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

Mrs. Corlind H. Rich, of Palmdale, entertained with a tea honoring her cousin, Mrs. Marie H. Allen, last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Katherine Green, wife of Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts at Vero Beach, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Green, will return home, Jan. 10.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens, of Ebersville, spent New Year's day here with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camacho entertained to dinner during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Bush, of Stamford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lay, Mrs. Anna Ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwald and other friends here.

Miss Annie Allen spent Christmas at her home in Guthrie, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ribble and children returned to their home in Arlington, Va., Monday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Tom Allen Cope and Mrs. C. L. Hutsping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Porter. They returned to their home in Fairfax, Va., the first of the week.

Josh Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Williams, who has been stationed at Fort Stanton, Tex., visited the holidays here with Mrs. Tom Allen Cope and Mrs. C. L. Hutsping.

Mrs. Rebecca Dingsu entertained to dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, Billy Ray Collins, Margaret Ann Collins and Bush Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meade entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Puratt, Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt, Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Mrs. Carl Riffe, Ashland, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Barkins and Barbara Baker Barkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Frye, in Detroit, during the holidays.

H. L. Lay entertained to lunch last Thursday at The Victoria House, Mrs. Marie H. Allen, Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and daughter, Deborah, of St. Matthews, spent Christmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens.

**Miss Branham, Mr. Howard Are Wed at Paintsville**

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Bull Creek, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Branham, to Pfc. Bill Harvey Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, of Third street, on December 28, at two o'clock in the Mayo Memorial Church at Paintsville, the Rev. Meyers officiating. Their attendants were Miss Helen Hill and Mr. Homer Neeley, Jr.

Mrs. Howard wore a white wool dress with black accessories, and her corsage was red roses.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon in Lexington and other points.

Mr. Howard is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., where he is a force student. He left January 2 for California where he will be stationed for four months. Mrs. Howard accompanied him to Cincinnati. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard are graduates of the 1949 class of Prestonsburg high school.

**ENTERTAINS TO DINNER**  
Mrs. Ebel Hall was hostess to dinner Sunday at her home here, having as her guests her mother, Mrs. Octavia Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nunney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Tackett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Collins and children, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Tom Moore and children, Miss Katherine Leake, Miss Phyllis Stephens, Denver Akers, of Van Lear, Miss Octavia Jane Williams, Paintsville, and Danny Pheix.

**John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stumbo at 7:30, January 8.**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sizemore and Dexter Dean, spent ten days with Mrs. Sizemore's two daughters and the family in Columbus, O., and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt entertained to dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Ballard Herald, Mrs. Virgie Short, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Music and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richard Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Shephard, of the Middle Creek road, were Wednesday dinner guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun.

John H. Keeton returned Wednesday to Bowling Green, where he is a student at Western State College after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeton.

Pfc. George Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn have just concluded a 30-day furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crumley. They returned Friday to Fort Devens, Mass., where he is stationed in the armed forces.

**PIANO RECITAL AND RECEPTION**  
Mrs. Edith F. James gave her annual piano recital followed by a reception, last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Brown Hotel. This annual recital given by the pupils of Mrs. James was enjoyed by relatives and friends of her pupils.

**Well-Known Farmer Is Victim of Heart Attack At Home on Auxier Road**

Oscar Miller, 55 years old, well-known farmer, died suddenly at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 23, at his home on the Auxier road, near here, victim of a heart attack.

Shortly before his death, he had accompanied his brother-in-law, Henry Stephens, Jr., to Prestonsburg, and had apparently been in good health. The fatal attack came soon after his return home.

A native of Magoffin county, Mr. Miller was born Dec. 20, 1888. He spent most of his life on Spruck Road of Middle Creek, moving to the vicinity of Prestonsburg in September 1949 after a brief residence in Ohio.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Stephens Miller, four sons, Henry, Bill and Donald Miller, all of Prestonsburg, Jim Miller, of the Marine Corps, and four daughters, Nora Miller, of Missouri, Mrs. Jennie Walton, and Mrs. Ruby Eyrden, both of the Auxier road, and Mrs. Della Calhoun, of Bull Creek. He also leaves 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the residence, Dec. 27, the Revs. Alex Stephens and Wallace Calhoun officiating. Burial was made in the Miller cemetery on Spruck, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

**TEA FOR MRS. ALLEN**  
Mrs. Andrew E. Auxier honored Mrs. Marie H. Allen, Ardmore, Okla., with a tea Friday afternoon at her home on Ratliff's Creek, near Pikeville, at 4 o'clock.

**LECTURE RECITAL**  
Mrs. Edith F. James will give a lecture recital on Folk Music, Friday evening, Jan. 4, before the David Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. Russell Harmon. She will be assisted by soprano soloists, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Miss Laura Virginia Roberts.

**OPEN HOUSE HONORS HOUSEGUEST**  
Miss Vivyan Combs honored her houseguest on New Year's day with coffee from 2 o'clock until 8. The guest list included 50 friends who were introduced to Miss Mary Jane Leake, of Lexington.

**FAMILY GROUP DINNER**  
The family of Mrs. Laura Davidson were her dinner guests, December 23. A buffet dinner was served to forty-one members of her family.

**MR. DINGUS QUITE ILL**  
William Dingsu, who is 94 years old, is quite ill at his home on First avenue suffering from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dehart and daughter, Sarah Martha, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raybourn and sons, Nickie and Jimmy of Olive Hill.

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combined their efforts to collect and repair dolls and toys, locate the children who needed them and see that they got them. The toy drive was headed by the American Legion, the Save the Children Federation and the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, with all churches and other organizations cooperating. Interested in the drive were the Rev. J. E. Meyers, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, and Hansford May.

In the photo, left to right: Tom Ray Howard, Ray Howard; Mrs. James, district commander of the American Legion, Dr. C. L. Hutsinger, L. B. Moore, commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, County Judge Henry Stumbo, the Rev. L. W. Bennett, pastor of First Methodist Memorial Baptist Church, and Hansford May.

## REHEARSAL DINNER FOR BRIDAL COUPLE

Mrs. Lennie Spradlin and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwald were co-hostesses to a rehearsal dinner, Dec. 23, at the Victoria House honoring Miss Ruth Lawrie, 13, and Mr. Wm. O. Gabel, Jr., whose wedding was solemnized on Dec. 26. Minutiae wedding rites with love birds attached were held at 6 p.m. Three cards seated Miss Mayo, Mr. Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Gabel, Sr., Donald Gabel, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, Charles Graham Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Conley, Jimmy Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnan, Billie Mayo Donnan, Mrs. Marguerite May Sharp, Miss Mary Catherine Heston, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwald.

## Layne-Branham Vows Said at Paintsville

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Layne, of Ellettsville, are announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss Frances Sue Layne, to Mr. Robert C. Branham, son of Mrs. Fanny Branham, and the late Lewis Branham, of Prestonsburg. The wedding was solemnized on Dec. 28 at 6 o'clock in the Mayo Memorial Church at Paintsville, the Rev. J. E. Meyers reading the marriage ceremony.

With issue the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne, Mrs. Eugenia Hinchman, Mrs. Fanny Branham, James Adams, Rosine Layne, Benny Jo Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beck, pastor of First Methodist Memorial Baptist Church, and Hansford May.

## Hill-Neeley Nuptials Solemnized December 28

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Hill, of Boone, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Hill, to Mr. Homer Neeley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neeley, of Abbeville Road, on December 28, at 7 o'clock, in the Mayo Memorial Church at Paintsville, the Rev. J. E. Meyers performing the double ring ceremony.

Miss Barbara Branham and Mr. Bill Harvey Howard acted as attendants.

Miss Hill wore a white wool ensemble and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Neeley are teachers in the Abbott district schools and were graduated in the 1890 class of the Prestonsburg high school.

## LUNCHEON AT PIKEVILLE

Miss Mayo Davis of Pikeville, entertained with a luncheon last Friday at the Phoenix Tea Room in Pikeville, honoring her cousin, Mrs. Marie H. Allen, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Covers were laid for Mrs. Allen, Miss Davis, Mrs. Robert Young, son, Miss Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Judge Jean L. Auker.

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

Among the students returning to college this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, Woodrow Howard, Floyd Arnold Mann, Vyvan Combs, Mary Martha Williams, Jack and John Paul Frances, Nancy Clarke, and Sally Oostwood Clarke. Billy Webb, David Herford, Quentin Allen, Robert Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Bonnie Smiley, Sue Coble, Edmund Burke, Gene Boyd, Toby Jo Spradlin.

## Mrs. Polly Patton Conn Dies at Printer Home After Long Illness

Mrs. Polly Patton Conn, one of the few persons in Floyd county who could remember Civil War days, died December 20, at her home in Printer after an illness of some time of infirmities of old age. Her age is not definitely known and was given as between 92 and 100 years.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton, she was a native of this county. Mrs. Conn was the widow of Isaac Conn, who preceded her in death 12 years ago. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mack, of Maryland, Wilburn Conn, all of Printer, Rev. George Conn, of Ivel, John Conn, of Tram, Mrs. Nannie Hunt, Yeager, Mrs. Eva Avers, Harold, Mrs. Linda Salisbury, Hunter, Mrs. Armina Allen, Printer, and Mrs. Lavinia Hunter, of Ivel. Also surviving are a brother, Newton Patton, 118 grandchildren, 165 great-grandchildren and 39 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held at the home, Dec. 22, the Revs. Johnny Hall and Mitchell Chaffins officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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## Crit Montgomery, 90, Is Victim of Pneumonia at Dwell, December 21

Crit Montgomery, 90, died of pneumonia complications, December 21, at the home of Ernest Music of Dale, after an illness of two years.

A son of Sam and Katherine Sizemore Montgomery, he was a native of Montgomery county. He was a retired miner and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Montgomery was twice married—first to Mary Fletcher, and after her death to Dora Smith, who survives him.

Surviving children are Bernie Montgomery, New Boston, O., Mrs. Virginia Staley, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Minnie Shepherd, of Dwell. Also surviving are a brother, Silas Montgomery, Sayersville, two sisters, Mrs. Dora Adams, Washington state, Mrs. Susan Howard, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 grandchildren, and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted December 23 from the Arnold Chapel, the Rev. Ted Green and Randall Goble officiating. Burial was made in the West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## Mother of 14 Dies In Childbirth at 41

Mrs. Grace Prater Allen, wife of Hatcher Allen, of Gapville, Magoffin county, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital Friday at the age of 41 in the birth of her 14th child. The babe was born dead. Mrs. Allen had been brought by wagon over rough roads from her home before she could be transported by auto, and her condition was critical on arrival at the hospital. It was said.

She was a daughter of Jim and Lela Prater, of Rough and Tough, who survive. She leaves, besides her parents, three sons and six daughters, Hatcher, Jr., Paul Ed, Lonzo, Ellen, Lorraine, Lela, Bernice, Virginia and Ruth, all at home.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the residence at Gapville and burial was made in the Holbrook cemetery there, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

## William Bayes, 69, Found Dead in Barn at Tram, Is Victim of Heart Attack

William Bayes, 69 years old, retired farmer, was found dead in his barn at Tram late Tuesday afternoon. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

He was a son of the late Andy and Susan Bayes and was a native of this county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sylvia May Bayes, and seven sons and daughters: Jack Bayes, of West Virginia, Marvin Bayes, of Ohio, Mrs. Malva Cole, of Martin, Mrs. Carmie Collins, Mrs. Elsie Hall and Mrs. Vivian Swifigan, all of West Virginia, and Miss Colleen Bayes, Tram. A sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lula Jane Spradlin, Mrs. Creek, and one brother, Jim Bayes, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Arthur Jarrell, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the Tram cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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## Peeco Club Installs Officers at Banquet

New officers of the Peeco Foremen's Club were installed at the club's annual banquet held at the grade school cafeteria here on the evening of Dec. 22.

Carl Bingham, retiring president, conducted the installation of Russell Harman as president, Earl McDonald as secretary and Wilmer Brannan, treasurer. Mr. Harman is a director of the National Association of Foremen's Clubs.

The Rev. Hayden Iglehart, of Jenkins, was guest-speaker, and he and Mrs. Iglehart led the gathering in the singing of carols.

Door prizes were awarded, and each woman present received a gift from a member of the club. Wm. Crawford, general superintendent of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, was presented a rod and reel as a gift from the club.

The dinner was served by the Prestonsburg Band Mothers.

## Miss Goble Becomes Bride of Cpl. Hale on Dec. 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goble, of Lanters, announce the marriage of their daughter, Madlyn Joe, to Cpl. Bill Hale, of West Prestonsburg.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 2, the Rev. H. C. Church officiating. Only members of the family attended.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Carter county.

Cpl. Hale is now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and he returned there Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt visited relatives in Virginia during the Christmas holidays.

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Ruby, Others Name Hughes Outstanding High School Grader

Earl Ruby, sports editor of The Courier-Journal and other members of that newspaper's sports staff recently named John Delmar Hughes, Prestonsburg high school's sensational passer, as the outstanding high school football player of 1950, rating him ahead even of Bellevue's Pat Uebel.

Hughes has one more year of high school athletics. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, of Prestonsburg.

INFANT IS VICTIM Sherry Katherine May, eight-month-old daughter of Billy and Mary Poteet May, died Dec. 19, at a Beater Valley hospital, a victim of intestinal influenza.

Surviving are the parents and one brother, Billy Gene. Funeral services were held at the home Dec. 21, at the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHEEL THE CROWDS GO" 1,000-seat fireproof Bldg. Code 610

FRI.—Double Feature—"Thunder on the Hill" Claudette Colbert, Ann Blyth.

"The Strange Door" Charles Laughton, Boris Karloff.

Late or last show—"Jesse James" Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly.

SAT.—Double Feature—"Wanderer of the Wastelands" James Warren, Audrey Long.

"Flame of Araby" (In Color) Maureen O'Hara, Jeff Chandler.

Late or last show—"Smoky" (In Color) Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter, Burl Ives.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Distant Drums" (In Color) Gary Cooper, Mari Aldon.

TUES.—Double Feature—"My Son Flicka" (In Color) Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster, Rita Johnson.

"The Lady and the Bandit" Louis Hayward, Patricia Medina.

WED.—THURS.—"An American in Paris" (In Color) Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron.

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the dashboard of the auto from his body before rescuers could remove him.

The two men were driving from Detroit, where they were employed, to the holidays at Donath's home at Grethel.

An involuntary manslaughter warrant for Leo Porter, driver of the car in which Ratliff was killed, was sworn out by State Patrolman Chester D. Potter. Porter later was released on bond. Patrolman Potter said that investigation did not uncover evidence that the auto was speeding but that it was being driven dangerously.

The auto dropped over an embankment, nosed over and turned turtle. Ratliff's skull was fractured and he died at the Stumbe Memorial hospital, Lacey, soon after his arrival there. Porter was slightly hurt.

Ratliff was a son of W. R. and Mrs. Lacey Lincoln Ratliff and was a native of the Langley village. He was widely related in the county.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada May Crisp Ratliff, five children, Chester, Dominic, Lottie Ellen, Janice and Opal; three brothers, John, Earl, Pt. Benning, Ga., Newt Ratliff, Martin, and Henry Ratliff, Langley, and three sisters, Bess Ratliff, of Langley, Mrs. Laetinda Porter, Mantion, and Lizzie Ratliff, of Ohio.

His funeral was conducted, Christmas Day, at the Baptist church at Droy, by the Rev. Willard Wilson Wayne Blanton and Ira Fields, officiating.

Donath is survived by his parents, Bert and Bettie Tackett Donath, of Grethel, four brothers, Ernest, Detroit, Kermit, with the armed forces, Robert, Grethel, and Edwin Donath, both of Grethel, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hall, McClure, W. Va., and Mrs. Martha Hall, Grethel, Mich. Mrs. Donath, son's, Jerry's, and Crane's Restaurants for paying off.

Three machines were torn up by police, and each restaurant was fined \$100.

"Police are happy about the whole thing," Profitt said. "Several officers have promised cooperation."

The Student Action Society, which was formed after the recent complaints about student gambling, Prof. J. E. Reeves of the Political Science Department is advisor of the group, whose purpose is "to discover and to discourage illegal practices adjacent to or near where students frequent, that affect the moral welfare of the students of the University."

About 15 students now belong to the Society.

"We formed after the recent anti-gambling resolution was passed about the campus," Profitt said. "We thought the resolution would not have much effect on gambling, and decided to take a definite, positive step toward ridding the campus of gambling."

Several students commended the action by the group, but said that others thought the Student Action Society was just trying into the affairs of others."

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

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I've been wondering why Floyd county folks were eager to buy outside their county to trade, to have their money forever outside the county, with no acquaintance, relationship or friend, having more or less an even chance of profiting from it or even of touching it again, where that money never help a cent in their own county.

We talk about goodwill and peace among nations and men—and at the same time refuse fellowship among our own.

Prestonsburg is a county-seat town, just as Pikeville is, and Paintsville and Sebeville and 110 other Kentucky towns. It is a Place—not a Thing. Certainly not a Thing to be hated because it is the center of county government and because whatever that is unpleasant about government—taxes, lawsuits, court attendance, imprisonment, etcetera—can be done here.

I was born and reared in the county, and am a living example of the old saw that you can take the county out of the boy, but you can't take the boy out of the county. I know the petty grievances the fellow out in the country harbors and nurses against Prestonsburg.

I've heard them all. When I was a boy I did my part of the harbouring and nursed the people in "Town," as we referred to the county-seat then, were a snooty, uppity breed, had nothing for me or mine and were bent, heart and soul, on doing us out of whatever we might possess.

But the years have given me another view of such matters. I have heard that people talk about folks, wherever they live; that each of us has his own worries and problems, and that we are all equal in the worthy pursuit of life, liberty and happiness; and that the child in town cries, gets hungry, and goes to school, and that the child in town like I did out in the country. What I am alluding to is this: We are all human, with human likes and strengths, and none of these depend on whether I live in Prestonsburg or back up at my old home on Salt Lick.

I have found that the people in Prestonsburg or Martin or any other town of this county will help others of this county who need help, and that they will help people in this world of ours, if I find them reading the same books, sharing the enjoyment of the same things, and worrying about the same taxes and other expenses that good people on the farms accept as a part of their lives.

The truth of the matter is, I find that a large part of the population of Prestonsburg and Paintsville and Pikeville and the other county-seat towns has its roots imbedded deep in the farm; that the earliest and fondest memories of these people are those of their fathers born and where those who have gone on before them are buried. There is scarcely a creek in this county that is not represented by somebody now living in Prestonsburg.

This is not to say that Prestonsburg or any other town is perfect. It isn't even near perfect as some other places. It is intended, however, to state our contention that, for all its failures and faults, it is a part of Floyd county, closely allied to the people and interests of the well-being and advancement of our people, the progress of education and religion in Floyd county than in any other county-seat town in Kentucky.

These are some of the reasons my friend's statement has stuck with me over the holidays. All I felt like writing this bit about it. We can all live at loggerheads with each other, but it isn't the way for human beings to live.

I'd say—buy what you need in your own community, if you can. If you can't, try to find it in your own county before going elsewhere.

And if that doctrine makes me a bad Floyd citizen, you can have my ball and bat—l'll play elsewhere.

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The Board by a new order Tuesday repealed its action of a few months ago employing V. O. Tackett and the Phillips as Superintendent of Schools, as Superintendent of Floyd schools, effective Jan. 1, 1952, at the rate of \$4,000 a year, increased the salary of Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, as attorney for the Board from \$75 to \$100 a month.

Recommendation of Mrs. Willie B. Hall, of Allen, for employment as clerk in the Superintendent's office was approved by the Board. Mrs. Hall herself is the County Superintendent of Schools, succeeds Mrs. Hazel Campbell, who resigned to accept employment with the Kentucky Welfare Department.

Payment of \$2,180 to John Parsons for moving the old three-room Melvin school building to McDowell and re-erecting it marked the establishment of the 14th school luncheon in this county. The building has been moved and enlarged, and will accommodate approximately 300 pupils daily. It is estimated, only two high schools in the county, Betsy Layne and Lacey, remain without lunch service for pupils.

Another item of business was the granting to the state and county right-of-way for "cut over the Lower Prater school property."

WHEELWRIGHT THEATRE WHEELWRIGHT, KY.

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 3-4.—Starting Time 6:30 p.m.—"Hold That Ghost" (In Color) "Goomer from the Moon." "Pleasure Treasure."

SAT. Double Feature. Matinee 1 p.m., Night Show 6:30 p.m.—"Lost Continent" Cesar Romero, Gail Davis.

"Indian Territory" Gene Autry, Hillary Brooke.

SUN.-MON., Matinee Sunday 4 p.m., Night Show 6:30 p.m.—"Desert Fox" James Mason, Jessica Tandy. "Double Cross Country Race."

TUES.-WED.—Starting Time 6:30 p.m.—"People Will Talk" Cary Grant, Jeanne Crain. "Peachy Cobbler."

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 10-11.—Starting Time 6:30 p.m.—"Mark of the Renegade" Richard Montalban, Cid Charles. "Grizzly Gopher." "Trouble in Laws."

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County Judge Stumbo at the examining trial of Judd ordered him to be held in jail until he can get a \$15,000 bond. In session later he returned to jail when Commonwealth Attorney J. Edgar Martin questioned Judge Stumbo's jurisdiction to order the examining trial. But, on an opinion of the attorney General, Judge Hill decided the bond should be \$5,000 and was valid, and so Judd again was released. Then came last Saturday's hearing.

Mr. Martin and the law firm ofocket & Tackett proffered, Saturday, a Court of Appeals decision in the case of O. Holt, bondsman for a man who had committed a felony in Ballard county. In this case the examining court had fixed the defendant's bail at \$500 and in default thereof the accused was remanded to jail until later, when the court raised the bond to \$1,000. This latter bond was later forfeited, and so the bondsman appealed to the Appellate Court. The result was an opinion, a salient feature of which was this paragraph:

"The examining court after hearing all the evidence and questioning up to the point where the examining court's judgment as to the probable guilt of the prisoner, fixing the amount of his bail, and committing him to jail by reason of his failure to give the same, had discharged all the duties imposed and exercised all the powers conferred upon it by law. As a judicial tribunal, it was functioning in its jurisdiction had terminated by operation of law, and could not be revived at the mere will of the state. Hence the mandamus, or order increasing the amount of bail was wholly unavailing and, consequently null and void."

The same opinion, it was pointed out, stated that "said bond has no legal effect, and is not binding upon the surety, either as a matter of common law obligation."

This was the first time in this county a lower court's jurisdiction has been questioned in such a case. Judge Stumbo recently said in a discussion of the case that he had followed precedent and had had no indication that he did not have jurisdiction.

Commonwealth's Attorney Martin took the position that he was not objecting to the bond being granted but that he insisted on that bail being legal and binding.

Paralytic Stroke Fatal To Louis Thompson, 59 At Lancer, December 20

Wiley Louis Thompson, 59 years old, died at his home at Lancer, Dec. 20, victim of a paralytic stroke.

Born March 23, 1892, he was a son of Greene and Belle Brown Thompson of Breckinridge county and operated a restaurant in Prestonsburg and was widely known in the county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Ellen Hunt Thompson, and seven children, Charles, Betty, Arthur, Thomas, Everett, Beverly, Arthur and James. Also Curtis Lee, all of Lancer. One brother, Beverly M. Thompson, of Prestonsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Burchett Owen, of Lancer, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and H. C. Church officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery under direction of Carter and Callahan Funeral Home.

BLACKBURN THEATRE Wheelwright Junction

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 3-4.—Double Feature, starting time 7 p.m.—"Bird of Paradise" Jeff Chandler, Debra Paget.

"Strangers On a Train" Robert Walker, Ruth Roman.

SAT.—Double Feature.—Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—"Savage Drums" Sabu, Lita Baron.

"Little Big Horn" John Ireland, Lloyd Bridges.

SUN.—Double Feature.—Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—"Secret of Convict Lake" Ethel Barrymore, Glenn Ford.

"Skipalong Rosenbloom" Max Baer, Jackie Coogan.

MON.-TUES.—Double Feature.—Starting time 7 p.m.—"Half Angel" Loretta Young, Joseph Cotton.

"Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison" Steve Cochran, David Brian.

WED.—Starting time 7 p.m.—"The Prowler" Van Heflin, Evelyn Keyes. "Home on the Merry-Go-Round." "Pleasure Treasure."

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 10-11.—Double Feature, starting time 7 p.m.—"Capt. Horatio Hornblower" Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo.

"Pier 23" Hugh Beaumont, Richard Travis.

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Morrison Blanton, 25, and Avanelle Blanton, 21, both of Paintsville, Ky., married at Paintsville, Dec. 24, by the Rev. Guy W. Preston, Chester, Ray, 27, and Beulah Mae Gibson, 16, both of Weebury; marriage solemnized at Chester, Dec. 24, by the Rev. L. W. Benedict. Fred Lee Jones, 20, Mare Creek, and Nanalee Jane, 17, both of Tama; married at Banner, Dec. 24, by the Rev. Fred McGinnis, Chester Allen, 21, and Ollie Ritchie, 17, both of Wayland; married here, Dec. 26, the Rev. James Stephens officiating. William Cecil Gobel, Jr., 21, and Ruth Lucille Mayo, 20, both of Prestonsburg; married here by the Rev. L. W. Benedict. Paul Edgar Hunter and Wilma Grace Conley, Homer Duane Neely, 20, Prestonsburg, and Helen Ann Hill, 20, Watauga county, both of Lenoir; married at Paintsville, Dec. 28, by the Rev. J. Meyer. Bill Harvey Howard, 21, and Barbara Brannan, 20, both of Paintsville, Dec. 28, by the Rev. J. Meyer. John Preston Goble, 21, Prestonsburg, and Carrie Edna Foster, 18, both of Lenoir; married here, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Linzie Travis, Jr., 21, Thelma, Ky., and Patricia Jennings, 21, Van Lear, both of Wayne; married here, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Woodrow Hurd, 38, Lancer, and Ann Hall, 35, married here, Dec. 29, by the Rev. Ted Greene. Domain Duke Griffith and Doris Ann Goble.

Magoffin Man Is Victim Of Stroke at Hospital In Hazard, Thursday

Charles Phillips, 69, died December 29, at the St. Francis hospital, after suffering a stroke in a dental office there.

A retired miner, he was a resident of Elm Rock, Knott county, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a member of the United Baptist church and a veteran of the United States Army.

He was twice married—first to Etha Reynolds, and after her death to Patricia Sparkman. To this first marriage were born seven children, who survive. They are Ed Phillips of Allen, Le Phillips of Jenkins, Owen Phillips of West Prestonsburg, Earl Phillips of Lenoir, C. Mrs. Gene Hamilton, of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Jack Hatfield, and Mrs. Dorothy Allen, both of Lacey.

Five children, names of whom are unavailable, were born to a second marriage. Also surviving are the brother, James, and sister, Abigail, of Nicholas, Ill., and Mrs. Martha Coker, of Cincinnati.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of Ed Phillips at Allen, the Revs. Green Duff, Ed Howard and Oscar Robinson officiating. Burial was made in the Hill Brothers cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

TWINS DIE AT CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season saw the death of the twin sons of C. M. Cole, of Droy—Theodore on Dec. 22 and Donald on Christmas day. Three weeks old, they were victims of pneumonia. They were buried in the Droy cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

—1— Mrs. Hackworth, 79, Dies At Home of Son-in-Law, Is Victim of Cancer

Mrs. Queen Stone Hackworth, 79, died December 20, at the home of her son-in-law, Homer Nelson, on Middle Creek. She had been ill of cancer for several years.

A daughter of Enoch and Sophia Spry Stone, she was a native of Magoffin county and a member of the United Baptist Church. Mrs. Hackworth was twice married—first to Russ Corbett, and after his death to Benjamin Hackworth, who preceded her in death June 13, 1951.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg; Rebel Corbett, of California; James Corbett, of Canton, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Esther Howard, Strodes, Okla., Mrs. Sallie Wells, and Mrs. Lula Corbett, both of California, and Mrs. Pearlie Nelson, of West Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held December 22 at the Doyton church, the Rev. Moses Kuchon officiating. Burial was made in the Holbrook cemetery on Middle-Creek under direction of Arnold Funeral Home.

METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Gerstie M. Haggard, Minister

Sunday—9:45 a.m.—The church at study. 10:15 a.m.—The church at worship. Sermon topic, "Whither Man?" 5:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior M.Y.P.

Monday—3:30 p.m.—Troop 15 Brownies. 7:00 p.m.—Troop 21 Boy Scouts. 7:30 p.m.—W.S.O.S. Circles meet.

Tuesday—3:30 p.m.—Troop 2 Girl Scouts. 7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild.

Wednesday—3:15 p.m.—Wesley Church. 7:45 p.m.—Troop 8 Girl Scouts. 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service. 8:30 p.m.—The Chancel Choir. 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of Board of Stewards.

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SAT.—7:00 p.m.—Double Feature—"You Never Can Tell" Dick Powell, Peggy Dow.

"Snake River Desperadoes" Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

SAT.—10:00 p.m.—Late show—"Lost Continent" Cesar Romero, Hillary Brooke.

SUN., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—"The Big Carnival" Kirk Douglas, Jan Sterling.

MON., 7 p.m.—"Lost Continent" Cesar Romero, Hillary Brooke.

WED.—Double Feature—"Bandit King of Texas" Allen (Rocky) Lane.

"Trial Without Jury" Dorothy Patrick, Robert Rockwell.

FRIDAY—"Lady and the Bandit" Louis Hayward, Patricia Medina.

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SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.—"CALL OF THE JUNGLE" Ann Corio.

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"Strangers On a Train" Robert Walker, Ruth Roman.

SAT.—Double Feature.—Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—"Savage Drums" Sabu, Lita Baron.

"Little Big Horn" John Ireland, Lloyd Bridges.

SUN.—Double Feature.—Starting time 1 p.m., continuous—"Secret of Convict Lake" Ethel Barrymore, Glenn Ford.

"Skipalong Rosenbloom" Max Baer, Jackie Coogan.

MON.-TUES.—Double Feature.—Starting time 7 p.m.—"Half Angel" Loretta Young, Joseph Cotton.

"Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison" Steve Cochran, David Brian.

WED.—Starting time 7 p.m.—"The Prowler" Van Heflin, Evelyn Keyes. "Home on the Merry-Go-Round." "Pleasure Treasure."

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 10-11.—Double Feature, starting time 7 p.m.—"Capt. Horatio Hornblower" Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 10—"Great Adventure" Dennis Price, Jack Hawkins, Siobhan McKenna.

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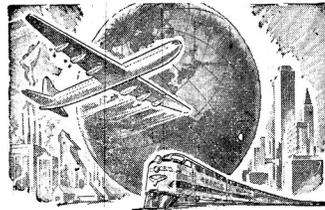
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## WEST GARRETT

Pfc. Clarence E. Napier is home on leave from Maryville, Missouri. He will be stationed in Alabama. He has a 21-day leave. His mother, Mrs. Rhoda Napier, honored him with a supper, Dec. 28th. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, and children, from Eastern; Nelis Moore, wife and family from Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. Ada Patton, and Flossie McPeck and daughter and Howard Kliese.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Patton spent Christmas with her sister in Louisville.

Mrs. Flossie McPeck and family took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Conley, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, of Charleston, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Flossie McPeck.

Pfc. Clarence E. Napier and mother are spending New Year's with his sister, Mrs. A. Richter, of Detroit.

Sgt. Billie Ray Oney spent Christmas at home and has returned to his base in Alabama.

Ethel B. Oney left Christmas day for Columbus and is now working there.

Wanda Lee Wallace was home for Christmas from Columbus.

Mrs. George Patton and Mrs. Ada Patton were hostesses to Christmas dinner at Mrs. George Patton's home. They had as guests Mrs. Leck Martin and Mrs. Callie Beatty.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier and son took Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, at Eastern.

Glen Kliese is home from Detroit, visiting his mother.

## ALLEN

A large crowd attended the Christmas program presented in the Methodist Church Sunday night by the Methodist Youth Fellowship under the direction of Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray. Ella Faye Phillips and Betty Phillips were pianists. After the program a party was held for the group. Assisting Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Crisp were Mrs. Maude Snodgrass and Mrs. Lucy Kinzer. There was an exchange of gifts, games were played and refreshments served. Taking part in the program and party were Barbara Sue Allen, Barbara Sue Maynard, Charlotte Snodgrass, Jimmy D. Gray, Ella Faye Phillips, Jim Carr, Jack Carr, Harvey Gene Maynard, Bennie Lowwood Laferty, Marcia Adcock, Klara Laferty, Joan Boyd, Betty Phillips, Melvin Adcock, Joe Hile, Jimmy Adcock, Freddy Lettriv, Betty Lou Crisp, Tommy Carole Laven, Anna Clara Martin, Tommy Allen, Ronnie Snodgrass, Gary Laferty, Terry Kinzer, Dennie Laven, Frank Gordon Gray, Guests were G. L. Gray and Frank Preston, and Pvt. Donald Martin who had just arrived in time for refreshments. Pvt. Jack Burchett, also home on furlough, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald returned home Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Gertrude Louder in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, of Martin, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schroeder, of Ashland, are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry.

Pvt. Barry Lockwood, of Georgia, is spending a furlough here with his wife and with his parents in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty had a Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughters, Klara and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Bennie Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano.

Mrs. Clara Skens returned Friday to her home at Paducah after a two-month visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jarrell, and Mr. Jarrell. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell.

College students home for the holidays were Darnell Salyers, Olga P. Preston, of Eastern, Frank Gordon Gray, Doug Laferty, Ella Faye Hayes, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Emma Sealf, of Justell, was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass spent Christmas with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Salisbury, of Sandusky, O., spent the holidays here with W. L. Rice.

Pfc. Charles Laferty, of Ft. Meade, Md., has returned to camp after a visit with his wife and mother.

Misses Malinda and Icie Laferty are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Laferty at Sloan.

Pvt. Donald Martin is spending a furlough here with his father, A. D. Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmons, of Missouri, have returned there after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salyers.

Pvt. Dave Morgan Fields has returned to camp after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Crisp had as guests, Christmas, Mrs. Crisp's

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mother and sister of Cincinnati. Several attended the funeral of Jim Ratliff at Dwaie, Wednesday. Mr. Ratliff was killed in an auto wreck near Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and son, Billy Pat, were in Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reynolds, of Hindman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pruitt and children spent Christmas with relatives in Louisville.

Rev. Dan Perkins, Missionary Baptist pastor, and family have moved to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter left recently for Michigan. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were in Pikeville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and Tommy Porter are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bratley and children spent the holidays with relatives in Lawrence county.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Harry, Mrs. Miss Schroeder, Mrs. J. C. Kane attended services at the Free-Will Baptist Church on Bull Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Adcock was called to Virginia, Friday, due to the death of her father. She returned home Monday.

Rev. C. N. Newsome, of Burnside, Ky., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty Sunday night while en route to Prestonsburg to visit Dr. B. M. Siskle. He visited other friends here Monday.

Mrs. M. N. DeLaven, Methodist minister, is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Betty Jo Burkett, of Barrett, W. Va., and Pauline Stephens, of Landon, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and other friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry Gene and Jerry Dean, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of East Point, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Marie Spurlock and daughters, W. H. Porter, of Pikeville, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Dewey Sargent has been removed from the Paintsville hospital to his home here and is reported improving.

Funeral services for Charles Phillips were held Sunday at the home of his son, Ed Phillips, here. He was a native of Hazard. Burial was in the Riley Hill cemetery.

A Christmas program was given in the Emma Methodist Church by the Youth Fellowship, with approximately 25 youths taking part under the direction of Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

A large crowd was in attendance Mrs. Crisp, who has been Youth Fellowship leader there for some time, was presented a beautiful gift.

Miss Betty Lou Hall, student at the University of Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and sons, Darnell and Ethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. William May at Hager Hill, Saturday.

W. H. Porter, C. & O. special agent, of Paintsville, and Special Officers Charlie Potter, of Shelbyville, and C. H. Brown, of Louisa, were business visitors here, Christmas day.

J. F. Brodt, of Pikeville, was a business visitor here, Monday.

John Lee Spriggs was injured Sunday when his car left the pavement on a curve near Allen. He received treatment at a Martin hospital. Other occupants, Buster Smith and Gordon Lee Fields, both Allen residents, were slightly injured. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Flora L. Gray and Mrs. Tracy L. Crisp were business visitors in Prestonsburg, Friday night.

Mrs. Goldie Estep had as her guest through the holidays, her daughter, Edythe, of West Virginia.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Martin, was a business visitor here last week.

Oliver Porter was a business visitor in Wheelwright last week.

Large crowds attended the ball games of the Martin high school at Hazard last week. They won over Viper, 70-59, and Hindman, 60-58, and lost to Carr Creek, 74-55. Several Allen boys play on the Martin team.

## CHAFFINS PROMOTED

Sgt. Harold Chaffins, Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry, was in particular brought to the attention of headquarters recently for his promotion to the grade of sergeant. He is stationed at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska. Sgt. Chaffins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zee Chaffins, attended Maytown high school.

Marshall county 4-H'ers are converting lamps from kerosene to electricity.

## TWO FROM COUNTY AT FRONT

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Two Floyd county soldiers are serving with the 25th Infantry Division on the fighting front in Korea.

Leonard Sexton, Jr., recently promoted to the grade of corporal, lives in Garrett; Pfc. Arnold B. Sturgill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Sturgill, of Osborn. Both men are members of the 14th Regimental Combat Team. They reached Korea together last August.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that United Fuel Gas Company, a corporation, with its principal offices at Charleston, West Virginia, did, on the 23rd day of November, 1951, file with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, notice of adjusted rates to become effective for gas service rendered and gas supplied on and after the 10th day of December, 1951, said adjusted rates being as follows:

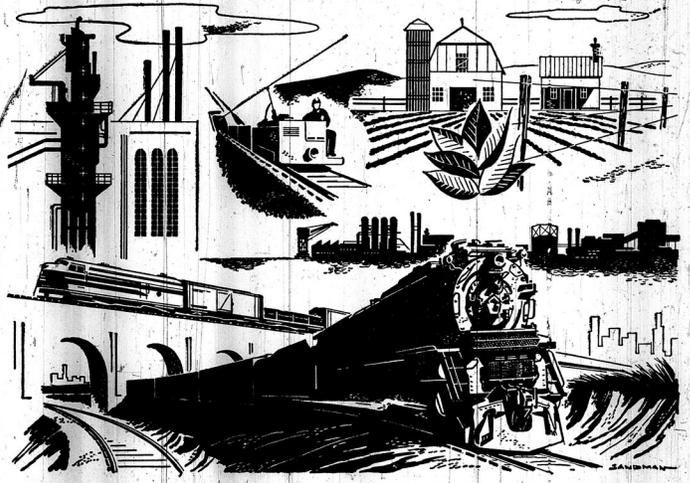
APPLICABILITY: Applicable to customers served from the company's facilities in Kentucky.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE: Available for general residential, commercial and industrial service from the company's Kentucky facilities.

	Rate	Per Unit
First	2,000 cubic feet, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month—per Mcf . . . . .	\$0.60
Next	28,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf . . . . .	42
Next	70,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf . . . . .	42
Next	100,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf . . . . .	38
Next	400,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf . . . . .	36
All over	600,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf . . . . .	33

MINIMUM CHARGES: The minimum charge per month shall be \$1.20. There shall be no penalties or discounts.

The hearing on said adjusted rates so proposed in said notice will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, at a date and hour to be hereafter set by order of said Commission. 12-20-51



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FOR RENT—4-room house with bath located on Riverside Ave. Call 7031 or 2160. 7-12-51

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# ORDINANCE

An ordinance granting to William Dings and Dave Flanery, d/b/a Flanery-Dings Television Company, their successors and assigns, the right, privilege, license and authority to acquire, construct, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys and other public places, above and beneath the surface thereof, in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, a system for the distribution of television signals to the citizens and residents of said City.

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the said William Dings and Dave Flanery, d/b/a Flanery-Dings Television Company, their successors and assigns, (hereinafter referred to as the licensee), the right, privilege, license and authority to acquire, construct and operate in, above, under, across and beneath the surface of the streets, alleys, bridges and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, poles and cable system for the purpose of distributing television signals to the citizens and residents of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky who may hereafter become customers of the said licensee.

SECTION 2. Said television system shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places.

SECTION 3. The right, privilege, license and authority granted herein shall be in full force and effect for a period of 30 years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The licensee herein, their successors and assigns, shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from the erection, maintenance or operation of said television system.

SECTION 5. The licensee granted herein shall be operated in such a manner so as not to conflict or interfere with any franchises heretofore granted by the City of Prestonsburg to any other Public Utility Company or to any Public Utility owned and operated by said City.

SECTION 6. Licensees herein agree to remove said television system in its entirety if at any time in the future conditions favorable to the operation of same, and that they will leave the alleys, streets, thoroughfares, bridges, and public places in as good condition as they were in when said television system was installed, wherever said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places have been used by them.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor  
JUDITH ARCHER, Clerk

# Two Floyd Students At University Named To Committee of 240

Lexington, Ky. — Two students from this county have been selected to serve on the University of Kentucky Committee of 240 in 1952, according to the U.K. Public Relations Department. They are Mary Osborne and Jerry Hager.

The Committee of 240 is composed of two students from each of Kentucky's 120 counties. Members of the University service organization visit the high schools from which they were graduated, talk to seniors who are going to college and distribute University of Kentucky informational material to those interested. President H. L. Donovan has termed the committee of 240 one of the University's most important student organizations.

Miss Osborne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Osborne, Wheelwright, is also a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority. She was graduated from Wheelwright high school.

Jerry Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager, Prestonsburg, and a sophomore in the College of Engineering, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

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Christmas School—Lancer, 9:30; church, 9:45; Silk Road, 2:30.  
Training Union, 8:30 p.m.—Adults, Intermediates and Story Hour.  
Worship with Preaching, 10:55 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sermon Topics:  
A.M.—"When the Will was Read."  
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# STATE RANKS 4TH IN COAL

Mined Since 1800; Floyd 5th in Mine Production As Hopkins County 1st

WASHINGTON — Kentucky's mine has produced about 7.9 percent of all the bituminous coal mined in the United States since the Bituminous Coal Institute of the National Coal Association reports.

Yet, despite all the coal mined in Kentucky in more than 150 years, the state still ranks sixth in recoverable reserves of the solid fuel, figures compiled by the Institute show.

The Institute's 1951 report shows: Kentucky mines have produced 1,555,454,000 tons of coal since 1800. The state ranks fourth, behind Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois.

Illinois is the only heavily mined state that outranks Kentucky in coal reserves. The state has more coal reserves than any other state, but comparatively little coal has been mined.

Kentucky has an estimated recoverable coal reserve of 29,634,000,000 tons behind North Dakota with 299,929,000,000 tons. Colorado with 158,199,000,000 tons, Montana with 118,962,000,000 tons, Illinois with 82,764,400,000, and Wyoming with 60,407,000,000.

West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and other states high coal production rank well below Kentucky in reserves.

Moreover, Kentucky ranked third in volume of bituminous coal produced in 1950, according to preliminary figures.

Kentucky led in bituminous production in 1950 with 145,569,000 tons. Pennsylvania was second with 102,500,000 tons, and Kentucky third with 79,000,000 tons. All but 22,900,000 tons of which was mined in the Eastern Kentucky fields.

Five Kentucky counties, four of them in the Eastern section of the state, produced more than 3,000,000 tons each in 1949, the latest year for which there is a county-by-county breakdown.

Hopkins, in Western Kentucky, led with 10,828,551 tons. Pike was second with 8,173,715 tons, Illinois with 7,900,000 tons, all but 22,900,000 tons of which was mined in the Eastern Kentucky fields.

Only one state, West Virginia, led Kentucky in the number and capacity of new deep mines opened or placed in development in the five years before 1951.

The average for the nation was 91.4 percent. And the state ranked 16th in the percentage of coal cleaned mechanically. Only 20.6 percent of Kentucky coal is cleaned mechanically compared to the national average of 35.1.

Excluding Alaska, Kentucky ranked sixth in the average value of each ton of bituminous coal produced at the mine in 1950. The value of Kentucky coal at the mine averaged \$51.6 a ton.

Arkansas coal was high with a value of \$54 a ton. Other states with coal more valuable at the mine included Alabama, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Kentucky ranked third in 1949 in the number of miners employed. The Kentucky total was 69,133, compared to 124,763 for West Virginia and 92,907 for Pennsylvania.

However, Kentucky's coal miners were behind those of 22 other states in the average number of days worked in 1949. They worked only 145 days. The miners of South Dakota averaged 250 days of work.

THREE FROM COUNTY ENROLL AT WESTERN  
Bowling Green, Ky. — Three students from Floyd county are currently enrolled at Western Kentucky State College for the fall semester, according to an announcement by the college. They are also announced that 2077 students make up the total enrollment of College Heights for the semester.

Students from Floyd county and their home towns are: Allen Turner, of Garrett, John Keenan and Billy Wills, of Prestonsburg.

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# Ramblers Post High Scores in Defeating Hazard, Bearded Five

Prestonsburg's top-flight semi-pro quintet, the Ramblers, won their fourth and fifth consecutive games of the season, Dec. 22 and 23, as they drubbed the Hazard Bombers, 93-38, and the House of David, 101 to 67.

Paced by Tommy Blackburn with 19 points, the Ramblers had little trouble disposing of Hazard as they posted a 26-10 first period lead and increased it to 48-20 at the half.

Dickie Prater, former all-state high school player from Pikeville and University of Kentucky, scored 14 points in the third quarter for the Ramblers.

In the House of David fray Sunday, Blackburn again paced the scoring with 17 points. He was closely followed by Prater and Carson Coleman with 14 each, and Johnny Heinz with 14.

Line-ups:  
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BRADLEY STATIONED IN KOREA WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pvt. Horlan E. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Langley, Ky., is with the 7th Division which recently has been engaged in patrol activity along the Korean east-west central front. Bradley, a gunner, entered the army last April. He wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.

Pvt. Bradley attended Maytown high school.

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# U.K. Fraternities Turn Thumbs Down On "Hell Week"

Hell Week, an institution that has plagued countless generations of college fraternity pledges with paddles and other boisterous initiation practices, is on its way out of the University of Kentucky.

Instead, U.K. pledges will work off their excess energy and enthusiasm at jobs performed for the benefit of Community Chest agencies and other civic organizations.

The substitution of Hell Week for Hell Week has won the support of the University's Inter-Fraternity Council, a group composed of presidents of the school's 22 active social fraternities. The new plan for initiating pledges got its toughest last Saturday when 140 men from six fraternities showed up for work on a variety of clean-up and repair jobs. An additional 200 to 250 pledges of the other 16 fraternities will be lined up to work as soon as jobs can be lined up for them after the Christmas holidays.

Agencies already slated to benefit from the Hell Week labor force include a Y.W.C.A. center, a Girl Scout camp, an orphan's home, and a day nursery. Most of the jobs call for painting and general repair work.

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"SAD TO REPORT..."

REPORTS Gerald Griffin to The Courier-Journal in a year-end round-up of prospects for the various sections of Kentucky...

"The potential for prosperity is present beneath the surface of Eastern Kentucky's rugged highlands..."

There it is—beneath the surface. Buried, you might say. There the hopes of one of the most important parts of Kentucky lie buried...

Keeping them buried are a ruinous freight differential which will exist, apparently, as long as the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway remains the only effective means of moving our "potential for prosperity" which, we all know is coal—from mine to market.

We can sing the praises of our coal: "the finest in the world" ... "none can compare..." but it is buried in the grave and there many millions of tons of it are destined to remain along with our hopes until this Country's Church and our state agencies which could release its potential.

As matters now stand, the Corps of Engineers by competing for the stand of former years and declaring canalization of the Big Sandy an unprofitable investment, stifling at the outset all attempts to give this section a way to market other than by rail, serves only to write the epitaph to these buried hopes of ours.

It is unpleasant to think on this first week of the year, but Mr. Griffin is probably right when he writes, "With its unfavorable freight rates and distant markets, Eastern Kentucky coal production is expected to fall below last year's total."

This section's economy cannot stand any great loss of coal production over any great length of time.

At this very time, when Congressman Carl D. Perkins and others espousing Big Sandy canalization are being told the present cost of locks and dams overshadow their benefits, the Corps of Engineers which so discourages this project, is receiving endorsement of a new lake in Western Kentucky and a connecting canal to Kentucky Lake for barge movement. This a section which by no means suffers the freight handicap imposed on Eastern Kentucky coal is given promise of even greater advantages while the handicapped is left with its potential beneath the surface.

Hopes thus buried, this year of 1952, might well be then, "All die out together."

Who Seeks "Protection"?

(Ordinarily, the following, written by Ewing Gallowsy, would have been printed in his column, "Kentucky on the March," but he has no time for discussion of a topic which will engage the attention of legislators at the coming General Assembly session...

spiration by any interested citizen who may want to see them, was organized in Louisville the other day. This new committee says opening the relief lists to public inspection would be a step backward to the old system of poor laws...

The hush-hush organization insists that the rolls are not to be made available to interested parties connected with the administration of the act, including local and state public officials and citizens advisory committees.

Why shouldn't any taxpayer have a right to see the records? And why shouldn't newspapers? We always thought it was a constitutional right. The only plausible excuse for denying information to curious persons or organizations would be fear that welfare officials would be exposed to criticism.

As for outsiders using relief records for "political exploitation," can you imagine any such thing unless the rolls include children? You can see readily how state officials as well as local welfare bureau employees might use public money to influence voters if nobody were allowed to inspect their records.

The public learns too little about what is going on in state and local offices generally. Barring the release of such records is a dangerous precedent—something that smells Russian. The 1952 General Assembly should follow the recommendation of the Committee on Functions and Resources and open relief records to public inspection.

TRUCKERS AND TAXES (An editorial in The Lexington Leader) The trucking business, which is a very important, even vital, one, especially while the nation is rearming and transportation agencies are being stretched to the limit...

The Wall Street Journal recently said that highway commissions, through highly competent engineers, have found that trucks are not paying motor vehicle taxes in proportion to their use, and abuse of the roads. Definitely it has been found that trucks have been responsible in a large degree for the deterioration of this spring.

Trucking interests have pointed out that if their taxes are raised to higher levels, charges will have to be proportionately increased. Be that as it may, it is not logical, or moral, to contend that any transportation association is the idea that a man is known by the company he keeps...

FOR the life of me, I can't understand why there should be any serious objection to allowing any person or organization to see the relief rolls of the state welfare department. A new group called the Citizens Committee for Welfare Legislation whose main purpose is to oppose the recommendation of the State Committee on Functions and Resources that relief rolls be open to in-

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IT'S A GOOD WORLD

(Options expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of The Times.) Truly it is a good one, with so many honest people in it. Last week we were shopping in Pikeville and I mistake handed two \$10 bills to a clerk. Both were new and they stuck together. The clerk noticed and passed one back across the counter. A few moments later another clerk picked up a huge money bag, packed full, from a cart which I asked where it was. No one claimed it. The cashier remarked that some man had been in a short time before with one, he knew, and that likely he would be back for it. Their policy disclosed the integrity of the A. & P.

Master Steve Clark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Clark, of Prestonsburg, is a precocious preschooler who loves to dial just any number and converse with the adults at the other end of the line. Recently he got hold of Judge Stumbe, informed him he was Steve talking, whereupon the two gentlemen had a nice chat on current affairs.

Another youngster who enjoys the phone is little Bud Reynolds, of Martin. His daddy and mother, Bill, Jr., and Ruth, had quite a time when he was only two. So far as riding the holidays till finally some woman on their line told Bud one day that she was going to let him come to see him if he didn't stop using the telephone. Bud did not venture near the phone for days following.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, P.H.D. Western Kentucky Teacher's College Bowling Green, Ky. "THE WEARY, WAYWORN WANDERER"

An old friend of mine and I decided to make a winter trip to the north in 1951. The following time I went to compare notes on our winter wanderings in our youth. He on one side of the river and I on the other. I soon found that he was a far-travelled man as compared with me, but I attribute that to his being five years younger and, therefore, more likely to wander farther from home base. Besides, he had a buggy and was a ladies' man, both of which I was not.

As for me, when I left home at 12 I had been 13 miles from home, and into another state at that! I had left the Tennessee river at three o'clock in the morning and was still on my home near Fidelity. On three occasions I had crossed the state line into Tennessee, which by the way, was exactly four miles south of us as section lines were laid out. I had been to the county seat probably on an average of four or five times a week. I had been to the county seat six and had visited for a day or two in the far regions three miles west of the county seat. I had been to the county seat six and had visited for a day or two in the far regions three miles west of the county seat.

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Something to Think About

American soldiers in Korea didn't tidy up their fox-holes last Monday afternoon, December 24, and go home to spend Christmas with their families. They returned refreshed to their duties after the holiday. Our warfairs aren't like that. It's the enemy who feels inclined to tidy up around-the-clock, three-shift, day-in and day-out affair, with no time off, and three meals a day only when the enemy feels inclined to tidy up on his artillery and small arms fire long enough for him to open that can of C-3's.

REARRENGING THE KITCHEN

By rearranging her kitchen equipment, Mrs. Robert Stovall of Lyon county will have about 200 steps while preparing each meal.

BEAUCHAMP TO STAY IN FRANKFORT

Kentucky's new Lieutenant-Governor Emerson Beauchamp announced he would maintain offices in Frankfort on a year-round basis, however, he will spend from two to three hours here when legislative sessions are not in progress. Usually, the Lieutenant-Governor leaves when a session adjourns, does not return until another session or when acting as Governor. However, under 1950 State Act this official is paid an annual salary—rather than being paid by day session.

GREENLAND HEAD NAMED

Commissioner of Welfare Luther T. Gillen announced selection of William A. Pyle, Louisville, former county auditor and superintendent of the Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home and supervisor of Children's Center in Jefferson County, as head of the Kentucky Houses of Reform, Greendale. He will replace E. B. McClure, Henderson, who resigned.

TAX STRUCTURE PRAISED

Kentucky's present tax structure, established in 1936, is considered the "best of the best" in the country and is regarded the most convenient kind for taxpayers, according to a report prepared by the Senate Research Committee on the Committee on Functions and Resources of State Government. "Under such a system one pays a proportionally smaller amount of their decreased income in taxes during a depression than during periods of economic crisis."

INCOME AT NEW HIGH

State General-fund income reached an all-time high for the first time in the history of the state, totaling \$82,481,108 as compared with \$22,644,978 for the same period in 1929. The increase in the income tax was the state income tax which yielded \$3,039,000 over last year's comparable figure. However, road funds receipts dropped more than \$1,000,000 in the same period.

CAPITOL DAMAGED

Vandals committed several hundred dollars worth of damage to the State Capitol Building following the funeral activities last week. The vandals are reported to have used a hose to flood a floor of the building.

FARE RAISE APPROVED

Commissioner of Motor Transportation John M. Kinnaird approved a 10-cent fare for adults in lieu of the present three tokens for twenty-five cents by the Paducah area and it would provide a 50 percent increase of a five-cent fare for children under twelve years old and for school children during school hours.

NEW AIR SERVICE STARTED

Commissioner of Aeronautics Charles H. General announced that passenger airline traffic had been initiated between Louisville and New York by Eastern Air Lines—with daily round trip service between the two points.

COLE GETS NEW JOB

T. K. Cole, Dixon, attaché of the Rural Highways Division for the past three years, assumed new duties as administrative assistant to State Personnel Director George T. Stewart. The Personnel Division supervises employment of state personnel and classifies job classifications and salary ranges.

LINDSAY SUCCESSOR NAMED

John H. Lindsay, former Wabash county judge, has been named as successor to John H. Wessell as county judge of Carroll county to replace Jesse S. Lindsay, who resigned the position, to become state Adjutant General.

Grassy Springs and Pellyton

Chas. Adams county began school ground improvement projects by setting out evergreens.

Mrs. Arnold Craig in Gallatin

county has 20 varieties of canned foods on her storage shelves.

Homemakers in South Madison

and Rockcastle counties are refashioning chairs, tables, clocks, picture frames and stools.

Several one-room schools in Logan

county are being wired this winter for electricity.

Sam Gardner of Green River in Taylor

county says he made \$500 by firing his tobacco this year.



**WITH 25TH IN KOREA**  
**WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY**  
 DIV. IN KOREA — Pfc. Clarence H. Dials, Lancer, Ky., is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division on the fighting front in Korea. The division, a veteran unit of the war in Korea, has been in action since July, 1950.

Dials served for six months with the 89th Medium Tank Battalion but was recently transferred to the 25th Infantry Regiment.

**HOME ON LEAVE**  
 Cpl. Donald H. Goble, Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a 15-day leave here visiting his mother, Mrs. Chloé Ousley, and Mr. Ousley.

**COMPLETES "BOOT" TRAINING**  
 John S. Allen, seaman recruit, USN, son of Henry Allen of Lacey, completed recruit training, a few days ago, at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

**U.S. PROBES POLITICKING**  
**Civil Service Man Checks Road Setup At State Capital**

A United States Civil Service Commission representative gave employees in the State Highway Department's Planning Division at Frankfort a quizzing recently, but whether he discovered any unlawful political activities remained undisclosed.

The visit by William R. High, of Washington, followed a report that H. B. Sewell, a federal road engineer at Frankfort, said he made to Mack Galbreath, head of the U. S. Roads Administration office.

High, finally cornered by a newsman, confined his replies to not denying he is a representative of the commission.

The salaries of the 49-odd persons in the state division, which plans road construction and improvement, half of them in Frankfort and half in the field—are paid, 50-50 by the state and federal governments. The federal Hatch Act limits their political activities.

Highway Commissioner W. P. Curlin said that when he learned of High's activities, he went to him and told him, "If anything's wrong, we want it known—and, of all people, the commissioner wants to know." Curlin said High replied that it was a routine inspection.

In telling of that, Curlin said, "There have been no political assessments," and added he understood some highway employees never contributed to campaign funds, "but no one has ever been fired for it."

Curlin also said he knew of no political activities that would violate the Hatch Act.

**DRIFT**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diering, of Louisville, were guests of her sister, Mrs. P. T. Jones, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dathon Cook left Friday for Mississippi where he is stationed with the air force.

Mrs. Emma Jones, of Rodesfield, Va., visited her son, Richard Jones, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Danton, and family during the holidays.

Billy J. Turner has returned from a trip to Arizona where he was the guest of a schoolmate.

Miss Irene Stout, of Hazard, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Don Hewlett, during the holidays.

Mrs. Lester Martin and baby have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Martin, the past two weeks. Later arrived Christmas day, and they returned home to Richmond, Ky., with him on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Christine Hewlett, who is employed in Washington, D. C., spent 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett.

Don Little, Cicon, Jones, Tom Hewlett, Don Ward and Hugo Miller among those who came home from school and the army.

Mrs. Will Ward has been quite ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Thompson, of the Air Force, was a Drift visitor during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett entertained to dinner Christmas day, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner, Lena Hewlett, of Louisville, and all members of their immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vandepool, of McDowell, Christmas day.

**MAYTOWN**

The Maytown Woman's Club had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harold Maggard on Dec. 20. Everyone enjoyed a pot-luck supper, after which gifts were exchanged. Then the group joined in singing the Christmas carols. Friday evening, the matching name quiz was won by Edith McSburly. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Elsie Sue Lawson, Dorothy Moore, Eugie Martin, Betty McSburly, Chick Hall, Edith McSburly, Ruby Hughes, Mary Daniels, Hoyt Moore and Vida Stumbo. Elsie Sue Lawson was the winner of the club's quilt.

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**MINNIE**

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Stumbo, of Lexington, and Mrs. Onida Thomas, of children, Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo.

The Minnie "900 Club" met in the club house, Friday evening. The matching name quiz was won by Edith McSburly. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Elsie Sue Lawson, Dorothy Moore, Eugie Martin, Betty McSburly, Chick Hall, Edith McSburly, Ruby Hughes, Mary Daniels, Hoyt Moore and Vida Stumbo. Elsie Sue Lawson was the winner of the club's quilt.

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**Miss Hall, Mr. Hurd Wed Here, Dec. 29**

Miss Ann Hall, of Wheelwright, Ky., and Mr. Woodrow Hurd, of Lancer, were married at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, in the Preswitt Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. The Rev. Ted Green performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception.

The bride, given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. Silas Branham, wore a gray checked suit with red accessories. Miss Joyce Hall was ring bearer.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will reside in their new home near Lancer.

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**PORT MEADE, Md., Dec. 21**—Pvt. Ward B. Bailey, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beech Bailey, of Garrett, Ky., has completed processing at the District Reception Center here and is assigned to the 31st Infantry Division, Indianapolis Camp Military Reservation, Pa., for army basic training.

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**State Civil Defense Test Scheduled For Jan. 12**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17 — The first full-scale exercise for the state's air defense filter centers at all observation posts in their areas will be Jan. 12, Robert N. Hubbard, deputy Civil Defense director for Kentucky, announced today.

The exercise will be under the direction of the Eastern Air Defense Command of the Air Force and will be staged from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Airplanes from the Air Force, the Civil Air Patrol and the State Department of Aeronautics will exercise Kentucky to test the ability of observers at the posts to trace invaders during a possible emergency.

Some 300 civilian volunteers will man each filter center to sift information telephoned from the posts and relay it to the Air Force. About 25 volunteers will work at each post.

Hubbard said about 80 per cent of the posts planned for the Louisville area will be active by the exercise date and that about half those in the Lexington area will be active. They have been in the process of organization since September.

Most of Kentucky is included in the two areas. Part of southeastern Kentucky reports to a filter center at Knoxville and part of southwestern Kentucky reports to Nashville. There will be about 350 observation posts in the state when the organization is completed.

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Two of the fatal accidents occurred in Floyd county. Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety, said the increase was possibly caused by an increase in traffic due to good weather over the state this Christmas. Bad weather over Christmas of 1950 kept traffic down, he said.

Jones said a preliminary report of accident causes shows speeding driving on the wrong side of the road and drinking while driving to have been the leading causes. The National Safety Council reported Kentucky was the fifth state in the number of fatalities over the holiday.

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Violet Mae Rice, who is a nurse in Our Lady of the Way hospital, underwent a recent operation here. She is able to be at work again.

Flem Frazier, of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Raney Bradley, of Jackson, Mich., is spending the winter here with her daughters, Mrs. Tom Houghton and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt accompanied their daughter, Barbara, to Charleston, W. Va., Monday, where she took a plane to New York City, to resume her work.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts spent the week-end with Mrs. Florence Crisp. Mrs. Crisp had as Christmas eve dinner guests her grandson, James Raymond Crisp, and his mother, Jane Crisp, of Driest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deaton and children, of Jackson, Ky., were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett.

Russell Turner and his twin brother, of Winchester, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Pvt. Jack Keathley has spent the Christmas season home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley. He will return to camp after New Year's.

Pfc. Roy Ratliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Ratliff spent several days here with their father, M. F. Ratliff.

Cpl. Billy Stith and Mrs. Stith have been spending a furlough home from Wichita Falls, Texas. This is his first time home since he entered the army, and is spending it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stith.

Glenn Click, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Company, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Click.

Out-of-town persons who attended mid-night Mass, Christmas eve, included Pfc. Eddie Friedman, of the Air Force, Frances Friedman, who goes to school in Allentown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friedman, of Eastli, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Sr., of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr., of Lockety, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knauz and a group of friends from Harold.

Pfc. Steve Frieser, of the Air Force, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frieser. He is stationed at Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas.

James Kassel, who has been stationed at Brooks Air Base, San Antonio, is for some time, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinnette have been visiting relatives in Tennessee. This week they made a business trip to Huntington, W. Va.

Rev. Charles M. Garvey, of Covington, and Pfc. Foe Frazier were the Thursday dinner guests of Betty Preatfish. Mary Lou Click and James Frazier were her Christmas evening dinner guests.

Cpl. Jean Osborne, of the Air Force, stationed in Texas, Major and Mrs. Walter Preston and son, of Camp Breckinridge, spent the

Christmas season with her parents, Mrs. Mary Osborne, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston.

Mrs. J. P. Price and daughter, Irene, and son, C. A., have moved to Arizona for her health. Her husband and daughter Pauline will join them later.

Betty Ward of Garrett, spent last week-end at the guest of Betty Preatfish. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, spent the afternoon here.

Bill Skeans, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., for several months, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Skeans, here recently.

Sgt. Neil Clark, of the Air Force, Dixer Click and Miss Phyllis Click, Mr. and Mrs. Aris Simmons who are employed in Dayton, O., and Mrs. Chris, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons.

The Martin high school alumni held their annual banquet this year at the Sea Cafe.

The American Legion gave a dance, Dec. 22, at the Martin gym. It drew an attendance of 100.

Bob Blitter and Cpl. Bill Taylor were business visitors in Huntington last week-end.

Marine Pfc. Harry Gene Preatfish, who has been stationed in San Diego, Calif., since September, spent a 16-day leave home in December. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayes, of New Castle, Ind., accompanied him home for a few days.

Upon completion of his leave his mother, Betty Preatfish, accompanied him as far as New Castle, Ind., and spent a week there with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes and her sister, Mrs. Leatha Jones.

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Bill Skeans, of the army, spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skeans. Upon completion of his furlough he will go to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children of Russell, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Davis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mayo.

Completing AT TRAINING Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Floyd countians completing their basic course in indoctrination course here are:

Pvt. Daniel P. Crum, 19, son of H. L. Crum, Banner; Pvt. Keith S. Alley, 19, husband of Mrs. Carol Horn; Pfc. James H. Adams, 17, son of Marvin, Alley, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Robert P. Irish, 19, son of Mrs. R. W. Irish, Wayland; Pvt. Maryland Whitaker, 20, son of G. T. Whitaker, Harold; Pvt. Kelly V. Adams, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams, Aliboneta.

Students who spent Christmas here from various schools: Bill Stinette, Jr., from military school, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Nancy Dingus, Mary Florence Rowe, Bob Taylor, Hugh Stumbo, Frankie Taylor; Morehead State College: Walker Spencer, Eastern State College: Dick and Bill Brasher, Paintsville; Pfc. John Roberts, Jr., who is seriously wounded recently in Korea, writes home he's doing fine. He is now at a Tokyo hospital.

Rev. George W. Newberry left Christmas day to spend a week with his parents at their home in Pennsylvania. N. H. Rev. Charles M. Garvey, of Covington, Ky., took his place.

Cpl. Russell Frazier has spent the holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frazier.

Mrs. Mary Skeans spent Thursday night as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Allen.

Mrs. Sam Halbert has been taking treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital. She is some better.

Cpl. John Ratliff, of the army, attended the funeral of his brother, Jim Ratliff, of Dwaile, who was killed in a car wreck last week. His brother, Newt, of Martin, also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Ollie May and Mrs. Cynthia Patton attended Jim Ratliff's funeral. He was the brother of Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Armstrong and Mrs. Delphia Hutchison spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham and sister, Mrs. E. B. Skeans. Mrs. Armstrong lives in Springfield and Mrs. Hutchison in Michigan.

Pvt. Harry Frieser, of the National Guard, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Sanford Outley and Mrs. Estill Newsum, here.

Mrs. Estill Newsum is spending the holidays with her mother at her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Pfc. Joe E. Roberts, U.S. Marine Corps, was visiting in Martin during his Christmas leave. He is stationed at Cherry Point, N.C.

Among the service men to spend Christmas holidays home were: Pfc. Reynold (Rag) Rice, visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Terry, James H. Thacker, with the Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D.C.; Pfc. Lloyd Sammons, Air Force, Commerce, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sammons; Robert G. Nickman, Air Force, stationed in Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Cpl. Douglas Hickman, army, attached to Q.M. School, Fort Lee, Va.

Mrs. E. R. Allen and daughters, Kay and Ann, have returned from a short vacation in Florida. Her mother, Mrs. E. T. Rogers, of Greensburg, Ky., is spending the winter with her.

Pfc. Paul Branham, stationed in Montgomery, Ala., spent the Christmas season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham.

Marine Cpl. Bill Taylor, stationed at Parris Island, S.C., spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Pvt. Harry Dean Justice, Camp Davis, Va., spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, who is in California upon his return.

Other service men to be home for New Year's: Gordon (Squirt) McCarty, U.S.N., of Hicksville, U.S.N., are both stationed in Newport, R. I.; Pfc. Donald Stone, Air Force, stationed at Elgin Air Base, Florida; Gordon McCarty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Burtis Campbell, and baby son, Michael Lee, of Seffner, Florida, spent Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahood.

Eugene Pyle, U.S.N., and wife spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Pyle, Sr. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

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A SECOND "PRIME OF LIFE" AFTER 70

(From The Reader's Digest for December)

In the business and professional worlds the emphasis is increasingly upon youth. A man over 50, suddenly out of work, finds virtually no job opportunities capable of utilizing the ability and experience he may well possess. In fact, opportunity today is the age of 65 has become for thousands of men a signpost for retirement.

Challenging this idea of life-on-the-shelf after 65, Dr. Martin Gumpert cites in the current Reader's Digest several instances of great human accomplishment at much more advanced years. On a recent trip to Europe he interviewed several lively 70-, 80-, and 90-year-old citizens, and reports their activities in an article condensed from the New York Times Magazine.

Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, former Italian Prime Minister who helped conduct the Treaty of Versailles, is now 91, an active member of the Italian Senate, head of a law firm and professor at the University of Rome. For other countries Orlando takes long walks. Dr. Raffaele Bantianelli, internationally known surgeon at 87, operates three times a week for other countries. He has his own car and, until five years ago, flew his own plane. Philosopher Benedetto Croce, 85, lectures and writes in his 30-hour working day.

Benhard Berelson, art historian, has been published a book at 85. Berelson wishes he "could stand on a corner with his hat and beg people to throw him their wasted hours." George Santayana, former Harvard professor now in Rome, still writes steadily at 87. Edouard Harriot, of France, once stripping 78 pounds at the National Assembly three days a week, drives every Saturday to Lyons, where he is mayor.

Active in British letters are Bertrand Russell, 78, and Vincent Samuel, 80. Doubtless you have heard of another "old" Briton named Winston Churchill.

Old age, Dr. Gumpert insists, develops a creative urge and power of its own. Instead of a "second childhood," there is after a "second prime of life" which we should discover, explore and cherish.

Because of the shortage of labor in Webster county more than half the corn crop was harvested with mechanical pickers.

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