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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
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"LOCAL FOLKLORE"

In recent years there has developed an attitude toward folklore that impresses me as very sensible, one that should have been the first to be advocated. I refer to local studies of folk tales, customs, traditions, superstitions. Naturally, I would like just this sort of thing, as it has been what I have done for many years in my teaching courses in this field and in this long-lasting column.

KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

Your opinion and mine of the fee-paid magistrates courts in Kentucky has the highest backing possible—the Supreme Court of the United States.

The highest tribunal in the nation ruled in a case appealed from Ohio that a court where the judge is financially interested in a conviction is illegal. It is the justice of the peace in each of our 120 counties is assessing fines, and in some instances sentencing people, and despite the fact that the trustee has no right to preside in penal cases.

In this state magistrates are ill-paid, assessing fines and turning the money over to county treasurers minus 10 per cent of the money. The right of appeal for the poor is denied. The justice fees for conducting trials in addition to a percentage of the fines if they convict, nothing they acquire. Nearly all the cases are alleged traffic violations.

Giving defendants the privilege of transferring their cases to county courts is a far better plan than one percent of the cases. So a ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States is a very important one.

Don't you think it about time the state to wake up and re-examine all that data by which they have been known to fade out after the first appearance.

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

OLD TEACHERS WANT JUSTICE
(The following is a letter addressed to State Representative Amos Runyon and subsequently sent to this newspaper for publication—Ed.)

Here is a job for you, et al. you arrived at our guide to a successful conclusion. You have been through the University of Hard Knocks and Hard Times.

You should know and understand the full background of this state called the Retirement System for Teachers! You know, too, that many of us older fellows started in teaching more than fifty years ago at salaries as low as \$22 per month!

The patriotic few of us who believed them held on, fighting, skipping, "denying" ourselves and our families of necessities. They might meet the professional requirements in books, extra training and still looking for those better days.

Well, the metronome of time keeps ticking off the years. It is not just a good fight and joyous triumph to the relief. We who yet survived the ordeal felt we had won a good fight and joyous triumph to the relief.

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HIS LIGHT MAKES MEN BROTHERS

By L. R. JOHNSON
SIL CONSERVATION SERVICE



BROTHERHOOD WEEK
Sponsored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews



By HAROLD R. RICE, Floyd County Agent

THE GARDEN

Gathered just as the bears begin to swell, the quality is excellent; after that time it may become somewhat fibrous, but never stringy.

Another new sort that has all the good qualities of Top Crop but with deeper colored pods is Wade, but seed may not be too easily obtained this year.

For a long time, Fordhook 240 has been a very popular one, but it has not delivered all that was promised for it. One sport in growing lima is irrigating them.

Some new varieties should be more widely used. One is Top Crop bush beans, seed of which was in Kentucky last year. This year there should be plenty of seed everywhere.

Top Crop out-yields all others because it is bred resistant to root rot, mosaic and, to some extent, leafspot, all yield-reducing troubles.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. R. JOHNSON
SIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

I submit the following, written by C. W. Gee, as a creed worthy of the minds and efforts of us all, and one which every landowner and operator should carefully consider:

I believe God created the earth by His power, and that the benefit of man, not one man, nor one generation, but mankind for all time.

I believe the Almighty gave man an inheritance of the earth, not to be hoarded as a miser guards his treasure, but to be used with wisdom and in the fullest for the perpetual benefit of all men.

I believe all of mankind, regardless of race or creed, are entitled to a fair and equitable share of the earth's bounty commensurate with their own efforts. But in so believing I hold the sacred trust that he who manages his fields, pastures, woodlands, and streams with respect to the soil, shall reap the bountiful harvest and so shall his descendants while he who uses them selfishly, thinking only of his own immediate gain, shall bring to grief his land, himself, and his children's children.

I believe that whatever a man sows, he shall bring to grief his land, himself, and his children's children.

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Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCALF

A genealogical table of one branch of the Blackburn family contained several sobriquets and the plentitude of them was arresting. There was one "Trucker". He was a son of William Blackburn. But the name Tom "Trucker" seemed to have a story behind it and so I unearthed the incident that earned it.

It was in 1828, J. H. Hatcher, "Uncle Jim", or "Colonel Jim", for you see he almost had a sobriquet himself, was logging on Big Creek in Pike county. There was a tramroad upon which by means of mules and trucks the logs were hauled to the river to be rafted. Tom Blackburn had a job as ox-driver for which he was paid the mificent sum of \$1.00 per day. The trucks were looked upon as the skilled men of the job, as a sort of spring of the woods. Tom went to work on the job, as a sort of spring of the woods. Tom went to work on the job, as a sort of spring of the woods.

Tom was reflecting that the truck drivers might be the aristocrats of the Big Creek woods but the 18-hour day was one in which you really earned your dollar.

Next morning at breakfast Tom looked at the clock in the night before. Tom replied: "About midnight. And I want to say if you are a truck driver, you'd better have a darned good one." So he quit the heretofore coveted job and went home. Ever after he was "Trucker Blackburn".

In the Licking Valley of Feb. 7, 1873, is an address of Col. J. T. Morgan, who was born in 1815. Morgan county was celebrating its first half century. He says in his address that he was born in 1815. Morgan county was celebrating its first half century. He says in his address that he was born in 1815.

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Winter Carnival Nets Music Dept. Here \$400 To Pay Travel Expenses

Annual trips of Prestonsburg school musicians to the regional music festival at Pikeville and the state festival at Lexington, along with other expenses, were taken care of ahead of time when the winter carnival sponsored by the vocal division of the schools' music department netted \$400. Mrs. Oval Hall, instructor in music, was the winter carnival netted \$400.

Dramatic Club Here Enters Drama Festival

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 18 (Sp.) — Prestonsburg's dramatic club, directed by Mrs. Cora Cook, has entered in the Eastern Kentucky Drama Festival, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Pikeville Junior College.

FOR SALE—One 5-room house and one 3-room house on lot 148 ft. front by 125 ft. deep. Price, \$6,900. Lots alone would more than pay for the sale. Call EDDY WOODLAND, phone 4483, Highland avenue, Prestonsburg. 2-21-f

FOR SALE—A purebred Aberdeen Angus bull 1 year to 12 months old. J. W. HAYES, Huesville, Ky. 2-21-f

THIS COSTS US NOTHING

One or more times this reader will find material which is intended to remind us all that this is Brotherhood Week.

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More than 150 hand hooded runs are being made by nonmembers in McCracken county.

IN LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL.
Tom Ellis went to Louisville Sunday for medical attention. He is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital where he will submit to facial surgery this week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. He was accompanied there by his daughters, Mrs. Mrs. E. Branham and Miss Rebecca Ellis. Mrs. Branham returned here Tuesday.

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Society

• Notes •

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Mrs. Bill Harvey Howard, nee, Mrs. Barbara Branham, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church here. The room was decorated with early spring flowers. The gift table was covered with a queer lace cloth centered with a low bowl arranged with cut flowers, accompanied by candles in crystal candlesticks. Gifts of linens, china, crystal, silver and many miscellaneous items were received by the bride. She graciously thanked the donors for their remembrances. A dessert course was served to a large group of friends by the hostesses, Mrs. N. B. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Cyrus, Mrs. Rev. Burchett, Mrs. E. B. Bunde, Mrs. Frank Layne, Miss Peggy Harris.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEETS
Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Walter Karr Bowling Club No. 3227 V.F.W. was held at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Friday. Those attending were: Mrs. Kate Ward, Florence Lemaster, Gloria Hutton, Ruth Tooley, Mabel Mc Crisp, and Miss Geraldine Burchett.

ENTERTAIN WITH TEA
Mrs. T. C. Gullrie had as her guests to tea Monday afternoon in Pikeville, Mrs. Gilbert F. Duvar, Selmsgrove, Pa., Mrs. C. L. Huttsinger, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. A. S. Auxier, Miss Mayo Davis.

CO-HOSTESSES AT LUNCHEON
Mesdames J. B. Clarke and Fred Francis were co-hostesses to a luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Victoria House tables centered with spring flowers and burning candles seated 40 guests.

ENTERTAIN WITH LUNCHEON
Mrs. Andrew E. Auxier, Pikeville, entertained Monday with a luncheon at her home on Radix Creek, Mrs. Gilbert F. Duvar, Selmsgrove, Pa., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Huttsinger and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards of Prestonsburg.

IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS
Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained to luncheon at her home last Saturday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Elizabeth Sowards Duvar, Selmsgrove, Pa., Mrs. Mayme W. Scott of Irvine, Mrs. H. L. Lay, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards and Mrs. Davidson.

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR MRS. DORTON
Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Benedict entertained a group of church friends with "open house" last Friday from 3 until 9 p.m., at their home on Garfield avenue, honoring their houseguest, her mother, Mrs. Susan Norton, Pennan, New York. The Valentine motif was carried out in dainty mints, napkins and red and white carnations. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth centered with fortythis in a low bowl flanked by tall white candles. Officers and Circle chairman and general chairmen of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church assisted the hostess at the tea urn and reception. About 50 guests called to greet Mrs. Norton, who has been visiting here for almost a month. She returned to her home, February 19.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET
Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Benedict, Mrs. Franklin Moore, and Arthur Johns Archer attended the regional Sunday School Convention of the Baptist Church in Ashland, Tuesday.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS
Mrs. Boone Hall entertained to dinner at her home at Allen recently. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mayme W. Scott, of Irvine, Hoyt and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Gerstle M. Haggard, Pastor
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—The church at study.
11:00 a.m.—"This Is the Victory."
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior MYF.
P.M.
"A Lump of Heaven."
Monday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 15 Brownies.
7:00 p.m.—Troop 21 Boy Scouts.
Tuesday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 2 Girl Scouts.
Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Wesley Choir.
3:45 p.m.—Troop 8 Girl Scouts.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service.
8:30 p.m.—The Chancel Choir.

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

Carmell-Keathley Vows Said at Paintsville, Ky.



The wedding of Miss Lucille M. Rea Carmell, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burchett, of Emmu, Ky., and Samuel Howard Keathley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keathley, of Harold, Ky., was solemnized at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wheeler, Paintsville, Ky. The Rev. Clarence Krebs officiated. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burchett.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and is now attending Pikeville College, where she is a cheerleader. The groom is a medical student at Pikeville College.

ENTERTAIN AFTER DANCE
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks entertained at their home here, Friday night, after the square dance at the gymnasium. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Fiedler, of David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and Kenneth Williams, of Paintsville.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and sons, Bill Baker and Lucien, left Wednesday for a three weeks' stay in Florida. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, in Dennis Fla. and friends in other Florida cities.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lay entertained to dinner at their home Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick.

DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adkins and children of Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Varnes Isaac last week-end. Mrs. Scott Compton has been very ill, but is better now.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Prestonsburg, Ky.
Orville Pearson, Pastor
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24:
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Men's Day will be observed with men of the church in charge of the morning worship.
2:30 p.m.—Mission Sunday School at Buckeye.
6:30 p.m.—Jr.-Hl. Westminster Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service.
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

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Announcements for Feb. 24.
Sunday Schools—
Lunch at 9:30.
Ch. church 9:45.
At Slick Rock 2:30.
Morning Worship—
10:55—Sermon by pastor, "The Kind of a Revival That Prestonsburg Needs."
Training Unions—
6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—
7:30—Sermon by pastor, "Where Art Thou?"
Monday—
3 p.m. Brownie troops meet with Mrs. Shaw and with Mrs. Curtis Clark.
7 p.m. Scout Troop No. 20 meets with V.F.W. Scout.
Wednesday—
3:30 p.m. Jr. G. A.'s meet with Mrs. Benedict.
7:00 p.m. Mid-week Praise and Prayer.
8:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice. Meeting of Adult, Young People and Intermediate Teachers.
Thursday—
7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting at Lancer. Sunbeams meet at Mrs. Isbell's.

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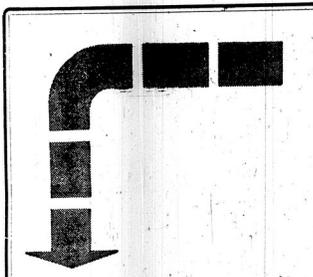
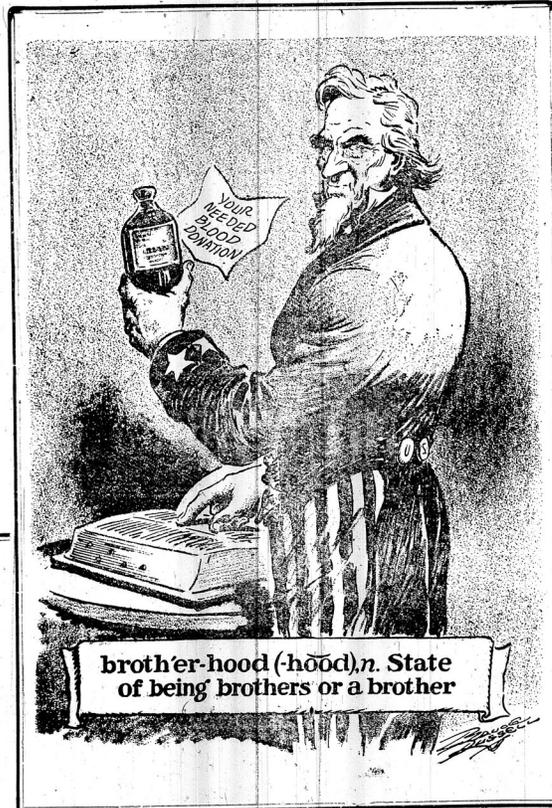
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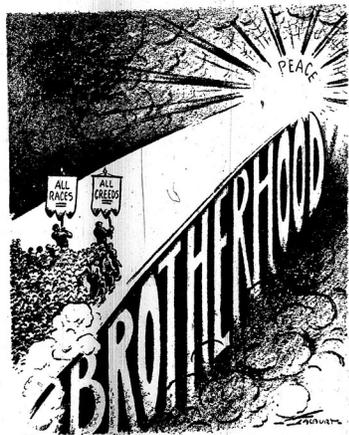
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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

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Mr. Prater was found at the roadside by his wife who had gone in search of him when he failed to arrive home when expected from his daily round as mail-carrier.

A son of the late Adam F. and Louise Barnett Prater, he resided at Pyramid all his life and was known as one of that community's best citizens. He was married to Miss Lila Ratliff in 1904. She, two sons, Herbert Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Millard Prater, Stockbridge, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Shanton, Willow Run, Mich., survive. He leaves one brother, Columbus Prater, of Ripser, and three sisters, Mrs. Bebie Allen, of Eastern, Mrs. Belle Kilborn and Mrs. Julia Howard, both of Pyramid, also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was brought to the home here of his son, Herbert Prater, where services were held Tuesday. A funeral was conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Columbus Prater by the Revs. Glenn Whitaker and Alex Stephens. Burial was made in the Prater cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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GOV. WETHERBY RECOGNIZES FUTURE FARMERS

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GARRETT WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Felix Coburn, Friday evening, with Mrs. Troy Webb as co-hostess for the monthly sewing meeting. The major part of the evening was consumed in piecing on the brown and charcoal quilt-top for Mrs. R. H. Messer.

In the meantime, business was conducted by Mrs. R. P. Vinson, club president. A letter from Jesse Stuart, noted Kentucky poet-novelist, confirmed his acceptance to address the woman's club some time in April at the Garrett high school. An invitation to visit the Allen-Martin Woman's Club March 17 was read and several indicated they would attend.

A letter acknowledging receipt of the Christmas Stockings-for-Veterans from the Red Cross in Louisville was also read.

It was reported that all the plastic hearts for the Heart Drive have been distributed among the various business places in the Garrett-Lackey-Exell-Wayland area.

A contribution of \$8 was voted for the crippled children's drive. A pledge of \$35 was voted to the Lackey fire department. Mrs. S. M. Martin reported a local family in need of food. It was voted to pay \$7 for groceries already purchased for this family. The committee on Community and Public Health and Welfare have begun a drive to additional food and further aid for this family.

These persons making up these two committees are: Mrs. Frances Frank Ransick, Edna Castle, Willard Castle and Debra Spurr. Committee on Welfare: Mrs. M. J. Ison, S. M. Martin, Floyd Cady, S. C. Berkeley, J. E. Miller, Public Health and Welfare.

A solid-dessert course displaying the Valentine motif was served to the following: Madams E. M. Ransick, R. D. Spencer, M. M. Collins, Mike Stally, W. T. Hatcher R. P. Vinson, Otto Martin, S. M. Martin, Gorman Collins, Thomas Hatcher, Miss Mary Collins, and the hostesses.

David Net Five Heads Church League Standings

The David team of the church basketball league is heading the standings with two wins and no defeats with the Presbyterian five in the runner-up spot.

David has twice beaten the Presbyterians, 25 to 19 and 32 to 19. The Presbyterian team, in turn, has twice beaten the Baptist five, 20 to 18 and 32-24.

Coming games: Feb. 22—Presbyterians vs. David, Baptists vs. Methodists. Feb. 23—Methodists vs. David, Porter Addition vs. Presbyterians. Feb. 26—Porter Addition vs. David, Presbyterians vs. Baptists.

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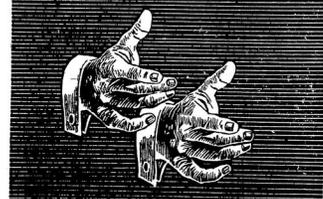


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Washington, now realizing the seriousness of his position, here in the wilderness with a pitifully inadequate force of raw and half-motivated recruits, called a council of war. It was decided to move forward to an Ohio Company storehouse at the mouth of Redstone Creek, construct defensive works and await re-inforcements.

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MARTIN

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CARD OF THANKS

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THE FAMILY
Fulton county farmers saved 12-000 pounds of Kentucky red clover seed the past season.

PRICE THEATRE

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SUN., March 8—**"The Tanks Are Coming"** Steve Cochran, Philip Carey

"Reformer and the Redhead" John Allison, Dick Powell

"Two Weeks With Love" Jane Powell, Ricardo Montalban

"To Please A Lady" Clark Gable, Barbara Stanwyck

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The French force of five hundred under Capt. DeVilliers, brother-in-law of the dead Jumonville, advanced peacefully on July 3 against the British and the inner perimeter of Washington's defenses. Tenacharison and his Indians deserted, foreshadowing disaster as they melted into the forest.

Of Washington's three hundred and five men, twelve were killed and forty-three wounded by evening and when the French commander requested a parley, it was agreed upon. Since nothing but famine with destruction in the air and awaiting him, Washington capitulated for good terms in the capitulation articles.

The historian Stoddard says: "Washington's first campaign had ended in disaster. It was no fault of his—, the best thing possible for his military education had come to him. His hot temper and military ardor had been severely retrained in the school of adversity."

The next day was held Friday and was defeated by the French and Indians, with Washington salvaging the English regulars from destruction.

When, in the years later, the men who had fought under Washington Fry and Braddock, were clamoring for the promised Ohio lands, the defeated hero himself went into the western woods to survey. At the mouth of the Big Sandy he was issued to some arched stones marked "G.W.S.," indicating the lands were, almost without doubt, surveyed by the Revolutionary Commander in Chief in the years between 1767-1770.

Dec. 15, 1772 Governor Dunmore of Virginia, after being petitioned by Washington, issued a grant for 26,827 acres of Ohio land, most of which lay at the mouth of Big Sandy. It was issued to some seventy persons, and one of the more prominent grantees being John Savage. It was called the John Savage Grant.

The grant states: "Beginning at a small elm marked G. W. S. standing on the bank of the River Ohio directly at the point between the said river and the mouth of the lower or Big Sandy Creek"

Here to divide land under this grant, came John Savage, "One-handed Charles" Smith who had lost an arm under Braddock, the Morrises, Hoopes, and others. Under this and other grants of land on the Ohio, Kanawha and Big Sandy rivers came the land hungry. Their names read like a Floyd county tax roll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters have returned home after having their baby in a hospital in Huntington, W. Va. The baby has a very low birth weight.

Mrs. John Billiter and son, John, were business visitors in Prestonburg Saturday.

The American Legion had a special meeting Wednesday night and voted against buying the Sea Cafe. Mrs. Mary had planned to buy the property.

Miss Frances Friedman, of Eggleston, stopped recently in Martin, on her way to Allentown, Pa., where she works.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Newsome and children spent last week-end at Hi Hat, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Newsome.

Charles Griggs is receiving treatment here at the Way hospital. He is suffering from an operation from a vaccine shot.

Mrs. Helen Irers spent last week-end with her mother in Corbin.

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Business visitors to Martin this week: H. C. Marrs, Charles Herzog, Joe Lundy Lockwood, all of Ashland, John Milton Strub, of McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch Branson and children, of Munith, Mich., are spending two weeks vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Brasher, who are staying here.

Crit Howell left last week to enter the armed forces.

Mrs. Hazel Kish, of Beckley, W. Va., is the guest here of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Derrmon. The Derrmons met to Beckley last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kish accompanied them home.

Chalmers Frazer, of Prestonburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Frazer, here Saturday. She is a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mr. Darb Skeam and Beckham Hunter were business visitors in Prestonburg this week.

Rev. Robert Martin baptised 313 members of the Beckley Baptist Church here last week. His wife and several of his children were present.

Mrs. Skeam and Betty Pfeiffer, last visiting her daughter, J. D. Hill, and Mrs. Rosemary Osborne in Allen this week.

Pfc. Jackie Keatley, of the army, is here in Camp Detrick, Md., and Pvt. Jimmy Keatley is stationed in Camp Breckinridge, Ky. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, of Beckley.

Patients released from Our Lady of the Way hospital last week: Mrs. Leon Harris, Camp Detrick, Md.; Mrs. James Compton with a new son; Mrs. Garris Martin, of Wayland, with a new son; Linda Compton of Allen; Joe Menard, of Hunter; Johnny Mullins.

Mrs. Laura Sargent has had her daughter in Our Lady of the Way hospital for treatment.

Dr. Robert Matuska was visiting relatives in Cincinnati during the week.

Mrs. Vernon Allen, nurse here, has been helping at the Laig of the Way hospital this week.

Cpl. Ed Rickman, of the army, is spending a furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Edna Rickman.

Mrs. T. T. Osborne, of Charleston, C. Mrs. S. J. Roberts and Dick Roberts were the special dinner guests of Mrs. F. J. C. Skeam, of Martin, and Donald Skeam of McDowell, Sunday.

Rev. Lee Tackett, who is employed at Finner's Cafe, is ill at the hospital in McDowell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their wonderful assistance and heartfelt sympathy for us in the loss of our mother, Evelyn Martin. We want to thank all the ministers who took part in the funeral, the Floyd county officials who were with us on that occasion, the McDowell school for use of its auditorium and the Hill Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services in conducting the funeral and burial.

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 Jane Fonda, Ricardo Montalban

"To Please A Lady"
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WED.—Starting time, 7 p.m.—
 "Reformer and the Redhead"
 John Hodiak, Dick Powell, "Wild, Wild Story", "Week a Day", "Top Hat", "Tumblers", "Navy"

THURS.—FRI.—Double Feature—
 Starting time, 7 p.m.—
 "Flight to Mars"
 Marjorie Reynolds, Cameron Mitchell

SUN.—March 2—
 "The Tanks Are Coming"
 Steve Cochran, Philip Carey

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FRI. 7 p.m.—
 "Attention in Reno"
 Mark Stephens, Betty Dodson

SAT. 7 p.m.—Double Feature—
 "I'll Grow It Another Day"
 Bill Bonham, Steve Cochran

"Pistol Harvest"
 The Hat

SAT. 10 p.m.—Late show—
 "Golden Horde"
 Ann Blyth, David Farrar

SUN. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—
 "Two Tickets to Broadway"
 Tony Martin, Janet Leach

MON. 7 p.m.—
 "Golden Horde"
 Ann Blyth, David Farrar

WED. 7 p.m.—Double Feature—
 "Spacecoach"
 John Wayne, Cate Trevor

"Blonde Takes a Vacation"
 Peggy Singleton, Arthur Lake

COMING, Feb. 29—
 "Come, Fill the Cup"
 James Cagney

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NOTE TO READERS:

Any time anyone has news they wish published, they can submit same to me or send it directly to the printer. Mr. Allen is only too glad to print news items for you, which should, and of course, if it's true, and if you don't mind my asking you, if you don't mind, how I can help you. I'll write about the people I want to, as often as I want to, and if my doing please doesn't like it, they know what they get.

BETTY PRELATHAS

Would Make Practice Of 40 Years Enough

Frankfort, Ky.—Representative Ray Holbrook, Democrat of the House, has proposed a measure in the House to allow any one who has practiced medicine for 40 years to continue the practice upon affidavit from two reputable licensed members of the medical profession who practice in the same general locality.

Present law requires that the person have completed necessary academic training and held a diploma from an accredited college of medicine.

The Holbrook bill provides that anyone stricken a license after 40-year provision "shall not be liable to prosecution for practice without a license at a time prior to issuance of the license."

Buchan Aires—President Juan Peron's appeals to opposition parties to let up on their attacks appear doomed to failure.

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FRIDAY—Super-Super Show—
 "Wyoming Wildcat"
 Don "Red" Barry, Julia Duncan

"Conquest of Cheyenne"
 Red Ryder, Little Beaver.

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 "The Cimarron Kid"
 (In Color)
 Audie Murphy, Beverly Tyler.

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 (In Color)
 Danie Clark, Ben Johnson, Peter Graves, Tracy Roberts.

"Alice in Wonderland"
 (In Color)
 The all-cartoon musical wonder-film.

Late or last show—
 "Calling Bulldog Drummond"
 Walter Pidgeon, Margaret Leighton, Robert Beatty.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—
 "Band of the River"
 James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy, (Filmed in the wilds of the Oregon mountains.)

TUESDAY—Double Feature—
 "Slaughter Trail"
 (In Color)
 Brian Donlevy, Virginia Grey.

"Here Come the Nelsons"
 Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson.

WED.—THURS.—
 "Westward the Women"
 Robert Taylor, Dennis Daedel.

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"RAINBOW VALLEY"

John Wayne.

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 (In Technicolor)
 Dennis Day, Mitzie Gaynor.

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 "Jim Thorpe, "All-American"
 Burt Lancaster, Chas. Bickford.

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SAT, Feb. 22—Double Feature—Matinee 2 p.m., night show 6:30 p.m. "Elephant Stamped" Johnny Sheffield, Donna Martell "Snake River Desperado" Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnett.

SUN-MON—Matinee Sun 2 p.m.—Night show, Sun-Mon, 6:30 p.m. "When Worlds Collide" Richard Dix, Barbara Ruth, "Play Express" News.

TUES-WED—Starting time, 6:30 p.m. "Mask of the Avengers" John D'Ervi, Judy Lawrence, "Star for Fun" "Hiss on the Merry-Go-Round"

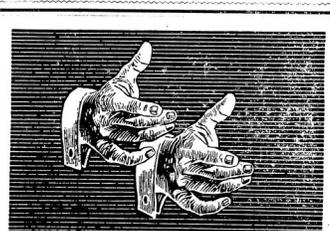
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Trivette of Eikeville Heads the Backers As State Chairman

Charles F. Trivette of Eikeville, was named state chairman of the Eisenhower-for-President organization in Kentucky last week. The Republican group announced plans to set up organizations before county conventions, customarily held in March. Trivette, a member of the Republican state central committee and former State Senator, will work with a staff that includes Howard Clay, Lawrence, secretary; Mark V. Malone, Lexington, finance chairman, and 15 directors. James Park, of Lexington, state central committee chairman; United States Representative Trivette; H. Morton Lovelady; and other G.O.P. members come out in Grand County. Dr. E. E. Scherer, early in January. Charles I. Deason, of Louisville, the party's candidate for U.S. Senator in 1950 and the party's two members on the Republican national committee said, however, they would favor Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

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Big Sandy Land Granted Men Who Fought with Washington

Friday, Feb. 22 The American people celebrate the two hundred and twentieth anniversary of the birth of the father of our country. One hundred ninety-eight years ago occurred an event in Washington's life and in the annals of American history that profoundly effected the settlement and development of the western country and the Big Sandy Valley in particular. Washington was 22 years of age when Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia offered him the command of the Colonial troops with which it was planned to drive the French from the Ohio valley but, in deference to the older Col. Joshua Fry, he asked that the actual command be allowed to fall upon his superior in age. To this the Virginia Governor assented. The Ohio Company had been formed by the Ohio and Governor Dinwiddie ordered a Captain Trent to take a company of three hundred men to furnish the fort. Washington was to raise another company, and after forwarding supplies, to follow and assume command over the fort.

Final plans called for three hundred men but the raising of this force was delayed because the Virginians were loath to volunteer. As an incentive Governor Dinwiddie promised the officers and men two thousand acres of western lands. This offer of bounty lands "was not as absurd as it seems, even considering the shoddy nature of the King of England's right to the land, for the sons of poor men could not easily obtain farms in Virginia. The land was coveted by them out." April 2, 1754 Washington marched out of Alexandria, Virginia for the forks of the Ohio River. He had about 150 men and another small detachment joined him on the way. His superior, Col. Fry, was coming up the Potomac with more men and the command of the expedition. The objective at this time was the construction of a road through the wilderness for the use of supplies and the transportation of cannon. Reaching Wills Creek, he found Capt. Trent there but horses promised by him were not provided. The captain reported he had left the men at the forks of the Ohio to complete the construction of the fort under the command of an Englishman. While waiting for horses the ensign and his men came in to report that the fort upon which they had started to work was in the hands of the French. They had been captured before their work was finished and were allowed the honor of a parley.

Washington, now realizing the seriousness of his position, here in the wilderness with a pitifully inadequate force of men and had numerous recruits, called a council of war. It was decided to move forward to the Ohio Company storehouse at the mouth of Redstone Creek, construct defensive works and await reinforcements. He acted with sudden decision by sending 60 men forward to build a fort. He wrote letters to the Governors of Maryland and Pennsylvania appealing for help and dismissed Capt. Trent and his men who were mutinous and useless.

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Quotes from boys in service: Pfc. Harry Gene Prellwitz, stationed in Hawaii: "Alroy Chick was a real character. He went to Honolulu last night and threw us a big one. Got wet as the dickens standing on Waikiki Beach. They are the sons of a b—, you know. . . . Capt. Howard Berninger, of Cincinnati, formerly a doctor, writes from Korea: "I'm so glad that the memories of you all are fresh in my mind. I am reminded somewhat of that neck of the woods by the terrain here, which is somewhat similar to that in Floyd County. . . . Bobby Blitter, of the Merchants, "The flow-laid dandy, but I'm now on time to Germany. See you some time in the future." Pfc. John Ward, Jr., writes from an army hospital in Tokyo: "We have to exercise our lungs fifteen minutes a day and here's how we do it. We have a bottle of water with a long tube on it which we blow through. We just take a deep breath and blow bubbles. . . . They get us all together by the bottles, but the doc claims we will blow ourselves out."

Doc writes: "I'm sitting here by a nice, warm 'coke' stove watching the snow flakes fall. The weather is falling steady for the past two days. We've had more snow the past few days than I've seen since I've been in England. . . . Capt. Jack Goodin writes his 'mother from Porto Rico: "I'm glad you liked your Christmas gift. Although it was a little late, I hope some of the love and cheer with which it was seasoned will rub off on you. . . . Michael, writes from Porto Rico: "We all over here the month and a half ago. I like the school here and the boys and girls all send you cards and I thought about writing you. . . . Pfc. Ford Green writes: "I got back to Sampson just five days ago. They gave me a whole lot to be sent to Alaska. A lot of my old buddies are here, too. . . . Mrs. Ann Hunter, of Jackson, Miss., writes her husband: "I'm a Pfc. John Murphy, of Fort Sampson, N. Y., is showing a fun-loving home."

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**Leslie Judge Claims
"Terror Reign" Probe
Initiated by F.B.I.**

To all reports that the FBI were investigating reports of a "reign of terror" in Clay and Leslie counties the Kentucky F.B.I. at Louisville had no comments, but other sources did say that the two counties were being investigated by Hoover's men. Leslie County Judge Elmer DeJoy, one of the few public officials in this area, who will be quoted by name, said recently he has talked by F.B.I. agents at Hyden.

"Some of them are here right now," Begley said. "They are trying to find out what the true picture is, and we're glad to have them."

Begley said he understood there were several F.B.I. agents in Hyden recently but he did not know how many. Other sources said a big portion of Kentucky's 50 to 75 agents have been working on the investigation.

County officials, including Judge Begley, deny there has been any "reign of terror" against the U.M.W. "There's nothing out of the here," the judge said. "I think they've got along very well. There's been nobody killed or hurt."

Authoritative sources said the F.B.I.'s findings would be reported to the Department of Justice in Washington for disposition.

Several months ago, the U.M.W. filed suit for \$2,000,000 against public officials and coal operators of Leslie and Clay counties. The suit charges numerous offenses against the U.M.W. Filed in U.S. District Court at Lexington. The case has been transferred to the London docket for trial.

TRANSLYVANIA COLLEGE BEAUTY QUEENS—These four beauties were selected from 15 contestants nominated by various organizations at Transylvania College for inclusion in the queen section of the Crimson, Transylvania student annual. Selection was made from photographs by a committee at Annapolis Naval Academy. The girls are, from left to right, June Flake, senior, daughter of L. T. Flake, 129 Westgate Drive, Lexington; Peggy Humbert, junior, daughter of M. B. B. Humbert, Niles, Ohio; Mrs. Betty Jean Burke, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Clarkson, Danville, and Myrna Davies, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Davies, Pleasantville, N.J.

**Forehead To Form
Classes for Teachers**

Morehead State College will hold a meeting on its campus Saturday to offer teachers Friday night and Saturday classes, and County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said a number of Floyd county teachers plan to attend the meeting.

The classes will establish rural teachers who schools end soon to earn the full eight hours of residence work required, in addition to eight hours correspondence or extension credits for renewal of their certificates. Consolidated school teachers may gain about six hours credit through attendance of these classes, it was explained.

**West Virginia Court
Asked for an Appeal
In Elk Horn Decision**

The Supreme Court of West Virginia was asked this week to grant an appeal from a decree which would permit Arthur B. Koonitz to obtain 60,000 voting trust certificates of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The petition by James E. Watson III for an appeal was the latest step in the long and tangled litigation involving the affairs of Elk Horn, which has been in receivership since 1940.

Watson petitioned the court as administrator of the estate of the late Clarence W. Watson, of Fairmont, president of Elk Horn during its reorganization in 1937.

An appeal is sought from an Ohio county circuit court decree of last Nov. 16. That decree was to the effect that Koonitz, a Charleston attorney, could pay the Elk Horn receivers \$119,600 and apply for a Supreme Court order directing release to Koonitz of 60,000 voting trust certificates held in escrow by the Charleston National Bank.

The Supreme Court had held last June that Koonitz should be permitted to pay Clarence W. Watson's indebtedness to the corporation and that the 60,000 certificates, pledged as collateral, should be released to Koonitz, so far as any claim on them by Elk Horn and have a receiver set up. A committee representing Elk Horn stockholders has sought to have the receivership set up. A committee representing the Elk Horn stockholders has sought to have the receivership ended and to have 98,000 voting trust certificates disposed of for the benefit of the receivership, the corporation, and its creditors and stockholders.

**Milk Survey by OPS
Brings Cut at Cadiz**

As a result of the recent statewide OPS milk survey, the price of milk in at least one Kentucky community—Cadiz—has been lowered 2 cents per quart. Walter L. Kallbreier, acting price executive, has been notified.

Milk which was selling for 25 cents in groceries in Cadiz when Paul Jacoby, OPS economist, checked them in January, is now selling for 23 cents, Kallbreier said. "While the survey in our district was intended only to get the information and was directed at dairies, we have already heard rumors milk prices have been lowered in several sections, and we know they have been lowered in Cadiz as a direct consequence of our inquiries," he said.

Retailers called on in Cadiz were found to be charging more than is allowed by the parity pass-through provision and were notified, the OPS official said. The survey also brought out that 27 of 66 dairies who have raised their prices since January, 1951, had failed to notify the Washington OPS. Nine of the dairies were charging prices in excess of the allowable limits. The results of the survey will be turned over to the enforcement branch for further investigation.

Finn Riese, a representative of the Norwegian government, spent two days studying the work of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Western Kentucky.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Margaret Frause Plaintiff
vs. SHERIFF'S SALE
Florence Bentley Defendant

By virtue of an execution No. 12281 which issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Margaret Frause on the 19th day of December 1951 in the amount of \$65.79 with interest at 6% interest per annum from the 25th day of September 1951 and co. (\$90.60) I, or one of my deputies will on Monday 25th day of February, 1952, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. at the courthouse in the City of Prestonburg, Floyd county, Ky. expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, all the title interest that the defendant has in the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Frause's Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Dona, Ky. Beginning on the hill to the top of ridge adjoining Bee Howell's land, thence around the ridge to the line of Curt Elliott, thence back down the hill to the branch at the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

This tract of land has a four-room house on the property.

LEVIED upon as the property and interest of Florence Bentley in and to the above described tract.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of 6 and 12 months with bond approved by security and having the force and effect of a regular bond, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

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BILL PROPOSED
 Frankfort, Ky. — Cuck fighting would be legalized in Kentucky if a bill proposed in the House by Rep. E. H. (Ted) Stumton, Democrat, Harrold, is approved.

Many Jackson county farmers are interested in alfalfa, after seeing the successful seeding made last fall by Zack Bowman.

NOTICE
 All firms or individuals who may sell goods or services to the Floyd County Board of Education should please note that any account to be charged against the Board should be approved directly by the Superintendent or on written requisition over his signature or order countersigned by him.

Accounts not so authorized should be charged against the school or individual making the account. This procedure is necessary to properly operate within the budget of the Board and to keep proper financial records.

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CAPITAL Roundup

REVENUE COLLECTION UP
 January general fund collections of \$5,724,077 announced by the Department of Revenue brought the fiscal year's total to \$36,845,283 for seven months. This is 8.6 per cent ahead of collections for the same period of the year 1950-51. Most of the gain was in income taxes but general property, cigarettes, utility gross receipts and amusement taxes showed some increase. Receipts from distilled spirits taxes have dropped about 40 per cent.

ROAD FUND DOWN
 Road fund collections for January amounted to \$480,278, bringing the total for the first year to \$3,570,940. The amount is 2.3 per cent below the collections for the first seven months of the last fiscal year.

GOVERNOR SIGNS FIX BILL
 Governor Wetherby signed a bill to fix an athletic event in Kentucky. The measure carried an emergency clause making it effective at once. It calls for the suspension of one to five years and fines of up to \$10,000 for either party in a fixed bill.

The Chief Executive also signed bills to retain present income tax rates and to abolish daylight saving time.

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

AWARDED MEDAL
 WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA, Sgt. Earl Anderson, Jr., of Hobb, Ky., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for "heroic conduct and devotion to duty" during the battle for Heartbreak Ridge. He was decorated for voluntarily facing unaided 102 artillery and mortar fire to repair broken communication lines.

The citation accompanying the decoration states that on Sept. 19, 1951, Sergeant Anderson's unit, the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, was engaged in an intense fire-fight with a numerically superior enemy unit. "Due to the enemy's hostile artillery and mortar fire, the citation continues, "communication lines were constantly damaged. Upon being informed of this, Sergeant Anderson voluntarily left his position of comparative safety to lead a crew of seven men over the fire-swept area to repair the broken lines. "Despite the enemy fire directed at him, Sergeant Anderson worked tirelessly for many hours to locate and repair broken lines. His fearless courage and skill enabled friendly units to maintain a constant flow of communications throughout the entire action."

AT INDIANTOWN GAP
 INDIANTOWN GAP — Private Roger A. Spradlin, 20, of Broadway avenue, Prestonsburg, has arrived at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation for a 16-week basic training cycle.

Most of his training will be conducted by combat-toughened veterans of the Korean conflict and World War II.

Pvt. Spradlin was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1948 and attended Eastern State College. He is married to the former Helen Sue Colvin.

MANUEVER PARTICIPANT
 CAMP DRUM, N. Y. — Pfc. Donald E. Hanford, Wayland, Ky., is participating in exercise "Snow Fall" the joint Army-Air Force winter maneuver now in progress at Camp Drum, N. Y.

Pvt. Spradlin was the 11th Air Highly-trained unit which also took home Division's 511th Regiment, a part in exercise Southern Pine last summer.

"Fort Campbell, Ky., is the home station of the division. Hanford, a driver in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, entered the Army May 18, 1950 and completed parachute training Jan. 26, 1951 at Fort Benning, Ga. He attended Wayland high school.

LEARNING LATEST ARCTIC WARFARE TECHNIQUES
 CAMP DRUM, N. Y. — Two White-tailed Ptarmigan troopers are learning up-to-the-minute techniques of arctic warfare as they participate in the joint Army-Air Force training Exercise Snow Fall, currently in progress at Camp Drum in northern New York State.

They are Pfc. Paul C. Hall and Pfc. Carl E. Lackey.

Both are members of the 11th Airborne Division's 511th Regiment, a maneuver-wise unit which also participated in Exercise Southern Pine last summer.

More than 30,000 soldiers and airmen are engaged in Snow Fall. One of the primary missions of the exercise is to test brand new cold weather equipment under combat conditions.

Upon completion of the maneuver the 11th Airborne will return to its home station of Fort Campbell, Ky.

MARE CREEK
 Mrs. Clarence Gram was killed by Dayton, Ohio this past week by the illness of her little grand-daughter, Teresa Lynn Bartley. Teresa had pneumonia but she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hunt and daughter, Ann Donna were the week-end guests of Mrs. Clara Osborne and John Paul and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, who recently moved from here to Lexington, visited friends here over the week-end. They were here to attend the funeral of Cpl. Roy Layne at Betsy Layne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deakin and children of, Aderdesole, W. Va. spent the week-end with Mrs. Deakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stratton.

Mrs. Richard Hazard of Detroit, Mich., as visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hazard, Mrs. Ebeas and Mrs. Thora Stratton recently spent a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clark and Donald visited relatives in London, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strain and others from our community attended the funeral of Mrs. Deas Shaw at Betsy Layne, Friday.

Mrs. Lisa Gunnels was singing in Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Johnson has been ill at her home here but is improving.

Mrs. Virginia DeBard, who recently submitted to an operation, has recovered enough to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivell Hoar and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoar and children of Erling, W. Va. visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Earl Stratton who has been employed in Hazel Park, Mich. for the past several months is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. Walter Hall and Mrs. Trooper spent Wednesday at last week fishing near Elkton, Ky. They do not care for weather, concerning their catch.

Mrs. Ruth McKinney and children are moving from here to the maker, Mrs. McKinney plans to join her husband soon, who is serving in the navy somewhere in Panama.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rathff.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones of Dana, spent the week-end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

F. S. Vanhose, Etc. Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Butler Hall, Etc. Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the January term, 1952, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on the 25th day of February, 1952, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Land and being on the waters of Lost Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., beginning at a plum tree above the road; thence straight up the hill to No. 2 seam of coal; thence around the hill 150 feet to a stake; thence straight down the hill to a stake in the road; thence 150 feet with the road to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by deed from R. B. Halbert and Dora Halbert on April 7, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 147, page 234, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of \$2,200.00 with interest from April 10, 1951, and the cost of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing equal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of February, 1952.

MAYTOWN

Billy Joe (Corky) Patton and Delmar Rowe have passed their pre-induction examinations and are now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells have returned home from Van Lear where Mr. Wells has been convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hohlach and son, of Detroit, Michigan, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May last week. They were en route to Detroit after spending two weeks at Vero Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton and children spent a few days at Smokey Valley, Ky. last week of Maytown.

Among the people of Maytown who have had the "flu" are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells, Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Mrs. Amy Begley and George Begley, Theodore Gilson, one of our boys who recently left for the army, stationed at Camp Becklinridge, Ky.

Mrs. Baisden Oobryne and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone, attended church at Hindman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes and children, of Whitesburg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes.

The Maytown basketball team has won three games straight, beating Auxier, Prestonsburg and Garrett.

Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell, of Mt. Sterling.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Allen, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Ethel Gott, of Prestonsburg, were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey last Tuesday.

Randy Ousley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed were business visitors in Huntington, Friday.

Little Miss Margaret Ann Vaughn was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Stiel, of Ashland, last week, and attended the birthday party of her cousin, Eddie Stiel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ison and children have been visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ison's mother, Mrs. Louisa Ison.

Mrs. T. R. Stinson is at Marlborough on an extended visit with her father, Grant Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and Miss Harriet Allen visited Glen Gott, who is recuperating in a Hazard hospital from injuries sustained in a car wreck last Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Delbert "Red" Ison is a patient in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey and Jimmie were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

MRS. RAMEY HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. was held in the form of a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Tuesday evening. This was an open meeting with the husbands invited. The members and their guests met at 6:30 with a large "pot luck" supper which was followed by a short devotion by Rev. W. J. Kenny and prayer by Rev. C. F. Allen. Mrs. Henry May, W.S.C.S. president, presided over the routine business. The members decided to send a fruit basket to Parnetha Lafferty, who is ill. Mrs. C. F. Allen talked on what the W.S.C.S. was doing in Mr. Sterling and gave some very helpful hints for improvements in this group.

Members and their guests who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carsady, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Rev. and Mrs. Kenny and Patty Ann, Mrs. Roger Turner and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and Larry, Mrs. Henry L. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Glennis and Stannie, and Madeline Robinson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allen, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Ethel Gott, of Prestonsburg.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of March at the home of Mrs. Arnold Maggard, with Mrs. George Patton as program leader.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones and granddaughter, Lonna, Pay Pugh, spent the week-end in Louisville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dierling.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Turner were home for the week-end. Those on the sick list this week: Mr. Lee Shannon, Mrs. Union Cartmell and Mrs. Mollie Moore. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Charles Shannon has returned to his army post in Washington, D. C. after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon.

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Pat and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett and daughters were visiting Mrs. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Still, in Mt. Sterling over the week-end.

Mrs. Belle Stumbo was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin.

The Drift Women's Club will sponsor a card party at the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company office, Saturday night, Feb. 23. The public is invited.

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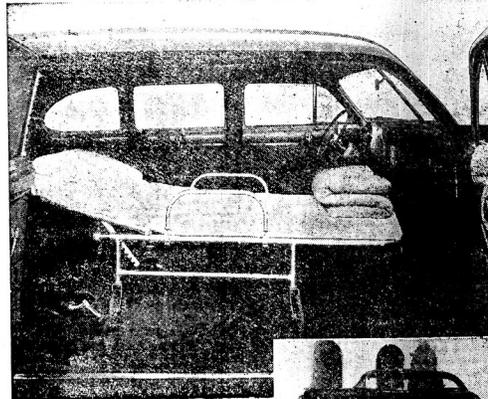
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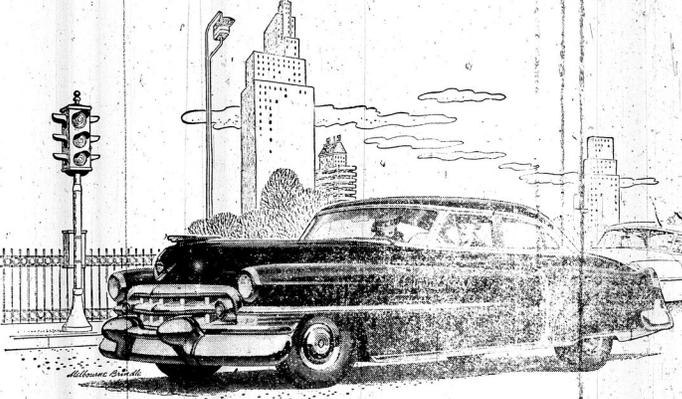
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Parents Asked To Fight Danger of School Fires

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18 (Sp.)—State Fire Marshal William L. Martin today called on parents to contact local school boards to determine if remedial steps were being taken to reduce the number of school fires.

All school buildings of four rooms or more have been inspected at the beginning of the last two school years. In most cases school officials are complying with recommendations by the fire marshals' office for removal of hazards but "in some school systems little or no progress is being made."

Martin declared that a check showed that in practically every one of the schools that have been burned during the last few years, hazards had been called to attention of local school boards but proper steps had not been taken to correct them.

"We believe that the parents in all school districts should be sufficiently interested to ask that school boards take steps to correct existing hazards," Martin said.

McDOWELL (Last Week's Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Waltham Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Clark and daughter Barbara, of Meigsville, Ky. spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall and family. Adrian L. Hall and Sandra, Mrs. and Donny, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Clark were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family of Orkney, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton left home from Ashtabula, Ohio, where they have been visiting their children.

Beatrice Osborne is in the Beaver Valley hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Palmer L. Hall, of Orkney, Ky., was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Newsome, of Ashtabula, Ohio, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osborne during the week-end.

DETROIT — Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., says he would run for the GOP senatorial nomination to succeed Mrs. William H. Harrison in promoting the presidential candidacy of General Dwight D. Eisenhower in Michigan.

Wade Madden of Harlan county has 12 acres of hill land which he plans to set in pine and locust.

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Interesting—and Disgusting

IN the top-layer "file" of our well-cluttered desk are several sheets of interesting information. They are made more interesting by the study in contrasts which they present.

One group of these papers represents the correspondence of Congressman Carl D. Perkins with the U. S. Corps of Engineers, urging canalization of the Big Sandy river and its two tributaries as a feasible project—first, as an economically feasible, and, lastly, as a necessity.

These days when the United States girds itself for what eventually will be a dor-die defense effort, included in these papers is a copy of replies received by the Congressman from General Pick of the Corps of Engineers, each courteous but with discouraging finality contending that inaction is the cost of canalization makes locks and dams for the Big Sandy unjustified on the basis of expected use of the waterway and the anticipated economic benefits.

The next batch of papers on this desk of ours supplies the contrast—and what a contrast! These tell of Senate Bill No. 75 now pending in Congress which would authorize an irrigation project for 226,000 acres of Arizona farm land—a job at your expense and mine which would cost \$1,838 an acre, or a total of \$2,075,729,000 in tax monies.

We can't lay the blame for this fantastic western project—reclamation of arid lands on which to grow potatoes and other agricultural products are under federal control and potatoes often are fed to hogs—to the Corps of Engineers, although that department will undoubtedly handle the construction of the huge dam and power plant on the Colorado river and the 300-mile system of canals and pipelines to deliver the water to the Arizona desert if the Senate bill and its companion House measure are enacted. But the Engineers' plan does not remove the contrast and the situation which we cannot understand.

Deeper wells would irrigate that Arizona land, but these bill proposes the job be done at the public expense at a time when more potatoes and hay are not a necessity. Such wells would not provide electric power. The Colorado river dam would generate, but it is authoritatively noted that such electric power in no event would be available for eight years yet and that private Arizona interests would have first priority on that power when it is available. If that power is needed for defense it is likely to be needed before eight years from now. And potatoes and hay aren't in the defense scheme at all.

This Arizona job would cost the taxpayers of Kentucky alone \$24,909,000, according to authoritative estimates. Arizona itself would contribute only \$7,680,000 on a project which would benefit nobody but Arizona.

At the same time, literally millions of tons of high-grade coal now buried in the hills of this section would be made available through the Big Sandy canal project to the country's plants which are producing those things with which freedom, one day, will inevitably fight. Beyond that, in consideration, a section which now lacks transportation facilities would be opened to defense and other industries. No more 225,000 acres of land would benefit from water transportation from the

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WILLIAM F. CULRIN - State Highway Commissioner GUTHRIE F. CROWE - State Police Commissioner

Curlin Knows Road System; Crowe Has Varied Interests

(First in a Series)

Kentucky's Commissioner of Highways has held jobs at all levels of his department during the last 27 years and has seen the work of building and maintaining highways from all angles.

William F. Curlin was named commissioner last winter after having been deputy commissioner since the Spring of 1948. The appointment culminated a climb through the ranks of the department that started in 1925 when Curlin first went to work as a road man on a surveying crew in the Paducah district.

In 1938 he was made assistant engineer in charge of road highways for the district. He resigned this post in 1942 to take a job with the U. S. Corps of Engineers. He returned to the Department of Highways as assistant district engineer at Ashland in 1947 and from there went to Frankfort.

Curlin received his engineering training at the University of Kentucky and is a registered professional engineer. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a native of Hickman and is 45 years old.

Guthrie F. Crowe has been the Commissioner of State Police since the department was organized in June 1948. He is a member of the National Committee of the Region and is a member of several professional and fraternal organizations. He is a Methodist.

Crowe is an accomplished cartoonist and has had several items published. Recent caricatures of members of the Kentucky General Assembly have attracted wide attention. He is married to the former Sue Vance and has a daughter, Betty Goywin, 12.

Ohio and the Mississippi deep into this region rich in natural resources; all America quite conceivably could benefit. Certainly, its potential would be greatly strengthened.

But which presently has the better chance of approval by the Congress? The answer to that one obvious canalization of the Big Sandy can't even reach Congress.

Congressman Perkins has now carried his appeal for the river improvement to the Defense Mobilizer Wilson and to the President himself.

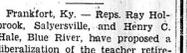
But the Corps of Engineers has minded the road to canalization. Meanwhile, another government agency approves public spending on an Arizona agricultural project. This section with its upward of half a million population must make the best of a bad situation which a few thousand people in Arizona stand to benefit from a far costlier undertaking.

Yes, this study in contrasts is very interesting. Also very disgusting.

Hale-Holbrook Bill To Aid old Teachers

Frankfort, Ky. — Reps. Ray Holbrook, Salversville, and Henry C. Hale, Blue River, have proposed a liberalization of the teacher retirement law to provide that a teacher who has completed twenty years teaching in any government approved "old" may be granted retirement privileges with full allowance. Present law requires that the five years immediately preceding retirement must have been spent in the profession.

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Cats Defeat Louisa, Drop Close Contest To Martin Net Five

On the road over the week-end, the Prestonsburg Black Cats easily defeated Louisa last Thursday night, 75 to 36, with only two regulars in the line-up through the first half, then wound up the week with a 64-58 loss to the Martin Purple Flash.

For the Louisa game the squad was weakened by flu, and Coach Bill Damon held most of his starting five out till the last half. Caudill was high for the evening with 16 points.

Against Martin the Cats did not start off in low gear as usual, but broke into the scoring early. Although never ahead, they made a game of it all the way, finishing strong with a fourth-quarter rally. Grishby, stellar Martin guard, was high for the evening with 24 points but was trailed closely by the Cats' Delmar Hughes, who scored 21 points.

The Cats game with Virgle for Feb. 29 has been cancelled, and Warfield has been booked for a game here next Tuesday night, the last home contest of the season.

Announcement

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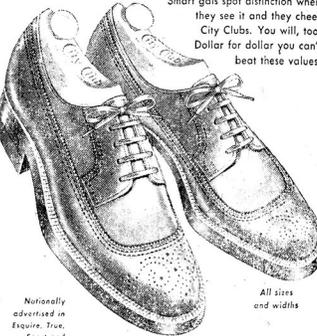
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LABOR APPROVES MEASURES BY STOVALL AND WAGNER

By TOM SMITH

Measures to reduce Kentucky's counties from 120 to 47 and to put assemblies on an annual basis are due this week in Frankfort as both bills are drawn between labor forces and business farm groups.

In presenting the so-called "Little Wagner Act" before the House Representative Thelma Stovall grouped business and farm opposition by saying:

"Maybe I ought to apologize to the Kentucky Farm Bureau and Associated Industries of Kentucky for presenting this bill, but I'm not going to because they don't ask me when they present an anti-labor bill."

Considerable confusion exists as to the scope of the measure which has the backing of organized labor. It adds to the powers of the Industrial Relations Commission and could make all employers, including agriculture, subject to his edicts in view of federal regulations.

Mrs. Stovall described the measure as considerably "watered down" from a measure which failed two years ago. She blamed opposition of business and farm groups for the failure. Then she added: "If we get any labor relations legislation, we are going to have to get it a little at a time. This is an effort by organized labor to get its foot in the door and, by amending it from session to session even if it takes 20 years, to get what we want."

Industrial Relations Commissioner Edwin C. Willis said his department would maintain a neutral position. He said this was a matter of policy in any legislation introduced by a member of the General Assembly.

The measure provides that the Commissioner "shall investigate every labor controversy and shall hold elections to determine bargaining agents. It also orders that employers permit the elections to be held on the premises."

A measure being prepared for introduction in the House would put the assembly on an annual salary rather than the present biennial plan.

Borven Representative Marion Vance is studying such a plan and expects to present it in the House after he has investigated the legal aspects of such a proposal. Vance explains that such a plan would allow permanent committees for the study of legislation far in advance of the regular sessions and that this would result in a closer scrutiny of bills in committee. He said also that members could become specialists in particular types of legislation since they would serve on the same committees during their tenure.

He proposes an annual salary of \$1,200 for the assemblymen with expenses on a per diem basis while serving on committees and during sessions of the General Assembly.

Committee members would be subject to call on the Governor, the committee chairman, or a quorum of the committee.

Kenton county Senator Sylvester Wagner has prepared a bill calling for a re-division of the 120 counties to reduce the number to less than half the present tally. The proposal leaves only Christian and Pike counties in their present entities.

Senator Wagner listed advantages to the consolidation as: reduction in the number of county officers, increased revenues for procurement of full time officers, and greater effectiveness and efficiency in the operation of the newly formed county governments.

Wagner's bill also proposes increasing the number of State Senators to one to reach of the newly formed counties and maintaining the House membership on a population basis.

Under Wagner's proposal, the counties of Kentucky would be consolidated as follows:

- Floyd and Knott; Fulton, Graves and Hickman; Ballard, Carlisle and McCracken; Callaway and Trigg; Livingston, Lyon and Marshall; Crittenden and Caldwell; Union and Henderson; Webster and Hopkins; Hancock, Davies and McLean; Muhlenberg and Todd; Simpson and Logan; Butler and Ohio; Meade and Breckinridge; Hardin and Laramie; Grayson and Hart; Edmonson and Warren; Barren and Allen; Monroe and Cumberland; Adair, Green and Metcalfe; Taylor, Marion and Washington; Bullitt, Nelson and Spencer; Jefferson, Oldham and Shelby; Carroll, Henry, Owen and Trimble; Anderson, Franklin, Scott and Woodford; Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine and Mercer; Casey and Lincoln; Pulaski and Russell; Clinton and Wayne; McCreary and Whitley; Laurel and Rockcastle; Bell, Madison and Powell; Bourbon, Fayette and Clark; Bracken, Harrison, Pendleton and Robertson; Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant and Kingston; Mason, Fleming and Rowan; Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Nicholas; Morgan, Magoffin and Wolfe; Jackson, Lee and Owsley; Clay and Leslie; Bell and Knox; Harlan and Letcher; Johnson, Lawrence and Martin; Boyd, Carter and Elliott; Breathitt and Perry; Greenup and Lewis.

The Wetherby administration in Frankfort has neither approved nor disapproved a measure which would order the State Commissioner of Industrial Relations to hold elections to determine union strength among employees of intrastate firms.

flat tax on all employers for payment of unemployment claims.

The first show of anti-administration strength on the Senate floor came on the vote making permanent the increased income tax put into effect two years ago. Opponents were able to muster 14 opposing votes to 23 for the administration measure.

The Senate approved the hospital licensing bill over strong protest from chiropractors that it was an effort by the medical doctors to "put us out of business." Passage was assured after the Senate voted down 21 to 11, an amendment to exempt chiropractic hospitals from the law providing minimum standards for health and safety.

House Majority Leader Harry King Lowman expects lower chamber approval of an altered "barbers and beauticians bill," which would boost license fees and lessen qualification standards. The bill was sent back to committee to delete a provision forbidding application of a home-permanent waves except by members of a household.

Dry forces are pressing in the House for a committee report on a bill to repeal a local option law amendment which permits the first four classes of cities to vote independently of the county on the wet and dry issue.

Hays Ask R. R. Signals
Frankfort, Ky. — Senator Doug Hays, Democrat, McDowell, has proposed that the Railroad Commission be empowered to require railroads to install electric warning signals at all rail crossings to give notice of approaching trains.

Articles of incorporation have been listed for the Henderson county 4-H Club Association, Inc.

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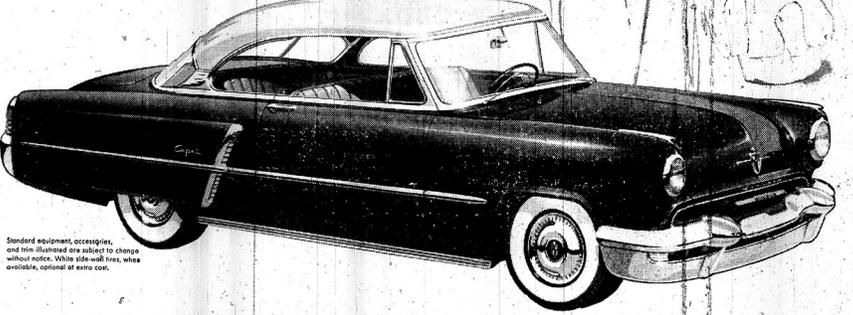
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