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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY.



authorized a new temporary certificate for teachers with only two years of college work.

to raise the educational level of grade-school teachers. The state board last year decided to begin this fall requiring a college degree of all regularly certified elementary teachers.

But it was soon apparent that one effect of this regulation would be to limit the usefulness of the many junior colleges in Kentucky which now offer two-year teacher-training programs in preparing teachers.

Partly the teacher's situation is short at present, there are about 2,800 emergency teachers in the public-school system. The state board has proposed that it set aside one year of college as a business here seven years ago and have earned my living by this means. It was the only means by which I could support myself for as you know, I am totally blind.

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My present home is in the basement of the jail where I do my cooking and housekeeping. I could live with any of my brothers and sisters who live in other communities, but it is here that I can earn my living if I am employed as a janitor. I would like to see you in the jail for me. I shall require it to be run in an efficient manner, worthy of the trust you will have placed in me.

Your support will be appreciated. FLOYD C. DESKINS (Pol. Ad.)

DRIFT

Charles Workman has returned to his home at Carbon, W. Va., after holding a two-week revival meeting at the Drift Assembly of God church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Blackburn gave a dinner in honor of Rev. Charles Workman. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Sammons, Ray Friley, Mrs. Sallie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and the parents of a seven-pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. James Christ and Mrs. Orest Christ, of Wheelwright, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friley here, Sunday.

Blilly Friley and Charles and Ruth Howard plan to spend Easter at their homes in Deft. They are now in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Little (nee of Lewis) is spending the week with Miss Joan Doty.

The Assembly now invites everyone to attend the meeting from 1 to 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Radio Station WPTT, Prestonsburg.

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HOME FURNITURE CO.

Prizes Totalling \$240 To Be Given in Annual Conservation Contest

Prizes totaling \$240 have been announced for the fourth annual Kentucky Future Farmers of America Soil and Water Conservation Contest.

The announcement was made by Earl B. Johnson, president of The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and WYAS, James L. Post, state director of vocational education, and H. K. Gayle, state conservation director.

The competition is one of the in the farm-laborer program sponsored by the newspapers and radio.

The contest period is for 12 months ending between January 1 and March 1, 1953. Deadline for the entries is May 31. Each contestant must submit a report of his year's accomplishments, a story explaining the conservation practices he carried out, plus two maps of the farm on which his soil conservation work was done.

Entries forms may be secured from the Kentucky Association of FFA, 1000 Broadway, Louisville, Ky. 40202.

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Robert A. Tull, who worked and hoped for many years to see her husband in the White House, gave a big party for President Eisenhower's wife Mamie. She Tull, joined in honoring the new First Lady.

MIAMI — The Coast Guard abandoned the investigation of the disappearance a week ago of a 16-year-old New York woman from the Nassau-to-Miami pleasure ship, Nuevo Espinero.

One qualified supervisor holding teacher shall be employed if as many as 10 emergency teachers are to be hired.

Allen Is Designated Judge in Breathitt

Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg attorney, has been designated special judge in the trial of several cases during the present term of the Breathitt circuit court.

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TOWN'S ONLY PHARMACIST IS ALSO COUNTY'S OLDEST

He quickly prepared an emetic and forced it down the girl. A few minutes later the emetic took effect.

In 1938 Mr. Mahood and family moved to Pikeville, where he worked as a pharmacist. He stayed in Pikeville for three years, then having heard of a drugstore being for sale in Martin, and it being the only store of his kind for miles around.

Mr. Mahood decided to buy it. So in 1941 the Mahoods moved to Martin. When he first came to Martin Mr. Mahood said he was most impressed by Steve Demom's store and the business he was doing, and the Martin General hospital, which is now Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Dr. Mahood operated his drugstore and ran a full day's work in his small store. The son of a chemist, Dr. Mahood was born in Fayetteville, W. Va. in 1870. He attended Fayetteville schools, but due to financial circumstances, his schooling went only as far as the eighth grade.

As a young boy working in a drugstore he learned to be a pharmacist. He worked in a drugstore in Charleston, Ky., and some home study courses, he became a licensed pharmacist in 1911.

While working for a hardware company Mr. Mahood met his wife, Grace B. Lanham, who was working for the same company. After a long courtship they were married on Easter Sunday, 1907, in a small Methodist Church in Catlettsburg.

Mr. Mahood says the most exciting thing that has happened to him occurred after he had just started to practice his profession in Catlettsburg. Late one evening, a young woman came into the store and asked for a bottle of Lysoal.

She was the life of a pharmacist and she is the life of Wide Mahood, advisor, teacher and friend to all in the little community of Martin.

CELEBRATION IN GERMANY KARLSRUHE, Germany — Mrs. J. Hamilton, wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton of Banner, Ky., was recently invited to cooperate while serving with the army in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Colonel Hamilton is a member of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery D, part of the 2nd Central Postal Directory, and is stationed in North Africa to the French Riviera. She is the flagship of Vice-Admiral John B. Casady, commander of the Sixth Fleet.

Administrators' Notices

Administration has been granted on the following dates and all persons having claims against said estates should file same, verified according to law, with the administrators listed on or before June 1, 1953:

Alton F. Bradley, Beaver Ohio, estate of Ernest Bradley; James B. Kent, Honaker, Ky., adm. estate of Orla Kild; Willie K. Hall, Hi Hat, Ky., adm. estate of Joe Hall.

DERAN MOORE, Clerk Floyd County Court

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P.Y.A. OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Woodrow Barthelet, chairman of the Victory committee, announces that the Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an open house at both the grade and high schools including the Vocational shop on North Mayo Trail during the week beginning March 30 and ending April 2. All parents and patrons are urged to attend and acquaint themselves with the school and its teachers.

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HOSPITAL PATIENT

Ballard Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Blair, of Barry Creek, is a patient at Prestonsburg General hospital. He became ill while working at Clyde, Ohio. His condition shows some improvement.

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NOTICE—Baldwin Piano and Organ—factory rebuilt using Planos. Low prices, easy terms. ZWICK'S. Ashland, Ky. 1-4-1f

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For your Public Brush needs call or write M. C. HYDEN, Prestonsburg, Phone 2642. 2-20-1f

EVENING MOTORS—New and used, also parts and repair service. HOME FURNITURE CO. phone 3121, Lancaster, Ky. 3-13-1f

YOUR CAR lasts longer with care. PETTRY SERVICE STATION. Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-11-1f

Do you want to buy, sell or rent real estate? If so, call a licensed real estate dealer. HANFORD MARY, phone 7261 or 6411. Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1f

All Real products are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded—Rose Drug Store. Phone 614. 1-1f

FOR RENT—Three apartments upstairs over Thompson's. U.S. 21 North. Prestonsburg. MRS. B. M. THOMPSON, Phone 6311. 1-18-1f

OFFICE ROOMS for rent in the Old Fellows Building, Prestonsburg. See ED MAY, J. M. PARSELEY or JOHN GUNNELL. 11-20-1f

For Good Blood-Lite Rabbits are Green, Blue-Lite, Dams, K. J. Bradley's Rabbit Farm. 3-18-1f

FOR SALE—Several Singer and National sewing machines, unadorned, at a reduced price while they last. Also the famous new Admiral Seicron, guaranteed 20 years. Working parts interchangeable with Singer 15-30, but much cheaper. M. D. HUBBARD, 189 Duclieu Ave., Paintsville, Ky.

FOR SALE—New house, 3 1/2 bed. Hardwood floors, central water heater, kitchen sink, floor furnace and bath. Good water. Located one mile south of Prestonsburg. Priced reasonably. See W. A. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-1-1f

ROOMS FOR RENT—Victoria House Steam Heated, Day, weekly or monthly rates. Phone 282, Prestonsburg. 12-14-1f

FOR INCOME TAX REPORTS. See MARTIN CONLEY, Notary Public. 54 Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, KY. Phone 360. 1-1-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot, First Avenue corner Ford street. See EDWARD OR C. W. MAY, Phone 4782 or 2121, Prestonsburg, KY.

Local or Long Distance Heating done by Woodrow Simpson, 4511 Prestonsburg No Job done under \$20. Day or Night Service. 1-22-10f

LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for return or for information leading to recovery of female dechlorinated lead Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22. Black, white mark on face and chest, answers to name of Oliver J. R. CAMICIA, phone 3081, Prestonsburg. 2-26-4f

FOR SALE—Used brick. Perfect condition \$3.00 per hundred. PHONE 342. 1-1-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, ground floor with bath. MARY P. JOHNSON, phone 2621, Prestonsburg. 3-12-4f

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath and adjoining business place in ARLING. DARWIN PATTON, Telephone 2611, Prestonsburg. 3-8-1f

RAPID PHOTO SERVICE. All films brought to us by 12 noon, Thursdays, will be returned on the following Saturday. THE FOUNTAIN CORNER. Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-29-1f

IMPERIAL WALL PAPER. 35 patterns. Cut to the bottom as best as it gets. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE CO. Phone 2651, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-1f

FOR SALE—1957 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. Good tires. Good mechanical condition. Reasonable price. Phone 2669 or 3601. 1-1-1f

FOR SALE—Three lots, 67x100 ft. over all, in Eley Hall Addition. Phone Martin 2420. 3-12-3f

FARM FOR SALE—7-room house, modern conveniences, Hager Hill, Ky., Route 23. See Conley at City News Stand or phone 694-W after 4:00 p. m. 2-121f

FOR SALE—Photo machine, late pictures 1 1/2 inches. Also one 3 1/2 inch enlarger. \$150. See W. A. YOUNG, Young's Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-26-4f

BROS SUPPLIES Full line. FRANK CO. WHOLESALE CO., 701 S. Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-12-4f

HIGH QUALITY Bulk Grades. Best all fresh seeds. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE CO. Phone 3581, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-18-1f

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room apartment, six bath, 3 closets, cup board space and linen closet. Over 2-car garage. 44 1/2 First Avenue, Prestonsburg. Call JACK HODGES, Phone 7261. 3-12-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for suitable property in Ohio near Portsmouth or A-plant, modern 4-bedroom country home, fifteen acres, 2 miles from county seat on Abbott Road, Phone 7974. FRANK NEEDLEY, Cliff, Ky. 3-12-4f

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room home, built and shown, knotty pine trim, finished kitchen, hardwood floors, floor furnace. Corner lot. Can be financed with small down payment. HANFORD MARY, Realtor, Phone 7261 and 6411. 3-12-1f

M.R. O.—House less than 5 years old, 1200 sq. feet floor space, fire place, gas, electricity and water. In garage, school and church. This good, well-located house may be your home with no down payment. If you can qualify for G.I. loan. L. W. BENEDECIT, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-18-3f

MIMOGA TREES FOR SALE—Oct your MIMOGA trees now for spring planting. Two year old trees \$1.00. Will bloom ten weeks in summer at maturity. MRS. RUTH D. SOWARDS, Court St. Prestonsburg. 3-18-1f

FOR SALE—House, six rooms and bath, on Highland avenue. ROLAND BURCHETT, 3-19-1f

COLLECT railroad switch keys. Preferably oil, out-dated ones. Write me to trade. W. H. C. JOHNS, Box 55, Needles, Calif. 2-19-21-2f

FOR RENT—Lafferty's Restaurant and equipment, Allen, Ky. Must furnish good references. BENNIE LAFFERTY. 3-18-3f

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Paints for all purposes. MEADE BROTHERS. 117 W. CO. Phone 2601, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-18-4f

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, five rooms and bath, in Town Hall addition. BENNIE LAFFERTY, Allen, Ky. 3-18-3f

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers. Identified by the familiar big red 'S' on their windows. The shop that has Mingo Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Middlesboro is located at 'This Town' 5 Second Avenue, Williamson, W. Va. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. 3-10-1f

FOR RENT—One four-room house with good water and two big garages. Located at Cox Creek, Ky. Near highway. Contact J. K. STRATTON at Ives, Ky. 1-1-1f

FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath, floor furnace. New cabinet sink. Good neighborhood in city limits. Phone 2644, Prestonsburg. 3-26-4f

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath on lot 50x120, 8th St., Prestonsburg, Ky. Call 6922 or 7011. A. C. CARTER, 3-26-21-2f

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FOR RENT—Small house, with large, fenced lawn in West View, near highway. Phone 5332 or see EVA A. HORN. 3-26-4f

FOR RENT—Building suitable for grocery, dry goods or furniture store. G. R. PARNIN, phone 7011, West. Prestonsburg. 3-25-2-2f

FOR SALE—modern 3-room house. Lot 62 feet fronting Colgate Lane. 1 1/2 deep. Bath, hardwood floors, built-in cabinets, floor furnace. Phone 4351 or 6411, Prestonsburg. 3-26-4f

ASSIGNED PERMANENT RANK. State Senator Doug Hays, of Middlesboro, has announced that he has received the permanent rank of lieutenant-colonel, attached to the 1st Lt. Col. Hays, a 12-year veteran of the army, resides with his family at Arlington, Virginia.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### PHRAISE FOR MARTIN

Editor, The Times: Our worthy and outstanding Congressman, Attorney has set another noble and honest example that would be good for the other county officers to follow.

Mr. Martin, who has been with us only a short time, had a sworn financial statement published in The Floyd County Times showing how much money he has received from the county and state as his salary for the past two years. Ho-

nor, of these officials who have been with us for a long time, will follow this example?

As a voter in the next election, I shall watch very carefully to see which officials follow Mr. Martin's example.

**VOTER.**  
(The fiscal court has set April 1 as the deadline for every county official to file a similar statement—Editor.)

**AND OHIO FELL WITHOUT FIRING OF A SHOT**  
Editor, The Times: Have read with interest and agreement the letter of Mrs. Ferrell, in 25 Feb. issue of The Times. The Kentuckians have taken the state of Ohio without firing a shot, but they are very happy about it.

Our jobs and our families are here; but our hearts will ever be in Kentucky. I am much encouraged by the reports I have been reading in the fact that our people are finally awakening to the fact that something needs to be done. My prayer is that our people in Kentucky will look to God for leadership and help in solving the problems of the hills. Money doesn't always solve a problem, and many evils often attend prosperity, as most of us who live here in Ohio well know. But necessity or the thought of necessity has caused many of Kentucky's best citizens to leave and come here to Ohio. I don't include myself in the above statement. That is beside the point.

It is of utmost importance that the people of the hills hold fast to the old ways, mostly as worship of God as conceived by their ancestors and are taking an up-to-date outlook on the present needs, and if they will, look to God for guidance they are sure to succeed. No plan can improve or leave out God and hope to be successful in the full sense of the meaning of the word.

**CURTIS L. LAFFERTY**  
Shiloh, Ohio

**WE LIKE THIS**  
Editor, The Times: Two hundred fifty miles from home, we refer to the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES as the FLOYD COUNTY INDISPENSABLE. Because it really is indispensable as we reading it thoroughly each week, we keep abreast of the folks at home. People who know intimately or only slightly, we follow intently the actions of all.

We thank the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES is tops. We read each paragraph of this newspaper with expectancy. We ponder over it, relating the odds and ends of 'This Town' that world, wondering who writes 'If You Remember' and if it is a focal column, attractively printed and interesting. It's a Good World.

We scan the headlines in anxiety to get the details; we are carried away into the familiar high school gymnasium of Floyd county through the annals of the sports columns; we choose our future legal forces by the political announcements.

And we discuss them all with other appreciative Floyd countians far from home. It is at the end of each hour we are standing on the street in Prestonsburg chatting with every acquaintance who chooses to be.

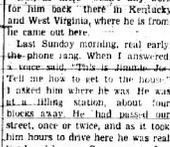
Yes, we look forward with eager anticipation to Saturday morning when the mailman brings us our weekly read with the folks at home, via the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

Elizabeth Baughman  
**MORE ABOUT THE EXPATRIOT**  
Editor, The Times: I guess you are surprised to receive so many letters from me, but the letter the Red Cross had published that I wrote started it off and I wrote once more and all my friends have been kind to me so much that they wanted me to keep writing.

If I talk well I had made possible back home more conscious of what it means for boys and men to have to leave home for work and see strange places. It is a great thing to be told that I had done it well. I had told how these boys and men look and talk. They make me think I had something to do with that. I may build like a ship box orator to none but if you could see the lowliness and consciousness of some of these boys as they walk they were back there in their homes with their families—well, if you had any love for old Kentucky and your friends, you would get on a soap box for them, too.

My letters to you, a few weeks ago, had kindred in my own. One of my neighbors came out there to work.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



Norman Miles of Ohio Dies in Willard Home; Former Floyd Resident

This is to announce my candidacy on the Democratic ticket for County Judge of Floyd county.

I have worked hard to do a good job for the people. None of us succeed in everything, we attempt to do these jobs and do not make mistakes along the way. But I submit to all that I have done in the past, and I have received in many needed things for our county, such as the improvement of roads, the paying of much of the outstanding debt, and reaching out to the ordinary citizen who needs help; and I also say that whatever mistakes I may have made, they have been errors of judgment and not mistakes committed by any individual at any time to date.

Later, I will point out in detail the work I have done and the things achieved. My record will be open to your support will be deeply appreciated.

**HENRY STUMBO**  
(Pub. ad.)

**GETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT**  
Woodrow Allen, not his "son-in-law" as the Prestonsburg Post-Tribune Association, B. C. Berbery, of Wayland, a chairman of the county Extension Research committee, not Ohio Spunk.

### Norman Miles of Ohio Dies in Willard Home; Former Floyd Resident

Norman Miles, 45, former resident of Wayland, died at his home in Willard, Ohio, March 12, victim of a heart attack.

A son of Mrs. Corp. Mosley M. Allen and the late JES MIBER, he was employed in the car department of the Pullman Co. Ohio Railway Company in Willard.

BENEFIT SOCIETY: He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Miles, and six children: Billy, in Korea, Norman Jean, Forest Allen, both of Canas, Washington; Claudette, Roger Wayne, and Danny Lee, all at home. Also survive are a brother, Allen T. Miles of Indiana, a sister, Dorothy Miles, Willard, O., one half-sister, Mrs. David M. Moberg, one half-brother, Blaine Collins, Drift.

Funeral rites were held at Old Beaver Church, Drift, March 21, the Revs. Troy Nickels, Hank Moore, Mitchell Chaffin, and Henry King (moderator). Burial was made in the W. M. Stumbo cemetery at Minnie under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**PVT. GOBLE ARRIVES**  
Pvt. George G. Goble, M. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goble of Prestonsburg, Ky., has arrived at the 303rd Army Reception Center here, where he will receive his initial indoctrination into the army.

He will receive his uniform, be classified as to skills and aptitudes, and will be selected for the branch of the army for which he is best qualified. After basic training he will receive advanced training at installations of the Army Technical Services or schools; or he may be assigned to the Army Field Forces.

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## To the Taxpayers of Floyd County:

I am proud that the people of Floyd County over three years ago had such confidence in my ability and integrity as to elect me Sheriff of Floyd County by an overwhelming vote. The feeling of pride and responsibility I experienced in gaining this show of confidence from you people has during my term of office guided and compelled my innermost consciousness to remain fair and honest in my dealings with you and other officers selected by you. I have always attempted to maintain the high office of Sheriff to the best of my ability in a manner which would reflect credit not only upon me but upon Floyd County as well.

Yet, in fulfilling my duties and in dealing with all the people as do one cannot satisfy everyone and there are those that will criticize in the face of one's best efforts, and those that see no praiseworthy accomplishments, but look only for fault. In this last group we find those with such frustrated ambitions and bitterness at all man-

kind that they will go to the extreme of airing their fault-finding or every streamer, encouraging disrespect for elected officials and taking every opportunity to create false rumors and malicious smear campaigns.

And so it is that on March 9th of this year certain Directors of the Good Government Taxpayers League saw fit to bring suit against me in my official capacity as Sheriff and against you, Floyd County, to recover all of the money that has been lawfully paid to me for the performance of my duties.

This lawsuit attacks every vital capacity of me in my official capacity by the Fiscal Court. It claims reimbursement for every item of expense for which I have claimed reimbursement from the Fiscal Court. It is unauthorized. Surely when the people elected me they did not expect me to perform such expensive duties as are required of a Sheriff and pay same out of my own pocket. On the contrary, I feel assured that you expected me to do as I have honestly tried to do—to fully perform my duties and receive lawful compensation for them.

Let us look at this lawsuit and see how honestly I tried to do my duty by the Fiscal Court has been unauthorized by law.

The lawsuit, in effect, accuses the Fiscal Court of paying, and me of receiving, a number of warrants in 1950, 1951, and 1952, which paid to me moneys not authorized by law. The warrants in part reimbursement of expense paid out of my own pocket.

The lawsuit states that I was not authorized by law to be paid for conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, but Kentucky Revised Statutes 196.080 says: "The expense for conveying a boy not indicted under a felony charge to the house of reform shall be paid by the county from which he was received."

The lawsuit sets out that I was not authorized reimbursement for conveying incompetents, or insane and feeble-minded persons to state hospitals. Yet, KRS 202.260 says in part, with reference to conveying these unfortunate: "If the court which holds an inquest orders an additional guard, his expense shall be paid by the county."

It should also be pointed out that this lawsuit concerning these juveniles and incompetents that in some cases the institutions themselves will send guards to convey these persons, but in most cases many days elapse before one of the limited number of guards attempting to handle many counties can perform their duty. In the meantime, unless the sheriff convenes these persons, the county is out the cost of feeding and housing them

while waiting for an institution guard. Thus by paying the Sheriff to perform this duty, a saving is effected for the county. However, this saving is not by any means the most important consideration in the case of the insane and feeble-minded. Our county jail is not equipped to handle these poor unfortunate, many of whom can be required to do their own work and require two guards or caretakers. I have seen these persons in such a condition that they should be committed to work thought it advisable not even to take them out of the car. The primary thought of these officials charged with the responsibility is to get these persons to a proper institution as soon as possible so that they can receive the expert care their condition requires. Certainly, no sensible person would suggest that we attempt to care for these people here in Floyd county when we have absolutely no facilities available for doing so.

This lawsuit alleges that I was authorized no reimbursement from the county for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary. This is an obvious example of the same technique which is the office and foundation of this entire action. The fact is I have never made any claim against the county for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary, as the expense of their conveyance is paid to me by the State. See KRS 64.07. Other claims paid in these warrants received by me from the Fiscal Court cover my duties performing in serving as Election Commissioner, service election notices, notices in condemnation proceedings, and waiting on the County Court, the authority for which is so obvious as to require no comment.

The lawsuit also falsely charges that I was not entitled to collect \$700 monthly from the county for my automobile performing the duties required of me by law. During each of the three years mentioned in the petition, my depreciation has traveled at the very minimum at least 150,000 miles in patrolling the highways and keeping down crime in Floyd County. I can say without fear of contradiction that this accomplishment has not been equalled in the past by any Sheriff. The effectiveness of such vigilance on the part of the Sheriff's force is reflected in the record-setting decrease in crime and highway accidents in our county. An inquiry from any court official or a look at the criminal docket, should convince anyone of the truth of this statement. I do not believe law abiding citizens will look critically at the action of the Fiscal Court in partially reimbursing me for such expense when the results have been so gratifying.

Finally, I should like to mention that the lawsuit accuses me of collecting fees and salaries in my office which, when reduced by lawful operating expenses, is still over and above the constitutional limit. This is absolutely false, and the truth of the matter is that in 1950 I did not even make my constitutional limit. It can be easily verified that the expense of my operation of the Sheriff's office for Floyd County, with its population of over 55,000, is far less than the operating expense of the city police force in many of our Kentucky cities of 8,000 or 10,000 population. The recent audit made of the county's fiscal affairs shows that in 1950 my income, less expenses, was \$6,022.82, in 1951, \$8,592.19, and for 1952, \$5,972 and some few cents.

I have many times in the past conferred with officials in the League with reference to the receipt of my office. I have offered to allow them to go and get my books and show them the receipts of money taken in and what it was expected for. I have invited anyone having an interest in the financial condition of the Sheriff's office to come and make a thorough examination of my records as desired. The Directors of the League have not availed themselves of my offer. Why? Because while I was offering to do the right thing, the decent thing, they were not nearly so interested in learning the right way to do it as they were in creating the will, false rumors of dishonesty, and publicizing their maliciously false and unfounded accusations in a lawsuit.

I ask you, the people, to judge my tenure as your Sheriff, and whether or not law enforcement has been accomplished. I have done my best, as God is my judge, and, in accordance with the law as I understood it to be. If I have erred, which I do not believe, I do so justly. Therefore, I humbly request that you do not pre-judge me on the basis of this malicious and unfounded lawsuit.

### Mrs. Margaret Whitaker Dies of Paralytic Stroke At Middle Creek Residence

Mrs. Margaret Prater Whitaker, 72, died at her home on the Middle Creek road Saturday, March 21, victim of a paralytic stroke suffered three weeks previously.

A daughter of the late Ark and Betts Prater, she had lived in the Middle Creek section all her life. She was the wife of the Rev. Steve Whitaker, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Ellis Whitaker, West Prestonsburg; and the following daughters: Mrs. Nora Holbrook Alger, O. Mrs. Della Allen, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Clara Prater, Mrs. Carrie Adams, both of Bonanza, Mrs. Melle Shepherd, Silver Lake, Ind., Mrs. Susan Hopkins Newman, Ind., and Mrs. Maude Holbrook Clayton, Mich. Also surviving are 44 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Deane Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Whitaker was a member, at 10 a.m., Monday, the Revs. Arthur Ramsey, Porter Prater, O. R. Pannin and Bird Poe officiating. Burial was made in the Jack Arnett cemetery under direction of the Arnett Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Lena Elliott, Ligon, Dies at Martin Hospital; Rites Held Wed., Mar. 25

Mrs. Lena Elliott, 88, of Ligon, died Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Cause of death was given as heart disease.

She was a daughter of the late Martin and Rose Ann Reynolds, and the widow of Luther Elliott. Mrs. Elliott was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters: Mrs. Joe Peck Toler, Ky., Mrs. Edward Hunt, Bages, Ky., three brothers and one sister, Jeff and Mildred Reynolds, both of Ligon, Charlie Reynolds, H. Hat, and Mrs. Jake Hamilton, Beaver.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Joe Reynolds Church at 10 a.m., Wednesday, the Rev. B. C. Ferguson and others officiating. Burial was made in the Jake Hamilton cemetery at Ligon under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

### Club Commemorates National 4-H Week

To commemorate National 4-H Club Week last Friday the Parks and Middle Creek Club presented a 15-minute radio broadcast over station WPKT. The program was in the form of a panel discussion moderated by the club's president, Mrs. Frankie Best, and County Agent Harold Rice. Club members taking part in the discussion were Jimmy Ray Hamilton, Fred Stone, Forrest Pitts, Leon Alford, B. Hackworth, Stephen Edward Deane, Tommy Greene, Stephen Lee Best, Janice Allen, Pauline Brown, Ruby Stone, Rebecca Haywood, Maxine Brown and Edna Brown.

Forrest Pitts, secretary, reported on the organization and work of the club. The president is Jimmy Hamilton, vice-president, Janice Allen. Other club members are Ruby Stone and Rebecca Haywood, long leader Pauline Brown, reporter, Fred Stone. There are 18 members in the club and 21 projects are being carried on.

The outstanding projects are in cooking, sewing, canning, woodwork, calves and poultry. The club meets the second Friday in each month at 10 a.m., at the school.

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PVT. TACKETT GRADUATES FROM THE U.S. CAVALRY DIVISION. TACKETT, LEON V., PVT. VICTOR MELVIN, KY., GRADUATED FROM THE QUARTERMASTER STORAGE COURSE OFFICERS' SCHOOL AT FORT LEE, VA., MARCH 28.

A graduate of Whodunnit Hunt in combat before being rotated out school. Pvt. Tackett returned to the service in September, 1952. He has been part of the security force for the Japanese Islands.

WASHINGTON—The Commerce Department reported that in the last quarter of 1952 U. S. foreign military aid exceeded economic aid for the first time since 1945.

PVT. WALKER IN IST DIV. WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN—Pvt. Clifford Walker, Melvin, Ky., graduated from the Quartermaster Storage course officers' school at Fort Lee, Va., March 28.

The 1st Cavalry sent 17 months of the last of December 1951. It was part of the security force for the Japanese Islands.

Walker, a rifleman in his unit, entered the army in August, 1942 and served overseas in February 1952. As a civilian, Private Walker was employed by the Mann Company in Boers, Ky.

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ALLEN

Mrs. Willie Clifton is ill at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul...

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb returned from Florida last week after spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Mikell, and son, John David, were at Patrick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auler had an Sunday dinner at the Rev. M. N. DeLoach's of Martin.

Mrs. Ruby Chaffin and daughter, Vickie, of Jeffersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray...

Mrs. Ruby Jean Holbrook has joined the Air Force and will go to Ashland Tuesday for physical examination.

George Constock has received notice from the Selective Service Commission to report on April 16 for induction.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lender accompanied Mr. Lender's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Lender, to Winchester Friday while en route to her home at Augusta.

Mrs. Barbara Sue Allen, of Morehead College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Harry Snodgrass, accompanied by Robert Francis, of Ashland, spent Wednesday at Norfolk...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman and daughter, Lois Alice of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Seale, of Jussell, Everett Seale and sons, of West Virginia, and their daughter, Bonnie, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman and daughter, Lois Alice of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Jack Gray.

Mrs. Virginia Lashbaugh, of Duval, is a business visitor in Paducah, Sunday. Her husband, Charles Lashbaugh, of Indiana, spent the week-end with her and their daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lennett.

Attending the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Salisbury church Sunday night were: Youth Leaders Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Jimmy Delano Gray, Bonnie Lynn and Lafayette, Klara Leftery, Barbara Boyd, Wanda Boyd, Delpina Blanton, Donald Ray Brant, Ruby Jo Pranner, Frances Sparkle, Betty Jean, at home, Mr. and Mrs. David Lender.

The following churches were represented: Prestonsburg, Auxier, Emma, Miller, Martin, Maytown, Wayland and Salisbury. Wayland won the attendance banner. Speaker of the evening was Franklin Conley, a senior in Prestonsburg high school and pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Van Lear. The April meeting will be held in the Wayland church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Jack Gray. David Collins and Gustaf Walden, of Berea, were also present.

Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry Dean and Jerry Dean, and Mrs. Wilmie Mather and baby daughter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkle of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Glenn Boyd of Arkansas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lantry.

Revel services are being conducted in the Masonic Temple, Light Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Bert Caldwell doing the preaching, and Rev. Wadley, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, Martin, song leader. Services are at 7:30 each night.

Devotional services will be conducted at 7:30 each night in the Allen Methodist Church, beginning April 8 and ending April 19. The evangelist, Rev. Alexander Kenner, of Winchester, Ky., and former pastor of a Methodist Church in Coalinga for 10 years, will be doing the preaching. Fred Harpels, of Harlow, will be in charge of the song service, and Mrs. Virginia Lashbaugh, of Duval, will serve as pianist. Services will be under the direction of the Rev. M. N. DeLoach, pastor.

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 R.A.M. Meets third Monday night of each month. Visiting members welcome.

BETSY LAYNE

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS The Betsy Layne Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler.

The program featured a presentation by Mrs. W. F. Howell, presented a program in the International Relations department, stressing world cooperation.

Mrs. Howell discussed the fact that modern communications and transportation have made it possible for us to know more of the world and that because of this, we are more aware of the needs of other nations.

Following the meeting, the members remained for a TV party. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, April 11, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barker and children of Big Creek, W. Va., and Mrs. George Workman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham and children were visiting relatives in Auxier, Sunday.

Pete Eberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, was visiting his parents here Sunday. He is attending Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Binkers of Indiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capell, here.

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I. C. Soate and Frank Mace were visiting in Lexington, Sunday.

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Rev. R. B. Cavins was visiting relatives in David last Sunday.

DAVID

J. R. Cavins was visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Cavins, at Port Gay, W. Va., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dixon and children were visiting in Wheelwright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale and daughter were visiting relatives in Johnson county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holt and daughter were visiting relatives in Buffalo, Sunday.

Ray, Mammoth and children were visiting relatives in Wayland, Saturday.

Roy Houshous, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be slightly improving in a Lexington hospital.

Mrs. Purcell Christie, who has been ill in a Louisville hospital for some time, has returned to her home here and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and children were visiting relatives in Garrettsville, Sunday.

Miss Eunice Ellen, Roland Jones, Alvin and Dick Gysinger, of Enslin, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppie Barker and children of Big Creek, W. Va., and Mrs. George Workman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinkson and children were guests of Rudy Davis, of Zwanston, last week-end.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Brigham, of Middletown, Ohio, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Begley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters and sons were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckley, at Banner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp and Mrs. Betty Lantry were in Paducah on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp had, as dinner guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crisp and Mrs. Melvin Hayes and children, of Lacey.

Mrs. Dorothy Hayes and children, of Lacey, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. T. Begley.

Mrs. Olive May will submit to a plastic operation at the Panhandle hospital, Friday.

J. W. Peters and son, Calvin, spent Sunday evening with his brother, Jesse Peters, and Mrs. Peters at Sligo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley and sons of Coopers Creek, were visiting friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell and daughter, of Michigan, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paek were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paek.

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OLD WESTBURY, N. Y. - Alfred Corning Clark, 37, one of the nation's richest young men, was held in a sewing machine fortune, was married to Jean Sinclair Thompson, former wife of wealthy sportsman Alexis Thompson.

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Haze and pigs on Kentucky farms on January 1 numbered 1,100,000 head, 258,000 less than in 1952. Their average value was \$20.88, against \$36 a head in 1952 and an average of \$22.20 over the past 10 years.

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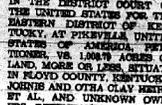
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HI HAT

LaVena Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Newman, Jr., won the "Hi Hat" contest...

Teachers and parents of the Clear Creek school met March 12 in the school, and organized a Parents-Teachers Association...

James R. Stephens was home for the week-end from the University of Kentucky...

Richard Newman spent the week-end in Lexington, visiting his wife, who is a patient at Our Lady of the Oaks hospital...

Friday, March 13, Richard Newman, Mrs. Woodrow Adkins and daughter, Sandy, and Mrs. T. M. Brown visited Woodrow Adkins who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington...

Mrs. Liza Brown and Sylvia Newman have been visiting relatives in Ashland...

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant and sons, Roger Dawn, and Gary Warden, visited relatives in Hillsboro, Ohio, over the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sargent and sons of Lucas, Ohio, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newman...

Paty Newman and Jettie Mullins, who are employed in Lima, Ohio, returned home for the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newcome and daughter, Clara Jean, attended church at Mount March 10...

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Mullins, of South Point, Ohio, were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brown...

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newcome, of Dayton, Ohio, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newcome...

Joyce Rose and Barbara Webster, of Huntington, W. Va., were the week-end guests of Shirley Rose...

Mr. Bert T. Hall and daughters, Opal, Annie Marie and Vivian Ray, of East McDowell, visited relatives in Hillsboro, Sunday...

Mary Lou Hall and Mrs. Marie Pickett, the former Hester Marie Hall, daughters of Mrs. Charlie Hester, are employed in Sherman, Texas...

Norma Gene Pralay and Ruby Pralay, who are employed at Martinsburg, spent the week-end with their families...

CONSTRUCTION APPROVED - The State Property and Buildings Commission has approved plans for construction of a \$20,000 addition to the cannery at East State Hospital, Lexington...

Governor Wetherby expressed hope that the addition will be completed in time for the approaching farming season...

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**LEGENDS OF SWIFT'S SILVER SURVIVE FOR TWO CENTURIES**

By HENRY P. SCALF

The legend of Jonathan Swift's Down in East Tennessee, near Bean's Station of pioneer route was the locale of the last days of the fabulous Englishman. In the area are legends of Swift's activities that furnish the lover of old tales. Further down in North Carolina, on the Yacklin, Swift recruited some of his men. All over the Big Sandy valley he moved and settled and he skimmed with Indians. He buried fabulous caches of silver wherever he had to run for it or was unduly burdened for his string of horses and mules.

Men ever love a tale and wish for the end of the rainbow. There are both offered in a dazzling display of lore, fantastic and improbable, intermeshed with the times and history.

To the sordid searcher for gold it offers lure. To the historian the proving or disproving, the establishment of the facts, the legend, it offers a challenge. To all people it offers something, but to everyone to date there has been nothing tangible except discredited or unverifiable manuscripts and legends.

A tale to live must be believed. To be believed it must offer a case for acceptance whether it be the nakedness of delinquent evidence or the end of the rainbow where dreams come true, in this case, a heaped up cache of silver in hisy bars. As to the former excuse there is none. Of the latter the heart of a man is requisite.

We believe in the legend of Jonathan Swift. Believe in it because it offers escape from the mundane, because of the challenge it flouts our spirits in the tedium of the day. Upon the legend a spirit soars. The historian who takes it away with indisputable evidence of Swift's non-existence or a carefully and acceptable documentation of his activities that leave nothing for our imaginations will to a disservice. There will be left no shavings, no avensons of escape until in defense of the day's legend, the people create a new legend with a new rainbow, dipping into the earth.

**BELGRADE**—Yugoslavia's Queen Elizabeth expressing admiration for the "great success" of his recent visit to London.

**Child Care Load Heavy For Eastern Kentucky; Floyd-co. Not Studied**

Needy children in 14 Eastern Kentucky counties received aid from the state to the extent of 35% of the total amount expended in Kentucky, as was noted recently by statisticians. The figures were not considered when the list was compiled.

At the same time, needy aged in the same 14 counties received only 12% of the funds distributed to people to all the 120 counties in the old-age assistance program.

The big reason for the heavy payments to needy children in Eastern Kentucky were relatively more children and worse-than-average health of parents.

That is shown by a special study of the situation by the Department of Economic Security.

It is shown by the original summary when the comparative costs for the calendar year 1952 showed:

- 1. Aid to dependent children cost \$12,708,798 in the 14 counties, but in 14 counties, it cost \$3,804,916, or 35 per cent of the total.
- 2. Aid to the needy aged cost \$2,889,529, or 13 per cent of the whole.
- 3. Ten of these counties constitute the most costly counties of East Kentucky. The four exceptions are Breathitt, Elliott, Martin and Wayne.
- 4. There are six qualifying factors in aid for dependent children:

- 1. Death of one or both parents.
- 2. Physical disability of one or both parents.
- 3. Mother unmarried.
- 4. One or both parents not physically able to earn a living.
- 5. Desertion by one of both parents.
- 6. Absence of one or both parents from institutions, such as mental hospitals, for more than 90 days.

To ascertain the combination of factors that caused A.D.C. to exceed C.A.A. field workers in these 14 counties analyzed the records of sampling of their A.D.C. case load for 1952.

In the 14 counties they found: Comparatively fewer parents are divorced, have deserted their children, or are confined in institutions.

The decisive factor, however, was found to be the bad health of parents. In the 14 counties, 47.1 per cent of A.D.C. cases are from this cause, while in the state at large it is 34.1 per cent.

While the average of desertions in 14 counties is below the 120-county average, the rate of desertions in four counties is higher than the state-wide average.

In contrast to 9.1 per cent in the state at large, the rate is 14.2 per cent in Letcher county, 12.5 per cent in Clay county, 11 per cent in Perry county and 9.7 per cent in Knott county.

Before paying out money in A.D.C. cases caused by desertion, the Department of Economic Security is required to appear in court in the prosecuting party.

The heavy concentration of children in this 14-county area is shown by the following comparison: In the state at large, the average case of dependent children consists of one adult and 2.5 children. In the 14 counties, the average case is one adult and 2.8 children.

In turn, the heavier case is reflected in average payments. In February, A.D.C. averaged \$64 per case in the state at large, but in the 14 counties, it averaged \$87.50.

**HEARING DISMISSED**  
The State Department of Motor Transportation dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence its own hearing into the question of whether it should prescribe uniform rates for the hauling of tobacco within the state.

Representatives of a number of trucking companies supported the plea, while it was opposed generally by tobacco shippers. Another group of truck lines and farm organizations which protested on the ground that the law exempts the hauling of agricultural products from state regulation.

**HEALTH NOTES**

By DR. MARVIN BANSDELL

**Heart Disease**  
A diagnosis of heart trouble is frequently associated in people's minds with death. Heart disease, however, does not necessarily mean "death overhanging." Thousands of people with damaged hearts are, with the guidance of their physicians, leading normal, useful lives.

There are many kinds of heart ailments, affecting infants and young people as well as older people. A few infants are born with congenital heart defects, but modern methods are now able to correct many of these conditions.

Rheumatic fever, mainly a disease of childhood and youth, leads to the loss of infections which frequently damage the heart. Other diseases which can damage young hearts are diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, and influenza. The child who gets any of these diseases needs prompt medical care during the acute stage.

Medical supervision during recuperation, and periodic checkups afterwards, are necessary to insure warding off permanent heart ills.

The two most common forms of heart ailment during middle and old age are hypertensive heart disease and coronary heart disease. The hypertensive form, usually showing up in the early forties, is heart strain brought on by high blood pressure. While hypertension, or high blood pressure, may exist without causing heart disease, prompt medical care is necessary to bring the blood pressure back to a normal range and thus decrease the possibility of hypertensive heart disease.

Although it may occur earlier, coronary heart disease, a disease of the arteries which carry the blood to the heart muscles, is most common after 50. Most people who suffer from coronary heart disease can live long, useful lives if they carefully follow the doctor's direction. Among warnings which may mean heart trouble are shortness of breath, pallor, or irregular heart beating, swelling of feet and ankles, and chronic fatigue. The person who suspects he has heart disease should see his doctor without delay. If the heart is sound, the doctor can reassure the patient. But if there is something wrong, it is best to have it discovered as soon as possible, for then a person is in a position to learn how to "live with" the injured heart and perhaps ward off sudden or untimely death.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Drift Women's Club met at the McCall high school auditorium, March 16. Miss Connie Turner presided on the selection of the Freshman which she will play in the coming year.

Corporate Christmas is a grand leader with the 62d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Hildeberg, part of the security army in western Europe. He was employed by Crawford's Restaurant, Garrett, Ky., before entering the army in June, 1941.

One was an oven met, the other a deep well meal. Claude Justice, of the same company, gave a talk on merits of electric cooking and conducted a contest for members to guess the cost of cooking these two meals which served 14 Mrs. David Stumbo won the prize.

Members present: Mesdames M. D. Beaudry, R. W. Anderson, Howard Anderson, Bobbie Hale, Claude Martin, Alvin Reed, C. Cahill, W. L. Reed, Alan Reed, Misses Betty Turner, Pauline Moore, Bess Mae Allen, Jackie Hall, Ruby Akers, Catherine Reed.

PAUL BEACH—Henry Carnegie Plaza, 70, retired financier and prominent clubman, died.

**HEIDELBERG, Germany**—James B. Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chaffin, Cho, Ky., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the U. S. Army in Germany.

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Fleecy White Laundry BLEACH, 1 1/2 gal. 29c	EAT-WELL MACKEREL 23c
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There will be a meeting of the members of the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, April 4, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers of the league for the ensuing year from said date.  
JOE H. COOLEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**STATE REGULATION APPLIES**  
The Court of Appeals held that city-owned utilities are exempt from regulation by the Public Service Commission insofar as operations within the cities themselves are concerned, but are subject to state regulation on rates and services offered outside the cities. The decision was handed in a case originating from Louisville involving water sales outside the city.

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In spite of this increased knowledge, tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases. An estimated 40,000 Americans have active tuberculosis. Of these, there are 150,000 persons with active TB for whom health authorities have no records. Most of these persons do not know they have the disease. It is spreading in this country at the rate of 15,000 persons a year.

**MAYTOWN**  
**MRS. GIBSON, HOSTESS**  
The Maytown Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Theodore Gibson last Thursday. The meeting was opened by the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. The president, Mrs. Ed Stewart, called the meeting to order and asked for reports from the secretary and treasurer. It was also reported that \$28.30 had been collected for the Heart Fund, although this report was not complete. Mrs. Stewart reported that Miss Reba Salvers had been chosen as the club's entry in the music contest which will be held in Prestonsburg. Miss Salvers will play the saxophone. It was suggested that the club sponsor the children's hour to be held during the summer months. The following officers were elected for the coming year and will take office in June: President, Mrs. James Allen; secretary, Mrs. John Isom; treasurer, Mrs. David Reed; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Hoggan; outgoing officers are: president, Mrs. Ed Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. Jones Tallent; secretary, Mrs. George Patton; and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Robinson. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Gibson led a round-table discussion on "Spine Stiffness." The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Patton and the program will be on "Flower Arrangements." The featured refreshments to the following members: Madeline James Allen, Raymond Hoggan, John Isom, Charles Patton, George Patton, David Reed, Edward Robinson, Ed Stewart, James Tallent, and guests, Mrs. Edna Edmonds and Mrs. Ted Gilman.

## If You Remember . . .

They lived in a little house on the head of the branch and bore no resemblance against the world when remarks were made about the inconspicuous and the isolation of their home. One thing they did not like to hear: If you said it was a hovel, they disavowed. It was a branch that joined a larger stream to flow into the river. It was not a house. The cabin of logs that housed an ancestor had long since decayed and had been replaced by a "house" one of rough lumber.  
The family was large and the eldest, as soon as he was old enough, ran away and joined the army. He came back from Korea in a flag-draped caisson, covered with flowers and greeted by a sergeant who was understanding and helpful. The mountain folk, buried him near the house on the head of the branch. There was martial music, golden volleys of guns and the last call of the bugle in the tight confines of the hills. Never before had the wooded slopes echoed to such a sound.  
Herefore the home had been a glamor bathing suit photo.

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**PROGRESS . . . AND YOUR BANK**  
The progress of this county is in no small way dependent upon the bank services of this organization. The numerous business and industries, and the many individuals of this county whom we have served with sound advice and financial aid, have all contributed to its progress and growth. May we help you with your financial planning? Come in soon, and talk it over.  
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Tuberculosis can strike anyone at any age, in any walk of life. It is not just to be feared until the obvious symptoms appear. Everyone has his best chance of getting TB early when it is easiest to cure, by getting the chest X-rays regularly, every year.  
The mobile X-ray unit will visit this county under sponsorship of Floyd Women's Club, next month. This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association.

Cows and helters kept for milk numbered 681,603 head the first of this year compared to 635,000 a year ago and a 10-year average of 640,000 head. The average value was estimated at \$152, compared to \$125 on January 1, 1952, and a 10-year average of \$107.

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Lament for the Highlands

A FEW weeks ago, THE TIMES published a letter from an ex-patriated Floyd citizen, Mrs. Sylvia Ferrell, of Lorain, O., which attracted a wide interest among Floyd citizens and a heavy response in the mails.

It is no wonder that the letter hit home. For Mrs. Ferrell wrote feelingly of a subject with which we of this section have a bitter acquaintanceship; of the necessity of leaving home to find employment in other states, of an exile imposed by economic conditions over which we have no control, and of the homesickness for which science has found no preventive or cure. We suspect that the writer of that letter herself is suffering from an acute case of nostalgia for Kentucky in the Springtime.

Out of the Great Depression came John Steinbeck's greatest novel, "The Grapes of Wrath"—a story of the Okies, poor, ignorant wanderers caught in the wilderness of circumstance, human being with no ambition but to keep body and soul together.

We are not Okies, we Kentuckians who migrate to other states where employment may be found. We are not an ignorant, shiftless lot, although we are different from the natives of these states. But we are caught in an economic vise as cruel as any ever suffered, fictionally or otherwise.

Here we have a great coal field, one of the greatest in the country, we consider the greatest on earth. Our underground waters are suitable to industrial purposes. We have timber and natural gas, clay, even germanium-rich coal. Our resources, some of which are perhaps known to a few, have not been explored, much less tapped.

And yet we are caught in an economic vise. It is as if we were far up a cul-de-sac, dead-ended, with only one way to travel—and that out.

One Floyd county village has 15 tenantless homes. Others are hanging on there, hoping for a break, dreading the break with home ties. This is only one example of the outward trek.

We of the Big Sandy region have long maintained that this section with all its potential would be developed industrially, and employment for its people found in home. The river were made navigable, supplying a means of cheap transportation and an artery of traffic to complement the inadequate facilities now provided by the one railway and its highways.

But will the federal government recognize our needs and the strength this section has to add to the power the nation needs in the face of a world economy? Or will it spend its millions on unemployment benefits and outright relief appropriations?

What of the human resources of this section? Shall Kentucky conserve its youth for service in other states, and only those stay at home who have neither hope nor desire to improve their status of becoming economically independent elsewhere?

And what will it benefit the railway interests to hold this section in thrall, in half-life fashion, by defeating its efforts to gain water transportation if the region's industry dies and its people leave?

So runs the story. Truly a lament for the highlands.

CLIFF

Mrs. Tom Stephens and Miss Phyllis Marie Stephens of Cliff, accompanied Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommy Carol, of Allen, and Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins, to Williamsport, Saturday, shopping.

Donald Craft is spending a two-week vacation with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hornbuckle of Ashland called on their aunt, Mrs. Will Stephens, at Cliff, Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by another aunt, Mrs. Celia Hookworth, of Bonanza.

"Buddy" Wilcox, of Bay's Branch, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Best.

Carl Horne, of Bay's Branch, called on relatives at Cliff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafferty are announcing the birth of their third child, a daughter, born at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Saturday, March 2.

Mrs. Shirley Cline, of St. George, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchett, of Cliff.

Mrs. Harry Sammons, who is in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., with a broken hip, underwent another operation Saturday, March 2, reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rorer, of Lancaster, called on their son, Guy Rorer, Jr., and family, Sunday.

Tommy Moore, of Lexington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, last Thursday night. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Ruth Ellen, who had spent the last two weeks here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are announcing the arrival of their second child, a daughter. Mrs. Moore is the former Sybil McKensy.

Cliff school is progressing nicely now under the supervision of its new teacher, Mrs. Worth Music.

Mrs. Beis Welch, of Auster, spent several days here last week visiting her uncle, Tom, John and Will Stephens, and family, Sunday.

RETURN FROM VACATION—LAST POINT—Miss Carolyn Hager, Carol and Nicole Elkins returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at Daytona Beach, Florida.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Vernon D. Wright, Pastor  
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Sunday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.—"Assembly" Radio Broadcast—WPRP.  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday—6:30 p.m.—Choir Practice.

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Sunday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting, Friday—7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

BIDS INVITED

The State Department of Highways has called for bids for letting of 1953—improvements of 122 miles of road in 40 counties—bids to be received March 26.

Counties involved in the project—mainly for bituminous treatment of highways—include Anderson, Breathitt, Bullitt, Boyd, Bracken, Bath, Carlisle, Caldwell, Clark, Campbell, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Grant, Taylor, Warren, Hickman, McCracken, Henderson, Todd, Mahanoba, Simpson, Letcher, Lee, Owsley, Wolfe, Greenup, Montgomery, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Oldham, Henry, Pendleton, Payette, Scott, Morgan, Menifee, Madison and Russell.

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Miss Betty Akers and Miss Janice Higgins were Wednesday night guests of Miss Hazel Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storie and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Siblas Collins.

Funeral services in honor of Norman Miles were held Saturday. Many attended.

Guyline Turner is now a patient in Guy Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

Mrs. Preston Collins and daughter are now visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Park, here.

Miss Lindy Kason Stone is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Siblas Collins.

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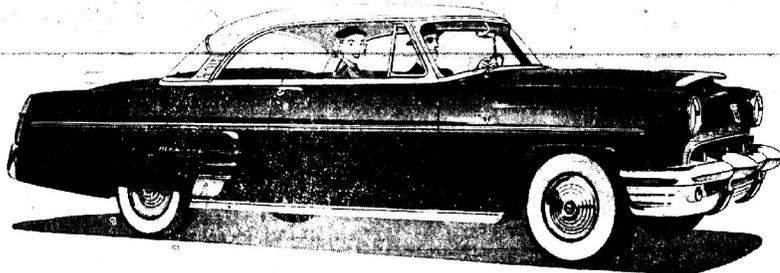


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