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THURSDAY

This Town— That World.



NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

With this edition of the Floyd County Times we can say, And so ends the reading for the good year 1956. Which means that we will stop publication next week since Christmas Day falls on Tuesday, day before our publication date.

TO ALL WHO MAY READ

We should be adept at saying it by this time. We have had so many occasions for the saying of it. But we aren't.

I think of a lot of things and a lot of people when time comes for writing something of this sort. We think of friends we have known a long time now, and of other friends who aren't so old. Then we think of people we have never seen, particularly those whose good and plant has taken the edge off whatever cheerfulness we had. Our thoughts turn inward and we consider our littleness and our selfishness when we fail to stop and think about the needs of others and about how thankful we should be for whatever there has been of good fortune coming our way.

Well, you think, or should think about many things at this time of the year, and if you do you find it more difficult to give expression to your thoughts.

So we take the easy way and fall back on the old, old way and press down on the typewriter keys hard, as if that would make what we say more sincere and meaningful, and write.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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Federal Appellate Court Reverses Allen Pen Term

The five-year prison term of Earl Allen for breaking into the postoffice at Allen was reversed last Thursday by the U. S. court of Appeals Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Allen, a former postmaster at Allen, was convicted last April 25. At his trial in U. S. district court at Pikeville he testified that he was drunk at the time and did not remember anything about entering the postoffice.

In ordering the case back for retrial the U. S. court of Appeals held that drunkenness can be a valid defense in a crime requiring proof of intention.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Elfa Virginia M. Wells vs. Charles Jeff Wells, W. W. Burchett, et al.; Henry Owsley, infra, et al. vs. Affair Owsley, et al.; Tackett vs. Bue Campbell, Tackett & Tackett, et al.; Sarah Ann Collins, infra, et al. vs. Ervin Stone, Tackett & Tackett, et al.; Kentucky Wholesale Co. vs. Effert Hall, et al.; Everett Hall, Combs & Combs, et al.; Everett Hall, et al. vs. Wm. (Bill) Ham-

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BOY ASSUMES FULL BLAME IN BURGLARY

Fountain Korner Fire
Results in Convictions;
Investigation To Continue

One of two youths suspected in the burglary of the Fountain Korner, Prestonsburg drugstore, and in the fire which last week caused approximately \$45,000 damage, was committed to the Kentucky Youth Authority Monday till he reaches the age of 21.

Convicted was Billy Ray Osborn, 16, of the Middle Creek road, Donalds Bridge, 15, was given a one-year term, which was probation.

Day after the break, young Osborn admitted to officers that he broke into the drugstore, and at the same time he implicated the brickley boy. Later last week, however, he declared he was the only person involved in the break, and he stuck to this story at Monday's hearing. He denied intentionally setting fire to the store.

State Police Detective E. L. Cornett said Tuesday that investigation of the case will continue.

Aware that conviction of the Osborn boy had aroused considerable local comment and criticism, County Judge Henry Stumbo pointed out that there was no evidence whatsoever against the youth originally implicated by young Osborn. "The Osborn boy claimed he was the only one involved, the other boy's mother testified her son was at home

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WRECK FATAL TO WILLIAMS

Automobile Rams Hillside
Along Bypro-Melvin Road;
Three Youths Also Hurt

Gary Wendell Williams, 18 years old, of Bypro, was fatally injured Sunday night on the Bypro-Melvin road when the automobile in which he and three teenage friends were driving toward Melvin crashed into the hillside bordering the highway. He was dead on arrival at the UMWA Memorial hospital. McDowell, of a broken neck and internal injuries.

Charles Bryant, who was hospitalized at the UMWA Memorial, suffered in the wreck, was hospitalized at the UMWA Memorial, and returned home Tuesday.

The other two in the car, Roger Hall and Marcum Mitchell, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The wreck took place as the youths were taking one of the party from a theatre to his home at Melvin. An inquiry into the tragedy was conducted by County Judge Henry Stumbo and Coroner James J. Carter. Williams was driver of the car, which was owned by his father, Rufus Williams, of Bypro. The car was almost demolished.

Surviving the victim, in addition to his father, are his mother, two brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Williams, 47, lives at Van Lear Road, Larry and Karen Williams, all of Bypro.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian Church at West Van Lear, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt officiating, and burial in the family cemetery there was directed by the Cal Funeral Home of Bypro.

Sheep Loss From Dogs Is \$300 On Allen Farm; 5 Killed, 15 Are Injured

The heaviest single loss of sheep to dogs since the Floyd county sheep-raising program was initiated two years ago is that of James Allen, of Maytown, whose flock was raided last week. His loss was placed at \$300.

County Agent O. E. Boggs said last Thursday that five of Allen's sheep were already dead, that 12 to 15 were so badly injured they were expected to die, and that the remainder of his lamb crop.

The marauding dogs attacked the sheep and were gone before the danger to the flock was discovered. Allen had 48 sheep in all, and had been averaging 120 a head on his lambs.

NIGHT GUARD IS EMPLOYED

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JANUARY JURY LIST RELEASED

First Circuit Court Term
Of 1957 To Begin Jan. 7
To Hear Criminal Cases

Names of 60 Floyd county jurors and men who have been drawn from the jury drum for service at the first circuit court term of the new year, it was announced this week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

The court session will convene January 7, and will be held for the trial of criminal cases, grand jury and the regular petit jury will be empaneled from the 60 names listed below:

Ballard Sealf, Mare Creek; Add Scott, Amba; G. C. Ferrell, Harold, Willie Turner, Hueyville; Aev. Alex Stephens, Cliff Harry, Manuel, Bonanza, Mae Cecil, Harold, W. J. Reynolds, Martin, Ed Brown, Garrett, John Devoest, Goble, Dave Hicks, Pyramid, Bill Stone, Lanzer, Bill Ford, Auxier, Henry Prater, Bernard, Alex Banks, Water, Gap, Lee, Moore, Prater, Alex Hall, Lanzer, Melvin Lafferty, Water, Gap, Lora Vay, Fredrick Hueyville, Helen Spears, Woods, Mrs. Charlie Rorer, Woods.

Think Woods, Bonanza, Kate Whitt, Lanzer, Mrs. Raleigh Rice, East Point, Madeline, Woodall, Estill, Ellen Patton, Estill, Margaret Harris Lanzer; J. H. Isaac, Teaberry, Orville, Spears, Bonanza, One Shepherd, West Prestonsburg, Sylvia Nunnery, Prestonsburg, Greeley Hackworth, Bonanza, Ben Rose, W. Prestonsburg, Martha Bevin, Mare Creek, Maude Stone, Prestonsburg; Willard Prater, Hueyville, M. S. Allen, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Floyd Goble, Lanzer.

Jake Hamilton, Teaberry; Mrs. The Sycamore, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Estill Goble, Harold; Mrs. Benton Owsley, Cliff, Fannie Clark, Lanzer; Tom Hamilton, Galveston, George Wyatt, Prestonsburg; C. C. Cooley, J. G. Mollie Johnson, Prestonsburg; Monte Lewis, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Elsie Goble, Lanzer; Maggie Pitts, Dock, Bert Hoover, Garrett; John D. Huff.

He said the plan is being pushed to get around constitutional provisions to set up a revolving fund to aid counties that lack enough money to go out and get new industries to locate in their counties.

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STATE SEEKS AID ON SPAN

Federal Funds Sought
On Bridge, Approaches
At Allen, Dept. Says

The Kentucky Department of Highways recently submitted to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads a request that the bridge at Allen linking the Allen-Water Gap-Prestonsburg road with KY-6 be programmed as a federal aid project.

Work proposed there includes a bridge to replace the present structure and two-line approaches covering a distance of half a mile in all.

The span at Allen has been repaired to the extent that it is open to limited traffic. This work was done at county expense after the bridge collapsed beneath the weight of a bottling company truck.

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PHONE CHARGE BOOST ARGUED

Hearings Began Tuesday
As Southern Bell Seeks
An Additional \$4,500,000

Hearings began Tuesday before the Public Service Commission at Frankfort on the proposed increases in telephone service charges in the state. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is asking the rate increases to raise \$4,500,000 a year.

The rate schedule filed with P.S.C. shows a 10 percent increase for long distance telephone charges in the state. The company also seeks a 10 percent increase for long distance telephone charges in the state.

The company's broad contention is that the cost of labor and material has increased so sharply it made only a 4.75 percent on Kentucky rates in the year ending September 30.

To increase rates by \$4,500,000 a year, the company claims would give it the "fair rate" of 6.75 percent.

Southern Bell proposes to charge the flat fee of \$10 for connecting business telephones. The fee is now \$7.50 in systems with more than 15,000.

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District Legionnaires Schedule Conference, Dance, Banquet, Here

Food Post No. 129 of the American Legion will host to the Tenth district Legion meeting January 5-6, according to Bill Brock, post adjutant. Several state officials will attend, including Department Commander of Kentucky Harold S. Decker and Department Adjutant T. H. Hayden.

Activities of the first day will be a banquet at 6:45 p.m. at the W. W. Cafe here followed by a dance at the Eagles building at 9 o'clock.

Chief item of the second day will be the business meeting of the veterans' group at 1:45 p.m. at the American Legion building on North Lake Drive.

AUTO OBJECT OF GUNFIRE

Prestonsburg Car, Bound
For Louisville, Is Halted
By Salyersville Police

Auto of Val Strahan, Jr., of Prestonsburg, was fired into early last Thursday morning at Salyersville by police who had thrown up a road block at the outskirts of the town after Chief of Police Glenn Prater had been grazed by a shot fired by a party described as "drunks shooting up the town."

The entire detachment of State Police stationed at Pikeville was sent to Salyersville to help quell the shooting in which the police chief was hit but had left town before the shooting at the Prestonsburg car on hour or two last night.

Strahan said he left Prestonsburg, en route to Louisville about 4:45 a.m., and that at the entrance to Salyersville, near the Baptist Church, he saw two trucks without lights parked across the road. He added there were no warning flares set up, and that as he pulled in by the church at his left of the highway men suddenly appeared out of the darkness and that four or five fired shotgun blasts into his car. The headlights were shot out, the windshield was peppered and there are 15 to 20 holes in the radiator of the Strahan car, it was said.

According to Strahan, those who fired then yelled to him to "come out, hands up." He said he left the car without setting the brake and that it rolled against the church, smashing the grill.

The Prestonsburg man said he was unharmed.

Warrick Schoolhouse Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed the one-room Warrick schoolhouse at Water Gap early this morning. The schoolhouse was built by the family of the late Mrs. Nola Decker. A faulty electrical outfit was suspected as the cause of the conflagration.

Replacement cost of the building will be \$2,800, it is said. The school taught by Mrs. Nola Decker, who will be in recess there until a new building is erected, it was said at the County Superintendent's office.

State Construction and Upkeep Of County Roads Discussed

County Judge Henry Stumbo and county members of the Kentucky County Judges Association last Wednesday heard J. B. Wells, rural highway commissioner, discuss a proposed plan for the state to take over construction and maintenance of county roads where it is requested to do so.

Wells said the idea was brought up at a recent meeting of county judges in Frankfort. Since then, he said, the Highway Department has been looking into the proposal, but so far it is just in the discussion stage.

The plan is patterned after one now operating in Virginia. It is a county-option arrangement in which the state's responsibility for all roads in participating counties, Wells said, had been very successful in Virginia, and that all counties but one there were participating in it.

He said the Legislative Research Commission is trying to find a way to get around constitutional provisions to set up a revolving fund to aid counties that lack enough money to go out and get new industries to locate in their counties.

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Former State Detective Is Stricken Immediately After Automobile Mishap

Arch Thompson, former State Detective and Sheriff of Lawrence county, is in a Louisa hospital suffering from a heart attack. He was stricken almost immediately after his car struck four boys at Louisa. Shortly injured is Joseph McCon, 19, of Louisa, who is in a critical condition at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

The three other boys were treated for lacerations and bruises at a Louisa hospital and were discharged. Thompson, well known here, was chief investigator for the state in the unsolved Murrel baldridge case six years ago. His condition is critical, it is said.

DEVERS BOND SET AT \$5000

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Of Beating and Groggling
89-Year-Old Floyd Man

Edith Devers, 47, was held Monday to \$5,000 bail on charges of beating and gagging 89-year-old John W. Music, well-known Floyd county man, at his home near East Point last Saturday.

Mr. Music, who suffered three blows on his head from an unidentified object, is at the Paintsville hospital. A report received here Tuesday said both of his jaws were dislocated.

Arranged Monday morning, the accused woman told County Judge Stumbo she had "done nothing to be here for."

Mrs. Ollie Ayers, daughter of the injured man, said her father told her the Devers woman dragged him into the dining room at his home, seated him in a chair, struck him three blows, then grabbed a handkerchief in his mouth and tied a towel across his mouth.

No motive for his assault has been uncovered, it is said. Only Mr. Music and the woman, who had been employed by the family the last few months, were in the home at the time of the attack, it was claimed.

Mrs. Devers waived examining trial, and the \$5,000 bond was asked for her answer to action of the January grand jury session.

TAXICABS GET NEW LICENSES

17 Conveyances Owned
By Nine Persons Here
Oked by Commission

Seventeen taxicabs owned by nine persons have been licensed by the new License Commission established here recently to control operation and activities of these businesses.

In fact, all who applied were granted licenses. This was done because there was no evidence at hand to justify license denial, it was said.

The Commission is composed of Mayor Harry Lee Waterfield, Police Chief Epp Lafferty and a representative of the taxicab interests. Mayor Sandley was ill at the time of the Commission meeting and was not present.

Licenses were issued to: Emmett Owsley, one taxicab; Thomas D. Lafferty, four; Denzil Whitten, two; James Lafferty, one; Corbin Joseph, one; Minnie Joseph, one; Elliott Hicks, two; Sam Nelson, two; Charlie Lafferty, three.

The new ordinance governing taxicabs provides that licenses may be voided at any time for several reasons. Conviction on a liquor charge is one ground on which a license may be cancelled, and it was to control the liquor traffic locally that the ordinance was voted.

Some of the taxicab owners and drivers appeared at the Council meeting to protest their being forced to park in a lot off the street, while others parked on the street at the city station, claiming their business is being adversely affected as a result. Taxicab stands on the street were requested, but the Council took no action.

Waterfield told the judges. "The nation is on the edge of a new era, he said, an era of nuclear-powered industry. And Kentucky 'can bring about an industrial revolution that is unbelievable' in this era because the state has such an abundance of water, a resource essential to nuclear development."

"We've been content for too long to just talk about our heritage, our beautiful state, our whisky, race horses, and beautiful women," Waterfield told the judges.

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RIVER ROUTE AS ALTERNATE ROAD TALKED

Engineer Tells Group
Road on Opposite Side
Of River More Likely

A two-lane highway on the left of the Big Sandy river, opposite from the present U. S. 23 was talked by a representative of the Kentucky Highway Department at a meeting in Paintsville last week of the U. S. Route 23 Association.

M. F. Johnson, Paintsville, state district engineer, said traffic on the route from Paintsville to Shelbina, Pike county, is heavy enough to justify a four-lane highway, but he added it would be more practical to build an alternate two-lane road on the opposite side of the river than to make the present route one of four lanes.

He explained that cost of construction and of a 300-foot-wide right-of-way for a four-lane highway is prohibitive.

Mr. Johnson, who spoke to the group as a private citizen, said his department had no duties or responsibilities as to relocation, design, or programming of highway improvements, but did consider the basic needs of highway users in any section.

He emphasized the need for a considerable amount of improvement on Route 23 and relocation all the way from Paintsville to Pineville on the opposite side of the river from the present highway. He said, however, that such an improvement is only a beginning and would not be complete until feeder roads are improved.

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GROUP ADOPTS 3-PT. PROGRAM

Plans Industrial Center, Super Road To Louisville And River Development

The newly organized Eastern Kentucky Regional Development Council at a meeting at the E. & W. Cafe here last Saturday reaffirmed its program to promote waterway development in the eastern part of the state.

The Council, presided over by John Whisman, Lexington businessman, adopted a 3-point program looking to the construction of a limited-access highway connecting Eastern Kentucky with Louisville, development of the Big Sandy and Kentucky river waterways and the establishment of an industrial research center in this area.

Barkley Sturgill, Council member and past president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, who assisted in organizing the new group in September at Hazard, said this week that the prime aim of the group is to serve as an advisory group to community and other organizations seeking to promote waterway and industrial development.

"The Council is an outgrowth of a concerted effort of the Jaycees of the East Kentucky region," Sturgill said. "The group is composed of persons from business and industry. The Kentucky Jaycees and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has made available to us all studies and surveys pertaining to possible industrial expansion. At our February meeting persons from the State and Federal governments will be present to assist us in seeking the necessary legislation on waterway development."

Whisman said the group proposed to ask for the highway constructed from state funds to serve the area in the triangle of U. S. 50 on the north and U. S. 25 on the south and west. He said it should provide access to the Lexington-Louisville area.

In connection with the highway proposal, the council endorsed a program of urging communities to improve the appearance of highway approaches to the highway.

Whisman said the proposed research center would provide a continuing appraisal of East Kentucky resources and in bringing industry to the area.

The council was formed by the Kentucky Junior Chamber with assistance from James Zimmerman, industrial development director of the senior chamber.

Safety Representative Visits Prestonsburg To Further Program

Visiting Prestonsburg Monday and Tuesday was Frank Parker, field representative of the Division of Accident Control, Department of Safety, Frankfort. He met with Prestonsburg and Floyd county officials in connection with the state's new safety control program.

"We are interested in the work on a community level," Parker says. "There are plenty of people in the community interested in different kinds of safety. We plan to work with all of them," he added.

Plans are being formulated to organize a Safety Council here, the representative said. He offers aid and cooperation to any group interested in any kind of safety control, whether it is traffic, farm, home, mine or school safety.

While here Parker met with County Judge Henry Stumbo, Mayor Harry Sandage, Traffic Officer David Leslie and members of the City Council.

John L. Little, 54, Of Beaver, Succumbs At Pikeville Hospital

John L. Little, 54 of Beaver, died at UMWA Memorial hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday of last week. He was a miner.

Mr. Little was a son of the late Reuben and Jane Brantley Little and was married to Bertha Sanders Little who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Collier Little and Charles Little, both of Virginia; Mich. James Little at home, Naomi and Ruth Little, both of Beaver; Mrs. Geneva Odense, Justice, W. Va.; Jane, Percy Ray and Helen, all at home; and Mrs. Bonnie Newman, Detroit. Those brothers also survive: Doc, Lyle, Melvinde, Mich. Fletcher Little and Earl Little, both of Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Reynolds Community church at Beaver by Rev. Robert Owen, Carl Layton and Joe Reynolds officiating. Burial was made in the Reynolds cemetery under the direction of Thayer-Ryan Funeral Home.

Coal shipments at the Norfolk Va. ports of the Norfolk & Western Railway has risen by 5000 tons a day as a result of an expansion in its handling facilities.

The county name of Bourbon was adopted in a complaint to the ruling family of France. The first whiskey using sour mash was called Bourbon, after the county.

Kentucky's 'Teacher of the Year' To Receive C. of C., K.E.A. Honors

In 1957 Kentucky will have a "Teacher of the Year" representative classroom teacher under the "Teacher of the Year" program conducted by the Education Committee of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Kentucky Education Association.

"This is a recognition program," according to William C. Embury, Louisville, chairman of the Education Committee, "and is designed primarily to call to the attention of the public the important role that teachers play in developing the educational standards of Kentucky youth. In effect, this is an appreciation award to honor the outstanding teacher who is most representative of the teaching profession in Kentucky."

The award for the state "Teacher of the Year" will be made at the annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce next April, according to Embury. The state winner will be selected from winners in each district (based on the 11 K. E. A. districts).

The basis for the awards will be made according to: (1) the academic training of the teacher; (2) special school activities; (3) community service rendered; (4) continual professional growth; (5) activities in professional organizations; (6) teacher proficiency; and (7) personal qualifications.

Those teachers who receive county and district awards will be presented an appropriate scroll. Embury noted. He added that the state winner will be awarded an all-expense trip to Louisville at the time of presentation and a symbolic statuette or "award." In most cases the selection committee will be composed of school officials and business men and women.

DALE ROBERTS
Of Orono, Ky., candidate for **MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4**
Democratic primary, May 28, 1957
19p.

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around 10 p. m. that he was in his room when the fire whistle sounded, and his brother testified that he was in the room with him all night — what else was there for me to do?"

He added that he put the second youth under suspended sentence only to "put a curb on him."

Both Judge Stumbo and Detective Corbett said there are grounds for believing that at least one other person had a hand in the break, but both said the task is to get legal evidence against any other person involved.

Judge Stumbo also said he had learned there was some criticism of the private hearing conducted for the youth. He cited Section 200.960, Kentucky revised statutes, which provides that the public be excluded from juvenile hearings.

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POLIO EDUCATION PROGRAM SLATED FOR KENTUCKIANS

In accord with President Eisenhower's appeal on November 28 to teen-agers and young adults to protect themselves against polio myelitis with Salk vaccine, the Kentucky State Department of Health has begun a concentrated polio education campaign among teen-agers and young adults.

In announcing the campaign which will continue throughout the spring and early summer of 1957, Russell E. Toague, M. D., Commissioner of the State Department of Health, called attention to the statements made last month by national officials, expressing alarm at the low percentage of Americans who have received antipolio vaccine. President Eisenhower, Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have all shown concern over the public apathy which is causing vaccine supplies to be unused.

"The situation is serious," Dr. Toague said. "Polio as a rule, afflicts adults more severely than it does young children, and the ratio of adults to all polio patients has risen steadily in recent years. In 1955 approximately 24.2 percent of all polio cases in the United States occurred in persons between the ages of ten through nineteen, an about 25.9 percent of the total cases were among persons over twenty.

"Our young people need to know," Dr. Toague added, "that Kentucky's statistics from 1952-1955 also show increasing danger from polio to teen-agers and adults. In 1956, through the month of November, 51 of Kentucky's 104 cases, or 27.7 per cent, had occurred in persons from twelve to 29 years of age. However, only 25.6 per cent of Kentucky's population between the ages of ten through nineteen have received even one injection of vaccine, and even fewer persons over 20 have had injections.

To acquaint teen-agers with this situation health educators from the State Department of Health and personnel from county health departments will promote vaccination among all public, private, and parochial students in 95 Kentucky counties most urgently needing more polio protection.

"In addition, we hope to interest more young people in the immunization program through work with teen-age clubs and other community organizations, in these counties," Dr. Toague stated.

The other 25 counties already have a relatively high percentage of immunized persons in the most susceptible age groups.

Health workers in the 95 counties will help high school students organize programs to publicize vaccination programs to publicize vaccination among teen-agers. Taped recordings by Elvis Presley on the March of Dimes and photos of the popular singer getting a polio shot have been made available by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Other suggestions for the students include a prepared skit in which Dr. M. J. Nize, the hero, is pitted against the villain, Pro Leo Germ; spot announcements for "Miss Jeckys" shows; sample photos and news releases for local and school newspapers; and lists of possible awards or privileges for classes or schools that achieve high percentages of vaccinated students.

Grade-school pupils will share

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tion; Tackett & Tackett, attys.; Anna Mae Mesker vs. Jewel Mesker; Tackett & Tackett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIE ALLEN CRAIG, 21, and CAROL JOHNSON, 16, both of Prestonsburg; Clinton Tyrone Jones, 17, Lacey, and Wanda Sue Oatman, 14, Robert Randolph; Fannery, 31, Martin and Sally Jo Frazier, 18, Allen, Paul Dariuska, 36, Wheelwright, and Martha Allen, 38, Allen; marriage solemnized here Dec. 15, by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey. John Lloyd Sturdivant, 21, and Myrtle Jean Jervis, 16, both of Endicot, Chester Pack 9, McDowell and Jane Williams, 17, Winter, Carl Stone, 22, West Preston, and Dorothy Baldrige, 7, Blue River; James Silston, 37, and Corba Hunt, 36, both of Oceana, W. Va.; marriage solemnized here Dec. 15 by the Rev. M. Robert Reagan. James Joseph Ward, 24, West San Lee, and Iris Blair, 27, Paintsville; Paul Burton Lafferty, 21, and Martha Larue Pratt, 18, both of Garrett; Edward Gray, 18, Wheelwright, and Phyllis Ann King, 16, Byrro; Ithmael Elliott, 23, Wheelington, Ed., and Jewell Grayson, 20, Hueysville; Herman Campbell, 44, and Ida Jo Mullins, 39, both of Pikeville.

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STORE HOURS

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell were business visitors in Huntington last week.

Ruth Harris is visiting Mrs. Virgie Branham and family at Georges Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Winston L. Burke and children of Lexington, will spend the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Burke, 211 Baker Burke, on Westminster street.

Mrs. Amanda Cooley and Orville Cooley, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Castle, on Westminster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were in Huntington, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Combs were business visitors in Huntington last week.

Mrs. Virgie Branham, of Georges Creek, was here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Tom G. Dincus were in Ashland and Huntington last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Porter and Mrs. Herman Porter, of Allen, were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb were in Lexington on business over the week-end. They were called home by the death of his brother-in-law, Maurice Minix, at Paintsville, Sunday.

J. W. Howard and Joe Hobson were in Salyersville on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Collis P. Hudson, of Pikeville, was a business caller here Saturday while en route to Cincinnati to visit her daughter, Miss Sallie Hudson, for a week.

One-Fourth of Coal Recoverable, Pickett Says

Bureau of Mines' statistics used by Tom Pickett in his May 28 testimony before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy show that one-fourth of America's bituminous reserves are economically recoverable at today's cost of mining, or sufficient coal to last 500 years at present annual production of 500 million tons. The statistics also showed another 200 billion tons of coal to be recoverable at cost 1-1/2 to 1-2 times present costs or enough coal to last another 500 years at the present annual rate of production.

"The facts amply demonstrate," Mr. Pickett wrote, "that there is no urgent need for nuclear power as a supplement to our domestic electric energy supply."

Johnson - Craft Vows Said Here



Photo by Strahan Studio

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson, of 44 First avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Mr. James T. Craft, son of Mrs. Grace Craft, and Nick Craft, Marshall, Mich., on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here.

The vows were solemnized by the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., pastor of the church, before an altar banked with palms and baskets of white gladioli. Cathedral candles flanked the altar.

During the pre-nuptial music program rendered at the organ by Mrs. Ira McMillen, the tapers were lighted by Hansel Cooley and Bobby Ranier. "I Love You Truly," sung by Franklin Moore, was a prelude to the marriage ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length dress of nylon chantilly lace with full skirt, the front of which had an inverted full accordion pleated panel attached to a princess bodice. The off-shoulder neckline was bound in satin. Her veil of illusion was fastened to a jeweled cap. She wore a pearl necklace and carried a Bible and a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Little Linda Johnson, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a blue nylon net dress, full skirt, with blue satin sash and head-band of flowers, and carried a basket of rose petals.

Mrs. Nancy Rose, the bridesmaid, wore a chartreuse dress of ruffled net, short-length, and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Mr. James T. Craft, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ken Verley, of Paintsville, Hansel Cooley, James Mayo and Cloyd Johnson, of Prestonsburg, were ushers.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, wore an aqua suit with blue hat and gloves and corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Craft, mother of the groom, chose a black dress with plaid trim, with a small, pink hat. She wore white extractions.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Table decorations were used with red candles burning through holes in the wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom which was placed in the center of the table covered with

lace cloth. Holly and evergreens decorated the table. Mrs. Paul Pate and Mrs. Johnny Hale presided at the punch bowl and fake service plate. Minis and nuts were served from crystal composites. Miss Hazel Hill also assisted in the dining room.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for a brief honeymoon in Canada. They will reside here after their return.

Purchase of the Louisiana Territory in 1803 and burning of the city of Washington in 1814, caused Columbus, in Hickman county, to be proclaimed center of the United States. Engineers laid out streets and plans were formulated to make Columbus the national capital.

A state park commemorates the last battle of the American Revolution fought at Blue Licks, near Mt. Olive, Aug. 19, 1782. The Blue Licks Battlefield State Park covers 100 acres and has a splendid picnic museum and picnic facilities.

Youth Center Leaders Talk Ping-Pong Meets

Plans for January ping-pong tournaments at the Youth Center here were discussed last Thursday at the monthly meeting of the board of directors with Youth Council representatives, Bill Harvitts, Harold Cooley, Lucien Burke and Lon Clay Hill. The boys will make the arrangements for tournaments to be held after the holidays.

Regulations for using the Youth Center for parties were discussed. The center is open for parties for schools and youth-civic groups such as Scouts with an approved supervisor and parents present, for a fee of \$1. For private parties the fee is \$5, with the presence of a supervisor and parents required.

Boards members included Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Clyde Burchett, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mrs. Charbonneau Stephens, Mrs. Lon Hill, vice-chairman, Mrs. John Ellis, secretary, and Mrs. John Ellis, secretary, and Mrs. John Ellis, secretary.

State Polio Cases Down, Salk Vaccine Credited with Gain

The number of Kentuckians contracting poliomyelitis has been reduced since the use of Salk vaccine throughout 1955 and 1956, despite the fact that too few persons here are being protected with the full series of vaccinations, according to figures reported to the Kentucky State Department of Health by the 120 county health departments.

The reduction of paralytic polio is attributed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to Salk vaccine, as the incidence of paralytic polio in 1956 was uncheckered in those who received no vaccine, but was drastically cut in those who did. So far this year no case of paralytic polio has been reported in Kentucky in a person who received the full series of three properly spaced injections. Salk vaccine is most effective in preventing the paralysis that so often accompanies poliomyelitis—it does not necessarily prevent the disease itself.

Comparative statistics show that for the five-year period, 1951-55, an average of 51 Kentuckians out of every 100,000 contracted polio each year. In 1955 alone, however, Kentucky in a person who received the full series of three properly spaced injections. Salk vaccine is most effective in preventing the paralysis that so often accompanies poliomyelitis—it does not necessarily prevent the disease itself.

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Maurice Minix Victim At Paintsville, Sunday; Heart Attack, Cause

Maurice Minix, brother of Mrs. Mary Webb Minix, two sons of F. J. May, of Prestonsburg, and well-known Paintsville real estate man, died of a heart attack Sunday evening at his home in Paintsville. Mr. Minix was well-known here where he had many friends.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Webb Minix, two sons, Maurice Minix, Jr., and William W. Minix, both of Paintsville, one brother, Herman L. Minix, Paintsville, and one sister, Mrs. May, of Prestonsburg.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Salyersville.

Studies by the Bureau of Mines make it possible today to salvage through more effective preparation thousands of dollars worth of coal (mostly) but at waste in Washington State and Alaska.

Bud Hoover, 78, Eastern Farmer, Former Miner, Succumbs To Stroke

Bud Hoover, 78, of Eastern, farmer and former miner, died at home at 12:20 a.m. Monday of a stroke. He was a son of George and Rebecca Mullins Hoover and was married to Esther Fletcher, who preceded him in death.

Surviving sons and daughters are Oney Hoover, of Eastern, Hoy Hoover, Blue Diamond, Ky., Mrs. Mattie Scott and Miss Minnie Hoover, both of Hueyville. Half brothers and sisters surviving are Granville and Melvin Hoover, both of Garrettsville, Levi Hoover Robertson county, Boyd Hale, North Judson, Ind., Maguffin Watkins, and Floyd Watkins, address unknown. Mrs. Lena Dudley and Mrs. Martha Hayes, both of Lanesville.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. John P. Carr officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery at Garrettsville under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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SPKAS TO F. H. A.

Mrs. Regina M. Roberts, Floyd county health nurse, spoke to the county health nurses...

HOOR PRESENTS CANTATA

The cantata, "The Song of the Angels" was presented by the choir of the Holy Child Memorial Baptist Church...

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Thomas Heger, bridegroom, nee Emma McGuire, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower...



CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer...

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Kiwanians held their annual Christmas party December 17 at the B. W. Cafe. A short business meeting was held after lunch...



BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. William Osborne sustained a broken hip in a fall at her home Monday night while preparing for bed...

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Johnnie Retherford, who has been confined to her bed for a long period, suffering from multiple sclerosis, was removed to Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin last week...

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wallace announce the birth of their first child, a son, on November 20 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...

AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. DeGarmo Drossette and son flew to Daytona Beach, Florida, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Joy, who became seriously ill following major surgery in the Halifax District hospital...

CAPELLI PROMOTED

Donald F. Capelli, of David, has been promoted to airman second class within the Cadet Wing organization in the Air Force ROTC at the University of Kentucky...

ELLIS CONLEY SUCCEMS AT HUNTINGTON HOME

Mrs. Conley, of David, was called to Huntington, Sunday, by the sudden death of her brother, Ellis Conley, of a heart seizure at his home, Mrs. H. T. Hill accompanied her to Huntington. Interment was made in Ironton, Ohio.

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TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM

The Local Council of Churchwomen and the Prestonsburg grade school glee club will present a 30-minute program over radio station WPRP at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Theme of the program will be "Christ in Christmas."

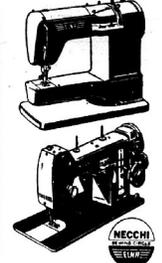
CLUB PREPARES GIFTS

The David Women's Club held their annual all-day Christmas Workshop at the Clubhouse, December 3. Clothing was mended and pressed and many toys were made ready for Christmas giving. Members will distribute the toys and clothing to the needy in the area at Christmas time.

WAS TOLD HIS CAR WAS MISTAKEN FOR ANOTHER'S

Chief of Police Prater said Tuesday that the roadblock was maintained in an effort to capture two men in a car similar to that of Strahan's. The five he said, had shot up the town an hour or two before the incident involving the Prestonsburg man, and police were stopping all cars. Prater said Strahan refused to stop although he was slow down that an argument followed and the Prestonsburg man refused to get out of his car. He claimed that Strahan started the car toward the officers and that they fired at the tires of the car. The chief of police declared Strahan admitted he was drinking. Strahan has employed counsel and plans legal action against Salverville police. He said he will allege false arrest and will sue for damage to his car. In the incident which preceded the firing on Strahan's auto the chief of police and State Trooper Minix joined in the shooting in an attempt to halt the looting by the five men in the auto. Four men were later arrested. Larry Gray, "Shoplifter" Patrick, about 20, of Salverville, Winston at 14, best, 20, Middle Fork; Winston Smith, about 25, of Blakesville, and "Motorman" Oney, 30, of Trace Branch.

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FIRST CHILD

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Price are announcing the arrival of their first child, a 7 pound, 6 ounce son born at Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., on Dec. 13th. The babe has been named David Kenneth. Sgt. Price is with an army medical Detachment in Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Price is the former Betsy West, of Johnson City. The babe is the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sathup of this city and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miss Francis Jones, Fred Cottrill.

STOP HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields, Cincinnati, O., stopped here Monday while en route to Cumberland to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. They visited his cousin, Mrs. Joe Hobson, here.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Edmund Burke arrived home Saturday for a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burke. His father met him at the Charleston, W. Va., airport. He is stationed in Brooklyn, New York.

Advertisement for Wright Brothers Jewels. Features a large diamond illustration and a list of jewelry items for sale, including glasses, bracelets, and rings. Text includes 'Make This a JEWELRY CHRISTMAS' and 'There are no prizes yet to be given away! So stop in and write your name and address—That's all there is to it! Nothing to buy.'

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10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "God's Gift and Ours." The Church, Wesley and Senior choirs will present the music.
7:30 p.m., Special musical program given by the Senior and Rhythmic choirs.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting. Everett Patton will conduct the service.
On Friday evening, December 21st, the Children's Department will present the Christmas program. The "Tree" and Santa will follow the program.

Pickett Challenges Remarks of John Jay

Tom Pickett, executive vice-president of the National Coal Association, recently challenged remarks of John Jay Hopkins, chairman of the Nuclear Energy Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, which the NCA official said had created "the incorrect impression" that American reserves of bituminous coal are running low.
In a letter to Mr. Hopkins, who also is chairman and president of General Dynamics Corporation of New York, Mr. Pickett took exception to a statement by Mr. Hopkins before the Third International Conference of Manufacturers on Nov. 29, in which it was stated that "coal and oil deposits now being tapped are becoming economically inaccessible."
He said we should undertake to encourage the government or state to determine what part should come first and make it a continuous program but he warned that the "price is eternal vigilance."
The engineer emphasized that the highway needs on the route are growing enough, in comparison to the means, to bring about improvement. "We have a sound program—if we present a unified claim, agree, and act in one accord, we will get a better car to request."
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roads connect with this main highway.
Johnson urged the people to map a program, considering the work that is needed most and that should be done first. "We should work toward a program of several years instead of this little improvement or that little improvement," he said.
He said the right-of-way for the by-pass around Paintsville is being purchased by the highway department, and the work on the survey through the county is completed. He said that U. S. 23 highway, like U. S. 400, belongs to the federal aid primary system and that federal appropriations under the new federal aid highway bill can be used for improving Route 22. However, he warned that it is still a "squeaking wheel" proposition, referring to the old adage, "A squeaking wheel gets the grease."
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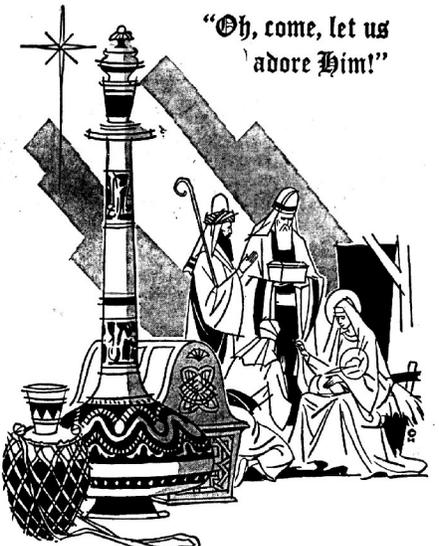
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Health Group Personnel Attends Ashland Seminar; Lung Diseases Discussed

Attending a seminar at the state tuberculosis hospital, Ashland, recently were Regina M. Roberts, Elizabeth Harris and Milton Stumbo, of the Floyd County Health Department staff, Dr. J. A. Stumbo and Dr. Russell Hall, of the Floyd County Medical Society, Mrs. Stumbo and Mrs. Ethel Dickerson, secretary of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association.
A tour of the hospital, a banquet and a program differentiating the various lung diseases were features of the visit. Dr. Donald P. Conwell, director of the Bureau of Preventive Medicine, told the group of the State Health Department laboratory facilities that are available to physicians in the diagnosis of lung diseases which often resemble tuberculosis. He stressed the necessity for proper means of handling and eliminating TB patients and expressed the opinion that patients who refuse to remain in hospitals long enough to get well present the state's greatest health problem.
Dr. Division of the Children's hospital, Louisville, gave a demonstration of childhood tuberculosis and told of treatment with new drugs to prevent the dreaded tubercular meningitis which until recently has been 100% fatal to children.

Oregon Stumpos Offering Highway Strip for Sale; 2 x 2 Inches Costs \$2

The Stumbo boys from Wolf Creek, Ore., are selling off their 16 1/2 foot stretch of U. S. Highway 99 in chunks two inches square. Several have been sold so far.
"The Stumpos, who are relatives of the Floyd county family according to oldsters, are laying claim to a portion of the highway they say the State never purchased.
Anyone but the State of Oregon, they happen to be selling the property now as its thoroughfare to California, can buy a "lot" two by two inches for only \$2.
The buyer may then register his deeds with the county clerk for another \$1.50.
The legal description of the property says each lot contains 000000.638 acre more or less."
The Stumbo brothers, Roberts Allan and Harry, and cousin Clair—drew a rope barricade temporarily across the highway one busy day last September.
They illustrated their claim to the land to the amusement of motorists—and the irritation of some—with signs notifying them it was private property. The contested strip lies between Rosenberg and Grants Pass in Southern Oregon.
The Highway Commission searched its files, and to its continuing embarrassment found it had not bought the land.
The Stumbo boys and the commission have had some talks. Nothing has come of them yet and the Stumpos said the land is being offered for sale. They want it to remain in the hands of the American people where it belongs.
The state's only comment was that it hopes the matter can be settled amicably without going to court.
While only 16 1/2 feet of highway proper is involved, the right of way as claimed by the Stumpos is 150 feet wide. A bit of division and multiplication shows a potential of \$182,000 in income if the Stumpos sell the entire piece in two inch square chunks.

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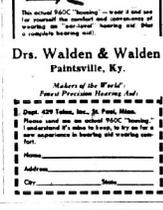
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The 3 gifts of power: The gift of faith, the gift of healing, the working of miracles (1st Cor. 12:9-11).

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There are different gifts but the same Spirit, different operations for the benefit of all mankind. There are outstanding reasons for all gifts of power to bring glory and honor to the Giver and meet the needs of God's people everywhere.

The 3 ministry gifts are gifts of talents to the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers (Eph. 4:11).

Now to all readers of The Floyd County Times that think my 19 years of service in letter-writing and releasing my key numbers 727-556-84, and any one who has been benefited with my wisdom of God's word has been worth your time to read it, it was sure free. My master key for 1957 is now being released. 99% I can prove by Bible parable and my life story. Volume 8, St. Luke Chapter 5:3-11 parable, the lost sheep, the piece of silver, the prodigal son, 100 sheep, 1 lost, left 99 to go after the 1; woman had 10 pieces of silver, lost 1 and she surely had 9 left.

The prodigal returned to his father and the elder son got de-fended, like some self-styled preachers (Luke 16:13). No servant can serve two masters, or either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mam-mon.

On No. 5 the rich man in hell proved too late. He wanted his father's house and his 5 brothers not to follow him to hell (St. Luke 16:27-28).

I live among preachers who try to get hell out of the Bible. I cry loud and long in this town. This generation is living fast, working hard, dying young, going to hell and not coming back. I have never seen a good man back on this earth that I knew. But I do have a vision of men who showed by their lives that they are so heaven. I have visions of others that I am sure are in hell, asking me to clean their coats. I am sure I know by my own experience, and God's holy word I know what I am talking and writing about. The resurrection of Christ was

first seen by a woman (St. Luke 16:9). Verse 12, appeared to two other women. Verse 14, appeared to the 11. First Cor. 15:8. After that he was seen of about 500 at once.

Not all of God's people can see eye to eye at once. Christ prayed for unity and oneness: St. John 17:23. I in them and thou in me that they be made perfect in one and that the world may know that thou hast sent me and has loved them as thou hast loved me. I cannot understand why men preach their days away and say they are only living in hopes.

Here is the trouble, 1st Tim. 6:10—For the love of money is the root of all evil which while some coveted after they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Space will not permit me to write all I know, but I do thank God and all God-fearing men for their aid and study much to know about so much confusion in Floyd county.

Sincerely and prayerfully
EVA MEADE HALL
11-pd.

Mrs. Bertha Layne Hall Of Tram Dies of Cancer; Funeral Rites at Ivel

Mrs. Bertha Layne Hall, 51, of Tram, died some Wednesday of last week of cancer.

Mrs. Hall was a daughter of the late Caldwell Layne and the late Lee Layne. She was twice married. Her first husband preceded her in death. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Paul Stilton, of Tram, Pvt. Jackie Eugene Hall, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Mrs. Mabel Walton, Manchester, Mich.; Nelma Ruth and Janice Sue, both at home.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. Florida Smith, of Tram; Mrs. Ersel Wright, of Ashland; Mrs. Willa Farmer, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Lily Mae Johnson, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Elsie Irene Lesure, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Bertram Layne, of Tram; and Herbert Layne, of Emma.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Fellowship Baptist church at Ivel, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Carl Layne officiating. Burial was made in the Layne cemetery at Tram under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

BE SEEING YOU

You know I am one of those who fear the real meaning of Christmas is seen, but I know it isn't all lost and never will be.

Only today the spirit of Christmas became very real when an old friend came in, stopped by to chat briefly, then handed me a little gift.

It wasn't what he gave that carried the Spirit but what he said. This gentleman is one of those who can look you in the eye and put into words how he feels about matters, and there he has me at a disadvantage. Anyhow, he told me how much our friendship had meant to him and how much he cherished it. Meanwhile, I lapsed into my usual state on such occasions when dismounted monosyllables form my portion of the conversation.

We shook hands and he said, "I'll be seeing you after Christmas at one of us' dean's die."

There was a moment's pause, and he added:

"I'll be seeing you, anyway."

Wah! I had said this but it belongs to a guy listed as Morris Galbraith.

One way to curb delinquency is to take parents off the streets at night.

I still maintain I have never had any training in public speaking, although my early telephone conversations were on a party line.

The youngsters, a fifth-grader, was leaving with his family for Cincinnati and one day he told his teacher and classmates he would meet with them this Christmas, but that he had something for them all. They explained that he had found on his father's farm a Christmas tree, had tied a cord around the trunk and marked it with a cord to use. The tree he worked stands in full Christmas trim this week in the school at Ivel.

WINS TOP RATING

Kiefer Creek plant of the Ohio Valley Electric Corp. at Cheshire, Ohio, won top rating in 1955 as the nation's most efficient coal-fired electric generating station, using \$110 BTU per kilowatt-hour of electricity produced. Coal consumption of the plant totaled 1,168,000 tons.

Vet Scholarships For High Seniors Are Announced

Four-year college scholarships ranging in value from \$200 to \$2,000 are available from AMVETS to high school seniors whose fathers are totally disabled as a result of their military service in World War II or Korea and are now deceased.

Commander Roy Ruffler of AMVETS POST 27 at Martin explained at this week that the AMVETS Memorial Scholarships awarded by the AMVETS National Service Foundation in Washington, D. C. may be used for undergraduate study at any accredited college.

Applications are available from Bill Wells, adjutant, Martin, Ky. The deadline for candidates to submit applications to the AMVETS Foundation in Washington is Feb. 20, 1957. In March a competitive college aptitude examination will be given in all high schools where there are eligible applicants for the scholarships. Commander Ruffler said the winners will be selected on the basis of financial need, high school records and results of the March examination. The amount of scholarship will be determined according to the winner's needs.

Commander Ruffler also announced that a four-year \$1,000 scholarship is available to a high school senior whose father was killed or totally disabled in the Burma campaigns of World War II. This scholarship is based on a gift of the Burmese nation to assist children of American servicemen who participated in the Burma campaigns.

The AMVETS National Service Foundation supplemented the gift in order to provide two \$1,000 scholarships—one to be awarded this year and one in 1958. Application procedures are the same as for the AMVETS Memorial Scholarships.

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"On the Riviera"
"The Wolf's Pardon"
"Pals the Fox"; "I Gopher You"; "Miami Maniacs"; "Dog Pound-ed". If you like Cartoons, here's your dish.

WED.-THURS.-FRI.—
DEC. 20, 21, 22—
"A ONE-MAN ARMY"
"A MIGHTY ADVENTURE!"
"BANDIDO"
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December, 1956

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Do you remember Caney's Christmas? The fresh smell, the joyous sound, the unwarmed heat, the sacrificial spirit of GIVING.

Gloria was burned a few weeks ago. Gray ashes and the remnants of chimneys and twisted metal furniture—that is all that remains of once brown, beautiful, comfortable Gloria.

But Caney courage is not daunted.

Caney continues to send Christmas to boys and girls throughout the mountains. This year approximately FIFTY THOUSAND individual gifts will be selected, wrapped, tagged, and mailed out—under Mrs. Lloyd's watchful eye. How in keeping with the Caney motto of Aspiration and Faith.

The Aspiration here—FIFTY THOUSAND GLADDENED HEARTS OF YOUTH. The Faith here—THAT MANY LONG HOURS OF HARD WORK WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

It is with this in mind that the Caney Alumni Association is making a special appeal during this Christmas season for funds for the New Dormitory.

WORK ON THE DORMITORY HAS BEGUN THIS ALUMNI PROJECT is being built of beautiful native stone. It will provide housing for SEVENTY-FIVE additional mountain youth, potential leaders who otherwise may not get their chance at a college education.

The Alumni Association has raised FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Mrs. Lloyd has received AN INCENTIVE GIFT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to be used to complete the building. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED!

Mrs. Lloyd's fondest dream is to see her alumni and friends complete this dormitory.

Will you help?

Contributions may be mailed to Elizabeth Sloane, Larksville, Ky.

CLAUDE FRADY,
For the Alumni Association

Mrs. Evelyn Moran, 36, Of Martin, Succumbs; Burial Is Made Friday

Mrs. Evelyn Moran, 36, of Martin, died Tuesday of last week at the Hazlewood Sanitarium, Louisville after an illness of 18 years with tuberculosis. She was the widow of Joe Moran and the daughter of the late John and Belle Miller.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Lee Miller, of Auxier, Adam Miller, Lawrence, Mich., Ella Robinson, and Mabel Miller, both of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at 1 p. m. at the Freehill Baptist church at Martin, by the Revs. Robert Martin and John P. Carr officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Interruption of Vet's Reading of Book Ended By Bookmobile Service

Harvey Howard, World War II veteran, this week was finishing reading a book 15,000 miles and 20 years after he started it.

Howard began reading "Mother India" while he was stationed in India during the second World War. The book was banned by the Indian government. Howard's reading was interrupted.

After returning to his home at Betsy Layne he searched all over for the book. And last week, after a lot of people had helped, he found it.

Howard recently asked Robert J. Wallace, Bookmobile driver-brainian who was leaving books at Sol Bradley's store in Price, if he had "Mother India" in his stock of books; was told that the book was in the library. Where could he get it? The Bookmobile would leave it with D. W. Howard, Betsy Layne school principal and brother of Harvey, when next it made the rounds and reached Betsy Layne.

And the Bookmobile delivered. Mrs. J. H. Sherman, of Wayland, will be interested to learn that it was through her gift of the book that the veteran's search was successfully ended.

Chancellor Named To Order of Colonels

Fredericksburg, Va. Declared on Kentucky soil for the night of November 6, the home of Miss Margaret Hargrove, dean of students at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, was the setting for the commissioning of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

The 18 students enrolled here from the Blue Grass State and Miss Hargrove, a native of Louisville, saw to it that a true colonial's black attire and wide-brimmed felt hat were in the picture when the commissioning was presented by Miss Helen Jane Williamson and Mrs. Mary K. Townsend of Louisville, daughters of Kentucky Colonels.

DRIFT THEATRE

THURS.-FRI.—
"Bad Seed"
Nancy Kelly, Paty McCormick
Lonesome Pine Fiddlers
in Person on Stage

SATURDAY—
Double Feature—
"Bushwhackers"
John Odum, Dorothy Malone, Wayne Morris
"Ramrod"
Jo McCrea, Veronica Lake, Preston Foster

SUN.-MON.—
"Guys and Dolls"
Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra

TUES.-WED.—
"Comanche"
(CinemaScope)
Dana Andrews, Linda Crystal

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...he said, "to be wholly dependent on tobacco and whiskey. We must bring about an industrial economy, have an integrated economy, wholly dependent on agriculture."

"We for too long have been just swapping dollars with ourselves. You've got to create, and as we do, revenues are going to increase."

Speaking of Kentucky's mental hospitals and the 8,000 patients in them, he said, "We've got the brick and mortar, but we haven't got the doctors and psychiatrists to cure these people. That's why we want to build a medical school at the University of Kentucky to put out doctors and psychiatrists."

He spoke also of 16 counties in Kentucky that have no doctor and 42 with no dentist.

After mentioning Kentucky's long-time rate as "47th in the nation in education," he said adequate financing of schools through the minimum foundation program came because "the people themselves have demanded a solution. We are working on our way with an educational system but it makes no sense for Kentucky to be at the bottom in that than it is to be at the bottom in education."

Callin attention to how Kentucky truck weight-limit laws have lagged behind those of other states, Waterfield said, "we've been sitting in Kentucky all these years as a drag."

In 1944, the load limit in Kentucky was raised to 42,000 pounds, but other states had raised theirs to 60,000. "We finally got up to 60,000, but the rest of them are up to 72,000."

"We've got more miles of navigable streams than any state in the United States," he said. "But we've been standing in the middle blocking commerce from north to south. You've got to accept the inevitable. We've got railroads and water transportation. When we get air and road transportation, those people (new industries) are going to come here."

"As we increase our agricultural and industrial production," he stated, "our revenues will increase and we're not going to need tax laws but some do. If we don't take to pay taxes, then the only thing we can do is bring about a situation to bring industries here and set up it."

He said state revenues rose in the past year, largely because of new industries. "There's a possibility that collections will be sufficient to do without additional taxes on some taxes. If that is true, it will be repealed," he said.

"I'm proud after humans and an era of good feeling," he concluded. "If we work together we have a potential of the greatest economic that could be found in the United States."

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Similarly, it wants a flat fee of 7¢ for connecting telephone telephones. The fee is now \$4.50 for the smaller systems, \$3 for the larger. The company does not want a 10¢ if any increase in long distance rates inside Kentucky, but it proposes to reduce the units of time upon which the rates are based.

Most of the proposed new revenue sought in charges for business and residential telephones. The following comparisons show present rates contrasted with proposed new rates for one-party lines at the various telephone exchanges in the Big Sandy.

Prestonsburg: Business Martin and Allen charge increases are scheduled as follows: Business telephones, \$7 to \$9; residences, \$3.40 to \$4.00.

Louisa: Business telephones, \$5.25 to \$8.50; residence, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Elkhorn City: Business, \$5.50 to \$8.50; residences, \$3.15 to \$4.00.

Inez: Business, \$6.50 to \$8.50; residences, \$3.15 to \$4.00.

Westland: Business, \$5.50 to \$8.50; residence, \$3.15 to \$4.00.

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Langley: Harrison Stone, Blue River; Clyde Sparlock, Prestonsburg; Wayne Blanton, Deale; Pat Hall, Galveston; John Stratton, David; Ben Shropshire, Russellville; Melvin Carroll, Alpha; R. F. Grider, Auxier.

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Colorful History and Legend Abound in Big Sandy Valley

By Henry P. Scalp

The people of the Big Sandy area are more conscious of their frontier history than any other section of Appalachia.

Their age-old isolation was broken in half a century ago by the intrusion of railroads. This emergence into the Twentieth century was but a step, psychologically, from the long calm development period when they fought Indians and the primitive wilderness.

Oldsters of the Johns Creek country in Pike and Floyd counties often speak of William Robert Leslie as "the First Man." It was Daniel Boone they declare, who brought Leslie to Johns Creek and pointed out the wide bottom.

Leslie climbed a high ridge at the mouth of Big Brushy Creek and looking out over the pristine valley, exclaimed: "Great God—what a place to live!" The Leslie Settlement is history, but legends, like those about the First Man, abound and linger over the valleys and the wind-swept hills.

On a day when the sun shines and the visibility has no ceiling except the blue canopy of the sky you can climb Old Bedstead, a 1700-foot mountain in southern Floyd county and visually probe a large section of the Big Sandy valley. Blue hills and shadowy valleys meet the horizon everywhere. But, you know that north is Johns Creek with its tributary streams of Buffalo, Caney, Big Brushy and Bent. South is Big Sandy, the high knolls of Sugar Camp and Brandy Keg jutting up like rugged sentinels.

Each place name is suggestive of a legend. Bedstead Mountain received its name when Tandy R. Stratton, having need for another bed, took an axe, went up a little

valley and at the foot of the hill cut down a giant poplar. With deft carpenter strokes he went to work. He slept on the bed for a decade and after he died his children, remembering how it was made, preserved it in an attic.

The Bedstead Branch flows into Mare Creek, a tributary of Big Sandy. The Strattons settled Mare Creek and in 1821 when the dividing line between Pike and Floyd counties was run, the family found itself in Pike's. I don't like to do business in Pike-ton," the clan head said and began a fight to get back in mother Floyd. He made it 24 years later when the General Assembly passed a special act for his benefit.

But his land didn't touch Floyd county anywhere and although by legislative enactment he had been removed from the jurisdiction of Pike, he was still surrounded by it. Oldsters called the 1,000-acre tract Little Floyd county in between Big Floyd and the Big Sandy. A quarter-mile stretch both counties claimed and a confused judge named it No Man's Land. Scarcely a year goes by that Stratton descendants on the farm do not fight a skirmish, legal or otherwise, to stay in Floyd.

Buffalo Gap is a low pass that will take a traveler from Little Floyd into a sylvan country where numerous little canyons jab back into the mountain ridges. Thousands of acres here are wooded, and the creeks and tributaries bear picturesque names. There is Big Rough, Paw Paw, Twin Branch and White Oak. Near the Broad Hollow are caves in the mountain side; dark holes in the rocks lead to nobody knows where. One was entered by a boy, Robert Adams when he was a boy. Pushing aside leaves and the bones of animals he wiggled through the light dark tunnels and emerged several hundred feet downstream. That was nearly a century ago and nobody ever tried it again. It's just a bit of local history but it is recalled by all who pass that way.

The Big Sandy is a great place to live as the First Man said and especially so if you like stories compounded of history and legend. Some are trivial and of interest to no one except the local residents, but others may intrigue the entire region.

There was the Wolf Creek posse which went after Bill Pruitt in 1847 on the headstreams of the River and killed him. Abner James was sentenced to hang. Billy McCoy rode to Frankfort and impounded Gov. William Owsley to pardon the condemned man, who was his brother-in-law. The pardon finally procured, McCoy rode hurriedly back to Big Sandy, arriving the night before the day set for execution. That is history.

Legend, amplified around many firesides, embellishes the story of Billy McCoy's ride from Lexington. He killed four horses in a wild break-neck ride, arrived at Louisa on the day of execution, plunged through a great crowd toward a moving wagon in which Abner James rode, sitting upon a rude coffin. McCoy rescued Owsley's pardon on to the sheriff. James stood up, legend insists, and flapped his arms, crowed like a cock. The jury said I'd hang, the Governor says I won't, he is credited with saying. Just where history ends and legend begins none can say and most do not care. History has ruined many a good story.

John Wiley, the borderland hero, one who was captured in 1789 in Ab's Valley, Virginia, by the Indians, and carried into captivity, Big Sandy is history, legend and folklore. Historians tell the story of her capture, the death of five of her children and a brother at the hands of a mongrel band of savages led by Black Wolf, the Shawnee. She escaped to Hartman's Station, the first settlement in Eastern Kentucky, midway between the present Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

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The highway, according to Chamber President H. H. Setzer, would be an inducement for new industries to locate in the area.

Mr. Setzer pointed out that the higher river stage after completion of the Greenup Dam would create possible industrial sites in Wayne county.

The present road is frequently impassable during the winter months. Mr. Setzer said petitions would be placed before the administration of West Virginia Governor-elect Cecil Underwood who takes office January 14.

Stories like the Wiley captivity

The Harman's executed Mrs. Wiley back to Virginia, but she and her husband, Thomas, returned to the Big Sandy because of John Harman's first settlers. She told and retold the story of her captivity and rescue to her children and neighbors. The legends grew after her death. The Auxier, founders of Blochtown Bottom, at East Point often related the story of how Mrs. Wiley was led on the escape path by a bird flying along the trail. Members of the Borden family, nieces and nephews of Mrs. Wiley, added to the legend, turning widely through the forest, she wore out her meadows, stumbling along on the frozen grounds, her feet cut and bleeding, she found the still-warm carcass of a buffalo her pursuers had killed. Mrs. Wiley, the oldsters said, parted the warm flesh and stood on it until the pain ceased. These are but legends, unverifiable by historians, but told and retold in the Big Sandy.

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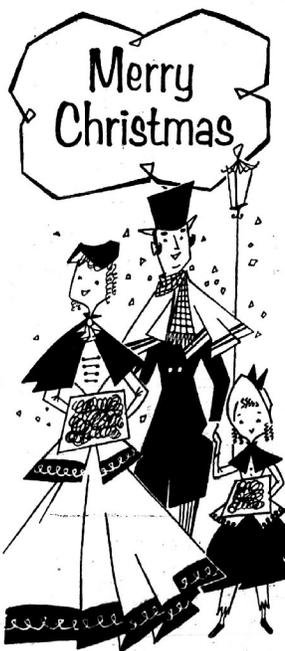


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THE STEPHENS FAMILY

The Samuel A. Stephens and Sarah Osborne Stephens Line is the fifth article in a series on the Stephens family written from data compiled by Henry Stephens and his son, Edgar P. Stephens.

Samuel A. Stephens, one of the many sons of Samuel Stephens and Florence Patton Stephens was married to Sarah Osborne, Oct. 10, 1855. To this union were born 14 children.

Many descendants of Samuel A. and Sarah Osborne Stephens are physicians and teachers. Drs. Ralph and William Allen are great-grandsons of the pioneers, Samuel and Florence Stephens. Dr. J. H. Allen, of Maxton and Allen, is a great-grandson of Samuel, the Stephens Branch settler and his son, Dr. Claude operates the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin. Dr. Gene Combs, son of Tinsel and Octavia Allen Combs, is a great-grandson.

Dave Stephens married Louise Martin Feb. 10, 1903. They had five children: Claude never married; Gilliam, married Ben Ferguson and they were the parents of Ben and Charles Ferguson; Marie, married James Salisbury and were the parents of six children. Children of Marie and James were James, married Betty Lou Hall; Phillip, not married; Chaddie, Judith, William and Timothy. Dale, fourth child of Dave and Louise Martin Stephens, married Ruth Gilliam and they were the parents of Donald, Morris, son of Dave and Louise, married Katharine Wescup.

D. B. (Dock) Stephens married Myrtle Hill, Jan. 22, 1908, and to them was born Orville, who married French Maggard, Aug. 2, 1930. Children of Dock and French Maggard are Sally and Rich.

Bascom B. Stephens married Rosa Martin, March 4, 1905. She was born Oct. 3, 1888, died of typhoid while they were living in Tennessee. Bascom Stephens brought his dead wife and an infant daughter, Thelma, back to Kentucky in a buggy, being several days on the journey. Thelma married Miles May and was the mother of Martin, married Irene Boyd; Gardis, Joe Frank, Miles and Bascom, not married.

Bascom Stephens remarried to Virgie Ratliff, May 29, 1909. They had six children: Roy, married Julia Bairdridge; Lon, married Fay Maxnard; Edward married Marie Wiley; Floyd married May Smith; Bonnie married Howard Turpeese; Clyde married Isabella Miller.

Edward Stephens married Grace Adams and upon her death, Lily May, one child of Edward, a graduate of Brown University, practiced law and married in Chicago. He died there.

Ferdinand Stephens, married Lydia Crisp, Jan. 17, 1884. After

the demise of Lydia Crisp Stephens he remarried to Fannie Howard. Children of Ferdinand were Effie, married Burnett; Beatie, married Handy Gardner.

Susan Stephens married Thomas G. (Bringer) Allen, June 24, 1886. They had six children. Dr. J. H. Allen, born May 2, 1888, married Bertha May, born Feb. 3, 1891. Dr. Allen, a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, lives at Maxton. Children of Dr. Allen and Bertha May Allen are George who married Juanita Taylor; Dr. Claude married Katherine McKinney; Harriet married Savage Cooley; Peggy Jo married Maurice Vaughan.

S. C. (Coley) Allen married Rhoda Preston and were the parents of four children: Barbara, married Leo Carter; Corinne and Gertrude, not married; Joyce married Volney Allen.

Charles A. Allen married Maudie Webb and were the parents of five children: Dr. Ralph Allen married Gienna Hootes; Dr. William Allen married Betty Jean May; Stewart never married; Wilma, died infancy; Robert married Katherine Stapleton.

Octavia Allen married Tinsel Combs. Children were Tinsel, not married; Lamar, married Marie Rannick; Dr. Gene Allen married Bennie M. Caudill, daughter of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill; Thomas married Aileen Hays.

Rosalie Allen married William P. Leslie who became a distinguished Texas judge. Two sons and a daughter are: William Rosalie, married

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Census to Survey Farm Wage Workers

Special questions on farm wage workers will be asked in the December Current Population Survey, at the request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Supervisor Robert A. Verkey, of the Census Bureau's field office in Cincinnati, Ohio which will participate in the survey.

Information to be collected will cover days worked, earnings from farm and nonfarm work, number of different farms worked on during the year and how farm wage work was obtained. Migrant farm workers will be asked additional questions to determine how far from home these workers went to do farm work.

The farm work questions will be asked in addition to the regular monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment. The Current Population Survey will be conducted locally and in 329 other sections of the country during the week of December 16.

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Kentucky Education Advance Told by State Superintendent

By ROBERT H. MARTIN
Superintendent of Public Instruction

This is the first of a series of brief statements designed to inform the people of Kentucky on the state of Education.

In the development of plans for improving the educational opportunities of Kentucky's boys and girls, professional educators asked the people for their support. Their response made it possible to enact legislation that has had, and will continue to have, far-reaching effects in the improvement of our educational program.

We learned that the public was not only vitally interested in seeing Kentucky advance educationally but was willing to do its part in making that advance a reality. Because people were informed then on the state of education, they realized that there was a great need for a better school program; without that support we would not now have the Foundation Program.

I believe that the public deserves to know what has been accomplished since then and what is expected. I believe that if the people are currently informed of the educational picture, we can do even more—far indeed, much remains to be done.

This is a crucial year for Public Education in Kentucky because it is the beginning of a new era. For the first time, there is money available to the districts for improving their programs.

The General Assembly this year, on the recommendation of Governor Chandler, appropriated an additional \$20 million to the Foundation Program fund which is enough to finance that program in full for the 1956-57 school year.

What has this money meant to Kentucky's public schools? It has meant that there is a definite improvement in several areas.

For example, it is giving our children the advantage of a full nine-month school term throughout the state this year.

The additional financing has made it possible to provide more adequate school centers. That means that there are now one, two, and three-teacher schools than in the past. These new facilities afford our boys and girls the advantages of a wider choice of subjects and expanded school accommodations.

It has meant that nearly all salaries are higher than they have ever been in Kentucky. Last year there were more than six thousand teachers who received less than \$2,000 annually. This year, teachers who are qualified with degrees will receive a base average of \$2,900, and it is estimated that the average teacher's salary next year will be about \$3,200.

The Foundation Program is primarily a financing program, but it does have implications for the improvement of instruction as well. This year, Instructional Supervisors are provided for under the Foundation law, which means a more enriched learning situation through professional supervision of instructional methods.

There have been added, also, many special units in music, art, and physical education; library services have been provided to schools that have not had the benefit of these services previously.

Under this new educational set-up, it was recognized that the administration of the school program would necessarily be more detailed, therefore, principals have been re-assigned teaching duties. This was accomplished because we realized that the quality of any particular school's supervision determines the level of the educational achievement in that school.

In addition to these things, the Foundation law provided for better and safer transportation for school children; has a provision whereby schools can construct new classrooms made possible by the "Capital Outlay" allotment; and has made it possible for us to increase the services and the efficiency of the Department of Education.

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But one of the most noticeable effects of the program has been the decrease in the number of graduating teachers who have taken jobs in other states. Last school year, 83% of the teacher graduates in Kentucky colleges accepted positions outside Kentucky. At the beginning of this school year, 43% accepted out-of-state jobs. Such a steady increase in the number of teachers who have chosen to stay in Kentucky is most encouraging.

In subsequent statements like this, I shall go into specific areas of improvement and need but this much we can say in appreciation: Public Education in Kentucky has never been more adequately financed or treated more fairly in its history. Our system of education will continue to improve at every level. Kentucky is taking her place educationally with other states of comparable resources.

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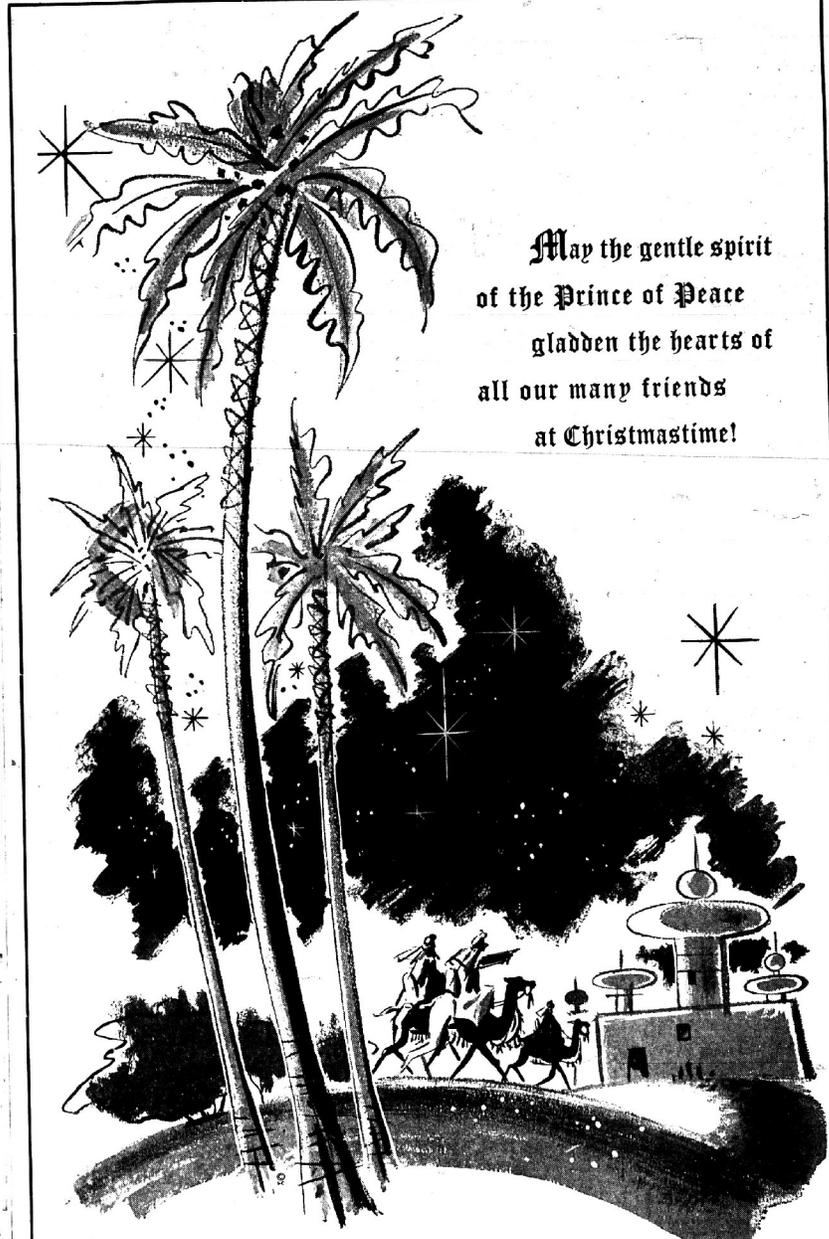
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had a tremendous impact upon the consciousness of pioneer families. History and legend of her travels are now so garbled and interwoven that historians, baffled and defeated, repeat with little credit what is known or said to be known about her. But in the more remote sections of Big Sandy rural mothers even now crown the Jenny Wiley hullybilly and sing their lullabies to sleep. When the child grows older it hears the Wiley story and in the daytime when it starts to stray from the house, the mother calls, "Jenny Wiley, Jenny Wiley." The ancient feet of the pioneer instilled by the old stories come and it hurriedly returns to the house.

Travel up Big Sandy, past Pikeville, turn up Shelby Creek and cross over onto the headwaters of Elkhorn. Soon you come to the foot of Pound mountain, a ridge of the Cumberland. Here is Pound Gap, through which the settlers passed to peopple the Big Sandy Valley. A great highway is being finished through the historic pass but not so long ago the road was only a wagon trail, rocky and beaten under the traffic of a century or longer. Col. James A. Garfield, Union commander, fought a battle there and noted the surprised Confederate. Pickett's Rock stands sentinel near the gap, so named because Confederate commanders posted men there to watch down the Sandy road. But Dr. M. B. Taylor, the Red Fox of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine,"

placed a trenchman there in 1862 when he planned the Mullins Massacre. Taylor and two associates hid in a jumble of rocks a few hundred feet from the gap and shot five of the family dead. Old Ira Mullins, paralyzed mountain patriarch, fell down in the wagon. That was half over-turned by the kicking and wounded horses. Mrs. Mullins and a 15-year-old boy escaped. Dr. Taylor hid in the woods of Lecher. Pike and Wise county but his two associates fled to the "big woods" of West Virginia.

The authorities sent for Ed Hall, a native of Floyd county. Everybody called him "The Mountain Man-Hunter." When outlaws defied all ordinary officers Ed Hall would bring them in. He took Dr. Taylor from a fruit tree box at the Bluefield, W. Va., express office where his son had shipped him from Norton. Taylor died on the scaffold. Ed Hall was sick when they hanged Taylor and did not see him die. But, recovering Hall and two others walked six days into West Virginia and killed Old Fleming, brought his brother, Fleming, back for trial.

Dr. Taylor, murderer and inventor, was an educated man who mixed science and sorcery to cure his mountain patients. He was a deputy United States marshal for a few years and rode the woodland trails under the loving cliffs of the Cumberlands, carrying a Winchester, and a long telescope. In track of his adversary or seeking to escape an enemy, he would put his shoes on backward to baffle pursuers. He preached a lone sermon to the "crucial crowd" that saw him hang, said he would rise the third day from the grave. Nobody admitted believing him but just in case they put a lighted lantern on his grave for a week.

Elkhorn Creek saw the battle of John Wright, alias Devil Furd Tolliver, of John Fox, Jr.'s "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." He lay down in a big, two-story log house near where Jenkins now stands was host to all travelers who went that way and cared to accept his hospitality. Friends of Bad Talt Hall, the Beaver Creek outlaw, he went to Wise, Virginia, took his bearings from the scaffold and brought it back to Kentucky for burial. Wright and Hall feuded with "Old" Clabe Jones, the Floyd and Knott county bad man, each with his henchmen, traveled back and forth over the headstreams of Beaver, Elkhorn and Troublesome creeks. Both leaders were duly deputized officers, fought the feud under auspices of the law with warrants for each others' arrest. The warrants, issued by different counties, were never served.

The Civil War added to the legends of Big Sandy. The battle of Ivy Mountain was fought in Floyd county in 1861. "Bill Nelson, Union leader, drove the Confederates under Col. A. J. May back toward Virginia. It was a rebel debacle but Southern sympathizers would not have it so. They composed a song, sang it in defiance of the facts of history.

"You ought to have heard them Yankee shin-bones rattle, when at the Ivy Narrows, they were stricken with horses." The song was written by a mountain balladist long after the fight when he believed it or not. Two Big Sandtans would sing the Confederates lost the battle. But Artibeau Hatcher and five of his fellow rebels knew it then. Hatcher had a thigh broken by a "Blue Brute" bullet, and his friends quickly put him on a horse and fled up Ivy Creek. Enemies Moxe Creek through the Sugar Camp Gap they dumped the wounded man out at a Union home where his care and friendship brought care and medical attention.

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The other soldiers, one of them severely wounded, climbed a hill on the road to Pikeville, camped on Rock Spring mountain that night. Here is a natural spring, coming out of the mountain and emerging from a rock near the summit. The wounded Confederate died and, no other means of burial being convenient, his comrades crammed the dead man in a hollow chestnut log. Morning came and they went their way but in the after years they perpetuated around many fireplaces the story of the burial on Rock Spring mountain.

The legends are easily recalled because the transition from the frontier to the present has been slower in Big Sandy than in any other section of Kentucky. The frontiers hang to the valley after they had surrendered the rest of the Dark and Bloody Ground, and the isolation of the area was pronounced in the late Nineteenth century. Suddenly, emerging into the Twentieth century, the people of the valley looked back on their long history as if it were but yesterday.

Big Sandtans talk of Boone as if he had died a few years ago. The Archer has a buffalo robe he gave one of their ancestors at Blockhouse Bottom when he was leaving. The Ladies have a powder horn he gave "the Bird Man" Midway of Night. Beaver Creek in Floyd county, upon a slope on a high point overlooking the hamlet of Falmers, is carved the lettering "D. B. 1873." Whether the frontiersman sat down there on an Eastern Kentucky hunting trip and cut his initials is of course, hazy detachable.

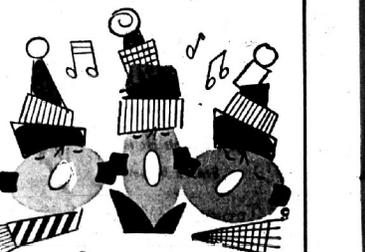
but not to the local residents. The initials are there and Boone was there. The mere facts of history in the Big Sandy never suffer for embellishment. Nelson Boggs, a Lawrence county and member of the 14th Kentucky infantry, was killed at the battle of Middle Creek in 1861 while serving under Col. Garfield. That much is factual but oldsters say that in the carnage of battle his comrades picked the body up, hefted it into the crutch of a big apple tree until the battle was over. True or not, it is a typical Big Sandy elaboration. Another addition to the lore of the battle is that the Federals fattened their casualties. Returning Confederates were told by their kinsmen and friends back in the valley that the Union dead and wounded in great numbers were loaded on barrels and shipped downstream to Louisa and Catlettsburg. The story served a purpose to save the pride of the defeated troops of Confederate Gen. Humphrey Marshall.

Many sections of Kentucky have as much history as the Big Sandy Valley but none have a more romantic and picturesque.

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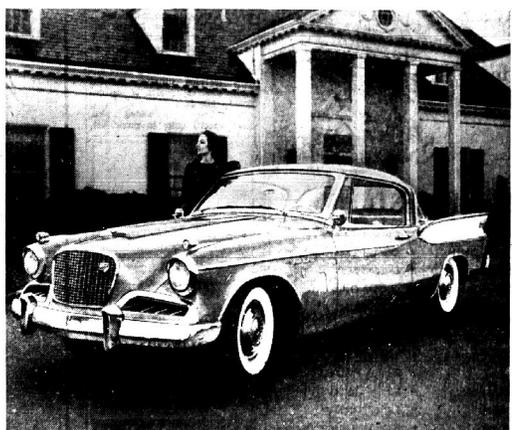
Use of industrial explosives reached a new high in the United States in 1955 when the coal industry stepped up its use of explosives 24 per cent to more than 239,000,000 pounds.

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Frankfort, Dec. 17 (Sp.) — Kentucky, richly endowed with many outstanding qualities, boasts of one honor proudly upheld by its citizens, yet virtually unpublicized.

A combination of the desires, tribulations and expectations along with rugged individualism possessed by the Commonwealth's founding fathers resulted in some of the most unusual community names found on any map.

Pondent desires and hopes of early settlers is seen in such names as Independence, Liberty, Bliss, Joy and Paradise.

Like the Commonwealth's counties, many towns are named for men closely identified with Kentucky history and occasionally used with variations preceding towns named Henry Clay, Clay, Clay City, Booneville, Boone, Clark and Shelby City.

The influence of trees and the great forest which was once Kentucky caught the imagination of pioneers who preferred the name Oak, Oakland, Hickory Grove, Peach Grove, Beechburg, Hickory Flat, Pine Ridge, New Cypress, Olive Branch and Walnut Grove.

Many community names were coined by the method used by Robert Harrison when he formed Cynthiana from the first names of his daughters, Cynthia and Anna. This tradition has been retained in Beulah, Tillie, Inez, Irma, Nancy, Cecilia, Judy, Josephine, Virgie, Carrie and Edie.

Water, which played a prominent role in selection of town sites became the basis for Allen Springs, Big Springs, Clear Springs, Russell Springs, Mays Lick, Salt Lick and Pain Lick.

A cosmopolitan influence is clearly seen in the names Cuba, Mexico, Moscow, Geneva, Holland and Ghent. From the French were derived Paris, Versailles, and Napoleon. The English influence is noted in London, Canada, Dover and Manchester.

While many community names can be traced to their source the reasoning used in choosing others has long since become confused with the passing of time. In these instances it is desirable to assume that a flint of pride combined with a generous helping of rugged individualism ruled the thinking of many settlers when they chose the most unusual names in Turkeyfoot, Rabbithash, Uz, Vi and Monkey's Eyebrow.

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Forestry Data Now Available

Frankfort, Dec. 17 (Sp.) — A new booklet concerning forestry is available at no cost. It was announced today by the State Department of Conservation.

Titled "Forestry: Potential Wealth for Kentuckians," the booklet describes financial returns for pine tree acreage, history of forest land conservation, services of the State Division of Forestry and a message from Conservation Commissioner Laban Jackson. Written by Elmer Hounds of the Conservation Department and Gene Butcher of the Forestry Division, this publication is the third of a series on conservation.

Kentuckians may obtain the booklet by writing to the State Department of Conservation, the State Division of Forestry, both here in Frankfort.

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Pic. Moore Graduated From Ft. Lee School

Port Lee, Va. — Pic. Richard L. Moore, son of Mrs. Burdette Moore, of Wayland, Ky., recently was graduated from the general supply specialist course at the Army's Quartermaster school, Fort Lee, Va.

During the eight-week course, Moore was trained to perform general unit supply duties, serve as unit armorer, and assist in general supply operations.

Moore entered the Army in July, 1935, and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

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Judge Charles Loretta of New York and Robert.

Ernie Allen married Dr. Richard Duke. Two children are George, newly married and was killed in an automobile accident in Oklahoma, and Mildred who married John Martin.

Rhoda Stephens married S. B. (Dosh) Osborne. They were the parents of 14 children. Holy B. Osborne married Town Hall, Jr. Chauncey Osborne married Goldie Gearheart and had two children. Holy Pay, married a Wicker, and Herbert, Berchie Osborne married Wesley Moore. Bernie Osborne married J. A. (Art) Gearheart and were parents of Ray, married Audrey Fraley, and Salem who married Della Napier. Edna Osborne married Graden Akers and later Bill Cadden. One son of Edna was Bobby G. not married. Astor Osborne married Grace Cooke. Polly Osborne married Roy Martin and had five children. Berchie married Theodore Gibson, D. Quander, T. Trudy Joy, and Lloyd, all not married. Barney Osborne married Elizabeth. No children. Klondike Osborne died in infancy as did Tribby and Flota. Two other children of Rhoda and S. B. Osborne also died in infancy.

Monroe Stephens married Reecie Crisp and upon her death Alle Adams. There were no children born to either union.

Iris Stephens married in Oklahoma. The name of his wife and a son are not known.

Ridney Stephens married Loran Dings and were the parents of four children. Beale, (Elizabeth?) married Ben Osborne and had two children. Leon, married Alfred Davis, and Honer married in Ohio. William Dings married Ruth Bolo and were the parents of Paul and Charlene. Olen B. Dings married Fannie Hall and later Louie Boggs. Grace Dings married William Palfuff and were the parents of two children: Lue, married Ramona Seaber, and Vio, married Goldie Gallagher.

Mary Stephens married A. L. Osborne, Sept. 5, 1902, and after his death to John Johns. Children of Mary Stephens and A. L. Osborne were Gardin, married Marie Osborne and had five children: Arthur, Orin, Teddy, Jerry and Patay, all of whom are married and live in Texas. Marie Osborne married Enory McComas and had two children—Katherine and John, married in Indiana. Leo Osborne married Revis Hall and were the parents of seven children — Wendell, Victor, Robert, Ned and Gary, married in Indiana, Lois married Robert Martin, and John Osborne, unmarried.

Children of Mary Stephens Johns and John Johns were Octavia, married Leslie Peiphey who had one child, Mary Lou, who died in infancy. Lucy Johns married Charles B. Moore. Margie Johns married Donald Pownson and were the parents of Douglas and Jone; Myrtle married Marvel Perkins and had three children—Ewene, Donald and Phillip, not married. Benjamin Johns married Claudine Curder and were the parents of Ivy Gale, William Johns married Fannie Rorer and were the parents of Larry W., Mary K., Carol and Mark M. Ross Johns, not married.

Bobby Stephens married Elbert Pratt, Feb. 5, 1903, and they were the parents of 16 children.

Roger Pratt, not married. Custer Pratt married May Synder and later Mae Hoover.

Children of Custer were Wendell, Greer, Patay and Linda. Henry Pratt married Lima Wright and were the parents of two children, not married. John Pratt married Amanda Moore and were the parents of six children—Cometta, Rebecca, Juanita, Priscilla, and Zora, all unmarried, and Mattie, died infant. Nora Pratt married Guchard Martin and are the parents of eight children: Daphne, Chalmie, Gienna, Thomas, Dana June Johns and Clayton Norie married. Russell Pratt married Floss Allen and are the parents of Xenia, and Valine, neither married. Jay Pratt married Herminie Lawson and have four children: Diana, Judy, Kenneth, Sharon, neither married. Grover Pratt married Emmeline Ruffitt and are the parents of Janet, Bonnie, Caroline, Roger, Oary, Pamela and Donnie and Jennie, who are twins. Woodrow Pratt married Myranda Moore and are the parents of Cheryl and Lynn Rhoda married Curtis Stenmore and later Louie Green. Children were Adria and Alice. Ruth Pratt married Warren Ralmer and were the parents of Deborah, Delana and Denise. Raymond Pratt not married. Norma Pratt married James Johnson and are the parents of Bonnie and Stephen. Miles E. Pratt and Azella Pratt died in infancy. The sixteen child died infant, unnamed.

Flaura Stephens married Bill Flannery and they are the parents of nine children. Altair Flannery not married. Parley Flannery married Grace Osby. Anna Flannery married Eddie Parrott. Roy Flannery never married. Ellen Flannery married Henry Sheldy. Sarah Flannery married Foster Porter and were the parents of Rita, Santa B. Flannery married Ed Greer Rhoads. Flannery married Ed Hubert. Da Flannery married in Ohio.

Margaret Stephens, youngest daughter of Samuel A. and Sarah Osborne Stephens, died in infancy (11).

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State Christmas Seal Sale Lags

Despite the record holiday buying boom reported by merchants throughout the state, the mail sale of Christmas seals in Kentucky is lagging behind last year's mark according to a mid-campaign report from John W. Woods, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

A comparison of the returns in 94 counties for the first 23 days of the sale shows the statewide contribution to be running nearly \$7,000 behind the 1955 drive.

"In this general estimate," Woods explained, "the 1956 Seal Sale will fall \$15,000 short of last year's total and more than \$30,000 short of the total planned for an expanded 1957 tuberculosis control program in Kentucky.

"According to news reports, this is a record buying year in the luxury field," Woods observed. "Yet, although Christmas Seal appeal letters last year, fewer have sent in a contribution.

The major part of this apparent decline of interest in tuberculosis here is that the disease presents an even greater problem to the people of Kentucky today than it did last year," Woods warned. "It is true that the death rate has been cut by 50 per cent in the past five years through the development of new drugs and improved methods of treatment, but there are more people being treated for TB than ever before in Kentucky's history.

"Kentucky has the second highest TB death rate and third highest case rate in the nation. More than 2,000 new cases of active tuberculosis are discovered in Kentucky every year. There are more than 11,000 Kentuckians with active TB in the state right now. Last year 483 Kentuckians died from TB.

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Capitol Notebook

VACATION LAND
Kentucky's popularity as a vacation spot among neighboring Ohioans is attested by a Cincinnati Times-Star survey in which Buckeye families were asked where they planned to spend this year's vacation. Six per cent replied, "In Kentucky." This ranked the Commonwealth third in popularity among the 48 states, behind only Florida and Michigan. Kentucky held that position also in the Times-Star's 1955 survey.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Governor Chandler, on Christmas—The Christmas season commemorates the most important event in the history of mankind. It is altogether fitting that it be celebrated with an atmosphere of congeniality, friendship and good will for these things are the spirit of Christmas.

DEAR SANTA
Speaking of Christmas, Conservation Commissioner Laban Jackson has mailed a letter to Santa Claus asking what the "children" or divisions of his Department need. Says "Papa" Laban: "Flood control is growing fast and needs 12 new watersheds. Strip mine reclamation needs a sturdy, useful plant that will strike on spoil banks. Forestry wants to plant 25 million seedlings in Kentucky next year and a paper pulp mill in eastern Kentucky. And the Soil and Water Resources team need 1,000 friends and cooperators to save our soil. The whole family needs sparkling unpolluted streams. And personally, I want two more Youth Conservation Training Centers."

THE HUSBAND PAYS
Lieutenant Governor Waterfield tells of the man and wife window shopping for Christmas. The wife speaks up: "You know, George, I think we ought to give our coats and neckties this year."

NEWSLINES
Highway Department requisitions airplane and photographic equipment to speed up road planning. Acting Gov. Waterfield proclaims December Air Force Month. State begins traffic safety system under which violations are graded by points, an accumulation of 12 in three years resulting in driver's license suspension. Insurance Commissioners meeting at Miami Beach... "Happy" was given a standing ovation and Mrs. Chandler, after a midnight plane arrival, was taken into the convention spotlight by official limousine. Economic Security reports new industries located in Kentucky since 1946 paid more than \$200,000,000 in wages in 1955, nearly 31 per cent of all manufacturing wages... 1957 is the Kentucky Education Association's centennial year. Division of Education for Veterans reports the largest number of ex-G.I.'s—19,355—taking advantage of the Korean G. I. Bill in Kentucky since its beginning.

THE CORN TOP'S RIPE
In case Al Portwood's ABC Board agents don't know how bad art contains they're handling when they seize a batch of illegal whiskey here's Irvin Cobb's description of Kentucky Moonshine. "It smells like gangrene starting in a mildewed silo; it tastes like the wrath to come, and when you absorb a deep swig of it you have all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted kerosene lamp. A sudden violent jolt watch, snap both his suspenders and crack his glass eye right across—all in the same motion."

RECOLLECTIONS
I recall when grandmother put red pepper in whisky to make a rub for rheumatism. It was applied either with the hand or finger—Ray Burns, Louisville.
I recall when the floor of our one-room school was swept with brush gathered in a nearby woods. Also, I recall when a handful of elder bushes was sometimes placed near food to keep away flies which didn't like the elder smell—Jane Foy, Lexington.

Lieut. Hopper, of Wayland Graduated at Aberdeen

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—Second Lt. Paul R. Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper of Wayland, Ky., recently was graduated from the Ordnance school, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Lieutenant Hopper attended the 14-week associate company officer course during which he studied tactics, ordnance service in the field and material familiarization. Hopper received his bachelor's degree from Marshall College in 1953 and his masters degree from the University of Kentucky in 1954. He was employed by the Aluminum Company of America at Lafayette, Ind.

Kentucky Group Attends Meeting

Frankfort, Dec. 17 (Sp.)—Among the Kentuckians attending the annual meeting of the Southeastern States Forest Fire Compact Commission, at Atlanta, Ga. where State Senator C. W. Robinson, Bowling Green, Rep. Lon C. Hill, Prestonsburg, and T. M. Millett, Louisville. These men are members of Kentucky's Compact Commission Advisory Committee.

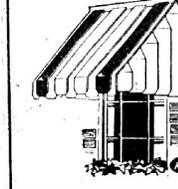
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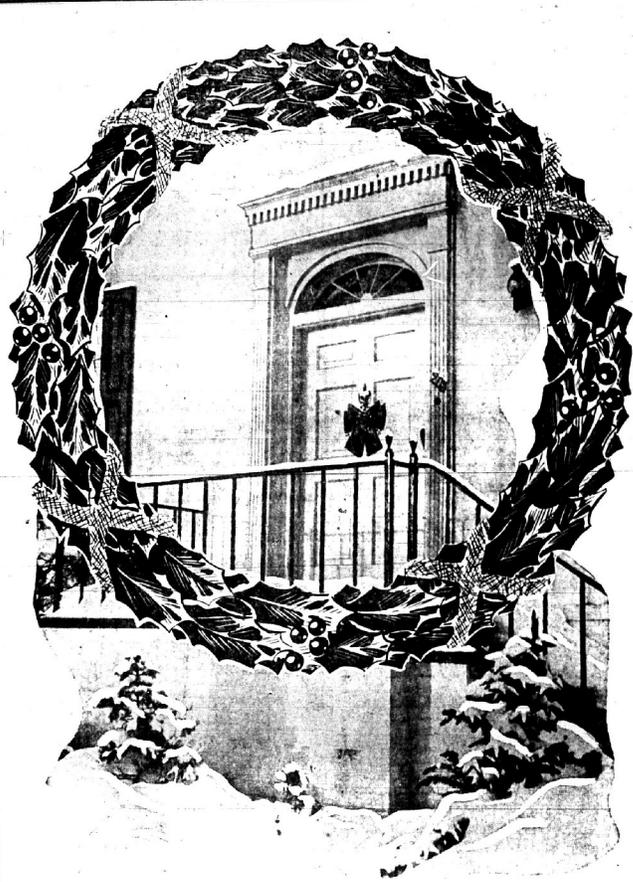
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Point System Is Initiated To Reduce Reckless Driving

The driver improvement program based on a point system went into effect Monday for Kentucky motorists.

Acting Commissioner of Public Safety Don S. Sturgill explains the administration of the new system this way:

The point system is a plan to reach the dangerous and erring driver before it becomes necessary to suspend his driving privilege.

The Department of Public Safety will keep records of convictions of traffic violations on each driver. These records will be based on reports of traffic convictions which Kentucky law requires the courts to forward to the department.

Assignment of point values to various offenses will be made to impress upon drivers that their records are being watched. An accumulation of 12 points during a 3-year period may mean suspension of a driver's license for six months.

Point assignments for each violation are: Misrepresenting or falsifying application, 12 points; racing, 6 points; reckless driving, 4 points; passing on curve or hill (no passing zone), or passing school bus loading or unloading children, 4 points; violation contributing to an accident, 4 points; exceeding speed limits, 3 points; other moving hazardous violations, 3 points.

A driver amassing as many as 8 points will receive a letter from the Department of Public Safety advising him that immediate action should be taken to improve his driving.

With as many as nine points on his record, the driver will be notified that he may appear, if he desires, for counsel with a representative of the Department of Public Safety. At this interview, the driver may be accompanied by legal counsel if desired. Interviews will be held at various points throughout the state, the place and date to be announced to the driver by letter from the department.

A total of as many as nine points may also result in a 60-day suspension of the driver's license, depending upon the seriousness of the case.

With 12 points on his record, the driver will be granted, upon his request, a hearing with a department representative, to show cause why his license should not be sus-

Mine Operators Must Re-Licence

Frankfort, Dec. 17 (Sp.) — All coal mines planning to operate in 1957 should be licensed immediately after Jan. 1, according to James Phalan, commissioner of mines and minerals.

Phalan said the more than 3,000 operators in the state should receive their new application forms within several weeks. Operators are also being mailed annual report forms which must be completed and returned even though mines have been abandoned or plan to operate only a portion of the year.

His department, Phalan said, will honor mine maps which were drawn in the last two months of 1956. Each map must be certified by an engineer registered in the state.

The license fee of \$15 should be enclosed with the application for renewal. The fee can be paid by certified check, cashier's check, postal money order or express money order, made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

All district mine inspectors, Phalan said, have been instructed to aid mine operators requiring assistance in obtaining new licenses.

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State Considering \$4 Million Center

Frankfort, Dec. 17 (Sp.) — A \$4,000,000 state recreation-convention center is being considered for Bunker Hill Island near Burnside, in southern Kentucky.

The picturesque island, which is owned by the Corps of Engineers, was visited recently by State Conservation Commissioner Laban Jackson, U. S. Representative Eugene Siler, Burnside Mayor Heber Lewis and members of the Burnside Chamber of Commerce. The visitors agreed that this island in Lake Cumberland would be an ideal spot for development.

Proposal for the center was made by scenic Cumberland, Inc.

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ended for six months. Again, the driver may be accompanied by legal counsel if desired.

If there is reasonable evidence given at this 12-point hearing that the driver has made a definite attempt to improve his driving, he will be placed on probation for one year. During that period, one further conviction of a traffic violation will result in a six-month suspension of his driving privilege. If no evidence of attempted improvement is established at this final hearing, the driver will face immediate suspension of his license.

If the driver does not choose to appear for the hearing when he reaches the maximum of 12 points, his record will be reviewed with his presence, and a decision rendered according to the evidence on record.

A second suspension under the point system will not be considered for that conviction will be removed from the driver's record.

The point system will not be considered in cases where Kentucky law calls for mandatory revocation of an operator's permit. In those cases—drunken driving, manslaughter or reckless homicide with a motor vehicle, perjury, or false affidavit to the Department of Public Safety, felony involving use of a motor vehicle, three reckless driving convictions in twelve months, leaving the scene of an accident, and failure to stop and render aid—the driver's license will be revoked automatically.

MARTIN

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Marshall, December 10.

The president, Mrs. John J. Sherman, read a Christmas message in the form of an inspirational letter from the State Federation president, Mrs. W. C. Cruise. After receiving the treasurer's report, a motion was made by Miss Nelle Mott to adopt a needy family as a Christmas project. The club voted to prepare one large basket of food and get clothes and toys for one family.

Christmas candles were displayed by Mrs. Marshall who had made them as one of her home Christmas projects.

Ten cases of candy were distributed among the club members to sell before Christmas, after the sale of the first shipment was such a success.

Mrs. Russell Laven, chairman of the Department of Spiritual Values, presented a program of the different religions of the world. The greater portion of her material was taken from different issues of Life Magazine which gave informative accounts of the ancient religions and on through the Christian era. Club members who had been assigned different topics such as Hinduism, Judaism, Confucianism, and other religions gave their reports. These were followed by general discussion and questions. Mrs. Laven introduced the program with the "Story of Christ" and closed with a Christmas prayer.

Mrs. Sherman announced that the December-January issue of the Kentucky Club Woman magazine carried as its cover picture state and national officers looking at the family Bible which she had sent to the state academy.

A Christmas dessert was served to the following members: Frances Sherman, Edna Laven, Sarah Laven, Hazel Adams, Dorothy Martin, Nelle Mott, Mary Vanne Lydia Hall, Melpha Tackett, Florence Marshall, and guests Arrie Mary Auldred Hall and Katherine Hall.

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The family of Mary Ellen Boyd acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Rev. Johnny Hall Luther Coun. for Henry King, Jerry Hall and others for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

Boyd Family

CARD OF THANKS
The family of John Lawrence Sabury acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services upon his sudden passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Rev. Henry King, Jerry Hall and others for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

Charley Salisbury and Family

12th VICTORY For MAYTOWN

Floyd Net Leaders Have Close Call Friday Night; Martin Downs Black Cats

Maytown, enjoying the best season in the school history, had its closest outing of the season last Friday night in edging Garrett, 84-82, in two overtimes. Trailing 45-34, at halftime and as much as 11 points in the third period, the victorious Wildcats rallied on the stellar outside shooting of guard Alvin Prater to knock the out at 89-81 at the end of the regulation time. Prater and Garrett's scoring star, Edgar Rister, exchanged two-pointers in the first extra period and Prater sank the winning goal in the second.

Prater hit 25 for his mates but teammate Ed Elliott earned 20. Rister tallied 27 for Garrett. Saturday night, Maytown thumped Wayland, 90-72, for its 12th consecutive winning effort.

In other 58th district action Martin added two wins by taking Virgie 90-77 and Prestonsburg 91-77 on successive nights. In-and-out Betsy Layne measured McDowell 104-72 on the strength of Charles Blevins' and Ray Clark's 31 and 30 points. The rangy six-foot-four-inch stars turned in their best performances to date.

Wibur "Shorty" Jamerson's Wheelwright Maroons entered the win column for the first time in nipping Auxier 83-75 after trailing for three quarters. Porter Powers, Eastern Kentucky's leading point producer, once again stole the offensive show with 38 points to maintain his uncanny average. Jimmy Joe Hall paced the Maroons with 28.

Pvt. Crum Graduated From Ft Eustis School

Fort Eustis, Va. — Pvt. John Crum, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crum, of Lanesville, Ky., recently was graduated from the Army's Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va.

Crum completed the aircraft powertrain and engine repairman course. Some of the subjects he studied included Army aviation, elementary physics and electricity, aircraft engines and hydraulic systems.

Crum entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Bears in Losing Season But Leading on Points As Holiday Halts Play

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 18 (SpI)—The Pikeville College Bears, losing an exciting season on points, closed down basketball activities this week for the Christmas holiday.

With a standing of four wins and six losses to date, the Bears still have averaged scoring 89.9 points a game to their opponents' average of 84.4 points in the season's first 10 games. Looking for a chance to pull up to the 300 mark before Christmas, they went against the taller, more experienced Villa Madonna College Rebels Saturday night at Covington, Ky., but were edged 96-84 by the Rebels, one of the K.I.A.C. powers this year.

John L. Butcher was top scorer for the Bears for the seventh time this season, netting 17 points on seven field goals and three free throws. He was followed by two other starters, Ken Smallwood and Ralph Roberts, with 12 each. Six-year Don Schmidt took some honors in the game with 23 points on seven fielders and nine free throws. Three other starters, and the winners' 6-6 center Larry Staveran got 10 of his 20 points on 12 trips to the free-throw line.

The game was another which turned on free throws as the Bears outshot their hosts 35 field goals to 31. They were called for fouling 23 times to Villa Madonna's 15, and could convert only 14, or 60.9 per cent, of their charity chances while the home team was sinking 14 of 25.8 per cent of theirs.

Low scoring was the order of the night as Butcher's 17 points dropped his average, the Bears' best to 28.2 points per game. Smallwood, 12, pulled him down to a 15.4 average, and E. B. Simiston, the only other Bear hitting at a 40-point clip, fell to 11.1 with his nine-point production Saturday.

The Pikeville College Freshmen, jealously guarding a 7-0 record, remained undefeated at least two days longer when their game with Marshall College's Freshmen at Huntington was postponed from Saturday to Monday. Bad weather kept the Marshall varsity's opponent, West-Virginia, from reaching Huntington on Saturday.

The Frosh ran their win string to seven Dec. 19 at Ashland Junior College, downing the Thorobreds 92-84 in a free-wheeling contest in which four Ashland players and three of the Yankees took the foul way out. John Will Hunt, the former Feds Creek star, found 32 points as he sank 12 field goals and eight charities on 11 chances. Fred Neill paced the Bears with 24 points.

The Striplings led in scoring by Hunt's 17.3 point average, have two other men averaging in double figures. Gary Cassell, of Pikeville, is scoring at a 12.9-points-per-game clip, and Ken Maynard, of Lanesville, Va., possesses a 12.1 average. The Frosh as a team are averaging 11.4 points better than their opponents for each game, holding up an 81.4 mark to the opposition's 70.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Floyd Adams, Jr., acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during his last illness and upon his passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the ministers for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services, that will always be remembered by me.

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BASKETBALL

FRIDAY GAMES
Garrett at McDowell.
Wayland at Salversville.
Martin at Morgan County.
SATURDAY GAMES
Wheelwright at Martin.
Prestonsburg at McDowell.
Flint Gap at Betsy Layne.
Elkhorn City at Garrett.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Wheelwright 83, Auxier 75.
Betsy Layne 104, McDowell 72.
Maytown 84, Garrett 82 (2OT).
Martin 90, Virgie 77.
Mackinon 81, Prestonsburg 77.
Maytown 90, Wayland 72.
Virgie 72, Betsy Layne 67.
Wayland 88, Wheelwright 67.
Elkhorn City 56, Prestonsburg 46.
Inez 84, Auxier 65.
Paintsville 104, Prestonsburg 55.

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS (58th District)

Team	W	L
Maytown	12	6
Garrett	7	3
Martin	9	5
Elkhorn City	5	5
Prestonsburg	0	5
Betsy Layne	8	6
Wheelwright	1	7
Wayland	5	8
Auxier	0	9

15th Regional Ratings

1. Pikeville	99
2. Paintsville	96
3. Flat Gap	93
4. Maytown	91
5. Inez	90
6. Garrett	89
7. Betsy Layne	82
8. Oil Springs	86
9. Meade Memorial	85
10. Betsy Layne	85
11. Virgie	85
12. Wayland	74
13. Dorton	73
14. Elkhorn City	70
15. McDowell	69
16. Hellsboro	67
17. Morgan Co.	57
18. Wheelwright	56
19. Prestonsburg	56
10. Van Lear	55
21. Salversville	55
22. Auxier	55
23. Sandy Hook	54
24. Phelps	53
25. Feds Creek	53
26. Zeno	50
27. Johns Creek	50
28. Louisa	45
29. Blaine	44
30. Blaine	43
31. Mullins	43
32. Warfield	43

State Farm Bureau Cited for Gains

Frankfort, Dec. 20 — Kentucky was fourth in the national Farm Bureau membership gains last year. The home was announced recently at the 38th annual American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

Twenty counties listed Eastern Kentucky counties' representatives were honored for their part in the membership gain at a banquet held at Golden Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

Certificates were presented to three delegates from farm bureaus of Eastern Kentucky: They were Estill Steig, Morgan County; Olie J. Arnett, Mazonia County; and John Jones Parette, Boone County.

Other counties honored included Bourbon, Anderson, Boyle, Breathitt, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Menifee, Nelson, Perry, Powell, and Pulaski.

Two directors of districts were presented special awards for membership gains in their areas. They were James Cox, Barren, Mercer county; and Roy Nickel, West Liberty.

Gen. A. B. Chandler addressed the group at a state breakfast on the closing day of the convention.

SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

PIKE TOURNEY
Betsy Layne will represent Floyd county in Pikeville's annual invitational cage tournament, which opens next Wednesday night. Tommy Boyd's and-out unit meets 24th ranked Jaxie Heights in the first round and Pikeville clashes with 21st tabbed Harrison County in the other opening tilt. On the following night, the two winners will vie for the crown and the first night losers play for third spot.

TOP BILLING
Flat Gap's top billing in Tuesday's state-wide ratings is the first for a 15th regional team in the past three years. Inez received the No. 1 position early in the 1954 season and they later moved on to grab the Kentucky high school championship. Maytown is still in 16th spot, although they have copped 12 games in succession.

OFFENSIVE LEADERS
Mountain high school basketball teams which have captured the past three state championships once again are leading the offensive show in the state as five 15th regional teams are tops in points per game. Flat Gap, in addition to being No. 1 in the state, is also the offensive leader with a 66.7 point per game average. Paintsville is second at 60.3 and Maytown, Inez and Pikeville trail in that order.

WALLACE IN NATION'S TOP TEN
Grady Wallace, ex-Betsy Layne high jumper and now a senior of the University of South Carolina starting free, is currently the eighth leading scorer among the major N.C.A.A. basketball teams.

SITE UNDETERMINED
The site of the 58th district tournament is yet to be determined. Under the Floyd county rotation system, Auxier is to be host school this season, however, they hope to pass in favor of Betsy Layne this time and then hold it the next season in the new Prestonsburg gym for additional revenue, which is fine. However, Betsy Layne is also having the same possibility for next season.

So widespread has the "root biting" technique become in coal mining operations that the industry now uses one million bolts a week.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Annis Hunt acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Hessel Huff, Ed Moseley, Johnny Hall, Renard Moore and Tack Hall, for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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Buckner said 25 individual plant selections were made from old pastures and similar areas in central Kentucky. Seed from these was used in plots for a check against commercial varieties.

Plots were sown in the fall of 1954 and seed taken from them last spring. The plots were harvested three times last summer, to stimulate pasture conditions.

At that time, Buckner said 17 of the selections had "significantly less" crabgrass invasion than commercial varieties; and 18 of the 25 selections yielded significantly more forage than the commercial ones.

He also evaluated the plots for color. Those with the best color in February and April generally had poorer color in summer; and those poor in February and April had the best color in the summer. A few strains had fair color throughout the year.

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of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for
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For Commonwealth's Atty.
HOLLIE CONLEY
of Eastern, Ky., as a candidate for
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Democratic primary, May 28

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Democratic primary, May 28

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Democratic primary, May 28

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12-20-41-pd.

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Democratic Primary, May 28, 1957
12-20-131-pd.

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May primary election

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12-20-61-pd.

JOHN HAMMONS
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FOR MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1
Republican primary, May 28

Power Company Promotes Doyle, Baker to New Posts



R. E. DOYLE, JR.

R. E. Doyle, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Kentucky Power Company, has been named to the position of assistant general manager of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company at Fort Wayne, Indiana, effective January 1. Both companies are operating subsidiaries of the American Gas and Electric Company.

In announcing Mr. Doyle's appointment, Philip Sporn, president of AGE, said that F. M. Baker, assistant general manager, will succeed Doyle as general manager of the Kentucky Company.

The Indiana and Michigan Electric Company serves over 200,000 customers in southern Michigan and eastern Indiana. The principal cities served are Fort Wayne, South Bend, Marion and Muncie, Indiana, and Benton Harbor, Michigan.

A 25-year veteran in the electric utility field, Mr. Doyle was



F. M. BAKER

employed by the Kentucky Power Company at Pikeville in 1930 as a construction engineer. He was later named district engineer and in 1941 was promoted to manager of the Pikeville district.

He was transferred to the company's general offices in Ashland as assistant general manager in 1947 and rose to general manager in 1948. He was elected to the company's board of directors and was named vice president of the Kentucky company in 1952.

Mr. Baker began work with the Kentucky Power Company at Pikeville as an engineer in 1931. He served as meter superintendent, general superintendent and assistant district manager before being promoted. At the district management in 1947.

He was promoted to the position of assistant general manager in July of 1956 and moved to Ashland.

To The Voters of Floyd County:

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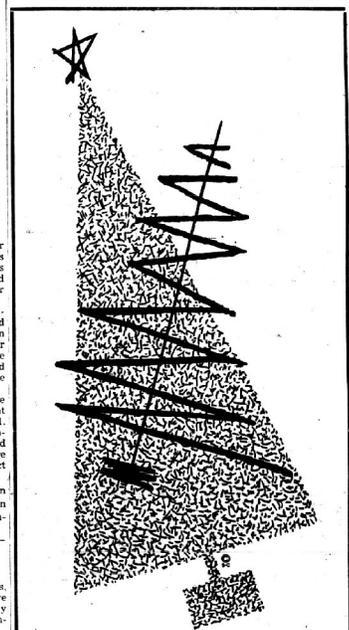
and presenting law violations, especially Liquor cases, I assure you, I will WILLINGLY do my full duty with regard to law enforcement.

I believe the high office of Circuit Judge should be held by one who will endeavor to do justice and be fair and impartial in every case, as opposed to the idea of vengeance and prejudice. If you think from my past record I will never receive justice than my position, it is your duty to support my candidacy. If on the other hand, you sincerely think my position can and will lay aside prejudice and vengeance and render justice better than I, then I would say it is your duty to support my position. I hope your decision will be correct.

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'HAPPY' GROUP STAGES 'RUMP'

Sheriff Association's Action In Naming Head Is Deemed Unacceptable

That Governor "Happy" Chandler remains the state's most controversial figure is seen in reports received here from last week's annual election of Kentucky Sheriffs Association officers in Louisville.

Even though a Republican was elected president of the Association the election wound up in a scrap between Chandlerites and anti-Chandler men.

And when the Republican Sheriff Wendell South of Grayson county was elected president of the Sheriffs Association, supporters of the South anti-Chandler group a Republican, went into "rump" session, set up a rival group which they called the Real Kentucky Sheriffs Association and elected a friend of the Governor its president.

The president of this new group is Sheriff Carl Bach of Breathitt county.

Sheriff South said he is not unfriendly to Governor Chandler, as



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STILES

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The Charleston Gas Company includes United Fuel Gas Company, Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, Atlantic Seaboard Corporation, Amerex Gas Utilities Company and Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation. John W. Partridge is president of the Charleston Gas Company.

The watches were presented to the quarter-century veterans at a special luncheon held in the new Headquarters Building cafeteria in Charleston, W. Va. Service emblems denoting 45, 30, 25 and 20 years were also awarded to 69 other employees of the companies at the luncheon.

Some observers thought his election as president indicated "I wasn't anti-Chandler," he said. "I had enough support out in the counties to elect me."

Efforts by retiring president Wallace Jones, Fayette county sheriff, failed to reunite the organization.

The action was regarded by many persons on both sides as along pro-Chandler, anti-Chandler lines.

But South said any factionalism in the election of officers did not involve him.

Jones, who was elected a director on the rump group's slate, said the South group won the regular election because "one person was able to bring in most of the deputies in the Jefferson county sheriff's office."

Jimmy Dell Lowell, chief deputy sheriff of Jefferson county, said he assumed Jones was talking about him.

"All our deputies are members of the association in good standing, and I took about three dozen of them to the meetings," Lovell said.

Lovell, Jefferson county's chief representative to the convention in the absence of Sheriff Bruce Hobbs—who is vacationing in Florida—supported the slate headed by South.

He said he thought South is "a very high type of man" who will work for the benefit of the organization.

Lovell said one group, estimated at about 20 sheriffs, tried to dominate the entire organization.

"There is got into a real race and this pro-Chandler, anti-Chandler business got into it. The majority of the members just didn't want to be run over, and that's how it went," Lovell said.

The convention ended after final efforts at reunification failed.

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FHA Luncheon Attracts 195 Members

F. H. A. members from a four-county area enjoyed a luncheon at Louie's Cafe, Pikeville, Dec. 8.

The 21 chapters represented were: McWhorter, 41; Prestonsburg, 29; Johns Creek, 12; Wheelwright, 12; Meade, 9; Oil Springs, 21; Beltray, 6; Sylvester, 18; Elkburg City, 23; Jackson, 12; Phelps, 6; and Paintsville, 12.

Each chapter entertained the group with songs and skits. All money collected for milk will be donated to charity in the name of the Big Study district of Future Homemakers of America. The total collected was \$447.

At the close of the program each district officer was introduced.

The fabulous 1950's salesman of railroad equipment, Diamond Jim Brady, once sported a pair of diamond cuff links fashioned in the shape of coal cars.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Elizabeth Ann Fields acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank Rev. Jerry Hall for his comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.
The Family

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Hill-Amata Nuptial Vows Said Thanksgiving Day

Miss Edna Josephine Hill, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Lackey Hill of Frankfort and the late Dr. Hill, became the bride of Salvatore Joseph Amato, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amato of Lexington, at 2:30 o'clock Thanksgiving Day in Good Shepherd Church in Frankfort, with the Rev. Joseph O'Dwyer officiating at the wedding.

White chrysanthemums and plumosa fern were used in the church decorations. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Joseph Yavel, organist.

The bride escorted to the altar by her brother, Jack Kendall Hill, Wellston, Ohio, was dressed in a gown of old ivory Chantilly lace over matching tulle. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Southern Hotel. Hostesses at the reception were Mrs. Norman G. Sutherland, Jr. of Lexington; Miss Ann Ruth Hukler of Lexington; Mrs. Ann Lauthner and Miss Sallie Mahol of Louisville.

The couple left for a bridal trip to Nassau. Upon their return they will live at 216 Blair Cliff Street, Frankfort.

Mrs. Amato is a graduate of Frankfort high school and attended the University of Kentucky.

The bridegroom was graduated from St. Catherine Academy and the University of Kentucky. He is employed by the Kentucky Department of Highways.

Obscured coal moving by barge in 1955 totaled more than 3.6 million tons, or around 10 per cent of the state's total 1955 output of 36.8 million tons.

Drive With Care During Holidays

Frankfort, Dec. 20 — Kentucky motorists today were urged to drive with extra care during the holidays.

Acting Commissioner of Public Safety Don S. Sturgill pointed out that "Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22 will be two of the most dangerous driving days in the history of the Commonwealth. He said many persons will begin Christmas holiday travel on those dates.

Due to this anticipated traffic volume, the State Police will have every available man, including off-duty personnel, on the highways," the Commissioner added.

He said State Troopers will be especially watchful for motorists on long trips who try to travel too fast, and emphasized that "if all persons operating vehicles on Kentucky highways during the holidays will obey all traffic laws, we will be able to keep the accident and death rate under control."

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New Defense Act Aims for Defense Without Inequities

Louisville, Ky. — During the Korean War 600,000 men who had faced fire in World War II were called to fight a second time. Yet more than a million and a half non-veterans who had since come of military age were never called to do their share because they could not be made ready in time.

In the past this country had a "time buffer" in which to mobilize and prepare. Modern invention has drastically shrunk that buffer. The atom bomb has annihilated it.

For these reasons it was clear that the military problem could only be solved through legislative action providing an equitable system for basic training and continuing active participation by non-veterans and obligated veterans alike.

Beginning in 1953 with a study by the National Security Training Commission, the search for a solution was pushed. Opinions were sought from civilian and military sources and counsel as taken with all significant segments of American life. The result was the enactment by Congress on August 9 of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

This law has three principal objectives: To establish and maintain adequate effective Reserve Forces; to provide maximum equity of obligation for all qualified young men; and to assure minimum impact on essential civilian activities.

The important feature of the new law is the fact that every American man who acquires a Reserve military obligation is required by law to participate in the training of an active Reserve unit.

The effect of this requirement on our defensive strength may be seen when it is considered that young Americans have been acquiring a Reserve obligation at an average rate of 500,000 a year. Before the new law, however, Reserve training was entirely voluntary and relatively few participated.

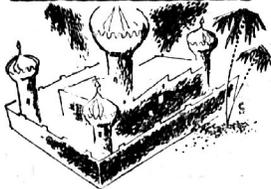
The new act provides a series of enlistment programs which give young men considerable leeway in planning their personal careers around service to their country.

There are two major enlistment programs which should be well understood by all Americans.

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Buckle E. Manuel, of Bonanza enlisted in the Navy May 30, 1956, and took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. He had a 14-day leave before going to Washington, where he is now stationed. He is a fireman. His address is Air 1 Nav. Div. Tce. Grp. Pac. Res. FLT, Tacoma, Wash.

Manuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Manuel, of Etna Green, Ind.

MAYTOWN

MRS. RAMEY, HOSTESS
The December meeting of the Maytown Methodist W. S. C. S. was held December 11 at the home of Mrs. Howard Ramey, with Mrs. Henry L. May as co-hostess. The house was attractively decorated, with the Christmas motif predominant. Mrs. Edward Robinson, as program leader, gave a program on the subject "The Church and Her Children." Others taking part were Messdames James Allen, H. M. Wiley and Howard Ramey. At the end of the program group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. James Allen, vice-president. The roll was called, showing 30 members present, four active and three inactive members absent.

The treasurer's report was read, giving a balance of \$102.28 in the treasury at the end of November. The treasurer reported a profit of \$50.30 on the Christmas cards sold by the W.S.C.S. This has been turned over to the treasurer of the building fund.

Mrs. Baisden Osborne, as a member of the kitchen committee, reported on the progress of the church kitchen. The lumber for the cabinets has been bought at a cost of \$112.86. The cabinets have been started. Mrs. George Patton reported the purchase of 17 forks and 15 spoons for the kitchen with money turned over to her by Mrs. Ed Sutton, which was previously collected for kitchen equipment. A motion was made and carried to make monthly donations on the cost of modernizing the kitchen. Mrs. Arnold Cassidy was appointed treasurer of this project.

A collection was taken for the group's yearly Christmas gift to Erie School in Olive Hill. Ten dollars was donated.

The Christmas party and fellowship dinner, usually held at this time of year, was discussed. It was decided to postpone this due to the work in progress in the basement. A tentative date of the first Wednesday in January was set for the fellowship dinner. Messdames Henry L. May, Arnold Cassidy and Baisden Osborne were appointed as a committee to work out the details of this.

A motion was made and carried to donate \$5 from the treasury to the Hungarian relief.

It was announced that the Church Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 16.

Those putting their birthday money in the bank were Messdames James E. Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Arnold Cassidy, Thurnal Click, Thomas Combs, Raymond Crum, Rebecca Hayes, Raymond Hopson, John Ison, Arnold Maggard, Henry L. May, Baisden Osborne, Thomas Patrick, Charles Patton, George Patton, Lucy Patton, Howard Ramey, Edward Robinson, H. M. Wiley, Eugene Hopkins, L. E. Roberts, Ivan Bouch and Misses Bonnie Hopson, Linda Maggard, Doris Maggard, Carolyn Ison, Kathy Patton, Karen Burchett, Linda Roberts and Becky Roberts.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Messdames Baisden Osborne and John Ison.

Refreshments were served, buffet style, to the following: Messdames James E. Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Arnold Cassidy, Thurnal Click, Thomas Combs, Raymond Crum, Rebecca Hayes, Raymond Hopson, John Ison, Arnold Maggard, Henry L. May, Baisden Osborne, Thomas Patrick, Charles Patton, George Patton, Lucy Patton, Howard Ramey, Edward Robinson, H. M. Wiley, Eugene Hopkins, L. E. Roberts, Ivan Bouch and Misses Bonnie Hopson, Linda Maggard, Doris Maggard, Carolyn Ison, Kathy Patton, Karen Burchett, Linda Roberts and Becky Roberts.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Susannah Johnson, thanks those friends and neighbors who were so helpful during her long illness and her passing. We especially thank those who sent floral offerings, the Revs. Ross Hopkins and Sherman Crum for their comforting words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.

The Family

Rites for Pike Teacher Are Held at Pikeville; Burial in Goff Cemetery

Funeral services for George Washington Hayton, 23 retired school teacher of Pikeville were held at 1 p.m. Dec. 18 at the First Christian Church of Pikeville. The Rev. James M. Sisk officiated. Burial was in the Goff Cemetery under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

Mr. Hayton, who received his education in Pikeville and Morehead State College, taught school in the Pike county system for some 22 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Pikeville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Peckey Hayton, a son, Earl Hayton, two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Williams Pikeville and Mrs. Harold Ratliff, Anchorage, Alaska, two sisters, Mrs. Tom Meade, of Honaker and Mrs. A. J. Leslie, Hood River, Oregon; a half-brother, Jim McCown, of Robinson Creek.

Foot and mouth disease continues to haunt Brantley's livestock industry. This year, about 18,000 animals have been slaughtered.

BABE DIES

John Dargin Collins, two-month-old son of Jasper and Mary Collins, died Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital at 3 p.m. of pneumonia. She is survived by the parents and three sisters. Funeral rites were conducted at the Town Branch Baptist church today (Thursday), the Rev. Ted Nelson officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Lancer under the direction of Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

Coal-fired electric utility plants are expected to use around 152 million tons of coal in 1956, or 132 per cent more coal than was consumed to produce steam for electric generators only 10 years ago.

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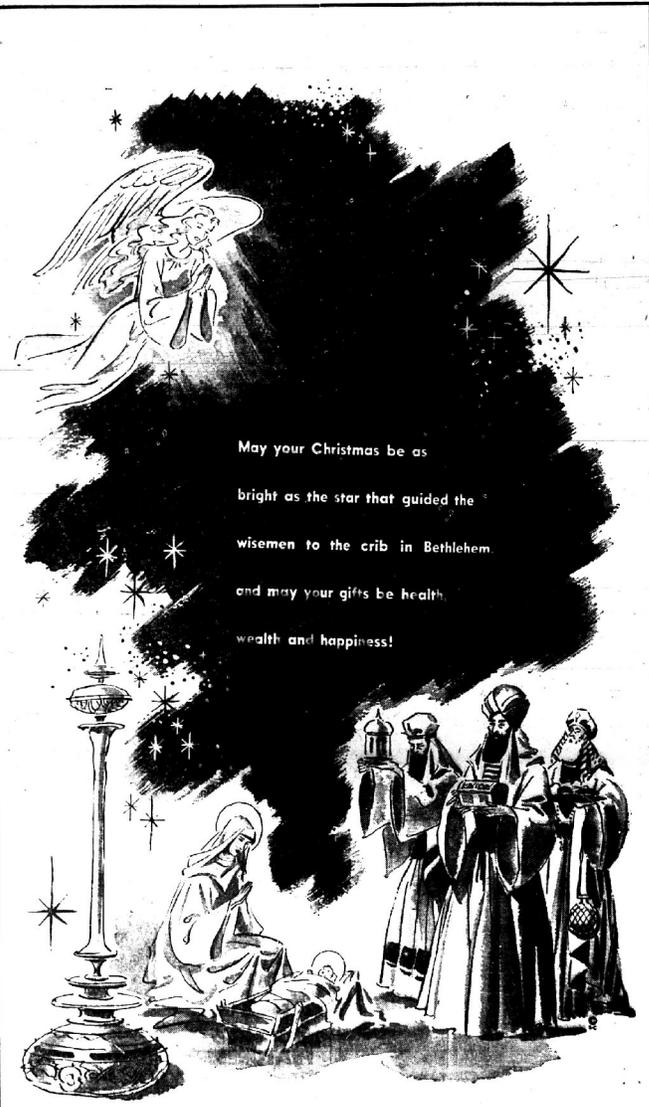
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'Coal Is King Again!' Says U.M.W. Journal

The United Mine Workers Union from the coal industry did so in 1957 and its prospects for 1957 are so good that its spokesman pronounced "Coal is king again."

There is only one conclusion to be drawn from the United Mine Workers' Journal. "It is a good and getting brighter all the time and will continue to be a bright star to come!"

The expanding production of the coal industry, in contrast to its slump a few years ago. In 1954, coal mines had reached such a low mark with 200,000 unemployed, that it was described as a dying industry.

Its recovery is attributed by Editor McCarthy to three shifts in the coal market. He lists them as:

1. An increase in the amount of coal used by the public utility industry to produce electric power.
 2. The expansion of the steel industry with a consequent increase in use of coal.
 3. The increase of exports to what he calls the "coal-hungry foreign lands."
- As to what 1957 holds, McCarthy quotes U.M.W. President John L. Lewis, as follows: "Production in the calendar year of 1957 will materially increase domestic consumption and the absorption of export tonnage by world markets will continue to go upward in impressive figures."
- Let the union president be considered a biased witness, McCarthy writes.

To The Voters Of Floyd County

The voters' registration books are now open and will remain open until five o'clock (5:00) on the May 28th Primary Election.

When any registered voter moves from the precinct in which he is registered to a different precinct in Floyd county, the law requires that he shall make application to this office to have his voter's card transferred to the proper precinct.

If you are seventeen (17) years of age and you will become eighteen (18) before the November General Election you are eligible to register and vote in the May Primary.

Any voter whose name is changed by marriage or otherwise is required by law to re-register.

Any question you may have concerning your voter's registration, please do not hesitate to call on us. We are always glad to be of service.

DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court. (Adv.)

Carby reports that the Investment Bankers Association of America has taken note of the expanding use of bituminous coal in a pamphlet entitled, "Report of The Special Industrial Securities Committee," on "The Bituminous Coal Industry."

"The pamphlet notes," wrote McCarthy, "that since 1946 the character of the domestic market for coal has undergone a dramatic change."

It recites trends in the ever-increasing consumption of soft coal by that fuel's No. 1 customer — electric power companies. It notes the expanding production of steel, which will mean approximately a like expansion of coal production.

"It notes that the aluminum industry, a heavy user of electric power, is turning more and more to the coal fuels of the nation for its electricity as hydroelectric capacity is used up."

"It notes also that the idea that atomic energy is any threat to coal for many years to come and notes that the Atomic Energy Commission is now indirectly one of the nation's principal coal consumers."

The bankers predict, McCarthy wrote, that by 1960 the domestic economy will be consuming 485,000,000 tons of soft coal and foreign nations will be taking another 85,000,000 tons — a total of 570,000,000 tons.

They also predict that by 1970 the nation will consume 610,000,000 tons, with exports totaling 100,000,000, or a total consumption of 710,000,000 tons.

Those figures are in contrast to a 1956 total consumption at about 510,000,000 tons. In turn, 1956 shows a gain of nearly 8 per cent over 1955 and a climb of nearly 30 per cent over the low mark of 394,000,000 tons consumed in 1954.

McCarthy quotes the bankers' pamphlet as noting that between 1948 and 1955, there was a 71 per cent increase in the use of coal to produce electricity. Between 1949 and 1956 the power companies nearly doubled their consumption of coal, McCarthy reported.

Their coal consumption for the production of electric energy during 1956 will, on the basis of Government figures, reach 159,400,000 tons, McCarthy said, an increase of 11.3 per cent over 1955, with the 1957 increase expected to be even greater.

Exports, McCarthy said, are expected to rise to at least 55,000,000 tons next year, an increase of 7,000,000 tons over 1956.

Domestic — retail consumption seems to have leveled off at about 50,000,000 tons a year, McCarthy said. He quoted the bankers' pamphlet as predicting the industrial consumption of coal for heat will stay at about 110,000,000 tons a year.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

(Last Week's Correspondent)

Mrs. Bill Fitzpatrick is very ill at her home here.

Walter Price and daughter Helen of Johnson City, Tenn., were here this week to see his mother. Mrs. Solie Price, his sister, Mrs. W. W. Hale and Mrs. Walter Silver accompanied him to Johnson City en route to Baltimore where their sister, Miss Ruby Price, was undergoing an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Mary White is ill at her home here.

Miss Betty Criss of Allen spent Friday night here with Mrs. G. C. Ruth Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn, M. and Mrs. Tommie Horn, M. and Mrs. Joe Armet were in Paulsboro Saturday.

The Moss No. 2 Mine of Clinchfield Coal Corp. recently opened in Virginia, used more than 800,000 tons of steel including such items as 1,200 tons of railroad rails, 1,800 tons of roof bolts, 1,600 tons of operating machinery, and more than 1,000 tons of structural steel.

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Mrs. Rosa Bell Leslie, 86
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Last Rites At Cow Pen

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. last Friday at the Cow Pen Freewill Baptist church for Mrs. Rosa Bell Blankenship Leslie, 86, of Mossy Bottom.

The Rev. Isaac Stratton officiated. Burial was in the Blankenship cemetery under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leslie died at her home after an illness of about one year.

A native of Pike county she was a daughter of the late George and Hannah Miles Blankenship. She was a member of the United Baptist church. She was the widow of Robert Leslie.

Survivors include three sons, Roland Leslie, Blind, Va.; Bruce Leslie of Betty Layne and Willie Leslie of Pikeville; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Crum of Ross Laine and Mrs. Mousie Apple, Ashland; three brothers and three sisters, Alex Blankenship, Coal Run, and Howard and Herman Blankenship, both of Route 1, Pikeville; Mrs. Laura Weddington, Coal Run; Abbe Leslie and Florence Hayes, both of Pikeville; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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