

## This Town... That World

### NEW DISEASE

We always hesitate to spread news which might tend to make the county's population become panicky. It is a great responsibility, this of ours, to decide what the people should know about a matter of this kind, in view of the fact that publication of the news might cause parents to lose sleep and young'uns to sleep with their heads under pillows. This has to do with a new disease. How dreadful the malady is we do not know; what mental anguish this report may cause, we cannot guess. But—we do not make the news; we merely print it. So:

Last week we heard a Prestonsburg man ask Dr. C. B. Cann what is "good for the Hudepohl lumbago."

### FORMULA

Tom James brought his car to a screeching stop Wednesday to give us his sure-fire formula for getting "things" done for the Big Sandy.

"Just change the name to Italy or Germany," he suggested.

### NO MINOR ITEM

Among the larger items this newspaper missed recently was the birth on April 30 at the Prestonsburg general hospital of a 14-pound, four-ounce daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hampton, of Middle Creek.

### BILL US AS COAL AND SHIP US

A story on Page 1, this edition of The Times, would indicate the C. & O. isn't doing too badly on the Big Sandy. Fourteen trains of 120 coal-laden cars each day from the Big Sandy, it says here. And that's straight from the horse's mouth—more exactly speaking, from TRACKS, the C. & O.'s own magazine.

And, says the same magazine, the opening of a new coal field is expected to make business even better.

Still, the C. & O., having to scrimp and save to keep the wolf from the door, talks about losing money on its Big Sandy passenger service.

### LETTER TO A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

The old friends, son, are the best friends.

So don't go chasing off after new and false idols. Cling to the old, the old friends who have stuck by you. Let me tell you a story, by way of illustration.

Over the past week-end, around 150 of your elders were in Washington to plead their case for cancellation of the Big Sandy river. Interested in a thing which they believe will mean a great future to the likes of you and your children, these men and women, they thought they could help you—of the old and the new. They are your friends in need.

And they found friends. They found friends.

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## TERM PLANNED FOR TEACHERS

### 100 Expected To Enroll In Summer School Here From Tri-County Area

A summer school for teachers and prospective teachers of three counties will open here June 7 under supervision of Eastern State College, Richmond, Floyd Superintendent Palmer L. Hall announced this week.

Approximately 100 Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties are expected to enroll. The preliminary meeting held here Saturday by B. J. Carly, of Eastern State, was attended by 95 persons.

The curriculum was decided at Saturday's meeting. The six subjects decided upon for instruction during the five-week term are: teaching of Reading, Arithmetic, Public School Art, Appreciation of Art, Public School Music and Appreciation of Music.

Entrants can earn six semester hours' credit and satisfy requirements for renewal of emergency teaching permits. Superintendent Hall said.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Lenora Dotson Greene vs. Henry C. Greene; H. R. Burke, atty. Amma Halbert Martin vs. William Bevin, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Virginia Gasoline & Oil Co. vs. Troy B. Sturgill, etc.; Wells & Wells, attys. Virginia Leslie vs. Dave Leslie; Burnis Martin, atty. Esther Samons vs. Richard Samons; Burnis Martin, atty. Ira Fraley, et al. vs. J. W. Blankenship; A. J. May, atty. Oscar Parson vs. Renie Belle Parson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Marshall Little, et al. vs. Alberta Mullins, etc.; W. W. Burchett, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glen Lewis, 22, and Beulah Music, 16, both of Woods, Wallace Hall, 22 Hall, Ky., and Ernestine Moore, 21, Topfost, Virgil Hunt, 18, Garrett, and Thelma Forest, 18, Williamson, W. Va. Melvin Johnson, 20, Hall, Ky., and Lela Ann Collins, 18, Halo,

## BOARD NAMES TWO BIDDERS

### To Relocate Buildings; Asks Bids on 2 Others And Melvin School Job

The Floyd County Board of Education last week awarded contracts for the removal from the Dewey reservoir area two school buildings and their location elsewhere, and at the same time authorized County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall to advertise for bids on the same work on two other schools of the Johns Creek section.

For removal of the one-room Dewey school to Corn Fork of Brandy Keg and its erection, Alex and Ralph Clarke were awarded the contract on their low bid of \$1,295, and the contract for removal and relocation on Caney Fork of Middle Creek of the two-room Buffalo school was awarded to Taulbee McGuire on his bid of \$2,449.50.

Bids on the two projects were more numerous than usual and were at wide variance, the high bid on the removal of the one-room school to Corn Fork, for instance, being \$4,999.

The Board authorized Superintendent Hall to ask bids on construction of an eight-classroom school at Melvin, and the removal of these schools to new sites:

Burchett school to a site on Buffalo at the forks of Home Branch; Sowers Creek school to Frasure's Creek.

## ALLEN BRIDGE DANGER SEEN BY SENATOR

### Span, Scene of Death, Needs Walkway As Vital To Town Split By River

"I will introduce, if I live, at the next session of the Legislature a resolution which will cost the state more for the injury of one boy on the highway bridge at Allen than the walkway needed for the bridge would have cost," declared State Senator Doug Hays here last week.

The span has been the scene of one death and the injury of three persons.

Senator Hays described it as "the most dangerous bridge in the state." He pointed out that its roadway is only 20 feet wide and that it has no safe passage for pedestrians. This, despite the fact, he said, that it connects the two sections of the town of Allen which are separated by the Big Sandy river. The theatre, a livestock market, lumber yard and other businesses, as well as approximately half the population, are in the Town Hall Addition on the east side of the river. In the old section of Allen, on the other side, are the bus and railway stations, the school, postoffice and other businesses. Thus, Senator Hays said, the bridge plays a vital part in the life of the community, with residents of the town being required to use the span daily.

In December, he said, he was assured that the director of maintenance, State Highway Department, had recommended a walkway. To date, nothing has been done. Since that time, a Smith boy has been injured, and that incident, Senator Hays said, is what he will ask the state to pay for.

## GROUP CHECKS SCHOOL HERE

### SACCS Inspection Tour Headed By Ligon Nods Plant Above Average

Dr. M. E. Ligon, chairman of the Kentucky group, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and seven educators called in as his assistants found Prestonsburg high school, during an inspection period this week, to have a better-than-average high school curriculum but sorely needing more room in the school plant.

Official evaluation of the school will be announced later. It already is on the approved list of the Association.

"Weaknesses were found," Chalmers H. Frazier, superintendent of city schools said, "but they were weaknesses we have been aware of all along."

Evaluation of the school was made from eight angles: philosophy of the school, instruction, curriculum, the school plant, extra-curricular activities, results (percentage of graduates going to college, etc.), community environment and administration.

It was noted that the high school already in compliance with Association and new state library requirements which call for a librarian with adequate training in Library Science and for a minimum of \$1.25 per high school pupil to be spent for library facilities. The minimum number of hours training for a librarian in a school of 150 pupils or less is 12; for schools of an en-

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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## 'On-Scene' Hearing Set in Train Case

### JUNE 9 NAMED FOR HEARING AT PIKEVILLE

### Railway Witnesses Testify Two Trains Operated at a Loss

The Big Sandy section won from the State Railroad Commission Tuesday at Frankfort the right to be heard on home grounds, June 9, in its fight to prevent discontinuance by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company of half its passenger train service to the valley.

The Commission granted the request of Tom Holland, Pikeville, spokesman for the Big Sandy group, that a public hearing be held at Pikeville, June 9. The hearing will be held in the Pikeville circuit courtroom, beginning at 9 a.m.

Also granted was the request that railroad witnesses who testified at Tuesday's hearing at Frankfort be required to appear for cross-examination at the Pikeville hearing.

Immediately upon their return home, Big Sandy representatives began organizing for the Pikeville hearing.

The railroad wants to discontinue Trains 37 and 38 with only Trains 36 and 39 to continue daily trips between the points.

The railroad claimed it lost \$103,000 on Nos. 37 and 38 in 1947, \$109,000 in 1948 and \$30,500 during the first three months of this year.

Most of the time, the railroad said, fewer than 15 passengers are on the trains. Increased labor cost is one of the reasons for discontinuance.

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## SCOUT QUOTA SET AT \$6,000

### In Drive Starting Monday To Aid Financial Support Of Boy Scouts In County

Monday will mark the beginning of a drive to raise \$6,000 in the Floyd district to carry on Boy Scout work in the county, it was announced this week.

The quota is the same as that of last year when this was the only county in Lonesome Pine Council to meet its fund-raising obligation during the year.

The campaign will be centered in eight communities which are represented by Boy and Girl Scout troops and where interest in the movement is high. Fred Francis, Prestonsburg, is general chairman of the drive. Community drive chairmen were announced as follows:

W. W. Burchett and Glenn Anderson, Prestonsburg; J. E. Green, Martin; Russell Harman, David and Auxier; Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright; B. F. Reed, Drift; A. H. Mandt, Manton; Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne.

The full quota, it was pointed out, is a "must" to carry on the Scout work which during the first five months of this year saw Floyd county advance more rapidly, perhaps, than any other county in Lonesome Pine Council.

During these five months, it was pointed out, Scout enrollment grew from 147 to 237. Starting the year with no Cub packs, the county now has three with an enrollment of approximately 50. As of Jan. 1, there were 68 registered adult Scouters; now there are more than 100.

The Scout work in the county is centered around three troops at Wheelwright, two at Martin, two in Prestonsburg with one Cub pack and Girl Scouting being activated, one troop at Auxier with a Cub pack, one troop and one Cub pack at Davy, a troop in each Betsy Layne and Allen, and one troop being activated at Wayland.

### Married Couple Placed Under \$1,000 Bond Each

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Leslie were placed under \$1,000 peace bond, each, here Wednesday by Police Judge J. D. Harkins on conclusion of the hearing of evidence relating to a Saturday night row at their first home here in which Mrs. Leslie allegedly fired two shots at her husband.

One of the revolver bullets passed through a window in the Lon Motes home on nearby Goble Street.

## Control System Speeds Heavier Traffic Along Big Sandy C. & O. Lines

Traffic has speeded up along the winding Big Sandy river, where it used to take heavy coal trains eight hours to travel 128 miles.

Now the 120-car "drags" on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway subdivision negotiate the distance in about half the time, thanks to the installation of centralized traffic control.

That means train movements no longer depend solely on time-table, train order or manual block signals, C. & O. officials explain.

The modern, foolproof system cuts down the need for freights to run at restricted speeds much of the time. It also eliminates a long-time complaint about lateness of two passenger trains which operate daily between Ashland and Elkhorn City.

To appreciate the improvement in handling the trains, one need only survey the tremendous volume of traffic that winds through the deep, narrow valleys carved out by the river down through the centuries.

The subdivision handles a daily load of 1,700 cars of coal from the rich bituminous fields it serves. That figure is expected to climb to 2,000 as soon as new mines under development go into operation.

That means Big Sandy tracks take the crushing weight of some 14 trains of 120 loaded cars each day plus the number of trains returning with empties.

In addition, there is the passenger service and two manifest freights operated each way daily for interchange with the Clinchfield railway, which has its northern terminus at Elkhorn City. The Clinchfield stretches south into Georgia.

In the old days, all of that traffic was moved without benefit of automatic signaling. Manual block offices were maintained six to seven miles apart, and it was not uncommon for a freight crew to need relief before it finished its run.

But that's all forgotten now. Things have changed along the Big Sandy.

## SCHOLARSHIP TESTS HELD

### Forty-One High School Seniors From Johnson And Floyd Try Exams

Forty-one ambitious high school seniors of Floyd and Johnson counties last week competed in examinations given at the County Superintendent's office here over a four-day period for coveted scholarships offered by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, the Inland Steel Company and Pikeville College and for the \$100 cash award offered by Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At least eight will be announced as winners at the county-wide graduation here on the evening of May 24. A part of the work done in the tests here by competitors will go to the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for grading.

The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's scholarship offered to a Floyd county student.

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## Department of Education Rates Floyd 75th, City 78th In State

Floyd county ranked 75th and the Prestonsburg independent school district 78th among the state's 246 school units last year in the matter of teacher pay, figures released recently by the State Department of Education show.

And, had teachers with more college hours been available for teaching posts here and in the county, their ranking would have been improved beyond that, school officials said.

In ranking 75th this county paid its 262 teachers a total of \$652,345.35 during the school year for an average of \$1,802.05 per teacher. The 30 teachers in the Prestonsburg independent district and in Prestonsburg high school were paid \$53,166.62 for an average of \$1,772.22. Of the total paid teachers here, the County Board of Education contributed one-third of high school instructors' pay, or \$13,691.50, with the Prestonsburg district paying the remainder.

Pike county's teachers during the year drew more than a million dollars in salaries. The county paid 482 teachers \$957,895.52 for a \$1,987.33

### MIGHTY MITES

### Two-Year-Old Withstands 4,000 Pounds of Car And Occupants, No Injuries, In Freak Mishap; Miss Clarke In Similar Accident in Florida

While horrified relatives and neighbors stood helplessly by, yards too far removed for rescue efforts, an automobile loaded with eight persons, representing a weight of more than 4,000 pounds, passed over the body of two-year-old Freddy Homchek, son of Mrs. Pauline Homchek, at Hi Hat late last Thursday afternoon.

They saw the child rise from the middle of the dusty road where he had been playing as the car was almost upon him; saw the tot grasp the front bumper with his hands, then saw him thrown onto his stomach and watched the sickening lift of the car as it crossed the baby's body.

Seconds later, the child was in the mother's arms. A hurried examination failed to reveal serious hurts, but the child was rushed to a Martin hospital, 20 miles away.

And there, too, no injuries were found other than bruises on the child's leg, the result of the fall when the car struck him.

Across the tot's shoulders was the clear imprint of the tire tread, but injuries—none to mention.

By way of coincidence, the same week, another Floyd county resident escaped serious injury in a similar accident, several hundred miles away. While Miss Doris Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, of Prestonsburg, was sunbathing at Daytona Beach, Fla., an auto was backed across her body. A wheel of the car passed across her hips, but she escaped with no broken bones, only severe bruises.

Miss Clark's injuries, however, were such that she was unable to attend classes at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., where she is a student, and she will arrive home this week.

## DEATH CLAIMS TWO RELEASED DR. H. H. MAYO

### Well-Known Physician Succumbs at Hospital After Brief Illness

Dr. H. H. Mayo, prominent Martin physician, died at 9 a.m., Tuesday at Veterans' hospital, Lexington, victim at the age of 62 of a coronary occlusion.

News of Dr. Mayo's death was received here and elsewhere throughout this section with deep regret by many friends and relatives. He had been ill for the last two weeks but up until shortly before the fatal seizure was believed to be recovering.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayo, and a member of one of the county's best-known families, he was a native of Martin where he had practiced medicine for 36 years. He was graduated from the Louisville College of Medicine and during World War I served as a captain in the medical corps. He had been a member of the Methodist Church at Martin for several years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Salisbury Mayo, and one son, Harry Hampton Mayo, Jr., of Wheelwright. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Bascom May, Prestonsburg, and three brothers, T. D. Mayo, Sr., Dallas, Texas, Sol and W. M. Mayo, both of Martin.

The funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Martin high school auditorium, with Revs. S. B. Rucker and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial in the family cemetery near the Mayo home, a short distance below Martin, will be directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

### Floyd Annual, Here

The 1949 edition of The Floyd Countyman, county school annual, arrived here for distribution Tuesday, County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said. A limited number of copies beyond orders from schools is available.

### Doctor's Statement Bogs Probe; Payott Pays Fine, Kilgore Charged in Pike

An investigation made on the insistence of relatives of the victim into the death, May 2, of 17-year-old Arizona Little, restaurant waitress, bogged down this week under the statement of an attending physician that the girl died of natural causes.

The girl was taken to Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, and died at 5 p.m., three hours after arrival there, without regaining consciousness. Dr. R. H. Stratton, resident physician, gave the cause of death as a cerebral hemorrhage. She was stricken at the Shingle Top Restaurant, located between Allen and Martin.

The body was taken to Pike county for burial, and not until Saturday when Miss Little's relatives came here and pointed out allegedly suspicious circumstances surrounding the death was there any official interest in the matter. During the day, Cecil Payott, who with Vernon Kilgore operated the road-side restaurant, was brought to Prestonsburg by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Crum and Amos Gray for questioning.

Both Payott and Kilgore denied the girl had suffered mistreatment. Dr. Stratton told authorities there were no marks or bruises to indicate she had suffered a blow.

The restaurant was opened on Thursday, April 28, and Kilgore allegedly went to Pikeville to employ two girls as waitresses, returning with Miss Little. He faces a Pike court charge of enticing a female from home, authorities here said.

Evidence claiming only one bed was provided in the restaurant for the two men, one girl and on one occasion two visitors, a man and a woman, resulted in Payott paying a fine for keeping a disorderly house and in the place being closed.

### Court Action Needed To Oust 5th Grader From Martin Board

Appellate Judge Thomas J. Knight suggested Tuesday that Boards of Education be empowered to oust members who lack sufficient schooling.

The idea was advanced in an opinion explaining that under present law that can be done only by a court suit filed in the name of the Attorney General.

The opinion affirmed Martin circuit court's refusal to let that county's board declare vacant the seat of newly elected Edgar Cassell. The board gave as its reason that he has only a fifth-grade education. State law requires that a board member must have at least the eighth grade.

Judge Knight said authority of a school board to oust a member on educational grounds was the sole issue in Cassell's case. After explaining that the Attorney General had not authorized boards to do that, he commented:

"It might be well for a Board of Education to be given this power, as it has been given the power to remove a member for failure to attend three consecutive meetings of the board."

## Future of Canalization Rests With Committee

### Funeral Services Held For George Meade, 65, Saturday at Bonanza

Funeral services were held at the church at Bonanza at 3 p.m., Saturday for George Meade, 65, who died last Thursday at his Bonanza home, a victim of tuberculosis.

Mr. Meade was a native of Floyd county and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Ida, two sons, Jerry, Bonanza, David, in Michigan, three daughters, Mrs. Holly Harmon, Little Paint, Gracie Meade, in West Virginia, and Rosa Meade, at home.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Moses Kitchen and burial, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, took place in the Elliott cemetery near Bonanza.

## ADOLPH RUPP TO CONSIDER RETIREMENT

### Famed Coach Tells Club Meeting 'No New Fields To Conquer' With Best'

Those who heard Coach Adolph Rupp, of the University of Kentucky, at Paintsville last Thursday evening drew from his talk the inference that he is strongly considering resigning the post of Wildcat basketball mentor.

"With the Fabulous Five we reached the top, and I sometimes feel that as they leave I should step down and out for a younger man," he was quoted as saying.

Later asked by Franklin W. Moore if his remarks were to convey the idea that he "couldn't take it" with a losing team, Rupp replied with an emphatic "No."

In Huntington, a few evenings later, Rupp gave no indication of plans to quit; rather, talked of prospects for the team next season.

"Basketball is the greatest game in the world," declared the sport's Baron, the University of Kentucky's Adolph Rupp, in an after-dinner speech at the joint meeting of the Paintsville and Prestonsburg Kiwanis Clubs last Thursday evening at the Paintsville Country Club.

Rupp, famed developer of Kentucky's "Fabulous Five," is also known around the country as a speaker of persuasive and entertaining talents. He lauded the value of basketball and of the sport's part in the Olympic games last year in contributing to the development of the right kind of citizenship and the true democratic relationship at home and around the world.

He was introduced by Russell Williamson, whose success as coach of the Inez Indians has won him a wide following over Kentucky. Sixteen Prestonsburg Kiwanians and eight guests attended the banquet.

## CANCER DRIVE IS EXTENDED

### As Plans Form To Bring Mobile Unit To County For Local Treatments

As announcement was made this week that the Cancer Control Fund drive in this county is being extended till June 1, plans were being made for bringing to the county within the next two months the mobile unit of the American Cancer Society for on-the-ground work with cancer patients and suspects.

Robert Ray Smithers, Lexington, field agent for the Society, was here a few days ago doing preliminary work toward bringing the unit here. It was also announced here that Sam Caddy, Lexington, president of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Kentucky division, American Cancer Society. His interest in the fight on cancer, and the contributions of miners, it was pointed out by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Floyd drive chairman, has largely been responsible for the success of the previous fundraising campaigns in this and other counties of Eastern Kentucky.

Pointing to recent benefits resulting from funds contributed to the cancer control program, Mrs. Johns said 14 indigents from this county were examined and hospitalized during March cancer clinics.

## CANALIZATION FRIENDS, FOES TALK PROJECT

### Committee Friendly To Big Sandy Group, Is Capital Report

Immediate fate of the Big Sandy canalization rested this week with the Public Works committee of the lower house of the Congress after it had heard arguments, pro and con, on the project Monday.

Approximately 150 business men and civic leaders of the Big Sandy attended the committee hearings in Washington as supporters of the project which would see the installation of a system of locks and dams to make the river navigable to barges and thus furnish water transportation for the coal and other products of the area.

In number, opponents of canalization were fewer but were no less articulate.

Results of the day's work will not be known until the full Public Works committee has considered the testimony heard at the hearing. John F. Day, Washington correspondent of The Courier-Journal, reported, however, "... questions and statements of the subcommittee indicated a friendly attitude and a strong possibility that the project will be approved."

Committee approval given, there still would remain the task of getting the approval of both the House and Senate, and after that an appropriation. An immediate appropriation, however, may not be sought.

Among those from Floyd county who left here Saturday afternoon for Washington were County Judge Alex L. Davidson, Joe Hobson, Marvin Music, County Clerk Jarvis Allen, Burl Spurlock, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, Dr. Edward B. Leslie, Winston Ford, C. H. Smith, Curtis Elkins, J. T. Hughes, Lenna Spradlin, Bert T. Combs Paul B. Francis, Burnis Martin, Walter S. Harkins, all of

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## UTILITY ASKS RATES RAISE

### Eastern Kentucky Mines Chief Targets of Plea For \$306,000 Increase

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company urged the Public Service Commission Tuesday to approve a \$306,000-a-year rate increase for industrial customers.

The company declared its labor and equipment costs make the increase imperative to maintain a fair return.

But opponents of the increase contended the company's costs of coal and equipment has gone down in recent months.

The commission took the issue under consideration.

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Prestonsburg: W. A. Malone, G. W. Snodgrass, Jack Cooley, Eugene Allen and Herman Porter, all of Allen; and R. R. Allen, of Martin, and Alex Davis, Betsy Layne.

County Judge Davidson and Mr. Davis, a mine local official, spoke in behalf of the project. Judge Davidson pointed out that he knew nothing of the engineering problems involved in the undertaking, or of cold statistics; emphasized, instead, that he wanted to discuss the matter from the human standpoint. "Our people want to work, to earn their living. But I remember when they begged for something to eat. And unless I am mistaken, and if there isn't something done, families will again be starving and men and women will be begging for something for their children to eat."

An on-the-scene report of the hearing was made by John F. Day

to The Courier-Journal, and this report is re-printed, in part: Supporters of the project have these points in their favor:

1. They have the backing of the army engineers. An exhaustive survey by the engineers has shown the project as both feasible and economically sound.
  2. The project received committee approval in 1946 (but was later deleted from an omnibus bill on the House floor.)
  3. The canal would make possible the tapping of a huge coal supply, and thus the project has a defensive angle.
  4. Figures indicate the federal government must choose between granting relief funds for the area or funds for a project that will make it self-supporting.
  5. The vast majority of people who live in the valley favor the waterway.
- The opposition, on the other hand, is strong. It stems from four sources:
1. The railroads and rail unions.

2. The national officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

3. The legislators of West Virginia and Virginia who look upon the project jealously.

4. A conglomerate group of some river pilots (who feel the river would be extremely difficult to navigate), some coal operators, and a few businessmen and merchants who simply don't believe the project will accomplish what its proponents claim.

The first two categories furnish a major source of opposition.

One of the principal opposition witnesses today was W. D. Johnson, vice-president and national legislative representative of the Order of Railway Conductors. He said he spoke for some 20 organizations representing 1,300,000 railway employees. He read into the record a long statement in which he held that the project would decrease railroad employment; that it would cost \$161,000,000 initial outlay and \$8,000,000 a year in upkeep and thus would be an additional burden to all taxpayers; that the waterway would be a competitor for railroads and yet would not pay taxes as the railroads do; that it would not actually lead to increased coal production in the area.

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Among other opposition witnesses were Harry See, national legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Representative Burr P. Harrison (D., Va.); R. L. Hall, assistant general counsel of the National Coal Association; William S. Leckie of the Leckie Coal Company; Rolla Campbell, general counsel of Island Creek Coal Company; Lon Rogers, Pikeville, a coal-land owner; Tom Hoffman, president of West Kentucky Coal Agency, and H. H. Griffith, a river pilot.

A number of those favoring the project held that instead of hurting the railroads, canalization, by opening up the area to industry, would actually benefit the railroads. Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, president of the Big Sandy Valley Association, filed a brochure which he said was documentary evidence that this had been true in other areas, including the Kanawha valley area of West Virginia.

Further, a number of local U.M.W. leaders showed sharp disagreement with their national officers. For instance, Elza Johnson, president of a U.M.W. local in Mingo county, West Virginia, said he had been around over the area talking to miners and union leaders and that "there wasn't a single local union I talked to or a single individual member I talked to who is opposed to the project."

Proponents took sharp issue with those holding the project would cost \$161,000,000. Col. W. S. Moore, of the army engineers, said the 1945 estimate was \$82,300,000. He said the engineers had not surveyed the situation since then, but that basing a guess on other construction costs he would put the current cost at \$120,000,000 to \$140,000,000.

Moore declined to guess as to the current-benefit ratio, but did say he believed it would still definitely be favorable. (The engineers in 1945 gave the project a benefit-cost ratio of 1 to 1.6, meaning that for every dollar spent \$1.60 eventually would be saved in transportation costs.)

Dr. Thompson presented figures to support a contention that because freight rates had risen—and probably were destined to rise still more—the favorable ratio had increased to about 1 to 1.81 since 1945.

Testimony for the proponents was opened by Representative Carl Perkins, Hindman, and Joe B. Bates, Greenup. Both held that the project was absolutely essential for the economic salvation of the area.

Representative Henry O. Talle (R., Iowa) testified for the project and read a letter from John A. Kerpner, executive secretary of the Dubuque, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce. It was their contention that the project would be beneficial to the Mid-west through cheaper shipping of high-quality coal.

Support also came from another distant spot. F. R. Muhlenberg, Reading, Pa., Republican, former member of the Rivers and Harbors committee, sent a statement wholeheartedly recommending that the project be approved.

Attorney James Wine of Pikeville made an opening statement for the Association. Among those he called to the stand were A. O. Stanley, former Kentucky Governor and Senator; J. B. Wells, Jr., Paintsville, who related the history of coal mining and economic social changes in the Big Sandy; Sid J. Goodman, Williamson, W. Va.; Dr. Thompson and a great many other residents from the valley area.

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### Having A Bang-Up Time



Red Skelton as Junior (the mean widdle kid), really "breaks it up" on WLW-NBC Friday nights at 9:30 p.m., EST. Red breaks up not only whatever prop pianos happen to be on hand but his entire audience, much to their delight—and to his "grandma's" consternation. Grandma is played by Verna Felton (left).

### SPORTS AFIELD

#### ART OF FLY CASTING EASIER TO LEARN THAN PLUG CASTING—IT SAYS HERE!

Fly casting is easier to learn than plug casting, insists Jason Lucas, and the man should know, since he's one of the country's best known angling authorities. That is, it's easier if you get good equipment.

The "good enough to learn with" won't work in casting a fly. Even an expert can't do anything resembling good fly casting with a poor rod. So why should a beginner think he can learn properly on one?

Get a rod that is reasonably good. See that it has true "dry-fly action" quite stiff in the lower parts with action mainly toward the front. This is much the best for wet-fly too.

And remember this: you don't, and can't cast the fly; it's far too light to go anywhere. In fact, the smaller and lighter the fly, the farther and more easily you can cast. You cast the line, so it must have weight enough to carry itself out. Always dress your line with a good floatant, even for wet-fly fishing, or you can't pick it up cleanly from the water—and an awkward pick-up of a long "drowned" line can easily break a good rod.

A level line will do at first, but a double taper is better—a three-diameter is best. With either of these last, cut off the level front to about three feet. And begin with a tapered leader of six feet.

The best way to learn fly casting,

when no coach is available, is for two beginners to practice together, one to observe while the other casts. The chief faults to watch for are these: starting the upswing too high; bringing the rod tip too far back; and poor timing on the backcast. In the last, a whip-like crack means the timing is too fast; line falling or going dead means the timing is too slow.

Before starting your cast, get about 20 feet of line out—anyway. Hold the rod level or parallel with the water, thumb extended on top of the grip. Pull the line in with your left hand to straighten it, raising the rod no higher than 30 degrees from its horizontal position.

Then without pausing and with increasing speed, sweep the rod up, trying hard to toss the line straight up. (You can't, but you'll avoid a low backcast.) Then stop the rod suddenly so the tip is just barely back of your head. Now pause until the line is almost straight behind you. Then "shoot" your line—sweep the rod out and upward a little; this movement begins slow and ends fast. Aim several feet above your mark so the line will straighten in the air and not splash on the water or roll out on it.

Practice diligently, and pretty soon you'll have the fly landing exactly where you want it to land.

Three men arrested on charges of game and fish law violations by Bernard Baldrige, county conservation officer, drew fines of \$15 and costs, each, this week.

Harmon Butler and Corbett Woods, both of Wheelwright, were fined by Magistrate Henry Stumbo's court for fishing without license. Roe Ousley, of Hippo, paid a fine to County Judge Alex L. Davidson for frogging out of season.

Conservation Officer Baldrige urged publicity for the frog season, which is from June 1 till Dec. 31. "I'm sure many people do not know the law and violate the law unintentionally, but there's nothing I can do about it. I am hired to enforce the law and I try to do the job impartially," he explained.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on May 28, 1949, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., bids will be opened for the construction of approximately 16 miles of road on Johns Creek in Floyd county, Ky., composed of six sections.

- No. 1. Extending from Hager Gap to Goble Branch.
- No. 2. Extending from a point on Stratton Branch down same and up Johns Creek to Frogony Branch and up same approximately 1 mile.
- No. 3. Beginning at the existing road on the Corn Fork of Brandy Keg and across the hill down Souders Creek.
- No. 4. From German down Johns Creek to Copperas Creek.
- No. 5. From German to Thomas.
- No. 6. From German up Buffalo Creek.

Said bids will be accepted on each of said items and upon the project as a whole. The bidders are required to furnish a statement of equipment available for use in the construction of these roads and will be required to comply with the terms of agreement between the United States of America and Floyd county, Kentucky, dated December 3, 1948, and in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Judge of Floyd county and H. L. Mayo, project manager.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
By W. W. Burchett, County Attorney  
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Thirty-three high school students from Floyd, Letcher, Pike, Johnson, Perry and Knott counties took examinations last week at Pikeville high school for various scholarships at the University of Kentucky.

Taking examinations for civil engineering scholarships sponsored by the Kentucky State Highway Department, were: Jesse Stephen Jones, Wheelwright; Charles F. Hogg, of Whitesburg; John Kelly Hale, Betsy Layne; Richard L. Webb, Whitesburg; William L. Hinkle, Paintsville; Lowell C. Fletcher, Cromona; Robert C. Greer, Myra; Charles Robert Hammond, Kodak; Robert Baldwin McPhail, Hazard; Glenn F. Johnson, Burdine; Buford Blackburn, Toler; Paul R. Caudill, Pikeville; Robert J. Muncey, Toler.

Examinations for general scholarships were given to Barbara Reed and Bertie Louise Spradlin, both of Wayland; Raymond Cecil Tackett, Martin; John Paul Curry, Wheelwright; Billie Ruth Elkins, Harold; Alice Mae Martin, Wayland; Robert Lee Connors, Estill; Ruth Cannon, Wheelwright; Dorothy Dale Walker, Pikeville; Hogan D. Ritchie, Emmaena; William P. Craft, Wayland; Virginia Dorton, Langley; Marjorie Martin, Eastern; Claude Allen, Jr., Risner; Norma Lee Boyd, Emma; Gene McKnight, Partridge; Betty Raye Meade, McDowell.

Home economics scholarships examinations were taken by Betty Johnson, of Hartley; Mary Ordell Ray, Bypro; Mabel Cornett, Hindman.

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### GIRL SCOUTS NEEDS CITED

#### Sponsors and Leaders Required for 150 Girls Interested In Scouting

Sponsors and leaders for Girl Scout troops are needed to meet the demands of 150 girls who have indicated an interest in Girl Scouting in Prestonsburg, declared a leader in Girl Scout work this week.

Six troops of Brownies and Intermediates are active now. Five of these have sponsors, leaders and meeting places and are ready to be registered with national headquarters. One troop lacks a sponsor and meeting place. A troop of Senior Scouts, most of whom were at one time either Brownies or Intermediates, are without a sponsor and leader and there is a waiting list of girls of all age groups who cannot become Scouts until more sponsors and leaders are found.

Under a new set-up in organization, each troop, with a maximum enrollment of 16 girls, is required to have a sponsor, at least one leader and a troop committee, all of which work with the local council. The chief duty of the sponsor, which is usually a civic or church organization, is to promote the welfare of the troop and, when necessary, to provide materials for handicraft and work projects. The troop leader conducts meetings of the troop and oversees activities. The troop committee, consisting of from three to five volunteer parents, assists the leader in planning and directing activities of the troop.

The Lions Club is sponsoring two troops and the Woman's Club, the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild are sponsoring one group each. Two troops are meeting in the Baptist Church, one in the Methodist Church and Jack Spurlin has offered the recreation room in his apartment building as a meeting place for one troop. Those giving their services as leaders are Mrs. Charles Schindler, Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Miss Pauline Hereford and co-leaders Mrs. Marshall Mahan and Mrs. Roberta Hubbard.

Thursday, May 26, between 1 and 3 p.m., Miss Fay Barrett, regional director of Girl Scouts, will conduct a training class in the home of Mrs. Winston Ford for local council members. All who are interested in promoting Girl Scouting in Prestonsburg may secure additional information concerning functions of sponsors and leaders by telephoning Mrs. Marshall Mahan, organization chairman, at 2135.

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#### More Beaver For State Is Aim of Trapping Trip; To Stock Mountain Area

Frankfort, Ky., May 2—More beaver for Kentucky is the aim of a trapping safari into Alabama by John DeLime, Pittman-Robertson and Division of Game and Fish Project leader, Earl Wallace, director of the Division, has announced. DeLime will be in Alabama for about three weeks and hopes to bring back for release in Kentucky as many as 20 beaver. They will be released in mountain streams in protected areas, Wallace declared. The trapping and release program is a part of the big game restoration work of the Division and the P-R leader. Beaver previously released in protected areas are thriving and reproducing, and already have, by their dams, deepened the waters in the streams, thereby controlling the water run-off, Mr. Wallace pointed out.

An intensified study of the fish and water conditions in the First and Second districts will be made this summer by Charles C. Bowers, Jr., Minor Clark, superintendent of Fisheries of the Division of Game and Fish, announced this week. Bowers, who was graduated in Wildlife Management, specializing in Fisheries Biology, will check the fish population of Kentucky Lake, determine fertilization and improvement methods in Carpenter's Lake at Owensboro, have charge of all farm pond work in the two districts and assist in pollution control in the area. Bowers has already entered upon his new duties.

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### Pike Sheriff Expects 'Something To Happen Soon' In Rape Killing

Pikeville, Ky., May 10 — Two months have passed and the alleged slayer of 19-year-old Mrs. Lois Collins is still at large, but Sheriff D. C. Moore said hopefully today, "Maybe something will happen soon."

The Sheriff announced that the work of mailing out 10,000 photographs of the man charged with the slaying, navy veteran Blaine Edgar Jones, accompanied by circular letters, has just been completed.

Pike counties, outraged by the brutal killing, volunteered their services to help in the mailing job, and the letters and photographs have gone out to every sheriff and police department in the nation.

Moore said that 25 men and women aided in the task one night, and deputy sheriffs and others kept at work continually until the last letter was mailed.

Since then, said Moore, we had several inquiries for more information.

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Pike counties, outraged by the brutal killing, volunteered their services to help in the mailing job, and the letters and photographs have gone out to every sheriff and police department in the nation.

Moore said that 25 men and women aided in the task one night, and deputy sheriffs and others kept at work continually until the last letter was mailed.

Since then, said Moore, we had several inquiries for more information.

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## Notes

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, and friends from Florida were here Monday, guests of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold. They visited at Wayland and other points on Beaver Creek that day.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yates accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Robert Woodford, to Louisville this week where she will be joined by her husband. He will accompany her to their home in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb have returned from a business trip to Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold was a business visitor in Huntington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts spent Mother's Day with their daughter, Laura Virginia, at Richmond where she is a student at Eastern Teachers College. A special Mother's Day program was given in honor of the mothers of students attending the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyrus entertained to dinner Sunday at their home on Second avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis arrived home this week from their winter home at Miami, Fla. They will go to a Dillsboro, Ind., health resort soon where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Joe Isbell, Mary Catherine Huttsiniller, Charles Stumbo, Mrs. Wade Hall, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Betty Davis attended the May Day exercises at Pikeville College, Pikeville, last week.

Miss Eleanor Below, Hellier, visited Mrs. Georgia Arnett in Salyersville, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Dick Davis, of the Abbott road, was guest of Mrs. J. D. Thomas here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Richmond, who suffered a broken hip a few months ago, is recovered sufficiently to sit up and to walk about the house.

Mrs. Lou Emma Baldrige was the guest of her son, Otto Baldrige, and family in Paintsville on Mother's Day.

At a recent meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, members were reminded that Prestonsburg had accepted the petunia as its flower. All Prestonsburg citizens are urged to plant petunias this year, especially for the forthcoming sesqui-centennial.

"Sandy" Schu, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schu, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ray Stephens spent Saturday afternoon, shopping in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley were called Thursday evening to Charleston, W. Va., due to the sudden death of Mrs. Bradley's father, W.T. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson visited the Bradleys here last summer. Mrs. Bradley returned to her home here Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Carl Woods attended the revival in Allen Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice and son, of Little Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Estel McKinney and daughter, Donna Sue, here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Avery Wiley, of Garrett, was shopping and calling on friends here Saturday. Mrs. Wiley, a teacher in the Garrett consolidated school, formerly resided here where her husband was instructor in the vocational shop.

# Young's Lady

Visiting the Dewey dam Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goble and children.

Carl Woods and daughter, Judy, visited Mr. Woods' parents at Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Palmer Hall and Mrs. Clabe Bingham spent Thursday evening in Pikeville. They visited with Mrs. Bingham's two nephews, Jimmy and Jack Wells, students at Pikeville College.

Billy and Paul Harmon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmon, have returned home from the Paintsville hospital, where they have been patients for several days.

Mrs. E. R. May, of Warco, was here Monday and Tuesday of this week and was the overnight guest of Mrs. Lida Cottrell and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hobson. She spent Thursday in Huntington.

Mrs. Ethel Powers is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Webb.

Mrs. Grace Conley, Bonanza, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. John W. Sutherland is substituting in the high school here.

Rev. Dewey Fraley, of Auxier, was a business visitor here Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Allen was a Paintsville visitor Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue and sons will leave soon for Winchester where they will be joined by Mrs. Donahue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, for a vacation in Cincinnati.

Miss Hazel Hill is confined to her home on the Abbott road suffering from an ear infection.

Claude P. Stephens was here this week. He attended U.S. district court at Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns were business visitors in Martin Tuesday evening.

Miss Judith Carol Leete returned to her home in Ashland Sunday afternoon after a short visit here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

Miss Marian Mayo Salisbury left Thursday for Providence, Ky., to participate as bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Mary Ann Young to Ben Eubank, of Lexington. The nuptials will be said Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Providence Baptist Church. Miss Young, who has visited here a number of times as guest of Miss Salisbury, was her roommate at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Charlotte Salisbury and Miss Jo Ann Finney, Hastings, Mich., her roommate at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen were in Huntington Monday where Mr. Allen received post-operation treatment.

Miss Christine Spradlin, who has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital for the past two weeks, is able to be home now. Her many friends are glad to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vance, who have resided here for a few years, moved to Elkhorn City this week where they will reside.

Mrs. Ben Short, of Martin, was here Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson and John Robinson, sons of Mrs. Rachael Spradlin Robinson, who formerly lived here but now reside in Oklahoma City, Okla., were here Tuesday visiting the families of Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin and Mrs. Agnes A. Spradlin and other relatives. They attended the running of the Derby at Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Friend is confined to her bed this week, suffering from bruises and shock sustained from a fall in her home Monday. Her many friends are glad to know that no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick returned home from Louisville Monday where they visited her son, James B. Goble, and family. Mr. Kendrick attended the Derby. During their absence, Mrs. Catherine Howard remained in their home nursing Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. Kendrick's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Arnett, West Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Dana, at Ashland. Mr. Arnett has been ill at his home but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holbrook are announcing the arrival of their second child, a son, named William Grover, born at the Prestonsburg General hospital, April 29.



Louise Erickson, one of radio's prettiest blondes, appears as Alan Young's regular leading lady on the new comedy series aired weekly over WLW-NBC Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m., EST.

# WINTER ROAST GIVEN ON ABBOTT MOUNTAIN

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schu, a group of young people enjoyed a winter roast on the top of Abbott mountain Thursday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were Vivian Combs, Mary Belle Layne, Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Mary Audier Ford, Emma Lou Taylor, Joan Varney, Norma Handshaw, Carol Bradley, Ruth Hall, Jane Halstead, Sue Goble, Wm. Rummels, Charles Nesler, Edmund Burke, Clarence Martin, Donald Willis, Jack Crawford, Jimmy Durham, Eddie Hill, Val Strahan, Jr., Jerry Hager.

# BAPTIST MISSION STUDY HELD AT THREE POINTS

Three Mission Study classes of the Baptist Church in Eastern Kentucky were held Tuesday of this at Pikeville, Paintsville and East Williamson. Mrs. R. R. Callaway, Ashland, vice-president of the Woman's Union of Eastern Kentucky division of the Baptist Church conducted the study class at Paintsville. The mission study topic for the three classes was "Stewardship and Missions." Mrs. Ben Stansifer spoke to the Pikeville group. Mrs. L. W. Benedict, taught the East Williamson group. Those attending the class at the Paintsville church were Mesdames A. J. Davidson, Jo M. Davidson, H. C. Francis, R. D. Francis, R. W. Feller, Sarah Norton, Olga M. Latta, Miss Annie Allen.

# 11TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Little Dorothy Herald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald, Central avenue, celebrated her 11th birthday, May 10, at her home. Games were enjoyed from 2 till 4 o'clock, after which ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following: Sherry Sirkle, Martha Archer, Lowell Hughes, Johnnie and Huey Gray, Sallie Hill, Margaret Ann Collins, Rose Marie Bayles, Johnnie Thompson, Jimmy Daniels, Edgar Blugham, Charles Whitaker, Ed Arnold Clifton, Kenny Sparks, Frank Hall, Ronnie Goble, Jimmy Fraley, Martin Burchett, Thomas McKenzie, Libby Burchett, Albert Archer Burchett, Joe Goodman, Elmer Hunter, Hansel Cooley, Arminia Compton, Patty Ann and Loretta Lee Anderson, Joe Ball, Vincil Cooley, Linda Sue Stephens, Judy Madison, Kendall Alexander, David Stephens, Phyllis Smiley, Janet Sue Whitaker, Martha Malkin, Pete Conley, Peggy Ann Spradlin, Johnnie Allen, Bob Allen, Randall Wells, Larry Akers.

# MRS. STEPHENS CHOSEN U.S. DAUGHTERS PRESIDENT

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens returned last week from Paris, Ky., where she attended the meeting of the River Raisin chapter of the United Daughters of 1812 which met at historic Duncan Tavern. At the election of officers for the next two years, Mrs. Stephens was elected president. Other officers elected were: first vice-president, Mrs. Horace Davis, Midway; second vice-president, Mrs. Virginia Moore Rice, Lexington; recording secretary, Mrs. Keller Little, Versailles Road; corresponding secretary, Miss Julia Spurr, Catalpa Road, Lexington; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Young Goff, Winchester; historian, Mrs. R. L. Lyons, Lexington. The guest speaker at the meeting was Mrs. W. B. Ardery, Paris, who spoke on "Historic Duncan Tavern," Kentucky's D.A.R. shrine. Thirty-four attended the meeting.

# MRS. JOHNS HONORED

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chosen by the two Woman's Clubs of Prestonsburg as the Mother of the Week, was heard on radio station WLSI, Pikeville, Friday afternoon. On the same program a poem, written by Mrs. Henry Wright, West Prestonsburg, honoring her mother, Mrs. Cora Fannin, was read.

# DINNER HONORS EDUCATORS

The Board of Education and faculty of the high school entertained to dinner at the Brown hotel Sunday evening honoring visiting educators. Covers were laid for M. E. Ligon, University of Kentucky, Miss Rosser, U.K. Training School, Monroe Wicker, Morehead, Matt Sparkman, Paintsville, Little Singleton, Hindman, Mrs. Carl Hatcher, Pikeville, W. A. Cheek, Louisa, Ray Stephens, Board of Education member, Gerald Leslie, Alex H. Spradlin, Mrs. Palmer Hall, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. R.D. Roberts, Mrs. M. Robert Regan, Mrs. Dora May Elam, Mrs. Billy Goble, Miss Marian Salisbury, Miss Linda Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

# MRS. PRICE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Sadie Price, of West Prestonsburg, was hostess Tuesday night, May 5, to a birthday party honoring her 66th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. M. Vanderpool, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. G. R. Fannin, Mrs. Arnold Howell, Mrs. John Osborne, Mrs. Russell Home, Mrs. Jane Harris, Mrs. Frances Bowling, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Jack Fannin, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Jack Bingham, Mrs. Anne Hale, Mrs. Ballard Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bray, Mrs. C. V. Kishpaugh, Mrs. John Artist, Mrs. Watt Hale, Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Mrs. Sid Stuphin, Mrs. Panny Rummels, Mrs. Junior Burgey, Mrs. Estill Patton, Mrs. Arthur Ramsey, Mrs. Millie Wallen, Mrs. Goble Brannan, Mrs. Emma Sammons, Mrs. Mollie Clay, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, Mrs. Buster Herald, Mrs. Boone Arnett, Mrs. Walter Salyers, Misses Naomi Fannin, Emma Jean Herald, and Kathryn Hale.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**ATTEND DAR MEMORIAL MEETING AT PAINTSVILLE**  
Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were guests of Mrs. Garland H. Rice Wednesday evening at a dinner meeting of the Paintsville D.A.R. chapter given at the Howard hotel. Following the dinner a memorial service was held in memory of Miss Stella Atkinson who passed away in Florida several weeks ago. Miss Atkinson was a charter member of the Paintsville chapter and her passing will be mourned by her many admiring friends there and in Eastern Kentucky. The Indian Mound Chapter at Salyersville participated in the service.

**D.A.R. TO MEET MAY 17**  
Due to error in date of meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, reported in last week's issue of The Times, the chapter will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Olga M. Latta at her home on Second avenue, at 8 o'clock.

**ARRIVES HOME**  
Mrs. B. F. Combs arrived Sunday after spending the winter in Florida. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs from Lexington, where she was the guest of her son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and family for 10 days.

# To My Friends and Relatives in Floyd County:

When I recently announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, I felt that my physical condition would be such that I would be able to prosecute the campaign and, if elected, to render you all good service. It was not all personal ambition which prompted me to make that announcement; I have always been, and always shall be, interested in Floyd county.

Since the time to which I refer, however, my health has become such that I now realize I cannot do justice to myself, my relatives and my friends in the coming election campaign. For several weeks now I have been at the home of my sister, here in Cove, Ohio, trying to regain my strength, and during this time I have reluctantly come to the decision I now publicly announce.

As I withdraw from the race for County Clerk, I am mindful of you all—of all of you who have been kind to me over the years and of the many I have tried to help and befriend. At the same time, I wish to stress the fact that I have no ill feeling against any of those who also are candidates for the same office I would be seeking, were I able to make the race.

This friendliness for all these gentlemen, however, does not prevent me from speaking my mind, as I have always been inclined to do, as to the fitness of men for office. And so, with due regard to all others concerned, I wish to point out one candidate in whom I have the fullest confidence.

In Floyd county there are hundreds of persons who know this man, ROMEYN C. DYER, and if there is one among you who can truthfully say that he is not honest, frank and above-board in every respect, I will promptly state that he is unworthy of your confidence and mine. But I know there is no such word to be spoken of him, and so I voluntarily ask my relatives and friends to get behind him and elect him to this office.

God knows, Floyd county needs men who not only are honest but who also have the courage to make their honesty known. You older fellows know the importance of such men in the courthouse. You youngsters should begin thinking about it.

**ROMEYN C. DYER IS ENERGETIC, FRIENDLY, ALWAYS ACCOMMODATING, AND READY TO HELP OTHERS EVEN TO HIS OWN DISADVANTAGE. HE WILL MAKE YOU THE BEST CLERK YOU EVER HAD. ELECT HIM AND SEE!**

His uncle, the late "Fat" Dan Prater, and all his folks have always been for me, and now I appeal to my people to get behind him and put him over.

I do not mean by this letter to infer that I never expect to return to Floyd county. I do hope to be with you all again, and that is another reason why I take this interest in what you do at the coming election.

Sincerely,  
**HENRY STEPHENS, JR.**

(Pol. adv.)



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**GARRETT**

On Monday evening Mrs. R. H. Messer was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party. She received several lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and a birthday cake brought by the guests were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Chas. Sturgill, Dr. R. H. Messer, Mrs. C. E. Ison, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Chas. Hornsby.

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Mrs. Cecil Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Coburn, and other relatives here.

Ruth Martin and Minnie Staley were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Gene Mullins left Saturday to spend a few days in Louisville.

**Healthy**



Marianne Bertrand, NBC actress, though the picture of health, often portrays an ailing young woman on "Your Health Today," WLW-NBC program Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., EST.

**Delegation Represented Floyd-co. At American Mining Congress in Ohio**

Floyd county was represented this week by a large number of mine owners and others interested in the coal industry at the American Mining Congress in Cleveland. Among those from this county attending the Congress were:

N. M. White, C. H. Corbin and Harry Lyons, Prestonsburg; George Evans, Jr., of the Evans Elkhorn Coal Co.; Edgar Dale, Jack Paul, Thomas Hatcher, Quentin Terry, Noah Howard, Mr. Craft and Mr. Wallace, of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland; E. C. Merritt and James Watson, Far-West Coal Co., Wayland; Cecil Sherman and Henry Hampton, Stephens Elkhorn Mining Corp., Manton; David L. Francis, W. M. Crawford, I. C. Spotte, Harry Fiedler, Harry Laviers, Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David; Joe Lambert and Ray Campbell, Central Elkhorn Coal Co., Estill; E. R. Price, Arthur Bradbury, J. E. Parker, H. H. Zimmerman and Bill Rose, Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright; "Red" Jones and Harvey Maynard, Clear Branch Mining Co., Hi Hat; J. E. Green and Mr. Bledett, Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co., Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knauz, Harold Fuel Co., Harold.

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A. Yes. Your brother should apply at once for a VA certificate of eligibility. And if you intend to take the summer term at a different school than the one you are now attending, you should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

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A. Yes. Your brother should apply at once for a VA certificate of eligibility. And if you intend to take the summer term at a different school than the one you are now attending, you should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

TIMES WANT ADS REALLY GET RESULTS—TRY THEM!

**Safety Measures Cited For Two County Mines By U.S. Mine Bureau**

Commendation for recent improvements in one re-inspection report and recommendation of added safety measures to two Floyd county mines was the consensus of two releases by the U.S. Bureau of Mines this week.

More than a dozen recent safety betterments and other praiseworthy features at the Princess No. 2 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company are commended in a re-inspection report. The report also proposes further precautions. The mine employed 178 men and produced 1,250 tons of coal a day when Inspector John S. Eakins examined it in March.

At the Princess Elkhorn No. 2 mine near David, ventilation conformed with the Federal Mine Safety Code, the inspector reported. Advising universal compliance with the company's systematic timbering method, he said safety posts should always be set close to the faces before other operations are begun and as needed thereafter.

Inspector Eakins approved rock-dusting to within 40 feet of the faces, but he said excessive dust during cutting and loading should be effectively allayed by using water or other means. He endorsed using permissible multiple-shot blasting units to fire the permissible explosives in the mechanical section, and safer underground storage of blasting materials, but he proposed immediately firing all blast holes charged on shift, and always keeping the electric detonator leg wires shunted or twisted together until ready to connect to the firing cable.

Other recommendations included properly blocking standing cars, frame-grounding the drills and mining machines, completion or providing overload protection for electric equipment, and universal compliance with the company's rule banning smoking. Recent improvements included supporting the power and light wires on insulators, adequately guarding the trolley wires and keeping them clear of combustible materials, and properly insulating the trailing cable splices.

Closer adherence to recognized blasting and ventilation standards is recommended for the Liberty Mining Company's No. 14 mine in a federal coal mine inspection report which also cites several praiseworthy safety precautions. Near Maytown, the mine employed eight men and produced about 60 tons of coal daily when examined in March for the first time by Inspector George L. Mears.

All coal was blasted with black powder and blast holes were being charged during the working shift, reported Inspector Mears, who recommended that all blasting be done with permissible explosives or permissible blasting devices—stored, transported and used in accordance with the Federal Mine Safety Code.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 21 HONORS MOTHERS**

Prestonsburg Boy Scout Troop 21, with their assistant Scoutmaster Jesse Lee Wright, honored their mothers, Monday night at the Methodist Church with a program and a covered dish supper. Each mother received a red rose presented by her son. Four committeemen were present. They were Dr. George P. Archer, Milton Cyrus, Curt Homes and Eddie Worland. The guest speaker, Max Burns, addressed the assemblage on "The Value of Scouts."

**Alleged Magoffin "Moonshiners" Jailed Here, Pikeville Bound**

Two Magoffin county men, Virgil Hanshaw and Harder E. Farmer, records show, were short-term guests in the county jail here today, booked for safekeeping.

They were arrested, officers said, by Revenue Officer Wince Trimble who caught them in the act of making a "run" at a still in a coal bank located near the top of the hill at the head of Quicksand in Magoffin county. Trimble destroyed the still.

Pike county men claimed the men this afternoon.

**GOSH—WHAT A HOUSE!!!**

A navy supply center building at Norfolk, Va., is large enough to house and support with electricity and telephones a town of 5,000 people.

**NOTICE**

Up to the time of its regular meeting, June 7, 1949, the Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the tearing down, moving and rebuilding the Burchett school (Dist. No. 33), on a new site on the Home Branch of Buffalo (Dist. No. 38), and for moving likewise the Souders Creek school (Dist. No. 35) to a new site on Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek (Dist. No. 85). Bidders' blanks and additional information may be secured from the office of the Superintendent. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**OF INTEREST TO VETERANS**

Veterans were reminded this week that the Veterans Administration can not pay for out-patient medical treatment by private physicians unless the injury or illness is service-connected and then only if prior authorization is obtained from VA.

Pointing out that many veterans are seeking such care without proper authorization in the mistaken belief that VA will pay the bill, Veterans Administration advises veterans either to contact VA personally or to have their doctors get permission from the chief medical officer of the appropriate VA regional office before beginning treatment.

Application for authorization should include the veteran's claim number and the nature of the disability for which treatment is needed.

In cases of emergency treatment for service-connected disabilities, prior authorization is not required, but the treatment must be reported to VA within 15 days to assure payment by the agency.

Latest trends in job opportunities for young people, of particular interest to veterans now in training, have been summarized in a handbook prepared for the Veterans Administration by the U.S. Department of Labor. Some of the more popular jobs—such as airplane pilot, radio announcer, FBI agent, personnel worker and Diesel mechanic—will be relatively hard to find during the next several years.



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Doris Day delivers a punch line, and Bob Hope takes it on the chin. Miss Day is the vocalist on WLW-NBC's Tuesday night "Bob Hope Show" at 9 p.m., EST.

**Lackey-Garrett Club  
Raises Total of \$130  
For Control of Cancer**

Wayland, Ky., May 9 (Spl.)—Mrs. Edgar Dale entertained the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club to a buffet dinner, Friday evening at 6:30, the occasion being the club's Mother's Day program.

Mrs. S. M. Martin, who was in charge, gave the origin of Mother's Day, after which she reviewed "Mother of Compton's," by Milton S. Mayer. "The Half That's Never Been Told," by Mrs. Otto Martin, was read by Mrs. S. M. Martin. "Mother to Silent Heroes," by Carol Hughes in Coronet magazine, was presented by Mrs. Willard Castle. In conclusion, Mrs. Martin read "When Mother Stays in Bed," a poem by Lawrence Hawthorne. At a short business session which followed, Mrs. J. C. Wells, club president, urged all members to get dues in for the 1949-50 club year, so that work can be begun on the new year book. It was also announced that Miss Chloe Gifford, former president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, will deliver the commencement address at Wayland high school on Thursday May 26, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. George Evans, chairman of the local drive for Cancer Control, reported that \$130 has been raised for this purpose. This money was earned by a club-sponsored dinner and private donations.

Mrs. Dale was assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Ralph Wright, Jack Hammett, Kenneth Roberts and Maynard Polly. Others attending were Mrs. Charles Adkins, a guest, Mesdames R. H. Messer, Earl Castle, J. E. Miller, Jack Paull, Floyd Copley, Felix Coburn, Fred Hall, Thomas Hatcher, Melvin Hayes, Roy Souleyrette, Frank Rasnick, M. M. Collins, Frank Cooley, George Evans, J. T. Fraley, Charles Hornsby, S. M. Martin, C. B. Ison, Ruth Sturgill, S. C. Berkeley, Rudolph Spencer, Willard Castle, J. C. Wells, W. T. Hatcher, Harry Sherman, Ralph Wright and Edgar Dale.

**CINCINNATI REDS'  
1949 SCHEDULE**

**AT HOME**

April 19, 21, St. Louis; April 29 (N), 30 (L) Pittsburgh; May 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Pittsburgh; May 13 (N), 14 (L), 15, 15<sup>th</sup> Chicago; May 17 (N) 18 Boston; May 19, 20, 21 (L) New York; May 22 22<sup>nd</sup> Brooklyn; May 24 (N), 25 Philadelphia; June 14 (N), 15, 16 New York; June 17, 18 (L) 19, 19<sup>th</sup> Boston; June 21 (N) 22, 23 (KH) Brooklyn; June 24 (N), 25 (L), 26 23<sup>rd</sup> Philadelphia; July 4, 4<sup>th</sup> Pittsburgh; July 6, 7 (KH) Chicago; July 8 (N), 9 (L), 10 St. Louis; July 26 (N), 27, 28 Boston; July 29 (N), 30 (L), 31 31<sup>st</sup> New York; August 2, 3 (KH), 4 (KH) Philadelphia; August 5 (N), 6 (L), 7, 7<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn; August 15 (N), 16 Pittsburgh; August 18, St. Louis; August 19 (N), 20 (L), (KH), 21 21<sup>st</sup> Chicago; September 9 (N), 10 (L), 11, 1-<sup>st</sup> St. Louis; September 13, 14, Brooklyn; September 16, 17 (L), (KH), Philadelphia; September 18, 18<sup>th</sup> Boston; September 21, New York; September 24 (L), 25, 25<sup>th</sup> Pittsburgh; September 27, Chicago.

**ABROAD**

April 22, 23, 24<sup>th</sup>, Pittsburgh; April 25 (N), 26, St. Louis; April 27, 28, Chicago; May 3, 4, 5, Brooklyn; May 6 (N), 7, Boston; May 8, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 (N), 10, Philadelphia; May 11, 12, May 27, 28, 29, 29<sup>th</sup> Chicago; May 30, 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Louis; June 1 (N), 2 (N), Philadelphia; June 4, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6, New York; June 7 (N), 8 (N), 9, Boston; June 10 (N), 11, 12<sup>th</sup>, Brooklyn; June 28 (N), 29, 30, Pittsburgh; July 1 (N), 2 (N), 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Louis; July 14 (N), 15, 16, Brooklyn; July 17, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18, Boston; July 19 (N), 20, 21, New York; July 22 (N), 23, 24, 24<sup>th</sup>, Philadelphia; August 9 (N), 10 (N), St. Louis; August 12, 13, 14<sup>th</sup>, Chicago; August 23 (N), 26 (N), 27, Boston; August 28<sup>th</sup>, 29 (N), 30, New York; August 31 (N), Brooklyn; September 1, Brooklyn; September 3 (N), 4<sup>th</sup> St. Louis; September 5, 5<sup>th</sup>, Chicago; September 7 (N), 8, Pittsburgh; September 30 (N), Pittsburgh; October 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Pittsburgh.

\*Denotes Sundays; \*\*Denotes holidays; (N) Denotes Night Games; (L) Denotes Ladies' Days; (KH) Denotes Knot Hole Days. Two identical dates shown together indicate a doubleheader.

**Anderson Roope, 75,  
Heart Attack Victim  
Near Glo Wednesday**

Anderson Roope, 75-year-old retired miner, died suddenly Wednesday morning when stricken by a heart attack near a truck mine operating in the vicinity of Glo, where he had lived for the last 25 years.

Surviving Mr. Roope are his widow, Mrs. Nancy Ann Mullins Roope, four sons, Dennis, Noah, Charles and Paul Roope, all of Glo, and seven daughters, Mrs. Della Dominion, Whitesville, Va., Mrs. Stella Rose, address unavailable, Mrs. Hazel Van Hoose,

Martin, Mrs. Nettie Collins and Mrs. Delta Patton, both of Glo, Mrs. Virginia Little, Wheelwright, and Mrs. Lillian Murphy, Wayland. Two brothers, Kenis Roope, of Morgan county, and Henry Roope, of West Virginia, also survive.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 from the Church of God at Glo, the Rev. Russell Ramey officiating. Burial will be made in Glo cemetery, the Jones Funeral Home directing.

The navy crew of the USS Chicot turned cowboy when they delivered 140 calves and heifers to Guam from Hawaii.

**PRICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Gearheart attended church at Brush Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Moore is ill in a Martin hospital.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Rex Gearheart is back in her store again. Miss Helen Campbell visited Mrs. Fred Gearheart Sunday.

Price suffered its first baseball defeat at the hands of Paintsville Sunday at Paintsville.

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**Hilltoppers Announce  
1949 Football Schedule**

Bowling Green, Ky., May 4—Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers will open their 1949 football season here September 24 against the University of Louisville Cardinals in an Ohio Valley Conference contest.

The 10-game schedule of the Toppers names eight opponents already booked with two remaining open dates expected to be filled in the near future.

The Hilltoppers will play five O.V.C. teams. Delta State is the only newcomer to the schedule and will be met Nov. 5 in what has been tentatively set as the annual Homecoming game. The two schools have met on the gridiron.

The schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 24—University of Louisville at Bowling Green.
- Oct. 1—Evansville College at Bowling Green.
- Oct. 8—Morehead State Teachers College at Bowling Green.
- Oct. 15—Union University at Jackson, Tenn.
- Oct. 22—Open.
- Oct. 29—Georgetown College at Georgetown.
- Nov. 5—Delta State at Bowling Green.
- Nov. 12—Eastern Kentucky State at London.
- Nov. 19—Murray State Teachers College at Murray.
- Nov. 26—Open.

Chemical designation for the plutonium, an ingredient of bomb, is PU.

Side in the hair was once believed to be caused by elves, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Whispering secret messages, the deciphering of probable clew words is necessary.

**Rupp Billed To Lecture  
In 11 States This Year  
At Coaching Schools**

Lexington, Ky., May 4—Adolph Rupp, the cage master of Kentucky's national collegiate basketball champions, can probably lay claim to the mastery of speech-making after his scheduled appearances at coaching schools in 11 states from June to August.

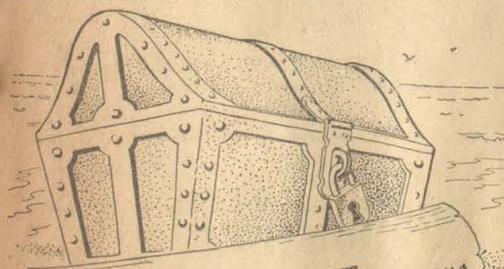
His speech-making tour, in which he is expected to disclose some of his winning secrets to the apparently less-informed of the hinterland will take him to Montana in the Northwest, to Texas and Arkansas in the Southwest and to other points in the deep South, Midwest and the East. The dates:

- June 3-4 — Arkansas A. & M., Monticello.
- June 16-18—Colby College, Waterville, Maine.
- June 27-30—Boston Gardens, Boston.
- July 25-29 — University of Montana, Missoula.
- Aug. 1-5—Texas state high school coaches' school, Beaumont.
- Aug. 8-13—Georgia state high school coaches' school, Atlanta.
- Aug. 17-19—Wisconsin high school coaches' school, Madison.
- Aug. 22-23—New York State, Chester.
- Aug. 25-26 — Fremont coaching school, Fremont, Mich.

William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," became a pony express rider at the age of 14.

Midshipman Jesse L. Brown, of Hattiesburg, Miss., is the first negro to win his wings in the history of naval aviation.

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MARTIN

Mrs. T. J. Allen has been ill at her home here for a few days. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Moore and daughter, Sandra, visited Mrs. Moore's brother, Harry P. Sloane, and family in Richmond over the week-end.

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MONDAY, 8 p.m.— "Mexican Hayride"

TUESDAY, 8 p.m.— "An Act of Murder"

WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.— "Grand Canyon Trail"

THURSDAY, 8 p.m.— "Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven"

FRIDAY, 8 p.m.— "So This Is New York"

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rollment from 151 to 300, 18 hours. New state requirements provide that \$1.25 per capita be spent on school library supplies in all high schools of the state and 40c per capita in all elementary schools. County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall said this week that only Prestonsburg and Maytown high schools now have librarians meeting new requirements but that schools will be considered in compliance with the law if their librarians are working toward the required number of hours.

Called in by Dr. Ligon to assist in evaluating the high school here were Misses Rosser and Sneed, of the University of Kentucky, Monroe Wicker, former superintendent of schools here and now director of the Morehead State College training school, Matt Sparkman, superintendent of Paintsville schools, William Cheek, Lawrence county school superintendent, Litton Singleton, principal of Hindman high school, and Mrs. Carl Hatcher, principal of Pikeville Academy.

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SAT., MAY 14—Double Bill— "Jinx Money"

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "One Sunday Afternoon"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— "Fighting 69"

THURS.-FRI.—Double Bill— "Rocky"

SAT., MAY 21—Double Bill— "Omoo" (Jungle Picture)

"Mark of the Lash"

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found one Great Friend, there in the nation's capital. While others far younger, more agile, and physically stronger shied from being placed on the spot, there came an old man into the picture. Day before the hearing on canalization was held, Kentucky's beloved A. O. Stanley, whom I remember as one of the last of the state's great orators but who is just a name as a former United States Senator and Governor of Kentucky to you, came into the picture.

During the meeting held before the hearing, it was suggested that Senator Stanley should appear as a witness for canalization. Now past 80, the old warrior is partially deaf. He made no reply to the suggestion until a friend whispered into his ear what had been said.

Then to tired, old feet rose the veteran of a lifetime of political battles. "Don't let it appear," he said in tones reminiscent of those days when he held audiences, the length of the Big Sandy and the Commonwealth, spellbound, "that I had to be asked to appear as a witness for Big Sandy. I want to go as a volunteer. Big Sandy is my country. I went into it as a young man, when you rode a horse or buggy to get through the mud, and I was there last when I was far along in years. And never did the Big Sandy fail me. When I was a candidate and at home waited for the returns, I worried about some parts of the state. But never about Big Sandy. It stayed tied to me like a blind mule to a padded post. I volunteer!"

And next day, when younger friends of these 150 men or your home valley were scarce or shrank from strong pressure, the Old Friend was there for the hearing. He was found, out in the corridor, searching for the committee room. He came into the room, slowly, on the arm of a friend. But he was there, son, figuratively with bells on.

And did he tell 'em! This man who is not a native of the Big Sandy, and who is old and tired—he told them as only Stanley, the old friend, can tell 'em. Young men do not take advice, I know, but again I offer you advice, son: Chase the will-o'-the-wisp of fame, hunt if you must the rainbow's end. But never, never take off after new friends and forget the old.

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Alice Faye and Phil Harris, WLW-NBC's happy domestic comedy team, study their scripts for an upcoming program over the Sunday morning breakfast dishes. The "Harris Faye Show," 7:30 p.m., EST, concerned with the affairs of the Harris household, is a favorite in WLW-NBC's popular Sunday night line-up.

Delivering Men, Supplies Problem In Trackless Mine, Says Tarleton

G. O. Tarleton, vice-president, Consolidation Coal Company, Jenkins, told coal mining men attending the 1949 Coal Convention and Exposition of the American Mining Congress in Cleveland this week that with the introduction of trackless mining, while easing the task of coal haulage, there has been a tremendous increase in the problem of delivering men and supplies to the working face.

He said another factor aggravating the problem of delivering supplies is thin coal. He pointed out: "Unit loads are reduced materially and difficulties of handling are increased even more so. Frequently, although not always, thin coal is the reason for using conveyors for the secondary, and possibly the entire mine line of haulage, to avoid breaking bottom of top. From this it is easy to see how supply delivery expenses can skyrocket from the days of hand loading, when the supplies a loader needed were placed in the mine car which was delivered to his place and he unloaded the material."

As to handling supplies in thin seams of coal, Tarleton cited the following experience: "In the spring of 1948, with the opening of the Hill Mine in a split of the No. 3 Elkhorn seam, the original plans called for supplying by means of tractor and trailers. Another series of contour openings, each set of entries had belt conveyor haulage to an outside track. Duckbill-equipped shaker conveyors are used at the face. Averaging 32' in height, the top turned out worse than expected, requiring cross-barring on 3-ft. centers and header spans in the back entries had to be limited to six feet. This was both too low and too narrow for existing equipment, making it necessary to deliver all timber and other supplies over the belt."

"At this time, J. H. Fletcher & Company delivered a working model of the Trike, which they had designed and built at the suggestion of our company. This was designed for a supervisors' inspection car for low coal. Only 22-in. high, it was 36-in. wide and nine feet long. On rubber tires, it has two drive wheels in front, steers through a single wheel at the rear and can turn in its own length. With contractor control, it has one speed in either direction. Two 162-amp., 20-volt batteries supply power to a 1 1/2-h.p. permissible electric motor.

"The ability of this little Trike to pull through mud and over rough ground and to negotiate low and closely timbered places, encouraged the management of the mine to test it further by designing a trailer for it. This was made from an old shaker pan and a pair of rubber-tired wheels and axle from a rock-dusting machine. By using this trailer to deliver headers, pans, cradles, belt extension parts and other sectional supplies, all supplying by belt has been eliminated. A further advantage, its low height enables the Trike to pull its load under the pan lines at the drives or to cross over the panlines closer to the face by means of a small ramp and filler block. This permits supplying to the swivels instead of to the end of the belt, releasing labor from dragging heavy material for coal production.

"A check of work done over 14 shifts showed an average of 3,000 pounds hauled 1,500 feet per shift with only a 40 per cent drop in the rated capacity of the battery. An average of 6.3 trips were made per shift, with close to 500 pounds pay load per trip. With the new trailers now being manufactured for this purpose, pay loads of 1,000 pounds per trip look entirely reasonable, under normal conditions, without dangerously discharging the battery."

He told the convention that: "With proper conditions of height, top, bottom and grades any new mine, not tracked to the working face, might well be laid out to provide a supply road parallel to the haulway with tractor-trailer supply in mind, regardless of whether main line haulage is all belt, all rail or a combination of both. Belt lines could be crossed by a ramp and removable bridge, or underpass, whichever is easier. Tracks could be crossed by grade crossings. This is now being done at our Clover Spint and Van Lear mines.

"Trailers can be designed to fit mine conditions and supplies to be handled. In addition to the conventional supply trailer, special purpose trailers are now available—the man-trip trailer, powder trailer, greasing trailer, trailer-mounted fire-fighting equipment, water boxes for balling or dust-alloying—in fact anything that previously ran on rails."

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The commission also heard testimony in the C. & O.'s proposal to end its daily passenger service between Shelby, Pike county, and Jenkins, Letcher county. This train makes a connection for Pikeville at Shelby.

Lack of passengers makes this run extremely unprofitable, the railroad said. John Young Brown, Louisville, attorney representing Jenkins, a coal city of 10,000 population, said the service consists of one car—half baggage, half passenger. The service is so bad it discourages people from using the train, he said.

Two witnesses, L. H. Winchell, mayor of Jenkins, and Lester Abel, city commissioner, criticized the train and said Jenkins needed improved service. They said Jenkins was engaged in promoting itself and that ending rail passenger service would hurt the city.

G. L. Johnson, Jenkins, assistant trainmaster for the C. & O. on the Shelby-Jenkins run, said the car had clean windows which could be raised, was cleaner than buses, had five oil lights, was steam-heated, and had screened ventilation overhead. This contradicted testimony by Winchell.

The commission took no action on the ground that the Shelby-Jenkins proposal is tied in with the Ashland-Elkhorn City discontinuance. Attending the Frankfort hearing from Floyd county were State Senator Doug Hays, Representative Henry C. Hale and W. G. Biggers.

Public Service Group Intends To Encourage Electrical Expansion

The Kentucky Public Service Commission intends to give encouragement to the expansion of electric facilities in sections of Kentucky not now served, whether the source be private or public, Chairman Robert M. Coleman announced in Frankfort this week.

"The record will show that our Commission has granted every request during this administration for expansion of facilities," said Coleman.

Governor Earle C. Clements echoed the assurance of Coleman and declared that the fact that 40 per cent of Kentucky's farm homes are without electricity constituted a "challenge" to distributors of power, from whatever source derived, and added: "The person who is without electric service is not interested in whether the power comes from the REA or from private utilities but he is vitally interested in obtaining power so he can turn on lights in his own home."

"We intend to work cooperatively toward that end and assist both groups in every possible way."

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., MAY 12-13— "Alias Nick Beal" Ray Milland, Thomas Mitchell, Audrey Totter.

SATURDAY— "Sheriff of Wichita" Allen (Rocky) Lane, E. Waller, L. Wilde.

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.— "Whispering City" Helmut Dantine, Paul Lukas, Lawrence Welk and Orchestra.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Canadian Pacific" (in cinecolor) Randolph Scott, Jane Wyatt.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY— "Slightly French" Dorothy Lamour, Don Ameche, Neptune's Playground.

THURS.-FRI., MAY 19-20—COMING. "The Return of October" (in technicolor) Glenn Ford, Tom Moore, Anne Sharpe.

State Police Invited In All But 30 Cities

The Kentucky State Police now have general jurisdiction in all but 30 cities in the Commonwealth, including the state's larger cities of Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Newport and Owensboro, according to Commissioner of Police Guthrie F. Crowe.

The police were given general jurisdiction in all but cities of the first four classes, these including 157 communities. These cities, however, were given the right to confer by invitation jurisdiction upon the police in their own discretion. This has occurred in all but 30 communities.

Cities which have not granted the police jurisdiction are: Prestonsburg, Fulton, Columbus, Owensboro, Russellville, Horse Cave, Cloverport, Springfield, Louisville, Covington, Carrollton, Park Hills,

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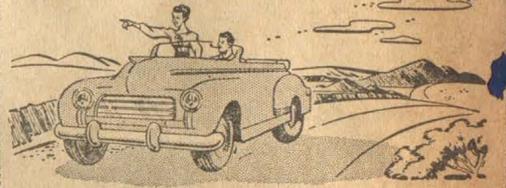
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SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL— "False Paradise" Hopalong Cassidy—Western.

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SAT.—Late show only, 11:30 p.m.— "Song of India" Sabu, Gail Russell, Turhan Bey.

SUNDAY ONLY— "Outpost in Morocco" George Raft, Akim Tamiroff, Marie Windsor.

MONDAY—IN PERSON— Dr. Neff and His Madhouse Mystery

ON THE SCREEN "Suzanna Pass" (in color) Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

TUES.—BIG DOUBLE BILL— "Tuna Clipper" Roddy McDowell, Roland Winters, Dickie Moore.

"The Hairy Ape" Susan Hayward, William Bendix.

WED.—ON STAGE IN PERSON— WNOX Merry-Go-Round

ON THE SCREEN— "Sky Dragon" Roland Winters, Keye Lake.

THURS.—ONE DAY ONLY— "Cover Up" William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe, Barbara Britton.

FRIDAY, MAY 20— "The Last of the Wild Horses" James Ellison, Mary Beth Hughes.

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" Claude Rains, Joan Bennett.

MCDOWELL THEATRE

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 8 p.m.— "Time of Your Life" James Cagney, William Bendix, Wayne Morris.

SAT., 8 p.m.—DOUBLE BILL— "Trail to Laredo" Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

"Mrs. Crane" Marjorie Lord, Robert Shayne.

SUNDAY, 2:30 and 8 p.m.— "Mexican Hayride" Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.

MONDAY, 8 p.m.— "On Our Merry Way" Paulette Goddard, Burgess Meredith, James Stewart, Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda, Victor Moore, Fred MacMurray.

TUESDAY, 8 p.m.— "Grand Canyon Trail" Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee, Andy Devine.

WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.— "An Act of Murder" Frederick March, Edmund O'Brien.

THURSDAY, 8 p.m.— "So This Is New York" H. Morgan, Rudy Vallee, Hugh Herbert.

FRIDAY, 8 p.m.— "Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven" G. Madison, D. Lynn, J. Dunn.

MOUSIE

T. C. Campbell, of Mousie, was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, May 8. All Mr. Campbell's children were present for this occasion. Those present were: Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. John Campbell, Mousie, and his sister, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell and son, John Anthony, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Anell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Qulett and sons, Grady Clyde and Sammy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Casebolt, Mr. and Mrs. Worlington Wicker and son, Jerry Worlington, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Edsel Campbell, Frederick Elson Campbell and Mrs. Thomas Chandler Campbell, Mousie; Mr. and Mrs. DuRan Moore and daughter, Betty Carolyn, Martin; Mrs. Wayne Allen and daughter, Lena, Langley. After dinner Mr. Campbell and his family visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. D. Maggard, in Hindman.

# Defending State Hi School Baseball Champs Dethroned

## HAROLD TOPS BSL BASEBALL RACE AS STANDINGS JOLTED IN SUNDAY GAME REVERSALS

Reversals took place and standings were shaken to a certain extent in the Big Sandy Baseball League last Sunday as Martin, Paintsville and Henry Clay saw victory for the first time at the expense of Allen, Price and Clear Creek respectively while Harold seized sole possession of first place by smothering Weeksbury, 20-3.

**STANDINGS**  
**BIG SANDY LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Harold	2	0	1.000
Allen	2	1	.667
Price	2	1	.667
Clear Creek	2	1	.667
Paintsville	1	1	.500
Martin	1	2	.333
Henry Clay	1	2	.333
Weeksbury	0	3	.000

**ELKHORN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wheelwright	1	0	1.000
Elkhorn City	1	0	1.000
Wayland	1	0	1.000
Drift	0	1	.000
Weeksbury	0	1	.000
Pikeville	0	1	.000

High spots of the Harold-Weeksbury game at Harold were Hinchman's homer with three men on base and Crum's triple with three teammates tagged up—making two trips account for seven runs.

Harold went to bat 43 times to get 16 hits and Weeksbury, in 32 trips to the plate, mustered five hits. No errors, if any, were reported. King, Harold third sacker, in five times at bat, scored four runs with two hits and his teammate, leftfielder Johnson, got four hits in five times at swinging timber to score three runs. Three runs were also tabbed by Harold second baseman Williams.

Henry Clay surprised Clear Creek, 15-4, at Clear Creek by getting 20.

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## MEADE HIGH TRIPS TITLE TEAM, 10-1

Grrett, Meade, Auxier And Martin Play Today; Final Set for Friday

Tasting defeat in high school district tournament baseball for the first time, the Prestonsburg academic nine, Kentucky's defending prep state champion, was dethroned, 10-1, by Meade Memorial's Red Devils in the opening round of the 1949 high school district tourney at Porter Field here yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

Every man but the centerfielder, Burton, of the winning nine scored while Quentin Allen, Eagle centerfielder, got Prestonsburg's lone tally after being hit by a pitched ball in the fourth inning.

Kerns twirled his looping curves in convincing style for the Red Devils as he delivered blank tickets to nine Prestonsburg batters. Harmon started for the losers but was relieved in the second by "Blue" Childers. The loss also marked, for the first time in five years, what will be the absence of a Prestonsburg team in the state tournament at Louisville and the end of a four-year reign as champions of a region covering an Eastern Kentucky area extending beyond Ashland, Vanceburg and Morehead.

Allen was this year's only returning starter from an outfit that had won 49 games against five losses during the reign. Three of the losses occurred in state tournaments and one was a 1 to 0 setback by Ft. Knox in 14 innings in 1946.

The second session of the tourney begins at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Martin meeting Auxier and followed by Meade Memorial and Garrett's Black Devils vying at 3:30 p.m.

The final is set for 3:30 p.m., Friday. Two teams composed of returning lettermen, Meade Memorial and Martin, are favored by observers to meet in the final to settle a double-act of title hopes and for which is the best in two out of three. The Red Devils beat Martin, 7-6, at Meade early this season and Martin retaliated last week by thumping the Johnson county team, 14-4, at Martin.

Winner of the meet here will advance to the regional tournament at Grayson, May 26-27, to try for the regional title and the right to enter the state finals at Louisville, June 2-3.

## Wheelwright, Wayland, Elkhorn City Win League Openers Sunday

Excellent crowds at Weeksbury, Drift and Pikeville witnessed, last Sunday, the official opening of the recently-formed six-team Elkhorn Baseball League as Wheelwright downed Drift, 9-6, Wayland pasted Pikeville, 8-6, and Elkhorn City wrapped up Weeksbury, 4-1.

Taking their first scheduled bows under the lights, the Elkhorn entries go into return match action tonight (Thursday) with Pikeville at Wayland in a transfer game, Drift at Wheelwright and Weeksbury at Elkhorn City.

The openers, providing the league's first official standings, were close, hard-played affairs that provided fans with every element of fast diamond activity.

### Elkhorn City 4, Weeksbury 1.

At Weeksbury, the host team led the visiting Elkhorn City nine 1 to 0 up to the eighth inning with two singles by Jimmy Vance, Elkhorn City manager, summing up his team's pay-off efforts in hits.

The boys from the "Breaks of the Sandy" tied the score in the eighth when Chaffins doubled, went to third on an infield out and scored on a squeeze play. The ninth inning saw the Elkhorn City lads continue their latter-stages rally. Huffman tripled, France doubled and the three surplus runs were scored as the Weeksbury infield fell apart with two errors. The final score read 4-1.

Garcia was the winning pitcher, while "Lefty" Adams, allowing only five hits, turned in a creditable mound performance for Weeksbury.

Wheelwright 9, Drift 6. Aided by a three-base overthrow of a dropped third strike by Drift catcher Astor Meade in the third inning, Wheelwright defeated Drift Sunday in their opening game of the Elkhorn Baseball League, 9-6.

The game was a free-hitting affair with Wheelwright getting 14 blows and Drift 11. Wheelwright's winning margin came in the third inning uprising in which they scored five runs—all unearned.

Dennis was the winning hurler, although he received excellent relief from big Carl Wohlford who allowed Drift only two hits in the last four and one-third innings. Buck Stumbo was charged with the loss for Drift. Home runs in the contest were hit by Alley and Meade of Drift. Blackburn, Drift center fielder, running at top speed made a spectacular leaping catch of Litafk's hard-hit ball to left of center.

### The box score:

Wheelwright	AB	R	H	E
Litafk, lf.	5	0	1	0
Johnson, ss.	5	2	3	0
Cox, rf.	5	1	2	0
Kimrey, cf.	5	1	1	0
Ratliff, lb.	4	1	0	1
Logan, 3b.	3	3	2	1
Deaton, c.	5	1	4	0
Hall, 2b.	4	0	1	1
Dennis, p.	3	0	0	0
Wohlford, p.	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	14	3

Drift	AB	R	H	E
Blackburn, ss.	4	0	0	0
*K. Stumbo	1	0	0	0
*Hewlett	0	0	0	0
Branham, lb.	5	1	1	0
Conn, 3b.	5	1	1	0
Kidd, lf.	4	1	1	0
Johnson, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Meade, c.	4	1	2	2
Tipton, rf.	3	0	1	0
Henchman, p.	0	0	0	0
B. Stumbo, p.	3	0	2	0
Totals	38	6	11	2

\*Reached first on error for Blackburn in last of ninth.  
\*Ran for K. Stumbo in last of ninth.

Wayland 8, Pikeville 6. A long-hit home run by Jack Branham, Wayland leftfielder, in the eighth inning with three men on base and only one out provided the victory punch as his team rallied to beat Pikeville, 8-6, at Pikeville Sunday.

Going into the eighth, Pikeville was leading the Floyd county boys, 5 to 4. Pikeville got their sixth and final run in the ninth inning.

Willard Ratliff pitched four and James Potter the winning pitcher hurled five innings for Wayland. Clayton, the losing pitcher for Pikeville, went almost the full route before being relieved by Stewart in the ninth.

The game, officially scheduled at Wayland, was transferred to Pikeville because of wet grounds.

### The box score:

Wayland	AB	R	H	E
Collier, cf.	5	2	3	0
Srady, ss.	2	1	0	1
J. Branham, lf.	3	1	2	0
R. Martin, 3b.-ss.	3	1	0	0
DeCoursey, 3b.	5	1	1	0
Nelson, rf.-2b.	2	0	1	1
E. Branham, lb.	5	0	2	0
Moore, c.	5	0	1	1
Hobbs, lf.-rf.	5	1	2	1
Ratliff, p.	2	0	1	0
Potter, p.	3	1	0	0
Totals	40	8	12	4

**Pikeville**

AB	R	H	E	
D. Ratliff, lf.	4	0	0	0
Hunt, lf.	1	1	0	0
Weddle, cf.	4	2	4	0
Houchins, ss.	4	1	0	0
J. Ratliff, rf.	4	1	1	0
J. A. Damron, 3b.	4	0	0	0
Vanhoose, 2b.	3	1	1	1
Bentley, lb.	4	0	1	0
Clayton, p.	3	0	1	0
Stewart, p.	1	0	1	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	8	2

### Paintsville 9, Price 8

Price lost their first game of the 1949 season as Paintsville got the best of a photo-finish, 9-8, at Price Sunday as both teams accounted for 25 hits.

Price edged ahead in the eighth with two runs to lead, 8 to 7, but couldn't hold the lead as Paintsville scored two runs in the bottom half

of the ninth to surge ahead. Butcher, Paintsville, got two hits while Gearheart collected a homer for Price.

**Box scores:**

Paintsville	AB	R	H	E
Colvin, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Burton, lf.	4	0	1	0
Williams, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Butcher, lb.	4	2	3	0
Daniels, c.	3	1	1	0
Castle, cf.	2	1	0	0
Pack, rf.	4	1	2	0
Honaker, ss.	4	1	1	0
Barber, p.	3	1	0	0
White, p.	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	10	0

Price	AB	R	H	E
Frazier, c.	5	1	2	1
Bryant, ss.	5	1	1	0
Meade, 2b.	5	2	2	0
Elswick, cf.	5	0	1	0
Ward, 3b.	5	1	2	0
Stumbo, rf.	4	1	2	0
Ray, lb.	4	1	1	0
Gearheart, lf.	4	1	2	0
Newsome, p.	1	0	1	0
Hal, p.	3	0	2	0
Totals	41	8	15	2

## 'Set' Branham Chosen for Tryouts For Kentucky Hi School All-Stars

"Set" Branham, Prestonsburg's and Floyd county's first All-State and All-Southern high school football player, is bidding to add a basketball laurel to his crown of honors without having so much as participated in a high school basketball game during the past season.

Branham, among 21 Kentucky high school seniors which include Ramsey, Madisonville, Parrot, Bardtown, Riddle, Madisonville, Kimmer, Manual, White, Scottsville, Fights, Henderson, and others, concluded a practice session this weekend in preparation for the Kentucky All-Stars vs. Indiana All-Stars annual benefit tilt slated at Indianapolis June 17.

One of the nation's top-ranking college basketball coaches, Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky tutor, is schooling the state's best of senior prepsters for the eighth year. He is being assisted by Ted Hornback of the Hilltopper staff.

The games, with Kentucky winning one of the seven in the series thus far, is sponsored by The Indianapolis Star for the benefit of the blind. The teams, composed of 1949 graduates, of the two states, are chosen by the votes of sports writers and radio broadcasters in Indiana and by Diddle himself in Kentucky.

Additional appearances are being considered this year for the high school luminaries at Bowling Green, Ky., and at Middletown, Ohio, following the Hoosier exhibition.

Only one other Floyd county bas-

ketball star, Ed DeCoursey, shining light of Wayland's 1947 state tournament team, has been chosen from the Big Sandy region for the cage honors.

The Prestonsburg athlete, an outstanding performer in three sports, is the only high school football player to be accorded All-State and All-Southern gridiron recognition in a year which saw him in only three games. This year's performance, plus a brilliant record last year, gained the approval of leading sports writers in Kentucky and the South.

His high school record as a basketball player, in addition to his ability demonstrated this year in tryouts for the honor squad, is credited with influencing his selection by the wily Western mentor.

Last year, Branham was the moving force that led the Prestonsburg football team to the Big Sandy conference championship and the Southeastern Kentucky football crown over Pineville in the Flood Bowl post-season game. Playing the center position, he was in the vanguard of his 1948 basketball team's march to the district title, and as a catcher he helped his baseball buddies to the Kentucky high school championship.

Major colleges, including the University of Kentucky, Western, Georgia Tech, University of Maryland, University of Miami, Fla., and others have bid for Branham's services. The Prestonsburg athlete has not definitely decided where he will go.

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## BURKE NAMED PREP CHAMP

In County High School Bait Casting Contests, Scoring 94 Out of 100

Final judging of the Floyd county high school bait casting contests sponsored by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club named Edmund Burke, 16, Prestonsburg sophomore, as the county's best in a field of 80 contestants from nine school Junior Conservation Clubs.

The young man, who proved himself adept with a rod-and-reel flick of the wrist by hitting 94 out of 100 targets, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg.

The series of contests were conducted school by school on various days of the past two weeks as the weather permitted, with only paid club members eligible to compete. Bernard Baldrige, Floyd county conservation officer, who was in charge of the contests, said that competition was divided into two classes—junior and senior divisions. Those up to 12 years of age and over were designated as senior competitors.

Each school champion was awarded a tackle box and 50 yards of nylon line.

Paul Long, Wayland high champ, took second honors by scoring 89. Third place was shared by Leman Dingus, Martin's best, and Don Workman, Prestonsburg, tallying 84 each, with Tommy Flannery, Maytown champion, getting the fourth highest mark at 83.

Only Prestonsburg held a junior division meet. In this class, Stuart Stephens took top honors with a

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## COMING GAMES

### BIG SANDY LEAGUE

SUNDAY, MAY 15  
Allen at Weeksbury. Harold at Martin. Price at Henry Clay. Clear Creek at Paintsville.

### ELKHORN LEAGUE

SUNDAY, MAY 15  
Wayland at Drift. Weeksbury at Wheelwright. Elkhorn City at Pikeville.

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## Seniors To Present Play Next Thursday

The Senior class of Prestonsburg high school has announced that it will present its annual play, "Happy-Go-Lucky," Thursday, May 19, at the grade school with both matinee and evening performances.

A laugh-provoking play, "Happy-Go-Lucky" is a farce in three acts which include the following cast: Quentin Allen as John March, Virginia Rogers as Pauline, "Set" Branham as Gordon, Ruth Hall as Helen, Doug Sturgill as Andy Blake, Sarah Clay Branham as Stella Blake, Ruth Lucille Mayo as Cheryl Drew, Ben Conley as Tom Jackson, Harold J. Howard as Baron Roselli, George Vaughan as Henry Lang, Laura Virginia Gobie as Alberta, and Berdella Hall as Marie.

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hits and committing three errors while the host team was tabbing six hits and recording six errors.

Pitcher Jack Smith, Henry Clay, issued six strikeouts and seven walks and Clear Creek pitchers Caudill, Ramey and Osborne totaled likewise in both departments.

Martin defeated Allen, 9-8, at Allen in a game of "The Forks O' Beaver" vs. "The Mouth O' Beaver."

No box scores or game information was reported on either the Martin-Allen game or the Henry Clay-Clear Creek game.

Available box scores are:

Harold Williams, 2b.	AB	R	E	H
Williams, 2b.	5	3	2	2
King, 3b.	5	4	2	2
Faine, ss.	5	3	4	4
Hoyle, ss.	4	2	1	1
Hinchman, cf.	5	1	1	1
Crum, lb.	4	2	1	1
Crum, lb.	5	2	1	1
Gearheart, rf.	5	2	1	1
Robinette, c.	5	2	2	2
Casé, p.	5	1	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	

Weeksbury Kirk, cf.	AB	R	E	H
Kirk, cf.	4	0	0	0
Daniels, 2b.	3	1	0	0
Faine, ss.	2	1	0	0
Mollett, lf.	4	0	2	0
Sword, 3b.	5	0	0	0
Fraley, c.	4	1	0	0
Butcher, rf.	3	0	1	0
Music, lb.	3	0	1	0
Jarrett, p.	4	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	

## MAYO PLACES FIRST

Henry Lewis Mayo took first place honors in broad jumping in a track meet between Eastern and Berea at Richmond last Wednesday with a leap of 29'4". Eastern won the meet.

## PIKEVILLE 6, WAYLAND 6

The spring football practice squads of Pikeville and Wayland high schools tangled Monday night at Wayland and wound up the regulation playing period on even terms, 6-6.

The Wayland Wasps stung the scoreboard for the first tally of the game in the first quarter when Tramble Evans scampered to a touchdown for six points. The Panthers gained their score in the third period as Huffman hit pay dirt.

## 'Fabulous Five' Goes Professional As Team They Will Own Outright

Operating on what might be termed as a "pay-as-you-play" basis, five members of the University of Kentucky basketball squads will continue to play together as a newly-formed Indianapolis National Basketball League team which they will eventually own, the league's officials have announced.

The former Wildcats, Alex Groza, Cliff Barker, Ralph Beard, Wallace (Wah Wah) Jones and Joe Holland, were outstanding performers on Kentucky's quintets that won two National Collegiate Athletic Association titles and members of the Olympic champion basketball team which represented the United States at London, England.

Billed as the Olympians, the hardwood stars recently appeared on a barnstorming tour of Kentucky and West Virginia, touching Pikeville, Ashland, Huntington and other points where they played to packed houses. Fairce Woods, Kentucky Wesleyan's mighty mite from Garrett and Lackey, and Bill Sturgill, former UK basketball player from Prestonsburg, performed with the Olympians in the early stages of the tour.

Jones, who was a star end on the Wildcat football team and a star baseball pitcher, is reputedly ignoring professional offers in these two sports by nodding his decision in favor of the basketball venture. He said, "We figure as long as we stick together we'll be playing good basketball," which, in the parlance of business heads, means good gate receipts.

Formation of the team with former UK stars is recognized as a move by the NBL in a drive to outmaneuver the rival Basketball Association of America.

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score of 87 that would speak well in the upper division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens. Two other junior contestants, David Allen and Joe Rogers, scored 67 and 48 respectively.

Senior division boys, by schools, with each school champion listed first, is given as follows:

Prestonsburg—Edmund Burke, 94; Don Workman, 84; Bill Burke, 80; John Keenon, 77; Ed Hill, Kenneth Wright, 61 each; Bill Workman, 56; Quentin Allen, 51.

Wayland—Paul Long, 89; Paul Epper, 73; Joe Turner, Lee Truman, 72 each; Orville Watkins, 67; Tramble Evans, 63.

Maytown—Tommy Flannery, 83; John Hall, 82; Buddy Hyden, Hershel Flannery, 68 each; Regie Hayes, 67; Willard Manuel, 66; Bob Baldrige, 62; Don Hicks, 59; Jack Dingus, 58.

Wheelwright—Woodrow Allen, 72; Talt Huffman, 64; Virgil Hall, 60; Forrest Curry, Ferrell Ratliff, 58 each; Don Crisp, 57; Chas. Hill, Volley King, 50 each.

Auker—Bobby Castle, 71; R. C. Rice, 65; Bobby Ford, 62; Randall Webb, Billy Curnutte, 60 each; Adrean Ward, 55; Ernie Honeycutt, 52; Lawrence Gilbert, 51; Paul Hayes, Buddy Baldrige, Dave Wireman and Paul Wells, 50 each.

McDowell—Nick Cooley, 66; Tom Hewlett, 35; Richardson, 28; Don Stumbo, 23; Doug Hayes, 14; Ralph Turner, 2.

Betsy Layne—Jack Morrison, 65; Herbert Henschman, John Stratton, 63 each; Gene Roberts, 55; John Conn, 54; Leonard Akers, 53; T. T. Layne, 52; Glen Hall, Russell Boyd, 50 each.

Garrett—Frank Hughes, 40; Ernest Bolen, 37; Claude Gayheart, 26; Jack Stone, 22; Scotty Scott, Graynor Johnson, 21 each; Weldon Dokley, 13; Willie Martin, Coet Bolen, 12 each; Lonnie Rowe, 3.

Martin's list of bait casting contestants was not available.

## NOTICE

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, Town of Martin, Ky., held at the City Hall April 5, 1949, at 10 a.m., the following members present, Lawrence Keathley, chairman, Ballard Fleming, member, Gardez Dingus, member:

Upon motion of Gardez Dingus, duly seconded by Ballard Fleming, vote was taken and carried, it is ordered that the City Clerk advertise the City Hall and land for sale to the highest bidder. Bidders will be required to submit sealed bids to the Board of Trustees or the City Clerk, to be opened at the regular Board meeting June 6, 1949, at 10 a.m., at the City Hall.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LAWRENCE KEATHLEY, Chm. Board of Trustees, Martin, Ky.

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R. R. ALLEN, City Clerk  
5-5-49.

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Burlin Roberts, S/1c, who has been stationed in New Jersey with the air corps, has returned to his base after spending a 15-day leave with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eucher Conley and son, Harold Dean, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sexton.

Eddie Keith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, was in the Beaver Valley hospital last week, seriously ill of pneumonia and tonsillitis. He is now at home and is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, Drift, visited their sons who are attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, of Grundy, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Stumbo.

"Uncle Tom" Mosley, who suffered a sudden stroke last Wednesday, has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital but remains seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo visited Mrs. Fanny Collins at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Hayden Roberts, S/1c, who has been stationed in Puerto Rico, is spending a 30-day leave with his sister, Mrs. Laura Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore and daughter, Deana Carol, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester Moore at Drift.

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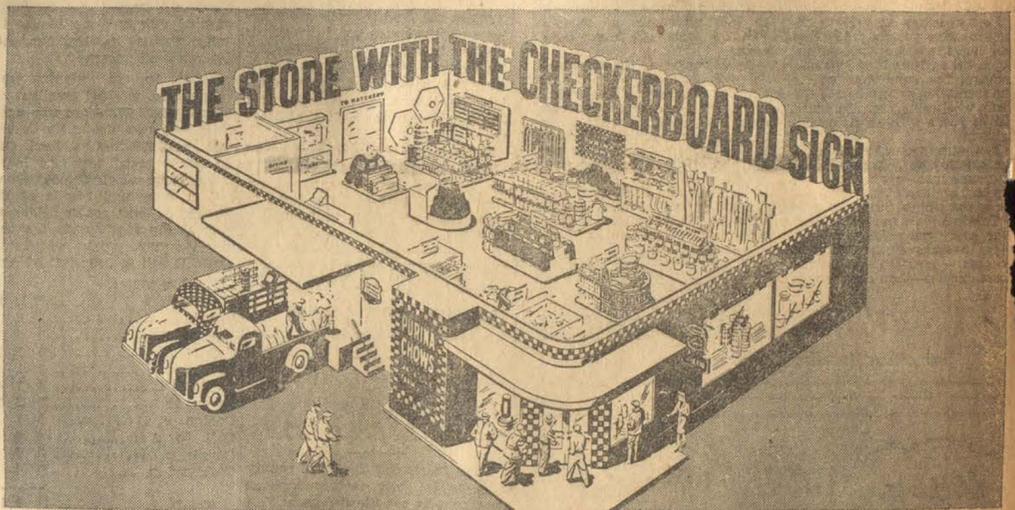


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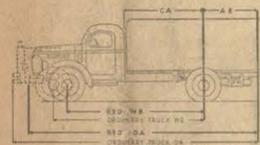


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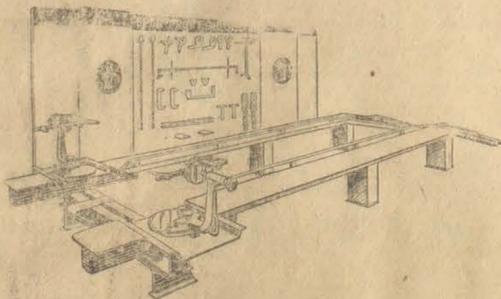
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## Scientists reveal reasons why... "Krinkly" Brown Bottle Protects "Fresh Fruit" Flavor

Many people ask why Orange-CRUSH is always sold in special "krinkly" brown bottles. The reasons are good ones. Orange-CRUSH technicians give the answers:

1. The brown, corrugated glass structure of the Orange-CRUSH bottle resists sunlight. This is most important because sunlight is especially harmful to orange juice, causing it to deteriorate quickly. By preventing these damaging rays from reaching the juice after it has been bottled, the familiar "krinkly" brown bottle carefully guards Orange-CRUSH until you open it and taste all of its delicate, sweet, natural fruit flavor.
2. The distinctive "krinkly" brown bottle identifies Orange-CRUSH so the public can easily and quickly recognize it.
3. Wherever you find Orange-CRUSH, all over the world, it is always bottled the same way—in the familiar "krinkly" brown bottle. There is never a variation to confuse you.
4. The Orange-CRUSH "krinkly" brown bottle feels comfortable in the hand—a sure grip when pouring.

With these facts in mind, look always for the distinctively-shaped, "krinkly" brown bottle that invariably identifies the genuine Orange-CRUSH, that protects its delicate "fresh fruit" flavor and natural color; that fits the hand so well. Be *foresighted*, be *thrifty*... buy delicious Orange-CRUSH by the case, with confidence that you get a bigger money's worth, and that its goodness is always protected by the Orange-CRUSH "krinkly" brown bottle. Keep its picture in your mind.

## Bit of Home, Abroad



## "Good Neighbors"

ENJOY ORANGE-CRUSH IN RIO. Orange-CRUSH is sold in twenty countries throughout the world. So on a "good neighbor" jaunt... for example, to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil... you'd find Orange-CRUSH awaiting your pleasure. A "little bit of home" to cheer and refresh you with its familiar bottled goodness, it's sparkling, zesty, fresh-fruit flavor!

## Taste-Teasers



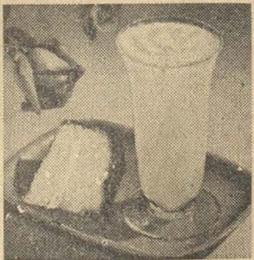
My-o-my... It's really amazing how many delicious variations you can get with bottled Orange-CRUSH! For example, children love "Orange-Sicles" made by freezing Orange-CRUSH in ice trays, with wooden skewer in each. Frozen Orange-CRUSH cubes are wonderful, too, as the "ice" in lemonade or grape juice. I use Orange-CRUSH for basting meats—as a sauce flavoring—with ices, ice cream or milk. And here are three of my Orange-CRUSH "guest specials":



**ORANGE FROSTY.** Serve chilled Orange-CRUSH in a frosty glass topped with a sprig of mint. Sheer taste enjoyment with a chicken sandwich or deviled ham sandwich! A snack deluxe for family or guests.



**ORANGE FLIP.** Fill tall beverage glass one-fourth full of chilled Orange-CRUSH. Add one tablespoon Vanilla Ice Cream. Stir into Orange-CRUSH until smooth. Fill glass with Orange-CRUSH, stir well and serve. Delicious, extra-cooling flavor blend!



**ORANGE SHAKE.** Fill parfait glass one-fourth full of Orange-CRUSH. Into this stir one tablespoon orange sherbet or raspberry sherbet. Stir until smooth. Fill glass with Orange-CRUSH. Stir well. When it foams it's ready to enjoy. And, umm-mm... serve with cookies or plain cake!

## Customers Choose Favorite Bottled Orange Drink in "Blind" Taste Test

### Orange-CRUSH Enjoyed By Whole Families



### "Fresh Fruit Flavor"

Marjorie J., mother, when informed of her choice in "blind" taste test, volunteered: "What I like about Orange-CRUSH is its 'fresh fruit' flavor. I have enjoyed Orange-CRUSH for years, but had not realized that its pleasing, distinctive 'fruity' taste is so distinguishable when compared with other carbonated orange drinks."

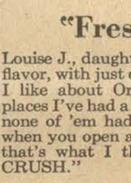
### "Orange Sparkle Pleases"

Richard J., father: "I made my choice because I found the orange flavor 'sparkle' of this Orange-CRUSH drink particularly pleasing. The makers of Orange-CRUSH have certainly found the formula of tingling taste perfection in a bottled orange drink. There'll be more of it at our house."



### "Natural Tasting"

Willie J., son: "Orange-CRUSH is so natural tasting—full of the fruity fresh-orange flavor that's tops with me! Does it ever taste good when it's nice and cold—and its sparkly tingle kind of 'hugs your tongue'—and a glassful is gone far too soon! Yes sir, I could go for a bottle of cooling, natural tasting Orange-CRUSH any time."



### "Freshlike Flavor"

Louise J., daughter: "It's the 'fresh-like' orange flavor, with just enough cooling tingly taste, that I like about Orange-CRUSH. At picnics and places I've had a lot of bottled orange drinks, but none of 'em had the rich flavor like you smell when you open a sack of big, ripe oranges—and that's what I think of when I taste Orange-CRUSH."



## Men, Women, Children Like Orange-CRUSH Best

In an unusual taste test, Orange-CRUSH, famous "fresh fruit" flavored orange drink, proved again why it has been a favorite bottled refreshment for more than 33 years. All comers—men, women and children—were asked to taste several carbonated orange drinks. One was Orange-CRUSH. All testers were served "blind," in cups, none knowing names of orange drinks tasted. An impartial scorer asked, "which drink do you prefer?—which of these do you say has the finest 'fresh fruit' flavor?"

### "DIFFERENT" TASTE WINS PREFERENCE

Score marks lengthened in the "Orange-CRUSH" list as more and more said, "This for me." When asked reasons for this preference, the real story of Orange-CRUSH leadership was told: "Fresh fruit" flavor—just enough "sparkle"—more "cooling"—no foreign "after-taste"—more "satisfying"—"just like it better" tastes like "more!"

Here was human, present-day confirmation of the reasons why Orange-CRUSH is the best-known bottled, carbonated orange drink—sold in twenty countries throughout the world. Proof, once more, of the qualities that made Orange-CRUSH the official orange drink of the New York World's Fair, Chicago World's Fair and other great fairs. You, too, can taste the "difference" that has made Orange-CRUSH a world favorite carbonated orange drink for years. Delicious, "fresh fruit" flavor, bottled Orange-CRUSH is sold in grocery stores and fountains all over America. You'll find it in your block, or "just around the corner." Try some today.

## "JUST RIGHT" IN TASTE TEST



Drink "A"  
TOO STRONG

Drink "B"  
TOO WEAK

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"PERFECT"

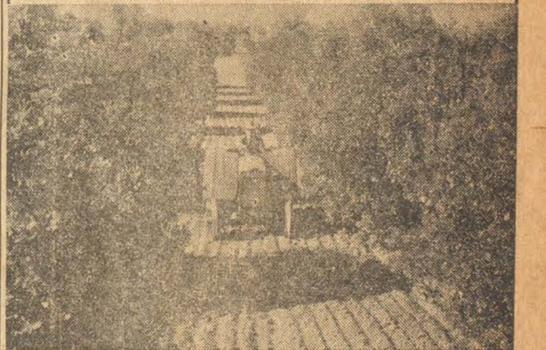
Heavy, sweet flavor—too much sweetening gave Drink "A" a syrupy-like taste—lacked refreshing lightness... thin but sharp flavor of Drink "B" lacked naturalness—no zest or tang—no fully rounded fruit quality... Ah! That "fresh fruit" flavor, that natural color, cooling, delicious, refreshing!

## TEEN-AGE "CRUSH"



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**High School FHA Elects  
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The Prestonsburg high school Future Homemakers of America elected their 1949-50 officers in a meeting at the grade school building last Thursday. They are Emmogene Hammonds, president; May Whitt, vice-president; Mary McGinnis, treasurer; Roselyn Hager, secretary; Mary Auxier Ford, historian; Vera Louise Baldrige, assistant historian; Gall Hamilton, reporter.

Up to the time of its regular meeting, June 7, 1949, the Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the furnishing and installation of a steam boiler for the McDowell high school building. Capacity of the boiler will be from 7,600 to 8,000 sq. ft. of radiation. This is to replace a worn boiler and installation will include connecting with present mains. All necessary information and specifications should be given with bids for proper comparison of bid prices. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PALMER L. HALL, Supt.  
5-12-31.

TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



I agree with my opponent—Floyd county is paying its way out of debt.

But this is a job that was started longer than four years ago. And no one man can claim credit for the improvement in the county's financial condition.

I am now in my tenth year as Magistrate from District No. 3 of this county, and I have seen this debt reduced during the administrations of two County Judges. I, as a member of the fiscal court, have worked as faithfully as any official in this county, to see that debt cleared away as rapidly as possible.

These are the figures, to go back a few years:

On June 30, 1939, the county debt stood at \$817,227.27. By June 30, 1944, my first five years in office, the debt was cut to \$778,976.97. On June 30, last year—four years later—the debt was down to \$574,881.56.

The county also has \$90,000 worth of bonds which it holds to pay on this debt. It should be noted, however, that all of these bonds were purchased during the administration of Edward P. Hill as County Judge. In 1942, \$50,000 worth of bonds were bought; in 1943, \$30,000, and in 1944, \$10,000, making a total of \$90,000 the county has today.

Also in the bank, to be paid on this debt, is at this time exactly \$138,262.60.

All this is good. Nobody is more proud of this record than I, but I do not claim credit for making this possible. In fact, the credit belongs to no one individual.

It is a policy necessary to the county's sound credit and good name, and if elected County Judge I will not depart from it.

As a member of the fiscal court I have not, in my desire to get things done for my district, ever forgotten that I am a Floyd county man and that all Floyd county deserves whatever I could do for it. So, as the opportunity arose for other parts of the county to benefit, I have voted for such help.

As a candidate for County Judge I have no promises of miracles to make to the people. I do not want to make such promises, knowing I cannot fulfill them, and then have to face the people later, knowing they know I made false promises.

I can promise you, however, with complete honesty, that as County Judge I will work hard for all of Floyd county and for all its citizens in every walk of life. I will attend to the business of being your Judge, with no private axes to grind, no old scores to settle.

As to the Fiscal Court and the conduct of the county's financial affairs, I promise that all sessions of the court will be held in the County Courtroom, with the doors open to every citizen, so that the people may hear and see for themselves how I and the county's four Magistrates talk and vote in the handling of their money and in disposing of their requests for improvements. This, as I see it, is an obligation on the part of our officials—to let the people themselves in on their own business.

My opponent and I have no personal quarrel, now or ever. I accept his statement that the race for County Judge should be settled on our own merits. If it should be decided otherwise, the people would make a bad decision, and I consider the people as a whole—laboring man, the farmer, the teacher and the professional man—bigger than any one candidate for office.

I am convinced I can and will make Floyd county a County Judge capable of serving all the people efficiently and faithfully, and, so convinced, I ask your support in the coming Democratic primary.

Your friend,

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**Martin Reduces Tax  
Banning Street Shows;  
Plans New City Bldg.**

The town of Martin last week rented and lifted the heavy license tax which for almost 10 years has kept street carnivals out of the town and its environs.

The Board of Trustees reduced the \$1000-a-day fee to \$100. A carnival will soon move in.

At the same meeting the Board voted to sell the present city hall on Postoffice street and the lot it occupies. This move was taken in anticipation of a concrete block city building on the highway in the center of town. The present city hall is a frame structure.

Bill Martin, former Prestonsburg policeman, was employed at the meeting as Chief of Police W. M. Griffith's assistant. He will be on duty, nights.

FOR SALE—gas range, flat top, modern; 6-ft. Westinghouse electric refrigerator, in good condition; also one twin-size and one full-size mattress. All for \$70. WAYNE BRADLEY, Phones 7082 and 4921. Prestonsburg. 5-12-21.

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They May Apply Any Time  
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Veterans of World War II who believe that dental disabilities were caused by military or naval service are reminded they may apply for treatment at any time through the Veterans Administration. All applications are judged on the basis of official service records and treatment will be authorized for any dental condition determined to be service-connected.

Conditions regarded as service-connected are those which developed during war service. These may be established by service records or by dental examinations dated prior to July 25, 1948, and made within one year after discharge. However, VA usually denies service-connected for teeth treated or extracted during the first sixty days of active duty on the presumption that such teeth would have become defective regardless of war service.

SAVE—Get your groceries cheaper! Buy them at Branham's Grocery Store on the Auxier road. The manager also has a first-class milk cow for sale. JOHN BRANHAM. 5-12-21-pd.

FOR RENT—4-room house, gas electricity. HARVE STIDHAM, Garrett, Ky. 5-12-21-pd.

**NOTICE**

Up to the time of its regular meeting, June 7, 1949, the Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the construction of an eight-class-room grade school building at Melvin, Ky. Plans and specifications may be secured from the office of the Superintendent or from Hayes & Lusk, architects, Second National Bank Building, Ashland, Ky.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PALMER HALL, Superintendent  
5-12-31.

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**ELEPHANT MOUNDS**  
The so-called Elephant Mound in Wisconsin is actually believed to be an effigy of a bear.

**PICNIC AT DEWEY DAM**  
Miss Mary Belle Layne was hostess to a picnic at the Dewey Dam Sunday afternoon. At 4 o'clock a lunch was served to Jane Halstead, Nancy Hughes, Joan Varney, Edmund Burke, Wm. Runnels, Daryl Alexander, Norma Handshaw, Ruth Hall, Emma Lou Taylor, Homer Neeley, Martha Greenwade, Gordon Price, Charles Nesler, Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Wheeler Branham, Bill Harvey Howard, Maurice Isbell, John Keenan.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:**  
I have been asked by a few of the good citizens that I enter this race for Coroner of this county, and after due consideration I have decided to make the race and would like to give you a few reasons why I think you should nominate me this coming primary. For pretty soon, you good citizens will be going to the polls to select men to serve you for the next four years as your county officers.

**MARTIN**  
Miss Alberta Adams, who rents an apartment from Mrs. Florence Crisp, plans on vacating it this week.

Mrs. Bert T. Combs and children, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. R. R. Allen Sunday. Mrs. Allen and babies accompanied her home to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard and children were visiting in Martin Sunday.

**ALLEN METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Maytown—our revival will close Friday evening, the 13th. We are having a wonderful time in the Lord. Come, hear the word preached with power. Rev. C. F. Froderman is our evangelist.

Allen—The regular Sunday morning worship. Every member is urged to be present. Don't let anything keep you away.

**DERBY PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick returned this week from Lexington and Louisville where they spent the past week at Churchill Downs. Derby Day guests occupying their box were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Patten, Charleston, W. Va., Miss Emma Louise Patrick, Claude Sprouls, Louisville. On Sunday they attended the Derby breakfast at Frankfort as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May. More than 300 guests were present.

**CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY**  
Thomas Hereford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, who reside on Second avenue, was host to 32 of his little friends May 10 in the parlors of the Methodist Church. The occasion was the observance of his sixth birth anniversary. Games were played until 4 o'clock when

refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. Candy suckers as favors were enjoyed by the guests who brought many gifts to the young host. A decorated cake holding six candles was the centerpiece on the table which was attractive with a lace cloth and May roses.

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nd milk, add salt. Cool. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add to sugar mixture. Add milk to soaked yeast. nd with flour sifted into mixing bowl. Beat well. Add sugar, mixture. Mix. Knead into smooth dough. Place in greased vl. Cover. Let rise until double its bulk. Knead dough down. t back into greased bowl. Cover closely with lid. Set in refrigerator. Each day punch dough down to let out gas, returning ough to the refrigerator at once. About two hours before rolls e wanted, shape as desired. Place in greased pan. Cover. Let rise warm place until very light. Bake in moderately hot oven (300° F.) for 15-20 minutes.

1. I was born and raised in Floyd county by good, Christian parents and was taught to obey the laws of our state, which I have always tried to do.

2. I have never before asked for a public office and am not asking for too much now.

3. I think the good citizens of this county should choose men to serve them as officers who are sober and reliable citizens and men you could depend upon, should you ever call on them, to handle your affairs for you.

4. I think this office of Coroner should be considered very important to you, should misfortune strike in your home or with some of your loved ones, that an investigation would have to be made. I know you would want some one to come in your home to make that investigation who is sober-minded, capable of doing so and not full of strong drink.

5. I would like for the good people of this county to inquire about me and find out my record from people who know me as to these qualifications; as I am going to leave this matter up to the good people of this county who know me to decide.

6. I would like to say to the miners of this district that I spent twenty-three years in the coal mines and pretty well know a miner's life and have always tried to be a one hundred percent union man and as their friend I would like to ask them to give me their support.

7. I would like to say to them that they should consider this office of Coroner as a very important one to all the people of this county and not consider it a mere joke in selecting a man to fill it.

8. I would like to ask the people to nominate me and elect me this Fall and I will promise you one thing that I will make all investigations, according to law, and not the way some want them made.

9. If you will consider me as your man and nominee, I will promise one thing that I will not, if elected to this office, make a racket out of it in order to make a little money out of it like I have known it to have been done before.

I am running this race on my own free will, and have nothing to say about any of my friends who are opposing me in this race. I hope you can and will consider me just this once, and I am sure the vote you can give me you will not regret afterwards. You will find my name on the Democratic ballot this primary, August 6, and I think you will find I have tried to be a friend and neighbor to all.

Your friend,  
J. R. PRATER,  
Hueysville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton, of Wayland, were business visitors in Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter have returned from Louisville, where they spent a week attending the races, including the Derby.

Archie Beverly, of Wayland, was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Mary Robinson spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Laura Hinkle in McDowell.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Reardon, of Cincinnati, O., were visiting Our Lady of the Way hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music and son, Frank, of Wayland, attended mass in Martin Sunday. Frances Rasseger accompanied them home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Osborne, of Drift, announce the arrival of a son, born in Our Lady of the Way hospital last week.

Mrs. Marie Munier, of St. Louis, Mo., was visiting in Martin and vicinity this week. She is a niece of the late Dr. Munier, who died in Our Lady of the Way hospital a few months ago.

R. R. Allen will spend several days in Washington, D. C., this week on business.

Ken Hill was visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard in Wheelwright Sunday.

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Way hospital was one year old May 3. They had a dinner in honor of the occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt. The husbands of the members were guests of honor and were served an excellent dinner. Twenty-two attended.

Mrs. Mike Friedman, of Estill, was a business visitor in Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sammons have bought Prasure's Cafe here and are open for business.

Formal opening of the new Arnold & Hall Funeral Home here was a huge success. Several people were shown the place and roses were presented to all the ladies.

Mrs. Virgil C. Peters was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home, May 9, by Miss Annabelle Peters and Mrs. C. R. Peters. Guests were Mrs. Laura Belle Ellis, Mrs. Henry Messer, Mrs. Johnny Ellis, Miss Laura Jonnette Lemaster, all of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Wade Mahood, Mrs. Mark Elewick, Miss Patty Allen, Gordon McCarty, Dean Peters and Bob Branham. Refreshments were served by Miss Annabelle Peters and Mrs. Johnny Ellis. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

We are authorized to announce W. D. (Bill) McCOWN of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 97th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Honest, Dependable and Qualified. 4-12-2t-pd.

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Maggie Tuza Plaintiff  
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Bill Hall and Mary Hall..Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the April term, 1949, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 23 day of May, 1949, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located on the head of Otter Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., beginning on an ash tree on the Floyd Little line; thence up the hill to a marked stone at the Clivie Hall line; thence with said Clivie Hall line to the top of the hill; thence with the center of ridge to the top of a high knob at the Felix Johnson line; thence down the point with the Felix Johnson line to the Tilton Collins line; thence down with said Tilton Collins line to a marked stone in the branch; thence a straight line down the branch to the beginning so as to include all of the land in said boundary.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$1,500.00 with interest from Nov. 1, 1947, and the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of May, 1949.  
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### McDOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carver and children, David, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carver over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Vanderpool and children, Clintwood, Va., were week-end guests of John Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newman.

Mrs. Edward B. Leslie and sons, of Prestonsburg, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Palmer Hall, Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Vanderpool.

Mrs. W. R. Carver and Mrs. Lucy Vanderpool were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Newman, of East McDowell, were visiting relatives in Waverly, Ohio, recently.

William Pancake was visiting his family in Coal Grove, Ohio, over the week-end.

Pythons and cobras are particularly revered by members of the African Masai tribe.

The state of California produces two per cent of the world's wine.

### ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett honored their daughter, Judith Carol, with a party in their home Saturday afternoon in observance of her fifth birthday. Outdoor games were played and refreshments served.

The following attended and sent gifts: Tommy Allen, Janelle Branham, Charles Branham, James L. Porter, Linda Lou Porter, Randall Webb, Helen Derossset, Carolyn Crisp, Dolores Ann Collins, Sally Jo Frazier, Russell Mont Frazier, Ersel Lee Frazier, Ronald Snodgrass, Patty Cooley, Frances Cooley, James Willard Sellards, Carl Ray Sellards, Nelma Ann Martin, Betty Lou Martin, Frances Martin, David Allen, Billy Donnell, Peggy Jo Hayes, Jerome Kinzer, Donald Ray Sealf, Jimmy Adcock, Klora Laferty, Rita Laferty, Lora Alice Workman, Jack Edward Clay, Connie Workman, Ronnie Holbrook, Billy Holbrook, Laura Belle Barr, Lois Barr, Charles Russell Barr, all of Allen, Portia Jo Tackett, Shelby Jean Tackett, of McDowell, Mrs. Ruby Holbrook and Miss Bobby Jean Holbrook assisted Mrs. Tackett.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. L. J. Gerlach. The business was in charge of the president, Mrs. George Adcock. Mrs. Maude Snodgrass was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Allen B. Webb, Mrs. Alex Allen, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Ira Marks, Mrs. Eugene Allen, and Mrs. G. L. Gray taking part. Miss Olga Frances Preston was pianist. Bible quotes were played with Mrs. Palmer Crisp in charge. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Adcock and Mrs. Fred Workman and were served to the above mentioned and Mrs. L. J. Gerlach, Mrs. Ralph Maynard and daughter, Sandra, Mrs. George W. Snodgrass, Mrs. Boone Hall, Mrs. Mae Green Opal Edwards, Mrs. Forrest Johnson and Mrs. Barnett. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George W. Snodgrass, with Mrs. Ira Marks in charge of the program.

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**It Can Happen Here**

**EVARTS, KY.**, in all probability, is no worse than any other town of its size and population components, but the bad elements in the place are of the explosive sort and so the Harlan county town, for all its schools and churches and good citizens, has become known to a large part of America as a veritable battleground.

With this dark record established, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the state police have awakened to a sense of duty which otherwise might never have escaped the lethargy which grips most law enforcement agencies and communities while the stage is being prepared for tragedy. With the stage set and the actors enacting their grim roles in a story of underworld violence, those who look on just naturally perk up.

On a recent week-end, the ABC and the state police arrested fifteen persons who allegedly handled illegal whiskey in dry Harlan county. A long list of "places" was raided. Among those arrested was Ford Sizemore, one of the two men accused at Everts of killing County Police Chief Metcalfe.

Bell county, too, has felt the power of the law, they say.

All of which is well. Only Harlan and Bell counties would have been so much better served, had these agencies cracked down, months ago—back when bootlegging was barely beginning to go big time, when the lawbreakers were organizing to do business on a big scale, to operate even if that Big Business had to become another Murder, Incorporated.

Time was when officials, churchfolk, ordinary law-abiding citizens of Everts and Harlan county indulged in the ivory-tower idea that "it can't happen here." But petty law-breaking grew, and scorn of the law grew apace. There developed such disregard for law and order—in fact, such a distaste for individuals representing the law—that men accused of the murder of officers went scot-free at the hands of Harlan county juries while officers in line of duty were given heavy penitentiary sentences.

That is part of the dark-some story. The moral is plain to us all. Human nature, ambition and greed dwell not only in much-maligned Everts.

**Encore!**

**HIGHWAY** Commissioner John A. Keck last week talked like the Eastern Kentuckian he is and as an official in the role of a good citizen, deeply disgusted with the ineptness of the highway department in actually getting things done.

In brief, he told employes to produce or get out. In fact, said he, those who fail to get going at their jobs will be sent job-hunting, regardless of their political backing.

Newspapers of the state gave Mr. Keck's straight-from-the-shoulder statement wide publicity. And now maintenance supervisory personnel are going to hear recordings of his speech.

All of which is good news to the average citizen. Sweet music, we would say. Play it over and over again!

### ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton, of Manton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp Friday.

George Hicks, of Willard, O., was the evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reffitt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ousley and other relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Atkins, of Wilson Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Virnes Isaac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Hall moved to their new residence, owned by Curtis Stephens, Saturday. They formerly resided in the Felix Hamilton property at Martin.

Mrs. Mary Hayes was called to the bedside of her father, J. W. Flanery, Saturday. Mr. Flanery was very ill at the time but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Wanda Lee Gregory, who has been ill during the week, is convalescing nicely, according to recent reports.

Mrs. Vincent Adams visited Mrs. Walter England and children at Manton Thursday.

Reynolds J. Dingus, of Hite, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

S. M. Tackett, Jr., visited his father, S. M. Tackett, Sr., and Mrs. Tackett here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frasure, of Wilson Creek, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carroll.

N. O. Allen visited J. W. Flanery, of Warco, who has been very ill.

Sam Carver was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carver, of Printer, Bill Crum, Printer, accompanied Mr. Carver home Sunday.

Frank Martin and Mrs. Edward L. Dingus, of Printer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

Hampton Mullins, of Manton, was a Sunday visitor here.

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Two big events are just ahead at the church. June 6-17, vacation Bible school, ages 4-16; Mrs. E. P. Hill, principal. Mrs. A. B. Meade, secretary, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, pianist, Miss Jane H. Clarke, chorister, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, intermediate superintendent, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, junior superintendent, Mrs. Franklin Moore, primary superintendent. June 20—and on—sequicentennial revival, evangelist, Arthur Fox, of Tennessee.

## The Coming of Joshua Ross To Eastern Kentucky Told

By HENRY P. SCALF

Joshua Ross, ancestor of one of the Ross families in Eastern Kentucky, lived in the town-seat of Marion, Smith county, Virginia. About 1800 or perhaps as late as 1815 the movement of Southwest Virginians into Eastern Kentucky was in full blast. Joshua, becoming infected with the immigration fever, decided to go into the valley of Sandy, alone, upon an exploring expedition.

He came through the Pound Gap and down rugged Elkhorn Creek and on down into what is now the northern end of Pike county. The country was sparsely settled, virgin wilderness was everywhere and he looked over a considerable area of the valley for a suitable place to found a home.

Finally, his eye rested upon a vast level expanse at what is now Mossy Bottom, Pike county, and he decided he would like to own it. But an earlier settler, the name lost in the years, had preceded him and, having built a small lean-to, was in full and rightful possession. Joshua, though poor in coin of the realm, had as a matter of foresight brought with him into Kentucky an extra long-barrelled "squirrel" rifle and he induced the settler to trade him all this vast bottom area for the rifle.

The trade having been made, Joshua stayed awhile, revelling in the beauty, fertility and vastness of his virgin estate. But the wilderness soon palled upon him and the previous owner who had not left the section was prevailed upon to re-trade the rifle for the bottoms. We cannot understand all of the things that caused him to want to leave the valley. It may have been a longing for home in Virginia or it may

have been that he saw around him in the valley such a vastness or unclaimed level land that the bottoms were not, in his judgment, worth a good and trusty rifle.

Back in Smith county, Joshua was contented for a while to be with his family, but as he recounted stories of the Sandy he began to be filled with a new longing to again see the fertile bottoms. At last the longing was overpowering and he gathered his household effects, loaded them upon a wagon drawn by two mules and, driving his cattle, set out for the valley again. He was accompanied by his family and by a family of Allens who are the ancestors of the Pike county Allens.

The way was rough, no roads at all, only the mountain trails for a lumbering wagon, but they pushed on down through Southwest Virginia into the valley of the Pound, up it and over the practically untravelled Pound Mountain into the rugged Elkhorn. Down Elkhorn they came into the heart of Pike county.

The journey was an unusually severe one for the families. Emmaline, or "Em," as she was called by the family, and the daughter of Joshua, a small girl at the time, was wont, in later years, to recall its severity. She married Hezekiah Stratton, of Mare Creek, son of Tandy R. Stratton, who was one of the creek's first settlers.

One night they lay down to rest in a reed brake and, drawing the blankets over them, wearily fell asleep. It began to snow and as the travelers slept it snowed all through the night. It fell until a blanket several inches in depth covered them. When morning came they flung out their arms, only to recoil from the cold. Directly the family heard the voice of Joshua: "Keep under the cover until I get a fire started." Before many minutes had elapsed the families were surrounding the fire, none the worse for their experience.

Once upon the journey they found themselves without meat. Joshua had trusted to his rifle for the family meat supply but having had no luck for a few days he decided to find a settler's cabin and try to buy some venison.

Having located a cabin of a settler he found the father of the family away on a hunting expedition. He explained his predicament and finally the wife of the absent hunter offered to sell some bear meat. Now Joshua, although he had been in or upon the edge of the wilderness all of his life, had never tasted bear meat. It was not considered as palatable as venison and since deer were plentiful why accept bear? But the family was without meat, so he bargained for a supply and hurried back to camp.

The temporary halting place was under a group of pines and the carpet of needles under them made an

### What's Ankle Fracture When Classroom Calls?

Bill Nelson, Prestonsburg high school student from Dwale, is not one to let a matter of a busted leg deter him from regular school attendance—not even in springtime's good fishing weather.

He fractured his right ankle Monday afternoon of last week shortly after alighting from a school bus en route home from school. Racing with other students up Bull Mountain, he fell and accidentally doubled his leg under him which resulted in the injury.

He was back in school next morning plus his crutches and at once began collecting fellow students' autographs on his painfully acquired cast.

ideal resting place. Soon the pot was boiling and the bear began to cook. A gentle breeze was blowing and changed to a sudden gust of wind. Before the pot with its precious meat could be covered it was filled with pine needles. It was ruined. Despite their keen appetites and a grim determination to eat, they found this combination of bear meat and pine needles an unpalatable culinary concoction. They ever afterwards associated the taste of bear with a bitter resin-like flavor.

We do not know how long they were upon the trail. The Allens settled below what is now Pikeville and Joshua settled upon Harmon's Branch, a small tributary of the Big Sandy near the present town of Boldman. His home was near the forks of the small creek which is approximately two miles long.

His family grew to manhood and womanhood. "Em," as I have said, married Hezekiah Stratton, of Mare Creek. William R., "Uncle Billy," a son, married Jane Stratton, a daughter of Tandy R. Stratton.

Time, marriage and immigration of Joshua's descendants have all but cast the name of Ross into oblivion. But some of his descendants live on, scattered over the many hills and hollows of the section. They now have other paternal names but they are a numerous generation who look back with pride upon their hardy ancestral sire—Joshua Ross of Marion, Smith county, Virginia.

## KECK'S TALK IS RECORDED

### 'Produce-or-Get-Out' Speech To Be Heard In Every District

Frankfort, Ky., May 2—Highway Commissioner John A. Keck's "produce-or-get-out" speech on road maintenance has been recorded and will be played for maintenance supervisory personnel at a series of district meetings.

Maintenance Director M. F. Johnson and Equipment Director W. A. Tinsler left today for a series of pep-talk sessions with state roadworkers.

Meetings will be held at Paducah tomorrow; at Bowling Green Wednesday; Elizabethtown Thursday; at Louisville May 10, Covington May 11, Flemingsburg May 12, Pikeville May 17, Somerset May 19, and Lexington May 23.

"We are anxious for every crew foreman to know the top policy ideas of the Administration," Johnson said. "The recording will help to make everyone understand the importance of insisting on a dollar's worth of work for each dollar we must spend. Maintenance is big business and it must be done right."

Last week Keck told district engineers at a meeting here the department is "dissatisfied" with present maintenance operations. Costs must be cut down and efficiency increased, Keck said, adding, "If an employee is to remain on the payroll, he must produce."

### VETERANS' REPRESENTATIVE TO AID IN FILING CLAIMS

Veterans or dependents seeking advice relative to filing of claims may meet with Roy M. Cain, field secretary of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, at Wheelwright, Wednesday, May 18, in Robert Miller's office; Wayland P.O. building, 8 a.m., to noon and at Beaver Hardware, Martin, from 1 p.m., to 4 p.m., Thursday, May 19; at Joe P. Tackett's office, Prestonsburg, from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., Friday, May 20.

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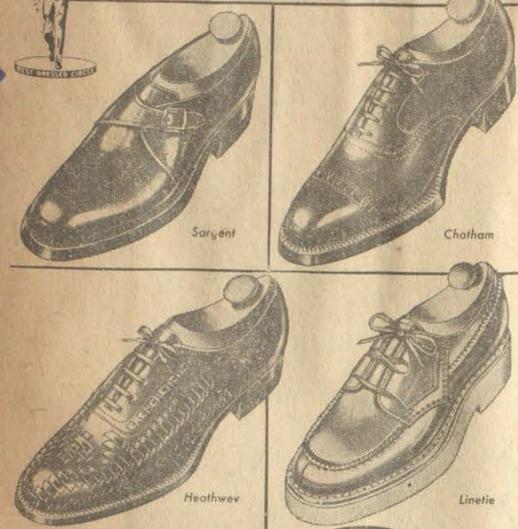
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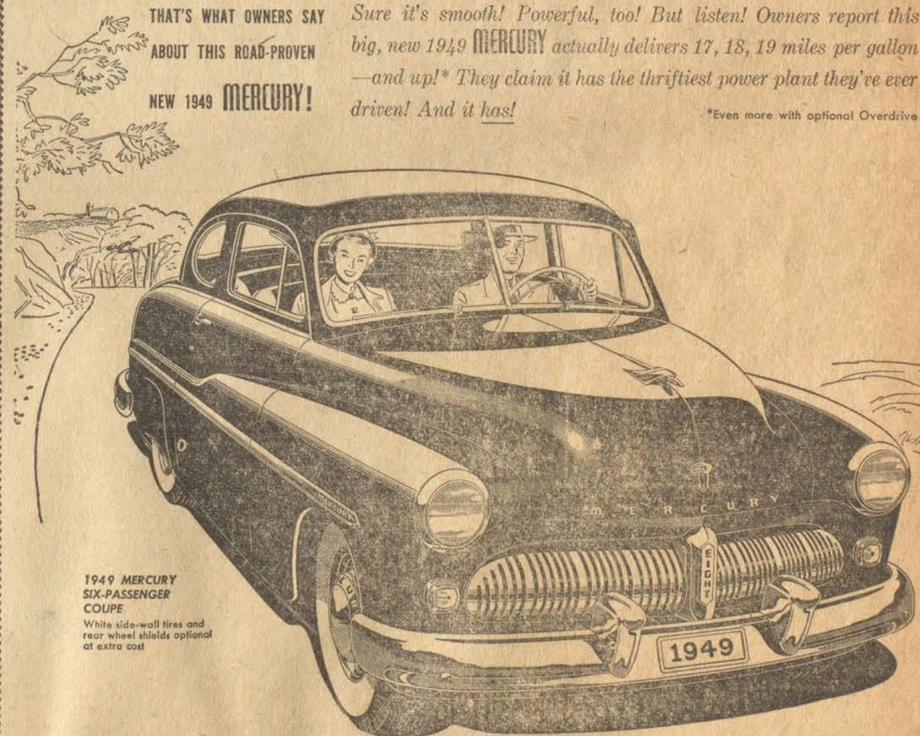
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We are authorized to announce HENRY C. HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Dist., subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BILL BIGGERS as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce ALEX L. DAVIDSON as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

For Sheriff

To the People of Floyd County: I wish to announce my candidacy for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY on the Democratic ticket. HARRY G. CLARK Bypro Ky.

We are authorized to announce J. M. (Melvin) HALL of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1949.

We are authorized to announce JOHN (ZIG-FROG) MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BILL HALL of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. MEADOWS of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce MILLARD BEVERLY of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 3-24-8t-pd.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD HALL, U.M.W.A. member, of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 4-28-4t-pd.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce GERALD G. LESLIE of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JARVIS ALLEN as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce ROMEYN C. DYER of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce DURAN MOORE of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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We are authorized to announce B. L. (BEV) STURGILL as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your vote and influence for me will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce DAVID MARTIN, JR., of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

For Jailer

We are authorized to announce CHARLES L. HALL (son of M. C. Hall) of Bevinsville, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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We are authorized to announce LENA A. CONLEY of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce E. F. DUDDELETON of Hueysville, Ky., member of U.M.W.A. Local 6691, for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at its August, 1949 primary. 4-28-4t-pd.

Vote for GUY HORN of Prestonsburg, Ky., for JAILER Democratic primary, Aug. 6. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.

We are authorized to announce PALMER WILLIAMS of Minnie, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your support will be appreciated and long remembered. 5-5-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce W. E. (Bill) STRATTON of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Now member of Local No. 7791, U.M.W.A. A coal miner of 28 years. 5-5-14t-pd.

We are authorized to announce SAUL SEXTON of East McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your support will be appreciated. 5-12-5t-pd.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce ALEX BINGHAM of Auxier Road, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce CLEDIS TURNER of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW FITZPATRICK of West Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-17-tf.

We are authorized to announce W. J. HALL of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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BLAINE R. HALL son of the late Andy Hall, of McDowell, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. HALL of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT HICKS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-10-tf.

We are authorized to announce JOHN WESLEY VANCE of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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We are authorized to announce EDGAR HOWELL of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the Aug., 1949 primary. Justice to all is my platform.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HALE of Mantion, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 3-3-12-pd.

We are authorized to announce MONROE NEWSOM a miner of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary.

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We are authorized to announce GEORGE OUSLEY of Dock, Ky., member of U.M.W.A. Local 6691 for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 4-28-9t-pd.

We are authorized to announce CLUETT MESSER of Estill, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 4-28-5t-pd.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES REYNOLDS of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. HUFF president of Drift, Ky., U.M.W.A. Local 8915, for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

Vote for PERRY B. RICE of Garrett, Ky., candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 Democratic primary, August 6, 1949. 5-12-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce HAWLEY SCOTT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce G. D. RYAN of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE BUSH of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 3-31-12t-pd.

We are authorized to announce BRADY SHEPHERD of the Arnold Funeral Home as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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MRS. GEORGIA EVERIDGE FERGUSON of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 5-5-3t-pd.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce HOWELL ISAAC a veteran of World War II, of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for

CONSTABLE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. (Bill) HENEGAR of Wayland, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHNNIE (Damron) CAUDILL of Hi-Hat, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 4-14-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce PARIS (Buster) MUSIC of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at its August, 1949 primary. 5-12-5t-pd.

To My Friends of Magisterial Dist. No. 4 Floyd County, Ky.: Since I have made a survey of Magisterial District No. 4 I find the time is not appropriate for me to enter the Magistrate race at this time. I appreciate the many offers of support you so generously gave me and wish to thank you now very much.

I feel the interests of the district will be better served if we re-elect Dewey Roberts and I would appreciate it if my friends would support him. HENRY P. SCALP 5-12-2t.

To the Democratic Voters of Floyd County: I hereby announce my candidacy for County Court Clerk. I am a minister of the OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, and have been a coal miner for 30 years. Fellow Democrats, nominate me and I will win, because I will serve the people all of the time, regardless of their standing in life. I will be faithful and true to all the people. Yours to win. BERT NEWSOM Grethel, Ky. 3-31-12t-pd.

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



I believe that the time has come in Floyd county for the voters to work and elect a working man for our Jailer. After all, it is the working man that pays all the bills. The only time the politicians are for the working man is on election day. I am a crippled man, having lost a leg several years ago. I am a member of Local Union No. 7796, Drift, Ky. I am a resident of Arkansas Creek and am known all over Floyd county as "One-Legged Horse-Swappin'" Johnny Conn.

I am a Christian man and trying to lead a good life and all the citizens know that they will be treated fairly if I am nominated and elected.

I call upon the good Christian people and the working people to give an old working man a chance by nominating and electing me Jailer of Floyd county. I am 50 years old and have been a Democrat all my life. I will try and see all the voters that I possibly can between now and the primary election, but being a crippled man, I may not get to see all and I take this method of asking for your support and influence.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHNNY CONN Arkansas Creek, Martin, Ky.

To the People of Magisterial Dist. No. 4: This is to let you know that I am a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace of Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I have served you heretofore and always have been ready when you called. I have fought for your interests at all times and have never failed to have my district share in anything that comes along. You all know that I am ready to accommodate you any time you call, whether rich or poor. Why change when you have a man who will do the job?

The same fellow every day and one who can see you all the time whether there is an election on or not. A man who is qualified for the office and who will do the job right. Your support and influence in this election for me will be appreciated. Most of you know that I am a fellow who will return the favor. (Pol. adv.) DEWEY ROBERTS 5-4-tf.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Upon the solicitation of many friends and good citizens, I have at last decided to seek county office, and this is to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

I have served as Magistrate in District No. 3 for the last 10 years and during this time have tried to remember always that my duty is, first of all, to the people, rich and poor alike.

My record has been such that I have no regrets; I have worked to be of service without thought of enriching myself at the expense of others. And if elected County Judge, the same motives will be behind my every act in office. I pledge my efforts, in particular, to better rural roads.

Your help in the coming campaign will be deeply appreciated. HENRY STUMBO McDowell, Ky.

To the People of Magisterial Dist. No. 4: After being over our district and talking to some of you people, I more fully realize the need for a "real-honest-to-goodness" Justice of the Peace. I'm sure that you want a man who is interested in BETTER public roads for ALL the people, not just a CHOSEN FEW. This makes me more determined than ever to try and be your next Magistrate.

If nominated and elected, I will repay you with the same faithful and unselfish service that I gave while serving with the U.S. 15th Air Force over Germany during this last war. My army duty was no cushion job and I am not looking for a soft seat at the taxpayers' expense.

Your vote and influence deeply appreciated. Yours respectfully, for a servant of the people, IRVIN AKERS, Dana, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 Republican primary, Aug. 1949. 4-21-4t-pd.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

This is to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Jailer.

Four years ago, you were kind enough to help me in my race for this office, and I have never ceased to be grateful to you for that confidence. As Jailer I have conducted myself personally, the jail and all its duties as I think I should have. As far as my own physical condition would permit, I have worked hard to make you a good jailer and to care for the courthouse property as best I could. When unable to do this, I have had sober, honest assistants to do the work for me.

In short, I have tried to conduct myself and the office so that the good people could, without shame or twinge of conscience, vote for me again.

Had not inflated prices made it impossible for me to save any money out of the fees which are fixed by law, in time of low prices or high, I perhaps would not have again asked you to help me. But the truth is, I have made no money out of the Jailer's office. Now, with the prospect of lower prices, it is possible I could, within the next four years, make for myself and family the "nest egg" I had hoped to earn during my present term.

Certainly I have no ambition to remain in politics over a long period. As most of you know, I am unable to go into the mines or other fields of hard labor and earn a livelihood. But I can do the work of Jailer as well as any, and that is why I again am a candidate.

Please consider my case. I trust you will not think I am asking too much. Your friend, EVERETTE COLLINS

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VOTE FOR DURAN MOORE FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, AUG. 6 Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.



# ALEX L. DAVIDSON FOR COUNTY JUDGE



I promised the people of Floyd county, four years ago, that if they would elect me County Judge I would do the very best job I could, and that promise I have made every effort to keep.

I make you the same promise again, and I feel that with the experience of these four years behind me I will be better qualified to handle the office than before.

Now, I do not mean to say I have been perfect in every respect as County Judge. I have made mistakes, many mistakes, and I am the first to admit that I have. But I have tried my very best AND **WHATEVER MISTAKES I HAVE MADE WERE HONEST MISTAKES.** No man is perfect; no man can be all things to all men, and the voters of this county know this as well as I do.

I also admit many things have been needed by Floyd county that have not been done, but I think the people should have the facts about this matter, so they will understand exactly why we have fallen short in some respects. Several years ago, an indebtedness of nearly a million dollars was piled up against this county. Because of that, there must be paid, each year, interest and principal on that indebtedness. After taking care of the bonds as they come due, with interest, there is comparatively little left with which to do the many things that should be done.

Each year I have been in office, we have met our obligations as they came due, and I assure you, every year I am your County Judge these debts will be paid until this county is debt-free.

Right now, Floyd county has over \$300,000 in the bank, placed there in a sinking fund against this county debt. With sound business handling of the county's financial affairs, this debt will be paid within another four years. Many of the bonds against the county, now drawing heavy interest, could be retired at this time but, unfortunately for us, they are not callable.

All this I point out to show why the individual needs of communities in the county—roads, bridges and other improvements—cannot be available immediately, no matter how much you or I may want them.

Permit me to add: I intend to run a clean race during this campaign. I have no ill word to speak of any opposition I may have. I want the people simply to know the facts and to consider me as their servant strictly on my merits. I promise you courteous and faithful service and an honest administration. Did I seek your support on any other grounds, I would not merit your votes.

Your friend,  
ALEX L. DAVIDSON

(Pol. adv.)

## MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
John Hall ..... Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
Mac Isaac, Et Al ..... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the February term, 1949, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of May, 1949, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Jack's Creek of Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, Ky., beginning on a large rock marked with an X; thence running across the bottom to a drain; thence running up the center of the drain to a marked stone; thence a straight line around the hillside to a large beech tree; thence a straight line to the center of hollow; thence running down the hollow with center of same; thence straight across the bottom to the center of Jack's Creek; thence down the center of said creek to opposite the stone; thence to the stone at the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$400 with 6 per cent interest thereon from Feb. 24th, 1948, until date of sale, and the costs of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May, 1949.

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## DAVID

William Crawford and Ray Spears were in Cleveland, O., Sunday attending a coal show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Wynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey, here, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Castle at Thealka last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark were in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Music and children were guests of relatives at East Point Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Bussey is visiting her sons, Otis and Dawson Bussey, here. We were glad to have her with us in the church service Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hall and daughter, of Pikeville, were visiting relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dixon and children visited in Wheelwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Blair were in Wheelwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stapleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and children were visiting relatives at Van Lear Sunday.

Phyllis Gail, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tog Moore, of Van Lear Junction, is visiting her cousins, Lorraine and Janet Ward, here this week.

Mrs. Robert Clay, of Garrett, was visiting Mrs. Wayne Griffith here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Bradley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Hall at Topmost last week-end.

The Mother's Day service at the Community Church Sunday was a great success. The prize for the oldest mother present went to Mrs. Fannie Johnson, and the prize for the youngest mother went to Mrs. Audrey McKee, Sunday night, the prize for the oldest mother present was given to Mrs. Bill Moore.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Frankie Osborne, of the Sixth grade, visited his mother at Martin, Mother's Day.

The Fifth and Sixth grades went on a nature study trip Thursday.

The Girl Scouts sang over WLSI, Pikeville, Tuesday. Their program was dedicated to their mothers.

The Fifth grade was given a spot test by Miss Branham, of the county superintendent's office. The grade ranked second in the county. Mrs. Leona Hager is teacher of the two grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie May spent Sunday at Cliff visiting relatives.

The Fifth and Sixth grades gave a program on the Origin of Mother's Day at the Friday chapel period. The glee club, directed by Mrs. Fielder, furnished the music. Rev. Durham gave an interesting talk on Motherhood.

The honor roll for the past week: Fifth and Sixth grades—Billy Lou Moore, Frankie Osborne, Johnnie Brerley, Patty Lou Clark, Donald Capell, Donald Puckett, Edsel Carver, Valeria Warrick, Roslyn Harmon, Marjie Preston, Billy McKenzie, Phyllis Hammond, Shirley Jean Stambaugh and William Johnson.

### POTTER FINISHES COURSE

Charles E. Potter, of Ligon, has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute, Washington, D. C.



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## GERALD G. LESLIE



FOR

### COUNTY COURT CLERK DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, AUG. 6

I was born and reared at Emma, Ky. I received my A.B. degree from Georgetown College in 1930. I have been a school teacher in mathematics in the Floyd county schools for the past 17 years, and my record as such speaks for itself.

If nominated and elected to this office, I will give prompt service and accommodations, because they are a part of me. I will strive to make the County Court Clerk's office larger and better and more efficient as you all know it should be. No charges will be made for such minor things as blank deeds. Certified copies of veterans' discharge will be taken care of free of charge, and every consideration possible will be given to the ex-service men. I will render my service to the public in the same capacity as I have to the school children in this county.

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# NOTICE TO DELINQUENT 1948 TAXPAYERS

The following 1948 tax bills upon which there is real estate, will be offered for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Monday, May 30, 1949, between the hours of 1 p.m., and 4 p.m.

### CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

No.	Name	Des.	Amt.
7435	Allen, Jerry	land	\$10.06
7442	Allen, Susan, Est., land		3.68
7447	Archer, Angelina	1/3 bldg. min.	62.07
7475	Bingham, Fred	land	10.40
7478	Blackburn, Elbert	land	12.37
7490	Branham, Gary & Gracie	land	8.72
7495	Britton, Mildred	land	7.04
7504	Burchett, Jimmy	land	7.04
7509	Burke, E.R. and Grace	L, 1/3 bldg. car, land	139.76
7510	Burke, J. H.	land	6.21
7515	Calhoun, J.D.	land, car	13.76
7523	Carter, Edith	lots	32.24
7532	Clay, Mollie	land	6.21
7540	Collins, Gormley	land	12.08
7573	Davis, Ralph	land and car	31.41
7574	Derossset, Elsie and Lee	lots and car	20.48
7575	Derossset, Silas	land	5.73
7590	Ellis, J. B.	land and car	10.06
7609	Fitzpatrick, Jewell	Railway Disp.	4.03
7611	Fitzpatrick, Opal	land	8.72
7629	Frazier, Mrs. Robert	land	6.21
7639	Gibson, Roy	land	12.08
7652	Goodman, Thomas W.	land	15.78
7659	Hagans, Ora, Est.	land	7.04
7666	Hale, Johnnie and Fern	land	16.78
7667	Hale, Paul Raymond	land	7.04
7672	Hale, Watt	land	7.89
7675	Hale, Georgia	land	8.72
7677	Hall, Mrs. O.C.	land	5.86
7679	Hall, Raymond and Lucy	land and car	371.43
7692	Harless, J. R.	land	4.53
7700	Harris, Frank	land and truck	20.65
7706	Harris, Nola	land	5.36
7718	Herald, Maggie	land	5.36
7733	Howard, Daisy	land	14.61
7764	James, Johnnie	land	7.04
7771	Joseph, Corbin	land	13.76
7772	Joseph, Louise	land	5.36
7775	Kelly, Maggie	land	5.36
7782	Laferty, Floyd	land	7.89
7785	Layne, Frank	1/3 bldg., car, lots	37.28
7805	Mace, Henry and Wife	land	8.72
7826	Mayo, Fletcher	land and truck	15.44
7832	Meade, T.C. and Era L.	land	18.80
7850	McGuire, Jack	100-a.	46.36
7856	Neeley, Newt	land	6.21
7854	Oppenhimer, Carl	land	7.89
7887	Osborne, Dewey or Julia	land	4.30
7870	Osborne, W.A., Est., land		7.89
7874	Osborne, Lucille	land	6.21
7876	Ousley, Alex	land	4.53
7883	Patrick, Polly Ann	land	4.53
7915	Psaros, Mike	land	45.88
7930	Roberts, E. L.	land	7.04
7966	Smith, Clyde	land	4.53
7969	Smith, Wm.	land	7.45
7972	Spears, Daisy	land	4.53
7974	Spears, Wanda	land	4.53
7988	Spurlock, D. W., Est.	land	3.26
7991	Spurlock, Wendell, Est.	land	21.33
7993	Stanley, G. C.	land	12.42
8002	Stephens, Henry	(Zach's) land	11.25
8019	Tolliver, Ollie	land	23.84
8030	Vaughan, W. J., Jr.	land	6.21
8040	Warrick, John	lot and car	10.40
8047	Webb, Homer, Jr.	175-a.	36.94
8052	Wells, W. E.	land	7.04
8055	White, Anna C.	land	6.21
8056	White, Mrs. Gladys	land	20.48
8067	Woods, Carl	land	12.08
8069	Woods, Ray	land	7.53
8072	Wright, Edgar	land	21.65

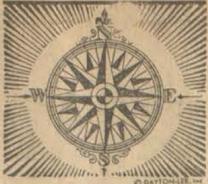
### NON-RESIDENTS

8084	Akers, D.F., mineral		5.95
8086	Allen, John	30-a.	11.71
8087	Allen, Rebecca and E. Tilton	land	14.49
8088	Arnett, Linda Jane	10-a.	7.55
8098	Banks, Bill	Adm., lot	6.63
8100	Barnett, Miles	15-a.	17.23
8101	Bartley, Georgia B.	1-a.	4.78
8102	Beaver Creek Coal and Land Co.	150-a.	71.30
8108	Betsy Layne Coal Co.	Bldgs., etc.	666.90
8112	Blankenship, J.W.	3 lots	5.16
8117	Bradley, Smith and Roby Marcum	rigs, etc.	196.05
8119	Brown, Vincy		8.10
8123	Caldwell, Dollie		9.57
8124	Caldwell, Mrs. Frank	land	29.73
8126	Cortt, Viora	3-a.	14.49
8137	Clear Branch Mining Co.	lessee, 130-a.	61.60
8145	Coburn, Louise	lot	6.53
8146	Colegrove, Sherman	land	10.33
8150	Cooke, Frank	25-a.	8.24
8164	Dampier, J. E.	lot	9.57
8165	Darby, Alvada	5-a.	26.96
8186	First National Bank & Trust Co.		611.84
8190	Ford, John	200-a.	48.87
8191	Foutz, Ollie	lot	5.78
8199	Gearheart (Our Lady of the Way Hospital)		354.80
8201	Gillis, A. R.	15-a.	5.05
8207	Grady, Ray		32.24
8217	Hale, R. B.	4-a.	7.55
8218	Hale, Alex		13.08
8219	Hall, Bill	(Tickey's Son) 20-a.	17.24
8223	Hall, J.M.	75-a. min.	10.32
8229	Harmon, Dewey	lot	10.33
8238	Hicks, Ed (licensed)	mineral rights	21.96
8239	Hicks, Woods	land	10.00
8250	Hopkins, Frank	Sr. 50-a.	26.40
8250	Howard, Elizabeth		17.24
8254	Howard, John	Morgan, 60-a.	29.73

444	Cornett, Jerry	land	17.24
463	Crider, Minta	land	5.03
479	Crisp, Joseph J.	land	14.62
483	Crum, Andrew	land	15.88
485	Crum, Harry and Mattie	land	13.02
487	Crum, Joe	land	10.35
489	Crum, Malcolm	land	9.57
492	Crum, Willie	land	15.88
501	Daniels, Bill	land	27.99
505	Daniels, Newt	land	13.12
509	Darby, Larcy	land	7.57
512	Davis, Dick and Lucille	land	17.26
517	Delong, Alex	land	14.96
527	Delong, Willie	land	13.94
533	Derossset, Clell	land	18.63
534	Derossset, Ella	land	15.46
538	Derossset, Jack	land	19.98
542	Dillon, John	land	16.57
553	Dillon, Robert	land	12.41
587	Endicott, Melvin	Heirs, land	38.84
593	England, George	land	7.55
594	England, Hardy	land	11.14
614	Ferrell, Lack	land	14.51
616	Fields, Frank E.	land	38.68
624	Fitzpatrick, Lee	land	13.10
628	Fitzpatrick, Taylor	land	21.45
629	Fitzpatrick, T. J.	land	54.69
642	Frale, M. R., Jr.	land	43.58
648	Frale, M. R., land		8.76
651	Frasure, Docie	land	4.05
652	Frasure, Graden	land	10.90
655	Frasure, J.M., Est.		27.80
688	George, Thomas Jr.	land	28.41
698	Gilliam, Alva	Goble, land	7.04
705	Goble, Bill, V.	land	13.12
711	Goble, Clyde	land	13.77
718	Goble, Emma	land	22.75
722	Goble, L. F. and W. R.	land	8.28
726	Goble, Isaac	land	13.34
729	Goble, James	land	8.57
739	Goble, Mrs. Mont	land	15.85
740	Goble, Nola	land	9.59
746	Goble, Virgil	land	8.57
752	Goodman, May Belle	land	4.77
754	Goodman, Wm.	land	8.57
756	Gray, Arthur	land	9.05
757	Gray, Dock	land	9.22
773	Greene, Monroe	land	8.84
774	Green, Perry	land	22.35
801	Hackworth, Elmer	land	8.22
831	Hale, James M.	land	13.08
833	Hall, Abe	land	8.92
836	Hall, B. D.	land	9.61
840	Hall, Elzie	land	7.04
860	Hall, Melvin	land	10.35
864	Hall, Ollie	land	9.63
878	Hamilton, Henry, Jr.	land	19.92
879	Hamilton, Halton	land	9.84
889	Hammonds, M.L.	land	14.24
891	Hammonds, P.E.	land	10.90
893	Hammonds, Rinea	land	6.14
898	Hannah, Fred, Est.	land	15.85
908	Harmon, Kate	land	11.69
912	Harmon, Thula	land	5.03
914	Harris, Armalet	land	26.67
915	Harris, Billy	land	18.65
917	Harris, Exer	land	10.32
918	Harris, George	land	11.00
919	Harris, John B.	land	17.24
930	Harris, W. R.	land	56.85
938	Hayes, Nelson	land	9.57
942	Haywood, Josephine	land	14.44
948	Helton, Morgan	land	12.41
953	Herald, Jeff	land	18.41
956	Hobson, Bruce	land	19.92
990	Holbrook, Billie	land	15.85
995	Holbrook, Flossie	land	9.61
1000	Holbrook, Holbert	land	7.07
1001	Holbrook, Ison	land and Maggie	6.14
1004	Holbrook, Jessie	land	14.44
1009	Holbrook, Norman	land	15.85
1023	Hopson, Samuel J.	land	12.35
1025	Howe, Isadore	land	10.32
1033	Howard, Chester	land	13.77
1060	Hyden, John Bud	land	6.14
1081	Hyden, Johnnie	land	17.03
1094	Hyden, Furniture Co.	land	149.01
1097	Jackson, W. E.	land	29.75
1098	James, Dora	land	15.85
1104	James, Thomas	land	32.53
1105	James, Thomas	land	17.20
1109	Jarrell, Bill	land	8.87
1110	Jarrell, Bill	land	19.32
1111	Jarrell, Carl	land	11.71
1113	Jarrell, Della	land	9.63
1115	Jarrell, Henry	land	12.37
1116	Jarrell, Leonard	land	7.83
1117	Jarrell, Lonnie	land	14.04
1118	Jarrell, Woodrow	land	9.63
1135	Johnson, Helen	land	10.32
1136	Johnson, Helen	land	7.55
1143	Johnson, Tom	land	15.18
1148	Johnson, Tom	land	7.65
1152	Joseph, Estill	land	47.51
1153	Justice, Alonzo	land	25.96
1163	Keel, Sam	land	9.23
1171	Kendrick, Johnnie	land	8.06
1172	Kendrick, Kelly	land	20.04
1173	Kendrick, Norcie	land	3.26
1177	King, Carl	land	11.91
1187	Laferty, Canton	land	8.57
1196	Laferty, Harry	land	10.35
1218	Laferty, Jim, Jr.	land	14.49
1205	Laferty, John	land	13.12
1206	Laferty, John C.	land	10.35
1207	Laferty, Jonah	land	7.57
1208	Laferty, Kenton	land	4.77
1211	Laferty, Malinda	land	6.14
1223	Laven, Geo. M.	land	85.95
1224	Laven, John, Jr.	land	54.20
1225	Laven, Luther B.	land	10.40
1228	Layne, D. C.	land	8.94
1238	Leslie, Dave	land	10.81
1248	Little, Bill	land	10.81
1249	Little, John, Heirs	land	14.61
1251	Litz, James F.	land	24.45
1253	Lodge, Rufus	land	9.57
1275	McGuire, Taubee and Lottie	land	61.32
1298	Mann, Ellis	land	28.10
1304	Marshall, Willie	land	19.92
1305	Marshall, Zora	land	14.46
1323	Matney, A. R.	land	8.57
1331	May, Harry	land	47.89
1335	May, M.L.	land	27.20
1337	May, W.L.	land	18.63
1345	Maynard, Lillie	land	8.20
1358	Meadows, Alex	land	7.57
1367	Merritt, Mrs. Will	land	5.03
1370	Miller, Belle	land	17.26
1374	Miller, Ernest	land	26.98
1375	Miller, Ella W.	land	34.53
1377	Miller, Mrs. Fanny	land	5.42
1385	Miller, Mary	land	12.41
1393	Miller, Chandas L.	land	14.61
1394	Moles, Bill	land	7.82
1396	Moles, Francis	land	7.82
1410	Moore, Edd	land	16.65

1415	Moore, Sam	land	10.18
1416	Moore, Russell	land	13.88
1417	Moore, Sess	land	24.20
1426	Morrison, Shirley	land	21.43
1437	Music, A. J.	land	35.26
1443	Music, Edna	Picklesimer, land	4.77
1450	Music, Henry	land	18.65
1453	Music, John L.	land	18.65
1455	Music, L. J.	land	17.26
1463	Music, Oliver	land	14.18
1463	Music, Perry	land	14.18
1510	Burchett, May Derossett	land	4.77
1511	Burchett, Ollie J.	land	8.10
1512	Burchett, Pete	land	32.36
1517	Burchett, Virgie	land	17.24
1519	Burchett, Willie Lee	land	15.46
1522	Burka, Thomas M.	land	5.73
1524	Burke, Bess	land	11.70
1531	Burke, Raymond	land	8.84
1534	Nelson, Mrs. Crow	land	10.32
1586	Nelson, Hillard	land	11.69
1588	Nelson, Joe	land	5.42
1591	Nelson, Reynold	land	8.57
1604	Osborne, M. L.	land	11.00
1605	Osborne, Repts	land	10.63
1611	Ousley, Cephus	land	5.90
1632	Ousley, Joda	land	8.64
1656	Owens, Jimmie	land	24.45
1687	Palatino, Albert	land	5.77
1673	Patton, John	land	11.72
1674	Patton, Johnnie	land	14.49
1675	Patton, Minnie	land	10.97
1691	Pinion, Minty	land	8.20
1697	Pitts, John Lee	land	11.71
1709	Porter, A. L.	land	47.72
1712	Porter, Charley	land	7.65
1715	Porter, Garry	land	8.57
1720	Porter, Henry and wife	land	102.40
1723	Porter, Howard	land	13.08
1730	Porter, Theodore	land	15.83
1734	Powers, Glenn	land	13.37
1737	Prater, Adam	land	12.09
1766	Prater, Malcolm	land	18.92
1780	Prater, Sarah	land	13.46
1783	Prater, T. J.	land	3.26
1787	Prater, Willard	land	2

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6101	Viears, L. B., 1-a.	and car	30.75
6102	Wolfe, Richard, 5-a.	and car	25.20
6108	Wright, Sam, 2-a.		10.35
6162	Yonce, Albert, lots		6.41
<b>MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 4</b>			
6168	Adams, Annie, lot		3.27
6174	Adkins, Dee, 5-a.		6.21
6180	Adkins, Sam, lot		7.04
6193	Akers, Charlie, 30-a.		9.67
6203	Akers, Johnnie, 25-a.		25.14
6227	Allen, Delle, 250-a.		38.03
6231	Allen, John, 60-a.		15.88
6243	Bailey, George, lot		15.39
6246	Bartley, Edward Eugene, lot		4.53
6247	Bartley, J. A., 3-a.		24.42
6250	Baiths, Aaward, 30-a.		14.55
6251	Bean, H. S. and Frankie, 3-a.		54.57
6255	Bentley, Verdie, land		4.77
6262	Blankenship, George, 20-a.		17.27
6264	Blankenship, Jasper, 20-a.		17.27
6268	Boyd, Albert, lot		13.61
6275	Boyd, Conn, Sr., 30-a.		6.76
6277	Boyd, Delza, 67-a.		24.74
6282	Boyd, Ireland, 2-a.		4.77
6294	Boyd, Mark, 1-a.		3.33
6298	Boyd, Orman, lot		14.88
6301	Boyd, Virgie, 1-a.		3.27
6302	Boyd, Weeks, 4-a.		11.72
6312	Bryant, Sally, 40-a.		10.32
6313	Burchett, Lacy, lot		12.37
6337	Carroll, A. J., 2-a.		8.28
6348	Caudill, Florence, 70-a.		15.85
6350	Cecil, Avalla, 60-a.		13.08
6351	Cecil, Bert, lot		24.96
6352	Cecil, Cleve, 42-a.		24.20
6355	Clark, J. M., 26-a.		22.27
6366	Clark, John C., (Heirs) 50-a.		15.18
6367	Clark, Laura, 35-a.		20.71
6376	Cochron, J. M., 12-a.		21.43
6377	Cole, Palmer, 4-a.		8.25
6379	Collins, Joseph, 3-a.		12.87
6422	Cross, Sam, 1-a.		13.52
6425	Crum, Lizzie, 5-a.		2.29
6444	Daniels, Mrs. Richard, 10-a.		11.69
6484	Frasure, Noah, 25-a.		14.49
6488	Fugate, Crawford, 6-a.		6.59
6497	Gearheart, Earl, 3-a.		7.57
6503	Gibson, George, 1-a.		13.12
6508	Gillas, Melvina, 20-a.		4.14
6509	Gunnells, Tom, lot		7.33
6524	Hall, Andy, 12-a.		10.62
6525	Hall, Archie, 10-a.		18.65
6526	Hall, Arthur, 10-a.		26.59
6528	Hall, Azie, 3-a.		4.14
6530	Hall, Bennie, 10-a.		4.08
6532	Hall, Bert, 20-a.		13.12
6548	Hall, Fanny, 80-a.		13.76
6553	Hall, Fred, 2-a.		4.88
6558	Hall, Green, Sr., 35-a.		7.55
6562	Hall, Isaac, 120-a.		29.86
6573	Hall, John, 40-a.		11.72
6582	Hall, Marcus and Elizabeth, lot		14.08
6585	Hall, Mary, 3-a.		12.28
6586	Hall, Maryland, 35-a.		9.66
6591	Hall, Nosby, 2-a.		5.80
6592	Hall, Ned (G. B. Hall Est.) 20-a.		4.77
6594	Hall, Ollie A., 15-a.		5.45
6597	Hall, Oliver, 2-a.		7.57
6607	Hall, Shadrick, 1-a.		8.27
6611	Hall, Tom (G. B. Estate) 20-a.		4.77
6615	Hall, Wayne, lot		8.94
6616	Hall, W. F., 20-a.		18.65
6623	Hamilton, Allard, 5-a.		6.18
6627	Hamilton, Arthur, 25-a.		11.72
6629	Hamilton, Buck, 1-a.		8.94
6630	Hamilton, Buck, 3-a.		7.55
6635	Hamilton, Chester C., 30-a.		14.49
6637	Hamilton, Elijah, 10-a.		8.94
6646	Hamilton, Frank, 2-a.		10.59
6647	Hamilton, German, 47-a.		20.04
6658	Hamilton, Jarvey, 75-a.		24.20
6663	Hamilton, John, Jr., 10-a.		11.72
6666	Hamilton, Lee, 2-a.		10.35
6676	Hamilton, Mindy, 15-a.		7.55
6678	Hamilton, Nelve, 15-a.		4.77
6684	Hamilton, Shirley May, 20-a.		6.14
6690	Hamilton, Squire, Sr., 88-a.		15.88
6695	Hamilton, F. P., 125-a.		22.77
6712	Harmon, Cynthia, 100-a.		24.18
6719	Hatcher, Stanley, lot		13.37
6744	Howell, Ben, 18-a.		8.94
6747	Howell, Evan, 75-a.		15.88
6750	Howell, Joe, 103-a.		28.35
6752	Howell, Milford, land		7.57
6757	Howell, Tom, 30-a.		12.43
6763	Hunt, Artie, 25-a.		9.63
6765	Hunt, Moses, 10-a.		7.55
6776	Hunter, Walker, 6-a.		7.02
6795	Jarrell, Fred, 15-a.		10.54
6801	Jarrell, Sam, 35-a.		11.72
6803	Johns, Jimmie, 12-a.		6.41
6806	Johnson, J. J., 18-a.		10.08
6822	Jones, Kelly, land		7.57
6825	Jones, Orville, 2-a.		15.88
6835	Justice, Elbert, 96-a.		18.65
6836	Justice, Florence, 15-a.		4.08
6840	Justice, Octavia, 2-a.		5.40
6844	Justice, Willie, 12-a.		9.65
6856	Keathley, Isaac, 20-a.		8.94
6863	Keathley, Tom, 20-a.		8.27
6865	Keathley, Walter, 20-a.		11.10
6877	Kidd, James, lot		11.10
6880	Kidd, Lum, lot		4.77
6892	Kirksey, Edna, 15-a.		6.17
6901	Lawson, Willie, 10-a.		6.17
6911	Layne, Ernest (Deck) 2-a.		60.24
6914	Layne, Henry H., lot		53.89
6917	Layne, James S., 98-a.		30.40
6920	Layne, John S., 2-a.		13.23
6924	Layne, Morgan, 103-a.		21.02
6925	Layne, Tommy Mae, 162-a.		110.59
6930	Lawson, Henry, lot		4.77
6935	Marshall, Tom, 3-a.		21.43
6969	Martin, Joe, 3-a.		7.57
6987	Meabon, Alpha, lot		19.65
6989	Meade, Clay, 20-a.		8.92
6990	Meade, Cumberland, 2-a.		7.68
6992	Meade, Richard, 40-a.		11.30
7008	Mitchell, Maggie, 10-a.		8.92
7012	Montgomery, Vernes, lot		7.55
7013	Moore, Andrew, 12-a.		10.59
7016	Moore, Edgie, 15-a.		6.31
7019	Moore, Gelver, lot		9.33
7023	Mulkey, Charley, lot		9.33
7026	Murphy, John (Heirs) 15-a.		4.77
7034	McKinney, Claude, 1-a.		7.57
7035	McKinney, Frank, 57-a.		28.46
7036	McKinney, Herman, 4-a.		6.17
7037	McKinney, Henry, 50-a.		12.43
7043	McKinney, Opal, 4-a.		4.77
7058	Newsome, Charley, 50-a.		8.22
7059	Newsome, Chester, 35-a.		10.35
7071	Newsome, Rebecca, 1-a.		4.08
7072	Newsome, Roosevelt, 1-a.		8.27
7074	Newsome, Thurman, 1-a.		8.94
7076	Newsome, Tommy, 1-a.		7.57
7088	O'Neil, Mrs. Ruth, 1-a.		13.34
7101	Osborne, Lou, lots		3.76
7100	Parsons, D. M., 1-a.		10.35
7103	Parsons, Graden, 12-a.		7.12
7106	Parsons, Henry, lot		12.11
7109	Parsons, Sarah, lot		7.04
7115	Perkins, Nannie, lot		7.04
7118	Perry, Zona, lot		3.27
7119	Phillips, J. O., 2-a.		29.73
7121	Porter, B. D., lot		14.59
7123	Porter, John B., 9-a.		14.67
7124	Porter, Lizzie, lot		8.30
7125	Prathers, Carl, 1-a.		20.43
7130	Rank, Letha, lot		7.04
7144	Reynolds, Marion, 50-a.		26.93
7147	Reynolds, Walter, 75-a.		48.46
7149	Rhodes, Clyde, lot		17.27
7150	Riley, Harvey, 15-a.		12.41
7154	Risner, Adam, 2-a.		14.88
7162	Roberts, Floyd, 59-a.		10.82
7170	Rogers, Andy, 30-a.		6.14
7180	Rogers, George, 30-a.		6.14
7182	Rogers, Mary, 45-a.		10.51
7184	Roberts, Virgil, 60-a.		11.72
7195	Salisbury, Pem, 15-a.		7.21
7205	Scaif, Henry P., 80-a.		44.98
7206	Scaif, John W., 3-a.		19.41
7208	Scaif, Wallace, 60-a.		17.27
7214	Smack, Roy, lot		8.57
7215	Smiley, Mary, lot		22.16
7220	Smith, Jimmy Lee, 27-a.		9.21
7225	Spears, Dewey, 45-a.		13.80
7226	Spears, Ed, lot		9.57
7227	Spears, Elvie, 20-a.		11.72
7235	Spears, K. P., lot		5.53
7235	Spears, Orville, 85-a.		20.02
7245	Stanley, Morg, lot		8.46
7247	Stapleton, W. M., 20-a.		14.49
7260	Stevens, Everette, lot		18.00
7288	Stratton, Laura, 75-a.		15.18
7289	Stratton, Millard, lot		11.84
7302	Stumbo, Perry, lot		17.41
7305	Sturgill, Bill, lot		32.02
7310	Sturgill, Nellie, 5-a.		8.22
7313	Sturgill, T. J., 1-a.		6.17
7324	Tackett, Andy, 4-a.		10.35
7327	Tackett, Ben, 40-a.		13.80
7332	Tackett, Ellis, 25-a.		12.41
7338	Tackett, George, 2-a.		13.37
7340	Tackett, Hampton, 12-a.		8.92
7342	Tackett, Jim, 15-a.		10.35
7346	Tackett, John, Jr., 20-a.		18.65
7348	Tackett, Lee, lot		9.60
7351	Tackett, Nellie, 2-a.		6.14
7353	Tackett, Noah, land		18.65
7354	Tackett, Preston, 50-a.		17.24
7364	Thompson, Jay, 2-a.		7.33
7365	Thompson, Mary, (Admx.) 40-a.		18.63
7369	Trimble, Bill, lot		12.37
7380	Vance, Riley (Rie) 30-a.		15.88
7382	Vanderpool, Sadie, 25-a.		6.85
7400	White, Joe, 1-a.		6.17
7401	White, William, 150-a.		31.14
7415	Wilson, Hester, lot		3.27
7425	Yates, Tivis, lot and 70-a.		7.71

**HI HAT**

(Last week's correspondence)

Miss Charlotte Faye Newsome, of Hi Hat, recently selected as queen of the Floyd county high school music festival, attended the senior prom at the Prestonsburg high school. She was selected by Franklin D. Fuhs, Prestonsburg.

Pauline Homschek returned Wednesday from Bristol, Va., after a visit with her sister, Irene White. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spears and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Newsome and daughter, Charlotte, attended the Ohio district convention of the Church of God Sunday at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Hayes visited "Tootsie" Hayes on Robinson Creek, Sunday.

Ralph Turner and Tilden Ray Stumbo, of McDowell, spent the night with Harold James Newsome Saturday and also attended Sunday School Sunday morning at the Clear Creek Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith spent the week-end at their farm near Gallipolis, Ohio.

A stork shower was given Thursday by Mrs. Earl Spears and Mrs. W. P. Hayes for Mrs. Edna H. Stewart.

A five and one-half-pound son was born April 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCarty.

Dave Bryant, of Right Beaver Creek, was buried at 2 o'clock, p.m., Sunday in the Hoge Newman cemetery.

Ottis "Bunn" Hayes spent the week-end with friends at Wheelwright Junction.

Mrs. G. H. Kelly, pastor of the Elwood Church of God, was unable to attend Sunday services due to the illness of her husband.

The V.L.B. (young people's organization of the Church of God), met Saturday night. A nice scarf was given away by Mrs. Jesse Breeding, the leader, for the largest offering received.

Mrs. Alonzo Newsome, pastor of the Hi Hat Church of God, delivered the Sunday morning sermon on the subject, "Jesus is Soon Coming."

The Woman's Missionary Band met Wednesday night and a short talk was given by Thursa Spears on "Brotherly Love."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes heard from their son, Fred, who is with the army in Japan. He is doing well. There will be a missionary convention held at the Clear Creek Church of God May 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. Sylvia Hardin, the general missionary secretary, Cleveland, Tenn, will be in charge.

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan joined her husband in Louisville. Mr. Sullivan is studying to be a radio engineer. Mrs. Sullivan will be a beautician.

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### WAYLAND

Last Sunday a group of young people representing the Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington were visiting churches in Pikeville and Hindmar. These young people, who are all students at the University, are: Elinor Fair Castle, Margaret Gordon, Dewey Brown, Nobel D. Brown, Chester L. Self, J. Frank Baugh, Betty Lee Martin. They were entertained by the parents of Miss Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle, of Estill Heights. Assisting Mrs. Castle at the buffet dinner were Mrs. Thomas Hatcher and Mrs. George Evans. Also present was Dick Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tufts and Lillian spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rollins and sons, Noel and Larry, and a friend, Franklin Kendrick, spent Sunday visiting friends at Lynch.

Mrs. Delmar Allen and infant son left early this week to join her husband in Florida. Sgt. Allen is with the army.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session Tuesday with Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. J. I. Fraley acting as hostesses. Mrs. S. M. Martin was in charge of the program which had as its central theme, "Mother's Day."

Mrs. Hazel Parsley was an overnight guest of Mrs. S. M. Martin last week.

Mrs. Hater Turner, Mrs. Ervin Mullins, Miss Lois Hughes and Mrs. Tommy Wallace attended the Derby Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Parsley, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Opal Goodwin, at Portsmouth, O., last week, has returned.

Jenkins Martin and Charlene Hall were at home for the week-end. They both attend college.

Mrs. Edgar Dale and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wright, were co-hostesses for the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Friday A buffet dinner was served.

S. M. Martin and Harry Sherman were fishing this week-end.

Creed Oney, Jr., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Prady, and his mother, Mrs. Wes Vance, this week-end. Mr. Oney is employed at Wheelwright.

It was once believed that the king's touch could cure certain forms of tuberculosis, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

### Notice of Continuance

In the matter of the application of Will Boggs d/b/a Garrett-Bosco Gas Service to increase the rates for service rendered in Floyd County, Kentucky.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**—Case No. 1851

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has set the above entitled matter for hearing before the full Commission on the 24 day of May, 1949, at 1:30 o'clock, p.m., at its offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, at which time and place you will be given an opportunity to be heard.

By order of the Public Service Commission.  
Done at Frankfort, Ky., this 22 day of April, 1949.

RALPH F. KERRINGER  
Secretary, Public Service Commission  
4-28-3t.

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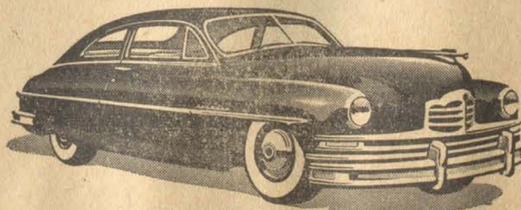
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