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Glasses Fail To Spot Wanted Man—But, Lo! To View Comes 'Shiner'

Although the search for John S. (Smith) Hall, who is wanted for rape and murder, has been spotted, has to date been unavailing, it did not end a prisoner Monday afternoon.

Using borrowed binoculars, Deputy Sheriff Frank Crum and Constable George Hall, Jr., were studying the surrounding hillsides with no results when a way of escape was spotted. The glasses brought the full scene into view. A man was busily digging away, working at a moon-shine still.

Soon afterwards, they had Isaac Kethley as a prisoner and had confiscated his three barrels of mash. Kethley was given a 30-day jail term and fined \$50 by Magistrate Edgar Howell.

The prisoner estimated his day's work would have netted him \$200 to \$300. When the officers complained of being tired after their mountain climb, he snorted: "You're tired? Think of me—I've been working since daylight, for nothing!"

The first court held in Kentucky was at Harrodsburg in 1781.

Coal Firm To Honor 14 Foremen for 1951 Safety Achievements

Fourteen foremen of the Princes Eklahoma Coal Company, David, will receive awards for commendable safety records established in 1951, at the annual safety dinner to be held at 12:15 Saturday, at the David school gymnasium. It was announced this week by Ballard E. Plummer, safety director.

Foremen and the awards they will receive as follows: safety lamps—W. C. Fries, Joseph Tusey, Marvin Dixon; safety rings—Dawson Bussey, M. E. Thompson, Warrick Short, Glen Dixon, Walter Arnold, Harmon Tusey, Hunsford Honevort, Louis Burchett, Garland McComas, Dallas Vanhose. Among those who will attend the dinner will be David L. Francis, company president, and representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and the Kentucky State Department of Mines and Minerals.

TERRY TO BE HERE
Ozell Wright, pastor of the Church of God here, announced this week that Deacon Terry and his singers will be at the church Wednesday night, Jan. 30, at 7:30.

CATS BOUNCE BACK TO WIN

Defeat Louisa Five After Dropping Two Net Games in a Row

After losing last Wednesday night to Wheelwright, 63 to 54, the Prestonsburg Black Cats hit bottom Friday night at Paintsville in losing to their old rivals, the Paintsville Tigers, 3 to 20, but up from the depths they came. Tuesday night of this week, to re-enter the win column with a big-score victory over the Louisa Bulldogs here. They won, 77 to 49.

The Cats started off against Paintsville in great style, taking a 7 to 1 lead in the first quarter, but made a fine rally in the closing minutes of the game to lessen the margin. In the Louisa game they were never extended.

The Cats "B" team lost to the Paintsville second-stringers, 32 to 17, but defeated Louisa's, 30 to 19. Coach Damon's boys enter the Big Sandy conference tourney at Wheelwright tonight (Thursday), playing Flat Gap.

JUDGE MAKES FUND RULING

County, P'burg Would Profit If School Fund Divided on Attendance

Judge William B. Arderly, of the Franklin circuit court, ruled last week that the state must distribute the \$26,210 school fund on the basis of attendance rather than the number of children between six and 18 living in the school district.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce brought the suit, which contested the distribution of money to local school districts on the census basis—the method used since 1837. Aim of the suit, according to the State Chamber's attorneys, J. J. Leary, P. H. Hays and Foster G. Davis, is to get into school the children not now attending schools. At present, the suit is estimated to be 25 per cent of school-age children in the state are not attending any schools. Kentucky's high adult illiteracy rate can be traced to the present method of distribution, the attorneys said.

Commenting on the fallacy of paying a district whether the children go to school or not, Judge Arderly said, "All the gold at Fort Knox cannot educate a child not in school under the care of a teacher."

Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller will take the case to the U. S. Supreme Court immediately. Keller represented Beverly B. Hotchkiss, defendant, who was superintendent of public instruction when the suit was filed in December, but was succeeded January 7 by Wendell P. Butler.

If the Court of Appeals upholds Judge Arderly's decision, the state will stop sending public school districts money to educate children attending churches or not attending school at all.

"The court regards this as such a simple question," Judge Arderly said, "that I will decide the matter from the bench."

"The matter resolves itself entirely to the correctness of interpretation hereafter given to Section 186 of the Constitution. The only words at issue are 'census' and 'pupil.'"

"Now census means the number of a class of people. And a pupil is a child under the care of a teacher for the purpose of receiving instruction. It is not a census of children. But it is a census of pupils. Education won't go to school. The census is the view that the state takes for educating Kentucky children must be allocated on the basis of the number of children who attend school."

While a few school systems in Northern Kentucky are against the change, the system at Louisville is supporting it, despite the fact that it stands to lose about \$300,000 a year, or about five per cent of its annual budget.

If the Kentucky Chamber wins its suit in the Court of Appeals, the immediate effect will be to raise per capita payments in the 1950-51 school term beginning July 1. This is because the divisor into the \$26,210 school fund will be reduced from the census figure to the attendance figure. Using last term attendance figures and census data as examples, the per capita increase would be more than \$15—jumping from \$39.40 to \$55.13.

District with good attendance records will benefit substantially. Districts with poor attendance will be hurt, but still have a fair opportunity to increase money they receive from the state by improved attendance.

"Floyd county's school system would gain \$13,586.17 on the basis of this year's common school fund, and the Prestonsburg independent district would profit to the extent of \$7,056.11."

Morgan and Lawrence are the only Eastern Kentucky counties which would lose.

Dr. Dickinson Heads College Business Dept.

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Heart Disease Fatal To Mrs. Geo. Tackett At Left Beaver House

Heart disease from which she had suffered for several months claimed the life of Mrs. Geo. Tackett, 73 years old, wife of George Tackett, at her home at Beaver house, near the town of Dover, on Friday, Jan. 19, 1951.

Mrs. Tackett's funeral was conducted Sunday morning at the Rev. Bert Hall and Pink Osborne officiating. Burial in the Greenbury Hill cemetery at Dover was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Surviving, besides her husband, are five sons, George and Earl Tackett, both of McDowell, Asa Tackett, son, Roy, of East McDowell, and Asa Tackett, Ashland, Ohio.

This record was exceeded by no other nearby county, according to Mr. Collins, who reported that the county's sales were \$341,493.75 were increased to \$396,206.25 in 1951, and Johnson county showed a loss from \$64,267.50 in 1950 to \$71,550.00 for 1951. Knott county's sales increased from \$251,447.75 in 1950 to \$423,975.50 in 1951.

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Margaret Handshoe, Floyd Native, Dies During Rites Jan. 13 for Sister-in-Law

Funeral rites for one and death for a relative were joined as poignant events at Mousie, Knott county, Sunday when services were conducted for Mrs. Margaret Handshoe, of the same locality. Mrs. Mertie Sparkman Hicks, 54, who had suffered from heart disease for several months, passed away at her home in Mousie, Knott county, on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1951.

Mrs. Hicks was a native of Floyd county and was married to Elder Hicks, of Mousie, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Amos and Tom, of Seftonville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Andy Conley, of Lima, O.; Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Wellsville, Ky.; and Mrs. Ethel Adams.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sparkman were conducted Wednesday at the Mousie Regular Baptist Church, of which she was a member, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

Several 4-H club members in Warren county have not bought feeder steers as they are high in price and hard to locate.

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DINNER HONORS MR. YOUNG

Heads of the various departments of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company honored Dave Young, geologist for the company, at a farewell dinner at the Victoria House last week Mr. Young, who has been with the company here for 14 years, is moving to Norton, Va., where he will be associated with a gas company, Coleman Hunter, Ashland, who was toastmaster at the dinner, presented Mr. Young with a gift in appreciation of his services to the company.

WMS MEETS JAN. 17

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met Jan. 17 at the church for the regular monthly meeting. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Olga M. Latta. Those present were Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Marvin Randall, Mrs. J. R. Hunt, Mrs. John Archer, Miss Annie Allen, Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mrs. Robert Birke, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. L. W. Benedict, Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HONORED

The annual birthday party given by the Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, honoring General Robert E. Lee, General Stonewall Jackson and Matthew Fontaine Maury, the Pathfinder of the Sea, whose birthdays are in the month of January, was entertained last Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson on Highland avenue. A turkey dinner was served at 6:30. Tables throughout the dining room and living room seated Mrs. Ben Scott, Irvin, Ky., Mrs. Henry D. Plummer, Jr., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Mrs. Aveline Dills, Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Marshall Davidson, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ficks. Following the dinner Mrs. Everett Sowards, program chairman, introduced Marshall Davidson, who told of Matthew Fontaine Maury, who told of his association and personal acquaintances of General Robert E. Lee. Only recently was Judge Hobson's army commission found by a relative, showing the signature of General Robert E. Lee. Mr. Hobson has the commission in his possession now. The evening was brought to a close by group singing of familiar songs after salutes were given to the American and Confederate flags.

P-E-O HAS FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Win. A. Rose and Miss Margaret Elizabeth May were co-hostesses, Monday, to "Chapter 'G', P-E-O" at the home of Mrs. Rose on Graham street. The Founders Day program was presented by Mrs. William R. Callahan, after which a dessert course was served to the following members: Mesdames W. R. Callahan, Marvin Music, Woodrow Greenwald, Robert Hughes, Winston Ford, Fred Francis, Chalmers H. Pranser, Wm. A. Rose, Miss Margaret Elizabeth May.



Society Notes

Mrs. Gertrude Stumbo and daughter, Miss Sylvia Stumbo, of McDowell, were here shopping last Saturday.

Dr. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Elsie Atkinson spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Zeiphia Grimm on First avenue.

Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., returned last week from Lexington where she spent several days at the Lexington Clinic.

Mrs. W. G. Rimmer will spend the next two weeks or more with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, Jr., and family in Lexington.

Mrs. Billy Sturgill and baby have returned to her home in Hazard after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Williams.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Burke were in Louisville this week on business.

Joe Hobson was a business visitor in Ashland, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. M. White and granddaughter, Donna Ann Meade, joined Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt at St. Sterling, Saturday, and accompanied them to Dania, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. White, Mrs. Donald L. Meade and Steve Meade accompanied them to St. Sterling.

Mrs. Gertrude Hubbard continues ill at her home suffering from an infection. Her condition is little improved.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Wheatley returned to their home in Ashland, Sunday, after spending the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Key.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, of Ashland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Belcher here last week. Mrs. Belcher was Mrs. Bryson's stepmother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick visited their daughter, Mrs. John Hardin, in Lexington last week.

Dr. W. R. Callahan has returned from vacation spent at Dillsboro, Indiana.

Mrs. Jack Williams, of Betsy Layne, was here Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford left Sunday for a two-week vacation at Silver Lake, Florida.

Mrs. J. O. Webb has returned home from Louisville where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, who is doing well at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hobson, of Pikeville, left Thursday for Louisville where the two attorneys will transact legal business.

Mrs. Allen stopped in Lexington where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hill, and Mr. Hill.

ARE VISITORS HERE

Called to Pikeville by the death of their father, C. H. Dyer, the following were guests here during the week-end of their brother, R. C. Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer: Com. Herbert R. Dyer, Washington, D. C., Joe E. Dyer, Fayetteville, N. C., Donald Dyer, Duin, N. C., and Mrs. Dede Bond, Akron, O., and her two sons.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. GOEBEL

Mrs. Win. O. Goebel, Jr., nee, Ruth Lucille Mayo, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower, Thursday evening in the parlor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church at 6 o'clock. The gifts were displayed on long tables, assisting in the dining room at the punch bowl and dessert plate were Misses Mary Belle Layne, Katherine Greenwald and Charlotte Salisbury. Mrs. Goebel graciously acknowledged the gifts received from more than 34 guests.

The hostesses were Mesdames Chas. Frazier, Woodrow Burchett, Charles Wiechers, Robert D. Francis, Robert Wellman, Chalmers H. Pranser, Russell Hagwood and J. Y. Gobie.

SILVER TEA AT MATYOWN

The Matyown Women's Club is giving a musical and silver tea Saturday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, January 26, at the Matyown school auditorium. The music program will begin at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

WEEK-END VISITOR HERE

Dr. Julian C. Harlowe, of Louisville, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, on Second avenue.

Glee Club To Sponsor Winter Carnival Here To Pay Travel Costs

A Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Glee club, will be held Feb. 7 at the grade school here, it was announced this week.

The festivities will begin at 8:15 p.m., with a chili supper, and after that there will be a minstrel show, a style show, a talent show, pie supper, cake walk and a steady round of activities climaxed by the coronation of the carnival king and queen.

All through the evening there will be dancing, both round and square, fortune-telling and other amusement. The profits will be used to finance the glee club's annual trips to Pikeville and Lexington where it will compete with other glee clubs of the state.

The carnival will be under the supervision of Mrs. Oval B. Hall and Chalmers H. Pranser, superintendent of city schools.

RETURN TO ST. BELVOIR

Pte. Keith Shannon Alley was here recently visiting Mrs. Alley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley. He is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. After a week's furlough here, he was accompanied to Ashland by Mrs. Alley and his mother on his departure for camp.

SURGERY PATIENT IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., submitted to major surgery last Friday at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville. The operation was successful and her condition is favorable, her many friends and relatives here will be glad to learn Mr. Hereford and her sister, Mrs. J. O. Webb, accompanied her to Louisville.

SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Relatives of Mrs. Josie Coolly Hall were notified last week, that she had sustained a broken hip from being shoved by another patient at a Lexington hospital. Mrs. Hall had so greatly improved from a recent illness, that provisions had been made for her removal home, when she was injured. Her condition has been critical for several days. Her many friends and relatives are anxious about her recovery.

VISIT MISS FRIEND AT PARES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. Greenville Spradlin visited their cousin, Miss Minerva Friend, Saturday and Sunday, at the Massie Memorial hospital in Paris, Ky. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Colcord. Miss Friend is improving from a major operation performed Jan. 14.

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WEEK OF JANUARY 27:

Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Mission Sunday School at Buckeye.
4:00 p.m.—Evening meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Jr.-Hill. Wauwattner Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Monday—
7:30 p.m.—Officers and teachers meet.

Wednesday—
Annual meeting of the congregation begins at 8:00 p.m. with a dinner at the church.

Mrs. Roberts Returns From Louisville YWCA Meet

Mrs. E. Dick Roberts, of Prestonsburg, has returned from the Kentucky District YWCA Board of Directors meeting held at the Louisville YWCA. Of particular concern was a report by Mrs. Sherwood Anderson, special representative of the National Board YWCA, which told of the Paducah area and its needs due to the increase of population.

Under discussion was district participation in the National YWCA convention May 1-7, at Chicago, and the district YWCA Financial Drive for \$6125 between Feb. 15 and March 15.

Spencer county tobacco growers using amounts of potash recommended by the county agent report increased yields and quality.

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Monticello, county seat of Wayne county, was named after the estate of Thomas Jefferson. The last of Kentucky's stage coaches was found here—the one which made its last trip from Burnside to Lexington in 1912. Monticello was the home of Shelby M. Cullion, former Illinois governor and U.S. senator.

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16 Purple fitted	150.00	69.95

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10 Brown check	79.95	39.95
11 Red check	69.95	35.00
13 Red gabardine	55.00	27.50
13 Grey flannel	49.95	17.50
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FLOYD HOLDS EIGHTH RANK

In Low Cost Figures On Pupil Transport, Statistics Reveal

Floyd county ranks in eighth place in regard to the cost of per pupil transportation for Kentucky, according to statistical data prepared by John L. Vickers, Director of Pupil Transportation, Department of Education, Frankfort, and released recently through Palmer Hall, Superintendent of Floyd county schools.

Floyd, in eighth position, with a per pupil cost of \$14.38 is out-ranked only by Mull, Harlan, Knox, Jackson, Pike, Middlesboro and Fayette, \$12.51 per pupil, placing that county in fifth place. Elliott county is in first place with a cost of \$8.70.

Some of the counties, in which the cost was made, show figures considerably higher than Floyd or Pike. In this group of high cost pupil transportation, Taylor county leads all the rest with a per pupil cost of \$58.88.

In ranking the counties as to cost of per bus miles some striking contrasts appeared. Batall, which ranks first in low cost per pupil transported, ranks second when bus miles are considered. But Taylor, having the state's highest per pupil cost, ranks third or next below Elliott in low cost per bus mile. Floyd's rank in cost of per bus mile is 1994th or 74th place.

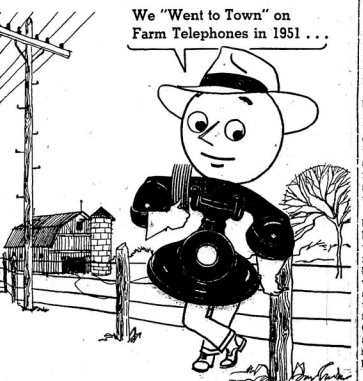
An analysis of the data, indicate a relationship between high cost of transportation and average daily mileage per bus without pupils. Taylor and other counties that managed to have no mileage without pupils, come out with a high transportation cost, both in per pupil and bus mile.

Mr. Hall, in releasing the figures said: "The mountain counties are unable to 'run in circles' and of necessity have a greater number of miles without pupils. The cost per mile on mountain roads would be higher naturally. All in all, some of our counties rank pretty well."

An acre of pickles can gross about \$500 in three months from planting date, says John Gardner of the University of Kentucky.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Gertrude M. Haggard, Minister Sunday—
10:45 a.m.—The church at study.
10:55 a.m.—The church at worship.
Sermon topic, "When He Came To."
6:30 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior AYF.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Topic, "Bidden as to a Banquet."
Monday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 15 Brownies.
7:00 p.m.—Troop 21 Boy Scouts.
7:30 p.m.—W.S.O.S. Circles meet.
Tuesday—
3:30 p.m.—Troop 2 Girl Scouts.
7:00 p.m.—W.S.O.S. Circles meet with Mrs. Archer.
Wednesday—
3:15 p.m.—Wesley Choir.
5:45 p.m.—Troop 21 Girl Scouts.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service.
8:30 p.m.—The Chancel Choir.



Southern Rural Telephones Pass the Half Million Mark

THE number of rural telephones served by Southern Bell passed the 520,000 mark in 1951. More than 77,000 were added last year alone.

Even bigger things are planned for 1952, provided we can get the necessary materials. Many more Southern farmers are eager to enjoy the convenience and money-saving advantages of telephone service. They are working hard to fill their needs. And we expect to have another 82,000 rural telephones in service by the end of this year.

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Rebels Fleeing Ivy Battleground Termed Pursuers "the Blue Brutes"

By HENRY P. SCALF

The Confederates under Col. Andrew J. May, then a Captain did not know that gray November day in 1861 that the advancing Federals were a large, well-appointed command. Capt. May had his advice but they contained only fragmentary reports. So he, ill-advised, and with raw recruits elected to battle Gen. William Nelson and his overwhelming force of troops.

Capt. May, although he possessed the smaller force was in position to select where the fight should be. He had two choices if the battle was to be in this vicinity. He could make a stand where he actually did or withdraw across the narrow wooden bridge that spanned Ivy Creek and give battle somewhat farther up the road. Either location possessed advantages and disadvantages.

Although ill-advised, he suggested that the Federal army was larger than his reports showed and this military intuition caused him to refuse a withdrawal over the bridge. He felt that the Federal army was too large to be overwhelmed, he reasoned, then they could drive their force, with one force, holding the bridge, and another force, attacking in the rear. In seeking to prevent what he could foresee might happen he selected the battle ground before the bridge. To his regret, the bridge over Ivy Creek and the road to Pikeville.

The position he selected had the advantage of higher ground and this had been the deciding factor in Capt. May's decision.

Having selected his position, he sat calmly upon his horse awaiting the joining of battle. To his regret, he said: "Do not fire until you hear my pistol crack."

General Nelson's scouts advanced, making some kind of desultory skirmish connection with the advance group of Confederates and, without making a sound, withdrew.

Sometime later the awaiting rebels could hear the movement up the narrow road between the mountain and the Big Sandy River of a large body of troops. Down through the shady and tortuous road there came the clank of Nelson's cannon as it was pushed along towards the Confederate position. There was a brief glimpse of blue through the tall trees, a sudden pouring of Federal troops up the road. Captain May's pistol barked and the Battle of Ivy Mountain was on.

Anthony Hatcher was in the Confederate ranks' found himself at the fighting progressed upon the side of the mountain above the road. He saw the Confederates from yield give away and began to retreat over the road. The Federals advanced relentlessly. While never easing their frontal pressure they began to execute a movement around the side of the mountain. Some of the Confederates finding themselves unable to get over the bridge in the press of things flung themselves down the narrow ravine and gauged the bank into the road on the other side. Hatcher saw the Federals' progress and he was cut off as the Federals had already reached the bridge, and while he was in the throes of indecision the Federal troops were moving around the side of the mountain came upon him. A soldier on horseback in front of Hatcher was with discretion, threw himself behind a log. The horseman continued to advance and Hatcher called sternly: "Halt, God darn ye!" but the advancing trooper fired from his hip as he flung himself aside.

Hatcher, his thigh fractured by the bullet, finally dragged himself up and crawling through the trees came upon a few fibers of his comrades. One of these was so seriously wounded that they tied him upon a horse and having provided a mount for the wounded Hatcher, a soldier got up behind, the better to hold him.

They started up Ivy Creek, this band of fleeing soldiers, their number not exceeding a dozen. They were accompanied by some petty officer, his name and rank unremembered in history, but as they advanced he assumed command. The seriously wounded man, who was tied on his horse, had difficulty in maintaining his hold in the saddle. Occasionally he seemed to lose consciousness and the soldiers on either side supported him, as they walked by his horse.

Hatcher, with grim tenacity sat upon his horse throughout the journey, although the pain in his broken thigh was excruciating. He unlike the others, knew where he was. For the Federals under John Hatcher, had settled at Harrod, Mouth of Mud, in 1860, and Ivy Creek was only a few miles from the ancestral home. But so one came. Hatcher, about the local geography of his position, and he, suffering acutely, permitted them to travel as they listed.

They traveled up Ivy Creek to the forks, turned east and following an unhabited water course came up into the Sugar Camp Gap. They dropped down the almost precipitous slope into the Straton Fork of Mare Creek and followed it, passed by the home of Jane Straton, finally turned up Mare Creek and came to the residence of Andy R. Straton.

Pioneer in Drilling As Field Development Victim at Pikeville

Clifford Henry Dyer, one of the pioneers in the oil and gas development of this section, and former Floyd county man, died at 9 p.m., Friday at the Methodist Hospital at Pikeville, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Dyer's death followed an operation which was performed on the preceding Wednesday, and was unexpected.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., a son of Romya A. Dyer, he came to this section in 1888, and was associated with the late George Dimick in early drilling for oil in this county. A man of great energy and unusual mechanical ability, he continued working in the gas field of this section till his retirement in 1940. At that time he was employed by the United Carbon Company. Mr. Dyer was a member of the Masonic Order, and for the last several years had resided near Pikeville.

He was first married to Miss Lucy Mellon, of Prestonsburg, and after her death to Miss Rebecca Prater, of Hippo. Of this union four sons and two daughters survive: Romya C. Dyer, Prestonsburg; Commander Herbert R. Dyer, U.S.N., Washington, D. C.; Joseph E. Dyer, Fayetteville, N. C.; Donald Dyer, Dunn, N. C.; Mrs. Dixie Bond, Akron, O., and Mrs. Leah A. Rogers, Pittsboro, Maine.

After the death of his second wife he was married to Miss Gertrude Patton, who survives. The following children of this union survive: Clifford Dyer, Williamson, W. Va.; Mrs. Doris Christian, Pikeville; Robert Dyer, Berry, Tom Dyer, Detroit, and Miss Bulfinch, of the University of Western State College, Bowling Green. He also leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Goldie Ratliff, Pikeville, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Vespel-Day Chapel of the Methodist Church at Boldman, the Rev. Robert L. Anderson and the Reverend Mal officiating. Trooper was made in the Rural cemetery at Coal Run, the Call Funeral Home directing.

"Where did the battle occur?" "At a place called Ivy." "How many men on the other side?" "There was no end to the Blue Brutes. And they had a cannon too." "They had more than one cannon," "The officer lost his patience. 'How in the hell do you know?'" "I heard more than one." "You heard them! Where are we, anyway?" "Oh, about four miles from Ivy." "You answered rightly."

The officer began to withdraw from the "yard" and said to his men: "Get the hell out of here. We are only four miles from Ivy and the Blue Brutes could be here any minute."

So the problem of Anthony Hatcher's case was solved by the flight of his comrades who left him with Andy R. He convalesced a long time—several months. In fact, No doctor treated him, only the members of the household gave what medicinal and surgical knowledge they possessed as he slowly recovered.

One Sunday Dr. S. M. Ferguson, who was afterwards surgeon of the 39th Inf., U.S.A., rode by and dismounted. The doctor lived nearby the old Hatcher estate—indeed, closer than Andy R.'s residence, but there were strained relations between the Hatcher and Ferguson as they were poles apart on the burning questions of the day. Andy R. and Dr. Ferguson sat on the porch and discussed the latest topics of interest. Mahalia came out and suggested the doctor look in on Andy.

"No, let the old Rebel die." But the rebel, although denied proper medical care, did not die. His leg healed and he lived many a year after.

And what happened to the others of the fleeing soldiers? Tradition, lingering on in the Straton family, says that they went out the head of Mare Creek around the head of Cane Creek to the Rock Spring. The Rock Spring is a small stream of water coming up out of the mountain into a cave near the summit of Rock Spring mountain. It is a storied place of legend and fancy that intrigues the interest of all the countryside. Here the Confederates and stopped as the wounded man on the horse died desolately. They made camp and sometime in the night, he died. Having no means of giving him a conventional burial, they placed him in a hollow chestnut log.

Morning came and they went their way.

Land Use Planning Class
Of Adult Farmers to Meet

A discussion on planning the use of land will be the subject at the next meeting of the Adult Farmer's Class at the Prestonsburg grade school. There will also be more shown dealing with an important phase of farming and L. R. Johnson, soil conservationist, will make passed by the home of Jane Straton, finally turned up Mare Creek and came to the residence of Andy R. Straton.

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Postgraduate Courses Via Telephone Is Made Available to Doctors

Postgraduate medical courses are being made available to every physician in the state by the Kentucky State Medical Association, which is offering to present these programs in each local county society meeting room, at an exceptionally small cost, Robert Lich, Jr., M.D., Louisville, Chairman of the Association's Committee on Medical Education, has announced.

Through the cooperation of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the local telephone companies and offices, these seminars will be broadcast to all subscribing county medical societies on February 26, March 18 and April 22. The programs will originate in the Medical School and will be "piped" out to all societies through Southern Bell and local phone company facilities. Dr. Lich said.

Each listening doctor, it was explained, would receive from the Medical School prior to each program, a manual which would be liberally illustrated. With this manual before the doctor as the program unfolded, it would be as though the audience was watching an illustrated lecture in a darkened meeting room.

One of the age-old problems in promoting postgraduate instruction in the past has been getting the essayist and busy practitioner together without sacrifice of travel and time away from local professional obligations. The telephone broadcasts obviate this problem.

While the telephone seminars were only recently announced, Dr. Lich said, because of the high level of practical instruction that will be given, the convenience of it to all concerned and the low cost to the members of the county medical societies, many of the county groups had already subscribed to the service.

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Gideons Distribute Bibles, Testaments At Martin School

Gideons from Painesville and Prestonsburg visited the Martin high school and gave out Testaments and Bibles to teachers and pupils Tuesday morning.

President Bruce Wood, of the Paintsville Camp, took the lead, after being received and introduced by Principal James Salisbury, presided over the program and directed the distribution of the Bibles.

Assisting him on the program were Woodrow Frisby, who led in prayer and spoke briefly on the topic, "Christianity." Beom Chander gave a brief history of the Gideon organization. Paul Miller gave a testimony, "What the Lord has done for me."

Superintendent J. C. Edleman, of the Paintsville city schools, spoke on the topic, "An Opinion of the Gideon Organization."

Rev. L. W. Benedict, of Prestonsburg, spoke on "The Care and Reading of the Bible." The entire program was well received and ably directed.

Two hundred ninety-three Testaments were given to the pupils and 15 Bibles were given to be kept by the teachers on their desks. These were paid for by funds donated through the various churches cooperating with the Gideon movement, which has for more than 50 years been placing Testaments and Bibles in hotels, hospitals and schools throughout the nation, and during the war gave many thousands of copies to men in the armed forces. It is their desire to place Bibles and Testaments wherever they are needed in such institutions and organizations.

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SAT. Jan. 26—Double Feature—

Matinee 2 p.m., night show 6:30 p.m.

"Triple Cross"

Joe Kirkwood, Leon Erroll.

"Ridin' the Outlaw Trail"

Chas. Starrett, Emily, Burrell.

SUN.-MON.—

Matinee Sun. 2 p.m., night show 6:30 p.m.

"Little Egypt"

Mark Stevens, Rhonda Fleming.

"Fox and the Rabbit"

News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

Starting time, 6:30 p.m.

"Tomorrow Is Another Day"

Ruth Roman, Steve Cochran.

"Candid Microphone No. 1"

"Fuddy Duddy Buddy"

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 31-Feb. 1—

Starting time, 6:30 p.m.

"Saturday's Hero"

John Derek, Donna Reed.

"Cassanova Cat"

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence E. Stephens, 22, and Joanne Prater, 25, both of Salersville, married here Jan. 18, by the Rev. M. Ward Regan officiating. Elmer Lee Reed, 22, River, and Billie Marie Gayheart, 22, Prestonsburg, marriage solemnized Jan. 21, at West Prestonsburg by the Rev. O. R. Fannin, Willie Hall, 21, and Mary Belle Tackett, 18, both of Beaver, married here Jan. 19, by the Rev. Alex Stephens, Virgil Shepherd, 22, Hueysville, and Mabel Shepherd, 16, Handscho, married at Eastern, Jan. 19, by the Rev. C. C. Wright officiating. J. B. Walton and Anna Lee Colburn, Gene Peil Du-Do and Mary June Gayheart, Harry Hayes, 40, and Viola Sexton, 21, both of Garrett, marriage solemnized here, Jan. 23, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. George W. Robinson, Jr. and Marie Akers, Robert Lee Boyd and Anna Mae Burchett.

DEATHS

William Ray, two-months-old son of Bill and Pevy Jo Layne Solomon, died Sunday at 15, following residence at Hunter after a few days' illness. The bereaved parents and five sisters survive. Funeral rites were held Monday and burial was in the Hunter cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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FRI.-Super-Super show—

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Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs.

Late or last show—

"Son of Dr. Jekyll"

Louis Hayward, Jody Lawrence.

SAT.—Super-Super-Super show—

"The Magic Carpet"

Laurie Ball, John Agar.

"The Unknown Man"

Walter Pidgeon, Ann Harding.

Late or last show—

"Love Nest"

June Haver, William Ludwig.

SUN.-MON.—

"Callaway Went That Way"

Howard Keel, Dorothy McGuire.

Fred MacMurray.

TUES.—

"Jungle Manhunt"

Johnny Weissmuller, Sheila Ryan.

"Woman in the Dark"

Penny Edwards, Ross Elliott.

WED.-THURS.—

"Too Young To Kiss"

Van Johnson, June Allison.

State Forests Believed Free of Oak Disease; Lone Case Is 'Cured'

Frankfort, Ky., — Bradication of the only known case of oak disease in Kentucky was announced today by State Forester H. B. Newland, Frankfort; State Entomologist W. A. Price and Eastern Forester W. E. Jackson of the University of Kentucky.

The infected tree was found near Pullerton, Greenup county, last fall by a survey crew of forest pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture who were searching for indications of the disease, in areas where oaks have a high commercial value as forest trees.

Twenty-four counties were surveyed in Eastern Kentucky and the Tennessee Valley Authority surveyed the seven valley counties in the Purchase area. Cultures were run on samples taken from several hundred trees, but only the one case in Greenup county proved positive. The counties surveyed were Floyd, Whitley, Knox, Bell, Clay, Leslie, Harlan, Letcher, Perry, Knott, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Morgan, Menifee, Montgomery, Bath, Rowan, Carter, Lawrence, Greenup, Boyd, Elliott, Calloway, Graves, Lincoln, Sevier, Lyon, McCracken, Marshall and Trigg.

Although no oak species has been found to be immune to this killing disease, the three officials believe there is no cause for immediate alarm. The disease has been known in Wisconsin and other mid-western states for many years. There have been no indications that it is a "fast traveling disease" such as the blight which wiped out the American chestnut tree as a species about 25 years ago.

All three officials have alerted their field organizations to continually watch for indications of oak disease throughout the state. They urged persons suspecting oak wilt infection on their oak trees to write them, or contact the nearest forester or county agent.

Those men slated for induction having previously passed the physical requirements are the following: group of 25 scheduled to leave Prestonsburg, Wednesday, January 30th for the induction center:

Billie Joe Miller, West Prestonsburg; James Lawrence, Keathley, Jr. Martin, (V); James Orville Elliott, (V); West Prestonsburg; Edward Jenkins Martin, Wayland; now of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Joe Ross, Wheelwright; Delmar Conn, Dana; Billie Glenn Wells, Lancer, now of Martin; Alton Delong, Edgar, now Adams, Ky.; George Bolcher, Estill, now Detroit; Freddie Miller, West Prestonsburg; Russell Hamilton, Seaburg; Edward Jarrell, Replatt, Mich.; Lowell D. Thomas, Dwayne; Roger Allen Spradlin, Bonanza, Prestonsburg; Bill Jack Pitts, Cliff; Virgil Hall, Bevinville; Edgar Ray Hall, Grethel; Bobby Corneille, Austin; William Herschel Lilly, Point, now of Pinckney, Ohio; Douglas Hughes, Hueysville; Theodore Roosevelt Gibson, Langley; Dewey Sawyer, Dwayne; now of Jackson, Mich.; George Cochrane, Jr., Hunter, Ky.; Ben Franklin Whitaker, East Point; Shelton Bolen, Drift.

Col. William Whitley, famous Indian fighter, built the first brick house in Kentucky in Lincoln county near Stanford about 1792. Whitley named the home "Sportsman's Hill."

Three Kentuckians have been elected vice president of the United States.

Charles Bickford, Phyllis Thaxter.

MON. 7 p.m.—

"Slaughter Trail"

Brian Donlevy, Gig Young.

SUN. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—

"Jim Thorpe, All-American"

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WED. 7 p.m.—Double Feature—

"Gene Autry and the Mounties"

Gene Autry, Elena Verdugo.

"Pistol Packin' Mama"

Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston.

BLACKBURN THEATRE

Wheelwright Junction

SAT. Jan. 26—Double Feature—

Starting time, 1 p.m., continuous—

"Let's Go Navy"

Leo Gorcey, Hunts Hall.

"Heart of the Rockies"

Joe Rogers, Dale Evans.

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"Glacier Fishing"

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Double Feature, starting time 7 p.m.

"Destination Moon"

John Archer, Warner Anderson.

"Two Lost Worlds"

Laura Elliott, Jim Arness.

4th Preinduction Group Notified for Jan. 28th; 25 Called for Induction

Floyd county had its fourth preinduction draft call for January, of this year when in asking for 46 men to supply the regular quota of 150 slated for preinduction tests on January 28th. Forty-six men were called up by the board in anticipation of some rejection. In the fourth Monday call for January were the following:

Charles Douglas Collins (Volunteer), Melvin Robinson, Austin, now of Springfield, Ohio; Hershel Fouts, Melvin, now of Weeksville; Douglas Hall, Austin, now of Lottinsville, William Johnson, Ligon, now of Price; John Floyd Tackett, East McDowell; Paul Edward Pittman, Wayland, now of Estill; Andrew Mitchell, Crayton, James Howard Hamilton, Amba; Lewis Edward Moore, Orkney; J. B. Prater, Water Gap; Ernest McKenney, Jr., Edgar, Bell Tackett, Jr.; Weebury, now of River Rouge, Mich.; Wheeler Hamilton, Teabery; Harold Vernon Thomas, Dwayne; Acie Hawkins, Langley, now Sidney, Ohio; Willie Carr, Allen; Willis Ousley, Rimer; Alvin Nelson, Prestonsburg; Eugene Webb, West Prestonsburg; Billy Van Goble, Audler; Adis Clark, Harrell; Fred Dings, Hite; Marcus Keathley, Galveston, now Marion, Ohio; Elmo Walton, Jr., Lancer; Ashland Nelson, Blue River; James Vernon Rice, Wayland.

Richie Ira Amburgey, Langley; Dreen Hall, Blue Moon; Donald John Thompson, Melvin; Jimmy Johnson, Melvin; Alfred Lee Goble, Emma; Roy Hall, Amba; Hager Thomsbury, Hueysville; Willie Henry Hamilton, Beaver; George Johnson, Goodloe; Darwin Lewis Rose, Lancer; Marcus Kendall Turner, Hueysville; Cecil Ray Caudill, Huppo; Carl Eugene Sexton, Hueysville; Richard England, West Prestonsburg; Daniel Elbert McCoy, Ligon; Chris Delano Stumbo, Lancer; Henry Meade, Printer; Paul Eldon Kendrick, Lancer; now Ypsilanti, Mich.; Reginald Gant, Dwayne, Garrett.

Those men slated for induction having previously passed the physical requirements are the following: group of 25 scheduled to leave Prestonsburg, Wednesday, January 30th for the induction center:

Billie Joe Miller, West Prestonsburg; James Lawrence, Keathley, Jr. Martin, (V); James Orville Elliott, (V); West Prestonsburg; Edward Jenkins Martin, Wayland; now of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Joe Ross, Wheelwright; Delmar Conn, Dana; Billie Glenn Wells, Lancer, now of Martin; Alton Delong, Edgar, now Adams, Ky.; George Bolcher, Estill, now Detroit; Freddie Miller, West Prestonsburg; Russell Hamilton, Seaburg; Edward Jarrell, Replatt, Mich.; Lowell D. Thomas, Dwayne; Roger Allen Spradlin, Bonanza, Prestonsburg; Bill Jack Pitts, Cliff; Virgil Hall, Bevinville; Edgar Ray Hall, Grethel; Bobby Corneille, Austin; William Herschel Lilly, Point, now of Pinckney, Ohio; Douglas Hughes, Hueysville; Theodore Roosevelt Gibson, Langley; Dewey Sawyer, Dwayne; now of Jackson, Mich.; George Cochrane, Jr., Hunter, Ky.; Ben Franklin Whitaker, East Point; Shelton Bolen, Drift.

Col. William Whitley, famous Indian fighter, built the first brick house in Kentucky in Lincoln county near Stanford about 1792. Whitley named the home "Sportsman's Hill."

Three Kentuckians have been elected vice president of the United States.

Charles Bickford, Phyllis Thaxter.

MON. 7 p.m.—

"Slaughter Trail"

Brian Donlevy, Gig Young.

SUN. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.—

"Jim Thorpe, All-American"

Chas. Bickford, Phyllis Thaxter.

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Brian Donlevy, Gig Young.

WED. 7 p.m.—Double Feature—

"Gene Autry and the Mounties"

Gene Autry, Elena Verdugo.

"Pistol Packin' Mama"

Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston.

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SAT. Jan. 26—Double Feature—

Starting time, 1 p.m., continuous—

"Let's Go Navy"

Leo Gorcey, Hunts Hall.

"Heart of the Rockies"

Joe Rogers, Dale Evans.

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CENSUS TELLS FARMER GAINS

County Farm Products Last Year Were Worth \$363,648, Data Shows

Special to The Times

New York, Jan. 14—The agricultural census, taken in 1950, shows that the farmers of Floyd county made impressive gains, economically, in a period of five years. The advances were noted in gross income, farm values, increased use of motorized units and in home luxury equipment.

The results of the survey, covering all 3,000 counties in the United States, are being announced by the Census Bureau.

Floyd county's 2,994 farms yielded products valued at \$363,648 in 1950. This represented a considerable gain over their \$253,934 yield of five years earlier.

The increase was due partly to better prices and partly to better agricultural efficiency. The farmers were using more mechanical equipment than they had been previously.

The census counts show that Floyd county farms had 435 motor trucks in 1950 as compared with 127 in 1945 and a total of 35 tractors as against 17 previously.

The households on these farms had more of the modern conveniences than were found there before. Advances were noted in the number of telephones, home freezers, electric washing machines and electric water pumps.

Property value rose in the period in tune with the improvements in other directions. The average value of farms in Floyd county, considering land and buildings but excluding machinery and equipment, reached \$3,227 in 1950. It had been \$1,178 five years before.

The current valuation is equivalent to 67 per cent, which is higher than the value of farm land generally throughout the country, of 56 per cent.

America's farm population, the census shows, has shrunk from 32,000,000 people to 28,800,000 in less than half a century. This smaller force, however, now turns out twice as much food and other products as it did then.

The mythical "average farmer" sold \$4,350 of products in 1950 and netted \$5,225 on it. He and his family consumed about \$550 worth of home-grown food during the year.

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Taxes Paid County By Railroad, Trucks Shown in Contrast

Kentucky railroads paid the Commonwealth and counties \$6,839,819.29 in taxes in 1950 for general purposes and schools, compared with \$63,487.92 paid by common carrier trucks, figures compiled in the Department of Revenue office.

In Floyd county, the railroads paid \$60,787.76 for general taxes and \$15,420.64 for school taxes, compared with truck taxes amounting to \$18.58 general taxes and \$33.10 school taxes.

(These figures do not include gasoline taxes paid by truck owners.) The trucks paid less than 1 per cent as much general and school taxes as the railroads, according to the figures. The railroads paid to all counties \$2,447,523.79 in general taxes, compared with \$21,757.79 for trucks. The railroads paid \$170,890.62 in general taxes to the Commonwealth, while the trucks paid \$29,854.08 to the counties and only \$1,782.51 to the Commonwealth.

In school taxes, the railroads paid \$70,184.79 in all counties and \$868,229.13 in the Commonwealth, while the trucks paid \$29,854.08 to the counties and only \$1,782.51 to the Commonwealth.

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SAT. 10:00 p.m.—

"Angels in the Outfield"

Paul Douglas, Janet Leigh.

SUN. 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.—

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DAVID

Little Clay has gone to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., for a general check on his physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell and Mrs. Reed Howell, of Louisa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Langley Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman visited at Mr. Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward were visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, at Van Lear, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey were visiting relatives in Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter, were visiting relatives at Lowmansville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walen and children were visiting on Ball Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson visited in Paintsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Baldridge and daughter, of Prestonsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie Clark and daughter, Patty Lou, and Mrs. Charlie Clark were shopping in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Green and children, of West Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walen, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musick had as their guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Audlen Williamson and children, of Van Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Webb and son, of Jenkins, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, here last Sunday.

It will pay you to plan your engagements so that you can attend church next Sunday night. If you will, in days to come you will be very thankful that you did so. The David Community Church invites you to attend at 7 o'clock, each Sunday evening.

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IT'S A GOOD WORLD
BY WILMA Y

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And there are ways to make it still better, every person is aware. That is why the Martin Sunday School Campaign committee is working so faithfully to enlist all who are not collectors in coming to services in the church of their choice, for the churches need them, and they need the blessings of the church, too.

The second meeting of this group was held Sunday afternoon in the Christian Church, with Dr. Mahood, of the Methodist Sunday School, presiding. Several men and women from most of the churches were present. Reports showed printed posters are now on display in the stores and business houses.

The following committee of women was present to begin work of distributing front-door stickers to all homes having someone enrolled in Sunday School: Mrs. Joe Allen, chairman, Mesdames Clyde Stapleton, Col. Peters, Silas Tackett, F. Sammons, Demora Taylor, Charlie Rickman, Henry Adams and Miss Ann Robinson. Several others unable to be present will also serve, including Mesdames E. P. Grigsby, E. R. Coleman, Don Prater and Clell Martin.

Families with each member enrolled receive a gold star on the front of their door sticker, indicating 100 per cent enrollment.

Bill Reynolds, Jr., superintendent of the Christian Sunday School, was appointed a committee of one to see to signs for the highway and bridges. Mr. Reynolds reported that his Sunday School has just appointed a committee to visit the entire town soon, inviting everybody to services. This was done at the suggestion of Mrs. Demora Taylor, who brings a carload each Sunday. The idea is worthy of emulation by all churches.

The group voted to set 10-30 a.m. daily as the time for a minute of prayer for the Sunday School Campaign and for him starting Jan. 28. At this time the Methodist Church bell will be tolled as a reminder. G. C. Sargent was asked to see that a train whistle is blown in the railroad yards at that hour, too. Then all who can pause for a moment of silent prayer. Many churches throughout America have been doing this for some time, for various causes. The suggestion has been made that those participating in Martin remember Billie Graham, who is in the midst of a five-week revival in Washington, D. C., the Nineth of America!

Announcement was made of a half-day Sunday School rally, all churches that wish participating, to be held Sunday, March 9, at 9:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, with Principal James Salisbury presiding. A program has been arranged, using speakers from several churches, with particular emphasis on our children and young people. Miss Margaret May will be in charge of the music by the Martin school band, with Sherrill Frasier directing the singing, choir from all churches. The program will be published at a later date in detail.

On this occasion all Gold-Star families (those with 100 per cent in Sunday School), will be seated in a reserved section by the ushers. If the crowd outgrows the auditorium, Mr. Salisbury says the gymnasium is available.

In the near future young people from the high school will be used in the various Sunday Schools to speak for five minutes on the campaign and Sunday School in general.

Two dollars and 95 cents collected last Friday from business concerns for expenses of the campaign, started the first treasury of the movement. An offering will be taken at the rally. Thus far, the various Sunday Schools of the larger churches are sharing in costs. Any organization or individual wishing to assist in this worthy cause may contact James Salisbury or one of the Sunday School superintendents.

Among those attending the meeting was the Rev. Justice, the new pastor of the Christian Church.

CPL. SMITH WOUNDED
Cpl. Walter Rufus Smith, USMC, son of Joe Smith, of Trani, was wounded in action on the Korean front Jan. 12, according to a telegram received this week by his father from General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., USMC commandant.

His wound was not serious, the telegram advised, and it was not necessary to evacuate him from the combat zone.

A recent letter from Cpl. Smith to his father advised that he had spent Christmas and his birthday which was a few days previous to the Yuletide season on board a transport for Korea, indicating that he went into action soon after arrival.

Shelbyville, Ky., is the birthplace of Alice Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

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BANNER

The Banner P-T-A held its regular monthly meeting at Banner Monday, Jan. 18. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alice Roberts and Mrs. Cleve Bentley to Mrs. Fred McGinnis, Mrs. Ballard Gummels, Bercher Woods, Mrs. Bert Castle, Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mrs. Nell Rice, Mrs. Norman Conn, Mrs. Tan Cecil, Mrs. Ervin Owens, Mrs. Grace Hewitt, and Ballard Gummels.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross Hah are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall, at Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter, Wanda, have moved from here to Henry Clay and will soon be operating a restaurant there.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Bill Jones' mother, Mrs. Julia Campbell, of Henry Clay.

Connie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Meade, who has been very ill, is recovering. He is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Time Meade, at Banner.

Mrs. Pauline Cass, Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins and Mrs. Central Castle and family were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, Claudia, Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers C. Roberts are visiting relatives in Sikeston, Missouri.

Miss Bonnie Meade and Dickie Meade were the Saturday night guests of Miss Betty Jean Roberts and Mrs. Alice Roberts.

Herman Robinson, who had a serious accident, in the mines, is recovering but is still in the hospital at Huntington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Time Meade, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. Luther Compton, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and Mrs. Bert Castle attended church, conducted Sunday by W. L. Webb, of Paintsville.

Noah Akers is very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The city of Ashland, Ky., was laid out in 1850.

Miss Gayheart, Bride Of Cpl. Elmer L. Ward

Miss Billie Marie Gayheart, daughter of Mrs. Flora Gayheart, and of the late Dewey Gayheart, of Lancer, Ky., became the bride of Cpl. Elmer Lee Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ward, of Odell, Ky., Jan. 21 in the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, Ky. The Rev. G. R. Fannin performed the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Virginia Wright played "Because" and "Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Nora Mae Rorer, of Lancer, and Fie, James Martin, of Norfolk, Va. The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Ward is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and also attended Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville. She was employed as cashier at R. H. Hobbs' 5 and 10c Store. Cpl. Ward recently returned from duty in Korea.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon, touring Kentucky. They will reside in Louisville, where the groom will report for duty at Ft. Knox.

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Huesville Couple Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton observed their golden wedding anniversary Friday, Jan. 18. They are the parents of four children: Everett Huesville, Dr. John A. Patton, Murpherson, Truman, and Mrs. Arthur Hicks Huesville. They have two grandsons, Burlin A. Hicks, Fairburn, O. and Cpl. Donovan D. Hicks, with the army in Germany, and two granddaughters, Kathleen Patton, Willard, O., and Miss Willard Spencer, Marks, Ky., and one great-grandson, Larry Ray Spencer.

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Church services conducted by the Revs. Troy Nickles, Henry King and Jerry Hall were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Collins, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Thornton, Freddie and Terry, of Columbus, O., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin over the week-end.

The Minnie 900 Club held its regular meeting in the clubhouse Friday night. New officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hayte Moore; vice-president, Edith McSorley; secretary, Elsie Sue Lawson; treasurer, Ruby Hughes. Games were played and prizes were won by Betty McSorley, Elsie Sue Lawson, Edith McSorley, Ruby Hughes, Dorothy Moore, Betty McSorley, Mary Daniels, Elsie Sue Lawson, Edith McSorley, Elsie Sue and Morrie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earmie Collins have returned to their home in Plymouth, Ohio, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Collins. Earmie will be inducted into the army, January 23.

Fred Adam Sizemore, who has been stationed in California, is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Pearlina McDaniel.

Yida Stumbo, Mrs. Pannie Collins and Miss Alma Collins were visiting relatives in Lexington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin were week-end guests of Mrs. Sadie Osborne at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Daniels were shopping in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Miss Jeanene Smith and Miss Cosette Summers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gish Stumbo.

Mrs. Verda Shepherd and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Willard, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Collins. Mrs. Shepherd has been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Master Edmund and Raymond Hall were Saturday night guests of Teddy and Jeff Daniels.

Mrs. Mary Mosley is a patient in the Paintsville hospital where she will submit to surgery this week.

Mr. Bertha Turner is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hall, at Weeksville. Mrs. Turner was suddenly stricken while attending Enterprise Church. She is slowly improving.

Born, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo a son. The babe has been named Tommy Devlin.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and daughter, Judy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, of Hunter.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our gratitude to our neighbors and friends who offered kindly assistance during the last illness and upon the death of our dear father and brother, B.L.C. May, to the ministers, the Revs. W. J. Kinney and Isaac Stratton for their comforting words; Elder W. S. Akers who wrote the obituary; all who offered condolence and help of any kind, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its courteous and efficient service.—The Family

FLAG AUTHORIZED IN 1918
Kentucky's State Flag was authorized by an Act of the General Assembly in 1918, although it was some 10 years later before the actual banner was made.

Noice to Taxpayers
All unpaid 1951 state and county taxes are delinquent, and a 2 per cent penalty has been added to these tax bills. Unless these bills are paid on or before Feb. 1, 1952, there will be an additional 6 per cent penalty. Please pay the penalty by paying these taxes before Feb. 1, 1952.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

The people of Owensboro pledged a million dollars to get Kentucky Wesleyan College moved from Winchester, even when money is as tight as it is here, a million dollars falling from trees, a million donated by the people of a city of around 40,000 population isn't penny-ante. While waiting for new buildings the faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan are assembling their classes in borrowed rooms, halls in the downtown area.

Brescia Hall, formerly a junior college (Catholic), recently added, a year to its curricula, and is planning to become a senior college in the next few years.

Owensboro has a senior high school and a technical high, two junior highs and 12 grade schools. There is a large Catholic high school and a large Negro high school. There may be a city or town in Kentucky with better schools than Owensboro; if there is, I don't know about it.

A car or so ago a \$1,050,000 wine was added to the Owensboro-Davies County hospital, which is the largest hospital in west Kentucky.

In last week's column and half of this one I have given you Owensboro's notable tangibles. The intangibles are not so easy to put down on paper. A complete story about the men and women, the enlightened and determined civic leaders, responsible for the city progress would fill a good sized book. Just a list of the names probably would fill a newspaper column.

Back around 1940 Owensboro was enjoying a considerable boom and I asked Hugh Potter, then a reporter on the Messenger and now manager of WOMI radio station, how civic leaders, public officials and business men managed to put their heads together and agree on plans for the welfare of the city.

"Agree unanimously on anything," Potter countered. "Why they fight like hell over every public question. Luckily, the right side usually wins."

I didn't insist that Potter call names when he gave me most of the information in the two articles. I knew that would be putting Potter on a spot—because he is an employee of Lawrence Hager, owner and editor of the two Owensboro newspapers, and I knew beforehand that The Messenger and The Inquirer are always on the ramparts when there are battles for better things in the Davies county seat.

A quiet, soft-spoken man, Lawrence Hager has two main interests at heart—his newspapers and the best interests of Owensboro and Davies county. Which fact is far less than usual in Kentucky. In hundreds of cities and towns that are moving along, you will find one or more newspapers run by men or women of character, intelligence and courage.

Name Floyd Student's In Pike Net Homecoming
Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 8 (Sp4)—James Duff, of Garrett, will captain Pikeville Junior College's first basketball Homecoming team, and two Prestonsburg young women and three Floyd county men will be members of the queen's court, here Saturday night.

Patricia Thornsbury, Pikeville sophomore, chosen queen in student voting last Friday, will be crowned in ceremonies between halves of the homecoming game between Pikeville and Sue Bennett Junior College. In a preliminary game, the Academy Clubs will be hosts to the Pikeville high school Pirates.

A demonstration by the Pikeville College Folk Dance Club, followed by folk dancing for all of the alumni group who wish to take part, will round out the evening. This part of the homecoming festivities will be directed by Miss Gretchen Waldrey, Pikeville physical culture instructor.

Betty Jane Jackson and Mary Sue Porter, both Prestonsburg sophomores, will be among the queen's four attendants. All four were runners-up in the balloting.

The queen and each attendant will be escorted by a player chosen by lot from the Bears' squad.

Miss Porter's escort will be John Williams of Iola. The Garrett contingent of the Bears will be out in force. Mack Malone accompanying Miss Jackson and Owey Polin acting as escort for Betty Cook, of Rona.

Doug Lafferty, of Allen, former Marist Purple Puma, will escort Patricia Hibbitts, of Pikeville.

TRAM
Ruth Ellen Bpling celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon. Among those attending her party were Alice Marie Harvey, Patty Hinchman, Wanda Jean Hicks, Catherine Mary Perkins, Mary Ann, and Eddie Patrick and several relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blackford, of Heller, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amburgey here, Sunday afternoon.

Thurman Harvel left here Thursday for Gallion, Ohio, seeking employment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd a nine-pound daughter, Jan. 16, at the Prestonsburg hospital. The father is now serving in the armed forces. Mrs. Boyd is the former Julia Ann Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conn and children visited relatives at Princeton, Friday evening.

Morris Williams and Mitchell Dotson have returned home after visiting Mr. Williams' parents several days at Rocksville, Tenn.

Misses Lois and Claudene Steffey, of Oceana, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steffey here Saturday.

Misses Ethel Mae Harvel and Bonita Hinchman plan to visit friends in Cincinnati, Ohio over the week-end.

Reva Carl and Clyde Layne conducted a meeting here Saturday night at the old Dark Hollow school. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. L. D. Layne, who has been a patient at the Prestonsburg hospital, returned home Saturday afternoon and is slowly recovering.

Harold Conn, who has been in Cincinnati, Ohio on business is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branham, of Prestonsburg, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Amato of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amburgey.

Misses Betty, Juanita and Alpha Gough visited Lois Conn over the week-end at Pikeville College where they attended a tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scalf, of Koppersburg, W. Va., were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Big Black Mountain in Harlan county is the highest point in Kentucky. It is 4,150 feet above sea level.

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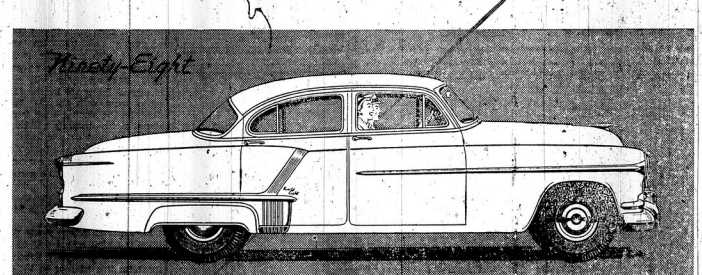
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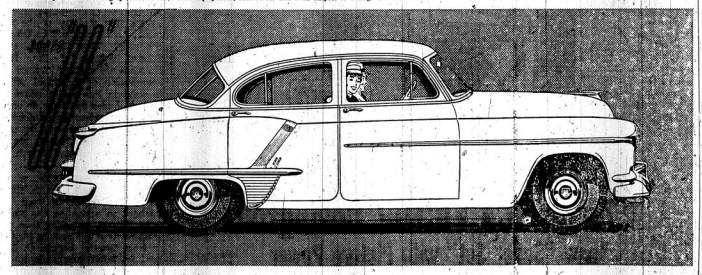
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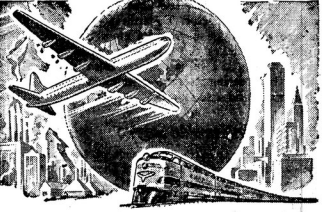
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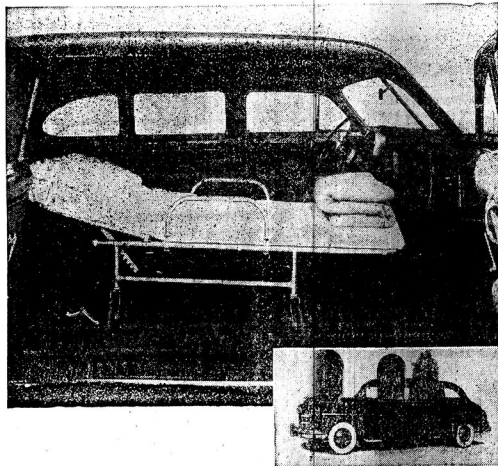
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Pfc. J. C. Skans, spent the week-end home from Fort Knox, Ky.

James K. Cripe left Sunday for Louisville, for his final test to join the merchant marine.

Among those from out or town to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Barnett were the following: Jim Barnett, Columbus, Ohio; Engelman, Flannery, and her twin sister, of Dayton, Ohio; Willard Barnett, of Detroit, Mich.; Nora Barnett and Ann Barnett, also of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mullins and son, Gary, and daughter, Karen Lynne, motored here from New Castle, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Barnett. On the way here they had a car wreck at Lancer, all but Mrs. Hayes receiving minor bruises. Mrs. Hayes is receiving treatment in Our Lady of the Way hospital for broken ribs and other injuries.

St. Glenn Patrick is spending a ten-day furlough here at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Win. Patrick.

Mrs. Florence Crisp gave a birthday party at her home this week for her grandson, James Raymond Crisp, of Drift. He was three years old. Several friends and relatives attended.

W. S. Brannan underwent an operation in Our Lady of the Way hospital last week. She is convalescing nicely.

Baptism was conducted here Sunday by Rev. Woodrow White and Rev. Henry Layne. Several were baptized.

Miss Frances Friedman, of Estill, was the week-end guest of Betty Pratt.

Cpl. Gene Duce, of the air force, is spending a furlough at home. While here she is getting married.

Estill Newsome was visiting his wife in Charleston, W. Va., during the week-end.

Don "Red" Barry, of Hollywood, was in Martin Sunday. He dined at Terry's restaurant.

Mrs. Edna Key has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Maggie Lee Cassidy, of Louisville.

Forrest Owens, of Hindman, was a business visitor in Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sisco have named their daughter, Rose Ellen, who weighed nine pounds at birth.

Frances Rassaiga, who formerly was a nurse at Our Lady of the Way hospital, is now in the air force, stationed in Texas.

Major and Mrs. Walter Preston, of Camp Breckinridge, were business visitors here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and daughters, of Water Gap, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Crisp, here recently.

A birthday party was given here Saturday for Mrs. John C. Caudill, of Manton, and her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Murphy, at the home of the latter. They served dinner to nineteen guests.

Rev. Woodrow White and family of Burton, Mrs. Moore and children, of McDowell, were supper guests of Mrs. T. C. Roberts, Sunday.

Miss Neva Lou McGuire, of Ashland, spent Saturday night here with her aunt, Mrs. Okie Stith.

Coley Salisbury has returned to the veterans' hospital in Huntington for treatment. He is the husband of Mrs. Andra Salisbury.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

No. 14,569

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KY., Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE OF SALE

PERRY CRIDER and MINNIE CRIDER, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the January Term, 1952, of the Floyd Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on the 4th day of February, 1952, being the first day of the Floyd county court, at the court house door, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, about the hour of 10:00 a.m., on a credit of six months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the lands described in the judgment and ordered to be sold in the above action, to-wit: Situated on the waters of Coppers Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a planted stone on top of the hill, a corner of Oliver Music; thence with the top of the hill to Henry J. Music's line; thence down with the point to another marked stone at the branch; thence up the branch to marked beech; thence with Oliver Music's line to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to execute a bond for the purchase price, with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, payable to the undersigned Commissioner, and a lien shall be retained upon the property sold as additional security. However, the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying the purchase price in cash, or paying the bond for the purchase price at any time before maturity, with interest thereon to the date of payment.

The amount to be raised is \$249.13, and also the sum of \$46.40 cost herein, making total of \$295.53 due on the day of sale.

J. B. CLARK, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of advertising \$20.00

Ashland, Ky., was named after the home of Henry Clay in Lexington which has the same name.

ALLEN

Mrs. Frank Preston and children, Mikell and John David, were visiting her brother in Huntington, Sunday.

Bonnie Holbrook, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maynard and children have returned from a visit in West Virginia.

Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, and Mrs. G. L. Gray were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Thursday.

Mrs. Ben S. Westfall left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Taylor, and Mr. Taylor in Lexington.

Raymond Kinzer and Franklin Porter left Saturday for Detroit, seeking employment.

Mrs. Russell Frazier was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital last week.

The Allen Methodist Church team was defeated two points by the Wayland Methodist team in the Maytown gym, Thursday night. This was their first defeat in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of Eastern, were visiting here Sunday. Miss Charlene Mitchell had as her week-end guest Miss Freddie Hall, of Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and son, Billy, were business visitors in Lexington, Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Gray, Mrs. Tinky Crisp and Mrs. Maude Snodgrass attended services in the Dwaile Methodist Church, Sunday. Mrs. Gray was in charge of preaching services. Out-of-town guests were from Prestonsburg and Bull Creek.

Mrs. Charles Callison has returned from Ashland where she visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Childers, and also received medical treatment.

Mrs. Angie Lafferty, of Sloan, was visiting Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, Thursday.

A large crowd attended the supper in the school Friday night, sponsored by the P-T-A.

Miss Bobby Jean Holbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker in Ashland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry and Jerry, were in Prestonsburg Saturday night.

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Local No. 816, Old Workers International Union (CIO) will receive sealed bids up to and including Jan. 31, 1952 on construction of a stone office building in Prestonsburg, Ky. including wiring and plumbing. Plans and specifications may be procured from R. L. Pitts, Jose Lafferty or Bennie Bahls, at Prestonsburg, Ky. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Hancock Announces Appointment of May

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15 (Sp.)—B. L. Hancock, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association, announces the appointment of W. J. May, cashier of The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, as county agricultural chairman of Floyd County. The appointment becomes effective immediately for the year 1952.

Mr. May, as agricultural chairman, will coordinate the agricultural activities of banks in Floyd county with farmers, agricultural agencies and organizations serving the county to increase the effectiveness of agricultural programs.

Kentucky's first Thanksgiving was Sept. 26, 1864. Gov. Robert P. Letcher proclaimed the day as one of "prayer, praise and thanksgiving."

MAYTOWN

The Maytown Woman's Club is sponsoring a program of popular music Saturday, Jan. 26, at 3 o'clock in the Maytown high school auditorium. This will be followed by a silver tea in the school lunchroom. The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Evelyn Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Elsie Patrick, of Maytown, and a group of young people present a program of vocal and instrumental numbers.

CLUB BOLD MEETING
The Maytown Woman's Club met in the Home Economics room Thursday night at 7 o'clock for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Ed Stewart, president of the club, called the meeting to order. The polo drive was discussed and amounts collected by members in a house-to-house canvass were given. A total of \$28.15 has been collected to date and a final report will be given at the next meeting when the school contest is closed. Also, the iron lung banks will be collected and contents tabulated. The Weman's Club voted to give a prize of \$4 to the room at school which collects the largest amount over \$10. The president introduced a new project for the club, that of getting new books for the school library. Form letters are to be sent to graduates of Maytown high school, asking if they would like to contribute toward purchasing a book for the library. Names of the donors are to be inscribed in the new books before they are put into use. Mrs. Virginia Turner and Mrs. Ed Stewart are to compile the list of graduates and compose the letters.

A program for Jan. 26 was discussed. Mrs. Evelyn Stephens and Mrs. Elsie Patrick, with a group of young people, are to present a program of popular music in the high school auditorium, with a silver tea to follow in the school lunchroom. Club members are to be notified about further arrangements for this event.

Three new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. Raymond Hopsch, Mrs. John May, and Mrs. James Allen. At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. Frank May led the group in prayer. The club president then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. John May, who spoke to the club on "Welfare Work in Floyd County." At the conclusion of Mrs. May's talk, box lunches were opened and the group enjoyed a social hour.

Members and guests present were: Medames Ed Stewart, Jones Talbot, Omer Turner, Charles Patton, Frank Stewart, James Allen, John May, Raymond Hopsch, Frank May, Herman Talbot.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 21 at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jones Talbot, with Mrs. Omer Turner as program leader.

BETSY LAYNE

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Van Kammen. Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, program leader, had as her topic the International Relations department. Her objective was to develop through a travelogue a study of the life and ways of a foreign people. She presented two films, "The Earth and Its People." The first country visited was Japan, an island country. In this film the members learned about life in a big Japanese town and on a farm. The second film shown was "Industrial Western Europe." In this film the group was taken on a tour of one of the vast waterway systems that predominate this section of Europe. The group saw how industry has expanded in this region and learned something about this elaborate transportation system. Mr. Elliott, Floyd county chairman of the March of Dimes drive, gave a brief outline of the founding and progress of the March of Dimes. He pointed out that due to the great increase in cases of polio, funds are desperately needed. Mr. Elliott concluded his talk by informing the group that Floyd county's goal this year and expressed hope of meeting this goal.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, club president, presided at the business session. It was voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. Members also made individual contributions. The club agreed to distribute the iron lung containers in the community and to help in every way possible in the 1952 March of Dimes.

The Egyptian Music Camp program was discussed at length and it was voted to enter a local high school student in the district contest. The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will have nine students attending the camp this summer—one student from each KWPC district. The district winner will be determined by a contest of the entireties from each club in the district and the winner at the district contest will represent the club in the KWPC district. The district winner will be determined by a contest of the entireties from each club in the district and the winner at the district contest will represent the club in the KWPC district.

The "Know Your Heritage" contest, a U. S. history project for local citizens, sponsored by the Federal Citizenship and Government division of the Public Affairs department, was discussed. The club had one entrant, Miss Alice Williams. Mrs. J. O. Williams will be a delegate to the "General Federation of Women's Clubs" convention in May.

At the conclusion of the business session a dessert plate was served to the following: Medames Ed Stewart, R. L. Anderson, O. J. Williams, Beecher Hardwick, Edward Lykins, Elizabeth Prichard, Miss Alice Williams, and guests, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Van Kammen.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday night, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Lon Roberts, with Miss Alice Williams program leader.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mollie R. Belcher. We especially thank the Howard church, Rev. Charles Rowe and Rev. Isaac Stratton for their words of consolation; all those who sent floral tributes, and the Amid Funeral Home for its efficient services.—The Family.

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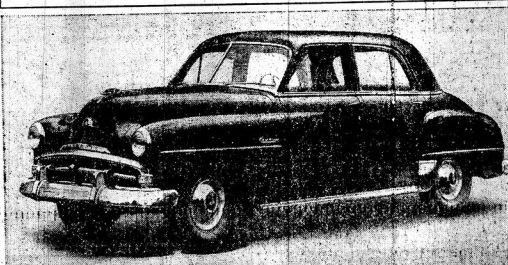
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Plymouth's Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan for '52



Here's the new Plymouth for 1952, a more beautiful, smoother operating, easier riding, safer car which features 46 important improvements. There is new beauty in the car's road-hugging, sweeping appearance, and color harmony perfection in the new interiors, which are now tailored with quality fabrics. The luxurious exterior blends beautifully with the exterior colors. The car has all the features for comfort, economy, safety and durability which have become traditional with Plymouth. Shown above is the new four-door Cranbrook sedan.

Smooth, Easy Performance Featured in New Plymouth

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the United States, Friday, January 4. A long list of improvements—46 in all—has been incorporated in the engine, the brakes, the electrical system, the chassis, and to the inside and outside of the body.

The new car, according to D. S. Edging, president of Plymouth, has been improved and refined to provide "the most gentle ride, the smoothest engine performance and the greatest safety ever built into a car for the lowest price field."

Exceptional engine smoothness is produced through a newly designed combustion chamber. The pistons are stronger and longer-lasting. Plymouth's famous Safety-Flow ride has been made even more comfortable by improvements in the springing and to the Orloff shock absorbers; and the car's beauty is enhanced by numerous styling refinements.

The Plymouth has a road-hugging, sweeping appearance, accentuated by changes in the external adornment. A new luxurious standard for interiors is attained with the high quality upholstery fabrics in harmonious colors which blend beautifully with the instrument and door panels.

The smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, is the pace-setter in styling and beauty. The car has glistering, lively two-tone colors which set it apart and give it the continental look. The color used on the roof follows the Belvedere's streamlined contours around the spacious rear window and down the rear deck. Sparkling chrome, a molding outlines the top and carries back to separate the two colors at their junction at the rear quarter-panel. Interior of the Belvedere is luxurious, with colorful quality fabrics and vinyl blended in perfect harmony with the shades used on the exterior. Long-wearing carpeting—also in complementary colors—rounds out the ensemble. The following color combinations are available for the Belvedere: Suede Tan with Sable Bronze top; Belmont Blue Polychromatic with Sterling Grey top; Mint Green with Black top.

There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line, available in all colors of eight regular, and two special sparkling new colors. The traditional interior roominess and the many "full-sized" car features for low cost. Plymouth has been distinctive while retaining throughout the new line.

SMOOTH PERFORMANCE
A new, smoother flow of power results from the newly designed combustion chamber in Plymouth's famous floating power engine. The six-cylinder, 174-horsepower engine has 4.7 to 1 compression ratio. Longer life for both the main and rod bearings is achieved through an improved type of base metal. To further insure smoothness of performance and faster getaway, several refinements in the new Synchro-Silent transmission have been made. The new engine operates faster, easier shifting, and more rapid and positive engagement of gears. The rear axle is improved, and there are provisions which permit more accurate gear and bearing adjustment.

Operating temperatures up to an additional eight degrees without the hazard of losing water or anti-freeze result from further improvements to the pressure-radiator cap, which provides a pressurized cooling system.

STURDY BRAKES
The traditionally sturdy Safe-Guard Hydraulic brakes have been given greater ease of operation, and much longer life. New Cyclobond brake linings provide greater braking area and longer braking life. There are heavier backing plates on both the front and rear brakes; an improved drum design on the front brakes for smoother operation and better braking; an easier operating brake pedal return spring; and a redesigned steering knuckle to provide more positive protection from road splash.

Passenger and driver comfort has been increased with improvements to Plymouth's "Safety-Flow" ride. New cushioning-type ports in the Orloff shock absorbers, increased travel in the front springs and a new interleaf for the rear springs provide quieter operation, reduced

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Applications for enrollment, both in person and by mail, are now being accepted. Students who make application in person may complete registration at the same time rather than wait until January 29. President Landolt states. Room reservations of \$5.00 must accompany applications of both men and women students who plan to board and room in college dormitories.

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Kentucky's Committee on Functions and Resources of State Government has finished its work. A hundred recommendations have been submitted to Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby and members of the General Assembly on topics covering the range from agriculture to a youth authority, and most are based on extensive research.

Education received a lot of attention, and a top priority was placed by the Committee on a proposal to change the distribution of state communitarian school aid. According to the Committee, a constitutional amendment is essential before Kentucky's school program can be put on a sound financial basis. State school money is now distributed largely according to the number of census pupils in each local district. As a result, when the state increases financial support for poor districts, it must also give more money to the wealthier ones which often do not need it as much.

Other important Committee recommendations call for better cooperation of the University of Kentucky and the state colleges, and more money for public higher education; adoption of modern methods for handling juvenile delinquents; and creation of a new State Department of Mental Hospitals.

The Committee has proposed that relief rolls be made public, that the state be given power to sue adults who refuse to care for aged needy parents; and that further study be made of present public welfare functions of the state.

According to the Committee, the State Highway Department should eventually take over all roads, and should develop a series of first-class highways, and that a new state highway tax on motor vehicles was also urged.

In the field of local government, the Committee recommended that each county be authorized to appoint a County Finance Officer to take charge of the county budget, purchasing, and financial records. Extending the services of the Kentucky Revenue Department's State-Local Finance Officer to cities to cover all local revenue bond issues was also proposed. These state officials now supervise county indebtedness and review county budgets.

Other local recommendations include a proposal that Justices of the Peace be paid by salary instead of fees. (In criminal cases the Justices of the peace are entitled to a fee only if the defendant is convicted.) Each county should have power to decide whether to retain the present fee system or to pay its officials by salary. The Committee felt that in some counties fees do not provide enough compensation to buy efficient service.

The Committee urged all counties to replace Justices of the Peace on the fiscal court with "commissioners" elected by the voters on a county-wide basis. Finally, home rule for first and second class cities was recommended.

The Committee agreed that the state should take over wholesale and retail liquor stores to raise more state revenue. As an alternative, reasonable increases in whiskey consumption, beer, and cigarette taxes were suggested. These would bring in an estimated \$4,700,000 annually.

In its tax proposals the Committee stressed the need for better local property taxation. "...the most important fiscal problem in the state today." The Committee found gross inequities in property assessments from county to county and urged enforcement of the state law which requires that property be assessed at fair cash value.

Over 20 major research reports were prepared for the Committee under the direction of Dr. Arthur Y. Lloyd. Studies were performed by state agencies, including the Legislative Research Commission, Revenue Department, and University of Kentucky, and by the Public Administration Service of Chicago, and the U.S. Office of Education in Washington. The 23-man committee held seven major meetings to review and act on findings and to make recommendations. Most members also served on one or more subcommittees or on the steering committee.

Chairman Edward S. Dabney, Lexington banker, thanked the members at their final meeting for their devoted service, and remarked that even with the tremendous investigations undertaken, some functions of government had not even been covered because of the size of today's state government. A small citizens policy committee was recommended to continue the work of the Committee on Functions and Resources.

In selecting the committee, then-Governor Earle C. Clements took great care to see that a comprehensive

field of interests was represented and that both political parties were adequately called upon. Industry, agriculture, labor, the professions, small business and other occupational, commercial and civic groups were represented.

Besides Mr. Dabney, members of the Committee were: Lisle Baker, Jr., Louisville, newspaper and radio station executive; B. F. Reed, Drift house, Covington, labor union executive; Mrs. Henry A. Taylor, Henderson, educator and club leader; Dr. J. A. C. Ladimore, Louisville, physician and negro civic leader; Mrs. Stanley Pace, Burkesville, prominent business woman and Republican National Committee woman; Robert F. Woerner, Jeffersonville, railroad worker and legislative representative of labor; John Fred Williams, Abingdon, oil company executive and former Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mrs. Geneva Campbell, Campbellsville, teacher and librarian; Charles F. Hicks, Middleboro, mine worker executive; R. C. Gray, Flemingsburg, farmer and farm bureau official; William F. Paxton, Paducah, business executive; Pryor Sutherland, Mayfield, business executive and education board member; Geo. N. Combs, Ludlow, school board member and legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Donald A. Campbell, Lebanon, mayor and lumber company executive; A. B. Arnold, Falmouth, county school superintendent; Dr. B. F. Wright, Seco, surgeon and former public official; Dr. James W. Martin, Lexington, director of the University of Kentucky Bureau of Business Research, and former Kentucky Commissioner of Revenue; Lewis P. Allen, Bowling Green, farm bureau president; Bernard H. Eberman, Jr., Covington, merchant; Lee P. Miller, Louisville, banker; and Kenneth H. Taggle, Barbourville, attorney and former lieutenant-governor.

Lewis P. Allen and William F. Paxton resigned during their tenure due to pressing business affairs. Clarence W. Maloney, Madisonville, tobacco warehouse executive, was appointed in Mr. Allen's place. Dr. Rodman Sullivan, University of Kentucky professor, served during the time Dr. Martin was in Turkey.

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**Thomas A. Spradlin Victim
Of Heart Attack; Funeral
Held Sunday at Bonanza**

Thomas A. Spradlin, 75, died at his home at Bonanza, Friday, at 11:30 a.m., victim of a heart ailment from which he had suffered for the past two years.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spradlin, he was a native of Floyd county, and had lived at Bonanza for 45 years. Mr. Spradlin was a farmer and had for 30 years been a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Laura Spradlin, four sons, Albert Spradlin of Bonanza, Jim Spradlin of Alger, O., Lloyd Spradlin of Wooten, Ky., Lee Spradlin of Lucasville, O., and three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Muse of Bonanza, Mrs. June Hall of Lima, O., and Mrs. Gladie Ernst of Louisville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, from the United Baptist Church at Bonanza, the Rev. Hargis officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Carter & Cullinan Funeral Home.

**Cadet Rice Is Among
Top Scholastic Ten**

Cadet Ronnie Rice, grandson of J. M. Hull, was among those listed on the academic honor roll this week by the Headmaster at the Kentucky Military Institute. Cadet Rice was ranked fourth in the entire school with an average of 94.20.

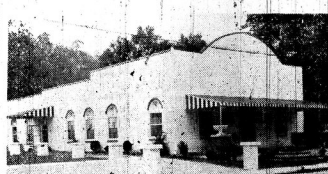
The Kentucky Military Institute is now in its winter quarters at Venice, Pa., where it is beginning its 39th winter session.

Kentucky ranked 8th in population in 1950 with a total of 982,806 persons.

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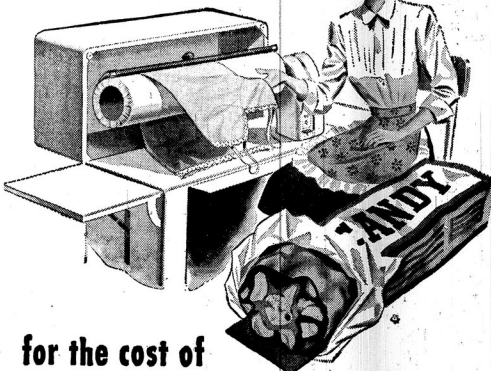
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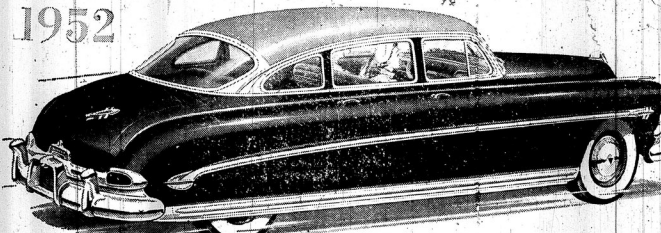
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