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Floyd Couple Married At Weathersburg, Dec. 26

Miss Ruby Jean Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells of Weathersburg, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gutter of Weathersburg on Dec. 26.

The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Ray Dempsey at the home of the bride. Attendants were Mr. Joseph E. Gutter, Mrs. Dorothy Vandenberg.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Gutter is a junior at Weathersburg high school. Mr. Gutter is employed as service station attendant at Island Steel Company, Weathersburg.

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Mrs. Roberts Scheduled To Give Welcome Address At Regional Institute Meet

The regional institute on the cardiovascular system, sponsored jointly by District II Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses, the State Department of Health and the Kentucky Heart Association, will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Educational building of the Methodist Church here.

The institute will be open to the public. It will begin at 8 p.m. and the entire program will center on heart disease.

Mrs. Rebecca Mayo Roberts, Prestonsburg, program chairman, will give the address of welcome. Miss Betty Shaffer, nutrition consultant, State Department of Health, will speak on the subject, "Nutrition in Heart Disease." Dr. Leslie H. Williams, Ashland, chairman of the board, Kentucky Heart Association, will discuss "The Cardiovascular System in Health and Disease."

A film, "Care of the Cardiac Patient," will be shown, and a question-and-answer period will follow in Williams' talk.

CHILD RECOVERING

Princess Kaye of May and Mrs. Clara Martin, Ashland, are recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis. The child has been removed from the Prestonsburg hospital to the home of her parents.

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MARTIN By Betty Prefatish

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into and rifled, only three 50-cent rolls of pennies being left. The tape box and a screwdriver were left behind, but these left no clues. Gloves apparently were used by the robbers, it was said.

Identity of persons who issued checks to the store between Saturday afternoon and closing time Sunday night is being sought by the Cooleys, so that payment on the checks can be stopped.

Home of George Newsome on the Auxier road was searched by city police, deputy sheriffs, and a state police officer, authority of a search warrant, but their findings did not indicate that Newsome was implicated in the Cooley store break. The officers did find both moonshine and red whiskey, beer and gin in the home, and Newsome was jailed, later to be taken before the U.S. Commissioner at Pikeville on a moonshine possession charge.

Pearl Tusey is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital after undergoing an operation there recently. Kelly Conley, of Oak Hill, Ohio, was called home by his father, Bill Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mayo and children of Ashland, were the hosts of a Christmas party at their home in High Point. N. C. Mr. Mayo is a partner in the insurance company with offices in Ashland. He formerly lived here.

Jack Tackett is a patient in the veterans' hospital in Louisville. He is recovering from an operation on his chest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tormey, of Washington D. C. spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill is recovering from a head injury she suffered two weeks ago when she fell on the sidewalk near her home. She is still very ill with a kidney infection. Her daughter, Betty Prefatish, who has been in Cherry Point, N. C. since the first week in October, is home due to her illness.

Oris Gure, of Johnson County, was visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazier, during the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Roberts has been in Detroit, Mich. due to the illness of her brother, Bill Roberts. She has now been called home due to the death of the brother-in-law, Tommy Jenkins, who died at his home in Koppersburg, W. Va. They will bring him here for burial.

Bill Tuley, of St. Mary's, Ohio, spent a holiday fortnight at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and baby, all of River Rouge, Mich. spent Christmas here with their families. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Lillian Carr.

Mrs. Virginia Short and family have moved to Lexington, and Wright Brothers of Prestonsburg have taken over the Kentucky Dairy Store business since she left.

A. H. Mandt was a business visitor in Cincinnati last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, of Richmond, Ky. spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore and

family of Ashland, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thacker have moved into the new house on the hill, formerly owned by the Dr. Crookleys, who are now at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of New Castle, Ind., have been visiting in Maryland due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and daughter, Florence, have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Biling, and baby, of Richmond, Ky. recently.

Denzel Stumbo has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Stumbo, of Catlettsburg, during the week of the holidays.

Among the non-Catholics to attend religious services here in St. Joseph's Church, during the week of the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Peters, Rodney Shaffer, Percy J. Dugan, Anna Emma.

Miss Ann Myhrner spent several days of her Christmas vacation visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bricker, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were home during Christmas.

Carl Bubb, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

PRESTONSBURG, METHODIST CHURCH
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Prestonsburg, Ky.

SUNDAY, JAN. 8—
9 a.m. Church School. Church service.
10 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "God Is for America." A collection for the United Methodist Church will be taken.

6:15 p.m. M. Y. F. Senior and Intermediate.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon topic, "Christmas." A collection for the United Methodist Church will be taken.

MONDAY—
7:30 p.m. Church New Year's Eve service with Mrs. Thomas R. Schaefer.

TUESDAY—
6:30 p.m. Methodist men will meet for their monthly dinner.

WEDNESDAY—
9:30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "God Is for America." A collection for the United Methodist Church will be taken.

3:15 p.m. Wesley class practice.
7:30 p.m. Wesley class practice.
8:15 p.m. Wesley class practice.

Out of approximately \$10 billion of U.S. Savings Bonds that had matured up to the first of January, 1955, around \$128 billion worth were being held after maturity under the automatic 10-year extension option.

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Master Commissioner's Sale FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

J. Bert Layne, Esq., Plaintiff
James S. Layne, Esq., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courtroom door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 22nd day of January, 1956, at 10 o'clock a.m. same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

Lands and built on the George Lewis Fick of Mare Creek of Hill County, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of M. S. Layne, heirs; on the East by lands of M. H. Mumery and Lee Davis, on the South by the lands of Ben Marnard, Nora Marnard and Sculer Cecil, on the West by R. E. Stanley, heirs, containing 20 acres, more or less.

The above of said property will be sold separately from the minerals and the coal will be sold separately from other minerals.

The purchaser, if he so desires, may pay cash in lieu of executing notes.

The purchase price the purchaser must secure bona fide approved surety on notes bearing interest from the day of said sale and paying and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien created upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with said terms.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1956.
J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of advertising \$16.00

NOTICE

Attention is called that Post 125 will hold its next meeting Monday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Court House. All members are urged to attend.

Make Betts, Commander

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Former Floyd Resident Succumbs At Pikeville Following Long Illness

John Eli Venturers, 66, of Shelby, died Monday at 6:25 a.m. at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The cause of death was not given but it was said he had been ill several months. Mr. Venturers, a retired C. O. yard master and a veteran of 30 years, with the company at one time resided in this county.

He was a past master, Thomas E. Cecil Lodge, F. & A. M. and a 2nd degree Mason and was active in Masonic and other fraternal circles. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. His wife, the former Ida Cox, of Floyd county, survives.

Surviving sons and a daughter are W. E. Venturers, of Pikeville, James Earl Venturers, and John Jack Venturers, both of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of Clintonwood, Va. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lon M. Venturers and Selden H. Venturers, both of Ashland, Mrs. Ora L. Venturers, War, W. Va. Mrs. Ola Goff, Pikeville, and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Fremont, O. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Pikeville Regular Baptist church, the Rev. N. A. England and others officiating. Burial followed in the Johnson Memorial Park under the direction of John W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Miss May, Mr. Dempsey Are Wed December 10th

Miss Patricia Ann May, of Pikeville, Ky., daughter of Mrs. L. J. May and the late Mr. May, became the bride of Harry Gerald Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dempsey, of Weathersburg, Ky., Saturday, Dec. 10.

The Rev. Dempsey, father of the groom, read the ceremony. The bride was lovely in a navy blue street-length dress, with matching accessories.

Mrs. Dorothy Carter, of Pikeville, was maid of honor. Harlan Dempsey was his brother's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey are students at Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville. Mrs. Dempsey is majoring in cosmetology and Mr. Dempsey in electrical and mechanical engineering. They will reside in Paintsville until graduation.

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MARTIN INJURED
 Jennings Martin, of Garrett, was injured in an automobile mishap Christmas eve on Highway 80 at Lacey. He was released after treatment at Stumbo Memorial hospital. The other car involved in the accident was driven by Charlie Lacey 31, of Manton.

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ADMISSION 15c & 40c

FRIDAY—
 "This Island Earth"
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DR. WATSON IMPROVED
 Dr. George S. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was injured in the wreck of his auto at Lacey Dec. 28, when he was driving to his home at Drift. He was released after treatment at Stumbo Memorial hospital. The other car involved in the accident was driven by Charlie Lacey 31, of Manton.

STAND THEATRE
 "Where Friends Meet Friends"

FRIDAY—
 "From Here To Eternity"
 Burt Lancaster, Donna Reed, Montgomery Clift

SATURDAY—
 "Girl Rush"
 Technicolor-Vista Vision
 Richard Widmark, Jeanette Nolan

"Shadow of Tombstone"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

"Badlands of the West"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

SUN.-MON.—
 "Lucy Gallant"
 Technicolor
 Jane Bryan, Charles Houston

"Arizona Days"
 Technicolor
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

TUES.-WED.—
 "Count Three And Pray"
 Technicolor
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

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SATURDAY—
 "Female on the Beach"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

SUNDAY—
 "Lucy Gallant"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

"I am Here to Eternity"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

"Arizona Days"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

"To Catch A Thief"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

"Walk A Crooked Mile"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

"New Mexico"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

"My Sister Eileen"
 Rex Canyon, Julia Landau

CHILD FIRES
 Bonnie Lee Isaac, one-year-old son of Crayton and Rose Thompson, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Wednesday of last week. The child was a victim of pneumonia. Two brothers and a sister survive. Funeral services were conducted at the home last Wednesday at 10 a.m. by Revs. Ed Moore, Russell Jacobs, Homer Mann, and Earl Staudy. Officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Fall. Under the direction of Hal Ross, Funeral Home.

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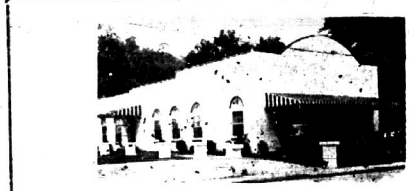
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"Year of Decision" Crisis Past for Coal

Samuel W. Lackey, Tram,
Enlists in Marine Corps

Louisville, Ky.—Samuel W. Lackey, 18, son of Mrs. Constance Lackey, of Tram, Ky., was enlisted for a three year period in the United States Marine Corps at Louisville and is now undergoing his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina.

During his 10-weeks of training, Lackey will receive instruction on basic infantry weapons, close order drill, physical conditioning and other subjects relative to the making of a seaman.

Upon completion of his "Boot Camp," Lackey will undergo final weeks advanced combat training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He will then receive a 10-day leave before reporting to his new duty assignment.

The year just ended may well have been the "Year of Decision" for bituminous coal as was predicted in November, 1954 by George H. Love, president of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.

The industry not only arrested a decline that had persisted during most of the time since 1947, but achieved a net growth gain in volume to suggest that coal is now on the upswing.

This gain in volume in soft coal consumption in power plants was about 10 million tons of 15 per cent higher than 1954 consumption, which was a surplus for the year in production.

Moreover, 1955 was highlighted by developments that have more than offset the decline in the future progress of the industry.

For example, new markets for coal were placed on the horizon by announced plans that aluminum production plants based on coal-baked power will be built in the Ohio River Valley and in one of the southern coal areas.

Practical importance also attaches to the decision, some months ago by a Florida electric utility to switch to coal as its long term energy source.

There was also a general increase in utility dependence on coal. This solid fact symbolizing an estimated 10 per cent decrease in electricity power in 1955 as against 6 per cent in 1954. This plus other growth in power generation, combined substantially to coal's 1955 improvement.

Booming activity in the steel industry was a major factor in raising 1955 coal output. New expansion plans by steel producers offer the promise of some growth in this highly stable coal market.

Overseas exports accounted for most of the remaining gain in coal volume as foreign buyers, against U. S. coal were lifted because a critical shortage of fuel was limiting industrial expansion in many nations.

While not achieving complete success in its crusade to have quotas limitations placed on residual fuel oil imports, the industry was encouraged by widespread support in Congress and by the Cabinet Committee's report on the nation's fuel resources early in 1955. Dr. Arthur Flemming, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, has placed the oil importing companies in "notice" and has requested reports on import plans and schedules.

Due in part to the influence of this activity as well as to new economic factors arising from the world-wide need for fuel imports of residual oil, which had advanced sharply early in 1955, have leveled off in recent months. The 1955 total, however, will still be above the 1954 level.

Economic factors affecting this fuel have changed due to price increases on residual oil and a trend to domestic refineries to increase output of specialized products. Between the summers of 1954 and 1955, the price of residual oil in New York Harbor climbed from \$7.15 to \$24.45 per barrel. In terms of heat content, residual oil this year climbed to the equivalent of \$2.085 per ton of bituminous coal.

Coal's position in the industry in their conviction that the imports of residual oil imports, which have more than doubled since 1948, have damaged the industry by forcing mines out of existence during recent years, by weakening the maintenance of adequate coal transportation facilities, and by disrupting the historic pattern of coal marketing.

One effect of this damage during the recent boom months was the critical shortage of rail cars which has made it difficult to meet sudden increase in coal needs on the Eastern Seaboard where such expanded demand has been based on the opportunistic shuttling from one fuel to another for mass energy uses.

Belief in the future growth of coal gained assurance indirectly from more conservative appraisals of the effects of atomic energy on the competitive power situation. During the year there were a number of announcements by nuclear specialists that they cannot even guess when atomic power will be economical until experimental plants now under construction have been in operation several years.

At a recent ABC seminar in Washington, newsmen learned that a new power plant now being built will produce costing at the rate of 30 mills per kilowatt-hour. It is hoped that later the cost may come down to 15 mills still an astronomical cost for coal standards.

Adverse decisions in coal freight rates placed new emphasis on developments to reduce or avoid transportation costs. One important move was the start of construction of a pipeline to transport coal from the Georgetown, Ohio properties of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co. to the Eastlake, Ohio power plant of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. A contract between these companies calls for the pipeline delivery of 18 million tons of coal over a 10-year period. Three railroads serving the area involved are in position to take substantial ownership in this new means of coal transport, once the Ohio project is completed, expected late in 1956.

Other matters of significance in 1955 were the peaceful negotiations of a new wage agreement with the United Mine Workers, the formation of several larger corporate entities in the coal industry through mergers; enlargement of the industry's consulting and engineering service to consumers; intensification of efforts to achieve substantial further gains in safety; and a noteworthy increase in productivity.

As a result of continuing advances in mining technology and mechanization, tons produced per man-day in 1955 will probably reach close to 10 TPM was 6.4 as recently as 1949, and under 5 in most of the previous era. The decade of the 1950's will probably see coal mine productivity doubled.

Reflecting this progress in productivity, coal prices at the mine are lower than they were in 1948 and it appears that this fuel will have a stability of price not possible for the fluid fuels.

The outlook, short range, is for a continuation of heavy industrial activity during most of 1956. If serious work stoppages among large coal-consuming industries can be avoided, domestic consumption of bituminous coal should be slightly better than this year's volume. Export activity is less predictable but the recent upward trend should hold for a while. The picture is summarized in the accompanying table.

Longer range, the coal fields look even brighter. Whether or not the next several years will prove to be those of a slackening era, then a boom period of the bituminous coal industry, which still has some potential for all elements to depend, there is a consensus among authorities that coal will have a much longer run in the future than it has ever experienced to date. The disagreement is on the starting point and the rate of climb for the new growth.

C. A. Mahan Named "Man of the Year" By Farm Magazine

C. A. Mahan, Knuckey Farm, near Louisville, Ky., has been named "Man of the Year" in Service to Kentucky Agriculture by The Progressive Farmer Magazine. The announcement was made in the January issue of the magazine.

Mahan is a first-class farmer and a successful businessman. He has been a full-time county agent for the past 10 years. He has been a member of the Kentucky Farm Bureau and the Kentucky Association of Farm Managers and Supervisors.

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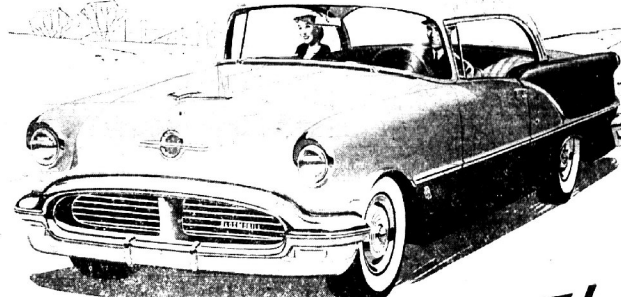
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