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THURSDAY

### This Town— That World



#### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

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

#### TO ALL WHO MAY READ

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

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

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

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

#### A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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### Federal Appellate Court Reverses Allen Pen Term

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

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

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

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Elva Virginia M. Wells vs. Charles Jeff Wells, W. W. Burdett, atty. Henry Owsley, indfr. etc. vs. Affair Owsley, et al. Tackett vs. Bob Campbell, Tackett & Tackett, attys. Sarah Ann Collins, indfr. vs. Ervin Stone, Tackett & Tackett, attys. Kentucky Wholesale Co. vs. Effert Hall, atty. Everett Hall, Combs & Combs, attys. Everett Hamilton et al. vs. Wm. (Bill) Ham-

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### BOY ASSUMES FULL BLAME IN BURGLARY

Fountain Corner Fire  
Results in Convictions;  
Investigation To Continue

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

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

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

State Police Detective E. L. Cornett said Tuesday that investigation of the case will continue. Aware that conviction of the Osborn boy had aroused considerable local comment and criticism, County Judge Henry Stumbo pointed out that there was no evidence whatsoever against the youth originally implicated by young Osborn. The Osborn boy claimed he was the only one involved, the other boy's mother testified her son was at home.

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### WRECK FATAL TO WILLIAMS

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

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

Charles Bryant, who was hospitalized at McDowell by injured, suffered in the wreck, was unable to return home Tuesday. The other two in the car, Roger Hall and Marcus Mitchell, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The marauding dogs attacked the sheep and were gone before the danger to the flock was discovered. Allen had 48 sheep in all, and had been averaging \$20 a head on his lambs.

### NIGHT GUARD IS EMPLOYED

Break-Inc Prompt Action  
By Inc.; Businesses  
Pledge Funds For Salary

Disturbed by a series of recent break-ins into Prestonsburg business places, the most sensational of which was the Fountain Corner burglary and fire, business leaders here asked the City Council Monday night to employ a nightwatchman whose specific duty would be to patrol the business district.

The business firms agreed to contribute additional funds to pay the guard's salary.

Bill Little, of Cliff, was employed for the work.

The nightwatchman was instructed to get all letters off the streets after midnight. No new curfew ordinance was enacted, since a curfew ordinance already is on the city statute book, needing only enforcement.

The regular night police were instructed to remain on duty all night. The nightwatchman has been directed to make his rounds of the business district on foot.

One of the most recent breaks here was the burglary last Tuesday night of the off-located Stumes poolroom on First avenue. A window pane at the rear of the building was removed without breakage. A pinball machine and a "ray" life were broken.

### DAMAGE SUIT ASKS \$16,000

Administratrix Seeks Sum  
From Driver of Vehicle  
Fatal To Daniel Collins

Damages of \$16,000 are asked of Ervin Stone, of the Middle Creek section, in a suit filed in circuit court Friday by Mrs. Sarah Ann Collins, administratrix, of the estate of Daniel J. Collins, who was killed at West Prestonburg last Feb. 20 by a car of Ervin Stone.

Stone was fined \$500 recently upon conclusion of his circuit court trial here on a voluntary manslaughter charge in connection with the 66-year-old man's death. Tackett & Tackett, attys. for the plaintiff, petition, which was prepared by the law firm of Tackett & Tackett, alleges that Stone operated his auto in a "reckless, careless, negligent and wanton manner," and that it was being driven at high speed when it struck Collins.

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### STATE SEEKS AID ON SPAN

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

The Kentucky Department of Highways recently submitted to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads a request that the bridge at Allen linking the Allen-Water Gap-Prestonsburg road with Ky. 80 be programmed as a federal aid project.

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

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

The Highway Department request is the first step in the procedure required for processing the Allen project for future federal aid construction. If approved by the Bureau of Public Roads, other steps in the procedure will be the completion of surveys and plans and the acquisition of rights-of-way.

### JANUARY JURY LIST RELEASED

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

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

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

Barclay Self, Mare Creek; Add Scott, Amba; G. C. Ferrell, Harold, Willie Turner, Hueysville; Aev. Alex Stephens, Cliff, Harry Mahon, Bonanza, Mae Cecil, Harold, W. J. Reynolds, Martin; Ed Brown, Garrett, Cliff Deconest, Goble, David Hicks, Pyramid; Bill Gline, Lanier; Bill Gaur, Auster; Henry Prater, Barnard, Alex Banks, Water, Gap, Lee Moore; Price, Alice Hall, Lanier, Melvin Lafferty, Water, Gap, Lora Van Derpool, Hueysville, Helen Spears, Woods; Mrs. Charlie Rorer, Woods.

Think Woods, Bonanza, Kate White, Lanier; Mrs. Raleigh Rice, East Point, Madeline Woodall, Estill, Eliot Patton, Estill; Margaret Harris Lanier; J. H. Isaac, Teaberry, Orville, Spang, Burroughs, One Shepherd, West Prestonburg, Sylvia Nunnery, Prestonburg, Greeley Hackworth, Bonanza, Ben Rose, W. Prestonburg, Martha Bevins, Mare Creek, Maude Stone, Prestonburg; Will Prater, Hueysville; M. S. Allen, West Prestonburg; Mrs. Floyd Goble, Lanier.

John Hamilton, Teaberry; Mrs. Estill Goble, Harold; Mrs. Benton Owsley, Cliff; Fannie Clark, Lanier; Tony Hamilton, Galveston; George Wyatt, Prestonburg; J. C. Cooley, Goble, Mollie Johnson, Prestonburg; Maudie Lewis, Prestonburg; Mrs. Elsie Goble, Lanier; Maggie Pitts, Dock; Bert Hoover, Garrett; John D. Huff.

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### District Legionnaires Schedule Conference, Dance, Banquet, Here

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

Activities of the first day will be a banquet at 4:45 p.m. at the B. W. Cafe here followed by a dance at the Eagles building at 9 o'clock. Chief item of the second day will be the business meeting of the veterans' group at 1:45 p.m. at the American Legion building on North Lake Drive.

### PHONE CHARGE BOOST ARGUED

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

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

The rate schedule filed with P.S.C. shows a 10 percent increase in long distance telephone charges in this state. The schedule also shows long distance rates will rise from \$7 to \$9 and long distance rates from \$3.55 to \$4.50. The Prestonsburg-Martin-Albion-Pikeville area would receive, if the charges are authorized, only slight lower charges. Louisa would enjoy the cheapest telephone service in the valley.

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

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

Southern Bell proposes to charge the flat fee of \$10 for connecting business telephones. The fee is now \$5 in systems with more than 10 lines.

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### AUTO OBJECT OF GUNFIRE

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

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

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

Strahan said he left Prestonsburg on route to Louisville about 4:45 a.m., and that at the entrance to Salyersville, near the Baptist Church, he saw two trucks with out lights parked across the road. He added there were no warning flares set up, and that as he pulled in by the church at his left of the highway men suddenly appeared out of the darkness and that four or five fired shotgun blasts into his car. The headlights were shot out the windshield was shattered and that it rolled against the church, smashing the grill.

The Prestonsburg man said he

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### Warrior Schoolhouse Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed the one-room Warrior schoolhouse at Water Gap early this morning of last week. The building was of frame construction. A faulty electrical outlet was suspected as the cause of the conflagration.

Replacement cost of the building will be \$5,000, it is said. The school, taught by Mrs. Nelson DeLoach, will be in recess there until a new building is erected, it was said at the County Superintendent's office.

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## State Construction and Upkeep Of County Roads Discussed

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

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

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

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

Waterfield said 50 new industries have located in Kentucky this year, and that 45 of them employ 200 or more people. Employment has increased by 1,000 jobs every month this year, he said.

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

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

"We've been content for too

### Former State Detective Is Stricken Immediately After Automobile Mishap

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

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

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

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He emphasized the need for a considerable amount of improvement on Route 32 and relocation all the way from Paintsville to Pikeville on the opposite side of the river from the present highway. He said, however, that any improvement is only a beginning and would not be complete until feeder

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### DEVERS BOND SET AT \$5000

Housekeeper Is Accused  
Of Beating and Grogginess  
89-Year-Old Floyd Man

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

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

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

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

So many years ago that he cannot remember, if his assault has been uncovered, it was said. Only Mr. Music and the woman, who had been employed by the family the last few months, were in the home at the time of the attack, it was claimed.

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

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### RIVER ROUTE AS ALTERNATE ROAD TALKED

Engineer Tells Group  
Road on Opposite Side  
Of River More Likely

A two-lane highway on the side of the Big Sandy river, opposite from the present U. S. 32 was talked by a representative of the Kentucky Highway Department at a meeting in Paintsville last week of the U. S. Route 32 Association.

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

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### TAXICABS GET NEW LICENSES

17 Conveyances Owned  
By Nine Persons Here  
Oked by Commission

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

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

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

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

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

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

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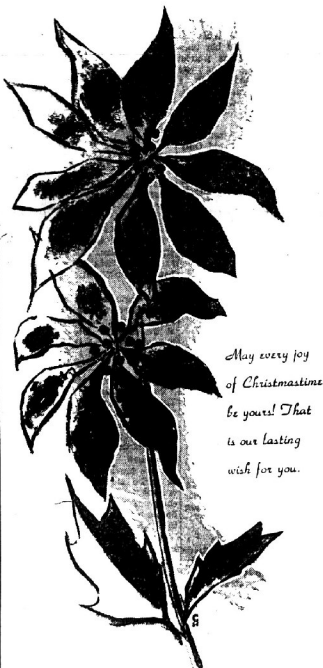
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## GROUP ADOPTS 3-PT. PROGRAM

Plans Industrial Center,  
Super Road To Louisville  
And River Development

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Safety Representative Visits Prestonsburg To Further Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Little was a son of the late Reuben and Jane Brannan Little and was married to Bertha Sanders Little who survives. Surviving sons and daughters are Collier Little and Charles Little, both of Virginia; Mitch, James Little, both of Beaver; Mrs. Geneva Odette, Justice, W. Va.; Jane, Percy Ray and Helen, all at home; and Mrs. Bonnie Newman, Detroit. Three brothers also survive: Dan, Latta, Melvin, Mich, Fletcher Little and Earl Little, both of Pikeville.

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

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

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

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

In 1957 Kentucky will have a "Teacher of the Year."

This honor will be bestowed on a representative classroom teacher under the "Teacher of the Year" program conducted by the Education Committee of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Kentucky Education Association.

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

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

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

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

DALE ROBERTS  
Of Onond, Ky., candidate for  
MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4  
Democratic primary, May 28, 1957  
11p.

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

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

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

Judge Stumbo also said he had learned there was some criticism of the private hearing conducted for the youth. He cited Section 200.60, Kentucky revised statutes, which provides that the public be excluded from juvenile hearings.

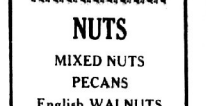
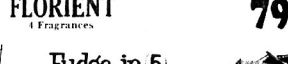
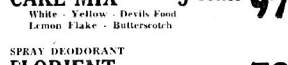
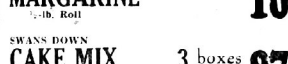
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## POLIO EDUCATION PROGRAM SLATED FOR KENTUCKIANS

In accord with President Eisenhower's appeal on November 29 to teen-agers and young adults to protect themselves against polio myelitis with Salk vaccine, the Kentucky State Department of Health has begun a concentrated polio education campaign among teen-agers and young adults.

In announcing the campaign which will continue throughout the spring and early summer of 1957, Russell E. Tague, M. D., Commissioner of the State Department of Health, called attention to the statements made last month by national officials, expressing alarm at the low percentage of Americans who have received antipolio vaccine.

"The situation is serious," Dr. Tague said. "Polio is a rule, affects adults more severely than it does young children, and the ratio of adults to all polio patients has risen steadily in recent years. In 1955 approximately 242 per cent of all polio cases in the United States occurred in persons between the ages of ten through nineteen, an about 25 per cent of the total cases were among persons over twenty."

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

To acquaint teen-agers with this situation health educators from the State Department of Health and personnel from county health departments will promote vaccinations among all public, private, and parochial students in 15 Kentucky counties most urgently needing more polio protection. "In addition, we hope to interest more young people in the immunization program through work with teen-age clubs and other community organizations, in these counties," Dr. Tague stated.

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

Health workers in the 15 counties will help high school students organize programs to publicize and encourage range vaccinations among teen-agers. Taped recordings by Elvis Presley on the March of Dimes and photos of the popular singer getting a polio shot have been made available by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Other suggestions for the students include a prepared skit in which Dr. M. U. Nize, the hero, is pitted against the villain, Pro Leo Germ; spot announcements for "disc jockey" shows; sample photos and news releases for local and school newspapers; and lists of possible awards or privileges for classes or schools that achieve high percentages of vaccinated students.

Grade-school pupils will share

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Your friend every day, not just at Election time.

JAMES J. CARTER

(Pol. Adv.)

in the program. State and county health departments will seek aid from local clubs and other volunteers to distribute the following information.

Dr. Tague called the polio education program one of the most extensive and concentrated ever waged by the State Department of Health. "We plan to distribute 175,000 letters, 14,500 posters, and 391,000 pamphlets to Kentucky students and teachers," Dr. Tague said. "Many persons and organizations are concerned over the lack of protection against paralytic polio among young adults and have expressed interest in the program. We feel they will cooperate in this all-out effort to abolish polio in Kentucky."

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**Celery** Crisp, Crunchy 5 lb. 29c

### STORE HOURS

Your Kroger Store in Prestonsburg will be closed all day Christmas Day. Regular store hours the balance of the week.

### RARE DIES

Wanda Louise Jenkins 11-month-old daughter of the late Ernie Jenkins and Thelma Francis Jenkins of Garrett died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday of last week at home. She is survived by ten brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Jenkins at Garrett. Rev. Ashland Shepherd officiated and burial was made in the family cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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## PERSONALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## One-Fourth of Coal Recoverable, Picket Says

Bureau of Mines statistics used by Tom Pickett in his May 28 testimony before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy show that one-fourth of America's bituminous reserves are economically recoverable at today's cost of mining, or sufficient coal to last 500 years at present annual production of 500 million tons. The statistics also showed another 300 billion tons of coal to be recoverable at cost 1-1/2 to 1-1/4 times present costs, or enough coal to last another 500 years at the present annual rate of production.

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



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## Johnson - Craft Vows Said Here



Photo by Strahan Studio

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

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

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

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

Little Linda Johnson, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a blue nylon net dress, full skirt with full skirt, the front of which had an inverted full accordion pleated panel attached to a princess bodice. The off-shoulder neckline was bound in satin. Her veil of illusion was fastened to a jeweled cap. She wore a pearl necklace and carried a Bible and a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, wore an aqua suit with blue hat and gloves and corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Craft, mother of the groom, chose a black dress with plaid trim, with a small, pink hat. She wore white exaltations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Yule decorations were used with red candles burning thru out the reception rooms. The happy couple cut the wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom which was placed in the center of the table covered with

## Youth Center Leaders Talk Ping-Pong Meets

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

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

Board members included Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Clyde Burdett, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Mrs. Lon Hill, vice-chairman, Mrs. John Ellis, secretary, and the supervisors.

## State Polio Cases Down, Salk Vaccine Credited with Gain

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

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

Comparative statistics show that for the five-year period, 1951-55, an average of 51 Kentuckians out of every 100,000 contracted polio each year. In 1955 alone, however, Kentucky's annual rate of polio incidence was 15.2. Per 100,000, through November 24, Kentucky's polio cases numbered 182 or an annual rate of 6.6 cases per 100,000 population.

These attack rates are based on the first 47 weeks of each year, 1951-1955, so that they may be compared with available figures for 1956.

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

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

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

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

Studies by the Bureau of Mines make it possible today to salvage through more effective preparation thousands of dollars worth of coal formerly lost as waste in Washington State and Alaska.

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

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

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

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

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Trousers
- **BOTANY 500 SUITS**
- **Knox Hats**
- **Pioneer Jewelry**
- **Pleatway Pajamas**
- **Num Bush Shoes**
- **Shields Jewelry**
- **Interway Socks**
- **Pioneer Belts**
- **Bitfolds**
- **Alligator Belts**
- **Luggage**
- **Wool Shirts**
- **Raincoats**
- **Gloves**
- **Mufflers**
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- **Silk Pajamas**
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## SPEAKS TO F. H. A.

Mrs. Regina M. Roberts, Floyd county health nurse, spoke to the Future Homemakers of America group, December 7 at the high school building. Her inspirational talk was on the topic "Spiritual and Moral Values in a Girl's Life."

## HOPE PRESENTS CANTATA

The cantata, "The Song of the Angels," was presented by the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Franklin Moore, last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Burke on North Arnold avenue. The cantata was one of the best programs offered by the choir.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Thomas Roger Bairdridge, nee Emma McGuire, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Burke on North Arnold avenue. The holiday motif of holly pine and red candles added a festive air to the home decorations. Display tables with attractive items of linens, china, crystal and useful miscellaneous gifts pleased the bride who expressed her appreciation of the large group of friends present and to the hostesses. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Madames Heber Burke, W. W. Greunade, A. J. Davidson, Carl Watson, M. V. Clark, Wm. O. Gobel, J. B. Clark, Zella Archer, Marvin Music, Olga Latta, G. C. Spradlin, Miss Hazel Grene.

## BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. William Osborne sustained a broken hip in a fall at her home Monday night while preparing for bed. She was taken immediately by ambulance to The Cabell-Huntington hospital, Huntington, W. Va. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here for awhile until she is able to return home and to her work at the postoffice where she has served many years.

## REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

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

## FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wallace announce the birth of their first child, a son, on November 30 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. The babe has been named Charles Martin Wallace. Mr. Wallace is Prestonsburg high school's football coach.

## AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

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

## CAPELLI PROMOTED

Donald F. Capelli, of David, has been promoted to airman second class within the Cadet Wing organization in the Air Force ROTC at the University of Kentucky. Capelli is the son of Pete Capelli, of David, and is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. He is a sophomore in the UK College of Engineering.

## ELLIS CONLEY SUCCEDES AT HUNTINGTON HOME

Mrs. Conley, 41, of Hunt, was called to Huntington, Sunday, by the sudden death of her brother, Ellis Conley, of a heart seizure at his home. Mrs. H. T. Hill accompanied her to Huntington. Interment was made in Ironton, Ohio.



## CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer. The circle chairman, Mrs. Ray Howard, presided. The Bible study on Ephesians was led by Mrs. Frank H. Layne. Mrs. Marvin Music presented the study course on missionary education in Southeast Asia. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ray Howard, Harold Ensminger, Frank Layne, Marvin Music, Rainey White, W. V. Bunting, W. C. Rimmer.

## OCCUPIES PULPIT HERE

Paul Bingham, senior student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, preached at the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday.

## CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill and Mrs. Tom G. Dugan went to Hardman Sunday to visit J. W. Wine who is critically ill.

## VISITING HERE

Kay Archer, of Scottsboro, Alabama, arrived here this week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Her many friends are happy to greet her again.

## SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dugan, of Little Point, Mo. and Mrs. W. W. Dugan, Chicago, Ill. left Monday to spend two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers in St. Cloud, Florida. They will return after the holidays.

## HUSBANDS OF GROUP MEMBERS, GUESTS

The Woman's Christian Circle of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ extended their husbands at their annual Christmas party and buffet supper at the home of Mrs. C. H. Haldstad on North Arnold Avenue, Tuesday evening. Christmas party and buffet supper at the home of Mrs. C. H. Haldstad on North Arnold Avenue, Tuesday evening. Christmas party and buffet supper at the home of Mrs. C. H. Haldstad on North Arnold Avenue, Tuesday evening.

The evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haldstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams, Mrs. Willis Sparks and a guest, Mrs. Grover Lowe.

## TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM

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

## CLUB PREPARES GIFTS

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

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was told his car was mistaken for another. He said Saltsville police then decided to book him for reckless driving and that he was held incommunicado in jail about three hours. He added that he paid a \$25 fine, took a receipt and announced he "would be back." Strahan said here that he was not drinking, was not driving recklessly and was warned.

Chief of Police Prater said Tuesday that the roadblock was maintained in an effort to capture five men in a car similar to that of Strahan's. The five, he said, had shot up the town an hour or two before the incident involving the Prestonsburg man, and police were stopping all cars.

Prater said Strahan refused to stop although he did slow down, that an argument followed and the Prestonsburg man refused to get out of his car. He claimed that Strahan started the car toward the officers and that they fired at the tires of the auto. The chief of police declared Strahan admitted he was drinking.

Strahan has employed counsel and plans legal action against Saltsville police. He said he will allege false arrest and will sue for damage to his car. In the incident which preceded the firing on Strahan's auto the chief of police and State Trooper Minix joined in the shooting in an attempt to halt the looting by the five men in the auto. Four men were later arrested. Larry Gray "Shoeshop" Patrick, about 20, of Saltsville, Ward, at Abbott, 20, Middle Fork; Winston Smith, about 25, of Blakesville, and "Motorman" Oney, 30, of Trace Branch.

## RETURNS FROM CLEVELAND

C. H. Corbin returned here last week after receiving examination and treatment at the Cleveland Clinic. He has resumed work in the office of the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company here.

## CALL AT MINIX HOME

Among the Prestonsburg friends and relatives who called at the home of Maurice Minix after his death last Sunday were Mrs. Willie Melton, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Joe J. Price, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Miss Francis Jones, Fred Cottrell.

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## FIRST CHILD

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

## STOP HERE

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

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

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

## Make This a JEWELRY CHRISTMAS



There are many prizes yet to be given away! So stop in and write your name and address—That's all there is to it! Nothing to buy.

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- IVY VASE  
Mrs. Bess May, Prestonsburg, Ky.
- IDENTIFICATION BRACELET  
Mrs. Dave Baldrige, Hueysville, Ky.
- CUFF LINKS AND TIE BAR  
Lorena Rice, Garrett, Ky.
- PUNCH BOWL SET  
Jo Ann Dempsey, David, Ky.
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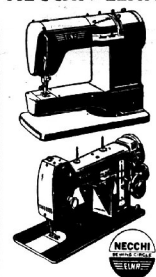
With an electric clothes dryer you don't care if it's raining, snowing, or hailing. You can dry a washer-load of clothes within an hour anytime, any weather—with better results than line drying. There's no soot to dirty them, no sun to fade them, no wind to whip them.

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Now to all readers of The Floyd County Times that think my 19 years of service in letter-writing and releasing my key numbers 127-555-834, and any one has been benefited with my wisdom of God's word has been worth your time to read it, it was sure free. My master key for 1957 is now being released. 993 I can prove by Bible parable and my life story, Volume 8, St. Luke Chapter 5:3-11 parable, the lost sheep, the piece of silver, the prodigal son, 100 sheep. I lost 99 to go after the 1; woman had 10 pieces of silver, lost 1 and she surely had 9 left.

The prodigal returned to his father and the elder son got ofended, like some self-styled preachers (Luke 15:13). No servant can serve two masters, or either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

On No. 5 the rich man in hell prayed too late. He wanted his father's house and his 5 brothers not to follow him to hell (St. Luke 16:24).

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

**RE-SEEKING YOU**

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

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

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

We shook hands and he said, "I'll be seeing you after Christmas at one of us doesn't die."

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

"I'll be seeing you, anyway."

Wish I had said this, but it belongs to a guy listed as Morris Galant.

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

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

The youngsters, a fifth-grader, was leaving with his family for Cincinnati and one day he told his teacher and classmates he would not be with them this Christmas but that he had something for them all and explained that he had found on his father's farm a Christmas tree, had tied a cord around it as a marker, and that he wanted them to set it when time came for its use. The tree he worked stands in full Christmas trim this week in the school at Deale.

We have just received some sage advice.

If you want to think of something you can't remember, just forget it.

And some Christmas-time advice to when it is not concern.

Set that. Don't drive tight.

### Vet Scholarships For High Seniors Are Announced

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

Commander Roy Ruffert of AMVETS POST 27 at Martin exclusive of this week that the AMVETS Memorial Scholarship award is by the AMVETS National Service Foundation in Washington, D. C. may be used for undergraduate study at any accredited college.

Application forms are available from Bill Wells, adjutant, Martin Ky. The deadline for candidates to submit applications to the AMVETS Foundation in Washington is Feb. 20, 1957. In March, a competitive college aptitude examination will be given in all high schools where there are eligible applicants for the scholarships. Commander Ruffert said.

The winners will be selected on the basis of financial need, high school records and results of the March examination. The amount of scholarship will be determined according to the winner's needs.

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

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

### Training Conference For New Home Agents Held at Lexington

A training conference for new home demonstration agents was held in Lexington Monday and Tuesday of last week. Attendance from Floyd was Miss Dixie Trapp, and assumed her duties as agent here Nov. 1.

The meet was held at Donovan Hall with G. P. Summers, personal director of the service, presiding. Purpose of the meet, Miss Trapp said, was to improve Extension Service by teaching agents to understand people. "Agents are trained to help people help themselves," she added.

All extension agents of the Big Sandy District attended a Christmas party given for them and their families at Coal Run Community House in Pike county Monday. Host and sponsor was the Big Sandy District Agents Association. Agents from Pike, Morgan, Martin, Johnson and Floyd attended.

Underground railroad plays a vital role in bituminous coal mining. Mathias Mine at Pineville, Pa., for instance, operates coal carvans, trains averaging 60 cars in number and hauling 800 tons of coal per trip. This mine second largest in the State, produces 12,000 tons a day.

Natural Bridge, feature attraction at Kentucky's Natural Bridge State Park has a vast arch of 92-foot clearance a north of 36 feet and a roadway breadth of 24 feet. It is the focal point of a large vacation area near Shide.

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

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

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

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

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

### WINS TOP RATING

Kicker Creek plant of the Ohio Valley Electric Corp. at Cheshire, Ohio, won top rating in 1955 as the nation's most efficient coal-fired electric generating station, using 910 BTU per kilowatt-hour of electricity produced. Coal consumption of the plant totaled 1,168,000 tons.

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"Pals the Fox", "I Gopher You",  
"Miami Maniacs", "Dog Pound-  
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**SATURDAY—**  
Dec. 22—  
"KAYE"  
Theophy Calvert  
On the Riviera

Cartoons: "Taw Putty Tat",  
"Magic in Sun", "Casper's Spin  
under the Sea", "Caling Dr. Ma-  
go."

**WED.-THURS.-FRI.—**  
DEC. 21, 22, 23—  
"Between Heaven and Hell"  
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CinemaScope

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### An Open Letter on Behalf of Caney

December, 1956

Dear Caney Alumni and Friends:

At no time of the year are our hearts more attuned to the idea and spirit of GIVING.

Do you remember Caney's Christmas? The fresh smell, the green sound, the unvarnished beauty, the sacrificial spirit of GIVING.

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

But Caney courage is not daunted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Will you help?

Contributions may be mailed to Elizabeth Sloane, Lark Lane, Ky.

CLAUDE FRADY,  
For the Alumni Association

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

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

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

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

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**MARTIN THEATRE**  
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"  
Cooled by Refrigeration

**THURS.—**  
"The Best Things In Life Are Free"  
(CinemaScope-Deluxe Color)  
Gordon MacRae, Dan Diley, Ernest Borgnine, Sherie North

**FRIDAY—**  
"Young Guns"  
Guy Mitchell, Russ Tamblyn, Gloria Talbott

**"Treasure of Ruby Hills"**  
Zachary Scott, Carole Mathew, Barton MacLane, Lola Albright

**SATURDAY—**  
"First Traveling Saleslady"  
(Technicolor)  
Ginger Rogers, Barry Nelson, Carol Channing

"Huk"  
(Color)  
George Montgomery, Mona Freeman

"Ride Clear of Diablo"  
(Technicolor)  
Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea, Susan Cabott

**SUN.—**  
IN PERSON—  
4-Star Revue  
Vodvil—Comedians—Dancers—Novelty Acts

"The Peacemaker"  
James Mitchell, Rosemarie Bowe

"Cattle Queen of Montana"  
(Technicolor)  
Barbara Stanwyck, Ronald Reagan

**TUESDAY—**  
"Bandido"  
(CinemaScope-Color)  
Robert Mitchum, Crula Thies

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine"  
(Technicolor)  
Fred MacGregory, Henry Fonda, Sylvia Sydney

**WED.—**  
"Toward the Unknown"  
William Holden, Lloyd Nolan, Virginia Leith

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

Harvey Howard, World War II veteran, this week was finishing reading a book 15,000 miles and more than 10 years after he started it.

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

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

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

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

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**Chancellor Named To Order of Colonels**

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

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

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**DRIFT THEATRE**

**THURS.-FRI.—**  
"Bad Seed"  
Nancy Kelly, Patsy McCormick

Lonesome Pine Fiddlers  
In Person on Stage

**SATURDAY—**  
Double Feature—  
"Bushwhackers"  
John Odum, Dorothy Malone, Wayne Morris

"Ramrod"  
Jo McCrea, Veronica Lake, Preston Foster

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"As we increase our agricultural and industrial economies," he stated, "our revenues will increase and we're not going to need too many taxes. If we don't like to pay taxes, then the only thing we can do is to be able to move. We can do it. It's a matter of a situation to bring industries here and get out of it."

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

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

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**STRAND THEATRE**  
"Where Friends Meet Friends"  
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**THURSDAY—**  
IN PERSON ON STAGE  
Rock & Roll Revue of 1957

"Tender Trap"  
Debbie Reynolds, Frank Sinatra, Celeste Holm

**FRIDAY—**  
IN PERSON ON STAGE—  
Rock & Roll Revue of 1957

"Trial"  
Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire, Arthur Kennedy

**SATURDAY—**  
"Frankenstein"  
Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi

"Blonde Sinners"  
Diana Dors, Yvonne Mitchell

"Treasure of Ruby Hills"  
Zachary Scott, Carole Mathew, Barton MacLane, Lola Albright

**SUNDAY—**  
IN PERSON ON STAGE—  
4-Star Vodvil Revue  
Comedians—Dancers—Novelty Acts—Acrobats

"Gun Brothers"  
Buster Crabbe, Ann Robinson

"Ride Clear of Diablo"  
(Technicolor)  
Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea, Susan Cabott

**TUES.-WED.—**  
"Tea and Sympathy"  
(CinemaScope) Technicolor  
Deborah Kerr, John Kerr

"Conquest of Cochise"  
John Hodiak, Robert Stack, Joy Page

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

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

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

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

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

Ilex: Business, \$6.50 to \$8.50; residence, \$3.15 to \$4.00.

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# Colorful History and Legend Abound in Big Sandy Valley

By Henry P. Scalf

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

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

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

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

On a day when the sun shines and the visibility has no ceiling except the blue canopy of the sky you can climb Old Bedstead, a 1,700-foot mountain in southern Floyd county and visually probe a large section of the Big Sandy valley. Blue hills and shadowy valleys meet the horizon everywhere. But, you know that north is Johns Creek with its tributary streams of Buffalo, Caney, Big Branch and Bent. South is Big Sandy, the high knolls of Sugar Camp and Bandy. Keg jutting up like rugged sentinels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Seek Big Sandy Road To Attract Industry Growth

The Ceredo-Kenova Chamber of Commerce announced last week it will seek construction of a new 26-mile highway parallel the Big Sandy River between Kenova and Fort Gay.

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

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

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

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## Christmas Trees Dangerous, Says Ky. Fire Marshal

Frankfort, Dec. 17 (AP). — "Don't let the beauty of your Christmas tree cause you to forget its potential danger," State Fire Marshal Ray Humkey declared.

The state fire official cited the following suggestions from the National Board of Fire Underwriters in his appeal to Kentuckians for Christmas tree safety:

1. Until the tree is set up, keep it outdoors. Throw water over the tree occasionally to keep it moist and fresh.
2. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house away from fireplaces and radiators. Don't let it block an exit.
3. Never use untreated cotton or untreated paper for decoration on or around the tree.
4. Do not put electric trains under the tree.
5. Use only electric lights, new candles, and see the wires are not frayed. Be sure that the wiring sets are labeled by Underwriters' Laboratories.
6. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights off and on. Don't plug or unplug them beneath the tree. Do not leave the lights burning when no one is home.
7. Throw away all gift wrappings as soon as the presents have been opened. Don't let them pile near the tree.

## Census to Survey Farm Wage Workers

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

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

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

Current Population Survey information will be collected locally by Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Allen.

## THE STEPHENS FAMILY

The Samuel A. Stephens and Sarah Osborne Stephens Line

This is the fifth article in a series on the Stephens family, written from data compiled by Henry Stephens and his son, Edgar P. Stephens.

Samuel A. Stephens, one of the many sons of Samuel Stephens and Florence Patton Stephens, was married to Sarah Osborne, Oct. 10, 1865. To this union were born 14 children.

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

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

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

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

Bascom Stephens remarried to Virgie Ratliff, May 29, 1909. They had six children: Ray, married Julia Baldrige; Lon, married Fay Maynard; Edward married Marie Wiley; Floyd married Mary Smith; Bonnie married Howard Turpin; Clyde married Isabella Miller.

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

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

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

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

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

Charles A. Allen married Maggie Webb and were the parents of five children: Dr. Ralph Allen married Giesse Roubes; Dr. William Allen married Betty Jean May; Stanley, never married; Wilma, died infancy; Robert married Katherine Stapleton.

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

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

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## Kentucky Education Advance Told by State Superintendent

By ROBERT H. MARTIN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There have been added, also many special units in music, art,

and physical education; library services have been provided to schools that have not had the benefit of these services previously.

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

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

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

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

### To Whom It May Concern

On and after publication of this notice I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.

Ed Halbert,  
Printer, Ky.  
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TVA Is Largest User of Coal  
Largest single user of coal for generation of electric power is the Tennessee Valley Authority network of steam generating plants. TVA used nearly 15.25 million tons of coal in 1955.

The Floyd County Barber's Association  
Called a meeting on Monday, Dec. 10.

The following prices were agreed upon by the barbers:

Regular Hair Cuts	\$1.25
All Flat Tops	\$1.50
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placed a benchmark there in 1882 when he planned the Mullins Massacre. Taylor and two associates hid in a jumble of rocks a few hundred feet from the gap and shot five of the family dead. Old Ira Mullins, paralyzed mountain patriarch, fell backward in the wagon, that was half over-turned by the kicking and wounded horses. Mrs. Mullins and a 15-year-old boy escaped. Dr. Taylor hid in the woods of Lecher. Pike and Wise county but his two associates fled to the "big woods" of West Virginia.

The authorities sent for Ed Hall, a native of Floyd county. Everybody called him "The Mountain Man-Hunter." When outlaws defied all ordinary officers Ed Hall would bring them in. He took Dr. Taylor from a fruit tree box at the Blue field, W. Va., express office where his son had shipped him from Norton. Taylor died on the scaffold. Ed Hall was sick when they hanged Taylor and did not see him die.

Dr. Taylor, murderer and invader, was an educated man who mixed science and surgery to cure his mountain patients. He was a deputy United States marshal for a few years and rode the woodland trails under the towering cliffs of the Cumberland, carrying a Winchester, and a long telescope. In tracking his adversary or seeking to escape an enemy, he would put his shoes on backward to baffie pursuers. He preached a lone sermon to the curious crowd that saw him hanged said he would ride the third day from the grave. Nobody admitted believing him but just in case they put a heated lantern on his grave for a week.

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

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

"You ought to have heard them Yankee shin-bones rattle, when at the Ivy Narrows, they were stricken with horses."

The song was written by a mountain balladist long after the fight when, believe it or not, two Big Sandians would sing the Confederates lost the battle. But Arthur Hatcher and five of his fellow rebels knew it then. Hatcher had a thigh broken by a "Blue White" bullet, and his friends quickly put him on a horse and fled up Ivy Creek. Endeavor Mace Creek through the Sugar Camp Gap they dumped the wounded man out at a Union home where, in a word, friendship brought care and medical attention.

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

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

Big Sandians talk of Boone as if he lived only a few years ago. The Arctics have a buffalo robe he gave one of their ancestors at Blockhouse Bottom, when he was leaving. The Ladies have a powder horn he gave "The Bird Man," Midway of Rabbit Creek in Floyd county, upon a stone on a high point overlooking the hamlet of Eastern. It is carved the lettering "D. B. 175." Whether the frontiersman sat down there on an Eastern Kentucky hunting trip and cut his initials is of course, highly debatable.

but not to the local residents. The initials are there and Boone was there.

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

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

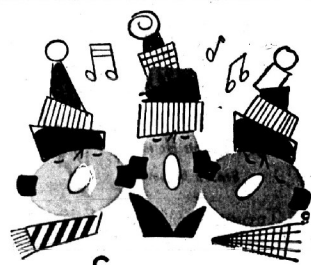
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Frankfort, Dec. 17 (Sp.) — Kentucky, richly endowed with many outstanding qualities, boasts of one honor proudly upheld by its citizens, yet virtually unpublicized.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Forestry Data  
Now Available

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

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

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

Pic. Moore Graduated  
From Ft. Lee School

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

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

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

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Judge Charles Loreta of New York and Robert.

Ernie Allen married Dr. Richard Dade. Two children are George, never married and was killed in an automobile accident in Oklahoma, and Mildred who married John Martin.

Rhoda Stephens married S. B. (Doh) Osborne. They were the parents of 14 children. Holly B. Osborne married Town Hall, Jr. Chauncey Osborne married Goldie Gearheart and had two children: Holly Pay, married a Wicker, and Herbert. Perchie Osborne married Wesley Moore. Bernice Osborne married J. A. (Artie) Gearheart and were parents of Ray, married Audrey Fraley, and Salem who married Delate Napier. Edna Osborne married Graden Akers and later Bill Carden. One son of Edna was Bobby G. not married. Aster Osborne married Grace Cooper. Polly Osborne married Roy Martin and had five children: Perchie married Theodore Seuber, and Lloyd, all not married. Barney Osborne married Elizabeth. No children. Klondike Osborne died in infancy as did Tribby and Flora. Two other children of Rhoda and S. B. Osborne also died in infancy.

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

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

Edney Stephens married Logan Dinges and were the parents of four children: Beale, (Elizabeth?) married Ben Osborne and had two children: Leola, married Alfred Davis, and Houser married in Ohio. William Dinges married Ruth Kohn and were the parents of Paul and Charlene. Olen B. Dinges married Fannie Hall and later Louie Boggs. Grace Dinges married William Raliff and were the parents of two children: Luke, married Ramona Seuber, and Vio married Goldie Gallagher.

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

Children of Mary Stephens Johns and John Johns were Octavia, married Leslie Pelphrey who had one child, Mary Len, who died in infancy. Lucy Johns married Charles B. Moore. Margie Johns married Donald Pownson and were the parents of Donnie and June. Mirvel Johns married Marvel Perkins and had three children — Eugene, Donald and Phillip, not married. Pervin Johns married Claudene Carder and were the parents of Ivy Dale. William Johns married Fannie Rorer and were the parents of Larry W. Mary K. Carol and Mark M. Ross Johns, not married.

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

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

Children of Custer were Wendell, Greed, Patsy and Linda. Henry Pratt married Lima Wright and were the parents of two children not married. John Pratt married Amanda Moore and were the parents of six children — Cornetta, Rachorn, Juanita, Priscilla, and Zola, all unmarried, and Martin, died infant. Nora Pratt married Garland and were the parents of eight children: Daphne, Chalmers, Glenma, Thomas, Diana June Johns and Gaylord. Nora married Russell Pratt married Flora Allen and are the parents of Xena, and Valine. Neither married. Jay Pratt married Hermie Lawson and have four children: Diana, Judy, Kenneth, Sharon. Neither married. Grover Pratt married Emmeline Raliff and are the parents of Janet, Bonnie, Caroline. Roger, Gary, Pamela and Debbie and Jessie, who are twins. Woodrow Pratt married Myranda Moore and are the parents of Cheryl and Lynn. Rhoda married Curtis Starnore and later Leona Green. Children were Adria and Alice. Ruth Pratt married Warren Raliff and were the parents of Deborah, Delana and Denise. Raymond Pratt not married. Norma Pratt married James Johnson and are the parents of Berna and Stephen. Miles E. Pratt and Arvilla Pratt died in infancy. The sixteen child died infant, unnamed.

Flaura Stephens married Bill Flannery and they were the parents of nine children: Altaire Flannery not married. Parley Flannery married Grace Osley. Anna Flannery married Eddie Porttett. Roy Flannery never married. Ellen Flannery married Henry Solisbury. Sarah Flannery married Paule Porter and were the parents of Rita. Santa B. Flannery married Ed Green. Rhoda Flannery married Ed Hubert. Pa Flannery married in Ohio.

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



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### State Christmas Seal Sale Lags

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

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

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

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

The tragic part of this apparent decline of interest in tuberculosis here is that the disease presents an ever greater problem to the people of Kentucky today than it did last year," Woods warned. "It is true that the death rate has been cut by 50 per cent in the past five years through the development of new drugs and improved methods of treatment, but there are more people being treated for TB than ever before in Kentucky's history. Kentucky has the second highest TB death rate and third highest case rate in the nation. More than 2,000 new cases of active tuberculosis are discovered in Kentucky every year. There are more than 11,000 Kentuckians with active TB in the state right now. Last year 493 Kentuckians died from TB."

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### Capitol Notebook

#### VACATION LAND

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

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

#### DEAR SANTA

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

#### THE HUSBAND PAYS

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

#### NEWSLINES

Highway Department requisitions airplane and photographic equipment to speed up road planning. Acting Gov. Waterfield proclaims December Air Force Month.

State begins traffic safety system under which violations are graded by points, an accumulation of 12 in three years resulting in driver's license suspension. Insurance Commissioners meeting at Miami Beach.

"Happy" was given a standing ovation and Mrs. Chandler, after a midnight plane arrival, was taken into the convention spotlight by official limousine. Economic Security reports new industries located in Kentucky since 1946 paid more than \$200,000,000 in wages in 1955, nearly 31 per cent of all manufacturing wages. 1957 is the Kentucky Education Association's centennial year. Division of Education for Veterans reports the largest number of ex-G. I.'s—19,355—in taking advantage of the Korean G. I. Bill in Kentucky since its beginning.

#### THE CORN TOP'S RIPE

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

#### RECOLLECTIONS

I recall when grandmother put red pepper in whisky to make a rub for rheumatism. It was applied either with the hand or flannel—Ray Burns, Louisville.

I recall when the floor of our one-room school was swept with brush gathered in a nearby woods. Also, I recall when a handful of elder bushes was sometimes plied near food to keep away flies which didn't like the elder smell—Jane Fox, Lexington.

#### Lieut. Hopper, of Wayland Graduated at Aberdeen

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. — Second Lt. Paul R. Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper of Wayland, Ky., recently was graduated from the Ordnance school, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Lieutenant Hopper attended the 14-week associate company officer course during which he studied tactics, ordnance service in the field and material familiarization.

Hopper received his bachelor's degree from Marshall College in 1953 and his masters degree from the University of Kentucky in 1955. He was employed by the Aluminum Company of America at Lafayette, Ind.

### Kentucky Group Attends Meeting

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

Representatives from the Kentucky Division of Forestry were Harold Weiland, director; H. W. Beckman, assistant director, and Gene Butcher, supervisor of Fire Plans and Training.

The Southeastern States Forest Fire Compact Commission is composed of 10 states, prepared to assist each other in the event of a major forest fire.

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## Point System Is Initiated To Reduce Reckless Driving

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With 12 points on his record, the driver will be granted, upon his request, a hearing with a department representative to show cause why his license should not be suspended for six months.

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

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

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

A second suspension under the new system will be for one year's duration, and a third 12-point total may cost the driver his license for two years, or for an indefinite period.

When three years have elapsed from the date of conviction for any of the violations, the points assessed for that conviction will be removed from the driver's record.

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

### MARTIN

#### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Christmas dessert was served to the following members: Frances Sherman, Emma Laven, Sarah Laven, Hazel Adams, Dorothy Martin, Nellie Mose, Mary Vanne, Lydia Hall, Melpha Tackett, Florence Marshall, and guests Arrie Marx, Audree Hall, and Katherine Hall.

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## Mine Operators Must Re-Licence

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

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

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

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

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

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## State Considering \$4 Million Center

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

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

Proposals for the center was made by scenic Cumberland, Inc. Among features suggested for Bunker Hill Island are a nine-hole golf course, a 1,000-capacity swimming pool, a restaurant and gift shop, an auditorium building and an amphitheatre.

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

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## 12th VICTORY For MAYTOWN

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

Maytown, enjoying the best season in the school history, had its closest outing of the season last Friday night in edging Garrett, 84-82, in two overtimes. Trailing 45-34, at halftime and as much as 17 points in the third period, the victorious Wildcats rallied on the stellar outside shooting of guard Alvin Prater to knot the count at 80-80 at the end of the regulation time. Prater and Garrett's scoring star, Edgar Rister, exchanged two-pointers in the first extra period, and Prater sank the winning goal in the second.

Prater hit 25 for his mates but teammate Ed Elliott canned 20. Rister tallied 27 for Garrett. Saturday night, Maytown thumped Wayland, 96-72, for its 12th consecutive winning effort.

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

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

#### Pvt. Crum Graduated From Ft Eustis School

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

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

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

## Bears in Losing Season But Leading on Plays As Holiday Halts Play

**Pikeville College Bears, losing on and off, are winning on points closed down basketball activities this week for the Christmas holiday.**

With a standing of four wins and six losses to date, the Bears still have averaged scoring 89.9 points a game to their opponents' average of 84.4 points in the season's first 10 games. Looking for a chance to pull up to the 500 mark before Christmas, they went against the taller, more experienced Villa Madonna College Rebels Saturday night at Covington, Ky., but were edged 96-84 by the Rebels, one of the KMAC powers this year.

John Lee Bulther was top scorer for the Bears for the seventh time this season, netting 17 points on seven free throws and three for four free throws. He was followed by two other starters, Ken Smallwood and Ralph Roberts, with 12 each.

Sixty-three Don Schmidt took scoring honors in the game with 23 points on seven field goals and nine perfect free-throw attempts, and the winners' 6-8 center Larry Stevenson got 10 of his 20 points on 19 trips to the free-throw line.

The game was another which turned on free throws as the Bears outshot their hosts 35 field goals to 21. They were called for fouling 27 times to Villa Madonna's 15, and could convert only 14, or 52 per cent, of their charity chances while the home team was sinking 14 or 75 per cent. of theirs.

Low scoring was the order of the night as Bulther's 17 points dropped his average, the Bears' best to 28.2 points per game. Smallwood's 12 pulled him down to a 15.4 average, and R. B. Simiston, the only other Bear hitting at a 40-point clip, fell to 11 with his nine-point production Saturday.

The Pikeville College Freshmen, justly guarding a 7-0 record, remained undefeated at least two days longer when they came with Marshall College's Freshmen at Huntington, W. Va., on Saturday.

Bad weather kept the Marshall varsity's opponent, West Virginia, from reaching Huntington on Saturday.

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

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

#### CARD OF THANKS

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

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## Happy Little Girl



**THIS SMALL REFUGEE admires a new hat at the Camp Kilmer, N. J., center for Hungarian refugees flown to the U.S. The \$5,000,000 Red Cross appeal will provide further relief for the Hungarian people. (AEC Photo.)**

## BASKETBALL

#### FRIDAY GAMES

Garrett at McDowell.  
Wayland at Salversville.  
Martin at Morgan County.

Wheelwright at Martin.  
Prestonsburg at McDowell.  
Elkhorn City at Garrett.

#### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

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

#### FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS (58th District)

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

#### 15th Regional Ratings

1. Pikeville	99
2. Paintsville	96
3. Maytown	93
4. Martin	91
5. Inez	90
6. Garrett	89
7. Betsy Layne	88
8. Oil Springs	86
9. Meade Memorial	85
10. Betsy Layne	85
11. Virgie	85
12. Wayland	74
13. Martin	73
14. Elkhorn City	70
15. McDowell	69
16. Heller	57
17. Morgan Co.	57
18. Wheelwright	56
19. Prestonsburg	56
20. Van Lear	55
21. Salversville	55
22. Auxier	54
23. Sandy Hook	54
24. Phelps	53
25. Feds Creek	53
26. Dorton	53
27. Johns Creek	50
28. Louisa	45
29. Boone	44
30. Blaine	43
31. Mullins	43
32. Warfield	43

#### State Farm Bureau Cited for Gains

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

Twenty Kentucky land Eastern Kentucky counties' representatives were honored for their part in the membership gain at a banquet held at Golden Beach Auditorium.

Certificates were presented to three delegates from farm bureaus of Central Kentucky: They were Estill Steele, Morgan County; Otis J. Arnett, Mazonia County; and John Deane Payette, Boone County.

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

Two directors of districts were presented special awards for membership gains in their areas. They were James Cox, Barren, Meigs counties; and Roy Nickell, Wayne County.

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

## SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

#### PIKE TOURNEY

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

#### TOP BILLING

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

#### OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Maintain high school basketball teams which have captured the past three state championships once again are leading the offensive show in the state as five 15th regional teams are tops in points per game. Flat Gap, in addition to being No. 1 in the state, is also the offensive leader with a 68.7 point per game average. Paintsville is second at 60.3 and Maytown, Inez and Pikeville trail in that order.

#### WALLACE IN NATION'S TOP TEN

Grady Wallace, ex Betsy Layne high cager, now a senior of the University of South Carolina starting free, is currently the eighth leading scorer among major N.C.A.A. basketball teams.

#### SITE UNDETERMINED

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

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

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

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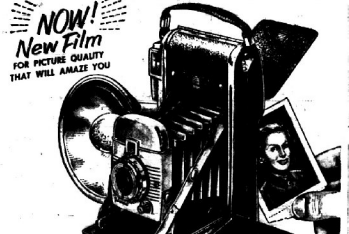
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At that time, Burkner said, 17 of the selections had "significantly less" crabgrass invasion than commercial varieties; and 18 of the 25 selections yielded significantly more forage than the commercial ones.

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

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Democratic primary, May 28

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Democratic primary May 28, 1957

**JOHN HAMMONS**  
Of Water Gap, Ky.  
**FOR MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1**  
Republican primary, May 28

**Power Company Promotes Doyle, Baker to New Posts**



**R. E. DOYLE, JR.**



**F. M. BAKER**

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

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

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

A 25-year veteran in the electric utility field, Mr. Doyle was employed by Kentucky Power Company at Pikeville in 1930 as a construction engineer. He was later named district engineer and in 1941 was promoted to manager of the Pikeville district.

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

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

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

**To The Voters of Floyd County:**

I would like to use this means of announcing to you that I expect to be a candidate for Judge of the 21st judicial district at the May 29th primary. This district, as you know, consists now of only Floyd county.

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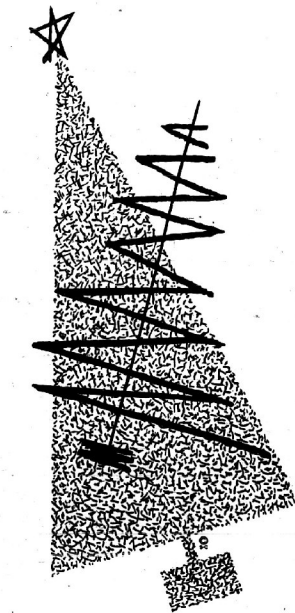
With the help of your Commonwealth Attorney, in preparing and presenting law violations, especially Liquor cases, I assure you, I will WILLINGLY do my full duty with regard to law enforcement.

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

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### Sheriff Association's Action In Naming Head Is Deemed Unacceptable

The Governor's "Happy" Chandler remains the state's most controversial figure in the election of Kentucky's Sheriff's Association officers in Louisville.

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

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

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

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

some observers thought his election as president indicated.

"I wasn't anti-Chandler," he said. "I had enough support out in the counties to elect me."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The convention ended after final efforts at reunification failed.

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The luncheon was presented to the quarter-century veterans at a special luncheon held in the new Headquarters Building cafeteria in Charleston, W. Va. Service emblems denoting 45, 40, 35 and 30 years service were also awarded to 69 other employees of the companies at the luncheon.

### Hill-Amata Nuptial Vows Said Thanksgiving Day

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

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

The bride escorted to the altar by her brother, Jack Kendall Hill, Weston, Ohio, was dressed in a gown of old ivory Chantilly lace over matching tulle, designed with a fitted slight off-shoulder bodice with lace-covered buttons.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and a white orchid.

Miss James Edgar DeShazer, sister of the bride, was a matron of honor. She wore a waist-length frock of pale pink and coral nylon tulle over tulle. The draped bodice was of deep pink designed with off-shoulder neckline. The full skirt worn over tulle was inset at the back with wide panels of pale pink. Her headpiece was a pearl-studded crown with circular face veil. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Hill, Weston, Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Barrett Atkins, Frankfort. They wore floor-length dresses of pale pink nylon tulle over tulle. They carried French bouquets of pink carnations and fleur d'amour.

Anthony J. Amato, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Others included Robert Amato, and Norman G. Sutherland, Jr., both of Lexington; and Kenneth P. Atkins, Burnes C. Fairchild, both of Frankfort.

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

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

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

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

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

### Drive With Care During Holidays

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

Acting Commissioner of Public Safety Don S. Sturgill pointed out that, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22 will be two of the most dangerous driving days in the history of the Commonwealth.

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

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

In Spanish-speaking lands, the Three Wise Men bring Christmas gifts in our land, wise men give U. S. Savings Bonds—the gift that keeps on growing.

## FHA Luncheon Attracts 195 Members

F. H. A. members from a four-county area enjoyed a luncheon at Louie's Cafe, Pikeville, Dec. 8. The 21 chapters represented were McDowell, 41; Prestonsburg, 29; Johns Creek, 12; Wheelwright, 12; Meade, 9; Oil Springs, 21; Bellevue, 6; Ralysville, 18; Elkburg City, 23; Jackson, 12; Phillips, 6; and Paintsville, 12.

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

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

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

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Elizabeth Ann Fields acknowledges its lasting debt of gratitude to all who performed friendly and neighborly services during her last illness and upon her passing. We would especially thank the Rev. Jerry Hall for his comforting words and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient services.  
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## New Defense Act Aims for Defense Without Inequities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

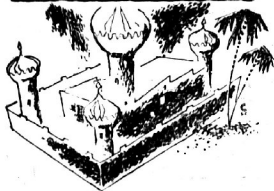
The new act provides a series of enlistment programs which give young men considerable leeway in planning their personal careers around service to their country.

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

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

Funeral services for George Washington Hayton, 72, retired school teacher of Pikeville, were held at 1 p.m. Dec. 18 at the First Christian Church of Pikeville.

The Rev. James M. Scales officiated. Burial was in the Goff Cemetery under the direction of the Ruler Funeral Home.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Packard Hayton, a son, Earl Hayton, two daughters, Mrs. Ed Williams, Pikeville, and Mrs. Harold Kalliff, Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Meade, of Hunker and Mrs. A. J. Leslie, Hood River, Oregon; a half-brother, Jim McQueen, of Robinson Creek.

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

## BABE DIES

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

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

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## MAYTOWN

### MRS. RAMEY, HOSTESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

A motion was made and carried to donate \$5 from the treasury to the Hungarian relief. It was announced the Church Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 18.

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

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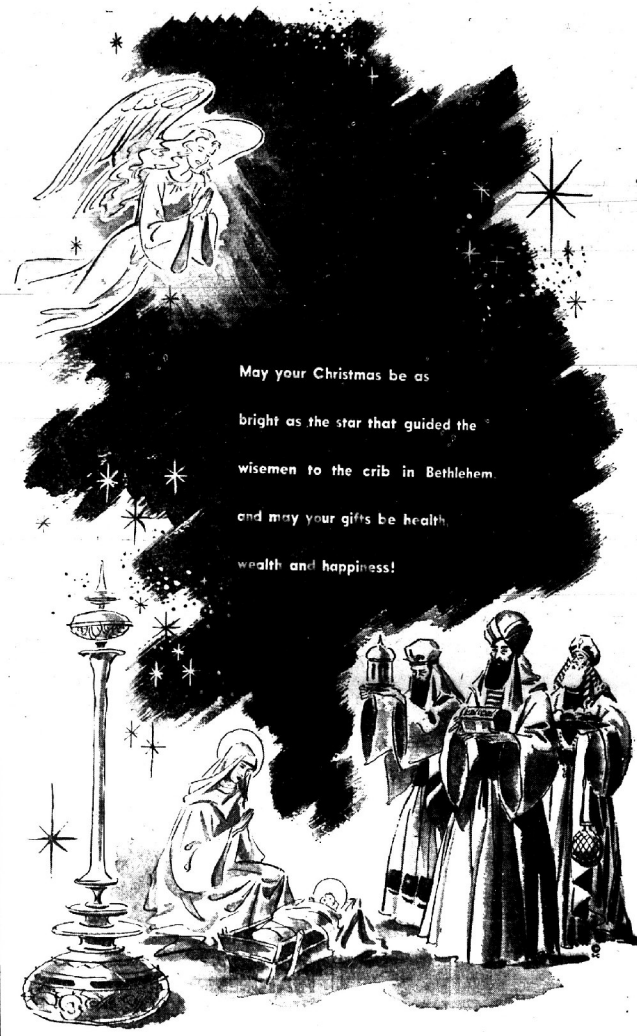
Refreshments were served, buffet style, to the following: Mesdames James E. Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Arnold Cassidy, Thurnal Click, Thomas Combs, Raymond Crum, Rebecca Hayes, Raymond Hopson, John Ison, Arnold Maggard, Henry L. May, Baiden Osborne, Thomas Patrick, Charles Patton, George Patton, Lucy Patton,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

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

The United Mine Workers Journal, the coal industry did so in 1957 and its prospects for 1958 are so good that its spokesmen pronounce "Coal is king again."

"There can be only one conclusion as to the future of America's coal industry," wrote Editor John McCarthy in the United Mine Workers Journal. "It is a bright and promising future."

He said that in 1957, the coal industry's production was up 10 per cent and it will continue to rise in 1958.

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## WEST PRESTONSBURG

(Last Week's Correspondent)

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

Walter Price and daughter Helen of Johnson City, Tenn., were here this week to see his mother, Mrs. Sadie Price. His sister, Mrs. Mary Hale and Mrs. Walter Price, accompanied him to Johnson City.

Miss Ruby Price, was of the family to Baltimore where their sister, Mrs. Price, was of the family.

Mrs. Mary Wright is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Betty Crisp of Allen, Tenn., Friday night here with Mrs. Gus Ruth Wright.

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

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

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

The bankers predict, McCarthy wrote, that by 1960 the domestic economy will be consuming 485,000,000 tons of soft coal and foreign nations will be taking another 65,000,000 tons—a total of 550,000,000 tons.

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

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

McCarthy quotes the bankers' pamphlet as noting that between 1948 and 1955, there was a 171 per cent increase in the use of coal to produce electricity. Between 1949 and 1956 the power companies nearly doubled their consumption of coal, McCarthy reported.

Their coal consumption for the production of electric energy during 1956 will, on the basis of Government figures, reach 159,900,000 tons, McCarthy said, an increase of 113 per cent over 1955, with the 1957 increase expected to be even greater.

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

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

Mrs. Rosa Bell Leslie, 86, Victim at Mossy Bottom; Last Rites At Cow Pen

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

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

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

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

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

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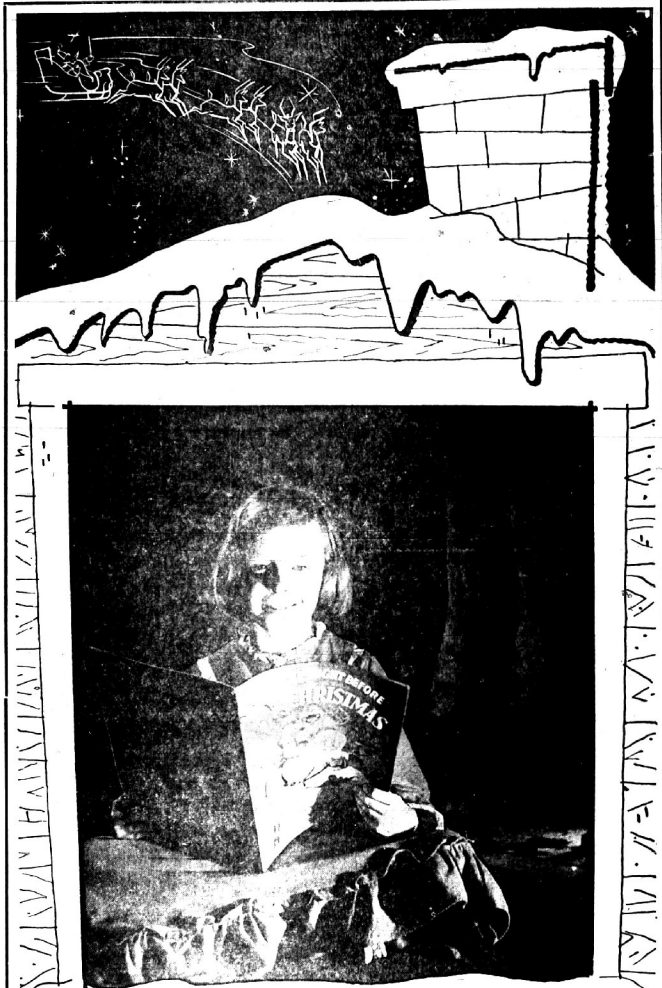
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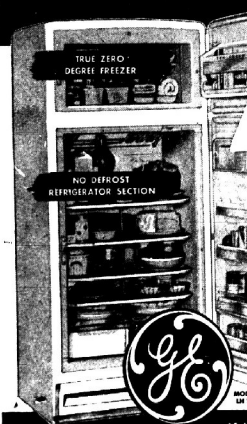
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