

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 19, 1956

## This Town— That World

### MY OPERATIVE REPORTS

I just want folks to know I have my sources of information. I know all about what a certain woman said to her son after he had stayed out all day fishing in the rain last Saturday. She said, "Why, even N—A— would know better than that."

To tell the truth, I doubt if she was right. I quit in the rain, but it was out of respect to my young son's health and comfort rather than my own.

### NO WASTED EFFORT

Grass doesn't grow well under a tree where the shade is deep, you may have noticed. Why should it? Nature doesn't want to waste energy growing grass for lazy louts to wear off, just as soon as the weather makes shades popular.

### WHITHER BOUND?

Most of you may have read of this epitaph in an old cemetery: Remember, friend, as you pass by, As you are now, so once was I; As I am now thus you must be. So be prepared to follow me.

But not so many have heard of the other two lines some wag wrote just beneath:

To tell you I'm not content,  
Till I find which way you went.

### YEGGS GET EGGS

James B. Goble, formerly of The Floyd County Times staff, has a Courier-Journal feature which retells oddities in the news gleaned from newspapers over the state. Here's one he missed:

The Knott county courthouse was broken into recently. The looters' heaviest haul was made in the Circuit Clerk's office. The clerk was robbed of four dozen eggs.

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## WSAZ APPEALS SLANDER CASE

### Floyd Native, Gearheart, Awarded \$5,000 Verdict In Federal Court Case

WSAZ, Inc., Huntington, W. Va., will appeal the \$5,000 judgment awarded Floyd-born Calvin Gearheart, County Attorney of Boyd county, and Boyd Circuit Clerk Gerald Lyons in U. S. district court at Catlettsburg last week.

The two officials had sued for a total of \$200,000, claiming radio broadcast and telecasts by WSAZ relating to them were "false and untrue." Denying a motion for a directed verdict for the defendant firm, Federal Judge Mac Swinford said the statements made in a series of broadcasts and telecasts were of a "vicious and slanderous nature" and the question for the jury to decide was whether the plaintiffs were damaged.

The affidavits accused Gearheart, Lyons, and Darwin Scott, the latter in the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta for auto theft, of hatching a plot to take over the gambling racket in Catlettsburg and to shake down bootleggers and gamblers for payoff.

Gearheart and Lyons also were accused of obtaining the sympathy of church people and getting Catlettsburg voted dry, knowing the city could not meet its financial obligation.

The affidavits charged that Gearheart, Lyons, and Scott opened up the racket for bootlegging and gambling.

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Scott Motor Co., Inc. vs. Jim Thornbury and John M. Hall, Jr., (separate suits); Wine & Vinters, attys. Irene Hall Stone vs. Willie Stone; Robt. S. Wellman, atty. Orville Hicks vs. Maudie Hicks; Jarvis Allen, atty. Velson Foster vs. Mont Conley; Jarvis Allen, atty. Daryl David Sammons vs. Opal Mae Sammons; Robt. S. Wellman, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dickie Scott, 22, Garrett, and Connie Mosley, 22, Wayland, Birkey Leroy Lewis, 24, and Rebal Della Garrett, 17, both of Banner; married here April 13 by the Rev. C. C. Goble. Bud Kermit Hamilton and Eva Jean Lawson, Mert West and Myrl Spears, Dexter Horn, 23, Prestonsburg, and Emma Lou Hunt, 20, Ivel.

## ACCUSER WAS HELD GUILTY IN RUM CASE

### Sheriff Says Messer's Term As Deputy Lasted Eight Days Last Year

Claude Messer, of Estill, was named in two indictments last week by the grand jury on counts of obtaining money under false pretenses and of accepting a bribe while an officer of this county.

The accusing witness was George Hamilton, who was fined and sentenced to jail at the present term of circuit court on a charge of liquor possession. The first indictment listed 33 separate dates on which Messer allegedly was paid money by Hamilton in return for the promise of protection while engaged in selling illicit liquor.

The second indictment charged that Messer "while acting as a deputy sheriff on June 21, 1955 did take and receive the sum of \$10 from George Hamilton and thereby agreed that Hamilton was authorized to sell intoxicating beverages and to fail to act in his legal capacity as a deputy sheriff."

Sheriff Gorman Collins said Monday that Messer was appointed deputy sheriff last June 15 and that he was dismissed on June 23. All the 33 separate instances of receiving money listed in the other indictment were dated before his appointment, and the offense alleged in the second indictment bears a date two days before his discharge.

"He never was an active deputy," Sheriff Collins said.

According to the bill charging that Messer obtained money from Hamilton under false pretense, he represented to Hamilton that he was a representative of Sheriff Collins, that he was collecting for Collins and that he had the authority to instruct Hamilton that if he would pay money each week he would be protected from search and seizure. The indictments added: "... In truth and fact Messer then and there knew he did not represent, and that he did not have the authority of, Gorman Collins to collect money from George Hamilton."

Bond on this indictment was set at \$2,000; on the bribery indictment, \$3,000.

The false pretense bill alleges that the first payment of \$10 was made Oct. 4, 1954. Subsequent payments allegedly included: \$10 on Oct. 11, 1954, \$15 on Oct. 18 and 24, \$30 on Nov. 8, \$15 for each of the subsequent dates.

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## INCOME TAX LAW CERTAIN

### As Sales Tax Measure Veto Threatened; Bill To Tax Track Is Seen

A higher income tax bill for Kentuckians became almost a certainty Monday night as Governor Chandler in a surprise appearance before the General Assembly threatened to veto a sales tax measure.

At the same time the Governor, who got the Legislature to repeal the four per cent tax on Keeneland racetrack betting, told the lawmakers he wants a two per cent tax on the track's betting.

The Administration-approved income tax boost is expected to yield the state 37 million dollars more taxes the next two years from personal and corporation incomes. It's needed to help balance Chandler's all-time high 570-million-dollar two-year budget.

The governor's bill was a special order of business for Tuesday. Chandler's address came when a combination sales-income tax bill, estimated to bring in at least 35 million dollars more a year, could have been—but wasn't—called up for a vote.

Declaring his fiscal experts "told me our bill was the most equitable and the fairest," the Democratic governor warned the legislators that if they were thinking of passing the sales tax once, make plans to pass it twice.

It would require a 51-vote majority in the 100-member House to pass it a second time over a veto.

Chandler told Kentucky lawmakers Monday night he's "not at all ashamed" to change course on the Keeneland bet-tax issue, saying he owes "too high an obligation to all the people."

The Legislature, upon his request, recently exempted Keeneland betting from the tax.

It is four per cent on the first 18 million dollar bets in a year at

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## Queen Candidate In the Kentucky Laurel Festival



Billie Sue Click

Save your breath, boys, this gal is engaged.

Billie Sue Click, 20, of Martin, is a candidate for Mountain Laurel Queen. She is a third-year student majoring in English at Eastern Kentucky State College. Although she will finish college, she said, "My plans for a teaching career have been postponed as plans are being made for my marriage."

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Click, live in Martin where she attended high school and she participated in the band and the dramatics, pep, crafts and glee clubs. She was graduated from high school in 1953.

At Eastern, Billie Sue has been active in campus activities. This year she was a member of the home-coming queen's court. On May 24-26, she will represent her school in Kentucky's Mountain Laurel Festival at Pineville.

## JOHNSON SPAN CONTRACT LET

### Bridge At Paintsville, Primary Storm Center, Will Cost \$327,482

One of four road and bridge contracts awarded last week by the State Highway Department was for a concrete bridge on the Paintsville-Inez road, to cost \$327,482. The Foster & Creighton Co., Nashville, was successful bidder on the project.

Location of the bridge near Paintsville's city limits was the subject of controversy during last summer's gubernatorial primary between Governor Chandler and Bert Combs.

J. B. Wells, now rural highway commissioner and then mayor of Paintsville, said he came out against Combs, the Wetherby Administration candidate, after Wells charged, the department changed a verbal agreement with the city involving the bridge site.

Wells claimed the department agreed to take 42 feet of property involved, but took 100. He said this made adjoining land useless for a proposed sewage-disposal plant.

But the bridge is on that site. "Nothing could be done about it," Wells said, the new contract being for the concrete bridge and superstructure. The last Administration let the contract and work proceeded on the first phases—approaches and substructure, he added.

## UNITED FUEL TELLS PLANS

### Big Drilling Program To Cost \$2,305,000 Will Skip Floyd County, Said

The United Fuel Gas Company plans to spend approximately \$2,305,000 for the drilling this year of gas wells, none of which will be in Floyd county.

The exploratory wells, designed to accelerate discovery of new gas supplies, will be concentrated in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Virginia.

Wells to be drilled in this section will be in Breathitt and Pike counties. Glover Spencer, district superintendent, said two wells which gauged 12 million cubic feet and 14 million cubic feet were drilled in Pike county within the last four months.

"Floyd county," he said, "is pretty well drilled up," explaining why there would be no expenditure for new wells in this county.

United Fuel President John W. Patridge said plans call for 75 production wells and nine exploratory wells, compared with a total of 46 wells the company drilled last year.

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## SAYS INLAND MINES SAFER

### Ruling Gives 60 Days For Corrective Work At Mining Operations

Mines of the Inland Steel Company in this county are in reality safer than ever before, Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright, assistant to the manager of coal properties for the company, said this week in commenting on the recent ruling by the National Safety Board affecting inland mines.

Bureau of Mines Inspector, he said, on two occasions in the past year picked up minute samples of gas in the Wheelwright No. 3 mine. Inland Steel appealed from the "gassy" classification made by the Bureau of Mines, asking the Safety Board to restrict the order to the No. 3 mine when the samples were taken. The Bureau of Mines contended all four of Inland's mines should be regarded as one mine because they are connected.

Effect of the Safety Board ruling, it is explained, is that the company has been given 60 days in which to take certain corrective measures.

Inland Steel's operations in this county and their employees in the past received national recognition for their achievements in the field of safety.

## RAINS CREATE FLOOD THREAT

### Three Schools Closed As Water Cuts Routes In County Last Monday

Big Sandy river towns and some on smaller streams got their usual spring flood scare over the week-end after more than 24 hours of almost continual rainfall.

The river rose into the Lake Drive and Court street intersection here Sunday night, but attained a depth in the street only six to eight inches. Lowlying sections of Prestonsburg were deep in water, but no homes were flooded. The river crested here after midnight Monday at 38.9 feet. Flood stage is 38 feet.

Prestonsburg and Martin high schools were closed Monday and Tuesday, and so was the Allen grade school, with school bus transportation rendered impossible by flooded highways or made dangerous by slides and rising streams. The underpass at West Prestonsburg was closed by water most of the day Tuesday. The highway between Prestonsburg and Allen was cut by water Monday night in two or three places. Pikeville was virtually cut off from highway traffic Monday.

Both Beaver Creeks and other streams of the county rose high but not to the depth feared after the long hours of rain. Cold and rainy weather had retarded gardening and farming and this served to cut down on crop losses.

## Allen Howard, Victim At Lexington Hospital; Is Buried in Magoffin

Allen Howard, 68, of Gunlock, passed away in a Lexington hospital at six a.m., last Thursday. Howard was the son of the late Sam and Rebecca Howard who lived in Magoffin county.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Whittaker, three brothers, Will Howard, Hillsboro, Ohio, Jim Howard, of Gunlock, and Nelve Howard, Handshoe; and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Warrick, Gunlock and Mrs. Nora Bradley, Estill.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Jim Vanderpool. Burial was made in the Gunlock cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## SIX SCHOOLS PICK ENTRIES

### For 'Miss Floyd County' Contest Here, April 27; Bonds Offered As Prizes

At least six of the county's nine high schools already have selected girl-representatives to compete here the evening of April 27 for the title of "Miss Floyd County" and for possible entry in the state contest from which the "Queen of Kentucky Sportsmen" will emerge.

In this county the contest is being sponsored by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. The statewide search for the school beauty who will be the Kentucky Sportsmen's Queen is being staged by the League of Kentucky Sportsmen.

School selections reported to date: Martin high school, Florence Blackburn, 18; Wayland, Jackie Noble, 16; Garrett, Sparkle Gayheart, 16; McDowell, Miriam Sue Bronson, 16; Prestonsburg, Helen Jo Howard, 17; Maytown, Effie Lois Bailey, 16.

School queens from Wheelwright, Betsy Layne and Auxier were not reported.

The county contest will be held at the Strand Theatre here, Friday evening, April 27, at 6 o'clock. Preceding the contest, a wildlife film will be shown. The contestants first will appear in evening gowns, then after a program of entertainment will appear in bathing suits.

The girl named "Miss Floyd County" will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. Runner-up will receive a \$50 bond, and third-place winner will be awarded a \$25 bond.

The winner here will compete for the title of "Queen of the Seventh District" at a contest to be held at Pikeville, May 19, and the district winners will vie for the state title at the League of Kentucky Sportsmen's convention in Bowling Green, June 10.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

T. R. Ranier underwent a gallstone operation last Wednesday at Baptist General hospital, Lexington. His condition is much improved, and he expects to be able to return soon to his home here.

## REPLY MADE TO COUNCIL

### City Council Has Never Had Anything in Truck, Volunteer Firemen Say

Prestonsburg's volunteer firemen took sharp exception this week to the City Council's recent ordinance disclaiming responsibility for operation of the emergency fire truck operated by the department and directing that no city equipment be used on the truck.

In a prepared statement the Volunteer Firemen's Club said, "We would like to call the Mayor's and the City Council's attention to the fact that the city never had anything in the truck but were taking the pats on the back for their efficient fire department and the generosity of the boys in putting their money into such service. The Firemen's Club would like for the city to reimburse them for the equipment bought by them and turned over to the city."

The 12 members of the club, it was indicated in the statement, will on request supply an itemized list of all equipment bought. "We think it only fair for the city to repay this, because the money was for cleaning and repairing clothing damaged in the process of fighting fires," the statement added.

## HEALTH BOARD OKEHS BUDGET

### Health Dept. Needs For Next Fiscal Year Increased by \$2,746

The Floyd County Board of Health in a special meeting last Thursday approved a budget of \$35,632.56 to cover expenses of the Floyd County Health Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

This was an increase of \$2,746.86 over current fiscal year's budget.

Of this total, it was explained, state funds would supply \$24,243.60. Local funds would provide the remainder. This remainder from local funds would be split up in this way: \$6,000 from the Hospital Fund allocated by circuit court action, \$2,988.96 allocated by the fiscal court from the General Fund, and \$2,400 from the Floyd County Board of Education.

This budget increase is necessitated it was said, by:

1. Meritorious increments given nursing and sanitation personnel at the beginning of this year, in order to retain trained personnel and meet competition in higher wages offered by other local agencies.

2. In an evaluation of the various health departments throughout the state the state department completed an evaluation survey in November of last year. It was found and shown that the Floyd County Health Department was lacking only in meeting the minimum standards, that of three-fifths the service of another sanitarian. In order to bring the health department up to minimum standards the State Department of Health put up an additional \$1,403.10 for the employment of three-fifths of the services of another sanitarian till the beginning

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## Woman's Club Report On City Government Heard at Meeting

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club heard at a recent meeting from its committee constituted to report on facts relating to local government. The report, presented on behalf of the committee by Mrs. R. V. May, included details of salaries paid by the city of Prestonsburg and operating expenses and income of the water and gas systems for the past year.

The report also included details of the proposed \$481,000 bond issue to finance a new water system, which has been approved by the City Council; the purchase by the City of the Municipal building for \$40,000; purchase of the site for the proposed new water plant for \$21,000 and of the new fire truck in January of this year for approximately \$14,000.

The report explained the duties of the water and gas commissioners and their terms of office, each of which is for six years but which are "staggered" so that no more than one appointment may be made at one time. The present commissioners are Burl Spurlock, whose term expires July 31, 1956; Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., term to expire July 31, 1958, and Russell Hagewood, whose terms expires two years later.

After hearing the report the club voted to send members as observers at all Council meetings to keep club members better informed about city government. The club also agreed to make the information collected available to members of the City Council.

## STATE STORES ASKED IN BILL

### Martin Is Co-Sponsor Of State-Owned Liquor Store Measure in House

State-owned wholesale and retail liquor stores was offered last week by Representatives David Martin, Jr., of Hi Hat, and Russell Reynolds, Beattyville, as a bill for House consideration.

The bill came at a time when fund-raising plans were plentiful and when reports persisted that Governor Chandler would permit the tax imposed by the General Assembly on whiskey to be reduced.

The Martin-Reynolds measure, House Bill 29, would set up a system of state-owned liquor stores, of which none could be established in territory that is "dry" under local option laws.

Senator Doug Hays, McDowell, had introduced such a bill earlier, but he withdrew it on the constitutional ground that revenue measures must originate in the House.

Hays, a pioneer in attempts to establish state-owned liquor stores, has frequently introduced similar bills in previous sessions.

The package-liquor monopoly would be administered by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board under the Martin-Reynolds bill, which would not affect bar and tavern operators.

Representative Charles W. Burnley, of Paducah, introduced an Administration-backed bill, H. B. 26, to let local school districts set property-tax rates at \$2 per \$100 valuation. The present limit is \$1.50.

Governor Chandler last week amended the call for the current

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## STUMBO TRIAL FOR SLAYING NEARING END

### Meade Acquitted Here In Phone Call Hearing; Osborne in Guilty Plea

A jury for the trial of Isaac Stumbo, of West Prestonsburg, for the slaying of Frank Shepherd, of David, was empaneled at noon Wednesday, two and a half days after the work of seating a jury was started.

The regular panel was exhausted Monday, and names of 44 prospective jurors were drawn from the jury wheel to appear here Tuesday morning. At the end of Tuesday four men and three women had been accepted by both sides in the case, and 100 more names were rolled from the jury drum. On neither day, however, did all those listed for jury service appear.

Hearing of testimony began shortly after noon, Wednesday.

In one of the longest misdemeanor cases given trial here, a case which lasted with the empanelling of a jury three days, Donald Lee Meade was acquitted late Friday afternoon of a charge of making a false telephone call.

In the indictment against Meade, Mrs. Joe Weddington, wife of a Chandler campaign manager in this county last year, alleged that Meade called her by phone last Jan. 18 and warned her to get herself and her baby out of their home, because it was going to be blown up.

The Commonwealth sought to establish as the motive for the phone call Meade's dismissal that day as a highway department employee. Weddington testified he had sought Meade's dismissal in order to keep a promise he had made to J. Polk Hill, of Abbott Creek, to give him Meade's job. He said he went to Hazard on the day of the dismissal and of the alleged phone call but that he made it a point to call the Pikeville highway office to see if the Meade dismissal order had come through. It had—at 11:26 a.m., he said. He added that no other highway department employees in the county were dismissed between Jan. 13 and Jan. 18.

Hester May, teletype operator at the Pikeville office, confirmed receipt of the dismissal order at the time stated by Weddington, but said the time was changed to about 3 p.m.

Mrs. Weddington gave the time of the threatening phone call as

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## HEALTH DEPT. NOW OFFICIAL

### Court Acts To Correct Technical Error of '27; 2 Appropriations Voted

The Floyd County Health Department after almost 30 years of service to the people of the county was legally created only last week.

Technically speaking, the department wasn't legally created when the fiscal court on July 14, 1927 entered an order establishing the health department. This situation evolved from the fact that state law requires such action to be taken at a regular, statutory court meeting either in April or October, and July, 1927 meeting appears to have been a special meeting.

Setting everything in order last Thursday, the court readopted and ratified that original order.

The court's annual appropriation to carry on the health department work was deferred until the April 26 meeting.

The court did appropriate to carry on two other agencies, ever—for the county agent and soil conservation program. For extension work a total of \$500 was appropriated; for the soil conservation program, \$2,000.

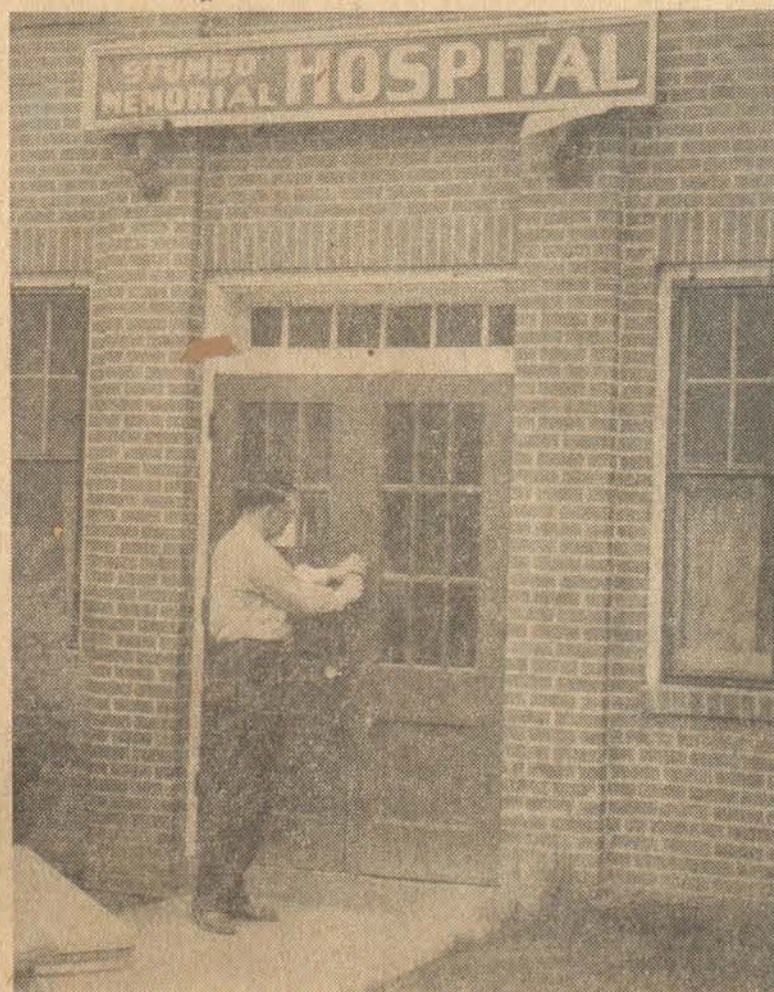
The county agent's appropriation was an increase of \$1,010 over that voted for the 1955-1956 fiscal year. The additional funds provide \$800 more for a second assistant agent, \$80 more than was appropriated last year for a home demonstration agent and \$30 more for miscellaneous office supplies.

Last year's appropriation of \$820 for a home demonstration agent was not acted upon at last Thursday's meeting. For this service the court last April appropriated \$2,000.

The soil conservation fund was increased from the present appropriation of \$800.

The Bookmobile appropriation was not acted upon at last Thursday's meeting. For this service the court last April appropriated \$2,000.

## Hospital Closes Its Doors



The Stumbo Memorial hospital near Lacey closed its doors Saturday. Shown in photo is Dr. C. L. Roach as he locked the hospital door. Dr. Roach closed the hospital to enter private practice at Sevierville, Tenn., after operating Stumbo Memorial the last two years. Dr. C. M. Aker, owner of the hospital, is serving his residency in surgery at a Vicksburg, Miss., hospital.

—Photo by Quentin Allen



## Color Film Depicting Life at David Shown Here, Copies Go to Schools

"Life in a Coal Mining Town," a film depicting life at David, the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's mining center in this county, was shown at a recent meeting here of the Kiwanis Club.

The film, produced by Coronet Instructional Films with the cooperation of the Bituminous Coal Institute and Princess Elkhorn Coal Company will be distributed by Coronet Films to schools throughout the United States.

Dealing with both the social and

industrial aspects of life in a mining community, the film gives a clear insight into how the miner and his family live, how coal is produced, prepared and shipped, and how it is ultimately converted into energy to serve the many uses required by our nation's industries and homes.

Pointing out that economy of this area is largely dependent on coal, Princess Elkhorn has purchased copies of the film as well as for several of Eastern Kentucky school systems.



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## TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, P.L.D.

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Bowling Green, Ky.

### EXIT THE MULE

From the earliest days of this column I have often said tender words about the old family nag and horses generally, because these long domesticated animals have ceased to have the importance they once had, before our world was mechanized. It suddenly occurred to me today that I have shed no appropriate tears for the mule, that other useful animal that is so fast becoming a past institution. What waked me up was a small item in a newspaper that told how, in a stock show of some importance, no mules were to be entered this year, for the first time in the history of the show. There was a long list of events in which horses figured, for horses have not completely vanished, even though the downright necessary horse is no longer around. Our horses are luxuries rather than the creatures-of-all-work that they used to be. It is a distinction to own a horse, to have your picture made with it drawing a vehicle or perched on a fancy saddle. Who ever has his picture made with a mule for company?

It used to be otherwise. The mule, with its tough body and persistence, could do the roughest work in the world and still have enough crude sense of humor to chase away other livestock as if it were the barnyard watchdog. Plowing in a newground must have been as tough on the mule as on the boy, but the mule seemed pretty fresh after a whole day of being yanked around by hidden stumps and roots. The boy would have hated to admit it, but he was tired enough to give up supper even, but it would never do to admit it before bigger boys and girls. Sometimes, when I was that boy and Jenny, my own mule, had pulled the plow all day, any cow or calf around in the barnyard when I turned my mule loose had better start running, for Jenny was the born enemy of anything easy-going. Life just didn't seem to get, Jenny down.

On the farm where I boarded, almost a half century ago when I taught my first school, there were a dozen mules from across the Mississippi River, big Missouri mules, that had been rented for the breaking season, when the summer sun was the hottest and the weeds thick and high. It was too hot for even mules to be put into stalls; they had to be fed in troughs in the barnyard. And yet those big fellows, after a

hard day of breaking wheat ground, would carry on like a group of teenagers on a picnic, chasing each other away from the trough, kicking up their heels, and laughing a sort of mule laughter at the antics of themselves and the other barnyard creatures. I wondered then and still wonder at the marvelous energy that those mules had and wonder whether they were able to transfer it to their successor, the tractor.

No one ever thought of a mule as other than a beast of burden. He was never pampered as was the old family nag or the saddle horse. The mule seemed born for a life of drudgery; the nearest to any picture of him as a work of art showed a particularly heavy load or being praised by some prospective buyer who wanted plenty of grit and muscle in the animals he would buy.

In my walking all over fields to study birds I now rarely see a mule of any description, either a small "jack-rabbit," one like my mule Jenny or the big, sturdy-built ones like those Missouri mules I knew in Hickman county in 1907. There may be a saddle horse or two, a pony for the little children, but rarely a mule. Just what does Missouri produce since tractors took over? And how can a Negro farm hand philosophize to his tractor? And what has taken the place of the balky mule, the one that could show more stubbornness than any farm boy even, that exhausted all our vocabulary and still looked as determined and mullish as ever? The mule was a useful critter, never humble, but, like steam, capable of great energy when forced to expend it.

### FARM NOTES

By Assistant County Agent,  
Robert M. Jones

By Donald W. Claypool  
HYBRID CORN'S FUTURE

With hybrid corn to be produced on 60 to 80 per cent of the corn acreage this year in the South, and with so many varieties available for planting, the farmer is likely to assume that the work with hybrid corn is finished—that there is nothing else to accomplish. Nothing could be further from the truth. Within the next five to twenty years, achievements in hybrid corn breeding will produce many opportunities by which farmers can reduce their acres of corn and at the same time increase yield and save labor.

Few varieties of hybrid being planted in 1956 will be in use five years from now. Here are some of the developments in hybrid corn we can expect by 1966.

The production of more effective hybrid varieties with the combined qualities of more rapid, early, and sustaining growth, will supersede any of the popular varieties now grown. These new varieties will provide extra degree of insect and disease resistance and more resistance to drought and heat damage.

To make corn a more valuable food, research is being done to improve the corn kernel and stalk. The amount of oil in the kernel will certainly be increased. The amount and quality of protein in corn will also be improved.

These changes will stimulate changes in the crop and livestock management, fertility program, and uses and kinds of farm machinery. The final effect will be an increase in the productive capacity of each farm person which will result in the need for fewer persons on the farm. This will be releasing more people to train for other pursuits.

The above article is a summary of an article by Richard Crabb, "Hybrid Corn's Future," THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, April 1956.

The goal described in the above article cannot be realized by our farmers until more hybrid corn is planted in Floyd county. Less than half of the corn planted this year in this county will be of hybrid stock. There is no good reason why the average farmer should continue to plant open-pollinated varieties for feed production. Hybrid varieties outstrip open-pollinated varieties in yield by 30 percent, as well as matured earlier and have a stronger stalk and larger root system.

Below are listed the recommended adapted varieties for this area:

Yellow Hybrid—U.S. 13, Ky. 102, Ky 103, and Ky 104.

White Hybrid—Ky. 203, U. S. 523W, and Ind. 750B.

Gary N. Knight, Wayland, In "Operation Mauka"

Barking Sands, Kauai, T.H. April 7—"Operation MAUKA," first full-scale assault by Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, was marked with landings on this Hawaiian island from sea and air shortly after dawn this morning.

Participating in the exercises with the Headquarters and Service Company, 4th Marine Regiment is Cpl. Gary N. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen A. Knight, of Wayland, Ky.

The Bon Homme Richard, with 137 Marines aboard, defeated the British Serapis September 23, 1779.

## Local PEO Chapter Meets Supreme Organizer, Who Makes Inspection Tour

Chapter G, P. E. O., met in a called session last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Winston Ford on Riverside for the purpose of inspection of the chapter by the Supreme Organizer, Mrs. Uretta Hinkhouse, of Orange, N. J.

Prior to the meeting, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed. Highlight of the evening was the inspirational talk by Mrs. Hinkhouse.

The program was presented by Mrs. Robert Hughes. A dessert course was served to following guests and members: Mesdames Uretta Hinkhouse, Orange, N. J., Betty Eddy, McDowell, Fred Francis, George P. Archer, W. A. Rose, William R. Callihan, John P. Schroeder, Merl Wilson, Earl McDonald, Woodrow W. Greenwade, Earl A. Stumbo, Marvin Music, Thomas G. Dingus, Robert Hughes, H. L. Ley, Winston Ford, Sidney Garland, Paintsville, Ky., Miss Margaret May.

The PEO Sisterhood was organized by seven young women at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1889. It was the second college sorority to be founded in America. When college sororities adopted Greek letter names, the Sisterhood, unwilling to change its name and abandon its city charter, became a city organization. It is now the largest selective women's organization in the world, with chapters in 47 states, six Canadian provinces, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

Although PEO no longer has college connections, it has adopted and developed educational philanthropies. An annual assessment from each of the approximately 116,000 members now supports a fully accredited and steadily expanding Junior College for Girls, Cotney Junior College at Nevada, Mo.

The college was presented to the sisterhood by its founder and endorsement by PEO members makes possible an excellent facility, extensive facilities and beautiful dormitories for a very reasonable tuition.

## Retains Spelling Title



Martin Douglas May, eighth-grade pupil in the Prestonsburg grade school, this year won for the second year in a row his school's spelling championship, and will represent the school in the Herald-Dispatch Tri-State spelling bee at Huntington, W. Va., April 28. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of Central avenue. Runner-up to young May in the school spelling bee was Margaret Copley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copley, of Third avenue.

## Dr. Fraley Ranks First At College Of Medicine For Four Year Course

Dr. Marvin Clifford Fraley, of Wayland, with a grade average of 92.43 stood first in a class of 50 for the four-year course at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, it was announced last week after grade averages for seniors who received their degrees at commencement exercises March 26 were compiled.

Dr. Fraley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraley, of Wayland.

Steel helmets were issued to Marines for the first time August 13, 1917.

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Production wells are drilled in areas of known gas reserves to replace exhausted wells being abandoned. Exploratory wells are those drilled in areas where the company holds undeveloped acreage that is unproved as to gas reserves.

The exploratory program this year will involve testing approximately 10,000 acres.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Samuel Dick Osborne, of Martin, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the aid, comfort, and sympathy given by their friends and kinspeople during and after the loss of their husband and father, who died on March 1, 1956.

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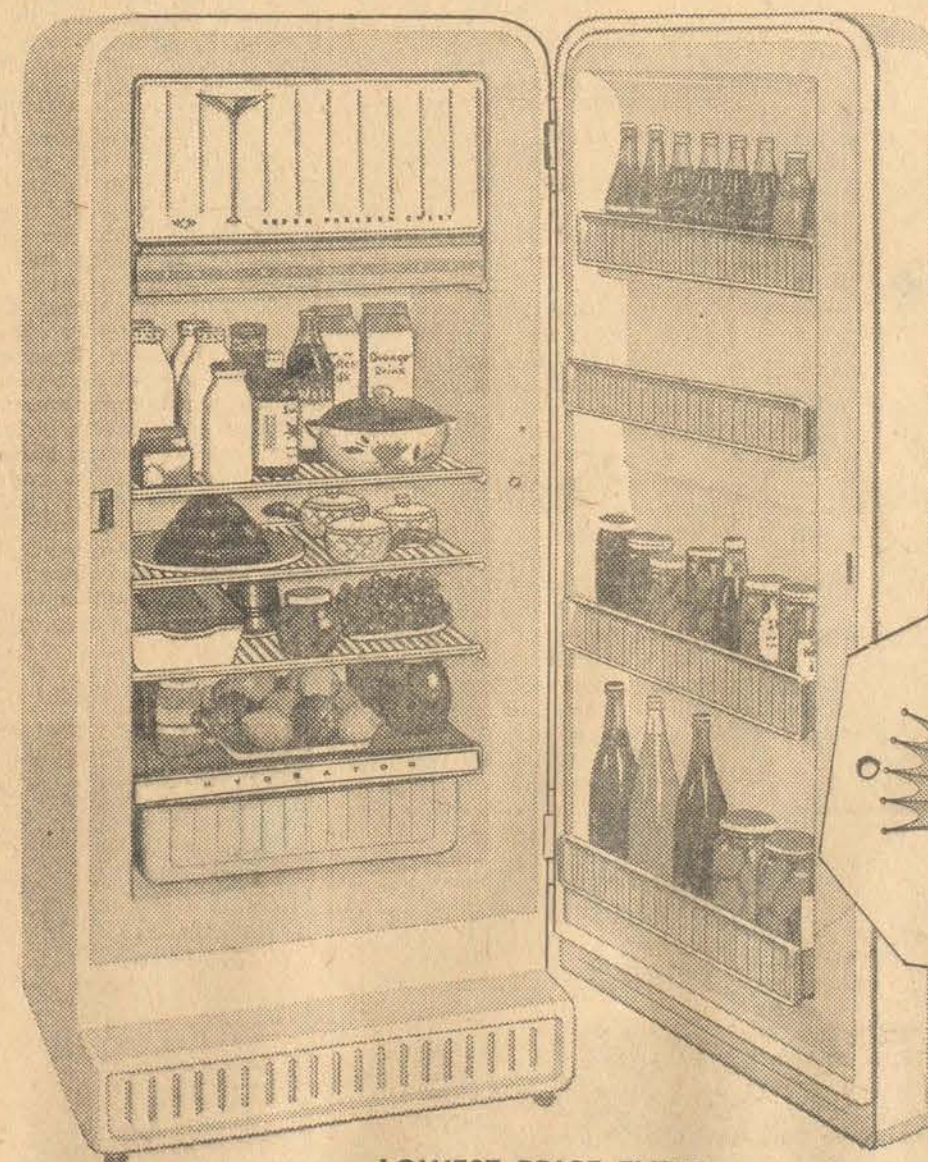
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The 40-voice Union College A Cappella Choir will sing in the First Methodist church this coming Sunday, April 22, at 10:55 a.m., the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor, has announced.

The chapel group under the direction of Professor Kenneth Huenink, head of the college of music

department, completes an annual tour each season. Recent tours include trips to Florida, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Virginia. They appear frequently for weekly radio broadcasts, and the college chapel services.

The sacred program will feature compositions by the modern com-

poser Sateren; Beethoven's "Hallelujah," the five-part motet by Sweelinck; and the traditional "Beautiful Savior."

Members of the choir from the Prestonsburg area are as follows: Beverly Patrick, Patricia Rice, Shirley Wojciechowski and Carl Wynn.

## State W.M.U. Meets At Ashland Church

Delegates attending the state woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the First Baptist church in Ashland were Rev. and Mrs. Horne, of David, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Franklin Conley, Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr., and mother Mrs. Charles B. Dixon. Mrs. McMillen was guest soloist at the meeting, being accompanied at the organ by her mother.

### W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY

The monthly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the Annex Monday evening with an attendance of 14. Mrs. A. J. Davidson, the president, presided. The program on Foreign Missions was presented by Mrs. James Clarke and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell with discussion by the assembly.

### VISIT SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Downey visited her sister, Mrs. Ballard Herald, of West Prestonsburg, last week while en route to their home at Gary, Ind., after a trip to Florida.

### GUEST OF McMILLENS

Mrs. Charles B. Dixon, of Dawson Springs, has been here, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ira McMillen, and family on North Arnold avenue.

### FISH DINNER

Mrs. Grace D. Ford shared fish caught by W. J. Newman, of Holopaw, Fla., on Friday evening at her home on First avenue. Mrs. Ford spent the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Newman. Guests were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Miss Mary E. Powers, Martha Prater and Donnie Prater.

### HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. Reba H. Mayo and son, Dr. Porter Mayo, of Lexington, were here Saturday removing the remainder of her household goods from her former home on Maple avenue. She is now residing in Lexington, having sold her property to C. L. Rhinehart.

### HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. R. Hurt, of Gate City, Va., was here last week visiting friends and attending to business.

### ATTEND PRESBYTERY AT HYDEN

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary who attended the Presbytery at Hyden this week were Mrs. Marvin Music, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. David B. Leslie, Mrs. Rainey White, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Harold Ensminger, Miss Daisy Miller, Mrs. Ralph Davis.

### RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Tot Allen Cope returned home Wednesday from New York where she bought merchandise for her shop, Things Unlimited. She was met at the Huntington airport by Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller and Miss Mary Catherine Hutsiniller. During her absence, Mrs. Fred Dickerson cared for her shop.

### PASTOR RETURNS

The Rev. Ira McMillen returned last week from Owensboro, where he held a successful evangelistic campaign at the Eaton Memorial Church. There were 41 additions to the church during the campaign, 29 coming on profession of faith for baptism.

### RETURN FROM OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alley, Albany, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Meadows, Oak Ridge, Ore., have returned here for an indefinite stay. They are residing at the Neeley apartments on North Lake Drive. Their many friends are glad to greet them again. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson.



Mrs. Wilma Kidd, of Harold, has been here visiting her son, Carsey Kidd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and son, Bill, Jr., who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Jones, and sister, Miss Frances Jones, returned to their home in Louisville the latter part of the week. Miss Mary Loretta Goble, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, and Mr. Kendrick, returned to her home in Louisville, with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Miss Rebecca Ellis were in Hindman on business last week.

Mrs. Joe M. Davidson and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice in Paintsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen spent the week-end in Ashland with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, and family.

Mrs. O. S. Batten, of Pikeville, was here shopping Monday.

Howard Miller, Bristol, Tenn., was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, and Mr. White.

Pvt. Bobby Ray White, of Ft. Knox, spent the week-end here with Mrs. White and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey White.

Sharon K. Mosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley, of Emma is improving from an extended illness at her home on Cow Creek.

### SEE OPENING GAME

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May and Joe Hobson went to Cincinnati Monday, for the opening baseball game between the Cincinnati Redlegs and the St. Louis Cardinals. They will return Thursday.

### VISITORS FROM NEWPORT

Mrs. Ronald H. Smiley, who has been here the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley, returned to her home at Newport, Ky., Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Lang and Miss Hermina Levin, of Newport, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, returning home Sunday. Miss Levin was maid of honor at the wedding of Lt. and Mrs. Smiley.

### VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters, Ernestine and Mary Rose, and son, Roy Rogers, of Paintsville, were visiting Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. R. T. Allen, and Mr. Allen here.

### HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Dingus, of Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dingus, last week on Little Paint Creek. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dingus and his parents went to Huntington, W. Va., for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Rappold, and family.

### ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. O. T. Stephens was removed from the Prestonsburg General hospital, Monday, to her home on Arnold avenue, where she will remain in bed for a two-month rest period following a heart attack suffered March 26. Her condition is greatly improved.

### ATTEND SCOTT FUNERAL

Friends who attended the funeral of Henry Scott last Friday in Pikeville at the Presbyterian church were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, J. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, of Middlesboro. Mr. Scott died Wednesday of a heart seizure at the Methodist hospital. He is survived by his wife, five children and one sister, Mrs. Walter Hatcher, Jr.

### IN HOSPITAL

Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson, is a patient at the Paintsville hospital. While at the hospital with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson became quite ill today (Thursday).

### PRESTONSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, April 22—

9:45 a.m., Church school. Classes for all ages.

10:55 a.m., Morning worship. Union College Choir will present the program.

5:55 p.m., Senior M. Y. F. meets.

6:15 p.m., Intermediate M. Y. F. meets.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Christian Gratitude."

Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship dinner.

8:00 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meets in the Educational building.

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Wesley choir practice.

7:30 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting.

8:15 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 3:45 p.m., Cherub choir practice.

Marines under Army officers Col. Orel Robert E. Lee and Lieutenant J.E.B. Stuart and Marine officer Lieutenant Israel Green, captured John Brown at Harpers Ferry October 18, 1859.

### Attend Cherry Blossom Fest

The Seventh and Eighth grades of the county grade school here, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Donald Fitch and Mrs. Frankie Best, went to Washington, D. C., last week-end on the Cherry Blossom Special from Ashland. Besides viewing the cherry blossoms there, they visited points of interest in the historic capital.

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## 4-H Council Makes Plans For District Talent Show

The District 4-H Council has made plans to have a district 4-H Talent Show, to be held the same time as the District Rally, April 25, at Paintsville. In order for Floyd county to have representatives at the district, there has to be county contests, to determine the county champions. The show is broken down into three divisions, individual, small groups and club skits.

The Floyd County 4-H Council has asked those club members that are interested in entering the talent contest to come to Allen, Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. The council will judge the talent and choose the champion that will go to Paintsville and compete against the champions of the other counties for the district champions. The District champions will go to Junior Week, which is held at the university of Kentucky in June, to try for the state championship.

The first recruiting of Continental Marines was at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia. The proprietor, Robert Mullan, was appointed a captain and acted as one of the principal Marine recruiting officers throughout the Revolution.

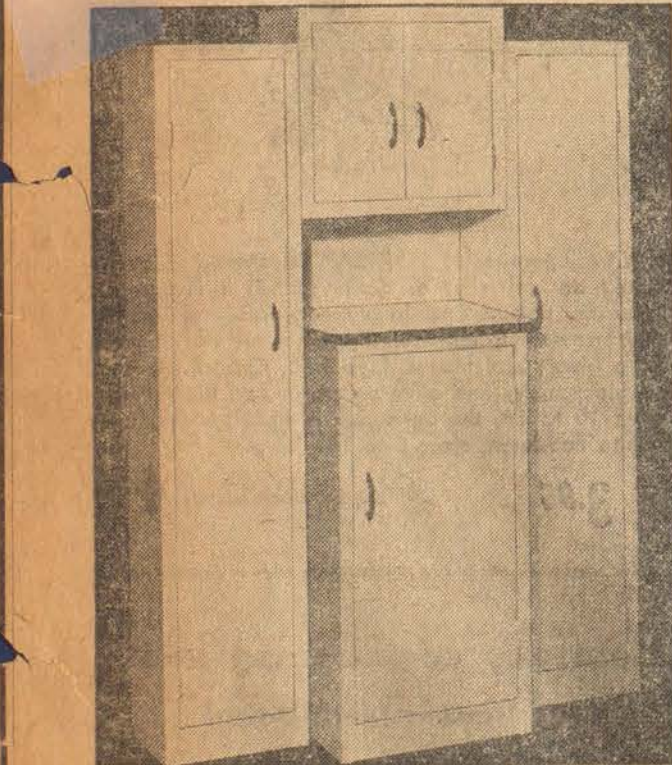
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## HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Department

**THE TB PATIENT COMES HOME**  
In the old days when tuberculosis was mentioned you probably pictured a patient wrapped in blankets on the porch of a sanatorium in an isolated mountain setting. Later the picture changed, the typical TB patient was lying in bed in a hospital near his home. Today, the picture is changing again. As the result of new drug treatment of TB, there may be a patient in the house next door to you.

This doesn't mean that any person stricken with tuberculosis can be treated at home. But some patients are now being allowed to continue treatment at home with drugs after a preliminary period of hospitalization. In some areas where there is a shortage of hospital beds for TB, this practice allows more patients to have at least an initial period of hospitalization. The decision, on the attitude of the patient, and on his home environment.

First of all the disease should not be in a contagious stage. The patient must be closely supervised by his doctor to make certain that he is following his treatment properly, that the drugs he is taking are not harming him, and that the germs in his body are not becoming resistant to the drugs.

Second, he must understand his disease and the limitations it places on him. He is "on his own" at home, and must follow carefully the instructions given him for his own sake and also for the protection of his family.

The patient's home environment must be such that he is able to get the rest, both of body and mind, which is such an important part of his treatment.

In the hospital there are usually trained people—social workers, psychologists, vocational advisers, and teachers—to help the patient deal with the social and economic problems TB causes. If their services are not available to him during home treatment, his chances for a successful return to normal living may be jeopardized.

It is too early to tell whether or not home care will be satisfactory for most TB patients. All that can be said today is that hospital care is to be preferred, particularly in the initial period of treatment, but home care can be successful in selected cases, under the most favorable circumstances. Complete home care will be satisfactory for few patients.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22—  
9:30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Lo, I Am With You Always."  
10:30 a.m. Church school. Classes for all ages.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Weekly prayer meeting.  
8:00 p.m., Choir practice.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Times:  
I am not going to be one of those perennial "Letters to the Editor" people. But with all the bickering and criticisms, and the "poor ole me" and "let George do it"; and the pulling-together, instead of pulling-together, seen and heard in our modern day of fast-living—I believe it would be good if we all could take time to read the following poem every morning before breakfast.

**WHAT TRAIL DID YOU  
LEAVE TODAY?**  
(By Bill Carpenter)

Is anyone the happier  
Because you passed this way?  
Does anyone remember that  
You spoke to him today?  
This day is almost over and  
Its tolling time is through.  
Is there anyone to offer, say,  
A kindly word for you?

Did you give a friendly greeting  
To the friend who came along?  
Or a chirlish sort of "howdy"  
As you vanished in the throng?  
Were you selfish, pure and  
simple,  
As you rushed along your way  
Or someone truly grateful  
For the deed you did today?

Can you say tonight in parting  
With the day that's slipping fast,  
That you helped a single person  
Of the many whom you passed?  
Is a single heart rejoicing  
Over what you did or said?  
Does a guy whose hopes were  
fading  
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it?  
Was it well or poorly spent?  
Did you leave a trail of kindness?  
Or a scar of discontent?  
As you close your eyes in  
slumber  
Do you think that God will say:  
"You have earned one more  
Tomorrow  
By the deeds you did today."

RUSSELL HALL, M. D.  
Wheelwright, Ky.

## SAYS OLD TEACHER BILL DIED IN HOUSE

Editor, The Times:  
We passed a bill in the Senate, Senate Bill 251, amending Section 161.030 to provide that a teacher who has taught for twenty years did not have to take any more examinations to teach school. I thought it passed the House. As you can see, it had its second reading and was placed in the orders of the day, but was never called up. So please get this in the paper . . . As I told some of the old teachers they did not have to be examined for certificates any more and some of them may wait too long or do something that would cause them some trouble.

DOUG HAYS  
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ceeding four weeks, \$30 on Dec. 20, then \$10 a week at intervals of about every seven or eight days on all June 14, 1955.

Then followed the alleged June 21 payment, the only one with which Messer is accused of receiving while actually a deputy sheriff.

Another indictment of interest made last week was that which named Astor Meade, of Prestonsburg, for striking and wounding Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin on or about Aug. 14, last year. The indictment recites that the attack was made "without a word being spoken and without any warning whatsoever."

In all, the grand jury returned only 49 true bills in its six-day session. The jury adjourned at noon Friday. One deputy sheriff said he and other deputies had several liquor cases to take before the grand jury but that the jury ended its session earlier than was expected and so the intended action was not taken.

The grand jury's final report, signed by L. G. Mayo, foreman, noted that the county jail is in a clean and sanitary condition but recommended that the restroom conditions in the courthouse be improved when the Jailer's supply fund will make this work possible. The Sheriff's office, the Circuit Judge and County Attorney were complimented by the jury for their courtesy.

Other major indictments voted were:  
William Ferrell, hit-run driving, hitting the auto of Vernon Clark at Harold; James Stone, Bill Stone and James Mullins, each charged with possessing alcoholic beverages; David Little, shooting at without wounding Claude Johnson; Eugene Yates, breaking and entering property of the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Co.; Arville E. Floyd and Glenn Coburn, each for child desertion; Bill McCoy, failure to support a destitute parent.

**COAL EXPORT TRADE**  
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## Mr. Lewis Grows Impatient

The patience of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, with two UMWA locals in Boone county, W. Va., has worn thin as they have tied up two coal mines with unauthorized strikes and brought disrepute to the union by "unwarranted local brawls."

Mr. Lewis serves his union well when he gets tough with locals which persist in such strikes and violence despite all pleas from union officials. His close attention to such matters will result in better public relations over the country.

The staunchest friends of labor find it difficult, if not impossible, to explain some local situations where a hot-headed minority or a group of malcontents on the slightest pretext forces a work-stoppage through inflammatory arguments, by threat of violence or even by violence itself.

The United States has laws governing both labor and capital. These laws perhaps satisfy neither group entirely, and for that reason must be fairly impartial. Satisfactory or not, they are there, and both groups should honor them. At the same time contracts exist between workers and their employers. That is an agreement, in black and white, which is agreed on by both parties as a chart for their respective courses. It should be more than another scrap of paper.

In the West Virginia case Mr. Lewis apparently is gunning for malcontents who have incited the strike and brought the union itself into disrepute. He threatens to revoke the charters of the two unions. That's cracking down, it's tough—but it's right.

## We Agree with Camicia

Prestonsburg's J. R. Camicia was right, we think, when he rose up at a hearing in the General Assembly last week to voice the lone opposition heard up till that time to legislation which would increase the maximum school tax rate from \$1.50 to \$2 per \$100 valuation.

Told that more local effort is a necessity, some school people naturally were in a receptive mood as more taxes were suggested. But this lone dissenter was speaking for the people who pay the taxes, with a heavy tax bill already in the making for every business man and almost every wage-earner in the state.

Like others, including THE TIMES, Mr. Camicia is enthusiastic about the prospects for Kentucky education under the Minimum

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1. Who was the "voice of one crying in the wilderness?"
2. A familiar quotation is that "he has the patience of . . . ?"
3. What was the "pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night?"
4. What two men prepared the body of Jesus for burial?
5. Whose life through prayer was lengthened fifteen years?
6. Who was the first convert to Christianity in Europe? (A "Seller of purple")
7. What choice did Solomon make when God spoke to him in a dream?
8. What city was to be destroyed within 40 days unless they repented?
9. Who was the oldest man ever to live upon the earth? How old?
10. Who sent a caravan of ten camels to get his son Isaac a wife?
11. What did Samson do with his three hundred foxes?
12. Who "exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches?"
13. Complete: "As Jonah was three days in the whale so shall the . . . ?"
14. What did Zachaeus say to Jesus after he was told to come down from the tree?
15. What battle was won by the blast of trumpets, lighted torches and the breaking of pitchers?
16. What king said "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of wickedness?"
17. Who "chose rather to suffer the affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season?"
18. How did "Paul's sister's son" uncover a plot of 40 men who pledged themselves they wouldn't eat or drink until they had killed Paul?
19. What was Noah's first act of reverence when he came out of the ark?

## Floyd County 4-H's To Attend District Rally

The 4-H District Rally will be held at Paintsville, Monday, April 25. Those who will be attending from Floyd county will be Claudena Lowe, of Maytown, who is champion of the senior girls' Speech and General Demonstration contest, Efford Case, Betsy Layne, "Tag on the Feed Bag" demonstration champion; Palmer Lowe, of Maytown will enter the Kentucky Seed Law demonstration; Pam Combs was champion in the junior division in the speech, and dairy foods demonstration and Clara Ann Allen, junior champion in the general demonstration, will be competing in the junior division.

Everyone is wishing the best of luck to each of the club members, and we know they will represent Floyd county in such a way that we will be proud of them, whether they win or lose in the district. There is a very good saying that we should keep in mind, "It doesn't matter whether you win or lose, but how you play the game that counts."

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## DEWEY LAKE IS OMITTED AS FISHING DERBY SPOT

Special To The Times  
Frankfort, Ky., April 18 — Kentucky fishermen, waiting for what is predicted to be a banner angling season, got added incentive today from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

It comes in the form of a derby—the "Kentucky Afield Fishing Derbies"—which will kick-off May 10 and spotlight fishing in Kentucky's major lakes and streams.

"Kentucky Afield" is the Department's half-hour hunting and fishing show aired over WAVE-TV, Louisville.

Six derbies in all will be run; the Grand Prize Derby, and an individual derby each month at a major Kentucky fishing spot. The Grand Prize Derby is expected to draw the most attention. It's for the largest largemouth bass caught anywhere in Kentucky by a Kentucky angler between May 10 and Sept. 15, with the winner receiving an Evinrude 10 HP "Sportwin" motor, a Roclaine, 14-foot "Challenger" aluminum boat, and a Holsclaw S-50 boat trailer. Top prizes contributed by such outstanding manufacturers as True-Temper, Wright-McGill, Orvis, Penn., Great Lakes, and Action-Rod, to name a few, will be presented to winners in each of the individual derbies.

Fishermen competing in those derbies will be angling for the fish each spot is most famous for, with first-place prizes going to winners.

in each of three categories for each derby.

This is the way they stack up: Kentucky Lake derby, May 12 through June 5, Lake Cumberland derby, June 9 through July 4; Dale Hollow derby, July 7 through August 1; Herrington Lake derby, August 4 through August 27 and the farm pond derby, Sept. 1 through Sept. 25. (Dewey Lake is strangely missing from the list.—Editor.)

Why the Derbies? Earl Wallace, commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, puts it this way: "We want to focus as much attention as we can on Kentucky's outstanding fishing, and we think the derbies will help us do just that by providing both competition and incentive among Kentucky anglers."

The derbies are being presented by the Department in cooperation with WAVE-TV and major sporting goods manufacturers across the United States. Rules, entry blanks, and information sheets are on their way to dock operators, sporting goods stores, and sportsmen clubs.

Named to Honor Society



Frederick Theodore May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of Prestonsburg, has been elected to Keys Honor Society at the University of Kentucky. William I. Bubenzer, president of the society, announced recently. Keys is a sophomore honorary society to which membership is gained only through superior scholastic work.

During the War of 1812, about half the Marine Corps' personnel were assigned to duty aboard naval ships.

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The Panama Canal was officially opened August 15, 1914. Two Marines in a dug-out canoe, bearing a miniature Marine Corps flag, paddled frantically ahead of the official boats and earned the distinction of manning the first craft to pass through the canal.

Electric utility consumption of coal set three new records in 1955. Last year for the first time average monthly consumption exceeded 11 million tons and the December total of 14 million tons was the biggest for any month on record, while the total of 140,470,000 tons for the year was the largest annual volume ever reported.

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FOR RENT — Large wareroom on Third avenue. Mrs. J. H. Nunery, Phone 4661, Prestonsburg. 4-5-tf.

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FOR RENT — Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Virginia Hines, Phone 7081, Prestonsburg. 4-12-tf.

FOR RENT — My building in Prestonsburg, location known as Meade Bros. Hardware, will be for rent July 1. Contact E. B. Brown, Prestonsburg. 1t.

FOR SALE OR RENT — Large new block building located on Cow Mountain, on blacktop road to Dewey Lake. Also grocery, stock. Seven-room living quarters with bath. Good water. Henry Clay Woods, Ky.

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## Seventh District GOP Meet Friday In Johnson-Co.

About 300 delegates from 20 Eastern Kentucky counties attended the Seventh district Republican convention at Paintsville Friday.

Dr. M. D. Flannery of Pikeville was reelected Seventh District chairman, and Mrs. Glenn Powell, of Paintsville was reelected district chairwoman.

Wheeler Nickell, Ashland realtor, and Roscoe Kirk, Inez banker, were named delegates to the Republican national convention. Alternates named were Noah Howard, Wayland, and Jesse Stuart, Greenup.

Paul Stafford, of Paintsville, was elected Seventh district temporary secretary, and William B. Adams was selected as elector from the district.

The delegates endorsed the reelection of John D. Diehrich, Ashland attorney, as national committeeman and Mrs. Pearl Pace, of Burksville, as national committeewoman.

Other resolutions endorsed Eisenhower and Nixon as nominees for President and Vice-President; Thurston B. Morton, of Louisville as the party's candidate for U. S. Senator; Dewey Daniel, of Hazard, for chairman of the state Central committee.

W. E. Nelson, of Pikeville, was elected secretary of the Seventh Congressional district.

The group adopted resolutions honoring the late Henry Scott, Pikeville, former member of the state Central committee.

Among the guests at the convention was R. Lee Stewart, of Rowan county, who attended his first Republican convention 65 years ago.

Scott Craft, of Paintsville, Republican candidate for Congress, addressed the group. Mr. Craft was endorsed by the convention delegates.

Attending the convention were two delegations from Martin county which appeared before the Credentials Committee for a ruling on their status. It was decided by the committee that each delegation should have a one-half vote, and they were instructed to hold another meeting in their county for election of a county chairman and other officials.

## Valedictorian Award Digest Again Offers

Pleasantville, N. Y. — For the 20th successive year, The Reader's Digest offers free merit subscriptions to the valedictorians of the 30,000 high schools in the United States and Canada, the magazine announces in its May issue.

An engraved certificate of award will be sent for presentation at graduation. Subscriptions will begin with the July issue and continue for one year. Principals or superintendents should apply on official stationery, giving full name and home address of highest honor student, name of school and date of commencement. Address: Valedictorian Dept., The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y.

First Lieutenant John Trevett, who reported for duty in November 1975, is believed to have been the first Marine officer.

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Records show that 56 truck farmers in the state irrigated about 700 acres in 1950. By 1955 about 1,200 farmers were irrigating over 23,000 acres. The drought years during that time spurred on a tremendous interest in the project, and if enough water had been available, many more farmers would have used irrigation to supply moisture to their crops.

Irrigation in Kentucky is desirable because summer rains do not usually provide enough water to satisfy crop needs. Most soils do not have enough storage of spring rainfall to supply the deficit that is apparent later in the season. When the intense summer rains come, much of the water is lost as run-off. Also, such rains usually are too far apart. Considering all these conditions, there is hardly a year in which irrigation is not needed for crops to make the best yields.

The big problem is one of water supply. One farmer in Kentucky bought irrigation equipment, planning to use a stream on his farm as his source of water. He was told by a water-wise engineer that he would have to build a large pond at an estimated cost of several hundred dollars to store water. But the farmer decided otherwise. He scooped a 20-by-20-foot hole in the creek bed, and set up his irrigation system. To use the farmer's words:

"We laid the irrigation line, started the pump and went home for a cup of coffee, but before we got to the house the water was all gone. Now I believe what I was told about the amount of water needed to use in an irrigation system."

As this constantly expanding and comparatively new frontier of water-use opens up, many problems are sure to arise. For example, there are several instances on record where neighbors downstream have complained because the water is being used upstream that they think is rightfully theirs.

The Kentucky Legislature of 1954 passed legislation regulating the pumping of water from streams. A copy of the law is in Circular 528, "Irrigation in Kentucky." A copy may be had from offices of county agents or from the University of Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service, Experiment Station, Lexington.

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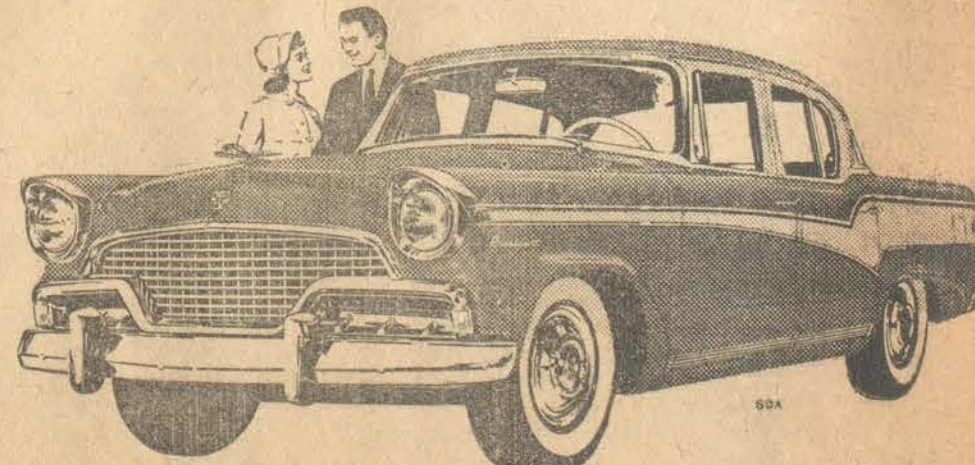
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### Andrew Poe, 83, Native Of Katy Friend, Victim Monday at Son's Home

Andrew Poe, 83 years old, succumbed to diabetes on Monday morning at 2 a.m. at the home of his son, Henderson Poe at Katy Friend.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Bayes Poe, nine years ago. He was a native of the community where he died.

He is survived by three sons, Amos, Elbert, and Henderson, all of West Prestonsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Aggie Gibson, Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Elsie Gibson, Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Jane Gibson, West Prestonsburg.

Poe was a member of the United Baptist Church. His funeral was held Wednesday morning from Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church with the Revs. Ted Nelson and L. P. Tussey officiating. Burial followed in the Holbrook cemetery on the Middle Creek road, with the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home directing.

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#### FEW WOULD HAVE BEEN TIMID

Last Sunday, ministers from thousands of pulpits up and down the land urged sinners to accept God's free gift. Perhaps fewer than one of every hundred persons so invited accepted. Sunday, you will recall, was the deadline set for paying income taxes. If every minister had told his hearers that all they had to receive exemption in full from these taxes, was simply to come forward and get it, every church aisle would have been jammed. . . . You can draw your own conclusions from that point.

#### ENCOURAGING—FOR SOME

Democrats of this county will not agree that the younger generation is going either to the dogs or perdition, for those new under-21-year-old voters eligible to register this year rolled up the following figures at the Floyd County Clerk's office.

Democrats, 540.  
Republicans, 133.  
Independent, 1.

#### HOW IT MIGHT BE DONE

We have been fretting and stewing about the loss of game fish from Dewey Lake when the gates of the dam were opened wide to let the water down. Dr. Russell Hall, of Wheelwright, tells us how the Inland Steel Company solved a similar situation at its plant outside Chicago.

The Inland plant uses as much water per day as the twin cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul. To get this water the company built a tunnel out into Lake Erie, 20 to 30 feet beneath the surface of the lake. This got the water all right, but fish kept stopping up the screen at the end of the tunnel and the company had to keep a diver employed to go down into the lake and disengage the fish caught in the meshes of the screen. Finally somebody hit on the bright idea of hooking up a light charge of electricity to the metal screen and that did it—not a fish was caught in the screen after it was charged.

That might be worth looking into at Dewey. If a lightly charged screen would be permitted, the cost shouldn't be prohibitive.

#### Coal East of Mississippi

More than 94 per cent of all bituminous coal produced at the present time in the United States is mined east of the Mississippi, an area in which the chemical industry is spending \$1.2 billion for plant expansion. As one of chemistry's valuable raw materials, coal is the basic ingredient for many chemical products, from aspirin to plastic "squeeze bottles" for lotions.

### Board of Health Seeks Committee Representing All

The Floyd County Board of Health, not the State Department of Health, has been assigned the job of naming a Citizens Health committee for this county, and the Board will undertake to name members from all organizations and interests that usually work with the health department, it was decided at last week's meeting of the board.

A list of names had already been submitted to the State Health Department for this committee, but the naming will be in the hands of the Board of Health. So all the county's civic clubs, the fiscal court, educational leaders, newspaper and radio representatives and others who have cooperated with the health department will be asked to join the Board of Health in submitting the name of a representative from each to serve on the committee.

The body, when finally organized, will be known either as the Floyd County Public Health Council or the Citizens Health Committee. Members will be named for a two-year period or until replaced.

Roy Penix, new field representative of the State Health Department, Public Health Education Division, suggested that consideration be given to a wide representation of county civic groups and interests on the committee.

The committee would be expected to meet at least quarterly or as often as it chooses to do so. The main purpose of the committee would be to make a survey of the public health needs of the county, make recommendations for improvement to the county Health Department and Board as well as to the State Department. It would also determine how best to accomplish needed improvements and probably most of all, promote public interest and cooperation on all public health work.

There seems to be little or no reason why the Floyd County Health Department cannot continue to be one of the 10 best in the state. Health administrator M. V. Clark said. "The evaluation survey made last year," he added, "has stimulated a competitive spirit among many of the top county units to hold or even gain higher rank. We will have to continue to work to hold or even gain higher rank. We will have to continue our work to maintain our rating, and so doing the results obviously should mean greater service to Floyd countians. The more work we do in preventive medicine, the less the expenditure required by the individual as well as fiscal courts for medical treatment and care."

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between 4:30 and 5 p. m. A telephone ticket showed 6:17 p.m. as the time of the call to Meade from the Pikeville highway office notifying him of his discharge.

Mrs. Weddington testified that Meade made the call, that she had known him practically all her life, had heard him talk at or around the drug store here, and would recognize his voice anywhere.

Benny Sammons, of Martin, one of the discharged employees, produced a list of 40 names he testified were discharged on Jan. 17, a day before Meade's dismissal.

Numerous witnesses testified on both sides of the case. Defense witnesses testified Meade had not been drinking. This referred to an earlier statement to the effect that Meade was fired because he was found drinking on the job. Two or three Commonwealth witnesses said, however, they smelled liquor on his breath.

Dewey Osborne entered a plea of guilty this week to a charge of breaking and entering and was given a one-year pen term. The only defendant to beat a liquor possession charge at this current court term is Bert Arnett, who was acquitted Tuesday.

The order dismissing the charge of obtaining money under false pretense against Henry Woods was revoked this week and the case re-docketed. Two cold check charges against Mrs. Virginia Short were dismissed.

Set for trial today (Thursday) was the charge against the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company of destroying a boundary marker. The trial of Tim Jones on a voluntary manslaughter indictment was continued till Sept. 5, and the shooting and wounding trial of Estill Newsome was continued till April 26.

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### PACT TALKS BEGIN MONDAY

#### Southern Bell and Union To Negotiate on Changes Of Pact Signed Last May

Negotiations between the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the Communications Workers of America on modifications of their contract will be started in Atlanta, April 23.

The CWA represents approximately 55,000 Southern Bell employees in nine states— Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The company and the union signed their present agreement last May 20, effective for an initial period of one year and to continue in effect until a new or revised working agreement is reached or until it is cancelled by either party following 60-day notice.

Neither party has requested cancellation, and it was emphasized that the bargaining scheduled to take place will be for the purpose of negotiating revisions.

Both the company and the union will propose modifications, it was stated.

Following a series of robberies, the President ordered Marines detailed to guard the U. S. Mail, November 7, 1921.

### Rev. Mostoller Describes "3-Dimensional Living" To Local Kiwanis Club

"3-D-Living," a striking parallel between the motion picture industry term and the dimensions of life, was discussed by the Rev. John N. Mostoller, Newcastle, Pa., in an address at last Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club here.

Mr. Mostoller appeared as the Kiwanis speaker while conducting a revival at the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ. Developing the 3-D theme, he described the "width" dimension of life as fellowship and association; "height" as the presence of God and the recognition of His gifts. Of "depth" he said, "We need to get down deeper in our living; we are not taking time for the real pursuits of living."

3-D living is a necessity, if we are to have reality in life, the speaker argued. He pointed to three things people need to take time for: 1. Relaxation; 2. studying and reading; 3. worship, "the great stimulus of the human spirit."

Key club members Ronald Stuckler and Melvin Stewart were guests of the club.

#### Sees Varied Services

Lt. Cdr. C. O. Fiske, USN, now a pilot with the U. S. Antarctic expedition, has tangled firsthand with polar bears, dropped into icy crevasses in popular glaciers, fallen overboard in arctic waters, and has been involved in eight aircraft mishaps in the Arctic and Antarctic.

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"WHAT ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN'S SIN?" (Will the saved person be lost again? Can one be perfect and live above sin? Does the Bible mean what it says about the believer's sin? Hear this message Sunday morning.)

6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p.m. Worship

"THE TRUMPET OF THE LORD" (What will it be like when Christ comes again? What will happen to the saved? to the lost? Come and hear this sermon dealing with things to come.)

Beautiful ordinance of baptism at the evening service.

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## An Open Letter to Clive Akers



I notice in the Floyd County Times that Happy Chandler has told Clive Akers, our Tax Commissioner, to manage Joe Bates' campaign in this county.

Mr. Akers in his statement says he is supporting Joe Bates because Mr. Bates will be for needy and dependent children.

I am a man with a wife and nine very needy children. Seven of them and one grandchild live in our 3-room house with me and my wife, and look to me for their support. I had been working for the state Highway Department and supporting these children with my state pay check for almost five years. In the primary election last year, I was for Bert Combs, a mountain boy, for Governor, while my "friend" Clive supported Happy Chandler.

During the fall campaign Clive Akers told me and other State Highway workers that if we would contribute money and work for Happy Chandler we would keep our jobs.

I borrowed \$20.00 and contributed to Happy's campaign, and worked for his election. In spite of that, on January 17, 1956, I and 28 other good Democrats were fired on recommendation of the Chandler organization in Floyd county. I had no job and me and my children and grandchildren sure could use that \$20.00.

Let Mr. Akers look my children in this picture in the eye and tell them he is interested in dependent and needy children; or better still we invite Clive Akers to our house for Sunday dinner so he can tell these hungry children, face to face, he is interested in their dependent and needy condition.

Happy Chandler has already shown how he feels about dependent and needy children. So has Mr. Akers. Since Mr. Bates will be known by the company he keeps, I will go out and vote for Earle Clements.

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## COAL ASSOCIATION WARNS OF CAR SHORTAGE THREAT

(Special to The Times)

Washington, April 18 — National Coal Association today warned of an impending coal car shortage and urged a program of action to ease the crisis.

NCA issued a 16-page pamphlet, "Lifeline of America—An Adequate Coal Car Supply," which said that "There is every reason to believe that bituminous coal production will be greater in 1956 than in 1955." The pamphlet shows by charts and graphs the importance of coal revenues to the railroads and lists the demands for coal for steel, for electric power generation, exports and other uses.

"In view of this demonstrated need for coal and its delivery by the railroads," NCA said, "the bituminous coal industry is gravely concerned about the present and future car supply to carry on its business adequately."

"The railroads have not maintained an adequate supply of equipment, particularly hopper cars, with which to transport current coal demands promptly. The shortage of transportation equipment is primarily the result of a sharp reduction in ownership of hopper cars and a failure to keep car repair in step with increased demand for cars."

"The exceedingly poor car supply on many lines has raised serious questions with the coal industry's customers about the ability of the railroads to perform. This lapse is the more enormous in the face of the obvious fact that an adequate coal car supply all twelve months is basic and vital to American strength and national defense."

NCA called for keeping cars in best possible condition at all times and delivery of new cars in sufficient number to give all the users of open top equipment adequate placement for the business in sight for 1956. It urged that appropriate steps be taken to assure enough steel and component parts to build and repair the hopper cars necessary to meet normal and seasonal demands of all types of commodities requiring hopper cars.

"Unless steel is provided," NCA said, "the expected demands for open top equipment will again overtax the available supply in 1956."

NCA said the railroads should also effect a more equitable allocation of open top equipment; that the loading, movement, unloading and return to loading points of all open top equipment be accelerated by the shipper, be handled with adequate motive power by the railroads, and be unloaded promptly by the consignees. The coal industry offered to work with Office of Defense Mobilization, or other appropriate organizations, to assure the railroad car builders of an adequate supply of steel and other necessary materials to achieve an adequate car supply.

"Public policies should assure enough coal cars to meet all demands of the nation's economy so dependent upon adequate production and distribution of bituminous coal," NCA said.

NCA listed the steps the coal industry has taken to head off the coal car shortage and to ease its adverse effects. This includes the appointment of special regional committees of coal producers and shippers to work with counterpart committees from the railroads to see that cars are distributed where needed.

This effort is directed by a Special Committee on Coal Car Supply consisting of Joseph T. Berta, president, Pittston Clinchfield Coal Sales Corp., N. Y. who serves as chairman; J. D. Francis, president, The Powellton Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va.; R. L. Ireland, chairman, executive committee, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Cleveland; R. H. Knobe, chairman, Stenza Coke & Coal Co., Philadelphia; Harry Laviers, president, South-East Coal Co., Paintsville, Ky.; A. R. Matthews, president, Pocahontas Fuel Co., Inc., Pocahontas, Va.; James W. Morgan, president, Ayshire Collieries Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.; C. J. Potter, president, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co., Indiana, Pa.; Henry C. Woods, vice president, Sahara Coal Co., Chicago, Ill.

## 4-H NEWS

—By—  
**ROBERT M. JONES**  
Ass't County Agent

### SEARS, ROEBUCK STRAWBERRY REPORT

Again this year Floyd county was selected as one of the counties to take part in the Sears, Roebuck strawberry project. Sears, Roebuck is interested in helping the youth of the nation to develop into better men and women. The strawberry project gives the club members a chance to have a project of their own. They have the responsibility of producing the berries and marketing them. If they do a good job they will have a sizeable income, that they can use to further their education or in any other way that they may desire.

The club members that the 4-H Council selected to receive the strawberry project, received 1,000 Tennessee Beauty strawberry plants, 240 pounds of 5-10-10 fertilizer and 5 pounds of chlordane, which made a total of \$21.10 of products to each club member. If each of the club members, through the use of proven practices, good management, and marketing, could sell \$200 of strawberries from their one-fourth acre patches, which isn't far from the state average, it would mean an income of \$6,000 for the club members next year. All the members have received their plants, fertilizer and chlordane, and already have their berries set out.

The following 30 4-H club members are enrolled in the Roebuck strawberry project this year:

Willie Sturgill, Glenn Blevins, Gary Stumbo, Larry Brooks, of Harold, Eli Carroll, Phillip Hunter, Dale Meade, of Blue Moon; Okie Lawson, Vernon Case, of Honaker; Carl E. Wicker, Bobby Joe Conn, of Amba; Tommy Ray Nelson, Janis Hall, of Banner; Lowie Goble, of Woods; June Martin, Diana Martin; of Langley; Glenn Salyers, of Eastern; Bonnie Clark, Joe Ed Hicks, Leon Younce, Bill Montgomery, of West Prestonsburg; Glenn Branham, Jack R. Ousley, of Dock; Barbara Lafferty, Pearl Fae Morrison, of Cliff; Doris Ray Delong, Claude Derosssett, of East Point; Ralph Nelson, of Dwaile; Sarah Anderson, of McDowell; and Glenna Sue Merritt, of Bonanza.

Within a month there will be several 4-H Club Members marketing strawberries, these boys and girls were selected last year for the Sears, Roebuck Project. Most of the patches have come through the winter in good shape and will produce a good yield of berries.

### 4-H CONSERVATION PROJECT

There has been a need for a 4-H project to cover the conservation of our material resources. The Floyd County Extension staff, with the help of E. E. Fish, has worked out such a project. The project includes several phases—tree planting, contour cultivation, diversion ditches, stocking farm ponds with fish, and establishing bird feed areas.

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club is interested in establishing bird feeding areas, and has worked out a program, whereby it will give financial aid to club members for this project. The club has obtained the plants from State Wildlife Commission for club members and has agreed to pay club members \$25.000 each for setting and managing one-eighth acre plot of bi-color lespedeza. The club also furnished 80 pounds of fertilizer per plot to insure satisfactory growth. The club member that does the best job and has the best plot, will be presented with a trophy furnished by the Fish and Game Club.

The following ten club members are raising bi-color lespedeza in the conservation project: Palmer Lowe, Maytown; Ralph Spencer, Maytown; Ruby Gay Gayheart, Maytown; Joyce Ann Sturgill, Harold; Kenneth Hunt, Brandy Keg; Jackie Howard, Dwaile; Glenda Sue Merritt, Bonanza; Martin Webb, Auxier; Tommy Wells, Auxier; and Clarence Frasure, of Bonanza.

### 4-H COUNCIL

The 4-H Council will meet at the Allen Grade School, Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. The main topic of business will be the judging of the talent show, 4-H Strawberry project, conservation project and the District Rally.

The Marine Corps Memorial was dedicated at Arlington, Va., November 10, 1954.

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of the coming fiscal year, July 1. Earl Compton, of Prestonsburg, was employed and went to work last December 1, two days in Martin county and three and a half days in Floyd. After July 1st, the county must put up 30 per cent of the salary and travel of the part-time Sanitarian and meritorious increments given nursing personnel.

3. It is necessary in order to maintain and operate the new Health Center here an estimated six months of the coming fiscal year (Jan. 1, 1957 to July, 1957) to budget additional money over last year.

4. Each year under the Merit System all health department personnel is granted an automatic earned increment up to a maximum salary standard set by the Merit System for the different classes of workers.

The \$6,000.00 set aside from funds voted to build a county hospital is assured. The Board of Education gave assurance of its \$2,000 in a meeting, April 10. The fiscal court met last Thursday for a few minutes with the Board of Health in a discussion of the possibility of authorizing the use of an additional \$2,988.96 out of the hospital fund, but upon checking it was learned that after allocation of the \$6,000 toward operation of the health department and \$5,000 for treatment of indigents for the coming fiscal year there would be only around \$200 left in the fund. So only one alternative apparently was left, and that was to allocate the \$2,988.96 from the county's general fund. The fiscal court deferred final action until April 26.

The budget as approved by the Board of Health follows:

Administrator, M. V. Clark, \$4,800 a year; nurse, Catherine Wickers, \$3,820; nurse, Elizabeth Harris, \$3,600; nurse, Regina Roberts, \$3,600; sanitarian, John M. Stumbo, \$3,720; sanitarian, Earl Compton, \$1,998; clerk-typist, Lucy Ransdell, \$2,940; clerk-typist, Pauline H. Sparks, \$2,400; clinicians, (\$10.00 per two-hour session), \$3,000; janitor, \$450; social security, \$544.56; travel, \$3,600.

"If this budget is voted, it will mean that the Floyd County Health Department will have a chance of continuing to be one of the ten highest rated health departments in the state," M. V. Clark, health administrator, said. The final report on the Evaluation Survey made last year listed Floyd's as one of the 10 health departments in the state having the best and most highly rated health programs. The closest other county to Floyd in the 10 highest rated was Breathitt.

## DRIFT

### WOMAN'S CLUB IN MEETING

The Drift Woman's club met April 16 at the home of Mrs. William Hoffman. The president, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, presided.

The treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Reed, gave a financial report. A letter was read from Ambrose Mandt in regard to the Crippled Children Fund, and a \$10.00 contribution was sent. The president read a letter informing the club that we are now in the 10th district and not the 7th.

A committee was appointed to take care of the meeting of May 21st. Those on the committee are Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. Delmer Hall, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Bobby Hall, and Mrs. B. A. Reed.

The same committee will plan the menu for the Kiwanis Club dinner.

A request was made to the state for gravel for the Drift school playground and for the road leading from the school to the county road. It was announced that the hostess for the May 7 meeting will be Miss Betty Turner. The meeting will be held at the Turner-Elkhorn office building.

Members present were: Mesdames H. D. Hewlett, Jack Dingus, Ward L. Reed, Bill Hoffman, I. E. Reed, C. J. Cahill, Efford Tackett, Lloyd Stumbo, Ray Turner, Girdle Moore, Delmer Hall, Joe C. Moore, Fred Cochran, B. A. Reed, Bobby Hall, and Misses Ruby Akers, Betty Turner, Loretta Prater, Jackie Hall, Claudia Watson.

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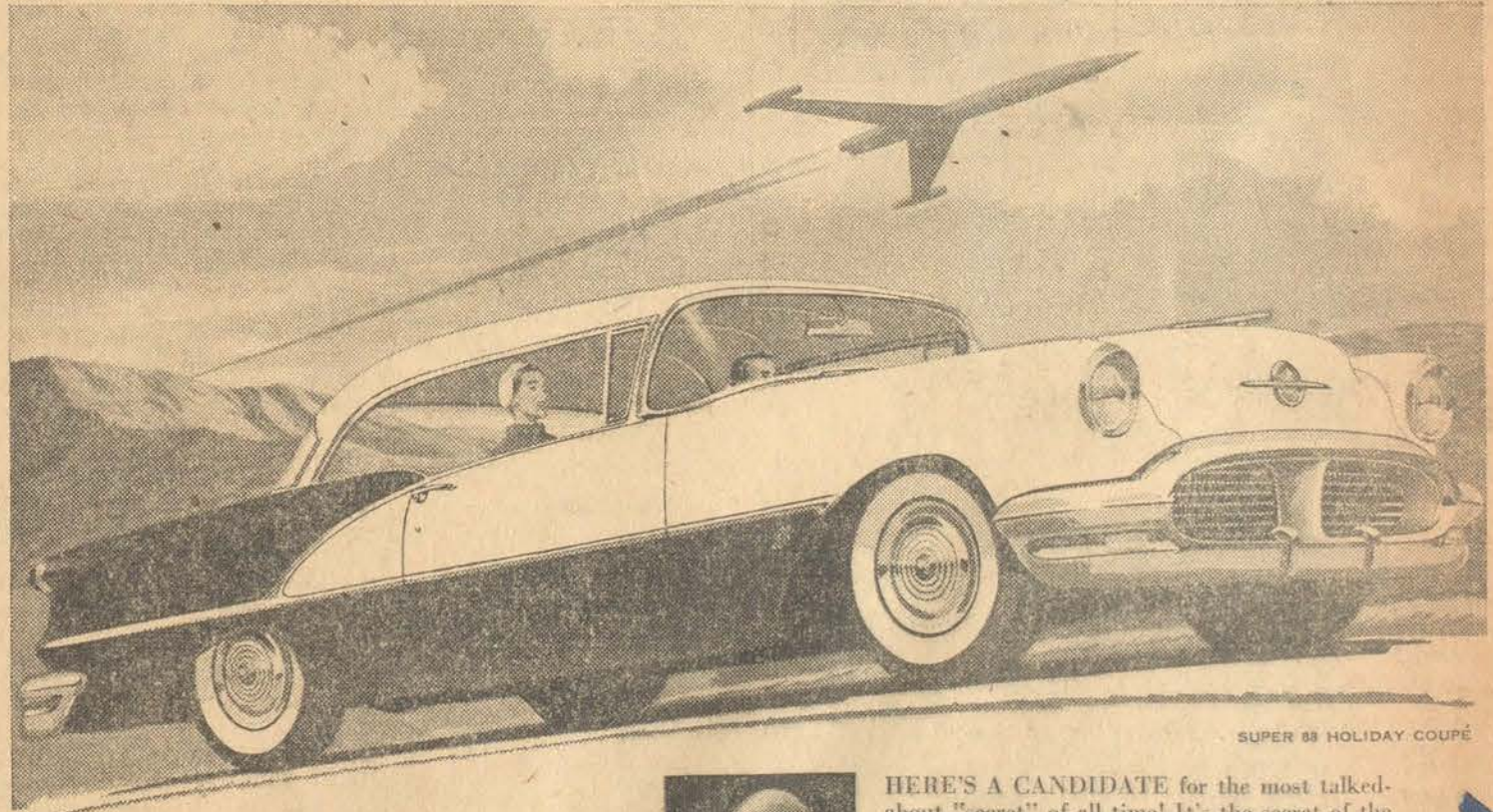
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**SATURDAY—**  
"The Shrike"  
Jose Ferrer, June Allyson

**"Blazing Six Shooters"**  
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**SUNDAY—**  
"To Catch a Thief"  
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**West Virginia Seniors Inspect David Mines While on Field Trip**

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While at David the group, under the guidance of Gene Matthis, industrial engineer, toured the inside of the mine, the shops, the preparation plants, and the community area. In each area of the tour supervisors and workers explained the functions of their departments and the operation of the various machines. Following a dinner at the Princess Elkhorn Clubhouse William Crawford, vice-president and general manager, Court T. Dahlin, general superintendent, and Mr. Matthis answered questions from the group. This two-hour session ran the gamut from face operation to marketing practices.

West Virginia University, like the University of Kentucky, takes its senior engineering students on field trips to inspect operations of interest to their profession. This group came to Princess Elkhorn from the U. S. Steel mines at Gary, W. Va., and planned to visit the Island Creek Company mines at Holden, W. Va. The group was composed of W. D. Allen, G. O. Fonseca, C. H. Howalczyk, W. J. McCutcheon, D. T. Morrison, T. M. Nasitka, R. L. Robinson, E. G. Sarri, J. L. Shumate, J. L. Sibray, Joe Subrick, G. R. Spindler, director of the School of Mines, West Virginia; J. D. McClung, assistant professor, and J. R. O'Neal, assistant director of mining extension.

The oldest existing commission of a Marine officer is that of Captain Samuel Nicholas. It is dated November 28, 1775.

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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

**FRIDAY—**  
"I Remember Mama"  
Irene Dunne, George Stevens

**"Hands Across the Rockies"**  
Bill Elliott, Susie Erskine

**SATURDAY—**  
"The Last Hunt"  
(CinemaScope-Color)  
Robert Taylor, Debra Paget, Stewart Granger, Lloyd Nolan

**"Battle Stations"**  
John Lund, William Bendix, Keefe Brazelle

**SUN.-MON.—**  
"The Indian Fighter"  
(CinemaScope-Technicolor)  
Kirk Douglas, Diana Douglas

**TUES.—**  
"Man From Texas"  
James Craig, Lyn Bari

**"Cat Creeps"**  
Lois Collier, Fred Brady

**WED.-THURS.—**  
"Quentin Durward"  
(CinemaScope-Color)  
Robert Taylor, Kan Kendall

**STRAND THEATRE**  
"Where Friends Meet Friends"

**FRIDAY—**  
"Atomic Monster"  
Lon Chaney, Anne Nagel

**"Three Stops To Murder"**  
Tom Conway, Julia Adams

**SATURDAY—**  
"Hands Across the Rockies"  
Wild Bill Elliott, Susie Erskine

**"Border River"**  
Joel McCrea, Yvonne DeCarlo

**"Texas Badman"**  
Wayne Morris, Lori Nelson

**SUN.-MON.—**  
"Rock Around the Clock"  
Bill Haley, Johnny Johnson

**"Black Jack Ketchum, Desperado"**  
(In Technicolor)  
Howard Duff, Maggie Mahoney

**TUESDAY—**  
"The Creature from the Black Lagoon"  
John Agar, Lori Nelson

**"Stand In"**  
Humphrey Bogart, Shelly Winters

**WED.-THURS.—**  
"Not As a Stranger"  
Robert Mitchum, Oliva DeHavilland

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APRIL 29—  
"MARTY"

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**FRIDAY, April 20 —**  
"The Eternal Sea"  
Sterling Hayden, Alexis Smith, Cartoon and News

**SATURDAY, April 21—**  
"Seven Angry Men"  
Raymond Massey, Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter and

**"Rogue Cop"**  
Janet Leigh, George Raft, Robert Taylor

**LATE SHOW—**  
"Target Earth"  
Richard Denning, Kathleen Crowley, Cartoon and News

**SUN.-MON., April 22, 23—**  
"Quo Vadis"  
(Technicolor)  
Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Peter Ustinov

**TUES. ONLY, April 24—**  
"Tonight's The Night"  
(Technicolor)  
David Niven, Yvonne DeCarlo, Barry Fitzgerald, Cartoon and News

**WED.-THURS., April 25, 26—**  
"Blackboard Jungle"  
Glenn Ford, Ann Francis, Louis Calhern, Cartoon and News

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**FUTURE GRID STAR?**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Delmar Hughes, of Lexington, announce the birth on Sunday, April 15 at Baptist General Hospital, Lexington, of their first child, a son—John Delmar, II. Mrs. Hughes is the former Rhodella Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, of Pyramid. The father is the University of Kentucky's quarterback.

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Gearheart testified: "It's a torturous thing to sit and hear yourself called a liar and a cheat on the radio and to know that thousands of other persons also are hearing it."

Two former ministers in Catlettsburg, the Rev. Worth S. Peters of Mount Washington, Ky., and the Rev. O. Arthur Scott of Booneville, Mo., testified that neither Gearheart nor Lyons was active in the 1953 wet-dry election.

Mr. Peters said he talked with Gearheart after the town voted for prohibition and that he promised to do all he could to clean up gambling and bootlegging.

Nick Basso, news director of WSAB, said the station's Ashland correspondent provided him with the affidavits from Hubert H. Brubaker, James Statham, and William Dalton, all arrested for armed robbery.

Basso testified he discussed the affidavits with Boyd Circuit Judge Watt Prichard and the County jailer, H. R. Estep.

"I believe we had reasonable cause to believe what was in the statements," Basso said.

County Attorney Gearheart, a cripple since childhood, is a son of Fred F. Gearheart, formerly of Hueysville.

**Commercial Use of Fly Ash**  
In what is believed to be the first such commercial use of fly ash, the Northern States Power Co., is sponsoring construction of an experimental road built of a fly ash-lime and soil aggregate. Fly ash, a residue from pulverized coal burned to produce power, also has been found useful in making concrete and in the production of such things as construction blocks and battery boxes.

**McDOWELL**

Two McDowell seniors, Misses Glennette Glo Moore and Connie Turner, won a trip to Louisville to play in the all-state band for the E. K. E. A. They were sponsored by Miss Mary Osborne, of Wheelwright.

**HOME FOR SPRING VACATION**  
Miss Cornelia Gwen Moore, who is a junior in Berea College, spent her spring vacation home with her mother, Mrs. Artie S. Moore.

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Consolidated Edison Co., of New York, America's largest private utility, received by barge in 1954 at its six operating coal docks more than 4 million tons of coal. This movement by barge through the waters of New York harbor completes the movement of coal from the mines of West Virginia and Pennsylvania to the plants.

### Wright & Napier Barber Shop

Bill Napier has moved his barber shop from his old location and is now a partner of Elder Wright in the basement of the Bank Josephine.

### Coal Mine Fatalities Total 22 For The Year

Frankfort, April 16 (Spl.) — Coal mine fatalities in the Big Sandy-Tug River coal field have led all others this year, according to James H. Phalan, chief mine inspector.

The total mine fatalities for the first three months of the year total 22 with six occurring last month. Nine of the 22 have been in the Big Sandy-Tug River field with three of the six for last month being in that field. Last month, the Cumberland Valley, Kentucky River and Lexington fields recorded one accident each.

During the year there have been two fatalities in the Western Kentucky field, five in Cumberland Valley, five in the Kentucky River fields and one in the Lexington field.

### LACKEY

(Last Week's Correspondence)

Mrs. Mary (Granny) Patton was honored on her 75th birthday, Monday at her home here, with a surprise supper which was arranged by her neighbors and friends. Many gifts were graciously acknowledged. Some who were unable to attend sent gifts. Refreshments were served to the following:

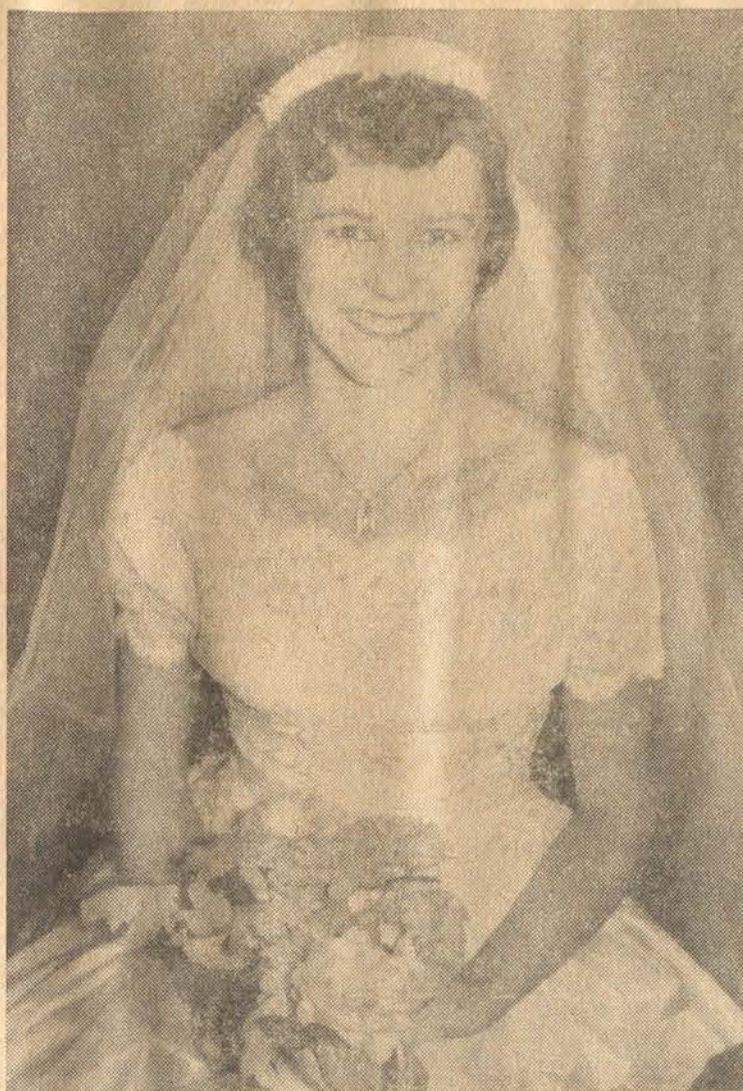
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rector, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley, Peggy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clatworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chalfant and Darlane, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie May, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reed, Audrey Wiley, Geneva Cantrell, Ellen Hoover and Belinda, Hazel Napier, Maude Hatcher, Beulah Hite, Alex Patton, Elizabeth Burkett, Gertrude Burkette, Juanita Bentley and Bonnie, Ruth Sexton, Kathy and Bill, Byrd Fitch, Verna Daniels, Emma Stanley, Savanna Brown, Zella Dooley and Linda, Winnie Terry, Julia Holbrook, Lola Trusty, Sonny Hite and Sharon, Mrs. Jack Wickers, Jackie and Karen and Granny Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard and Valetta, of Miamisburg, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reed, last week-end.

Valetta Vanderpool, of Miamisburg, O., celebrated her 9th birthday, March 31, with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reed. Many gifts were received. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Darlene and Arvella Chalfant, Carlyn, Danny, and Johnny Ramey, Celia Mae Conley, Katrina Napier, Singer DeCoursey, Janet Harmon, Gay, Edward and Diane Jones, Onedia Patrick, Wanda Lett Caudill, Terry Ann Burton, Lib and Garnet Hayes, Michael Horne, Sandra Stone, Rita Joe Castle, Claudia and Debby Daniels, Linda Dooley, Larry, Danny, and Bonnie Bentley, Marena and Susie Watson, Granny Patton, Gaynell May, Danny Hite, Marguerite Harmon, Mary Horne, Irene Wicker, Bud Hall, Analee Baldrige, and Robert Prater. Also her cousins were present which are: Karen Wicker, Judy Vanderpool, Bobby and Kenneth Baldrige, Danny Neil Bayes, and Glenda Jean Woward.

Mrs. Allie Bentley is a patient in the McDowell Memorial hospital where she has undergone surgery. Milford Conley has been very ill at his home here.

### Miss Robison, Mr. Wright Wed



Miss Carol Jean Robison and Mr. George Austin Wright were married Saturday afternoon, April 7, in the Haven Methodist church, Jackson, Michigan.

The newlyweds greeted 250 guests at a reception in the ZNP hall and then left on a wedding trip to New York.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robison, 229 Wall St., Jackson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright, 108 W. Argyle, of the same city.

For the double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. George Elliott, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and Italian silk. The short-sleeved bodice was made with a silk cummerbund and scoop neckline. The bouffant skirt featured a peplum caught up in a bow on the left side. A petal headdress of ruffled tulle and lace petals studded with seed pearls secured her fingertip-length veil of illusion. With the dress she wore silk mitts and an heirloom locket approximately 100 years old. Her flowers were a cascade of white carnations.

The bridegroom's sister, JoAnn, was maid of honor. She was attired in a coral taffeta gown made with a panel front and tucked neckline. Her headband matched the dress and she carried a cascade of lavender carnations.

Best man was Gary Duguid. Ushers were Clyde D. Wright, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Cales, Jr., of Huntington, W. Va.

Music for the 4 o'clock service included the playing of "Because" and "I Love You Truly" by Mrs. Helen Boos, organist.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Robison chose a Dior blue silk shantung dress with pink accessories and a corsage of variegated

### Sgt. Harold Chaffins Stationed in Greenland

NARSARSSUAK AIR BASE, Greenland—Staff Sergeant Harold Chaffins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeer Chaffins, of Martin, Kentucky, is a recent arrival here and is assigned to the dental clinic of the 6611th USAF Dispensary.

Narsarssuak is a station of the Northeast Air Command. The mission of this command is to defend the northeastern approaches to the heartland of North America and maintain bases in support of the SAC, TAC, and MATS missions in its area.

Sgt. Chaffins is a graduate of the US Air Force dental technicians' course and the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy. He enlisted in the Air Force at Ashland, Kentucky, April 7, 1953, after more than three years in the army.

His wife, Emmie Mae Chaffins, lives in Martin, Kentucky.

**Germans Use American Coal**  
A recent estimate of Germany's requirements of American coal for 1956 placed the total around 20 million tons, a 13 million ton rise over 1955 imports.

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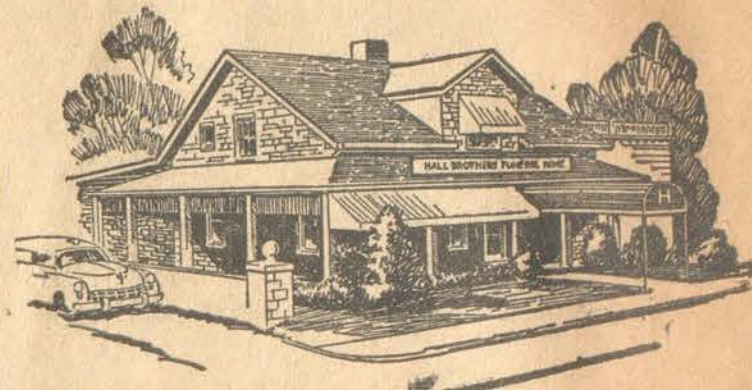
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### Davidson Is Elected Officer in Fraternity

William Davidson, son of W. B. Davidson, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, has been elected vice president of the Kentucky chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, national professional musical fraternity, at the University of Kentucky.

Davidson is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is majoring in mathematics. Membership in the fraternity is based on academic standing and performance ability.

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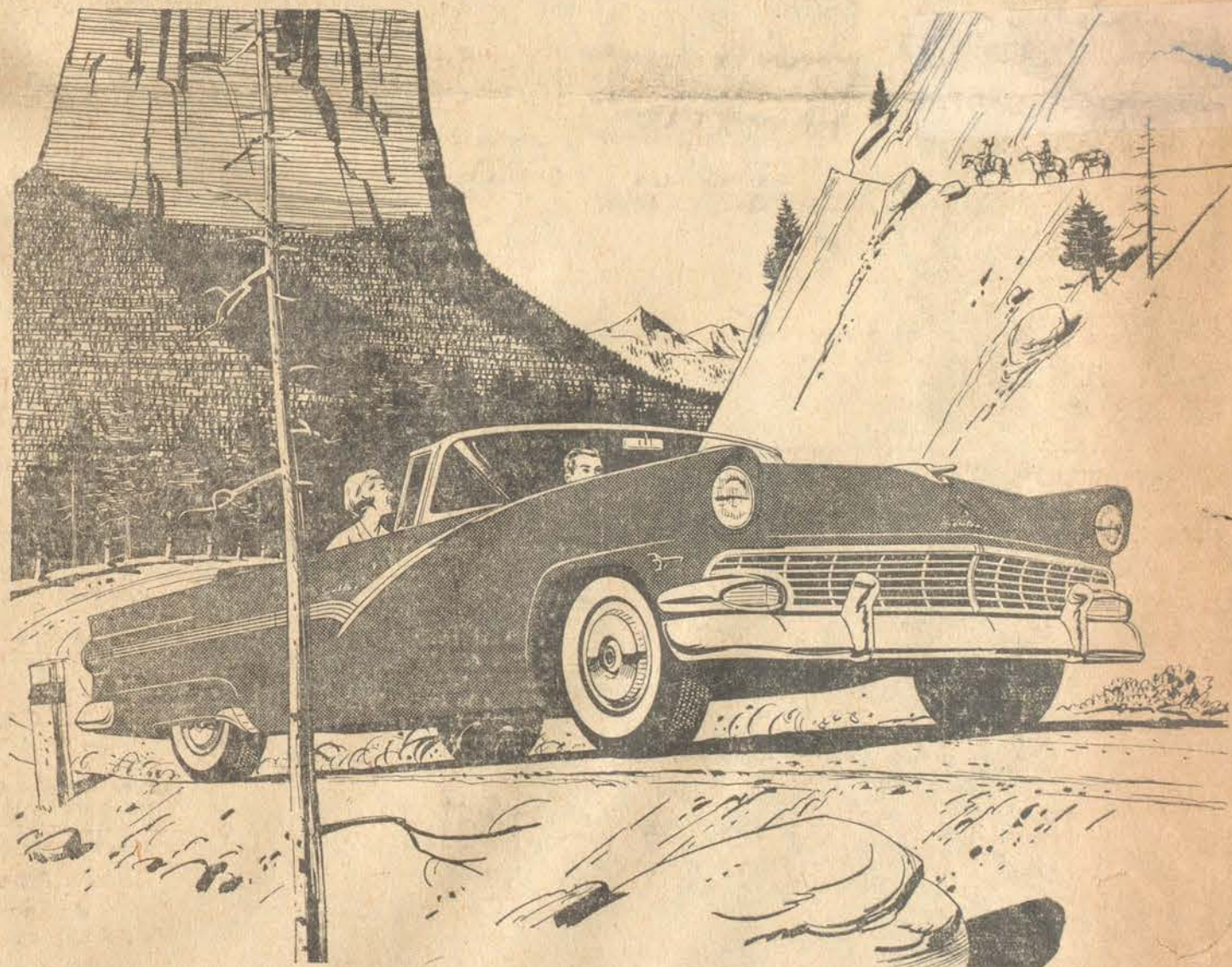


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**"Weeks" Proclaimed  
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Frankfort, April 16 (Spl.) — Governor Chandler proclaimed the period April 15-21 as "State Mother Week" in Kentucky and urged citizens to "honor the mothers of Kentucky, to whom we all are indebted and on whom we depend for finer children, better homes and the perpetuation of Christianity in our daily lives."

The Governor also listed the week of May 14 to 20 as "Letters from America Week" and called on the public to "spread the truth about America, overcome hostile propaganda and to create understanding and good will."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear husband, W. T. Smallwood, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Wife and Son.

**Collector's Notice of  
Delinquent Taxpayers**

The following 1955 tax bills which are past due will be offered for sale at the Court House in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Monday April 30, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. A lien on said property will be retained by The Prestonsburg Board of Education and/or Board of Education of Floyd County, Kentucky, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

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Mrs. Betty Jones	12.60
Charley Lafferty	38.54
Floyd Lafferty	18.20
James W. Lafferty	32.60
Jerry Lafferty Est.	19.80
Mrs. Maggie Lee	46.80
Tommy Lemaster	44.84
Abigail Marcum	63.00
Jimmy Marsillett	13.16
Norman & Mae Martin	69.50
Golda May	11.00
F. M. Mayo	35.40
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Ted Nelson	6.75
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Jimmy Ousley	14.60
Susan Pelphrey	72.00
Pioneer Finance Co.	21.60
John L. Pitts Est.	21.60
R. E. Pitts	18.20
Mrs. Sadie Price	3.60
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Jesse Rowe	39.44
Jay Salyers	11.00
Darlyn Sammons	20.00
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Lina Shortridge	10.80
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Eddie & Ruth Worland	24.32
Elder Wright	45.00
Mary Alice Wright	22.40

ADRIAN COLLINS,  
Collector

**Wool Payment Forms  
Are Due By April 30**

Wool sales made before April 1, 1956 are eligible for incentive payments this year if the applications is in the mail by April 30, says the USDA.

Payments this year will apply to wool sales made after March 31, 1955 and before April 1, 1956, and for which application is mailed by April 30, 1956.

Wool producers were cautioned to provide the required sales record when submitting applications for the incentive payments.

For shorn wool, the sales record must show the name and address of the buyer, date of sale, name and address of the producer, the net weight of wool sold, and the net proceeds to the producer after normal deductions.

Where lambs and yearlings were sold for slaughter unshorn, the application must be accompanied by a bill of sale giving name and address of slaughter; date of sale; name and address of the seller; and number, description and net live weight of animals sold. In addition, a certificate is required from the buyer stating the animals were bought for slaughter and had or had not been shorn at sale time. The applicant must have owned the animals for at least 30 days before sale for slaughter.

Application forms are available at local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee offices.

**'Tree-Shaded' Areas  
Presenting Problems**

Shaded areas under trees frequently present a problem to home owners who like to maintain a well-kept lawn. To improve those unsightly places, Prof. N. R. Elliott, extension specialist in horticulture at the University of Kentucky, recommends Kentucky bluegrass seed, fertilizer and plenty of water. His experience has been that shady-lawn grass seed dies out in late June, July and August, due to extreme heat and humidity.

Kentucky bluegrass grows best where there is plenty of light and air, a situation which is lacking under many trees, Mr. Elliott noted. His first recommendation is to remove some of the lower branches to permit better circulation of air. Then with a steel rake, loosen the soil in preparation for grass seed and fertilizer.

About one pound of Kentucky bluegrass seed to 1,000 square feet of surface should be planted. The fertilizer (15 pounds to 1,000 square feet) should be a high-grade, complete one, such as 6-8-8 or better. Its application four times a year—in late May, September, November and February—is recommended, with watering done as necessary to soak the soil to a depth of several inches.

Where possible, the grass should be forced into rapid growth during the period when the leaves are off the trees in order to establish a strong turf before the area becomes shaded. Fertilizing and watering in the early spring and fall are important.

Inasmuch as crabgrass doesn't grow in the shade, you can safely water and fertilize there, said Mr. Elliott.

**GARRETT**

Mrs. W. B. Bailey had as her dinner guests Sunday, April 10, the following:

Her uncle, W. L. Moore, Washington, D. C. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hoover, Miss Aileen Bailey, Miss Margaret Singleton, Ward Beecher Bailey, Jr., Bert Conley, Thomas Ray Bailey, all of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Lackey.

Mrs. Billie Jean Bailey Martin at the piano led the group in singing of hymns following the dinner.

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**FARM NOTES**

By Assistant County Agent,  
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**GROWING BEANS  
FOR MARKET**

Approximately thirty acres of green snap beans were grown in Floyd county last year. Some bean growers made up to \$300 per acre while others made very little. This wide difference in income was due mainly to the time the beans were planted. Beans that were planted early and sold before July 1, brought a fair price per bushel, those selling after July 1, sold on a crowded market that greatly reduce the prices. Despite this situation, last year, many growers are planning to plant beans for the fresh market again this year. The extension service, while not advocating commercial bean production, realizing the fact that farmers in the past have made money growing beans, stand ready to give farmers all the assistance possible with production and marketing problems.

The decision whether or not to grow green snap beans for the market is squarely up to the individual farmer. Beans is a crop that is very treacherous in so far as marketing is concerned. At best, beans are not a "get rich quick crop", but with good yields proper grading and marketing and fair prices, they usually will give a fair return for labor and management.

**TIMING**

Farmers who raised beans last year, have decided that the early crop be planted by April 18. There is some risk involved in spring frost, but the experienced growers feel that the extra advantage of selling on the early market is worth the risk. If the beans to be marketed cooperatively to reduce cost, it is important that all growers plant at the same time. The variety listed later will mature in 50 days with a fair season. The growers who plants after April 18 is running the risk of selling on a flooded market and receiving a very low price per bushel.

**LAND**

Land should be at least 30-bushel corn quality. A soil analysis should show phosphoric acid and potash both "high." "Rich" bottoms should not be chosen because beans grow to top when nitrogen is too high. But good bottoms are all right provided they are not "frost pockets." Frost is the big risk with both early and late crops.

**FERTILIZING**

If manure is used, it should be used sparingly, not over six tons per acre, in addition to the manure enough 20 percent superphosphate should be added to bring the phosphoric acid to high. Total potash should also be high. If no manure is used and no cover crop turned under commercial fertilizer, such as a 3-12-12 should be used at the rate of 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre. Five hundred pounds of the fertilizer should be disked in and the rest plowed under.

Where cover crops and manure both are used consult your county agent for fertilizer recommendations.

**PLANTING**

Done with a corn planter, equipped with a special plate, drilled to seed bean size, and also a fertilizer attachment, for applying 100 pounds (per acre) of 3-12-12. Rows should be three feet apart. With seed dropped at three inches, one bushel or 60 pounds of seed plants an acre.

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**Water Problems  
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Most water problems in Kentucky are concerned with the availability of an adequate supply of good water. But where there is too much water for crop production, the problem becomes one of getting rid of the surplus water through drainage.

The total area of wet-swamp and overflow land in Kentucky that is now outside of existing drainage enterprises equals 1,210,000 acres. Four hundred forty thousand acres of this wet land can be drained at a reasonable cost.

Drainage demonstrations have shown that much wet land can be converted into the most profitable land on a farm if it is given proper drainage and fertilization. This is especially true in mountain counties where the acreage of level tillable land is limited.

Drainage ditches frequently must cross several property lines to reach a stream where the water can be emptied. When this is necessary, it is important that people work together and pool their money to get the ditches excavated. All the people along the line can use the ditches to move the surplus water off their farms. The drainage ditch thus becomes as important as a road.

Once the drainage ditches have been dug and put into use, it is important that they stay open. They must carry a definite amount of water or fail to do the job for which they were built. If a road once built is not constantly patched and kept in shape, it soon becomes impassable or forces traffic to move at a very slow rate. The same is true of a drainage ditch.

Many miles of what were fine drainage ditches in Kentucky 20 to 30 years ago lie useless today, filled with soil from adjacent crop fields. The labor and money used to construct the ditches wasted, and fields through which they ran are water-logged and unproductive!

Kentucky has many miles of open streams that at one time provided excellent outlet for surface water in time of heavy rainfall. Now they are clogged with brush and silt due to soil erosion on adjacent hill land. Stream channel clearance work will reclaim many acres of otherwise fertile soil. When given proper surface drainage, many acres can be reclaimed for pasture where water-tolerant grasses and legumes are seeded. When tile-drained, the land can be used to produce any crop.

Coal revenues in 1955 of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, one of America's largest coal hauling lines, amounted to more than 50 per cent of total operating revenues of the road, totaling \$189.4 million.

**Production Problems  
For Growers Of Beans  
Discussed at Meeting**

Bean production problems were discussed at a recent courthouse meeting of farmers here. Chief topic of the bean growers was the urgency to get cooperation marketing set up for the season.

Planting dates, which were too late last year according to most farmers, will be set back several days this year in order to take advantage of the early market. Tentative dates set for planting are April 12-13, certainly not later than April 18.

"Farmers should advise the Extension Service here of their bean plans," said County Agent O. E. Boggs. "If we know they are planting a commercial bean crop we can be of assistance in many ways."

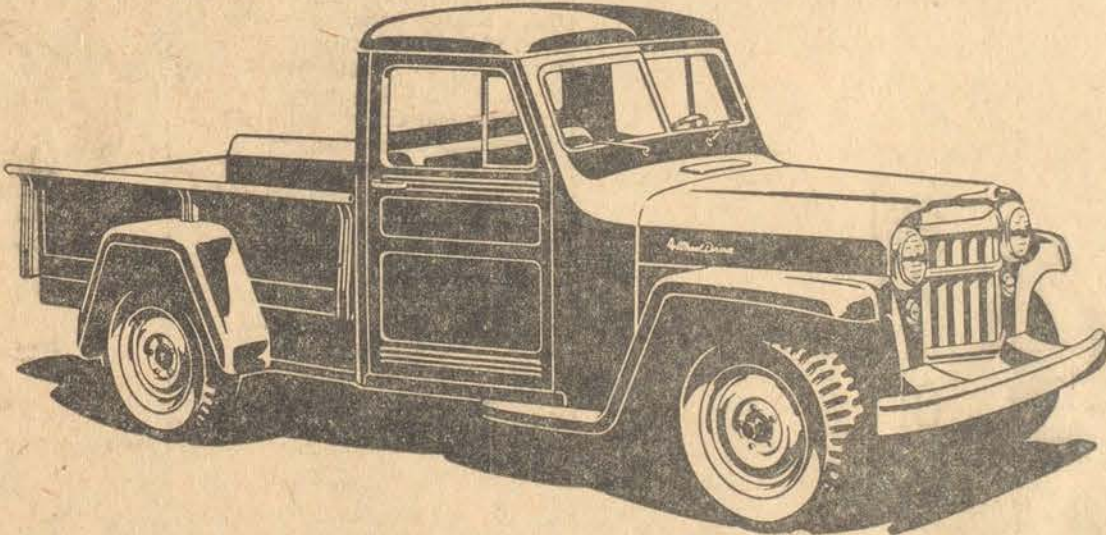
The Farm Advisory committee has a meeting scheduled for April 20 to decide where to hold Farm Family Field Day, which will be held July 31. Paul Dotson, it was said, has agreed to allow the holding of the farm meet on his Middle Creek farm.

Specialists of the University of Kentucky's Extension Service, who have scheduled meetings with the farmers on Farm Family Field Day, are R. C. Miller, sheep specialist, W. W. McGill, strawberry field agent and George Corder, soils and crops specialist. A woman specialist will demonstrate different types of pasteurizers, their uses and costs, Boggs said.

**Aluminum Production**

Aluminum production offers coal a bright new market, since it requires about 10 tons of coal to produce each ton of primary aluminum and some experts anticipate demand for 35 million tons of coal a year from aluminum producers.

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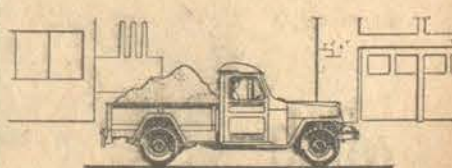
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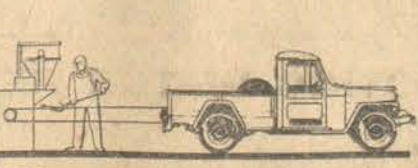
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### EXAMINATION SCHEDULED FOR MINE INSPECTORS

Frankfort, April 18 (Spl.) —Chief Mine Inspector James H. Phalan announced a mine inspectors' examination will be given April 26 and 27 at the Mineral Industries Building in Lexington. Applicants are requested to contact the Mines and Minerals agency if they desire to take the examination.

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Henry Ousley, Goodloe, Ky., admx., estate of Lois Rena Ousley; Henry Ousley, Goodloe, Ky., admx., estate of Bonnie Sue Ousley; Virginia Hines, Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Aloce Turner; Georgia Hall, Galveston, Ky., admx., estate of Mary Elizabeth Sturgill; Wilda Anne Sells, Wheelwright, Ky., admx., estate of Pearl Sells; Frank Blackburn, Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Angie Blackburn; Maude Rister, Garrett, Ky., admx., estate of Frank Rister; Richard D. Howard, Huesville, Ky., admx., estate of Dove Horn; Sarah Goble, Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Annie Allen; George Edward Ousley, Risner, Ky., admx., estate of Teatie Ousley; Arthur Garrett, Prestonsburg, Ky., admx., estate of Seymour Garrett; Flotline Jones, East McDowell, Ky., admx., estate of Reece Bentley; John Haywood, Wayland, Ky., admx., estate of Lillian L. Haywood; Hope Spradlin, Cliff, Ky., admx., estate of Alex M. Spradlin; Henry Ousley, Goodloe, Ky., admx., estate of Okala Ousley.

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## MINE MEETING PROGRAM SET

### Two from Inland Steel Scheduled as Speakers At Mine Congress Meet

(Special To The Times)

Washington, D. C., April 16 —Coal mining men from every producing area of the nation will attend the 1956 coal convention of the American Mining Congress May 7-9 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to review technical progress being made in the industry and to discuss ways and means of expanding facilities to meet the high production levels forecast for the next decade.

An industry-wide committee headed by G. A. Shoemaker, executive vice president, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., has developed a program for the meeting which includes addresses by leading industry officials and operating men on modern practices and trends in mechanical and continuous mining, safety, strip mining, coal preparation, roof support, haulage and power, industrial engineering and other topics. Featured at this year's meeting will be discussions of coal's future, the industry's relationship to the railroads, sources of electric generation in the next 20 years, and what the U. S. Congress is doing to develop sound government policies that will assure an adequate mobilization base for the domestic coal industry.

Kentucky mining men who will address the convention include: E. H. Roberts, superintendent of maintenance, and G. W. Lockin, production engineer, both of the Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright; M. E. Prunty, safety director, Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.), Jenkins; Andrew E. Hamlet, superintendent, Coal Cleaning Plant, U. S. Steel Corp., Corbin; and V. D. Picklesimer, vice president, South East Coal Co., Seco.

### Business Leaders Laud Two-Nation Good Will Week

The presidents of the U. S. and Canadian Chambers of Commerce have joined in applauding the community leaders spearheading the 25th annual observance of U. S.-Canada Good Will Week. The observance in Floyd county, which is set for April 22-28, is being led by the Prestonsburg and Beaver Valley Kiwanis clubs. The last day of U.S.-Canada Good Will Week, April 28, is the 138th anniversary of the signing of the Rush Bagot Agreement, an informal treaty which demilitarized the 3,000 mile frontier between the two great North American countries.

The two Chamber of Commerce heads represent U. S. and Canadian businesses which find each other mutual "best customers", in the field of international trade.

In speaking of U. S.-Canada Good Will Week, Mr. J. G. Crean, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said:

"I like to think that the 3,000-mile border between Canada and the United States joins us rather than separates us, because nowhere in the world is there a greater international community of interest. "Our countries are growing closer together all the time in knowledge of each other. Politically, of course, we stand independent of each other, but there is a great bond—that of respect for each other's independence and character. We uphold the same fundamental principles, free democratic government, justice and liberty, religious tolerance and religious equality. We come together with a mutual regard that is stronger than written contracts, and with common interests and objectives that are more enduring than formal alliances.

"For our relationship to remain static would be unfortunate, for it to deteriorate would be fatal to both countries and a blow to other free nations. It is clear that international good will cannot be achieved unless we work steadily and constructively at its development. For this reason I can have nothing but praise for the constructive work being done by Kiwanis International in fostering international friendship and understanding through the observance of U.S.-Canada Good Will Week, April 22-28."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father and husband, Rev. Morgan Stumbo, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, all brothers and sisters of Regular Baptist Church, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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### Well-Known Resident Of Hunter Is Victim At Martin Hospital

Funeral of Jimmy D. Salisbury, 66 years old, who died last Wednesday afternoon at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, of a cerebral hemorrhage, was conducted Sunday morning from the Salisbury residence at Hunter.

Mr. Salisbury, a retired employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, was found about noon Wednesday lying in a ditch on which he had been working on his farm, and was immediately taken to the hospital.

A son of the late Link and Elizabeth Turner Salisbury, he was a native of the Hunter community. He was a veteran of World War I, was a member of Zebulon Masonic lodge, Prestonsburg, and of the Elks Club at Ashland.

Surviving are his widow, Pearl Cox Salisbury, three sons and two daughters, Alfred Salisbury, Ypsilanti, Mich., Frank and Smith Salisbury, Misses Fern and Gloria Jean Salisbury, all of Hunter. Two sisters, Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs. Topsy Meade, both of Hunter, also survive.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hunter, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

America's busiest coal loading port, Hampton Roads, Va., reported approximately 37.5 million tons of coal handled in 1955, one of the three best years on record. Peak year was 1951, when more than 41 tons were loaded.

### Maytown FFA Boys Win 7 "Excellents" At Annual Meeting

The Maytown Chapter, Future Farmers of America, took part in the Eastern Kentucky district FFA Day held last Saturday at Morgan County high school in West Liberty. Nearly 600 Future Farmers representing 25 high-school chapters participated in the event.

Ratings of the Maytown Chapter members who took part were: Dairying—excellent; swine—excellent; poultry—excellent; corn—excellent; hays—good; sheep—excellent; shop—good; home improvement—good; strawberries — excellent; Chapter meeting—excellent; bees—fair.

The first-place winners will represent the Eastern district in the state contest during the Kentucky FFA's 28th annual convention in Louisville, June 1-3.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father and husband, William Thomas Goble, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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### Christian Churches To Hold 121st Meet

The Christian Churches will open their 121st convention next Tuesday with First Christian Church of Somerset the host.

The 1956 convention officially opens at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and will be highlighted by an address by convention president, John Shaw, of Ashland. Mr. Shaw is the first layman to head the convention in two decades. He has chosen for his address the convention theme, "Advancing—Our Mission."

The convention will emphasize Christian education and the Christian ministry.

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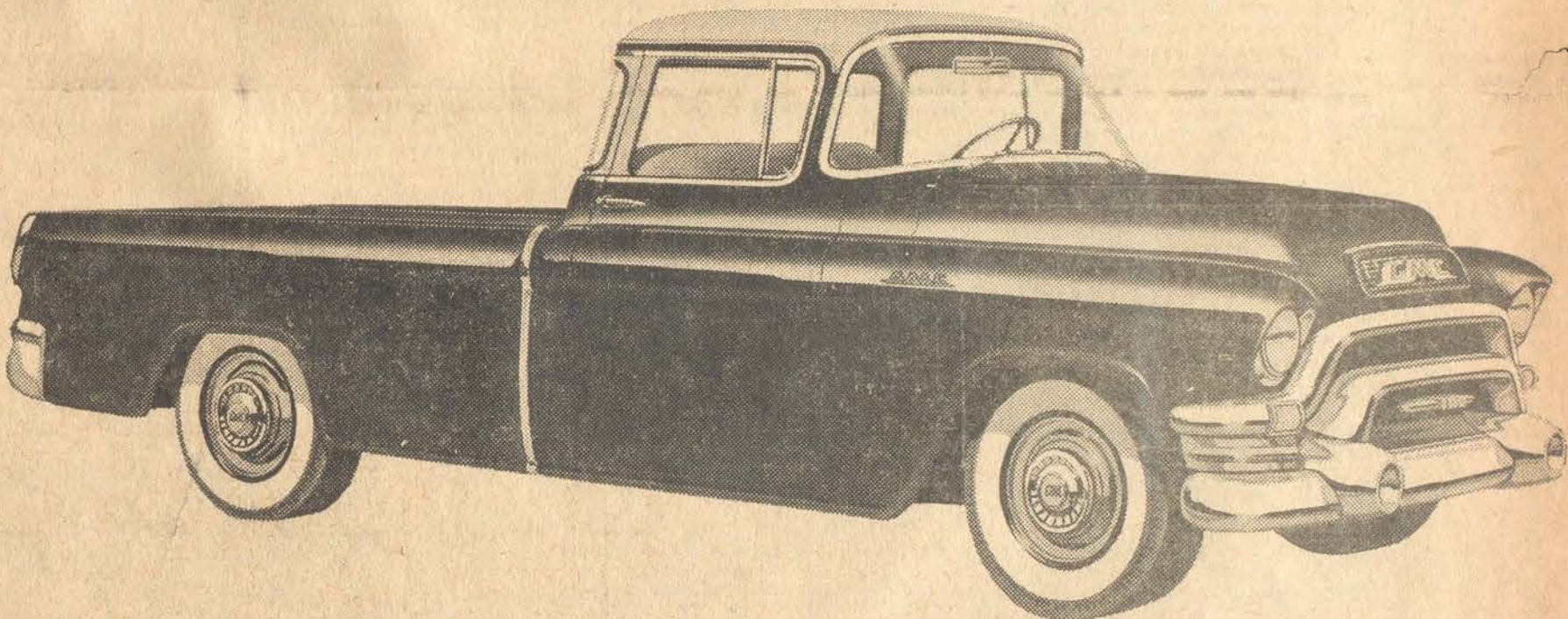


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### Little League Meeting Slated Tuesday Night

All parents or individuals interested in the furtherance of Little League Baseball this coming season are requested to meet at the Floyd County Times on Tuesday night, April 24 at 7:00.

It is important for anyone interested in the league to remember that there is an ample amount of work to be done before the season can open for the youngsters of Prestonsburg.

Business matters at the meeting will concentrate on setting up farm team practice for the eventual purchase of farm hands to fill up the rosters.

The 1956-57 duck stamp will feature a pair of flying American mergansers.—Sports Afield.

## KY. TEACHERS LIFT TRAINING

### Reach Highest Point On Record As Program Gives Bright Outlook

Frankfort, Ky., April 9 — Kentucky teachers have upgraded their training to the point that this year they have reached the highest point of college preparation on record.

This conclusion is from a report on the preparation of public-school personnel in Kentucky prepared by the Division of Teacher Education and Certification of the Department of Education.

This year's report was on "a note of optimism." It showed the median training of the 21,500 teachers is a bachelor's degree plus 6 semester hours.

The median is 115 semester hours for the 14,482 elementary teachers. It is a degree plus 22 credits of graduate study for the 7,018 secondary teachers.

Last year's medians were 113 hours for elementary teachers, a degree plus 22 hours for secondary teachers.

"The amount of college preparation a teacher has does not necessarily determine whether or not he will be a good teacher, but it is an indication and is the most tangible measure of teacher improvement," the report said.

Not included in the report was a summary of emergency, or substandard, teachers employed this year.

Records in the Department of Education, however, showed that of the 21,500 teachers, 2,557 have emergency certificates. This means they do not possess the usual legal qualifications to teach.

Last year, 2,384 of 20,868 teachers had emergency certificates.

An education official explained that the higher percentage this year is because some teachers have not met new certification regulations. He predicted it will take another year for the teachers to catch up.

He said the foundation program for education has given the teachers a bright outlook.

The report said "the total teacher profession has been working in the spirit of the foundation program during the past two years and in anticipation of improved salaries and improved facilities and materials with which to work effectively."

The report took note of teachers who have improved their training by taking additional college

## SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

### SECOND ALL-STAR TILT

Another mid-summer basketball all-star tilt, pitting the graduating Kentucky high school cage greats against a similar group of West Virginia youths, will be staged in Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va. June 1 and 2.

The 14th and 15th regions will be well represented as Carr Creek mentor, Morton Combs, and "Copper-John" Campbell, Wayland's highly successful coach, will tutor the Kentucky squad.

Players from this area, so far named to the select squad, are Kelly Coleman and Elmon Hall, of Wayland, Lowell Hughes, Prestonsburg and Bob Shepherd, Carr Creek. Hall, Coleman and Hughes have already accepted invitations to play in the post-season attractions.

### K.H.S.A.A. TURNS DOWN PROPOSALS

The 65 delegates to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's annual business meeting in Louisville last week turned down by a vote of 18 of 27 new rule changes in the association's by-laws. Pikeville's proposal to determine a state high school football champion was lost after a heated discussion, and that school's motion to have the K.H.S.A.A. Commissioner select regional tournament officials was tabled without ever coming to the floor for a vote.

### REGIONAL GOLF MEET SET

The Eastern Kentucky high school regional golf meet will be held at the Paintsville Country Club on May 23 with teams from the following high schools participating: Ashland, Martin, Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Wheelwright.

### REGIONAL TRACK MEET

The regional high school track meet is set for the Elkhorn City oval, May 11, with 15 high school teams to compete for the title. Only first and second place winners in the regions will qualify for the state track meet.

### BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Floyd county district baseball tournament is scheduled for May 7-10 at the Drift baseball park, with Martin as host school. The regional tournament will again be held in Grayson on May 24-25, with the district winners from Ashland, Mt. Sterling, Breckinridge, Floyd county and Paintsville competing for the crown.

### K.H.S.A.A. CRACKS DOWN

An announcement is soon to be forthcoming from the K.H.S.A.A. Commissioner's office regarding the action of two 15th region schools, Pikeville and Warfield, during the past basketball season. Warfield, for playing an over-age player, has been suspended indefinitely from the Association, and Pikeville will be put on probation for the coming season as a result of conduct during the past regional tournament.

work summers, evenings, and Saturdays.

Following is a comparison of teachers holding bachelors' degrees against 44 per cent 10 years ago. Fourteen per cent hold masters' degrees against 9 per cent 10 years ago.

Six per cent have less than two years of college preparation against 22 per cent 10 years ago.

Only 53 teachers today have had no college training.

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## SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

The three questions asked most frequently about spinning reels are: Is the open or closed type better? Which casts farther? Can a spinning reel be used on a casting rod?

I have seen both open and closed reels giving perfect satisfaction to their users, and I have used both types with equal satisfaction. Jason Lucas, our angling editor, reports that he can find no legitimate reason for recommending one above the other.

A regular open-faced reel can't be used on a casting rod. Most of the closed type can, and some of them are designed so that they work best on casting rods.

Does closed or open cast farther? Bluntly, I don't know. In fact, Lucas thinks the greatest fault of all spinning reels is that they cast too far. This ease in attaining distance leads the angler to stay way out from the shore line or edge of the weed bed, where the fish are, and waste time on long retrieves.

As for spinning rods, a good majority of anglers seem to prefer them of seven feet, or at least 6½ feet. It isn't just a matter of notion, for the same rule applies here as for casting rods: the lighter the lure to be cast, the longer and more flexible the rod should be. Therefore, since nearly all spinning lures are very light, most users will find that long rods suit them best.

Glass or bamboo? In cheaper rod, glass by far is the best, since good bamboo rods simply cannot be made by quantity production methods. In medium-priced grades, glass is the better bet. All this applies to hollow glass, or the type with a wood core. Solid glass makes a very good casting rod up to six feet, but longer rods of any type made from it are so lousy in action, and top-heavy, that few will find them satisfactory.

Choosing the right spinning line is so simple that one needs to know only the following brief rule: With fresh-water spinning tackle, four-pound line is about ideal. Six pound casts well enough an dit seems to be used more commonly. Eight pound can be used, but it's likely to cause trouble with short casts and tangles.

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## Specialist Clarence Rice With 4th Div. in Germany

4th Div., Germany — Specialist Second Class Clarence D. Rice, son of Mrs. Alpha B. Rice, of Garrett, Ky., is a member of the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

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Rice, a clerk in Service Company of the division's 8th Infantry Regiment, entered the army in May, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He arrived in Europe in October, 1954.

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WHEREAS, in and by said Chapter 58 it is required that rates or charges for the use and services of the combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer systems be prescribed and maintained so as to pay the interest upon and principal of said bonds as the same become due, and also pay operating and maintenance costs, as well as create a depreciation fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this time that the schedule of such rates or charges be prescribed and provision be made for the collection thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be and there are hereby established from and after the effective date of this ordinance monthly rates or charges for the use and services of the combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

A. MONTHLY WATER RATES	
QUANTITY (GALLONS) USED PER MONTH	
First 2,000 gallons or less per month—\$2.25 (Minimum Bill).	
Next 3,000 gallons or less per month—Additional \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons.	
Next 5,000 gallons or less per month—Additional \$1.05 per 1,000 gallons.	
Next 5,000 gallons or less per month—Additional \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.	
Next 20,000 gallons or less per month—Additional .95 per 1,000 gallons.	
Next 20,000 gallons or less per month—Additional .75 per 1,000 gallons.	
Next 40,000 gallons or less per month—Additional .65 per 1,000 gallons.	
Amounts in excess of 100,000 gallons per month—Additional 50 per 1,000 gallons.	

#### B. MONTHLY SEWER RATES

There shall be charged to the owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the city and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is located a public sanitary sewer of the city, the sum of \$ .25 per month, and such charge shall be made regardless of whether or not such owner has connected such property to said sewer line.

SECTION 2. The rates or charges as aforesaid shall apply to all residential, commercial and industrial establishments in any manner directly or indirectly connected with the combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer system of said City, and any person, firm or corporation charged with the foregoing rates being dissatisfied therewith by reason of peculiar or unusual uses or occupancy of any premises and consequently alleging peculiar or unusual uses of said combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer system may file application with the City Council for reclassification and in like manner said City Council may at any time upon notice published at least once not less than ten days preceding a specified meeting consider a revision or readjustment of said rates or charges by reason of peculiar or unusual use and occupancy of premises as a class and revise the rates or charges accordingly.

SECTION 3. That all rates and charges shall be billed on a monthly basis, but not necessarily on the basis of a calendar month, and each bill shall provide for a due date ten (10) days after the date of rendition of the bill. As to any bill or bills not paid by the due date of the bill, there shall be added an automatic additional charge of ten per cent (10%) of the face amount of the bill, and the City shall then have the right immediately and at any time thereafter, without notice, to disconnect the water service of the delinquent user and the City shall be required to disconnect such service if such bill together with penalty is not paid within a period of forty-five (45) days after the date of rendition of such bill. In the event any such water service is disconnected for the nonpayment of a water and sewer bill on its due date, such service shall not be re-

connected until the user pays a re-connection charge of \$3.00, and in such event, such user shall also be required to make a deposit to the City of ten dollars (\$10.00) which the City shall hold without interest as security for the payment of future bills of such user, and to be repaid to such user, upon discontinuance of service to that user, less any sums due from such user.

SECTION 4. In addition to the penalties prescribed in Section 3, the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to enforce and collect any such charges which have not been paid within forty-five (45) days after the date of rendition of the bill therefor. The City Clerk or the Board or body of said City in charge of the control and operation of said combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems shall render the bills for waterworks and sewer services as aforesaid and same shall be collected and accounted for in the manner as prescribed by law and as may be prescribed in the proceedings pursuant to which the proposed Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City are to be issued.

SECTION 5. That the charges aforesaid shall be billed to the owners of the premises, provided that upon application by the tenant of any premises who is not the owner filed with the City Clerk or the Board or body of said City in charge of the control and operation of said combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewer systems accompanied by appropriate security or indemnity in an amount and of a kind approved by the City Clerk or by such body or Board aforesaid, such bills may be rendered to the tenant.

SECTION 6. That the foregoing rates or charges shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary in order that the City may comply with the covenants and undertakings securing said proposed Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City.

SECTION 7. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders and parts thereof and particularly any ordinance heretofore adopted prescribing water and sewer rates or charges in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and this ordinance become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication or posting as provided by law.

Passed and approved April 2, 1956.  
HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor  
Attest:  
JUDITH D. ARCHER, City Clerk

### Master Commissioner's Sale FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Ray Patton and  
Fay Patton ----- Plaintiff  
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE  
Dennis Looney and  
Dorothy Looney ----- Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1955, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of May 1956, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd circuit court, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land lying on Right Beaver Creek near Estill, Floyd county, Kentucky, beginning on a post on the C & O Railway Company right of way; thence down with said right of way a distance of 75 feet to another stake; thence a straight line to center of Beaver Creek; thence up the center of Beaver Creek, a distance of 75 feet; thence a straight line by way of a mulberry to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Second tract, beginning on the same above first mentioned post on the C & O right of way and running with the said right of way in a southerly direction to the center of Beaver Creek; thence up with the center of said creek forty-three (43) feet; thence a straight line in a northwestern direction to said C & O right of way to a post; thence down said right of way a distance of forty-three feet to the beginning.

Said judgment will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$800.00 with interest from July 2, 1955, until paid, together with the cost of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 16th day of April, 1956.

J. B. CLARKE,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Cost of Adv. \$22.50  
4-19-56.

The first official step of the Continental Congress to provide Marines was taken November 10, 1775.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF DEBRIS LEFT BY DESTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING BY FIRE, WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That in event of destruction of any building by fire, within the limits of the City of Prestonsburg, to the extent that such building cannot be repaired, then any and all debris left on the building site shall be removed from said site, as follows:

(a) In event insurance is carried on said property then shall debris shall be removed within ten (10) days after adjustment by an inspector or representative of the insurance company involved;

(b) In event no insurance is carried on said property, then said debris shall be removed from the site within thirty (30) days after such destruction.

2. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall result in penalty of a fine of \$10.00 per day. Any day said debris is left standing after the time allowed by provisions of 1 (a) and (b), above, has expired, shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved, this April 2, 1956.

/s/HARRY SANDIGE, Mayor  
Attest:  
/s/ JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
City Clerk  
4-12-56.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1955 EDITION OF THE KENTUCKY STANDARDS OF SAFETY AS PROMULGATED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

That the 1955 edition of Standards of Safety as promulgated and published by the Fire Prevention and Protection Division of the Department of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Prestonsburg, are hereby adopted in full as an Ordinance of this City as if set out at length in words and figures herein.

It is further ordained the City shall at all times keep in her possession for reference a copy of said 1955 edition of the Standards of Safety.

It is further ordained and ordered that an attested copy of this ordinance be sent to the said Fire Prevention and Protection Division of the Department of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Publicly read and passed April 2nd, 1956.

Approved April 2, 1956.  
/s/ HARRY SANDIGE,  
Mayor

Attest:  
/s/JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
Clerk  
4-12-56.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Volunteer Fire Department has procured, furnished and now operates a so-called "emergency truck" out of a fund contributed to by the members of the volunteer fire department, and in no wise contributed to by the City of Prestonsburg, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg has not and does not now authorize said truck to be operated on City business, but has expressly forbidden same, and has forbidden and now forbids the use of any City owned property in connection with said emergency truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

1. That the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, does hereby declare itself to be in no way liable for any costs, damages, etc., growing out of the use of the so-called "Emergency Truck" procured, furnished and operated by members of the Prestonsburg Volunteer Fire Department.

2. That the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, hereby declares itself not responsible for any maintenance costs of said truck.

3. That the City Council hereby instructs the members of said Fire Department not to use said emergency truck on any business of the City of Prestonsburg, and expressly prohibits the use of any city-owned equipment on said truck.

Passed and approved this April 2, 1956.

/s/ HARRY SANDIGE,  
Mayor  
Attest:  
/s/ JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
City Clerk  
4-12-56.

Utility consumption of coal to produce electricity in 1955 rose to 140 million tons, a total nearly double the 71 million tons used in 1945 and more than four times greater than in 1938 when pre-war production of electric power used only 36 million tons.

Since 1921, the Marine Corps has observed November 10 as its birthday.

## CAREER NIGHT DRAWS CROWD

About 100 Students Hear Professional Advisers; Woman's Club, Sponsor

Annual Career Night, sponsored by the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club was held at Wayland, March 30, with approximately 100 sophomores, juniors and seniors of the Garrett and Wayland high schools attending.

L. B. Price, principal of Wayland high school, welcomed the group and introduced the various speakers.

The program began at 5 o'clock with group singing in the high school auditorium, conducted by Rev. Paul Dorsey, assisted by Miss Christine Haywood, pianist.

Luther Safuit, coordinator, Mayo State Vocational School, addressed the group briefly on the importance of a higher education for young people and the vast need for skills which will help to prevent extensive unemployment.

Assistant professor W. H. Roll of the University of Kentucky, Engineering College, urged all students to choose a vocation as early as possible in their high school careers so that proper courses may be carried in preparation for their chosen fields.

Dr. Paul Savage, Wayland dentist, stressed the vital importance of a college training to broaden one's outlook. He listed some professional requirements which included average health, ability, desire to help one's fellowman, determination and adequate remuneration.

At 6 o'clock, dinner was served at the clubhouse to the speakers and their guests. The following club members participated: Mesdames Milton Trusty, R. F. Vinson, Charles Collins, S. M. Martin and J. C. Wells.

Simultaneously, the student group was served dinner at the Wayland lunch room by Mesdames H. D. Gibson, Buford Rollins, Fred Hall, Delbert Slone, Paul Savage and George Hall. Mrs. L. B. Price was in charge of the planning.

At 7 o'clock the group reassembled at the auditorium to hear Miss Mary Ellen Mackert, director of nurses at the McDowell Memorial hospital. She explained that there is still a grave shortage of nurses. She also emphasized that nursing is no new field attracting men.

Prof. Harry A. Banks, of Pikeville College, enthusiastically endorsed the teaching profession as a most satisfying career for both young men and women.

It was emphasized by all speakers that any pupil desiring an education can get one without expenditure of too much money. Numerous scholarships go unused annually, the high school pupils were told.

Group meetings followed, with Mr. Price and Mrs. Howard directing pupils to the various fields of interest in separate rooms throughout the building. These professions were discussed:

Engineering by Prof. Roll; nursing and pre-med.: Miss Mackert.

Dr. Savage and Beecher Scotchfield, technician, also attended this meeting.

Law: Fred Francis and Donald Combs; Education: Harry A. Banks. (Special guests were Miss Virginia Spillman, Miss Phyllis Burnett and Bill Smith. Charles Clark, Garrett principal, attended this meeting); Vocational: Luther Safuit.

Other guests were Mrs. J. H. Cantrell, Wheelwright, and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Wayland high school faculty member.

Rising demand for coal is expected by experts to require development of at least 600 millions tons of new capacity by 1970, at an investment cost of around \$6 billion. It is estimated that new mine development now costs about \$10 per ton of annual capacity.

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## Board Announces Industrial Study In East Kentucky

The State Agricultural and Industrial Development Board said this week that preliminary field investigations were under way in Eastern Kentucky as the first phase of an intensive survey to uncover new industries opportunities for the region's coal-dependent economy will require about three months for completion.

The study is to be made by the Armour Research Foundation, a non-profit organization affiliated with the Institute of Technology, Chicago. It is being underwritten in part by a \$5,000 grant from the Kentucky Coal Operators' Association.

Armour's task will be to examine the natural resources of the region from the standpoint of how they might be used to develop new industries. Heretofore, the region's almost sole economic life has been geared to a single industry — coal.

R. A. Erickson, project director and engineer, and William J. Schuck, an economist, of the Armour Foundation, in company with staff members of the Development Board are in Eastern Kentucky on the "technological audit" phases of the project, Hubley said.

Should the audit show feasible opportunities for diversifying the region's economy, Hubley added, that Resources for the Future, a subsidiary of the Ford Foundation, along with the National Planning Association, might step into the picture to make additional studies and formulate a plan of action.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear brother, Allen Howard, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the Rev. Jim Vanderpool, for his consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Brother and Sisters

### NOTICE

All Floyd County Fiscal Court Warrants issued under the 1955-56 Budget are hereby called for payment. Interest ceases April 24, 1956. No interest will be paid on warrants issued on or after that date.

W. J. MAY,  
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## MARTIN

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club met Thursday evening, March 24, at the Sea Cafe at Martin. Other clubs of the county were invited to the meeting. The program on Public Welfare was presented by the chairman, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell. The speaker for the hour was Dr. John G. Archer. Dr. Archer discussed the problem of doctors for Eastern Kentucky and the proposed medical school for the University of Kentucky.

The club met Tuesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Russell Laven, of Allen. The president, Mrs. John J. Sherman, presided. Several items of business were discussed. The club voted to aid in the American Korean Foundation for Korean war orphans and widows.

Letters from several clubs were read nominating candidates for state offices for the ensuing year. Mrs. Sherman reported that she and Mrs. Russell Laven had attended a meeting in Prestonsburg of the Floyd County Library Board. This county is planning to get a county chapter of Friends of Kentucky Libraries. Each club will aid in this project.

The meeting was turned over then to the International Relationships chairman, Miss Nell Musie, who introduced her guest, Mrs. Virgil Goble, of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Goble gave an enlightening and informative account of England, her native land. Mrs. Goble has been in America 11 years and though she loves England and is loyal to it, she has accepted America and Kentucky as her home. After her talk, the club members showered Mrs. Goble with questions which she answered to each person's satisfaction. Mrs. Goble says she plans to visit in England again but America is really home.

After the program the hostess, Mrs. Laven, served a dessert course to the several members present and to the guest, Mrs. Goble.

### NOTICE

Dr. R. H. Messer will re-open his dental office at Garrett, Ky., on Monday, March 9 upon his return from Bonita Springs, Florida.

## CANCER HITS LESS IN FLOYD

Deaths Due to Cancer Far Less In Floyd Co. Than Most Parts of U.S.

### Special to The Times

New York, April 3 — Special interest centers at this time—with April designated as Cancer Control Month by President Eisenhower—in the local mortality from the dread disease.

According to official figures, released recently by the U. S. Public Health Service, the death rate in Floyd county is considerably lower than in most parts of the United States.

The government's report shows that there were 32 deaths from cancer and other malignant growths among residents of Floyd county in the year ending January, 1954, the period covered by the study.

This was equivalent to a rate of 60 such deaths per 100,000 population and was much lower than the national rate for the year, 143 per 100,000.

It was lower, also, than the average mortality rate in the state of Kentucky, 118 per 100,000.

The importance of the all-out attack on the cancer problem is brought home by the figures. Since 1934, the American Cancer Society points out, there has been a steady rise in the national cancer death rate. It is the second leading cause of death, taking the lives of one out of every six who die in the United States.

On the other hand, there are encouraging aspects in the fight against cancer. Today, more than 10,000 women with cancer, who would have died a decade ago are being saved each year because of early detection and better treatment. Among men the mortality is somewhat lower than among women.

According to Surgeon General Leonard Scheele, one out of every two cancers can now be cured, thanks to scientific advances. The most recent and dramatic of these is an electronic scanning and computing device to speed up and simplify laboratory diagnosis of cancer cells.

## MARTIN

By Betty Preflatish

The Senior class of Martin high school has been visiting Morehead State College recently. The class will leave this week for a sightseeing trip to Washington, D. C.

Ken Hill and Sarah Jane Hill have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, New Castle, Ind., Mrs. Luther Jackson, Muncie, Ind., and their niece, Mrs. B. E. Mullins, of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brickey, of Portsmouth, O., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo, and sister, Mrs. Elmer Peters, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Hara, of Detroit, Mich., have been the recent guests of her brothers, R. R. Allen and Oliver E. Allen, here and Ralph Allen, of McDowell.

The Altar Society of St. Juliana Church held its monthly meeting, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Sophia Cahill, of Drift. Plans for a rummage sale were discussed and the sale was held here Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. Jo Evans served refreshments of Mrs. Frances Sherman, Mrs. Virginia Brashear, Mrs. Betty Manfred, Mrs. Pat Welch and Betty Preflatish.

Sgt. 1/c Burns McCarty, Jr., is spending a 49-day furlough home with his parents. He has just returned from Korea for the third time, having spent altogether five years in Korea. Upon completion of his furlough, he will report for duty at Fort Meade, Md., with the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Burns McCarty, Sr., has been shopping in Huntington, W. Va., recently.

Bill Osborne, of Prestonsburg was a visitor in Martin this week. Other visitors this week included Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, and C. A. Akers, of Allen.

Vernon Stith who has been living and working in Virginia, near Washington, for some time, is home. He plans going after his wife and moving back here soon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Milt James and son, Michael, and her brother, John Carl Novak, of Beckley, W. Va., were the last week-end guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeRossett. Sgt. James is the recruiting officer in Beckley.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, at their home in Simon, W. Va. The occasion was the Lawrences' 57th wedding anniversary.

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## State Teachers Must Implement New Program

Louisville, April 16 (Spl.) — The artificial barriers that have impeded Kentucky's educational progress have now been removed, and it is now up to the teaching profession to produce desired results, Superintendent of Public Instruction Robert R. Martin told Kentucky's Classroom Teachers at the Kentucky Education Association session here.

"The program which we have so long championed has been fully implemented so far as money is concerned, the barriers of inadequate financing removed and moneys allocated upon a sound and equitable basis," said Martin. "Kentucky is now one of the high standard states of the nation."

"A fully financed Foundation program of education reaffirms the devotion of Kentuckians to education, to their schools, and to their teachers. The Foundation Program, now fully implemented, could be the greatest blessing Kentucky has enjoyed, but, on the other hand, this popularity of education will be dissipated unless we build into our program the services which the program makes possible."

Martin said that "education is popular today, as reflected in actions of the State Administration," and cited these gains:

1. A workable program under the Foundation Law, a vastly improved measure over the original Act.

2. A proposed Constitutional amendment that calls for appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, rather than his selection through election processes (only part of the program as yet completed).

3. An annual Governor's Conference on Education.

4. Removal of maximum limits on salaries of school personnel.

Kentucky's school teachers have shown remarkable strides during the past decade, so far as training is concerned, according to Dr. Martin.

A survey shows that 12,679 of the State's 21,500 school teachers hold a baccalaureate degree or better, and 3,173 of the number hold a master's degree or better.

A decade ago, only 44 per cent of the then 18,500 teachers, had college training. Ten years ago, 4,000 teachers had less than two years college preparation.

Dr. Martin said the data showed that Kentucky "schools are on the march."

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## 2 From Wheelwright At Management Meet

DAYTON, O., April 10 (Spl.) — Twenty-six management profession people from all parts of the United States gathered here today for a "Management Unity Seminar" sponsored by the National Management Association (NMA).

Raymond F. Monsalvatage, NMA education manager, said the week-long seminar is designed for leaders in NMA-affiliated clubs who are in a position to influence thousands of members. Six seminars are held here annually, with registration limited to 30 persons.

Attending the unity seminar from Eastern Kentucky were W. Lee Clair and Kenneth B. Deal, of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who did so much for us during the illness and upon the passing of our dear father and husband, Rev. James Oney, and for every courtesy extended to us through flowers and personal services. Especially we are thankful to the ministers, Ollie Sammons, Lonnie Lewis, and others, for their consoling words, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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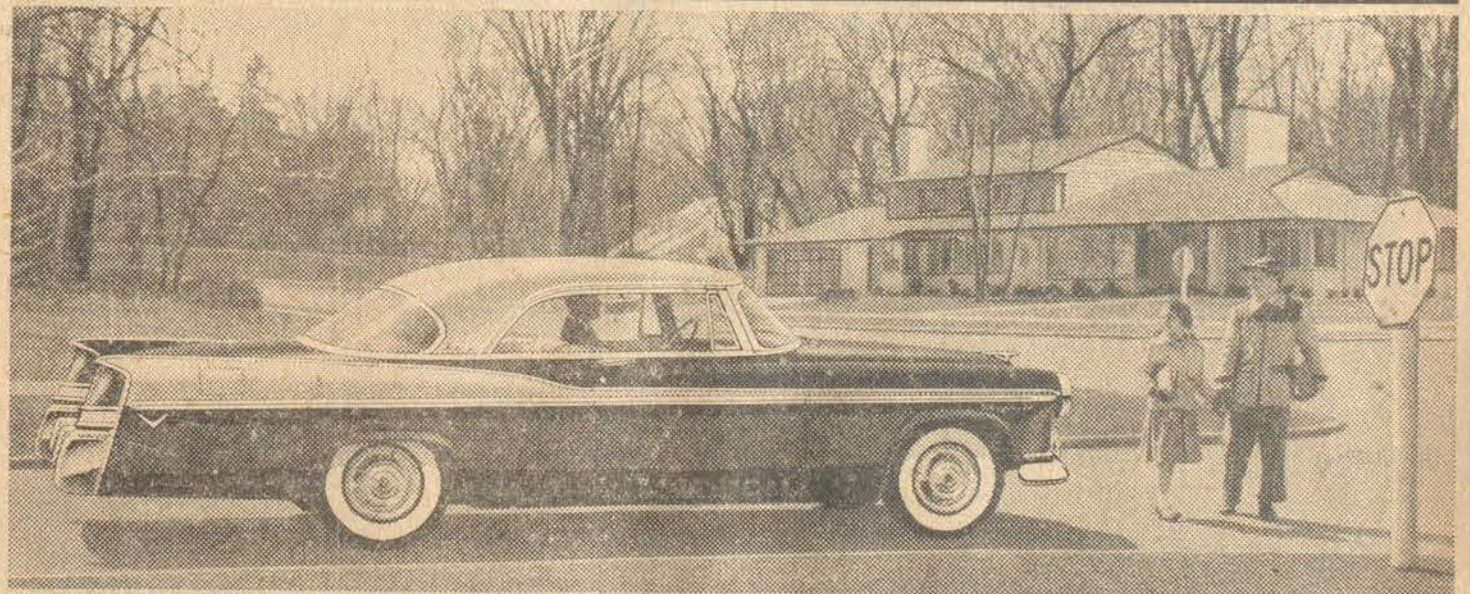
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