

# PULASKI'S PAST

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standing at \$18,881, a decrease of \$21,998 over last year. ... Pulaski County lost \$373,000 on its franchises this year. This was explained by Commissioner Farris primarily as a result of the railroad taking up one of its tracks in the county last year.

### PULASKI COUNTIANS GET \$46,156 IN ASSISTANCE

Residents of Pulaski County received \$46,156 in May under Kentucky's three public assistance programs — old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to needy blind. ... The following payments were listed: Old age assistance, \$27,909; aid to dependent children, \$16,579; aid to needy blind, \$1,668.

### COURT HOUSE REMODELING PLANNED BY FISCAL COURT

Plans are being made by Pulaski Fiscal Court to remodel the downstairs hall and make other improvements on the Court House, County Judge C.I. Ross said today. The remodeling work had been delayed until the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1.

### Car Runs Wild Sunday on Monticello Street

J.P. (name removed), 24, Somerset, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Sunday morning after he lost control of his 1949 Ford sedan going up Monticello Street hill and crashed through a fence and into a shade tree, Patrolman Eddie Dalton reported this week. Patrolman Dalton said P. was traveling south at an excessive rate of speed and that he had been drinking to excess. P. was fined \$102.90 and his operator's license revoked in Municipal Court after he entered a plea of guilty. The car was considered a total loss. Damage to the fence was placed at \$40.

### DR. HOLTZCLAW INJURED IN FALL AT HOME

Dr. Morris R. Holtzclaw was injured seriously early this morning in a fall from a second-floor window at his residence at 111 College St. According to Richard Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Baker, he heard the fall and went to the doctor's assistance before calling an ambulance. Late this morning at City Hospital, Dr. Holtzclaw gave this account of the accident. After returning from an emergency call around 3 a.m. he went to bed, but was bothered by flies in his room, which, he said, were entering through a faulty screen. When he attempted to readjust the screen, he lost his balance and fell out of the rear window. The window is directly above a descending stairway to the basement. In the fall his left hip hit a steel railing around the stairway. The extent of injuries was not determined at noon today, Dr. Richard Weddle, his attending physician, said, but they will be serious enough to keep him from his duties for at least four weeks.

### POLICE ARREST 27

City Police this week arrested 27 persons. Thirteen were charged with being drunk in public, four for reckless driving, three for no operator's license, two for breach of peace and driving under the influence of alcohol and one each for A.W.O.L., selling whiskey in a local option territory, and speeding.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

-Miss Gene Bell Offutt, who has been teaching in St. Cloud, Fla., returned home Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Offutt. Miss Offutt will aid in the swimming lessons given by the Red Cross at the Hillcrest Pool.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and son, Russell Holt, spent Monday and Tuesday in the Smoky Mountains, where they visited Roy Holt, who is with the Government Forest Service.

-Miss Mary Vance Day, who teaches in Covington, has arrived home to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. H.C. Day.

-Mrs. J.T. Wood of Berea spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gibbs and Mr. Gibbs.

-Miss Maude Girdler spent Tuesday in Lexington.

-Wales Litterest, owner and operator of Lake Scene Motel and Restaurant, West Highway 80, returned to his home

today from the Somerset City Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

-Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McAlpin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallin have returned from a week's stay at Daytona Beach, Florida.

-Jimmy Trammell, 14, Somerset, received cuts and bruises about the face while diving Saturday. He was treated and released at City Hospital.

-Messrs. Glenn Neikirk, W.E. Fisher, Robert Stamps, Frank Linville, Earl Blake and Paul Brinkley were in Cincinnati for the week end and attended the double-header between the Cincinnati Redlegs and Philadelphia. The Redlegs won both games.

-Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Neikirk and son, Bill, left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder in Chattanooga. Freddie Neikirk, who has been visiting his grandparents will accompany them home.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

-The Reddish Piano Studio will present an evening of religious, classical and popular music Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium at the Somerset High School. Miss Elgie Reddish is instructor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

-Members of the 1935 graduating class of Somerset High School will have a reunion and dinner at the Hotel Beecher Saturday, July 2, at 6:30 p.m. (D.S.T.). All members are requested to make reservations by noon Friday, July 1, with Kenneth Gibbs, chairman of reunion committee. There were 132 graduates in the class and many are expected to attend from out of town. An interesting program has been planned.

-Mrs. Wayne Duckett will appear on the CBS TV show, "On Your Account" sponsored by Tide, July 5. The program is a chain of TV shows on which persons appearing thank another person for a deed done to save their or a member of their family's life. She will leave July 4 by plane from Lexington for New York.

-The Nancy Cannery will be open for processing food each Thursday beginning July 7. Each person who plans to use the cannery should wash and prepare his food at home so as to save the water supply for school use. The cannery will be open for receiving food from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (C.S.T.).

### MILITARY NEWS:

-Private First Class Earl J. Jennings, son of George W. Jennings of Denham Street, Somerset, returned last week from six weeks maneuvers in Camp Steward, Ga., where the outfit was commended on a job well done. Pfc. Jennings was one of the nine men from the Pioneer and Ammunition platoon of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 11th Airborne Division (Angels).

-John R. Buck of Science Hill, has been promoted from airman third class to airman second class in the United States Air Force. The promotion was announced at 30th Air Defense Division Headquarters at Willow Run Air Force Station, Belleville, Mich., where he serves as a communications specialist. Airman Buck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buck of Stanford Street, Science Hill. He is a June 1954 graduate of Somerset High School. The 30th Air Division is responsible for defending against enemy air attack an eight-state area including Kentucky.

-Leland H. Bell, fireman apprentice, USN, of 131 Griffin Ave., is enroute to Japan aboard the destroyer USS Buck. The Buck will stay eight days in Hawaii and then proceed to the Far East for duty.

-Pvt. Robert E. Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Honeycutt of Route 1, Box 163, Science Hill, is participating in an artillery exercise at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 10th Marines, artillery regiment of the 2d Marine Division. The exercise, involving troops from all regiments in the division, plus men from Force Troops at Camp LeJeune, will fire nearly all types of heavy weapons used by the Marine Corps.

-General Benjamin P. Heiser, who has been stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., has been transferred to Camp Carson, Col., and will leave July 1 for Colorado. General and Mrs. Heiser will arrive next week for a visit with her mother,

Mrs. J. Sherman Cooper.

-Claude Barlow of Nancy and Robert Crawford of Science Hill are among 82 University of Kentucky Army and Air Force cadets who received commissions at UK. Fifty-three of those awarded commissions as second lieutenants were Air Force cadets while the remaining 29 will become Army officers.

-Joe Claunch of Fort Knox arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claunch. He is enjoying a twenty-six day leave and on July 1 will join a group of friends from Fort Knox for a ten day stay at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

### NEWS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES:

-Directors of the First and Farmers National Bank at their monthly meeting held last week declared the semi-annual dividend of five per cent payable to stockholders July 1. They also voted to give each employee a bonus of one month's salary.

-South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative's annual meeting and electric farm show will be held July 12-13 on the Pulaski County High School grounds, Sam Hord, co-op manager, announced yesterday. Last year more than 15,000 persons attended the meeting. An even larger crowd is expected this year, the manager predicted. It's all free and open to the public, co-op member or not. Featured on the program will be leading professional entertainers assembled from all over the nation. Besides the entertainment, there will be the now-traditional beauty, talent, handicraft and tractor driving contests, offering



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valuable prizes and awards. ... Local dealers will have their merchandise on display and demonstrations will be given, including the General Electric "House of Magic," which gives a preview of appliances of tomorrow. ... Special movies will be shown for the youngsters. ... Two small electric appliances will be given away every hour as attendance prizes. In addition, some lucky boy and girl will receive a radio and a wrist watch.

-The Somerset Tourist Court was sold at auction Saturday for \$74,500 to C.F. Shoun, proprietor of the Somerset Supply Company. The modern court, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, consists of thirty-five units and is located on Highway 27 just outside of Somerset city limits. H.B. Marcum and J.C. Waddle handled the sale.

-Somerset One-Hour Cleaners, a new dry cleaning business, opened this morning in the building formerly occupied by the T.W. Denney Dry Goods Store on East Mt. Vernon Street. A grand opening celebration has been planned for July 11. A lounge chair and radio will be given away as door prizes and the cleaning plant will be open for public inspection. One of the most modern methods of dry cleaning, Martinizing, will be used in the plant, H.D. Rayburn, manager, explained. ... The plant is equipped with two steam presses and a dry cleaning machine. Mr. Rayburn, a native of Richmond, ... and his family will move to Somerset in the near future. Mrs. Charles R. Cox of Burnside will manage the office.

### SCHOOL NEWS:

-City schools have been utilizing the summer vacation to a good advantage making necessary repairs and repainting many of the rooms, O'Leary Meece, city school superintendent, said this week. Columbia School has been painted, and the lunch room enlarged and painted at Fourth Ward School. The interior of Dunbar

School has been repainted, each room having different pastel shades.

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### CHURCH NEWS:

The Rev. Gene Boring has accepted a call to the Christian Church at Burnside and has entered upon his duties. The Rev. Boring is a graduate of the Johnson Bible School of Kimberlin Heights, near Knoxville. He came from Kimberlin Heights to Burnside.

### CLUB NEWS:

-The Somerset High School Girls' Trio sang for the Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting at the Hotel Beecher Thursday night. Max Zibell, in charge of the program, introduced them as the "Polka Dot Girls," since they wear identical blue and white polka dot dresses. The trio was composed of Joan Meadows, Leanne Baisley, and Mary Francis Baker, accompanied by Judy Newell. They sang "Alice Blue Gown" and "The Whiffenpoof Song." Jim Ramsey also sang on the

strongest supporters of the club, was installed as President of the Somerset Lions Club at installation services at the Hotel Beecher Monday night. McCartt succeeds Paul Hayden, immediate past-president. ... Other officers installed were: Ed Tackett, 1st vice-president; John T. Gover, 2nd vice-president; J.D. McAlpin, 3rd vice-president; Floyd Kidd, secretary-treasurer; George Lewis, tail-twister; and Carl Yeary, lion tamer. Joe Keeton and Allen Davis were elected to fill vacancies in the board of directors. The following members were presented 100% attendance pins for the past year: Paul Hayden, Floyd Kidd, Sam Tweedy, Dr. A.B. Morgan, George Lewis, Dock McCartt, John V. Gover, John T. Gover, James Vaught, Joe Keeton, and Carl Yeary. Dock McCartt was presented a Key Pin for bringing new members into the club, and Paul Hayden received a past-president pin.

-James Haney was installed as the thirty-second president of the Somerset Rotary Club at its weekly dinner meeting at the Hotel Beecher Tuesday night. He succeeded John R. Killinger. R.G. Williams, Jr., the fourth president of the local club and a Rotarian for 32 years, told how the club was organized November 13, 1953, with 15 members and how it grew to a maximum of 60 members. ... Other officers installed at the meeting were: O'Leary Meece, secretary; R.G. Williams, treasurer, and John Killinger, sergeant-at-arms. Dr. Morris Holtzclaw, who was unable to attend because of injuries sustained in a fall at his home last week, will be installed later as vice president. New Directors of the club are Jack Goldenberg, Hugh Hurst, James H. Prather, and Past President Killinger.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reynolds announce the arrival of a daughter, Susan Jean, Friday, June 17, at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville. Mrs. Reynolds was the former Miss Rosemary Corder of this city.

-Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joplin III, announce the arrival of a daughter Wednesday night at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital in Louisville. She is their second child and second daughter and has been named Jane Harvey Joplin. Mrs. Joplin before her marriage was Miss Alice Summers of Louisville.

### WEDDINGS:

-Miss Deloris Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lilbert Wilson of Jamestown became the bride of Mr. Hubert Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Fitzpatrick of Route 1, Somerset, Thursday, June 2, at 6 p.m. at the Jamestown Baptist Church. ... The bride was lovely in a navy blue dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Miss Joyce Bernard was maid of honor. She wore a blue dress with pink accessories. Misses Linda Parker and Doris Ann Fisher were bridesmaids. Miss Parker wore a pink dress with white accessories and Miss Fisher wore a powder blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Bill Scales served as best man. The bride is a graduate of Russell County High School.

-The marriage of Miss Ruby Ragle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Burnside, to Gale P. Vaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Vaught of Somerset, was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of The Rev. W.W. McAlpin. ... The attractive bride chose for her wedding a powder blue dress with white accessories. She wore a pink rosebud corsage, and carried a white Bible. The bride is a graduate of Burnside High School and is employed by the Palm Beach Company Plant. The groom attended Eubank High School and served several months in the U.S. Army. He is now employed by the McGean Chemical Company in Cleveland, Ohio. The young couple will make their home in Cleveland, after a short wedding trip south.

-Mrs. Fanie Benelli Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Benelli, became the bride of Donald Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stone of Mt. Sterling in a ceremony solemnized Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Clements Avenue. ... The bride was lovely in a dress of pale blue silk shantung with navy blue accessories. She wore an

orchid corsage. Mrs. Harry Conley, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a light blue knit dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mr. Harry Conley served as best man. The bride is a graduate of Somerset High School and attended the University of Kentucky, Lexington. She is employed as secretary in the offices of the J.J. Newberry Company Store. The groom is a graduate of Mt. Sterling High School and received his bachelor of music degree at the University of Kentucky. He is band director at Somerset High School. After a short wedding trip on the eastern coast Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be at home at 1316 East Mt. Vernon Street.

-The marriage of Miss Mary Jo Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Chaney of Jasper Street to Jack Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snyder of Science Hill was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. ... The attractive bride chose for her wedding a white faille dress with white accessories. She wore a pink rosebud corsage. Mrs. Roy Alexander, matron of honor, wore a dress of pale blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Roy Alexander served as best man. ... The bride is a graduate of Somerset High School and is employed as bookkeeper at the First and Farmers National Bank. The groom is a graduate of Science Hill High School and served several months in the U.S. Army. He is a student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. The young couple will make their home on East Mt. Vernon Street following a wedding trip.

-Miss Beulah Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Compton became the bride of Pvt. Richard Vaught Richards, son of Mrs. Golda Vaught Richards of this city and Mr. Richard Orville Richards of Saudi, Arabia, in a ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. H.D. Smallwood. ... The bride chose for her wedding a dress of white imported embroidered organdy with white accessories. She wore a pink and white carnation corsage. Miss Eugenia Whitaker was maid of honor. She wore a dress of white lace over pink with navy blue accessories and a white and pink carnation corsage. Mr. David Hall served as best man. The bride is a graduate of Somerset High School. The groom attended Georgia Military Academy, Atlanta, Ohio Military Institute, Cincinnati and Somerset High School. He was employed by Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company, Lexington, prior to entering the U.S. Army three months ago. The young couple left yesterday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is stationed.

-The wedding of Miss Louise Ewers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Ewers, and Mr. Stuart Haywood, of Washington, D.C. will be solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. ... Mrs. John T. Edmunds Jr., of Atlanta will be matron of honor and little Deborah Ewers of Nashville will be flower girl. Dr. E. William Ewers will give his sister in marriage. Mr. Robert H. Fisk of Washington, D.C. will serve as best man. A reception will follow the wedding at the home of the bride's parents at 202 North Vine Street. ... All friends of the family are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

### OBITUARIES:

-Gale Andrew Lester, 44, a resident of Candler St., died last Wednesday at a Veterans hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had been ill for three weeks. A native of Somerset, Mr. Lester was born Oct. 31, 1910. Although he made his home in Somerset, Mr. Lester was employed as an assembly worker in the Chevrolet Motors plant in Cincinnati, Ohio, for several years. Mr. Lester was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Armed Forces in France and Germany. Mr. Lester is survived by a daughter, one sister, and two brothers. Funeral services were held yesterday in the chapel of the Somerset Undertaking Co. funeral home. Military rites were held at the graveside in Mill Springs National cemetery.

-Dennie Moore, 63, Pulaski County farmer, died last Thursday at his home near Freedom. Death came after an illness of several months. Mr.