

## 3 Youths Hurt, 1 Charged In One Car Accident

Three persons were treated and released at the Appalachian Regional Hospital yesterday after a one-car accident at the White Bridge near the junction of the Noetown Road and Ky. 74. Treated for nose, face, and eye injuries was the driver, S. B. Minor, 19, Steven's Branch. Minor was charged by the police with driving without an operator's license.

Neck, Leg  
Andrew Smith, 17, Dunlap Hol-

low, a passenger in the car, was treated for neck, leg, and arm injuries. Another passenger, Clayton Smith, 18, Dunlap Hollow, was treated for head and mouth injuries, according to a complaint card on file at the Police Department.

Minor was arrested by Patrolman Elmer Wyatt and Verlin Thompson. A complaint card on the accident was filed by Patrolman Buster Williams.

Minor claimed his brakes on the front wheels of his vehicle failed and caused his car to hit an embankment on the right side of the road.

No Direction Given  
The card did not list the direction Minor was traveling or the damage to his car.

Minor was arrested about 9:15 p.m. and released on a \$100 appearance bond signed by Lawrence Smith.

Paris Whitmore, Partin Apartments on South 21st Street, reported yesterday someone broke into his apartment and took a transistor radio and a table lamp. The estimated value of the articles is \$85.



Delbert Stephenson, 47, 108 Prospect Hill, was charged with obtaining money under false pretense as vice-president elect. If no further nominations are filed before Dec. 1, the two men will be elected automatically.

## School Board Hires Browning On High School

The Middlesboro Board of Education last night voted to hire Architect Leon Browning, Lexington, to start preliminary plans for a new high school building.

Browning's contract stipulated he would receive no pay for his services until funds were made available. Browning's fee will be five percent of the construction cost.

ity for the local housing project. He said information was needed to see if it is possible for the Board to sell the property without auction or sealed bid.

Board member William Wilson suggested checking with the state officials to see if such a sale would be legal, and if it is, discuss a figure with the commission.

No Obligation  
Chairman James B. Marcum said the Board would be under no obligation if it cooperates with the commission supplying any requested information or values of the building and property.

Baker suggested the Board send a letter to the commission saying it will cooperate in supplying any information it can, but a check must be made with State authorities on selling the property without an auction or sealed bids being taken.

The Board will vacate the Junction School next fall when the East End Elementary School opens.

Baker also received the Board's permission to add three rows of seats on each side of the Junior High School Gymnasium to increase the seating capacity approximately 300 seats.

700 Seats  
The gym presently holds 400 to 500 persons. The new addition of seats will boost that figure to 700 or 800 seats, Baker said.

The fifth payment on the East End Elementary school was approved last night. The payment was \$29,016.17. The final payment figure for the West End school was not presented to the Board last night.

Baker said the architect, Browning, did not submit a figure because the final inspection is scheduled for Nov. 18 and he wanted the final inspection to be made before the last payment is made.

Several Hired  
Several persons were hired by the Board last night.

Mrs. Katherin Mitchell, Bristol, Va., was hired as a teacher at Lincoln Elementary at the basic rate of \$4,415 a year plus allotments for experience.

Mrs. Martha Hooper was hired for two months to replace Jeanette Rutherford, who is on a leave of absence.

Rufus Smith and Earl Barnett were hired as janitors at \$160 a

month. Smith will replace Porter Smith at high school, who resigned at the first of the year.

Replace Willie Good  
Barnett will replace Willie Good at West End Elementary. Good resigned recently to take a similar job at the First Baptist Church.

Marcum commended the Athletic Department on its finances. He said the Department "didn't have a penny" when school started, and now that football season is over, the department has a balance of \$5,415.03.

The financial figures for last month, according to the treasurer's report were:

Balance on Oct. 1, \$501,046.51; October receipts were \$38,650.38; expenditures were \$60,377.51; and the Nov. 1 balance was \$98,319.38.

Baker also told the Board the West End lunch room had made a profit of \$779.79 in the first two months of operation. He said the cut in the lunch room prices would go into effect Monday.

Quarter Lunch  
Presently lunches at West End are 30 cents. The new price will be 25 cents.

The Lincoln Lunch Room lost \$196.65 in the first month of operation. Baker said the figures for the second month should look better as the lunch room has been put on a different program and the participation has gone up.

The school is now receiving 9 cents a meal instead of 3 cents. He said the participation for the first month was 40 students per day and the second month was over 100 per day.

Look For Way  
Board member Herbert Haskins asked Baker to look for a way of putting high school students that can't afford lunch to be put on a lunch program.

In other action, the Board: —Heard Wilson request a section of flooring in the biology room be replaced.

—Bought a floor buffer from the Ellison Sanitary Supplies, LaFollette, Tenn., for \$289 with a 15 per cent discount. Three other higher bids were rejected.

P. E. Requests  
—Heard Mrs. Frank Edwards request more equipment for physical education classes.

## Architect Fee Increased Bell County Schools Are on Schedule

PINEVILLE—Bell County Superintendent William M. Slusher told the Bell County Board of Education last night construction work is at the one-fourth completion mark on the Page, Right Fork and Yellow Creek Consolidated Elementary Schools.

"There are about 35 men at work a day on the schools and the way they are going they should be through by June 1," Slusher said.

Last One-Room  
When the schools are completed next year they will eliminate the last one-room schools here.

The Board approved architect Leon Browning's recommendation that he receive \$2,177 more than originally called for, for changes at the schools. Browning's contract calls for a collection of 5 1/2 per cent of the \$722,971 project.

The change Browning recommended called for elimination of milk coolers and several small items with the addition of reinforced steel, removal of more rock and dirt than originally planned at each site.

Other Action  
In other action the Board: —Decided to advertise for bids on library books, estimated to cost about \$8,268.

—Hired Wilbur Davis to replace Mike Parks as janitor of Fonde School for \$77.50 a month.

—Hired Wenonah Snyder to replace Georgia Smith as a teacher at Pruden High School.

—Hired Phyllis Davis, Kay Aldridge, Ellis Easterly and Martha Brooks as substitute teachers.

—Decided to advertise for gasoline for the buses for the 1965 calendar year.

—Decided to purchase a transparency projector for Red Bird School for \$525.02.

## Defendant Did Not Own Automobile in 1944

CELINA, Tenn. (UPI) — The defendant on trial in a 1944 hit-run traffic death testified today he did not have an automobile at the time of the incident.

Grover Jones, brought to trial following a determined search for the killer by the victim's son, said he could not afford a car at the time Newt Lee was struck and killed on a road near here.

Jones, a native of this area who moved to Camden, Ohio, in the fall of 1944, is charged with second degree murder in Lee's death. He was indicted last year when Welby Lee, the victim's son, turned over to a grand jury 152 pages of evidence obtained in an 18-year, 100,000-mile search for the killer.

Jones, now of Indianapolis, was first witness for the defense.

He spoke extensively of family ties in this area and then was asked when he first met Welby Lee.

"The first time I met him was about three years ago up in Indianapolis in police headquarters," Jones said.

"I was asked to come down there, and he started telling me about this stuff about his dad getting killed. I didn't know the man."

"I didn't even have an auto here (in Tennessee). We didn't even have enough money to send our kids off to school at the time."

Jones, wearing a dark suit, white shirt and tie, sat with his right leg draped over his left knee while questioned by defense attorney James Nedeff.

Two witnesses testified before the close of the prosecution's case Tuesday that Jones had all but admitted he drove the hit-run car which killed Newt Lee.

The state's key witness was Isabelle Hatcher, the defendant's former sister-in-law, she testified that Jones was in this Cumberland Mountain area visiting her family the day of the New Year's Eve traffic death.

Left Unexpectedly

Although planning to stay longer, she said he left unexpectedly that night. The woman added, "he said he was in trouble — that he wrecked his car, and ran it into a bank."

Mrs. Hatcher said Jones revisited her family in the fall of 1947, and she overheard him speaking in another room with her mother.

"Grover asked her to pray for him. He said he had done a little bit of everything," the 46-year-old woman testified.

"Then she asked 'Murder?' and he said 'I guess I did.'"

"Then she asked him, 'did you run over Mr. Lee?' He said 'Yes, Mammy, I guess I did.'"

Jones, a balding 57, once lived in this area south of the Kentucky border. He is now a handyman in Indianapolis, Ind.

He was clam throughout Tuesday's testimony, and inquired once if a parking ticket had been placed on his car outside the rickety Clay County courthouse.

Milus Johnson, a construction man who worked with Jones in the early 1940s, testified that the defendant visited his home near here unexpectedly about two years ago.

"He asked me if I'd been asked 'any questions about that man I killed 17 years ago,'" Johnson said.

He said he told Jones that he had been questioned by the younger Lee.



NEW OFFICE BUILDING IN TAZEWELL—Attorney William R. Stanifer and Mrs. Stanifer are shown in front of the new office building which is owned and will be occupied by the attorney after the completion of the new structure. The new office building is being constructed by George Malone and is being constructed of block with marble front. The building is located in Tazewell across from the Claiborne County Courthouse and will be completed around the middle of December. Approximate cost of the building is \$10,000.

## Interviews Scheduled Tomorrow

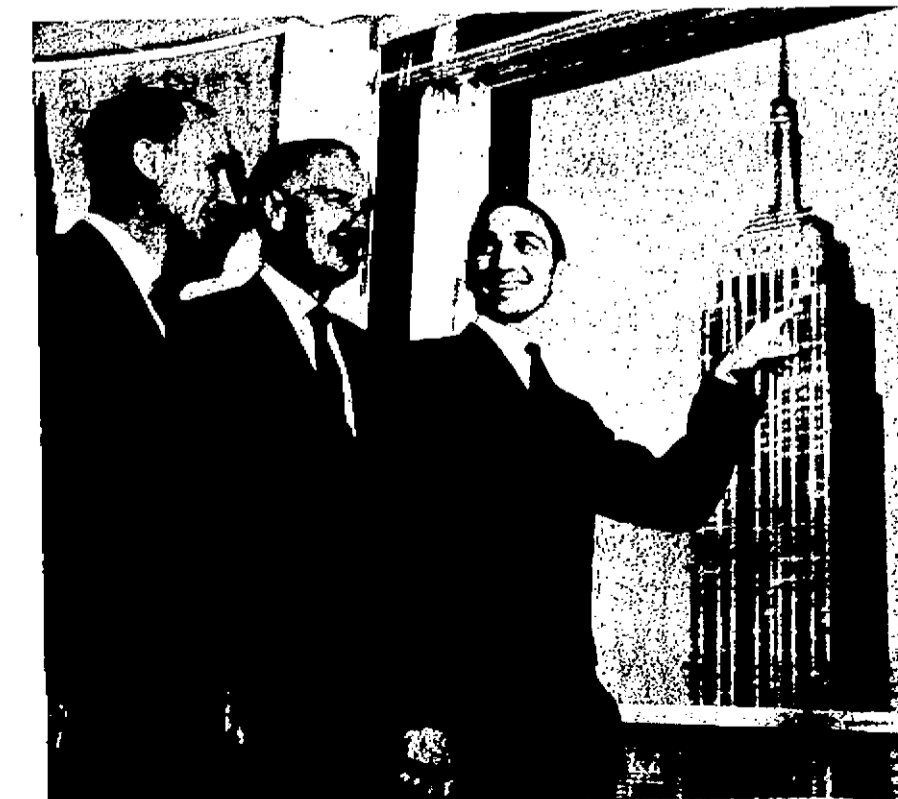
Anyone interested in taking training under the Manpower Training Act is asked to report to Middlesboro Economic Security Office, 2105 Cumberland Avenue at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Interviews will be given at that time. No other details were available.

## Knott Judge Slone Dies

HINDSMAN, Ky. (UPI)—Knott County residents today mourned the death of County Judge Clark J. Slone.

Slone died Tuesday at Home Place Hospital in Ary, Ky., where he had been undergoing treatment for a liver ailment. He was 44.

A Democrat, Slone was elected judge in 1961 and had another year to serve of his term.



VISITS NEW YORK—George Ridings, Jr., right, of Middlesboro and Richmond is shown in the "Skyline Promenade," an observation room on the 31st floor of the New York Life Insurance Company's home office in New York City. With him are John W. Denton, left, general manager of the Louisville office and vice president Leland Lyons, center, host during the trip. Ridings won the trip to the home office for being among the top four agents in a three-month sale campaign in the Kentucky general office. The Empire State Building is in the background. Ridings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridings.

## One-Third Teachers Return

LOUISVILLE (UPI) — Louisville school officials said today that about one third of the 150 to 200 teachers who joined in a walkout Tuesday returned to classrooms today and they expected the trend to continue.

Supt. Samuel V. Noe said that teacher absentees fell to 130 today from Tuesday's figure of 199. Normal absenteeism among the city's 1,852 teachers runs from 50 to 100.

Leaders of the American Federation of Teachers (A.F.T.C.) questioned the figures — as claimed that at least 247 teachers joined the walkout Tuesday.

In spite of a court order issued Monday banning picketing or other overt strike activities, "The situation looks much better and we are very much encouraged," Noe said. "All of our schools are in operation. We had a few scattered reports of some picketing this morning but it was ineffective — as we felt it was yesterday."

Noe said, "We are hoping these teachers who are still out will follow the leadership of the Louisville Education Association which represents the majority, and is urging all teachers to return to classes."

The LEA, while it has endorsed some of the objectives of the union group—including a demand for a \$1,500 across the board salary increase—has opposed the use of a strike or walkout as a weapon.

The protest movement began a week ago after voters in Louisville and surrounding Jefferson County turned down two school tax measures.

Richard Miller, local president of A.F.T., filed suit Tuesday in Jefferson Circuit Court seeking the ouster of county Tax Commissioner Lawrence P. Layne on grounds that he had failed to assess property at fair cash value as required by statute.

Despite the law, property in Kentucky is customarily assessed at from 25 to 40 per cent of actual value and Jefferson County has perhaps the highest ratio in the state. Layne pointed out that courts have held previously that uniformity of assessment is more vital than literal compliance with the "fair cash value" provision.

## Auditor Says Eastern Audit Is Useless

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UPI) — State Auditor Henry Carter said Tuesday Eastern Kentucky State College could have saved the \$4,500 it is spending for an audit — his office would have done it for nothing.

Carter made his offer to the college last July 13, but the Board of Regents already had voted on June 3 to hire the firm of Rouse, Rankin & Co. to do the job. The firm also handled Eastern's audits in the four previous years.

Dr. Harry M. Sparks, state superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the board, said the regents felt obligated to honor the contract.

The actual date on the contract is Sept. 1.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Dave Lambert, city. Mrs. Amanda Yeakum, Monroe, Mich., (formerly of Tazewell, Tenn.)

NOMINATED—Attorney Grant Knuckles of Pineville has been nominated for president of the Kentucky State Bar Association. Ollie J. Bowen, Lawrenceburg, has been nominated by a committee as vice-president elect. If no further nominations are filed before Dec. 1, the two men will be elected automatically.

Gather Figures  
Superintendent James E. Baker said the State Department of Education is in favor of such action. He explained the Board would gather enrollment figures and projected enrollment figures and classroom needs for Browning to work with.

"The employment of an architect for the design of a building is our first step toward a new high school," Baker said. "We'll have to start work from a planning board," he added.

Present Figures  
The superintendent said the present projected enrollment figures show possible high school enrollments of 900 to 1,000 in the future. However, he added the figure is based on present and past school enrollment.

This figure could change if proposed new industries locate in the city. Baker said the board must obtain industrial employment figures from the city before further enrollment projections can be made.

Plans Necessary  
The Board has been told by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools that plans for a new high school must be started before April 11, 1965 or the school will lose its comprehensive credit rating.

Baker also suggested the Board invite Tom Dupree, Harlan, to the next Board meeting and talk over the financial dealings that must be handled in building a new high school.

Dupree was the fiscal agent for the Board in handling finances for the two new elementary schools.

Vaughn Letter  
In other action, Baker read a letter to the Board from the Municipal Housing Commission Director Carl Vaughn. Vaughn was seeking figures and information on the Junction school property.

In the letter, Vaughn said the commission is interested in the property as a playground facility.



NEW BANNER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE REBUILT—Carl Hilliard, of Douglas, Ga., is shown looking over the recently-completed interior of the new Banner tobacco warehouse in New Tazewell and Tazewell will receive tobacco starting at 4 a.m. November 22. Sales will start on November 24. The Banner Warehouse of New Tazewell is owned and operated by E. F. Hilliard of Douglas, Ga. Visitors are welcome to see the new warehouse.

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