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WEEKSBURY GIRL, 14, ADMITS SLAYING 9-YEAR-OLD BROTHER

SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF VICTIM ON MOUNTAIN SIDE

Hattie Irene Hyden, Confessed
Slayer, Granted Parole to
Children's Bureau

FATHER QUIZZED

For the murder of her nine-year-old brother whose throat she said she slashed with a butcher knife while berry-picking Thursday morning, last week, a pretty 14-year old Weeksbury girl spent two days in jail here, then was sentenced to the reform school Monday and immediately thereafter paroled by County Judge W. L. Stumbo to the Kentucky Children's Bureau.

The girl-slayer, Hattie Irene Hyden, confessed Friday, 24 hours after the slaying, that she killed her brother, Thomas James

Body of the slain child was found Friday morning, his head nearly severed, on the mountainside on Caleb Fork, near Weeksbury, after a search extending through Thursday afternoon and night and Friday morning.

The girl and her little brother were seen leaving the Hyden home in Weeksbury together. She at first denied knowledge of his whereabouts. Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson was called, and an investigation was started.

Starting from the Hyden home to the spot where the boy was found by his father, F. M. Hyden, and Manuel Hall, a neighbor, Deputy Sheriff Johnson followed the trail of the brother and sister. Along the route he found where the girl had cut weeds with the knife. Back at the home, inside a bundle of clean clothes, he found the blood-stained dress of the youthful slayer.

Confronted with this incriminating evidence, the girl finally confessed to killing her brother. Through most of Friday she told conflicting stories of the slaying. At one time she told Deputy Sheriff Johnson that "Thomas James was dragging along behind and I was trying to get him to come on. It was so hot I couldn't hardly stand it. I flew into a mad fit and killed him." Later, she said the killing was an accident, that she intended to strike her brother with the flat blade of the knife.

An inquest was held by Mrs. Ben W. Norris, Martin, county coroner. It was found that the boy had almost been decapitated.

When Chief of Police Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, of Weeksbury, returned home from a visit, the girl immediately told them the story to which she thereafter adhered as true. "I didn't intend to kill my brother. I flew mad and didn't know what I was doing. When I saw the blood everything turned dark."

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Mrs. R. C. Adams, of Louisville, and Mrs. B. J. Elam and daughter, Mary Jane, of Lexington, were houseguests here last week of their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick.

Misses Anis Mae Banks and Lee, of Hardy, Ky., are guests of friends here.

MRS. BRUCE BLAIR DIES FRIDAY AT WATER GAP

Mrs. Bruce Blair died at her home at Water Gap Friday, a victim of tuberculosis. She was about 40 years old.

Mrs. Blair was a native of Johnson county, where she was widely related. She is survived by her husband and three sons. The body was taken to Johnson county for burial in the family cemetery. The funeral and burial were under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Mrs. Blair was a devout member of the United Baptist Church and was one of the best women in the Bull Creek section. She was a daughter of L. J. Ramey, of Volga, Johnson county. She and her husband had resided at Water Gap 13 years.

MAYO-SPRADLIN NUPTIALS JULY 7

A marriage of much interest to the host of friends of the contracting parties in this section was that of Miss Margaret Mayo and Mr. Joseph A. Spradlin, which was beautifully solemnized on Sunday, July 7, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. I. J. Scudder, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, West Liberty, Ky.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. J. D. Mayo, well-known Prestonsburg merchant, and is one of Prestonsburg's most popular young girls. She was graduated from Ashland high school, and continued her studies at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va. Mr. Spradlin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and holds a responsible position in the postoffice here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin are members of two of Floyd county's oldest and most prominent families. Since announcement was made of their marriage have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends here and elsewhere throughout Eastern Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin will reside here.

MARTIN CHILD DIES

Clara Jean, eight-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Martin, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. Funeral rites were conducted at Martin Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. O. P. Smith, of Ashland, and the body was taken to Gallup for burial Sunday in the Childers cemetery.

The little victim is survived by the bereaved parents and five brothers and sisters.

AGED 106 AT DEATH

Mrs. Patsy Bolen, believed to have been Eastern Kentucky's oldest woman, died recently at her home on Rock Fork Creek, in Knott county, at the age of 106 years.

J. P. Baldrige, of Cincinnati, was in Prestonsburg this week. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige, at Bonanza. Mr. Baldrige has been in Cincinnati since 1919, and is in the jewelry business there.

PRESTONSBURG BOY DANIEL CHARGED TAKES CADET OATH WITH 6 DEATHS

David May Enters U. S. Military Academy at West Point

Special to The Times
West Point, N. Y., July 23—David D. May, son of Mrs. Byrd May, of Graham street, Prestonsburg, Ky., who was sworn in as a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy here on July 1, has been assigned to the first company by Major General W. D. Connor, superintendent. The total strength of May's class is 514.

Young May received his appointment to West Point from Congressman A. J. May.

For the next six weeks May and his classmates will receive an intensive course of instruction in various military subjects including both drills and lectures. Early in August, the class will be absorbed into the Corps of Cadets and will participate in the impressive parades held daily.

In the middle of August, the new cadets will take a five-day practice march through the foothills of the Catskills, southwest of West Point. During the march they will live in shelter tents and eat from rolling kitchens.

The academic year will open September 1. Classroom work will start at 8 a. m. and will extend until 3 p. m., with an hour's intermission for lunch. Drills and compulsory intramural athletics will take up another hour in the afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS SELECT AUGUST POLL OFFICIALS

Election Board Friday Names Men for Service in Floyd's 47 Precincts

Officers for the August primary were selected Friday by the board of election commissioners, composed of Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, Frank Hatfield and Sam Nelson. Names of poll officials follow, the clerk, two judges and sheriff appearing in order in each instance:

Prestonsburg, No. 1—T. Y. Martin, Cal Clark, Jim Clark, Jim Nunnery.

Prestonsburg, No. 2—Arthur Blackburn, Joe Jarrell, Martin Leete, H. F. Patton.

Depot No. 3—M. J. Meadows, Sambo Nelson, B. M. Spurlock, Henry Young.

Auxier No. 4—Jeff Moles, W. H. Litteral, Samp Johnson, John L. Harman.

Middle Creek No. 5—James Hale, W. M. Reffitt, Graydon Howard, John Reffitt.

Spurlock No. 6—W. M. Haywood, James Hale, Layne Compton, R. L. Pitts.

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Warrant Sworn Out by Miner Accuses Department Chief in Disaster

Paintsville, Ky., July 21—A warrant charging John F. Daniel, Lexington, chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, with the deaths of nine miners in an explosion at Van Lear last Wednesday was held here today for service upon Mr. Daniel when he returns to Johnson county for an investigation of the blast.

The warrant, signed by John B. Mollette, head of a committee of miners at Van Lear and secretary of the local union of United Mine Workers, charges Daniel failed to enforce state mine regulations regarding safety. Mollette said the state mine chief failed to order the Consolidation Coal Company to furnish sufficient fire bosses to inspect the workings, charging rules of safety required "at least five" such inspectors, and that at the time of the explosion there was only one at the mine.

Mollette said the warrant against Daniel had been turned over to Brown Wells, constable at Van Lear, and will be served upon Daniel "when he comes back to Johnson county." He added: "We have made charges that Daniel is responsible for the loss of nine lives in the explosion, and we expect to prove them."

The committee securing the warrant continued on page six

BOARD REJECTS NOMINATIONS AS BRIBERY HINTED

In District 47; Weeksbury Colored School Dropped by County Board

"Because of the apparent irregularities, too many recommendations and reports of bribery" from sub-district No. 47, the Floyd county board of education at its meeting here Wednesday voted to reject all teacher-nominations made by the trustees of this district.

District 47 is one from which an injunction suit arose as a result of last week's court of appeals decision virtually ousting the two "old" trustees and voiding their teacher recommendations. Walter Harris and Bill Goble are the first two trustees elected in that district, and Clyde Goble is the last.

The board also voted to cease operation of the colored school at Weeksbury and asked the Weeksbury independent school district to refund to the county board of education salary paid the colored teacher there during the year.

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FLOYD SCHOOL CASE RESULTS IN OUSTING OF 'OLD' TRUSTEES

CHAUTAQUA SPEAKER TO LECTURE AUGUST 1

Judge Fred G. Bale, prominent jurist and noted chautauqua speaker, will lecture from the pulpit of the Baptist Church here at union services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Judge Bale, who is sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky, will choose the following subjects: "The Fiddler and the Fire," "What Price Truth to Youth," and "Hijacking Your Constitution." His lecture will include gripping stories from Judge Bale's actual juvenile court experiences.

ONE DEAD, FIVE HURT IN WRECKS

Wayland Miner Dies Monday of Injuries Sustained Near Emma

One man's dead and five others are recovering from injuries as the result of two auto wrecks Friday and Saturday in this county.

G. M. Elder, Wayland miner, died Monday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, as the result of a crushed skull sustained Saturday morning when the pick-up truck he was driving collided with a Ford coupe driven by Clyde Clarke, of Middle Creek. Clarke sustained severe chest injuries, but is recovering. The wreck took place near Emma. John Shell and Bill Morgan, of Abbott Creek, Harry Vaughan, of Prestonsburg, and Homer Borders, of Ligon were hurt Friday when the automobile in which they were driving crashed into a steam shovel at the roadside at the old Winchester mining camp, near here.

The wreck in which Elder was fatally hurt, according to Clarke, resulted when Elder was driving on the wrong side of the road. Clarke said he sought to avoid a collision by cutting to the left and that Elder's machine at that moment veered in the same direction. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Vaughan, one of the party in the Winchester wreck, said their car, which was owned by a Mrs. Stuart, of Ligon, was wrecked when the driver, Homer Borders, sought to avoid hitting a highway truck backing across the road to be loaded by the steam shovel. Shell was badly injured, the others cut and bruised.

Body of Elder, a man of about 35 years, was taken Tuesday morning by G. D. Ryan to Western Kentucky for burial near Crab Orchard.

FIVE INJUNCTION SUITS ARE FILED, DECISION RESULT

Court of Appeals Holds Only 'New' Trustee Recommendations Valid

An action which started in the Floyd circuit court resulted last week in an opinion handed down by the Kentucky court of appeals virtually ousting 5,000 sub-district trustees from office.

The court of appeals decision, made by Judge Gus Thomas, and concurred in by Judge Wesley Vick Perry, held that the only trustee actually in office is the one chosen in July, 1934 and renders teacher-nominations made by the two "old" trustees void.

As a result of this decision, four suits had been filed Monday afternoon, this week, by unsuccessful teacher-applicants seeking to have annulled appointments of as many teachers under recommendation of the two "old" trustees.

Judge Thomas held that, while the school code of 1934 provided at one place for temporary continuation of three trustees, there also were conflicting provisions in the code.

"In the face of such conflicting provisions it becomes the duty of the courts to reconcile such conflict and to give a construction of the code not inharmonious with the spirit of the entire school law," Judge Thomas wrote.

"Applying this rule to this case it becomes the court's duty to hold that the only trustee actually in office is the one chosen in July, 1934, under terms of the school code of 1934. The new law's spirit was to reduce the trustees from three to one."

The dispute arose in this county where two hold-over trustees elected prior to 1934 recommended Floyd Laferty as teacher in School District No. 113. The trustee elected under the new law disagreed with the old trustees and the Board of Education named Fred Jarrell as teacher.

Laferty applied to the Floyd circuit court and obtained a temporary injunction to compel his election by the board as teacher. The board applied to Judge Thomas for dissolution of the injunction. Judge Thomas ordered the injunction dissolved.

As originally drafted, the school code provided for only one trustee instead of three as provided by act of 1932. The code was amended in some places in 1934.

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27 Orphaned By Disaster At Johnson County Mine

The pall of gloom cast over a large part of Eastern Kentucky as a result of last week's mine disaster at Van Lear extended over the weekend as nine funerals were held for the mine victims.

Nine widows and 27 fatherless children survive.

One of the ill-fated nine, Deerwood Litz, 28 years old, was buried in this county. His body was taken to his old home at East Point for interment Saturday.

William and Charles Kretzer, brothers, were buried at Hit-chins Saturday; J a m e s

Vaughan, at Ashland, Friday; Shirley Hereford at Ashland Saturday; Roy Murray, on George's Creek, Lawrence county, Friday; Virgil Clay at Van Lear Friday afternoon; Hantes Gould at Van Lear Saturday; Frank Tuzey, at Paintsville Sunday.

Tuzey, last of the men to be taken from the mine, was caught beneath tons of slate. His body and that of Gould were the last to be recovered, and were not reached until Friday. Some of the bodies were badly burned, it was said.

To the Voters of Floyd County:

My candidacy is prompted by a deep and sincere wish to serve you in the capacity in which my husband, the late Dr. A. L. Hill, served you as State Representative, in which capacity he was the author of much beneficial legislation, having sponsored the Free Text-book Bill, \$12 school per capita and Mining Code.

I am not a politician. I am one of the common people, am a native Kentuckian, a mother with four children to raise, and have lived in Floyd county many years and have had the same struggles you have had.

If you nominate and elect me, I earnestly promise to support with my every effort every measure designed for the benefit of Floyd county and its people.

Yours very truly,

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I am in the race to stay, so disregard any reports to the contrary. —Pol. Adv.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce
J. J. (Jimmy) HATCHER as a candidate for Representative of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. HAYES of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

To the Voters of the 13th Senatorial District of Kentucky:
We are authorized to announce
BALLARD M. JAMES as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Democratic party at the August primary.

GREENVILLE R. SPRADLIN authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative from Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. He will appreciate your influence and support.

FOR SENATOR
We are authorized to announce
J. B. WICKER of Lackey, Ky., the present Representative from the 99th Legislative District, as a candidate for State Senator from the 13th Senatorial district composed of Floyd, Knott and Pike counties, at the primary August 3, 1935. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

FOR SENATOR
This announces the candidacy of
JOE P. TACKETT for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, 13th Senatorial District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce
MELL PETRY of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 3, 1935. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

For Representative
We are authorized to announce
MRS. ALEX L. HILL as a candidate for nomination for Representative from the 93rd legislative district (Floyd county), subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1935 primary. (Your support will be greatly appreciated.)

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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VIRGINIA TO BUILD HIGHWAY THROUGH BREAKS OF SANDY

Freeling, W. Va., July 17—information has been received here that \$400,000 out of the federal road allocation will be granted for the construction of the eight-mile highway thru the Breaks of the Big Sandy. **Seek Lands**
This marks the end of a long fight to open up this scenic wonder, deemed one of the wildest and most beautiful sites for a national park east of the Rocky Mountains. An effort is being made to purchase the lands along the crest of the Cumberlands on each side of the Breaks with federal funds with the idea of turning the area over to the state for a park. In this effort Kentucky is co-operating with Virginia, since the proposed park lies along the state line. Proposals have been made for the construction of a skyline drive along the crest of the Cumberlands from the Breaks to Pound Gap, Wise county, a distance of 30 miles. **See Tourist Trade**
Advocates of the park in both Kentucky and Virginia are seeking to push the project to completion with the belief that its establishment would bring thousands of tourists through these two states annually. Pike county is now restocking her streams with fish and numerous game birds are being raised to replenish the forests for the natives and tourist hunters.

Returns to Farm
John T. Caudill, who has been at Betsy Layne for the past 10 years where he worked for the Pike-Floyd store, has returned to his old home at Stambaugh and is building a new four-room cottage which will be ready for occupancy within the next few days.

Mr. Caudill is one of the county's best citizens and his neighbors in the Tom's Creek section are happy to have him back with them. Mr. and Mrs. Caudill and their family and Mr. Caudill's

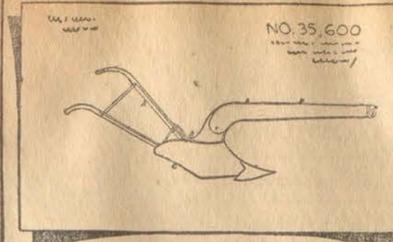
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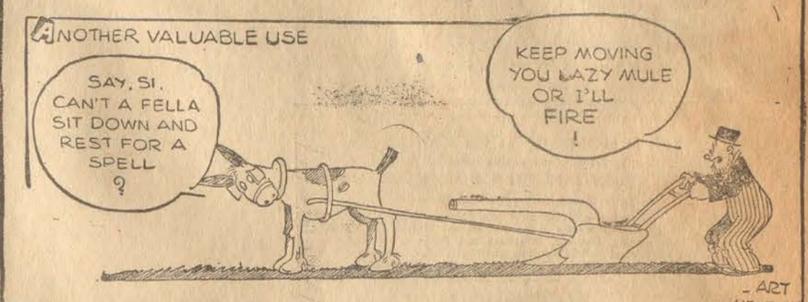


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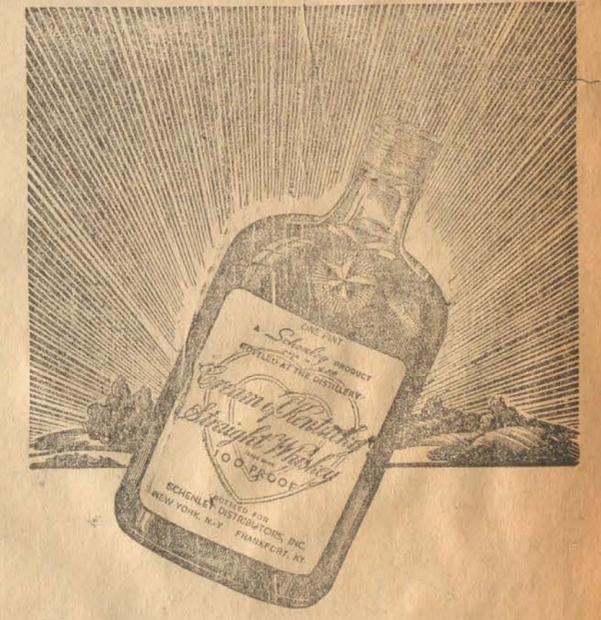
brother, Samuel E. Caudill, school teacher, Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniel at Charley, where they reported they enjoyed a fine dinner. Mrs. Daniel is a sister of the Caudills. Samuel had just returned Saturday from Richmond where he attended summer school at the State Teachers' College. He needs only 21 more college hours in order to have completed his A. B. degree.—Paintsville News.

WHAT THE HILLS NEED
President John O. Gross of Union College, Barbourville, knows whereof he speaks when he declares the need of the Kentucky mountains is the abandonment of farming and the complete reforestation of the hills. This is the plan which the forces of the federal government have in view through the joint operation of the Kentucky Rehabilitation Corporation, the Land Policy section of AAA and the Forestry and Park Services.

Obviously, land should be devoted to the uses for which it is best adapted. This is indisputable. The mountains are not fit for farming. The broad valleys are adapted to crops, but farming the hillsides has resulted in erosion which has filled streams and caused these valleys to become largely useless because of their flooded condition until the beginning of summer. The hillsides are being ruined by clearing and farming. After a succession of croppings they become infertile, and the bare sandstone rock is exposed. The depletion of the timber and coal supply and the curtailed operation of the mines have left the population of the mountains dependent upon their farming activities, which are not profitable enough to feed them. Hence,

relief is necessary for half the population of the Southern Appalachians. Here and there the federal government is buying hill land for federal forests and parks. To a very limited extent some states—not Kentucky however—are doing the same. The Kentucky State College of Agriculture is promoting clearing

of choked streams to make valley land available. There is dire need for the co-operation of coal and timberland owners in a program of taking the farmers off the slopes and returning the hills to timber-growing. This will eventually solve the problem of the mountains if the plan is pursued.—
Courier-Journal.



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release him when with supreme effort his release was effected and in the crash following all tumbled from the tree. The Connors boy sustained a broken arm, several cuts and bruises, and Bailey was so badly burned that all efforts to bring him back to consciousness failed. He was rushed to the Paintsville hospital in an effort to save his life and at this writing no favorable news has been received of his condition. The other boy escaped serious injury but was bruised and cut painfully. All these boys are about 12 years old. So far as we are advised, no blame can attach to anyone for the accident, only a boyish desire for green apples.

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Missouri Woman, in Town of 27, Is Best U. S. Rural Correspondent

Prize Rural Writer



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mahnkey

Who is the best country newspaper correspondent in the United States? The award, announced a few days ago, goes to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mahnkey, of Oasis, Missouri. She is the only newspaper correspondent in a village of 27 inhabitants, and she writes her news for the Weekly Republican of Forsythe, Missouri, which has a circulation of 375 among the farmers of the Ozark hills.

Mrs. Mahnkey was selected out of 1581 rural correspondents nominated for a prize given by Wheeler McMillen, editor of The Country Home, a national farm magazine published in New York. As winner, she receives a silver trophy, \$50 in cash, and a trip to New York City.

Other prizes go to Mrs. Stella Westfall, Toonerville Colo.; Mrs. J. W. Peiterson of the El Cajon Valley News, Calif.; William Purnhage, of Troy City, Indiana; Davis Tottle, Lenoir, North Carolina; Deborah Whitaker, Mason, New Hamp.; Sara Crouch, Glenn, Georgia; Mamie Brook, Roanoke, Alabama; Mrs. Eva Henning, Clermont, Ohio; Ada Mae and Frank Pattee, Butler, Mo.; Paul Overstreet, Springdale, Arkansas; Mrs. Marie Scott, Seymour, Iowa; Mrs. John Turnbull, Maple Hill, Kansas; Mrs. Edward F. Stegeman, Hope, Kansas; Mrs. O. Feigum, Sweet Home, Oregon.

Two outstanding contributions follow:

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mahnkey

The late rains that have advanced everything so wonderfully have not exactly pleased the tobacco growers, as tobacco should be preparing itself for the knife, instead of trying to reach the sky.

Frank Snowden will have around 8,000 pounds of white Burley for the Kentucky markets. We hope he receives a good price, as he has worked hard. Not a day too hot or an evening too late for Frank and his children in the crop time.

Mrs. Alice Box, so many years a resident, but sad since the loss of her husband, John Box, last winter, has moved to Crickett, Arkansas, to stay with her son, Ran, for a time. The rest of the family have moved to the Cuma Pruitt place near Cedar Valley. Chauncey Cline and his wife and his boy, Jimmy, now occupy the nice home on the Pauley place where this family lived for so long.

Willie Snowden, a brother of Frank and Joe, came as an unexpected visitor from California last week. He has been absent 28 years. He said he

SHE comes from Oasis, Mo., a tiny village of 27 inhabitants, and has just been awarded first prize as the best country newspaper correspondent in the country. The prize is awarded annually by The Country Home, a national farm magazine. She was considered the best of 1581 contestants for the award.

could not resist the longing to see his mother once more, and the old home place. But the old house was gone, burned in a grass fire some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kenner were here last week for apples and tomatoes from their farm on 65. Mrs. Kenner tells of canning peaches from the orchard they put out themselves when they bought the place. Their daughter, Neva, is teaching again this year. John is at work. The other children are all in school. . .

Steve Cline, who lived at Ridgedale, died Friday and was buried Saturday at Omaha, Ark. He was very old and in poor health, and had been a blind pensioner for some time. He had made his home with his son, Jesse, for the past few years. Another son, Chauncey, lives near here. Other relatives from Oklahoma arrived Sunday, too late for the burial.

OLD FAMILY HORSE COMES HOME TO DIE

By Mrs. J. W. Peiterson
An old family horse belonging to the Marcks Brothers of Lakeside, and raised by them from a colt on their ranch above El Capitan, died last week. Last year he was turned out to green pastures, his 25 years of intimate and dependable service ended. Weeks on end, the old fellow the old fellow roamed where he pleased and was seldom seen.

Last Thursday Walter Marcks saw the old horse making his way slowly up the road. The animal came directly to him, where he was work-

ing behind the house. It seemed lonesome for the human companionship it had enjoyed all its life. "Old Bill" craned his neck at the touch of Mr. Marcks' stroking hand. A slight shudder then, and Old Bill sank to the ground.

GARRETT

Will Estep, of this place, suffered a broken leg last week when his leg was caught in the belting of his mill while it was running. Mr. Estep was rushed to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where the broken bones were set and his condition is reported as satisfactory. . .

Mrs. Frank Cooley, well-known woman of this place, was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week, suffering from a severe malady which doctors there seem unable to diagnose. Mrs. Cooley was in the same hospital recently and had been home only a few days when she was stricken a second time.

Work at the Elkhorn Coal Corporation's mine here is good. It is believed by both the company officials and miners that steady operation will continue through the month at least. Local representatives of the United Mine Workers will leave Saturday or Sunday for Washington, where they will join in the negotiations for a new contract between the coal operators and miners

FREE WORSHIP IS PRESIDENT'S PLEA

Washington, July 16 — A Congressional committee urging an inquiry into religious rights in Mexico today quoted President Roosevelt as calling for "freedom of religious worship" in all nations. Representative Higgins, Democrat, Massachusetts, chairman of the unofficial congressional committee of 23 which called at the White House, gave the following statement which he said was written by Roosevelt:

"The President stated that he is in entire sympathy with all people who make it clear that the American people and the Government believe in freedom of religious worship not only in the United States, but also in all other nations."

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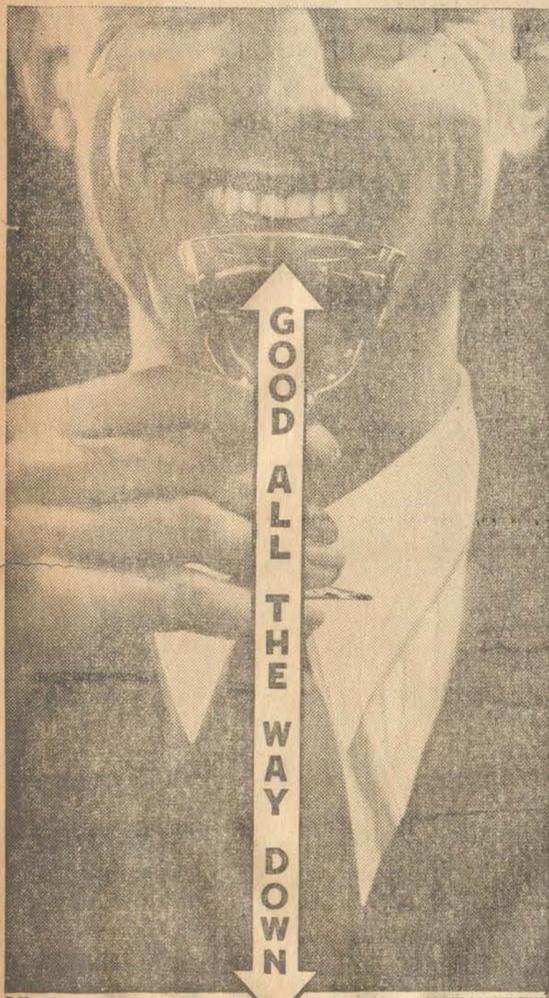
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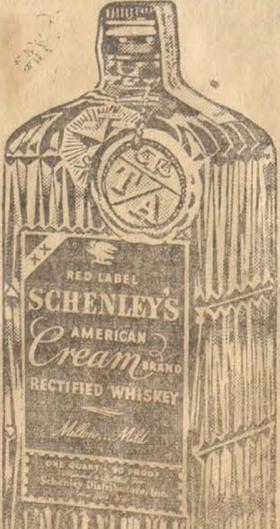


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Local Happenings

Mrs. Cora McHone and son, Billy, Mrs. G. L. Howard and son, Grover, and Mr. G. S. Koffage spent last week-end at Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and children, Yancey and Sallye Gate, left Sunday for Madison, W. Va., where they have gone to join Mr. Clarke, who has been transferred there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford spent the past week-end in Louisville with Mrs. Hereford's mother, Mrs. Anna Richmond, who is in the hospital there. They were accompanied to Louisville by Mrs. A. J. Davidson, who will visit relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick and son, H. D., Jr., Lewis Harkey Mayo and Jack Allen left Monday, going to Richmond, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis and son, Fred, left Friday on a motor trip to North Carolina. They expect to spend several days there and in other Southern states before returning to Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Mate Martin returned Friday to Huntington after a visit of several weeks here with relatives.

Miss May Allen, of Hueysville, spent Monday in Prestonsburg with relatives.

This Means Everybody In Your County

It Is Concerning Your State Fair and What It Means To You and Your County

Your county excels in certain distinctive particulars which might be of special interest to the thousands of people in attendance at your State Fair in Louisville, week of September 9-14.

It is the great show window for displaying Kentucky's leading products to the outside world, and its officials have planned this year the greatest opportunity in the Fair's history for your county to display its products in the various exhibit departments, or in the form of a special display booth in the mammoth Merchants and Manufacturers Building.

Your county might excel in certain types of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, poultry, antiques, needlework, products of the garden, dairy, orchard, or in some other way. Or, you might have a beautiful girl to represent it in the Fair's State-wide Beauty Contest, or a Band or Drum and Trumpet Corps, an athletic team or a boys and girls club. Whatever it may be, get into touch with the Kentucky State Fair at once, for it is your Fair—as much for your county as for any other part of your state.

Your Commissioner of Agriculture, Eugene Flowers, and State Fair Secretary, Garth K. Ferguson, who, like Mr. Flowers, knows so well the needs of agriculture in Kentucky, have so planned the Fair's program this year as to make the Fair of the greatest good to the greatest number in your State, and they earnestly ask you to do your part.

Eugene Flowers, Commissioner of Agriculture

Garth K. Ferguson, Secy., State Fair

Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., left last week for Danville and Lexington to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Joseph A. Spradlin spent Friday shopping in Huntington.

Charles Calvert, a Lewis county farmer, has approximately 950 White Leghorn Giant chicks eight weeks old. He is captionizing the cockerels and plans to sell them on an eastern market at Christmas time.

DR. HARLOWE OPENS OFFICE THIS WEEK

Dr. Julian C. Harlowe has opened a dental office in the Midland Store building on First avenue, it was announced this week. Dr. Harlowe is a son of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, of Prestonsburg, and formerly was a teacher here and at Betsy Layne.

Oil and gas leases for sale at the Times office.

FIVE WOUNDED IN KNOTT FIGHT

Moore and Warix in Hospital; 100 Shots Fired in Two Battles

Pharis Moore, 20 years old, and Clyde Warix, 18, of Hand-shoe, Knott county, were in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Monday receiving treatment for gunshot wounds they received in gun battles Saturday night and Sunday morning in Knott county, near the Floyd-Knott line on Salt Lick Creek.

Moore, a son of Jasper Moore and a nephew of County Judge E. M. Moore, of Knott county, was twice shot high in his left chest with bullets from a .38-calibre revolver. Both bullets ranged back and down and neither emerged. His condition is not serious, however.

Warix was struck in his neck by shotgun pellets. He remained at his home a few miles from the scene of the shooting until Sunday night when he was taken to the hospital.

Three others are said to have been slightly wounded in two pitched battles, one of whom was Ep Coburn. The first fight, it is reported, took place after Clyde Warix is alleged to have fired into Jasper Moore's home. This fight took place Saturday night. Sunday morning, hostilities were resumed, and all about 100 shots were fired. The second battle was staged at or near the home of the late 'Red' Joe Coburn, near the Moore residence.

MUD CREEK ROAD PROJECT O.K.

Is First Floyd Job To Get Approval for Work under WPA

First of Floyd county projects to be approved for work under the new relief set-up now in formation is the Harold to Branham's Creek road, it was learned here last week.

Specifications of the project provide for a 16-foot roadway surfaced with six inches of native sandstone, over which two inches of limestone chips will be spread. The project, it is estimated, will cost \$42,000, and 175 men a month may find labor on the job.

Applications have been filed with relief headquarters for approval of the following projects:

Highland, Maple, Second and Riverside streets here, paving 20 feet wide with three-foot curb and gutter; six miles of highway construction on Abbott Creek, four miles of road on Salt Lick Creek two miles on the East Point-Auxier road, improvement of the Martin and Wayland school-grounds.

Mr. Clay, engineer connected with the local relief office, has prepared specifications for all projects other than those here, and has assisted Waits May, city engineer, in preparing necessary information to make proper application for work in Prestonsburg.

FOUR FLOYD MEN NABBED IN THEFT

Four men—John Clevenger, Charles Clevenger, Lige Akers and M. L. Hall—all of Allen, were arrested in Ashland Thursday morning by Detectives C. D. Hays and John Hall and released Friday morning to officers from Allen, who asked that they be apprehended.

It is alleged that a truck load of iron, said to weigh about 4,000 pounds, was stolen from Allen from the McJunkin Supply Company.

Detective Hayes said that when the men were taken into custody they were trying to sell the iron to a local junk dealer.

Hayes said that Akers confessed to the theft of the iron and implicated Charles Clevenger and another man named Hall, but not M. L. Hall. He also absolved John Clevenger, the officer said.

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REJECTS PROPOSITIONS
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ing the school year, 1933-34. This action was taken, County Superintendent Ballard Hunter explained, because the independent school district does not benefit from state per capita funds.

The state per capita this year is \$10.95, as compared with \$11.60 for last year.

Superintendent Hunter was authorized by the board to accept newly constructed school buildings and to issue warrants in payment for their construction.

Teachers hired at Wednesday's session follow:

District 3 — Susan Crum; 4A—Ralph Spradlin; 7—Minerva Holbrook; 17A—Simon Allen; 23—C. B. Napier; 65—Tilda Elliott; 30—Jerry Sanders; 47—Bradis Goble, Mrs. Alice Wright; 44—Forrest Burchett; 78—Georgia Salisbury; 79—Pet Salisbury and Hazel Halbert; 84—Octavia Brown; 86—Claud Martin; 87A—Artie Sizemore; 90—Edna Burke.

District 94—Winnie Burchett, John A. Osborne, Chas. Johnson; 94A—John S. Osborne; 96—John Stephens, Grady Flanery; 99—Emma Halbert; 102—Berderick Allen; 115—Elizabeth Derossett; 31—Emma Goble; 112—Lottie McGuire; 64—Virgil Warix, A. J. Martii, Zetta Elliott.

Bonanza — Wayne Ratliff, Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, Towne Hall, Pearl Laferty.

Allen — Reuben Allen, Mae Burke, Mae Hatcher, Goldia Porter.

Dwale — McKinley Hunter, Opal Laferty, Lady Mae Laven.

Glo — Marie Sexton, Delton Sturgill, Elizabeth Hayes.

Drift — Estill Martin, Mary Vance, Palestine Stumbo, Dorothy T. Martin, Otis Vander-Harold — Delmon Howard,

pool. Irvin Stumbo, Russell Johns, Cora Perry, Mildred S. Cooley.

GIRL ADMITS SLAYING

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Chief of Police Murphy said a depression in the soft soil of the mountainside near where the body was found indicated that the girl had fainted following the tragedy.

"I was afraid to tell them I killed my brother," the girl told Chief of Police Murphy. "I was afraid they would kill me."

Hattie Irene trusted Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, who had frequently befriended her and at whose home she had stayed for a time while attending school.

Interviewed by The Times here Tuesday, the youthful slayer seemed bewildered and unable definitely to explain the tragedy. "When I get mad I don't know what I'm doing," she said, nervously, dark brown eyes brimming with tears. "My schoolmates will tell you that I didn't mean to kill him."

Miss Julia Ford, field secretary of the Kentucky Children's Bureau, was notified of the case and came to Prestonsburg Tuesday morning to assist the child. Originally, the hearing for Hattie Irene had been set for Thursday in juvenile court, but officials decided to hear the case Tuesday. The girl confessed to the slaying, and County Judge W. S. Stumbo sentenced her to the reform school at Greendale until she will have attained the age of 21. Then he paroled her to the Kentucky Children's Bureau.

Miss Ford said the Bureau would take the girl, place her in a private home if possible and remove her from the environment in which she had lived and committed the crime.

Hattie Irene's mother deserted the family, she said, when her brother who was slain was

only seven months old. She said she was in the seventh grade last year and was promoted to the eighth grade for this year. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy said she was a good student, and officials here were impressed with her intelligence and personal charm. The girl said she had cared for her brother most of the time since her mother left home and that she was obliged to do the family washing. She has an older sister who lives in Ohio and one older brother, of Weeksbury.

Miss Ford explained to officials that there was nothing to be gained by committing the girl to the reform school, and promised proper care of her and a change in environment. For the first time since she was brought here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Johnson, Hattie Irene smiled Tuesday afternoon when she learned that she was spared confinement in the reform school.

Of below average size for her age, the girl is a petite, dark-eyed youngster.

While here for the hearing of his daughter's case, the father was arrested and lodged in jail when neighbors of the family stated they suspected him of killing the boy. He was given examining trial Tuesday afternoon and released, however, when there was no evidence produced against him. During Friday, considerable feeling against the father was expressed in Weeksbury and Deputy Sheriff Johnson afforded him protection against possible violence.

Funeral rites for the little victim of this, one of Floyd county's strangest tragedies, were held Saturday morning and burial was made at Weeksbury.

COMMISSIONERS SELECT

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Porter No. 7—T. T. Burchett, J. L. Laferty, Bill Goble, Henry Collins.

Johns Creek No. 8—Crit Blackburn, Perry Crider, Bill Hunt, Bill Crider.
Cow Creek No. 9—A. B. Carter, Ed Merritt, Bill Goble, Andy J. Wright.
Mouth Beaver No. 10—Bill Malone, Joe Woods, Bill Allen, Buddie Hatcher.

Jim Banks No. 11—Melvin Laferty, W. A. Willis, P. D. Laferty, Jim Hammonds.

Halbert No. 13—R. S. Friend, Lackey Salisbury, B. B. Salisbury, C. S. Allen.

John Possum No. 12—R. C. Barnett, Claude Flanery, R. Allen, Bill Maize.

Mouth Mud No. 14—McKinley Hopkins, Fred Gearheart, Walker Jones, J. L. Honaker.

Little Mud No. 15—Floyd Akers, Harmie Lawson, Earl Honaker, Watt Akers.

Tickey No. 16—Robert Newman, Dickie Moore, Donnie Akers, Burns Mullins.

Betsy Layne No. 17—Tom Deskins, W. P. Robinette, Beckham Caldwell, Jim Smith.

Antioch No. 18—B. T. Frasure, G. V. Tackett, Monroe Newsom, Wm. Hamilton.

Elder Hiram No. 19—Lee Hall, Fred Blackburn, Charley Southerland, B. C. Ferguson.

Weeksbury No. 20—C. R. Marshall, Botts Ratliff, Burton Layne, Dan Combs.

Clear Creek No. 21—W. P. Hays, Ted Newman, Luther Frasure, H. S. Akers.

John Ant No. 22—Milford Hall, G. C. Stumbo, Lee B. Hall, J. M. Stumbo.

Bosco No. 23—Ben Gearheart, Emmett Baldrigg, Reece Gearheart, Seymore Prater.

Garrett No. 24—Vernon Combs, Escam Murray, Callo-way Slone, H. H. Hornsby.

Wayland No. 25—Ike Slone, George Pow, Dr. M. V. Wickler, E. H. Parrish.

Little Paint No. 27—John W. Musc, Grady Elkins, Bill Marshall, L. G. Harmon.

Rough and Tough No. 28—Norman Holbrook, Bill Adams Earn Salyers, Ad Holbrook.

Cliff No. 29—G. W. Miller, Wiley Warix, Frank Arnett, Linza May.

Dwale No. 30—Frank Burchett, Dee Branham, Jonah Laferty, J. C. May.

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Burton No. 38—Crit Little, Willie Johnson, Dewey Osborn, Billie Johnson.

Ligon No. 39—Ed Clay, Will Reynolds, Bill Hall, E. C. Stewart.

Melvin No. 40—L. A. Tackett, T. J. Cole, Ed Gayheart, Melvin Hall.

New Martin No. 41—G. E. Childers, Elmer Prater, J. W. Hall, J. O. Arrington.

Arkansaw No. 42—Bennie Sammons, Melvin Frasure, James Sammons, Luther Frasure.

Kiser No. 43—Kessie Akers, C. E. Mink, Lacy Dingus, C. C. Compton.

Lee Alley No. 44—George Rogers, Ernest Newman, Lee Alley, Leonard Martin.

Estill No. 45—Vern Castle, Ernest Logan, J. S. Hampton, Walter Hornsby.

Northern No. 46—Lee Patton, C. C. Allen, A. L. Spencer, J. J. Hughes.

Prater Creek No. 47—Floyd Hall, Henry Crum, Pearl Akers, Jack Sellards.

FLOYD SCHOOL CASE
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particulars—one section providing for three trustees and another section still referring to one trustee.

In view of the conflict, Judge Thomas held the courts would have to give the act such a construction as not to defeat its

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He rendered a brief opinion in a case from Perry county involving the same question and referred the Perry county litigant, J. L. Deaton, who likewise held indorsement of two old trustees, to the Floyd county ruling. Mr. Deaton, too, lost his right to teach a Perry county school by the Floyd county order.

Temporary injunctions are asked in the following suits filed in the Floyd circuit court by teacher-applicants: i

Esta Mae Wells vs. Emma Goble, teacher in District 31; Chester Merritt and J. S. Dingus vs. Bradis Goble and Mary Alice Wright, teachers in District 47; Paris Conley vs. Ralph Spradlin, teacher in District 4A; Ruby Conley vs. Dixie Neeley, teacher in District 26.

Hearing on these cases has been set for Saturday before Circuit Judge John W. Caudill.

DANIEL CHARGED NINE DEATHS

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warrant was headed by Mollette, and included Frank Davis, Paul Saunders and Clarence Harper, Mollette said.

County Judge E. H. Conley said he had issued the warrant yesterday and had turned it over to Mollette, but that he

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