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NOTABLE CHANGE IN CONDUCT OF FLOYD AFFAIRS

Is Seen by Sewell; Complete Report On County Published

A comprehensive resume of the affairs of Floyd county is included in the following report made a few days ago by State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell:

At the beginning of the present term of county officers, January 1, 1934, but few counties in the state, all things considered, were in worse shape as to the condition of their fiscal affairs than Floyd county. During the period of 16 months this administration has had charge of the county's affairs, but few counties have made better progress in bringing order out of chaos than has Floyd. At the beginning of this administration, the county had a total indebtedness of close to \$1,000,000, of which \$380,000 was represented by outstanding county warrants that had, to a great extent, been issued through a period of several years in excess of the available income and, consequently, in violation of the law. On May 1, 1935, this total indebtedness had been reduced to \$886,429.22, or a reduction in 16 months of over \$108,000, as accurately as could be determined from the public records of preceding years.

Until 1931, Floyd county's property valuation, for purposes of county taxation, was among the 15 largest in the state. As a result, its income was correspondingly large. Far more revenue came into the county treasury every year than was needed for all operating costs, improvements, and extraordinary public services. However, not only was this big income entirely consumed, but this county was thrown more deeply in debt every year. One of the chief sources responsible for the creation of this heavy and unwarranted floating indebtedness was the payment of immense sums for so-called rights-of-way damages. Taking into consideration the number of miles of permanent

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MISS ALLEN AND MR. PELPHEY WED

A marriage of wide interest to the host of friends in this section of the contracting parties was that of Miss Susan Allen and Mr. Russell Pelphrey, which was solemnized on Thursday, June 20, at Kenova, W. Va., the Reverend Yates, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen, of this place, and is a granddaughter of Hiram Harris, prominent Prestonsburg man. Mrs. Pelphrey was graduated from Prestonsburg high school, and also studied at the Kentucky College for Women, Danville, Ky. She is well-known through this section, where her family is prominent.

Mr. Pelphrey, a member of a well-known Kenova, W. Va., family, is a graduate of Morris-Harvey College. He has held a responsible position here during the past few months, and during that time has cultivated a wide circle of friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pelphrey have the best wishes of a host of friends throughout the Tri-State region.

ILL-HEALTH FORCES CAUDILL WITHDRAWAL FROM PRIMARY FIGHT

Prof. W. M. Caudill, of Murray, Ky., brother of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, it was announced here this week.

Ill health made it impossible for Professor Caudill to continue through the campaign. Mr. Caudill has been suffering from the effects of an influenza attack incurred last winter, and he withdrew from the race upon the urgent advice of his physician. He had assumed a strong position in the present political campaign.

TAX ASSESSMENT OVER 9 MILLIONS

Several Companies Appeal From Property Evaluation Fixed by Supervisors

Total assessment of Floyd county's taxable property, as certified by John B. Lewis, chairman of the state tax commission, is \$9,884,647. This total is subject to increases or decreases from action of the commission.

Several large companies are appealing from the assessment fixed on their property by the county board of supervisors, and these appeals may result in a decrease from the present total.

The total real estate assessment as equalized by the board of supervisors is \$8,240,102. Coal rights and improvements were assessed at \$548,700; oil, gas and other mineral rights at \$159,898. Intangible personal property was placed at \$564,966; tangible personal property at \$1,026,440, less an exemption of \$43,335. Bank shares were assessed at \$89,664. The livestock valuation was \$12,475, less a \$5,665 exemption.

MID-SUMMER UNION SERVICES TO BEGIN HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The first of a series of nine union services for the mid-summer months is to be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. At the same time the quarterly worship in music being held at the church at the end of each three-month period will be observed.

Solo numbers will mark the music worship period. The contributors are to be Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Franklin Moore, Louis Harkey Mayo, Robert Holcomb, Ernestine Brown, Theda Bibb Thomas and Eloise Williams.

The Rev. Harry F. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, is to speak from a theme pertaining to music. The Missionary Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are to join in the services, which will extend through August.

YOUTH HURT IN WRECK

Lewis Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley, of this place, sustained several cuts and bruises Tuesday morning when the auto which he was driving left the highway at the home of Roe Hyden at the upper limits of Prestonsburg. The car, owned by E. H. Sowards, was completely wrecked. Young Conley is recovering at his parents' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke and children, Ethel and Bill Ed, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill, at Westerville, O.

Oklahoma Officers Arrive Too Late To Claim Prisoner

Earl Jarrett, alias Earl Martin, fugitive Oklahoma slayer, was released from custody here Friday morning by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill on a habeas corpus proceeding.

The next afternoon, Oklahoma officers arrived here to claim Jarrett. His release was absolute, however, since he was not required to execute bond, and the officers returned to Oklahoma, convinced they would be unable to locate Jarrett.

When it was shown that Jarrett had been arrested six days prior to the hearing, that officers had no documentary evidence of his guilt and that Oklahoma authorities had not arrived to claim the prisoner, though sufficient evidence had elapsed in which to make the trip here. Judge Caudill announced that the "only thing I can do, as I see it, is to release the prisoner."

Mrs. Jarrett, the former Miss Nell Lowe, Pike county teacher and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enny Lowe, Mayflower, Ky., heard the proceedings in court here with a calm that belied the deep anxiety that gripped her. Gas company officials and workmen were present, and the young couple drew the sympathy of the crowd.

"Jarrett told his wife of his trouble in Oklahoma," B. M. James, Prestonsburg attorney who represented the prisoner at the hearing, told The Times when asked if Miss Lowe had married the prisoner without knowledge of his past.

Two pictures have been painted of the principal in this case. One is that drawn from statements of his fellow-workmen and his acquaintances in this section: That Jarrett is a friendly, likeable young man, industrious and an excellent citizen. The other was that given by Oklahoma officers when they arrived here: that Jarrett first was sent to the penitentiary for bank robbery, escaped, then killed a policeman and was given life; that he is a brother-in-law of the notorious Wilbur Underhill and has a brother implicated in gangster activities in Colorado. Those who talked with him here were impressed with his apparent frankness and courtesy to questioners.

"I'm going back to work as soon as I can," Jarrett told The Times, a few minutes after he had won at least temporary freedom. Whether he will find it safe to continue to reside in this section remains to be seen.

ROWAN COUNTY ASKS FOR HELP

Militia Requested in Clearfield Strike; Governor Hesitates To Act

Morehead, Ky., June 25—Clearfield, one mile from this place, was in darkness last night, as striking workers of the Lee Clay Products Company there forbade the Kentucky Power Company to string wires to provide electric current and ordered their members who had been working at firing the boilers of the company, where lighting current has been generated in the past, to quit.

In the meantime, Governor Ruby Laffoon considered the advisability of sending troops into the Rowan county strike area. County Judge E. C. Jennings requested the protection of the troopers last night and the Governor consented to send them, but later decided he wanted more time to consider the situation.

Monday morning, 15 special deputy sheriffs assigned to protect the plant were driven away by rifle fire from the surrounding hills. More than 100 shots were said to have been fired, but no one was reported hurt. Last night, the strikers were in complete charge of the plant.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock strike leaders notified company officials that they would withdraw the men who have been

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BOY, 10, HURT HERE WHEN HIT BY CAR

Charles, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Rhoda Frazier, of West Prestonsburg, sustained a broken leg and a severe head cut Friday when struck by an auto driven by Herbert Salisbury on Court street here. The oldest and best-known family accident was unavoidable, it is said, since the lad stepped from behind a car directly in the path of Mr. Salisbury's auto. The boy was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, where his condition was said to be favorable to his recovery.

WORK RELIEF PLANS SPEEDED

Projects Estimated to Cost \$15,133,810 Being Put On New Programme

Transfer of present active work relief projects in Kentucky, the total cost of which is estimated at \$15,133,810.17 to the new work program was in progress Monday at Kentucky Emergency Relief headquarters. The projects would employ 82,617 workers. Actual placing of the projects on the forms for approval by Washington authorities is awaiting the arrival of the forms.

However, the projects were being prepared for immediate filing when the required documents arrive. For the immediate present at least, applications for projects in accordance with either the old or the new work programs have been halted. The Kentucky relief administration believes that procedure can be hastened if time is allowed first for the transfer of old projects to the new program.

The old program, which employed 75,956 men and women during May, has been divided into six classifications, planning, public property, remodeling houses, production and distribution, public welfare, health and recreation, and public education, arts and recreation.

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MRS. DAVIS SUCCUMBS FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Frank Davis, of Estill, died Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, following an operation for removal of a tumor. Before marriage, Mrs. Davis was Miss Anna Martin, a member of one of Floyd county's oldest and best-known families. She was one of her community's best women, and had a host of friends. J. E. Martin, of Garrett, is a brother of Mrs. Salisbury's. She also leaves several other brothers and sisters. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

McDOWELL CONTINUES WIN STREAK, DEFEATING GARRETT SUNDAY, 8-1

An uninterrupted winning streak was stretched one game farther Sunday by Doug Hays' McDowell baseball team, which in annexing its latest victory defeated Garrett, 8 to 1.

Buck Stumbo, until a Sunday or two ago catching for the Flemingsburg team of the Bluegrass League, provided the big punch for the Left Beaver nine. Ballard Moore twirled fine ball for the winners. Honeycutt, former Prestonsburg pitcher, and Stone shouldered the mound burden for the losers.

BANKS DIRECTED TO PAY INTEREST

Fiscal Court Claims \$1,500 Due From Former County Depositories

An order entered on the records of the Floyd fiscal court Monday directs The Bank Josephine and The First National Bank to pay interest on daily balances of county funds in the two banks from June 15, 1933 to June 15, 1935. A. D. Roberts, auditor for the court, computes the amount of interest due at approximately \$1,500.

The two banks resigned June 15 as depositories for county funds. They are willing, it was said this week by County Attorney Forrest D. Short, to pay interest on county deposits from the date of George P. Archer's selection as county treasurer and from the time when the banks were officially named as depositories. They contend, however, that about one year of the time on which interest is asked was during the treasurer's term of W. J. Reynolds and that during that period the banks were not officially county depositories.

If the court agrees with the banks that interest is legally due only from the time Mr. Archer assumed the trusteeship, amount of interest due the county will approximate \$500.

TRIPLETT AND BATES CLEARED OF ROBBERY CHARGE AT HAZARD

Cash Triplett and Fred Bates, of Lackey, this county, were acquitted Tuesday in the Perry circuit court at Hazard of a charge of robbery made against them by Mrs. Jesse Western, cashier of the Golden Valley Shows.

The robbery charge was preferred against Triplett and Bates following the gun battle at Garrett in which L. Triplett was wounded. Mrs. Western claimed Cash Triplett and Bates stole from her husband's auto a sum of money approximately \$300.

"Whitey" Davis and Robert Washington, a negro, members of the Golden Valley show troupe, were jailed here following the Garrett fight. Both are to answer to the action of the Floyd grand jury at its September session. Davis is under \$1,000 bond and the negro is under \$500 bond.

JITNEY SUPPER

The Woman's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will give a jitney supper at the Wagon Wheel Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dick Berger and Dana Kirtley, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here, guests of friends.

GRIFFITH WOUNDED IN MAYTOWN FIGHT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

May Released Under \$5,000 Bond, Charged With Shooting of Officer

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Griffith, of Betsy Layne, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from the effects of a shotgun wound in his back as the result of a widespread disturbance at Maytown Sunday.

John May, of Maytown, arrested Sunday afternoon for the shooting of Griffith, waived examining trial and executed \$5,000 bond Monday. His bondsmen are B. L. C. May, H. F. May and M. V. Allen. The shooting took place in front of Ed Sutton's store at Maytown. Both Griffith and May fired at each other, it is said—which fired first is disputed. Both factions tell diametrically opposite stories.

Bill Jack Stephens and May, it is said, went to Maytown together Sunday. Stephens claims that as soon as he and May arrived in Maytown they were confronted by Griffith and others. He said that he and May were disarmed, May's papers and other belongings taken, both roundly cursed and generally abused. He contended members of the other faction were intoxicated and that he and May sought to prevent trouble. Stephens also claimed that Griffith fired two shots at May before the latter replied in kind.

On the other hand, friends of Griffith claim that May first sought to shoot Jake Salisbury after the latter had torn up a paper belonging to May and was prevented by Griffith or others from shooting Salisbury; that Stephens then attempted to shoot Griffith and in turn was disarmed. This report says May then went home, procured a shotgun, returned and began firing on Griffith as he rounded the corner of Sutton's store.

The charge from the shotgun tore across Griffith's back, entering at the right shoulder and tearing away back muscles. It was at first feared the shot had injured his spine, but a hospital attendant said Tuesday the wounded man's condition was favorable.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. BRALLEY, MR. SMITH

Mrs. Irene Bralley, of Martin, and Mr. C. H. Smith, of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage at Pikeville on Saturday, June 22, the Reverend Llewellyn, of the Episcopal Church, performing the nuptial rites.

The contracting parties are prominent in Eastern Kentucky social and business circles, and have a host of friends. Mrs. Bralley, member of a prominent Virginia family, has resided for several years at Martin, where she has extensive property holdings.

Mr. Smith is the Eastern Kentucky distributor for the Gulf Refining Company and has resided here for the past three or four years. In his business dealings with the people of this section he has gained the respect and friendship of all who know him. Mr. Smith came to this section from Tennessee.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on their honeymoon, visiting relatives in Tennessee and also in the Southern states.

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ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

In pleasant contrast to his comment of two years ago on the affairs of Floyd county is that made last week, and published in its entirety this week in The Times, by Nat B. Sewell, state inspector and examiner.

"Order out of chaos" is an eye-catching phrase. That is what Mr. Sewell says the present officials of Floyd county have wrought. It is an especially sentient expression, in this matter, to us of this county who saw the fiscal affairs of the county sink to a low ebb, then rise so quickly as to confound those pessimists who predicted there was no better for us.

Our debt has been reduced, the right-of-way racket—and what a racket!—has virtually been abolished, Floyd county's warrants are worth par instead of the former 50 per cent, our bonds may be bought back by the county only at a premium. Mr. Sewell paints the pleasing picture in this report.

To the budget system of fiscal administration belongs much of the credit for this about-face in our affairs. A systematic method of spending and a methodical course of paying back what we owe are due much of the credit for this reformation. And Mr. Sewell has said Floyd county's recently approved budget is one of the best in the state.

There yet remain mistakes to be corrected, abuses to be eliminated, and there always will be, since the human equation is an eternal factor. But we are on the right road.

OUR MEED OF PRAISE

Prof. and Mrs. Clay V. Watson leave Saturday for Calhoun, Ky., where they will reside during Mr. Watson's tenure there as a member of the faculty of the Calhoun high school faculty and athletic coach.

This item is not a mere "personal" to the many friends here and elsewhere in this county of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. First, Mr. Watson was athletic coach and teacher at Maytown, where his record probably was as outstanding as that which he achieved here. When he came to Prestonsburg and assumed charge of athletics, in addition to the principalship for a time of Prestonsburg schools, athletics were at a low ebb in the local school. Football had been a financial liability.

Mr. Watson leaves Prestonsburg with money in the bank for the athletic department of the school, the football and basketball teams are well-equipped, and the brand of play produced under his tutelage has been of the finest sort. His football team last year won the Big Sandy conference championship.

It is not alone from his ability as a coach and for his business administration, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Watson have endeared themselves to all those who have known them during their residence in this county. Coach Watson has taught his boys to play the game fairly, has never insubordinated scholastic achievement to athletic prowess, and has so conducted himself that he commands the respect of every acquaintance. Above all—he is a good citizen—not only a run-of-mine good citizen who behaves himself but also one who is a builder, giving of his time cheerfully beyond routine demands to the intellectual and physical development of his students.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson make an unusual combination. Both share the admiration that is their just due. Mrs. Watson, herself a teacher of much ability, is so perfectly "the lady" that she has taken her rightful place in the affairs of this community as much as has her husband.

If this is to some of our readers, rather fulsome praise, it is because they are ignorant of the deep regret with which we who know Mr. and Mrs. Watson feel upon their departure from Prestonsburg.



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RELIEF WORK SPEEDED

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search. There are at present 3,631 active projects in these classifications. The work is all on property owned by Governmental units such as counties, cities and the like, or in manufacturing clothing and household necessities for persons on relief rolls.

The types of projects and the estimated total cost of groups of each type, the federal government paying only for the labor and as small a percentage of the materials, equipment and supervision as is possible, follows: Planning, \$145,396.82; public property, state highway roads, \$1,421,887.40; county roads, \$6,291,058.64; streets, \$1,088,286.12; sewers, drainage and sanitation, \$1,201,121.74; bridges and culverts, \$274,562.81; schools, \$1,037,742.85; miscellaneous buildings, \$460,601.94; public utilities—work on municipally owned properties—\$140,292.72; landscaping and improving parks, \$632,758.32; airports, \$137,552.10; miscellaneous construction, \$130,230.14; remodeling houses—work on such buildings owned by Governmental units—\$9,506.57; production and distribution—work done on relief in furniture factories, on sewing projects and others operated by the relief administration, the products going to persons on relief rolls—\$1,558,917.31; public welfare, health and recreation, \$106,419.25, and public education, arts and research, \$498,327.44.

George H. Goodman, Kentucky work and relief administrator, estimated that work on a good percentage of these projects in accordance with the new program would be under way in 10 days.

ROWAN ASKS HELP

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operating the boilers at the light plant, claiming that terms of agreement by which the men were being permitted to work had been violated by the company. A nearby CCC camp, which has been lighted from the Lee Clay Products plant, was permitted by the strikers to have wires strung by the Kentucky Power Company.

This morning, Judge Jennings repeated his request to Governor Laffoon for troops, declaring that existing conditions are likely to bring on bloodshed.

M. S. Bowne, manager of the Clay Products Company, said that the demand of the strikers was for a 53 per cent increase in wages, but that this had later been reduced to 35 per cent. He declared that the company will not yield to any of the demands made by the strikers.

The strike also includes workers at the Kentucky Firebrick Company's plant at Haldeman. But no disorder has been reported there.

PUROL GAINS TOP IN GAME MONDAY

At the conclusion of Monday's games in the local softball league the Purol team alone stood at the top of the heap, with 10 games won out of 12 played. Modern Drug Shop's team had played one less game and had nine wins and two losses. Francis Cash Store had the third notch with Gulf, the Baptists and Warfield bringing up the rear in the order named.

Results of games played since last Friday follow:
 June 17—Gulf, 7; Baptists 8; Modern, 10; Warfield, 9.
 June 19—Warfield, 10; Gulf, 6; Purol, 26; Francis, 5.
 June 24—Purol, 14; Warfield, 7; Francis, 11; Gulf, 9.

STANDINGS

| Team | Won | Lost |
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| Purol | 10 | 2 |
| Modern | 9 | 2 |
| Francis | 7 | 5 |
| Gulf | 4 | 8 |
| Baptists | 3 | 8 |
| Warfield | 3 | 9 |

WOMAN-SLAYER OF FLOYD MAN FREED

Bond for Mrs. Steele Is Set at \$5,000 After Waiving Hearing

Mrs. Josephine Steele was released under \$5,000 bond last week from the Pike county jail, where she had been held for the slaying of her ex-husband, John D. Steele, Boldman World War veteran.

Mrs. Steele waived preliminary hearing. She claimed that she begged her husband to leave the door which she had locked against his entrance. She said he was breaking down the door with a wrecking bar and was threatening her life.

Victim of this domestic tragedy was a native of Little Mud Creek, where he was buried. Though he and his wife were divorced, they continued to occupy the same building at Boldman and are said to have engaged in frequent altercations.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY IN PIKE IS CALLED

Pikeville, Ky., June 24—The Pike county grand jury convened in special session here today to investigate the shooting and killing of Cline Shackett, deputy constable, and of John D. Steele, World War veteran. Judge Fields gave brief instructions to the jury, commenting on the duty of officers and the importance of speedy trial. He appointed Jay Hopkins foreman.

SERVICES FOR PRISONERS

The Prestonsburg Ministerial Association is holding a service each Tuesday morning for prisoners in the county jail. The Rev. H. H. Bollenbacher, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, was in charge of the service this week.

MISS BOYD, MR. BAILEY WED HERE ON JUNE 20

Marriage of Miss Ollie Boyd and Mr. George Bailey, Jr., was solemnized at the residence here of the officiating minister, the Rev. I. A. Smiley, of the Baptist Church, on Saturday, June 22.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Wesley Boyd, of Dana, Ky. For the past several months she has resided here with her brother, W. B. Boyd, with whose theater she has been employed. During her residence here, she has won the friendship of a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Bailey is the foster-son of George W. Bailey, Hueysville merchant, and for several years has been employed in drilling work in the gas field of this section, where he is well and favorably known. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have a host of friends in this section. They will reside in Prestonsburg, it is announced.

LARGE CROWD SEES GAMES AT NEW FIELD; MAY INSTALL LIGHTS

A crowd that resembled a gathering for a real baseball game saw Sunday's soft ball doubleheader at the Warfield Natural Gas Company's field at Winchester, near here. Warfield defeated Allen in the first game, and United Carbon copped the nightcap from a picked team from Prestonsburg.

The field at Winchester is one of the best in this section. R. C. Leard, superintendent in this field for the gas company, who is responsible for the preparation of the field, is quoted as saying he may go a step farther and install floodlights so that night games may be played.

Mrs. Mate Martin, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of relatives here this week.

FEDERAL JUDGE DIRECTS OLD WINCHESTER COAL COMPANY LABOR PAID

All labor claims against the now-defunct Winchester Coal Company, amounting to more than \$3,000 and about eight years old, were allowed by Federal Judge H. Church Ford at Lexington Monday. Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and E. P. Hill, Jr., attorneys for the workmen, announced upon their return here from Lexington Tuesday.

Payment of the \$20,000 judgment against Floyd county in favor of N. M. White, receiver for the coal company, largely resulted in these claims being allowed.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

O. H. Stumbo, Jr., Raymond Stephens, Frank and Johnny Heinze, Monte Scott Harkins, William Francis Clarke and Winston Burke left Wednesday for Camp Daniel Boone, near Winchester, where they will spend the next two weeks.

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When Hendron reached the first deck of passengers' quarters, he found them standing together comparing notes on the sensations of space-flying. Many of them were rubbing stiff arms and legs. Two or three, including Elliot James, were still lying on the padded deck in obvious discomfort. They had turned on the lights, apparently more interested in their own condition than in the astounding vista of the Earth below. Tony had just opened the doors of the larder and was on the point of distributing the sandwiches.

"I assure you," Hendron told Tony and Eve, and their fellow passengers, "that except for its monotony, the trip will offer you no further great discomfort until we reach Bronson Beta, when we shall be under the necessity of repeating approximately the same maneuver. In something less than an hour we are going to turn the periscope on France in an effort to observe the departure of the French equivalent of our ships. We are at the moment trying to locate our second Ark, which took its course at a distance from us to avoid any chance of collision, and being between us and the sun, is now temporarily lost in the glare of the sun."

Hendron disappeared through the opening in the ceiling which contained the spiral staircase.

Tony saw to the distribution of food and water. The ship rushed through the void so steadily that cups of milk, which Eve held to the lips of the children, scarcely spilled over. The passengers found that they could move from floor to floor without great trouble.

Fans distributed the air inside the ship. Outside, there was vacuum against which the airlocks were sealed. The air of the ship, breathed and "restored," was not actually fresh, although chemically it was perfectly breathable. The soft roar of the rocket propulsion tubes fuddled the senses. The sun glared in a black sky studded with brilliant stars.

To the right of the sun, the great glowing crescents of Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta loomed larger and larger. Eve sat with Tony as a periscope turned on them and displayed them on the screen. They could plainly see that Bronson Alpha was below and approaching the earth; Bronson Beta, slowly turning, was higher and much nearer the ship.

"Do you see their relation?" she asked.

"Between the Bronson Bodies?" said Tony. "Aren't they nearer together than they have ever been before?"

"Much nearer; and as Father—and Professor Bronson—calculated, Bronson Beta, being much the smaller and lighter, was revolving about Bronson Alpha. The orbit was not a circle; it was a very long ellipse. Sometimes, therefore, this brought Bronson Beta much closer to Alpha than at other times. When they went around the sun, the enormous force of the sun's attraction further distorted the orbit, and Bronson Beta probably is nearer Alpha now than it ever was before. Also, notice it is at the point in its orbit which is more favorable to us."

"You mean for our landing on it?" asked Tony.

"For that; and especially is it favorable to us, after we land—if we do," amended Eve; and she gathered the children to her. She sat between them, an arm about each, gazing at the screen.

"You see, the sun had not surely 'captured' Bronson Beta and Bronson Alpha. They had arrived from some incalculable distance and they have rounded the sun, but, without further interference than the sun's attraction, they would retreat again and perhaps never reappear."

"But on the course toward the sun, Alpha destroyed the moon, as we know, and this had an effect upon both Alpha and Bronson Beta, controlled by Alpha. And now something even more profound is going to happen. Alpha will have contact with the world. That will destroy the earth and will send Bronson Alpha off in another path. One almost certain effect of the catastrophe is that it will break Bronson Beta away from the dominating control of Bronson Alpha and leave Beta subject to the sun. That will provide a much more satisfactory orbit for us about our sun."

"Us?" echoed Tony.

"Us—if we get there," said Eve; and she bent and kissed the children.

At the end of an hour all the lights in the passenger quarters were turned out, and the earth was again flashed on the screen. Its diminution in size was already startling; and the remains of Europe, stranded in a new ocean, looked like a child's model four-and-water map.

A point of light showed suddenly, very bright, and as a second passed, it appeared to extend so that it stood away from the earth like a white-hot

needle.

The upshooting light curved, became horizontal and shot parallel with earth, moving apparently with such speed that it seemed to have traversed a measurable fraction of the Alps while they watched.

Abruptly, then, the trail zigzagged; it curved back toward the earth, and the doomed ship commenced to descend, impelled by its own motors. In another second there was a faint glow and then—only a luminous trail, which disappeared rapidly, like the pathway of fire left by a meteor.

Flashes rose and traveled on. Indications were that ships of other nations had got safely away from the ruins of the earth and were following the American Space Ships.

The implications of these sights transcended talk. Conversation soon ceased. Exhaustion, spiritual and physical, assailed the travelers.

Gravity diminished steadily, and their habit of relying upon the attractive force of the earth resulted in an increasing number of mishaps, some of them amusing and some of them painful. After what seemed like eons of time some one asked Tony for more food. Tony himself could not remember whether he was going to serve the fifth meal or the sixth, but he sprang to his feet with earnest willingness—promptly shot clear to the ceiling, against which he bumped his head. He fell back to the floor with a jar and rose laughing. The ceiling was also padded, so that he had not hurt himself.

The sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper, and when some one on the edge of the crowd asked that his sandwich be tossed, Tony flipped it toward him, only to see it pass high over the man's head and entirely out of reach, and strike against the opposite wall. The man himself stretched to catch the wrapped sandwich, and sat down again rubbing his arm, saying that he had almost thrown his shoulder out of joint.

People walked in an absurd manner, stepping high into the air as if they were dancers. Gestures were uncontrollable, and it was unsafe to talk excitedly for fear one would hit one's self in the face.

For an hour the Space Ship's passengers watched silently as Bronson Alpha swept upon the scene, a gigantic body, weird, luminous and unguessable, many times larger than the earth. It moved toward the earth with the relentless perceptibility of the hands of a large clock, and those who looked upon its awe-inspiring approach held their breaths.

Inch by inch, as it seemed, the two bodies came closer together. Down there on the little earth were millions of scattered, demoralized human beings. They were watching this awful phenomenon in the skies. Around them the ground was rocking, the tides were rising, lava was bursting forth, winds were blowing, oceans were boiling, fires were catching, and human courage was facing complete frustration. Above them the sky was filled with this awful onrushing mass.

Tony shuddered as he watched. Earth and Bronson Alpha were but a few moments apart. It seemed as if the continents below them were swimming across the seas, as if the seas were hurling themselves upon the land; and presently they saw great cracks in the abysses of which were fire, spread along the remote dry land. Into the air were lifted mighty whirls of steam. The nebulous atmosphere of Bronson Alpha touched the air of earth, and then the very earth bulged. Its shape altered before their eyes. It became plastic. It was drawn out egg-shaped. The cracks girdled the globe. A great section of the earth itself lifted up and peeled away, leaping toward Bronson Alpha with an inconceivable force.

The two planets struck. Decillions of tons of mass colliding in cosmic catastrophe.

Steam, fire, smoke. Tongues of flame from the center of the earth. The planets ground together and then moved across each other. It was like watching an eclipse. The magnitude of the disaster was veiled by hot gases and stupendous flames, and was diminished in awfulness by the intervening distances and by the seeming slowness with which it took place.

Bronson Alpha rode between them and the earth. Then—on its opposite side—fragments of the shattered world reappeared. Distance showed between them—widening, scattering distance. Bronson Alpha moved away on its terrible course, fiery, spread enormously in ghastly light.

During a lull of humble voices Kyo could be heard praying to strange gods in Japanese. Elliot James drummed on the padded floor with monotonous finger tips. Tony clenched Eve's hand. Time passed—it seemed hours. A man hurried down the spiral staircase. He went directly to Hendron.

Hendron's voice was tense: "Tell us."

"They have seen the first result," Von Beitz replied. "The earth is shattered. Unquestionably much of its material merged with Bronson Alpha; but most is scattered in fragments of various masses which will assume orbits of their own about the sun."

"And Bronson Alpha?"

"It seems to have been deflected so that it will follow a hyperbola into space."

"Hyperbola, eh? That means," Hendron explained loudly, "we will have seen the last of Bronson Alpha. It will not return to the sun. It will leave our solar system forever. And Bronson Beta?" Hendron turned to the German.

"As we have hoped, the influence of Bronson Alpha over Bronson Beta is ended. The collision occurred at a moment which found Bronson Beta at a favorable point in its orbit about

Bronson Alpha. Favorable, I mean, for us. Bronson Beta will not follow Alpha into space. Its orbit becomes independent; Bronson Beta, almost surely, will circle the sun."

Some of the women burst out crying in a hysteria of relief. The world was gone; they had seen it shattered; but another would take its place. For the first time they succeeded in feeling this.

Tony's heart raced. It was difficult to breathe; he felt himself growing faint, dizzy and nauseated.

His brain roared.

The air was becoming filled with people. The slightest motion was sufficient to cause one to depart from whatever anchorage one had. Tony saw Hendron going hand over hand on the cable through the stair, ascending head foremost, his feet trailing out behind him.

That was all he remembered. He fell into coma.

When his senses returned he was lying on something hard and cold. He explored it with his fingers, and realized dully that it was the glass screen which projected the periscope views. It was the ceiling, then, on which the passengers were lying in a tangled heap, and not the deck. Their positions had been reversed. He thought that he was stone deaf, and then perceived that the noise of the motors had stopped entirely. They were falling toward Bronson Beta, using gravity and their own inertia to sustain that downward flight. He understood why he had seen Hendron pulling himself along the staircase. Hendron had been transferring to the control room at the opposite end of the ship.

The passengers were breathing, gasping, hiccupping; their hearts were pounding; their faces were stark white; but they seemed to be alive. Tony knew they would be all right as soon as the gravity from Bronson Beta became stronger. He knew that the voyage was more than half finished. He fell into a state between sleep and coma.

Some one woke him. "We're eating. How about a sandwich?" He sat up. The gravity was still very slight, but an hour later conditions were improved for moving about the chamber, by the starting of the motors which were to decelerate the ship. The floor was firm again. On the screen now at their feet they could see Bronson Beta. It was white like an immense moon, but veiled in clouds. Here and there bits of its superficial geography were visible. In four hours the deceleration had been greatly increased. In six, Bronson Beta was visibly spreading on the screen. Deceleration held them tightly on the floor, but they would crawl across each other laboriously, and in turn stare at the floating, cloudy sphere upon which they expected to arrive.

The hours dragged more, even, than they had on the outward journey. A word of warning went through the ship. The passengers took another drink of water, ate another mouthful of food, and once again strapped themselves to the floor. Hendron turned on more power.

A half hour passed, and he did not budge. His face was taut. The dangers of space had been met. Now came the last great test. At his side again was Duquesne. So great was the pressure of retardation that it was almost impossible for him to move, and yet it was necessary to do so with great delicacy. A fractional miscalculation would mean that all his work had gone for nothing.

Suddenly the clouds seemed to rush up toward him.

Hendron pressed a stud. The retardation was perceptibly increased. Sound began to pour in awful volumes to their ears.

Suddenly Hendron's lips jerked spasmodically, and a quiver ran through the hand on the rheostat. He pointed toward the screen with his free hand, and they had their first view of the new world.

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16 FROM FLOYD ENTER U.K. FOR SUMMER TERM

A total of 118 of the 120 counties in Kentucky and 36 states and the District of Columbia are represented in the enrollment for the first term of the 1935 summer session at the University of Kentucky. The second largest enrollment for a single term of summer school in the history of the University has been recorded, 1,669 students having entered at the close of registration Monday, June 17.

In 1931, 1,696 students registered for the first summer



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term, and this total will probably be reached for the current term if enrollment for the basketball and track coaching schools and the sport courses in vocational education are normal. The total registration of 1,669 recorded does not include registration in the University Training school, where approximately 300 children are enrolled in the first six elementary grades and in the high school.

Among those registered from Floyd county are:

James William Salisbry, Hollie Osborne, Carl G. Ford, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, of Prestonsburg; Lawton Bartwell Allen, Martin; Mary Lemons, Thelma Daniels, David Cardwell Donoho, all of Wayland; Boone Hall, Palmer I. Hall, of McDowell; Town Hall, Dony; W. Maurice Baker, Estill; Alpha Morgan, Garrett; Ishmael Triplett, Lackey; Mrs. Franklin Webster, Estill; and Beeter Layne Scutchfield, Water Gap.

Mrs. Kate Harris, of West Prestonsburg, is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, having undergone a major operation. Her many friends are hopeful of her early recovery.

NOTICE

Relative to Occupational State License

All state licenses expiring on June 30 must be renewed on or before that date in order to avoid payment of 20 per cent penalty.

Please be governed by this notice.

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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BUICK CONGRATULATES CARTER ON SALES GAIN

That business is better in Prestonsburg is indicated in the announcement of the Buick Motor Company that A. C. Carter has sold more Buick cars in the first five months of this year than were sold in this locality in all of 1934.

Reports received at the factory show that dealers in 240 town and cities throughout the United States already have surpassed their total 1934 volume, according to the announcement, while many other dealers are rapidly approaching the 100 per cent mark.

"Many of the towns showing heavily increased sales over last year are those serving rural areas," said W. F. Hufstader, Buick general sales manager. "This indicates a greater purchasing power on the part of the farmer and the merchant and a return of a measure of that prosperity that has been around the corner for so many years."

In a letter congratulating Mr. Carter, Mr. Hufstader said:

"Already you are on the honor roll of Buick dealers whose sales so far this year have exceeded their total volume in 1934. That's a good job

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce



A. J. (JACK) ALLEN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1935, primary. A friend to the miners and he will deeply appreciate your support.

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.
We are authorized to announce

DR. B. F. WRIGHT of Letcher county, as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 3, 1935.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble and Mrs. E. H. Sowards were guests in Ashland recently of Mrs. Harry Hatcher.

Miss Alice Harris has resumed her studies at Eastern Kentucky Teachers' College after having been here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Harris.

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DANIEL BOONE and KENTUCKY
By **Dr. Charles M. Knapp**

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Thus the first years after the marriage of Daniel and Rebecca Boone in 1756 were peaceful years in the Yadkin valley. But in April, 1759, the Cherokees raided the valley and the settlers suffered greatly. Panic among them was general. Most of the settlers fled to the fortified posts for safety. Daniel Boone, however, took his family to Culpeper county, Va., where he found employment in hauling tobacco to Fredericksburg. Although peace had not returned to the frontiers, sometime in 1760 Boone returned with his family to their cabin on the Yadkin. In the following year he served in the Carolina militia in expeditions against the Cherokees. Upon his return, after peace had been made with the Indians, Boone organized and led a party of Hunters across the mountains and roamed the valleys of Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Tennessee, finding game particular abundant in the valley of the Holston.

It must not be concluded from their passionate devotion to hunting that the backwoodsmen of this period led a existence. Farming upon the Virginia and Carolina uplands was crude as to methods and insignificant as to crops. The principal wealth of the well-to-do was in the herds of horses and cattle which grazed in the wild meadows, and in droves of swine that fed upon roots and acorns in the forests. For the average family on the outer fringe of settlement much of the food came from the woods. For months at a time bread was seldom seen in the cabins. To the forests then went the pioneer for his food, the long hunts providing food, furs and skins, which, having a ready sale in the market towns of the east, provided them with such necessities as salt, tools and iron.

It was to the forest, therefore, that the backwoods farmer looked largely for his sustenance. Boone was now a backwoods farmer.

During the fall and early winter of 1765 Boone, with seven companions, made a journey on horseback to Florida, the new colony that England had just received from Spain in 1763. Apparently they went with a view of moving there if the country seemed attractive. They explored Florida all the way from St. Augustine to Pensacola, having on the whole a wretched time. But Boone seems to have been much attracted to Pensacola, for he there bought a house and lot to which he apparently planned to bring his family. But upon his return he abandoned the plan, and also his investment. On the Yadkin he remained a few years longer, though he seems not to have given up his old idea of a hunting trip to the much-talked-of land of Kentucky.

HUEYSVILLE

Wanda Lee Kouns, 5-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banner Martin, of this place, entertained 22 of her little friends at the Martin home Wednesday afternoon, June 12, on the occasion of her fifth birthday. Those present were Wilma, Trilba and Phyllis Irene Hughes, Janice Patrick, Jeanne and Billie Turner, Pud Hays, Bobbie Mullins, Ruth and Goldia Meade, Tiny and Leola Addington, Grace Allen, Audrey Prater, Ermogene and Barbara Ruth Gearheart, Vesta Patrick, Dorothy Allen, Tony and Raymond Shepherd, Betty Louise Bailey and Ella Fae Hughes.

All of the little guests report an afternoon of nice entertainment, which was directed by

little Miss Kouns' aunt, Miss Ida Marie Martin. Wanda Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kouns, of Ashland.

Miss Hazel Patrick, daughter of Buck Patrick, well-known man of this place, was stricken recently with appendicitis and taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where she underwent an emergency operation. Her condition at this writing is reported as satisfactory. Miss Patrick has many friends and relatives in this section who wish her a speedy recovery.

Bill Allen and Edgar Coburn attended a birthday party at Garrett recently.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sexton, of Garrett.

FORD CAR DELIVERIES PASS MILLION MARK

Retail deliveries of Ford V-8 cars, commercial cars and trucks passed the half-million mark during the last 10-day period in May, it was announced at the home office of the Ford Motor Company.

May was the third consecutive month this year in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 units, it was said.

The last 10-day period in May was the second best 10-day period for retail deliveries in the last five years.

Retail deliveries in the first five months averaged better than 108,000 units per month.

The total of retail deliveries of Ford trucks and commercial cars in the first five months was 66 per cent ahead of the total for the similar five-month period last year and greater than the total for any other similar period since 1930.

Retail deliveries of Lincoln motor cars in the last 10-day period in May were greatest in volume of any 10-day period thus far this year.

FOR MAGISTRATE District No. 4

We are authorized to announce **JOE ALLEY** as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, August 3, 1935.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Homer Salisbury and daughters, of Cave City, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins entertained with a dinner party at the Auxier hotel June 14. Their guests were Mrs. Iley B. Browning and sons, of Ashland; Mrs. Mary E. Harkins Howard and sons, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. J. F. Ribble, New York City; Mrs. Mark G. Nicholls, Webster Springs, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., and sons, Mrs. Josephine D. Harkins, J. D. Harkins, Jr., and Walter Scott Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford were in Louisville last week visiting Mrs. Hereford's mother, Mrs. Annie Richmond, who is a patient at Hazelwood sanatorium.

Mrs. Mark G. Nicholls left Sunday for her home in Webster Springs, W. Va., following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spradlin, who accompanied Mrs. Nicholls home.

J. M. Morell, Sr., returned last week to his home here from Huntington, W. Va., where he has been receiving medical treatment. The many friends of Mr. Morell throughout this section will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved.

Mrs. O. W. Van Petten and children, of Charleston, W. Va., were guests here last week of Mrs. Van Petten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning and children, of Ashland, were guests here last week of her mother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins. Leroy Combs returned to his home here a few days ago from Lexington, where he has been a student at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Belle C. Gardner has returned from Huntington, where she has been at the bedside in St. Mary's hospital of Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery.

James Roark submitted to an operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week, and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Dove Vaughan submitted to a major operation at the Paintsville hospital Saturday. Her condition is favorable to her early recovery, it was said this week.

Mrs. Mont Gibson was operated upon this week at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Colonel May is critically ill at the Paintsville hospital, where she was taken a few days ago suffering from pleurisy.

Mrs. C. T. Rule and Mrs. C. O. Wheeler, of Paintsville, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Powers and children, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests Sunday of Mr. Powers' brother, M. D. Powers, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bond and daughters, Misses Dixie and Dorothy Curtis, have returned to Lexington, following the funeral and burial here last week of Dr. and Mrs. Bond's daughter, Miss Lenore Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt returned Monday from Tazewell, Va., where they spent a few days on business and as guests of relatives.

County Agent and Mrs. Bach, Dewey May and Miss Mabel Layne, of Salvysville, were visitors here Sunday.

E. A. Stumbo was home over the week-end from Wayland, where he is employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Miss Miriam Smith returned Saturday to Hindman following a visit of several days here last week.

Miss Norcie Sturgill was the week-end guest of her parents in Hindman.

J. D. Bond, H. O. Herr and Woodrow Burchett spent the week-end in Hindman.

Miss Martha Chapman, former teacher in the Betsy Layne schools, was in Prestonsburg this week. Miss Chapman is the guest of Miss Goldia Porter at Allen and of friends at Betsy Layne.

J. D. Bond left Wednesday for Lexington, where he will be the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bond, for the next two weeks.

NOTABLE CHANGE IN AFFAIRS

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roads existing at this time and the conditions that prevailed in the selection of routes for these roads, I know of no other counties in the state that have been more imposed upon thru the rights-of-way racket than has this county. When the county budget was set up for the present fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934, it was found that warrants had been issued or paid in the preceding year for close to \$30,000 for rights-of-way claims that had been allowed by the fiscal court. During the present year, old warrants for rights-of-way amounted to more than \$15,000 paid. Others still are outstanding. The present administration early in its term put a stop to the penetration of this unconscionable racket. Had this action been taken several years ago, the county would have had just as many miles of road as it has now and would have been free of a vast part of its floating indebtedness, the interest alone upon which has been about as much as the total income for general purposes in nearly half the counties of the state.

Though the industrial depression of the last five years has greatly reduced the property values and the income from taxes is now fully one-third less than it was before the period of deflation began, the county still has an annual revenue greater than is collected in more than two-thirds of the counties of the state. This income not only is ample to meet all operating costs of government, but is sufficient to retire, rapidly, outstanding warrants and other indebtedness that now are costing the county nearly \$20,000 annually per year in interest. The budget that has been set up for the next fiscal year makes further provisions or debt retirement, and it is very evidently the policy of the present county officials, including a majority of the fiscal court, to continue the most conservative system of management in fiscal affairs that the county has known in a long time.

As of May 1, 1935, the various funds had to their credit the following cash balances: Sinking fund, \$30,288.23; Live Stock Fund, \$41.31; Special 1920 Levy to pay court judgments, \$20,454.77; Special 1934 Levy to pay court judgments, \$3,029.90; Left Beaver Highway Fund, \$1.33; Sales Tax Fund, \$8,864.52; and General Fund, \$9,833.12. There was no deficit in any fund on that date and should not be any at the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, 1935.

The county has not defaulted in meeting any of its payments on bonds maturing nor upon interest when due. In fact, its sinking fund has had a very considerable surplus at

all times. This surplus, like other funds belonging to the county, has been handled recklessly and with but little regard for the ultimate welfare of the county. As one example, in the latter part of 1933, just before the expiration of the previous administration, the fiscal court entered an order instructing the then county treasurer to withdraw from the sinking fund a total of \$40,000 in cash with which to purchase county warrants as an investment for the sinking fund. Acting upon this order, a total of \$39,855.35 was invested in county warrants. In other words, warrants and accrued interest amounting to nearly \$40,000 were redeemed by the county at face value but not in the order of the issue. While the greater part of these warrants were issued in 1931 and 1932, a considerable part was issued in 1933, even as late as the last month in the year when the fiscal court made its order for redemption. Holders of these warrants had purchased them at a discount ranging from 30 per cent to 50 per cent. Thus, the favored ones were given an opportunity to nearly double their money at the expense of the county. Various other instances of manipulating public funds and giving unwarranted advantages to members and friends of the county administration in power are in evidence in the records. It is indeed fortunate for the county that the present officials have not approved of these practices that have been so costly and so demoralizing to the county. As a rule, a majority of the fiscal court have given their cooperation and support to the county officials who started in at the beginning of this administration to stop waste, favoritism and bad management. If the next fiscal year produces as good results as the past year, Floyd county, though still in debt, will be in position to operate upon a sound, economical business basis.

The fiscal court consists of four members. In the last 14 months of this period, the court

was in session 49 different days, or an average of 3 and one-half days per month. The per diem cost was \$1,110.00. While it is true that this court had a tremendous task upon its hands in straightening out the tangled affairs of the county, as a result of previous mis-management, it would seem that a program of operation could have been arranged that would have required much less time in session. The members of the fiscal court, in addition to their per diem, were paid a total of \$2,376.49 for committee work in supervising roads, distributing commodities for relief, etc. Thus, the total cost of the fiscal court for 14 months was \$3,486.49, \$976.25. This deficit should be one of the highest in the state. Now that a better system of management is established and the county officials are co-operating in a definite program, it would seem that the time employed and the cost incurred by the fiscal court should be reduced in the next year at least 50 per cent.

While, in general, the records in the various offices are in fair to excellent condition, it is noticeable that replevin bonds in both the circuit court and county court are accepted without affidavits from the sureties as to their worth. There has also been considerable laxity in the issuing of executions and capiasess within

the time required by law. The number of capiasess returned "not found" from both the circuit and the county courts is very large. The amount of judgments collected or replevied as compared with the number that were satisfied by jail services is smaller than is found in most counties.

Total received in the Live Stock Fund from the sale of dog licenses from December 31, 1933, to May 1, 1935, was \$2,687.43. Of this was expended all except \$41.31, but only \$822.25, or approximately 30 per cent was applied to the payment of outstanding claims. On April 30, 1935, the total of outstanding claims was \$976.25. This deficit should be speedily wiped out and a considerable sum should be paid each year to the county board of education if there is any worth-while effort made to enforce the dog law. In a period of 18 months only 2,548 licenses were sold and 534 dogs were killed. It is a perfectly safe assumption that fewer than one-fourth of the dogs in the county were either licensed or destroyed.

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Governor Laffoon, supporting Thos. S. Rhea for Governor, would have the voters indorse his administration which has run the State so deeply in debt. Read below:

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| State indebtedness under Laffoon to March 29, 1935 | \$21,845,691.13 |
| Indebtedness when Laffoon became Governor | 12,679,230.40 |
| Growth of debt under Laffoon management despite income derived from the sales tax | 9,166,460.73 |
| Increase of debt per year | 3,055,486.00 |
| Increase of debt per month | 299,161.00 |
| Increase of debt every day | 7,639.00 |
| The carrying charge on the taxpayers—Annual interest | 1,092,284.00 |
| Monthly interest | 299,161.00 |
| Interest per day | 3,034.00 |

If the waste in government had to be paid daily and our farms sold to raise the money, a good farm would have to be sold every day to raise \$7,639.00 per increase in our debt. There are 1460 days in the four Laffoon years, therefore 1460 farms would have to be sold.

Vote for Chandler for Governor AND QUIT PAYING SALES TAX

He is the only candidate on the Democratic ticket to be voted for on August 3rd that is against the entire Sales Tax:

- (1.) A vote for Chandler in the primary shows you appreciate him catching Laffoon and Tom Rhea out of the state and calling the Legislature together and giving us a primary.
- (2.) If we elect Chandler we will have no more Sales Tax to pay, as he is the man that has fought Laffoon and the Sales Tax from the time Laffoon and his bunch started trying to put the tax over on us over three years ago.
- (3.) Elect Chandler and all these useless jobholders will be taken off the payrolls at Frankfort, as that is where part of the Sales Tax money goes.
- (4.) Elect Chandler and he says—and he will do what he says—no teacher in Kentucky will draw less salary than they are now drawing or have drawn. How can he do it? By stopping the waste of all our public funds, as there are now hundreds of useless jobholders drawing salaries that will be stopped, and this money given to the teachers.
- (5.) Elect Chandler and he says—and he will do what he says—he will meet the Government with the required amount of funds so the Relief in Kentucky will be carried on, and not only that, but he will see that the GRAFT IS TAKEN OUT OF THE RELIEF AND THE MONEY GOES TO THOSE ENTITLED TO IT. All the Sales Tax that has been paid since the law took effect July 1, 1934, which amounts to about Ten Million Dollars, has been spent, and on top of that the State has gone in debt over Three Million Dollars more—paid to maintain the Laffoon-Rhea jobholders.
- (6.) Elect Chandler and he will never let one cent more tax be put on real estate. If he needs any extra revenue, it will be put on luxuries we can do without, and keep the tax off bread, meat, clothing and necessities of life. A vote for Tom Rhea, Laffoon's candidate, is voting to pay Sales Tax and maybe an increased tax for four more years after July 1, 1936.
- (7.) A vote for Tom Rhea is a vote for Laffoon and for the State Government to be carried on the same way it has been for the last four years.
- (8.) A vote for Tom Rhea is a vote to have us disfranchised by doing away with the primary, as he is for a convention so the town politicians and jobholders can nominate anyone they want, and not give the people any voice in whom they want for officers. They showed this when they turned down Senator Barkley bearing President Roosevelt's written request for a primary.
- (9.) A vote for Chandler is a vote for an ex-soldier. He is a friend of the soldiers and the laboring class of people. Lieutenant Governor Chandler is at present chairman of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board.

When you go to the polls to vote think of your family having to pay three cents on every dollar's worth of food, clothing and necessities they buy. That's TOM RHEA's platform. Vote for your family by casting your vote for Chandler as he will stop this tax. The Town Ring and jobholders will see you before the election and tell you nice tales, and what nice things the Rhea side will do for you, but let's vote for our family instead of the bunch that's sapping our lives away each and every day by making us pay this Sales Tax. Remember one thing—the race is between Chandler and Rhea. So let's throw the tyrannical yoke off our necks and be free again. We can do this by electing Chandler for our next Governor.

(10.) A vote for Chandler is a vote endorsing Roosevelt's Administration, as he is against any Sales Tax. When Congress asked him to pass a Sales Tax he said he was horrified at them. He is in favor of a Primary Election as he sent Senator Barkley to Kentucky to try to stop Laffoon and Rhea from putting a convention on us and could not, and we would not have a primary now had it not been for Chandler.

So, when you vote for CHANDLER you are voting for Roosevelt's choice for Governor of Kentucky. He is the one that has done what Roosevelt stands for! RHEA HAS NOT! DON'T LET THE RHEA POLITICIANS DECEIVE YOU.

Chandler Campaign Comm.

By TAYLOR STUMBO
Campaign Chairman,
Floyd County

.. My Personal Page ..

By Roe Fulkerson

(In the Kiwanis Magazine, June, 1935)

Leander swam the Hellespont because of a woman's smile. I do not recall the lady's name at the moment. There is a copy of Bullfinch's Mythology in the bookcase behind me, but I am not going to look it up because Lord Byron and Richard Haliburton have both swum the Hellespont since, and it's an old story.

Paris started the Trojan War because of a woman's smile. Her name was Helen, but I'm not going into details of that affair, either, because it ancient history and you doubtless remember the yarn.

Mark Antony messed up history and started a scandal with Cleopatra because of a

woman's smile. That is a snake story and a lot of people don't like to read about snakes, so we will omit the denouement.

The point I am trying to make is that all down through history and legend, men have started wars, have changed kingdoms, have become heroes, have become villains, have fought, bled and died for the sake of a woman's smile.

If they were good men, they were made better; if they were bad men, they were made worse. A woman's smile has lifted men to heights otherwise unattainable, and has sunk men to depths to them unthinkable without it.

A woman should be careful how she uses her God-given smile, because it is one of the greatest influences for good or evil in the world. To earn it,

men have done undreamd of things.

Last night I prayed because of a woman's smile.

It happened about 2 o'clock in the morning. The baby began to cry fretfully. Her mother and I had been at a party until about an hour previous. I felt it my duty to go and see what was the matter, if anything.

The baby's room is next to ours, and separated from it by French doors which are largely of glass. Over these glass doors my wife has put curtains of some of that material which reminds a man of a minnow net or mosquito bar, depending on whether he loves fish or hates mosquitoes. The foot of the baby's bed is close to this door. I snapped on the light to see my way in and stood in the middle of the floor looking toward that door.

When the light flashed up, baby fingers pushed aside that curtain and a baby face looked through the glass at me. The expression on the little face was a mingling of sadness and curiosity. There were tears on the long lashes which made her eyes look like jeweled blue gentians. When she recognized me, the little face lighted up with a heavenly smile and the tears were shaken from the lashes. The lips parted and eight little seed pearl teeth showed between them as I came to open the door.

I took her up in my arms and found there was nothing the matter except that she was not sleepy and she was lonely. Seating myself on the living room floor beside her, we spent from that time until almost morning in literary pursuits. We reread Mother Goose and lived through for the hundredth time the adventures of Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, Tom the Piper's Son and all the others. Each time I explained the pictures she rewarded me with that little woman's smile of hers.

Finally, the little yellow head leaned more heavily against my chest, the long

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lashes drooped and she slept happily. I was afraid to move for fear I would wake her, so I sat there on the floor thinking. It was then I prayed.

It was one of those formal prayers. I didn't get on my knees and raise my hands to high heaven. My hands and knees were busy. It was just an informal prayer, but I knew that God would understand why I could not approach him in the conventional manner. The prayer was not even put into words because I didn't want to wake the baby, but this was what I thought:

God, You've always been wonderfully kind to me, much kinder than I have deserved. I have never known poverty. Sickness has never hit me hard. I have had many friends, and they have always been wonderful to me. I am blessed with the love of a woman, God, and you know how much better she is than I deserve. Now, God, I haven't been half as good as You have a right to expect me to be. I have played 10-cent limit now and then, but never with people who could not afford to lose the small sums involved. I have drunk beer, but never to the point where it was injurious. I have lied some, God, but none of these lies were mean lies. They were foolish little white lies to save my pride, or maybe to help a friend out of a hole. I have been a bit profane at times, but You know it was under great provocation. I have quarreled with people, but have never said things behind their backs. I have had my fights and that was the end of them. I have never been vindictive. I don't owe any one on earth a cent, and I have always been honest. I have paid my bills in cash or in returned friendship and helpfulness. I'm really not a bad fellow, as fellows go, God.

Of course You know all these things, but You have a lot of men to think about, and I am not egotist enough to think You have my record right at Your finger ends. I hope you will pardon me for reminding you of these things.

Now you have put this baby in my arms. This is by long odds the most wonderful thing you ever did for me. God, I didn't deserve it at your hands. I have an idea, though, that in that inscrutable way in which You work things out, You knew what she would do for me.

I have lost a few hours

sleep tonight on her account, but you know I have stayed up a lot of nights for less reason. She has rewarded me with that heavenly smile of hers, God. I think You knew she would do things to me. She has done them! I am going in to all this because I want You to know that Your plan has worked. I am going to try awfully hard from here on to the end of the road to deserve that smile of hers. I am going to try to keep it on her face, God. I am determined that I will never do anything of which she will not approve. I us with children. Don't you?

am going to stand a little squarer before the baby and before You, God. I don't want either one of you to think I don't appreciate what You have done in sending her to me. I don't want to take up too much of Your time, God, but from now on, I wish You would watch my smoke! You'll see how hard I am going to try to deserve her. That was about the prayer made. I am sure He gave me that pretty youngster just to put me on my mettle and make a better man of me. I think will never do anything of that's why God blessed all of which she will not approve. I us with children. Don't you?

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