

SUGGESTS SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBE OF FUND HANDLING

Camb's Appearance Before Grand Jury Alleging Misappropriation of School Money

CRIME WAVE WORSE

Empanelling of a special grand jury to investigate alleged misappropriations of funds by the County Board of Education was suggested by the regular grand jury of the Floyd circuit court in its final report filed Wednesday afternoon upon its adjournment following a nine-day session.

The suggestion was made following appearance of Townsel Camb's before the grand jury Wednesday morning in what was reported to have been an attempt to indict Ballard Hunter, former Superintendent of Floyd county schools, and Jack Brankham, former member of the county board of education, on a charge of misappropriation of funds.

In thanking the grand jury for its work, Judge Caudill commented at length upon crime conditions in this county which the jury report characterized as "possibly worse at this time than at any time for the past several years."

"Fifteen new murder indictments have been made by this grand jury," Judge Caudill said, "and each of these 15 constitutes an indictment against us all. Until we all determine to rid Floyd county of crime and law violations, all the work of the courts and officials will be in vain. There are two causes for this orgy of crime—whisky and pistols. The good fathers and mothers have a solemn duty to perform in helping us fight these evils. None of us know whose boy will be next. Letters signed by 'A Friend,' 'A Believer in Law Enforcement' and such help little. Open opposition to crime is what is needed."

The grand jury declared the courthouse "is unsafe and unfit for use as a public building, and our records are insecure and unsafe, and we heartily commend the fiscal court of Floyd county in their effort to provide a new and modern courthouse."

The jury examined 200 witnesses and returned 190 true bills. Its report, which was signed by Ellis Martin, foreman, follows:

"We, the grand jurors, for the April term, 1936, of the Floyd circuit court, would respectfully report as follows: that we convened on Monday, April 6, 1936, and after having been empaneled and instructed, we proceeded to work, remaining in session continuously for a period of six days, at which time we recessed to convene again on Monday, April 13, 1936, remaining in session three days. Continued on page four.

HELD IN SERIOUS DANGER OF LOSING LIFE FROM KNIFE WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN FIGHT AT AUXIER SATURDAY NIGHT

Victim May Die From Knife Wounds Sustained in Fight at Auxier Saturday Night

Row Brown, 22 years old, is in Paintsville hospital, critically injured as the result of a knife wound to his side, and three Auxier men in jail here Tuesday, held in the cutting.

James, Abe LaViers and ... were arrested following a stabbing, which took place at Auxier, consolidated school ... a pie supper was in ... 's assailant is said to be intoxicated. He and ... received here says, ... Brown is quoted as saying the man whom he hit ... nose was broken. ... by Deputy ... grand jury in ... into the case

... employed as ... Coal

CONSERVATION WORK FOR 4-H CLUB BOYS

Plans to enlist 4-H club boys in conservation activities are announced from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Emphasis this year will be placed on the preservation and conservation of game and song birds, animals, forest trees and shrubs.

Fifty boys doing the best work will be rewarded with scholarships to a state conservation camp, sponsored by a Minneapolis philanthropist, according to J. W. Whitehouse, state club leader.

The club department has supplied club boys with a list of 15 suggested activities, including various ways of protecting birds, making surveys of wild life, stocking fish ponds, propagation of quail, studying and observing state game and fish laws, growing crops to provide winter feed for birds, planting and protecting trees, etc.

BANQUET PLANNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Dr. Chappell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., To Be Speaker at Fete April 30

Plans are being made for a great Young People's banquet to be held in the Methodist Church Thursday, April 30, according to announcement made this week by Rev. H. F. King, the pastor, and S. L. Isbell, superintendent of the Young People's Division of the church. The banquet this year is to take the place of the Father and Son and the Mother and Daughter banquets held last year. It will not be limited to young people only but will be for adults and children as well.

It was announced that Dr. A. C. Caspell, Parkersburg, W. Va., will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Dr. Caspell was the able entertainer at the Kiwanis Ladies' Night program this year and those who heard him will want to hear him again. Tickets will be on sale early next week and definite reservations should be made for the benefit of those serving the banquet. Members of other churches are cordially invited to join in this banquet as it is not a denominational affair.

HOME QUARANTINE HERE SUSPENDED

No Further Cases of Spinal Meningitis Reported in Floyd County, Ransdell Says

Quarantine established at the home here of James Goble in which the death of an infant from spinal meningitis occurred two weeks ago, was lifted Tuesday by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, after no other cases had developed in the family or among those who had visited the child during its illness.

Dr. Ransdell said Tuesday that no other meningitis cases had been reported in the county, and it is believed that danger of widespread outbreaks has passed.

The quarantine in Pikeville was lifted two weeks ago, and no other cases have been reported from Pike county. The general situation throughout the state is improved, it is reported.

SCOTT AND WEEMS PREPARE TO OPEN STORE HERE SOON

A. C. Scott and E. L. Weems, Greenville, Tenn., are here this week making preparations for the opening of Mr. Scott's store in the Odd Fellows' building. The store will operate under the name of Scott Stores, Inc. and Mr. Weems will be manager.

The store will open Mr. Scott plans, about May 1. Both rooms of the first floor of the building, occupying a space approximately 50 by 90 feet, will be used by the store.

RISNER MAN HELD U. OF KY. STUDENTS IN COUSIN'S DEATH TO VISIT IN FLOYD

Jack Ousley Surrenders Following Fatal Shooting Sunday of Melvin Ousley

Jack Ousley, 21 years old, of Risner, is in the county jail here after surrendering Sunday night, a few hours after he had shot and killed his cousin, Melvin Ousley, on Alum Lick as the result, it is said, of a drunken row.

The cousins engaged in an altercation in which, the slayer claims, Melvin Ousley cut him on his arm. He claims that he fired then in self-defense. Three bullets took effect in Ousley's body.

The slayer is a son of Hoadley Ousley, while the victim is a son of Oze Ousley. The young men are said to have been boon companions until they disputed, shortly before the shooting took place.

Following the shooting, the slayer walked across the mountain to Stephens Branch, where he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Melvin Chick, who brought him to jail here. The grand jury was expected to investigate the tragedy Tuesday.

Burial of the victim was held near Risner in the family cemetery Tuesday. Surviving him are his parents and several brothers and sisters.

FORMER DEPUTY JAILER SUCCUMBS

F. N. (Bud) Tackett Dies Suddenly at Jail Here Thursday Morning

F. N. (Bud) Tackett, deputy jailer under the late W. A. Dings and during a part of the term of Jailer B. L. Sturgill, died here Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock as a result of a heart attack.

He was sleeping in the basement of the county jail building here and within a few minutes after Joe Reynolds and Warren Sturgill, a son of Jailer B. L. Sturgill, who were sleeping in the same room with him, were awakened by sounds of his death struggles he was dead. He had complained Wednesday of illness, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Tackett had suffered from rheumatism for several years.

Mr. Tackett was about 65 years old and was one of the county's best citizens. He resided at Fed, Left Beaver Creek. Surviving him are his widow and four children. Mr. Tackett was widely known for his kindness and hospitality to every acquaintance. He was formerly a teacher in the Floyd county schools.

The body was prepared for burial by E. P. Arnold and was taken Thursday to Fed, where funeral rites will be conducted. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when The Times was published.

Speedy Passage of State Revenue Program Is Seen

Liquor, Tobacco, Monument, Horse and Dog Races, Auto Sales To Be Taxed To Provide Budget-Financing Funds -- Chandler Carries Fight to People

Frankfort, Ky., April 21—Quick passage of the administration's entire revenue program, including two tobacco tax bills, and sine die adjournment of the special revenue session within the next few weeks was the goal of Governor Chandler's legislative leaders today following a "pep talk" late yesterday by the Governor before a joint session of the House and Senate.

Both the Governor and his House leaders voiced confidence the entire administration program consisting of a number of excise tax bills, would be enacted into law speedily despite strong opposition in the House to some of the Governor's proposals.

Four revenue bills were ready for a vote today in the House, while the administration's personal and corporate income tax bill was up for a vote in the Senate, with its passage predicted even by opponents. Bills to license monument dealers, to tax sales of half-pint bottles of liquor, to re-enact, with changes, the old race track license act, and to tighten enforcement of the state gasoline tax law were before the House for disposition, while two administration bills were given second reading and made eligible for a vote tomorrow. Passage of the monument dealers' bill, the half-pint whisky tax proposal and the gasoline act revision measure without material change was expected before the end of today's session. A number of amendments were expected to be offered to the race track license bill, which calls Continued on page five

SEWING CENTER AT MARTIN HOLDS OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

The training and sewing center for women at Martin, of which Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, of Prestonsburg, is supervisor, held open house Friday, having on display the various articles of sewing by the members of the school.

Included in the exhibit were wearing apparel for women, men and children, layettes, hooked rugs, crocheted luncheon sets made from raveled onion sacks, knitted and tatted articles.

Women attending the school also have had training in the making of plaited, crocheted and knitted rugs.

Mrs. Johns, a native Floyd county woman, is very skilled in needlecraft, and has what is probably the largest and most varied collection of her own needlework in this section of the state. Women of the Martin center have shown splendid cooperation and advancement under the capable direction of Mrs. Johns.

BODY OF WEBB FOUND SUNDAY

Gordon Webb, 30 years old, son of Sid Webb, of Paintsville, was found dead Sunday morning in a vacant lot of the Stafford Addition, Paintsville, where he is believed to have succumbed Saturday night to a heart attack.

Magistrate Claude Buckingham, of Paintsville, who conducted an inquest over the body, declared that there was no evidence of foul play, and it was held that death resulted from natural causes.

Parents of the victim are well-known in Prestonsburg and throughout this section. Besides his parents, he is survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial was made in the Preston cemetery at Paintsville.

STATE SPORTSMEN MEET AT ASHLAND

Three-Day Session Scheduled for League of Kentucky Sportsmen May 28-30

Ashland, Ky., April 21 (Sp.)—Sportsmen from throughout Kentucky will gather here May 28, 29 and 30 for the second annual convention of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. The Northwestern Kentucky Fish and Game Association will be the host club.

A banquet at which prominent sportsmen will speak, a dance, a coon hunt, a fox chase, skeet shooting, rifle shooting, bait-casting and various other events will fill the program during the business lulls.

A WPA project to give the local organization 18 rearing ponds for hatching and raising fish for release in Eastern Kentucky streams and numerous facilities for breeding and hatching of quail is being pushed in order to use it as a valuable exhibit to other sportsmen during the convention.

PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Elizabeth Butler, of Paintsville, and Mr. J. W. Leake, of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage Saturday, April 4 at Lowmansville the Rev. Henry Griffith performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake have many friends who are offering congratulations.

Mr. Leake has been connected with the I. Richmond Company here for the past few years. Mrs. Leake has been an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company at Paintsville for more than 10 years.

Miss Myrtle Branham, formerly employed in the office of the Sandy Valley Grocery Company, Ashland, has resigned to accept a position in the district office of the Works Progress Administration, Paintsville.

TAXI-DRIVER GETS LIFE TERM FRIDAY IN WEEKSBURY CASE

Johnsen Convicted of Thacker Slaying; Coburn Draws 21-Year Pen Sentence

SELF-DEFENSE PLEADED

A jury of the Floyd circuit court deliberated only half an hour here Friday night before sentencing Russell Johnson, Weeksbury taxi-driver, to a life penitentiary term for the murder of Otis Thacker February 23 near Weeksbury. The verdict surprised many who had predicted a light sentence for Johnson.

Two days earlier, Bee Coburn had been given a 21-year pen term for the slaying of Joe Lucas near Garrett.

Commonwealth evidence showed that the taxi-driver had insulted Thacker's wife on the day preceding the killing and that when they met at Martin L. Johnson's store they discussed the matter and arranged to go to Wayne Damon's store to talk it over. On the afternoon of February 23, this testimony continued, Johnson went to Henry Rackley's store and as Thacker was passing en route home, Johnson called him to the store. After stating that he was dissatisfied with arrangements made for settlement of their differences, Johnson expressed his desire to "have it out" there and then. It was testified, "If I were to tell you one thing and your wife another, which of us would you believe?" the defendant was quoted as asking Thacker. When Thacker replied that he, naturally, would believe his wife, the Commonwealth testimony continued, Johnson fired.

Johnson's self-defense plea was the only one presented to the Commonwealth. The "dying declaration" of Thacker was also introduced as evidence.

Several witnesses testified for the defense. The defendant himself denied that he insulted Mrs. Thacker, that Thacker walked over to the Rackley store voluntarily, discussed the alleged insult to his wife, and walked around the corner of the building, saying that he intended to kill Johnson. Johnson said he fired as Thacker had his revolver half-way drawn from his pocket.

Attorney E. L. Allen and County Attorney Forrest D. Short represented the Commonwealth. Attorneys B. M. James and C. P. Stephens were defense counsel.

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SOIL CONSERVATION WORK IS DISCUSSED

Farmers Show Interest in Plan; 30 Acres To Be Planted in Strawberries

Meetings in the various communities of the county will be held by County Agent S. L. Isbell during this week and next to acquaint farmers with the soil conservation program being put into effect by the federal government as a substitute for the AAA.

Mr. Isbell said that in the communities he has visited this week he found much interest evinced in the plan by farmers.

He also said that approximately 30 acres of strawberries will be grown in the county this year, carrying out plans made a few weeks ago in a meeting at Paintsville for the establishment of this type of agriculture in this section. Some difficulty has been experienced by farmers in obtaining plants.

Prospects for the fruit crop in this county are poor, the County Agent said. Sub-zero weather during the winter resulted in light apple bloom, and cold weather and light frosts this month have been detrimental. The peach crop is almost nil.

Condition of Mrs. M. D. Powers is improved, her friends will be pleased to learn. Mrs. Powers has been ill for some time.

Is Bible Reading Champ; Holds Record of 125 Times The story of the Bible is one that never grows old to Mrs. Kibbie Comer, eighty-nine, of Sherman, Texas. In 78 years of steady reading she has read the New Testament 125 times, the Old Testament, 63. She started her Bible reading at the age of twelve, when illness kept her from attending a church rally, but illness since then has seldom interrupted her favorite pastime. "We had no Sunday school literature when I was a girl," she said. "We just memorized five or six chapters of the Bible each week." At fifteen she had memorized half the New Testament. She believes the present generation is not as faithful to Bible teachings as hers.

what Irwin S. Cobb thinks about:

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— Maybe the English have the right idea. The Reds spout as they please—so long as they stay off the radio and take it in spouting.

There's a story in point: In Hyde Park where the crackpots and clack-jaws speak their pieces, an impassioned radical is in full eruption. Being a hater of kings, he would drive the royal family forth and set fire to their official London residence. A heckler quarrels with the orator; the crowd joins in, about equally divided, trouble impends. A large calm policeman plows through the jam. "Ere, now!" he commands. "All them as is going to burn down Buckingham palace form on this side, please. All them as is not going to burn down Buckingham palace kindly form on that side."

When you start people laughing at an agitator you've killed him colder than though you used an ax. I wish we'd club in and laugh some of our half-baked Communists to death. But for desperate cases we might keep an ax or two handy.

Rise of Landon Boom. AS ONE state delegation after another swings toward Landon, his campaign managers are as optimistic as a seed catalogue. To be sure, taking the first heat doesn't necessarily mean your nag will win the county trophies, but it certainly does cheer up the stable-hands—and sometimes starts a stampede for front seats in the grandstand.

For once in G. O. P. history the rank and file shun a brother from the Atlantic seaboard as though he were a pesthouse.

At the ensuing convention it looks as though all the easterners will get will be the seconding-the-motion concession.

And yet I can remember when, if you called a fellow a Wall Street Republican, you didn't have to smile as you said it.

War Debt Specters. FIVE and a half million European troops are drilling and seven million more are practically ready for service, more by one million and a half than there were in 1914, when the last big mess broke out.

Those Americans who are being grievously taxed because the powers won't pay back what they have owed us since the armistice for refinancing and rehabilitating their own lands—and that, one way or another, includes every living soul in this country—are invited to save up these statistics for use next time they meet one of those gentle souls who'd cancel these mounting foreign debts. Not war debts, mind you, but peace-time debts.

So let's call them by their right name as we sing: "I didn't raise my dough to arm a soldier but by golly that's what happened to it."

Idlers on Relief. AT LAST we know wherein the League of Nations really functions. It keeps a good set of statistics. It says that in the world are 24,000,000 unemployed, and of this total more than half are in the United States. Since we are spending more government funds to aid the idle than any country, can it be there are persons among us who prefer staying on relief projects to taking regular jobs?

Next time I pass a public works undertaking I'm going to put the question to some able-bodied party who, if he's following the frequent custom, will be whiling away the hours' between meals by gently fanning himself with a shovel.

A pick handle, as I've often observed on one road-digging operation that's being financed by Uncle Sam, comes in handy for leaning purposes, but the shovel is preferable for fanning.

Kentucky Colonel. OUT here they've found a mail-order theological mill which, for \$10, ordains you to preach, christen, marry, bury, and—oh, goodie—take up collections. Mickey Mouse lately lost his commission as a Kentucky colonel, but on behalf of Joe Penner's duck somebody wrote in and he became the Rev. Drake Googoo, D. D. Thus are honors balanced in this world.

Recently, when the present bumper crop of Kentucky colonels was plowed under, we natives stayed calm. Nobody takes away our titles—we were born with 'em. In my youth, anybody good at guessing the weight of hogs was called "Judge," and a man who cured warts with stump water was "Doctor," and all the rest of us automatically were colonels, except one chap who was a major on account of having so many major operations. Poor fellow, he died before he attained his life's ambition. He wanted to run somebody's general store and be a general.

Remove Splinters From Brain A seven-eighths inch splinter was recently removed from the brain of a Canadian boy. It is believed he will fully recover.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

18 and 65
No Perfect Crime
A Heavenly 400
Fighting Over Rivers

President Roosevelt, in another "opening speech of the 1936 campaign," addressing 20,000 Young Democrats of Baltimore and the nation on the radio, suggested that youth should begin work at eighteen and "old age" stop work at sixty-five.

Youth should have its first 18 years, at least, for exercise, study, happiness. Sixty-five might be a good age to stop dull routine work for wages, but no man would want to stop real work until death, except that six months to look around this side of the grave might be acceptable.

Goethe finished the second part of "Faust" when he was past seventy-two; and one of the ablest French writers, starting a new prose style, wrote nothing until at eighty-six he wrote the Life of St. Louis at the request of the king's widow. Within half a century 25 years have been added to the average lives of old men; nobody would want those years wasted.

In the murder of an unfortunate young woman, New York detectives think they see, at last, "the perfect crime," one in which the perpetrator cannot be identified. Fortunately, there is no perfect crime, except in the imagination of the criminal or the detective story writer, because criminals are dull, cannot keep their mouths shut, are vain, boast and the electric chair gets them. Also, they jump when a hand is laid on the shoulder; that helps detectives, and criminals are betrayed by fellow criminals.

Bishop Stewart, Episcopalian, of Chicago, thinks immortality may be limited. "Only those who have a definite relationship to God through the spiritual life may be eligible for immortality, and other souls cease to exist upon death."

This important suggestion of a celestial "four hundred" will appeal to many that might not care to meet, in heaven, the cave man with low forehead, protruding jaw, the bushman with a vocabulary of 150 words, or all the repentant thieves, murderers and trust magnates.

Rivers have played an important part in the world's history and in wars. The Tigris and Euphrates, creating fertile Mesopotamia, and the ancient Nile, with its rich valley, regularly coated with Nile mud, made the first civilizations possible.

Men fought through the ages about those two rivers, and today rivers still cause war. In Europe the Rhine border may cause a repetition of the big war. In Africa, the Blue Nile, fed by Ethiopia's Lake Tana, breeds bitter hatred between England and Italy.

Charles Lamb tells of a Chinese gentleman whose house burned and of a pig so marvelously roasted that thereafter pigs were locked in houses, the houses burned for the sake of the roast pig.

That is recalled by a lady under arrest in Pensacola, Fla. Sheriff Gandy charges she tried twice to wreck a passenger train to kill her husband, the engineer. It is alleged that the plot failed because the wrong spikes were pulled from the rails. Sheriff Gandy thinks the lady wanted to collect \$3,000 in life insurance.

An African savage who gave all his ivory tusks for a gun was found later in the bush, on his knees, praying to the gun not to shoot him. He did not know how to use it.

This country is equally ignorant about using youth and its enthusiasm. A Frenchman says truly "American digestion would improve if Americans made more and better sauces."

Voltaire, another Frenchman, said the same thing of England long ago. He found that England had many religions and only one sauce, whereas France had many sauces and only one religion, and he preferred France.

The new Zeppelin, in spite of engines out of order on her return from Brazil to Germany, kept on her way at 50 miles an hour, fighting winds over the Mediterranean. That is one advantage of a dirigible—she stays up. The heavier-than-air plane with engine trouble comes down.

Russia has a genuine "youth movement," with one-third of all workers under twenty-three years of age, 43 per cent of them girls. Russia has 173,000,000 population, nearly half of it born since the Bolshevik revolution. Populations and history change rapidly. Extreme youth might control the whole of Russia but for the fact that it is already controlled by Stalin, of middle age.

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Printed Trimmings of Silk Used on Elegant Daytime Frocks of One Color



Pattern No. 1851-B

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Traveling Fast
"You were at a disadvantage when you met that bear without your gun," suggested the sweet thing.
"Yes," conceded the famous hunter. "I was a stranger in the country and I had left my road maps back in camp."—Toronto Globe.



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THE PERFECT GUM
STEADIES THE NERVES

All Around the House

Cold roast beef toughens if cooked for any length of time in hot gravy. It is better to heat gravy and pour over the meat when ready to serve.

If a fish bone gets caught in the throat, suck a lemon and the juice will quickly dissolve the bone.

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To make frosting adhere to a cake, dust a little flour over the top of the cake and you will have no difficulty in making the frosting stick.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Depends on Reviewer
Book reviews are valuable, if you have faith in the reviewer.

ALL ON DIET



In Cheering Section
Lissen—I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.
Hurja—I don't see how you could. Lissen—It's true. When I went in another dentist was working on my dentist's teeth.—Pathfinder Magazine.

What SHE TOLD WORN-OUT HUSBAND

She could have reproached him for his fits of temper—his "all in" complaints. But wisely she saw in his frequent colds, his "ragged out," "on edge" condition the very trouble she herself had whipped. Constipation! The very morning after taking N.R. Oatmeal's Remedy, as she advised, she felt like herself again—keenly, regularly, functionally. Non-habit-forming. Try a box tonight. 25c.—at druggists.

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Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong? Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

DOAN'S PILLS

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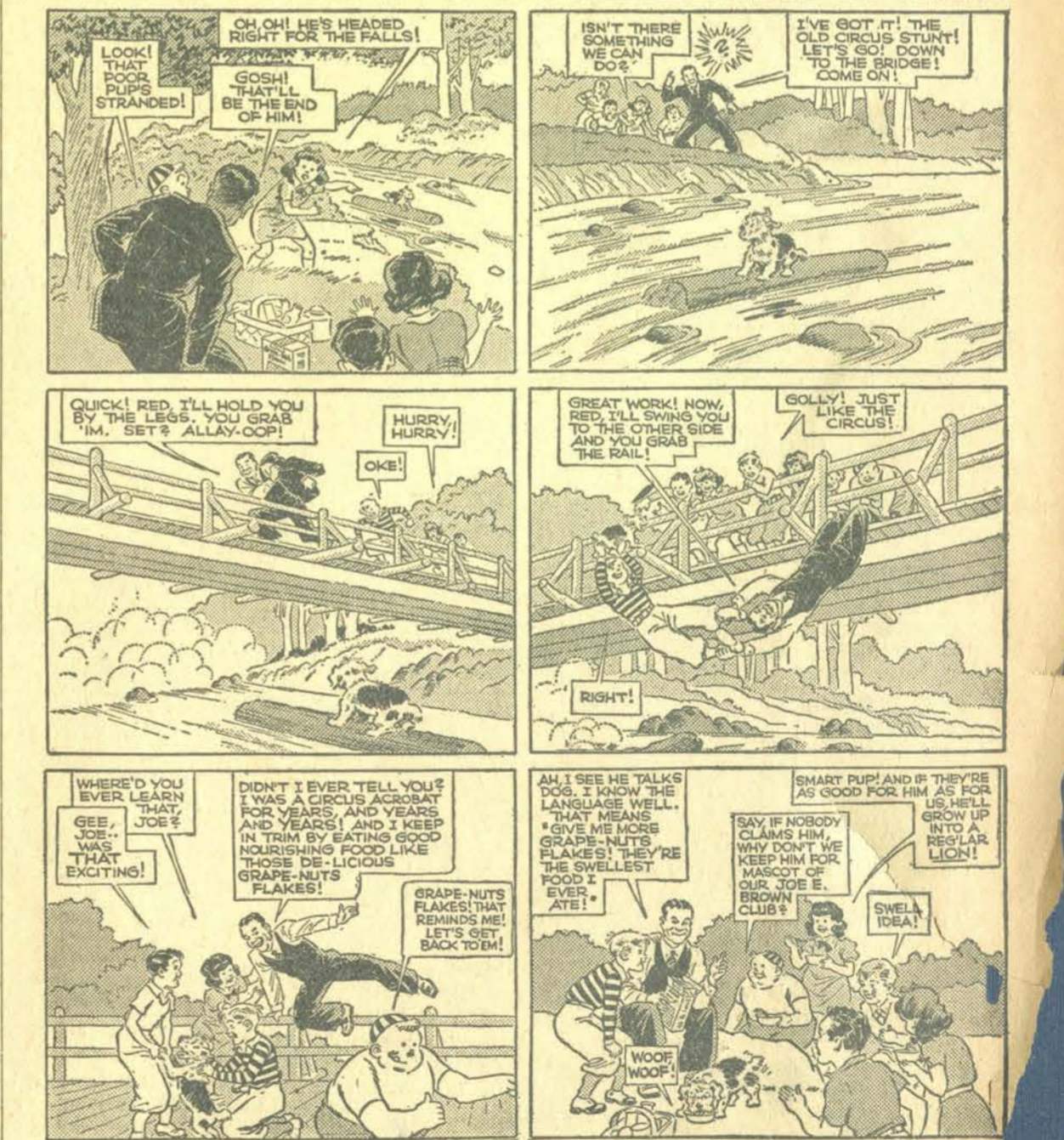
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Miss Clara Mohler of Akron, Ohio

GIVES EXAMPLES OF APPLYING NEW SOIL BUILDING PROGRAM

How the new soil conservation program might be applied to a 100-acre farm is explained by C. A. Mahan of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. He divided the farm as follows:

Soil-depleting acres in tobacco base, 10 acres; soil-depleting acres in other crops base, such as corn, wheat, potatoes, etc. 20 acres; soil-building crops on crop land, such as alfalfa, red clover, etc. 30 acres; soil-conserving crops on crop land, such as pasture, hays, etc. 30 acres; neutral acreage, pooland, idle land, pasture not on crop land, lanes etc. 10 acres.

If this farmer elects to comply so as to receive the maximum allowance for which he may be paid, he will divert 30 percent of his 10-acre tobacco base, or 3 acres; also 15 per cent of the base of his other soil-depleting crops, or 3 acres.

If his tobacco is burley and the yield is 500 pounds to the acre, he would claim 5 cents a pound for 2,500 pounds, or \$125. Of his other soil-depleting base, he diverts 3 acres of corn or other depleting crops. If his ratio of productivity is established at \$8.50 per acre for his farm, compared to \$10 for the United States, he would claim \$8.50 an acre for the 3 acres, or \$25.50.

For planting soil-building crops or applying soil-building practices according to certain restrictions, he may claim payment at the rate established upon the recommendation of the state committee approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; but the total for this payment cannot exceed \$1 times the total acres of soil-building acres on crop land plus the

soil-conserving acres on crop land, including the acres diverted to these crops, as follows:

Thirty acres of soil-building crops plus 30 acres of soil-conserving crops plus 3 acres of diverted tobacco base plus 3 acres of other crops diverted, or a total of 66 acres; therefore, 66 times \$1 or \$66, the maximum possible payment for soil-building practices.

His total maximum payments on his farm would be:

Tobacco base acres diverted.....	\$105.00
Other crop acres diverted.....	25.00
Soil-building crops and practices.....	66.00
Total.....	\$196.00

WAYLAND

Last week's correspondence

WINS CAR

Elkhorn Post of the American Legion here "rifled off" a new 1936 Lafayette sedan here Saturday, after selling 1500 tickets on it. Lady Luck smiled, in this instance, on Junior Fraley, clerk here in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's store, who had bought only one "chance" on the car.

TAKEN CANOEING

Theophilus Shears, of this place, was taken to the town lock-up on Monday, April 6, when Beaver Creek was at its highest point in several months—in a boat. He was charged with theft, and the only means of reaching the town "coop" was by boat, so the police just placed their charge in a boat and rowed forth to the jail.

The True-Blue Sunday School class of the Wayland M. E. Church entertained with a wiener roast at the Boy Scouts' mountain camp here last Friday night.

The Easter program given at Wayland Methodist Church was quite a success, and the egg hunt arranged for the children of the primary Sunday School class after the program was enjoyed by many.

The freight and passenger business of the C. and O.'s branch line into this section has been heavy during the last month, according to the agent at Wayland. This has been largely due to the almost impassable condition of the Allen-Lackey highway.

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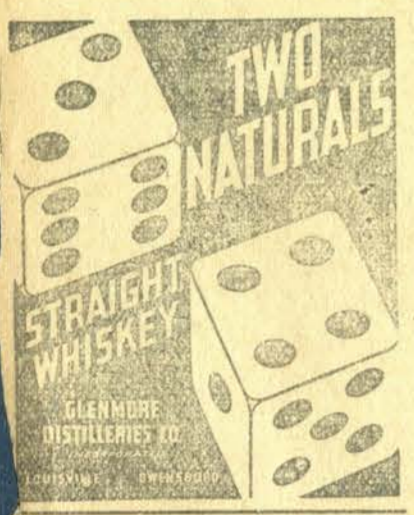
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Prestonsburg Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 293
meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: W. O. Goble, Past Grand; L. Gunnells, N. G.; Gold Ensminger, V. G.; M. Hagans, Secy.; S. Dingus, Fin. Secy.; J. Vaughan, Treas.; Goble, Warden; Gunnells, Chaplain; Gunnells, R. S.; Archett, Con.

L. S. N. G.; on, R. S. V. G.; ett, L. S.; ridge, R. S. S.; ll, L. S. S.; I. G.; ridge, O. G.; brothers; me

George Pow, well-known man of this place, left for Cincinnati Sunday on a business trip.

Thirty-five students of Wayland consolidated school will make the week-end excursion trip to Washington, D. C., this week-end taking advantage of special rates offered by the C. and O. Railway Company.

Paul and Elizabeth Curry, students at Caney Junior College, Pippass, Ky., spent Easter here with relatives.

ALMANAC



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- APRIL 30—Louisiana is the 16th state to be admitted to the Union, 1812.
- MAY 1—Kate Smith, favorite radio singer, born, 1908.
- 2—England issues a charter to the Hudson Bay Company, 1670.
- 3—First air passenger service in the United States starts, 1919.
- 4—Last of Seminole Indians are deported from Florida, 1858.
- 5—G. A. R. designates May 30th as Decoration Day, 1868.
- 6—Plague of frogs infests Jamestown, N. D., 1889.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS

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Instead of sentencing Charles Gibson, 19, of Rochester, Ind. to two to 14 years in the state reformatory for forgery, Judge Robert Miller ordered him to attend church every Sunday for two years.

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LET'S START BUILDING

Too long we have been taking from the soil and giving nothing in return.

This the federal government realizes, and so the soil-conservation work has been started. There are several millions of Americans who yet do not know it, but this is one of the most important works yet to be undertaken.

Floyd county is a shining—or should we say threadbare?—example of soil-destruction instead of soil-conservation.

The hillsides are slipping off into the bottomlands, and the valleys are being so swept by floodwaters that the good soil of both hills and lowlands are washed away and expanses of sand left in what once were fertile bottoms along the creeks.

Wanton destruction of timber, hillsides sculpted to a mere top-knot, year-after-year tilling of the land in soil-depleting crops have brought upon us a tragic, almost ghastly, harvest.

Soil-building crops and reforestation comprise the solution to this problem. The government is working toward this solution. Comment of The Times is not from the political viewpoint, if indeed, there is to be any political issue about the matter. The whole thing, as we see it, simply resolves itself into a work looking toward the future. Floyd county landowners should begin to "see the light" and join the government in an effort to save themselves.

THE OATH FOR TEACHERS

Despite the fact that H. L. Plummer, assistant national adjutant of the American Legion, in an address Sunday at Lexington decried the Legion's demand that teachers be compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution and their country, it is pretty certain that the rank and file of the Legion will not follow him.

They, along with many millions of us, wonder why a teacher should not be required to pledge fealty to their country, just the same as are other public officials. Teachers are paid out of public funds, just as are officials on the state and government payrolls. They are charged with the very solemn duty of teaching boys and girls not only the contents of books but also the great principles of citizenship. A disciple of Lenin and Trotsky certainly will not discharge this duty to meet with the needs of American citizenship.

There's nothing compulsory about it, after all. If a teacher doesn't want to take the oath of allegiance, he or she could simply quit being a teacher. The Legion never intended to interfere with anybody's principles; it simply wanted to keep subversive teachings and detrimental influences outside the schoolroom.

EGGESTS GRAND JURY PROBE

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making a total of nine days.

We would further report we find the crime wave in Floyd county on the increase, and we have devoted our full time to the investigation of crime and violations generally, and it is our observation that the crime condition in Floyd county is possibly

worse worse at this time than at any time for the past several years. This is evidenced by the fact that more indictments were returned by this grand jury during the period of nine days than by any grand jury at any previous term.

In our investigations we have had splendid co-operation from the various officials of Floyd county, and we would particularly mention that

M. T. Stumbo, Sheriff of Floyd county, and his deputies have speedily executed our processes. We would especially commend our Circuit Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and County Attorney for their untiring efforts in the matter of combating crime, and with this same spirit of co-operation among our officials in the matter of combating crime a marked improvement must

be effected.

THE EASTER THAT HAS PASSED

The Easter just behind us was as Easter was years and years before us. A beautiful day, whether cloudy or chilly or rainy or bathed in Spring sunshine.

Some of us thoughtlessly disparaged the lovely Easter garments of our ladies. The spirit of Easter was lost in billowy finery, some of us said. It was a dress parade, others criticized.

But the glorious Easter harks back to the resurrection of Christ from the tomb. And, even if the thought does associate the material with the beautiful, ethereal and spiritual things of that departure from Joseph's new tomb, let us regard those new, resplendent garments of our women-folk as in keeping with Easter.

They "cast off the Winter Garment of Despair," our ladies did, as wrote the Persian Tent-Maker long ago in the Rubaiyat.

From the material things of new dress to the fresh breath of Spring released, full-blown, from the rigid clutch of Winter as a token of the Resurrection, to the beautiful Easter services at the churches, with sermons dedicated to the risen Christ and cantatas paeaning His praise, on to the simple, homely scene of a lonely man, poor sinner, looking up to the stars in lost futility and whispering to himself late at night, "This day long ago was Jesus risen"—there is the sublime and the beautiful pervading it all.

WRITING ABILITY ALSO NEEDED

Though Floyd county, in the several years it has been represented in the state spelling bee, has produced some potentially splendid spellers, our boys and girls have a habit of failing to pass the written test given prior to the oral competition.

The trouble is, they are good spellers by rote but not so good otherwise. They have much, natural ability but their training has largely been confined to the textbook speller.

Composition, the art of expressing one's self in writing, should be stressed in the schools. Given a speller of natural ability, with a memory for words and their letter arrangement, a speller who reads widely and does not confine his or her studies to the textbook, one who has the knack of putting into writing words and thoughts correctly—then we can look toward able representation by our spellers in state-wide competition.

This is not to criticize the children or their teachers. We merely are suggesting that the system of training spellers should be altered.

of necessity result. We would especially commend our reporter, Miss Goldie Elkins, for her work and co-operation with the grand jury, which aids us materially in expediting matters that come before us.

We would further report that we have examined 200 witnesses at this present term of the grand jury, and have reported 190 true bills. The public buildings, public offices and jail we find to be in a reasonably fair condition, considering the state of repair in which we found said buildings, and are as well kept as could be expected, except the city jail which we find to be in an unsanitary condition and lacking comfortable beds.

The courthouse, having been formerly condemned by a former grand jury, our observation leads us to the conclusion that said courthouse is unsafe and unfit for use as a public building, and our records are insecure and unsafe, and we heartily commend the fiscal court of Floyd county in their effort to provide a new and modern courthouse. We find the jail to be in a sanitary, well-kept condition.

In the short space of time, which we could devote to investigating the apparent misappropriation of funds by the county board of education, we would advise that we have not had sufficient time in which to make the investigation, and we recommend that this investigation be continued by future grand juries and that a special grand jury be empaneled to investigate and consider the alleged and apparent misappropriation of public school funds of the Floyd county board of education.

Fifty-three indictments were made by the grand jury in its three-day session this week. One of these was the murder charge placed against Jack Ousley for the slaying of his cousin, Melvin Ousley. A witness told the grand jury that Ousley restrained him from going to the dying man's assistance.

Other major indictments follow: Corbett Howell and Ray Frasure, shooting at without wounding Louise Reynolds.

bee hives from H. D. Martin; Grabee rifles from H. D. Martin; Graham McGuire and Arnold Clark, breaking into the storehouse of W. J. Todd; Frank Holbrook, seduction under promise of marriage; Rob Gibson, grand larceny, stealing copper wire from the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company; Hen Salvors and Harry Johnson, house-breaking; Perry Hall, escaping city jail here; H. B. Wall, assault and battery with an automobile upon the person of Dora Hackworth (the grand jury was told that Hall struck Harry Sandice's truck with his auto and knocked it a-jinx the woman); Vernie Howell, child desertion; Burns Robineffe, grand larceny, stealing saddle from Winford Yates; Bill Ramey, malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill; Morrow Brown at Auxler; Chester Howard, malicious shooting and wounding Sam Nunnery; Floyd Layne, child desertion.

Abel Tackett, selling liquor on Sunday; Amos Gibson and John Cleveland, grand larceny, theft of two gas regulators from T. Y. Martin; Cora Potter, child desertion; Jim Herald, child desertion; Caspar and Bertha Osborne, malicious cutting and wounding Gladys Mullins; Doll Gibson, selling moonshine whisky to a minor; Becca Jane Akers, selling moonshine whisky; Hazel Hall, selling moonshine whisky; Millard Salisbury, malicious striking and wounding Cash Triplett; W. H. Mahan and Pete Jones, officials of Local No. 5898, Worksbury, embezzlement.

TAXI-DRIVER GETS LIFE TERM

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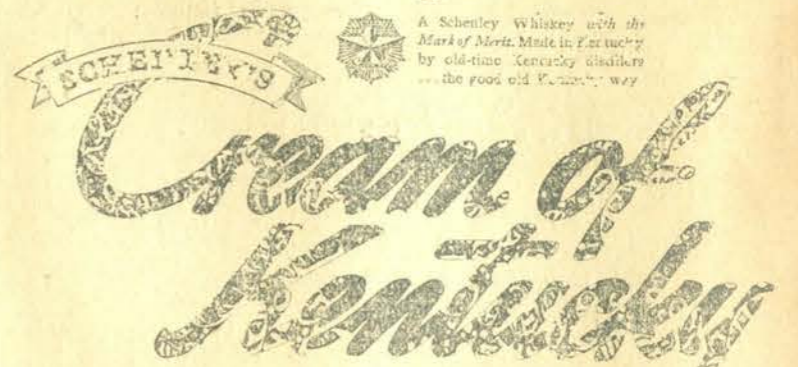
Evidence introduced in the trial of Coburn told of an altercation he and Lucas had had at Crit Conley's store below Garret, of Coburn and some friends leaving and going to the Standard Elkhoru Coal Company store, on the steps of which they were sitting when Lucas passed. Lucas was sitting on the steps leading up onto the coal company's trestle when Coburn and his friends passed and went on over to the other end of the trestle, this evidence continued. When Lucas walked on across the trestle to where the others were, the trouble was renewed. Coburn fired three shots and after Lucas fell fired another, this testimony claims.

Coburn said he fired in self-defense, that Lucas was advancing on him with a knife. The Commonwealth contended that Lucas was shot without provocation.

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HEART DISEASE IS FATAL TO HARRIS

John Baker Harris, 66 years old, Superintendent of the Ashland division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, died of heart disease in the C. and O. hospital at Huntington, W. Va., Saturday morning after an illness of more than a year.

Private funeral services with only immediate members of the family were held at the home, 1400 Montgomery avenue, Ashland, Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Troop, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. His body was taken to Lexington Monday and interred in the Woodlawn cemetery after a short prayer service at the grave.

Mr. Harris was born near Lexington Feb. 7, 1870. When 17 years of age he came into the Chesapeake and Ohio's employ as a clerk in the Construction Department on the Cincinnati bridge. Two years later, in 1889, he was promoted to Maintenance of Way Clerk, Cincinnati Division, with headquarters at Maysville, Ky. In 1892 he was advanced to Transportation Truckkeeper and transferred to Huntington, W. Va., where a year later he became Maintenance of Way Clerk.

In 1903 Mr. Harris was promoted to Supervisor of Track, with headquarters at Hinton, W. Va., and in 1904 became Assistant Trainmaster, Hinton Division, and in 1910 was promoted to Chief Car Distributor for the system with headquarters at Huntington.

In 1911 he became Superintendent of the Hinton Division and in 1916 was promoted to Superintendent of the Ashland and Cincinnati Division. Later, when the Cincinnati Division was created he became Superintendent of the Ashland Division with his office here and held that position until the time of his death.

He was known throughout this section and was held in high esteem by hundreds of C. and O. employees, business men and acquaintances.

Mr. Harris is survived by his widow, three sons, John Baker Harris, Jr., of Philadelphia; Fred S. Harris, yardmaster for the C. and O. at Madison, W. Va., and Werten Harris of Ashland; and one cousin, Robert T. Harris, Lexington, Ky.

CHILD HURT BY AUTO

Jimmy, small son of R. T. Allen and Mrs. Car Allen, was injured about the head Wednesday when struck by an auto driven by Alex M. Spradlin, of West Prestonsburg. His injuries are not serious. The accident was unavoidable, it was said, since the child is said to have stepped from the sidewalk directly into the path of the car.

BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jenkins, of Glo., announce the birth on Sunday, April 19, of a son at the Hayswood hospital, Maysville, Ky. The babe weighed eight pounds and has been christened Van Ransler Jenkins, II, in honor of his grandfather, Capt. V. R. Jenkins, passenger conductor on the Right Baever branch of the C. and O. The mother is the former Miss Agnes A. Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Howard Payne, of Morehead. Mr. Jenkins has for the past two years been principal of the Glo consolidated school.

MONTGOMERY RECOVERING

Cecil Montgomery, 18 years old, of Flat Fork, Magoffin county, accidentally shot himself in the hip Saturday and is recovering in the Paintsville hospital. He is a son of Chester Montgomery.

Prestonsburg, Ky.,

April 15, 1933

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN

The fiscal court of Floyd county, Kentucky, at its regular session on April 6, 1933, designated the undersigned to advertise for sale and receive bids for the steel bridge across Big Sandy river, at the First National Bank building in the city of Prestonsburg, bridge is now abandoned.

Those interested in submitting bids on the above bridge must have bids in my hands on or before 30th day of April, 1933.

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cigarettes and two cents on the 15-cent variety. Passage of both bills tomorrow will be sought by administration leaders. The automobile tax proposal would require payment of a tax of three per cent of the cost price of all automobiles, upon their first registration in Kentucky. Automobiles sold to Governmental units and to charitable organizations would not be subject to the tax.

Also up for special reading today and passage tomorrow was the bill of H. C. Records of Gallatin county

to legalize dog racing in Kentucky under a ground-racing commission. The bill was defeated during the regular session this year. The House revenue and taxation committee reported it would consider it without expression of opinion yesterday and under the House rules it received first reading. Proponents of the bill estimated it would yield \$355,000 in revenue annually through licensing and taxing provisions.

Governor Chandler, in a militant broadcast message to the legislature last night, revealed that he would propose two additional tobacco bills, probably at a fourth special session which he said would follow the current meeting. One of the bills, he said would limit warehouse handling charges and the other would "keep the big tobacco companies from guessing what the farmers' tobacco is worth."

"I want to find out who the farmers' friends are," the Governor commented.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT ANIMALS

Nearly every animal is a sign of good or bad luck. One of my graduate students, Mr. E. E. Feitress, of the Caneville high school, in his master's thesis on "The Superstitions of Grayson County," found still alive dozens of superstitions that deal with animals, particularly cats. Undoubtedly the black cat might be regarded as the very symbol of bad luck. If one crosses your path, you will meet disappointment or other calamity. To avoid this calamity, spit over your little finger toward the black cat, or turn around three times, or repeat some hokus-hokus rhyme. Killing a cat is regarded as even worse than killing a person, for the law can prosecute you for the latter but not for the former. I recall how far my eyes bugged out when I was a small child and heard a mountain tot tell how "Bubbah" killed a cat and was horribly scratched by the "haat" that very night. If any of you have had the unpleasant task of killing a cat, you will readily see why the animal is reputed to have nine lives. The reactivity of life manifested, even by the proverbial "sore-eyed kitten," makes one wonder whether there might not be a secret source of life where the brick or ax or stove-wood stick... superstitions are made.

told of how cats seek out corpses and devour them and how cats also suck away the breath of sleeping persons. Black or gray or any other color, the cat holds terror for many people who are otherwise as bold as a lion.

The dog, on the contrary, is an animal of good luck, though his baying the moon is regarded as spooky by most people. He shares with many other animals the ability to detect witches or other supernatural characters. I have heard many a person, who probably did not know that people had ever regarded dogs in this light, declare that a person whom a dog dislikes is not to be trusted. It is considered bad luck to sell a young dog or kill an old one. Be particular, also, about stepping over a young dog while he is still a puppy; this will prevent his growing to maturity. Probably the greatest superstition about dogs is that of believing them endowed with all human characteristics except speech. I used to argue with some dog-owners; long ago I have ceased to do so, for nearly everybody thinks his dog the exception to any rule about dog-psychology.

Superstitions attach to nearly every animal. If a rabbit crosses your path while you are on your way fishing, you had better turn back, for you will have no luck. You had also better leave your dog at home when you wish to catch fish. It is bad luck to pass a load or drove of hogs on the highway. Twin calves born of a heifer brings a death in the family. The sight of a gray or white horse betokens bad luck for you. A terrapin in your garden will bring you good luck. To kill a toad will insure your cow's giving bloody milk. To prevent your dog from running away, pull three hairs from his tail and put them under the doorstep. For good luck catch a snail on the first day of May and throw it over your shoulder. Every time you kill a spider you kill an enemy. Avoid killing a lady bug, since it is a lucky object. Similarly, do not kill a daddy-long-legs; doing so will prevent your cows from coming home. Be sure to drape the bee-hives in black when there is a death in the family and leave the black up until after the funeral; otherwise the bees will leave. These are just a few of the hundreds of superstitions that attach to cats, dogs and other animals.



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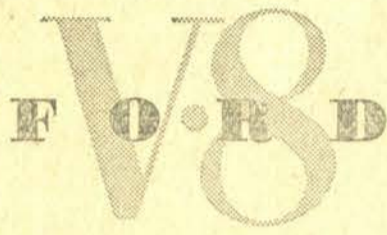


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Lexington, Ky. April 17 (Spl.)—James Darwin Stephens, Prestonsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., was named an attendant at the Junior Prom held Thursday night, April 7, in the alumni gym at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Stephens was appointed as representative of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha. He is a Junior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Miss Nell Craig, Louisville, reigned as queen of the Prom, and had as her attendants Miss Carolyn Hurst of Louisville and Miss Mary Neal Walden, of Ludlow.

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LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence)

AMATEUR NIGHT

An amateur night of high excellence was enjoyed by a large audience at the Lackey theatre last Friday night, thanks to Manager Mike Staley's co-operation with the faculty of Lackey consolidated and other schools that furnished the talent for the program.

Featured on this program were Miss Margaret Pezzarossi, pianist; Bruce Logan and his gang jug band; Ruth Neil and Flossie Conley, of Garrett, singing of popular hits; Willard Ratliff, Ray Chaffins, Maynard Hopkins and Cecil Sublett, quartet, singing late "hits;" Denver Robertson, singing Mexican song; Fern Mullins and Mary Nell, singing modern hits; Mitchell Conley, guitar; Sage Griffith, tap dancing, and Ceredo Reed, singing "Frankie and Johnnie," Mae West style.

Bruce Lyons and his "gang" took first prize of \$2.50; Margaret Pezzarossi received the \$2 second prize and the third prize of \$1 went to Ruth Neil and Flossie Conley.

The judges (neither of whom knows anything about music) were Oscar Hays, of Lackey, Arnold Cooley, of Garrett, and Will Boggs of Hueysville.

GYM FOUNDATION COMPLETED

Foundations of the gymnasium being constructed here on the Lackey consolidated school grounds has been completed and construction of the building is expected to get forward rapidly now. Several local men are employed on this building at present, and more will be added later, it is said. This gym, when completed, will be second to none in this section, if present plans are carried out.

Bill Reed, employed here on the tipple of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 5, suffered the partial loss of his left forefinger Monday evening when his hand became fouled in the tipple machinery while he was at work.

A. O. Burchett and family moved last week to Gallia county, Ohio, where he recently purchased a farm. For the past 45 years "Uncle Albert" has lived at the mouth of Sugar Loaf and is one of the county's best citizens. Clyde Burchett, his oldest son, will live in the old home place.

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Floyd Circuit Court

J. R. Dorman, etc., Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
M. C. Sextor, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the October term, 1934, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 27 day of April, 1936 at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots No. 71 72 73 74 75 80 81 82 83 127 128 129 130 in the Martin Addition to the town of Estill, Floyd county, Ky., as shown by plat in deed book 66, page 128, records of Floyd county.

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SYNOPSIS

Lella Seton, young and beautiful and an expert on paintings, is commissioned to go over the collection of paintings in the home of the wealthy Kellers in New York, where a party is in progress. From her window she witnesses a man in another room strike a woman. Shortly after Mrs. Keller sends up word, asking her to join the party at dinner. Lella hastily dresses and goes down. She is seated between Mr. Deck, a critic, and Monty Mitchell, a noted lawyer.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Mr. Mitchell relayed the explanation. "He's gone up to see how his wife's headache is — she didn't come down."

"I know," I said, though I didn't know at all. "That's why I didn't come down—I'd have made thirteen."

It is important that I remember the dinner in the right intervals; at least, it is important to my story. I believe it was only a very few moments when Mr. Harriden came back. He said, quite loudly: "I think she's sleeping—the room was dark so I didn't disturb her." And I recall that Alan Deck looked down toward him intently, as if observing him a moment.

I wondered if Deck were interested in Nora Harriden, if she had been the lady he was expecting in the gallery, and if he was waiting now for news, to know if there was any chance for him that evening. After that I gathered courage and addressed him; and he talked quite amusingly, with his suggestion of a drawl, of a new book; but all the time I had a feeling that he was only playing off the top of his mind, and the under part of it was deeply brooding on some inner matter.

Suddenly I said: "What does Mrs. Harriden look like?"

Then I had his attention. He looked at me as if asking what I meant by that. "You've never seen her?" he said slowly.

"Not unless I saw her coming in. . . . There was one lovely woman in gold pajamas I saw—with dark eyes."

"Yes, that was Nora," he said.

Then, for the second time, a man left the table; and this time it was Alan Deck. He looked at his wrist-watch, exclaimed sharply, and loudly, "Jove, I've got to put in a call!" and with another word to his hostess, took himself off. He was gone longer than Mr. Harriden had been gone. Perhaps it only seemed so to me—but others thought so too, afterwards. I know that when he was away, there was a queer constraint about that table. The talk went on, but as if it were forced; and I thought that people were watching Mr. Harriden furtively—were they thinking, as I was, that Alan Deck had gone up for the chance of a few words alone with Nora Harriden?

Of course I might be wrong; it might not be Mrs. Harriden in whom he was interested; but looking about that table, I did not see who else it could be. I got the chatty Mr. Mitchell to tell me who the others were.

There were six of us women: Mrs. Keller and her sister, Mrs. Crane, too old, I thought, for Alan Deck; and there was Miss Van Alstyn, who might be the one, but who did not seem to click, somehow; and there was a red-haired little piece, Mrs. Watkins, who was on her second honeymoon, I learned—that seemed too soon for another interest.

That made four, and I was five; and the Princess Rancini was the sixth; and though the princess was lovely in a statuesque way, what Mitchell confided of her exaggerated jealousy of the prince did not indicate much time left over for personal distractions with a young critic. Still, one never knew. . . . If not Mrs. Harriden, it was either the Princess Rancini or Miss Van Alstyn.

I had a strong feeling that people about that table were only making conversation till Alan Deck came back. I had begun to wonder if he were ever coming, when he entered, said something about the rotten service and sat down.

Almost immediately, as if aware that his conduct had given rise to unwelcome speculation, he began to talk to me.

"Did you see the pictures?" he wanted to know.

"You forgot—I left them to you," I reminded him.

"Ah—so you did. . . . You didn't return?"

"No. I'll see them in the morning."

Then, suddenly, he said an astounding thing:

"I say—I want you to do something for me. Will you? After this infernal meal is over, slip up and see Nora Harriden—will you?"

I demurred: "I don't know Mrs.—"

"Tell her you come from me," he said decisively. "Tell her to take no steps. . . . Remember that. Take no steps till I've seen her. Say I've thought it over. . . . To take no steps."

"But she'll think—" I began weakly.

"I've got to reach her," he said; and somehow his voice affected me deeply, it was so desperate, so urgent. "I can't trust a servant. I can't write. She doesn't answer her room phone. . . . I beg you—"

"Of course I will," I said quickly. My sympathy for him was an unreasonable thing. At the same time I felt a queer pang—it was Nora Harriden whom he was interested!

"Let the others see you," he said.

"Not—but which is her room—"

"On the front. It's

CHAPTER II

I could hardly wait for that meal to be over. Coffee was in the drawing-room; I let myself be last in the doorway, then turned and hurried up the broad central stairs, turning to the right branch. At the door that had been designated, I knocked softly.

No one answered. There was no sound within the room. Then, feeling an urgent need not to fall in that mission laid upon me, I pushed open the door. The room, illumined by one shaded light, was empty. The bed was ready for the night, the rosy silk coverlets turned down, a gossamer wisp of lace and chiffon laid out.

I looked about. There were doors in plenty behind which she might be; I went to each and spoke. No sound behind them.

I went back and tried another door—the closet, apparently—but that was locked. I supposed she kept sables and ermine there. It didn't matter;

she certainly wasn't in a locked closet. Another door, half open, led to the dressing-room and bath, and these were untenanted too.

Feeling like a thief in the night, I came out, and saw Miss Van Alstyn in the hall. We passed, I smiling confusedly, and she with a vague, shallow glance. I hurried downstairs.

Instantly, as if he had been watching, Alan Deck came up, my cup of coffee in his hands.

"She isn't there," I murmured.

"Not there?"

"No. I looked everywhere, bath and all. She simply isn't there."

He stood by me, staring oddly. Then he gave a sort of jerk, and started for the stairs. "Thanks very much," he said as he passed me. . . . I watched him go up; and a queer, hard hostility to Nora Harriden burned in me. He didn't know other women were living.

Now he was looking for her, in some place he had just thought of.

I remember thinking this, while I made a little conversation with Mrs. Crane about the pictures; and then I found myself next to Mr. Harriden. He was a big man, but not stout; he was hard-boned and spare-fleshed. He looked as if he might be merciless.

Then, as the Princess Rancini was moving past us, to the tables being formed for bridge, he caught her quickly by the elbow.

"Paula—run up and see my wife, will you? I think she ought to see a doctor—she won't for me. You talk her over."

The princess turned on him her lovely face, in which no surprise was apparent.

"She is ill, then?"

"She's cuckoo," said her husband brusquely. "Nerves—she ought to have something quieting."

"But—she was quite all right at tea."

"Was she?" said Harriden grudgingly. He added, in his tone of accustomed command: "Run up and see how she is, anyway. See if she won't see a doctor. . . . I'd only stir her up."

The princess smiled, and moved obediently to the staircase.

Suddenly I felt sorry for her husband. He had blurted out his own helplessness so honestly! I could surmise, better than the princess, the reason for that helplessness—that slap in the face he had given her. I imagined Nora would not soon forgive that. And I wondered what it was all about—jealousy, of course; and jealousy, of Alan Deck. Harriden had the reputation of being madly in love with his wife, and insanely jealous of her beauty.

Watching the stairs, I felt uneasy till I saw Deck return and go into the drawing-room. Miss Van Alstyn was already down. Then, for a moment, I forgot the Harriden affair in my bother over the bridge-playing.

I was letting myself be apportioned

to a table, when the princess entered. Harriden and Mrs. Keller were standing together; she went to them and said something. I heard Harriden's reply:

"Why, that's absurd. Where can she be?"

Mrs. Keller answered something; she sent a man to ask a maid, evidently; for a maid came in for a moment, and denied having seen Mrs. Harriden about the house. Of course, Mrs. Harriden could have come out, without her knowledge.

"You ask the others," Mrs. Keller said, and there was a curious moment of indecision. The wave toward the card-tables was stayed in mid-air. People debated with each other.

"If she had a headache, she might go out."

"Her maid might know if she's put on a dress or wrap for outside," said Mrs. Crane practically.

"She didn't bring her maid—I told her she was a fool," said Harriden.

About the house was a general bustle of running feet and voices; evidently the staff was hurrying from floor to floor. Alan Deck drew near me. "It's odd—I didn't find her, either," he said simply.

Presently, as if by mutual consent, we all drifted up the stairs to Mrs. Harriden's vacant room, as if we could get a clue from eying its bright emptiness.

"It's queer," Harriden kept saying, staring about under frowning brows.

He went on: "She was lying on the bed when I went down—said she had a headache. She had certainly had a crisis de nerfs. . . . When I came up, during dinner, I opened the door, not the hall door, but the one between our rooms, very gently, and her room was dark and still; so I thought she was asleep, and I had better not disturb her. She'd complained so of pain in her head, that I began to worry, and just now I asked Paula to run up."

Mrs. Watkins suddenly raised her rather shrill young voice. "You didn't see her, by any chance, when you were up, Alan?"

"No—not a glimpse," he said. "I went to my room for my phone-call."

Suddenly Keller took charge of the rather scattering conjectures. He was a short, stout, energetic man, with a ruddy face, and keen blue eyes. "See here," he said, "this is our house, and Nora seems to have vanished from it. . . . Either she's out about the grounds, walking off her headache or whatever row you had—there was a sudden titter of intimate laughter—"or she has cut and run to town. . . . Now let's find out. She couldn't get out of the grounds without going out the gate, and that's locked and she'd have to apply to the lodge-keeper. We'll phone him."

I remembered the high walls, and the forbidding iron gates, that opened for me that afternoon.

But the lodge-keeper, being phoned to, stated that no one had applied, either for admission or departure.

"That settles that—she hasn't gone to town."

"But there are boats," I went on.

Harriden gave a bark of laughter. "See Nora running a launch! Or paddling a skiff!"

"The boatman lives over the boat-house there," said Keller. "We'll phone him."

But the boatman said he hadn't seen any one. And he reported all the boats present.

"Have you any theory, Dan?" Mrs. Keller demanded.

He appeared to hesitate. He gave a quick look at all our curious faces clustered about, and I suddenly felt sorry for him. It was indecent, this public exposure of the man's secret wretchedness.

"We'd had a row," he said slowly, as if the words were dragged from him. "She—she was hysterical. She—she threatened a good many things if I—well, never mind. . . . Anyway, after I'd found her sleeping, I began to be afraid of an overdose of some sleeping-stuff—just dramatics, you know; but anyway—I asked Paula to go up. I was uneasy, somehow."

Slowly, he added: "She's been like this before. But this was a bit worse."

"Well, there's no good talking here," Keller told us. "Nora is probably out walking off a headache down one of the paths. We'd better start out and find her—since there'll be no peace till she's found. I'll get the men started." He went to the room phone.

Mrs. Keller said slowly: "If we knew what she had on—Had she undressed, Dan?"

He hesitated. "No, I don't think so."

"Aren't you sure? When you came down to dinner, was she in negligee?"

"I don't think she had changed."

"She was in those gold pajamas? Well, she can't have gone walking in them, can she?" Mrs. Keller moved toward the dressing-room. "Call Anson, and see if she picked them up," she directed her husband.

Anson, the pretty maid who had been summoned downstairs, appeared promptly—and reported that the room had been dark and empty when she came in to open the bed. She said that it looked as if some one had been lying on the bed without taking the covers off. But Mrs. Harriden was not anywhere about, and there were no gold pajamas.

"She's quite capable of walking out in them under a coat," said Mrs. Crane dryly.

"Perhaps they are in the closet," Mrs. Watkins suggested, and Mrs. Keller moved to the closet door.

"That's odd," said Mrs. Keller, shaking the knob.

"Nora usually locks her jewelry up," said Harriden, "—when her maid isn't here to do it for her. I doubt if the pajamas are there. She wouldn't hang them up. They'd be in the dressing-room."

"Well, we can have it opened, and see. Call the housekeeper, Anson."

"Why bother?" said Harriden gruffly. "We're wasting time. We ought to be out in the grounds."

"At least if she's still in the pajamas, she isn't on her way to town," said Mrs. Keller; and as the housekeeper appeared with her pass-key, she took it from her and turned the lock.

Harriden, for all his disbelief of the pajamas being put up there, was quick to step inside, as the lights sprang on, as if he wanted no hand but his, I thought a little sentimentally, to handle his wife's things.

"They certainly aren't here," he said, his voice muffled by the closet. "Nothing but coats and dresses." He added: "Her gold slippers aren't here, either."

"She may be hiding somewhere, to be dramatic," Harriden said gruffly. I thought how the words must hurt him. "We'd better go through the house more thoroughly, and then the grounds."

So people were detailed to go over the house, with guards on the stairs so that each floor, as it was searched, might be kept from reentry.

I thought then that I had really the solution—that the Harridens had quarreled over Alan, and that she was hiding out, in some neurotic extravagance, to spite her husband for his blow.

He certainly admitted that they had had a row, and that she was wrought up and wanted to pay him off.

No one was discovered in the house. "She's either gone away—or been abducted," Mrs. Keller summed up in her decisive way. "There are plenty of bandits who might abduct Nora—and hold her for ransom; but the house certainly hasn't been entered. I myself saw that the window was shut and locked when we went into the room."

"Anson might have shut and locked it afterward," Mr. Watkins suggested.

"Was the window open, Dan, when you went down?" Mrs. Keller wanted to know.

"I don't remember—think not."

Then Mr. Keller put the question I had been dreading:

"And no one was in the room after that?"

There was a moment's wait. I kept a guilty silence. How could I explain my intrusion there, without betraying the odd trust that Alan Deck had put in me?

The Princess Rancini spoke up. "I was, you know. I went up when Dan asked me."

"And Anson was, of course. She has told us how she found the room. You didn't notice anything unusual, did you, Anson?" Mrs. Keller broke off to demand of the maid who was hovering on the edge of the group.

The girl hesitated. "Why, no ma'am. It was just empty; that was all."

"And you didn't see any one about? Earlier in the evening?"

I thought it was with a sort of reluctance that she glanced about at Deck. "I did see Mr. Deck once, going down the hall—he might have been standing outside her door."

Everybody turned to look at him then. His room, as I learned later, was in the left wing on the second floor, so there was no occasion for him to be passing Nora Harriden's door.

He said, very casually: "Oh—I went past on my way to the gallery. I'd left a handkerchief there before dinner, and thought I'd get it while I thought of it."

"And I saw Miss Van Alstyn," said the maid. "That was after dinner."

"Yes. I went up to my room," said Miss Van Alstyn. She glanced directly at me, and I felt a horrid premonition. My heart began to hammer.

"Weren't you just coming out, when I went by?"

In miserable indecision I hesitated, the blood rushing to my cheeks like flags of guilt. I knew they were wondering how I, of all people among them, I who knew Mrs. Harriden only by name, could possibly have gone to her room when she was reported sleeping off a headache.

I had to speak—to say something. I felt I could not violate my trust, and yet that was a ridiculous scruple in the position I was in. What was Alan Deck to me?

I said slowly: "Yes, I went up. Before the princess did. I wanted to see how she was."

I had a desperate hope that the inquiry might end there, that they might assume I had been sent on the same errand as the princess. But Harriden had caught my words and cried out roughly: "I didn't ask you to! What the devil did you mean entering her room?"

"I don't answer a question like that," I flashed back.

"Oh, yes, you will," he told me; and stung by the insulting overlordship of his tone, I flung at him: "Very well—I will! I went because, from my window, before dinner, I had seen you strike her in the face. I knew she was hiding the mark, staying in her room; and since I was the only one who knew it, I thought I could go to her, and she might trust me to get her something to put on it to cover it."

I had no idea what I was going to say before it was said. For one moment, when I saw his eyes, the sheer savage pain in them, I was sorry; the next moment they blazed red.

"That's a lie," he said. "I never struck her. What'd you mean, saying that?"

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Personals

Mrs. Vic or Hale was taken to the Paintsville hospital Monday night, seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Zaidridge, of Warco, spent the week-end with relatives in Prestonsburg.

Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., entered school at Mt. Sterling, Ky., last week. Mr. and Mrs. White have returned from Mt. Sterling after spending Easter. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt.

Mrs. T. B. Sturgill was sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to which she submitted at the Morning hospital, Ironton, Ohio, to be able to return to her home here Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Sturgill will be pleased to learn of the improvement in her condition.

Miss Geraldine Allen, Harkey Mayo and Carthel Smith, students at the Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College, Richmond, spent the week-end here with relatives. They were accompanied to Richmond Sunday by Dick Allen, Dick Erwin Mayo, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Eugene Holcomb.

Madeleine, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, was taken Saturday night in the ambulance of E. F. Arnold to the Paintsville hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis. Though the appendix had ruptured and her condition was quite serious for some time, she is now well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Boyd also is ill at her home here, but her condition shows improvement.

Miss Ella Noel White returned Monday to Cincinnati, after spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. N. M. White, Sr. Miss White recently was promoted to the post of field supervisor, destruction department, of the American Red Cross, with headquarters in the Gibson hotel, Cincinnati. She has been doing Red Cross relief work in Wheeling, W. Va., northern Kentucky and in Georgia.

Misses Naomi Gobie and Carlos Hale returned Monday to resume their studies at Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College after spending the week-end here with their parents.

INVITES THE PUBLIC TO VISIT SEWING CENTER

Mrs. Bessie Leatherford, project supervisor of the sewing center located here in the Odd Fellows' building, announced this week that open house will be held by the center May 1, and issued an invitation to the public to visit the center on that date and inspect the work done by the 27 women employed there.

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HOUSE BLOWN 100 YARDS IN JOHNSON

Family of Four Injured as Home Wrecked in Last Week's Windstorm

Last Wednesday night's windstorm caused no severe damage in this county, but in Johnson county so terrific was the velocity of the wind that a house was blown 100 yards, according to The Paintsville News in the following news-story:

Four persons, a man and wife and two of their children are in the Golden Rule hospital, being treated for injuries received in the terrific

windstorm which hit Paintsville and vicinity Wednesday night.

The two-room frame house of Willie B. Hensley, 59 years old, just across the hill from Paintsville on Horse Mill Branch, was blown from its foundation and carried 100 yards with four persons in it.

The injured persons were removed from the wreckage of the building and given medical aid by Dr. J. A. Wells of the Golden Rule hospital Wednesday night.

A 16-months-old child in the arms of Mrs. Lula Hensley, 21, was uninjured, although the mother's arm was broken and the others received severe injuries.

Besides Mr. Hensley and his daughter Lula, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hensley, 51, and another

daughter, Oma Hensley, 17 were injured and taken to the hospital.

Mr. Hensley received several broken ribs and a punctured lung, according to Mr. Wells. Mrs. Hensley's back was injured and Oma received head injuries. It is not thought that any of the injuries will prove fatal. It was said.

Roofs were torn from the homes of Ross Adams and Joe Meade who live in the same neighborhood.

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