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## COUNTY CHAIRMAN MIGHT UNSETTLED IN PARTY DISPUTE

The Ayes Have It, Claims  
Hays; Meet Develops  
Factions

### PETRY VS. HALE

A meeting of the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee, composed of the chairmen and chairwomen from the county precincts, held in the courthouse here Saturday, the second of a kind within two weeks, ended in an uproar. The meeting was held to select a chairman that would be acceptable to the two recent factions, but as the meeting today both sides declared their man as the choice of their party for the next four years.

Mel Petry, a United Mine Worker and Representative from this district, was declared duly elected by Douglass Hays, presiding chairman of the meeting. It is reported that Hays called for nominations for the office and James Hale, of Goodloe, and Mel Petry, of Garrett, were nominated. After this, it is said, Presiding Chairman Hays called for a vote on Petry. Then called for nominations on permanent chairwoman and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo and Mrs. Ida Hall were nominated. A vote was taken for Mrs. Stumbo. The procedure was thus conducted without a vote being called for Mr. Hale or Mrs. Hall, an eyewitness said.

At this point, it was further stated, a clamor arose from those present for a vote on the other two nominees, but that the request was refused, Mr. Hays declaring Continued on page five

## COURTHOUSE READY FOR CIRCUIT TERM

Completion of the interior of the courthouse is expected this week and practically all offices are occupied at present time. The interior of the new temple of justice presents an appearance comparable to that of a part of the finest public buildings to be found anywhere.

The new building has been under construction for about four months and has employed approximately 15 men. Jim Meade has been supervising the work, estimated the total cost at approximately \$40,000, which would include the new stucco finish over the brick surface. Cost of the building is, it is said, \$50,000. This would take additional four months to complete in the exterior portion of improvement is the construction of the new porch and larger porch to the new addition the way across the

the interior completed all offices occupied, it is announced this week that the courthouse was in readiness for the opening day January term of circuit court.

## CHURCHES TO JOIN IN WHITE GIFT SERVICE

Churches and civic organizations are uniting Sunday night, Dec. 20, in a Christmas music and white gift service. The service, commemorating the birth of the Christ Child will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Methodist, Missionary Baptist and Presbyterian Churches are joining in the worship, as well as the Floyd county chapter of the American Red Cross and the Woman's Club.

White gifts are to be brought by all who will. Persons unable to attend the service can bring their gifts to their respective Sunday church schools at the morning hour, or send them to the church.

In this manner duplication of gifts to those in need will be avoided; and the providing of Christmas baskets becomes an interchurch and community endeavor.

Special music will be rendered by singers from the several services. Numbers are to include an anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," by Wilson; and Van's "Jesus Bambino," by Miss Helen Darnell.

The recently called pastor of the Baptist Church, the Rev. George Redding, will lead in a brief Christmas meditation.

All persons in the community are invited to come and share in the worship and service.

## JANUARY TERM JURY LIST OUT

Heavy Docket Is Indicated;  
Court Term Will Begin  
January 4

The jury lists were available this week for the January term of circuit court. The first term to be held in the new courthouse for the coming new year of 1937.

Twenty-four grand jurors and 36 petit jurors will face the burden of an exceptionally heavy docket, it was indicated this week. Among some of the cases set over from last term of last court are the following: Hillard Akers charged with the fatal shooting of the Jack's Creek mine superintendent at Wheelwright Junction recently; Jimmie Caudill, who broke jail Sunday, charged with murder; Daniel Akers, charged with the murder of Lawrence Roberts, father of Dewey Roberts, and other cases also laid over.

The January term begins January 4, and the jury lists are as follows:

**Grand Jury**  
Millard Stratton, Reuben Layne; Bennie Banks, Cliff Amos Scilly, Fitzpatrick; Wm. J. Ousley, Dock Goble, Peter Myrtle, Elza Goble, Lanier; S. S. Mayo, Allen; Edgar Conley, Cliff George Lavira, Dwale; Frank Johnson, Dock Simon Allen, Dock Jud Rice, Little Paint; Hi Conn, Jr., Dewey; Roby Johnson, Blue River; Malone Hall, Allen; Hansel Honeycutt, Auxier; Tom Leek, East Point; Jim Clifton, Prestonsburg; Henry Soradin, Prestonsburg; Nancy Goodman, Dwale; Brock Rentley, Garrett; Melvin Howell, Craven; Henry Shanherd, Goodloe; Estill Music, Cliff.

**Petit Jury**  
Mr. Barney Bradley, Martin; Euron Garrett, Woods; Frank Short, Cliff; James Sherherd, Jr., Goodloe; Wess

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## HARRIS YOUTH IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Truck Plunges Over Rocky  
Precipice; Steering Gear  
Fouled, Report

Jeff Harris, 24 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bud Harris, deceased, well known and well liked as a young man of fine character, was almost instantly killed Thursday about noon in a truck accident. He was en route to Prestonsburg from Coldwater Creek, near Inez, in Martin county, where he and Isaac "Diamond" Caudill had taken a load of tubing to be used in the gas field.

Driving a truck for his brother, and as the truck gained the top of Greasy Creek hill and started the descent, the steering gear fouled, it is reported, the 3-ton vehicle plunging over the edge of the road and down a rocky precipice for about 50 feet before lodging against a huge boulder.

It is reported the youth either leaped or fell from the cab, the rear wheels of the heavy truck passing over him, crushing his chest and head. Caudill, who remained in the truck, said that when the truck stopped, "I got out and ran back to see if Jeff was hurt very bad and found him lying in the fire tracks."

Continuing, Caudill said: "When he did not answer I got upon the road for help and flagged a CCC truck. The CCC boys gave aid in rushing the injured man to Paintsville.

Caudill miraculously escaped injury with the exception of shock and minor bruises.

The truck was almost completely demolished, the front wheels being jammed back under the cab, it is said.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, here at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. H. F. King, pastor, and Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

Burial will take place in the family cemetery on Brandy Keg, near here, under the direction of F. P. Arnold. He will be laid to rest beside his father.

Surviving Mr. Harris are three brothers and four sisters: Speed Harris, Mrs. May Ford, and Mrs. W. H. Howard, of Prestonsburg; Darv and John K. Harris and Miss Aggie Harris, of Emma, and Mrs. Crider, of German.

## NYA Girls And Santa Claus To Help Make Merry Xmas

Girls employed on the NYA project in Prestonsburg work, under the supervision of Mrs. E. P. Hill, are busy making "gingham dogs and calico cats" to gladden the hearts of little boys and girls at Christmas time, who otherwise might find their stockings empty.

If any boys and girls who are more fortunate and have old toys they are tired of and would like to pass on, or bring or send them to the Red Cross room in the Layne building and they will be renovated by NYA girls.

Aside from this special work the girls in Prestonsburg are doing, the other six sewing units in Floyd county are making clothes for school children who could not go to school without this aid. Ten girls are engaged in clerical work.

A manual training center has been established at Brainerd, Ky., and a group of six

## CASTLE RECEIVES 2-YEAR SENTENCE

Tried At Hindman for Killing  
Triplett; Defendant Asks  
New Trial

Irvin Castle, of Garrett, tried at Hindman for the fatal shooting of Cash Triplett, received a sentence of 21 years after a Knott county jury had deliberated from Wednesday night until Friday morning, Dec. 11.

It was brought out at the trial that Triplett was shot five times. Two shots, according to an eyewitness, were fired while Triplett was on his knees. Castle admitted on the witness stand that he fired all the shots that struck the victim.

One of the attorneys in the case stated here Thursday of this week that Castle stated on the stand, "I asked about an overcoat and Cash and I started to Dr. Stumbo's room. As we reached the stairs Cash got around in front and stopped to bar the way. He told me to forget about the overcoat." He said that Triplett backed him into a corner and that he drew his gun and fired in self defense.

It was stated at the trial at the beginning of the fracas, Fred Bates stepped in between the two and said, "Boys, let's not have any trouble."

Bates, who is held in connection with the slaying, was allowed a \$10,000 bond as court adjourned. According to word received here Wednesday, he was still held in jail at Hindman.

Attorneys for the prosecution were J. C. Burnette, of Hindman, O. C. Hall and C. P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg. Defense counsel were John Asher, of Hazard, Callaway Napier and D. H. Hall.

Castle's attorneys filed a petition for new trial but it was overruled by the Hindman court. They have now appealed to the court of appeals for a hearing, it was stated Thursday.

### Reported Improving

Their many friends will be glad to know that David, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corbin, of this place, who has been in Paintsville hospital for a pleurisy operation following a serious attack of pneumonia, was brought home recently and is reported to be rapidly improving.

## SHELTON, MINE VICTIM AT WAYLAND TUESDAY

A slate fall in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland claimed as its victim Mathew Shelton, 47 years old, who had been residing at Wayland. The accident occurred Tuesday at near 12 noon.

The undertaker stated that Shelton met instant death. The body was discovered by fellow workmen about two hours after the tragedy.

It is said that he was preceded in death by his father and mother some time ago. One sister, Mrs. Joe Childers, survives, it is said, whose residence was not learned.

The body was prepared for burial and taken to Stearns, Ky., on Wednesday by G. D. Ryan Funeral Home.

### MISS ALLEN HONORED

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 17—Miss Geraldine Allen, daughter of Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg, and a sophomore at Eastern State Teachers College, has been initiated into the Madrigal Club, organization of the women's chorus. Miss Allen is also a member of the Little Theatre Club, dramatic organization, and is a member of the cast of "The Late Christopher Pean," which is to be produced in the near future.

## BLACKCATS TAKE TWIN BILL HERE

Master Two Opponents, One  
Night; Craft High Man  
in Totals

Prestonsburg's basketball Blackcats unloaded a store of hardwood art here last Saturday night to the bewilderment of the scrappy Lackey High School five and, on the same night in a previous contest, to the unsuspecting Cumberland team from Elkhorn City in pulling the "iron man stunt of defeating both first string teams.

The local team met the Cumberland boys in the first set of the evening's entertainment and, with the second team taking a big hand, put them under wraps with the score of 27 to 16.

Winning the first game seemed merely an incentive for greater heights of victory as the Cats next met and won over Lackey, who has quite a figure at times. Prestonsburg's machine was functioning so smoothly that it took the second bunch of visitors in tow by scoring 46 to 10.

The Blackcats, in trouncing Lackey, made their record stand at three wins and one defeat. The lone setback was suffered at the hands of the Inez Indians in the first game of the season. They have scored 127 points to their opponents' 84.

Lineups of the teams participating in Saturday's twin bill are:

Prestonsburg	Pos.	Lackey
Prater	F.	Terry
Carter	F.	Sublett
Craft	C.	Lyons
Patton	G.	Prater
J. Tackett	G.	Collins

Prestonsburg subs: Carter, Prater, Craft, Measer and Fitzpatrick.

The second game's lineup:  

Prestonsburg	Pos.	Cumberland
P. Tackett	F.	M. Mullins
Johnson	F.	R. Wallace
Lafferty	C.	A. Reynolds
Roark	G.	Wallace
Allen	G.	W. Batliff

Prestonsburg subs: B. Tack, Johnson, Laffery, Roark, Allen and Holcomb.

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## FOUR ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL HERE SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Overpower Jail Employee and  
Leave by Passageway to  
Court Room

### ONE RE-CAPTURED

Four inmates of the Floyd county jail effected a "Sunday sneak" from their confinement early last Sunday afternoon. The quartette was Wannie Slusher, Pearl Tussey, Jimmie Caudill and Robie Scott.

According to B. L. Sturgill, county jailer, a boy who has been employed about the jail was sent up into the upper floors of the bastille on an errand. And Caudill, who has been having a doctor, pretended to be violently ill and the boy, Ernest King, went to his assistance. As a part of this premeditated ruse, Slusher and the others overpowered King and took the keys from him. The four took King and fastened him up in a nearby dungeon.

The escaping men then departed by way of the unfinished passageway connecting the second floor of the jail with the jury rooms and the circuit court room on the second floor of the courthouse.

Slusher, Tussey and Scott were held on charges of robbery and Caudill was charged with the murder of a Williams boy at Wheelwright Junction last spring. Jail attaches stated that this was Tussey's second break.

Scott was apprehended Sunday night by the pursuing posse from the jail at the mouth of Brandy Keg on the highway.

Sturgill said Wednesday that he and others were not informed of the escape by other inmates until about 20 minutes after the four had departed. They then released King.

## JAMES HUGHES, 71, DIES SUDDENLY

James Hughes, 71, prominent Pike county farmer, died suddenly at his home at Yeager, Ky., on Tuesday, December 15.

Mr. Hughes had been in the Pikeville hospital slightly ill for several days, but returned to his home feeling better a few days before his death.

He was preceded in death one and a half years ago by his wife, Mrs. Frankie Tackett Hughes. He was the father of Charles Hughes, manager of the J. B. Dick 5 and 10c store, and a brother of John Hughes, of this city. He is survived by the following children: Dr. G. H. Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, Arthur and Abel Hughes, Pikeville; Bill and Lillie Hughes, Yeager, Ky.; Mrs. Delmon Howard, Betsy Layne; Fred Hughes, Lebanon, Ky.; W. P. Hughes, Miami, Fla., and Charles Hughes, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the home at Yeager by Rev. E. L. Robertson, of Pikeville, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

### BIRTH OF SON

Announcement is made of the birth of an 8 1/2 lb. son on Saturday, Dec. 12, to Mr and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, of Christened Wood. Burchett will be as Miss Nora

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MAYOR A. C. CARTER

Now that our dreams have become so quickly realized, Mayor Carter comes to us with the announcement that the great advancement has just begun. He reports that he has submitted not only projects for the improvement and paving of additional streets and alleys, and the construction of sidewalks, but that he is working with the board of education on a project for the construction of a new graded school building.

It is needless for us to say that we are confident that our citizens will give Mayor Carter their full cooperation and support in these new projects. Rather, our cooperation will be stronger, since we are not longer "Doubting Thomas." The miracle has happened — it will happen again.

We congratulate our Mayor on the wonderful success of these completed projects; and say that we are proud of him.

And we have confidence and faith in his future success. Go to it, Mayor, we are all for you 100 per cent.—Contributed by an admirer of Mayor Carter.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

E. S. Pratt, Executor, Plaintiff  
Etc. vs. Notice of Sale  
Ella Pratt, Etc.—Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the October term, 1936, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1937, at one o'clock p. m. same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to John Eskew and Addie Eskew by M. M. Pratt and wife, on August 30, 1929, by deed duly executed and delivered on said date, appearing of record in Deed Book 84, page 14, Floyd county court clerk's office, situated in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Ky., and in Martin Addition to the town of Garrett, beginning in front of his store building and running with his line 72 feet to a stone wall; thence w. 71 said stone wall a distance of 25 feet to M. M. Pratt's store building and with said wall a distance of 72 feet; thence back to the beginning, being a lot 25 feet by 72 feet.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$2,522.24, and the further sum of \$125, probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon the property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1936.

J. D. BOND,  
Master Commissioner  
and Receiver

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

J. W. Tackett, etc., Plaintiffs  
Vs. Notice of Sale  
Stumbo Johnson, etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the Oct. term, 1936, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of January, 1937, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 3 months, the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being in Floyd County, Ky on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, at Melvin therein and being the same land conveyed by Martin L. Johnson and Rosanna Johnson, his wife, by deed bearing date August 21, 1928 and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 80, page 271, which lot of land adjoins the land of Will Tackett.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$179.40 and the further sum of \$100.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1936.

J. D. BOND,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.

Advertising \$10. 50

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

ANNIE THOMPSON BEVINS, Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE OF SALE  
W. M. HOWELL, Etc., Defendant.

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One house and lot being in Floyd County, Ky., on the waters of Big Mud Creek, joining Sam Howell on south, on west by Hatcher, on north by Hatcher and on west, Wallace Keathley.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$257.85 and the further sum of \$100.00, probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Notice is hereby given that Dry Creek Oil and Gas Company is closing up its business as a corporation; that W. W. Lindsey will take over the assets, and that all parties who have claims or demands of any kind or nature against said corporation, are Monday for Huntington, W. Va., where she expects to spend several days.

December 11, 1936  
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**A MAN AND A TOWN**

It is fitting that we should at this time pause for a brief review of the progress of our city within the last two years. When we recapitulate the vast number of improvements that have come to our city within so brief a period as a result of the benevolence of our Federal Government secured through the cooperation of our local authorities with federal authorities, we stand aghast.

Practically every unpaved street of two years ago is now either well concreted, or being concreted. In order to properly contemplate the change we would have to imagine ourselves in the position of one who has returned to Prestonsburg after an absence of some two years. Or we might, for the benefit of contrast, visit some of the neighboring towns.

However, no great thing is

accomplished without a leader. Practically all our public spirited citizens have fallen behind the program, but in the battle front has marched a peerless, unafraid, unmatched and undaunted leader in the person of Arthur C. Carter, Mayor of our city.

A short time ago we investigated through an interview with Mayor Carter, just how the miracle happened. The Mayor explained that from the district office of the WPA application blanks were forwarded to mayors of the various cities in the district for submission of projects within these cities, while to the county judges went application blanks for filling in projects within their respective counties, but outside of cities.

While many mayors were too busy with their own affairs to give much attention to these blanks, Mayor Carter proceeded to call a meeting at his garage of groups of citizens and property holders representing each unpaved street in our city. We quite remember one such meeting of less than two years ago; and we remember how, as Mayor Carter outlined his program, we shook our heads, some saying as we departed: "It can't happen," "It's a lot of bologna," others saying, "It's too good to be true, sounds like a dream." But now it is TRUE. Things we hoped our grandchildren might see, have happened just like "open sesame."

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PHONE 46

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In order to promote the cause of good education in Floyd county, and in order that the present school administration will not continue its eminently noble work on the basis of a gross error, it is the desire of the writer to indicate certain inaccuracies in the traductive misinformation perpetrated in a column called "School Notes" from the Superintendent's office appearing in The Floyd County Independent for October 22, 1936.

Granted that it is the practice of every succeeding administration, be it local,

our teachers funds would have retained the \$5,289.10 which it lost.

Certainly it is reasonable to estimate those passing from five to six years old at 454. Certainly that would have retained the lost money to the county. And just as certain is it that at the time Mr. Warrix left office on July 1, 1936, there was left on file in the superintendent's office the figures of a complete pre-census of the county including all children between the ages of three and six years, which at the time was more than the State required. Evidently these figures were not placed for inspection before Mr. Moss Walton, and though Mr. Warrix held himself in readiness at any time to cooperate with the present administration by lending his knowledge of the superintendent's office for two years past, he was not called upon, and hence Mr. Walton inno-

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 Evening service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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 Prayer Service  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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 Morning worship ..... 11 a. m.  
 Epworth League ..... 7 p. m.  
 Evening worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

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(Pastor unoccupied at present)

- Sunday Services:  
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 Morning service ..... 11 a. m.  
 Evening service ..... 8 p. m.  
 Mid week prayer service—  
 Wednesday ..... 8 p. m.



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cently deprived the county of \$5,289.10. The pre-census in the various school districts in April 1936, the forms for the pre-census being prepared by Mr. Warrix and Mr. Palmer Hall, who was at that time Superintendent.

Furthermore, a separate active file of those past school age was left in the office when Mr. Warrix resigned on July 1, 1936, which perhaps was included in the 454 in actives found by Mr. Walton. It is perhaps not out of place here to indicate certain things that Mr. Warrix did during his tenure as attendance officer for the county. When he entered office there was no filing system in the superintendent's office. He made one and built it up. When he entered office the census for 1934 was 13,464. When under his direction the census for 1934-35 was corrected the number stood at 15,073. The census for 1935-36 including Weeksburg was 16,065. These are figures which speak for themselves.

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Signed:  
**JOHN WARRIX**  
O-O  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Dec. 5, 1936

Floyd County Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Floyd county: Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation of principal of sub district No. 110 to become effective now.

This resignation is due to the fact that the worthy Supt. Mr. Hall seeks my suspension without giving me a fair and impartial trial. I have been loyal to the present administration, for which I have no regrets.

Yours respectfully,  
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### Cranberry Ring With Waldorf Salad

Wash 1 quart of cranberries and add 2 cups of boiling water and cook 15 minutes. Add 4 cups of sugar and stir until dissolved. Pour into individual ring molds. When ready to serve unmold and fill with Waldorf salad. Garnish with holly.

### Waldorf Salad

Mix equal parts of chopped apples, minced celery and chopped walnuts. Moisten with cream dressing well seasoned.

### Mistletoe Canape

On small mounds of toast spread anchovy paste. Place a bit of parsley on each to serve as foliage for the "mistletoe." Place tiny pearl onions along the stem to represent berries and garnish the border with diced egg yolks.

### French Chocolate

2 1/2 cups unsweetened chocolate  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cup cold water  
Dash of salt  
1 1/2 cup of cream, whipped  
6 cups hot milk

Combine chocolate and water. Cook for 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat with rotary egg beater until smooth, add sugar and salt. Return to fire and cook 4 minutes longer. Cool. Fold into cream. Place one rounded tablespoon into each cup and pour hot milk over it.

### Manhattan Shrimp

1 pint shrimp  
4 tablespoons fat  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
Cayenne  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup milk  
Yolks of 2 eggs

Clean the shrimp and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes. Add the seasoning and lemon juice. Cook 2 minutes; remove shrimp and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk. When thickened, add the yolks of the eggs, slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes. Add the shrimp.

### Pineapple Meringues

Allow one slice of canned pineapple for each serving. Place a pitted prune (cooked) or a stewed apricot in the center hole of each slice. Allow 1 egg white and 1 tablespoon confectioners sugar for 2 slices of pineapple. Beat the egg whites until frothy, and add sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture holds shape. Add a few drops of vanilla, then pile meringue on slices of pineapple and bake in an oven 300 degrees until delicately browned.

### Egg Nog

6 eggs  
6 rounded tablespoons of sugar  
6 tablespoons brandy  
Beat egg yolks well, add

sugar gradually and continue beating. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Add flavoring. If desired 1 1/2 pint of cream whipped, may be added. The secret of good egg nog is in the beating. Serve in tall glasses with pound cake or fruit cake.

### Wassail Bowl

Simmer 6 cloves, 3 pieces of stick cinnamon, a bit of dried ginger root and a blade of mace in a quart of sweet cider until the cider is well flavored with the spices. Strain and pour over 4 well beaten eggs, simmer in a double boiler until slightly thickened, then add sugar to taste and the pulp of 4 large baked apples pressed through a sieve. Serve hot or cold as desired.

### Charlotte Russe

7 egg whites  
1 pint cream, whipped  
1 cup sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin  
1 1/2 cup milk  
1 box of lady fingers  
Beat egg whites stiff and add to the whipped cream which has been sweetened with 1 cup sugar. Dissolve gelatin in milk, place in part of hot water until melted. Add slowly to above mixture. Flavor with almond and vanilla. Line mold with lady fingers, pour in half of mixture, then a layer of lady fingers and add rest of mixture. Chill for several hours. This dessert may be made any color by using vegetable coloring.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that on December 14, 1936, Dial Salisbury and others, composing a majority of the legal voters of the town of McDowell, Floyd county, Ky., filed in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office a petition with the names of said petitioners attached thereto, seeking a dissolution of the charter of said town, a municipal corporation of the Sixth class, upon the ground that the burden of carrying on the said town government is onerous and burdensome to the people thereof and that said incorporation is of no material benefit to them and that a majority of the legal voters of said town request said dissolution. Said petition states the number of legal voters therein, the number

of inhabitants thereof and that the petitioners constitute a majority of said legal voters.

Dial Salisbury, and Others,  
Petitioners.  
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Tuberculosis still is the second cause of death among employed men, although it has been forced down to seventh place as a cause of death in the general population. Christmas Seal funds are used to attack this wage-stealing, home-breaking enemy.



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**BETSY LAYNE**

The Hand Craft Club met in the laboratory Dec. 10. The club is separated into two divisions: the wood works group and radio and electrical group. The former group made a sleigh for Mrs. Merritt while the second experimented with the compass, the induction dial, magnet and lines of force.

Miss Reba Stratton is in the Pikeville Hospital, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. D. W. Howard, principal of Betsy Layne High School, was called to Robinson Creek Monday by the death of his father in law, H. H. Hughes.

A group of Betsy Layne High School pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Carl P. Hatcher, presented "Dotty and Duffy," a three act play at Wickham Chapel, Pikeville College, Tuesday, December 10. The play was sponsored by the P. T. A. of the training school. The characters:

- Hilda Johnson, the Swedish maid—Charlotte Loar; Alfred Hopkins, the English butler—Stephen Loar; Nelly O'Malley, the Irish cook—Gerie Stafford; Dorothy Travers—Eva Conn; Daphne Travers—Elaine Christian; Jimmie Rand—William Stumbo; Freddie Rand—R. C. Layne; Mrs. Jones—Georgia Robbette; Paxton Belmont—Roger Hinkle; Jack Belmont—James Cecil; Aunt Hester—Harley; Gail Slater—Hugh Rand—Cecar Stanley.

Miss Nell Hayes, of Martin, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Emma Louise Gillespie.

Miss Shirley Sturgill entertained the Home Ec. club Friday evening at her home at Harold with a Christmas party. The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. After two hours of games refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mavis Gearheart and Shirley Boyd to the following:

- Laura Howard, Irene Stapleton, Addie B. Floyd, Georgia Dale Robinette, Eunice Conn, Marie Risner, Mavis Gearheart, Myrtle Green Conn, Eva Conn, Margaret Brooks, Bertha Miller, Thelma Ruby Bertha Miller, Zula Ruby, Emma Louise Gillespie, Billie Woods, Hazel Blackburn, Gladys Chaffins, Siltonia Jones, Josephine Hinton, Shirley Ray Boyd, Joyce Crum.

Hallard Wheeler, Jesse Elliott, John Alfred Owens, Earl Day, Jack Branham, R. C. Layne, Jr., Harvey Howard, Steven Loar, Tom Miller, Harry Layne, Carmel Clark, Junior Cecil, Herbert Cecil, George Ed Clark, Ralph Hopkins, Lee Roberts.

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The Santa Claus on the Christmas Seal this year differs from the nine other Santas on the tuberculosis fighting stickers. The jovial, ageless old man on this 30th Christmas Seal symbolizes good health for all.

**Personal Mention**

**Christmas Shopping**

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Clark and Mrs. Curtis Clark spent Tuesday in Huntington shopping.

**Returns Home**

Mrs. Ralph Harmon returned Tuesday to Danville, Ky., after spending the past week here with relatives.

**In Huntington**

Mr. and Mrs. Lon S. Moles were in Huntington Wednesday of this week Christmas shopping.

**Returns Home**

Mrs. Richard Gesling and son Dickie returned Sunday to their home in Huntington after a week's visit here with relatives.

**Miss McCombs Improved**

Miss Virgie McCombs, who has been quite ill for the past week with flu, is reported to be improved.

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**In Huntington**

Mrs. G. P. Archer, Mrs. Ralph Archer and Mrs. R. V. Spradlin, (guest prize was awarded to Mrs. John P. Clarke. At a late hour a delicious salad course, carrying out the colors of the Christmas season, was served to the following: Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. A. J. May, Sr., left

**In Cincinnati**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick and daughter, Emma Louise and Mrs. A. J. May, Sr., left

Wednesday to spend several days in Cincinnati.

**Returns Home**

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimmick returned to their home in Huntington Wednesday after spending several days here on business.

**Leaves for St. Louis**

Miss Zena Dare Daniels will leave Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and family.

**For Rent**

Five room stucco house with bath and garage, on Mayo Trail. For particulars, see Mrs. Sherman Spradlin, or call 9102.

**Mrs. May Entertains**

Mrs. R. V. May was hostess Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wall, on Second avenue, to five tables of bridge, complimentary to visiting guests. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and a most delightful time was reported by all present. At the close of play high score was awarded to Mrs. Joe W. Burchett and second high to Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin. (Guest prize was awarded to Mrs. John P. Clarke. At a late hour a delicious salad course, carrying out the colors of the Christmas season, was served to the following: Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. A. J. May, Sr., left

Richard Gesling, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Albans, W. Va.; Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mrs. Joe W. Burchett, Mrs. Clayborne Stephens, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Newt May, Mrs. Wynne Ford, Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mrs. Beryl Spurlock, Misses Frances Jones and Zena Dare Daniels.

Judge and Mrs. Chester A. Bach, of Jackson, Ky., are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May this week. Mr. Bach is presiding as judge over the case of Beaver Valley Hospital vs. W. L. Stumbo. Mrs. Bach is an aunt of Mrs. May.

**BLACKCATS TAKE TWIN BILL**

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Lackey subs: Robinson and Allen.

Craft is high point man in the four game series with 34 points. Other members of the local squad and points scored are: Carter, 23; Prater, 20; Fatten, 13; J. Tackett, 12; B. Tackett, 12; Johnson, 5; Allen, 4; Roark, 4; Lafferty, 0.

Prestonsburg meets Martin High School Thursday night and engages Auxier High School Friday night. In these two the Cats will find some strong opposition, it is expected. Both affairs start at 7 p. m.

**COUNTY CHAIRMAN**

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there was no use of any more voting because he had enough proxy votes to give Petry the office as county party leader. After taking a vote on A. Spradlin, who has held the office for a number of years as secretary of the committee, and as he was proposed for reelection, Hays declared him reelected and indicated that the session was adjourned. With this gesture he left the convention room, taking all the papers pertaining to the office. He left, it was said, amid the shouts of Hale supporters for a full call vote. When they claim, they

for Petry, it is reported. At a result of the meeting two sets of papers were issued. According to reports, the Hays papers are signed by Doug Hays, as presiding chairman, and Grover Stumbo as temporary secretary. The other set of papers are signed by G. W. Allen, as temporary chairman, and Secretary A. H. Spradlin in collaboration with temporary secretary of the aftermath. Hays said Monday that Petry is now the chairman and only a contest could remove him. Others say a new meeting can be called upon the signatures of 12 committeemen. Just what procedures which may, or can be taken was not indicated here Friday.

the precinct chairmen and supporters in line up for a registration by a chairman and secretary. Result of this county election for Hale and Spradlin Ruth Harris, Milt

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Amos Bailey, of this place, is at present the Hueysville Mid mail carrier. He is only working temporarily.

The South Eastern Gas Co.'s pumping station is again operating. Until recently it had been shut down.

Ellis C. Bailey, of this place, was visiting in Maytown Sunday the 13th.

Miss Dorothy Rhone was the Sunday guest of Miss Melba Hicks.

Monroe and Clarence Hicks were visiting in Magoffin county Sunday. They enjoyed a "jolly" afternoon.

Relatives of Mrs. Jimmy Prater were visiting her Sunday at the Lackey Hospital. Mrs. Prater is recovering from an operation.

Although not impassable, only a good pair of boots are suitable for Brush Creek's roads at times. That is, since freezing and thawing temperatures prevail. Don't get disappointed, though; give us a visit.

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THURSDAY ONLY—

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JURY LIST RELEASED

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Music. Bonanza: Oscar Greer, Cliff; Noah Prater, Auxier; John G. Hall, Banner; Kelse Goble, Lancer; Burnet Wilcox, Auxier; Knoll Bradley, Auxier; Roe Henson, Beaver; Mont Ousley, Risner; Mrs. Rulus Crisp, Allen; Jeff Vaughan, Cliff; Albert Miller, Cliff; Andy Tackett, Teaberry; Mrs. Carlisle Warrick, Water Gap; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Eastern; Mrs. John G. Hall, Banner; Jack Hughes, Allen; Reuben Prater, Brainard; Jim Gobel, Emma; Ossie Whitaker, Bonanza; W. H. Hall, Weeksbury; H. A. Stephens, Water Gap; Mallery

Holbrook, Lancer; Sam Hunter, Auxier; Sally Goble, Emma; Bill Woods, Prestonsburg; Lou Banks, Water Gap; Miss Minnie Calhoun, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Tommie Prater, Jr., Colie; Dennis Fairchild, sr. Allen; Jim Short, Myrtle; A. F. Rice, Ivel.

Trees Form Society

A unique association in the South is The Live Oak society, whose membership consists of about 100 giant oak trees, says a writer in Collier's Weekly. To be a member a tree must be very old, have a legal representative, adhere to the constitution and bylaws and pay annual dues of 25 acorns. The secretary is a gentleman in Lafayette, Louisiana, and the president is a large tree on a farm near New Orleans.

By the Way

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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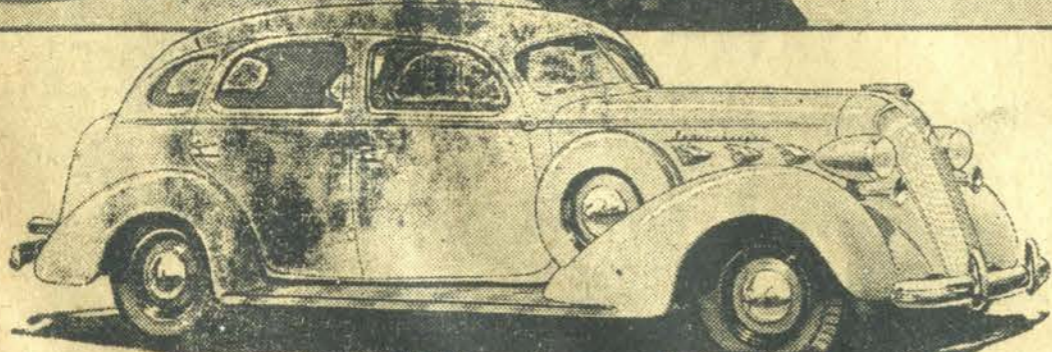
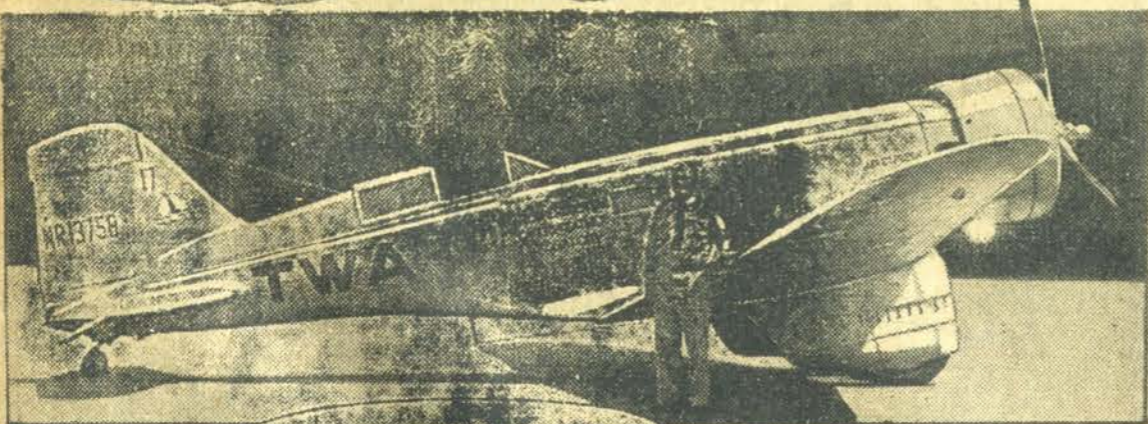
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SATURDAY

"Cowboy Star"

Charles Starrett and Inis Sherman. Released Nov 20.

SUNDAY and MONDAY

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MAE WEST, Randolph Scott, Warren Williams, Lyle Talbot; Released Nov. 13. News and comedy.

TUESDAY

"Easy To Take"

Marsha Hunt, John Hodiak

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