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MRS. COMBS IS JAILED AFTER SHOOTING WIFE AT MELVIN

WOUNDED IN HIP

Green Combs, 27 years old, Wheelwright miner, is in the county jail here pending an examining trial in connection with the shooting of his wife, Mrs. Mandy Combs, on last Friday at about 4:30 o'clock. The trouble, according to Combs' statement to The Times reporter Monday evening, was the climax of trouble between him and his wife over a year's duration.

Mrs. Combs is in the Martin hospital in a critical condition. She was wounded twice in the hips by a .32.20 pistol fired by her husband's hand. She was admitted in the inter-vening hospital. A report from the hospital said that Mrs. Combs was placed in east Monday morning and was resting very nicely.

The Combses have been married for over six years and have one child, a son, five years of age. The child is in care of its grandparents.

In describing the trouble Combs said: "I have been working hard in the mines and making good money but have not been drawing a nickel of it, she (his wife) has been drawing it and spending it with other men. We have had trouble over it running off for periods of time since over a year ago. He has been unfaithful and neglected our little boy."

"Friday, Combs continues, I came home from work about 1 o'clock, as I went in some she came out of a neighbor's house and shot me in the back from the neighbor's porch. I persuaded her to go to the house. She was drunk. After she quieted down she said that if I would go and get some groceries she would make supper. When I came back from the store she had left and cannot ride to Melvin. I followed her. He said that he found his wife at the Elm at Melvin."

He stated that due to over- and trouble that near- he was crazy he shot- I wanted this trouble to- he said, "I didn't mean- all her but to give her a- He stated that he- his wife and wanted to- long but couldn't- swirling the shooting- said he procured an- ence to send her to the- l. After that he gave- the officers, who- him to jail here. I- versions of the affair- obtainable as The- went to press.

TRUCK CLAIMS VICTIM

Sounds Own Alarm: Cause of Blaze Remains Mystery

Incense blowing of an- noble horn awoke the- ants of the Williams ho- Garrett to discover- strayed in the doorway- day morning at near 2- they were concerned- and a blazing truck and- these investigations the- was discovered at the- bod of the truck. C- at Pledge. It- mentioned to drive- sitting upright in- truck was owned by- continued on page three

J. P. STURGILL, AGED 77, DIES DECEMBER 21ST

Funeral services were held for J. P. Sturgill, 77 years old, life long member and minister of the Christian Church, and resident of Auxier, Monday evening. He was buried at Dewey, Ky., on Johns Creek in the family cemetery at 2 o'clock that evening.

His death was due to kidney trouble and complications resulting from a fall suffered in the early part of the week. He died suddenly Saturday evening at his home.

Mr. Sturgill was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg.

He is survived by one sister, Armina Osborne, age 87, of Osborne, Floyd county; one brother, James Louis, age 93 of Pidgeon, Ky., in Pike county; his wife Elizabeth Keathley Sturgill; three sons, John J. Orville and Burns; and one daughter, Mrs. Oliver Hall, Galveston, Ky.

Arrive Home From Kentucky State

Miss Eula Mae Nunnery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, Jim and Edgar Stephens, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens, David May, son of Mrs. Byrd May, Claude Caudill, son of Judge and Mrs. John W. Caudill, Beecher Scutchfield of Water Gap, and James Goble, son of Mrs. Cecil Kfir drick, all students at Kentucky State University, Lexington, have arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

AUTO MISHAPS ON ICY ROADS; NONE SERIOUS

Week-End Accidents Numerous: Truck Plunges 150 Feet—Bus Overturns

The recent snow over the week end and its consequent freezing to ice on roads in this section as well as the rain that caused some unpaved stretches of road to become treacherous to travel, caused quite a bit of grief to a number of motorists thru out the county Saturday and Sunday.

It was reported that a score of more cars in this section had slipped off the road or into minor collisions with each other. Some of the auto's narrowly escaped serious injury or death.

On the Mayo Trail, near Prestonsburg, the snow and slush, due to a rapid change in temperature Sunday afternoon, froze into a sheet of ice before road graders could completely remove it.

One of these accidents was that which happened just below Allen in the narrows on the Mayo Trail leading to Prestonsburg. On Thursday evening, near 5:30, Arthur Boyd, brother of W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg, was traveling north in a truck and, so the report goes, an approach- ing car going toward Allen sideswiped the Boyd vehicle and hooking the rear end, turned the truck across the road. The truck, out of control on the slick road, headed over the hill and could not be stopped until the front wheels struck the Big Sandy river. The truck and driver were below the road. Mr. Boyd got out of his truck and waded ashore. He was uninjured. The exact cause of the accident, if any, was not learned. Traveling toward Allen Saturday morning, it is reported an Eagle Bus line bus overturned between Hindman and Prestonsburg. Continued on page three

NORTHEAST PLANT NEARS COMPLETION BLACKCATS COP FIFTH VICTORY

Auxier Plant to Generate Own Current; Savings Are Expected Defeat Martin and Auxier; Scores 31-29, 39-17

Rapid strides are being made in the construction of a new light and power plant at Auxier. This plant was started on July 27 in the past summer and is expected to be completed by Feb. 1. Tentative plans call for the plant to furnish current for Auxier alone, although company manufactured power is considered for Thealka, also a company mine.

Construction of the plant has engaged the labor of as many as 50 men and is estimated to cost well above \$50,000. It is located in Auxier between the tipple and the commissary, and the building, capped by a smokestack 153 feet high, will house two large steam turbines.

An estimate of the capacity of the plant and approximate amount of savings to the consumer was not given in the report received here Monday morning. An official of the company stated that former light bills ran at least \$2,500 per month. The North East Coal Company, operators of the mines at Auxier and Thealka, are attempting to reduce the cost of current.

At present the job is employing an average of 25 men.

Prestonsburg high school Blackcats, on Thursday and Friday, extended their winning streak to five games by defeating first, the Martin cagers in a close game, 31-29 and then coming back on the latter occasion to swamp Auxier high by the score of 39-17.

Craft, high scorer of the local squad tallied 24 points for the two games, with J. Tackett 12; Patton 12; Prater 10, and others with lesser totals. Line up of Thursday night's game: P'burg Pos. Martin Prater F Adams Carter F Griffith Craft C Mandt Tackett G Reynolds Patton G Hunter P'burg subs - B. Tackett, Folcomb, Roark. Martin subs - Martin, Gregory. Officials - Messer, Vincent and R. E. Thomas.

The second game played Friday between the "Swash buckling" Cats and the budding stars of Auxier ended in favor of the "swashbucklers" 39-17. The lineup: P'burg Pos. Auxier Carter F Patton Prater F Daniels Craft C Robinson J. Tackett G Witten Patton G Evans P'burg subs - B. Tackett, Laferty, Roark. Auxier subs - Webb, Caudill, Big Ford, and Music.

CORNETT-KINKADE

Miss Verlin Cornett, 21, only daughter of Mrs. Albert O. Burchett, of Gallipolis, O. was united in marriage to Mr. Frederic Kinkade, of Huntington, W. Va., on Nov. 30, using an impressive single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Kinkade will be remembered by her Floyd county friends as a nurse for Dr. W. L. Stumbo, at Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, and for Dr. M. T. Dotson, Prestonsburg.

Mr. Kinkade holds a responsible position with the Electric Supply Company of Huntington, and is a graduate of Marshall College. They will be at home to their friends after a short honeymoon to Niagara Falls.

BOYD CHILD SICK

Gene Howard, six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Boyd, residents of Westminster street, is said to be seriously ill at home.

Home for the Holidays

Miss Lucy Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bas Howard, arrived home this week for the Christmas holidays. She is a student at St. Mary's of the Springs, Columbus, O.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." There never was a truer saying where tuberculosis is concerned. Buy Christmas Seals—they help prevent tuberculosis.

'White Christmas' Sponsored By Local Churches For Needy

Three Prestonsburg churches participated last Sunday night in an impressive music and white gift service held at the Methodist Church.

A choir of about 20 voices rendered lovely Christmas music before one of the largest church gatherings of the season. The pulpit and altar were decked in white cloth and candles to add to the dignity and beauty of the worship.

The gifts, wrapped in white and placed at the altar, were arranged in baskets, 12 in all, and distributed among needy folk of the community later in the week.

The Rev. George Redding, recently called as pastor to the Missionary Baptist church—which with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches operated in the service-led the Christmas meditation. He urged his hearers to brighten somebody's Christmas with stars to make meaningful the Christ of Bethlehem. Those in the choir were: Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Miss Helen Dar-

nell, Miss Oval Bingham, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Miss Maggie Bailey, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. W. Mafo, Mrs. C. D. Milby, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Charles Milby, James M. Davidson, Chalmer Prazier, Franklin Moore, R. G. Francis, and Davis May, with Miss Kathryn Stumbo and Mrs. W. S. Wells at the organ.

The choir sang as a concluding number, "Wilson's Anthem." "And There Were Shepherds." Other music numbers of the evening included "The 'Gesu Bambino' (Yon), sung by Miss Bingham; Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King," which was rendered by Mrs. Stephens; and "The Lord is My Shepherd," a trio by Misses Bingham, Darnell and Stumbo. "Angels from the Realms of Glory" was sung as the processional; and as organ numbers Miss Stumbo played "Clerne's "The Song of the Angels Sang," Muller's "Away in a Manger," and "March of the Kings."

C. AND O. TO OPERATE INAUGURAL SPECIALS

James A. Diskin, of Newport, chairman of the inaugural committee in charge of arrangements for the Kentucky official train, announces that, for convenience of Kentuckians who will attend the second inaugural ceremonies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Jan. 20, arrangements have again been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to operate special train service to Washington.

These trains will leave Covington at 9:45 p. m., and Louisville at 5:55 p. m., on Monday, January 18, consolidating at Ashland. The party will arrive in Washington at noon Tuesday, January 19, and the train will be parked in the railway yards so that passengers may sleep in their cars during the stay in the Capital city. Returning, the special will leave Washington Jan. 21.

The per capita cost in Pull many, including the privilege of occupying cars during the stay in Washington, will be \$40.50 for a lower berth. A much less coach fare will be available. To afford those using coaches an opportunity to get some rest en route and at Washington, seats will be lowered each night. Mr. Diskin, who is a member of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee, asks that applications for reservations be sent to him at Newport as soon as possible.

MEDICAL GROUP PICKS RANSELL FOR PRESIDENT

Sandy Valley Health Association in Meet: Ten Counties Represented

The Sandy Valley Public Health Association in its meeting at the courthouse in Louisa Friday, Dec. 18, selected Dr. Marvin Ransdell, head of the Floyd county health department, as president of the Association for the coming year. The group is made up of health workers of Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Lawrence, Elliott, Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Rowan counties.

Other officers elected were: Dr. A. M. Lyon, of Lawrence county, first vice president; Mrs. Raymond, Rowan county, second vice president; and Miss Kidwell, Boyd county, secretary.

Dr. Ransdell has been with the health department here for nine years and is recognized throughout this section for the splendid service he and his staff has rendered the public. The local department carries a personnel of eight workers and stands second to Boyd county in the association. Dr. Ransdell stated Tuesday that an average of 200 patients per week is taken care of by the Floyd county health department.

Visiting doctors at Louisa were feted by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, to a banquet at the lunch hour. Approximately 50 doctors and nurses attended the meet, in addition to the local doctors of Louisa.

Bi-monthly meetings were scheduled to be held at Ashland on the last Thursday of each alternate month. The five year program for the meeting was planned. Full attendance and participation is expected from the entire staff of each of the 10 health departments at these meetings. Continued on page four

STATE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL MEETING PLANNED DEC. 23

'Ice Cream' Tax To Be Repealed, and Other Action Considered

TACKETT INTERVIEWED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20 (Special)—It has been definitely decided, so it seems, that the lawmaking body of Kentucky Commonwealth is to convene before the end of the year to save the workers of the state the benefits of \$3,000,000 in employment insurance by enacting the legislation required to conform with the Federal Social Security Act. A furor has been raised for some time by labor leaders and officers of the United Mine Workers of America. This had to be acted upon by Dec. 31 or else the benefits for this year be forever lost to laborers in the state.

Among other things tentatively scheduled to be considered is the luxury tax, the 'bigaboo' of the present administration. This tax, on ice cream, candy, cosmetics etc. has been extremely unpopular throughout the state. Gov. Chandler has been credited in saying he did not like the tax, but it happened to have been necessary to accomplish its purpose. It is indicated that this tax will be repealed.

Also of interest to Floyd countians, to be discussed, is the pre-assembly discussion that hints of an act to clarify the powers of the revenue department on back taxes and omitted property assessments.

As a whole, this anticipated session of the Assembly promises to be unusually interesting and attention of the whole state will probably be focused upon the Capitol on Dec. 23, the scheduled date of the special meeting.

Senator Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, in an interview late Monday evening, stated that "Although repeal of the ice cream tax' is not supposed to become effective before April, I shall especially urge that this become effective at once. I expect to offer an amendment to that effect." Mr. Tackett stated that in a telephone conversation with Lt. Gov. Johnson Monday morning and in a similar conversation with the secretary of the legislative council, he understood that the meeting of the Assembly would be called as planned. Otherwise, he would leave for Frankfort he had received no official notice. Senator Tackett said on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

TEMPORARY HALT IN STREET PAVING

Completion of Highland Avenue Rests With Property Owners, It Is Said

A halt in the street paving of Westminster and Ford streets, put into effect recently on these two town projects was explained Wednesday by Mr. Ballinger, of the local WPA offices.

Mr. Ballinger said that the work was halted temporarily until a 30 inch sewer line can be approved in Washington from Highland avenue to the river by way of Westminster to Third avenue and across to the Trail and Second avenue. From there the line will follow Ford street. Continued on page two

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OBSCENE LITERATURE THROUGH THE MAILS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Encouraged by the 15 year federal penitentiary sentence meted out to Gayle R. Cleveland of Pensacola, Fla., alias Miss Georgia Clayton and Miss Gayle Cleveland, on charges of sending obscene matter through the mails the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nation wide drive on obscene correspondence clubs conducted through the mails. It was, it was announced at the postoffice department last night.

Cleveland was the operator of "The Letter Club Different," one of numerous obscene correspondence clubs which have for their purpose the mutual exchange of obscene literature, photographs and drawings, and which have been uncovered by postal inspectors in various sections of the country. The Pensacola "Letter Club Different" of Cleveland, was conducted in the same manner as are other obscene correspondence clubs which are now the subject of a far flung roundup by the Postal Inspection Service.

As operator of the "club" tismements in the cheaper magazine Cleveland would insert advertisements offering for a small fee, usually 10c. to post interested persons in touch with others of either sex who were interested in the exchange of literature and photographs of an obscene nature. Upon receiving the original fee of 10 cents persons answering the advertisement of "The Letter Club Different" were then forwarded an identification and descriptive blank which, when properly filled out and returned to "The Letter Club Different" gave a minute description as to the sender's age, weight, height, features and physical measurements in addition to stating the name and sex of the person with whom they wished to correspond on obscene, lewd and lascivious objects.

Following receipt of this information "The Letter Club

Different" then assigned a cheaper love and sex magazine number to the individual, who then was required to forward two dollars for membership in the "club." Upon payment of the annual dues the member, was then supplied with lengthy lists of both men and women, with brief descriptions of each, who were identified by numbers rather than names. When the "club" member found a person, either male or female, answering the description of his desires he then started correspondence by addressing "The Letter Club Different" enclosing his sealed envelope with its obscene contents, marking the enclosure for No. "The Letter Club Different" then forwarded to the person so designated the inner letter and contents. In many instances, rather than content to clear their obscene exchanges through the headquarters of "The Letter Club Different" the persons involved signed their own names and following receipt of the first letter, they carried on direct correspondence with the person or persons they were placed in contact with originally through the "Letter Club Different."

Thousands of obscene correspondence club members have already been rounded up by postal inspectors in every section of the country and prosecutions are to follow as rapidly as the individual cases can be worked up for presentation to federal grand juries. The federal statutes provide a five year jail sentence or a \$5,000 fine, or both for any person found guilty of sending obscene matter through the mails, and a second form of obscene literature uncovered by the Postal Inspection Service in its drive on the purveyors of obscene matter are the magazine letter exchanges which have for their purpose the dissemination of obscene literature and photographs and which are conducted as regular letter exchanges by the

A third group which is being brought to justice by the postal inspectors are the dealers who distribute obscene literature directly through advertisements and lists purchased from operators of the various obscene corresponding clubs and other dealers matter.

THE FARM AND HOME

Good equipment should be provided for home butchering. It need not be elaborate or expensive, and can be had largely from home equipment. One of the most essential tools is a sharp knife. This is necessary to carve the carcass properly and to do a good job trimming the bacon and hams.

To clean badly soiled wood, use a mixture of one qt. of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil and one tablespoon of turpentine. Warm the mixture in a double boiler and use while warm. Put it on with a soft cloth, polishing off with a dry one.

Dress your hair so your face will appear as nearly oval as possible, says a woman to women. Try a center part, one on the right side, high and low, and similar parts of the left side. Determine which softens the lines and which makes the face and neck appear normal in proportion.

Good shelter, proper feed and plenty of clean, fresh water help to keep chickens healthy, by increasing resistance to diseases. Some farmers put bluestone in the drinking water, at the rate of an ounce per 10 gallons, first dissolving it in a little warm water.

Says a fashion expert: Study what fashion is doing with color. Color for the seasons vary as to lightness and darkness, brightness and dullness. Colors are usually bright and strong contrasts are used in summer, while the range is more subdued for winter, though there may be accents in bright colors.

75 COUNTIES ENTER STATE SPELLING BEE

Second invitations were mailed to the superintendents of 44 counties school systems as enrollments for The Courier Journal Annual State Spelling Bee pointed to an all-time record.

Copies of The Spelling Bee News, a four page tabloid or rules and suggestions for holding a match, and lithographed certificates of merit were distributed among 76 county school superintendents for use in their matches.

Several systems are enrolled in the bee for the first time in several years. Martin county schools will take part in the educational project for the first time. Several counties have already held matches and reported champions.

County representatives will meet in Louisville during the Kentucky Education Association meeting in April to spell for the state championship. The winner and his teacher will receive a trip to Washington for the National Spelling Bee in May. Other spellers will share \$500 in cash prizes and copies of Webster's New Ideal Dictionaries.

NEEDS OF KENTUCKY CHILDREN'S HOME

In behalf of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, located at Lyndon, Ky., and with the approval of its executive committee, I am taking the liberty of calling attention to some of the pressing needs of the institution, with the earnest request that these be met at the earliest possible date.

How inadequately the Kentucky Children's Home is equipped to give proper care to the 380 children it houses may be seen from the articles that are needed. May I add that the list is a minimum of what the home should have immediately and not a maximum of what could be used:

- 44 mattresses for half beds
- 54 bed pads
- 10 ticking for pillows
- 40 rubber sheets
- 24 bed spreads
- 60 blankets
- 20 pillows
- 60 gowns, sizes 6 to 15
- 48 bloomers, sizes 5, 8 10 and 12.
- 50 Sunday suits, boys, sizes 5 to 9
- 6 raincoats, girls, 12 14
- 48 towels
- 60 underwear, girls, sizes 8 to 13
- 108 pairs stockings, girls, sizes 8, 13.
- 36 wash rags
- 50 caps
- 30 chairs, small
- 50 chairs, large
- Furniture of all kinds, new or used
- 7 benches
- 50 window shades
- 56 bed rollers
- 1 floor polisher
- coat racks
- 4 rugs, large
- 6 rugs, linoleum
- 2 bookcases
- 3 tables
- 4 mirrors
- 2 sewing machines
- 1 basket for laundry
- 48 sheets
- 12 table cloths
- 75 napkins
- 24 aprons
- 36 dresses, sizes 10 14
- 2 dozen knives
- 2 dozen forks
- Material for curtains
- Song books and Bibles
- Canned fruits and vegetables.

Donors will please communicate with Mr. K. L. Mesinger, supt. of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, Lyndon, Ky., who will arrange to have the gifts taken to the Home.

JOSEPH RAUCH
Member Executive Committee.

DIST. FOREST SERVICE MEETING AT PUTNEY

A district meeting of the Kentucky State Forest Service was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16, at the District Headquarters, Putney, Ky.

H. B. Newland, assistant director, Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, Frankfort, Ky., opened the meeting with a short address on the purpose and proposals of the Division of Forestry. The rest of the conference was devoted to socialized discussions, regarding the plans and work of each five fire protective associations.

Those in attendance were: H. B. Newland, assistant director, Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, Frankfort, Ky.; J. W. Bell, district forester, Putney, Ky.; chief fire wardens: Claude C. Ward, Big Sandy Association, Inez, Ky.; J. L. Bennett, Gatling Association, Siler, Ky.; W. R. Price, Kentonia Association, Harlan, Ky.; J. C. Wilhamson, Pike county association, Pikeville; T. H. Hyden, Red Bird Association, Woodson, Ky.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

ANNIE THOMPSON BEVINS Plaintiff,
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
W. M. HOWELL, Etc., Defendant.

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 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 Circuit Court, upon a credit of 3 months, the following described property, to-wit:

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 Keithley.

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.

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

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

Advertising \$9.00

To Whom It May Concern

Prestonsburg, Ky.,
December 11, 1936

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 hereby notified to present the same to W. W. Lindsey at Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky.; and that said corporation is being dissolved by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders.

DRY CREEK OIL AND GAS COMPANY
By W. W. Lindsey,
President.

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street to First avenue and to the river. With the approval of this drain and with weather permitting, the work will be resumed as soon as possible.

To a query regarding paving of Highland avenue that was started about 10 months ago and continued only as far as the intersection with Westminster street, this leaving approximately one half of the avenue unpaved and in worse shape than some city roads, a WPA official stated that completion of Highland, one of Prestonsburg's fine avenues, hinges upon private contributions and other minor details.

Ballinger said that projects were approved for nearly all streets of the city and that as soon as similar cooperation could be arranged he was ready with men and machinery to go to work.

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E. S. Pratt, Executor,
Etc. vs. Notice of Sale

Ella Pratt, Etc.—Defendant.

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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, Floyd County, Ky., and in Martin county, Ky., 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:

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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 said 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,
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Advertising \$11.25

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Lying and being in Floyd County, Ky., on the waters of Left Creek, at Melvin therein and the same land conveyed by M. Johnson and Rosanna John wife, by deed bearing date April 1928 and recorded in the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 80, page 271, which lot of joins the land of Will Tackett.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$178.60 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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Personal Mention

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Mrs. Blane Smith was the houseguest last week of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Home for Xmas
Leroy and Paul Combs, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, arrived home Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents. Leroy is a student at Kentucky state, and Paul at Kentucky Military Institute.

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In Frankfort
Mr. Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, arrived home Saturday from Frankfort where he spent several days attending a meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the Kentucky Educational Association.

Returns Home
Miss Gladys Sturgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, arrived home this week from Louisville, where she is a student. She will return to Louisville after the Christmas holidays.

Here From Catlettsburg
T. H. Lathon was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Arrives Home
Eck Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, arrived home this week from Bowling Green, Ky., where he is a student, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Curnutte Honored
Miss Anna Mayo Curnutte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curnutte, of Lexington, was chosen by her teacher in dramatics to give a reading Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. over station WLAP, Lexington. Miss Curnutte visited in Prestonsburg the past summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Mayo.

STATE OFFICER GUEST AT CLUB CHRISTMAS TEA
Mrs. W. P. Mayo, of Prestonsburg, first vice president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at the Ashland Woman's Club Christmas tea and musical program yesterday in the ballroom of the Henry Clay hotel.

This was the outstanding social occasion of the club year, with a large number of members present to enjoy the program. Mrs. Harold Simpson served as chairman of the tea arrangements, assisted by other members of the hospitality committee. In the receiving line were Mrs. E. W. Bruns, president of the club; Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Rice K. Braley, Mrs. J. J. Schneider, Mrs. M. E. S. Posey, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Thomas Simpson and Mrs. Simpson. Before the program of Christmas music, which had been arranged by Mrs. Matthew Garrad, Mrs. Burns introduced Mrs. Mayo, who spoke briefly and in a most interesting manner of matters of club interest. She has recently been made state chairman of art in the Kentucky Federation. This committee has as one of its great aims the finding of old paintings in Kentucky homes. Mrs. H. R. Dvsard, of Ashland, is Boyd county chairman for this work. Mrs. Mayo also spoke of the coming convention in Pikeville, May 11, 12 and 13. This is a meeting of the Kentucky Federation.

Mr. Hall Returns
Palmer Hall, law student at Kentucky State University, arrived this week to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

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BURNING TRUCK

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Curtis Moore, of Pikeville, according to reports here, and was used to haul gravel on the Dinwood to Lackey stretch of the Allen Lackey highway. It is reported that McCoy had been released from the Wayland jail on an intoxication charge, after which he drove his truck to Garrett and parked it in front of the hotel at around 11 p. m. Wednesday night. He had been rooming at the hotel. Cause of the fire is not known. It could have been started from the heater, still running when the fire was extinguished, from a lighted cigarette, or from a match used to light a cigarette. The flames had burned the insulation on the wires leading to the horn, and they had come in contact, thereby causing the horn to blow continuously and sound the alarm. McCoy was probably dead due to suffocation from gases confined in the cab before help could reach him. It was stated to The Times Monday that when the cab door was forced open that the blaze then engulfed the cab, but was extinguished by water before the rest of the truck was destroyed. Surviving McCoy are his wife and one child, and his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy. The body was prepared for burial by G. D. Ryan.

AUTO MISHAPS

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Hazard and Allen overturned just below Martin in the unimproved half of the road being used as a detour. Three windows were broken and the body dented. Bill Allen of Allen, driver of the bus and his brother, Eugene Allen, a passenger, were not injured. The detour is narrow and slippery. There were many other minor accidents too numerous to mention.

Christmas Day

brings to mind old friends and new friends . . . and to all our friends we extend a sincere greeting for the Christmas Season and the coming New Year. May our relations be as pleasant during the coming year as they have been in the past year.

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Shakespeare Was Versed in Music, Plays Reveal

Lovers of music usually are amazed by the number of references to music and the thorough knowledge of music displayed in Shakespeare's plays, observes a writer in the Indianapolis News. "Twelfth Night" is considered as opening with one of the finest eulogies on music. "The Taming of the Shrew" opens with a music-teaching scene. Musical instruments he mentions include viols, violones (double basses), trumpets, fifes, recorders flutes with mouthpieces, bagpipes, cornets, serpents, virginals, lutes, organs and oboes. "Hamlet" contains a description of how to play the recorder. Closely aligned to the musical instruments are the dances referred to. He mentions such early classic dances as the bergamesque, theromanesca or gailiard, the pavane, courante and gigue, as well as the English country dances known as the morris dance, hornpipe, brawl and hay.

"The Carman's Whistle," an old English ballad, is referred to in "King Henry VIII"; "Oh, Willow, Willow," another ballad, is introduced in "Othello," and "Greensleeves," a famous ballad, is twice mentioned in "Falstaff." "It was a Lover and His Lass," lyric written by Shakespeare in "As You Like It," was set to music by eighteen composers an early one of whom was Thomas Morley.

Shakespeare's lyrics, "Who Is Sylvia?" and "Hark! Hark! the Lark!" inspired two of Schubert's finest songs.

Eighteen settings have been made of the former.

"The Tempest" has been the inspiration for fourteen settings as an opera; the "Merry Wives of Windsor" has had eight settings.

"Measure for measure" was used as a basis for an opera by Richard Wagner in his youth. Incidental music to "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn contains the latter's famous "Wedding March."

Other plays by Shakespeare which have been the inspiration for either operatic or symphonic settings include "Comedy of Errors," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Winter's Tale," "King Richard III," "King Henry IV," "King Henry VIII," "Macbeth," "Othello," "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," and "King Lear."

Hyrax, Odd Little Animal, Is About Size of Rabbit

The hyrax or coney, an animal about the size of the rabbit, is rodent-like in general appearance, having long front teeth and pointed muzzle. However, it does not have the usual five toes and strong claws of the other members of the gnawing family and anatomically resembles more closely the elephant and rhinoceros than any other species living, says Nature Magazine of Washington.

The toenails are short and rounded like those of the huge pachyderms. The large front teeth, at first glance resembling the strong gnawing teeth of the squirrel, are not flat and chisel-shaped, but instead are three-sided and pointed like the fangs of the great cats. These upper teeth grow throughout the animal's life as do elephants' tusks.

In structure, the seven cheek teeth of both jaws resemble those of the rhinoceros and its extinct relative, the palaeothere.

Speed of Animals, Birds, Fish

For centuries man has been trying to assess the speeds of animals, birds, and fishes. According to tables the fastest speeds in the kingdom of Nature, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly, are: Canvas-back duck, 72 miles per hour; golden plover and teal 70 miles per hour; blackcock and swift, 68 miles per hour; pheasant and grouse, 60 miles per hour; merlin and wild goose, 55 miles per hour; homing pigeon, 55 miles per hour. The gazelle, the reed buck and the cheetah are given as the fastest animals, all being able to run at 60 miles per hour; while buffaloes, ostriches, jackals, and giraffes are listed in the 35 mile per hour class. The lion seems to be one of the slowest. He is only assessed at 30 miles per hour, the same speed as the wild pig. The fastest fish is the tuna, at 45 miles per hour, followed by the pike with 15 miles per hour. Trout and salmon can only do 12 miles per hour.

700,000 Words by Signs

The human arm, which includes forearm, wrist and fingers, can produce about 700,000 distinct signs, according to scientists. Sign language is, therefore, far richer and more expressive than human speech. Further, states a writer in Pearson's Weekly, it is very simple and it has no language barrier to overcome. Experts consider that it is the best possible foundation for building up a real universal language, particularly because signs have been a natural means of communication since prehistoric times.

Return Lightning Explained

Return lightning is described as a quite small electrical discharge that takes place here and there from objects on the earth's surface directly with lightning flashes. This discharge is quite insignificant to the main flash, but is powerful enough to cause explosions, to start fires and even take life. Rocky Mountain Herald.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO PRESENT XMAS PLAY

The presentation of a one act play, The Wise Carolers, is to mark the annual Christmas tree and program of the Presbyterian Sunday church school Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The play concerns the troubles of a poor woman, cast from her home by her young daughter and two weeks old baby Christmas Eve day. Mrs. Ernest Osborne is taking the leading role, with Rose Ellen Hager as the daughter. Other members of the cast include: Jane Carroll Hager, Elizabeth Mae Ford, Trilba Sturgill, Thelma Jean Africa, is a

Peachy Howard, Robert Bunting, June Stanley, Ethel Clark, Ruth Vivian Stanley, Beatrice Sturgill, and Robert Stanley.

The class of Mrs. Osborne will sing Away In A Manger; and June Stanley is to give a poem, the carol of Paul Garhardt—All My Heart This Night Rejoices. The Christmas services are to continue at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning with observance of holy communion at the Lord's table.

MEDICAL GROUP

Continued from page one Among visitors to the Louisa meeting from the State

Department at Louisville were: Dr. P. E. Blacker, state director of county health work; Dr. William Lamb, assistant director; Fred W. Caudill, state deriomologist; Malcolm Oens, staae director of sanitary inspectors. Miss Margaret L. East, director of public health nurses, and Miss Mary Currie, field supervisor. Those attending from local health department were: Dr. Marvin Ransdell; M. Clark, sanitary inspector; Misses Mragaret Gorton, Harriet Orrick, public health nurses.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 26

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TUESDAY, DEC. 29

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