

## DECISION AGAINST HUNTER AFFIRMED

### SIX JAILED HERE IN BEATING OF WIDOW NEAR BRANDY KEG

Two Bloodstained Beds, Shots Lead to Belief Murder May Have Been Committed

#### CLUES MISSING

Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall said Wednesday morning that Mrs. Burchett had changed her story and instead of accusing Curwood Goble of striking her, stated she did not know who dealt the blow.

Shot holes in a bloodstained sheet and the reported finding of buckshot in a mattress lent added credence to the theory that murder may have been committed in the home. Authorities Wednesday morning still were without clues.

Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and deputies, assisted by Policeman Arthur Blackburn, Tuesday morning jailed six persons, two women and four men, after they had found Mrs. Bertha Burchett, 40 years old, widow of Larcie Burchett, seriously injured at her home near Brandy Keg and the home itself a shambles.

That more than one person was injured, that murder was probably committed in the home, was a theory being developed by officers during the investigation. This belief was created from the quantity of blood found inside the building. Officers contend that Mrs. Burchett could not have lost this amount of blood and yet survive.

Two beds were blood-soaked, the floor was smeared by blood and stains outside were bloodstained.

Mrs. Burchett, suffering from a blow from some blunt instrument, probably a chair, has a deep wound over her eye but is not believed to be fatally hurt. She was conscious but gave officers little information. Curwood Goble, of Johns Creek, was named early Tuesday morning as the man who struck Mrs. Burchett. Others held pending completion of the investigation are Ralph Porter, of Dvale, Bill Burchett and Arthur Privett, of the Johns Creek section, Myrtle Harris and Effie Hatfield, of Lancer.

Others reported to have participated in the "all-night party" at the widow's home will be questioned.

Helen, 14-year-old daughter of the injured woman, told Sheriff Stumbo she was not at home when her mother was struck. She said she had gone to another home, some distance away around daybreak, Tuesday morning, and gone to bed. When she left, she said, nobody had been hurt. She said she heard two shots but did not know her mother was hurt until she awakened some time later. Early Monday night, she came here and caused Deputy Sheriff Ike Fitzpatrick to go to the home, after several men and women had gathered there.

Ralph Porter admitted to Sheriff Stumbo that he fired one of the shots, but said that he was outside the house. He claimed he did not know who fired the other shot and that Mrs. Burchett was struck while he was over the river bank at the rear of the building.

Others held in connection with the brawl gave little information of value.

Authorities believe that, if another person was shot or killed, he or she was spirited away in an automobile.

#### PSE REQUESTED

A man whose name was Andrew H. Brown was fined \$12.50 in the Prestonsburg police court last week on a charge of public drunkenness.

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May and son, A. J. May, Jr., returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., upon the adjournment of Congress.

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### WELL-KNOWN MARTIN MAN DIES SUDDENLY, HEART ATTACK RESULT

Carew Allen, well-known Martin man, died suddenly Sunday at his home of heart disease from which he had suffered from some time. Mr. Allen was about 60 years old.

A son of the late Jack Allen, the deceased was a native of Mingo county, but upon the death of his parents in his early childhood he came to Haysville, this county, where he was reared by his uncle, the late "Uncle Jim" Allen. He was a devout member of the Baptist Church, and had a host of friends and relatives.

Surviving Mr. Allen are his widow, one son, Sid Allen, and one daughter. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. L. Allen officiating, and burial was made in the Allen cemetery at the mouth of Brush Creek under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

### HIGHLAND AVENUE RESIDENTS HOSTS

At Banquet Spread Friday Evening In Appreciation of WPA Paving of Street

In appreciation of work done by the Works Progress Administration toward paving of Highland avenue residents of the street Friday evening spread a banquet for WPA and city officials and workmen employed on the project, at the same time lauding their guests for the excellent service rendered. One hundred and twenty-five persons attended.

Mayor A. C. Carter, through whose endeavors, WPA officials have repeatedly stated, Prestonsburg has benefited more from Works Progress aid than any other town of its size in this district of 17 counties, came in for his meed of praise at the banquet. He was lauded for his energy and service to the town by County Agent S. L. Isbell, toastmaster and by every speaker on the program.

Before introducing other speakers, Mr. Isbell paid tribute to the workers on the project and to the spirit of the governmental program which has made such work possible. "I sincerely believe," he said, "that in the next few years you will be building power lines up each and every creek in this county so that farmers may have cheap electric power. The creeks in our best farm land will be... Continued on page eight

### DISTRICT MEET OF D. A. R. HELD HERE

John Graham Chapter Hostess to Eastern Kentucky Chapters, State Officials

Sixth district meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the M. E. Church, South, here Friday, with Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, chairman, presiding. John Graham chapter, Prestonsburg, entertained delegates from member chapters of the district which includes Ashland, Paintsville, Pikeville, Harlan and Prestonsburg, and the following state D. A. R. officers: Mrs. Keene Arnold, Versailles, Ky., state regent; Mrs. G. Bright Hawes, Maceo, Ky., state vice-regent and chairman of districts; Mrs. Chas. Terry, Glasgow, Ky., state treasurer; Mrs. Rice G. Woods, Richmond, state historian; Mrs. Hugh Russell, Ashland, state librarian; Mrs. Graham Lawrence, Shelbyville, Ky., past state regent; Miss Eleanor Lawrence, Shelbyville, state director of the C. A. R.; Mrs. Chas. A. Keith, Richmond, state chairman of by-laws.

A musical program and reports of chapters occupied the greater part of the morning session. The afternoon session was addressed by Mrs. Keene Arnold, state regent, whose... Continued on page eight

### 50,000 JOIN IN 1 DEAD, 3 WOUNDED PROTESTING TAX IN BREATHITT TOWN

The Association for the Repeal of the Ice Cream Tax has announced the appointment of Roger Bourland, Lexington newspaper man, as publicity director.

Within a week following its organization, the ice cream repeal association has a membership of more than 50,000 Kentucky citizens, according to Mr. Bourland, many of whom have voluntarily contributed to the protest against a tax which they consider unfair and injurious in a state in which children are already far below normal in consumption of dairy products. The membership is growing by thousands daily.

"This is not a political organization," says Mr. Bourland. "Its purpose is not to fight Mr. Chandler personally, his administration or his tax program as a whole. From its inception the association has had the unsolicited support of the medical profession, the ministry and leaders of charity organizations—especially those interested in child welfare."

"Publicity in this case," continues Mr. Bourland, "lies in merely pointing out to the public what ice cream means to the health of Kentucky children. Hospitals and physicians have recognized for years the high calcium content and body-building value of this important dairy product. It has been used consistently as a food for crippled and undernourished children.

Poor children who do not have a sufficiency of milk and dairy products in their homes may frequently enjoy the thrill of a dish or cone of ice cream and derive the food benefit therefrom. Certainly the people of Kentucky do not want such a product taxed 20 to 33 1/3 per cent.

"The unsolicited response of an aroused public so evident at this time, should bring a swift repeal to ill-advised and unpopular law," continues Mr. Bourland. "It was passed by a legislature which evidently did not sufficiently understand the importance of this food product in Kentucky's diet."

Mr. Bourland is well-known thruout Kentucky. He is a graduate of Transylvania University, in Lexington, and son of Rev. E. B. Bourland, minister of the Christian Church, Flemingburg, Ky. He will make his headquarters in the Center building, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Heinze have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Roth, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. H. E. Sallady, Ashland, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Welch, W. Va., and Mr. O. S. Payne, Charleston, W. Va.

### General Meeting Planned At Pikeville To Discuss U. S. 23

In co-operation with state civic clubs of Eastern Kentucky, the Pikeville Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to plan a general meeting to be held in Pikeville early in July to discuss ways and means for securing the completion of U. S. Highway 23, in order in order to make it available for tourist travel this year.

An elaborate program of speeches and entertainment is planned for this gathering and invitations will be extended to Governor Chandler, Congressman A. J. May, officials of the state highway commission and other state and district officials. Officers and directors of the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club in all the cities of Eastern Kentucky will be invited, as this organization has been active recently in promulgating a campaign of publicity to create interest and crystallize sentiment in forwarding this cause.

This meeting will be a semi-social function and the ladies will be invited to participate, as they have exhibited a strong interest in the matter of having the highway completed and other roads in this section improved, and since they have become voters they desire to participate in public affairs that will advance the facilities and conveniences of the communities in which they live.

The combined committees from all civic organizations are working out a program that will prove an ensemble of varied interest and it is expected that the gathering will be representative of the wealth and social life of the important Eastern Kentucky section.

As an evidence of the interest displayed by the people of Pikeville in the improvement of U. S. 23 the city council, in conjunction with the civic club, has made survey of a new route through the city, providing wider streets and eliminating traffic congestion, in anticipation of increased tourist travel and rights of way have been secured for the early carrying out of this plan.

### TWO NAMED IN WARRANT FOLLOWING WRECK HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Allen or (Carl) Burkett and Laffie Caudill, both of Drift, are charged with drunken driving and inflicting injury to F. H. Kizer, Williamson, W. Va., late Saturday afternoon when their auto is said to have crashed into Kizer's car near Greenwade's Service Station on the Mayo Trail near here. The two men were arrested, shortly after the collision occurred, by Prestonsburg police. Caudill executed \$500 bond, but Burkett, after paying a fine for drunkenness, left before a charge of reckless driving was lodged against him. A warrant for both men was placed in the hands of a county officer Monday.

Caudill and Burkett sustained cuts and bruises and both cars were badly damaged.

### 57 VETERANS GET BONUS BONDS HERE

Figures at Local Postoffice Show Monday; 40 Return Bonds for Cashing

Fifty-seven veterans had received through the Prestonsburg postoffice, up till Monday afternoon, this week, their bonus certificates, and 40 had returned their bonds to Louisville for cash.

Those 40 veterans returned for cashing 391 \$50 bonds.

The number of bonds received at the postoffice here represent only a small portion of the total number received by veterans in the county, since there are more than 70 post-offices in Floyd.

Bonds returned have a cash value of \$19,550, indicating that the average amount received per veteran is in the neighborhood of \$500. Many veterans, however, are holding their bonds for the benefits of accrued interest. The bonds earn three per cent annually, are tax-exempt, and, increasing in value annually, will have in 1945, date of maturity, a value of \$63.50 each.

### CAUDILL HITS AT SLOT MACHINES

Threatens Special Grand Jurp Probe If Devices Continue to Operate in County

"If this slot machine racket is not stopped in Floyd county, I will call a special session of the grand jury—and then it will be stopped," Circuit Judge John W. Caudill declared this week following discovery of one machine in a local restaurant and the reported operation of others at various points in the county.

Judge Caudill said Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall has a list of places where these machines have been in operation recently, and that he expected these places to be raided.

"I have repeatedly warned against slot machine operation," he said, but my warnings have been unheeded. Now, they're in; let them get out."

The law provides, Judge Caudill said, a fine of \$500 and cost, and a penitentiary term of not less than one year nor more than three years for operation of such a machine. "It is the duty of officers receiving information of gambling devices being operated to confiscate the machines for the commonwealth and make arrests. If they fail to do so, they are subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 and a jail sentence of not less than six nor more than 12 months and forfeiture of their office."

Miss Malta Hill, of Westerville, O., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Ward, of Middlesboro, were visitors here Saturday evening.

### APPELLATE COURT DECISION REGAINS OFFICE FOR HALL

Counsel for Hunter Plan Petition for Rehearing in September; Are Still Hopeful

#### ALCORN, SPECIAL JUDGE

Decision of Special Judge K. S. Alcorn, of Stanford, Ky., that Ballard Hunter was not entitled to reinstatement as Superintendent of Floyd county schools was affirmed Tuesday by the Court of Appeals which had extended its term from Friday on into this week in order to clear up the litigation which has the school system of the county in a tangle.

Effect of Judge Alcorn's decision, which was rendered Friday, returns Palmer Hall to office. The opinion affirming his decision was handed down by Judge Richardson, of the appellate court.

Ordinarily, mandate of the Court of Appeals does not issue for 30 days following the court's decision, but Hill and Hobson, attorneys for the board of education, indicated they would ask that the mandate in this case issue immediately.

Harkins and Harkins, counsel for Mr. Hunter, said the next step would be to file with the Court of Appeals a petition for rehearing. This cannot be done until September when the Appellate Court convenes. Hunter's attorneys said they believe they will win before the Court of Appeals when it does reconvene.

It was not stated when Mr. Hunter would vacate the office. He was returned to office and Palmer Hall was ousted by a temporary injunction granted by the Court of Appeals June 2.

Judge Alcorn had not made a decision in the contest case of Jack Branham vs. Harold Bailey and Guy E. Childers, who have served as members of the board of education since January 6. It is freely predicted that all parties to the action will be ousted, and another long series of legal skirmishes may be ahead.

Judge Alcorn's opinion in the ouster case, which was argued Thursday, last week, follows:

"This cause being submitted to the court upon the pleadings, exhibits and evidence, and the court, after hearing argument of counsel and being advised, is of the opinion that the plaintiff is not entitled to the relief sought. It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the court that plaintiff's petition be and the same is hereby dismissed and plaintiff shall take nothing thereby.

"It is further ordered and adjudged by the court that the defendants recover of the plaintiff all their costs herein expended for which they may have execution.

"It is further ordered by the court, on motion of the plaintiff, that the status of this case existing immediately before the entry of this judgment, shall be maintained for a period of 20 days from the entry of this judgment."

Text of Appellate Court opinion had not been received here when this was written Tuesday afternoon.

### MARTIN MAN GETS TERM IN BURGLARY

Alfred Hall, of Martin, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary Monday in the Rowan circuit court Monday, after pleading guilty to robbing the home of G. D. Downing, Morehead College athletic director.

The robbery occurred Sunday. Cecil Hall, a brother, was acquitted by a jury on the same charge. He claimed he was in Carter county at the time of the \$450 burglary.



BOYD CIRCUIT COURT

No. 5177-E

E. H. Baber Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE  
Standard Elkhorn Coal Company, et al. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1936, at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at or about the hour of one (1) p. m., upon a credit of six months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders, the property, real and personal of the defendant, Standard Elkhorn Coal Company, described in said judgment and ordered to be sold in this action, to-wit:

**Lot No. 1**  
That certain personal property and material located on the M. M. Collins lease and more particularly described as follows:  
1800 feet of 40-lb. steel rail; 700 feet of 4-0 copper trolley wire; 35 trolley hangers complete.

**Lot No. 2**  
That certain personal property and material, located on the Beaver Creek Consolidated coal company lease, and more particularly described as follows:  
1 Austin 3 inch mine pump;  
1 10 h. p. G. E. stationary motor driving same;  
1 Austin 2 inch mine pump;  
1 5 h. p. G. E. stationary motor driving same;  
1 Wineman 2 1/2 inch mine pump;  
1 5 h. p. Westinghouse stationary motor driving same;  
3 40-lb. frogs and switches;  
42 20-lb. frogs and switches;  
1200 feet 40-lb steel rail;  
15350 feet 20-lb steel rail;  
600 feet 4-0 copper trolley wire;  
30 trolley hangers complete;  
3800 feet 2-0 copper trolley wire;  
190 trolley hangers complete.

**Lot No. 3**  
That certain personal property and material located on the Koons Heirs lease, and more particularly described as follows:  
1 200 KW Ridgeway Rotary Converter;  
1 extra armature for same;  
1 complete set of transformers and switchboard equipment for foregoing;  
1 6-ft mine fan;  
1 D. Cook deep well pump;  
1 drill press;  
1200 feet high tension wire line—wire structure;  
3100 feet 40-lb rail on tram road;  
1500 feet 4-0 copper figure 8 trolley wire;  
75 trolley hangers complete;  
1 10 h. p. Westinghouse motor, with compensator starter;  
1 2-inch Austin mine pump;  
1 5 h. p. Westinghouse stationary motor for same;  
1 Dayton-Dowd centrifugal mine pump;  
1 40 h. p. G. E. stationary motor for above;  
6000 feet 40-lb steel rail;  
6000 feet 4-0 figure 8 copper trolley wire;  
300 trolley hangers complete;  
3600 feet 3-inch pipe line with fittings;  
300 ft 5-inch pipe line with fittings;  
1000 feet 2-inch pipe line with fittings.

**Lot No. 3-a**  
That certain personal property and material, consisting of mining machinery and equipment, used in connection with the operation of Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal company lease, and more particularly described as follows:  
3 35 B. Jeffrey mining machines;  
1 extra armature for above;  
1 Jeffrey 6-ton locomotive;  
2 G. E. 6-ton electric locomotives;  
1 extra armature for above;  
1 G. E. 10-ton electric locomotive;  
1 Thomas Ray Elec. Co. electric starter, 25 h. p.;  
1 42-in. Shvooc fan;  
1 Harris mine pump, 3-in;  
2 Fairbanks Morse mine pumps, 2-in.  
1 Novo mine pump, 2-in.

**Lot No. 4**  
That certain personal property and material located on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. right-of-way and on lands of defendant, Standard Elkhorn Coal Company owned in fee described as follows:  
1 railroad siding—loaded tracks—1325-ft. 85-lb. rail;  
1 railroad siding—empty tracks—1560 ft. 85-lb. rail;  
9 85-lb. frogs and switches complete;

**Lot No. 5**  
That certain right-of-way conveyed to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by C. E. Allen and wife by deed of date December 20, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 58, page 20, Floyd county court records, upon and across the following described strip of parcel of land on the east side of Rock Fork of Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning on a point the north-east corner of Dr. M. M. Collins lease to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company and corner of the A. P. Webb heirs tract and running with the Webb line N 65-34 W 95-810 feet to a stake; thence N 70-4 W 164-10 feet to a stake witnessed by a sycamore; thence N 82-23 W 218-10 feet to a stake; thence N 84-53 E 318-10 feet to a stake; thence S 73-22 W 243-10 feet to a stake; thence S 59-06 W 132-5-10 feet to a stake; thence S 52-16 W 298-310 feet to a stake; thence S 2-20 W 60 feet to a stake in said Webb line; thence leaving said line and running N 61-27 E 220 feet; thence N 57-15 W 288-6-10 feet; thence N 73-45 E 311-05-100 feet; thence S 4-42 E 238-35-100 feet; thence S 84-46 E 480 feet; thence S 57-15 E 95 feet to a stake in the line between Dr. M. M. Collins and A. P. Webb heirs; thence N 50-14 E 95 feet to the place of beginning. Said tract of land containing 3-48-100 acres, more or less.

**Parcel No. 2**  
That certain right-of-way conveyed to the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by Willie Webb by deed of date December 4, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 58, page 84, and Lizzie Webb and others by deed of date April 10, 1926, recorded in Deed Book 74, page 27, Floyd county court records, upon and across the following described strip or parcel of land situated on the east side of Rock Fork of Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning on a point the northeast corner of Dr. M. M. Collins lease to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company, and corner of the A. P. Webb heirs tract, and running with the Webb line N 65-34 W 95-8-10 feet to a stake; thence N 70-4 W 164-4-10 feet to a stake witnessed by a sycamore; thence N 82-23 W 218-8-10 feet to a stake; thence N 84-53 W 318-3-10 addition as recorded in the office of

**Parcel No. 3**  
That certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by A. J. Johnson, et al, by deed of date July 28, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 420, Floyd county court records, and more particularly described as follows:  
A certain tract or parcel of land located on Right Beaver Creek near the mouth of Stone Coal Creek, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a silver maple near Chesapeake and Ohio Railway right-of-way; thence with said right-of-way, about two hundred (200) feet north to a stake and a conditional line made between Zella Estep and the said William Huff (now John Huff); thence west about fifty (50) feet to a stake; thence north about forty (40) feet to a stake; thence about thirty-eight (38) feet to the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence with the center of Stone Coal Creek to the center of Beaver Creek; thence with the center of said Beaver Creek about two hundred (200) feet to opposite the beginning; thence a straight line about fifty (52) feet to the beginning, containing..... acres more or less.

**Parcel No. 4**  
That certain tract of land conveyed to the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by A. J. Johnson, et al, by deed date July 28, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 420, Floyd county court records, more particularly described as follows:  
All and singular those certain tracts, parcels or lots of land, situated in Martin's Addition of the town of Garrett, Floyd county, Kentucky, known and designated on the plat of said addition filed in the clerk's office of the Floyd county court as lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and being part of the land conveyed to grantors by Leck Martin and wife by deed bearing date May 22, 1916, and recorded in Deed Book 45, page 590, Floyd county records.

**Parcel No. 5**  
That certain real estate conveyed to the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by I. A. Francis and wife, by deed of date November 24, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 565, Floyd county court records, and described as follows:  
Those certain lots situated in what is known as the Martin Addition to the town of Garrett, Floyd county, Kentucky, and designated upon the map or plat of said addition on file in the office of the Floyd county clerk, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, as lots Nos. 10 and 11 of said addition.

**Parcel No. 6**  
That certain strip or parcel of real estate conveyed to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by John Bolen and wife by deed of date October 30, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 493, Floyd county court records, and described as follows:  
That certain strip and parcel of land located on the east side of Rock Fork in Floyd county, Kentucky, one hundred (100) feet in width, said 100 feet to be measured from bottom of present fill, and three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet, more or less, in length, beginning on the line of W. W. Bolen, thence running parallel with and so as to include the strip of land whereon the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company now has a tram-way, a distance of about 337 feet to the line of the Webb heirs, being the same strip of land mentioned and described in a certain written permit from Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company.

**Parcel No. 7**  
That certain lot or parcel of land situated in Martin Addition to the town of Garrett, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and described as follows:  
Lot No. 6 in what is known as Martin's Addition to the town of Garrett, said lot being 25 feet in width and 100 feet in depth. For a more particular description of same, reference is made to the plat of said addition as recorded in the office of

Westinghouse 50-h. p. stationary motor and starting compensator.  
1 lot of steel wire rope 1-2 and 7-8-in approximately 2000 feet;  
1 electric hoist for handling mine cars on tippie, equipped with 15 h. p. G. E. stationary motor.  
3 25 KVA transformers;  
1 lot of tools for tippie, consisting of shovels, car movers, bars, chain blocks, wrenches, bolts, snatch blocks, etc.;  
1 lot of bolts and repair parts for tippie.  
9 stationary motors located on tippie:  
25 h. p. AC;  
2 7 1/2 h. p. AC;  
1 10 h. p. AC;  
1 20 h. p. AC;  
1 25 h. p. AC;  
1 35 h. p. AC;  
1 40 h. p. AC;

1 canal wharf, containing 300 ft. 20-lb. steel rail;  
1 trestle to tippie containing 1600 feet 40-lb steel rail, 500 feet 4-0 fig. 8 copper trolley wire and 25 trolley hangers complete;  
1 horse and harness;  
1 tramroad from tippie to drift mouth, consisting of following:  
2200 ft. 40-lb. steel rail;  
1100 ft. 4-0 fig. 8 copper trolley wire and 55 trolley hangers complete;  
1 acetylene welding torch;  
1 lot miscellaneous electric supplies;  
1 electric bending machine;  
1 Wagner air compressor;  
1 10 h. p. G. E. stationary motor;  
1 5 h. p. G. E. stationary motor;  
1 3 h. p. G. E. stationary motor;  
1 3 h. p. G. E. stationary motor (AC current);  
1 push button control for above;  
3 motor pulleys, 8-in.;  
1 chain block, capacity 1 ton;  
1 chain block, capacity 1 1/2 tons;  
1 chain block, capacity 2 tons;  
1 rail bender, 40-lb.;  
1 rail bender, 25-lb.;  
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**Parcel No. 5**  
That certain real estate conveyed to the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by I. A. Francis and wife, by deed of date November 24, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 565, Floyd county court records, and described as follows:  
Those certain lots situated in what is known as the Martin Addition to the town of Garrett, Floyd county, Kentucky, and designated upon the map or plat of said addition on file in the office of the Floyd county clerk, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, as lots Nos. 10 and 11 of said addition.

**Parcel No. 6**  
That certain strip or parcel of real estate conveyed to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by John Bolen and wife by deed of date October 30, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 493, Floyd county court records, and described as follows:  
That certain strip and parcel of land located on the east side of Rock Fork in Floyd county, Kentucky, one hundred (100) feet in width, said 100 feet to be measured from bottom of present fill, and three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet, more or less, in length, beginning on the line of W. W. Bolen, thence running parallel with and so as to include the strip of land whereon the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company now has a tram-way, a distance of about 337 feet to the line of the Webb heirs, being the same strip of land mentioned and described in a certain written permit from Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company.

**Parcel No. 7**  
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Lot No. 6 in what is known as Martin's Addition to the town of Garrett, said lot being 25 feet in width and 100 feet in depth. For a more particular description of same, reference is made to the plat of said addition as recorded in the office of

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Beginning at a silver maple near Chesapeake and Ohio Railway right-of-way; thence with said right-of-way, about two hundred (200) feet north to a stake and a conditional line made between Zella Estep and the said William Huff (now John Huff); thence west about fifty (50) feet to a stake; thence north about forty (40) feet to a stake; thence about thirty-eight (38) feet to the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence with the center of Stone Coal Creek to the center of Beaver Creek; thence with the center of said Beaver Creek about two hundred (200) feet to opposite the beginning; thence a straight line about fifty (52) feet to the beginning, containing..... acres more or less.

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the clerk of the Floyd county court, and being the same lot conveyed to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by A. J. Johnson and others, by deed of date September 4, 1917, recorded in Deed Book 51, page 36, Floyd county court records.

**Parcel No. 8**  
That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Martin Addition to Garrett, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and being shown upon the plat of said addition recorded in the office of the clerk of the Floyd county court, to which reference is hereby made, as follows:  
Lots Nos. 4 5 7 8 9 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 63 64 65 66 67 68 69, and being the same property conveyed to Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by A. J. Johnson, et al, by deed of date July 25, 1917, recorded in Deed Book 49, page 495, Floyd county court records.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds for deferred payments with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, payable to the undersigned, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as additional security. Purchaser shall be required to assume payment of all taxes and assessments for the year 1936 and thereafter.

R. R. CIRCLE, Receiver,  
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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"She is. And now's her chance, but much good it will do her. Dan's had a dose of the sex to last him a lifetime. . . . But I want to see Letty."

"You leave my eyes out of it," I said crossly. "But I can't. They are in it. You didn't suppose it was your ability to tell an Angelico from an Angelica that made me your shield and buckler, did you?"

"Because you're a lovely character," I said promptly. "Because you have sympathy and protectiveness and insight and intuition."

"Are you running for anything?" he inquired politely. "Running for my life," I told him and that sobered us both.

He reverted to my theories. "You think it's Rancini—?" "And you think—?"

"I don't think—yet. I just know something, something whose implications I can't quite fathom. And yet—"

"But what is it you know—? If you'll tell me—"

"If he had told me then! But Letty Van Alstyn, with Deck in her wake, appeared at the dining-room entrance, and he hurried to rise to meet them."

"Letty darling," said Mitchell quickly, "what kind of cigarettes does our Alan smoke? Not a word out of you, Deck! It's an intelligence test," he told her, his keen eyes hard on her.

"You have to be right the first time." The girl smiled vaguely. "But I haven't the least idea."

"Then why did you say to the officer, when you asked for a cigarette, 'Ask Mr. Deck for his—I like his kind'?"

There was a queer stillness about us. Letty Van Alstyn looked merely perplexed. "Did I say that? I don't remember. I suppose I thought the man's would be terrible."

"As it happens, he doesn't smoke at all, but you didn't know that. You were just making sure he asked Deck for his case. And I ask you—why?"

Letty shrugged. "But I don't remember saying that. . . . I've just been telling Lanny how simply sick I feel to have asked for a smoke then. That did bring it on, didn't it? It was beastly luck."

"I haven't got it in for you, old dear," Deck told her lightly. "All right, you fail, Letty. Maybe you know the answer, Deck? What kind of cigarettes do you smoke?"

"Luckies," said Deck ironically. "I saw his hand touch Letty's arm, and she said quickly, 'Monty, do something for me—that's a darling. Never mind about the old cigarette case. I want you to run up and get Dan to come down here.'"

She added, "He'll go mad, all alone in that awful room. Tell him I simply must see him. Tell him it's important. You will, won't you?"

"Why not?" said Mitchell agreeably. "Only why didn't you ask Dan for a smoke? He was just behind you."

"Lawyer!" said Letty, in her mild, amused tone. "If you must know I don't like Dan's kind."

"What kind is that?" She knew that. "Macedonias. But what difference does it make? Do go up now and make him come."

"All right, all right." He looked back at me as if he were about to say something, then went on up the steps. Deck, without a backward look, was following Mitchell and I moved on after them.

At the landing Deck turned to the left-hand branch leading towards his room, and Mitchell took the right with me behind him. At the second floor he turned directly to Harriden's door and after a soft knock, apparently unresponded to, moved on to Mrs. Harriden's room. Just as I started up the next flight, I looked back and saw him enter.

I hadn't the slightest inclination to go on up to my room. Nothing there invited me. The moment I was left alone, without the excitement of Deck's presence, without the companionship of Mitchell, I felt myself in the grip of the old uncertainties and gloomy harassments.

Nothing had come of my laboriously thought-out suspicions. Nothing was cleared up. Mitchell had not seemed much impressed when I had told him, but then, Mitchell's manner was unrevealing when he chose to make it so. I wondered over his questions about the cigarettes. I wondered if he was trying to bring Letty's mind back to that afternoon, to that feeling which had so mysteriously overcome her. I wondered if I could find anything about

the stairs, the gray cat ran past me I tried to capture it. It eluded me, but determinedly I turned back after it. Even a cat was better company than myself.

But it was down the stairs ahead of me, and I heard Harriden's voice saying angrily, "Damn that beast! It's always trying to get in here!"

He and Mitchell had come out of the room, I saw, and I heard the door slam. The two men went downstairs together, and I turned and went up my flight again. The cat came, too, and this time I got hold of it. Snuggling my cheek against its warm fur I carried it into my room.

But not even a cat and cream silk walls and rose red cushions could make the room bearable that night. It was a wet, windy night, October turned dismal, and a tall tree kept tapping at a pane like fingers.

I tried to marshal the facts in my mind and study them. And I thought of something that had not occurred to me before—that the finding of the diamond in Deck's case might be utterly unrelated to any of the rest. I would not put it past Harriden to bolster the case he sincerely thought he had against Deck by planting that pendant in his case. He might have found it about the room that night and resolved to make it clinch the evidence he was so sure of in his own mind.

He might have found the chain itself, for that matter. He might have planted that chain on me. He hated me enough for having told about the scene at the window. But no—the chain was wrapped in the stained handkerchief—the handkerchief from which Nora Harriden's blood had been washed. It was Rancini, I thought, who had tipped up the stairs in the night to my room with that.

I thought of going to Donahay and trying to talk things over with him. I wanted to do anything that would take me out of that lonely room. So I went downstairs again.

I took the cat in my arms for company. It was purring, in deceptive quiet, but the moment we were on the second floor it made a clear spring and raced away down the hall.

As I looked after it I saw it vanish about the edge of the door that was ajar into Mrs. Harriden's room. I waited; nothing happened. Harriden evidently wasn't there. A perfect panic of fear possessed me; I shared all Harriden's feelings about having the cat in that room for I had been brought up never to let a cat be alone with the dead.

I waited a moment more, then hurried to the door of the room, said "Kitty, kitty, kitty," very softly and coaxingly but with no result. Then I looked in.

The room was faintly lighted by one or two rose shaded lamps. No one was there but that still figure under the white sheet on the bed.

As I looked into the room, my throat filling with that emotion that death evokes, I saw the overhanging cloth quiver and stir—then out from under the bed came the cat, arching its back against the draping sheet. I was desperately afraid that it would make a sudden spring on the bed so I stole in softly and tried to catch it but it evaded me and ran towards the fireplace.

"Kitty, kitty, kitty," I said, my hushed tones appealing, and I thought the creature hesitated, then, as I made another move, it leaped the low screen into the fireplace where the white birch logs were laid and rubbed against one of the tall, brass andirons. Then it stopped rubbing and began to reach up and lick that andiron.

It licked along the edges of the brass, first experimentally, then enthusiastically, and it seemed to me as if all the blood in my body rushed to my heart and pounded there. That andiron—that tall, sharp-pointed andiron. . . . I made a swift rush to the absorbed cat and caught it up.

I knew now. I knew something, at any rate. It was like seeing disconnected things by lightning. One or two scenes stood out with fiery distinctness. Another flash and I would see more.

I ought to have gone out of that room then, I ought to have gone straight to Donahay and told him. I knew it. I moved towards the door, the cat in my arms. And then my eyes fell on a small leather case on the table. Nora Harriden's dressing case. The case which, I believed, had held her letters. The case which might yet hold them.

I make no defense for what I did then. It was utterly indefensible. But I felt on me the pressure of Deck's desperate need, the savageness of Harriden's hate. I felt that Deck's life might depend upon getting that last letter of his out of Harriden's hands.

And here was opportunity. If I could get that letter back—if no real motive could be shown—

I went to that case, and, gripping the cat firmly under my arm, I opened it. Swiftly I ran my icy fingers along the green silk lining where I had seen Harriden's big, blunt fingers stop suddenly in their exploring. When I had seen his face change to that still attentiveness.

But the lining was smooth, unpadding by paper. It was flat. Empty.

I was so intent that I heard nothing. My first intimation of any approach was Harriden's harsh voice booming out.

CHAPTER XIV

Those next few moments were branded in on me with red-hot irons. I never think of them without feeling the burning agony of their humiliation, and the utter panic of their fear.

That triumphant voice, venting its rage, shouting a summons for the others to come. . . . That hand gripping my arm. . . . I tried to

self away but Harriden's hold was like steel. The consciousness of my own foolishness and foolhardiness filled me to suffocation.

The room seemed to be crowded with faces, appearing almost at once. They swam before me in a blur of confusion. Hostile faces, quickened with curiosity. The guests of that house-party, I thought hysterically, were like supers in a show, always gathering in some mob scene. They must get a wonderful kick out of it.

"Looking through my wife's dressing case—after more jewelry," Harriden flung out for their benefit.

I tried again to shake off the imprisoning hand. I gasped: "I came in after the cat. . . . It ran in the door."

"You little liar! I shut that door when I went out. I saw to that." He gave my arm a vicious shake. "You sneaked in here the instant this room was left alone. You were watching for the chance—maybe you planned to get it. You were after this dressing case, the key to the jewel box. This finishes you. Arrest her, inspector—I demand her arrest!"

Donahay had materialized out of the blue, the cartoon of an official of duty, in his shirt sleeves, vest unbuttoned, a thick cigar in the corner of his heavy mouth. His hard eyes took it all in.

"Has she got anything, Mr. Harriden?"

"How do I know? I haven't looked yet. I just got here and caught her at it."

"Well, she can't get away," said Donahay comfortably, shifting his cigar. "Better take a look round and see if there's anything missing."

Harriden's grip felt reluctantly from my arm. He went slowly to the closet and looked within to see if the jewel box was safe. I saw him bring it out, try the clasp. It was still locked. There are no words for the agony I felt. The sick mortification. Caught in my own folly.

Then he came back and looked into the open dressing case and a sudden thought seemed to strike him. I saw his fingers move over the lining of the case as I had seen them move before. Then his face turned a dark, hideous red.

He whirled about and stood over me, thrusting that swarthy, lowering face into my own.

"So that's it, is it?" he said. His voice was terrible. "You give them back—do you hear?"

"Is the key gone?" Donahay was asking, still thinking of the jewel case. "Lost anything?"

"Papers," Harriden ground out. "She took them. . . . Inspector, she's got a lot of papers on her. Search her, I tell you. Get them back at once."

"I haven't any papers," I said, with sincere thanksgiving that I hadn't. "Search me, if you like, and I made a wide gesture with one arm. I let the cat go and heard them putting it out.

Then the meaning of it all came to me. The letters had been hidden there, as I surmised—now they were gone. The door had been ajar—he said he had shut it, and I had heard it slam as he and Mitchell had walked off. Some one had come in—Deck had come in and taken the letters.

That was the explanation, I realized belatedly, of Deck's scene downstairs with Letty Van Alstyn—he had been urging her to get Harriden downstairs, knowing she would be only too glad to do it for the sake of her own desire to be with him.

And I had never guessed, never suspected. I had blundered into the room and tried to save him.

In that moment I saw him, appearing suddenly at the crowded doorway, staring surprisedly at me over the crowd. I was afraid that he would blurt out something incriminating himself in order to clear me. I didn't want him telling Harriden to go to the devil, that he had taken his own letters and destroyed them—the scandal would be ineffaceable.

I spoke out quickly, "I came in the room after the cat, Mr. Harriden. I knew you did not want it to run in. And I was just going out when you came and found me—I was just passing the table where this case happened to be."

"You were looking through that case! The cover was open, you little crook—you'd got those letters out. . . . I tell you, Inspector, I want her searched."

At that moment a hand slid through my arm and Monty Mitchell was by my side. He was no taller than I, but he seemed a very tower of strength. I felt courage flowing into me through that friendly touch.

"You've gone crazy again, Dan," he said curtly. "You've been having too many drinks with Letty. You heard Miss Seton say she came in after the cat. She is not interested in your letters."

"You mind your business," Harriden retorted. "What's Miss Seton to you?"

"As it happens, we are engaged," said Monty Mitchell. "That's what she is to me."

An electric shock seemed to run through that room, but no one there was more completely astonished than I was myself. Involuntarily I looked about at him, and he gave me back a funny twinkle, his fingers squeezing my arm. I thought what a comfort it would be to put my head down on his shoulder and sob out all my rage and disgust, but pride held my head high.

"That isn't true," I heard myself saying. "I don't need to take advantage of Mr. Mitchell's protection—of his wish to establish a position for me. I have one of my own. . . . I have taken nothing of Mr. Harriden's."

"You're a liar!" said Harriden violently. "Damn you! I don't care whether you're Mitchell's fancy girl or not."

Mitchell struck him in the face. He leaped at him like a bull terrier at a wasp.

The blow caught Harriden

unprepared, and he reeled, a hand at his chin, then, with a choking sound he lunged at his assailant.

With official agility Donahay's big body intervened; Keller and young Watkins sprang to hold Dan.

"Not here, Dan, not here—"

Keller's reminder had its weight. Harriden gave a queer look towards the bed, to that still, sheeted figure of his wife, and his arms fell. He drew a deep, convulsive breath.

He addressed Donahay. "Whoever this girl is, she took those papers."

"What sort of papers were they, Mr. Harriden?"

"Never mind what sort of papers they were. I can identify them quick enough."

"But you have to give us some idea—"

I think Donahay was stalling for time with Mitchell's angry eyes upon him.

"They were letters," Harriden rasped out. "Private letters. She is a thief and a blackmailer." He added, "If they aren't on her she has destroyed them. They were here when I left this room."

Involuntarily our heads turned to that fireplace but no flames danced there. No fire had been touched off since those white birch logs had been laid in preparation for Mrs. Harriden's arrival.

The sight of the andirons exploded something in my brain. It was as though some flash of lightning, the flash I had been waiting for, subconsciously, flung into indelible brilliance the way before my straining vision. I spoke out, throwing all caution to the winds.

"You'll find blood on one of those andirons, Mr. Inspector. On the left hand one. It is Mrs. Harriden's blood. . . . It has been washed away, but it is still in the deep places. . . . She was killed by falling on it, by being thrown back upon it."

In the stillness that descended on the room there was literally no sound. Not even of breath. It seemed as if all those people there had become shadows, noiseless, unreal, impalpable, incapable of movement. Only Harriden was real, and he was still, too, still as the dead woman on her bed. I felt as if she lay there, below her sheet, listening intently, waiting upon me.

Then a voice came, Harriden's voice, hoarsened, hardly distinguishable. "If you know—that—you did it—you—"

"No, you," I said. "When you struck at her the second time, when you followed her away from the window. It was you who struck at her at the window," I went on. "You had come



"You're a Liar!"

up early, though you denied this. No-body remembered clearly enough to contradict you. You came to her room, you quarreled and then struck out at her. She fled backwards and you struck at her again. Perhaps you struck her down, perhaps she fell trying to escape you, but she fell across the screen, knocking it over, and her head crashed on that andiron."

I wasn't looking at him, I was looking at that sharp-pointed andiron, watching what I saw there. "She came down with all her weight. You rushed to draw the curtains. You lifted her up, carried her into the closet. Perhaps you thought she was already dead. She died very soon, her blood on that closet door. . . . You wiped off the andiron with your handkerchief, you wet the handkerchief and washed over the andiron but more blood than you knew had run into the deep grooves of its decorations. Then you washed the handkerchief and left it drying on the radiator."

I spoke as if I were seeing it. I was seeing it; everything that had been confused and strange was suddenly crystallized and sure. And through it all I had that eerie feeling that the dead woman was listening to me, approving each word.

"You were agast, but you concentrated on your danger," I said. "You locked the closet and went in your room and dressed for dinner. Then you came back and rang for the maid. You stood at the door watching for her; you had darkened the room behind you. You told her not to disturb Mrs. Harriden. You tried to give us the impression that Mrs. Harriden had spoken to her, but Mrs. Harriden denied that."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

STAR DUST Movie Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THERE'S nothing like keeping your business all in the family! Gene Markey wrote a scenario, "By the Dawn's Early Light," (and can't you see that title being shortened so that it will fit theater marquees?) and RKO has bought it for his wife, Joan Bennett, which is nice as he wrote it especially for her. Fred Stone will be the other star. It sounds pretty exciting. Stone will play an American consul stationed in China. Joan will be his daughter, and a revolution will furnish the drama. Joan is making a picture in England now, and is eager to get home and begin work in her husband's story.

It rather startled everyone to have Myrna Loy and Arthur Hornblow getting their romantic affairs straightened out at last; there have been rumors of a matrimonial nature about them for a long time. Hornblow and his wife, the lovely Juliet Crosby, had separated, but he had been opposed to a divorce. (Meanwhile Hollywood gossips were rushing about, saying that it was just too dreadful that his wife wouldn't divorce him so that he and Myrna could be married!) Eventually Mrs. Hornblow went to Reno, and after that it was plain sailing.



Myrna Loy

Don't refer to Buster Crabbe as Buster any more; he doesn't like it. He got the studio to let him be Larry Crabbe, but they insisted on putting "Buster" in the middle, and now he's known by all three names. He's working in "The Arizona Raiders" for Paramount, with Marsha Hunt.

Warner Brothers and Paul Whiteman have joined forces in an effort to discover talented children. Children from all over the country will appear with Whiteman on his radio broadcasts each week, and be given tests at the Brooklyn Vitaphone studio.

Warner Brothers will also make a series of shorts, the casts to be composed entirely of children. And of course any children who make the grade will be under contract to Warner Brothers.

While we're on the subject of children, the settlement of the squabble over little Freddie Bartholomew is good news. Apparently he didn't want to leave his beloved aunt, who had done so much to develop his talent and taken such good care of him, yet naturally his mother couldn't be denied her rights. His aunt said recently that she was disturbed over the effect the whole thing had had on him; he forgot his lines when he was working, a thing he had never done before, and had told her that, if he was taken away from her, he'd run away and keep running away until he got back to her.

The Yacht Club Boys, whom you've heard on the air and seen on the screen, have been asked by both the Republican and Democratic national committees to write their campaign songs. Judging by some of the songs that the Yacht Club Boys write for themselves, it seems to me that that request is a bit dangerous!

Irene Dunne has been having a grand time in New York. She and her husband were guests the other evening at a small dinner party at which the eldest son of the former king of Spain was also present.

The Four Hundred of New York long since took the lovely Irene to its heart, but she is still the same sweet, unspoiled girl that she has always been. The prize for the most "regular" person in pictures certainly ought to go to her.

Mitchell Leisen, Paramount director, could take bows if he wanted to over persuading the great Stokowski to break into the movies. The famous conductor will appear in "The Big Broadcast of 1937," along with a couple of jazz bands—but not all playing at the same time!

ODDS AND ENDS. . . . You'll want to see Edward G. Robinson in "Bullets or Ballots"; this time he's against the gangsters instead of being one of them. . . . Robert Taylor broke down the other day and confessed that his real name is Spangler Arlington Brough. . . . Merle Oberon and David Niven would like to get married, but their contracts forbid it. . . . Kay Francis wanted to take a vacation in the Far East, but she has to stay home and make another picture, "Mistress of Fashion." . . . W. C. Fields is improving in health and will be ready to make another picture soon. . . . An independent movie producer is trying to get Emperor Haile Selassie to come to Hollywood and make a picture. . . . In Australia the censor has the burial sequence of "The Loneosone Pine"—and man

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TEA TOWELS BRING GAYETY TO KITCHEN



PATTERN 5547

No "afternoons off" for this colored Mammy, for she must "wash the cups and saucers up, and put the clothes away." But you can take an afternoon off and embroider yourself a set of tea towels with these amusing Mammies, for the work goes very quickly, it's cross stitch, outline, running and single stitch. Her gay bandana and checkerboard apron suggest themselves for the brightest floss you can find. A set's nice to donate when Fair time comes around.

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Engaged Couples in Brittany Tell Departed of Betrothal

Up to about a century ago in Norway, all mourners at funerals would step up to the casket alone and ask the departed to forgive them for all the wrongs they had done to him when he was alive. And even in some parts of Brittany today, engaged couples still feel that their dead parents should know about their betrothal so they go to the graves and tell them about it.—Collier's Weekly.

Week's Supply of Postum Free

Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

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The prejudiced and obstinate man does not so much hold opinions, as his opinions hold him.—Tryon Edwards.

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### WHY NOT GET IMPATIENT?

Impatience is not very becoming but eternal patience is not for us humans; so The Times impatiently asks, "What of the Left Beaver highway?"

Also, what of the efforts that should be expended by Floyd county officials and citizens toward getting this route completed?

What matters are so important that those of influence in this county, cannot drop them for a few hours, or for a few days even and devote some time toward urging construction of this highway? It should be apparent to any person in this county that the road is of vital importance to the business life of the county.

Pike county, with not an inch of Left Beaver soil within its boundaries, has more of this section than Floyd, with the exception of the taxes collected. That is not Pike's fault—it's ours. And faults are never corrected without some honest effort on the part of the one at fault.

Not alone from the standpoint of business, the argument made for completion of this route. The people of one of the county's most thickly populated sections should, in all fairness, be given a highway outlet to the remainder of their own county.

an outlet through their own county and over the shortest possible distance. The public in general, interested in Left Beaver Creek, should be given a means of highway entrance to that section over the shortest possible route, without being obliged to drive thirty miles up the Big Sandy to Pikeville and approximately as far up Shelby and across the mountain before reaching Wheelwright, Weeksbury and other mining centers.

Those interested in this road should get together and start a concentrated movement to procure its early completion. Why not get impatient about the matter, just for a change?

That was a splendid expression of appreciation made by the residents of Highland avenue Friday evening following the paving of the street by the WPA.

Instead of accepting this much-needed improvement as a mere matter of course, these people are grateful and they set about showing their gratitude in the nicest and finest sort of way.

### MAGOFFIN COUNTY BUYS

#### TRACTOR AND GRADER

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approximately \$4,000 for equipment, this will leave about \$9,000 to be used by the highway department for the building and upkeep of rural roads, the new department set up under the re-organization act, would offset the money thus expended by transferring a sufficient amount of the funds allotted to Magoffin county for work on rural roads to this county's emergency fund to replace the money expended for the purchase.

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### NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE

Circuit Judge J. W. Caudill went to Paintsville Wednesday to act as special judge in the Johnson circuit court in one murder case and several civil trials in which Circuit Judge J. B. Bailey disqualified.

### ENTERTAINS, HONORING COUSIN

Miss Pauline Belcher entertained last Thursday evening with a party in honor of her cousin, Connie Philpott. Refreshments were served to the following:

Ann Allen, Gwendolyn Sturgill, Winifred Sturgill, Vivian Caudill, Eleanor King, Betty Jane Yoak, Peggy Thomas, Shirley Barbour, Katherine Meade, Shirley Hager, Jack Jones, Dick Allen, Dick Erwin Mayo, Paul Combs, Tom Graham Dingus, Harold Holcomb, Eugene King, Holcomb, Jimmy Hatcher, Billy King, Jack Carter, Jr., Buddy Fitzpatrick, Billy Callihan, Connie Philpott and Pauline Belcher.

## DRIFT GAINS 7-5 WIN OVER P'BURG

Drift turned the tables on Prestonsburg here Sunday, gaining revenge for the local team's 7-4 victory at Drift on the preceding Sunday by eking out a 7 to 5 win.

Errors played a big part in the visitors' scoring, though they did accumulate 12 hits, one a homer with one on base, during the long, drawn-out contest. Prestonsburg made nine hits, one a home run by Woods over the left field fence, but failed ingloriously to score with the bases loaded and none out. Kit Stumbo, wild as a hawk had plenty on the ball and struck out 14 men to relieve several tight situations.

"Prod" Clifton relieved Carter with the start of the third inning after Drift had scored twice on four hits and an error, and most of the way twirled beautiful ball. The only runs earned off his delivery were made in the ninth by virtue of Henry Stumbo's left field homer behind Shelton on first. Blackburn, Drift leftfielder, suffered a sprained or dislocated arm when he fell over the fence chasing Woods' homer.

Sunday, Auxier comes here for an engagement.

The box score of last Sunday's game:

P'burg	AB	R	H
Hunley, 3b.	4	1	1
Woods, cf.	5	1	1
R. Craft	5	2	1
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Hager, c.	5	0	1
R. Collins, 1b.	4	0	0
Rose, rf.	3	1	1
S. Craft, ss.	3	1	2
Hopson, lf.	3	0	1
Carter, p.	0	0	0
Clifton, p.	4	0	0
Totals	36	5	9

### DRIFT

Drift	AB	R	H
Shelton, rf.	5	1	2
H. Stumbo, ss.	3	1	1
G. Stumbo, 3b.	5	1	2
T. Stumbo, cf.	5	1	1
K. Stumbo, p.	5	1	1
Prater, c.	5	0	1
McGlothlin, 1b.	4	1	1
Akers, 2b.	4	1	2
Blackburn, rf.	4	0	1
Totals	40	7	12

### HUEYSVILLE MERCHANT SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK

Brack Howard, 52 years old, Hueysville merchant, died suddenly at his home at 11 o'clock Saturday night. He had been a sufferer from asthma for several years and had an attack during the preceding day, but his death was unexpected. He toppled from a chair, dead.

A son of Lewis Howard, the victim well-known in the Right Beaver Creek section of the county and had many friends.

Surviving him are his widow, his father, and six children. Available names of surviving children are: Jack, Mrs. Branch Neeley, James and Green. Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the Bose school, the Rev. R. B. Morgan, of the Christian Church, and the Rev. Sol Sexton, of the Holiness Church, officiating. Burial was made at Hueysville under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives wish to extend our thanks for the hospitality and kindness shown us in the death of my sister, Mrs. Sallie Clifton, who departed this life June 13 also, we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and those who lent us a helping hand in the time of need. To all we feel obligated.

MRS. NELLIE FRAZIER AND FAMILY.

## Right Out Of The Air

By R F SERVICE

Scores of well-known radio stars are appearing at the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland, opening June 27 to run 100 days. A huge "RadioLand," seating 13,000 people, is being used for the stars when they make their personal appearances. Heading the list of talent for the first two weeks of the exposition are Col. Stoopnagle and Budd. For the first week, The Buccaneers, well known CBS octette, will be the week's musical feature, with Jerry Cooper and Connie Gates heard on June 27 and 28; Irene Beasley and Stoopnagle and Budd on July 4 and 5; Robert Simmons, NBC tenor and member of the famous Revelers' quartette, Honeyboy, Sassafras and Alice Joy, blues singer, being heard on July 7 and 8. Radio's most famous bands and stars will be heard during the continuance of the exposition.



Irene Beasley

business vs. art as a career. They wanted him to be a violinist. Only 21, Jack went out and landed the Chateau job all by himself. The family didn't know about it until he announced he had the job.

\*\*\* It was Radio Theatre, first in "firsts" of the shows on the air, which brought Al Jolson and his beloved Ruby to the microphone in their first co-starring appearance in a radio drama. Their play was "Burlesque" and it suited Al and Ruby perfectly. With the whole Hollywood field wide open to Cecil B. DeMille, producer of Radio Theatre since the program moved to the coast, there seems no limit to the personalities, not generally available to radio, who can be induced to guest star in these Monday night programs.

\*\*\* Bob Burns, caught in a lull during rehearsal for one of the Music Hall broadcasts with Bing Crosby, told how the bazooka was born: "One night at band practice in the plumbin' shop back in Van Buren, I picked up a piece of gas pipe. I rolled up a sheet of music, stuck it inside the pipe, and blew in a lotta air. The other fellas laughed. I did a lotta experimentin' and finally used two pieces of gas pipe and a whiskey funnel and found I could control the sounds. Whenever I played it folks laughed."

\*\*\* Peter Van Steeden, musical director of the "Town Hall Tonight" program, is known as radio's earliest user. Van provides the music for many of New York's most prominent social affairs and, like the average business man, can be found in his office every morning at nine.

\*\*\* Jack Roseligh, the kindly father in the popular "Forever Young" series, does not find the role of solving the problems of "Pepper" and "Peggy Young" a difficult one. Jack, a veteran of stage, screen and radio, takes a fatherly interest in all the troubles of the youths appearing on radio programs. Before and after rehearsals he is usually surrounded by a group of youngsters seeking his advice and guidance as how to achieve success in the entertainment field.



Jack Roseligh

\*\*\* According to Carlton Morse, author of "One Man's Family," ninety-nine out of one hundred of the actors and actresses who try out for radio lack what he thinks is the most essential qualification—naturalness. As Morse says, "A hint in the eye doesn't mean a thing to the microphone. The voice is everything—plus the way it is used."

\*\*\* Ken Murray's quest to find a wife on the "Laugh With Ken Murray" show, has produced some amusing statistics. He has received over nine hundred proposals, has had eight offers of adoption, two women have claimed him as a lost husband and three matrimonial bureaus have tried to sell him stock.

\*\*\* Jack Stanton, who sings duets with Peggy Gardner on the Chateau program every Saturday night, had to fight with his family to be a singer. It wasn't the old fight of

### NATIVE FLOYD WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT PIKEVILLE

An illness of a week claimed the life of Mrs. Opal Kidd, 20 years old, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, last week. Her death was attributed to infectious encephalitis.

Born in this county on March 10, 1916, Mrs. Kidd was the daughter of S. B. and Sallie Stumbo Hamilton. She moved to Pike county several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Kidd, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hamilton, three sisters, Misses Ocie, Shirley and Ruth Hamilton, and three brothers, Denzil, Ralph Howard and Sammy Joe Hamilton, all of Pikeville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pikeville Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. E. L. Howerton in charge. Burial was made in the Anderson burial plot near Pikeville.

### METHODIST TEA

The Musical Tea given by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, on Wednesday of last week at the church was well attended and enthusiastically enjoyed by all. The church was decorated

with flowers and greeneries, and refreshing viands were served. A program had been prepared and divided into sections for the different levels of guests. The program follows:

Organ solos, Miss Dorothy Davis; soprano solos, Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Merle Wilson; violin solos, Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke, Miss Katherine Meade; readings, Mrs. Marshall Davidson; baritone solos, William Morell; contraalto solos, Mrs. Tom James; accompanist, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Maftin J. Leete and Mrs. O. T. Stephens. Receiving were Mrs. Harry F. King, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, and those serving, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Miss Sarah Gray Stephens and Mrs. Martin J. Leete.

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## TOPNOTCHERS by KET

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Frankie Firsch, "Fordham Flash" "The Dynamic Spirit of Hustle" Played baseball, football, basketball at Fordham University Signed with the NY Giants as second baseman in 1930. Never played a game in the Minor League. Has played in Eight World Series, four as a member of the NY Giants, four with the St. Louis Cardinals. Also is Firsch's nineteenth consecutive year in the National League. Born in New York Sept. 2, 1905.

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# FORD V-8

## Howard Motor Company, Prestonsburg, Ky.



# Personals

Green, Reece and Woots Gearheart were in Prestonsburg Tuesday from Hueysville. The former recently returned from Russell, Ky., and Portsmouth, O., where he visited relatives.

Former County Judge Ed Hill, of Westerville, O., was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. D. C. Stephens has returned from a week's visit spent with relatives at Harlan, Ky.

D. M. Allen, Sr., Warnie Conley and James Allen, of Hueysville, were in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Green Turner and daughter were here from Hueysville Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene Hall, of Banner, spent Monday in Prestonsburg, guest of relatives.

FOR SALE—general store, filling station, 5 lots, 6 rooms over store, 2 large garages, 2 good wells, electric lights, poultry house, cream station, barn, garden, on railroad and hard-surfaced road, near grain elevator and pickle plant, 300 yards of graded school and church. Good neighborhood. Write  
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R. 2, Renfelter, Ind.

Mrs. L. C. Keeling and children returned Saturday from Charleston, W. Va., where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Homer Salisbury arrived Friday from Cave City, Ky., and spent a few days with Mrs. Salisbury and children, who have been visiting relatives here.

Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, F & A M., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.  
Notice to Candidates:  
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M. M. Degrees, 3rd Mondays  
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PHONE 46

Mrs. Frank H. Layne and daughter Mary Isabelle, spent the last week in Charleston, W. Va., guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferrell, of Lynn, W. Va., were guests of relatives in Prestonsburg this week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ferrell's sister, Mrs. H. L. Goble.

Leroy Combs returned Sunday from Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Archer spent Sunday in Huntington.

Cheap farms for sale, also farms for rent in Southern Ohio.

G. L. SMITH,  
South Bloomington, Ohio.  
6-24-26-pd

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Heinze spent Wednesday and Thursday in Huntington.

### PICNIC TO MARK ST. JOHN'S DAY FOR MASONS

Masons and their families from Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Knott, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties will gather Sunday at the Abbott Heights country Club, near here, for a St. John's Day picnic. Those attending will bring baskets of food, and refreshments will be served by Zebulon Lodge. An interesting program will be rendered, starting at noon.

### ROBERT RISON, OF GARRETT, IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Robert Rison, 43 years old, of Garrett, died June 6, a victim of tuberculosis. A native of Ravenna, Ky., Mr. Rison came to this county several years ago and was known as a good citizen.  
Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Alpha Estep Rison, one daughter, Margaret, two brothers, Clay Rison, of Ravenna, and Willie Rison, of Hazard, and three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Combs, Mrs. Edith Couch and Mrs. Mary Warfield, all of Hazard. The body was taken to Hazard for burial.

### CARD OF THANKS

Since we cannot thank each one personally, we take this method to everyone our thanks and appreciation to the people of Garrett and vicinity for all the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved Earl. We especially wish to thank all the doctors and nurses, all the church people, the choir, Rev. Griffith for his wonderful sermon, the funeral directors, the United Mine Workers of America, those who helped dig the grave, those who sent the beautiful flowers and offered the use of their cars. May God bless you all.

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AND FAMILY  
MRS. EARL ALLEN AND SON

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### FLOYD POST INSTALLS OFFICERS SATURDAY

New officers of Floyd Post, American Legion, were installed Saturday night at the regular meeting of the Post. The installation was conducted by M. J. Meador, a former commander of the Post. Officers installed are:  
Marvin Marshall, commander; Ed Sutton, first vice-commander; J. R. Kelly, second vice-commander; W. G. Africa, adjutant; J. B. Clarke, service officer and chaplain; J. M. Meador, sergeant-at-arms; L. S. Moles, historian, John W. Henslep, bugler.

The following Legionnaires were named as delegates to the 10th district convention at Pikeville Saturday, this week: Marvin Marshall, Georeg T. Roberts, Ed Sutton, E. J. Singer, J. B. Clarke, W. G. Africa; alternates—L. S. Moles, Lee Spencer, Oscar Meade, M. J. Meador.

**Executive Committee**  
J. R. Hurt, chairman; F. C. Hall, Lon S. Moles, J. B. Clarke, Joe Hobson, M. J. Meador, C. B. Latta.

### FLOYD OFFICER NABS STOREHOUSEBREAKER IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

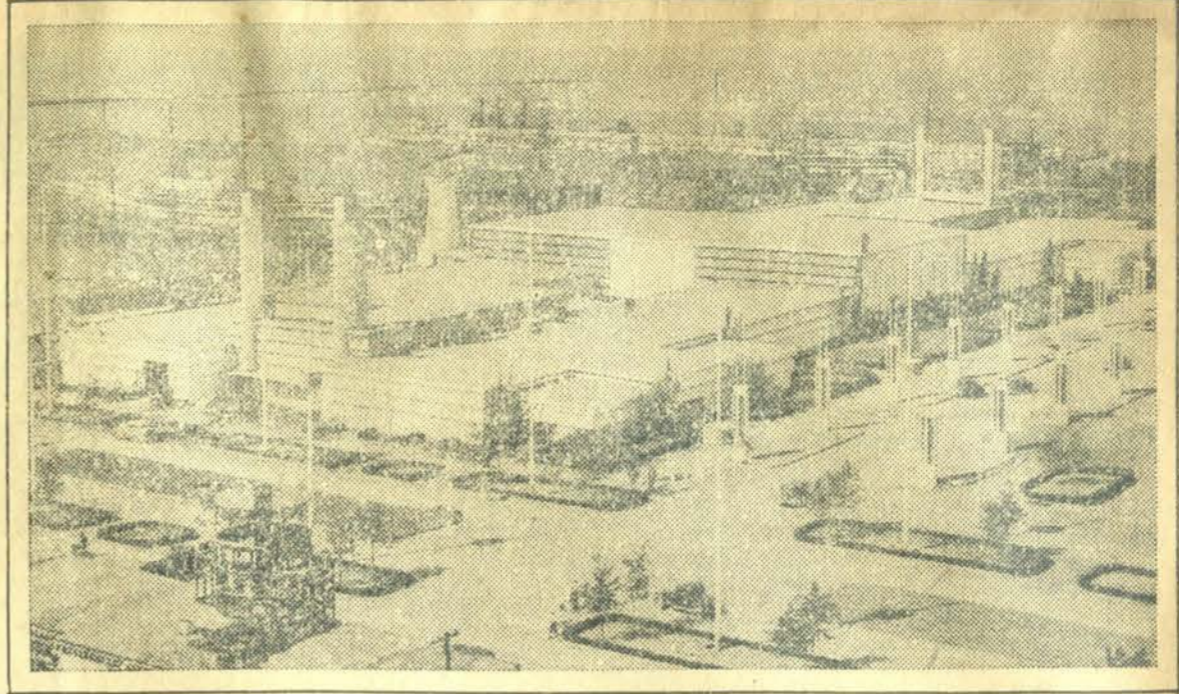
Bradley Perkins, 20 years old, was arrested Thursday, last week, on Cherokee Creek, Lawrence county, by Deputy Sheriff Vernon Castle, three days after the same officer had arrested Perkins' alleged accomplice, Willard Turpin, 23, in the looting of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company store at the Porter mining camp, Jones, Ark.

Both men are in the Knott county jail at Hindman. Perkins admitted to Deputy Sheriff Castle his guilt and named Turpin as his accomplice. Approximately \$60 worth of cigarettes taken from the store were recovered.

**How to Succeed.**  
A New Jersey editor remarks that an Administration which is so deep in the red that it cannot see over its debts and deficits is in no position to tell a farmer how to run his farm, or to advise a factory owner on how to make the plant pay.

**ALMANAC**  
"He who takes a child by the hand takes the mother by the heart."  
JUNE  
25—Fire destroys 1,000 buildings at Salem, Mass., 1914.  
26—Clarkson patents the currie, later named the bicycle, 1819.  
27—Rebel General Morgan starts raids on Ohio and Indiana, 1863.  
28—Chicago's first theatre is opened, 1847.  
29—First California-Hawaii airplane flight ends, 1927.  
30—Apples are first imported into the United States.  
JULY  
1—Start of decisive battle of Gettysburg, 1863. © WST

## View at Great Lakes Exposition



The Hall of Progress at the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland will house scientific and governmental exhibits. The Exposition, which will run 100 days, opens June 27. This view shows part of the landscaping of the grounds with Lake Erie in the background.

## Secrets of AAA Come to Light

### Wallace, Under Pressure, Reveals Big Gifts to Farmers.

Enthusiasm over the new AAA has been somewhat dampened by disclosures about the old AAA that was knocked out by the Supreme Court. When the Administration hastily threw together a new farm bill Congress asked a few general questions about whether it would stand the test of constitutionality and then swallowed it whole. Without public hearings of the chiefs of the Agricultural Department and with no debate on specific details of the plan, Congress later turned over \$470,000,000 to Secretary Wallace. It was a blank check rushed through so that "benefit" payments to farmers might be flowing generously just before election time next November.

One of the witnesses before the subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee on March 10 was Chester C. Davis, administrator of the old AAA. At this closed House hearing Administrator Davis was asked if he could supply a list of farm owners who had received more than \$10,000 under the old AAA. Mr. Davis said it would be a "colossal clerical job." In answer to question he said he "would be very much surprised" if payments to single individuals or properties ever ran as high as \$200,000.

**Facts Are Demanded.**  
After the new AAA was launched and thousands of employees were at work preparing to start the gentle, election time, rain of checks, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan offered a resolution in the senate demanding information on payments to farmers of \$10,000 or more. Immediately Senator Joseph T. Robinson hastened to the rescue of the New Deal and its politically important record of gifts to farmers. He used parliamentary tricks to delay any probe. Secretary Wallace, of the Agricultural Department, was inclined to be humorous about it. He told the press that if the amounts paid were made public it might tempt evil persons to kidnap the farmers' daughters.

The demand for facts, however, and the reluctance of the New Deal to supply them, attracted so much attention over the country that Secretary Wallace was forced to reveal some of the items on the public records of disbursement of public funds. Following are some of the facts admitted by the Secretary.

**Some Huge Awards.**  
One large cotton plantation operator received \$123,747 in one year, for not growing cotton.  
The world's largest hog-farming company received \$157,000 in a year. This was the company's reward for feeding its hogs with garbage instead of corn.  
Sugar benefits of \$1,067,065 went to a Florida company, \$961,064 to a Puerto Rican producer and \$1,022,037 to a Hawaiian concern. The payments were benefits for not growing sugar cane.  
A Florida concern received \$41,194 for not raising tobacco.  
A California concern received \$63,768 for not growing rice.  
Peanut growers did not fare so well. The largest payment for not growing peanuts was \$3,000.

One of the items on the Secretary's list was a payment of more than \$50,000 to Thomas D. Campbell, "wheat king." Mr. Campbell and his associates have raised wheat and flax on their own properties for years and they also have rented extensive acreage. He has rented land from the Indians in the west at bargain rates, ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 an acre. On this Indian land Mr. Campbell was paid about \$7 an acre for not growing wheat.

In view of the importance of this belated information on AAA some Senators and Representatives point to the wisdom of thoroughly airing WPA before more billions are thrown into that program.

## For Congress

CONGRESSMAN A. J. MAY

We are authorized to announce A. J. MAY, of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Seventh Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1936 primary election.

Twin sisters have filed suits for divorce from twin brothers in court in Los Angeles. Loits Coats Sebring is suing Ray Alven Sebring, and her sister, Louise Sebring is suing the second brother. Both charge cruelty.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, has been the guest for several days of her mother, Mrs. Jodie D. Harkins, and other relatives.

A Portland, Ore., furniture company has as its slogan, "complete home furnishers," and recently an out of town customer wrote: "We lack a baby in our home, and want you to furnish us a white, dark-eyed baby girl, about one month old."

Sampire, 14-year-old Zula dwarf, is said to be the smallest person in the world. He is only 20 inches high, and three-fourths of a yard of cloth will make him a three-piece suit.

Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and Mr. White.

The police department at Surrey, N. H., is becoming an expensive proposition. The town's budget committee has had to appropriate \$5 for its 1936 running expenses, or \$1 more than last year.

**A PLEDGE OF FREEDOM... AN ELECTRIC RANGE.**

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WHEN you promised to love and cherish her, you didn't contemplate making a kitchen slave of your wife. Yet that is what it amounts to if she has to toil over an old-fashioned, roasting hot stove through the humidity of summer.

With an electric range, a whole meal including the roast, may be prepared in the oven at a temperature so cool that flowers will not wilt standing on the range. Better than that, your wife can cook a delicious meal entirely by automatic control and spend her time on lovely afternoons out-of-doors or at whatever recreation she prefers.

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Mushrooms added to brown gravy served with a roast give it a delicious flavor.

A strong solution of borax and water boiled in the coffee pot occasionally will keep it sweet.

The color of spinach will be preserved if a pinch of soda is added to the water in which it is boiled.

Goldenrod when cultivated makes a beautiful garden flower. It blooms from late July to October.

When making jam, if fruit is boiled for about ten minutes before sugar is added, less sugar will be used.

When mulching perennials avoid using too heavy a mulch. The purpose of the mulch is to keep the plants cool, not warm.

Those little tile tables which are such a help in summer entertaining are now so reasonably priced that you can easily indulge in two or more.

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

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Blemishes Made Her Old Looking

Face Clear Again with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Here is a letter every skin sufferer should read.

But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one tin of Cuticura Ointment my face was cleared again.

Physicians can understand such letters. The Cuticura formulas have proved their effectiveness for over half a century.

The French Premier Blum, first Jewish prime minister in French history, is a man of unusual ability, combining common sense with the radicalism of his Socialist party.

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HEARTBURN? Its surprising how many have heart burn. Hurried eating, overeating, heavy smoking, excessive drinking all lead to heartburn.

TAKE MILNESIAS. Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form, taken after indulgence, relieves heartburn. Crunchy and tasty.

MILNESIAS WAFERS. The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafers. 35c & 60c bottles, 20c tins.

The last chapter in the Lindbergh murder and kidnaping tragedy is written with the return to Colonel Lindbergh of \$14,065 held by New Jersey as evidence against Hauptmann.

The Bitterroot national forest in Idaho and Montana has the greatest net area of the nation's timber reserves.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Lightweight Lives Long Eyes, Also, Work Japan Will Oblige The Russian Letdown

Gilbert K. Chesterton, dead at sixty-two, weighed more than two hundred and fifty pounds.



Arthur Brisbane. Every cell in the body must have, from a laboring heart, its supply of food and oxygen, pumped every second.

The brain, alone, contains thirty thousand million separate cells, according to Doctor Carrel.

Do not let yourself remain fat after forty if you would live to be old. To become thin and stay thin requires some effort of the will.

At one of the ultra-radical workers' meetings in France, the red flag displayed and the communist "international" hymn sung, there was radical and determined talk.

If the plan is sent through some workers would discover that it takes more than a red flag and a hymn to run a factory and make it pay.

South China thought she wanted a war with Japan, and will probably have it. Troops from a Japanese naval squadron land at Amoy, Fukien province.

In Canton, South China's big city, parades and mass meetings were organized to increase and express hatred of Japan.

The outpouring recalls Voltaire's description of a glass of English beer—"froth at the top, dregs at the bottom."

Russian sovietism came quickly, and might go quickly; signs of a breakdown are seen already.

Tell your little boy and girl to include in their prayers the following: "And please, Lord, do not send us any more wars."

Uncle Sam recently began delivering hundreds of millions of bonus bond dollars to 3,518,000 veterans of the war—many veterans and a big bonus, for a war in which we were not concerned until foolishness pushed us in.

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Our railroads find it hard to make money, but at least they are safe railroads.

W. Averell Harriman presented a gold safety medal from the fund established in memory of his father, E. H. Harriman, to F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central, which has not lost one life in 12 years.

It is interesting to learn from Mr. Ripley that the first Cunard steamship did not carry as many passengers as could be carried by one of the lifeboats on the Queen Mary.

Spain proves that it is possible for a country to be too radical for its own good. Labor troubles and discussions have put one million Spanish workers out of their jobs.

Next to the League of Nations, nothing seems to make so much noise and accomplish so little as a defied congress—unless it is some fellow playing a slide trombone into an empty barrel.

Dogs in America Million Years. Dogs, or at least animals of the dog family, have been numerous in America since the Oligocene period.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about Self-Anointed Leaders.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Only eight years ago Bishop Cannon sat in high state at Houston, wringing the last drop of moisture out of a bone-dry plank in the Democratic doctrine so Al Smith, the wettest of the wets, would have something congenial and appropriate to run on.

In the opposition camp the politico-financial high god, to whose lightest word all present responded with hails and hallelujahs, was Banker Charles Mitchell.

Four years ago Mr. Hearst was moving heaven and earth and Jack Garner to nominate F. D. Roosevelt, in whom he reposed everlasting faith.

Nothing worse can happen to them than already has been wrought by well-meaning meddlers and earnest muddlers under this administration or that.

Of course, should their reservations by some miracle prove productive, the white man will crowd them over into a remoter thirst-blasted area, where a horned toad would have to go on relief or else starve to death.

The vanishing American can't complain that we've ever failed to expedite his vanishing act for him.

THE poor old welkin certainly took an awful beating at Cleveland, didn't it? And just about the time the new skin forms, they'll rip it all over again at Philadelphia.

The old superstition that the Republicans always pick their candidate at 2 a. m. "in a smoke-filled room" didn't come true.

They never punished the bishop for contempt, although they sputtered like a bunch of damp fire-crackers.

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Uncommon Sense JOHN BLAKE

"Manana," meaning tomorrow, is the usual answer a foreigner receives if he asks a Central or South American to do a piece of work which will be well paid for when it is performed.

Perhaps it is the heat. Perhaps it is just the nature of the South American native. But it cannot be wholly his nature, for when a war is going on he can fight hard and consecutively.

I have known many men who were not at all lazy, who would toil like Trojans after they started, but the difficulty of getting them started was so great that few people would take the trouble.

I have told before the story of Balzac, the astoundingly prolific French novelist. He loved to loaf, as many other men do, but he knew that if he didn't write there would be neither food nor fame for him.

Did the unicorn ever exist? Dr. W. Franklin Dove of the University of Maine, much impressed by Odell Shepard's researches, thinks that it was not wholly fanciful.

Countenance. TO DO anything because others do it, and not because the thing is good or kind, or honest in its own right, is to resign all normal control and captaincy upon yourself and go posthaste to the devil with the greater number.

Envy never makes a holiday.

Happy are the people who escape from the curse of restlessness or laziness. It can soon become almost a disease. It has ruined the prospects of many people who without it would have been among the keenest minded and most useful of people.

Unicorns to Order—Horns of Bull Made to Grow Into One. Did the unicorn ever exist? Dr. W. Franklin Dove of the University of Maine, much impressed by Odell Shepard's researches, thinks that it was not wholly fanciful.

What Doctor Dove did was to make two sprouting horns grow together into a single large central horn. He cut the horn buds and their connected tissues, provided them with straight facing edges, forced the edges and tissues together.

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Comic strip panel 2: STOP THAT MUSIC! YOU NIT-WITS! YOU'VE RUINED THE WHOLE SCENE! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU—I QUIT!

Comic strip panel 3: YOUNG LADY, YOU WERE SPLENDID UNTIL YOU BLEW UP! I COULD USE YOU IN MY SHOW—IF YOU WEREN'T SO NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE!

Comic strip panel 4: NONSENSE! STILL—IF YOU SAY IT MIGHT HELP—I COULD TRY IT. I CAN'T FEEL ANY WORSE!

Comic strip panel 5: LATER. GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN MY SHOW, JEANNE, YOU'RE DOING FINE!—AND YOU'RE THE BEST NATURED MEMBER OF THE CAST!

Text block: OF COURSE, children should never drink coffee. And many grown-ups, too, find that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with them.



# Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

BY Gordon Wilson Ph.D.  
WESTERN KENTUCKY TEACHERS COLLEGE  
BOYLING GREEN, KY.

## PASSING INSTITUTIONS

### Preaching All Day and Dinner on the Grounds

Hosts of things that are passing have fragrant memories, but few are a trail of satisfaction quite as long as the memory of preaching all day and dinner on the grounds. This old custom, especially the latter half of it, connects the years of my youth much as the Romans computed time by naming the two reigning consuls. From a quarterly meeting to quarterly meetings was a period of time, quite as definite as any astronomical computation. Quarterly meetings came in the spring at my church; my birthday came in the fall; between them the year was a glorious memory or a still more glamorous anticipation.

Now please do not attach too much importance to the preaching all day. It was necessary as a starter: it furnished the occasion. To come together without some religious purpose would have seemed wicked. After having some excuse for the gathering it was not necessary for people to take the religious side of the matter seriously. In the morning the people assembled and, as if in great fervor, went inside the church, except, of course, a few bad boys who represented the world, the flesh, and that other fellow. After a deal of dining and singing came the sermon, long, hovey and loud. Everybody sat as if enthralled, for was not dinner to follow this sermon, however long it might be? Mules brayed in the woods around the church, horses nickered, and in the church the children who were not sufficiently supplied with teacakes cried and longed for dinner. The preacher had to raise his voice to auctioneer proportions to be heard above the noise. Sometimes the sermons were two or three in number; then we could not expect dinner until half past one or two o'clock.

He said frankly, the dinner on the ground was the great thing; the

sermons were only sauce to appetite. For days in advance every farmhouse was alive with labor, for those who went to quarterly meetings were hungry, and it was considered cheap if any one, no matter how far he had come, was unfilled. Some of the neighbors killed a beef or a mutton, and everybody slaughtered chickens wholesale. Cakes, pies, pickles, light bread—but why bring up such a tantalizing array of good things to eat? Whatever doubts the preacher raised as to the fitness of things terrestrial were soon resolved when eating time came.

When the last bite had been swallowed and enough was left to feed another multitude, the crowd dispersed, some actually going home at once, feeling that the real event of the day was over. Others bunched together and discussed everything from original sin to politics. About an hour after dinner there was another "set-to" in the church, but the afternoon program was tame in comparison with the morning session. The preachers were, often, quite literally, too full for utterance; the audience were listless and responded very little to harrowing stories of the worm that dieth not. Some time in the late afternoon the crowd broke up, no doubt feeling that religion is a good thing when it brings neighbors and friends together in such gastronomic revelry.

Such events are rapidly disappearing, thanks to automobiles and better roads. Light bread is no longer a luxury to country people, and butcher shops in every small town make fresh meat much less a rarity than it formerly was. And thus do our cherished institutions pass away, for, as Oliver Wendell Holmes has said, "Grow we must, even if we outgrow all we love."

Joseph Kramolisch, of Omaha, Neb., is still wearing a \$22 blue serge suit that was purchased in China in 1908.

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## CONGRESSMAN MAY ON ROAD PROGRAM

Tells of Avoiding "Missing Link" on Trail; Promises Efforts to Procure Funds for Completion

Congressman A. J. May, home from Washington during the recent Congressional recess, accepted an invitation to talk at the special U. S. 23 highway meeting of the Pikeville Rotary Club, in the interest of securing the improvement of the highway between Paintsville and Louisa, which is being strongly urged by the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club, since it passed the thousand mark in membership the first of June.

"We drove 50 miles out of our way, coming home from Washington, to avoid that 25-mile stretch of dust and rough road between Louisa and Paintsville," said the Congressman, and we expect to do the same thing when we start back tomorrow, as there are plenty of good roads and motorists are not going to stand for disagreeable conditions when they can avoid them. I shall make a strong effort to have some of the federal highway funds allocated for the completion of U. S. 23 when I return to Washington as this highway means a lot to Eastern Kentucky. When completed it will be the shortest route from Chicago, Michigan and Ohio to Florida and in the summer many thousands from those states will take their vacations in the enjoyment of a trip to

Asheville and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, through the beautiful Big Sandy river and mountain section. This could easily be made a favorite route for tourists, who would spend millions of dollars along the way."

General Manager Dendy and Publicity Director Emerson, of the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club, presented many tourist facts and discussed plans for creating interest and crystallizing sentiment among the people for the early completion of the highway so it can be advertised along its entire length from Mackinaw, Mich., to Miami, Fla., to attract hundreds of thousands of tourists.

The Kiwanis Club of Pikeville devoted its meeting Thursday to the discussion of U. S. 23, the principal speaker, being T. E. Rogers, director for the Pikeville district; General Manager Dendy and Publicity Director Emerson, of the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club of the AAA.

## FATHER OF FLOYD COUNTY WOMAN IS VICTIM AT 77

Asbury Ward, 77 years old, father of Mrs. Hettie Daniel, of Auxier, died June 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paris Preston, of Williamsport. Mr. Ward had been in ill health for the past two years. Mr. Ward was a prominent citizen of Johnson county and a member of a large family. He had been for 30 years a devout Christian and a member of the United Baptist Church. He is survived by nine children, seven of whom are living. They are C. C. Ward and Mack Ward, both of

Paintsville; five daughters, Mrs. Alka Preston, Williamsport; Mrs. Sallie Daniel, Mrs. Lizzie Meade, and Mrs. Exer Holbrook of Thelma; Hettie Daniel, of Auxier, and Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Thelma.

## ALLEN-STEPHENS WEDDINGS, JUNE 13

Marriage of Miss Clara Belle (Tootsie) Allen, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Woodrow W. Stephens, of Cliff, was solemnized on Saturday evening, June 13, in West Prestonsburg, Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of R. T. Allen, Prestonsburg city councilman. Mr. Stephens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens, of Cliff. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are among this vicinity's finest young people, and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**\$25 REWARD**  
For return of information leading to the recovery of a brown-and-white Llewellyn setter, missing since May 24. Answers to name of "Jack." T. J. ALLEN, Martin, Ky. 6-5-41-pd.

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER

### WASH SUITS

Sizes 2 to 6. Worth to 50c—while they last

19c

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC

### UNION SUITS

Odd Sizes—Out They Go

10c

KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

### CURTAIN SETS

Biggest buy in years. Worth easily 50c. Closing out sale. You'll buy 12 pairs at a time.

17c

### MEN'S OVERALLS

220 DENIM. Always sold for firsts. OUT THEY GO—GET YOURS NOW.

88c

60 LADIES'

### WASH DRESSES

Made of Linen, Voiles, Pique and Gingham. All sizes, colors and styles. Sell everywhere at \$1. Going out of business—

59c

OR 2 FOR \$1.00

OPENING DAY

### SPECIAL

A TABLE HIP FULL OF

### ODDS AND ENDS

Men's Shirts, Boys' Underwear Children's Dresses and many other odd items. Values to \$1.00.

10c

MEN'S

### WHITE KERCHIEFS

WHILE THEY LAST

3c

SHEER SUMMERY

### DRESSES

VALUES THAT WILL STARTLE YOU

39c

1 LOT—THE SEASON'S BEST OFFER

Stripes, Dots, Florals, Plaids SHEER BATISTES.....PRINTS PIQUES.....LINENES

SOLD EVERYWHERE AT \$1—\$1.50 Closing-Out Price

77c

All higher priced dresses, wash and silk. REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$2.00 WHILE THEY LAST

\$1.19

### Men's Dress Shirts

79c value ..... 39c \$1.50 value ..... 79c

### FANCY CRETONNES

Beautiful new fancy patterns, in both large and small designs. You will find many colors to choose from.

10c yd.

BEAUTIFUL QUALITY

### RAYON UNDERWEAR

14c and 19c

STEP-INS, BLOOMERS, PANTIES

The numbers are worth considerably more than the price. A close out makes this low price possible.

### PRINCESS SLIPS

TAFFETA ..... 39c

BROADCLOTH ..... 19c

Lace top and button.

WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE, pair ..... 19c

260 needle rayon hose. A sensational value. Possibly never again will we offer such a bargain.

WOMEN'S CHIFFON HOSE, pair ..... 39c

Pure silk. 300 needle, 5-thread. Wonderful value, in all the best colors.

WOMEN'S FULL FASHION HOSIERY, pair, 49c Chiffon weight, irregularly of dollar base.

### Children's ANKLETS

PRICED LOW TO CLEAR AT

7c

Many kinds and colors. Plain colors with fancy tops and fancy stripes. All sizes.

OPENING DAY

### SPECIAL

1 TABLE HIP FULL OF LADIES' SHOES

Sandals, pumps, oxfords, ties, in white and colors. Odd sizes. Values to \$2. Out they go—

77c

### Men's Wash Pants

NEVER SUCH VALUES BEFORE

69c and 89c

Many kinds and prices. You'll find what you want here. Also your size.

### Men's Summer Suits

NUB CLOTH REG. \$5.95 VALUE

\$2.48

### MEN'S WORK SOX

Sale Price . . . . 7c

You'll be agreeably surprised just how good they really are.

1 LOT LADIES' WHITE OXFORDS

All sizes worth \$1.75, out they go

95c

### DRESSES

A Group at . . . . . \$3.95

ORIGINAL PRICES UP TO \$9.95

An excellent opportunity to pick up that extra frock you need to round out your wardrobe. Broken sizes, 14 to 44.

A GROUP OF ODD LOTS OF

SILK DRESSES . . . . . \$1.00

VALUES UP TO \$5.00

Every make and style. Closing out price.

### MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

Black or tan, \$3.95 value all sizes at

\$1.98

### 1 Lot Children's White Shoes

Several styles to pick from. Regular \$1.50 values

98c

### Men's Dress Oxfords

Black or tan, \$3.95 value, all sizes at

\$1.98

# Unique Theater .. Program

Offering For Week Of June 19-25

Unique Theater Prestonsburg, Kentucky

"Sound as Good as the Best"

FRIDAY—

### 'Broadway Hostess'

with Winifred Shaw and Lyle Talbot. Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY—

### "Cattle Thief"

with Ken Maynard. New Serial and Comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

Bing Crosby and Ethel Merman in

### "Anything Goes"

News and Comedy.

TUESDAY—

### "Paris In Spring"

with Tullio Carmentia and Mary Ellis. Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—

### "Drift Fence"

with Larry Crabbe.

THURSDAY ONLY—

### "Murder Of Dr. Harrigan"

with Kay Linaker and Ricardo Cortez.

Coming, Sunday & Monday July 5-6: "CEILING ZERO". with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien.

### HIGHLAND AVENUE

#### RESIDENTS HOSTS

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straightened and damaged in many places will be built and much valuable farm land will be reclaimed for agricultural purposes. The people of this nation are definitely committed to the policy of government works program, and I for one do not believe we will turn back."

Introducing Mayor Carter, Mr. Isbell ably reviewed the work achieved, pointing to the fine service rendered not only by Mr. Carter and officials of the district WPA office at Paintsville, but also commending the splendid spirit in which foremen and laborers engaged in paving the street carried on their work.

Tables laden with a tempting array of foods were set in the street. WPA administrative officials present were H. L. Meredith, district engineer; Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Duncan, of the district WPA office, F. Alma Matney, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, S. Clay, area supervisor, R. C. Thomas, Pikeville WPA office.

Mayor Carter expressed thanks for the co-operation shown by residents of the street and district WPA officials as a whole in aiding his program of improving the streets of Prestonsburg. He stated that another concrete mixer would be brought to Prestonsburg, adding: "My ambition is to build the town, to see that the alleys and all unpaved parts of the town are made to look like this street now does."

Mr. Meredith, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Thomas spoke briefly, commending the people for their co-operation and assuring them of their assistance toward realizing their plans for any other feasible improvement. Grant Walters, Clyde May and Dary Rose, of those actively engaged in construction of the street, were other speakers. County Agent Isbell was joined by E. E. Clarke, Richard Spurlock, J. J. Hatcher, J. E. Stanley, Manis Conley and J. R. Kelly in praise of the work done on the street.

Housewives of Highland avenue served the dinner. The function is one of the first of its kind to be sponsored in Kentucky by citizens appreciative of services rendered through this governmental agency.

#### D. A. R. MEETS

Continued from page one discussion of the subject, "What D. A. R. Means to Us," was of much interest. Lunch was served at the Aukler hotel to 74 members and visitors. Following adjournment, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, regent of John Graham chapter, entertained the convention at a tea at her home on Second avenue.

At 7:30 o'clock a dinner was given at the Valley Inn by Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, honoring state officers, district chairmen and chapter regents of Ashland and Prestonsburg.

#### Chapter delegations follow:

Poage chapter, Ashland — Mrs. Hugh Russell, state librarian; Mrs. Hley B. Browning, regent Poage chapter; Mrs. W. W. Seaton, Mrs. Ira Nickell, Mrs. M. D. Garred, Miss Ruth Edgell, Mrs. H. C. Everett, Huntington; Mrs. John W. Kitchen, Mrs. Paul Snyder, Mrs. Ray Meek.

Paintsville Chapter—Mrs. Z. Wells, regent; Mrs. Harry LaViers, Mrs. E. E. Archee, Mrs. J. W. Newman, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Effie McGuire, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mrs. E. R. Walters, Mrs. Hobart Meade, Miss Gertrude Patrick, Miss Stella Atkinson.

Pikeville chapter — Mrs. Norman A. Chrisman, chapter regent Mrs. R. H. Heysler, Mrs. Carl P. Hatcher, Mrs. Sidney Trivette, Mrs. Linton Trivette, Miss Eleanor Childers, Mrs. J. M. Yost, Mrs. John M. Hatcher, Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Mrs. John S. Miller, Mrs. George Thornbury, Miss Alma Matney, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, New York City.

John Graham Chapter—Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, chapter regent, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. A. C. Harlow, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. George P. Archer, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. H. E. King, Miss Virgie McCombs, Mrs. Robert V. May, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Lou B. Moles, Mrs. John E. Layne, Mrs. John R. Clarke, Mrs. C. B. Latta, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Josephine D. Harkins, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Martin J. Lete, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Edith James, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mrs. S. L. Spradlin, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Chas. J. Humphreys, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Kitty Sandige, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Frances Jones.

Pages—Sarah Clay Stephens, and Marian Mayo Salisbury.

#### MORNING SESSION

Organ prelude, Miss Dorothy Davis, John Graham chapter; call to order, Mrs. Keena Arnold, State Regent, Versailles, Ky.; invocation, Rev. Harry P. King, pastor M. E. Church, South; song by audience, "America the Beautiful"; pledge to the flag, Mrs. N. A. Chrisman, regent, Pikeville chapter; American Creed, Mrs. Z. Wells, regent, Paintsville, chapter; solo, Franklin Moore, Prestonsburg; address of welcome, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, past regent, John Graham chapter; response, Mrs. G. Bright Hayes, state vice-regent and state district chairman, Maccos, Ky.; vocal selections, Mrs. Hley B. Browning, regent Poage Chapter, Ashland; roll call, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, secretary John Graham chapter; state officers and state chairman—their plans for the state.

Lunch—12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Address, Mrs. Keena Arnold, state regent; group songs, Mrs. Tom Jones, John Graham chapter; History of

#### Prestonsburg, Mr. Gray D. Ford,

John Graham chapter; Problems of the Chapter Agents; Assembly singing of "My Old Kentucky Home," with organ; benediction.

## 4,000,000 CUBIC FEET GAS YIELD

### IN WELL DRILLED LAST WEEK BY FLOYD FIRM ON LAYNE FARM

A well producing a reported volume of 4,200,000 cubic feet of gas was drilled in last week by a group of Floyd countians on the May Layne lease, near Tram, in the Big Lime formation.

Stockholders in the company are Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, Jailer B. L. Sturgill, Luther McIntosh and Austin Wright. Drilling operations were started with the hope of striking oil, but when the drill was approximately 100 feet above the level at which oil has been found in that section of the county gas pressure became so strong that further operations were impossible.

The well is said to be one of the best drilled in this county in recent years.

#### ATTEND JUNIOR CLUB MEET

County Agent S. L. Isbell, accompanied by Kermit Howard, Inez Baisden and Deila Risner, members of the Betsy Layne 4-H club, left Monday afternoon for the agricultural experiment station at Quick Sand, Breathitt county, to attend a meeting of 4-H club leaders.

#### MAYO AND SMITH ENTER U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Two Prestonsburg young men, Lewis Harley Mayo son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo and Carther H. Smith, son of C. H. Smith, left Sunday to enter the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Both are graduates of Prestonsburg high school, where they were prominent in athletics, and they are excellent prospects for Navy's football team. They were accompanied to Annapolis by Mrs. Mayo and sons, Dick Irwin and W. P., Jr.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude all kindly and helpful assistance and the comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us by many friends upon the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Sam Parker. We would especially thank E. P. Arnold and Franklin Moore for their efficient service as directors of the Prestonsburg Chapter and the Order of Obedience for their helpful service.

# THE MIDLAND

PRESTONSBURG, KY.