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SENTENCED YEARS FOR KILLING OF TWO NEWSOM BROTHERS

Hall Convicted in Newsom Killing; Bill Hall Wins Acquittal

SPECIAL TERM ORDERED

The slaying of two men, Robert Estill Newsom, brother, at on January 25, Freddie Hall a two-year pen term at the of a jury of the Floyd circuit Saturday, and at the same time his brother, Bill Hall, jointly with him, was acquitted.

Arrival of a jury began Thursday and through the day Friday was heard, attorneys argued the case Friday night. The defendants claimed that Freddie Hall in defense of his own life shot at his brother. The shooting took place in Bill Hall's poolroom at 1000 1/2 block, within a short distance of where the Newsoms' brother, Mitchell, was slain several years ago in a salubrious gun battle. They contended that Bill Hall had sought to get the Newsoms and Dewey Mitchell to leave the poolroom after Ernest Newsom and Mitchell had engaged in a fight, and that when he did this one of the Newsoms threw a pool ball at him. This testimony stated that Freddie Hall was outside the building and that a man named Newsom came out and told him that he was in there. He then threw a pool ball at him. The Newsoms then turned on him, still throwing pool balls. It was claimed.

Ernest Newsom, brother of the slain men, and Tim Bentley testified that Bill Hall fired the first shot. Ernest Newsom stated that he had had a fight with Mitchell and had later engaged in an altercation with Bruce Stanley, claiming that his brothers were offering no offense. He said that Robert Newsome, first of the brothers to be shot, was standing by the stove in the room, begging him and the others not to have any trouble, when he was struck by a bullet.

Ern Bradley was convicted Saturday of a charge of shooting and wounding Ben Whitaker, chief of police at Wayland, last January, and was given a two-year sentence. Bradley's bullet shattered the officer's leg on the first day of his term of office. His defense was based on the contention that the shot was fired accidentally while he and Whitaker were tussling for possession of a revolver.

Because of congestion of both the criminal and civil dockets, Judge Chandill last week ordered a special court term beginning May 18 and extending 12 judicial days. For this term the following jurors were drawn from the jury wheel:

Mildred Hughes, Brainard; Ethel Ferguson, Prestonsburg; T. H. Boyd, Emma; Mrs. James Gunnels, Emma; Willie Akers, Harold; George Hopkins, Brainard; Ireland Boyd, Donaker; Buck Miller, Emma; Bud Rathoff, Lancer; J. W. Patrick, Garrett; Henry Music, German; John R. Moore, Fed; Minkley Jarrell, Dana; Andy Shepherd, Water Gap; Earlie Williams, Myrtle; Mrs. C. H. Nicholas, Prestonsburg; Lefie Farrell, Harold; Dial Salisbury, McDowell; Tom Jarrell, Dana; Mrs. Joe Gibson, Wayland; Olga Conn, Harold; Ab. Vanderpool, Woods; Bill Brauham, Cliff; Claude Rowe, Langley; Sidney Hamilton, Teasberry; Mary Harless, Edgar; Mrs. Anna Marshall, Betsy Layne; Lora Hall, Luekey; Ida McGuire, Water Gap; Jack Jarrell, Banner; Cassie Hall, Galveston; Pleas Hamilton, Melvin; Pete Patton, McDowell; Green Spradlin, Bonanza; W. M. Stephens, Dock; Mrs. Lizzie Woods, Emma.

Floyd Johnson, 17 years old, of Prestonsburg, was taken Saturday to the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from appendicitis, but had not been operated on. Dr. M. T. Dotson, who removed the appendix, said that one of the men switched off the light in the room and Aldridge

Courier To Pickett Buried Here Friday



A. J. FRAZIER

A. J. "Uncle Andy" Frazier, noted as the bearer of General Lee's message ordering Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, was buried Friday afternoon in the Porter cemetery here. Funeral rites were conducted from the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. Josef Nordelang, pastor. One of the last surviving veterans of the Civil War in this county, Mr. Frazier was 96 years old at death.

MINISTER KILLED BY TRAIN SUNDAY

Rev. Wilson Cole Found Victim of Excursion Train; Body Found Near Betsy Layne

Rev. William Cole, 45 years old, Holston minister, was killed Sunday morning by a train near Betsy Layne. The body was found by a jury empaneled for the inquest after the body was found. The jury held that the minister came to his death by having been struck by the C. and O. excursion train to Cincinnati, which passed Betsy Layne some time around four o'clock Sunday morning.

The body was found beside the tracks, approximately one-fourth of a mile east of Betsy Layne, and within 400 yards of the victim's home. Cole's head had been crushed and his legs and arms broken.

Surviving him are his widow and eight children. Funeral rites were conducted at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial being made near Betsy Layne under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

DEATH ENDS CASE AGAINST ALDRIDGE

Man Wounded at Drift March 8 by G-Men Expires in Pikeville Hospital

Case of the United States versus Edgar Aldridge alias Tom Ledford, alleged automobile thief and fugitive North Carolina convict, was closed by death Thursday, last week.

Aldridge succumbed at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, to wounds sustained at Drift, this county, Sunday night, March 8, when a federal agent fired a revolver bullet through his body. The bullet penetrated his liver.

Sought for months on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from North Carolina into Tennessee, Aldridge was finally located at Drift, where he had been employed as a miner under the alias of Tom Ledford. On the night of March 8 a party of about 12 federal agents swooped down upon the home of Charles Buchanan, of Drift, where Aldridge and others were playing poker.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, stated shortly after the shooting took place, that one of the men switched off the light in the room and Aldridge

ASKS BIDS ON 7 NYA AIDS MANY SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEEDY STUDENTS

County Board of Education To Award Contracts on Extensive Building Program May 23

Bids are being asked by the Floyd county board of education in an advertisement appearing in The Times this week on construction of seven school buildings and a one-room addition to another school. Contracts will be awarded May 23. All eight projects are being undertaken by the board of education itself, without federal aid.

Descriptions of the projects follow:

Five-room building at Wheelwright for colored students; 4-room building on Stone Coal; 3-room building at the mouth of Prater Creek; 2-room building at Salisbury; one room building for Alum Lick and mouth of Spradlin branch, Cliff, and a one-room addition to the Glo school.

ORAN MORRIS IS VICTIM AT 18 OF HEART DISEASE

Oran Morris, 18 years old, died Wednesday, last week, a victim of heart disease, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penny Morris, of Estill.

Surviving the victim are his parents, two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends. The body was prepared for burial by G. D. Ryan and taken to Campbell City, where the funeral was held Thursday and interment was made in the family cemetery.

WAYLAND CHILD DIES

Edgar Hicks, eight-year-old son of Woods Hicks, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in a Paintsville hospital of pneumonia. The body was returned to the Hicks home near Wayland for burial Wednesday afternoon under the direction of G. D. Ryan. Surviving are the bereaved parents, five brothers and four sisters.

West Prestonsburg Property Owners Win \$7,100 Judgement From Local Water Company

A damage suit filed in the Floyd circuit court following the fire in West Prestonsburg which caused estimated damage of \$15,000 and the loss of one life on the night of February 3, 1936, resulted Wednesday morning in four property owners receiving at the hands of a jury in the Floyd circuit court judgments totaling \$7,100 from the Prestonsburg Water Company.

Plaintiffs in the case testified that inadequate water pressure was responsible for inability of the fire department to cope with the flames and prevent the destruction of their property. The water company, on the other hand, contended that adequate water pressure was available.

Mrs. Nelson, a volunteer firefighter, was killed when a piece of pipe exploded during the fire.

Plaintiffs and the amount of judgment rendered each follow:

W. M. Dingus, \$2500, store and residence property occupied by the family of G. R. Fannin and Fannin's store; Mabel Fannin, \$3,000 stock of merchandise; T. E. Neeley, \$600, residence property; Mary Osborne, residence property, \$1,000.

The defendant will seek a reversal from the Court of Appeals, it was said. J. B. Clarke represented the plaintiffs, and the water company was represented by Edward W. Len, of Prestonsburg, and W. H. Ashland.

WIDOW OF HARRY JOHNS SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID

Mrs. Elizabeth Laven Johns, widow of Harry Johns, well-known Floyd county man, died at her home at Dwale Saturday night, a victim of a few days' illness of pneumonia.

A daughter of Pat Laven, Mrs. Johns was born and reared in this county where she has a host of friends and relatives. She had for years been a devout member of the M. E. Church, South, and a teacher in the Sunday School at Dwale.

Surviving Mrs. Johns are a daughter, Mrs. Banner May, Dwale, two brothers, John P. George W. Laven, of Dwale and grand daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lynch. Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. Roark, of the M. E. Church, officiating, assisted by the Revs. Laferoy and Isaac Stratton. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of E. P.

REVEREND PUCKETT IS CALLED BY DEATH AT CAREY, O., ON MAY 1

Body of the Rev. Coon Puckett, former West Prestonsburg merchant, arrived by train at West Prestonsburg Monday from Carey, Ohio, where he died Friday night after an illness of about two years. He was about 70 years old.

Mr. Puckett had resided in Ohio for the last seven years and had engaged in farming there. He was a native of Magoffin county, and was a minister of the Baptist Church. The body was taken Monday to the old Puckett home near Salyersville for burial.

Surviving Mr. Puckett are his widow, six sons, J. M. K. Benny Adam, Press and Steve Puckett, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Bertha Risner.

ADKINS AND HALL ARE TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Henry Adkins, who was convicted recently in the Floyd circuit court of the slaying of George Lewis and sentenced to a 10-year penitentiary term, was taken Sunday to the penitentiary by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo. Jackie Hall was taken to the penitentiary at the same time to begin "doing time" on a two-year term imposed on him following his recent trial on a charge of rape.

AGED LOCAL MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Emery Hale Dies at Home Here Monday at Age of 81, a Victim of Kidney Complications

J. E. Hale, 81 years old, one of Prestonsburg's oldest and most deeply revered men, died at his home here at 11:25 o'clock Monday morning, a victim of kidney complications from which he had been suffering for some time. His death followed by less than a week his return home from a Paintsville hospital where he had received treatment.

Born and reared on Johns Creek, Uncle Emery, as he was affectionately known to a host of friends, moved to Prestonsburg 47 years ago and through all the years of his residence here his life was such as to command the respect of all who knew him. He had been a devoted member of the United Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving him are his aged widow, Mrs. Eliza Perry Hale, one son, Hale, of Prestonsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Prestonsburg, and Mrs. G. H. Prestonsburg, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Hale, of Prestonsburg, officiating, assisted by the Revs. Laferoy and Isaac Stratton. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of E. P.

FATHER, SON AND DAUGHTER JAILED IN FLOYD SLAYING

Ambrose Compton, 25, Killed Sunday Afternoon at Dinwood by Pete Ramey

PEACEMAKER ROLE ESSAYED?

Pete Ramey, 20-year-old Dinwood man, was jailed here Sunday night, charged with the murder of Ambrose Compton, 25, and his father, Kenis Ramey and his sister, Miss Dulcie Ramey, were in jail Monday, charged with aiding and abetting him in the commission of the crime.

The shooting took place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Dinwood, a short distance from the Compton home. A .38-calibre bullet from Pete Ramey's revolver entered Compton's left side and emerged at the right shoulder, and, after rebounding a few yards, Compton dropped dead.

Divergent stories of the slaying are told here. All versions of the affair agree, however, that a fight started on the porch of a Mrs. Francis' home at Dinwood, near the Compton home. Scott Compton, a brother of the slain man, told The Times Monday morning that his brother had been called from his home to separate two youths who were fighting. He claims that his brother had decided not to interfere and had turned to leave when Kenis Ramey struck him. When Compton pushed or slapped the elder Ramey with his hand, he said, Pete Ramey fired one shot at his back, missing, and as Compton turned shot him in the side. He said his brother was unarmed.

Mrs. Francis, at whose home the fight started, told officers that Compton was trying to stop the fight when Kenis Ramey struck him. Compton thereupon knocked Ramey down, and the shooting followed, she is quoted as saying.

Kenis Ramey told officers that the fight started on the Francis porch, which broke down during the melee, that Compton knocked a young man named Francis, who said, he remonstrated against using a knife, and Compton thereupon knocked Ramey and

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and the County of Floyd for the year 1935, I will on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1936 at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale the following described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to-wit:

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

Archer, Angeline Layne—148-a land joining Grace Burke	\$ 48.74
Allen, Mrs. Willie—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.22
Allen, R. T. Admr.—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.09
Branham, B. T.—1 lot Prestonsburg	14.02
Branham, Dave—2 lots Prestonsburg	20.94
Bowling, Nannie—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.22
Blackburn, Lucille—1 lot Prestonsburg	3.27
Blackburn, Opal—1 lot Prestonsburg	8.95
Blevins, Minnie—1 lot Prestonsburg	4.41
Belcher, Mollie—1 lot Prestonsburg	4.41
Burke, E. R. and wife—146-a land joining Angeline Archer	68.41
Bingham, George—10-a land joining Jim Allen	4.41
Brown, Jeff—1 lot Prestonsburg	25.40
Brown, W. H. and wife—1 lot Prestonsburg	25.38
Clark, W. M.—1 lot Prestonsburg	7.26
Clay, Mollie—1 lot Prestonsburg	8.27
Canley, Manis—1 lot Prestonsburg	10.67
Calhoun, Green—1 lot Prestonsburg, Friend street	10.67
Craft, Florence—1 lot Prestonsburg	4.41
Clark, Curtis—lots Prestonsburg	15.64
Conn, A. B.—1 lot Prestonsburg	8.37
Derossett, Silas—1 lot Prestonsburg	3.84
Ford, G. C. and G. C. Davis—1 lot Prestonsburg—Bal.	2.27
Fannin, Henry—1 lot West Prestonsburg	8.97
Fannin, G. R.—1 lot West Prestonsburg	6.11
Fraley, Clinton—10-a land on Abbott Creek	5.62
Fitzpatrick, Ellen—40-a land joining Sallie Stephens	20.30
Gibson, Mont—1 lot Prestonsburg	8.88
Gray, Jeff and Saddle—1 lot Prestonsburg	2.14
Gray, W. B. Est.—1 lot Prestonsburg	14.07
Gray, Mrs. W. B.—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.08
Hatcher, J. J.—1 lot Prestonsburg	60.02
Hurt, James—1 lot Yellow Town	8.37
Hopkins, Alice Est—400-a land, lots Prestonsburg	66.72
Hall, O. C.—1 lot Prestonsburg	21.83
Hale, Wyatt—1 lot Prestonsburg	5.52
Horn, Russell—1 lot West Prestonsburg	4.99
Hewlett, H. D.—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.78
Howard, Malde—1 lot Prestonsburg	20.30
Harris, H. C.—1 lot Prestonsburg	10.65
Hereford, T. M.—1 lot Prestonsburg	50.38
Hubbard, Bill—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.77
Hubbard, Grade—1 lot Prestonsburg	8.39
Hyden, Belle—1 lot Prestonsburg	2.72
Hyden, Roe—1 lot Prestonsburg	10.65
Hyden, Nora—1 lot Prestonsburg	7.82
Hyden, May—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.22
Herald, Jeff—1 lot Prestonsburg	4.97
Herald, H. C.—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.13
Laferty, Emma—1 lot Prestonsburg	3.84
Layne, John—1 lot Prestonsburg	12.35
Miller, Brack—1 lot Prestonsburg	15.55
Miller, T. J.—1 lot Prestonsburg	9.07
Mayo, Fletcher—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.11
Nelson, Mill—1 lot Prestonsburg	2.73
Osborn, G. B.—1 lot Prestonsburg	10.05
Osborn, J. B.—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.71
Oppenheimer, Chas.—1 lot Prestonsburg	19.58
Oppenheimer, J. L.—1 lot Prestonsburg	9.64
Odell, Mildred—1 lot Prestonsburg	5.54
Prater, Columbus—lots listed by board	11.78
Patton, Dick—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.51
Patton, Marie Thompson—1 lot Prestonsburg	23.70
Pitts, Lurania—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.22
Rowe, Jesse—1 lot Prestonsburg	12.48
Robinson, Annie—1 lot Prestonsburg	3.87
Renfry, Sam—1 lot Prestonsburg	4.97
Snively, W. H. Heirs—100-a land	12.69
Stanley, G. C.—1 lot Prestonsburg	7.84
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	9.61
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.68
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.78
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	10.08
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	12.35
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	18.92
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	10.67
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	8.95
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	80.55
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	13.49
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	4.97
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	11.79
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	7.82
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	74.99
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.06
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	236.80
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	6.78
Stansel, Isaac Heirs—1 lot Prestonsburg	8.80

Derossett, Clell—35-a land joining F. A. Hopkins	11.50
Davis, G. C.—30-a land Colle	16.39
Davis, Amanda—30-a land Colle	9.76
Davis, Laura and Sam—84-a land joining Jack Wilson	19.20
Delong, James—22-a land joining Luther Blair	15.94
Darby, John—30-a land joining Conie Darby	9.63
Derossett, Sol. Est.—25-a land Spurlock	5.83
England, George—30-a land Colle	7.90
Fitzpatrick, T. J.—1-a land joining W. M. Jarrell	13.30
Fitzpatrick, Taylor—30-a land West Prestonsburg	13.50
Fitzpatrick, I. H.—75-a land joining Lewis Neeley	11.53
Fitzpatrick, W. H.—207-a land West Prestonsburg	197.80
Fraley, Ben—21-a land joining Dave Castle	13.02
Ford, W. R.—16-a land joining Roy Rice	17.44
Goble, George—20-a land joining John Goble	8.68
Goble, Floyd—100-a land joining R. C. Delong	19.29
Goble, Minta—15-a land joining W. R. Goble	8.72
Goble, Otis—1-a land joining I. A. Smiley	4.81
Goble, Isaac—1-a land joining I. A. Smiley	3.92
Goble, Lon and wife—2-a land joining J. B. Baker	8.08
Goble, Mont—40-a land joining John Harris	7.68
Goetz, Bill (Vinegar)—40-a land Lancer	19.29
Goble, John W. (George's son)—15-a land Dtwey	8.68
Goble, Larley—1-a land joining Geo Woods	5.16
Goodman, Wm.—1-a land joining Morion Sherman	6.76
Gipsoo, Isaac—2-a land joining Goodloe	5.81
Gibson, Ollie—2-a land joining Wess Campbell	7.70
Gibson, Oma—1-a land joining Larce Goble	2.95
GGibson, Elbirt—20-a land joining Willie Hall	7.70
George, Lonnie—70-a land joining Mahala Honeycutt	7.60
Gorge, Fronie—a land	5.82
Green, Perry—40-a land W. Prestonsburg	12.06
George, Mary B.—1-a land East Point	6.80
Hale, Sallie—10-a land	4.80
Hale, Evtrett—1 lot Dwale	9.63
Hall, Mollie—1 lot Dwale	3.90
Hall, Alex—2-a land joining Henry Bowe	2.93
Harris, W. R.—200-a land Lancer	87.83
Harris, J. T.—100-a land joining W. R. Harris	31.91
Harris, Steve—1 lot Prstonsburg	6.10
Harris, Anna and L. J.—1 lot Auxier	8.68
Harris, Exer—30-a land joining Marion Setser	6.80
Harris, Walter—25-a land joining W. R. Harris	13.50
Harris, John W.—5-a land joining C. M. Ward	13.58
Hicks, Dave—30-a land Pyramid	12.38
Honeycutt, Mahala—20-a land Auxier	12.58
Honeycutt, Bee H.—25-a land Auxier	15.43
Holbrook, Johnnie—61-a land joining Jack Waddle	11.53
Holbrook, Morman—80-a land Brainard	17.82
Hokbrook, Isom—100-a land Brainard	19.29
Hunter, Isaac—30-a land joining Jot Meadows	6.76
Horn, Isadore—13-a land joining Lee Horn	7.70
Harmon, Sidney—2-a land joining E. G. Harmon	3.92
Harmon, Alex—50-a land joining Jack Miller	20.28
Harmon, Thulie—1 lot Auxier	5.77
Harmon, E. B.—2-a land joining Jim Horn	5.77
Hunter, Mrs. S. M.—a land	2.38
Hyden, Henry—30-a land joining Goale Blair	10.67
Hatcher, S. R.—1 lot Allen	4.81
Howell, W. L.—2-a land	5.76
Henton, Dick—4-a land joining Herty Portt	4.81
Hackworth, Charles—40-a land Brainard	9.61
Hackworth, Harris—10-a land	6.26
Justice, Henry—15-a land Dock	6.76
Jarrell, Mrs. Ballard—20-a land joining Alvin Taylor	6.80
Jarrell, Harvey—50-a land joining Jimmie Jarrell	10.65
Johnson, John—17-a land joining Isabelle Music	8.67
Keen, W. E.—1 lot Dwale	7.70
Kendrick, Kellie—3-a land Emus	13.40
Kendrick, J. C.—75-a land joining Elam Hunt	13.50
Layne, Dave—20-a land Pyramid	6.76
Lavin, J. P.—4-a land joining T. A. Amburgy	25.07
G. W. Laven—1 lot Dwale	21.18
Leek, Mrs. Rhoda—50-a land joining Lum Derossett	11.61
Leslie, T. E.—30-a land joining T. J. Leslie	17.33
Leslie, Lea—15-a land joining Bill Sherman	19.29
Laferty, W. R.—25-a land joining Melvin Laferty	5.78
Laferty, P. D.—25-a land joining Jack Gray	5.76
Laferty, Jernie—1 lot Dwale	6.76
Laferty, John—25-a land joining P. D. Laferty	5.76
Laferty, James—50-a land joining W. M. Laferty	13.50
Laferty, Jack—1 lot Dwale	11.54
Laferty, Frank—20-a land joining Melvin Laferty	7.70
Laferty, Floyd—20-a land joining Jerry Laferty	10.58
Laferty, Bill—5-a land joining John Derossett	5.76
Laferty, Rebecca—50-a land	10.65
Moort, Tris—15-a land	7.70
Moole, Sam Sr.—15-a land	5.76
Music, Irene—2-a land	1.98
Music, Garfield—200-a land	42.43
Music, Alex—50-a land joining Wes Collins	15.41
Music, Abe—20-a land joining Jack Miller	5.57
Music, J. W.—20-a land joining E. J. Robinson	29.93
Jesse Music—30-a land joining K. F. Sanders	8.67
Miller, Alrus—30-a land West Prestonsburg	12.04
McGuire, Ballard—1 lot Allen	4.70
McGuire, Dave—5-a land joining Becke Scutchfield	6.76
McGuire, Jack—120-a land Water Gap	21.41
Martin, Harry—50-a land joining W. D. Martin	26.87
Merchie, Moore—a land	6.94
May, Tom—1 lot Dwale	2.93
Miller, Joe—10-a land West Prestonsburg	6.76
McGuire, Mrs. Callie—1270-a oil and gas rights Brandy Keg	98.86
Maynard, I. W.—2-a land joining Harrison Frasure	8.88
Maynard, John D.—4-a land joining Exer Harris	6.76
Meade, Jarvey—25-a land West Prestonsburg	13.50
McCor, James—1 lot Auxier	5.01
Marshall, Palmer—a land	6.76
Nelson, Cro—2-a land Blue River	4.81
Nelson, Betty—5-a land Blue River	2.47
Nelson, R. M.—1 lot Dwale	5.76
Nelson, Mary—1 lot Dwale	2.47
Nelson, J. J.—1 lot Dwale	5.76
Nelson, Elza—3-a land joining Abe Geen	5.78
Jones—60-a land Risner	13.50
George—4-a land Dock	4.43
H.—a land	4.79
ley—a land	6.74
—20-a land Blue River	5.36
—25-a land Cliff	9.63
—a land	12.70
—a land	6.76
—a land joining General Privett	5.76
—a land joining General Privett	6.70
—a land joining General Privett	7.70
—a land joining Dick Hinton	5.77
—a land joining Dick Hinton	5.38
—a land joining Dick Hinton	6.76
—a land joining Dick Hinton	5.78
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—a land joining Dick Hinton	5.76
—a land joining Dick Hinton	8.68
—a land joining Dick Hinton	8.67
—a land joining Dick Hinton	25.90
—a land joining Dick Hinton	10.61
—a land joining Dick Hinton	7.23
—a land joining Dick Hinton	9.83
—a land joining Dick Hinton	6.76
—a land joining Dick Hinton	5.11
—a land joining Dick Hinton	24.13
—a land joining Dick Hinton	13.50
—a land joining Dick Hinton	9.63
—a land joining Dick Hinton	16.38
—a land joining Dick Hinton	12.41
—a land joining Dick Hinton	3.92
—a land joining Dick Hinton	4.87
—a land joining Dick Hinton	6.76
—a land joining Dick Hinton	2.95
—a land joining Dick Hinton	15.35
—a land joining Dick Hinton	15.79
—a land joining Dick Hinton	2.45
—a land joining Dick Hinton	12.55
—a land joining Dick Hinton	5.76
—a land joining Dick Hinton	6.27
—a land joining Dick Hinton	20.29
—a land joining Dick Hinton	8.67
—a land joining Dick Hinton	42.46

Shephtrd, Brice—5-a land Colle	11.50
Spradlin, C. M.—1-a land Brainard	9.76
Salmons, Raymond—5 lots Cracker	19.20
Salmons, Joe—25-a land joining H. H. Shephard	15.94
Sawyer, Walter—a land Spurlock	9.63
Stephens, A. L.—40-a land West Prestonsburg	5.83
Stratton, John—2-a land joining Barley Jones	7.90
Sizemore, John—20-a land joining Mareva Spradlin	13.30
Sizemore, T. J.—4-a land joining Jerry Laferty	13.50
Slone, Butler—25-a land joining Jim Owens	11.53
Slone, H. C.—5-a land joining Jerry Laferty	197.80
Slone, Anne—15-a land Blue River	13.02
Shepherd, Henry—a land	17.44
Scutchfield, Sid.—1-a land	8.68
Setser, Marion—25-a land Brandy Keg	19.29
Sturgill, J. P.—25-a land joining George Goble	8.72
Skeens, Rhoda—40-a land Dock	4.81
Salyers, Ransom—1 lot Allen	3.92
Stephens, Jants—25-a land	8.08
Stephens, Rubin—a land	7.68
Thomas, Miles—1 lot Dwale	19.29
Thomas, J. J.—1 lot Dwale	8.68
Thews, Jakt—1 lot Dwale	5.16
Vaughan, Ed—1 lot Dwale	6.76
Webb, Mrs. George—2-a land joining S. J. Johnson	5.81
Webb, Ballard—1 lot Dwale	7.70
Whitaker, Jot—a land by board	2.95
Woods, C. H.—1 lot Allen	7.70
Woods, Joe—10-a land joining Jim Fields	7.60
Woods, Shelby—1-a land joining W. V. Woods	5.82
Wright, Willie, Sr.—40-a land	12.06
Wright, Garfield—1 lot Allen	6.80
Whitaker, Willie—20-a Colle	4.80
Whitaker, Erin—2-a land Colle	9.63
Whitaker, Jimmie—20-a land Colle	3.90
Whitaker, Louisa—a land by board	2.93
Whitaker, Addie—a land	87.83
Watkins, Wilty—30-a land Blue River	31.91
Warix, Alice—2 lots Allen	6.10

MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 2

Akers, Noah Jr.—1-a land joining A. J. Gunnels	13.58
Acree, Howard—1-a land joining El Moore	12.38
Allen, Troy—a land Whyland	12.58
Allen, D. M., Jr.—1 lot Bosco	15.43
Allen, Chester—1 lot Bosco	11.53
Allen, Luther—6 lots 100x100 Garrett	17.82
Boyd, Ervin—1 lot 50x100 Garrett	19.29
Brown, Maudy—10-a land joining John Huff Est.	6.76
Brown, Morrison—1 lot Garrett	7.70
Borders, Harrison—1 lot 75x100 Maytown	3.92
Barnett, W. J.—3-a land joining I. N. Stephens	6.76
Boles, Nathan—1 lot 50x100 Garrett	6.76
Boles, Minnie Gdn.—20-a land joining Shepherds	5.76
Boles, Nancy—18-a land Garrett	15.00
Bolton, Enoch—18-a land joining Nancy Boles, Rock Fork	3.94
Branham, Bob—1 lot 50x100 Martin	8.67
Branham, Oscar—1 lot W. J. Reynolds' addition Martin	21.46
Bradley, H.—45-a land joining John Turner	4.88
Boyl, James Est.—40-a land Cow Creek, Shorty Boyd Garrtt	11.77
Brewer, Ed—1 lot Garrett	4.04
Crisp, Alton—1 lot 50 lot Martin	22.13
Conley, Rube—10-a land Punkin Center	6.76
Conley, Jas.—1-a land Stone Coal	12.15
Conley, Watt—1 lot West Garrett	48.16
Chandler, T. J.—10-a land Lacey	10.65
Case, Rana—25-a land joining D. L. Bentley	2.93
Chum, Mike—10-a land joining Millard Beverly	5.77
Clark, Theodore—1 lot Lacey	6.74
Clark, Frank—1 lot Lacey	5.77
Clemmins, Corbet—1 lot West Garrtt	7.71
Combs, Vernon—10-a land joining Sam Ratliff	14.04
Combs, Ben—36-a land joining Howard heirs	9.61
Crisp, T. W.—6-a land joining Bill Flanery	25.23
Chisp, W. R.—37-a land joining Dosh Osborn	8.06
Claudill, Bennie and wife—1 lot joining Jack Webb	13.50
Coburn, Fred—1 lot West Garrett	7.70
Coburn, Andrew—3-a land joining W. H. Coburn	13.50
Collins, Monroe—1 lot Punkin Center	7.70
Collins, Mrs. Frank—1 lot Lacey	15.49
Collins, L. B.—40-a land Lacey	23.14
Collins, Cephus—75-a land joining Tom Parkel, Mill Creek	9.61
Collins, William—16-a land joining Warden Collins	11.54
Collins, Farris—50-a land joining Sherman Stone	7.70
Castle, Harry—1 lot Lacey	6.76
Campbell, J. M.—3-a land joining Seth Parker	5.77
Campbell, John—1 lot West Garrett	15.93
Campbell, James—100-a land joining Praters, Prater Fork	8.70
Collins, S. E.—a land listed by board	4.88
Conley, Dora—1 lot Stone Coal	5.77
Dials, Dennis—8-8 land joining Sherman Slong	10.84
Daughy, M.—1 lot Stone Coal	9.61
Dunn, Leander—1 lot West Garrett	6.80
Davis, Joe—1 lot Lacey	12.54
Davis, Alkie—40-a land Brush Creek	6.77
Davis, Edge—land listed by board	29.30
Estep, Mary—15-a land Garrett	19.29
Frasure, Monnie and J. E.—50-a land	7.70
Posttr, Velt—1 lot West Garrett	10.65
Frasure, Harris and F. M.—1 lot Dinwood	15.43
Frasure, Chille—1 lot Maytown	11.22
Curtis Frasure—1 lot Roberts Addition Martin	10.65
Frasure, Birdie—1 lot Stephens Branch	26.43
Fitzpatrick, Bill—4-a land Garrett	9.61
Pitch, Walter—6-a land joining Dr. M. V. Wicktr	5.76
Flanery, Poppy—40-a land joining Hie Stephens	13.50
Gibson, Kate—a land on Goose Creek	5.01
Griffith, Crockett—1 lot Lacey	12.38
Gearheart, Raymond—30-a land joining Leon Taylor	9.61
Gearhart, Crit—3-a land joining Tom Martin	5.76
Gayheart, Green Jr.—4-a land Bosco	4.81
Goodman, Keen—1-a land joining Brack Hunter	5.76
Gibson, Dave—1 lot Punkin Center	5.76
George, Harry—1 lot Lacey	5.76
Hicks, Surah J.—land Middle Clerk	15.43
Hicks, Jasper—land by board	8.23
Hayes, Judson—a land by board	7.09
Hayes, Chester—1 lot Maytown	5.77
Harris, George—Pete's son—1 lot by board	7.70
Howard, D. W.—1-a land	12.38
Howard, A. L.—1 lot Lacey	11.22
Huff, Johnie—10-a land joining Huff Estate	12.38
Huff, Harry—10-a land joining Huff Estate	11.22
Huff, Allen—10-a land joining Huff Estate	11.22
Huff, Claud—10-a land joining Huff Estate	10.65
Huff, Jean—10-a land joining Huff Estate	12.58
Hicks, Mrs. Artie—3-a land joining Bunnie Hicks	5.83
Hicks, Denny—20-a land joining Artie Huff	4.17
Hicks, Kelly—1-a land joining Artie Hicks	4.61
Howard, Wick—1 lot by board	11.09
Hicks, W. H.—3-a land joining C. H. Scott	9.61
Hicks, Woods—10-a land joining Cephus Collins	8.30
Hicks, Bill—1 lot Maytown	3.86
Hicks, Mrs. Minda—1 lot Garrett	4.27
Hatfield, Addie—10-a land joining Huff heirs	12.68
Hagans, Mande—12-a land joining W. H. Webb	5.26
Hagans, Wayne—26-a land joining Alkie Davis	8.68
Heeper, Noah—a land Right Beaver	61.40
Hays, O. C.—1 lot Lacey	48.30
Hornor, O. B.—1 lot Maytown	13.50
Hornor, Eva—1 lot Maytown	15.43
Horn, Sam—1 lot Maytown	6.76
Horn, Mack—1-a land joining A. J. Allen	8.70
Handshot, Floyd—a land Salt Lick	12.38

Main real estate listing table with columns for name, address, and price. Includes entries for West Garrett, West Garret, and various other properties.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 3

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Magisterial District No. 3, including names like Akers, Dewey, and various lot numbers.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Magisterial District No. 3, continuing from the previous table with names like Conn, Melvin, and various lot numbers.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Magisterial District No. 3, continuing from the previous table with names like Mullins, Herbert, and various lot numbers.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 4

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Magisterial District No. 4, including names like Akers, Robert, and various lot numbers.

Annual and Audit Report

Of The Office Of The
Floyd County Board Of Education
 And Of
Ballard Hunter, Superintendent of Schools
 And
Secretary of Said Board
 July 1, 1934, to February 8, 1936
 And Of
Mrs. Hollie B. Hall, Secretary of Said Board
 February 8, 1936 to March 1, 1936
 And Of
A. J. Archer, Treasurer
 For The Periods
 July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935
 July 1, 1935 to March 1, 1936

GENERAL RECORDS MINUTES

It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met on April 7, 1934, with the following members present:

- H. R. BAIRDEN
- W. H. RICHARDSON
- BOONE ARNETT

The chairman, Townsel Combs, and Dr. Dewey Osborne, member, were absent.

On motion of W. H. Richardson, seconded by Boone Arnett, R. H. Bairden was elected chairman. On motion of Boone Arnett seconded by W. H. Richardson, Mr. Ballard Hunter was elected superintendent of Floyd county for the term July 1, 1934, and including June 30, 1938. Vote unanimous. At this same meeting the salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$3,600 per year.

It appears from the records that Mr. Ballard Hunter did serve as County Superintendent from July 1, 1934, to February 8, 1936 at which time he was dismissed by the county board of education after a hearing which lasted almost two weeks on 33 charges filed by Mr. Henry Porter. It appears from the records that on February 8, 1936, Mr. Palmer Hall was elected county superintendent to fill out the unexpired term at a salary of \$3,000 per year. Also, at this same meeting Mrs. Hollie B. Hall was elected secretary of the board at a salary of \$135 per month, and John Stephens was elected clerk of the board at a salary of \$135 a month. It appears from the records that Mr. Ballard Hunter drew the following amounts for salary for services rendered as county superintendent of Floyd county:

Date	Check Number	Amount
8-14-34	27	\$ 300.00
9-3-34	45	600.00
10-2-34	85	300.00
11-5-34	109	600.00
12-3-34	211	300.00
12-22-34	265	300.00
2-4-35	345	300.00
3-4-35	396	600.00
4-3-35	423	300.00
5-6-35	478	300.00
6-4-35	521	300.00
7-2-35	558	300.00
8-10-35	635	300.00
9-2-35	670	300.00
11-2-35	879	600.00
11-2-35	900	2,100.00
Total		\$7,200.00

Your attention is called to the above total amount paid Mr. Hunter for salary which represents two years when he was entitled to salary for 19 months or \$5,700. The difference between \$7,200 paid Mr. Hunter and \$5,700 which he was entitled to receive equals \$1,500. The Floyd County Board of Education should take immediate steps to recover the amount of \$1,500 from Mr. Ballard Hunter or his bondsmen.

It appears from the records that on January 7, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education met with all members present. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Roberts was employed to audit the books beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1934 at a salary of \$225. At this same meeting Mr. Edgar L. Wright was elected clerk of the board at a salary not to exceed \$135 per month. It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met September 3, 1934, with all members present. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Roberts was employed to audit the books beginning July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932, at a salary of \$175. At this same meeting the board authorized Superintendent Ballard Hunter to award the coal bids to the lowest bidder as he can best determine. It appears from the records that Mr. A. D. Roberts received \$875 for auditing the books of the Floyd County Board of Education.

It appears from the records that on January 1, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education retained Joseph P. Tackett as legal advisor of the board with no mention of salary. It also appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education paid out the following amounts to attorneys for legal services rendered:

Date	Checks	Payee	Amount
7-2-35	557	Allen and Tackett	\$50.00
7-2-35	578	Allen and Tackett	25.00
7-2-35	580	Allen and Tackett	25.00
8-8-35	595	Allen and Tackett	50.00
8-10-35	640	Allen and Tackett	10.00
9-2-35	675	Allen and Tackett	50.00
10-1-35	776	Allen and Tackett	50.00
11-12-35	902	Allen and Tackett	50.00
12-2-35	944	Allen and Tackett	50.00
1-1-35	992	Allen and Tackett	50.00
2-1-35	922	Allen and Tackett	50.00
11-5-34	146	Allen and Tackett	90.00
1-8-35	270	Allen and Tackett	100.00
1-8-35	320	Joe Tackett	50.00
2-4-35	355	Allen and Tackett	50.00
3-4-35	414	Allen and Tackett	50.00
5-3-35	517	Allen and Tackett	50.00
12-14-35	981	W. W. Smith	150.00
4-1-36	746	H. R. Burke	50.00

The county attorney, Forrest D. Short, informed me that he offered his services free of charge to Superintendent Ballard Hunter and the Board of Education.

It appears from the records that on March 4, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education met with the following members present: R. H. Bairden, W. H. Richardson, Dr. Dewey Osborne and D. B. Arnett. At this meeting and on recommendation of Superintendent Ballard Hunter seconded by R. H. Bairden, the Floyd County Board of Education shall be paid \$700 for their services in the schools of Floyd county and voted unanimously.

Mr. Townsel Combs, chairman of the board of education, and whose name does not appear among those reported present says that he was present and to his knowledge no such motion or recommendation was made. His statement was substantiated by a like statement of Dr. Dewey Osborne. If this recommendation or motion was passed by the Floyd County Board of Education, all members voting for same automatically vacated their positions as members of said board because the records show that no such amount for per diem and expense were due the members of the Floyd County Board of Education. It appears from the records that on August 15, 1935, the board authorized a raise in the salary of Edgar L. Wright, clerk, from \$135 per month to \$150 per month. The records show that on the same date the board authorized the hiring of Woodrow Burchett as Assistant Attendance Officer at a salary of \$135 per month. The chairman, Mr. Townsel Combs, and

Dewey Osborne informed me that no such acts were authorized by the board of education on this or any other date.

FINANCIAL RECORDS

The financial record book shows that receipts from all sources have been entered under the proper captions showing from what sources receipts were derived. All checks are recorded in the financial record book and are distributed under the various captions showing for what purpose disbursements were made. Summaries of receipts and summaries of disbursements are complete and extended to the recapitulation. Hence, monthly balances are ascertained. The financial record book as far as posting of receipts and disbursements appears to be in excellent condition.

Your attention is called to the following checks:

571	7-2-35	Jack Branham		\$240.00
572	7-2-35	Jack Branham	Repair work, painting, etc.	245.00
576	7-2-35	Jack Branham	Painting school buildings	247.00
589	8-5-35	Jack Branham	590 8-5-35	Jack Branham
Repair work and painting roofs				
591	8-5-35	Jack Branham	Repairing seats, etc.	245.00
645	8-19-35	Jack Branham	Painting school houses	247.00
646	8-19-35	Jack Branham	Repairing and anchoring seats	247.00
647	8-19-35	Jack Branham	Painting roofs and repair-	
ing buildings				
681	9-2-35	Jack Branham	Painting school buildings	247.00
682	9-2-35	Jack Branham	Painting roofs and repair work	247.00
683	9-2-35	Jack Branham		247.00
712	9-2-35	Jack Branham		247.00
713	9-2-35	Jack Branham	Painting school buildings	247.00
714	9-2-35	Jack Branham	Repairing school buildings	247.00
749	9-27-35	Jack Branham		247.00
747	9-27-35	Jack Branham	Repairing and anchoring seats	247.00
748	9-27-35	Jack Branham	Painting school buildings	247.00
749	9-	Jack Branham	Repairing and anchoring seats	247.00
750	9-27-35	Jack Branham	Building toilets, placing new	247.00
seats				
751	9-27-35	Jack Branham	Painting roofs	247.00
783	10-7-35	Jack Branham	Repairs on school buildings	150.00
826	10-7-35	Jack Branham	Repairing and anchoring seats	248.00
827	10-7-35	Jack Branham	Painting roofs and repair	247.00
work				
828	10-7-35	Jack Branham	Painting school buildings	249.00
829	10-15-35	Jack Branham	Painting roofs	247.00
830	10-15-35	Jack Branham	Repairing and anchoring seats	248.00
831	10-15-35	Jack Branham	Repairing school buildings	247.00
832	10-15-35	Jack Branham	Painting school buildings	248.00
910	11-21-35	Jack Branham	Painting roofs	247.00
911	11-21-35	Jack Branham	Repairing buildings	247.00
912	11-21-35	Jack Branham	Setting up seats painting	
buildings				
913	11-21-35	Jack Branham	Painting school buildings, etc.	247.00
Total				
				8,000.00

The above payments were made for claims due Jack Branham and verified by R. H. Bairden, member of the Floyd County Board of Education.

It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met on May 6, 1935, with all members present. The records of this meeting state that "The board unanimously agreed for the Superintendent to have the general repair work on the schools of the county made, and is to contract the work or hire labor to go out over the various districts and do the required amount of work and to pay for work done out of the general funds."

Mr. Townsel Combs, chairman, and Dr. Dewey Osborne, member of the board of education, informed me that no such order was passed at this meeting on May 6, 1935, or at any other meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, and if such an order had been passed by the board of education and entered on the records of said board the act would have been in violation of Section 439-48 Kentucky Statutes, which reads in part as follows:

"All necessary specifications and drawings shall be prepared for all such work, and competitive bids therefor shall be solicited by such advertisements as the board may determine; provided that it shall not be necessary to advertise for competitive bids on repairs not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars."

In addition to these claims paid to Mr. Jack Branham your attention is called to additional claims paid by the Floyd County Board of Education for materials, repairs, labor, etc., which are as follows:

July 10	Minter Homes Corp.	50 gallons paint	\$150.00	
July 26	McKinley Hunter	4 1-2 days work hauling posts	45.75	
Aug 5	Jake Clark	hauling seats to District No. 95	2.00	
Aug 5	E. L. Gearheart	delivering seats Stone Coal school	8.00	
Aug 5	Erie Frasure	repairing school house, building 2 toilets District No. 61	8.50	
Aug 7	F. S. Vanhoush and Co	lumber and material for schools	159.85	
Aug 10	Frank Blackburn	200 feet lumber for No. 42	3.50	
Aug 10	Clyde Goble	hauling lumber for pump house No. 47	2.00	
Aug 10	Bill Coble	649 feet lumber for pump house No. 47	9.50	
Aug 10	Belvard Burchett	hauling lumber No. 41	1.00	
Aug 10	Minter Homes Corporation	one hundred gallons paint	300.00	
Aug 10	Oran Allen	150 feet wear boarding	2.75	
Aug 10	Robert Moore	building steps District No. 87	3.00	
Aug 10	Bennie Salmons	building two toilets No. 73	31.75	
Aug 10	Jake Edbrook	covering schoolhouse No. 29	15.00	
Aug 10	Big Andy Hardware Company	wire stove staples	49.33	
Aug 10	Hays Johnson	repairing house, cleaning, placing toilet	15.00	
Aug 10	E. S. Layne	building porch, steps, repair building	132.00	
Aug 10	A. G. Holbrook	cleaning well District No. 25	2.00	
Aug 10	Conrad Burchett	work, repair school buildings	36.00	
Aug 19	Bob Farmer	repairing school building	24.00	
Aug 19	Bob Farmer	work repairing school buildings	9.00	
Aug 19	L. D. Hunter	roofing-nails-screws-bolts-delivery	95.00	
Sept 2	B. T. Frasure	building two toilets, repair of building No. 93	80.00	
Sept 2	John Heyburn	building coal house No. 1A	8.00	
Sept 2	Miss Miller	curtain goods, placing doors No. 30	13.00	
Sept 2	Bob Farmer	work on repairing school buildings	18.00	
Sept 2	James Hale	building two toilets, District No. 12	15.00	
Sept 2	Dick Branham	cleaning well, repairing toilets	2.00	
Sept 2	M. D. Osborne	lumber, nails, roofing, labor building toilets	35.82	
Sept 2	Call Brothers Hardware Company	bolts, wood screws	10.36	
Sept 2	W. D. Reed	fixing toilets, District No. 104	3.00	
Sept 2	F. S. Vanhoush and Co.	lumber, window panes, etc.	215.33	
Sept 2	Minter Homes Corporation	paints, brushes, emulsion		
Inseed oil				
Sept 14	E. L. Gearheart	blackboard, com. District 14-67	615.75	
Sept 14	A. L. Meade	work on well-building, two toilets No. 59	22.25	
Sept 14	Irvine Aldridge	cleaning well, making well box No. 68	35.00	
Sept 14	Conrad Burchett	hauling lumber and roofing, seats various districts	5.00	
Sept 29	E. L. Osborn	material and labor for steps District 71	1.00	
Oct 7	James Hale	moving and setting posts labor district 11-14	101.14	
Oct 7	Louise Hall	building coal house No. 58	18.50	
Oct 7	M. L. England	building two toilets, painting school house, District No. 17A	70.00	
Oct 7	Floyd Goble	cleaning out well No. 31	10.00	
Oct 7	Oran Allen	building partition District No. 19	12.50	
Oct 7	W. D. Steele	repairing house German, Ky.	1.50	
Oct 7	J. W. Hamilton	painting school house District No. 64	12.00	
Oct 7	W. V. Woods	bring bell District No. 29	2.00	
Oct 7	John Combs	labor and lumber District No. 49A	21.00	
Oct 7	James Hale	moving and setting up seats	5.00	
Oct 7	Pat Harmon	building steps, Roman	1.50	
Oct 7	W. D. Steele	building toilets	15.00	
Oct 29	Melvin Combs	repair of toilet at Halbert	10.00	
Oct 29	Conrad Burchett	painting districts	142.25	
Oct 29	Bill Rus Layne	painting various districts	125.25	
Nov 2	George Lewis	building coal house district No. 42	10.00	
Nov 2	E. L. Naylor	hauling seats, etc.	50.00	
Nov 7	George Combs	installing pump, building pump house, etc.	27.00	
Nov 12	Steffe Bell	building coal house district No. 107	10.00	
Nov 12	James Goble	putting up blackboards	2.00	
Nov 12	A. J. Tackett	building coal house, covering coal house and building out-	62.75	
Nov 12	Oran Allen	lumber, labor on toilet No. 47	2.50	
Nov 21	Johnnie Ball	building steps and coal, dist. No. 92A	10.00	
Nov 21	James Tackett	lumber, nails, labor District 68	7.00	
Nov 21	Willie Herald	lumber, repairing toilets, labor, 41	35.75	
Dec 2	F. S. Vanhoush and Co.	lumber and material for school repairs	250.00	
Dec 2	Lee Hall	work on placing doors and windows, 55	4.00	

Dec 2	Erie Frasure	2 days work in District No. 61	
Dec 2	Bennie Salmons	stove joints, window panes, labor	
Dec 2	Dick Branham	building steps, District No. 113	
Dec 2	Taylor Fitzpatrick	replacing toilet District 4A	
Dec 2	Lawley Scott	moving seat District No. 108	
Dec 2	Willie Herald	repairing toilets, District No. 40	
Dec 2	W. J. Wallen	repairing house toilets, District 111	
Dec 2	Joe Wallen	repairing house, toilets, District 111	
Dec 2	Watt Hale	building, 2 pair steps and platform Dist.	
Dec 2	Richard Branham	painting roof Dist. No. 49	
Dec 2	Kindall Crager	building two toilets, Dist. No. 106	
Dec 13	John Combs	4 days labor and hauling District 1A	
Dec 14	Minter Homes Corporation	Inv. No. 7059, 70747	

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Sept. 2	Floyd Jarrell	painting Harold school	
Sept. 2	Floyd Jarrell	painting Pike-Floyd school	
Oct. 7	Edgar J. Layne	labor Harold school	
Oct. 7	D. W. Howard	labor Harold school	
Oct. 7	Ballard Hughes	repairing Lackey school	
Oct. 20	Ad Vandepool	painting McDowell school	
Oct. 20	L. D. Hunter	material Betsy Layne school	
Nov. 2	Guy Hopkins	painting McDowell school	
Nov. 2	Ross Hopkins	painting McDowell school	
Nov. 2	Conrad Burchett	painting Pike-Floyd school	
Nov. 7	Willie Conley	repair work Martin	
Nov. 12	B. L. Conley	repair work Lackey	
Nov. 12	Johnnie May	repair work Dwayne	
Nov. 12	G. E. May	repair work Maytown	
Nov. 12	Charley Brown	putting up seats Wayland	
Nov. 2	J. G. Hinkle	4 1-2 days labor Martin	
Dec. 2	Jean Frasure	2 days labor Martin	
Dec. 2	Kelly Conley	20 hours labor, Martin	
Total			

From State per capita apportionment	\$
Other State aid	
Revenue from property tax	245.00
Revenue from taxing franchise corporations	
Revenue from poll tax	
Revenue from special subdistrict tax	
Revenue from all other sources	

Total revenue receipts \$2

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Receipts from sale of property and from insurance adjustments	
Net errors of previous years	
Receipts from all non-revenue sources except temporary loans	
Receipts from temporary loans	

Total non-revenue receipts 12

Grand total, all receipts \$307

DISBURSEMENTS CURRENT EXPENSES

GENERAL CONTROL:	
Educational Administration	
Salary of superintendent	4,000.00
Salary of clerks and stenographers	1,000.00
Office supplies and equipment	600.00
Other expense of educational administration	600.00
Business Administration	
School board per diem and expense	400.00
Cost of surety bonds and expense of officials	400.00
Operation and maintenance of administrative offices	400.00
Other administrative offices and employees	
Cost of census enumeration	900.00
Other expense of business administration	1,198.00
A. Total for general control	9,554.00
INSTRUCTION:	
Salaries of Supervisors and principals	
Elementary schools	757.00
High schools	16,004.00
Salaries of Teachers	
Elementary schools-men	70,727.00
Elementary schools-women	81,133.00
High schools-men	14,500.00
High schools-women	16,246.00
Educational Supplies	
Elementary schools	232.00
High schools	313.75
Library and supplementary books	
Elementary schools	499.00
High schools	1,391.33
Other Expense of Instruction:	
Elementary schools	52.80
B. Total for instruction	\$207,876.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Wages of janitors and engineers	1,098.50
Janitor's and engineer's supplies	1,360.00
Fuel	3,422.97
Water, light and power	1,498.92
Other operating expense	103.40
C. Total for operation	\$8,025.98
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Typhoid or typhus: repairs of buildings and service systems	816.32
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	743.22
D. Total for maintenance	1,559.54
FIXED CHARGES	
Insurance premiums	2,146.00
Rent	292.00
E. Total for fixed charges	2,438.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
Promotion of health	400.00
Cost of school athletics and playgrounds	107.44
Enforced attendance	

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS

are authorized to announce **DOUG HAYS** as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1936. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

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- John N. Burchett, Con. N. G.

- Joe Snively, L. S. N. G.
- Richard Patton, R. S. V. G.
- Arthur Garrett, L. S. V. G.

- Hubert Baldrige, R. S. S.
- M. K. Howell, L. S. S.
- R. T. Allen, I. G.
- Hebert Baldrige, O. G.

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MRS. JAMES TO SING AT MOUNTAIN CLUB MEET

Miss Jean Thomas, Kentucky author and founder of the American Folk Song Festival, in which many Floyd countians participate each year, will be guest of honor at a luncheon of the Kentucky Mountain Club to be held at the Hotel Phoenix in Lexington, May 8. Miss Thomas will give an original Kentucky mountain sketch and sing a group of ballads unaccompanied. On the program with Miss Thomas will be Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James of Prestonsburg, who will sing in authentic manner a group of Elizabethan ballads. Mrs. James will play her own accompaniments on the dulcimer and will wear an appropriate and picturesque costume of Lindsey-woolsey, the material of which was woven in Knott county. Governor A. B. Chandler will also be a guest of honor at the Mountain Club luncheon. Also Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of Eastern State Normal School and of the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival.

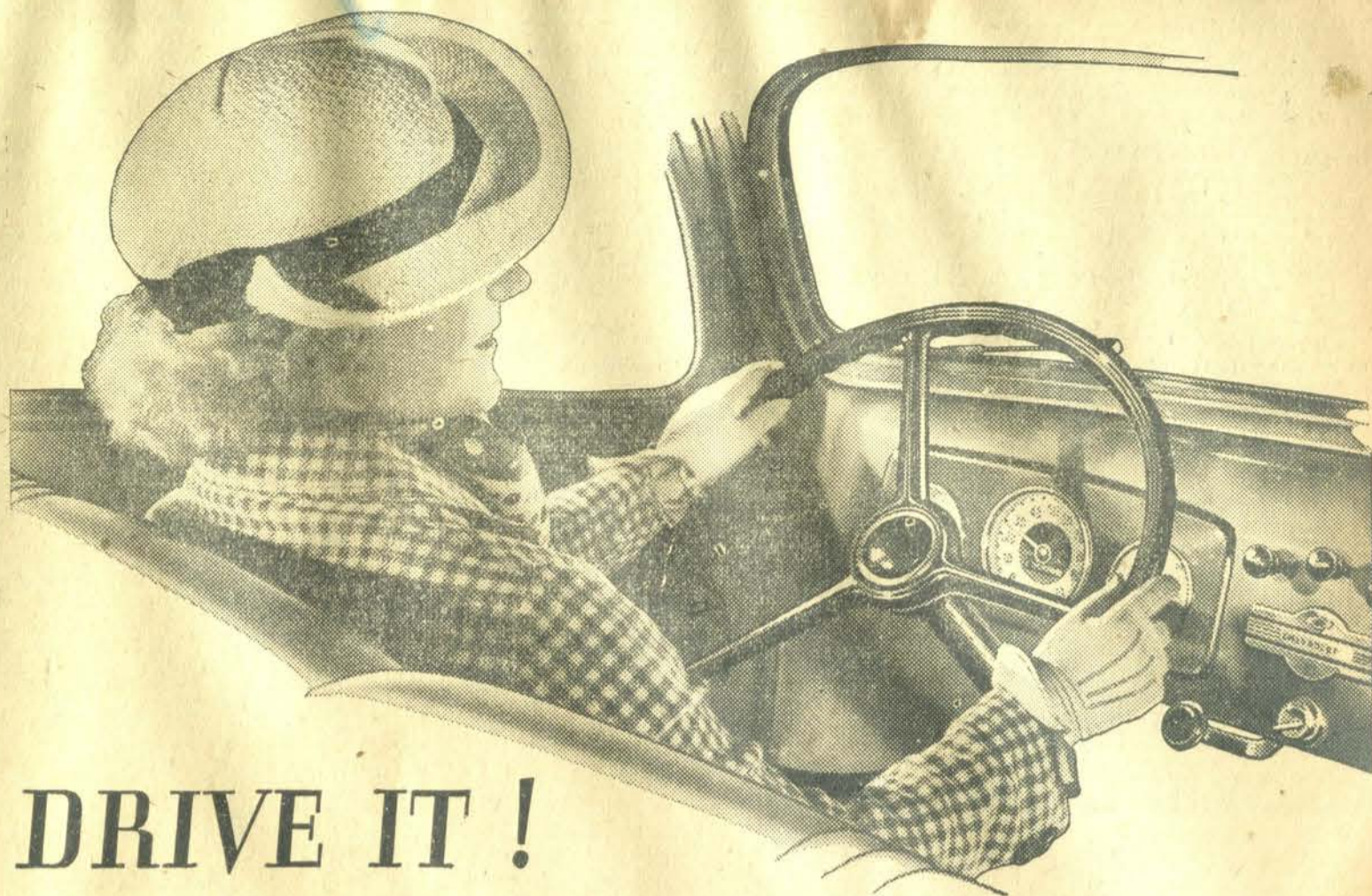
AN APPRECIATION

For the beautiful tribute of love and respect paid by the students and faculty of the Prestonsburg schools to our late husband and father, N. C. Boughton, we wish to express sincerest appreciation and gratitude. Also to Dr. H. J. Berman and the nurses of the Methodist hospital at Pikeville and to all those who gave of their services, sent floral offerings and tendered consolation with kindly words of sympathy and many services to us in our bereavement, permit us thus to thank you all.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

R. L. Hall, etc., Adms. Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Milly Salisbury Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 25 day of May 1936, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit: The entire interest of Ida Hall in the lands of her father and mother, William T. and Minda Salisbury, deceased. On the left hand fork of

Toler Creek and by division by agreement by the Grantees in the deed hereinbefore referred to. Said tract of land lies at the back of the orchard at the residence of Milly J. Salisbury and includes all of the land between the two points to the top of the mountain. Said deed is recorded in Deed Book 87, page 160, Floyd county clerk's office.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount so ordered to be made, to-wit: \$208.72 with interest at 6 per cent from December 9, 1930 until paid subject to a credit of \$45 June 15, 1931.

(Order Book 38, page 102).

And the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this the 4

day of May, 1936.
OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

Advertising \$12

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

J. H. Lear, et al., Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
C. C. Sealf, et al., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and notice of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936 at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 41 in Betsy Layne town-site conveyed by K. N. Clark and J. C. Clark to C. Y. Sealf and Susan Sealf on July 24, 1924 deed to which is of record in deed book 67 page 547, records of Floyd county court.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$261.75 with interest at 6 per cent from August 20, 1931. (Order Book 38, page 118).

And the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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

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CHILD, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Willard Clinton Boyd, little son of Willard and Mrs. Ethel Dickson Boyd, died April 30, a victim of pneumonia. The little victim is survived by the bereaved parents. Funeral rites were conducted from the Boyd home Thursday and burial was made on Hurricane Creek, Floyd county, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

Mrs. J. R. Hart left Friday Louisville, where she spent several days.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Catherine Pezarossi, Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Bennie Caudill, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936 at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit

of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Two lots in Floyd county, Kentucky, being lots No. 17 and 18 lying on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek and known as the Midway Addition between Garrett and Lackey, Ky. (Order Book 38, page 126)

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$300 with interest at 6 per cent from June 15, 1932, subject to a credit of \$80.00 as of May 13, 1935.

And the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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



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HILLARD BALDRIDGE, 28, OF HUEYSVILLE, DIES AT PAINTSVILLE HOSPITAL

Special to The Times

Hueysville, Ky., May 5—Influenza and a serious stomach trouble from which he had suffered for two years combined Sunday morning to end the life of Hillard Baldrige, 28 years old, son of Mrs. Ellen Baldrige, of this place, at the Paintsville hospital. The victim, though in poor health for many months, had kept up his work as tipple foreman for the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's mine at West Garrett until two weeks ago.

A son of the late J. W. Baldrige, the victim was a young man of good character, and the high esteem in which he was held was manifested by the remarkably large crowd of the vicinity's people who turned out Monday afternoon to pay their last respects at the burial, which was made in the J. W. Huff cemetery, near the Baldrige home.

Surviving Mr. Baldrige are the bereaved mother, three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. John Sexton and Miss Minta Baldrige, of this place; six brothers, Rev. Pearl B. Baldrige, of Marysville, Tenn.; George Baldrige, Langley; Charley Baldrige, Brinkley, Ky.; Fair Baldrige, Garrett, and Emmett, Dave and Edgill Baldrige, of this place.

Rev. M. C. Wright, Andy Moore and Alex Coburn, of the Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral and burial. A large delegation of United Mine Workers of America from Mine No. 6, Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company at West Garrett was present at both the funeral and burial, which was made under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

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BOY, 7, DIES AT MARTIN

Hillas, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey, of Wheelwright, died Friday night at the Beaver Valley hospital, a victim of pneumonia. The body was prepared by E. P. Arnold for burial and was shipped to Princess, Ky., for interment. Surviving the little victim are the bereaved parents, three brothers and one sister.

INITIATED INTO 'LANCES'

Lexington, Ky. (Sp.) — Edgar Stephens, son of H. C. Stephens, Jr., Prestonsburg, has been initiated into Lances, men's junior honorary at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Stephens, a sophomore in the College of Commerce, is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

THOMAS NELSON CALLED BY DEATH AT AGE OF 73, VICTIM OF HEART DROPSY

Thomas Nelson, 73 years old, died Wednesday, last week, at the home of his son Highland Nelson, on Town Branch, near here, a victim of heart dropsy from which he had suffered for many months. He was born and reared in this county, where he was held in the highest regard by all who knew him. He was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving Mr. Nelson are five sons and two daughters: Sam, George, Jeff, Highland and Jimmy Nelson, Mrs. Hoggle Marsillet and Mrs. Rosa Mullins, all of this community. His wife died two years ago. He also leaves a brother, Wash Nelson, of Greenup county, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Campbell, of Bull Creek.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday morning from the home of the victim's son, Sam Nelson, Revs. B. W. Craft and A. J. Wright officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at the Forks of Bull Creek under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

HUFF SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Claude Huff, Lackey restaurant-owner, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, seriously injured as the result of an automobile wreck which took place on the Lackey-Hindman road

near Ball Branch, Jones Fork, that his car plunged from the high-thursday evening, last week. He is suffering from internal and head injuries. The injured man toll relatives known Hueysville man.

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Sheriff's Sale For Saxes

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Table listing land parcels for sale, including names like Hunt, Howell, Hamilton, and various acreages and locations.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Floyd County Building Committee consisting of W. L. Stumbo, Forrest D. Short and A. B. Meade will until Monday, May 11, receive bids on the construction of an addition to the Floyd county courthouse, and contract for same will be awarded, subject to the approval of the Floyd Fiscal Court, on Tuesday, May 11, to the lowest and best bidder.

Plans and specifications on file on and after May 11, at the office of A. B. Meade, Clerk of the Floyd county court. Approval of the committee will be required of bids to secure faithful performance of contract. The said committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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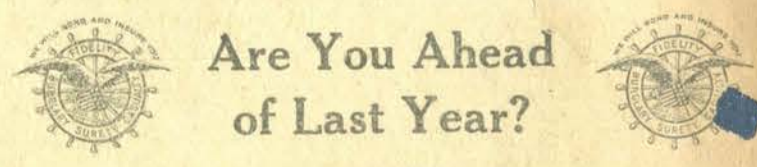
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For Congress

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.

AUDIT REPORT

B. Total Liabilities	169,000.30
Net worth (A minus B)	\$468,562.45
ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT	
From July 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936	
REVENUE RECEIPTS	
From State per capita apportionment	\$144,002.90
Revenue from property tax	112,617.97
Total revenue receipts	\$256,620.87
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	
Receipts from sale of property and from insurance adjustments	837.92
Receipts from all non-revenue sources except temporary loans	15.00
Grand total, all receipts	\$258,473.79
DISBURSEMENTS	
CURRENT EXPENSE	
GENERAL CONTROL:	
Educational Administration	
Salary of superintendent	3,600.00
Salary of clerks and stenographers	1,215.75
Office supplies and equipment	828.87
Other expense of educational administration	919.87
Business Administration	
School board per diem and expense	310.00
Cost of surety bonds and expense of officials	170.93
Other Administrative Officers and employees	
Other expense of business administration	258.34
A. Total for general control	7,302.76
INSTRUCTION:	
Salaries of supervisors and principals	
High schools	10,104.00
Supplies and other expense of supervisors and principals	
Elementary schools	175.90
High schools	281.00
Salaries of teachers	
Elementary schools—men	70,388.47
Elementary schools—women	72,880.87
High schools—men	13,721.00
High schools—women	10,391.19
Educational Supplies	
Elementary schools	32.00
High schools	295.20
Text and supplementary books	
Elementary schools	434.24
High schools	
Total for instruction	168,690.97
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Wages of janitors and engineers	
Janitor's and engineers' supplies	1,285.80
Fuel	170.16
Water, light and power	2,350.56
Total for operation	1,530.20
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Repair of grounds; repairing buildings and service systems	
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	5,536.72
Total for maintenance	4,655.00
D. Total for maintenance	
FIXED CHARGES:	
Insurance premiums	2,349.47
Rent	7,028.47
Contributions and contingencies	8,149.99
Total for fixed charges	209.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
Cost of school athletics and playgrounds	
Enforced attendance	3,513.33
Transportation of pupils	1,575.55
Other auxiliary agencies, not tuition	2,162.55
Total for auxiliary agencies	398.46
F. Total for auxiliary agencies	
TOTAL FOR CURRENT EXPENSES	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
New grounds and new buildings	
New furniture and new equipment	9,453.00
Alteration of old buildings	6,258.07
Total for capital outlay	1,421.65
DEBT SERVICE:	
Redemption of serial or funding bonds and loans	
From current funds	17,132.72
Interest on indebtedness	
From current funds	1,000.00
Sinking fund purposes	
Transfers to school sinking fund	4,561.47
From sale of temporary loans	1,444.44
From sale of temporary loans	133.94
Total debt service	7,139.11
Grand total disbursements	\$229,592.00

Recapitulation

Balance on hand at beginning of year	48,087.75
Amount received during the year	258,473.79
Total of balances and receipts	306,561.54
Total disbursed during the year	229,592.00
A. Balance on hand at close of the year	\$106,497.24
B. Balance in hand at close of the year	114,617.51
C. Outstanding checks or unpaid drafts at close of year	8,120.27
Actual bank balance (B minus C)	\$106,497.24

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5623, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Cal Clark against S. C. Ferguson, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the right, title and interest in the Equity of redemption in that certain real estate situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, at or near Laynesville, P. O., and being the seven-ninths undivided interest in the S. M. Ferguson home farm near Laynesville, Harold P. O., Floyd county, Kentucky, said farm being composed of three tracts, two 70-acre tracts and one 70-acre tract, bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Backworth Branch at the mouth of Backworth Branch at Sandy river, corner between S. M. Ferguson farm and Tandy Layne farm; thence running up said branch with the Layne line to near James Hopkins' farm; thence with Hopkins' land to Harve Cecil's line; thence with the Cecil line to near the head of the branch; thence running back a south-west course 170 poles to Big Sandy river; thence down the river with its meanders to the mouth of Backworth branch, the beginning. For further description see Deed H. Laws and wife to S. M. Ferguson, Deed Book 30, page 273. Floyd county clerk's records, and this being the same lands heretofore sold by Master Commissioner of the Floyd circuit court under judgment and order of sale in case of Cal Clark against S. C. Ferguson. Levied on as the property of S. C. Ferguson.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a receiver's bond.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1936.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.
By R. R. ALLEN, D. S.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5617, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of P. L. Salsbery against W. M. Salyers, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated on the waters of Salt Lick creek, a tributary of Right Beaver, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake corner A. J. Allen and G. H. Dinkel and Co. line running with center of creek to the conditional line between G. J. and A. L. Allen; thence with said line to a stake; thence leaving said line and running southeast to the corner of G. J. Allen's line and Amanda Martin's line; thence with palisade fence to the present county road; thence to corner of G. J. Allen and Susan May's heirs line; thence with said heirs line to the beginning, containing 1-2 acre, more or less. For more particular description see Deed Book 19, page 301, which is made a part hereof.

Levied on as the property of W. M. Salyers.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a receiver's bond.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1936.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Huntington Sash Door and Trim Company Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
T. A. Eates, etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1935, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936 at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being at Wheelwright Junction in Floyd county, Kentucky, beginning at a stake on the C. and O. Railway Company right-of-way in the corner of Monroe Hall's line; thence running east toward Beaver Creek about 100 feet; thence north about 200 feet to Dr. W. D. Osborne's line; thence with said line about 100 feet west to the C. and O. right-of-way; thence running with said right-of-way about 250 feet to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$290.00 with interest thereon from April 30, 1935. (Order book 38, page 72) And the further sum of \$127.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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

Given under my hand this 4 day of May, 1936.

OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5615 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of E. L. Stephens, Deputy Banking Commissioner, against W. M. Salyers, James Martin and Chester Allen, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the right, title and interest in that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky on the waters of Salt Lick Creek, tributary to Right Beaver

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Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1936.

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(Signed):

W. L. STUMBO,
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FORREST D. SHORT,
Building Committee.
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SYNOPSIS

Lella Seton, young and beautiful, and an expert on paintings, is commissioned to go over the collection of paintings in the home of the wealthy Kellers in New York, where a party is in progress. From her window she witnesses a man in another room strike a woman. Shortly after Mrs. Keller sends up word, asking her to join the party at dinner. Lella hastily dresses and goes down. She is seated between Mr. Deck, a critic, and Monty Mitchell, a noted lawyer. Introductions follow. There are Mr. Harriden, Miss Letty Van Alstyne, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Watkins and Prince and Princess Rancini, guests. Lella finds she is taking the place of Nora Harriden. Dan Harriden leaves the table, and Mitchell explains he has gone up to see how his wife's headache is. He returns shortly, Deck, saying he must put in a call, leaves. Upon his return, he begs Lella to secretly take a message to Nora "to take no steps until I see you." Lella consents. Lella finds the Harriden rooms empty and so informs Deck. Coming out she passes Letty. Harriden asks Princess Rancini to run up and see his wife. The princess reports the absence of Nora. Search is fruitless. Harriden admits that he had a row, and believes she is spitefully hiding. Letty tells of seeing Lella come from the room. Lella accuses Harriden of having struck his wife. This Harriden denies. From the Harridens' window Lella sees what proves to be Nora's lifeless body. A ghastly head wound caused death. Dan says she was lying on her bed when he went to dinner, and when he ran up later the room was dark. Thinking she was asleep, he left without seeing her. Mrs. Keller comes upon a pool of blood in the closet. A diamond chain is missing.

CHAPTER III—Continued

When they went to examine the place where the body had been found, Monty Mitchell threw a coat about me and drew me out with him. Perhaps he wanted my observation, as he said; perhaps he was simply being kind to me, the outsider among those whispering groups.

The police had turned the headlights of their car on the shrubbery and every leaf stood out in brilliant detail. There was not a bit of blood to be found anywhere, nor did they find any object which could have made the wound in her head. The dense bushes had received her body and eased it to the ground. "She was dead before she got here," I heard the inspector say.

The ground had been so trampled by the men who had lifted out Mrs. Harriden's body that all footprints were indecipherable, and there were no marks to be found of any ladder.

"He must have had one to get up there," Donahay muttered, squinting up at the smooth white stone facade, as the spotlight from a car played over its high austerity.

I heard Keller saying that the gardener reported that all ladders were safely locked in their proper places. "Awkward sort of thing to bring along with him," the inspector mused. "But he might have used it on the walls and then here."

"And lugged it away with him?" said Mitchell. "Somehow I don't see a sneak thief trying to lope along inconspicuously, with a twenty-foot ladder."

Slowly Donahay nodded, still studying the window. "Might have got in somewhere else and used the window for a getaway."

Mitchell debated that. "That's a high drop—he'd have made a heavy landing and smashed the bushes. There isn't a sign of injury to them except where Mrs. Harriden fell."

There is no use in going over those hours, moment by moment, those hours in which we sat waiting or milled around, eddying to each report. There were lonely hours for me, for now Monty Mitchell ceased to concern himself with me and went busily about with the police.

Very thoroughly they went over the place while Donahay interviewed each member of the domestic staff. He interviewed them separately, butlers, maids, cooks, laundresses, chauffeurs, the linen woman, the lodge-keeper, the bathhouse-keeper, and not one of them had a suspicious thing to communicate. All their testimony was to the effect that it would be impossible for any one to enter or leave the house without being seen.

"Well, if it isn't an outside job it's an inside," Donahay retorted dispassionately. "Somebody got in here somehow."

I could see that Donahay was letting it stand for what it was worth at the present. Between the interviews there were constant reports from the men who had been sent out to check up on things and the sum total of those reports was that the lodge-keeper said there had been no attempts to enter and that there was no marks of footprints about the base of the walls or any ladder marks, or any signs of disturbance of the glass cemented on the top of the walls between the spikes. There were no footprints, either, in the sands where the side walls ended at the sea, and no indications of a boat having been beached. The tide had been going out since seven and the shore was utterly untouched except by water marks.

"Well, that's fine," said Donahay sarcastically. "No way into the grounds and no way into the house. Except by the front door."

CHAPTER IV

It was our turn then. A bizarre scene, I thought, to be taking place in that pale gray drawing room, the heavy inspector in his dark uniform seated formally behind that incongruously fragile inlaid table, the strained

group of men and women in evening dress, and the ring of policemen fringing the borders of the Aubusson carpet.

Donahay's notes and papers were spread out on the table before him and among them was a list of the guests the Kellers must have provided, that he consulted now carefully, checking us off one by one. There were ten of us present now, beside the Kellers, for Deck had reappeared from the seclusion he seemed to have been keeping, and Harriden himself had come down and stood, grim and expressionless, on the other side of that little table.

What Donahay wanted first was an account of the last time Mrs. Harriden had been seen alive. Every one had seen her at late afternoon cocktails, then Harriden reported that they had gone upstairs to dress, a little before seven-thirty, he thought, that later he had gone into his wife's room and she had said she had a headache and would not go down.

"About what time was that?" Harriden considered. "About eight, I'd say. I know it was time to go down. I'd already dressed."

Not a word did he say about any other conversation between them, though earlier in the evening he had blurted out that there had been a row, and that he'd been afraid of what his wife might do, in hysteria or dramatics. Well, I did not blame him for holding that back. He was not called upon to offer up that secret bitterness to the public. . . . He must have felt sure that his friends would be careful not to repeat it; there was a solidarity that knit these people's interests together.

He went on, "The maid saw her at that time, too."

"Anson," mentioned Mrs. Keller, and Donahay's pencil moved. "I rang for her just as I was leaving the room, and I told her Mrs. Harriden did not want to be disturbed or have any dinner brought up. No one was to come till she rang. I believe Mrs. Harriden told her this. No," he amended, "I remember the maid said Mrs. Harriden did not speak to her. Anson merely saw her."

"What was Mrs. Harriden doing then?" "Lying on the bed." He added, "The room was darkened, and she said she wanted to go to sleep."

"What happened next?" "I went down and told Mrs. Keller. She did not want her table unbalanced so she sent for some one in the house."

"During dinner," he stolidly continued, "I went up to see how Mrs. Harriden was. The room was still dark, and I closed the door without speaking, believing her asleep."

"She was still on the bed?" Harriden hesitated. "I thought she was—I took it for granted that she was. I can not swear to it since the room was dark."

"At what time would you place your visit?" "Oh, sometime during dinner," he jerked out, with his first betrayal of impatience at the ordeal. "Early in the meal, I think, for there was time for some one else to leave the table for quite an interval after I returned."

Donahay made a quick note of that. "Then what happened?" "Nothing. We finished dinner. Afterwards, before they began on bridge I asked the Princess Rancini to run up and see how my wife was. It was her visit that discovered Mrs. Harriden's absence from the room—though



He Closed the Door Without Speaking.

we have been told that some one else had already discovered it, without mentioning it."

"Who was that?" Harriden's head jerked towards me. "I think the name is Seton."

My heart began to race as Donahay looked toward me; he could not fail to be struck, I thought, by something purposefully slighting, almost contemptuous, in Harriden's reference, but, though his pencil made a quick, side notation, he did not question me then.

After a moment, Harriden continued, very deliberately, "I sent the princess because I thought Mrs. Harriden might want a little attention from another woman—women always know what to

do for a headache. The princess came down and told me she was not in her room."

I knew then why he had chosen to give his testimony before all of us, refusing privacy. He wanted the Princess Rancini to hear what he had to say and be guided by it.

"And that is all you can tell us, Mr. Harriden?" "That is all I know."

"What was your surmise when she was first missing?" "I didn't have any. Thought she might be walking off a headache. We went out to look."

"You didn't see any reason to summon the police—didn't fear she had been kidnapped?" Harriden growled, "No."

"You've no knowledge of any threatening letters she may have received, or any previous suspicious circumstances?" Harriden grunted a negative.

"Now what time was it when the Princess went to Mrs. Harriden's room?" "Just after dinner."

"And what time was that?" "Couldn't say."

"Oh, a little after nine-thirty," Mr. Keller suggested.

"After nine thirty," he repeated. "And the deceased was last seen alive at eight o'clock—by Mr. Harriden and the maid Anson—possibly alive at eight forty-five. . . . Now one thing more, Harriden. How was the window when you left the room at eight o'clock? Was it open?"

"Couldn't say," Harriden told him. "Probably closed or I'd have felt a draft."

"And when you came up from dinner?" "Didn't notice any cold air."

"It was the maid who found the window open, Mr. Donahay," Mrs. Keller suddenly interjected, as if she could bear no more of this tedious verifying of what we were all by now familiar with, but Donahay was not to be hurried.

"I'm coming to the maid. . . . First I'd like to hear what the Princess Rancini has to say about the room." He turned directly to the princess who was seated now a little away from the table. "Was the window open when you went in after dinner?"

"I think not," said the princess. "I noticed nothing unusual. The room was simply ready for the night."

"Where's this Miss Seton that was up in the room before you?" "I'm Miss Seton," I said, my heart knocking.

"When did you go up to the room?" I told him, "Just after dinner. Just before the Princess Rancini went."

"How did you happen to go? Friend of Mrs. Harriden's?" "I had never met her," I answered.

"I am a stranger here," and I went on to tell him why I had come and what my work was.

"How'd you happen to go up?" he asked me.

There was no help for it; I had to go on with the story I had told them before. Aside from my feeling of not betraying Deck—and that was strangely strong—I knew that he would hear my first story, sooner or later, and round upon me for untruth. I said, very slowly, "I went, because I thought I knew what had happened. I thought Mrs. Harriden had a hurt check she wanted to hide and that I could help her cover it up. In my work I had pigments and stains with me."

"How did you know she had a hurt check?" "Because, from my window, before dressing for dinner, I saw some man in her room slap her. I can't be sure it was she," I stumbled on, "but it was in her room, the first big window at the north, on the front of the house, and I saw the figures of a man and a woman there, against the light."

"You mean you saw a man hit her?" Harriden tried to intervene. "Look here, inspector—" but Donahay waved him away, his eyes steadily on me.

"He didn't exactly hit her," I said. "He just slapped her. Then she went away from the window, and he seemed to follow and then one of them came and pulled the curtains across. Anyway I couldn't see any more."

"And what time was that?" "Some time before dinner. About seven-thirty—a little after."

"Who was the man?" "I don't know."

"You know what he looked like, don't you? Big or little, tall or short? You say you saw him?"

"I saw the outline of a man," was all I could tell him. "There wasn't anything to compare him with until she came into sight and then I was so startled by what he did that I wasn't really attending to what he looked like."

"Well, was he taller than she was or shorter?" "Why, I'd say taller, but I couldn't be sure," I stammered.

"Oh, you couldn't be sure!" His tone was distinctly ironical. "Seems to me, young lady," he commented, "you haven't got a very good detecting eye."

"A man might be a very good detector of counterfeit notes," I retorted, heartened by my anger at him, "and not be able to describe people glimpsed at a window—in silhouette. They were just shadows against the light."

"H'm. How about this, Mr. Harriden?" Harriden's look turned towards me, and I could feel the light hatred in

it, like a weight upon me. I did not blame him. "Oh, it's a lie," he said contemptuously. "I think this girl is a publicity seeker—or worse."

Donahay was reshuffling his notes. "You say you and your wife went to your rooms a little before seven thirty?"

"Thereabouts. She went up before I did."

"And you went directly to your room?" "That's it."

"When did you go to your wife's room?" "I told you. When I was dressed. To see if she was ready."

"And you didn't hear anybody in the room before that?" "I did not," said Harriden harshly.

Donahay consulted a rough drawing he had already made of the arrangement of the rooms. "Door shut between your rooms?"

Harriden appeared to reflect. "It was," he said firmly.

"And your dressing-room and bath were at the north end of her's, I see. Couldn't you have been there—and so not heard anything?"

"I was all over the place, dressing," said Harriden very positively, "and there wasn't anything to hear."

"We—ell," said the inspector, considerably, with an attempt at a soothing inflection, "we have to look into it, anyhow, you know."

"You'd better spend your time," exploded Harriden, "in asking Alan Deck what he was doing when he left the dinner-table after I did. The maid saw him outside Mrs. Harriden's room."

"All right," said Donahay. "Where's Mr. Deck?" Alan Deck's tall figure came forward. "When did you go upstairs, Mr. Deck?"

Alan Deck answered slowly, "About nine o'clock or a little before, I'd say. I went to put in a call to my paper. I was outside Mrs. Harriden's door."

went on Deck, in a drawing, almost amused voice, "because I went past to the picture gallery on the third floor after a handkerchief I'd left there before dinner."

"And Mrs. Harriden's door was closed?" "I think so. All the doors along the hall were closed, I'm sure."

"And you didn't go into the room?" "Mrs. Harriden's room?" said Deck with that same half-amusement which grated so on my tense nerves. "No, Mr. Inspector, I did not go into any room but my own. And the gallery."

"All right. Now let's have in the maid," said the inspector. "She must have gone into the room, since it was all fixed up for the night."

They didn't have to wait long for Anson. In she soon came, the pretty, rosy-cheeked girl I had seen before. Donahay asked her a few preliminary questions, and she repeated what she had already told of her coming to the door at eight o'clock and Mr. Harriden's telling her not to disturb Mrs. Harriden, and of what the room had been like when she came to arrange it later. It was dark, she said, and the bed mussed, as if some one had been on it without taking off the covers, a comforter was disarranged and the window was wide open. She had closed and locked it.

"Any signs of a struggle?" Donahay wanted to know and Anson looked quite shocked. "Oh, no," she said primly.

She could not fix the time of her entry very positively but the room was her last, and she thought it was just before the end of dinner. "There hadn't been any noise yet in the hall," she said innocently.

Then Harriden barked out a sudden question at her. "What made you go in after I'd told you to keep out?"

Anson looked straight ahead, and there were hints of a struggle within her. "Well, it was some time after," she said uncertainly, "and then, seeing the gentleman outside the door I thought he might have been in, and so she was awake, and it would be all right for me—"

"What gentleman did you see?" Donahay sild in very quietly, though we already knew.

As if against her will, her round, defensive eyes sild about and indicated Alan Deck. "Mr. Deck, it was," she said reluctantly.

"Passing—on my way from the gallery," said Deck briefly.

Donahay was picking up a fresh sheet of paper. "That's all—for now," he said, dismissing her with a curt nod. "There's this other thing I want to clear up—that scene at the window before dinner."

"Oh, my God!" said Harriden with savage bitterness.

"I know, I know." Donahay's voice was professionally placatory for an instant. "You think the girl's making it up, but we got to look into it, just the same. . . . She says she saw a man in there about seven-thirty. Now where were all you gentlemen about seven-thirty?"

"The Prince Rancini was in his apartment," said the princess haughtily.

"So was my husband," said Mrs. Watkins.

"Can't the men speak for themselves?" asked Donahay with the first touch of humor I'd seen in him.

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ACROSS THE RHINE a new Germany moves under the spell-binding genius of Reichfuhrer Adolf Hitler, pictured here addressing a mass meeting at Karlsruhe, capital of Baden, Germany. (Acme)



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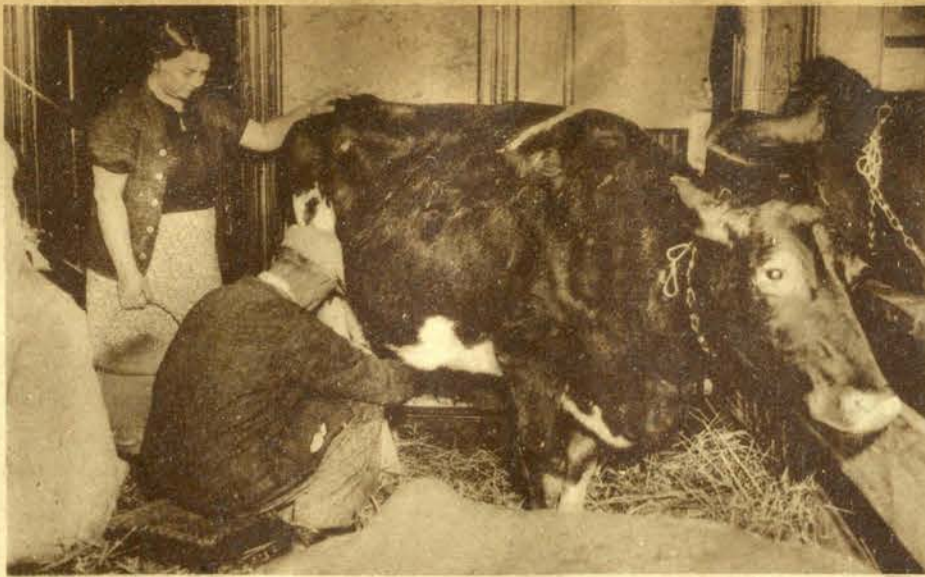
SOON NOW, 4-H Clubbers will be busy judging beef cattle like this Virginia group.

(Below) KENTUCKY'S U. S. SENATOR, Alben W. Barkley, left, receives from Norwegian Friends of America in behalf of Congress, the picture "Lief Eriksson Discovers America A. D. 1000." (Acme).



THOUSANDS CHEER as North Carolina's big parade swings down the street in Asheville's Rhododendron Festival. This year's pageantry of music, marching, beauty, dancing, and good times will be held June 15 to 19.





(Milk Industry Foundation Photos)

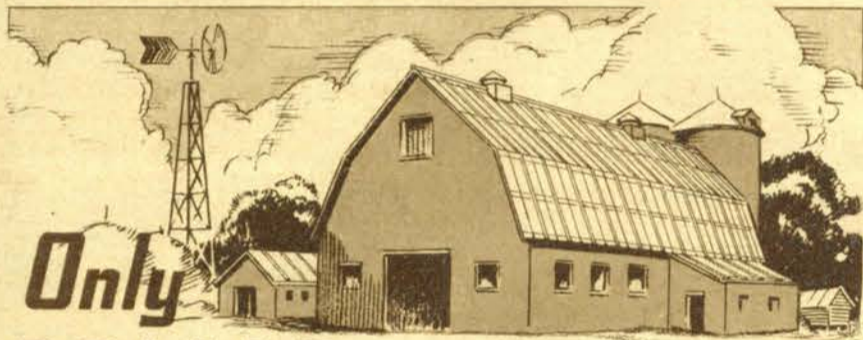
SWOLLEN RIVERS



Thousands of dairymen and farmers in flood swept sections of this country were hard hit when torrential spring rains stirred the swollen rivers to the extent that they spewed their turbulent and death-dealing wrath on countryside and town. But the milk producers carried on. Babies, hospitals, the sick and the weak—not to mention regular milk routes must be served.

Above, the family cow in this farm home parlor gives an idea of what one farmer faced in the Wheeling, West Virginia area. It's probably the first time Bossie has been milked from an upholstered milking stool. The stanchions for this cow and one in the dining room are formed from a wrecked wooden bed. Straw covers a carpet that once was this farm woman's pride. Below, farmers are forced to use boats to rescue their cows from danger while city milkmen turned sailors to deliver milk to stricken customers.

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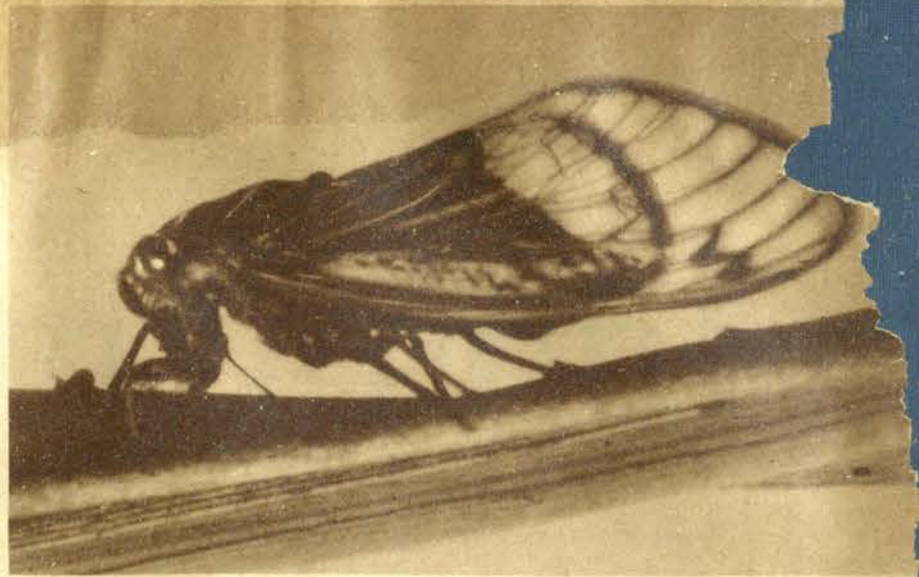
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The 17-year locust punctures a young tree limb in which to lay its eggs.

That Hum You'll Be Hearing Signals Arrival of Locusts

THAT famous insect, the 17-year locust, one of the few pests of Biblical days that has come on down to modern times, is due in Kentucky and Tennessee this year. Its droning, humming noise, not unlike that made by a bombing squadron of airplanes, may awaken you some morning in late May or early June.

Brood No. 22, as this particular race of locust is known to entomologists, is expected to arrive along about the last week in May, and to depart by June 20. States they are expected to visit this year include Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, New York, Michigan, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

"Their arrival will be known by the noise they make," said Professor W. A. Price, Kentucky state entomologist. "There can be no mistake about their droning and humming."

When they come they will be here by the millions, filling trees, especially the shade trees, mate, lay eggs and die. In four or five weeks the eggs will hatch, the young nymphs crawl into the ground to feed on the roots, trees and emerge again in 17 years.

They may do some damage, especially to young trees. They puncture young limbs for a place in which to lay their eggs. On very young trees this puncture may cause limbs to break, in some instances leaving only the trunk of the tree standing.

Damage to more mature trees will amount to little more than a severe pruning. Nothing can be done about the pest; it is just one of those things that pesters definite parts of the country every 13 or 17 years.

27 Distinct Broods

There are 27 distinct broods of locusts, according to the Kentucky entomologist. Seventeen of them appear at 17-year intervals and 10 of them at 13-year periods. One or more broods appear some time or other in every state east of the Rocky Mountains except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Every year there is a brood emerging in some part of the country.

The life cycle of the pest has been carefully studied and charted by entomologists. The adults appear in swarms in late May or early June. The males begin to sign in about four or five days after this first appearance and fill

the air with their shrill calls, which are produced by vibrating a pair of parchment-like membranes located beneath the base of the rear wing. This noise is sufficiently loud and continuous to attract immediate attention.

Twigs Will Wither

About two weeks after emergence from the ground the females begin to deposit eggs. Each female deposits from 300 to 500 eggs in numerous punctures made by her powerful ovipositor in the twigs and limbs of trees. The twigs wither, giving the trees the appearance of being struck by blight. These punctures are often so deep that the twigs die sooner or later and drop to the ground.



Empty pupal shells of the periodical cicada clinging to leaves.

The eggs are deposited in the branches in six to eight and the young nymphs immediately enter the soil. There they feed on the roots and other substances. They change their position from time to time, sometimes going into the soil to a depth of 10 feet. Usually, however, they can be found within two

feet of the surface.

Live Underground

For 13 to 17 years, depending upon the race, they live and develop underground. In April of their last year of nymphal development, preparations are made for emergence from the ground. Open galleries are made to the surface, soil being carried from below to construct the so-called cicada chimney which extend four or five inches above the surface of the ground. From the ends of the chimneys come the nymphs in the evening.

They proceed to the nearest upright object, which may be a tree, side building, fence post or weed stem; and, in fact, upon which they climb to expose their bodies to the sun. Within a short time, often less than an hour, the skin along the back splits open and the adult winged insect works its way out. The wings, short and soft at first, developed rapidly and the legs of the body harden. By the following day the insect is ready to fly and enter upon its short aerial life of about 30 days.

During this short stay little if any food is taken. The males devote their time largely to voiciferous calling of the females and the latter occupy themselves depositing eggs.



Dodder-free red clover seed is an important specialty cash crop.



A combination of corn and soybeans is part of the regular crop rotation system.

Walker Tanner of Obion County, Tennessee Demonstrates Successful Farming

By GEORGE H. DACY

WHENEVER I hear of a farmer who has served as president of his County Farm Bureau for several years, it is just sheer instinct to docket him among the outstanding producers of his state. For when it comes to selecting a chief for the Farm Bureau, farmers are prone to forget political, religious, fraternal, and social affiliations and pick the individual among them who has made a success of his home business.

When I learned from "ag" experts, Walker Tanner, Obion County, Tennessee farmer, had officiated as president of the Obion County Farm Bureau for two years and that he had produced more wilt-resistant red clover seed than any other grower in his state, I vowed I would contact him as soon as possible. A practical yarn about one of the most successful establishments which you see in a dog's age is the direct result of a visit to the Tanner farm. It would not be true to say that Walker Tanner began farming where his father left off, as the former was only 12 years old when the demise of the latter occurred. This much, however, is certain: The father would be inordinately proud if he, in person, could review what his boy has accomplished as a seed producer, stockman, and farmer in the last 21 years. And the gleam and glitter of prosperity, as evidenced by as attractive a farm home as you will see in a week's journey, practical farm buildings, well-maintained fences, and well-tilled fields, would surely impress that father that herein dwells a master-farmer.

Care of Fields First

Mr. Tanner, senior, died nine years before his son was graduated from the University of Tennessee; during that period the Tanner farm of 210 acres, located in Houser Valley, three miles southwest of Union City, was operated by tenants. That occupancy was hard on the physical equipment of the farm—the buildings, fences, fencerows, and woodland. Fortunately, however, the tenants did not abuse the soil. However, there was a plenty of "must" jobs demanding attention when young Tanner, fresh from the university campus arrived at the old home farm to take charge of its rehabilitation.

In the general rejuvenation campaign, care of the field crops and livestock took

precedent over all other activities. However, neighbors, who occasionally passed that way, began to comment that the Tanner place again looked as though a Tanner were living there. And that de-



This comfortable, modernly equipped family home is the crowning glory of the Tanner farm—and its maintenance is the goal of all of the sound farming practices followed on this progressive establishment.

sirable condition of Tanner occupancy has persisted even until this writing.

Here are a few of the indicators of good farming which I observed at the Walker Tanner farm. Mr. Tanner raises wilt-resistant red clover seed as a speciality cash crop. The price for this seed is invariably high enough to make production profitable. The customary red clover crop aggregates from 30 to 40 acres, with the seed yield ranging between two and four bushels per acre. He has been growing red clover and threshing seed from the September cutting since 1923. He has sold seed for as high as \$40 a bushel, with the current retail price approximately \$15. By going over the red clover field every second week during the growing season in order to snuff out objectionable weeds Mr. Tanner has supplied Federally inspected dodder-free seed.

Walker Tanner grows corn, wheat, red clover, and soy beans, marketing only the wheat and clover seed as regular cash crops, and feeding everything else to beef cattle and hogs. That system effectualizes conversion of the home-grown feed into concentrated and marketable livestock products—meat on the hoof. It provides for plenty of home-produced fertilizer. An effective crop ro-

tation, regular growing of red clover and soy beans, the conservation and efficient use of manure in replenishing fertility, have teamed together so well that Mr. Tanner uses 'nary a pound of com-

mercial fertilizer on his interesting establishment from one calendar end to the next.

Systematic Rotation Followed

The usual rotation procedure is to plant a given field to corn and soy beans for two years; the second season, after the corn and beans are either harvested mechanically or consumed directly by cattle and hogs, the tract is prepared for winter wheat, which is seeded about the last of October. The following February, clover and grass seed are sown in the wheat, unless a red clover seed crop is the goal, in which case, no grass is sown on that field. After the wheat is cut the next June, the clover and grass, or clover alone are large enough to graze and cut for hay. However, any cattle or hogs that range on the new sod are removed in December, and subsequently are debarred from grazing that field until the following April. Not long after April Fool's Day, cattle on a stocking basis of 1 1-2 steers per acre, and hogs, at a rate of four head per acre of grass, are turned into the pastures. The livestock are removed in season so that a hay crop of from two to three tons to the acre can be saved. Hay harvest occurs the latter part of May or the first few

days in June. The grade Hereford stockers which are grazed and fed on the Tanner farm are purchased in Texas each Winter, the average weight being 500 pounds.

Despite the grass of good quality and adequate abundance, Mr. Tanner is a practitioner of that modern system of feeding grain on grass in beef production. During the grazing season from April to December, he provides a light feed of crushed corn (cob, shuck, and grain) and approximately two pounds of cottonseed meal daily per animal. At market time, the big-barreled, broad-backed Herefords average around 1,100 pounds on the hoof.

Swine Follow Cattle

The swine, which follow the cattle, are home-raised, a rapidly maturing breed of hogs which produces good grazers and also efficacious harvesters of that portion of the corn and soy bean crop which are "hogged down." After grazing with the cattle throughout the Spring and Summer, the hogs are liberated about the second week in September in a combination field of corn and soy beans. By late October they are ready for the butcher's block.

Six mules, a saddle horse, and a tractor furnish the power on this well-tilled and efficiently operated farm. Four milch cows are maintained to supply milk for the owner's family and his farm helpers. Eggs and meat for the table are provided by a flock of 100 layers. A two-acre strawberry patch—another practical source of cash turnover—provides as much fruit as the helper's family is able to pick.

Home Measures Success

To this writer's way of thinking, the social measure of the farmer's success in farming is afforded by the home in which he dwells. Rightfully, the Tanner farm rates a modern and comfortable owner's home. And that is exactly the type of residence in which Walker Tanner, his wife, and two sons, respectively, 15 and 17 years of age, reside. The spick-spanness of the farmhouse makes it look new; actually, it is ten years old.

Obion County is fortunate in having progressive, resident farmers like Walker Tanner; it is equally blessed in having an efficient, energetic county agent like Franklin Yates. These two gentlemen have worked hand in hand for the improvement of agriculture, stock-farming, and cooperative marketing, particularly during the several years when Mr. Tanner was president of the local Farm Bureau.



Walker Tanner buys his stockers in Texas, grazes and feeds them for eleven months and markets at an average weight of 1,000 pounds.

MOTOR CAMPING REAL FUN



A comfortable tent camp on North Chickamauga Creek, Tenn.

By DICK WOOD

NOW is the time to plan that mid-summer vacation trip for the youngsters, to be taken when the corn's laid by. Young folks delight in camping. Mothers enjoy the novelty of letting the men folks try their hand at cooking. Every man who has camped thinks he is an expert at cooking pancakes or broiling steak.

Nowadays when most farmers own one or more automobiles, motor camping is a popular sport. Motor camping permits extended trips at moderate cost. I know a Kentucky farmer who winters in Florida at no extra cost over living at home, excepting gas and oil for the trip. He and his wife live in a comfortable trailer coach. Most of the winter's food supply is taken along from the farm.

Can Be Built

The farmer who has a fast light truck can readily convert it into a camping car, either by building in bunks and lockers, or by using it to haul a tent outfit. Many second-hand tent outfits are on the market now at a fraction of their original cost, due to the popularity of coach camping. A compact tent outfit may be hauled in a sedan or touring car, equipped with trunk and luggage racks.

Probably the best tent for motor camping is an umbrella model, about 9x9 feet for four persons. Folding cots may be used, or air mattresses may be spread on the floor cloth. The tent should be vermin and mosquito tight. Small gasoline camp stoves are inexpensive, although an outdoor wood fire will suffice for cooking. Some sort of food cabinet or refrigerator should be bought

or made. A nesting cook kit designed for camping is a convenience. A good outfit can be assembled in any dime-to-dollar store, including enamelware cups, plates and soup bowls.

Camping DeLuxe

While tent camping is more of a change from homelife, and will be enjoyed for its novelty by the youngsters, elderly folks on an extended tour will appreciate the greater comforts of the camp trailer. Now that cars are fitted with four brakes, and good roads extend in all directions, the properly designed camp trailer is no burden. It is a relief to passengers to have the entire camping outfit in a single unit back of the car instead of piled up in the tonneau and on running-boards.

The fold-down camp trailers with their canvas tops, are lighter and comfortable for ordinary camping trips. Camp coaches are more bulky and heavy, but represent the last word in deluxe camping facilities. They are fitted with Pullman type beds, breakfast room, kitchenette, refrigerator, water tank, cabinets, drawers and clothes lockers. Some have a heating stove and bathroom. The cost of factory jobs range from \$300 up.

While camp life is interesting, there should be some objective to a camping trip. Usually it is sight-seeing, or it may be a fishing trip, or a tour of national parks.

It's a good idea to try new equipment out near home, before leaving on an extended trip. Rely on a check-list to avoid forgetting such essentials as matches, salt and the money bag.

FRANK FARMER

Says ---By A. B. Bryan

Cheering spring thought: "He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread."—Proverbs 12:11.

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High production per animal is just as important with livestock as high yields per acre with crops.

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After building good poultry houses for my chickens I have learned that a tree is a mighty poor hen house.

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Insisting on their independence has kept farmers from becoming independent through group action in their business of growing and selling products.

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Farm women are no longer content as mere housekeepers, but are utilizing their vast "woman power" to create better homes and better communities.

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What the wheel of progress in southern farming still needs is more spokes around the cotton hub.

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Learning the how of better farming is important economically but learning

the why is what adds interest and zest and removes drudgery.

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The scrub sire has been the South's heaviest handicap in the race toward better livestock.

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The very close relation between farm income and crop yields, as shown by surveys, leads to one basic thought—build better soils.

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The farmer who waits for "some more convenient day" to fight injurious diseases and insects becomes rapidly wiser and poorer.

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The best club to use on a farm boy is the 4-H Club—it trains and entertains.

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Whether in livestock breeding or in seed improvement we must follow the principle of culling by test to keep the best.

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A balanced ration, educational, social, recreational, spiritual, is the biggest need of many country communities.



First thing to learn in drivin' a car is to think. An' that advice's good for the feller on the farm, too.

D'jever realize what blamed hard work it is to just plain think? But the less you work your brain the more you have to work your legs.

About the first big mistake a would-be farmer makes is buyin' up a lot of hogs, cattle an' chickens—with no pasture, hay nor corn—jest didn't "think" he had to feed 'em out of his pocket 'stead of off the land.

An Oklahoma feller—used to be county health superintendent—recommends roast crow as a dainty dish. An' why not? On our place we've been feedin' crows seed corn, bird eggs, young guineas an' chickens all our lives. It'd settle the crow problem if it turns out they're a delicacy.

But like makin' rabbit pie—you've

JEST A-WHITTLIN'
AN' A-THINKIN'
BY PETE GETTYS

first got to ketch the rabbit and ketchin' him ain't no where to gettin' Old Jim Crow in the pot. Uncle Remus said Old Brer Rabbit had more sense than all the rest of the creatures—but Old Sis Crow's got 'em all beat.

Recollect when you were a little old dirty-faced boy an' you'd be playin' an' stub your toe an' it'd hurt so bad—you wouldn't cry in front of the other boys but jest as soon as you got home you'd jest go a-flyin' to mother an' stick your head down in her old calico apron lap and cry like your heart'd burst—an' she'd pat you and love you an' say you're her little man, tie up your toe an' kiss away the dirty little tears, you'd feel so good an' know nothing could get you. Then she'd butter you a great big piece of her salt raisin' bread—put lots of jam on it an' you'd go out an' sit on the kitchen steps an' eat it—old shaggy Shep'd set an' watch, beggin' for every bite you'd take, an' the old rooster'd come stalkin' up an' every now an' then pick a crumb outta your hand—the old cat with her tail straight up in the air'd rub up against your bare legs and purr just as contented-like.

BETWEEN THE ROWS

By Roy H. Park

Down in Enterprise, Alabama, a few years ago they erected a monument to the boll weevil because the keen appetite of this pesky insect was the only thing that was ever able to convince farmers they must diversify their crops.

The monument is in the main part of town and bears this inscription: "In profound appreciation of the boll weevil and what it has done as the herald of prosperity."

The boll weevil may also be credited with another indirect accomplishment—organization of the 4-H Clubs.

I read how in 1903 when the boll weevil became a serious menace the Department of Agriculture assigned Dr. Seaman A. Knapp to the task of finding out what could be done to produce cotton under boll weevil conditions.

He worked out a plan calling for rotation of crops, better tillage, and production of home-grown crops and feeds. The problem was to get farmers to adopt his plan. He decided the best way to impress them with its advantages would be through actual demonstrations on farms.

Dr. Knapp was particularly anxious to get farmers to grow more corn. To carry out this aim Boys' Corn Clubs were organized over the South.

The Knapp idea of crop rotation was never able to stop the pesky boll weevil, but Dr. Knapp did something that has placed his name among the immortals—he organized what has since become the 4-H Clubs which now dot rural sections of the nation with approximately a million members.

Remember Columbus never found the short route to India he was seeking—but discovered a New World of much greater importance.

You may have read about a school teacher in a city school up North having a cow brought to the school for the nature class because none of the boys and girls in her class had ever seen a real



live cow.

It may have been one of those girls making her first visit to the country, staying with her uncle in West Virginia, and was much interested in everything she saw.

"Oh, what a funny looking cow!" exclaimed. "Why hasn't it any horns?"

"There are several reasons," answered the uncle, "why a cow don't have horns. Some are born without horns and don't have any 'till the late years of their life. Others have their horns taken off. Some breeds are not supposed to have any horns. So there are many reasons why a cow sometimes does not have horns, but the chief reason why this cow doesn't have horns is that it isn't a cow at all. It's a horse."

Judge Ed Thompson of Missouri stopped at a negro farm house in South Carolina to ask for highway information. While the housewife was directing the judge, her small son interrupted. In admonishing him, she called the boy "Pizlum Civ." The judge, puzzled, asked where she got the name signified.

"Ah got it right from the Bible, n' tah," she replied, and revealed a well-worn copy of the Scriptures. "It's right here," she said, pointing to Psalm CIV.

"Now I'm not going to talk very long," said a candidate for a political office in starting his speech, "but if you get what I'm going to say in your head, you'll have the whole thing in a nut shell."

And he looked surprised when a roar of laughter followed his unintentional slam!

White Burley

from 1864 - 1936

By S. E. WRATHER,

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THE rapid rise and development of the Burley tobacco industry in Kentucky forms one of the most interesting chapters in the agricultural progress of the United States. Beginning, on a commercial basis, in 1867 the culture of this particular variety of tobacco has spread until in 1931 the production of White Burley tobacco in Kentucky was 346,500,000 pounds. Total production of Burley tobacco in the United States, in 1931, was 464,955,000 pounds. The other states producing Burley are, in order of their importance, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Missouri, North Carolina and West Virginia.

The following account of the origin of White Burley tobacco was related by A. F. Ellis, a tobacco dealer of Cincinnati, and published in *The Western Tobacco Journal* in 1875:

White Burley tobacco first made its appearance in the year 1864, near the village of Higginsport, Brown County, Ohio. In the Spring of that year, one George Webb procured from G. W. Barkley, of Bracken County, Kentucky, a small portion of tobacco seed of the kind then known as Little Burley. He had a part of this seed and grew a crop of fine looking plants, but when he was about to transplant found among them, a few of a peculiar white or yellow color. Supposing them to be diseased or warped plants, he pulled them up and threw them away.

1000 Plants Raised

The next year, being short of seed, he sowed the remainder of this old seed and again found a portion of the same kind of plants that he had thrown away the year previous.

This excited the curiosity of Mr. Barkley and others, whose attention had been called to these strange looking plants. As a result they were induced to transplant them. In all about 1,000 plants were raised, which proved to be healthy and thrifty. When fully ripe they were almost a cream color, making a great contrast with other tobacco.

The result of this experience created quite a sensation throughout the neighborhood. Many growers came from all directions of the surrounding country to see what they considered a freak of nature. The tobacco cured a bright yellow

or cream color, but was adjudged bitter to the taste. Some growers concluded that although the tobacco colored well and produced the pounds, that on account of its bitter taste it would not be safe to plant any large portion of the next crop of this kind of tobacco, although a considerable amount of seed had been saved.

The plant beds that were sown of this seed in the year 1866 were found to contain a much larger portion of white plants than green ones. A sufficient quantity were transplanted to produce some 20,000 pounds of cured tobacco. Two hogsheads of this production were shipped to the Cincinnati market and were sold at a high price. The purchaser shipped the same variety of tobacco to the St. Louis Fair of 1867, and after being awarded the first and second premiums for Cutting Leaf, sold it for \$58 per hundred.

Culture Gradually Increases

The record thus made at the several tobacco fairs of 1867 induced many of the enterprising planters of Brown County, Ohio, and Bracken County, Kentucky, to plant largely of this kind of tobacco. Its culture has since been gradually increasing throughout the entire district used for producing cutting tobacco until the present time. In the present day it would be a difficult task to find any person in this large tobacco region so ignorant of his pecuniary interest as to plant any other kind of tobacco.

It is interesting to note that Central Kentucky, the most important Burley tobacco producing area in the United States, was at one time the center of hemp production in America. Due to the substitution of other fibers, lack of markets and the profitableness of Burley tobacco the production of hemp, for fiber, in Central Kentucky has practically been abandoned.

At one time the harvesting of hemp was a familiar scene in Central Kentucky, once the center of hemp production in America. This region, the most important Burley tobacco producing area in the United States, still produces practically all hemp seed used in America for the production of hemp for fiber.



Tobacco fields, such as this one in Central Kentucky, now produce the major portion of the nation's White Burley. Culture of this particular variety has grown from about 1,000 pounds in 1865 to 346,500,000 pounds in Kentucky for 1931. Considered a freak of nature at first, it would be difficult now to find a person in this large tobacco region planting any other variety.

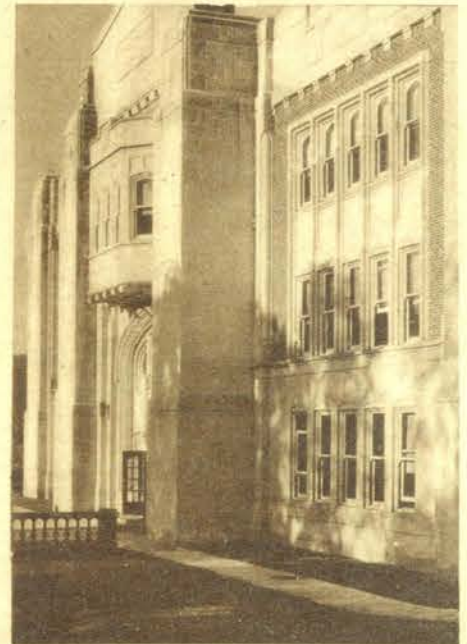
Kentucky still contributes to the hemp industry by producing practically all of the hemp seed used in the United States for the production of hemp for fiber. This, however, requires only a small area and is confined to the deep narrow

bottoms along the Kentucky River and its tributaries in the vicinity of High Bridge, Kentucky. With this exception the area has practically changed from hemp production to the production of Burley tobacco.

SNAPSHOTS IN KENTUCKY



Eastern Kentucky marks another step in educational progress with the inauguration on May 5 of Harvey A. Babb as president of Morehead State Teachers College. Established in 1923, the college, with Morehead, has made great advancements. Above, east end of the campus viewed from the air; left, another glimpse of the campus; right, library building housing over 1,000 volumes, said to be the most beautiful library in the South.



Enviably records have been set up by these outstanding Kentucky 4-H Club girls (left) in a variety of projects. Left to right, they are: Mary Anna Moss and Sarah Triplett of Henderson; Mary D. Porter, Nebo; Greta Moss, Independence; Mary Ellen Murray, Richmond, and Mickey Malone, Southgate.



Right, famous horse cemetery on farm of Edward Madden, Lexington. The monument of Nancy Hanks, world's champion trotter is surrounded by graves of other noted horses. Above, Macedonia Christian Church, Fayette County, outstanding example of a modern rural church.



Homemaker's Pages



A Tennessee 4-H Club girl's prize-winning improved kitchen.



Kitchen cupboards cut down the work in this Prince Williams County, Virginia, farm home.

Step Saving Methods Lighten Kitchen Labor Small Changes Often Show Striking Results

STEP-SAVING methods for the farm kitchen are being stressed this year in home planning activities throughout the South. The objective sought is to cut in half, the number of steps taken by the average women in preparing the three daily meals for the family.

Thoughtful farm home-makers, home demonstration agents and university specialists in home management have jointly tackled this problem. Already they have discovered that there are plenty of kitchens where the mere rearrangement of equipment will work wonders in saving steps and eliminating

lost motion.

The first step is to place equipment so that work progresses from right to left. Movements are to the left. This is logical since the left hand usually deposits utensils while the right hand does the work. Studies show that when the cabinet, or in some cases a cupboard with a table beneath, is directly to the left of the sink, much less effort is required and work is expedited.

"Assembly Line" Established

The chief step-saving systems hinge upon using refrigerator and sink as the base. It is from this point that preparation of food starts. The kitchen cabinet is the next point most frequently visited and the stove is the fourth point of contact.

The kitchen table should be located as nearly central as possible from refrigerator, sink, cabinet and stove. The table should never be placed in sequence from refrigerator to stove.

In many farm kitchens where running water is not available, it has been found a great convenience to use a reservoir such as an old oil or gas drum, or a large size keg with a tap attached. In this way, a day's supply of water can be stored at one time.

Small Changes, Big Results

Home Demonstration Agents have constantly found that very little changes often accomplish surprising results. In one Maryland home, a sink and hand-pump were moved from the back porch into the kitchen and a capacious cabinet was built across one side of the room to just the right height for the comfort of the housewife while doing

her kitchen work. These small changes cut work in this farm kitchen almost in half.

Miss Maude E. Wallace, Virginia Home Demonstration Agent in reporting on the work completed in 1935, tells specifically of 4,023 kitchens made more convenient; 409 sinks installed; 323 kitchens with running water installed. In all, there were 15,750 women enrolled in home improvement demonstration clubs in Virginia at the beginning of this year.

At the University of Kentucky, 150 girls enrolled in the college of agriculture are required to spend six weeks during their senior year in the University Home Management house where they are given intensive practice in keeping a home, particularly in problems of the home kitchen. Experimental cookery not only deals with problems of diet and nutrition, but also with modern step-saving kitchen practices.



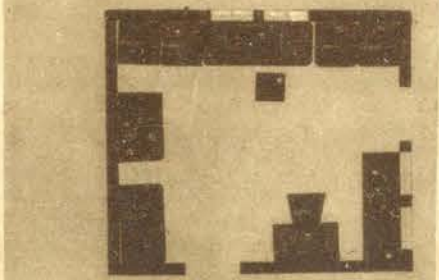
Kentucky University girls are trained in kitchen-craft.

Running Water Essential

In all kitchen improvement projects, the installation of running water is given consideration. In one demonstration system a simple force pump lifts the water over 20 feet from a spring 180 feet distant and then forces it into a tank 10 feet above in the attic. The complete cost for the installation of this system was less than \$100.

Miss Lillian L. Keller, University of Tennessee Extension Specialist, explains that many kitchens can be made more comfortable by putting in an extra window and obtaining better ventilation. Two windows provided by putting the lower sash of a long narrow window on a level with the upper sash will give much better light and ventilation.

Left, Miss Alma Nixon, Home Demonstration Agent, Davidson County, Tennessee, exhibits a blue-print of her step-saving kitchen. Below, a photograph taken looking directly down into a model of Miss Nixon's kitchen.



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"Play-Acting"



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Last Fall, a drama contest held skit at the annual Fall meeting, Henr

In Madison county, White Hall the most interesting members of the well. In Harlan county, a Twilla Cl an evening's entertainment netted \$25 at State University, Lexington. In nu of projects sponsored by the Extension food project were embodied in "A Visit Mrs. L. G. Davidson. In Kenton cou character in a play in which she was "s

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Growing tomatoes in cloth-covered beds.



Hogs fed on Kentucky distillery slop.

Low Voltage Electricity Heats Vegetable Hotbeds

TESTS begun this Spring in Gibson county, using electrically heated cables to grow vegetable plants in hotbeds, may have a vital effect upon future production of early plants in all West Tennessee.

Equipment used is considered inexpensive by those conducting the tests. And should a final checkup on costs and results support claims for the use of this method, it is believed that sweet potato, tomato, cabbage and other plants can be grown in larger volume.

It was in midwinter that manufacturers of the hotbed heating equipment, Tennessee Valley Authority workers and U. T. Extension Service representatives decided upon the tests. Thomas C. Wingo, Gibson county agent, first arranged with Travis James, farmer, living near Humboldt, to install the test equipment in hotbeds upon his place.

Exact Temperature Set

Electricity, at low voltage, is furnished through an electrical cable. A thermostat is supplied which maintains heat at any desired temperature. Thus, the exact temperature needed to bring to

mato plants, cabbage, sweet potato or other slips, to early but healthy growth, can be obtained. Once the electricity is turned on, it is claimed that no further care or attention is needed. The only concern thereafter is watering and ventilating the bed.

Tests have shown another advantage. That is, if plants are not growing as rapidly as desired, the hotbed operator merely has to change the thermostat reading. On the other hand, should plants show a tendency to develop too quickly, heat can be reduced. At the end of the season, the cable switch can be thrown and, when plants are removed, the bed can be closed until the next season.

Low Consumption

The hollow cable used, permits of a low electricity consumption rate. During each 24 hours of operation, the rate varies, according to temperatures, from three fourths to two kilowatt hours for each sash, three by six feet.

Installation is easy and it is believed that tests will show a new method to employ cheap current.

Distillery Slop For Hogs Aided By Adding Corn

A FEEDING test recently completed at the Kentucky Agricultural Experimental Station found thin distillery slop, the form in which it comes from the presses and is usually delivered to farmers, unsatisfactory for fattening hogs. It was necessary to settle the slop so as to increase its solid content and then to add limited quantities of corn and tankage for best results.

Slop feeding, once a great industry in Kentucky, is undergoing a revival with the restoration of whiskey distilling in Kentucky. Vast quantities of the stuff were once put through cattle and hogs. Large feed lots filled with stock are appearing in the vicinity of distilleries.

The Kentucky station fed three lots of 10 hogs each for a period of 15 weeks. Lot 1 was started on thin slop alone, just as it comes from the distilleries. The hogs at first turned up their noses, so to speak, but finally took to the stuff and at the end of the first five-week period was swilling nearly four gallons daily each.

Ration Changed

The hogs in this lot lost weight three

weeks out of the first five weeks, their loss for the 35 days being nearly a fifth of a pound each daily. Professor E. J. Wilford notes that the slop in its thin form contains only four pounds of solids per 100 pounds of liquid. The necessity of drinking large quantities overworked the kidneys, he reported.

Because of the poor showing made by this lot it was deemed wise to change the ration. The slop was settled 24 to 36 hours and a third of the liquid skimmed off, thereby materially increasing the amount of solids. Shelled corn was added at the rate of 50 pounds and tankage at the rate of five pounds per barrel of the thin slop.

Average Gain Less

The first week after the hogs were changed from thin to settled slop, corn and tankage, the 10 animals gained a total of 160 pounds. At the end of the second five-week period they had gained 490 pounds or an average of 1.9 pounds per animal daily. In the third five-week period they added another

The Lot 2 hogs used in the experiment were fed all the settled slop would eat throughout the 15 weeks. 10 animals made a net loss of 13 pounds in the first five week period, a gain of 145 pounds in the second week period, and 170 pounds during last five weeks. Their average gain for 15 weeks was .29 of a pound per head, which was less than made by Lot 1.

Lot 3 received all of the settled slop they would eat in addition to shelled corn at the rate of 50 pounds per barrel of the thin slop, before the slop settled. In the first five-week period they gained 150 pounds; the second period 216 pounds, or an average of .52 of a pound daily for 10 weeks.

Results Summarized

Toward the end of the second five-week period hogs in Lot 3 went off feed. The experimenters added tankage at the rate of a tenth of the weight of corn.

The first week after this change was made the 10 hogs in Lot 3 regained appetites and made a gain of 94 pounds 73 pounds better than the previous week and 20 pounds better than any one week. Their total gain for the five-week period was 507 pounds or an average daily gain per hog of 1.01 pounds.

Settling slop and feeding only thicker portion was beneficial. The addition of corn to settled slop produced larger and more economical gains than the settled slop alone. The addition of tankage to corn and settled slop increased the gains over that of feeding only settled slop and corn.

Camera Glimpses In Neighborhood Pastures



Right, wool on the hoof in Spencer County, Kentucky.

Below, 12 of 50 mares purchased cooperatively and financed for Obion County, Tenn., 4-H Colt or Workstock Club.



Left, above, cattle on bluegrass in Central Kentucky.

Right, below, Man O' War, famous Kentucky thoroughbred stallion now in his 20th year.



Quadruplets & triplets. Above, four lambs born to Hampshire ewe belonging to G. H. Whipple, of Crystal, Obion County, Tenn.

Below, cow and triplet calves owned by Herman Blalock, Mc Kenzie, Tenn.



Agricultural Brevities

Vegetables

With 13 states cooperating, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has established a vegetable breeding laboratory near Charleston, S. C. Dr. E. C. Auchter, principal horticulturist and assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry states: "The purpose of the laboratory is to breed high quality disease-resistant vegetables adapted especially to the southern states."

Dr. B. L. Wade, of the U. S. D. A., is in charge of the laboratory. Materials produced there will be tested in all cooperating states.

Vegetable varieties from this and other countries will be used in breeding work. To select plants, expeditions are now en route to India, to Persia, to Turkey.

States cooperating are Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and the Carolinas.

Weather

During March and April, weather in the United States provided spectacular contrasts on the eastern seaboard. Precipitation was far above normal while in the Southwest and West there was far too little moisture.

Floods took their toll of lives and property in the East and choking dust storms occurred in the West. Some dust from the West was blown as far East as Boston.

Trees

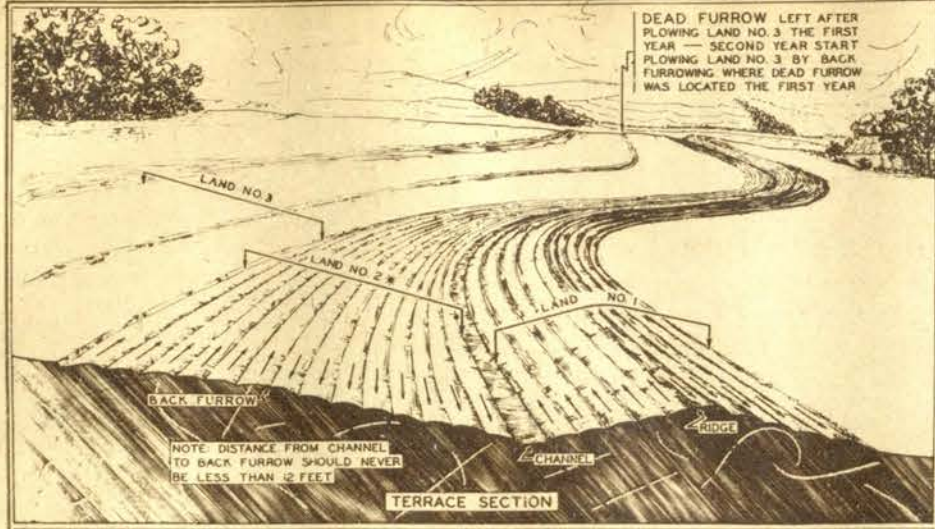
Forest products are tenth in the Big Five of farm crops. They are ranked in order by cotton, wheat, truck crops, tobacco, fruits and nuts, cotton, corn and soybeans. They outrank 35 other major farm crops. Figures released by the Department of Agriculture, show that farm woodlands pay their owners \$63,000,000 a year. In Southern states, forest products rank from third to seventh in importance of farm crops.

It is estimated that farm woodlands provide an average of 2,500,000 farmers with both supplemental cash incomes, fuel wood, and building materials.

In April, the National Conservation Commission approved the purchase of more than a quarter-million acres of land for national forests. The aggregate cost of these lands was \$893,476. Most of the new acquisitions were in the East. The bulk of the Appalachian purchases were in Virginia. Purchases were made in South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida and West Virginia.

Rainstormer

A rainstorm machine known as a "rainstormer," is being used by the Forest Service, U. S. D. A., in studies of the relationship of plant cover to runoff and erosion on mountain watersheds as a result of heavy rains. The rainstormer permits studies to be made with-



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Studies to date, provide that fruit damages can be reduced by adequate vegetative cover protecting watersheds. The kind and density of the vegetation is more important in influencing the run-off and erosion than its steepness of slope or intensity of rainfall.

Cotton Roads

To promote the use of cotton in road building, the AAA has announced the detailed specifications and conditions of purchase for cotton mats and cotton fabric for road use. The program authorizes the purchase of roughly 80,000 cotton mats and sufficient fabric for a total of 1,000 miles of road. This would require in excess of 10,000,000 square yards of fabric.

Amounts actually purchased will depend upon requests made by the states. All requests are expected to be on file early in May.

China

Raw cotton stocks in China are unusually small for this time of year, according to the Department of Agriculture Representative, in Shanghai. It is anticipated that mills in China will substantially increase their imports. However, the reduced purchasing power of consumers may force a reduction in consumption to off-set shortage and stocks.

Recent studies in China indicate that 75 per cent of the yarn manufactured

and sold in China is sold to consumers in the interior of the country who weave their own cloth on hand-looms.

The establishment of a tobacco monopoly in China was inaugurated late in March, when the government in Kwantung, assumed complete control of leaf tobacco. The monopoly is confined to the handling of leaf for the manufacture of cut tobacco. All farmers in the province are required to sell their leaf to the monopoly at a fixed price and all stocks of leaf in the hands of dealers was taken over.

Brazil

An increase of 48 per cent over last year's crop is contained in the first official estimate of the 1935-36 cotton crop in Southern Brazil. The prediction now is 904,000 bales of 478 pounds each, as compared with 610,000 bales last year.

France

A subsidy on the exportation of lard is being made by the French government to stimulate hog production in that country.

Forest Fires

Airplanes and radio are becoming important instruments in fighting forest fires according to Roy Hedley, Chief of the Division of Fire Control, of the Forest Service.

"Perhaps the most important effort," according to Mr. Hedley, "is toward aerial fire control, which is opening up an entirely new field of forest fire combat, and will require many inquiries and experiments to develop a workable system. We plan to find out how far we can go in using planes in direct combat of fires. Several Forest Service officers have already done pioneer work in this field. We expect to try dropping water or chemicals direct on small fires to retard their progress until ground crews can reach the scene."

"But," Mr. Hedley said, "merely dropping chemical solutions on fires cannot solve the problem. The subject as a whole is complex. We are testing the relative values of various chemicals as fire retardants. Some of the so-called 'frothy mixtures' are promising and are better than water. If it ever becomes practical to carry water and drop it on fires from the air, it would probably be still better to drop an equal quantity of the best 'frothy mixture.' As yet, the conventional type of airplane is not adaptable for this work."

The fire forces also plan to experiment with dropping bombs on small fires to retard progress of the flames until

ground forces can reach them. Bombs would retard small fires by throwing dirt over them.

"So far, however," Mr. Hedley continued, "we have found aircraft most valuable for transporting supplies and equipment quickly. In one region we had remarkable success in the dropping of supplies to ground crews, in packages designed to prevent damage. Such work is a great help in fighting forest fires deep in the 'back country'."

Striking progress is evident in the development of radio. A new type of ultra-short wave radio set is extremely light in weight and can be used on airplanes of almost any size or type.

Cattle

More accurate figures for estimating the weight of dairy cows and calves from heart-girth measurements are announced by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the U. S. D. A. This method has long been used in Denmark. But the measurements used on Danish cattle frequently over-estimate the weight of American dairy cattle. A difference in conformation has been discovered as the cause.

New measurements begin with calves with a heart-girth of only 26 inches, which will weigh about 80 pounds, and progress by half inches to cows with a girth of 92 inches and weight of 1,975 pounds.

Estimating weight of livestock by heart-girth was common in colonial days. Livestock buyers carried a girth chain instead of a tape measure estimating weight on the basis of links rather than inches.

Argentina

The first official estimate of the 1935-36 Argentine corn crop is 380,000,000 bushels compared with the record crop of 451,943,000 bushels last year, according to the U. S. D. A. Representative at Buenos Aires. A much larger crop originally was expected because of increased acreage. However, drought, high temperatures, and strong winds during January and February ruined the corn crop in some regions and greatly reduced yields in others.

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Row application of fertilizer, rather than broadcasting is favored by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

Row Fertilizer Application Favored In Tobacco Growing

By C. A. LEWIS

UNLESS large amounts of fertilizer are used, the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station prefers row application to broadcasting in tobacco growing. Four to 600 pounds per acre, and even more, can be used safely in the rows if properly applied. To avoid injury, the fertilizer should be mixed thoroughly with the soil or so applied that it will not be directly in contact with plant roots.

A fairly safe job can be done with an ordinary one-horse fertilizer drill. A narrow shovel should be used on the drill to leave a small furrow. A piece of heavy log chain should be fastened to the rear of the drill frame to form a half loop as it drags on the ground behind the drill. This covers the fertilizer and levels the ground.

After sowing fertilizer, the field should be marked out again with the sled marker. When setting the plants by hand, they should be set on the edge of the mark. In using the machine transplanted, the shoe should run on the edge of the mark rather than in the center.

Hand Distributing

The fertilizer may be distributed by hand in the furrows made by the marker and covered by running a hand garden plow or a single shovel plow with a narrow shovel along the edge of the furrow. A corn planter with fertilizer distributor may be used.

To sow the desired amount of fertilizer, it may be necessary to run twice in each row. The corn planter serves as a marker and fertilizer distributor.

The rate at which any distributor delivers fertilizer varies, depending upon the amount of moisture in the fertilizer, its mechanical condition, and what materials are used in its manufacture.

It is necessary to test the drill to determine how much fertilizer is being sown. This can be done by weighing out a definite amount of fertilizer—say 20 pounds—and noting how many feet of row it sows. At the rate of 100 pounds per acre, 20 pounds should sow 2,500 feet of row; 200-pound rate, 1,250 feet; 300-pound rate, 835 feet, and 500-pound rate, 500 feet.

Burley tobacco in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky.



Two Danish agronomists, sent here from their country, study the results accomplished by lespedeza, with the author on his Montgomery County farm.

Lespedeza Lights The Way In Montgomery County, Tenn.

By P. A. MERRIWEATHER

EVEN before the turn of the century, as a small boy, I remember my father and neighboring farmers, shaking their heads over the failure of red clover in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

About that time, my father found a plant growing by the roadside in Alabama. He noticed nodules on the roots and marveled at the luxurious growth of a legume under adverse conditions. That Fall, he rubbed out some of the matured seed of these plants and the following Spring, scattered them broadcast on a poor farm here known as "Needmore," because it needed more of everything. This was the first known Japan clover seeded in Montgomery County.

Plants from that seed flourished. In a short while we were saving seed, and selling it as the ideal summer pasture legume.

Hay Crop Arrives

Then came a rainy Summer. The Japan clover, or lespedeza, that formerly had only carpeted the ground, grew knee-deep—and behold!—a hay crop. But, a rainy season to produce sufficient growth for hay was a haphazard way of making a hay crop. Our farmers could be happy with their lespedeza only in the assurance it would grow on poor land for excellent summer pasture; that volunteer plants in succeeding years were vigorous and plentiful; and that corn, wheat, oats and tobacco showed increased yields following lespedeza rotations.

For the next 20 years Japan clover spread rapidly over the county. Then the late Hunter Merriweather, Kansas City, Mo., came to look over his farming interests. He noted the generally improved condition of his farm, and heard the lespedeza story. He wrote to the U. S. Department of Agriculture and University of Tennessee, to see if any improved varieties of lespedeza had been found, or if selective seeds had developed a taller growing variety better suited to hay.

At this identical time, Dr. A. J. Pieters, chief agronomist in charge of

forage crops, U. S. D. A., was testing a small packet of seed sent to his department from Korea. He recognized the new plants as a variety of Japan clover, and noted that they grew upright, indicating hay possibilities.

Agricultural History

While Dr. Pieters was saving every seed and sowing them in trial fields at Arlington Farms, the late Professor S. H. Essary, at Tennessee University, was selecting seeds of the tallest Japan plants in an effort to find a taller growing plant for hay.

Agricultural history for Montgomery County blazed a new trail the day Pieters and Professor Essary came to our farms to see what we had accomplished with the old Japan clover. Pieters agreed to send us in the Spring of 1925, Korean and Kobe seed, a maturing mammoth variety sent from Kobe, Japan. Professor Essary agreed to send us "Tennessee No. 7" named because the 76th selection was the tallest growing of the Japan plants.

Those first field days brought together the governor of the state, the commissioner of agriculture, county agents and farmers from adjacent counties and states, all eager to learn about these new mammoth growing varieties of Japan clover. For the greater part, they were convinced of the superiority of the new varieties over the common Japan.

Cheap Seed Helps

The first few years the scarcity of seed and high prices, stimulated the saving of seed to the point where the primary value of these legumes was overlooked. Later, with cheap seed, the farmer awakened to the fact that the value of Korean and Kobe especially, to Montgomery County was fourfold: a reliable summer pasture even in drought years; a hay crop that compared favorably with alfalfa in food nutrient; a soil-building legume with increased crop yields from nitrogen and humus furnished the soil by the lespedeza, and therefore, lower cost of production per acre; a check on soil erosion.

Harvesting the lespedeza hay crop on the Merriweather farm.



LAY POULTRY POINTERS

It is hardly worth while to set eggs in May. Chicks coming off the first week or purchased early in the month may be developed early enough to do some winter laying. It is difficult to get them well along before hot weather comes.

Since the hatching season is over, the rooster's job is done. He might as well be sold. If too valuable to sell, confine him. Fertile eggs spoil too rapidly in hot weather.

Sanitation becomes important with warmer weather. Lice, mites and disease germs multiply rapidly. Keep houses and equipment clean and spray them with disinfectant solutions. Spraying solutions are on the market, or one may be made of stock dip diluted with water or kerosene.

After spraying house and equipment, paint roosting poles with full-strength stock dip, creosote or used engine oil. Drainings from the crank case of the automobile serve well. They may be thinned with kerosene. Thinned engine oil may be used as a spray.

For lice, use sodium fluoride as a powder or dip. To use as a dip, dissolve a pound of the powder in 10 gallons of slightly warmed water. Dip in the morning on a warm, sunny day, after the chicks weigh two to three pounds.

To control lice, dust the hen with the fluoride powder, being careful not to use enough to suffocate the chicks. Forty per cent nicotine sulfate put on the roosts about half an hour before roosting time will usually kill lice. It is necessary to repeat the painting in seven to ten days to kill lice that hatch in the meantime.

Warm and damp Spring days may see the appearance of coccidiosis, a disease for which there is no remedy.

Prevention is the only hope. This means the use of clean ground, land which has not been used by chickens for several years. It is well to keep hoppers and other equipment scrupulously clean.

Right Number of Chicks Important

Brooding the right number of chicks at the right time is the first and one of the most important steps in profitable poultry production, states A. J. Chadwell, University of Tennessee extension poultry specialist.

Records kept by farmers in cooperation with the Extension Service on their poultry flocks in 1935, indicate that Tennessee farmers should either keep a flock of 50 hens or less, largely for home use, or a flock of around 200 hens for commercial egg production. This divides poultry production into two general divisions, those who use hens for hatching and brooding, and those who use brooder houses and brooders.

Records show that 200 hen flocks are much more profitable, judging from the influence they have on profits from the entire farm operations, but that the 50 hen flocks are more profitable on the average than flocks ranging from 50 to 150 hens, Mr. Chadwell states.

The majority of producers with a flock of around 200 hens use a brooder house and brooder. This equipment simplifies the brooding program and enables them to brood chicks at the time of the year when the most profit can be realized from them. Early chicks, February and March, will reach broiler weight in April and May when broiler prices are at the peak and pullets will mature in time for Fall egg production. One brood of 250 to 350 chicks is all that is required to replace one-half or more of the 200 hen flock with pullets each year.

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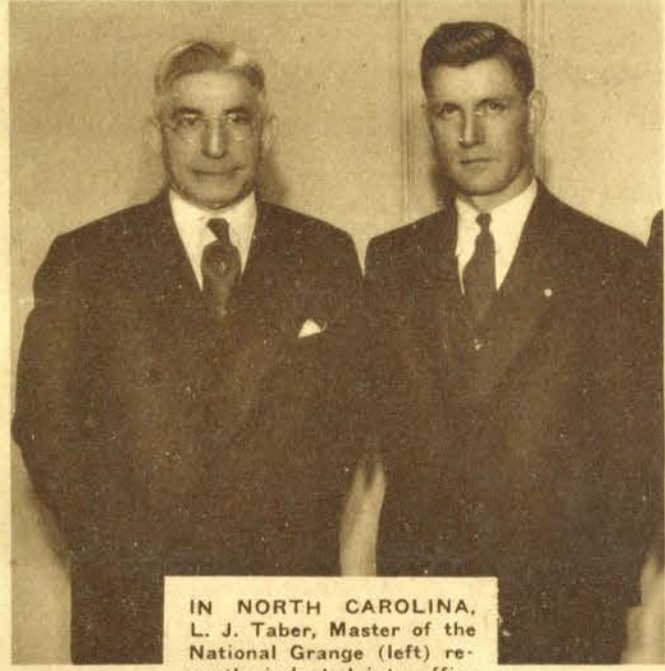
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TINY TOTS have their day in Asheville's Rhododendron Festival, with their own King and Queen an' everything. This year's celebration will be June 15 to 19. Here are last year's foremost members of the North Carolina mountain city's "younger set."



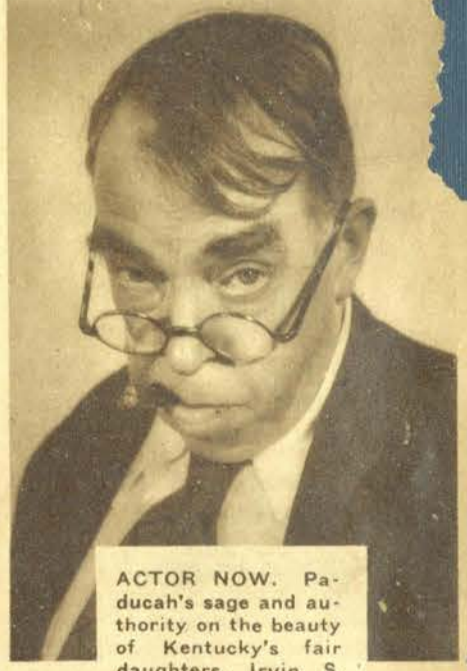
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