

High Waters Figure In Floyd Week End Deaths

AUTOS COLLIDE, PLUNGE INTO RIVER —CHILDERS DEAD

Blind Woman Drowns in Backwater of Beaver Creek, At Martin

Two deaths happened in Floyd county, according to reports, on approximately the same hour within about 10 miles of each other and the high waters of Beaver Creek and the Big Sandy river figured in both tragedies.

Near the stroke of midnight, Saturday night, two cars collided on the Mayo Trail above Ratliff's camp two and one-half miles south of Prestonsburg. One of the cars, a '27 model Willys-Knight roadster, it is reported, driven by Jess Music, owner, plunged over a 200 foot embankment into the receding waters of the Big Sandy river with its three occupants Music, Jim Frazier and Harlan Childers.

Music and Frazier succeeded in escaping from the submerged car with minor cuts and bruises. Childers was dead before he could be rescued from the waters, authorities stated. Both legs were broken and a gash in the forehead was the extent of the victim's injuries, witnesses said. It was several minutes before Childers, due to be found and extricated from the death car by rescuers. One of the rescuers told investigators that the body was caught foul over the top of the windshield.

The victim, 23 years old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childers, who reside near Auxier, Ky.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WORST HAZARD

Says Layne: Safety Council To Be Formed Here

It was announced this week that Lieut. S. C. Payne, of the State Military Police, was here Wednesday, Jan. 20 for a conference, relative to the proposed Safety Council, with Mrs. J. D. Mayo, district chairwoman of safety.

While in Prestonsburg, Lt. Payne is quoted as saying: "The state police are more than anxious to co-operate with authorities in Floyd county in correcting their traffic hazards." Mr. Payne further stated, "If the state police could be assured of local co-operation in the enforcement of traffic laws, as many as five state policemen would be assigned to this county."

"All drivers would be given an opportunity," he continued, "to correct car defects, such as glaring lights, one light missing, defective brakes etc. After due time, if these corrections were not made, arrests would follow. Careful watch would be maintained for drivers who were drinking liquor and endangering all those in their path."

Mrs. Mayo stated that a Safety Council is being formed from committees of local clubs which plan to meet with Lieut. Payne as soon as possible. The Council plans to "teeth" into the drive for enforcement of traffic laws and prosecution of offenders on page five

250 NYA YOUTH IN FLOYD COUNTY

Employed in Improving Public Property, Sewing and Clerical Work

The National Youth Administration in Floyd county, according to a report received here, is employing, at present, 250 girls and boys between the ages of 18 and 25 years. These youths, instructed in the various kinds of work as they perform their tasks, make up 11 work units in the county.

The boys working at Martin, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Maytown are improving public property. They are overseen by local supervisors and community men. At Martin the boys are completing painting of the high school gymnasium. They are commended for the splendid work accomplished there.

Boys at Emma, Dock, Allen and Betsy Layne are engaged in minor road construction under authorized supervision. At Brainard boys on a manual crafts project are making chairs for the county board of education to be used for primary grades.

Girls on all projects are engaged in sewing and their finished articles are distributed through the Red Cross to needy families.

One group of girls at Prestonsburg is doing clerical work. In the absence of Miss White, executive secretary of the Red Cross in Floyd county, her office is in charge of NYA girls, who work all of their required hours in this office. Another group works in the county superintendent's office compiling the school census.

In the near future the girls working for NYA will be given a course in Home Hygiene and the boys will receive a course in First Aid. The courses are made possible through the Red Cross and county health department.

Here From Lackey

Dr. W. L. Stumbo, of Lackey, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

"DO UNTO OTHERS--"

Flood! The elements write it in murky streams, respecting no bounds, spreading destruction, terror and disease. and yet--

A splendid spirit was shown by Floyd countians in the past few days in response to the call for flood relief funds issued by Red Cross headquarters.

The local chapter, Jo M. Davidson, of The Bank Josephine, who is secretary of the flood relief fund, reported Thursday morning that the total donations from coal companies, various organizations, churches and private individuals amounts to \$1,596.80 from Floyd county.

Regardless of size, large or small sums, all were given freely to aid the neighbors in distress.

The United Mine Workers' locals in Floyd county made up a total of near \$1,500, it is said, but only a partial list of these donations showed four locals giving \$1,400. These sums were sent to Red Cross headquarters through union quarters in Lexington according to reports.

The Water Rises! Yellow, surging waters destroy the security of a fire-place of home! Embers of life become, in a short minute, lifeless, hopeless coals

HIGHWAY TRAGEDY TAKES 3RD VICTIM

Noah Newsome Indicted; Held in County Jail Under Bonds Totaling \$12,000

Dorothy Layne, age 15, is the third victim of the Betsy Layne highway tragedy. She died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Saturday night, Jan. 23 at 8 o'clock, just 13 days after being taken to the hospital suffering it is said, with two broken legs, head cuts and serious body injuries.

The tragedy occurred Sunday night, Jan. 10 on the Mayo Trail above Betsy Layne when a truck hit a group of four school girls. Bonnie Bess Layne, age 9, was instantly killed and Clara Sargent, age 11, died later that night at the hospital. Helen Sargent, age 8, the fourth member of the group is in serious condition, it was said at the hospital.

The truck, driven by Noah Newsome, Harold, Ky., struck the children head-on in passing another approaching car. It was said, but did not stop to render aid. A search was made for the supposedly "other car" bearing an Ohio license. What results, if any, were not disclosed. Newsome and his companion, Clifford Adkins, told authorities upon arrest that lights of the approaching car blinded them and they did not see the children until they were hit. Newsome, said arresting officers, was intoxicated.

According to B. L. Sturgill, county jailer, Monday, Newsome is in jail under bonds totaling \$12,000. The grand jury, in recent session, indicted Newsome on county of voluntary manslaughter and assault and battery.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layne, is survived by her parents, two sisters, Anna Ruth and Sally Lee; and two brothers, Jack Rush and Dowal Howard Layne.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Stratton and Rev. Sherman Crum at the Layne home near Betsy Layne Tuesday, Jan. 26. Burial took place in the family cemetery near the home.

Four Murder Trials In Week; Court to Adjourn

HUNLEY-DURHAM

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Eulah Hunley, of this city, to Mr. Oren Durham, of Dublin, Va., on Saturday, August 29, 1936 at Wayne, W. Va., with the Rev. C. H. Harsh, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Durham is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Hunley and the late John Hunley. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, later attending Eastern State College at Richmond. She is now teaching in the city graded school. Mr. Durham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, of Dublin, Va. He is a graduate of the Dublin high school, later attending the University of Chicago. He is now employed as an electrician by the Inland Steel Corp. at Wheelwright, Ky.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Durham have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

WEEKSBURY AND WAYLAND DIST'S TO VOTE JAN. 30

Consider Hall's Plan For School Building and Gym

Residents of two Floyd county school districts at Weeksbury and Wayland, go to the polls Saturday, Jan. 30, to decide whether or not to levy a special tax.

At Weeksbury a tax of seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars is considered for the purpose of constructing a school building estimated to cost about \$20,000. A revenue of about \$3,500 per annum is expected should meet approval of the voters.

The special tax considered at Wayland is twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars and will, if approved, be an annual sum of \$3,400 to apply on the cost of building a gymnasium and installing a Home Economics department at Wayland high school. Cost of this project is tentatively set at \$10,000.

Mr. Hall, county superintendent, proposed the plans to the people of both districts and told them that the county school board would meet one-half of the cost.

Supt. Hall said Thursday that he had visited both districts and felt that the building levies would be accepted. He stated that Weeksbury until this year, has been an independent district and the school has been carried on in

MRS. C. B. NAPIER DIES

Mrs. Emma Ousley Napier, of Myrtle, Ky., age 26 years, died Friday, Jan. 22, at the Paintsville hospital of influenza complicated by puerperal infection following an illness of eight days. She was the wife of C. B. Napier, teacher in the Floyd county schools.

She is survived by her husband and four children, several sisters and one brother. She was a granddaughter of the late Bob Ousley. Her body was taken Saturday to her home on Sparlock

at Prestonsburg within three hours after the call reached here, people of this vicinity and contributed a carload of food, clothing, and 14 coats, 50 cots and

COLLINS TRIAL VERDICT RENDERED GIVEN 21 YEARS

Noble Cole, in "Black Leg" Trial, Meted Three Years

A Floyd circuit court jury, after about 40 minutes in deliberation, Wednesday night, Jan. 27, returned a verdict of guilty against Bob Collins, Wayland, Ky., and fixed the penalty at 21 years in the state reformatory.

Collins went on trial Wednesday morning on an indictment charging him with killing his brother, Orbin Collins, 32 years old, in the trouble that culminated in a card game at the home of L. A. Skeans near Estill. He faces another indictment charging him with wilful murder of Wilbur Minix, resulting from the same shooting affair.

In the trouble, the defendant claims that Minix entered the Skeans home and tried to cause trouble. Collins said that he fired at Minix in self-defense, the first shot grazing Minix' face and hit his brother, mortally wounding him. Collins fired a second shot at Minix that entered his body. Minix died the following morning.

"Blackleg Trial" Noble Cole, one of the 23 Magoffin county men charged with "Blackleg" activities or whipping, terrorizing, etc., was tried on a criminal syndicalism indictment and sentenced to three years in the reformatory.

The Cole trial began Saturday and was not finished until

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BLACKCAT WINNING STREAK SNAPPED

Game Under Protest; 'Cats Defeat Maytown Friday

One of the classiest exhibitions of basket "wooting" between two basketball teams ever to unfold to sports fans this year was the panorama in the game of Prestonsburg vs. Maytown Friday night, Jan. 22, so credits those who witnessed it. The game ended in a victory for Prestonsburg, 34 to 25.

The game was tied up on five different occasions in the first half. In the last half of the game the 'Cats pulled away and were not overtaken.

Coach Greenwell termed it the best played game of the season. The Maytown game was the 17th game and the 15th victory.

One of the defeats suffered Thursday night at the hands of Cumberland high cagers at Elkhorn City is in dispute. The Blackcats were "short measured" to the tune of 14-12. The winning goal for the Cumberland Cougars, it is said, was shot during a time out period.

Coach Greenwell stated that he had filed a protest to the state athletic association. He offers to meet the Cougars on a neutral floor. He said that officials admitted "taking" the game.

Called To Louisville

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Miss Orrick and Miss Gorton, all of the public health department, were called Friday to Louisville for work in the flooded area.

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FIRST GRADE

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Billie Sue Casebolt
Doris Ann Clark
Colleen Elkins
Betty Hale
Freda Pauline Hall
Mable Lee Harris
Virginia Lee Jones
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John Vaughan

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Aileen Gibson
Emma Jane Robinson
Charles Tackett
Lucille Blackburn
Pauline Gunnells
Barbara Jean Spradlin
Earl Compton
Jesse Brown Hagewood
Joe Samuel Hall
Margaret Jane Davis
James Oscar Rowan
Carl Prater
Louis Patton
Janet Louise Todd
Katherine Mayo

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Joan Wyrick
Ted Nelson
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Folly Maurine Ailen
Benjamin D. Ferguson, Jr.
John Willis
Ann Daniel
Margaret Douglas Spurlock
Evelyn Jones
Adrian N. Collins
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Doris Mae Stanley
Vivian Stiles
Joan Laferty
Billy Spradlin
Janey Patton
Lucille Ramey
Ora Patierno
Miranda Patierno
Bobbie Litz
Emma Louise Patrick
Barbara Allen
Kathleen Cham
Joan Derossett
Betty Alice Fie
Laura Virginia Roberts
Betty Storgill
Theda Bibb Thomas
Myrtle Conn
Hubbard Francis
Junior Williams

FOURTH GRADE

Ethel Clark
Evelyn Moore
Mary Alice Crabtree
Martin Luther Vaughan
Richard Elkins
Lois Sizemore
Frederick Munson
Charles Crum
Rose Ellen Hager

Veima June Stanley
Lorraine Fitzpatrick

FIFTH GRADE

Sammie Nelson
Maeline Howard
Billy Harkins
Clifford Baldridge
Helen Triplett
Mattie B. Houfield
Freddie James
Steve Baumger
Mabel Carpenter
Ellen Marie Wills
Thelma Jean Isaacs
Kath Nelson
Billy Price
Osa Sloan
Richard Spurlock
Johnnie B. Benjie
Edith Branham
Lobby Jarrell
Buddy Butler
Sarah Annie Blackburn
Herman Rowan
John R. Horn
Anna Lee Clifton
Billy Meade
Douglas Banks

SIXTH GRADE

Hansford May
Donald Lee Meade
Eugene Tackett
Dorothy Allen
Judith Davison
Bareita Gearheart
Jane Carol Hager
Mary L. Jones
Kath V. Stanley

SEVENTH GRADE

Benny Mae Caudill
Eloise Williams
Sarah Clay Stephens
Frances Elizabeth Hagans
Wiltur May
Karl Oppenheimer
Lobby Salisbury

EIGHTH GRADE

Garnet Fay Banks
Margerilla Branham
Vivian Caudill
Lenna Garnett Hunt
Lilia Jones
Winifred Sturgill
Bill Dudley McHone
Jerry Baron Stephens
Hugh Calvert Sloan
Eljann Brown May, Jr.
Ollie Ann Moore

Third Meeting Selects

Hale as Chairman

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Chairman, abruptly adjourned the convention after calling a vote on Petry for chairman, Mrs. W. L. Stumbo for chairwoman and A. H. Spradlin for secretary. Mr. Spradlin was unopposed. It is claimed Hays took only an "aye" vote on Petry and Mrs. Stumbo. Hale supporters demanded a vote on him and Mrs. Ida Hall but Hays denied them, Hays stating that "the ayes have it," declared Petry elected and departed. Delegates in favor of Hale, claiming a majority, remained to vote and declared Hale and Mrs. Hall elected.

Hays, it is said, immediately filed papers to the Central Executive Committee to certify Petry's election and Hale entered a contest.

The result of Wednesday's meeting gave Hale a majority of two votes and Mrs. Hall received the votes of all 54 for chairwoman.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, Ky., were business visitors in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

BONANZA

SCHOOL

The condition of Prof. E. Hale is much improved and it is thought he will be able to leave the hospital much sooner than was formerly expected. The courage with which Mr. Hale has always faced difficulties is remarkable, but no comparison to the

courageous spirit he has shown during these four weeks.

Mr. Leslie, acting principal here, recently purchased two dozen song books for the school with funds from his circus club.

The Bonanza basketball team defeated the City Branch team from Johnson county in a game on the court here Tuesday afternoon, 25-13. The boys are very much elated over this victory—the first after seven games.

A spelling contest was held in the advanced grade room Friday afternoon to determine the representative for the county contest. Miss Nell Music was winner with Miss Beatrice Merritt a close competitor.

Friday afternoon of last week the primary pupils gave a very interesting play with the advanced grade students as guests. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in various activities by members of both rooms. The primary pupils will be guests of the advanced pupils at a valentine party.

Mrs. V. O. Turner and Mr. David Leslie, high school teachers here, spent the week-end with homefolks at Maytown and Emma.

GARRETT

Garrett Black Devils won another victory Saturday night, Jan. 23, when they defeated Wheelwright by the score of 40 to 15.

Garrett's next scheduled game will be with Hard Burley at Garrett Saturday night, but Mr. Mayo, the coach, is of the opinion that he might get a game with Betsy Layne or Prestonsburg sometime this week.

Maxie Salisbury is helping Octavia Johnson in the library.

A number of new books have been added to the library. Part of these were bought with money raised through the sale of text books to pupils. Others were donated by the Lend-a-Hand Book Mission.

The P-T. A. has authorized the purchase of more books as well as Home Economics supplies.

These purchases were decided upon at the last regular P-T. A. meeting January 19.

A Boy Scout organization is being planned at present.

HIGH WATERS FIGURE IN WEEK-END DEATHS

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The body was removed to the home of his father. Burial was made Monday in Bays Branch cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold Funeral Home. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Frank, of Auxier, Ky., and Albert, of Esdale, W. Va.

Officers quoted Frazier, companion of Music, as saying that he and Childers had asked Music three times just before the accident to not drive fast.

Officers arrested Music, Frazier, Irving Cantrell, owner and driver of the other car, and his companion, Willie Smith, Walter Cantrell and Robert Crace, pending investigation Monday. They released Virgie Crace and Virginia Jones, also occupants of the Cantrell car. Irving Cantrell an employe of American Rolling Mills, Ashland, was on a visit among relatives at the time of the accident.

The investigation resulted in Jess Music being charged with voluntary manslaughter and his bond set at \$2,000. Cantrell was placed under \$1,000 bond as a material witness.

Woman Drowned

At approximately the same hour, it is said, near 12 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Cora Collins Turvie, 48 years old, fell over an embankment into the backwaters of Bea-

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ver Creek as she was walking along the edge of the road in Martin, Ky.

She could not be revived when rescued.

Mrs. Tervie, a blind woman, was formerly a resident of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Tervie is survived by five brothers and three sisters: Banner and John Collins, Alphoretta, Ky.; Tip Leck and Ted Collins, Mrs. Josephine Fitch, Mrs. Grace Allen and Mrs. Margaret Allen, all of Columbus, O.

Burial, under the direction of G. D. Ryan, took place Monday at Garrett.

Young People's Meeting

"Master, I Will Follow Thee" is the theme of the Young People's Day service to be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church.

Beginning Wednesday night Feb. 3, a study of the life of Christ is to be made each of the day in Presbyterian churches of the United States. Richard Greenwell, of the A. Potter. Members and high school faculty and athletic director, will speak the series.

Offering at the service will go to the cause of the Board of Christian Education of the church.

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Right Out Of The Air

By R F SERVICE

So effective was the romantic team of Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor, formed by Cecil B. DeMille for the Radio Theatre production of "Madame Sans-Gene," that two weeks later film executives assigned these two stars to work in their first picture together. It's the forthcoming "Man In Possession," which was done in Radio Theatre some time ago.



Jean Harlow

Ernie Watson, who arranges and conducts the music for Joe Cook's new Saturday night show, is noted on Radio Row for his ability to make the orchestra "sit up and talk." He makes music tell a story.



Johnny Green

Anne Jamison's popularity was tested when she was in a Hollywood hospital for appendicitis. The hospital received more calls asking about her than about many movie stars, also billeted there.

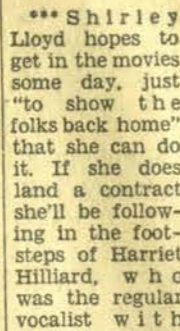
The conference in which Allie Lowe Miles and Sedley Brown decide what will be discussed at their weekly "Husbands and Wives" broadcast is conducted at a table piled high with letters from listeners. These are the letters which tell what causes trouble in homes from Maine to California.



Allie Lowe Miles

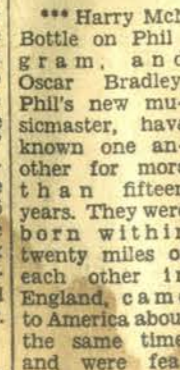
Note to girls and boys learning to play the piano: Vincent Lopez is glad his parents made him practice three hours a day as a youngster. The maestro of the Saturday night CBS Speedshow broadcast still prac-

tics more hours a week and says that childhood groundwork is a prime requisite for any piano player.



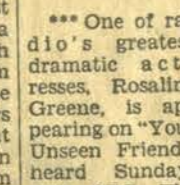
Shirley Lloyd

On his Tuesday night program Leo Reisman is now presenting in addition to his orchestra "The Swing 14," The Giersdorf Sisters and the Rhythm Rogues, a male quartet.



Harry McNaughton

Andy Donnelly, Walter Tetley and Arthur Anderson, noted boy actors, are still beaming. All three recently appeared with Helen Hayes on a "Bamb" broadcast, after which she told them how much she'd enjoyed working with "such talented young actors."



Rosaline Greene

One of radio's greatest dramatic actresses, Rosaline Greene, is appearing on "Your Unseen Friend," heard Sundays over CBS. The series, written and produced by M. H. H. Joachim, has brought a number of famous film and radio stars to the microphone in guest appearances.

Common Causes of Headaches—Eyestrain
It is surprising how much discomfort results from eyestrain. Many persons go about half sick, vomiting, dizziness and those dull agonizing headaches when the proper fitting of glasses would relieve these symptoms and make the patient comfortable and an economical asset in home work or industrial work, whichever they may choose to follow.
And again, we must try to impress upon every reader the importance of sunlight, fresh air, a reasonable amount of exercise, plain food and plenty of sleep and with proper elimination our living may be happy and comfortable.

Sunday School Lesson

The Financial Cost of Alcoholic Beverages

International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 31, 1937

Golden Text: "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?"—Isaiah 55.

Our lesson today presents the subject of alcoholic indulgence from an economic viewpoint—does it really pay in dollars and cents to be intemperate? It might be well in the beginning to point out that a casual reading of the scripture on which this lesson is based will clearly show that the Bible warns against intemperance in all things. In the first verse quoted, Proverbs 21:17, we are warned against loving pleasure to excess, against not only wine but also oil, which denoted ious living, with the warning that he who thus indulged himself would be a poor man, not only economically, but also spiritually and physically.

Does indulgence in alcoholic beverages tend to poverty? The frank truthful answer of practically everyone to that question would be, "Yes." Alcoholic drinks have always impaired man's industrial efficiency, sapped his strength, and eventually destroyed his moral sensibilities. There are many examples of this in every community in our land—men, and sad to say, some women, whose lives have been ruined by drink. And yet, not even the most devotee of alcohol can point his finger at any man or woman whose life has been destroyed by temperance or abstinence.

Proverbs 23:20 warns against association with intemperate drinkers or "gluttonous eaters of flesh," for the glutton and the drunkard shall both come to poverty. The drinking of intoxicating liquors and gluttonous habits of eating have, in every age, led men to do things to satisfy these cravings that they could not afford or which they would not have done had it not been for these

habits of over-indulgence. Young men, craving pleasures they could not afford, have with the assistance of the stimulus of a few drinks, robbed and often killed to secure things beyond their means. If we associate with the intemperate, we may fall prey to the temptations ourselves and meet a similar fate.

In Matthew 24:45-51, Jesus tells of two servants, the first faithful and wise, who is rewarded by his master for his faithfulness, and a second servant who, when his master was away, fell into association with drunken men and not only neglected his duties but became brutal to his fellow servants. This servant received his just reward—he was discharged and cast out to live with those with whom he had been associating. So, it often happens today with those who have acquired the habit of over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages. Andrew Carnegie once said: "I am not a temperance lecturer in disguise, but a man who knows and tells you what observation has proved to him; and I say to you that you are more likely to fail in your career from acquiring the habit of drinking liquor than from any of the other temptations likely to assail you."

Who pays for the liquor drunk? The wife and children of the drinker pay with the food that is taken from their mouths, clothes taken from their bodies, and with the roof that is taken from over their heads. The grocers and dry goods merchants pay with the business that is taken from their stores. The town pays with the cost of added protection which must be thrown around citizens to protect them from the drunkards. Everyone who drives or who rides in an automobile on the streets or highways is likely to pay with their lives in an accident for which a drunken driver was responsible.

Are alcoholic beverages an asset or a liability to the individual or to the community? We ask you to honestly answer this question.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN FLOYD COUNTY

There are at present 133 aged and needy people in Floyd county receiving assistance in the amount of \$1,260, which will go a long way in keeping these aged and needy people from starvation and suffering. The average citizen of the county will be surprised to learn that there are so many aged people living in Floyd county, as this is one of the leading mining counties of the state.

When the McCarthy-Ramey Old Age Assistance Act was passed by the legislature, signed by the Governor and became a law, it was to conform with the Federal Social Security program, and therefore, contained certain provisions that must be complied with. The Act is not a pension as some of our citizens believe. The common conception of the law is that any person having attained the age of 65 or over is entitled to a pension of \$15 per month regardless of the need of the person applying. On the contrary, this law was passed as an assistance measure to assist the aged and needy people of the state to be more self-sustaining and keep them from starvation and suffering, and to relieve the burden of the county, charitable institutions, as well as children of the applicants who are unable to care for their aged parents. The Act was also passed to raise the standard of living among the aged and needy people of the state, and the amount of each

grant is based upon the need of the person making application for assistance. Much care is taken in determining the needs of applicants, as the health of applicants is taken into consideration. There are some applicants who are more physically fit to do odd jobs of work than others of the same age. Too, there are some applicants who have children that are more able to assist them than other applicants. Therefore, an applicant who is not able to work at all and receives no assistance from any source is in need of a larger grant than the applicant who is able to work and receives some assistance from children and other sources.

There are four provisions necessary before an applicant is eligible for assistance—age, citizenship, residence and need.

Under the law a person must be 65 years of age or over, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state continuously for one year prior to making application for assistance, and five of the nine years preceding enactment of the law.

An applicant in a rural section or small town who may have a garden, cow or a few chickens is in better position to make a living than an applicant of equal age living in a city or urban section as the rent, food, clothing and other commodities are much cheaper in a rural section. Also an applicant may own a small home and yet be unable to make a living and would, therefore, be com-

pelled to rely on charity or other assistance—hence, his need would not be as great as an applicant who did not own anything. These, and other facts must be taken into consideration when the need of an applicant is determined. It is true that applicant states his or her age, citizenship, residence and need when applying for assistance, but all these facts must be proven. In proving the age of the applicant (in the year 1871 and before that date, there were few if any records kept as to births) Bible, marriage, baptismal and such family records as were kept at that time are usually the only available source of information. So when a field worker is sent to investigate an applicant, to prove the facts that are set out in the application, which must be done before the application is approved, he must gather all proofs from whatever sources that can be found. In some instances it is quite difficult to prove the facts that are required under the law.

Under the law of this state, children who are residents of Kentucky, are liable for the care of their parents, just as parents are legally liable for the care of their minor children, providing, of course, the children are financially able to assist their parents.

Therefore, each living child of an applicant must be contacted in person or by letter, regardless of where they may reside. Hence, it takes more time to contact the children of some applicants than it does others because they reside in distant states. Some children may live next door or with applicant and thus no time is lost in securing the information from the children.

It is believed by some of our citizens that an application can be filled out one day and the next day it will be received at the office of the Division of Public Assistance,

checked in the central office, approved and within three days, or a short time, a check will be on its way to the applicant. This is a mistake as the average citizen is not informed as to the provisions of the law and the requirements of the federal government. The Division of Public Assistance is making rapid progress in approving applications as will be shown by the following:

Since the first grant in the latter part of August, when only one was approved in Floyd county, steadily increasing development can be noted with the grant of \$1,260 to 133 needy old people in the county in December. Throughout the state a similar progress can be noted from the grant of \$1,769.45 to 238 recipients in August.

September — 1,539 applica-

tions approved, total amount granted, \$14,096.25.

October—3,723 applications approved, total amount granted \$35,718.65.

November — 6,218 applications approved, total amount granted \$60,493.15.

December — 11,522 applications approved, total amount granted, \$115,038.65.

In January there will be 15,000 or more recipients of old age assistance with a total amount of \$164,000.

There has been \$227,115.95 sent to the aged and needy people in the state since August 22; \$1,990 has been sent to Floyd county. This amount of money will find its way into circulation, as these needy people will pay rent, buy food, clothing and other necessities of life, and thereby the city, the county, as well as the state, will benefit.

THE TIMES SNAPSHOTS

STREAMLINED POWER—White Motor Company nation's oldest truck manufacturer, announces this smartly-styled new White truck model 700 at a new low price. Truck brings to the low-price field dependability, ruggedness, economical operation, safety and high quality.



13 YEAR OLD SCHOOLBOY—Billie Barton, a 13 year old British schoolboy, turns the scale at 16 stone 6 lbs. (230 lbs.). Billie is shown lifting a companion, who is four months older than himself.



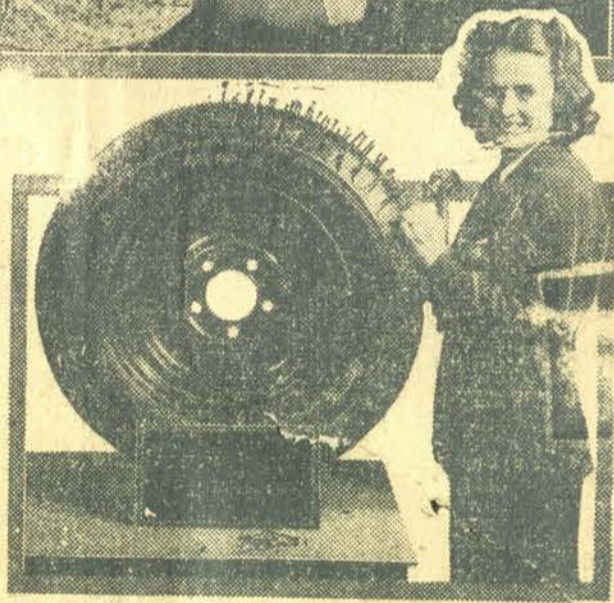
YOUNG DESIGNERS—Two radio stars, Diana Donnanworth and Celia Babcock, won first prize in a contest for child designers of cotton fabrics, to be marketed under the slogan "by children for children." Their winning design, the "House on the Hill," shown on the blackboard, is also reproduced in their dresses. Another prize contest, with \$1000 in cash awards, is being announced by 500 department stores.



LOOK AT THOSE EYES—The legs belong to Eleanor Whitney. The gown is quite fetching too.



MUSIC HATH CHARMS—Doggie joined in the chorus, but his effort was so startling that even his young mistress stopped playing for a moment.



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Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

BY Gordon Wilson, Ph.D.
WESTERN KENTUCKY TEACHERS COLLEGE
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FOLK HEROES

A whole book, and a very interesting one, could be written about folk heroes of America as they have existed in tradition and even in literature. The frontier hunter and trapper is one of the few immortals in literature because Cooper created the Leatherstocking. But long before Cooper wrote his novels, this character had become a folk hero. Similarly, the Indian, even among the very men who had known the horrors of Indian warfare, had assumed the character of an idealized hero before he appeared in literature. Major Robert Rogers, who helped to put down Pontiac's conspiracy write, within a year of that great outbreak of the Indians, a drama that glorifies the Indian almost as much as anything that has been written since. The Pike, or professional pioneer, early became a type, though John Phoenix introduced him into literature when California was being settled. The loud-mouthed booster or teller of tall tales seems a part of the early pioneer days, so long has he been known. Early in the nineteenth century, before slavery assumed its uglier phases and before abolition was talked of, the Southern Colonel came into being and was soon turned to literary account in John Pendleton Kennedy's SWALLOW BARN. The bad man, or desperado, grew up on the borders of civilization; but he was merely a modernization of Robin Hood and many another likable outlaw. Jesse James has become for many a person in America a symbol of outraged manhood rather than of outraged outlaw. It is still easy to glorify the hunted man, regardless of his crimes. The 20,000 who went to "Pretty Boy" Floyd's funeral attest the appeal of this type in our own time. Our most persistent folk type is the poor boy who overcame almost impossible conditions

and became famous or rich or both. The rivers, when the steamboat, or the flatboat or the raft held sway, contributed the riverman, varying from picturesque fugitives from justice to a homely philosopher like Huckleberry Finn. And everywhere there is a typical Negro of the Jim Crow or Uncle Remus or Mammy Kind, just as every neighborhood has its wisacre. The prairies have contributed the cowboy, in many ways the best known of them all.

So much do people cherish these conceptions that it is nearly impossible to convince them that there might be a Negro unlike any of the literary portraits or a Southern plantation-owner that does not have a goatee and does not wear a slouch hat. Kentucky has several folk heroes, so far as many of the other states are concerned. Regardless of geography, Kentucky is made up of two distinct areas, if we are to believe the magazine writers: the Bluegrass, where everybody owns fine horses, and the mountains, where everybody is a hill-billy and has been a feudist I have had considerable difficulty in trying to explain to people in distant states that these two areas are only the eastern part of rather a long state and that many Kentuckians have lived long lives without ever having seen a mountaineer or a horse race. Kentuckians themselves are often taken in by their beliefs in our typical folk conceptions. One of these folk beliefs is that Kentuckians are genuine Anglo-Saxons, whatever that might be. A very little reading of early history would show that Pennsylvania Germans and French Huguenots came in in large numbers at the very beginning of the history of our state and that many another racial element has been added since then. But history has a slight chance to overcome folk conceptions.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

During these cold days, why not try some of these spaghetti, noodle and macaroni dishes. They are energy builders and should be served often. Surprise your family with these tasty recipes.

Macaroni With Diced Beef and Mushrooms

Break enough macaroni in inch pieces to fill a cup, cook until tender in boiling salted water, drain and rinse. Make a sauce of 3 tablespoons of butter or other fat, 2 tablespoons flour, with salt, pepper and paprika to taste and 1-2 cups milk. Cook, stirring constantly until thick, add 1-4 cup of grated cheese, 1 cup of canned mushrooms, sliced, and the macaroni. Freshen 1-4 pound of dried beef in boiling water, drain well and add to the macaroni mixture. Turn into a baking dish, cover with grated cheese and brown delicately. Serve in the baking dish.

Spaghetti and Meat Balls

1-2 pound spaghetti
1 medium size can tomato paste
1-4 pound cheese
1 medium sized onion
1 pound ground beef seasoned with salt, pepper and sage.
1 cup hot water
1 teaspoon salt
Boil the spaghetti in salted water until done. Fry meat in balls about the size of an egg. Brown the onion, chopped fine, in the grease where the meat has been fried and add cheese which has been finely chopped, allowing it to melt. Pour in tomato paste and the hot water. Add spaghetti, all water drained off. Place meat balls in this mixture and let cook over slow fire for 5 minutes. Serve hot.

Noodle Ring

2 cups noodles broken in pieces.
1-2 cups milk
1 cup fine bread crumbs
2 tablespoons shortening
1 pimento
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt-pepper
3 eggs
Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water. Scald milk and add bread crumbs, shortening, pimenta (cut in strips), parsley, salt and pepper. Beat the eggs lightly and combine with milk mixture. Butter a ring mold very thoroughly. Put drained noodles in the mold first, then pour over the liquid. Place mold in pan of hot water and bake in an oven 350 deg. almost 45 minutes or until a pointed knife inserted comes out clean. Unmold while hot on serving plate. Fill the center with creamed or curried shrimp.

A duster: put two tablespoons of furniture polish or liquid wax into a glass jar, shake until the jar is well coated and pour out the remainder. Put a piece of old soft silk or chamois in the jar and let it stay a day or two to absorb the polish. When the cloths become soiled, wash and repeat the waxing process.

Blankets that are cut crooked may be finished to appear straight, but with use and washing they will take on their real shape. In buying blankets, stripes or borders may be watched as guides, or if the blanket is a plain color examine to see whether the end is cut parallel to the filling threads.

THE FARM AND HOME

(Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station)

With more people injured in homes than in motor vehicle accidents, a check on the following things may save trouble: unscreened fireplaces, defective wiring, rickety stepladders and railings, poisonous substances, improperly stored or labeled and dark cluttered stairways.

Herbs like bay leaf, thyme and sage are excellent for soups as well as for meats and stuffings. A half of a bay leaf or two of dried thyme is enough for a medium sized pot roast, a piece of boiled ham, a stew, or a meat-and-cereal dish.

Clothes that give ample protection from cold will keep the body from using too much energy in the effort to keep warm, and may, therefore, give some disease resistance. In winter time, outer wraps should be thick and warm.

Even though it is winter, there should be plenty of fresh air in the house at all times. Like sunshine, air is the enemy of germs, and those who stay outdoors most of the time seem less likely to have colds and "catching" diseases.

Spaghetti, Hungarian Style

1-2 pound spaghetti
1-4 pound butter
1 pound cottage cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
3 eggs well beaten
1-8 cup milk
Pastry dough
Crushed pineapple
Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and cool. Cut up in small pieces. Cook butter until delicate brown. Add spaghetti, cottage cheese, salt and raisins. Beat eggs and milk together. Add to above mixture, mix all lightly together. Roll pastry dough about 1-4 inch thick and line baking pan. Pour mixture in the lined baking pan and fold over edges of the dough. Bake in moderate oven until golden brown. When slightly cool, cut in squares. Serve each square topped with crushed pineapple.

Frankfurters and Noodles

5 or 6 frankfurters
1 cup noodles
1 can tomato soup
Boil noodles until tender, drain and add to soup. Skin frankfurters and steam until done—about 20 minutes. Add to the noodles and tomato soup and heat about 5 minutes.

HEALTH NEWS

By Dr. Marvin Ransdell

The year 1936 has passed and we are now entering upon a new year's work. The director and office force have been busy for the past three weeks compiling records for the past year. These records are about completed and a full report will be made to the public within a few days.

The year 1936 was the most successful year in the existence of the health department. One new nurse was added to our personnel, for the maternal and child health program, thereby releasing two nurses who have devoted their time entirely to school work.

The rural schools, with a few exceptions, were all visited before the Christmas holidays. Every child in these schools was offered immunization for diphtheria and typhoid, and vaccinated against smallpox. Large numbers in each school availed themselves of these protective agencies.

All pupils in the first, fourth and eighth grades were given physical examinations, with special attention given to vision.

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Several children that were found to have defective vision, were followed into the homes and parents urged to have glasses fitted for the child. Several children have had this correction.

In addition to the above-mentioned services, in each school the pupils have been given from one to three lectures on some phase of public health.

Child health conferences were held at Wheelwright and Wayland during the past 10 days. These conferences are well attended and growing in popularity. Here the baby is weighed, measured and examined. The baby is given the different immunizing agents, and the mother instructed in the care and feeding of the baby.

The regular prenatal clinic was held at Wayland last Wednesday. These clinics have been held regularly for the past year, and are growing in popularity. Here the expectant mother is given complete examinations, at first visit, and the follow-up visits are a check-up on their progress. They are also instructed as to diet, exercise, etc.

The entire staff of the county health department attended the district meeting of the Big Sandy Health Conference at Ashland Tuesday, Jan. 26. This conference is made up of the health workers of the following counties: Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Rowan, Elliott, Lawrence, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Floyd. Meetings are held bi-monthly at the city building in Ashland.

Visiting consolidated schools of the county was started since the holidays. Due to the fact that these schools, as a rule, are located on good roads or railroads, and accessible at any time of the year, they are not visited until visits to the rural schools have been made. The following schools have been visited the past week: Martin, Allen, Dwayne, Drift, McDowell. The schools at Maytown, Garrett, Lackey and Wayland will be visited this week.

Three classes in home hygiene were organized the past week. One in Prestonsburg high school and two among the girls of the NYA. These classes will meet for one hour each week during the second semester of school and one-half credit will be given to those completing the classes that are given in the

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school. Miss Harriet Orrick, public health nurse, will teach the courses.

Chas Pitts, son of Mexico Pitts, of Spurlock, was sent to the Trachoma Hospital at Richmond, Ky., Friday, for treatment for trachoma. Mrs. Ezra Preston will go this week for treatment.

Quarantine on the home of Clarence Wright, Emma, Ky., was lifted Thursday. Hope of Mr. Wright was quarantined because of development of a case of spinal meningitis three weeks ago. John Edward, the patient, is convalescing nicely.

Measles and mumps are still prevalent in several sections of the county. Influenza is present in several of the coal camp schools on Right Beaver, and in some places a great many school children are out of school on account of the disease.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff
We are authorized to announce

DIAL SALISBURY
McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1937, primary. I will appreciate your support and will serve to the best interests of the people.

For Tax Commissioner
We are authorized to announce

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for the office of Tax Commissioner of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1937, primary. I need the job and the office needs attention.

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROBERT A. POTTER, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
WSP 7 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Weekly Service
Prayer Service
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Harry F. King, Pastor

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George W. Redding

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Mid week prayer service—
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

THE BIBLE MISSION
Second Street
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday Services
Men's Bible Class—9:45 a. m.
Gospel Meeting, 7:30
Everybody welcome.

Services During the Week
Bible study and prayer service Tuesdays—7:30 p. m.
Gospel meeting Friday—7:30 p. m.
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Personal Mention

Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis left Friday of last week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they expect to spend the coming month. They were accompanied as far as Louisville, Ky., by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke and children, who returned Sunday to Prestonsburg.

Return From Washington
A. J. May, Jr., and daughter, Barbara Jean, returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where they spent the past two weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. J. May, Sr., who spent several days here, returning to Washington Tuesday.

Returns Home
Mrs. R. V. May returned home Tuesday from Louisville where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

Returns From Lexington
Mrs. J. R. Hurt returned Tuesday from Lexington, Ky., where she visited for several days with friends.

Returns From Louisville
Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and daughter Patty returned Sunday from Louisville, where they had gone for a visit with relatives, but due to flood conditions were forced to return home.

Here From Wheelwright
Mr. and Mrs. William Durham, of Wheelwright, were week-end guests of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd May.

Your 1936 taxes are due, city and graded school. See ADRIAN COLLINS, at The Bank Josephine.

Mrs. Heinze Entertains Bridge Club
Mrs. F. L. Heinze was hostess Thursday evening, Jan. 21, to members of her bridge club at her home on Maple street. See tables were in play during the evening. After five hands of bridge high score prize was awarded to Mrs. H. B. Patrick and guest to Mrs. E. P. Arnold. A most delicious salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. R. Hart, W. C. Rimmer, H. B. Patrick, J. D. Harkins, O. T. Stephens, E. R. Burke and E. P. Hill, Jr. Guests present were Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Miss Virginia McCombs, and Miss Vera Poole of Ashland, Ky.

Entertain Honoring Mrs. Osborne
A party of unusual interest was given Friday evening, Jan. 22 honoring Mrs. Ed Osborne, nee Miss Helen Darnell, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Mayo, with the members of her Sunday School class and teachers of the graded and high schools as joint-hosts. A most interesting program was carried out throughout the evening, as follows:
Miss Minnie Grace Harris contributed several very humorous readings to the entertainment of the evening.
Misses Kathryn Stumbo, Carlos Hale and Oval Bingham sang "Yours and Mine," "Congratulations" and several other popular songs, with Mrs. Ansil Culbertson accompanying them at the piano.
Several interesting contests were held. In the poetry contest Mrs. Ansil Culbertson

was prize winner. In the 'Bride's Fortune' contest Mrs. Dick Roberts was prize winner. In the "Birds" contest Mrs. Gwyn Ford was the lucky winner. In "Helen's Sweetheart" contest, Mrs. Merle Wilson was prize winner.
Mrs. Osborne was the recipient of a beautiful set of dishes presented by teachers of the High School and a lovely set of table linen from members of her Sunday School class.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests:
Mesdames William Runnels, Dick Mayo, W. P. Mayo, Merle Wilson, Alex Spradlin, Gwyn Ford, G. A. Culbertson, Richard Spurlock, Glenn Spradlin, Joe Spradlin, Ishmael Triplett, Claybourne Stephens, Gordon Francis, Eddie Osborne, Dick Roberts, Misses Minnie Grace Harris, Alice Harris, Anna Laura May, Myrtle Franklin, Kathryn Stumbo, Oval Bingham, Carlos Hale, Virginia Murtill, Elizabeth Henderson, Josephine Davidson.

MISS ALLEN PLAYS 'ADA' IN 'CHRISTOPHER BEAN'

Richmond, Ky. — Geraldine Allen, daughter of Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg, and a sophomore at Eastern State Teachers College, had the role of "Ada", daughter of Dr. Haggett, a country doctor, in "The Late Christopher Bean," annual production of the Little Theater Club, presented Tuesday night, Jan. 19, in Hiram Brock auditorium. Miss Allen was initiated into the organization last year, and this was her first appearance in a play produced by the Little Theater Club.
"The Late Christopher Bean" is a very well known play. The scene is laid in rural New England, and the plot is built around the fact that the family is too ambitious for its social position. Sidney Howard is the author, and the leading role in the Broadway production was played by Pauline Lord, a prominent actress. Following a long run on Broadway, the play had a successful tour of the entire country, and was produced in Hollywood with Lionel Barrymore and the late Marie Dressler taking the leading roles.

MISSIONARY MEETING DATE IS CHANGED

To the Woman's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.
The February meeting of our organization will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Combs on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.
You will note the change in meeting date from the third Friday to the first Tuesday of each month. This change was made by vote of the membership present at the January meeting.
Many of our members were not present at our last meeting. We missed you very much and you missed one of the most interesting programs we have ever had.
Let us have our entire membership present next Tuesday evening, as there are several important matters that will come up at this time.
Yours for a successful year.
THE SECRETARY.

"DO UNTO OTHERS"

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Wednesday, 16 tracks from 50 mattresses, among other things, were sent from Pikeville. Two carloads were added to the train at Paineville.
Prestonsburg and Paintsville hauled coal furnished by the North-East Coal Company into Catlettsburg.

Wednesday night, the young people of Prestonsburg gave a flood benefit dance at Abbott Heights Country Club. The sponsors reported \$20 receipts. Use of the clubhouse was donated by club members and an attendance of 50 is reported.

The WPA Floyd County Commodity Department Tuesday sent 5,514 pounds of canned beef and 650 pounds of dried peas.

There have been numerous contributions and acts of assistance in the county destined for flood relief. The American Red Cross is doing everything possible in rescue and relief work in the Ohio river valley in facing the worst flood disaster in the history of the country. The fall effect of the Mississippi flood will bring even greater disaster which is yet to be felt.

Everyone is urged to get in touch with authorities of the Floyd county chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. F. L. Heinze, chairman of the emergency committee, Jo M. Davidson or M. D. Powers. Authorities say that the worst need at present is mattresses and bed clothing.

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WORST HAZARD

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of offenders to the fullest extent of the law.
The city council recently endorsed co-operation with the state safety drive and launched a city drive on offenders.

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill said Tuesday night that "the circuit court stands ready to lend co-operation with this drive in every possible way."

A card system has been adopted by state police to rid the highways of defect automobiles, it was recently announced at Frankfort. A patrolman will give the motorist a postcard checking the defect to be remedied. The defect must be corrected within 48 hours and the card forwarded to police headquarters by the garage owner or one who makes the repair. Otherwise, warrants for arrest will be issued at once.
A list of drivers receiving cards will be kept by patrolmen. Cards also will be issued for minor offenses.

Weeksbury and Wayland to Vote on School Tax

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one of the coal company buildings as the people did have one of their own.
Wayland and Bonanza are the only high schools in the county that have no gymnasium, and the Wayland school is one of the largest schools in the county system.

FOREST NEWS

Kentucky state forest desires the cooperation of all land owners in the Big Sandy Association, composed of all land from Pike county line to the fork points between Tug and Levisa rivers.
Each cent paid by the landowner is supplemented by one cent from both the federal government and the state.
This fund goes to pay lookout watchmen, deputy fire wardens and fire fighting crews. Chief Fire Warden Claude C. Ward urges co-operation of all landowners, as this fund has always been inadequate to pay these expenses.

Four Murder Trials in Week: Court to Adjourn

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til late Monday. The jury deliberated over night and returned the verdict Tuesday morning.
The prosecution charged that Cole and five others, as part of a "Blacklegging" band organized for criminal purposes embracing murder,

rape and other crimes, came into Floyd county some time ago and beat up Miles Barnett and six.

Immediately after the shooting Moore fled, Commonwealth's Attorney Hall said, and returned voluntarily recently to face trial. Moore is a brother of Judge E. M. Moore, of Knott county.

Witten Acquitted
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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MAYTOWN

High School Girls Entertain

Misses Erma Stewart and Peggy Jo Allen were joint hostesses to a tea, honoring the senior, junior and sophomore girls, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Saturday afternoon.

Festive Party

Thursday evening, the recreation room in the basement of the school building was the scene of a merry party given by the girls, sponsored by Mrs. Blanche Martin. The party was given in honor of Miss Mabel Allen, who is moving to Garrett and who will enter school there next semester. After the games and dancing, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Rachel May, Joyce and Mabel Allen, Lois Amargy, Helen Sutton, Marie Spencer, Carma and Margaret Manuel, Hazel Hunter, Beatrice, Beryl, Goldia and Myrtle Ratliff, Ruth Patton, and Messrs Clarence Hays, Lester Northrup, Curtis and Edgie Allen, Clem Martin, Everett Osborn, Ed Stewart, Lloyd McGary, Henry Frasure, Birdie Hicks, Glenn and Willie Patton and Clifford Cassidy.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. Okie Summers entertained the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday evening at the parsonage. After the business of the meeting was concluded, a white elephant sale was held, which resulted in much merriment for the guests and an addition to the Society's treasury. The pleasant social hour was followed by refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Sutton. An impressive pledge service in which members of the Missionary Society participated was held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Maytown Loses to Prestonsburg

In a very interesting basketball game Friday night, Prestonsburg defeated Maytown by a score of 23-34. Maytown lost to Betsy Layne Saturday night by 12-15.

Mrs. May Begley and Mrs. Gervia Baker attended the funeral of Gervia Marshall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dinwood Monday of last week.

Revival Services

Rev. Okie Summers has been conducting a revival at Garrett for the past two weeks. Interest in the services has apparently been on the increase, despite the inclement weather.

Rev. H. B. Simms, of Wheelwright, was the overnight guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Peggy Jo, visited Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer at Garrett Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Okie Summers attended the revival services at Garrett several evenings last week.

Mrs. V. O. Turner, of the Bonanza high school faculty, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Harrison Borders, who has been quite ill at her home here, was removed to Martin hospital Friday evening.

Misses Lucille May and Erma Stewart and Mr. J. E. Dyer attended the Maytown-Betsy Layne ball game, at Betsy Layne Saturday night. They stopped over for the square dance at Martin, en route home.

Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Webb, has had a slight attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart were dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Stewart Sunday.

The Christian Board of Education held an important business meeting at the parsonage Monday evening.

Misses Harriet Allen and Gladys Flanery were weekend guests of Mrs. Henry Flanery, of Martin.

Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Prestonsburg, visited her father here Sunday.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Culbertson and family have moved to Pikeville, where he is now located with the State Highway department.

The P. T. A. chicken lunch and dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson was delicious and a great success.

Many people both at home and away enjoyed the old-time square dance Saturday night.

The Martin Purple Flash scored two victories this week, first at Lackey, defeating Wayland, 29-8, and at home, walloping Warfield to the tune of 30-10.

Mrs. Winnie Johns was the houseguest of Mrs. Ida Parker Monday night.

Willard Ratliff was a visitor at the Boyd home on Mud Creek last Friday.

E. A. Copley spent the week-end in Paintsville.

W. M. Adams, of Wayland, spent last week-end with his parents here.

Joe Ward has completely re-decorated the theater.

Misses Audra and Olive Elam and Ray Griffith were in Ashland last week.

SCHOOL NEWS

The first semester's honor roll of A ranking includes: Juniors - Mabel Conley, Flanery, Ruth Skaggs, and James Hatton.

Sophomores - Patty Hatton, Junior Ryan, Ralph Damron, Freshmen - Evelyn Conley, Katherine Francis, Warren Risner, Robert Wainford.

Eighth Grade - Lillian Salisbury, Hiram Spurlock, Bobby Dermont.

Seventh Grade - William Caudill, Oscar Hancock. Those of B rank were: Seniors, Junior Martin, Mae Francis, Gracie Hamilton, Mahta Babb and Helen Jarrell; Juniors - Bill Calton; Sophomores -

Lucille Roberts and James Stumbo; Freshmen - Anna Skaggs, Ruth Dings, Margaret Elliott, Bertha Green, Warren Wainford; Seventh and Eighth Grades - Eugene Flanery, Carl Hunter, Clyde Stephens, Thomas E. Allen, Bobby Marshall, Nightbert Coleman, Richard Roberts, Billy Skeans, E. K. Frazier, Betty Ward, Everett Tackett, Margaret Wainford, Bernard Hall, Duke Ratliff and Jesse Hampton.

LACKEY

Many improvements were made in Lackey high school first semester and are continuing into the second semester. We have bought a number of new pictures and books.

Every student is making an effort to make Lackey high school a little better because of his having been there. We are all working for the same purpose. The good that we may do for ourselves and our community, so why should we not work harmoniously? We solve our problems together; we follow our leader; we are striving. Our school is our home; we are proud of it. May we never bring shame upon our alma mater.
THELMA HAYES

Just a word about one of our high school teachers: Miss Alpha Morgan has been teaching in the Floyd-Knott high school for the past year and a half. Miss Morgan teaches English, agriculture and has produced several good plays as our dramatic coach. Miss Morgan received her training as a dramatic coach at the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company, Atlanta, Ga. Miss Morgan is very cooperative and is loved by all the students. We hope to have her with us again next year.
JOSEPHINE COLLINS

Miss Lorice Hughes, of Lackey, was the guest of Miss Jackie Moore, of Garrett, Saturday afternoon.

Messrs Joe and James Prater, Denver Robertson, Bruce Lyons and Miss Mary G. Bukovich attended a party given at Estill after the basketball game Saturday night. They enjoyed themselves very much.

Lackey high school welcomes several new students this semester, Miss Joan Wil-

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WEDNESDAY—

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ians, of Garrett, and Mr. Junior Cecil, Estill, Woodrow Allen, Northern, Inez Morgan, Dillard Howard and Maynard Hopkins.

Cecil Sublett has just recovered from a short illness. He was unable to play in the basketball game Saturday night.

LORICE HUGHES
MARY G. BUKOVICH

AUXIER

The Auxier Greenhorns won game No. 13 from the Betsy Layne Independents.

The Greenhorns, playing a part broke in the first half us-

ing their skill passing and snooting game led at the half, 20 to 7, and taking the second half easy. Final score was 28 to 19.

Betsy Layne, playing a nice clean game, was handicapped by their star forward, Crum, not being in the line-up.

The Greenhorns go to Wheelwright Jan. 29 to play the strong independent team there, which promises to be a good game.

The Greenhorns are trying to give the people of our town the very best basketball games that can be had, and we want to thank each and every one who attends our games for their loyal support, and through your support we are able to put a winning

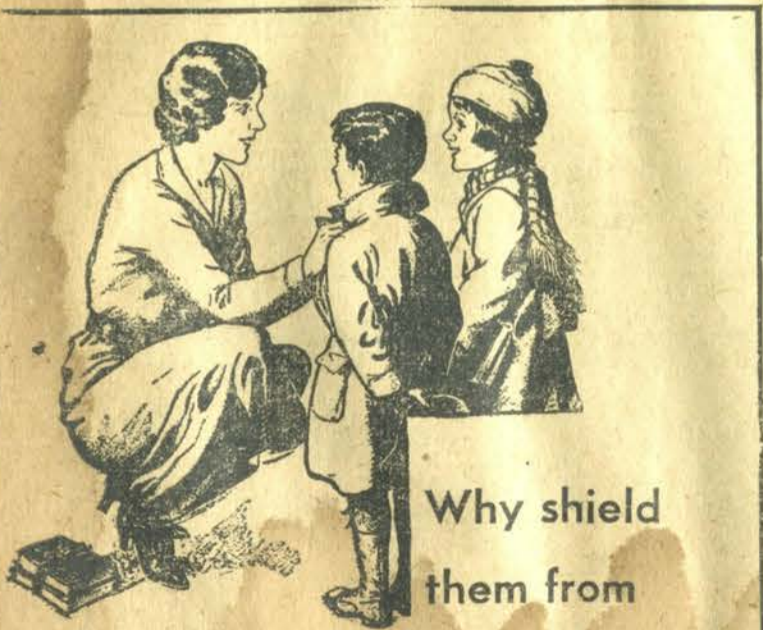
team on the floor. We are glad to tell the public that our home games are attended by from 300 to 500 people.

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