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## WAYLAND WILL BE SCENE OF PROGRAM FOR NOTED GUESTS

### Governors, Senators, Congressmen, To Be Invited By Coal Company

## SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BRING NOTED GUESTS

### Program is Planned to Celebrate New Preparation Plant

Celebrating the completion of its new preparation plant at Wayland, the Elk Horn Coal Corporation this week announces a formal opening of the new plant on October 16, at which date it is hoped to have present the Governors of the states of Kentucky and West Virginia.

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation also hopes to have present Senators Barkley, Logan, Neely, and Guffy; Congressmen Vinson and May, members of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, and officials of the C. & O. and L. & N. railroads.

The guests will arrive at Wayland by special trains, leaving Washington, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati on October 15 and arriving at Wayland Saturday, the following day. Transportation is being arranged by the coal company.

At Wayland it is planned to inspect the new preparation plant, mechanical mining, and "interviewing" the "Burgoo King." Late Saturday the guests will again board the special train to return to their homes by way of White Sulphur Springs, Va. Two days of sports may be held. The guests will leave White Sulphur Springs Oct. 18.

An interesting feature of this program will be the golf tournament held on the return trip when the guests are in White Sulphur Springs. The winner is to receive the first car of coal loaded at the Wayland tippie and the winner of the booby prize is to receive the last car of coal loaded at the tippie.

### NOTICE

Tax books are now open for 1937 taxes. Two per cent discount allowed on all taxes if paid before Nov. 1st.  
M. T. STUMBO, Sheriff

## This Town That World

### "CUT-UPS"

Ever since our village newspaper cut-up boys (on our paper cutting machine) saw Brad Boyd's picture, "Slim," at the Unique, they've been singing a parody on one of the theme songs, butchered in the following manner:

Ooooooh! Mother said to Mabel,  
Don't go out tonight,  
If James Goble doesn't print it,  
Norman Allen might.

—jbg—

### CONTEMPT OF COURT?

Sometimes we wonder if trials could not be conducted in the courthouse here in a more ethical manner. All a recent trial needed to make a perfect comedy was Mack Sennett to throw a few pies. Despite admonitions from the judge, opposing attorneys (orally) "threw" everything else. From where we sit, it seems as if court procedure ought to be dignified and serious.

—jbg—

### "GOOD NEIGHBOR"

After hearing so much over the radio at periodic intervals about the "good neighbor policy," we're wondering what would happen if we small-town neighbors should go to the postoffice and offer a penny for a three-cent stamp, or ask for a month's credit on our box rent, or if (the more fortunate) should fail to pay their income tax, or if we want...

## JUSTICE PROMISES ROADS FOR FLOYD

### County Will Get "Lion's Share" of Work, Reported to Short

"Your county will get the lion's share of the work done in this district during the next year," Highway Commissioner Zach Justice, Pikeville, told County Attorney Forrest D. Short in a discussion of Floyd county highways.

Mr. Justice promised, County Attorney Short said, that both the Left and Right Beaver roads will be completed next year. He said that bids on surfacing of the Right Beaver route were rejected after the first call for bids because they did not cover completion of the highway as to shoulders, etc. When bids were asked again, he claims, contractors asked more for the work than the commission thought right to pay.

Spreading of gravel on the Left Beaver route has been under way for several weeks. A "missing link" of approximately two miles remains, however, between Wheelwright and Clear Creek, still leaving the head of Left Beaver isolated insofar as travel during bad weather toward Matrin.

Mr. Justice did not state if the Right Beaver surfacing will be of concrete or macadam.

## M. E. PASTOR KING IS TRANSFERRED TO COVINGTON CHURCH

### 60 Church Members Honor the Kings, Prior to Their Departure

Sixty members of the M. E. Church here gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Monday evening to honor the Rev. H. F. King and his family, following knowledge that the Reverend King had been transferred from the local church to the First M. E. Church, South, of Covington.

The Rev. King's place will be filled here temporarily Sunday by the Rev. Guy Coffman, of Ashland, a former pastor at the Methodist Church here.

The Reverend Hoffman, of Virginia, will soon arrive in Prestonsburg to assume the pastorate left vacant by the transfer of Rev. King. He comes well recommended, having degrees from three colleges and universities. Rev. Hoffman was recently transferred from the West Virginia conference to the Virginia conference.

At the reception for Rev. King's family here, the family was presented with a set of Fostoria glassware by Miss Minnie Grace Harris, acting as donor for the church.

Informal talks and songs were enjoyed by all. C. D. Milby acted as toastmaster; talks were made by W. P. Mayo, Dr. O. T. Stephens, the Revs. Potter and Redding, B. F. Combs, and also by the Rev. and Mrs. King and Chas. Oppenheimer. A trio of girls, Alice Burke, Vivian Caudill and Myrtle Howard sang selections, as did Franklin Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

## Two Civil War Vets Attend Memorial Rites

Among the hundreds who attended the two-day memorial services held at Hueysville for the late A. J. (General Jack) Allen and the Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Allen, two aged men commanded individual attention.

These were the only surviving members of the 39th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, the only two of A. J. Allen's "buddies" of the Blue left to attend his memorial rites. They were "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore of Prestonsburg, and J. P. (John Printer) Meade, of Spurlock fork of Left Beaver Creek.

Mesdames Sallie Humphreys and Bertha Walls returned from Cincinnati Wednesday of last week.

## 2 Murders Per Week Cause Of Special Jury

Murder in Floyd county during the last fortnight at the rate of two men per week, Monday morning, led Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, upon the convening of the October civil term of court, to summon a special grand jury into session for October 13 to investigate the crime situation.

The order calling the special session pointed out that the regular grand jury failed to investigate fully three suspected murder cases and a number of other offenses. Because, the order cited of the "further facts that, since the adjourning of said grand jury, there have been four homicides and a number of casualties by automobile accidents brought about by reckless driving, the court is now of the opinion that there is an emergency existing sufficient to call a special grand jury."

Among the cases not fully investigated or which did not develop until after the September grand jury adjourned are:

The death on the railway tracks, near Allen, of Ballard Stratton, son of Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner. The slaying of Robert D. Callihan, admittedly at the hands of Bob Kef-

## D. W. SPURLOCK DIES AT HIS HOME FRIDAY

### Though Expected, Death Comes As Shock to Family and Friends

D. W. Spurlock, prominent in business in Floyd county for the past 35 years, passed away at his home in West Prestonsburg at 10:30 a. m. Friday following a lingering illness of two years. Although his death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to Mr. Spurlock's many friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 1 p. m., with the Rev. George W. Redding, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial services, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, followed at 3 p. m., on the Spurlock fork of Beaver Creek near the old home place.

Mr. Spurlock was 55 years old at the time of his death. He was born on the left fork of Beaver Creek, the son of H. K. Spurlock and Betty Martin Spurlock, whose marriage united two of Floyd county's oldest and most prominent families.

Mr. Spurlock moved to Prestonsburg in 1913, where he had been engaged in the mercantile business ever

## Politics Blamed By Tate, Faced By Return To Pen

Politics were blamed by C. F. Tate, well-to-do Hindman farmer-coal operator, as the cause of his imprisonment in the Knott county jail at Hindman, where he awaits the arrival of Oklahoma authorities to return him to McAlester, (Okla.) penitentiary to serve out a seven-year manslaughter sentence imposed upon him in that state in 1911.

"It's politics pure and simple," said Tate. He added, "I have just about two more years to do and then I'll be free of the whole thing. There has to be an end some time and I guess this time is as good as any."

"When this is over I can start over again. I'm 58 years old but I can still make a living two years from now."

Tate had served five years of his term in the Oklahoma prison before receiving the parole, which has now been revoked by Oklahoma Governor E. W. Marland.

The Governor revoked the parole after Tate had applied for restoration of citizenship to become eligible to run for sheriff of Knott county. A letter, alleged by the Governor to have been forged by Tate, written

## 'CATS SCORE FIRST AGAINST ST. XAVIER

### Local Eleven Beaten by Louisville Team Under Unaccustomed Lights

Under glaring, unaccustomed light last Friday night Prestonsburg's nery Blackcats faced the redoubtable Tigers of St. Xavier at Louisville, and paced by Quarterback Dick Mayo, drew first blood in a thrilling football encounter that was witnessed by approximately 3,000 fans. Louisville fans were supplemented by an additional 200 here, who flocked about Clark's Drug Store to hear telephonic reports of the game.

Playing the Tigers off their feet the first quarter of the game, the Blackcats found themselves faced with an entire new and freshened St. X. team at the start of the second quarter. This new and heavier team, although held at bay in the center of the gridiron for the most part, amassed 26 points before the final gun, the game ending with the Tigers on the long end of a 26-7 score and Prestonsburg's Blackcat punter, Dick Mayo, heralded as the greatest kicker to perform against St. Xavier in years.

The crowd of fans was kept in constant excitement by Mayo's remarkable punts, most of which con-

## LEADER IN CANCER FIGHT TO APPEAR HERE OCTOBER 16

### Mrs. Wickliffe and Mrs. Heller Will Be Guests of Woman's Club

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will be honored by two distinguished guests, Mrs. Paul R. Wickliffe, president of the Kentucky Federated Women's Clubs, and Mrs. E. R. Heller, past president of the K. F. W. C. and state commander of the Women's Field Army for the control of cancer, who will be speakers at a dinner to be given in their honor at the Auxier hotel, Friday evening, October 16, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Wickliffe will give the response to a welcoming address to be made by Mrs. E. P. Arnold, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

Mrs. Heller will use as her subject, "What Every Woman Should Know About Her Health." Mrs. Heller is well-known by the women of the district, having visited Prestonsburg, Jenkins, Whitesburg and Pikeville at various times during the past four years as a K. F. W. C. officer. In November Mrs. Heller will go to New York where she will be awarded a distinguished service medal for the outstanding work she has done in the national campaign for the control of cancer, the American Society for the Control of Cancer announced last month.

Having served as state commander

## SIT-DOWN STRIKERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

Knott county sit-down strikers who are demanding a wage increase were in Prestonsburg Tuesday, attempting to effect an agreement with the Warfield Natural Gas Company. No settlement was reached here.

The strikers are asking 50c per hour for unskilled labor, and other labor rates will be proportionately higher. The entire group is under C. I. O. organization.

The strike, started 10 days ago, has been peaceful, according to reports here. The workers had been engaged in building roads to locations and the laying of pipe lines.

R. C. Leard, Warfield supt. here, said that upon hearing of the strike, under orders from headquarters, the Knott county work was immediately shut down until further notice.

## CRIPPLED YOUTH IS STABBED TO DEATH AT JUMP, SUNDAY

### Jesse Curtis, 17, Dies Instantly of Knife Wound in Heart

## BOY WAS CRIPPLED SEVEN YEARS AGO

### Three Women Are Jailed Here in Connection With the Slaying

Guns were stilled in Floyd county over the week-end to the extent that there was not a bullet victim in the county, but knives came into play instead to change the method of murder, and a cripple was stabbed to death allegedly at the hands of a 15-year-old girl.

Jesse Curtis, 17 years old, died instantly Sunday when a knife, said to have been wielded by Liza Tackett, 15, penetrated his heart at the home of Mrs. Lena Tackett, mother of Liza.

The mother and daughter and Rosa Belle Hall, 15 were jailed late Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Elson Kendrick and Constable Ep Laferty, and remained in jail as this was written Wednesday morning, pending preliminary hearing on their connection in the slaying.

Liza Tackett was quoted at the county jail here as saying that she killed Curtis when he attempted to assault her on the porch of her mother's home. Rosa Belle Hall said Curtis struck Miss Tackett with his crutch.

Another report received here says that young Curtis became enraged when, after he had been at the Tackett home only a few minutes, the girls began teasing him about a girl, and that he chased the Hall girl, brandishing a crutch.

The victim was a son of Thurman Curtis, whose whereabouts are unknown. His mother resides at Jump. He had been a cripple since falling beneath a train at Jack's Creek seven years ago. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Lonnie, Floyd and Amos, and one sister, Alice, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at Drift, the Revs. Marion Kidd and E. H. Howard officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Courthouse News

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nero Howard and Margaret Robinson. Walter Alexander Gardner, 27, and Evelyn M. McAtee, 17. Harry Samons and Fanny Sammons. Edgar Kozee and Kathleen Bingham. Bernard Ratliff, 22, and Tworena Meads, 21. Oka Yates, 21, and Estelle Meade 16. Keener Craft and Elizabeth Prince. Millard Moore and Roxie Newson.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

This Week, 20 Years Ago  
Rush Taylor and Carrie McCoy, both of Thomas. John Deane and Virgie Robinson, both of Wheelwright. Roe Latham, 28, and Lizzie Branhams, 22, both of Wheelwright. Granville Stanley, 21, and Nannie Hicks, 18, both of Garrett.

### SUTS FILED

Martha Nance vs. Ernest Nance, D. H. Hall, attorney.

### SENTENCES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Homer Bentley, breaking and entering storehouse, 1 year; Carlie Ward, breaking and entering depot, 2 years; Bee Reynolds, wilful murder, 2 years; Newton Moore, wilful murder, 10 years.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Johnnie Pos to Clarence Jackson, deceased intestate; Dud Barnett, surety. Harry Lee Leslie to Nancy Stone, deceased intestate; Hiney Hamilton, surety.

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### MAGOFFIN WOMAN MENINGITIS VICTIM

Mrs. Sallie Howard, 45 years old, wife of Sam Howard, of Gunlock, Magoffin county, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Thursday night, last week, a victim, it was held, of spinal meningitis. She was taken to the hospital less than a day

before she succumbed. Mrs. Howard was a daughter of the late Bill Shepherd, of Gunlock. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Alma Hale, Della, Martha, Ida, Ivory, Naomi Jean and Willie Howard, all of Gunlock. The body was prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, thence taken to Gunlock for in-

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### Shike's Pokes

The best sports in the Big Sandy league—the Pikeville Reds—with Shaw and Jim Johnson "tops" in this department.

The best sport in the league—"Kit" Stumbo—he never gripes, regardless of the decision.

Conspicuous by his absence at the ball game Sunday was Col "Doug" Hays—Beaver Creek's No. 1 "fan."

The Drift baseball club's Public Enemy No. 1 is "Col Crab Orchard"—95 proof.

Left Beaver's favorite son—Wayne Stumbo.

Why these fellows in Drift close their eyes when they take a drink—when they look, their mouth waters and who wants "watered whisky"?

Let's Have a Swimming Pool at Allen

The swimming pool at Allen on which a large delegation of our prominent citizens are trying to get W. P. A. assistance has hit a snag. A small minority wants the pool at Prestonsburg. What for? It will not be even self-supporting down there. Floyd county can and will support a swimming pool if it is centrally located. Allen is an ideal location—at the mouth of both Beavers and

within access of people above and below Allen.

This bird has always been of the opinion that the government allots monies where it will do the most people the most good. This being so, there's but one ideal location for the pool, and that is Allen—in the center of Floyd county.

### THEY'RE GRAVELING LEFT BEAVER

Yes, you can believe it or not, but they're graveling Left Beaver. They started at Clear Creek and have put down over one mile. Boy, this certainly will be a great help to people from McDowell down to Martin. We at least won't have to walk to and from work. But what about the people from below Gearheart? They are in just as bad shape as ever—for even if the road is graveled Beaver Creek is not fordable with a car from October until March.

Why not build these people at least a temporary bridge where the highway crosses Left Beaver below Gearheart? A gravel road up there without a bridge at Gearheart is like the fishman who didn't believe there was any heaven or hell—when he died he was all dressed up with nowhere to go.

### COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD HERE AND AT MARTIN BY POWER CO.

The Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company announces that it will sponsor a two-day cooking school in Prestonsburg, Ky., to be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15, from 2 to 4 p. m. The school will be conducted by Miss Louise Peters, the home economist of the Power Company.

The session held last spring was enthusiastically attended by the women of Prestonsburg and it is extremely gratifying to see the popularity electric cookery has gained. Many different phases of modern cookery will be demonstrated.

The Power Company advises that they will again pay ten cents per person up to 50 as an award to the organization having the largest attendance for the two-days session. Door prizes will be awarded to those holding the lucky attendance slips.

A similar cooking school will also be sponsored by the company in the theatre at Martin, Ky., October 12, from 2 to 4 p. m.

### MRS. NANCY SLONE, 67, SUCCUMBS AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nancy Slone, 67 years old, of Grethel, succumbed Sept. 27 at the Stumbo Memorial hospital Lackey, a victim of cancer. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church, and had many friends and relatives in the Mud Creek section of the county.

Surviving her are one son, Ezra, of Grethel, and two brothers, Milt and Harmon McKinney, both of Williamson, W. Va. The funeral was conducted Friday by the Rev. Tack Hall and burial was made in the McKenzie cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### ESCAPE AUTO WRECK

Though their auto plunged approximately 100 feet from the bridge approach at Cliff into the Big Sandy river and was consumed by flames, Chester Ferguson, Jack Compton and Joe Hutchinson, Louisa youths, escaped with minor injuries last week.

### TWIN GIRLS ARE BORN

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goble, of Prestonsburg, last Saturday, each weighing 7 1-2 pounds. They have been named Betty Sue and Emma Sue. Mother and babes are doing fine.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Henry E. Hughes gratefully acknowledge your kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

### CO-OPERATION IS ADVOCATED HERE FOR MERCHANTS

Ruth Gilbert, Field Secretary of Ky. Ass'n, Addresses Merchants

"Business men in every community should be organized into a group," said Ruth Gilbert, field secretary of the Kentucky Merchants' Association, in her address made to a gathering of local merchants at a Kiwanis club meeting here recently. Mrs. Gilbert continued: "By so doing they serve self and community. In organized effort there is strength; so much more can be accomplished by a group than by individuals."

"This is an age of organization and cooperation. We act more and more in groups and less and less as individuals. Some 20 years ago there was very little spirit of cooperation in the business world . . . today every progressive community contains several active organizations."

"So often business men, especially competitors, are frankly hostile to each other. This, I think, is due to the old law—the survival of the fittest—that is fast becoming passe."

Mrs. Gilbert was secured as a speaker by K. W. Fife, of Anderson's Department Store, in the hope that her talk would do much toward the formation of a local association.

Mr. Fife advocates a local association that will be affiliated with the Kentucky Merchants' Association, whose policy was defined by Mrs. Gilbert to be:

"The promotion of state legislation for betterment of trade and commerce that all will be benefited."

Those present at the Kiwanis meeting were: Kiwanis president, John W. Caudill, Mayor A. C. Carter, William Dingus, Walter Selb, Sally Dingus, Grace Ford, Mrs. Bertha Walls, Everett Sowards, J. C. Holliday, J. H. Nunnery, S. L. Isbell, Ishmael Triplett, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Rev. G. W. Redding, W. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, K. W. Fife, Dr. C. L. Hutsinger, Dr. M. J. Leete, A. J. Burdette, Roy Weems, R. C. Leard, Mr. Cohen and Mr. Glazier.

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE SCENE OF COUNTY WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL THROUG

"Building Bigger and Better Sunday Schools," is to be the theme of a county-wide Sunday School convention—the first in Floyd county for several years—to be held in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon and evening, October 24.

The sessions will be at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. The first meeting will be at 3 o'clock, there will be a basket dinner served, all being asked to bring lunches; and a night session at 7 o'clock.

Speakers are to include the Rev. George A. Joplin, D. D., of Louisville, worker of the Kentucky Sunday School association, and the Rev. Glen W. Stewart, of Ashland, newly chosen presiding elder of the Ashland district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

### D. B. STEPHENS, ALLEN, INJURED HERE BY TAXI

D. B. (Dock) Stephens, prominent hardware dealer, was severely injured here Thursday afternoon when struck by a taxi driven by Merlin Miller, an employe, it was said, of Denzil Whitten, of near Emma. The accident occurred on Second street.

The taxi driver said the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Stephens was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, where an x-ray examination was made. Injuries to his hip may cause confinement in the hospital for several days, but it is believed that he will fully recover, barring complications.

### Visitors Here

Mrs. Fred Bowling and son, Horatio, of Anjean, W. Va., spent the week-end here, guests of relatives.

### Mrs. Harkins Recovers

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins this week visited Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., at Danville, where she submitted to an appendectomy a few days ago. Mrs. Harkins' many friends will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

### CHECKS TOTALING \$30,000 ARE MAILED TO TEACHERS

Teachers, long accustomed to getting salaries hap-hazardly, received pay-checks from Superintendent Town Hall's office this week, totaling \$30,000. They marked the first pay-day for the consolidated school teachers, whose month has just now been completed, and the second month for rural teachers.

Superintendent Hall said that henceforth salaries would be paid promptly. He added, "I hardly think it will be necessary for teachers to discount their salaries any time this year."

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"A word from the wise" is too often boring.

**Or at Least a Philosopher**

It would require an angel to live under a system in which all things are held in common.

No man picks his company to any great extent. Circumstances force it upon him.

The resolution hardest to keep: To hold your tongue.

Ought two people with the same literary and dramatic ambitions marry? Don't worry. Not one time in a thousand will they.

**And Is That True?**

That all men are created equal is one of those things everybody says and means that all men are created to have an equal chance.

When a young man who has a girl rents a safety deposit box, he's got a hope chest.

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**There's Only One**

By **Sophie Kerr**

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**CHAPTER XI—Continued**

"I'll be glad when this is over and I can leave."

"So will I. This one night out a week business is no help at all to me. I've been thinking that I'd get a job on the back elevator in your house and see you every day."

"Our present back elevator men are very nice. And they need their jobs more than you do."

"Aha, it is a social conscience! I wasn't going to gyp any worthy comrade out of work. I would pay a bonus for the privilege of taking his place a week or so, that's all."

"Curt, you're crazy, but I hope you won't do anything as crazy as that."

"It's not crazy to want to see you every day."

"It would be—unsettling—to have you on the back elevator, Curt. And it might make difficulties—I don't know—"

"I thought maybe you might need me sometime in a hurry. And I'd be there."

"That's your imagination running wild, isn't it? This job isn't dangerous."

"Lord, no, if it had been I'd never have let you take it."

"Oh, phooey! You wouldn't have let me take it, indeed!"

"I couldn't have bent you to my will, I know that, proud beauty, but I could have worked on Vinco and Terriss and—"

"How is Vinco?"

"Mourning your absence. You'll find welcome on the mat when you return, though he'll pretend to be sore at you."

"I'll be very sweet and grateful to be back then."

"Don't be too sweet and grateful. Vinco's dealt with sweet young ladies before. He might give you a wage cut just to keep you disciplined."

"I talk about being back as though it was very near. I hope it is. I'm not going to stay at the Caynes' much longer no matter whether the thief's discovered or not."

"But you're going to search the boy's room. You owe that to Terriss."

"Yes, I suppose I do. Yes, I'll search Holbrook's room. I hope I don't find anything."

"You're still thinking about his parents, but it's far better they should know the truth if he's a bad lot. Every time I go past the library there at Forty-second street I look at that motto: 'But above all things, truth beareth away the victory.' Truth may hurt, but it's curiously satisfactory."

"Write a good book sometime and put that in, Mr. Elton," said Rachel flippantly; but she thought: "That's so, I can see it for myself. If I hadn't gone to the Caynes' and seen and known my own mother, it would have ruined everything between Anne and me. Whereas now—"

she went on aloud, "I've got to go back to the apartment and see Pink and write some letters. There's a fast boat sailing tomorrow and I want to send a letter to France."

At the door Curt said, "You don't want me on the back elevator? Sure?"

"It would be silly. After all, I'm not exactly helpless."

"Let me know as soon as you can if you do get anything on the brat, though. You might not need any help, but you might use some moral support, spiritual sustenance, or whatnot."

"Coming in to see Pink? I might give you some moral support and spiritual sustenance for that."

But Curt went on his way and Rachel settled to her letters. It was the first time she had really been eager to write to Anne, the first time she had felt right toward her since she had been gone. But even now she could not tell her about being in the Cayne house; that story must be revealed only when it was over and she was back at Vinco's. Then she would tell the whole thing, the start, the middle and the end. There was no end to tell at present. Perhaps she would wait until Anne came home, written words were so hard to use, their sense changed between the hand of the writer and the eyes of the reader. Moreover, tonight she had no time to write a long letter, but she must tell Anne how dearly she loved her, how little she had appreciated her.

"Mother'll probably think I've gone fearfully soppy," she thought, "or else that I'm trying to get round her to send for me. I'll have to put in that I'm having a marvelous time, lots of dates, lots of dancing and playing around. I'll give Curt a good hand, too."

But when she began to write about Curt an odd shyness fell on her. Maybe she was beginning to depend too much on Curt, maybe he was beginning to mean more than she knew, more than she was sure she wanted. "I wonder if I am falling for him," she thought, "and if he's fallen as hard as he seems to for me. On the back elevator! The idiot! But it's a rather pleasing sort of idiocy." She finished

her letter with a flourish, put it in the envelope and whacked the stamp tight with her fist.

"Now I must get into my peasant costume," she said to Pink, "and hie me back to the mountaintop. Listen, Pink, what do you think about Curt Elton?"

Pink looked up from the page of copy she had been frowning over. "I could go for him in a big way if I could ever get him to look at me. He's tops, that lad. Those carnations, for instance, do they suit you! What do I get from my suitors? Nothing but perfectly obvious corsages made up by the florist by the dozen and wholesaled to young men with no imagination or flair for the right thing. I'll bet Curt writes poetry."

"He's never mentioned it if he does."

"If he doesn't write it he reads it and that's all right so long as he doesn't read it aloud. I could murder people who read poetry aloud. These radio mushtraps! The quiver of emotion in the voice, the self-conscious elegance of the pronunciation—"

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Now she attacked the dresser, dumping out the contents of each drawer, putting everything back in order. Holbrook's underwear, in color and variety, was something to marvel at. He favored lavender and pastel green, everything was silk, custom-made. Next she went at the desk.

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"I'm going to quit being a punk detective very soon. I'm sick of it."

"But you haven't found out anything?"

"I've found out a lot, but not about the thefts. I'm older, wiser and considerably sadder than when I started this nonsense. Well, here I go, Pink. I'll be seeing you for keeps before long. Be a good girl and don't let Genie borrow your false eyelashes."

"Genie thinks she's going to Hollywood, didn't I tell you?"

"She'll do well there. Good night, Pinkie lamb."

Towers and Lena were still up when Rachel came in, drinking coffee and eating slices of Lena's special coffee cake, a melting confection covered with almonds and raisins. They offered some to Rachel but she refused. "I'll have a cup of coffee, though," she said and sat down with them in the kitchen.

"Anything happened since I went out?" Rachel asked casually, sipping her coffee.

"Nothing special. The family's out to dinner and going to the theater. There now, I forgot to turn back the beds, you always doing it, Rachel, puts it out of my mind."

"I'll do it," said Rachel. "Sit still, Mr. Towers. I'll do it right off."

She hurried through the work in the rooms of the elder Caynes, but in Holbrook's she lingered, looking round it carefully, wondering when and how she should begin the promised search. The desk, she must go through that, and the bookshelves.

"I suppose I ought to open every book, I could pretend to be dusting—the dresser, the high chest where the boy kept his huge collection of shirts and ties and fancy pajamas, the clothes hanging in his closet, the night table drawer, behind the pictures—there's nowhere else, yes, I'll turn up the rug and tear the bed to pieces. Oh, it is comic, it's crazy! And it's horrible."

On an impulse she ran a finger behind each picture, her reward was streaks of dusty grime on her hand and a slight relaxing of her apprehensions. Nothing but dust! But she could make that an excuse to give the room an ostensible

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fur-lined coat, he ain't warm enough in the camel's hair! I wish he was mine, I'd warm him with the business end of a hickory rod."

It was too late to put the slip of paper back into the overcoat pocket. Holbrook and Roy were outside in the hall. She slipped through the other door that opened into Mr. Cayne's room as they came in, before they could see her. She was troubled, uneasy. Perhaps Holbrook wouldn't miss the paper, perhaps it meant nothing anyway. But at least she would show it to Terriss, it was the only thing she had found that seemed to have the least connection with the theft.

**CHAPTER XII**

Terriss and Rachel sat in the office of Peter Cayne, facing him as he stood. He was like an oak tree, Rachel thought, that had been undermined at the root and she could scarcely endure to look at him. He held himself straight with an effort and repeated again and again: "It's impossible, I tell you. I don't believe it."

Terriss looked at the list he held in his hand at the top of which was clipped the scrap of paper Rachel had found in Holbrook's pocket.

"But, Mr. Cayne, the thing's here in black and white. The address is that of one of the slipperiest fences in the city, I recognized it as soon as I saw the piece of paper Miss Vincent brought in. He's operating under the name of Mark Edelweis, but that's only an alias. Just like his jewelry shop's a blind. Jewelry! His stock wouldn't fill a quart measure. I went in and asked to see him private and told him I wanted to know about these things and guaranteed I'd make him no trouble if he'd give me the information. That was just a bluff, we couldn't make him trouble anyway, for everything your son took there was a legitimate sale. I said legitimate sale or not these articles were stolen and he'd better clear it up, for even if he could prove it was legitimate, headquarters was just aching to get something on him and this might lead to an investigation and then where would he be? So he give me the list. Everything's there—antique gold buckles with rose diamonds, star ruby pendant, gold wrist watch, turquoise and diamond ring, silver cigarette box with silver ashtrays to match, seed pearl and pink topaz earrings, jade and diamond brooch, diamond dinner ring, set of six rose-cut diamond buttons, three dozen antique silver spoons and the sapphire bracelet. He had your son's name and address, he described him to me—"

"Oh, for God's sake!" cried out Cayne in torture, "shut up. Let me think."

"You don't suppose I enjoy doing this, do you?" asked Terriss. "Don't take it so hard, Mr. Cayne, the boy didn't know how serious it was, he didn't realize in a place like yours with so much fancy goods lying around loose why he shouldn't sell something that wasn't needed and wasn't used when he wanted an extra piece of change. Lots of kids do it. You'd be surprised. They just haven't learned the difference between right and wrong."

"But he had a big allowance, I paid his bills, I gave him extra when he asked for it and I thought he ought to have it. And his mother gave him money sometimes, I shut my eyes to that. But to steal her trinkets and things from his own home and sell them! And how did he get in touch with this man Edelweis, how did he find him? That's what I'd like to know."

"Those crooks are always feeling around for suckers," said Terriss. "Well, Mr. Cayne, this case is closed as far as I'm concerned. You know where your stuff has gone. You can get the bracelet back if you'll pay Edelweis \$250, it's not been touched. I saw it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Favorite Recipe of the Week**

**Mixed Mustard Pickles**

Use two quarts each of beans, cauliflower, tiny cucumbers and silver-skinned onions. Cut the beans and break the cauliflower into flowerets. The cucumbers may be sliced lengthwise if desired. Shred five large peppers and put all on to boil in a gallon of vinegar. When boiling take up the vegetables and return the vinegar to the kettle. Mix one ounce tumeric, one-half pound mustard, three cups brown sugar, two cups flour, one-half cup salt and enough cold vinegar to form a paste. Add this paste to the hot vinegar and stir until well blended. Then add the vegetables and heat until scalding hot again. Seal at once.

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## World's Biggest Little Ry. Yard

Magazine Article Features Floyd Rail Center—Yard Handles More Business on Average Than Any Other On Ashland Division

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"MARTIN YARD is the biggest little yard in the world," said one Ashland Division brakeman to another, in a conversation in which the facilities of the Russell Terminal, as well as other yards, were being discussed. Russell Terminal, as both men knew, was referred to in the May issue of the Chesapeake and Ohio-Pere Marquette Magazine as "the world's largest individually owned and operated railroad terminal."

The brakeman's remark about the Martin Yard being the "biggest little yard" invited other comments which resulted in the following facts which more or less bear him out:

Martin Yard, when filled to capacity, holds considerably less than 500 cars, but it is frequently necessary to handle more than 700 cars during a twenty-four hour period.

proximately forty minutes from require 216 coal cars per day, means that 421 coal cars must move through Martin Yard to supply the mines served by it for one day's run, and a like number of loads must be handled from the mines through the yard in the opposite direction.

In order to handle the volume of business passing through Martin Yard, the highest degree of co-op-

empty trains consume approximately twenty-five minutes.

The yard force at Martin consists of a General Yardmaster, two Assistant Yardmasters and two Clerks. Besides handling all of the checking, they handle inspections, couple air records and reports, the clerks call and make air-brake tests with a minimum of delay to the transportation employees. The cooperation of the car department crew, and the efficient manner in which its work is carried on, has assisted materially them live nearly a mile away from

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Is made possible by the following business concerns of Martin: Ryan Funeral Home, Stephens Lunch Room, Arnold Funeral Home, Z. C. Dingus' Store, Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin Grocery, Service Shoe Shop, Parker Confectionery, Elam's Restaurant and Turner Service Station.

Somewhat of a record here, in that not a single car was delayed more than twenty-four hours for repairs. The work of this force is so arranged, through advance notices, that they handle inspections, couple air records and reports, the clerks call and make air-brake tests with a minimum of delay to the transportation employees. The cooperation of the car department crew, and the efficient manner in which its work is carried on, has assisted materially them live nearly a mile away from

## Growth Of Martin Traced Over Years

Town in Geographical Center of County and in Heart of Rich Coal and Gas Field; Bright Future Seen

To get at the heart of a matter is the aim of any writer or speaker, and in this case it is not hard to get to the heart of Floyd county.

Because this article deals with Martin, and Martin is recognized as the geographical center of this county.

It is a thriving, bustling town of approximately 1,500 souls, near where Left and Right Beaver join, in the very middle of the richest coal and gas producing section from the head to the mouth of the Big Sandy river.

Another article on this page tells of its importance as a railroad center. This column is to tell of Martin's past, its present and to look, perhaps, a bit into the future.

Martin started out from good stock—the Fraziers, the Crisps, the Osbornes, the Dinguses, the Flanerys, the Prestons and others representative of the best in Anglo-Saxon blood settled the place. Buck Frazier is said to have built the first home in what is now New Martin.

W. M. Dingus, Prestonsburg attorney, erected the first house in Old Martin. It was located just to the rear of the present railway depot. Bill Crisp owned and operated the historic, old watermill which, two years ago, was doomed by action of the town board of trustees who held that the dam created by it was a threat to the public health. S. D. Osborne, yet a resident of Martin, tells of the

Martin there was the usual rowdiness and bloodshed that accompanies the "growing pains" of new communities. But business has progressed, schools and churches did their work; law and order came to Martin. In recent years the town's record is as clean as any Eastern Kentucky town of its size in the matter of murders.

The townspeople there evidently believe in the pay-as-you-go policy. The town, incorporated in 1920, operates on a cash basis, and, with the exception of a WPA loan granted for construction of its waterworks, owes not a cent for which there is no money in its treasury to pay. The municipally-owned waterworks are self-supporting. Practically all streets there have been paved; soon, it is hoped, approximately 1,800 feet of sidewalks will be laid. As another indication of the adherence of Martin and its people to the cash-basis policy, it may be noted that few are the property-owners whose holdings are advertised and sold for taxes.

The railway company, nearby mines, the industries of Right and Left Beaver, the progressive business men (some of whose names may be found on the next page of this paper)—all these indicate for Martin a comfortable degree of prosperity over the years ahead as long as any community in the county enjoys prosperity.

Today, Martin is the site



Above, Yard Force, Martin Yard, Below, Round House. Left, Engine Yard and East End of Yard.

This volume of business is normal movement during the Lake Season.

The yard consists of three tracks which are used as Receiving, Classification, and Forwarding tracks. There is also a track of approximately thirty car lengths, which is used more or less as a Rip track, and two short stub-end car repair tracks.

During the average month of this year a greater volume of business was handled through Martin Yard than was handled through any other yard on the Ashland Division. While it may not seem possible, that included Ashland yard, which handled more than 16,000 cars during the same month, and the volume of business was handled at a cost of slightly over twenty-four cents per car.

By reviewing Receiving Records at the Yard Office at Martin, the receipts for a five-day period were 638 cars, 649 cars, 670 cars, 681 cars and 643 cars, or more than twice the capacity of the yard received every twenty-four hours and the same number of cars forwarded from the yard during the same period. It is doubtful that there is another yard on the System that can show handling more than twice its capacity each twenty-four hours.

While Russell Terminal is proud of the number of cars it will hold, Martin Yard is proud of the number that are received and forwarded promptly; very few cars ever remaining in the yard longer than six hours, with a large number of them moving out within two or three hours.

Martin Yard is located in the rich-Elkhorn Coal Field and has the distinction of serving the largest coal mine on the Chesapeake and Ohio System, the Wheelwright mine of the Inland Steel Company, located at Wheelwright, Ky. Wheelwright mine has a daily rating of 115 cars. There are also located in this territory two mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, whose combined ratings are ninety cars per day. Those, together with eighteen other mines which re-

operation and constant close supervision is required. Schedules must be determined and followed as closely as possible. The men operating the yard have received whole-hearted cooperation from the Mechanical Department, and from the Chief Dispatcher and Car Distributor, at Ashland. Without this cooperation, anyone familiar with the operation of a yard knows that such a volume of business could not be successfully and economically handled with such limited facilities.

Two yard crews are regularly employed at Martin. They build all loaded and empty trains moving out of the yard. Empty trains are so arranged that when a mine-run crew reaches a mine to be supplied with empty coal cars the cars are in proper order, with respect to various types and capacities, ready to be set off on different tracks just as has been requested by the mine, and without any switching required to supply the mine.

Normally, ten trains are received, and ten forwarded during a twenty-four hour period. Some of the inbound trains consist of 160 cars. The outbound trains consist of more than one hundred cars. As the longest of the three tracks hold less than one hundred cars, considerable planning must be done in advance to insure arriving trains being handled into the yard and the crew being relieved promptly. This is done to the extent that an average of approximately twenty-five minutes is consumed from the time trains arrive at the yard until the crew is relieved.

It is necessary for out-going trains to charge the braking system of their trains and make an air-brake test before departing. This is done on every train, and is so handled that the loaded trains consume approximately twenty-five minutes, while the

the yard office and the members of each crew are widely scattered.

The Car Department consists of a Car Foreman and six Inspectors and Oilers. They handle this phase of the work during the full twenty-four hour period, which includes inspection of all arriving trains, coupling air, and making air-brake tests on all leaving trains. During the time their services are not required in the Transportation Yard their numerous duties include repairing all bad order cars placed on repair tracks. In a recent month 157 cars were repaired by this force. Included in the repairs were 29 wheel renewals.

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To take care of the volume of business handled through Martin yard, with the limited facilities available, requires that each and every employe work as rapidly as possible. In spite of this, it is noted that no injury has occurred with a yard employe for several years. Also, that no train service employe in the entire Martin District sustained an injury sufficient to cause him to lose time during the year 1936. The Railway Company is proud of the employees in the Martin district, for the type of work they do, as well as the safe manner in which it is done.

county's only major hospital, the Beaver Valley, among whose staff are many doctors who have graduated from the best medical schools to receive advanced training in European institutions.

Aside from its hardware stores, groceries, garages, coal industry, funeral home, theatre, beauty shop, and other business enterprises, Martin is also famous in Floyd county as the site of the county's only railroad yard of any size.

The high school building at Martin is comparatively new, as is also the gymnasium, but despite their newness, the high school students rank not only high scholastically, but in athletic prowess as well.

### MARTIN

early postoffice there, known as Grist—named for the old watermill, doubtless. He was for a time the postmaster at Grist.

Later, the postoffice was named Smalley in honor of "Uncle" Smalley Crisp, aged and prominent Martin citizen.

When the railroad came, folks began searching for a name for the town. Preston Town was first adopted as a name then abandoned because of the similarity to that of another Kentucky town. Finally, Martin was decided upon. And Martin it is. And will be.

In those early "rush" days of

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont visited Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, of Paintsville, last Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Key entertained with a dinner party, celebrating the birthday of her daughter, Maggie Lee, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch were honored with a miscellaneous shower at their home Friday evening. Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Mrs. Wm. Johns, Mrs. Joe Childers, Mrs. L. Keathley and Mrs. W. H. Branham were hostesses.

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# Attention Taxpayers

Martin, Ky.,  
Sept. 28, 1937

Mr. Forrest D. Short,  
County Attorney,  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Knowing your desire to enforce the law and your ability to do so, I am making a request of you in behalf of the taxpayers of Floyd county.

Will you immediately make an investigation and, if necessary, file suit against the present Board of Education to find why the financial conditions of the county and district schools have never been published this year?

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
HASKELL H. VINCENT,  
(Paid advertisement)

Frankfort, Ky.,  
Oct. 4, 1937.

Hon. Haskell H. Vincent,  
Martin, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 1, 1937, addressed to the Attorney General, has been referred to me for consideration and reply.

You request information as to whether or not a county superintendent of schools is required to publish a financial report at the end of his fiscal year.

Section 3747a-1 of the Kentucky Statutes, 1936 edition, provides that every public official of any county, graded school district, city, town or subdivision or district less than a county, who by virtue of his office receives, collects, controls or disburses money, must at the end of each fiscal year prepare an itemized sworn statement of the funds collected and expended by him. It is required that these amounts shall all be itemized and that each disbursement shall be shown in the statement. This publication must be made within thirty days after the close of the fiscal year, which in case of schools is June 30, and must be published in full in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county.

Very truly yours,  
HUBERT MEREDITH,  
Attorney General.  
By OWEN KELLER,  
WOK:MK Asst. Atty. General.

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of K. F. Martin, deceased, to pay same to the undersigned on or before November 15, 1937, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to file same with the undersigned at his home at Minnie, Ky., on or before said date.

E. V. MARTIN, Admr.,  
Minnie, Ky.

#### SHOE SHOP MACHINERY

#### FOR SALE

### CITY SHOE SHOP

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

### FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

The Bank Josephine ..... Plaintiff,  
vs: NOTICE OF SALE  
Ernest Akers, Etc..... Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1937, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of October, 1937, 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 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

The following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., beginning at a beech on the west side of Little Mud Creek (witnesses S 43 W 28 feet to a large beech by a drain and No. 30 E 30 feet to a large sycamore on the west bank of creek) in conditional line between said G. W. Akers and Northern Coal and Coke Company; thence with said conditional line S 19 30 E eleven hundred thirty-two (1132) feet to a leaning elm in bend on Little Mud Creek 30 feet above mouth of Chanzander Branch; S 80 35 E four hundred two (402) feet to a large elm in a sink hole 40 feet south of Chanzander Branch 8 feet east of a small hollow, near its mouth; N 86 10 E five hundred fourteen (514) feet to a stooping beech on north bank of Chanzander branch, at mouth of a drain; S 45 05 one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet to a small beech near foot of spur between said spur and Chanzander Branch; then up said spur S 48 E two hundred (200) feet to a small sourwood at lower edge of a bench; S 47 05 E one hundred thirty four (134) feet to a small twin dogwood; S 34 40 E two hundred one (201) feet to a small beech witnessed by a small beech (bearing S 76 30 W 4.5 feet) S 37 E one hundred seventy seven (177) feet to a large forked chestnut oak; S 39 45 E one hundred sixty (160) feet to a small crooked sourwood; S 40 40 E two hundred ninety (290) feet to a chestnut oak; S 40 50 E three hundred forty-five (345) feet to a small chestnut oak and hickory; S 28 E ninety-two (92) feet to a hickory witnessed by a sugar tree; S 21 40 E one hundred thirty-four (134) feet to two white walnuts on top of ridge between Chanzander Branch and Tapley Tackett Branch on Big Mud Creek, a corner to land of Tapley Tackett; thence with line of Tapley Tackett along ridge S 30 W 253 feet to a cross on a rock on top of ridge, corner to other lands of G. W. Akers; thence down point with his line leaving line of Tapley Tackett N 82 10 W 858 feet to a hickory and sugar tree; N 53 45 W 330 feet to a sassafras; N 87 15 W 298 feet to a dogwood; N 38 W 204 feet to a white oak; N 58 W 180 feet to a chestnut oak and hickory; N 27 30 W 235 feet to three small hickories; N 33 15 W 136 feet to a white oak and dogwood; N 19 30 W 139 feet to a hickory; N 24 W 158 feet to a black oak on point; N 70 20 W 610 feet crossing Little Mud Creek to a sycamore (beginning corner J. P. Akers, etc., to Northern Coal and Coke Co.) thence up point S. 84 15 W 267 feet to two beeches, sourwood and dogwood; N 65 30 W 218 feet to a stake; N 76 30 W 311 feet to a hickory and maple; N 69 45 W 132 feet to a white oak, corner to land of Mary Hall; thence with her lines N 23 30 E 178 feet to a chestnut; N 32 E 237 feet to a maple and white oak; N 19 W 126 feet to a spotted oak; N 41 45 W 167 feet to a hickory; N 34 15 W 238 feet to a hickory and white oak; N 51 30 W 354 feet to a stake in Morgan Branch at mouth of Mary Hall nad down Morgan Branch with lines of J. P. Akers N 58 15 995 feet to a stake; S 82 45 E 235 feet to a stake in the branch; N 86 15 E 334 feet to a small stake in the garden witnessed by south corner of chimney of "The Old Shingle Roof House" occupied by King Jones (which bears N 29 15 W 109 feet and an apple-tree by fence bearing S 30 40 E 45 feet); thence with the conditional line aforesaid S 30 40 E 603 feet, passing apple tree at plus 55 feet and road at plus 346 feet to the beginning.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,874.46, 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 5th day of October, 1937.

J. D. BOND,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Cost of Advertising \$32.25

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

### FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Paintsville Furniture Co..... Plaintiff  
Vs: NOTICE OF SALE  
Ruben Whitaker Etc..... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the September term, 1937, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1937, 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 in Floyd county, Ky., and on the waters of Jennies Creek and known as the John Grizzle farm and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a rock on the upper side of the road about 75 yards below where James Whitaker now lives; thence a straight line across the branch to a marked black walnut; thence a straight line to a wild cherry; thence with the cross fence up the point to the top of the same to a hickory; thence running up the point and around the head of the branch to a large rock between Jennies Creek and Little Paint; thence with the ridge down opposite the cross fence to the road gap to a rock on the line of J. C. B. Auxier and James Whitaker; thence an easterly course to the top of the ridge around the top of the ridge to a large knoll opposite beginning; thence down the ridge to the beginning.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount so ordered to be made, amounting to \$282.09, and the further sum of \$100 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 5th day of October, 1937.

J. D. BOND,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Cost of advertising, \$15.85

## BAYS BRANCH

Carson Warrick and Robert Allen, of Buckhorn OCC camp, returned to their homes here Friday night.

Polk Sanders, a college student in the Coney Creek Community Center, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Sanders.

Mrs. Betty Stephens, who is teaching the school at Spradlin Branch, is planning a pie social at her school Friday night.

Toy Sammons and Willie Clark spent a few days last week in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Tonia Sammons has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

### Kiwanis Club Fetes 4-H Poultry Team

Members of the Floyd county poultry-judging team were guests Friday evening of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting at the Valley Inn. The boys were introduced by County Agent S. L. Isbell and the following responded with brief talks: Carsie Kidd, Joe Archer Clarke, Carl Robinette and Vernon Clarke, who assisted the county agent in training the team.

The team competing at the Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, recently, with teams from 25 other counties, placed eighth in poultry-judging and won \$8 in cash awards.

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Men's, women's and children's Sweaters at real prices.

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Men's and boys' Work Shirts, good grade blue shirting, reg. 50c, now—  
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Best grade oil cloth, plain and printed, per yard—  
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**BLANKETS**  
Part wool double blanket, size 66x80, special for Friday and Saturday only—  
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**UNDERWEAR**  
Men's heavy weight Hanes underwear. Special Friday and Saturday only—  
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Don't forget our Free offer Saturday, October 9. Gold Fish given free with each \$2.00 in trade—1 fish and bowl

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th

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Just received from New York

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Men's work caps, reg. 25c, now—  
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Lace trimmed princess slips in all sizes. Special—  
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Fast colors—10 yds.  
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**HOUSE SHOES**  
Ladies' house shoes in felt, suede and leather. All colors—  
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**27-IN. OUTING**  
10 yards to customer.  
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**BLANKETS**  
Double cotton blanket, full 66x80. Special  
\$1.09

**OVERALLS**  
Men's extra heavy weight overalls, special  
69c

**UNDERWEAR**  
Boys' extra heavy underwear—  
49c

**BLANKETS**  
Single cotton blanket, 66x80, special—  
49c

**36-IN. OUTING**  
Light and dark stripes, 10 yards—98c  
10 yards to customer

Don't forget our Free offer Saturday, October 9. Gold Fish given with each \$2.00 in trade—1 fish and bowl

## ALMA HOWARD DIES IN BALTIMORE, MD.

### Poison Tablets Bring Death To Floyd County Girl Monday Night

Miss Alma Howard, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill Buck) Howard, well-known residents of this county, died at St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, Md., Monday night at 10 o'clock, a week after having taken poison tablets.

Motive for the act for not stated. Miss Howard became ill in Elkridge, Md., where she was employed in a restaurant, and was later taken to the hospital as her condition grew more critical.

The body was brought here Wednesday morning, and later removed to the home of her parents near Sugar Loaf. Besides her parents, Miss Howard is survived by one brother, Chester Howard, and two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Wells and Miss Myrtle Josephine Howard.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the Presbyterian Church here this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial following in the

May cemetery, near here, under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

### STUMBO HOSPITAL TO GET NEW ADDITION

Construction materials were being moved this week preparatory to the building of a \$40,000 addition to the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey. The present building is less than a year old.

The addition, expected to be completed in two months, will add 46 rooms to the 73 the rest of the hospital will contain. It will also contain an elevator, three sun porches, and quarantine wards.

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100-acres; 10 level, mostly rolling land; 1 six-room house; 1 four-room house; two barns, two orchards; 3 chicken houses; 16 miles south of Louisa close to church, school and store. Let me tell you the price and show you this farm.

95 acres, in Pike county, O. This is a first-class farm and is priced to sell.

91 acres on Brushy, Lawrence county, fenced, one barn. Price is right.

26 1-2 acres; 5 miles west of Louisa; 4-room house, well, cellar, coal house, orchard; one-half mile off gravel road. Can be bought worth the money.

200 acres; 6 miles south of Louisa, between the rivers; timber and pasture land; small cottage. Price \$1,500.

Six-room house, on paved street. Hardwood floor, first-class condition; nice large lot. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$2,650.

5-room house, on paved street. First-class condition. A good buy for \$500.

8-room house; lot 55x120; bath, new roof, need some small repairs. On paved street; garage and barn. Price \$3,500. Good terms.

Many more houses and farms, priced to sell. Some cannot be re-listed at this price.

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LOUISA, KY.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Bank Josephine, etc. Plaintiff, (Consolidated)

vs: NOTICE OF SALE

W. B. Fraley, Etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the April term, 1937, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of October, 1937, 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 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Said tract of land is located in Floyd county, Ky., and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Johns Creek, and being the land conveyed to first parties (Allen Taylor and Vicky Taylor) by W. J. Collinsworth, etc., by deed bearing date April 27, 1908, which is duly admitted to record in Deed Book 31, page 344, Floyd county court clerk's office, containing 300 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the butt of the point near Barney Foley's house where a former beech corner stood; thence running up the point to the top of the point; thence running around the top of the ridge, so as to include all of the Bee Tree Branch, to a cliff on top of the hill near the Cane Gap; thence down the point to the mouth of the drain on the bank of Johns Creek; thence running with a straight line up the Cane Gap to a beech tree, marked "W. C. and J. C."; thence running with the top of the ridge to the division line between Solomon Roop; thence running with the said line to a box alder near the bank of Johns Creek; there at the corner of Solomon Roop field; thence running down the creek, with its meanders to the division line be-

tween Moses Blackburn and Allen Taylor; thence with said line up the point to Lydia Collinsworth's land; thence running with the division line between Lydia Collinsworth and Allen Taylor to the top of the knob; thence running down the hill to the "AJ" rock; thence a straight line to the creek; thence up the creek to the beginning.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$2,207.29, and the further sum of \$150.00, 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 5th day of October, 1937.

J. D. BOND

Master Commissioner,

Floyd Circuit Court, Cost of advertising \$20.25

### GARRETT

Coach Mayo started his boys out early this year in sports competition. At the start of school he called for those who were interested in making the softball team and a good-sized squad answered.

Against some of the toughest competition these boys have come out on top in almost every game. Out of seven games played they have captured five. Some of the teams that have been defeated are: Glo, West Garrett and Maytown.

Last Friday at Maytown Garrett was defeated, 12-11. This game was as tight as the score indicates. Loose fielding and untimely hitting caused the downfall of the Garrett team.

The basketball season has got a late start this season. Coach Mayo issued a call for players Monday.

All the boys seem very anxious to get started.

Many think it is going to be all Martin this year, but—Garrett has something up its sleeve that will be very surprising.

Garrett School News

The sophomore class went on a wiener roast Wednesday night.

The upper classmen are looking forward to a good program when they enter the new school building.

Latin I proved to be too much for a few students, so they decided to quit.

Home Ec II girls are making a woolen dress for their first unit.

The following were elected for

class officers:

Freshman Officers:

President, Estill Caudill; vice-president, Volney Allen; secretary-treasurer, Wallace Reid; yell leaders, Estill Caudill and Bernice Russell; class advisor, Mr. Mayo.

Sophomore officers:

President, Donald Murphy; vice-president, Jeff Howell; secretary and treasurer, Neelle Francis.

Junior officers:

President, Douglas Fitzpatrick; vice-president, Elmer Hicks; secretary and treasurer, Gracy Collins.

Senior officers:

President, Escam Murray; vice-president, Ernestine Castle; secretary and treasurer, Leonard Howard.

### MYRTLE

Mrs. Milt Stanley, teacher in the Myrtle school for 10 years, Friday sponsored her third barbecue at the school, removing the community from the isolation that too-often inflicts rural neighborhoods. In recognition of the day, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill dismissed court long enough to be present for the dinner and to appear as a speaker on the program. The program, which began at 9 o'clock Friday morning, follows:

Welcome address, Mrs. Milt Stanley and Scott C. Craft; introductory, Circuit Judge Caudill; addresses, Rev. Alex Stephens, Forrest D. Short, Rev. B. W. Craft, Marvin Marshall, Superintendent Town Hall, Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall. Barbecue at 11 a. m.

Afternoon—ball game, map contest, potato race, three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, eating contest, feather contest, announcements.

More than 150 persons attended the all-day event, one of the most interesting to be held at a Floyd county school this year.

Mrs. Cynthia Holbrook visited Mrs. Beekie Whittaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Puckett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Puckett Sunday.

### MONUMENTS

Two feet high, \$10.50 and up to \$6,000. Will exchange new monuments for old.

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At corner of Howard street and Mayo Trail. Five rooms, gas, lights, water. Lot 75x120. Smokehouse, barn and adjoining alley and sewer line. For reasonable terms, see

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### LUMBER FOR SALE

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### N. M. (BUD) WHITE ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR

I take this opportunity of officially announcing for Mayor of the city of Prestonsburg. In due time I will announce fully the platform on which I expect to run and ask your support. I shall offer constructive criticism to the present city administration which I think has been derelict in its duties and has violated its pledges to the people.

I heartily approve of the recent editorial in The Floyd County Times asking that an audit be made and a financial statement of the city affairs published as provided by law. I have advocated this for the last two years and if elected Mayor will insist that this be done immediately, without any private citizen having to file suit.

Yours for an honest, economical business administration, N. M. (BUD) WHITE. (Political advs.)

### 4-H CLUB ORGANIZATION BEGUN BY COUNTY AGENT

Organization of 12 4-H clubs with a probable membership of 500 boys and girls, possibly a record for junior club work in this county, was begun last week by County Agent S. L. Isbell.

First of these clubs took form September 30 with the re-organization of the Betsy Layne club. Fifty-eight members were enrolled there. Officers are Mrs. James George, leader; Carsie Kidd, president; Opal Porter, vice-president; Helen Steel, secretary. Re-organization of the Maytown club was also under way. The entire junior club set-up is expected to be completed by November 1, County Agent Isbell said.

Girl members of the various clubs will undertake clothing, cooking and canning projects; the boys, poultry, potatoes, gardening and swine.

Dan Prater and J. W. Prater, of Brush Creek, last week ordered a carload of lime for use on their farms.

### SOWARDS WINS PRIZE

Competing against dealers in six counties in the sale of washers and refrigeration equipment, for the period of one month, E. H. Sowards, Floyd county's representative for Howard Brothers, Paintsville, was announced the winner Monday night by a great majority over his nearest competitor. The prize for his salesmanship was a new suit of clothes.



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PROTECT YOUR INCOME AS WELL AS YOUR LIFE AND SAVINGS.

I can give you the old-time disability clause on your life policy—\$10.00 per month income for life on each \$1,000 of life insurance, in event of total disability.

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J. I. MAY, DIST. SUPERVISOR

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

WEEK OF SEPT. 30-OCT. 6  
Shows 2 and 7 O'Clock

THURSDAY—

Robert Armstrong in

**"GIRL SAID NO"**

FRIDAY—

**"ALL OVER TOWN"**

with Olsen and Johnson

SATURDAY—

**"HEART OF THE ROCKIES"**  
with the Three Mesquiteers

SAT. NIGHT, 10 P. M. and  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

**"BLONDE TROUBLE"**

with Eleanor Whitney, J. Downs.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

**"MAKE WAY FOR TOMORROW"**

**'CATS SCORE FIRST**

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tinuously rolled far beyond the head of the St. X. safety man. In the words of Earl Ruby, sports editor of The Courier-Journal, Mayo "ran like a wild steed" when returning kicks and "quarterbacked his team unusually well."

In addition to keeping the Tigers in check most of the night with his boots, Dick tailed Prestonsburg's only first down on a 26-yard dash in the fourth quarter. Previously he had returned a kick a distance of approximately 70 yards in a broken field dash. A touchdown was averted, when trying to dodge a safety man, he was tackled from the rear.

Prestonsburg's only tally was scored in the first quarter when Dotson blocked and recovered a St. X. punt on their 10-yard line. Craft scored the touchdown and Mayo converted.

In the second quarter Xavier's fresh team scored 14 points against the tiring Cats and a touchdown in each of the following quarters.

In their next game the Blackcats tackle the Van Lear Bank Mules in a conference tilt here at Gasco Park

Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.  
The Xavier-P'burg lineup:  
St. Xavier (26) Pos. P'burg (7)  
Lenahan L E Allen  
R. Burke L T Dotson  
Fred Bauer L G Goble  
Whalen C Holcomb  
Gibson R G Sturgill  
Mature R T Burchett  
Klapheke R E Goodman  
Funk Q B D. Mayo  
Kilecourse H B Fitzpatrick  
Compton H B Craft  
Mueninghoff F B Rice  
Substitutes: St. Xavier—DeSensi  
McDermott, Perry, R. Klarer, Raible, Mitchell, Campbell, Hackett, Fallot, Young, Mempoing, Perkins, Celletti, Mulloy, Crimmins, Sgrol, Steiger, Frank Bauer, Corrigan, Clover, L. Klarer, Washer, Schad, Ballard, F. Burke, Vissman, Farrell, Coleman, Reitzel; Prestonsburg—Junior Mayo, Tom Dingus, R. Sturgill.

Scoring touchdowns—Craft, Crimmins, Coleman, Sgrol, Mueninghoff. Officials—Herb Gruber, Fred Koster and John Head.

### CANCER FIGHT

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for the Society since its organization, Mrs. Heller is now making an organization tour of the 120 counties of Kentucky as a part of the educational program to enlighten the lay public on the subject of cancer.

In response to this national honor which is to be bestowed upon her by the National Society for the Control of Cancer, Mrs. Heeller said:

"It is Kentucky that is being honored, and I am merely the instrument through which the state is being recognized for its educational work throughout last year. It is too great a job for individual effort or honor, but the medal comes to me through the concerted efforts of my vice commanders straight through the private ranks of the army against cancer. I am proud that Kentucky, along with Maine and Wyoming, is to receive the award."

The local Woman's Club, although sponsoring the program, has not limited attendance to this program. Any woman interested in hearing Mrs. Heller talk is invited to attend the dinner meeting, provided her reservation is made early.

### WANTED

Guns, with personal and military history, for exhibit in the museum of the Kentucky State Historical Society, in the Old State House, at Frankfort. 10-6-4t

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. King and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier spent last Saturday in Huntington.

### TOWN-WORLD

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ed to be good neighbors so much, we absolutely refused to join the army or navy to "make the world safe for democracy."

—jbg—

### HEY, PROF!

When remembering instructions given us by journalism professors in college, we oftentimes become a bit amused. In college our favorite "prof." claimed that a country weekly newspaper had three "big" stories: births, deaths and marriages. And if a murder ever happened in a small town community, "Why, that's worth a top-page streamer." We agree that the prof. is right for most communities, but if he'd ever lived here, where we continually have murder stories to write, we wonder what he'd say.

—jbg—

### WE'RE "OFF" AGAIN

In our more satirical moments, when we grow tired of writing our weekly murder story, we wonder what everyone would think, if we merely ran a brief column headed "MURDERS," each week and in it barely mention our ANNUAL crime wave in the following manner: "John Doe, who never completed the third grade at school, late last night shot and killed Harry Q. Doe, who never attended school at all."

—jbg—

### "AUD-IT" BE PRINTED?

Ever since we printed an item in this column a few weeks ago about the negligence of a few county and city officials in publishing an annual audit, we've received criticism galore. Many have thanked us. Others claim we're merely after the printing business. We claim that the publishing of such audits is due every taxpayer, and as it is legally required, why shouldn't we have it, if we can thereby enlighten the taxpayers in outlying regions? After all, we weren't the ones to get the law passed. We'd like to hazard a guess that present office holders will find their opponents making an issue of this in the November election campaign.

—jbg—

### "IT CAN HAPPEN HERE"

With only a little effort on the part of her citizens, Prestonsburg could have a public library, a park and playground, an annual "Oldest Town on the River" celebration, a merchants' association, or a chamber of commerce.

—jbg—

### HONORABLE MENTION

To Dick Mayo for his Blackcat leadership in the St. X. game. To workmen and supervisors for their speedy efforts in street construction at the courthouse. To Martin's business men who by their advertising made possible the "Salute to Martin" on pages four and five.

### Visits Relatives

Miss June Sturgill, of the circuit court clerk's office, spent the weekend on Toler's Creek guest of relatives.

### D. W. SPURLOCK DIES

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since. Here he became known for his honesty, integrity, and straight dealings.

During his lengthy illness he made a profession of faith and left a testimony to his family and friends.

Mr. Spurlock is survived by his widow who, before her marriage, was Jane Salisbury, of Hunter; two sons, Wendell and Buft, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth Jane and Nancy Jane Spurlock. He is also survived by three brothers, B. M. Spurlock, West Prestonsburg; Jake Spurlock, Portsmouth, O. John Spurlock, of Printer, and one sister, Jane Akers, of Olustee, Oklahoma.

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### FISCAL COURT LETS BUILDING CONTRACTS

J. L. Meade Gets Contract to Erect Courthouse Addition

Contract for the construction of a two-story wing to the west side of the Floyd county courthouse was awarded Tuesday to J. L. Meade, Prestonsburg, on his low bid of \$18,446.

Mr. Meade began work Wednesday morning toward construction of a foundation for the annex, which will be 42 by 52 feet.

The entire first floor of the wing will be occupied by the Floyd county board of education. The second floor will include offices for the county health department, the county attorney, tax commissioner and, possibly, for the commonwealth's attorney. The annex will contain 13 rooms and will be constructed of brick and tile.

Contract for construction of approaches to the new Banner bridge and for creosoting floors and all woodwork of the bridge was awarded to Jack Sellards and Mose Collinsworth on their low bid of \$1,800.

Construction of a retaining wall at the Garrett bridge will be done by Millard Allen on a contract price of \$14 a square yard. Magistrate Willie Hall was authorized by the court to let contract on the construction of a retaining wall on the Palmer Salisbury property, Left Beaver Creek.

Bids will be asked on the McDowell bridge construction and on a franchise which would permit the construction of power lines over and

along county roads for a period of 20 years.

The court continued its session on into Wednesday.

### To Ashland

Mrs. N. M. White visited Mrs. Josie Harkins in Ashland Wednesday, where Mr. Harkins is recovering from an illness.

### To Gallipolis

Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller and Mrs. Ruth Sowards left Wednesday for Gallipolis, Ohio, where after a brief visit, they will return to Prestonsburg with Mrs. Catherine Hutsinpiller, mother of Mr. Hutsinpiller here, for an extended visit.

### To Huntington

Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. Frank Layne visited Mrs. John G. Archer, Wednesday, in a Huntington hospital, where she is recovering from an illness.

### Business Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Martin, of Minnie, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

### BULLETIN

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Friday refused the petition of Floyd county relief defendants for a re-hearing. The defendants have 60 days in which to get an appeal to the Supreme Court.

### DRAWN-OUT SUIT

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It was contended by the plaintiffs that the will was a forgery. In the first case Mrs. Hall was represented by Howard and Mayo, while C. B. Wheeler was defense counsel. Former Judge Wheeler represented Mrs. Bush in the second case, with Howard and Mayo and W. S. Wallen opposing counsel.

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