

# Floyd County Times

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## 9 INDICTED FOR WILFUL MURDER BY GRAND JURY

### Grand Jury Returns 23 True Bills, 10 Charge Coal Stealing

## GRAND JURORS TO RE-CONVENE MONDAY

### Other True Bills Returned Range From Larceny To Disturbance

To the list of 19 persons already indicted for murder and docketed for trial in the April term of court, the grand jury added nine additional Floyd countians charged with murder in true bills returned this week. Twenty other indictments were made, 11 of them for stealing coal from a common carrier.

Persons named in the murder indictments are Green Howard, Jonah Hall, Loura Hall, Letha Fitzpatrick, and Velie Howard for the slaying of Earl Spradlin recently near the city limits. Green Howard is uncaptured and the others are held here without bail.

The second indictment charges Charles Craven, Nick Hall and Charles Bridgeman with the slaying of John Little at Wheelwright late last month. Craven is held without bail; bond for the others was set at \$2,000.

The third indictment charges Ed Clay with the slaying of Berry Hall at Ligon last December 4. His bail was set at \$2,000.

Other indictments range from breach of the peace to grand larceny.

The grand jurors, with S. E. Osborn as the foreman, recessed until next Monday, when they will convene after the Bar Association meeting in Louisville is adjourned.

## NIGHT PATROLMAN IS ASSURED FOR P'BURG

A petition signed by prominent merchants, seeking a night patrolman for Prestonsburg, was enacted as an ordinance by the City Council at its meeting Friday. The plan calls for the alternation of Patrolman Bill Spradlin and John Benjey each month to serve in that capacity. The city's businessmen are supplementing the nominal salary paid the night patrolman by the City Council.

## This Town-- That World

### CORRECTION

Recently a "blurb" printed in Town-World bewailing the fate of the country editor who is forced to give copies of the paper to his "friends," was reprinted in papers throughout the state. Before the process goes any further, we wish to state that any Floyd countian who is known by the name, "Uncle Jeff" will be given, daily, a paper at the TIMES office the time he calls for it. Offhand, we think of two "Uncle Jeffs" we wish to keep on our free list: "Uncle Jeff" Sizemore, aged Civil War veteran, and "Uncle Jeff" Blackburn. Just to be fair, if your name, too, "Uncle Jeff," drop around and get a copy.

### HEIGHT OF SOMETHING OR OTHER

How it came to pass in the brief case of Acting Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill Tuesday that three county ministers had been summoned before the court to appear as witnesses, but behold, in the trial which these Godly men were summoned to appear and witness, it was the confusion wrought by their absence.

When the good judge sent the sheriff to seek these three ministers, and lo, he found them and brought them into court, and it then (Continued on page four)

## BEVERLY BURCHETT, 58, PASSES OF PNEUMONIA. RITES HELD TUESDAY

After a brief illness Beverly Burchett, 58 years old, died in a Pikeville hospital of double pneumonia Sunday night. Mr. Burchett, a former sawmill operator, lived at Emma.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Roy Blevins officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mr. Burchett was well-known and well-liked throughout Floyd county where he had lived most of his life. His wife preceded him in death two years ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Burchett, of Pikeville; by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Wheeler Harris and Mrs. Margaret Mosely; and by three sons, John, Graham, and Beverly, Jr.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dick, Ivel; Oak, Pikeville; and Mrs. Warnie Cline, Johns Creek.

## FLAMES DESTROY 2 HOMES, GARAGE

### Property Owned by T. Y. Martin Razed Early Sunday Morning

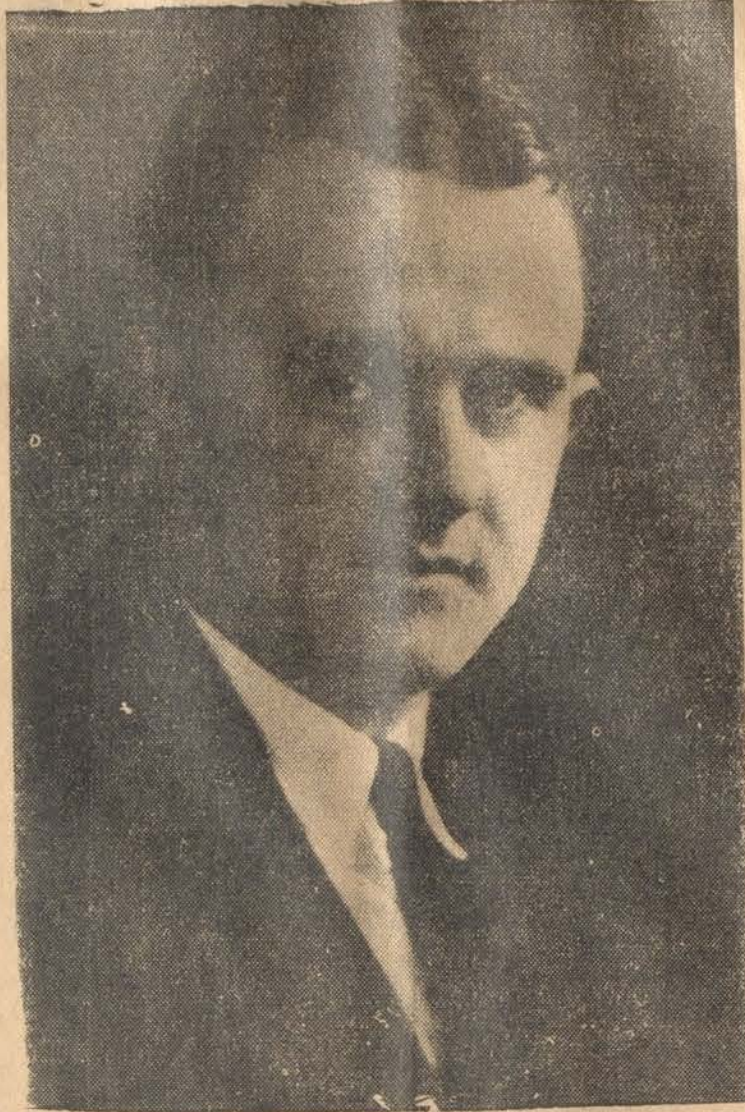
Fire originating at 3 a. m., Sunday destroyed the frame one-story dwelling of former Sheriff T. Y. Martin, a second house in the rear, occupied by William Young, and a double garage as freemen fought to save adjacent buildings. Members of the families escaped only a few minutes before their homes collapsed.

According to Mr. Martin's belief, the fire caught from a gas heater in the bathroom of the house in which he lived and was fanned by wind to spread to the garage and second home in the rear. All the buildings were owned by Mr. Martin, the house in the rear being furnished by him, and rented to Mr. and Mrs. William Young. Neither of the families saved any of the furniture. Destroyed in the garage were five music machines with an estimated value of \$2,000. They were owned by Mr. Martin's son, Norman.

Of the three buildings, only the home in which Mr. Martin lived, was insured, the value of it and the contents set at \$3,000. The garage and its contents and the house rented by William Young were uninsured.

The fire also damaged the adjacent building occupied by Dr. Triplett and the building occupied by the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, which most of the time, due to the wind, was wrapped in flames.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. J. T. COTTRELL IN METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON



—Courtesy Ashland Daily Independent

A Methodist Church packed with floral tributes and hundreds of his friends was the scene of the last rites here Sunday for Dr. J. T. Cottrell, Prestonsburg physician who established a clinic in Catlettsburg, a well-known and respected throughout the Tri-State.

Dr. Cottrell died in a Paintsville hospital last Friday of peritonitis resulting from an abdominal bullet wound accidentally self-inflicted at the home of his grandmother, "Aunt Sis" Richmond, the preceding Saturday.

The Rev. A. P. Keyser, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Catlettsburg, officiated at the funeral service (Continued on page four)

## Perkins, Vice-Consul at Hankow, China Post

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says that Troy Lawson Perkins, of Lexington, third secretary of the American embassy in Peiping, China, has been transferred to Hankow, China, as vice-consul.

Mr. Perkins is well-known in Prestonsburg, having visited his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Combs here on several occasions.

## BULLETIN

Green Howard, 50, sought by Floyd officials since March 8 in connection with the slaying of Earl Spradlin, 32, near the city limits here was captured this morning (Thursday) in an attic of his home below Prestonsburg by Constable Marvin Marshall and Deputy Constables Luther Osborn and Charles Wright.

Howard, according to County Attorney Forrest D. Short, is charged in Spradlin's deathbed statement as his actual slayer, although other members of Howard's family are indicted and jailed here without bond for the slaying. Howard was also indicted this week by the grand jury prior to his capture.

The arresting officers said that Howard admitted that he had been at his home here three days. He did not explain where he had been the rest of the time.

### To Huntington Hospital

R. V. May, son of Congressman A. J. May, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., Saturday for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. May and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. O. H. Stumbo From Home Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Stumbo, 54, wife of O. H. Stumbo, prominent Floyd county official, were held last Friday from the home with the Rev. H. L. Hoffman officiating. She died in a Pikeville hospital last week.

Burial was made in the Weddington cemetery beside the grave of her mother under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Oliver Hanson, Jr.

Pallbearers were Magistrate W. A. Wills, County Court Clerk A. B. Meade, A. B. Combs, C. H. Corbin, Arthur Blackburn, Circuit Court Clerk Troy B. Sturgill, County Judge Edward P. Hill, Joe Hobson, Jailer Will Halbert, J. W. Howard, W. P. Mayo, E. L. Sturgill, R. R. Allen, John W. Hays, Chalmer Frazier, John Allen, G. L. Gray, Wayne Stumbo, H. T. Hill, Dr. M. J. Leete, Tom James Dr. J. G. Archer, and Waid Cross.

## WOMAN IS KILLED BY COAL SHIFTER

### Mrs. Mary Tackett Dodges One Train To Be Struck By Another

Stepping from one track where a train was backing up, Mrs. Mary Tackett, 57, Weeksbury, was struck by an oncoming train on a parallel track at Clear Creek, Tuesday at 6 p. m., and was instantly killed after the train had dragged her for a short distance.

Mrs. Tackett, the wife of Reuben Tackett, was at Clear Creek visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bentley, to whose home she was returning from a grocery store.

She suffered cuts about the head, face, a broken collar bone and breaks in both arms. Both trains, it was said, were traveling slowly, the train which struck her, stopping within 20 feet.

While her attention was centered on the "local" backing up she stepped to the other track and was struck in the back by the oncoming train, a coal shifter, it was said.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) from the home of her brother, Dave Bryant, at Langley, with the Revs. Melvin Allen, and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial will be made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tackett is survived by the following sons and daughters: Kelly, Alec, Mollie, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. Flora Stephens, and her husband, Reuben Tackett. Names of other relatives are unavailable.

## Isom Escapes Injury As Train Hits Truck At Sizemore Saturday

John Isom, 20, Drift, an employe of the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Co., escaped possible fatal injuries when his truck was struck by a C. & O. coal shifter on Sizemore Branch Saturday afternoon.

Isom was driving on the highway, parallel to the railway, just ahead of the coal shifter. When he drove on the crossing directly in the path of the train, the truck was shoved up the track 50 feet before the train could be stopped.

Young Isom claimed he did not see or hear the train until it struck his truck. Although the truck was damaged considerably young Isom escaped without a scratch.

## Kiwanis Speaker to Appear

Norman K. Durham, of the Louisville Kiwanis Club and state agent for the Guardian Life Insurance Company of New York, will speak to the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club as a part of a program of the Louisville Kiwanis Club to be represented during the month of April at each of the Kentucky clubs throughout the state by some member of the Louisville club. Mr. Durham will speak here April 15.

## TAX LEVIES FOR 5 FUNDS VOTED BY MAGISTRATES

### Appropriations for County Agent, Health Department Deferred

## COURT WILL SPONSOR FOUR COUNTY ROADS

### Practically No Increase in Made in Floyd County Tax Levies

The fiscal court, meeting here Tuesday, voted five tax levies; postponed appropriations for the health department and the county agent, approved five claims, and voted to sponsor and maintain farm-to-market roads.

Tax levies voted are for the general fund, courthouse fund, common school fund, sinking fund, and the consolidated school district school funds. The only increase made in this year's levies is in the Weeksbury consolidated school district, where the rate for \$100 worth of taxable property is increased from 55c to 65c.

The court deferred action on appropriating funds for the continuance of the health department and the county agent's work until the April 18 meeting. Two clerks, Wills and Manis Conley, to whom County Agent Isbell's office was transferred to him and to the Department of Agriculture in Lexington.

Dr. J. F. Blackerby of the State Health Department, who was present at the meeting, commended the Floyd health department for its work within the county.

Three road projects approved for construction and improvement with the cooperation of the W. P. A., are: Stephens Branch road from State route 80 near Martin up Stephens Branch, across the hill and down Caney fork of Middle Creek, a distance of seven miles; Maree Creek road from Mayo Trail to Stratton's Branch, the rights-of-way to be furnished free by landowners; Auxier road to start at the swinging bridge and extend across Hager Hill to forks of the road near Johns Creek to the Floyd-Johnson county line, the land (Continued on page four)

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

W. R. Hopkins vs. Clara Hopkins; H. R. Burke, attorney. Aaron Moore vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., H. R. Burke, attorney. Judith Marion Buchanan and etc., vs. Southern Public Co., H. R. Burke, attorney. Ashland Gearheart vs. David Gearheart and etc., W. C. Goble, attorney.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Julius Stone and Irene Martin, Jog Hall, 19, Orkney, and Sallie Howell, 17, Gearheart; ceremony at Gearheart by the Rev. L. Moore. Willis Craft, 21, and Dorothy Ramey, 18; both of Prestonsburg; ceremony here by the Rev. Harold Salmons. Webster Harvey and Virginia Lawson. Emil Tackett and Goldie Mitchell. Russell Sizemore and Emma Holbrook. Buster Jones and Delma Eagle.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Mrs. D. B. Leslie, Sr., Emma, to D. B. Leslie estate, Catherine Gearheart to Margaret Salyers estate.

### POSTPONEMENT

Due to the Kentucky Bar Association meeting in Louisville this week, Floyd circuit court cases set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday have been postponed. Circuit Court Clerk Troy B. Sturgill announced the following changes in the docket:

All cases set for April 6, passed to April 25; all cases set for April 7, passed to April 26; all cases set for April 8, passed to April 27.

## Floyd Debaters, Individual Speakers In State And National Tournaments

### Wayland's Debate Team, P'burg's Speakers to Enter State Tournament

Representatives of Floyd county—Wayland's high school debate team and two individual entrants from Prestonsburg—will leave for Lexington this week to enter the fifteenth annual High School Forensic Tournament April 8 and 9, to compete for state honors.

Wayland's debate team won the right to attend the state meet last week at the district tournament at Paintsville when six debates were won in a row to overwhelm all opposition. Prestonsburg's individual entrants won first places in humorous reading and extemporaneous speaking.

Members of the Wayland team, coached by Principal Boone Hall, are Wilson Francis and George Hart. Prestonsburg's representatives are Dick Dickerson and Eugene Holcomb. Their coach is Miss Minnie Grace Harris.

At Lexington the program will open at 2 p. m., tomorrow (Friday) (Continued on page eight)

THEIR SEASON'S RECORDS:
Wayland: 21 won, 4 lost, 1 tie.
Prestonsburg: 29 won, 22 lost, 1 tie.

### Mrs. Phares Succumbs Monday, Cancer Victim

Mrs. Ben Phares, former resident of Prestonsburg, died Monday in Huntington, W. Va., a victim of cancer. She was about 45 years old.

Mrs. Phares and family resided here for several years, and moved to Huntington about a year ago. She had many friends in Prestonsburg. Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Misses Venice, Gladys, Leone and Betty Jane Phares, and two sons, Robert and B. F., all of Huntington. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday and burial was made at Huntington.

### Local Debate Teams Win Third Place In National District Meet

Prestonsburg high school debaters last week won third place in the National District Debate Tournament at Bristol, Va., and a chance to participate in the National Regional Regional Tournament at Wooster, O., although they were eliminated from State competition at the State district tourney at Paintsville last week.

(There is no connection between the State and National tournament, as only members of the National Forensic League can participate in a National tournament).

As third place winners, Prestonsburg's debaters won the position of alternate to Mt. Sterling, runner-up in the National tournament. They will receive the bid to attend the Wooster tournament if Mt. Sterling fails to attend according to expectations.

Prestonsburg's debaters, competing against 22 teams from six different states, stayed 10 rounds in (Continued on page eight)



# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## BULL CREEK PERSONALS

(Last week's correspondence)  
Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Mary Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wills and Mr. and Mrs. James Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Craft and small son, Scotty Stuart, of Paintsville, Miss Ruby Wills, Berklynn and Clifford Marshall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Craft Sunday.

Charles Goble, of Allen, spent the week-end with Johnny Wallen.

Harry Cooley, who has been a patient at the Paintsville hospital, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ray Wills and two children spent Thursday night with Ruby Wills.

Misses Rebecca and Daisy Hale, Charles Goble, Graham Calhoun Russell Robinson, Margaret Bradley and Johnny Wallen and Ruby Wills went hiking Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Calhoun was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Miss Ruby Wills and Mrs. Ray Wills are planning to spend a few days with Mrs. Wills' sister, Mrs. Lee Wallen, of Wheelwright.

## MARTIN SCHOOL NOTES

The student body takes this opportunity to express to Mrs. Ed Johnson and family their deepest sympathy in the loss of their husband and father.

The post-season basketball tournament held here was a success and the "Floyd Countian," county high school annual publication, promises to be much bigger and better this year.

The Wheelwright basketball quintet was guests of the Martin boys last week.

Martin is very proud of the winners' trophy won in this tournament.

Mrs. J. T. Parsons and daughter, Marie, who were visiting Mrs. Henry May at Langley, called on Mrs. Allen en route from Veerie, Fla., to their home in Ashland.

Miss Goff was the guest of Mrs. S. D. Dermont last Saturday.

A. B. Osborne, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborne.

Wyckliffe Hays, student at the University of Kentucky, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Monroe Wicker and Mrs. Garland Lewis were business visitors in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crockett and daughter, Annette are vacationing in Florida.

Bob Evans spent last week-end in Ashland, guests of his grandparents.

Mrs. Val Hatton visited her parents in Louisa last Friday and Saturday.

## Dance Given At Drift By Owner of New Bldg.

A dance was given Tuesday night by W. I. Myers, to celebrate the completion of his new building. The floor was crowded with dancers. String music was furnished by home musicians. Every one reported an enjoyable evening.

The building was planned for a restaurant, pool room and barber shop. However, since the dance, Mr. Myers has received many suggestions that he reserve the building for occasional dances.

The Beaver Coal and Mining Company has moved its general store from the old location near Drift station at the mouth of Drift Hollow. The new building is larger and more conveniently located. The mining offices are also included in the new building. A residence for the mine officials has just been finished, too. It is located just back of the store building.

Mrs. Ernest Turner had the school teachers here as dinner guests Thursday. Miss Salisbury remained overnight and attended the movies with the family.

Little Margaret Jane Davis, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, and family, here last week.

Supt. Town Hall visited the school Friday afternoon. The eight-months school term will end within another week.

Miss Lula Martin was absent from school Friday because of a severe cold.

The school children were taken on a trip to Pine Mountain Saturday. The principal, Mr. Wade Hall, was in charge. The bus left at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and returned Saturday evening. The children enjoyed the day's outing very much.

Frank Fultz was taken to the Gearheart hospital at Martin Friday for an appendectomy.

Willie Cole is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital.

## FLOYD YOUTH WINS PRIZE AT BERE A

Berea—Johnnie A. Patton was recently awarded one of the MacGregor prizes of \$5 for outstanding work in his English literature class. To compete for the prizes each contestant was required to submit an essay.

Patton is a graduate of the Garrett high school, Garrett, where he was valedictorian of his class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton, of Hueysville.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who offered assistance and consolation upon the death of our son, Alonzo Hopson, expressing special gratitude to the Revs. Hoffman, Hulett and Malmberg for their consoling words and E. P. Arnold for his efficient services.

E. L. Hopson and Family.

## Mrs. Margaret Salyers Succumbs at Hueysville After Illness of Years

After years of patient suffering, Mrs. Margaret Gearheart Salyers died Wednesday afternoon, last week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reece Gearheart, Hueysville, with whom she had resided for the last 12 years.

Born and reared on Salt Lick Creek, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bud Gearheart, she spent her life in that vicinity and was known as one of the county's best women. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her passing. One brother, Green Gearheart, of Hueysville, and four sisters, Mrs. Matilda Gearheart, Mrs. D. M. Allen, Sr., and Mrs. Reece Gearheart, and Mrs. B. E. Allen, Portsmouth, O., survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday from the Christian Church, Hueysville, by the Revs. D. M. Allen and A. L. Allen, with burial being made in the Jim Allen cemetery, near Midas, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## CLUB RANKS 2ND IN NAT'L CONTEST

### Women's Club Competes With Other Groups Throughout the Country

Competing with clubs throughout the United States last year in a national safety contest sponsored by the National Safety Council, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club won second prize and a \$25 award, Mrs. Regina B. Nayo, chairman of the club's safety committee, recently was notified.

The division in which the local club competed was composed of clubs having a membership of less than 100.

Mrs. Paul R. Wickliffe, state president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, will attend the Kansas City Triennial convention early next month, preceding the state convention, and will accept for the Prestonsburg club the certificate awarded the club here for its achievement. Formal announcement of winners of the contest will appear in the May issue of THE CLUBWOMAN.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club began its safety program several months in advance of the safety organization perfected throughout the State by the Kentucky Federation last year, and carried on, under the leadership of Mrs. Mayo, a spirited educational drive for safety. Folders containing a pledge for drivers were printed and distributed at the county clerk's office here when automobile licenses were purchased, a safety parade was sponsored, safety bulletins were prepared and displayed through the co-operation of the NYA, the Girl Reserves here promoted a safety pledge campaign and signatures of 1,000 automobile drivers were procured in various sections of the county, literature was distributed in seven high schools where students and faculty gave excellent cooperation, a motion picture graphically depicting safety measures was shown at several county high schools by County Agent S. L. Isbell, state safety patrolmen appeared with Mrs. Mayo in safety talks at several schools, the move for street-widening projects here was started, newspaper publicity was provided weekly.

Though the club this year is not engaged in a contest, it plans to continue with the work thus begun, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, president of the club, said. It hopes, during 1938, to procure reports on all accidents through county officials.

"My hearty congratulations to the Prestonsburg Woman's Club — you did a fine piece of work for safety," wrote Mrs. Edward Hammett, national safety chairman, in notifying the club of the success of its program.

## FOR SALE

272.3 acre farm, head of Martin Branch, one mile from Jump, Ky., on Left Beaver. Good land. Nice amount of young timber suitable for cross-ties and mine timbers. Cheap. Terms cash. Write NICODEMUS MARTIN, Route 4 Trenton, Tenn. 3-30-6t

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

LETTING APRIL 22, 1938

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a. m., on the 22nd day of April, 1938, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY SP 237. The Martin-Wheelwright Junction Road, beginning at end of grade, 1.3 miles south of Gearheart to beginning of grade 1 mile south of Clear Creek, 2.0 miles grade, drain and low type surface; also from 1 mile south of Clear Creek to Wheelwright Junction, 2.9 miles low type surfacing; also bridge and approaches at Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Gearheart, 3-50' concrete spans.

FLOYD COUNTY SP 236. The Wayland-Beaver Gap Road, beginning at Wayland and extending to approximately 2.741 miles, grade, drain and low type surfacing construction.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES APPLYING ON THESE TWO PROJECTS:

Skilled labor, 40c per hour.  
Unskilled labor, 30c per hour.  
The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to use of domestic materials.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky, March 28, 1938.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 564 dated January 13, 1938, which was issued on the judgment rendered in favor of L. C. Slone in action in the Knott Circuit Court styled L. C. Slone vs. W. M. Hall, and by virtue of the orders of the Knott Circuit Court, I or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety having the force and effect of a judgment, on Monday, April 25, at or about the hour of one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Quarterly Court, at the front door of the courthouse, the following described property, levied upon as the property of W. M. Hall, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$50.00 and the further sum of \$30.00 the probable costs of this sale.

Said property is described as follows: Situated at the mouth of Blue Branch of Jack's Creek on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the property of the C. & O. Railroad Company; thence across the bottom to a planted stone, near an apple tree, 55 feet from the railroad property; thence running up the creek a straight line to a planted stone 91 feet to the branch; thence down the branch 60 feet to the railroad property; thence 73 feet with the railroad property to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to W. M. Hall by L. D. Smallwood and Janette Smallwood by deed bearing date July 29, 1935, and recorded in deed book 103, page 139, in the Floyd County Clerk's office.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of March, 1938.

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## FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PAY WITNESSES

Floyd county residents holding witness claims allowed and approved by the courts prior to July 1, 1937, for services in felony cases can now receive payment on them by sending them to the Department of Finance, Division of Accounts and Control at Frankfort, according to information received here from Frank D. Peterson, in charge of the office.

## STREET PAVING IS SOUGHT AT ALLEN

### Resolution Calls For Paving Of Five Streets, Ten Sidewalks

A resolution providing for the grade, drain, and concrete paving of practically every street in Allen was approved by the Allen Board of Trustees at their meeting Monday, but the passage of the resolution as an ordinance was deferred until the continued meeting of the Board is convened again April 15.

Streets named in the resolution are:

- (1) Tandy street from the Beaver avenue intersection to State route 80; to be graded, drained and paved with concrete 18 feet wide.
- (2) Cooley street from the Beaver avenue intersection extending 340 feet south; to be graded, drained and paved with concrete 18 feet wide.

## FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PAY WITNESSES

(3) Allen avenue from the Cooley street intersection to the Tandy street intersection, a distance of 340 feet; to be graded, drained, and paved with concrete 18 feet wide.

(4) Porter street from the Beaver avenue intersection to Railroad street, a distance of approximately 215 feet; to be graded, drained and surfaced with concrete to the width of 20 feet.

The resolution also calls for sidewalks of not less than four feet wide along one side of each of the above streets as well as the following: Church street, Main street, along State route 80, Beaver avenue, from State bridge to intersection of State route 40 and Main street.

The resolution was introduced by Herman Porter and unanimously approved by the Board's five members.

See The Times for job printing.

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would expect me as a Scotchman to say, equally cheap. The most expensive trains and cars and dolls are exhibited on the same counter with other things that look like the dreams of a victim of delirium tremens.

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDE WALKS IN THE ALLEN CITY CORPORATION IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of and for the Town of Allen, a municipal corporation of the sixth class, Herman Porter, of said Board of Trustees, introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved and ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Allen, in regular meeting, that the streets and sidewalks as hereinafter set out be constructed and improved in co-operation with the Works Progress Administration in the manner and form as set out and provided by the General Assembly at its regular session for the year of 1938.

Project No. 1. TANDY STREET. Beginning at junction of Tandy Street and Beaver Avenue and extending the full length of Tandy Street so as to intersect with State Route No. 80. To be graded, drained and surfaced with concrete 18' wide with a 5 ft. sidewalk on one side of said street.

Project No. 2. COOLY STREET. Beginning at the intersection of Cooly Street and Beaver Avenue and extending approximately 340 ft. south to the intersection of Cooly Street and Allen Avenue. To be graded, drained and surfaced with concrete 18' wide with a 5 ft. sidewalk on one side of said street.

Project No. 3. ALLEN AVENUE. Beginning at the intersection of Cooly Street and Allen Avenue and extending to the intersection of said Allen Avenue and Tandy Street, a distance of approximately 340 ft. To be graded, drained and surfaced with concrete 18' wide with a sidewalk on one side.

Project No. 4. PORTER STREET. Beginning at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and extending north to Railroad Street, a distance of approximately 215 ft. To be graded, drained and surfaced with concrete 18' wide with a sidewalk on one side of said street.

Project No. 5. RAILROAD STREET. Complete grade, drain and concrete surfacing of Railroad Street with concrete 20' wide. Construction of sidewalk on one side of said street.

Project No. 6. CHURCH STREET. Construct five-foot sidewalk on one side of Church Street, from end to end.

Project No. 7. MAIN STREET. Construct five-foot sidewalks on each side of Main Street from Railroad Street to Beaver Avenue.

Project No. 8. Construct sidewalk on one side of State Route 80 extending through the town of Allen.

Project No. 9 BEAVER AVENUE: Construct sidewalk one side of street from intersection of Beaver Avenue

Bill Is Described As Step Toward County Reduction

Describing it as "a preliminary step towards eventual reduction in each county. Should a majority of the persons voting in one county favor consolidation, and a majority in the other oppose it, there would be no consolidation.

When majorities in both counties approve the plan, the Governor would be required to proclaim the counties consolidated into one county. The Governor would name the new county, designate a county seat and appoint officers to administer the affairs of the new county until an election could be held to elect officers.

The fiscal court of the new county, elected at the special election, could change the name of the county and choose a new county seat. When counties consolidate, the territories that formerly were separate counties would become separate special taxing districts with the power to levy and collect taxes, and the separate debt of each county would be a first lien on the territory formerly embraced in that county.

In cases where the two counties were in the same representative, senatorial, judicial, congressional or railroad district, the new county would remain in the same districts. Where the two counties were in separate districts, the new county would remain in the district in which the old county, largest by population, was located.

Before consolidation could be effected, it would require the approval of a majority of the persons voting in each county. Should a majority in one county favor consolidation, and a majority in the other oppose it, there would be no consolidation.

When the two petitions are filed within the prescribed time, it would be the duty of the county courts of the two counties to call a special election, to be held on the next regular county election date not less than 90 days after the petitions are filed, to submit to the voters the question of consolidation of the two counties.

Project No. 10. Construct five-foot sidewalk from State Bridge to intersection of State Highway 80 and Main Street so as to have a sidewalk on both sides of said highway between said points.

(NOTE) All sidewalks as hereinabove mentioned shall be of concrete and not less than 4 ft. in width.

Be it further resolved and declared by said Board of Trustees that the projects as hereinabove set out are a public necessity.

Be it further resolved and ordained by said Board of Trustees that any and all resolutions or ordinances in conflict with the resolution and ordinance hereinbefore set out, be and the same are hereby repealed.

After the said Herman Porter introduced said resolution and ordinance and after discussion thereon, said Herman Porter moved the Board of Trustees that same be approved and adopted. The motion was seconded by Ray Cooksey and upon the call for the vote upon said resolution and ordinance, the members of said Board of Trustees voted as follows:

- In favor of said Resolution: EUGENE ALLEN, FELIX CRISP, CLARENCE SALYERS, HERMAN PORTER, RAY COOKSEY. Against said Resolution: NONE

It is therefore ordered by said Board of Trustees that the final passage of said ordinance be and the same is hereby deferred until April 15, 1938, at which time and at a continued meeting of said Board of Trustees, said ordinance will again be called up for discussion and vote.

It is further ordered that copies of this resolution be posted on the city hall and at three other conspicuous places in the Town of Allen and that same be published in one edition of the Floyd County Times, there being no newspaper published in the Town of Allen, and this matter is now passed to April 15, 1938.

Given under our hands this the 4th day of April, 1938. EUGENE ALLEN, Chairman

Attest: W. A. MALONE, City Clerk.

TRUCK FOR SALE A 1936 ton-and-a-half Chevrolet truck for sale. Good condition. Sacrifice price. Cash down. MASTER SERVICE STATION, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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—WITH— SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

LIKES VARIETY

Most people are constant smokers of one brand of cigarette and swear by them. Earl Enlow is an exception. Earl buys his cigarettes by the carton and mixes them up—buying three or four different brands at one time and rotating them.

He wouldn't make a very good advertisement for some of the manufacturers who claim nothing can equal their own product.—Hodgenville Herald.

STRIKINGLY NEUTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Keesee, of Belfry, are taking no part in the fight between Gov. A. B. Chandler and Sen. Alben W. Barkley in their race for the nomination for the seat now held by the Senator. They are remaining strictly neutral.

This was proven when twin sons were born to the couple at their home Sunday afternoon. One of them was named Albert, in honor of the chief executive of the Commonwealth, while the other was named Alben, in honor of the majority leader of the Senate.—Pike County News.

MONKEYS

See by the papers where two rare monkeys are sailing from Europe, or somewhere, to the United States. Shucks, rare monkeys have been sailing to the United States for years. That's what's the matter with this country today. It would be good news if a lot of rare monkeys would sail from the United States to Europe.—"That Man" in Paintsville Herald.

PISTOLS CONFISCATED

With a novel roundup Clay county furnished something new in the way of a law-enforcement drive. As a result some folk are minus their trusty "shootin' irons."

Following a fatal shooting county officials headed a posse that scoured the hills and relieved many of their "weepuns." Those relieved were informed by the officers that the only way to recover their weapons was to claim them in open court.

Pistol toting long has been the bane of peace and order in Kentucky, and that offense probably in referred to more than any other charge to grand juries. In their charges from the bench, jurists declare the statute against carrying concealed deadly weapons to be most flagrantly violated and the practice responsible for much of the homicides. In some regions it still is considered quite the thing to go about with a .45-caliber revolver strapped in a holster and carried in plain view.—Courier-Journal.

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"DOGWOOD TOWN" POSSIBLE

Shelbyville may become known as "Dogwood Town." That would come about perhaps with the acceptance of the offer of a citizen to donate and plant several hundred dogwood trees to line the main highway route and other streets.—Courier-Journal.

"THE DEVIL'S CROWNING GLORY"

Saw two women on the street here a few days ago under the influence of booze. And again was it brought to our notice that the most disgusting, most revolting thing on earth is a drunken woman with her hair in strings, her eyes red, her face dirty and her tongue foul and voice loud. God makes nothing finer, fairer, prettier than a decent woman; the crowning glory of the devil is a woman with a stomach full of booze making a fool out of herself and her friends in a public place.—Glasgow Times.

DOG IN CUSTODY

A redbone hound dog is being held at the Ashland police station awaiting claim of ownership.

The dog was taken in night-before-last when citizens in the Polard area reported a disturbance being made by the the continuous howling of a dog.

Sergeant E. S. Del... accompanied by Patrolmen Ch...iffith, John Ison, and E. C. C... an investigation and found the canine caught in a fence.

The dog was taken to police headquarters and is being held there until the owner is found. From the dog's actions he must have a very affectionate yearning for his master, whoever he is.—Ashland Daily.

HINT TO LOVELORN

Slippery ice, very thin Pretty girl tumbled in. Saw a boy upon the bank— Gave a shriek, and then she sank. Boy on bank heard her shout, Jumped right in—helped her out, Now he's her's—very nice, But she had to break the ice. —Big Sandy News.

BABE IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Betsy Layne, announce the birth of a 10-pound boy, born April 3. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Palmer Salisbury, deceased, are notified to file such claims with the undersigned administrator at once, properly proven, as required by law; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle said indebtedness with the undersigned administrator forthwith. (Signed) DIAL SALISBURY, Administrator of the Estate of Palmer Salisbury, deceased.

GIVES 10 WAYS TO MAKE POULTRY PAY

Ten ways to make money from chickens are suggested by Dr. Holmes Martin, of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, in advocating the following of the national poultry improvement plan. He suggests that farmers check on the following points.

Start with production-bred, healthy chicks.

Start chicks in time to have fall and winter eggs.

Keep clean, sanitary surroundings.

Feed a balanced ration the whole growing period.

House only the strong, vigorous, large pullets.

Don't allow parasites, either inside or on the chick.

Keep the ration balanced, even for full-grown birds.

Keep an ample supply of fresh, clean water.

Provide a laying house that is comfortable and clean.

Cull often, and sell unprofitable birds.

There are many protective features in the interest of buyers who patronize hatcheries following the national plan, the poultry expert advises. This includes regular inspection of the plant, honest advertising, all chicks hatched from eggs weighing 23 ounces or more to the dozen, and assurance of careful selection of breeding stock.

Kentucky has combined two phases of the work, carrying on at the same time the breed improvement work and the pullorum control classes. Farmers already are obtaining lower costs and greater profits, though the national plan was started in this state only in 1935.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In reply to Miss Murrill's prize story (in THE TIMES for March 24, 1938), I will say that she has my idea about the town. If I should go out walking looking for improvements I think my eyes would be drawn away more or less to God's beautiful surrounding hills and valleys, and if we look around us, we can see so many beautiful things. Looking from my window I see green trees, cherry blossoms, blue sky and sunshine that is beautiful indeed. We can see beauty all about us, even in a tiny flower or golden sunset, then this thought: "God made them all."

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES:

1. Floyd county for Floyd countians.
2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

### HEY YOU!

all i know is that the bosses yelled HEY YOU and told me i had t4o write an edytorial for this wee'ks paper cause they didn't have time to do it and of course ive gotta do what the bosses tell me but shucks i aint never i put umop apisdn sattlew uaae if i eenthomous lfm alope tetta, tedj v a no tiam dont see what use it is to have edytorials cause they never do& any good nohow

now you take for example albl the edytorials that the TIMES has been having why the bosses they work and work on them just to git every word xactly right but it taint no use for \$21k aw shucks no matter what they write people just phone em up and talk awful to em for taking sides with something or other and y'ainta goin'g to catch me trying to write one of them things that i will get cussed out for

sides if this paper ever did print an edytorial that advokated or how? ever you spell it some swell publik improvement why the first thing that happened somebody would get out and do it and then he wouldnt give us no credit to this paper at all7 for thinking of the idea in the first place

yessir edytorials is just a waste of time cause i aint heerd of anybody yit that ever agreed with the writer of them lessened the writer said just what theyll believed and didnt say what he really thought hisownself but it dont make no difference tifo me cause i dont have no ideas and i cant write nohow all i know is the bosses yelled HEY YOU and told me to write this and i did and shucks wish i could go off and play golf anytime i wanted like they do

### SECOND IN THE NATION

What a small-town club can do under energetic leadership, with its ideals actually put into practice, has been shown by the PRESTONSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB.

Its safety program last year was bettered by only one club of less than a hundred members in all the United States.

Safety in the home, at work, at play and on the highway has been a theme foreign, for the most part, to Floyd county and Prestonsburg. It was effectively presented here last year; and, now that this club which sponsored the program has gained national recognition, we at home should not only feel but express our pride in it.

And now the club, THE TIMES is told, proposes another fine thing. That is to turn the cash award earned by the club into the furtherance of the program for safety in Floyd county. "The boys and girls of the county," one member said, "helped us win the award by presenting safety programs, and this money should be put back into safety for the benefit of these youngsters."

### MINDS ARE IMPORTANT, TOO



Minds, as well as bodies, of crippled children are important. The convalescent class above is in one of the hospitals where the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission has its little patients under treatment. Education goes hand in hand with physical rehabilitation. It is for the examination, hospital care, and education of such groups as this that the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children is launching a campaign April 17-24 for \$50,000. Committees in every county are organizing for the campaign. Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Floyd chairman, promises to announce the county committee soon.

The Prestonsburg committee, announced this week, follows: The Rev. G. W. Redding, treasurer; Ella Noel White, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Grover Lowe, J. B. Clarke, J. D. Harkins, S. L. Isbell, N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Smith, the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, County Judge Edward P. Hill, Curtis Clark, Dr. Ansel Culbertson, Dr. C. L. Hutsinpillar, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus.

Honorary members: Dr. O. T. Stephens, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Dr. A. J. Davidson, Dr. J. G. Archer. The local health department is cooperating. The quota set for the county is \$300.

### FLOYD MERRY-GO-ROUND

According to the Floyd circuit court docket a man is scheduled to be tried for murder this April term of court.

This week, however, the Floyd county grand jury indicted this same man for a different murder.

This last murder was committed while the man was out on bail for committing the first murder.

Now comes the rub:

#### THE MAN IS OUT ON BAIL AGAIN.

The TIMES is mentioning no names because it realizes that it may not know all the facts. If the man twice indicted for slayings was an officer of the law, these slayings may have been in the course of duty and justifiable. But,

If they were otherwise, how could any authority allow him to have bail the second time? Should officials have not attempted to throw a spoke into the merry wheels of Floyd JUSTICE that allow such repeated killing? Is it not time that "the MERRY-GO-ROUND broke down"?

### THIS TOWN— THAT WORLD

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came to pass that the judge fined each of these Godly ministers the sum of \$1 for contempt of court. And great was the merriment amongst the spectators when it became known that the good judge had reversed the tables to "pass the collection plate" amongst the preachers. Yea, verily, verily, 'twas so. —jbg—

### Y'MIGHT AS WELL SKIP THIS

We've often heard of persons being in a DUNGEON, and we've often heard of persons being in a DUDGEON, but this week is the first time we've realized that the two words should always be used together, although they're entirely different in meaning.

Since the fire next door destroyed our window panes (or was it the fire?), our "back end" has literally been a dungeon insofar as darkness is concerned because the windows were boarded up. And as for dudgeon, y'oughta hear H. L. or Sammy cuss when they stumble over something in the dark! —jbg—

### NO MORE OF THIS!



Our hearts beat with joy or something this week as we thought of the above picture and were reminded that there would be no more of that for many moons. —jbg—

### BUT PLENTY OF THIS!



But our joy was shortlived as we thought that Spring in addition to its "hopes eternal" also brought plenty of that depicted in the above picture. —jbg—

### AND THIS'UN TOO

WANTED: Several days of good sunny weather. Will trade overcoat and sweater for same. Also in the market for tennis racket and golf clubs. Call for JBG at TIMES office. —Ho-hum—

### TAX LEVIES VOTED

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owners to furnish free rights-of-way.

Upon motion of Magistrate Prater, seconded by Daniel Akers, the court voted unanimously to maintain the road being built up the Rock Fork Creek from near Garrett to the Knott county line as soon as it is turned over to the county by the W. P. A.

Claims totaling \$1,412.23 were approved for payment. Also approved for payment upon presentation to the county treasurer were court orders and warrants totaling \$977.30.

Upon motion by Daniel Akers, seconded by Joe Prater, it was unanimously voted to levy 50c upon each \$100 worth of taxable property for the general purpose fund. A levy of \$1.50 was also voted for the general purpose fund and \$1 for the common school fund to be collected from each male of 21 years or over.

To settle the debt on the courthouse addition and to pay for jail repairs and equipment and supplies for official use, that could not be paid out of the general fund, the court voted a 10c levy on each \$100 of taxable property to be set up in a courthouse fund and applied to that debt.

The court also voted a 20c levy upon each \$100 worth of real and personal property for the sinking fund, and a 70c levy upon each \$100 valuation for the common school fund.

The following levies per \$100 valuation were voted for the county's various consolidated school districts: Auxier, 75c; Dwale, 25c; Betsy Layne, 75c; Harold, 50c; Martin, 75c; Maytown, 50c; McDowell, 75c; Bosco, 50c; Garrett, 75c; Lackey, 75c for the consolidated school fund and 25c for the sinking fund, a total of \$1; Wayland, 75c; Drift, 75c; Wheelwright, 75c for the consolidated school fund and 25c for the sinking fund, a total of \$1; Weeksbury, 65c.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. J. T. COTTRELL

(Continued from page one)  
vices, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Pierce, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Catlettsburg, and the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Preceding, and at the close of Rev. Keyser's remarks regarding Dr. Cottrell, the choir from the Catlettsburg M. E. Church, sang hymns which were favorites of Dr. Cottrell.

Rev. Keyser paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Cottrell. He said that he endeared himself in the hearts of the people of Catlettsburg and Ashland and that in his sudden death, Catlettsburg lost one of her most beloved citizens, and the medical profession a conscientious, skilled surgeon and practitioner.

The people of Catlettsburg, Rev. Keyser said, will long remember Dr. Cottrell for this unselfish service he rendered them.

Members of Dr. Cottrell's family, Rev. Keyser said, may have solace in the knowledge that he did his work well and by so doing won the respect, friendship and admiration of thousands who were shocked and grieved by his untimely departure.

The many beautiful flowers banked around Dr. Cottrell's bier attested to the love and respect which his host of friends held for him.

At the conclusion of the service at the church the body of Dr. Cottrell, borne by members of the Prestonsburg Masonic lodge, who were active pallbearers, was laid to rest in the Prestonsburg cemetery on a sloping hill overlooking the own and the Big Sandy river, scenes of his boyhood days, which he loved so well. The local Arnold Funeral Home officiated at the burial.

Dr. Cottrell was a member of three Boyd county medical societies, a member of an aeronautical organization, and a member of the Masonic lodge.

Born in Prestonsburg, Dr. Cottrell attended the public schools here and later received his medical degree from the University of Louisville. He served his internship at Louisville City hospital and did graduate work in New York and Chicago.

In 1930 Dr. Cottrell and his uncle, the late Dr. W. W. Richmond, established the Richmond-Cottrell clinic at Catlettsburg, which was managed entirely by Dr. Cottrell after his uncle's death.

In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, of Prestonsburg, he is survived by his wife, Mary Wilson Cottrell, of Catlettsburg; one daughter, Lyda Margaret, 10, and one son, William Richmond, 7.

Among the many out-of-town persons who attended the funeral here were 18 nurses from the King's Daughters' hospital at Ashland, and the following members of the Boyd County Medical Society, who served as active pallbearers:

Drs. George M. Bell, A. L. Blair, A. J. Bryson, J. R. Cooper, R. G. Culley, C. B. Daniels, A. M. Davis, Oliver H. Fearing, E. R. Fitch, W. L. Gambill, M. D. Garred, T. D. Goodman, R. D. Higgins, C. B. Johnson, B. E. Lykens, H. E. Martin, E. C. McGhee, H. C. Osborn, H. J. Prichard, J. L. Richardson, L. F. Robbins, W. H. Rice, S. C. Smith, J. D. Swango, Clyde Sparks, J. A. Sparks, J. Cecil Sparks, Proctor Sparks, H. S. Swope, L. H. Winans, C. C. Woods, C. K. Kerchival, H. G. Stumbaugh, J. D. Williams, all of Ashland; and Drs. Akin, Hall, and Heibrock, of Paintsville; and Drs. Archer, Jack Davidson, Darwin Callihan and Oscar Stephens, all of Prestonsburg; and P. D. Powers, of Indianapolis, Ind., Grady Sellards, of Lexington, Ky., C. Giovanelli and James A. Debys, of Ashland.

### BEREA GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR HERE

Sponsored by the local Women's Club, the Berea Varsity Men's Glee Club will appear in Prestonsburg at the Abigail treader, Friday night, April 8. They will be directed by Miss Irene Ziegler.

Their repertoire includes three groups of songs: German, Italian, and Negro spirituals; selections by a male quartet, and selected by the instrumental trio consisting of two trombones and a cornet. One member of the glee club renders a monologue.

Of the 30 members of the glee club, one is Tong Wong, 25-year-old Korean who came to America four years ago after completing the studies offered in the Korean school system, which is equivalent to an American junior college education. At Berea Wong, a senior, is studying agriculture.

## Mr. Coon Leads Unheralded Honest-To-Goodness Chase At Salisbury, Ky., Saturday

An unheralded, honest-to-goodness Coon Chase was held at Salisbury, Saturday morning, after Bob Rowe's coon escaped from its cage and five coon dogs were put on the scent—and what a chase—up Fisher branch, back down the Jake Akers branch, back down Beaver to find the coon "holed" in a rock cliff just above Salisbury Station, four miles from the starting point in distance and more than an hour in fun.

To Bob Rowe's "Ole Maude" went the honor of holing Mr. Coon, but the best part of it is, Bob got his coon back safely when Left Beaver's Shikepoke treed it in a willow tree just below his home, allowing Bob to recapture Mr. Coon.

Bob noticed "coon signs" along the creek and was calling his dogs to the new trail when Shike went around the bend and there was Mr. Coon parked in the forks of a willow.

### THEM MOVIE FELLERS AIN'T GOIN TER SKIN LEM HAWKINS OF PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Los Angeles—If they want Lem Hawkins to work for \$25 a day in the movies they are going to give up the idea of getting his name on a contract.

Twice he has been "skun" and he isn't taking any more chances.

But if the movie people decide to let him work without a contract, the former Pike county, Ky., resident will pay that \$77 in back taxes.

This was the way Hawkins explained it today in a letter to County Tax Collector J. L. Bryam:

"Some one in your office tells me my property is deeded to the state. What in hell, Mr. Bryam? I didn't make no deed to your state. If I was going to deed it to a state, I wood deed it to Kentucky.

"I swaped a man out here for my farm back there, and he tells me my land out here was good land, I eood get some good squirrel shooting. Mr. Bryam, them warn't no squirrels, them was rats that jes pop in and

out of holes in the ground.

"The Kentucky land warn't no good, too, just sand and brush, so I swaped it for this property you say is deeded to state. This man tells me I eood get a living off the palm trees by selling the days. Hell, Mr. Bryam, I'd cut them dam trees but it is a hell of a lot of work.

"My girl says, pa everybody out here is crooked and grafters.

"Mr. Bryam, I guess all the folks out here arnt crooked. Sum are jest crazy. Three days back a man stoped me on the street and told me I was a type, for the last three days I've been getting \$25 a day for walking and talking in the movies, but now they want to give me a contract, but I got skun on a contract two time now, never agin.

"If I get some more work, I'll send you money.

"P. S. Mr. Bryam, I sure wish I was back in Kentucky where I don't get skun all he time."

The glee club comes to Prestonsburg after several notable appearances throughout the country. They will appear at the Abigail here in addition to the theater's regular program.



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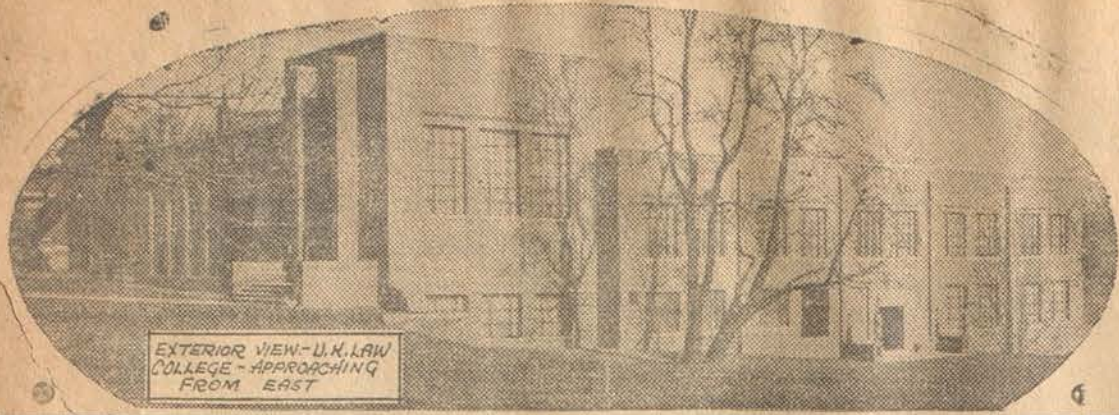
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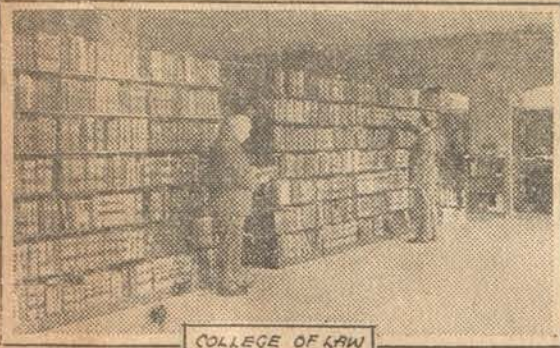
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U.K. COLLEGE OF LAW FIRST YEAR AND ASSEMBLY ROOM

R. BEAVER UNIONS SEEK WPA WORK

Report 500 Miners Out Of Employment at Wayland and Garrett

With approximately 500 miners in Garrett and Wayland out of work, union officials from the two mine camps Monday have called upon county officials here for assistance in procuring immediate WPA employment for the men.

United Mine Worker locals of the two towns have been affording assistance to the unemployed, but funds were inadequate to meet the emergency for any great length of time. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, it is said, is issuing scrip only to those remaining on the payroll.

The situation is more acute in Garrett than in Wayland.

A road project has already been begun on Steele's Creek, near Wayland. Rock Fork Road work, near Garrett, is expected to be resumed. Work on the Salt Lick road, two miles below Garrett, is under way, and the Brush Creek project may be resumed. County officials said they would lend every possible assistance, and have requested the W. P. A. officials to start work on the Stone Coal Road at Garrett. Town Hall, superintendent of Floyd county schools, said at completion of work on the Wayland school grounds would furnish work for 50 men for probably three

employed miners must first register for employment at the Pike County employment office, they were certified for work.

Dr. Cottrell Rendered By Writer

Dr. T. Cottrell the Catlettsburg correspondent of the Ashland Independent this week paid the tribute:

to a thread of hope that their friend and benefactor be spared, the people of Catlettsburg were plunged into deep grief last Friday when death snatched him from the skillful hands of Dr. J. S. Seldom have we seen an individual so widely loved and admired. His death was a word of encouragement. Every hour, came the news that we have you heard from Dr. Cottrell. The tragedy of his sudden death, the fruitful years of a life spent in easing the suffering of others, came as a harsh blow to his family and innumerable

many who owe their lives to his skill as a physician. Perhaps, more than others, we are in the knowledge that he has called. His wide popularity and his many philanthropies were quietly and without

display, claiming no credit except in his own heart. Catlettsburg has lost a good citizen. We join with hundreds of others in expressing brief tribute to his memory and sympathy to those he loved.

One ad in The TIMES beats two on the fence.

Named in honor of the late Dean W. T. Lafferty, the new \$70,000 College of Law building at the University of Kentucky, Lafferty Hall, has been occupied since January. A recent "open house" for alumni, citizens and former students was held at the new law building, so that formal inspection might take place.

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# Comments From The Capitol

At this time of political scheming and subterfuge and the growing animosity of a hotly contested approaching political campaign, we give you a great Kentuckian, loved by all Kentuckians—Man O' War. Last week at his home near Lexington, hundreds of prominent people gathered to pay tribute to "Big Red" on his 21st birthday. The ceremonies were broadcast to millions of listeners over a national hook-up and the Governor was there to pay tribute to this native Kentuckian who has passed down his heritage of courage, speed and stamina to a long line of famous progeny, who are still bringing fame to their sire and the state of Kentucky.

A famous person once said, "England's battles are won on the playing fields of Oxford" and Napoleon once said, "An army travels on its stomach." With profuse apology to those great men, we predict that the coming Senatorial race will be won or lost in the special session of the Chandler controlled legislature and Governor Chandler's march to political fame may halt because of a teachers' retirement plan, a negro industrial school and a special beer legislation.

The past week saw great activity in the battle halls at Frankfort and more excitement than has been displayed in this legislature. The final result was prohibiting the sale of 3.2 beer on Sunday.

There are two sides to every question. Gov. Chandler, it is rumored, took his stand at the suggestion of Maurice Galvin, of the old bi-partisan clique, in the belief that he would get a lot of dry votes in the coming primary. John Hunnicutt floor leader of the house, and one of the promising young political luminaries, took the opposite side, in the belief that the state revenue which last year amounted to \$1,231,688.28 in beer taxes to the state, would be greatly diminished, as it would reduce the sale of beer. The present law permits the sale of beer after 1 o'clock on Sunday and Mr. Hunnicutt contended that many of his constituents who worked all week should be allowed to relax and enjoy 3.2 beer along with other soft drinks on Sunday afternoon. He was supported by the Louisville delegation and a large majority in the House. But the bill prohibiting its sale was finally passed. Chandler's unofficial sponsorship of this bill cost him as many as 20,000 votes it is claimed by those

indefinite change in name rumor, "The people in the know."

Theodore A. Hageman, acting head of the Division of Distilled Spirits, resigned last week. Hageman, reputed to be a prominent northern Kentucky politician, was appointed to that place through pressure brought by Gov. Chandler over opposition of Dr. J. W. Martin, commissioner of revenue, who, it is intimated stated if Hageman was given the place he would resign. Dr. Martin, a national tax authority, who planned the present state tax set-up that is paying the state out of debt, believed that with more active cooperation, many wholesalers in border counties who have been evading state taxes, would be made to pay. Mr. Hageman was appointed deputy insurance commissioner at an increase of \$500 in salary and the political wheels keep on grinding to produce more votes in the Senatorial election.

**RANDOM SHOTS:** The editor of this pillar hears through his grapevine system, that there may be another special session after this one. Mrs. William Ardrey, of Paris, was named state woman's campaign chairman for Gov. Chandler's senatorial aspirations. Mrs. Ardrey is the wife of Circuit Judge W. B. Ardrey and is active in Democratic organizations and aspirations.

It was interesting last week to watch the fight on the bill permitting the state to buy the Louisville municipal bridge. Tyler Munford in a violent outburst of oratory, stated that the bill had been rejected once and that it would take money from the highway funds, that would have been used to build roads in the rural sections. A member of the Louisville delegation said that he had just come from the Governor and he had said he had left the matter up to the majority vote of the Louisville delegation. Mr. Munford's fiery reply that he didn't think that a decision that affected the highway system of the whole state should be left up to a majority vote of the delegation from one county, brought thunderous applause from the floor of the House.

Over 7,000 miners will go on WPA in a short time. This was necessary because the mines in the coal fields are not operating. This means extra votes for Barkley and the weeds have started growing and the weed cutters will soon be out to off-set this voting strength.

## ESSAY CONTEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS

Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., Is Chair-Woman For Floyd County Entrants

"Wings Across America" is the subject of a nation-wide essay contest for school students announced this week by J. E. Riddell, state chairman, who has just received the rules and regulations governing this contest from Paul R. Younts, executive chairman. Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., county chairman, announces a committee for Floyd will be appointed later.

The essay is to deal with the ideas, purposes and advantages of air transportation as it affects modern communication. State Chairman J. E. Riddell also announced a nation-wide school poster contest relating to the air mail service of the present and future and its adaptability to the needs of the nation. The rules and regulations will be mailed by Mr. Riddell to every postmaster in Kentucky for distribution to the proper authorities in each school which comes within the scope of the contests.

Mr. Riddell states that the essay contest is open to students in every high school in Kentucky, while the poster contest is open to students in grammar, high school, or schools having a similar curricula.

The first prize for the best essay will be an air plane trip from the nearest airport to Washington and return. The second essay prize will be a trophy presented by the Kentucky Air Mail Week Campaign Committee. The essays of students winning the trip to Washington and return will be entered in the national contest, in which the winner will be given an air plane trip with expenses paid for five days, from Washington to Hollywood for those living east of the Mississippi River.

The second national prize to be awarded in the essay contest will be a trophy worth while; the third national prize will be a plaque to be presented by the National Air Week Committee. Mr. Riddell states that the basis for judging the essays will be 50 per cent for originality of ideas, 25 per cent for continuity and construction, and 25 per cent for punctuation and neatness. All essays are to be certified by the school principal as to the eligibility of the contestant.

The winner in each State Poster Contest will be awarded a trophy to be given by the state headquarters committee. The basis for judging the posters will be 50 per cent for originality of ideas, 25 per cent for neatness of composition and 25 per cent for adaptability for use. Each poster must be certified by the school principal as to the eligibility of the contestant, with the identification and location of the school, and must show the contestant's home address. Essays and posters must be post-marked not later than midnight, May 1, 1938.

Address essays to State Chairman, National Air Mail Week Contest, in care of your local postmaster. Address posters to local chairman, National Air Mail Week Contest, care of your local postmaster. Postage must be fully prepaid on all entries. All posters winning in the state contest will be entered in the national contest, the first prize being a trophy and the second prize a plaque. The winning essays and posters in the state and national contests will become the property of the National Committee for use in promoting the growth of aviation.

### METHODIST REVIVAL PLANNED

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, April 18, and extend to Sunday evening, May 1. Rev. T. B. Ashley, of Pikeville, will lead the singing, and the pastor here will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### MAGISTERIAL COURT JAIL-LABOR OFFERED

It was learned this week that Magistrate Will A. Wills had made a proposal to city officials, offering jail-labor for use on city streets under supervision of the local police department. The prisoners, it was said, would be offered work on civic improvements, if correctly supervised, as an alternative to "laying out" their fines in the county jail. Magistrate Wills' plan calls for the use of prisoners sentenced in his magisterial court.

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## OIL BOOM SEEN IN UPPER FLOYD

### Tram, Scene of Rush For Leases: Seven More Wells Seen

With one well already drilled, two drilling, two more rigs under construction and several locations made, Tram is Floyd county's oil boom town.

Within a distance of half a mile, below Tram, as many as seven drilling ventures are seen as the result of activities following the 25-barrel strike made on the Layne lease a few weeks ago by B. L. Sturgill and associates.

Seventy-five feet from the first well, on another lease, a second well is being drilled by Dave Dorton and others. This is resulting in those who made the first strike starting another well. On the "Hog Lot," a lease of about an acre, Irvin Arwood and associates, of Paintsville, are preparing to drill. D. C. and C. P. Stephens have a rig going up on the John Layne lease.

Locations reported are: Inland Gas Corporation, on the

Layne lease; D. C. and C. P. Stephens, on the Arwilda Dabry tract, and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, on Tom's Creek.

### TO OUR FRIENDS:

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their courtesy, sympathy and help in the loss of our dear wife and mother, for the beautiful flowers, and we especially feel grateful to Bro. Isaac Stratton and Bro. S. G. Rice for their comforting talks at the home. Words cannot express how we appreciate the kindness of all our neighbors and friends.

I. N. HALL  
AND CHILDREN.

### WILEY ACCEPTS POSITION

Bruce Wiley, who has been selling automobiles for the last 11 years in Paintsville, has accepted the position of general manager of the Valley Chevrolet Sales at Prestonsburg, and has taken over the business of this newly established firm, according to an announcement.

The Valley Chevrolet Sales is a branch of the Cox Chevrolet Sales of Paintsville, which is owned by B. H. Cox. The new firm is located on the Mayo Trail in the center of Prestons-

burg in a new, modern garage building, which is one of the best equipped garage and sales structures in Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Wiley, prominent leader of the American Legion band and active for many years in Legion affairs, has been selling automobiles for the past 11 years. He is one of the best known automobile men in this part of the Big Sandy valley.

### Plainsong Chanters To Make Appearance At U. of Louisville

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James and her Kentucky Mountain Plainsong Chanters leave Monday for an appearance in Louisville before the Pallas Club of the University of Louisville, the program of which will feature the Gregorian chants discovered and revived in Eastern Kentucky by Mrs. James.

Chanters who will sing with Mrs. James are: Tom, Fred and Mitchell Smith, Tom James, Theodore and Carpenter Holbrook, Benny Poe, Cy Boyd, Albert Hall, Jeremiah Davis, John Hyden, Sam Laferty.

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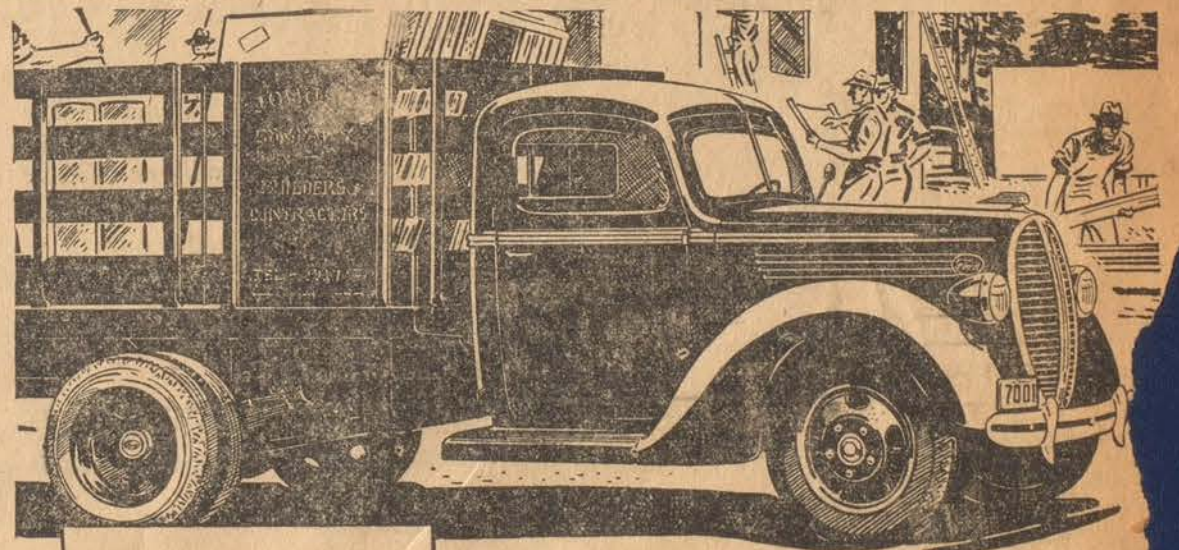
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All persons having claims against the estate of George Martin, deceased, are notified to file such claims with the undersigned administrator once, properly proven as required by law; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle said indebtedness with the undersigned administrator forthwith.

(Signed)  
C. C. MARTIN,  
Administrator of the estate of  
George Martin, deceased.  
3-10-38

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale on Saturday, April 16, to the highest and best bidder at his store at the mouth of Brush Creek (Hueysville postoffice) pool-tables and soda fountain fixtures. Said property owned by Bob Amburgy and sale is made to satisfy storage charges. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JIM PATRICK  
3-31-38 pd.

**Old Pike Records Show Changes In Last Century**

**Legislature Held Power Over Neighborhood Disputes And Divorce Cases**

(Pike County News)

Things have certainly undergone a multitude of alterations in Old Kentucky during the last century, according to discoveries made by William Grote, former editor of the Pike County News, now a resident of Tollesboro, who spent several days recently checking through the old legislative records on file in the courthouse here. Back at the turn of the nineteenth century, and for years afterward the state legislature was the supreme power of the state, holding jurisdiction over everything from neighborhood disputes to the severing of marital bonds.

Those who now think Pike is a big county, large enough to provide domiciles for any two persons regardless of their personal enmity, might take a look at one of the records uncovered by Mr. Grote. This reveals that in 1831 William Cecil, of Pike county, and Benedict Morehead, of Lawrence county, "had trouble among themselves" trying to live in the Big Sandy valley. It was necessary to place them under \$1,500 each to guarantee the Commonwealth that they would keep the peace. It was not until two years later that by special act of the legislature, "they were released from their bonds, having by their good behavior demonstrated that they both could live in peace in the same valley."

Although Kentucky's educational system does not now rank at the top of the list in the nation, the state was one of the pioneers in the public school system, the record reveals. The legislature, in session on January 29, 1829, directed that persons engaged in listing property at the same time take a census of all children between the ages of four and 15 years of age so the next legislature could devise some practical plan in relation to the commencement of a system of general education. Thus was born the public school system in the commonwealth which now provides training for all children.

Back in those days the solons were also concerned with the physical welfare of their constituents, and on February 11, 1828, the legislature passed a resolution offering a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the cause and cure of "milk sickness" from which many persons were suffering at the time.

The old whipping post was not a relic in those days and the members of the general assembly were concerned over the punishment of criminals, probably more than they are today. By act of the legislature approved on December 11, 1822, it was provided that any white male person found guilty of stealing any article (not to exceed \$4 in value) was to be punished by stripes (not to exceed 38) on his bare back at the public whipping post. The number of lashes was to be fixed by the jury. The defendant was also liable to costs in the case.

Residents of Pike county of that era would be in for a shock if they could be re-incarnated and placed here today. The solons of yesteryear were advocates of good roads but to spend a fortune on them was out of the question. In 1833 the legislature authorized that "Pike county receive \$100 worth of land warrants, the proceeds to be expended on the state roads and such other roads as may be deemed advisable." The act also provided that toll gates could be erected over certain roads.

And another road project was given approval of the legislature on January 22, 1829. In this act Harry Stratton, Rhodes Mead, James Hencar and Thomas Jones were appointed as commissioners to complete the state road from Prestonsburg to the Virginia state line, via Pikeville. They were to take over the funds of a former commission, and additional funds of \$1,000 were voted them with which to complete the road. They were compelled to advertise time of the letting out of the work which was to be let at public outcry and they were instructed to take bond from "the undertakers" as contractors were then known.

The pay of public officials then was also considerably under the scale of today as revealed in an act of January 22, 1829, when John Bevins, representing Pike county, and Thomas Johns, representing Floyd, were commissioned to locate the line between the two counties and have the same established. They were paid \$1 per day for time actually spent in the running of the line.

In 1833 the Ninth Congressional district included Madison, Laurel, Knox, Harlan, Clay, Perry, Estill, Pike and Floyd counties.

Johns Creek in Pike and Floyd counties was designated as a navigable stream by an act of January 19, 1833, and in the same year all divorce actions filed in the commonwealth were heard by the legislature, the members acting as a jury and granting relief or refusing it as the evidence warranted.

**NOTICE**

Notice to water consumers who are in the habit of not paying their water bill on or before the 10th of each month.

Mr. Davis will not come to collect your water bill any more. Mrs. Davis will be at the Bank Josephine during banking hours, from the first through the tenth day of the month, to receive payment of your water bill. If you fail to pay your bill at the bank on or before the tenth day of the month, your water service will be discontinued. We are compelled to do this because Mr. Davis doesn't have the time to call on you to collect. It takes all his time to keep the plant in operation and give you service.

Please take notice—pay at the bank and don't force us to apply the above penalty. Also be advised that COLD CHECKS will not be accepted as PAYMENT. This rule will positively be applied from and after April 1, 1938.

PRESTONSBURG WATER COMPANY.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Dewey Clark, et al. Plaintiffs  
Vs. —NOTICE OF SALE  
J. M. Clark, et al. Defendants

No. 6013 IN EQUITY

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the January term thereof, 1938, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1938, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., being County Court day, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A one-half undivided interest in a tract of land located on Mud Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of Martha F. Clark; on the East by the lands of John B. Hall; on the South by the lands of Jake Hamilton, and on the West by the lands of the heirs of Sol Akers, containing 66 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in a deed from the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to Perry Clark and Dewey Clark bearing date June 27, 1931, and recorded in Commissioner's Deed Book No. 2, page 12, Floyd county court records.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,150.00.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute two bonds, one for six and one for 12 months, in equal amounts with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. The purchaser will be allowed to anticipate the payment of said purchase price and bonds and to pay the same in whole or in part, at any time immediately after the sale. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. W. BURCHETT,  
Special Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Advertising cost, \$14.25.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

A. B. Osborn, Admr. Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
Martin Osborn, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1938 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 April, 1938, 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:

One tract near the Moody George Shoal, beginning at a maple; thence running a northern course 89 feet to a stake; thence an eastward course 124 feet to a stake on the C. and O. right-of-way; thence running with the C. and O. right-of-way to the Arch Music line; thence with said line to the beginning, containing about two (2) acres, more or less,

**NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY**

**C. I. OPENER**

Paintsville — Picketing of a Paintsville store which started Tuesday marked the first time in the history of this city that differences between labor leaders and employers could not be ironed out in a friendly manner.

The CIO, led by R. A. Daniel, organizer, brought 50 members of their Van Lear and Thealka locals, United Mine Workers of America, to Paintsville to start the picketing on its way.

The first union man ever to carry a sign in Paintsville proclaiming an employer "unfair" was Lawrence "Jinx" Meddings, of Van Lear local.

Immediately after the picket sign appeared in front of the J. B. Dick & Company store, crowds began to gather in the streets. Discussion pro and con was heard on all sides, but it was agreed that more interest had been created by the union maneuvers than had been aroused in Paintsville in many a day.

**POOR FARM IS TARGET**

Louisa — The Lawrence county grand jury, completing a nine-day session here Wednesday, issued a four-page report to Judge Prichard condemning the present system of competitive bidding for the contract of keeping the county infirmary and recommended a system which is designed to "take the profit out of the poor farm and insure the inmates the treatment to which they are entitled."

**PIKE MINE CLOSES**

Pikeville — Official announcement was made Tuesday morning of the closing for an indefinite period of the No. 3 (Stone) mine of the Eastern Coal Company.

Approximately 300 men have been employed at the No. 3 mine and they will be permitted to continue to occupy the company houses

**THIEF**

**CONFESSES**

Pikeville—A confession implicating his alleged confederate, G. C. Honaker, was drawn from Millard Adams, driver of the star route mail truck operating between Pikeville and Dunham in connection with the theft of more than \$4,000 Sunday night at the Paintsville jail where he had been taken following his arrest here early last week.

**BUDGET IS SHY**

Ashland—Members of the Ashland Board of Education, in special session last night in the office of Ira Nickell, one of the members, cut \$35,136 out of the board's budget in an effort to make it balance. The budget, it is said, is approximately \$2,000 out of balance.

and being the same property conveyed to Stephen Osborn by Samuel Hunter, et al, by deed dated October 10, 1919, and recorded in deed book "56," page 82, Floyd County, Kentucky, court records.

One Town Lot No. 44 in the Margaret May 1924 subdivision to the town of Auxier, a map of which is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Floyd county court, and being lot of land 25 feet in width running back by parallel lines to Big Sandy river, being the same property conveyed to Stephen Osborn by Margaret L. May, et al, by deed dated September 27th, 1924, recorded in deed book 63, page 29.

To settle the estate of Steve Osborn, deceased.

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..... day of April, 1938.

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### LOCALS and PERSONALS

#### Called to Owingsville

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and daughter, Miss Sue Martha, were called to Owingsville, Ky., this week by the illness of Mrs. Ransdell's father.

#### Judge's Father Ill

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill was called to Caney Creek Tuesday by the critical illness of his father.

#### Leaves for London, Ky.

Mrs. C. R. Baugh, who has been the guest here for the last few days of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar P. Bond, left Tuesday for London, Ky., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Charles Chandler. She was accompanied by Mr. Bond.

#### Attend Rites Here

Among friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. O. H. Stumbo here last Friday were Mrs. Tom Turner and Mrs. W. I. Myers, of Drift; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stumbo, of Minnie; Mrs. Minta Webb, Lackey; Mrs. M. V. Wicker, Wayland; R. R. Allen, of Frankfort.

#### To Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill left Wednesday for Berea, where they will visit their daughter, Miss Winifred, a student at Berea College.

#### Bake Sale Announced

The Methodist Missionary Society is sponsoring a Bake Sale to be held in Hughes' Drug Store, April 16 at 10 a. m. Proceeds of the sale are for the church and everyone is asked to make a purchase. Special orders will be taken.

#### Dance Scheduled

A square dance has been scheduled for the Club Rustique Friday night, April 8, to last from 9 p. m. to midnight. Music will be furnished by native Floyd countians.

#### HUMOR FOUND IN MAN'S MOST SERIOUS DOCUMENT—HIS WILL

One of the best places to look for humor is in one of man's most serious documents—his will—says Joseph E. Bright, trust company executive.

"For example," Bright continued, "there was the will of a rich man who wrote:

"To my wife I leave her lover and the I pledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was.

"To my son, I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For 25 years he thought the pleasure was mine. He was mistaken.

"To my daughter, I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her.

### LACKEY THEATER

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 — Charles Starrett in "Old Wyoming Trail"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, also Sunday and Monday — "HEIDI" with SHIRLEY TEMPLE

TUESDAY—BANK NIGHT—"Expensive Husbands" starring BEVERLY ROBERTS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—GRACE MOORE in "I'll Take Romance" Also serial and comedy

FRIDAY—PAL NIGHT—"Live, Love and Learn" with ROBERT MONTGOMERY and ROSALIND RUSSELL

#### WAYLAND DEBATE

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with a series of debates among the approximate 20 teams that will be entered, each having won in district tournaments as did Wayland.

Contests among the individual entrants will begin at 1 p. m., Saturday. Later in the evening the annual high school speakers' dinner will be held with the speakers and their coaches as guests of the University of Kentucky, sponsor of the state tournament. Lee Farris, president of the High School Forensic Association, will preside.

Governor A. B. Chandler has been invited to the dinner and the University Radio orchestra and the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs will furnish music.

Semi-finals in debate will be held Monday afternoon, April 11, with the final debate, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Judges for the tournament will be members of the University faculty and other faculty-members from central Kentucky colleges.

The Kentucky High School Forensic Tournament is sponsored by the University through its Extension department in cooperation with other colleges and high school principals and superintendents who held the various district tournaments throughout the state.

More than 300 participants composing debate teams and individual entrants are expected to attend the tournament. They will represent high schools from all sections of Kentucky.

#### PRESTONSBURG DEBATE

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the tournament, being eliminated by Corbin, Ky., who went on to win the tournament. Corbin also won in their district State tournament and is eligible to enter the State meet at Lexington this week.

Prestonsburg's debaters scored wins over Erwin, Tenn., Bristol, Tenn., and downed Henry Clay high school of Lexington, the tournament favorite, twice for the high spot of the tournament. They dropped decisions to Johnson City, Tenn., and Kingsport, Tenn. The third and eliminating loss was administered by Corbin to Prestonsburg's affirmative team. The affirmative also lost to Johnson City, the negative team being defeated by Kingsport.

In the selection of debaters to be presented trophies as the best speakers, Mrs. Jane Combs, coach of the local debaters, who accompanied them said that Ann Allen member of the negative team was considered. A member of the Corbin team, however, emerged the best in the judges' decision.

Mrs. Combs said, "Both teams did better in the seven debates we were in than at any time in the season." Prestonsburg drew two byes in the tournament allowing its teams to skip the fifth and ninth rounds.

The teams received overnight entertainment in private homes in Bristol and attended a dance in their honor, Mrs. Combs said. Judges for the debates were faculty members from the three Bristol colleges, Virginia Intermont, King's and Sullins.

Prestonsburg debaters are: Margaret Stephens and William Runnels. Negative: Ann Allen and William Francis Clark.

Mrs. Combs said that Miss Stephens, the only senior among the debaters, would be the only member of the team lost this year by the graduation route.

High school teams from Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida were entered in the tourney.

#### Attend Phares Rites

Misses Rhoda Alice Hyden, Louise Goble and Lavonne Patton attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Ben Phares in Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday.

### CAUDILL ATTACKS ILLEGAL BARROOMS

#### Instructs Grand Jurors To Investigate Illegal Selling of Liquor

Charging that Floyd county's 37 liquor stores grossed \$18,000 last April, "sufficient to keep many children from starving," Circuit Judge John W. Caudill attacked illegal liquor dealers in his address to the grand jury when the April term of circuit court convened here Monday.

#### Postlude to Murder

Faced with a docket of 407 criminal cases, 19 of them for wilful murder and five for voluntary manslaughter, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill convened the April term of court with the aid of a minister and a song-leader. Jurymen, lawyers and spectators joined in singing three hymns, including the "Old-Time Religion," prior to a sermon by the Rev. C. T. Ammerman.

Referring to the immense docket with which he was confronted, the judge said, "the basis of most trouble in this county has been, and still is, the use of liquor."

He cited the special attention of the grand jurors to the sale of beer by restaurants on Sunday, and asked separate indictments for each offense against each liquor-selling establishment remaining open any time after midnight Saturday.

Judge Caudill also called the attention of the grand jurors to the selling of liquor to minors and relief workers, and the drinking of it on the dealer's premises. He said that with so many new liquor laws inaugurated by the legislature he didn't think it was possible for all the county's liquor houses to be legal.

"We'll know just how legal they are when you get through," he told the grand jurors.

He also cited offenses such as stealing coal from common carriers, drunkenness among public officials and violation of fish and game laws.

He attacked all forms of gambling and cited the use of pin-ball machines, slot machines, and asked the grand jury to indict anyone who had the "reputation of a gambler and who at various times was loafing without an occupation."

The judge said that many Floyd countians would feel "undressed" if they failed to carry a pistol. He then called all "pistol-toters" cowards, saying that if they were not afraid, they would not carry the weapons. He asked that they be indicted.

As Floyd officials reported their receipts since last January, Judge Caudill commended Magistrate W. A. Wills, saying that his work lessened the circuit court's activities.

Reported receipts of officials: Magistrate W. A. Wills, \$582; Magistrate M. L. Johnson, \$54; Magistrate Joe Prater, \$20; Magistrate Daniel Akers, \$57.52. Sheriff Dial Salisbury, \$19; County Judge Edward P. Hill, \$175.04.

It was announced that court would be adjourned Wednesday for the remainder of the week while the Bar Association was in session at Louisville.

#### Mrs. Osie Coburn, 47, Passes At Her Home Here After Illness of Cancer

Mrs. Osie Coburn, 47 years old, died at her home here Friday at 2:45 p. m., after suffering more than three years of illness. She was the wife of Jim Coburn, Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Ernie Ratliff, of Van Lear, officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery below Prestonsburg under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, of Martin.

Mrs. Coburn, in addition to her husband whom she married here in 1907, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Blankenship and Mrs. Betty Poe. She is also survived by the following brothers, Sam Bayes, Middle Creek; Silas and Alvin Bays, of Michigan; and Joel Bayes, of Jeffersonville, Ky.

#### "ILL, BUT BETTER," SAYS DRIFT SCRIBE

Frank Fultz is greatly improved at this writing.

C. C. Parker, checkweighman at the Turner Elkhorn mines, is a patient at the Gearheart hospital.

Bill Gibson continues on the sick list.

George Burke is limping around on his injured hip.

Abel Tackett is back at work after being off with an injured eye.

Clyde Stumbo is walking on crutches with a broken bone in his foot.

Sid Tackett was removed to the Gearheart hospital following a heart attack.

Ernest Conley is a patient at the Gearheart hospital.

Levi Taylor is a patient at the Gearheart hospital suffering with an infected lung.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the respect and sympathy shown during the funeral service of our deceased father, Philip Hopkins.

The Children and Grandchildren

#### Missionary Society Meets At Home of Mrs. T. J. May

Mrs. T. J. May and Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained members of the Methodist Missionary Society at Mrs. May's home Tuesday night. Mrs. E. G. Francis assisted the hostesses.

Special music was rendered by Misses Judith Davidson, Emma Lou Patrick and Martha Ann Keeling.

Members and visitors present were:

Mesdames Jim Davidson, H. B. Patrick, R. G. Francis, B. F. Combs, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hoffman, C. D. Milby, Byrd May, Louise Culbertson, Whaley, T. J. May, and Miss Gertrude Baughard.

#### Sunday Beer

Frankfort, Ky., April 5—The Senate passed today an amendment to the Sunday beer bill to allow 3.2 beer on Sundays in counties having cities of the first and second class. The ban on sale in other counties then was passed. The action came after defeat of an amendment to permit Sunday sales in all but local option counties. On the second amendment, offered by Senator J. J. Hettinger of Louisville, the vote was 15 to 15. Lieutenant Governor Johnson broke the tie and voted for the amendment.

### ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FRIDAY—"The King of the Newsboys" LEW AYRES, HELEN MACK. Added attraction—Berea Men's Glee Club.

Sat. morning, 9 and 11 a. m. "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

SATURDAY 1 p. m. till 10 p. m.—"Texas Trail" William Boyd, Hopalong Cassidy.

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If you miss this picture you will miss the 10 best pictures of 1938.

WEDNESDAY—"Everybody's Doing It" Sally Eilers, Preston Foster.

#### Three Men Named To Floyd Purgation And Registration Board

Three Floyd countians were appointed last week by the new State Board of Registration and Purgation as members composing the Floyd Board of Registration and Purgation.

The members are: H. D. Fitzpatrick, Democrat, Prestonsburg; Will A. Stewart, Republican, Langley; and W. A. Malone, Democrat, Allen.

Members of the board will have charge of purging the registration books for the primary and general elections this year and will hold office until January 1.

Establishment of the county purgation boards was provided by the new state vote purgation bill recently enacted by the legislature. The law provides for one Democrat, one Re-

publican and one "outstanding zen" to be appointed to the board.

County Clerk A. B. Meade said this week that he had not yet received a copy of the new law. As soon as it is received, details of the law, as it affects Floyd county, will be announced in the TIMES.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends, neighbors and miners' local No. 5897 for their kindness, sympathy and help extended us in our bereavement of the passing of my husband, Ed Johnson. We do especially wish to thank Mr. Will Reynolds and the Martin school for their gifts and kind words of sympathy.

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