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## FISCAL COURT ACTS TO SAVE COUNTY'S FUND

### \$22,396 Is Floyd County's Part of State Rural Road Fund

## FLOYD MACHINERY LOANED TO STATE

### Four Men Recommended As Certifying Agent; Jail Claim Approved

An attempt to secure Floyd's part, \$22,396, of the state rural road fund for use on the county's farm-to-market roads was made by the fiscal court at its special meeting here Tuesday. All members were present.

A resolution containing the names of approximately 25 rural road projects, of which the highway commission is to select a few (or all) for improvement with the fund, was presented to the court for a vote, which was unanimously affirmed.

As the resolution listed the Left Beaver road, the magistrates asked that it be stricken from the resolution because it was a state road, and should be built with state funds, not with county funds.

However, upon suggestion of John Culbertson, district highway engineer, who attended the meeting, a "Mother Hubbard" clause was added for the improvement of 'all other dirt roads' to take the place of the Left Beaver road which was left out. Doubt has now arisen as to whether the added clause itself, does, or does not, include the Left Beaver project.

The resolution also called for the transference of county road machinery to the highway commission, saving, according to County Attorney Forrest D. Short, more than \$50 per working day for the county. The machinery may be recalled at any time.

Other business conducted by the court was the approval of four men for recommendation by the district W. P. A. office at Paintsville for the Floyd certifying agent's office. The men recommended:

E. S. Collins, Prestonsburg; Ernest Akers, Amba; Johnnie Osborne, Martin; and Arthur Blackburn, Prestonsburg.

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## This Town-- That World

(By JAMES GOBLE)  
ENTRIES DESIRED

For the best expression of opinion on "A Better Prestonsburg," Town-World announces that a TIMES subscription for one year will be given. Floyd countians, including those who have moved away, as well as local citizens are invited to submit entries and a special invitation is extended to high school students. No limit is placed on the number of words. All entries must be received by March 15.

Subscriptions will also be at that date for the best old-time photographic view of Prestonsburg and for the best feature story on "Rafting the Big Sandy."

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ndering about the follow- ad I sent to the Louisville t week:

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## What a Liar!

In competition with other fabricators of Kentucky and Indiana last week C. B. Farley of Pikeville was declared the Champion Liar of the Bluegrass and Hoosier states.

The contest was sponsored by "Whatnot," Bruce Dudley's column in the Courier-Journal and the award was made at Louisville and announced Sunday.

Farley's prize "whopper" follows:

"Speed' Hocum, who played center field for the Mount Hill Liliacs last summer was a sensation from the day he reported, but a tragic accident befell him because of his clumsiness.

At bat one afternoon he belted a line drive, and was struck in the temple by it as he rounded second base.

"Upon regaining consciousness, 'Speed,' an honest old soul, apologized to his mates.

"You ought to kick me, boys," he said, "for being so clumsy. This should never have happened. If I hadn't tripped on the first base bag I'd a been back on the bench."

## KIWANIS CLUB WILL HOLD 'AMATEUR NITE' AT ABIGAIL THEATRE

To benefit the newly-organized Boy Scout troop, the Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the troop, have arranged for an "Amateur Night" featuring local talent, to be held at the Abigail theatre, March 15. Proceeds will be used to buy scouting equipment.

Interested citizens are asked to see Kiwanian M. J. Leete prior to March 11 for an audition to make the program an unusual one for Prestonsburg. All persons with any talent are asked to give their services for the gala stage show.

## Mrs. Culbertson, Hostess to Missionary Organization

Mrs. Ansel Culbertson, president of the local Methodist Missionary Society, entertained the members at her home Tuesday night with Mrs. Elizabeth Wells as program leader. Mrs. Green Allen assisted with the program.

The devotional was read by Mrs. O. T. Stephens. Miss Bernice Boyd and Master Jesse Brown Hagedorn played violin solos, assisted by Mrs. Whaley. The Rev. H. L. Hoffman then gave an interesting talk.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served the following:

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. T. J. May, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Charles Milby, Mrs. K. J. Whaley, Mrs. B. P. Carter, Mrs. M. D. Powers, Mrs. Bird May, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Russell Hagedorn and son, Jesse Brown, Miss Bernice Boyd and Mrs. Ansel Culbertson.

The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. May, April 4. Mrs. H. B. Patrick will lead the program.

## TWO-YEAR ILLNESS IS FATAL TO J. B. NALLE

Stricken two years ago by paralysis while employed at Wayland as a miner, John B. Nalle died Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, at the age of 68.

Mr. Nalle was well-known in the upper Right Beaver section of this county. He had been taken to the hospital from his home at Warfield, Martin county, only a few days prior to his death.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Stella Cassidy Nalle, three sons, Jack and Farrell, of Wayland, James, of Wheelwright; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Jenkins, of Wayland, Mrs. Ruth Whitt, Wheelwright; and one brother, B. L. Nalle, Ashland.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the residence at Warfield, the Rev. Walner officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## SALISBURY JAILED IN GARRETT FRAY

### Sheriff's Brother, Tobe, Jailed for Wounding Roland Branham Monday

Tobe Salisbury, about 30 years old, brother of Sheriff Dial Salisbury, was jailed here Monday night, charged with shooting and wounding Roland Branham, 36, at Garrett in a cafe brawl. Branham's condition was reported as "favorable" at the Beaver Valley hospital where he lies with two bullet wounds through the lower part of his body.

The shooting occurred while Salisbury was under \$1,000 bond on a charge which he swore against himself at his brother's request, for the shooting and wounding of John B. Ratliff at Maytown last week.

Jailer Will Halbert said that when the younger Salisbury was jailed here, his face bore evidence of knife wounds, and added that reports here stated Branham was shot as he attacked Salisbury.

The other version of the affair quotes Salisbury as firing upon Branham without warning after the men had drunk liquor together.

## TWO LOCAL FIRMS ARE CO-OPERATING

Two local firms, Howard Motor Company, and Valley Chevrolet Sales, are cooperating in the national used car sale, by which the nation's motor industry plans to start the wheels of recovery throughout the country.

The week of March 5 to March 12 has been designated as "National Used Car Exchange Week." Advertisements of the local firms appear elsewhere in the TIMES.

Both firms have both new and used cars now on display.

## BEN FERGUSON, 35, DIES WEDNESDAY

### Local Postoffice Employee for 13 Years Passes In Martin Hospital

Benjamin Dorsey Ferguson, 35, an employee of the Prestonsburg post-office for 13 years, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital of heart and liver trouble Wednesday morning at 2:30.

Mr. Ferguson was well-known throughout Floyd county and Prestonsburg, where he spent almost all his life, being educated in the local school system.

He had been in ill health for almost a year, which caused him to resign his position as mail carrier and was confined to the hospital 10 days before being taken by death.

He was formerly associated with his father in the Bailey-Ferguson coal operations on Stephens Branch.

Funeral services will be conducted here from his parents' home tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p. m., with the Reverends G. W. Redding, A. C. Harlowe, A. T. Malmberg, and H. L. Hoffman officiating. Burial will be made in the Bascom May cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Colonel May, Frank Layne, Adrian Collins, Frank Friend, Joe D. Spradlin, W. H. Jones, Jr., A. J. May, Jr., George Sizemore, Ray Howard, Dr. J. G. Archer, Richard Spurlock, and John Burchett.

In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, the deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Stephens Ferguson; two sons, Benjamin Dorsey, Jr., and Charles Dale; and one sister, Mrs. John D. Martin, of Roanoke, Va.

## HISTORIC PANTS!



Courtesy Payne Studio, Wheelwright

Clad in the history-making pants worn by his father at his wedding 36 years ago, Amos Tackett is shown above wearing the same trousers in which he appeared for the wedding ceremony with his bride, the former Miss Ethel Rogers. The Rev. J. D. Payne, Wheelwright, performed the ceremony.

## CHEVROLET AGENCY IN CARTER BLDG., HERE; OPENS ON MARCH 1

The Valley Chevrolet Sales opened in the new Carter building on the Mayo Trail here Tuesday, displaying a complete line of 1938 Chevrolet automobiles and affording full auto repair service. B. H. Cox, manager, announces. Formal opening of this Prestonsburg's newest business firm, will be announced later.

The building housing the Chevrolet agency here is of the same size and, with minor changes, the same in design as was the Carter building which was destroyed by fire more than a year ago. An attractive display room, offices and a parts department occupy the front of the structure, with a garage located in the rear portion of the building.

Mr. Cox, owner of the Chevrolet agency here, also is the Chevrolet dealer in Paintsville, as well as being owner of the Cox Auto Parts business there.

## Mrs. Thomas, Miss White Attend Ashland Meeting For Crippled Children

Mrs. John D. Thomas, Floyd county's chairman of the Crippled Children's drive, which attempts to raise a quota of \$300, and Miss Ella Noel White attended the Eastern Kenmeeting in behalf of crippled children in Ashland Monday.

Plans were made at the meeting to raise funds necessary to supplement inadequate state appropriations in order to carry on the work and expand its usefulness to serve all parts of the state.

The week, beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, has been designated as "Crippled Children's Week."

## Pikeville Patrol Office Moved; to Receive Recruits

State Highway Patrolman Vanderpool announced Wednesday that the patrol headquarters at Pikeville had been moved to 1013 Genevieve street near the bridge on U. S. 23 leading into the city from Floyd county. The telephone number is 432, and all citizens are asked to phone highway violations to that number.

Patrolman Vanderpool said that a man would be stationed there night and day to receive such calls. He added that the office, in charge of Sergeant Morgan Sword, would have 12 men by the last of the week, who will serve this section.

## WAYLAND MAN, TRAFFIC VICTIM NO. 3 IN FLOYD

### Richard Brewer, 54, Struck By Paintsville Truck At Allen Intersection

## BYSTANDERS CLAIM TRAGEDY ACCIDENTAL

### Monroe Salisbury Injured On Allen-to-Lackey Highway Saturday Night

Floyd county's second automobile fatality within a week and its third during the year was recorded Tuesday when Richard Brewer, 54-year-old Wayland miner, died at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning as he was struck at the Allen "Y" by a truck driven by Harold Stapleton for the Paintsville Grocery Company.

His skull crushed and suffering from internal injuries, Brewer died at the hospital at 12:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

According to witnesses of the tragedy, the mishap was unavoidable. Brewer, after being up-Allen in a pick-up truck driven by Tracy Blackburn, of Boldman. Alighting at the "Y," he was walking, it was said, across the Mayo Trail toward the nearby restaurant and filling station operated by Hern Burke, apparently unaware of the truck's approach.

In what was said to have been an attempt to avoid hitting Brewer, the truck-driver cut sharply to the right and crashed into the porch of the restaurant, damaging both building and truck. Stapleton stopped at the scene of the tragedy.

Surviving the victim are his widow, two sons, Forrest and Garth, of Wayland, and four daughters: Pearl, Maxie, Thora and Hartley, all married. One brother, James, of Shelby

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Bum Layne vs. Vivian Layne; W. W. Burchett, attorney. Bill Stephens vs. T. J. Bentley, etc., (appeal) W. C. Goble, attorney for defendant. First National Bank vs. E. P. Arnold, etc., Combs & Combs, attorneys. Jack Hall, admr., vs. Ballard M. James, Keesee and Keesee, attorneys. James Luther Clarke etc., W. A. Middleton, attorney. Marguerite F. Harkins, gdn., vs. Montgomery Scott Harkins, etc., Joseph D. Harkins, attorney. M. M. Moore, etc., vs. Ballard Hopkins, etc., Joe Hobson, attorney.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orville Hicks and Bertha Hicks. William Spears and Icy Mae Jones. James Green, 28, West Prestonsburg, and Alta Dotson, 27, Bonanza; ceremony here by the Rev. A. T. Malmberg. Bee Salyers and Martha Potter. Ross Castle and Marie Skeens. Tom Goodman and Christine Preston. Millard Brown and Lissie Henson.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

This Week, 40 Years Ago  
Henry Auxier, Johnson county, and Millie A. Burchett, Floyd county. Steel Laferty and Sarah A. Laferty, both of Floyd.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BINDS

Dial Salisbury of Palmer Salisbury estate. C. C. Martin of George Martin estate. Laké Wright of Harrison Wright estate. Dessie Rowe of Victor M. A. Rowe estate.



# Inez Indians' Crown Sought By Big Sandy Basketballers

Thirty-seven high school basketball teams are prepared this weekend to fight for a regional championship the Inez Indians have held four straight years.

Loss of regulars from last year's Inez team leaves Coach Russell Williamson with a less dangerous team, but one which proved in bowing only 35-32 to Williamson Tuesday night that it is not to be counted out of the running.

Big Sandy's strong teams are Martin, McDowell, Louisa, Paintsville and Pikeville.

Schedules for the four districts which comprise this region and winners and runners-up from which will play in the fifteenth regional tournament here next week are:

### 57th at Elkhorn City First Round Thursday

7:30—McVeigh vs. Elkhorn City.  
8:30—Majestic vs. Pikeville College Academy.

### Friday 10 a. m.—Pikeville vs. Belfry. Second Round

2:30—Johns Creek vs. Hellier.  
3:30—Phelps vs. McVeigh-Elkhorn City winner.

7:30—Majestic-Pikeville College Academy winner vs. Pikeville-Belfry winner.

8:30—Dorton vs. Virgie.

### Semi-Finals Saturday

2:30—Winners of Friday afternoon games.  
3:30—Winners of Friday night games.

### Final Saturday

8:00—Championship game. Pikeville High is regarded as the favorite in this tournament with toughest competition expected to come from its first-round foe, Belfry. The upper portion of the bracket looks like a wide-open fight.

Pikeville has enjoyed a fine season and is expected to win this tournament and be a factor in the fifteenth regional meet here.

### 58th at Wayland First Round Thursday

7:30—Wayland vs. Maytown.

### Second Round Friday

2:30—Auxier vs. Lackey.  
3:30—Martin vs. Garrett.  
7:30—Wayland-Maytown winner vs. McDowell.

8:30—Wheelwright vs. Betsy Layne.

### Semi-Finals Saturday

2:30—Winners of Friday afternoon games.  
—Winners of Friday night games.

### Final Saturday

8:30—Championship game. Martin has the best record of any team in this district, having lost only three games. One of these was to McDowell, which also will compete in the tournament at Wayland.

Martin and McDowell fell into opposite brackets and are expected to clash in the final.

Chief competition for Martin on its road to the final is expected to come from Garrett, which has a dangerous team.

Wayland and Betsy Layne are possible stumbling blocks in the path of McDowell.

### 59th At Louisa First Round Thursday

1:15—Warfield vs. Meade Memorial.  
7:30—Louisa vs. Flat Gap.  
8:30—Webbville vs. Oil Springs.

### Second Round Friday

1:15—Blaine vs. Clifford.  
2:15—Inez vs. Warfield-Meade Memorial winner.

7:30—Louisa-Flat Gap winner vs. Webbville-Oil Springs winner.  
8:30—Paintsville vs. Van Lear.

### Semi-Finals Saturday

1:15—Friday afternoon winners.  
2:30—Friday night winners.

### Final Saturday

7:30—Championship game. Louisa, which holds decisions over last year's regional champion, twice has beaten Paintsville, looks like the best team in this district. Coach Jack Adkins has a rangy bunch of boys who have played consistently good ball.

Oil Springs, which has had a good season, and Paintsville, which ran up a great early season record but since has had all sorts of woes, are

toughest teams in Louisa's half of the bracket.

Inez tumbled into the upper bracket and appears to have a clear path to the final.

### 60th At West Liberty First Round Friday

7:00—Royalton vs. Frenchburg.  
8:00—Crockett vs. Salyersville.

### Semi-Finals Saturday

2:00—West Liberty vs. Royalton-Frenchburg winner.  
3:00—Crockett-Salyersville winner vs. Cannel City.

### Final Saturday

7:30—Championship game. This tournament was awarded to Cannel City High School, but the gymnasium there was not completed and the meet is being played on the Morgan county high floor at West Liberty.

Frenchburg is the outstanding team in this district, having beaten all teams. Frenchburg's only loss this season was to the strong Camargo team. That game was early in the season and later was avenged.

The team took a Christmas trip into Ohio and Pennsylvania and won all five games.

Frenchburg has a big team of expert ball handlers and excellent shots. The team also is strong defensively and experts in the West Liberty section rate it on a par with any team in the fifteenth region.

Salyersville is favored to come through in the other half of the bracket with Cannel City rated a chance. Salyersville's team is big and fast but inconsistent. Cannel City has improved greatly the past month with a team which has only one experienced player. Failure of workmen to complete the new gymnasium has kept the team from getting a normal amount of training and it is further handicapped by loss of a regular who has pneumonia.

## JOBUCK'S JAM

Shiky, have ye ever thot how much Hitler's latest move resembles my encounter with the Natty Bend catfish? Anyway, the human skunk with the soup-bean mustache had Austria right in his hands—so he thought. But the line broke, and now Hitler's mad because he's Nazi so d—n hot. Personally, I'd rather be in Floyd county where the coon chasers "mutch" than in Berlin where the Hitlerites "Putsch."

And there's China scaring the home-town "poligipers" of Japan! "Yes," cried the Nippon-thers-but-they-can't-do-that-to-us boys. "They have even killed some of our women and children!" HOW AWFUL! Jobuck wishes this battle cry on China: "We're Formosa-mee treatment like they givee to us!"

They say a fellow named William Randolph Hearst washed his face with his tongue upon hearing what Vermont's Governor Aiken had said about the present-day Republican party. Said Aiken: "The greatest praise I can give to Lincoln on this anniversary is to say that he would be ashamed of his party's leadership today." Heh, Heh, Heh!

Seventy-two inches beneath this stone Lies eighty-four pounds of skin and bone; It's all that's left of Alben and "Happy" Who died in a race that got too scrappy.

Shiky, since I know you're a man who respects the dead, I want you to help me carve the above epitaphy on a Floyd sandstone betwixt now and the primary. Shortly after said election, or maybe before, we'll erect same in its proper place.

One guy in this neck of the woods says he saw a boy fishing IN the Justice trail and that the lad had caught an eel and three hard-shell turtles. Be it true, Shiky?

## Fitzpatrick Attends Meet Of Richmond Regents

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 22—Plans for the erection of a new men's dormitory at Eastern State Teachers' College out of the \$150,000 appropriation recently approved by Governor A. B. Chandler were made by the Board of Regents of the college at a meeting held here Saturday. The new building, to be ready for use at the beginning of the second semester next year, will occupy the site of the old section of Memorial Hall built in 1883 by Central University, now used as a man's dormitory.

Members of the board present for the meeting were H. W. Peters, state superintendent, chairman; Lieut. Gov. Keen Johnson, J. W. Cammack, Owenton; H. D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg; and James L. Alverson, Lexington.

## Additional Information Leaves Little Doubt That "Uncle" Joe Davis Is Heir

Little doubt was left this week that "Uncle" Joe Davis, 70, of Estill, is her to 180,000 acres of coal mining land composing most of Wise county, Virginia, according to additional information sent Will Boggs, writer and TIMES correspondent, by James Taylor Adams, historian, of Big Laurel, Virginia.

Writes Mr. Adams: "It appears that Beals Davis (grandfather of "Uncle" Joe, and owner of the immense acreage) moved from Powell's river, near Norton, about 1865. In 1875 he was described as being of Ohio. I do not know what became of Asa Davis (his son) but think that he went to Beaver Creek. . . . Only record I find of Asa Davis is where Beals Davis deeded him and Thomas Davis land in 1835."

Mr. Adams also wrote that Thomas Davis was probably the brother of Beals Davis, whose lands were sold by court order after he disappeared. He added that Thomas Davis' son, Esau (Asa) Davis, was the father of Mrs. William Wicker and Mrs. Green Howard, of near Lackey.

## STUMP NAMED IN TWO INDICTMENTS

### Bills Allege False Pretense In Obtaining Money In Pike

Pike county grand jurors, in session late last week, returned two indictments against O. A. Stump, former Commonwealth's attorney and former Pike county judge charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

In one of the indictments George H. Hunt, of Nigh, is the chief prosecuting witness, while Noah Mullins, of Mossy Bottom, is the complainant in the other. Both indictments charge that Stump secured the signatures of the complaining witnesses to papers which caused large sums of money to be turned over to him.

Immediately after the indictments were returned Stump moved for a speedy trial and the cases were set down for yesterday when Hubert Meredith, attorney general of Kentucky, came here to aid in the prosecution. The cases, due to Meredith's inability to remain here, were put over until next Thursday. The attorney general, it is understood, will ask a change of venue.

The offenses charged in the indict-

ments are alleged to have taken place several years ago while Stump was commonwealth's attorney.—Pike County News.

## FLOYD JURY GRANTS \$15,000 FOR INJURY

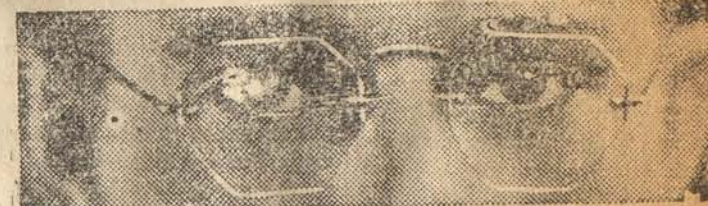
A jury in Floyd circuit court week granted \$15,000 damages to E. Mink in his suit against the Dell Construction Company, who was injured by the dipper on concrete mixer while employed as an inspector by the highway commission for the Allen-Lackey paving job, filed suit seeking \$30,000. Howard and Mayo and C. P. Stephens were plaintiff's counsel. Joe Hobson represented the construction company.

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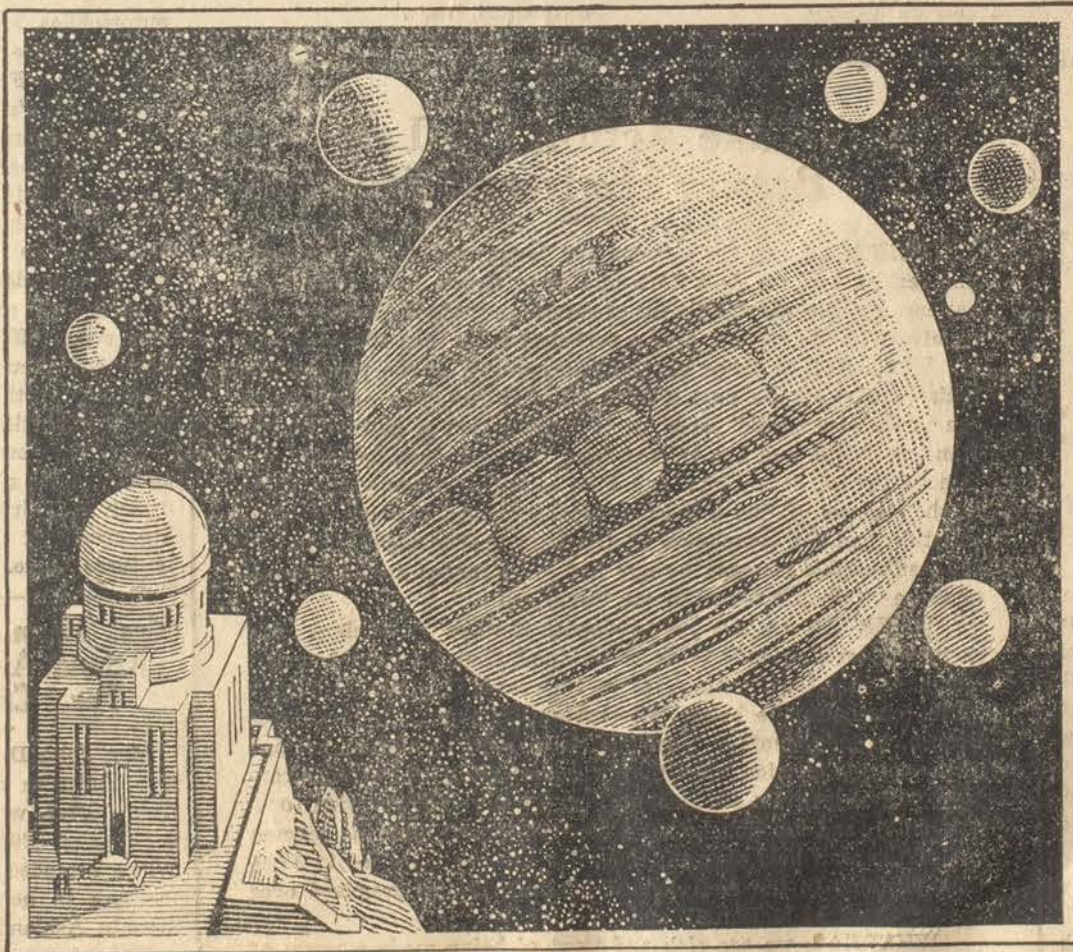
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Charlie Becomes Ambassador



Charlie McCarthy has a new job—ambassador at large for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Here Edgar Bergen is handing Charlie his ambassador's commission and the NBC star seems pleased, to say the least.

5 WINS SCORED ON DEBATE TOUR

Bid Received to Apply For Membership in National Forensic League

With five wins and five losses added to their record of debates this season, the Prestonsburg high school negative and affirmative debate teams and their coach, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, returned from a tour of the Blue Grass last week.

While on the tour the teams received an invitation to apply for membership to the National Forensic League from K. H. Hardery, district manager for southeastern United States. Entrance is competitive and based on merit alone.

High point on the debate tour, on which both negative and affirmative teams of each high school appeared, was the defeat of the Winchester negative team, of which David Proffitt, Kentucky state champion and who ranks seventeenth nationally, was a member. Prestonsburg debaters were William Francis Clarke and Ann Allen, who, Mrs. Combs says, wins the approbation of judges wherever she appears.

The local affirmative team, Margaret Stephens and Robert Runnels, lost in the dual debate at Winchester, but scored wins at Mt. Sterling, Henry Clay of Lexington, and Frankfort.

The only other win scored on the tour was by the negative team over Frankfort. The negative team dropped a decision by one point to Danville, as did the affirmative team, and then dropped another to Mt. Sterling while the affirmative team was winning. The negative team also lost a close decision to Henry Clay high school in Lexington.

Their record for the season of 31 debates is almost double that of any other Floyd high school, Mrs. Combs said. The record shows 14 won, 14 lost, two ties, and one non-decision. Ten more debates are scheduled before the start of the county meet here March 18 and the district tourney at Paintsville March 25, the winners of which will go to the state meet.

Next week's schedule: Friday, (this week) Betsy Layne, here; Monday: Paintsville, there; Thursday: Jenkins, here; Friday: Salsersville, here; Monday: Dorton, at Pikeville.

THE GARDEN

GETTING READY

By John S. Gardner Kentucky College of Agriculture

The first gardening activity is breaking the land. This it would have been well to have done several weeks ago, while there was still assurance of cold weather to fluctuate the upturned soil and to freeze at least a few of the insects that burrowed beneath the garden's surface to pass the winter. Before breaking, a generous coat of manure should have been spread, which, having become soaked with the late winter rains and snows, would have become at least partly rotted before the sowing of seeds and the setting of plants is to begin.

With the almanac and the ground-hog tradition as authorities, some cold weather may still be expected, but gardeners should let no opportunity pass to break their gardens, for the time until actual gardening time to begin is short. This being so, it is preferred that the manure should be at least partly rotted, and, if possible, it should be cut into the soil surface with a disc or a hoe, before it is turned under.

The garden should be broken deeply. The deeper the seed bed, the more moisture can be held. Moisture is needed for the quick sprouting of seed and the rapid growing off of transplants. Thus, an early garden results. Moisture is needed, too, to keep the vegetables proceeding at top speed, to give them succulence and quality. Besides, moisture is needed to put soil fertility into solution so plant roots may use it, as well as that contained in the fertilizer used. Thus a prolific garden results. The greater the moisture reservoir, the greater the assurance these things shall proceed, even during dry spells. Deep ground breaking is drought insurance.

With deep breaking must go the application of plant material to rot down into humus to make the soil spongy, to give it moisture-holding ability. Manure make the best humus, but in its stead may be turned under a sod of legume or grass, or a cover crop sown especially for the purpose. Or, even a coat of weeds and garden debris may be used, though if it is, breaking should take place early enough to be certain they can rot completely before actual gardening starts. It is regrettable to break until just before planting, and to burn off the weeds, for they are valuable matter, in lieu of something better. Good advice, though not timely now except to make memorandum, is to so conduct the garden this year that room may be found in at least part of it, to grow a winter cover crop, or to arrange for a sure source for enough stable manure during this winter. For, unless humus matter of some sort is turned under, ultimately the soil will become worthless for garden purposes, or for any other, in fact.

Purple Flash Downs McDowell Team, 23-30, With Whirlwind Finish

Coming from behind in the last 15 seconds of the game to score three points Martin high school's basketball team defeated the McDowell Daredevils, 23-20, Friday night in one of the most thrilling games ever played at Martin. Eight hundred persons, the largest crowd ever to attend a game in this section, were spectators.

McDowell led at the half, 9-6, and retained their lead throughout the game until the final 15 seconds of play when Adams with a fieldgoal led the Purple Flash in their "Frank Merriwell" finish. Griffith of Martin put the game on ice when he intercepted a pass and counted for a fieldgoal as the game ended.

Martin's season record of wins and defeats now shows 19 wins out of 22 games played, the most successful record ever made. Hall, Lackey and Looney officiated at the game.

Monument honoring American war dead dedicated at Montsec, scene of St. Mihiel offensive.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

FEELING BIG

Children of today probably feel as big when they are allowed to do things slightly above the level of their ages as we used to; the only difference between them and us is that the styles have changed, and, consequently, the things that made us feel very much grown up now appear insignificant to our children. When there was a working—barn-raising, wheat-threshing, log-rolling—we small boys were allowed the great privilege of acting as water boys. Only the man who carried the corner in the barn-raising or cut the bindings in wheat-threshing felt bigger than the water boy. Elsewhere I have suggested that a monument of considerable magnitude should be erected to the memory of the water boy of all time, from the building of the Pyramids down. When Father salted the meat after supper on hog-killing days, the small boy was allowed to carry the lantern and hand salt from the barrel. Then when we went across the fields to sit till bedtime, again the boy was given this enviable task of carrying the lantern. The drum major of a college may step higher than we did, but he feels his importance no more. We felt large when we were allowed to collect the eggs, especially if Mother promised us some candy when the eggs were traded in at the country store. Every boy liked to make up orders, and girls were even more skillful than boys in this time-honored way of selling people something they did not especially want. Father usually had to finish out the order by purchasing the packages that we could not sell. But we got our reward, in the shape of a ring that left a green band around our fingers or a water pistol or some other contraption that worried our family until a few days of use destroyed the much-sought-after prize.

Work on the farm sometimes brought us our chance to earn something. I made my first 15 cents by dropping tobacco plants and felt rich and important. After I got a little larger and dropped plants as a matter of course, without any prospect of immediate reward, somehow the poetry of the task faded. A similar experience came when I took the down row in gathering corn. I have always wondered whether my older brothers really could not hit the wagon with their corn or deliberately threw the ears so I would have to pick them up. Before long the down row became monotonous and even hateful. It came to be the symbol of a small boy. A friend of mine once said that an acquaintance of ours should not have gone to college but should have been kept on the down row at corn-gathering. Since corn can be gathered at only one season, I suppose that the same young man could drop tobacco plants in spring, build smudge fires in summer to keep the gnats off the cows and calves at milking time, and pick up chips for the winter kindling. Distasteful as all of these tasks ultimately became, they were very alluring when we first did them.

The element of daring that sometimes entered into feeling big left many a scar, for the small boy was not always able to carry off his plan. Climbing trees against parental advice was fine and daring sport so long as one got back down without any disasters; when a torn shirt or pants or skinned knees revealed the offender, somehow the big feeling got rather small. Similarly, chewing one's first tobacco gave a large feeling that shrank pretty fast after the first chew took effect. Maybe life among grown-ups is a sort of daring to do what has never been done the same way before, a grown-up version of feeling big.

BUSINESS CHANGE

E. S. Dotson, who for the past few years has been operating a pool room in the Harkins building on Court street, has leased the Hughes building adjoining the First National Bank, where his business is now located.

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WHY BOYS LEAVE HOME

I left my dad, his farm, his plow, Because my calf became his cow; I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course, Because my colt became his horse; I left my dad to sow and reap Because my lamb became his sheep; I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork Because my pig became his pork; The garden truck that I made grow Was his to sell and mine to hoe. —Elizabethtown News.

an opening for inquiries as to the nature of the trouble. The little girl, she said, had been playing at a neighbor's house, and had stuck her head in a porcelain vessel, and couldn't get it out. So it was necessary to bring her to Lexington to a doctor. The bandages were to save her embarrassment. I didn't hear how the doctor managed.—Jay Jay in Lexington Leader.

FASHION HINT

A girl recently attended a fancy dress ball in a costume made entirely of newspaper pages. She won a prize and told a reporter that was the first time she had ever appeared in print.—Russell Times.

HAIR-PULLER

Elmer Whitaker, 28, will be given an examining trial before County Judge Billie Baker Friday on charges of striking, kicking and pulling the hair of his three-year-old stepdaughter with intent to kill, at their home at Mudlick, on Grapevine Creek Monday.—Hazard Herald.

TOO HIGH

A negro mammy of generous proportions pushed a package through the parcel post window and announced she wanted it to go air mail. When the clerk asked \$2.50 postage she changed her mind. "Jes' keep it on de ground," she said.—Harry Bloom in Louisville Times.

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES:

1. Floyd county for Floyd counties.
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.

Thursday, March 3, 1938

## THE MINERS "GO TO BAT"

Not one or two but FOUR United Mine Worker locals in the upper section of Left Beaver Creek are adopting resolutions. The Times is told, demanding completion of the Left Beaver highway and at the same time forming plans which will put teeth into their resolutions.

In direct contradistinction to the apathy with which this newspaper's fight for a modern, usable highway in that section is met in Prestonsburg, the Left Beaver section is ready to "go to bat." Letters, personal calls have resulted from The Times' editorial of a week ago. One miner telephoned from the head of Left Beaver—at his own expense—to say that the "boys" up there are really interested and that they will show their interest.

It has been suggested that the Left Beaver highway be made a sort of Damoclean sword hanging over Senatorial candidates in the coming campaign. It doesn't have to be made that—it already is.

We should like to believe that our Senatorial candidates are too far up the slopes of Olympus to be interested in a mundane thing like a road when a road means votes, but they are hard-headed, practical men and it is but natural that both know that their constituents will suffer an injustice only so long and no longer.

The Times does not propose to threaten; it believes that men clothed with the power endowed them by the people should have a strong sense of justice, should study the situation, then take steps accordingly, of their own accord. If the Governor's highway commission will not finish this work, he as chief executive of the commonwealth has the power to take the matter into his own hands, whether directly or indirectly.

As for the story of that Left Beaver road, it is an old, old, oft-told story. Repetition is unnecessary. It is enough to say that the work has been started, never finished, and left in such condition that the upper section of Left Beaver cannot reach any other part of the county by automobile except by detouring through Pike county and Pikeville.

That is why the miners propose to demand that merchandise shipped into that section be sent by train. All they want is justice. They intend to see to it that the road in its present condition is not to continue to monopolize trade for Pike county.

Working men, common folks are not in favor of monopolies, anyhow.

## Comments From The Capitol

The battle is on. It would be well to get the weaklings to shelter. This fight, which has just begun, is going to be the rip-snorthingest political scrap in the history of Kentucky. And just in any event you are not well up on your Kentucky political history, there have been many hard and interesting political battles in the past.

Governor Chandler, at a gathering of the good folk of Campbell county Wednesday, did as he was expected to do. He announced that he would seek the nomination for the United States Senate seat now occupied by Alben W. Barkley. It has been a fact known for more than a month that Chandler would run, but he withheld the official announcement until his appearance at Newport. He could have announced two weeks ago and was urged to make the announcement then and probably would have but for one thing. In two previous successful political campaigns, the first of which brought him to the seat of Lieutenant Governor in 1931 and the second which placed him in the executive mansion in 1935, Mr. Chandler made public his intentions to seek these offices from the boards of a Newport platform. It was his belief that Newport was his lucky town that led him to withhold his official announcement until Wednesday. Now you who survive the finish of this campaign between these two men, both of whom are powerful in politics, will be able to point back and say that you have witnessed the best and most interesting political campaign that Kentucky has offered in date. In Hollywood this battle could be billed as a super-colossal, stupendous and an attraction of the first magnitude.

In his announcement, Governor Chandler declared that he was not out to beat President Roosevelt, as many were inclined to believe, but that his efforts were being concentrated on Barkley, the Senator. The

Governor pointed to his record in budget-balancing and debt-paying and declared that it was his belief that he would be of more assistance to the federal government as a United States Senator than as Governor of Kentucky because the state's affairs are now so arranged that unless so great catastrophe besets the Commonwealth, all of the things that he had planned to do will be accomplished by the time he is ready to resign to take the senate seat—if elected.

This race, which has caused more political talk than any other one thing since the old Music Hall convention in Louisville in which William Goebel received the nomination for governor over Captain Stone and John Young Brown, has brought most of the factions out into the open. Louisville's Mickey Brennan organization, which received favors from the state administration, went with Barkley. Whether this will be a severe blow to Chandler remains to be seen. This break was noted with interest and it may be a deciding factor in this primary race. The Louisville group received a jolt when the Legislature took Louisville's model registration law and offset it with a new registration and purgation bill. The politicians from the metropolis screamed bloody murder at the action, declaring that the model law was one thing that was fine in that community and that the junking of that law would ruin the city. It was declared by Mayor Schultz that the law was made after much study and at a cost of \$70,000. It was declared an exceptionally good model law. However, if the result of the new plan is as expected and some 10,000 names are purged from the list, names of folk who are dead, or who have never existed, it appears to this column that there is nothing model about this law except that it gives the man who has the list of names an unusual power

to dominate the political situation in the city.

Mayor Schultz spoke against the bill over radio. Joe Lawton, Louisville Republican, spoke against the purgation measure over radio. Each forecast disaster at its passage. However, Governor Chandler held the disposal in the palm of his hand. Assistant Attorney General A. E. Funk spoke in defense of the measure. He wrote it. He declared that the measure would not permit voters to change party affiliations between general elections and take part in a primary election of a party not their own. He said that it was not true that a challenged voter had no appeal from the ruling of the purgation officers and cited a section of the Kentucky Statutes which has not been repealed and is not included in the bill. It all simmers down to this: That the state administration is of the belief that there are many thousands of names on the registration books that do not belong there and that the majority of these names are in Louisville, and if they are on the book and are names of non-existent people, they should come off. If there are, however as alleged, 10,000 names on the registration books, names of people who are not, and these names are controlled by one man, this gives one man the absolute control of 20,000 votes, and that is enough votes to do most anything politically in a city the size of Louisville.

While the Senate race waxes hot, the Legislature is taking a back seat so far as news is concerned. The Representatives and Senators are doing a daily stint, mostly routine, listening to bills and trying to get them out before they adjourn sine die on March 1. The liquor control bill is still a mystery and its eventual end is in doubt. The original bill, drafted by the Legislative council weeks before the opening of the Legislature and at that time hailed as a "Whizbang of a masterpiece," was junked for another bill. This bill was drafted and all of the amendments proposed for the original were included and many new features added. The measure was more than 100 pages in length and appeared to be just the thing. It was shot to pieces before it came to the floor and it was passed into the limbo and "not wanted" along with several other measures and now the original bill is being talked of by the General Assembly. Action is due this week.

**RANDOM SHOTS:** Circuit Judge King Swope, of the Lexington district, the last Republican nominee for Governor, offered to air the impeachment proceedings when Sheriff Plummer, of Scott county, asked that he be unseated. A House committee dismissed the seven charges against Swope. H. B. Kinsolving, Shelbyville, Commonwealth's Attorney in the 12th district, was hailed on impeachment proceedings but this likewise was dropped. Approximately 2,000 young Democrats from 120 Kentucky counties counties, called in a body Saturday, on Governor Chandler and asked him to make the race for Senator. Senator Barkley was in Louisville last week conferring with his campaign manager, Shack Miller, and Mrs. Lonnie McLaughlin, the mainspring of the Brennan organization. Barkley was in the Kentucky hotel at the same time Governor Chandler was speaking there at a highway contractors' convention.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TO ALL TRUCK OWNERS AND DRIVERS

The old saying, "Give them enough rope and they will hang themselves," holds true in all respects today as when it was first said. This is a warning to all those who use or operate a truck on the highways. The drivers are, as fast as time rolls around, forcing public opinion against the trucks. More and more is the cry against the trucks on the highway taking all the road. You cannot go any distance on a highway without coming up behind a truck going at a speed of 25 to 30 miles per hour with the left wheel about two feet on the left of the center line. When you blow for the road they either do not hear or do not care, knowing they have the advantage of a car driver.

I have followed trucks for two or three miles with a loud horn shrieking; then, when they would give a part of the road you could pass on, they would be giving you the "horse laugh," and maybe there would be

## We'uns Air A'larnin Ter Talk Like T'other Folkse

Mountain folk "way up hyar" are beginning to talk just like the folk "way down thar."

That is what Joseph S. Hall, youthful linguist of Columbia University, has found in classifying the speech of more than 100 persons in the heart of the Great Smoky mountains.

The quaint hill-billy language which was a heritage from Scotland and England is being discarded by the young mountaineers of sturdy Anglo-Saxon stock.

Unlike their parents and grandparents, they now say "first" instead of "fust" and "worst" instead of "wust," Hall found. And he heard but one boy—who had never been to school—say "larn" for "learn."

"Younger persons," he commented, "are likely to say 'afraid' while older people say 'afeard.' It is interesting to note that this latter word is

three, and sometimes four or five persons in the front seat of the truck. Every car owner who gets on the highway has had this experience.

Another thing: the beds are so wide that, if they have a rear-view mirror, it does not come out far enough to see behind the truck. Many of these wide truck beds do not have lights, or reflectors on the side, which makes these trucks at night very dangerous.

This is a friendly letter, and I hope the truck owners will take this letter as a warning that, if these conditions are not stopped, the public is going to force the Legislature to pass laws that will be costly to the owners and drivers of trucks. Every session of the Legislature, there is some kind of bill proposed to control the trucks as to size and weight. This is because of the abuses I have mentioned in this letter.

Some of you will say that I do not use a truck and that is the reason for this letter. You are wrong in this, as the company I am employed by has several trucks, and I know if such laws are passed it will cost the innocent truck-owners as well as the guilty ones.

Now, don't get me wrong, I don't mean to say that all truck drivers are like this, for you will meet lots of truck drivers who know what the word, "courtesy," means.

I have stuck out my chin, so go to it.

J. S. HAMPTON,  
Glo. Ky.

say: "That rattlesnake intentioned to bite me, I never heerd a snake sing so vigorous."

## FLOYD DRY CLEANERS FORM C. I. O. GROUP

Prestonsburg's first C. I. O. organization was effected Saturday night at a meeting of Floyd county dry cleaners in the office of City Clerk Troy B. Sturgill.

The Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners and City Dry Cleaners of this city were represented, also the Martin Pressing Shop, Garrettsville Brothers and O. E. Elk Wayland.

Martin Isaacs, Prestonsburg, named President of the organization; Runyon, Prestonsburg, secretary; Bev. Burdette, Prestonsburg, J. B. Hall, Prestonsburg, E. Martin, Garrettsville, and O. E. Elk Wayland, members.

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## This Town-- That World

(Continued from page one)

AVED!  
All that keeps this column from being a "piece" about Snow White, the well-known Prestonsburg man, is the fact that he doesn't have seven children that could be called dwarfs.

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"FEM"  
Osborne's presence in town yesterday reminded me of the time he came into the Floyd County office and asked, Dr. Dafoe, "What we would charge him to remove this item?"

"Not much, except here."

We felt like yelling for Ripley, to tell about this man-in-a-million who solicited a newspaper's help in telling the world he was a jail-bird; but Bev explained "Well, why shouldn't I ask you to tell the public about it? They've put me in jail for barbering without a license. The news might keep some other poor devil from meeting the same fate."

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hoo-ray, a new flag hangs from the postoffice mast-pole.

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KENTUCKY AGAINST THE WORLD  
On a recent tour I was amazed at the geographic location most citizens of the United States attributed to Kentucky. In New England, Kentucky was thought of as south. In Florida and other coast states, Kentucky was way up north. Out on the Pacific coast, it was described as

being in the east. It seems to be a case of Kentucky against the world.

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AND THAT WAS ALL  
On the tour just mentioned, a youth of our group was interrupted by a New England lady, who gushed, "How quaint is your expression, 'you-all'."

The youth, tired of such continual comment, replied, "I-all always talk like that cause down in Kentucky where we-all come from, our parents, they-all talk like that and I guess we-all just picked it up from them-all."

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NO MORE HIGH SEATS  
As a recent murder trial was underway here, I was perched atop the lawyers' table directly behind the defendant so that I might better hear testimony. After the trial was over I was accosted outside the courthouse by a stranger who said, "Why, how did you get out so quick?"

At my look of misunderstanding, he added, "Why, weren't you just being tried for murder?"

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COON, TO YOU  
According to a typographical error that appeared on a hand-bill the Times was printing for the Floyd Fish and Game Club, that organization was scheduled to sponsor one of the most unusual events in the world here, all unknown to its members. The erroneous bill, which was corrected before the club knew about it, advertised a fox and goon chase to be held here Sunday.

It was also ordered that the Floyd Budget Commission provide in its budget, to be adopted for 1938, a provision assuring a \$1,200 annual salary for Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall.

The court voted to sponsor a farm-to-market road from the Chesapeake & Ohio railway depot at Martin to the head of Buck's Branch. The court will obtain the right-of-way and seek the approval of the Works Progress Administration.

### WAYLAND MAN, TRAFFIC VICTIM

(Continued from page one)

Creek, and a sister, Mrs. Alvis Ford, of Mossy Bottom, also survive.

The body was taken to Broad-bottom, Pike county, for burial.

Palmer Salisbury, father of Sheriff Dial Salisbury, died last week, a victim of a truck.

Saturday night, his distant kinsman, Monroe Salisbury, 20, Hunter, barely escaped death at the Arkansas curve on the Allen-Lackey road when hit by a car driven by H. H. Sachs, Louisville, salesman for the McKesson & Robbins Company, Louisville. He suffered a badly crushed left arm and leg, but was reported as recovering at the Gearheart hospital this week after remaining unconscious until the day following the injury.

It was said at the hospital that Sachs admitted that he was at fault in hitting Salisbury. The injured man was walking along the highway toward Martin; the car was being driven toward Allen.

### The Truth Must Be Told!

You may have heard the expression, "As long as Pats stayed in the army."

Well, the fact of the matter is, Pats, poor fellow, was a militarist only long enough to load his gun—then he "sold out."

Recently Henry Arrowood, of The Paintsville Herald-News, gave Ellis Hale, Floyd county teacher, credit (?) for being the nearest approach to Pats in the newspaper business. He stated that Ellis became editor, looked over his job and quit as editor of the erstwhile Floyd County Independent, all within the space of a half-hour.

But Henry didn't go a little further and tell that he himself out-patted Pats in getting away. He came up here from Paintsville, one fine morning, to take the job of editing The Independent, looked the "joint" over—and left, all within the space of 15 minutes, meanwhile begging Ellis not to call Henry Stephens, Jr., one of the principal stockholders in the paper, till he got out of town.

### DEATH CLAIMS PAID BY COMMONWEALTH

The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, through its agent, H. F. Patton, Prestonsburg, has, with its usual promptness, paid a death claim on the life of Betty Jane Paul, who died here recently. It (Adv.)

### MARTIN WOMAN, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA AT 78

Sarah Cummings Blanton, 78 years old, of Martin, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, a victim of pneumonia. Surviving her are her husband, Elijah Blanton, and one daughter, Mrs. Mae Waddles.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the residence, the Rev. Hager Ousley officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### ATTEND PAINTSVILLE MEET

The following members of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Program Committee, James Hale, A. L. Meade, Dick Burchett, W. B. Howard, Alex Spradlin, clerk, and County Agent S. L. Isbell attended a district meeting at Paintsville this week to receive final instructions regarding establishing of goals and allotments in the 1938 farm program. Field men from the state office at Lexington were in charge of this meeting.

Prestonsburg's newest dry cleaning and pressing shop is the City Dry Cleaners, owned and operated by Russell Pelphrey. Mr. Pelphrey's shop is located at the rear of his home in West Prestonsburg.

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# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## TOURNAMENT WILL OPEN ON SCHEDULE

Wayland—Boone Hall, principal of Wayland consolidated school and manager of the 58th District Tournament which opens with a game between Wayland and Maytown here next Thursday afternoon, said Wednesday morning that he had been a bit worried over the outbreak of spinal meningitis in adjoining Glo and Estill, but that he expects the tournament to open on schedule unless unforeseen developments occur.

Glo has had four cases of the dread disease during the last month and nothing but Beaver Creek separates it from Wayland. Estill is situated a few hundred yards further downstream. Wayland itself had two cases early in December.

County health officials had given no hint of interfering with the holding of the tournament Wednesday of this week.

First round of the tournament beginning here at 7:30 next Thursday evening will be the single game between Wayland and Maytown; second round or session will begin Friday afternoon at 2:30 with a contest between Lackey and Auxier, followed by a Martin-Garrett tussle which will get under way at 3:30. Then after the stars come out—are we right, Brady?—the winner of the Wayland-Maytown game will meet McDowell, which will be at 7:30. When the smoke has cleared, Wheelwright and Betsy Layne will wind up the evening.

Saturday at 2:30, the winners of the Auxier-Lackey, Martin-Garrett battles will mix it up. The winners of the Wayland-Maytown game on Thursday, provided they get past McDowell on Friday, will tangle with the winners of the Wheelwright-Betsy Layne game, at 3:30—Saturday afternoon, of course. And Saturday night at 8:30—well, two out of these will battle for the championship: Auxier, Lackey, Martin, Garrett, Wayland, Maytown, McDowell, Wheelwright and Betsy Layne.

## MALADY STRIKES AGAIN

Floyd's newest case of spinal meningitis was reported Monday by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department. The sufferer is Nathaniel Moore, 2, Gearheart, whose brother, Daniel, succumbed of the dread malady last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moore.

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## Young Patrick Entertains With Party At Garrett

Garrett—James W. Patrick, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Patrick, Sr., entertained the following persons with an excellent dinner on the occasion of his eleventh birthday last Friday:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick and daughter, Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanderpool and little son, Jimmie Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petry; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin; Mrs. Rudolph Spencer; Mrs. Wm. Bamer; Rev. Ance Muncy and family; Miss Edna Hayes, Miss Minta Howard, Mr. Jennings Martin, Mrs. John Vanderpool, Jean, Shelton, Annabelle Fraley, Johnnie Campbell, Jr., Jackie Moore, Edna Martin, Pearlie Duff, and Tom Martin, Misses Irene Foster and Olive Mae Johnson, Mr. Clem Martin, Mrs. Coet Conley, all teachers in Garrett consolidated school, were present.

Incidentally, "Jimmy," as he is popularly known, says he doesn't care about the company of "children," which will explain the presence of so many adults at the party. A wealth of presents were received by the host, especially beautiful ones being sent by Mrs. Ernest Logan and Miss Rudy Collins.

Two men climbed into Crockett Watson's taxi here Monday night and ordered him to proceed to Prestonsburg, whether he wanted to or not. Being originally from the hills of Knott county, where they don't do what you try to force them to do, Mr. Watson proceeded to remain in Garrett. Further, he proceeded to get Policemen Tracy Salisbury and Bob Campbell, who took the two "bad men" not to Prestonsburg, but to the calaboose at Wayland, where they were later tried in police court and fined. He did not recall their names, Policeman Salisbury said Tuesday. They were said to be from Left Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petry and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, all of this place, visited Mr. Petry's mother in Huntington, W. Va., a few days ago.

## Shoe Shop Locates at Garrett

Featuring quality work and quick service, the Union Shoe Shop, of Garrett, is one of the few Floyd county businesses located outside of Prestonsburg using county-wide advertising. The slogan of the shop is, "Once a Trial—Always a Customer." It has only been established in Garrett a few weeks.

See The Times for job printing.

## DRIFT REVIVAL DRAWS INTEREST

There has been much interest shown in the revival meetings held here this week by the Reverend Bates of Laurel county. Large crowds attended the meetings and already several new members have been added to the church.

Eugene Akers, a member of the McDowell basketball team, who has been ill with chicken-pox, is now able to attend school again and to play ball with the Daredevils.

Several basketball fans from this place attended the McDowell-Martin game at Martin Friday night.

Lula Martin and Anna Sue Moore, teachers here, spent the week-end at Martin with relatives.

Mrs. B. D. Martin, of Knott county, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, and small son and daughter, of Pennsylvania, have been the guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Reed and James Vance went to Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday to attend the basketball game between Marshall College and Long Island University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Sunday. The babe has been christened Betty Jean.

School attendance has improved some since the attendance officers visited several homes recently.

The school children have succeeded in publishing a small school paper every two weeks. Publication of this paper was made possible by the purchase of a complete printing set from P. T. A. funds some time ago. The paper is called "Drift Progress."

Since the fifth grade has been studying Canada, much interest has been aroused and information gained from corresponding with a school in Alberta, Canada. The sixth grade is corresponding with the Lone Cedar school, Winnboro, Louisiana. This work is correlated with a study of the South in United States geography.

The first grade class has just finished a unit on bird study. They have constructed several attractive bird houses and placed them on poles near the school.

## BAYS BRANCH

Carson Warrix and family, of Leatherwood, Ky., are guests of Mr. Warrix' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Warrix, here.

Seldon Horn and Albert Burchett attended church at West Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Polk Sanders, college student at the Caney Creek Community Center, was visiting recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Sanders, of this place.

Claude Hunter and Jim Childers spent Saturday in Betsy Layne.

O. W. P. A. Make smooth roads, we pray! We've lost enough teeth To make a gold wreath. A something of bumps Would cease many thumps A real good working would pay. O, WPA— We pray!

## INFANT CURED

A 10-day-old infant, discovered by the Floyd county health department while suffering from a congenital disease threatening blindness, was sent to the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington last week for treatment. The infant was returned this week completely cured, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, head of the department, announced.

## ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SAFETY

Selection and Use of Flexible Cords

The wires securely mounted in the hollow spaces of walls of a home have little chance of mechanical damage. When these same circuits are extended into the rooms through flexible cords, no such protection is



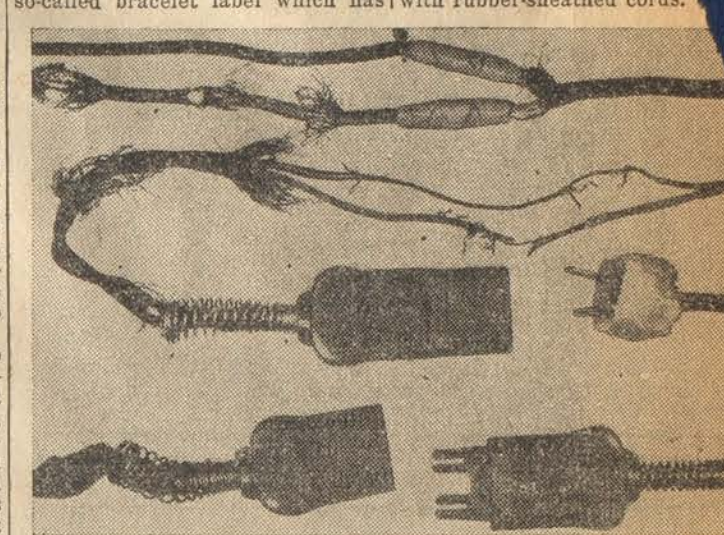
The bracelet label of Underwriters Laboratories is used only on cords which are adequately safe.

possible. The same voltages existing in the carefully protected permanent wires exist, of course, in the flexible extensions, and because these receive such hard service, oftentimes being located on the floor, they require special attention for the sake of safety. The safety built into the permanent wiring of the house is of no avail if the last link in the wiring chain, the attachment cords, are not suitable for the purpose and are not kept in good repair.

Flexible cords are called upon to perform a particularly severe service. Those used on appliances must stand a great amount of flexing, twisting, bending and kinking without breaking down. Cords used on heating appliances must withstand frequent contacts with the hot parts of appliances and the braids must resist abrasive wear on the edges of tables, ironing boards, etc. As a result of this severe service, it is evi-

dent that all cords will ultimately wear out but some cords, made carefully and with durable materials, will give longer and safer service than others of inferior constructions.

About five years ago sub-standard cords had become so prevalent that electrical inspectors throughout the country became alarmed because of the fire and shock hazard which might be involved in their use. Utility companies found that these cords soon wore out, creating short circuits, blowing fuses and causing complaints. Electrical manufacturers felt that a product which was below recognized safety standards would reflect adversely on satisfaction in the use of electricity. As a consequence, these interested groups approached Underwriters Laboratories with the request that some plan be devised by which the public might know which cords comply with the safety standards. The result was the establishment of the so-called bracelet label which has



This picture shows the actual condition of cord sets taken from service. The worn cord in the center and the one at the lower left show beads of melted copper resulting from short circuit.

## BETSY LAYNE WINS TOURNEY

Betsy Layne won the independent teams tournament at Martin, which ended Sunday, defeating Martin, 23-22 in the championship game.

Wheeler scored 10 points to lead the winners in the final game, while Stone collected seven. Frazier made eight and Blalock six for Martin.

The results: First round, Friday: Lackey, 43, Elkhorn City, 22; Betsy Layne, 31, Virgie, 27; McDowell 47, Dorton 20. Second round, Saturday: Martin 48, Paintsville 32; Lackey 40, Garrett 19; Betsy Layne 29, McDowell 22; Maytown 16, Caney 14.

Semi-finals Sunday: Martin 22, Lackey 21; Betsy Layne 24, Maytown 15.

Final, Sunday: Betsy Layne 23, Martin 22.

Line-ups on the game were: Martin 22 Pos. Betsy Layne 23 Elam F. Crum Griffith F. Hunley Lewis C. Wheeler Frazier G. Stone Blalock G. Branham Substitutions: Martin, Hale and Hardwick; Betsy Layne, Clark.

## WAYLAND TEAM FETED AT HOTEL

Members of the Wayland basketball team and their coach were honor guests at a banquet given Saturday night at the Wayland hotel. The dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion with the team's colors, blue and gold. An interesting program was planned with A. B. Brooke, Sr., as toastmaster.

The program: "Pivot Shots," A. B. Brooke, Jr.; "From the Sidelines," Lawrence Price; "On the Bus," Chas. Parnette; vocal solo, Lois Hobbs; "Tournament Hopes," Francis Harmon; "Last Quarter," Coach Chalmer Frazier; vocal solo, Lois Hobbs.

At the conclusion of the program basketball letters were awarded the following members: Edmund Castle, A. B. Brooke, Jr., Francis Harmon, Bill Frady, Claude Frady, Jr., Ballard Mills, Jack Donoho, Evan Mills, and Hershel Waugh, manager. Bill Frady was presented a gold basketball given by Coach Frazier, for the best percentage of foul shooting during the year.

## Lackey May Be Tourney Dark Horse, Is Belief

Lackey—Playing on the home floor here a week ago, the Lackey Lions, high school basketballers of this place, came out of a game with Caney Creek high school hoopsters on the choice end of a 35-6 score. The Lions' showing in recent games has established the belief in many fan's minds that they may be the dark horses of the 58th District tournament, which opens Thursday of next week at Wayland, near here.

Thursday of last week, the girls' team of Lackey high defeated the Wayland girls' team by a score far too close for comfort—12-11.

The Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 5, located here, is the "talk of the town" of late, and there is little reason to doubt that it should be; for, while all other mines of this section have fought like the proverbial wildcat for enough orders to warrant their operation two days a week, "Number 5" has ambled right along on a four-days-a-week schedule. No one seems to know the answer, or if he does, he won't tell.

Miss America Robinson, of this place, spent the past week-end at Hindman, Knott county-seat, as the guest of Miss Charlotte Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

The Lackey Lions drew Auxier high's hoopsters for their first opponents in the district tournament to be held at Wayland on March 3, 4 and 5. This will be the first game of the second session.

Magistrate and Mrs. Joe Prater, of Hueysville, were visiting the W. P. A. sewing project here Wednesday morning, where Mr. Prater got some of the sewing center's products to be distributed among Hueysville's needy.

Elliott Prater, of Bosco, and Floyd county's new coroner, was in Lackey on business Wednesday morning.

A two-inch snow fell here Thursday and Friday, following almost a month of premature spring weather.

## NOTICE

To be sold at Conn's Garage, Martin, Ky., March 12, at 1 p. m., to the highest bidder:

One 1931 Chevrolet coupe, Motor No. 1713 65. One 1930 Tudor Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. 585528, 2-24-3t

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## SOCIAL TO HELP PAY FOR ANNUAL

Bonanza—The senior class of the Bonanza high school sponsored a pie social Saturday night in order to defray expenses of the school's pictures in the County Annual.

In the contests Lee Bays and Ted Slone tied in the marshmallow-eating contest, and Virginia Alice Hornsby won the egg walk. Milt Stanley won the contest as "handsomest" man, with Ellis Hale runner-up.

(Note: It was later reported that this was the ugly-man contest). Geraldine Patton won the beauty contest and Virginia Alice Hornsby was runner-up. Music was furnished by Opal and John Lloyd Whitaker.

Junior Dills, of Paintsville, was a visitor here Saturday.

Misses Virginia Alice and Mary Sue Hornsby, of Garrett, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Milt Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frasure, of McGuffey, Ohio, are visiting here.

## ESTILL PERSONALS

Elliott Prater Floyd county coroner, and Will Boggs, both of Hueysville, were in Estill on business Wednesday morning.

Fair Baldrige, well-known man of this place, is quite ill at his home here.

The Central Elkhorn Coal company's mine here is operating two days a week through the fortnight.

"Uncle" Joe Davis, of this place, was in Bosco on business last week. He also visited relatives there.

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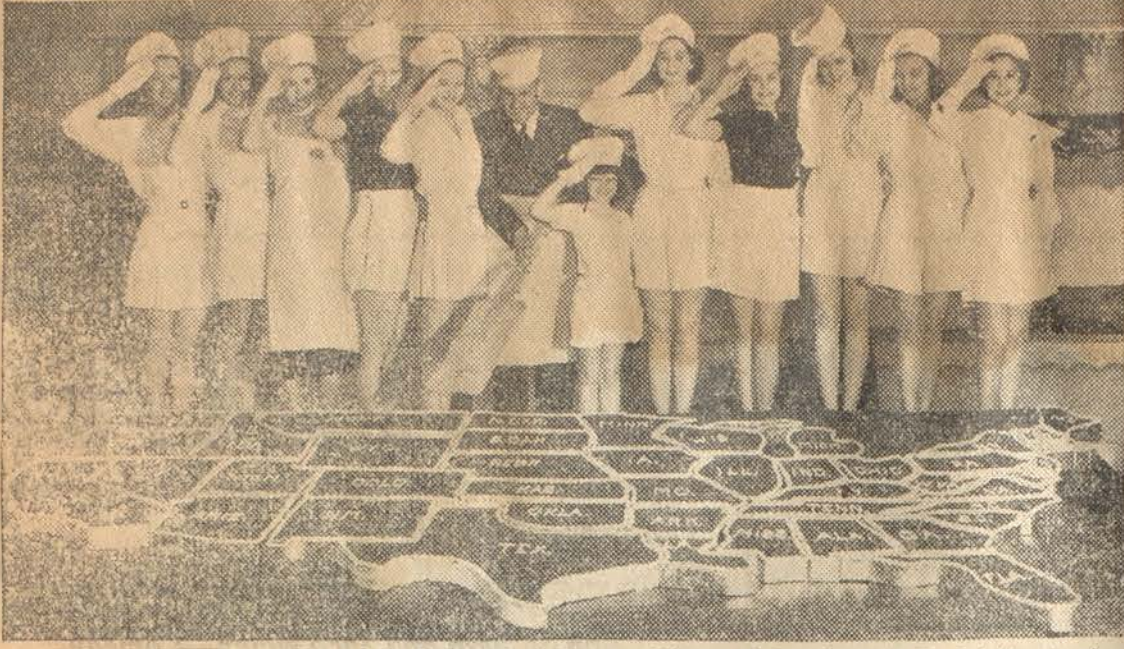
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We would like to enroll at least 200 new members at this meeting. Join the crowd at the Abbott Heights Grounds.

**Judges Will Be Named On Grounds**



Saluting "All-American" Cake—Largest in World



J. Frank Grimes, president of the Independent Grocers Alliance of America puts the finishing touches on famous "All-American" cake while little Jackie Banning and her fair assistants salute at Baking Products Marketing Conference held in Hotel Knickerbocker, Chicago. The cake, weighing more than a ton, was baked state by state from a recipe chosen by 1,500,000 housewives in IGA stores throughout the country as America's favorite.

MARTIN NEGATIVE TEAM VICTORIOUS

The Martin negative debate squad won from Betsy Layne last Thursday night at home.

The junior class is preparing a play, "In the Money."

Mrs. Ida Parker treated the Purple Flash last Saturday afternoon as an award for the McDowell trouncing.

The photographer was here last week making pictures for "The Floyd Countian."

The Purple Flash cheer leader and home officials were honored last Saturday night with a party in the gymnasium. Balloons decorated the gym. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Misses Irene Castle, Flavia Collins, Naomi Childers, Juanita Hays, Anna Skaggs, Beatrice Stumbo, Ruth Skaggs, Ruth Flanery, Margaret Johns, Charlene Vaughan, Mary Roberts, Tina Taylor, Martha

Wilson, Ola Key, Mrs. Ed Green, Bess Damron.

Messrs. Ed Green, David Marrs, Ralph Damron, Mafrice Vaughan, Frank Martin, Raymond Griffith, Burman Martin, Bill Reynolds, John W. Adams, Doug Wilson, Lotcha Coleman, Harry Goodin, Norman Akers, Jimmy Hatton, Sam Stamper, Denzil Halbert, Warren Vaughan, Bobby Dermont, Elmer Childers, J. W. Preston, Fred Mandt, Bob Evans, Merlin Flanery.

Refreshments consisting of chicken and pimento cheese sandwiches, pound cake, ice cream, punch and gum drop animals were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dermont, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis were hosts.

Will Reynolds was taken to a hospital in Huntington last Monday.

Miss Bess Damron, of Richmond, was guest of her parents last weekend.

Mrs. L. F. Davis visited Mrs. Raney, of Wheelwright, several days last week.

FORMER STUDENT, DONOR OF BOOKS

Betsy Layne—Edward Lykins, who graduated with the class of '34, Betsy Layne high school, recently gave the school a group of books valued at \$50. He has been a member of the "Book of the Month Club" the entire time since his graduation and certainly had accumulated some very fine books, of which he gave liberally. No greater spirit of loyalty could exist than the spirit of giving to the school which offered and gave opportunities. Mr. Lykins is employed in the mines at Blue Diamond, Perry county, but is spending his spare time in reading.

Miss Mabel McCown spent Monday in Martin with her mother, who is taking treatment at the Gearheart hospital.

Miss Lola Burke, local high school teacher, met with the Floyd county Annual staff in the county superintendent's office Saturday.

Mr. Furman, who has been in the Paintsville hospital, suffering from an injury sustained in an automobile wreck, is recovering and is expected home this week-end.

Little Glenda Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, won the baby contest last week, which was sponsored by Miss Helen Gose at the "Miss Blue Bonnet" play Friday night. The play was attended by the largest audience of the school year.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats closed their regular season by defeating a fighting Belfry team last Thursday at Williamson, W. Va., 37-30. Blackburn, the highest scoring man of the team, was hurt in the game and has been under the care of a physician.

Mrs. R. P. Stratton is ill at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Lewis, of this place, are patients at the Gearheart hospital, at Martin.

Little Miss Pattie Prater and a little Miss Sanders were hit by a car at the dangerous crossing near the Betsy Layne garage last Wednesday morning while on their way to school. They were rushed to the Beaver Valley hospital for treatment. The Prater child received a fractured skull and the Sanders girl received a broken collar bone. Both will recover. Bill Goble, of Cow Creek, was driving the car. It is said the accident was unavoidable.

NOTICE

The following-described automobile will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder on Saturday, March 19, 1938, at the Smith Body Shop, Martin, Ky., by a Floyd county peace officer, according to law, to satisfy repair and storage claims:

One Ford truck, Serial No. AA409-5918, in good condition. Former owner, John Campbell, Mousie, Ky.  
One 1929 or 1930 2-door Chevrolet sedan, N. Y. 1937 license 5E84-47, Notor No. 1459004.

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Student Self-Government Experiment at Wheelwright First Undertaken in Floyd

Floyd county's first high school student government experiment, and one of the first of its kind attempted by a Kentucky high school, was declared a success last week at the end of its first month in the Wheelwright high school.

The plan employs the honor system, demanding full co-operation of all students.

"Even if not 100 per cent efficient," said Wayne Ratliff, principal, this week, "it is still a good thing in that it throws the responsibility for his own conduct onto the student."

Scott C. Osborne, faculty member and sponsor of the self-government plan, defined the purpose of the experiment as a move "to reduce the population of our jails ten years from now."

George Billips, a senior, is chairman of the court which clears its docket each afternoon. At a referendum held Feb. 18, five governing council members were recalled. The council consists of a boy and a girl from each home room—14 in all—and is vested with all legislative, judicial and executive power.

Offenses include insubordination to superiors, rowdiness of any sort at any time, untidiness or uncleanness, any conduct unbecoming to a gentleman or lady, anti-social attitude, cheating in tests, etc. Penalties are expulsion, suspension, detention hall commitment, paddling, sending to Coventry (ostracism), public apology before entire student body, removal of privileges, probation.

NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

CATLETTSBURG—Resolutions expressing the opinion of Catlettsburg's city council and citizenry on the proposed flood wall protection for this city will be formulated at an open meeting of a committee appointed last Friday night by Mayor Collinsworth. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the office of the United States district engineer in Huntington.

Police Seek

Ashland—State police are searching for two bandits who are alleged to have held up and robbed B. G. Centers, driver and salesman for the Porter Transfer Company, of Ashland, of \$105, 10 miles south of Louisa last week, on U. S. Route No. 23.

Organ Donated

Louisa—One of the most pleasant surprises in recent years to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Louisa and to this entire section, was the announcement made by the Rev. Sherwood W. Funk, last Sunday at the morning worship hour of the gift of the new Hammond organ lately installed in the church.

Plans Changed

Louisa—Original plans made by the fiscal court to construct a new native-stone county jail and jailer's residence on the site of the present jail have been altered to conform to a proposal that a two-story native-stone addition be built at the rear of the court house to house the jail and jailer's residence, County Judge Sylvester Ball announced this week.

Golden Anniversary Observed

Paintsville—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Litteral observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Oil Springs, February 23. The fruits of 50 years of happy married life—nine splendid men and women and their families gathered from many sections of the United States to assist their parents in the observation of this unique occasion, this being the first time since 1919 that the entire family had been together. From California on the west, New York state on the east, and Ohio and Missouri in between, came sons and daughters, who had left the old home many years ago to establish their own firesides in the states of their adoption.

Visits

Governor

Paintsville—A group of local men were scheduled to call on Governor A. B. Chandler at noon today in the interest of the interest of the proposed Industrial School for Paintsville and the surfacing of the Mayo Trail between Louisa and Paintsville.

Johnson to Default

Johnson county, with her \$335,000 bonded indebtedness, will be one of several counties in Kentucky this year to default on payment of annual interest and principal, Judge Claude Buckingham, county judge, announced this week.

Favorites Named

Louisa—Inez, Louisa or Paintsville are expected to meet in the final of the 59th district tournament in

County Farm Planners Meet With State Man And County Agent Here

At a meeting of the County Agricultural Planning committee, with Bruce Poundstone of the Kentucky Planning commission, in County Agent Isbell's office here last Saturday, a survey of Floyd's farm acreage was made and goals were set for 1938.

The survey revealed that 14 per cent of the county's farm land is in corn; one per cent in fall cover crops (rye, oats, vetch); five per cent in meadow; 22 per cent in idle crop land; and 58 per cent in woodland.

Goals set for 1938 were a reduction of corn acreage to eight per cent; an increase of eight per cent in all winter cover crops, or have all corn fields sowed; reduce to a minimum the idle corn land by the seeding of 2,000 acres in grass and Korean lespedeza; the application of 500 tons of limestone and 200 tons of phosphate to pasture and meadow lands; and the securing of a hybrid seed corn demonstration in all the county's communities.

Farmers present were: James Stephens, James Hale, Dan Prater, Joe Prater, Dick Burchett, Clark May, James Short, and Lee Lewis.

Mary Rose Shop Moves

Moving of the entire stock of the Mary Rose Shop, Prestonsburg's newest store for ladies' apparel, to the building, formerly a restaurant adjoining Hughes' Drug Store, was completed late last week. The shop was formerly located on First avenue across from the banks.

Prestonsburg's latest business is a used furniture store in the Superior Publishing building, Third avenue, owned by the O. K. Furniture Company, of Ashland and Paintsville.

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### ANNOUNCES REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT LOCAL CHURCH MARCH 28TH

A revival will be held at the Prestonsburg Baptist Church from March 28 to April 8 with Dr. Claude T. Ammerman, of Taylorsville, Ky., as the evangelist, the Rev. G. W. Redding, pastor of the church, announced this week.

Although a young man, Mr. Ammerman has had extensive evangelistic experience and has been quite successful in the pastorate.

A special feature of the revival will be the brief noon-day meetings for the special benefit of students and business people. The church is well situated for such services, being in the center of the business district and midway between the two schools. More definite announcement as to time and other details will be made later.

#### Seriously Ill

Joy May, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, of Emma, is seriously ill of a head ailment at the Gearheart hospital, Martin.

## ABIGAIL THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

#### THURSDAY—

### "WOMEN IN PRISON"

Wyn Cahoon and Scott Colton  
Comedy

#### FRIDAY—

### "SCANDAL STREET"

Low Ayres and Louise Campbell  
Serial and Comedy

#### SATURDAY—

### "BORN TO THE WEST"

John Layne, Marcia Hunt and Johnny Mack Brown  
—And—

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#### Saturday night at 10, and SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

### "STAGE DOOR"

Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolph Menjou  
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#### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

### DOUBLE FEATURE

### "Daughter of Shanghai"

Anna Mae Wong, Charles Bickford  
—And—

### "DR. SIN"

George Arliss

#### THURSDAY—

### "WISE GIRL"

Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland

## LACKEY THEATER

LACKEY, KY.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 6—

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### "Hopalong Rides Again"

Matinee and night. Serial and Comedy.

#### SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY, starting at 10:30 on

### "Double Wedding"

William Powell and Myrna Loy. This picture will also be on Sunday matinee and night.

#### MONDAY—10c NIGHT—

### "She Had to Eat"

with Jack Haley and Rochelle Hudson. ALL SEATS 10c.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 8—BANK NIGHT—\$90.00

On the screen—

### "That Certain Woman"

Bette Davis and Henry Fonda.

#### WED.-THURS.—

### "Mr. Dobbs Takes the Air"

with Benny Baker, Frank McHugh and Alice Brady. Serial and comedy.

#### FRIDAY—PAL NIGHT—

### "Born Reckless"

with Barton MacLane

## LOCALS and PERSONALS

#### Announce Birth

Announcement is made of the birth on February 21 at their home at Young's Creek, Ky., of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Throgmorton. The youngster has been christened George Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Throgmorton were formerly members of the Prestonsburg high school faculty, Mrs. Throgmorton being the former Miss Dorothy van Bockern.

#### Mrs. Gardner Ill

Mrs. Belle C. Gardner is quite ill at her home here this week.

#### Taken to Hospital

Mrs. O. H. Stumbo was taken Monday night to the Gearheart hospital, Martin, seriously ill. Her condition was slightly improved Tuesday afternoon, it was said at the hospital.

#### Returns to Post

Ex-Sheriff M. T. Stumbo returned, a few days ago, to western Kentucky,

where he is an officer in the state police. He was called here by the illness of his son, Loran.

#### Stewards Meet

Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church, South, met Tuesday evening at the home of George T. Roberts.

#### Mrs. Martin Here

Mrs. John D. Martin, Roanoke, Va., was called here several days ago by the critical illness of her brother, Ben Ferguson.

#### Recovers from Illness

Ex-Sheriff M. V. Allen, of Northern, was a visitor here this week. Mr. Allen for some time recently was seriously ill.

#### Returns to Hospital

Ex-Magistrate W. J. Reynolds, of Martin, was returned this week to a Huntington hospital for treatment of a liver ailment. He has been seriously ill for several days.

## Shooting and Fishing

By J. C. (OP Nimrod) WARD



the rod on the rock while he went over to change water in the minnow-bucket. Coming back some time later he found the slack all gone and the reel handle slowly revolving. He thought that a small bass had taken, and hoping to take the minnow away from it, he jerked the rod sharply, but it hung up tight and then started off again. Putting all the strain he dared on the rod, check managed to turn the fish, but away it went again with a strength that would not be denied.

As yet none of us had seen the determined adversary, but from the sullen, under-water tugging, and the absence of any aerial acrobatics, I knew it was a big walleye, or "salmon," as the natives call them. But the constant tension of the steel tip was getting in its work, and the runs were getting weaker and weaker. It managed to stay down in deep water for some minutes yet, but finally the inexorable net took its toll and we saw that it wasn't a walleye at all, but 8 1-2-pounds of spotted, blue channel cat.

I have never seen a pike of like weight put up half the fight that this blue cat did, and I doubt that a bass would last that long.

That night, full of fish and contentment, we lay on our backs on the sand, cigarettes glowing in the ghostly white light of a big, pale moon sailing in a cloudless sky; straight across the river and 1,500 feet above us, we could see the top of Kettle Rock keeping silent watch over the vast emptiness of the gorge. This said that only in the breaks of the Sandy does a river flow through a mountain. Listening drowsily to the queeting "who-who-who" of an owl across the gorge, I couldn't help wondering, who would believe that so close to civilization, there yet remains a God-given spot so utterly unchanged in a thousand years, as the "Breaks in the Chamberland's Big Sandy river."

#### LOB CASTS

The coon and fox chase this Sunday will be held at the Abbott Mountain Golf Club course, below Prestonsburg, at 10:30 in the morning. Most of the outstanding dogs of this section will be entered, and a very spirited contest is expected. As a matter of fact, "Marshall Law," the phenomenal Pete Collins performer of a few Sundays back, is said to be entered as a dark horse under the name of "Recovery," which is still just around the corner, according to the latest reports of Forrest Short. The alarming decrease of wild fowl, particularly ducks, around Allen has been attributed to various causes, but it is the writer's opinion that the high cost of duck shooting has scared them away. It is said that they have sold for as high as \$1 each. When interviewed by the sports editor of The Times, Ben Westfall and Reuben Allen were unable to shed any light on this peculiar situation. A guy I like is a guy who tries to see his

## UNIQUE THEATER

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Dick Foran

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## PROGRAM

NIGHT SHOWS START AT 7:00 P. M.

#### Program Date Announced

An extremely interesting program has been arranged for the next meeting, Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m., of the John Graham chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stephens and the program is under the direction of Mrs. Waid Cross. All members are urged to attend.

#### Howard Motor Co. Expands

The growing Howard Motor Company this week began to fence and gravel the vacant lot across the street from their garage, formerly occupied by the Stewart boarding house, as a parking lot for used automobiles.

Bass Howard, co-owner of the company, said that the lot would be fenced and graveled with gravel and cinders. It measures 60x120 feet.

Traffic markers on Prestonsburg's streets will do much to assure safety for school children, and give deserved courtesy to out-of-town motorists.

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