

# Floyd County Times

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## SUB-DISTRICT SCHOOL SYSTEM DEAD AFTER JULY 1

### 8 NET QUINTETS TO CLASH HERE IN TOURNAMENT

15th Regional Tourney Begins With McDowell-Salyersville Opener

SCHEDULED TO START 7:30 P. M., THURSDAY

Garrett-Louisa Game Friday Night May Be Best of Tournament

Garrett, McDowell, Pikeville, Louisa, Frenchburg, Elkhorn City, Inez and Salyersville, survivors as winners and runners-up in four district tournaments ending last week, drew for position Monday in the fifteenth regional tournament to start here Thursday, March 10, continuing until the finals Saturday night.

Louisa and Frenchburg, in opposite brackets, are favored by pre-tournament dopsters to meet in the finals. Louisa will find stiffest opposition from Garrett and Pikeville. Stumbling blocks in the path of the towering Frenchburg netmen may be McDowell or Inez.

First round drawings for Thursday night pair McDowell against Salyersville in the first tournament melee scheduled for 7:30. The Frenchburg-Inez contest will follow it, starting at 8:30.

Friday night's games pair Garrett against Louisa at 7:30 in what may be the best game of the tournament. The Cumberland (Elkhorn City) versus Pikeville game will follow at 8:30. Pikeville has been established as the favorite in this game, having defeated the Elkhorn lads in the final of the Pike county tournament.

The semi-finals are set for 2 and 3 p. m. Saturday, the two winners to engage in the final at 8:15 Saturday night.

Final scores of the district tournaments last week:  
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### This Town-- That World

(By JAMES GOBLE)  
If you don't know anything to write, then you know how I feel.

**OPPORTUNITY**  
Every resident of Prestonsburg, merchants, business men, even the law officers, this weekend will have an opportunity to demonstrate the hospitality which should be accorded fans and teams coming here from eight Eastern Kentucky counties for the regional basketball tourney.

**THINGS I'D LIKE TO DO:**  
Tickle Boris Karloff.

**WHAT I DON'T WANT TO DO:**  
Write this column.

**MY BRAD**  
barking at crowd of spectators the hottest show in town here last night as the Unique theatre destroyed by fire.

**OH, DEAR!**  
Handy time was enjoyed at the band concert here Sunday. I saw the con trying to get a picture of the dogs chased the fox; the fox chased the dogs; and law officers arrested three of the men to jail them for drunkenness.

**ACTION:**  
It seems to me that England acted in hanging out the "Adults Only" sign for Disney's production, "White and the Seven Dwarfs." I said Britishers know that, in (continued on page four)

### Call for "Old Jerry!"

He was a nice cat. He even went to church.

But now he's lost and eight-year-old Sadie May Stamper, of Prestonsburg, is worried. And who wouldn't be? It isn't often that a church-going cat is "lost." Sadie gave the TIMES a note late last week "to see if you can help me find him."

"Dear Editor:  
"I lost my cat, Old Jerry. He went to church with me one night and that was the last account I have of it. My cat was three years old March 3. I am worried about him, and would like for you and other people help me find him. I am eight years old.  
"SADIE MAY STAMPER."

### NECK IS BROKEN, AUTOPSY REVEALS

Burial of Adkins at Harold Halted By Relatives With Autopsy Court Order

Coroner Elliott Prater said last Saturday that an autopsy revealed that Brack Adkins, about 35, who died at Shelbiana, Pike county, suffered a broken neck although his wife claimed he died as the result of a long illness.

Investigating the death at the insistence of relatives who professed dissatisfaction with Mrs. Adkins' explanation, Prater sent the stomach of the dead man to a Lexington laboratory for analysis.

Preparations to bury Adkins, who had been crippled for the past 10 years due to a gunshot wound, at Harold, this county, were halted Friday by three of his brothers and other relatives who sought a court order from County Judge Edward P. Hill for an autopsy.

It was said they had heard of no illness and that they claimed no doctor attended the deceased man. They were quoted as saying that Mrs. Adkins planned to bury her husband the morning after he had died.

The autopsy was performed at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, by Drs. Orris Gearheart and O. T. Stephens.

The stomach, taken to Lexington by Floyd county's health department chief, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, has not yet been analyzed. It is expected that when the analysis is complete, an inquest will be held in Pike county, where the man died.

### ROAD SENTIMENTS OF LOCAL OKEHED

Jack's Creek Local's Resolutions Read Before Labor Meeting of 300

Resolutions of Jack's Creek local, United Mine Workers of America, calling for completion of the Left Beaver road, were unanimously approved Sunday afternoon upon their reading from The Floyd County Times before a crowd of approximately 300 persons who attended the meeting held in the Burton school building, preparatory to extension of C. I. O. organization in this section.

A report received here, soon afterward, indicated that county officials may be called upon this week to join in the road fight and that a delegation of Left Beaver miners may go to Pikeville for the Zach Justice birthday dinner this week to present their case.

Flem Stanley presided at Sunday's meeting, which was held preparatory to organization of timbermen and practically every other industry of the section as a C. I. O. affiliate.

### 3 MURDER CASES SET FOR MARCH

Trials for Elswick and Sword Slayings Are Set For First Day

Three murder cases are docketed for trial in the special March term of court beginning March 21, it was revealed at Circuit Court Clerk Troy B. Sturgill's office Tuesday morning. All three of these cases have been laid over from previous terms of court. Also docketed are cases charging child desertion, robbery, forgery, and housebreaking.

The docket:  
March 21: Lafey Johnson, Charley Johnson and Ruth Elswick charged with slaying Roosevelt Elswick.

March 23: Lafey Johnson, Charley Johnson and Ruth Elswick charged with slaying Willard Sword.

March 24: Charlie Johnson charged with assault with intent to kill. Charley Johnson and Lafey Johnson charged with grand larceny. Charley Johnson charged with reckless use of a deadly weapon. Charley Johnson charged with shooting on a public highway. Charlie Johnson, Lafey Johnson and Charles Marrs charged with possessing an illicit still.

March 25: Mary Belle George charged with wilful murder.

March 28: George Dye charged with housebreaking. Check Wiley and Arnold Smith charged with breaking and entering depot. Check Wiley charged with storehouse breaking.

March 29: Burton Jones charged with child desertion. Phoebe Hall and Mary Hall charged with arson.

March 30: I. B. Caudill charged with destroying another's property. I. B. Caudill charged with breach of peace. I. B. Caudill charged with destroying property not his own.  
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### UNIQUE THEATRE GUTTED BY FIRE

Fire Departments of Three Towns Battle to Save Business Section

Fire departments of three towns battled here Tuesday night to save Prestonsburg's business section as fire destroyed the Unique theatre and threatened an entire block.

Originating in the theatre at 11:30, which had just closed for the night, the fire quickly spread throughout the Layne building, where the theatre was located, to gut second-story law offices, the W. P. A. recreational center, Red Cross headquarters, an insurance agency and doctor's offices.

### Layettes Razed

Destroyed in the Red Cross office were layettes prepared for 48 expectant mothers for whom supplies from other sources are unavailable; also—

Six hundred suits of underwear; all Red Cross records, accumulated over a period of eight years; all WPA and NYA products sent the office for distribution to the poor, including more than 100 boys' shirts and shelves full of packages for the indigent.

The office will resume work in the former headquarters of the Floyd county health department, Fitzpatrick building, Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, said.

The Francis Cash Store, located on the first floor of the building, reported a loss of 50 per cent of stock. It was estimated that the total damage to the building and contents was more than \$25,000. Both the theatre and the building as a whole, it was  
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### National Publicity Given Tackett, Times Discovery, Climaxed With Broadcast

The nation-wide publicity given Amos Tackett, young Wheelwright man who proved there was something new under the sun when he wore his father's wedding pants at his own marriage, reached a climax last week when he appeared over a C. B. S. network of radio stations on the New York program, "We the People."

Fame descended on young Tackett's shoulders immediately after he was wedded to Ethel Rogers.

It was just an ordinary wedding, nothing fancy or elaborate.

The "fireworks" furnishing the news that was later flashed to all sections of the country came after the wedding, when it was announced that the young man had reversed the custom of a bride wearing her mother's wedding gown to appear in the pants in which his father was married.

It all began with a note to the TIMES hastily written by the Rev. J. D. Payne, who performed the ceremony, but the news was too good to be kept for its next issue. It was immediately wired to

the Associated Press in Louisville, in time to appear in the country's Sunday newspapers the following day.

And in that way, fame was born. The shiny trousers worn by the young man's father 36 years ago had cloaked the younger Tackett in fame.

On his broadcast last Thursday, Tackett said in effect:  
"I've been working on this here speech for the last two weeks, and

practically all of the last two days . . . I got married in my pa's pants. I figured girls had been getting married in their ma's dresses and I wanted to be different."

He then added that his father had "worked the pants out" for 50c by labor, and that his father had asked his three brothers to wear the pants at their wedding.

"But," young Amos added, "they wouldn't take time."

The young man said that he was glad to wear the pants because he was his father's baby boy.

He related that his pa told him not to bend over because they were tight—as the audience could see.

Young Tackett then concluded his first and only radio talk with the wish that his son, if any, would be wed in the same pants.

### ORDINANCE DESIGNED FOR LOCAL CLEANERS' PROTECTION, NULLED

An attempt made last week by the City Council here to place a license tax of \$100 on out-of-town trucks soliciting and delivering dry cleaning was nulled by improper entry of the ordinance on the record book, it was said this week.

A special meeting may be called this week, however, a councilman said, to correct the error and make the ordinance effective.

Holding that, since local dry cleaners and pressing plants do not solicit business in Paintsville or Pikeville, and that cleaning and pressing firms from these towns do solicit work here, the council designed the ordinance so as to oblige outside firms to keep their prices at a level with those of local firms or stay out, it was indicated.

### AFTER 59 YEARS

Fisher Laferty, 59 years old, is glad to tell his friends at Dwale the good news.

No longer does he have to sign "x" to his legal documents, because as a student in the W. P. A. school there for adults, he has, in six weeks, learned to write his name.

In addition to a full day's work, Laferty attends school and gets up in the morning in time to study two hours.

The teacher of the school Elizabeth May Lavin, reports that there are approximately 30 students enrolled.

### MRS. PORTER GETS 2-YEAR SENTENCE

Given Two Years In Prison Where Son Is "Lifer" for Same Crime

The second of five persons charged in connection with the September 18 slaying of Deputy Constable Sol Warrix at Allen, last Thursday, was headed toward prison.

A jury convicted Mrs. Martha Porter, 53, and sentenced her to two years imprisonment. Her son, Mims, 17, is serving a life term for the officer's death.

Under indictment for conspiracy in the killing are Pharis Porter, husband of Mrs. Porter; his brother, Lige, and another son, Ralph. Their trials have not been set.

The commonwealth contends that Warrix had supplied a grand jury with evidence which led to the indictment of Mims Porter on a charge of murdering Ballard Stratton. Porter never was tried on this accusation.

Warrix was slain as he and Town Marshal John Laferty, of Allen, were investigating a car wreck near the highway bridge. A .22-caliber rifle bullet, fired from the darkness, struck Warrix in the head. He died a few minutes later in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Young Mims received a life sentence here in a trial that began 12 days later, much of which was taken up with testimony seeking to prove the youth's age more than 16 years, so he would fall under the jurisdiction of the circuit court.

### CAUDILL DENIES INJUNCTION PLEA

City's Petition Seeking Jurisdiction in Misdemeanor Trials Is Dismissed

The city of Prestonsburg's petition for a restraining order from Circuit Judge John W. Caudill which would have compelled officers making arrests for drunkenness and other misdemeanors here to take their prisoners before Police Judge A. H. Spradlin for trial was denied Thursday, last week.

At the same time Judge Caudill sustained a general demurrer to the plaintiff's petition, dismissed the petition and gave the city 20 days in which to ask the Court of Appeals for a temporary injunction and a reversal of the circuit court ruling.

Effect of the Floyd circuit court ruling is to give both county and magistrate courts concurrent jurisdiction with the police court.

It was indicated by Woodrow W. Burchett, city attorney, that the appeal may be filed. County Attorney Forrest D. Short argued the case for the defendants, Sheriff Dial Salisbury, Magistrate W. A. Wills and Constable Marvin Marshall.

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS BANNED BY FLOYD EDUCATION BOARD

Hall Says Bartering in Schools, Poll Violence Lead to Action

PRESENT TRUSTEES NOT DISPOSSESSED OF OFFICE

Board to Appoint Trustee for Each School; Men of Integrity Promised

School sub-districts and their trustee elections will be no more in Floyd after July 1, 1938.

The Floyd county board of education, in session Saturday, adopted a resolution to that effect, eliminating the July trustee elections, already topics of vital interest in practically every district of the county, and at the same time providing for the appointment by the board of a trustee for each school.

Commenting upon the board's action, Town Hall, Superintendent of schools, Tuesday made the following statement:

"In the first place, it will be possible under the trustee system in Floyd county, after new trustees are appointed in July, 1938, to stop the practice of selling schools in this county, since only good men who will not trade or barter the rights of the children will be considered for trustee appointments. By this statement I do not mean that all trustees sell their schools now. They do not. But I am convinced that in many cases a teacher cannot get a recommendation from a trustee without paying sometimes as high as \$100. No trustee will be appointed who would require money before recommending a teacher.

"In the second place, trustee elections are most bitter, causing people to be killed as in the Prater Creek disaster a few years ago, and causing ill-will and discord, making it difficult."  
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### Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
(Correction: Listed under suits filed last week was the name, E. P. Arnold. According to records, Mr. Arnold was only the endorser of a note to the First National Bank which caused the suit, and the suit was not against him personally.)

Belle Williams, etc., vs. Sheila Martin; Joe Hobson, attorney. Maude Leslie vs. H. A. Mace; J. B. Clarke, attorney. Homer C. Lewis vs. Allen Bartley; Andrew E. Auxier, attorney. Grover H. Wilson vs. Allen Bartley; Andrew E. Auxier, attorney. Commonwealth vs. Donald Patton, appeal. Commonwealth vs. Charlie Burchett, appeal. Commonwealth vs. Luther Delong, appeal.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

John Harvery, 23, and June M. M. Bentley, 47, and Maude Kazoon, 37, both of Neon; ceremony here by County Judge Edward P. Hill. W. O. Robertson, 27, and Emily Slusher, 23, both of Salyersville; ceremony here by Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin. Green B. Newmah and Magdalene Hall. Canton Stumbo and Fannie Spurlock.

**WILLS PROBATED**  
Julia Salisbury, Annabelle Herford.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND**  
Mabel Brown of Walter J. Brown estate.



## Flying Tackle Saves Fox For Chase; Royally-Named Hounds Divide First Prize

The Floyd County Game and Fish Club's fox and coon chase Sunday at the Abbott Heights Golf Club were featured by one of the largest crowds to gather for such an event in the county, the arrest of three visiting sportsmen for alleged drunkenness and as well a tackle as has been seen in the last three football seasons.

The tackle really was the most spectacular thing about the meet. When two dogs made a false start in the fox chase and just as one of the anxious hounds was closing in on Reynard, who was severely handicapped by the fact that he had a chain around his neck and a youth was holding the other end, young Scott Howell, of Abbott Creek, left his feet in a beautiful flying tackle and threw the hound for a definite loss.

Besides all this, there was a "King" and a "Queen" in the fox chase, and neither dog would edge over on the throne; so they shared

it—\$5 worth to each. Ray Flanery owns "Old King;" "Little" Tom Hill, "Old Queen." Hill's other dog, another "King," won the \$2 second prize.

But "Old Queen" probably was the outstanding performer on the field, since she not only shared fox-chase honors but also placed second and earned her owner \$3 in the coon chase. Harve McKinney's "Old Tobe" won first prize of \$5.

Thirteen dogs were entered in the fox chase, but two, Bob Rowe's "Maude" and Harve McKinney's "Tobe," coon chase champ, were "scratched" after they made the false start.

Three heats were run in the coon chase, with 10 dogs started. The final found McKinney's "Old Tobe," Hill's "Old Queen," Bow Rowe's "Old Lead" and Cecil Auxier's "Old Ring" as competitors.

The next chase will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, March 20, at the Pike County Gun Club on the Mayo Trail, near Boldman.

cause aggregated 2,073 in 1937, as against 2,116 in 1936.

"Deaths under one year of age in 1937, a decline of 13 per cent. A dropped from 3,855 in 1936 to 3,353 similar decline was experienced in the age group 1 to 5 years, the figures being 1,211 in 1937 as against 1,407 in 1936. There was also a drop, though not so pronounced, in deaths in the age group 65 years and over, the figures being 12,227 last year as against 12,944 in the preceding year.

"Of all the principal causes of deaths, diarrhea showed the most marked reduction. Deaths from infantile diarrhea dropped from 1,046 in 1936 to 651 in 1937, a decline of 37 per cent. Diarrhea in all ages over two years fell from 590 in 1936 to 278 in 1937, a decrease of 53 per cent. These decreases reflect the effects of the increased and increasing attention given to infant and pre-school welfare, as well as of improvements in environmental sanitation.

"It is particularly gratifying to observe that the diphtheria death rate again showed a considerable drop, declining from 6.4 in 1936 to 4.8 in 1937. This, no doubt, reflects, in large measure, cumulative effects of intensive efforts to secure larger immunization of pre-school children, among whom the greater percentage of diphtheria mortality occurs.

"It is also worth noting that the typhoid fever rate again showed a material decline, falling from 7.3 in 1936 to 5.6 in 1937. This drop is distinctly encouraging, indicating, we believe, the effects of continued advances in the installation of sanitary toilets and in other environmental sanitation, as well as in typhoid immunization.

"Tuberculosis for the second time in many years shows a slight increase, deaths from this cause aggregating 2,126 in 1927 as against 2,065 in 1936—an increase of about three per cent. Whooping cough, measles and influenza are the causes showing the highest percentages of increase. In the case of none of them, however, is the increase at all significant. The incidence of all three is characterized by a greater or less degree of periodicity and so the rate for one year is not to be accepted as an index for the next.

"Several counties in the state experienced flare-ups of epidemic meningitis in 1937. The number of deaths from this cause, however, was 43 per cent less during the year than in 1936.

See The Times for job printing.

## 'Round Ol' Kaintuck'

—WITH—  
SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

### WHAT, NO BEER?

Among last Saturday's visitors to the Courier-Journal and Times plant was a group of Boy Scouts, who were attracted to the wirephoto room in such numbers that they overflowed into the sports department. At the time Buck Weaver, turf writer, was banging away at a typewriter between swigs at a Coca-Cola, so intent on his work that he hardly noticed the young spectators. Finally one of them caught his eye and asked:

"Mister, did you know we were coming today?"

"No," replied Weaver, "why do you ask that?"

"I thought maybe you just got ready for us." And, pointing to the Coca-Cola bottle, he added: "I thought all reporters drank beer. They do in the movies."—Harry Bloom in Louisville Times.

### DISTRESS SIGNAL

George Washington's birthday last Tuesday was a dreary, rainy day. Along about the middle of the morning I looked at the flag hanging on its staff in front of the Independent office and realized it was hanging upside down.

Now this, as most folks know, is a distress signal. I decided to leave it that way for a while and see what happened. It wasn't long until one of my Legion buddies came in and announced that he was calling a court martial.

"This place may be pretty low just now," he said, "but you are not in such bad fix that you need to signal for the United States army."

So we had it turned so that the stars were uppermost. When the court martial comes we may have to call in witnesses about that distress.—Ashland Daily.

### WILDCAT LAND!

That is the chief cause of worry and contention with the Rowan county board of tax supervisors now in session at the courthouse.

Tax books show that huge blocks of land, which do not exist and never did exist in Rowan county, have been assessed over a period of many years against people, most of

whom live in the east or some other section of the United States.

A member of the board of supervisors stated that their investigation showed that deeds had been recorded for this land many years ago. Schemers and shysters sold the land to victims and in many cases the purchaser had paid taxes on the land until he happened to come to Rowan county to discover that the five or 10 thousand acres he believed he owned in reality did not exist.—Ashland Daily.

### AGED

#### HALF DOLLAR

Mr. Austin Thompson, of Pierce, was exhibiting here Wednesday a half dollar made in 1812. The coin is in a perfect state of preservation and from its appearance had been in circulation but a short time. Counter-sunk around the edge of the coin are the words, "half a dollar."—Greensburg Record-Herald.

### WORKS

#### A RACKET

Here in La Center a boy has a racket; his mother promised him five cents for every mouse he caught and the boy, with an eye to business, caught a mouse which netted him 90

cents. Preserving the body and keeping it on cold in the family ice box, the worked until the mouse became rancid. Now the lad is in the for a stuffed mouse.—La Center vocate.

### OVERLOOKS A GOOD BET

A certain messenger boy employed one of his fellow workers to work for him Monday night, agreeing to pay him \$1 for his services. However, he forgot about Valentine Day. The substitute got the \$1 and a pocket full of tips besides for delivering Valentines! — (Lexington Herald.

### SURE THING

Every editor wonders what people like in his paper. He always hears what they don't like.—Elizabeth-town News.

### 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. 2-24-38

## HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdel  
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

### KENTUCKY'S HEALTH IN 1937

An appreciable decline in the death rate in Kentucky, as compared with 1936, is shown by the preliminary figures just issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health. The birth rate remained practically the same as in the preceding year.

At the time this tabulation was made, 30,621 death certificates had been recorded, as against 32,592 in 1936, giving a rate of 10.5 per 1,000 population. The 1936 death rate was 11.4 per 1,000 population. Birth certificates registered totaled 56,008, as against 55,904 in 1936. These figures will no doubt be somewhat raised by delayed certificates, particularly those relating to births.

"Deaths from communicable and preventable causes show, in almost every instance," says J. F. Blackerby, State Registrar, "a decrease. Those in the age brackets above 50, with exceptions of diseases of the

heart, remain practically unchanged. The latter are commonly classed as the degenerative diseases and are usually regarded as being affected favorably by periodic health examination of the apparently well.

"Diseases of the heart, despite the decided drop from 6,018 in 1936 to 5,382 in 1937, continues to occupy first place in the mortality table. Approximately one person out of six who died in Kentucky last year owed his or her death to some form of heart disease.

"The rate from pneumonia, which is the second leading cause of death, shows a decline of about seven per cent, falling from 103.0 in 1936 to 94.3 in 1937. Total deaths from this cause were 2,753 last year, as against 2,953 the preceding year. The fatal incidence of cancer shows, on the basis of the preliminary figure, a slight decrease, which will probably be wiped out when the final tabulations are completed. Deaths from this

# Age-Old Advice on Managing a Husband



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**NEW FARM PROGRAM HELPS AGRICULTURE, PROTECTS CONSUMER**

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 is designed to provide an all-round national farm program which will help farmers and at the same time protect consumers of the nation. According to information received by the Kentucky College of Agriculture, the principal parts of the program are:

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At office, Martin, Ky., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
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program which is outlined in the legislation continues and supplements the agricultural conservation programs which have been in effect for the past two years under the soil conservation and domestic allotment act of 1936.

**Five Crops:** Upon the foundation of the conservation programs, specific provisions are made for the five crops—cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice. For these crops the Act provides that the program is to be administered so as to provide for producing adequate supplies each year for domestic consumption and exports and also to maintain ample reserves.

**Ever-Normal Granary:** The provisions of the Act designed to maintain supplies at specified levels are expected to bring about substantial increases in reserves, particularly in the case of corn and wheat.

**Loans:** The Act directs that loans be made to corn, cotton and wheat producers under certain conditions, and authorizes loans to be made on other agricultural commodities at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture and the President. The loans are to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation, which has made loans to farmers on cotton and corn in past years.

**Acreage Allotments and Quotas:** Acreage and commodity allotments will be made for each of the five crops. If a crop is so large that supplies reach high levels, the Act provides that a marketing quota will be effective if two-thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum of producers of the commodity approve the quota.

**Effect for Consumers:** AAA officials believe that consumers will be amply protected by the reserve provisions of the new Act. The wheat supplies provided for are intended to assure ample wheat at all times for the nation's bread supply and for exports and reserves. The corn supplies are expected to have a stabilizing influence upon the supplies of meat.

**Crop Insurance:** The new Act provides for crop insurance for wheat. The first crop that will be insured will be the 1939 wheat crop.

**Other Programs:** In addition to the general program made possible by this Act the other parts of the national farm program will be continued under existing legislation. The sugar program made possible by the Sugar Act of 1937 will continue to be administered in connection with the AAA program. The range program which was a part of the Agricultural Conservation Program, will continue practically the same as in past years. The marketing agreements among fruit and vegetable and dairy products will continue, as will the purchase of surpluses by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for relief distribution and for the purpose of relieving temporary surpluses of perishable crops.

**Larger Agricultural Conservation program payments** will go to operators of small farms who cooperate in the 1938 program as a result of changes which the recently enacted Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 made in the method by which payments are to be made in connection with the program this year, according to O. M. Farrington, state executive officer of the AAA.

To provide for a sealing upward

of the payments on small farms, the farm act provides for a system of increasing the payments to farmers who would earn less than \$200 under the regular rates. The following scale will be used: When payment (at regular rates) is not more than \$20, the total payment will be increased 40 per cent; payments of \$20 to \$40 will be increased \$8, plus 20 per cent of amount over \$20;

payments of \$40 to \$60 will be increased \$12, plus 10 per cent of the amount over \$40; payments of \$60 to \$186 will be increased \$14; and, payments of \$186 to \$200 will be increased to \$200.

This sealing upward of the smaller payments will be a first charge against funds available for payments.

**You May Build a Home With Government Help**

The Federal Housing Administration program under the amended law, is designed to assist families of moderate means to obtain adequate and decent housing on the most favorable terms in the history of the country.

In the language of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, it is intended "to utilize the best available means for achieving a sustained long term residential construction program with a minimum expenditure of federal funds and a maximum reliance upon private business enterprise."

It deals solely with projects and mortgages that are considered economically sound. It is designed to be largely self-sustaining through the operation of a federal mortgage insurance system which has been carefully established and successfully operated since 1934.

The Housing Administration is authorized to insure a total of \$2,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time and with the approval of the President this amount may be increased to \$3,000,000,000.

"This program," said Administrator Stewart McDonald, "should prove a stimulus to the construction industry but too much should not be expected of it at once. The machinery is here for the Government to do its part. The success of the program in the long run, however, depends upon the whole-hearted, voluntary co-operation of private capital and private industry, by which I mean the lending institutions, the material and equipment manufacturers and distributors, the builders and developers and labor."

The total maximum annual carrying charge for which an FHA insured mortgage on which a commitment is issued hereafter will be five and one-half per cent.

This will include five per cent interest and one-half of one per cent mortgage insurance premium. In the case of newly constructed homes securing mortgages not to exceed \$5,400 and meeting certain other conditions the premium rate will be one-fourth of one per cent, making the total annual carrying charge to the borrower five and one-fourth per cent.

The annual service charge of one-half of one per cent which the lending institutions have been permitted to charge under FHA regulations will be discontinued on all mortgages for which a commitment to insure is issued hereafter.

The insurance premium in the future will be based upon the outstanding balance instead of the original face value of the mortgage as provided in the old law.

Elimination of the annual service charge and the reduced cost of the

mortgage insurance will represent a maximum saving of approximately one per cent a year to home builders and buyers on newly constructed houses carrying mortgages of \$5,400 or less. On all other insurable mortgages the savings will be approximately three-fourths of one per cent per annum.

On newly constructed houses appraised at \$6,000 or less, the minimum permissible down payment or equity requirement will be reduced from 20 per cent to 10 per cent. Thus, on a \$6,000 newly constructed house, the minimum down payment would be \$600 and the maximum insurable mortgage would be \$5,400, representing 90 per cent of the appraised value.

On newly constructed houses appraised at \$10,000 or less, the insurable limit will be 90 per cent of the appraised value up to \$6,000 plus 80 per cent of the appraised value above \$6,000. For example, on a newly constructed \$10,000 house the minimum down payment would be \$1,400 and the insurable mortgage limit would be \$8,600. On all other homes housing from one to four families, the insurable mortgage limit will remain at 80 per cent of the appraisal value, but not in excess of \$7,600 under any circumstances.

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

**OLD FIDELITY**

A few days ago I read in a county paper a letter from a former Kentuckian who had returned for a visit after an absence of 40 or more years. Rather oddly, the very place he had visited here was my own Fidelity, now long known by another name. He reviewed the former grandeur of the little village, mentioned many people whom I knew or had heard of, and set my mind awork with memories that should have died a natural death with the nineteenth century. Since Fidelity was a typical village a generation or two ago, a few words about it might not interfere with your own memories of places equally large and equally important.

It was a self-sufficient place, with everything from a flour and grist mill to a wagon factory. The nearest railroad until I was a good-sized boy was 25 miles away. People had never known the so-called modern conveniences. They raised what they needed or did without, a fine old pioneer way of doing things. Every spring branch was a potential source for power for a grist mill; it was not far away to a carding mill, where the wool from our own sheep was made into rolls for spinning; even a tobacco factory grew up on a large plantation to give employment to Marse Peter's slaves and their descendants in the winter months when farm work was slack. The county seat was a necessary evil, but not very necessary; paying taxes, serving on a jury, and buying a few things, spring and fall, that the village stores did not keep about constituted its importance as a center of population.

Then the railroad came. Our little Fidelity, like most of the places by the railroad, began to dwindle. "Fetcher-on" wagons took the place of those laboriously made in the shop; flour could be bought in barrels from elsewhere; even the tobacco factory moved to the county seat, to be nearer the railroad. But on its gullied hills the little village remained, growing a bit shabbier year by year, but still interested in the big world that had run away and left it. Now it is connected with the world by a modern highway, it has a good four-year high school, some of its down-hill tendency has been stopped, but it is really a ghost of what it was 40 years ago, when memories were still vivid of the Civil War and the passing of soldiers through its one street, if the road could be worthy of such a name. Something it had, however, that time cannot kill, a vigor that crops up in all of its children, wherever they go. None ask

other than a reasonable chance for themselves; they are able and willing to take care of themselves. Fidelity folks, no matter where they now live, will admit that the soil is of the very poorest, that there is nothing fine about this community in agriculture or wealth or other showy things. But every one of them will tell, even at the expense of being boresome, how some mighty fine people have originated among the hills and hollows around the village. Remote relatives who have visited in the village have caught some of the same loyalty; some rather good poems have been written about the hills there. And not a person from old Fidelity ever is ashamed of his origin; he never says he is from the county seat if his home was really in the hills 10 miles away. Here I am, more than 30 years away, boasting of the seedy little place, glad to call it and its surroundings mine. And every other native son of Fidelity is just as foolish as I am.

**POWER FILM, KIWANIS CLUB MEETING FEATURE**

Presentation of the two-reel talking picture, "Light on Power," by Ewing Elliott, of the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Pikeville, was the feature of Friday evening's Kiwanis Club meeting at the Valley Inn.

The film, though polemic in its

aim to show that private power ownership is more logical than government ownership, was highly entertaining.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, president of the club, presided. The amateur night to be held at the Abigail Theater under Kiwanis sponsorship Tuesday night, March 15, was discussed, and it was said that the club's interest in this attempt to raise funds for the Boy Scout organization here has spread until the event is expected to be one of the most successful of its kind to be held locally. Try-outs for appearance on the program will be held Monday, March 14, it was announced.

**RETURN OF FLOYD MAN SOUGHT IN REQUISITION**

The return of O. L. Beatty from Pennsylvania to Floyd county to face a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state was requested last week by Governor Chandler in a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Gov. Chandler also made requisition on the Governor of North Carolina for the return to Pike county of Gracie Hopkins to face a charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill, and of Walter Ford, who is charged with child desertion.

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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.

## A YOUTH AND HIS PROBLEM

"There just ain't nuthin' to do."

It was a high school graduate speaking. A youth speaking very ungrammatically because he didn't care. Why should he care about anything? What did a future in Prestonsburg offer him? What did it offer any youth, he wanted to know.

He called the names of his classmates. Graduated only a few months before. Two were working on the W. P. A. Two were contemplating joining the navy. Seven were unemployed. Most of the girls were married—married to boys with jobs "barely able to make both ends meet." Jobs, he said, given by their parents, with no chance of advancement.

This youth, too, was thinking of the navy.

Disgustedly, he sketched a picture of Prestonsburg life. Of complacent parents sitting at home with their knowledge of responsibility well met. Content with knowledge that their sons and daughters were following in their footsteps.

But these same sons and daughters, he said, were as dissatisfied as was he. They, too, were faced by a future of stagnation. Of never bettering themselves, remaining in one station with ambition killed. Not engaging in decent recreation at clubs or civic centers, but following in the only footsteps they knew.

Loafing in poolrooms.  
Beer and whisky and night clubs, just dancing when they were broke.  
Sitting in cars telling smutty stories.  
Or borrowing the cars and just driving them . . . and the youth winked. "There just ain't nuthin' to do."

But the youth wasn't a griper. He had ideas as to the possible solving of the problem confronting his classmates.

This section, he said, is rich in coal, timber, natural resources, but of what benefit is it to us?

Prestonsburg is content to remain without industry, without a college, without anything . . . "there just ain't nuthin' to do."

He then dreamily sketched an example of what he would be willing to do. He said that he, and perhaps his unemployed classmates, would be glad to engage in cooperative labor, without pay at first, on any feasible project that offered advancement.

For example, he explained, the hillsides of this section, long considered useless, could with little capital, be cultivated for strawberries, with unlimited possibilities for youth now unemployed. Even a community cannery might be possible.

Or, he said, why not let my group of classmates borrow money, just a small amount, and establish an industry in one of the county's neglected water mills? Why can't we, with the scrap lumber that abounds, make tooth-picks, clothespins, any little knick-knack that will find a market?

The youth looked ashamed as if his dream would be derided. He knew it was simple and perhaps full of impossible obstacles, but what else was there to do?

Just dream while complacent elders thought of responsibilities well met. . . .

## PRESTONSBURG AS HOST

Prestonsburg this week-end is host to the "cream of the crop" in basketball from eight Eastern Kentucky counties, and the progressive business men of the town realize the privilege we enjoy in being host to them and their followers.

Proof that Prestonsburg does cordially welcome these splendid young athletes, their relatives, friends and supporters is being published in the form of a co-operative page in this edition of THE TIMES.

Kentucky hospitality still lives and should be inviolate. THE TIMES sincerely trusts that those who come here will feel that we want them here and that they will be afforded the kind of treatment which causes visitors, regular or occasional, to want to visit us again.

## WANT A STICKER?

The TIMES contemplates the printing of placards and stickers with such a slogan as, "Complete the Injustice Trail," to be distributed without cost to merchants, motorists, anyone desiring to display them. If this idea meets the approval of Floyd countians, its possibilities are unlimited. Displayed in store windows, on posts, commercial trucks, by individual autoists, soon a wave of publicity will be created that can't help but get results.

Indeed, if the Left Beaver miners carry out their idea of a boycott against Pike county businesses unless their merchandise is shipped to that section by railroad in fair competition with Floyd county, why not let such placards and stickers serve as badges of merit for Pike as well as Floyd concerns, trade being restricted to firms displaying the slogan?

## THE COURT IS RIGHT

The fiscal court is exactly right when it refuses to place the Left Beaver route on the list of roads on which the rural road fund belonging to Floyd county may be expended by the highway commission.

Left Beaver's is no rural road, and it should be completed altogether at state expense, the rural road fund being left for improvement on those up-the-creek routes.

The TIMES congratulates the court on its vote to have road money spent where it should be and to place responsibility for more important routes where it belongs.

## COLLINS JAILED AFTER RECOVERING FROM SHOTS

Jesse Collins, who was shot three weeks ago in a gunfight at Melvin with Constable Willie Johnson and Deputy Constable Frank Hatfield, was brought to jail here Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Fred Blackburn from the Beaver Valley hospital, where it was believed at first that he was fatally wounded. He was released un-

der \$1,000 bond Monday. Collins is charged with shooting and wounding Deputy Constable Hatfield.

Prestonsburg's latest business is a used furniture store in the Superior Publishing building, Third avenue, owned by Dock McKenzie, of Paintsville.

See The Times for job printing.

## SHIKE'S POKES

(Editor's note: The views expressed in this column are merely those of the writer, not of this newspaper.)

### TOO MUCH IS TOO MUCH

Too much of a good thing often turns out worse than nothing.

### DEFINITION

A politician is a man that is never satisfied to keep his hands in his own pockets.

### 'Twill BE TOUGH

When prosperity returns, it's going to be a severe blow to some people, because it may be tough to escape work.

### STILL TEMPTING FATE

A Wayland man won 40 nickels in a slot machine and bought a marriage license. This gambling habit grows on a person.

### SEE EDITOR'S NOTE

If the state of Kentucky would outlaw deputy constables, the relief rolls would increase.

### SOMETIMES

Being a Republican isn't always a failure—like a Christmas cigar lighter, it sometimes works surprisingly well.

### MIGHT HANDICAP 'EM

I see where the courts are recognizing the "lie detector." If we had one to tie to all our political speakers we'll be bothered with in the next few months, we bet they'd be afraid to open their mouths.

### NO NEED FOR FINAL ELECTION

Since "Happy" changed the registration law, there won't be any use for a final election—they'll all vote in the Democratic primary in August.

### WOULDN'T A "HOSS" TEAM DO?

Notice: If anyone is contemplating a trip up Left Beaver by auto, they'd better bring along a tractor—if they expect to get to Drift. We won't guarantee a tractor above Drift, as one was stuck there last week.

### REPENTS

While helping a Martin citizen to push his new car out of the mudhole near Salisbury on Left Beaver, I casually mentioned the fact (knowing that he was a former rabid Chandler man) that, according to the big sign at the mouth of Left Beaver, this was a Chandler Highway. Mr. Hall replied that "the nearest I ever came to committing an unpardonable sin was voting for Happy."

### OUT OF HIBERNATION

Well, ole Joe Buck's back again. He must not have seen his shadow Feb. 2 or he would have waited six weeks to show up.

### ALL "SEVENS"

That Western Teachers' College basketball team must all be "crapshooters"—they hit No. 7 for their 7th championship in the last 7 starts. They used 7 men and the high score was No. 7. That's enough sevens for any dice.

### NOTICE—ALL MINERS:

Boys, let's all get together on the Left Beaver road. The resolution and editorial in the March 3 issue of the Floyd County Times should be cut out, signed and mailed to Mr. Humphreys or Mr. Justice. I know of several being mailed from this section with the notation, "We won't take promises. Left Beaver citizens are going to have this road or beat every man now in office."

Old Floyd has 15,000 registered Democrats and if this road isn't built by August, or under construction, we know of one guy that won't get over 500 of these 15,000.

## NOTICE

The Floyd County Game and Fish Protective Association will hold a fox and coon chase Sunday, March 20, at the Pike County Gun Club grounds, one-half mile above Boldman, Ky. Entry fee, \$1.00; first chase starting at 11 a. m. First and second cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Judges will be named on the grounds. Bring your shotguns, for we will have trap shooting after the chase.

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# Comments From The Capitol

Governor Chandler's chances of going to the United States Senate on or about January 1, 1939, to replace Alben W. Barkley, the senior Kentuckian in the high house, were considerably enhanced when he, in making a pre-announcement speech, and again in his speech when he definitely declared himself a candidate for the nomination, declared that he was not fighting President Roosevelt nor the New Deal. Before the Governor made his announcement, there were any number of his adherents in the state, men from all sections, who were loath to express an opinion either for or against the Governor. They were holding out until the Governor made known his feelings toward the President and his policies. For the most part these folk who were backward in expressing an opinion at the time, were men and women who had fought hard to elect the President and are standing pat with his policies and the New Deal.

Senator Barkley will start shooting the big guns of his campaign earlier than Chandler. The Senator plans to open his headquarters in the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville almost immediately and even as you read this article, he probably will have spoken his first piece in the campaign. Just when the Chandler headquarters will open is not yet definitely known, although it is expected to hang out its shingle almost immediately. It will be at the Kentucky hotel in Louisville. Judge Brady Stewart, a young jurist from Paducah, Barkley's home town, has agreed to manage the state campaign for the Governor. Judge Stewart, a schoolmate of Chandler and a power in Barkley's home county, will put up a stiff battle against the Senator in his own stronghold. Judge Stewart, County Judge of McCracken county, has taken a leave of absence from his post and is now busy completing his office organization.

The Registration Bill, which has caused such a furore in the political halls, is getting to a point now where it is supporting wild rumors. If the parties who are responsible for the draft of the new bill can prove what they allege, there are illegal voters by the thousands in Louisville, and illegal voters, but not so numerous, in other sections of the state, then the old registration law is no good and a new one should be adopted. If for any reason there are thousands of names on the list that should not be there, they should be lopped off, regardless of whom it hurts. One little explanation should be made right here which helps to clarify the situation for the people out in the state: The new bill is aimed at Louisville where there is a maximum of illegal voters. Because the bill is passed does not mean that all counties or precincts should or will be purged. A precinct will be purged only at the request of a candidate whose balliwick will include the precinct where he suspects that skulduggery is afoot and that there are votes about to be cast that ought not be cast. There are more than 4,200 precincts in the state of Kentucky. When this new law becomes effective and the purgation starts, it is doubtful if more than 800 precincts in the entire state will be purged, and those precincts will be in thickly populated communities. It will be noted here that Joe Lawton, Louisville Republican, along with the majority of the Republicans in the House and Senate, favored the new bill. After all, this bill is not nearly so important as some of the politicians would have you believe. Shackelford Miller, Senator Barkley's campaign manager, has been mapping out his plans. At present the heavy part of his campaign will necessarily have to be done in the public prints because the Senator cannot be away from Washington long at a time. However, he is expected to spend most of his week-ends in Kentucky. The cost of waging a war in the press is going to be high. Miss Lennie McLaughlin, secretary to Mike Brennan's organization in Louisville, is, in reality, the power behind the throne in Barkley's Louisville headquarters. Before the campaign is many more days older you people will be hearing about "Lennie."

RANDOM SHOTS: Let's drop this Senatorial campaign for a while and see what is going on over in the

House and Senate. The boys will be out of the trenches for a few days now, but are going right back within the span of a week, this time to see if they can do something about helping the indebted counties to straighten out their affairs. Governor Chandler has indicated that he would call a special session immediately to straighten out this county situation, a thing that has been a bugbear for years, shunted from one legislature to another, and because it involves a lot of hard work, has not been given any consideration. Chandler has delved into a lot of facts and figures in the last two months and he finds that the counties have run up bills amounting to more than \$27,000,000. Some of the counties are all but bankrupt. There are but 13 or 14 solvent counties in the state. There are that many who are not only in debt, but are so badly involved that they can't buy a lead pencil on credit. The Governor is going to try to find a way to fix it so that these counties can pay their bills and re-establish their credit. The truckmen and the railroads are hooking up in a fight again. These two enemies have been glaring at each other all during the legislature but until recently have not come to blows. The fishermen, or some of them, will take note that there is a section of a fish and game bill which would repeal the law preventing the Nimrods from trying their luck in May.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### SAYS TRUCKMEN NON-COOPERATIVE

Fed. Ky., March 7, 1938.  
Editor, Floyd County Times:  
The people of the Beaver Creek section appreciate your interest in good roads up here and we're also interested in the proposed boycott of merchandise, except that which comes by freight. While this proposed boycott was planned to cover trucks coming from a certain section, it looks as though those whom the boycott would help are those who seem less disposed to help us.

In order to make the road at least passable, various miners in this section living along the road and who are working but one or two days a week have contributed a dollar here and a dollar there, which has been used to buy gas. One of our local truckers has furnished his truck and his labor without charge in order that we could get a bit of this road out of the mud. Trucks from wholesale houses in Prestonsburg, Paintsville and other points come in here with heavy loads, cut the roads up badly, and go on through. These have been approached for small contributions to help out, and these truckmen tell us that they have to see their employers. They return with the story that "the roads won't get so bad but what we can get through."

Now it is our purpose to be helpful and to get this road out of the mud and we naturally expect co-operation from those who are coming in here and getting our money, ruining our roads in their selfish efforts, driving our passenger cars off the road out of their way. Ruthless destruction such as this must be met in kind and the only way to touch some men seems to be through their pocket-books. If this continues, it may be necessary to give names to the membership of the various unions around here and perhaps resolutions to buy none of the products of these non-cooperators might give them a more liberal view point and perhaps a word of warning might be necessary before applying the pressure and passing the word along to our local merchants as to whom we have reference.

This effort to get Left Beaver out of the mud cannot be brought about unless we have the co-operation of ALL those who are interested. The wholesale merchants of the Big Sandy Valley have a vital interest in this and if we'll all work together we will put it over. If, however, they take the attitude that "we have powerful trucks and we can get through—you fellows on Left Beaver can wallow in your own mud"—then it may be necessary to apply economic pressure.

We appreciate your co-operation thus far and will be glad if you will take up the cudgel along these lines, too.

LEFT BEAVERITE.

### PAGING MR. HAMPTON!

Stand up, Mr. Hampton, and receive your applause—it's due you John, you really hit the nail on the head about the truck-drivers, as every motorist is well aware.

You've stuck your chin out, but we'll help you protect it.

More power to you.

SHIKEPOKE

## This Town-- That Way

(Continued from page one)

our day and age, it is only adults who still believe in fairies. We, too, in Prestonsburg should know it after our youngsters flock to see a Western movie depicting life in the raw when men were men and women were glad of it. No fairy tales for them. They crave blood and action.

### COUNTRY EDITOR'S NIGHTMARE

He works frantically to "run down" a story; he makes expensive telephone calls; he seeks interviews; he investigates old records seeking background; he works and works and works to get his facts, then sits down at a typewriter to crown his day's labor with the finished story. Then no sooner is the paper off the press than his "friends," seeking a free copy, besiege the office asking, "Have you got an extra copy of the paper you don't need?" Who ever heard of an editor working, anyway, and why should they pay him a lousy five cents?

### STOP THE PRESS!

Apprehensively pecking on wood as I write this, I beg to whisper that not a single murder has been committed in Floyd since the beginning of the year, which, according to oldsters at the courthouse, is just as great a record as I thought. No doubt it would be appropriate if THE TIMES, instead of using its ordinary streamer, "FIVE MEN" would use the following, "NO MEN SLAIN" in this county, would be even news: "NO MEN SLAIN" men, however, have been seen in hospital with bullet wounds.

Ain't it awful to be "stood" a girl, especially after wearin' two razor blades?

### MARKS OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN:

A Senate investigation.

### NIGHT FOOTBALL

The first town on the Big Sandy to install floodlights for night football will certainly be repaid as citizens of neighboring communities flock to see a game played by two strong teams. Arrangements could easily be made for night football in Prestonsburg with almost a certain guarantee that no financial loss would be sustained.

### FAMOUS LAST WORDS:

How dare you say that Prestonsburg's intelligence is low just because no newsstand sells Scribner's, Harper's, American Mercury, or the Atlantic?

### WITH MY COMPLIMENTS

Many have been the compliments paid Town-World for the style of writing used recently when nothing but a string of dots appeared in this column. What the back-slappers probably hinting was that a many more compliments would be paid if the entire column was ted.

### SALUD

Credit should be given the tucky and West Virginia Gas fany, Curtis Clark, Dr. O. T. S. ens and the Bank Josephine for purchase of trophies to be awarded at the regional tourney here. trophies are on display at Rexoll Store.

### SUGGESTION

Shikepoke suggests that I picture on the "In-Justice" showing a car stuck in the mud the sign, "This Road Built Under Administration of Governor Chandler," plainly in the foreground. (Note to Shike: Read the ed this week. "Want A Sticker?"



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#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Floyd County Game and Fish Protective Association, Saturday night, March 19, at the Warfield Gas Company warehouse, Allen, Ky., meeting starting at 8 p. m.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served after the meeting. All sportsmen interested in our small game and fish in Floyd county are urged to attend this meeting. There will be several interesting matters to come before this meeting. Let's all attend. (For men only).

An invitation to part of the law

in or near Prestonsburg, especially the ones who drive fast cars:

It is well understood that the admission will be 25 cents to all at this meeting, except the deputy sheriffs. There will not be any charges to them at all. We are asking you all to come as a sportsman and we want you to be a sport. As we need no protection at all, you can leave your hardware or your firearms at home. We, about 400 members of the Floyd County Game and Fish Protective Association, as just stated above, will not charge you to get in and we give you our honor that we will not take \$16.50 to let you out. (Signed) L. C. KEELING.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George Martin, 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) C. C. MARTIN, Administrator of the estate of 3-10-3t George Martin, deceased.

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYC-213-101, Freeport, Ill. 4-4-18

FOR RENT—Five office rooms with free water, gas and lights; furnished. In I. O. O. F. building, Prestonsburg; \$10 per month. See William Dingus or W. J. Vaughan. (2-17-) tf.

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## Local Chanters Get Bid To National Folk Festival

Invited as sole representatives from Kentucky, the native Floyd Plainsong Chanters, gifted in hereditary folk music dating from the sixth century, and Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, who organized them, will appear at the National Folk Festival in Washington, D. C., May 6, 7, and 8. Other representative groups from approximately 30 states will also be invited.

The invitation was received last week from Sarah Gertrude Knott, a native Kentuckian and national director of the festival, who is also founder and who is now planning for its fifth annual program.

Mrs. Edith James said that Thomas S. Haymond, member of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, and Congressman A. J. May were leading a drive for funds necessary for the Chanters to make the trip.

Miss Knott wrote Mrs. James that the type of Plainsong sung by the Floyd county group had not been found in any other part of the country and that she was very anxious that it be presented in the nation's capitol. She added that the festival was under the sponsorship of the Washington Post and that through it, radio, and magazines, much publicity would result.

Started four years ago in St. Louis and operated as a cooperative, non-profit venture at Chattanooga, Dallas and Chicago in the following years, the National Folk Festival has in this short time become the Mecca for lovers of folk-lore.

It is one of the most unique organizations in the country, each year drawing hundreds of folk from varied sections. These folk are not paid entertainers, but persons who are preserving American folk spirit and molding it, through an annual festival, into what many believe the real basis of this country's cultural pattern.

The national presentation includes representation from folk expressions of the Indian with his primitive rhythms dating from pre-historic days, to the cowboy who "sings his thoughts" as he rides the western plains. Folk-dancing representatives will appear, and exhibits of folk-lore will be arranged to show weaving, patchwork, wood and metal work, and other handicraft creations.

Other states which will probably send groups are: Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts, New England lore; Kansas, Indians from Hasnell Institute; a group from Cincinnati, Ohio; South Carolina will probably send a group interested in the preservation of negro spirituals, and the states of New Hampshire, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Minnesota, North Dakota, and California will be represented.

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#### 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:

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## MARCH JURORS DRAWN FRIDAY

### Thirty-Six Jurymen Drawn For March Civil Term of Court

Names of 36 jurors for the March term of court were released for publication last Friday by Circuit Court Clerk T. B. Sturgill. The jury will convene March 21. They are listed in the order drawn:

Raney Marshall, Water Gap; W. M. G. Blankenship, Willie Tackett, Ligon; Mrs. Flo Homes, Prestonsburg; Bee Hinson, Ligon; Willard Caudill, Fed; Wm. Mullins, Woods; John Scruge Laferty, Bull Creek; Ernest Calhoun, Dwale; E. B. Brown, Prestonsburg; Sam Dillon, Ivel; Rev. Fred Smith, Garrett; Rafa Clark, Lancer; Lizzie Chager, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Willie Hagans, Prestonsburg; Susa Miller, Big Branch; Bertha Williams, Dana; Clifford Miller, Cliff; Tom Patton, Cliff; W. M. Blankenship, Dana; Felix Case, Lancer; Bell Ellis, Prestonsburg; Elta Thomas, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Hattie Moore, Water Gap; Steve Holbrook, Myrtle; Helen Harris, Emma; Fig Man, Auxier; Hattie Martin, Hueysville; Reece Gayheart, Hueysville; John W. Hays, Hueysville; Mary Alice Vance, Beaver; Nan Adkins, Allen; John Ellis, Ivel; Sallie B. Wallen, Goodloe; Mrs. Wilson Clark, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Sarah Hammonds, Allen.

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## MRS. JAMES APPEARS AT HINDMAN SCHOOL TO TELL OF CHANTS

A brief historical sketch of Plainsong, religious folk chants dating from the sixth century, was given by Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James at the Hindman Settlement School last week where she was invited because of the wide-spread interest resulting from her discovery that this type of music still survives in Eastern Kentucky.

She was welcomed at the Fireside Industries building by Mrs. Julia Gunn, who invited her to the school. After a dinner served in the Orchard House and a group of ballads sung by settlement girls, Mrs. James gave her sketch.

She was accompanied to Hindman by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mr. Tom James.

## FLU ATTACK FATAL TO AGED KNOTT MAN

An attack of influenza following closely upon a lengthy illness attendant upon advanced age resulted in the death Sunday of Lindsey Martin, one of Knott county's oldest men and father of Tom and Richard Martin, of Garrett, at his home at Mousie, Ky. He was 85.

Mr. Martin was known widely in both Knott and Floyd counties and was a member of one of this section's oldest families. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Besides his sons, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aletha Hagans Martin; two daughters, Mrs. Virgie Richmond and Mrs. Clara Gearheart, both of Mousie. The only other survivor of his immediate family is his sister, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Martin.

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# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## Martin Divides Debates With Prestonsburg Teams

Last Wednesday night Prestonsburg's negative and affirmative debate teams visited Martin. The visiting negative won over Martin's affirmative, while the home negative defeated Prestonsburg affirmative.

The orchestra donned their new coats for the tournament.

Last week the Home Economics class made suits for the Martin girls' basketball team.

Will Reynolds returned from Huntington last Thursday.

G. D. Ryan was taken to Huntington last Saturday for an operation.

Misses Mae Francis and Audra Elam returned from college for the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Key and family returned from Hot Springs, Ark., last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. James is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Mary Jo Adams has gone to make her home with her sister in Paintsville.

The primary class, taught by Mrs. Joe Allen, was banner class last Sunday.

Rev. Newsome is preaching for two Sundays on Lent.

Mrs. Fred Clark is taking treatment in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kish and small daughter have returned to Beckley, W. Va., after a 10-day visit with Mr. Kish's sister, Mrs. S. D. Dermont, Mr. Dermont and family. Miss Frances Kish, a sister, remained with the Dermonts.

**QUILTING PARTY HELD**  
Members of the Ladies' Aid Society met in the church basement Thursday for an all-day quilting. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

Present for this pleasant occasion were: Mrs. J. A. Chattin, Mrs. Wohlford, Mrs. Chas. Dingus, Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Perry, Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mrs. Val Hatton, and Miss Charlotte Kiser.

## APPLICANTS WANTED FOR 2 FLOYD COUNTY POSTOFFICE VACANCIES

The deadline for receiving application blanks for the positions of postmaster at Auxier and Ligon by the Civil Service Commission in Washington has been set for March 18, it was announced this week.

Application blanks for either position may be obtained at either post-office or may be obtained from Washington. The annual salary for Ligon is \$751; for Auxier, it is \$1,100.

Applicants must be between 21 and 65 and reside in the territory served by the office to which they apply. Examination for the Auxier vacancy will be held here, and the examination for the Ligon vacancy is scheduled for Pikeville.

See The Times for Job Printing of the better class.

## MANY DRIFT FANS AT WAYLAND TOURNEY

A large crowd from Drift attended the basketball tournament at Wayland Friday and Saturday. Everyone was especially anxious to see the McDowell team play.

Work has been begun on a log cabin on the old schoolhouse hill. This cabin, when completed, will be used as a meeting place for the Boy Scouts.

Miss Marjorie Vance spent the week-end here with her parents. Miss Vance is attending school at Pikeville College.

Miss Malta Hill, of Westerville, O., is visiting relatives here.

Anna Sue Moore was the week-end guest of Lula Martin at Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showers and small daughter were in Martin for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fultz and children spent Sunday with relatives at Hunter.

Mrs. Clive Akers and baby were visiting homefolks in Garrett this week.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, on and after publication of this notice, the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by the Rader Motor Company or the Gibson-Rader Motor Company.

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## 34 FLOYD COUNTIANS BOOST ENROLLMENT RECORD AT U. OF K.

Surpassing the registration figure for the second term of the 1936-'37 school year at the University of Kentucky by a margin of 203, the current semester's enrollment of the state institution closed officially February 14, with a total of 3,470 students entered for classwork, the largest second semester's enrollment in the history of the University.

Among those entered from Floyd county are: Margaret Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Becker, Wheelwright; Docia Alma Baldrige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige, Bonanza; Jarvis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, Pyramid; Inez Baisden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baisden, Betsy Layne; William Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudill, Prestonsburg; Charles Clark, son of Mrs. J. B. Clark, Alphoretta; Willard Clatworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clatworthy, Lackey; Leroy Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, Prestonsburg; Carmel Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, Harold; Dorothy Donoho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donoho, Wayland; Richard Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans, Martin; Mary Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Francis, Wheelwright; Sherrill Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frazier, Cracker; Ella Given, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Given, Drift; Homer Given, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Given, Drift; James Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goble, Emma; Oglrell Curtis Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall, Prestonsburg.

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## 13 FLOYD STUDENTS ENROLL AT EASTERN FOR 2ND SEMESTER

Of Eastern State Teachers' College's enrollment of 1,473 for the second semester, 13 are from Floyd county. They are:

Geraldine Allen, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg; Joe Kendall Allen, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Printer; Pearl Allen, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Printer; Louise Damron, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Damron, Martin.

Carlos Hale, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale, Prestonsburg; Millie Hughes, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hughes, Prestonsburg; Marguerite May, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May, Prestonsburg; Eula Mae Nunnery, sophomore, daughter of J. H. Nunnery, Prestonsburg; Ann Frances Osborne, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne, Martin.

Constance Salisbury, sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Palmer Salisbury, Hunter; Durward Salisbury, sophomore, son of Mrs. Palmer Salisbury, Hunter; Margaret Spradlin, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, Auxier; and Frankie Susan Stephens, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens, Cliff.

## Bonanza Correspondent Describes Postoffice Scene

Twelve o'clock! All chores are deserted, all cares are forgotten; eyes beam, hearts beat, and hopes rise at the same rapidity! As insects hover about a light we gather in that building which has taken its place as first of importance—the Bonanza postoffice.

There are the aged ones who have come for checks, which after long years as worthy citizens, are rightly due them; there are those of the "middle-aged," whose mail will mean a crash or a boom to their business; there are the youth, whose look is one of dreamy expectation. But the extent of eagerness on the face of each is the same—be it railway or air-mail, we want OUR mail!

The waiting becomes unbearable; some speak out their desire for service; others walk unhesitatingly to the door to rush things. Such a display of impatience; I've found a way to wait without interruption of others—'tis a peeping space between the joining of cardboard and the poultry wire!

## BYWATERS CONDUCTS EXPERIMENT AT U. K. ON SHEEP, TURKEYS

Dr. James H. Bywaters, assistant in animal husbandry in the Experiment Station at the University of Kentucky, and former teacher at Prestonsburg high school is doing research on sheep and turkeys for the Station this semester.

The experiment on sheep, which he originated, is being directed by Dr. Bywaters, assisted by Professor Edwin S. Good, head of the department of Animal Husbandry. Through it he hopes to determine the cause, cure, and prevention of hollow wool fibre.

The commercial value of sheep wool is determined not only by the length and fineness of its fibres but by its solidity as well, said Dr. Bywaters. While normal wool is solid, some sheep have only partly solid wool, the rest of it having hollow wool fibers. This fact, known to scientists as medullated wool fiber, keeps the wool from dyeing evenly and thus can be used only for certain things.

Using the Southdown, Hampshire Down, and Cheviot breeds for his experiment, Dr. Bywaters plans to take three uniform size locks of wool from each sheep, one lock each from the neck, lower side, and middle thigh. After washing these three samples in gasoline and cleaning them of foreign material, he will se-

lect 100 fibers which will be put in a solution of benzene. The hollow wool fibers will be distinguished from the normal by turning chalk-white.

Two samples a year will be taken from each sheep in the breeding flock, one in the winter and one in the summer about shearing time. Samples also will be taken from their progeny when the lambs reach market weight. Dr. Bywaters plans to measure the length and diameter of the fibers to see if there is any difference between those of the neck, side, and back. Later he intends to measure them for elasticity and strength.

Dr. Bywaters is busy at present perfecting an instrument which will cut locks of wool of exactly the same size. This will be the first instrument of its kind ever devised.

The second experiment to determine set standards for the best market turkey is being performed by Dr. J. Holmes Martin, in charge of poultry husbandry and genetics, and Dr. Bywaters. There was such a wide difference of opinion as to the best measurements, said Dr. Bywaters, that these standards were not of much value. They hope through this experiment to eliminate much of the guesswork by developing set standards based on rapidity of growth and feathering as well as on measurements.

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# LOCALS and PERSONALS

**Called to Lebanon**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond were called to Lebanon, Ky., last week, by the death of Mrs. Bond's uncle, Will Crawford.

**In Huntington Hospital**

G. D. Ryan, of Martin, was taken Saturday in his own ambulance to the Huntington Memorial hospital for treatment of an illness of two weeks. His condition was reported Tuesday as showing considerable improvement.

New Wall Paper Patterns now in stock—4 patterns at 10c per double roll. Others at 12c, 15c and 18c.—**MORELL SUPPLY CO.**, Phone 20, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**Returns From Huntington**

Henry Howard has returned from Huntington, W. Va., where he has been the guest for several weeks of his sister, Mrs. Norman Dials, and Mr. Dials.

**Here Monday**

W. J. Reynolds, of Martin, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks, was able Monday to be out and was a visitor here.

**Visits Mother**

Alvin Taylor spent the weekend at Woods where his mother, Mrs. Docia Taylor, is seriously ill of a heart ailment.

**Returns From Hospital**

Mrs. Oliver H. Stumbo returned to her home this week from the Gearheart hospital, Martin.

**D. A. R. Meets**

The D. A. R. met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stephens. The interesting program was enjoyed by all.

**To Hospital**

Mrs. Isaac (Diamond) Caudill was taken Wednesday to a Huntington hospital for treatment.

**TO REPRESENT AUXILIARY**

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church is sending the following delegates to the State G. Houseparty at Georgetown Col. this week-end: Margerilla Brank, Frances Hagans, Jane Clarke, Mrs. George Redding, leader of local G. A. organization. This meeting will be attended by girls and their leaders from various parts of the state.

**NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION FORMED**

A new young people's organization has been formed at the Prestonsburg Baptist Church. This organization includes a Junior B. Y. P. U. of young people up to the age of 18 and an intermediate B. Y. P. U. of young people above that age. The unions meet each Sunday at 6:30. Baptist young people are urged to join, as well as others who do not have membership elsewhere.

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**VETS MUST REGISTER FOR WPA EMPLOYMENT**

Ed Sutton, Langley, commander of the local Post, American Legion, said last week that all veterans who desire employment on WPA projects will be required to register with the veterans' committee March 19 at the office of J. B. Clarke here.

position being offered for sale."

Mr. Hall emphasized the fact that no trustee now in office would be affected by the order, since it does not become effective until July 1.

The resolution was voted for by board members Bill Allen, Charles Burnett and Harold Bailey, Rev. Alef Stephens not voting.

Text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, a great deal of the Floyd County Board of Education's time has been taken up in recent months hearing charges filed before said board against sub-district trustees for misconduct in office for selling and attempting to sell the teaching positions in their respective sub-districts, and whereas, several such sub-district trustees have been found guilty as charged from the proof adduced by the board of education, Floyd county, and

"Whereas, the practice of bartering, trading and selling the teaching positions in the sub-districts under the authority now vested by law in sub-district trustees is deemed to be wide-spread in Floyd county, from information and common report, under such circumstances as to make it difficult or impossible for the board of education to ascertain or to prohibit, all of which is unfair to the teachers and detrimental to the Floyd county school system in general, and whereas, such strife and will is developing in the various sub-districts of the county because of the oncoming sub-district trustee elections in July, with parents taking sides, quarreling and fighting, and whereas such conditions in the judgment of the board of education, Floyd county, will grow in intensity as the school elections in July draw nearer, much to the detriment of the school system in Floyd county, and

"Whereas, the sub-district trustees in many cases nominate incompetent, unprogressive teachers and teachers from other counties and states, such action throwing a handicap upon the schools of the county, and

"Whereas, it is deemed by the Floyd county board of education necessary, convenient, proper, and useful, to the Floyd county system to discontinue the sub-districts of the county, and the forthcoming sub-district trustee elections, this board of education deeming such action for the betterment and efficiency of the school system in Floyd county, and

"Whereas, it is the educational policy of the State Department of Education, Frankfort, Ky., to have a unified system of schools in every county in the entire state, such action being deemed to effect a higher standard and general improvement in the public schools, and

"Whereas, sub-district trustee elections in July 1938 would cost the taxpayers in said county approximately \$3,000, inasmuch as ballot boxes and ballots would have to be procured, and whereas the Floyd county board of education, upon deliberation, can select a good trustee for each school, without having trustee elections and the ill-feeling, strife and cost attendant upon such elections, therefore

"Be it resolved, that all sub-districts in Floyd county be discontinued as of July 1, 1938, that there be no sub-district trustee elections held in Floyd county in July, 1938, and that a good school man of integrity be appointed by this Floyd county board of education for each school in Floyd county to take office in July when the terms of the present sub-district trustees expire. Be it further resolved that existing taxes and tax rates as heretofore voted by the several school districts in Floyd county be not affected by this order, such tax rates and levies to be continued in the future as in the past for the benefit of the particular schools maintained where such taxes are now levied, pursuant to a vote of the people in such communities."

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**One-Third, Candidates**

It was unofficially reported to The Times this week that, in one Mud Creek sub-district, exactly one-third of its voters were planning to run for trustee.

The voters number 24; the prospective candidates, eight. And of the 16 non-candidates, three would have been inside the voting-place as election officers.

"In the third place, this action on the part of the board of education will be conducive to the welfare of our school system in the entire county, since trustee races will be avoided, and since good trustees will be appointed for each school to take office in July 1938. I heartily concur in the action of the board of education in adopting the resolution dispensing with sub-district elections, and I believe the result will be a better rural school system, with better teachers, without a single teaching

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