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## RURAL TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Superintendent Hall Announces Board's Action in Naming 171 Teachers

## CONSOLIDATED TUTORS NOT YET APPOINTED

### Principals Named for Bonanza, Drift, Bosco and Dwale Schools

To teach in Floyd county's rural schools, 171 teachers were selected by the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting Saturday, Superintendent Town Hall announced this week. It is expected that appointments for the county's consolidated schools will be made in the near future.

- The teachers and their districts:
- 1-A. Maggie Sugg (colored).
  2. Albert Burchett.
  3. Frankie Stephens.
  - 3-A. Betty Stephens.
  - 4-A. Paris Conley.
  5. James Green.
  - 5-A. Rebecca Arnett.
  6. Alex Derossset.
  7. Bob Pitts, principal; Louraney Pitts, assistant.
  8. C. B. Napier.
  9. Golda Stephens.
  10. Robert L. Shepherd.
  - 10-A. Claude Allen.
  11. Samuel Hale.
  12. Charles Stone.
  13. Clabe Stephens.
  14. Eva Allen.
  15. Arnold Lowe, principal.
  16. Jessie Fitzpatrick.
  17. Glenn Whittaker.
  - 17-A. Effie D. Miller.
  18. Elsie Prater.
  19. Everitt Dotson, principal.
  20. Josephine Spradlin.
  24. Pearl Laferty.
  25. Josephine Stanley.
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## This Town-- That World

(By JAMES B. GOBLE)

### REMEMBER?

Remember this column? Aw, c'mon, think hard. This is the one that suggested, last week, that Prestonsburg citizens follow Dr. Triplett's example by donating \$10 to a fund with which a hose might be bought for the local fire department. Remember now?

### SHINERS BEWARE!

Magistrate Daniel Akers is evidently going to start quite a bit of searching because this week he came to the JESSIE office and requested that we issue 1,000 search warrants for moonshine whisky. If you have never had such a warrant served on you, or have never seen one, you may get a kick out of knowing that it reads in part: "In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky you are commanded to search in day or night time, the house, outbuildings, coal house, smoke house, grip, bags and person in the possession of \_\_\_\_\_ and make diligent search for moonshine whisky, a still, material for the manufacture of moonshine whisky. . . ."

Recently the style of wording on warrants is a carry-over from the buggy days. Specific instructions are given to search a barn and saddle bags, with no mention being made of his auto or trunk which seems to be the only thing left unspecified!

### PLAN

This week we are announcing a contest inviting prominent Floyd county citizens to contribute editorials to the TIMES twice a month. We hope these invited will comply with the contest, submitting an editorial on a subject they think of interest within 10 days.

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## SERVICE CLUB SAVES HOME FROM BURNING DAY AFTER IT IS ORGANIZED

Organized the previous night, the Young People's Service League of Justell quickly lived up to its name Saturday when members of the club formed a bucket brigade to save the home of "Uncle" Jess Skeans from destruction by fire.

It was reported that the home caught fire after Mrs. Skeans had kindled a small blaze to warm baby chickens. Returning to her home after a visit with a neighbor, she unlocked the door to be met by onrushing flames.

Members of the club, playing softball nearby, quickly extinguished the flames, which caused little damage to the house.

Sponsored by the Episcopal Church, the club is one of the few of its kind in the state, having as its purpose service to its community.

It is composed of 38 members, their ages ranging from 12 to 24. With Charles Brown as president and Nellie Farmer as vice-president, the club meets weekly on Fridays. It is now planning a "town party" to be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Farmer, mother of the club's vice-president.

## HANNAH APPROVES CHANGE OF VENUE

### Trial of Hall, Johnson in McCown Slaying Transferred to Boyd County

Special Judge J. B. Hannah approved a change of venue from Floyd to Boyd county in the trial of Curt Hall and Bessie Johnson, indicted for the slaying of Roscoe McCown in an Abner Mountain dance hall near Melvin April 17, after opposing counsel agreed for the change. Both defendants filed \$10,000 bond each.

Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall said that the chief reason for offering the motion seeking a change of venue was the widespread relationship of the slain man and the accused defendants throughout Floyd county.

Hannah said he would aid the Commonwealth's Attorney in Boyd county when the trial is heard there September 12 with Judge Hannah presiding. B. M. James is the attorney for the defendants.

### From Florida

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins returned to Prestonsburg this week after spending several weeks with relatives in Florida.

## REECE GEARHEART CALLED BY DEATH

### Brief Illness of Heart Dropsy Fatal to Well-Known Hueysville Man

Reece Gearheart, well-known Hueysville citizen, died at his home Thursday afternoon after a few weeks' illness of heart dropsy. His death followed by a month that of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Salvers, in the same home.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bee Gearheart, the victim had a host of relatives and friends throughout this county. In his community he was known as the first to go to the aid of neighbors in illness or death.

Surviving Mr. Gearheart are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Gearheart; two sons, Bee and Will Gearheart, of Hueysville; one brother and four sisters: Malcolm Gearheart, Northern, Mrs. Sarah Allen, Mrs. Douglas Reed, Misses Lude and Polly Gearheart, all of Hueysville.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday afternoon from the home, the Revs. A. L. and D. M. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

W. S. Woodlief, Wheelwright, is convalescing following a major operation.

## INSURANCE MEN WILL MEET HERE

### Eastern Kentucky Division of Company to Hold Luncheon Meet, May 20

Chosen because of its central location and in appreciation of local insurance business, Prestonsburg will be the scene of a luncheon meeting of general agents and agents composing the Eastern Kentucky division of the Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Company, M. H. Holliday, Jr., general manager of the Ashland division, announced this week. The meeting will be held at the Auxier hotel May 20.

The meeting is to be in connection with an insurance campaign in which all three of the Eastern Kentucky divisions are to unite. They are the Corbin division, of which C. H. Nicholls is in charge; the Jackson division, with M. H. Holliday, Sr., in charge; and the Ashland division, including Prestonsburg, of which M. H. Holliday, Jr., is manager.

Also at the meeting will be the insurance company's president, Ellsworth Regenstien, former Kentucky senator and superintendent of Public Instruction, one of the South's outstanding insurance men. With him will come James B. Williams, the company's secretary and treasurer.

According to Holliday, Jr., prominent business men of Prestonsburg will be invited to the luncheon for this meeting of the three districts, which, he said, equalled the total insurance sold recently in the state of Tennessee to help uphold his company's reputation as one of the greatest in the South.

## 50-BARREL WELL HIT AT "OIL CITY"

The third oil well to be drilled in "Oil City," near Ivel, came in flowing Saturday and is reported as being a 50-barrel producer.

The well was drilled by B. L. Stufgill and associates on the Morgan Layne lease. The flow of oil shot up through a six-inch casing and stood several feet in the air. Two other wells, ventures made by Paintsville interests, may be completed this week.

## \$22,000 Will Be Spent On Middle Creek Road Work

Floyd county's entire allotment of approximately \$22,000 of rural highway funds will be expended on the Middle Creek road, it was stated here this week.

The fund, in the hands of the department of rural highways, will be spent by the highway commission on force account construction of the route. Right-of-way deeds, taken in the name of the highway department, are ready and work is expected to start within the next few days.

No statement as to the state's plans for completion of the route after this fund is exhausted was made, other than that which said the road is a state route and will link with the road up the Licking River in Magoffin county.

## HALL AFFIRMS STAND FOR SCHOOL AT MARTIN

Though the county board of education at its special meeting Saturday did not give further official consideration to the Martin school problem, County Superintendent Town Hall said this week that every member of the board had indicated he would definitely support the move to construct the high school building at the forks of Left Beaver.

At the same time, a group of Martin citizens were reported as raising money with which to prosecute legal action designed to restrain the board from locating the structure outside the town of Martin. Within the next few days, this report said, definite action will be taken.

Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, Weebury, is convalescing here following an operation.

## MOTORCYCLIST IS CRITICALLY HURT

### Stambaugh, Allen, Suffers Skull Fracture in Boyd County Collision

Critically injured when the motorcycle he was riding smashed head-on with an automobile near Catlettsburg Sunday, Henry Stambaugh, 23, of Allen, was taken to the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland.

Examination at the hospital revealed that Stambaugh suffered a skull fracture, broken arm and other injuries. At the time of the accident he was en route to Cereto, W. Va., to participate in a motorcycle rodeo staged by the Huntington Cycle Club.

State Patrolmen Webb, Vanderpool and Scott, of Ashland, who investigated the wreck, said that the auto with which Stambaugh collided was a Plymouth sedan owned and driven by P. C. McCain of Lexington. They said McCain told them he left the highway in an attempt to dodge the oncoming cycle and that Stambaugh was riding on the wrong side of the road.

Still unconscious, no version of the collision has yet been obtained from Stambaugh, whose motorcycle was demolished.

McCain's auto, in which were also his wife and son, was found in a ditch at the scene of the wreck. None of the occupants suffered serious injury. Patrolman Webb reported that the investigation revealed that McCain left the highway in attempting to avoid the crash.

Young Stambaugh is well-known throughout this section as a cyclist, having attended many such meets as the rodeo to which he was going at the time of the accident.

## SCARLET FEVER CASE DRAWS QUARANTINE

Stricken with scarlet fever, Patsy Jean Marcum, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Marcum, who lives near the graded school here, was placed under quarantine with her family by the Floyd county health department Wednesday after the department was notified by Dr. O. T. Stephens, the attending physician. The quarantine lasts from two to three weeks, Dr. Ransdell, head of the health department, said.

## GARDENERS FIND THREE PIECES OF SKULL NEAR PIVOT ROCK TIPPLE AT HITE

Three pieces of a human skull, found as a garden was being cleared near Hite this week, were brought to authorities here Wednesday by Z. C. Dingus, of Martin. The approximate age of the bones has not been determined.

Dingus said that the pieces were found near the surface of the ground above the old Pivot Rock tipple by John Hudek and two sons of John Wohlford as they were clearing a cucumber "patch." Their attention was first drawn to the burial place by a dog which started digging.

Dentist G. C. Collins, of Martin, said that the bones appeared to be pieces of a young person's skull, basing his deduction on the fact that a piece of the jaw showed that a "wisdom" tooth was not fully grown.

### Returns Here

"Uncle" Jack Davidson is convalescing at his home here this week, having just returned from Florida. He was met at Mt. Sterling by Mrs. Ruth Sowards, Jo M. Davidson and Alex Davidson.

## CRAVEN CONVICTED IN LITTLE SLAYING

### Jurors Mete 21-Year Term; Hall, Bridgeman Are Indicted

Guarded overnight, a Floyd Circuit Court jury Saturday morning meted a verdict of 21 years in prison to John Little, 32, at Wheelwright March 18.

The Commonwealth charged that Craven fired three shotgun blasts into Little's body after he had disarmed the slain man and had gone home for an automatic shotgun.

Defense testimony contended that Little had first fired three pistol shots at Craven and that the pistol was found by Little's side where he had fallen.

The trial began here Friday, attorneys' final arguments being completed Friday night. The jury's verdict was reported at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Also indicted in the slaying are Nick Hall and Charles Bridgeman, who, it was claimed at their examining trial, were with Craven when he drove home for his shotgun.

At that trial it was claimed by County Attorney Forrest Short, that Craven said, after his return to Little, "let's see if you're as brave now as you were while ago," before firing the fatal shots.

## LOOK, BUDDIES! AND EVERYBODY!

### Meeting Called At Courthouse to Plan for Legion's Convention

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 p. m., Saturday at the Floyd county courthouse for the purpose of appointing committees to make arrangements for the Tenth District Legion Convention to be held here June 17 and 18.

The Legion invites members from all civic, fraternal and business organizations to be present and help in planning the program, Chairman Marvin Marshall, Commander Ed Sutton and Adj. W. G. Africa announced in an open invitation.

They asked that Floyd's full quota of Legionnaires be present at the meeting to show their appreciation of the convention award to Prestonsburg and to aid with plans of entertainment for 5,000 expected guests.

## HOSPITAL DAY

May 12, Hospital Day, will be observed by the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, with the public being cordially invited to inspect the hospital from 1 to 4 p. m.

## APPROPRIATION IS MADE BY SQUIRES FOR AGENT ISBELL

### Fiscal Court Action Comes After Two Successive Postponements

## FARMERS JUBILANT OVER APPROPRIATION

### Vote On Akers' Motion To Stop Health Department Postponed

Continuance of the work of County Agent S. L. Isbell for another year was made possible Tuesday when the Floyd fiscal court voted an appropriation of \$1,000 and designated Mr. Isbell as agent.

A crowd of farmers which filled the county courtroom where the meeting was held were jubilant over the court's action.

At the same time the health department appropriation met with expected opposition, and temporarily the department faced suspension. County Judge E. P. Hill, however, asked Daniel Akers, who presented a motion to discontinue the department, to wait a few days during which, he said, an agreement may be reached, and official action in the matter was postponed until the next court meeting May 11.

A court resolution called upon Miss Ruth Burchett, certifying agent, to appear in person at the next meeting of the court and present a list of persons certified by her for WPA employment.

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson was employed to act as clerk in the county agent's office during May and June at a monthly salary of \$75. The motion for her employment was made by Magistrate Joe Prater, with Magistrate Akers seconding it. Magistrate (Continued on page four)

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Jack W. Patton vs. Catherina Pedzarossi; Combs and Combs, attorneys. Loubiddie Meade vs. Jim Meade; Bond and Bond, attorneys. Belva Ratliff vs. Kelly Ratliff; Hill & Hobson, attorneys.

### BAIL BONDS

Fred Hickman, \$500, assault and battery; Orris Gearheart, surety. Frank Hatfield, \$1,000, shooting and wounding; T. J. Little, Johnnie Hall and Willie Hall, sureties. Willie Johnson, \$1,000, shooting and wounding; T. J. Little, Johnnie Hall and Willie Hall, sureties. Carl SESCO, \$500, possessing still; Dave Stephens, surety. Harold Stapleton, Paintsville, \$2,000, voluntary manslaughter; McKinley Sparks, Beecher Stapleton and Edward L. Allen, sureties. J. S. Layne, \$1,000, false pretenses; Cal Clark, surety.

Zeek Fannin, escaping jail, \$200; Homer Parsons and B. L. Sturgill, sureties. Joe Hale, \$500, resisting arrest; W. P. Fitzpatrick, surety; Bessie Johnson, \$4,000, murder; Tim Jones, O. H. Stumbo and Marion Hall, sureties. Willie Oliver Stephens, \$1,000, housebreaking; J. B. Stephens, surety. Harold Halt, \$1,000, robbery; Orris Gearheart, surety. Calvin McKenzie, \$1,000, conversion; Claude Isaacs, surety. Curt Hall, \$10,000, murder; J. M. Stumbo, Cal Clark and O. H. Stumbo, sureties. Bill Hancock, \$1,000, convicted of carnal knowledge of female under 16 pending hearing for new trial; Manis Conley, Floyd Napier, and Henry Allen, sureties.

### GUARDIAN BONDS

Grace Keathley to Nelva Frasure, 15; and Howard Frasure, 12. Wes Hale, Alphoretta, to Naomi Howard, 3. Cord Dillon to Calvin, 16; China, 14, James, 12, Joe, 9, and Betty Dillon, 7.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Irvin Music to Mahala Honeycutt (Continued on page four)

Collector's Sale For Taxes

By virtue of taxes due the Consolidated School Districts in Floyd County for each of the following years, I will, on Monday, May 23rd, 1938...

Table listing property owners and amounts for GARRETT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DIST. and MCDOWELL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table listing property owners and amounts for LACKY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table listing property owners and amounts for BOSCO CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table listing property owners and amounts for DWALE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table listing property owners and amounts for NORTH, SOUTH METHODISTS UNITE IN GENERAL CONFERENCE AT BIRMINGHAM.

This will become effective after the uniting conference which will probably be held in St. Louis in April, 1939.

PIKEVILLE MUSIC FEST EXPECTED TO ATTRACT STUDENTS, TEACHERS

Five hundred students and teachers from 13 neighboring high schools will meet Saturday, May 7, at Pikeville College for the third annual non-competitive Music Festival...

At 9:45 a. m., combined choruses—mixed, boys, and girls—will meet to rehearse for a concert to be given in the chapel at 7 p. m. The choruses are made up of selected students from the various schools—16 singers from Prestonsburg high school...

The combined Festival Band Concert will be given at 6:30 p. m., in front of the administration building. There will be bands from Martin, Pikeville, Betsy Layne, Cumberland, Wayland and Jenkins high schools.

Girls' glee clubs: Dorton, Cumberland, Helliwell. Boys' glee clubs: Cumberland, Helliwell, Betsy Layne. Mixed choruses: Cumberland, Prestonsburg. Girls' trios: Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Betsy Layne.

Approximately 1,000 Books, Magazines Donated Library

Between 800 and 1,000 books were donated for Floyd county's newly-launched Pack Horse Library at the Open House held for it and the Training Center here last Thursday.

Save Money in Buying The BEST OF PLANTS

Advertisement for GAR CASTLE featuring various plants like CABBAGE PLANTS, TOMATO PLANTS, and FLOWERS, with prices and contact information.

Headquarters for the Library are at Martin, but Prestonsburg citizens who desire to donate books and magazines, may leave them here at the Training Center...

Mrs. Johns reported that a large crowd attended the Open House to see the several exhibits of women's apparel made by women of the Center.

URGE FEEDING SALT, MINERAL WITH CARE

Reports of livestock losses apparently caused by excessive feeding of mineral mixtures containing salt continue to reach the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, despite warning against permitting animals to have free access to complex mineral mixtures.

After farmers lose animals they often rush samples of mineral mixtures to their county agent or send them directly to the Experiment Station. In some instances these samples have been found to contain large amounts of salt, ground limestone and finely ground rock phosphate.

One reason animals sometimes eat so much mineral mixture, when given free access to the material, is because they are starved for salt, says the Experiment Station statement. In getting all the salt they want, they often obtain too much of other ingredients in the mixture that are harmful and may prove fatal.

Keep stock salted regularly, is the advice of the Experiment Station. If stock have free access to salt, and are properly fed, they often require little or no other mineral, as grass and other feeds ordinarily supply most of the needed mineral matter.

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**Three "Good" Ratings Won In Music Event By Prestonsburg Pupils**

Three ratings of "good" were won by Prestonsburg high school students at the State High School Musical event at the University of Kentucky in Lexington last week.

In the contest for mezzo-sopranos Alice Gray Burke was rated good and in Allen won a similar rating in the contest for altos; as did the mixed quartet composed of Dick Allen, Dick Mayo, Vivian Caudill and Alice Gray Burke.

With Dick Dickerson, another Prestonsburg high school student, those previously named appeared in the mass chorus of 450 students from 63 high schools in a 75-minute program

before a large crowd in the gymnasium. Noble Cain, of the Chicago branch of the National Broadcasting Company, directed the choir. The students were accompanied by their coach, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

**LOCAL GIRLS DROP GAME TO PAINTSVILLE GIRLS**

The Theta Rho Girls softball team sponsored by the W. P. A. recreation department lost a close game to a Paintsville girls' team last Saturday, 16 to 15.

Cars were furnished by Sheriff Dial Salisbury, Bill Hagans and Pauline Hereford for the squad to make the trip.

Members of the team are: Mabel Jean Conley, Garnett Banks, Texas Hamilton, Pauline Hereford, Anna Louise Hagans, Billie May Hagans, Lois Stiles, Frances Hagans, Thelma Jean Africa, Eula Jarvis, Beatrice Sturgill, Lorraine Smith and Mildred Tackett. The coach is Mrs. Grace Burke.

**Four-Year-Old, Hostess To Birthday Celebration**

Celebrating her fourth birthday, little Miss Mary Isabelle Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne, was hostess to a party at the Club Rustique last Saturday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following young guests:

Vivian Combs, Joey Burchett, Doris Anne Clark, Betty Messer, Mary Nell and Laura Virginia May, Donald and Jim Compton, Joe Ball, Jimmie Dick Spurlock, Jimmie Parsley, Ray Howard, Jr., Bobby Bowling, Morris and Joe Isbell, Patricia Sue Goble, Barbara Jean Hale, Gwenn Joe and John Michael Layne, of Paintsville; Ronnie, Donnie, Vyron and Jackie Smiley.

Anna and Jane Kelley, Ray Davis, Betty and Nora Anne Davis, Billy Jones, Mary Sue Porter, Emma Lou Taylor, Virginia Franres Wilson, Bill Edd Clarke, Bobby Ranier, Woodrow Burchett, Jr., Jimmy Mayo Toby Jo Spradlin, Betty Archer, Edmund and Bill Burke.

See The Times for job printing.

**ALLEN FARM BUREAU SUES FISCAL COURT**

Scottsville, Ky., April 13.—The Allen County Farm Bureau today filed suit for \$687.50 in circuit court here against the Allen county fiscal court over failure to provide county funds for the organization.

The plaintiffs alleged the Attorney General's office at Frankfort ruled the funds could be transferred by consent of the county budget commission. Two members of the Budget Commission, County Attorney Douglas Keen and W. D. Gillam, signed the transfer order, but County Judge Herbert T. Dixon and chairman of the commission, refused to sign the order, causing a deadlock.

The plaintiff claimed there is \$1,000 in the officers' miscellaneous fund which will not be used for any other purpose this year.

**PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT CHURCH'S PROGRAM**

One thousand persons are desired at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church's Mother's Day program there beginning at 10 a. m.

Prizes are to be awarded for the oldest mother, youngest mother, mother from the greatest distance and for the mother with the largest family present.

**WPA Team Organized Here, Others To Be At Auxier, McDowell, West P'burg**

With a team already organized and practicing in Prestonsburg, Willard Burchett, instructor for the W. P. A. recreational department, said this week that W. P. A. teams would be organized at McDowell, Auxier and West Prestonsburg. Team equipment will be received this week, he added.

Coaches for McDowell and Auxier are Woodie Stumbo and Vernon Honeycutt. The coach for West Prestonsburg has not yet been named. The teams will form a Junior Baseball League, the age limit of the members being 17, and will compete against each other.

In addition to Willard Burchett, coach, the local roster includes, Dick Mayo, Jack Branham, Raymond Stephens, Walter Gunnell, W. P. Mayo, Jr., Nick Wallen, William Francis Clarke, James Gunnell, Herbert Salisbury, Frank Heinze, Wade Burchett, Billy Sturgill, Clyde Owen Burchett, Hugh Slone, Sid Bailey and Clyde B. Burchett.

**Hancock Given Penalty Of Five Years In Prison On Statutory Charge**

Convicted of a statutory charge in connection with a 14-year-old girl, Bill Hancock, about 50 years old, was meted a penalty of 5 years imprisonment by a Floyd circuit court jury Tuesday morning.

Pending a hearing on the motion for a new trial, filed by his attorney, he was released under \$1,000 bond.

**SOFTBALL STANDINGS**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Presbyterian	2	0	1.000
Baptist	2	1	.500
Methodist	0	2	.0

**LEADING IN HOMERS**

David Butler, 3; Sid Bailey, 2; Hugh Slone, 1; Frank Heinze, 1; Junior Mayo, 1; John Huff, 1; James Mellon, 1.

**WOUNDS SELF**

Mexico Pitts, about 65 years old, of the Spurlock fork of Middle Creek, suffered a bullet wound Saturday in the right side of his head that was accidentally self-inflicted, according to meagre reports reaching here. It is said that Pitts is expected to recover.

**NOTICE**

Bessie Huff, Lackey, Ky., will file application for whisky dispensary license (package sale) at the junction of the Allen-Hindman and the Lackey-Wayland highways, and is publishing this notice in accordance with state law. 4-5-4t pd.

**NOTICE**

H. E. Stewart, Prestonsburg, Ky., will file application for whisky dispensary license (package sale) on Court street facing Third avenue, and is publishing this notice in accordance with state law. 4-5-4t. pd.

**AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED**

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sara Cohn on

The following guests roasted weiners and marshmallows:

Emma Jean Francis, Ruth Isbell, Ruth Morell, Norcie Burchett, Vertner Clark, Kitty Sandige, Ethel Cross, Margaret Harmon, Goldie Hughes, Virginia Taylor, Mrs. R. C. Keeling, Mrs. Chloe Williams, Marie Archery, and the hostess, Mrs. Sara Cohn.

From Dillsboro

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis returned here this week after a visit to Dillsboro, Ind.



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F. C. Hall, Secretary  
W. J. Vaughan, Treasurer

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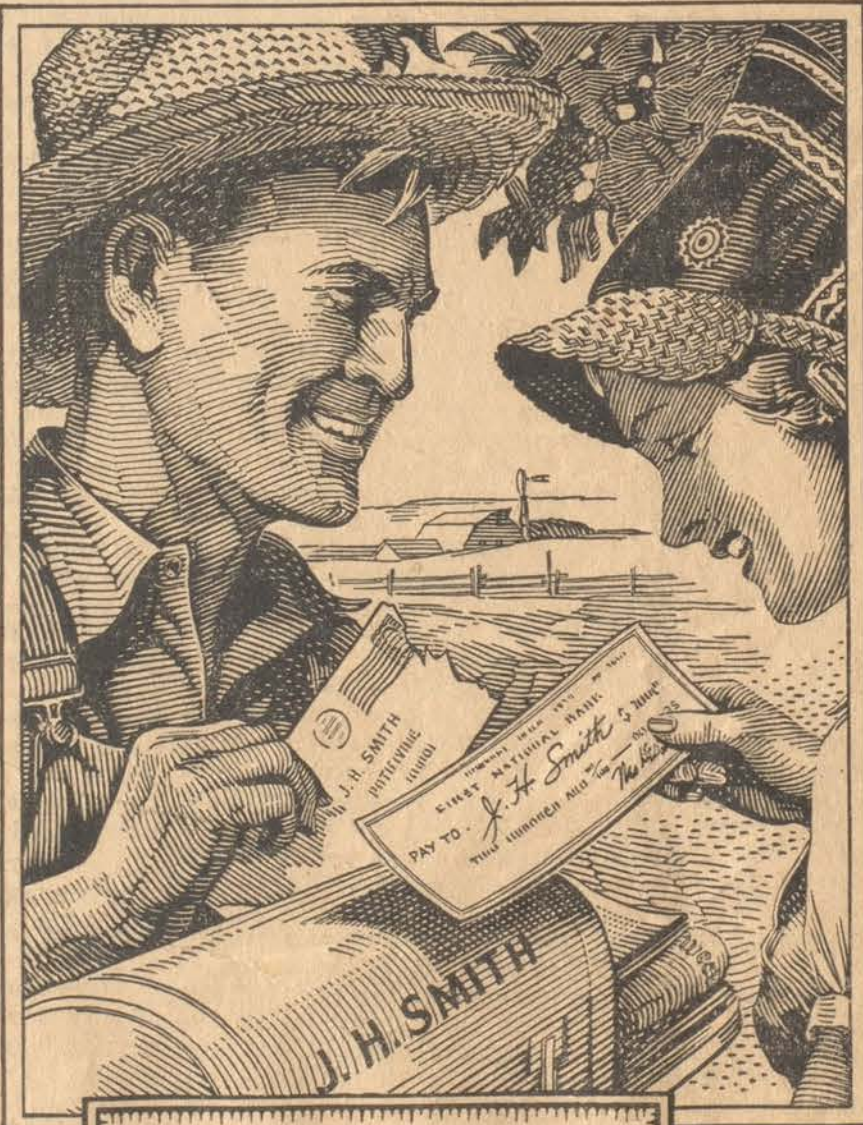
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DENTIST  
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T. J. May, Secretary

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- 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.

MERELY A "STATUTORY" OFFENSE

This week, a man near the half-century mark in age, was held guilty by a jury of the Floyd circuit court on a charge of "carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years of age." Quietly those in the neighborhood of the crime "alluded" to the matter. Circumspectly those in power "acted" in the prosecution of the offense. Blue-stocking-like, the local newspaper recounted the trial as that of a man being charged with a statutory offense. Had the girl, a mere child of fourteen years, been violated by a black man, the deed would have been of blackest hue; his punishment, likely, at the end of a rope. But she was attacked, according to court records, by a "white" man, a "native"—so the crime is less heinous. So pale against the background created by a black man committing the same crime that they speak "quietly" in the neighborhood where the rape was done, act "circumspectly" in the court where he was placed on trial, speak about it in the newspaper like a "blue-stocking" that cringes from calling a leg a leg. It all sums up, insofar as Floyd county justice goes, that the rapist of a child, being white, gets a five-year prison term; but that if he had been black, he doubtless would have, with proper fanfare, been submitted to the "vulvanizing process." A snap of the fingers, an eloquent thumb of the nose for this sort of "justice."

A GOOD DAY'S WORK

The best day's work the Floyd fiscal court has done since the new court began its work January 1 was done Tuesday. For the day marked the re-employment of County Agent S. L. Isbell for another year. If you think THE TIMES exaggerates when it says this was good work, ask the farmers. They who should know—they truly do know. County Agent Isbell and the court cannot forget the wide interest shown in this department of public service. Presence of farmers from all parts of the county at every court meeting during the last several weeks was a real and fitting tribute to the work of a public servant who has been interested only in his work and in those whom his work benefits.

PHIL AND HIS LITTLE GIRL

"Dear Driver: Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel whose name is Scout sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved 'good-bye' and started off to the hall of learning. "Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her—the girl with the yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the trees in the school yard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. "We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital unimportant things—and then we studied spelling, reading and arithmetic—and then to bed. She's back there now—back in the nursery—sound asleep—with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut—or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school—when she walks across the street—then she's in your hands. "She's a nice kid—she can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully—please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars. "Please don't run over my little girl." —(Phil Braniff in Insurance Field)

TO TIMES CORRESPONDENTS

If I were a correspondent I'd remind myself that when a family visits its neighbors across the road, it isn't news. Who cares about that? It's only when folks visit at distant points or entertain visitors from a distance that visits prove really newsworthy, or local deaths, weddings and births. I'd pound the fact into my head somehow, and always act on it, that it's the unusual happenings around us every day that makes news. Here are a few ideas: Jim Jones has a cow that gave birth to twin calves Tuesday. Mrs. Sam Smith's flower garden is drawing many complimentary remarks. Henry Hoople lost a hundred baby chicks when a brooder stove became overheated Friday night. Tom Tucker is improving his premises with a rock garden. Bertrand Burp has a new tractor. Si Souchek is installing a new hot-air furnace in his home. John Joshaway's hired man, Tim Turpin, crushed his right thumb Sunday when the car jack slipped as he was changing tires. I'd make up my mind to include a few inoffensive humorous quips in my items every week to give my department a bit of spice. For instance: "Oscar Zilch has the mumps. He's the guy who has been bragging all the time that he was immune to this childish malady. Zachary Zoop had his ten-year-old mustache shaved off in Everly, Saturday, and when he returned home the family dog wouldn't let him in the house. Mrs. Frank Frick says her husband helped her with the dishes Sunday noon, the first time that has happened in several years."—From an article in the Spencer (Iowa) News-Herald.

Court House News

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estate. Alta Whitaker to James Whitaker estate. Wes Hale to Fair Howard estate. Cord Dillon to Joe Dillon estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond H. Sexton, 25, Estill, and Vernice McReynolds, 22, Adolphus; ceremony at Scottsville, Ky., by the Rev. H. C. Ogles. Forrest Dudley, 22, Langley, and Exie Lee Stamper, 21, Raven; ceremony at Dema by Rev. J. C. Mosely. Ashland Howard and Darius Stone. Woodrow Adams and

Sally Hughes, Raymond Carroll, 25, Harold, and Eva Belle Spencer, 20, Honaker; ceremony by the Rev. Garfield Hall at Honaker. Jack Fugitt and Janice Howard. Brice Bentley, 48, Lookout, and Lina Cyphers, 42, Hellier; ceremony here by Rev. I. A. Smiley. Custer Pratt, 28, and May Hoover, 21, both of farrett; ceremony here by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Glenn Burke and Mildred Rogers. James Williams Curry and Mary Reynolds. Arlen Adkins, 21, Osborne, and Frances McKinney, 16, Amba; ceremony here by Magistrate Daniel Akers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Birmingham, Ala., The Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky. Gentlemen:

Greetings and felicitations! Thought you might like to have a special correspondent at Birmingham for this conference so have appointed myself as your representative. Short article is enclosed. Could send you much more but imagine this is about all the space you can spare.

Permit me to say that I enjoy each and every copy of The Times. Thank you so much.

Sincerely, HARRY F. KING.

Officials of the Floyd county Fish and Game Club, as well as many other sportsmen in the county, noted with interest and appreciation an article in last week's Letters to the Editor column, written by John Hampton, of Glo, Ky., relative to the careless and indiscriminate firing of the woods. When one thinks that the careless tossing aside of a lighted match or cigarette, or the leaving of a smoldering brush-pile in the woods, or an unextinguished campfire, may mean the complete desolation and destruction of a spot that Nature, in her infinite wisdom, has required years to grow, it is a sin and a shame, as well as a criminal offense by the perpetrator, which he may escape in this world, but I hope will be held accountable for in another.

The Game and Fish Club heartily endorses Mr. Hampton's plan of posting a \$10 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person willfully setting fire to the woods, and as further evidence of co-operation, I will add \$1 to Mr. Hampton's check for this fund. Other sportsmen and members of this club will be glad to contribute to such a cause, and it may be less expensive for violators to use more precaution in the woods than they formerly did.

J. C. WARD, President, Floyd County Fish and Game Club.

This Town-- That World

(Continued from page one) days after the invitation is received. This week, to start what is hoped will be a long succession of guest-editorialists Circuit Judge John W. Caudill is to receive the first invitation.

AND WE HOPE YOU DON'T

Do you or do you not want a local newspaper in each issue of THE TIMES? After starting such a procedure and spending money every week to continue it, we still aren't sure that it is justified. If no replies are received hereinafter pictures will be run occasionally, but not as a weekly feature.

OUR NEWSIEST ISSUE

We wish the college professor who used to tell us that names made the best news for weekly newspapers would take a peep at this issue of THE TIMES. More than 1,500 Floyd counties are mentioned under the heading, "Collector's Sale for Taxes." It's something you shouldn't miss. It contains more thrills and suspense than a timetable, telephone directory, dictionary or any other similar great publication. Don't miss it.

NO CANARIES?

Noble Hobbs, the TIMES' newest contributor, sends an item this week from Wayland: "Chief of Police Rich Hall is a firm believer in beautifying even unpleasant surroundings. He persuaded somebody to plant a lot of posies and daffodils in the jail yard. Perhaps he thinks that his prisoners will not be so unruly with the sweet essence of petunias drifting through the window."

BY PERCY CROSBY



He will have his little joke.



'Ring o' Rasy.'

Just For Fun.



Old Home weak.



'Low Bridge'

Comments From The Capitol

"WHO WILL BE SENATOR?"

A Melodrama in Many Acts Presented at the Theater KENTUCKY Cast of Characters

Heroes— Singing Boy Hero ..... A. B. Chandler Experienced Old Campaigner..... A. W. Barkley.

Heroine— Coy Kentucky Voters.

Stage Managers— Brady W. Stewart, Shackelford Miller

Angels— Dan Talbott, Kentucky Employees, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Federal Employees.

Dramatic review of the melodrama each week by Capitol Comments. We give you the play of the century. The great melodrama, "Politics,"

The two great actors, A. B. Chandler, the boy hero, and Alben W. Barkley, the gladiator of many stage battles. We give you an interested audience of over two million people, and the stage is the great state of Kentucky. There are two stage directors, two themes, and time will give you the ending. One of the heroes started his conquest courting Kentucky voters last week. Gov. A. B. Chandler started a ten-day speaking tour in Danville last week with an address to the "Senior Pitkin Club" of Centre College. His tour will cover Harrison, Grant, Owen, Shelby, Spencer, Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, Fayette, Garrard and Jefferson counties and will close the first 10 days at the Colonels' dinner at the Kentucky hotel.

The special session, as previously intimated in this column, has been definitely set for May 16. It will last six days, and will cost the state about \$15,000. The general and special session, which just closed, cost \$213,693.89. The six day special session in May will follow recommendations made by the American Mental Hygiene Society, and a group of Kentucky physicians, in making a new law that will provide for scientific treatment of inmates in state institutions.

Commissioner of Welfare, Frederick A. Wallis, who was definitely won over to the Chandler side by the Governor's action in calling the special session to aid state institutions, stated, "As a member of the Governor's official family, I have always been personally attached to him. His splendid co-operation with all the new plans of the Welfare Department; his willingness to adequately staff of the state institutions, make it almost unnecessary for me to say that I heartily favor his election to the United States Senate, and I believe that Governor Chandler's election to the United States Senate will insure the completion of Kentucky's great welfare program." Wallis, until this announcement, had withheld promise of his support to either candidate, and some weeks ago, it was rumored, and not denied by Mr. Wallis, that he would support Senator Barkley.

Fred M. Vinson, Congressman from the Eighth Kentucky district, will resign shortly to accept a place as federal judge, on the United States Court of Appeals, for the District of Columbia, a lifetime appointment, with an annual salary of \$12,500. Vinson, as chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means, sub-committee, was chief author of the new tax bill, originally presented to the House. Joseph Bates, former clerk of Greenup county, has the inside track for the Democratic nomination to fill Vinson's place. The Governor has the right to call a special election to fill this vacancy.

RANDOM SHOTS The Kentucky Derby will be held this Saturday, before the largest crowd to ever attend a race in this country. The campaign took a humorous turn last week when an ad appeared in a Northern Kentucky paper comparing the people of Kentucky to the Children of Gallilee and the Governor to Jesus. The ad requested the people not to crucify him by not voting for him.

Appropriation Is Made by Squires (Continued from page one) W. A. Wills voted against her employment, pay for which is to be made by the county. After the \$1,000 farm agent appropriation had been voted, Magistrate Akers moved that Mr. Isbell be rehired, and Magistrate Wills seconded it. On the court order book the vote was recorded as unanimous for his employment. This done, Judge Hill commented, "There are rumors that the Magistrates may tear up the whole earth and re-plant it. But I feel that, if given time, these things will be worked out." Retention or discontinuance of the health department, it was indicated, hinges upon the job of sanitary inspector. At present, Montaine V. Clark holds the position, with H. H. Vincent, of Martin, an applicant and backed by Magistrates Akers, Prater and Johnson.

The TIMES is only \$1.50 per year—and worth more.

MOLLY HALL, 65, PASSES OF CANCER AT DWALE, MONDAY

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Molly Hall, 65 years old, of Dwale, succumbed of cancer Monday at 12:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held from the home with the Rev. Isaac Sturton, of Banner, and the Reverend Hall, of Ashland, officiating. Burial was made in the nearby Johns cemetery under the direction of the Arnold funeral home.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Charlie Hall, Banner; Everett Hall, Dwale; Mrs. Laura Humble, Dwale; Mrs. Katherine Smith, Ivel; I. N. Conn, Stirrat, W. Va.; Bert Hall, Wayne, Mich.; Mrs. Glen Dingus, Martin; Mrs. James Damon, Ivel.

A daughter of the late Sylvester and Sallie Hall, of Banner, she was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a devout Christian.

Forty grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren also survive, as do the following brothers: Floyd Hall, Betsy Layne; Evan Hall, McCann; and Joe Hall, of Oklahoma City.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Believe it or not. The TIMES argued with a local advertiser that he should wait a week before inserting his advertisement. The newspaper had an idea that since the sales event advertised was about 10 days away and that only one ad was to be used in announcing it, the merchant should wait until the next week a day before the sale date, to insert his ad. But he had other ideas. His a mere 12-inch space including coupon and offering a real bargain, went into the paper two weeks before the bargain date. That was all—no more was said about it. And here's the remainder of the story, as told by Clark, of Clark's Rexall Store: "That ad paid. I sold 600 pens and pencils, and of those orders, 46 brought coupons from THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES. That is the best I have ever had of the department and newspaper advertisement has."

BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL Mrs. Chas. F. Bond, Pre is improving nicely following operation to which she submitted weeks ago. Tom Compton, Garrett leave the hospital, a mutilation having been performed. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, a fine seven-pound named Mary Elizabeth.







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# Anderson's

## DEPARTMENT STORE

### 'Round Ol' Kaintuck

—WITH—

### SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

#### UNUSUAL ADDRESS

A Cincinnati friend of Mrs. Eureka Whitaker had a rather unique method of addressing a letter, just recently received here. Other than the "Mrs." and "Cynthiana, Ky.," the only means Carrier Earl Williams had of knowing in the sender was a picture of Mrs. Williams clipped from a Cincinnati paper and pasted right on the face of the envelope. Of course, it was promptly delivered to her residence on N. Church street. Incidentally, when the picture was carried in the columns of a Queen City paper, Mrs. Whitaker's home was given as Louisville, Ky. And to think that some of the big shots would have you believe that the rural press alone is guilty of misinformation and typographical errors. —Cynthiana Log Cabin.

#### OH, JOY!

The "hearts and flowers" theme was having a springtime inning in Louisville Thursday as residents in many sections pondered mimeographed circulars suggesting to those with

### GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED

By Expert Workmen in our shop, equipped with modern machinery. QUALITY WORK— BARGAIN PRICES

WOMEN'S AND SMALL CHILDREN'S HALF SOLES 50c and Up

### CITY SHOE SHOP

Mayo Trail and Court Street OPPOSITE ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, . . . . . KY.

## Ladies, Here Is GOOD NEWS

To those of you who are interested in a Spring COAT or SUIT

27 Garments in our stock that take a Final Markdown Starting FRIDAY MORNING

11 Garments \$2.00 each Values to \$5.95 at

9 Garments \$3.00 each Values to \$7.95 at

7 Garments \$4.00 each Values to \$9.95 at

## THE LEADER

Prestonsburg, Ky.

a "blessed event" reported in her kernel. She became the mother of twelve furry Collies at one time.—Pike County News.

### Curb On Small Arms Is Urged By Cummings

Washington, April 27.—With the biggest homicide rate of any of the great countries in the world, the United States needs as a remedy the immediate enactment of a licensing law on pistols and revolvers, Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General, declared in a statement here.

"Several years ago the Congress, at my request," said Mr. Cummings in a radio talk April 25, "passed a group of crime laws, which enabled the federal government to extend its strong arm for the suppression of vicious crimes of an interstate and similar character. The public is aware of what has been accomplished in that direction. However this work can never approach completion until something is done to keep track of the ebb and flow of the vast traffic in firearms. Specifically, firearms have a double relation to the crime problem.

"In the first place, this country has the highest homicide rate of any of the important countries of the world. In 1935, for example, the homicide rate per 100,000 persons in the United States was 8.3 per cent. The rate in Canada, our next door neighbor, was only 1.4 per cent.

"With our cousins across the sea, in England, Scotland and Wales, it was only four-tenths of 1 per cent. Of the homicides in this country, almost 70 per cent are committed by firearms. In other words, we kill each year by firearms 8,400 persons. These are startling and appalling facts, and they create a problem with which we must come to grips."

As explained by Mr. Cummings, the bill does two things—provides for registration of all pistols, revolvers and gas guns, and second, requires that if a person acquires one of these weapons after the act takes effect he must pay at the time of the purchase or transfer tax of \$1 and submit his fingerprints. This tax and fingerprints provisions apply only to guns acquired after the effective date; present owners would not have to comply with them.

"The only opposition to the bill of which I am aware," Mr. Cummings said, "comes from first, the munitions makers and second, certain sportsmen's organizations. The opposition of the first group is easy to understand. For years they have been supplying gangsters with their arsenals. The opposition of the second group can be explained only by the fact that the measure which is now pending in Congress has been completely misrepresented to the sportsmen of the country."

Mr. Cummings explained that the procedure for registering a gun would be "much simpler than registering an auto." He continued:

"In time we would have a record of practically every pistol and revolver in the United States and, because of the records which would be required on the transfer of these weapons, our file could be kept up to date. The law-abiding man will register his weapon. The crook probably will not, but if the crook doesn't register and we find him with a gun he will be subject to the penalties of the statute. In other words, we would make the pistol contraband in the hands of the criminal.

"Tomorrow's supply of guns for the underworld is today in the hands of honest citizens. Under the bill no honest citizen will transfer his weapon without complying with the terms of the statute, and in time the underworld supply of guns, except those secured by theft, will be cut off.



We have Whitman's Chocolates

### for Mother's Day

The world's finest confections—in richly decorated packages for Her special day—25c to \$7.50. Make your selection now!

### HUGHES DRUG STORE

The Oldest Drug Store in Floyd County

PRESTONSBURG, . . . . . KY.

this, that the great bulk of these weapons have been purchased over the counters of hardware and sporting goods stores or secured by express from manufacturers and dealers in distant parts of the country.

"One of the best recent illustrations is that of the Brady Gang which was apprehended at Bangor, Maine, last October. These three notorious bank robbers and murderers had in their possession 12 pistols and at the time that they were caught they were negotiating for the purchase of more guns over the counter of a hardware store. That's the sort of system which we have fostered in this country and even in the year 1938 we hear the hollow argument of the inalienable right of a person to buy a pistol without leaving any form of identification."

### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derossett and son, Jimmie, were visiting Mr. Derossett's parents, on Little Paint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates announce the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl, christened Betty Jean.

Mrs. Alice Layne and Mrs. Ollie Layne were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Toby Akers was the dinner guest of Mrs. Polly Tackett and family Sunday.

Winnie Sammons, George Conn, Misses Alma and Genevieve Salisbury, Fannie Halbert and Macy Meade, of Hunter, were the week-end guests of Flora Tackett.

Mrs. Forrest Akers is visiting her parents in West Virginia.

Bernard Tackett was a business visitor in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Tody Akers has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Akers, of Dana.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Drift, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinette, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Risner and son, Leon, were visiting Adam Risner over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinette and daughter, Juanita, of Pikeville, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Spurlock and family, of Hunter, were visiting Irvin Stumbo Sunday.

### Agent Expects Aches In Distributing Seats

New York, May 3.—Perhaps the most harried and universally condemned man in sports for the next two months will be Mr. Waldemar March St. Denis, quite a lovely fellow who acquires a new handful of gray hair each spring and summer instead of the usual sunburn.

Mr. St. Denis is head man of Promoter Mike Jacobs' bristling staff of press agents. His duties are to direct the screaming ballyhoo for the Max Schmelling-Joe Louis fight and to please all the newspapermen from Broadway to blooming prairie with everything from first rate copy to front row tickets that are tax free. If he can get away with this assignment without being called a no good bum in many parts of the world, he'll establish an all-time record for press agenting.

As Mr. St. Denis began digging himself in today for the siege that promises to produce more headaches than a gallon of Mike O'Leary's corn whisky, he thought it might be all okay if all the incurable ticket moochers were put end to end and dropped somewhere and if the whole show was thrown open for newspapermen only.

"Even with the fully accredited newspapermen, the situation's going to be a headache," sighed Waldemar. "We expect some 600 working reporters, photographers, and radio men from all parts of the world, and the best we can do is to set up 60 front row seats. I'm a pretty good checker player because I gotta be, but how'm I gonna have many pals after that setup? Do you mind sitting in the fifth row?"

Assured that such a move would cost him another play, Waldemar began clipping a movie time table from

a newspaper.

"If it weren't for the movies, I'd be in a fix," he said. "When that heat gets too much I just duck to a movie. It's nice and dark in there and nobody can find me. I'm not answering any phone calls at home, though already I got a secret number."

The conversation turned to gate crashers and ticket moochers.

It was a Frenchman who gave St. Denis his biggest headache. During the Max Baer-Louis fight ballyhoo, the Frenchman, a very imposing person, besieged him at every turn for working press tickets. St. Denis saw the Frenchman waving his arms every time he looked up. Finally, as the man of France threatened to boycott the fight and make the incident an international affair, St. Denis asked to see some of the stories he had written. What he revealed was a letter he had written the editor of a Paris paper in the "Voice of the People."

Two of Waldemar's assistants tossed the Frenchman out as he protested wildly: "That's the way we write sports in Patee."

As he spoke about the various methods of crashing gates—the boys do everything from wearing disguises as telegraph messengers to dressing in fighting togs—St. Denis nominated the present One-Eyed Connolly as the most overrated gate crasher and old Tom Sharkey and Eddie Walker of Philadelphia as the sternest guardians of the press gate.

"The original One-Eyed Connolly was an artist in crashing," he said, "but the one we see around today is just a gag. The original, now dead, missed only once and then he tossed a brick through a skylight, shouting, 'Here's my card!'"

Walker is an ideal gate keeper because he's hard of seeing to begin with. He wouldn't let his own father in without a ticket. His greatest triumph came one day when he gave the bum's rush to the legislator who wrote the law legalizing boxing in Pennsylvania.

Sharkey used to promote some of his own fights and keep an eagle eye on the pass gate right up to the time he climbed into the ring. One night, he was watching as the crowd poured in to see him battle Kid McCoy. After passing a dozen fellows who said they were McCoy's handlers and seconds, old Tom slammed the gate, shouting:

"Who in de hell is fighting tonight —McCoy and me or me against the orphans' home?"

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### POEM IS RE-PRINTED

Mrs. A. L. Hill was notified this week that her poem, "Dream Ship," recently printed in a Beacon Publications mythology, was to be re-printed in June in the CARAVAN mythology making her eligible for a possible prize.

#### To Danville

Jack Jones and Oliver Hansen Stumbo returned here this week after visiting Monte Scott Harkins in Danville.

Advertise in The Times—it will pay you.

## ABIGAIL THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY—

"Tip-Off Girls" Mary Carlisle, Lloyd Nolan.

FRIDAY—

"Rawhide" Smith Ballew and Lou Gehrig. Last chapter "LONE RANGER."

SATURDAY—

"Cassidy of Bar 20" William Boyd, Nora Layne.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10

"Borrowing Trouble" THE JONES FAMILY.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Jungle Love" TECHNICAL — Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland. CHARLIE MATHY Short.

TUESDAY—

"Dangerous to Know" Anna Mae Wong and Akim Tamirov.

WEDNESDAY—

SPECIAL FEATURE ALL-STAR CAST. Benefit Eighth Grade.

THURSDAY—

"Love and Hisses" Walter Winchell and Ben Berni.

Coming Sunday and Monday, MAY 15-16—

"Blue Beard's Eighth Wife" Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper.

## Spring Sale

FIVE DAYS ONLY, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, MAY 5-MAY 10

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- \$10.95 Dresses
- \$12.95 Dresses
- \$16.95 Dresses
- \$1.98 Dresses

ALL OTHER DRESSES REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY

Two lovely Fur Trimmed Suits, reduced one-half— One a three-piece Biege, size 16, formerly \$49.50, now \$25.00. One a two-piece Gold with gorgeous Red Tuxedo, size 14, formerly \$49.50, now \$25.00. Coats and Suits one-fourth to one-half off.

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## Mary Ross

PRESTONSBURG, KY.