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A PROGRESSIVE PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

Number 38

### LLEN. DAMRON, 5 FROM MARTIN ARE CONTESTANTS

Connivance of Poll Officials, Absentee Voting, Corrupt Practices Alleged

### KNOTT SHERIFF CITED IN CONTEST PETITION

### Rough and Tough Precinct Voters Alleged as Absent From Polls Named

Violation of the Corrupt Practices act, voting of persons who were not at the election, connivance of candidates and election commissioners and election officers-these and other infractions of the state's election laws are alleged by the seven defeated candidates of this county who are contesting the elections of their seven vicpponents perusal of contest filed in the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court reveals.

Claiming that he received the majurity of legal votes in the district Edward L. Allen, Republican, contesting the election of Henry Stephens, Democrat, as Circuit Judge of the pect to sell tobacco in 1940." st judicial district, alleges:

That the majority of legal votes ere polled for Allen.

That Stephens did not file within he required time his pre-election and est-election expense accounts; or, if

That Stephens violated the Corrupt Practices Act.

seen a practicing attorney for eight vers, as required by law in order to occupy the bench, before November 7, the day of the election.

the contestee entered into a acy with the two Democratic ection commissioners of Knott county whereby an agreement was made not to appoint officers to hold an election and that the Sheriff of Knott county, in accordance with this agreement, "refused" to serve notice in at least half of the precincts on election officers named by the County Clerk, who was required by law to nominate the same officers who served at the August primary.

That the election officers in 23 of Knott's 25 precincts permitted at least 50 per cent of the voters to cast their ballots openly without being required to take the oath provided by law in "table" voting.

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### This Town---

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LOOK CLOSELY, BROTHER

what we around The Floyd County Times call a rarity-a \$5 Williamlook at it as if about to kiss it farewell. No, not because its like is not to the your way again—but because it may be a counterfeit. Russell (Old Eagle Eye) Hagewood at the First National Bank here Tuesday spotted one of these imitations, and nobody knows how many other spurious bills are finding their way into this sec-

### WE ASK YOU

If the Court of Appeals should rule that gasoline used in school buses be tax-exempt, what should Governor Johnson say when he learns that at carried King Swope's picture prominently displayed, just before the November election, much to the displeasure of a lot of good citizens on a certain creek of the county?-xx\*?

### CUTTING SCRAPES

The Club Rustique here "got out from under" that county court closing order by getting into town. Now if the Top Hat could get into Johnson

### -0-MORE FLAG-WAVING

We have it on good authority that in the "dry" county of Magoffin the

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### JEFF HUNTER, WOODS, IS CLAIMED SUDDENLY BY ATTACK THURSDAY

Suffering a heart attack as he was sitting before the fire at his home at Woods, on Cow Creek, "Uncle" Jeff Hunter, well-known Floyd county farmer, died suddenly Thursday night of last week. He was 78 years old.

A native of the Left Beaver section, Mr. Hunter had been residing for more than 25 years at Woods, where he owned a large farm. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist - urch for the greater part of his life. He was first married to Flora Carver, who died about four years ago.

Surviving are six sons, McKinley Hunter, with whom the victim had been making his home at Woods; Tom Hunter and Lackey Hunter, also of Woods: Dial Hunter, Betsy Layne, Ballard Hunter, Dwale, and Jim Hunt-

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### ALLOTMENT DEADLINE FOR WEEDGROWERS IS SET AT DECEMBER 20

"The county office," said County Agent S. L. Isbell this week, "has till December 20 to set up the acreage allotments for tobacco growers who ex-

The December 20 deadline was set for old growers. New applicants for allotments have until February 1 to file applications

All tobacco for which an acreage allotment has not been procured through ne did file them, they were incomplete the AAA, it was pointed out, will be subject to a tax of 10 cents per pound Growers must supply the office here with the necessary sales records or growers under the AAA, if they are to avoid the tax. The county committee will try to procure acreage allotments

### FLOYD SUPPLIES HELD ADEQUATE

for all applicants who can qualify.

### Meal, Oatmeal Supply Here Sufficient, Even if Shipments Stopped

Though a threatened suspension of federal surplus commodity shipments Water Gap; Mrs. German Miller, to Kentucky counties was in sight after Friday, this week, it was indicated Sharp, Prestonsburg; Andrew Bald-Monday at commodity distribution headquarters here that supplies on hand are sufficient to supply direct relief clients through the remainder of

A carload of meal was received at the commodity warehouse Monday Also in reserve is a supply of oat-

The threatened suspension of ship-That World ments resulted from failure of the state to finance distribution coststhat is, the expense of shipping foodstuffs to a central point in each of If you or I should happen to get, the state's 120 counties. Distribution from commodity headquarters in this and other counties of the Commonwealth has been made at the expense of the counties.

Washington's dissatisfaction with the state's lack of assistance in the distribution of commodities is not blamed, Louisville WPA officials indicated, saying that they were loath to make a statement "which might embarrass a new Governor in his attempt to work out a problem which he inherited."

Four hundred and twenty-five carloads of commodities, with a retail value of \$1,051,366 were distributed in Kentucky from January to September of this year, figures on file at WPA least one school bus in Floyd county headquarters show. Every county participated in the program.

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### FIVE WARRANTS ISSUED IN BENTLEY WOUNDING

Warrants were issued this week for the arrest of Fred and Curt Hickman. Denny Ward, Jim Mayo and Tip Daniels, Drift miners, for the shooting of Emert Bentley, 21, at Drift Saturday

Bentley is in the Martin General hospital, suffering from a revolver bullet wound in his knee. He said he was leaving the establishment of Bill Arrowood when the shot was fired.

SOURCE BY Braildard Fron

# Woman's Club To Sponsor Campaign For 'Iron Lung'

If Satisfactory Arrangements For Its Housing and Operation years old, of Alphoretta, died at the Can Be Made Between Floyd's Two Hospitals-Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 6:30 this morning (Thursday), after suf-Christmas Decoration Contest Conducted fering for a short time from a cere-

(By MRS. J. D. MAYO)

If satisfactory arrangements for its housing and operation can be made between the two hospitals of Floyd county, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will sponsor the drive for funds with which to purchase an iron lung for the use of Floyd county sufferers from infantile paralysis.

The club voted at its meeting, held Thursday evening, last week, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the organization, to sponsor the public subscription drive under these

This action follows the infantile paralysis epidemic of this county, the worst in the history of Kentucky, and a repetition of which may normally be expected, health authorities say, for the next two years.

Of all those stricken by polio during the epidemic, only one, little Jacqueline Williams, of Martin, received the help of an iron lung which is located at Milton, W. Va., and last week she was able to take a swim in the salt waters of a pool at the hospital there (photo on this page).

To protest against a noisy Christ-

List of jurors drawn from the jury

for the January term, January 1 to

January 24, of the Floyd circuit court:

Grand Jury

Hyden, Auxier; Clayborne Bailey, Jus-

tell: Bob Prater. Brainard: T. Y.

Martin, Prestonsburg; Lula Layne,

burg; Mrs. Ella Maynard, Lancer; L.

V. Goble, Lancer; Rev. B. W. Craft

West Prestonsburg; Newman R.

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JURORS SELECTED

mas, a committee from the club will ask the Mayor and City Council to seek enforcement of the ordinance against use of explosives here, it was announced following the meeting.

Again this year the club is conducting a contest at the conclusion of which prizes will be awarded for Christmas door decorations. Rules for the contest make it possible for any Prestonsburg resident to compete, and specify that native evergreens, such as holly, cedar, mistletoe and the like are to be used. Judges will consider the minimum of expense incurred, originality and beauty of design. Mrs. John Hale and Miss Virginia Murrill compose the committee in charge of the contest.

A class in arrangement of Christmas decorations will be held in the home of Mrs. Thomas Tuesday afternoon, December 19.

Another project voted to be sponscred by the club was suggested by the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and provides that an outstanding student of Prestonsburg high

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### CERTIFYING AGENTS FOR COURT TERM

### evidence sufficient to qualify as new Sixty Are Selected For Ser- Judge Hill Declares; 'Red Newsome, all of Garrett; and Milburn council. Tape' Blamed As Funds vice on Petit and Grand Juries Exhausted

"IRON LUNG" SNATCHES TOT FROM DEATH

BACK TO JOYOUS DIP IN HOSPITAL'S POOL

Morris Memorial Hospital, stricken with infantile paralysis; placed in an

"iron lung," as shown in the picture, inset, left below. She recovered the use

"At the rate at which the local cerwheel for petit and grand jury service tifying agent's office is working, with all the red tape involving each individual case further impeding progress -we could use 25 certifying agents in Dave Gayheart, Water Gap; Otto this county," declared County Judge Edward P. Hill, Jr., Monday when told Johnson county has employed four certifying agents and that Pike coun-Ivel; Rev. Bill Hall, Galveston; Jack ty, re-opening the certification office Allen, Goodloe; Emma Hall, Prestons- for the first time since August, has hired five.

> "But Floyd county has had five or six persons working in the office here all summer," he added, 'and now our funds for this service are exhausted.'

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# OF CHRONIC INFECTION Following a brief illness from

chronic infection Leonard Thomas Newsome, employe of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Garrett, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Friday morning. He was 39 years a special meeting of the council last

HEMORRHAGE CLAIMS

MRS. SADIE STURGILL

AT MARTIN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sadie Sturgill Stephens, 41

bral hemorrhage. She was admitted

The wife of Ike Stephens, Mrs. Ste-

phens was the daughter of William

and Mrs. Helen Bradley Sturgill, of

Also surviving are nine children, El-

len, Ida, Zola, Isaac Leroy, Hubbard

Phyllis, Elbert, Delbert, Johnnie B

and Mary Lou Stephens, all of Alph-

from the home at 2 p. m. Friday aft-

ernoon and burial will be made in the

LEONARD T. NEWSOME

DIES FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services will be conducted

to the hospital Wednesday.

Greenup county.

Quillen and Eliza Jones Newsome.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Belvie Newsome; five children, Eugene, Louise, Conrad, Robert Thomas and Shirley Dolores Newsome, all at home: Newsome, who is residing in West Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Frankie Nickles, who also lives in West Virginia.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, with the Rev. Yoncey Meade full two-year period. officiating. Burial was made in the Garrett cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

# FATHER ACCUSED BY DAUGHTER, 16

### Parent As Father of Unborn Babe

Roy Toller, Wheelwright Junction, was in the county jail here this week, booked on a charge of incest preferred by his own daughter, 16-year-old

Miss Toller procured the warrant for her father's arrest by filing an affidavit with Magistrate Henry Stum-

Questioned by County Attorney Forrest D. Short, the girl, attractive and apparently intelligent, said that she was pregnant as a result of attentions her parent forced upon her.

She said that her father, a middleaged man, became intimate with her shortly before her fourteenth birthtold the County Attorney.

been asked for her father's release, Miss Toller protested to County Attorney Short, claiming that he had threatened her and that she was afraid of him.

Her mother appeared with her here and told County Attorney Short of following her husband and daughter. Magistrate Stumbo said that, if the Toller girl would produce evidence other than her own that her father had threatened her and that her life might be endangered, he would issue a peace warrant for his arrest before his release from jail here on the \$1,-000 appearance bond.

### WIFE OF FORMER P'BURG PASTOR DIES AT MIAMI

The wife of the Rev. W. H. Sledge whose work was instrumental in the organization and building of the Bap-THREE MONTHS AGO little Jacqueline Williams, of Martin, was rushed to tist Church here more than 20 years ago, died late Wednesday afternoon at Miami, Fla., after a brief illness.

of her lungs and last week was able to take her first dip in one of the salt Funeral services will be held at Miwater pools at the hospital .- (Photo, courtesy, Herald-Advertiser, Huntington, ami Saturday, and burial will be made

### OFFICIAL FAMILY IS SELECTED BY P'BURG COUNCIL

Harkins, Spurlock, Morell in Attorney, Clerk, Treasurer Posts Here

### LAFERTY NAMED HEAD OF POLICE TWO YEARS

Blackburn and Howard Chesen as Deputy Police: Rustique 'Goes to Town'

Two meetings of the new city council within the last week completed the naming of Prestonsburg's "official family cemetery at Alphoretta, under, family."

the direction of the Ryan Funeral Aside from the Mayor and Councilmen, city officials now are: G. R. Spradlin, police judge by virtue of the outgoing Council's action at its last meeting; James Morell, Jr., City Treasurer; Burl Spurlock, West Prestonsburg, City Clerk; J. D. Harkins, Jr., City Attorney; Ep Laferty, Chief of Police and Tax Collector, and Deputy Policemen Arthur Blackburn and W. B. Howard.

Mr. Blackburn was named deputy policeman and temporary fire chief at Thursday night. He was hired on a The victim was the son of the late monthly basis at a salary of \$60 a At the same meeting, the council

enacted an ordinance prohibiting the Treasurer from paying any warrants or claims, with the exception of utilfour brothers, David, Robert, and Earl ity bills, except on direct order of the

All other officials, with the exception of Deputy Policemen Blackburn and Howard, who were hired on monthly basis, were named for the

Two salary reductions were effected, and, at the same time, salaries of officials increased. Police Chief Laferty will receive \$100 a month as compared with the \$60 a month paid each of Prestonsburg's policemen last year. City Attorney Harkins' salary of \$25 a month remains the same as that of his predecessor. City Treasurer Morell will receive \$12.50 a month, as com-Wheelwright Girl Names pared with \$25 paid the former treasurer. Salary of City Clerk Spurlock was set at \$10 a month. His predecessor was paid \$25 a month. The new clerk will not receive any commission on li-

> As Tax Collector, Mr. Laferty will be paid three per cent of taxes col-

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### Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Dave Chaffins, Charles Marshall, Clyde Dingus, Dr. G. C. Collins and day, and that he had later taken her G. D. Ryan vs. W. L. Bentley, et al.: to Denver, Colo., points in Florida and W. W. Burchett, atty. Edward L. Alother states. In certain places he had len vs. Henry Stephens, Jr.; Edward told individuals she was his wife, she L. Allen, atty. Fred E. Damron, contestant, vs. Bill Cooley, contestee; J. When told that \$1,000 bond had P. Tackett and H. R. Burke, attys. Lena Russell vs. Jacob Russell; J. P. Tackett, atty. First National Bank vs. Bill Francis; J. B. Clarke, atty. The Jeff Newberry Co. vs. Bill Martin; J. B. Clarke, atty. Robert Adkins vs. Morton Allen, etc.; B. M. James, atty. Octavia Tackett vs. W. H. Tackeft: W. S. Wallen, atty. Epp Hoover vs. Ella Mae Hoover; L. C. Slone, atty. Henry Wallen vs. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Mary Stevens vs. M. S. Dotson, etc.; Leroy Combs and Bert T. Combs, attys. Reeney Newsome vs. The C. & O. Railway Co.; Howard & Mayo, attys. R. E. Holbrook vs. The C. & O. Railway Co.; Howard and Mayo, attys. R. E. Holbrook, adm., vs. The C. & O. Railway Co.; Howard and Mayo, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ottis Allen and Letha Hackworth. Elmo Hubbard and Beulah Mae Wright. Arthur Tackett, 25, Drift, and Beulali Mattingly, 23, Printer; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Churrh, Prestonsburg,

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A salad course was served to Mesdames T. J. Allen, Ellis Bailey, Monroe Wicker, J. W. Hall, C. R. Marshall, J. D. Adams, and O. C. Arrington. The January meeting will be the first Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Monroe Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker spent Friday and Saturday in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Bailey, at Betsy Layne.

L. L. Davis was removed to a Pikeville hospital last Sunday to receive treatment.

Miss Mallie Turner was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Crisp have moved to their new home on Buck's Branch.

The Parent-Teachers' December meeting showed much pep and enthusiasm. After a very interesting program of vocal music and an address with V. O. Turner, principal of Maytown high school, as guest speaker, the members and guests enjoyed a trip to the new school building.

Mrs. Glenn Dingus spent Sunday with her sister at Ivel.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne is improving rapidly from a recent illness.

Miss Patty Hatton is in Fort Gay, W. Va., for a week's visit with rel-

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Borders and children spent last week-end with Mr. Borders' parents in Fort Gay, W

Mrs. E. T. Clark returned from Ironton Saturday, where she had been for several days receiving treatment from Dr. Marting.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church was re-organized last Sunday, with Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, sponsor. Officers elected were, president, Thomas Edward Allen; vice-president, Margaret Johns; secretary and treasurer. Elaine Slade. About 20 members were present and much interest was shown by the group.

Mrs. Tip Ratliff underwent a major operation at the Martin General hospital Monday morning.

The hills have been on fire on Frasure's Creek and Dark Hollow. The

flames, fanned by a high wind, came so near Mrs. Ida Parker's home, that only the valiant work of Andy Cox and some other men saved her home and property from serious damage.

Mrs. Park Francis is visiting her ather and family in Ashland and her mother, who is seriously ill in a Huntington hospital.

Harry Gregory won the \$10 at the Martin theater last Thursday night.

Mrs. Ida Parker is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital last Friday.

A. B. Osborne, Jr., Hobart Francis and Carl Dingus visited Jimmie Flanery and John Babb in Charleston over the week-end.

Dr. F. E. Burgess spent the weekend at his home in Lawrence coun-

Thomas Edward Allen is in the Martin General hospital under obser-

Mrs. T. E. Peters visited the Pikeville Clinic last Thursday

HONOR ROLL-

Honor roll of Martin graded school for the third month:

First grade, Mrs. M. S. Hall, Teacher. Emogene Hughes, Marcella Mae Mattingly, Eveline Hunter, Hanson Vincent, Elizabeth Jean Varney, Carl Steven Frazier, Roberta Gail Flanery, Willerstene Halstead, Glover Walter Spencer, Howard Adkins, John Halsey Flanery.

Second grade, Mrs. O. M. Allen, Teacher.

Georgan Adams, Emma Lou Halbert, Rita Porter, Cosby Cogee, Henrietta Salisbury, Alka Dingus, Herbert Dingus, Billy Hunter, Jacqueline Osborne. Third grade, Mrs. I. Greer, Teacher

T. J. Compton, Woodrow Hunter Rodney Salisbury, Ray Dunoway, H. B. Smith, Doyle Dingus, Joan Spencer, Jean Spencer, Pauline Nunemaker, Marietta Layne, Mary Jean Frazier, Joe Ann Branham, Josephine Holiday, Hersie Marie Branham, Billie Jean Flanery, Betty Jo Blackburn. Fourth grade, Mr. W. Salisbury,

Teacher.

Bobby Jene Blackburn, Donald Adams, Carl Babb, Glenn Patrick, Urban Peters, Paul Salisbury, Stella Caudill, Greta Gay Maggard, Betty Jane Mynhier, Johnnie B. Stephens Mary Ann Wilson, Etheline Vanhoose. Fifth grade, Mrs. T. R. Peters,

Teacher. Jack Mynhier, Randall Stith, Tommy Tieche, Russell Frazier.

Sixth grade, R. Barnett, Teacher. Pearlie Bradley, Mary Lee Coleman,



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Ponjuic moves to the head of the Class

JUST TAKE one look at a 1940 Pontiac and you'll know why motoring America acclaims it the style sensation of the year. From that sparkling front-end with its distinctive Silver Streak to the gracefully moulded trunk, it's got what it takes to be the Nation's Number One Beauty. And matching that beauty is infinitely more than you'd ever expect at a price so close to the lowest: a rich and luxurious interior; added room born of

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Donald Hutchinson, Burns Ratliff, Roy Ratliff, Norris Salisbury, John Wohlford, Rex Martin, William P. Wilson, Alfredda Griffith. Seventh grade, Mrs. A. Crisp, Teacher.

John Maddox, Henrietta Dawson, Maxine Patrick, Eula Gray Ratliff. Josephine Frett, Dorothy Vanhoose, Charles Blackburn, Arliss Samons. Eighth grade, O. Spurlock, Teacher.

Jack Hale, Judith Ann Dawson, Betty Rose Johns, Cledith Barnett, Billy Caudill, Edward C. Coleman, Charles McGlothen, Bobby Jim Meeks, Chas. Edward Stumbo, Jenette Crisp, Pauline Davis, Bonnie Mead, Vio Ratclice, Anna Frances Tackett, Virginia Collins.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN OPENS

President of A. M. A. Endorses Drive Which Ends Christmas

Need of an "annual awakening" to recognition of the fight against tuberculosis in the United States was voiced this week by Dr. Thoms Parran. Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service in an endorsement of the 33rd annual Christmas Seal campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Rook Sleyster, of Wauatosa, Wis., president of the American Medical Association, added his endorsement to the campaign which is now underway and which will continue through Christmas. Nearly 2,999 affiliated tuberculosis organizations and committees in all parts of the country are participating.

"When the matter of funds for fighting tuberculosis is considered," said Dr. Parran, "the Christmas Seal small it itself, but large in its potentialities, enters the picture.

"While the amount obtained through this source is relatively small in the agregate, it serves a doubly useful purpose. This is true especially in the localities in which the seals are purchased and where 95 per cent of the money is expended in anti-tuberculosis work. Then, too, the annual stimulus provided by the seals is an important factor in keeping alive interest and promoting renewed activity against an unrelenting foe.

"We need the annual awakening provided by this harbinger of better health and should be glad to make the

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### COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES

I, Ernest Osborne, Collector, Town of Allen, Floyd County, Ky., do certify that by virtue of taxes due the said town of Allen for the years 1936 1937 and 1938, I will sell on the 15th day of December, 1939, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 12 noon, the real property described below, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said taxes, penalties, interest, cost, etc., to date: 1936-

C. C. Bozarth, house and lot....1.00 Tom Bates, real estate ........ 75 Tom Branham, house and lot ... 1.75 Sol Crisp, real estate ...... 2.75 S. G. Cecil, real estate ...... 1.00 Willie Clifton, house and lot.... 2.50 Dick Davis, house and lot ..... 2.50 Grace Harris, real estate ...... .50 J. M. Laferty, house and lot .... 1.25 J. W. Laferty, house and lot .... 1.00 Taulbee McGuire, real estate ... 1.50 J. T. Park, house and lot ..... 2.50 Opal Stewart, house and lot .... 4.00 Salisbury Heirs, house and lot... 1.25 David Wright, house and lot .... .75 1937-

Tom Branham, house and lot .... .75 Lloyd Caudill, real estate ..... 1.25 S. G. Cecil, lot ...... 1.00 D. D. Fairchild, house and lot .. 1.00 Jennie Goodman, house and lot.. .50 Jesse L. Laferty, house and lot.. 1.00 J. B. Laferty, house and lot .... 1.75 James W. Laferty, house and lot 1.00 Taulbee McGuire, real estate .... .50 J. A. Mayo, est., real estate.... 4.75 Salisbury Heirs, house and lot 1.25 Opal Stewart, house and lot .... 4.00 Davis Wright, house and lot..... .75

1938-Tom Branham, house and lot... .75 Lloyd Caudill, house and lots ... 1.25 Willie Clifton, house and lots ... 1.50 D. D. Fairchild, house and lot .. 2.00 Jennie Goodman, house and lot .. .50 Jesse L. Laferty, house and lot., 1.90 len. J. B. Laferty, house and lot .... 1.75 James W. Laferty, house and lot 1.00 Taulbee McGuire, lot ......... .50 J. A. Mayo Est., house and lots. 4.75 Salisbury Heirs, house and lot .. 1.25 Opal Stewart, house and lot ..... 4.00 J. B. Stephens, house and lots .. 2.00 David Wright, house and lot ... .75 Ben S. Westfall, house and lot... 2.18 ERNEST B. OSBORNE,

NOTICE TO WARRANT HOLDERS

All countersigned Floyd County Fiscal Court Warrants, Nos. 12256 to 12,-670, are called for payment. Interest on same ceases December 13, 1939.

> W. J. MAY, Treasurer Floyd County.

### MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Dr. Ralph Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Martin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart Monday evening of last week.

A large number from here attended the funeral services for Mr. Ferd Stephens, of Northern, Tuesday after-

Mrs. Byrd Cooley, of Garrett, was here Tuesday of last week.

-0-Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley left this week for a two-weeks' vacation in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, Mr and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in Kenova.

Hansel Quinn spent several days at his home in Kenova, W. Va., recent-

Mrs. Frank May and Miss Opal May were shopping in Prestonsburg Satur-

Mrs. Arb Hays was a Prestonsburg visitor Saturday.

Miss Willa Jean Borders was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Boughton on

Mrs. Jimmie Allen, of Prestonsburg, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Thomas Patrick Friday.

Rev. C. C. Newsome closed a series of revival services in Allen Wednesday of last week. On the same evening he met with the Book Club of the Young People's League to select thirty novels, which a special committee is now lending league members at Al-

Miss Peggy Sue Allen, petite and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. E. Allen, accompanied by her mother and her aunt, Miss Harriet Allen, went to Estill Saturday to attend a birthday party given by Master Robert Lynn Hatcher, who was celebrating his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., motored to Ashland Friday afternoon. Mrs. May continues treatment at the Marting hospital, Ironton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Northern, visited Mrs. Townsel Combs Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Combs is recuperating after a stay in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington.

Prestonsburg, Ky.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

WAYLAND, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey, of Northern, moved to Maytown recently and now occupy the property of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Ratliff. The Bailey children have been pupils of the Maytown school for many years and the community as a whole extends a

Baker and Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent

Saturday in Pikeville.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Ferguson are delighted to know that she s at home after having been in Paintsville hospital for two weeks.

cordial welcome to this splendid fam-

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Attendance at the Epworth League broke all records Sunday night, approximately 60 persons attending the rehearsal of the Christmas musicale to be given on Christmas Eve under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Pat- len. rick. Group one, captained by Miss Jean Horner, won the attendance banner. Ten new members were received. Honor roll awards for the week follow: Henry Frasure, Moselette Ferrell, Rachel May, Betty Newsome, Ned May, Edgar Ronald May. The League thanks the seventh grade art class and art instructor, Mrs. Hays, for the posters for the program, for arranging the programs, and for doing other art work in connection with it. Members also express their appreciation to all who contributed toward the purchase of the decorations. Various committees meet this week to comthe past week. plete necessary work toward the entertainment, which will begin prompt ly at 6 p. m., and be climaxed with a short message from the pastor, Rev Newsome, who will speak on Christmas Celebration. At the close of the Edith, have returned home after a special program, a huge surprise has visit with relatives here. been planned for league members by

Thursday night in the home of Misses | night. Frieda, Wilma, and Thelma Cassidy League members will hike to the hills this week for evergreens to make Beulah Mattingly attended the show

Henry Frasure and the pastor.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth, Contribute to relief of family

Each of the following contributed in Prestonsburg Saturday night. \$1 for the family of Mrs. Dallas Allen. More will appear next week. Others wishing to help may see Thomas Patrick, Rev. C. C. Newsome, Jones Moore, or Edgar May.

Earl Webb, George Begley, Charlie Hensley, E. R. May, Earl Frasure, James Hyden, Savage Cooley, W. H. May, Bill Mays, Wayne Hagans, Ray Flanery, John R. Baldridge, Thomas Patrick, Frank May ..

HONOR ROLL-Grades 7 and 8 Catherine Stapleton, Ronda Allen Marie Hays, Marie Halbert, Gene Bradley, Bob Allen, Katherine Allen, Imogene Allen, Clarence Allen, Alice Jean May, Marcella Rowe.

### SALISBURY

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. H. G. Lee, Jr., of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Troy Al-

Miss Angie Hamilton, of Martin, visited her mother here Sunday.

John Hall, of McDowell, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lang Hall.

Rush Johnson and Newton Meade.

of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Mattingly Monday night.

Mrs. Susan Begley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumbo and family were business visitors in Charleston, W. Va.,

Miss Beth Stumbo and Kenneth Marrs were in Martin Saturday night.

Mrs. Adam Halbert and daughter,

Miss Edith Halbert and Miss Beth The December social will be held Stumbo were in Martin Saturday

> -0-Mrs. Glenn Mattingly and Miss in Hazard Wednesday night.

Bernard Moore attended the show

Cecil Halbert was in Martin Sunday night.

Delphia Robinson, of Martin, visited her mother here Sunday.

Rayce Vanderpool visited Miss Edith Halbert here Sunday.

Milford Tackett was in Drift Saturday night

### GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence)

Elmer Mason Collins and Miss Audra Mae Elam, of Louisville, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wills, Friday.

Estill Collins and Jack Adams, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., were visiting Mrs. G. C. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wills, of Garrett.

Mrs. G. C. Collins, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is improv-



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NORMAN ALLEN ..... Editor

Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

### 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.

### THE FORGOTTEN WOMAN

There was, we are told, a Forgotten Man.

We knew there was a class which might bear this unhappy cognomen, and we know that an attempt has been made to remember him.

But what of the Forgotten Woman?

Last week, THE TIMES told the story of only one such woman-a widow with five children, uneducated as the WPA views education, without hope of return to gainful employment as the WPA views gainful employment.

Yet a woman, a Forgotten Woman, one of many, who has, by every dictate of humanity, the right to provide for herself and her fatherless children at least a subsistence.

Floyd county, happily, may not be so sorely stricken as some other counties by suspension of food commodities from relief families if, by Friday of this week, the state does not provde for carrying costs of these foodstuffs to central points of distribution. Floyd county's case is not so tragic, inasmuch as it already has what is considered an ample supply for the month of meal and oatmeal.

But the more fortunate situation occupied by Floyd county's unfortunates does not relieve those of their kind in other counties which had no surplus supply of commodities in warehouses before the federal government issued its edict stopping further commodity shipments in Kentucky.

The Forgotten Woman, as THE TIMES views her case, upon the approach of Christmas is:

A woman in need of work under the WPA but denied such employment, either because she was not privately employed before she needed help, or because she does not now possess the equivalent of an eighth grade education.

A woman whose children need food for the purchase of which she has no money, and can get none; and, now that the distribution of commodities is be-

ing halted, one who cannot expect anything whatever from the WPA.

A woman willing and anxious to work, but weighted down by some esoteric reasoning on the part of some nincompoop, somewhere, and denied the right to live and to earn a living for her own, simply because a WPA nonentity had not the mind and the heart to embrace in his pitiful set of rules the real needs of helpless women and children.

God help the WPA official who, surely never having suffered nor having seen human suffering, wrote that ruling which made previous prosperity or a degree of learning a requisite to the right to live!

### MAYTOWN REPLIES

(By MRS. E. R. MAY)

In true Maytown fashion, thanks to the big heart and the energetic leadership of one of Maytown's finest young men, the community has and is responding to the call sent out last week on the front page of The Floyd County Times by the editor, who brought attention to the case of Mrs. Jesse Ailen, a needy and deserving widow with five small children.

Much has been done for the family by individuals, especially those near them, but no organized effort had been spent till Mr. Thomas Patrick read the article and became galvanized into action. While others sat and talked, trying to decide what and how to do for this case, Mr. Patrick called off his appointments and was at the home within ten minutes after reading about the family.

From there he went to various homes and on to Warco, where the men never fail to do their bit. Next, Mr. Patrick, who voluntarily did the same thing for another family only about a year ago, brought Mrs. Allen and her children to a store and had a committee help her select immediate necessities in the way of food and clothes, having raised thirteen dollars within an hour. More was pledged, and at present, as a result of Mr. Patrick's interest and quick leadership, a committee is now at work to cover the community in behalf of this worthy house-

Maytown people have always been noted for their generosity and willingness to help, when someone assumes the initiative and asks for the required assistance. Already, members of the Wilson Creek Baptist Church had taken up a contribution for the Allens. The senior boys of the high school had gathered the corn for the family, one holiday, and the home economics girls had volunteered to assist their instructor, M'ss Opal May, in preparing toys for the children's Yuletide celebration, while members of the Woman's Club planned to see to food on that occasion. Now, it is believed that a substantial sum will be raised shortly, although it cannot and will not last long, because the need of this family is most acute, and there are six of them. Mrs. Allen was unable to can during the long illness of her husband, but acquaintances here and elsewhere over the county will see that she and her children do not suffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Proc Hayes, and other kindly neighbors have done much toward helping provide for them up to this time. The true Christmas spirit still lives, and one finds it in the hearts of nearly every man and woman when some dire case is brought to the attention of the public. Contributions will be found listed in the Maytown write-up. More will appear next week.

# NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 7067 from the Floyd Circuit Court, dated November 10, 1939, against D. C. Stephens, Dora S. Stephens and C. P. Stephens and in favor of the First National Bank of Ceredo, W. Va., execution No. 7124 against D. C. Stephens and C. P. Stephens, from the same court, dated December 9, 1939, and in favor of Amer. Cynamid Chemical Corp., exerution No. 7125, A. B. Meade against C. P. Stephens, Forrest D. Short, T. B. Sturgill and Fred Bailey, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, January 1, 1940, same being the first day of the January term of the Floyd Circuit Court, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., on a credit of three months, with separate bonds for each judgment of approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment, the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof to make said executions, including cost and interest, plus the cost of sale, viz:

The hereinafter described tracts of land located in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky .: Tract No. 1

Beginning on Carter Boulevard, formerly Third street, now Friend street, bounded on the North by the lands of B. L. Sturgill and others, formerly owned by Angie Layne; on the East by the lot of the Prestonsburg School District; on the South by the lot formerly owned by Mary Sallie Fitzpatrick; on the West by Third street, including all of the lot where Anna Stephens now resides.

### Tract No. 2

Beginning at the south-east corner of Lower Cross Street, now Friend Street, thence with Friend street a western course to the line of the lot formerly owned and occupied by William Marshall; thence with the line of the William Marshall lot in a southern direction to the line of the lot of the Prestonsburg Graded School District; thence with the line of said School District lot to Highland Avenue to the beginning, containing about one-half acre, and being the same

Anna Stephens, widow, to C. P. Ste- 12th day of December, 1939. phens, dated May 3, 1912, recorded in Deed Book 35, page 11, records of Floyd County Court Clerk.

Amount to be raised: Execution No. 7067, \$1,700.00, with 6 per cent interest from May 6, 1939; \$14.25 court cost; execution No. 7124, \$861.66, with 6 per cent interest from April 19. 1938, court cost \$13.55; execution No. 7125, \$300.00, subject to a credit of \$100.00 June 1, 1939, with 6 per cent interest from April 1, 1939, plus the cost of this sale.

Levied upon as the property of C. P. Stephens, this the 12th day of De-

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Advertising cost \$18.00

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Execution No. 1324, in favor of Anderson Hall and Co.; execution No. 1326 in favor of Dayton Display Furniture Co.; execution No. 1328 in favor of Dionell Wright Co., and execution No. 1325 in favor of Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., and against J. E. Ball and H. H. Burke, for debt, interest and cost, I, or one of my deputies will, on Friday, December 28 1939, at or about 10 a. m., offer at public sale, at the Byron Nunnery building, Prestonsburg, Ky., the following described property, or so much thereof to make said executions, debt interest and cost, including cost of sale, the following described property,

Stock of merchandise, groceries, notions, etc. I pair Dayton scales; 1 large show case for meat; 1 electric cash register; 1 account file; 1 cooler, large; 1 slicing machine; 1 coffee mill; 2 short counters; 2 candy show cases 1 fruit display rack; 1 Coca-Cola cooler; 1 gas thermostat heater; 1 and 1 compressor.

Sale will be made on a credit of not our action. three months with bond of approved surety having the force and effect of a judgment.

Levied upon as the property of J.

property described in a deed from | E. Ball and H. H. Burke, this the

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 7102, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court against C. L. Osborne and in favor of Archie E. Best, Harry W. Frick and Dorthy L. Frick, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, January 1, 1940, same being the first day of the January term of the Floyd Circuit Court, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months with bond of approved surety, the following described property, or so much thereof as to make the sum of \$172.80 m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m.-at Harve with 6 per cent interest from October Spears' school house, Buffalo Creek. 3, 1932 until paid, court cost, and the cost of this sale, viz:

A certain tract of land in Floyd county, Ky., beginning at a beech tree JUNIOR PLAY in the John May line and with the containing 85 acres more or less. (C. played his part creditably: L. Osborne has a line interest in said Simon P. Chase—black as his

This the 12th day of December, James J. Dare—a wifeless 1939.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising, \$9

### TO THE PUBLIC:

The Magistrates composing the Fiscal Court of Floyd county want it to be understood that they had nothing meat block; 3 steels and 2 cleavers, whatever to do in making the recent order closing roadhouses. This was

W. A. WILLS, Magistrate

Subscribe for The Times.

### CHURCH **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(All the churches of the county are invited to publish in this column, without charge, their announcements.) -0-

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH Billie Moore, Lenna Garnet Hunt AND MISSIONS

Masses for the month in Floyd county: Mrs. Wm. Hagans. Second Sunday, Estill, 10 a. m. Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.; ENTERTAIN TO DINNER Weeksbury, 10 a. m.

### PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Light of the World." B.Y.P.U. services, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Hosea's Wife Reclaimed."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD West Prestonsburg, Ky. G. R. FANNIN, Pastor Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Evening worship, 7 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday,

Mid-week service Pruitt school, B. Patrick. Tuesday, 7 p. m. Other services:

Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Pruitt school, second Sunday, 2:30

Bull Creek Assembly Church, third Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Spradlin Branch school, third Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Minnie (Star Bottom), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Garriott, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: by Pastor. Young People's meeting. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: By pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. -0-

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FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Will Horn, Pastor Services at 10 a. m. --0-

### PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Fleming, Pastor Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching at 10:45; evangelistic service each Sunday evening IN FRANKFORT at 7:30; cottage prayer service each Friday evening at 7:30. -0-

### MARTIN CHURCHES

The Methodist Church, C. C. New- RETURNS HOME some, pastor. Sunday School at 10; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night.

Mormon Church. Sunday School at of her daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Brewn-10; church services at 11.

The Church of God. S. D. Osborne pastor. Sunday School at 1:30; church services at 2:30.

### -0-Church Services to Be Held By Rev. Isaac Stratton

Second Saturday night and Sunday night of each month—at Ivel.

Second Sunday of each month, at 10:30 a. m.-at the Jack Wright school house, Bull Creek.

Third Saturday, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.-at Cow Creek Church.

Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m .- at Mare Creek Church.

First Saturday of each month, 7 p Fourth Sunday of each month,

p. m.-at Betsy Layne.

The junior play, "Two Days to John May line to the line of H. B. Marry," by Walter Richardson, Jr., Mayo to the line to W. J. Osborne; was presented Tuesday night at the thence with the line of W. J. Osborne graded school auditorium and was dito the line of D. T. Osborne; thence rected by Miss Geraldine Allen and with the line of D. T. Osborne to the Miss Willia Howard. The cast, which line of Dick Davis to the beginning follows, was well-chosen, and each

> race ...... Carl L. Tufts heir ..... Belvard Friend

Buford B. Sawyer-a timid lawyer ..... Joe Harris Emily J. Pink-blacker than

ink ..... Jackie Martin Sadie L. Boise—a widow by choice ..... Myra Hill Imogene McShane—a sweet young thing ..... Madelyn Boyd Walter M. Blair—a million-

aire ..... George Hall new arrangement can be made.

### SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale and son, of Seaman, O., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spurlock in West Prestonsburg.

### **PERSONALS**

AT BETSY LAYNE

Attending the Big Sandy Young People's Union at Betsy Layne Monday were Misses Anna Louise Hagans, Billie Hagans, Alka Hobson Martella Benje, Mildred Tackett, and

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer entertained to a game dinner Sunday evening. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and and. Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, and M. R. Adams, of Louisville. -0-

### HOME FROM SCHOOL

William Francis' Clarke, Gordon Moore, Winifred and Billie Sturgill, Vivian Caudill Robert Runnels, Linda Stephens, Pauline Coyer are expected to arrive Friday from Berea College Young People's C. A. Service, 6:45 to spend the holidays with homefolks.

### HERE FROM LOUISVILLE

M. R. Adams, of Louisville, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H.

### IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Miss Josephine Davidson and Mrs. S. P. Davidson were shopping in Huntington Friday.

-0-VISIT IN HUNTINGTON Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs F. H. Cottrell were Huntington vis-

### BUSINESS VISITORS

itors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford and Davy were business visitors in Huntington Tuesday.

### IN ROANOKE, VA.

Mrs. S. C. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Martin, in Roanoke, Va.

Lyda Margaret and Billie Richmand

Cottrell, of Catlettsburg, spent 12

### week-end here with their grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Cottrell.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

-0-IN LOUISVILLE Attorney Joe Hobson was a business visitor in Mt. Sterling and Louisville,

the first of the week.

Superintendent I. H. Triplett was a business visitor in Frankfort, the latter part of the week. -0-

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Ashland, the guest ing, and family.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. S. P. Davidson was honor guest at a surprise birthday party given last Tuesday night by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Perry, at the Perry home on Second avenue. Mrs. Davidson was the recipient of many lovely gifts, and delicious refreshments were served to more than 70 friends and relatives who were present to enjoy this delightful affair.

### -0-TO PRESENT PAGEANT

"The First Christmas," a pageant written and directed by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, will be presented at the Methodist Church Thursday night, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Approximately 50 girls and boys from the high school glee clubs and music classes will take part.

### ADAH CHAPTER IN MEETING

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening with the worthy matron, Miss Alice Harris, in charge. Mrs. Forrest D. Short and W. R. Sprinkle, of Drift, were initiated into the order. An out-of-town visitor was the Rev. Brandon, of Inez. At a late hour refreshments were served to approximately 30 persons.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Henry Martin.

Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene, Misses Docia Baldridge and Geraldine Allen, and Messrs. Carl Woods and Fred Francis. Refreshments of ice cream, cake

**ORDINANCE** (Annexation of Land to City)

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

# The City Council of the City of Pres-

CITY COUNCIL,

CITY HALL,

tonsburg, Kentucky, Do Ordain As Follows: "WHEREAS, the said Council deems

it fitting and proper that a certain tract or parcel of land be annexed so as to include said tract or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky,

Whereas, the owner of the said tract or parcel appeared before this Council in person and asked that said tract or parcel be annexed so that it will be a part of Prestonsburg, in all respects as to taxation, police protection, fire protection and any and all other burdens and benefits that are incident to any other tract or parcel that is now within the present corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained

that the following tract or parcel of land become a part of the City of Prestonsburg in that the northern limits of the city are extended from their present site so as to include the following described tract or parcel of land: BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of U.S. 23 at the point where the northern city limit line now crosses U.S. 23, and extending north approximately 405 feet to the S.W. corner or 9th street; thence, west approximately 430 feet to the top of the bank, the Big Sandy river bank; thence, north along top of said giver bank approximately 150 feet to a stake; thence east approximately 170 feet to a stake on the east side of Garfield Avenue; thence south 100 feet to the N.E. corner of Garfield Avenue and 9th street; thence east 320 feet to the N.E. corner of 9th street and U.S. 23; thence south along U.S. 23 to the present city limit, the

beginning." This the 11th day of December,

> E. P. ARNOLD. Mayor.

Attest: J. D. HARKINS, JR.

### City Clerk. 12-14-30

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 7124, directed to me, which issued from the Floyd Circuit Court, dated December 9, 1939, against D. C. Stephens and C. P. Stephens, and in favor of the American Cynamid and Chemical Corporation, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, January 1, 1940, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment, the following described property, or so much thereof to make \$861.66, with 6 per cent interest from April 12, 1938 until paid; \$13.55 court

cost and the cost of this sale, viz: All the right, title and interest of the defendants, D. C. Stephens, and C. P. Stephens, in and to the oil and gas leases and improvements thereon

as follows: Lease from Alvada Darby and George Darby, dated September 4, 1937, to Dr. M. T. Johnson and recorded in Deed Book 108, page 243;

Lease from James Caldwell and

Jennie Caldwell, dated July 2, 1939, and recorded in Deed Book 108, page Lease from John M. Goble and Laura Goble, dated April 1, 1930, to Ky. & W. Va. Gas Co., and recorded

Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Levied upon as the property of D. C. Stephens and C. P. Stephens, this the 13th day of December, 1939.

in Deed Book 84, page 626, records of

DIAL SALISETRY, S.F.C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Advertising cost \$10.50

### NOTICE

Since our citizens and civic organ-WITH "OPEN HOUSE" izations will display appropriate holi-County Attorney Forrest D. Short day decorations at their homes and celebrated his birthday last week-end on their properties in Prestonsburg, with open house at the new home of in keeping with the season, it is an-Mr. and Mrs. Short on Front street. nounced that any one found disturb-Guests Friday evening were Mrs ing, or carrying away, any such dec-James Short, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson orations or displays, will be imme-Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs, diately apprehended under the law. Miss Docia Baldridge, Mrs. Town Officers will be instructed to observe Hall and Messrs. Carl Woods and proper protection of such decorations

> This 12 day of December, 1939. E. P. ARNOLD, Mayor.

### IN FRANKFORT

and displays.

Fred Francis is a business visitor and coffee were served by Mrs. Short. in Frankfort this week.

### THOUSE HAPPENINGS

(Continued from page one)

December 9. Buck Stumbo and Marie Tuttle. Carmel J. Hall and Ortha Esther Price. Arvill Castle and Mary Elizabeth Stambaugh.

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### GUARDIAN BOND

Albert L. Cook, gdn., of Essie Cook. George W. Castle (Garrett), gdn., Lorinda Castle Music.

### -0-ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Rebecca Roberts, admx., estate of Henderson Roberts.

### TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)

flags a taxi carries will be either red or white-or both. If red-so we are R. Burke and Joe P. Tackett. told-you can get red whisky from that car; if white, it's moonshine in stock. And if it's a two-color "job," both red and white, you can get either. The boys could include that other patriotic color of blue to represent how you'll feel, the morning after.

### JUST A PLAIN, SIMPLE, HONEST PROMISE TO TRY HARDER

True to the code of the real newspaper man, Keen Johnson refuses to take himself too seriously. In his ina good, honest Governor."

Every day, I'm getting stronger for there, it also was claimed. Keen Johnson-and I don't expect any job of any kind from him.

Johnson is not what you ordinarily without benefit of oath, the petitions, would call a politician—he realizes his task too keenly, is too conscientious, Fifty persons there were bribed, also, looks too squarely in the face his own it is contended. shortcomings, and so makes no promises other than that he will try hard- Official Family Selected er than any other Governor of Kentucky ever did.

And, if you're "fair," you'll agree that's enough for Keen Johnson or anybody else to promise.

### ANOTHER WAY OF SAYIN', "THANKS!"

my Dad has some of the nicest friends. For instance, last Saturday, after I had "white-eyed" as a pursuer of the elusive quail, and then had politely lied to him about being hungry, Jonathan Fitzpatrick, up Middle Creek, insisted that I have a piece of backbone and some of the very kind of corn bread that my mother used to make. And that carried the friendship over to the second generation.

### Allen, Damron Contest

(Continued from page one)

That the election officers of Knott county cast the votes of a large nunand Lower Beaver precincts.

county permitted at least 50 per cent of the voters in the following precincts to vote "openly, on the table," without being sworn as to their inability to read or write or as to blindness: Dwale, Depot, Kiser, Prater, Jack's Creek, John Ant, Toler, Drift, Ligon, Kennedy, Cow, New Martin, Spurlock, Buckeye, Burton, Haymond, Buffalo, Arkansas, Lee Hall, Rough & Tough, Bull Creek, Cliff, Porter, Little Mud. Lee Alley, John Possum, Wards 1 and 2 of Prestonsburg, Abbott, Betsy Layne, Ivel, Mouth of Mud and May-

In Rough and Tough precinct, the petition alleges, the votes of the following persons were cast for the contestee while they were absent from the polling place:

Jimmie Clines, Pearlie Hackworth, Joe McKenzie, Anne Marsillet, Pearly Nelson, Homer Nelson, Jack Marsillet, Amos Marsillet, Mack Marsillet, Chester Howard, Tolbert Holbrook, Wayne Hackworth, Ike Fitzpatrick, Mahala Fitzpatrick, Edgar Fitzpatrick, Sadie Damroe, Sam Collins, Melie Cole, Ruth Barnett, Florence Arnett, Ortic Adams, Monroe Adams, Alic Adams, Sula Salyers, Lessie Allen, Maggie Prater, Carrie Burk, Estill Shepherd, Elbert Bays, Lee Owens, Woodrow Adams, Jim Howard, Grover Holbrook, Herbert Prater, Grover England, Add England, Elsie Prater, Carson Hackworth, Lulie Hackworth, Sandie Helton, Aggie Marsillet, Willie Hall, Shellie Adams, Tildie Cole, Burt Damron, Jane Poe. Queen Arnett, Dora Adams. Ethel Adams, Mary Adams, Norman Adams, Gertrude Adams, Bennie Helton, Jacon Brown, Johnnie Poe.

Mr. Allen represents himself as at-

Contest action of Fred E. Damron Martin, Republican, against Circuit

Clerk-elect Bill Cooley alleges: That in 30, of the county's 52, precincts, Cooley's friends, relatives and strikers were permitted to go into the voting places and electioneer with and induce more than 20 per cent of the voters to cast their ballots for the contestee.

That, with the knowledge of the contestee, a large sum of money was expended in his behalf by friends, relatives and supporters.

That in the same 30 precincts at least 50 per cent of the voters cast their ballots openly and "on the table," without being required to take the legal oath of being unable to vote for themselves.

That persons who die not go to the election at all were voted for Cooley. That Cooley was guilty of Corrupt Practices act violation, while the conestant was not.

The contestant is represented by H.

Use of a \$500 "slush fund" was alleged by G. D. Ryan, D. E. Chaffin, C. R. Marshall, Dr. G. C. Collins, and Clyde Dingus, contesting the election to the Board of Trustees of the town of Martin of Ted Salisbury, Wm. Patrick, W. L. Bentley, J. D. Adams and Lawrence A. Maggard.

In both precincts of Martin,-John Possum and New Martin,—the contestees contend, at least 50 votes were cast for the contestees by persons who were not entitled to vote by reason of augural address he very simply and not having resided for the period realtogether convincingly said - not quired by law in the state, county, or egotistically, with no vain-glorious il- precinct. In John Possum, it was allusions-"I will try harder than did leged, 50 votes were cast openly withany of my predecessors to make you out legal oath being administered. The same number of voters were bribed

One hundred voters cast their ballots for the contestees in New Martin I, somehow, get the idea that Keen precinct, openly and "on the table," filed by the five contestants, allege.

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To place the city jail in such condition that prisoners may be housed there an emergency fund of 0100 was created at Monday night's meeting after a committee had reported on needs for jail repairs. The city has. Ever so often, I am reminded that for some time, been paying the county for use of the Floyd county jail.

> Policeman Blackburn was named to supervice street-cleaning work done by city prisoners.

The council acknowledged with thanks the offer of S. B. Howard, owner of the Howard Motor Co., supplying the police department with a patrol car. Mr. Howard placed the automobile at the disposal of the city for this purpose, and is making no charge for use of the ear.

An ordinance voted by the council Monday night annexed to the corporation the Club Rustique at the lower limits of Prestonsburg. As a part of the town the club will not be affected ber of persons who were not at the by the order issued last week by the election—at least 200 in each Garner Floyd county court, closing roadhouses at 9 p. m. daily, except on Saturday That the election officers of Floyd nights when the closing hour was set at 10 o'clock.

> Mayor E. P. Arnold assured a committee from the Woman's Club that shooting of fireworks on the streets during the holiday season will not be tclerated. The committee in addition to protesting against the noise created by Christmas celebrants, asked that those guilty of stealing lights and other Christmas decorations in front of private homes be prosecuted.

The Council invited the public to attend the meetings. Regular meeting dates are the first and third Mondays of each month. Next meeting of the Council will be held Monday night, December 18, at the City Hall.

### Y. W. A. MEETS

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Francis. Officers elected for the new year are: President, Mrs. Curtis Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. R. D. Francis; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Baughard. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to: Mesdames Ralph Archer, Glada Wetzel, Waid Cross, Franklin Moore, Harry Sandige, Curtis Clark, R. D. Francis, M. M. May, Curt Homes, J. B. Clarke, Charles Hughes, and little Martha Archer.



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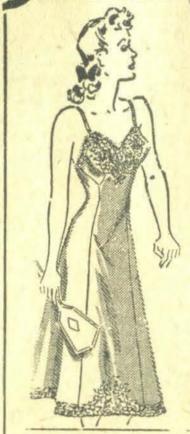
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

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of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court ren- ning. Containing 102 acres, more or I shall proceed to offer for sale at the conveyance. lic auction, on the 26th day of Decem- \$481.80 with interest thereon at the ber, 1939, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same be- rate of six per cent from December ing the first day of the Floyd County 11 1938; \$1,500.00 with interest there-Court, upon a credit of six and 12 on at the rate of six per cent from erty, to-wit:

### TRACT No. 1

straight line up the hill to the top of ance of said sums. he point; thence with the center of with the John Mosley survey to a thence with the Mosley survey to the top of the point; thence with the center of the point to the top of the ridge to a marked chestnut oak; thence with the center of the ridge to the top of the knob between the Sugar Camp Branch and the Wolf Pen Branch; thence leaving said knob and running down the ridge, with the center, to a marked chestnut oak, a corner between Tob Derossett and Jeff Gray; thence running down the hill with a beech in the creviss of a rock; thence last week. a marked line down the hill to a marked maple on the cliff at the lower end to the beginning.

### TRACT No. 2

Situated in Floyd county, Kentucky and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lying on the right hand fork of Bull Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by S. J. Mayo by deed dated January 20, 1904, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 10, page 386, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, containing 102 acres, more or less (the first parties here referred to being Jefferson Bingham and Dorcas Bingham), more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on topped oak on the upper end of the survey; thence running with Solomon Warrix's line up the hill an easterly direction to the top of the point; thence on up the ridge with Warrix's line to the top of the ridge between Right and Left Forks of Bull; thence along the ridge a northerly direction to S. J. Mayo's line;

thence down the point a westerly direction with S. J. Mayo's line to the Gearheart line; thence with the Gearheart line a westerly course to Right Hand Fork of Bull Creek; thence crossing said creek and the bottom with Gearheart's line to the top of the point; thence up the point with Gearheart's line to Sol Warrix's line to a stake: thence with Warrix's line down a drain to the creek; thence crossing the creek and up the hill to By virtue of a judgment and order the topped oak, the place of begindered and entered at the October less. Mineral rights have heretofore term, 1939, in the above-styled cause, been sold and are excepted from this

courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., Or a sufficiency thereof to make to the highest and best bidder, at pub- the following sums and amounts: months, the following described prop- August 11, 1938, and the further sum of \$87.75, costs to date.

NOTE: Tract No. 1 will be first of-Situated in Floyd county, Kentucky. fered to produce the above sums, and and bounded and described as follows: if it fails to sell for a sufficient amount Beginning at ash tree on the side of to pay said indebtedness, then tract the hill near the creek; thence a No. 2 will be offered to make the bal-

For the purchase price the purchthe point to the top of the hill; aser must execute bond with approved thence with the center of the ridge to surety or sureties, bearing legal interthe top of the Spice Lick knob to a est from the day of sale until paid marked white oak; thence running and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon chestnut oak on a cliff of rock; thence said property as a further security. with the Mosley survey to the creek; Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of November, 1939

J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising cost, \$27.75.

### HUEYSVILLE

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cheek were marked line to a marked line to a visiting Mrs' J. B. Turner Monday of

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price have of the garden; thence a straight line moved into the property of Mrs. Frank Cooley.

Miss Fay Turner was home here

Mrs. D. B. Martin has been on the sick list for the past week.

over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lowe have been visiting friends and relatives in

Mrs. J. B. Turner was in Ironton last week for treatment at the Marting hospital.



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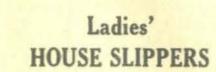
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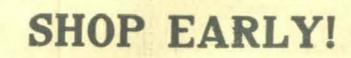
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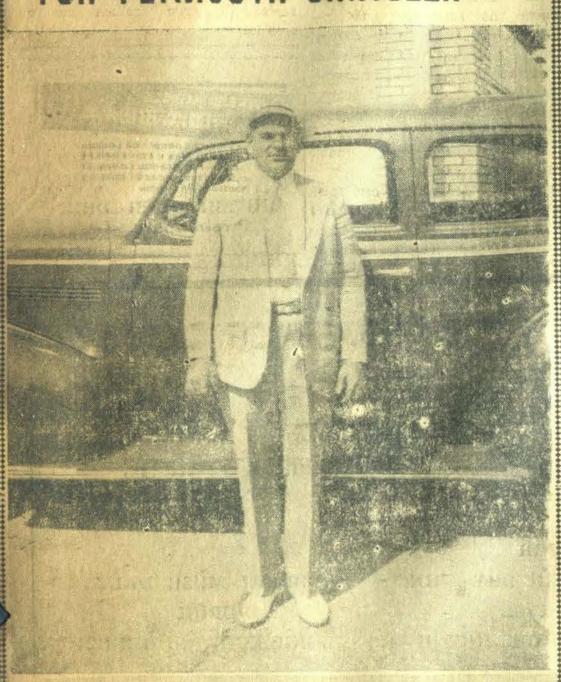
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### **FUTURE FARMER BOYS** OF BETSY LAYNE HIGH HONORED WITH PARTY

The Home Economics department of the Betsy Layne high school on Tuesday evening, November 23, entertained the members of the Future Farmers chapter with a party in the high school auditorium.

The following were present:

Teachers: Mr. Howard, principal; Mr. and Mrs. Akers; Miss Collins home ec sponsor; Mr. Gambill, vocational ag. sponsor.

Home ec members: Virginia Johnson, Eleanor Howell, Ruby Conn, Janie Keathley, Katherine Scott, Leone Spears, Barbara Martin, Florence Stafford, Kenova Keathley, Fanny Keathley, Maxine Martin, Alma Doris Martin, Maxine Weddington, Madge Rice, Sybil Stanley, Katherine Rice, Gilvia Martin, Bess Stephens, Winnie Roberts, Belle Sturgill and Marie Baldridge.

Future Farmer members: Carl Robinette, president; Bill Hamilton, vicepresident; Ralph Akers, treasurer; Buford Bartley, secretary; Junior Clark, reporter, Raymond Spears, Clifford Boyd, Broadus Spears, Junior Lewis, Glenn Whitt, Frances Akers. T. J. Allen, James Keathley, Howard Keathley, Watt Keathley, Kermit Keathley, Jack Ramey, J. J. Hall, Jerry Allen, Perry Hall, Clyde Keathley, Kermit Martin, Elvie Martin, J. W. Boyd, Fed Conn, Edford Clark, Jack Elkins, Bert Allen, Ralph Boyd Oscar F. Bush, John Elliott, James Ferrell, Junior Martin, Lovel Martin and Roger Steele.

### DOUBT EXPRESSED BY REVENUE DEP'T

### Assessment Returns Show Eight Counties With No Poultry

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4-The State Revenue Department is a bit skeptical of some of the assessment returns filed by county tax commissioners. According to the returns, the department says, eight counties have no

The department finds it rather easy o refute such testimony, and produces he latest United States census figures on three-months-old chicks showing the Kentucky county with the least number (all of them had some) had

Fifteen of Kentucky's 120 counties have no buses ambulances or hearses, he department says with tongue in cheek. There are no horse-drawn venicles in 32 of them and no horses in

There are no musical instruments or radios in four counties-no jewelry, gold or silver in twelve. No books or libraries in five, and no farm machinery or implements in four.

department said.



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here this summer, James W. Martin, Richard Reed, Hueysville, November Wilson, Garrett, November 17, twin then commissioner of revenue, was | 11, a son. Chester Arthur Meade, sons. criticized for his recommendation that Prestonsburg, November 22, a daughthe commissioners be appointed instead of elected.

extremely conscientious, the department says. Beehives were reported for assessment in 37 counties, pure-bred horses in 61, and patents and copyrights in 61.

The figures were taken from the 1938-39 tax year returns.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs .-Landon Jackson, Thomas, October

24, a son. Woodrow Stephens, Prestonsburg, November 1, a son. Add Vanderpool, Drift, November 1, a All the above are items subject to daughter. George Morgan, Minnie assessment. Property owners file vol- November 2, a daughter. Jake Fraley untary returns, and it is the duty of Drift, Ostober 31, a son. Ernest Lee the commissioners to check them, the Judd, Drift, October 27, a son. Charles Hobson, Gearheart, October 18, At a meeting of the commissioners daughter. Sy Hamilton, Orkney, October 31, a daughter. John Dillon, Banner, November 6, a daughter, John Morgan Slone, West Prestonsburg. October 18, a daughter. Estill Burchett, Prestonsburg, October 29, a daughter. Henry Adams, Lancer, November 6, a son. Hargis Pigman, Water Gap, October 27, a daughter. Wendell Blair, Water Gap, October 29, a son. William Ira Baker, Hueysville, October 25, a daughter. Albert Dillon, Ivel, October 29, a son. Ebert Wiley, Ivel, November 4, a son. Odd Clay, Dwale, November 3, a son. George A. Ford, Weeksbury, October 29, a son. Bert Stratton, Wonder, November 11, a daughter. Russell Howell, Cliff, November 8, a son. James Wolverton, Hite, November 5, a son. Clarence Houston, Allen, October 23, a daughter. Criss Johnson, Weeksbury, Oc. tober 30, a son. Bennie Harmon, Bonanza, November 4, a son.. Sam Reed, Hippo, October 29, a son. Irvin Allen, Minnie, November 7, a son. Lawrence Amburgey, Halo, November 10, a daughter. Arthur Vest, Wheelwright, October 24, a daughter. Norman Howard, Glo. November 1, a daughter. Charlie Rowe, Estill, October 31, a daughter. Burton Howard, Lackey, November 4, a son. Arthur Haywood Wayland, November 14, a daughter. Ardrian Worth Owens, November 16, a son. Otis Webb, Auxier, November 13, a son. Estill Taylor, Auxier, October 27, a son. Clarence Akers, Langley, November 19, a daughter. Bascom Sammons, Cracker, November 16, a daughter. John B. Hamilton, Teaberry, November 4, a daughter. Joe Bradley, Langley, November 18, a

daughter, Raymond Burke, Bonanza,

November 1, a son. Tramble Flanary,

Ligon, November 18, a son. Overton

Wiley, Bypro, November 14, a son

ter. Frank Music, Prestonsburg, November 22, a son. William Robert Some commissioners, however, are Spradlin, East Point, November 26, a daughter. Frank Click, Emma, November 11, a daughter. James A. Wright, Allen, November 14, a son. Raymond Cooley, Dwale, November 6, a son. Grant Parson, Allen, November 14, a daughter. Cornelius Stephens, Dwale, November 26, a girl Brady Shepherd, Prestonsburg, November 28, a daughter. Kelly Turner Prestonsburg, November 28, a daughter. Hassell Case, Blue Moon, November 28, a daughter. Bill Branham Branham, Drift, November 25, a son. Frank Elliott, Wayland, November 4 a daughter, Lindsay Hale, Garrett November 12, a son. Edgel Davis, rett, November 7, a daughter. Her-

Lou Etta McCoy, Martin, two years. G. B. Oney, Wayland, Mary Buckner, Wheelwright, 39 years. John Shepard, Martin, one month, Eliza Holbrook, Myrtle, 58 years. William Harvey Spradlin, 80 years. Betty Ann Hughes, Wayland, 5 months. Cuddie Holbrook, Bevinsville, 21. Edward Cook, Wayland, 24. Larl Huff, Estill, 33. Emily Fraley, Prestonsburg, 64. Claude Turner, Garrett, 28. Jim Bob Wallen, Prestonsburg, 25. Cecil Slone, Garrett, 26. Mrs. Ella McClelland, Wheelwright,

### SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, of bert Thomas Perdue, Garrett, Novem- Wheelwright, spent the week-end here ber 20, a daughter. Tobie Ousley, Gari- with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. rett, November 5, a daughter. Charlie Byrd C. May

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THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY. THURSDAY-

"The Witness Vanishes" Edmund Lowe, Wendy Barrie

FRIDAY-BOUBLE FEATURE-

"Two Bright Boys" Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew

"The First World War" Secret Films from the Nation's Archives.

SATURDAY-

"Bad Lands" Noah Beery, Jr., Andy Clyde.

SATU DAY, 3 and 10 P. M .-'Our Neighbors, the Carters Fay Bainter, Edmund Lowe.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY-"Day-Time Wife" Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY-

"Remember?" Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Lew Ayres, Billie Burke.

### Club Sponsors 'Iron Lung'

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school will be chosen to make a pilgrimage to the state capitol during the coming session of the Legislature.

The petunia was chosen by the Prestensburg club as its entry in the national contest being conducted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in its search for a flower representative of the national organization.

New members approved by the club are Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Kemp Miss Lucille Rohr, Mrs. Claude Caudill, Mrs. Harry Ranier.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs A. B. Combs and Mrs. Ralph Davis served a tempting dessert course em bodying the Christmas motif to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Irene Burke, J. D. Harkins, A. J. May, H. D. Fitzpatrick H. C. Francis, A. C. Harlowe, J. D. Mayo, J. B. Clarke, S. A. Combs Jack Spurling, J. R. Hurt, W. C. Rimmer, Mary B. May, Winnie F. Johns, G. R. Alle, John Hale, A. H. Mandt, C. R. Slone, R. H. Koch E. E. Clark, Richard Spurlock, Dennis VanHoose, Grover Lowe, Harry Ranier. Claude Caudill, Misses Sally Dingus, Ella Noel White, Elizabeth Lowry, Virginia Murrill, Carlos Hale

The program, a short negro minstrel, was presented by a group of girls from the high school. The part of the interlocutor was taken by Jane Hamilton Clarke and those of the blackface comedians were taken by "Snookie" Cross, Jane Carroll Hager Dorothy Sue Allen, Bennie Mae Caudill, Cassie Patrick, Eula Coburn, Ruth Stanley, Burieta Gearheart Shirley Branham and Eddie Pigman The program was directed by Miss Naomi Goble.

### Jeff Hunter Claimed

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er. of Hunter; two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Herald, of Emma, and Mrs. Nannie Mcore, of Amba.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Cola Conn conducting. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Woods, with the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 7063 directed to me. which issued from the Floyd Circuit Court, dated October 16, 1939, in favor of Lora K. Preston and against M. L. Preston heirs, Arthur Preston, J. C. Preston, Sarah Dingus, Hattie Osborne, Belve Preston, Bertha Allen and Mann Preston, for court cost, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, January 1, 1940, at or about 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three school building, now occupied, was acmonths, with bond of approved sure- cepted by the board at the same meetty, the following described property, ing. or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$46.00 and the cost of this sale, ORGANIZE WOMAN'S CLUB VIZ:

A certain tract of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Main enth District was organized at Van Beaver Creek, at Martin, Ky., now Lear Tuesday, December 5, when five occupied and under lease by the Mar- members of the Lackey club, guests tin Lumber Company.

This the 12th day of December, ganization of the new group.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. Advertising cost \$7.50.

### Floyd Supplies Adequate

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The trouble between Kentucky and he federal agency apparently is due to the fact that other states participate by providing state funds for the necessary expenses of distribution Kentucky has no such appropriation and leaves financial participation to a lew local communities or to the fedgral agency. Since the "Presidential "imitation," or the time during which a project operates, ends December 15 federal authorities have refused to continue to supply commodities or this basis.

A WPA spokesman said that Governor Johnson had indicated his willingness to have the matter discussed when the Legislature meets in January, and that he was trying to find a way of raising the necessary money from existing appropriations. It is probable, however, that the state may be without commodities for at least two weeks between December 15 and the convening of the Legislature in January.

The uncertainty of the present situation means, it was explained that commodities earmarked for Kentucky probably will be held up until the matter is settled, and some of these may be assigned to other states. If the deadline passes without any state action being taken, all activity in commodity centers will cease until some new arrangement can be made.

### Certifying Agent

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With a quota of 1 165 workers, Floyd county is still shy by more than 200 employes of reaching the possible peak of WPA employment December 6, there were 959 persons at WPA work in the county, Garland Rice, of the Paintsville office, said. The quota of 1,165, Mr. Rice explained, includes 96 women of the Professional and Service division of the WPA.

"We are assigning them to work as fast as they are certified and approved," Mr. Rice told THE TIMES

Only three persons all women, o' hose certified in Floyd, had not been assigned to employment Monday, i

THE TIMES did not learn how many were on the "waiting list" ir

### Jurors Selected

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ridge, Little Paint; Mrs. John Ward Lancer; Hobert Cornett, German Jack Jarrell, Dana; Ed Merritt, Woods George Spears, Harold; Evan Tackett Craynor; Jack Baldridge, Little Paint Mrs. Jim Fraley, Tandy's Branch Harrison Puckett, Myrtle.

### Petit Jury

Harrison Hackworth, Brainard; Mrs Irvin Ford, Lancer; Curtis George Tram; Lewis Burchett, Tram; Tom Harmon, Middle Creek; Alex Delong Edgar; Sallie Wallen, Blue River; W. J. Vaughan, Prestonsburg; Edna Carter, Lancer; Albert Shepherd, Bonanza; Amanda Music, Bonanza; John R. Jarvis, Endicott; Jake Burchett, Lancer; Garfield Music, Whitaker; Emery Hughes, West Prestonsburg; Neddie Owsley, Maytown; Elza Bays, Bonanza; Mrs. Reuben Prater. Brainard; Wm. Africa, Prestonsburg; Dave Osborne, Prestonsburg; John Hall, Blue Moon; Eunice Patton, Bosco; John Henry Roop, Thomas; Morg Case. Honaker; Josephine Wallen, West Prestonsburg; Jessie Holland, Brainard; Maude Leslie, Emma; Milt Stanley, Bonanza; Isaac Click Banner: Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Lancer; Mrs. John Branham, Justell; Cynthia Akers, Honaker; Mrs. Grat Horn; L. J. Music, German; Mrs. Arthur Archer, Prestonsburg; Catherine Smith, Ivel.

### COUNTY BOARD PAYS TEACHERS' SALARIES

Salaries of Floyd county rural teachers for the fourth month and of consolilated and special teachers for the third month, amounting to \$33,000, were paid by the Floyd County Board of Education at its last regular meeting, Saturday, December 2.

The recently completed Martin

### AT VAN LEAR

Another Woman's Club in the Sevof Van Lear women, aided in the or-

The Lackey club was represented by Mesdames W. T. Hatcher, T. J. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Chandler, Frank Cooley, M. M. Colllins and Ruth Sturgill.

### CONVICTS CAUGHT NEAR HAGER HILL

### Osborne and Warren are Returned to State 'Pen' Last Week

Captured in an abandened house ear Hager Hill by Johnson county fficers Tuesday evening of last week, ight days after they had escaped rom the State Prison Farm at La Frange, Melvin Osborn, of Prestonsnirg, and James Warren, of Henry county, were returned to the state reormatory Wednesday.

Osborn is under a two-year sentence or store house breaking and Warren s serving a life term for murder.

The two convicts, with Woodrow Vilson, serving a five-year sentence or house breaking, were working with fence-building crew on the prison arm November 28 and escaped by fleeng into the woods. Wilson was captured by state police at Danville on the day after the escape.

Osborn and Warren came to the old house Monday, driving an Oldham liensed car, said to have been stolen by the prisoners when they made their escape. Residents of the neighborhood became suspicious of the men's actions and the officers were tipped off. The prisoners were unarmed and offered no resistance when they were arrest-

A search of the house revealed a plentiful supply of provisions, thought to have been stolen from some store

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### WAYLAND DEFEATS WHEELWRIGHT, 25-24

After trailing during the greater part of the game, the Wayland high school basketball team finally caught up with Wheelwright, then nosed out Coach Ed Leslie's team, 23-24, Friday night in the Wheelwright gymnasium.

Wheelwright had a one-point lead at the end of the first three-quarters of the game.

The line-ups:

Wayland (25) Pos. W'wright (24) Ratliff ..... F.... Ferguson Evan Mills ..... F...... Cordell Dixon ...... C..... Holcombs Frady ..... G..... Morich Euing Mills ..... G....... Martin Substitutes: Wayland - Williams, Wayne, Mills. Wheelwright-Hanger Referee-Shirey.

### TIDBITS OF KY. FOLKLORE

Benjamin Franklin bitterly opposed

having the eagle as our nation's emplem; he said that the turkey was a much more suitable bird, something distinctive in the new world. Numerous humorists have made fun of this suggestion and have even attempted to show how the turkey would look on our national stationery or on our coins. Long association of the turkey with abundant feasts in the fall, especially at Thanksgiving, probably has robbed it of a dignity that it might very well have. But another distinctive American product has all the dignity and beauty of the objects adopted as emblems of other countries, as impressive as thistle or rose or fleurle-lis or lotus. I refer, of course, to our maize or corn.

Corn is basically associated with the

very plain people that we call the folk. It was introduced to the whites by the folk, the so-called savages of America, who yet in spite of their savagery had tamed the turkey and the llama and had domesticated tobacco, beans, corn, white and sweet potatoes, and some two dozen other food plants. The various tribes had their legends as to the origin of this valuable grain, the most beautiful one being the elaborate story among the Chippewas that Longfellow has retold in Hiawatha. All traces of this wild plant that was the ancestor of corn had been lost before the discovery of America. Teosinte, the nearest living relative, is rather far removed from corn as we know it, except when there is a throw-back, and a small ear forms in the tassel.

Every process of raising corn and preparing it for food has developed many customs that are picturesque and smack of the folk. The earliest

ed from to plant a d fi fish in each corn to insure quiex and strong growth. Whether planting corn in checks or hills has continued because of that or to facilitate plowing both ways I will leave to farm magazines or scholars. The most primitive natives of Central and South America, I read, still plant their corn in hills, often loosening the dirt only at those places, with crude grubbing hoes or

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### RECRUITS ARE SOUGHT BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

The emergency insofar as securing personnel to man Navy ships remains a critical one with the Navy Department, Since the President's Emergency Procamation in September, cruits per month throughout the United States. Such a flow of recruits to the country's four naval training stations necessarily must continue over vice and learn one of the 50 or more charge. trades taught in the navy. Colored branch of the service.

listments remains substantially large, two successful breaks from work and between 100 and 150 native Ken- crews. tuckians are now being enlisted and sent to the naval training station at EFFORT TO HOP MOVING TRUCK Great Lakes, Ill., each month, within FATAL TO BOY, 9 three to four weeks after filing their original applications. U. S. Navy recruiting representatives in this area, today cost the life of William Newwith offices in the postoffice buildings, son, Jr., 9, a short distance from his ducah, Bowling Green, Lexington and miles south of here. He died 20 min-Owensboro, will gladly supply further utes later while en route to the Methinformation and details to interested odist hospital here. applicants.

### SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED

Route 2, was employed by the Lawrence fiscal court as superintendent of who resigned.

PIKE CERTIFYING OFFICE TO BE RE-OPENED

Pikeville-Re-opening of the Pike County Judge Ester Hopkins announced late Tuesday following a conference of local officials and other interested persons with Mrs. J. A. Hargis, year, area supervisor, of Paintsville.

of WPA work in Pike county, will John W. Taylor land on Toler Creek mean the resemployment of approxi- The same company is setting up at projects as soon as they can be certiland, also on Toler Creek. modities in greater volume and Pike servation Camps.

### -0-POWER COMPANY OPENS

OFFICE IN LOUISA trical consumers. Miss Florence Brig- area. ham, of Ashland, will be in charge of the office.

Sale of the Louisa property along with eight other properties in Kentucky and West Virginia was consummated November 29 to become effective as of December 1.

The sale involves transfer of properties owned by subsidiaries of the American Utilities Company in Kentucky and West Virginia to subsidiaries of the American Gas and Electric Company. Through the deal the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company acquired from the Southern Public Service Company the distributing systems in Louisa, West Liberty standpoint. and Fallsburg, combustion engine and generating plant at West Liberty and transmission line from Louisa to Fallsburg for \$70,000

### -0-CRASH KILLS LOUISA MAN

Louisa-W. S. Justice, 40, member-elect of the Louisa City Council and until recently a Louisa grocer, died Friday night in a Louisville hospital of injuries sustained the prevous night in an automobile wreck

Mr. Justice, after selling his interest in the Moore and Justice Grocery here to his partner, H. K. Moore, had gone to Jeffersonville, near Louisville, for a visit to his brother, Joe Fraley. Thursday night, while on a trip to Louisville, his car crashed into a safety zone. He was alone at the

His wife and daughter left early Friday morning and were with him when death came Friday evening at 6 o'clock. A crushed chest caused his death, hospital attaches said.

The body was returned to Louisa Saturday.

### PIKE PRISONER ATTEMPTS BREAK

Pikeville-When most fellows find themselves incarcerated in the Pike qualified men have been recruited at county jail they send for a bondsman the rate of approximately 4,000 re- but, according to Jailer Floyd Bevins, one prisoner has different ideas on securing his release in the shortest possible time.

Charles Bowens, of the Virgie seca period of months in order that the tion, lodged in jail Sunday, was dis-Navy's peacetime personnel may ar- covered early Sunday night attemptrive at the figure of 145,000 men set ing to make an escape, Bevins reports. by the President. Such a condition The attempt was discovered by B. N. presents an excellent opportunity to Harris, a deputy jailer, who reported ambitious, wide-awake, unmarried to Bevins that Bowens had secured a men between the ages of 18 and 31 piece of iron and was cutting around years who wish to enter the naval ser- a window. Bowens was held on a theft

Bowens, Bevins states, escaped from boys within the same age limits are the county jail more than two years also in demand for the messmen ago and was returned here from the west where he was apprehended by The Kentucky quota of monthly en- Sheriff Grover Rowe and later made

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Pikeville-An effort to hop a truck while it was in motion at 1:10 p. m.

ouisville, Ashland, Middlesboro, Pa- home at Stewart on Caney Creek, 18

The truck, owned by John Mullins, a logger, was operated by his son, Dial Mullins, 21, who picked up the boy Louisa - Roe Hardin, of Louisa and tried to aid him, the coroner was told.

Death of the Newson boy brought the Lawrence County Infirmary, suc- Pike county's automobile fatalities ceeding Robert Bussey, of Busseyville, for 1939 to 18, compared to 21 for the corresponding period in 1938.

### NEWS OF BIG SANDY DRILLING OPERATIONS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY CONTINUE UNCHANGED

Drilling activities in the Eastern county certifying office, closed since Kentucky gas field continue on a low August 31, is set for December 11, level, with several districts reporting 'no operations." It is thought by many operators that this trend will be unchanged until after the first of the

In this county the Kentucky West This action, it was stated by Judge Virginia Gas Company is down 1670 Hopkins and H. R. Longabaugh, head feet in slate in well No. 5259 on the mately 600 men and women on relief well No. 5261 on the J. P. Sturgill

fied. Since the average earnings of C. J. Sipple & Company is down 125 these people will be \$49 per month, feet in well No. 8 on the William Saltheir employment will add approxi- yer land on Birch Branch in the mately \$23,400 per month to sales of Burning Fork district of Magoffin merchants in the county. In addition county, but due to trouble in securing to this, Pike county will receive com- water are only able to drill part time. Drilling in well No. 14 on the W. M. county will be given a quota in the Savage land in the Busseyville-Fallscalls for youths for the Civilian Con-burg district of Lawrence county has reached a depth of 730 feet. The operator was not named in the report. In Martin county the Kentucky Louisa-The Kentucky West Vir- reached the 2420 foot level in shale in ested teams together, elect officers ginia Power Company which has pur- well No. 5252 on the Clery Taylor land and make a schedule. This will be a chased the Louisa electric property of on Linbark Fork of Coldwater Fork great aid to independent basketball in the Southern Public Service Company, The same firm is running 81/2-inch Floyd county. has opened an office in the Bruns- water pipe at the 1562-foot level in wick Hotel building here from which sand in well No. 581 on the Wilson it will conduct business with local elec- Short land located in the Rockcastle in life-but little or no ammunition.

The Virginia Coal and Land Company is drilling a test well on its land six miles south of Coeburn in Wise county, Virginia. The operation is especially interesting to Kentucky op- to kick him first, erators. The well will be a deep test going to 5,000 or more feet and is already down over 3,000 feet in the Big Injun sand.

over-thrust with the front side of the fault, in Kentucky, following the state line. While the operation has only a light bearing on Kentucky it will be closely watched for possible commercial production and from a scientific posed of Hall, Ward, Curt Stumbo,

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Col. Oliver Hanson Stumbo, Jr., entertained to a birthday party Saturday, November 25, at his home on First avenue.

Musical selections were offered by Miss Helen Conaway, of the Edith James Music Center, Mr. Joe W. Jarrell. Mr. Lyle Sublett, of Pikeville, Miss Minerva Friend and Mrs. Edith James.

Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurling, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ballinger, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, Sr., of Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Brick Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Cross, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maddox, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Dr. and Mrs. Salyers, of Paintsville, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Miss Lyda Nunnery, Miss Mary Manda Hazelett, of Paintsville, Miss Mary Lib Powers, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, of Paintsville. Miss Frances Jones, Miss Minerva Friend, Miss Mary Sue Prince, Miss Zena Dare Daniel, Mrs. Osa Ligon, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, Mrs. Emma Endicott, Bill Biggers, Lyle Sublett, of Pikeville, Paul Kopp. Joe W. Jarrell, Ed Riermon, of Pikeville.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 7105, Floyd Circuit Court, dated November 16, 1939, against C. D. Francis and in favor of Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company, I, or one of my deputies will, on Friday, December 28, 1939, at about 1 p. m., at the Bill Francis Building in Garrett, Ky., offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, a stock of hardware belonging to the said C. D. Francis. Levied upon as the property of C.

D. Francis, this the 21st day of November, 1939. DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C.

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By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S.

### SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

Yep, I'm back, Briar Buck. Didn't you see me, election day? Remember your letter of instructions said you would be watched-well, I was with the man watching you.

Bob Reitz has joined the league of Midnight Bottle Warmers.

-0-From all reports, Arthur Tackett will get his "rib" back this week-end.

A man is prouder of things he things he thinks he can accomplish than those he really can.

Wanted-Basketball games by the independent Drift five-the Turner-Elkhorn "Mudcats." If you want a game, just call Turner-Elkhorn.

Attention, all independent basketball teams in Floyd county: Let's all get together and form a Floyd county West Virginia Gas Company has basketball league. Let's get all inter-

Many a person has an excellent aim

Big Russia attacking little Finland because of border incidents by the latter is about like the man kicking the dog because the dog raised his leg

### TURNER-ELKHORN

Mark Reed's Turner-Elkhorn Mudders romped to an easy 33-15 victory It is located on the back side of Friday night over the Garrett Inde-

> Curt Stumbo and Wade Hall were high scorers for the Drift five, the former banging the net for 17 points. The Turner-Elkhorn machine com-Akers and Glidden Stumbo, are really hitting on all five. Anyone interested in a game with the above quintette, call M. K. Reed, at Drift, Ky.

We're still of the opinion that the independent basketball teams of Giants' championship game. The

ketball league. We believe a league the punch was lacking. would further the interests of independent basketball in Floyd county.

-0-Well, I heard Tom Dewey and finally find the words to describe him in the C. I. O. Magazine, UN-BRIDLED EGOTIST-"One who belittles the efforts of others, not with the constructive idea of teaching them to do better, but simply to exhibit them as objects of ridicule."

If Mr. Dewey should get the nomination and run on the "New Deal Hate" platform-without offering anything better-why, F.D.R. would have to campaign in only TWO states. -0-

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A fellow "loped on" me for criticising the highway department without offering anything better. But I did offer something better-get a commissioner that could at least carry his home county in the final election.

Briar Buck was a visitor in Drift this week-and the first thing he asked was, how to get across the creek. After he'd balanced himself on that "board," I'm sure he knows how we feel about that "20-year bridge."

A prediction: Russia and Germany will be at war before long and so will Italy and Russia.

That sand that the highway department spread on the Left Beaver road has "Gone With the Wind." It just dried up and "blowed" away.

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The Turner-Elkhorn basketball team wanted to call themselves the "Aces," but that wouldn't be POKER. There's something funny when five aces show up in a deck.

A contest suit is like a Suicide Blonde—"Died by her own hands." -0-

Martin Dies will have to investigate our license division of the state government—our new automobile licenses are RED and WHITE.

but we're asking the next grand jury these bridges up, has been proven by to investigate the \$6.50 fee matter.

I heard the Green Bay-New York

Floyd county should organize a bas- giants acted like Bill Terry's outfit-

It won't do any good to report it but fires are out all over Left Beaver.

Governor Johnson made a statement last week that brought much joy to the taxpayers and business men of Kentucky.

He said: "The only specific legislation I favor for the 1940 General Assembly meeting here in January is a budget bill that will keep within the state's revenue."

The people of Kentucky recognize true merit and show their appreciation at the polls. This statement of Governor Johnson's last week verified their belief that he will not increase taxes and will run an efficient and business-like administration that will reduce the state debt. They believed he would do this when he made no rash promise to the old-age pensioners during his campaign.

Request for the new budget totaled \$33,000,000 and will have to be cut to \$24,000,000 to keep within the state revenue.

Kentucky's marriage law, passed by the 1938 Assembly, becomes effective March 1, 1940, and is a great step forward in Kentucky's welfare and public health program. The new law will require applicants for marriage license to pass physical examinations and present certificates from their doctors to the county clerks before a license can be issued. -0-

The race for Speaker of the House seems to have developed into a twoman affair between Dr. Shields, of Taylorsville, and Henry Ward, of Paducah. Henry, it will be remembered, held "toll bridge" reduction meetings all over the state before the 1936 session and many believe the public interest these meetings aroused caused fares on toll bridges to be drastically reduced. Ward's idea that increased We don't know how far we'll get, traffic would keep the revenue from the revenue since the tolls were re-

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### TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

WARNING AGAINST LIVESTOCK ON HIGHWAY

With the tide of winter travel beginning to get under way motorists are warned to beware of livestock roaming on the highways when driving through Southern states.

Despite the co-operative efforts between the AAA and many groups within the "highway pasture" states Missouri was the only state to adopt a law compelling owners of livestock to keep their animals behind fences. Arkansas "devalued" cows by preventing suits against motorists who run over them on the highway, but all other states - particularly in the southeast where the problem is the worst-left the situation as bad as it was before.

In view of the tremendous returns realized by the Southern states from winter tourist travel, it is hard to understand why they are willing to jeopardize this traffic just to allow a few farmers to continue grazing their cows, pigs, goats, sheep and whatnot along the main travel routes. The highways, of course, were paid for, largely, but not entirely, by motor tax revenues and were developed for the handling of traffic. To allow them to remain stamping-grounds for assorted livestock is to rob them of their efficiency as handlers of traffic and at the same time to create a traffic hazard of major proportions.

Whatever may be said in favor of low in intelligence and, accordingly, are prone to step confidently into the highway exactly in the path of an Wednesday night at the Martin gym oncoming vehicle. Since the cow can- at which time a schedule will be not be depended on to use better worked out, the opening date, the judgment, it is up to the motorist to rules and referees will be chosen, and keep on the lookout for wandering livestock and to hope that eventually the legislators will get around to requiring that fences for cows, goats news of your county each week-only Hess, of Wayland, and Mrs. Oliver and other animals endowed with poor \$1.50 per year.

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### KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 227-Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approxiimately four miles.

US. 27 — Bridge repairs five miles south of Somerset.

US. 60-Morehead-Olive Hill road. Bridge out. Six-hundred foot gravel surfaced detour maintained.

KY. 1 — Greenup-Grayson road. Grade, drain, and traffic bound sur-

KY. 52-Richmond-Lancaster road closed. Detour over narrow county blacktop roads.

US. 62—Underpass construction two cold around this time of the year." miles east of Elizabethtown. Short detour. Between Greenville and Nortonville, two short detours near Gra-

KY. 71—Construction between Hartford and Owensboro. Advisable to go

US. 25-E-Widening between Pineville and Barbourville.

### FLOYD TEAMS FORM BASKETBALL LEAGUE AT MEETING SUNDAY

Representatives of independent basketball teams of Martin, Prestonsburg, Maytown, Drift and Betsy Layne organized the Big Sandy Basketball League at a meeting in the Martin high school gymnasium Sunday afternoon. Teams from Wheelwright, Wayland, Garrett and Auxier also were invited to join the group.

H. H. Vincent, of Martin, was selected as president of the league; Adrian Collins, of Prestonsburg, vicepresident, and C. J. Cahill, of Drift. secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting the Martin team was represented by Ernest Collins; Maytown, by Joe Dyer; Drift, by M. cows, it is a well-known fact they are K. Reed, and Betsy Layne, by Palmer

> A second meeting was called for ing program with Mrs. Ruth Sturgill the organization will be completed.

### TEABERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frasure and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Henson visited James Hamilton here Sunday.

Miss Dicie Hamilton was the guest of Miss Hazel Coleman, Yeager, over the week-end.

Charlie and Dial Hamilton and Ear Hall, of Waynefield, O., are visiting relatives here.

Thomas Hamilton, a student at Caney Junior College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamilton.

German Meade was returned from a Martin hospital to his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton are visiting at Pound, Va.

Bill Frasure, who lives in Idaho, is visiting relatives here. -0-

Miss Irene Jones was the guest of Miss Zella Frasure over the week-end

Elder John B. Hamilton attended the Baptist Church services here Saturday and Sunday.

### SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CONDUCTED AT HIPPO

Hippo, Ky. (Spl.)-Aiming his teachings mostly toward the children of the community rather than toward the older persons, the Rev. Garland Corn, of Betsy Layne, is conducting at the Church of Christ here one of the most successful revivals ever held in this community.

Children of the entire Brush Creek area have shown much enthusiasm in the work of the Reverend Corn and last Saturday eight of them appeared in a musical program over station WBTH, Williamson, W. Va. Those on the program were Luraney Hicks, nine-year-old leader of the group; Effie Hicks, Wilma, Lolie and Ruth Hughes, Rhoda Jones, Birdie Ousley and Gracie Ousley. They were taken to Williamson by Alka Hicks and Milton Prater.

The revival will continue through

### Briar Buck's Scratches

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

UNRUFFLED RICHARD

"Brother Dick" Osborne was far from astonished at the sudden change of temperature recently. A passing friend commented: "Well, Dick, after all the warm weather we've been having, don't you think it's awfully strange how cold it has gotten all at

"Nothing strange about that," Mr. Osborne answered, "it usually gets

### THEORY VS. PRACTICE

The preaching of unity doesn't always result in harmony. Sometimes the flock will differ as to who shall lead the united front, as is the case of American labor organizations and the Martin church factions.

His philosophy is, "Take care of today and let tomorrow take care of itself." And says "the longer you wait the more you get." That's why he waits till way after dark to do the

Some of our local sages are accusing Shikepoke of changing political parties, but the rascals fail to tell which one he belonged to in the be-

Why the one-armed people didn't vote for Swope: They couldn't vote and hold their noses at the same time.

### LACKEY-GARRETT CLUB **GUESTS AT VAN LEAR**

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club was entertained November 25 at Van Lear with a buffet luncheon by Mrs. Prestonsburg, by J. S. Stodghille; Earl Wright. Eleven members, with the hostess, enjoyed the meeting

Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, was hostess November 28 to a Thanksgivleader. The program was "An American's Thanksgiving." Many interesting papers were read and discussed and all members present enjoyed a delicious six o'clock dinner. Guests present were Miss Annie Allen, Pike-The Floyd County Times brings you ville; Mrs. Claypool and Mrs. Bill Webb, of Garrett.

### This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

The Wayland Local Union had a of District 30. U. M. W. of A., and sociation will continue to watch this Tom Raney, together with Edward | situation, it can be remedied so that Reynolds, who are the managers of at least they will not be hanging signs the Pikeville and Hazard offices of the U.M.W.A. They were accompanied by John Young Brown, who is attorney for District 30.

Mr. Caddy spoke at length on the controversy between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. and told the local union there were certain principles involved that could not be compro-

Mr. Brown's subject was, "Selling Organized Labor to the Public," and he gave some mighty good advice as to how members of the Union should conduct themselves in public.

After the speaking, all adjourned to the Midway restaurant, where a chicken dinner was served to our visitors and several Local Union leaders on Right Beaver Creek.

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We can't help but wonder just what is the intention of old Kris Kringle toward ye humble scribe this year. Yes, I still believe in the old gentleman and I think Dr. Wicker recently spoke a nice piece about the matter when he said, "I haven't got much patience with anybody who doesn't believe in Santa Claus and hasn't helped to grit bread for an old-time association." Them's my sentiments, by cracky!

Several of the boys attended the recent football game between Tennessee and Kentucky and, believe me. that was a football game enjoyed by all who attended. There were plenty of spirit and spirits at the game and I would like to see all the bottles that were gathered in the stands after the game. Kentucky had a good team but were just outclassed. But watch the boys from the Blue Grass state next

Again I want to compliment the Business Men's Association of Prestonsburg about their activities. It seems to me there is something that is hard to define that has come over

Prestonsburg since they have organ- the ween and at McDowell, ized, Prestonsburg is a cleaner town Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belcher. and there is more civic pride. inasmuch as the streets are cleaner, etc. We think the one big drawback to the advancement of Prestonsburg has few distinguished visitors recently in been the activities of certain law ofthe persons of Sam Caddy, president ficers and, if the members of this as-

out, advising the general public to avoid Prestonsburg.

An invitation to some of the officers of my Local Union from the association was mailed some time back, but we did not receive it in time to attend. Hence, we think we missed something.

### GARRETT

The basketball fans are looking forward to the game here Saturday night, when the Black Devils will meet the Purple Flash of Martin. Both teams are undefeated this year. The Black Devils defeated the McDowell team in the game at McDowell Friday night. Much credit for the success of the team so far goes to our cheering squad and their peppy cheer leaders.

J. E. Dampeer was called to New Hebron, Miss., Monday by the serious illness of his brother, who died after he arrived there.

Dr. R. H. Messer and Rudolph Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer in Louisa Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick and Joy Rasnick were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jolin Rasnick, of Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter visited friends in Paintsville Sunday.

Miss Flossie Moore spent last week in Louisville with her brother, Buck Moore, who underwent a serious operation in a hospital there.

The Church of God revival, conducted by a lady from Springfield, O. closed Sunday night. Several converts were baptized Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson spent

Mrs. Henry Copley, of Wayland, was the week-end guest of Pauline Flanery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, of Pikeville, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton.

Mrs. John Eskew was a business disitor in Prestonsburg one day this

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