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WRIGHT IS JAILED AS DRIVER OF CAR STRIKING RACKLEY

Confession Follows Arrest In Cutting Fray at Wheelwright

WARRANT FOR ARREST IS SWORN BY BROTHER

Questioning By Police Chief C. Cheek, Wheelwright, Leads To Confession

Mystery surrounding the identity of the hit-run driver whose auto killed Henry Rackley near Wheelwright Junction, December 15, was solved this week as the result of a stabbing affray in which the driver is accused of participating Saturday night.

Clyde Wright, 24, of Shelby, is in the Floyd county jail, held in the Rackley death on a warrant sworn to before Magistrate W. A. Wills Tuesday by Wright's brother, Milton.

The Wrights were arrested following the stabbing Saturday night of Adams and were jailed at Wheelwright. Meanwhile, Policeman E. C. there had been tipped off that were connected with the hit-run driver, and he began questioning Wright then confessed that he driver of the car which struck

brothers were then brought to After Milton had sworn out for Clyde, he was released. remains in jail upon failure to \$2,000 bond.

It is said here that the car which Rackley had no brakes and Virginia out-dated license.

Policeman Cheek said Wright told Rackley walked into the side of car when crossing the road. "It looked like he was trying to kill himself. I meant to tell the law all about it," Wright was quoted as saying. Fear of retaliation caused him to drive away from the scene of the tragedy, he explained.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bill Wheeler was able to be brought home, a few days ago, from Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where she recently underwent an appendectomy.

Town That World

AMERICAN WAY

MAN stood up in Masonic temple the other night; stood giving, breathing sermon of intolerance and hatred to blot out what we civilization.

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are, the only one of his thank an assemblage Americans for electing acclamation, to of to thank those for him as a man, because he was born of another race.

IN ONE-HORSE SLEIGH

DOES 87-YEAR-OLD PATRIARCH CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS, AS IN OLDEN DAYS

Banner, Ky., Dec. 27 (Spl.)—Aside from moments of mellow reveries at the hearthstone where he and his bride of more than 60 years ago began housekeeping, and in addition to the re-union with the "younguns," 89-year-old Moses Rice celebrated Christmas here by taking a ride in the 100-year-old family sleigh.

After dinner at the home of his grandson, E. W. Rice, Mr. Rice had the old home-made sleigh hauled down from the barn loft; "Old Bob" was hitched to the ancient vehicle, and over a deep snow skimmed as in the olden days to the home of his son, the Rev. Samuel Rice.

Joining Mr. Rice at dinner were his sons, the Rev. S. G. Rice and Lonzo B. Rice; of Banner, and their families, including his grandchildren, E. W. Rice, Banner, Lucian G. Rice, Cincinnati, O., Ola M. Rice, Banner, and Miss Olga Rice, Prestonsburg, and members of their respective families.

ARREST FOLLOWS 'HOT' MONEY HUNT

Mrs. Daisy Hall Branham is Taken by Officers Here Today

A week-old investigation of the dissemination of counterfeit money in Floyd county resulted Thursday afternoon, shortly before THE TIMES went to press, in the arrest here by Deputy U. S. Marshall McKenzie and Policeman Arthur Blackburn of Mrs. Daisy Hall Branham at the sewing center where she was employed.

A few days ago, Fred Bates, former Floyd county man, surrendered at Pikeville to answer charges of passing spurious currency. He was released under bond to await action of the federal grand jury.

During the investigation conducted here by a federal agent and Policemen Ep Laferty and Arthur Blackburn, the latter recovered five counterfeit \$5 bills. Mrs. Branham, Buster SESCO has stated in an affidavit, gave him four of the bills, requesting change.

Mrs. Branham was taken to Pikeville this afternoon, where she will appear before the United States Commissioner.

Federal agents have been working on the case here for the past week. Last week four of the spurious bills were recovered and this week one has been found.

PARCEL POST DELIVERY MAY BE STARTED HERE

If satisfactory bids are filed for rental of a car to the Postoffice Department two hours a day, parcel post delivery service will be begun here within the next month.

The department asks that sealed bids be filed at the postoffice here by January 3. The bids should be based only on the use of the car for a daily two-hour period. The postal service will supply the driver. The type of motor vehicle needed is a closed model, it is specified.

RATLIFF IS SLASHED SATURDAY NIGHT, IN AFFRAY AT MARTIN

Floyd county's only serious holiday affray is reported from Martin, where Millard Ratliff was seriously cut during a fight with Clyde Crisp Saturday night at or near the restaurant of John Stephens.

Dr. W. L. Stumbo, of the Beaver Valley hospital, said 54 stitches were required to close the wound caused by Crisp's knife. A kidney was pierced by the knife-blade, he said. Ratliff's condition was considered satisfactory Tuesday.

Crisp was jailed here. After a warrant charging him with cutting and wounding was sworn out by Carl Hunter, he was released Tuesday under \$2,000 bond.

FLOYD FARMERS APPLY FOR LIME

735 Tons Have Been Applied For, County Agent Isbell Reports This Week

A total of 735 tons of lime for use on approximately 150 farms of this county have been applied for within the last two weeks, County Agent S. L. Isbell said Wednesday. Applications have also been received for 60 tons of TVA phosphate.

At the same time Mr. Isbell announced Floyd's goal in the use of lime this year as 75 carloads. The 735 tons already ordered, and due for delivery within the next few days, represent 14 carloads.

The 1940 farm program, it is pointed out, gives farmers an added advantage in financing soil-building practices, inasmuch as the freight on lime is prepaid, the entire cost to the farmer to be deducted from the soil-building allowance. This leaves to be borne by the farmer only the cost of hauling the lime from the rail station to the farm.

Orders received to date for lime, by communities, follow:

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GARRETT YOUTH DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING, TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Charles G. Taylor, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Garrett, succumbed early Wednesday morning to acute pulmonary tuberculosis followed by pneumonia, at the home of his parents. His condition became serious Tuesday evening and he died at 3:30 a. m.

Surviving besides his parents are seven sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Ford and Mrs. Della Martin, Wayland; Mrs. Beulah Carrell and Miss Irene Taylor, of Louisville; Misses Marcella, Aileen and Betty Jo Taylor, Garrett; three brothers, Carol Taylor, Eldorado, Ill., and Mitchell and Hubert Taylor, Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon (Thursday), with the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

KNOTT MAN SHOT IN DUEL SATURDAY

Bruce Franklin, Shot Thru Brain, Has Chance For Recovery

Though a revolver bullet said to have been fired by Clay Martin in a dance hall gun duel on Jones Fork Saturday night passed through his brain, Bruce Franklin, of Knott county, was said Tuesday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, to have a fair chance of recovery.

The bullet, of small calibre, entered the back of Franklin's head and emerged at the tip of his nose.

Martin was arrested by Knott county officers, shortly after the shooting took place.

Meagre details of the duel received here state that the two men began firing at each other and that, of several shots fired, only one of Martin's bullets took effect.

PEARL OUSLEY PASSES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Pearl Ousley, 26-year-old farmer, of Dock, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Thursday of last week, following an operation.

Surviving are his widow, who is a daughter of Dick McGuire, and two children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ousley, of Dock, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Dock, with the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

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PLAN ANNEX FOR MARTIN HOSPITAL

Contract Is Let For 42-Room Addition to Beaver Valley

That work will be begun soon on the construction of a 42-room annex to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, was the announcement made last week by Dr. W. L. Stumbo, head of the hospital.

Contract for the job has already been let to Martini Brothers, Dr. Stumbo said.

The addition will be four stories high and will be at the east (lower) end of the present structure. Besides supplying added space for housing of patients, it was stated, special division for the segregation of patients suffering from contagious diseases will be included. Terazzo floors and modern equipment will make the annex one of the finest structures of its kind in Eastern Kentucky, it is predicted.

In addition to construction of the annex, some of the wards in the present hospital will be cut into private rooms, the interior renovated and the entire building rendered fireproof, Dr. Stumbo announced.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF XMAS DECORATION CONTEST

First prize in the Christmas door decoration contest, sponsored by the Woman's Club, was awarded to Mrs. R. V. May; second place was awarded to Mrs. Ray Collins and third, to Mrs. Josh Williams. The service station of Charles Weichers received honorable mention.

Although many decorations were more elaborate than those winning prizes, the judges considered the minimum of expense incurred, thus giving all homes the chance to compete. The club expresses its appreciation to all those who participated in the contest.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hale Thursday, January 4. Miss Frances Neal, of the State Board of Health, and Mrs. Emerson Neal, of Whitesburg, governor of the Seventh district, K.F.W.C., will be guest speakers.

EX-SENATOR FILES PROTEST VS. FIRM

Says Power Company Made Disconnections For Bill Already Paid

Because, he alleges, the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company illegally disconnected the electrical service into his home here Monday, former State Senator Joe P. Tackett last week filed a damage suit against the power company for \$1,025.

Contending that a representative of the company disconnected the line into his home because he refused to pay a bill which he already had paid, the plaintiff charges that he suffered \$25 in actual damages, and humiliation and mental anguish to the extent of \$1,000. Ordinarily, he points out in the action, it is common knowledge that the service is usually disconnected because bills are unpaid but, he claims, his service was discontinued when he had not violated any of its rules or regulations.

According to the statement, the plaintiff called at the local office of the company Monday for the purpose of paying his bill for the past month's service, which amounted to \$6. Then, he says, the local collector presented him with the bill, plus another bill for the previous month which she contended he owed. His \$6 payment for the current month's bill was refused, it is claimed, because he refused to pay both bills, and consequently, the service was discontinued.

"Because of the great need for service," the petition states, "the plaintiff is entitled to temporary relief and if, upon final trial it should be deter-

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CHILD-BRIDE—ALMOST

VIGILANCE OF MOTHER FORE- STALLS MARRIAGE PLANS OF DAUGHTER, 13

Her name is Rose and she almost became a child-bride like Rosie Columbus, of child-bride fame.

And, but for the vigilance of her mother, she probably would have.

Dec. 20, license was issued here to Monroe Patrick, Arthurbabel, Magoffin county, who produced a statement attesting to the fact that Rose Lee Hale, his intended, is also 21. The girl did not accompany him to the clerk's office, and employes suspected nothing amiss.

Tuesday, this week, Mrs. Sallie W. Hale, also of Arthurbabel, appeared here and informed the office that her name and that of her husband, J. M. Hale, were forged to the statement.

"She's only 13," Mrs. Hale said. "Besides, I never knew they were courtin'." From Now on I'll keep my eye on her. They didn't get married, and they're not going to get married," she added with finality.

TWO ARE CLAIMED ON MIDDLE CREEK

Smith Hicks, 79, and Green Slone, 68, Succumb Christmas

Death struck twice, within a few hours, Christmas, on Middle Creek and claimed the lives of two of that section's best men.

Smith Hicks, 79 years old, died at his Pyramid home at 11 o'clock Christmas night; his neighbor, Green Slone, 68, died at Goodloe, three miles away, at 1 o'clock Christmas morning.

Mr. Hicks' death followed a protracted illness. Immediate cause of Mr. Slone's death was given as pneumonia.

Both were well-known farmers and had many friends and relatives throughout this section. Mr. Hicks had been a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years.

Smith Hicks was twice married—in 1872 to Miss Nancy Jane Conley, and in 1890, following the death of his first wife to Mrs. Louisa Allen, widow of R. T. Allen, Sr. Surviving him are 14 sons and daughters: David, Jasper, Newton and William Hicks, Margaret Prater, Mrs. Betty Moore and Mrs. Dave Chaffins, children of his first marriage; and Mrs. Mary Ann Prater, Mrs. Sally Allen, Mrs. Laura Prater, Mrs. Chris Johnson, Grover, Ernest and Troy Hicks. He also leaves three step-children: Mrs. Lucy Ousley, Hippo; Mrs. Jane Risner, Alger, O.; J. E. Allen, Catlettsburg.

Mr. Slone is survived by six sons and two daughters: Oscar, of Goodloe; Ernest, West Prestonsburg; John M., of Colie; Lewis, of Blue River; Miss Lessie Slone, at home; Mrs. Phoebe Shepherd, Jim and Woodrow

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JOHN WALTER KAZEE, BETSY LAYNE, DIES AT PIKEVILLE WEDNESDAY

John Walter Kazee, 72 years old, of Betsy Layne, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday of last week.

A native of Boyd county, Mr. Kazee had been residing at Betsy Layne for the past 13 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Stella Stansbury Kazee, of Betsy Layne; three sons, Millard, Walter and James Kazee, all of Betsy Layne; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hunter, of Woods; Mrs. Susan Howell, Manso, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Joseph, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; and Mrs. John Snodgrass, Ironton, O.; one brother, Tom Kazee, Grayson; 30 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home at Betsy Layne Friday morning, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and A. L. Jackson officiating. Burial was made in the Coleman cemetery at Regina.

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MAY SAYS WAR ONLY POSSIBLE DAM HINDRANCE

And He Doesn't Think United States Will Be In- volved

JOHNS CREEK PROJECT RECEIVES HIGH RATING

Sub-Strata Formation Has Been Found Suitable For Dam's Foundation

"Entry of the United States into war is the only thing that would knock us out of the Johns Creek flood control dam, and I, for one, don't think we're going to war," Congressman A. J. May said here this week.

Preliminary engineering work has been completed at the site of the dam, and core drillings there have revealed that the formation and composition of the sub-strata is such that a fine foundation for the dam is available.

Listing public improvements to be under way in the Tenth Congressional district during 1940, Mr. May placed the Johns Creek project in the No. 1 spot. Others are the federal building at Pikeville for which \$185,000 already has been allocated; an \$80,000 postoffice at Jenkins and the flood control dam at Fishtap, though the latter project is not certain to be begun by the end of the year.

Commenting on the fact that these dams are in keeping with the conservation program initiated by President Roosevelt, Mr. May hailed the President as "the greatest conservationist this country has ever seen."

Fears of Johns Creek residents that only part of farms which may be flooded will be purchased by the federal government are unfounded, the Congressman added. Though property-owners may, if they choose to do so, sell only to the high-water mark, the government will buy the entire tract, if necessary, it was indicated.

HOME FROM K.M.I.

Donald Lee Meade, student at the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., is spending the holidays here with his father, County Clerk A. B. Meade. He has as his guest, Joe Trimble, Pikeville, also a student at K.M.I.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

D. C. Stephens vs. W. B. Williams; Joe Hobson, atty. W. T. Mellon vs. W. B. Boyd, etc.; J. D. Harkins, atty. Ruth Salisbury, admx., vs. Kentucky West Virginia Power Co.; W. W. Burchett, atty. May Salyers vs. Albert Salyers; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Odie Shepherd vs. Conway Pigman; W. Claude Caudill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. G. Toney and Patsy Caudill. Monroe Patrick and Rose Lee Hale. Jack Miller and Edith Mae Dickson. Ollie Burge, 37, Wheelwright, and Ella Tackett, 27, Fed; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. D. Payne, Baptist Church, Wheelwright, December 22. Georgie Woods, 41, Wheelwright, and Ethel Dixon, 23, Wheelwright; marriage solemnized by the Rev. R. N. D. Yoak, Methodist Church, Wheelwright, December 22. Grover Lee See, 23, Louisa, and Norcie Martin, 22, Louisa; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. H. Holbrook, Baptist Church, Louisa, December 23. Charlie Goble and Irma Kendrick. Charles Goble and Myrtle Spurlock. Clifton Roberts, 29, Risner, and Ella Ousley, 19, Risner; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, December 23. Langley Patton and Susie Baldridge. Fred Fitch and Hazel McGuire. Ed Martin, 24, Langley, and Flossie Ratliff, 23, Langley; marriage solemnized by the Rev. C. C. Newsome, Methodist Church, Langley, December 23. Jonas Hunt, 28, Lancer, and Thel-

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SHOES SURVIVE S. S. SINKING, SHOW STUFF; STILL, SOLES SUCCUMB

Mrs. Eva Blair, Lonsdale, North Vancouver, B. C., went to England this summer. Among the clothing she took with her was a pair of black kid Paris Fashion pumps with open toes. Mrs. Blair sailed for this continent on the Athenia.

Disaster struck this ill-fated vessel Sept. 3. But Mrs. Blair survived the ordeal and so did her Paris Fashion shoes. She was one of the very few who had shoes on at all after being transferred into a life boat and then pulled over the side of a rescue ship, feet dangling in the air. Mrs. Blair says they are really miracle shoes to come through so much salt water and rough treatment.

The shoes still hold their shape and the leather part shows very little wear. The soles, however, succumbed to the bath in salt water and look as though they had seen several years of service. One of the heel caps is missing. Paris Fashion is one of the lines of the Wohl Shoe Co. Paris Fashion shoes are exclusively sold at The Leader Store.



These are the Paris Fashion shoes worn by Mrs. Eva Blair of North Vancouver, B. C., when the Athenia was torpedoed and sunk on the first day of the European war. They came through the sink'ng and rescue in good condition, except for the soles.

THE SOLE SURVIVORS

Mrs. Emery Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, Wheelwright, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, Lexington, Miss Anne Allen, Leroy Combs and David May.

Wednesday night the following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Combs: Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, and Miss Helen Triplett.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Mrs. Patsy Caudill, of East Point, and Mr. A. G. Toney, of Ironton, Ohio, was solemnized December 20 by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Auxier, at Allen. The groom is 68 years old, the bride, 61.

The couple will make their home at Ironton, where Mr. Toney is employed by the C. & O. railroad.

NEW HUNTING LICENSES REQUIRED AFTER JAN. 1

The hunters' attention is called, by Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, to the fact that, after December 31, the 1939 hunting license will be out of date and before anyone can legally hunt on January 1, the new 1940 hunting license must be purchased.

BETSY LAYNE DROPS McDOWELL, 25-12, IN SECOND-HALF RALLY

Although neither team was able to score a field goal until midway in the third quarter, the Betsy Layne high school basketball team uncorked a barrage of field goals in the latter part of the game and won easily from McDowell, 25-12, Friday night in the McDowell gym.

The game started slowly, with both teams concentrating on the defense. Stratton, Betsy Layne center, put his team in the lead by sinking a free shot. The score was knotted at 1-1 when I. Hall, McDowell forward, made a free shot and McDowell took the lead when Myers sank one from the free circle. The first period ended soon after Stratton made another foul shot, tying the score at 2-2.

During the second period both teams missed several shots from the floor. Neither team committed a foul during this period and at the half the score remained 2-2.

Several minutes of the third quarter had gone by before either team was able to score. Unable to work the ball in close for criss, both teams began trying for long shots. At the end of the third quarter Betsy Layne led, 12-8, and the lead was never threatened thereafter.

Hale, Betsy Layne forward, led in the scoring, with nine points, all of which were made in the latter part of the game. Stratton made a field goal and five free tosses for seven points. Elswick, McDowell center, led his mates with six.

The line-ups: Betsy Layne (25) P os. McDowell (12) Hale (9) F J. Hall Clarke (2) F I. Hall Stratton (7) C Elswick (6) Ratliff (4) G Tackett (2) Akers (2) G Myers (3) Substitutions: Betsy Layne — Hopkins (1); McDowell—Bentley, Martin, McCoy. Referee—Meade.

WHEELWRIGHT DIMS PURPLE FLASH, 36-32; PRICE IS NEW COACH

In their final game with Ed Leslie as coach, the Wheelwright high school basketball team defeated the Martin Purple Flash, 36-32, Thursday night in the Wheelwright gymnasium.

The coaching duties of Mr. Leslie, who was elected state representative in the November election, will be taken over by Walter Price, of the Wheelwright high school faculty.

The game Thursday night was hotly contested throughout, although Martin held the lead at only one time during the contest. Holcomb, Wheelwright center, and Halbert, Martin forward, were tied for scoring honors, each getting 12 points. Martin, Wheelwright guard, was close behind with 11.

The line-ups: W'wright (36) Pos. Martin (32) Cordell (1) F Halbert (12) Ferguson (7) F Stamper (6) Holcomb (12) C Wilson (5) Martin (11) G Goodin (6) Morich (5) G Spurlock (3) Substitutions: Wheelwright—Sherman, Hanger. Referee—Benedict.

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GUEST OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clarke and children, of St. Albans, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

HOME FROM EASTERN

H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., is spending his holiday vacation from Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

VISITING MOTHER

Tom Graham Dingus is home from the University of Kentucky to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Dingus.

VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nichols, of Webster Springs, W. Va., spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. S. L. Spradlin and family.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Joe Hobson, Freddie Cottrell and Jerry Byron Stephens spent Wednesday in Huntington, W. Va.

CHRISTMAS VACATION WITH PARENTS

Raymond Stephens is home from Eastern State Teachers' College to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Misses Pauline Nunnery, Barbara

Butler and Madge Boyd, students at Richmond, are spending Christmas vacation with homefolks.

VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. J. C. Hager, of Louisa, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Flora Sizemore.

IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and family are spending the holidays at their farm in Ohio.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Jack and James Carter, who are attending Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

IN LEXINGTON

Miss Virginia Murrill and Mrs. A. H. Spradlin are in Lexington with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Murrill.

HERE FROM ASHLAND

Ward Allen, of Ashland, was a business visitor here Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mink, of McMinnville, Tenn., spent the Christmas week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Archer, and family.

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, of Wheelwright, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, with bath. MARY ROSE, telephone 54. It

RETURNS TO WEST POINT

Cadet David D. May, a student at United States Military Academy at West Point, returned to his studies Wednesday, after spending the holiday season here with his mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. Josie Harkins leaves Friday for Florida, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Howard.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Maggie Sellards remains seriously ill.

FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stansifer and Miss Sue Martha Ransdell, students at University of Kentucky, are spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell.

IN FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher spent two days last week in Frankfort and Lexington.

HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson spent Christmas here with Mrs. Dickerson's sister, Mrs. J. J. Hatcher.

MOVE TO ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright recently moved to Allen.

MR. AND MRS. COMBS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs entertained at their home at Patrick's Beach as houseguests for the Christmas week-end, Wm. Thomas, brother of Mrs. Combs, Lee Buchanan and Lenna Campbell, all of Baltimore. On Christmas eve a supper was served in their honor to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milby, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mr. and

PERSONALS

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs and son, Phil, of Lexington, and Paul C. Combs, who is attending the University of Kentucky, Lexington, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. S. C. Ferguson has returned from Roanoke, Va., where she was called by the illness of her daughter Mrs. J. D. Martin. Mrs. Ferguson has been ill since she returned home.

SAT.-SUN.-MON.

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

Well, that County Court order curtailing our (early) morning "activities" has, no doubt, gone a little hard in certain quarters. But, then, the majority of us will be financially, physically, and perhaps spiritually better off because of it. Now, some of us may even get up early enough on the "morning after" to go to Sunday School!

Editor Allen sounded the bugle and Maytown answered the call. And because of this commendable regard for their fellow-beings, they have made Christmas a lot merrier for a helpless widow and her six dependent children.

Sure enough, Finland has started some invading of her own—in order to find ample burying ground for her Russian Visitors.

There seems to have been a little dispute about Thanksgiving. But Christmas was held as usual. So, assuming that the New Year will come in when the old one goes out, Briar Buck sincerely wishes for all of you a happy and peaceful New Year!

POT & STUFF CRACK-POTS

Good luck is the reward of good doing . . . Time is the space between two important events . . . A dull man cares for whisky because it culls his cares . . . Desperation is the emotional reaction to helplessness . . . Some men are futile, other's faithful . . . Reason is the vision of far-sighted thinkers . . . Pride is the shield of a superiority complex . . . Dishonesty is greed . . . Whisky is the means to many a man's end . . . Women are like the weather, some fair, others warmer!

To H.D.F.—Is this one short enough?

RETURN FROM BROOKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts have returned from Brooksville, Ky., where they were guests during Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kenney.

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that by virtue of the judgment in the Floyd Circuit Court, dated November 10, 1939, in favor of C. P. Stephens, Dora Stephens and National Bank of W. Va., Case No. 7124...

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...

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...

to be raised: Execution No. 7127, \$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 December, 1939.

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 Dayton Display Furniture Co., execution No. 1328 in favor of Dayton Display Furniture Co., and execution No. 1325 in favor of Colgate Peet Co., and against J. E. H. H. Burke, for debt, in and of my deputies will, on Monday, December 28, 1939, at about 10 a. m., offer at public sale, at the Byron Nunnery in Prestonsburg, Ky., the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make said executions, debt, and cost, including cost of advertising, and the cost of this sale, viz:

Merchandise, groceries, no-pair Dayton scales; 1 electric iron; 1 electric account file; 1 cooler; 1 machine; 1 coffee mill; 2 candy show cases; 1 rack; 1 Coca-Cola thermostat heater; 1 iron and 2 cleavers.

Levied upon as the property of J. E. H. H. Burke, this the 12th day of December, 1939.

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

SALE

that by virtue of the judgment in the Floyd Circuit Court, dated November 10, 1939, in favor of C. P. Stephens, Dora Stephens and National Bank of W. Va., Case No. 7124...

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, 1939.

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 John M. Goble and Laura Goble, dated April 1, 1930, to Ky. & W. Va. Gas Co., and recorded in Deed Book 84, page 626, records of 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.

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

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 Dorothy 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 with 6 per cent interest from October 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 in the John May line and with the John May line to the line of H. B. Mayo to the line to W. J. Osborne; thence with the line of W. J. Osborne to the line of D. T. Osborne; thence with the line of D. T. Osborne to the line of Dick Davis to the beginning containing 85 acres more or less. (C. L. Osborne has a line interest in said land).

This the 12th day of December, 1939.

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

CITY COUNCIL, CITY HALL, PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE

(Annexation of Land to City)

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, 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, and,

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 of 9th street; thence, west approximately 430 feet to the top of the bank, the Big Sandy river bank; thence, north along top of said river 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, 1939.

E. P. ARNOLD, Mayor.

Attest: J. D. HARKINS, JR., City Clerk. 12-14-39

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 months, with bond of approved surety, the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$46.00 and the cost of this sale, viz:

A certain tract of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Main Beaver Creek, at Martin, Ky., now occupied and under lease by the Martin Lumber Company.

This the 12th day of December, 1939.

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

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. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising, \$5

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Elva Ratliff and daughter, Frankie, of Montezuma, Ind., are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Dr. C. L. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., will arrive December 29 to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, for the New Year. Dr. Allen is now an intern at the Charleston General hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Webb is seriously ill at the Beaver Valley hospital in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Click, accompanied by their son, Thurnal Click, spent Saturday night in Portsmouth, O., with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Ramey, and Mr. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hayes and Mrs. E. R. May attended the Sexton-Armstrong wedding in Estill Saturday.

Miss Nancy May was shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan entertained to dinner Thursday evening, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen had as her guests in the Pikeville College dormitory on Monday and Tuesday of last week, Miss Naomi Childers, of Ashland, and Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of Liberty.

Ben Baker is visiting friends in Richmond and Liberty this week.

Miss Shirley Salisbury, freshman student in Eastern Teachers' College, Richmond, is spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dial Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and baby daughter, Sally, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday evening.

Miss Rose Hagans, of Pikeville Jun-

ior College, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagans.

Misses Peggy Jo Allen and Elizabeth Watkins attended the Christmas program in the Auxier school Friday afternoon. Miss Watkins, who has been visiting friends here and in Prestonsburg, returned to her home in Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. Elva Ratliff and Frankie Ratliff.

T. J. Parsons and Leonard Farsum and son, Jimmie, of Ashland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May at present.

Lamar Combs, of the University of Kentucky, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and Miss Opal May left Saturday for a week's vacation in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome and children will leave this week for Charleston, W. Va., where they will visit Mrs. Newsome's mother, Mrs. Estelle Leavitt.

ROOK PARTY FOR SMALL GROUP

Miss Ruby Elizabeth Sutton was hostess to four tables of rook Friday evening in the home of her parents, when several local young people, together with Messrs. Waldo and Gentry Smith, of Estill, came together for an evening of cards. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REVEALED

Few groups are called upon more frequently for charitable demands than that of school teachers, but the Maytown faculty is notable for its generous response in such instances, and only recently there has come to light the case of two graded school instructors having provided needed clothing for a small child who was badly in need of a complete new outfit. The Rev. C. C. Newsome also heard of the little girl and joined the teachers in helping provide her with necessary items.

Donations for the Allen family have continued to come in, it is reported, but a complete list of donors is not yet available. Several other indigent families were also cared for by kindly persons, who saw that the holidays were occasions for rejoicing in these homes.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET

The Woman's Club met last Tuesday night for a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. W. W. Cooley, president, with her mother, Mrs. Ethah Gott, assisting. Games were enjoyed, followed by delicious refreshments. A group from the club has been asked to judge the Yuletide decorations on the doors of Prestonsburg homes this week.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS PRESENTED

Two lovely programs, one in the new school auditorium, under the direction of graded school teachers and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, glee club leader, and the other in the church under the auspices of the Epworth League, were greatly enjoyed by Maytown audiences this week. The school program featured several selections from the band, Mr. Elliott directing, with the portrayal of Christmas scenes in the home, and others concerning the nativity. Little Miss Mary Lou Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks, stole the show there, when Santa presented her with a package on the stage. Upon opening the gift, the tot brought forth a very tiny, white puppy, which she quickly nestled to her curly head, while she displayed it for the audience. The League operetta, presented Sunday night with myriad lights behind a snowy altar, robed choir, and more than 20 costumed characters, was followed by an interesting talk on Christmas Celebration, by the Rev. C. C. Newsome. Inclement weather necessitated the cancelling of the carol singing as formerly announced.

G. R. Martin, Jr., Drift, a freshman in Kentucky Wesleyan in Winchester, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May, one day last week.

SALISBURY

The school held the Christmas play here Friday morning.

Mrs. Herb McGlothen attended the Drift school program Friday afternoon.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs.

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Charles Robinson has been in Martin General hospital suffering with pneumonia, but is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Stumbo were home for the holidays.

Miss Thelma Wallen was visiting Beth Stumbo over the week-end.

Mrs. Susie Begley and Mrs. Harry Stumbo were in Huntington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hopkins were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mattingly and daughters were visiting in Dorton Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Moore was shopping in Martin Friday afternoon.

Morris Stevens spent the holidays here guest of his sister, Mrs. James Salisbury.

Mrs. Abel Tackett was shopping in Drift Friday afternoon.

JUNIOR CIRCLE HOLDS XMAS PARTY TUESDAY

The members of the Junior Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society were entertained Tuesday evening at a Christmas party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly with Mrs. Graham Porter and Mrs. Kelly as co-hostesses.

Contests and games directed by Mrs. Robert Hughes and the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier were enjoyed by all.

The Yuletide motif was most effectively carried out in the house decorations. Attractive and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Charles Elliott, of Washington, D. C., Robert Hughes, Alex M. Spradlin, E. D. Roberts, Chalmer Frazier, Victor Hale, Richard Spurlock, Ray Stephens, Clayborne Stephens, Roy Perry, Joe Hobson, Ernest Hopkins, Martin Lee May, Gene Harris, Frank Neeley, Kemp Daniels, Burl Spurlock, Eddie Worland, Thomas Hereford, Jr., Luther Shivel, J. S. Kelly, Graham Porter; Misses Docia Baldrige, Alice Harris, Josephine Davidson, Virginia Murrill, and Minnie Grace Harris.

SAW MILL FOR SALE Twenty-horsepower Enterprise, good outfit with gang edger, swing cut-off saw; good saw belts, all practically new, good roof, galvanized. Price right. See John W. Blackburn, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-21-39 pd.

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Lawrence Keathley requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of Miss Ada Conn in Mr. Wiley Layne on Saturday, the sixth of January at eight o'clock in the evening on the stage of The Martin Theatre "Where the crowds go" SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION: "Wall Street Cowboy" with Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayse and Raymond Hatton.

Town-World

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away wondering if this ideology is not wrong, after all.

The old man here mentioned is, of course, "Uncle" Charlie Oppenheimer—a credit to Prestonsburg or any other community.

Wanna Sell It, Jack?

DID YOU KNOW that on one Prestonsburg lot three Congressmen have lived? It's the one on which Congressman A. J. May's home now stands. First, Congressman Tom Fitzpatrick resided in a cottage there, later sell-

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THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Legion of Lost Flyers" Richard Arlen and Andy Devine.

"Swing, Sister, Swing"

R. Murray, Johnnie Downs.

SATURDAY—

"Oklahoma Frontier"

Johnny Mack Brown, Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade"

with John Litel.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Judge Hardy and Son"

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT—

"In Name Only"

Carole Lombard, Kay Francis, Cary Grant.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

"Balalaika"

Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey, Charles Ruggles, Frank Morgan.

ing it to Congressman Frank Hopkins, who, in turn, sold it to Mr. May.

THE RATZ!

It is an axiom that rats will desert a sinking ship. But until Herr Hitler ordered the Graf Spee scuttled history failed to record any instance of a rat himself ordering a ship sunk.

Farmers Apply for Lime

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Harold, 115 tons; Prestonsburg, 345; Martin, 33; Salisbury, 31; Banner, 50; Wheelwright Junction, 40; Maytown, 24; Bosco, 26; McDowell, 3; Allen, 28.

Applications for lime or phosphate must be filed in the County Agent's office here or at the community meetings to be held during January. Dates and places of these meetings will be announced later, it was said.

Two Are Claimed

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Slone, all of Goodloe. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Rube and Jack Slone, of Middle Creek; Mrs. Martha Hackworth, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Nancy Hicks, Alger, O.

Funeral rites for Mr. Slone were conducted Tuesday afternoon by the Revs. Steve Whitaker, Willie Whitaker, James Owens and Henry C. Slone. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

Mr. Hicks was buried in the family cemetery at Goodloe following rites conducted Wednesday by the Revs. A. J. Moore and Alex Coburn.

Both funerals were under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Ex-Senator Sues

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mined that he owes the disputed amount of his bill, that in that event he will be willing and able to pay same.

"The plaintiff prays that the defendant be enjoined and ordered to re-connect the electrical service to him upon payment of \$6 and that the \$6 tendered herein be ordered sufficient for the payment of all his indebtedness to the defendant; that pending hearing on the permanent injunction, a temporary injunction be granted and the hearing set within ten days after the granting of said temporary injunction."

The actual damage was incurred, the plaintiff alleges, because his electrical appliances, including a refrig-

erator, three clocks, washing machine, churn, sweeper, irons, and Christmas tree decorations, are "dead" as long as the service is discontinued.

COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS

(Continued from page one)

ma Burchett, 25, Lancer; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, December 23. Johnnie M. Cole, 18, Pikeville, and Margaret Goble, 17, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, December 24. Bill Harris and Aileen Casper. Ballard Prater and Hester McGorey.

GUARDIAN BONDS

T. M. Spears, gdn., of Henry Jarvis. Myrtle Click Branham, gdn., of Ellis Click, Ethel Magdalene Click, Vernice M. Crisp and Juineta Layne.

MRS. PLATKUS, LIGON, HEART ATTACK VICTIM AT HOME WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Bosco Platkus, 56, of Ligon, died suddenly near her home at Ligon Wednesday evening, last week, the victim of a heart attack.

A native of Ruthenia, Mrs. Platkus came to this country with her husband many years ago. For several years they resided on Town Branch, and moved to Ligon about 15 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and several children.

Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic Church at Van Lear Saturday afternoon, and burial was made in the Van Lear cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

TEMPORARY OFFICE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD, ESTABLISHED

James A. Chaney will establish the first of a series of temporary offices of the Social Security Board in Prestonsburg Tuesday, January 2, from 2 to 4 p. m. The office will be in the postoffice building. Mr. Chaney stated that this would be a regular service to the people of Prestonsburg and vicinity, inasmuch as this temporary office will be open every Tuesday at the same time and place. Services which will be available to the public while the office is open will include the following:

Receive applications for Social Security numbers, either originals or duplicates.

Aid workers in correcting information appearing in their applications for Social Security numbers.

Advise workers how to get information as to the status of their wage records on which future social security benefits will be based.

Receive claims for monthly payments due qualified workers who reach age 65.

Receive claims for monthly payments due survivors of insured wage earners who die on or after January 1, 1940.

Assist employers in filing applications for social security identification numbers.

Answer questions with respect to any phase of the social security program.

"There is no charge for any of these services," Mr. Chaney said. "I hope any one who has any problems in the field of social security will visit our temporary office and give us an opportunity to study the questions and give our advice as to what can be done in each case."

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wells was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. O. T. Stephens had charge of the program, with Mrs. H. B. Patrick and Mrs. C. D. Milby taking part. Carols were sung by a group of girls from the high school.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. C. D. Milby, and Mrs. Byrd C. May.

VISIT IN CAPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Daniels and daughter spent Christmas in Washington, D. C., guests of Mr. Daniels' brother, who is connected with the aviation service.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs had as their guests at their new home on the Auxler road, to six o'clock dinner, Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, with bath. MARY ROSE, Telephone 54.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS

Masses for the month in Floyd county: Second Sunday, Estill, 10 a. m. Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.; Weeksbury, 10 a. m.

PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B.Y.P.U. services, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD West Prestonsburg, Ky.

G. R. FANNIN, Pastor Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Young People's C. A. Service, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Mid-week service Pruitt school, Tuesday, 7 p. m. Other services: Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Pruitt school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. m. 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.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Will Horn, Pastor Services at 10 a. m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Fleming, Pastor Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching at 10:45; evangelistic service each Sunday evening at 7:30; cottage prayer service each Friday evening at 7:30. Special watch service meeting, Sunday evening, December 31, 8 to 12:30.

MARTIN CHURCHES

The Methodist Church, C. C. Newsome, pastor. Sunday School at 10; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night.

Mormon Church. Sunday School at 10; church services at 11.

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

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. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Harve Spears' school house, Buffalo Creek.

Fourth Sunday of each month, 7 p. m.—at Betsy Layne.

CHURCH OF GOD

Garrett, Ky. Rev. R. H. Meade, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

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SAT.-SUN.-MON.



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SEXTON-ARMSTRONG WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Langley, Ky., Dec. 6 (Spl.)—A wedding of much interest throughout Eastern Kentucky, where the bride and her family are well known, took place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when Miss Marie Sexton, of Estill, youngest daughter of Malcolm Sexton, became the bride of Mr. Laymon Lynn Armstrong, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

The interior of the Sexton home was beautiful with evergreens and other decorations in keeping with the holidays. Members of the family, together with a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, were present for the occasion. While Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Seth, W. Va., sister of the bride, presided at the piano, the bride entered on the arm of the groom, the two standing before a snowy altar on which rested a white kid Bible and brass candelabra, holding white tapers. Here the Rev. C. C. Newsome, of the Maytown Methodist Church, met them, reading the simple but impressive ceremony, with the ring service.

The bride, who wore midnight blue and a corsage of lilies of the valley, is one of the loveliest and most talented young women of Floyd county. She is a gifted pianist, a dramatist and an elocutionist. After graduating from the Lackey high school, she attended Western State Teachers' College, Bowling Green, for several years, later becoming one of the best teachers in this county. At present she is instructor of public school music in Seth, W. Va.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Armstrong, of Hopkinsville, is a graduate of Western State Teachers' College, Bowling Green, and a junior in the College of Dentistry, Louisville University, where he expects to resume his studies this fall. Just now he is employed by the AAA.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride cut the huge wedding cake, with its miniature bride and groom, and had the pleasure of seeing it served to the assembled guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Sexton, and her sister, Mrs. V. A. Hayes, of Maytown. Shortly afterwards, the young couple left for a week's visit with the groom's parents and a short stay in Lexington and Louisville. For traveling, Mrs. Armstrong wore gray, with accessories in wine.

TEABERRY

Miss Lona Newsome, a student of Pikeville high school, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Newsome.

Little Bobby Gene Newsome, son of R. C. Newsome, of Pikeville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newsome.

DEROSSETT RECEIVES PROMOTION IN ARMY

Fort Knox, Ky., Dec. 27 (Spl.)—Silas Derossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derossett, Sloan, Floyd county, enlisted in the United States Army here on October 14, and was assigned to the Recruit camp at Fort Knox. After a short period in the Recruit camp, he was assigned to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery.

Pvt. Derossett was detailed to duty in the motor section of this battery where he studied to be a mechanic. He showed such progress as to warrant a promotion to the grade of Private First Class, specialist Fourth Class, which is a decided advancement in such a short time. He is now specializing in Motor Maintenance, and is showing promise of becoming quite proficient in this field.

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