

## AL GRAND JURY ORDERED

### SUPERVISOR BOARD TO CONVENE HERE FEB. 13; 4 NAMED

Floyd county's four-man board of supervisors, appointed last week by County Judge E. P. Hill, will convene Monday, February 13, to "equalize" the assessments made on Floyd county property-owners.

Members of the board: Basil Hamilton, Harold; S. G. Rice, Banner; Dave Gearheart, Water Gap; Joe Turner, Hueysville.

### PAINTSVILLE WINS TOURNAMENT SITE

### Maytown to Be Host to District Meet; Prestonsburg Loses Regional

For the first time in several years, Prestonsburg high school will not be host to the 15th regional basketball tournament which is to be played, March 10-11.

Paintsville is to be the site of the regional, it was announced Wednesday night by Ted Sanford, secretary of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, after returns of the balloting from the "region" had been received by mail. Paintsville won the tourney by a whisker over Prestonsburg.

The 58th district (Floyd county) tournament will be played, March 3 and 4, at Maytown. The Right Beaver school cinched this event several days ago, it was learned here.

Other district tourney sites in this section:

Fifty-seventh district, at Belfry; 59th, at Inez; 60th, at Sayersville.

### Neither Driver, Rider Badly Hurt As Motor Wrecked, Horse Killed

Though a Ford sedan which struck a horse at Knotley Hollow, near here, Sunday plunged approximately 40 feet over an embankment and was wrecked, and though the horse was killed, neither the driver of the car nor the rider of the horse was severely hurt.

Alvin Taylor, driver of the auto, said the car skidded into the horse, then plunged over the bank. Aside from a small lump on his head and minor scratches, Junior Belcher, the rider, was unhurt.

### MRS. CASTLE DIES ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

### Cancer and Paralysis Fatal to Well-Known Harold Woman

Mrs. Katie Castle, one of the county's best women, died on her 75th birth anniversary January 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cecil, of Harold. She had suffered from cancer and paralysis for several years.

A native of Johnson county, Mrs. Castle had resided in this county since her marriage to Ben Castle, well-known Harold citizen. She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for 58 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and two daughters: Alvin Castle, Omar, W. Va.; Ralph Castle, Irvington, O.; Mrs. Cecil, of Harold, and Mrs. Nannie Ward, Paintsville; also by four brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Lou Harmon, Lookout; Mrs. Ruth Graham, Mrs. Sarah Music, Mrs. Rosa Music, James, Bill, Amos and Sam, all of Nippa.

Burial was made Friday in the Ferguson cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home following rites conducted by Rev. Isaac Stratton and the Reverend Hunter from the Laynesville Methodist Church.

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### DOTSON TO DIRECT STUMBO HOSPITAL

### Company, Recently Organized, Announces Purchase of Hospital Buildings

Operation of the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, under the management of Dr. M. T. Dotson, Prestonsburg, began Wednesday, it was announced here.

The hospital buildings were sold by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, it was said, on January 2 to a company composed of Dr. Dotson, County Clerk A. B. Meade and Ex-Sheriff B. L. Sturgill. These include the hospital proper and the nurses' home.

The company which acquired title to the property in turn leased the hospital to Dr. Dotson. The firm's articles of incorporation were recently approved by the Secretary of State, with a capitalization of \$25,000.

### SPECIAL JUDGE PRESIDING HERE

### Frasure, Bates Win Acquittals; Hall Trial Now Under Way

With Circuit Judge J. Brack Howard, Royalton, of the 36th judicial district, presiding as special judge in four cases in which Judge John W. Caudill disqualified, the trial of Nick Hall, charged with murder in the slaying of Johnny Little on Left Beaver Creek, was under way Wednesday.

He is accused of having been an accomplice of Charles Craven, who drew a 21-year term for the shotgun slaying of Little.

On the preceding day, Miles Bates, Jr., was acquitted of a charge of shooting at without wounding. Also scheduled for trial Wednesday were Morrow and Bert Conley, accused of the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Marion Layne near Garrett recently.

The other case in which Judge Howard is to preside is that of A. C. Napier, Garrett, charged with bigamy. Trial is set for February 3.

State Senator Joe P. Tackett is acting as Commonwealth's Attorney pro-tem during the serious illness of Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall. Granted a new trial after receiving a 21-year pen term at the September term of court on a charge of murder in the slaying of Alex Hall, August 6, 1937, Evan Frasure, of Teaberry, was acquitted Saturday by a jury which "deliberated" not more than five minutes.

His brother, Ernest, is seeking a Court of Appeals reversal of the five-year term given him, April last, in the Hall death.

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### Weeksbury First-Aid Course Is Believed Unique In State

Unique in Floyd county, and believed so in the state, is the work being done in first-aid training and the promotion of safety in the schools of Weeksbury, this county.

Uniqueness of the work lies in the fact that not only are students there given the training but also that the entire faculty of the school has received instruction in first-aid while in residence at the school.

This week, after a 15-weeks course under the tutelage of Carl G. Ford, principal of the school, 10 Weeksbury teachers passed an examination and were awarded first-aid certificates by the State Department of Mines and Minerals. The course complies with standards of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The tests were given by A. D. Sisk, representative of the Big Sandy & Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association.

### Disappearance Of Murder Case Witness To Be Probed; Neeley Alleges Absence From Court As Witness Was Enforced

### Blackburn Admits Part Played in Disappearance of Mitchell Neeley

"Delivered" back in Prestonsburg within 12 hours after Circuit Judge John W. Caudill had called a special grand jury session to investigate his disappearance on the eve of a murder trial in which he was a witness for the Commonwealth, Mitchell Neeley, 14, Thursday told County Attorney Forrest D. Short and Judge Caudill that he had been kept out of town, under guard.

He named Henry Blackburn, taxi driver, Graham Music and Marvin George as the men who accompanied him to the Toddle Inn, Johnson county, and various other places during his absence. The trial, that of Mrs. Sally Meade for the slaying of Chester Newsome here, was thrice postponed because of Neeley's failure to appear as a witness.

Blackburn confessed to the part he played in the witness' absence, but denied that Neeley was guarded or prevented from returning home. He

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### BUSINESS MEN TO GO TO SCHOOL OF 'HUMAN BUSINESS RELATIONS'

Immediately following the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Friday evening, almost the entire body attended a meeting held at the Auxier hotel, where a class of 40 business men of Prestonsburg and Beaver Creek was formed to attend a ten-weeks extension course from the Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville. The course, "Human Relations in Business," is taught by J. Sneed Yeager, of the Mayo school faculty, who is on leave of absence from the Dale Carnegie Institute.

The first session will be held Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the Auxier hotel and at the same time each succeeding week for 10 weeks.

Charles D. Milby, in charge of Distributive Occupations Education at the new vocational training school, and who sponsors this extension training course here, this week said this same class is being enthusiastically received at Paintsville, Pikeville and Hazard, adding that visitors and

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### Investigation and Trial of Woman for Murder Slated to Open Monday

A special grand jury will convene Monday, February 6, to investigate the spiriting away of witnesses in the fatal shooting here two weeks ago of Chester Newsome.

Circuit Judge Caudill's order for the special probe followed disappearance of Mitchell Neeley, Prestonsburg youth, who was an eyewitness to the Newsome killing. Trial of Mrs. Sally Meade, charged with wilful murder in the case, was twice postponed this week because of the absence of witnesses and Wednesday was set for trial on the same day the special grand jury begins its work.

Arrested on contempt warrants as suspects in the spiriting away of Neeley were Henry Blackburn, Marvin George and Graham Music, all of whom were released under \$200 bond each.

Several persons were questioned Wednesday by County Attorney Forrest D. Short and C. P. Stephens,

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### MORGAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

### Wheelwright Miner Dies Instantly as Car in 400-Foot Drop

George E. Morgan, 24 years old, miner at Wheelwright for the Inland Steel Corporation, was instantly killed early Saturday night when his auto left the highway on the Abner Fork mountain, near Wheelwright, and plunged approximately 400 feet down the mountainside into a house.

Though thrown clear of the wreckage 50 feet short of the house, bloodstains indicated that Morgan's body rolled several yards farther. His skull was crushed.

Unmarried, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Essersville, Va., the victim had been employed at Wheelwright for the last 18 months. It was said here that he was en route to Essersville to visit his parents when the wreck occurred.

The body was taken to Essersville for burial Wednesday. Surviving are the parents, five brothers and three sisters.

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### BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1939

Officers for the year 1939 were chosen Tuesday evening by the Presbyterian Bible class in its business meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sowards. They are:

E. H. Sowards, president; Hazel Parsley, vice-president and secretary; Mrs. Dewey Lester, treasurer.

Plans for an attendance contest between men and women of the class were made, the loser to pay into the treasury an amount of money as yet undetermined.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Mabel Thomas, Dewey Lester, Jack Carter, Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, Hazel Parsley, Miss Bertha Walls.

### WALKER KILLED BY BOY, AGED 7

### Child Accidentally Fires Shotgun Killing Man Near Sugar Loaf

A blast from a 16-gauge shotgun in the hands of seven-year-old Charles Dillon fatally wounded Conley Walker, 22, at his home near Sugar Loaf, six miles from here, Monday.

Shot in the stomach at close range, Walker died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The shooting took place shortly after noon.

The wounded man told relatives the shooting was accidental. Denman Walker, brother of the victim, said he had left the gun lying on the floor beside the bed in which he and his brother, only occupants of the home, had slept on the preceding night. The child fled from the scene, terrified, and Tuesday had not been questioned about the tragedy, except by his father, Andy Dillon.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, the victim was born and reared at the home where he was killed. He had many relatives in this vicinity and was known as one of his community's best young men. His brother, Denman, and a sister, Miss Oneita, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Walker home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### CHURCHES ASKED TO JOIN IN DRIVE

### Floyd County Group to Solicit Funds for Chinese Relief

Plans for a church campaign to raise funds for the relief of suffering Chinese were made here last week.

Sent here by Dr. W. J. Hutchins, president of Berea College, Miss Meebold, a former missionary to China, organized a committee to devise further plans for the drive in this county. E. E. Clarke heads the committee, other members of which are the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, of the Methodist Church, the Rev. George W. Redding, of the Baptist Church, and County Agent S. L. Isbell.

During the week of February 5-12, all Floyd county churches will be

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### Town-- That World

SONG: "STAY IN YOUR BACKYARD."

"span" mail the other morning and the following:

so smart, why don't you do about it?

er night I was at a gathering minding my own business up after my youngest hidden my back till I had pills, when they called on me

of all things! That killed all for me. I can't make a speech like to make a fool of myself a crowd.

er don't you start a campaign people being bothered with things? Look--it's not letting people alone that got the world

any won't let the Jews or else alone, Japan won't let me, Italy won't let Chamber-

et home, the sharpers won't bers alone, the Spanish h other alone. And if we

hians alone the budget can party would have shape. Don't you see

king us

—A Greenup jury late today has Allen on battery in a Stuart, Kentucky case.

Stuart, editor of a newspaper at Russell, Ky., and teacher in the Portsmouth, Ohio, high school, claimed Allen struck him on the head with a heavy instrument in a drug store here last October, while Allen testified Stuart suffered his injuries when he struck a counter.

Both men said the encounter grew out of editorials in Stuart's newspaper to which the constable objected.

Allen denied he used a blackjack on Stuart, but admitted possessing one. He said Stuart grabbed him and was hurt in the ensuing scuffle. The writer testified he was struck from behind.

Stuart said in court he could "whip" Allen in a "fair fight."

Eight women and four men comprised the jury.

### Modern Methods Help Kentucky Poultry Raiser

The use of electric lights to produce more eggs when prices are good, and the production of hatching eggs at a premium of 10 cents a dozen, are but two of the modern methods employed by Ronald Bushong, Monroe county farmer, in making poultry profitable.

He related his experiences at a meeting of poultry raisers at the Farm and Home Convention at Lexington.

Even mongrel hens, when well managed, are profitable, Bushong found when he began poultry raising 14 years ago. However, he shifted to purebreds and built brooder and laying houses as he developed his poultry business.

Bushong hatches 1,600 to 1,700 chicks a year and keeps 500 to 600 hens. He uses movable brooder houses to keep the chicks on clean ground, which he considers important.

Originally he used coal burning brooder stoves, but now he uses wood burning stoves made from oil drums. Home-made starting and growing mashers are fed.

Cockerels are separated from the pullets at about six weeks of age. Pullets are housed before they begin laying. Lights have been used for three years in the laying house to help stimulate egg production in winter. Bushong keeps only pullets as layers, selling the hens after the hatching season.

Complete records for 12 years reveal that chickens never failed to make money on the Bushong farm. They helped him through the worst years of the depression, he says, and were the most profitable enterprise during that time.

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### FLOYD FARM GROUP ATTEND CONFERENCE OF KENTUCKY A.C.P.

County Agent S. L. Isbell and the Floyd county Agricultural Conservation Committee—Jim Stephens, Dick Burchett and Alex L. Meade—attended a meeting of committeemen from the entire state in Lexington Monday to discuss plans for the initiation of the 1939 ACP work.

The county agent said work sheets which will permit farmers to participate in the ACP this year may now be filled out at his office; also, that applications for TVA phosphate under the farm program may be made.

### Insurance Firm Promotes Floyd Man to Dist. Post

The Business Men's Assurance Company, Kansas City, Mo., announces the appointment of J. I. May, of Betsy Layne, to the post of manager for the district comprising Eastern Kentucky and an adjacent portion of West Virginia.

Promotion of Mr. May was made January 1 after he had achieved a ranking of tenth among all the agents of the company during the year 1938. Mr. May has represented the company in this section for the last eight years.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Betsy Layne's summer school will open June 6 and continue through July 26. Fully accredited by State Department of Education. Two credits can be earned during term. For complete information, write Elizabeth Mayo, Betsy Layne School, 4444 pd.

### McDOWELL DEFEATS OIL SPRINGS AFTER LOSING TO MARTIN 5

McDowell, Ky., Jan. 30 (Spl.)—By bowing to the Martin Purple Flash, 23-18, Friday night, and defeating Oil Springs, 40-27, Saturday night, the McDowell high school cagers broke even over the week-end on the home floor.

In the first game, dominated by Griffith, Martin forward, who scored 11 points, the Flash took a 9-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the first half they had increased the advantage to 16-9.

In the third quarter McDowell made a brief bid for victory, and cut the Martin lead to 19-17. From here to the final whistle both teams played strictly a defensive game, and the scoring ended with the Purple Flash out in front, 23-18.

The McDowell high girls scored a 10-9 victory over the Martin girls in a preliminary game.

In the Oil Springs game, both teams played on fairly even terms during the first half, with McDowell leading, 15-13, at this point. They ran the count to 29-17 at the end of the third quarter, and the game ended, 40-27.

Reed, McDowell forward who hit the net for 16 points, took scoring honors, while A. Hall, McDowell forward, and Crace, Oil Springs forward, were tied for runner-up with 12.

The line-up:  
 McDowell (40) Pos. Oil Springs (27)  
 A. Hall (12) F. Litteral (5)  
 Reed (16) F. Preston  
 Turner (2) C. Witte (4)  
 Halbert (2) G. Rice (5)  
 I. Hall (2) G. Castle (2)  
 Substitutions: McDowell—Stumbo, Elswick (1), Myers (6), Shufflerbarger; Oil Springs—Conley (1), Crace (12). Referee—Meade.

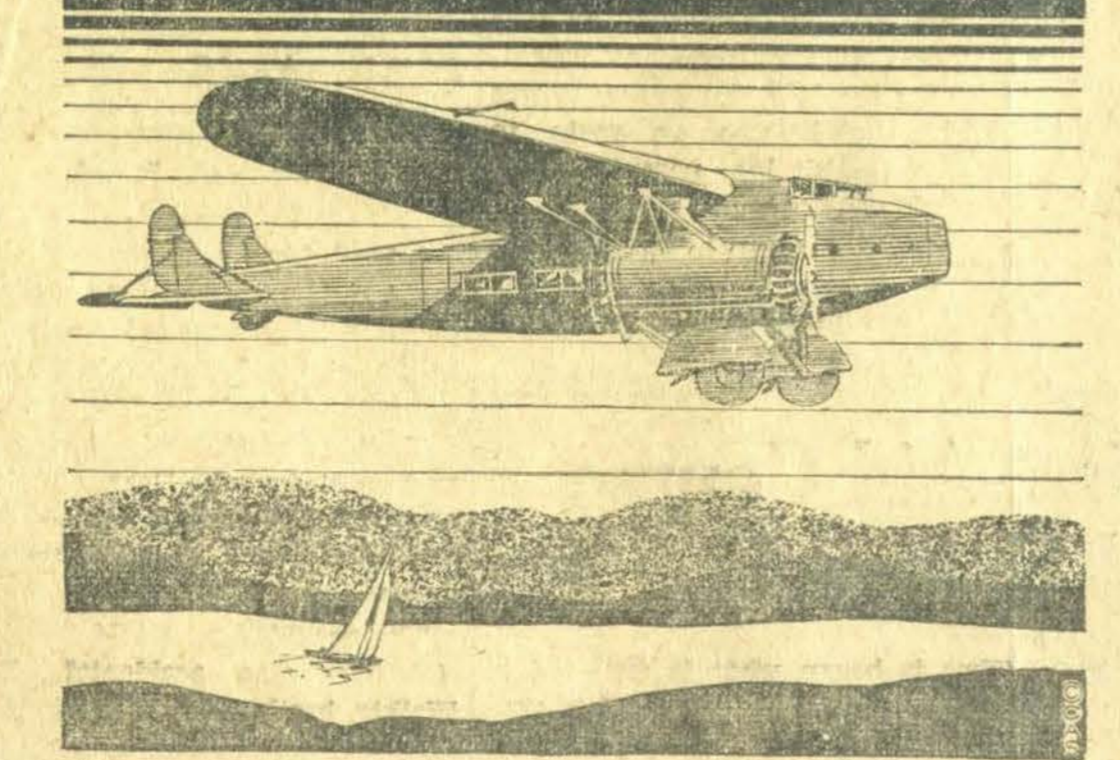
### Knott Countian's Term For Shooting at Another Upheld by Higher Court

The two-year prison sentence given Ercel Mullins in the Knott circuit court on a charge of shooting at another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill was upheld by the Court of Appeals Friday. A reversal was sought on the grounds of admission of incompetent evidence and failure of the trial court to give instructions on shooting at without wounding in sudden affray.

Lawrence Younts, indicted jointly with Mullins, was acquitted on peremptory instructions, the evidence showing he was not armed at the time the offense was alleged to have been committed.

### VISIT IN PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schirmacher, of Huntington, W. Va., were the weekend guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen. Mr. Schirmacher, divisional manager for the Wrigley Company, left Sunday for Bluefield, W. Va., on business.



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### BLACKCATS COP 2 OUT OF THREE

Lead Pikeville at Half, Then Tire in the Stretch to Lose, 40-28

(Last week's news)  
 Prestonsburg's Blackcats wound up last week playing .667 ball, easily beating Belfry and Oil Springs but folding up in the second half of the game with Pikeville to spoil matters.

Behind, 17 to 12, at the half Thursday at Belfry, the 'Cats came back strong and finished the game with reserves dotting the line-up. In the game here Friday night with Pikeville, it was another matter. The Prestonsburg team maintained a 21-19 edge at the half, but in those last two quarters they couldn't match the pace of Wiggins & Co., fading out to the tune of 40-28. The Oil Springs game Saturday night was a romp all the way, and the Prestonsburg victory margin was kept decently low by liberal use of subs.

Carter and Damron were the big offensive guns for the 'Cats during the week.

Line-ups:  
 P'burg (33) Pos Belfry (36)  
 Damron (9) F. Layne (5)  
 Heinze (7) F. Ratliff (5)  
 Blackburn (1) C. Varney (7)  
 Laferty (7) G. Murphy (5)  
 Carter (11) G. Collins (3)

Subs: Prestonsburg—Lemaster (2), Rice, Mayo Stone; Belfry—Hays (1), Williamson, Bevins.  
 P'burg (28) Pos. Pikeville (40)  
 Damron (6) F. Cook  
 Heinze (7) F. Damron (13)  
 Blackburn (2) C. Smith  
 Laferty (5) G. Newsom (5)  
 Carter (7) G. J. Wiggins (12)  
 Subs: Prestonsburg—Rice, Lemas-

### MISS MCGLOTHEN, GUEST OF HONOR ON BIRTHDAY

Martin, Ky., Jan. 30 (Spl.)—Two members of the Martin high school girls' basketball team, Misses Elene Davis and Melba Baldrige, planned and carried out a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aiken, honoring Miss Mildred McGlothen on her 18th birth anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing games and contests, after which delicious refreshments were served to a majority of Martin hi's student body, teachers, the girls and boys' basketball teams, in addition to Miss McGlothen's immediate family.

Miss McGlothen is center and chief point-maker on the girls' team.

### NOTICE

The undersigned will offer for sale at its garage, mouth of Brush Creek, Route 80, on Saturday, January 28, 1939, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., to satisfy wrecker, storage and repair charges the following described automobile: 1929 Ford coupe, Motor No. A1915092, License Ohio No. XW-688.

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### REV. AND MRS. REDDING PARTY'S HONOR GUEST

Honoring the Reverend and George W. Redding, who will leave shortly for LaGrange, Ky., a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feiler Monday evening.

The number of guests present to honor Rev. and Mrs. Redding were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. May, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. Emma Endicott, Mrs. W. S. Wells, Misses Dona Bailey and Virgie McCombs.

Chinese checkers and anagrams were played and greatly enjoyed.

### HERE FROM LIGON

Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Ligon, was guest while here this week on business of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen.

### WALL PAPER

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### People and Spots in the Late News

**HEADLOCK TO WEDLOCK**  
 minating "romance of Titans" began when they were paired meet year ago, George Zahar, professional wrestler, and Mildred Didrickson, famed Olympic victor, coupled for life by St. Louis justice of the peace.

**IN LINE OF DUTY**... A few seconds before General Viscount Gort, chief of imperial staff, would have passed him, Gentleman Cadet A. J. Wildy fell in dead faint during inspection at Royal Military Academy, Britain's "West Point", near Woolwich. Gen. Gort may be seen approaching between files.

**SNITE SHEDS 890 POUNDS**... Weighing 9 1/2 pounds, new respirator of aluminum lightweight metal used in surgical by Frederick B. Snite, Jr., young Chicago victim, freedom of legs denied by length "iron lung" which weighed 900 lbs. may now even travel by airplane.

**MINT'S PIE FOR THEM**... Sealing wall, Paul Francis (left) and William Gallagher, 15, San Francisco orphans, entered \$1,000,000, "impregnable", armor-plated, heavily-guarded U. S. mint (below), took copper sheet for proof, then told authorities and were captured. They were released when federal men, asking their suggestions for guarding mint, received answer: "Lock the windows."

**YOUNGEST AND OLDEST** members, as 76th Congress convened in Washington, were Rep. Lindley Beckworth, 25, of Texas, starting his first term, and Rep. Edward T. Taylor, 80, of Colorado, chairman of house appropriations committee, starting his sixteenth term.

**MIRROR "REFLECTS" MUSIC**... Taking cue from modern "swing" music, furniture stylist hailed 1939 with new dressing table chair equipped with trick "swing" mirror adjustable to any angle to insure hair-do perfection. Table itself is covered with polished plate mirror glass in smart new peach or gold tint.

# DAYS PROGRAM

Conference last week might be used for a construction if Congress will hear details of a line high-speed highways—connecting the continent from west and six stretching from an to Mexican borders — next day. Representative Snyder, Pennsylvania Democrat, has obtained permission to address the House for 40 minutes on the subject.

The Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Military Appropriations Subcommittee, contends the road-building plan not only would serve national defense but would help absorb unemployment and give the country permanent economic benefits.

The trunk highways he proposes would be 100 feet wide, capable of carrying eight lanes of traffic and be free from overhead wiring and other obstructions.

The plan calls also for construction of airplane landing fields.

## ELECTRIFICATION, DIVISION OF DUTIES INCLUDES MAKING OF A BULB-SHAPED EGG

### HOWELL'S LONG HEAVE SNATCHES GAME FROM WHEELWRIGHT, 21 TO 20

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 27—The Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated Wheelwright Wednesday night, 21 to 20, in one of the most thrilling games played here this season.

After Wheelwright had led the Bobcats into the final minute of play with a one-point margin, Jeff Howell shot a long one that spelled victory for Betsy Layne as the final whistle blew. Wheelwright had led, 5 to 4, at the quarter and, 11 to 3, at the half.

Hale scored 11 points for Betsy Layne to become high scorer and Martin, of Wheelwright, collected eight.

Line-ups:  
Betsy Layne (21) Pos. W'wright (20)  
Hale (11) .....F..... Cordell (4)  
Howell (4) .....F..... Martin (8)  
Stratton .....C..... Holcomb (2)  
Ratliff (2) .....G..... Bailey (3)  
Layne (3) .....G..... Litafik (3)  
Substitutions: Betsy Layne—Cecil Akers (1), Robinette, Hopkins; Wheelwright—Wilkinson, Hall.

## CONFESS TO TAKING PURSE FROM WOMAN

A youth who gave his name as Ballard Gayhart, Jr., 17, and his residence as Knott county, is being held at the Hazard city jail charged with a series of purse snatchings. Officers say he has confessed to six separate offenses in the past few weeks.

Gayhart was arrested by Officers Cleon Begley and Bert Feltner Tuesday night after Miss Nellie Oliver, of Laurel street, reported her purse containing 40 cents had been snatched. Gayhart, according to the officers, showed them where he had thrown the purse, which was returned to the owner.

Among others whom he confessed to molesting are Mollie Skeens and Mrs. H. C. Spaulding, both of Hazard.

Gayhart is under a year's probated sentence from Perry circuit court for store breaking and was released from the city jail the same day his last offense occurred, where he had been held on a loitering charge.

Police Judge Ralph Peters will give Gayhart a hearing today. Judge S. M. Ward will be asked to revoke the probation.—Hazard Herald.

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# TRIMS 'CATS' IN 2ND ENGAGEMENT OF YEAR, BY 29 TO 19

Paced by Hays, who scored nine points, and Edwards, who annexed eight, Louisa defeated Prestonsburg at Louisa Thursday night, 29 to 19. Damroh scored eight points to lead Prestonsburg.

It was Louisa's second victory of the year over Prestonsburg, and was the Blackcats' second 10-point loss of the week.

Louisa led, 13-7, at the half and was on top, 25-11, entering the final quarter.

Line-ups:  
Louisa (29) Pos. P'burg (19)  
Stone (6) .....F..... Damron (8)  
Edwards (8) .....F..... Heinze (1)  
Hays (9) .....C..... Lemaster  
Conley .....G..... Carter (4)  
L. Ferguson (2) .....G..... Slone (2)  
Substitutions: Louisa — Fugate, C. Ferguson, Singson (3), Wells, Lyons (1); Prestonsburg — Mayo (2), Salisbury, Blackburn (1), Rice (1), Hunter.

## IN MEMORIAM

RUSSELL WESLEY RAYNOR  
1886-1939

While human speech utterly fails with which to express the profound sentiment that enthralls us, yet our love for a fallen comrade and our deep sympathy for those who suffer most, compel this feeble attempt.

Dr. Raynor gave unremittingly of his time and labor to work of an executive in the organization of the Beaver Valley hospital and Pikeville Clinic and performed the duties of that office with dexterity. We often faced apparently insuperable obstacles as practitioners and in our organizational work as well, but invariably we turned to this even-tempered, invincible and devoted friend who often skillfully snatched victory from defeat.

Dr. Raynor's tastes were simple and his habits tempered and frugal. He was by nature refined and had no relish for vulgarity. He had a retentive and incisive mind which was stowed with useful knowledge. He lived to see the fruition of his hopes and triumphs of his years of arduous labor. From a humble beginning he arose to assume the colossal task of pioneering in the field of his own profession, particularly in the mountains of Kentucky until the U. S. Government recognized him as an authority, especially in the care and surgical treatment of trachoma.

To us and to multitudes the shadows fell across the pathway of this "Friend to Man" all too soon. Pneumonia with disturbing complications did its work quickly, but not until he had enriched the word and through this service had become nationally known and recognized as an able and skillful surgeon.

Therefore, as an evidence of our very high esteem for our distinguished colleague and our appreciation for the high service he brought by his life of triumph, and for the chain of beneficent influences which shall continue in widening circles, be it resolved, that:

We, the members of the Pikeville Clinic, hereby wish to express our deepest sympathy to the devoted wife, Mrs. Raynor, and the two lovely daughters, Helen and Virginia, and assure them and an anxious public that we expect to maintain our organization and carry on the fine work of our friend and your servant by the help of another whose name shall soon be announced.

M. D. FLANARY, M. D.,  
President.

ADAM G. OSBORNE, M. D.,  
Vice-President.

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# AUL RULLED MANDATORY

## Assistant Attorney General's Letter Read at Press Gathering

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28—A letter from Assistant Attorney General Jesse K. Lewis was read to the Kentucky Press Association today by Thomas R. Underwood, editor of the Lexington Herald, declaring constitutional the act requiring publication of county financial statements.

"This ruling," Underwood said in making his annual report as chairman of the legislative committee to the mid-winter meeting, "arms the press of Kentucky with a court of appeals ruling, the clarifying act of the 1938 general assembly and an opinion from the attorney general's office that the law requiring such publication is legal. It probably costs each county less than \$100, and the publishing of such data probably would save the taxpayers considerable money."

"There is no question," Lewis wrote, "but that the state publication law requiring publishing of itemized statements of all expenses of all governmental units is constitutional, mandatory and enforceable."

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John Laszlo deceased, to file same with the undersigned administrator, on or before March 15, 1939, and all persons indebted to said estate will please settle same at once.

MARVIN MARSHALL, Admr.,  
1-26-2t John Laszlo, deceased.

Governor A. B. Chandler got a smile recently out of receipt of a letter on stationery headed "Works Progress Administration in Kentucky," making this plea:

"Won't you please give me a job or start another campaign so that the employees of the WPA will get another break?"

"During July, 1938, I received a raise and since the November election I have received a \$20 cut in salary.

"Trust that you will give me every consideration and most of all a job." The name of the writer was withheld by the Governor.

### CHANGES LOCATION

J. E. Ball's store, the Community Grocery, this week was in its new lo-

## Debate "Noes" In Ashland-Wayland 1

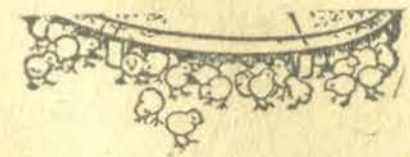
The "Noes" had it in Wayland's debates Saturday with Ashland high school debaters at Ashland, the negative team of each school winning.

Wilson Francis and George Hart spoke for Wayland on both the affirmative and negative sides of the question. "Resolved, That the United States Should Form an Alliance With Great Britain."

The Wayland negative team's victory gave the school three wins out of four debates with Ashland this year. Another Floyd school, Betsy Layne, debates at Ashland Friday.

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**THE TIMES ENDORSES**

1. Floyd county for Floyd countians.
2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

**OF TRADE AND TRADE CENTERS**

The Paintsville Herald is quite within its rights when it publishes the following editorial, and THE TIMES thinks it is justified in re-printing it—if for no other reason, so that everybody may know what our neighbors plan:

**A WORTHY UNDERTAKING**

Through the efforts of the Paintsville Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs a movement is under way to send a motorcade with our business and professional men through the Beaver Creek section on a goodwill tour. The idea behind the goodwill tour is to become better acquainted with the good people of the Beaver Creek section and to acquaint the people of that section of Floyd county with the importance of Paintsville as a trade center.

The idea is a good one and should be carried out on an elaborate scale. The Herald is heartily in favor of the movement and is willing to aid, not only through liberal publicity, but in a material way as well.

Paintsville is the logical trade center of the Big Sandy valley and when the public realizes this fact local business will increase many fold. Such a movement has been needed for many years.

Of course, it's a worthy undertaking. We can't have too much goodwill. We all need to become better acquainted.

That statement, however, about Paintsville being the logical trade center of the Big Sandy valley leaves an opening for argument. Prestonsburg does not claim to be any trade center of unusual importance. But the matter of trade centers is just like gold—where you find it.

Trade centers are built on goodwill, availability of good merchandise in a wide variety, and the customer getting "value received." The business men, not the geographic location, of a town will determine all that.

One thing is certain: The Beaver Creek section is the part of the Big Sandy all these "trade centers" look to for much of their business.

**'ROUND KAINUCK WITH SCISSORS 'N' PASTE**

**WAS ALMOST PERSUADED**

Greenup: Here's definite and conclusive proof that it's every woman's inalienable right to change her mind and to exercise that prerogative.

At 2 o'clock one afternoon last week, a pretty and attractive young lady, accompanied by a well dressed young man, drove up in front of the office of County Clerk John M. Mills. The young couple sat in the car for perhaps 30 minutes, deep in conversation, unmindful of the many admiring glances from passersby.

Finally they entered and asked for a marriage license. Mills stated that, at the time, he noted a lack of apparent enthusiasm on the part of the girl.

Eight hours later, there was a resounding knock on the front door of his home at Russell. The clerk answered and it was the girl again, only prettier than ever and beaming with joy. She was accompanied by another young man.

"We want to get a marriage license," she said excitedly. The young man nodded affirmatively.

Mills began to think his hearing was bad.

"You what?" he almost shouted.

"Yes, we want a license," the girl answered quietly.

"But—what about—?" Mills could not finish.

"Oh, that license this afternoon. It's not going to be used. This second one will be absolutely used. You see, I've changed my mind about my husband," she explained, and smiled sweetly at the young man at her side.

After the clerk had issued the second permit—the young lady and her partner told the story. She had been engaged "company" with two beaux, both had proposed marriage. On the wisdom of a modern Solomon she had solved her problem. En-

route to Greenup with the first boy, he felt secure that soon he would sign up the young lady as his helpmate for life and he disclosed evidence of passionate jealousy. Well, she didn't like that trait, but finally he persuaded her to join in getting the license. They were en route to a preacher when the quarrel was resumed and that was too much, she said, for any spirited girl. The second license "took."

**HAVE AN ABSTRACT MADE!**

Greenup: Last week County Clerk John M. Mills issued a marriage license to four Akron, O., people, which caused the boys and girls to get out pencils and start figuring.

A mother and daughter married brothers. The matter of relationship, made legal by the double marriage, was the cause of the mathematics.

Here's what Rebecca Thomas, Ruth Webb, Maynard Bush, all deputies, and Maxine Rice of the Independent agreed upon.

The elder lady is the mother, also the sister-in-law of her daughter. She is the daughter's husband's mother-in-law, also his sister-in-law.

Now for the girl: She is a sister-in-law of her mother, also a daughter-in-law and a sister-in-law of Mom's spouse.

Mom's hubby is a father-in-law of his younger brother.

The gal's for-better-or-worse is a son-in-law of his elder brother.

Now in the event of any offsprings, this yarn is today's puzzle, so get out the pencils and figure it out.

**MOUSE INVOLVED IN SUIT**

Lexington—One playful employer, plus one little mouse, plus one timid waitress equals one suit for \$1,000.

The suit, filed today in the Fayette circuit court by the waitress, Genevieve Keefe, against Edward Curd, of the Mayfair Bar, contends that the mouse episode caused her "great mental anguish" as well as an injury to her ankle.

Curd, the waitress complained, at-

tempted to place a live mouse on her and injured her when he pushed her against a door behind which she was hiding. She seeks \$500 for physical and mental pain and suffering, loss of work and doctor's bill, and \$500 punitive damages. The incident occurred, she said, on November 24, 1933.

**WHY NOT ELECTROCUTE IT?**

"An Easy and Natural Method of Curing Diseases," as taken from a medical book published 148 years ago, and now in possession of The Times: "To Cure Baldness: Rub the part morning and evening with onions, till it is red; and rub it afterward with honey. Or wash it with a decoction of box-wood. Tried. Or electrify it each day."—Glasgow Times.

**NEWS OF BIG SANDY**

**SO THAT'S WHAT WAS THE MATTER!**

Louisa—Traffic on the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was halted several hours Sunday by a huge rock which fell on the tracks near Offutt. Passenger train No. 37 down from Elkhorn City Sunday morning was delayed three hours before workmen removed the rock, which was estimated to weigh several hundred tons.

**LAWRENCE HEALTH DIRECTOR NAMED**

Louisa—Dr. A. M. Lyon, director of the Lawrence county health department for the past two and a half years and formerly superintendent of the Institution for the Feeble-minded at Frankfort, received notice Tuesday from Miss Margaret Woll, state welfare commissioner, that he had been appointed superintendent of Western State Hospital at Hopkinsville.

After a telephone conversation with

state welfare officials, Dr. Lyon said he would assume his new post in Hopkinsville Feb. 15.

Western State Hospital is one of Kentucky's three for caring for the insane. It has approximately 1,700 patients with a staff of more than 200 employes.

**MINER FATALLY HURT**

Paintsville—Bradley Stapleton, age 37, of Thealka, died at the Paintsville Clinic Wednesday. Mr. Stapleton was a miner for the North-East Coal Company at the Thealka operation and was injured Monday of last week while operating a coal cutting machine.

**FALLING TREE KILLS FARMER**

Louisa—Columbus France, 42 years old, farmer, of the Meade's Branch section, died in a Louisa hospital early Thursday morning of a fractured skull and brain concussion sustained Tuesday when hit by a falling tree while cutting timber. The tree which Mr. France was felling split, kicked back and hit him on the head causing a fracture at the base of the skull.

**LAVIERS NAMED ALTERNATE**

Paintsville—At a meeting representing the bituminous coal industry of the Appalachian coal area, held in New York on January 18, Harry Laviers, vice-president and general manager of the South-East Coal Company, Seco, was named as alternate to D. H. Morton of Charleston, W. Va., on the operators' committee of 16, authorized to negotiate a wage contract with the United Mine Workers of America at a joint meeting which will convene in New York on March 14.

**7 SCOUT TROOPS PLANNED**

Louisa—A program calling for the ultimate organization of Boy Scout troops in seven communities of Lawrence county was drafted at a meeting of interested citizens and school

officials held in last Thursday evening.

**TAXI DRIVER, SUICIDE**

Pikeville—Swallowing carbolic acid, Curtis, a taxi driver, took his own life Sunday afternoon near the city. He died within an hour after the act before he could be taken to a doctor. Hurst was the man's father, J. M. Yeager, stated that he was not account for his son's act, but quoted as saying that he had been drinking heavily.

**TAR IN HOD BURNS THREE**

Pikeville—Tar, which had accidentally been scooped into a coal bucket, sent a Meta man and two of his sons to the Methodist hospital here suffering from severe burns about the face and hands. They were admitted early Saturday morning, a few hours after the mishap. Those burned were Scott Smith, 53 years old; Burley Smith, 21, and Leon Smith, 13.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**THE KENTUCKY MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN AND MINORS**

To the Editor of The Times:

Commissioner W. C. Burrow issued a directory order, effective Saturday, January 14, under the power vested in him by the Kentucky Minimum Wage Law for Minors, which requires that a minimum wage of twenty-five (25) cents must be paid to all women and minor employes in the state of Kentucky for the first forty-eight (48) hours with a provision that extra time must be compensated at a minimum of thirty-seven and one-half (37½) cents an hour. Sixty (60) hours a week is the limit a female may be employed under the Kentucky law. Kentucky Statutes, Sec. 4866-b, 1-8, Acts of 1912.

All women and minor employes, regardless of the industry in which they are employed, are covered under the Wage-Hour Law with the exception of domestic service in a home, agricultural labor and firms subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. A minor is any individual (male or female) under the age of 21 years.

If an employer is found not observing the directory order, his name may be published throughout the state of Kentucky as being unfair to his employes after he has been given an opportunity of being heard. In addition, an employe who has received less than the minimum wage has a right of civil action against his employer.

An employer is not required under the law to hire his employes any fixed number of hours. All that he is compelled to do is to pay such employes the minimum wage for the hours actually worked.

Employers are required to secure a certificate of age for all minor employes. Such certificates are issued by the local school authorities. A copy of the birth certificate or a copy of the baptismal record is sufficient.

If an employe is required to wait on the premises of an employer, said employe must be paid during the waiting period his regular wage rate per hour whether or not said employe is compensated by piece rates or by the hour. Regulations under the law make allowances for handicapped and apprentice employes.

No female or minor can be employed for longer than five and one-half hours without a rest period of at least forty-five (45) minutes.

Female and minor employes suffering from a venereal disease cannot be employed unless they furnish a physician's certificate that treatment has reached the stage where danger of infection has been eliminated.

Employers will be allowed to make deductions for meals and lodging under certain conditions. They will also be allowed to make deductions from the minimum fair wage rate for tips and gratuities under certain conditions.

For further information concerning the Minimum Wage Law, we suggest that you address

**CLAY A. COPELAND,**  
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**THE WORLD**

- Russia is Red;
- War debts are Spain's at war;
- Oppressed the
- Germany's bro
- Italy's black
- France is inf
- Poland hold
- Britain is arm
- Ireland's sat
- Czechoslovakia's
- Danger's abate
- America's slow
- Austria's enwra
- Finland pays;
- China's been Ja
- Daniel Francis in the Chicago

ask Visions of War Clouds



... with the gravity of their conference, chairman of the House and Sen- tees are pictured with the U. S. Ambassadors to France and England as the European war crisis next spring. Left to right, Representative Andrew May of Sheppard of Texas, Ambassadors William C. Bullitt and Joseph P. Kennedy.

tions after losing the war. . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday was the birthday of Oscar Bond, Dr. Marvin Ransdell AND Franklin Roosevelt. Strange that fo- elsewhere celebrated the occasion with birthday balls more than they did in Prestonsburg.

OLD NIMROD'S COMING BACK

On the strength of his promise to "run" in THE TIMES one of the best hunting-and-fishing columns in any Eastern Kentucky newspaper, J. C. (Joe, "Old Nimrod") Ward got a sub- scription for us Monday.

Just for that, we'll let the news sort of leak out here that Joe was mis- taken, quite positively, in Pikeville re- cently for a certain Congressman.

WERE "STUMPED"

Things we can't get through our ad- dle-pates:

Why that library emulated Hit- ler enough to ban Ann Morrow Lind- berg's splendid book, even if her hus- band, along with Henry Ford, did make the mistake of accepting a medal from Der Fuehrer. . . .

Why that national woman's orga- nization refused negress Marion An- derson permission to sing in Consti- tutional Hall, though her skin is black as some men's hearts. . . .

"Must Publish Audits"—headline over story stating Attorney General's office has ruled ITEMIZED publica- tion of receipts and disbursements of public monies not only constitutions but mandatory. OH, YEAH!

Who's gonna enforce that law?

Special Judge

(Continued from page one)

Frasure's acquittal was won on evi- dence showing that the defendant was not engaged in the fight, the William Hamilton hit Hall one time with a rock, then fled. Jesse Vance also testified that Ernest Frasure struck Hall. It was shown in the trial that Hall was trying to take from Ernest Frasure the truck Frasure was driving.

Gilford Hall Friday won an acquit- tal after his trial for voluntary man- slaughter in the fatal injury of young Nina Vickers who was struck by Hall's car at Wheelwright Junction, Septem- ber 8, last year. Preponderance of tes- timony contended that Hall did ev- erything possible to avoid hitting the child.

L. W. Holbrook last week received two two-year pen terms for forgery of checks on J. L. Meade, Prestons- burg man. Other forgery counts against him were dismissed.

Ed Little who faces trial here on several counts in connection with the looting of automobiles and two local garages was ordered released Thurs- day to Pike county authorities who held a grand larceny warrant against him. He is to be returned here for trial later.

Trial of Gordon Fannin in the deaths of Jacqueline Allen, 11, and Willie Pennington, 30, when his truck left the highway at Lackey July 23, was continued till March 16.

Engineers Told

(Continued from page one)

chief district engineer, recently said he had been directed to make a pro- ject report of the proposed Dewey dam. Two months ago, a core drilling outfit was moved to Dewey to test formation and composition of strata on which foundations of the dam will rest.

TIMES want ads pay.

WEEKSBURY MINER DIES IN PIKE FRAY

Suit Over Rent Corn Believ- ed Cause of Duel Fatal to Two

A law suit over rent corn may have led to the death Saturday evening in a Pike county gun duel of two men, one of whom was an employe of the Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury, this county.

Richard Johnson, 40, miner at Weeksbury, and Tom Burke, 35, miner at Hemphill, Ky., are dead after a brief exchange of revolver shots on the highway as they met near their homes on the Long Fork of Shelby.

Johnson's brother, Tom, was arrested by Pike county officers, suspected of having participated in the fray. He also was Burke's brother-in-law.

The Johnson brothers, the version of the fray received here says, met Burke as the three men were return- ing to their homes from work. Tom Johnson was quoted as saying that Burke began firing without warning. He said he thought Burke was shoot- ing at him hence he was the plaintiff in the law suit, but that Burke's bul- let struck his brother in the head, this report continues.

Burke was shot twice in the left side. Both men died instantly.

Warrants Issued For 52 For Violation of State Idle Compensation Law

Warrants for the arrest of 52 sub- ject employes operating in Kentucky have been obtained by the legal di- vision of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission on charges of having violated the Kentucky Un- employment Insurance Law by failing to file individual wage reports on their employes with the Commission.

The warrants were issued in the court of County Judge Boone Hamil- ton, of Franklin county.

Warrants for the arrest of the 52 employng units have already been forwarded to the proper officials in the counties where the business of the alleged delinquent employer is lo- cated. A majority of the warrants were for business organizations located in Louisville, Lexington, Ashland, Shel- byville, Henderson and Catlettsburg.

Under the law any employer covered by the Unemployment Insurance Law who fails to make individual wage re- ports on his employes upon conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 and a sentence of not more than 30 days, or both. Of- ficials of the Commission today said the employers for whom warrants have been issued had been warned on numerous occasions to comply with the law and file the required reports.

TO THE PUBLIC:

As the father of Evan Frasure, who was acquitted in the Floyd circuit court last week of any guilt in the killing of Alex Hall, I am anxious for the public and the court to know my gratitude for justice at last being done. I realize that officers and courts of law must do their duty in prosecut- ing those accused. The verdict of the jury was justification of my unswerv- ing faith, from first to last, that the boy was unjustly accused and would be proved innocent.

B. T. FRASURE.

MOTOR TO HUNTINGTON

Mrs. J. R. Hurt and Mrs. J. D. Thomas motored to Huntington Tues- day.

SALISBURY RITES HELD NEAR JUMP

Prominent Left Beaver Creek Farmer, Victim of Par- alysis at 73

Funeral rites for L. C. (Kerb) Salis- bury, prominent Left Beaver Creek farmer who died at his home near Jump January 24, were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Salisbury died at the age of 73, a victim of paralysis. He was a son of the late Lackey and Mrs. Peggy Salis- bury and was a member of one of the county's most prominent families.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Kit Stumbo Salisbury; one son, Pal- mer, and a daughter, Mrs. Laura Spurlock, all of Jump. One sister, Mrs. Minta Allen, of Hueysville, also sur- vives.

The funeral, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, was con- ducted by the Revs. E. H. Howard and Proctor Hays, of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the fam- ily cemetery.

FILLS PAINTSVILLE PULPIT

Rev. H. L. Hoffman Sunday filled the vacancy in the pulpit of the Rev. Guy Coffman, Paintsville, who has been called to Ashland to conduct services. Services here were conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. H. L. Clay, of Ashland.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

Bulletin—The balloting on the gov- ernor's poll far exceeded all expecta- tions. If you have not cast your vote for choice for governor, check the ballot in last week's paper and mail it at once, as no votes will be count- ed after Feb. 12.

If candidates could run on personal popularity, the election results in Kentucky would be very different, but many important issues depend on which faction has control and these issues are very important in the com- ing governor's race. On the results of this race may hinge the presidential ticket in 1940.

Governor Chandler, a young con- servative, was promised consideration for the Vice Presidential nomination in 1940. He was built up with party leaders over the nation on his speak- ing tour in 30 states in the last Presi- dential campaign.

Majority Leader Robinson died.

Barkley was elected became a figure of national promi- nence; has been mentioned as a presi- dential possibility. The Governor and Senator Barkley both know the candi- dates on the presidential ticket will not be from the same section, and if one is chosen, the other is automati- cally eliminated. It is a certainty that no candidate has a chance for the nomination unless the delegates from his own state are instructed for him. The Governor of the state con- trols the state convention and the powers that be are not just fighting for the governor's chair in the com- ing primary election, but for a chance for the potential president or vice- president.

Charles D. Arnett and John Young Brown formally announced their candi- dacy. Ralph Gilbert has proclaimed his intention to run, but as yet the anti-administration forces have not announced who their candidate is. Keen Johnson has been slated as the administration candidate. He is tre- mendously popular, but it is rumored that Dan Talbot is lukewarm toward him because he will not be bossed. After the commitments made in the last campaign, they can not win with any other candidate and he is certain to be their choice.

John Y. Brown is popular in certain sections, but because of his connec- tion with the C.I.O., it is said he can- not carry the business men and farm- ers' vote. It is our belief Senator Log- an is the only one who has a chance to beat Keen Johnson, and before many weeks have passed he will be drafted to carry the anti-administra-

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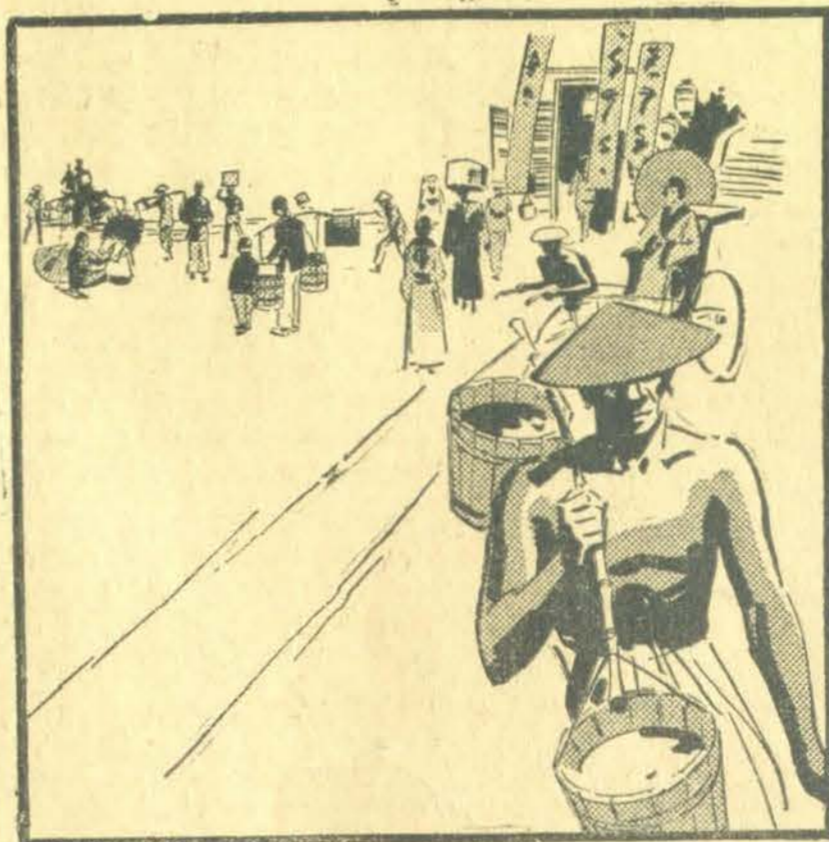
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## TO BEGIN SOON, PROMISING NEW EASTERN KENTUCKY COAL MARKETS

The long-planned loading tippie and docks at Catlettsburg for trans-shipment of coal from that point via water to market will be opened about February 15, an Ashland report says. As a result, it is estimated, a quarter of a million tons of coal from the Big Sandy field will clear the Catlettsburg docks during their first year's operation. New markets for the coal product of this field are predicted by the Ford Coal Corporation, owner of the tippie and docks.

Establishment of the loading tippie at Catlettsburg, work on which already is under way, was made possible through an Interstate Commerce Commission decision a few weeks ago that established a 55-cent per ton rail rate on coal from the Big Sandy and Logan fields intended for trans-shipment by water. The coal is shipped under a permit system that prohibits its sale for local consumption. Increased tonnage from the Big Sandy field as well as increased work for miners at mines from which the coal will be procured is predicted.

Big Sandy coal, described as the best steam coal in the world, hitherto could not be shipped to northern markets profitably.

The Ford Coal Corporation was financed by eastern capital and is a new concern formed in New York about 10 days ago. Offices have been opened in Catlettsburg. Business will be cleared through Catlettsburg with the book-keeping being done in the New York offices.

The new concern has completed its work of constructing a floating tippie at Catlettsburg with the exception of timbering a barge in the river for use as a loading dock. This will be set up so it can be moved with the rise and fall of the river, being located in water sufficiently deep to come alongside and be loaded.

The Ford Corporation has purchased a mine in the Big Sandy field that is capable, Major E. L. Ford, president of the corporation, estimated, of an annual output of 150,000 tons for the next 40 years. The mine, which has approximately \$150,000 worth of equipment, has been operating on a small scale but operations will be stepped up immediately, meaning increased work. The mine will employ approximately 100 men.

Local labor will be employed in all the company's operations, Major Ford said, and will be paid the prevailing prices. Fifteen men will be required to handle the Catlettsburg docking facilities.

The Ford Coal Corporation mine has contracts to take the surplus from several other mines in the Big Sandy

field, probably handling 100,000 tons annually in this manner.

The new concern plans to own its own barges but for a time at least will charter steamboats to push its tows of coal to the northern markets. Local tows, of course, will suffice for the 60,000 to 75,000 tons to be shipped annually to the Cincinnati market.

The coal will travel down the Ohio to the Mississippi river, up the Illinois and from there by canal.

Three grades of coal, lump, nut and slack and mine run, will be handled.

Personnel of the Ford Coal Corporation is:

Major E. L. Ford, New York, president; R. K. Williams, New York, executive vice-president; George Howell, Richmond, Va., treasurer; Alonzo Ford, Pikeville, secretary; and Harold Kalleboren, Long Island, New York, director.

The Catlettsburg tippie will be the first opened since the reduced rate was established, although others are expected to be opened.

### Wayland, Easy Victor Over Fleming, 46-26

Wayland last week avenged an earlier defeat by Fleming, this time winning, 46 to 26. Flashing improved form, the smooth-working Wayland quintet won without much effort. Sturgill was high-point man for Wayland with 17 and Johnson for the losers, with 7.

Line-up:  
Wayland (46) Pos. Fleming (26)  
Terry (1) .....F..... Jenkins (4)  
Bukovich (14) ..F..... Johnson (7)  
Sturgill (17) ...C..... Conley (4)  
Hopper (1) .....G..... Stapleton (3)  
Frary (8) .....G..... Smith (2)  
Substitutions: Wayland Ewing Mills (1), B. Mills (2), Evan Mills (2), H. Hopper; Fleming—Burklow (2), Rose (4).

Wayland meets Garrett at Wayland Friday night.

### EX-MINER SETS PACE FOR FULLER SALESMEN

George Prater, Pikeville, whom the depression drove from mining to salesmanship for a livelihood, led all salesmen in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district in individual sales for the Fuller Brush Company during the year of 1938. Prater, who works in Floyd and Pike counties, sold \$4,179 worth of merchandise during the year to lead his nearest rival, E. G. Smith, of Altoona, Pa., by \$29.

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### True Soil Conservation Involves Many Practices

Farmers of Kentucky are treating large acreages with superphosphate and lime. This is as it should be, notes Prof. George Roberts of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, for in most parts of the state this treatment is necessary to good growth of legumes, without which the soils cannot be economically brought to a high state of production and kept there.

However, the higher yields of legumes, and consequently of other crops following the legumes, make a much heavier draft upon the other plant nutrients in the soil, particularly potash. A four-year rotation of crops yielding 50 bushels of corn, 25 bushels of wheat and three tons of hay per acre removes from the soil about 150 pounds of potash. If no manure or potash fertilizer is returned to the soil, it will not be long until crops will suffer from potash deficiency. Fortunately about nine-tenths of the potash in feed consumed by animals is returned in the excrement. About two-thirds of this is in the urine and is lost if not absorbed by bedding. Manure exposed to rain loses a very large part of its potash.

About three-fourths of the potash in grain crops is in the straw and stalks, which should be carefully saved and passed through the stalls as bedding. Tobacco stalks contain a large amount of both nitrogen and potash, much of which is lost if tobacco stalks are exposed to rain before spreading.

Alfalfa hay contains about 40 pounds of potash per ton; hence, if three tons of hay are removed annually for five years, about 600 pounds of potash are removed. No soil can stand this drain very long, says Prof. Roberts. It is not economical to provide potash for alfalfa by applying manure directly to the crop, for it supplies nitrogen to alfalfa which it cannot get from the air. Either alfalfa should be grown in rotation with manured crops like corn, or if it occupies the land for a longer period it should be fertilized with a potash fertilizer along with other needed fertilizers. No soil can continue productive unless provision is made for the return of what is removed.

A farmer can easily test the need for potash by applying muriate or sulphate of potash at the rate of 100 pounds per acre on a small plot that has been treated with phosphate only.

### AMOS HAYWOOD DIES ON VISIT TO PARENTS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

While visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haywood, at the Haywood hotel, Catlettsburg, Amos Haywood 53, Lexington, former Floyd county man, died Wednesday night after a brief illness.

Mr. Haywood is survived by his widow, Mrs. Callie Pigman Haywood, of Lexington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haywood, of Catlettsburg; one daughter, Miss Emma Haywood, of Ashland; three brothers, Arthur and John, both of Wayland, and Chad, of Chillicothe, Mo.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Wayland, Mrs. Ruth Link, Glo, and Mrs. Nora Hicks, of Mousie.

The body was removed to the Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home. Funeral services there Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. C. Pierce in charge. The body was taken to London, Ky., for burial.

### JOHNSON-SANDS MARRIAGE, VALID

#### Opinion Given in Union of Former Floyd Coal Man, Widow

The Court of Appeals Tuesday upheld a Boyd circuit court judgment declaring valid the marriage of A. J. Johnson, former Floyd county coal operator, and Mrs. Isabelle Sands in Charleston, W. Va., on April 23, 1928, two days before Johnson's death, and within 10 days of the death of the woman's first husband.

The marriage was attacked by J. O. Johnson and other heirs of the decedent who left an estate of approximately \$15,000, the opinion said. They charged he was mentally and physically incapable of entering into a marriage contract at the time of the wedding.

Johnson, the opinion said, was 62 years old at the time of his death, and had recently moved from where he had been engaged in the coal mining business, to Ashland. Mr. Johnson's mine was at Garrett.

Judge James W. Cammack, Jr., said in the opinion the husband of Mrs. Sands, described as a woman in her early forties, sometime around the middle of April . . . either committed suicide or was killed, in Ashland.

Roy Sands, Mrs. Johnson's first husband, shot himself through the left breast at his home at 2528 Hilton avenue, Ashland, shortly before 7 o'clock the morning of Friday, April 13, 1928.

He was a traveling salesman for the Consolidated Grocery Company and was well-known in Ashland.

Police found him lying on the floor of his bedroom with a bullet hole in his left breast just above the heart. A .32-calibre pistol was found beside him.

Officers said that the only thing Sands said before he was removed to the hospital was, "Who did it."

He was in a critical condition when removed to the hospital and died shortly before 3 o'clock the morning of Saturday, April 14, 1928.

### MARTIN NETTERS TIP 2 STRONG FIVES FOR 11TH, 12TH VICTORIES

The Martin high school team defeated the Auxier high basketeers, 25 to 21, in an exciting game Saturday night. It was the second victory in two nights for the Martin team, which also won from McDowell, 24, to 18, Friday night.

Martin opened up a 14 to 5 lead at the half of the game with Auxier and appeared to be "in" but the invaders staged a rally that carried the score 20 to 19 in the fourth quarter, only to fall in the final minutes. In the first half it looked like a one-sided game but the fast attack of the Auxier team changed the picture in the second half.

Both teams played aggressive ball with a total of 29 personal fouls being called, 13 on Auxier and 16 on Martin.

In Friday night's game Martin was out on top 16 to 9 at half time and the McDowell team was unable to gain ground during the remainder of the game.

The two victories gave Martin a record of 12 wins and four losses. Martin will meet Prestonsburg February 3.

The line-ups:  
Martin (25) Pos. Auxier (21)  
Halbert (7) .....F..... Patton (9)  
Griffith (10) .....F..... Hubbard  
Wilson (1) .....C..... Bickford (3)  
Hunter (2) .....G..... Witten (1)  
Goodin (4) .....G..... Music  
Substitutions: Martin—Osborne (1), Vaughan; Auxier—Watson (4), Caudill (2), Evans (2), Referee—Pratt (Maytown).

Martin (24) Pos. McDowell (18)  
Griffith (11) .....F..... A. Hall (2)  
Halbert (5) .....F..... I. Hall (2)  
Wilson (2) .....C..... Turner (3)  
Goodin (3) .....G..... Reed (2)  
Hunter (1) .....G..... Stewart (8)  
Substitutions: Martin — Osborne, Vaughan (1); McDowell—Myers (1), Referee—Walker (Paintsville).

### BABE, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

John Tivis, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Neeley, died here January 21, victim of a brief illness of pneumonia. Surviving are the bereaved parents and one brother. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Neeley home, and burial was made in the May cemetery under the direction of the Arnold-Funeral Home.

### IN FRANKFORT

Green and John Allen were in Frankfort last week on business.

### Mother In Action In China



Fleeing from the horror behind to the uncertainty ahead, and carrying all they possessed in packs on their backs, mothers with babies in arms and children of all ages, trudging along with bruised, weary feet, joined the tragic human trek across China, seeking safety and life. Hundreds of thousands of these wandering, homeless family groups are now in refugee camps and rehabilitation centers, or sleeping in shattered streets or along war-torn roads, dependent upon human sympathy for the daily bowl of rice and cup of tea that saves them from starvation and death.

Devoted workers in mission stations, hospitals, and schools are giving without measure, of their substance, service, and strength, but food, clothing, and medical and surgical supplies are desperately needed to alleviate the sufferings of China's destitute millions.

The Church Committee for China Relief, with national headquarters at 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, and regional offices in New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, and Los Angeles, and local committees functioning throughout the United States and Hawaii, is now urging Americans everywhere to make contributions and pledges to help relieve this tremendous human need among Chinese civilian sufferers.

Three cents a day, or just one American dollar a month, will save a life in China, the Committee states. Its present goal is "One Million American Friends to Save One Million Lives in China" until the next harvest. Contributions of any amount are urgently needed to help in this emergency.

### GARRETT HIGH WINS OVER CUMBERLAND

The Garrett Black Devils won a decisive victory over Cumberland High at Elkhorn City Saturday night; score: 47-25.

Olga Hicks and Beulah Napier were visiting Jack Patton at the Stumbo Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon.

Carl Wise is recovering nicely at his home in Garrett from an operation for appendicitis.

Escom Murray, an ex-teacher of Garrett high school, has entered Caney College.

The week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childers, of Garrett, was Beulah Napier.

The high school band of Garrett, which was originated this year, is developing into a group of excellent musicians.

Mr. Bruce Lyons and Miss Helen Music were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Prudence Music Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Myrtle Childers has re-entered at Garrett school after a few months' absence.

The Garrett Black Devils hope to win three games over the Wayland Wildcats Friday night.

### IDENTIFICATION

(Montreal Star)  
"Do you know Mrs. Smith's house?" said the stranger to the butcher's boy. "Let me see," said the lad. "Taint pork and fat—that's No. 3—and it ain't two pounds of steak and juicy—that's No. 7. I know—it's topside and tender, and don't pay. No. 5, that's it, ma'am."

### LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., left Friday for Hollywood, Florida, for a six-weeks' stay. She was joined at Mt. Sterling by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt.

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RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
January 1—Cash balance.....	\$ 14.70	Feb. 8 Jerry Tackett, labor and mtl. ....	\$ 5.75
Fines from Fred Adams, Police Judge—		March 7 Carl Potter, police duty and com. ....	6.34
March 7 .....	3.00	April 5 Minda Robinson, spring and mattress..	1.50
April 4 .....	2.50	May 2 J. B. Hall, police duty and meals .....	25.75
May 2—bank rect. ....	50.00	June 6 Junior Moore, labor and supplies .....	19.62
June 6 .....	5.00	July 4 Willard Hall, police duty .....	15.00
August 1 .....	5.00	July 4, Beverly Hall, labor .....	.75
October 3 .....	10.00	August 1 Willard Hall, police duty .....	15.00
December 2 .....	1.00	September 5, Willard Hall, police duty and com. ....	19.35
From Tax Collector—		September 23 Edw. P. Hill, J. B. Hall judgment	46.45
February 8 .....	144.75	October 3 J. D. Tackett, assessing .....	5.00
March 7 .....	22.29	October 6 Willard Hall, police duty and com. ....	17.70
April 4 .....	.94	November 10 Willard Hall, police duty and com. ....	15.00
August 1 .....	1.93	December 5 Willard Hall, police duty and com. ....	16.03
September 5 .....	57.49	November 22 Harry Burke, lawyer fee .....	10.00
October 3 .....	1.75	Bank service ch., postage, writing mtl. ....	2.83
December 5 .....	15.47	Transportation expense .....	4.50
September 5 Beer License .....	15.00	Advertising .....	5.00
			231.37
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Jan. 1, 1939—Cash balance .....	\$119.45		

LEE FRASURE, Treasurer  
FRED ADAMS, Police Judge

# For Attack Upon Editor

mer University of Kentucky athlete. James Clay, attorney representing the trio, pleaded guilty for them and paid the fines, which totaled \$41.50.

Wilson, in an affidavit sworn to before County Attorney R. M. Clay, said a stone was hurled through the front window of his home, narrowly missing him and his mother.

"I rushed to the front porch," the affidavit continued, "and saw an automobile I recognized as belonging to Dr. Babb.

Wilson further said he drove to his office and as he was leaving a car

## Trouble Blamed On Editorial Asking Ouster of Babb

containing three men blocked his automobile.

The editor said he recognized the two Babb youths and that after making threats the three attacked him.

Yesterday The News had an editorial asking the removal of Dr. Babb as president of the college, listing a number of alleged complaints against him. Dr. Babb said "the bitter attacks based on falsehoods" had "enraged" his sons.

## FOUR BURGLARIZE BANK, GET \$2,500

### Night Marshal and Looters of Cannel City Bank Exchange Shots

West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 30—Sheriff F. H. Lykins of Morgan county said four men burned open the vault of the Morgan County National Bank at Cannel City early today and escaped with approximately \$2,500 in currency.

Sheriff Lykins said the burglary occurred about 3:30 o'clock this morning. Night Marshal Tommy Richardson, the sheriff said, reported he saw the four men running from the bank and emptied both his revolvers at them. The robbers, Lykins said, fired back at the marshal.

According to the sheriff, Cashier Curtis Jones, of the Cannel City bank, reported about \$2,500 had been taken. Lykins said it was dark when Richardson saw the men and he was unable to get a description of the automobile the men escaped in but believed it was "dark blue."

The escape car, the sheriff said, was parked some distance from the bank.

Richardson said that after he fired at the escaping robbers' car it stopped and the drivers were changed. He expressed the opinion that he hit the original driver. The car left on Highway 40 heading toward Mt. Sterling. The men left an acetylene torch in the bank.

It was reported that deputy sheriffs were pursuing the fleeing men.

## Briar Buck Scratches

Scot over Nimrod, Shikepoke, et al. Briar Buck wants a seat!

Martin, Floyd county's fastest growing town, is to have a new mine located one-quarter mile above, on the Left Fork of Beaver. It was formerly the Star-Elkhorn Coal Company, and will employ from 60 to 80 men, according to Supt. Will Frasure, who also said it will be in operation within the next few days.

The local chapter of Boy Scouts is being re-organized under the direction of Lon Hill, new scoutmaster, who succeeded Monroe Wicker, Martin school superintendent. Nineteen youngsters attended the first meeting held in the high school gym, Saturday, January 21.

Sportsmen, please note: After fishing all day without even a bite, don't cuss the luck, cuss the coal operators for filling the streams with "bug dust" from their coal-washing process. Why, a slimy mud-cat couldn't live in that water.

Add smiles: As broad as John Allen's smile when he learned that he had become the father of twin boys.

Your new correspondent,  
**BRIAR BUCK**  
(Of Buck's Branch?—Ed.)

**IN WASHINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and daughter, Julia Mayo, T. J. May and A. J. May, Jr., are spending the week in Roanoke and Washington.

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## HAYS ACES MAYTOWN TEAM TO 10-POINT WIN OVER P'BURG HI FIVE

Aided by the sharpshooting of Clarence Hays, Maytown forward who collected 15 points, the surprisingly strong Maytown Wildcats defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 29-19, January 20 in the Maytown gym.

The Maytown five started slowly, giving the Blackcats a 3-0 lead in the first few minutes of the game, but they were unable to hold it. Coach Dyer's boys led at the end of the first quarter, 5-4.

Because of the inability of the Blackcats to connect with numerous free tosses and set-up shots, they were held scoreless during the third quarter, while the Maytown dribblers hit the net for 10 points. They had a 24-8 advantage at this stage of the game.

Prestonsburg suddenly came to life in the final quarter and through several successful long shots outscored their opponents, 11-5, but most of their scoring came after the Wildcats were through scoring for the night.

In the first two preliminary games Coach Roy (Cobb) Turner's much-improved Maytown Independent team scored an easy 28-13 victory over the Prestonsburg Independents. The Maytown girls took the other from the Prestonsburg girls, 12-8. In the fourth game of the evening the Prestonsburg second team won from the Maytown seconds, 14-12.

The line-up:  
Maytown (29) Pos. P'burg (19)  
Martin (2) F. Damron (7)  
Stewart (2) F. Heinze (2)  
C. Hays (15) C. Blackburn (6)  
G. Hays (2) G. Stone  
Patton (4) G. Carter (2)  
Substitutions: Maytown—Webb (4), Prestonsburg—Mayo, Rice, Salisbury, Hunter, Lemaster (2).

Prestonsburg, Ky., December 31, 1938.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**  
That Straight Grain Cannel Coal Company, incorporated, was dissolved by consent of its stockholders on December 31, 1938, and is closing up its business.

1-12-4t HARRIS HOWARD, Pres.

## SHIKE'S POKES

**'MOUNTAIN TRAIL'**  
Boy, since this week-end of sleet and rain our "in-Justice trail" is certainly a mess. A car got stuck just above the "Shikepoke's" roost. I went out to help push—another car trying to push the first one out got stuck. Just happened Orbie Newsome and a bunch from Clear Creek came along and we "manpowered" them out.

**BUSINESS PICKS UP**  
As Mr. Newsome said, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good—when we got through there was plenty of business for the dry cleaners.

**LONG AND SHORT OF IT**  
I don't know why, but we've got a Mr. Long up here who is a short fellow and a Mr. Short who is a long fellow.

**MOUNTAINEER WITH A RIFLE**  
The Herald-Dispatch carried a story about Congressman A. J. May. It seems that the House Military Affairs Committee of which Jack is chairman was inspecting the new semi-automatic army rifle. When Jack picked up the weapon, sighted down the barrel and pulled the trigger there was a loud report—and the committee members toppled over. No one was shot—the gun wasn't loaded—but it seems that just as Jack pulled the trigger a flashlight bulb exploded, and the com-

mittee hastily adjourned for unmilitary reasons.

**R.S.V.P.**  
What's happened to our Game and Fish Conservation Club this year? Are we going to stand idly by while other counties are getting the "quail plantings" and fingerlings for their streams? We had fairly good enforcement last year and the license sales more than doubled. Let's keep up the good work in 1939 by organizing a bigger and better Game and Fish Club. Let's get together and make Floyd county a sportsman's mecca.

**WRECKER NEEDED**  
Someone said they had a highway patrol assigned to this road. A wrecker crew would be better.

**RELIEF, HERE I COME**  
The Twinseam Elkhorn Mining Company has closed down indefinitely. This mine employed about 75 men. (P.S. This is the mine that has been keeping the "Shikepoke" off relief.)

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17 Ladies' Felt Hats (\$1.45 to \$2.95 values)	77c
8 Ladies' Coats (\$9.95 to \$11.50 values)	\$5.95
53 pairs Suede Slippers (values to \$2.95)	98c
11 only Boys' Tom Sawyer \$2.95 Suits	\$1.98
45 only "Hanes" Men's Medium Wt. Union Suits	69c
39 Cotton Batts, unbleached, 2-lbs., 72x90 size	25c
18 Raincoats for Girls and Boys (\$1.98 value)	\$1.44
62 pairs Chiffon Hose (69c, 79c values) discontinued numbers	49c

98c Galoshes  
83 pairs, Ladies, Misses, Children's  
69c

## The LEADER

(Tel. 130)  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Children's 49c UNION SUITS  
34 Pairs, Button Style  
29c

for Sons  
College Head

Jan. 26—Pleading attorney, three and costs each to last night on Jack of the Rowan County weekly newspaper.

charging assault and bat- signed earlier by County E. Pelfrey against W. T. and Babb, sons of Dr. H. A. Babb, of Morehead State Teachers' and Kenneth Darby, 23, for

"Bites" Floyd Five Margin of One Point

ame that was decided in the ernds, the "iper high school ed out a 28-27 victory over the ll cagers Friday night in the ard high school gym in Haz-

10-1 at the end of the first llowing McDowell one suc- ee pitch. They continued to the half, 12-19. Bearly in the half McDowell forged ahead ere unable to stay there, and ad changed several times. With ne nearly over and McDowell 27-26. Cornett, Viper guard, through with a field goal to s team the victory.

usly this season the McDow- defeated Viper, 30-17, on the ll floor. Friday night, the Purple Flash will play a re- ne in the McDowell gym. The on the first game, 19-14.

line-up:  
Pos. McDowell (27)  
Daniel (6) F. A. Hall (10)  
... (2) F. I. Hall (5)  
... (4) C. Turner (6)  
... (10) G. Stewart (4)  
... (4) G. Myers  
ons: Viper—Brashear (2); Reed, Stumbo (2). Referees

urch Dies Jan. 23  
Wayland, Cancer Victim

annah Church, widow of ch, died at the home of her Mrs. Bert Evans, Wayland, 3, victim of cancer of the t the age of 70.

of Boyd county, Mrs. to this county a year s her daughter at Way- survived by two sons.

y was returned for burial old home at Carlton, Ky., was born, reared, married until she came to this was made under the e Ryan Funeral Home.

IGHT LOSES ONE  
COMES BACK AND S NEXT TWO TILTS

right, Jan. 30—Betsy Layne Wheelwright, 21-20, in a lling game at Betsy Layne y. But on Friday and Sat- wheelwright made a come- defeat Maytown, 31-25, and n's "B" team, 21-18.

(20) Pos. B. Layne (21)  
F. Hale (13)  
F. Howell (2)  
C. Stratton  
G. Layne (3)  
G. Patliff (2)  
F. Robinette  
F. Cecil  
C. Akers (1)

Pos. Maytown (25)  
F. Martin (2)  
F. Stewart (10)  
C. C. Hays (2)  
G. Patton (1)  
G. G. Hays (4)  
Turner (6)  
Hicks

Pos. Wmson (18)  
F. Ward (2)  
F. Priade (3)  
C. Moody  
G. P. Spano (6)  
G. Bozomaski (2)  
S. Spano (5)  
Adams

MOORE RESIDENCE

l, of the Central Whole- Company, last week pur- sidence of Earl Moore on Moore, who recently site of the Abbott and Country Club, will on the construction

Rife and Mrs. ed a spa- and

# COURT MODIFIES HOSPITAL RULING

## Appeals Court Denies Stumbo Right to Receive Emergency Cases

Decision of the Court of Appeals, October 25, last, barring Dr. W. L. Stumbo from receiving at his hospital at Lackey all except emergency cases from Floyd county was modified Wednesday by the court, and thus was closed the door of his hospital to any Floyd county patient.

In its original decision, the Appellate Court, "as a humanitarian consideration," did not apply the injunction against Dr. Stumbo and the hospital to include cases of emergency "where medical treatment is immediately necessary."

Owners of the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin complained that it was difficult to say what was an emergency case, and petitioned the court to modify the original ruling. In granting their plea, the court also overruled Dr. Stumbo's petition for a re-hearing.

The court ruling is based on a contract entered into between Dr. Stumbo and his wife and the present Beaver Valley hospital owners when the latter acquired the hospital from the Stumbos in 1935. This agreement provided that Dr. Stumbo would not operate another hospital in this county within a period of 10 years.

His hospital at Lackey is in Knott county but within about 300 yards of the Floyd-Knott line. Its location in Knott but near this county was made as a subterfuge to avoid provisions of the contract, the Beaver Valley owners contended.

Dr. Stumbo, on the other hand, claims that the Beaver Valley hospital owners violated their part of the contract when they discriminated against him and did not make available to him, as agreed, hospital facilities for his patients.

The record shows that Dr. Stumbo and wife sold the Martin hospital to the Pikeville group for \$40,000.

### Sewing Machine Salvaged From Home Razed Tuesday

Home of Will Shortridge on Tandy's Branch, with all its contents except a sewing machine, was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The blaze is believed to have started from a crevice in the chimney above a mantlepiece.

The building was the property of the Miranda Marrs estate.

### MISHAP REPORTS ASKED

The Floyd County Highway Patrol requests that all automobile accidents be reported to the Sheriff's office, that an immediate investigation may be made.

### TAKING POST-GRADUATE WORK

Dr. J. C. Preston, Pikeville physician and surgeon, and native of Martin, this county, left Sunday for post-graduate study in Chicago where he will specialize in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

## KENTUCKY THEATRE GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28—

### "Battle of Greed"

TOM KEENE.  
WILD BILL HICOCK No. 2

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

GENE AUTREY in

### "Western Jamboree"

Latest Pathe News.

TUESDAY—

### "The Lady Fights Back"

with Irene Harvey, Kent Taylor,  
Willie Best.

WEDNESDAY—

### "Affairs of Annabel"

Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball.

THURSDAY—

### (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

FRIDAY—

### "Pride of the Navy"

James Dunne, Rochelle Hudson.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS—

### "There Goes My Heart"

TOM KEENE.

Adm.—Week days, 10c-15c plus tax.  
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Shows start—

Week days, 5 p. m.

Sat.-Sun. (all continuos) 1 p. m.

## WHEELWRIGHT TEACHER AND MR. PREWITT WED

Mrs. V. T. Watson, of Wheelwright, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Kathleen Shepherd, to Mr. Tandy Prewitt Chenault, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on December 26.

The ceremony was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Watson at Wheelwright, with the Rev. R. N. D. Yoak, pastor of the Wheelwright community church officiating. Those present were Miss Esther Riller Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanArsdale, of Lexington, Ky., Roy James Shepherd and Ralph Begley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chenault are graduates of Morehead State Teachers College. Mrs. Chenault is a member of the faculty of the Wheelwright high school. Mr. Chenault received his master's degree from Texas A. & M. College the past summer and is now a member of the teaching staff of the Versailles high school, Versailles, Ky.

## McDOWELL

By MOLLY JAYNE BAISDEN

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Among those who attended the birthday party in honor of Miss Olive Rose Turner, given by her parents, were: Ruby Stumbo, Esther Hamilton, Molly Jayne Baisden, Adron Hall, Lloyd Meade, Oscar Vanderpool, Arnold Turner, James E. Stumbo, Clarence Eneland and Kenneth Myers. Lovely gifts were received by Miss Olive Rose.

Edward Stumbo and Eugene Akers were home over the week-end from Caney Junior College.

Joe Edwin Vance is home after a long period away at work.

Ray Vanderpool is home from Morehead College.

### SICK LIST

Miss Christine Martin, of the McDowell school, has been ill the past week with a slight touch of "flu."

Miss Audry Skeans, also of McDowell high, is back in school after an absence of two weeks with flu.

Violet Turner is in school again after submitting to an appendicitis operation about three weeks ago.

Johnny Vanderpool and daughters, Misses Marie Marlene and Shirley, were week-end guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Carver, of Estill.

Paul Hays, of Morehead College, was a visitor at McDowell high Friday.

## PERSONALS

### ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards entertained to dinner, Saturday evening, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Miss Julia Gaitskill, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice and daughter, Miss Mary Grace, of Paintsville.

### RETURNS FROM LOUISVILLE

Joe Hobson has returned from Louisville where he consulted a specialist.

### VISITOR FROM WINCHESTER

Miss Billie Holliday, of Winchester, Ky., was the guest of J. D. Harkins, Jr., over the week-end.

### ENTERTAINS GUEST

Miss Gwendolyn Sturgill had as her guest this week, Miss Pauline McDarris, of Berea, Ky.

### BUSINESS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gearheart, of Olive Hill, spent the day here Saturday on business.

### U. OF K. STUDENTS

John Leete, Jr., Bernard Tackett, O. C. Hall, Jr., Tom Graham Dingus, Jack Jones and Bill Davis returned to their homes here Wednesday for the mid-term vacation from the University of Kentucky.

### VISITING AT RICHMOND

Miss Lillian Irene Combs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Baxter, at Richmond, Ky.

### HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mrs. G. R. Spradlin, of Pikeville, spent the week-end here.

### RECOVERS

Dr. Marvin Ransdell is able to be out again, after several days' illness with "flu."

## COMMERCIAL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS GIVEN

Honor students for the month of January in the WPA commercial school shorthand class taught by T. J. Fitzpatrick were: Josephine Holbrook, 100; Ruth Crabtree, 100; Hazel Green, 100; Christina Spradlin, 100; Irene Fitzpatrick, 99 1-4; Myrtle Wright, 98; Mrs. N. L. May, 98; Gertrude Wallen, 96 1-4; Catherine Shropshire, 97; Mrs. V. O. Ward, 96 1-4; Mrs. Chas. E. Hughes, 96; Mae Wright, 96; Fay Turner, 96; Agnes Harris, 96 1/2.

Miss Christina Spradlin has become a member of the school faculty.

## WAYLAND CHILD DIES OF TUMOR OF BRAIN

Buford, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rollins, Wayland, died Monday morning of a brain tumor which, a year ago, caused blindness. Surviving the little victim are the bereaved parents, one brother and three sisters, Jack, Mary, Mildred and Helen. The funeral was conducted from the Wayland Methodist Church by the Rev. Dave Tuft, and burial was made in the Martin Branch cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## MOTHER OF MRS. MAYO DIES IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Mrs. Katherine Bitts, mother of Mrs. J. D. Mayo, well-known Prestonsburg woman, died last week at her home in Portland, Oregon. Because of the illness of her husband's mother, Mrs. Anna Mayo, her daughter here could not attend the funeral.

## ILLNESS OF PROSECUTOR GIVES TACKETT 2 JOBS

Not only State Senator but also acting Commonwealth's Attorney was Joe P. Tackett this week during the serious illness of Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall. Mr. Hall has for several days been a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. Mr. Tackett has been appointed Commonwealth's Attorney pro-tem for the duration of Mr. Hall's illness.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beavers and baby daughter, Nancy, of Frankfort, Ind., are guests this week of Mr. Beavers' mother, Mrs. Charity Beavers, and other relatives. Mr. Beavers is employed as a machinist by a nickle plate company at Frankfort.

## GARRETT WOMAN DIES AFTER 3-YEAR ILLNESS

Mrs. Bertha Lawson, 24, wife of Bud Lawson, Garrett, died Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of tuberculosis from which she had suffered for three years.

Mrs. Lawson is survived by her husband, one child and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Case, of Garrett. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Tom Smith officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FOR SALE—10-acre farm with five room and bath cottage, running water and electricity. Good flat ground, located at Betsy Layne. See Mr. R. E. Hodges, Ky. & W. Va. Power Company, Pikeville, Ky. 1-26-3t

### HOSTESS TO U.D.C.

Mrs. Osa Ligon was hostess to the U.D.C. Tuesday evening.

Judge E. P. Arnold returned from the Pikeville hospital Sunday much improved. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Arnold.

### WANTED—girl to do cooking, general housework.

MRS. OSCAR P. BOND  
City.

## Afflicted? In the Dumps? 'Tis Nothing But Alkalosis

San Francisco, Jan. 17—Dr. William J. Kerr, head of the University of California Department of Medicine, said today he had discovered what is wrong with unhappy lovers—alkalosis. Alkalosis, the doctor added, is also the affliction of people who worry about the stock market, unpaid bills or anything at all.

The chief symptom, however, is that usually associated with shattered romances—heavy sighs. The sighing, or overbreathing, causes the ailment, Dr. Kerr said, by draining carbonic gas from the blood stream. Then comes palpitation of the heart, trembling, dizziness, spasms and pains—until the patient has obtained a new girl, sold his stock or paid his bills.

## TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By  
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

Motorists should be particularly cautious about driving off the beaten path onto the shoulder of rural highways during the winter and spring months. Sudden thaws may so soften shoulders that wheels will quickly settle several inches into the soft earth. If the shoulder is water soaked, considerable difficulty may be experienced in getting the vehicle back onto the road proper.

More than that, there is a real hazard to life and property in driving off onto the shoulder, particularly at high speed. As the right front wheel leaves the surfaced portion of the highway, it may sink into the soft earth, creating such a drag to the right that the driver may not be able to hold the steering wheel in spite of all efforts to do so. Out of control, the vehicle will hurtle into any object in its path—a telephone pole, guard rail, or possibly roll into a ditch. In any event, the vehicle is likely to be badly damaged and the occupants severely shaken or worse.

If absolutely necessary to drive onto the shoulder, slow down and try to find a section which at least appears dry or hard enough to support the vehicle before leaving the travelled portion of the highway.

Don't trust to luck—it might desert you.

### KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 51 and 451W—Bridge out at Fulton. US. 51 traffic detour at Riceville and follow markers to Tennessee state line.

US. 68 — Benton-Egner's Ferry road. Detour via Ky. 93 to Hardin, Ky. 95 to Benton.

KY. 11—Beattyville-Booneville road. Bridge closed for repairs. Free ferry provided at Beattyville. Gross load limit 10,000 pounds.

US. 23—Ashland-Catlettsburg road under construction.

US. 25-E — Pineville-Middlesboro road under construction.

## 61 HONOR STUDENTS CITED BY PRINCIPAL AT BETSY LAYNE HI

Honor roll for Betsy Layne school at the end of the first semester follows, as announced by D. W. Howard, principal:

Freshmen—Ervin Akers, Ralph Akers, Walter Akers, Buford Hartley, Pearlle Bryant, Fed Conn, Ellis G. Hall, Rhoda Francis Hamilton, Ruth Hewitt, Glyn Jones, Gustava Moore, Mary Douglas Neeley, Juanita Stafford, N. D. Thacker, Jr., Billie Irene Wright, Juanita Branham.  
Sophomores—Delphia Hall, Lucille Foley, \*Helen Gearheart, Anna L. Farmer, Marie Baldrige, Ruby Conn, Ezella Boyd, \*Mary Allen, Fern Yontz, \*Sylvia Stanley, Junior Clarke, Elvie Martin.

Juniors — \*Elaine Roberts, \*Ray Stratton, Hans Rasmussen, Oland Ratliff, Eugene Bartley, Bill Hamilton, Ghent Combs, Andrew Moore, Marguerite Elliott, Sylvia Loar, Bess Stephens, Eulavene Boyd.

Seniors—David Akers, Frank Case, Joe Archer Clarke, \*Charlie Conn, Levi Keathley, Harry Layne, Shirley Lewis, Earl Martin, \*Elmer Martin, Rowe Robinette, Ellsworth Stumbo, Flo Caudill, Joyce Crum, Mavis Gearheart, Edith Hall, Marie Risner, Ruth Stephens, Reba Stratton, Stella Stratton, Helen Steele.  
\*—Straight A record for the semester.

### Business Men

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guests will be welcome to the first two meetings of the Prestonsburg class and that a few more enrollees can be received. He particularly urges that merchants from over the county attend.

### Special Grand Jury

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BLACKBURN ADMITS admitted taking Neeley away Monday afternoon—at, he said, the request of a woman whose name was given as Ruth Slone was quoted as having said, "They'll never find Mitchell."

Also to be investigated during the jury's three day session, Judge Caudill's order calling the probe sets out, are the slaying of Willie Cole near Melvin last week, the death of J. H. Mandt in an auto collision near here, and "all other offenses of crime which may be called to their attention." The order also directs further investigation into the Newsome slaying.

Names and addresses of persons drawn for service during the special session follow:

Ike Conn, Dony; Alex Meade, Printer; Mrs. Pann Moore, Melvin; Mary L. Nelson, West Prestonsburg; Amos Marsillett, Colie; Edna Stumbo, McDowell; Oliver Crum, Cracker; Dan Prater (Fat Dan), Brush Creek; Mrs. A. J. Dickerson, Prestonsburg; Emmitt Hamilton, Dony; Mrs. Georgia Spradlin, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Carrie Burke, Colie; Mrs. F. M. Hamilton, Harold; Garnett Spurlock, W. Prestonsburg; Dave McCown, McDowell; W. J. Hopkins, McDowell; F. M. Akers, McDowell; Bennie Boyd, Dony; Boss Kidd, Honaker; Bert Hall, McDowell; Betty Harris, Harold; Dorcas Stephens, Buck's Branch; Frank Conn, Dony; A. B. Bryant, Fed.

### INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL

prosecutors in the Meade case, after John Risner, in whose store the Newsome shooting took place.

"I didn't know what I was getting myself into until I faced you all here yesterday," he told his questioners, "and after I saw what I was getting into I went and brought the boy back."

Blackburn added that he was paid a total of \$22 by Risner while Neeley was missing from here. He said that Risner told him, "All you have to do is drive the taxi, the bill will be paid and the boy will go with you."

His statement that he asked young Neeley at Boldman to return home and that Neeley refused was corroborated by George, who said that he did not know anything of Neeley's court connections or of any plan to keep him away from the trial; that he accompanied the others because Music asked him to go along.

Risner said he had nothing to do with the boy's disappearance, and told the court that his furnishing Mrs. Meade a few meals during her imprisonment here was prompted by pity for her.

Music also denied knowing that Neeley was a witness, and described his ramblings from Monday afternoon till Wednesday with the boy, Blackburn and George merely as "having a big time."

Neeley said he had asked to be taken home, that he was a witness in the murder case, but had been told by Blackburn, "I will get you down there before the trial." He claimed all three of his companions told him the trial had been continued till "the fourth."

As they passed the scene of the wreck in which J. H. Mandt was fatally injured near here, "I wanted to speak to Taylor (Lt. M. T. Stumbo, of the state highway patrol who was investigating the collision)," he told officials, "and Bink (Music) was standing over me and said, 'Boys, keep quiet.'"

To his statement at the Toddie Inn that he had to go home, Blackburn replied, according to Neeley: "Do you think I will let you go to court and burn me?"

Neeley denied getting any money for leaving, though Blackburn quoted him as boasting that he could put out his hand and get \$20.

### Church

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asked to assist in the funeral of Harlowe, of the church. The treasurer of the church is reported to be in person.

In the meeting of the church, the amount reported as \$100,000 in the Ohio valley flood—this amount represents of labor at Chinese wages.

One cent, she said, will buy for one of China's 30,000,000 children and old men and dollar will buy food for one a month, and \$12 will supply a year.

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THURSDAY—"Secrets of An Actor" KAY FRANCIS, GEORGE

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE "Heart of the North" DICK FORAN.

"International" HARRY CAREY.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 A Feature Picture

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "Suez" TYRONE POWER, ANNE

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY "Submarine" RICHARD GREENE, NANCY

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