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MAYTOWN SCHOOL FIRE LOSS SUNDAY \$50,000, ESTIMATE

Blaze of Undetermined Origin Destroys Town's Second School Structure

INSURANCE OF \$33,000 CARRIED ON BUILDING

Superintendent Hall Announces School Will Be Rebuilt Within Few Months

Flames of undetermined origin Sunday morning destroyed the principal building of the Maytown consolidated school at an estimated loss of \$50,000.

It was Maytown's fourth school fire within the last 10 years.

Insurance on the 11-room structure and its contents total \$33,000, and County Superintendent Town Hall this week said the building will be replaced in time for the opening of school next September.

The blaze was discovered around 3 o'clock Sunday morning in the southeast corner of the second floor of the school, an hour after a severe electrical storm had broken. Though school authorities cannot definitely place the blame for the loss, it was held possible that defective wiring affected by rigors of the storm caused the fire.

When it was learned that the building was ablaze, the second story was already swathed in flames and volunteer fire-fighters, without any equipment, were powerless. Fear of collapse of the brick walls hindered citizens in removing school equipment.

Called to Prestonsburg and Paintsville fire departments were unavailing, since neither possessed a pump which would have enabled them to draw water from Beaver Creek with which to combat the blaze.

Salvaged from the building were only a piano and a stage curtain, both from the auditorium.

The brick structure, one of the finest of its kind in the county, contained 10 rooms and an auditorium and housed all of the school's grade pupils, most of the high school homerooms and also the high school laboratory and library. Almost \$1,000 worth of books had, only a few days before the fire, been added to the library and its

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This Town-- That World

MYSTERY YARN

Let's call it "The Case of the Missing Finger." Sure, it's a detective story. Plenty mystery about it, too.

Yes, the mystery of the missing indictments. Clues? Never mind about them. The "detective" sent here by the Attorney General's office claimed he had enough to solve the problem. Said he could "put his finger" on the guilty person when the grand jury was ready for him, we're told.

But when the grand jury convened, the "detective" wasn't here. Hence, "The Case of the Missing Finger."

EBON HUE OF SLAYER AND DARKNESS OF NIGHT CONFUSING

All is not grim business when officers go out to apprehend a slayer. Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty, Bill Hagans and Tom James got several giggles Thursday night out of their search for Pete Wilson, a gentleman of the pored persuasion who had shotgunned with telling effect a negro, who for some unknown reason was known as "Red." When in the darkness several hogs stampeded from beneath the house in which the slayer was sleeping, at least one gun was yanked and the terse order, "Stop, Pete—we've got you covered!" rang out. A few minutes later, a mule shambled onto the scene—and again Pete was at the point of a gun, told

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WEST PRESTONSBURG WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS FROM CANCER

Mrs. Clara Adams Hyden, wife of C. L. Hyden, West Prestonsburg, former city councilman, died March 2 in the City View hospital, Paintsville, where she had been a patient since January 2, a cancer sufferer.

A daughter of the late J. P. and Rhoda Adams, Mrs. Hyden was born on Middle Creek, this county, and was one of her community's best women. She is survived by four daughters and one son: Gladys, Rhoda Alice, Annabelle, Phyllis May and Jesse Lee. Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Belle Howard and Mrs. Versie Osborne, of Ashland; Mrs. Hattie Vanderpool and Mrs. Mollie Clay, of West Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the West Prestonsburg Holiness Church, the Rev. B. W. Craft, the Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg and Mrs. Cora Fannin officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home in West Prestonsburg cemetery.

MRS. MARY ALLEN VICTIM AT BOSCO

Daughter of Bob Bates, Letcher Pioneer, Succumbs At Age of 82

Mrs. Mary Allen, widow of F. I. (Chick) Allen, prominent Floyd county man, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Banner Martin, of Hueysville, following a protracted illness attendant upon advanced age. She was 82 years old.

A daughter of the late Bob Bates, years ago a financial and political figure in Letcher and Knott counties, she was a member of one of Eastern Kentucky's most prominent families. Possessed of a remarkable memory, Mrs. Allen's recollections dated from Civil War days and the beginning of the development of this section. Her cordial welcome to all who came to her home was traditional in her community.

Surviving her are four sons and two daughters: Robert, Farlee and Hobart, of Ohio, Chester, of Hueysville; Mrs. Ida Whitaker, Wilmore, Ky., and Mrs. Hattie Martin, Hueysville.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Christian Church, Hueysville, the Revs. Lawrence Price and Henry Parsons, of the Christian Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Bosco cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

NEGRO HELD HERE IN TRAM SLAYING

Victim Tells Officers He Was "Shot On the Sly"; Shotgun Used

Shot, officers said, in his back, at close range of a shotgun muzzle, A. J. "Red" Smith, negro, 58 years old, died in the Gearheart hospital, Martin, at 4 o'clock Friday morning, a few hours following his arrival at the hospital from Tram, where the shooting took place.

His alleged slayer, Pete Wilson, was jailed here after having been arrested during the night of the slaying by Deputy Sheriffs W. M. Hagans, Epp Laferty and Tom James, who found him at his home at Tram, near the scene of the shooting.

Deputy Sheriff Lackey Salisbury said Smith unquestionably was shot in his back. He said that the wounded negro made a "dying statement" to the effect that he was shot "on the sly."

Wilson claimed he shot Smith after the latter, who was characterized as "the bully of Tram," had chased Wilson's grandmother from the Wilson home.

Burial of the victim was made Sunday at Tram under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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LITTLE GAINS 16-YEAR REDUCTION OF HIS SENTENCE FOR MATRICIDE

At his trial on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Anna Little, Tivis Little pleaded "not guilty" at the October term of the Floyd circuit court.

His sentence was fixed at 21 years in the state reformatory.

He filed a petition for a "new" trial, but went on to the pen, so that his days in "durance vile" would be counted against his term in the event that his petition for a re-hearing was denied.

Last week, a new trial was granted by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill after, it was said, those previously interested in his prosecution had agreed to this procedure. Thereupon he, "by agreement," pleaded guilty to a charge of voluntary manslaughter in his mother's death, and, following a perfunctory hearing, was given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

Included in the motions and grounds for a new trial were allegations of the plaintiff that the jury heard his remonstrations with Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall to the effect that "you must not talk that way about me and my dead mother." It was contended that, since this transpired in the presence of the trial jury, the trial

court erred in failing to empanel a new jury. It was also contended in the petition for a new trial that Judge Caudill erred in his instructions to the jury, and that the Commonwealth's Attorney's statements during the trial were "inflammatory."

His sentence thus reduced by 16 years, Little immediately waived the usual time between the rendering of a jury verdict and the pronouncement of a sentence by the judge, and so left Wednesday morning for the reformatory, in the custody of Sheriff Dial Salisbury and deputies.

Taken to Frankfort with Little were:

Charley Craven, murcer, 21 years; L. W. Holbrook, forgery, two years; Steve Berger and Monroe Hensley, two years each for storehouse breaking; Albert Cole, life, murder.

Claude Lowder was taken to the reformatory last week to begin "doing time" on a life term for the murder of Bill Halbert. Removal of Mrs. Sallie Meade, convicted and sentenced to a two-year term for the Chester Newsom slaying, is being delayed until she can be escorted to Frankfort by a special woman bailiff.

MRS. RETTA NEWSOM IS CALLED BY DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS

A lingering illness of cancer resulted in the death Thursday, last week, of Mrs. Retta Newsom, wife of Wilson Newsom, at the age of 60 years. She died at her home at McDowell.

A lifelong resident of the community in which she died, and a member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years, Mrs. Newsom was one of her section's best women.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters: Mrs. George Fralley of Drift, Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Routh, Va., Mrs. Sam Martin and Miss Dona Newsom of McDowell; and by four sons: Ben, Phillip, Andrew and Milton, all of McDowell.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the McDowell Baptist Church, the Revs. Frank Hopkins, Pikeville, Aaron Pack, M. C. Wright, and Frank Moore officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

BUILDING RESIDENCE

On the lot at the rear of the site occupied by their residence which was destroyed by fire several months ago, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. T. Y. Martin are constructing a four-room cottage.

JURY PROBE FAILS TO SOLVE PUZZLE OF MISSING BILLS

Asks That Special Investigator Be Subpoenaed by Future Jury

CLERK'S OFFICE FORCE ABSOLVED BY REPORT

31 Missing Indictments Are Restored; Two Named for Murder

Failing in a three-day investigation here last week to name the person responsible for the recent disappearance of 32 indictments from the office of Circuit Court Clerk Troy B. Sturgill here, the second special grand jury to be summoned during the February term of the Floyd circuit court in its final report to Circuit Judge John W. Caudill Saturday asked that John Campbell, special investigator sent here from the office of Attorney General Merrett, be subpoenaed to appear before a subsequent grand jury to reveal his findings in the case, "if any."

The special grand jury not only restored the missing indictments but also made 13 new true bills, two of which name defendants in slayings committed since the adjournment of the court's first special grand jury a few weeks ago.

Named for murder are John Gillespie, accused of the slaying of Bert Conn, and Pete Wilson for the slaying of "Red" Smith at Tram last week. Gillespie's indictment was marked, "No bond."

Thirty-one indictments were restored by the grand jury. The 32nd, that of Dewey Salisbury, former Floyd deputy, who was killed at Boldman a few weeks ago, being disregarded. The 31 true bills included malfeasance in office charges against officers in the alleged Floyd county "drunk trap" and those against restaurant and road-house owners for suffering gaming on their premises after raids by Sheriff Dial Salisbury and deputies had allegedly uncovered slot machines in their possession.

The only other major indictments made were against Hughes Meade and Dan Terry, charged with grand larceny.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Koppers Coal Company vs. Robert Andrews, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. John Smith vs. Marie Smith; O. P. Bond, atty; Lillie Clark, admx., etc., vs. Ava Martin, admx., etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. Nancy Wilson, vs. Hestley Wilson; W. W. Burchett, atty. J. M. Davidson, admr., vs. A. L. Davidson, son, etc.; W. H. Layne, atty. Bennie Banks, admr., etc., vs. Zola Banks heirs; O. P. Bond, atty. Ballard Howell vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky (appeal).

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James H. Burchett and Sallie D. Kin. Clyde Warrick and Sylvia C. Ger. Arnold Lyons and Burdette McClelland. Woodrow Slone and V. Whitaker. Carson Slone, 27, m. Blue River, and Della Prater, 24, Blue River; marriage solemnized by the Rev. G. R. Fannin, of the assembly of God, West Prestonsburg, March 6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

W. J. Ryan, adm., estate of J. Smith. Amanda Wolverton, admx. estate of Lorena Wolverton. E. Crum, adm., estate of Willie C. Bennie Banks, adm., estate of Banks.

GUARDIAN BOND

T. J. Martin, gdn., of Borda M.

RED CROSS WORK IN DISASTER ENDS

Total of \$11,234 Spent for Aid of Floyd Flood-Sufferers

When the Floyd county flood disaster situation arose, the American Red Cross and its local chapter gave themselves 30 days in which to minister to flood-sufferers' needs—and, exactly 30 days after they began work February 3, they finished Sunday, March 5.

Reviewing the task, Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, said that 553 families had been given aid, a total of \$11,234.57 spent in the county to this end by the National Red Cross, of which with three promised contributions not yet received, Floyd itself supplied \$1,925.41. Contributions not yet received are \$78 from the North-East Coal Company, \$50 from the Stephens-Elkhorn Coal Company and \$80 from the Turner

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OFFICIALS PROBE 'MURDER' REPORT

One Held as Explanation of Shots, Bloodstains Unsatisfactory

One man was in jail here this week as county authorities began an investigation into a fight alleged to have taken place Sunday night at the home of Morgan Crum, 35, Eastern, in which at least one person is believed either to have been killed or seriously hurt.

Questioned by County Attorney Forrest D. Short after Will Waddles, Eastern, had reported an embroglio as having taken place during Sunday night at his home, Morgan Crum was jailed after failing to be of assistance in solving the case. Later, he was willing to talk, Mr. Short was told.

Waddles reported that the fighting at the Crum home was general Sunday night, that two shots had been

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WATER OF 85

Mrs. S. all-known Water Gap woman at her home Monday at the age of 85 years, a victim of senility. A year ago, she had lost the use of an arm and had been in ill health since that time. She was one of her community's best women.

Among her survivors are a son, Will Gray, and one daughter, Mrs. John Sizemore, of Prestonsburg. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joe Laferty, and burial was made Wednesday afternoon in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HUNTINGTON SATURDAY

Misses Minnie Grace and Alice Harris, accompanied by Robert Runnels, were in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday shopping and visiting the Misses Harris' brother, J. P. Harris, who recently underwent an operation at the C. O. hospital.

MRS. HUNT, VICTIM OF LONG ILLNESS

Funeral of Well-Known Prestonsburg Woman Conducted Here Sunday

Life of one of Prestonsburg's best-known and most highly respected women, was claimed Thursday, last week, in the passing of Mrs. Ora Branham Hunt, 48, who succumbed at the Golden Rule hospital, Paintsville, following an operation for a liver ailment.

Mrs. Hunt had been ill for some time, but news of her death came as a shock to her many friends here and elsewhere in the county. She had submitted to an operation on the day preceding her passing.

A daughter of the late Sol and Sallie Branham, she was born and reared in this vicinity. She was first married to Theodore R. Hopson, who met death in a Wheelwright mine accident. Her second husband, T. J. Hagans, of Langley, was fatally injured in a car wreck near Allen two years ago. Less than a year ago, she was married to Roland T. Hunt, of German, veteran Eastern Kentucky teacher, who survives.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hunt leaves five daughters and one son: Mrs. Effie Hopkins, Mrs. Martin Lee May and Mrs. Mary Ruth Williamson, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Flossie

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BOSCO

(Received too late for publication last week.)

The "flu" epidemic is still raging in and around Bosco.

"Aunt" Minta Allen is confined to the Stumbo Memorial hospital this week.

Mrs. D. M. Allen, Sr., of Salt Lick, who has been in the Martin hospital for a few days, has not improved much.

Mrs. Pete Hall has returned from the Beaver Valley hospital. Mrs. J. B. Turner also was recently discharged and is now at home.

Lee Patrick, of Salt Lick Creek, has just returned from Huntington, W. Va., where he underwent an operation for a tumor on his jaw.

School at this place is progressing nicely, with about two months more remaining. Nobody has grumbled about the school this year, for a wonder.

The Goose Creek mines are running at full capacity.

The flood waters have all disappeared and Beaver Creek is back in the channel again, but low waters in Right Beaver Creek look worse than high, especially to fish. I wonder where the game wardens went; or were there any?

Farewell to little fishes that glide down the stream.

Your peace and your happiness never more to be seen; Nobody to protect us, our lives to secure,

With the filth and the coal dust we'll bid you adieu.

The creek's turned to ink—I know it's not rain,

We'll go down to the ocean, there forever remain.

LACKEY

(Received too late for publication last week.)

CLUB MEETS

Hatcher was hostess to

the Woman's Club last Friday evening, with Mrs. Melvin Hays leading the program on Safety.

The meeting was well attended and many interesting papers were read and discussed.

Mrs. Hatcher had as guests her high school pupils from the land school: Lois Hobbs and Gertrude Jones. Miss Hobbs sang "Lights," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Virgil Akers. Miss Hobbs lectured from her class to go on a pilgrimage to Frankfort this spring. After the program, Mrs. Hatcher, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Turner, served delicious refreshments.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Adams, deceased, to settle same with the undersigned administrator on or before March 25, 1939, and to all persons having claims against said estate to file same with said administrator on or before date aforesaid.

W. J. RYAN, Administrator
3-9-39

PATTERSON 75—ADAMS 73

Harve Patterson and his bride, the former Mrs. Belle Adams, are honeymooning at their new home near Shelbyana, following their marriage here late last week.

The bridegroom, 75 years old, and his bride, 73, both natives of Pike county and both widowed, obtained their marriage license at the office of County Court Clerk Bessie R. Arnold, on Washington's birthday, and were married by County Judge Ester Hopkins in his office a short time later. The ceremony was witnessed by Bill Phillips. Mr. Patterson gave his address as Pikeville and his occupation as farmer, while Mrs. Patterson's address was given as Regina. After the ceremony, however, Judge Hopkins stated they are residing near Shelbyana.—Pike County News.

MINING INSTITUTE PICKS FLOYD MEN

Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Group Names Officers at Meeting

Pikeville, Ky., March 1—C. L. Spradlin, superintendent of the South-East Coal Company at Seco, is the new president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, having been chosen for this position at the annual election of officers held in connection with the regular monthly dinner meeting here. One hundred and twenty-five members were present at the meeting.

Other officers elected included F. M. Correll, safety director of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins, first vice-president; B. F. Mason, superintendent of the Paragon Elkhorn Collieries, of Dunleary, second vice-president; W. R. Campbell, general foreman of the Koppers Coal Company, of Weeksbury, third vice-president, and A. D. Sisk, of Pikeville, who was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Fourteen directors of the Institute were also named at this time as follows: A. B. Brooke, manager of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland; G. C. Sutherland, safety director of the Inland Steel Company, of Wheelwright; V. D. Picklesimer, maintenance superintendent of the South-East Coal Company, of Seco; Estill Cox, foreman of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Fleming; B. H. Purser, assistant division manager of the Consolidation Coal Company, of Van Lear; Herbert Wheeler, superintendent of the North-East Coal Company, of Auxier; R. C. Thomas, superintendent of the North-East Coal Company, of Auxier.

SHIKE'S POKES

SEEMS LIKE . . .

Station S-H-I-K-E broadcasting from Poke Hollow. Seems as though we had several upsets in the basketball tournament at Maytown. It was a very profitable tournament for Maytown—but the fire that gutted Maytown's school early Sunday was a great loss to the thriving community. This is the third fire afflicting Maytown's school in recent years.

WATCH FOREST FIRES

Gentlemen—it's getting the time of year for our game and fish club to watch for forest fires. I think Mr. Hampton from Glogora has the right idea in his article. We'll all meet at Allen March 11 and, with Mr. Hampton present, must take action on his plan.

Bill Adams, Jr., from Wayland, was kidding me about raising heck for a road up here—told me that even "If I didn't make a better mousetrap, I'd have a road to my door."

LIKES LOGAN IDEA

Hurray for Senator Logan! I believe he's got the right idea about peace. There'll be no peace until the dictators get their ears pinned back. Let France and England go ahead. We'll furnish the "scrap iron." Enough cars have been "wore out" in Floyd county to "run the next war."

"COSTS," THE MAIN COST

From reading the news of Big Sandy it seems that human life is the cheapest thing in this section. I agree with our editor—make it a federal offense.

TO BED WITH THE CHICKENS

They used to have a "curfew" law

MINE SUSPENDS WORK FOR FUNERAL RITES OF VETERAN EMPLOYEE

Operation of the North-East Coal Company at Auxier was halted Monday, so that workers might pay last respects to Burns Honeycutt, 59-year-old miner, who died Sunday of a ruptured appendix.

A son of Nathan Honeycutt, who at 81 survives, he had many friends in this county. He had been employed at Auxier for several years as a blacksmith. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Amy Baldrige Honeycutt, eight sons, Bill, Arville, Virgil, Hansel, Hansford, Freddie, Charles and Ernie; seven daughters, Alka, Nell, Geneva, Helen, Hazel, Louise and Beatrice; and one brother, John Honeycutt.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home by the Revs. W. H. Horne and Henry Castle. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

STATE INCOME EXPERT TO BE HERE MAR. 23-24

A field representative of the Department of Revenue, income tax division, Frankfort, will be in the office of County Attorney Forrest D. Short, March 23 and 24, to assist taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns.

Taxpayers are asked to bring with them their copy of federal tax return, together with all figures relative to income and expenses, so that returns may be made as accurately as possible.

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THREE GET LIFE PEN SENTENCES

County Convicts Two for Robbery, One As Slayer

... Ky., March 1—Three life sentences were imposed in circuit court today after debating an hour and a half between life imprisonment and a fine penalty for Bascom Boone Paul Daugherty for armed robbery of Louis Azarch's whisky store and restaurant New Year's Eve, and agreed on life. A few hours before John Galle was sentenced to life for slaying his father-in-law.

... was testified that Boone entered the store just before midnight and bought some whisky, and was followed by Daugherty, who waved a pistol and forced Azarch to lie down on the floor and ordered the clerk, John Nelson, to open the cash register.

... The state claimed the men then rifled the cash register of \$81. The next day they were arrested in West Virginia by G. A. Lucas and E. A. McClung, who told of finding in their possession \$93, a check bearing the name of Azarch, a hack saw blade, and a pistol. The two were held on the hold-up, Lucas and the defendants did not introduce any evidence.

... was convicted of shooting and slaying his father-in-law, Hibbard, at Huddy, Ky.

... Galle testified he shot Cochran in Cochran's home, where he went to see his wife. They were separated, he said, but as they had separated seven or eight times before, he hoped to reconcile her.

... "I hadn't intended to kill Cochran," he said, "but it happened that quick," he added, snapping his fingers.

HERE 'N' THERE

(By FLOYD WARRIX)

... Alex Patton, Sr., and Rev. W. H. Horn, of Auxier, were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

... Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs, of Prestonsburg, plan to move to their farm at Patrick Beach, on the Auxier road.

... Miss Minerva Warrix and Charles Cox, of Water Gap, were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

... H. Shepherd, of Patrick Beach, is moving in a few days to the home of his son-in-law near Portsmouth, O.

... Le Dotson, C.C.C. employe at the high school, was at his home at Water Gap over the week-end.

... Becomes Bride of Miami Business Man

... has been made here by the wedding of Miss Shirley Virginia of Miami, Fla., and Mr. Nathan Christopher of the Episcopal church March 3.

... daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mary ... and is a graduate of the Academy. Christopher is a member of the Motor

PERSONALS

FORMER MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Ruth Harmon, former missionary to Persia, will be the speaker at the Sunday School session of the Methodist Church Sunday morning, it is announced by the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, pastor of the church, who invites the public to hear the lecture.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jett, Paintsville, are in Florida for a 10-day vacation.

HOME FROM CAMP KNOX

Edgar Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., has returned from Camp Knox, where he entered an examination necessary to receive his commission as a First Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps. Mr. Stephens received his commission as Second Lieutenant while a student at the University of Kentucky.

MASONIC MEETING

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., Prestonsburg, will meet in stated communication Saturday, March 18, at 6:30 p. m. Work in the Master Mason's degree will be exemplified, and all members and visiting brethren are invited.

IN IRONTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl Moore is a patient at the Marting hospital, Ironton, O.

RECEIVING TREATMENT

Mrs. E. B. Brown Saturday entered the Marting hospital, Ironton, Ohio, where she is receiving medical treatment.

IN BLUEFIELD

N. M. White, Jr., is spending the week in Bluefield, W. Va.

MRS. ARNOLD RECOVERS

Mrs. E. P. Arnold is able to be out following a week's illness.

MR. SMITH CONVALESCING

Stricken several weeks ago by par-

alysis, T. W. Smith, well-known Prestonsburg man, had recovered sufficiently this week to be on the streets again. Mr. Smith's many friends are pleased to note the improvement in his condition.

AT D.A.R. CONVENTION

Mrs. E. H. Sowards is attending the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Maysville this week.

AT FORD MEETING

John Warrix, representative of the Howard Motor Company here, attended the Ford dealers' meeting in Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday.

REDUCTION MADE IN INTEREST RATE

Big Sandy Production Credit Group Announces Cut to Farmers

The interest rate to members of the Big Sandy Production Credit Association was reduced one-half of one per cent on all money advanced beginning February 24, Edward D. Holbrook, of Paintsville, secretary-treasurer, announced.

"This is made possible," said Mr. Holbrook, "by the continued ready sale of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures to the investing public bearing low rates of interest and the favorable operating results of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and the Production Credit Association during 1938."

Mr. Holbrook explained that the

association discounts the farmers' notes which it takes with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Louisville. "The new rate will be four and one-half per cent per year, and as usual, interest will be charged only for the period which the members actually have the money," he said.

The Big Sandy Production Credit Association last year did a business totaling \$198,756. These loans are made for agricultural purposes, and repayments are made at the time when the member is best able to pay from the sale of crops or livestock or other operations financed. Some loans are made on the so-called budget plan in which members get a commitment from the association to advance to them sums covering certain periods, thus enabling them to be sure of sufficient funds to carry them through their agricultural operations and yet not have to pay interest on the entire amount for the whole season. The budget plan provides for advancing part of the entire amount as needed.

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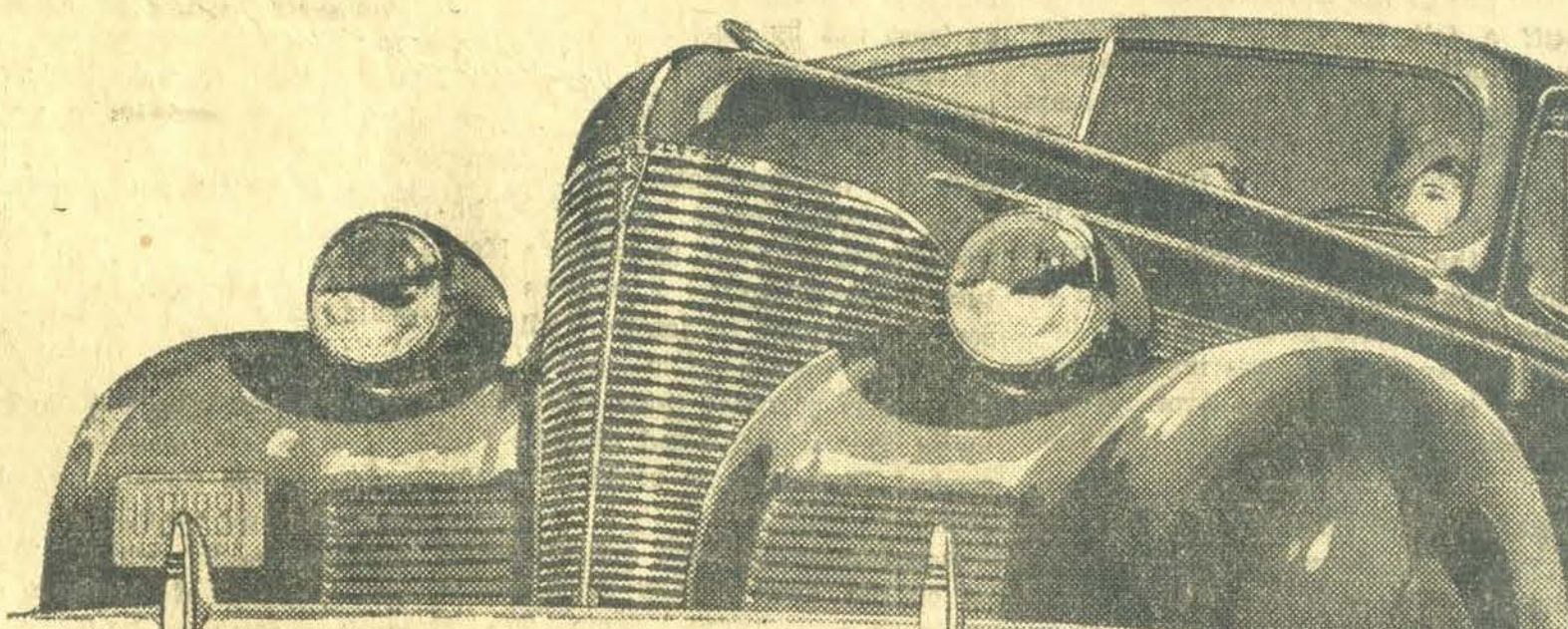
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CLAY-CRAFT NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED FEB. 25TH

A marriage of much interest in younger social circles here is that of Miss Thelma Virginia Clay and Mr. Ray Linton Craft of Prestonsburg. The wedding was solemnized on February 25, at the home of the groom's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Craft, of Water Gap, Ky. The Reverend Craft officiated.

The bride is the popular and attractive daughter of Mrs. Mollie Clay and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft, of First street. Both bride and groom are graduates of Prestonsburg high school and have the best wishes of a host of friends. After a short wedding trip, the young couple have gone to housekeeping in the Brown apartments on First street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends who so graciously aided and assisted us during the death of our beloved mother and wife, Clara Adams Hyden, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the singers and Rev. B. W. Craft, Rev. A. T. Malmberg and Mrs. Henry Fannin for their comforting words; also Mr. Arnold and Mr. Moore for their untiring interest and services, and to Dr. Daniels, of the City View hospital, Paintsville, Ky., the superintendent, Miss Kay Hicks, and the nurses for their interest during her illness.

C. L. HYDEN AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply thankful to all those who gave of their time and services during the illness and upon the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Nettie Bingham, and ask that this be taken as an expression of our undying gratitude.

THE FAMILY.

NOTICE

The Beaver Club House (a trade name used by J. R. Rader) has filed application with the county court for a permit to operate an establishment on the east side of the highway at Drift, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, are sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 3-3-2t

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THE TIMES ENDORSES

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

THE EDITOR WRITES HIMSELF A LETTER

Dear Editor:

Just a reminder—watch your step. This is election year, and whatever you say may be held against you. Don't forget that Floyd county folks have an idea that there's something BACK of everything printed about anybody involved in politics.

Yes, I know you feel almost an irresistible urge sometimes to "go to town" on this subject or that, about things of truly vital importance to Floyd county and its people—if they would but stop, read and think!—yet what avails it you or anybody else, as long as an ulterior motive is ascribed to what you say or might say?

So, "lay" low, son. The crusading spirit is great, but why shiver your lance on wooden-heads that in "Don Quixote" were called windmills?

If you want to make yourself some money, use your scissors more, straddle every issue, print only what you think will get you some business. Never antagonize those who can help the old bank-roll.

Forget all your ideals. Forget every duty you owe your county and people as a newspaperman. Then take a running jump off an adequately high place.

Yours,

THE EDITOR.

APRIL RISE FORECAST

Improvement in business conditions beginning in April is promised by economists who are advisers to departments of the federal government.

The forecast is encouraging and will be a factor in bringing its own fulfillment.

Among the reasons cited are signs of activity in the building industry. The urgent demand for new homes and for increased housing facilities will not much longer be denied and April is the month of beginnings for building.

Though predictions from the seat of government too frequently have been discounted as wishful thinking, these seem to accord with practical efforts to remove business hindrances. The President recently said that business need not fear higher taxes. Several trusted private authorities have become optimistic and there is general feeling that the economic atmosphere is clearing.

This sense of well-being is in itself the most promising influence. The lack of it has been the big drag on progress. It has kept in constant apprehension that great class of average folks, the consumers, on whose regular spending prosperity depends.

The prediction of better times will warn the thrifty that needed things must be bought before prices rise. In our country, prosperity and the lack of it are both results of the public frame of mind. Returning optimism forecasts good times.—Ashland Daily Independent.

WHICH SHOULD WE BELIEVE?

For some time the air has been full of charges by politicians (especially those in public office) that the daily newspaper people are liars.

I never feel aggrieved by attacks on the great dailies, nor under any obligation to defend them. The defense of "my order" only requires me to stand by the weeklies. The dailies are in an entirely different class, and I disapprove constantly of much that they do.

But—the charges that they lie about facts are so vital to the American people that all of us should think about the matter. Here are my own conclusions:

Many dailies are badly prejudiced in their editorial columns. But it is ruinous to their standing and their pocketbooks to get the news facts wrong. The "yellow journals" began slipping, financially, some time ago, and nobody ever had much respect for them. The important dailies must have important news as nearly correct as it can be gotten and be served quickly. They have got to do it for the sake of their pocketbooks—their own self-interest. The most important daily in America also ranks as the most

reliable—the New York Times.

On the other hand:

All politicians are interested in making the facts about public matters serve whatever ends they have in view. When a big piece of news "breaks," or if they have advance information of it, or are going to create the news themselves, their first thought is how they can make it serve whatever they are fighting for. This is just as true of the average politician who is fighting for a splendid cause as it is of one who fights for a bad cause. He does not regard facts objectively, as a good newspaper reporter does, but subjectively. He is a special pleader, always.

Furthermore, all but the most conscientious politicians adroitly endeavor to twist every fact to fit their purposes. When we say of a man he is a "good politician" or a "smooth politician" we mean exactly that. We mean that he manages to make everything look to the people the way he wishes it to look.

After meditating upon these undoubted truths, I have decided that it is much safer to trust the higher class of dailies for correct statements of important news than it is to trust men in office, who quite frequently take pride in being cunning and in bamboozling the public.

These words are not intended to give endorsement to all daily newspapers, nor to give condemnation to all politicians.—(A. A. Bowmar, in Woodford Sun, Versailles, Ky.)

THE MINIMUM WAGE HOUR LAW

Kentucky's new wage-hour law which attempts to fix a twenty-five cent minimum hourly wage and limit the number of hours women and minors can work during the week, is coming in for severe criticism from business men in the smaller towns.

Actually, the law is intended to correct sweat shop conditions in centers of larger population where women employed in industrial plants or as waitresses, clerks, etc., are now forced to work as many as sixteen hours a day. Its provisions are not too strict in dealing with this sort of condition, but the labor picture in the small rural town is far different from that in the city.

Some small town employers can afford to pay minors and women twenty-five cents an hour, but most of them can't. Locally, few employers have upped their wages to come within the provisions of the new law, and several have expressed their willingness if finances would permit.

The wage-hour law is greatly needed in the larger centers of population, and even the smaller towns are not without some abuse of female and minor labor, but generally speaking the situation that exists in the rural town is not comparable with that of the large center of population.

It appears that a zoning of the state might be one way of equalizing the effect of the new law.—Union County Advocate.

Shooting and Fishing

By J. C. (Ol' Nimrod) Walker



OL' NIM—HISSELF

LOB CASTS

Not Enough Said About This

Little has been said in this department previously about one of the most important things in conservation. One of the things that largely determines where certain game is to be found, that explains why certain areas are heavily timbered, and others merely a straggling growth of thin underbrush is similar to that which makes a particular stretch of stream quickly discolored by even a slight fall of rain, while other stretches could remain clear after a fall of rain sufficient to raise the stream level several inches.

I refer to the soil, or, in some cases, the lack of it. The presence of good soil is the direct result of conservation, while the thoughtless cutting of timber and brush and the scraping of steep hillsides and points for the planting of corn, which will scarcely repay the owner for seed and labor, are the direct reason for the washing away of the soil. On the steep, cleared hillsides there are no longer roots of trees and brush to hold the soil during heavy rainfall and, as a consequence, it washes off to fill and choke up our streams.

It is well to remember that it is the top soil which catches and holds the richness of decaying leaves, twigs, grasses and animal matter; it is the top soil which is of primary importance in the planting and growth of desirable feed and cover. It has often been demonstrated that, where soil is conserved, absolute control can be had over the plant life, in that those growths necessary as food and cover to our wildlife can be cultivated and kept in preponderance. It is easily seen that the old saw about killing two birds with one stone works out in this case, because the roots and tentacles of this plant life will serve just as well to hold the soil where it belongs, and aid the hunter, as it will to keep the soil and mud out of the streams and aid the fisherman.

THE GUN RACK

Winchester's newest baby seems to just about fill the bill for us one-gal-lus shooters who like a precision rifle in the small-bore class, but can't dig deeply enough into our jeans to find the seventy or eighty iron men necessary to buy a .52 Winchester or a .37 Remington, because when we dip into the target-rifle class, we get into a maze of special stocks, high cheek combs, scope blocks and mounts, minute-of-elevation, clicks, angles and whatnot, and we stagger out of the joint just like a Ford driver would when he learns the price of a Rolls-Royce.

But the model .75, selling for about \$30, comes from your dealer with just about all the necessary trimmings built in, and fastened on, that the average target-puncher needs, except the glass sights. A fairly heavy 28-inch barrel is well nested in a semi-beavertail, black walnut forearm, with a well-proportioned stock of 13 1-4 inches, which has a sufficiently high comb to afford good cheek support for a scope sight. The rear sight is an extension aperture adjustable for windage and elevation, the front is a high base and the cover has a slot in the center through which interchangeable front-aperture or post-type sight can be inserted. The gun comes with leather shooting sling, and the front sling swivel is adjustable to seven different positions. Barrel is drilled and tapered for scope blocks in case you could hold out enough money on the "bitter half" to buy a glass. The bolt cocks the action on the up-stroke, and, as the throw cannot be more than 1-4-inch, it should come well within the definition of a speedlock.

The buttplate is well checked, but for some reason they forgot to check the trigger or straps. It weighs a little better than seven pounds and comes up to your shoulder just like it grew there.

The only objection I could find to the rifle is not, strictly speaking, the gun's fault, but the fact that I shoot left-handed. The rear sight mechanism sets up so high and extends so well back to the eye, that it is nearly impossible to work the bolt with the left hand while shooting with a sling. While it is essentially a target rifle, the "as is" sights could be yanked off, and the addition of a scope would make a deadly killer on small game. It is, of course, a .22, handles seven hulls in a box magazine, and is full man's-size. Lou Gorrell and Harry May are authority for the statement that it's the bestest-shooting .22 precision tool the world has ever

Ray Lambert, of the Herald-Advertiser's "Field and Stream" department, gives down with the following "2 on 1" fishing tale. A friend was using live minnows, and casting particularly lively chub out of a pool; he paused to light a cigarette. Some minutes later he got a strike and, setting the hook, he edged to reel in. The line would not short distance, then hang up; he would take out more line, and he tried to reel it in it would not again. Finally his buddy was over-hand down the line. When he emerged he had one end of the trap in his hand. The minnow sought seclusion in the fish where he had been swallowed by bass, and when the trap was dragged out to be destroyed, another equally large bass was found therein. One often finds fish traps while casting sinker-type lures, and while destroying the trap, if some one accidentally wanders up, ask him what he thinks of it. It may take the fish he will invariably tell you the thing to do... March 19-20 life Weew. Buy a Wildlife stamp... Eight more counties Pennsylvania were opened last year to beaver trapping—all the result of conservation... Don't forget the meeting of the Floyd County Club Allen, Saturday night at 8 p. m. B.Y.O.G. (bring your own grub)—the club furnishes the drinks (so all take our wives, we have a membership card... son says the man in who watched the farm nothing on us—when high, we can watch ours flow so, until next week—ADIOS.

A Fishy Fish Story Or, The Duke Hits Back

One bright summer day, I cut me a pole, And sauntered down to the old fishing hole; I had no bait, my hook was bare—I figured I'd dig after I got there.

Dropping my hook beside the pool, I searched for something, the fish fool; But all I could find, though I dug and dug, Was nothing but an ancient tumble bug.

Baiting my hook, I cast my line, Then I found a shade where I could recline, Little I expected to catch with my bait, But, havng nothing to do, I went to wait.

Suddenly my line gave a yank, And I grabbed the pole at the top of the bank; I tugged and pulled, and the fish heck! I found myself tangled in his my neck.

Up and down the river I waded, 'Twas the greatest fight I ever waged; The willows were up-turned, The water was churned,

Then he came to my surprise, I had hooked him, He was a m... And he had his his...

He got aw... But the...

NEWS OF BIG SANDY

TO BUILD FEDERAL STRUCTURE

Pikeville—Erection of a new federal building in Pikeville is expected to start within 60 days, Postmaster George Pinson, Jr., stated this week after an option had been taken by the United States government on a lot adjacent to the postoffice property.

The property optioned belongs to Jerry Robinson, well-known local resident, and coupled with the present postoffice property presents an ideal site, Mr. Pinson says. Although no purchase has been made, Mr. Pinson states that the \$16,000 option is believed equivalent to a sale and work on the edifice is expected to begin about May 1. Government engineers are now engaged in drawing up plans for the new edifice.

The proposed new government building was sponsored by Congressman A. J. May, who went before the national House of Representatives and the United States Senate and secured the appropriation. The building, alone, it is estimated, will cost approximately \$150,000.

SEEK TO MAKE PIKEVILLE DRY

Pikeville—The dry forces of Pikeville made their second move in their effort to eliminate liquor from Pikeville Tuesday when a petition asking county Judge Ester Hopkins to authorize a referendum vote on May 4 was filed with County Court Clerk Bessie Arnold.

The petition was filed in the name of Mrs. W. H. Ratliff and 703 other voters of Pikeville. This number of persons had signed the petition which was circulated by members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union who were assisted by the Pikeville Chamber of Commerce.

The committee in charge of the referendum favoring the referendum on May 4 consists of Judge E. E. Ratliff, chairman, K. J. Day, P. B. Day, Mrs. A. H. Wellman, Mrs. M. J. Oliver, Chief of Police Harrison and Rev. I. S. Pineur and A. F. ...

'ROUND KAINTUCK WITH SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

BEEES AND BACK-WATER

Between bees and back-water a couple of youthful Kuttawans like the flood much better.

It seems Lonnie Dixon had two hives of what he considered to be very superior bees. When the flood neared its crest last week-end, Lonnie was away, on a job, and Mrs. Dixon became seriously concerned about the safety of the bees as water crept nearer their hives.

So she hired W. T. Moore and Charlie Haney to move the beehives, telling them what fine bees were inside and how well behaved the busy insects were. The boys finally agreed to move the hives to higher ground. On placing the hives in their row-boat, one of the bee containers got too stiff a jolt to suit its inhabitants—and the bees began circulating, alighting on the necks of the two rescuers.

Although the day was chilly, the boat quickly got too hot for both bees and boys, so the latter, standing not upon the order of their departure, dived into the back-water, leaving the bees in complete possession. And later refused another bee-moving job, tendered by Sam Glenn.—Lyon County Herald.

RELIEF FOR "YE ED"

Did you ever wake up and hear a burglar in your home? Well, I did. A Squeaky shoe woke me up. I turned over. Everything became perfectly still. Wide awake, I remained as quiet as my labored breathing would permit. There it was again from the corner of the room near the foot of my bed. Why would a burglar wear cheap shoes? I lay thinking and shaking, wondering what to do. I remembered one of the children's chairs was near my side of the bed. Reaching out in the pitch darkness I finally got a firm grip on it.

Another step by the intruder caused a slow squeak which made sweat pop out on my forehead. With my left hand I pushed the cover back as far as possible and reached to turn on the bed lamp. Every movement seemed to make a sound audible for miles. In desperation I turned on the light, jumped up waving the chair, all in one movement, and saw nothing—but a toy balloon in the baby bed with my two-year-old son. There was th...

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

(By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.)

SOME FOLK TABOOS

It is astonishing to us who can look back a few decades to find how many things that are now discussed frankly were formerly taboo. I cannot believe that we are any less modest today, fundamentally, than we were in the other times, but our immediate ancestors, were they living, would be painfully shocked at our every-day language.

Male animals just were not mentioned if possible, though female ones were called by their real names as often as one liked. One could feed the old sow and her pigs but not a boar, at least not by that name. He could be called a male hog without offending any one. Similarly, the dear old cow was a member of the family; the bull was unmentionable except under some softened name; male cow, hebrew, male, or even, in extreme Kentucky, MAYFIELD, I suppose as a sort of anagram of female. All sorts of devices were used to avoid using the names of other male animals, so many that a good-sized dictionary of modest Victorianisms could be compiled.

Religious words with a kick, except at church, were equally ruled out of ordinary conversation. Some of the softened words had emanated from the nursery but clung to the language of grown-ups. God was the Good Man; the devil, the Bad Man. Some pious older people spoke of the Old Master when referring to divinity. Old Nick, with a slightly comic suggestion, was often used to refer to the devil. Heaven was on many a tongue, but one softened up the world for hell; the bad place was the commonest substitution in my early days. Very naughty boys sometimes told their playmates to "go to grass." I suspect that an uglier place was meant.

Taboos extended to clothing. The line of demarcation between the clothing of men and that of women was strictly drawn. Something of disgrace was attached to a member of either sex who transgressed this law. After a boy had put on pants and had discarded his boy dresses, then he would not be caught in wo...

whether some of the unnecessary dislikes in the South for Jefferson Davis after the fall of the Confederacy was not due to his escape in women's clothing. I have known plenty of people who would have thought that such a disguise would have brought disaster, even though Yankee soldiers were not on the trail.

Even more disgraceful was it for women to wear men's garments. It has not been 20 years since women were arrested in large cities for being attired in trousers, with no intention of deceiving any one as to their sex, either. When a neighbor girl of mine used to put on her brother's pants and ride astride, older people gasped and predicted dire things for her; yet, unless being past fifty is the curse, and it has long ago brought down her critics.

These taboos extended, and still do in some places, to occupations. In some sections men do not milk cows, though the heavens fall. I have known men to go hungry or eat unpalatable food rather than do their own cooking. There used to be an idea that occupations were as permanent as the sexes and that any crossing the line invited tragedy.

If only some of the old-timers could have lived until our time!

INVESTIGATE WRECKS

The Floyd County Patrol Wednesday was investigating two minor car wrecks—one in which Kelly Bolen was accused of drunken driving at Eastern after he had lost control of his truck and had crashed into the truck of H. B. Bradley, Alger, O., parked at the edge of the highway; the other, in which Luther Collinsworth's car was damaged in his efforts to avoid striking that of Clinton Gregory as the latter turned across the highway without signaling, patrolmen said.

19-YEAR-OLD MOTHER IS CHILDBIRTH VICTIM

Mrs. James Spears died at her home at Emma March 3 at the age of 19 years, a victim of childbirth.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, with burial following at Tram under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Henry Says

A DREAM

Henry would have dreamed (but didn't) we have a new Governor, and that at a personal appearance before a General Assembly, he said: "I ask that you make a thorough study of our tax structures with a view to revision. In making this study there are three basic facts to be considered; they are: (I) The Commonwealth's sources of revenue are from taxation. (II) Our Constitution very clearly infers that all citizens shall bear their proportionate share of taxes. (III) Under the Bill of Rights, "All men are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights." Any system of taxation should be fair to everyone, rich and poor alike.

"The requirements for expenditures for our state are necessarily very large. The demands of our people for the better things of life call for a continually growing budget. It is up to you and me as their representatives to find out to what extent they may go in spending on present day requirements, and at the same time safeguard their future old age without bankrupting the unborn generations. Perhaps we have a moral right to place a reasonable debt on the backs of future generations, providing we bequeath to them assets in proportion to that debt. In the past, Legislative bodies have given very little consideration to the future effect of their immediate acts, with the result that today the necessary outlay for the retirement of the debts of the Commonwealth is so great there is not sufficient revenue remaining out of our income to take care of current needs.

"Conducting state affairs should be on the same plane as that of a private business; and you members of the House of Representatives and the Senate are elected by the people, who are stockholders in the biggest business on earth, as a board of directors to run the affairs of this great institution in an honest, intelligent way.

"By using business methods we can do one of two things; take the easiest way out, admit we are unequal to the task of finding an improved way of conducting our affairs, and calling a

halt in spending beyond our present income; or, we can roll up our sleeves, stiek out our chin, dig into the dirt, eliminate an antiquated system, and install a late stream-lined model applicable to present day methods.

"I have just told you our Constitution infers that each and every citizen should bear his proportionate share of costs of government. This is, of course, impossible unless everyone is given an opportunity to work, and be able to receive a reasonable wage for his labor. Demand for labor will be increased when we cease to penalize those who are willing to spend, and when we place a heavy tax on idle monies, hidden away in bank vaults and tin cans."

TOWNSENDITE SUPPORT

Townsend national recovery plan officials state they are going to throw their support to the candidate for governor who is friendly to their cause. They claim they will be able to enroll at least 100,000 members in Kentucky by July 1.

If, as they say, they are able to enroll 100,000 members, and if each member would vote for their candidate, in addition to many of the younger members of their families helping grandpa and grandma out, the candidate in question could start packing his bags early for a trip to Frankfort. It will not be as easy as this, however, for all Townsend Club members will not vote for the same man and neither will many of the younger members of their families vote in such a way they think will bring this imaginary Utopia for the old folk to an immediate realization. There is no one who would not like to have \$200 (\$400 for man and wife) to spend, and many of the youngsters can figure out a spare room for the old folks to live with them when there will be enough money for all. However, there is a large percentage of these members who realize the impossibility of such legislation at this time, and they are level headed enough not to be misled by wild promises.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce HENRY STUMBO of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

Red Cross Work

(Continued from page one)

Elkhorn Mining Company. Assisting in the flood relief work here were Mrs. Stephanie McCarthy, West Nanticoke, Pa., Mrs. Madeline Blalock, Falls Church, Va., and Miss Betty Smallwood, Warsaw, N. Y., national Red Cross case workers; Miss Helen J. Moses, Washinton, D. C., area director, and R. C. Gates, accountant. Of these, only Mr. Gates remains for a few days until all bills are received and paid.

Red Cross workers ending the work were pleased not only with local cooperation offered but also by the spirit in which flood-sufferers accepted aid. "We do not know of any complaints," Miss White said, "and if there are any, we should like to know wherein we failed."

Officials Probe 'Murder'

(Continued from page one)

fired there, and that a woman was given artificial respiration in a car on the nearby highway. Coroner Elliott Prater made an investigation. He said a spot on the porch of the Crum home had been recently scrubbed but that bloodstains were visible nearby. Members of the household denied that anybody had been hurt.

Deputies from Sheriff Dial Salisbury's office were expected to go to Eastern Wednesday afternoon to make a more intensive probe of the case.

CLUB LEADERS TO MEET

County Agent S. L. Isbell announced this week that a meeting of Floyd county 4-H club leaders will be held here Thursday, March 16. J. M. Feltner, assistant club leader, will address the meeting.

JEWELRY REPAIRMAN DIES AT AGE OF 83

James Kerr, former Prestonsburg jeweler, died at the age of 83 years at his home at Garrett Saturday of heart dropsy. Funeral rites were conducted Monday, with burial being made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

TIMES want ads pay.

MEET CLIMAXES WEEK OF PRAYER

Irene Cole Church Group in Annual Gathering at Harris Home

Annual Week of Prayer of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church was climaxed Saturday by an all-day meeting of its Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. J. N. Harris, for the past several years scene of this annual church function.

In addition to the usual day's program, ladies attending enjoyed an all-day quilting and a delightful dinner.

Attending were Mesdames C. W. May, A. J. May, Jr., Kitty Sandige, Margaret D. Collins, Judith Clarke, Dennis Vanhoose, Grace D. Ford, Emma Wells May, Marie M. Archer, Anne Lowe, Virginia Taylor, John Hughes, H. C. Francis, A. B. Combs, John Hale, J. J. Hatcher, Robert Harlowe, A. C. Harlowe, Mary B. May, R. L. Mayo, J. R. Hurt, J. B. Clarke, Jo M. Davidson, W. A. Dingus, Caroline Harris, Ethel S. Cross, Graham Harris, W. W. Burchett, John W. Caudill, Lucy Ransdell, G. P. Archer, Cal Clarke, Newsom R. Sharpe, Maria Hill, Beulah Keeling, Julia B. Stephens, E. H. Sowards, Emma Endicott, R. D. Francis, R. W. Feller, Winnie F. Johns, Jim Clarke, Misses Zena Dare Daniels, Dona Bailey, Anna Martin, Virgie McCombs, Ivola Hale.

ILL AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Maggie Marshall is ill at her home here, threatened with pneumonia.

DRY CLEANING PLANT TO OPEN MARCH 15TH

E. S. Dotson this week announced that the Modern Dry Cleaners will open March 15 in West Prestonsburg with entirely new equipment. The plant will afford 12-hour service, it was said.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, neighbors and relatives, we extend our sincere heartfelt thanks for the willing aid and assistance rendered us during the last illness and upon the death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Charity Beavers. We shall never forget them.

THE FAMILY.


CARTER MOTOR SALES OPENS IN NEW GARAGE

Opening of the Carter Motor Sales new garage in the Nunnery building, Third avenue, was attended Saturday by more than 200 persons, Arthur C. Carter, manager, said this week. Buick and Oldsmobile cars, on display in the garage showroom, were inspected by visitors, who were served refreshments.

REMAINS ILL

Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall remains ill at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. Latest reports from his bedside say that he is suffering from undulant fever.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11—

'Sante Fe Stampede'

THREE MUSKETEERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 12—

'Homicide Bureau'

BRUCE CABOT, RITA HAYWORTH

In the Flesh

GOLDEN WEST COWBOYS

Shows at 1 p. m., 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13—

'Three Musketeers'

DON AMECHE, RITZ BROS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—DOUBLE FEATURE—

'Storm Over Bengal'

PATRIC KNOWLES, RICHARD CROMWELL

'Frontier Scout'

GEORGE HOUSTON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15—

'Thanks For Everything'

JACK OAKIE BANK NITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16—

'Four Girls In White'

FLORENCE RICE, KENT TAYLOR BANK NITE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17—

'Blondie'

PENNY SINGLETON BARGAIN NITE

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18—

'California Frontier'

BUCK JONES

SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 19-20—

'Zaza'

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

TUESDAY, MARCH 21—

'Thanks for the Memory'

BOB HOPE, SHIRLEY ROSS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22—

'Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn'

MICKEY ROONEY, WALTER CONNOLLY BANK NITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 23—

'King Kong'

If you have a weak heart, don't see it. BANK NITE

FRIDAY, MARCH 24—

'Hard To Get'

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25—

'Come On, Rangers'

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Briar Buck's Scratches

BRIAR BUCK BELIEVES—

—that newspaper editors really do have a tough time of it, after all. Not long ago, a Floyd County Times reporter was "promoted" to The Courier-Journal staff in Louisville, and the editor was elated, despite his loss of a valued employe. A few days later, The Times' Left Beaver correspondent announced his candidacy for political office. I'm not going to say anything about bitter and sweet, but I do wonder how he feels now.

—that he has heard the distant rumble of another hot political campaign in the offing. The local prognosticators have resumed their Sabbath day huddles to cuss and discuss the prospective candidates.

—that more people from Beaver Creek would trade in Prestonsburg if telephone rates were low enough to permit them to call for information about merchandise, etc.

—that the coal dust filtered from Beaver Creek, by the municipal water plant here, is enough to supply several families the year around with fuel.

—that he is the first to notice that both Democratic candidates in last summer's Congressional race were named for former Democratic Presidents—Andrew Jackson and Grover Cleveland.

HAPPY, PA—OR JUST BEWILDERED?

The restless actions and wordless murmurings of a certain young fellow who, on the bus from Prestonsburg to Left Beaver, got off here one day last week and immediately caught the next bus back to Prestonsburg, caused considerable speculation around town as to his state of mind.

However, the mystery was solved later in the day by the news that he had, the day before at Prestonsburg, become the father of a seven-pound girl.

BRIAR BUCK'S weekly (beginning now) MARTINI goes to "Ma" Pendleton, who runs the corner filling station here in Martin. She not only furnishes the youngsters of this place a good place to loaf, with plenty good seats, good drinking water, card table and cards, but has ready words of consolation and encouragement for their woes. She's an ardent basketball follower and displays pictures of the team in her place of business.

Be with you next week.
BRIAR BUCK.

OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County Housekeeping Aid project will hold "open house" Saturday, March 11, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Mrs. Mary B. May, supervisor, announces.

down Dry Branch north 65 degrees 50 minutes east 186 feet to a stake in branch north 11 degrees 20 minutes east 166 feet crossing the property line of Mailen Howell at 74 feet to a stake in branch; north 27 degrees east 144 feet to a stake in branch, north 19 degrees 30 minutes east 140 feet to a stake; north 38 degrees 40 minutes east 105 feet to a stake; north 20 degrees 45 minutes east 165 feet to the beginning, containing 32 acres.

Being the same land conveyed to E. V. Hamilton and Della Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated August 3, 1927, and recorded in deed book 87, page 559, and also conveyed to E. V. Hamilton by quit-claim deed dated July 23, 1931, and recorded in deed book 98, page 183, both in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court.

To make the following sums and amounts: \$11.33, \$25.62 with interest at 5 per cent from December 20, 1938, and \$475.00 with interest at 5 per cent from December 15, 1938, and \$100.00 probable costs of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, 1939.

J. D. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Evan V. Hamilton, Etc.,... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1939, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of March, 1939, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of real estate situated in Floyd county, Ky.

Consisting of 32 acres, more or less, situated 20 miles south of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the Big Mud Creek road, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of a small ravine south 86 degrees 30 minutes east 245 feet to a beech on the hillside south 84 degrees 35 minutes east 375 feet to a black oak on a point; thence running up the point south 60 degrees 40 minutes east 140 feet to an "X" on a rock south 70 degrees 35 minutes east 165 feet to a black oak on the top of a point, a corner to Jonah Isaac's land, south 9 degrees 10 minutes east 397 feet to a black oak tree on the ridge south 15 degrees 10 minutes west 295 feet to a black oak, corner to Charley Jones' land south 1 degree west 315 feet crossing the property line of Merlyn Hall at 74 feet to a black oak tree on the knob, a corner to John M. Hall's land south 44 degrees 35 minutes west 344 feet to a black oak tree on the ridge south 48 degrees west 227 feet to an "X" on a rock on the ridge, a corner to John M. Hamilton's land, thence running down a point with his line north 57 degrees west 241 feet to a large black oak north 44 degrees 50 minutes west 193 feet to a black oak tree, north 47 degrees 40 minutes west 230 feet to a white oak north 58 degrees west 73 feet, to a hickory on the point; thence leaving the point running down the hillside north 54 degrees west 125 feet to a beech north 38 degrees 15 minutes west 52 feet to a beech, north 41 degrees 50 minutes west 120 feet to an elm tree north 38 degrees 30 minutes west 201 feet to a large elm at the edge of Dry Branch, thence running



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SHERIFF'S SALE

In order to satisfy a fee bill issued from the Court of Appeals in the case of Martin vs. Coburn, dated February 1, 1939, directed to me, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, March 27, 1939, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., the following described real estate, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$50.65 and cost of this sale:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Myrtle W. Coburn in and to a tract of land containing 69 acres, more or less, situated on Abbott Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, and more fully described in Civil Order Book No. 35, at page 498, records of the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk.

Levied upon as the property of Myrtle W. Coburn, this the 6th day of March, 1939.

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By LACKEY SALISBURY, D. S.
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TO MY MANY FRIENDS:

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ATTENDS SURGICAL CONGRESS

Dr. Frank Vernon, of the Beaver Valley hospital staff, left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the annual session of the Southeastern Surgical Congress. Dr. Vernon will return within the next few days.

FOR RENT-OR-SALE

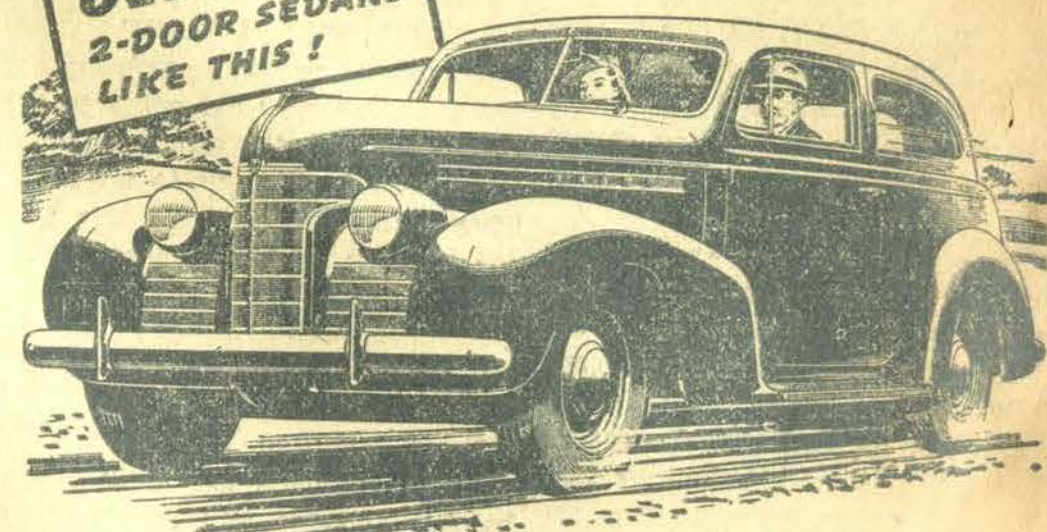
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as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1939. In making a change, give the office to one who needs it.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce
EDWARD B. LESLIE
 of Emma

(Son of D. B. Leslie)
 as a candidate for Representative, 93rd District (Floyd county) subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Morton (Shikepoke) McGlothen, of Drift, Ky., candidate for

REPRESENTATIVE

of the 93rd (Floyd county) district, Democratic primary, August, 1939.

A charter member of Local Union No. 7078, U.M.W.A., and would have been a charter member of the Democratic party if I hadn't been born about 140 years too late.

FOR MAGISTRATE

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Democratic candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Education of
 Prestonsburg Plaintiff

Vs.:—NOTICE OF SALE

J. H. Fitzpatrick and City
 of Prestonsburg Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1939, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 27 day of March, 1939, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One city lot in Prestonsburg, Ky., fronting on Graham street and bounded on the east by the property of Dewey Lester; on the north by the property of Lenny Oppenheimer; on the west by an alley which separates the property of Dr. Sizemore used as a garage, and the property of Willie Able.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to:

\$82, with 6 per cent interest and 6 per cent penalty until paid from Dec. 1, 1930.

\$32.12, with 6 per cent interest and 6 per cent penalty until paid from Dec. 1, 1932.

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1.50, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1933.

with 6 per cent interest until

paid from July 1, 1934.
 And the further sum of \$50.00, probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 7th day of March, 1939.

J. D. BOND,
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of advertising \$18.00.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Education of the City
 of Prestonsburg Plaintiff

Vs.:—NOTICE OF SALE

H. C. Harris, etc. Defendant

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One city lot in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, bounded on the east by the Bank Josephine, on the west by Wm. Greenwade, on the south by Harris street, on the north by a ten-foot alley, and fronting 30 feet on Harris street and running back 130 feet to the alley.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to:

\$41.44, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1931, until paid.

\$14.72, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1933, until paid.

\$30.80, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1934, until paid.

\$ 2.00, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1931, until paid.

\$ 2.00, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1933, until paid.

\$ 2.00, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1934, until paid.

\$43.37, with interest of 6 per cent from July 1, 1930.

\$42.99, with interest of 6 per cent from July 1, 1931.

\$25.05, with interest of 6 per cent from July 1, 1932.

\$25.05, with interest of 6 per cent from July 1, 1933.

\$ 9.75, with interest of 6 per cent from July 1, 1934.

\$ 1.50, with interest of 6 per cent from July 2, 1930.

\$ 1.50, with interest of 6 per cent from July 1, 1930.

\$ 1.50, with 6 per cent interest from July 1, 1932.

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And the further sum of \$50.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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promptly with these terms.
 Given under my hand, this the 7th day of March, 1939.

J. D. BOND,
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising \$18.75.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Education of
 Prestonsburg Plaintiff

Vs.:—NOTICE OF SALE

H. D. Fitzpatrick, Rebecca Dingus, Margaret Dingus Collins, William James Dingus, Tom Graham Dingus, City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Defendant

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One lot in Prestonsburg, Ky., Mill street and being Lot No. 1 Mill street and Riverside avenue Block 20 on Mill street 120 feet joining Lot No. 2 of said lot and ginning at the junction of Mill street and Riverside avenue, and with line of Block 2, 197 feet to the water mark of the Big Sandy thence with the said river 39 feet to the alley between Harmison Richmond Additions; thence with lines of said alley 158 feet to corner of Mill street; thence 120 feet with Mill street to the beginning

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to:

\$42.65, with interest of 6 per cent until paid from July 1, 1930.

\$37.10, with interest of 6 per cent until paid from July 1, 1931.

\$30.09, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1929, until paid.

\$41.58, with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1931 until paid.

And the further sum of \$50.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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Given under my hand, this the 7th day of March, 1939.

J. D. BOND,
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court.

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Mrs. M. G. Nicholls, Webster Spring, W. Va., is the guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spradlin.

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praised witnesses for their co-operation. He said Judge Caudill's decision to call the grand jury March 2 instead of March 13, when the special March circuit court term convenes, did not reach him until the morning of March 1, within 24 hours of the sitting of the jury. Legal summons was not necessary for witnesses to the missing indictments, he said. In each case, they appeared after having been notified by telephone that their presence was necessary before the indictments could be restored to their original status.

Judge Caudill's decision to have the grand jury last week probe the indictment disappearance case and other offenses committed since adjournment of the first special grand jury was induced, it was held, by the fact that he would not be present during the March special term and by his doubt of the legality of a special grand jury session during a special court session.

At Hindman in the conduct of the regular March term of the Knott circuit court, Judge Caudill this week asked the chief justice of the Court of Appeals to designate a special judge to preside here this month in the trial of the deputy sheriff's and deputy constables' cases and others scheduled for trial. The regular January grand jury had requested that the cases be given trial before adjournment of the court's regular term.

Named for petit jury service during the special term this month are:

Lizzie Clark, Amba; Henry Spradlin, Cliff; Cynthia Hatfield, Water Gap; Lee Holbrook, Brainard; Mrs. T. C. Roberts, Martin; Mrs. Bryan Miller, Drift; Mrs. Emma Tackett, Amba; B. W. Craft, Water Gap; Shella Adams, Brainard; Mrs. Taylor Fitzpatrick W. Prestonsburg; W. M. Dingus, Hite; Ike Conn, Dana; Mrs. Ern Miller, Dock; George Gayheart, McDowell; Mrs. L. V. Goble, Lancer; Jack Hall, Dony; Mrs. May Cooley, Water Gap; Mrs. Flora Sizemore, Prestonsburg; John Jarrell, Dona; Nicy Rice, Banner; John Holbrook, Myrtle; Harris Hackworth, Bonanza; Alex Prater, Eastern; Marion Ratliff, Martin; Dan Prater, Hippo; Newt Shepherd, Dwale; Allen Ratliff, Langley; Jack Akers, Fed; Mrs. Grace Morrow, Prestonsburg; Ada Vaughan, Prestonsburg; Agnes Ousley, Dock; Jake Holbrook, Myrtle; Mrs. Charlie Slone, Blue River; Lizzie Hall, Banner; Will Collins, Honaker; Clarence Pack, McDowell.

Mrs. Hunt Victim

(Continued from page one) Mims, Auxier; Mrs. Sallie Griffith, Charleston, W. Va.; and Raymond Hopson, of Prestonsburg. Four brothers and one sister also survive: John, Dave, Bill and Goble Branham and Mrs. Fletcher Mayo, all of Prestonsburg and vicinity.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, assisted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Train Victim's Rites Held Thursday; Burial Is Made On Little Paint

Funeral rites for Wilbur Music, 21 years old, who was decapitated by a train at Van Lear Junction Feb. 28, were conducted Thursday last week, at East Point and burial was made in the cemetery near the home of his grandfather, J. W. Music, of Little Paint Creek, this county.

A son of Russell Music, of Hager Hill, the victim was well-known in this county where he had many relatives. Besides his parents, he is survived by his bride of two months, Mrs. Alma Powers Music.

74-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF ALVIN DIES MAR. 6

James Blevins, 74 years old, well-known resident of Alvin, this county, died at his home Monday. The funeral was conducted at Betsy Layne, with burial being made in the Ferguson cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Among his survivors are a daughter, Mrs Carl Brown, of Alvin, and a son, Roy Blevins, of Emma. He was one of this section's best citizens.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To satisfy all taxes that are not paid before April 10th, I will be compelled to distrain, levy and sell property such as I can find. First, personal property. There is nothing exempt from taxation. Please pay your taxes, and avoid further penalties. DIAL SALISBURY,

PERSONALS

LEXINGTON VISITORS

Misses Geraldine Allen and Virginia Murrill spent the week-end in Lexington, guests of friends.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick were at Richmond Saturday and Sunday visiting their son, H. D., Jr., who is attending Eastern State Teachers' College.

ACT AS HOSTESSES

Misses Ann Allen, Barbara Butler and Pauline Nunnery acted as hostesses at the opening of Carter's new garage Saturday.

IS PIKEVILLE VISITOR

Miss Virgie McCombs visited friends and relatives in Pikeville Sunday.

GUEST OF PARENTS

Mrs. J. R. Belden, of Paintsville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

STUDENTS AT HOME

College students home for the week-end were: Jack Jones, Bernard Tackett, O. C. Hall, Jr., Thomas Graham Dingus and John Leete, Jr., all attending the University of Kentucky.

GO TO CLEVELAND

Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, attended the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators during the week, Friday, February 24, at Cleveland, Ohio. Among those who accompanied him were Superintendent O. O. Haney, of Morgan county schools, and his attendant, Mr. Pelphrey, Mr. Carty, Superintendent of Magoffin county schools, and Mr. Williams, Johnson county superintendent.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Carl Riffe has returned from a week's visit in Lexington, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

NEWLYWEDS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft are at home now to their many friends in the Brown apartments on First street.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Alice Stephens returned Sunday to her home here where she is convalescing after an illness at the Paintsville hospital.

MRS. HARLOWE HERE

Mrs. Robert Harlowe is here visit-

ing her husband's parents. Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, formerly Mrs. Harlowe is a teacher in Morehead schools.

MISS BAILEY, HOSTESS

Miss Dona Bailey entertained dinner at her home Tuesday. Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mr. and Mr. Hinton.

ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Attending from Prestonsburg the meeting of the Big Sandy Teachers' Association held in Betsy Layne Tuesday evening were: Superintendent Town Hall, Ishmael Triplett, Superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, and Mrs. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Maybourne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs.

RETURNS HOME

K. Moore, of Eastern, was here last week, en route to his home from the Veterans' hospital, Huntington, where he had been a patient.

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THURSDAY— "Down on the Farm" JONES FAMILY.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE— "Gangster's Boy" JACKIE COOPER.

"Forged Passport" PAUL KELLY.

SATURDAY— "Drifting Westward" JACK RANDALL.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p. m.— "Devil's Island" BORIS KARLOFF.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "Let Freedom Ring" Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce, Victor McLaglen, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee.

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY— "Arizona" JANE WITHERS, CARILLO.

School Fire

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total worth was placed at \$3,000. Equipment of the school was said to have been among the finest in this section.

Undamaged by the fire was the Science building, completed this year at Maytown, and the gymnasium in which the 58th district basketball tournament had ended only a few hours before the destruction of the school structure.

Praising the community spirit of Maytown which prompted certain citizens to offer two residences and a restaurant for the housing of pupils, Superintendent Hall said the town and its surrounding territory deserve and will receive restoration of their school. Monday morning, three grade teachers continued their classes in the Methodist Church building there, while the remainder of the grades were in the gymnasium. All high school students were "at home" in the Science building.

Besides the total loss in 1931 of a school building similar to Sunday morning's loss, fire broke out in 1932 in the auditorium of the school while Town Hall, present superintendent of county schools, was principal of the Maytown school. This fire started from a switch box in the auditorium. One room was badly damaged by fire starting later from a stove in the building.

Jury Probe Fails

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Signed by E. V. Martin, foreman, the jury's final report said, in part:

"The grand jury would further report that we have made a thorough and extensive investigation to determine how the indictments were taken or misplaced . . . but did not secure sufficient evidence to justify an indictment. From our investigation, it is the opinion of this grand jury that Mr. Sturgill and his assistants were not directly responsible for the loss of the indictments. It is the further sense of this grand jury that the WPA employees working in said office were likewise not responsible. Our investigation discloses that there is a frequent use of offices of the Circuit Clerk by the public generally, and it is through this medium that these indictments were misplaced."

The jury suggested that, henceforth, indictments be kept under "lock-and-key."

Suggesting a further investigation of the indictment "mystery," the jury asked that "the representative of the Attorney General's office, who so hurriedly conducted an investigation of the stolen indictments, be subpoenaed and required to appear before a subsequent grand jury and to disclose the results of his investigation, if any."

County Attorney Forrest D. Short, who conducted the inquiry in the case,

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