

ALLEGED THEFT OF DOGS LEADS TO ARSON WRIT

Bloodhounds Used on Trail From Burned Barn on Brush Creek

TWO FLOYD COUPLES TAKEN BY OFFICERS

Hippo Merchant Reports Friday Night's Loss at \$2,000; Fingerprints Taken

Trial of a Middle Creek man Friday on a charge of stealing two hound dogs was followed that night by burning of a barn owned by the plaintiff's father, and later by use of bloodhounds in tracking the alleged arsonists.

Following a three-day investigation into the destruction of the barn, that of J. J. Hughes, Hippo merchant, Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty and T. J. Salisbury Monday arrested Willie Shepherd and Will Marsillet and the two men's wives on Middle Creek. The men are in jail, but their wives were released under \$1,000 bond each.

Destroyed in the fire, which was discovered between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night, were two mules, a cow, 42 chickens and feedstuffs stored in the barn. Only one cow and a hay-rake were saved. Mr. Hughes placed his loss at \$2,000.

Notified of the fire, Sheriff Dial Salisbury and Deputy Sheriff Lackey Salisbury established a guard over the scene until the arrival Saturday afternoon of bloodhounds from the Pike county sheriff's office. From the scene of the fire the dogs followed a cir-

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ALLEGED DRUNK-DRIVER CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

Sunday from the "Y" at Ashland for the mouth of Cow Creek, a distance of three miles, as a drunk driver, Hobart Daniels' auto overturned. A bullet fired by Ken Vanantwerp of the Floyd county highway patrol, punctured the left front tire of his car. Daniels, a resident of Johnson county, was arrested and lodged in the county jail here.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

George T. and R. D. Roberts left Tuesday for a business trip to Ashland and Charleston. They will also visit friends and relatives at Reedy, Va., for a few days.

This Town-- That World

HE'S THE ONE TO BLAME

THE TIMES has arranged, again, for an "appeasement" policy. When Jimmy Goble was here, remember, he blamed offending publicity on me when I was out of the office; and when he was out, he blamed it all on him. Well, now Earl Martin is a partner to our duplicity.

NIGHTS "LIT UP" SHERIFF "LIT OUT"

When a crate of electric light bulbs got too "lit up" as the paper packing caught fire Monday in Paul Francis' store, threatening to burn the building, the town's Invalid No. 1—the fire truck—was not asked to get out of bed. Sheriff Dial Salisbury grabbed the whole crate and took the fire outside for some air.

WEARIN' 'O TH' GREEN

Those who have seen Henry Howard in his new, green suit which extends up and down over about six feet of body (not counting head and feet, of course) will vow there's no shortage of the "long green."

OF MICE AND MEN

attempted felonious assault, the morning. But, gentlemen of the court, to drop if it wasn't in. You know — "self-defense" it happened:

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CERTIFICATION STOPS IN THE DISMISSAL OF WPA OFFICE WORKER

The position of clerk in the Certifying Agent's office here vacated by order of the fiscal court, new cases for WPA employment were refused certification this week, THE TIMES was told.

Though the court recommended Mrs. Ollie Jarvis to succeed Miss Maggie Key as clerk, the Paintsville WPA office said Tuesday "no decision has been reached."

Meanwhile, home visits to applicants already listed with the certifying office were being made. "We already have more than we can take care of," one official said.

MURDER HEARING 'BLOCKS' DOCKET

Trial of Layne for Akers Killing Slows Down Stated Court Pace

Difficulty in procuring a jury for the trial of Tom Layne, charged with the murder of Hillard Akers, this week temporarily clogged the docket of the Floyd circuit court and forced delay in several other trials.

Trials of officers on malfeasance charges were continued from Tuesday till Wednesday, and may be heard later in the week.

One slot machine defendant, May Skeans, was given trial Monday, but the jury failed to reach a verdict. The case was re-docketed for trial Wednesday, along with a number of other slot machine cases.

Murder case of Morrow Conley, scheduled for trial at this term of court, was continued when Woodrow W. Burchett, acting Commonwealth's Attorney, announced that the state was not ready for trial when the case was called Thursday, last week. It was set for trial April 20, during the regular court term. Conley is accused of the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Marion Layne.

Gordon Fannin, charged with voluntary manslaughter in the deaths of two persons when his truck wrecked at Lackey last summer, was given trial Friday, and the jury was discharged as "hopelessly deadlocked."

On the preceding day, Lewis Fraley was acquitted of a grand larceny charge.

GIRLS OF MARTIN, TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Defeat McDowell in Finals In Wayland Feminine Net Meet

(By SHIKE MCGLOTHEN)

In one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed in girls' basketball in this county the Martin team outlasted a strong McDowell five in the championship game finals at Wayland Saturday night to win, 11-8.

The game was close throughout, the score being tied at the end of each quarter. With two minutes of the game left and Martin leading, 9-8, Mildred McGlothen, captain and center of the Martin team, scored her only points of the game by dropping through a long fender to blast the hopes of McDowell.

Irma Hays, star McDowell forward who hit the net for 22 points against Wheelwright, was held to two field goals and two free pitches by Pratt.

McDowell entered the finals by beating Wheelwright and Garrett, while Martin had to whip Prestonsburg, 8-5, and Auxier, 16-15.

Hays and Cole were outstanding for McDowell, coached by Clive Akers, while the Pratt girls and McGlothen were outstanding for Martin, coached by Ora Mae Allen.

Line-up of final game:

Martin (11)	Pos.	McDowell (8)
R. Pratt (5)	F	Hays (6)
Frazier (2)	F	Breeding
McGlothen (2)	C	Cole (2)
G. Pratt	G	Reitz
Baldridge (2)	G	Stumbo

Substitutions: Martin—Davis; McDowell—Reed.

ENTERTAINERS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ella Noel White entertained her bridge club Monday evening. Those present were: Mesdames C. H. Smith, N. M. White, Jr., W. C. Rimmer, F. L. Heinze, O. T. Stephens, Edward P. Hill, Jr., J. R. Hurt, and Miss Inez Doss.

What's Three Operations, Nights of Pain To Boy Full of The Joy of Life?

Take It From His Doctors, Nurses, Lowell Otis Short, 10, "Can Take It"—Still Makes Hospital Life Merry After Three Operations

Ten-year-old Lowell Otis Short can "take it!"

Take it from doctors and nurses of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where he had been Monday for exactly 120 days—he can.

Suffering from osteomyelitis, the child, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arminius Short, of Bonanza, has undergone three operations in which five holes have been drilled into the bones of his legs, is now in a plaster cast from waist to feet, faces similar ordeals. And yet he has just about the "biggest time" of anybody in the whole hospital.

The curly-head is a marvel to the staff, patients and visitors alike. Not only does he refuse to let the interminable ache that comes as pus forms in the marrow of his bones draw from him physical evidence of torture—most of the time he is smiling.

Long days and nights of pain and dreary hours as a shut-in away from childhood's natural play, are as nothing to his sheer joy of living.

Until doctors encased the lower part of his body in a cast last week, Lowell hobbled about on crutches or merrily made traffic heavy along the third floor corridor in his wheel-chair. Several times a day, he would go to the room where his grandfather, James Short, of Bonanza, lay seriously ill and lighten the older man's burden with gay, childish prattle.

Lowell was in the fifth grade when

he became ill, and he has found much entertainment in reading and playing with puzzles. He has a gun, too—a toy revolver that shoots a rubber-tipped dart. After target practice at the ceiling, a door or window becomes tiresome, he is not "above" taking a pot-shot at a passing nurse or doctor. Of nights, his trusty revolver reposes in a drawer at his bedside.

The first time Lowell went to the operating table, he received ether. Since then, either a "spinal block" or a local anesthetic has been used. Without a word of remonstrance, he has faced each of these operations, and during at least one he chatted with attendants and looked on to see how the surgeons were "fixing him up." He also received two blood transfusions, his father supplying the blood.

His father remained at the hospital with him for the first two or three weeks after his entrance, but, after that, Lowell was "at home" and content to stay "by himself." No whimpering, either, when Mother or Dad got ready to leave after one of their frequent visits with him.

That cast is "aggravatin'," though. Lowell's not worrying, just now, about being back home on Abbott Creek and, maybe, riding a pony. But he would welcome release from the cast, so that he could go, lickity-split, up and down the corridor in the wheel chair again.

SCHOOL TOURNAMENT TO BE RE-PLAYED

Floyd Teams To Stage Tournament at Martin. Benefit of Annual

A return engagement of the basketball tournament involving the nine Floyd county high schools will be staged in the Martin gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for the benefit of the annual being published by all the high schools in the county.

The teams are bracketed as they were in the district tournament held at Maytown three weeks ago, when Garrett was the winner and Prestonsburg, the runner-up. The coaches agreed not to hold a re-drawing.

Wayland will meet Maytown Thursday night. In their previous encounter, Wayland copped the decision, 13-11, after a hard-fought game. The Martin and McDowell girls, winners and runners-up in the tourney held

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2ND AUTO WRECKS 'ON' 'DREAM' SPAN

Two Hurt Here as Car Crashes 'Onto' Where Bridge 'Was'

Prestonsburg's own individual chasm—the "holler" left between the Garfield Addition and Second avenue after the connecting bridge was torn away between the two sections of Prestonsburg—claimed its second automobile wreck Sunday night when an auto said to have been driven by Walter Paok, 31, Collista, Ky., crashed over the thinly-barricaded end of the street, near the home of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and hop-and-jump fashion, plunged approximately 50 feet into the ravine.

Had the auto attempted to cross the "imaginary" bridge from the Garfield addition end, no barricade whatever would have impeded its speed.

A. B. Paok, 53, West Van Lear, who accompanied his nephew, Walter, suffered a fractured left shoulder. The

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County Officials Promise Rural Road Co-Operation

Turkey Creek-Stone Coal Delegation Told It May Expect All Possible Help In Drive for Highway, Postal Route--500 Attend Meeting

County officials here Monday promised a delegation of citizens from the Turkey Creek and Stone Coal sections they would co-operate in every way possible to procure construction of a road which will serve both areas and also to have established a mail route for citizens of the two valleys.

The delegation came to Prestonsburg following a mass meeting of 500 citizens of the affected areas, at the Stone Coal school Sunday afternoon. Sheriff Dial Salisbury was the only county official to attend the gathering, the delegation said.

Official organization of citizens was effected at Sunday afternoon's meeting, with Bill Shepherd, Jennings Martin and Vernon Combs, of Garrett, and Garrett Hays, of Turkey Creek, being named to a committee to confer with officials here. The group was named "The Good Roads Asso-

ciation." Accompanying the committee here were Rich Hays, Bogue Crisp, Chester Hays, Mabrey Hays and Jim Gearheart.

Agreement of citizens of both creeks to stand together in a fight "to the last ditch" for consideration in the matter of good roads and a mail route was joined by members of Local No. 5902, United Mine Workers. They seek a road from Route 80 at Maytown, up Turkey Creek and down Stone Coal to connect again with Route 80 at Garrett.

Speakers at Sunday's meeting were Sheriff Dial Salisbury, B. C. Moore, M. C. Wright, Sol Watkins and Ellis Martin.

A petition prepared here Monday morning for the signatures of citizens in the affected area and later to be presented to officials pointed out that:

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STRICKEN AT HOSPITAL, MRS. GEARHEART DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Stricken suddenly March 14, while at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, whither she had gone to accompany her husband home, Mrs. Inez Allen Gearheart, 22 years old, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock of an intestinal disorder.

Her illness was strikingly similar to that of her brother, Earl, who became ill on March 14, last year, and who died exactly a year before her passing. Mrs. Gearheart was operated upon, immediately after becoming ill.

A daughter of D. M. Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Josie Bentley Allen, Mrs. Gear-

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KNOTT COUNTIANS WOUNDED IN DUEL

Dispute Over Land Deal Reported Cause of Fray Near Lackey

Woodrow Bradley and Lacey Triplett are in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, recovering from bullet wounds inflicted upon each other near the Floyd-Knott line, Lackey, Sunday.

More seriously wounded of the two is Bradley, whose skull was penetrated by a bullet from front to back in a pistol duel said to have resulted from a dispute over a land sale. At the hospital it was said that Triplett's wound was "from the left side and out the right side" of his head. His recovery is expected earlier than Bradley's.

Bradley's right arm is paralyzed and he remains speechless, it was said.

ATTEND STATE TOURNNEY

Those who went to the state basketball tournament at Lexington Friday from Prestonsburg were: Claybourne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, C. P. Stephens, Byron Nunnery Astor Meade, Junior Roark, Leroy Combs, W. M. Messer, Jack and James Carter, Raymond Stephens, Freddie Mottrill.

OUT OF SUNLIGHT IS SHADY DUTTON

Jailbreaker, Accused of Armed Robbery, Returned to Jail Here

Accused of being a "shady" individual to the extent of committing the offense of armed robbery, Shady Dutton this week was back in the Floyd county jail from which he and his alleged accomplice, Grady Marcum, escaped 18 months ago.

G. L. Gray, special C. & O. officer, by chance overheard a conversation on the streets here Monday morning. He learned thereby that Dutton was in jail at Paintsville on a drunk charge; immediately procured a bench warrant and, with Deputy Sheriff D. P. Dingus, went to Paintsville and returned Dutton here.

Dutton and Marcum are accused of robbing an aged man at the point of a revolver in the Martin railroad yards of 76 cents. After it was reported to rail officials that the two had threatened to go to Chapman, rob the telegraph operator there and also hold up a train, Special Officer Potter arrested them.

Marcum remains a fugitive. The penalty for armed robbery may range from a 21-year pen term to death.

VISIT AT McDOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family Sunday at McDowell.

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RECORD INTEREST SHOWN BY FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS

County Agent Says Phosphate, Lime Orders of Past Years Multiplied

19 COMMUNITY MEETS HELD WITH FARMERS

Growing of Lespedeza in County, Soil-Building Practices Increase

Concrete evidence of unprecedented interest of Floyd county farmers in soil-building and conservation practices were cited this week by County Agent S. L. Isbell.

Already six carloads of TVA phosphate (approximately 140 tons) have been ordered, as compared with a total of only 94 tons ordered all last year.

Two carloads of lime have been ordered this year, with a total of 10 carloads expected to be bought for use on Floyd county farms, he said. All last year, only two carloads were ordered.

In 1938, approximately 7,000 acres were sowed to lespedeza in the county. This year, farmers are expected to grow thrice that acreage, Mr. Isbell said.

After recently conducting the last of 19 community meetings, the County Agent said he had never witnessed in this county such indications of interest in the farm program.

Two carloads of TVA phosphate arrived this week for use on about 75 farms. One of the cars is being unloaded at the West Prestonsburg siding; the other, at Martin.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER AT METHODIST CHURCH

An "International Dinner," originally scheduled for last Friday, will be given at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church Friday evening, March 31, beginning at 6 o'clock. The international theme will be carried out in games, songs, a speech, and the menu.

BODY OF SHORTRIDGE RETURNED FOR BURIAL

Body of Oscar Shortridge, who died of pneumonia in a Portsmouth, Ohio, hospital Monday, arrived here Tuesday evening, and burial will be made in a local cemetery.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

F. P. Hays vs. H. F. Meade (jury fee). Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., vs. Orris Gearheart; J. D. Harkins, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Risner, 21, Langley, and Maxine Wallen, 20, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, of the Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, March 18. Porchman Bays and Pearlle, Waddle, Marion Gee, 48, miner, Drift, and Varnie Bramlett, 22, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Perry Sexton, Church of God, Drift. Tilden Jones and Lillie Cook, Frank Music and Bamma Branham, Jay Branham, 22, oil field worker, Dwale, and Collia Simmons, 23; marriage solemnized by the Rev. A. L. Allen, Baptist Church, Dwale. Chester Shelton, 21, miner, Drift, and Doris Mullins, 16, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Perry Sexton, Church of God, Drift, John Henry Gray, 19, restaurant operator, Gio, and Eula Mae Goble, 18, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Henry Music, Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Q. P. Carlton, 49, clerk, Hartley, and Ida Banks McGuire, 49, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by County Judge E. P. Hill, Prestonsburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Rhoda Kidd, admx., estate of John W. Kidd.

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 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
Advertising cost \$25.50.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Education of the City of Prestonsburg Plaintiff
Vs:—NOTICE OF SALE
H. C. Harris, 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 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, 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.
- \$ 1.50, with interest of 6 per cent from July 1, 1933.
- \$ 1.50, with interest of 6 per cent 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 \$18.75.

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 Defendants

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One lot in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Mill street and being Lot No. 1 on Mill street and Riverside avenue in Block 20 on Mill street 120 feet adjoining Lot No. 2 of said lot and beginning at the junction of Mill street and Riverside avenue, and with the line of Block 2, 197 feet to the low water mark of the Big Sandy river; thence with the said river 39 feet to the alley between Harmison and Richmond Additions; thence with the lines of said alley 158 feet to the 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
Advertising cost \$16.50.

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.

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

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Education of Prestonsburg Plaintiff
Vs:—NOTICE OF SALE
J. H. Fitzpatrick and City of Prestonsburg Defendant

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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 Goble.

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

- \$43.82, 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.
- \$ 2.00, with 6 per cent interest and 6 per cent penalty until paid from Dec. 1, 1930.
- \$15.97, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1930.
- \$35.01, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1931.
- \$25.69, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1932.
- \$25.69, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1933.
- \$18.00, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1934.
- \$ 1.50, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1930.
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- \$ 1.50, with 6 per cent interest until paid from July 1, 1933.
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And the further sum of \$50.00, probable costs to date of sale.

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J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$18.00.

HUMAN FRAILTIES

No. 2

WHICH BIBLE HOLDS YOUR INTEREST?

"Rears & Sawbuck," "Montblunder," "drawpoker," the "Septuagint," "The Vulgate," "The King James Translation," "The American Standard Version," "The Apocrypha," "The Apocalypse," some of Bernard McFadden's lousy editorials, a description of the Chattanooga Medicine Company's "Injun Yarbs," "The Gideon Bible," with its hotel heritage, The Geneva Bible with its Swiss yodelery?

We Americans, generally, have the King James translation lying around the home, somewhere, more than likely all covered up with the dust of the ages. All the use we have ever found for this Bible is a place to put things, such as stamps or other small matters of value, in a place where they will not be disturbed. Nobody ever touches the Bible; anything you put there will never be bothered.

If I am not in error, a certain Galilean carpenter, or one of his disciples, warned all future generations that "He who adds to or takes away one jot or tittle or this Holy Bible shall be in danger of hell-fire." In other words of one or two syllables—THE DEATH OF GOD on the cross of HUMAN FRAILTIES had fulfilled all the prophecies and all the legends and scriptures concerning the "Fall and Rise of Man." The story of man's salvation, the oracle of man's redemption, the regeneration of man's soul—the story has been completely rounded out. Thoroughly and firmly established. When the young carpenter, Jesu Christus, nailed to the shameful cross of "human weakness and depravity," said "It is finished," and bowed his head and died in this crucifixion, was remedied, redeemed, cured, corrected, the first and last tragic blunder of Almighty God, the Creator of Mankind, and all other things which creepeth or crawleth.

Now, some victim of "spiritual cramp-colic" may feel inclined to rear up on his hind legs and in horrified accents, dismally exclaim against the idea that God ever blundered or made any error!

What must occur in order that there may be repentance, that there can be or may be repentance? Before there can be repentance there must be an error or blunder committed! A mistake must have occurred. "And it repented the Lord, that He had made man on the earth."—Gen. 6:6. Gen. 6:7—"I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth... for it repenteth me that I have made them."

Now, before you begin your howl, try reading your Bible—what little Bible you have left. Maybe those people who have been hewing and cutting and chopping the Holy Bible all to pieces will have left us enough that we, by intelligent study, may learn the vital facts about the "Way of Life."

The writer has before him, as he writes this, a volume of 493 closely-printed pages of matter—"Holy Writ" which has been taken from the original Greek of the "Old Testament" alone.

This immense volume formed an integral part of the St. James version of 1611, as was the case with all the preceding English versions back to the year 1382. It was part and parcel of the "Vulgate" published and edited by St. Jerome, A. D. 400, which became the authorized Bible of Western Europe and England, so remained for 1,000 years.

It appears, from the records, that St. Jerome discovered that "The Secret Books" of the Bible were not included in the Hebrew Bible of the fourth and fifth centuries. So, he called these "Secret Books" of the early Greek Bible, "The Apocrypha."

In 1534 Martin Luther separated the Apocalypse and the Apocrypha, in his German Bible, placing the Apocrypha as the end of the Old Testament. In 1535, Coverdale, who published or printed the "English Bible," "The English Authorized Bible," the "Bishop's" and the "King James Version," in all these; Coverdale followed Luther's pattern; i.e., selected and grouped all the Apocrypha and, instead of having it scattered about, through the Old Testament, put his Apocrypha at the end of the Old Testament.

The Catholic Old Testament of 1610, however, followed the Vulgate Arrangement, leaving these "Secret Books" of the Bible scattered about among the books of the Old Testament.

This Apocrypha has never been included in the American Standard version, because the Puritans disapproved of the Apocrypha as early as 1629.

"Human Frailties"—even the Bible did not escape the emaciating hand of man. Yea, even God could not emasculate "The Frailties of Man," but after only three years of active, self-sacrificing service here among men, God was crucified, dead and buried. And, for three days and three nights, God was dead and buried; and the devil, like every other dog, had his day. Three days and three nights; the devil tortured the godless world, sowing "Human Frailties" that have existed and been cultivated by man even unto this day.

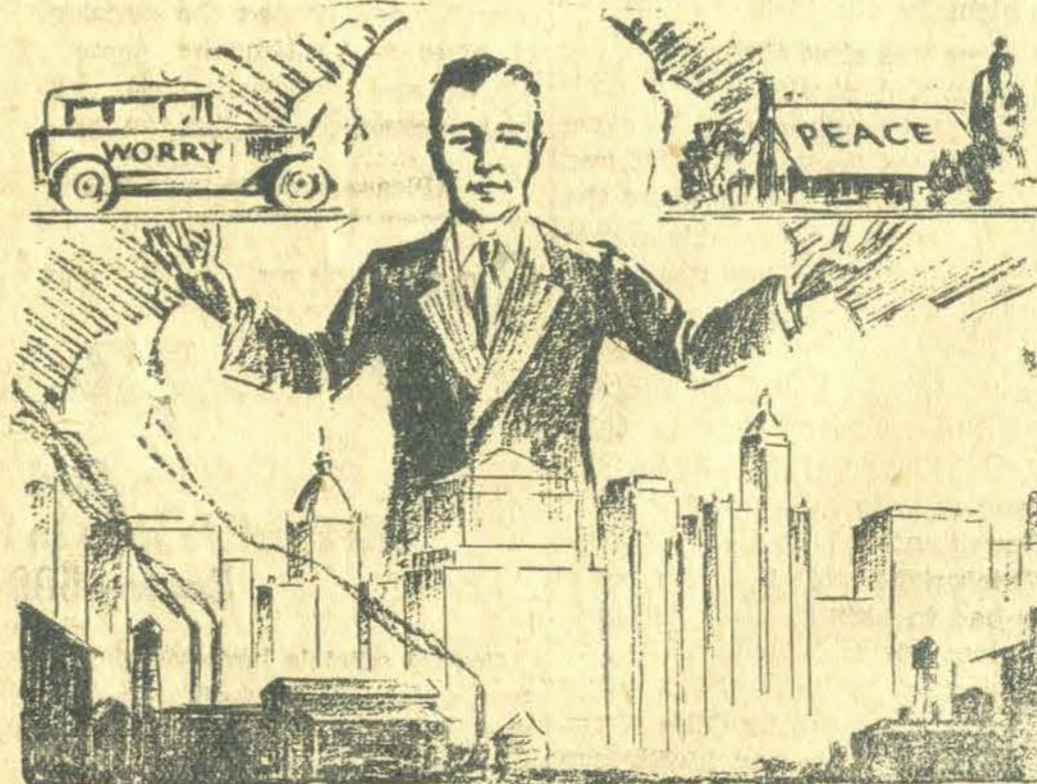
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Doctor Says Pneumonia Licked

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Dallas, March 15—The medical profession has licked pneumonia, America's No. 1 killer, Dr. Charles F. McKhann, of Boston, said today.

Sulfapyridine is the drug which he said cured a great percentage of pneumococcal pneumonias.

"People just don't die of pneumonia any more," the associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases at Harvard Medical School told the Dallas Southern Clinical Society last night.

The British invented sulfapyridine

last spring, he explained, and this week it has been licensed by the Food and Drug Administration and for the first time is available to every physician.

The British contend it is just as efficacious against streptococcal pneumonias, Dr. McKhann said, adding:

"We have taken nearly every danger out of even the most virulent influenza. Children will not die any more from measles or whooping cough. Gripe may be unpleasant, but from now on it will never be fatal.

"All these diseases are dangerous only because they lower bodily resistance and open the way for pneumonia. Now that this hazard is elimin-

Danger Taken Out of Influenza And Other Diseases

ated, they will be minor ailments.

"We know of no way yet to prevent respiratory diseases from spreading," said Dr. McKhann. "Some interesting experiments are under way, however, with ultra violet light, which kills germs.

"In some hospitals the air is continuously cleansed with ultra violet light. I know of two baby hospitals where beds are separated by walls of ultra violet rays so infection will not spread."

wheel locked, or that the gas pedal stuck, or that the brakes failed, or that something else went wrong. But 90 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal and non-fatal mishaps are in apparently good condition with none of these defects noted. Drivers, if they will be honest, can usually trace the cause of an accident to some failure in their mental or temperamental equipment rather than in their mechanical equipment, and many of them are caused by the driver's failure to take into account these possibilities or road conditions that prevail at the present time.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 23—Louisa to Paintsville—very rutty and badly broken. Drive slowly and cautiously.

Prestonsburg to Pikeville—pavement badly cracked in several sections and guard rails are broken down in several places along this highway.

If driving at night, take extra precaution on these two sections of this highway as the road is in very bad condition and there is no adequate lighting to warn one of the dangerous spots.

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

US. 51 and 45-W—Bridge out at Fulton. US. 51 traffic detour at Riceville and follow markers to Tennessee state line.

US. 68—Benton-Eggner's Ferry road. Detour via Ky. 98 to Hardin, Ky. 95 to Benton.

KY. 90—Four miles construction east of Glasgow.

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In addition to the league organization, an independent team has been organized to represent Weeksbury within a radius of 125 miles. Ray Campbell was elected manager and Bert Hall was chosen to assist him. A team captain will be selected previous to the beginning of each game. Uniforms for a squad of 15 will be ordered. Each uniform will be complete with warm-up jackets.

This team desires games within a radius of 125 miles and any desiring a game should contact Charles Culbertson, business manager, at Koppers Coal Company office, Weeksbury.

Miss Bralley Entertains Martin's "Young Crowd"

Martin, Ky.—Miss Frances Bralley delightfully entertained the "young crowd" Friday evening at her home in Martin, honoring Miss Betsy Swan-

son, of New York City, who is her guest during spring vacation.

Bingo and various contests formed the diversions of the evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Betsy Swanson, Frances Bralley, Margaret Wohlford, Elaine and Lorraine Slade, Virginia Frazier, Catherine Francis, Martha Wilson, Goldia Conn, and Jerema Francis; Messrs. Robert Wohlford, Owen Babb, Johnny Frazier, Milton and Junior Ryan, Bobby Marshall, John Coleman, Charles Justice, J. Warren Preston, Thomas Edward Allen, O. A. Collins, Buddy and Jimmy Hatton.

Both Misses Bralley and Swanson are students at Margaret Hall School, Versailles, Ky. They return to school Sunday.

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DRIVE SAFELY

At this season of the year, when wide variations in weather conditions are being experienced almost daily, portions of gravel roads may be found in a rough condition, entirely unfit for high speed driving. The fills are usually washed away and the highway is left in a very rutty condition.

Heavy rains, extending over periods of many hours, sometimes wash out shoulders, culverts and sub-structure of roadways, creating hazardous situations for the motorist who over-speeds his range of vision. This condition especially prevails in our own nearby territory. After the recent flood waters receded, many sections of the highways were left in bad traveling condition. Guard rails along the shoulders in many places were either washed completely away or left unsubstantial. The under-ground in some of the mountain sections has been so loosened by heavy rains and the flood until the concrete has cracked or the road itself settled to a lower level than originally built.

One driving at a very high rate of speed could so easily encounter these conditions without enough warning to be able to satisfactorily overcome them. Motorists may well reduce speed when driving over gravel roads during and immediately after late winter and early spring downpours or through areas where there have been recent floods. Of course, night drivers should exercise even more caution.

Numerous excuses are given for accidents, some insist that the steering

TOWARD CHURCH UNION

Abraham Lincoln once said, "When any church will inscribe over its altar, as the sole qualification for membership, the Saviour's condensed statement of the substance of the Law and Gospel, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself,' that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul."

I do not take this statement to mean that Lincoln opposed the denominational organization of churches. No man knows better than did Lincoln concerning the value of organization. But Lincoln, like most sane men, resented the hair-splitting bickerings and church rivalry which occasionally evidenced itself in the denominations of his day.

Lincoln believed that emphasis upon denominational lines served to keep the sinful world out of the church. There is truth here. Of course, there are those who are looking for something about the church to justify their own failure to join it. There are always the flaw-pickers able to point out what is wrong with the church but never doing anything about it. But perhaps the church will do well to eliminate any crit-

icism from the world by doing away with a lot of denominations and prayerfully uniting its forces against the common enemy of all churches—entrenched sin. A maze of denominational lines often only adds confusion to the already spiritually disorganized man. Church union seems to be the way onward.

And that is just what is happening over the world today. Canada has united its various protestant churches into a United Church. In our own land, the three major branches of Methodism will unite in April. There is a move afoot to bring together the Presbyterian and Episcopalian churches. One optimistic group has even gone so far as to suggest union of the Methodist and Baptist churches!

A changeless God and His church faces a world of changing ideals. It is a war-mad world. The church cannot leave the impact of the Master's message upon the contemporary age with a disorganized and over-lapping front.

When a sinful man sees that the denominations of the world love each other enough to forget trivial matters, unite, and concentrate upon the important things, a new era in the on-going of the Kingdom of God will be ushered in.

ture white elephant (from whisky bottle?) as watch fob . . . Haskel Vincent under his car, with no room to spare, changing oil . . . William Martin, the ex-math teacher, eating ice cream (but so does Einstein!) . . . Dr. G. C. Collins supervising work on his new brick building . . . "Aunt" Florence Crisp swappin' laughs with the crowd around P. O. at noon . . . Jobie stick passing ball in front of barber shop.

Briar Buck's weekly MARTINI goes to Police Judge Oscar Arrington for his ever-ready smile. No matter what time you see him, where you see him—whether he's coming from work, going to work, or just loafing around, he can always manage a good smile and friendly nod, and you go on your way feeling better.

Sudden thought: Does anyone else read this column besides me?

Sudden answer: Bet "Cephus" does! Ha-ha.

P'BURG MAN'S FATHER, HEART SEIZURE VICTIM

Jesse M. Cyrus, 77, father of Milton Cyrus, C. & O. operator at Prestonsburg, died at his home in Louisa, Thursday, March 16, of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for four years and suffered a sudden heart attack three hours before he died.

He was a son of Jack and Rena Newman Cyrus and had long been a resident of Lawrence county. He resided at Blaine a number of years.

Surviving, in addition to his son here, are his second wife, Mrs. Aminta Cyrus; three daughters, Mrs. George Patrick, Canal Winchester, O., Mrs. Homer Heffener, and Mrs. Stafford Sowards, Pikeville, Ky.; three other sons, K. T. Cyrus, Louisa, Shelby Cyrus, Pinkerington, O., and Jesse Cyrus, Pikeville; two brothers, Joe Cyrus, Louisa, and Lee Cyrus, Columbus, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Cardie, Cordell, and Mrs. Willie Salyers, Columbus, O.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Louisa Christian Church with the pastor, the Rev. Roud Shaw, officiating.

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Briar Buck's Scratches

FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Is it awfully radical, or fantastic, to believe we can have public colleges or universities, like we now have grade and high schools? Briar Buck doesn't think so. In fact, he believes higher education can, and will, be had by our youth before many years—with living quarters and board furnished free of charge. Now that Kentucky will soon have no public debt to pay, what will some of the annual seven millions extra revenue? Many people would like to see the luxury sales tax repealed, practically all the politicians would like to see the money used for the debt-ridden county governments, but Briar Buck believes all of them would be pleased to see the funds toward higher education for our high school graduates. Only 30 per cent of the 14,351 students who graduated from Kentucky public high schools last spring were able to attend college this year. All of them should have had the opportunity—and \$7,000 annually would go a long way toward providing it!

THE REALM OF FANCY

News about F.D.R.'s ship the USS Sigsbee being sunk by an "enemy" in the navy war games, reminds me of the teacher who asked what he would do if an imaginary bomb should drop an imaginary bomb near the school. The teacher was starting an imaginary Johnny replied that he'd pocket full of nothing on it.

Shows anything about Colonel Reynolds, for whom this county is named, except that he was a

didn't see anything in the paper about Will Reynolds' chicken-and-house burning down. A hun-dred roasted chickens and several hams ought to make good as well as good eating, eh.

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

WITH TONGUE IN CHEEK, WITH BENEFIT OF SALT

Just received at our desk—General Letter No. 240, signed by F. C. Harrington, national WPA administrator, stating, in effect:

That it shall be unlawful for any person employed by the WPA, directly or indirectly, to promise employment or other benefit as a consideration for any political activity or any other person.

That it shall be unlawful for any person employed by the WPA to deprive, or attempt to deprive, any person of employment on account of race, color or any other political activity (support of any candidate or political party, or opposition to any candidate or party).

That it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to solicit, or be connected with the soliciting of, political funds.

That the policy of the Works Progress Administration concerning the exercise of the voting franchise by WPA employes maintains that every citizen who works for the Works Progress Administration, whatever his job, has a right to vote in any election, for any candidate he chooses.

To all of which, until we Kentucky "Mis-sourians" of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES are shown better, we say, "NERTS."

All of this we read, tongue in cheek, until we see the WPA—and also all other national and state administrative departments which avowedly eschew that nasty, old word, "politics"—reach a definite conclusion as to what politics is.

Tongue in cheek we read as we know that politics live and are practised forever and daily, while high-minded theorists recognize politics only during the heat of election.

Tongue in cheek we read as we know that next year's political fortresses are built of the manipulations of tax money from day to day—waiting not for the exigency to arise and stare candidates and their supporters in the face before political action is taken.

Tongue in cheek and with a grain of salt on said tongue, we read all these high-minded resolutions while into our ears pour tales of woe from "unfavored" many alleging that "favored" few get the WPA plums in this county.

When men and women are put to work on the basis of need and are cut from relief rolls on the basis of their ability to care for themselves—then will THE TIMES take tongue from cheek.

ELECTION OF JURORS

Picking the fallacies in proposed improvements in the Kentucky judicial system is a sport as enthralling even as that of finding fault with the system "as-is."

Now comes Kelly E. Patrick, PAINTSVILLE HERALD columnist, who suggests that jurors be

named by popular vote. In other words, Mr. Patrick would have the voters of Such-and-Such county electing a limited number of individuals to perform jury service for all the county, or for any person committing an offense within the county, for a specified number of months or years.

But what would it achieve us, if the proposed "system" were adopted, and if—

Twelve men (or twenty-four or thirty-six, for that matter) were to form, after their "election," a "combine" and hold power during their term of office to the exclusion of the interests of justice or the people as a whole?—or if—

A political "combine" were to operate from the other end of the scheme of things, elect a group favorable to themselves and none other, and thus have twelve or more men or women "elected" who would favor them, or who would favor others only when the "ring" gave the "nod."

No, as long as the jury system remains even halfway within the bounds of justice, it is not likely that the people will open up a new political field and plunge the courts farther into politics by calling for popular election of jurors.

Grand ideas, we have; but in everyday life they fail miserably. Then they become grandiose.

Points By Other Editors

ATTITUDE OF "SPORTSMEN"

One of the most incomprehensible things imaginable is the attitude of distrust and in some cases actual hostility frequently displayed by men who term themselves "sportsmen" toward the game warden or conservation officer.

Your conservation officer has a hard enough time of it. If he is efficient, he makes plenty of enemies. If inefficient, he is damned for being lazy. He is beset on all sides.

Yet he is the sportsman's best friend. Dynamiters who ruin our fishing, poisoners who clean out the fur ahead of the legitimate trapper, seiners who clean out our lakes, streams and ponds—these classes would quickly put an end to all sport were it not for the conservation officers and their efforts.

They protect the interests of the rank and file of real sportsmen everywhere, and do they receive any thanks for it? In the majority of cases the answer is an emphatic "No!"

Violators and their friends are leagued together against the forces of law to such an extent that the warden always labors under a severe handicap.

In many cases, after days of work on a case, the warden presents his hard-won evidence only to have it thrown out of court on some minor technicality by a judge who is not interested in conservation, and who may perhaps be a friend of the man who was apprehended.

As our game continues to diminish, due in part to better roads and improved means of transportation, the work of the conservation officers become more and more difficult.

In the interest of fair play do not interfere with any warden in his attempts to perform his duty. And if you know where netting, dynamiting or other illegal taking of fish or game is going on, the warden can quickly be tipped off without your showing in the picture at all.

If our game is to be protected, every true sportsman should assume a part of the responsibility for its protection—in his own interests and those of his law-abiding, sport-loving brothers.

In giving these facts about the obstacles that are faced by the conservation officers, Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, urges that all sportsmen and citizens "back up your local game warden; he is the barrier against law-breakers and your greatest assurance of good hunting and fishing."—Glasgow (Ky.) Times.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Man recognizes and rejoices in signs of spring—bluebirds, robins, woodchucks, bursting

tree buds, crocuses, tulips, suckers, frogs, angle worms, north-bound geese. Probably man's late March and April activities are just as helpful and indicative to the bluebirds, wood-chucks, suckers, frogs, worms, geese. Why do the geese start north? Perhaps because the scolding old goose that leads the flock hears a Southern housewife chasing her man from the porch to the backyard with a carpet to beat. The woodchuck may hear the tramp of the farmer looking over his land and his fences and think to himself in woodchuckese: "He's out wandering around, so spring must be near."

Wonder if any of the birds are wise to hats? Perhaps the robin, which makes experimental sallies, northward—sometimes too early—watches headgear, and at last one sunny morning is delighted to be able to tell his mate: "Look, Sugar, the female humans are beginning to wear spring lids." And the suckers? Oh, maybe they see peanut shells or whittlings floating downstream, and get all flustered because it's a sign humans are doing the things they do when suckers ought to be reaching the headwaters.

Man has a distinctive advantage in his calendar, which birds, animals and flowers cannot read; but, speaking of things that are strictly signs, humans themselves outdo all other living and growing things in giving evidence that winter is down and out and spring zephyrs are coming in.

Free people are those who are horrified by tyranny unless it is on their side.

There is no sex equality. Who ever saw a speed cop out-talked by a pretty man?

There is no reason why the genius always chooses a dumb mate. If she had any sense he'd drive her crazy.—Carlisle (Ky.) Mercury.

STATE EMPLOYEES UNDER MERIT SYSTEM

With passage of state civil service acts in Rhode Island and Alabama this month, 8,000 state employees have gone under merit system administration since the first of the year, the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada has reported.

The Rhode Island act, which made the state fifteenth with civil service, was given unanimous House and Senate approval. It is unusual in providing for open competitive examination for the state personal director, the Assembly said.

Alabama was the first state in 1939 to pass a civil service act. Approximately 4,000 state employees, in all departments, are covered.

With the two new civil service states, the total list now includes Tennessee, Connecticut, Maine and Michigan, which enacted merit system laws in 1937, California, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio and Maryland.

Civil service measures are under consideration in many other legislatures at present, the Assembly said. In a newly adopted law creating a Department of Public Welfare, Idaho included a provision calling for the selection of all employees of that department on a merit basis.

The North Dakota Senate, by a vote of 26 to 21 passed a state merit system bill, and the Minnesota House of Representatives by a vote of 98 to 28 approved a bill placing state employees under civil service. The New Mexico Senate has approved a similar measure.

Other states where bills providing for state merit system have been introduced are: Arizona, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas. The Kansas proposal would replace a civil service law which has been inoperative since 1919 because of the legislature's failure to appropriate money for its enforcement.

In Indiana, Oregon and Washington measures have been considered and returned to committee. Bills affecting local civil service have been introduced in Alabama, Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and Washington.

How about a merit system to replace the political spoils system in Kentucky?—Ashland Daily Independent.

tions rendered by Mrs. Anna Mae Mellon. After the close of the chapter, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Eva Allen, Ethel Gibson, Draxie Johns, Lydia Hall, of Martin, and Mrs. Fannie W. Workman and G. B. Auxier, of Allen.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Cot* I Burchett have recently moved to air new home on Maple avenue.

CONFINED TO HOME BY ILLNESS

Mrs. Franklin Moore is confined to her home by illness.

IN CINCINNATI THIS WEEK

George Cohen, manager of the Leader Store, was in Cincinnati Sunday and Monday on business.

SHOP IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. John Hensley was shopping in Huntington Monday.

GUEST OF MRS. HILL

Miss Inez Doss, of Canton, Ga., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward P. Hill, Jr., the past week.

HONORS GUEST

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., entertained to a series of bridge parties Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss Inez Doss. Those present in the afternoon were: Mesdames A. B. Combs, George Cohen, A. Mandt, E. P. Arnold, C. P. Hutspiller, N. L. May, Sam Spradlin, J. D. Harkins, M. G. Nicholls, N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. Vernon of Martin. Evening guests were: Mesdames W. C. Rimmer, J. R. Hurt, R. V. May, O. T. Stephens, F. L. Heinze, Jack Spurling, Everett Sowards, H. J. Patrick, Merle Wilson, and Misses Irlie McCombs, Ella Noel White, and Inez Doss.

then to pass them on to another country for its benefit?

There are faults in our system of government, which bring about the supposedly surplus in labor. However, these faults would not be corrected by shipping any number of our skilled farmers and laborers out of the country. It isn't difficult for anyone to realize that in our country, where hundreds of thousands do not have sufficient to eat, and enough to wear, there isn't too much of anything. There is no exception; there is too much politics, and therein lies the answer. Given an opportunity to work, and spend, our surpluses would soon become an acute shortage; we would be begging other countries to send us laborers, without the label "skilled" attached.

PERSONALS

TO LOUISVILLE

Miss Minerva Friend left this week for Louisville, where she expects to broadcast over WHAS. From there she will go to Nashville, Tenn.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pelphrey, Mrs. P. H. Allen and daughter, Abigail, were in Huntington Friday, shopping.

CONFER DEGREES

Officers of Adah Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., conferred degrees Thursday evening, last week, upon Mrs. Flora Gray, Martin, and Carl P. Hudson, of Pikeville. The work was made more impressive by the several vocal selec-

Bill Henry Says

C.C.C. camps are a valuable asset to the state of Kentucky. These camps are operated by the federal government, with the understanding the state will furnish personnel and equipment to properly maintain projects completed by them. The federal government does not tell the state who they shall hire to oversee this work, but it does retain the right to decide whether such maintenance is being properly carried out. If Governor Chandler's present appointee, as director of this work, has failed, for any reason whatever (and the federal government claims he has) he should be replaced immediately. Mr. Chandler is still Governor, and though his term will soon expire, it is binding on him to the last day he will be in office to conduct the affairs of the state for the interests of the majority. To retain in office a single individual who is incapable, or unwilling, to conduct such office as it should be, would come under the heading of malfeasance.

CONFIDENCE in the judicial bench receives another set-back in the appointment of Frank Hague, Jr., young son of Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, as error and appeals judge. Coming on the heels of the federal appointment of judgeships in the New York, it is comparable

to the tragic mistake of the doctor who, upon making a blood transfusion, reversed the procedure, and injected the blood of his anaemic patient into the veins of the would-be donor.

The only excuse the Governor of New Jersey had for the appointment of the young man, who had held his law license for a period of only two years, was that Mayor Frank Hague, Sr., is political boss of the state. Evidently New Jersey needs some one to clean out this machine, as was done in the case of the Tammany Tiger.

SOLUTION of America's unemployment problem is a simple matter, according to Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, of Brazil. All that Brazil asks is that the United States send her surplus farmers and skilled workers to Brazil in mass emigration. Should this be done, Brazil would ask a very small favor, and that would be for the United States to finance these emigrants for a period of two or three years until they were well established. In return for this, Mr. Aranha promises us that these American colonies would purchase American products.

This country has no surplus of farmers and skilled workers. If we did have, an adjustment could be made, where, instead of losing those skilled at their trade, we would get rid of the element causing this condition. Why should this country continue permitting other countries to send us unskilled labor, for us to make into a finished product, and

- Shooting and Fishing -

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

By J. C. (OP Nimrod) WARD

For years Kentucky, as well as other states, has been acutely aware of the situation in which various game and fish clubs in the different localities have organized and have striven, along different lines, toward the same objective for all. There has been little cooperation among them, due, no doubt, to the fact that there has been no central body to take the initiative in formulating a standard, uniform objective to which the clubs can all subscribe, and thus gain their ends through the strength of concerted action.

It is almost impossible for any unsupported minority to secure legislative action that would be beneficial to game, fish or forests, and small clubs attempting to operate alone in the interests of conservation could scarcely make their voices heard above the clamor of petty politicians in their pursuit of the pet projects that they feel would net them votes in the next election. But, if there was a concerted action by a strongly organized body representing thousands of people, or votes, it is really surprising what astounding results these same politicians can get.

And the nice part of it is that this central body of which I speak, is right at hand in the shape of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. The League is composed of over 75 clubs in this state, with a paid-up membership of better than 11,000 sportsmen. Each club has official representation in meetings of the League, and matters pertaining to the best interests of conservation receives the full backing of the whole League. The Floyd County Club was a member last year and will be again this year. With the addition of several newly-formed clubs, the League is expected to have better than 20,000 members this year. So, when the proposal comes up at our next meeting, let's vote for membership.

WINCHESTER MODEL 74

Have always had a soft spot in my heart for the automatic in the small calibre, due to the rapidity of fire without changing the position of the hands on the gun. Because of the lower cost of ammunition for the .22, we are inclined to take two or three shots at the can tossed in the air instead of one, and this practice is helpful to the scatter-gun user, as most of his shots in the field are naturally at moving objects.

Chief objection in the past to the .22 automatic has been the light weight and short barrel, which is not conducive to accuracy. At last the gun makers have come to the conclusion that there is no reason for further handicapping the automatic, and are bringing out some man-sized weap-

MRS. ARNOLD, HOSTESS

Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained two tables of bridge Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served, carrying out a color scheme in the St. Patrick's Day motif.

IN LEXINGTON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Ella Noel White went to Lexington on business Tuesday.

TO LOUISVILLE

R. V. May left Sunday for Louisville on a business trip.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Emma Endicott at her home last Saturday night by Misses Dona Bailey, Rose Ranier, Vivian Hatcher and Zena D. Daniels. Guests were entertained at Chinese checkers and bridge. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Osa Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spradlin, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., Misses Geraldine Allen, Frances Jones, Anna Martin, Virgie McCombs, Ada Maggard, Mrs. Eddie Wurland, Messrs. Phil Bason, Frank Friend and Nach Hinton.

HOUSEPARTY GUESTS

Six members of the Girls' Auxiliary attended a houseparty last weekend at Georgetown, Ky., given for members of the club. Those who attended from here were: Benny Mae Caudill, Dorothy Sue Allen, Jane Hamilton Clarke, Anna Louise Francis and Billy Mae Hagans.

MRS. SMITH RECOVERING

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Smith will be glad to know she is improving after being confined to her room for some time from back injuries sustained from a fall while at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, with her husband.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Jeff Brown is able to be out after a severe case of flu.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Curtis Hobson and Mr. Bobby of Middleboro, Ky., are on a visit of relatives here this week.



ons. Winchester's 74 has a 24-inch barrel, a semi-beaver tail forearm and weighs 6 1-4 pounds. The front sight is a metal bead, and either peep or open sight can be had on the rear. The bolt assembly is instantly removable for cleaning or inspection, and the receiver is closed and locked at the rear.

Instead of the more expensive automatic ammunition which would only work in that type of gun, this new rifle is built for the ordinary .22 short rim-fire cartridge, and handles both the standard and high-speed loads. The magazine is of the tubular type in the butt-stock and holds 20 bullets. Looks like this is the answer to the plinker's prayer.

LOB CASTS

In checking up the final results of West Virginia's three-day deer season last fall, it was found there were 896 legal bucks killed, in addition to 49 illegal kills. That makes 945 deer in three days, and there are plenty left. Another four or five years will find Kentucky with a deer season of its own, if we keep on the job. . . . Every one seems agreed that this year should be tops in fishing. Although several of the Ashland sportsmen have been braving the weather to plug Kinn Tygart and Little Sandy, no muskie have yet been reported. Bet they are still wearing earmuffs. Some good walleyes have already been taken near Elkhorn City. Charley Rorer, Wheelwright, got four catfish just low the mouth of Clear Creek. Left Beaver Creek, which averages around one pound each, belt around. . . . Remember, the club project lined up for Left Beaver sounds encouraging. . . . mored that Duke Burklow had change of heart that has com reformed him. It is said that he now tell the truth about fishing on slightest provocation. Would such a miracle could happen to Ed Hill and Oscar Bond. It wouldn't hurt Ed Burke or Roy Keeling much, either.—ADIOS.

LAYNE HOME HERE LEVELED BY FIRE

Family Barely Escaped Flames; Loss Is Placed At \$3,000

Home of Roe Layne on High avenue was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, last week, at an estimated loss of \$3,000. Only a trunk was saved, and members of the family escaped from the flaming residence in their night clothes. When they awoke, ceiling of the six-room structure was afire and collapsed shortly after they left the building. It was held possible that the started from a defect in the chimney. The loss was partially covered by insurance, it was said.

City Ordinance Forbids Local Rubbish Dumping

An ordinance, recently enacted, imposes a \$5 fine upon anyone guilty of dumping trash or any vacant lot within the city of Prestonsburg. All rubbish to be placed in barrels, and, for weekly or monthly charges, will collect and dispose of according to a statement issued by C. Carter Tuesday.

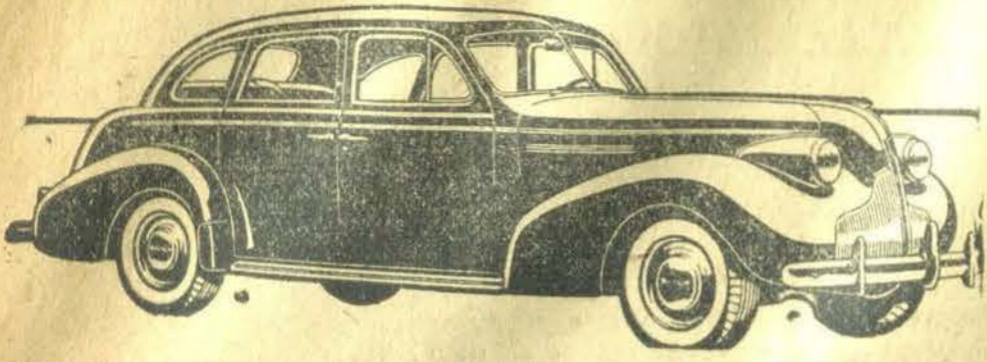
IS FRAT INITIATED

Paul C. Combs, son of Mr. F. Combs, a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, was initiated into Sigma Chi fraternity, one of the 17 national social organizations with chapters on the campus.

FOUND, LOST DEPARTMENT

Owner of Floyd county license BB16 may recover by calling at the Sheriff's office, awaiting their owner the keys found by the

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TOWN-WORLD

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While yet in that miserable state of semi-somnambulism (yep, spelled it the first crack!) with which I am afflicted, just after arising of a mouse with malice aforethought did sneak up my trouser leg, and did violent action. Gravity kept me from taking off, so I fell between unrehearsed jitterbug slapping at the invader. First, just above the knee, then on up the body. But the dear, little creature kept right on traveling.

Finally, when he stopped for a rest in my midriff, I let fly, without benefit of windup, a victorious roundhouse right.

I went "Oof!" The mouse went away, back the way he came—untouched.

OR JUST PLAIN NIGHTMARE?

Would you call that imaginary bridge between Second avenue and the Garfield Addition a span of imagination, and would you say a car wrecked "on" it or "in" it? To continue the horseplay on words, would you call it a "dream bridge" or just a place where X's are all over the "spot?"

The bridge may be gone but it's not forgotten. Anyhow, the boys have a habit of "remembering" it's still there, even if it isn't.

Mrs. Gearheart Dies

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Heart was born and reared at Hueysville. She was one of her section's best women. She leaves her husband, three children, her parents, four sisters and one brother: Thelma, Beryl, Grace, Dorothy and Bill.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Christian Church at Hueysville, the Rev. Lawrence Price and the Rev. Youncey Meade officiating. Burial was made in the Bosco cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Second Auto Wrecks

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Younger man escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Both were taken to the Paintsville hospital where their immediate recoveries are expected.

Second avenue bridge was torn almost two years ago, to make a WPA engineering project could have supplanted the huge fill. Work has not gone however, than removal of the

Journey

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this week, will play a pre- the Wayland-Maytown

In the second session, to be played Friday afternoon, Auxier will be pitted against Wheelwright and Garrett against Martin. Both of these games went overtime in the other meet, before Auxier and Garrett emerged victorious. Friday night McDowell plays the winner of the Wayland-Maytown game and one hour later Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg tangle. The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon, and the final game, Saturday night. A consolation game between the losers of the semi-final round will set the stage for the championship game.

The school buses will again furnish free transportation for those desiring to attend the tournament.

County Officials Promise

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2,000 persons reside on Turkey Creek and Stone Coal Creek.

Two churches and two schools are in the two valleys.

"At least" 550 members of the Miners' Union reside on the two creeks.

At times the only route to church, school or work is on a flooded road.

Sick or injured of the two communities cannot be borne to a traversable highway or to a rail point except by stretchers.

A large number of WPA workers from the two creeks travel for miles to work on other projects.

A 30-foot road right-of-way will be provided for the route when work is ready to begin.

It was also pointed out by the delegation that certain residents of Turkey Creek are obliged to travel six miles to Maytown in order to buy a postage stamp or mail a letter—that, or cross a long hill and go down Stone Coal to Garrett.

Citizens of both creeks will meet

At Kentucky Theatre, Garrett, Tuesday, March 28.



The Golden West Cowboys as they appeared on CBS with Eddie Cantor and Gene Autry, direct from Hollywood. Shows 5, 7 and 8:45 p. m.

again Sunday afternoon at the Stone Coal school, at 2 o'clock. County officials and citizens of any part of the county are invited to attend.

Alleged Theft

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cautious route into Middle Creek where the trail was lost near the mouth of Pitts Fork.

Near the Hughes home a woman's coat and a pint bottle containing whisky were found. These, together with fingerprints of suspects are to be examined by a fingerprint expert.

It was said here that two hounds were stolen, some time ago, from a son of the merchant, and that he prosecuted Marsillet in Magistrate Joe Prater's court at Bosco Friday. Officers were told that the statement was made that Mr. Hughes' cost of the trial would be "a lot more than the worth of the dogs."

The Hughes barn is the third to be destroyed within three weeks by fire in the county. Two barns and two houses owned by John Allen, of West Prestonsburg, were recently burned on Middle Creek.

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, with all mineral rights except oil and gas, 10 to 12 acres of good bottom land, remainder good hill land for farming or pasture. Good four-room house. This farm is underlaid with 40-inch vein of good coal. Farm located in Johnson county on WPA road, about one mile off Route 23. Price \$3,000. Coal alone is worth price asked for entire farm.

Have several other farm bargains. Call FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Prestonsburg, Ky.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Bennie Banks Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE
The Unknown Heirs of
Zola Banks Defendants

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Warning Order Attorney herein, now seeks to locate the heirs, if any, of Zola Banks, deceased, that he may notify them of the nature and pendency of this action.

Any person having knowledge concerning said heirs of Zola Banks is requested to communicate with Forrest D. Short, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Given under my hand, this the 17th day of March, 1939.

FORREST D. SHORT,
3-23-2t Warning Order Attorney.

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, five acres of good creek bottom, two acres of bench land at back of bottom. Rich hill land for pasture or farm land; 15 to 20 thousand feet of saw timber, good garden, lots of truck land; 30 young bearing apple trees, strawberry patch, good four-room house, papered and painted, with good floors, cellar, smoke house, small barn, feed house, coal house. This farm is located 1 7-10 miles off Route 23, on a good WPA road in Johnson county. All mineral rights included and farm has a coal bank open for home use. Price \$1,000. Call FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

Claude Owsley and the Rev. A. J. Moore, Hippo, were on Caney Sunday, attending church.

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FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED IN DEATH OF MINER AT WHEELWRIGHT JUNCT.

Although no report of the case had reached the sheriff's office here last Saturday afternoon, foul play is suspected in the death Friday, March 10, of Frank Kramchak, 51-year-old Hungarian miner of Wheelwright, whose mangled body was found on the railroad tracks at Wheelwright Junction shortly after dark. The body had been cut in two by a coal train, but the belief that his death was not an accident has been expressed.

J. W. Call, Pikeville undertaker, examined the body before it was prepared for burial and stated that a deep fracture at the top of the skull was, in his opinion, not made by the train. The scalp at the fracture was lacerated, but Mr. Call stated that no grease or dirt showed about the wound as is usually the case if caused by an engine or cars. The victim's hat, found near the body, was not damaged, and the condition of his face and head indicated that he had not been rolled by the train. Mr. Call expressed the opinion that he had been killed and placed on the tracks to ward off an investigation.

A fellow worker stated that he was informed that Kramchak had \$14 in cash and \$7 in company scrip a short time before he was found dead, but no money or scrip was in the victim's pockets when his clothing was examined.

Brief funeral rites were conducted at the Call Funeral Home at Pikeville Wednesday morning, March 15, and burial followed in the Pikeville cemetery.

SMALL BABY GRAND PIANO BARGAIN

Customer could not complete payments on this beautiful Grand Piano and we are forced to transfer this account to some responsible party for \$142.90, balance due. You can own this lovely instrument by taking over this Baby Grand and completing payments of only \$7.50 per month. Used very little. New guarantee. Write today, giving references, and we will notify you where to see piano. Address Credit Manager, care The Times.

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Easter Eggs 10c up
HUGHES' DRUG STORE

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, Burroughs Adding Machine, Toledo Scales, Frigidaire of restaurant size. Communicate Mrs. Irene Bralley, Martin, Ky. 3-23-3t pd.

VISITS PARENTS Jackie Davidson, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, spent last weekend here with his parents. He is attending Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Ky.

SAVE MONEY

IN BUYING THE BEST OF PLANTS

No Business on Sunday—No Shipment Less Than 25c.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Frost proof now ready for shipment, 20c per 100 at home, 30c per 100, 55c per 200, 75c per 300, \$1.75 per 1,000 prepaid. LATE CABBAGE PLANTS ready June 1, same price as above. WHITE BERMUDA ONION plants, 20c per 100 prepaid.

TOMATO PLANTS—Early Varieties are Earliana, June Pink, New Stone, and Marglobe Wilt Resistant. Late Varieties—Red Beefsteak, Red Ponderosa, Yellow Ponderosa, 25c per dozen, 30c per 100, at home, 25c per four dozen; 40c per 100 prepaid.

TOMATO PLANTS—Ready April 25.

Pepper Plants—Ruby King, Bull Nose, Sweet Pepper and Strong Pepper, 25c per three dozen, prepaid.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Nancy Hall, White Southern Queen and Porto Rico, \$2.00 per 1,000 at home; \$2.25 per 1,000 prepaid.

We are bedding 1,100 bushels of Sweet Potatoes.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS Ready May 1.

FLOWERS—Geranium, all colors, Sultana, Fuchsia, Colus, Begonia; red and pink, 15c each at home, 20c prepaid.

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TUESDAY, March 28—

"Torchy Gets Her Man"

—WITH—

Glenda Farrell, Barton MacLane. 10 cent Nite. Show at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 29—

'Burn 'Em Up O'Conner'

—WITH—

Dennis O'Keefe, Cecilia Parker, Harry Carey, Nat Pendleton. BANK NITE. Show at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, March 30—

"A Man To Remember"

—WITH—

Anne Shirley, Lee Bowman, Edward Ellis. BANK NITE. Show at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31—

"KENTUCKY"

—WITH—

Loretta Young, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan (in technicolor). Shows at 3:30 and 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1—

'Out West with the Hardys'

—WITH—

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecelia Parker, Fay Holden. Shows at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, April 2-3—

"Men With Wings"

—WITH—

Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine. Shows at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

JOIN THE PARADE—GO "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

ORATOR CONTEST PLANS ANNOUNCED

State Winner To Be Guest of American Legion at Regional

The American Legion of Kentucky has just announced that the winner of the State High School Oratorical Contest which will be held at the University of Kentucky April 7, will represent the Kentucky Legion at the second national High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion.

According to the Legion regulations the oration must be an original production. While the University's oratorical declamation contest does not require that the speeches be written by the pupils, they may be, and while the contest is unchanged in this regard as far as the University is concerned, the one selection as the state winner of the Legion contest will be the highest ranking participant with an original speech.

For example, on April 7, if the winner of first honors in the University contest recites Patrick Henry's oration, and the winner of second honors gives an original oration, the winner of first honors would receive the usual University award and the winner of second honors would be declared the winner of the Legion contest. This would mean that the Legion winner would go to Terre Haute, Ind., the following week and represent Kentucky in the Legion regional with expenses paid by the Kentucky American Legion. The winners of the regionals will participate in the national finals at Springfield, Ill., April 14.

The Legion regulations provide for a speech not less than 10 minutes in length, and since the University's maximum time has been extended by 30 seconds in order that other participants may have no difficulty in making the length of their speeches conform to the Legion's regulations. All persons who expect to participate in the Legion contest must be prepared to speak extemporaneously for not less than five minutes nor more than six minutes on one of the first ten Amendments to the Constitution.

SHIKE'S POKES

John Hampton should have been present at the Game and Fish Club meeting at Allen. Several speeches dwelled at length on the forest fire evil.

Oscar P. Bond mentioned something that will prevent 50 per cent of our forest fires—send speakers into every one of Floyd county's schools to talk and advise the youngsters against carelessness during the dry months.

Jim Francis, Martin, suggests that the WPA fight fires in the vicinity of their work—a fine idea!

Conspicuous by their absence from the Game and Fish Club meeting—Judge Hill—

Forrest D. Short—My Opponents, too; "Our Editor," and Ole Nimrod—almost. He got in late.

The fellow who says he has "a half a mind" to get married is just waiting for the other half to make up HER mind.

"Insects will soon control the world," according to the scientists—but not if we stop electing them to public office.

Are women superior to men? They must be, for most of us men are working for them.

Tough luck, Mr. Bill Mayo! We were hoping you'd scalp the "Indians."

I agree with Briar Buck—after November, "The Editor" will lose another reporter by promotion. Here's hoping he's right, anyway.

We've got a fellow up around Gibson who, with a little more training, we're going to send against Joe Louis.

Our "bridge" at Drift is still too deep for a car to wade.

We did have a stake, marking the site of a bridge at Drift, but the flood washed away the stake—now we ain't got nothin'!

I had a teacher to tell me once that, no matter what I did, I'd always fall back on my habits. Oh, yeah! Well, that wasn't what I called it when I was learning to skate.

We've got a fellow up here who is interfering to run for Magistrate in 1941—and he intends, within the next two years, at his own expense, to build all the "promised bridges" half way across the creeks—and then, if he is elected in 1941, he'll finish the bridges. But what if he's defeated? Those half bridges will be like a defeated candidate's posters—tombstones.

I wonder why Wayne (checker champion) Stumbo has never held that "Sadie Hawkins Day" at Gibson?

I see where that "two car, two chicken" man—Hoover—is trying to get the nomination for President again. Frankly, I don't believe he could even carry Maine and Vermont on a platform of a two-hour work day, free liquor and no hell.

After going to the finals in the state tournament, I think Hindman should change its name to "Frontman."

When Floyd county gets another quota for the "tree army," we recommend J. B. Fraley and "Dick" Showers. They're tree experts—but they kinda get mixed up in the Elder family. They worked several hours digging up and transplanting to their yard what they thought were box elders—but their work was in vain, for their "trees" turned out to be "elder berry" bushes.

Yeah, bo! Them "Shikepokes" came through in the girls' tournament at Wayland. Don't forget that an "Irisher" may be down—but never out.

It doesn't look like I'll get to campaign much—for the "better half" has

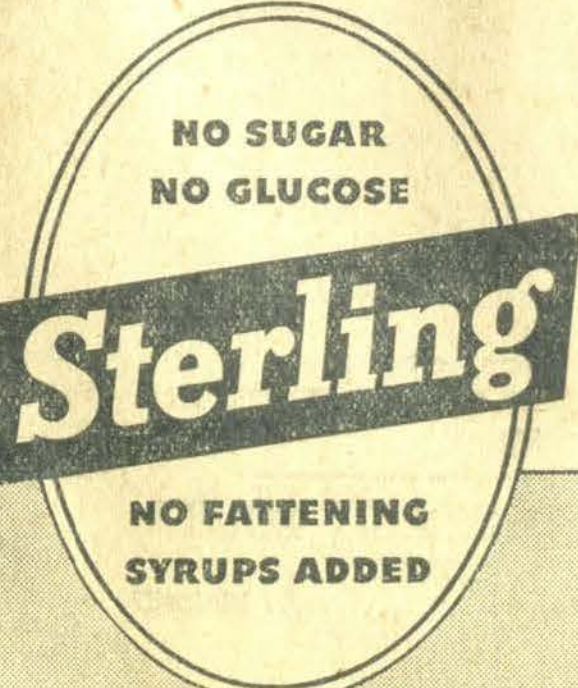
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had the garden ploughed.

Size doesn't count any more. I saw a fellow weighing about 120 break a five-foot 4x4 on a lift; and, on "one strike," I saw a fellow so light, you couldn't hear him trot in dry leaves, break a cue stick into three parts.

SAFE TRAVEL

I've ridden on all kinds of autos and trucks, On single-foot ponies and bronchos that buck; On hand-car and coal-car, horse-cart and dray, On iceboat and bobsled, on sulky and sleigh.

I've ridden on trolley car, horse car, caboose, Sailboat and steamboat, and tippy canoes; In Pullman, on flat-car, wagons of hay, On merry-go-rounds, even a one-hoss shay.

But the safest and sanest vehicle to ride Is the kind opponents of Volstead deride; It's hard to stick on, but just recollect That the old Water Wagon seldom gets wrecked! —Norman L. Schiller, Pa.

HUEYSVILLE

F. P. Hays was visiting at Bosco last week, looking after his property that H. F. May has recently vacated. Mr. Hays is looking for another tenant.

Mrs. A. J. Coburn was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Conley, at the Martin hospital, where Mrs. Conley has been a patient for a few days.

The Goose Creek miners have been

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having a little labor dispute, but it is settled. The mines will run six days a week, with three days a week to each man, the night shift being cut off.

Magistrate Joe Prater held court in the church house here Friday. Several cases were disposed of.

BOSCO SCHOOL VISITS FRANKFORT

Saturday, March 18, a number of students and several citizens visited Frankfort on an educational tour sponsored by Devert Owens, teacher in the Bosco school.

Parents and citizens who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks, Mrs. Cora Coburn, Mrs. Talmadge Allen, Mrs. Leonard Pack, Mrs. J. W. Hays, Mrs. Stewart Banks, Mrs. Ted Martin, Rannie Williams, Miss Myrtle Martin, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Violet Coburn, Fred Martin, school bus driver Jack Allen, and about 45 children. About three hours were spent in Frankfort visiting the Capitol and going through its many departments. A very interesting talk was given by

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Secretary of State Charles D. Arnett. Everyone especially enjoyed visiting the State Historical Society, which is located in the old capitol building.

GOLF CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AT RECENT MEETING

At the annual club banquet held recently, the Beaver Valley Golf and Country Club elected A. B. Brooke, Wayland, president; W. A. Malone, Allen, vice-president; George Pow, Wayland, treasurer. Directors are: A. B. Brooke, W. A. Malone, George Pow, J. P. Jones, J. O. Watson, Carl Corbin and John Hampton. Greens committee: J. O. Watson, Jim Allen, Henry Porter; tournament committee: J. P. Jones, Carl Corbin, Newt May, Ray Fraley and Duff Perry; permanent improvement committee: Henry Porter, W. A. Malone, John Hampton.

The meeting was the first the club had held since the consolidation of Floyd county's two golf clubs. Abbott Heights has joined with Beaver Valley and the stage is set for the best club in the valley.

Work started March 14 on rebuilding the washed-out footbridge across Beaver Creek. It is hoped that by April 1 all signs of the recent flood will be erased, greens re-sanded, and the course ready for its best year.

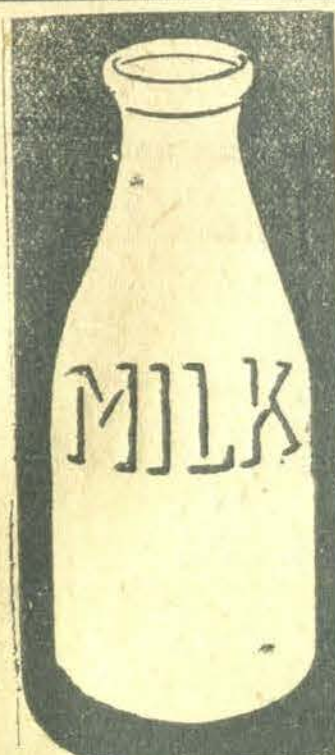
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EDWARD B. LESLIE
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State Unemployment Payroll Passes The \$500,000 Mark

Frankfort, Ky., March 18 (Spl).—A total of \$571,504.23 paid to unemployed Kentucky workers in 43 days. An average payment of \$13,290.83 every day, including Sundays, for 43 days. The issuance of 2,523 checks per day during the first 15 days of March. Every six-day week of March finds 132 checks in the mail for unemployed Kentucky workers entitled to unemployment compensation insurance, with the number of beneficiaries, checks and amount of benefit payments increasing daily. As many persons will receive benefits and twice as much will be paid to claimants in March as during the month of February.

received from appropriations made to the Social Security Board by Congress. For the months of January, February and March, the Social Security Board approved a budget of \$220,150 for the Commission to cover salaries, supplies, equipment and all other necessary expense. Thus far the Commission as received but \$140,875.23 in cash to cover this budget, leaving \$79,275.32 still due the Commission to meet its budget requirements. Indications are that this amount will not be forthcoming and the Commission has announced that it will be able to only partially meet its payroll for the month of March.

Unless funds are forthcoming, it is likely that only a skeleton staff will be maintained by the Commission to carry on the imperative functions of the department, those employed to receive their pay for such services whenever funds are received from Washington.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
To satisfy all taxes that are not paid before April 10th, I will be compelled to distraint, 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,
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Smith, 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.

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EARLY POTATOES

A prime requirement in growing good potatoes is "potato land," deep, mellow soil filled with humus, able to hold moisture to bridge-over from one rain to the next. For, potatoes are nine-tenths water.

The seed bed should be deep, for the deeper the seed bed, the more moisture can be stored. In home potato patches and when horse plowing is the preparation means, a 10-inch plowing depth is considered the limit, but potato growers with tractor equipment have found benefit from breaking 14 inches.

The humus material may be stable manure, but preferably partly rotted, for fresh manure, particularly horse manure, tends to increase scab. Cow manure is much more safe in this regard, but its continued use has a "binding" effect on clay soils, and besides, invites infestation of white grubs, disfiguring to potatoes.

Better than stable manure is a sod of clover or grass or a growth of soybeans or cowpeas, but all these take crop time to produce, and require "double" potato patches. Accordingly, and when good land is at a premium, potato growers have learned to rely on winter cover crops of vegetables or where the risk of winter killing is not too great, crimson clover. Whether manure is used for humus, or sod or other growth is turned under, there is distinct merit in cutting it in with a disk, before breaking. Thus, when the seed bed is finished with a disk, the soil is fine, all the way to the bottom.

Another important item in proper potato growing is good seed that meets the requirements of variety, vitality and general condition.

By and large the best variety for the state is Irish Cobbler. In quality, it is fair, it endures Kentucky's uncertain season well, being fairly resistant to drought and hot weather, showing remarkably little "second-growth" and few hollow tubers. It has the failing of deep eyes, especially when the tubers are over-large, and it is somewhat sensitive to scab. Irish Cobbler is only moderately susceptible to blight, and if two or three sprayings with Bordeaux are given, can be depended upon to mature heavy crops in almost any season. It is a "white" potato.

Bliss Triumph, a red variety, popular in the deep south, is coming to the fore again in Kentucky, now that high-yielding strains have been developed through certification. It is from 10 days to two weeks earlier than the Irish Cobbler, but inasmuch as it is highly subject to blight, its vines may be killed by this disease before a satisfactory crop is made. Bordeaux spraying is a deterrent.

Bliss tubers have exceedingly tender skins; scab is quite troublesome, accordingly. The eyes are shallow and few, making this variety a favorite, in spite of its waxy flesh and poor flavor.

Green Mountain is a favorite in the hills of Eastern Kentucky, where the spring rains continue longer, and where showers are more frequent than in the rest of the state. Its quality is superb, the tubers shapely and smooth and less subject to scab than any other variety. Also, it keeps unsprouted farther into the winter than either Cobbler or Triumph, making it a good "home" potato.

Because of its slow sprouting, it is the only one of the three sorts named whose "home-saved seed" may be used with safety, though many, many Kentuckians annually try to use Irish Cobblers or Triumphs in this way, with indifferent success and not infrequently with profound disappointment. The reason is not difficult to see. When the potatoes' tops are down, the tubers enter what is called a "rest period," which lasts from six to 12 weeks, depending how warm the weather is. Thus by September or October the sprouts start and if the tubers could be planted then, good crops should result. However, an interval of at least five months must pass until the normal planting time comes, in March, and in this interval of waiting, vitality is lost, day by day, until so much has gone that only weak vines can result, with a correspondingly weak, uncertain yield. Sometimes, in fact, no sprouts at all come up, but in a desperate attempt of nature to reproduce herself, tubers large as peas are set on the seed piece.

MARTIN

James Hatton, of Ashland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Parker Francis, and Mr. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dingus announce the birth of a son, James.

Mrs. Hugh Norris was honored by a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Gene Frazier Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Maggard and Mrs. Clifford Ratliff were assisting hostesses.

Miss Betsy Swanson is the houseguest of Miss Frances Bralley.

Wess Dingus was operated upon at the Beaver Valley hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis and son, Gary, Denzil Halbert and Bob Evans attended the state basketball tournament in Lexington.

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Mrs. Henry May and daughter, Betty, were business visitors here last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon have returned from Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fretti have moved into the Boyd property and are operating the hotel and restaurant.

Mrs. Val Hatton spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Fort Gay, W. Va.

Billy Jean Flanery, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanery, was hit by a car on her way from school Monday afternoon.

The grade teachers and students en-

tertained their parents Monday afternoon with a formal tea.

Mrs. Jay Hatton has been removed from the hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Park Francis.

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At Ashland Following Illness of Six Weeks

Tivis Newberry Newsome, Sr., 77, former Floyd county man, died Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Runyon, of Ashland, after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Newsome, who was a retired Ashland merchant, was the son of the late Fred Newsome and Anzie Hall Newsome, of Gearheart. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Runyon, are the widow, Mrs. Mary Newsome; five other daughters, Mrs. W. Martin, and Mrs. J. C. McGraw, both of Ashland.

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THURSDAY—
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"Where Buffalo Roam"
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SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p. m.—
"Fisherman's Wharf"
Bobby Breen, Leo Carillo, Henry Armetta.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Angels With Dirty Faces"
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan, "DEAD END KIDS"
Samphrey Bogart.

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—
"KENTUCKY"
Loretta Young, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan.

Mrs. Robert Frasure, of Ashland, O., Mrs. Bert Holbrook, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. E. B. Earwood, Greenup, Ky.; four sons: T. N. Newsome, Jr., Ashland, McKinley and C. W. Newsome, both of Detroit, and T. R. Newsome, Morgantown, W. Va.; 50 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Enterprise Baptist Church, Westwood, with the Reverend Butler Hall officiating. Burial was made in the Dixon cemetery, at Ashland.

Miss Powers, Mr. Webb Wed Here On March 17

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Powers announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Watts, to Mr. Virgil Webb, son of Mrs. Hattie Webb, of Harold, Ky.

The young couple was married at the bride's home Friday evening, March 17, with the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and Pikeville College. She is now a teacher in the Weeksbury schools. The groom is a graduate of Berea College.

LOCAL DEBATERS SCORE AT PAINTSVILLE RALLY

At the debate rally in Paintsville Friday, Prestonsburg's debating teams walked off with honors. The affirmative team of Bill Dudley McHone and Robert Runnels defeated Paintsville and tied Ashland.

The negative team, consisting of Betty Jean May and Ann Allen, defeated Van Lear and Betsy Layne. Last Wednesday, Prestonsburg defeated two Paintsville teams in debates held here. These were the last home debates of the season.

MRS. OSBORN PASSES AT HOME OF BROTHER

Mrs. Pricie Henson Osborn, 54, wife of William Osborn, died at the home of her brother, John Henson, of Fed. Thursday, after a lingering illness.

In addition to her husband and brother, she is survived by three children: Nora Belle, Conaberry and William; and three brothers, Dee, Smith, and Greene, all of Fed.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at the home, with the

Rev. Jesse Osborn officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

DEATH TAKES WIDOW OF JONATHAN OSBORN

Mrs. Susan Horne Osborn, 78, died Tuesday, March 14, at her home on Lick Branch, near Cliff. She was the widow of Jonathan Osborn, who succumbed to pneumonia six weeks ago. She is survived by three sons, Steve, Henry, and Green; and five daughters, Thursie, Daisy, Harriet, Gertrude and Malinda.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, March 15, by the Revs. W. H. Horne and Henry Castle, of Auxier, and burial was made in the home cemetery.

MRS. COHEN, HOSTESS TO BAPTIST Y. W. A.

The Baptist Y.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. George Cohen Monday night, March 13. Mrs. Goldia Hughes was the program director and the topic was "Life's Engineering."

Those attending were Mesdames Ralph Taylor, Kitty Sandige, Ethel Cross, Judy Clark, Goldia Hughes, Margaret Harmon, J. B. Clarke, Curt Homes, Claude Caudill, Carl Riffe, Beulah Keeling, Douglas May, Woodrow Burchett, and Miss Geraldine Allen.

Mrs. Alice Adkins, 64, Victim At Home of Son Near Bosco March 17

After suffering from a liver ailment for two months, Mrs. Alice Adkins, 64, widow of the late George Adkins, died Friday at the home of her son, Robert Adkins, near Bosco.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Frazier and Mrs. Grace Ousley, Hueysville, and Mrs. Mint Thornsberry, Pyramid; and six sons, Sam Adkins, Risner; Johnny Adkins, Langley; Jack Adkins, Martin Adkins, Dee Adkins, and Robert Adkins, all of Hueysville.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, with the Revs. Hague Ousley and M. C. Wright officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

MISS WALLEN DIES, TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Ernestine Wallen, 21, of Allen, daughter of the late Walter Wallen, succumbed last Thursday of tuberculosis. She died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Inez Laferty, at Allen,

with whom she had made her home since the death of her mother several years ago.

In addition to her aunt, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frances Shepherd, McGuffey, O., and Mrs. Katie Hammond, Water Gap; three half-brothers, Frank, Johnnie, and Tommy, and two half-sisters, Susan and Ruby, all of Allen.

Funeral rites were held at Mrs. Laferty's home Saturday, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Dwale cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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