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BRADLEY IS HELD FOR SHOOTING OF HUFF AT ESTILL

Larl Huff Dies Instantly in Roadhouse Fray Tuesday Night

SLAYER SURRENDERS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Inquest, Held at Martin

Aaron Bradley, held in the Floyd county jail here, will be arraigned Saturday on motion for bail in connection with the fatal shooting Tuesday night of Larl Huff, 32, at Patton's Place, a roadhouse operated by Bessie Swindell at Pumpkin Center, near Estill.

After the examination of six witnesses by County Attorney Forrest D. Short Wednesday morning at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, where the body was taken, a coroner's jury empaneled by Elliott Prater, Floyd county coroner, returned the verdict: "We, the jury, do agree and find that Larl Huff died from a gunshot wound inflicted by Aaron Bradley."

Shot through the neck by a blast from a shotgun fired at close range, Huff died instantly.

According to the testimony given at the inquest by Mrs. Bessie Swindell, who had been operating the roadhouse for about three weeks, Bradley, Huff and another man, as yet unidentified, came into the building together at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. She testified that the three men acted friendly toward each other and did not appear to be intoxicated. After each of the three had drunk two bottles of beer, she asserted, Bradley slammed his beer bottle on the counter and walked over to another part of the room, where he accosted Everett Kendrick, who was there with several other persons. Then, she said, Bradley struck Kendrick over the head with a pistol and the pistol dropped to the floor and he and Bradley began grappling over it. The pistol again dropped to the floor and was kicked back toward another room by Irene Whitt, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Swindell.

Then, Mrs. Swindell's testimony maintained, Bradley went out of the building and returned shortly with a shotgun. He inquired for his pistol and said he would allow no one to

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This Town--That World

BANQUET LAMENT

I don't suppose I ever will,
But still I often dream
Of getting to a banquet where
They do not serve ice cream.
—Jacksonville, Fla., Journal.

But what comes after the dessert
Is what just bores me stiff.
So much so that the ice cream course
Really doesn't make much diff.
—Lyon County Herald

The question then arises,
For answers we now call—
Why the heck should anyone
Attend the things at all?

BITTEN BY SHARK

Dr. Ralph W. Allen, of the Martin General hospital staff, has the somewhat painful honor of being the first Floyd countian ever bitten by a shark (excluding the land and card species). While he and Bill Griffith were surfing along the Carolina coast last week, he made the mistake of trying to extricate a hook from a baby shark's mouth before killing his catch.

RAT KILL RAT

I don't guarantee this, but the fellow 'pon'd his word and honor so loud and long I think it's worth passing along. Said he: "If you fellers down

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LINDSAY P. JOHNS, HONORED BY RULER OF NIPPON, VICTIM

Lindsay Pogue Johns, the Prestonsburg man who was decorated 20 years ago by the emperor of Japan for meritorious service as a United States army captain in Siberia, died Saturday in Lafayette, Indiana.

A son of the late John G. Johns, former clerk of the Floyd county and circuit courts, he was 49 years old. After receiving his education here and at Winchester, Ky., he went to Pikeville and later entered the army. The greater part of his life was spent in the military service.

While stationed in Siberia with the American forces he earned high recognition from the Japanese emperor, and there was married to a Russian girl who survives him. In 1927 he moved to Lafayette, Ind., where he was connected with the Munzer Lumber Company. He earned the medal "The Order of the Rising Sun," for the part he played in preventing hos-

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COOLEY, SALYERS NAMED BY DAMRON

Brother-, Brother-in-Law of Circuit Clerk-Elect Accused

Fred E. Damron, defeated Republican candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, Tuesday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Joe Cooley, brother of his successful Democratic opponent, Bill Cooley, Maytown, and Cooley's brother-in-law, Luther Salyers, North. charging them with being responsible for the shooting of the plaintiff on the morning preceding the November election.

Damron's affidavit, filed with County Judge E. P. Hill, stated that, "to the best of his knowledge and belief," Cooley fired the shot which struck him and that Salyers was the driver of the car from which the shot came.

The plaintiff alleges that he was shot "at or about the hour of 4 a. m.," while near the west end of the Arkansas curve on Beaver Creek and that he saw the man who fired the shot. The affidavit explains that the

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MOTOR BRAKEMAN FATALLY CRUSHED

Edward Cook, 24, Victim Wednesday In Mine at Wayland

His head crushed between the roof of an Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine at Wayland and the motor on which he was brakeman, Edward Cook, 24 years old, was instantly killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Essie Cook; his parents, Albert L. and Cora Osborne Cook, of Topmost; five brothers, Raymond, Elgin, Nesmer, James and Jellin Cook, all of Topmost; five sisters, Mrs. Lily Jones, of Bypro, Misses Ollie, Emilene, Ermine and Aster Cook, of Topmost.

The body was prepared for burial at the Ryan Funeral Home, then taken to Topmost where funeral rites will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. E. V. Hopkins officiating.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Registration for new WPA Commercial School classes will be held here Tuesday, next week, beginning at 10 a. m., Katherine Shropshire, Shorthand instructor, announced this week. Enrollment of new students will continue until 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Honor students in the Shorthand class taught by Mrs. Shropshire are: Mary Louise Music, Charles Robinson, Mary McGuire, Wilva Lee Melton, Margie Harless, Winifred Lemaster, Mary Sue Prince.

ARNOLD ASSUMES DUTIES AS MAYOR; 'OLD' COUNCIL REMAINS IN OFFICE

Prestonsburg this week had a new Mayor, but efforts of Councilmen-elect to take up the reins of municipal government were dropped as it was learned that members of City Councils of fourth class cities cannot enter upon their duties until the first Saturday in December.

Former Police Judge E. P. Arnold was sworn in as Mayor Friday by Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin and presided at the meeting of the Council that night.

Two days earlier, six new Councilmen—Roe Layna, J. H. Nunnery, Dr. J. G. Archer, Leroy Combs, Robert

Harlowe and William Rose—took the constitutional oath of office and were listed on the records of the Floyd county court as having entered upon the discharge of their duties at 5:30 p. m., November 15.

While the present Council was in session at the City Hall, the six members of the "new" Council were meeting elsewhere. The City Hall meeting was adjourned till Friday night of this week.

Mayor Arnold succeeds Mayor Edith L. Carser who had been appointed by the City Council.

HILL, FRANCIS NAMED BY DEMS

Floyd County Young Democratic Workers Honored At Louisville Meet

Lon C. Hill, of Martin, and Fred Francis, Prestonsburg, were named to positions on the state committees of the Young Democratic Clubs of Kentucky at the annual convention of the group, held in Louisville Friday and Saturday. Hill will serve on the rules committee; Francis, on the constitution committee.

After a stormy session, William H. Crowder, county judge of Graves county, was elected state president of the Kentucky clubs Saturday. The election followed an address by Senator Alben W. Barkley. Senator A. B. Chandler, also scheduled for a convention address did not return from a trip to Georgia in time to appear.

The convention, held at the Kentucky Hotel, got under way Friday afternoon, with Charles Epperson, of Pikeville, presiding. During this session addresses were delivered by Governor Keen Johnson and Mayor Joseph Scholz, of Louisville. Hill and Francis were appointed to their committees at this session.

Among the others from this county who attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allen, Misses Gwendolyn Sturgill and Katherine Stratton, John Allen, Jonathan Fitzpatrick and Bev Sturgill, all of Prestonsburg; Forrest Halbert, Oscar Goodin and H. H. Vincent, of Martin.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

There will be a special Thanksgiving program next Thursday morning, November 30, at the Methodist Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, on the subject, "Thanksgiving for Our Christianity." The service will begin at 10 a. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

SEDUCTION CHARGE FILED BY CRIPPLE

\$100,000 Damages Sought by Dewey Woman, Crippled Since Birth

For the alleged seduction of a girl crippled since birth Lonzie Cantrall, Wheelwright mine employe and citizen of Johnson county, was sued today (Thursday) in an action filed by attorneys for Miss Olivia Roberts, 26, Dewey, a girl crippled since birth, for \$100,000.

The suit was filed by Attorneys Edward P. Hill and Forrest D. Short, County Judge and County Attorney of Floyd county, respectively.

Miss Roberts, an expectant mother, appeared at the courthouse here Thursday, walking on padded knees, her legs below the knees being undeveloped, it was said.

Upon promise of marriage, without which, the plaintiff claims, she would not have submitted to the defendant's blandishments, Miss Roberts alleges in the action that she became intimate with Cantrall during June and July of this year in Johnson county.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR ALL CHILDREN, URGED BY REGISTRAR

Birth certificates are now demanded in literally hundreds of different situations where it is necessary to establish age, place of birth, or parentage and if any parents in the county have a child who for some reason was not registered at birth it is still not too late to do so, Mrs. Ben Norris, local registrar, said this week.

Despite a law requiring registration of births, many births every year in Kentucky are not recorded, Mrs. Norris pointed out, and in some remote sections as many as one-third of all births in a year are not reported.

A birth certificate may be of great importance to a person in entering

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'Cats Defeat Belfry, 39-14, To Hold Conference Lead

(By WALTER PRICE)

With Hunter, who scored five touchdowns, and Layne carrying the mail while the Blackcat line ripped the visitors' line to shreds, Prestonsburg high school's football eleven swamped Belfry, 39-14, on the home field Saturday afternoon to hold the lead in the Big Sandy conference, with two wins and no defeats.

Hunter crossed the pay-stripe twice in the opening quarter and once in each of the three remaining quarters. Layne scored the first Prestonsburg touchdown mid-way in the first quarter, on a 15-yard sprint around end. Hunter scored his first marker on a 27-yard run; his second came on a 5-yard plunge. In the second quarter he went around end for 13 yards and a touchdown. In the third period 40 yards for his fourth marker, and in the final quarter he carried the ball over from Belfry's 13-yard line.

Hunter gained 141 yards from scrimmage in 13 tries. Layne, carrying the ball 12 times, gained 133 yards from scrimmage. On rushing plays the Blackcats gained 289 yards, while los-

ing 18, and gained 65 yards through the air. Belfry lost yardage on rushing plays, having gained only 11 yards while losing 17. On passes Belfry chalked up 130 yards and lost three. Prestonsburg completed six of the nine passes attempted and had one intercepted; Belfry completed seven out of 19 and had five intercepted by the Blackcats.

The victory was Prestonsburg's third in seven games, having been defeated by Ashland, Catlettsburg, Russell, and Hazard, while previously winning from Pikeville and Whitesburg. The defeat gives Belfry an even break in eight games. Williamson downed Belfry, 2-0, early in the season.

First Quarter

Hunter won the toss and elected to receive, taking the kick-off on the Prestonsburg 20, returning to the 42. In three tries, all off-tackle, Hunter made a first down on Belfry's 46. Layne hit tackle for 12 and another first down. Layne went through center for four, then lost three attempting an end run. Prestonsburg was

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3RD DISTRICT HAS THIRD MAGISTRATE IN 3-YEAR PERIOD

Magisterial District No. 3 of this county this week had its third Magistrate since January 1, 1938 as Henry Stumbo, Democrat, was inducted into office to serve the unexpired term to which Martin L. Johnson, Republican, was originally elected.

Mr. Johnson served several months as Magistrate while the contest case which Former Magistrate Willie Hall had filed against him was being decided by the Court of Appeals. When the higher court held that neither contestant nor contestee was entitled to the office, Governor Chandler appointed Emery Hall, son of Ex-Magistrate Hall, to the post, to serve till a successor was named at the November, 1939 election.

Present Magistrate Stumbo won the Democratic nomination, then at the November polls defeated Sam T. Mead, Republican, for the right to occupy the office until January 1, 1942.

CONLEY ACCUSED IN DOBBINS DEATH

Lackey Man's Arrest Sought After Lackey Man's Body Found Sunday

Knot county officers this week were seeking the arrest of Mont Conley, Jones' Fork garage owner, in the slaying Sunday of Raymond "Shorty" Dobbins, 44 years old, mechanic at the garage and a resident of Lackey, this county.

Dobbins' body was found near a car in which he, Mont Conley and Ebbert Conley had been driving. Three .44-caliber bullets had been fired into his body—one into his chin, emerging at the back of his neck; another into his right shoulder, lodging in his left jaw, and the third passing through his knee. The body and the car, which had been wrecked, were found late Sunday afternoon, a short distance below Triplett Branch, two miles from Lackey, where Conley's garage is located.

Ebbert Conley was quoted from Hindman as having told authorities

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TEACHER'S AUTO HURTS SCHOOLBOY

Taylor Harris, 7, Seriously Injured Near Sugar Loaf Tuesday Morning

An automobile driven by a Floyd county teacher Tuesday morning struck and seriously injured Taylor Harris, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Speed" Harris, as the boy was walking along the Mayo Trail, en route to school.

The accident took place opposite the home of John Allen, near Sugar Loaf, and within view of the school attended by the victim.

Faced by an approaching taxi which prevented him from cutting to the left, Chalmers Frazier, Prestonsburg, a teacher in the Martin high school, said all efforts to stop the car before striking the child was in vain.

Miss Oval Bingham, Prestonsburg, also a member of the Martin school faculty, and Mrs. Josie Harris, teacher at Allen, were also occupants of the car which was owned by Miss Bingham. The three teachers said the boy suddenly stepped to his left into the path of the auto.

The youth's skull was fractured. An arm and leg were broken. It was said Wednesday morning at the Paintsville hospital, whether the boy was taken, that improvement was noted in his condition.

County Attorney Forrest D. Short said, following an investigation of the accident, that tire markings on the pavement indicated that Mr. Frazier had applied the brakes at a point approximately 70 feet from where the boy was struck.

RED CROSS GAINS THIRD OF QUOTA IN PRESTONSBURG

Incomplete Reports for County Indicate Ready Response to Rollcall

"SKY THE LIMIT" FOR THIS COUNTY

Local Headquarters See Heavy Response from All Sections of Floyd County

Prestonsburg's quota for the annual Red Cross Rollcall, which began Armistice Day, Tuesday was only little more than one-third of realization, Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary of Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, announced.

With a quota of \$400, the membership drive here had realized \$171.

No definite quota has been set for the county outside of Prestonsburg, and reports from the various communities are lacking in detail, but a fine response was envisioned as calls came in for additional membership cards from Right and Left Beaver Creek towns.

Names of those here who had responded up to Wednesday morning follow:

First National Bank, \$10; Kroger Grocery, \$5; McJunkin Supply, \$5; J. Richmond Co., \$5; I.O.O.F., \$2; Joe S. Dingus, \$2; Henry Stephens, Jr., \$2; A. W. Cox & Co., \$2; Morell Supply Co., \$2.

The following are \$1 memberships:

Ruth Burchett, Heber Burke, Leva Clarke, Jim Davidson, Ed May, C. W. May, E. P. Arnold, Bill Craft, J. B. Dick & Co., Mike Psaros, City Meat Market, Jo M. Davidson, W. A. Spradlin, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Bill May, G. P. Archer, Ralph Archer, Bess H. Layne, Bob May, W. P. Mayo, A. L. Davidson, Mary Rose, Adrian Collins, J. W. Howard, Sparks Bros. Bus Co., Ella Noel C. White, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Fannie Runnels, Mrs. Mitchell Preston, Lee Fitzpatrick, Mildred O'Dell, Harry Hill, Leroy Combs, Mrs. B. F. Combs, E. F. Combs, Zena Dare Daniels, Dave Stephens, Mrs. Nannie Hughes, Mrs. Claudia Leete, Scott's Store, Leader Store, Chevrolet Garage, Neeley's Garage, L. A. Gorell, G. L. Goodman, Franklin Moore, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Dr. A. J. Davidson, Miss Virgie McCombs, Bob Francis, Gordon Francis, H. C. Francis.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

C. P. Hudson vs. Gwynne Ford (jury fee). Shurdie Risner vs. Bertha Castile Risner; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ross Kinzer vs. S. C. Kinzer; W. W. Burchett, atty. Frank Moore on petition for adoption; W. C. Goble, atty. Marion Hall vs. Louise Hall; W. S. Wallen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bill P. Wells, 27, Prestonsburg, and Girtie Goble, 29, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, November 14. Oda Amburgey, 22, Fed, and Mary Akers, 16, Fed; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. M. Hall, Regular Baptist Church, Ligon, November 16. G. A. Clark, 74, and Dorothy Harrington, 49, Amba; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Joe King, Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church, Amba, November 17. Dillard Stone and Virgie Holbrook, Curtis Jarrell, 25, Cracker, and Mae Adams, 21, McDowell; marriage solemnized by the Rev. McKinley Moore, Baptist Church, McDowell, November 18. Troy Shepherd, 24, Prestonsburg, and Susan Hurd, 26, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Henry Music, Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, November 18. Harry Jack Ramsey and Iona Juanita White, Hobert Carter, 21, Northern, and Martha Har-

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MARTIN

Among those who attended the Young Democratic Club convention at Louisville were Oscar Goodin, Lon C. Hill and Forrest Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen were in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

The senior girls of Martin high school, sponsored by Miss Bingham, are publishing a school paper, "The Martinian." We hope to have our first issue out by Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The seniors took a "skip-day" last Friday and visited the Maytown, Garrett and Wayland high schools.

PURPLE FLASH WIN TWO

Martin high's Purple Flash opened their 1939-40 basketball season Friday night with a 29-11 win over Oil Springs. Halbert was high point man with 12; Wilson and Goodin made four points each. Crace was best for the losers with six points.

The Martin quintet journeyed to Auxier Saturday night to win a thriller, 11-10, in an overtime period. The game was a fast and rough one from beginning to end. With only a minute remaining in the fourth quarter Goodin, of Martin, sank a long shot to tie the score. Wilson clinched the game for Martin by sinking a free throw. Wilson was high point man for Martin with five points.

The basketball squad has been completely outfitted with new uniforms this year. They played in these uniforms Friday night, which was the first home game.

Ruth Ring entertained her many school friends by giving a party at her home last Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs. John A. Frazier and family have moved to Auxier.

Miss Ted Salsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, visited her parents over the week-end of November 11.

Mrs. Dale Boughton has returned to Lexington after spending several days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akers, of Maytown, are the proud parents of a daughter, born at the Martin General

hospital November 19. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Fred Damron has so far recovered from his gunshot wound as to be able to be moved to his home.

D. M. Allen, Sr., of Hueysville, who has been confined to the Martin General hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Garrett Hays, of Maytown, is in the Martin General hospital for a major operation.

Finley Roberts is recovering nicely at the Martin General hospital from recent injuries.

Roy Denny, of the Martin high school faculty, spent the week-end visiting friends on Goose Creek.

Bob Carver, of Johnson City, Tenn. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ida Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters spent Saturday in Ashland.

Mrs. Joe Pendleton is spending a few days with her husband in Jenkins.

Fire recently destroyed the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, of Rush. Rev. and Mrs. Peters are former Floyd countians. They are the parents of Colonel and T. R. Peters, of Martin.

HIPPO

Miss Nell Wireman, Salyersville was guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hicks.

Norman Reed, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., was home among his friends and relatives the last week.

Miss Marjorie Hicks, Hippo, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reed, Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ousley, Mrs. Tom Ousley and Miss Osie Ousley, all of Hippo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ousley Sunday.

The Rev. U. G. Carns, Betsy Layne, has been holding a revival meeting here for the past week. There was a large attendance each night.

Misses Leoria and Virginia Hall, of this place, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Compton, Jones Fork.

Edward and Clarence Vanderpool, of Northern, Kelly Reed, of Salt Lick and Raymond Reed, Norfolk, Va., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Vanderpool, of Hippo.

Woodrow Allen, of Northern, was Wednesday evening guest of Paul and Miss Beatrice Cooley, Hippo.

Help those who are less fortunate than you—JOIN THE RED CROSS.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Blanche Martin former home economics instructor here, are interested to learn of her recent appointment as state home economist, by Miss Margaret Woll.

Miss Marie Sexton, of Estill, spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Arb Hays, Miss Sexton, formerly one of the best grade school teachers in Floyd, begins her duties as teacher of dramatics and public school music in Seth, W. Va., this week.

Miss Opal May had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. Everett Goins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goins and Mr. Howe, of Frankfort. Miss May and Mr. Goins were among other Transylvania College students who enjoyed a western tour this past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, were visiting relatives here Sunday night.

Mesdames Jack Ryan and Roger Stewart were in Ironton, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart is slowly improving after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Cooley, of Garrett, were here Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley.

Miss Ruby Elizabeth Sutton underwent a minor operation in the Marting hospital, Ironton, O., Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Mrs. Ed Sutton accompanied her.

P-T. A. MEETING HELD

Mrs. W. W. Cooley presided over the P-T. A. meeting Wednesday in the absence of president, C. C. Newsome, who is conducting a revival in Garrett. The guest speaker could not attend, but a business session was held. Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, treasurer, announced the sum cleared by the Hallowe'en Carnival, of which Mrs. Syd Begley was chairman. The following were appointed as Maytown Red Cross committee: Miss Harriet Allen, Mrs. H. L. May, Henry Frasura. Year books were distributed by the program committee and the program for December read by the secretary, Mrs. Arb Hays. Speakers for the meeting December 20 include Monroe Wicker, principal of Martin high school, and Pat Williams, of the Martin P-T. A. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Leo Carter, Mrs. Chillum Frasura and Mrs. Amy Payne. Mrs. W. A. Stewart Rev. Newsome and V. O. Turner also contributed to the refreshments for this month.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS SOCIAL

Mrs. Raymond Sexton and Miss Marie Sexton, of Estill were hostesses to a delightful Thanksgiving party for the Maytown Woman's Club Tuesday of last week. Appropriate games and contests were indulged in, Mrs. Curtis Sexton winning high prize. Late in the evening those attending were served a delightful salad course, followed by dessert. The December meeting will be in the home of the club president, Mrs. W. W. Cooley, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ethah Gott.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Edgar Ronald May was host to an Epworth League social at his home Friday night, thirty young people attending. Miss Rachel May, president, and Henry Frasura, choir leader, took charge of the entertainment, which supplied fun for two hours. The youngsters, divided into two groups, were headed by the Cassidy twins, Thelma and Wilma, side of the latter winning the most points in the contests. Misses Helen Sutton, Jean and Christina Horner assisted Miss May and Mrs. E. R. May in serving refreshments.

LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The Senior League held its regular meeting Sunday night. Miss Beryl Ratliff was elected treasurer, completing the officers, Gypsy Allen being vice-president and Pauline May secretary. The following were appointed to posts named: Group captains, Jean Horner, Thelma Cassidy, Ronnie and Ned May; scrap book chairman, Marjorie Patton; welcome committee, Betty Newsome and Helen Sutton; sword drill leader, Moselette Ferrel; kind deeds chairman, Christine Horner; librarian, Eugene Webb.

The merit system for winning prizes was adopted, winners to be awarded prizes from time to time. A new salute was chosen for the week: "See You at the League," being replaced by "Meet

Me at Sunday School." The youngsters greet one another with these slogans, an incentive to pep promotion.

The president announced that the pastor has asked the League to give the program on Christmas eve. Frieda Cassidy, Helen Salisbury and Violet Turner will serve on the committee to help the director plan this program.

Mrs. C. C. Newsome served as pianist and 30 young people were present. A playlet will be presented this Sunday by group one, Jean Horner, captain, in charge.

S.S. CLASS TO PREPARE THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Ladies' Bible Class, taught by Mrs. H. L. May, will prepare food for needy families for the holiday season next week. Members of the Senior League will canvass the town for donations of food, while the Men's Bible Class consented to build a new foundation beneath a home in which there are no men, only two women and one child, the women blind.

LACKEY

"Glad Rags," a four-act musical comedy will be presented at Lackey school Friday evening, November 24. The play is under the direction of Miss Betty Perdue, of Bluefield, W. Va.

A baby contest is sponsored in connection with the play. A vote on one of the baby contestants gives a chance on a blanket.

Characters in the play: Tim Andrews Ray Gayheart "Chick" Little Barney Osborne Eli Boggs C. A. Osborne Count de Change, Commodore Griffith Polly Temple Sylvia Fitzpatrick Mary Boggs Grace Osborne Carrie Boggs Virginia Hays Boots LaRue Agnes Daniels Miss Whipple Martha Allen Stenographer Mrs. Ella Rector Chorus Girls: Vernia Patton, Louise Hughes, Gladys Pacific, Bula Mae Hite, Seba Watkins, Gloria Collins.

LACKEY P-T. A. MEETS

The Lackey P-T. A. met November 14. A short play, "The Cat at School," was presented by the fourth grade students. The play was directed by Miss Corinne Allen. Miss Allen played several piano solos. The P-T. A. adopted the following resolution:

At the regular meeting of the Lackey P-T. A. November 14, various civic improvements were discussed.

Whereas it being called to our attention the great danger our 250 students expose themselves to on the highway bridge at Lackey in order to get to and from school; and

Whereas, the town and community are unable to furnish other ways of reaching the school grounds,

It is resolved, that a committee representing the P-T. A. and the citizens of Lackey be appointed to make representation to the state highway department, Floyd county board of education and the Floyd county fiscal court, informing them of this death-trap and soliciting their aid in getting a walk-way attached to the highway bridge.

PIKE SHERIFF HOLDS DUAL DISTINCTION

Pikeville—Duran T. Keel, who Saturday took the oath of office as the fourth sheriff in Pike county in less than one year, is also the first man in the history of Pike county ever to be elected to this important office twice, veteran political leaders stated today.

Mr. Keel, victorious in the November 7 election over Moss Keesee, of Belfry, by a majority of 465 votes to fill the unexpired term of the late Earl Scott served as sheriff from 1930 to 1934, then retired to private life to enter the men's clothing business, a business he still conducts. He is also a former mayor, former member of the city board of education and a former city councilman.

Immediately after he took the oath of office Saturday before County Court Clerk Bessie R. Arnold, the new sheriff announced his deputies. T. M. Stratton, sheriff since June 1 when he was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Susie Scott, resigned, headed the list of deputies. Mrs. Scott had served

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TACOMA, Wash. . . . Walt Sutter of Tacoma shown collecting fleas from a grizzly bear at the local zoo. Walt heard that Mrs. Rothschild of the famous English banking Rothschilds, needed these fleas to complete a collection of fleas from various wild animals, and went into action with a vacuum cleaner!

Since January 7 when her husband, Earl Scott, elected sheriff two years ago, lost his life in an automobile accident near Salt Rock, W. Va., while on official business.

TWO DEER REPORTED SEEN IN LAWRENCE

Louisa—Two deer, a buck and a doe, were reported early this week in the Brashey section, grazing on farms in that section. Fred Steele and Wert Burton reported seeing the deer Sunday in the neighborhood of Lunda Gartin's and on Monday Jesse Cordle and John M. O'Brien reported seeing them on the farm of Felix Fyffe, father of Sheriff Felix Fyffe. The deer

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS

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

PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD West Prestonsburg, Ky.

G. R. FANNIN, Pastor Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Young People's C. A. Service, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Mid-week service Pruitt school, Tuesday, 7 p. m. Other services: Bonanza, first Sunday 2:30 p. m. Pruitt school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Bull Creek Assembly Church, third Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Spradlin Branch school, third Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Minnie (Star Bottom), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Barton, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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

MARTIN CHURCHES

The Methodist Church, C. C. Newsome, pastor. Sunday School at 10; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night. Mormon Church, Sunday School at 10; church services at 11. The Church of God, S. D. Osborne, pastor. Sunday School at 1:30; church services at 2:30.

To the Public and Especially the Citizens Residing in and Around the Town of Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky:

You are hereby notified that on November 27, 1939, I will file in the Floyd County Court at the courtroom in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a petition asking said County Court to enter an order discontinuing the old county road located in Betsy Layne, beginning at the cross road on the lower end of Dockie George's land where I now live and running in a southern direction over my land and over the land of Chattie L. Fitzpatrick to the line of Treva Crider, a distance of about two thousand (2,000) feet, being a portion of the old county road maintained by the county and used by the public prior to the construction of the present state highway known as the Mayo Trail or U. S. Route No. 23, about the year 1929 or 1930.

Said motion will be based upon the fact that after the construction of the said state highway that the above described portion of the old road is no longer needed for public use and is not now used as such road and is not in such state of repair as it can be used as such road. For the last several years the county has failed to keep said road in repair and the same is now out of repair and non-usable. The public generally do not attempt to use it and do not need to do so as all their necessities for a road is served by the state highway aforesaid.

The said road sought to be discontinued passes over the land of Dockie George and Chattie L. Fitzpatrick.

WHEREFORE, all parties interested will take notice of the proceeding aforesaid to discontinue said road.

DOCKIE GEORGE CHARLEY GEORGE

To avoid missing an issue of THE TIMES, renew your subscription now.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

It seems to this "bird" that President Roosevelt is being guided by a divine hand. He tried to enlarge the Supreme Court. Congress refused. Then "acts of God" made it possible for him to appoint.

The death of Justice Butler leaves Justice McReynolds the last of the old-time Mohicans.

According to the newspapers Justice McReynolds started out as a liberal trust-busting young lawyer. Age changed him.

The Young Democratic Clubs are a great thing if handled right, but it looks bad when controlled by a politician who was defeated by 75,000 votes last time and only holds office today because the great and good man, Logan, fell in action. According to newspapers, the delegates and president-elect of Kentucky's Young Democrats were in constant telephone communication with "Happy."

Which causes me to feel the same as W. H. (Bill) May, Commissioner of Agriculture-elect. Mr. May remarked Saturday at the Young Democrats' convention "that it was the best meeting of the state highway department he ever attended."

Our Floyd County Young Democratic Club has high ideals—but will they attempt to carry them out? Several of the men who were talking of ridding our good county of "floaters" were out on election day with a few hundred dollars each of taxpayers' money, enticing votes. Is that the way to start?

The Republicans' box score after the last election looked like they had met "Red" Ruffing and the Yankees. NO RUNS, FEW HITS—? ERRORS.

I heard a young fellow remark the other day that he had purchased a new car and "trailer." A friend, after looking the new car over, asked where the trailer was. "The Finance Company," replied the buyer.

It seems to me that all coal miners should celebrate Thanksgiving on November 23. Wasn't it Roosevelt who put the "thanks" in Thanksgiving for us? After all, according to history, the first recorded Thanksgiving Day in America was Feb. 6, 1631.

It seems that the European war is on a "sit-down strike."

Maybe the rain will put out Floyd county's forest fires. It seems that the state and C. C. C. boys have fought forest fires everywhere but in our county. Fires have been burning un-molested for 10 days or more.

Hardin county farmers have ordered a total of 745 tons of triple super-phosphate.

Approximately 13,000 pounds of Italian rye grass seed were sold by Hopkins county farmers.

Trigg county farmers have a good dark tobacco crop and a fair crop of burley. Drouth damaged the burley.

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HOLLYWOOD. . . Virginia Gilmore, 21, former San Francisco shop-girl, was recently awarded the annual Physical Culture Foundation cup for the most perfect legs. Miss Gilmore was "discovered" by Samuel Goldwyn four months ago, and has played a bit part in "Raffles."

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THE CASE OF JEDEDIAH PECK

Not many people today have ever heard of Jedediah Peck All the nation knew his name 138 years ago. He was an itinerant preacher and farmer of Otsego county, New York, and a member of the state legislature when he was arrested early in 1800 for violation of the Sedition Law.

He had had the temerity to circulate a petition asking for the repeal of that law, enacted by the Federalist government in 1799. It provided for punishment by fine or imprisonment of anyone who published or printed any false, scandalous or malicious writing against the government or President, or stirred up sedition or opposition to any lawful act of Congress or the President. For the crime of petitioning Congress and protesting against one of its laws Jedediah Peck was forced to walk in chains 200 miles from his home at Cooperstown to New York City, where he was held in jail without trial for a year. His story became widely known, and had much to do with the revulsion against the Federalists which resulted in the election of Thomas Jefferson as President, succeeding John Adams, last of the Federalists.

Jefferson's election sealed the fate of the efforts to impose restrictions upon free speech and free press. His inauguration in March, 1801, was simultaneous with the expiration by limitation of the Sedition Law, and Jedediah Peck went free, in time to read the new President's inaugural address:

"Though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will to be rightful must be reasonable. . . . that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal law must protect and to violate which would be oppression. . . . Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political."

Jefferson firmly established the principles of democracy as we know it today. It is up to the spiritual descendants of Jefferson to guard against invasion of the rights of every individual, or some modern Jedediah Peck may find himself in jail for his belief that liberty of conscience means . . . just that!

NOTICE

H. E. Stewart is making application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse, at or near the old Winchester Coal Company on Route 23, where soft drinks and beer may be sold. 11-16-2t

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In Those Days Men Were Attentive-- This One Buried Wife Four Times

Vancouver, B. C.—The story of the man who buried his wife four times, of the "hurdy-gurdy" girls of the Cariboo" who charged \$1 a dance and got it! of the day when a pound of butter cost \$3, a pair of rubber boots \$20 and a shovel \$10; of the years when between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 were taken from the Cariboo mines annually, is told by Judge F. W. Howay, historian of British Columbia's colorful past.

Here is the tale he tells of the much-interrupted wife:

It was in the winter of 1858 that the pretty 28-year-old wife of J. A. Cameron died in the ice-bound goldfields. To the adoring 32-year-old husband, the gold-flecked soil of the Cariboo was not good enough to receive her body.

He packed it with snow and ice and it remained in a state of perfect refrigeration until the following spring

when Cameron and his partner put the body in a tin coffin and between them canoed and portaged it down the treacherous Fraser river and across the Gulf of Georgia with the precious burden to Victoria.

There a hole was cut in the coffin, and 25 quarts of over-proof whisky poured in and with appropriate ceremony, with benefit of clergy, Cameron buried his wife.

Back in the Cariboo again he struck it rich and returned to Victoria within a year to exhume the coffin. Taking it with him he boarded a boat for Panama, crossed the Isthmus in a cart, sailed to New York and up the Hudson toward Canada, and finally buried his wife again in Cornwall, Ontario.

There Cameron built a fine home and settled down to end his days in peace, but there was no peace for his

wife. Town gossips whispered that the coffin contained stones, and that Cameron had traded her beauty to an Indian chief for the secret to the Cariboo's gold. Or if not that, then he had taken the chief's wife in trade along with the secret to the gold.

Furious, Cameron ordered the coffin brought to the surface again. There its lid was out, away, and the pale features of his wife, perfectly preserved, could be distinguished through the pale amber liquid.

Angered and embittered by the townsmen, Cameron carried the coffin away to an unknown, final resting place. He sold his fine house on the hill and returned to British Columbia's Cariboo.

There he died and was buried in the fabulous gravel that had brought him riches and sorrow, and was not good enough to hold the body of his wife.

NOTICE

Vernis Hicks is making application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse on the Stone Coal Creek road, near Garrett, where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 11-23-2t

WILL PAY STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week, man or woman with auto, sell Egg Producer to Farmers. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

HERE FROM HUNTINGTON Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, of Huntington, were visiting Dr. G. D. Callihan. Mrs. Mary C. Martin returned to Huntington with them.

ENTERS TRAINING STATION Jack Norris, of Martin, entered the Great Lakes Training Station, near Chicago, last week.

Members of 4-H and Utopia clubs in Johnson county held a tobacco show November 7.

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SPEND WEEK-END HERE Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, of Wheelwright, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

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THE TIMES ENDORSES

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

GIVE FLOYD COUNTY A CHANCE!

In another column of this page will be found an editorial taken from THE PIKE COUNTY NEWS which pleads, "Let's keep Zach Justice where he is." Read the editorial, you Floyd countians, then decide for yourselves if you have any "amens" to offer. Read it, note the natural interest Pike county has in keeping Mr. Justice "where he is" as Highway Commissioner from this district. Try to find one legitimate reason presented to the people of the counties surrounding Pike why they should favor Mr. Justice's retention.

Without rancor toward either THE NEWS or Mr. Justice, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES would advise Governor Johnson to try out some new blood for this post.

Mr. Justice has been Highway Commissioner for nine long years. Pike county has greatly profited from his appointment, it is true; has benefited more, possibly, than any other two counties of the district, as THE NEWS' recital of Mr. Justice's accomplishments would indicate. Some good work has been done in Floyd and other counties—some as the need for highway improvement arose, some in the Commissioner's own good time. But none of this work has proved Mr. Justice to be indispensable to any county, with the possible exception of Pike.

Zach Justice is energetic and capable—THE TIMES grants his admirers that. He has many friends. He can do things when he cares to do them.

But, in some instances, he has failed the district as a whole; has failed for no valid reason apparent to the naked eye.

One of the first things a Floyd countian wants to know in this matter is, Why is it that THE PIKE COUNTY NEWS can say that "Today residents from all sections of the county can commute at will with the county seat on hard roads equal to those found anywhere in the confines of the Commonwealth" while THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, speaking of Floyd county, must dolorously tell you that the valleys of Johns Creek and Middle Creek, two of the largest in the county, remain isolated? THE NEWS tells its readers that the highway "metamorphosis" in Pike county is due to the efforts of Mr. Justice. THE TIMES tells its readers that Mr. Justice has caused to be built the Mayo Trail through this county and the Right and Left Beaver highways—and no more worth the telling. All farm-to-market roads have been constructed by the WPA.

The story of the Mayo Trail in Johnson and Lawrence counties is a sad one, the telling of which is a task from which we shrink.

Now, with this review of the record out of the way, consider the matter from Governor Johnson's standpoint as a Democrat. Keen Johnson depended upon his party for election to the office he now holds. He must continue to depend upon it. Therefore, he cannot eschew politics entirely.

Viewing the matter from that angle, how does Pike county "rate" a Highway Commissioner, in view of the fact that it turned in a handsome majority for Republican King Swope November 7? If Mr. Justice is regarded as indispensable in Pike for the continuation of its road program, why did so many Pike county voters go to the polls and vote for a Republican? They knew Judge Swope would not keep Mr. Justice on the Highway Commission. Surely they didn't think for a moment that Mr. Justice was opposed to Governor Johnson.

To continue the comparison from the political angle, Floyd county turned in for Keen Johnson a neat 2,321-vote majority. Treated Keen Johnson, Democrat, right friendly-like, we did. A fact Governor Johnson surely will not forget.

All of which adds up to this: "Let's give Zach Justice a vacation and let some Floyd county man have a fling at his job."

DOES IT PAY TO TRADE AT HOME?

Here's a good Trade-at-Home editorial, one of the best, written by Bruce Wiley after an enlightening experience in trading away from home:

"As a member of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association, I wish to state the following facts:

"I went shopping in Huntington, West Virginia last week with my wife. We made the following expenditure:

"10 gallons Ethyl gasoline	\$ 2.06
Parked car	.50
Lunch	1.35
Wife purchased new dress	12.00
I purchased new hat	5.00
Rest room service	.10
Toll bridge	.50
Total	\$21.61

"I lost one day's work, plus wear on my car.

"At home in Prestonsburg I saw the same articles for the following prices:

"The same dress wife purchased	\$13.40
Same hat I purchased	5.00

Total \$18.40

"Above you have the expense trading away from home and in our home town where we all get the benefit of money in circulation.

"DID I SAVE BY GOING TO HUNTINGTON?"

Points By Other Editors

KEEP ZACH JUSTICE AS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

(Pike County News)

With the election over, political observers at the state capitol are pondering what changes, if any, Keen Johnson now governor by virtue of the choice of the people, will make in the personnel of the administrative offices.

People of Pike and other counties of Eastern Kentucky are asking little in the way of patronage, but are asking for one man whose services in this district have been of unestimable value in the last nine years. This man is Zach Justice, present state highway commissioner, who has been the motivating force in taking this section out of the mud.

When Mr. Justice became state highway commissioner in March of 1930 there was not a foot of street or road pavement to be found in Pike county with the exception of Pikeville. Today residents from all sections of the county can commute at will with the county seat on hard roads equal to those to be found anywhere within the confines of the Commonwealth. Jenkins, almost unreachable in the winter a decade ago, is today but 45 minutes away. The same can be said of Williamson, Pond Creek, Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Ashland. This metamorphosis is due to the efforts of Mr. Justice.

Better roads have had a paramount part in the betterment of education in Pike county. They are responsible, in no small degree, for the establishment of many of the district schools which tolled the death knell for the inadequate one-room institutions of learning as school buses can now visit all homes and transport pupils to and from the better schools.

Better roads have been a boon to the farmer. They have provided him with a rapid means of transport for his products from the field to the consumer and have resulted in a great saving of time and an increased price due to the fact that he is now able to deliver his commodities while they are fresh. The day of the horse and buggy here has passed and it passed with the building of the excellent highways which Pike county now enjoys by reason of Mr. Justice's work.

While great improvements have been made others are yet needed in Pike county and other sections of this state need a man upon whom they can rely to do the job well. The roads on Elkhorn Creek, Johns Creek, Big Creek, Raccoon Creek and a few other feeders will complete Pike county's system. This work will give Pike county a highway system second to none in Kentucky.

Regardless of political affiliation the people of this section should request the reappointment of Mr. Justice to the state highway commission. He has been tried for nine years and found to be an ardent and tireless worker for the people of Eastern Kentucky. The road system of his district, although improved a thousandfold since he took over the work, is not complete. But it will be if he is given a chance.

It was Abraham Lincoln, probably the greatest American of all time, who advised, "Don't swap horses in the middle of the stream."

Let's keep Zach Justice where he is.

TURKEY: 1940 MODEL

Already there are signs that whatever gains President Roosevelt may have accomplished by moving up the official date of Thanksgiving, he has done something for the turkey industry. Some can doubt that so far as that stately bird is concerned, he will be in demand on both the new and the traditional celebrations.

This might have had serious consequences in the days before the turkey had come under the skills of this mechanistic age. Then turkeys on the farms of the Ohio valley used to lead a half-wild existence. The hens made their nests in places afar off, defying all but the farmer's wife to discover them and fend the young turkey chicks from varmints and the sudden rains of summer. Then old-fashioned kitchens were filled with sorry, half-drowned young turkeys in the process of drying out.

Now the line production of turkeys has displaced all that. From the time the incubators are set the gawky birds lead an orderly and regimented existence to the end that he shall arrive properly nourished at the precise date when he is in demand.

The process has made such strides that the bird is trade-marked and, one might even suspect, drops off the conveyor belt of the assembly line, with split-second promptitude. Thus the only complaint the modern turkey manufacturer might make against the presidential advancement of the day of Thanksgiving may well be that a few weeks' notice might have doubled the crop.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO 'HEADS OR TAILS' JUSTICE

The stern rebuke administered by Federal District Judge H. Church Ford to a jury he dismissed for reaching a verdict by the toss of a coin should be more salutary because jurors gambled only with the defendant's jeopardy, not her life or liberty, and the chance fell in her favor.

The impropriety of this, to put it mildly, may not have impressed all, if any, of the other ten. Personally, they were innocent of wrong-doing. The hazard of chance didn't affect their decision. The result was exactly in accordance with their view of justice. The worst would have been a mistrial. That would, nevertheless, have left the prisoner still in jeopardy, and scruples which are impregnable to argument but amenable to the turn of a coin are not true weights to tip the scales of justice.—Courier-Journal.

Another Thanksgiving



Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



MEN ARE ONLY HUMAN

You've heard of William McChesney Martin, Jr., the president of the New York Stock Exchange. When I talked to him in his office on Wall Street, his desk was not cluttered up with papers and important documents. There was nothing but a small scratchpad.

As he talked he held a paperweight in his hand. But it was not an ordinary paperweight. It was a stone. On one side was a copy of the Aztec calendar from Mexico. He said that this ancient calendar helped him forget his troubles, for it made him realize that trouble is fleeting and that time is eternal. When he is upset over some problem he looks at his paperweight calendar and remembers that his troubles will pass.

Mr. Martin said that, as a student, he wanted to attend Yale, and to distinguish himself in athletics. His almost overwhelming ambition was to wear the letter "Y." When he saw anybody with a "Y" on his sweater, he followed him down the street, almost worshipful. But he never had quite enough courage to go up and talk to so great a hero!

At last, he arrived at Yale. Now was his big chance. Too light for football, he lined up with the baseball squad. He allowed nothing to keep him from practice. His freshman year passed and he was not on the team. Came his sophomore year. He failed. Here he was half-way through college and no "Y" in sight. But he determined to have that letter in spite of his failures.

So he lined up with the tennis team. He was going to get on this team, if it proved to be the last thing he did in this world. Back in St. Louis, he had been a good player, but here he met far more dangerous competitors.

He practiced batting balls against a wall, hour after hour. He practiced all summer; he practiced all winter. When his junior spring came he lined up with the tennis players, working his way through the try-outs to the finals. For his opponent, he drew the best tennis player in Yale. If this man eliminated him, he could not enter the Varsity games. The night before the game, Martin could not sleep. His nerves were shaky. Then suddenly he realized that what he was really afraid of was not the man, but the man's reputation. So he said to himself, "Look here, am I playing a man or a reputation? I'm playing a man. He's only human. I can't defeat his reputation, but I can defeat him!"

Mr. Martin told me that this thought caused a change in his mental attitude. He went to the game and won. Triumphantly.

He won the class tournament. He got his "Y." He told me that this experience taught him one of the most important lessons of his life.

Nearly every time, what we are really afraid of is not the man himself, but his riches, his reputation or his fame. Forget these. A man is only human. Play him from that angle!

WAYLAND HI GRAD IS LISTED IN WHO'S WHO OF COLLEGIANS

Arthur E. Quinlan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quinlan, Wayland, who is a junior in the University of Louisville, School of Dentistry, is among those students who will be listed in the 1939-40 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

This publication is published thru the cooperation of over 500 American universities and colleges. Several students are selected each year from accredited colleges by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in the book. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually

recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers and as a compensation for what they have already done.

Mr. Quinlan attended the University of Kentucky for two years, where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. Now attending the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, he is a pledge to the Delta Sigma Delta, professional dental fraternity. He was president of his freshman and sophomore classes and at present is president of the junior class.

Mr. Quinlan graduated from Wayland high school with the class of '34. He was valedictorian of his class.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ENDORSES IRON LUNG IDEA

To the Editor of The Times:

You have brought up a subject which I am sure, every one in Floyd county is interested in.

That is the obtaining of an "iron lung" for this section. As you said, you don't know when or where the dreaded infantile paralysis will strike next. It might be your child next.

This was brought to a reality with me when the little "Shikepoke" was stricken with the dreaded malady—but, thanks to Providence, he has completely recovered. I personally know of one child that might have been saved with an iron lung. The child was revived three times by artificial respiration.

I have talked with miners in every coal town in Floyd county and they are all willing to donate a day's work to this cause and I feel sure that every coal company in this county would co-operate and donate.

Some one will have to start the ball rolling. Why not some civic or fraternal organization set up a county committee to handle donations and visit each section at a specified time for donations? What, with work being good and such a large number of miners being employed, I feel sure we could raise the \$2,500 to obtain an iron lung for Floyd county.

What could be a more noble undertaking by any organization or organizations? Some one should start plans at once. Delay might be fatal right in the some of our own families. We miners in this section will give freely—several have told me that they would donate a day's work—which would be from \$6 to \$11.

Let some concerted plan be advanced and donations will be forthcoming.

SHIKEPOKE.

MRS. LANGLEY WINS RAIL POST ELECTION

Mrs. John W. Langley, Pikeville, who succeeded her husband in Congress when he died a decade ago, was shown Monday by complete returns to have defeated Harry F. Gaynor, Democrat, for Railroad Commissioner in the Third district. Mrs. Langley defeated the incumbent C. C. Stanfill, in the Republican primary.

The returns, all officially reported to the Secretary of State's office except from Clinton, Morgan and Pulaski, and unofficially reported from them, gave Mrs. Langley 129,667 votes and Gaynor 126,836.

The other two Railroad Commissioners elected in November are Democrats.

The official vote from Knott county gave the following majorities:

For Governor—Keen Johnson, 2,008.
For Circuit Judge—Henry Stephens, Jr., 1,383.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—John Allen, 2,060.

Bud Handshoe, Hueysville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Cats Swamp Belfry

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penalized five yards for off-sides, and when Hunter lost one after failing to locate a pass receiver. On the fourth down Salisbury punted, Belfry taking the ball on their own 15. After failing to gain in three tries, Belfry punted to the Prestonsburg 42. Hunter lost one at tackle, then Layne hit the same spot for a 40-yard dash to Belfry's 18. Hunter carried to the 15 and Layne skirted end for a touch-down on the next play. Hunter's line plunge for the extra point failed and Prestonsburg led, 6-0.

Prestonsburg's kick-off was downed on Belfry's 23 and on the first play Hunter covered a Belfry fumble on the 27. On the next play Hunter went through tackle and raced over the goal line, Bailey's attempted place-kick failed, making the score 12-0. After kicking-off again to Belfry Prestonsburg got possession of the ball when Salisbury intercepted a Belfry pass near mid-field. Layne carried the ball for 40 yards, to the Belfry eight. Again he hit the line to the five, then Hunter went over for Prestonsburg's third marker. Salisbury's pass to Slone for the extra point was good, boosting the score to 19-0. Prestonsburg's kick-off was returned to Belfry's 42. Collins' pass to Varney was completed for a one-yard loss as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

After a pass and a line play failed to click Belfry punted. Layne being downed on his own 45. Salisbury gained four on an end-around run. Layne lost one, then gained five on an off-tackle thrust, not enough for a first down. Salisbury, whose punting kept the visitors in hot water throughout the game, kicked out of bounds on the Belfry 7. After picking up three yards on two plays, Combs punted to the Belfry 45. Layne hit tackle for five and Hunter was stopped at the line of scrimmage. Salisbury was downed for a seven-yard loss then his punt was downed by Slone. Blackcat led, on Belfry's five. Combs hit the center of the line for two and on the next play the 'Cats were penalized five, bringing the ball to Belfry's 12. Belfry fumble was recovered by Butler on the 13, then Hunter went round right end for his third touch-down. Salisbury's pass to Slone for the extra point was good, making the score 24-0. Slone kicked off and the receiver was stopped on Belfry's 10. A horde of Blackcats broke through the line and smeared Sparks for a eight-yard loss on Belfry's two. Belfry punted and Williamson returned to the visitors' 11. As the half ended Williamson recovered a fumble on Belfry's 20.

Third Quarter

Slone kicked to Combs, who was downed on the Belfry 30. Prestonsburg was given a five-yard off-side penalty, bringing the ball to the 35. Combs tossed a pass, completed on the 50, to Collins, who ran 50 yards for Belfry's first score. A pass for the extra point was incomplete, and left Belfry trailing, 27-6.

Runyon kicked to Damron, who was downed on the Prestonsburg 44. Slone, on three tries, advanced the ball three yards and Layne punted to the Belfry 29. Combs, after his three passes fell incomplete, punted to the mid-stripe. On two plays Layne carried to the 40 and on the next play Hunter got loose for his fourth touch-down of the afternoon. Salisbury, failing to find a pass receiver open, ran the ball over the line for the extra point and Prestonsburg led, 33-6.

The Prestonsburg kick was downed on the Belfry 31. Combs, after losing three, tossed a long pass, completed on the Prestonsburg 40, to Collins, who immediately lateraled to Runyon, who went over the line standing up. The placement kick failed, making the score 33-12.

Salisbury returned the Belfry kick to the Prestonsburg 41. Cottrell went through tackle for three and Burchett hit the line for six. Burchett lost one yard, then Salisbury's punt was blocked and covered by Belfry on the Prestonsburg 45. Combs completed a long pass to Collins, who was stopped on the Prestonsburg 12 or Belfry's only first down of the game. Combs' pass was caught by Varney beyond the end zone, incomplete. Combs' pass was intercepted on the three-yard line and returned to the Belfry 11. Williamson was stopped for a one-yard loss on the Prestonsburg 28 as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

On the first play of the fourth quarter Salisbury's punt was blocked and covered by Prestonsburg in the end zone for a safety, making the score 33-14.

Prestonsburg's first touchdown came after Salisbury intercepted a Belfry pass on the visitors' 45-yard line. Hunter hit tackle for six, Williamson lost one yard on an attempted end

run, then Hunter crashed through tackle for 20, to the Belfry 30. Williamson went off tackle for one, but the Blackcats were penalized 15 yards for holding, setting them back to Belfry's 45. Hunter's pass was incomplete, then Salisbury tossed a pass good for 30 yards, to Slone, who was downed on the 15. After a two-yard gain off tackle by Layne, Hunter went through the line for 13 yards and his fifth touchdown. Bailey's attempted place-kick was blocked, with the score remaining in favor of Prestonsburg, 39-14.

Neither team threatened to score in the final minutes of the game. The interception of a Belfry pass by Heinze near mid-field dimmed the visitors' chance of making another marker. Sparks intercepted a pass from Heinze on the Belfry 22 as the game ended. Friday afternoon the Blackcats meet the Van Lear Bank Mules on the local field in a Big Sandy conference game and will end the season on Thanksgiving Day in the annual Prestonsburg-Paintsville battle, to be played at Paintsville.

The starting line-ups:

P'burg (39)	Pos.	Belfry (14)
Burdal	RE	A. Varney
Bailey	RT	E. Varney
Sturgill	RG	Alley
Gunnell	C	Williamson
Butler	LG	Runyon
Blackburn	LT	Kazes
Damron	LE	Layne
Herald	QB	Collins (c)
Salisbury	RH	Murphy
Layne	LH	Sparks
Hunter (c)	FB	Combs

Officials: Barney, Herb, Spray (Ashland).

Red Cross Gains

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H. F. Patton, Ben Franklin 5 & 10¢ Store.

Hutsinfiller Drug, Dr. John G. Archer, Lenna Moore, Anna H. Feiler, Judge E. P. Hill, Forrest D. Short, A. B. Meade, Mrs. Lillie Parker Miss Dona Bailey, Wm. Hagans, Sheriff Dial Salisbury, Judge John W. Caudill, Town Hall, Stanley Combs, Mrs. Town Hall, Leonard Martin, Chas. Whetzel, Curt Homes New Deal Beauty Shop, T. J. May, M. C. Elliott, Mrs. G. P. Archer, Mrs. Myrtle Weddington, Miss Gertrude Baughard, H. B. Patrick, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, George T. Roberts, Estill Burchett Mrs. Winnie Johns, Mrs. Inez Hereford, N. M. White, Dick Davis, Anna L. White, Sara V. Ford, German Vance, George Snodgrass, Jack Allen, Auxier Cash Store W. A. Malcne, David Matras, Dr. E. E. Martin, J. T. Hughes.

Taggett Allen, Joe Hobson, W. W. Burchett, Norman Allen, Reuben Taylor, S. L. Isbell, E. B. Brown, Byron Nunnerly, Dr. O. T. Stephens Dr. C. E. Slone, Frank Layne, Mrs. Walters, Howard Furniture Co., Joe Harkins, Jr., Jim Dawson, Mrs. Jim Dawson, W. A. Baldrige Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Tom James, Lackey Salisbury, Ada Maggard, Will Halbert, Lenna Spradlin, Ethel Dickerson, Joe Prater, Daniel Akers, Elliott Prater, J. B. Hall.

Red Cross Rollcall workers throughout Kentucky reported more members enrolled last week than in any previous first week in the history of Kentucky rollcalls, according to information from leaders and solicitors themselves.

While the Kentucky Red Cross has adopted the slogan, "Every Adult a Member," in some counties the decision was reached to adopt instead a fixed quota and in most of these, the quotas were above the half-way mark when the summaries were made Saturday.

In a few counties, in which the number enrolled had passed the quota mark of last year, workers continued with the expressed purpose of giving to every adult in their counties opportunity to join the Red Cross.

Workers in the Ohio river counties, particularly, found themselves warmly welcomed wherever they went, for many of the families they visited recalled the appalling conditions of early 1937 and the prompt action of the American Red Cross in coming to their assistance.

The cities of Kentucky last week enrolled a large number of members and others evidenced their continued interest by joining. Few were the persons approached who refused to join if not members already, or to continue their membership if enrolled last year.

Persons who may be overlooked by the workers—and they will be few—may mail their contributions in to the county chairmen or to the newspapers in their county, the editors of which will be glad to see that those who use this method of joining are properly enrolled.

The red double-barred cross identifies the authentic, tuberculosis Christmas Seal, according to Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, chairman of the Tuberculo-

sis Association's seal sale here. "Each year a new seal is issued by the National Tuberculosis Association and sold throughout the country by its affiliated state and local organizations. This year the double-barred cross, emblem of National Tuberculosis Association, is prominently displayed. The cross is copyrighted and is used properly only by organizations affiliated with the National Association."

Urge Birth Certificates

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school, securing employment, inheriting property, settling insurance claims, securing old-age pensions, obtaining passports, voting, obtaining marriage licenses or in many other instances, the local registrar added in her appeal for a birth certificate for every child.

Parents of unregistered children may secure birth certificates for them, even though the attendant at birth may not be located. The parents may make affidavits concerning the facts of the children's birth. Every certificate must include the child's full name, sex, date and place of birth, the full name of the father and the mother's full name. These details are necessary in making a search of the records so that no child will be registered twice. Parents wishing to obtain birth certificates for their children may do so by getting in touch with the county health department here or Mrs. Norris at Martin.

SALISBURY

Mrs. Harry Stumbo and Mrs. Susie Begley were business visitors in Ashland, the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Mattingly and son Paul, of Dorton, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Millard McGlothen and Mrs. Herb McGlothen were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hopkins and children, of McDowell, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore.

Miss Beth Stumbo attended the show at Martin Saturday night.

Mrs. Glenn Mattingly and Miss Beulah Mattingly shopped in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Hall have moved to their home here from West Virginia.

Mrs. E. C. Cheek, of Allen, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Stumbo and Mrs. Susie Begley were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller, of Jump.

Miss Beth Stumbo visited friends in Drift Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. L. Stumbo was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tackett.

Bernard Moore, Charles Jones, Cecil Halbert and James Tackett attended the show in Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mattingly Thursday night.

Reuben Spurlock is very ill at his home here.

Milford Tackett was a visitor in Martin Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Moore visited his father, Bulk Moore, at McDowell Sunday. The elder Moore was injured in a fall last week.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE FILES FOR RE-COUNT

Pikeville, Ky., Nov. 17—W. W. Barrett, who was defeated for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District by J. E. Childress by 28 votes, filed suit today in circuit court asking a re-count of the entire district comprising Pike and Letcher counties.

The suit sets out that Childress received 13,402 votes as certified by the election commissioners and Barrett 13,374. It stated that the plaintiff is "dissatisfied" with the count and asks for a re-count of all ballots of both counties.

Transfer of ballot boxes and papers from Letcher county to Pikeville for re-count also was asked.

Childress is the present Commonwealth's Attorney.

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Judicial Council Urges 'Lobbying' For Program

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 16—The Kentucky Judicial Council, its members urged to become "lobbyists" for its legislative program, will seek enactment of several bills at the 1940 General Assembly, including one to change the annual primary election date.

The Commonwealth's Circuit Judges and Court of Appeals members, meeting in the House chamber decided to submit to the assembly the bills which the 1938 Legislature turned down. Only one of those submitted at the time was passed.

Most of the proposals, dealing in technical terms mainly with civil and criminal practice, went through the Senate in 1938, but, said one Judge today, "it seems that the Representatives were too busy getting their county roads in the primary system to

pass these important things." The primary change proposal, moving the date from the first Saturday in August to a date in May or June, would allow the Judges sufficient time to decide election contests and recounts before the November general election, they said.

Judge Gus Thomas, of the Appellate Court, moving that proposals be resubmitted, told the members to "resolve yourselves into lobbyists" to obtain passage of the bills. Judge Thomas' motion was carried unanimously.

Chief Justice Alex Ratliff, of the Court of Appeals, presiding, said the organization had brought "many needed reforms" in to the state judiciary and added that "criticism of the necessity of this body" came from those "unable to understand" the "benefits" it had accomplished.

Congressman May Propose Dam Project Investigation

Washington, Nov. 21—Chairman A. J. May (D., Ky.) of the House Military affairs committee bitter foe of New Deal public power politics, proposed today that Congress investigate P.W.A.'s Santee-Cooper hydro-electric dam project in South Carolina.

May declared the dam probably would cost \$10,000,000 more than originally estimated \$40,000,000, that the dam and reservoir would "flood the finest primeval stand of hardwood timber on the Eastern seaboard," and would remove "250 square miles of South Carolina land" from public tax rolls.

His attack followed Public Works Administrator John M. Carmody's speech at the dam site yesterday in which he reportedly expressed himself as favoring publicly-owned utilities over private power plants.

Carmody's speech, May said, followed a "strangely similar attack" Saturday on the utility industry by David E. Lillenthal, Tennessee Valley Authority director, and "sounds

like a renewal of the Socialist warfare on this industry."

"Without doubt" he added, "it is the opening gun of a propaganda barrage to pave the way for the real attack: Promotion of the proposed national power policy committee grid system."

May said the Santee-Cooper project was started during the days when Secretary of the Interior Ickes then P.W.A. administrator, "could spend money like a drunken sailor on all the old cats and dogs that private enterprise had rejected years ago."

"It is time for a searching Congressional investigation of the entire project as well as the proceedings by which it happened ever to get started," he said. "Under the shabby disguise of conservation of natural resources—to throw coal miners out of their jobs and substitute water power—and of national defense, the scheme would accomplish by indirection what Congress would never permit on a straight open-and-shut issue of private enterprise versus political ownership."

MINERS' TEST SUIT FOR PAY BENEFITS DUE FOR ARGUMENT

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19—A test suit involving claims of some 25,000 coal miners to \$1,500,000 in jobs' pay benefits is due to be argued before Circuit Judge R. Monroe Fields at Whitesburg tomorrow, and eventually reach the Court of Appeals where a consolidated suit involving certain rights of employer already is pending.

The miners were idle during the long negotiations between the United Mine Workers of America and numerous Kentucky coal operators after the old contract expired last March 31, and filed claims for benefit pay.

The commission refused their claims, pointing out it relied on provisions of the Compensation Act requiring aid for workers "locked out," but denying it to those on strike or idle because of a "bona fide labor dispute. The commission upheld its referee's ruling that the miners' lack of work during the negotiations was due to the latter.

John Young Brown and J. J. Bradley, counsel for District 30, U.M.W. filed suit in five counties challenging that and also challenging the commission's stand that the union could not be a party to the claims.

In a preliminary hearing last September 7 Judge Fields held the union was not a party to the suit, and that his jurisdiction applied only to Letcher county miners affected.

ASHLAND MAN HELD TO JURY IN SLAYING

Catlettsburg, Ky., Nov. 20—Otis Boggs 24, Ashland, was bound over to the January grand jury under bond of \$1,500 following an examining trial here this morning.

Boggs, appearing before County Judge George G. Bell on a murder charge, executed bond and was released.

The charge was preferred against Boggs in connection with the death of Leonard Smedley, 42, of Rowan county, in an Ashland hospital last Thursday night as the result of injuries allegedly inflicted by Boggs.

Mrs. G. R. Allen recently returned from Sioux City, Iowa, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Schirmacher, nee, Miss Hildred Allen.

G. R. Allen spent Friday in Ashland, guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, and Mr. Points.

THE OLD GRAY MARE CHANGES HER COLOR

Cynthiana—The old gray mare, she ain't what she used to be; or at least a white horse belonging to Irvin Anderson of the Shady Nook vicinity was out quite the same after walking in the front door of his meat house and plunging through the floor to the cellar. Although not much worse for the experience, Old Dobbin when finally hoisted to the surface, was daubed red—resembling more a war horse than a work horse. The fancy markings were a result of a lot of broken jars of canned fruit and tomato catsup, and you can well imagine Mrs. Anderson's heart was broken to see her work go almost for naught.

KENTUCKY BUILDING IS DEDICATED

Bowling Green — The Kentucky Building, a museum and library of Kentuckiana, was dedicated on the campus of Western State Teachers' College. The building, conceived by the late H. H. Cherry, president of Western, was presented to the state by Prof. J. R. Alexander, accepted by President Paul L. Garrett, present head of the school. John B. Rodes, Bowling Green attorney, made the principal address, eulogizing Dr. Cherry, who envisioned the building a decade ago through the medium of subscriptions from friends and former students of Western.

MRS. WEBB PASSES SUNDAY MORNING AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Temp Webb, one of Floyd county's oldest women, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hester Roberts, Prestonsburg, Sunday morning. Death was attributed to ailments attendant upon advanced age. She was 86 years old.

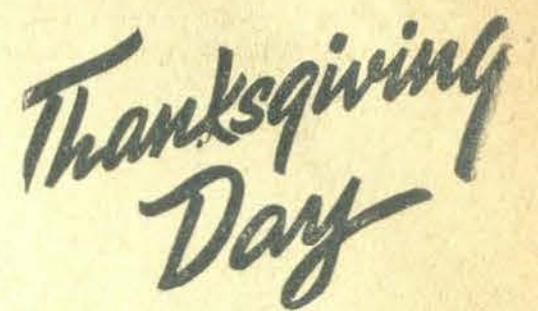
Surviving besides her daughter are one son, Dutch Webb, of West Prestonsburg; two brothers, Calloway Napier, of Hindman, and Amos (Sonny) Napier, of Abbott Creek. Her husband, Dick Webb died several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Roberts Monday morning, with the Rev. A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the Elliott cemetery on Abbott Creek Monday afternoon, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HERE FROM HIPPO

The Rev. A. J. Moore, of Hippo, was in Prestonsburg Wednesday, a business caller.

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CAPITOL COMMENTS

We have much to be thankful for and we are indeed grateful.

We are thankful that we live in a true democracy and have a choice in naming our leaders—and recalling them if necessary.

We are thankful for freedom of speech, for religious freedom that lets us worship as our conscience dictates, unafraid and not intimidated.

We are thankful for the luxuries and comforts of our civilization and our standard of living that is the highest in the world.

We are thankful that we are sons and daughters of a mighty state with a heritage to live up to and a tradition to follow, for it's good to live in Kentucky. And we are also thankful that it is almost debt free and that we have elected an honest and fearless leader with the interest of the state and its people at heart.

Let us be thankful.

The Kentucky Judicial Council, composed of Kentucky's Circuit Judges and members of the Court of Appeals, met last week, here in Frankfort, and decided on a number of bills to recommend and urge for passage in the coming Legislature. The most important one was the plan to move the primary election up to May or June instead of holding it in August. This would allow the judges sufficient time to decide on election contests and hold recounts.

Something drastic should be done about the financial juggling that delays payment of Old Age Pensions.

The people in this state who receive pensions need them for the necessities of life, their very existence depends on that money, and it is a damnable outrage that they are political pawns at the mercy of a financial statement on a balance sheet. We believe the Governor will take some action on this and see that they are paid on time.

VISITOR FROM EASTERN
 Ballard Martin was here from Eastern Tuesday on business.

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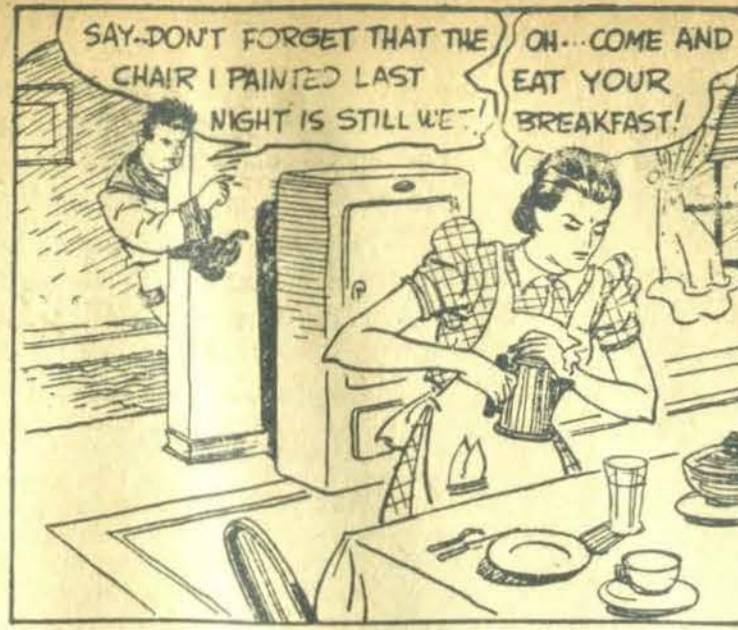
RIGHT HAND, LEFT HAND
 So much is being done for the old and the poor that one might say that social security is the biggest idea of our time. Probably some of the hopelessness of the aged and poor will cease to be, and life will not be regarded as a burden to be borne. Whatever is done by the states and the nation in guaranteeing an old-age security to everybody, it will still remain a matter of local pride that we formerly provided fairly well for the aged and the poor of the old-fashioned country neighborhood. Fidelity was and is very much like hundreds of other out-of-the-way places; in mentioning a noble deed today, I am merely chronicling what must have happened hundreds of times. Some of the best deeds I have ever heard of died without being trumpeted abroad. It is probably doubtful propriety to save from oblivion even for today, the story I am to tell you.

Old Man George Watson died some 50 years ago and left a very small farm, a small house, and two old mules as his legacy to his three old-maid daughters. For a few years the old ladies lived on their farm and were able to make a meager living. The mules were among the oldest I ever knew of, for one of them lived to be thirty-six. In their younger days they had drawn a prairie schooner, "covered wagon," all the way to the Panhandle of Texas and back, when Old Man George got a fit of roving fever. The old ladies plowed after a fashion and raised enough to feed themselves and their stock. But age attacked the mules and old ladies alike. There came a time, some five years after Old Man George died, when it seemed that the poor-house, called for euphemism's sake, the "county farm," would be the last home of the old maids. And then something happened worthy of telling.

The neighbors would not hear of sending the old ladies to the poor-house. The women of the neighborhood took charge of providing for their needs; the men agreed to furnish wood and other supplies. Every year there would be a gathering at the simple little farm, a donation party on a large scale. The women brought canned fruit, dried fruit, meat, flour, meal, and clothing; the men chopped wood and made repairs on the little house. Various neighbors from time to time took turns about in seeing that everything was all right with the three old "girls," as they were called locally. Even in the worst weather people called by to see the old ladies and to keep them cheered up. This went on for years and years. By and by one of the girls died, but the other two were supported in their simple life. When the second one died it was necessary to break up house-keeping, for the one remaining was too old and feeble to live alone. She was taken in by a relative and lived only a few years.

If you were to go into that neighborhood today and say how much you feel that this is true charity and true neighborliness, you might be met with a blank stare, for the Fidelity people are fond of following the Bible injunction of not letting one hand know what the other one has done. It seems so natural to them to treat their aged and dependent people like this that you would hurt their feelings by praising them for such a deed. But I felt that I ought to chronicle this, just to show how people could and did take care of their problems before the days of state and national social security.

JOHNSON CIRCUIT COURT IS CONVENED
 Paintsville—Judge J. F. Bailey convened the regular November term of the Johnson circuit court Monday morning, last week. The court will be in session three or four weeks, it is believed. According to the records of Circuit Court Clerk Wm. Burgess, there are 43 appearance equity cases on the docket. The criminal docket contains 321 cases. The case of Eddie Sammons, who was bound over to the action of the present grand jury, will probably be tried at the present term of court. He is charged with murder in connection with the gun fight at Cannel Coal Gap a few months ago in which four men were killed. This is the only murder case before the court. William Roberts, Leslie county, cut a bale of hay for every pound of Korean lespedeza seed sowed.



KENTUCKY CATTLE OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

The outlook for beef cattle production in Kentucky is considered better than in the country as a whole, says a statement from the department of markets and rural finance of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. This is due to the fact that most cattle in this state are sent to market in the fall, after the cornbelt feedlots have been emptied; and also to the additional fact that next year western cattle men may be holding cattle off the market to replace herds depleted by drouth.

The number of cattle in the United States has increased nearly 2,000,000 in the last year. Likewise, there is an increase in the number of cattle on feed. Also, hog raising is on the increase. While there is an improved demand for meat as a result of better conditions in business and industry, the larger number of cattle, and of hogs, may bring lower prices, the College's marketing men think.

The number of cattle in cornbelt feedlots is estimated at 16 per cent greater than a year ago, indicating that there will be an increased marketing during the late winter and spring. Most of these cattle, however, will be sold before the bulk of Kentucky cattle are ready for the market, which fact seems to favor cattle men in this state.

The statement indicates that the price spread between common grass-fed cattle and that of the higher grades of cattle again will be narrow.

ARE WE A RACE OF OSTRICHES.

"Passing the buck" is a universal trait of the human race. When a man loses his job, he almost invariably and instinctively blames his employer. When the employer himself is in difficulty he blames "business conditions," the Democrats, the Republicans, or some other equally vague and docile agent. Seldom do people turn in retrospect and survey their own shortcomings.

In spite of rumors and indications of a "war boom," private savings in this country are still about as active as a dead dinosaur. And the savings of the private citizen must be coaxed out of hiding into the channels of investment and industry before there can be any sound prosperity.

The reasons savings have gone into hiding are largely political. And the average politician like the rest of us, looks everywhere but at himself for a "cure." He goes into a bank and sees money stacked on the counter and concludes that the banks are unconscionable hoarders. He "challenges" them to "apply money" to the economic system through virtually free loans, or else. He forgets that the banker is highly anxious to make loans. That is the banker's business. But to make loans there must be borrowers of sound credit standing. Loans made on any other basis would be an injustice to the community which the banker serves; would be against the law, and would violate the trust placed in him by those who own the money.

It is not the banker's job to supply money; rather, it is his first duty to meet the demands of the thrifty for a safe depository, and second, to meet the loan requirements of legitimate enterprises. He should be congratulated upon a job that, on the whole, has been well done—not "challenged" to do the impossible.

Beef cattle expansion plans in Martin county include the purchase of several registered sires.

Ready for War Against Rats



FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. . . Flowery Branch has been invaded by rats, big fellows, described as being as large as squirrels in some cases. These staunch citizens led by Mayor W. A. Black are set to decimate the rodents which have caused much havoc.

The large number of barren stalks reduced yields of corn in Powell county. More than 300 Breckinridge county farmers are planning to use Rural Electrification Association electricity.

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J. D. BOND, Committee for J. P. AKERS' Plaintiff Vs. COMMISSIONER'S SALE H. H. JUSTICE, Etc. Defendants

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

TRACT NO. 1

House and lot at Martin. Situated, lying and being in the town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Beaver Creek and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Being Lots No. 1 and 2 of Block I in the New Martin Addition to the town of Martin as shown by plat filed in the Floyd County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 62, page 223, to which reference is made, and being a part of the same land conveyed by Townsel Combs et ux to J. P. Akers, by deed bearing date October 7, 1922 and recorded in Deed Book 62, page 328, records of Floyd county.

Also all the timber now on the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Left Beaver Creek and more particularly bounded as described as follows: Bounded on the north at the lower end thereof, by the lands of Frank Martin and Anna Martin and the lands of Mousie Halbert and her children. Bounded on the upper end by lands belonging to the heirs of J. P. Salisbury and Chattle Salisbury, William Salisbury and Rasser Martin. On the east by the top of the ridge between the waters of main Left Beaver Creek and Kershaw Branch of same, and on the west by the top of the ridge between the waters of Left Beaver Creek and the waters of Right Beaver Creek, containing between five and six hundred acres.

And if the sums of money set out hereinafter are not made from the sale of said property at Martin and said timber, then the above described tract of land shall be offered.

Or sufficient amount thereof to produce the following sums of money ordered to be made:

\$888.00 with six per cent interest from November 18, 1913; \$46.07 without interest; \$600.00 with six per cent interest from June 15, 1924, subject to a credit of \$100.00 on June 15, 1934, and a credit of \$300.00 on July 6, 1935; \$34.60 without interest; \$506.87 with six per cent interest from January 1, 1938; \$270.00 with six per cent interest from January 1, 1937; \$502.00 with six per cent interest from October 22,

1931, subject to a credit of \$200.00 on August 8, 1932; \$36.65 without interest; \$200.00 with interest from May 15, 1934; \$32.45 with six per cent interest from February 6, 1933; \$350.00 with six per cent interest from July 10, 1937, \$20.00 with six per cent interest from March 4, 1939; \$75.40 with six per cent interest from March 4, 1939; \$218.62 with six per cent interest from June 27, 1937; \$223.81 with six per cent interest from May 23, 1938; \$12.00 without interest; \$19.50 without interest; \$37.80 without interest; \$433.20 without interest and an additional sum of \$300.00 probable court cost.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

W. W. BURCHETT, Special Commissioner.

COMPLETION OF TWO GAS WELLS IN KNOTT INCLUDED IN REPORT

Although no new gas well completions in this county during last week were included in the report of activities, two completions were listed in Knott county, with the daily flow from the two totaling over 900,000 cubic feet.

The Inland Gas Corporation has completed well No. 211 on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of Troublesome Creek at a total depth of 3,064 feet in white shale. Twenty-four hours after the shot the well made 634,000 feet of gas with R.P. of 350.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports the completion of well No. 5260 on the Florence Hall land on Right Beaver in Knott county at 2,677 feet in white slate with a daily gas production of 280,000 in shale.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 2,102 feet in lime in well No. 5258 on the George McKinney land on Toler Creek and has reached the 1175-foot level in well No. 5259 on the John W. Taylor tract, also on Toler Creek.

In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 250-foot mark in slate shells in well No. 581 on the Wilson Short land and has passed the 600-foot level in well No. 5257 on the R. S. Stafford land on Rockcastle Fork.

MRS. BEE JOHNSON IS CLAIMED FRIDAY

Mrs. Bee Johnson, 70 years old, died at her home at Risner Friday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband and several children.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the family cemetery at Risner, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES

South of Lake Okeechobee lies the great Florida Everglades, a mighty saw-grassed moras, fringed by vast cypress swamps and broad savannas inter-mingled with pine and palm hemlocks, alt meadows and on the lower coasts, with mangrove thickets.

The highest of this land is but a few feet above sea level and when rainy seasons come even the dry spots become swamp land, save only the higher hammock.

Along both the east and west coasts extend strips of higher land bordering the ocean and the gulf. Between these strips and south of the great lake all is everglades. That territory averages 50 miles in width and contains over 5,000 square miles.

Beautiful truck farms lie along the east shore of Lake Okeechobee and splendid sugar cane plantations on the south shore.

Through these swamps and hammocks wind innumerable creeks and streams—a veritable labyrinth of waterways known only to the bronze-skinned inhabitants of the glades.

These Indians, remnants of the Seminole nation, have their towns in the remote fastnesses of the Everglades. They did not always live in that section, but were driven here from their homes in North Florida at the close of the long and bloody Seminole War. Refusing to surrender or to acknowledge the authority of the United States, they retreated into these wilds where the soldiers could not follow. Today they live in peace with the white man, but under their own tribal laws. They have never formally submitted to the government.

As guides and hunters they are unsurpassed. Their living comes from the fish and game they catch and sell and from the hides they trade to the white man.

Fish abound in the swamps and streams, and game, large and small is plentiful. Deer, bear, wildcat and panthers are also found, besides muskrat, muskrats, squirrels and rabbits. Many birds, including quail, are in the hammocks, while water birds abound. Here are found the beautiful egret and the flamingo.

In the waters, besides countless varieties of fish, are crocodiles and alligators in abundance. Snakes are plentiful, and snakeskins form a part of the primitive barter.

The Seminoles navigate the winding streams in shallow dug-out canoes, propelled by push poles. Occasionally white hunters, guided by Seminoles invade the district and are richly rewarded in game and by the thrill of exploring.

"Care is Master of Disaster."

TODAY'S ROADS

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

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

US. 60—Morehead-Olive Hill road. Bridge out; 600-foot gravel surfaced detour maintained. Paving between Smithland and Paducah. Advisable to go via Hopkinsville.

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

KY. 52—Richmond-Lancaster road closed. Detour over narrow county blacktop roads. No additional distance.

US. 62—Underpass construction two miles east of Elizabethtown. Short detour. Between Greenville and Nortonville, two short detours near Graham.

KY. 71—Construction between Hartford and Owensboro. Advisable to go via Ky. 75.

Champ Frog Gigger



BROWNS WELLS, Mississippi... Here's 4-year-old Bobby Toler, frog gigger. Frog gigger, in case you didn't know, is quite a sport in the deep South. A three-pronged stick and a quick tread are the main requirements.

Grid Star Who Lost Leg



PRINCETON, N. J. ... Don Herring, star tackle of the Princeton football eleven, who had to have his left leg amputated at the knee following an injury in the Brown game. Herring was hurt running down under a kickoff in the first period.

MARTIN HIGH QUINSET STARTS NEW SEASON WITH TWO VICTORIES

The Martin high school Purple Flash opened the 1939-40 basketball season Friday night with a 24-11 win over Oil Springs in the Martin gymnasium. Saturday night the Martin quintet won from Auxier, 11-10, in an overtime thriller on the Auxier floor.

In the Oil Springs game Halbert, Martin forward was the high point man with 12 points. Grace led the losers in scoring, with seven points.

The Auxier tilt was strictly a defensive game, with each team making four field goals. The game was rough from the beginning and Martin tied the score in the final minute of the fourth quarter when Goodin sank a long shot from mid-floor. In the overtime period Wilson, Martin center, was fouled by Bickford, Auxier center. The successful shot clinched the game for Martin.

Bickford captured scoring honors by hitting the net for six points. Wilson was runner-up, with five.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Position. Martin (11) vs Auxier (10). Halbert (3) vs Patton (2). Stamper (2) vs Hubbard (2). Wilson (5) vs Bickford (6). Goodin (3) vs Watson (2). Spurlock (2) vs Evans (2). Substitutions: Martin—Rice, Tackett. Referee—Harlowe.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Position. Martin (24) vs Oil Springs (11). Halbert (12) vs Litteral (2). Stamper (2) vs Preston (2). Wilson (4) vs Castle (2). Goodin (4) vs Grace (7). Spurlock (2) vs Conley (4). Substitutions: Martin—Rice, Tackett, J. Wilson, Crisp, Flannery; Oil Springs—Chulfield Brown.

The Vanceburg Rotary Club is planning to raise \$1000 for prizes at a 1940 Lewis county school and agricultural fair.

A good crop of red clover seed was harvested in Woodford county, but drought reduced the yield a step.

Exclusive Photo from French Front



FRENCH FRONT. French soldiers erecting a defense network of barbed wire at the front. Photo passed by French censor.

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Kentucky Quail, Rabbit Crop Report Indicates Good Huntin'

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22—With only a few days remaining before the opening of the quail and rabbit hunting season on November 24, preparations are being made by thousands of nimble hunters to participate in one of Kentucky's best hunting seasons.

After a close check on hunting conditions in every county of the state by the conservation officers of the Division of Game and Fish, Major James Brown, director of the Division, stated that the resulting report indicated quail hunting would be much better and that there was an abundance of rabbits in practically every county in the state.

Quail hunting will be "good" in 70 counties; "fair" in 45, and "poor" in five. While the rabbit hunting will be "good" in 74 counties, "fair" in 40, and "poor" in six.

Last year the report which was sent out before the opening of the hunting season gave 53 counties as "good" for quail; 57 "fair"; and 10 "poor." Rabbits were reported as being "good" in 62 counties; "fair" in 53, and "poor" in five. So the above two sets of figures will plainly indicate the sharp trend towards better hunting in the "Happy Hunting Ground."

The following is the complete list of counties as to the quail prospects for the coming season:

QUAIL "GOOD": Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Bath, Boone, Boyd, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Daviess, Elliott, Franklin, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Grayson, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jessamine, Kenton, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Lyon, Magoffin, Marshall, McCracken, Meade, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Owen, Owsley, Perry, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Todd, Trigg, Washington, Webster, Whitley, and Wolfe. Total 70. QUAIL "FAIR": Barren, Bell, Boyd, Brecken, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Clark, Crittenden, Edmonson, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Grant, Green, Henderson, Hickman, Jefferson, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Lee, Livingston, Madison, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Mercer, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Pendleton, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Scott, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, Warren, Wayne. Total 45.

The following is the report received on rabbit conditions in each county: RABBITS "GOOD": Adair, Allen,

RABBITS "POOR": Campbell, Greenup, Harlan, Leslie, McCreary, Rockcastle. Total 6.

Candy Heap Good



MIAMI... Donald Jensen, 18-month-old (left), giving a taste to Wee Willie Osceola at one of the Seminole Indian camps recently. The Seminoles were never officially forced to surrender in their battles with the white men in the Florida Everglades half a century and more ago.

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Banjo On My Knee"
Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea (Re-issue).

"Main Street Lawyer"
Edward Ellis, Anita Louise.

SATURDAY—

"Rovin' Tumbleweeds"
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"\$1,000 a Touchdown"
Joe E. Brown, Martha Raye.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"The Roaring Twenties"
James Cagney, Priscilla Lane.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

"Union Pacific"
Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea.

Coming **SUNDAY and MONDAY,**
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Fred MacMurray, Madeline Carroll, Shirley Ross.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"The Hardys Ride High"
Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, F. Holden, Cecelia Parker. Latest Pathé News and Comedy.

TUESDAY—

"Thanks for the Memory"
Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Charles Butterworth. **TRACY'S G-MEN No. 13.**

WEDNESDAY—

"Scandal Sheet"
Otto Kungler, O. Munson. Cartoon.

THURSDAY—

"Risky Business"
George Murphy, Dorothy Kent. Comedy and Cartoon.

FRIDAY—

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FORMER WPA DIRECTOR LEAVES FOR WAR ZONE

Arthur Gamble, former director of the Paintsville district WPA office, was one of three representatives of the American Friends Service committee which sailed from Philadelphia last Saturday on the liner Rex to help open channels of relief in territory conquered by Germany in the European war. Gamble, with J. E. Rhodes, of Wilmington, Del., and former Senator F. C. Walcott, from Connecticut, will assist other members of the Quaker organization in aiding children and mothers in the conquered territory. Mr. Gamble served in a similar capacity in Europe during and after the World War.

Cooley Expresses Thanks

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I am deeply indebted to every friend, relative and supporter whose loyal efforts in my behalf won for me election as Circuit Court Clerk, and I take this means of attempting to express my gratitude to you all. I hope to be able to prove my appreciation by giving the people honest, efficient service. For those who opposed me I hold no ill feeling, and hope to gain and hold their friendship.

BILL COOLEY.

Members of J.H. club won more than \$200 in cash prizes at the Carroll county fair.

COURTHOUSE

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per. 18, Northern; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Alex Stephens, United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, November 19. Oakley Blankenship and Lullie Mae Tackett, Grover Hill and Algerta Johnson, Isaac Spears, Jr., and Alberta Hill, Edd Conley and Addie Hill.

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

Bruce Spradlin, adm. estate of W. H. Spradlin, Bee Johnson adm. estate of Eliza Johnson. R. E. Holbrook, adm., estate of Cuddie Holbrook.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Dora Ramey, gdn., of Billie Farmer, Jr., and Elbridge Farmer. John C. Scott, gdn., of Catherine Scott.

TOWN-WORLD

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there at Prestonsburg want to get rid of them rats. I'll tell ye how. Jest catch two—boar rats work best—and put 'em in a cage and let 'em stay there. Jest let 'em stay—don't feed 'em a bite. After while one or t'other of them rats will kill and eat t'other. Then turn him out. He'll kill and eat ever' rat he comes to. Yes, sir, it makes a ravin' cannibal and head-hunter put together out of a rat to do him 'ataway."

A DARK CLOUD TO EVERY SILVER LINING

H. L. "Printer" Goble, the Grandpaw of this "jernet," has seen to it, personal himself, that his declining days will not be spent in the city (or town, if you must be particular about the matter). He has bought himself a 64-acre farm at McGonee, Ky., which, say those who have seen it and the 12-room house on it, is one of the best "buys" to be made recently. He bought it from the Federal Land Bank, which had foreclosed on the previous owner, and already has Jim Ball on it as a tenant.

The only "fly in the ointment" insofar as this story goes—what with Printer acquiring, besides the land and the fine residence, a 35-inch seam of coal and oil and gas rights—is that, within a few days after Mr. Ball "settled" on the farm, a "broom-sage" fire destroyed the barn.

RIPLEY SENDS

"BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT" RIPLEY gets close, anyhow. But no nearer than "close," sometimes, even if he does promise proof of the truth of each item intended to show that truth is stranger than fiction.

In next Sunday's newspapers which published his "Believe It or Not" page, he had an excellent drawing of "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore, but he erred in stating his age as 93 and his residence as Floyd county, Texas, where, said Ripley, he is a deputy sheriff.

* Next Sunday's newspapers—believe it or not—were on sale here last Tuesday.

Cooley, Salyers Named

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bullet was fired from a passing automobile "from the front seat . . . out of the window of said car, it being the right front door," then sped on. Two shots were fired, Dameron stated, one striking him in his left thigh.

Dameron's affidavit also expressed the belief that the defendants "conspired and agreed to kill or injure him."

Dameron was released, a few days ago, from the Martin General hospital, Martin. He was said to have driven his auto to Martin unaided after having been wounded.

Commenting on Mr. Dameron's action, Circuit Clerk-elect Cooley said, "There was no possible motive for me, my brother or any other relative to harm Mr. Dameron. He and I were, as far as I could tell, good friends throughout the campaign, and my family and I certainly have never done, or even thought of doing, anything to destroy our friendship. The trial Monday will vindicate my brother and brother-in-law of the charges made against them."

Lindsay P. Johns Passes

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ilities between the Russian and Japanese forces.

Besides his widow, Mr. Johns leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. George P. Archer, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Plainview, Texas.

Attending the funeral, held in Winchester Monday, were Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick. Burial was made in Winchester cemetery with military honors.

Conley Sought in Slaying

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that the shooting was the result of a quarrel between Dobbins and Conley after the former, driving, had had a slight wreck and had informed his companions that he was too drunk to drive.

The victim was a native of Ohio, but came to this county a few years ago from Slagle, W. Va., and before his employment by Conley was mechanic for Amos Fitzpatrick at Garrett. He leaves his widow and four children, Lew Arthur, Gertrude, Leroy and Billy Dobbins; his parents, Louis and Alice Dobbins, Zanesville, O.; two brothers, Norman Dobbins, Slagle, W. Va., and Manley Dobbins, Bartley, W. Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Luther Woods and Miss Gertrude Dobbins Logan, W. Va.

Prepared for burial at the Ryan Funeral Home, the body was taken to Slagle where interment was made Thursday.

BREATHITT COURT FREES MART PITTS

Man Accused of 'Old' Murder Wins Acquittal in Howard Slaying

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 21—Mart Pitts, 57, walked out of the Breathitt county courthouse today free of an 18-year-old murder charge. He was acquitted by a Breathitt county circuit court jury today of the slaying November 6, 1921, of Sylvester Howard, of Spring Fork, Breathitt county.

The acquittal ended a series of events that brought Pitts back from a prosperous farm in Oklahoma to face trial on the old charge.

Evidence introduced at the trial was to the effect that Pitts left Breathitt county after the shooting and went to Oklahoma, where he adopted the name, Mart Bailey and later married, and became a substantial citizen.

In 1937, a Breathitt county grand jury returned an indictment against Pitts and a bench warrant for his arrest was sent to Oklahoma. Pitts decided to come back to Kentucky to seek his freedom from the charge. He surrendered in October, 1937, giving bond for his appearance in court.

The trial opened Monday before Special Judge E. R. Rose of Beautyville, acting for Judge J. Brack Howard who disqualified himself because he was a kinsman of the slain man. On the witness stand Pitts maintained he shot in self defense after Howard had fired at him.

CULBERTSON NAMED AS KMA DIRECTOR

Members of the Kentucky Merchants' Association, at their annual meeting November 14, in Louisville, elected Robert J. McKim, Louisville merchant, president of the Association to succeed Frank J. Lanz, Elizabethtown, who became chairman of the board of directors.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Gaines Cooksey, Russellville; treasurer, Shirley E. Haas, Louisville; secretary, Uncas Peacock, Louisville; and field secretary, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Louisville.

Directors named for the Seventh Congressional District are:

R. G. Wells, Pikeville, vice-president; G. A. Culbertson, Prestonsburg; John W. Forester, Harlan; O. B. Noel, Hazard; Nelson Howard, Paintsville; O. N. Lewis, Whitesburg.

The merchants unanimously passed a resolution urging state officials to enforce the provisions of the Kentucky Unfair Practices Act, which passed the legislature in 1936. This law prohibits the sale of merchandise below cost, and if enforced, would put an end to predatory price cutting, a problem that is causing grave concern all over the country. Passage of this resolution followed an address by Shirley E. Haas, secretary of the Kentucky Food Distributors' Association, and treasurer of the Kentucky Merchants' Association.

Haas stated that the farmers and wage earners of the country were the first persons to pay for this uneconomic method of doing business; and if American business is to be preserved, the American farmer and the American wage earner must be preserved as well.

HAY RIDE PARTY

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will conduct a hayride party for the members and their guests, starting from the church building at 6:30, Saturday evening. Each member is privileged to invite one guest, and we are expecting a jolly good time together.

NEXT THURSDAY IS NOT ONLY

THE OLD-TIME THANKSGIVING

IT IS THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL

Prestonsburg-Paintsville Football Game

This game concerns not only Prestonsburg and the boys and girls who attend Prestonsburg schools. It concerns two counties—Floyd and Johnson—and we know that every Floyd county citizen is interested in seeing Floyd county win this test of athletic supremacy and also the football championship of the entire Big Sandy region.

So we join you all—pay money to join you—in saying—

"Blackcats, Beat Paintsville!"

Morell Supply Co.

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Bradley Held in Shooting

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leave or come into the room until it was returned to him. Huff was in an adjoining bedroom at the time, and Bradley started toward it. Although she did not see the shooting, Mrs. Swindell testified she heard two shots. As Huff fell all the others ran for the outside. Mrs. Swindell returned to the room, got the key and locked the building until the arrival of officers.

Bradley, who was brought to jail here Wednesday morning, told THE TIMES this morning (Thursday) that Huff came out of the bedroom of the building with his cocked revolver leveled on him and that Huff said he was going to kill him. Then, Bradley asserted, he fired his shotgun twice and was not sure which shot had struck Huff.

The testimony of five other witnesses corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Swindell. Everett Kendrick, who allegedly was struck by Bradley at the roadhouse, testified that Bradley, Huff and another man came into the roadhouse shortly after his party had arrived. After he had been struck by Bradley, he said, he went to the outside of the building and was there when the shooting occurred. He then went to Maytown and informed Sheriff Dial Salisbury of the shooting.

Mrs. Myrtle Pennington, who also was present at the time of the shooting, testified that she saw Huff come out of the bedroom with his pistol in his hand. Huff said something to Bradley, she asserted, and Bradley fired two shots. It was her belief that the first shot had struck Huff. After the shooting, Mrs. Pennington testified, Bradley came to his car, ordered the unidentified man to turn the car, and drove "up the road."

Other witnesses who testified were Mrs. Swindell's daughters, Irene and Stella Whit, and Kenneth Pennington, brother-in-law of Mrs. Pennington.

All the witnesses were summoned to appear before the grand jury, on the first Monday in January.

TO RENT—two rooms and one car garage. See

MRS. J. W. PATTON
Third Street

Presbyterian Auxiliary

In Meeting On Tuesday

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wall Hamilton.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Ralph Davis, president of the Auxiliary.

Miss Naomi Goble gave an interesting book report, "What Christianity Has Done for the Women of Japan." A report was read from "Women and Missions" in Thailand or what we know as Siam, by Mrs. E. E. Clark. It was decided to have no further meetings until January.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. John G. Archer, Mrs. Dick Davis were appointed to the committee to nominate officers of the Auxiliary for the coming year.

Sale of aprons made by Auxiliary members will start December 1.

Members present were: Mrs. John G. Archer, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Miss Naomi Goble, Miss Theda Bibb Thomas, Mary Belle Layne.

Mayor Endorses Drive To Raise Funds Toward War On "White Plague"

The approach of the holiday season once again brings the simple, direct appeal of Christmas Seals to the citizens of Prestonsburg.

zens of Prestonsburg.

To protect homes from the tragedy caused by the dread ravages of tuberculosis is the never-ending objective of the Christmas Seal campaign. In the final analysis, ours is a community of homes and what could be more vital than the unceasing vigilance and protection of these homes?

As Mayor of Prestonsburg, it gives me great pleasure and a sense of fulfilling official duty to endorse wholeheartedly the purchase of Christmas Seals as a method of raising funds for the fight against tuberculosis. As Mayor and as a private citizen I hope that all our citizens will buy as many seals as possible and that every greeting card and gift package going forth from our community will carry this decoration, attesting that Prestonsburg is doing its part in a great drive.

E. P. ARNOLD, Mayor

ATTEND DEMOCRATIC MEET

Attending the Young Democrats' convention from Prestonsburg were J. D. Fitzpatrick, B. L. Sturgill, John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Allen, Fred Francis, Miss Gwendolyn Sturgill.

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