

SCHOOL BOARD SET-UP IS REVISED

FLOYD RE-DISTRICTING MAY HAVE EFFECT ON ELECTION

Floyd county this year will be divided into five educational divisions in compliance with the law enacted by the General Assembly at its recent session, but this cannot be done until June when the law becomes effective. County Superintendent Town Hall said this week.

Division of the county into districts will be done by the county board of education. Each division, the law provides, is to be approximately equal in population.

At Saturday's meeting of the board of education the matter of dividing the county into districts was discussed, but no indication was given as to how the work will be done, other than that the new division lines will vary from those which existed several years ago and that the board's two hold-over members, Dr. J. H. Allen, Langley, and Wesley Campbell, Martin, will not be left without districts. This means that a district line will be drawn, somewhere between the two towns.

The new law is expected to have considerable effect on this year's election of three new board members which becomes necessary as the terms of Dr. Dewey Osborne, Bypro, Herman Porter, Allen, and Charles Burnette, Wayland, expire.

Superintendent Hall said he considers the new law a good one, since it will so distribute membership of the board that no one section of the county can be favored over another.

Powell Sheriff Claims Right Beaver Man On Fraud Charge

Dan Lawson, World War veteran, of Right Beaver Creek, was claimed here Monday by the sheriff of Powell county where he is charged with defrauding an aged woman of approximately \$500. Lawson was jailed here last week by Deputy Sheriff Dewey Hicks.

The sheriff told courthouse attaches that Lawson had been the woman's suitor and that she, a former post-mistress, had been defrauded of the money, as a result of his courtship. Jailed during the week on major charges were:

Harley Horner, a deputy sheriff, charged with malfeasance in office; Taylor Gearheart, arrested by Policeman Columbus Compton on a charge of jail escape at McDowell; George Bradley, arrested by Policeman Tavis

Spanish-American War Veteran Passes At Drift

Enoch (Bob) Taylor, 59-year-old Spanish-American War veteran, of Drift, succumbed at his home at four o'clock Sunday morning, the victim of a heart ailment. He had been ill for only a short while, and died shortly after a doctor was summoned to his home.

A native of Somerset, Mr. Taylor came to this county about 20 years ago, and was employed in various mines for several years thereafter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Little Taylor; five daughters, Maxie, Ruth, Joan, Betty Jean and Bonnie, and two sons, Charles and Chester, all of Drift.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon, with the Rev. M. C. Wright officiating. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

BOWEN LOSES FOOT-RACE AND IS JAILED FOR SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS

"When in the—do you sleep?" Claude Bowen, 20, Knott county, wanted to know of Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall Wednesday morning after the officer had arrested him twice within two days.

"If you hadn't caught me at that filling station, I'd have taken 'em to a dry cleaning—and, now, here you pop up and chase me when I try to make a getaway."

Bowen was first arrested and jailed here late Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Hall and Special Officer Cluett Messer, after the two officers had caught him in Thomas Hatcher's filling station at Estill. He had parked his car in front of the station, left the motor running, and had entered a back window. When surprised by the officers his lot of five auto tires and tubes were piled before him and he was relieving the cash register of some small change which had been left in it.

After appearing before County Judge E. P. Hill Wednesday morning for a hearing, Bowen made a break as he was being returned to the county jail. With Hall and Deputy Jailer Penn Halbert in close pursuit, the fugitive headed for the hills and he was nabbed a few minutes later near the city water tank.

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FOLK-SINGERS ARE INVITED

PRESTONSBURG GROUP IS STATE'S SOLE REPRESENTATIVES

For the third consecutive year Edith Fitzpatrick James' Plain-Chanters have been invited by Director Sarah Gertrude Knott as the sole representatives of Kentucky to the National Folk Song Festival, which is sponsored by the Washington Post Folk Festival Association.

The festival will be held April 25-27 in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. It has as its objective the bringing together of groups exhibiting the characteristic folk expressions of the various sections of the United States, in the belief that national incentive gives encouragement to regional and community folk festivals, and that continued participation in such festivals keeps alive the fine traditions used in this country since the early days.

The invitation was accorded Mrs. James' group because of her interest and work in the preservation of folk dances and songs which date back to the Middle Ages. The relationship between the ancient chants and the mountain church music was discovered by Mrs. James while she was studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she heard the Gregorian chants for the first time. Subsequent research and consultation with musical authorities proved that the resemblance wasn't a coincidence, but that the traditional chants were brought to America by early colonists, many of whom wandered inland to settle in the Kentucky hills. In this section the chants have remained in their original state as in no other part of the world, according to Mrs. James.

In addition to chants the Plain-Chanters at the festival will present "baptishin", "footwashin'" and burial songs used in mountain churches, to the accompaniment of Mrs. James' dulcimer.

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HE THINKS OF MANY THINGS BUT LITTLE OF HIMSELF

(By BRIAR BUCK)

He has a prodigious memory, remembers practically everything of value that he ever read and has memorized a large portion of the Bible—yet he is extremely forgetful of one thing.

He cannot remember to take himself seriously.



S. D. "DICK" OSBORNE

That is S. D. "Dick" Osborne, of Martin. Preacher, philosopher, author, lawyer, merchant, farmer, ex-official, Dick Osborne thinks a lot and deeply, but, endowed with more good "hoss-sense" than most of us, thinks little of himself and turns his brightest quips at his own expense.

Dick, as he is affectionately known to his fellow-townsmen, was born January 16, 1877 at what was then Grist, Ky. (now Martin), and he solemnly assures us that he doesn't remember one thing about the great flood which occurred about the same time. He attended the public schools until he was 16, receiving a third-class teachers' certificate. Then, after attending Prof. Byington's school at Prestonsburg for 10 weeks, he taught one five-month term on the head of Toler's Creek at the munificent salary of \$25 a month and largely "boarded among the scholars."

But the teaching profession didn't quite satisfy the youthful ambition, so Mr. Osborne studied law at home and in 1910 traveled overland, horseback, to Inez, Martin county, where he passed a written examination given him by Circuit Judge A. J. Kirk and Commonwealth's Attorney John Butler. Thus he was admitted to the bar.

Prior to that time, however, Dick traveled considerably—and paid his traveling expenses by selling, according to his own story, patent medicines, Bibles, books of various kinds, bedsprings, pictures, sewing machines and notions.

On one such journey, in 1907, he started for the Jamestown (Va.) World's Fair—and en route, he met the future Mrs. Osborne. It happened that his peddling companion was shot in the leg during the trip, and both remained in Scott county, Virginia, until the wounded man recuperated.

While canvassing the county, Dick stopped to spend the night with a Mr. Compton, a farmer, who in addition to fertile acres had several attractive daughters. Dick became particularly interested in the one named Myrtle, who was a teacher, and he didn't see fit to leave the community for the World's Fair until late autumn.

Back to Grist Mr. Osborne returned to become postmaster and merchant. For five years Mr. Osborne corresponded with the girl in Virginia, and at last he again crossed the Cumberland—this time to bring Miss Compton to Floyd county as his bride.

This gets Mr. Osborne into the status of a married man, also into the professions of the teacher, the itinerant peddler, the merchant and into the postal service. Next came a deep and abiding interest in religion. About 20 years ago, he was converted and subsequently ordained as a minister in the Church of God. No place of worship being available, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne donated to the church a town lot and helped finance the construction of a building.

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PROCLAMATION

It is hereby designated by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, that the last week of April, 1940, beginning Monday the 22nd, be set aside as "CLEAN-UP WEEK." We are asking that all premises be cleaned and all rubbish placed where it can be reached by a truck to be hauled away.

We wish to request all owners of property in the City of Prestonsburg to co-operate with us in cleaning up the town and keep it clean. There is an ordinance in this city prohibiting the throwing of trash, paper or garbage in any vacant lot or river bank. Any citizen seeing this ordinance being violated will please notify the police department. Your name will be withheld, and such violators will be prosecuted and fined.

This movement is being sponsored by the Woman's Club, Business Club and all other civic organizations.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. LET'S CLEAN UP.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1940.

E. P. ARNOLD,

Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

STUDENTS' GRADES SO GOOD COACHING IS SUSPECTED

Either the 32 seniors of Wayland high school are very, very good or bad, ba-ad. So reasons E. J. Asher, of the University of Kentucky, and director of the University Co-Operative Testing Service.

He decided this when he looked over the general averages made by the Wayland students in the state-wide General Ability test last month. For, lo, the records showed that these Beaver Creek boys and girls averaged 86 percentile, and 86 percentile is no mere 86 per cent, either!

"Your seniors averaged 86 percentile," wrote Mr. Asher to Boone Hall, principal of the Wayland high school, and this is higher than any high school in the state has ever averaged.

Asking Mr. Hall to re-test the class, Mr. Asher explained that he was making the request because "it is apparent that the scores made by your seniors on the test which you gave in March are much higher than one would ordinarily expect. I wonder if your seniors were coached."

And Mr. Hall, with some indigna-

tion, replied, "Our students, of course, took the test under favorable conditions, but they absolutely were not coached, as Mr. Asher seems to suspect. I personally gave the test and am deeply gratified at the unequalled record made by our students. At the same time, I wonder if the suspicion of coaching would have arisen, had the students making such splendid averages been from the Bluegrass where some seem to think they have a 'corner' on intelligence."

Mr. Hall added that, last year, Miss Norma Leslie, of Estill, and a senior at Wayland high school, achieved a general average of 99 per cent on this same test and the English test supplied by the Kentucky Co-Operative Testing Service, which is a statewide scholastic examination for high school seniors. Miss Leslie, as a result of this high average, was admitted to Berea College this year, Mr. Hall said.

Explaining the difference between "percentile" and "percentage," Mr. Hall said a student averaging 25 percentile on these tests is considered college material, and one making 40 percentile, successful college material.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, 45, Betsy Layne, Dies Of Stroke

After suffering a paralytic stroke at her home late Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Mary Hall Hamilton, 45, wife of Bill Hamilton, of Betsy Layne, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 4:30 Friday morning.

The daughter of G. B. Hall and the late Mrs. Hall, of Dony, the victim had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years.

Also surviving are three sons, Virgil Hamilton, who is enlisted in the army and who was called from New York to her funeral; Bob Hamilton and Junior Hamilton, and one daughter, Miss Mary Frances Hamilton, all at home; three brothers, County Superintendent Town Hall, Prestonsburg; Boone Hall, principal of Wayland high school, and Milford Hall, McDowell; two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Dony, and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Betsy Layne.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday morning, with the Revs. John B. Hamilton, "Red" John Hamilton and Evan Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dony, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

FISH PONDS PLANNED

FLOYD SPORTSMEN STUDY MOVE AT MEET

Possibility of the location in Floyd county of a fish-rearing pond was discussed by the Floyd County Fish & Game Association at its meeting here Friday night.

Joe Hill, C. H. Smith and Russell Hagwood were designated by C. A. Horne, president, as a committee to find a suitable location for such an undertaking, and the move will be given further consideration at the next Association meeting May 10.

At the same meeting, a resolution was adopted calling upon the Floyd fiscal court and the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association to endorse the sportsmen's plea for a full-time game warden for this county. The Association at a previous meeting adopted a resolution directed to Major Brown, head of the state division of game and fish, and to Governor Johnson, asking this service.

Co-operation with farmers in protecting their farms from out-of-season hunters was assured by the Association Friday night. Farmers wishing to post their lands will be furnished with free "No Hunting" signs, it was said.

Fourteen new members reported at the meeting brought the total membership in the Association to 125. Thirty members attended last week's meeting.

MANY ATTEND CAUDILL RITES

EX-JUDGE ACCORDED FINAL TRIBUTE HERE FRIDAY

The esteem in which Former Circuit Judge John W. Caudill was held in Kentucky as a whole, as well as in Floyd county, was attested to by the hundreds who attended funeral rites held for him from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here Friday afternoon. The church was packed, and a profusion of flowers added to the mass expression of deep mourning for the former jurist who died late Wednesday at the Paintsville hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a recent automobile wreck.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the church where the rites were held, with the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. W. M. Dingus, of the Baptist Church, assisting.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Wm. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Meyer, Lexington, Ky.; Prof. and Mrs. William Caudill and daughter, Billy Joy, Mr. Murphy, Murray, Ky.; Lloyd Daniels, Wayland; Willie Johnson, Wheelwright; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, Martin; Henry Sturgill, D. Hollender Hall, Mrs. Albert Caudill, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke, Beckham Combs, James P. Duke, Afton M. Smith, J. C. Burnett, Dan Martin, Thomas Waddell, Mrs. Ritter Waddell, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Gordon Stone, all of Hindman; Z. Wells, Miss Mabel Porter, Paintsville; R. R. Allen, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

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ALLEN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

SHOOTING, WOUNDING ACQUITTAL WINS FREEDOM HERE

After the defense had proved that Tommie Allen, Martin, superintendent of the South-Eastern Gas Company, had shot and wounded Luther "Crip" Allen in self-defense, a Floyd circuit court jury, deliberating less than half an hour, Tuesday acquitted the defendant on a wilful murder charge in connection with the death of Dennis Moore, Garrett miner, almost nine months ago.

Moore, who was shot three times when, it is claimed, he got in the line of fire between Tommie Allen and Luther Allen, Garrett, during a fracas at the upper limits of Garrett, died about six hours later. Luther Allen was wounded in the arm, and the Martin man faced a shooting and wounding charge on this count, in addition to the wilful murder charge.

Convicted on a breaking and entering charge, Robert Salisbury was last week sentenced to three years in the state reformatory. Everett Collins, Claude Johnson and Leonard Strickland, also convicted on a charge of breaking and entering, were each sentenced to one year in the state reformatory. D. K. Newsome was given a one-year term on a false swearing charge. George Hall, convicted previously for child desertion, received a sentence of one year. The same sentence was meted to Willie Shortridge, who was convicted on a breaking and entering charge.

Other convictions and charges during the last week include H. W. Pack, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, fined \$250; Harley Horner, malfeasance in office, \$100 fine; Leonard Akers, reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50 fine; Sandy Goodman, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 fine; Shelley Johnson, cutting and wounding, \$50 fine; Dewey Shepherd, shooting and wounding, \$250 fine.

After Junior Skeen had been convicted Saturday of carrying concealed deadly weapon and given \$75 fine and sentenced to 20 days in jail, it was discovered he was under 17 years of age when he was tried and convicted. Consequently the sentence was set aside.

MRS. BOND IMPROVES
Physicians report much improvement in the condition of Mrs. Oscar P. Bond. She is still confined to the hospital in London, Ky.

HERE FROM HUEYSVILLE
Green Gearheart, Sr., Will and Edward Gearheart, Hueysville, were visitors here Saturday, returning from Paintsville.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
W. S. Wills, etc., vs. Mathew Newsome; Kenneth A. Howe, atty. Harry Ranier vs. Dayton Joseph; Bert and Leroy Combs, attys.; Nan Moore, etc., vs. L.D. Hunter, Sr., etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. S. C. Kinzer vs. Rosa Kinzer; J. B. Clarke, atty. Jacks Creek Oil & Gas Co. vs. Marion Hall, etc.; Howard and Mayo, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Estle Hall and Beatrice Meade, Johnnie Hunter and Margie Fife, Frank Prater and Juanita Dawson, W. O. B. Cline and Dixie Allen.

GUARDIAN BOND
Net L. Reed, gdn., of Bob, Opal, Oka, Oma, Gene and Carl E. Little.

Garrett Man Held As Would-Be Rapist

Everett Richmond, 52 years old, was held under \$5,000 bond this week after he had waived to the grand jury's action the charge of attempted rape of a 13-year-old Garrett girl.

Richmond was arrested and brought to jail here by Policeman J. C. Rose, of Garrett. He maintained his innocence.

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SALT-WELL OPERATION DEFINED BY CONTRACT

More than 120 years ago when, to Eastern Kentuckians, salt was more valuable than money and possibly harder to obtain, two Floyd countians formed a partnership for the purpose of drilling for salt water from which they were to manufacture salt, it was revealed by an ancient agreement filed in the office of the county clerk here.

At that time, only 28 years after Kentucky was admitted into the union as a state, and for many years after, salt was a necessary item which wasn't easy for the hardy pioneers to secure. Even after salt water was found, the conversion of the water into salt involved considerable time and effort.

Much of the meagre salt supply of the early settlers of this section was obtained from the few known salt licks. At these licks salt water had evaporated, leaving the salt. A lick which was very prominent during the early history of Eastern Kentucky was located on Raccoon Fork of Salt Lick. Its fame spread throughout this section and into Western Virginia, whence came many to obtain salt.

On August 16, 1819, there was acknowledged in the county clerk's office here in the presence of Deputy Clerk Jacob Mayo an agreement between William Tackett and Murday Collins, in which Collins agreed to take Tackett as a partner to "try" for salt water. As

to the success or failure of their venture, it is unknown and the location of their proposed drilling is not stated in the agreement. The importance of their undertaking is attested by the fact that the men bound themselves in the sum of \$10,000 which was to be paid either party should the other fail in the performance of contract.

In the agreement Collins agreed "to furnish said Tackett with all the spair provisions that he can spare from his own farm . . . and to furnish said Tackett with one-half of the iron and steel that may be necessarily required about the Lick for his part for a support to the said Tackett to carry on the said business and the said Tackett doth bind himself, his heirs &c to go on with the boring business himself and to superintend and carry on the boring business on as moderate a scale of expenses as possible and to continue boring at all convenient opportunities and to continue till salt water is got; or both parties agree to quit then both parties to pay up equal partes of all expenses part and if salt water is got then the parties to go equal partes in all expences which may occur in preparing and manufacturing of salt &c and both parties to go equal partes in all profits which may arise from the manufacturing of salt and neither part to sel nor take in a partner without the consent of the other partie . . ."

BONANZA

(Last week's correspondence)

Mrs. Otto Greer has been very ill.

Raymond and Warten Music returned.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Oil and Gas Operations Show Increase In Floyd County

Increased activity is noted in as drilling operations in Eastern Kentucky this week, according to the operators' report. In Floyd county four drillings are under way; one location has been made; rig is being built for another well, and one is idle.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 1303 foot level in red rock in well No. 585 on the A. Webb land on Sanson Fork of Prater Fork, and is down 90 feet in slate in well No. 586 on the Levi Mitchell land on Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek. The same concern is idle at well No. 5262 on the W. R. Hall land on Jack's Fork of Left Beaver and has location for well No. 5265 on the James Sturgill land on Keathley Branch of Toler Creek. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1965 feet in big lime in well No. 5283 on the George McKinney land on Deadening Fork of Toler Creek. This is a deepening operation.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1476 feet in well No. 250 on the Charles Goble land and is building a rig to well No. 587 on the John Campbell land.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation is down 2281 feet in well No. 212 on the W. R. Smith, et al, land on Perkins Branch with drilling continuing in big lime.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 1275 foot level in salt sand in well No. 5264 on the W. H. May land on Long Branch of Jones Fork and is down 2360 feet in big lime in well No. 582 on the B. F. King land on the Joe King branch. The same company is working at the 960 foot level in black lime in well No. 584 on the Jeffie Hall land on Isaac Fork of Right Beaver Creek.

In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1990 feet in maxon in well No. 583, on the Wilson Short tract on Rockcastle Creek and is building road for well No. 5265 on the J. G. Carlisle land on Sassy Branch of Coldwater Fork.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

(Last week's correspondence)

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Erma Vanderpool April 5 at the home of her mother Mrs. D. C. Childers. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to: Ann Merritt, Nookie Merritt, Joan Patton, John Huff, Mary R. Smith, Louise Price, Joe Merritt, Juanita Herald, Bud Bowling, Grace Clay, Phyllis Hyden, Dorothy May, Mary M. Hyden, Hazel Dotson, John Herald, Mildred Huff, Carrie Horn, Burney Allen, Tommy Fannin, Virginda Patrick, Charles Osborne, Billy Herald, Grace Thompson, Tom Howell, Henry H. Wright, Jess Howell, John R. Hyden, Tom Kit Hyden, Don Childers, Jr., Kenneth Kerns.

Misses Mary Ruth Smith and Agnes Harris were the guests of Jim DeLong, of Auxier, this week.

Miss Anna Margaret Music was the over-night guest of Miss Louise Price this week.

Burney Allen and Crit Shepherd, who have been visiting in Joplin, Mo., Oklahoma City, and Pennsylvania, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Montgomery have moved to their new home at Brandy Keg.

Burney Allen is visiting his brother, Bob Allen, here.

Mrs. Osie Spence and Barbara Spence, of Hindman, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Allen, the past week.

Miss Agnes Harris and Miss Carrie Horn spent the week-end in Ashland.

Miss Marie Frazier spent the past week-end visiting here.

Crit Montgomery is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd. He is improving.

Miss Carrie Horn spent the week-end with Miss Honey Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bayes, Cliff, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Miller, the past week-end.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lykins returned home Sunday from a week's visit with his parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James Layne, son of Mr. and Ms. H. H. Layne, who sailed recently for China, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Jr., are planning to visit relatives in Wise, Va., soon.

Miss Lenna Layne, secretary of the Floyd County Freewill Baptist Sunday School Conference, attended the Sunday School conference at Lackey last Sunday.

FOR RENT OR SALE — 5-room house, with bath, Graham street. See 4-4-tf R. TAYLOR, City.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

"White Folks"

A few days ago I was on a bus going through a county in Southern Kentucky where much of the old plantation life still exists. Just before we got to a small village on the way, an elderly negro man, looking very much like a picture out of Joel Chandler Harris' stories, said to the driver, "Please let me off here, White Folks." No one on the bus paid any attention to this odd way of addressing a man, but, if there had been strangers from across the Ohio river, especially strangers who had heard their ancestors tell tales of the Old South, this one expression would have brought back a whole era.

The negroes who had been slaves nearly always called elderly white men "Master" in some of its numerous forms. In my part of the world it was "Mas" or "Marse." Whether the man addressed was actually the original owner, a relative or merely important in the community, this designation was used. Not to have spoken thus would have been insubordination or ill breeding. The negro expected it as much as the white man.

The generation who grew up in freedom after the war still had their terms of respect for the white man, but there was no absolute system. This varied according to the neighborhood and the negro himself. "Boss," in no sneering or irreverent sense; "Cap'n," especially to one's employer; and sometimes "the Old Man," again in no wicked sense, served as designation for the owner of the farm on which the colored man worked. The generic term, if I may use a big word, was "White Folks." That embraced sufficient respect and kowtowing to satisfy both the negro and the white man.

The term was used in another way that no outsider can ever understand properly; the negro referred to the employer and his family, particularly if they were the same as the original master or descended from him, as "my white folks." No graduate from a fashionable college ever referred to his alma mater—"dear old Whoziss"—with any more feeling than the negro used when talking about his "White Folks." He felt responsible for some of the renown attending upon the family; he felt an equal amount of reflected glory from those same honored and honorable "white folks." An elderly, rather decrepit negro man, the assistant to a plasterer, was working at my house a few years ago. I asked him where he came from to my town. Without answering directly, he said his "white folks" lived in an adjoining county and then proceeded to give a larger chapter of the family history of these same notables. I cannot recall that he ever said one word about himself. Thomas Nelson Page and other writers of this type of negro have in no way exaggerated the fine loyalty to the master and his family that most of the ex-slaves showed till their dying days.

DOME-HAYES

Miss Violet Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, of near Dillsboro, became the bride of Darrell M. Dome, son of Mrs. Edna Dome, of Wilmington, Friday morning at 10:30. The vows were read by Rev. Carey H. Roush at his residence on East Walnut street.

The bride, an attractive brunette, wore for her marriage a Cankee beige traveling suit, with matching accessories. A corsage of gardenias was added.

Miss Helen Hudson and Robert Snyder, of Wilmington, were the attendants.

The couple left for a trip through the east, including Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Dome is a graduate of Berea Academy, Ky., and of Wilmington College, where she was affiliated with Delta Omega Theta sorority. For the past three years she has been teaching at Waverly.

Mr. Dome was graduated from Wilmington high school and is now manager of Buckley Bros. elevators. The bride will complete her teaching term at Waverly and in the spring

they will move into their new home, which is now nearing completion in Wilmington.

The bride is a native of Hueysville, this county, and her father is remembered as one of the county's best citizens.

The return pig plan is helping establish swine raising in Logan county. Several farmers have furnished bred gilts to distribute among boys and advantage is being taken of low prices to establish purebred herds.

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OF OLD BIG SANDY DAYS

The following article, written by W. D. O'Neal and appearing in the Ashland Daily Independent, recalls the days when river transportation on the Big Sandy was of prime importance to people living in this section. This mode of transportation did not go into eclipse until after the building of the railroad up the Big Sandy river from Catlettsburg.—The Editor.

THE DEW DROP

"The Dew Drop," subject of this writing, was a Big Sandy steamboat

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Orders for approximately 1,000,000 forest trees have been filled for Kentucky farmers by the State Forestry Service during the past four months and thousands of additional trees have been ordered from private nurseries, according to estimates by the state office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Lexington.

These trees are being planted to meet soil conservation goals in connection with the Agricultural Conservation program, which makes available a special allotment of \$30 for tree planting and other forestry practices for each cooperating farm.

So great was the demand for forest trees to be planted this spring that supplies of black locust, pine and black walnut at the State Forestry Service nursery were exhausted.

Orders for 700,000 black locust seedlings were filled from the nursery stocks, and an additional 200,000 were

plying the Big Sandy trade from Catlettsburg to Pikeville during the years 1866-1873. We have selected this boat among the many then running the "Sandy" not because it was the most prominent boat on the river, but because the name seems odd for a steamboat. There is something in a name, and some distinction in being the only dew drop on the river.

The Dew Drop was built at the David Garred landing eight miles above Louisa, by David and Ulysses Garred, brothers, and towed to Catlettsburg where the machinery was installed. The lumber and timbers were mostly sawed with an old-time whip-saw. When the name for the new boat was being discussed, Nancy Garred, wife of David Garred, said, "Dew drops sparkle beautifully in the early morning. Let the Dew Drop sparkle to the public early and late." The boat was so named.

This fine little packet ran the Big Sandy during the winter and spring, and in the summer when the water in Big Sandy was too low for navigation it ran the Ohio from Gallipolis to Parkersburg. The cabin ledger, now in the possession of L. A. (Lee) Garred, son of David Garred, shows that

supplied from sources outside the state. Orders were filled for 35,000 black walnuts and 10,000 pine trees.

Trees planted in cooperation with the conservation program are set on wasteland, hillsides and eroded areas, where their roots will check the formation of gullies and where their fallen leaves will prevent the flow of water and add humus to the soil. It is required that they be planted and cared for according to good forestry practices.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all those who offered kindly assistance and consoling words upon the death of our husband and father, John W. Caudill. We are indebted to those who sent flowers, to the ministers for their comforting words and to the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient service.

THE FAMILY.

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John Welsh, pilot, Sam Cravens and Wilbur Callihan, engineers, Will Eastham, clerk, Haller Callihan, mate, Will Norris, cook, and C. B. (Bent) Wellman was cabin boy.

The Dew Drop carried on her head the eight-point antlers of a Kentucky mountain deer of unusual size. These antlers had formerly adorned the "Market Boy," a Big Sandy boat. The antlers were given to esquire C. B. Wellman of Catlettsburg, who now prizes them as a trophy of the "good the Dew Drop made good profits in the Ohio river trade. I. M. (Isadore) Garred was captain on the Dew Drop, old days."

The Dew Drop lacked the lighting convenience of boats of the present day. It ran at night by light from burning pine knots in iron baskets on the bow, one on either side, and pine torches were used in receiving and discharging the passengers and freight. The pine knots were gathered from the pine hills. When the Dew Drop went out of commission the pine knot gatherers lost their jobs.

At that time there was no railroad up Big Sandy, nor hard roads, and the Dew Drop carried many passengers, though it was principally a freight vessel. The river was the main artery of commerce and travel. All roads led to the river. It was the highway for those moving out and those moving into this great valley.

The Dew Drop's register of date April 20, 1871, shows among the passengers leaving Catlettsburg and their destinations the following: John Caldwell, White's Creek; J. G. Burgess, Burgess Landing; Pete Marcum and W. M. Marcum, Mouth of Blaine; W. M. Caines, Jake Rice, Rolan Burns, F. T. D. Wallace, Mrs. John Rice, J. N. See, John Hatcher and Mont Goble, Louisa. Other passengers were registered for points up the river. As interesting as steamboating may have been in the 60's and 70's on the Big Sandy, it was not always smooth sailing. There are several shoals where the current is too swift for a boat to stem by its engine power and it was necessary to "warp" through. A line was pulled along the water's edge and fastened to some solid object, the other was wound around the capstan, and the boat moved on by a combination of man-power and steam power. Sometimes there were amusing incidents. On one occasion the Dew Drop was entering Wild Goose shoal. The deck hands took the line and were wading up stream to make the tie when suddenly they stopped as they ran into a trot line. The mate yelled, "Hurry up!" One of the men replied, "Alright, captain, but you'll have to wait till I git these d—n fishhooks out of my britches."

In 1869 Colbert Cecil, Sr., of Pikeville, moved to Catlettsburg to enter the mercantile business. He chartered the Dew Drop to make the move. Mr. Cecil brought with his family some friends among whom was Nettie C. Mattuc, a ten-year-old girl, now Mrs. C. B. Wellman, of Catlettsburg. Although she is now 80 years of age, Mrs. Wellman remembers very distinctly the trip down the river and many incidents that occurred. A heavy spring rain had fallen and the boat left Pikeville on a swift tide. It became necessary to tie up at Beaver Creek for several hours to let floating logs and trees pass. The boat was held at Prestonsburg overnight and came into Catlettsburg the next evening. Mrs. Wellman is one of Catlettsburg's most estimable women, cultured and takes great interest in growing roses and other flowers.

The Dew Drop was re-built and named the Sam Cravens. The Sam Cravens was sunk in the Ohio river at the Catlettsburg landing in 1875 by the big Big Sandy "run out."

STUMBO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ollus Baldrige, Lebrun, who underwent a major operation, is getting along very nicely.

Bessie Burton, Auxier, who is receiving treatment for rheumatism, is doing splendidly.

George Banks, Wayland, who has been suffering from a broken leg, is getting along fine.

Haskell Conley, son of Andy Conley, Mousie, is receiving medical treatment and is doing very well.

Alex Coburn Garrett, who is receiving medical treatment, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Monroe Duff, Hueysville, who

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underwent a major operation, is getting along fine.

Leonard Evans, Wheelwright, who is receiving medical treatment, is getting along very well.

Miss Joyce Gibson, daughter of J. E. Gibson, Wayland, who is receiving medical treatment, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Joe Gibson, Wayland, who is receiving medical treatment, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sherrill Haywood, Wheelwright, who is receiving medical treatment, is getting along very nicely.

Adrian Eugene Justice, little son of George Justice, Hippo, who is receiving treatment for a severe burn, is getting along splendidly.

Miss Melva Lawson, Garrett, a medical patient, is getting along fine.

Master Junior Martin, son of Watt Martin, Estill, who underwent an appendectomy operation, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Adam Patrick, Vest, who is recovering from a major operation, is getting along nicely.

Miss Edith Purgin, daughter of McKinley Purgin, Estill, who underwent a major operation, is doing fine.

Master Cornelius Slone, son of L. C. Slone, Garrett, who is recovering from injuries received from a passing car, is getting along very well.

Master Rollen Slone, son of Camillus Slone, Pippapass, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Watts, Lebrun, returned home April 8.

Little Tom Trusty, son of Dave Trusty, who has been confined in the hospital, returned home April 8.

Baby Elizabeth Goodman, daughter of Clint Goodman, Lackey, returned home April 8.

BEVINSVILLE YOUTH SUCCUMBS SUNDAY

After suffering from heart trouble for the past six months, Elmer Harris, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris, of Bevinsville, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday.

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Bevinsville cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

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LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence)

For the past few years, there has been a practice for the students of Lackey school to take a trip to some point of interest in the state. Last year, they visited Frankfort. Last week-end, a group of 47 climbed on the school bus. The destination was Renfro Valley. They took the route to Lexington, from there to Richmond, to Berea and thence to Renfro Valley. The group stayed for the dance down in the "Big Barn."

The trip was planned by the Travel Club, which was sponsored by Mrs. Charles Osborne, first grade teacher. Among the teachers who went were Mrs. Osborne, Ray Gearheart, Commodore Griffith. The driver was Dave Comer, of Eastern. Others who enjoyed the trip were: Clarence Wicker, Ray Campbell, Verna Patton, Chris Crabtree, Lucille Clark, Beulah Parrigan, Talmadge Vanderpool, Anthony Lyons, Douglas Patton, Aletha, Alberta and Elizabeth Payne, Reed Robertson, Beulah Hite, Freeman Clark, Seba Watkins, Alene Bailey, Marca Alexander, Bobby Terry, Earl Pacific, David Watson, Louise Hall, Katherine Thacker, Helen Bradley, Worlie Wick-

er, Bonnie Hicks, Fairde Woods, Eliza Jacobs, Kathleen Ratliff, Hubert Akers, Mort Allen, Beulah Castle, Everett Adkins, Rhea Coburn, Ruby Williams, Opal Williams, Clarence Hall, Mack Brunk, Russell Ramey, Charles Osborne, Edna and Graydene Akers.

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Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road.
2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence.
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 the county agricultural agent work.

REVIEW—AND A TOAST

There was a time when you all were justified in accusing Prestonsburg, its business men and its citizens as standing even as a blind man, cup in hand, exacting pennies from those who necessarily were obliged to pass. There was a time when this newspaper joined you in these accusations.

Now, however, as the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association prepares for its first anniversary banquet, Friday evening, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES would ask you all to join it in taking "back water" in accusing Prestonsburg of these old, selfish, out-moded, penny-waiting policies we talked about in years ago.

For Prestonsburg's business and professional men are doing more, just now, than any similar group in all Eastern Kentucky to stimulate business for the county to which the town belongs and to attract and retain to and for both town and county the business naturally to be expected.

NO LONGER CAN PRESTONSBURG BE ACCUSED OF STANDING IDLY BY WHILE THE STREAM OF TRAFFIC AND BUSINESS FLOWS PAST.

As proof that the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association had its beginning from a source unselfish, this newspaper would remind its readers that, during the flood of 1938, Prestonsburg business men and citizens contributed more than \$1,800 for flood relief to those stricken in the Beaver Creek sections while both Johnson and Pike counties were contributing less than \$400 for the same purpose. These figures are not recited to point out the failure of Pike and Johnson; they, rather, are recited to show our Doubting Thomases where Floyd county's heart lies when folks are in trouble as well as when they are able to be up and about and able to buy.

To make the story short:
The PCBA was organized April 18, 1939 when 53 persons were present. The PCBA now has more than 155 members. It has steadily grown.

Since its organization, the PCBA has given to customers of Prestonsburg stores more than \$2,500.

It has sponsored a County Fair, in co-operation with the County Agent, with more than \$500 being awarded in premiums.

It successfully combatted the gas rate increase proposed for Prestonsburg.

It, weeks ago, succeeded in procuring for Prestonsburg free parcel post and express delivery.

THIS WEEK, PRESTONSBURG ENJOYS, ALSO, FREE FREIGHT DELIVERY—AS A RESULT OF THE PCBA'S INITIATIVE.

This week, too, members and officials of the PCBA are going to Martin to assist in the organization of a similar organization. Nothing selfish about this outfit. "If you can't get it at home, you'll find it in Prestonsburg," is the Association's motto.

During the year, the PCBA has met with farm groups, has picnicked with United Mine Workers of America officials. It has worked toward completion of the Johns Creek dam, has joined in the lock-and-dam movement for the betterment of Big Sandy's coal business, has actively sought housing facilities in connection with the increase of population here because of Johns Creek dam operations; has helped to provide headquarters here for the 1940 U.S. census workers; now is working toward airmail service for Prestonsburg and the Big Sandy valley.

Last year, the PCBA made the Fourth of July Prestonsburg's "biggest" Independence Day. The PCBA now is joining with the Floyd County Fish & Game Association in all its enterprises. It is partially sponsoring Prestonsburg's entry in the Big Sandy Baseball League. Already it has sponsored a goodwill tour to the two tributaries of Beaver Creek. It co-operated with the County Board of Education in sending representatives to the state basketball tournament at Lexington.

It has assured the Floyd fiscal court of its portion of the rental on office space for Re-Employment offices here, if these offices are moved from Pikeville to Prestonsburg, as they should be.

In brief, the PCBA, born of necessity and dedicated to every need of the town of Prestonsburg and the county of Floyd, stands ready to help whenever and wherever needed.

A toast, then, to the PCBA as it meets Friday evening to celebrate its achievements of the year past, as it dedicates itself to similar service during the year ahead!

ADVICE WITH AN "IF"

For some time now, Prestonsburg—the town's officials and citizens—have been, in varying degree, mulling over the purchase of the Prestonsburg Water Company.

And for that long THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has been mulling . . . mulling, undecided. And wondering. Pondering the possibilities . . . the long-range opportunity presented for the town . . . the chances, on the other hand, of getting a business ad-

ministration of the business . . . politics . . . etcetera . . .

Now, with Pikeville already owner of its waterworks and with Paintsville's City Council tentatively agreed to purchase the Southern Public Service Company's water plant there, it appears that Prestonsburg should, once and for all, decide if these other two towns are in error and their moves to be shunned or if they are doing sound business and their moves, therefore, worthy of emulation.

First of all, THE TIMES has feared only two things in the purchase of the Prestonsburg Water Company for the town to operate as a municipal enterprise:

1. The purchase price.
2. Politics, partisan, family and otherwise (and in that item the success or failure of the plant's operation lies).

Pikeville's venture in municipal ownership of waterworks has been successful. That story is well-known.

Paintsville now appears to be willing to pay approximately \$115,000 for the water system there.

What is Prestonsburg's worth? ("Fear" No. 1.)

Can Prestonsburg rid itself of small-town politics enough to assure everybody of a strict, business-like conduct of the business involved in the maintenance and operation of the water plant and of the collection and payment of bills? ("Fear" No. 2.)

In answer to this last question, it is proposed by the bonding company which would finance the water company purchase here that the following ordinance be adopted by the City Council in order to eliminate politics, kinsfolk, favoritism, slack business policy and such-like afflictions:

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, that there is hereby created a Commission to be known as the City of Prestonsburg Municipal Water Works Commission, said Commission being created for the purpose of managing, controlling and directing the operation of said system and for the purpose of effecting a non-partisan, non-political control of said system. The selection of said Commissioners and the rights, duties and obligations of said Commissioners shall be as follows:

1. Said Commission shall consist of a Board of three (3) members, each of whom shall be citizens, taxpayers, property owners and legal voters of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and none of whom shall be indebted to the City, either directly or indirectly, nor surety on the official bond of any official of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

2. No person shall be eligible to become a member of said Commission, who has, within the last two years before his or her appointment, held any public office, or who is related within the third degree to the Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, or any member of the Board of Council thereof.

3. Said Commission shall not appoint to any subordinate office which it may create, nor shall it in any manner, employ any person who is related to any of the Commissioners, or to the Mayor or Board of Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

4. No officer or employe of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, shall be eligible to be appointed as a Commissioner or employed in any capacity by the City Commission.

5. If at any time during the term of office of any Commissioner appointed hereunder, he or she, shall become a candidate for, or be elected or appointed to any public office, his or her membership of said Commission shall automatically become vacant and another member shall be appointed in his or her place.

6. Said Commissioners created hereunder, shall have the exclusive and absolute control of said Prestonsburg Municipal Water Supply System, the fiscal management of its property and shall in all respects, operate and control said property with all the rights and powers of the officers and Board of Directors of a private corporation, controlling and collecting its revenues, paying all operating expenses, including all necessary repairs and maintenance of said property, making such extensions and additions to the operating property of said system, as may in its judgment, appear reasonable and necessary, creating such depreciation revenue as may be necessary or required by the conditions of the issuance of any bonds to secure the payment of which the water system herein referred to may be pledged.

7. Said Commission shall provide rules, regulations and by-laws for the management of said water works system.

8. The three members of the City of Prestonsburg Municipal Water Works Commission shall be appointed as follows:

- (a) One member for two years from the date of his or her appointment.
- (b) One member for four years from the date of his or her appointment.
- (c) One member for six years from the date of his or her appointment.
- (d) Upon the expiration of the first terms, successors shall be appointed for a term of six years.
- (e) Said Commissioners are to be appointed by the Council for the City of Prestonsburg, subject, however, to the approval of said appointment by the Trustee under a certain ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, dated the . . . day of . . . , 1940, under which said Ordinance revenue bonds in the amount of \$. . . have been issued to secure the payment of which said Municipal Water Works Supply System has been pledged.

9. In addition to the duties hereinbefore set out and required by said Ordinance above mentioned, said Commission shall every sixty (60) days file with said Trustee, an itemized list of all delinquent accounts.

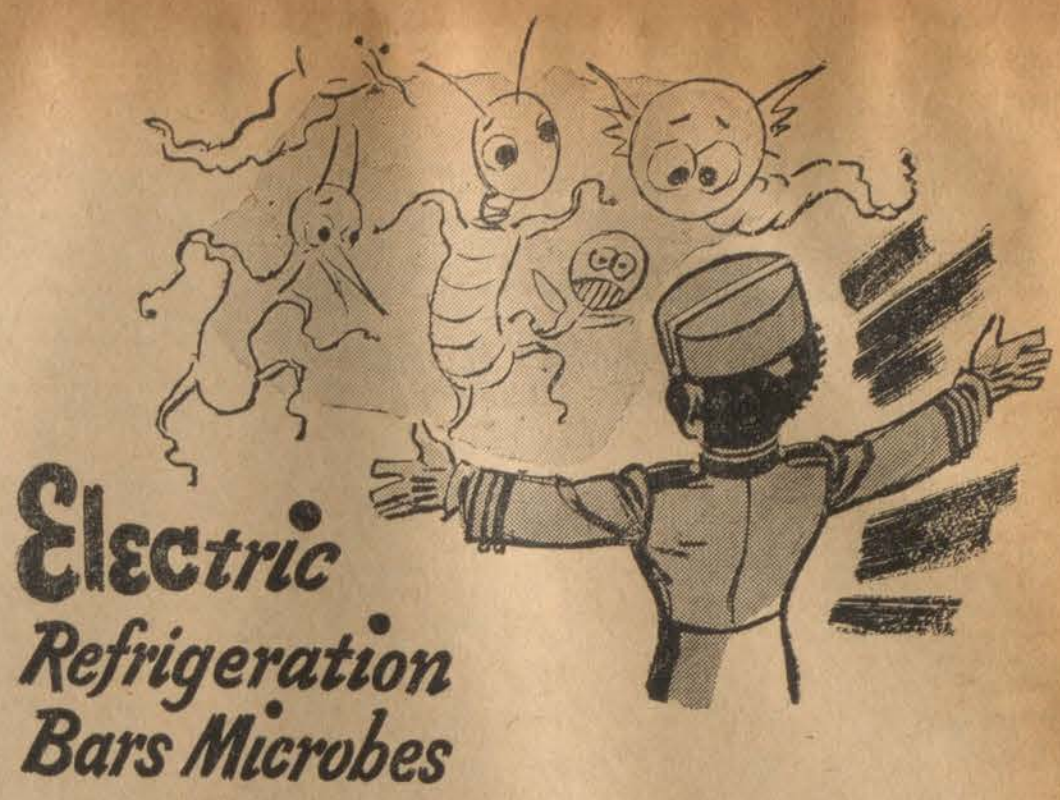
10. Said Commissioners shall each execute a bond in the penal sum of \$10,000.00, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the official duty of said Commissioner, which said bond shall be approved by the Board of Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and the cost of which shall be paid from the operating revenues of said Municipal Water Works System.

11. The salary of each member of said Commission shall be \$60.00 per year.

12. In the operation of said Municipal Water Works Supply System, said Commission shall require a settlement of all accounts on a cash basis and there shall be no off-set by any consumer of said system of any obligation which may be due him or her from the City against his or her obligation for water services rendered.

13. Said Commission in the operation of said plant shall at all times be governed and controlled by the provisions of this Ordinance and by the terms and conditions of said bond Ordinance hereinabove referred to.

In view of all this, unless loopholes to us invisible are later discovered, THE TIMES would say, "Buy—if the price is right."



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\$25,000 Is Sought In Auto-Death Of Child

Twenty-five thousand dollars is sought by Mrs. Mandy Turner, administratrix of the estate of eight-year-old Peggy Shannon May, in a damage suit filed in the Floyd circuit court Tuesday against Harry Bierman, Ashland, whose auto struck and killed the child at Northern, March 28.

The petition, prepared by Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, alleges that Bierman "so negligently and carelessly operated and drove his automobile as to cause it to strike . . . Peggy Shannon May." The child died instantly.

West P'burg Woman Dies Following Operation

Mrs. Jenny Thacker, 56 years old, West Prestonsburg, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Monday morning, following an abdominal operation.

Surviving are two sons, one of whom is Creed Thacker, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Campbell Jeffries officiating. Burial was made in the West Prestonsburg cemetery, with the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Building Program Here Is Under Way At \$35,000 Cost

Construction by the Ashland Oil & Refining Company of a filling station and garage, 86 feet long by 26 feet deep, and a seven-room brick residence by County Attorney Forrest D. Short on Riverside avenue are latest building projects to be undertaken in a recent building boom here which is entailing the expenditure of approximately \$34,000 in materials and labor. At nearby Lancer Willie Boyd last week completed work on a 75 by 36-foot brick structure to house the Boyd Wholesale Grocery Company.

Within the last two months three residences have been completed here. They are a seven-room two-story brick, owned by A. J. May, Jr., a six-room two-story frame residence of J. M. Davidson and a six-room two-story stucco home of Wald Cross, Jim Meade was contractor on the May and Davidson homes, and the three

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Thinks of Many Things, Little of Self

(Continued from page one)

Though firm in his religious beliefs, Mr. Osborne to a marked degree is tolerant of the beliefs of others. He preaches at the Church of God on Sunday afternoons and is teacher of the men's Bible class at the Methodist Church on Sunday mornings.

Though a staunch Republican, Mr. Osborne was named by Democratic Governor Fields as Martin's first Police Judge when the town was incorporated. At the end of his term as Police Judge he was elected without opposition to the town's Board of Trustees, then named by the other four members as chairman of the board.

His attitude toward national affairs includes full support of the cause of Prohibition and disapproves New Deal spending.

He knows "99.44 per cent" of the Bible from memory, and can by the hour quote historic speeches and passages from classic literature. Mr. Osborne in 1907 wrote "The Dark and Bloody Ground—a History of Kentucky" which is full of humor. (A few copies, by the way, are still available.)

In recalling examples of his boyhood thriftiness Dick tells us: "I dug ginseng one whole summer, saved all my money, and then that fall I bought myself a good lead pencil."

He considers the radio a "mechanical polecat," and Mrs. Osborne sheds some light on the birth of that antipathy. She says it began with his reaction to the 1936 national election returns. It seems that all announcers on Dick's radio gave him little solace—reported nothing but Democratic victories. So he thereupon gathered up his tabulation sheet and stalked off to listen to a neighbor's set. The same discouraging news filled the air there, too, so he returned home, turned off the "mechanical polecat" and went to bed.

There are some things which he does like about radio. Said he: "My favorite piece on the radio is that one which begins, 'Just tear the lid off and send in . . .'"

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne's son and daughter are both teachers—Ann, fourth-grade teacher in the Wheelwright consolidated school; Scott C., English and history instructor in Male high school, Louisville.

If there's one man in Floyd county who hasn't an enemy, it's S. D. Osborne. And if there's a man in Eastern Kentucky who knows more folklore, has more natural wit or is held in higher esteem by his fellowmen than our own "Brother Dick"—well, trot him out, please. I'd like to get a glimpse of him!

residences are among the town's finest.

The Ashland Refining Company building will include an office, store-room, lubrication department and garage. It is being constructed of salt-glazed brick, tile and unglazed brick and is designed to be one of the valley's most artistic structures of its kind.

NOTICE

All Floyd county fiscal court warrants issued under the 1939-40 budget and not heretofore called, are hereby called for payment. Also county court order No. 847. Interest on same ceases April 19, 1940.

W. J. MAY,
Treasurer, Floyd County, Ky.

Motorcycle Strikes Ivel Child Here

Robert Barnes, eight-year-old son of John Barnes, Ivel, received a broken right leg and cuts about the face when he was struck by a motorcycle operated by Junior Ball early Monday

Hatchery Relieving Unemployment, Says Judge

"Three persons, Mr. and Mrs. Add Howard, of Middle Creek, and Ora Holmes, already have been taken off relief or from need of WPA help as a result of my venture in the 'baby chick' business," County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., said this week.

"Add was 'hard-up' and newly married at the age of 25," Judge Hill said, "but what I am trying to do is at least giving him some work, a home and a livelihood. Ora likewise needed work."

"I don't know if we'll make anything in our venture, but it at least is, right now, giving three persons private employment while they otherwise might be asking for WPA work," Judge Hill added.

"So," Judge Hill concluded, "I have named my venture 'The Stop-Unemployment Hatchery.'"

No Further Cut In WPA Seen For Floyd

Floyd county has lost all it will under the present WPA employment reduction schedule, it was said here Monday by a WPA official.

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road projects under WPA are approximately 765 men, it was stated.

"We should like to have right-of-way for road-widening projects on certain roads," was the hope expressed, "but all that remains for the future."

NO PRACTISE FOR 'CATS

EDUCATION BOARD FORBIDS TRAINING FOR GRID ELEVEN

Prestonsburg's Blackcats, co-holders with the Pikeville Panthers of the 1939 Big Sandy football conference championship, in all probability will start the 1940 drive for undisputed honors without benefit of spring training.

The squad has had no training session this year and is not expected to have any, in view of the City Board of Education's instructions to Coach Harlowe last week, directing him to "forget" spring training if there is any expense attached.

Coach Harlowe appeared before the Board and stated his case, pointing out the present need for two or three footballs if training sessions are to be held. The same footballs could be used during the regular playing schedule, he said.

"I did all I could to give the boys the benefit of this training," Mr. Harlowe said later. "But it seems that the matter is out of my hands and that spring training is definitely off."

Meanwhile, every other football team in the conference is enjoying spring sessions, some scheduling spring practise games.

AN 8½-POUND BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Stepp at their home here an 8½-pound son. The babe, as yet unnamed, and mother are doing fine.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

S. A. Combs, county school attendance officer, visited the Maytown school Tuesday of last week.

Miss Sterling Turner, Northern, spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Violet Turner.

Rev. C. C. Newsome attended the district conference of the Methodist Church in Ashland last week.

H. L. May was in Ashland Wednesday for the Yankees-Dodgers baseball game.

Paul Jarrell, Bill May and John R. Baldrige were fishing at Herrington Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin and son, Harry, of Drift, were here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hi Hagans, Warco, is seriously ill at the Martin General Hospital, Martin.

Miss Rose Hagans, Pikeville, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. V. A. Hays was shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. W.B. Jarrell is visiting relatives in Kenova, W. Va., for two weeks and is being treated by Huntington specialists. Mr. Jarrell spent Sunday with Mrs. Jarrell.

Mrs. E. R. May was the luncheon guest of Mrs. S. A. Combs in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of Pikeville Junior College, came home Thursday, suffering with a throat infection.

Several Maytown teachers left Wednesday for Louisville to attend the K.E.A.

Dr. C. L. Allen returned to Charleston, W. Va., Saturday. He was taken to Huntington by Ben Baker, who returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss Harriet Allen motored Miss Peggy Jo Allen to Pikeville Sunday afternoon.

HONOR ROLL, GRADE 7

Ronda Allen, Bob Allen, Gene Bradley, Elizabeth Boughton, Marie Halbert, Marie Hayes, French Spencer, Joyce Stewart, Catherine Stapleton, Naomi Vance.

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Henry Frasure, teacher of the Junior Sunday School class, has charge of the program for the Church School Day, May 5, and will at that time present a brief playlet, together with poems and songs by the youngsters. The Sunday School welcomes a number of new members.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE

Maytown club women will be privileged to hear Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Whitesburg, at 3:30 Saturday, April 27, in the home of Mrs. Frank May.

At the same time, a brief musical program will be presented. Those who expect to attend are urged to notify either the hostess or the president, Mrs. E. R. May.

MAYTOWN FACULTY SCORES AGAIN

More than once the writer has commended the present faculty for its generosity in response to charity calls. Once more the faculty scored this week, when a member made the first contribution toward a fund started by Rev. C. C. Newsome to send a worthy student to college this year. Coach Dyer donated \$5.00 to start the ball rolling. Others have not yet been seen, but it is known that they will assist when asked, as will Maytown citizens. An unusually fine spirit exists here in regard to helping others, with such leaders as Rev. Newsome, Mr. Turner, Mr. Patrick, and others, who from time to time have assumed the initiative in caring for various ones.

"THE HEN-PECKED HUSBAND"

The Maytown faculty presented a two-hour play, by the above title, before a packed house Friday evening, with proceeds going for stage furnishings, which G. E. Allen will have made in his department, vocational training. Mrs. Thomas Patrick ably directed the play, which was a howling success from start to finish, with a number of stars rivaling one another for highest honors in performance. The play provided so much fun for the audience that many suggest a drama club during the summer, with the regular presentation of plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. May and son, Frederick Theodore, spent the week-end in Charleston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loxford Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Minns and sons, of Williamson, W. Va., spent the week-end in Prestonsburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson.

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Briar Buck's Scratches

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times.

CENSUS CHUCKLES

While one of Floyd county's census-takers was interviewing a robust, overly-modest farmwife recently, he asked the question: "Do you have any fur-bearing animals in captivity?" Getting no response to his query, the nose-counter looked up to find the buxom female blushing furiously. She said, "Aw, shucks!"

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

The Beaver Valley and Big Sandy Baseball Leagues will officially open the 1940 season next Sunday, with nearly every town in the county vying for first-day honors.

In the April issue of "Hunting & Fishing" there is a picture of a tombstone with the following inscription: "Here lies Timothy Grey who unloaded his gun the opposite way."

GEOGRAPHY LESSON

In Great Britain the rich rule, the middle class seconds the motions, and the poor pay taxes.

Germany is where Hitler lives and people exist.

France is the place where the government robs the peasants and the Bank robs the government.

Italy is the scene of ancient ruins and modern, stream-lined dictatorial squalor.

Russia is Red—the color of those dead men's blood.

Europe as a whole is what Sherman said war was. But we can avoid burnt fingers by shunning that inferno.

America is the place where a pedestrian has a running chance to get across the street.

If your wife isn't interested, join the Fish and Game Club—we'll listen to your tales!

POP & STUFF

The play, "Hellzapoppin'" was given a new meaning in Prestonsburg last week—and how! . . . Those optimistic war dispatches remind us of the "brave" little boy whistling past a graveyard on a dark night . . . The linotype man who sets this stuff up is H. L. "Printer" Goble . . . He has

been settin' 'em up for 27 years . . . and his fingers are still nimble as a double-jointed monkey . . . Chicago has a newspaperman-preacher whose nickname is "Priar Tuck" . . . Betcha Dorothy Lamour's kiss would smack like a 3-year-old steer pulling its foot out of the mud . . . and taste like maple sugar . . . Yipee! . . . We would like to see the Allies win the present European war—but not at the expense of even one American boy.

KENTUCKY WILDLIFE

GAME FISH

By ROGER W. BARBOUR

The question, "What is a game fish?" is perhaps unanswerable. A simple answer is that fish which can be caught on artificial gait are classed as game fish. However, drum fish, chubs, and channel catfish are sometimes caught on plugs, but still could scarcely be classed as game fish. Fly fishermen hesitate to accept the above definition, for many species of non-edible fish are taken on flies. The writer has taken several species of minnows and darters on flies, and on one occasion hooked a lowly skip jack. I would certainly be extremely reluctant to call such fishes "game." Nevertheless, the above definition is suitable for the purposes of this article.

The gameness of a fish does not affect its edibility, as many non-game fish are delicious. By our definition, catfish are not game fish, yet they are of excellent quality for the table. Numerous other fishes fall in the same category.

Bait-casters in Kentucky are perhaps most interested in the small-mouth bass, the large-mouth bass, and the Ohio muskellunge as game fishes. On the other hand, fly fishermen are interested in these three, and in numerous other fishes, such as the rock bass, crappie, and other sunfishes.

Kentucky streams were once teeming with fish, but today, as any fisherman will tell you, that supply is sadly depleted. Many factors are responsible for this decrease in the numbers of game fish, but perhaps the two most important are stream pollution and the illegal taking of fish.

The situation in regard to the illegal taking of fish is not as serious as it was a few years ago, but it is still pretty bad. Closer supervision of the streams, especially in spawning season, is sorely needed.

As regards stream pollution, fortunately, there is less of it than formerly. Sewage systems have been opened indiscriminately into streams with no regard for the fishes. In one particular spot, I have counted dozens of dead bass and sunfish, killed undoubtedly by a sewer that opened into the stream. That particular situation has now been remedied, however.

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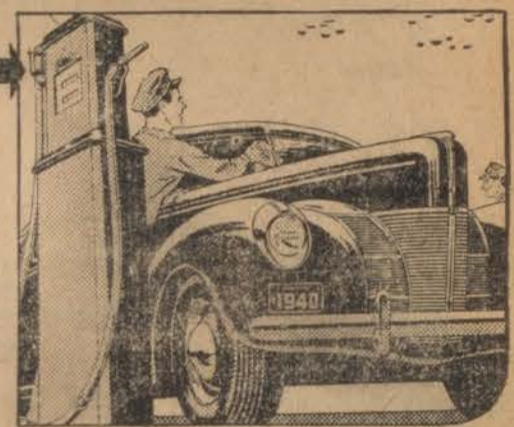
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Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Wm. Petrey, H. H. Hornsby, F. M. Rasnick, Bobby Joe Music, Jim Music, Minnie Patton, Tiny Goodman, Jackie Moore, Evelyn Hitchcock, Georgia Collins, Dorothy Preston, Agnes Mullins, Mattie Kirby, Oretta Chaffins, Olga Hicks, Janavean Chaffins, Wanda McComas, Virginia Waddles, Erma Napier, Gladys Murray, Artie Beverly, Louise Murray, Audrey Horton, Bonnie Belcher, Dorothy Coburn, Tootsie Goodman, Barthelme Conley, Alice Owens, Louise Childers, John Stewart, Denver Robertson, Florence Bukovich, Freddy Terry, Sue Hornsby, Escam Murray, Estill Caudill, June Music, Gentry Smith, Clovis Ferguson, Creasy Allen, Virginia Alice Hornsby, Marie Coburn, Herbert Smith, Florence Allen, Betty Ann Allen, Leonard Warrens, Corrine Napier, Oliver Ratliff.

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P'burg Woman's Sister Dies At Salyersville

Mrs. Susan Kennard Elam, of Salyersville, sister of Mrs. Mattie Owens, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 3, after being in poor health for several years. For the past six months she had been confined to bed with arthritis.

Also surviving are her husband, George Elam, 10 children, one brother and 25 grandchildren.

Burial was made Friday, April 5, in the Kennard family cemetery at Salyersville.

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Bowen Loses Race

(Continued from page one)

The motor and serial numbers had been burned off the sedan which he had been driving. Investigation by officers revealed the car had been licensed in Perry county and they expressed the belief it had been stolen. At the hearing he pleaded not guilty and is now being held on \$2,000 bond each on the charges of breaking and entering and having in his possession a stolen automobile.

According to information from Sheriff Salisbury's office, Bowen previously had served a one-year prison term on a breaking and entering charge.

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(Did any other theater help pay the expenses of the miners' celebration at Wheelwright? This theater did.)

NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Floyd Fiscal Court, entered at its Special April Term, to-wit: the 13th day of April, 1940, I am authorized to advertise for bids for two Dump Trucks, 1 1/2 cubic yard capacity.

All bids must be submitted in writing and sealed and delivered to E. P. Hill, County Judge, or Forrest D. Short, County Attorney, on or before Wednesday, April 24, 1940. At the option of the bidder, the bids may be filed in open court. Said bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder at a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on the 24th day of April, 1940.

This the 17th day of April, 1940. FORREST D. SHORT, County Attorney.

Many Attend Rites

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Fields, Garrett.

Active pallbearers were: E. P. Hill, Forrest D. Short, W. W. Burchett, A. B. Meade, Wm. Hagans, J. C. Burnette, Dan Martin, J. D. Bond, O. P. Bond, J. W. Howard, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Bert T. Combs, J. B. Clarke, H. R. Burke, Town Hall, Fred C. Francis, James P. Duke, Ishmael Triplett, Joe Hobson, Beckham Combs, A. C. Carter, E. P. Arnold, R. D. Francis, Jo M. Davidson, Geo. P. Archer, E. H. Sowards, C. D. Milby, John Allen, General Fugate, Arthur Pigman, W. W. Cooley, Taylor Stumbo, Dr. W. L. Stumbo, W. J. Turner, Jim Gunnells, Will Halbert, Dr. C. R. Stone, Dial Salisbury, Bill Marshall, R. V. May, H. C. Francis, A. C. Harlowe, E. E. Clarke, Dr. G. D. Callihan, E. M. Glass, W. M. Davies.

Honorary pallbearers:

Henry Stephens, Jr., Wm. Dingus, W. P. Mayo, C. B. Wheeler, Edw. L. Allen, J. D. Harkins, Sr., Adrian Collins, B. F. Combs, A. B. Combs, Leroy Combs, S. C. Ferguson, B. M. James, Joe P. Tackett, John Sturgill, Henry Sturgill, C. P. Stephens, Dr. J. W. Duke, Dr. C. L. Hutsinfiller, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, N. M. White, Jr., Dr. M. J. Leete, S. L. Isbell, C. H. Smith, A. W. Lawson, Frank H. Layne.

Burial was made in the May cemetery here under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Masonic Order. The Arnold Funeral Home conducted the funeral and burial.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"High School"

Jane Withers, Joe Brown, Jr.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Geronimo"

Preston Foster, Andy Devine.

Powell Sheriff Claims Man

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Planery for alleged breaking into the Hays restaurant at Martin; Floyd Blackburn, breaking and entering, arrested by Constable Willie Johnson. Wheelwright; Claude Bolen, breaking and entering Thomas Hatcher's home at Lackey, arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall.

Georgetown College Glee Club Will Appear Here

The Men's Glee Club of Georgetown College, under the direction of C. Frederick Bonawitz, will appear in concert at the Broadway Theater here Tuesday morning, April 23, at 11 o'clock.

The Glee Club is directed by C. Frederick Bonawitz, head of the Music Department of Georgetown College. Dr. Bonawitz is famous for the direction and production of voice recitals and concerts for a number of years. He has studied in several foreign countries, and has made concert tours of Europe and the United States.

The club consists of 30 singing college men and two women soloists, accompanied by Miss Gracie Thomasson at the piano. Almost two-thirds of this group are voice students under Dr. Bonawitz and are experienced Glee Club singers.

Their repertoire includes "Go Down Moses," a negro spiritual; "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan; "Now Let Every Tongue," by Bach; "The Night is Young"; "I got Plenty o' Nuttin'", and other numbers.

The Glee Club is making a tour of Eastern Kentucky which includes Maysville, Paintsville, Pikeville, Hazard, Whitesburg, and numerous other towns. The Glee Club will make its next stop at Martin high school at 2 p. m., April 23.

Funeral Services Held For O. H. Stumbo, Jr., Saturday

Funeral rites for Oliver Hanson Stumbo, Jr., were conducted from the Stumbo home here Saturday afternoon, a large concourse of friends and relatives attending.

The Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Harlowe, of the Baptist Church. Special tribute was paid to the youthful victim's de-

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having sold my interest in the firm styled Eddie & Henry's Cafe, at Martin, Ky., I am no longer responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself. 4-11-3t EDWARD DINGUS.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

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"Convicted Woman"

Rochelle Hudson, June Lang.

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