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FLOYD WOMAN, 3 CHILDREN DROWN

HUSBAND, DRIVER ESCAPE WRECK AS 4 DIE

Four graves in the Stratton cemetery, Mare Creek, this county, Monday received the bodies of a 27-year-old mother and her three children—victims of a tragedy of the highways.

The four, Mrs. Flossie Mae Taylor, her son, Gene Tunney, 12, and her two daughters, Betty Doris, 9, and Phyllis Ann, 3, met death by drowning early Friday night when the auto in which they were passengers plunged over an embankment into the Guyan river, near Gilbert, W. Va.

The tragedy followed a visit of the Taylor family with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Laura Vest Stratton, Mare Creek, who was ill.

Forced from the highway, it is said, by another car, the Taylor auto rolled over several times down a 25-foot embankment into a pool of water 12 feet deep. Elmon Taylor, husband and father of the victims, and Earl Coyer, driver of the auto, contrived to kick out a window and effect their escape.

The Taylor family had resided at Betsy Layne until September, this year, when they moved to Braeholm, Logan county, W. Va. Mrs. Taylor was born and reared on Mare Creek, the daughter of James and Laura Vest Stratton, both of whom survive. Her husband was employed in the mines of the Buffalo Eagle Coal Company, Braeholm, W. Va.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church and held the esteem of all who knew her. Surviving are her husband, her parents, three brothers and two sisters: Paul Stratton, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Fannie Stratton, Miss Stella Stratton and Eugene Stratton, all of West Virginia; and Bert Stratton, of Wonder.

Funeral rites for the mother and children were conducted Monday morning by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, assisted by the Rev. Lem Hunt, from the Stratton home on Mare Creek, and burial was made in separate graves in the family cemetery.

Knott Countian, Victim Of Paralytic Stroke

Funeral services for Sam Terry, 63, of Mousie, prominent Knott county farmer who died at his home last Friday after suffering a paralytic stroke, were conducted from the Knott county courthouse at Hindman Sunday.

He was buried in the Hindman cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

This Town... That World

WEATHER REPORT

For Prestonsburg, fair; precipitation, nil. Third street waterholes dusty.

NOT "OUR" LILY

That item in the courthouse news, last week, didn't refer to Prestonsburg's Lily Parker. Reno-vation is farthest from Lily's thoughts.

I GIVE MYSELF AN ASSIGNMENT

When, and if, I do go to Louisville on some pretext or another, I propose to play the role of benefactor to Eastern Kentucky. For when I come home I shall possess enough ammunition to do some firing in the direction of the Falls City in retaliation for all that shootin' of adjectives and other parts of speech they have aimed, all these years, at us of what they call the Mountains.

And when I return, if at all, I shall be, oh, so proud of what they call the Mountains!

For I will have seen the slums of Louisville—even as they have seen our less prosperous sections.

I shall not search out a fine building in Louisville. I shall not look toward the city's scenic spots. I shall not remember, even, that the city is Kentucky's largest and that it has within

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Funeral Rites Held For Garrett Woman

Funeral rites for Mrs. Molly Goodman, 74, Garrett, who succumbed to a heart ailment at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Wednesday of last week, were conducted from the Methodist Church at Garrett Saturday afternoon, with the Revs. Green Allen, Johnson, Meade and Sam Hammonds officiating.

The victim was the widow of the late Bert Goodman, who died six years ago.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Ida Wills and Mrs. Pearl Stone, both of Garrett, and Mrs. May Watson, Carey, Ky.; three sons, Charlie, Earl and Jim Goodman, all of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Conley, Martin, and Mrs. Lyda Jacobs, of Lee City, Ky., and one brother, Elza Centers, Lee City.

Burial was made in the Wicker cemetery at Garrett, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge.

DISTRICT MEET HELD BY VETS

FLOYD POST IS HOST TO MEMBERS OF LEGION

American Legion officers from throughout the state attended the tenth district conference which was held with the Floyd Post in the high school building here last Saturday afternoon, when the local post presented an American flag to the Prestonsburg high school.

Marvin Marshall, commander of Floyd Post, presided and among the officers who appeared on the program were "Toad" Owens, Jenkins, tenth district commander; T. H. Hayden, department adjutant; C. N. Florence, Lexington, service officer; Cy Cooper, Paintsville, past commander; Mike Sullivan, Frankfort, past state commander; J. W. Hammond, Paintsville, past state commander, and Miss Gertrude Gamble, Jenkins, of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Presentation of the flag was made by Rev. J. S. Hale, of Jenkins, and it was received by members of Mrs. S. A. Combs' high school class. Music for the occasion was furnished by the high school Glee Club, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and Mrs. Combs.

REA APPROVES POWER LINES

150 MILES IN FLOYD AND JOHNSON APPROVED

Approval of construction of 150 miles of rural electric lines in Floyd and Johnson counties under authority of the Rural Electrification Administration has been made, it was announced this week by Lawrence Hubbard, REA co-ordinator here.

Work on the line will be begun immediately by the Walker Construction Company. Right-of-way was being cleared this week.

An additional 125 miles of line is being planned as an extension of the present construction program, it was said. New territory will include Floyd, Martin, Lawrence, Knott and possibly some Magoffin and Morgan county communities.

An REA grant of \$10,000 was recently made to the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Operative which serves this and other counties of the area, this sum to be made available as loans to farmer-members of the Co-Operative with which to purchase electric accessories.

DANA WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 38

Mrs. Green Kidd, 38 years old, died Monday morning at her home at Dana following a protracted illness. She is survived by her husband and several children. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday and burial was made on Prater Creek under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HALL ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO CONSCRIPTS OF BOARD NO. 45

Appointed as legal advisor to selective conscripts of local board No. 45 by Gov. Keen Johnson last week, County Superintendent of Schools Town Hall was sworn in by the board Tuesday, after the county board of education had approved his acceptance of the appointment. Mr. Hall will serve without pay and his services will not interfere with his work as county superintendent, it was said. No similar appointment for board No. 44 has yet been made.

One-year voluntary enlistments under the service act by registrants continue, and last week 11 more Floyd countians applied for immediate service. They were Estill Conley, James Atkinson, Dugan Adkins and L. C. Sparkman, all of Glo; Brice Hall, Bypro; Adam Bailey, Northern; Maurice Patton, Prestonsburg; Carson Hackworth, West Prestonsburg; Elijah Akers, Dana; Lee Akers and Douglas Burke, Thursday and Friday of last week 16 volunteers from board 45 were given physical examinations.

The local boards urge that all questions in the questionnaires be fully answered, as they classify the registrants from the information given. The series of questions on dependency are the ones most frequently incomplete, members of the board said, and numerous questionnaires have been returned because of the lack of that information.

For those who desire to volunteer for the three-year period an army recruiting officer will be at Pikeville Monday and Tuesday to accept enlistments.

DEARS SERVE DEER AS DINERS CHEER

Seventy-six members and guests of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club assembled at the cafeteria of the Prestonsburg graded school for a venison dinner Tuesday night. After a short address of welcome by Mayor E. P. Arnold, the guests "fell to" and, according to reports from eye-witnesses, the deer disappeared almost as fast as if it had still been on the hoof.

The venison for the occasion was donated by Arnold Cassidy, of Maytown, and was killed by Mr. Cassidy and his son on a recent hunting trip in Pennsylvania.

Ladies of the Prestonsburg Parent-Teachers' Association prepared and served the meal.

After the banquet a round table discussion of the past and future policies of the Fish and Game Club was had with comments by Charles Horne, Harold, president of the Club, S. L. Isbell, County Agent, Chas. L. Huttsinpiiler, president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, E. R. Burke, district game warden, and other guests participating.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Misses Marie Spradlin and Sylvia Foley entertained with a spaghetti supper and rook party Saturday night. Guests were Misses Catherine Leake and Alma Collins, Mrs. Fannie Collins; Messrs. Virgil Preston, Scott Conley and Mitchell Adams, all of Van Lear. Prizes for high score were awarded Miss Alma Collins and Mr. Conley.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Mary E. Martin, of Huntington, is visiting relatives here this week.

WHEN NEIGHBORS DON'T SPEAK, NEIGHBORS 'SMELL A RAT'

When Mr. and Mrs. Nero Watkins, returning to their home near Goodloe late Monday night, met some of their neighbors and the neighbors didn't answer their friendly greeting, they thought it was "kinda funny."

When they got home, found the household looted and remembered that their neighbors were carrying loads when they failed to say as much as "Howdy," they thought it wasn't so funny.

It then became downright suspicious. In fact, it became so un-funny that Mr. Whitaker came here and swore out a search warrant.

The upshot of the matter was, Dep-

NEW BUILDING IS PLANNED

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL TO GET \$45,000 STRUCTURE

County Superintendent of Schools Town Hall was directed by the County Board of Education Saturday to engage the services of the Dean Engineering Company, Huntington W. Va., in the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a 12-room high school building at Wayland.

The structure will be built under next year's budget, and will cost around \$45,000, Superintendent Hall said.

The Wayland project was voted on motion of Charles (Red) Burnett who Saturday ended his tenure of office as a member of the Board of Education. In proposing the Wayland building, Mr. Burnett said, "Now, this is my last board meeting and I have always stood back until now. I have given you boys my support, and now I am asking this building for Wayland."

The building, which will be of at least two stories, will be located between and at the rear of the present school building and the gymnasium. It will include music, science, home economics, manual training, and commerce department, seven classrooms, an auditorium seating from 500 to 600, and a combination study hall and library.

The board approved the payment of approximately \$35,000 in teachers' salaries — to consolidated teachers for their third month's work and for the rural teachers' fifth month.

ACA LIME AVAILABLE

TO FLOYD FARMERS WITHOUT ADVANCE PAYMENT

Floyd county farmers may now order lime through the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association, without making any advance payment, James Stephens, chairman of the county association, said this week.

The lime is being supplied as a grant of aid material in Floyd county this year by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The material is for use in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program in the county, and the cost will be deducted from the farmers' soil-building allowances under the program under a plan similar to that used in the distribution of phosphate during the last three years.

The deduction rate for the lime in Floyd county is \$2.40 per ton, Mr. Stephens said, and each farmer may order enough lime to take up as much as 80 per cent of his soil-building allowance.

Mr. Stephens emphasized that orders for liming materials should be placed as early as possible since the 1941 program year closes on June 30, 1941.

Of the total 1,754 farms in the county, 754 used 5,683 tons of lime in the program last year, Mr. Stephens pointed out, but lime is needed on all of the farms in Floyd county, and through co-operation in the Agricultural Conservation Program all farmers will be able to obtain this much-needed material this year.

Under the 1941 program 104 carloads representing 5,200 tons, have been ordered, to be distributed to 650 farmers. The County Agent's office has applications for four additional

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Blackcat Netters Win First Two Games, Bow To Inez

After defeating Royalton, 44-25, Friday night and Dorton, 32-26, Saturday night the Prestonsburg high school basketball team fell before the Inez Indians, 33-15, Tuesday night in a conference game at Inez as the Blackcat 1940-41 net season got under way.

Battling the strong Inez team to a stand-still during the greater part of the game, the Blackcats succumbed to the power of the perennial Eastern Kentucky champions only after four first string players fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The score was knotted, 7-7, at the end of the opening period and at the half the Indians had a 12-8 lead. During the third quarter Prestonsburg outscored Inez, 7-6, and narrowed the Indian margin to 18-15. In the final period replacements for Heinze, Salsbury, Hunter and Slone, all of whom fouled out,

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WOMAN DIES OF WOUND

MRS. COLLINS, VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT

Shot accidentally through the chest by a .32-calibre pistol in the hands of her 17-year-old son, Warren Harding Collins, almost two weeks previously, Mrs. Rosie Collins, 50 years old, Wheelwright, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday.

The victim was the widow of the late Isaac M. Collins, of Wheelwright, who died two months ago.

She is survived by 11 other children: Marion of Lansing, Mich.; Perry of Wheelwright; Wireman of Kayjay, Ky.; Mrs. Minnie Wells, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Garrett Layne, Wheelwright; Mrs. Bernard Nogole, Cincinnati; Mrs. Alvin Little, Van Collins, Mrs. Alberta Bowens, Misses Ethel and Ermagene Collins, Davisport, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday and burial was made in the family cemetery at Davisport, Johnson county, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

FLOYD MEN ARE HELD

ON HARLAN COUNTY MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Held under \$5,000 bond to face action of the Harlan grand jury next month are Jesse Horton and Edgill Hoover, both of Garrett, who are accused of having occupied the truck which struck and killed Mrs. Robert Hickey at Hiram, Harlan county, last month.

The Floyd countians were for a time held without bond. They are charged with manslaughter, according to their attorney, J. C. Burnett, Hindman.

Red Cross Rollcall In Floyd County Totals 324

The figures on the Rollcall of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, stood this week, on the face of incomplete returns, at 324 members and \$526 contributed.

Memberships reported since last week's TIMES:

Anna Martin, Mrs. Genevieve Hays, Katherine Frazier, Pauline Burchett, Anna Laura May, George P. Archer, WPA Sewing Project, all of Prestonsburg; George W. Snodgrass, Wm. A. Malone, Gus Charles, J. T. Hughes, J. M. Turner, T. J. Webb, Mrs. G. B. Auxier, O. T. Lemaster, D. B. Stephens, Sandy Valley Hardware Co., all of Allen; Sam Music, Bob May, A. C. Carter, Valley Chevrolet Sales, E. H. Patrick, Columbian Fuel Corporation, Mae Spears, all of Prestonsburg. Townsel Combs, J. A. Moore, A. R. Cassidy, Lee Manuel, D. L. Bentley, Henry L. May, Paul Wells, Mrs. Thestal Mayo, Frank May, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, Claude May, Irma Stewart, Fifth Grade, High School, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Opal May, W. A. Baldrige, all of Maytown.

WEST P'BURG ENJOYING BOOM

EARLY COMPLETION OF MIDDLE CREEK ROAD IS SOUGHT

West Prestonsburg this week took on the aspects of a boom town.

The Middle Creek railroad was on its way.

Haley, Chisholm & Morris, awarded contract on construction of the 10 miles of railway, had seven carloads of equipment on West Prestonsburg sidetracks.

A Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company extra force was engaged in building a spur track for camp cars. Rail facilities there, for a time Tuesday morning, were congested.

Men were actually working—and others, looking on, were wanting to work.

The railroad, contractors said, was ready to be started when C. & O. gave the word, "Go."

In fact, the contracting firm Wednesday morning was reported beginning construction. Work began from the corporate limits of West Prestonsburg toward railroad on the Left Fork of Middle Creek.

From the junction with the railway company's main line to the "outside" city limits, C. & O. was itself reported as building the rail line. From that point the contractors are expected to do the work.

At the same time, county officials here, in a discussion of plans for construction of a highway to the proposed mining center, were told by officials of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company that they expect to begin work immediately, so that coal-loading may be begun as soon as the railway is completed. The Works Progress Administration has been asked to begin highway construction at once, and survey of the route was begun this week.

"We have been told to finish the building of the railroad at the earliest possible moment," a representative of the contracting firm said Tuesday. He declined to state the contract price.

Coal company officials said Tuesday that, in addition to installation of a tippie and machinery for operation of the mine, they expect to construct 150 homes at the rail-head.

From the West Prestonsburg terminal the rail route follows the bottom between Main and Duncan streets of the town, up the right side of Middle Creek to the forks, across

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Emma Horn vs. R. C. Elliott; J. D. Harkins, atty. Josephine Fitch vs. Orbie Fitch; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Melvina Martin vs. Beaver Coal and Mining Co. (Jury fee). State Finance Co. vs. Gomer C. Sturgill et al.; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marcy Stephens, 29, Allen, and Josephine Webb, 18, Dwayne, marriage solemnized by the Rev. B. W. Craft, United Baptist Church, Watergap, December 4. Willie Bentley, 19, Beaver, and Gladys Kiser, 16, Teaberry, marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. B. Hamilton, Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, Dec. 6. Ora Shumaker, 31, West Van Lear, and Lucy Blair, 29, West Van Lear, marriage solemnized by the Rev. W. M. Dingus, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Dec. 5. Shirley Rice and Elizabeth Bartley, George Francis and Ellen Meade, Paul Ross, 26, Fed, and Wilma Justice, 19, Lancer, marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. D. Payne, Baptist Church, Martin, Dec. 9. Andrew Tackett and Gettie Tackett, Tommy Marsillett and Mary Whitaker, Raymond Sword, 23, Pigeon, and Garnett Mabel Dyer, 21, Pikeville, marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Dec. 10.

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

Eva Hall, admx., estate of Levi Hall. Elizabeth Hunter, admx., estate of Grady Hopkins. Mollie Johnson, admx., estate of Ballard Johnson.

ABOUT TOWN

—By—
ROVING REPORTER

Some seriousness and some fun—nevertheless, life as we live it . . .

(The views expressed here are the opinions of the writer, and not necessarily those of THE TIMES.)

This little city all lit up and making ready in a big way for the old boy (Claus) himself — the red, yellow, green and all the colors of the brightest rainbow brightening the entire shopping district, and the lights extend all the way to the postoffice . . . It would take a really keen eye to discover which store has the Christmas-fest windows—they are all working together and there is no competition, only a desire to make Prestonsburg a city beautiful this holiday season but it would be impossible to pass on without giving special mention to Bob Francis for the Francis Cash Store windows and Billy Morell for the Valley Wholesale Furniture Company . . .

Joe Hill joining the absent minded professor club . . . Joe recently made a trip to Charleston and, a day or so after his return, so the story goes, a lady phoned his office, leaving word for him to call 253. Joe made the call, asking, more to himself than others present, "Now, just who can that be?" No one answered the phone and Joe, anxious of course, rang the operator. The conversation: "Operator, who is listed at 253?" "Joe Hill," very sweetly replied the operator. And Joe had remained in Charleston only one day . . .

Victor Glazer practicing bicycling in the banquet room at the Auxier—just in case some young man wins that bicycle who has to be shown how to ride it away . . . Mrs. S. L. Isbell frantically searching for brakes on Sam's car while rounding the corner of Court and First Avenue . . . Mrs. Lawrence Hubbard holding her own with her hubby on the subject of whether the ladies, Mrs. Hubbard in particular, are capable of backing a car out of a tight place—she did and every one is living (yet) happily ever after . . . Goldie Elkins all smiles and struttin' in her new fur coat . . . Mrs. I. B. Smith threatening to put a gong on the alarm clock to get Mr. Smith up mornings. When he sleeps she walks to the restaurant. Just another case of hubby being afraid to trust friend wife with the car . . .

Bert Combs looking awkward with his new pipe—the darn thing just don't handle like a cigarette . . . Bud White back-tracking over the night-before ground searching for a missing ten dollar bill—and wistfully thinking had he purchased that \$1.50 bill fold he'd been thinking about . . . Edgar Stephens making resolutions before the New Year—just to get in practice . . . Billy Morell refusing to be interested in any young lady or ladies—two of them, blondes, from Wheelwright, did just about everything but muss his hair up Saturday, but no dice for Billy . . .

Ed Burke acting more like a game warden every day . . . Merle Wilson staying home nights . . . Judge Henry Stephens reminding the boys at the First National Bank what a nice place Florida is—he sent each of them a crate of oranges . . . Bill Biggers looking very happy—it's the time of the year when orders for his merchandise are plentiful . . . Adrian Conn showing the way to those who think there are no opportunities—Adrian believes in making the opportunities . . .

Tommy Hereford dreaming dreams. My guess: Here I am with a building containing the biggest floor space in the county, used for general merchandising purposes. Boy! Wouldn't it be somethin' if I would enlarge my windows, re-arrange the inside with some new fixtures and be able to display all this high quality merchandise the way it should be—Prestonsburg will grow and maybe I'd better go along with it . . .

The City Council having a bad time getting a quorum — certain members just can't find time to attend. It might be asking too much to suggest a few resignations . . . Gwendolyn Sturgill just can't make up her mind—too many rushing her . . .

To avoid missing an issue of The Times, renew your subscription now.

Floyd County Farmers To Attend Annual Farm, Home Meet

A number of farmers and farm women in Floyd county are planning to attend the annual Farm and Home Convention at Lexington the last week in January, County Agent S. L. Isbell announces. More than usual interest is said to prevail in this year's state meeting of farm men and women.

There will be meetings for stock raisers, dairymen, poultry keepers, beekeepers, rural pastors, fruit growers and for men interested in special problems of soil conservation, agricultural adjustment marketing, crops, and the like.

Attendance at this convention has been increasing every year, and special accommodations are being arranged for the large numbers expected this year.

Women will have meetings of their own throughout the four days. It is expected that more than 2,000 women will attend.

Farmers thinking about attending the convention should see County Agent Isbell for further details.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WE STAND CORRECTED

Editor, Floyd County Times:
An article from The Floyd County Times appearing in the Paintsville Herald, under the caption "Title to Big Sandy Property Threatened," bears two historical discrepancies to which I would like to call your attention.

First: It is stated that the hearing concerning the Wolcott survey was held by Circuit Judge A. J. Auxier in 1907. It is true the hearing was held in 1907; but by the late Judge D. W. Gardner, Circuit Judge at that time.

Second: Here I quote from the article: "And across the old bridge linking Prestonsburg with the 'railroad side' of the river they marched, bearing the huge banner which proclaimed their sentiments to the world: 'Down with the Wolcott claims.'" The old bridge, here mentioned, was begun in the late spring of 1907, and was not completed until after the Wolcott hearing was held.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT MURPHY
CCC Co. 155, Camp F-9
Stanton, Ky.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 8382, to me directed which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of W. L. Stumbo and Anna Stumbo against Sally Stephens Allen, I will on the 23 day of December, 1940, at the hour of 1 p. m., it being County Court day, at the courthouse door, in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a tract of land lying on the waters of Middle Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, levied upon as the property of the said Sally Stephens Allen (now Sally Waddle), which land the said Sally Stephens inherited from her mother, Ellen Fitzpatrick, and which is described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of H. H. Fitzpatrick; on the south by lands of Hiram Harris; on the east by lands of Hiram Harris; on the west by lands of W. H. Fitzpatrick; said land more particularly described in that certain deed from Joseph N. Harris, his wife, and Anna Harris to Ellen Fitzpatrick, recorded in Deed Book "R" page 121, Floyd County Court records.

I will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, and the costs thereon, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good and approved security, to have the force and effect of a judgment, on which execution may issue if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me.

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time in five years the Wayland high school Wildcats defeated the Garrett basketball team, when Coach Willey Jones' netters eked out a 25-22 victory over Coach Bill Mayo's five Wednesday night of last week in the local gymnasium.

After trailing during the greater part of the game, Wayland took the lead in the last three minutes of play and desperately hung on until the end of the game. Garrett led at the end of the first quarter, 13-8, and during the second period Wayland narrowed the margin, 14-13. At the start of the third quarter Wayland knotted the count with a foul toss, but Garrett again took the lead and held a 21-19 advantage at the end of the period.

Music, Garrett's rangy center, led the scorers of both teams, with 13 points. Roope, Wayland forward, led his mates with 10 points.

The line-ups:

Wayland (25)	Pos.	Garrett (22)
Roope (10)	F.	Martin (1)
Adkins (2)	F.	Hughes (7)
Ratliff (6)	C.	Music (13)
Mills (3)	G.	Meade (1)
Frady (4)	G.	Francis

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

"A HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD"

Sam Walter Foss, who wrote the poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," must have come into our community or county on an observation tour before the poem took form. I certainly know of enough things that he could have seen to justify his well-known poem and its philosophy.

Across the creek on one of the highest and poorest hills lived old Uncle Bill Cabell, in a little unpainted shack that looked strangely like several dozen others of our neighborhood. There was nothing very distinctive about Uncle Bill except his habit of keeping the coffee pot on the coals all through the winter and inviting everybody who passed by on the little country road to come in and have a cup. Now, isn't that a fine thing for anybody to do, especially one so poor as Uncle Bill and so far away from the center of life?

Some twelve miles west of Fidelity lived my great-grandfather, who belonged, wittingly or unwittingly, in Foss's poem. When he built his house, he dug a well right by the side of the road. This well was a typical old-fashioned one, with a well-house, an old oaken bucket, and all. By the very side of the road he had a long horse-trough dug out of a log with an axe. Here the wayfarers stopped to refresh themselves and their horses, sure of a welcome, for the well never ran dry and was free to everybody. When I used to visit at this old place, long after my great-grandfather had passed away, there was a constant stream of people coming by and stopping at the well by the side of the road.

Fidelity had and has another institution that is as remarkable as the union church, now long gone but its bell preserved and mounted on the new high school building. This other institution was a public cistern. The water from a large store building was collected in it. I grew up to think the cistern a large one, and it must have been, for I never knew it to run dry, though many families used from it, and we usually had to depend on it to water the thirsty children in the schoolhouse, some half mile away. It was to this cistern we went when Miss Eunice let us go for a bucket of water. The cistern is now gone, but a public well has taken its place, right out in the rockiest part of the village. And that reminds me that only this very year I drove through a small county-seat town where the old town pump is still running at the same old stand. There used to be many of these, picturesque things that have had to go in the limestone regions because of the danger of pollution.

More and more I hate to see passing community enterprises that held people together long before we even knew the word "civic." It is a pity that we could not fence in some typical community and keep it untouched as an object lesson in some of the virtues that standardization may cripple or kill. If I were asked to plan a museum of this sort, I would fence in old Fidelity, except I fear I have waited too long, for modernization long ago reached out and put its stamp upon my real-dream village.

GARRETT

The Garrett Girl Reserves entertained the Garrett Black Devils with a party in the school auditorium Monday night, Dec. 2. A pleasant evening of games and square dancing was enjoyed.

Among those present were: Junior Campbell, Junior Meade, Junior Francis, Junior Huffman, Forrest Coburn, Ellsworth Coburn, Roy Martin, Billy Childers, Billie Murray, Truly Francis, John Horton, Oliver Webb, Jr., Delmas Caudill, Estill Caudill, Midge Terry, Dennis Young, Joe Dyer, Curtis Owens, John Stewart, Miss Nellie Marie Leslie.

Betty Ann Allen, Vera Conroy, Betty Jean Childers, Fay Evelyn Petry, Vivian Stapleton, Mary Nellie Martin, Edna Dempsey, Carmel Nell Chaffins, Wanda Lee Hall, Ann Louise Hicks, Aveline, Chaffins, Eve Lee Patton, Bonnie Belcher, Joy Terry, Vivian Belcher, Joyce Rasnick, Jean Shelton, Anna Belle Falin, Bessie Conley.

Mrs. Hugh Brown, commerce instructor, and Mrs. J. E. Campbell spent the week-end at Georgetown.

Edna Martin, Sally Conley, Dorothy Coburn and Janavean Chaffins, students at Caney Creek Community Center, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Several 4-H clubs have been organized in Daviess county, in hill sections never before having 4-H groups.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

LICENSE PLATES IN GAY COLORS FOR 1941

Motor vehicles take the road in 1941 with license plates in gay colors. The color cavalcade will be late in starting, for all except a few states have deferred motor vehicle registration dates, and the 1940 plates will be good throughout the winter. It is expected the state treasuries will profit by increased gasoline tax collections.

Helpful color scouts of the American Automobile Association traditionally report the new hues and report that for 1941 yellow-and-black and black-and-white combinations are the more popular. Here's how the colors will show for the states:

Alabama, black on yellow; Arizona, black on copper; Arkansas, green on aluminum; California, orange on black; Colorado, yellow on black; Connecticut, black on aluminum; Delaware, gold on blue; District of Columbia, yellow on black; Florida, red on white; Georgia, yellow on blue; Idaho, black on yellow; Illinois, yellow on black; Indiana, white on blue; Iowa, black on white; and Kansas, gold on red.

Kentucky, black on aluminum; Louisiana, black on white; Maine, red on aluminum; Maryland, black on aluminum; Massachusetts, white on green; Michigan, white on maroon; Minnesota, black on aluminum; Mississippi, white on black; Missouri, white on black; Montana, blue on white; Nebraska, blue on orange; Nevada, blue on silver; New Hampshire, green on white; New Jersey, white on black.

New Mexico, red on yellow; New York, black on orange; North Carolina, gold on black; North Dakota, black on orange; Ohio, white on maroon; Oklahoma, white on black; Oregon, white on green; Pennsylvania, yellow on blue; Rhode Island, black on white; South Carolina, black on

yellow; South Dakota, yellow on black; Tennessee, white on black; Texas, gold on black; Utah, white on black; Vermont, white on blue; Virginia, white on black; Washington, white on green; West Virginia, black on yellow; Wisconsin, black on yellow; Wyoming, red on white.

Bridge construction. Marked detour via US. 68 and KY. 24.

US. 60 — Surfacing between Mt. Sterling and Owingsville.

US. 27—Construction between Falmouth and Cynthiana. Through traffic detour to US. 25.

US. 62—Construction from Georgetown southwest to Midway. Marked detour. Construction at Boston, two-mile detour over county road.

US. 25-E — Construction between Pineville and Middlesboro. Traffic maintained.

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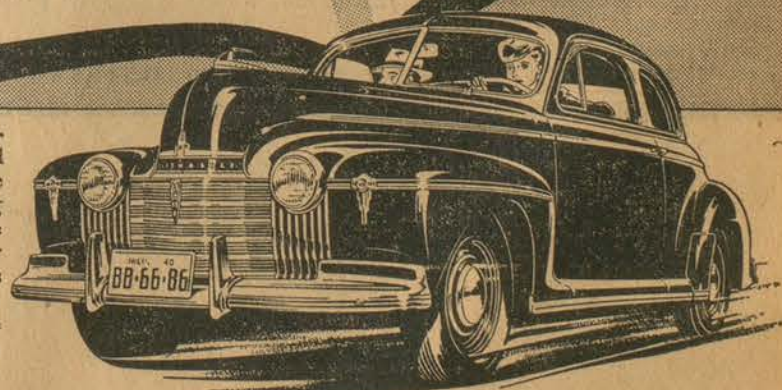
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(Courtesy, Ashland Daily Independent)
Miss Alice Mabel Howard

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Mabel, of Prestonsburg and Olive Hill, to Mr. Enoch L. Raybourn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raybourn, of Olive Hill, Ky. The wedding is to take place on Christmas Day at the Olive Hill Christian Church, the Rev. Orby Beard officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers At Francis Rites Are Listed

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral of H. C. Francis, whose funeral was conducted Wednesday of last week from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here were:

Thomas Hereford, L. B. Mullins, Dan Wheeler, Ollie Powers, James W. Turner, A. T. Patrick, Lewis Hays, H. B. Patrick, Jack Allen, Sam K. Music, Roy Perry, A. L. Davidson, M. V. Clarke, J. D. Fitzpatrick, Billy Goble, Dr. Granville Hanes, Troy B. Sturgill, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, R. D. Ball, W. H. May, Commissioner of Agriculture, W. H. Jones, Jr., Jack Jones, Jim Clarke, B. M. Spurlock, P. H. Allen, H. T. Allen, Leroy Combs, Arnold Pigman, Dr. Alger Pigman, W. P. Mayo, Waid Cross, E. B. Brown, H. D. Fitzpatrick, W. H. Layne, John Y. Brown, Senator A. B. Chandler, Pat Murphy, Mr. Deering, Harry H. Hibbs, Mitchell Crane.

C. P. Stephens, L. L. Zimmerman, Harry Zimmerman, E. J. Singer, Dr. Paul Gronnerud, Dr. Goble Newsome, H. F. Patton, E. R. Burke, Merle Wilson, W. V. Bunting, H. H. Holcomb, Bill Hubbard, Joe P. Tackett, Zach Justice, Carey Burchett, C. P. Hudson, H. H. Ramey, Albert Carpenter, W. G. Stiles, Rich Wells, John Stephens, Wesley Pigman, Bill Wells, George Wells, Norman Allen, W. H. Wheeler, Rev. B. R. Lakin, Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, Dr. A. J. Davidson, Willie Mellon, E. L. Allen, Ray Rowan, Peter C. Van Gilst, E. L. Williamson, Joseph Cohen, A. J. May, Jr., F. H. Layne, T. J. May, W. C. Caudill, James Trivette, Ralph Smith.

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Mrs. Walter F. Van Landingham

Marriage of Mrs. Van Landingham, the former Mrs. Woodie Harkins Howard, and a daughter of Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, provided news of much interest in society circles of the Tri-State region.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Landingham were married on the afternoon of November 30 in Trinity Methodist Church, Miami, Dr. Robert Allen officiating. Attending the nuptials were Miss Harriet Erpenbeck, Miss Joy Gibson and Mr. Walter Davidson Howard, son of Mrs. Van Landingham. The bride wore a powder blue ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Her only jewelry was a family heirloom bracelet made from her grandmother's watch chain.

The bride has been actively associated with club and social circles of Miami for the last 12 years. She is a past state corresponding secretary of the Florida Daughters of the American Revolution, and has been a member of the board of the Everglades chapter at Miami for the past seven years.

Mr. Van Landingham, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Landingham, is a member of a prominent Miami family. He has been connected with the Florida state highway department as maintenance engineer of South Florida for the past 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Landingham have returned to Miami following a wedding trip to Key West. They plan a later trip to Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colorado.

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

It seems as though the Italians will have to be good swimmers to get away from the Greeks.

"Lum" Parker is the only fellow up in this section that made any money on his potato crop. He sold his whole crop to a doctor up here—the doctor whitewashed them and used them for aspirin tablets.

Everything is quiet on the Western Front—the Green Hornet has slowed down and the Flying Red Horse hasn't been in any more races.

Aside to T. J. M., Garrett, Ky.—After 12 years of prosperity you should get fat and forget about "gettin' even." Remember, don't brag, for there isn't a fellow in the USA that could beat FDR for a fourth term.

A fellow was asking me the other day why it is that the Democrats always had a big argument in the election of Precinct Committeemen and the County Chairman while the Republicans always organized without an argument. The bigger the crowd, the more the argument—I guess that's why we always argue.

It seems as though these state employees who have been taking vacations and charging them to the state will have to fork over. More power to you, Mr. Meredith, and when you get thru with that bunch we want you to check up on the \$6.50 charges in this county.

The best thing that Governor Johnson has done was—sending Dan Talbott snipe-hunting. Just keep him holding the bag, Governor.

I just wonder what "R" had in that bundle and just why he was hanging around the B.V. hospital.

Vincent Shepherd—the big Goose and Gander man of West Prestonsburg—he's a goose over a cooked gander—and his gander would sure be cooked if I told all I know.

II Duce's words sure "back-fired" on him—he said he was attacking Greece in "defense of his Empire." How true are those words today—he is really on the defense.

This place will look like an army camp if all the boys from this section get home for Christmas.

The meanest man we know is the fellow who went out behind the house on Christmas eve—fired off the shotgun and told the kids that Santa Clause had committed suicide.

Trout and his Ground Hog Day—it's not the 2nd or the 26th, either. My grandfather always said that it was the 14th—that date still goes in Bath, Montgomery and Clark counties.

NOTICE

Grace Keathley, of Harold, Ky., has filed application with the Floyd county court for a permit to operate a roadhouse where either soft drinks or beer, or both, are sold at her location at Harold, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 12-12-24

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)

its limits a newspaper honored and revered throughout the nation.

Instead, I shall look for all the bad things, all the little, measly, squalid things. I shall, I WILL turn mine eyes not to the south, the east, the west or the north—I will turn them toward what I think is Louisville's worst.

And I shall take some pictures. And some notes, unless the panorama is so memory-inspiring that I am convinced I cannot forget.

And when I come home I shall sit me down and write—write, oh, so gleefully; tell, oh, so truthfully, so much more truthfully than those Louisville newspaper folk have told the story of Eastern Kentucky, just how "porely" the folks in that overgrown town are doin'.

TEN YEARS AGO, THIS WEEK

Dallas Sherman was killed, Louis Burchett wounded on Home Branch of Buffalo . . . Warfield's big gas line was the big industrial news of the moment . . . The Beaver Valley Golf Club was formed . . . THE TIMES editorially scorned Al Capone's gesture of providing soup kitchens for Chicago's unemployed and starving . . . Theodore Hopson, 49, Prestonsburg, killed by rock dropping from roof of mine at Wheelwright where he was assistant mine foreman for the Inland Steel Company . . . Lindsey Case killed, Charles Martin injured by tree they felled on Doty Fork of Left Beaver.

Doesn't time fly?

CAR MEETS COW

Katherine Stratton, of the Old Age Assistance Department, is wearing a deep coat of red. The reason: a cow sat down on the bumper of her car last week. The cow was a total loss; the car, slightly less so.

ACA LIME AVILABLE

(Continued from page one)

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According to Mr. Stephens, 126 tons of superphosphate have been delivered to farmers during the last month. These figures represent only a part of lime and phosphate which may be obtained.

FROM IRONTON

Misses Ruth Taylor and Irene Wills, nurses at Marting hospital, Ironton, O., were guests of Misses Catherine Leake and Sylvia Foley last week-end.

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12-5 3t

Mrs. Evan Frasure, 26, Amba, Is Victim Of Pneumonia

Mrs. Flora Frasure, 26 years old, wife of Evan Frasure, Amba, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Wednesday afternoon, the victim of pneumonia.

Surviving besides her husband are her father, Bird Tackett, Amba, and two children, Bert and Andy.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon, with the Rev. Bill Martin officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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All persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against Payne-Baber Coal Company are hereby notified that the undersigned was appointed receiver of said company by order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on September 19, 1940, and that pursuant to an order entered on November 14, 1940, all persons firms or corporations having claims are required to file same with the undersigned receiver on or before January 6, 1941, under penalty of thereafter having said claims disallowed in the discretion of the court.

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IT'SO FACTO

Judging from the J. Howard Henderson description of Clifford Smith's power and influence in Kentucky politics, one wonders who is Keen Johnson to be occupying the Governor's mansion!

IF I'M WRONG, SCOLD ME!

Were the rich half so generous and hospitable as the poor, there would be no class consciousness in America!

Harry Ranier "thinks" it was wrong for Carl Corbin to brand Otis as the "Tight-Wad Tooter," because, according to Harry, "Otis doesn't care any more for a dime than he does his right eye!"

PESSIMISM

The height of pessimism was exemplified recently by the Johns Creek farmer who refused to buy wire for a line fence "because the waters backed-up by the proposed dam would just cover it up!"

ROOKERS RATED

On the blackboard in Cooley's rook

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ROOK PLAYERS

Lawrence Prater, Joe Hill, "Briar Buck," Marcus George, Tom Calhoun, Solly Hopson, Bill Cooley, Dewey Campbell, Graham Porter, Buck Mann, Harry Ranier, "Scrub" Calhoun, Harry May, Heber Burke, Winston Ford, "Red" Clevenger, Boyd Holbrook, Carl Corbin (author).

LIST

Tony "Muss" Ranier x*, "Whale-Jonah" Hall x*, "Tieht-Wad Tooter" Cooley xx*, "Wooden-Head" Fugate xx*, "Black John" Hobson xx*, James "Gobble" Goble xxx*, "Black Cloud" Clifton xxx*, "Bake" Waugh xxx*, Estill "Wimpy" Neely xxx*.
* x: Fair at Times.
* xx: Bad.
* xxx: Rotten.
* xxxx: Dam rotten.

HATCH BILL AGAIN

The Hatch Act is like the Prohibition Amendment. In its attempt to regulate public morals, it deters personal liberties and is, consequently, a virtual breeder of law-breakers!

POP & STUFF

There's no telling when the dam will be finished now—Leo has quit . . . Ky.'s "forgotten man"—J. Lyter Donaldson . . . Bites-alike: Westbrook Pegler, Secretary Ickes and J. Howard Henderson . . . C-J editorial asks: "Why Doesn't Italy Learn Some Sense? . . . From whom? . . . Apparently Mexico takes her politics even more seriously than do Floyd countians—400 deaths south of the border during the recent national election . . . Last week's editorial is right—Prestonsburg CAN'T grow unless the big property owners turn loose some of their holdings for building sites . . . Perhaps higher taxes would cause them to see the "light" . . . and feel their responsibilities!

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dean Amburgey was in Pikeville on business Tuesday.

Arnold Cassidy and son Austin have returned from a deer hunt in Pennsylvania, bringing with them two fine deer.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Harriet, were shopping in Pikeville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Gazay, of Jeff, Ky., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dean Amburgey.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart left Sunday for the Marting hospital, Ironton, O., where she will undergo treatment for a week. She was accompanied by her son, Roger Stewart, and Mrs. George Allen, private nurse, who will remain with Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Erma Stewart spent the weekend in Louisa with her friend, Miss Ruth Hayes.

Mrs. Arnold Cooley was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Allen and Miss Harriet Allen were doing Christmas shopping in Huntington over the week-end.

Mrs. Dean Amburgey was in Prestonsburg shopping Thursday afternoon. Her son, Master Billy Amburgey, leaves this week for the Masonic Orphans' Home in Louisville.

Miss Frieda May Cassidy entertained a group of girls from the senior class in her home to a supper on Thursday evening, complimenting her friend, Miss Golda Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel McQuinn, of Kenova, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell this week-end.

Miss Golda Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton left Saturday for Zionville, Ind., where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Taylor Ratliff.

Mrs. Garrison, of Hinton, W. Va., stepdaughter of Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, has been a recent visitor at the Jarrell home.

Mrs. Sara Griffith, of Kenova, W. Va., sister of Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, is here at the bedside of Mrs. Jarrell, whose condition remains very critical.

Mrs. Boyd Jarrell, of Kenova, W. Va., spent the past week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, assisting in the care of Mrs. Jarrell.

P.T.-A. TO MEET

December meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held in the library on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m., with Miss Harriet Allen, of the program committee, in charge of the program.

WPA HOUSEHOLD AID TO OPEN

A training center for the Household Aid Division of the Women's Department of the WPA will open here here Monday, with Miss Josephine Hatfield, R. N., of Pikeville, in charge. Miss Hatfield, who has done both private and public duty as a nurse, expects 21 women to receive training here. She was accompanied here this week by Miss Pauline Myers of the Ashland office. Miss Myers, district supervisor of the household aid projects, assisted in making preliminary

arrangements for the one to begin here.

The church, the P.-T. A., and the Woman's Club are co-operating in the sponsorship. Everyone is asked to send anything they can spare in the way of old furniture, heaters, stoves, cooking utensils, materials and such to the center, which is housed in the George Ratliff property adjacent to the schoolhouse. If you have such articles to contribute and cannot deliver them, notify those in charge, and someone will call for them. Even wooden boxes may be utilized. This project covers most of Right Beaver and all communities should assist in donations to the center.

CHURCH ITEMS

The public is reminded of the Christmas shower to be held in the Sunday School for Kittle and Cort Webb Sunday, Dec. 22, and each home is urged to send something to aid these blind women.

Rev. C. C. Newsome preached Sunday morning on the subject: "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Shortly before his sermon, he presented Miss Joyce Stewart and Delmont Bailey, Senior League members, with awards for special achievements.

Rehearsals for the Christmas pageant continue under the direction of the League Counselor, Mrs. E. R. May, and pianist, Mrs. C. C. Newsome. The members will go to the hills this Sunday for evergreens to be used in decorating. Those in charge desire to thank all who are assisting in the preparations, those helping to make the costumes, the Manual Training department for its co-operation in the construction of stage equipment, etc. Parents should help make it possible for all youngsters to attend this service in order to see the elaborate decorations and lighting effects. A color scheme of white blue and silver will be used, and the church will be well heated.

Mother of P'burg Woman Dies at Louisville

Mrs. Sarah Shipley Pumphrey, Louisville, mother of Mrs. Alex L. Hill, Prestonsburg, died at her home at Louisville Nov. 27. She was 77 years old.

Mrs. Pumphrey was a frequent visitor of her daughter here, and enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout this section. She also is survived by three other daughters, two sisters and four brothers.

Burial was made in the family lot in the Elizabethtown cemetery.

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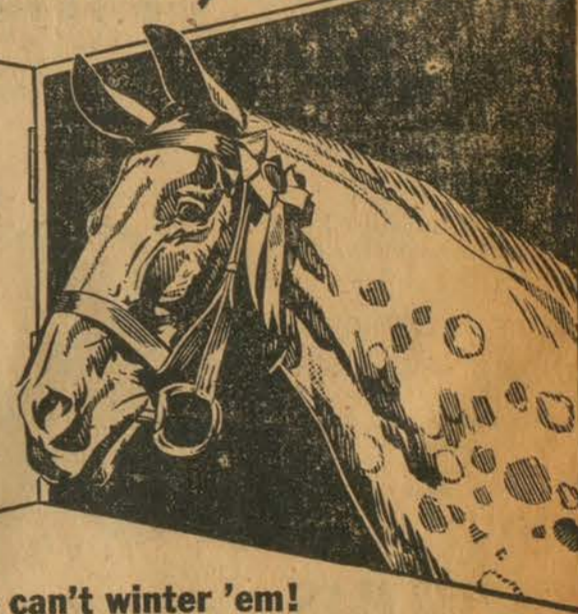


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Grant Burke, Weeksbury, Oct. 30 a daughter; William M. Gross, Auxier, Aug. 6, a son; Lemuel Meade, Honaker, Nov. 9, a son; Frank Coburn, Garrett Oct. 26, a son; Alvin Hall, Dana, Nov. 9, a son; Adam Jacobs, Wayland, Sept. 24, a son; Edgar Sexton, Garrett, Sept. 20, a son; Reece Owens, Garrett, Oct. 4, a son; Clyde Bark, Dry Creek, Sept. 28, a son; Hargis Campbell, Langley, Aug. 22, a daughter; Bob Griffith, Hueysville, Oct. 11, a daughter; Roscoe Joseph, Hueysville, Nov. 23, a daughter; Pete Grigsby, Martin, Aug. 29, a son; Harold Conn, Harold, Nov. 2, a daughter; Allen Barnett, Brainard, Nov. 22, a daughter; Oscar Prater, Brainard, Nov. 23, a daughter; Tom Conley, Bonanza, Oct. 18, a daughter; Sherman Prater, Bonanza, Oct. 17, a son; Jay Vanhoose, Alphoretta, Oct. 18, a daughter; Columbus Allen, Amba, November 20, a daughter; Oliver Mann, Martin, Sept. 17, a daughter; Morton McGlothen, Printer, Oct. 20, twins—son and daughter; Robert Lewis, Endicott, Nov. 22, a son; Claude Mosley, Minnie, Dec. 2, a son; Rufus Moore, Orkney, Oct. 24, a daughter; James Mollett, Minnie, Nov. 25, a son; Omery Hall, Fed, Nov. 18, a son; Edgar Osborne, Hunter, Nov. 16, a daughter; Virgil Horton, Hunter, Nov. 27, a daughter.

Raymond Connors, Glo, Nov. 21, a son; Clyde Branham, Weeksbury, Nov. 5, a son; George Hall, Jr., Ivel, Nov. 22, a daughter; David Brown Mullett, Weeksbury, Nov. 26, a daughter; Lovel Porter, Weeksbury, Nov. 27, a daughter; Earl Vanderpool, Hueysville, Aug. 24, a son; Ellis Sexton, Hueysville, Nov. 15, a son; Lacy Akers, Banner, Sept. 10, a daughter; Creed Flanery, Dock, Nov. 16, a daughter; Basil Gibson, Wayland, Nov. 22, a daughter; Ted McPeck, Garrett, Nov. 19, a daughter; Jake Stanley, Estill, Nov. 25, a son; Ralph Combs, Garrett, Nov. 20, a daughter; Dan Donahue, Garrett, Nov. 6, a son; R. M. Oakley, Hueysville, Nov. 30, a son; Oakley Lemaster, Estill, Dec. 1, a daughter; Sol Bradley, Estill, Nov. 25, a son; Herman Allen, Hueysville, Nov. 24, a son; Bruce Lyons, Glo, Nov. 26, a daughter; Raymond Redner, Estill, Nov. 17, a son; Lee Tackett, Craynor, Nov. 22, a daughter; Tivis Newsome, Craynor, Nov. 23, a daughter; Berry Akers, Grethel, Nov. 16, a daughter; Alvin Hall, Grethel, Nov. 8, a son; Virgil Rogers, Galveston, Oct. 24, a son; Ashland Howard, Blue River, Oct. 9, a daughter; Wannie Howard, Blue River, Nov. 22, a son.

DEATHS—

Ralph Bays, Myrtle, Oct. 29, four months; Myrtle Epling, Garrett, Oct. 25, three years; Roby Scott, Garrett, Nov. 23, 21 years; Mermon Delong, Banner, Nov. 21, one year; Simpson Hall, Drift, Nov. 26, 72; Mary Elizabeth Baldrige, East Point, Nov. 15, 66; Lois Ann Whitaker, Cliff, Oct. 27, 76 years; Jane Salmons, Prestonsburg, Oct. 31, 76; Molly Ford, Prestonsburg, Nov. 11, 40; Irvin Howard Sizemore, Bypro, Nov. 14, 59; James Ray Johnson, McDowell, Nov. 3, one month; Poppie Flanery, Martin, Oct. 27, 64; Mary Lou Johnson, Cliff, Oct. 19, 82; Henry Justice, Printer, Nov. 11, 85; Stella Robinette, Alphoretta, Nov. 11, 14 days; Andy Caudill, Fed, Nov. 3, 37; Sam Hall, Halo, Oct. 29, 43; Sarah Samons, Prestonsburg, Oct. 30, 61; Mrs. Realie Damron, Harold, Nov. 10, 83; Johnny Newsome, Weeksbury, Nov. 3, 26; Sam Horn, Wayland, Nov. 7, 42; Leary Ray Huff, Garrett, Nov. 16, 12 days; Reda May McDowell, Cracker, Nov. 12, five months.

4-H Club Boy Grows 124 Bushels On Acre

Records sent to the Kentucky College of Agriculture, in a contest to select a state champion 4-H club corn grower, show that Curtis Rader, of Egypt community, Jackson county, produced 124 bushels on an acre. He used rich bottom land, and stimulated production with applications of manure and fertilizer. County Agent Walker Reynolds reports that 102 club boys in Jackson county produced an average of 68 bushels of corn to the acre.

Garrett Black Devils Trounce Hindman, 22-13

Garrett, Ky. (Spl.)—After trailing during the first three quarters the Garrett high school Black Devils opened up in the final period and solidly trounced the Hindman high school team, 22-13, Friday night in the Hindman gymnasium.

Garrett scored first early in the first quarter when Meade scored a foul toss. Hindman promptly took the lead when Hall sank a rebound shot, and held a 5-1 advantage at the end of the first quarter. At the half Hindman led, 8-5.

During the third quarter the Black Devils narrowed the Hindman lead to 11-10. Early in the fourth period Garrett scored on a field goal and took the lead, 12-11, but a free pitch by Risner knotted the count at 12-12. Then Music, Garrett center, scored a crisp and Garrett never relinquished the lead.

Music led the scorers of both teams, with ten points. Hall, Hindman guard, and Martin, Garrett forward, were runners-up, with five.

Line-ups:
Garrett (22) Pos. Hindman (13)
Martin (5) F. Daniels (1)
Hughes (2) F. Combs (1)
Music (10) C. Mesley (2)
Francis (4) G. Hall (5)
Meade (1) G. Combs (3)
Substitutions: Hindman—Risner (1), Stone.

Woman's Club To Award Prizes For Christmas Home Decorations

Interesting and worthwhile plans were formulated at the business meeting of the Woman's Club held last Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church.

Of special civic interest at this holiday season was the announcement that a first, second and third prize, of \$5, \$3 and \$2, respectively, will be given to the owner of the house which is the most attractively decorated on the outside, with a minimum of expense. The contest is open to every one and not just club members, and it is hoped that every house will decorate in order to make Prestonsburg, as a whole, look as cheerful as Court street, with its bright Christmas lights.

Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, president, and co-hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. Virginia Brashear, are having a Christmas party for the club members at the home of Mrs. Mandt, on Tuesday, Dec. 17. All club members are cordially invited. Instead of the usual exchange of presents at Club Christmas parties this year, every one is to bring a toy, which, together with the others, will be distributed by the Red Cross to homes where toys are scarce. Miss Minnie Grace Harris and Mrs. Kathryn Frazier will be in charge of the entertainment.

The sale of Christmas Seals, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, is progressing nicely.

Members present at the business meeting were Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, Mrs. Gladys Koch, Mrs. Virginia Brashear, Mrs. Sarah Cohen, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Miss Minnie Grace Harris, Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Miss Ella Noel White, and Mrs. Winston Ford.

Farm Population Grows Fastest In Eastern Kentucky

Kentucky's farm population is continuing to gain most rapidly in the eastern counties, according to a study made by representatives of the State College of Agriculture of population changes last year. Most pronounced gains in farm population in 1939 occurred in eastern counties and in the Jackson Purchase area.

There were more births than deaths among farm people in all parts of Kentucky. The smallest difference was about one and one-half births for each death in the area surrounding Louisville and the largest difference was approximately four births for each death in 19 southeastern counties.

COMMONWEALTH PAYS \$3,500 DEATH CLAIM

The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company of Louisville, Ky., through its General Agent here, Henry F. Patton, has paid in full the death claim on the policies held by the late William A. Stewart, amounting to the sum of \$3,500.

Approximately 500 farmers reported spreading limestone last month in Magoffin county.

FROM CORBIN

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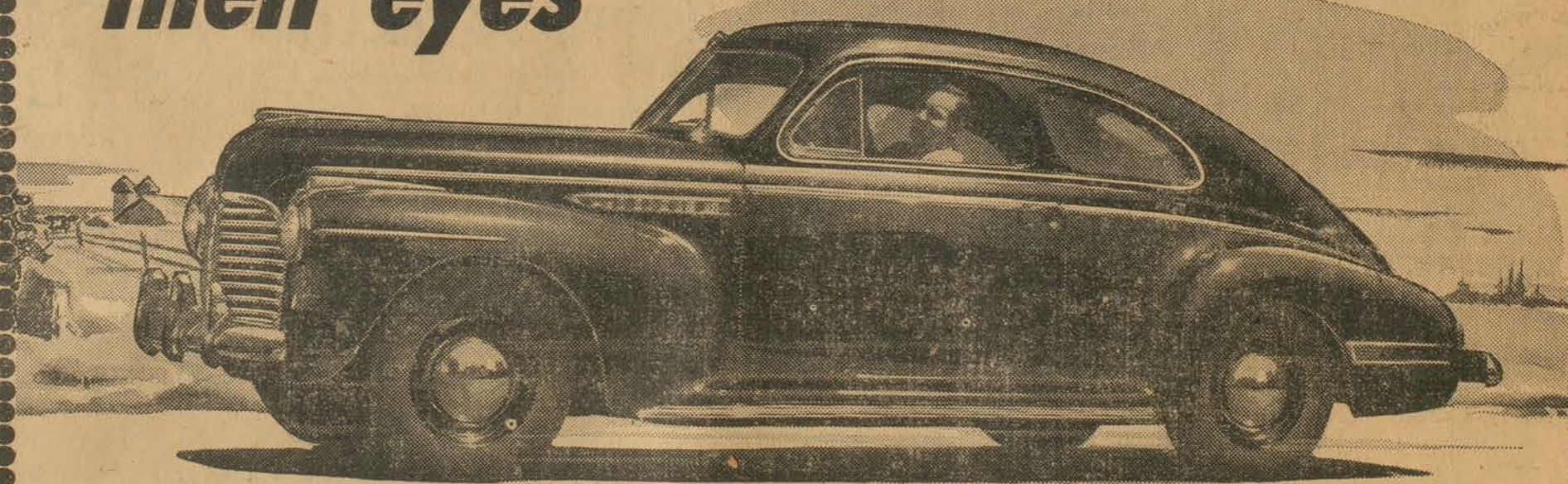
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Floyd Residents Injured In Wreck

G. D. Ryan and Mrs. O. T. Lemaster, both of Martin, were injured Sunday night when Mr. Ryan's auto was struck by another auto, 24 miles from Louisville, hurtling the Floyd county auto over an embankment. Mrs. Lemaster suffered a knee fracture; Mr. Ryan, severe cuts and bruises. They were taken to the Norton Infirmary for treatment. Mrs. Lemaster and Mr. Ryan had accompanied Mr. Lemaster to Louisville where he took a mortician's examination.

MARTIN THEATRE
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—
"Cherokee Strip"
Richard Dix, Florence Rice.

SUNDAY—
"East of the River"
John Garfield, Brenda Marshall, Marjorie Rambeau.

MONDAY—
"The Great Plane Robbery"
Jack Holt, Vicki Lester.
10c

TUESDAY—
"The Great Profile"
John Barrymore, John Payne, Beth Hughes.
10c

WEDNESDAY—
"Hullabaloo"
Frank Morgan, Billie Burke.
10c and 15c

THURSDAY—
"The World In Flames"
A war picture documentary that has been censored in several states. Here you can see the uncensored version.
15c and 30c

Auxier High Defeats Meade Memorial, Wheelwright

Auxier, Ky. (Spl.)—Two more victims were added to the Auxier high school Hornets' string of conquests last week, when Coach Chalmer Frazier's basketball team nosed out Meade Memorial, 27-26, and then swamped Wheelwright, 34-15. Both games were played on the Auxier floor. Wednesday night of last week the

BLACKCATS WIN TWO

(Continued from page one)
were unable to cope with the power of the Indians, who scored 15 points while holding the 'Cats scoreless.

Cooper, Inez center, captured scoring honors for the evening, collecting 12 points. Salisbury, at center for Prestonsburg, was runner-up, with six. In their season opener with Royalton on the local floor the Blackcats, paced by Heinze, who scored 12 points, won with ease. Clark, also at forward for Prestonsburg, was runner-up, with 11. These two forwards also headed the attack against Dorton, when they netted 11 and 10 points respectively. The game was played at Dorton.

Friday night Coach Joe Taylor Hyden's charges will meet the Martin Purple Flash at Martin and Saturday night they will play the Paintsville Tigers in the local gym in a Big Sandy Conference game.

Line-ups:
P'burg (15) Pos. Inez (33)
Heinze F..... Harmon
Clark F..... Kirk
Salisbury C..... Cooper
Hunter G..... West
Slope G..... Taylor

Hornets eked out a one-point win over Meade Memorial, one of the strongest teams in this section. Led by Bickford and Evans, Auxier held a 16-15 lead at the half and the game was nip-and-tuck all the way. Watson turned in a stellar guarding performance, in holding Meade's usually high-scoring Butcher to a field goal and a free toss throughout the game. Bickford, Evans and Price, Meade center, were tied for scoring honors, each with nine points.

Against the Wheelwright Maroons, just beginning their net schedule. Auxier led, 17-9, at the half and experienced little difficulty in winning. Patton, Auxier forward, led the scorers, with 14 points. Morich, Wheelwright center, was runner-up, with eight.

Line-ups:
Auxier (27) Pos. Meade (26)
Patton (4) F..... Stapleton (6)
Watson F..... Chas. Price (8)
Bickford (9) C..... C. Price (9)
Evans (9) G..... Butcher (3)
Hall (5) G..... Meek

Substitutions: Meade—Wells. Referees—Buchanan and Branham.

Line-ups:
Auxier (34) Pos. W'wright (15)
Patton (14) F..... Skiles (1)
Hall (6) F..... Wilkinson (1)
Bickford (7) C..... Morich (8)
Evans (5) G..... Martin (3)
Watson G..... Bowe (2)

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VISIT IN WEEKSBURY
Mrs. B. P. Carter is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Virgil Webb, and Mr. Webb, at Weeksbury.

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H. H. FLANERY, Executor
Estate of H. H. Justice, Deceased.
12-5-31

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG
FRIDAY-SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Crooked Road"
Edmund Lowe, Irene Hervey.
"Beyond the Sacramento"
Bill Elliott.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"They Drive By Night"
Ann Sheridan, George Raft, Humphrey Bogart.

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Dorothy Page.

THURSDAY—
"Grandpa Goes To Town"
James and Lucille Gleason.
SERIAL—"DEADWOOD DICK"

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
"Arise My Love"
Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland.

SATURDAY—
"Comin' Round the Mountain"
Bob Burns.

"Texas Ranger Rides Again"
John Howard.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Little Nellie Kelly"
Judy Garland, George Murphy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Lil Abner"
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PATTY THEATRE
(Next Door to Abigail)
THURSDAY-FRIDAY,
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Margie"
"Kentucky Moonshine"
SATURDAY—
"Wagon Train"
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Cherokee Strip"
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Mad Empress"

CONTRACTORS READY
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the stream at the forks and up the left side of the Left Fork to rail-head, it was said this week.
Options have already been taken on practically all of right-of-way for the railway and some of these options have been approved. THE TIMES learned.

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