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STUMBO WINS FLOYD PARTY LEADERSHIP

ALLEN OPPOSES FORMER JUDGE IN CONVENTION

Dr. W. L. Stumbo, former Floyd County Judge, gained titular leadership of the Democratic party in this county for four years Saturday when he polled a heavy majority of the 106 committeemen and committeewomen representing the county's 53 precincts in the county convention here.

Withdrawal of J. D. Fitzpatrick, for the last two years County Chairman, from the race for re-election left Dr. Stumbo opposed only by Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen and James Salisbury. The latter withdrew after having been placed in nomination.

Dr. Stumbo profited from these withdrawals and polled 77 votes to Allen's 24.

Salisbury prefaced his remarks in withdrawing his name for consideration with the statement that "It's all out and dried."

The convention, attended by several hundreds of delegates and interested members of the party, was orderly. Douglas Hays, McDowell, presided as temporary chairman. Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, who served as temporary secretary, was elected secretary of the Floyd county committee for the next four years.

Mr. Spradlin offered, first, Mr. Salisbury's name as a candidate for County Chairman; then, upon his withdrawal placed Dr. Stumbo before the convention as a candidate. W. K. Allen, of Allen, presented Commonwealth's Attorney Allen's name to the convention.

Qualifications of committee members in precincts where election results of the preceding Saturday were disputed were ruled upon by a credentials committee composed of B. B. Salisbury, John Damron, Charles Sutherland, Frank Hatfield and Joe Yates.

Temporary Chairman Hays also named the following as members of the resolutions committee: Dr. John G. Archer, Noah Akers, Tom Kane, Woodrow Fitzpatrick and L. A. (Flock) Tackett.

The resolutions committee endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, of Governor Keen Johnson, the work of the Kentucky Department of Highways, "which has done so much toward the development of Floyd county and Eastern Kentucky through building and improvement of highways under the leadership of such men as Robert Humphreys, Zach Justice and our own Jonathan D. Fitzpatrick, who has labored unceasingly for the development of our county and the harmony and unity of the Democratic party." The resolutions endorsed the administrations and records of Circuit

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This Town-- That World

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Left Beaver was promised 12 miles of surfaced highway this year; was obliged to compromise for six miles, and actually got less than two. THE TIMES was told that this was a "hot-weather" job. "Hot-air job" is the more accurately descriptive phrase.

HEARD 'ROUND TOWN . . .

"I feel like having a regular brain-storm."

Bystander, in a whispered aside: "It takes more than wind to make a dust storm."

DISTANT PASTURES GREENEST

It's natural for folks to think the other fellow has the best job or business and is making more money than they are. A few days ago, an acquaintance asked a dairy operator if that business wasn't a "snap."

Then the dairy operator did some talking, told of all the work, all the care involved, of the expense of feed, labor, truck operation, a score of minor details; how difficult it was to make ends meet.

Upon the conclusion of this talk I had a better idea of how important and how just it is for a fellow to pay his milk bill promptly.

ADD IDLE REMARKS . . .

Now, don't say I said it, but some equally bad punster remarked this morning after taking a glance at the plate of the venison dinner which was served in the cafeteria here, that "dear meat."

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Yule Home Decoration Contest Attracts Wide Interest

Increased interest in decoration of homes for the Christmas season is seen here as a result of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club sponsorship of a home decoration contest during the yuletide.

The decorations are to be judged on the basis of originality, inexpensiveness and use of electric lights.

Three prizes totaling \$10 are being offered the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company contributing the cash awards. First prize is \$5; second, \$3, and third, \$2.

MARBLE CHAMPION, STUDENT HERE, STRICKEN

Jimmy Music, of East Point, 13-year-old national marble champion and a freshman in Prestonsburg high school, this holiday season is fighting the ravages of Bright's disease.

At first believed to be a chronic case, Jimmy is now considered suffering from an acute attack which will permit of complete recovery. It was said at the Paintsville hospital, where the youngster went for treatment, that he will be "as good as new in three or four months."

8 SCHOOLS RATED 'A'

ONLY 2 RECEIVE RATING OF 'B' THIS YEAR

For the second consecutive year eight Floyd county high schools have been given the rating of "A" by the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the two others have been given a "B" rating, the highest obtainable under the schools' circumstances. Lack of a sufficient number of students limited Auxier high school's rating to "B," while not enough students were enrolled in the Wheelwright colored high school to lift it out of the "E-E" (B-Emergency) classification.

Schools and their principals receiving the "A" rating were Prestonsburg, Clayborne Stephens; Betsy Layne, D. W. Howard, Garrett, Curtis Owens; Martin, Monroe Wicker; Maytown, V. O. Turner; McDowell, George L. Moore; Wayland, Boone Hall; Wheelwright, Wayne Ratliff. John W. Wells is principal at Auxier, and William T. Gilbert, Wheelwright colored.

In awarding the ratings the association pointed out that excellent work also was being done in the grade schools, as both high and grade school departments were considered before the ratings were given.

Prestonsburg high school, which also belongs to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, has not been notified of its standing in this group. Superintendent I. H. Triplett said this week. Last year the association gave the school an "A" rating.

POWER RATES REDUCED

BIG SANDY CONSUMERS TO SAVE \$87,900 ANNUALLY

A voluntary reduction in electric rates, effective February 1, 1941, by the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company will mean a saving to the company's customers in Eastern Kentucky of approximately \$87,900, according to an announcement last week by the State Public Service Commission.

Eighteen Big Sandy valley and other Eastern Kentucky municipalities served by the company will save about \$4,000 annually in street lighting expense. Among these are Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Ashland, Hazard, Whitesburg and Jackson. Commercial users will be saved \$48,200 and large users \$35,700, it was said. The street lighting reductions will be effected by the company entering into new contracts with the cities it serves.

The reduction was made possible by the increased business the company has enjoyed in the classes of service affected. M. C. Funk, Ashland, general manager, said.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Howard Brown has returned to her home here. She has been seriously ill at a Paintsville hospital for some time.

YULETIDE WISH OF 'AUNT' JANE IS TO REACH 100-YEAR MARK

By G. BENNETT ADAMS



"AUNT" JANE GEARHEART

"Well, I was there when old Elder Johnny Morris had his funeral preached while he was still living. I was just a little girl and that was all strange to me to hold a funeral before a person dies but that was the way Uncle Johnny Morris wanted it. He sat there by the side of his casket with his Bible in his lap, while other preachers, with great, long, white beards, preached his funeral. That has been a long time ago. I would say about eighty-five years, and there was a big crowd there too. Preacher Johnny Morris did not live long after that. He was the first preacher that I ever heard and he was a good preacher, too; he came from Virginia and was among the first preachers to ever come to Beaver Valley."

It was "Aunt" Jane Gearheart, of McDowell, speaking—Aunt Jane, who, at this Christmas time expressed the

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FATHER, SON IN ACTION

AKERS' SUIT SAYS SON OWES HIM \$3,210

Suit filed in the Floyd circuit court Monday by James H. Akers seeks to recover from his son, Noah Akers, Jr., a total of \$3,210.82 of his funds which, he claims, the younger man wrongfully appropriated to his own use.

The plaintiff, through his attorneys, Leroy and Bert T. Combs, alleges that a certificate of deposit on a Wister, Okla., bank, amounting to \$2,810.82, was delivered by him on March 11, 1939 to his son and that he directed that the certificate be deposited with the Bank Josephine here to the plaintiff's credit. Instead, the petition claims, the younger Akers deposited the certificate to his own credit, then used the money in the purchase of land at Lackey from Dillard and Alma Reed. Title to land thus acquired was made to Mrs. Virgie Lee Akers, wife of Noah, the petition cites, naming her as a defendant.

The elder Akers further alleges that he loaned his son \$200 at one time and at another left in his care an additional \$200 to be returned when called for, but that neither amount has ever been paid.

Besides asking for recovery of principal and interest, the plaintiff petitions the court to adjudge the land at Lackey held in trust for his use and benefit and to be conveyed to him.

MARTIN SEWER WORK VOIDED

THOMAS ASSAILS 'SECRET MEET' OF COUNCIL

Denouncing what was claimed to be a "secret" meeting of the town council, Judge Gus Thomas, of the Court of Appeals, refused Friday to dissolve an injunction restraining the town of Martin from proceeding with plans to construct a sewer system.

Judge Thomas said in a written decision that the April 20, 1940, meeting of the town council, at which an ordinance proposing the work was passed, was held in a "private store building" some distance from the town hall. "No legitimate excuse has been offered" for using this "secret place of meeting," Judge Thomas said, declaring the circumstances were grounds for injunctive relief.

"It is perfectly plain," the veteran jurist remarked, "that the meeting of the trustees was held at the place indicated for some sinister purpose."

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CONGRESSMAN MAY PLANS BILL REPEALING JOHNSON ACT

Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, announced last week that he would introduce in the forthcoming Congress a bill calling for outright repeal of the Johnson Act which bars loans to nations in default on debts to the United States.

"England, in effect, is fighting our battle," he said in a statement at his home here. "If England should be defeated, it means that we, in reality, would be fighting the battle now shouldered by Great Britain."

Mr. May said he had withheld the bill this session because there was no immediate chance for passage, "and

54 ARE NAMED ON JURY LIST

STEPHENS TO BEGIN 2ND YEAR OF TERM ON JANUARY 6

Names of 24 grand jurors and 30 petit jurors—all men—were released this week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley as the list from which the jury panels will be formed for the opening of the forthcoming circuit court term here Monday, January 6.

That date will mark the beginning of Circuit Judge Henry Stephens' second year on the 31st Judicial District bench.

Docket for the term includes 207 criminal cases, according to Circuit Clerk Cooley, and 10 of these are for murder. Only five of the murder defendants are officially "before the court," however.

The jury list follows:

Grand Jurors
Bob Damron, Prestonsburg; Sam P. Dingus, Alphoretta; D. W. Howard, Northern; Gale Music, Bonanza; W. T. Osborne, Osborne; Puss Tackett, Amba; Wess Pigman, Water Gap; W. H. Lynch, Martin; Stonewall Neeley,

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39 CLASSIFIED BY BOARDS

VOLUNTEERS TO FILL FLOYD COUNTY QUOTA

Ready for the next draft call, which is expected to be made this week, local boards Nos. 44 and 45 have 39 volunteers classified in the A-1 group, it was announced this week. Board No. 44 has 15 men available for immediate service, while board 45, with the larger number of registrants, has 24.

Meanwhile one-year volunteers continue to enlist, with eight more during the past week bringing the total in the county to approximately 90. The more recent enlistments include Charlie Jarrell, Samuel Green Conn and Okie Boyd, all of Dana; Ellis Hall, Lackey; Everett Herman Coalgrove, Wayland; Okie Hicks, Langley; Robert Lee Whatley (colored), and Boykin Moss (colored), both of Wayland.

Several men who registered with the local boards and many of whom had already volunteered for one year, have gone to the recruiting stations and offered their services for three years. Among those who have been reported to the local boards are James Langley Dotson, West Prestonsburg, assigned to the air corps, Panama; George Claude Bush, Harold, who joined at Roanoke, Va.; Paul Howard

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Construction of Road On Left Beaver Is Suspended

The Gorman Construction Company, contractors on surfacing of six miles of the Left Beaver Creek highway, last week suspended operations on the project until next spring.

Though base for the "black-top" surface had been prepared, only 1 3-4 miles of the route had actually been surfaced. This stretch of surfacing extends from the upper end of the six-mile sector at Jump to a point below Hunter.

Machinery was moved to the junction of the highway and route 80, near Martin.

Belated start on the work, which has been described as a "hot weather job," is blamed for failure of the contractors to complete the surfacing.

SEE YOU IN 1941!

This week's Christmas edition winds up the good year 1940 for THE TIMES. Next issue of the paper will be published Jan. 2, 1941.

Next week, in addition to trying to enjoy the Christmas holidays, THE TIMES force will clean up the premises of 1940's debris and plan better service for our readers during the coming year.

This week's publication being the last for 1940, and our next paper not due till after New Year's Day, it is absolutely necessary that we must, if we are ever going to do so in time, wish for you all, NOW, the happiest of Christmases and the best of everything for the New Year.

SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

BURKE SAYS BUILDING TO BE FINISHED IN 10 DAYS

Prestonsburg's new grade school building will be completed within the next 10 days, Walker W. Burke, WPA supervisor on the project, announced this week.

The \$200,000 structure's auditorium is farthest from completion, but work on this part of the building will end before January 1, Mr. Burke said.

Except for the ceiling, the music department is complete, and will be finished next week. Only a few steam pipes in the boiler room remain to be covered, and the heating and plumbing work at the school will be consummated.

The 17 regular classrooms, the Home Economics, Science and manual training departments, the cafeteria, kitchen, library, principal's office and teachers' rooms—all these are complete, Mr. Burke said.

The building was constructed by WPA labor, under the sponsorship of the Prestonsburg Board of Education.

Mr. Burke recently succeeded Claude Owens as supervisor on the construction project. Mr. Owens was transferred to another locality.

PIKE COUNTIAN WOUNDED

AFTER WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED

A few hours after a warrant for his arrest had been issued, early Monday afternoon, by Magistrate W. A. Wills on a charge of passing a spurious check at the Master Service Station here, James Hurst, 25, was being rushed in an ambulance from his home at Yeager, Pike county, to the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, seriously wounded by a shotgun charge in his left side.

It was said at Pikeville Tuesday that circumstances of his wounding had not been definitely established. The report received here that he had attempted suicide lacked confirmation, and it was believed that Hurst may have discharged the weapon accidentally.

Hurst was charged with having cashed at the service station here a \$10 check bearing the signature of J. G. Call, Pikeville. Endorsement of Mrs. Minnie Hale, head of the local Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company office here, was declared a forgery. It was also said that he had issued other worthless checks in this vicinity.

When Deputy Sheriff Bill Marshall and Pike county officers arrived at a filling station near the Hurst home, seeking his arrest, they were told that an ambulance had already left for

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\$50,000 FUND IS ALLOTTED FOR SURVEY

LOCK-AND-DAM PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON

An additional \$50,000 has been allotted to defray the cost of a detailed survey of the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy in connection with plans for rendering the stream navigable, it was announced this week.

Approval of a plan to lock and dam the Big Sandy river has been given by the National Board of Rivers and Harbors, Washington D. C., Congressman A. J. May announced last week.

The stamp of approval thus given was accompanied by an order for a detailed survey of the stream, with the aim in view of converting the Big Sandy into a navigable stream by construction of a series of locks and dams.

Survey work may be begun around January 1.

The detailed survey ordered by the board will estimate the cost of the project, the location and number of dams, and its financing will be the next step taken at Washington.

Should the project be considered vital to national defense, which is believed highly probable, appropriation of the money would be a mere formality.

The project, which has been sought for more than 40 years in the valley, was revived last spring, when an open hearing on its feasibility and need was held at Pikeville. Evidence gathered at this hearing was studied by

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CHRISTMAS GIFT'S NAME IS CAROL

C. A. Hays, Langley, Wednesday received a "bundle from heaven" as his Christmas gift.

When he returned to his auto, which he and Roger Turner had parked on the top of Abbott mountain, near here, for a few minutes, he found a baby bawling lustily.

A note, written by a person of at least ordinary education, said:

"Her name, Carol Ann. Age 3 months, 11 days old. To C. A. Hays. Neither Mr. Hays nor Mr. Turner could learn whence the baby came. Nearby residents said they had seen nobody approach the auto."

But Carol Ann's a nice baby—clean as a pin, well-dressed and maybe a pound overweight. And while she was being inspected at the Health Department here she didn't cry a bit—which is more than most parents can say of their babies.

Until the foundling's identity is established, Mr. Hays said, he will leave her in the care of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Moore, of Martin.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Bank Josephine vs. G. C. Sutherland, etc.; Harkins and Harkins, attys. Taulbee McGuire vs. F. C. Hall, Committee, etc.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Joie Maynard vs. E. P. Hill; B. M. James, atty. First National Bank vs. Joan Leslie; W. R. Prater, atty. James H. Akers vs. Noah Akers, Jr., et al.; Leroy and Bert T. Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Galloway Lafferty, 20, Allen, and Nellie Kinzer, 20, Allen; marriage solemnized by the Rev. D. A. Hewlett, Methodist Church, Fallsburg, Dec. 12. Clarence Witten and Pansy Combs, Jim Hall, 20, Amba, and Mildred Riley, 19, Amba; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Dec. 14. Alex Blankenship and Elizabeth Coleman, Alvis Robinson, 20, Handshoe, and Laura Barnett, 20, Willard, Ohio; marriage solemnized by the Rev. W. S. Daniels, Pentecostal Church, Martin, Dec. 14. Carl Ronald Hudson and Willia D. Rister, Howard Stepp, 21, Inez, and Delores Hardin, 20, Inez; marriage solemnized by the Rev. A. C. Stone, United Baptist Church, Inez, Dec. 15.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Susie Hale, gdn., of Edgar Hale, Henry Ratliff, gdn., of Menfice and Christeen Hale, Edith Fuller, gdn., of Marjorie Marie and Sue Frances Fuller, Elizabeth Hunter, gdn., of Elsie Hopkins.

GRIDIRON DOSE IS REPEATED

AS 'CATS DEFEAT PAINTSVILLE NET FIVE

After losing to the Martin high school Purple Flash, 17-15, Friday night at Martin, Coach Joe Taylor Hyden's Prestonsburg Blackcats solidly trounced the Paintsville Tigers, 48-29, in the local gym Saturday night in a Big Sandy Conference game.

Starting slowly against Paintsville, the Blackcats led, 9-8, at the end of the first quarter and at the half they were out in front, 25-15. At the end of the third quarter they had increased the lead to 36-21.

The winners were paced by Charlie Hunter, who hit the net for 21 points to capture scoring honors. Brand, Paintsville center, was runner-up, with 13. Twenty-four personal fouls were called during the game, with the Tigers committing 13 and the Blackcats, 11.

Against Martin the Blackcats were held scoreless until the last two minutes of the first half and then late in the game knotted the count, only to lose when Spurlock of Martin dribbled almost the length of the court and dropped in a field goal for the margin of victory.

Rice, Purple Flash forward, did all the scoring for his team in the first half. At the end of the opening period Martin held, 7-0, by virtue of his three field goals and one charity toss. Early in the second quarter his fourth field goal gave Martin a 9-0 lead, which the Purple Flash held until Heinze and Hunter each made field goals late in the period. The score at the half was 9-4, with Martin out in front.

Both teams played on fairly even terms during the third quarter, which ended with Martin holding a 14-9 advantage. In the fourth period Salisbury cashed in on two free pitches to cut the lead to 14-11 before Spurlock sank a foul toss to make the score 15-11. Then Salisbury made a field goal to cut the margin to two points. Hunter made a free pitch and Salisbury did likewise to knot the count, with less than two minutes to play. Spurlock then shook himself loose for the game-winning goal. When the game ended Martin had possession of the ball.

Rice, with nine points, led the scorers, and Hunter was runner-up, with six.

Line-ups:
P'burg (48) Pos. Paintsville (29)
 Clarke (6) F. K. Murphy (4)
 Heinze (4) F. R. Hall (2)
 Salisbury (9) .. C. Brand (13)
 Sloane (6) G. Brown
 Hunter (21) ... G. Moon (7)
 Substitutions: P'burg—Butler (2).
 Paintsville—Witten (2), Chandler (1).
 F. Hall, Beldon, P. Murphy. Referees—Branham and Rice.

Mrs. Hatcher Voted \$20,000 Insurance Order By Court

The fiscal court, in special session Monday, voted to place \$20,000 insurance on the courthouse and county jail which expires January 18 with companies represented by Mrs. Myrtle Hatcher, Prestonsburg.

This insurance, during the year ending January 18, was with companies represented by Jack Spurlin and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wells, both of Prestonsburg. It was said that a total of \$50,000 insurance has been carried on the county's public buildings this year.

Meetings Planned For Discussion Of REA Wiring

Problems of home wiring and selection of proper electrical appliances will be answered this week at a series of meetings held in communities soon to be served by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Corporation, County Agent S. L. Isbell announced Monday. Earl H. Welch, of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, will assist in the meetings.

Women are being especially urged to attend the meetings, at each of which an attendance prize will be awarded. This prize, contribution of the Morell Supply Company, is an attractive Dutch bulb in wood log.

First of the meetings will be held at the Dotson school at 10 Thursday morning. Other places and dates follow: Forks of Bull Creek, Thursday, 1:30 p. m.; Bonanza, 7 p. m., Thursday; Woods school, 10 a. m., Friday; Arkansas school, 1:30 p. m., Friday; Emma church, 7 p. m., Friday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAGISTRATE

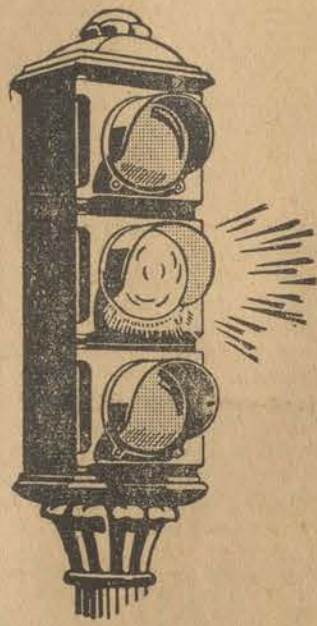
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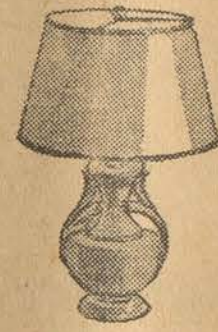
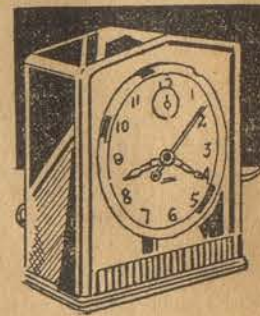


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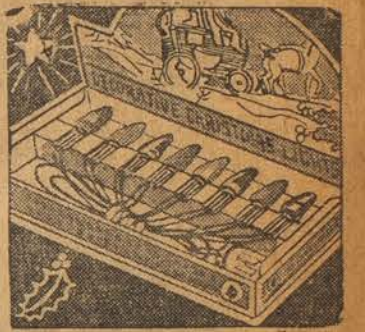
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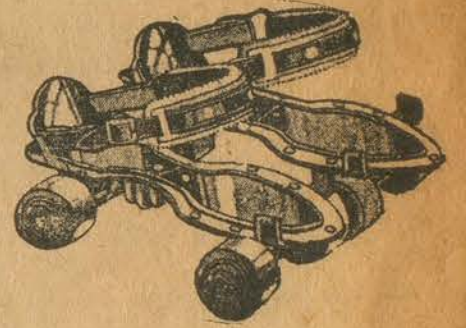
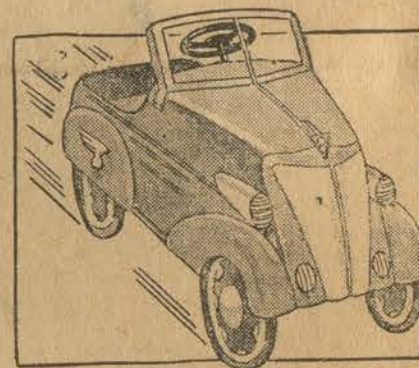
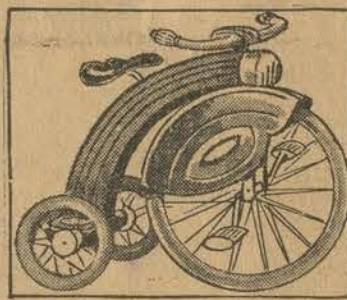
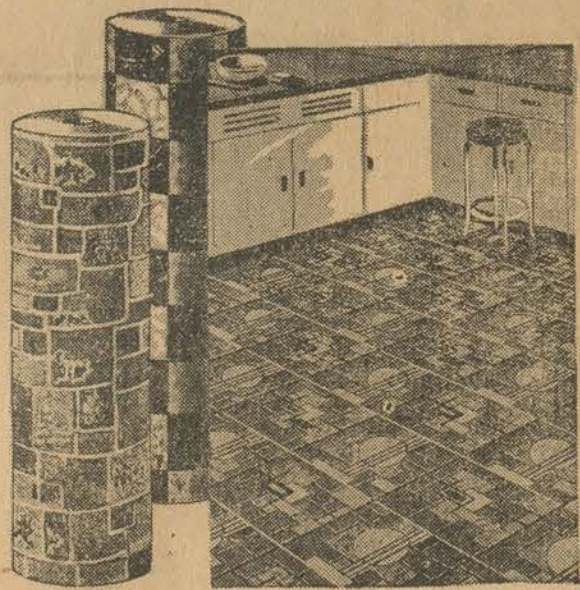


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Prestonsburg, Ky.,
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After forty years we shall not be content to rest on our laurels, but instead we shall continue to make every effort for improvement in our service to you. We have confidence in the progress of the Sandy Valley and we intend to keep in step with you, the people, our friends.

We wish all a Merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous 1941.

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By J. M. Morell, Sr.

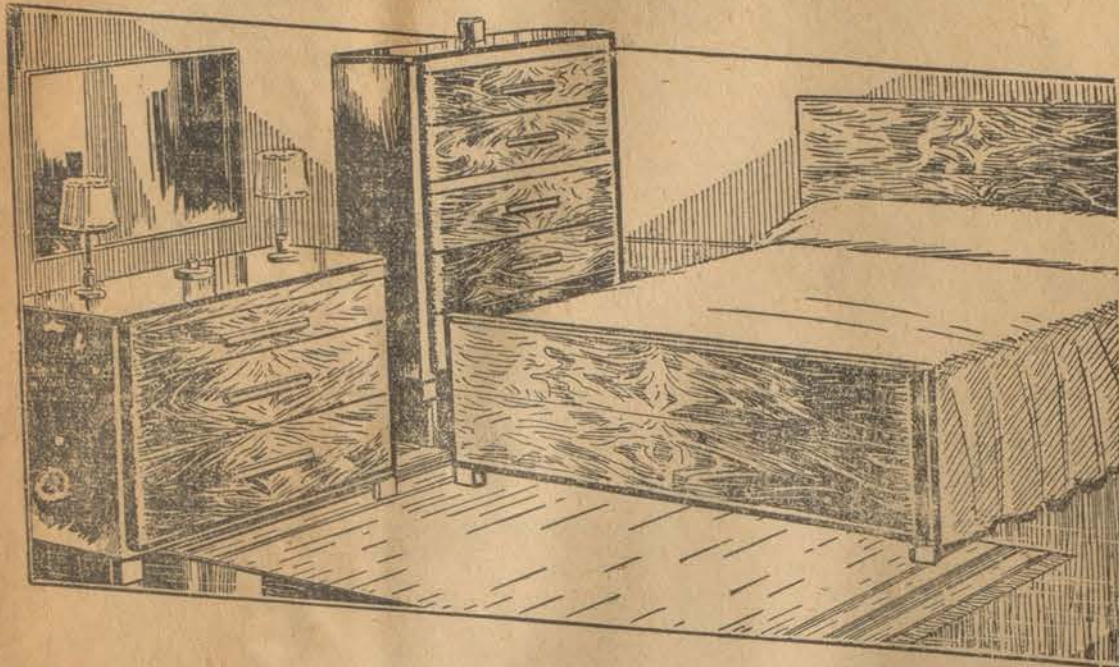
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9x15 Acme	\$4.50
6x9 Gold Seal	\$3.40
7 1/2 x 9 Gold Seal	\$3.90
9x10 1/2 Gold Seal	\$4.40
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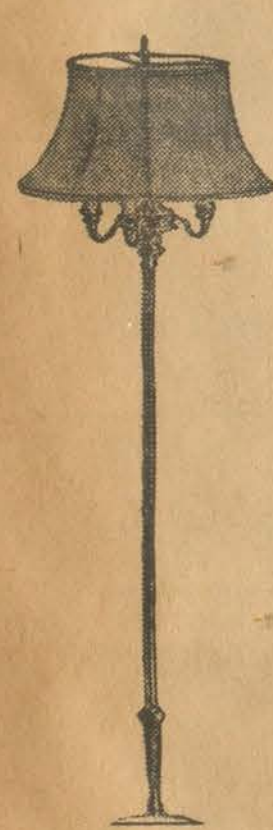
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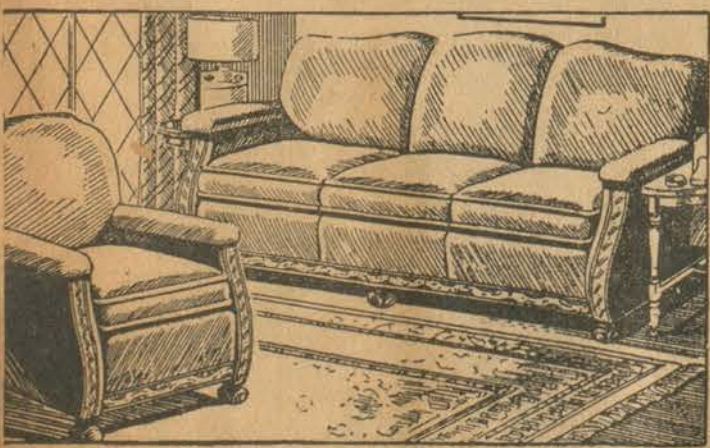
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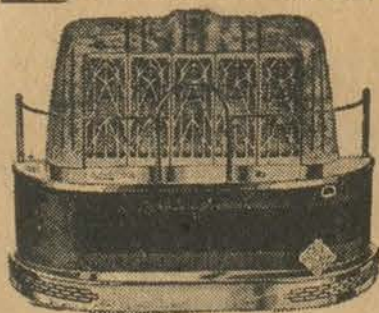
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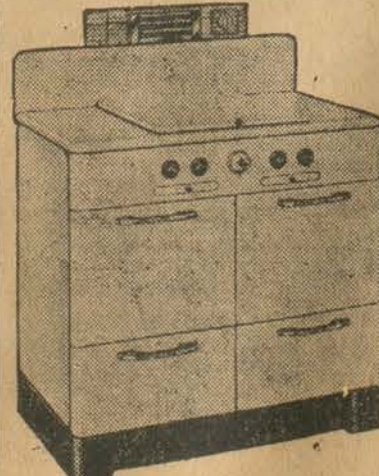
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SPECIAL TO FLOYD FARMERS

As an A.C.P. community committeeman, and with a great interest in the improvements of our Floyd county farms, I hope what I have to say is of some benefit to you all. As we know, the increase of our population and the decrease of our soil fertility brings us to a problem.

Then how are we going to solve it? Let's start on this problem with two tons of lime and 200 pounds of phosphate to the acre on our cover crops of vetch, crimson clover, rye grass and rye. And let's start in August, 1941 with our cover crops and phosphate and now with our lime.

The above is the way that I have started solving my part of the problem; and, after reading my suggestions, if any one of you farmers have a better method of working out the problem than I have started on, please let me hear from you in the next issue of THE TIMES.

Here is some evidence to the above solution to this problem:

Edgar Laferty, a 4-H club boy of the Johns Creek club, had one acre of corn which received the above treatment with a yield of 80 bushels of corn in 1940, as compared with a yield of 40 bushels in 1939—his crop doubled over a one-year period with the above treatment.

And the treatment was obtained through the grant of aid. The phosphate was applied in the fall to cover crop. So let's get busy and do the job in 1941.

Yours for better farming,
J. L. LAFFERTY,
Edgar, Ky.

WRITES FOLKS BACK HOME

Editor, The Times:
I take this means of letting my friends and all readers of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES hear from me. On account of bad health I was advised by my doctors that it was very necessary for me to come to North Carolina. So I am here, in good quarters, and feeling lots better. At this time I want to wish for all my Floyd county friends a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

G. B. NEWMAN,
R.F.D. 5 Hendersonville, N. C.

BETSY LAYNE

The Betsy Layne P.-T. A. met in the high school auditorium, Dec. 10, with the largest attendance for the year. A fine program was rendered. The address of the evening was given by Rev. W. B. Garriott, of the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. After the formal meeting, the parents of the various grades met with the individual teachers, discussed common problems and looked over a display of work. Each grade teacher served refreshments to the parents of her room. The next P.-T. A. meeting will be January 9, 1941, and we hope to have a still better attendance.

The Betsy Layne Home Economics girls, sponsored by Miss Versa Collins, entertained their mothers at a Mother-and-Daughter banquet, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Doris K. Wheeler, home demonstration agent from Pike county, was our guest for the evening and spoke on "The Part Mothers and Daughters Can Take in the Defense Program." Presents which had been made by the girls in class during their Christmas Unit were presented to each mother at the close of the banquet. It was the first banquet of its type to be given in the school. It was planned as a step in bringing about a closer relationship between the home and school.

Thursday night of last week, the Betsy Layne faculty attended the Sandy Valley Teachers' Conference at Paintsville. A very interesting program was given. The Paintsville Girls' Glee Club sang Christmas carols. Dr. R. D. Judd, of Morehead Teachers' College, gave the address of the evening.

Miss Carlos Hale, of the Betsy Layne high school faculty, and who lives in West Prestonsburg, favored the faculty with an invitation to stop at her home on the return trip. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were D. W. Howard, Elizabeth E. Mayo, Lola Burke, Carlos Hale, Aaron Akers, W. D. Steele, Ruth Hobson, Angeline George, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hall, Kathryn Blackburn, Clyde Maynard, Hazel George, Arthur Jones, Earl Hayes, Jesse Elliott, Kelsa Gearheart.

CELEBRATES 9TH BIRTHDAY

Myrtle Grace Hatcher celebrated her ninth birthday on Dec. 9 by entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, approximately 50 young friends. The youngsters enjoyed games and refreshments. Myrtle Grace was the recipient of many mementoes of the occasion.

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MISS MAY, MR. PORTER WED AT PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May, of Prestonsburg, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Malta Sue, to Mr. Bert Newton Porter, of Emma.
The single ring ceremony, which was performed in the Christian Church at Pikeville, was witnessed by Miss Marie Prater, niece of the bride, and James Goble, friend of the groom.

HUEYSVILLE

The Rev. Henry Parsons has been conducting preaching services here.

The Goose Creek mines, near here, have not been working very regularly lately.

Several young men from here were going to Prestonsburg the first of the week to find out about enlisting in Uncle Sam's forces.

The school and church here are preparing for Christmas trees this weekend.

Pete Horn moved from Bosco to Leon Taylor's place on Salt Lick the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price were visiting friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. Rudy Ratliff is seriously ill. She has been sick for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner were visiting friends in Jenkins Sunday, and, on their return, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade, at Fed.

Maytown 4-H Club News

By BETTY M. SMITH

The Maytown 4-H club's meeting was held last week in the school auditorium and the guest speaker was County Agent S. L. Isbell. He presented the club with a silver cup that we won at the Floyd County Fair this year.

At this meeting the club decided to pull names for Christmas gifts and will exchange gifts on Thursday afternoon, this week.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

That this Board proposed to adopt an ordinance for sewer improvement on all streets in Martin, Kentucky, and according to such plans and specifications as may be adopted by this Board, said improvement is to be done at the exclusive cost of the owners of the real estate abutting on said improvement, to be apportioned among and assessed upon the lots or parcels of real estate abutting on such improvements, according to the number of front or abutting feet, and a tax shall be levied upon such lots or parcels of real estate for the payment of the cost assessed thereon, which cost shall be the difference between the total cost of completing said improvement and the total amount of the contribution of the Public Works Administration or other agency of the Federal or State Government engaged in making said improvement.

This Board declares that said improvement is a public necessity. Said improvement shall be made and the cost levied and assessed and collected as provided by Senate Bill 126 passed at the 1940 Kentucky General Assembly.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Martin, Kentucky, this 18th day of December, 1940.

DEMRA TAYLOR,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Attest:
DENNIS MARTIN, Clerk.

Cerebral Hemorrhage Claims Knott Countian

Funeral services for Charlie Neal, 55, of Handshoe, Knott county, who succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Tuesday evening, will be conducted from the home Friday, with the Revs. Yonce Meade and Ed Howard officiating.

For several years the victim had been employed by the Central Elkhorn Coal Company at Garrett.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Neal; four daughters, Mrs. Delbert Vaughan, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Scott and Miss Pauline Neal, and one son, Archie Neal, all of Handshoe.

Burial will be made in the West Garrett cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted us after the recent death of George W. Wyatt, Jr. We are indeed thankful to the people of Martin and vicinity, especially to A. J. Mandt for his many kindnesses; to the Revs. W. G. Hatler and A. S. Pettrey for their consoling words; to Dr. Stall Julius; to donors of the flowers and to the Ryan Funeral Home and Mr. Engle for their efficient services.
THE FAMILY.

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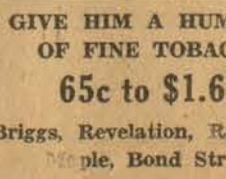
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NORMAN ALLEN Editor

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.

DISCOVERED

MIDDLE CREEK, until two years ago ranking with Johns Creek in the category of Lost Valleys of Floyd county, has been fully discovered.

First of all, the state and the national government's Works Progress Administration began construction through that section of the highway it long had deserved.

And now—a railroad, coal development. The shortest route to the Blue Grass opening up the main valley and its right fork, the railroad and the mining industry developing its left fork—Middle Creek is the newest of Eastern Kentucky's discoveries.

And, that being realized as a fact, let Middle Creek also find itself. Rich as their lands are in natural resources, as well-marked on the map of this section as their highway will eventually make their communities, residents of the valley should not lose sight of the fact that there are more enduring things than railroads and coal mines. They have the task of preserving the foundations of the home to their children and the charge of not forgetting the soil which has given them and their families during all the years of life, liberty and happiness.

Mining towns occasionally become ghost towns. Industrial depressions sometimes paralyze industry. But the tilling of the soil and the unspectacular farm life have survived wars, boom days and slumps through the generations.

And awareness of these facts will enable this community or any other to find itself as it is being discovered by others.

STRINGTOWN-ON-THE-PIKE

THE TIMES has been informed that refusal of owners of centrally-located vacant lots to utilize their property as locations for business or residential structures, or to sell the lots to those who will, offers no impediment to the growth of Prestonsburg.

We are told that the town may expand to the north or south of Prestonsburg proper.

But our informant overlooks the fact that Prestonsburg's boundaries extend now only so far, and that they may never extend farther. The "Black Bottom" suburb does not belong to Prestonsburg, and it may never be a corporate part of the town. All that area between the Club Rustique and "Black Bottom" also is unincorporated. At the southern limits of the town the boundary line is near the Prestonsburg garage. It may also remain there.

Therefore, if building develops only along the Mayo Trail outside these present boundary lines, Prestonsburg as a town remains exactly as it now stands.

On the other hand, even if the corporate limits were to be extended up-and-down-Trail, with development going on there while the vacant lots in the central part of town remain vacant, Prestonsburg would develop into nothing but a Stringtown-on-the-Pike.

Martin Sewer Work

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since the effort put forward as excusing it is paler than the customary saying—"weaker than water."

Thomas said another ground for keeping the injunction in effect was that a resolution proposing the construction was not advertised for seven

days in a newspaper as required by law.

Thomas added, however, that the trustees may "within a comparatively short time" begin again "and within ten days from the time of commencement put into operation their plan and thereby save whatever has been done in an abortive effort to adopt the plan."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

LET US cast aside our better instincts and be short and harsh about Christmas.

Not a word about Mother and Child. Nothing about the Star. Naught of the Tree. Nothing of the Gift of the Magi. Let us say not a word about the Shepherds who kept watch through the stilly night. Let us scorn Santa Claus, if we would. And forget our own childhood memories, if we will.

Forget, if we want, every memory of other Christmases, every hallowed tradition.

But, with all our harshness, all our ribaldry, all our forgetfulness of something fine that has enriched our lives from childhood to this good day—Christmas remains with us, heritage of ours from One who did not forget us, symbol of Something that transcends mortal sins and folly.

Next Wednesday is Christmas. THE TIMES and all those connected with it recognize its salutation to "men of goodwill;" we seek the goodwill of all men. And so, we wish for you all the good, old, traditional MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Points By Other Editors

ON THE VANITY OF HUMAN GLORY

Former Kaiser Wilhelm Second of Germany is reported to be ill and the doctors in attendance are said to be worried. No wonder. Any man of 81 has a rather tenuous hold on life, and furthermore, maybe the one-time monarch has lost the will to live. For his career shows how fleeting is human power and glory.

To have lost a throne, to have traded rule of a powerful nation for exile, to have exchanged Potsdam and a half dozen other magnificent palaces for the more or less simple house in the little Dutch village of Doorn is sometimes compared to the final act in the drama that was Napoleon's life.

But the cases are not on all fours. Wilhelm ruled Germany and merely sought a wider sphere through force of arms. Napoleon had actually through war extended French rule over great stretches of Europe.

Wilhelm preserved an astonishing strength and health through long years of exile. Napoleon died after long suffering from an agonizing disease.

Wilhelm was treated with great deference by the Dutch government. Napoleon's retainers have placed on record the foolish and senseless treatment accorded him by the Englishmen charged with the duty of being his jailers, so to speak.

Even so Wilhelm's life cannot have been a bed of roses to a man of his temperament and upbringing. "Haus Doorn" is a comfortable place in itself, but to look from its windows is to get the shivers, especially in the bleak Dutch winter. Deep snow on the ground. Wind moaning its melancholy song in the dark pine trees. Lonely roads deserted by human beings.

None of the human bustle that he used to see from his palace windows, looking out on the Berlin streets. None of the veteran regiments bravely goose-stepping for him to the crashing march music of splendid military bands. None of the huzzahs of the faithful when he rode in the Tiergarten. None of the deference accorded him when, clothed in white and gold, he took his seat at the opera.

Nothing left but his books and his thoughts. Long, long ashen thoughts. Regrets, perhaps, that he ever plunged Europe into war. Puzzlement, perhaps, as to how he could have managed things better—and won. Envy, perhaps, that an upstart corporal from an obscure Austrian village has, so far, accomplished what he failed to do.

And, last thought of all before closing his weary eyes in sleep, last thought culled from his frequent Bible reading:

"Vanity of vanities . . . all is vanity."—Ashland Daily Independent.

Pike Countian Wounded

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Pikeville, bearing the wounded Hurst there for treatment.

It was said at the hospital Tuesday morning that improvement had been noted in Hurst's condition and that he may recover.

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.)

Pikeville celebrating a Prestonsburg Day Wednesday—a few who were not Christmas shopping. Claude Stephens, Edward L. Allen, Merle Wilson and Charley Milby. Me too. A prominent Floyd countian with his arms full was Judge E. A. Rickard, accompanied by Mrs. Rickard . . .

Zena Dare Daniel transferring her affections to a young man at the Leader . . . Frank (Babe) Friend showing much interest in travelling—there is a reason for everything and Frank has his, too . . . Em Endicott with broad smiles—could it be one of the many new citizens? . . . A certain young man having a "passing" fancy—Jay Shields and Tom G. Dingus will take over on their return . . .

Bill A. Spradlin is not such a lone wolf—take Zena's word for it . . . Leonard Howard getting three home-cooked meals a day now—with a big improvement in his disposition. Shirley came home . . . Joe Stodghill sporting a brand new wedding ring—I have an idea if Joe would slip it off just long enough, one might see the inscription, "Maxie to Joe" . . . Mrs. Fred Dickerson nursing a sore thumb—the only excuse Fred has ever had for walking the floor at night.

A conversation: (Two young ladies from Knott county) Fred Dickerson, you have the most beautiful eyes—The same two young ladies receiving a knowing look from Mrs. Ancil Culbertson, something like if looks could kill. They know Ancil is married . . . Sue Ransdell on needles and pins—Jay is due back real soon. Sue thinks she will like living in Pittsburgh . . . Gwendolyn Sturgill thinking seriously of putting in a collect call to Tom G. Dingus at Lexington—Gwendolyn paid for the last one and the boys of Sigma Chi passed the receiver around between them, leaving Tom out in the cold . . .

Osie Ligon serving a pre-Christmas dinner, so that Vivian Hatcher's Charley Neal and Zena Dare's Robert Brooks could be present—Robert, not being in the habit of celebrating much, could hardly be blamed for kicking the table over . . . Maybe it is because Robert and Charley live in the same house that the phone rings so much—any one interested

might ask Fannie, Emma, Oval, May, Ruby, Zena or Vivian . . .

Bill Jones sporting a brand new uniform—Bill is doing his part along with the rest to let it be known Prestonsburg is First Class whether the P. O. Department at Washington thinks so or not . . . Norman Allen winning a consolation prize at the recent turkey shoot—Sam Isbell was conspicuous by his absence, the reason . . . Lon Hill trying to prove how good he was at shooting . . .

Announcement: Expected soon at the home of Joe Hill either triplets, quintuplets, septuplets, or take your choice. No excitement is due—it's Maisie, his colie . . .

AAA Supplies Vetch Seed to Farmers In Floyd

Vetch seed has been supplied to 236 Floyd county farmers who are seeding this legume as a winter cover crop to protect their soil from erosion, James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association, announces. The seed is supplied through the grant of aid plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The 10,000 pounds of vetch seed supplied to Floyd county farmers are a part of the 480,000 pounds supplied to farmers in 55 Kentucky counties this year. The seed comes from the states of the Pacific northwest and replaces seed ordinarily imported from Europe but now cut off by the war.

Farmers placed orders for the vetch in the same manner that they ordered superphosphate and lime, taking the seed in place of cash conservation payments. The deduction rate for vetch was 9½ cents a pound with the maximum amount of seed that any farmer could receive set at 100 pounds. Handling charges and cost of inoculation were paid by the farmers.

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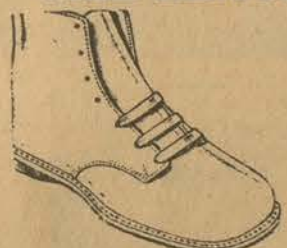
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Wishes to Reach 100
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fond hope that she will live out the century span.

"About that time my father went West," she continued. "We could hear of folks getting rich, finding gold and life was easier, and so father said, 'We are going west, too.' I got lost from them out on the plains one day when I was trying to get a drink of water, as I was so thirsty that I could hardly live."

Aunt Jane was born on February 14, 1844 on Right Beaver at the mouth of Rock Fork, near what is now Garrett. Her father was Dave Patton and her mother was Rebecca Prater Patton. She now lives with her son, Dingus Gearheart, at McDowell, and will be 97 years old next February 14.

Aunt Jane continued with her story: "We did not stay out west long. I remember seeing the Indians and they were just dressed in Buffalo skins. There were great, big droves of buffalo. Father stopped and lived for a long time at a place that later became known as Leavenworth, Kansas. There were only a few houses then. After wandering around in the west, father moved back to Breathitt county, Kentucky. After we got settled in Breathitt county, I came to Salt Lick to stay with my sister, Fanny Gearheart. She had, a few years before this, married Bud Gearheart. While there I fell in love with Robert Gearheart and we were soon married.

"I remember the old Salt Lick. I had heard that Daniel Boone, when he came to Kentucky, had followed the buffalo trail to this salt lick on one of his first trips and spent the winter here. People came for miles to get salt and I used to help boil the salt down.

"Just a little while before I got married, I became a member of the old Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church and was baptized by Uncle Jimmy Stewart, who was a wonderful preacher and who lived down in Perry county. The Stone Coal Church met then in an old log building, near the mouth of Stone Coal. Some of the other preachers then, besides Uncle Jimmy Stewart and Johnny Morris, who was the first preacher I ever heard, were old Billy Salisbury, Simeon Justice and John Wallis. There were others but I just don't remember their names. They had great meetings back then and everybody enjoyed them. It was about 1860, I know it was before the Civil War, that I joined the Stone Coal Church and Uncle Jimmy Stewart baptized me, and don't you know?—I am still a member of that church, been there eighty years

54 Drawn for Jury Service
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Ivel; Bennie Hicks, Hippo; B. W. Craft, Water Gap; Johnnie Neeley, Cliff; Ewing Gibson, Minnie; Billie Shepherd, Garrett; G. C. Adams, Brainard; Baxter Wallen, Garrett; Jack Branham, Justell; M. V. Vaughan, Auxier; Ben Gearheart, Hueysville; Edgar May, Langley; Dock Reynolds, Grethel; John Darby, Emma; Harold Bailey, Garrett.

Petit Jurors

Jerry Hall, Banner; Lewis Prater, Brainard; Jack (or J. W.) Patton, Lackey; Newt Prater, Myrtle; Tavis Allen, Alphoretta; Byrd Johnson, Blue River; Jack Frasure, Bonanza; Malory Hubbard, Lancer; Brice Wadkins, East Point; Dave Hicks, Goodloe; Ben Whitaker, Wayland; George Fannin, Dewey; H. C. Hagans, Langley; F. D. Henson, Ligon; Earl Howard, Lackey; Tom Stephens, Cliff; Bill Pew, Amba; Tom Snipes, Bonanza; Wallace Burchett, Alphoretta; Harry Moore, Orkney; I. T. Ford, Prestonsburg; Green Hackworth, Bonanza; C. S. Allen, Garth; G. C. Whitaker, Bonanza; W. R. Wells, Auxier; Melvin Howard, Garrett; Jeff Crisp, Glo; Cephus Moore, Orkney; Bas Hamilton, Harold; A. C. Harlowe, Prestonsburg.

CLEANING PLANT

The Big Sandy Dry Cleaning Company, Pikeville, recently leased the plant formerly operated at West Prestonsburg by the Modern Dry Cleaners. The plant is now located in the Dingus building, on the Mayo Trail here.

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Stumbo Wins
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Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, County Clerk A. B. Meade, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., County Attorney Forrest D. Short, Jailer Will Halbert, Tax Commissioner Gomer C. Sturgill and County Superintendent of Schools Town Hall.

It was further recommended that full control of the personnel of the highway department in this county be placed under the local supervision of Jonathan D. Fitzpatrick.

During the two-hour session talks were made by Mayor E. P. Arnold, Atty. Joe Hobson, Temporary Chairman Hays, A. H. Spradlin and others.
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P'burg Boy Wins Second Title In Ring

For the second time since he enlisted in the United States Army last year, James Dewey Conley, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Conley, Prestonsburg, won the boxing championship of the First Infantry in his weight division. Last year at Camp Jackson, S. C., he copped the featherweight crown and recently at Fort Warren, Wyoming, fighting as a lightweight, he defeated the titleholder, who had held the championship for the past three years.

Recently promoted to the rank of corporal, young Conley won a prize as the best bugler of his company, and was awarded sharpshooting medals for his skill with the machine gun, pistol and rifle. He will be home Dec. 22 on a 30-day leave.

\$50,000 Fund Allotted
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United States engineers at the Huntington district office.

The report of the Huntington office was favorable. It was dispatched to the Cincinnati division office for further consideration and after approval forwarded to the chief of engineers at Washington.

Proposed in the preliminary survey is the construction of a series of new, roller type dams along the stream to maintain a 9-foot stage of water, which would be more than enough for navigation.

River transportation is expected to revive the coal industry of this section.

If plans of the engineers are carried out, the river, when locks and dams are completed, would float four standard Ohio river barges, each 26 by 70 feet.

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Is making special preparations for your enjoyment
CHRISTMAS DAY
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Adrian Conn—Alex Derossett

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

West P'burg Youth Dies Following Appendectomy

Walter Lee, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham, West Prestonsburg, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday night following an appendectomy. His illness had its inception Sunday.

The victim was one of his community's finest young men. Besides the bereaved parents, he is survived by one brother, Goble, Jr., and two sisters, Nancy Ann and Aileen.

Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Branham residence, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, W. B. Garriott and others officiating. Burial was made in the Bascom May cemetery, near here, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

RETRNS HOME
Mrs. W. H. Petray left Thursday for her home at Fulton, Ark., following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Huff, and other relatives.

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Jolly Mary Christmas Spreads Good Cheer Through The Mails

Racine, Wis., Dec. 15—Mary Christmas, in person, is very busy these days playing her unique holiday role of Mrs. Santa Claus.

Seated behind a desk stacked high with letters in the living room of her modest Racine home, this jolly ruddy-faced housewife radiates the good cheer that her unusual name implies.

As though taking care of a home and five children weren't enough, she nonchalantly tackles a pile of correspondence imposing enough to grace the desk of any two-telephone executive.

Over and over she signs "Mary Christmas"—perhaps now on a card that may make some youngster squelch with delight, or again at the end of a sympathetic letter calculated to make some shut-in's day more pleasant and happy.

From war-torn England, from India, Africa, Egypt, New Zealand and other distant corners of the earth as well as from all sections of the United States, letter by the hundreds converge on her residence.

Some are from the curious and from collectors who want to add a Mary Christmas autograph to a holiday card that has been routed through the postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind. Others are from wide-eyed tots who hope to get "Mrs. Santa Claus" to wield a little influence with the jolly old saint himself.

But the majority are from members of a letter exchange club Mrs. Christmas has organized for invalids and other shut-ins.

As a messenger of good cheer, her voluminous contacts with friends she never has seen are not bounded by the beginning and end of the holiday season.

"I've received more than 2,800 letters and cards so far this year, and have written and mailed more than 3,000 myself," she said.

The annual avalanche of holiday greetings is just starting. She has 1,500 cards in readiness, waiting for that magic signature—Mary Christmas.

The name, incidentally, has proved a mixed blessing. Imagine, for instance, trying to tell a busy store clerk in the midst of the holiday rush that the item you've purchased is to be billed to Mary Christmas!

After her marriage 21 years ago to Sam Christmas, her second husband, the flood of mail started. The marriage received some publicity and soon Mary Christmas began receiving requests for autographs.

"Some of the letters were from children asking for toys," said the woman who doesn't look nearly old enough to be the grandmother she is. "Others were from their mothers making even more impossible demands. Since my husband is only an ordinary workman, I could not fulfill this type of request."

Many such letters from needy children, however, were referred to charitable organizations.

Then more letters began arriving—and more, and more. The telephone rang almost continuously during the holiday season. The calls were mostly from children breathlessly reciting long lists of toys they wanted or from fond parents wanting her to tell their excited (or skeptic) offspring that she was Mary Christmas, Santa Claus' wife.

In desperation Mrs. Christmas had her phone removed and started using her middle name, Myrtle. But later she resumed her real name because of the thrill and pleasure her unique signature seemed to be able to bring to others.

Her letter exchange for shut-ins was born soon after Mrs. Christmas ap-

peared on a national radio program from New York in December, 1936.

Mrs. Bernice Conover of Bonner Springs, Kansas, who gradually was growing blind, heard the program and wrote Mrs. Christmas. They exchanged letters.

"Mrs. Conover told me I had the gift of encouraging the discouraged, of helping them to be uplifted spiritually," Mrs. Christmas said. "Following her kind encouragement, I began writing to invalids and shut-ins."

The Mary Christmas letter exchange club, which will be four years old in January, rapidly mushroomed from 15 or 20 original members to the 500 it numbers at present.

Mary Christmas corresponded individually with the original members, but when the postman began staggering under the heavy load of her mail and she no longer had time to struggle through all the correspondence, she hit upon the idea of having the shut-ins exchange letters among themselves.

By mail she "introduced" five or six persons to each member and then later sent them the names of others. Soon the exchange began functioning under its own power. But the members continued to write to Mrs. Christmas and she tries to answer all their letters.

One Michigan man, whose hands are paralyzed, writes to her with a pen held between his teeth. Another man, a life-term prisoner in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., sends her hand-made, beautifully painted and gold-embossed cards, on which he has printed touching original verses, on the few yearly occasions he is allowed to write.

A young man, desperate after contracting an incurable disease, wrote her that he was going to commit suicide.

"He was given the names of people who were much worse off than himself and soon he was writing letters of encouragement to them," she said with a smile.

One of the snapshots on Mrs. Christmas' desk is that of a 78-year-old woman who has been crippled 65 years as the result of infantile paralysis. The woman, working with infinite patience, had made a set of dillies and sent them to Mary Christmas.

There was a time when it seemed that Mary Christmas' meager budget would be unable to stand the strain of buying the large quantities of paper, envelopes and stamps needed to carry on the correspondence.

However, several stationery manufacturers took it upon themselves to keep her supplied with writing materials. On some occasions letters have had to be delayed because she had purchased all the stamps she could afford but needed still more.

"Several times just when it looked blackest, clubs, newspapers, women's organizations and missionary societies have come to the rescue with sheets of stamps," she said.

So, though the Christmas season lasts only a short while, Mary Christmas—true to her name—finds in every day another opportunity of spreading good cheer.

SERVICE GUILD PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Palmer Hall on Friday night, Dec. 20. Mrs. Shirley Hughes will be in charge of the entertainment.

Umbrellas cover a multitude of thieves.

THE CHARM OF AN OPEN FIRE

When two men or women of seasoned friendship sit down beside an open fire, it somehow seems like a much-wanted and welcome third friend, unobtrusively adding warmth and cheer and color to the pleasure of the evening . . . providing just enough of subdued sound, just enough of flickering shadow, for an ideal accompaniment to unhurried talk and reminiscence . . . and accompaniment as exquisite in its way as the soft tones of the violin provided last night for the young girl's perfect rendering of "Just a Song at Twilight."

Even if I am alone at night, I never feel quite alone if alternating half lights and shadows flicker leisurely across walls and ceiling, while an occasional "snow crunching" in blue-flame embers marks the slow fall of ancient castles and towers such as childhood's eyes could see in old country fireplaces we once knew. Perhaps those of us who in our youth never knew anything else on winter evenings but open fires of oak and pine—perhaps to us a wood fire does bring a certain nostalgia for other days and for things seen at Christmases long ago—

While I have loved long since and lost awhile—

but I still feel that a wood fire has a universal appeal and that in our strenuous, nervous age it would be well if everybody might at least for an hour each week turn off the radio and electric light and let an open fire provide at once the incentive and accompaniment for that quiet meditation that our worried men and hurried women today stand so much in need of.—Clarence Poe in The Progressive Farmer.

DECEMBER A HAPPY MONTH

John Ruskin, I believe it was, once said, "There is no bad weather; there are just different kinds of good weather." Because I write so frequently about the beauty of our good earth, some readers may decide that I agree with Ruskin . . . and almost I do. Certainly I had rather live in the South where we have a fine variety of seasons than in any region where it is monotonously hot cold or dry. So I welcome December, both for its bracing cold (but not too cold) as well as for the happy Christmas memories with which the word December is always associated.

All in all, December is a happy, happy month—for work by day, for rest by an open fire at night, and for the renewal and enrichment of all friendships on the happiest of all holidays.—Clarence Poe in The Progressive Farmer.



FOR THE PRICE OF A SINGLE CIGARETTE

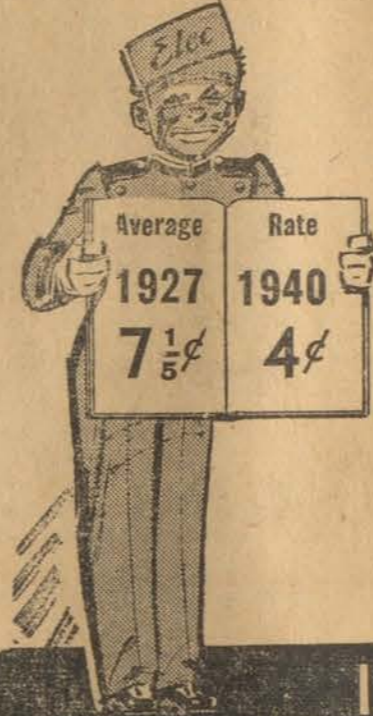
"Be neighborly—lend a cigarette's worth of electricity to make my kiddies' Christmas Merry."

ELECTRICITY WILL LIGHT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE FOR AN ENTIRE EVENING . . .

SHOULD your neighbor find himself temporarily out of "juice," of course you would give him some of your electricity with the same careless elegance with which you would offer a cigarette.

The cost is a mere pittance, a fraction of a cent, and yet at our low rates, for the price of a single cigarette you can light the jolly old Christmas tree from stem to stern for an entire evening.

Lots of people do not realize how cheap Electricity is today, nor how much work this time-releasing household servant will do for less than a penny. Start 1941 right! Buy more Electric conveniences for the home.



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NOVELTIES
IN
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50¢ 75¢ \$1.00

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AN HONEST TO GOODNESS HOME COOKED, FULL-COURSE

TURKEY DINNER

CHRISTMAS DAY

SMITH'S CAFE

In the Bus Station

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

CLEAR CREEK THEATRE

FED, KENTUCKY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 20-21—

"SINGING BUCKAROO," with Fred Scott. Serial—"THE BLACK COIN."

SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 2 and 7 P. M.—

"WAGONS WESTWARD," with Chester Morris and Anita Louise.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—

ALSO THURSDAY, DEC. 26—

'REBECCA'

With Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine.

A. W. COX DEPARTMENT STORE

PRESTONSBURG,

The Friendly Christmas Store

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MEMBER CHOSEN
PRESIDENT

Auxier
Bill Ford 1
Margaret Clarke (Proxy) .. 1

Middle Creek
Sam Hale 1
Susie Hale 1

Stumbo Allen
Sally Ousley (Proxy) 1

Spurlock
Hague Ousley (Proxy) 1
Sally Ousley (Proxy) 1

Porter
Melvin Wells 1
Ruth Harris 1

Johns Creek
Johnie Crider (Proxy) 1
Hattie Goble 1

Cow Creek
John W. Burchett 1
Dollie Woods 1

Mouth Beaver
W. K. Allen 1
Ellen Cheek (Proxy) 1

Jim Banks
Melvin Laferty 1
Maggie Branham (Proxy) 1

Halbert
B. B. Sallsbury 1
Mrs. B. B. Sallsbury 1

Mouth Mud
J. M. Stumbo 1
Jennie Wright 1

Little Mud
Joe Yates 1
Myrtle Meade 1

Tickey
W. J. Hall 1
Fanny Akers 1

Betsy Layne
Oscar Sergeant 1
Miranda Gearheart (Proxy) 1

Elder Hiram
Charley Sutherland 1
Mrs. Letha Stone (Proxy) 1

Painter Harve
Wm. Branham (Proxy) .. 1
Mrs. Vada Hall (Proxy) ... 1

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J. S. Bryant 1
Bertha Frazier (Proxy) .. 1

John Ant
Fred Stumbo 1
Gertrude Stumbo (Proxy) 1

Boseo
Andy Reed 1
Rhoda Hays 1

Garrett
Bob Campbell (Proxy) .. 1
Honeycutt (Proxy) .. 1

Wayland
Tom Kane 1
Grace Deskins 1

Jack Allen
Clyde Allen 1
Mrs. Graydon Howard
(Proxy) 1

John Possum
Burr Flannery 1
Rebecca Reynolds (Pass)

Antioch
G. V. Tackett 1
Mrs. Linda Hamilton
(Proxy) 1

MARTIN THEATRE

MARTIN, KY.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

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

WSM

GRAND OLE OPRY

JIM SANDERS

RANCH GIRLS

FEATURING

RUSTY WRIGHT

Singing "I'M COMING HOME"

AND

LOTHAR POTTS

The Bashful Cousin from Bugscuffle

Abbott
Milt Stanley 1
Dixie Neeley (Not present)
no proxy.)

Little Paint
Nelsa Baldrige (Not voting)
Bennie Music (Not voting)

Rough & Tough
Willard Stephens 1
Grace Dotson 1

Cliff
Abe Green (Not present—
no proxy)

Mrs. Green (Not present—
no proxy)

Dwale
Troy Hall 1
Mrs. Florence Hall (Proxy) 1

Estill
Walter Hornsby 1
Stella Pennington 1

Toler
G. W. Meade (Proxy) 1
Mrs. Dave Hatcher 1

Maytown
John May 1
Elizabeth Baker (Proxy) .. 1

Lackey
Floyd Napier 1
Mrs. Dock Prater (Proxy) 1

Ivel
John Damron 1
Josephine Hill 1

Jack's Creek
Frank Hatfield 1
Lacona Hall 1

Drift
Roy Cook 1
Mrs. G. Vance 1

Kennedy
Jake Click (Proxy) 1
Alma Compton 1

Burton
Willie Johnson 1
Mrs. Mary Little 1

Ligon
Noah Akers 1
Mrs. Noah Akers 1

Melvin
L. A. Tackett 1
Della McCown 1

New Martin
Dennis Martin (Proxy) .. 1
Mrs. Jim Francis 1

Arkansas
Bennie Sammons (Proxy) 1
Hazel Sammons (Proxy) .. 1

Kiser
Furman Dingus 1
Mrs. Arthur Dingus
(Proxy) 1

Lee Alley
George Rogers 1
Nannie Adkins (Proxy) .. 1

Northern
Curtis Hicks 1
Bethel Prater (Proxy) 1

Prater
Murph Jarrell 1
Gladys Conn 1

Rock Fork
Melvin Cox 1
Alice Bradley (Proxy) 1

Lee Hall
Lee Hall (Proxy) 1
Mrs. C. R. Tankersley
(Proxy) 1

Haymond
Troy Moore 1
Margaret Moore (Proxy) .. 1

Frasure's Creek
Jim Reynolds 1
Bertha Pack (Proxy) 1

Hen Hall
Noah Johnson 1
Mary Anderson (Proxy) .. 1

Prominent Knott Man Dies at Mousie Tuesday

John M. Gibson, 69 years old, Mousie, prominent Knott county merchant and farmer, died at his home early Tuesday morning, after suffering for the past three years from sclerosis of the liver.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Gibson, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Lula Payne, Miss Stella Gibson, John M., Jr., Martin, B. B., Estill, Jay, Samuel and Glenn Gibson, all of Mousie; Mrs. Grace Salyers, Dema; Roscoe and Claude Gibson, both of Akron, O., and Preston Gibson, Dayton, O.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the home with the Rev. E. H. Howard officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Martin Hi Basketball Schedule, Announced

Martin, Ky. (Spl.)—Following is the remainder of the basketball schedule of the Martin high school Purple Flash:

Dec. 20, Warfield, here; Dec. 21, Garrett, there; Jan. 3, Russell, there; Jan. 4, Oil Springs, there; Jan. 10, Van Lear, here; Jan. 11, Virgie, there; Jan. 15, Wayland, here; Jan. 17, Prestonsburg, there; Jan. 18, Betsy Layne, here; Jan. 23, Russell, here; Jan. 31, Auxier, here; Feb. 1, Van Lear, there; Feb. 7, Hellier, here; Feb. 8, Elkhorn City, there; Feb. 15, Wheelwright, here; Feb. 21, Cannel City, here; Feb. 22, Betsy Layne, there; Feb. 23, Maytown, here.

FLEAS AND MANGE

Derris (maybe you know it as rotenone) will kill fleas when rubbed into the hair of cats, dogs, and rabbits. It is also effective dusted on floors, in kennels and around rugs. When fleas are in the lot or chicken yard, the rubbish should be burned. Then treat the soil with old oil. Repeat if necessary in a week or 10 days.—J. M. Robinson.

Motor oil is all right for mange on hogs. In a great many cases we use concentrated lime sulphur, one pint to nine parts of water and repeat again in one week. Be sure to clean up the quarters where the hogs stay and, if possible, place them in clean, new quarters. Look out for old mud-holes, for this is very important.—I. S. McAdory, D.V.M., in the Progressive Farmer.

THANKS DONORS

The Junior Girls' class of the Free-will Baptist Church wishes to thank the business men and other residents of Prestonsburg who contributed toward the Christmas baskets prepared by the class for the poor on Christmas.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., returned last week from Florida, where they spent a few weeks' vacation.

Meeting a Friend in Need



They call it an "Aerial Life Raft," though it's just a parachute to most of us. Flying Cadets of the Army Air Corps are thoroughly familiar with the twenty-four-foot "cell umbrella" before they leave the ground in a plane, and while in the air each carries a parachute of his own. They may never use it in an emergency but, as in this class, they learn what to do with it and how to handle it. They will never go up without it. Here, a master sergeant of the Air Corps pulls the rip cord of a parachute in a demonstration to Flying Cadets at the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, Texas.

863 Floyd Farmers Apply for ACP Payments

Applications of 863 Floyd county farmers for payments earned under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program have been completed, leaving only 160 yet to be completed, James Stephens, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Association, announces.

Most of the applications which have not been completed lack only the signatures of farm owners and tenants, he said.

According to reports from the State AAA office in Lexington, more than 49,000 of the 1940 payment applications have already been audited and forwarded to Washington where they are certified for payment. Eight county offices had received some of the 1940 checks for distribution to farmers up to October 19, Mr. Stephens said.

Preparation of the 1940 payment applications is far ahead of the 1939 schedule, according to Mr. Stephens. No applications had been forwarded to Washington at this time last year, and only 22,000 had been received by the state office on October 19, 1939, as compared with more than 58,000 on that date this year.

IT'S OUR ERROR

That Vogue Beauty Shop ad on Page 7, second section of THE TIMES this week, was originally scheduled for publication last week. Because of the near approach of Christmas, the prices in it do not now prevail.

PATTY THEATRE (Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Who Killed Aunt Maggie?"

—and—
"Girl and Gambler"

SATURDAY—

"Pony Post"

Johnny Mack Brown.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Youth Will Be Served"

Jane Withers.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Charter Pilot"

—and—

"Farmer Takes a Wife"

64 MARKSMEN WIN NEAR HALF-TON OF TURKEYS

Rifles and pistols roared for hours on Beaver Creek Sunday, yet no blood was shed. The occasion was the pre-Christmas turkey shoot sponsored by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club at the Beaver Valley Golf Course, Allen.

It was a good day for shooting and 640 contestants went to the firing line with their rifles and revolvers, and 64 of them won 989 pounds of turkey.

Assembled in this group were some of the best pistol and rifle shots to be found in a section thick with marksmen. One old man took his 38 "Special," walked up to the pistol range, and in a few minutes came back to the truck for his turkey. He walked out on the 50-yard range and again was rewarded with a big gobble.

Records show that Palmer Hall had to step to the firing line only six times in order to win his four turkeys. Mr. Hall posted the high score for the day with a 44 out of a possible 50 from the fifty-yard line. Seventeen-year-old Austin Cassidy, president, Junior Sportsmen's Club, Maytown, won two turkeys with the excellent scores of 38 and 39, and his father, Arnold Cassidy, won two turkeys in two times out.

Among the winners was 13-year-old Johnny Sowards, Pikeville. Shooting against adult competition on the 130-yard range, Johnny came through ahead to insure himself a Christmas turkey dinner.

The following won two or more turkeys: Palmer Hall, 4; Tom Moore, Buck Layne and Bill Hall, 3; Warnie Salmons, Ray Fraley, Austin Cassidy, Bud Turner, Dock Ratliff, Arnold Cassidy, Roe Turner, Bill Jack Stephens, Dr. R. W. Allen and Bill Bunting, 2. Thirty-two others won one turkey each.

JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The junior class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of its teacher, Miss Charles M. Hale, Saturday afternoon Dec. 14, for its regular social meeting of the month.

After a short business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served to the following:

Mary Katherine Hutsinpiller, Margaret D. Spurlock, Virginia Dorton, June Muriel Harris, Doris Hall, Virginia Greer Culbertson, and Floyd Arnold Mann. Next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret D. Spurlock vice-president of the class.

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Boggs, Hunter, and James W. Boyd, Gio, both assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Leslie Shuler Pelphrey, Staffordsville, assigned to the Air Corps, Panama; Charles L. Dodd, Gio, assigned to the Infantry, Hawaii; Homer W. Rogers, Lackey, assigned to the Regular Army.

Many questionnaires are being returned to registrants because of incomplete answers, and this week H. O. Zimmerman, secretary of local board 45, issued the following statement:

"It has been necessary to return a great many questionnaires to registrants because many of the questions have been incorrectly answered. This is particularly true with reference to the questions under Series VII, Dependence.

"While some of the questions con-

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-

"You'll Find Out"

Kay Kyser.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE

"Colorado Sunset"

Gene Autry.

"Mexican Spitfire Out West"

Lupe Velez and Leon Errol.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY-

"They Knew What They Wanted"

Carol Lombard and Charles Laughton.

TUESDAY-

"Seven Sinners"

Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-

"Comrade X"

Clark Gable, Hedy Lamar.

FRIDAY-

"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"

Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore.

ABIGAIL DECEMBER 29-30-

"The Letter"

Bette Davis.

DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1-

"Tin Pan Alley"

Alice Faye, Betty Grable.

JANUARY 2-3-

"Chad Hanna"

Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY-

"Rangers of Fortune"

Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morrison.

SUNDAY-

Jim Sanders Ranch Girls

In Person

Featuring RUSTY WRIGHT, singing

"I'm Coming Home"

"If I Had My Way"

Bing Crosby.

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

Admission 15c and 30c

MONDAY-

"Give Us Wings"

Dead End Kids. 10c

TUESDAY-

"Yesterday's Heroes"

Robert Sterling, Jean Rogers.

WEDNESDAY-

THURSDAY-

"Foreign Correspondent"

Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, R. Benchley.

15c and 15c

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE-

Ellery Queen—Master Detective

Ralph Bellomy, Margaret Lindsay.

"Sage Brush Trail"

John Wayne.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Escape From Glory"

Pat O'Brien, Constance Bennett.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Phantom Submarine"

Anita Louise.

"She Married a Cop"

Jean Parker, Phil Regan.

tained in the questionnaire may seem confusing, a careful study of these will indicate that they are not as confusing as they may seem. However, anyone who has difficulty in interpreting the questions should secure the help of someone who can assist them in giving the correct answers.

"Questionnaires must be filled out in ink. If they are filled out in pencil, they cannot be accepted and will have to be returned to the registrant for filling out with ink.

"It is important to the registrant that his questionnaire be correctly filled out, as his classification depends on the information given in the questionnaire, and incorrect information may cause the registrant to be improperly classified.

"The Board will appreciate it very much if all registrants will do their utmost to have the questionnaire filled out correctly and in the proper manner."

Selectees in the next call will be under orders to report to Camp Shelby, Miss., about Jan. 20, Fifth Corps Area headquarters announced this week.

TOWN-WORLD

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A BIT O' COURTESY ASKED

Well, if the folks of Prestonsburg want other Floyd county folks to come to their town and trade, they should leave their visitors parking space in the business section, particularly at night while stores are remaining open late during the Christmas rush. That might require some of us to leave our cars at home while we walk a few blocks—but it's a courtesy we owe to those who live outside Prestonsburg and to the stores who help make Prestonsburg.

THIRD STREET SCENE

Matt Parsley is having to build himself sort of a stockade in front of his Third street home. Tuesday he was sinking three-inch posts at the edge of the sidewalk—to keep motorists seeking to dodge the holes in the street from driving right into the house.

—o—
Add smiles: As white as the patch on Black Ike's nose.

IN THE MAIL—FROM BOWLING GREEN, KY.:

Dear Editor:
Most any one seems to be successful nowadays in obtaining space for a line or two in the papers of our country for the purpose of expressing their opinion of the Dictators of the foreign countries. I don't necessarily have an opinion to express, but I would thank the Lord if he would

permit me to live to see and hear a few things that I know would be a great joy to the world today.

Before I die I would like to see the Dictators of Europe dragged by the ears through the blood of the innocent people they have caused to perish.

I would like to see them chained to a post in the swellest of our American kitchens, let them stand there and see the food being prepared and smell the wonderful aroma as it is cooked, until they died of hunger. And spectators should be permitted to pass by and see them from day to day until the low-down RATS kicked the bucket.

I would like to see the saboteurs who are operating in this country of ours placed in an electric chair so constructed as to use the highest voltage that our great power dams could generate.

I would like to hear Hitler's widow calling Mussolini's widow to tell her


that Stalin was dead.

MISSING, THIS CHRISTMAS

One thing I'll miss this Christmas is Lum 'n' Abner's beautifully honed play which allegorically told the story of the visit of the Three Wise Men to the newborn Babe.

THE LUCKY STIFF!

Jimmy Goble, of the Courier-Journal news-staff, formerly a member of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES' news, advertising, proof-reading, job and mailing departments, has just returned from Santa Fe, down New Mexico way, where he was guest of Warner Brothers at the premiere of the new movie, "Santa Fe Trail." Was scheduled to have lunch with Olivia de Havilland, hobnob with Errol Flynn, Raymond Massey and other luminaries of the silver screen. Whew! Some of these days, a weekly newspaperman will get a break like that and there'll be another "singin' on the p'int."



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ENTERPRISE

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His name is Roger W. Babson, and he lives in Babson Park, Mass. He is now a world authority on finance and economic trends.

When he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he wanted to get into the statistical department of a banking house. But he couldn't get a job. He walked the streets of Boston for weeks looking for a job. His money ran so low that he had to go hungry. He kept on looking. His shoes wore thin. He kept on looking.

One day as he was studying the want ads he saw one which said: "Wanted. An assistant in the statistical department of a banking house. Write Box 43."

This was exactly what he wanted. He wrote a letter describing his qualifications, but received no answer. He knew other replies were pouring in, but he was not going to let his chance slip.

He went to the postmaster and asked who rented Box No. 43, but the postmaster said it was against the rules of the department to give out such information. He was courteous, but adamant.

Babson was stumped. But he was going to have that job. One night as he was going to bed he had an idea. He would go to the box and wait till the banking house sent for the mail.

He was living in Gloucester, which was more than thirty miles from Boston. The only train left at six in the morning. But he was on it.

He went to the postoffice, located himself there to watch. For a long time, nobody came.

Then, finally, a negro boy with a mail bag appeared. Young Babson got a jolt. Was the banking house expecting enough replies to fill that bag?

He went up closer and read on the bag: "E. H. Gay & Company, Bankers." He hurried to a directory and looked up the address and then ran as fast as he could, getting there before the colored boy did.

He asked who did the hiring and found out it was Mr. Gay himself. He sent in his name, and finally got to see Mr. Gay. He told him what he had done, and Mr. Gay looked through the file and sure enough there was his letter. Mr. Gay read it, thought a moment, then said:

"Your letter is the poorest of the whole lot. But you are the most enterprising. And that's what I want. Enterprise. I will take you on."

Now why don't you show some unusual enterprise in getting a job? Think this idea over, work out your details, and get into action.

party occurred in the neighborhood, you were too little to go except to some child's party, where you innocently played "Drop the Handkerchief" or "Snap," but were not allowed to play "Social" or "Postoffice." Big Brother got out his new saddle and rode away on his mule, while you, almost tearfully, stayed at home with Mammy and had to go to bed early. All this and many more disasters came about through your being, through no fault of your own, just a "little shaver."

Old-Type Steel Traps Are Abolished In State

Frankfort, Ky.—Since the old-type type steel trap has been abolished in Kentucky by an act of the Legislature and a new, more humane trap has taken its place, trappers in the state have been warned by Major James Brown, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, that any person caught by the conservation officers using the steel trap (now illegal) would be liable to arrest.

The only traps legal under the law are the new Briddell Cush-in Rubber-jaw trap, size 1, which can be used only for muskrat and mink and is to be used only in drowning sets. The trap must be used in the water and it is absolutely against the law to set the rubber-jaw trap in the fields and woods.

The improved Verball Chain-loop Leghold trap is used for fox, wildcat, raccoon, opossum and can be used in the fields and forests. Another type trap that may be used, that comes under the Division's O.K., is the Epp Chain-loop leghold. This is used for skunk, weasel, opossum and small game.

With the exception of the three above-named traps, all others are illegal in Kentucky.

All persons who trap on land other than their own, were again warned by the Division that they must possess a trapping license. Resident trapping license sells for \$1 and the non-resident for \$10.50.

In order to trap the last nine days of the present season—January 1-9—trappers must secure a new license for the year 1941, according to the Game and Fish laws of Kentucky.

IN CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hays, of Clear Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCaund, of McDowell, were Christmas shopping in Charleston, W. Va., last Saturday.

Knott county farmers are using 100 tons per week of ground limestone.

The second rural community in Rowan county has received electricity.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

LITTLE SHAVERS

Murder as a fine art has never developed as much in America as one would have thought, especially among small boys who have been twitted for being little shavers. Probably the greatest disgrace imaginable among teen-age boys is that of being small. Just as soon as a fellow gets through the gossling age, he becomes the arch enemy of all the boys who have not yet started on this very trying and interesting period. It may be that adolescent boys are thus cruel because of very painful memories of how they were twitted only a few months or years before. The cruelty is there, anyhow, and the little boys must grin and bear it until they can get up enough courage to lick a boy or two of larger size. Sentimentalists, though, have a hard time reconciling the inconsistencies of boyhood; no sooner do the boys grow up than they pass along the same cruelty that they had suffered; the human race does not seem to improve very rapidly in altruism.

Honestly, I do not believe that being a little shaver is so disgraceful in the crowd of boys I know now as it was when I was younger. There were dozens of things then that the older boys used as means of tormenting little shavers. Size was one of these, as if a boy can do much about this except by eating all the time and wishing fervently to grow up. Weakness or softness is another fault that big bad boys accuse small boys of having. If a little fellow falls and hurts himself and cries quite naturally, somebody hurts him worse than the fall by calling him a baby or mammy's darling. Clothes used to be the most sensitive subject. Short trousers, that badge of a small boy, were never allowed to be forgotten if big boys were around. Worst of all were the clothes that we had inherited from older brothers. Those boys and their playmates never let us feel comfortable, for they always reminded us of our disgrace and twitted us for being born away down the line.

We may have had our share and more than our share of cake and tea-cakes and floating island, just because we were little shavers, but we were left out when social functions came along. Big Brother, a bare two years ahead of you, went into the parlor like an old hand, but you, cursed with being in short pants and having a childish voice, had to stay out. If a

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MARTIN

(Last week's correspondence) J. D. Payne has returned to Martin from his Wisconsin deer-hunting trip. He killed one deer and two snow-shoe rabbits; saw two black bears.

Prestonsburg, worked out of Martin for the O. & O. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. George Wyatt, Jr., lived here but was employed at Garrett. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Rita Porter, Henrietta Salisbury, Jacqueline Osborne. Fourth Grade—Ruth Flanery, teacher Betty Jo Blackburn, Mary Florence Rowe, Josephine Holiday, Woodrow Hunter, Raymond Tackett, Delores Robinette, Marietta Layne, Joan Spencer, Jean Spencer, Roy Dunaway, Rodney Salisbury, Pauline Nunemaker, Doyle Dings, Billie Jean Flanery, Wendell Flanery, Joan Johns.

Methodist Church Society Holds Memorial Service The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Thursday evening, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, in a memorial service for a faithful member, Mrs. Irene Burke, who died Nov. 22.

NOTICE OF SALE The undersigned will, on Saturday, January 4, 1941, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., sell at its garage, Friend Stret and Broadway, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy repair and storage charges the following described automobile: 1936 Chevrolet, Motor No. 5546827, Body No. 2304.

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MARTIN P.-T. A. MEETS The Martin P.-T. A. met in the high school auditorium Monday night, December 2. After a short business session, the following program was presented:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT Whereas, God, our Heavenly Father, on November 22, 1940, saw fit to call from our circle our much-loved sister and past matron, Irene Dillon Burke, who has, for many years, been a faithful member of this chapter;

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THANKS KANSAS CITY FOR PROMPT PAYMENT

I wish to thank the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, and the Hatcher Insurance Agency, for their prompt settlement of \$2,500.00 Life Insurance on the life of my son, Grady Lee Hopkins, who was killed in a car wreck December 4, 1940.

LUCY HALL, Mother of Deceased. 12-19-2t

Santa, Gay Cavalier? Portrait Starts Merry Brawl

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 15—A portrait of Santa Claus showing the Christmas saint as a sort of gay cavalier hangs today in the Candy Castle, business establishment in this little Southern Indiana village whose post-office right now is doing a thriving yuletide business.

It was painted by Emil O. Strauss, Chicago artist. Its departure from the traditional conception of Santa has aroused some criticism, admits Milton Harris, proprietor of the Candy Castle. But Harris defends the artist's idea.

Clement Clarke Moore's familiar poem, "The Night Before Christmas," described Santa as a man who "had a broad face and a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly." So far as the face and stomach are concerned the Strauss portrait is faithful to the poem.

But Strauss's Santa wears no baggy breeches stuffed into stubby boots. Instead, satin riding breeches fit neatly into a pair of soft leather riding boots. And the bulky, fur-fringed coat has been replaced with a perfectly draped cape swung over one shoulder and fastened at the throat with a gold chain. A satin ribbon such as adorns the shirt fronts of diplomats extends across Santa's bosom. On this ribbon is a tiny twinkling Christmas tree.

The right hand of the Strauss Santa holds a stocking cap and the left clasps a small horn which is attached to the belt with a gold chain.

Harris, discussing the portrait, said: "The artist's first water color showed Santa holding a plumed helmet and his left clutching a sword; a sort of militant Santa.

"Strauss himself got the idea to exchange the helmet for a stocking cap and the sword for a horn. The sword, he felt had a little too warlike appearance.

"I don't know about that; I rather liked it. If you believe in preparedness you can say the sword has helped keep peace.

"All in all I think Santa is properly portrayed in his more formal manner. If Santa was a big enough man to become a saint it is silly to think that he didn't have more than one suit of clothes.

"He didn't always trot around in a pair of baggy breeches and a fur-fringed coat. He must have had his more formal moments."

The portrait will continue to hang despite criticisms, Harris said.

After getting 20 bushels of corn per acre from hybrid, Sellus Hurt, Allen county, has decided to discard common varieties.

PRE-MARITAL SYPHILIS TESTS REQUIRED AFTER JAN. 1

LAW IS EXPECTED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF THE DISEASE THROUGH MARRIAGE

Effective January 1, applicants for marriage licenses in Kentucky must present county clerks with medical certificates showing them free from syphilis.

The law under which this procedure is required was passed by the 1940 General Assembly under sponsorship of the State Board of Health and is designed to prevent spread of the disease through marriage. It also is expected to deal a hard blow to the state's border-line "Gretna Greens."

Effective Date Deferred. As first passed by the 1938 Legislature, the act was to have gone into effect last March 1, but the effective date was delayed by the 1940 Legislature because the State Health Department said it had not had time to approve state laboratories.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Commissioner, said the list of approved laboratories would be announced within a few days.

The physical examinations must be made within 15 days before the marriage license is applied for. The health certificate will be good for only 30 days.

Laboratory tests made by the State Department of Health will be free of charge. All examinations must be made by authorized physicians.

If evidence of syphilis infection is found in an applicant he or she must take additional examinations until "the requirements . . . for the prevention of syphilis" as laid down by the State Board of Health have been met.

In event one or both applicants have the disease and a marriage is desired to legitimize the woman's unborn child, the law says the County Judge may hear medical testimony on the question of pregnancy, and on determining that it exists, order the County Clerk to issue the license—provided all other requirements have been met.

Maternity Tests Used. Kentucky has a law requiring expectant mothers to be examined for syphilis. Since the statute became effective July 1, Dr. McCormack said the State Health Department had made 43,000 laboratory tests. He said the indicated number of expectant mothers having the disease was 1,930 per 100,000.

Protest Path Provided. If an applicant has been refused a marriage license by reason of his failure to obtain a medical certificate, he may file a protest with the County

Judge. Trial must be held "in chambers," with all information, reports and evidence "inaccessible to the public." Appeals may be taken by the applicant or the State Health Commissioner.

Persons found guilty of violating the "confidential" nature of the act's provisions are subject to \$1,000 fine, payable to the applicant in lieu of damages. Applicants, physicians, laboratory representatives and county clerks found guilty of violating any of the act's provisions are subject to \$10 to \$100 fine "and imprisonment."

MARTIN

P. C. Hayes, who is a patient in the Pikeville hospital, was seriously ill with pneumonia last week, but is now improving.

Elmer Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Ashland, visited in Allen and Martin last week.

Fanny Halbert and Fay Patton, who attend Caney Junior College, spent the week-end with homefolks.

George Hale has returned to Caney Junior College after spending the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Molly Akers and son, Junior, of Ohio, were visiting her son, Everett Akers, and family last week.

Norman and Junior Akers, former Martin boys, are stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Vivian Ratliff spent the week-end with Miss Jackie Phillips, of Pikeville.

Among those from Martin who went to Ashland to see the balloon parade last week were Mrs. Joe Crisp, Miss Billie Jo Ring, Mrs. Clyde Stapleton and son, Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Tip Ratliff and children, Vivian and Dale, and Buddy and Veo Ratliff.

Martin Purple Flash won the basketball game with Prestonsburg played here Saturday night, but lost to Wheelwright at Wheelwright Saturday night.

Walter Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb, is home on a furlough.

In Leslie County, 10,850 pounds of vetch have been seeded as cover crops.

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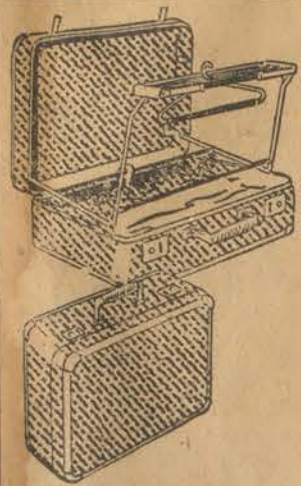
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Friday the 13th Not Unlucky—For Some

Friday the 13th is not unlucky—for some folks. Some of the lucky are the following, who were guests on the recent day of ill omen of Mrs. Irvin T. Ford at her home near Lancer, and who feasted on the old-fashioned dinner prepared by their hostess: Mesdames Mary B. Martin, Huntington, W. Va.; Lyda Cottrell, S. C. Ferguson, Jo M. Davidson, Winnie F. Johns, Byrd C. May, Betty Stephens, E. H. Sowards, E. P. Arnold, Lyda Spradlin Joe Hobson, Virgie Chewning, George Sizemore, Messrs. H. L. Mayo, Herbert Salsbury, Jr., Lewis Irvin Ford.

Former Floyd Resident Passes Thursday At Pikeville

H. W. (Butch) Fife, 64 years old, former resident of this county, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Dec. 12, following an illness of a month. Mr. Fife was foreman of the mines which operated, years ago, at Ivel, this county, and was remembered by many friends in this section. Surviving him are his widow and 10 sons and daughters: Earl, of Pikeville; Pearl, Harlan, Ky.; Mrs. Verda Moles, Tram; French, Big Rock, Va.; Irvin, Portsmouth, O.; Charles, Home Creek, Va.; Mrs. Thelma Douglas, Harlan; Mrs. Maxie Akers, Tram; Lon and Donald Fife, both of Pikeville. He also leaves two brothers, Bill Fife, Pikeville, and George Fife, Coal Run. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial was made at Mossy Bottom.

Cecil L. Oppenheimer, Of Olive Hill, Is Victim

Funeral services for Cecil Liebmann Oppenheimer, 49, of Olive Hill, son of Charles Oppenheimer, Prestonsburg, were conducted from the home Dec. 8, with the Rev. Dave Sturgill, Ashland, officiating. The victim, a former resident of Prestonsburg, died at his home Dec. 4, after an extended illness. Mr. Oppenheimer had lived in Olive Hill for the past 23 years, moving there from Prestonsburg. He had been employed by the C. & O. as a bridge carpenter and was later engaged in building and contracting. For 15 years he had been a member of the United Baptist Church. Surviving besides his father are his widow, Mrs. Ollie Bailey Oppenheimer; ten children, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis and Doval Oppenheimer, both of Ashland; Marjorie and Paul Oppenheimer, both of Manila, Philippine Islands; Sara Muriel, Lela Doris, Cecil Liebmann, Jr., Maxine, Charles Maurice and Patricia Ann Oppenheimer, all at home; five sisters, Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. Eddie Worland and Mrs. Arnold Clarke, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Urcle Flelding, Olive Hill, and Mrs. Paul Plybon, Chesapeake, O.; three brothers, Leonard and Carl Oppenheimer, both of Prestonsburg, and Leo Oppenheimer, Morehead. Burial was made in the Tick Hill cemetery near Olive Hill.

What One County Needs Shown By Study

A committee of County Agent T. H. Jones and 12 farmers, business and professional men made this report about Lee county, Ky.: Present average corn yield, 17 bushels; should be 25 to 35 bushels. Eight acres of pasture required per head of stock. Should be four acres. Average tobacco yield, 700 pounds; should be 1,000 pounds. Two-thirds of the crop land needs lime and phosphate.

Kavanagh to Head State Committee To Celebrate President's Birthday

The man who will head the State's Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday is Judge J. J. Kavanagh, Louisville civic and political leader.

Appointed by the chairman of the National committee, Judge Kavanagh will name persons throughout Kentucky to arrange for local observances of the President's birthday in their respective counties.

Funds raised from the observances will be used to fight infantile paralysis. The proceeds will be divided between the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the State.

Johnson Praises Kavanagh Appointment.

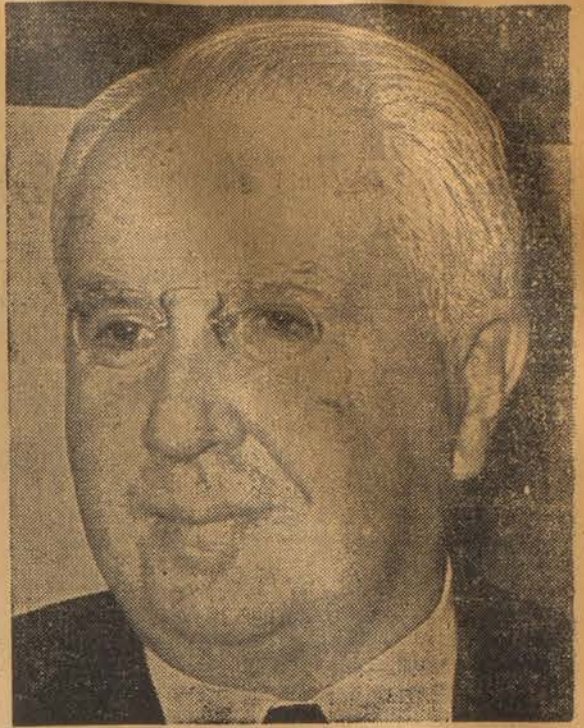
The appointment of the judge was praised by Gov. Keen Johnson, who said: "The selection of Judge J. J. Kavanagh is indeed fortunate because it brings to the head of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday one of the outstanding citizens of Kentucky, and because it emphasizes in a striking manner the democratic nature of the campaign, the beneficiary of which is the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the infantile paralysis work in our own Kentucky."

The Governor added, "Judge Kavanagh, a distinguished Republican, is calling upon Kentuckians in each county to assist in the 1941 campaign. I join wholeheartedly in this appeal, and urge that everyone, regardless of party, race or creed, unite in a common cause to fight a common enemy."

Opposed Johnson In 1935 Election. Judge Kavanagh, an attorney, who was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor against Governor Johnson in 1935, said:

"The people of Kentucky identified and to be identified with this movement, recognize and appreciate its value and importance to suffering humanity throughout the United States. The fateful days which the world is facing . . . make it imperative that we Americans give concerted effort to raising funds for the minimization of the dreadful and fearful disease of infantile paralysis. The cause is a most worthy and moving one—one that should and does appeal to all, without respect to creed, color or political affiliation. The cause transcends these natural and created limitations. We in Kentucky, recognizing the seriousness of infantile paralysis, have greatly increased for 1941 the State quota. Every energy will be used to meet and pass it."

Judge Kavanagh, who is 58, is a graduate of Louisville public schools and of the University



JUDGE J. J. KAVANAGH
" . . . without respect to creed, political affiliation."
of Louisville. A Catholic, he has a daughter and a grandson.
Was Nominee for Chancery Judge.
He has served in public offices and has devoted much time to civic and public welfare work. Perhaps his outstanding work was done as Special Circuit Judge, under appointment of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, in liquidating banks. Active in politics, he was the Republican nominee for Chancery Judge of Jefferson Circuit Court in 1933. In civic work, he was chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board of Louisville for five years, and for many years has been chairman of the Louisville Free Public Library's committee. A number of years ago, he was selected by the late Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, as the first chairman for Kentucky of the National Conference of Jews and Christians. He is a member of the Filson Club and of political and social clubs. He has written and made several addresses on banking, public libraries, legal reform and politics.

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BILL HENRY SAYS:

(The views herein expressed are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

WHEN I DIE I HOPE SOME ONE MAY SAY— "THOUGH WE DISAGREED, I ADMIRIED HIM"

I admired Hubbard C. Francis for the man that he was, rugged and honest, the kind of man that only a life of hard work could make. He was honest to all but himself.



Bill Henry

He did not know how to quit. From his boyhood he knew only work and more work. I see a boy, barefooted, in plain clothes and with plain food to eat, growing up in the hill country of Carr Creek, Knott county, Kentucky. I see this same small boy in the early morning hours trodding through the briars and brush in search of the cows, pausing occasionally to pluck a blade of grass and pulling it taut between two thumbs, then placing it to his lips and giving an imitation crow call. He was like that, even the man I knew, interested in the things which meant life and the freedom that only the wild things knew. I see a young man, tall, growing out of his breeches, halting at the end of a row of corn, a hoe handle resting underneath his chin as he gazes into the distance wondering what the outside world is like. I see this young man in the dusk of the evening as he does his barn chores, watching the bright stars in the skies—when one shoots a wish—"I wish, I wish" . . . wishing that he may go beyond the hills in search of his fortune.

"Hub" did get his wish to travel to the outside world and he had made his fortune in money, but he did not gain the one thing which counts most—happiness. I know this because I knew him . . . Not the business man nor the man who thought in terms of gas wells, but the country boy who grew into a man. The happiness I refer to cannot be gauged by the size of a man's family, the extent to which he has been able to educate them and just how much of a start he can give them in the business world. A man may be proud when he has worked up

the hard way and when he is able to say to the world, "Look, I have made a success and have assured the success of my children," but happiness comes only if occasionally he can forget the heavy duties success has imposed upon him—forget just long enough to do some of the things that were individual with him as the boy and continue to be so to the day of his death.

It is an old, old story, and is being repeated by many others, young men starting out to make money with the intention of having it serve them when they grow old—only to grow old and discover that wealth is the master, not man. There are many reasons, principally that man refuses to admit when he is nearing the end of his span of life. The young man who planned just so much, enough to do the things he wished, gets married, then a family; sub-consciously he accepts it as a duty to make the future of his children secure as well as himself. He feels that he must go on and on, but he thinks he will earn his reward in the happiness of his family after they are all firmly established. . . . he might, but the grim reaper steps in to keep a date which no man may change.

I never could get close to Mr. Francis while he was in his store. He was always the business man there and business and finances do not interest me in the sense of the value of a human being. I prefer to look under the veneer of an outer coating of make-believe the average person endeavors to hide beneath. It was on street corners, the postoffice steps and other chance meetings where I knew the man I liked and understood. I disagreed with H. C. Francis, the business man, because he refused to admit what he knew in his heart to be true—that when one has worked for so many years he owes more of an obligation to himself than to others. I admired Hubbard C. Francis because of his loyalty. I liked "Hub" Francis—most of all, the man I could talk to on the street corners.

Sophomore Journalists At U.K. Check Stories

Check and double check, is the order the department of Journalism has issued to sophomore journalists, in an assignment on the Kentucky Kernel, student newspaper at the University of Kentucky.

Students in sophomore reporting have been told to make a critical study of the principal stories in the Kernel, to check all the facts which were collected by the regular Kernel staff, as well as word usage, and grammatical construction. In other words, the sophomore journalists have been given permission to check up on their big brothers and sisters, mostly juniors and seniors, who hold reporting jobs on the semi-weekly student publication.

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They will be permitted to go back to the source from which the reporters got their stories and verify the facts, and heaven help the upper-classman who made a mistake in his news gathering, the lowly sophomore will certainly tell teacher about it.

These sophomore journalists have been told to hand in a written report on their findings accompanied by a clipping of the assigned story.

RESOLUTIONS

On Nov. 4, 1940 our gracious Father beckoned and called to His heavenly home our dearly beloved Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Irene Burke. The officers and members of our Sunday School class bow their heads with grief at her passing and offer the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved teacher, and that by her death, we, members of our class, have lost a most valuable friend;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we extend to the members of her family our sincerest sympathy in their sad hours of bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved Mrs. Burke, The Floyd County Times, and a copy be recorded in the minutes of our class book.

Sleep on, dear friend, such a life as thine

Has not been lived in vain;
But shed an influence rare and divine,

In life that here remains.

Sincerely submitted,
EDITH KENDRICK.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPROVES TIMES EDITORIAL

Editor, The Times:
I was greatly impressed by your stand in your recent editorial concerning the limitation of the expansion of the population of Prestonsburg. I think that all the citizens of our city want and would pledge themselves to a bigger and better Prestonsburg; but comforted by the obstacle of landholders, which you portrayed in your editorial, they have considered it futile.

It is a shame that Prestonsburg is not a community of 5,000 or 10,000. It is the judicial seat of one of the rich-est counties of Kentucky. It is in the heart of the coal, oil, and natural gas industry of Eastern Kentucky. It is accessible to the world by U.S. highway 23 and by railway. Greatest of all—the main portion of our people of Floyd are red-blooded Americans who want progress. Why, under such favorable conditions has Prestonsburg failed to become a thriving city of business, enterprise and pleasure? I think that you answered the major portion of that question in the Dec. 5 issue of "The Floyd County Times." The stand that you took should be commended.

"The Floyd County Times" could start a vigorous campaign concerning this issue and instigate the people of the town to persuade these retarders of progress to allow their land to be utilized for the betterment of Prestonsburg.

I hope the significance of your editorial struck home in the hearts of the people of our favored city.

WILLIAM F. CLARKE,
Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Higher Price For Hogs In Prospect

Higher prices for hogs in 1941 are in prospect at the present time, according to the annual agricultural outlook prepared by the Department of Markets and Rural Finance in the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

The pig crop of the nation was about 10 per cent smaller in 1940 than in 1939 and present indications are that there will be no larger crop of pigs in the spring of 1941 than in 1940, if the present hog and corn price relationship has its usual effect on the breeding of sows for spring farrowing. Total slaughter supplies of hogs in the marketing year 1940-41, which began October 1, will accord-

ingly be smaller than for the previous year. Since the number of pigs farrowed in the fall declined relatively more than in 1940, marketings of hogs man decline relatively more in the second quarter than in the first quarter of 1941.

The demand for pork is also expected to be better in 1941. Payrolls are expected to be larger and since consumption of pork responds quickly

to improvement in consumer's purchasing power this is expected to have a favorable effect on prices received by farmers for hogs. The export demand for pork and lard may be weak but since American exports of these products have been small in recent years, such weakness is not expected to be an important price depressing influence in 1941.

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PERSONALS

Sam Jones arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives here. Mrs. Jones and small son Jimmie came from their home in Fairmont, W. Va. several weeks ago and have been visiting Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff.

Among the students expected home from school this week for the Christmas vacation are: Messrs. Lamar Combs, University of Kentucky; Gene and Spence Combs, Berea; Herschel and Joe Taylor Begley, Mayo Vocational School; Ogden Stewart, Berea; Ed Stewart, Morehead; Henry Prasure, Pippass; Miss Shirley Sallis-

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bury, Richmond; Miss Peggy Allen, University of Kentucky; Miss Virginia Lee Newsome, Morehead; Miss Ruby Allen, Berea; Mrs. Violet Turner, Pikeville.

Mrs. Arnold Cooley attended her bridge club in Wayland Wednesday. Mrs. Cooley was shopping in Huntington Thursday, and in Paintsville on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Newsome were shopping in Pikeville Friday.

Mrs. V. A. Hayes spent Friday night with Mrs. S. A. Combs in Prestonsburg and shopped in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. May was shopping in Pikeville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart returned from the Martin hospital on Friday.

Misses Opal May and Erma, Joyce and Beryl Stewart were doing their Yuletide shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Jack Adkins, of Louisa, was a visitor here Saturday night.

Mrs. Townsel Combs is a patient in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR CHURCH
The following program will be rendered Sunday evening in the Maytown Methodist Church under the auspices of the Senior League:

Christmas songs; tableaux, Manger Scene, with Delmont Bailey, Violet Turner, Frieda Cassidy, J. P. Payne, Billy Tom Cooley, Buster Allen, Peggy Sue Allen, Connie Sue May and Billy Marie Mayo, characters; vocal solo, "Noel," Richard May; playlet, "The Spirit of Christmas," cast: Moselette Ferrell, Marjie Ferguson, Joyce Stewart, Katherine Stapleton, Marie Halbert, T. J. Hagans, Ned May, Ronnie May, Bobbie and Wendell Jones; vocal selection, Rachel May, Helen Salisbury, Jean and Christine Horner; short talk, Rev. Newsome.

Miss Helen Sutton, president of the League, will have charge of the program, which begins promptly at 7 p. m. Everyone is reminded of the special Christmas offering to be taken at this time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
The annual Christmas tree for the Sunday School will be held Sunday morning, when everyone will receive gifts. A special shower for poor families has been arranged, and members of the young folks' class will send a box to Miss Reba Carter, who is a patient in the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland.

REV. NEWSOME HONORED
Rev. O. C. Newsome was presented with a beautiful Masonic pin, set with diamonds, on Thursday at the faculty Christmas dinner, when members of the P.-T. A. honored him at the request of Mrs. V. A. Hayes, who took time to collect funds for the gift. Mr. Newsome has served as P.-T. A. president for the past three years and gives untrillingly of his time to the interests of the school.

TRUCK STRIKES BRIDGE HERE
An unknown truck struck the Beaver bridge here Friday night at midnight, but did not go into the creek. The local correspondent made no attempt to obtain details, since Earl Martin, one of THE TIMES' editors, always manages to appear rather quickly here when excitement occurs. His sudden appearance at the recent fire and at the scene of this accident has the local populace wondering whether or not his boarding place has been changed from Prestonsburg to one in Maytown. We need not say where? ? ?

REMEMBERED BY WARCO WORKERS
A gift of several dollars from the employes of the Warfield Natural Gas Company was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Newsome by W. B. Jarrell, superintendent of the Warco plant, last week.

DWALE
Mrs. Charley Porter is in the hospital suffering from a ruptured artery and is in a serious condition.

Miss Josephine Akers, of Columbus, Ohio, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Akers, here.

Rev. Watkins, of the Methodist Church, held the regular monthly meeting on Johns Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Goble is very ill. The United Baptists held their regular monthly meeting here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham motored to Flemingsburg last week. Mr. Branham was on a business trip while Mrs. Branham visited her mother.

Kentucky Nearly Free Of 5th Column Work

Kentucky was given an almost 100 per cent clean slate as far as subversive activities are concerned by Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the House committee on Un-American Activities, who delivered a lecture in Louisville recently.
"Our reports on Louisville are that

it is almost completely free from subversive activities," Congressman Dies said. "As for the state at large, the situation is much the same with the exception of a few isolated spots that we're investigating now. We're not ready to say anything about those places but I can say that Kentucky yields to no other state in its relative freedom from fifth column activity."

SHIKE'S FOKES

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Well, here it is bad weather again and no black top up Left Beaver yet. They have quit the road till spring. Then my guess is—they will have to let another contract to rebuild the base—wait till next fall to start and stop till spring again. It looks like the Governor would wake up and take notice of this. He should know that he cannot put it off until another Governor's election. He didn't get a jury on Left Beaver in the last primary, just because of Happy's dilly-dallying with his promises to build the Left Beaver road.

I can report that I believe we will get some action on the \$6.50 fee arrests in misdemeanor cases—the law says 50c.

The town of Drift is in the same shape it was last winter—only muddier.

At the unveiling of the '40 and '41 Turner-Elkhorn basketball team against a better than average Maytown quintette, T-E won under wraps, 67-25—which shows that the Turner-Elkhorn quintette is even better than last year when they were defeated in the semi-finals of the Eastern Kentucky tournament at Ashland. Yep, with Akers, Hall, C. Stumbo, Vance, G. Stumbo carrying the mail—the Turner-Elkhorn quintette is the one to watch in this section. Mark's charges also won their second start, easily defeating Auxier, 48-22. It's watch out, Ashland—here we come after that trophy that we barely missed last year.

It was reported that John Wilson swapped a frying rooster so often this summer that, by the time the better half got hold of it—it was too tough to fry.

The Flying Red Horse and Vincent S. are partners as the "Big Goose and Gander Men."

It seems as though Cat S. is in the traffic and trucking business.

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SHIKEPOKE.

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