

USER OF WEED ASKS \$40,500, GETS \$250

FLOYD MAN ALLEGES HE WAS POISONED BY TOBACCO

A chew of "eatin' terbacker" which, it is alleged, poisoned the chewer was the subject of a \$40,500 damage suit heard in the Floyd circuit court this week. It ended in a \$250 verdict for the chewer.

The plaintiff, Ernest Wallen, 32, Blue River, contends that a 10-cent plug of Day's Work tobacco which he purchased in West Prestonsburg on December 1, 1938 contained some foreign poison or decayed matter which rendered him "deadly sick" within five minutes after he had bitten off a chew. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., is the defendant.

The trial, begun Monday and lasting till Wednesday afternoon, introduced two innovations to the Floyd circuit court—a fluoroscope for examination of the tobacco for "foreign" objects and a cockroach inserted in the tobacco to show that the fluoroscope cannot detect all kinds of objects.

Wallen, represented by County Attorney Forrest D. Short and Attorney J. D. Bond, claims that because of chewing the tobacco he has suffered great pain and that his health has become permanently affected. Testimony introduced during trial of the case, claims that Wallen became violently ill and was brought here to the office of Dr. John G. Archer who prescribed treatment. Rigidity of the muscles, nausea and severe pain were symptoms described. The following day, Wallen was taken to a hospital for treatment.

The tobacco company, represented by its attorney, Moore, of Winston-Salem, and the Prestonsburg law firm of Harkins & Harkins, used a fluoroscope to show that the tobacco contained no bone or other foreign substance, and introduced the company's plant superintendent and plant foreman to testify as to the care with which the tobacco is manufactured. This testimony cited the careful inspection made of tobacco, the heat and pressure to which the tobacco is subjected.

Wallen's claim that he still suffers from the effects of the alleged poisoning was attacked by the defense, which showed that he is now an operator of a jack-hammer. To this claim Wallen answered that financial circumstances force him to work.

Nails and other objects were inserted in the tobacco by the defense, then the fluoroscope was used to show the jury that these foreign items were visible in the tobacco through use of the mechanism.

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This Town-- That World

AN OPEN LETTER TO BOB HARLOWE

Dear Coach: There's no need for you to dig up all those old tires and strew them over the field in order to give your football boys practise in broken-field running. Just bring 'em around on Third avenue and let 'em try dodging the holes in the pavement. Warn 'em about stepping in the holes, though—they might step on somebody.

JEFFRIES THE CHAMP

It seems that the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the Baptist Church here, recently went into a place where there was a bunch of evil, checker-playin' young men. After looking the group over and recalling that he didn't recall a time recently when any of them had been at his church or Sunday School, Jeff sez: "I'll beat you every one if you'll come to Sunday School and church next Sunday." And he did. But they didn't.

WARNING!

Business men of this section are hereby warned—and if you get stung, don't say we didn't tell you. Counterfeit coin again is being circulated. One such coin came to this office last week, and we still have it. The FBI has not been notified, but we yelled loud enough for them to hear the news when we discovered our loss.

The coin is here for all and sundry to see. It's a counterfeit one-cent piece.

AND...

Have you seen the Delsey ad in LIFE (Feb. 19 issue)? If you haven't, think of this item as a "filler."

BUSINESS--"AS USUAL"

Business was rather dull back in 1943-44, too. Even County Clerk Edwin Trimble wasn't doing much here.

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HEARING DATE ANNOUNCED

U.S. DISTRICT ENGINEER TO HOLD LOCK-DAM DISCUSSION

A public hearing will be held by Lieut.-Col. J. D. Arthur, Jr., U.S. district engineer, Huntington, W. Va., in the courthouse, Pikeville, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 15, for the purpose of considering if it is advisable to modify the existing navigation project on Big Sandy river and Tug and Levisa forks, in any way at this time.

All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented, particularly the officials of any county, city, town or local association whose interests may be affected. They will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the advisability of extension or alteration of the existing navigation project at this time, and to suggest any modification considered desirable. It is particularly desired that any proponents for improving the existing navigation facilities present firm data relative to prospective commerce which might result from such improvement.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all facts and arguments should be submitted in writing as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed to Lieut.-Col. Arthur at the hearing or mailed to him before the Pikeville meeting is held.

World War Veteran Dies Feb. 15th, Buried Here

Injured in an automobile accident at Ashland Saturday evening, February 10, Howard Monroe Johnson, 39 years old, son of Mrs. Charles Oppenheimer, of Prestonsburg, died at the Veterans' hospital, Huntington, last Thursday morning. His death was attributed to pneumonia.

At the time of the accident Mr. Johnson was being removed in an ambulance from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Cline, Ashland, to the Veterans' hospital.

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Patty Theater Opens Here This Week; Is Town's Third

The Patty, Prestonsburg's third theatre, opened Monday with the showing of "Charlie McCarthy, Detective."

Located alongside the Abigail theatre, the new house has a seating capacity of approximately 250, it was said by P. H. Allen, manager. Its companion house, the Abigail, continues under the management of H. T. Allen.

The new theatre is equipped with Simplex projecting machines, said to be one of the most modern machines of its kind.

To be added to both the Abigail and the Patty later is an air-conditioning system on which work already has been started. The improvement will cost \$7,000, it was said.

P'burg Man's Mother Passes at Louisa in 88th Year

Mrs. Maria Jane Auxier Brown, mother of E. B. Brown, well-known Prestonsburg man, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Short, of Louisa, Thursday, last week, at the age of 87 years.

Death resulted from complications incident to advanced age. She had been ill 12 days.

Mrs. Brown, the widow of Hezekiah Brown, of the George's Creek section of Lawrence county, who died in 1938, is well-remembered by many Prestonsburg residents who met her during her visits to her son here. A daughter of the late John B. and Angie Mayo Auxier, she was born and reared at East Point, in Johnson county. She had for many years been a devout member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving her are three daughters: Mrs. Short and Mrs. H. B. Haws, of Louisa.

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FREE PARCEL POST DELIVERY, HERE

Free parcel post delivery will be inaugurated in Prestonsburg Monday, it was announced this week at the local postoffice.

Successful bidder for the work was Frank H. Layne.

INSURANCE TAX ACT PASSED

TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Prestonsburg's City Council Monday night enacted an ordinance providing that a 15 per cent tax be placed on all fire insurance premiums collected in the town and that the fund thus derived be dedicated to the purchase of improved fire-fighting equipment here.

According to figures afforded by Kentucky Actuarial Bureau representatives, improved fire-fighting equipment and standardized fire plugs will result in a decrease in fire insurance rates of 50 per cent. Thus, proponents of the City Council's measure argue, a saving of 35 per cent on current premium payments will be effected. The premium tax is expected to net the fire equipment fund around \$1,140 a year.

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KEENS TAKEN AS ARSONIST

FORMER WIFE ASKS ARREST AFTER HOME BURNS

John Keens was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by his estranged wife, Daisy Keens, charging him with arson in the burning here at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning of a four-room house said to have been owned by Mrs. Keens. "I didn't burn the house," Keens told Chief of Police Ep Laferty and Deputy Sheriff Bill Marshall, who made the arrest. "If I had been aiming to burn it, I ought to have done it a long time ago. I built that house for my children."

The residence, located in the Garfield Addition, near the lower corporate limits of Prestonsburg, was unoccupied. Loss is estimated at \$1,000.

Keens was released under \$1,000 bond.

Prestonsburg Youth Wins by Knockout



Enlisted in the United States Army less than four months, James Dewey Conley, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Conley, Prestonsburg, recently became featherweight boxing champion of the First Infantry, Camp Jackson, N. C., and was named to represent his "outfit" in the tournament for the Sixth division championship.

Surviving a tourney of 40 contestants, young Conley landed on the jaw of his final opponent so solidly and with such force that the "other fellow" went to the hospital with a jaw broken in two places. His victim was last year's regimental champ.

NET OFFICIALS YET UNCHOSEN

TWO SELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT TOURNEY ARE UNCERTAIN

Although the nine Floyd county high schools are thundering down the home stretch of their basketball schedules this week, the two official referees who will officiate at the district tournament in the Garrett gymnasium next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are yet to be selected.

Among those in the group from which the officials will be chosen are Jack McCown, Jim Barney, Dick Looney and Bob Shuey. Selections of the two are expected to be made momentarily by the coaches of the county and the tournament officials.

According to word from the management of the tournament efforts are being made to duplicate all-tournament tickets. Before any such tickets are bought, the public is warned to make sure they are completely filled in to indicate to whom and by whom sold.

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JEFF JARRELL, 75, SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK

Jeff Jarrell, 75 years old, well-known citizen of Justell, succumbed to a heart attack at his home early last Thursday morning. The victim was born and reared on Prater Creek.

Death came to Mr. Jarrell after he arose and built a fire in the kitchen stove and had returned to his bed. The body was discovered after he failed to answer calls for breakfast.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Tennessee Burchett Jarrell; one son, Floyd Jarrell, of Justell; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Ratliff and Mrs. Jack Branham, of Kepperton, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Burchett, of Banner; Mrs. Lila Hall, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Christeen Akers, of Honaker; three brothers, John, Jack and Sam Jarrell, all of Dana; 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday morning from the home, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Clyde Layne officiating. Burial was made in the Layne cemetery at Justell.

COUPLE HERE WED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. FRIEND OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday evening, February 12, at the Auxier hotel.

An appropriate musical program was rendered by the Edith Fitzpatrick James Ensemble, followed by the mock wedding ceremony.

Before the wedding, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens sang "Because." The ensemble played "The Wedding March." The Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The best man was H. F. Patton and the matron of honor Mrs. H. F. Patton. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Osa Fitzpatrick Ligon, and bride's maids and ushers were Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Auxier and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Friend.

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MORE NURSES ARE NEEDED, IS CLAIM

RANSELL SAYS FUND SHORTAGE HURTS HEALTH WORK

Limited funds restrict nursing services of the Floyd county health department to one nurse per 21,000 population, in the face of an apparent need of one nurse to not more than 5,000 population, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, department director, states in his report for the year 1939, released last week.

"During the past year," the report points out, "a per capita of something like \$30 has been spent to educate the minds of each pupil in Floyd county, while 3c per capita was spent to preserve the health of that body to receive this education."

In his discussion of the tasks faced by the health department and of the handicaps which it faces, Dr. Ransdell pointed out that in some school districts as many as 65 to 75 per cent of the children are parasite-infested, some by as many as four types of worms.

The birth rate was placed in the report at "around" 30 to the 1,000 population, while the percentage of deaths was given as at approximately 9 to the 1,000 population.

Floyd county suffered not at all from smallpox and no deaths resulted from measles during 1939, Dr. Ransdell reports. The smallpox immunization in the schools of the county has reached the point where at least 75 per cent of the pupils have been vaccinated.

Infantile paralysis, tuberculosis and typhoid presented the greatest public health threats in the county during the past year, according to the report. The county passed through one of the greatest polio epidemics in the history of Kentucky from July to December, 1939, during which period 67 cases were reported to the health department.

As a result, Dr. Ransdell points out, the county has approximately 50 "new" cripples, of whom 30 have been hospitalized. Future welfare of these 50 unfortunates depends much upon the attention and care given them, and the health department is making every effort, with the co-operation of other agencies to afford the necessary service. A recurrence of the disease may be expected with the return of hot weather, Dr. Ransdell predicted.

Tuberculosis is one of the leading death causes in the county and one of the hardest to cope with, the report continues. The tuberculosis fight last year included 500 tests, the reactors being advised to have x-ray examinations made. At the tuberculosis clinic conducted last year by Dr. John B. Floyd 140 x-ray photographs were made.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

June Niece vs. J. H. Niece; B. M. James, atty. Harland Hatfield vs. Ellanora Hatfield; B. M. James, atty. Jager Machine Co. vs. City of Prestonsburg; H. H. Ramey, atty. First National Bank, Prestonsburg, vs. Mill Stanley, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. First National Bank, Prestonsburg, vs. Walter Martin, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. Universal Credit Co. vs. James Andrew Sammons; J. B. Clarke, atty. W. B. Little vs. Charley Caudill, adm. (Jury fee); Myrtle Browning, etc. vs. Grace A. Marrs, etc.; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Lillie Cox, etc. vs. Ruth Osborne, etc.; John Allen, Atty. A. B. Combs, etc. vs. W. S. Wallen; Combs and Combs, attys. A. C. Carter, etc. vs. C. P. Stephens; Combs & Combs, attys. T. S. Raymond vs. Willie Thacker, etc.; J. W. Howard, atty. J. E. Campbell, etc. vs. Harold Bailey; W. W. Burchett, atty. Matilda Heath vs. Dial Salisbury, etc.; J. D. Bond, atty. Ballard Hall vs. Carlita Hall; Caudill & Caudill, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eucker Conley, 24, Drift, and Melba Martin, 17, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Julian O. Hunt, Church of Christ, Martin, February 14. Jake Shepherd and Gladys Wireman. Dranan Moore and Veda Sword. Ora Hunter, 22, Blue Moon, and Mattie Marie Hall, 20, Blue Moon; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Thomas F. Meade, February 17. Charles Douglas Tackett, 24, Wheelwright, and Gertrude Griffith, Wheelwright; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, February 17. Jack Cooley and Audra Stone. Jack Jefferson Shannon, 22, Drift, and Juanita Simpson, 22, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Perry Sexton, Church of God, Drift, February 17.

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Salyersville Girl Named Queen Of Eastern's Senior Ball



ELDORA CHAMBERLIN ATTENDANT



ETHEL SALYER--QUEEN



FRANCES LITTLE ATTENDANT

Special to The Times Richmond, Ky., Feb. 19—Miss Ethel Salyer, of Salyersville, has been elected queen of the senior ball at Eastern

Teachers' College, which will be given March 23. Her attendants are Miss Frances Little, Southgate, and Miss Eldora Chamberlin, Erlanger.

All three are home economics majors and are prominent in campus activities. Miss Salyer is a member of the Home Economics Club, Art Club, Big Sandy Club, and Y.W.C.A.

DISCOVERY OF TWO SKULLS CREATES FLOYD MYSTERY

Discovery last week of parts of two human skeletons in an abandoned country "coal bank" on the right fork of Middle Creek creates a mystery which may never be solved.

Only one of two skulls found was in a fair state of preservation, and thus no clue is available as to how the two came to their deaths. Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, to whose office one of the skulls, that of a woman, was taken, said Tuesday that the bodies may have been buried or secreted in the mountainside half a century ago.

First of the remains was found early last week by Johnny Helton and Willie Holbrook while the two were re-open-

ing a coal working which had been closed for 15 years. The other was found Friday and brought here. Both were found under a slate ledge, approximately three feet from the mouth of the opening.

The coal bank is on the Johnny Helton farm, formerly owned by John Shepherd. Alex Howard is the last man known to have worked the opening, it was said.

Residents of the vicinity said there had been no unaccounted disappearances of any persons there. Examination of the skulls failed to reveal any marks of violence. Helton and Holbrook

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AGED DEWEY RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO UREMIA

William Mallory Roberts, 82 years old, of Dewey, succumbed at his home Sunday, the victim of uremia poisoning, from which he had suffered for the past several months.

A native of Johnson county, Mr. Roberts was the son of the late William H. and Louisa Ferguson Roberts. In 1882 he was married to Elizabeth Nancy Burchett, who survives. He had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for 68 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. R. P. Stratton, of Betsy Layne; Mrs. Melvin Wells, of Lancer; Mrs. W. B. Taylor, of Louisa, and Mrs. E. H. DeLong, of Akron, O.; three sons, Albert

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BEACH-COMBIN'

—with—
HENRY ARROWOOD

Vero Beach, Fla.—The Eastern Kentucky colony in this southern city is on the mend. Saturday night, three more arrived from Paintsville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pelphrey and daughter, Barbara, drove in and are comfortably situated in their cozy house on wheels. We live in half a stone's throw of the main highway leading to Miami and points south, and each day we see dozens of trailers heading south.

You may come to Florida now without fear of annoyance from constant tipping. All the "palms" are frozen.

Confucius say: "Finland need help badly. Allies no hurry up, Helsinki become 'Helsinki'."

It would be a sad joke on the United States if, after she has cornered all the gold in the world and stored it in the ground at Fort Knox, paying huge sums in credit and merchandise, the rest of the world should say "Phooey on your gold. Keep it." And if there is anything to keep this from happening, you name it.

Surely the "bcos" of the "un" American Youth Congress at President Roosevelt's tongue-lashing of the Russian Reds will give the rest of the New Dealers an idea of the nature of the organization.

Maybe Mrs. Roosevelt will quit coddling them, now.

If I just had one dollar to spend for entertainment during a whole year, I'd subscribe for the home-town weekly newspaper.

You have no other possible means of keeping up with what is going on about you.

If the billion dollars paid annually on the national debt were divided equally among the families of Kentucky, each of the families, rich and poor, would receive two thousand dollars a year.

Paintsville residents can't blame Cy Cooper because their water pipes froze and burst. They can't complain about "cheap" water, eh, Cy?

And speaking of Cy, there's a lad who has done all right. Handicapped to begin with by being born in Magoffin county, the World War left him gassed, wounded and in misery. Now he heads the Paintsville firm that supplies water and gas, is the ring-leader in the American Legion, is president of the Kiwanis Club, Colonel House to some prominent politicians, and still is one of the most popular young men in the Big Sandy valley.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRESTONSBURG . . . Plaintiff,
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
B. M. JAMES, GENEVA JAMES,
H. T. ALLEN AND
TOM ALLEN . . . Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1940 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26 day of February, 1940 at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the corner of an alley on Maple Street and running up to the Big Sandy river, a distance of 175 feet; thence to the river and up the same a distance of 150 feet to the alley near the N. M. White property; thence running with said alley a distance of 275 feet to the corner of an alley near the A. T. Patrick property; thence with said alley 150 feet to the beginning, and being the lot whereon the said defendants, B. M. James and Geneva James now live.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made to-wit: Five Hundred Forty-four (\$544.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of August, 1932, subject to a credit of Two Hundred Seventeen (\$217.00) Dollars on August 30, 1934. Also the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars court costs herein.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of February, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL,
Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court
* advertising \$14.25.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THOMAS REFFITT . . . Plaintiff
Vs.—ORDER OF SALE
MIDLAND GAS CORPORATION . . . Defendant

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance to judgment and order of sale, in the case of Thomas Reffitt, plaintiff, against Midland Gas Corporation, defendant, pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, as Master Commissioner of this court, I will on Monday, February 26, 1940, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., expose for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, Midland Gas Corporation, in and to the leasehold estate of Two Hundred (273) and seventy-three acres and improvements thereon, located on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and set out and described in an oil and gas lease from Thomas Reffitt to Midland Gas Corporation, bearing date June 30, 1930, recorded in Deed Book No. 88, page 144, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which record reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

Said property, or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy the judgment in said action amounting to \$3,128.65, principals and interest calculated to February 26, 1940 and the costs of this action, will be offered for sale upon a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers required to execute bond with good and approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid and a lien retained on said property to secure the payment of the sale bond.

Said sale will be made at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder.

Given under my hand this February 5, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of advertising \$9.75.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

B. L. STURGILL . . . Plaintiff,
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
WILLIS CONLEY AND
MIMA CONLEY . . . Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1940, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26 day of February, 1940, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek near the mouth of Rock Ford, and being the same land conveyed to Willis Conley by Lark Slone and his wife, and Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by deed recorded in the clerk's office of the Floyd County Court. Being lots No 26 and 27 as shown upon the map of Martin addition to the town of Garrett, Ky., and bounded by the lots of Standard Elkhorn Coal Company and Bill Francis.

To make the sum of \$120.00 with interest thereon from November 30, 1933, subject to a credit of \$20.00 as of January 1, 1939, and the further sum of \$60.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1940.

J. D. BOND,
Special Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of advertising \$14.25

ALLEN BASEBALL CLUB HOLDS MEETING SUNDAY

The Allen Baseball club, at a general meeting held at Allen Sunday afternoon, elected Clyde Spurlock, business manager; Harry Martin, manager, and Elmer Prater, assistant manager, for the 1940 season.

The park at Allen will be inclosed before the start of the new season, and lumber for that purpose is already on the ground. According to plans, the park will have a seating capacity of 1,000 or more.

The club again will be a member of the Big Sandy Baseball League and it is expected to be represented in the pennant chase by a strong team.

Another meeting will be held at 3 p. m., March 3.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

MOTORISTS OF 44 STATES GET CAR LICENSE EXTENSION

So popular has become the plan of deferred registration of motor vehicles—less than 10 per cent of the motorists had to renew their license plates promptly on January 1.

This year 44 states, having more than 90 per cent of the nation's motor vehicles, provided a breathing spell. Only four states required motorists to place their money on the line January 1.

During the past 10 years 30 states have modified their laws to provide for a two or three months' postponement of registration after January 1. Fourteen additional states give periods of grace up to 60 days. Some of these have not yet placed deferred registration upon a permanent basis, but pass laws to continue the plan from year to year. In a few states the plan is made effective each year by gubernatorial proclamation.

In every state where deferred registration has been provided, it has proved popular with motorists, tax officials and merchants. Motorists like the plan because it provides a welcome breathing spell after heavy holiday expenses and year-end bills. It is easier for motorists to pay for their license plates after such a postponement.

Tax officials are enthusiastic over the plan because it increases gasoline revenue during a dull period of the year. In some states as many as 15 to 20 per cent of the cars formerly were idle for the first one to three months of the year because their owners, short of cash, failed to renew their license plates promptly. The state collects no gasoline tax on idle cars. Merchants like the plan because a substantial part of the millions of dollars which otherwise would have to be paid for license plates, instead finds its way into trade channels during the holiday buying season.

In those states in which the postponement is for less than 60 days efforts are now being made by motorists and others interested in highway transportation to extend further the period of deferment. In states where the postponement has not yet been made permanent, interest is being aroused in the desirability of permanent legislation. Greater uniformity in the dates also is being urged, with April 1 as the most popular date. The motorists, once having tasted the advantages of deferred registration, like Oliver Twist, want a "Full bowl of porridge."

Although Kentucky's license plates expire December 31, the state allows 60 days' period of grace for securing the 1940 tags. This means the 1939 plates may be used until February 29, this year, but no further extension will be made, and motorists using 1939 license plate tags on and after March 1 are subject to arrest and a fine. Why not play safe, avoid the last minute rush and purchase your 1940 plates now, while the county clerk's office is not so rushed?

THE FIRST RULE OF THE ROAD IS COURTESY.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 119—Harlan-Pineville road. Placing handrails on Baxter bridge. Caution should be used in passing.

KY. 21—Berea-Big Hill road. Bridge construction on Silver Creek. Short, run-around detour through the creek bed during dry weather. Detour over county gravel road one and three-fourths miles to US. 25 north of Berea when creek bed is not passable.

KY. 15—Walmartown bridge near west city limits of Hazard—sidewalk construction.

KY. 247—New Haven-Howardstown road. Bridge out. Detour from US. 31-E at Athertonville to intersect KY. 247, 3. miles south of the closed bridge. No additional distance.

US. 227—Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles.

US. 62—Between Rockport and Central City, bridge construction at Martwick. Short, one-lane detour.

THE GARDEN

EARLY PLOWING BIG FACTOR IN SUCCESSFUL GARDEN, IS TIP

BY JOHN S. GARDNER
(Kentucky College of Agriculture)

With the ground covered with snow and the temperature hovering around zero, as it is as this is written, it might seem premature to say that now is the time to start the garden.

Nevertheless, now is the time, even though the actual putting in of crops cannot come about for several weeks. There are things to do now, which if done, make the garden better, whenever actual gardening time comes.

One of these is early plowing. Obviously, things being as they are, plowing cannot be done at this time, but the fact remains that gardens broken early invariably behave better.

A good rule is to do the breaking six weeks before the vegetables are started. Perhaps the winter will end in time to allow these six weeks. Gardeners who broke their land last fall or before this unusual winter weather came are in excellent position, for they should reap



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all the advantages early ground-breaking gives.

Among these is that the weeds and trash that are turned under will have rotted down to give no trouble as seed-beds are being prepared and, later, as the crops are being cultivated. Also, the risk of their causing soil to become doughy is reduced if not eliminated.

Left lying on the ground until breaking, just before gardens actually are started, the only safe thing to do is to rake off this material, and humus is lost that the garden could well use, and perhaps needs badly. The complaint is quite general that the garden soil "runs together," a sign of humus shortage.

Much the same is true of stable manure, particularly if it contains much litter or if the litter is coarse. The longer before seed beds are made manure is turned under, the better.

Another advantage early garden breakers will reap is that their insect population will have been reduced. By this is not meant that the arch-insect, the Mexican bean beetle, will have been reduced in great numbers, for this is a wily and hardy insect, but the general insect situation can hardly help being eased somewhat. The insects that find winter haven in trash and weeds are buried as these are plowed under, whereas those whose winter quarters lie just below the soil surface are turned up to be destroyed by the cold.

Another advantage that follows early breaking is that the garden can be started earlier. For many crops, as for example, peas, the start must be early. Many gardeners have seen pea-planting time slip by while they were waiting for the soil to become dry enough to break. The same is also partly true even of beans and sweet corn. It is often quite worth-while to venture a bit of seed of these two, but a garden that is broken late cannot always be put into condition for them to be planted, even though the fairly safe temperatures prevail.

WHEELWRIGHT MAN'S BROTHER DIES

Bennie Hager, 23 years old, of West Van Lear, brother of James Hager, Wheelwright, died last Wednesday morning at his home after an extended illness.

Also surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Whitaker Hager; one son, Francis Sterling; his father, Ben Hager, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Arch Fitch, Paintsville; Winfrey Hager, Columbus, O., and Richard and

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Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend entertained to 6 o'clock dinner February 12 the following guests: Mrs. Maggie Leete, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colcord, Montcoal, W. Va.

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BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence)
We wish to extend our thanks to friends who rendered aid and comfort upon the death and at the funeral service of Mrs. Lucille Loar, wife of James A. Loar, of Pittsburgh, Pa. THE FAMILY.

The pastor of the Methodist Church, the Rev. Elswick, who has been in ill health for the past few months, was able to occupy the local pulpit Sunday night. We hope he will be able to hold his regular appointments again.

Mrs. W. E. Johnston is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mill Gastineau.

Mrs. Anna Clatts, of Harlan county, was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Sunday and Monday.

On the fourth Saturday and Sunday nights, Rev. Isaac Stratton will hold services at the Freewill Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Polly Loar, James A. Loar and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stratton were shopping in Pikeville Monday.

James A. Loar left for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday.

Mrs. Molly Layne and Mrs. Dockie George were calling Sunday on Mrs. All Ward, of Banner, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston, of Paintsville, was calling Saturday on his mother, Mrs. W. E. Johnston, who is ill.

Sherman Nunnery, of Lawrence county, was calling on his sister, Mrs. J. H. Loar, last week.

Willie Reed, of this place, was taken to a Martin hospital Monday. He was injured in a slatefall in the Harold mines, and is in a very serious condition.

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—
John Cassinelli, Garrett, January 11, a son; Elcana Lewis, Woods, January 25, a son; Everett Akers, Martin, January 14, a son; Merlin Lee Miller, Woods, January 27, a daughter; Cane Sexton, Hite, January 12, a son; John W. Badgett, East Point, January 13, a daughter; Leonard Akers, Justell, January 24, a son; Henry Compton, Water Gap, January 16, a son; Tate Bascom, Dock, January 18, a daughter; George Salisbury, Langley, January 11, a son; Elmer Castle, McDowell, January 23, a daughter; Tom Bradley, Alphoretta, January 14, a son; Bill Bradley, Dock, January 15, a son; Earl Clayton Day, Harold, February 4, a son; Crit Crisp, Dwale, February 4, a son; Alvo Lovely, Alphoretta, January 23, a son; Grover Huff, Wayland, January 29, a son; Robert Ball, Wayland, January 25, a daughter; Floyd Copley, Wayland, January 22, a son; Buck Layne, Wayland, January 18, a son; Gordon Branham, Wayland, January 17, a daughter; Vindon Harris, Drift, February 8, a son; Curtis Banks, Dwale, January 27, a son; Wallace Meade, Betsy Layne, January 22, a son; Edward Meadows, Alphoretta, January 15, a son; Johnnie Goble, Lancer, January 15, a son; Ulysses Wright, Emma, January 21, a son; L. P. Montgomery, Blue River, January 8, a daughter; Geo. Edw. Conley, Water Gap, January 7, a son; Estill Neeley, Prestonsburg, January 22, a son; Alvin Taylor, Emma, January 24, a son; Thomas Jervis, Endicott, January 29, a son; Garfield Hamilton, Craynor, January 18, a daughter; John S. Burchett, Emma, January 19, a son; Lonnie Jarrell, Emma, January 22, a daughter; Aster Hunter, Woods, January 27, a son; Louis Gayheart, Melvin, January 23, a son.

Leonard Miller, Betsy Layne, January 11, a son; Ben Sizemore, Betsy Layne, February 1, a son; Dave Burchett, Wayland, January 30, a son; Kermit Owens, Wayland, January 30, a son; Lynn Poe, Colie, January 18, a son; George Adams, Colie, January 26, a daughter; Claude Adkins, Allen, January 29, a son; Troy Hamilton, Galveston, January 26, a daughter; Rupert Sammons, Martin, January 5, a daughter; Perry Ousley, Risner, February 9, a son; Wilburn Conn, Printer, February 14, a daughter; Bill Jarrell, Emma, February 2, a son; Harry Sammons, Martin, February 2, a daughter; Press Prater, Brainard, January 31, a son; Austin Wright, Allen, January 31, a son; Jobie Puckett, Colie, January 26, a daughter; Otto Sammons, Martin, February 5, a daughter; Marion Jervis, Allen, January 22, a son; Dewey Hicks, Langley, February 8, a son; Samuel Byron Hale, Harold, February 12, a daughter; Fred Caudill, Alphoretta, January 31, a son; Elmer Robinson, Garrett, February 4, a daughter; McKinley Music, Glo, February 2, a son; Orle Collins, Glo, February 25, a son; Claude Huff, Wayland, February 9, twin sons; Gulf Newsome, Wayland, February 6, a son; Malcolm Stephens, Alphoretta, February 8, a son.

DEATHS—
Jay Lowe, Stumbo, McDowell, January 30, 10 years old; Robert Grigsby, Drift, January 31, nine months; David Gibson, Cracker, January 26, 57 years; Ollie Adams, Betsy Layne, January 23, 26 years; James Marlon Mace, Lancer, January 24, 23 years; Riley Bradley, Alphoretta, January 14, 32 years; Henry Wright, Drift, February 1, 74 years; Stella Kazee, Betsy Layne, Feb-

ruary 1, 61 years; Susan Allen, Norham, February 2, 72 years; Nelson Hamilton, Martin, February 5, 84 years; Chas. Breckinridge McGuire, Feb. 12, eight months; Harold Hall, Weeksbury, February 7, two years; Eugene Haywood, Dock, February 3, nine years; Virginia Pauline Reed, Auxier, February 5, 23 years; Ayris Miller, W. Prestonsburg, Feb. 7, 58 years.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS
Masses for the month in Floyd county: Second Sunday, Estill, 10 a. m. Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.; Weeksbury, 10 a. m.

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor
Sunday, February 25, 1940
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject: "The Prodigal Son" Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel in the Wind." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Will Horn, Pastor
Services at 10 a. m.

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

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

Church Services to be held
By Rev. Isaac Stratton
Second Saturday night and Sunday night of each month—at Ivel. Second Sunday of each month, at 10:30 a. m.—at the Jack Wright school house, Bull Creek. Third Saturday, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.—at Cow Creek Church. Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Mare Creek Church. First Saturday of each month, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Harve Spears' school house, Buffalo Creek. Fourth Sunday of each month, 7 p. m.—at Betsy Layne.

CHURCH OF GOD
Garrett, Ky.
Rev. R. H. Meade, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayland, Ky.
Rev. W. M. Sparks, Pastor
Evening worship, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday, 7 p. m.

IN HUNTINGTON
Misses Sylvia Foley and Katherine Stratton spent the week-end in Huntington, where they attended "Gone With the Wind."

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MAYTOWN PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Little Miss Linda June May, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May, of Maytown, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Bull Creek, had her photograph in The Courier-Journal last week and is now eligible in the baby beauty contest.

Miss Opal May spent the week-end with friends in Louisa and Ashland.

Many friends of Miss Gradis Flanery, a former Maytown student, who was the class valedictorian in 1928, were interested to read that she has been chosen one of the five best rural teachers in the county for the year just ending. Those who are familiar with Miss Flanery's ability have long recognized her as one of the outstanding instructors in Floyd.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Miss Connie Sue May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald May, entertained a host of young friends in her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The attractive and petite hostess received many lovely gifts from a group of admiring acquaintances, who enjoyed a series of games, after which Mrs. May, mother of the honoree, was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. Ted Stapleton.

P-T. A. WEDNESDAY
S. A. Combs, of the attendance department of the county board of education, will be speaker at the Maytown P-T. A. on Wednesday evening when he will deliver an address on "The Causes of Youthful Delinquency." Mr. Combs needs no introduction to Maytown, his former home, being one of the finest young men ever to reside here, and having ranked high as an instructor in the Martin high school several years ago. He will be followed by his wife, Mrs. S. A. Combs, who also holds a place of deep affection in Maytown hearts, being a well-known teacher, a community worker, and a club woman during her stay here. Mrs. Combs will speak briefly on "Washington, America's First Citizen." Henry Frasure, president of the senior class, will speak on "Why I Am Glad I Live in America."

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Rachel May, president of the League, presided Sunday evening, while group two, with Christine Horner, presented a program on "Family Life." Misses Jean and Christine Horner sang a duet. Committees were appointed for the social this week and everyone was advised to bring his or her heart along. A committee also was designated to clean the church this week. Helen Sutton, captain of group three, will head a round-table discussion in the form of a question basket next Sunday evening. VIOLET TURNER, Reporter.

VALENTINE PARTY
Marjie Ann Ferguson entertained a number of her friends in her home one evening last week, in the form of a Valentine party. Prizes were awarded the winners of games and contests, after which appropriate refreshments were served to Joyce and Beryl Stewart, Wanda Gibson, Ronda Allen, Marie Halbert, Irene Baldrige, Lucille Stapleton, Juanita Allen, Barbara Newsome, Katherine Stapleton, and Eula Coleman.

SEE COUNTY AGENT ABOUT SOIL SAMPLE
Farmers wishing to have soil analyzed at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington are advised to see a county agent or write to the Experiment Station for directions for taking samples. Not only should samples be so taken as properly to represent the soil, but information should be supplied about the way the land has been cropped, fertilized, limed and manured for the past five years. Analysis of soil samples are considered of little value in advising what fertilizer to use for tobacco.

MAYO TRAIL WELL NIGH IMPASSABLE
Motorists traveling over the Mayo Trail and passing through Paintsville are registering protests against bad conditions of the section between Paintsville and Louisa, which, they declare, is well nigh impassable. Some of them have made the air blue, swearing that the mud is so deep along the "missing link" that the running boards drag the road. This section is positively dangerous to travel.—Paintsville Herald.

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PERSONALS

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING FETE

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colcord and son have returned to their home in Montecal, W. Va., after attending the Golden Wedding anniversary here of Mrs. Colcord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend.

AUDITION ASKED

Miss Minerva Friend has been asked to appear for an audition on the "Retro Valley Barn Dance."

STUDENTS HOME

Misses Ann Allen and Barbara Butler were home for the week-end with their parents. They are students at the Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Z. S. Dickerson, of the Sandy Valley Coal Company office at Water Gap, submitted to an operation for hernia this week at the Martin General hospital.

IS BEREIA STAR

Starring with the Berea Academy basketball team this year is Billy Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Prestonsburg. A sophomore at Berea, young Sturgill has attracted considerable attention as a pointmaker for his five.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Monte Scott Harkins, student at Centre College, Danville, Ky., spent the week-end with relatives here.

IN HARLAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins spent last week in Harlan, Ky., where Mr. Harkins served as special judge in the Harlan circuit court.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stodghill and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buchanan went to Huntington, W. Va., Saturday to see "Gone With the Wind."

IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Thelma Clay Craft is visiting in Ashland.

VISITING IN ASHLAND

Misses Toots Parsley and Edith Compton and Mrs. Frank Neeley and Mrs. Victor Hale visited in Ashland and Huntington Friday and Saturday. While in Huntington they saw "Gone With the Wind."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. V. Kishpaugh was hostess to a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Mildred Marlene.

Games were played and many gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments were served to Betty May, Lois Fay Brockover, Shirley Herald, Elizabeth Marlene Spradlin, Nancy Jane Spurlock, Nancy Ann Branham, Margaret Ann Darlington, Mary Alice Darlington, Peggy Mayo, Angeline Simmons, Pauline Shepherd, Jacqueline Crum, Doris Ann Branham, Jack Childers, Robert Goodman, Bud Herald, Thomas Henry Herald, Paul Lemaster, Frank Lemaster, Junior Hunley, Williams Runnels, Jack Branham, Ronald Eugene Herald.

VISITING IN HUNTINGTON

Idola Hale and Viola Thompson were in Huntington Thursday and Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Sharpe, Miss Geraldine Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis, Mrs. Emma Endicott, and Joe Quisenberry, of New York City.

HERE FROM MOREHEAD

P. D. Wellman, of Morehead State Teachers' College, was here last week-end, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Harris.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Fred Francis was host Wednesday evening celebrating his birthday. His

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heber Burke, Tuesday, an eleven-pound son, named Heber Robert.

RETURN TO TEXAS

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, of Eastland, Texas, who were here recently during the illness and death of Mrs. Leslie's mother, Mrs. Susan Allen, of Langley, returned last week to their home in Eastland.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Ansel Culbertson, Mrs. Emma Endicott, Misses Geraldine Allen and Dona Bailey were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Julia B. Stephens on Friday, February 15, in honor of Mrs. Edgar Stephens, a recent bride.

Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke entertained with a vocal solo, and Jane Carol Hager very beautifully sang "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chalmers Frazier. A delicious dessert course was served to the following guests:

Mesdames J. R. Hurt, R. V. May, James D. Stephens, J. B. Clarke, Burl Spurlock, H. F. Patton, Clayborne Stephens, F. L. Heinze, Charles Hughes, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Waid Cross, W. H. Jones, Jr., William Rose, Curtis Clarke, Newman Sharp, Adrian Collins, Lon S. Moles, Curt Homes, Jack D. Salisbury, Harry Ranier, Glenn Spradlin, Russell Hagedwood, Chalmers Frazier, May Hatcher, Forrest D. Short, Edward May, Joe Hobson, T. J. May, W. C. Rimmer, Nannie Hughes, Luther Shivel, Montaine Clark, Carl Riffe, John Hensley, F. C. Hall, C. W. May, M. J. Leete, Graham Porter, J. S. Kelly, E. P. Arnold, Martin Lee May, Henry C. Stephens, Jr., Harry Sandige, Richard Spurlock, James Morell, Jr., Thomas Hereford, A. J. May, Jr., Robert D. Francis, R. W. Feller, Willie Mellon; Misses Anna Laura May, Olive Stone, Ada Maggard, Opal Spears, Josephine Davidson, Naomi Goble, Virgie McCombs, Carlos Hale, Ruth Burchett, Zena Dare Daniel, Vivian Hatcher.

BRIDGE PARTY AT AUXILIER HOTEL

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. A. B. Combs were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening, entertaining at the Auxilier hotel with a bridge party. A color scheme of red and white was used in the decorations, carrying out the Valentine motif. Red poppies and red tapers were used on the tea table. High score prize was won by Mrs. E. R. Burke, second, Mrs. J. W. Howard, third, Miss Zena Dare Daniel, traveling, Mrs. Jack Spurling, and cut prize, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell.

Those present were: Misses Mary Elizabeth Powers, Frances Jones, Anna Martin, Naomi Goble, Zena Dare Daniel, Gertrude Baughard, Geraldine Allen, Ella Noel White and Sally Dingus; Mesdames Robert D. Francis, Harry Sandige, R. V. May, Waid Cross, Curtis Clark, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Winnie P. Johns, J. G. Poyer, W. A. Rose, Frank H. Layne, J. G. Archer, Ralph Archer, Claude Caudill, Clayborne Stephens, H. G. Salisbury, N. L. May, Wynne Ford, W. H. Jones, Jr., Burl Spurlock, Bert Combs, J. W. Burchett, James Stephens, Ralph Davis, J. D. Bond, H. C. Stephens, Jr., Emery E. Clark, J. S. Kelly, T. B. Salyers, of Paintsville, Charles Hughes, E. P. Hill, Jr., O. T. Stephens, Jack Spurling, J. D. Harkins, Sr., L. S. Moles, J. W. Howard, Steve Ballinger, of Paintsville, J. H. Smith, H. B. Patrick, C. L. Huttsiniller, W. P. Mayo, F. L. Heinze, Cecil Kendrick, Billie Goble, T. J. May, J. R. Hurt, E. H. Sowards, E. R. Burke, E. P. Arnold, Elizabeth A. Wells, A. L. Davidson, C. P. Stephens, M. J. Leete, Sr., Merle Wilson, Willie Mellon, C. D. Milby, Ambrose Mandt, S. A. Combs, Forrest D. Short, Adrian Collins, Chalmers Frazier, Ray Collins, Carl Riffe, Russell Pelphrey, W. H. Jones, Jr., and Fannie Collins; Misses Virgie McCombs and Virginia Murrill. Ten guests were Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Jo M. Davidson, J. B. Clarke, Marvin Ransdell, A. C. Harlowe, R. W. Feller, Joe Hobson, Dick Spurlock, Woodrow Burchett, Ansel Culbertson, Tom James, Ishmael Triplett and S. R. Auxier.

D.A.R. MEETS

At the regular meeting of the John Graham chapter, D. A. R., held in the home of Mrs. Joe Hobson Tuesday evening, delegates were elected to the state meeting which will be held in Louisville March 12 and to the national meeting, to be held in Washington in April.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford was program leader and the topic was "Virginia Presidents and Their Homes." Special music was rendered by Miss Minerva Friend, who sang several songs to the accompaniment of her piano accordion. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Harry Sandige, regent. Elected as delegates to the state meeting were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick. Representing the chapter at the national meeting will be Mrs. A. J. May, Sr., Mrs. Olga M. Latz and Mrs. David Herndon. Delicious refreshments, in keeping with the Valentine motif, were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Harry Sandige, regent; A. C. Harlowe, Jo M. Davidson, O. T. Stephens, H. G. Salisbury, Gwynne Ford, H. D. Fitzpatrick, E. H. Sowards, E. P. Arnold, S. L. Spradlin, Grace D. Ford, C. W. May, Elizabeth Wells, J. O. Webb, F. H. Cottrell, O. P. Powers, Thomas Hereford, Jr., Roy Perry Luther Shivel and Lon S. Moles; Misses Sally Dingus, Minerva Friend, and Josephine Davidson.

CANEY GROUP TO TOUR EAST

TEN STUDENTS LEAVE ON 3,000-MILE ARGOSY

Ten boys, students in the junior college department of the Caney Creek Community Center at Pippapass, Knott county, left Friday on a 3,000-mile "Crusade," which is sponsored for the purpose of advertising the school throughout the northeastern states.

In the group are five Floyd county boys, and the pilgrimage will be under the leadership of Palmer L. Hall, Floyd county rural school supervisor, and alumnus of the school.

Presenting programs which consist of plays pertaining to life in Eastern Kentucky and speaking by various members of the group, they are scheduled to open in Washington, D. C., Sunday. They will remain there two days, then go to Baltimore. From there they will go to Orange, N. J., thence to New York City. Other cities in which they will appear are Boston, Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Erie and Cleveland. Programs will be given before both men's and women's clubs, Sunday School classes and school chapels in these cities.

Those making the trip are Walter Gunnels, of Emma, and Townsel Marshall, of Prestonsburg, both graduates of the Prestonsburg high school; Luther Prater, of Myrtle, Holly Conley, of Garrett, and Claude Frady, of Wayland; Emil Cornette and Everett Caudill, both of Letcher county; Charles Ramey and Joe Howard, both of Johnson county, and Everett Everage, of Knott county.

According to the schedule the boys will return to school May 11. The trip will be made in two automobiles, driven by Mr. Hall and Holly Conley.

Pow Retains Rank As Honor Student

George Pow, chief engineer for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, recently received the following letter from Prof. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati:

"Dear Mr. Pow: I am happy to note that the excellent record of your son, George, has again won for him a place on the Dean's list. Please accept my very hearty congratulations upon this fine honor.

Sincerely yours, RAYMOND WALTERS."

The "Dean's List" of the University is its honor roll, which few of its students enjoy. This is the second time young Pow has had this high honor bestowed upon him. He is now a sophomore at the University, where he is taking a five-year co-operative course in Chemical Engineering.

P'burg Debate Season Is Under Way

The debaters of Prestonsburg high school, coached by Miss Minnie Grace Harris, recently opened their debating season by defeating the Jenkins high school team.

They next attended the practice tournament at Betsy Layne and last Saturday debated in the "round robin" at Paintsville. Thus far they have scored victories over Jenkins, Wayland, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Ezel, and Salyersville, and have lost to Ashland, Jenkins, Wayland and Hazard.

This year's squad, none of whom were members of last year's team, is composed of Miss Lorraine Jarrell and Charles Holbrook, seniors, and Misses Cassie Patrick and Lois Stiles, juniors. Alternates are Joel Goble and Miss Mary Lola Sanyel. Last year's champions of the 17th district, Miss Anne Allen and Robert Runnels, were graduated from the Prestonsburg high school last June, and are now attending college.

ARE JOINT-HOSTESSES TO DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mrs. J. D. Bond and Mrs. N. L. May were joint-hostesses on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of the former to a dessert-bridge. The home was attractively decorated in the spring motif, and favors consisted of small candy corsages and flower baskets.

High score and traveling prizes were won during the afternoon session of play by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Robert Harowe, second. Afternoon guests were Mesdames Graham Porter, E. H. Sowards, C. L. Huttsiniller, Chas. D. Milby, Robert Harlowe, Walter Wells, T. J. May, E. P. Hill, Jr., E. P. Arnold, A. L. Davidson, C. P. Stephens, H. B. Patrick, W. C. Rimmer, W. P. Mayo, A. B. Combs, J. D. Harkins, Sr., Jack Spurling, J. R. Hurt, R. V. May, J. W. Howard.

High score for the evening play was won by Mrs. Wm. Mellon; Miss Zena Dare Daniel, second; Mrs. Claude Caudill, traveling. Guests for the evening were Mesdames F. L. Heinze, S. A. Combs, Gwynne Ford, Wm. Mellon, Claude Caudill, W. A. Rose, Clayborne Stephens, Herbert Salisbury, O. T. Stephens, M. J. Leete, O. P. Bond, Edward Jackson, Forrest D. Short, Curtis Clarke, J. S. Kelly, Misses Zena Dare Daniel, Sally Dingus, Dorothy Bond.

Hopkins county farmers have made plans to meet the demand for infertile eggs at premium prices during June to October.

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MARTIN DEFEATS MAYTOWN, 28-25

After trailing the Maytown high school basketball team, 8-18, at the half, the Martin Purple Flash tied the score in the third quarter, then went on to win the game, 28-25, Tuesday night in the Maytown gym.

The first quarter was played on fairly even terms. Stamper, Martin forward, started the scoring for his team by sinking a long one. Patton made a free pitch for Maytown, then Allen, Maytown center, put his team out in front, 3-2, by making a field goal. Martin, Maytown forward, increased the lead to 5-2 when he made a long over-hand shot. Goodin cashed in on a free pitch for Martin, then Halbert knotted the count by making a long toss. Maytown's Bingham, fouled as he was attempting a shot, made both free pitches, which gave his team the lead, 7-5. Halbert ended the scoring for the first period when he made a free pitch, given because of a technical foul called on Patton.

During the second quarter Martin was limited to two points, made on free shots by Halbert and Rice. During this time Maytown was hitting the net for three field goals and five charity tosses, and at the intermission Maytown was leading, 18-8.

Maytown was held almost to a standstill in the third period, making only one point, while Martin was making 11. Halbert's long shot tied the score at 19-19 just before the end of the period. In the final stanza the lead changed five times. The Purple Flash went into a 21-19 lead when Spurlock connected for a field goal. Martin knotted the count by sinking one for Maytown. Spurlock made a charity toss after he was fouled by Bingham, and Martin took the lead, 22-21. Bingham then made a field goal, giving Maytown a 23-22 advantage. A pair of field goals in quick succession by Halbert gave Martin the lead, 26-23, then Patton ended Maytown's scoring by sinking a field goal, bringing the score to 26-25. With less than a minute to play, Spurlock put the game on ice for Martin by making a field goal.

Halbert was Martin's chief offensive threat making 14 of his team's 28 points. Five of his field goals were made during the second half. Martin, Maytown forward, captured runner-up honors, with nine points.

In a preliminary game the Martin girls defeated the Maytown girls, 5-3.

The line-ups: Martin (28) Pos. Maytown (25) Halbert (14) F. G. Patton (7) Stamper (2) F. Martin (9) Wilson C. Allen (4) Goodin (3) G. Bingham (5) Spurlock (6) G. Webb Substitutions: Martin—Tackett, Rice (3); Maytown—Picklesimer, R. Patton. Referee—Hall.

Messers Entertain at Garrett

Garrett, Ky. (Spl.)—Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer entertained with a Valentine dessert-bridge party at their home in Garrett Saturday night, February 10, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Litteral, who are moving from Estill to their farm near Cleveland, O.

The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and the tables were decorated with red heart candle-holders and red candles. Ice cream in the form of hearts decorated with white cupid and arrow, diamond shape cuts of white cake, decorated with red hearts, and coffee were served to 36 guests. After dessert, nine tables of bridge was enjoyed by the guests.

High score was awarded to Mrs. Mabry Martin, and second high to Mrs. Crit Wells, both of Wayland. Men's high score went to S. C. Berkeley, and second to John Haymond, both of Wayland. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Rudolph Spencer. Guest prizes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Litteral, and Dorothy Litteral Logan.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Litteral, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Haymond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Cooley, Mrs. Mabry Martin, S. C. Berkeley, Dr. Harry Dillard, Everett Parker, Jack Lyons, all of Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin, Mrs. Ruth and Miss Audrey Sturgill, Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, Mrs. Alice Hornsby, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanton, Bill Petry, Mrs. Dorothy Litteral Logan, of Garrett; County Attorney and Mrs. Forrest D. Short, of Prestonsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Damper and Mrs. M. M. Collins, Lackey.

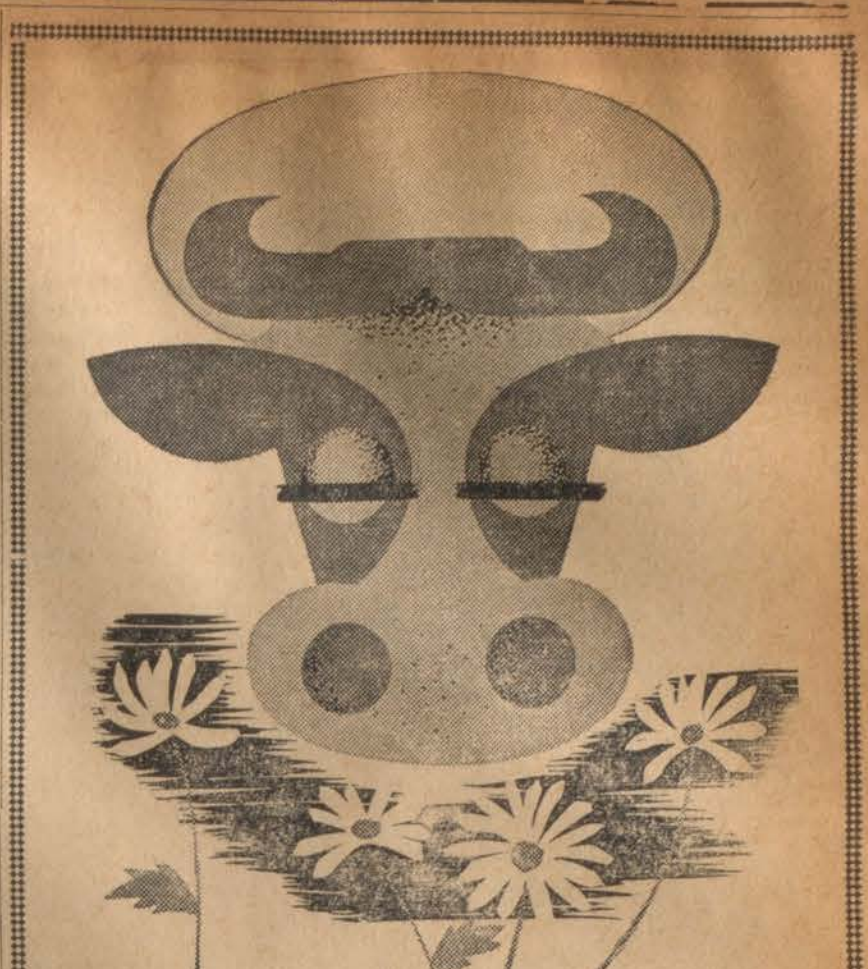
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT PAINTSVILLE

Paintsville—One of the most important gatherings to be held in Paintsville this year will be the meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Medical Association which will be held at the new Paintsville Country Club on the afternoon of February 23.

At least one hundred and fifty members of the medical profession are expected to attend the meeting.

The meeting is sponsored by the Johnson County Medical Association. Dr. Paul B. Hall, Dr. W. E. Akin and Dr. A. D. Stone compose the committee on arrangements.

Some of the most eminent specialists of the nation are on the program. Among the number will be Dr. Irvin A. A. of Louisville, a surgeon of national reputation, and Dr. A. T. McCormack, also of Louisville, president of the State Board of Health of Kentucky.



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FRAZIER IS SLASHED EIGHT TIMES

Luther Frazier, of Middle Creek, was brought to the office of Dr. M. T. Dotson here Monday, suffering from eight knife wounds. He was later taken to a Paintsville hospital.

Name of his assailant was unknown here, authorities said, since no warrant had been asked for an arrest. Frazier was cut in the right side of the chest and on his leg.

Fathers and Sons To Banquet

Annual Father and Son banquet of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club will be held Friday evening at the Methodist Church, Dr. C. L. Huttsiniller, president of the club, announces.

The banquet is sponsored as a get-together of all Prestonsburg fathers and their sons. Ladies of the church will serve the banquet table.

NOTICE

Because of efforts of the I. Richmond Company to collect old debts, the store, under my management, is being blamed for certain customers being "pushed" in the matter. I want to explain that these collections are the business of former owners of the store and that I have nothing whatever to do with whatever steps are being taken to collect these old bills.

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AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

In Henderson county, 4-H club members now have 53 calves on feed for the fall fat stock shows.

Seventy-five acres of Graves county land will be terraced this spring, according to contracts recently signed.

Gladwell Edwards, of Metcalfe county, in 1 1/2 days picked up 230 pounds of bottom tobacco leaves, selling at \$18 per cwt.

The Kiwanis club of Jackson county has proposed an "Endless Chain Pig Club for 4-H'ers," to be sponsored this year.

Logan county farmers interested in the live-at-home program are urging more gardens, with greater variety of vegetables.

Todd county 4-H club members delivered 14,916 pounds of tobacco to loose leaf markets, which sold for \$2-313.

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McDOWELL NETTERS DOWN MAYTOWN, 28-20

Gaining the lead early in the second quarter after trailing up to that point, Coach Clive Akers' McDowell high school basketball team defeated the Maytown cagers, 28-20, Wednesday night, last week on the Maytown floor.

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Maytown took an early lead in the game and at the end of the first period the home team was on the long end of an 8-5 count. At the intermission McDowell had pulled ahead, 14-10, and the lead was never threatened thereafter.

In the third period the winners increased the lead to 20-14 and during the rest of the game Maytown did not threaten. I. Hall, McDowell guard, took scoring honors, with nine points. Patton, Maytown forward, was runner-up, with eight.

In a preliminary game the McDowell reserves defeated the Maytown "B" squad, 17-11.

The line-ups:
 McDowell (28) Pos. Maytown (20)
 Myers (2) F. Patton (8)
 J. Hall (6) F. C. Martin (4)
 B. Martin (1) C. Allen (6)
 I. Hall (9) C. Bingham (2)
 Tackett (6) G. Picklesimer
 Substitutions: McDowell—B. Hall, Bentley (2), Elswick (2); Maytown—Patton, Webb.

WHEELWRIGHT DOWNS BOB CATS IN TWO OVERTIMES

After trailing the Betsy Layne Bobcats through the greater part of the game, the Wheelwright high school basketballers knotted the count just before the final whistle, then came on

to win, 19-17, in a second overtime period Friday night, in the Betsy Layne gymnasium.

The game was close throughout, and Betsy Layne was out in front, 9-8, at the half. Near the close of the game the Bobcats had a one-point lead. Then Holcomb, Wheelwright center, was fouled and his successful shot tied the score. In the first overtime frame each team collected a foul tuss and at the end of this period the score was 17-17. Martin, Wheelwright guard, shook himself loose for a crisp early in the second overtime period, ending the game. He led both teams in scoring, making 11 points. Clarke, Betsy Layne forward, was runner-up, with six points.

On Friday night, February 9, Wheelwright trounced Virgle, 35-22, on the Wheelwright floor.

The line-ups:
 W'wright (19) Pos. B. Layne (17)
 Cordell (1) F. Hopkins (4)
 Ferguson (2) F. Clarke (6)
 Holcomb (4) C. Stratton (6)
 Morich (1) G. Akers (4)
 Martin (11) G. Ratliff (2)
 Substitutions: Betsy Layne—C. Hopkins, Referees—Crum and Blackburn.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

Since the Constitutional Congress first met in the beginning of our civilization on this continent, constitutions have been changed and amended. There are at the present time 21 amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and since 1891 when the third Constitution of Kentucky was adopted, there have been six amendments to the state Constitution.

At the present time John M. Hunnicutt, of Ludlow, is planning a resolution that will drastically change procedure in the Legislature of Kentucky. In the early days when there were no modern means of transportation or communication, it was necessary for the Representatives and Senators to meet for two months to talk over, decide and vote on the laws that governed their constituents. In the present day this is unnecessary. It will no longer require 100 representatives and 38 Senators to leave their businesses or their farms in their home communities and waste needless hours and days and weeks coming back and forth to Frankfort to pass on the necessary laws if Representative Hunnicutt's resolution is carried. At present, Representatives and Senators come to Frankfort, each with his pet bill, many of them unconstitutional, and a number of them along the same lines, and bring them up in the House and Senate to be voted upon.

The Legislative Council, created by a previous legislature, is properly equipped to investigate and check on all prospective bills that the legislature might plan. It is Hunnicutt's idea, which we think a good one, to recommend to all legislators after they are elected in November, to send any bills they might bring up to the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council will be required to check on these bills as to their constitutionality, to see that they are not similar with other bills sent in, and if they believe these bills are good and necessary, to send out mimeographed copies of the proposed bills to all Representatives and Senators that have been elected and give them a chance to study them. If they are unconstitutional or similar to other bills, the Legislative Council shall so state to the legislator who has sent it in. If the Representative or Senator still wants to bring this up, he may; and it will in no way limit or prohibit any Representative or Senator from bringing up any bill he may desire. It will, however, allow the legislators to know in advance the important bills to be brought up and give them a chance to study them.

Under the proposed plan the time of the sessions will be shortened to 30 days and the Representatives and Senators will be paid a flat salary, regardless of how long or how short the session is. We believe this is a good idea, because it will permit a number of persons who are capable and fitted for representing their section to take the shorter time off from their business to do this. The additional salary will create more interest in the job and compensate business men for taking it. This is a unique resolution, but from the aspect of the business man, the lawyer, and the man in the street, it should be passed and put into effect for better government.

The tobacco bill planned and coordinated by the Department of Agriculture headed by William H. May is ready to be presented to the Legislature. It limits the number of baskets sold an hour, the number of hours and days a week the warehouse may operate, and the farmers and warehousemen both seem to like it.

Commissioner Bill May has taken an attitude, since his election, of representing the people, and his department has become a clearing house for ideas and suggestions. This is the kind of public servant we should have in office to represent the people best.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

THE OPEN-AND-SHUT FAN

Though it has never been entirely out of style, I am told, the open-and-shut fan certainly does not now have the prominence that it had when the century was new. Not long ago I went to an evening program of some kind and sat immediately behind a lady of uncertain age. The night was sultry; I felt as if I might melt and run down into my shoes. Just as the speaker warmed up to his subject, the lady drew out a fan opened it with a skill born of long custom, and started waving it back and forth, probably soothing herself but certainly making me forget to listen to the speaker while I traveled back to church at Fidelity and many another place where the open-and-shut fan played a part.

Now there were fans and fans. A turkey wing was to be found in many homes. It was serviceable without being exactly in style. Elderly or stout middle-aged ladies were armed with palm fans, often rather broad things that could set up air currents of some force. But the open-and-shut fan was distinctive and stylish. It was the kind that many people took to church. It was the fan that the young swain had wielded when he sat by his only own. Custom decreed that he sit at his left; that necessitated using his left hand to keep the fan going or else reach entirely across himself to use his right hand. I very early developed marvelous technique with my left hand and thus became almost ambidextrous. It was a point of pride to be able to use the left hand without awkwardness; it was the badge of the experienced beau.

A very pathetic law of nature is that friction produces heat. When I wielded the fan at a sufficient rate to dispel the heat waves that were consuming my girl, I created extra heat that threatened to consume me. Thus, as the girl looked coolly at the preacher or the new hats of her friends, I sat and sweated, doing my duty to make her comfortable but almost dying in the attempt. In the church the men sat in the intermediate row of uncomfortable seats. After the organ was installed, some of the young people and their dates sat high up in the organ loft, if that is not too dignified a term for the raised platform of the little country church. It was great fun to be up near the organ, but one was in rather plain view if he took his eye off the preacher or engaged in some whispered conversation with other musicians. In general I preferred the regular seats, for you might be hidden partially behind some other people and could not be seen by most people unless they craned their necks to see who was coming up the aisle or whose brat was squalling so loudly and causing the preacher to list his voice to audience proportions. If my hand got tired, so tired that the girl became restless under the heat and probably fanned herself with a Sunday School book, I increased my exertions and tried to preserve her from suffocation until the preacher reached sixteenth and lastly. When anything was said about a place of rest, I listened attentively, for I needed a cessation from toil.

Just why fans are not so necessary as they once were I have not yet worked out. Of course, there are fans to be found that advertise certain things, but I believe there are actually fewer than formerly, when everybody had to bring his own. Air-conditioning ultimately will make the fan a relic, I suppose, but some of us will carry with us to extreme old-age the memory of the open-and-shut fan and all its associations.

ACP PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY LAWRENCE FARMERS

Louisia—Three hundred and eighty-five federal treasury checks totaling \$10,318.22 were received by the Lawrence County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee during the past week and are being distributed to Lawrence county farmers in payment for practices carried out in the 1939 agricultural conservation program.

First checks—a batch of 194 for \$5,373.51 were received at the county agent's office last Saturday and a second batch of 191 checks was received Tuesday. Farmers to whom they were made payable were notified immediately to come to the county agent's office to obtain them, and most of the checks already have been distributed.

Average of the 385 checks received by Lawrence farmers thus far is \$26.80. A total of approximately 800 farmers earned approximately \$29,000 in Lawrence county under the 1939 program, it was stated by Carl B. Day, county agent. First applications for payments were signed and sent to the state office in Lexington last November, but a number of farmers have not yet visited the county agent's office to sign applications, although March 30 is the final date for signing, Mr. Day said.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

IT'S TREASON—THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

We believe we have a case for the Supreme Court. The Constitution gives each state two Senators but the two great states of Kentucky and West Virginia only have one each. Kentucky has Barkley and West Virginia Neely.

If the U.M.W. of A. doesn't endorse Roosevelt for a third term, we miners in this section just wonder wherewithal we're goin'?

The only way you can tell where a highway truck dumps a load of gravel on this muddy Left Beaver road is to drive up a stake.

After seeing how slow the Drift bridge work is going on—I don't ever want anyone to say anything about the W.P.A.

Building fire escapes and then locking the doors to them is about as useful as a "hip pocket" is to a hog.

If there isn't a "hell on earth," just what is it our advisory highway commissioner goes through when he loses his district in the primary and final election, too?

There is no percentage in belonging to the Red army—Stalin shoots the officers at sunrise and the Finns attend to the rank and file, any hour of the day.

If the U.M.W. of A. should break with Roosevelt, that would put us in the same picket line with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the Liberty League and the American Manufacturing Association. We just can't take THAT!

I see where a Senator has introduced a bill to do away with the advisory highway commissioners. If the Governor and the Legislature believes in economy, why don't they pass that bill?

Chas. Buck says he is going to get a

bill passed to make beer bottles out of cellophane. Then they won't hurt so bad.

Clarence Cahill is the newest member of "The Midnight Bottle Warmers' Club."

RETURNS TO ST. ALBANS

Returned to St. Albans, W. Va., this week was Mrs. John R. Clarke. She visited her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, and also attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend on Monday, February 12.

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HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell
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HISTORY OF SYPHILIS—II

There has been considerable controversy over the origin of syphilis for many years. Whether the disease was present in Europe and Asia before 1493 is still discussed. Those who contend for the antiquity of the disease in Europe and Asia mainly rely on certain ancient Chinese documents and medical writings of ancient and medieval times. The fact remains, however, that no definitely proven syphilitic lesions have been found in Eurasian bones of this period, while on the other hand there is evidence of syphilis in pre-Columbian bones in America.

The balance of evidence seems to be in favor of the American origin of syphilis. The disease was of great antiquity in Haiti where it ran a comparatively mild course among the Indians. When Columbus first visited Haiti the disease was contracted by many of his sailors from the native women and was carried back to Europe on the first return to Barcelona. Spaniards from this port soon thereafter joined the army of Charles VIII of France at Naples. The soldiers soon syphilitized Naples and with the break-up of the army in 1495 the malady quickly spread over all of Europe.

Neapolitan disease, the French pox, or Morbus Gallicus, and it was not until 1530 that Fracastorius, in a poem entitled "Syphilis sive Morbus Gallicus," gave it the name by which it is now commonly known.

During the early period following its introduction into Europe syphilis was an extremely acute and severe disease, often causing death in a very short time. Within 50 years, however, it had gradually assumed its present form, becoming chronic in nature and producing disability and death only after a period of years.

Throughout the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries symptoms of the disease were well described and the lesions of the skin, ones, joints, brain, heart, and other internal organs were recognized. Mercury and gualacum were the early important remedies but all efforts to discover the cause of the disease failed, until in 1905, Schaudinn demonstrated the presence of a germ of the spirochaete type in the lesions. Since then his work has been verified by many scientists and doctors and the germ has been named "Treponema pallidum."

In 1910 Ehrlich announced the discovery of an arsenic compound, 606 or arsphenamine, which was very effective as a remedy. Improvements of his original method of treatment resulted in the modern course of treatment which is very effective.

MAYTOWN NIPS WHEELWRIGHT

FOR FIRST WIN OVER A COUNTY TEAM THIS SEASON

Flashing a brilliant scoring attack which put them out in front, 21-9, at the half, the Maytown high school Wildcats suffered a sudden reversal of form in the final half and were extended to the limit to defeat Coach Walter Price's Wheelwright netters, 29-26, Saturday night on the Maytown floor. The win was Maytown's first against county competition during the current season.

Sparked by Patton, playing at forward position, Maytown took the lead soon after the opening whistle and were never headed. Patton opened the scoring by making a field goal over his shoulder, then slipped away for a snov-bird, giving his team a 4-0 lead. C. Martin then was fouled, and he cashed in on the shot, making the score 5-0, before Cordell, Wheelwright forward, racked up his team's first point by making a foul shot. At the end of the first quarter Maytown held a 9-4 advantage.

In the second period Maytown ran the score up to 16-4, then G. Martin,

Wheelwright guard, shook himself loose for a field goal, giving his team a 20-6 lead, and each team made a foul shot before the end of the first half.

Unable to continue the fast pace in the second half, Maytown made only one field goal during the third quarter, and at the end of the period the lead had been cut to 23-15. Early in the fourth quarter Wheelwright scored two more two-pointers, making the score 23-19. Then Allen made a free pitch and Martin made field goal for Maytown, increasing the lead to 26-19. With less than a minute to play Wheelwright had whittled the lead down to 28-26. With both teams fighting furiously Webb, Maytown guard, was fouled. He made his shot, icing the game.

Patton, who made five field goals and two charity tosses for 12 points, was high scorer. Martin, Wheelwright guard, was runner-up, with ten.

In a preliminary game the Maytown girls outscored the Prestonsburg girls, 10-5.

The starting line-ups:
Maytown (29) Pos. W'wright (26) Patton (12) ... F. ... Cordell (3) C. Martin (4) ... F. ... Ferguson (8) Allen (2) ... C. ... Holcomb (1) Bingham (6) ... G. ... G. Martin (10) Webb (4) ... G. ... G. ... Bove

Substitutions: Maytown—Picklesimer (1); W'wright—Morich (4). Referees—Turner, Ferguson.

JOHNSON COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES
Paintsville—Bailey Bowling, possibly the oldest citizen of Johnson county, died at the home of a son at Van Lear Wednesday, February 14. According to his children he was 103 years old, having been born in the year 1837.

Mr. Bowling was a Virginian and came to the Big Sandy valley with his parents when a child. He had been in good health until a week before his death.

His aged wife died seven months ago. She, too, was near the century mark.

The aged man was the father of 15 children, 13 of whom survive.

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HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Green Martin, of Salt Lick, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Petrie, at Hueysville, over the week-end.

Russell Lowell and Bobby Johnson were the week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mousie Turner.

Miss Minnie Hoover was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price here.

Mrs. Eunice Patton has moved back to Salt Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater were dinner guests of "Aunt" Sarah Allen Sunday.

Miss Fatima Turner was visiting her mother at Hueysville over the week-end.

Lawrence Price, of Hueysville, expects to hold a series of meetings in the Christian Church at Paintsville.

Mrs. E. A. Cheek recently visited Mrs. Mousie Turner, of Hueysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Allen, this place, are moving to Allen.

Jack Howard got a fine cow killed on the railroad by the train last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Petrie visited her aunt, Mousie Turner, last week.

Mrs. Eddie Price is supervising the making of a quilt for the church at Bosco.

Time for Sunday School here has been changed from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

The W.P.A. school for the aged people is progressing nicely under the supervision of Elj Epling.

Everett Patton has left here for Texas.

GARRETT WINS TWO GAMES AT HOME

Special to The Times
Garrett, Ky., Feb. 19—The Garrett cagers registered two triumphs on the home floor last week-end, defeating Meade Memorial, 28-18, and Betsy Layne, 37-26.

The local quintet and Meade's Red Devils staged a rough contest Friday night and consequently the scoring was low.

The score was knotted at 7 all at the end of the first period and at 9 all at intermission. Garrett outscored the Red Devils, 9-2, in the third stanza to gain the lead. Forward Bukovich led Garrett's defense with 11 points. Butcher was high for Meade Memorial with 8 points.

Garrett led all the way in the game against Betsy Layne on Saturday night. Music, center, was high scorer with 12 points.

The line-ups:
Meade M. (18) Pos. Garrett (26) Meek (2) ... F. ... Bukovich (11) Stapleton (1) ... C. ... Candill Price (5) ... C. ... Music (6) Butcher (8) ... G. ... D. Caudill (1) Arrowood (2) ... G. ... Goodman (8) Substitutions: Garrett—Francis.

B. Layne (26) Pos. Garrett (37) Hale (9) ... F. ... Bukovich (4) Clark (6) ... F. ... Caudill (9) S. ratton (8) ... C. ... Music (12) Akers (2) ... G. ... D. Caudill (1) Ratliff (1) ... G. ... Goodman (8)

Lowly Tumble Bug Helps

(Allan M. Trout's "Greetings" in The Courier-Journal)
"Your column on the passing of the tumble bug," writes Charles W. Rogers, of Bowling Green, "reminds me of how this lowly bug once won a seat in Congress.

"Soon after the late Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee was admitted to the bar, he was selected by the Democrats in East Tennessee to run for Congress against the Republican incumbent, Major Pettybone. Young Bob demurred on the grounds he had neither money nor means of transportation. But funds and a decrepit mule were furnished. So young Bob wrapped his left-handed fiddle in an oil cloth, mounted his mule and started his campaign.

"Shortly before the election, the two candidates spoke at a mountain schoolhouse in the afternoon and were scheduled that night for another speaking, some distance away. About sundown the party stopped for supper at a mountaineer's home of two log rooms with a dogtrot between. Supper was spread in the dogtrot.

"During grace, a buzzing sound was heard, followed by a thump on the wall and a splash in Bob's glass of buttermilk. The hostess took a spoon, dipped from the glass a large tumble bug, and pitched it in the yard. Bob, like a game sport, drank the milk.

"That night, Major Pettybone told the story and called Bob his tumble bug opponent. Bob Taylor opened his reply with:

"My friends and fellow citizens: Major Pettybone has told you a story in which he pleased to call me a tumble bug. I just want to say I have been pushing Major Pettybone pretty hard for six weeks!"

"The reaction was indescribable. Taylor was elected a few days later."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that a petition has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, praying that a certain boundary of land set up and described in an ordinance enacted by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and now on file with the clerk of the City Council of said city, and that said boundary be annexed and be made a part of said city.

This Feb. 6, 1940.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY.
By E. P. Arnold, Mayor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Paul B. Francis & Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Kentucky, is dissolving said corporation effective February 29, 1940, and will thereafter continue in business as an individual concern. All persons having claims against said corporation are requested to file them with Paul B. Francis, secretary-treasurer, at the store in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on or before February 29, 1940.

PAUL B. FRANCIS & CO.,
By Paul Francis, Secy.-Treas.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On and after this date, the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by any person other than himself.

LEE FITZPATRICK
1-28-40 3t pd.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Blackburn has sold his interest in the Jesse-Blackburn Lumber Company and that the undersigned, on and after February 3, 1940, became no longer responsible for any indebtedness incurred by said company, or its successors.

J. W. BLACKBURN,
2-8-3t Yeager, Ky.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE MAKES AVAILABLE fine Rawleigh Route in Martin county where Rawleigh Products have been sold for 25 years. Nearby dealer made sales of \$60 last week. Must have car. If interested write Rawleigh's, Dept. KB-213-201, Freeport, Ill. 2-16-4t pd

For pipe, pipe fittings and plumbers, call PAUL FRANCIS & CO., phone 203.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with bath, on Graham street. For particulars, call Telephone 31, City 2-15-2t

HELP WANTED—Man to collect accounts, large corporation doing National business. Party selected sole representative in Floyd and nearby counties. Permanent position, requiring applicant be bondable, own car and willing to work long hours. Also, one part-time man. Give full information about yourself, phone number. Box 726, Nashville, Tennessee.

NOTICE

Year 1939 graded school taxes are due and the penalty goes on March 1. Please pay same now and save that penalty.

ADRIAN COLLINS,
2-8-4t Collector.

NOTICE

Because of the fact that, only on Thursday of each week, a representative of the State Highway Patrol conducts examinations of new applicants for motor vehicle operators' licenses, those applying for license for the first time are advised to come to this office only on that day of the week. Those who have had license to operate a car during 1939 may procure new license at any time.

W. W. COOLEY,
Clerk, Floyd Circuit Court.

NOTICE

Hayes Johnson is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by the package at his location on the Melvin-Weeksbury highway, near the Weeksbury corporation line, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

2-22-2t pd.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the East Kentucky Trucking Company, a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all stockholders on

February 20, 1940, and that on and after that date the business of the corporation will be terminated.

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SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—
"Beware Spooks"
JOE E. BROWN.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Unexpected Father"
 —with—
BABY SANDY, MISCHA AUER.

TUESDAY—
"Boys' Reformatory"
 —with—
FRANKIE DARROW, GRANT WITHERS.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Abraham Lincoln"
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MARTIN

Boy Scout Troop 4 will give a dinner at the Methodist Church, March 18 to raise money to buy uniforms for the troop.

FAT MEN WIN
More than \$7 was taken in at the fat and lean men's basketball game played last Thursday night, which the fat men won.

Fat—
Roy Denny, Gardez Dingus, Jobie Chick, Billy Skeans, Chalmers Frazier.

Lean—
Carl Woods, A. B. Osborne, Jr., Rob Barnett, Casper Smith, Clifford Halstead.

Thursday, this week, a double-header will be played, the first game between the fat and lean men, the second between two teams who have never played basketball. Let's all turn out and see the fun.

Don't forget the last scheduled home game of the Purple Flash takes place Friday night. Come and help the boys win.

The sophomore class held a party in the auditorium of the graded school building last Thursday night.

Paul Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bentley, left Sunday for Louisville, to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elam are the proud parents of a son, James Oliver, born Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Last Saturday, Father Donovan called on Mrs. Betty Preflatich, who has been confined to her home by illness.

Misses Gertrude and Lucille Allen, of Hunter, were the week-end guests of Misses Lenore and Mabel Crisp, of Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elam are the proud parents of a son, James Oliver, born Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Misses Norma Martin and Audrey Stumbo, of Salisbury, spent Friday night with Miss Catherine Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fretti have moved their rooming house from Cumminsville to the Keathley house, on the highway.

Bud Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dingus, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dingus and family spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dingus, of Hite.

Miss Gelda Prater spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glover Spencer.

Joe Meade, of Salisbury, spent Friday night with E. K. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hickman, Messrs. Kenneth Myers and Ralph Allen and Mrs. Topsy Lowe, of Drift, visited in Martin last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley went to Huntington last week to see "Gone With the Wind." Mr. Keathley plans to have the picture here the last of March.

Mrs. Ora Mae Allen, second grade teacher, was absent several days last week due to illness. Mrs. Jim Francis substituted for her.

ARE GUESTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dial and children, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Dial's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard.

Asks \$40,500

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To discredit the machine, Attorney Bond, during Tuesday night's session of court, impressed into service a cockroach, and moved to insert the insect in the plug of tobacco so that the jury could be shown if the fluoroscope would reveal its presence. It was admitted by the defense that the bug would not be visible.

The suit of the Payne-Baber Coal Company versus the Hercules Powder Company was scheduled for trial this week. The coal company seeks to recover \$780 with interest because one of its employes, Kelly Hughes, suffered a loss of three fingers when a dynamite cap bought from the powder company exploded — prematurely, the plaintiff contends. The accident, which occurred August 3, 1937 was a result, it is alleged, of negligent and careless construction of the cap.

More Nurses Needed

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Typhoid, last year, was more prevalent than for a number of years, though limited to two small outbreaks. One death here was the only fatality resulting from the disease during the year, the report cites. Inoculations made against typhoid during the year totaled 7,430.

The 12 cases of scarlet fever reported during the year were of a mild type and widely scattered. Rabies, however, presents a more serious and an ever-present picture, the report indicates. Writes Dr. Ransdell: "Rabies appears epidemic to this county. There is not a month of the year that we do not have a few cases of rabies among animals reported, and the disease is so prevalent in other sections of Eastern Kentucky that I am of the opinion that the wild animals have become infected."

Dr. Ransdell added that he believes strict enforcement of the state dog tax law will so reduce the dog population that, as a result, the incidence of rabies would thus be reduced by 50 per cent. Activities of the health department, as enumerated in the report, range from school visits to pre-natal health conferences, to vaccinations and inoculations for various diseases, inspections of dairies, and food-handling establishments, on to public sanitation and emergency work during floods and epidemics.

With typhoid inoculations at 7,430 leading the list of this type of work, smallpox preventive measures with 912 vaccinations followed. There were 694 diphtheria inoculations given, and only seven cases and no deaths reported from this disease.

Active cases of syphilis reported to the department last year totaled 135.

Work in the schools of the county included 310 visits to schools, 430 classroom lectures, 2,014 pupils inspected, 378 admitted to nursing service and 392 given nursing visits.

HERE FROM HONAKER

The Rev. T. F. Meade, of Honaker, was a visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

In preparation for spring buying, Madison county homemakers have spent several days studying ready-to-wear clothes.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"His Girl Friday"
 Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell.

TUESDAY—
"Too Busy To Work"
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WEDNESDAY—
"Judge Hardy and Son"
 Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney.

THURSDAY—
"What a Life"
 Jackie Cooper, Betty Fields.

FRIDAY—
"British Intelligence"
 Boris Karloff, Margaret Lindsay.

SATURDAY—
"Valley of the Giants"
 Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor.
(IN TECHNICOLOR)

COMING EASTER SUNDAY—
Movie Stars in Person

P'burg Man's Mother Passes

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Louisa and Mrs. Jesse Daniels, of River, Ky.; six sons: E. B. Brown, Prestonsburg, John P., Ed and D. G. Brown, George's Creek; Kiah Brown, Elk City, Okla., and Lon Brown, Portsmouth, O. Three brothers, James and Henry Auxier, of Auxier, and Nat Auxier, White's Creek, W. Va., also survive.

The body was taken to the home of J. P. Brown at George's Creek where funeral rites were conducted Saturday morning. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

Insurance Tax Passed

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The Council Monday evening also authorized Wm. Hagans to have a sewerage survey made for the section "below" Friend street and extending up the natural drainage system there to Highland street. Mr. Hagans was authorized, also, to ascertain the cost of a sewer line for that section of the town.

City officials emphasized the fact that property-owners of that part of town will be required to pay a certain percentage of sewerage cost, since 25 per cent of the cost of the project must be borne by the town, which is unable to bear such expense. Mr. Hagans' report to the next Council will set forth in detail exact cost to be collected from the town or from citizens of the area affected.

Courthouse Happenings

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Anderson Branham, 27, Emma, and Jenette Childers, 18, Emma; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Lon Childers, United Baptist Church, Emma, February 17. Calvin Tussey, 21, Dock, and Jessie Picklesimer, 18, Dock; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Henry Music, Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, February 17. Roy Gearheart and Nannie Isaacs, Greenberry Hall and Rosanna Hamilton. Adam Howard and Lina Adams. Ollie Branham and Frances Hubbard.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Ernest Hicks, adm., estate of Smith Hicks, Minnie Oppenheimer, admx., estate of Howard Johnson.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Adam Patton, gdn., of Jack Patton, Amanda Wolverton, gdn., of Oren Wolverton. W. Claude Caudill, gdn., of Joyce Stone, Victoria Snodgrass, gdn., of James Kozee, Doshia Marie Elkins, gdn., of Thelma Irene Hensy, Walter Elmer Elkins, and Elizabeth Elkins.

TOWN-WORLD

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according to his settlement with the county court for the period from October 10, 1843 to October 10, 1844. His settlement follows, in full:

Amount received for studs, jacks and stud	\$18.00
Two county seals @ 50c each	1.00
35 deeds @ 50c each	18.00
1 tavern license	10.00
1 clock-peddler's license	10.00
3 appeals, @ 50c each	1.50
Total	\$58.50
Less 5 pct. for collecting	2.92 1/2
Balance	\$55.57 1/2

THIS MAY ACCOUNT FOR IT

And no wonder Mr. Trimble wasn't selling many tavern licenses. For on December 1, 1842, the county court set the following prices to be charged by tavern-keepers—"and no more:"
For good rum, wine and French brandy, per half-gallon, 25c.
For good rum, wine and French brandy, per quart, 12 1/2c.
For good rum, wine and French brandy, per pint, 6 1-4c.
For good whisky, per half-gallon, 25c.
Dieting, per meal, 18 3-4c.
Lodging, per night, 6 1-4c.
Horse feed, one time, 12 1/2c.
Stabling, roughness and grain for 12 hours, 25c.
Pasturage, 12 hours, 6 1-4c.

Howard Johnson Succumbs

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trans' hospital, where he was to receive treatment. The ambulance in which he was being taken to the hospital collided with an Ashland city bus, and he was later removed to the Huntington hospital.

The victim was a pharmacist in the United States Navy, and had served for more than ten years as mate, first class. He had been recently honorably discharged from the navy because of ill health.

Surviving in addition to his mother are three sisters, Mrs. I. A. Rubin, Monrovia, Cal.; Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Richmond, Cal., and Mrs. Delphia Keaton, Salyersville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Eddie Worland and Mrs. Arnold Clarke, of Prestonsburg, and one half-brother, Carl Oppenheimer, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of his mother Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Net Officials Unchosen

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Each official ticket will have on the back the signature of Lewis Campbell, tournament manager.

To prevent a delay in the selection of the all-tournament team after the final game Saturday night, March 2, plans have been made for the selection of the all-stars within five minutes after the game is over. The coaches and the referees, who select these players, will be given ballots on which they will list their choices, and a ballot box will be placed in the gym. Because of this speeding up of the selections the awards will be given out more smoothly than they were in previous tournaments, it is expected.

According to prevailing sentiment the "big four" in the county are Garrett, Auxier, Wayland and Prestonsburg, but others, including Betsy Layne, Wheelwright and Martin, are not completely overlooked. Many see the coming tourney as one of the most "wide open" held in the county in recent years. Coach Wiley Jones, of Wayland, says (with a twinkle in his eye) that the final game Garrett, as the winner of the upper bracket, will be pitted against either Auxier or Prestonsburg, winner of the lower bracket. But he doesn't say just where his team is going to drop out of the competition.

The season's schedules of all the county high schools will be completed this week-end. Among these games Friday night are Wayland at Maytown, Wheelwright at Auxier, Virgie at Martin, and McDowell at Betsy Layne.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will ring down the curtain on their schedule in the local gym Saturday night, when they will meet the Meta high school five. Also Saturday night Betsy Layne will engage Pikeville College Academy at Pikeville, and McDowell will entertain Oil Springs.

Dewey Resident Dies

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Roberts, Lancer; Lindsey Roberts, Emma, and Herman Roberts, of College Corner, O.; one brother, Samuel Roberts, of Lucasville, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Will Jones, of Newport, and Mrs. Lon May, of Huntington, W. Va.; 39 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Tuesday, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. He was assisted by the Revs. C. F. Conn and Grover Fannin. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dewey, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Skeletons Found

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said they planned a further search for missing parts of the two skeletons. The skull brought to Prestonsburg is believed to be that of a woman, from 40 to 50 years old. The other was said to be that of a man.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY—
"Three Sons"
 Edward Ellis, Virginia Vale.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Covered Trailer"
 Gleason Family.
 —and—
"Mexican Spitfire"
 Lupa Velez, Donald Woods.

SATURDAY—
"Days of Jesse James"
 Roy Roger, Gabby Hayes.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—
"Escape to Paradise"
 Bobby Breen.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"I Take This Woman"
 Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—
"That's Right, You're Wrong"
 Kyser, Ball, Menjou.

PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
"All Quiet on the Western Front"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Tower of London"
 Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
 Constance Moore, Robert Armstrong.

FLOYD MEN ARRESTED IN STOVE THEFT FROM CHURCH

Named in the desecration of a Lawrence county church, Jack Hall, Banner, and Edgar Howell, Betsy Layne, were arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriffs Tom James and W. M. Hagans, then placed in the custody of Lawrence county Sheriff Proctor Fyffe.

The Floyd countians are accused of breaking into the Chestnut Grove church while en route, last Thursday night, to Ashland with a load of scrap iron. They are accused of taking a coal heating stove from the church and transporting it to Ashland for sale, along with other scrap iron in their truck.

Members of the congregation identified the stove at the Ashland junk yard, and some testified that they saw the two men enter the church.

By using extreme care during cold weather, Larue county farmers saved a large percentage of January-born lambs.

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