

## WPA Allocates \$498,465 For Floyd Roads

### GUN FRAYS COST LIVES OF 2 MEN ON BEAVER CREEK

Bradley Is Slain on Stephens Branch; Wicker, by Officers at Lackey

### OFFICERS SURRENDER IN LACKEY SLAYING

Bradley's Statement Claims He Was Shot Without Provocation by Hunter

Revolver fire cost the lives of two Floyd countians within a few hours Saturday.

Shot three times by Ernest Hunter on Stephens Branch, shortly before noon, Riley Bradley, 23 years old, Alphoretta, died the following day in the Martin General hospital.

At Lackey, Mart Wicker Saturday night fell before the fire of Policeman Allen Stone and Special Officer Cluett Messer with four bullet wounds in his body, and died instantly.

Slayer of Bradley was arrested Saturday afternoon by Coroner Elliott Prater and Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall. He remains in jail here, awaiting preliminary hearing.

The officers surrendered Sunday to Sheriff Dal Salisbury and Coroner Prater. They were released under \$5,000 bond each to answer to the action of the grand jury.

Wicker, who was paroled several months ago from the state reformatory where he was serving a sentence for the slaying, 12 years ago, of Deputy Sheriff Bee Martin, was killed at the roadside, opposite Bessie Huff's liquor store, Lackey. Four of the bullets fired by both officers took effect in his head, chest, back and groin, it was said.

Sheriff Salisbury said during his investigation of the killing, he was told that Messer and Stone fired in self-defense. This version of the slaying follows:

Found drunk at the Huff whisky store, Wicker was taken by the officers to the home of his brother, Bill Wicker, in an automobile. After leaving him there, Stone and Messer returned to the spot opposite the liquor store where the shooting took place. Some time later, Wicker returned, went in-

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### This Town-- That World

#### DON'T LET 'EM DOWN, CREED

Prestonsburg business and professional men and women believe the claim that they are selfish, interested only in themselves and their own.

Creed Thacker, who, only four months ago, was naught but a street gamin, dressed in a motley array of rags, and sleeping in filling stations, will tell you they're a great bunch. They gave Creed a chance, he took it—and thus is being written the story of Floyd county's finest reclamation project.

After some interest had been shown in his case, the youngster, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thacker, an indigent couple, told Bob Francis and Carl Riffe: "I'd like to go to school, but I'm ashamed to wear these old clothes." He hadn't been inside a schoolroom in seven years, couldn't read.

A group of approximately 30 Prestonsburg residents became interested. Creed got a new outfit of wearing apparel, gift of Francis Cash Store. Others supplied him with lunch and supper; a room was prepared for him at the rear of Bob Francis' home, where he gets breakfast. Hutsiniller Drug gave him work to do in his spare time.

Since this change in the tide of fortune came to Creed, he has gained 15

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### JOHN E. BLANTON, 52, OF AMBA, SUCCUMBS AT HOME THURSDAY

After suffering for some time from a carbuncle on the back of his neck, John Edward Blanton, of Amba, died at his home Thursday. He was 52 years old.

The victim was a native of Johnson county, the son of the late James and Mary Lemaster Blanton.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Blanton; four sons, Forrest Blanton, Cecil Blanton, and Archie Blanton; five daughters, Mrs. Zeal Johnson, Mrs. Hassell Hampton and Misses Lily, Madge, and Helen Blanton, all of Amba.

Funeral services were held Saturday, and burial was made in the Amba cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge.

### WRIGHT, BRADLEY DRAW PEN TERMS

### Hit-Run Driver Convicted Here; Pistol-Toters Draw Penalties

Clyde Wright, driver of the hit-run car which killed Henry Rackley recently, near Wheelwright Junction, received a three-year prison term Friday at the hands of a Floyd circuit court jury.

His trial followed that of Joe Bradley, who received a two-year sentence for shooting and wounding Lacey Triplett, near Estill, a few months ago.

Wright admitted that he was the driver of the car which struck Rackley, but contended that the victim was drunk and staggering on the highway. He explained his failure to stop when he saw Rackley was endangered to wet brakes.

The Commonwealth produced testimony claiming that the tragedy was avoidable and that Wright drove away without offering assistance to his victim. One Commonwealth witness testified that Rackley was visible to the driver for a distance of more than 200 feet before the car reached him.

W. S. Wallen represented the defendant, County Attorney Forrest D.

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### PASSENGER RATES ON SANDY REDUCED

### State Railroad Commission Grants Reduction Permit To Ches. & Ohio

Passenger rates charged by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad in Kentucky east of Lexington were ordered returned to 2 cents a mile after January 24 by the State Railroad Commission Monday.

The Commission also announced the Interstate Commerce Commission would reopen hearings on rate differentials between Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois on coal shipments to Missouri.

The Commission refused to extend the experimental period allowed the C. and O. for a 2½-cent rate in Eastern Kentucky, but granted the railroad authority, however, to reduce passenger one-way fares to 1½ cents a mile and round trip fares to 2½ cents on coaches in its Big Sandy division in Eastern Kentucky, after February 1.

In announcing re-opening of hearings on coal rate differentials, the state agency said Chairman Robert E. Webb and Rate Expert C. Peyton Collins would represent it at a hearing at the Brown Hotel in Louisville March 6.

The I.C.C. recently fixed rates which made coal shipments from Western Kentucky to Missouri cost 65 to 75 cents a ton more than similar shipments from Southern Illinois. Previously, the Kentucky charges were only 25 to 35 cents higher.

### ELECTRIC SHOCK KILLS MOTORMAN

### John Elkins Dies Instantly Monday at Mine On Clear Creek

Coming into contact with a trolley wire Monday night while he was working as a motorman in the mine of Payne-Baber Coal Company at Fed John Elkins, 37 years old, of Gearheart, was killed instantly.

According to reports, the victim was changing the pole on the motor when he raised his shoulder, contacting the wire. Prompt administration of first aid failed to revive him.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elkins, of West Virginia, Mr. Elkins had been employed at Fed for several years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Elkins, and three children, Walter, Elizabeth and Irene Elkins, all of Fed.

Funeral services were conducted this morning (Thursday) from the Church of God at Clear Creek. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Marrowbone, Pike county, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### BUSY STORK

### LEAVES BANNER COUPLE BOTH A SON AND A GRANDSON WITHIN TWO DAYS

Banner, Ky., Jan. 17 (Sp.)—Among other things, the stork is also a master of coincidences, it seems.

Stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Hamilton here January 11, the noble bird left a son, christened Harry L., their twelfth child. The event happened on the birthday of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton.

Two days later the stork descended upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton and left them a son, named Curtis, their fourth son. This birth was on the anniversary of the father's brother.

Tom is satisfied; to be the father of a jury of children has been one of his life-long ambitions. But O. C. has visions of becoming the father of a baseball team!

### CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE CLAIMS FORMER MINER

W. M. Layne, 84 years old, former miner, succumbed Monday at the home of his brother, H. C. Layne, of Garrett, the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving are two other brothers, Roy Layne, of McVeigh, and Oscar Layne, of Whitwell, Tenn.

The body was prepared by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to Whitwell, for burial Wednesday.

### Marathon Basketball Premiere To Be Presented Here Sunday

A new wrinkle in basketball will be introduced in the Prestonsburg gymnasium Sunday when the Prestonsburg Merchants, local independent aggregation, tangle with Castle's Jewelers of Paintsville in what Manager Joe Stodgill describes as the first marathon basketball game in the history of the sport.

Junior Reark, of the Prestonsburg team, conceived the idea of staging the marathon.

The game is scheduled to get underway promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the time which it will end depends primarily upon the durability of the players. It will continue until one of the teams, each of which is made up of a squad of eight players, is unable to present a full team of five. There will be no disqualifications because of the number of personal fouls any player might commit, but ejections will follow any case of unnecessary roughness. All other rules of the game will prevail. The team making the greater number of points

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY STOCKHOLDERS

### Circuit Judge Stephens, Chosen as President of First National Bank

Stockholders of the First National Bank, in their annual meeting, January 9, elected Circuit Judge Henry Stephens as president of the institution, at the same time naming G. C. Spradlin executive vice-president and F. C. Hall as cashier to succeed Judge Stephens.

B. M. Spurlock, former president of the bank, was named vice-president. Richard Spurlock was chosen assistant cashier. The banking staff otherwise remains unchanged.

Directors chosen are: A. B. Combs, chairman of the board; H. C. Stephens, Jr., B. F. Combs, G. C. Spradlin, B. M. Spurlock, F. C. Hall and A. B. Meade.

The Bank Josephine's annual stockholders' meeting, held several weeks ago, resulted in no changes of the bank personnel. Joe Hobson was elected a director to succeed the late Fred H. Cottrell.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS

On February 1, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES will remove from its mailing lists the names of all subscribers in arrears. This is necessary, not only as a matter of business, but also to comply with postal regulations.

The date of expiration of each subscription appears on your paper, immediately following the subscriber's name.

### MINER AT WAYLAND VICTIM, FOLLOWING ATTACK THIS WEEK

After suffering what was said to have been a heart attack while at work in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, Joe Stanley, Hueysville, died a few minutes after he had been removed to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

The body was taken to Rush, Boyd county, for burial. Funeral rites were conducted from the Freewill Baptist Church, Estill, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. Kelly Patton officiating. The Arnold Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral and burial.

Surviving him are his widow and five children: Arthur James Stanley, Welch, W. Va.; Geneva Stanley, Neford Stanley, Garrett; Woodrow and Joe Stanley, Jr., at home. He also leaves a brother and two sisters, George Stanley, of Olive Hill; Mrs. Willard Dixon, Estill, and Bascom Stanley, Van Lear.

### TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS MRS. HATTIE ROBBINS, 40, AT TRAM MONDAY

Mrs. Hattie Robbins, 40 years old, of Tram, succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Castle, Tram, Monday, after suffering for several years from tuberculosis.

Surviving are her father, James Ratliff, of Mossy Bottom; her husband, Cecil Robbins; one son, Bill Robbins; eight daughters, Mrs. James Castle, Misses Maggie, Ola, Lizzie, Helen, Pauline and Patricia Ann Robbins, all of Tram, and Mrs. Jesse Howell, of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at Mossy Bottom Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Mossy Bottom, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

### COUNTY ACP NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED

### 17 Community Meetings Will Be Held, County Agent Isbell Says

Floyd county's part in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program will largely be determined this month, during which community meetings will be held in 17 localities, County Agent S. L. Isbell said last week.

To be discussed at each of these meetings are the following features, both ACP and other agricultural problems:

Application of limestone and phosphate on croplands, sowing of grasses and legumes in pastures, protection of forests from destructive fires, improving of livestock by the use of purebred sires, a program of work in agriculture for 4-H clubs.

Applications for limestone and phosphate will be taken at these meetings. Meetings at Banner and Dana were held Tuesday. Today (Thursday) a meeting is scheduled at Grethel post-office at 9:30 a. m., and at Teaberry at 1:30 p. m. Places and dates for other scheduled meetings follow:

Friday, Jan. 19—Salisbury school, 9:30 a. m.; McDowell, 1:30 p. m.

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### COUNCIL DISCUSSES PLANT'S PURCHASE

### Negotiations Underway For City's Purchase of Water Franchise

Yet undecided as to the feasibility of purchasing the holdings of the Prestonsburg Water Company and operating the system as a municipal project, the City Council discussed the matter at length during its meeting Monday.

The water company's franchise expires in June, next year, and negotiations have been under way for some time, with a bonding company taking the leading role, toward its purchase by the city.

F. C. Hall, N. M. White, Jr., and Wm. Hagans were named a committee to audit the account of Mrs. Judy Clarke, former tax collector, with the city. Mrs. Clarke was collector during 1932 and 1933, and later a suit was filed by the city, claiming approximately \$18,000 was due from her. Since then, Mrs. Clarke has demanded trial of the case, and she and her relatives are now urging that an audit be made.

Bill Vaughan was appointed to supervise cleaning of all paved streets here and in West Prestonsburg until February 1, after which date the Council hopes to make the street-cleaning program permanent.

Chief of Police Epp Laferty was directed to commission one of his assistants, Arthur Blackburn or W. B. Howard, for night duty.

The Council meets on the first and third Monday nights of each month, and urges all citizens to attend.

### CONGRESSMAN MAY RECOMMENDS NEW WORK FOR COUNTY

### Five Projects Under Way, Short of Completion, Toney Says

### NEW WPA PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED

### May Advise Surfacing, Maintenance of 'Old' W.P.A. Highway Projects

Almost half a million dollars has been allocated by the Works Projects Administration for the construction of roads in Floyd county this year, Congressman A. J. May last week notified County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr.

Excerpts from Congressman May's letter to Judge Hill follow:

"The Federal Works Agency of the Works Projects Administration has approved, and the President, by Presidential letter D-2002, has confirmed the allocation of \$498,465 for the construction of roads in Floyd county. The memorandum issued by the Federal Works Agency is herewith enclosed, and you will note that it includes a number of things, such as clearing, grubbing, excavating, laying pipe, grading, draining, surfacing, installing drainage facilities, and performing appurtenant and incidental work.

"Since Abbott Creek, the river road from Auxier to Prestonsburg, Bull Creek, Cow Creek, Brush Creek and Salt Lick roads have practically been completed, I think a large portion of this fund should be allocated to other projects in remote sections of the county where no roads have been graded. The remainder, which ought to be ample, should be allocated for the purpose of putting a black top on the main county roads that have already been graveled, thus making them permanent. With this amount of money I think your fiscal court ought to make vast improvements on our highways."

See editorial, "Money for Roads"

Remaining to be completed on the routes mentioned by Congressman May, according to W. A. Toney, project superintendent, are:

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

City of Prestonsburg vs. Frank H. Layne (appeal); W. H. Layne, atty. Helen Hickman Hays vs. Woodrow Hays; Caudill and Caudill, attys. Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Co. vs. E. W. Rice, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Foster-Thornburg Hardware Co. vs. C. C. Martin, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. R. E. Wallen; J. B. Clarke, atty. Lloyd Gilbert, by, etc., vs. Northeast Coal Co.; Caudill and Caudill, attys. Grace A. Marrs vs. Myrtle Marrs Browning and Morris Browning; Joe Hobson, atty. Ethel Allen vs. Leo Allen; W. W. Burchett, atty. Standard Disinfectant Co. vs. Floyd County; C. B. Wheeler, atty. Henry E. Stewart vs. Prestonsburg Water Co.; Combs and Combs, attys. McJunkin Supply Co. vs. B. L. Sturgill, etc.; Combs and Combs, attys. F. P. Williams vs. Ed Sutton; B. M. James, atty.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman Robinson and Carlene Roberts. Galen Stone and Novel Williams. George Freeman, 60, Prestonsburg, and Rosie Hughes, 27, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Henry Music, Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, January 12. Revella Stewart and Christina Martin. Sammie Bays, Jr., West Prestonsburg.

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THREE TEAMS LOSE TO WHEELWRIGHT HI DURING LAST WEEK

With Martin, playing at a guard position, making a total of 52 points in the three games, the Wheelwright high school basketball team defeated Dorton, McDowell and Oil Springs last week.

Meeting Dorton Wednesday night on the Dorton floor, Wheelwright trailed until the last five seconds of the game when Holcomb hit a long shot which gave his team the victory, 33-32. Martin scored 12 points for Wheelwright, while Wright was making the same number for the losers. In a previous game, played at Wheelwright, Dorton won by seven points.

Friday night Wheelwright defeated McDowell, 39-24, sweeping their two-game series. Martin, Wheelwright's diminutive guard, was the outstanding man on the floor, making 25 points. In the other game between these two teams, Wheelwright won by nine points, in the McDowell gymnasium.

In their first meeting of the current season, Wheelwright trounced Oil Springs, 44-30, Saturday night at Wheelwright. After building up a comfortable lead the winners substituted freely, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

Martin again led his team in scoring, making 15 points. Crace, Oil Springs guard, was close behind, with 13 points to his credit.

The line-ups:

Wright (33) Pos. Dorton (32) Ferguson (5) F. Wright (12) Cordell (4) F. Hall (10) Hall (2) C. Johnson (4) Holcomb (7) G. Ison (4) Martin (12) G. Burke (1)

Substitutions: Wheelwright—Morich (3), Hanger; Dorton—Smallwood (1), Farmer.

Wright (39) Pos. McDowell (24) Ferguson (3) F. Bentley Hall (5) F. J. Hall (5) Cordell (9) C. Elswick (4) Holcomb (7) G. McCoy (8) Martin (25) G. Myers (4)

Substitutions: Wheelwright—Hanger (2), Wilkinson, Morich; McDowell—Martin (1), Tackett (2), Halbert, Mosley.

Wright (44) Pos. Oil Springs (30) Ferguson (6) F. Preston Cordell (10) F. Early (2) Holcomb (7) C. Littler (9) Hall (5) G. Castle (4) Martin (15) G. Crace (13)

Substitutions: Wheelwright—Hanger (2), Hensley, Morich (4), Wilkinson; Oil Springs—Conley (8), Colvin.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Well, here we are—1940. Wonder how long our "good" resolutions will last?

1940—Presidential election year. I'll still take Roosevelt—straight, place and show.

Al Smith says he'll take a walk if Roosevelt or a New Dealer is nominated. What if he does?—it will just take one vote away. Anyway, he took a walk in 1936 and FDR carried New York by a million.

We're of the opinion that Al walked so far, the other time, that he can't thumb back and, if he ever gets back, he'll be riding an elephant.

Those Finns are the fastest runners in the world—and what's messing Russia up is that they run toward Russia instead of away.

If the Pike County News wanted Zach Justice to remain as highway commissioner, why didn't they say so before the election?

If a politician ever is appointed head of the University of Kentucky we feel that parents will get notices that their sons or daughters have been dropped from school because one of their second cousins failed to get out a sufficient vote in a certain precinct in a certain county.

That would give the college boys a new yell—"Vote the Slate and Make A's."

Aside to Briar Buck: Why didn't you hire a hall and charge admission? I've paid a dollar to watch a lot worse scraps.

Buck Osborne is the newest addition to the Midnight Bottle Warmers' club.

19 COUNTY YOUTHS ARE ACCEPTED INTO CCC CAMP AT NIGH

Nineteen Floyd county youths were accepted into the Civilian Conservation Corps at the certifying agent's office here last week and sent to the camp at Nigh, Pike county. Those accepted were:

Clyde Bates, Bevinsville; Winston Carr, Banner; Everett Cogswell, Hueysville; William L. Collins, Auxler; Robert Lee Crum, Lancer; Larce Darby, Emma; Charles Foster, Jr., Garrett; Thornton Fraley, Prestonsburg; Frank Goble, Emma; Estill Hale, West Prestonsburg; Nat Hall, Galveston; Raymond Harris, Bevinsville; Delmar Jones, Grethel; Rufus Martin, Galveston; Henry Meade, Prestonsburg; Monroe Sturgill, Banner; Vernon Martin, Grethel; William Hall, Grethel; Buddy Hinton, Betsy Layne.

R. D. Holder, Monroe county, produced 4,200 pounds of tobacco on 2.4 acres and sold the crop for a \$17 average.

A committee of farmers in Grant county has urged the use of more livestock and less tobacco, as a means to stop erosion.

HUEYSVILLE

(Last week's correspondence) Thelma Allen is a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, last week.

Ell Epling is progressing nicely with his WPA school here.

L. B. Price was a business visitor in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Martin is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Mrs. Minta Allen is visiting her son, John Allen, and family at Prestonsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price have been visiting homefolks at Cynthiana, Ky.

Mrs. K. C. Bowman, of Martin, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin.

Miss Fay Turner, of this place, returned to her employment at Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Sexton and Mrs. Leonard Sexton were visiting in Hueysville Wednesday.

Miss Maxie Roache is substituting as teacher for Minta Baldrige this week.

The Rev. Pearl B. Baldrige, of Maryville, Tenn., has returned home after having been called here by the last illness of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner are planning on moving to their farm at Allen soon.

DORTON, HELLIER ARE VICTIMS LAST WEEK OF BETSY LAYNE HIGH

By stopping Hellier, 26-19, Friday night, and Dorton, 32-22, Saturday night, Coach Dave Leslie's Betsy Layne Bobcats ran their string of victories to five straight, bringing their season record to 17 victories against five defeats.

Playing at Hellier, Hale, who made 19 points, was the spark-plug of the Bobcats' attack. Ratliff, Hellier forward, scored 15 of his team's points. Previously Betsy Layne defeated Hellier, 18-8, on the Betsy Layne floor.

Meeting Dorton for the first time this season in the Betsy Layne gym, the visitors took an early lead. Soon overcoming the advantage, the Bobcats led at the half, 13-8, and as the second half progressed they increased the lead steadily. Hall, Dorton center, led in the scoring, with 14 points. Hale, Betsy Layne forward, made 12, while Hopkins, his mate at the other forward post, made 11.

The line-ups: Betsy L. (26) Pos. Hellier (19) Hopkins (3) F. Ratliff (15) Hale (19) F. Stapleton Stratton (2) C. Blevins (2) Ratliff (4) G. Senter (2) Akers (2) G. Potter Substitutions: Betsy Layne—Martin; Hellier—Mullins, Wallace.

Betsy L. Pos. Dorton (22) Hale (12) F. Burke (2) Hopkins (11) F. Smallwood (2) Stratton (2) C. Hall (14) Akers (2) G. Ison Ratliff (3) G. Wright (2) Substitutions: Betsy Layne—Martin (2), Allen, Hopkins, Blankenship; Dorton—Castle (2), Johnson.

CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Menfee Whitaker were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orda Adams, of Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Warrix spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Miller, of Abbott.

Miss Thelma Whitaker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Fraley, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker, Misses Thelma and Alma Whitaker and Cleo Whitaker spent Tuesday in Louisa on business.

Miss Alice Marie Stone is attending the Big Branch school.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

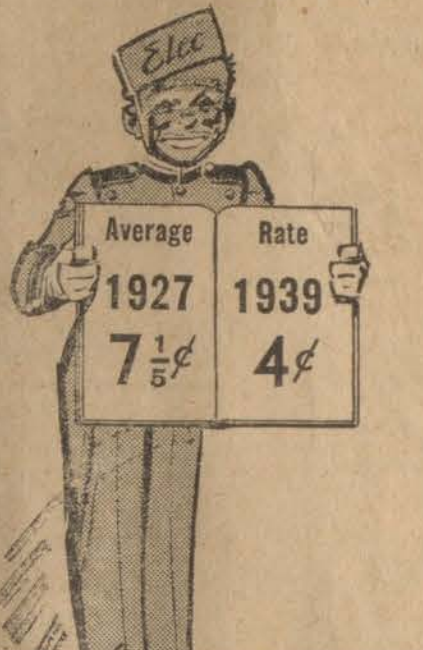
Walter Lee Branham was honored with a party Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

FOR THE PRICE OF A SINGLE CIGARETTE

You May Buy Electricity Equivalent to the Work of a Man Shoveling Snow for 6 Hours . . .

ACCORDING to Kent's mechanical Engineer's Hand Book, an average man is able to do 560,000 foot pounds of work in 6 hours. Large as that figure seems, it is only about one-fifth of a kilowatt-hour and at our average rates that amount of energy costs our household customers less than one cent, or about the cost of a single cigarette.

Kentucky & West Virginia Power Co.



"You're doing a swell job, Bill! When you've finished your place, come on over and shovel us out!"

In the last Ten Years YOUR ELECTRIC COST HAS BEEN CUT 44 PER CENT

Refreshments were served to more than 60 guests.

A party was given in honor of Miss Ruby Price Saturday night. At a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Louise Price, Agnes and Ann Harris, Grace Clay, Phyllis Hyden, Mary E. Smith, Alma Hale, Ethel Sizemore, Mary Wells, Verna Shepherd, Hazel Dotson, Carrie Horne, Helen Price, Romaine Price, and Messrs. Crit Shepherd, Burny Allen, John Shepherd, Billy Burchett, Becca Raye, "Tank" Goodman, Tom and Jesse Howell, and the hostess, Miss Price.

Mr. and Mrs. German Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Dora, to Mr. Sammy Bays. The marriage took place at West Prestonsburg, at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, January 13. Mr. Bays is the son of Sam Bays, of West Prestonsburg. The newlyweds plan to reside at East Point.

Mrs. W. B. Huff, of Louisa, was brought to the home here of her son, P. J. Huff, Sunday, seriously ill. Mrs. Huff is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clevenger, of Louisa, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mildred Huff spent the week-end at Louisa, guest of her uncle, Bill Clevenger, and family.

Misses Carrie Horne and Louise Price and Messrs. "Tank" Goodman and Jesse Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herald, of Dock, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Horne was the overnight guest of Miss Louise Price last Saturday.

Crit Shepherd was the week-end guest of Burnie Allen.

BLACKCATS TROUCE BANK MULES, 68-33, HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Before a total gate of \$6, the Prestonsburg high school Blackcats used 12 players in swamping the Van Lear Bank Mules, 68-33, Tuesday night in the local gymnasium. Over the week-end the 'Cats were defeated by Pikeville, 29-28, and by Garrett, 36-22.

Playing every man on the squad against the Mules, Coach Harlowe's team led, 15-8, at the end of the first quarter and at the half the lead had

increased to 36-11. With substitutes continually pouring into the game, the 'Cats were out in front at the end of the third period, 50-20.

The Mules played their best offensive game in the final quarter, by scoring 13 points while the Prestonsburg line-up was studded with substitutes. However, during this period the 'Cats continued to increase their lead.

Hitting the net for a total of 21 points, F. Heinze, Prestonsburg forward, captured scoring honors for the evening. Salisbury, at center for the local team, made 15 points, and Damron, at forward, made 12. Wells, Van Lear guard, led his mates in scoring, with nine points.

In the Pikeville game, which was played Friday night, the Blackcats, trailing at the half, 14-8, staged a rally that fell one point short of tying the score. Garrett won from the local team easily Saturday night, after leading, 18-9, at the half.

The line-ups:

P'burg (68) Pos. Van Lear (33) F. Heinze (21) F. Sparks (2) Damron (12) F. Clifton (8) Salisbury (15) C. Pelphrey (6) Hunter (6) G. Wells (9) Layne (2) G. Honaker (8)

Substitutions: P'burg—Clarke (2), Stanley, Bailey (2), Tackett, Butler, J. Heinze (2), Slone (6); Van Lear—Castle, Vaughan. Referee—Roark.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the product box and text: 'BELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS', '12 TABLETS 15c', '2 FULL DOZEN 25c', 'INSIST ON GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN'.

Advertisement for Gomer C. Sturgill, Agent for Banker's Life Co. of Des Moines, Iowa. Text includes: 'For INSURANCE -SEE- Gomer C. Sturgill AGENT BANKER'S LIFE CO. OF DES MOINES, IOWA DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS Insurance that pays you while you live or pays your family if you die. ASSETS OVER \$228,000,000 A STRICTLY MUTUAL COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Paul Francis & Co. Text includes: 'For Prices See Us', 'Pipe and Pipe Fittings', 'Farm Tools', 'Electrical Supplies', 'Trunks', 'Gas or Coal Stoves', 'Carpenter's Tools', 'House Paint', 'Shotgun Shells', 'Shoes', 'Dry Goods', 'Feed', 'Groceries and Fresh Meats', 'Hardware', 'Baby Chicks', 'Paul Francis & Co. PRESTONSBURG, KY'.

Advertisement for Dia-Bisma: 'AFTER MEALS TAKE DIA-BISMA', 'An antacid powder and astringent agent. Take it after meals or whenever an abnormal amount of acidity in the stomach brings an uncomfortable feeling.', 'HUTSINPILLER DRUG Prestonsburg, Ky.'

Advertisement for Morell Supply Co.: 'GOLD SEAL RUGS -AND- CONGOLEUM LARGE ASSORTMENT, NEWEST PATTERNS ALWAYS. MORELL SUPPLY CO. PRESTONSBURG, KY.'

Advertisement for E. P. Arnold Funeral Director: 'E. P. ARNOLD Funeral Director FRANKLIN W. MOORE Undertaker and Embalmer, Assistant ANY HOUR, DAY OR NIGHT, WE STAND READY TO SERVE YOU, EFFICIENTLY AND REASONABLY, IN THE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONES. Ambulance Service: Phone No. Day, 94; Night, 93, Prestonsburg, Ky.'

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS**  
 Masses for the month in Floyd county:  
 Second Sunday, Estill, 10 a. m.  
 Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.;  
 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 School, 9:45 a. m.

**FREWILL 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.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
 Revival meeting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Prestonsburg from February 6 to 18, Rev. P. O. Carpenter, evangelist, and W. T. Stone and wife, singers. Services nightly at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday morning at 10:45. Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

**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.

**MAYTOWN**

**PERSONALS**

Ben Baker was the guest of a school friend, Delmos Abbott, in Hazard over the week-end, attending the Hindman-Carr Creek ball game in Hindman Saturday night.

Ralph Edrington, of Ashland, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Opal May had as her guest recently Miss Charlene Shannon, of Louisa.

Rudolph Hays, of Drift, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen and daughter, Peggy Sue, spent Saturday night in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Suzan Allen, of Northern.

Mrs. Townsel Combs returned home Monday from Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, where she underwent a major operation on New Year's Day.

Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., returned from Ironton, Ohio, Sunday, having been in the Marting hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Misses Gladis Flannery, Harriet and Peggy Allen visited Mrs. Gypsy Vinson in Wayland Saturday.

Mesdames Jack Ryan and Fletcher May were shopping in Pikeville Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Armstrong, of Harlan, was visiting friends here recently.

Members of the freshman class were entertained on Tuesday evening by the sophomores, Miss May and Mr. Ratliff serving as hostess and host respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hays were in Paintsville Saturday.

**P.-T. A. MEETS**  
 The P.-T. A. meets this Wednesday, with Miss Cornette, of Hazard, a WPA worker, coming to speak on the WPA lunchroom facilities. Grades 5 and 6, under their instructors, Miss Harriet Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, will present an attractive feature as the first part of the program.

**LEAGUE FORMS JUNIOR ORGANIZATION**  
 Mrs. W. A. Stewart has assumed the position of director in the newly organized Junior League of the M.E. Church. The following officers were elected: Elizabeth Boughton, president; Joyce Stewart, vice-president; Catherine Stapleton, secretary. Minor officers were appointed to serve for a month each.

The Senior League presented a program Sunday night, with Thelma Cassidy in charge. Henry Frasure led an interesting round table discussion. On January 21, Ned May will act as program chairman, his group conducting a panel on money.  
 A group, including 33 members and a number of Juniors, attended the League Sunday. The program was presented by Group One, Jean Horner in charge, the subject being "Strong Drink." An interesting talk on "Temperance" was given by Oliver Ratliff. Irene Stapleton was an out-of-town visitor. Rachel May, Byrl Ratliff and Bobby May were the winners in the sword drill. The League girls attended a Charm Class at the home of Mrs. E. R. May, Thursday afternoon.

**BEVINSVILLE**

Mrs. Dusty McKinney, of Vanceburg, Ky., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. Mrs. McKinney returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are the proud parents of a son, born January 5. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Clyde Bates and Raymond Harris enlisted in the CCC Wednesday. They expect to be stationed in Pike county.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCowan, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isaac and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rice and son, Charles Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and daughter, Carolyn Sue; Mrs. H. B. Hall and family; Mrs. Dusty McKinney and Melvin Hall. Mrs. Hall is improving slightly from her illness.

H. F. Patton, insurance agent, of Prestonsburg, was making calls in this vicinity Friday.

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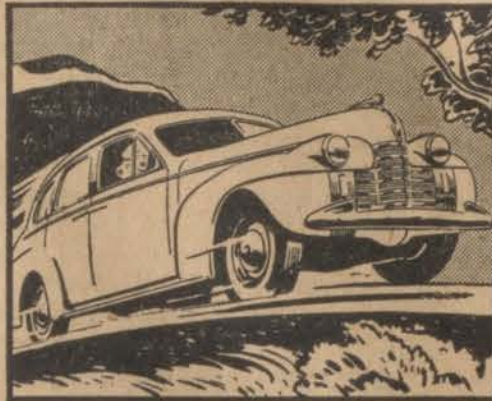


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Railroad workers killed a 30-inch copperhead snake near Buckingham station recently.

Marion Hall was a business caller in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hall were visited by the stork January 10. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hager and family and Miss Lona Newsom were business callers in Wheelwright Junction Saturday.

Jay Bates was calling on friends Saturday.

Misses Beatrice and Audrie Osborne were calling on friends Saturday.

Ellis Osborne was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Osborne, Saturday.

**MARTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey returned from Elliott county, where they spent their vacation with Mrs. Bailey's relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Vincent and sons, Hansen and Jimmy, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. John Allen, and family, near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Tilden Osborne, of Ohio, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Mayo, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Chas. Dingus has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Johns spent the week-end with her parents here. She attends Pikeville College.

L. B. Kiser has returned home after several weeks' treatment at the C & O. hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. H. L. May and daughter, of Langley, were visiting Mrs. Joe Allen, Saturday.

**INVITATION**

We Methodists in Martin have not a massive church, But if you long for blessings, come here to end your search. The Sunday School is open, and in it you may start, And be in all the programs, and of

us be a part. Just make a note for Sunday, to set the clock at eight, And tell yourself you're starting before it is too late.

Rev. Newsome is there on the first Sunday to bring A message of cheer and with songs you like to sing.

G. E. Borders supervises the Sunday School and will Extend a hearty welcome to Henry, John or Bill.

P. M. Williams who helps him, does his very best To boost the church attendance, and fine are all the rest.

So why not come on Sunday up here, for, as you know, The church still stands and beckons when you've no place to go.

ELLIOTT BIBLE CLASS,  
 M. E. Church.

**BEES STILL GOOD SOURCE OF INCOME**

Bees continue to provide a good source of income for a considerable number of Kentucky farmers, especially in the eastern part of the state. Orison Smith, Pike county, has been keeping bees for 35 years, and some years sells 5,000 pounds of honey for 20 to 25c a pound.

In Letcher county, R. B. Halcomb last year produced 2,000 pounds of honey; W. L. King, 1,250 pounds, and Isom Caudill, 800 pounds.

Members of the Kentucky Beekeepers' Association will meet at Lexington February 1, during the annual Farm and Home Convention. All men and women and 4-H club members interested in bees are invited to attend.

**WANT TO REDUCE? DRINK BEFORE MEALS**

Here's a way fat persons can keep from eating too much: drink water or milk before meals. This is because this will tend to satisfy the appetite partially, and thus lower the food intake, says the Kentucky College of Agriculture. On the other hand, if a gain in weight is desired, finish the meal and then drink a glass of milk

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in addition. Several glasses of water a day—three to six, to be specific—are recommended for the average person.

Occasionally one hears that "So-and-So never drinks enough water." This indicates that he or she is getting water from vegetables and fruit, or through coffee, milk or other sources.

**STATIONED AT FORT KNOX**

Fort Knox, Ky., Jan. 10—Private Robert Symon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Symon, of Alphoretta, now a member of Battery D, 68th Field Artillery, Fort Knox, has been designated to take a course in typing at the 7th Cavalry Brigade school for typists and stenographers. In addition to his other duties he will receive in-

structions in the duties of an organization clerk.

Private Symon enlisted in the Field Artillery in October, 1939, and has shown great interest in his duties as a soldier.

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES

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

### MONEY FOR ROADS

On Floyd county's roads, this year, the WPA will spend almost half a million dollars.

That should get a lot of grading and draining and gravel-surfacing done.

But the WPA is doing the work, and so the results are awaited, with misgivings.

Not that the WPA has not done a great work in this county. Besides affording a subsistence to several hundreds of indigent men and women and their families, its activities has supplied year-around roads to rural communities which, until WPA came along, were pitifully isolated as more favored communities became connected with good roads.

Abbott Creek, Brush Creek, Salt Lick Creek, Bull Creek and other rural valleys of the county in all probability would have remained in the mud another quarter of a century, had not the economic anguish of the depression given birth to the WPA. It has been a costly birth of freedom to mud-bound communities, but they were entitled to the consideration which state and county could never give them.

Now, if the WPA would but shake loose from the apathy which has pervaded many of its supervisors and, as a result, most of its workers, the suggestions of Congressman May (See Page 1) could be followed to good advantage. Those roads already started could be completed, new projects could be started, maintenance and higher-type surfacing of old road-projects could be begun.

A half a million dollars is a lot of money. It should get a lot done.

But not until the rate of road-building gets beyond the mile-a-year pace.

More machinery should be used, on road projects. There should be no apparent fear of getting a job done too quickly—there are jobs a-plenty waiting to be done. Since the public is paying for the work, for projects favoring the up-the-creek fellow who would remain just an up-the-creek fellow, were WPA to cease to function today, it is to the public interest that the work started be finished as quickly as possible and more work then begun.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES recognizes its limitations.

There are a lot of things its knowledge of men and their affairs does not encompass, and one of these is a matter which, just now, is of keen interest to Floyd and adjoining counties.

An example of our ignorance is our lack of knowledge as to the feasibility of the proposed lock-and-dam system for the Big Sandy river.

Now, THE TIMES, understand, is not opposed to the plan. In fact, it would unhesitatingly endorse the idea, were it assured that the setup would prove of net economic gain to all of Big Sandy.

We know that, as a flood control measure, nothing but good would come of it. We know that soil conservation and flood control is of prime importance to this mountainous section of Kentucky.

What we do not see through is the water-transportation of coal phase of the plan.

Is it workable? Is it practical? Are all the coal interests in favor of it? Or would water transportation establish a differential between haulage rates of coal mined, say, twenty miles from the river and that mined along the river? Could coal be loaded into cars at Wayland, for instance, be hauled to a river dock, then dumped and re-loaded onto barges without serious deterioration?

It is argued that, if present freight rates persist, and if a cheaper mode of transportation is not forthcoming, the coal industry which is the lifeline of Eastern Kentucky business will surely die; that even the railway which serves this section will fall into innocuous desuetude.

If this be true, then it's our fight, the fight for all of us to join in, that of getting lock and dam construction started as quickly as possible.

If, on the other hand, the proposed river improvement program would strengthen the hand of the few, leave many out in the cold and destroy the business of our biggest taxpayer, the railroad—then THE TIMES could not do otherwise than oppose the move.

Views of interested citizens, business firms and officials will be appreciated by this newspaper.

### SISTER OF P'BURG WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT WEST LIBERTY

Funeral services for Mrs. Permelia Howes Carter, 81 years old, sister of Mrs. A. T. Patrick, Prestonsburg, were conducted from the Methodist Church, West Liberty, Saturday afternoon, with the Revs. Kenneth Clay

and I. J. Scudder officiating. Mrs. Carter died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Stacey, at West Liberty Friday.

Burial was made in the Salyer cemetery at West Liberty.

Among those from Prestonsburg who attended the funeral and burial rites were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milby and Mrs. Marris

### Points By Other Editors

#### KING CAROL BLUSTERS AT FRIEND AND FOE

There is an element of braggadocio in the defiant speech of King Carol, of Rumania. There is also the dog-in-the-manger attitude.

In warning Russia that Rumania would fight as a living wall against Soviet invasion, Carol fully realized that Russia has its hands full just now with its war in Finland. In declaring that his country would not relinquish any of its ill-gotten territory in peacetime he was directing his remarks at the meeting in Venice of the Foreign Ministers of Italy and Hungary at which the common interests of the Balkans and the peaceful solution of Balkan problems were discussed. Under different circumstances Carol may find it the better part of valor to be less defiant.

As the bulwark against Bolshevism, Rumania needs the support of both Italy and Hungary. Such support may be counted on out of sheer self preservation; both the Italian and Hungarian nations would be endangered by a Bolshevik invasion. A united front, however, would be possible if treaty revision were promised, and a promise of the kind would help to make possible the pacification of Southeastern Europe after the termination of the present European war.

Following the armistice Rumania grabbed some 17,000 square miles of territory from Hungary, as well as the former Russian province of Bessarabia. Italy as the oldest friend of the Magyar State has supported Hungary's claims for treaty revision. At the time when Rumania is menaced on its eastern frontier, it now counsels peaceful revision, but Carol is in no mind for any kind of revision.

His defiant speech was aimed more at Italy and Hungary than at Russia.—The Courier-Journal.

#### OLIVER E. HARLEY OFFERS INVITATION TO MURDER IN KENTUCKY

The entire deplorable, depressing, disgusting story in the Harley case invites murder in Kentucky.

A litigant arms himself, seeks out a Circuit Judge in his rural home, opens fire with a pistol when the public official and his wife are at the door, in response to his knock, shoots the judge.

The pistol, familiar procedure, goes to an insane asylum, declared suffering from paranoia.

In a little while he is out.

Familiar procedure again.

A jury hears conflicting testimony of psychiatrists, gives the defendant nine months in jail.

Juries should not be allowed to fix penalties.

No criminal court judge could hope to escape discharge by the public, as a moron, or a criminal, if his record were like that of many, many juries as penalty-fixers.

Say what you will about the jury in the Harley case, everyone knows that when crimes of violence are charged putting defendants into asylums and getting them out again and procuring their acquittal through juries is expected hocus pocus.

Medical experts to testify for either side of any case are easily rounded up as bystanders who are willing to serve on juries.

The public has no confidence in them, as witnesses.

If further bloodshed which can be traced plainly to the Harley case outcomes does not follow it will be remarkable.

Regardless of that, crimes of violence will be encouraged by the case, from the beginning to its end.

The state's system of dealing with crime, not merely shooter Harley, was on trial in the case. The system stands convicted of promotion of murder of public officers and others.—Louisville Times.

#### SPENDING FOR PROFIT

This newspaper has no desire to complicate the fiscal problems facing Governor Johnson and the Legislature. It does wish, however, to indorse one project in productive spending which ought to be undertaken without delay because it will bring into Kentucky large sums in cash, thus strengthening the whole of our economic fabric.

Careful estimates by the United States Travel Bureau show that Kentucky last year derived some \$6,000,000 cash from that rich gold lode known as the "tourist trade." This, notwithstanding the disgraceful fact that we were rated twenty-eighth among the states in "attractiveness" to tourists.

On the basis of experience elsewhere, there is reason to believe that a well-planned advertising program probably would raise our income from this source to \$250,000,000.

The idea of advertising state attractions is neither new nor untried. Business men and state treasuries in Florida, California, New Mexico and other famed resort states, have reaped millions from investments which have been infinitesimally small compared with the profits that have come rolling in.

No state in the Union excels Kentucky in natural attractiveness. Yet we are known far and wide as the "Detour State," tourists and vacationists shun us as if we had the plague.

The sum of \$150,000 will not reinstate us overnight in the good graces of the traveling public. But it will make a start. This appropriation should be a "must" on Governor Johnson's fiscal agenda, because it will pay immediate dividends.—The Courier-Journal.

#### NEW AMBULANCE ADDED

Announcement is being made by the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, of the recent addition to their fleet of a special-equipped 1940 LaSalle ambulance-hearse.

The new car is steam heated and contains special singing funeral equipment.

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### VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—

Isaac Parson, Grethel, December 14, a daughter. William Rose, Grethel December 13, a daughter. John Marshall, Harold, December 17, a son. Foster Jones, Craynor, December 16, a daughter. Edgar Herald, West Prestonsburg, December 19, a son. Clyde Smith, Prestonsburg, December 14, a son. Hart Hall, Garrett, December 22, a son. Willie Hall, Orkney, December 17, a son. Ballard Powell, Trani, December 11, a daughter. Rascal Stratton, Betsy Layne, December 14, a daughter. Jimmie Prater, Hueysville, December 10, a son. Orville Easterling, Garrett, December 4, a daughter. Arlin Moore, Garrett, December 20, a son. Edgar Holbrook, Garrett, December 4, a son. Walden Hamilton, Teaberry, December 22, a son. Arlie Miller, Ligon, December 20, a daughter. Winnie Moore, Ligon, December 19, a daughter. Ted Newman, Fed, December 27, a daughter. Earl Blair, Ligon, December 27, a daughter. Willie Tackett, Ligon, December 24, a son. Wallace Keathley, Harold, December 16, a son. Estill Salisbury, Amba, December 23, a daughter. Arthur Hicks, West Prestonsburg, December 26, a son. Wilbert Heard, (colored), Wheelwright, December 15, a son. Charlie Wilson Baker, Wheelwright, December 17, a son. Will Reed, Wheelwright, December 23, a daughter. Leonard Allen, Langley, December 24, a son. Bish Johnson, Fed, December 24, a son. Earl Connors, Auxier, December 27, a daughter. Virgil Honeycutt, Auxier, December 8, a daughter. Hine Dunnagan, Auxier, December 8, a daughter. Paul Clayton Hager, Auxier, December 11, a son. Hays Fannin, Auxier, December 7, a son. Lowe Howard, Pyramid, December 26, a daughter. Charles Quillen, Wheelwright, December 27, a son. Obert E. Stratton, Ivel, December 21, a son. Robert Sutherland, Wayland, December 13, a son. Monroe Collins, Wayland, December 13, a son. Francis E. Harmon, Jr., Wayland, December 20, a son. Perry Parker, Wayland, December 22, a daughter. John Spears, Endicott, December 16, a daughter. John Rex Burchett, German, December 14, a daughter. Week S. Boyd, Dana, December 26, a daughter. Beid Walker, Lancer, December 27, a son. Jobe Calhoun, Water Gap, December 28, a son. Estill Sellards, Banner, December 27, a son. Ray Howard, Prestonsburg, December 30, a son. Malcolm H. Collins, Water Gap, December 31, a daughter. Hawley Hall, Banner, December 24, a daughter. Shade Robert Hensley, Betsy Layne, at Martin General hospital, December 12, a daughter. Albert Berry, Cracker, December 27, a son. Lawrence Osborne, Printer, December 29, a son. Raymond Goble, Ivel, December 21, a son. James Whitaker, Colie, December 16, a son. Jerry Wallen, West Prestonsburg, December 20, a son. Kellie Adams, Colie, December 22, a son. Harry Hughes, Prestonsburg, December 23, a daughter. Clyde Robinson, West Prestonsburg, December 5, a son. Christopher C. Reffitt, Langley, December 27,—twins,—boy and girl. Dockie Prater, Hueysville, December 29, a son. Toy Sammons, Prestonsburg, December 31, a daughter. Leonard Allen, Langley, December 24, a son. James Haddick, Drift, December 26, a son. Lee Robbins, Drift, December 31, a son. Lee Reed, Weeksbury, December 30, a daughter. Ariand Fleming, Weeksbury, December 25, a daughter. Harry Gordon Allen, Langley, December 24, a son. Shirley H. Hall, Weeksbury, December 23, a daughter. Tilman M. Gunter, Weeksbury, December 23, a son.

#### DEATHS

Shirley Mae Keens, Fed, December 20, age 2½ years. Maggie McGuire, Myrtle, December 23, 31 years. James Coombs, Wayland, December 24, 49 years. Smith Hicks, Goodloe, December 15, 88 years. Green Slone, Goodloe, December 25. Henry Williamson, Honaker, December 14, 57 years. Charles Taylor, Garrett, December 27, 17 years. George Hitchcock, Wales, December 28, 47 years. Amba Cole, Colie, December 30, 55 years. Charles Henry, Drift, December 17, 58 years. Henry Rackley, Burton, December 15, 52 years. William Bird Lafferty, Slone, January 1, 62 years. Alles K. Younts, Yeager, January 1, 14 years. Mrs. Ellen Baldrige, Hueysville, January 4, 70 years. Bob Nickles, Weeksbury, January 8, 43 years. Gomer Hampton, Hartley, January 9, 19 years.

#### EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA

En route to Florida, where they will spend the next two months, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Minix, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Minix, Jr., and family, of Paintsville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May.

### KNOTT MAN DIES OF PISTOL WOUND

#### Shot Through Head Christmas Eve, Bruce Franklin Passes Thursday

Shot through the head at a dance hall on the Lackey-Hindman highway Christmas eve, Bruce Franklin, 38, of Mousie, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, last Thursday. The bullet, of small calibre, entered the back of the victim's head and emerged at the tip of his nose, and for several days following the shooting hope was held for his recovery.

Clay Martin, owner of the roadhouse and who is claimed to have fired the shot, is under \$5,000 bond.

A native of the Carr Creek section of Knott county, Franklin had been employed in the Wayland mines for several years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Franklin, and three small children.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Carr Creek, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of the late W. J. Hunter hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said estate to call at the home of the undersigned, Betsy Layne, Ky., and settle same at once; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file same on or before February 3, 1940.

L. D. HUNTER, Administrator  
Estate of W. J. Hunter, deceased.  
1-18-3t pd.

#### NOTICE

Isaac Smith is making application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse, known as Turner's Camp, at Lancer, on U.S. 23 where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-18-2t

#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 30, 1939.

#### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (Including \$92.81 overdrafts)	\$ 393,480.81
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	410,200.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	118,876.86
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	64,070.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	330,241.33
7. Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	13,000.00
11. Other assets	931.26
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,330,799.96

#### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	824,757.25
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	130,882.82
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	233,153.49
17. Deposits of banks	2,473.36
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,832.31
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,193,099.23
23. Other liabilities	238.34
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,193,337.57

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	19,000.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	68,460.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	137,460.00

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... 1,330,799.96  
\*This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with a total par value of \$100.00.

#### MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	159,700.00
(e) TOTAL	159,700.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	152,940.15
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	83,516.95
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	740,441.03

I, Geo. P. Archer, President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: GEO. P. ARCHER, President and Cashier

JOSEPH D. HARKINS,  
H. D. FITZPATRICK,  
JO M. DAVIDSON,  
Directors.

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Jan. 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires Jan. 4, 1942.

(SEAL) W. A. SPRADLIN, Notary Public.

SUNDAY and MONDAY

MARTIN THEATRE

"Where the Crowds Go"  
MARTIN, KY.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

THE FIDELITY LITERARY SOCIETY

Fidelity was so far away from the center of population that it had to provide its own entertainment, except, of course, in the rare circuses or tent shows that came along, there or to the county seat. Parent-Teacher Associations were not in existence then, but what was a good deal like one grew up in our little community. Some of the active younger people, including the local teacher, organized a literary society, which met around from house to house each week. We really had some programs, too. There was more than an average amount of talent in that neighborhood, and the society used it. Years afterwards I can truthfully say that I have never attended any community meeting that has been conducted any more smoothly and effectively. The leaders of this society are scattered now or dead, but I think that the neighborhood, now blessed with a good high school, ought to pay some kind of tribute to them, however late. I will assume that responsibility.

This society was for the drab winter months, when school was out, and when social life, after Christmas, was likely to be at a low ebb. Even the Sunday school was frozen out, and the circuit riders came only on pretty Sundays. In order to reach all parts of the community, we met at a different house each time. Chairs were in demand. We made benches by laying planks from chair to chair or from stovewood block to stovewood block, folding a quilt and placing it over the bench to make a comfortable seat. A big fire was built in the living room fireplace, and another in the front room, with subsidiary fires in the kitchen or dining room. Most of the time all of them were needed, at least on one side, the one away from the fire.

The program started with quotations, very one giving one on an assigned subject. Some of the best maxims of the whole world were given, along with queer ones that some intended to be comic. On the night when "Music" was the subject of the quotations and the program, one comic fellow, the neighborhood mimic, gave that old classic: "Music hath charms to soothe a savage."

Soften a rock and split and cabbage." Naturally, the quotations from the Bible were the ones most commonly heard.

Then followed speeches, debates, pantomimes, breakdowns, songs, dialogues—everything that you could

think of. It was for such an occasion that I learned to say "I Stole Them Breeches," a piece that records how a colored brother felt shabby in his old ragged pants and stole a better pair to be baptized in. Little fellows gave "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Try, Try Again," and all the other favorites from the schoolroom. No child who could talk was too small to participate. I remember having heard a little boy in a dress give a speech, as we called it. Already his voice had reached auctioneer proportions, probably bigger than it is now. Sometimes the program ended with light refreshments, cake and pickles or popcorn. Thus did the neighborhood take care of itself, even though the big world knew and cared nothing about it. I cannot help regretting that Fidelities of our time too often depend on some outside attraction for entertainment, without developing their own talents.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, duly entered by L. C. Fielder, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Chlestino Donald Francis, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will on January 27, 1940, at one o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, at the bankrupt's place of business at Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash all assets belonging to the bankrupt estate, including accounts receivable, stock of hardware and merchandise, and furniture. The accounts receivable, furniture, and stock of hardware and merchandise will be sold separately and free of liens, if any, shall attach to the proceeds of sale. Should said items or any of them bring less than three-fourths of their appraised value, the sale shall be made subject to the approval of the Referee.

Given under my hand this January 17, 1940.

JOSEPH D. HARKINS, JR.  
Trustee in Bankruptcy for  
Chlestino Donald Francis, Bankrupt.

Teachers' Conference Slated At Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 8 (Spl.)—The Sandy Valley Teachers' Conference will hold its January meeting at Betsy Layne high school, January 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The following program will be given: tour of the classrooms; special music by the junior high chorus; special music by the girls' glee club, boys' glee club, male quartette and mixed chorus; special music by band; address, H. M. Crooks, president, Pikeville College. D. W. Howard, principal of the school here, will preside.

PERSONALS

ENTERTAIN TO BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milby entertained with a bridge party last Tuesday night. Their guests were: Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, and Mrs. Marris May. Mr. Arnold won men's high score prize, Mrs. May, ladies' high, and Mrs. White second high. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. MAY IS HOSTESS

At a bridge party given by Mrs. T. J. May at her home on Maple avenue Friday evening, Mrs. A. B. Combs was winner of high score prize; Mrs. Marris May, second high. Mrs. May served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. J. G. Archer, Mrs. C. D. Milby, Mrs. Marris May, Mrs. A. B. Combs, Mrs. Bert Combs, Mrs. S. L. Spradlin and Miss Zena Dare Daniels.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Archer entertained their bridge club Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Burchett, ladies' high score; Burl Spurlock, men's high, and Ralph Archer, traveling prize. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Bob Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, and Mrs. Marris May.

MEMBER OF BAND ILL

Pershing Perry, member of the "Sons of the Hills" band, is ill with influenza at his home in West Prestonsburg. Floyd Warrick, manager of the band, spent Saturday night with Thomas Perry at Mr. Perry's home on Abbott Creek.

IN FRANKFORT

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen and Attorney B. F. Combs are business visitors in Frankfort this week.

ROE LAYNE ILL

Roe Layne has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

RETURN HOME

R. G. Francis has returned from Louisville where he has been with Mrs. Francis, who is convalescing at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

ILL

Judge A. T. Patrick is ill at his home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Cora Sturgill, of Hindman, visited Mrs. B. F. Combs and family recently. Mrs. Sturgill was en route to Owingsville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Craft will be connected with the Christopher Motor Company. Mr. Craft recently sold his poolroom and restaurant here to E. S. Dotson.

ENTERTAIN ROOK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maddox, of Second avenue, entertained their rook club Thursday evening to a party. Burl Spurlock was high, Mrs. Joe W. Burchett, second, and Mrs. Ralph Archer, traveling prize. Ralph Archer won high prize for men; Martin Lee May, second high. At the close of the evening, a delicious salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Burchett.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. Y. Goble gave a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening honoring her husband. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing Zodiae, after which delicious refreshments were served to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble, and Misses Mae Spears and Sally Dingus.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Floyd Maddox was hostess to a birthday party Monday evening, honoring her son, Dale Maddox. After a part of the evening had been spent in games, cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following guests: Daniel Hereford, Ann Kelly, Betty Archer, Bobby Ann Hughes, Edmund Burke, Billie Whetzel, and Frederick Theodore May.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By  
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

ICY GRADE CROSSINGS

When it snows or sleet and rain freezes as it falls to form an icy road surface, be particularly cautious at railroad grade crossings. Anticipate the crossing far enough in advance to stop for the fastest approaching train—and remember, unless one has positive control of his car on the most slippery pavement, he may slide into the path of the train. The stopping distance required on an icy pavement is several times that on a clear, dry road surface.

The hazards at grade crossings during winter are further increased by diminished sight distance. As a driver may not see the train until it is practically upon him, it is advisable to rely upon one's own faculties for security as well as to rely upon flashing signals and gates.

The policy of the highway department is to clear the snow, and cinder all approaches to railroad grade crossings, but it may take hours before this work is completed. Therefore, one's safety at grade crossings continues to be a personal responsibility and it cannot be delegated, and most certainly not in the worst weather.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

KY. 15 — Approximately six miles north of Jackson-Campton road. Bridge out; 100-foot gravel surfaced detour maintained with temporary wooden bridges.

KY. 247 — New Haven-Bardstow road. Bridge out. Detour from US 31-E at Athertonsville to intersect KY 247.

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

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

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

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

CAPITOL COMMENTS

The Budget Bill—as worked out by the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the heads of the various departments—calls for approximately \$3,000,000 more than was planned for in the first set-up and that much more than was granted in 1938. The Welfare Department gets \$1,004,000 more than the 1938 budget. The teachers' retirement fund calls for half a million a year more and the increase for old-age assistance and child welfare amounts to approximately \$2,000,000. However, in the whole budget bill, the building fund of most of the colleges and some of the institutions has been drastically reduced, but the operating fund for these colleges and institutions has in every case been increased. Judicial salaries are up \$6,000. The cost of legislative sessions is approximately \$35,000 more. Most of the departments have been granted increases, however, in most instances not as much as the heads of the department wanted.

Paying of these bills and these appropriations must come out of the taxes that are existing as only two new tax laws are planned for passage: the long-sought 3 per cent tax on pari-mutuel betting that will bring revenue to the state of approximately half a million dollars a year and a chain store tax to replace the one declared unconstitutional by the courts.

The man in charge of collecting these taxes is Clyde Reeves, 29-year-old executive who is probably better fitted than any other man in the state to supervise the reinforcement of the collection of these funds. He is a native of Scott county, Ky, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and, while there, a student under Doctor Martin, who set up the present tax machinery. He took post graduate work at Syracuse University and at Georgetown University, in the Department of the Interior and for other departments of the federal government and was called back to Kentucky to be an assistant to Doctor Martin. After Doctor Martin's resignation, he was appointed to his place and has been efficiently supervising the revenue department since. He is well-liked by the business men, by the state officials, and by the voters and, because of his technical training, is better fitted for the place than any other person in the state. It is ru-



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Railroads' Taxes To Kentucky Overshadow Those Of Buses

Every minute of every day of 1938, the railroads of Kentucky paid \$8.98 in taxes for general governmental purposes and for use by Kentucky schools, it was indicated by Gardner C. Hudson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Railroad Association, in commenting on a pamphlet published by that association this week.

"While the railroads were paying \$8.98 each minute, common carrier for hire trucks were being assessed less than six cents for identical purposes," Mr. Hudson said.

Railroad, express agency and Pullman Company assessments for Kentucky for 1938 amounted to \$4,717,379.37 and common carrier trucks—the vehicles that haul freight on highways in competition with railroads—were assessed only \$26,577.32, the pamphlet showed.

Figures for Floyd county revealed that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company last year was assessed a total of \$138,468.23, of which \$74,148.37 was for county and school use and \$64,319.86 for use by county and city governments.

Common carrier truck assessments in Floyd county amounted to a total of only \$15.61, of which \$7.68 was for use of schools and \$7.93 was for county and city governments.

"The only taxes paid by big common carrier trucks which are fairly comparable to railroad taxes are real estate, personal property and franchise taxes, and they amount to only a few dollars in each county," Mr. Hudson explained. "Other so-called 'taxes' paid by those who operate common carrier trucks, for private profit on public highways are not true taxes, that is, they are not spent to operate schools or other necessary activities of government. They are used," Mr. Hudson said, "only to build and maintain the public highways which those trucks use in exactly the same way that a railroad uses its own tracks, and without which those trucks could not operate at all. All license or registration fees and all gasoline taxes fall into the same class; they cannot fairly be compared with railroad taxes, but simply correspond to the money a railroad spends to build and maintain its own tracks and roadbed," he added.

In pointing out that taxes against the railroads for educational purposes in counties and in the state amounted to \$2,290,791.48 in comparison to the \$26,577.32 assessed against common carrier trucks, he will be re-appointed.

The new Commissioner of Agriculture, Bill May, is very popular at Frankfort. He is well-liked by the powers that be. He will receive back his full power that the Legislature took from the former commissioner. His appointment as manager of the State Fair will be Wesley Vic, Jr., who has had six years' experience with the Federal Land Bank and who will receive the appointment to his place some time in April.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

Four Larue county farmers bought a carload of white-faced cows coop-

erated assessment of \$12,108.90 against common carrier trucks for the same purposes, Mr. Hudson said it readily could be ascertained that one of the fundamental factors of good education in Kentucky lies in the ability of railroads to pay taxes.

Operators of for-hire trucks cloud the issue by claiming credit for the total amount of license and gasoline taxes paid by all trucks, including amount paid by farmers to run their own trucks, and the local merchants pay to operate their delivery trucks, which never even run on the state highways on which their gasoline taxes are spent the pamphlet said.

"Careful estimates based on the best information available, indicate that all for-hire trucks paid in Kentucky in 1938 less than \$620,000 in gasoline tax, license fees, weight tax and other items combined out of a total of more than \$16,229,757, paid in gas tax, license fees and other highway taxes by the 346,951 automobiles and 63,699 trucks of all types then registered in Kentucky," Mr. Hudson said. The taxes paid by the commercial trucks, in addition to the ordinary gasoline and license taxes paid by private trucks, amounts to only \$213,775.82 per year.

"Yet," he added, "in return for this relatively insignificant contribution, the operators of these for-hire trucks receive, without additional charge, the right to use state and county highways which have cost the people of Kentucky more than \$400,000,000."

"And these operators of for-hire trucks are now the ones who are chiefly interested in destroying the present law fixing weight and size of vehicles allowed on Kentucky's highways, because the law does not in any way affect the average farm truck or city delivery truck," Hudson said.

"Any change in the law increasing the existing limits and permitting operation of larger, heavier commercial trucks would make highway travel more dangerous, and vastly more inconvenient for all private motorists and for the operators of lawful private trucks, who contribute the bulk of the state's highway revenue thru their gasoline taxes and license fees. It would also increase the cost to all people of the state to maintain our highway system as a result of the damage which would be caused by operation of heavier and larger trucks."

eratively, to be used in a cow-and-calf project.

Many Breckinridge county farmers are having their cattle tested for Bang's disease.

Todd county 4-H club members are ready to sell their beef calves the middle of January.

In Daviess county, two tracts of land 100 and 400 acres in size are being planted with pine and other seedlings.

Hybrid corn producers in Barren county are carrying out an advertising campaign in Barren and neighboring counties.

WALL PAPER

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Satin Striped Materials

Colors: tea, rose, blue, maize



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**RUFFLED CURTAIN**  
Fine Marquisette

**\$1**

- \* Large Chenille Cushion
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A fortunate purchase enables us to offer you this outstanding Curtain value! Full 94 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long, in fine Marquisette with soft cushion dots. Plenty wide enough to criss-cross, ready to hang, with wide ruffles and valance. Re-curtain all your windows at this budget low price.

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Colored Border Wash Cloths

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Men's All Wool English Rib

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Heavy ribbed all wool Sox. Sizes 10 to 12 and in navy, Oxford grey and brown.

Men's Winter Weight Hanes

**UNDERWEAR**

**74c**

Heavy ribbed cotton Underwear. Long and short sleeves and legs. Sizes 36 to 46

New Shipment Ladies

**Hand Bags**

**84c**

Just received newest styles and colors in Ladies fitted hand bags.

Men's Heavy

**SHIRTS**

**49c**

Heavy fleeced lined grey Sweat Shirt. Sizes 38 to 46

Men's Good Weight Work

**SOX**

**5c**

Pr. Heavy cotton work sox. You'll save buying several pair at this price!

Men's Fancy Pattern Dress

**SOX**

**6c**

Men's Rayon Dress Hose. Fancy patterns. Sizes 10 to 12

Men's Coat or Slipover Style

**SWEATERS**

**\$1.98**

Heavy, warm knitted. Sizes 38 to 48.

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**98c**

Heavy quality Work Pants. Sizes 30 to 42

27x27 Birdseye

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**86c**

Doz. Large, absorbent and conveniently packed in packages of six.

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**5c**

Yd. Closely woven. 36 inches wide. Splendid for quilting.

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**DRESSES**

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New prints and styles in childrens Wash Dresses. Sizes 3 to 8 and 7 to 14.

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**7c**

Pr. Solid colors, stripes and plaids. . . all sizes

Kiddies Cotton or Rayon

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**10c**

Pr. Assortment of cotton and rayon panties. sizes up to 16.

Boys Coat or Slipover Style

**SWEATERS**

**98c**

Boys' wool sweaters in blue, maroon, navy and fancy plaids. Sizes 26 to 30

Boy's Fancy Patterned Dress

**LONGIES**

**98c**

Assortment of new patterns in Dress Longies. Sizes 8 to 18.

Men's New Patterns in Rayon Dress

**SOX**

**9c**

New shipment fancy rayon dress hose. sizes 10 to 12

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Boy's Long Legs and Sleeves

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Heavy ribbed cotton unions in long legs and sleeves. Sizes 24 to 34.

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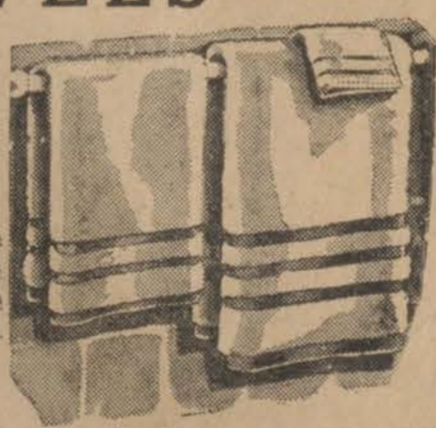
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A Real Savings in Soft

20 x 40 TURKISH BATH

**TOWELS**

6 for \$1

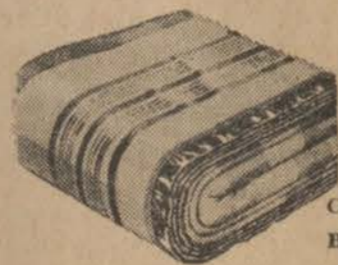


Generous 20x40 inch size heavy turkish bath towel. Double thread construction. . . Colored woven borders.

SPECIAL PURCHASE! 5% WOOL

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**\$1.98**

Colors: Gold, Green, Blue, Rose, Orchid

Luxuriously soft, 70x80 size 5% wool Blankets with a firm snappy spring that will wear marvelously. Matching sateen binding.

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LADIES RAYON SATIN UNDERWEAR

Regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 Values in

Gowns, Pajamas, Slips, Bed Jackets

Specially Priced During January Sale

**\$1.47**

Here is a quality group of ladies full cut, finely detailed underwear, gowns and pajamas. . . A variety of styles and colors. Save now during this special event!

SAVE DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE

Men's 80 Square Broadcloth

Fully Sanforized

**DRESS SHIRTS**

**88c**



You'll want two or three when you see the fine patterns, rich fabrics and smart colors. 80 square broadcloths fully sanforized. . . will not shrink. . . Indeed, these are shirts you will want to get by the dozens.

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Pastel shades, solid white with fancy borders—Heavy double thread construction.

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Ladies and childrens rayon panties, plain and lace trimmed styles. Colors: tea, rose, blue and white.



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**MARTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Elkins are the parents of a 9 1-4-pound son, Archie Jr., who arrived Sunday, January 14. Mrs. Elkins is the former Miss Wanda Hayes.

Mrs. Ora Mae Allen, Mrs. Ada Osborne and Mrs. Alma Griffith gave a shower for Mrs. Earl Lynch Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lynch, the former Helen Jarrell, received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Marietta Arms entertained her many little friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Akers are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, January 14. This is their second son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Jack Norris, an apprentice seaman of the U. S. Navy, is spending an eight-day furlough with his father, J. B. Norris. Jack is now stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, but his training there having been completed, hopes soon to leave for sea training.

Mrs. Florence Crisp is giving a silver tea at her home Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5, for the benefit of the P-T. A.

Miss Anne Patrovah was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus.

Mrs. R. W. Allen spent Friday and Saturday in Pikeville, due to the death of her uncle, W. P. Hughes, who died in Florida and was buried in Pikeville.

Lawton Allen, son of Mrs. Hattie Osborne, has returned from a trip to California.

Dr. J. H. Allen, of Maytown, who was confined to his home Saturday and Sunday because of illness, has returned to his duties at the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, who has been ill for several weeks, is much better.

Doug Wilson has been suspended from the Martin basketball team until his age can be definitely determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Lence Carver and family spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ida Parker.

Barney Worland, of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worland.

Mrs. A. J. Cox is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Wohlford, who has been seriously ill, is recovering nicely.

Wanda's Luncheonette has been leased to Mrs. John D. Adams.

Honor roll for the fourth month for the Martin graded school:

First grade, Mrs. Maud Hall, teacher—Howard Adams, Lemayne Dingus, Billy Dingus, Carl Steven Frazier, Roberta Flanery, Emogene Hughes, Eveline Hunter, Willerstone Halstead, Mary Lou Williams, Marcella Mae Mastingly, Wm. Thomas Wohlford, Glover Walter Spencer, Elizabeth Gene Varney.

Second grade, Mrs. Anna Mae Allen, teacher—Reta Porter, Emma Lou Halbert, Betty Sue Davis, Georgian Adams, Cosby Coffey, Owen Call, Herbert Dingus.

Third grade, Mrs. Sonia Greer, teacher—Betty Jo Blackburn, Mary Jean Frazier, Marietta Layne, Pauline Nunnemaker, Joan Spencer, Dolores Robinette, Lily Craft, Josephine Holiday, Jean Spencer, Billy Jean Flanery, Roy Eugene Dunaway, Woodrow Hunter, H. B. Smith, Wendell Flanery, Doyle Dingus, Rodney Salisbury, T. J. Compton.

Fourth grade, W. A. Salisbury, teacher—Donald Adams, Carl Babb, Bobby Blackburn, Tony Crisp, Ernest Dingus, Urban Peters, Paul Salisbury, Glenn Patrick, Stella Caudill, Julia England, Betty Mynheir, Johnnie B. Stephens, Jacqueline Tackett, Ethele Vanhose.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Anna Peters, teacher—Hasson Kiser, Randall Stith, Russell Frazier.

Sixth grade, R. C. Barnett, teacher—Willard Barnett, Kelly Conley, James Conn, Cleo Collins, Donald Hutchinson, Bill Johnson, Roy Ratcliff, Burns Ratcliff, Norris Salisbury, William P. Wilson, John Wahlford, Rex Martin, Wilda Arrington, Pearl Bradly, Mary Lee Coleman, Faye Dingus, Immogene Flanery, Alfreda Griffith, Esther Halbert, Betty Lou

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Eighth grade, Otis D. Spurlock, teacher—Edith Barnett, Claudia Begley, Delilah Beverly, Alfamay Branham, Alma Branham, Mabel Branham, Billy Caudill, Edward Coleman, Jenette Crisp, Pauline Davis, Judith Ann Dawson, Catherine Fugitt, Leon Hall, Pauline Hutchinson, Betty Rose Johns, Charles McGlothen, Geneva Osborne, Rebecca Peters, Vio Ratcliff, Lowell Salisbury, Billy Skaggs, Anna Francis Tackett, Virginia Wright.

**PURPLE FLASH DROPS WAYLAND HOOPSTERS, 20-17, FRIDAY NIGHT**

In a battle that saw the lead change several times throughout the game, Wiley Jones' Wayland high school basketball team bowed to the Martin Purple Flash, 20-17, Friday night in the Martin gymnasium.

The home team went into a 3-0 lead when Rice and J. Wilson sank free shots. The visitors tied the score after Dickson, Wayland center, made a field goal then took a 4-2 lead when Frady and E. Mills cashed in on free pitches. Halbert, Martin forward, made a charity toss, which ended the scoring for the first quarter.

Early in the second period Wayland took an 8-4 lead but was unable to hold it. In the closing minutes of this quarter Halbert shook himself loose for a crisp, then Spurlock, Martin guard, made a field goal, tying the score. Spurlock ended the scoring for the first half by sinking a free pitch, which put his team out in front, 9-8.

In the third quarter Frady, Wayland guard, knotted the count for his team by making a foul shot. Then Wayland went into the lead, 11-9, when Terry went in for a crisp, Spurlock promptly tied the score by mak-

ing a field goal. Then Stamper, Martin forward, committed his fourth personal on Terry, who made the shot, giving Wayland the lead, 12-11. Terry again got loose for another field goal, giving Wayland a 14-11 advantage. Just before this quarter ended Tackett, Martin substitute, sank a crisp, narrowing the margin to 14-13.

The home team clearly outplayed the visitors in the final period. Halbert made a crisp, giving Martin the lead, 15-14, then Wilson made another, increasing the lead to 17-14. Halbert made one of two free tosses, while Wayland was making only one out of five, making the score 18-15. Wilson came through with a field goal for Martin, increasing the lead to 20-15, and Terry ended the scoring for the evening with a crisp.

Terry, who made his total of eight points during the second half, was high scorer. Halbert and Spurlock each collected six for the victors.

The line-ups:  
Martin (20) Pos. Wayland (17)  
Halbert (6) F Terry (8)  
Stamper (6) F E. Mills (1)  
J. Wilson (5) C Dickson (3)  
Spurlock (6) G Frady (4)  
Rice (1) G R. Mills (1)  
Substitutions: Martin—Tackett (2).

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Saturday night, January 20—Betsy Layne at Auxler; First Creek at Wheelwright; Hellier at Martin. Wednesday night, Jan. 24—Wheelwright at Oil Springs.

**RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI**

Leroy Combs has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent several days.

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TOWN-WORLD

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pounds, hasn't missed a day of school, is learning to read, and has become a member of the Baptist Church here. "This Christmas was the first I ever really enjoyed," Creed said. The folks were so very kind—a new suit, presents galore. Then, on January 8, this being a democracy where class is not a matter of birth or breeding but rather, one of quality—Creed won the highest honors of his 14 years. He was elected president of the Royal Ambassadors, boys' organization of the Baptist Church. And every one of the 65 members of the RA voted for him. Nobody has asked for it, but THE TIMES here undertakes to publish the "Honor Roll" composed of those who are regularly contributing to the reclamation of this underprivileged boy: Bob Francis, N. M. White, Jr., J. D. Harkins, Sr., Carl Riffe, J. D. Harkins, Jr., A. W. Lawson, Floyd Maddox, J. R. Hurt, Gordon Francis, J. J. Hatcher, Chas. Hughes, R. V. May, Dennis VanHoose, E. P. Arnold, Dr. G. A. Culbertson, Miss Virgie McComb, Curt Homes, H. B. Patrick, C. W. May, Bert Combs, F. D. Ward, J. B. Clarke, A. B. Combs, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Adrian Conn, Claude Caudill, Guy Horn, A. C. Harlowe, Dr. C. L. Hutinspiller.

BY REQUEST

We have been asked to let it be known that, if that 10-cent store heiress doesn't quit her matrimonial prowlings, the old game will have a new name: "Button, Button, Who's Got the Hutton?"

THE WINNAH!

They're talking of "passing around" a petition asking that Mrs. I. B. Smith be barred from attending the theaters on "Bank Night" or the PCBA drawings. Because, within the last three months, she has won an even \$200.

Last Thursday night, she won the third of her Bank Night awards—\$100. The other two were for \$20 each. Her profits from the PCBA drawings consist of one \$50 award and another for \$10.

THE POET'S CORNER

Some rhyme, some rhythm—how much reason there is to the following contribution you may judge for yourselves:

"Dear Editor: "They summoned me to court last week. This is how I felt when I got out that evening:

"The judge, he sits upon the bench, The lawyers pace the floor, The sheriff stands without the bar To mind the banging door.

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"Nick Carter, Master Detective"

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THURSDAY—

"Swanee River"

Don Ameche, Al Tolson. BINGO.

FRIDAY—

"Disputed Passage"

Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard.

SATURDAY—

"Saga of Death Valley"

Roy Rogers, George Hayse (Windy.)

COMING JAN. 19

"Brother

And then meander out to see Which side will win or lose.

"The lawyers argue long and loud On laws of recompense. And half the time the words they say Don't even make good sense.

"I heard the witnesses all swear, I thought they made it plain; But when the other side got through I changed my mind again.

"They say that Justice may be blind And clad in garments torn; She must have blushed that day to hear The things that I heard sworn.

"They summoned me to court that day—I didn't go for sport. I'd rather spend ten days in jail Than another day in court."

Two Killed in Frays

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side the dispensary and emerged with a pint of whisky. Approaching the officers' car, he asked them to have a drink. When told that they did not want to drink, he rejoined, "You'll drink it and like it." As the officers left the car on either side, Wicker opened fire on Messer who fell to the ground. The furious exchange of shots followed.

Relatives of Wicker pointed out that he was unarmed when the body was removed. The officers claim, however, that they picked his revolver up and retained possession of it. The weapon contained five empty shells, one chamber remaining loaded, they said.

A report made by Dr. A. J. Davidson, after examination of Wicker's body at the funeral home here Sunday, stated that one bullet entered over the left frontal bone and was removed from beneath the skin at the right side of the neck; the second bullet entered the chest, 1-3-4 inches to the right of the nipple; the third entered the back, and the fourth, the groin.

For the Commonwealth County Attorney Forrest D. Short interviewed witnesses here Tuesday, taking the sworn statements of Ersel Hopkins and Chalmer Trusty.

Hopkins said that, after Wicker had bought two and a half pints of whiskey at the liquor store, Policeman Slone came in and told an alleged drunk to go home, that the order was complied with and the officer, Wicker, Hopkins and possibly others followed outside. Slone and Wicker stopped at the "upper end" of Messer's car and talked while Messer remained inside the auto. Wicker, this statement continues, went up the road, Slone went back to Mrs. Huff's place and then came out, pulling a revolver from his front pocket, that, or he had his hand on the gun, and talked to Messer briefly. After the talk, Messer left the car, Hopkins stated, and said, "You boys had better duck and get out of the way." At this time, this statement continues, Hopkins was standing on the front porch of the building, the officers standing in front of the filling station. Hopkins alleges Messer then said, "Turn out the lights," an order which, he said, Mrs. Huff obeyed. "I went inside the restaurant," after which three or four shots were fired, then a pause, then two or three more shots were heard, according to Hopkins.

Hopkins said he saw a white-handled pistol in Wicker's pocket about five minutes before he talked with Policeman Slone. Trusty, the other witness, said he saw no gun in Wicker's possession.

Surviving Wicker are his widow, four children, Alma, Edith, Billy and Lily; seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bittie Akers, Mousie; Bill Wicker, Lackey; Russell Wicker, Estill; Mrs. Tip Smith, Garrett; Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Garrett; Mrs. Gayle Triplett, Lackey; Mrs. Ted Conley, Garrett.

In a "deathbed" statement made at the Martin General hospital Saturday Riley Bradley gave the following version of the shooting on Stephens' Branch:

"While I was starting home Other Lumpkins, Ervin Hale and Frank Bailey called me behind a garage and gave me two small drinks of whisky. Meanwhile, Kermit Hunter and Ernest Moore came around the garage and joined us. Other drank the last of the whisky and threw down the bottle which struck Ernest Hunter on the foot. Ernest Hunter asked, 'What the hell do you mean?'"

"Other said, 'Just pranking, figured on knocking you down,' in a joking mood. Ernest Hunter then pulled a pistol out of his right front pocket, cocked it and said, '—you, I'll blow you down.' I then jumped between them and in front of Ernest Hunter, saying, 'Lord have mercy, give me that old pistol!'"

"Ernest Hunter then said, 'All right, I'll give it to you,' and then shot me in the stomach. I wheeled around and he shot me again in the arm, the third shot missed and the fourth struck me in the back of the neck. Ernest Hunter then grabbed his gun by the barrel and struck me in the head, saying, 'Now, —you, take that,' and walked away.

"I fell and began to call for help. Other Lumpkins had nothing to do with the shooting."

The statement, signed by mark, was taken by Mrs. R. W. Allen, deputy clerk, and was witnessed by Ella Bradley and Herbert Lumpkins. The Other Lumpkins referred to was named by other witnesses as Arthur Lumpkins.

Irvin Hale corroborated Bradley's statement in detail to the point where Bradley assumed the role of peace-maker. Then, he stated, as also did Frank Bailey, Hunter and Bradley began wrestling.

The victim was a son of the late Green Bradley. He is survived by several other brothers and sisters, one of whom is Abel Bradley.

Bodies of both slain men lay here Sunday in the Arnold Funeral Home. Both were buried Tuesday—Bradley on Stephens Branch, Wicker on Jones Fork.

COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS

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and Dora Miller, 21, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Alex Stephens, United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, January 13. Denver Mosley and Gracie Mosley. Harvey Mosley and Ruby Ellen Branham.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

L. D. Hunter, adm., estate of W J. Hunter.

\$498,465 for Floyd Roads

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Abbott Creek, approximately three miles, to tie in with Middle Creek; three-fourths of a mile on the Bull Creek road leading to the Big Sandy river; Cow Creek, approximately one mile, the route now being completed across the hill between Home Branch and Buffalo and Cow Creek; Brush Creek, three miles completed, direction of remainder of the route undecided; Salt Lick, within one-fourth mile of the Knott county line.

The Salt Lick road, Mr. Toney said, is, under the primary road system a class C road and, therefore, may be widened from Bosco through its entire length, if the county can procure right-of-way.

Other projects expected to be begun soon are a bridge across Left Beaver Creek at McDowell and the road from the bridge at Auxier, across the hill to the site of the proposed dam at Dewey.

Surveys also have been asked on the following routes: Right fork of Bull Creek, Turkey Creek, Mud Creek to connect with Clear Creek, Little Mud from Honaker to connect with the Left Beaver highway at Printer.

Wright, Bradley Convicted

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Short assisting Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen in the prosecution.

Claiming that Bradley was the aggressor, the Commonwealth produced evidence showing that Bradley fired two types of weapon, a revolver and a rifle, as the truck in which Triplett was riding passed the store of Wes Campbell. The defense contended that Triplett fired the first shot and that Bradley's fire was in self-defense. Bradley was shot through the shoulder; the rear of the truck was riddled.

Bradley's motion for a new trial was denied. He was given until the last day of the February court term in which to file his petition with the Court of Appeals.

Assisting Commonwealth's Attorney Allen in the trial were Ex-Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and W. Claude Caudill. Defense counsel were C. B. Wheeler and Bert Combs.

John Henry Porter, negro, was acquitted last week of an assault and battery charge arising from the injury of Henry McCown, well-known Floyd county man, near Melvin, by an auto driven by Porter. The defendant, admitting that his car struck McCown, claimed that the latter staggered into the road in front of the car. His testimony was corroborated by several others who were his passengers at the time McCown was struck.

The Commonwealth offered testimony, showing that the defendant not only struck McCown but later rolled his body over an embankment and left him there through the night. The indictment against Porter, however, did

\$180,000 IS PAID IDLE OF FLOYD

By Unemployment Service, Data Released This Week Reveals

About \$180,000 was paid to Floyd county unemployed workers on approximately 8,500 claims filed with the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Unemployment Service during 1939, according to a statement issued last week by R. F. Fields, manager of the area office.

Although part of this county is served from the Pikeville office and part from the headquarters office at Paintsville, three itinerant points are maintained at Prestonsburg, Fed and Garrett.

At the close of the year the Pikeville office, which covers the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan and Pike, reported a large increase in its activities over any previous year since the establishment of the office.

"During the year 1939," Mr. Fields said, "the Employment Service received the applications of 6,753 new registrants, each of whom was given a careful interview by a trained staff member and classified according to his occupational qualifications. Placements for the year also showed a substantial increase. Of the 1,343 referrals made to employers, 1,164 placements resulted.

"The Social Security Board has been offered the use of office space in our Pikeville quarters in order that the people of this area may be more quickly served. While the year 1939 saw the Board using our office only on monthly visits, 1940 finds them establishing a branch in Pikeville in the Employment Service office and sending their field men here each Wednesday."

Fields also gave out figures relative to the activity of the Unemployment Insurance section in the Pikeville area. These figures are particularly interesting as they reflect the first year's payments for Unemployment Insurance in Kentucky. During 1939 the Pikeville office, together with its itinerant points, took 11,587 claims for Unemployment Insurance filed against the state of Kentucky, which claims resulted in the issuance of 37,012 checks to eligible workers. The amount paid out totaled at \$379,297.44 for the year, which is an average weekly benefit amount of \$10.25. This amount is about two dollars above the average for the entire state.

County ACP

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Monday, Jan. 22—Maytown school, 9:30 a. m.; Bosco church, 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24—Coolie school, 9:30 a. m.; Brainard school, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Blue River postoffice, 9:30 a. m.; Pyramid school, 1:30 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 26—Myrtle postoffice, 9:30 a. m.; Pyramid school, 1:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 29—Little Paint church—1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30—Edgar school, 9:30 a. m.; German postoffice, 1:30 p. m.

Brown Asks That Hunt Seasons Be Changed

Major James Brown, director of the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission, announced in Frankfort this week he will ask the present session of the General Assembly to change the dates of two Kentucky hunting seasons. He wants the opening of the squirrel season moved from July 1 to August 1, and that for the fur-bearing animals from November 1 to November 15. He pointed out that squirrel hunting was much better sport later in the fall.

not embrace a hit-run charge. The defense was represented by Bond and Bond.

Other trials since last Friday: Woodrow Stephens, child desertion, one year; Johnnie Newsom, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine, 10 days in jail; G. B. McCurry, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$75 fine, 10 days in jail.

In the Bradley-Triplett trouble, Aaron Bradley, brother of Joe, was acquitted of a shooting and wounding charge. The indictment against Wes Campbell in the same case was dismissed.

Joe Hobson presided as Special Judge and County Attorney Forrest D. Short was acting as Commonwealth's Attorney in the Absence of Circuit Judge Stephens and Commonwealth's Attorney Allen, who were called to Frankfort Monday afternoon.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER HINDERS GAS DRILLING IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

With snow covering most of this part of the state and the temperature below freezing, operations in the Eastern Kentucky gas field for the past week continued at a low point. It is doubtful, according to informed sources, if an increase in operations will develop until better weather arrives. In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1886 feet in lime in well No. 5259 on the John W. Taylor land on Toler Creek and is drilling at the 1,000-foot level in sand in well No. 5261 on the J. P. Sturgill land also on Toler Creek. In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation is idle at well No. 212 on the W. R. Smith land on Perkins Branch of the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is rigging up at well No. 582 on the B. F. King tract on Joe King branch. In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 2295-foot level in slate and shell in well No. 581 on the Wilson Short land in the Rockcastle area. The same firm is plugging well No. 5262 on the Clerk Taylor land on Linbark Fork of Coldwater Fork, after having reached a depth of 2930 feet in slate.

CORN, WHEAT CROPS LOW IN KENTUCKY

The annual summary of acreage and production of crops in Kentucky in 1939 by the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, reports a larger production of barley, soybeans, sorghum syrup, total tobacco, peaches, pears, and commercial apples than in 1938, but somewhat smaller production of other crops.

Corn is estimated at 70,400,000 bushels in 1939 compared to 74,547,000 in 1938; total tobacco, of all types combined, 320,668,000 pounds, compared to 290,123,000 pounds last year; wheat, 4,071,000 bushels compared to 8,700,000 bushels in 1938; oats, 952,000 bushels compared to 1,365,000 bushels a year ago; Irish potatoes, 3,864,000 bushels compared to 4,635,000 bushels last year; and hay, 1,610,000 tons compared to 1,748,000 tons in 1938.

UNEQUALLED SAFETY RECORD REPORTED BY U. K. STUDENTS

A probably unequalled non-accident record was recorded at the University of Kentucky last week, when approximately 3,700 students returned to classes, following the Christmas vacation, without a single accident being reported, although icy roads and inclement weather prevailed throughout Kentucky and many other states.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Hiram Brock, Jr., who is a student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Brock.

TIMES want ads pay.

Orders for lime and phosphate to be used by Johnson county farmers exceed totals at this time in any previous year.

Bradley Combs, Perry county, has bought a purebred milking Shorthorn bull for community use.

Frank Ammerman, Harrison county, bought several head of purebred Angus breeding stock to add to his herd.

Homemakers' clubs in Boyd county assumed responsibility for aiding poor families at Christmas.

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Where the West Begins" Jack Randall.

"Missing Evidence" Preston Foster, Irene Harvey.

SATURDAY—

"Marshal of Mesa City" George O'Brien.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"Henry Goes to Arizona" Frank Morgan, Virginia Weidler, Guy Kibbee, Slim Summerville.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Congo Maisie" Ann Sothern, John Carroll.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE— "The Cat and the Canary" Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard.

"Cisco Kid and the Lady" Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver.