

STEPHENS, STERN IN DEMANDS WHEN JURY BEGINS WORK

New Circuit Judge Calls for Probe of Acts of Floyd Officials

"WIDE-OPEN BOOK" READY FOR READING

Investigation of Public Buildings Asked Monday in Sweeping Charge

A stern taskmaster set the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court to work Wednesday morning on the last three days of its nine-day session for the current term. Circuit Judge Stephens was speaking.

After reminding the grand jury that it had two murder cases to investigate, Judge Stephens hit out at other offenses.

"Our people for years and years have been pulling their hard-earned money out of their pockets to pay taxes without knowing where their money is going. If you taxpayers are not interested in these things, somebody ought to be. It's been going on for 25 years and it must stop. This matter is a wide-open book. If you grand jurors can't get witnesses, you can see for yourselves."

The fiscal court was specifically named. "I want this business of them coming here, staying one day and allowing themselves \$200 claims investigated," the instructions demanded. "And this delivery of commodities of relief on 'the side' by persons themselves interested or by their near relatives—that also is fit subject for your attention."

Investigation of the public buildings of the county also was asked. Probe of conditions at the county jail was asked.

Judge Stephens re-iterated the court's stand against pistols, and called upon peace officers to search persons in the courthouse who apparently are "weighted down with guns."

Last week, two men were arrested while in the courthouse, divested of their guns and indicted.

CONN GAINS ACQUITTAL IN GILLESPIE SHOOTING

Charged with the shooting and wounding of John Gillespie last June, Noah Conn, brother of the man for whose killing Gillespie received a

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This Town-- That World

FILLER-UPPER

To, cold to stir from the feeble vapors of this stove, advertisers absolutely giving us the cold shoulder, news not running so hot—under conditions like that we feel justified in setting down, in rambling fashion, some of our own "impressions" gained in the newspaper game here:

Well, there was my biggest disillusionment: When I found that the Big-Wig will give you five cold checks to the Little-Wig's one.

Most trying week: When a letter to the Editor and a scurrilous "Midnight Weekly" discussed matters in such fashion that the finger of suspicion pointed our way and we were called on to tell who wrote it. P.S. We didn't.

Darkest day: The day after the burning of an uninsured newspaper plant into which had gone all our money, and that money procured from the bank.

Lesson in human nature: The experience of losing the work of good friends because somebody my alleged friend didn't like was a friend of mine. In other words, hatred is empty-ump times stronger than friendship.

Most fun in getting out a paper: My first one here, when I wrote all the copy in longhand, using an empty

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JAMES MACE, VICTIM OF APPENDIX RUPTURE

Complications arising from a ruptured appendix resulted in the death Wednesday morning at the Martin General Hospital, Martin, of James Mace, 23 years old, of Lancer, near here. It was said that he suffered the attack several weeks ago.

Surviving him are his father, Henry Mace, one brother, Worley Mace, two sisters, Pearl Mace and Mrs. Denna Carter, and one half-brother, Douglas.

The body was taken to Greenville, Tenn., where funeral and burial will be made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

LOCK-DAM QUIZ HERE, PROBABLE

Board of Engineers To Conduct Hearing on Big Sandy Next Month

A board of army engineers will conduct a hearing, some time during February, probably in Prestonsburg, on the proposed lock-and-damming of the Big Sandy river for navigation purposes and also as a flood control and conservation measure, it was said Tuesday.

This announcement followed receipt of a telegram from Congressman A. J. May in Washington:

"Rivers and harbors committee passed my resolution authorizing further examination by Board of Engineers of Big Sandy river for navigation purposes."

The hearing will be held for the purpose of gaining full data from all interested persons and firms, pro and con, on the feasibility of constructing locks and dams so as to make possible shipment of coal by water from this section.

UMWA DELEGATION ATTENDS MEETING

Fifty Big Sandy Delegates Leave For Convention At Columbus

Approximately 50 delegates representing the various local unions of the United Mine Workers of America in the Big Sandy field left Monday for Columbus, O., where the annual convention of the International Union opened Tuesday. The convention celebrates the 50th anniversary of the founding of the UMWA.

The Big Sandy delegation is headed by International Representative Tom Raney and Field Workers Carson Hibbets and A. B. Bloomer. Among the delegation:

Beaver Creek area—Delbert Webb, Bill Suarks, Elliott Murphy, Mr. Daniels, Charley Preston, Jim Camp, Roy Samples, Ruby Huddleston, Mel Petry, Henry Childers, Jimmy Gibbs, Cal King, Claude Hutchinson, Robt. Jones B. L. Sammons, Claude Ousley, Jimmy Dove, Bascom Coburn, Bob Shey, Morton McGlothen.

Big Sandy River area—Jimmy Gibbs, Sampson Moore, Tom Hopkins, Ray Daniels, Dennis Daniels, John Marshall, Darwin Wells, Jack Caldwell, Mr. Hamilton, Hansel Stapleton, Earl Ward, E. L. Baker.

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DIES AT BETSY LAYNE

Ollie Adams, 17 years old, died at Betsy Layne Tuesday. The body was taken to Magoffin county Wednesday for interment under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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

JURY LIST CHOSEN BY COMMISSIONERS

Thirty-Six Men Are Picked For Service During February Term

The thirty-six jurors who will see service at the February term of the Floyd circuit court are all men, the jury list released last week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cobley reveals.

Names of jurors and their addresses, as listed by Jury Commissioners Malcolm Hubbard, Alex Hackworth and W. J. Turner, follow:

Malcolm Hubbard, Dock; Lee Leslie, Emma; A. L. Hackworth, Cliff; Tom Parker, Wayland; Sam May, Langley; Jim Campbell, Hippo; Joe Click, Langley; C. C. Craft, Hueysville; Jim Housel, Wayland; Bill Flannery, Martin; J. M. Turner, Wayland; Burr Flannery, Martin; Andy Reed, Hueysville; L. C. Leslie, Emma Lee Hall, Auxier; Jim Jones, Prestonsburg; Joe Goble, Endicott; G. R. Allen, Prestonsburg; Malcolm Gearheart, Northern; Millard Allen, Lackey; Henderson Osborn, Allen; James Prater, Prestonsburg; Harve Allen, Hueysville; Hass Reed, Hippo; Wilburn Hall, Toler Creek; Hobert Hays, Betsy Layne; William Hicks, Northern; E. H. Stumbo, Minnie; Bill Ford, Wayland; C. C. Martip, Estill; T. J. Miller, Drift; Wes McKinney, Honaker; Andy Kiser, Teaberry; Walker Hall, Honaker; Fayette Hopkins, McDowell.

RAMEY IS SPEAKER AT SILVER JUBILEE

100 Kiwanians and Guests Observe 25th Anniversary of Organization

Approximately 100 Kiwanians of this district and their guests Friday evening observed the Silver Jubilee program of the Kiwanis Club at the Club Rustique here.

"Free institutions and liberty depend upon peace, and peace depends on the democratic ideal," said Harry H. Ramey, Salyersville, Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis in this district, as keynote of the Jubilee gathering here. "In brief, peace and liberty are interdependent."

"There is no solution to our problems," the speaker continued, "in the current 'isms.' The answer lies, instead, in the teachings and the examples of men like Christ, Jefferson, Lincoln and Wilson—all of whom rejected the idea, much advocated in Europe today, that 'might makes right.'"

Members of the Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Salyersville clubs, with their

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WAYLAND WOMAN SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Lingering Illness Claims Mrs. Joseph Sheader at Lackey Hospital

Mrs. Joseph Sheader, 63 years old, wife of the safety engineer for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, died Friday morning at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, following an illness of several weeks.

A native of County Durham, England, Mrs. Sheader was born March 25, 1876. She was married January 20, 1895, and she and her husband had resided at Wayland for several years where both have been prominently identified with best interests of the community. She had been a member of the Methodist Church there for years, and was active in church work.

Surviving her are her husband and three children: Mrs. Ethel Mae Mathew, Joseph Henry and Charles Frederick Sheader, also 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Wayland Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. P. Crumpler, officiating. Flower-bearers were members of the Sunday School class of which Mrs. Sheader was, until her last illness, teacher. The burial service was under auspices of Pine Mountain Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Jenkins, of which she was a member. Interment is the Martin cemetery was under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

'CATS OVERCOME THREE IN A ROW

Comeback Staged After Loss To Meade Memorial Friday Night

After losing, 47-24, Friday night to the Meade Memorial high school basketball team, the Prestonsburg Blackcats came back, edging out Paintsville Saturday night, then swamped the Pikeville and Belfry netters Monday and Tuesday.

Playing on the Meade Memorial floor, the Blackcats were trailing, 12-19, at the half. Price, Meade center, was the high point man in the game, making 18 points. Damron, Prestonsburg center, was the outstanding man for the Blackcats, hitting the net for seven field goals and two charity tosses, for 16 points. Butcher, Meade forward, also made 16 points for the winners.

Against Paintsville Saturday night, the 'Cats experienced little trouble in winning. They led, 14-9, at the half. In the second quarter Stone, substi-

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PRESTONSBURG WINS NET MARATHON BY NARROW MARGIN OF 99 POINTS; SPORTS INNOVATION LASTS 9 HOURS

Though Castle's Jewelers, Paintsville Independent, net aggregation, took an "early" lead during the first hour of play, the Prestonsburg Merchants, prosecuting the theory that time will tell, wound up with everybody run down, nine and a quarter hours later, with a victory margin of a mere 99 points.

The score—Merchants, 618; Jewelers, 519.

And that's no bowling score. It's the result of America's first basketball marathon, staged in the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium, Sunday morning, afternoon and night. Old Doc Naismith must have done some free-wheeling in his grave as the two teams took his game out of the hands of Father Time and played till one side dropped. They played from 11 a. m., till 8:15 p. m., with only two-minute intermissions at the end of each 20-minute period. Time out—don't be a sissy! Nobody fouled out—the only way you could get out of this thing was to holler "Nu!!" or to commit some modified form of mayhem.

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Two Paintsville men were forced to the sidelines—and one of these, "Coots" Castle, Western Association baseball player, went out because his feet wouldn't stand down. After playing for an hour with a sprained ankle, he went out and got 'tother'n sprained. The team forgot its supply of hoss-liniment at home, or "Coots," it is believed, would have been able to go the entire distance.

Paintsville lost the game. Both sides lost considerable poundage. Junior Roark, of the Merchants, the only player to weigh in and out, gave the following figures: before 11 a. m., 159 pounds; nine hours and 15 minutes later—154 pounds.

But this game wasn't all. The teams indulged in a "warm-up" game Saturday night. When it ended in a 16-all tie, the boys announced the marathon as the play-off.

Starting Sunday's marathon, both teams surprised spectators by playing at top speed for more than two hours. Even those who arrived four or five

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JUDGMENT REVERSED BY APPELLATE COURT

A judgment for \$10,000 rendered in circuit court here in April, 1938 in favor of Mary Cole against the C. & O. railway in connection with the death of T. J. Cole was reversed by the Court of Appeals last Friday. Filing suit as administratrix of the estate of Cole, Mrs. Cole had named in the action, in addition to the C. and O., L. F. Davis and P. C. Hays, engineer and fireman on the train which struck the victim near Melvin more than two years ago.

BLAZE DESTROYS SERVICE STATION

Operated by Beecher Hardwick at Martin Early This Morning

Fire early this morning (Thursday) destroyed the service station owned and operated by Beecher Hardwick in the lower limits of Martin, with an estimated loss of \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Also destroyed in the blaze were the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Francis, who had been living in an apartment over the station. They are now away attending school, and their furniture was stored there.

The fire is thought to have started from a defective coal stove which was used to heat the building. Several tires, the cash register and files, and small quantities of oil and anti-freeze were removed from the station before it was enveloped in flames.

Because of frozen hydrants volunteer firemen were unable to combat the blaze. After the building had almost burned to the ground a hydrant was thawed out, but it was too late to save the structure from being a total loss. Although the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick and the Martin high school gymnasium were located near the burning building, the flames failed to spread to them.

Whether or not the station will be rebuilt, Mr. Hardwick shortly after the fire was unable to say.

85 STUDENTS PASS 8TH GRADE EXAMS

Negotiation of Standardized Tests Promotes Pupils to High School

The 85 eighth grade pupils from rural schools who successfully passed the standardized tests given January 12 at Prestonsburg, Bonanza, Betsy Layne, Martin and McDowell by representatives from the County Supt's. office are now eligible for entry into the county high schools of their choice, it was announced by Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor, here this week.

The tests, of the comprehensive type, were given only to the rural students whose school terms have expired.

The names of the ten who made the highest scores, their addresses and teachers follow:

Rebecca Baldrige, Bonanza, Paris Conley; Rosebud Howell, Cliff, Dixie Neeley; Edith Stephens, Alphoretta, Fred Martin; Elizabeth Cornett, German, Elmer Hunt; Robert Spradlin, Auxier, Esta Mae Wells; John Ferrell, Alphoretta, Fred Martin; Robert L. Wilcox, Auxier, Carl Horne; Richard Elkins, Prestonsburg, Polk Saunders; Ida Miller, Cliff, Tommy Hall; Mary Elizabeth Spradlin, Bonanza, Paris Conley.

Others granted diplomas are: Angeline Cox, Bonanza; Wilma G. Snavelly, East Point; Mildred Rose Short, Bonanza; Alma Sherman, Auxier; Greene Cole, Alphoretta; Shannon Greer, Lancer; Fred Butt, Osborne; Angie D. Harmon, Auxier; Cecil Hicks, Hippo; Hillard McKenzie, Printer; James S. Mayo, Auxier; Maggie George, Auxier; Delphie Sturgill, Osborne; Hubert Puckett, Bonanza; Rody Davis, Hippo; Draxie Hamilton, Dony; Burl J. Whitt, Prestonsburg; Ralph

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FLOYD DAM WORK TO ENTAIL SECOND LARGEST EXPENSE

Only Louisville Flood Control Project To Be Costlier in State

ENGINEERS WORKING ON DEWEY PROJECT

Need for Housing Facilities Seen As Engineering Corps To Be Increased

Two million dollars to be allocated for construction work and land acquisition at the Johns Creek dam will be the second largest Ohio river expenditure planned by U. S. army engineers this year, it was learned here last week.

Flood control work at Louisville will entail the greatest expenditure \$334,440 more than that to be spent in this county.

Army engineers are now working at the site of the proposed dam and along the Johns Creek valley. The group of six already here will, within the next few days, be increased to about 15, it was said Wednesday.

The Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association at its meeting Friday night will take steps to find living quarters here for engineers and their families. Persons having rooms, residences or apartments for rent will be contacted by a committee to be named for this work.

Interested citizens here pointed this week to steps being taken by Johnson county to capitalize on business opportunity offered by the dam project. They said that a road is being built up Miller's Creek and across the hill to the dam. This undertaking includes construction of a bridge where the route connecting Paintsville with the dam crosses Daniel's Creek.

"If Prestonsburg doesn't avail itself of its opportunity, we'll have nobody to blame but ourselves," one business man said in discussing the need for housing facilities for the engineers. "If they don't find suitable places here to stay, they, naturally, will go elsewhere."

VISITOR HERE

Frank Baugh, London, Ky., was the overnight guest, last week, of his sister, Mrs. Oscar P. Bond, and Mr. Bond. Mr. Baugh is district manager for the Columbia Electric Coil Company.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Elmer Hamilton vs. John Beck, etc.; E. P. Hill, atty. Cecil Newsome vs. Lilly Newsome; W. C. Goble, atty. Thelma Akers vs. Cleo Akers; Combs and Combs, attys. Bessie Jarrell vs. McJunkin Supply Co.; Bert T. Combs, atty. J. B. Hall vs. Service Fire Insurance Co.; Caudill and Caudill, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lacy Bailey and Edna Mae Adkins. Frank Bailey, 18, Langley, and Laura Ousley, 19, Langley; marriage solemnized by the Rev. S. D. Osborne, Church of God, Martin, January 18. Frank Kapp and June Shepherd. Dennis Pennington and Juanita Wright. Jasper Howell and Bettie Sanders. Sanford Baldrige and Susie Bailey. Forrest Halbert and Mary Rachel Jennings. Arnold Taylor and Myrtle Fraley.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Dewey Hicks, gdn., of Willis and Ina Hicks. Ella T. Hunter, gdn., of William J. and Flora Hunter.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Dave Baldrige, adm., estate of J. W. Baldrige.

SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Mrs. Marguerite Harkins was here from Danville the past week-end.

BEVINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne were the week-end guests of Mrs. Osborne's parents at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hager entertained friends Saturday night.

Mrs. H. B. Hall and family visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Little and son, Effort of Wheelwright, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward.

Mrs. Charles Rice and son, Charles Jerry, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Hall, of Wheelwright, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne.

W. D. Hopkins, of Zenas, Ind., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall and family. Mrs. Hall has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pate Hall, of Wheelwright, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Robert Hopkins was a business visitor in Ashland, this week. He also was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family of Ashland, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graden Hall entertained relatives Saturday and Sunday.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell had the following as luncheon guests Saturday when Mr. Jarrell celebrated his birthday: H. D. McQuinn, E. R. May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters.

Mrs. Ed Sutton returned last week from a brief visit with relatives in Ashland and Cincinnati.

Roy Turner, fourth grade instructor in the Maytown school, suffered a broken lower jaw and several broken

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ribs, a week ago Sunday night, when he was in a motor accident near Garrett. Mr. Turner is in the Stumbo hospital, Lackey.

W. F. May was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Savage Cooley and Paul Jarrell visited Roy Turner in the Stumbo hospital, Lackey, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner have been in constant attendance at the bedside of their son, Roy, since his injury in a wreck last week.

Miss Opal May was the guest of friends in Prestonsburg over the week-end.

Mrs. Fletcher May and baby daughter, Linda June, of Bull Creek, are visiting relatives here this week.

Faith Ellen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans, is ill in the Martin General hospital, Martin.

P.-T. A. HOLDS MEETING
Miss Mae Cornette, of the WPA, Hazard, spoke before the P.-T. A. Wednesday night on the school room lunch offer. A large crowd attended. Treasurer's report was made by Mrs. B. W. Baker. An interesting program on Safety was presented by grades five and six. February program was read. Town Hall and S. A. Combs, of the County Department of Education, being speakers, for the 21st of the month.

HONOR ROLL
First Semester
Grade 7—Ronda Allen, Bob Allen, Gene Bradley, Elizabeth Boughton, Marie Halbert, Marie Hays, Catherine Stapleton.
Grade 8—Imogene Allen, Clarence Allen, Rex Osborne, Marcella Rowe, Alice Jean May, Garnet Gearhart, Arnold Radliff.

BRAINARD

Misses Shirley Marie Williams and Ruby Wood, of Prestonsburg high school, spent the week-end at home with their parents, Tommie Williams and Ben Wood.

Burl Wright and family are planning to spend next spring and summer in Ohio.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright last week. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemaster a fine son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Hershel Wright was the guest of Ermon Poe Saturday night.

Miss Marie Wright, while attending last day of school, suffered a painful cut on the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmos Saunders and R. A. Burke and daughter, Ruby, visited A. E. Vaughan Sunday.

Evert Smith has been sick this past week, but now is some better.

(Last week's correspondence)
Miss Shirley Marie Williams and Miss Ruby Wood, students at Prestonsburg high school, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Burl Wright and family are planning to move to Ohio.

Lawrence Wright was the Saturday evening guest of Cecil Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright were presented last week with a fine daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemaster were also presented with a fine girl.

Hershel Wright, of Bonanza, spent the week-end with Clay Vaughan, of this place.

Our school ends Friday and the people certainly appreciate the fine school Mr. Hill and Mr. Dotson have taught.

Willie Wright doesn't lose any time from work. He is weatherboarding his house, this cold weather.

Homer Spradlin was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Omah Williams, Bonanza.

HUNTER

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Sammons were Saturday night guests of W. L. Sammons.

Miss Lillie Martin and Miss Mae Wicker were shopping at Drift Saturday.

Miss Georgia Salisbury entertained a group of school students Saturday night.

Hunter school ends this week.

Miss Lucille Allen was visiting her friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Allen has been on the sick list but is now back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bowens have been visiting in Johnson county.

Miss Opal Salisbury was the Sunday night guest of Ruby Sammons.

Miss Opal Stewart and Miss Clova Tackett were Sunday night guests of Opal Salisbury.

Chester Moore is home from the army on a 60-day furlough.

Miss Ruby Sammons took the eighth grade examination Friday at Martin.

BONANZA

A large crowd attended church at Bonanza Sunday.

Miss Flossie Patton is visiting her grandmother at Auxier this week.

Oran Wright was visiting in Ivyton last week.

The eighth grade examination was given at Bonanza last week.

Herbert Frasure has recently undergone an operation and is improving nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frasure a baby boy, named Harry Dean.

Bill Harmon, of Bonanza, son of James Harmon, was married recently to Miss Maxie Fairchild, daughter of Elbert Fairchild, of Louisa. They are making their home in Louisa.

Jack Merritt and family are planning on moving to Texas.

Members of the Free Will Baptist Church are conducting services at the Bonanza graded school every second Sunday.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Jack Spurling January 16. The devotional was led by Mrs. Hazel Parsley. A very interesting talk on China was given by Margaret Stephens.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Hazel Parsley, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. John D. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Spurling, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, and Miss Margaret Stephens.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, on February 6.

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TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By
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STATE HIGHWAY SURVEYS REVEAL POOR DISTRIBUTION OF FACILITIES

Thousands of miles of local roads have been added indiscriminately and unnecessarily to state highway systems without careful, scientific highway planning, yet needed improvements have been delayed, is the conclusion of some of the preliminary reports of the state-wide highway surveys being conducted jointly by the U. S. Public Roads Administration and state highway departments.

These surveys, covering 46 states, indicate that although in many states parts of the highway systems are inadequate to carry present traffic, on other sections millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money have been wasted through unjustified construction of extravagant highways serving light traffic. In one state the survey, illustrating mal-distribution of highway facilities, recommends that 1,832 miles now in the primary highway system be transferred to the secondary system, and that 159 miles of roads now in the secondary system be made primary state highways. The report indicates that the transfer would save the taxpayers \$47,000,000 in estimated improvement costs alone.

"There is a general tendency to over-estimate the amount of so-called through traffic, and to over-emphasize the importance of, and need for, a large mileage of trunk highways located and built primarily to serve such traffic," the report states.

"Hundreds of miles of these local roads (now a part of the primary system) carry so little traffic and have so little bearing on state-wide transportation that their importance in relation to other trunk-line highways is small, with the result that their priority rating for improvement to primary standards will delay their construction for many years.

"However, if these roads had remained in, or should be transferred back to, the secondary system, they would in most cases have a high degree of importance in relation to other secondary roads, and so take a high priority rating for improvement in that system. Their conclusion in the primary system actually delays rather than expedites their improvement."

"Death drinks to the drunken driver."

KENTUCKY'S ROADS
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KY. 247—New Haven, Howardston road. Bridge out. Detour from US. 31-E at Athertonville 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 Cen-

tral City, bridge construction at Hartwick, short, one-lane detour.

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

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Stricter Marriage Law Becomes Effective In Kentucky March 1

While Leap Year has brought an "open hunting" season for marriageable girls, couples have only a little more than six weeks in which to exchange their marriage vows before Kentucky's stricter marriage regulations go into effect March 1.

On that date the marriage law enacted by the 1938 General Assembly will go into effect, making it necessary for both parties in a proposed marriage to submit certificates showing they are free from any venereal disease. The act requires that both parties to a proposed marriage submit to blood tests within 15 days prior to issuance of a marriage license.

The act, similar to the marriage law which became effective in West Virginia last year, was enacted in 1938 but its application was deferred to give time to authorities to study its provisions and to enable the State Board of Health to provide methods of examining applicants.

Text of the act follows:
"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

"Every person making application for license to marry shall at any time within fifteen days prior to such application be examined as to the existence or non-existence in such person of any venereal disease, and it shall be unlawful for the County Clerk of any county to issue a license to marry to any person who shall have failed to present and file with such County Clerk a certificate setting forth that such person is free from any venereal disease.

"In order to obtain a certificate as required in this Act, each party to a proposed marriage shall, within fifteen days prior to making application for license to marry, submit to a medical examination for the presence of venereal disease. Such examination shall include physical examination and laboratory tests.

"All laboratory tests required by this Act shall be made by the State Department of Health of Kentucky or a laboratory which is approved by

the State Board of Health of Kentucky. Such tests as may be made by the State Department of Health of Kentucky shall be free of charge. Laboratory tests shall include a Kahn test for syphilis, a dark field test where indicated or any other recognized test or tests approved by the State Board of Health of Kentucky, and a microscopic test for gonococci when indicated. Each specimen for laboratory tests for syphilis and for gonorrhea shall be submitted in a manner prescribed by the State Board of Health of Kentucky.

"If, on the basis of negative laboratory and clinical finds, the physician in attendance finds no evidence of venereal disease, he shall issue a certificate to the examinee to that effect on a form prescribed by the State Health Commissioner of Kentucky. Such certificate of negative findings as to each of the parties of the proposed marriage shall be filed with the County Clerk at the time application for a license to marry is made.

"Provided: In the event that the female applicant for marriage license makes an affidavit to the effect that marriage is necessary for the reason that she is with child and that such marriage will confer legitimacy on the unborn child, the County Judge of the county where the application for marriage license is made, is hereby empowered and authorized to hear and determine on medical testimony the question of pregnancy and on adjudging that pregnancy exists shall order the County Clerk to issue the marriage license provided all the other requirements of laws regulating the issuance of marriage licenses are complied with, even though the physical examination and laboratory tests reveal that one or both have a venereal disease or diseases, and in said other the County Judge shall further provide that one or both having venereal disease or diseases shall be treated for same as provided by the State Board of Health of Kentucky.

"This Act shall become effective on March 1, 1940."

BLAZE DESTROYS INEZ GYMNASIUM

Coach Williamson Estimates Loss By Fire Friday at \$25,000

Inez, Ky., Jan. 19—The Inez high school gymnasium was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 5 a. m. today. The reported damage was estimated at \$25,000 by Russell Williamson, basketball coach.

Coach Williamson reported that the Inez basketball team, outstanding in Big Sandy basketball circles for a number of years, lost its entire equipment and will be unable to finish its season on the home floor.

The Inez gymnasium was one of the completest and finest in the eastern half of the state of Kentucky. Flames swept through the interior of the gymnasium and volunteer firemen aided in the fight to keep the fire from spreading to the adjoining school building.

Coach Williamson announced that the basketball game between Inez and Louisa at Louisa tonight probably will be cancelled and several other games coming up on the Inez schedule likewise will be cancelled or postponed until the team can be outfitted.

The Indians have rolled up a record of 17 victories already this season and have approximately 10 games remaining on the schedule. Loss of the gymnasium they are most accustomed to is a big threat to the Indians' record and the lack of a place to hold practice between games may have some effect on the accuracy heretofore displayed by the Inez sharpshooters.

Williamson said that as soon as the team returns to the hardwood wars the Indians will play their home games at Warfield if an arrangement can be reached with that school.

The Inez gymnasium was constructed in 1938.

BUY IMPROVED CATTLE

Sam K. Music, Little Paint, owner of a herd of 45 grade Milking Shorthorn cows, has purchased a registered Milking Shorthorn bull. Three registered Milking Shorthorn bulls and eight registered Hereford bulls were purchased by Floyd county farmers last year through the assistance of the Farm Security Administration. County Agent S. L. Isbell assisted farmers in finding desirable stock.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

POSTCARDS

There are still plenty of postcards to be bought everywhere, but they do not have the distinction that postcards had 30 years ago. The fad of sending cards was fairly new in those days, and houses had not become cluttered up with them. They were not all pictures or scenes, either, but often something that was supposed to be funny. One whole series represented old-fashioned slates, with printed messages on them, with capital N's and S's turned the wrong way and some innocent misspelling. These printed messages were often pretty clever. One that I have used for years to illustrate "the" as an adverb ran thus: "The more I see some people, the better I like my dog." That made a good message to send some one back home who had not taken a trip on the train or who had been no farther than the county seat. Others were in the nature of notes written surreptitiously at school, to keep the teacher from being any wiser. Every stand had dozens of these quaint cards for sale, and the number of them sent must have tided the postoffice department over many a crisis.

Still other cards had pictures, not scenes, but drawings or reproduced photographs, often what was regarded in those times as shady. Of course, there was always the message, rather pert and sometimes far-fetched. The pictures showed embarrassing situations or daring ones. These cards were kept, as all mail was treasured in those days, but they were sometimes hidden away from the younger members of the family.

Other pictures were, like those of today, scenes, sent, as we still send them, to wake the folks at home envious of the good time we were having. These pictures and some of the ordinary or comic cards were kept permanently and displayed, either in a postcard album or in a rack on the parlor wall. The innocent or inane messages that you wrote to your best girl became public property.

First of all, the postmaster at the receiving station read the cards and kept discreet or other kinds of silence. Then the other postmaster had his inning, which, after all, is part of his pay for having so much work to do.

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The person to whom the card was addressed read the message, short or long, and then allowed the whole family to see. To cap it all, the card found its place among the other miscellaneous ones on the rack or in the postcard album and served to while away many tedious moments for the young people in the serious business of courting on long Sunday afternoons. What other writings, literary or journalistic or epistolary, ever touched so many lives at such widely scattered parts of the visible world?

Fads are funny things. Not to follow them brands one as a mossback; to follow them makes one have some queer moments of self-accusation and reflection. What we used to do seems now to have been very foolish; meanwhile we are doing similar things with just the slightest difference, but we stoutly maintain that our present actions are just the thing. The next time you get too enraptured over the latest fad in clothing or speech or slang or books, try to remember the postcard album or rack and the cherished messages that were read and reread on boresome Sunday afternoons.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY STATE SENATOR

E. D. Stephenson, of Pikeville, Enters Five New Proposals

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator E. D. Stephenson (D.), Pikeville, last week introduced a bill to provide for non-partisan election of appellate and circuit judges on separate ballots from those used in other primary and election contests. He declared the purpose was to eliminate party influence as much as possible in selection of the judiciary.

"Candidates would file without designating the party and the two high men in the primary regardless of party, would go into the election without party designation," he explained.

"In case a nomination had to be made after a primary the bill provides for a committee in each county, composed of one man and one woman from each magisterial district chosen at a mass meeting of voters, and the president of the county bar association,

to meet with similar committees from other counties in the appellate or judicial district and name two candidates."

Under the present law appellate and circuit judge candidates may file in each party primary or their names may be placed in a party primary by petition of members of that party.

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RETURN TO BASEBALL MADE BY U. OF KY. ON SPORT'S CENTENNIAL

The year 1930, centennial anniversary of the great national game of baseball, saw interest revived in the sport at the University of Kentucky.

After the game had been abandoned on the campus for a number of years, Coach Frank Moseley, the varsity line coach and boxing tutor, who as an undergraduate starred in a number of sports at the University of Alabama, laid the foundation for the revival of baseball at U.K. by assembling a squad to play several practice games the preceding season.

The sport was officially returned to the University program last spring, a schedule of eleven games being arranged for the Wildcat nine.

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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.

AN ARRAY OF "IFS"

The "mortality rate" in the amortization of Kentucky municipal water financing bonds, as announced by the Public Works Administration, is cause for some head-scratching in Prestonsburg.

For, even as the news "broke" here, city officials were weighing the advisability of floating a bond issue, buying the holdings of the Prestonsburg Water Company and turning the business into a municipal enterprise.

Given rise by the news is the question—if all these other towns are having their troubles, what may be in store for us?

After reading the explanations given for the several cases of delinquency in payment, folks are wondering if, maybe, small-town politics haven't very efficiently made the water system operations in certain towns perfectly inefficient; if, maybe, the citizens, considering themselves as owners, haven't failed to pay into their own treasury as they would have paid to some private individual's treasury.

Yet, we are told, Prestonsburg's municipal ownership of the waterworks would be taken out and kept out of politics. The City Council would name a supervisory board acceptable to the bonding company to manage the business, we are told. At the same time, we are told—and it is quite believable—that the bonding company would approve no appointment made to this board for political reasons.

But if the original bonding house sells the bonds, how much farther would its interests in Prestonsburg and the water system go?

If this should happen, and some Council should decide to play politics—then what?

These are only theoretical questions, understand, but they deserve consideration.

On the other hand, the individual property-owner, it is pointed out, undergoes no risk in the purchase of the water company.

As matters now stand, bills the citizens are paying will pile up beyond the purchase price of the waterworks—and, still, we'll have nothing but water bills to pay.

If the water company were under municipal ownership, and if it were properly operated, these bills we pay would amortize the bonded indebtedness; eventually the water system would be ours, debt-free; water rates, some day, could be reduced—and, best of all, the net profits would provide finances enough for the city treasury to permit of a reduction in the tax burden under which we groan.

All of which still leaves us pondering a dismaying array of "ifs."

WHO? WHAT? WHY?

Self-appointed defender of the Faith, denouncer of injustice and guardian of peace, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit priest, is probably America's most shining example of inconsistency.

On July 31 he referred to the Christian Front as "a highly-organized and rapidly-growing militant" group, and predicted a membership of 5,000,000 for 1940.

On August 14, quoth Father Coughlin: "First and foremost, let all those who are interested in either organizing the Christian Front or joining it, understand that I am neither organizer nor the sponsor of the Christian Front; and, moreover, that it is not becoming to me to identify myself with this or any other organization."

Just a week earlier, his periodical, "Social Justice," had pleaded: "The place for you, as a Christian, is on the Christian Front... Help Father Coughlin to combat the serpent of Communism in America..."

He suggested, did this apostle of peace, that Christians might have to use "the Franco way." And the

Franco way was strewn with the dead and dying; the Franco way was paved by Hitler's Germany and Fascist Italy.

Compare his statement, made only last Sunday, with that of August 14. Sunday he wandered into this statement: "I do not belong... Nevertheless, I do not disassociate myself from that movement."

These statements were made as street-fighting took place in New York City, with Christian Front members among the belligerents, as Jews were being beaten, as Christian Fronters carried banners through the streets of New York, assailing "English lies."

Were the Christian Fronters combatting Communism by attacking England and the Jews? Why not brand the Germans and Russians as liars, too?

And why, if the Christian Front was an organization of Christians dedicated to the fighting of Communism, did these seventeen have in their possession arms of war and destruction?

Then, in the name of consistency, why did Father Coughlin, in the habiliments of the priesthood and professing a love of peace in the name of Christ who was and is the Prince of Peace, appear in New York only this week, openly confessing that he is a friend of these accused seventeen and ready to defend them?

Points By Other Editors

MR. CHURCHILL'S CONTRADICTION

With a strange mixture of pointing with pride and viewing with alarm, Winston Churchill calls upon the neutral nations of Europe to join the Allied Powers in combatting the forces of lawlessness and aggression that menace all. In his radio address that was broadcast to the United States and other countries, the First Lord of the Admiralty boasts that "things have never gone so well in any naval war"—"submarine warfare has been broken" and the mine offensive is "under control"—and in the next breath expresses the fear that "the storm will not pass" and that "it will spread to the north and south."

The contradiction, however, is characteristic. Mr. Churchill is anything but a modest wood violet. He will see to it himself that his accomplishments as civilian head of the British navy are thoroughly and favorably publicized. He is also a skillful propagandist. The threat to the Low Countries, the Scandinavian nations and the Balkans cannot be overlooked as a means of bringing about a united front against Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia. Finland's heroic struggle affords a strong emotional appeal, and Mr. Churchill does not overlook that. To beat the Germans all he needed was to state the facts of the European situation and display his oratorical gifts.

But Mr. Churchill overlooked one important point. He is the one person who should have remained in the background. He has been charged by Adolf Hitler with being a warmonger and his Saturday broadcast half-convicts him of the charge. As Elmer Davis emphasized in his radio comment, the German press has been telling the neutral nations that Britain was seeking to involve them in the war and this is borne out by Churchill's speech.

As the speech was broadcast to the United States it was intended no doubt as a call for American intervention, but the old cry that "you may be next" will have even less effect on the United States than on the European neutrals. War, as British diplomacy has shown, in recent months is a matter of last resort.—The Courier-Journal.

SOME KENTUCKIANS ASPIRE TO TEXTBOOK WRITING

Our sense of justice may remain intact, but the quality of our wisdom is likely to be sadly strained if Kentucky school children ever are forced to grope for knowledge among such texts as might be "written, selected, compiled, or caused to be written or compiled" by the Kentucky Free Textbooks Commission.

The implication of the bill offered by Representative W. Paul Lyon of Tompkinsville seems to be that students in Kentucky public schools and state-supported colleges must be restricted, hereafter, to such learning as may happen to have been amassed, and set down in printed form, by bonafide Kentuckians.

This bill apparently is designed to guarantee that future generations in the Bluegrass shall never—whatever their other shortcomings—be turned into fools on account of an excess of wisdom. It would produce, eventually, in-bred intellects with stillborn brains.

On the whole, it seems to be carrying state patriotism too far. We must erect no barriers to the mind, nor even dam the floods of knowledge which beat down provinciality.

Let the state buy the purest wisdom that the world's best intellects have been able to capture between textbook covers. Or—if the process be more economical—buy the copyrights and print them for ourselves. But let's not try to write 'em!—The Courier-Journal.

in America are orphans. They have had neither father nor mother. In fact, they have never been born. Their names?—Santa Claus, Charlie McCarthy and Uncle Sam.

ONE-ACT PLAY

Shikepoke: "Who do you think you are?"
B. Buck: "Why, I am Briar Buck."
Shikepoke: "So you are, eh?"
B. Buck: "Yep."
Shikepoke: "Grrrr! Grrrrrrrr!"
B. Buck: "Ho! Ho!"
(Curtain)

Too many people seem to be fishing for rumors rather than angling for facts.

When little Finland bounced right back on the Russian bear, the Soviets

discovered an item that wasn't included in Stalin's five-year plan!

POP & STUFF

On the average, a new forest fire breaks out in America every three minutes. . . . Seventy-five per cent of the nation's wealth is owned by women. . . . Nine out of 10 businesses disappear in less than six years. . . . More deer are killed annually by fire than by hunters. . . . Where there is safety there is music. . . . Drift has two institutions: the mining biz and W.J.T. . . . Floyd county's ablest big shot: Inland Steel's Jack Price at Wheelwright. . . . Betcha Martin has more accurate time-pieces per capita than any other town in Eastern Kentucky. . . . No girls' basketball team—therefore, no need for a press-agent. . . . Still listening, Shike? Then, BOO!

Briar Buck's Scratches

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

The reason Al Smith merely "takes a walk" nowadays is because of his earlier flop at "running!"

Every time a fresh war breaks out in Europe, I again appreciate the foresight of Christopher Columbus. He certainly discovered America in the right place!

MOST POPULAR THREE

The three most popular characters

Between Two Fires



16 MUNICIPALITIES DEFAULT ON DEBTS

Martin Waterworks, Floyd County, Among Those Now in Arrears

Sixteen Kentucky municipalities, including the town of Martin, and three counties were in default up to December 15 in payments on bonds originally purchased by the Public Works Administration and now held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a report filed last week with Congress showed.

The bonds on which municipalities defaulted were waterworks bonds. The town of Martin on December 15 was \$6,753.01 behind on payments of its water revenue bonds. The reason it gave for its delinquency was, "delay in completion, poor co-operation and refusal to pay hydrant rentals."

Other defaulting municipalities, amounts due and reasons given for delinquencies follow:

Guthrie, \$6,000, waterworks revenue refunding bonds, and \$1,150 second lien waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue, in part due to low quality of water."

Irvington, \$3,000, waterworks revenue bonds, "cracks in reservoir, causing unusual expense."

LaCenter, \$4,140, waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue."

Lebanon Junction, \$9,700, waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue, operating difficulties."

Lewisport, \$500, waterworks revenue bonds, "slow development."

Manchester, \$4,740, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion and slow development."

Martin, \$6,753.01, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion poor co-operation, refusal to pay hydrant rental."

Rockport, \$2,582.34, waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue."

Salysville, \$6,540, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion, poor management; receiver appointed."

Shepherdsville, \$3,780, waterworks revenue bonds, "operating difficulties."

Tompkinsville, \$4,000 waterworks revenue bonds, "slow development."

Uniontown, \$4,400 waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion and subsequent serious flood damage."

Drakesboro, \$3,700, waterworks revenue refunding bonds, "insufficient revenue."

Eddyville, \$3,400, waterworks refunding bonds, "flood damage after completion."

Drakesboro, \$1,224 second lien waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue."

Breathitt, Magoffin and Russell counties are behind on school building revenue bonds. Breathitt's delinquency of \$5,200 was ascribed to taxes for rental payments used for flood repairs, etc. Russell, in arrears \$9,000 explained the situation was caused by the bonds falling due before completion of project, Magoffin's arrearage of \$2,560 was blamed on "temporary delinquency due to misunderstanding of collection procedure."

The town of Martin, it has been unofficially stated, suffers from lack of

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



GETTING A JOB

During the panic of 1891, a young man in Chicago had to have a job when no job was to be had. This is how he got one:

Theodore Dreiser, from Warsaw, Indiana, author of "An American Tragedy," wanted to become a newspaper reporter. He applied to every paper in Chicago. Everywhere he was given the same answer. They were letting men off, not taking them on. But Theodore meant to be taken on! When he arrived at the last paper—the Chicago Globe, he said:

"Well, I'm going to stay here until you need a man." The managing editor shrugged his shoulders. Ridiculous! But Dreiser sat down. The next morning he was there exactly on time. He went to lunch when the others did; he came back when they did—and stayed as late.

Meanwhile, he studied the paper. Plenty of time for that! He talked to the other reporters, and learned how they went after news, how they "handled" it when they returned. Then he studied how it was presented by the rival papers. Day after day went by. A month passed. And then it happened! The Globe needed a man. Of course they took the one sitting there. They were convinced of his earnestness, and knew he had been conscientiously studying their paper. He was sent to cover the Democratic national convention.

He knew nothing of politics, nor how to get political news. It wasn't the kind of assignment he wanted, but he determined to make good. He found that the reporters hung around a certain bar, met politicians and got "hot tips." Dreiser didn't know enough about politics to distinguish hot tip from a dog's cold nose.

By chance he fell into conversation with a man who turned out to be Senator McEnty from South Carolina, a powerful politician. McEnty liked young Dreiser and invited to lunch. They got better acquainted. Then an incredible thing happened. The Senator said, "I like you and I'm going to give you some news all those fellows would give their ears to get. Everybody wants to know who is going to be nominated for President. Well, I happen to know. That person is Grover Cleveland."

Dreiser rushed back. The managing editor was flabbergasted. Had this rawboned, cornfed cub from Indiana been the first reporter to get this sensational news? Impossible! But the story was printed. The young man who couldn't get a job not only had a job, but a scoop. Dreiser's career dated from that day.

revenue since the revenue from sale of water because the waterworks were installed and no sewage disposal was provided. Issuance of sewer bonds by the town has been discussed for some time, and Martin officials recently indicated that they hope to construct a sewer system in this way.

BRIDGE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens delightfully entertained a few friends Saturday evening at their home. Six tables of bridge were in play. Ladies' high score prize was won by Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.; second high, Mrs. M. M. White, Jr.; third high, Mrs. M. M. White, Jr. Men's high score, Jack Spurling, second high, W. P. Mayo, traveling prize, Mrs. R. V. May. Refreshments were served to Mr. and

Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurling, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. M. M. White, and Mrs. Marguerite Harkins.

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TIMES want ads pay.

'Cats 'Come Back'

(Continued from page one)

ture forward, kept Prestonsburg out in front by making seven of his eight points. Damron, Blackcat center, and Brand, Paintsville, also made eight points each during the game.

Although Cline, Pikeville center, was the star of the Prestonsburg-Pikeville Academy game Monday night, the Blackcats made a run-away of the game during the second half. The second half of the game was loosely played, with both teams sharing the lead. The score at the half stood 21-19, with Prestonsburg out in front.

In the second half Pikeville wilted underneath the barrage of field goals by Heinze, Damron and Stone of the Blackcats. Although Pikeville was playing on the home floor, the team was able to score only two field goals during the half, while the Blackcats were hitting the net for 11 pointers. Cline, who made 15 points for Pikeville, was high scorer for the evening. Heinze and Damron each made 12 points for the 'Cats. In a preliminary game the Prestonsburg second team trounced the Pikeville Academy reserves, 23-10.

In a previous game between Prestonsburg and Belfry, played on the Belfry floor, the game ended in a split decision. Trailing by one point in the closing seconds of the game Prestonsburg made a field goal. Whether it was before or after the final whistle, the referee and time-keepers failed to agree. However in Tuesday night's game, there was no doubt as to the superior team. With Heinze hitting the net from all angles, the Blackcats went into a 21-10 lead at the end of the half. In the second half Heinze and Damron scored 21 points between them, and the 'Cats continued to increase their lead.

Heinze, who hit the net for 10 field goals and one free pitch for a total of 21 points, was high scorer for the evening. Varney, Belfry center, who scored seven field goals and six charity tosses for 20 points, was runner-up. Damron made 15 points, 11 of which were made during the second half. Several Prestonsburg substitutes were on the floor at the conclusion of the game.

Salisbury's play on re-bounds was outstanding in all these games.

WANTED—500 basketball fans at Martin game Saturday night.

Friday night Coach Harlowe's team will go to Louisa, and Saturday night they will entertain Coach Chalmer Presler's Martin Purple Flash here.

The line-ups:

P'burg (24) Pos. M. Memorial (47) Layne (16) F. Butcher (16) Hunter (6) F. Stapleton (6) Damron (16) C. Price (18) Heinze (4) G. Meek (7) Salisbury (1) G. Arrowood Substitutions: P'burg—Butler (2), J. Heinze, Clarke (2); Meade—Burton. Referee—Walker.

P'burg (26) Pos. Paintsville (23) Layne (16) F. Moon (3) Hunter (4) F. Wheeler (6) Damron (8) C. Brand (8) F. Heinze (5) G. Vanhoose Salisbury (1) G. Williams (6) Substitutions: P'burg—Stone (8), Butler, J. Heinze, Paintsville—Brown, Hinkle, Hall. Referee—Thomas.

P'burg (45) Pos. Pikeville (25) Heinze (12) F. Cassidy (4) Damron (12) F. Sanders Salisbury (8) C. Cline (15) Hunter (5) G. Matney Stone (6) G. Ratliff (4) Substitutions: P'burg—Clarke (2), J. Heinze, Stanley, Layne, Butler; Pikeville—Adkins, Miller, Owens (2). Referee—Looney.

P'burg (50) Pos. Belfry (27) F. Heinze (21) F. Layne (1) Damron (15) F. E. Murphy (2) Salisbury (8) C. Varney (20) Jarke (4) G. Arnett Tackett (1) G. Collins (2) Substitutions: Prestonsburg—Mellen, Stanley, J. Heinze (2), Layne; Belfry—Murphy, Evans, Justice, Pison (2), Williamson.

VISITED HERE

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Redding and baby daughter, of LaGrange, visited Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell last week. Rev. Redding was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

WANTED—Girl to learn routine hospital work. Small 10-bed hospital. Salary \$10.00 per month to begin. Uniforms and complete maintenance furnished. Only one interested in a permanent position need apply.

AN EIGHT-POUND BOY

Born Wednesday, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Woods, Ky., an eight-pound son, Reuben Townsel. Mother and babe are doing well.

ADDED SESSION OF COURT SEEN

Bill in Assembly Would Give Court Here Twenty-four More Days

A bill now pending in the Kentucky General Assembly is designed to give the Floyd circuit court an added session of 24 judicial days during the month of May.

The bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator E. D. Stephenson, and in the House of Representatives by Representative Edward B. Leslie provides that the law governing new court dates of this district become effective upon its passage and approval by Governor Johnson. This provision of the bill was included as an emergency measure because of the congested condition of the dockets in Floyd and Knott counties.

Stephens, Stern in Demands

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four-year penitentiary sentence during the September term of court, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here Monday night.

Gillespie, convicted during the last September circuit court term for the slaying of Bert Conn more than a year ago, is under bond, pending action by the court of appeals.

Conn was freed in the shooting and wounding charge after a short deliberation by the jury. Gillespie, who was the chief prosecuting witness, identified Conn as his assailant, saying that Conn fired a shotgun at him from the shelter of a barn. Conn claimed that at the time of the shooting he was on the porch of his father's home, some two hundred fifty yards away. His testimony was corroborated by three of his brothers and a neighbor.

Jake Stanley, charged with child desertion, was sentenced Monday to two years in the state reformatory.

Other convictions in circuit court here during the last week follow:

Beecham Vanderpool and Lawrence Wallen, charged with malicious mischief, \$100 fine and 30 days in the county jail; Pearl Kidd, selling liquor, \$100 fine and 30 days in the county jail; Harry Payne and Willie Castle, malicious mischief, \$100 fine and 30 days; Dock King, circulating a false report concerning another, \$50 fine and 25 days; James Jones, grand larceny, 60 days in the county jail. Homer Smith, aiding prisoners to escape from custody, \$100 fine. The trial of Charles Foster, named on the same charge, was set for the April term of circuit court. Clyde Blackburn, cutting and wounding, \$100 fine; Mack Lewis, malicious cutting and wounding, \$50 fine; John Stephens, assault and battery, \$50 fine.

Mack Stone, after being convicted on an assault and battery charge Friday, was granted a new trial Saturday and acquitted. The trial of Roy Toller, accused of incest, was continued and set for April 9. In the trial of Dennis Ward, charged with the malicious shooting and wounding of another, the jury failed to agree, and the case was set for April 9.

Henry Sparks and Roy Campbell, who had been summoned to appear before the court as witnesses, failed to appear. They were fined \$2 and costs on contempt of court charges.

PARTY AT AUXIER HOTEL

Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Sr. were joint hostesses on last Friday evening when they entertained at the Auxier hotel with a bridge party. Sixteen tables were in play and at the conclusion of the game attractive prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Mellon for high score; Mrs. J. R. Hurt for second high; Mrs. Lon S. Moles, third high and Mrs. Floyd Mann, traveling prize. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. S. R. Auxier. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Invited guests were: Mesdames J. S. Kelly, W. C. Rimmer, E. H. Sowards, R. V. May, Merle Wilson, Bob Harlowe, W. A. Rose, James Stephens, L. S. Moles, J. W. Howard, C. L. Huisinpillar, Ralph Archer, E. P. Hill, Jr., N. M. White, Jr., H. B. Patrick, Burl Spurlock, Ambrose Mandt, O. P. Powers, O. T. Stephens, J. G. Porter, Winnie F. Johns, H. G. Salisbury, S. L. Spradlin, J. A. Spradlin, Frank Layne, R. G. Francis, Joe W. Burchett, Ed May, Ray Collins, Stanley Combs, A. B. Combs, Russell Pelphrey, J. R. Hurt, W. H. Jones, Jr., C. H. Smith, George Cohen, Chas. D. Milby, Marris May.

Osa F. Ligon, Elizabeth A. Wells, Clayborne Stephens, N. L. May, W.

How Many Kentuckians To Get Old-Age Benefits?

How many persons in Kentucky will receive payments of old-age and survivors insurance benefits this year? This question has been asked by many. No one knows the exact answer to that question because no one knows just how many insured workers will die, or how many widows and children will be left to claim survivors' benefits. Neither does any one know how many insured workers will retire this year or how many aged wives or dependent children of such annuitants there will be to claim payments of old-age insurance.

While there are no accurate figures regarding the number of persons who will receive benefits under the old-age and survivors' insurance provisions during 1940, it is estimated that approximately 912,000 persons in the United States may be entitled to monthly benefits before the end of 1940. This assumes that there will be approximately 485,000 primary old-age beneficiaries—that is, persons 65 or older who are fully insured in their own right; 125,000 wives and 20,000 widows over 65 years old; 78,000 young widows with dependent children; and 10,000 dependent parents.

Claims for benefits in the counties of Floyd, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greep-up, Johnson, Lawrence, P. Ke, Lewis, Magoffin, Morgan, Martin, Rowan, are being received now by J. A. Chaney, manager of the Social Security Board field office in the Second National Bank building in Ashland. Any one who believes he is entitled to these benefits should get in touch with this office so that it may be decided whether this person has a proper claim.

FSA REPRESENTATIVE WILL DISCUSS LOANS HERE EVERY FRIDAY

Floyd county farmers who desire to obtain loans for farm improvements from the Farm Security Administration may obtain information from Manuel B. Arnett, FSA representative for this section, at the county agent's office in the postoffice building here every Friday at 10 a. m.

This agency has been making loans to low-income families for the past five years, and it also co-operates with the county agent in trying to improve farming practices. Loans are advanced for the purpose of buying livestock, seeds, fencing, building material, farm machinery, canning equipment, lime, phosphate and other farm improvements.

The FSA does not maintain an office in this county. Interested persons who are unable to contact Mr. Arnett here may write him at his Pikeville office for further information.

CORPORATION TAX DEADLINE IS FEB. 1

6,400 License Tax Returns Distributed by Revenue Department

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20—The Kentucky Department of Revenue announced today that all corporation license tax returns for the year 1939 must be filed in Frankfort by February 1. It is provided by law that a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount of tax found due or a minimum penalty of \$10 is charged against those corporations which do not file their returns at the proper time.

Approximately 6,400 corporation license tax returns have been distributed by the Department of Revenue recently. The corporation license tax in 1938-39 yielded \$493,000. All corporations, except franchise and certain types of insurance companies doing business or owning property in the state, are required to report.

Although the department mails out corporation license tax blanks to each known taxpayer, failure to receive one does not relieve the taxpayer of either tax liability or penalty if filed late. Corporations failing to receive a blank through the mails may secure one by writing to the department.

H. Jones, Sr., Curtis Clark, T. J. May, Waid Cross Harry Sandige, Wm. Mellon, Lyda Preston, Jack Spurling, Floyd Mann, Bert Combs, Adrian Collins, H. D. Fitzpatrick, F. L. Heinze, and Ansel Culbertson; Mrs. Hershel Fleming, of Ashland; Misses Frances Jones, Zena Dare Daniel, Gertrude Baughard, Ella Noel White, Virginia Murrill, Mary E. Powers, Sally Dingus, May Spears, Geraldine Allen and Vivian Hatcher.

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WEATHER HINDERS OIL-GAS DRILLINGS

Only Two Gas Operations Are Underway in Floyd County

With the continuance of the cold wave in Eastern Kentucky, oil and gas drilling operations in this section are almost at the stand-still level. Because of the low temperatures and the condition of the roads, due to the snow and sleet, it is believed that drilling operations will not reach their normal proportions until the arrival of better weather.

According to the weekly reports of operators, only two operations are underway in Floyd county, and no new locations are revealed. One operation is listed in Knott county, while preparations are being made for another.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 2040 feet in big lime in well No. 5259 on The John W. Taylor land on Toler Creek. The company is also drilling at the 1320 foot level in well No. 5261 on the J. P. Sturgill tract on Toler Creek with operations continuing in red rock.

In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 2880 feet in well No. 581 on the Wilsh Short land on Rockcastle and is repairing rig.

In Knott county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 60 foot level in slate in well No. 582 on the B. P. King land on Joe King Branch.

The Inland Gas Corporation is moving rig at well No. 212 on the W. H. Smith land on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

APPELLATE COURT ASSAILS OFFICIALS

Jurists Attack Johnson Fiscal Court in Loan Case Hearing

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23—"We have rarely encountered a more flagrant violation of duty on the part of public officials," the appellate court declared today as it reversed the Johnson circuit court in a suit to collect interest which had been waived on loans by the Johnson county fiscal court.

The opinion said relatives of "at least four" members of the fiscal court profited by the unanimously adopted settlements.

Appellate court reversed Johnson circuit court in the one loan case brought before it and directed that interest amounting to \$646.31 on a \$1,000 loan made in 1924 be collected.

The appellate opinion by Judge W. H. Rees said the county loaned \$31,000 of its sinking fund in 1924 under a statute permitting that and took first mortgages as securities. It added that in 1934 the fiscal court settled one loan for the original principal of \$1,000 and on the same day allowed other persons to pay their loans without interest. Judge Rees' opinion added:

"In other words, the action of the fiscal court amounted to a gift of nearly \$20,000 of the county's money. J. W. Caudill had borrowed \$200 of the sinking fund and had paid no interest. Claude Buckingham's wife, S. L. Blanton's son and a nephew of Jeff Davis were among the borrowers who had executed notes to the county secured by mortgages."

The opinion added that the County Attorney protested "adoption of the resolutions would be illegal," and that the makers of the notes were "fully able to pay interest as well as the principal sums and the value of the property mortgaged by them was amply sufficient to secure both principal and interest."

In three other cases the appellate court upheld a 21-year prison sentence imposed on Estill Brooks in Rowan circuit court for shooting at Tom Cornett in an attempted hold-up; denied an appeal of Sol Sizemore from a six-month malicious cutting and wounding conviction in Knott county; reversed for lack of proper instructions to the jury for a shooting conviction on Emmitt Taylor, Knox county.

MEN'S NIGHT BANQUET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will entertain with its annual Men's night banquet, February 1, at 7 p. m. Reservations should be made with the Auxier hotel before Tuesday, January 30, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president, said.

Tribute Is Paid By Arrowood To Kelly Patrick, Paralytic

This man who is the subject of this "piece" is paralyzed, not only a "shut-in" but a man who is confined to bed by the effects of a bullet fired at another. Most folks long ago would have become embittered, would have considered themselves pawns of fate while the cards were stacked against them. But not Mr. Patrick. He takes it all, not "lying down," even though he must maintain a horizontal position. He views the "Passing Show" even as you and I, worried by no more than next month's bills. THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES salute this gallant spirit—and considers it a privilege to re-print Henry Arrowood's "tribute" to Kelly Patrick:

Vero Beach, Fla.—This paragraph is for grouches. A sure cure guaranteed or your money back. If you can go to see Kelly Patrick, watch him smile and talk cheerfully and learnedly about everything you can mention—even his own paralyzed condition. Which has rendered him a hopelessly bed-ridden invalid for the past eight years—then if you can walk out into the free air and sunshine feeling sorry for yourself and still thinking that your troubles are hard to bear, you'll probably end up in an insane asylum. Because if you don't walk away from Kelly feeling that here is an individual who has done something for himself that few far more fortunate persons have done, and that YOU are indeed a lucky and fortunate person, then you ARE crazy and SHOULD be in an insane asylum.

Kelly Patrick has been paralyzed from about the middle of his spine downward for EIGHT LONG YEARS. Since it began to look like Roosevelt was going to be elected. He can't

SENATOR STEPHENSON ENTERS 5 PROPOSALS IN SENATE LAST WEEK

State Senator E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville, representing the 13th senatorial district, which is composed of Floyd, Pike and Knott counties, introduced the following bills in the Senate last week:

An act to provide for the assessment of real estate property every four years and personal property annually. This will result in greater convenience for property owners.

An act to provide for the election of judges on a non-partisan ticket on a separate ballot.

An amendment providing for compulsory workmen's compensation in-

move a muscle below that center-of-spine ailment. And if you move his feet or stick his limb or body through with a pin or a nail or an inch drill bit, he won't know, if he doesn't see you.

This Patrick lad is unusual in many ways. Lying flat on his back in bed, he earned enough selling Christmas cards to pay his hospital bill for several weeks. Hundreds of able-bodied men go whimpering about claiming that unless somebody does something for them they will starve. Nobody who is willing to plan and work has a right to claim that Kelly Patrick is more capable than he of earning his own way. And strange as it may seem, our federal government is on record AGAINST lending aid to invalids such as Kelly and is handing out millions of dollars to perfectly healthy and capable men over the entire nation. They have millions for "employables," but nothing in support of "unemployables."

This "paragraph" turned into a rather long one—or three. But all the paragraphs that could be squeezed into The Herald would not be too many, if they were properly handled to devote to a regular guy like Kelly.

Won't you go see Kelly? And take him something a little more cheerful than a long face. DON'T waste your words telling him how sorry you are for him because he can't walk about as you do. Because Kelly has something that I fear too few of us more fortunate ones have. He has the ability to reconcile himself to what seems his permanent fate, and the determination not to whimper at what destiny has handed him.

insurance. An act to provide for recording of obligations on which judgments have been executed.

An act to amend the unemployment compensation act by making workers eligible for unemployment insurance during the period intervening between the termination of a contract of employment and the entry into a new contract of employment between employers and workers.

Senator Stephenson also has been appointed to the following committees: Judiciary, chairman; Common Carriers and Commerce, Criminal Law, Fish and Game, Judicial Council, and Kentucky Statutes, No. 1.

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The five children offer a knockout singing and comedy act. They were recently featured in the motion picture, "Mississippi," creating a huge success. They have also appeared on the radio as guest artists supporting RUDY VALLEE and PAUL WHITEMAN.

In their stage appearances they indulge in cross-fire comedy chatter, sing hot and special numbers in harmonic ensemble form, and one little lad does a solo.

Their youth and appearance are appealing and are bound to make a hit with any audience.

FEBRUARY 4th

Shows at 1, 3:30, and 7:30 P. M.

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, 8:30 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. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Resemblances Between Joseph and Christ." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "To the Unknown God." Mid-week prayer services, 7:30 p. m.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Will Horn, Pastor. Services at 10 a. m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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

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 the 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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the East Kentucky Trucking Company, a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all stockholders on February 20, 1940, and that on and after that date the business of the corporation will be terminated.

EAST KENTUCKY TRUCKING COMPANY, Inc. By H. B. Patrick, President

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

—By Mac Arthur



Junior Chamber Of Commerce Is Planning To 'Sell' Kentucky

Assuming the initiative in a campaign to sell Kentucky's scenic beauty and historic lore to the Nation's tourists, directors of the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce announced January 15 they will submit a plan for a national publicity campaign to Governor Keen Johnson.

The action was taken at a meeting of representatives of the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce in Louisville, January 13, which also resulted in the approval of a proposed aviation legislation program and the formulation of plans for the extension of the Kentucky Junior Chamber.

E. Skiles Jones, president, will immediately petition Governor Johnson for a date on which the Junior Chamber of Commerce may present its proposed publicity drive for his approval, and appointed a committee of fifteen to wait upon the Chief Executive.

Members of the committee are, Mr. Jones, Barry Bingham, Elbert G. Samuels, Louisville; Harold W. Bodinson, Ashland; Howard F. Ziegler, Campbell county; Howard Beeson, Covington; James Ewing, Henderson; John O. Hardin, Hopkinsville; Garvice D. Kincaid and Angus W. McDonald, Lexington; N. S. McGaw and E. L. Clayton, Madisonville; Byron Cull, Owenton, and Jack Rotzgering and J. W. Little, of Paducah.

While Mr. Jones did not divulge details it was believed state aid for the project would be sought in the event it was approved by Governor Johnson.

The state organization voted to finance a section in the magazine, "Future," publication of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will appeal to tourists.

The directors also voted to endorse the legislative program of the Aero Club of Kentucky, which would provide for the creation of a State Bureau of Aeronautics, after hearing a report by Clifford N. Goff, Ashland, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Junior Chamber.

WHEELWRIGHT DOWNS HELLIER, FIRST CREEK FOR EIGHT STRAIGHT

By defeating Hellier, 26-21, Friday night and First Creek, 31-24, the Wheelwright, high school basketball team won their eighth consecutive game over the week-end.

Previously Wheelwright had swamped Hellier, 35-21, on the Wheelwright floor, and the Left Beaver team had lost the first game of their two-game series with First Creek, 20-29.

In the Hellier game, played on the Hellier floor, Ferguson was the spark-plug of the Wheelwright attack. He accounted for one-half of his team's 26 points, and was high scorer for the evening. Blevins, Hellier center, was runner-up, with eight points.

Cordell and Ferguson, at the forward positions for Wheelwright, scored nine and eight points respectively in the First Creek game. Fraley, First Creek forward, and Dunway, at guard, each scored six points for the losers.

The line-ups: W'wright (26) Po. Hellier (21) Cordell (6) F. Ratliff (5) Ferguson (13) F. Stapleton Holcomb (6) C. Blevins (8) Morich (1) G. Senter (2) Martin (1) G. Mullins (5) Substitutions: W'wright — Hanger

The bill would pave the way for the state to take advantage of federal funds for improvement of airports and also contemplates a division of tax money derived from the sale of gasoline to plane operators into channels for airport improvements and other functions of the proposed Bureau of Aeronautics.

Mr. Goff declared a survey completed by his committee revealed Kentucky as 45th among the states in the matter of aviation and airports with Bowman Field the state's only major port and but 19 inadequately equipped emergency landing fields.

The aviation program adopted by the directors includes promotion of model airplane contests; an educational drive to make the citizens air-conscious, and advertisement of the advantages of air travel and the general progress of aviation.

Brady Black, of the Ashland Daily Independent; Sam Livingston, of the Paducah Sun-Democrat, and Tom L. Adams, of the Lexington Leader, were named as a committee to make awards for meritorious service to three individuals in the state.

One will be selected as having performed the outstanding service to the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce; a second award will be made to the individual within the Junior Chamber's age limit who has performed the most outstanding service to the state from the standpoint of a citizen, and the third award will be for the most outstanding performance by a state official or department.

Plans for a membership drive visualize the doubling of the state organization's 10 individual chapters before June, President Jones announced.

The directors, whose next meeting will be held April 6, at Louisville, announced plans for a solid Kentucky delegation to the national convention of the organization's 10 individual chapters of Commerce, which will be held June 10-22 in Washington.

Bowe; Hellier—Wallace, Ramey (1), Bartley.

W'wright (31) Pres. First Creek (24) Cordell (9) F. Stanford (2) Ferguson (8) F. Fraley (6) Holcomb (2) C. Shelton (2) Morich (1) G. Napier (2) Martin (4) G. Dunway (6) Substitutions: W'wright — Hanger (4), Hall (2), Bowe (2); First Creek—Eliam (4), Poppas (2), Hensley.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

According to available schedules, the following games are to be played during the coming week:

Friday night, January 26: Auxler at Maytown, Wheelwright at Martin, and McDowell at Van Lear.

Saturday night, January 27: Maytown at Wheelwright, Martin at Prestonsburg, Virgie at McDowell, and Oil Springs at Betsy Layne.

Wednesday night, January 31: Auxler at Dorton and Maytown at Betsy Layne.

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MAY WITHDRAWS GOVERNMENT BID

Congressman's Efforts to Sell 5,000 Tons of Manganese Abandoned

Washington, Jan. 20—Representative A. J. May of Kentucky, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, said today a mining company of which he is president had abandoned efforts to sell the federal government 5,000 tons of manganese.

The Kentuckian said the company, the Greenbrier Mining Corporation, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., withdrew from the bidding because of a substantial advance in manganese prices after it recently submitted a \$180,000 bid to the Treasury Procurement Division.

Manganese has an important place on the War Department's list of "critical war supplies." It is used to give increased hardness and elasticity to steel, particularly in the manufacture of armor plate, which must combine a maximum of strength with a minimum of weight.

An added factor in the corporation's decision to withdraw from bidding, May said, was the request of the procurement division that a bond to guarantee delivery be furnished.

"The law does not require such a bond from a domestic corporation," May said, "but only from a foreign concern. That is why we did not feel compelled to furnish one."

The Representative added that the company "has not sold to the government anything whatsoever and, in fact, has under consideration negotiations with private users of the materials for a market."

Saying he had been criticised in some quarters because of his connection with a company seeking a government contract, May asserted there was nothing in Procurement Division regulations prohibiting a corporation in which a Congressman is interested from making a contract with the federal government.

He issued a statement saying the Greenbrier Corporation was formed several years before introduction in Congress of the strategic war materials bill, under which the bid was submitted.

"I did not sponsor the bill," May said. "It was sent to the House by the Senate and reported out favorably by the House Military Affairs Committee."

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IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and family spent the week-end at their farm in Ohio.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

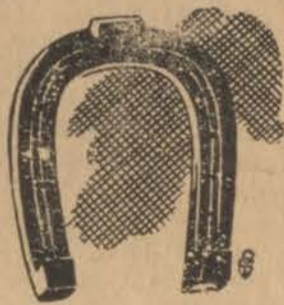
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MARTIN

Mrs. Demra Taylor served a chill supper at her home in West Martin for members of the Epworth League Friday, January 19. All look forward to more meetings each month.

Mrs. Val Hatton spent the first of last week with relatives in Fort Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. Joe Allen was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Crisp shopped in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Bralley is in Miami, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Jimmy Vincent spent the past week with his little cousin, Master John Allen, Jr., near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne is much better after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Rhoda Mayo continues seriously ill.

Miss Doris Reynolds is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Allen, near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Mildred Underwood is much improved from a recent illness.

Roy Denny and friends attended a show in Pikeville Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Crisp's home was opened to her friends on Wednesday evening for a silver tea. The benefits go to the Martin P.-T. A. The following were either present or sent offerings:

Mrs. W. S. Johns, Mrs. P. M. Williams, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. Eli Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Caudill, Jim Francis, Mrs. O. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Vincent, Sherrill Frasure, Miss Sara Catherine Williams, Mrs. A. R. Gilton, Mrs. Sonja Greer, Mrs. T. L. Peters, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. E. T. Clark, Norma Williams, Rudolph Williams, Carl Woods, Roy Denny, Mrs. Maude S. Hall, W. A. Salisbury, Mrs. Ora Mae Allen, Mrs. Alton Crisp, Mr. Monroe Wicker, Monroe Wicker, Phil Wicker, P. M. Williams, Mrs. David Marrs, Miss Osie Stephens, Mrs. Francis, Gay Francis, Mrs. Eva Allen, Magalyn Brasham, Goldia Skeans, Mrs. S. D. Dermont, Mrs. Val Hatton.

Little Marietta Arms entertained many of her little friends with a birthday party Saturday, January 13.

Miss Jenkins, from Missouri, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan.

Miss Dona Bailey was visiting Mrs. Demra Taylor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey spent the week-end at Betsy Layne as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Bailey.

Miss Patty Hatton leaves Thursday to attend the Bowling Green Business University.

Mrs. William Wright, of Harold who underwent a major operation at the Martin General hospital, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. L. Hays is a patient at the Martin General hospital.

Dr. F. E. Burgess, of the staff of

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ALLEN, KY.

the Martin General hospital, visited his parents at Louisa Monday.

Miss Anne Patrovah and Mr. Webster Newsome, of Pikeville, spent Sunday with her parents in Wheelwright.

Mrs. Kansas Johnson, of Hunter, underwent a major operation at the Martin General hospital recently.

Oliver Webb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, of Garrett, is a patient at the Martin General hospital.

Selven Lykens, of Harold, who was severely burned last week, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Burke, superintendent of nurses at the Martin General hospital, is in Russell attending the funeral of her brother's child.

Master Charles Gary Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, is recovering from pneumonia.

Master Jimmie Keathley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, underwent an appendectomy at the Martin General hospital last week. His twin brother, Jack, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Town Council met last Monday. How many of you citizens of Martin attended to see how well the business of our town is carried on?

FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Since the fire in the Cannonsburg school and the burning of the gymnasium at Inez, I have wondered if we parents would be as fortunate in losing no children. There have been no fire drills in our school in several years. The fire escapes on the second floor of the graded school building are not safe. There are three doors on the first floor of this building. One door is pad-locked, one is nailed, and the third is open. Could all of our children escape by means of this one door if this building were to catch on fire?

The Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg celebrated its 25th anniversary at the Club Rustique. The Kiwanians had as their guests two of Martin's star Jitterbugs, Miss Ola Key and Mr. Junior Martin, who put on a floor show for the club.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

I believe, for all the good he would do, the truant officer may as well stay away from Drift—at least until we have some favorable weather. As everyone is probably aware, the miners, business men and the coal company built a "swinging" bridge across the creek. The big flood washed it out, but it was replaced immediately by the above people.

When the county started constructing the bridge at Drift, they tore down the swinging bridge. Now, the school children have no way to get across the creek. The miners living across from the Turner-Elkhorn have to walk to Gibson or away below Drift to get to work when it rains.

The present "board across the creek" is dangerous for grown-ups, not to mention children. Several miners have been "skinned up" in falls on this embankment. It is the consensus of opinion that the bridge being built will be finished by 1941—but what are the people going to do until that time? No one can blame parents for keeping children from school.

I saw a fellow Saturday ruin a new suit at this "crossing." He fell down the embankment and tore the whole "back of his lap" out of his suit.

Mark Reed, manager of the Turner-Elkhorn basketball five, certainly gets the fitters when his team has a close game. He was ill and unable to work the next day after his "gang" had beaten Betsy Layne by two points, and when his charges caught and defeated Williamson, W. Va., "at the wire"—well, we just wonder who furnishes the cigars he serves! They might be advertised as a good 15c smoke, but when the score is close, "Tony" makes it a 15c chew.

We're just wondering what "checkweighman" is trying to obtain a job as janitor at the new beauty parlor.

We're also wondering why a "weigh boss" carries a "compact" out on the job.

"Greaser" says he traded his interest in the taxi for a medical course.

If we ever have an advisory highway commission—we've been jipped.

The only duty of an advisory com-

missioner is to carry his district. Has Zach ever carried his? Logan carried it, John Young Brown carried it and to add insult to injury, Swope carried it in a Democratic landslide.

That great Russian Bear must have hibernated.

The railroad company pays \$120,000 in taxes in Floyd county. The bus company pays \$215. There's a screw loose somewhere.

If the trucking companies want to operate bigger trucks, why don't they build them a highway? The railroad company builds its lines. It wouldn't cost as much to build and maintain a mile of highway as a mile of railroad. Our highways can't stand up under their present load, let alone under increased loads.

It seems that our new Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney have gotten off on the right track. We're hoping they will break up this "fee arrest racket."

The political outlook in a nutshell:

1. Al Smith against Roosevelt.
2. Ohio to cast 52 votes for Roosevelt in the convention.
3. Happy Chandler against Roosevelt.
4. Kentucky to cast all her votes for Roosevelt in the convention.

Doug Hays should be our next Highway Commissioner. During this slippery weather he's furnishing the saw dust for the "slick" places. There wasn't any put on Left Beaver, though.

And Doug always carries Floyd county when he runs.

Our bridge is like the roadhouses—it's closed down.

The men at the Turner-Elkhorn mines are donating generously to the Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign.

The weigh bosses, or checkweighmen, seem to be ahead for that job as janitor at the beauty parlor.

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.

The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week—only \$1.50 per year.

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.
1-18-3t

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

LANGLEY RESIDENCE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, DESTROYED BY FIRE

Langley, Ky., Jan. 23 (Spl.)—Rendered destitute by fire Friday night when they barely escaped flames which destroyed all household effects except two quilts, Mrs. Louraine Ratliff and children within a few hours were receiving necessary aid from this generous community.

The Rev. C. C. Newsome, pastor of the Methodist Church, and other members of the committee in charge of local charities led a drive which netted the family cash donations and a "shower" of canned goods and personal items. In several instances volunteer workers helped replace effects lost in the blaze.

The fire was not discovered until the entire structure, property of the estate of the late Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick, was ablaze. The occupants fled through a door and a window.

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MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SUNDAY-MONDAY-

"Brother Rat and a Baby"

-with-

Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Ronald Regan.

TUESDAY-

"Waterfront"

-with-

Gleris Dickson, D. Morgan, M. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY-

"Angels Wash Their Faces"

-with-

Ronald Regan, Ann Sheridan.

"Dead End Kids"

THURSDAY-

"Henry Goes Arizona"

-with-

Frank Morgan, Virginia Weidler.

FRIDAY-

"Pack Up Your Troubles"

-with-

Jane Withers, Ritz Brothers.

SATURDAY-

"South of the Border"

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette.

COMING, FEB. 4-IN PERSON-

"CABIN KIDS"

Ramey is Speaker

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guests, enjoyed the program directed by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Interspersed with the program were numbers supplied by the "Swing Fourteen," musical organization composed of high school students and directed by Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier.

From "hobbie-skirt" days to the days of the "Jitterburg" the program extended. Kiwanis had its beginning in 1915; the Jitterburg part of the program, of course, belongs to 1940.

Tables for the occasion were arranged in a "K" pattern over the expanse of the Rustique's floor, initialing "Kiwanis."

Other items on the program:

Invocation, Rev. W. B. Garriott; Flag Salute and Pledge, by all; Address of Welcome, Mayor E. P. Arnold; Vocal trio, Franklin Moore, Sherrill Frazier, Chalmers Frazier; vocal solo, Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor, Methodist Church; Piano solo, Miss Helen Conaway; Address and Installation of Officers, Lieutenant-Governor Harry H. Ramey; Duet, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Stephens; Reading, "Uncle" Jo Davidson; Fox Chase, Ed Adkins; Jitterburg Dance, Miss Ola Key, Mr. Junior Martin.

Out-of-town guests were Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. H. H. Ramey, Kash Holbrook and Lacy Dunn, Salyersville; T. M. Watkins, Kenneth Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Donburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Ed Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jack Ramey, all of Pikeville; Mrs. Marguerite Harkins, Danville, Ky.; Mrs. Hershel Fleming, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dingus, Miss Ola Key, Sherrill Frazier and Junior Martin, all of Martin.

Installed as officers of the Prestonsburg club were:

Dr. C. L. Hutsinpillar, president; Leroy Combs, vice-president; W. W. Burchett, secretary; Jo M. Davidson, treasurer; directors—Floyd Maddox, A. W. Lawson, C. H. Smith, Dr. M. J. Leete, N. M. White, Jr., Bob Francis, S. L. Isbell.

WEEKSBURY CHILD, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

John Paul, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Weeksbury, died at the Harmon home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of pneumonia. Becoming seriously ill only a few hours earlier, the tot died before the mother could return home from Huntingtn. W. Va., where she had been attending classes at a school for beauticians.

Surviving are the bereaved parents and three brothers and sisters. The body was taken to Paintsville, where burial was made Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FOR SALE—Dry cleaning plant, completely equipped, now centrally located in Prestonsburg. A good business proposition. See

D. C. STEPHENS Prestonsburg, Ky.

TOWN-WORLD

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paper box for a desk—and not a dictionary in sight.

Biggest thrill in writing a story: The night when Harrison Osborne was killed. The story broke as the paper was "going to bed." John H. Goble set the story in "takes"—that is, paragraph by paragraph, as it was written. And the first try at a headline was an exact fit!

Most mortifying moment: When I saw that proofreader's error in the story of a shooting.

Most gratifying story we've written: The one about the widow denied work because she had no previous employment other than "keeping house" for her husband and children. She got some help.

Hardest task encountered: To explain to a friend that the story must be published, even if it doesn't suit him or her.

Most complete failure: The day C. V. Watson persuaded me into making a talk before his high school class on Journalism—the walk to Calvary down to the corner from which the high school building could be seen, then the walk—from that point, and no farther—back to the office.

Most mysterious thing of all: Why you ever read this far.

WHO SUPPRESSES THE NEWS?

And another thing: Who does a body see to learn when the next C.C.C. "call" will be?

No, we don't want to "fine up" but we do have an idea that some of the folks who read this newspaper might want to have a chance with this popular federal project. The matter is not conducted on the "Australian system," surely, even if we common folks do seldom, if ever, learn of a forthcoming C.C.C. "draft" till the boys are on their way.

The federal government's agencies continually flood this and other newspaper offices with publicity about all the fine work being done. They are glad to tell us about sump'n miles, counties and states away.

Why don't they, in the name of sweet Justice, give us the "dope" on local WPA agencies, and thus let the public into the hitherto esoteric enlisting of C.C.C. recruits?

Sure—information reaching all those who have boys needing C.C.C. employment might entail extra work! But why shun a little honest effort?

WHERE THE CROWDS WENT

Is The Floyd County Times read? Ask Lawrence Keathley, manager of the Martin Theater.

He advertises that his theater is "Where the Crowds Go."

Well, they went, Went by the multitude—after he advertised in this newspaper that all you had to do to be admitted for the screen offerings Friday night, January 19, was to present the ad published in this newspaper. No money needed—just the ad.

Came Friday night. Came Saturday morning—and Lawrence, to this office, "How many subscribers have you got?" he wanted to know. "Every one of them must have been there."

The following excerpts are supposed to have been culled from reports made by W.P.A. workers sent out to investigate applicants for relief:

"Woman and house neat, but bare... Man has ulster on his stomach... Woman has no job to be mentioned..."

"Woman is saving up for an illness... Couple breaking up home. Friends helping..."

"Milk needed for baby, and father is unable to supply it... Until a year ago, this applicant had delivered ice, and was a man of affairs..."

"These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition... Man has diabetes and is insulated twice a day..."

"Man aggressive, has nine children... Couple's only source of income is four boarders, all out of work. They owe \$600..."

"Nice, quiet family. Dorothy has been out since July... Applicant and wife are illegally separated..."

"Roomer pays no board, so he acts generally as god-father... These people have religious pictures all over the place, but seemed clean, however..."

"The man recently had operation, but is able to hold any position he assumes... Sophie is married to a sailor, and her whereabouts are unknown..."

"Woman is ailing at present—eye-sight poor—does housework when able to find it... Woman says they are a delicate family and must have steamed apartment, with eggs and oranges..."

"Woman is in a quarry, too old to work, too young to get a pension... Family's savings all used up; relatives have helped... This woman is ill. She is being treated. Gas has been turned on... Applicant's wife is a lady and hardly knows what it is all about... Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is three months old and owes 12 months rent... Woman is willing to struggle if given an opportunity..."

GREAT MEN HAVE GREAT MOTHERS

Best of the publicity this corner's seen coming out of any of the presidential headquarters is a story about George M. Dewey's mother. Now, we may not vote for George Dewey for President, but for a mother we'd wait a long time before voting against Mater Dewey.

"Of course I'm thrilled as any mother could be, but sometimes I think it's an awfully hard job for anybody." She was talking to a newspaper reporter who wanted to know how she felt about her son as a Presidential candidate.

"I don't want to praise him too much. You know fond mamas. They are likely to be embarrassing..."

"Just a normal boy," she said, speaking of his early life in Michigan. "with some good things and some bad things about him, like all children." He received an occasional spanking, too, she added. "But don't let's say anything that would embarrass him. He's a man now, and that was a long time ago..."

CHECK—DOUBLE-CHECK

Read the headline above, then remember that Alexander Hamilton was born out of wedlock.

THE NEW PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

WORLDLY MAN (Ronald H. Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare): We look forward to the day when we shall so strangle Germany's economic life that she can no longer sustain her war efforts.

CHRISTIAN (Bishop of Birmingham, England): But, if innocent women and children can be spared lack of food, shortage of food and clothing—pray, let them share with us all the good things of life as well as the rewards of heaven. If thine enemy hunger, feed him.

DR. COSMO GORDON LANG (Archbishop of Canterbury): They must all starve... it is no greater evil than that of permitting the present rulers of Germany to have their way.

85 Students Pass

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Perkins, Alphoretta; Edgar Lafferty, Edgar; Anthony Newsome, Grethel; Joy Collins, Allen; Marie Perry, Cliff; Lillie Mae Chick, Risner.

Juanita Hatfield, Water Gap; Charlie Layne, Alphoretta; Ruth Conley, Myrtle; Lillie Bays, Bonanza; Mary D. Cline, Edgar; Susan Harmon, Bonanza; Sam Nelson, Lancer; Isom Holbrook, Brainard; Jimmie Elkins, Betsy Layne; Estalene Newman, Fed; Rebecca Johnson, Risner; Belva Fraley, Prestonsburg; John Staszski, Ligon; Gertrude Meade, Bonanza; Glenn Roy Hutchinson, Ligon; Elva Fence Akers, Dana; Edna Akers, Grethel; Juanita Hackworth, Brainard; Edith Mae Ousley, Risner; Kessie Boyd, Brainard; Ruby Sammons, Hunter; Flem Thomas as Jarrell, Woods; Junior Hunter, Ivel; Kitty Spurlock, Printer; Edith Hamilton, Dony; Betty Baldrige, Goodloe; Dewey E. Music, East Point.

Roy Adams, Myrtle; Alta Woods, Brainard; Naaman Stone, Jr., Bonanza; Marie Hicks, Hippo; Maggie Compton, Edgar; May Jeannette Cline, Edgar; Edward Stewart, Ligon; W. R. Spradlin, East Point; Walter Snavelly, East Point; Paul Stratton, Betsy Layne; Melvin Robinson, Prestonsburg; Carl Chaffins, Ligon; Ettie Campbell, Norhern; Anna Bell Collins, Prestonsburg; Virginia Chick, Risner; Clinton Cornette, German; Stanley Johnson, Bonanza; Maggie Scutchfield, Water Gap; Lurline Hamilton, Teaberry; Henry Shell, Ligon; Verbal Hamilton, Teaberry; Edward Wright, Dock; Martella Fraley, Prestonsburg; Roberta Cade (colored), Tram; James Williams (colored), Tram.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Birth of a 7 3-4-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Goble at the home of Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Prestonsburg, is announced. Mother and babe, Patty Sue, are doing well.

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SAMPLES OF NEW CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO FARES SHOWING SAVINGS OVER FORMER FARES

Table with columns: From Prestonsburg to, New Fare, You Save, Round Trip 15-Day Limit, New Fare, You Save. Rows include Ashland, Louisa, Paintsville, Pikeville, Shelby, Elkhorn City, Martin, Wayland, Weeksbury, Hellier.

CHESAPEAKE And OHIO

'WONDER DRUG' USED TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA

Baltimore, January 19—Sulfapyridine was credited today with having saved 91 lives within two months in the nation's first state-endowed drive to combat pneumonia with the "wonder drug."

The initial success of Maryland's \$20,000 two-year campaign to curb pneumonia, its fifth greatest "killer," with sulfapyridine was reported by county health officers reviewing results of the experiment launched November 1.

Not a patient treated with the drug failed to recover.

Discussing a report from one county where each of 17 pneumonia patients treated with sulfapyridine recovered, Dr. Robert H. Riley, state health director, said:

"It is a certainty that three or four

of these persons would have died without sulfapyridine treatment."

"We are very optimistic," Dr. Riley said of the indicated success of the experiment. "But we will make no predictions yet. It would not do to give the people a false sense of security."

The state distributed the sulfapyridine free. All the persons treated were unable to buy the drug. Physicians obtained it for their poverty-stricken patients by applying to the county health officers.

On the heels of the physicians went public health nurses, checking on persons given the drug and checking their reactions, for sulfapyridine has certain toxic dangers.

They were, as Dr. Riley put it, "feeling their way" and the general picture of the experiment was not pieced together until today when the health officers met to compare notes.

Sulfapyridine, an organic compound synthesized or "custom-built" in the laboratory, is administered through the mouth.

Prestonsburg Wins Marathon

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hours late were amazed at the pace the athletes were maintaining. Each team used but eight men. The three substitutes on either side munched their sandwiches at lunchtime hurriedly, then dashed out at the end of one of the 20-minute periods to take the places of regulars who hurriedly gulped a few bites before "returning to the wars."

As a result of Sunday's game, Patton, Prestonsburg forward, jumped into the lead for basketball scoring honors this year. He connected for only 70 field goals and five charity passes during this contest alone for a total of 143 points. T. Ward led the Paintsville scoring with 123 points. The line-ups:

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Jeepers Creepers"

Roy Roger, Elviry and Weaver Brothers.

"Smashing the Money Ring"

Ronald Reagan.

SATURDAY—

"Santa Fe Marshal"

Hopalong Cassary.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"Night of Nights"

Olympe Bradna, Roland Young, Pat O'Brien.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Swanee River"

Don Ameche, Al Jolson, Andrea Leeds.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

"Allegheny Uprising"

John Wayne, Claire Trevor.

THURSDAY—

"Full Confession"

Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers.

Scoreboard table with columns: Team, Field Goals, Free Throws, Total Points. Rows include Prestonsburg Merchants, Castle Jewelers, Clay-F, J. Ward-F, Prall-F, Castle-C, T. Ward-C-G, Daniels-G, Harmon-G, Hall-G, and totals.