

## ISBELL WARNS FARMERS OF PENALTY

### ACP PAYMENTS MAY BE DEDUCTED FOR FIRES

County Agent S. L. Isbell this week prepared to serve notice on Floyd County farmers co-operating in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program of the stiff penalty which may be imposed on them if they burn over woodland or make no effort to control forest fires on their lands.

The penalty, it is pointed out by Mr. Isbell, provides for a deduction of all or part of a farm operator's ACP payments for the year 1940.

At the same time, the county AC committee named Marion Roberts, Dick Burchett and James Harmon to represent it before Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., and to petition him for instructions calling upon the April grand jury to make indictments against any person guilty of wanton or malicious destruction of woodland by fire.

The committee by unanimous vote authorized County Agent Isbell to notify farmer-members of the 1940 program of the penalty provided by the ACP ruling.

Of Floyd county's 60,000 acres of woodland, it is estimated that 40,000 acres are burned over each year, destroying young timber, wildlife and exposing the topsoil to the ravages of erosion.

"For every acre of hillside woodland burned over," the County Agent said, "there is a loss of 120,000 pounds of valuable topsoil within the year."

Floyd county already has been hard hit by forest fires this year.

The letter relative to forest fires follows, in full:

"In the spring when you are getting ready to plow you often burn broom-edges, weeds and brush to clear the land of such trash, and so fires easily get cut of hand.

"As you no doubt know, the 1940 AC Farm Program provides that either all or part of a farm operator's payment may be deducted if he burns over his woodland or makes no attempt to control any fires which may be started.

"A woods is a crop of trees, just as a field of corn is a crop. No one would want a cornfield burned. No one should burn a crop of trees that may have been growing for 30 or 40 years.

"Here are a few simple rules for burning which make it easy to control a field fire:

"Burn late in the evening when there is no wind. Plow several furrows around any field to be burned in

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## This Town-- That World

### IT'S THE LAW!

Somebody, once upon a time, must have got "burnt" from behind, up at Allen, and the burning must have warmed the City Fathers up a bit. For, unless repealed within recent years, there stands upon the statute books of the town a bit of legislation, reading, in effect, as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to drop a lighted cigarette into the hip pocket of another."

What we want to know is— Now, would you call a fellow a scoundrel if he were to sneak around and drop a lighted cigarette into somebody's side pocket?

### IT'S THE LAW—AGAIN

Soundest argument of recent weeks—

That of "Aunt" Kate Wireman, the Abbott Creek woman who had lost her American citizenship because she married a foreigner who has not been naturalized and who, therefore, cannot, under the law, draw old-age assistance:

"We helped vote the old-age pension in, and the law was passed to help folks like us."

Yes, "Aunt" Kate and her husband Mike have been voting all these years—Mike, for 24 years, registered as a voter since the registration law came into effect—have the privileges of citizens as long as they use these privileges to help somebody else, as long as they vote for somebody, as long as they pay taxes to pay somebody's salary.

But they can't draw any old-age pension—no, s'ree—

Now, just to stay within the law, all the way around, the state election commission should convene in emergency session and deduct from the to-

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## Malcolm Stanley Dies Saturday, Victim Of Paralysis

Malcolm Stanley, 52 years old, prominent Floyd county citizen, died at his home near Prestonsburg Saturday, the victim of a paralytic stroke which he suffered some time ago.

A native of the Abbott Creek section, Mr. Stanley was formerly a merchant at Bonanza and for several years he had operated a broom-making establishment there. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and had never fully recovered.

He had been blind for many years. Until recently he and his family had lived at Bonanza, from where they moved to their new home on the Mayo farm, above Prestonsburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louise Stanley, and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, and burial was made in the Conley cemetery at Bonanza, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## LOCK AND DAM HOPES RISE

### HEARING CONDUCTED AT PIKEVILLE MARCH 15

Big Sandy lock and dam proponents view with increased enthusiasm the valley's chances of winning the fight for a canalization system which will give this section water transportation to market for coal and other products.

This brighter outlook is a result of last Friday's public hearing, held at Pikeville by Lieut.-Col. J. D. Arthur, Jr., head of the U. S. army engineers district office in Huntington.

The meeting, which was attended by several hundreds of citizens and officials from the counties of the valley, saw strong pleas presented in support of the project. Congressman A. J. May offered a strong oral argument. Supporters of the lock and dam plan argued that river transportation will revive industry in this section where, they contend, adverse freight rates have retarded business.

Railroad representatives filed objections to the plan on several grounds, among which were arguments that the proposed waterway is not practical, that it is not needed to carry on present or future transportation and that it would directly compete with the railroads. Rail interests were granted 30 days in which to file briefs in support of their arguments.

## ASHLAND TEAM, WINNER HERE

### LOCAL DEBATERS, COACH, HOSTS AT RALLY

Winners of all six of the debates in which they participated, Ashland high school's debaters were awarded top honors upon the conclusion here Saturday of the district debate rally sponsored by the Prestonsburg high school debate team and its coach, Miss Minnie Grace Harris, Paintsville high won second place, with Dorton and Salyersville tying for third.

Each team, except Prestonsburg, participated in four rounds of debate. Prestonsburg's team as first took part in only two rounds. Judges were debate team coaches, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo of Betsy Layne, Miss Ruth Adams of Paintsville, Lawrence Price of Betsy Layne, D. C. Anderson of Salyersville, V. L. Sturgill of Ashland, with Miss Naomi Goble, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries and Judge Alex H. Spradlin of Prestonsburg, and Attendance Officer C. H. Moore, of Pikeville, assisting.

Debaters taking part in the rally were:

Ashland—Miss Frances Lallance, Bobby Wishard, C. J. Noonan, and Paul Kleykamp; Paintsville—Miss Hattie Helton, June Preston, Wanda Blake, and Leon Walker and Hobart Meade.

Dorton—Misses Madelyn Johnson, Allene Sanders, Billie Jean Morgan and George Johnson; Salyersville—Misses Winale Stacy, Marie Conley and Messrs. Walter H. Powers and Arthur Howard; Wayland—Miss Kitty Pow, Messrs. George Hart, Arthur Vernon and Junior Vernon; Betsy Layne—Joe Howell, Clyde Keathley, Misses Barbara Martin and Elaine Roberts; Prestonsburg—Misses Cassie Patrick, Lorraine Jarrell, Lois Stiles, Messrs. Charles Holbrook and Joel Goble.

Presiding officers were Miss Gio Friend, Miss Alice Grey, Burke, Eddie Eugene Tackett and Robert Marshall.

## NATIONALLY-FAMOUS BAND LEADER



CHARLIE RANDEL  
Charlie Randel and his famous orchestra, one of the country's outstanding dance bands, will appear at the Club Rustique on March 30, direct from a record-breaking engagement at Playland Casino, Rye, N. Y., where he broadcast daily over the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting System (WOR).

## Tom Skeans Succumbs At Martin Hospital, Pneumonia Victim

Tom Skeans, 67 years old, of West Prestonsburg, died Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where he was taken on the preceding day, suffering from double pneumonia.

He was a native of the Caney Fork of Middle Creek, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Skeans, and had spent almost his entire life in Floyd county. He was united with the Baptist Church several years ago.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Dora Clek Skeans; three daughters, Mrs. Zella Green, Mrs. Willie Stapleton and Mrs. Minerva Hale, all of West Prestonsburg; two sons, Henry Skeans, Drift, and Jay Skeans, West Prestonsburg; two brothers, Sam Skeans, Greenup county, and Joe Skeans, of Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Edna Bundy, of Michigan.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Holness Church, West Prestonsburg, the Revs. G. R. Fannin and A. L. Stephens officiating. Burial was made in the West Prestonsburg cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## Circuit Court Cases Indexed by WPA

Civil cases of the Floyd circuit court dating from 1898 to the present are being indexed as the result of a Works Progress Administration project sponsored by the Floyd fiscal court. Twelve persons are employed, and the work is being supervised by W. C. Parsley, Prestonsburg.

Upon completion of this work, indexing of criminal cases may be undertaken, it was said.

## ESCAPED LUNATIC CREATES EXCITEMENT IN P'BURG

### Norman Allen 'On Loose' Here; Editor Gets His Name 'In the Paper'

Norman Allen, an escaped lunatic, while defying arrest here Thursday morning and reportedly threatening a bank robbery, almost went into the automobile business.

His first visitation was to the Valley Chevrolet Sales where he promptly "boarded" a new auto, meanwhile warning employees to "stand back," enforcing his orders with repeated motions toward an inside "pistol pocket."

The key in the unlicensed car awaited his twist of a wrist, and so he "set sail," literally speaking. Only the matter of negotiating a turn down the Mayo Trail and the fact that in so doing he "killed" the engine of the auto prevented Allen from wending his way downtown at the wheel, with every pedestrian and motorist a possible victim.

Earl Patrick, manager of the automobile agency, snatched the keys from the auto when the car driven by Allen stopped; whereupon, Allen leaped to the wheel of another car. As Patrick approached, Allen left the car to arm himself with a nearby stone of a weight as much as one hand could conveniently handle, Patrick dodged, gathered for himself some rocks.

But no action ensued at the spot. An employe of the garage left in an auto, anxiously seeking police aid.

As policeman Arthur Blackburn later approached, Allen deserted the

## Mrs. Ali Ward, 79, Dies, March 12, At Banner

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mintie Burchett Ward, 79, wife of the Rev. Ali Ward, well-known Floyd county minister, who died March 12, were conducted from the home at Banner Thursday morning, last week, the Revs. C. F. Conn and S. G. Rice officiating.

A daughter of the late Edward and Millie Branham Burchett, Mrs. Ward was born March 25, 1860, and reared within a few miles of Prestonsburg and had many relatives in the county. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church for the past 22 years.

She was first married to John H. Wood, who died November 9, 1917. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, of whom only one, Mrs. Rosa Hall, survives. On July 17, 1920 she was married to the Reverend Ward. Besides her husband and daughter, she leaves one brother, Bill Burchett, of Lancer, and 18 grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Crum cemetery.

## Albert B. Caudill, 37, Succumbs After Operation

After undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday of last week, and later developing lobar pneumonia, Albert B. Caudill, of Dema, brother of Ex-Judge John W. Caudill, Prestonsburg, succumbed early last Thursday night. He was 37 years old.

The son of the late Alamander and Mrs. Patsy Thornsbury Caudill, of Hollybush, Knott county, the victim had been employed by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, for the past 12 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mandy Layne Caudill, and one adopted daughter, Thelma Jean, of Dema; one other brother, Prof. William Caudill, Murray; seven sisters, Mrs.

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## Steele Asks Tests To Prove Degree Of Intoxication

Arrested here Wednesday by Constable Marvin Marshall and Deputy Constable Luther Osborne, charged with drunkenness, C. E. Steele, Coal Run, demanded an examination by physicians, with the result that he was released without trial.

Dr. O. T. Stephens and Dr. M. T. Dotson held, following an intensive examination of the prisoner, that he was neither intoxicated nor under the influence of drugs. Their written report expressed the opinion that nervousness and a weak knee caused him to stagger and conduct himself so as to cause the officers to believe him to be intoxicated.

"I will submit to any kind of examination," he said.

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## Mrs. Laura White, 60, Garrett, Succumbs To Cancer

Mrs. Laura Daniels White, of Garrett, died at her home Thursday, last week, after suffering for some time from cancer. She was 60 years old.

The victim was the daughter of the late John and Mahala Daniels, of Garrett. Her husband was killed in the mines several years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Vernie White, and one son, Jay White, both of Garrett; seven brothers, Bee Daniels, Prestonsburg; Everett, William and Serge Daniels, all of Garrett; James Daniels, Lackey; Charlie Daniels, Hindman; and John Daniels, Ashland; one sister, Mrs. Marie Spears, Ashland.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the church at Lackey, with the Revs. A. L. Allen and E. H. Howard officiating. Burial was made in the Lackey cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## CAUDILL HITS PROBATION

### IN SPEECH BEFORE KIWANIANS AT LOUISVILLE

Speaking before the juvenile delinquency committee of the Louisville Kiwanis Club last Friday, ex-Judge John W. Caudill, Prestonsburg, told the group probation has failed as a solution of the juvenile problem and that his chief objection to probation is its failure to provide adequate follow-up work.

"I tried to work out a solution from the bench," Mr. Caudill said. "Finding that at least 75 per cent of the youngsters sent to reform schools came back before me again, I decided to try the consultation method, that is, personally looking into individual cases while awaiting trial. That is the nearest I have come to a solution."

Citing conditions in this county as typical "proving ground" for the probation problem, Mr. Caudill declared there are 3,000 boys in Floyd between 16 and 21 both out of work and out of school. "Idle mines in Floyd county are breeding places for crime, and elders are likely more to blame than youth," he added.

## WARRANT CITES SALISBURY

### ROADHOUSE OPERATOR TO FACE CHARGE OF VIOLATING CURFEW

Charged with operating his "Top Hat Country Club," near East Point, in violation of the closing hours for "places of entertainment" as ordered by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., a few months ago, a warrant this week was issued against Stacy Salisbury. Trial is scheduled for Monday.

The action followed the refusal of the Court of Appeals to reinstate an injunction permitting Salisbury to operate the roadhouse after Judge Hill's curfew order, naming the closing hours as nine o'clock week nights and 10 o'clock on Saturdays. His order declared these were places "at which great numbers become drunk and intoxicated, at which fights and riots occur, and at which poor persons unable to afford such pastime spend money which their families need."

Following the order, Salisbury obtained a temporary injunction in the Floyd circuit court against the early closing. He protested his patrons were orderly and that few arrived before nine or ten o'clock, and that he needed to stay open until midnight.

After the injunction was dismissed by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., Salisbury was granted an appeal, in which he requested the Appellate Court to reinstate the injunction. This was denied by the appellate court because of lack of jurisdiction. The appellate judges, in their decision, said that the proper action for Salisbury was to appeal the judgment given in circuit court, instead of petitioning that the temporary injunction be reinstated.

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## GIBSON SOUGHT FOR SLAYING OF BROTHER

### IDLE WPA WORKERS, PARTICIPANTS IN FIGHT

Charged with the fatal shooting of his brother, Charlie Gibson, during a fight on Middle Creek, near Goodloe, early last Thursday afternoon, Lincoln Gibson, about 35 years old, is being sought this week by Floyd county officials.

According to reports reaching the Sheriff's office here, the shooting occurred after the two brothers, both WPA employes, had left the store of James Hale, where Charlie Gibson had raised a disturbance. He had left the store and was walking up the creek when Lincoln Gibson caught up with him, when the shooting took place.

Shot through the stomach with a .38-caliber pistol, the wounded man was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where he died Friday morning.

The brothers, who were employed on a Middle Creek WPA project, had come to work early Thursday morning and, because of inclement weather, they did not work on that day. The shooting took place soon after the two had eaten lunch. A nephew of the two men, sons of Ike Gibson, of Goodloe, was shot through the hand during the fight, but he did not require hospitalization.

Immediately after a report of the death of the victim reached Prestonsburg Friday Sheriff Dial Salisbury sent Deputies Bill Marshall and Dewey Hicks and Coroner Elliott Prater to search for the wanted man, but they were unable to apprehend him. Other searches have since proved unsuccessful.

The two men were married to sisters, who were the daughters of Pete Bailey, of Middle Creek.

Surviving the victim are his widow and three children, all of Goodloe.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday, and burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## We Beg Forbearance

Although one of the largest editions of THE TIMES yet to be published, this week's paper, we agree with you, has less than the usual lineage of news matter. But we trust that you readers will understand that space limitations have seriously "cramped our style."

Miss Louise Goble is visiting friends in Ashland and Huntington this week.

## Court House Happenings

Hicks Perry vs. John Cassanelli, etc.; Clarke & Francis, attys. First National Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Milt Stanley, etc. (three suits); Combs & Combs, attys. J. C. Rose vs. Mike Jones (Appeal). Cap Inman, etc., vs. C. & O. Railway Co. (Jury fee). Garrett Lumber Co. vs. Bill Francis; J. C. Burnette, atty. Victor Kozee Snodgrass, gdn., vs. James Kozee; Joe Hobson, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky, etc., vs. Smith Kelly; Leroy and Bert Combs, attys.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Austin and Virgie Collins. Earsel Baldrige and Lottie Frasure. Edgar Preston Stephens and Rose Margaret Ranier (issued January 12). Mose Osborne, 26, Drift, and Hazel Stephens, 21, Alphotetta; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Marion Kidd, Church of Christ, Drift, March 18. Monroe Shepherd and Mildred Johnson.

## GUARDIAN BOND

Calvin Shepherd, gdn., of Hamp Shepherd.

## Amateur Entertainers Appear At Broadway

Awarded first prize of \$4 in the amateur show at the Broadway Theatre Wednesday night were Floyd Warrick and his "Sons of the Hills," composed of Thomas, Marie and Pershing Perry and Mr. Warrick. Second prize of \$2.50 went to Fanny Jarrell and her "Little Mexico Yodelers," and the third was given to Bob (Brother) Bossie for his impersonation of Lum & Abner. Several other cash and ticket prizes were awarded to participants, of whom there were more than 50 entered.

INSPECTION AND AUDIT REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

HOLLIE B. HALL, Secretary of Said Board

HENRY C. STEPHENS, Treasurer

H. D. FITZPATRICK, Treasurer

July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938 AND July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939

December 29, 1939

Honorable H. W. Peters Superintendent Public Instruction Frankfort, Kentucky

I beg to submit to you herewith my audit report of the Floyd County Board of Education for the school years ended June 30, 1938, and June 30, 1939. Respectfully submitted J. C. MILLS, Auditor

INSPECTION RECORD MINUTES

The proceedings of the Floyd County Board of Education are recorded in the minute book furnished by this Department. The minutes are read, approved and signed by the chairman and secretary. The board orders are in legal form. The minute book contains a list of county board members and subdistrict trustees, the time of the election, qualifications, and tenure of office. Teachers' service record, teachers' certificate record and teachers' salary record are complete. Teachers are paid according to the salary schedule and the monthly reports are of record in the office.

FINANCIAL RECORD

The financial record has been well kept. Receipts from all sources are recorded in the financial record book furnished by this department, and are distributed under the various captions showing from what sources receipts were derived, and are properly accounted for. Disbursements are properly entered and distributed under the various captions showing for what purposes disbursements were made. Summaries of receipts and summaries of disbursements are complete and extended to the recapitulation, hence, monthly balances are ascertained. Treasurer's monthly financial report and secretary's monthly financial report are made regularly. Financial records are reconciled monthly and the account is in balance.

AUDIT REPORT

July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938

Receipts Revenue Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like 'From State per capita apportionment', 'Other State aid', 'Revenue from property tax', etc.

Disbursements Current Expense

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'GENERAL CONTROL: Educational Administration', 'Business Administration', 'Other Administrative Officers and Employees'.

A. Total for general control \$ 9,308.25

INSTRUCTION:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Salaries of Supervisors and Principals', 'Supplies and other expense of supervisors and principals', 'Salaries of Teachers', 'Educational Supplies', 'Library and supplementary books'.

B. Total for instruction \$279,496.48

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Wages of janitors and engineers', 'Janitors' and engineers' supplies', 'Fuel', 'Water, light and power'.

C. Total for operation 11,268.98

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Upkeep of grounds; repairs of buildings, and service systems', 'Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment'.

D. Total for maintenance \$ 5,397.38

FIXED CHARGES:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Insurance premiums', 'Rent', 'Contributions and contingencies'.

E. Total for fixed charges \$ 4,328.71

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Promotion of health', 'Cost of school athletics and playgrounds', 'Enforced attendance', 'Transportation of pupils'.

F. Total for auxiliary agencies \$ 10,701.24

Total for current expense 320,501.04

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'New grounds and new buildings', 'New furniture and new equipment'.

Total for capital outlay 136,672.96

DEBT SERVICE:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Redemption of serial or funding bonds and loans', 'Interest on indebtedness', 'Payments on temporary loans'.

Total debt service \$ 122,965.62

Grand total disbursements \$ 580,039.62

RECAPITULATION

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Balance on hand at beginning of year', 'Total received during the year', 'Total of balance and receipts', 'Total disbursed during the year'.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'A. Balance on hand at close of the year', 'B. Balance in bank at close of the year', 'C. Outstanding checks or unpaid drafts at close of year', 'Actual bank balance (B minus C)'.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1938

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Assets: School Buildings and Grounds', 'School Furniture and Equipment', 'Office Equipment', 'Cash in sinking fund', 'Other Assets'.

A. Total Assets \$ 589,794.20

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Bonds Outstanding (voted)', 'Funding Bonds Outstanding', 'Short Term Notes Outstanding'.

B. Total Liabilities \$ 178,110.77

Net Worth (A minus B) \$ 411,683.43

SINKING FUND RECONCILED

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Balance in S. F. July 1, 1937', 'Total Transfers to S. F. during year', 'Total of balance and receipts', 'Total Disbursed during year', 'Balance in Fund June 30, 1938'.

AUDIT REPORT

July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939

Receipts

Revenue Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'From State per capita apportionment', 'Other State aid', 'Revenue from property tax', 'Revenue from taxpaying franchise corporations', 'Revenue from poll tax', 'Received from special subdistrict tax', 'Revenue from tuition', 'Revenue from other sources'.

Total revenue receipts \$ 448,830.04

Non-Revenue Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Receipts from sale of property and from insurance adjustments', 'Receipts from all non-revenue sources except temporary loans', 'Receipts from temporary loans'.

Total non-revenue receipts 143,837.11

Grand total, all receipts \$ 592,667.15

Disbursements Current Expense

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'GENERAL CONTROL: Educational Administration', 'Business Administration', 'Other administrative officers and employees'.

A. Total for general control 9,417.60

INSTRUCTION:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Salaries of supervisors and principals', 'Supplies and other expenses of supervisors and principals', 'Salaries of Teachers', 'Educational supplies', 'Library and supplementary books', 'Other expense of instruction'.

B. Total for instruction 296,934.01

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Wages of janitors and engineers', 'Janitors' and engineers' supplies', 'Fuel', 'Water, light and power', 'Other operation expense'.

C. Total for operation 13,515.63

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Upkeep of grounds; repairs of buildings, and service systems', 'Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment'.

D. Total for maintenance 14,824.90

FIXED CHARGES:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Insurance premiums'.

Total for current expense 5,034.28

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Rent', 'Contributions and contingencies'.

E. Total for fixed charges 5,955.02

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Promotion of health', 'Cost of school athletics and playgrounds', 'Enforced attendance', 'Transportation of pupils'.

F. Total for auxiliary agencies 14,321.61

Total for current expenses 354,968.77

Transfer tuition to other districts

High school tuition \$ 20.00

Total transfer tuition to other districts \$ 20.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'New grounds and new buildings', 'New furniture and new equipment'.

Total for capital outlay 105,647.13

DEBT SERVICE:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Redemption of serial or funding bonds and loans', 'Interest on indebtedness', 'Payment on temporary loans'.

Total debt service 128,466.12

Grand total disbursements \$ 589,102.02

Recapitulation

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Balance on hand at beginning of year', 'Total received during the year', 'Total of balance and receipts', 'Total disbursed during the year'.

A. Balance on hand at close of the year \$ 26,059.33

B. Balance in bank at close of the year 29,708.82

C. Outstanding checks or unpaid drafts at close of the year 3,649.49

Actual bank balance (B minus C) \$ 26,059.33

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1939

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Assets: School Buildings and Grounds', 'School Furniture and Equipment', 'Office Equipment', 'Cash in Current Fund', 'Cash in Sinking Fund', 'Taxes Due', 'Amount Collectible'.

A. Total Assets \$ 736,279.33

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Bonds Outstanding (voted)', 'Funding Bonds Outstanding', 'Other Liabilities'.

B. Total Liabilities 163,312.69

Net Worth (A minus B) \$ 572,966.64

SINKING FUND RECONCILED

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Balance in S. F. July 1, 1938', 'Total Transfers to S. F. during year', 'Total of Balance and Receipts', 'Total Disbursed during year', 'Balance in Fund June 30, 1939', 'Outstanding Checks'.

Balance in Bank \$ 1,720.00

Actual Bank Balance \$ 1,720.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Lists numerous disbursements such as 'July 3-Mountain Printing Co.-Tax books, Auxier', 'July 3-S. R. Auxier-supplies, Auxier', etc.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

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Table with multiple columns listing items, dates, and amounts. Includes entries such as 'July 3-Townsel Combs-Survey site No. 87A', 'August 7-R. D. Prater-Work on well No. 19', and 'October 2-John Darby-150 bu. coal, No. 40 and 41'. The table continues with numerous entries for various months and items, ending with a total of 100.00 for the month of September.

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road.
2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and the county agricultural agent work.

### BARKLEY AND CHANDLER TOGETHER IN BATTLE FOR PEOPLE

Kentucky's Senators—Barkley and Chandler—by their staunch espousal of extension of the Hatch bill's provisions so as to prevent not only those paid for their work entirely by the federal government but also those paid in part by Uncle Sam from participating in political campaigns have evoked the acclaim of all common, ordinary citizens who believe that a laborer is worthy of his hire, and paid for just that and not employed to "ward-heel" gouge and connive for this candidate or that.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES pointed out when the Hatch bill was enacted, it falls, without

amendments, of covering the full territory. Restricting activities only of those paid altogether by the federal government, and leaving all others to ply their separate ways, unrestricted, the law is partial. Federal officeholders are, in their relations with officeholders paid partly by federal funds and partly by state funds, in the same boat with the feudist who, a prisoner, is disarmed while his enemies lie in wait for him, armed to the teeth.

The sense of fair play possessed by the common citizen seeking no particular advantage over anybody, looking only to his individual rights, dictates that your ordinary man and woman, the rank and file of the nation's voters, approve the fight Kentucky's two Senators are making to extend the Hatch bill a little farther—even if it may never go far enough.

The fact is, Kentucky and every other state should enact "little" Hatch bills so that their own state employes would be required to work only for their wages or salaries and not to spend a great portion of their time in influencing the vote of some good friend or relative or in buying or stealing votes.

True, such a law, universally applied in this country, would destroy political machines, would make it difficult for an officeholder to be re-elected if he did not have popular support. But that's how it should be. Let everybody start from scratch, call upon the voters for their support on the basis of merit.

The ramifications of politics are multitudinous. Politics gives men and women jobs; loses them jobs. Therefore, politics should be removed, as far as possible, from those who have employment under this or that administration, and kept forever away from their successors.

Get this Hatch bill operative throughout the nation, not merely within the ranks of federal employes, and these United States will more nearly approximate the status of a true democracy.

It is admitted that both our Senators have in the past profited from the support of powerful federal and state political machines. But that is no argument that they or anybody else should in the future enjoy such support at the taxpayers' expense.

Now that they are leading the reform movement, those of us who have criticized either or both of them should lend the two Senators every support in this cause.

### McDowell Net Tourney To Be Sponsored By Turner-Elkhorn AC

The Turner-Elkhorn athletic club, under the auspices of the Turner-Elkhorn Mining Co., Drift, is sponsoring a Floyd county independent and high school basketball tournament in the McDowell gymnasium March 28-30. All games will be played at night and drawings for tourney positions will be held Saturday evening in the Wayland gymnasium before the championship game of the high school post-season tournament.

In addition to the county high school teams eight of the outstanding independent aggregations of this section are expected to participate. These are the Prestonsburg Merchants, Betsy Layne Red Devils, Mayo Vocational and Castle Jewelers, of Paintsville, Wheelwright, Maytown, Virgie and Turner-Elkhorn, of Drift. Trophies will be awarded the winning and runner-up teams and the team displaying the best sportsmanship. Individual awards will be given members of the all-tournament team and high scorer of the tournament.

### WPA Commercial School To Enroll Students Monday, Tuesday

Students will be accepted for enrollment in the WPA Commercial School from noon until 8 o'clock p. m., Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26, it is announced by Tom Fitzpatrick, teacher.

Classes and hours for enrollment follow: shorthand class (for beginners), four to five p. m.; typewriting, three to eight p. m.; bookkeeping, accounting, commercial law and commercial arithmetic, six to eight p. m. Shorthand and typewriting books will cost \$4, and the accounting books, \$3.60. Typewriting fees will be \$1 per month.

Suitable hours can be arranged for any student interested in English and penmanship.

## BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

SATURDAY—  
"When a Man's a Man"  
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SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—  
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### Injuries Prove Fatal To Wayland Youth At Huntington

Suffering injuries when struck by an engine in the Russell railroad yards March 1 while he and his cousin were en route to Louisville via freight train, Charles Wallace, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Guyruella Wallace, Wayland, died at the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, last Thursday.

While on his way to Louisville with his cousin, 17-year-old Troy Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ford, Wayland, young Wallace was struck by the engine, his left leg being severed above the knee and inflicting internal injuries. The Ford youth received multiple bruises and cuts about the face. Both were taken to the Huntington hospital following the accident, and Ford was released the next day.

Funeral rites for the victim, who is survived by his mother, one brother and one sister, were conducted from the Methodist Church at Wayland Sunday afternoon, and burial was made in the Wayland cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

### Mrs. Sowards Honored At State Meet Of D. A. R.

For outstanding museum work as chairman of the Sixth district, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Prestonsburg, was awarded a 100-year-old crystal candlestick at the annual state D. A. R. convention in Louisville last week.

The award was presented by Mrs. L. G. Davidson, state museum chairman, at the second morning session, March 14. Mrs. Sowards' museum work was recorded at 99 per cent.

Also attending the convention from John Graham Chapter, Prestonsburg, were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, mother of Mrs. Sowards, delegate; Mrs. S. L. Spredlin and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, alternates.

### Francis Appointed State Organizer For Young Dems

Fred G. Francis, youngest member of the Prestonsburg bar, last week was named state organizer of Kentucky Young Men's Democratic Clubs.

Mr. Francis' appointment came from W. H. Crowder, Mayfield, state president of the Young Democratic organization. His duties take him to every county in the state while organization work is being done.

The honor was won by young Francis through his ability as a public speaker and his activities in the Floyd County Young Men's Democratic Club, of which he is treasurer. He recently presided at the district Young Men's Democratic meeting at Pikeville and won high praise from Mr. Crowder and others for his address and his conduct of the meeting.

### VISITS FAMILY HERE

Bob Hughes, who is a student in Mechanical Dentistry, arrived recently from Philadelphia for a visit with Mrs. Hughes and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock returned Sunday from Louisville, where they spent the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Oscar P. Bond was moved from the Brock hospital in London, Ky. to St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. Her condition remains unchanged.

### Mother of Floyd Man Dies at Catlettsburg

Funeral services for Mrs. Pricie Castle, 68, Catlettsburg, mother of Julian Castle, Auxier, were held at Catlettsburg Monday afternoon.

A native of Boyd county, Mrs. Castle for many years had resided in Johnson county. She died at the home of her daughter at Catlettsburg Sunday after an illness of one week. She is also survived by one other son and one brother.

### Floyd Man's Mother Dies At Ashland

Mrs. Sarah Katherine LeMaster, 83, mother of John LeMaster, Wheelwright, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nuckols, Ashland Monday night after an illness of several days.

A native of Wise county, Va., Mrs. LeMaster had lived in Ashland for several years and had been a member of the United Baptist Church for 46 years. Also surviving are seven other sons, one daughter, 79 grandchildren and 92 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made Wednesday at Whitehouse, Johnson county.

### Federal Court To Open March Term Monday At Pikeville

Docketed for trial during the March session of federal court which will open at Pikeville Monday are 123 cases. A large number of other cases are to be probed by the federal grand jury and many of these may be disposed of at this term of court.

Presiding will be Judge Mac Swinford, assisted by Clerk A. B. Rouse, of Lexington; United States Marshal John M. Moore, and United States Attorney John Metcalf.

Floyd countians drawn for jury service during this session are B. F. Reed, Drift; Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Prestonsburg; T. I. Ford, Lancer; W. T. Gilbert, Weeksbury; Billie Allen, Northern; Alex Davidson, Prestonsburg; E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg; Lewis Miller, West Prestonsburg; and A. H. Green, Prestonsburg.

### Son Of Floyd Woman Dies Last Week At Ashland

James Bennett Cartmell, 65, son of Mrs. Susanna Cartmell, Minnie, and brother of John Cartmell, Wayland, and Bill Cartmell, Emma, succumbed at his home at Ashland Thursday, after an illness of three months.

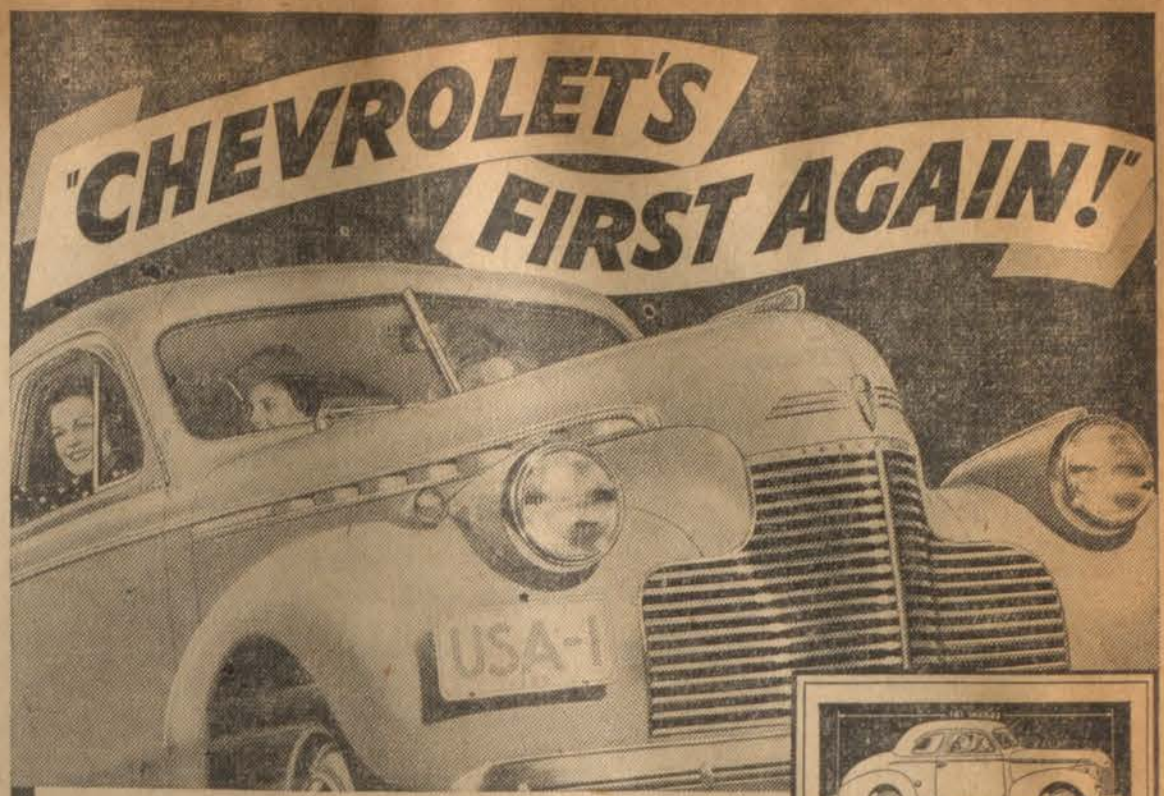
A native of Lawrence county, the victim was a retired iron molder, working in various Ashland plants. He was a member and founder of the Enterprise Baptist Church at Westwood, Ashland, and had been Sunday school superintendent for 25 years.

Also surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters, all of Ashland, and one other brother, Lee Cartmell, Lanham, Md.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the church which he founded, and burial was made in the Dixon cemetery at Ashland.

### McDowell Hi Captures Girls' Net Tourney Played at Martin

By defeating Martin, 16-11, Friday night, and swamping Maytown, 32-7, in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon



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and then dropping Auxier, 13-6, in the final game Saturday night, the McDowell high school girls' team captured the Floyd county girls' basketball tournament which was held in the Martin gymnasium last week.

Auxier marched into the championship game by winning from Wayland, 16-10, Thursday night in the tournament opener, then triumphing Prestonsburg in the semi-finals, 14-3, Saturday afternoon. Prestonsburg reached this stage by defeating Garrett, 14-9, Friday night.

Selected on the all-tournament team of eight players were Misses Stumbo and Breeding, of McDowell; Patton and Johnson, Auxier; Horn, Conn cemetery.

Wayland; Sutton, Maytown; McGlothlin, Martin, and Hagans, Prestonsburg. Winner and runner-up trophies were presented to McDowell and Auxier, and gold miniature basketballs will be awarded the all-tournament team.

### CHILD, FLU-VICTIM

Bea, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Italy Spans, of Dana, died Saturday after a week's illness of influenza. Surviving are the bereaved parents and one brother. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton with burial being made in the Hiram Patton and Johnson, Auxier; Horn, Conn cemetery.

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**TOWN-WORLD**

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tal number of votes cast for the old-age assistance, those two illegal votes cast for it by Mike and "Aunt" Kate.

Give a fool of a half-pint the last inch and he'll get the "Last Mile."

**BY OX-TEAM AND TAXI**

We took a fancy to the kid's method of transporting relief commodities from the warehouse here Wednesday. He loaded his foodstuffs into a small wagon to which was hitched a yoke of yearling oxen as like as two peas in a pod.

At the same time another commodity client, a woman, was asking us to call a taxi to take her and two others home.

**RED DISGRACE**

What this county needs is more old-fashioned "stake-and-riдерed" rail fences.

Then folks would be more interested in fighting forest fires. These wire fences we have, nowadays, seem to have killed that spirit of neighborliness that existed, years ago, when cut-break of a fire was the occasion for neighbors to get together to curb spread of the flames to those rail fences which had been constructed at the cost of much hard labor with wedge, glut and mail.

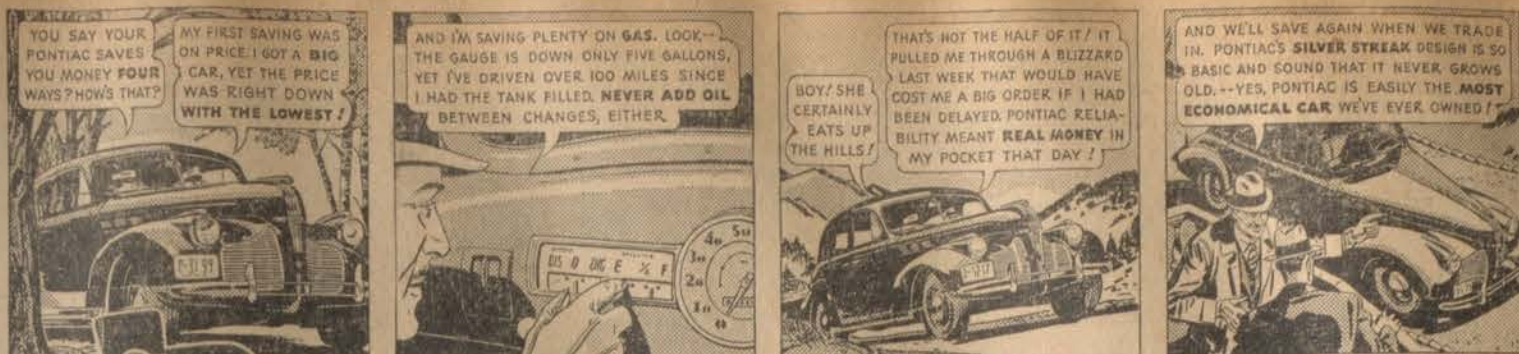
Sunday afternoon, late, driving from Besco to Prestonsburg, we passed few farms on which the red disgrace of woods and fields afire did not flame. And not a soul could be seen doing anything to check the flames and the resultant losses in young timber and wildlife. Everybody seemed to be waiting for rain.

All except one man. He was setting a "sage grass" hillside afire.

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L. Waterfield was probably the profoundest bit of legislation in behalf of the human family to be written since the inditing of the Magna Carta. Providing for examination and licensing garbage collectors, the proposed act would create a State Board of Garbage Examiners (To examine the garbage or the collectors)—Ed., composed of five men, all of whom must be experts with at least five years' practical experience in the "profession".

The license fee for the first year for garbage collectors, this legislative masterpiece provides, shall be \$25, then an annual fee of \$5 shall be charged. Then, once you have passed the rigid examination to be given for the right to pause, sniff at, explore, scavenge, scrape, load, haul away and dispose of garbage, the collector is enjoined to distribute, regularly and equally, the said garbage among owners of hogs for the purpose of feeding

them (the hogs). Such collectors may for their services charge a family of not more than four \$1 a week; a family or more than four but less than 10, \$3 a week. If there are more than 10 in your family, the work would be done free of charge—"to encourage and stimulate increase of population".

But you bachelers and old maids—ah, your garbage-collector's going to cost you, if this bill is enacted. A cool \$8 a week—this "to encourage matrimony," according to the bill.

And the penalty for collecting or disposing of garbage without first procuring a license or permit to do so—now that's sumpn. We quote: "Any person, partnership, corporation or association collecting or disposing of garbage without having first obtained a license or permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY BEING REQUIRED TO EAT THE GARBAGE" (the capitals are ours).

Or, if you've already had your breakfast, you can get out of eating the garbage by paying a fine not exceeding \$10.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Andrew Couburn, deceased, to call at the home of the undersigned administrator, Glo Ky, and settle same at once; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file same with me on or before March 23, 1940.

M. C. SEXTON, Admr.,  
Estate of Andrew Couburn, deceased  
1-7-31-pd.

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After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself.

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**NOTICE**

All countersigned Floyd county fiscal court warrants Nos. 13143 to 13204 are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases March 16, 1940.

W. J. MAY,  
Treasurer, Floyd County.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on and after this date, March 8, 1940, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.

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A hearing will be heard at the central office of the Department of Highways in Room No. 7, at Frankfort, Ky., at 2 p. m., April 1, 1940 to consider any objections to the construction of a distribution line by the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company along the Prestonsburg-Pointsville highway at Emma, Ky. Floyd county M.P. 6-14-1 from Station 683x86 to Station 692x75.

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Table with 2 columns: Date and Description of expenses. Includes entries for November and December 1939, such as 'Bill Hall—200 bu. coal and c. bucket' and 'D. F. Stone—98 bu. coal Bradley Fork'.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

Table with columns for date, item description, and amount. Includes entries for power ser., leathers, toilets, Maytown, etc.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

D. C. Stephens, Plaintiff, Vs. NOTICE OF SALE, W. B. Williams, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February 1940 term, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of March, 1940, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, on a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

One extractor; two washers; one tumbler; one filter; two storage tanks; one pump; one drier; one motor; one set hat blocks; two pressing machines; one sewing machine; one boiler.

Or a sufficiency thereof to make the following sums and amounts: \$153.05 with interest from February 1 1940 until paid; \$30.00 with interest from February 29, 1940 and \$1,136.37 with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from December 1, 1939, and the further sum of \$75.00 probable court costs.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. The purchaser or purchasers shall have the opportunity to pay the amount of their bid in cash, or any time to anticipate to pay the balance of such unpaid said sale price by paying the amount of this sale bond and accrued interest thereon.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$12.50.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

Douglas Hays, Plaintiff, Vs. NOTICE OF SALE, Will Johnson and Chat Johnson, His Wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the February 1940 term, in the above-styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Melvin, on the waters of Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, Ky., adjoining the lands of Willard Johnson and J. D. Hatfield, or near thereto.

Or a sufficiency thereof to make the following sum of money, \$112.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from January 9, 1930, until paid, and the further sum of \$100.00, probable court costs.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. The purchaser or purchasers may anticipate the payment of said unpaid balance either by paying the entire amount in cash at the time of sale, or by paying the balance due at any time prior to the maturity of said sale bond by paying the amount of such sale bond with accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of such sale.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this March 5, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$12.75.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

Vina Hayes, Plaintiff, Vs. NOTICE OF SALE, Garrett Hayes, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the February 1940 term, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of March, 1940 at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Turkey Creek, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Felix Dudley; on the East by the lands of A. L. Turner; on the South by the lands of Ballard Martin; on the West by the lands of Car Hayes.

Or a sufficiency thereof to make the following sums and amounts: \$1,300.00 with six per cent interest thereon from June 16, 1937, subject to a credit of \$47.98 paid in the year 1937, and \$104.99 paid in the year 1938, and the further sum of \$150.00 approximate court costs herein; the interest is to run only on the unpaid installments of \$15.00 each month from June 16, 1937, that have become due.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. The purchaser or purchasers may anticipate the payment of said unpaid balance, either by paying the entire amount in cash at the time of the sale, or paying the balance due, at any time prior to the maturity of said sale bond by paying the amount of such sale bonds with accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to date of sale.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this March 5, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$14.25.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

Lora K. Preston, Plaintiff, Vs. NOTICE OF SALE, Hattie Osborne, Admx. of the Estate of O. H. Preston, deceased, Arthur Preston, J. C. Preston, Sarah Dings, Hattie Osborne, Belve Preston and Bertha Allen, B. H. Preston, heirs at Law of O. H. Preston, deceased, and Estate of O. H. Preston, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 8285, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in the above styled action and in favor of aforesaid plaintiff, and against aforesaid defendants, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, April 1, 1940, at or about the hour of 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained on the property sold to better secure the purchase price, the following described property, or so much thereof as to make the sum of \$850.00, with 6 per cent interest from May 1, 1925; \$25.00 cost, and \$75.00 the probable cost of this sale, viz:

An undivided interest of the deceased O. H. Preston in a tract of land lying near the mouth of Spurlock, Left Beaver Creek, Floyd county, and bounded on the South by Keenas Stone; on the East by the lands of Brice Stumbo; on the West by the land of Adam Halbert; on the North by the lands formerly owned by Rolla Martin, containing 350 acres more or less, and being what is commonly called the Keathley Farm, conveyed by James Akers to L. D. Keathley on January 4, 1895, recorded in deed book S, page 465, Floyd county court clerk's office.

Also, the undivided one-sixteenth (1-16th) interest of said deceased O. H. Preston, in and to any and all gas wells drilled on said property hereinbefore described, including said interest in any and all casing, fixtures and appurtenances belonging to said wells claimed to be owned by the heirs of the said O. H. Preston, deceased.

All of which will be sold subject to the life estate of Lora K. Preston Stephens in and to all of said real estate and wells.

Levied upon as the property of the above listed defendants, this the 13th day of March, 1940. DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D. S. Cost of advertising \$15.25.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 8275, dated February 28, 1940, issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of W. B. Little and Julia Little, and against Ralph Falls, an infant, and Charlie Caudill, guardian for said infant, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, April 1, 1940, at or about 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, all the right, title and interest of Ralph Falls in and to the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Left Beaver Creek, on the head of Abner fork of said creek, beginning on a black walnut tree on the John P. McCoy line at the upper end of the Willie Johnson farm; thence up the hill with said line to the state highway to opposite a marked oak above the state highway on the R. D. Johnson line; thence with the said R. D. Johnson line to a planted stone near the creek; thence with the center of the creek and the meanders of same to the beginning, containing four acres more or less.

Only a sufficient amount of said property will be sold so as to make \$94.72, with six per cent interest thereon from May 9, 1936, and \$77.40 court costs and \$30.00, the probable cost of this sale.

Levied upon as the property of Ralph Falls, this the 7th day of March, 1940.

DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D. S. Cost of advertising \$9.75.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution 8273, dated February 23, 1940, issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of W. S. Wells, doing business as Wells Motor Company, and against Dora Johnson Little, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, April 1, 1940, at about 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, upon a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, all the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of the defendant, Dora Johnson Little, in and to the following described tract of land or a sufficiency thereof to make \$339.00, with six per cent interest from the 24th day of December, 1938, until paid, \$15.00 cost, and \$50.00 the probable cost of this sale, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Left Beaver Creek at Melvin Station, being the same lot conveyed by the Hall Lumber Co. to Martin L. Johnson by deed bearing date of December 24, 1924, and recorded in deed book 68, page 359, in the Floyd county court clerk's office, and conveyed by Martin L. Johnson and wife to Dora Little Johnson on the... day of... 193... and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the state highway right-of-way corner lot No. 4 at Alvin Johnson's line; thence with Alvin Johnson's line running back 75 feet to Willard Johnson's line at the alley; thence with the alley and Willard Johnson's line 66 feet to J. D. Hatfield's line; thence with J. D. Hatfield's line 75 feet to a stake in the state highway right-of-way; thence with the highway right-of-way 66 feet to the beginning corner.

Levied upon as the property of Dora Johnson Little, this 28th day of February, 1940.

DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D. S. Cost of advertising \$13.25.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

Senate Bills No. 190 and No. 192 passed the Senate and will be acted on by the House this week.

Senate Bill No. 190 will establish the prevailing wage rate on all public work contracts in Kentucky and was brought up to prevent contractors who charge on the basis of prevailing wage rates in a locality and then import labor from other states at lower rates of pay.

Federally financed projects are exempt from the provisions of the bill where the government prescribes minimum wages.

Public authorities who advertise for bids on a project must determine prevailing wage rates before advertising and make them part of the specifications and incorporate them in all contracts.

The bill also sets the maximum work day at eight hours and maximum work week at 40 hours.

Senate Bill No. 192 increases the death benefit under the Workmen's Compensation Act from \$4,000 to \$4,880 and increases maximum benefit for total disability from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

Senate Bill No. 193 is opposed both by labor and capital. Labor claims the bill puts in jeopardy the "check off" and closed shop system and the use of business agents in negotiations and they strenuously object to the mandatory clause that restricts labor from striking for a minimum of ten days while the Commissioner of In-

dustrial Relations is attempting to arbitrate.

We believe this feature is a good one and will save both labor and capital large sums of money through preventing needless strikes and shutdowns.

Industry claims that it is a useless duplication of the National Labor Relations Act and would subject violators to the probability of being prosecuted by the state and national government for the same offense.

The bills would create a board to promote industrial safety and an apprenticeship council to promote the welfare of beginners in industrial work. Both sides seem to have no objection to these features.

The House passed a bill to increase the maximum penalty for drunken drivers, one authorizing fourth class cities to place their police and firemen under civil service and a resolution of John M. Hunnicutt to appoint a committee to make recommendations of legislative methods.

We related the need of this action three weeks ago in this column but the new plan will call for a 30-day session for introduction of bills, a 30-day recess in which the members will have a chance to study the bills and talk them over with their constituents and then a 30-day session for action and legislation.

After lengthy consultations with dame rumor and all her family, we believe that new faces will be found in the polling places at Frankfort after the first of May—state librarian, commissioner of finance, commissioner of conservation, director of parks and numerous minor offices.

Our grapevine system also tells us that M. R. Bagby, of Grayson, may run for Congressman against Joe Bates and that Assistant Attorney General William Neel, of Cynthiana, may be a third one in the race.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

REGULAR MEETING Second Saturday each month at the court house, Prestonsburg. FLOYD POST NO. 129 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: TOM JAMES, N. G. R. T. ALLEN, V. G. W. G. AFRICA, Secretary W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

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ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays. T. J. MAY, W. M. H. R. BURKE, Secy.

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### ABIGAIL

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

**"The Beachcomber"**  
Charles Laughton.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

**"Young Tom Edison"**  
Mickey Rooney, Virginia Weidler, George Bancroft.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

**"Grapes of Wrath"**  
Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—

**"Strange Cargo"**  
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COMING—APRIL 26-29—

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Wait and see it in a completely air-conditioned theater.

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

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—AND—

**"Rulers of Black River"**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—

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—AND—

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### Albert B. Caudill Dies

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Clarinda Hall, Pippass; Mrs. Susan Slone, Mrs. Rose Hall, Mrs. Louise Caudill and Mrs. Leuda Bryant, all of Hollybush; Mrs. Florence Pratt, Lebrun, and Mrs. Lacona Franklin, Sassafras.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Ellis Hopkins, L. D. Mosley, Sherman Slone and Clabe Mosley officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Dema under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### Steele Asks Tests

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ination you want to give me," Steele, a man of about 55 years, told the physicians. Upon his release he indignantly threatened legal action against the officers.

Mr. Steele had come to Prestonsburg to attend the horse-trading at the Prestonsburg Stockyards when arrested.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends and relatives for the help and comfort extended during the illness and upon the death of our wife, mother and daughter. We would also express our thanks to the Rev. W. B. Garriott and the Rev. Isaac Stratton for their comforting words; to those who sent flowers; those of the Arnold Funeral Home for their efficient services and all those who tried to lighten our burden in any way.

J. D. Fitzpatrick and Children  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Short

### HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Congressman A. J. May and daughter, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, were home last week from Washington, D. C.

### HERE FROM ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Goodman and children, of Ashland, spent the weekend guests of relatives here.

### ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and Miss Gwendolyn Sturgill attended the basketball tournament in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Combs were guests there of their son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and Mrs. Combs.

### KENTUCKY

THEATRE  
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**"Cisco Kid and Lady"**

C. Romero, V. Field.

THURSDAY—

**"His Girl Friday"**

Cary Grant, R. Russell, Ralph Bellomy.

FRIDAY—

**"Chasing Trouble"**

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the courtesies and sympathy which they so willingly extended to us during the recent illness and death of our son and brother, Robert S. Friend, Jr. We especially wish to thank the staff of the Beaver Valley hospital and all those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE FAMILY.

### Guests At Tourney Of Business Men

Accepting the offer of the Prestonsburg Co-operative Business Association to furnish free transportation and admission to the state basketball tournament at Lexington Saturday were 14 Floyd county basketball players and Prestonsburg high school's four cheerleaders. Also making the trip at special rates offered by the business association was a group of Prestonsburg's citizens.

Accompanied by Former Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, those making the trip were:

Eugene Hyden, Auxier, and John Hall, McDowell, captains of their respective basketball teams; Willie Clarke, Billy Damron, Frank and Johnny Heinze, Charles Hunter, Elmer Layne, Karl Oppenheimer, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Bobby Salisbury, Hugh Calvert Slone and Robert Stanley, Prestonsburg basketball players; Misses Ethel Cross, Betty Jean May, Sara Clay Stephens and Mary Alice Bayless, cheerleaders; Misses Ann Mayo Curnutte and Ann White, Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Miss Isabelle Ellis.

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

By unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Carter Liquor & Wine Co., Inc., it is ordered that the said company be dissolved as a corporation, as of March 1, 1940.

Given under our hands—  
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### NOTICE

The Republican precinct chairmen and chairwomen are hereby called to meet at the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg Floyd county, Ky., on Saturday, March 30, 1940, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Republican County Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and the general organization of said committee and for the further purpose of transacting any other business that might properly come before said body at said time. To all of which you and each of you will take due and timely notice.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of March, 1940.

HARRY R. BURKE  
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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT (Continued from first section)

Table with multiple columns listing audit items, dates, and amounts. Includes entries like 'February 5-Sill Isaacs-15 bu. coal and pipe No. 92A' and 'April 2-J. K. McCubbin-Tuning and repair piano Auxier'.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

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Table listing audit entries for May 7, including names like Claude Martin, Octavia Brown, Ruby Stumbo, and various amounts.

Table listing audit entries for May 7 (continued) and June 4, including names like Lucretia Osborne, Barbara Allen, Charles Martin, and various amounts.

Table listing audit entries for June 4, including names like Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., Dona Newsome, and various amounts.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

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Table with multiple columns listing items, descriptions, and amounts. Includes entries for August and September, such as 'August 6-Minter Homes Corp-Chemistry lab. table Wheel' and 'September 3-Jonah Stepp-Transporting seats'.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

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Table with multiple columns listing dates, descriptions of expenses, and amounts. Includes entries for labor, materials, and services from various vendors and departments.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

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Table with multiple columns listing transactions, dates, and amounts. Includes entries for various suppliers like Koppers Coal Co., Garfield Collins, and various school-related expenses.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

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Table with multiple columns listing transactions, dates, descriptions, and amounts. Includes entries for various months from January to March, detailing expenses for fuel, salaries, supplies, and other school-related costs.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AU

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Table of financial transactions for the Floyd County Board of Education, starting with March 4 - F. S. Van Hoose Co. - Lumber for library tables and ending with April 1 - General Fund - Transfer Check.

Table of financial transactions for the Floyd County Board of Education, starting with April 1 - Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co. - Invoice Jar 5, McDowell and ending with May 6 - Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co. - Stove and pump sup. Harold.

Table of financial transactions for the Floyd County Board of Education, starting with May 6 - Monros Wicker - 3 mo. sup. sal. Martin and ending with May 6 - Jack C. Spurlin - Prem. on fire ins. McDowell.

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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDIT

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Wayne Ratliff, Robert Harlowe, Rex Ramsey, Perry Johnson, Standard Oil Company, Chicago Apparatus Co., Putnam Agency, Jack C. Spurlin, Wm. T. Gilbert, Carl Ford, Winnie B. Johnson, Alta B. Leslie, Moses Hall, Truman Damron, Nancy C. Powers, Chloe Meade, Ila Triplett, Fannie Bryant, Dixie Tackett, Mayme Gilbert, Koppers Coal Co., Garfield Collins, John C. Wells, North-East Coal Co., Will Reed, Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., Charles May, D. W. Howard, Ballard Wheeler, Orville Jones, Montana L. Brooks, Angelyn George, Carmen Ford, Rachel Gayheart, Mabel McCown, Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., Malle Conn, Evert Conn, M. S. B. F. Elliott, General Fund, Monroe Wicker, Garland Lewis, Martin Gas Co., Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., Martin Water Works, Harold Fund, Osmer Turner, Joe Dyer, Harriet Allen, Graydon Akers, Barbara Allen, Elizabeth Baker, Amy M. Begley, Elizabeth Hayes, Charles Martin, Darsie Saunders, Norville Martin, G. A. May, General Fund, Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., Curtis Owens, Wm. Mayo, Frances Water Co., Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., John Vanderpool, Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., Boone Hall, Chalmer Frazier, Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for General Fund, George L. Moore, Clive Akers, Foster Meade, Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., Willard Hall, Wayne Ratliff, Robert Harlowe, Wm. T. Gilbert, Carl G. Ford, Winnie B. Johnson, Alta B. Leslie, Moses Hall, Nancy Powers, Chloe Meade, Ila Triplett, Fanny Bryant, Dixie Tackett, Truman Damron, Mayme Gilbert, Garfield Collins, Richard Maddox, Town Hall, Curtis Martin, Brush Creek Garage, Cola Osborne, Alex Stephens, Jack Allen, Joe Sammons, W. J. Clark, Hughes Service Station, Malone Service Station, Ye Chip Inn, Arnold Robinett, Southern Bell Tel. Co., B. C. Stephens, Perry Johnson, T. L. Morgan, Stallard Clark, Southern Public Service, Scott Lafferty, Harmon Slone, J. C. Hall, Hollie B. Hall, Charles Burnett, Leonard Martin, S. A. Combs, Prestonsburg Water Co., Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., and Allen.

The above disbursements include all expenditures made by the Floyd County Board of Education, with the exception of teachers' salaries paid out of the general fund according to the salary schedule as approved by both the Floyd County Board of Education and the State Board of Education.

Young Democrats Asked To Fight Un-Americanism

Young Democrats of eight Eastern Kentucky counties, at a banquet sponsored at "The Grove," near Pikeville, turned from politics to pledge their support to a statewide drive against un-Americanism. W. H. Crowder, Jr., president of the state organization, introduced the motion. Fred G. Francis, young Prestonsburg attorney, acted as district chairman, and Commonwealth's Attorney J. E. Childers, Pikeville, was master of ceremonies. A crowd estimated at 500 attended.

John E. Neff, secretary of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, and Mr. Crowder addressed the gathering. Mr. Crowder urged these present to "teach the principles of the Democratic party to the voters of the mighty changes we have made, of the good we have done." Mr. Neff pointed to Thomas Jefferson, founder of the party, as America's first young Democrat. "Jefferson," he said, "was Governor of Virginia at 30, and drafted the Declaration of Independence when he was only 33."

Dan Talbot, Kentucky commissioner of finance, gave interesting sidelights on the state administration, its operations and its problems and paid high tribute to Zach Justice, highway commissioner from this district.

Highway Commissioner Justice pledged fealty to the party, and, praising honesty in public life, said, "Old Zach has his enemies and his scraps; Zach may go to hell, but, if he does, it won't be for stealing."

Court of Appeals Sets Aside 'Pen' Sentences

Three-year reformatory sentences of the Pike circuit court on Joe Coleman and Emma Wilson, charged with murder in the death of Kathleen Francis September 7, 1938, were set aside by the Court of Appeals Friday.

The court held the circumstantial evidence presented by the prosecution failed to sustain its charge that Miss Francis was beaten to death on a highway after a drinking party.

The defendants, who will get a new trial, contended Miss Francis walked away from their group and was struck by an automobile. Miss Francis was killed a few hours after leaving Prestonsburg, where she had resided.

Christian county farmers sold high-grade heifers and bulls for \$100 to \$175 each and made a good profit.

In Todd county where there is considerable interest in permanent pastures, grass-legume mixtures are being seeded.

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WAYLAND HI GRAD HONORED AT U.-K.

Bush Brooke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooke, Wayland, and a sophomore in journalism at the University of Kentucky, has won a position as reporter on the Kentucky Kernel, nationally-known student newspaper at the University.

Brooke is also serving as a correspondent for several Kentucky newspapers. He is studying for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in the University Class A school of journalism. His scholastic standing is one of the highest in the class.

Mr. Brooke was graduated from Wayland high school in 1938 with honors in scholarship and athletics.

SHROPSHIRE-GOODIN NUPTIALS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mellon announce the marriage at Canada, Ky., on February 15 of their daughter, Katherine Mellon Shropshire, to Mr. J. W. Goodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Goodin, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Goodin is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and of the Rome Business College, Rome, Ga. She has been employed as instructor in the Prestonsburg WPA Commercial College for the past school term.

The bridegroom received his education at the colleges of Louisville and at Lexington and is now a dispatcher for the C. & O. Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodin will make their home in Ashland, Ky., where Mr. Goodin is now employed.

Pike County Youths Given Life Terms On \$1.20 Theft

Pikeville—The alleged theft of \$1.20 which is reported to have been the loot in an armed robbery on Marrowbone Creek just before Christmas resulted in the sentence of two youths to life terms in the state penitentiary when they were tried in the Pike circuit court Tuesday.

The jury returned the verdict at 8 o'clock Tuesday night after deliberating five hours. John Robinson and Russell Rowe, both youthful residents of the Marrowbone section, are today held in the Pike county jail awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary after hearing the verdict.

According to testimony introduced by the Commonwealth, Robinson and Rowe made their unprofitable debut in crime by slugging and holding up at the point of a pistol Elisha Mullins last December. Mullins testified that Robinson struck him over the head with the pistol then held the weapon on him while Rowe went through his pockets and took \$1.20. It was also claimed the defendants struck Mrs. Mullins.

Robinson and Rowe denied taking the money and stated that they and Mullins had been drinking and the three of them engaged in a fight.

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