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31ST DISTRICT COURT COSTS DECREASE

LAST FISCAL YEAR SAW A SAVING OF \$7,292

Of the \$36,421 decrease in judiciary and court costs over the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, the Thirty-First Judicial District (Floyd and Knott counties) contributed a saving of \$7,292.83.

Only six months of this period—from January 1 to June 30—was during Circuit Judge Henry Stephens' administration. Judge Stephens predicted Monday that the first year of his term in office will see a saving of around \$15,000.

Court expenditures in the 31st district during the last fiscal year totaled \$45,010.62, as compared with \$52,303.45 for the preceding (1938-1939) fiscal year. Lowest expenditures for the district in recent years were during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, when court costs amounted to \$41,056.47.

State court costs for the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$1,209,020, as compared with \$1,245,441 in the 1938-1939 fiscal year ended June 30, 1939. The expenditures are for criminal prosecutions, clerks' services, jury services, rewards, and salaries of judges and commonwealth's attorneys.

R. R. Allen, of the Finance Department's Division of Accounts and Control, and former Floyd countian, said many claims sent in by judges and clerks have been deducted. "When a claim looked rather high to the auditor's office (which handled them prior to July 1939) it would be sent back for revision," Allen said. "However, when they look excessive to us we deduct them and tell the clerk to check them and place them back on his next month's claim if they belong there. Most of them never come back."

There has been a sharp reduction in payment of witness fees, Allen's records show. Many times, he said, clerks would send in claims for over 100 witnesses in one criminal trial, many of whom never testified.

The greatest reduction was in the Thirty-third Judicial District (Perry and Leslie counties). Its costs for the 1938-39 fiscal year were \$56,411 as compared to \$39,806 in 1939-40—a reduction of \$16,604.

Judiciary and court costs in the Thirtieth Judicial District (Jefferson county) are by far the highest in the state, as the district has seven circuit judges. Its costs in the 1939-40 fiscal year were \$126,588. Harlan county was next with \$64,287.

While the Leslie-Perry district showed the greatest reduction, the largest of a few increases was shown in the Sixteenth Judicial District (Kenton county, two judges). Its costs were \$17,551 in 1938-39 and \$26,425 in 1939-40.

This Town-- That World

IN LIFE AND DEATH

TOWN-WORLD, a hodge-podge of this and that, would, in all reverence and humility, borrow this incident from the funeral of Mrs. Irene Dillon Burke to lend the column dignity and to convey to its readers something of the imperishable in a mother's memory of her son's devotion.

Mrs. Burke's son, Lucien, who died two years ago, never deviated from the beautiful custom of bringing or sending his mother flowers on Easter. Back in 1918, Lucien was a soldier at the front in France. A corsage or bouquet to send back to America was in the realm of the impossible. So, from a shellhole, the dutiful son plucked a flower and this, with a letter, he sent to his mother.

This letter and the flower were probably Mrs. Burke's most treasured mementoes of a life rich with living. And so, when she went to the grave Sunday afternoon, the letter and waxy relics of that flower were in her hand.

SECTION

PRESTONSBURG SUCCESS No. 1: Joe Taylor Hyden, of the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

The boys lost some games. They picked at last, didn't they? The cards were on the table. Paintsville, didn't they? The coaches here direct through winning seasons that all-important rivalry. And say, then, about page five)

Mayor Arnold Endorses Christmas Seal Campaign

Mayor E. P. Arnold this week endorsed the 1940 Christmas Seal campaign of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association. Mayor Arnold's statement follows:

"With a sense of fulfilling official duty as Mayor and with whole-hearted commendation as a private citizen, I hereby endorse the purchase of Christmas Seals as a method of raising funds for the great national fight against tuberculosis.

"I hope that all our citizens will buy as many Seals as possible this year. Let every greeting card and gift package that goes forth from Prestonsburg carry these small decorations, attesting that our community is alive to its responsibilities and is doing its part in a great national drive."

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director, Floyd County Health Department, added his approval to the campaign, which opens on Monday, December 2. Dr. Ransdell said:

"I am glad to give my earnest support to the coming Christmas Seal campaign and recommend it as a worthy cause for community interest.

"In Prestonsburg, we have a year-round program for tuberculosis prevention and control. I also recommend that purchasers of Christmas Seals follow the progress of that program and see for themselves what headway is being made."

The president of the Tuberculosis Association, in reply to inquiries, stated that the double-barred cross of the anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seal campaign and the American Red Cross are not the same.

"In 1920, by mutual agreement, the alliance between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association was dissolved," it was said.

BETSY LAYNE VANS DRIVE

RED CROSS ROSTER INCREASED 155, SAYS REPORT

First community in Floyd county to report enrollment of 40 members in the 1940 Red Cross Roster is Betsy Layne, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, rollcall chairman, said Tuesday. Names of contributors from that community and the amount realized from their contributions were not available to the chapter at that time, however.

Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, announced 61 more memberships here, bringing the local report up to 155 memberships and contributions totaling \$182. These members are:

Central Wholesale Grocery, W. C. Burchett, Tandy Spurlock, Delmon Saunders, W. D. Goble, Cecil Kendrick, Ernest Hopkins, J. E. Allen, Harry Sandige, Rainley White, H. L. Lockwood, E. E. Clarke, N. L. May, J. J. Hatcher, W. A. Rose, Ike Lockwood, W. M. Ward, J. H. Keenan, George Straughan, F. C. Burchett, Earl Moore, Ray Stephens, C. V. Kishpaugh, Gertrude Davidson, Josie D. Harkins, Lawrence Hubbard, Sam Isbell, Bess S. May, Frank Friend.

Osa Ligon, Mrs. A. J. Cockill, A. B. Combs, W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mitchell Preston, B. M. Spurlock, G. L. Goodman, Mrs. Tom Goodman, Mrs. Ballard Herald, Mrs. Cora Fannin, Walter Scott Harkins, Henry Fitzpatrick, Bill Arnold Spradlin, Adrian Collins, Ralph Archer, A. L. Davidson, Jo M. Davidson, R. L. Hall, Mrs. Ray Allen, Dr. C. L. Pritchard, John Stumbo, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Chas. Wiechers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, H. E. Hughes & Co., C. B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patton, Dr. J. S. Kelly, Carl Corbin, L. T. Shivel, Dr. C. R. Slone.

Miss White emphasized the fact that the report is incomplete, since all workers have not listed memberships received by them.

Murder Indictments Returned Against Knott Countians

Hindman, Ky., Nov. 25 (Sp.)—Murder indictments were returned last week by the grand jury of the Knott circuit court against Dingus Bolen, Leonard Bolen, Chick and Bill Conley, who are accused of the slaying in from ambush, a few months ago on Ball Fork of Troublesome, of Floyd Wallen.

Wallen was a brother-in-law of Floyd Handshoe, who was killed at about the same time on Quicksand Creek by Bill Smith.

Bill Conley, one of the defendants, had been shot through the leg, from ambush, some time preceding Wallen's slaying, and had sought to have Wallen indicted for the shooting, it was said by court attaches.

MRS. BURKE IS VICTIM

PROMINENT 'BURG WOMAN PASSES FRIDAY

Mrs. Irene Dillon Burke died Friday morning at the home here of her son, E. R. Burke. She was 70 years old.

Death came so peacefully that it was not known, for a few minutes, that she was dead as she sat in an armchair by the fire. Angina pectoris was given as the cause of death.

Born March 16, 1870, Mrs. Burke was a native of Crab Orchard, Ky. She was married on Feb. 22, 1890 to William Baker Burke and came to Prestonsburg in 1906 when Mr. Burke was engaged in the lumber business in this section.

To thousands of acquaintances here and throughout this section she was known as a gracious personality and a deeply devout Christian character. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years and had been an active churchworker since girlhood.

Surviving her are two sons, E. R. Burke of Prestonsburg and William Franklin Burke, Covington, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Pugh of Covington and Mrs. Dockie Smith, Portsmouth, O.; one brother, Frank Dillon, Los Angeles, Calif., and seven grandchildren. Her husband and two sons, Lucien and Winston, preceded her in death.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Methodist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, assisted by the Rev. Guy E. Coffman, pastor of the Paintsville Methodist Church, officiating. Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, conducted a brief service at the church. Burial was made in the Weddington cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were W. H. Jones, Jr., W. C. Rimmer, J. R. Hurt, E. P. Hill, Jr., O. P. Bond, J. D. Bond, Merle Wilson, Speed Harris, Dr. A. J. Davidson, A. L. Davidson, Willis Mellon, F. H. Layne, J. C. Spurlin, Tom James, H. B. Patrick, James Morell, Jr., Dr. C. L. Hutsinpillar, N. M. White, Jr.

Maytown Building Destroyed By Fire

Stock of Lambert's store at Maytown was a total loss early Sunday morning as the F. F. Williams building which housed it was gutted by fire of undetermined origin. Loss was unofficially estimated at \$5,000.

Only walls of the concrete block remained standing as the flames died. Later, the walls were partially razed, to protect passersby against possible collapse of the skeleton-structure.

The blaze was discovered around 12:15 Sunday morning. The fire apparently started at the second-story landing of the stairway, it was said. The building formerly was owned by Ed Sutton.

Herbert Scott Dies At Home Sunday

Herbert Scott, 21 years old, died Sunday at his home on Stone Coal Creek following a long illness of tuberculosis.

A son of Mrs. Mary Scott, of the same community, he leaves his widow and several children. Funeral rites were conducted Monday morning from the Stone Coal school building, the Reverend Howard officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

Left Floyd When Tyler President-- Dies Nov. 13 At Age Of 103

"Aunt" Nancy Ann Clay moved with her parents from this county to Wayne county, W. Va., when John Tyler was president of the United States. She died November 13--103 years old.

Mrs. Clay's parents moved to West Virginia when she was five years old. She told friends that she could remember two years farther back than that—to the time when a brother died in this county.

During her long span of years "Aunt" Nancy saw the coming of the telephone, the phonograph, the automobile, the radio and airplane and practically all other now-commonplace items in an extraordinary world. "We didn't have any of these things in our day, but we children going to school had our thrills, just the same," she not long ago told a friend. "The sight of deer, bears and wildcats always made life interesting."

Mrs. Clay was one of the charter

KNOTT SLAYER CONVICTED

SMITH SENTENCED FOR SLAYING MERCHANT

Sam Smith, Handshoe, Knott county, was convicted Friday of the shotgun-slaying of Floyd Handshoe, a merchant, at Smith's home following a quarrel over a court order last August. He was sentenced to 21 years' imprisonment.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Messer testified he went with Handshoe to Smith's home to get a cow under a magistrate's court judgment, and that an argument between Handshoe and Smith over validity of the judgment ensued.

The deputy said Smith got a shotgun which he had hidden in a clump of bushes, and that Smith's wife, Hester, now charged along with a daughter, Beatrice, with aiding in the killing, fired a .22-calibre rifle at Handshoe when he started to run.

Smith said Handshoe moved to draw a revolver. He testified that he had not given a mortgage on the cow to Handshoe, but that he had given him an order for some hogs to pay a store account owed to Handshoe. That, he said, was the basis of the quarrel.

A charge against Myrtle Loving in the fatal shooting of Miss Puss Combs, 65, at the Combs home three miles south of Hindman in 1937, was dismissed and Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen said the case was "closed."

She was tried once in July, 1937, but given a new trial later on the ground that new evidence was to be presented by the defense. The indictment was dismissed later, however, and she was reindicted in 1938.

Charlie Mullins, Hindman, was sentenced to two years on a charge of wounding Melvin Holbrook in 1938. The prosecution charged that a shotgun blast was fired through the door of Holbrook's home on Beaver Creek.

A charge against Bill Stone, Hindman, in the slaying of Bill Wicker last March by a bullet fired into his home from an automobile, was postponed to the March term of circuit court at Hindman.

Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg attorney, was designated special judge for the term in the absence of Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr. The criminal term ends Saturday, with a two-weeks civil session following.

Combs, Named Chairman Of Appeal Board

B. F. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, was named chairman of the Sixth district selective service appeal board as members of the board met here in an organization meeting Tuesday. Dr. Proctor Sparks, Ashland, was selected as secretary.

Other members of the board are Freeman S. Webb, Olive Hill; C. E. Varney, Road Fork, Pike county; and Chauncey B. Gardner, Ashland.

Chandler Tackett, Pike county, was named clerk of the board, headquarters of which will be in Ashland.

The board, which is the "last court of appeals" for the draftee, will serve Floyd and other Eastern Kentucky counties.

Drivers May Procure Licenses On Thursdays

Highway patrolmen will be at the office of Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley on Thursdays of each week to conduct examinations for those desiring to procure driver's licenses. Examinations will be given only on that day.

Concert Association Closes Drive

The Big Sandy Concert Association drive for members came to a successful close October 30 with 400 memberships, the limit listed.

The association, headed by K. J. Day, Pikeville, is composed of members from Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Elkhorn City and Jenkins. It was formed to bring about a series of musical concerts in this area.

Fray and Braggiotti, a piano duo, will appear on Jan. 30, and Betty Atkinson, violinist, will appear on Feb. 27. All concerts will be held at Wickham Chapel, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Admittance will be by membership card only. Anyone who has not received his card should notify Mrs. Charles W. Gilley, Pikeville.

VISITS MRS. MAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here, guests of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

To Build Power Line To Middle Creek Operations

Preparations were being made this week by the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company to run a high tension power line to the proposed site of the Middle Creek coal operations.

At the same time, negotiations for purchase of right-of-way continued, though no actual purchases had been reported.

Widespread rumors to the effect that men were being "signed up" for work on the proposed railway line up Middle Creek drew a number of job-seekers to West Prestonsburg this week, but they learned that these were rumors and no more.

Mrs. Henry Burkett, 21, Of Hite, Is T. B. Victim

After suffering for several years from tuberculosis, Mrs. Iris Collins Burkett, 21, wife of Henry Burkett, Hite, succumbed at the home of her brother, Walter Collins, at Garrett, last Thursday.

A daughter of the late S. A. (Squire) Collins, the victim is survived by her husband; two children, Sybil and Anna Jean; one other brother and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the graveside in the family cemetery at Harold, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made there under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FLOYD VOLTS ACCEPTED

THREE COUNTY MEN ARE TRANSFERRED TO FT. THOMAS

Floyd county's quota of three young men for one year's military service under the selective service act were accepted at the induction center at Huntington, W. Va., last Saturday and were transferred to Fort Thomas, Ky., for a brief period of instruction.

The three, all of whom were volunteers, were Chester Lee Young, West Prestonsburg; James Arrowood, Wayland, and Grover B. Conley, Martin. They were honored at a special program here Thursday evening and a large crowd was on hand at the railway station Friday morning when the trio departed for Huntington.

Up until Wednesday of this week local draft board No. 45, serving the two Beaver Creeks and their tributaries, had sent questionnaires to holders of the first 375 order numbers, while board No. 44 had requested the information of holders of the first 250 order numbers. Board No. 45 has classified 80 potential draftees and volunteers.

After the questionnaire has been filled in and the holder has been classified, he has five days in which to file an appeal with the appeal board, it was pointed out by local board members this week. If the holder is satisfied with his classification, no other steps are immediately necessary, it was added. The oath on the questionnaire may be administered by any member or chief clerk of a local board or board of appeal; any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants; any postmaster; any federal, state, county or municipal officer authorized to administer oaths, or by any military or naval officer authorized to administer oaths. No fee will be charged by any person administering the oath.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ike Hush, 52, Boldman, and Lydia Irick, 58, Boldman; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Nov. 20.

Harold Hieronymous, 30, Richmond, and Juanita Robinette, 20, Pikeville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. E. L. Howerton, Methodist Church, Pikeville, Nov. 20. Ishmael Calhoun and Minerva Warrick. Ted Parsons and Margie Belle Hamilton. Willard Ousley, 19, Dock, and Mary Kathleen Tussey, 18, Dock; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Bill Flannery, Church of Christ, Martin, Nov. 23. Donald Ratliff and Mabel Cole. Fannie Kestner and Eliza M. Castle. J. P. Sizemore and Mae Calhoun.

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BLACKCATS WIN TURKEY DAY BATTLE

SALISBURY SCORES; 'CATS OUTPLAY PAINTSVILLE

A plunge through the line by Fullback Charlie Hunter for the point after touchdown proved to be the Prestonsburg Blackcats' margin of victory over the Paintsville high school Tigers in their annual Turkey Day battle last Thursday, as Coach Joe Taylor Hyden's charges eked out a 7-6 win from the visitors in a Big Sandy Conference tilt at Gasco Park.

After neither team had been able to crack the other's defense for a marker during the first half, Prestonsburg took a 6-0 lead in the third quarter on a tricky double reverse from Hunter to May to Salisbury. Hunter's plunge for the extra point gave the Blackcats a 7-0 lead, which they held until mid-way in the final period, when the Tigers scored on a pass from Brand to Castle. The kick for the extra point was wide.

In the closing minutes of the game the Blackcats again were knocking at the Paintsville goal line, but a brilliant stand by the Tigers prevented the winners from going over. Prestonsburg drove to the Tiger nine for a first down. On the next play Paintsville drew an off-side penalty, giving Prestonsburg a first down on the four. Three line plunges netted the Blackcats three yards, and on the fourth down the Blackcat ball carrier was thrown for a two-yard loss, as the game ended.

In this game, which avenged the 13-6 loss suffered by Prestonsburg on Thanksgiving Day last year, the Blackcats had a wide margin in the statistics, gaining 11 first downs to the Tigers' four.

For Prestonsburg Hunter, Salisbury and May played their usual outstanding game. The play of the entire Blackcat line also was commendable and the ball carriers were given excellent blocking by their teammates. Captain Max Brand and Tackle Harold Mullins were outstanding for Paintsville.

Coach Hyden's starting line-up included Heinze and Fannin at the ends; Bailey and Blackburn at tackle; Layne and J. Herald at guard; B. Herald at center; Butler and May at the halfback posts; Salisbury, quarterback, and Charlie Hunter, fullback. Only three Blackcat substitutes saw service in the game, with Leslie and Tufts going in at end and Cottrell relieving at guard.

Both Wheelwright and Prestonsburg will end their grid season next Saturday afternoon, when the two teams will tangle at Wheelwright in what should be one of the best games of the season.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Blanche Salyers vs. Luther Salyers; Joe Hobson, atty. Ryan Funeral Home vs. Zella Mae Castle; Bert and Leroy Combs, attys. Mollie Conn vs. Walk Carver et al.; F. D. Short, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky (John Cassanelli) vs. Imperial Ice Cream Co.; (Jury fee). Commonwealth of Kentucky (Perry Hicks) vs. Imperial Ice Cream Co. (Jury fee). Big Sandy Protective Credit Association vs. Willard Hicks et al.; W. W. Burchett atty. Patton Motor Sales vs. John Pratt; W. W. Burchett, atty.

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ABOUT TOWN

—By—
ROVING REPORTER

Some seriousness and some fun, nevertheless, life as we live it . . . Prestonsburg making ready to turn on Christmas lights November 30. They will remain on until Santa has come and gone and 1941 Cupid has been welcomed in January 1. The city will be a bright white-way and Floyd countians will come by the thousands to pass judgment, enjoy the decorations and select Christmas gifts . . . Rivalry of the merchants to make their windows reflect the holiday spirit—first one I noticed, I. Richmond Company in a background of red, white and blue . . . A. W. Cox Department Store slipped one over last week with the best window on the Red Cross drive . . .

Leroy Combs in an awful hurry to get to the courthouse, until, suddenly from out of nowhere (thought Leroy) a beautiful girl swung along—and Leroy swung around . . . Oscar Bond insisting on letting his mustache grow, though he looks much better and much younger without it—it's just possible his duties as assistant game warden may require something like that . . . Lawrence Hubbard having an awful time getting the new steel furniture in the REA office adjusted to his notion—I arrived upon the scene in time to make bad matters worse by my suggestions. P. S. Lawrence did manage to escape from inside one of the cabinets where I found him . . .

So many new babies and so many pretty babies (I'm talking about b-a-b-i-e-s) were entered in the recent baby contest—Mr. Saad will have to be a brave man to make a decision. I had to run one of the proud papas down to get the name of a little beauty—it was Judge Eddie Hill (not the beauty, the papa) and right then and there I had an argument with Eddie as to the exact size of his family. Papa said four children and I said six but I finally had to admit that Eddie knew best. Of course I explained about the time Papa Hill and the little Hills came into a restaurant early one morning with me sittin' at the counter a bit drowsy and I counted two extras. That was on a Sunday, just before church time, and I couldn't help it if two stragglers joined the round-up . . .

Banner Meade traveling alone just a lot more than he used to . . . Fred Dickerson and the Mrs. daring anyone to knock another fender off their new Buick . . . James Morell with a big smile since he was awarded the contract to wire about five hundred houses for the REA . . . Harry Burke always in a hurry—why? . . . Harry Hill working at his new job as clerk of the draft board . . . Brad Boyd with his chest out, too . . .

Joe Tackett trying to act like a regular circuit judge . . . Bill Cooley doing a real job as circuit clerk . . . Judge E. P. Arnold as busy as a bee, what with the draft board and the funeral parlor, but always on the job to make a speech—the Judge has the reputation of always saying the right thing at the right time . . . Billy Callihan back from Cincinnati where he is attending an embalming school—Billy says the spooks haven't bothered him yet, but . . . Cecil Sturgill at his usual occupation of relaxing in-between trips to Washington . . . Congressman Jack May swinging up Court street, still feeling good over that 11,000 majority—don't know when Jack is going back to Washington, but I'll bet he wouldn't care to put in print what he thinks of his colleagues who voted to remain in session . . .

The telephone company showing its appreciation of its customers by leaving them connected with a number for several minutes after they have finished their conversation . . . The city council still talking about what a nice street Third would be if it were repaired . . . Bud White with a lot of good ideas about getting a place where all clubs could meet—the New Year may bring some co-operation along these lines . . . Joe Harkins, Jr., trying awfully hard to do his part for Prestonsburg — through no fault of Joe's he will be handicapped so long as that stone wall occupies a place where a sidewalk should be . . .

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MILBY OPENS CLASS AT MARTIN

Charles Milby, of the Distributive Occupational Department, Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, announces the formation of a retail sales class to be held at Martin Wednesday evening of each week.

Beaver Creek merchants and salespeople are very enthusiastic about the classes and have been attending in large numbers those held at Wayland and Garrett.

McDowell Hi Cagers Swamp Hellier, 32-17

McDowell, Ky. (Spl.)—Coach Clive Akers' McDowell high school basketball team swamped the Hellier cagers, 32-17, last Friday night at Hellier for their sixth straight win of the current season. Other victims in this string were Auxier, Meade Memorial, Martin, Oil Springs and Maytown. Previously they had lost to Inez, Meade Memorial and Garrett, and had defeated First Creek.

After the first quarter of the Hellier game the result was never in doubt. McDowell held a 6-5 advantage at the end of the opening period and, by limiting the losers to a lone field goal during the second quarter, held a commanding 19-7 lead at the half. Hellier outscored the victors in the third period, 6-4, to make the score 23-13, but McDowell came back in the closing stanza to score four field goals and a free pitch while the opposition was counting one field goal and two foul tosses.

I. Hall, McDowell center, was high scorer with nine points, while his teammates, Martin and Tackett, were runners-up, with seven each. Ramey, Hellier center, led his team with six points. In a preliminary game the McDowell reserves had little trouble in defeating the Hellier second-stringers, 28-7.

On Friday night, Nov. 29, McDowell will entertain the Martin Purple Flash in a return game, the first of which was won by McDowell, 19-18.

The line-up:
McDowell (32) Pos. Hellier (17)
Elswick (4) F. Ratliff (4)
Martin (7) F. Childers (4)
I. Hall (9) C. Ramey (6)
J. Hall (4) G. Mallard (2)
Tackett (7) G. Senters
Substitutions: McDowell — Stumbo (1), Collins. Hellier— Bartlett, Webb (1).

Farmers Hail Their Rating

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25 — Farmers of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee could boast today that Gov. A. G. Black of the Farm Credit Administration regards them as "the best credit risks in the nation."

Speaking to 150 farmers of the Fourth FCA District, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky., Black said here yesterday that in the last two years the government loaned \$195,000,000 to 9,000 borrowers in the district and had farm mortgage delinquencies of only eight per cent.

"The reason is that they are not only good, honest farmers but they are industrious citizens who have regularly the most productive farms in the nation. Their land may not be better than that of any other farmers, but they manage to get more out of it through co-operation with county agents and with co-operative organizations of various types," he continued.

Ernest Rice, president of the Louisville Federal Land Bank, from which 40 per cent of all farmers in these four states got long-term federal loans, reported that the farmers had made possible retirement of capital stock invested by the government in the early 1930's and now own the bank through their loan co-operative associations.

Increases in corn growing correspond to decreases in tobacco production in Mason county, Ky.

Whole wheat flour again is being milled in Lincoln county, to meet the demand of members of homemakers' clubs.

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Mine Injuries Claim Brother of Floyd Woman

W. H. Cox, 58, former resident of Louisa and brother of Mrs. Violet Branham, Wayland, died Monday of last week at Montgomery, W. Va., the victim of injuries sustained 18 days before in a slatefall in a Harwood, W. Va., mine.

A son of the late Leander and Belle Meeks Cox, of Lawrence county, the victim had lived in Louisa for several years, later moving to Kimberly, W. Va., and was employed in the mines at nearby Harwood. His death was caused by a spinal injury sustained on Oct. 31.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lena Vanhose Cox; two brothers, Ed Cox, Sprigg, W. Va., and Henry Cox, Freeburn; four sons and one sister.

Burial was made last Wednesday in Pine Hill cemetery near Louisa.

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BILL HENRY SAYS:

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

A PICTURE THAT IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS— AN OLD CHINESE PROVERB THAT IS ALL TOO TRUE

I am sitting at my typewriter with a picture before me of an English mother and her seven children; the picture taken just after the family was driven from their home by a bomb. I do not know their names, whether it is Smith, Jones, Brown—it doesn't matter; they are representative of hundreds of thousands of such families who have gone through the same thing or will before this war ends. I'm making a guess at the age of six of the children and I don't believe the oldest, a girl, is more than eleven. The in-between years will range fairly equal down to a little fellow about eighteen months old; the youngest, a baby, must have been born during one of Hitler's nights of hell, it is such a small bundle held closely to the mother's breast, completely wrapped in a blanket, face and all. The mother must have married very young because she is still young except for the lines of age added by the devil who is building a "new order" for Europe.

I know now England will never die and any one who would look at this picture, in The Courier-Journal, November 21, would agree with me. The look of determination on the faces of these youngsters, minus any fear whatever, spells defeat for the German nation because the English people are all made of the same kind of stuff as this one family. But what of the thousands upon thousands of these brave children who will be torn limb from limb at the will of that damnable, crazy criminal before the war is over? Can the American fathers, brothers and husbands stand by much longer and watch this slaughter? God help us—God help this nation if the American men have become so soft they are afraid to raise their voices to demand that our government do something towards helping to evacuate more of these babies.

England does not need our soldiers, they have more of their own than they can use, but they do need the moral support we could give them by a few acts that would not cost the life of a single American. It is true that of all the ships we could send for evacuation purposes, and considering the number of trips it would be necessary to make, a few might be damaged by mines, but the chances of Germany doing anything intentionally to bring this country into the war are very slim. She has spent huge sums of money for propaganda purposes to keep us out of war. If we are not intending to keep the goodwill of Germany for the purpose of permitting free passage of our ships through the areas she controls then there is no real reason why we should even pretend to maintain any kind of connections with her diplomatic or other-

wise. Our representatives in the various countries controlled by Germany are allowed very few privileges while we permit theirs to roam and plot against us at their will.

It is up to Congress. At the present time the whole bunch of them are sitting on their thumbs. They should be reminded that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Congressman A. J. May should remember that the people of the Seventh District gave him a large majority for the very reason that they are interested in helping England and they feel that, with his experience, he would be in a better position to do more for them than would a new man. Home defense plans alone will not satisfy the fighting blood that runs in the veins of the mountaineers in the upper Sandy valley. If we have additional destroyers that England needs, we want to know just why she isn't getting them. If there are certain Congressmen who are delaying further aid to England, we want to know why it is possible a few men can hold up the will of a majority of the people. At least, if our own Congressman speaks up for these things we know where he stands; if he keeps silent we can only believe the worst. Finally, we want to know what is going to be done about those consular agents who have been proven enemies of our country.

No one knows what the world will be like when this war ends. We do know if it is possible for the war to continue at its present tempo for four to five years it will not be a very pleasant place and perhaps death would be preferable. The American people have never in the past been afraid to face danger and if they are today it is because they are no longer related to those men and women who fought and died for the freedom they now enjoy. It will take a braver man to face the years ahead than it would require to face a bullet now. Those of us who are living today and may be living when the war is over will have a much greater load on our shoulders than any we have ever had before. It will be up to America to feed and clothe the rest of the world; and the little German children, who are not to blame for what their elders are doing, will be among those we will help. No one living today will ever be able to say, "I remember the effects of the last war," because at their death the "effects" will not have been erased.

Anything we can do now to lessen the suffering of those little children who are being bombed day after day, night after night, will make our load just a little bit lighter in the years to come. If we do our full duty we will be able to look up and say, "Dear God, we did our best!"

DWALE

Mrs. Carrie Porter, who has been very ill in the Beaver Valley hospital, has returned home, much improved.

Jim Damron, of Ivel, was in Dwale Sunday.

Mrs. George Lee Woods, Mrs. Ralph Maynard and little daughter, Phyllis Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Maynard, all of Allen, were guests of Mr. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard, Sunday night.

Mrs. Jake Akers gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the 17th birth anniversary of her daughter, Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanton's oldest son, Tommy, was operated on for appendicitis at the Martin General hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Porter's little son, Junior, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ann Cooley spent all day Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Martin, at Allen.

John Branham and Abe Hall made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Raymond Cooley was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Nelson's one-year-old daughter is recovering from

pneumonia which she has had for the second time within the last two months. The babe has also suffered from whooping cough.

There was an old-time meeting here Sunday at the Church of Christ. The preachers were James Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn., Bob Marshall, of Maytown, Bill Meade, of Mud Creek, and Sherman Gillespie, of Dwale.

Social Security Card Important

Do you know you are required to report your social security number to your employer? Your employer must give your social security number when he reports your wages to the Social Security Board. This is to insure that your wages aren't credited to some one else with the same name as yours. Always use your proper account number. This announcement was made this week by Lawton Hargis, acting manager of the Ashland office of the Board located at 1118 Second National Bank Bldg.

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Gas Well Completions In This Section Are Reported

Two gas wells were completed in Eastern Kentucky last week, with the general trend of activities somewhat affected by the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has completed well No. 5273 on the W. J. Stone farm on Caney Creek in Knott county at a total depth of 2690 feet in shale with a daily production of 146,000 feet of gas.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company also reported the completion of well No. 5271 on the William C. Elliott land on Pike Fork of Toler Creek at a total depth of 3300 feet with the well making 84,000 feet of gas daily in shale.

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is idle at well No. 601, Crit Mitchell, on Mud Creek, and is drilling at the 1468 foot mark in slate in well No. 5277, N. P. Harrison, Long Branch of Calf Creek. The same company has reached the 1900 foot mark in slate shells in well No. 5279, Henderson Roberts, on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek and is down 990 feet in salt sand in well No. 5280, Samuel Justice, on Justice Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation reports reaching the 982 foot mark in well No. 218 on the Virginia-Kentucky Coal Company tract on Ball's Fork of Troublesome Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1615 feet in salt in well No. 602, W. D. Hall on Joe King Branch and is drilling at the 2275 foot stage in shale in well No. 5115, J. L. Spurlock, nearby. The same company reports a total depth of 2970 feet in white slate in well No. 5270, Preston

Hall, on Dry Creek but completion data is not available.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 1819 foot mark in Maxon in well No. 5278, William Stone, on Caney Fork of Right Beaver and is down 1110 feet in sand in well No. 5282, Benjamin Smith, on Four Mile Branch of Jones Fork.

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Future Uncertain?--These Floyd Tots Apparently Have No Worries



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From left to right: Top row—Richard Brownlow Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green, Allen; Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stephens, Prestonsburg; Carol, daughter of Mrs. Mae Shepherd, Prestonsburg. Second row—Sarah Noel, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Prestonsburg; Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Prestonsburg; Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Leslie, Jr., Prestonsburg. Third row—J. D. Bond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond, Prestonsburg; Linda Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Stephens, Prestonsburg; Nancy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thornton, Prestonsburg. Bottom row—Woodrow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg; Judith Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Leece, Jr., Prestonsburg; Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Maude Brock, Martin.

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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.

A RETIRING "GENTLEMAN"

Shortly, and none too soon, one Rush B. Holt, wearer of the Senatorial toga from the mountain state of West Virginia, will retire from public life.

Date of the said Holt's retirement will mark the passing from the public payroll of one individual who, because of his youth, had a head start on other statesmen and would-be statesmen but who utterly failed in the statesman role and also failed to contribute one constructive word or deed to his record

DINWOOD

Arvid Tackett, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tackett, is very ill this week.

Miss Cordia Manuel, of Stephens Branch, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Bernice Compton.

Mrs. Bessie Goble's sister, from Michigan, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Vadie Castle, Martin, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Goble, Sunday.

P. D. Allen, Maytown, spent Sunday with his brother, N. O. Allen.

Mrs. Mary Hayes, Warco, visited friends in Dinwood Friday.

Halle Robinson, who has been very ill, is recovering nicely.

Dock Ratliff and Bill Ward were business visitors in Huntington Saturday.

Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin has been idle the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff during the week-end.

Juanita Barnett, Garrett, was visiting friends in Dinwood Sunday.

George Hicks, of Ohio, visited relatives in Dinwood Sunday.

Sol Sexton, Drift, visited friends here Sunday.

Virnes Isaac visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Hite, Saturday.

HIPPO

Misses Viola and Trylbia Hicks, Beatrice Cooley and Ezra Osborne, all of Hippo, were in Martin, Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rone, Hippo, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, Nov. 13. It is thought the fire started from a defective stove-pipe in the kitchen. Nothing was saved from the fire.

Little Miss Bethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hicks, of Hippo, is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Romer Osborne, Mrs. Mary Osborne, Miss Lucretia Osborne and Joe Dyer, all of Eastern; Mr. and Mrs. Dockie Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Cooley, of Hueysville; Misses Viola and Trylbia Hicks, of Hippo; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Prater, Langley, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Oak Cooley and Miss Beatrice Cooley, Hippo.

Mrs. Elwood Rone, who was seriously burned when her home was destroyed by fire, is convalescing nicely at the present time.

Mrs. William Hicks, Sr., was in Paintsville Friday, Nov. 15, to receive medical treatment.

Misses Nancy and Marie Spencer and Dorothy Rone were the last week-end guests of Miss Beatrice Cooley, Hippo.

Miss Zella Allen had as her Sunday guest, Elmer Prater, of Hueysville.

IN CINCINNATI

Mrs. Frank Neeley and Mrs. Estill Neeley spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Cincinnati, O., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

or that of the body of which he was a member.

What manner of mortal can the good Senator be? He went to Washington, barely old enough to be a Senator; he returns, the memory of his actions and wayward statements too young and fresh for his fellowcitizens soon to forget.

He started out as a liberal, he seems to have wound up as a radical.

He let his mania for destructive criticism turn Frankenstein upon him and destroy him.

He deserted labor, he deserted his party, and now he deserts, according to our way of thinking, the paths of Americanism.

He challenges a committee headed by a noted American and composed of Americans of all political beliefs. He asks that the Dies committee investigate the William Allen White committee which seeks aid for Britain in her battle for the democracies against dictatorship. He asks this investigation from a committee created to probe un-American acts by subversive elements. The gentleman does not know that this White committee is not a subversive element, since it is composed only of recognized Americans and does not seek the downfall of America; that it has not committed any un-American act, since none of its actions have been secret and since the majority of our citizens are heavily in favor of support of Britain.

To THE TIMES it would seem that some morning soon after his election to the United States Senate, Holt must have rushed to the mirror, taken a squint at his youthful visage and then asked himself, "What can I do to make myself famous, to make the country perk up its ears?" And then he must have arrived at the august conclusion that only national heresy, a career of careening criticism of everything and everybody comprising the national body politic, would get him there.

And so, it would appear, he launched his campaign of verbal fireworks, the Senatorial gymnastics that would put to shame those gymnasts behind the bars in the country's zoos.

GARRETT

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Jackie Moore. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blanton, of Rock Fork; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Salisbury and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettrey; Mr. and Mrs. Astor Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Joy Rasnick and the honoree, Jackie Moore.

Escorn Murray and sons, George and Billy, Jack Allen and George Ousley left Saturday for a few days hunting in Morgan county.

Edna Hayes left Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Clem McCormick, at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and family attended the Kentucky-Tennessee football game at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Ruth Sturgill spent Thanksgiving in Sewanee, Tenn., guests of Mrs. Joslin.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer left Sunday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Draper at Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, of Cleveland, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey had as dinner guests Thanksgiving, Rev. C. C. Newsome, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick and daughter Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Gladys Wright, Jackie Moore and Donald Pack.

H. H. Hornsby was a business visitor in Charleston, W. Va., last week.

Among the college students home for Thanksgiving were: from Caney Junior College—Edna Martin, Jan-avean Chafins, Buford Martin and Lawrence Goodman; Jackson College—Oretta Chafins and Rhoda Pratt; Eastern State Teachers' College—Edna Frazier and Jackie Moore; Mayo Vocational School—Doug Fitzpatrick and Delbert Stone.

The Missionary Society of the Garrett Baptist church gave a stork shower for Mrs. Delbert Vaughan. Those present were Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Tracy Salisbury, Mrs. Roy Souleyette, Mrs. Francis Hammonds, Versie Hall, Flossie Moore, Minnie Jacobs, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Mrs. Stanley Bomer. Mrs. Vaughan received many lovely gifts.

Matron's Club, O.E.S., Organized Here

Organization of the Matron's Club, Order of Eastern Star, heretofore not existing in this district but very active in other parts of the state, was effected here Friday evening.

Mrs. Murah Hazelrigg, grand deputy matron for this district, was among the past matrons attending the meeting. There were 30 past matrons present at this initial meeting and several others are expected to become members. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Jessie Davidson, Prestonsburg; vice-president, Mrs. Mae Leslie, Pikeville; secretary, Mrs. Rusha Phyllis, Paintsville; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Bowen, Whitesburg; committee on by-laws: Mrs. Murah Hazelrigg, Mrs. Clara Conley, Mrs. Rusha Phyllis.

Auxier Hi Netters Down Dorton, Garrett

Auxier, Ky. (Spl.)—After defeating the Garrett high school Black Devils, 27-22, Friday night on the Garrett floor, Coach Chalmer Frazier's Auxier Hornets came back to the home floor Saturday night to swamp the Dorton team, 32-16.

Getting away to a 14-8 lead at the half against Garrett, the Hornets played on fairly even terms with Coach Mayo's five during the second half. "Red" Bickford, Auxier center, captured scoring honors, with nine points, and Patton, Auxier forward, was runner-up, with seven. Hughes, Garrett forward, led his mates, with six points.

With Patton hitting the net for 11 field goals and a free pitch for 11 points during the first half against Dorton, the Hornets had little trouble in building up an 18-8 lead at the half. In the second half three field goals each by Bickford and Evans and another by Patton completed the Auxier scoring.

Friday night the Hornets are scheduled to entertain the Cumberland team from Pike county.

Line-ups:
Auxier (27) Pos. Garrett (22)
Patton (7) F. Martin (4)
Hall (4) F. Hughes (6)
Bickford (9) C. Music (5)
Evans (6) G. Meade (3)
Watson (1) G. Francis (2)
Substitutions: Garrett—Coburn (2). Referee—Turner.

Auxier (32) Pos. Dorton (16)
Patton (13) F. Hall (16)
Hall (1) F. Castle (2)
Bickford (10) C. Hall (8)
Evans (8) G. C. Looney (4)
Watson (2) G. Farrem (2)
Substitutions: Auxier—Robinson, Caudill, Sherman, Frazier, Hubbard, Dorton—Greer, B. Looney, Mullins, Referee—Buchanan.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Richard Spurlock on November 26. The leader, Mrs. Virginia Shivel, presented an interesting program of missionary work. Those taking part in the program were Inez May Hereford, Vivian Hale, Minnie Grace Harris and Ruth Worland. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Merle Kelly, Vivian Hale, Ruth Worland, Effie Hopkins, Virginia Shivel, Mattie Neeley, Irene Harris, Inez May Hereford, Victoria Spradlin, Anna May Mellon, Irene Stephens, Lack Mayo, Stella

Next meeting of the club is to be at Pikeville in January.

At the close of the business session, members went in a body to call at the home of Mrs. Irene Burke, a sister in the Order of Eastern Star, whose sudden death that same morning had cast a pall of sadness over the group. Mrs. Burke had been very active in bringing about the organization of the club.

A social hour was then enjoyed at the Hughes Drug Store by Mesdames Alpha Frazier, Sarah Bowen Annis V. Franklin, of Whitesburg; Gladys Stapleton, Ella Fulton, Viola Bowling, of Jenkins; Murah Hazelrigg, Rusha Phyllis, Flora Dorton, Clara Conley, Paintsville; Pauline Batten, June Corbin Field, Emma Hereford, Mae R. Leslie, Mae E. Wells, Pikeville; Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Elam, Mrs. Stacey, West Liberty; and from Prestonsburg, the hostess chapter, Minnie Grace Harris, Claudia F. Leete, Ginevra James, Julia B. Stephens, Josephine Davidson, Vergie McCombs, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Fannie H. Runnels, Osa F. Ligon, Winnie F. Johns, Grace D. Ford, Victoria M. Spradlin, Jessie Davidson. Those who joined but were not present are Josephine Browning, grand conductress, Josephine Harkins, Anna Davidson, Virginia Arnold and Stella Spurlock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us by the many friends during the illness and death of our beloved wife and Mother, Mrs. Sarah Samons, who departed this life Oct. 30, 1940. We wish to thank those for the beautiful floral offerings, including those from the Painter's Department of the U. S. Naval Academy and the Armeo Association. Also we wish to thank the Revs. Will Horn, Isaac Stratton and Lewis Robinson, for their kindness and consoling words. Our special thanks go to the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Spurlock, Minnie Grace Harris, and Sarah Virginia Ford. Three visitors, Mrs. Charles Spradlin, Mrs. Marvin Alley and Mrs. Troy Sturgill, were also present.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, December 20.

Wedding Anniversary On Thanksgiving

Thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn was observed at their home here on Thanksgiving Day when Mr. and Mrs. Horn enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with the following members of their family:

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn and son, Thomas Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn and son, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton and son and daughter, Lewis and Hilda Naomi; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn and daughters, Carlos Evelyn and Elizabeth Ann; and Joe Wheeler Horn.

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Among the students at home from their respective colleges for the Thanksgiving season were Miss Virginia Lee Newsome and Ed Stewart, of Morehead, and Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of the University of Kentucky.

Jack Adkins, coach of the Louisa high school, was a Maytown visitor during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins, of Liberty, and their daughter, Mrs. Ben Baker, were guests of Mrs. B. W. Baker, Sr., and son, B. W. Baker, Jr., from Thursday through Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon and baby daughter, of Pikeville, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart. Mrs. Vernon and baby were guests of Mrs. E. R. May on Sunday.

Roger Stewart, G. E. Allen, E. R. May and Dr. Frank Vernon, of Pikeville, motored to Morgan county Sunday for hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arms, Kenova, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Arms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, Thursday.

Miss Harriet Allen was absent from school last week because of illness. Mrs. Thomas Patrick substituted for her.

Mrs. W. P. Mayo, of Prestonsburg, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. May.

Eugene Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, submitted to an appendectomy at the Martin General hospital early Friday morning and is now doing nicely.

TEA AND SHOWER FOR BRIDES

Mesdames Thomas Patrick and H. L. May assisted Mrs. B. W. Baker, Sr., in the home of the latter, in giving a tea to introduce Mrs. B. W. Baker, Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins, of Liberty, Ky., and a linen shower in honor of Mrs. C. L. Allen, also a recent bride, on Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of Maytown and out-of-town guests were present for the occasion. Mrs. Allen received many beautiful gifts, which she acknowledged most graciously. The hostess served wafers and tea at a late hour.

CHURCH ITEMS

The Young People's Class of the church, under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Frank May, gave an interesting program in Sunday School Sunday morning, and a large donation of sugar for the orphanage at Versailles was received. Rev. C. C. Newsome preached Sunday night, the crowd being small, probably as a result of inclement weather, and because everyone had lost sleep the previous night, when the fire occurred here.

The League rehearsed its Christmas playlet, while the choir practiced songs in the pastor's home, with Miss Rachel May, chorister, and Mrs. C. C. Newsome in charge. The Madonna and Child scene will be presented this year. Mrs. Violet Turner in the leading role Miss Frieda Cassidy, the angel, and the following tots as cherubim: Peggy Sue Allen, Sandra Sue Patrick, Connie Sue May, and Billy Marie Mayo.

New Testaments for the League's sword drill's have arrived and were presented Sunday night. The organization now owns all necessary major equipment for the continuation of its work.

Last week, this column carried a notice from the stewards of the church concerning the finances of the church here. A few days later, the pastor received a generous offering from a woman who had not been asked to contribute. Her gracious Christian spirit is highly commended, and is proof that many persons have not forgotten the church, even though they cannot always attend the services. Anyone desiring envelopes to send in regular or occasional offerings may secure them from Rev. Newsome.

COMMONWEALTH PAYS \$3,500 DEATH CLAIM

The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company of Louisville, Ky., through its General Agent here, Henry F. Patton, has paid in full the death claim on the policies held by the late William A. Stewart, amounting to the sum of \$3,500.

MARTIN

Miss Blanche Keathley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinette at Pikeville, Wednesday, and attended the wedding of Miss Juanita Robinette and Mr. Harold Hieronymus, of Richmond.

Misses Bernice Ford and Marie Akers spent Thanksgiving with Miss Blanche Keathley.

Thursday night, the Jitterbugs gave H. H. Flanery a surprise birthday party at his place of business. The dance hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. He received many nice gifts.

Mr. Payne, proprietor of Payne's Studio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barrs and James Conn, left last week for Wisconsin, where they will deer hunt.

Miss Eula Mae Setser is working in Anderson's Store in Prestonsburg.

Miss Velva Preston is moving to the beauty shop formerly occupied by Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scutchfield, of Wheelwright, were Sunday visitors in Martin.

A. J. Coburn, Miss Violet Coburn and Miss Madge Mullins, of Bosco, and Leroy Coburn, of Ashland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ratliff here recently.

Mrs. Joe Crisp returned last week from a vacation spent in Utah and Arizona.

Bob and Dick Evans, students at U. of K., spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Denzil Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Halbert, returned Sunday to Winchester, where he attends Kentucky Wesleyan.

Miss Irene Castle, a student at Lee Junior College, Jackson, Ky., spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

Dave Marrs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Marrs, was home from the University of Kentucky for Thanksgiving.

Junior Ryan, a student at the U. of K., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan.

Miss Mary Ellen Evans, a teacher in the Wheelwright high school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Harry Hampton Mayo, a student at Morehead State Teachers' College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo.

Miss Martha Wilson, a student at Capital City Business College, visited in Martin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Catherine Francis, a student at Morris-Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va., Miss Mae Francis, a student at Morehead State Teachers' College, and Grace Francis, a teacher in Greenup, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis.

Bill Reynolds has returned to Morehead State Teachers' College after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

George Hale, James Stumbo, Audra Stumbo, Fay Patton and Fannie Halbert, students at Caney Creek Junior College, Pippapas, were home for Thanksgiving.

Frank Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, was home from Morehead State Teachers' College for Thanksgiving.

Ralph Damron was guest of Miss Juanita Hayes for the Thanksgiving season.

Miss Vivian Hutchinson, a student at Morehead State Teachers' College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bobby Gene Dermont, a student at Bardstown, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Miss Garnet Lawrence, of Simon, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosie Lynch.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch motored to Logan, W. Va., last Tuesday.

L. L. Lynch is planning on moving his store to the Dr. Collins building in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Greer spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Pike county.

Regular meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held next Monday evening.

Miss Marguerite Johns, a student at Pikeville College, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns.

Miss Ruth Skaggs, a teacher in the Wheelwright graded school, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs.



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TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)

those coaches? Wherefore, T-W says, Joe Taylor Hyden as a coach is a success.

ADD PUNS
One of our better-known poker-players remarked this week that the Greeks have a Duce in the hole.

To be an American is to be among the greatest of your country. For those who are un-American are the least in this country.

TRUE STORY
The story is told in these parts of that certain alleged gentleman who imbibed not wisely on a recent Saturday night. Came the morn, and the a. g., came to life with a dull thud in his head; thereupon headed for the bathroom with a "spot" for the purpose of reviving the corpse. After laying himself, he forgot that he had removed his pants, and attempted to put the bottle into his trousers pocket. That cr-rash was bottled-up hopes, such as are the Italian navy's.

PAGE SHAKESPEARE!
Here's our version of a poem that recently reached us, via an exchange: The wonderful love of a beautiful maid,
The love of a staunch, true man,
The love of a baby, unafraid,
Have existed since life began;
But the greatest scorn, the scorn that hovers,
And deeper than that of any other,
Is the deep and the cruel and infinite scorn
Of one drunken bum for another.

GOOD FOR SUMP'N, ANYHOW
TOWN-WORLD doubts the truth of that report that a wild duck allighted in one of those Third Street water-holes, but it vouches for the authenticity of the report of a Beaver Creek motorist filling up Lizzie's radiator out of one of the aforementioned puddles, only a few days ago.

AH, THE MUSE!
And now our poetaster sings the sad story of the Water Hole: The Wanderer of the Wasteland Oft had but one, lone goal; His aim, it was to find A Water Hole.

But if that Wanderer would The awful desert beat, He need no further go Than old Third Street.

CONTRAST
Two more or less short years ago, I

saw one of the most dandified nimrods of his day out hunting without license, and he was banging away at 'em, sitting, running or flying. He was out for meat, was this bespangled hunter, with his brand-new hunting-coat, cap, boots, etcetera—out for meat, as avidly as ever a hungry child

reached for its mother's breast. This year, only a few days ago, there was a boy whose only known (to us) means of support were odd jobs. Looking forward to the hunting season, he had no hunting coat, no hunting cap, no high-laced boots. But he had the spirit of the 1940 model

sportsman. Last Tuesday night, he walked up to the game warden here, exhibited his hunting license, and asked about the game laws of the state. Advised, he left for the postoffice to get federal license to hunt ducks. And some folks still try to tell me that clothes make the man!

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BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence)

Ladies' Aid of Betsy Layne gave a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. T. K. Johnstone, on Nov. 13, which was Mrs. Johnstone's 52nd birthday. While Mr. Johnstone took her for a drive, the ladies made arrangements and decorated the home with flowers for the occasion. On the return home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, the honoree was showered with gifts. Games were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jack Williams was taken to the General hospital at Martin. She is improving from her illness.

Mrs. Bill Stratton has been ill for the past two weeks, but is improving.

Rev. Jackson has been ill for the past month, but is improving.

Mrs. Tom Layne has returned to the Martin General hospital at Ironton, O. Her condition is reported as serious.

James George is making fine progress on his new garage and restaurant building.

Sunday School and church work in Betsy Layne is progressing nicely.

A. R. Damron and T. K. Johnstone were on a business trip to Martin Monday.

Tom Layne is having a "hog-killing" time.

The Junior League gave a social Monday night at the home of Mrs. Francis.

Regular meeting of the Betsy Layne P.-T. A. was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 12. A very enjoyable program was rendered by the band, and the new Susa-Phone was played for the first time in public. The horn was a present of the P.-T. A. to the school, and it was out of appreciation of this that the program was given. The next meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held in the high school auditorium Dec. 10. All patrons are cordially invited to attend.

D. W. Howard, principal of the school, has been in Ashland the past week-end attending the administrators' meeting which was sponsored by the State Department of Education.

The seventh grade, sponsored by Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, gave a very interesting chapel program Friday of last week.

Several members of the faculty of Betsy Layne high school attended the Sandy Valley Teachers' Conference at Cumberland high school, Nov. 19.

Thanksgiving vacation begins here Wednesday, November 20. Several members of the faculty and student body have planned extensive vacation trips.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats have yet to win a game, but are showing some improvement.

To avoid missing an issue of THE TIMES renew your subscription now.

Briar Buck's Scratches

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

TURKEY DAY NOT COMPLETE

I wouldn't give a hoot if FDR would make Thanksgiving Day come on Halloween night—just as long as the hunting season is open on that date.

But a Turkey Day without an opportunity of firing a few vain shots at a rabbit or some quail just doesn't seem as complete as the old-fashioned kind.

Let's keep in step all along the line and set the opening date up a week!

HOMESICK

Pity the plight of this poor out-of-towner. He slowly treaded his way to a far corner of the restaurant. To the waitress he said, "Bring me some weak coffee and burn me a piece of toast then come back and growl at me while I eat. I'm homesick!"

ROOK-PARLOR "RAIDED"

One of the public rook-parlors (Bill Cooley's) was raided about 2 p. m. Sunday by two extremely irritated wives who had been left to tend the home fires.

After taking the unhappy husbands over the coals in rather rough-shod fashion, the "wardens" then unleashed their ire on the innocent proprietor who just had to squirm and take it. A nice time was had by all—the rest of us!

IF I'M WRONG, SCOLD ME!

If individuals had no more morals than nations, this would be a helluva place to live in!

POP & STUFF

This week I had nothing of any importance to write about, so naturally, this issue had to be the same as usual . . . sorry . . . for you . . . if you read it . . . Had a run-in with the nicest, most gentle dog—he'd eat right out of your hand—and leg, too! . . . No news; failed to make the RIGHT "contacts" . . . Apt election comment: As the newspapers go, so goes the minority . . . Accuse John L. of anything except dumbness—he still holds the \$25,000 (plus expenses) labor plum.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Dr. Johnson, Of Pikeville

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Dr. Reed Spencer Johnson, 59, prominent Pike county physician and former part-owner of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, who died at his home at Pikeville last Thursday. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Yeager, Pike county.

A native of Caney Creek, Pike county, Dr. Johnson attended Pikeville College and taught for 10 years in Pike county schools. He then enrolled at Lebanon University, Lebanon, O., and later graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School. After taking additional work at the University of Chicago he established practice at Elkhorn City. Later he moved to Pikeville and practiced there for 20 years. In 1931 he became president of the staff of the Methodist hospital and until 1938 was a member of the Pikeville Clinic staff. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty Mitchell Johnson; one son, James Kermit; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Pikeville; one brother, Sylvester Johnson, and two sisters, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. A. D. Blackburn, all of Yeager.

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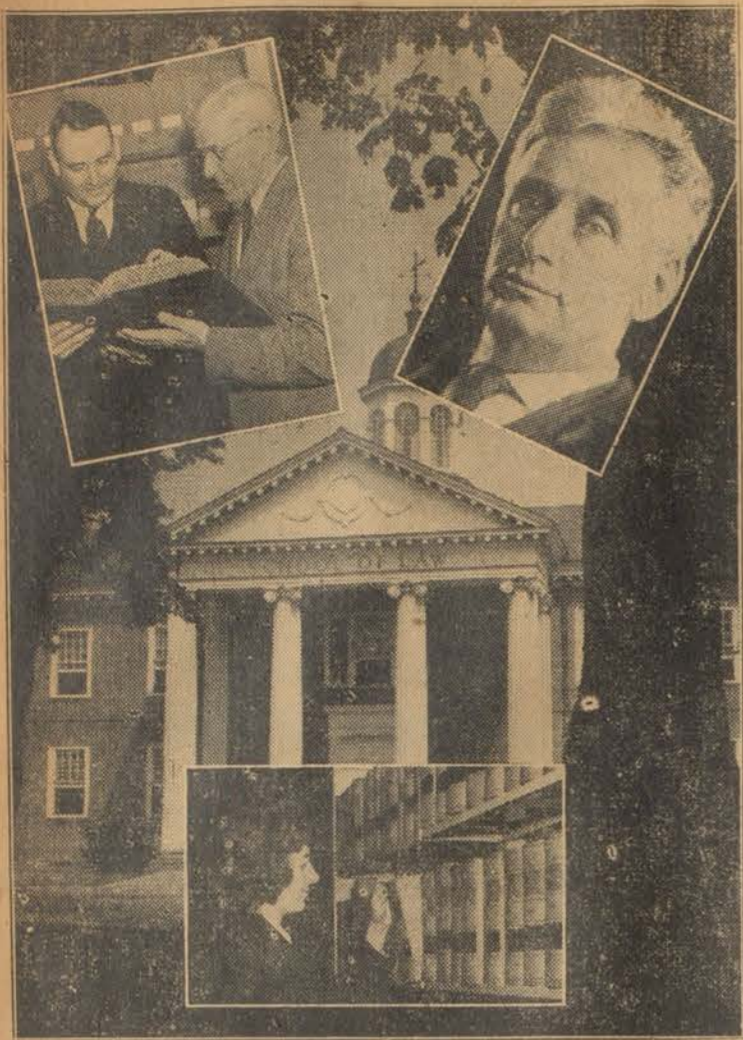
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The School of Law (above) has been the chief recipient of Justice Brandeis' numerous gifts to the University. At the upper left, Dean Jack M. Lott, Jr., and President Kent (profile) examine one of the numerous scrap books among the personal papers given by the Justice (right) to the University. Co-ed Eugenia Stuart (lower insert) looks at another Brandeis gift: the famous Supreme Court briefs, one of the 12 sets of their kind in existence. Justice Brandeis, a native of Louisville, first became interested in the University in 1924. Since that time he has carried on, in his own hand, continuous correspondence with members

of the University faculty and library staff. Nor has his age cut the amount of this correspondence.

Most of the Justice's gifts have been to the University libraries; his efforts have made the library of the School of Law one of the finest in the South.

Many of the volumes received by the Justice are valuable first editions with personal inscriptions by the author; all carry the famous Brandeis signature.

The University of Louisville was named depository of all Brandeis papers when the Library of Congress requested the documents for its collection of manuscripts. The personal papers, many of which may not be opened until after his death, are kept by the University in a special fireproof room in the Law School Building on Belknap Campus. Included in this collection is Justice Brandeis' personal correspondence with President Woodrow Wilson and many other notables.

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The pupils of the upper grades prepared and distributed the invitations and also helped the teachers, Arnold Lowe and Edwin Reffitt, in making other preparations. The food was furnished and prepared by the parents, pupils and teachers and was served to the pupils, 63 in number, at their individual seats, while others were served at a table in the front of the room.

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PERSONALS

CONFINED BY ILLNESS

County Clerk A. B. Meade was confined to his home by illness, the first of the week.

GOES TO FRANKFORT

Lee L. Hall, Dony, left Wednesday for Frankfort, where he will take an examination for a position as guard at the State Reformatory.

RETURN TO ANNAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams returned last week to their home in Annapolis, Md., Mr. Williams having been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Samons.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Smith, of Ashland, attended the funeral here of Mrs. Sarah Samons last week.

GUEST OF MISS BUTLER

Miss Barbara Butler, home from Louisville, had as her guest over the week-end Miss Aline Dolan, Rushville, Ind., who is a student at Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond.

VISITS IN PAINTSVILLE

Miss Jean Isaac was the houseguest of Miss Betty Robinson, Paintsville, last week-end.

Attending the social conference at Ashland last week from the Floyd county referral agency here were Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble and Miss Ollie Jarvis.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., left Monday for a three-weeks vacation in Florida.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Elliott and children have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter.

IN OLIVE HILL

Chas. Oppenheimer and son, Leonard, are spending this week in Olive Hill, where Mr. Oppenheimer's son, Cecil, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale, Miss Carlos Hale and Mrs. Harry Ranier returned Sunday from Olive Hill, where they visited Mr. Oppenheimer.

FORMER FLOYD TEACHERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Throgmorton, of Linefork, Letcher county, former Floyd county high school teach-

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ers, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with friends in Prestonsburg and Salyersville. At present Mr. Throgmorton is director of the religious and educational program at the Kingdom Come Settlement School at Linefork, and Mrs. Throgmorton is hostess of the settlement house.

FROM LOUISA

Miss Shirley Hayes, Louisa, spent Thanksgiving Day here with her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Sizemore.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—
Gene Stratton Porter's famous novel "Laddie"

SUNDAY—
'A Dispatch From Reuter's'
—with—
Edward G. Robinson, Edna Best, Eddie Albert (No man knows him.)

MONDAY—
"Lil Abner"
ALIVE ON THE SCREEN—United Feature Comic, by Al Capp.

TUESDAY—
"Father Is A Prince"
Grant Mitchell, Nana Bryant.

WEDNESDAY—
"West of Abilene"
Chas. Starrett, Sons of the Pioneers.

THURSDAY—
"Always a Bride"
Rosemary Lane, George Reeves.

FRIDAY—
"Frontier Vengeance"
Don Barry, Betty Moran.

COMING SOON—
"London Can Take It"
(Film proceeds to go to British Relief fund.)

COMING SATURDAY, DEC. 7—
(IN PERSON)
Trixie Wells and Her Band-ettes
An all-girl show.

GUEST OF REV. GARRIOTT
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Garrriott, West Liberty, were guests last week of the Rev. W. B. Garrriott.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager and children, Jane Carol, Rose Ellen and Jerry Arthur, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston, Pikeville.

Several Mason county poultry keepers report a profit of more than \$2 a hen for the year which ended October 1.

A drive to replace all scrub bulls with purebreds is under way in Green county.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Daughter of the Tong"
Grant Withers.
"Smoky Trail"
(Western)

SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
'There's That Woman Again'
Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce.

Also SUNDAY, 1 P. M. and 7 P. M.—
Uncle Henry and His Kentucky Mountaineers
Featuring the WHAS JAMBOREE—
ON STAGE IN PERSON.
Admission: 15c-22c

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Five Little Peppers in Trouble"
Edith Fellows.

"Ride 'Em, Cow Girl"
Dorothy Page.

THURSDAY—
"In Old Missouri"
Weaver Bros., and Elvira.
Also Serial—"DEADWOOD DICK"
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ABIGAIL THEATRE
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
"Gallant Sons"
Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville.

SATURDAY—
"Young Bill Hickock"
Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes.

SATURDAY, 3 AND 10 P. M.—
"Meet the Wildcat"
Ralph Bellomy, Margaret Lindsay.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Boom Town"
Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr, Claudette Colbert. ABSOLUTELY no advance in prices.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Christmas in July"
Dick Powell, Ellen Drew.

PATTY THEATRE
(Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Ole Swimmin' Hole"
—and—
"Money and the Woman"

SATURDAY—
"Riders From Nowhere"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Melody and Moonlight"
Johnny Downs, Mary Lee.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Up in the Air"
—and—
"I'm Still Alive"