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RAIL REACHES MIDDLE CR. MINE SITE

FOUR MONTHS' WORK SEE TEN MILES OF LINE LAID

Monday, only a few days more than four months after work was begun on the Middle Creek railroad at West Prestonsburg, the rails reached the tipple on Lick Fork, approximately 10 miles away.

Two lines, in fact, are beneath the tipple this week, and the railway is being extended on up the creek beyond the tipple to the furthestmost developments now under way by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company.

The work thus within a matter of days of completion would have required at least 30 months in the days of old construction methods, it was said here recently. Steam shovels, tractors, bulldozers—mechanized forces conducting a veritable blitzkrieg drive on Eastern Kentucky's newest and probably richest coal field—made quick work of the job.

Although coal is being produced at the Lick Fork mines, completion of the tipple is yet a few weeks away. Pending the finish of this work, coal is being dumped for future re-loading into gondolas.

Installation of a conveyor line from the dump pit to the tipple, across Lick Fork, is yet to be effected. The mine will be completely mechanized and is expected to be one of the section's largest producers.

HUFF SLAIN, 2 WOUNDED

AS KNOTT COUNTIANS' ARGUMENT ENDS IN GUNPLAY

A dispute over wire fencing was given here as the cause of a revolver battle Saturday afternoon, near the mouth of Hollybush, Knott county, in which one man was killed and two others wounded.

Clay Huff, 60, Caney Creek farmer, died instantly with a bullet through his brain, and his brother-in-law, Lemmy Slone, 45, was wounded. The man shot during the brief exchange of shots at close range was I. C. Candill, about 42 years old, Estill merchant.

Both Slone and Candill are expected to recover. Candill was shot through the lower lobe of his left lung and through both hands. Another bullet grazed his head. Slone was shot through his thigh.

Slone told friends that he shot Candill after the latter had killed Huff, and that Mrs. Candill then shot him. The slain man is survived by his widow and several children. Burial was made on Caney Creek.

This Town-- That World

(Not gone fishin'—just using the face for news.)

INSURANCE BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

The Hatcher Insurance Agency changed hands twice Saturday, the double play going from Mrs. Myrtle Hatcher to Glenn C. Spradlin to Jack Spurlin. This agency, combined with the agency already operated by Mr. Spurlin here, constitutes one of the section's largest businesses of its kind.

Mrs. Hatcher conveyed only fire and casualty business in the transaction, retaining her connection with life and health and accident insurance companies.

HENDERSON NEELEY, 51, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Henderson Neeley, 51, Goodloe, died at his home on April 14, a victim of pneumonia following tuberculosis. He is survived by his widow and a son, John Neeley.

Burial was made in the family cemetery.

SITS RELATIVES
Miss Dora Stephens, of Georgetown, Ky., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. May, here, and other relatives at Martin.

16-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF 16-LB. BABE DIES

Four days following the birth of her 16-pound babe, 16-year-old Agnes Singleton, wife of Hobart Singleton, 18, of Melvin, died Saturday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

The girl-mother was buried Sunday at Melvin, beside the grave of the babe.

Mrs. Singleton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Caudill, also of Melvin. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, a brother and two sisters. Interment was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graves Succumbs At Daughter's Home Here In 94th Year

Mrs. Ella Shepherd Graves, 93, one of Floyd county's oldest women, died Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs. K. J. Whaley, 137 Third street. She had been confined to her chair since the past two years ago, when she suffered a severe injury in a fall.

Funeral services were conducted from the Whaley home by the Rev. W. B. Garratt on Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under the direction of the Arno's Funeral Home.

Born at Brunswick, Mo., of Kentucky parents, in 1847, Mrs. Graves was the youngest of 10 children. She and Mr. Graves, who preceded her in death by 21 years, were of direct English descent, the grandparents of each coming to America from England before the Revolutionary War. They settled in what is now Virginia and later, during the days when Daniel Boone was active in pushing the frontier farther west, the two families migrated to where Bowling Green, Ky., now stands. With other early settlers the trek later continued to what was then the farthest western outpost of the white man, Chillicothe, Missouri.

Mrs. Graves was married when she was 18 and she and her husband came to Kentucky to make their home. Many years of their married life were spent in the state of Texas where three of their children still reside. During the last 10 years she has lived with her daughter here.

In addition to Mrs. Whaley, she is survived by two sons, W. J. Graves and Dr. R. E. Graves, Houston, Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. Grace Samuels, Houston, Texas, Mrs. Soula Smyth, Los Angeles, California.

Though having no relatives in this part of the country, Mrs. Whaley will continue to make Prestonsburg her home and will continue the teaching of music.

HUMAN SPIRIT, A CITADEL

DICTATOR WILL FIND YET UNCONQUERED, SAYS SHERWOOD

"If Adolph Hitler conquers Europe and the Atlantic by force he will find another force, the human spirit, unconquered," Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, president of Georgetown College, told the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at its weekly dinner Friday evening.

"When civilization has gone down," the speaker asserted, "the human spirit has always arisen to the rescue and restored civilization to its rightful place."

Dr. Sherwood appeared on the Kiwanis program as the guest of his former pupil, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

The speaker, a leader in educational and religious work in the South, impressed his listeners with his exposition of the theory that the force from within motivates and results in the worthwhile achievements of mankind. Washington's assumption of trying and hazardous duties without pressure of outside force or influences; the work of Grenfell, the medical missionary whose work with Labrador fishermen and eskimos, won him worldwide renown—these were cited as instances of achievement motivated from "the force within."

"Today," Dr. Sherwood pointed out, "we regulate everything through boards, bureaus, acts of Congress. But I doubt if we are going to have the best citizens if we have to be regulated from without. . . . If we have all the rules and regulations obeyed, this would require the work of half of the population to make the other half obey. Obedience can be more fully gained through the motivation that impelled Washington to serve his country—a self-imposed law, a law self-enforced."

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SOUTHERN COAL FIELDS, IDLE AS NORTH SIGNS CONTRACT

GOVERNOR JOHNSON DECLARES FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL MAKES PAY RAISE IN SOUTH IMPOSSIBLE

Floyd county's 6,000 coal miners and all the thousands in other sections of the Southern Appalachian field remain idle for the third week as Southern operators and United Mine Workers of America officials are disagreed over the terms of a new contract.

Northern coal operators, with a freight differential advantage, have signed the \$7-a-day flat wage scale demanded by the Union and envision another, a more effective, "differential" in their favor if the Southern operators agree to pay the same wage. Under the two-year contract which ended April 1 the wage scale for the South was \$5.60 a day and for the North \$6—a wage differential counteracting the freight differential.

See editorial, "A Job for the I.C.C."

The existing freight rate advantage held by Northern soft coal operators makes it impossible for Southern mines to pay as high wages, Governor Keen Johnson declared Monday as he promised his aid to the latter in their union wage controversy.

In response to a plea from Ebersole Gaines, Fayetteville, W. Va., chairman of the Southern coal operators:

HALL SELECTED AS AUDITOR

OF HOSPITAL BILLS FOR TREATMENT OF INDIGENTS

F. C. Hall, Prestonsburg, was employed Tuesday by the Floyd fiscal court to investigate and determine the correctness of each claim filed by the Beaver Valley and Stumbo Memorial hospitals for treatment of indigent patients.

The court directed Mr. Hall to determine correctness of each claim by affidavits or by "other means deemed proper."

Mr. Hall will be asked to contact each patient whose name appears on the statements rendered the court by the two hospitals and to procure from each of these an affidavit stating the date admitted for treatment, the date discharged, name of the physician directing hospitalization and the amount, if any, paid by the patient to the hospital.

For his services Mr. Hall will be paid \$5 a day.

Dr. Stumbo, head of the hospital, filed, early in January, a suit against the county, seeking to recover \$3,257.50 for treatment of indigents.

The fiscal court at its Tuesday meeting fixed the tax levy for the Prestonsburg school district at \$1.60 per \$100 valuation on real estate; \$1.60 per \$100 on franchises; 40c per \$100 on bank shares and a poll tax on males of \$2.

VISITORS FROM PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith and son, Junior, who recently moved to Pikeville, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

LEATHER FOR BAREFOOT BOYS IN GRAY RESULTED IN SUIT, OLD RECORDS HERE TELL

This month, 78 years ago, a lot of grown-ups were "going barefooted" in this section—and, as a result, old records discovered in the Circuit Clerk's office here by WPA indexing workers show, the Civil War was partly fought in the courts of this section.

So badly in need of shoes were the soldiers of Col. A. J. May's command—the 10th Kentucky Cavalry of the Southern Confederacy—while they were encamped on Johns Creek that he detailed his acting quartermaster, one Anthony Hatcher, to Pikeville, 10 miles away, to confiscate there sundry sides of sole and top leather from the tanyard of Col. John Dills, Jr.

Acting on these orders, Quartermaster Hatcher did the job so well that he got himself sued later to the tune of \$1,500. He and Robert Williamson, according to Thomas Johnson, tanner for Col Dills, took 152 sides of sole leather, 30 sides of upper leather, a calfskin—and a 42-gallon barrel of tanner's oil, to boot (no pun intended). This they took beyond Gladeville, Va., Williamson testified.

Although the leather was not well-tanned, according to affiant, Jo

wage conference, to aid in getting their case before the National Labor Mediation Board, Johnson wired:

"Glad to comply with your request. Anxious to be helpful in preventing elimination of wage differential. Existing freight rate disadvantage on coal shipped from Kentucky justifies pay differential."

Unemployment Predicted

Southern operators bolted the wage conference with the United Mine Workers of America last week and set up their own bargaining committee after Northern operators had agreed to a flat \$7 a day base wage. The latter had been paying \$6 and the Southern mines \$5.60, except for \$5 in Western Kentucky.

Declaring Southern mines already suffered from a 35-cents-a-ton freight rate differential, Johnson said a flat \$7 a day wage in Southern mines would force "many coal operators into bankruptcy," and that "thousands of miners would be thrown out of work."

"That freight differential was recognized by N.R.A. as imposing an inequitable differential on Kentucky

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TWO ACCUSED OF ABDUCTION

INDICTMENT ALLEGES 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL ILLEGALLY TAKEN

Accused of the abduction of 12-year-old Texann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Moore, Harold, Girlie Keathley, Harold, and Frank Newsome, Clear Creek, were indicted by the Floyd circuit court grand jury here last week.

The two are alleged to have taken the girl to Norton, Va., on March 9, without the consent of her parents. They were arrested on a county warrant and executed bond before the indictment was made. Miss Keathley and Mr. Newsome had not been arrested on the indictment, officers said Wednesday.

The grand jury also returned three indictments against Tuley Salisbury and Oliver Allen in the shooting of James Belcher at Craft's Place, near here, last February, and the alleged robbery of one of Belcher's companions. The indictments charge them with shooting and wounding, robbery and shooting into an automobile. Five thousand dollars is asked as bond for each in each of the three cases. Allen is in jail here, but Salisbury recently executed bond in county court and has not been re-arrested.

Before adjourning Friday afternoon the grand jury reported 29 indictments, bringing its total for the five days in session to 43. The jury will re-convene April 29 for four more days' work.

Other major indictments reported Friday follow:

Johnie Prater, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and reckless use of a

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27 BENCH WARRANTS FAILED TO GET MOORE

With his name appearing on 27 bench warrants seeking his arrest on one indictment of shooting on the public highway, and playing hide-and-seek for seven years, 1900-7, with officers of Floyd and Knott counties, Bosh Moore was probably the most-sought man of the day in this section, old records found by WPA indexing workers here indicate.

Three Floyd county sheriffs, two Knott county Sheriffs and two Commonwealth's Attorneys saw service while the hunt was on. And finally Commonwealth's Attorney A. B. Stephens—with the unanimous approval, of course, of footsore peace officers—marked the case, "Filed away."

Bullet Barely Misses Wife of Official

One of three revolver shots fired by occupants of an automobile Sunday afternoon barely missed Mrs. Hollie B. Hall, wife of Superintendent Town Hall, as she stood inside the Hall home here.

The other two shots were, apparently, not fired toward the residence and it is believed that the shooting was done by drunks, firing at random. Occupants of the auto, which was being driven toward Middle Creek, had not been identified Tuesday, it was said.

"I believe the shooting was at random," Superintendent Hall said. "If they were shooting at me, they were bad shots; for I was sitting on the porch at the opposite end of the house from where the bullet entered."

FAMOUS MAGICIAN TO BE HERE, MAY 8



Announcement was made Monday that Birch, famous American magician, with his company of assisting artists, will play an engagement at the graded school auditorium here May 8. His appearance here is being sponsored by the senior class of Prestonsburg high school.

The Birch Show is the largest magic production now on tour in this country. Equipment, scenery and effects valued in excess of \$25,000 are carried and will be seen at the local performance.

Of the entire remarkable array of illusions, perhaps the most baffling is the famous Hindu Rope Trick. For centuries this has been the most talked-of and colorful of all feats of legerdemain. An ordinary piece of rope is tossed into the air, it remains rigid, a Hindu boy climbs the rope, and in the twinkling of an eye, disappears!

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. Miss Sperry charms music lovers everywhere with brilliant solos on her special built Marmba Xylophone.

MINE EMPLOYE SUFFERS FRACTURED SKULL

James L. Allen, employe of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company on Middle Creek, sustained a severe skull fracture Monday afternoon when struck by the boom of a "joy loader" inside the mines.

He was taken to the Paintsville hospital, where it was said Wednesday he will recover. Mr. Allen is a son of the late Guyless Allen, and a brother of Claude Allen, employe in the offices here of the coal company.

TO ENTER SERVICE

An employe of the First National Bank here this week, James D. Stephens, son of Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, next week will be Lieut. Stephens, of the U. S. army. A member of the Reserve corps, he has been ordered to report to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and will leave here Friday.

21-YEAR TERM GIVEN SLAYER OF DAMRON

TRIAL OF ROBINETTE, FIRST ON COURT MURDER DOCKET

A jury of the Floyd circuit court Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty against Charlie Robinette (or Yates), charged with the murder at Martin of Ex-Magistrate Fred E. Damron, and fixed his sentence at 21 years in the state reformatory.

The verdict came after three hours' deliberation.

The murder trial, the first to be heard at the April court term, began Monday. Robinette contended that, after Damron, who was a deputy sheriff, had relieved him of one of two revolvers while they were inside a Martin restaurant, they agreed to be friends and Damron sent him after whisky. When he returned, he said, Damron advanced toward him, his hand in his overcoat pocket. Thinking that the officer intended to shoot him, Robinette testified, he fired.

Commonwealth witnesses testified that Robinette was drunk when the officer relieved him of his revolver, some time around 7 o'clock in the evening; that Robinette left, returning after midnight. Outside the restaurant, Andy Brown testified, the slayer said, "I wish he'd stick his head out—I'd shoot it off." Entering as Damron emerged from the kitchen of the restaurant, according to this testimony, Robinette shot the officer as the latter

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STUMBO FILES ANSWER

CLAIMS RESTORATION OF RIGHTS MADE BY GOVERNOR

Answer filed Tuesday by attorneys for Dr. W. L. Stumbo to the petition filed by Boone Arnett asking an opinion as to Dr. Stumbo's eligibility to hold office presents the argument that he is eligible inasmuch as he has been "fully restored to all rights of citizenship, including the right to vote and hold office," by executive pardon of the Governor of Kentucky.

The answer, filed by Combs & Combs, S. S. Willis and Ex-Senator George B. Martin, includes a copy of Governor Johnson's order of restoration to citizenship, which was executed February 5, last year.

An answer was also filed to the amended petition to Arnett's suit.

No date has been set for a hearing of the case in circuit court here.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Lottie McGuire vs. Taulbee McGuire; Clarke & Francis, attys. Garnett Horn vs. Shenandoah Life Ins. Company; W. W. Burchett, atty. Glenn Allen vs. John Eskew, etc.; (Jury Fee). Hattie Mae Prater vs. Elbert Prater; W. W. Burchett, atty. Ed Clay, etc. vs. Dial Salisbury, etc.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. G. W. Merritt vs. Harry Malkin, et al.; Clarke & Francis, attys. Louisville Tin & Stove Co. vs. G. W. Ford; Clarke & Francis, attys. J. W. James, Jr., etc., vs. G. C. Rowe; J. D. Bond, atty. Dave Stephens vs. Capitol Fire Insurance Company; Bert T. and Leroy Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delbert R. Rose, 19, and Carrie Edna Dempsey, 17, Garrett; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, April 8. Douglas Pickesimer, 21, Volga, and Myrtle Mayo, 17, Staffordsville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, April 10.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Allen Fraley, gdn., Addle Fraley.

Spurlin Buys 3rd St. Business Property

J. C. Spurlin this week became THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES' new landlord through purchase of the building on Third Street which is occupied by THE TIMES and the WPA warehouse. Mr. Spurlin purchased the property from Lawrence Keathley, Martin theater man.

Portable sheep dipping vats will be used in Mercer and Lincoln counties.

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Pedestrian Safety

By CARL G. FORD

Pedestrian safety is highly important to every individual in our highly industrialized age, for every normal person is, at least part of the time, a pedestrian. Some one has said that a pedestrian is a person who owns an automobile, has one wife and one child, and consequently walks. To be a safe, thoughtful walker in our day is indeed an accomplishment. The following questions, if honestly answered, will serve to guide us to safe walking.

- AM I A SAFE WALKER?**
1. Do I step out carelessly from behind parked cars or obstructions? No. Yes.
 2. Do I try to weave through traffic? (jump between cars in crossing a street).
 3. Do I cross streets diagonally? ("jay-walk").
 4. Do I get off and on vehicles in moving traffic?
 5. Do I look to the left, then right, before attempting to cross a street?
 6. Do I understand traffic signals?
 7. Do I stand (not walk) in the street?
 8. Do I teach my children that it is dangerous to play in the streets?
 9. Do I walk on the left side of the highway in order that I may face traffic?

Do I wear something white to

make myself distinguishable and exercise particular care when walking on highways at night?

The safe walker pays particular attention to the movement of traffic and endeavors to anticipate the actions of others on foot or in vehicles. He observes traffic regulations and realizes that other persons are equally anxious to reach their destinations quickly and safely.

**Mutilation of
Trees Deplored**

"Only God can make a tree"—but a human being can destroy one in 10 minutes of ill-advised pruning," says N. R. Elliott, landscape specialist for the Kentucky College of Agriculture. This is the season when many home owners either try to prune trees themselves, or pay someone else to behead the trees. This is not necessary; practically all shade trees are self-pruning. The only thing that should be done is occasionally to remove dead or broken branches. After a tree is operated on, it is never the same again.

The best trees are those along streams or in pastures that never have been touched. Usually they are magnificent in this state, Elliott says. One reason for pruning is that farmers may select the wrong trees for shade. For instance, a large-sized tree like an oak planted by a house in a small space may spread its branches over the roof and cause damage. Therefore the owner tries to "fight" the tree by pruning. Trees are three sizes: large, medium and small. In planting trees, select the proper size for the space and purpose—then do not mutilate them.

**School Boards Advised
To Aid Handicapped**

District boards of education in Kentucky have been urged by John W. Brooker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to make provision in their 1941-42 school year budgets for the seriously handicapped children of school age in your districts.

He quoted from a 1938 opinion of the Attorney General's office which said: "It is mandatory on the board of education to give to the handicapped child the same opportunity as that presented to the other children. We would advise, therefore, that local school revenues and state per capita (allotment) should be used by boards of education to furnish the same opportunities to the handicapped child as to his more fortunate brother."

"Many boards of education," Brooker told county superintendents, "are now providing such opportunities for the physically and mentally handicapped child. Totally blind or deaf children may be referred to our state institutions for the deaf and blind."

Brooker told the superintendents the Department of Education, through the Division of Special Education, "is ready to co-operate with you and your board of education" in carrying out their programs.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

**Wheelwright To Play
Pikeville, April 25**

Wheelwright, Ky., April 14 (Spl.)—Admitted recently to the Big Sandy Athletic Conference, Wheelwright's football team will test its strength against a conference foe on April 25 when it meets the Pikeville Panthers in a night game at Pikeville.

Approximately 40 candidates for the 1941 grid squad have been out for spring training. Coach Walter Price said. The team loses five men by graduation, and three of them—Cordell, Zetz and Martin—are regulars. The two others who will be missing this fall are Wilkinson and Wallen.

Net proceeds of the game at Pikeville will be used in defraying expenses of the two teams at fall training camps.

**Floyd Clubwomen Aid
In Organization
Of Knott Club**

Eight members of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club—Mesdames T. J. Chandler, W. T. Hatcher, Charles Sturgill, R. H. Messer, Everett Blanton, Elizabeth K. Claypool, Dan Harman and George Pow—went to Hindman April 2, at the invitation of Miss Ann Cobb of the Hindman Settlement School, to assist a group of Hindman women in organizing a Woman's Club. The meeting was held in the recreation building of the Hindman Settlement School, with approximately 25 Hindman women in attendance.

Mrs. T. J. Chandler, president of the Lackey-Garrett Club, read and explained the state rules governing the formation of a new club; Mrs. Chas. Sturgill discussed the work of the Lackey-Garrett Club; and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher spoke on the topic, "What the Woman's Club Means to Me."

Mrs. Beckham Combs was elected president of the newly-organized club. It was voted to defer election of other officers until the next meeting.

**TIDBITS
OF KENTUCKY
FOLKLORE**

FORENSICS

A FEW numbers back I discussed "Exhibitions," the speaking of pieces at the end of the school; today I want to introduce you to a similar thing in more advanced schools. For a generation or more there appeared in college catalogues in Kentucky the term, "Forensic," which meant primarily public speaking of some sort in a "literary society." All of us who got our education along about 1910 had a full exposure to forensics, whether we suffered or made to suffer. When I think of all the speeches I have heard, I almost resolve to swear off making any more.

Merely speaking was not enough. We had got a bit too old to give declamations as such, though we often borrowed some oratorical phrases from favorite pieces. We were supposed to be original in our speaking and to speak only from notes, or, better still, without a scrap of paper to guide us. We could discuss, if we liked, but the great feature of forensics was debating. We were told again and again by our elders that we developed great powers of thinking, and debate was the thing. Those of us who did not like to debate had to anyway. Personally I was always a poor debater, for I found myself quite as often on the other fellow's side as my own. I so liked to make a point, any point, that the temptation was too great; a few liked to have me as a colleague for this very reason. There were always judges and also the usual tactics of the lower court. An outsider would have thought that we were all intending to be lawyers.

Thanks to my old diary, I know what many of these great subjects for debate were. Oddly enough, there was seldom a subject that remotely suggested the political and economic problems of the time. One famous debate that I attended asked whether millionaires were a help or a hindrance to mankind. My diary says the affirmative (that is, the helpers) won. Then there were the time-honored poet-and-inventor subject, with the dishrag and the broom thrown in for levity. Debating had proved attractive to the older generation; hence we had to like it anyway. Though this was years ago, I still feel somewhat nauseated when the very word "debate" is mentioned, for I hated it so bitterly.

Another feature of forensics was a journal. Before the highly-paid commentators were ever heard of, we reviewed in a nutshell the doings of the big world, dismissing events of major importance with a brief paragraph. We hastened on to give the latest wise cracks that you could find or to pass along man an old one that we hoped others had not heard. Unlike the debate, the journal could be read. I used to do rather well in this, for I unfortunately remembered most of the jokes I had heard; with a little doctoring and substituting, some of the risque jokes could be rendered harmless except to the fellows who had heard the originals.

Still another feature was the critic. Each time we had our society someone of our own number was appointed critic. He sat in the back of the room and wrote down some of the obvious

faults, never any virtues, of the various speakers. His criticisms included corrections of atrocious grammar, remarks on posture and intonation, and flaws in argument. Sometimes the critic actually did a little good and was not merely a perfunctory part of the program.

All of this sounds dry, and it often was. But we had a few means of entertainment, we were natural people with starved minds, and we wanted to be somebody spelled with a capital. Forensics, we had been told, would go far to make us somebody; hence our persistence. It seems funny enough now, but it used to be a serious part of the education of a boy who was going away to school.

Of course you want to get the news of the folks at home—get it in THE TIMES—\$1.50 per year.

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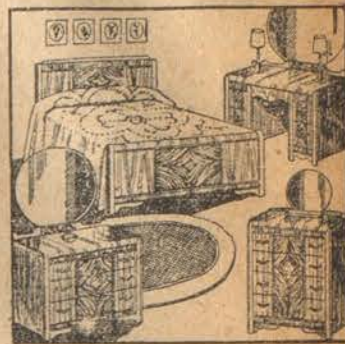
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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

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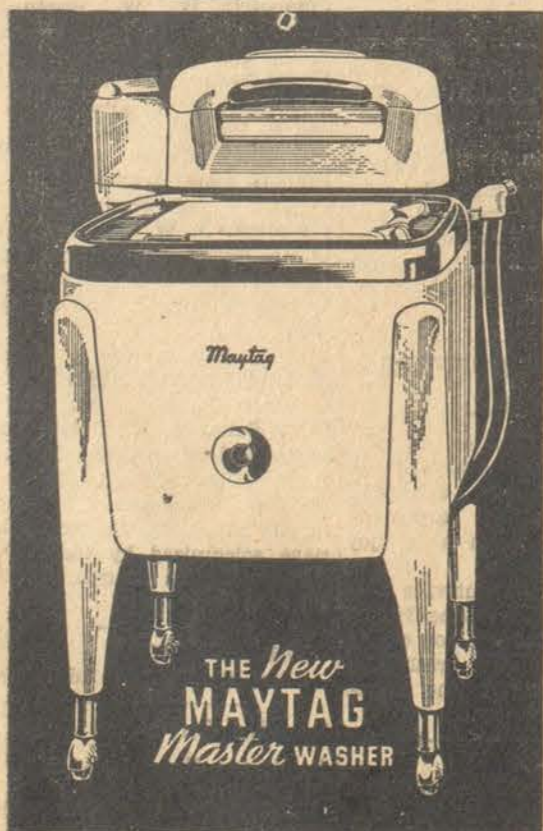
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MARTIN

Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughter returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connors.

Mrs. Sidney Dingus was the Easter dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Ratliff.

Misses Ella and Edith Martin, of Gibson, were the week-end guests of Miss Blanche Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis, of Ashland, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Francis.

Miss Catherine Francis, who attends Morris-Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va., spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis.

The senior class visited Lee Junior College at Jackson last Friday.

Miss Martha Wilson, who attends Capital City Business College, Charleston, W. Va., visited in Martin several days during the Easter season.

WIN HIGH RATINGS

Martin students won several high ratings at the Music Festival at Pikeville last week. Luke ("Buddy") Ratcliff won superior ranking for his violin solo; Glennafaye Dingus, excellent ranking for her trombone solo. The school band, and the girls' glee club, the junior high glee club, and the boys' glee club won the ranking of "good." Luke and Glennafaye, by virtue of earning high rankings, earned

the right to enter the State Music Festival to be held in Lexington, April 24-26. Luke won this state contest last year. For his violin solo at Pikeville, Luke also earned a scholarship in Morehead State Teachers' College.

A. B. Skean, of the U. S. navy, has been visiting his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connors and family, of Milton, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Allen, on Easter Sunday.

H. H. Vincent has resigned his teaching position and has accepted a position with the Warfield Natural Gas Company.

George Hale, Fay Patton, Oliver Allen and Audra Stumbo were home from Caney Creek College for Easter.

Joe Allen has been a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital.

Doug Wilson and Miss Frieda Pebley were the Sunday supper guests of Misses Mabel and Lenore Crisp.

Glenn Dingus, who has been a patient in the Pikeville hospital, returned home last Saturday.

Ralph Damron was visiting in Martin during the Easter holidays.

Floyd Woman's Kin Dies In Pike County

Ernest Tackett, 38, a brother of Mrs. Virgie Vance, of Ligon died recently at his home on Robinson Creek, Pike county, following an illness which had extended over a period of six years.

Before ill health forced him to retire, Mr. Tackett was employed as a coal miner. He was the son of King and Louise Damron Tackett.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Reynolds Tackett, three daughters, Jacqueline, Willadean and Bertha Ruth Tackett, all at home three sisters, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Stella Ledford, of Powell county; Mrs. Bill Bradford, of Robinson Creek; five brothers, Amos Tackett, of Middletown, Ohio; U. S. Tackett, of Ashland; A. H. Tackett, Washington, D. C.; Keen Tackett, of Jenkins, and Arnold Tackett, of McRoberts.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clay Henry has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse (The Top Hat) at East Point, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4-10-31

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Doll Calhoun and adopted baby daughter, Patricia Ann, of Ashland, visited relatives here last week.

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BONANZA

The Rev. G. R. Fannin conducted church at Bonanza Sunday with a large crowd attending. Music was furnished by the Perry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Music and family, of Bonnie Blue, Va., were visiting Mrs. Music's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Webb, and Mr. Music's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Music, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier and daughter Marian Lois has returned to their home at Bonnie Blue, Va., after a two-weeks' vacation spent visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Music.

Mrs. Agnes Frazier is slowly recovering after several days' confinement due to injuries sustained in a fall.

Mrs. Howard Dixon and son, Grundy, Virginia, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

The body of Mrs. Johnnie Shell was returned to the family cemetery on Copperas Lick for burial Saturday. Mrs. Shell died at her home at Ligon Friday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and four children, of Ligon.

Misses Sarah and Nelle Music and Alta Mae Hackworth were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake, of East Point, over the week-end.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

J. W. Likens Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE R. S. Friend and May Friend Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 8631 dated Feb. 5, 1941, which issued from the Floyd Circuit Court, and directed to me, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, April 28, 1941, at or about 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, the following described real estate of the defendants, May Friend and R. S. Friend or so much thereof as to make the sum of \$172.61 and the cost of this sale, viz:

All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of R. S. Friend and May Friend in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Ky., on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, adjoining the J. P. Akers farm on the south, and being the same land inherited from J. P. Salisbury, deceased, by May Friend, including all equipment placed thereon.

Witness my hand as Sheriff of Floyd County, Ky., this the 3rd day of April, 1941.

DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising, \$8.25

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 8395, directed to me, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Furst and Thomas and against James Herald, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, April 28, 1941, at or about 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described real estate, the property of James Herald, or so much thereof to make the sum of \$664.85, and the cost of this sale, viz:

All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of James Herald in and to that certain lot located in the city of West Prestonsburg, Ky., inherited from Clint Herald, deceased, adjoins Kate Harris property, street in front and on south side, 60 foot front. Only the individual interest in and to said property of Jim Herald will be sold. Levied on as the property of Jim Herald, October 10, 1940.

DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising, \$6.75.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 8637 of John Taylor, etc., vs. Perry Crider, and execution in the case of Perry Crider vs. John Taylor, notice is hereby given that I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, April 28, 1941, at or about 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, all the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of John Taylor, in the hereinafter described tract of land, or so much thereof as to make the sum of \$59.80 and \$23.38, and the cost of this sale, viz:

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straight line across the bottom to a post near the creek bank; thence crossing Johns Creek to a red elm; thence a straight line up the hill to a persimmon tree; thence with the center of the point to the top of the ridge; thence with the line of Ali Ward and A. P. Cline to the line of S. W. McGuire with the said line to the beginning. This being the same tract of land conveyed to Perry Crider and Mary M. Crider Aug. 31, 1926 and recorded in Deed Book 73 at page 173, records of Floyd County Court, Clerk's office.

Witness my hand as Sheriff of Floyd county, this the 3rd day of April, 1941. DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising, \$10.25

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Luck Simpson, Etc., Plaintiffs, Vs. NOTICE S. R. Auxier, Etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered into in the above styled action at the February term, 1941 of the Floyd Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Monday, April 28, 1941, same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., at the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of six months, 12 months and 18 months for equal parts of the purchase money, the property described in the judgment and ordered to be sold in this action, to-wit:

First, that certain tract or parcel of land or city lot known as the Auxier Hotel property, situated on Main Street (First Avenue) in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., and all improvements and buildings thereon, and bounded as follows: On the north by an alley and the Odd Fellows building; on the east by Main Street (First Avenue); on the south by E. P. Arnold and W. M. Dingus; on the west by Big Sandy river.

Second also the following personal property, to-wit: same being the hotel equipment, furniture and fixtures used in the Auxier Hotel located on the above-described lot: 36 table linens, 7 table linens four yards long, 31 dinner plates, 12 club plates, 8 sugar bowls, 43 forks, 34 knives, 46 tea spoons, 31 chair covers, 21 cream pitchers (assorted sizes), 15 soup spoons, 16 ice tea spoons, 23 chairs, 10 tables, one serving table, 11 salad forks, 25 cups, 27 saucers, 46 glasses, 16 soup bowls, 22 oatmeal dishes, 34 large vegetable dishes, 22 small vegetable dishes, 23 small platters, 21 large soups, 13 butter chips, 20 bread plates, one dining room costumer, 2 stands, 1 dresser, 2 tables, 3 kitchen chairs, 1 porch rocker, 6 glass dishes, 5 work tables, 1 Kelvinator, 1 range, 4 chairs, 9 skillets, 7 bread pans, 1 muffin pan, 1 waffle iron, three aluminum kettles, three trays, 3 banquet tables, 3 wooden bowls, 48 new chairs, 6 assorted baking pans, one large coffee urn, one steak beater, one meat saw, 4 crocks, two aluminum pitchers, one large kettle, one stock kettle, three kitchen knives, two kitchen forks, one food grater, 14 glass pitchers.

Girls' Rooms: Three window shades, two window curtains, one mirror, four pillows, three mattresses.

Linens: 122 wide sheets, 49 bedspreads, 36 dresser scarfs, 124 pillow cases, 29 single blankets, 89 face towels, 35 single sheets, 63 pillows, 13 bath

mats, 54 double blankets, 94 bath towels.

Furniture: 25 wide beds, mattresses and springs, 21 Axminster rugs, room size, 9 linoleum rugs, room size, 17 rocking chairs, 18 gas heaters, 27 writing tables, 10 chiffonets, 1 reed settee, 1 Axminster hall runner, 2 leather settees, 1 office desk, 1 iron safe, 1 cash register, 9 reading or desk lamps, 10 twin beds, mattresses and springs, 23 Axminster rugs 27x54, 30 stool chairs, 14 gas radiators, 15 dressers, 1 day bed, 1 large chair, 1 linoleum hall runner, 8 leather arm chairs, 1 office counter, 1 office stool, and 1 floor lamp.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bond or bonds for the deferred payments, with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale until paid, payable to Fred Francis, Receiver of the court, and a lien will be retained upon the property as additional security.

Witness my hand as Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, this 7th day of April, 1941.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising, \$20.75



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WHOSE TOE IS SORE?

LAST week, THE TIMES published, as an advertisement, "The Birth of a Platform," an editorial from the Somerset Journal.

You who read it permitted your eyes to take in a clever bit of sarcasm directed at J. Howard Henderson, Frankfort representative of The Courier-Journal. Ostensibly, the editorial was intended as a rebuke to Mr. Henderson because he had advocated the election of state legislators who would not continue the practise of nepotism—of putting uncles and cousins and brothers and other relatives on the state payroll.

This newspaper has an idea, however, that the real reason for rebuking Mr. Henderson lay in the fact that he had found some fault with the state administration, from time to time.

Surely, if this newspaperman's only offense is opposition to a nepotic-oligarchy in his own state or espousal of a governmental system which would distribute state employment outside the "royal family"—surely the bite of editorial sarcasm would not have been so deep.

THE TIMES has no quarrel with the state administration or with any newspaper that rushes to its defense even when there is no attack, but it would point out that the attack on Mr. Henderson's assault on the entrenched forces of nepotism is brilliantly shallow.

Yes, new penal institutions have been built, debts have been paid, roads have been built, better health programs have been created, many good things have been achieved—just as The Journal enumerates. But couldn't as much have been done by the Governor working with a state legislature interested only in the employment of capable men and women instead of cousins, uncles aunts—tribal relations, many of whom have no ability and little inclination to do the work to which they have been assigned?

Surely nepotism is not a necessary evil so that the present Governor or his successors may control the Legislature in "putting across" an administration program!

When Howard Henderson laid that "No-Nepotism" plank somebody's toe must have been caught—else, why the squawk?

INDEED—WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

THE Prestonsburg Kiwanis and Lions Clubs are organizations dedicated to the improvement of their community economically and morally.

Then neither should hesitate to adopt, as suggested by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, resolutions throwing their influence behind a movement to outlaw street carnivals here.

Why shouldn't they? It takes no Roger Babson to realize that these cheap and tawdry fly-by-night shows operating in the sheep's clothing of innocent entertainment bring nothing whatever into a community that makes busi-

ness conditions better. Rather, they take away from legitimate trade channels the better part of the cash that would ordinarily go to the butcher, the baker and the clothier as parents provide for themselves and their children the necessities of life. Retail trade here and in any other town visited by carnivals invariably suffers for weeks after the nomadic "entertainment spot" has shifted to fresher, greener fields.

What do they offer? List the harmless offerings first—the rides for children (young or old children); a trapeze or diving act, perhaps; a motorcycle stunt man. Then what?—strip-tease acts, burlesque, "skin games," a conglomerate of humanity pretty far down the social scale as hangers-on.

How far down the social scale are some of these hangers-on? So far down that their morals are a threat to the physical well-being of a community. Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, recently stated that, after a few nights' stand here of a street carnival, venereal cases increased at least ten per cent.

It's time that we grow up, eschew the ridiculous role of sucker as a community. No group worthy of existence should stoop to "sponsor" the appearance in this or any other community of such alleged entertainment—even if the sponsors do share in the "take." The price we all pay is too high.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not want to appear in the role of reformer or kill-joy. It would welcome clean fun for the children, some place where the community could gather without danger of physical contamination, painless robbery or moral hijacking. It would contribute to the establishment of a playground for the children of the community, and has an idea that, in the long run, purchase of a ferris wheel or a merry-go-round by the community for the entertainment of children would be cheaper than the entertainment given by carnivals.

This matter rests, of course, in the end with officials, not with any club or private citizen. But certainly we can tell these officials how we feel about the matter.

A JOB FOR THE I.C.C.

NOW that the Northern coal operators have signed the contract demanded by the United Mine Workers, the Interstate Commerce Commission could quickly untangle the coal-production tie-up in the South by cancelling that ridiculous freight differential imposed on Southern coal shipments.

The freight differential on rail shipments is ridiculous in this way: The I.C.C. argues that its elimination would be unfair to Northern operators with a shorter haul to market and with a higher wage scale. But that wage scale, if the contract is signed, will be exactly the same in both the North and South—\$7 a day. And, as for the unfair aspects of a no-differential rate, what of the lock-and-damming of the Kanawha river so that West Virginia coal may be cheaply shipped by water instead of rail? Isn't that imposing a burden in freight differentials on this and other land-locked sections?

Under the contract which expired April 1, the United Mine Workers were themselves, in effect, absorbing that freight differential by taking 40 cents a day less on their work than their Northern brothers received. And that helped pull the coal business through in the South.

But they should not be expected to ease the freight differential burden from their own pocket-books. And the Southern operators should not be expected to be penalized on freight charges as long as this country expresses a belief in the principles of fair competition.

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MRS. SHELL SUCCUMBS FRIDAY AT LIGON

Mrs. John Shell, formerly of the Abbott Creek section of this county, died Friday at Ligon, following an illness of several weeks.

Surviving are her husband and four sons, Henry, Hershell, Herbert and Howard. The body was taken to Copperas Lick where burial was made Saturday in the family cemetery.

VISIT CENTRAL KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and son, Roger Dean, spent Sunday on a motor trip during which they visited Frankfort, LaGrange and other points in Central Kentucky.

Witherspoon College has one of the best fields of vetch in Perry county.

Former Floyd Teacher Is Found Dead In Wreckage

Melvin, Ky., April 14 (Spl.)—Ernest Hall, 35, Melvin, former Floyd county teacher, was found dead in his wrecked truck on Abner Mountain, in Pike county, April 1.

The truck had plunged down the mountainside, and it was held by the Malone Funeral Home that Hall had been dead approximately three hours when his body was found. Mr. Hall was returning to Melvin from Logan, W. Va., when the wreck took place. Cause of the wreck was not determined.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Branham Hall; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall, of Melvin, three brothers and three sisters: Joe Hall, Van Lear; Has Hall, Melvin; Burnis Hall, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Ida Osborne, Melvin; Mrs. Florence Martin and Mrs. Leona Hall, both of Hite.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A len, Ky., April 14 (Spl.)—A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spurlock Saturday night honored their little son, Jackie, on his 10th birthday. Games, music and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Squalza and daughter, Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinkle and daughters, Jessie Ann and Fields, Mrs. Harry Martin and daughters, Eleanor and Rose Marie, Mrs. Effie Mosley and son, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tackett and children, Annalee and Ronald, Cecil Hall, Ramon Hall, Joe Caldwell, Ella Mitchell, Edith Martin and little daughter, Mary Ann, Eddie Howard, Ellis Layne, Edward Layne, Dolla Mae Layne, Edith Derosssett, Lucille Spurlock, Edward and Frank Roberts.

Halbert Earns Numeral At Ky. Wesleyan

Denzil Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halbert, of Martin, a member of the freshman class at Kentucky Wesleyan and captain of the freshman basketball team the past season, was among the Kentucky Wesleyan College athletes who were recently awarded sweaters.

The sweaters for the varsity team had purple W's, while the sweaters for the freshman team had 1941 in purple. Coach George S. Ditto presided and expressed appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the faculty and students during the basketball season. The sweaters were gifts from the Boosters Club and Athletic Department of the college.

TO THE PUBLIC: IN THE MATTER OF COSTS IN CIRCUIT COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Due to a complication in the collection and disbursement of court costs in the Floyd Circuit Court, it is ordered and directed that all persons making payment of costs make same to W. W. Cooley, Clerk of said court for the proper credit and disbursement of same and it is so ordered said court.

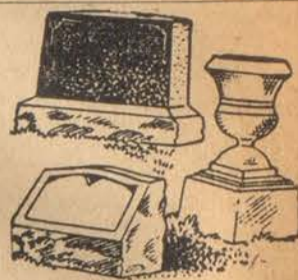
HENRY STEPHENS, JR., Judge, Floyd Circuit Court

RETURNS TO COUNTY

Trudy Salisbury returned recently from St. Louis, Mo., where he had been a member of the U. S. Coast Guard. Mr. Salisbury is located at Garrett.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Billy Sturgill, Berea student, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, here.



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| ARRIVE BUCKEYE | 6:45 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:30 PM | 4:00 PM | 5:30 PM |
| LEAVE BUCKEYE | 7:00 AM | 10:00 AM | 2:00 PM | 4:20 PM | 5:30 PM |
| ARRIVE PRESTONSBURG | 7:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 2:30 PM | 4:50 PM | 6:00 PM |

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EASTER EGG HUNT J. L. Laferty, Johns Creek, won the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Johns Creek 4-H Club on his farm Sunday. There were many entrants and all enjoyed the program.

HAS PNEUMONIA Floyd Arnold Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann is ill of pneumonia. He became ill while in school here. USE TIMES CLASSIFIEDS ADS.

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NO ACCUSED

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deadly weapon; Jack Triplett, shooting and wounding; Jack Triplett, shooting into an automobile or truck; M. Sexton, knowingly receiving stolen property; Harrison Gibson, desertion; O'Le Hall, permitting premises a game of chance; Lee Wilson, cutting and wounding; Olga Murphy, permitting on premises a game of chance; Ernest Buckner, wilful murder in the slaying of another negro; Claude Combs, voluntary manslaughter in the death of Lee McCown at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, several months ago, after he had been struck on a Perry county highway by an automobile said to have been driven by Combs; Tivis Colley and Roy Hamilton, breaking and entering a store; Woodrow Tuttle, desertion; Green Tackett, wilfully setting out fire.

RETURN FROM CATLETTSBURG
Mrs. J. T. Cottrell and children, Lily and Lyda Margaret, of Catlettsburg, spent Friday, guests of relatives here.



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TO PREACH ON MASONRY

The Rev. W. H. Horn will deliver a sermon on Free Masonry at the Auxier Church, Sunday, April 27, at 7 p. m., it is announced. The public, especially Masons, is invited to attend.

HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Neil and Ruffner Saunders, of Falls City, Va., spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are parents of Mrs. Thomas and are former residents of Prestonsburg.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Thomas W. Smith, Presbyterian minister, and father of Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, Prestonsburg high school faculty member, will preach at the morning service of the Methodist Church here, Sunday, April 20.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Misses Alice Harris and Maureen Mayo, of Frankfort, spent the week-end with relatives here and in West Prestonsburg.

VISIT MRS. HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, of Hueysville, spent Sunday, guests at West Prestonsburg of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. R. W. Harris.

AT NATIONAL D. A. R. MEET

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. S. L. Spradlin are attending the Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., this week.

CONGRESSMAN MAY, HOME

Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta and son, Cliff, Jr., arrived from Washington, D. C., Friday. Congressman May returned to Washington Monday, but Mrs. Latta and son are remaining here during the week, planning to return to Washington Friday.

RETURNED HOME

Chas. Oppenheimer was returned to his home here from the Paintsville hospital, a few days ago. His condition remains serious, however.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. D. O. Harmon is in Tulsa, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Branham, and other relatives.

IN HUNTINGTON

Miss Henrietta Osborne, of Prestonsburg, Harry Lyons, Jr., Mrs. Harry Lyons, Mrs. Charlie Bryant and Miss Alice Bryant, all of Paintsville, motored to Huntington, W. Va. and spent the day shopping, Wednesday.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A. T. Patrick was returned to her home here recently from the Paintsville hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks, suffering from a broken hip. Mrs. Patrick's condition is much improved.

VISITS MOTHER

Frank Heinze, student at Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Heinze.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce SILL HALL of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for

JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

HUMAN SPIRIT, CITADEL

(Continued from page one)

The Reverend Jeffries suggested that the Kiwanis Club, in co-operation with the Lions Club, adopt a resolution opposing the street carnivals which annually visit Prestonsburg and other towns of this section. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

In addition to a large number of Kiwanians, three guests, Dey B. Browning, Ashland, Carl Ford and J. S. Keenan, of Prestonsburg, attended the meeting.

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Wife of Ex-Magistrate Claimed By Death At Age of 60

Mrs. Emily Ratliff Prater, 60 years old, wife of Ex-magistrate Dan Prater, of Brush Creek, died Friday at the Martin General hospital, a victim of a kidney infection.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, she was a member of one of the section's oldest and largest families, and was one of her community's best women. Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are two sons and two daughters: Perry and Claude Prater, of Brush Creek; Mrs. Earl Frasure, of Langley; and Miss Bethel Prater, at home. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, Tom Radliff and Mrs. Link Radliff, of Langley; Newt Radliff, of Illinois.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the residence, the Revs. A. L. Allen and Haig Ousley, of the Regular Baptist Church, officiating. Burial, which was under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the family cemetery.

Thirty-five bushels of certified Potomac seed sweet potatoes were distributed among 24 Larue county farmers.

Ben Burke, Adair county, made a trailer-type lime spreader from the rear axle and wheels of an old automobile.

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of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on April 4, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts (including \$5,791.70 overdrafts) | \$ 502,662.73 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 73,830.00 |
| 3. Obligations of States and political sub-divisions | 62,461.99 |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 8,101.00 |
| 5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank | 2,550.00 |
| 6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 537,989.90 |
| 7. Bank premises owned, \$17,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00 | 21,000.00 |
| 12. TOTAL ASSETS | 1,208,565.62 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 484,198.00 |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 427,945.46 |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 178,189.03 |
| 17. Deposits of banks | 12,351.63 |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 13,804.50 |
| 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,116,488.62 |
| 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,116,488.62 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 25. Capital Stock: | |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus | 35,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits | 7,077.00 |
| 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 92,077.00 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| 31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 35,000.00 |
| (c) TOTAL | 35,000.00 |
| 32. Secured liabilities: | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 75,475.30 |
| (d) TOTAL | 75,475.30 |

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:
I, G. C. Spradlin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of April, 1941.
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Martin Woman Dies, Tuberculosis Victim

Mrs. H. B. Runyon, Martin, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branham, Cracker, on Thursday, April 10. She had been ill for months with tuberculosis. In addition to her parents she is survived by her husband, a C. & O. engineer, Martin division, and two children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Stratton at the Mayo cemetery, where burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

VISITORS TO ASHLAND, GREENUP

Visitors of friends and relatives in Ashland and Greenup over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Herald and daughter Emma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldrige and son, Jackie, and daughter, Janet.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce **JOE HUGHES** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for **CORONER** subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce **RALPH E. ALLEN** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. I wish, in this announcement to express my appreciation of the support given me two years ago when I was a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, and ask those who did not support me then to help me win this nomination. I can win in November.

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**Floyd Represented
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At Morehead**

Floyd county's team last week reached the semi-finals in the Morehead State Teachers' College intramural basketball tournament.

Vaughan Lee McCoy, sophomore from Fed, performed an excellent job as play-coach of the Floyd county team. Other members of the team were: Foster "Sid" Meade, McDowell, Junior; Frank Martin, Betsy Layne, freshman; Bernard Martin, Martin, freshman; Estall Hall, McDowell, senior; T. Martin, Salisbury, freshman;

Paul E. Hayes, Fed, senior; Mason Irick, Fed, Junior; Harvey Shuffelbarger, McDowell, senior.

The Floyd county team lost to the Bath county team, 35 to 34. The game drew the largest crowd of the tournament.

The Floyd team won the tournament at Morehead three years ago.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Rader has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Weeksbury, Ky., where beer or soft drinks, or both, may be sold and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4/10/41

**TRAVEL BULLETIN
TODAY'S ROADS**



Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

**DEFENSE EXPENDITURES—
AUTOMOBILE TAXES**

Increased federal taxes—on the way. This is definite and unavoidable in order that the government may fulfill its policy of paying a more substantial portion of current and future defense expenditures out of normal revenues.

No one knows what form higher levies will take. Treasury and Congressional experts are studying every phase of the tax structure to determine new points of departure. These experts are not talking—not for publication at this stage—and no important pronouncement is to be expected until after the tax returns of March 15 have been thoroughly analyzed, in order to determine the income trends from present tax sources.

Constantly and widely used by automobile salesmen is the threat of increased motor taxes to high-pressure prospects into buying now before Uncle Sam bears down. There is no official, authentic basis for this line of argument. Our confidential sources of information at United States Treasury and on Capitol Hill assure the automotive taxes have not yet figured in any tax conference—not yet—but this source will be thoroughly appraised along with all other possible sources.

Background factors are important for realistic appraisal of possibilities as regards automotive taxation. There are two schools of thought—still largely in the formative stage: One that would favor higher taxation of the automobile and one that would oppose it.

The arguments against increased automotive taxation is that federal automotive excise taxes, falling on a special class, are already high enough; that the motor vehicle is playing a vital role in the defense program of the country—the private passenger car having been shown already to have made it possible to bring the necessary personnel to expanded factories where housing facilities are entirely lacking; that every increase of tax on such consumer goods would diminish production and sales and hence would diminish revenue; that it is not necessary to resort to taxation in order to prevent too large a part of defense material, steel, copper, textiles, etc. from going into consumer goods; in other words, that the defense exigencies can be taken care of through the natural operation of priorities.

Lend your support against higher Automotive Taxes by joining your AAA Motor Club.

**WHEN THE SWALLOWS COME
BACK TO CAPISTRANO**

The return of the "Mystery Swallows" to the Mission of San Juan Capistrano, usually March 19, feast of St. Joseph, has marked the arrival of vast flocks of swallows, who appear out of nowhere, circle the skies above the Mission, and descend upon it to build their nests in its adobe walls. With the same uncanny precision the swallows depart from their Mission nests on October 23 each year on the feast day of St. John for whom the Mission was named when founded by the Spaniards in 1776. Scientists have never fathomed the mystery, nor the fact that the birds shift their schedule one day in leap years, usually arriving on March 19. Thousands of tourists watch the mysterious spectacle.

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| 90-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE | YES | NO | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS | YES | NO | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VACUUM-POWER SHIFT | YES | NO | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BODY BY FISHER WITH UNSTEEL TUBERY TOP | YES | NO | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION | YES | NO | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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US. 60—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville, grading and drain construction.

KY. 155—North of Taylorsville, construction to Jeffersonstown. Detour over county road US. 31-E, thence to Louisville over US. 31-E.

US. 27—Newport-Alexandria road—3 miles construction. Road being built under traffic. Caution advised.

At the close of the business meeting the following program was presented, after which refreshments were served: "God Bless America," group; Scripture reading, Miss Bessie Halbert; "Vanka N' Tanka," sung by mixed octet composed of Betty Rose Johns, Joy Francis, Willine Tucker, Jerema Francis, Rue Dingus, Mervin Beckett, Robert Marshall and Namon Roberts; "Alice Blue Gown," girls' trio composed of Vio Ratcliff, Maureen Ratcliffe and Mabel Branham; "Who's That Tapping at My Door?" boys' quartet composed of Luke Ratcliffe, Rudolph Williams, Robert Marshall, and John Paul Jones; trombone solo, Glennafay

Dingus; "God Is Our Shepherd," mixed quartet composed of Juanita Hayes, Vio Ratcliffe, John Paul Jones and Luke Ratcliffe; "Old Rugged Cross," group; address by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. M. Jones has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Grethel, Ky., where beer or soft drinks, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4-10-41

**Poultry, Gardening
School Starts**

Betsy Layne, Ky., March 17 (Spl.)—An evening school in poultry production and home gardening for farmers has been organized here. It was decided to hold a series of 10 meetings which will be held each Monday night at 7 o'clock in the high school. The list of problems to be discussed, as outlined by the 14 farmers present, are:

1. Deciding on the best breed of poultry for the community.
2. Housing poultry.
3. Culling for egg production.
4. Feeding for egg production.
5. Incubating and brooding.
6. Controlling diseases.
7. Caponizing.
8. Killing and dressing.
9. Controlling parasites.
10. Marketing.

The problem-outline for the garden are:

1. Planning.
2. Soil management.
3. Selecting and securing seed.
4. Cultivation.
- 5-10. Various crops and diseases.

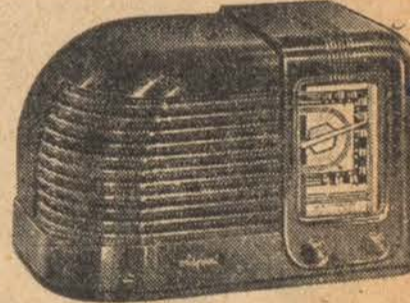
These meetings are free to interested farmers and their wives. The next meeting will be held Monday night, March 24, when a discussion on culling and egg production, and selecting and securing seed, will be carried on under the leadership of Earl Hays, Agriculture teacher here. The meeting will be conducted under a conference basis, thus permitting every one to relate his experience in raising poultry and gardening, and to mention any problems which have given him difficulty.

**Martin School Band
In New Uniforms
At P.-T. A. Meet**

The high school band made its initial appearance Monday night, April 7, in the new purple and gold uniforms, purchased by the Parent-Teacher Association. The occasion was the P.-T. A. meeting which opened with three selections played by the band — "Loyalty March," "Pacific Moon" and "Legionnaires On Parade."

Following the invocation by P. M. Williams, a short business session was held, during which the P.-T. A. voted to sponsor the registration of Martin Scout troops for this year, either alone or as co-sponsors with the Lions Club.

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ED MAY, Vice Grand
W. G. AFRICA, Secretary
W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

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DINWOOD

MISS LEWIS, VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Miss Edyth Lewis died Tuesday evening, a victim of tuberculosis. Burial took place in the N. O. Allen cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Banner Mannis and M. C. Wright, of the Baptist Church.

Billy Hinkle, of Ohio, was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Richard Robinson, and Mr. Robinson.

Alto Lovely, of Bosco, was visiting friends in Dinwood Sunday night.

Miss Johnnie B. Clark is home from Wheelwright this week.

Mrs. Caner Crisp is reported very ill.

Mrs. M. D. Isaac was the Saturday night guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Crisp, and Mr. Crisp, Saturday night.

Miss Loretta Manuel, of Stephens Branch, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Compton.

Friends of Herbert Hancock are glad to know that he is back from the sanatorium in Texas and is able to preach again.

Bill Clark has been ill for the past week, but is reported better.

Bill Isaac, of Neon, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac the past week.

Miss Helen Symon, of Stephens Branch, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Bill Clark.

Consider Ways To Have Farms Yield More Family Food

As a national defense measure, 11 district meetings have been held over Kentucky to plan for a state-wide program of "making the farm feed the family," according to Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader of home demonstration work. Attending the meetings were county home demonstration agents, county agents, and one man and one woman leader from each county.

Among factors considered were the following:
Only a quarter of Kentucky's farm folk produce at home the food needed for an adequate diet.
Milk, cream and other dairy prod-

ucts are sold, and then butter-substitutes are bought as well as vegetable compounds in place of lard.

More cows are needed.

There is not enough feed produced to feed poultry and livestock.

Lack of a year-round garden.

Problems of tenants.

A specific 20-point program for solving the major portions of these problems was worked out, including a survey by counties to find needs, and having a county committee to plan how to feed the families from the farm.

Incidentally, Miss Weldon illustrates the possibilities of living at home by the story of a Johnson county family, that at the end of the year they found their grocer owed them \$18. This story could be repeated in countless other cases, she says.

LIGON

Miss Mallie Harris, of Jack's Creek, spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Stewart.

Miss Lou Ella Stewart, of Melvin, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adkins announce the birth of a son. The babe has not been named.

Miss Helen Stewart spent Friday night, a guest of Miss Lou Ella Stewart, of Melvin.

C. B. Stewart, Bett and Estalene were visitors in Wheelwright Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Moore has returned to her home after spending a few days visiting relatives at Drift.

Mrs. H. N. Chaffin was in Wheelwright shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Osborne spent Sunday night with Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

MRS. HARLESS DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale and family were called to Danville, W. Va., by the sudden death Monday of Mr. Hale's sister, Mrs. Loretta Harless.

Mrs. Harless had suffered from high blood pressure for some time. She is remembered here by many friends of the Hale family with whom she visited last fall.

Kenton county vegetable growers have named a committee to study marketing conditions.

Many Madison county farmers put small amounts of alfalfa seed in their meadow and pasture mixtures.

It is estimated that 550 Taylor county farmers will treat tobacco plant beds for blue mold.

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21-YEAR TERM GIVEN

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tussled with him. The Commonwealth contended that the shooting was unprovoked.

Assisting Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen in the prosecution were Attys. Claude P. Stephens and H. R. Burke. Defense counsel were W. A. Daugherty and Oscar P. Bond.

The murder charge against Mrs. May Newsome, accused of killing her husband, was dismissed when no definite evidence of her guilt could be established. Mrs. Newsome and daughter, the only witnesses, contended that her husband committed suicide.

The other pen term imposed up till Wednesday morning was in the case of Jay Branham, who drew a one-year sentence for child desertion.

Other court activities during the past week:

Willie Cox, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, acquitted; Wiley Wadkins, reckless use of a deadly weapon, dismissed; Kenny Miller, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$50 fine and

10 days in jail, disfranchised two years; George Johnson, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, dismissed; Tenis Click, child desertion, dismissed, prosecuting witness and defendant having effected a reconciliation; Charley Johnson, child desertion, same result as in Click case; Hobart Moore, child desertion, dismissed, proof insufficient to convict; Coet Messer, selling whisky, dismissed; Barney Scalf, deserting pregnant wife, dismissed, defendant being in U. S. army.

73 From 60, Plus 30 Equals 17 In Jail

A bit of bookkeeping was necessary in handling the two cases of Melvin Moore, of the Left Beaver Creek section. Given a 60-day jail sentence for malicious mischief, he was credited with the 73 days he had already spent in jail. What to do with the remaining 13 days? That question was solved when he drew 30 more days on a petit larceny charge.

Isaac Planery, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 and 10 days; Andy Dyer, contempt, failure to appear as witness, \$30 fine; Everett Branham, same offense, \$30; Ned Hall, same, \$10; Noah Moore, same, \$5; Ted Jones, same, \$5; Walter Newsome, same, \$10; Frank Hall, same, \$10; Nelman Lee, same, \$5; Frank Blevins, same, \$5; Mabel Jarvis, same, \$5; Glenn Collins, Ezie Collins and Tommy Harris, having moonshine still in possession, dismissed; Henry Hobson, carrying concealed deadly weapon, hung jury; John Stone, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$100, 10 days and disfranchisement two years; John Stone, reckless use of deadly weapon, \$50 and 10 days; Robert Crum, disturbing religious worship, \$20 and 10 days; Ballard Johnson, falseswearing, dismissed, proof insufficient to convict, only one witness, less than minimum required; James Sanders, Thernon Thacker, Bridgett Kelly, falseswearing, dismissed; Orville Harr, child desertion, dismissed, defendant and prosecuting witness divorced, care of children provided.

John Adkins and Ruly Adkins, breaking and entering, dismissed; Mack Newsome, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 and 10 days; Jim Allen and Daisy Allen, selling moonshine whisky, \$100 fine for former; Leonard Damron, Marlon Damron, Robert Porter and Vaniden Ferrell, breaking and entering, dismissed, proof insufficient to convict; Monroe Salisbury, arson, dismissed; Luther Hall, contempt, \$30 and 30 hours in jail.

Murder trial of Jim Hall was continued till Sept. 6, and the Green Bradley murder case was continued till Sept. 8.

Ernest Buckner, negro, charged with murder, is slated for trial April 24, and the trials of Tuley Salisbury and Oliver Allen, charged with shooting and wounding, robbery and shooting into an automobile are docketed for April 25. B. B. Salisbury, indicted on a charge of accessory to murder after the fact, is scheduled to go on trial April 21.

COAL FIELDS IDLE

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coal operators," Johnson said in explaining his position.

Says Fuel Is Superior

"The principal of the wage differential was set up by N.R.A. as a just and fair equalizing factor.

"Even with the wage differential, Kentucky coal is at a competitive disadvantage with Pennsylvania and Ohio coal, but they (Kentucky mines) are able to sell coal despite that disadvantage because of superior fuel."

ABIGAIL THEATRE

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THURS-FRI, APRIL 17-18— "Victory"

Frederic March, Betty Fields, Joseph Conrad's most famous novel.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE "Border Vigilantes"

Wm. Boyd, (Hopalong Cassidy), Andy Clyde.

—and— "The Monster and the Girl"

Ellen Drew, Red Cameron.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Topper Returns"

Joan Blondell, Roland Young, Carole Landis, Rochester.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Rage In Heaven"

Robert Montgomery, Ingrid Bergman.

PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, "Convoy"

SATURDAY—WESTERN—

"Young Buffalo Bill"

Roy Rogers.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Melody for Three"

Jean Hersholt, Fay Wray.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Little Colonel"

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Rebellious Daughters"

Marjorie Reynolds.

"Cowboys From Texas"

Three Mesquiteers.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M. AND

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"One Night in the Tropics"

Alan Hale, Nancy Kelly, Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Penthouse Mystery"

Ralph Bellamy.

Serial—"GREEN ARCHER"

THREE STOOGES Comedy

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

LUM 'N' ABNER in

"Dreamin' Out Loud"

"Petticoat Politics"

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—

"Thief of Bagdad"

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TUESDAY—

"Great Train Robbery"

Bob Steele, Claire Carleton.

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WEDNESDAY—

"Melody for Three"

Jean Hersholt, Fay Ray.

THURSDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Charter Pilot"

Lynn Bari, Lloyd Nolan.

— "Swing Your Lady"

Elvira and Weaver Bros., Humphrey Bogart.

FRIDAY—

"Road Show"

Adolphe Menjou, Carole Landis.

Johnson issued the following explanatory memo:

"The proposed increase in wages to a \$7 base would amount to approximately 40 per cent increase in cost in Western Kentucky and 25 per cent increase in Eastern Kentucky. The Eastern Kentucky fields are on a \$5.60 base; the Western Kentucky coal fields, \$5.

Advantages Are Listed

"The increase for the operators in the Northern field amounts to \$1 a day, or 12 2-3 per cent. Coal of a comparative quality is laid down at Detroit, for example, from the Western Pennsylvania coal field, at present, for about 15 cents a ton less than coal from Eastern Kentucky.

"The proposed \$7 wage rate would give the Northern operators an advantage of 27 to 45 cents a ton in the Lake markets and the bigger industrial markets of the Middle West.

"In other words, a two-inch nut and slack shipped from Harlan to Detroit is delivered there for \$3.62 on present price and wage set-up, while a coal of similar quality from Western Pennsylvania delivers for around \$3.47. Under the proposed contract, the same coal from Eastern Kentucky will deliver at Detroit for approximately \$3.92, while the Pennsylvania coal can be delivered in Detroit for \$3.64.

Undersold In Main Market

"This same relationship will hold in other big industrial markets of the Middle West. These markets, combined with the lakes, take the greater part of the production of Eastern Kentucky at present.

"Western Kentucky on a \$5 base is delivering run-of-mine coal in Chicago for \$3.95. Illinois on a \$6 base delivers a comparable run-of-mine coal in Chicago for \$3.55. The Western Kentucky coal field is being undersold in its principal industrial market by 40 cents a ton.

"Now under the proposed contract, \$7 base in all fields, this same Western Kentucky coal would deliver in Chicago for \$4.38 as against \$3.75 for Il-

linois coal, increasing the difference to 63 cents a ton.

Says Mints Would Close

"The price differential that will follow a contract based on a \$7 a day all over the country will eliminate most of the Kentucky coal from the north. "The Southern coal market does not consume sufficient coal to keep the mines of Kentucky, Southern West Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama operating over 20 per cent of full time.

"The net result of this wage equalization and price increase will be the slow elimination of the majority of the producing mines in Kentucky with attendant unemployment of thousands of miners.

"It is my opinion that less than 100 of the 270 railroad mines in Kentucky today could hope to survive this proposed adverse, economic setup."

Higher Wages, No Earnings Seen

George Pitz, president of the Hazard Coal Operators' Association, said the Hazard field "has less chance of continued existence" than any other of eight Southern districts if the wage differential between Northern and Southern fields is eliminated.

"Higher wages with no earnings will not help the Southern miner declared.

All Southern districts depend wage differential to overcome freight rates, the operator saying that Southern operators not agree to a \$1.40 wage without "threatening the very tence of our local communities the miners themselves."

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