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NEWSOME GETS 21-YEAR TERM IN STATE PEN

AMBURGY INDICTMENT QUASHED, SPECIAL VENIRE RAPPED

A jury of the Floyd circuit court required only 10 minutes Saturday night to decide that Cecil Newsome was guilty of murder in the slaying at Drift of Lawrence Collins, and to fix his sentence at 21 years in the penitentiary.

Trial of Lawson Brown, named in the same killing, was continued.

Newsome claimed that, after Collins had cut him, he knew nothing of what happened.

The Commonwealth offered testimony showing that the trouble started in a fist fight at a Drift restaurant between Newsome and Tip Daniels, brother-in-law of the victim. Knocked down two or three times, Daniels, this testimony stated, later told Newsome he was not satisfied and the two agreed to go outside and settle the matter. There Daniels again was felled. During this renewal of the fight, it was testified, Collins slashed Newsome two or three times on his neck with a knife, then fled, pursued by Newsome and Brown. Approximately 50 yards away, Collins was overhauled and fatally stabbed. The victim was stabbed five times in his back, twice in his chest, one time under his eye, and some of his teeth were stamped out, it was stated.

Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen was assisted in the prosecution by Atty Edward L. Allen. Defense counsel were Joe P. Tackett and B. M. James.

The murder indictment against Bordie Amburgy, charged with the slaying at Wheelwright of Clyde Robinson, was dismissed Tuesday night after Commonwealth's Attorney Allen's motion for a continuance had been granted. The prosecution moved for a continuance on the grounds that the grand jury summoned to sit in the district was composed in part of "disreputable persons" and that the Commonwealth should not expect a fair trial. The grand jury was adjourned Wednesday that a grand jury will be sought from the next county upon its re-convening. Amburgy is under \$7,000 bail.

CLUB TO MEET

Club of District 5 will meet Thursday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend.

FROM HARLAN

Osborne, Harlan, Ky., was a Prestonsburg visitor Tuesday. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Osborne, of Hite.

GUEST OF SISTER

Frank Baugh electrical engineer, Pineville, Ky., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar P. Bond, Thursday.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Edythe Massie vs. Earl Massie; W. W. Burchett, atty. W. H. Collins vs. Isadore Horn, et al.; Clarke & Francis, attys. Bas Hamilton vs. Josie D. Harkins, et al.; Clarke & Francis, attys. John Brand vs. B. L. Sturgill, et al.; Wells & Wells, attys. Maxie Harmon vs. O. J. Spurlock, W. W. Burchett and F. D. Short, attys. James Harmon vs. O. J. Spurlock; W. W. Burchett and F. D. Short, attys. Coet Handshoe, et al.; vs. Cora Handshoe Wireman, et al.; J. D. Bond, atty. J. D. Bond vs. Ed Wright; J. D. Bond, atty. Ben Combs vs. Edgill Howard, et al.; Clarke & Francis, attys. Marion S. Hall, adm., et al.; vs. W. L. Stumbo; Bond & Bond, attys. Calvin Shepherd, gdn., et al., vs. Hamp Shepherd; Clarke & Francis, attys. J. M. Weddington vs. W. B. Boyd; W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thurman Daniels and Mary Ferrell.

GUARDIAN BONDS

W. M. Keene, gdn., of John Henry Bryant and Fannie Akers. George Stanley, gdn., of Sam and Susie Stanley. Pearl Sexton, gdn., of Anna, Carl Roy and Erwin Luther Sexton. Pearl Sexton, gdn., of Chester, Harold Dean and Lorine Conley.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Grace Wheeler and W. H. Wheeler, estate of C. B. Wheeler. Wade Stone, estate of Polly Reynolds.

Her Work Wins Unusual Distinction Of Receiving Recognition At Home



Work of Mrs. Reba Mayo, local artist, has gained an unusual distinction. It has gained recognition—right here at home.

Both the Bank Josephine and the First National Bank here, appreciative of her talent, are sponsoring a two-weeks exhibit of Mrs. Mayo's paintings, and, as a result, homefolks have become very appreciative not only of her deft touch as an artist but also of her subject matter which concerns this picturesque region.

Exhibited are typical scenes and characters of this section—"Looking South from Abbott Mountain," "Feeding Birds in Snow," "The Church of Christ, Near Pikeville," "Red Bird in the Spring" (a Beaver Creek scene), "Woman with a Pipe" and "The Tuck Comb."

From the recording on canvas of such scenes and the native wild flowers of the region Mrs. Mayo has recently turned to portrait painting. Some of her portraits of local towns-



Above—"Woman with a Pipe," character study by Mrs. Mayo. Left—View from Abbott Mountain as seen through eyes of same artist.

people are among the outstanding works in the exhibit.

Mrs. Mayo, wife of Atty. W. P. Mayo, has served as state chairman of Art, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, and her work as an artist has received statewide recognition at meetings of the Federation. She also is listed in "The American Woman," a biographical dictionary of notable women.

BROWN NAMED COMMISSIONER

TO SUCCEED JUSTICE ON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Dr. B. M. Brown, Hazard, former neighbor of Governor Keen Johnson in Richmond, Thursday became Highway Commissioner of the Seventh district.

His appointment followed the resignation on the preceding day of Zach Justice, Pikeville, one of the oldest members of the Highway Commission in point of service. Mr. Justice resigned to take the post of general counsel for the State Unemployment Commission.

The Highway Commission changes started with the announcement that Vege E. Barnes, head of the State Unemployment Commission, had been called to federal military training. Robert B. Hensley then was named acting head of the Unemployment Commission, leaving his position as general counsel to the Commission vacant. Mr. Justice then resigned to take Hensley's place.

Big Sandy River Work Depends On Stimson

Although the first phase of a detailed survey of the Big Sandy river with a view to canalization of the stream is already under way, immediate work on the waterway depends upon its importance to the nation as it prepares for defense, it was said here last week on good authority.

The lock-and-damming of the river depends upon action of Secretary Stimson, of the War Department, it was said.

A special allocation of \$50,000 will be available for the survey. Meanwhile, need of water transportation of coal from the valley in order to preserve the industrial life of the section was the argument being presented to the War Department by those in this section interested in the improvement.

Using as their yardstick the benefits accruing to the Ohio valley from the lock-and-damming of the Kanawha river, rivermen along the Ohio are endorsing the Big Sandy project, according to Jim Wallen, Huntington newspaperman and river expert.

New Service Station Is Opened Here By Music

Music's new service station, Prestonsburg's newest enterprise of its kind, opened for business Saturday. Marvin Music, owner, is in direct charge of its operation.

Mr. Music sold his interest in the Gulf station at Friend street and the Mayo Trail to Woodrow Branham, it was announced.

The new station, one of this section's most attractive, is located on the Mayo Trail at Richmond street, and sells Standard Oil Company products.

Kiwanians Discuss Plans To Aid Boy Scouts

A portion of the Kiwanis Club's program Friday evening was devoted to laying plans for a permanent organization of a Floyd County division of The Lonesome Pine Council of Boy Scouts.

These plans will be completed at a joint meeting of Scout officials and Kiwanis members with the Prestonsburg Business Men's Co-Operative Association's regular meeting at the Auxler hotel Friday evening.

Out-of-town guests at the Kiwanis meeting included E. R. Price, Wheelwright; R. C. Thomas, Paintsville; Kiwanians Kelly Hatmaker, Joe Dupuy, and Horace Williamson, Scout executive of the Lonesome Pine council, all of Pikeville.

Local guests of the club included Wm. Hagans, Curt Homes, A. G. Perkins, George Jenkins, George Straughan, and V. T. Chapman.

The Kiwanis Club here, with C. H. Smith as president, is planning a busy year in the community life of Prestonsburg, it was announced.

Y. W. A. MEETS

Members of the Y. W. A. held their business meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, on First avenue. The program was in charge of Mrs. Campbell Jeffries. A dessert course was served to the following: Mesdames Harry Sandige, Campbell Jeffries, Ralph Archer, S. L. Isbell, Woodrow Burchett, Paul Francis, Curtis Clarke, Waid Cross, Mrs. Clarke and Jane Hamilton Clarke.

The social meeting of the organization will be held January 28, at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Burchett.

PLAIN-SONG CHANTERS, HONORED AT OLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

MR., MRS. JAMES ENTERTAIN, PERPETUATING ANCIENT LEGEND BROUGHT TO HILLS BY EARLY AMERICAN COLONISTS

Eastern Kentucky's most famous group of singers, Floyd county's Plain-Song Chanters, were honor guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Tom James' annual Old Christmas Party—a celebration perpetuating the section's custom that is most deeply rooted in tradition.

The party, postponed from January 6 because of illness and bad weather, was held in the new stone school building on lower Bull Creek, four miles from here.

The Tree was a pine hauled across the hill by sled by Albert Hall. The Manger came from Mr. Hall's barn and was transported to the party by the same method. Decorating the Tree were popcorn balls and sweetcake replicas of famous men, these handmade by Mrs. C. P. Stephens; and stars, cones and icicles made by Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns. Gifts for the Chanters and apples and stick candy for the children were placed beneath the Tree.

Aside from the authenticity of the decorations and the celebration program itself, Miss Celia Ray Berry, artist-composer, told at the opening of the festivities of how many countries in Europe celebrate January 6 as Epiphany (Little Christmas), a celebration far more ancient than Christmas itself. The occasion, she said, memorialize the coming of the Magi bearing gifts to the Christ-child.

Old Christmas began, shortly after Sunday School was dismissed at the Bull Creek school, and those attending the Sunday School were invited to join in the party or to remain as guests.

Mrs. James recounted the ancient and beautiful legend brought to these shores by the first colonists, of how on Old Christmas the cattle at midnight low and kneel to pray, how children tried to stay awake till the magic hour of midnight to watch and listen. To the strains of the little Sunday School organ, four Prestonsburg

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47 From County Go to C.C.C. Last Week

Forty-seven Floyd county youths were enrolled last week for C.C.C. service, and, on Jan. 29, 18 more will be received as regulars and four as alternates, it was announced by Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, Floyd county referral agent.

C.C.C. recruits of last week are: Orville Adkins, Hippo; Arthur Banks, Dwale; Nelce Barnett, Martin; Rollen C. Blair, Tram; Romine Bentley, Hueysville; Marvin Calhoun, Water Gap; Ballard Franklin Cecil, Carl Wesley Conn, Harold; Noah Floyd Conn, Osborne; Herbert U. Damron, Tram; Elmer Daniels, Hobart Ferrell, Emma; Carl Hall, Amba; Daniel Hall, Bevinville; Virgil Hall, Bob Hamilton, Amba; James Bailey Hamilton, Garrett; Robie Helton, West Prestonsburg; Tom Horn, Allen; Frank Howell, Harold; Vermont S. Johnson, Martin; Orville Jones, Hueysville; Pete Jones, Garrett; Ray Lawson, Honaker; Glenn Edward Merritt, James Roscoe Murray, Garrett; Rudolph Parsons, McDowell; Forrest Osborne, Osborne; Bob Ousley, Dock; Eugene Ike Oppenheimer, Allen; Cecil Rice, Jr., Betsy Layne; Charlie Rogers, Osborne; Jay Salisbury, Amba; Clarence Stone, Langley; Basil Smith, Garrett; Mexico Spears, Dana; Ezra Lee Stephens, Lefe Sturgill, Osborne; Lee Tackett, Printer; Milford Tackett, Grethel; Clyde Vaughan, Prestonsburg; John Wallen, Water Gap; Berlin Williams, Honaker; Ralph Williams, Harold; Teddy Newsome Craynor; Thomas W. Hunter; West Prestonsburg; Ivory Sammons, Dana.

EARLY OPENING OF MINE SEEN C. & O. IS BUILDING SPUR AT DRIFT TO OPERATION

Reed Brothers, independent operators of the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company, announced Wednesday that on February 1 they would open a new mine at Drift.

B. F. Reed, treasurer of the company, said a tippel had been erected and that the company expected to employ from 150 to 200 men with a monthly payroll of \$25,000 when operation is at full capacity.

Mr. Reed added that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company was building a spur from its branch line near Drift up the Jump Hollow. He said this would not be completed by February 1, but that coal mined pending completion would be dumped to await transportation.

Reed and his brother, C. D. Reed, now operate the Turner-Elkhorn and Sampson-Elkhorn mines, within a mile radius of Drift.

He indicated the coal would all be hand-loaded and that the mine would be equipped with a minimum of machinery.

\$119-a-Month Bid, Low on Haulage Of Commodities

Willard Hicks was awarded contract by the fiscal court Monday for hauling commodities for relief clients of the county on his low bid of \$119 a month. He then executed \$500 bond for performance of the contract, his sureties being John May and W. M. Hagans.

Highest of several bids offered the court was \$250 a month.

The court stipulated that the contract may be terminated by either party upon 30 days' notice. Hicks' bid was only \$9 a month higher than the aggregate bids of Dick Whitaker and Verlie Banks, who delivered commodities last year. The contract provides that the successful bidder transport commodities from the railway station at Prestonsburg to warehouses here, thence to the various distribution points in the county as directed.

At the same court meeting the Works Progress Administration was asked to construct a farm-to-market road up Frasure's Creek, with Floyd county sponsoring the project. Completion of the McDowell bridge links the route with the Left Beaver highway.

GUESTS OF MOTHER

West Prestonsburg — Recent guests of Mrs. Daisy Howard here were her sons, Charles Hale, of Berea College; Arthur Hale, of the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.; Harmon Hale, who is employed by the Gold Medal flour mills, Minneapolis, Minn.; William Hale, and Mrs. Hale and son, of Portsmouth, O.

EX-MAGISTRATE SLAIN MONDAY BY ROBINETTE

TWO JAILED HERE IN SHOOTING OF DAMRON

Deputy Sheriff Fred E. Damron, 50, Weeksbury, former Floyd county Magistrate and Republican leader, died within a few minutes after he fell in a Martin restaurant Monday morning, his body riddled by six revolver bullets fired at close range.

His slayer, Charlie Robinette, 23, Martin stonemason, was jailed here, an hour later, by Policeman Tavis Flanery of Martin. Also jailed was Robinette's half-brother, Roy Hamilton, who faces a charge of aiding and abetting in the murder.

The shooting took place at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning in Hall & Brown's restaurant, near the railroad crossing at Martin. The officer, who also was a veteran employe of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, was dead before he could be transported to the nearby Beaver Valley hospital.

Five of Robinette's bullets took effect in Damron's body ranging from the center of his chest to his left side. The sixth bullet struck him in his leg. After investigating the slaying and taking statements of nine witnesses, County Attorney Forrest D. Short characterized the case as "one of the worst in the history of the county."

He said his investigation disclosed that Robinette awaited his chance to shoot the officer for two hours or longer after Damron had relieved him of a revolver as Robinette, intoxicated, danced in an indecent manner in the presence of women. This evidence claimed that Robinette then threatened, repeatedly, to kill Damron; that his victim remained in the kitchen of the restaurant while Robinette walked in front of the building, seeking an opportunity to shoot him. While all this was going on, it was said, Jim Mayo and others sought to dissuade Robinette from his announced purpose. Finally, as Damron walked from the kitchen into the main part of the restaurant, smiling as he approached

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FLOYD SOLDIER, TRANSFERRED

Simson Martin, Amba, who is a corporal in Company G of the Tenth Infantry Regiment of the Fifth Division stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., has been transferred temporarily for duty at the recruit induction center at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill.

Corporal Martin joined the army in July, 1938. He is looking forward to promotion to sergeant when he arrives at Camp Grant.

This Town-- That World

OF BOYS AND THE RIVER

Taking a page out of the book of the youth who recently took to the river after escaping the custody of an officer here, two Paintsville youths did likewise Monday and ran local policemen dizzy. When Chief of Police Epp Laferty raised his revolver, threatening to shoot, one of the boys yelled back, "By G—, shoot—the Lord's with me." The other, shivering in water up to his waist, chattered, "You'd better watch out, buddy, I'm under age and you might get in trouble."

Haled before County Judge Hill, officers were asked, "These boys are juveniles, aren't they?" "Yes, they're juveniles," the Judge was told.

Whereupon, younger of the two, evidently deciding he was being talked about in uncomplimentary terms, began crying and sputtering that he wasn't "no slich a thing."

THEY DESERVE REMEMBERING

Although we all were pulling for Rose Ranier Stephens to get well, none of us did as much as those young men and women who volunteered blood for the transfusions made in an effort to save her life. They begged for a chance to help in this way. They should be remembered.

PEACE FROM WITHIN

Dissatisfied at home? Restless? TOWN-WORLD takes the liberty of using the name of Mrs. Reba H. Mayo

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Truth is stranger than fiction—when you get "more'nful on Saturday night, you're sure to look "mournful" on Sunday morning.

I see where one of the modern scientists has discovered that Love is a form of Electricity—which is probably why the old folks call it "shocking."

The Italian army might not know what they are fighting for—but it is a two-to-one bet that they know what they are running from.

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by his company for several months sent his sweetheart a telegram every day—only to return home and find her married to the messenger boy. Moral—don't carry a good thing too far.

There are many—especially during the past Presidential campaign—who insisted that there is no more opportunity in America that the day of rugged individualism has passed, that a democracy founded on our present economic system will eventually fail. I say, "Baloney!" Consider the case of Knudsen and Sidney Hillman. Both are immigrant boys—Knudsen came from Denmark and the age of 20 and Hillman from Lithuania also at the age of 20. Both rose to the top in their fields and were called by the government as co-leaders of the office for production management in our rearmament program. There will always be opportunities for the Knudsens and Hillmans of tomorrow and the next generation—same as today. Yeah—even make a better mouse trap and the world will beat a path to your door.

We salute the Governor's selection of Dr. Brown as the new Advisory Highway Commissioner. We hope he will listen to our case.

Not original but nevertheless true: To live within one's income Is tough—no doubt about it. But I have found it tougher still To have to live without it.

Regardless of the "Trout" Clan—February 2 is the Big Sandy Ground Hog day.

Right, Briar Buck! The Blue Grass politicians have about ruined the Conservation Department. They are appointed on how many votes they can hold—not how much they know about re-stocking our fields and streams. Put real sportsmen in the Department and all sportsmen will back him—and we will all profit by our fields and streams being re-stocked.

HOLBROOK ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

Charles E. Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Holbrook, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps, and is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Young Holbrook is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

TRADE TUTORS ARE NEEDED

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE POINTS TO NEEDS OF NYA

R. F. Fields, manager of the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service, has received an announcement from L. P. Jones, supervisor of Teacher Placement Service of that organization, that there is an immediate need of a number of trade teachers. These teachers are for NYA projects being set up throughout the state.

An applicant must be at least a high school graduate and have had three years' experience in industry in the kind of trade he is to teach. If applicant is a college graduate and has majored in Industrial Arts, he can qualify to teach by having had one year's experience in industry.

Subjects to be taught will include woodwork, sheet metal, electricity, carpentry, salesmanship in dry goods, grocery stores, etc. Those appointed will be employed on a 12-months basis, with wages from \$135 to \$160 a month.

Mr. Fields requests that all persons in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Morgan and Pike counties, who qualify for these openings, and who desire employment, contact the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service without delay.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mrs. Sturgill, of Harold

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Adkins Sturgill, 50 years old, of Harold, who died at her home Wednesday night of last week following a heart attack, were conducted from the Methodist Church at Harold Saturday morning, with the Rev. Howard B. Simms officiating.

Mrs. Sturgill was born at Osborne, the daughter of Wilburn and Margaret Adkins, and was married to J. M. Sturgill, of Harold. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Gene Sturgill, Harold; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Howard, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Oina Hamilton, Auxter, and Miss Belle Sturgill, Harold; three brothers, John and Lee Adkins, both of Betsy Layne, and Richard Adkins, Osborne; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Clark, Harold, and Mrs. Augie Boyd.

Burial was made Saturday in the Ferguson cemetery.

WARD DRY CLEANERS OPEN PLANT HERE

The Ward Dry Cleaning Company began business Monday in its location, opposite J. H. Nunberry's store.

Jerry Ward, manager of the plant, this week announced plans of the firm for either cash-and-carry or pickup-and-delivery dry cleaning service. Mr. Ward has had 15 years of experience in the business.

Heart Ailment Claims Mrs. Andy Hamilton, Of Mud Creek

Mrs. Hulda Jane Hamilton, 65 years old, wife of Andy Hamilton, Galveston, died Saturday morning, January 11, at the home of her son, Orville Hamilton, at Esco, Pike county, the victim of a heart ailment.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Newsom, of Pike county, Mrs. Hamilton had resided for the past three years at Galveston.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Tackett, Teaberry, and Mrs. Lucretia Damron and Mrs. Mahala Bartley, both of Esco; one other son, Dewey Hamilton, Galveston; and the following brothers and sisters: Wilson Newsome, McDowell; William Newsome, Lawrence Newsome, Melvin; Wilburn Newsome, Biscuit; Sam Newsome, Penny; Andy Newsome, Menifee; Mrs. Minda Robinson, McDowell; Mrs. Lucretia Tackett, Craynor, and Mrs. Mack Hamilton, Teaberry.

Funeral services were held Monday of last week at Teaberry.

WAYLAND BOY CAPTAINS ARMY NET TEAM

A graduate of the Wayland high school, Sergeant Castle, of Estill is captain of the basketball team of the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. His team is undefeated and recently they swamped a Marine Corps team, 52-12, with Castle making 37 points.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Scott Store, Inc., has been dissolved as of January 1st, 1941, and that A. C. Scott has been appointed liquidating agent to terminate the affairs of said company and that the business formerly conducted by said company shall continue as a proprietorship in the name of SCOTT STORE.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY

POOR WHITE, VERSUS POOR-WHITE TRASH

I for one resent the implication that many writers about Kentuckians leave as to poor people. Novelists and Poets and playwrights often assume in their works (conceived after a few weeks' visit to some exploited mountain area) that all poor people are hill-billies or poor-white trash. Sensation-hunters who visit the state do not stop to reflect that a large percentage of our people, here as elsewhere, are poor but proud, not poor and shiftless. Feature writers often refer to our average rural population as if they were beggars, utterly oblivious to the fact that even the poor self-supporting country folk are among the proudest people of the world and live most consistently by their ideals. Most of the people who will read this were brought up in rural surroundings with few if any of the modern conveniences. Judged by standards what we are now accustomed to, our early lives were rather bleak and should have been unpleasant. But there is where the sensationists are at fault. Since our belongings were about equal to those of our friends and neighbors and since we were very much alive, the lacks that we suffered did not disturb us much. The few margins to life that we had then brought a pleasure away ahead of their intrinsic values. A ride to town, a day at the circus, dinner on the ground on the Fourth of July, a sleight-of-hand show at the country schoolhouse brought bright moments to our lives, which were not surfeited with entertainment and not made effeminate by our every want being anticipated by an over-zealous neighborhood spirit or an equally zealous local business man or two.

It would be silly for me to deny the existence of the poor white, with all of his problems. I know him and have seen him wherever I have gone. He is not peculiar to Kentucky or to mountainous areas. In fact, he is likely to be more obvious in congested cities and in large plantation areas than in the poorest sections of farming lands. The seeming poverty-stricken man who lives in a cabin and cultivates a few thin acres often has dreams that would bring shame to the critic who so superciliously looks down on him during his search for picturesque stories for jaded palates.

The particular phase of this misinterpretation that "riles" me is the assumption that no good can come out of the poor house. Of course, we live in different times from those of our childhood, but customs are changing daily. Oddly however, it seems true in my experience with the young that the humble cottage still gives an astonishing proportion of the able students who come yearly to my classes. There is no class struggle, no array of the forces of the modern house against the cabin or the simple cottage; but the very fact that without appealing to sentiment the boy or girl from the humble home gets right into the best places is sufficient proof that a cottage or a cabin is not necessarily to be associated with poverty of spirit. It would be better, I am sure, if some fairy godmother could wish for every child born into the world a comfortable home with advantages; since this does not happen, it remains true that the human being, by a kind of magic that is unexplained, somehow rises from whatever surroundings may embarrass or encumber him. For a long time to come, I fear, we must look for a goodly portion of leaders from humble backgrounds, since there are not enough of the other sort as yet to assure us sufficient leadership. And meanwhile why not give the benefit of the doubt to the child merely born poor?

Poultry Pays In Letcher County

Henry Kiser of Letcher county, reports a profit of \$85.95 from a flock of 260 hens in December. He gathered 5,650 eggs. Steve Adams another Letcher county farmer, has been gathering 500 to 600 eggs daily from his flock of 900 layers. Members of a 4-H club helped him cull his flock. Kiser culls his flock every week, according to County Agent Hugh Hurst.

RISNER

(Last week's correspondence)

Ethel Sammons, who has been ill with flu for the past week at the home of her sister, Roxie Prater, has returned to her home and is recovering nicely.

Julia Huddleston spent a few days with her sister, Anna Brookover, on Abbott Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover England are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton were shopping in Martin and Prestonsburg Saturday.

Tilden Allen has been off from work a few days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore are the proud parents of a son.

Poultry Helping Out In Elliott

How poultry is helping out in Elliott county, Ky., is revealed in a report of County Agent Edgar Rice. Twelve years ago there were just small farm flocks of grade chickens in the county. Now well-bred layers are contributing \$120,000 a year to farm income, and poultry ranks ahead of tobacco in point of financial returns.

In 1929 County Agent Rice helped 4-H club members obtain 1200 chicks. Four brooders and four laying houses were built, and the county agent and specialists from the state College of Agriculture, advised with the club members in regard to feeding and general care.

The 4-H club members demonstrated to farmers that chickens pay when given good care. Year by year flocks increased in size and number. In 1936 approximately 100,000 chicks were bought by farmers in Elliott county. The number then dropped, as good flocks were developed, but about 50,000 chicks are purchased every year to replenish flocks. Many farmers receive \$300 or more a year from the sale of eggs and chickens according to Mr. Rice.

In 12 years, a total of 393,500 chicks have been taken into Elliott county, 140 standard laying houses and 177 brooder houses built and 34 houses remodeled. A total of 219 flocks have been blood-tested for the production of hatching eggs.

CALLED TO LEXINGTON

Mrs. Alex L. Hill was called to Lexington a few days ago, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Edna M. Gross, 67 North Limestone street.

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OUR GIFT TO GOD

By REV. CAMPBELL JEFFRIES
Great privileges involve great responsibilities is a statement that should mean something to a free American people at this time, and especially to the Christian man who enjoys the gift of Almighty God. However, much is expected of each man in this great nation during these days of national defense; and the question, "What can I do for my country?" is the battle cry of America that few are anxious to shirk. In the Kingdom of God there is a call for the greatest gift of our lives, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Our gift to God represents His standing in our lives, with the exception of the philanthropist who gives to cover up sin or the church member who makes his donation to the church a duty, as he would his fraternal order or his country club. God does not want our offerings independent of our selves, but he wants to be Lord and Master of the inner man; and if He is not that, He will not bother at all, regardless of how much or how little one gives to the church or charity.

This is revealed in the Bible story of the first two brothers who brought an offering to God: namely, Cain and Abel. Now, Cain was a tiller of the ground, while Abel was a shepherd of the sheep; and they both came to the altar of God to make an offering to Jehovah, recognizing God's existence and rule of the world. From that day to this there have been offerings made to God for many reasons, and in much superstition and ignorance, but we must come to the altar of God and make our offerings, recognizing His presence in the world and His rule in our lives. Now, Cain brought what was left of the fruit of the ground after he had taken his part, while Abel brought to God the firstlings of his sheep and the fat thereof. God accepted Abel's offering and rejected Cain's, because the offerings they brought showed God's standing in their hearts; thus, to Cain God was second to self, but to Abel, He was first and above self. The tithe has been a minimum for a Christian to offer to God since the days of Abraham who was the father of faith through promise, and a Christian who gives less than a tithe of his money to the program of the kingdom, is giving God the left-overs. There are many so-called Christians in America this year who will give more to the government through income tax than they will give to God and His program, which shows God's standing in their lives. I contend, that between these two agencies of national defense, I had rather have God than government. Then, there was revealed by this offering of Cain his life of selfishness, jealousy, covetousness, and above all hatred to the extent he arose and killed his brother, Abel.

I would have you, my friends, to look on the last state of this man who put self above God. There was the condition of being rejected of God, a condition that is horrible to the experience of man wherever found. There was a curse placed upon Cain's head, and he became a fugitive and a wanderer in the land, crying out to Jehovah, "My punishment is greater than I can bear." You may be in the heyday of your life of selfishness, and think you are getting along fine; but I challenge you to ask any person of your acquaintance who has reached the age of 60, what he thinks is the most valuable thing in life, and if he is honest he will say, "The presence of God." I am sure that this will be laughed at by many of my readers, but I am writing this message for the young men and women, who have their lives before them, to accept or reject God. I recognize that many of the so-called successful men in our city are a direct contradiction to this doctrine, but, young man, your greatest asset at any time is Almighty God in your life.

This was pointed out in the example of Abel, the brother who lost his life from serving God; but, "who being dead yet speaketh," and is a blessing to the world. Many times in the history of the Christian faith the followers of Jesus Christ have been called upon to give their blood in death, as He gave His for the program of God. I want to state now that a man could do no greater than give his life for Jesus Christ, and this is not asking more than the youth of Germany are doing for their leader. These are the days when young men are dying for what they believe, but their blood speaketh from the ground to bless the world. There is the example of David Livingston in Africa, who was willing and glad to serve God there in the jungles; exploring a new country, curbing the slave trade, and taking the gospel of Jesus to the natives. He would not come home when Stanley went to bring him back, but only replied, "The work is not finished." He died there and you may call him a fool; but the nation of Great Britain asked that his body be buried in Westminster Abbey. In his place many took the gospel of Christ to the dark continent, but the slave trade was abolished, and the nation was opened to the civilized world. He being dead, yet speaketh. He has the great example of Martin Neimolar in Germany today, who is in a concentration camp and will die there, because he believes more in the cross of Christ than in the power of Hitler. You say he is a fool, but there are thousands in Germany today who are following the cross of Christ because he believes, and is willing to suffer. Listen, youth of America, your gift to God is

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cayton Dec. 11, a daughter; Ambrose Ousley, Langley, Dec. 25, a daughter; Clarence Brown, Langley, Dec. 30, a son; Charles E. Ferguson, Wheelwright, Dec. 30 a daughter; Thomas Hall, Wheelwright, Oct. 3, a daughter; Ervin Little, Wheelwright, Sept. 26, a son; James Branham, Wheelwright, Dec. 17, a daughter; Paul Williams, Wheelwright, Oct. 6, a son; Ralph Begley, Wheelwright, Oct. 24, a daughter; Ulan Casebolt, Wheelwright, Nov. 14, a daughter; William Laferty, Wheelwright, Nov. 15, a daughter; Cecil Thacker, Wheelwright, Nov. 16, a daughter; Guy Turner, Wheelwright, Nov. 30, a son; Ray Chandler, Wheelwright, Dec. 16, a son; Melvin Newsome, Wheelwright, Sept. 9, a daughter; Joe Wnek, Wheelwright, Sept. 10, a daughter; James Allie Hopkins, Wheelwright, Sept. 13, a daughter; Albert L. Hall, Wheelwright, Dec. 13, a son; Northern Little, Wheelwright, Sept. 16, a daughter; Andy Blanton, Wheelwright, Oct. 3, a daughter; James F. Hopkins, Bypro, Sept. 8, a daughter; Marcus Pughate, Garrett, Dec. 4, a daughter; Clyde Prater, Hueysville, Nev. 24, a son; Charlie Hayward, Ivel, Nov. 8, a daughter; Leonard Conn, Drift, Dec. 21, a son; Gomer Conn, Dana, Nov. 19, a son; Edgill Hicks, Minnie, Nov. 13, a daughter; Maryland Osborne, Hite, Nov. 17, a son.

Forrest Johnson, Lackey, Dec. 20, a son; Bert Hoover, Hueysville, Dec. 9, a son; Albert Parsons, Harold, Aug. 4, a son; Tom Keathley, Harold, Dec. 30, a daughter; Chester Hicks, Hueysville, Dec. 11, a daughter; Willie Sparkman, Hueysville, Dec. 10, a daughter; John Wes Burchett, Woods, Nov. 30, a daughter; Newman R. Sharp, Prestonsburg, Nov. 14, a daughter; Kenneth Caldwell, Woods, Dec. 29, a daughter; Belvard Ernest Burchett, Emma, Sept. 11, a daughter; Thomas J. Salyers, Cliff, Sept. 7, a son; Carlen Slone, McDowell, Dec. 29, a son; Bill Waugh, Ligon, Oct. 16, a daughter; Edgar Newsom, Melvin, Oct. 28, a daughter; Hassel Reynolds, Melvin, Oct. 27, a daughter; John R. Hamilton, Melvin, Oct. 29, a daughter; Joe Branham, Weeksburg, Nov. 5, a son; Herbert Preston, Bypro, Nov. 6, a daughter; Robert L. Gilliam, Melvin, Nov. 18, a daughter; Roy Osborne, Bevinville, Nov. 18, a son; Ballard Jones, Melvin, Nov. 18, a daughter; Bryant Caudill, Bypro, Nov. 19, a son; Ted Osborne, Bevinville, Nov. 29, a daughter; Claude Day Sturgill, Bypro, Nov. 21, a son; C. C. Coffey, Wayland, Dec. 9, a daughter; LaFayette Gayheart, Garrett, Garrett, Dec. 8, a daughter; Temp Prater, Hueysville, Dec. 2, a daughter; Virgil Martin, Wayland, Dec. 3, a son; Robert Burchett, Lancer, Dec. 10, a son; Ezra Preston, Prestonsburg, Dec. 7, a son; Robert Griffith, Prestonsburg, Dec. 21, a son; Jacob Burdett, Dec. 8, a daughter; Okie Nelson, Preschett, Lancer, Dec. 7, a daughter; Will Hall, Water Gap, Nov. 28, a son; Greenville Calhoun, Water Gap, Dec. 9, a daughter.

DEATHS—
Jacob M. Porter, 82, Prestonsburg, Dec. 27; Alex Crisp, 93, Allen, Jan. 1; Irene Dillon Burke, 70, Prestonsburg, Nov. 22; Dorothy Craft, Prestonsburg, Dec. 23; Virginia Caldwell, 30, Garrett, Dec. 24; Richard N. Harrison, 47, Allen, Dec. 29; Betty Lou Collins, 9 months, Martin, Dec. 31; Romba Childers, 7, Dwale, Dec. 28; Mrs. Grace Ratliff, 36, Hueysville, Dec. 22.

Floyd Native Succumbs In Oklahoma City Last Week

H. P. Gearheart, 57 years old, native of this county, died in Oklahoma City, Okla., last week.
He was employed by the Union Pacific Railway Company at the time of his death, and for many years previously he was connected with the B. & O. Railway in West Virginia. At that time he resided at Kenova, W. Va. His father, A. H. Gearheart, who died many years ago, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Ceredo, W. Va.
Surviving are his widow, who resides in Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Mary W. Gearheart, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Josephine Maher, Ashland; one brother, E. P. Gearheart, Pocatello, Idaho.
Burial was made in Oklahoma City.

NOTICE

The undersigned will sell at its garage, Martin, Ky., on Feb. 1, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., to the highest and best bidder the following described automobile to satisfy repair and storage costs:
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Blackcats Win Two Over Week-End

Prestonsburg high school's Blackcat basketball team Friday evening defeated the Martin Purple Flash, 37-26, after the visitors' second team had defeated the 'Cats' reserves.

On the following night, the Prestonsburg boys made it two straight over Paintsville's Tigers, 39-29. Martin took a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Prestonsburg had a 21-15 margin at the half. This edge was maintained in the third quarter, and through the final period the 'Cats' won out, going away.

Hunter and Clarke, guard and forward for Prestonsburg, and Goodin, visiting forward, shared scoring honors with eight points each.

In the Paintsville game Sloane, Salsbury and Hunter led the scoring with 10, 9 and 8 points, respectively. Brown, Paintsville forward, matched Prestonsburg's best with 10 points.

The line-ups:
P'burg (37) Pos. Martin (26)
Heinze (6) F. Goodin (8)
Clarke (8) F. Rice (4)
Salsbury (7) C. Wilson (2)
Hunter (8) G. Spurlock (6)
Sloane (6) G. Tackett (4)
Substitutions: P'burg—Tackett (4), Martin—Marshall (2), Crum, Ryan, Crisp and Beckett.

Sister of P'burg Man Dies In Johnson

Mrs. Sarah Caudill, 72 years old, sister of Sherman May, Prestonsburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Baldrige, at Staffordsville, January 7, a few days after suffering a paralytic stroke.

Also surviving are two sisters Mrs. Thomas Stanley, of Bonanza, and Mrs. J. N. Harold, Greenup; five daughters and four sons, all of Johnson county.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at Stambaugh, Johnson county, on January 9, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

IS BAND MEMBER

Blaine Roberts, Betsy Layne, is a member of the Western Kentucky Teachers' College concert band, Bowling Green, Ky., this year.

MARTIN

Mrs. Ray Eggleton, Misses Katherine and Martha Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, were calling in Martin Saturday evening.

Bill Reynolds was home from Morehead over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Skaggs was home from Wheelwright over the week-end.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chaffins served a turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor and son, of Weeksbury, Miss Louise Turnley, of Ashland, Miss June Varney, of Pikeville, Mrs. Key, Ola, Eleanor and J. R. Key, Mrs. Narcissus Turnley and Peggy, Mrs. Fay Hall, Grandma Amburgey and Miss Viola Simmons.

Mrs. Ruth Ring entertained with a spaghetti dinner last Tuesday evening Messrs. O. A. Collins and Jay Warren Preston; Misses Jacqueline Arrington and Mary Roberts and Mrs. Elsie Hopkins.

Miss Marguerite Johns spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns.

Masters Donald Martin, of Allen, and Grandison Flanery, of Martin, underwent tonsillectomies at the Martin General hospital Friday.

Elmer Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Ashland, was visiting here, the first of the week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against

the estate of C. B. Wheeler, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrators at Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before February 15, 1941, and all persons indebted to said estate are asked to settle said indebtedness at once.

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BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Officers and directors of the county's two banking institutions were named at recent meetings of their boards of directors.

Officers of the First National Bank for 1941 are: A. B. Combs, chairman of the board; Henry Stephens, Jr., president; B. M. Spurlock, vice-president; G. C. Spradlin, executive vice-president and cashier; Richard Spurlock, assistant cashier; Russell Hage-wood, assistant cashier; R. R. Allen, assistant cashier.

Directors are A. B. Combs, B. F. Combs, Henry Stephens, Jr., G. C. Spradlin, A. B. Meade, H. T. Allen, B. M. Spurlock.

The Bank Josephine's personnel remains unchanged: George P. Archer, president and cashier; H. D. Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Jo M. Davidson, assistant cashier; W. J. May, assistant cashier; Joseph D. Harkins, chairman of the board. Directors are George P. Archer, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Joseph D. Harkins, Josephine Harkins Browning, Jo M. Davidson, Joe Hobson, H. B. Patrick.

Both banks begin the year in possibly the strongest financial condition in their history.

Plain-Song Chanters

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schoolgirls — Johnnie Benji, Hilda Grace Ward, Theda Bibb Thomas and Barbara Allen — entered, carrying lighted candles and singing a fifteenth century carol, "A Babe Is Born of a Maid." They were followed by Bobby and Herbert Salisbury, Jr., bearing gifts and singing a Southern Appalachian carol, "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head." Albert Hall sang a traditional hymn-tune which told the story of the Three Wise Men, and joined Mr. and Mrs. James in singing "Joseph and Mary Were a-Walking."

At the close of the program Paris Conley, veteran Floyd county teacher, made a brief talk, paying tribute to Mrs. James for her work and telling of other Christmases. As Billy Paris Conley, Bradis Calhoun, Johnnie Yonts and Bill Conley sang, "Pretty, Fair Miss" and other mountain ballads to the accompaniment to their guitars, banjos and fiddles, Paris Conley assisted Mr. and Mrs. James in the giving of gifts and the "treat" to the children.

Among those taking a helpful part in the program were Miss Berry, Mrs. Maggie Leete, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, John Garrett, Paris Conley, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Henry Mace.

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DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday. The new arrival was named Calva Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, weighing 8½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, of Virginia, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Stone is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stone, of Greenup, were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

Wm. Ward left Monday to visit friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Patton, Mrs. Willie Crisp and Virgil Crisp, of Stephens Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Saturday night.

Mrs. Jeff Patton, of Hazard, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Frazier, who is very ill.

Miss Bernice Compton visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Layne, of Stephens Branch, during the week-end.

Lee Crisp, of Bosco, spent last week visiting his brother, Caner Crisp, here.

Elzie Tackett left Saturday to visit his brother in Ohio.

Hawley Robinson left Tuesday to be examined for the U. S. army.

Mrs. Roxie Jones, of Garrett, visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Goble, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn, of Bosco, visited Mrs. Kilburn's mother, Mrs. Elzie Tackett, Sunday.

VISITS IN LOUISVILLE Mrs. B. F. Combs is spending several days in Louisville.

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DRAFT CALL IS SEEN

FOR FEB.-MARCH IF VOLUNTEER LIST STANDS

Although the Jan. call of 36 Floyd men to military service is completely filled by volunteers, it is possible that the quota set for February and March may require the calling up of draftees, it was said here this week at Local Draft Board headquarters.

For the February and March calls, it was said, national draft headquarters have asked for 10 men per 1,000 registrants. On this basis, Floyd county during these two months will be required to send 62 men.

Of this number, Draft Board No. 45 has 31 volunteers. Since 3,624 men are registered with this board, its quota may be considered as 36 or 37 for February and March calls, which would leave five to be drafted from Board 45 if no others volunteer.

Board No. 44, with a registration of 2,596, is expected to send 26 to the service. This board has from 15 to 20 volunteers on the "waiting list," and may, if no others volunteer, be required to draft from half a dozen to a dozen men.

Registrants are being advised by the two draft boards not to quit their jobs until it is definitely established that they will be called for service. This advice is given on the premise that, by time of the next call, volunteers will be listed in sufficient numbers to make the draft unnecessary.

Selective Service headquarters has notified the local draft boards that all employers of registrants are expected to co-operate until it is definitely decided that their employees have been inducted into the armed forces.

To be prepared for the possibility that an insufficient number will volunteer to fill the February-March quotas, the two draft boards have already begun examining Class 1 registrants.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Special meeting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Prestonsburg, Feb. 6, 7 p. m. Rev. L. S. Harsten, district superintendent, will be present.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce TED AKERS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce W. L. (LEE) TACKETT a crippled man, of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce JOHN STEPHENS (Ex-Superintendent of Floyd County Schools) of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for

SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I am a former teacher and am a member of Local Union 6131, Minnie, Ky. If I am elected as your Assessor, I promise the small taxpayers and property-owners that their interests will be protected the same as the big taxpayers'. I also will come to your homes and take your lists. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated. JOE STUMBO, McDowell, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce JIM CLARK of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your help is earnestly solicited.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce H. L. MOORE of Orkney, Ky., as a candidate for

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Kentucky Students Hear Lectures

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11 (Sp.)—A total of 54,064 Kentucky school students, members of sportsman and civic clubs, and men, women and children heard lectures and saw educational motion pictures related to the conservation of soil, water, vegetation and game and fish in the Bluegrass state, sponsored by the Division of Game and Fish, during the year 1940.

This educational work, conducted by James J. Gilpin, director of Public Relations for the Division of Game and Fish, is being presented to the schools of Kentucky and to the general public with the idea of stressing the value of the soil forests, water, minerals and game and fish and the importance of conserving and protecting these natural resources which were presented to mankind by a generous mother nature.

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Students in Wolfe, Morgan, Bell, Boyd, Menifee, Warren, Greenup, Carter, Lawrence, Shelby, Madison, Harlan, Harlan, Estill, Lee, Owsley, Lincoln, Pike, Pulaski, Franklin, Boone, Kenton, Boyle, Mercer, Owen, McCracken, Union, Henderson, Pendleton, and Campbell counties and the city of Louisville, totaling 47,597, saw the motion pictures and heard the lectures in 140 appearances.

Members of sportsman and civic clubs, and men, women and children of the general public from every section of the state, totaling 6,469, saw the pictures and heard the lectures in 44 appearances.

This particular type of educational work will be continued through the year 1941 in the schools and before other groups by the Public Relations Department of the Division of Game and Fish. The show and lecture is free and is available upon request to the Division of Game and Fish at Frankfort.

It is estimated that other officials of the Division appeared before an additional 25,000 persons at Game and Fish Club and civic meetings

during the year 1940, making an approximate total of 80,000 persons contacted by the officials of the Division of Game and Fish during the year.

Automobile Mechanics Class Is Started At Mayo School

A class of automobile mechanics under the National Defense Program started January 6 at the Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville. It was announced that the Advisory Committee recommended the starting of this course, since there is a shortage of mechanics in Eastern Kentucky, and since there will be a big demand for mechanical repair men on military equipment for the army.

This class will start at 4 p. m. and run until 11 p. m., for five nights a week. The office is accepting applications and when the class is full, names will be placed on the waiting list.

RESOLUTIONS

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F.&A.M.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from his earthly labors to that Celestial Lodge above, our useful, cherished and beloved brother, Jacob M. Porter, who departed this life on the 27th day of December, 1940; and

WHEREAS, Brother Porter was a leading and successful business man in Prestonsburg, Ky., was loved by all who knew him because of his loving and forgiving disposition toward all mankind. He was a dear lover of Masonry having belonged to the order for almost 50 years. Thus, he attained distinction which but a few in our community are the possessors of, and which has helped so much to uplift Masonry in our lodge. At the time of his death he was a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F.&A.M., of Prestonsburg, Ky.; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Masonic fraternity has lost one of its most noble sons, his community a splendid and useful citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the institution of Freemasonry extends to his family the deepest sympathy of the Craft, and invokes to them the blessings of Him, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in their hour of grief and sorrow; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Zebulon lodge No. 273, a copy forwarded to the Masonic Home Journal and The Floyd County Times for Publication, and a copy be sent to the family of our departed brother,

- H. R. BURKE, ALEX SPRADLIN, JR., W. H. JONES, JR., WILLIAM DINGUS, SR., Committee.

Boy Scouts to Conduct Finance Campaign, February 10-15

On Monday night, Jan. 13 twenty men representing the various towns in the Big Sandy District of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at the Hatcher Hotel, Pikeville, for the purpose of setting up a better organization for the Scout movement in the Big Sandy district and to make plans for a district-wide finance campaign, which will take place February 10-15. E. R. Price, Wheelwright, acted as chairman of the meeting. The Nominating Committee, consisting of J. S. Miller and F. G. Rockwell, presented a slate of district officers and these officers were elected unanimously. The officers are as follows:

District Chairman, K. J. Day, Pikeville; Chairman, Organization and Extension Committee, A. G. Dickenson, Pikeville; Chairman, Camping and Activities Committee, R. D. Lowe, Pikeville; Chairman, Advancement Committee, J. S. Miller, Pikeville; Chairman, Leadership Training Committee, R. G. Hutchinson, Pikeville; Chairman, Health and Safety Committee, Wheelwright; Chairman Finance Committee, W. W. Barrett, Pikeville; District Commissioner, C. B. Hanger, Wheelwright.

Following a suggestion by H. S. Williamson, Scout executive, the gathering approved a plan to sub-divide the district into four divisions, each of these divisions to have a division chairman and representation on each of the six district committees. The first division would consist of part of Letcher county from Jenkins to Whitesburg; the second division to be made up of Pike county; the third division to consist of Floyd county, and the fourth division to include Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties. The meeting then turned its attention to plans for the finance campaign and the Scout executive was called on to give a report on accomplishments in 1940, and the needs for 1941. H. S. Williamson reported that at the end of 1940 there were 1,922 Scouts and Cubs enrolled in the council, an increase of 169 over the previous year. He also reported that the council budget committee had approved the budget of \$17,297.60, to carry on Scouting in the 15 counties in the council. This budget makes possible service to all troops in the council by a staff of five professional workers.

Only five motion pictures were produced in Norwegian studios last year.

Briar Buck's Scratches

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

REMEMBER WHEN?

Remember when every dead-end street along the river banks had a good road down to the river-bed? When sand, for building purposes, was cheap because of the easy access to its source of supply?

Well, the only route to the river we know of now is the one beside the First National Bank, under the old county bridge. And, due to the dumping and burning of garbage, it is steadily becoming impassable.

DANGER SPOT

Our attention has been called to the traffic congestion at the traffic light on Court street when the school children are turned out.

Let's hope that necessary precautions will be taken to insure the safe passage of the school kids before one of them is injured.

TWO SOCIETIES

Perhaps we were "all wet" for picking up from the gutter a worthy and deserving, yet unnoticed and unappreciated "cause." Perhaps we were wrong to think that human suffering really matters here in these beautiful, mountainous surroundings.

What we should do is try to organize the genteel females into two societies—one society to beautify our poor hill-sides by planting laurel, dogwood and honeysuckle vines; and the other society to see that no unfavorable publicity be printed in a newspaper!

ABOUT ELECTIONS IN MAGOFFIN

(Salersville Independent)

The year 1941 is a county election year. In the past our county elections have been conducted as AUCTION SALES, with the candidate who can pay the highest getting "Elected" to the office of his choice.

Strange as it may seem, there appears to be a sufficient number of voters who sell to the highest bidder to enable the unscrupulous politician to "buy his way in" with a high degree of certainty. This early in the campaign year, before any candidate has placed his name before the people, we want to go on record as unalterably opposed to this method of selecting our county officers.

The writer has "watched the count" at every election during the past fifteen years—or since the new law providing for the count at the county seat went into effect. At each count, practically every box has yielded at least one sheet of blank paper, or something other than an official ballot. This blank paper, as those "in the know" can tell you, indicates the beginning of the "chain" method of voting. Under this method, the first voter, instead of depositing his ballot in the box, puts in the blank, carrying the official ballot outside to some "Worker" who marks it in the manner he wants it voted and gives it to the next voter whose vote he buys. This voter deposits the marked ballot in the box, carrying out the blank official ballot for the worker to mark and give to the next purchaser, and the chain goes on until at the close of the polls the last man marks his ballot and places both in the box.

There ought to be a law covering this—and there is a law. Under Kentucky statutes, it is a felony for anyone to have in their possession an official ballot marked or unmarked, outside of the polling place. It would be easy for our officers to stop the chain voting practice, if it were not for the fact that both sides use the same method, and the officers do not wish to do anything which will jeopardize the chances of their side winning. It is up to the honest people of Magoffin county to rise up in their might and demand and get fair elections. As long as we sit supinely by and watch these crooked methods without doing anything to stop them, we get just

what the crooked element gives us, and there is no use to howl.

In our opinion, the office of County Judge of Magoffin county is worth exactly \$1,000 per year—no more. The fees possible for the County Attorney should be able to realize three to five thousand dollars each year from his fees alone. With the election of capable Magistrates, most of the cases now tried in county court should be tried in Magistrate's court, making their fees sufficient to provide a fair wage for those officers.

One four-year term of an actual business administration of the fiscal affairs of Magoffin county would go far toward putting our county on a sound financial basis. We have never had this kind of a county administration and we venture to state that we never will have it so long as the prime requisite for candidates for County Judge remain the fact that those candidates are financial failures, and "need the money from the office." The County Judge alone cannot administer the affairs of the county in a business manner. We need five magistrates, each of whom is a success in his chosen field, and each of whom is qualified to look after the financial affairs of the county in an efficient manner. When, and if, we elect men of the calibre, and by electing we do not mean selling the offices to the highest bidders—we will have an administration that will go far toward bringing Magoffin county out of the red.

We have no suggestions, as yet, as to the personnel of such an administration. We have no preference as to whether they shall be Republicans or Democrats, but they should be men who have never held county office, and who are not identified with the "courthouse crowd" who have had the county affairs under control for the past many years.

Martin Net Five Meets Russell Thursday

Martin, Ky., Jan. 20 (Sp.)—Thursday night, the Martin Purple Flash meets Coach Patterson's Russell team in one of the outstanding games on Martin's schedule.

Russell defeated Martin earlier in the season, 34-25, in a game at Russell. Martin's team and fans are hoping to turn the tables Thursday night here.

After dropping a game to Wayland on Wednesday night, 30-26, and one to Prestonsburg on Friday night, the Purple Flash jumped back into the win column Saturday night by defeating Betsy Layne, 17-12.

Surface of the Burma Road is now like that of a fourth-rate country lane.

TRAVEL BULLET TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

OPERATING TOO FAST

Operating too fast for conditions results in sudden stops—and accidents. This was the principal cause of 15 every 100 accidents in the northern states last January. Fast driving, snow-covered or icy roads also result in skids which are the greatest source of trouble on wintry roads, if brakes are applied suddenly and for intervals rather than lightly and at frequent intervals.

If a skid does result the best way is to follow the old rule, "Steer in direction of the skid." To see how works, place a pencil on a table to represent the car and hold it in the middle. Move the back of the pencil to the side as if it skidded. Push the front in the direction of the skid and see how it puts the pencil in its original direction.

In actual practice, if the rear wheel of the car, for instance, skids toward the curb, steer the front wheels toward the curb and the car will right itself. As the temperature falls accident increase.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

U. S. 23—South Louisa-Paintsville. Detour over gravel road. Fair in weather. Caution at all times. Ad. 5.8 miles.

U. S. 60—Surfacing between Owsley and Mt. Sterling. Watch men working on shoulders.

U. S. 25-E—Widening roadway between Pineville and Barbourville.

Spain plans the purchase of "self-propelled" railway passenger cars.



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FRIDAY-SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE

"Marked Men"

Warren Hull, Isabel Jewell.

"Sage Brush Family Trails West"

Bobby Clark.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M. - SUNDAY AND MONDAY -

"Sea Hawk"

Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE -

"Girl From God's Country"

Chester Morris, Ona Munson.

"3 Legionnaires"

(Laugh hit of the year)

Robert Montgomery, Lyle Talbot, Pifi D'Orsay, Anna Nagel.

Coming Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 - FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 10 P. M. -

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ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY -

"Spring Parade"

Deanna Durbin, Robert Cummings, Mischa Auer.

SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE "Wyoming Wildcat"

Red Barry.

"Tarzan Finds a Son"

Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY -

"The Westerner"

Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Fred Stone.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY -

"Four Mothers"

The Lane Sisters, Jeffrey Lynn.

PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE -

"Bank Dick"

W. C. Fields, Una Merkle.

"The Fugitive"

SATURDAY -

"Boss of Lonely Valley"

SUNDAY-MONDAY -

"Trail of the Vigilantes"

Franchot Tone.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE -

"The Invisible Woman"

John Barrymore, Virginia Brice.

"Wake Up and Live"

KENTUCKY THEATRE

GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25 -

"Kid from Santa Fe"

Jack Randall.

FRI.-SAT., JANUARY 24 and 25 - MIDNIGHT ONLY -

"Melody and Moonlight"

Johnny Downs, Vera Vague and Mary Lee.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY -

"Boom Town"

Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy LaMarr. ADMISSION PRICES: 10 and 19c.

TUESDAY -

"Sporting Blood"

Robert Young, Lewis Stone and Maureen O'Sullivan.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY -

"Hired Wife"

Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Virginia Bruce.

FRIDAY -

"Out West with the Peppers"

Edith Fellows, Tommy Bond.

OWN-WORLD

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as an example to women who thus suffer. Mrs. Mayo, devoted to her family and engrossed in creative effort, strikes us as being one individual who is at peace with herself and the world in a restless age.

Not all of us can paint or write or compose music. But there's none of us belonging outside a home for the feeble-minded who hasn't the ability to engage our thoughts and energies in making something that is our very own, something that is the product of our own peculiar talents.

FIGURE THIS OUT

A chicken thief gets two years in the Kentucky penitentiary; may, if he is convicted three times, get life.

Howard C. Hopson, who stole millions, gets five years in a federal penitentiary.

Whom does it pay to steal from? And what price per day in the "clink"?

WORK PROJECT

T-W has no idea of scoffing at that municipal project, started Monday in the filling of Third Street's water-holes with rubble. What we want to know is, will the rubble stay in the first hole filled till the workmen reach the last one?

SUGGESTED HYMNS

Preacher C. L. Miller, Manitou, Colo., in a Safety sermon gave the following hymns for the motorist to sing at certain speeds:

At 25 miles per hour, "I'm But a Stranger Here; Heaven Is My Home."

At 45 miles, "Nearer, My God to Thee."

At 55, "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be at Home."

At 65, "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder."

At 70, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

At 90, "Open Up Them Pearly Gates."

To which THE TIMES would add another figure and hymn: At 100, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

BIG DAY FOR SOME

Monday, besides being blue, was the Democrats' day. President Roosevelt was inaugurated for an unprecedented Third Term and the birthday of Robert E. Lee was celebrated in Kentucky and other Southern states.

Wonder if the boys who arranged the Presidential inaugural for Jan. 20 to coincide with General Lee's birthday also thought up the patriotic idea of numbing the "All-Out-Aid-to-Britain" bill 1776? Or was it all pure coincidence?

A dog was found dead on Third Street this week. THE TIMES is investigating a report that death was due to a fall into one of Third Street's chasms.

Ex-Magistrate Slain

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Robinette, the latter jammed his revolver almost against the officer's body and began firing, the County Attorney said he was told. Witnesses claimed the officer made no attempt to draw his own weapon.

Hamilton was jailed after he was accused of having told Mayo to mind his own affairs, that he and Robinette could handle their own business. Witnesses said he had twice been disarmed of an iron bar before the shooting took place.

Interviewed at the jail Tuesday morning, Robinette claimed that Damron approached him, his hand in his overcoat pocket. "I had no chance of getting out," the slayer said, "and when he jerked his overcoat pocket up toward me, I grabbed his hand and we began tussling. He tried to hold my right hand. I got my pistol out and shot. I thought he was going to shoot me." Robinette said he had had a drink but was not intoxicated. He also denied going to his home on the hillside overlooking the scene of the shooting and procuring another revolver after Damron had relieved him of a similar weapon in the restaurant. "I had two pistols on me," he told

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY -

"Friendly Neighbors"

Weaver Bros. and Elvry.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY -

"Flight Command"

Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey.

TUESDAY -

"Under Texas Skies"

Three Mesquiteers, Lois Ransom. 10c

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY -

"Arizona"

Jean Arthur, Wm. Holden.

FRIDAY -

"Jennie"

Virginia Gilmore, Wm. Henry.

COMING, FEB. 2 -

"The Letter"

THE TIMES. He added that he had been given a permit to carry a revolver.

A native of Esco, Pike county, Mr. Damron had been employed on the Left Beaver railway for years as conductor and baggage man. He served one term as Magistrate from the Left Beaver section, and last year was the Republican nominee for Circuit Court Clerk.

Surviving him are his widow, three sons and two daughters: Buford and Truman Damron, Weeksburg; Ralph Damron, Charleston, W. Va.; Misses Bernice and Bess Damron, Weeksburg. He is also survived by his father, Bud Damron, of Ohio, several brothers and sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home at Weeksburg Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Revs. Frank Hopkins, John Hamilton and Solie Kiser officiating. Burial was made at Penny, Pike county, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were members of the Masonic order and employees of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company. They were: C. R. Marshall, Walter Woody, Clyde Stapleton, Rolfe Chafin, L. B. Kiser, Boyle Turner, Roy Campbell, J. D. Hatfield.

Honorary pallbearers: C. E. Rickard, E. A. Howell, Curt Holmes, Ben Norris, J. T. Ratliff, C. W. King, Tony Aulora, Phillip Jones, Ed Clarke, Mark Elswick, Henry Stumbo, Martin L. Johnson, F. P. Hall, Millard Hall, Willie Johnson, Elvis Martin, Ernest Hatfield.

Flowerbearers: Mrs. C. Brock, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Misses Mae Newsome, Nannie Sue Ramsey, Mildred Ray Bolton, Georgia Bolton, Margaret Branham, Ruby Copens, Amy Branham, Sally Jane McCoy, Bertha Williams, Agnes Newsom, May Johnson, Draxie Damron.

IVEL

James Allen Conn celebrated his 16th birthday at his home near Ivel. Peggy Sue and Vivian Stratton, Mary Guests were Irene and Marie Laferty, Lou and Katherine May, Mazie Damron, Bobbie Barnes, Charles, Jr., and Oliver Smith, Irene Hall, Mae Mabron, Junior Hall, Mrs. John Conn and family, Josephine Layne, and Glenna Moe, Bobbie, Curt, Norma Gene Centers, Georgia Irene Laferty, John S. Layne and others.

Catherine Rice has been very ill but is reported better.

Jack Hall has been very ill with flu, but is recovering nicely.

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