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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, FEBRUARY 27, 1931

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FLOYD MAGISTRATE IS HELD GUILTY OF MURDER, GIVEN LIFE

R. L. Stone Convicted in Circuit Court Thursday of Stephens Killing

TO APPEAL CASE

After being found guilty last week of murdering a jury in the Floyd county court, R. L. Stone, magistrate, was sentenced to life imprisonment...

The case against Stone was heard in the circuit court at Prestonsburg, Ky., on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1931...

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JOHNSON-DICKERSON NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

A marriage of much local interest was celebrated last night at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. C. H. Nichols, pastor of the Calvary Memorial Baptist Church...

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Berea, Ky., and is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, of Berea, Ky., with whom she has spent some time...

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, prominent Prestonsburg residents. The groom formerly attended Prestonsburg high school and completed a course in business training at Louisville...

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BLOOD IN STREET LEADS TO PROBE

Louisa "Accident" Assumes Aspect of Murder; Dismal Victim

Louisa, Ky., Feb. 24.—Finding of blood stains on the streets of Louisa and rumors of a fight on the night of the killing of the body of Ezra Dials, 22, badly mangled on the railroad tracks last Thursday night, led county authorities to investigate...

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NET TOURNAMENT DRAW SATURDAY

Eighteen Teams Listed as Entering Tourney Beginning March 5

Draw for position in the 22nd district basketball tournament to be held at Paintsville, March 5, 6 and 7, will be held Saturday...

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MRS. POLLY JOHNSON DIES IN CATLETTSBURG

Mrs. Polly Johnson, 64 years old, who was widely related through Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties, died Friday of last week in Catlettsburg...

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EARLY EVENING ON 24-INCH LINE ALMOST CERTAIN

Clearing of Right-of-Way in Floyd to Be Begun, Report

It was learned last Thursday morning from an authoritative source that clearing of right-of-way for the Columbia Gas & Electric Company line from this county to the Atlantic city board will be begun in Floyd county within the next three weeks of the last...

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WIREMAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Magoffin Man Succumbs Wednesday at Beaver Valley Hospital

George Wireman, 29 years old, of Beaver Valley, died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin...

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LIGNON MINER KILLED MONDAY IN SLATEFALL

Charles Pender, 45 years old, miner, was crushed to death Monday in a slatefall in the Ligon mine, near...

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BLACKCATS DEFEAT BULLDOGS FRIDAY

The ability of every member of the Prestonsburg high school football team to produce an offensive play...

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HELD IN HOLD-UP OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Worden Collins, Two Men Jailed Here; Attempted Robbery, Claim

Charged with an attempt to rob her husband, Worden Collins, at their Wayland, Monday night, Mrs. Martha Collins, 40 years old, is in jail here...

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PRESTONSBURG IS GREYNA GREEN-FOR TWO COUPLES

Prestonsburg couples are a Green Greyna couple who, without leaving town, have recently united in marriage by the Rev. A. H. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, South...

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AND SO ECHO ANSWERS, 'BIG SANDY AGAINST THE WORLD!'

When "Sandy" became Prestonsburg's champion basketball player in the county, it has proved in the selection of month boys and girls, Floyd county is not extraneous...

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ENTERTAINS HERE ON ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Little Miss Sarah Clay Stephens entertained a number of her little friends on Tuesday, February 24, at the home here of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens...

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Congressman-Elect and Mrs. May in Washington

May left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for a few days. Before their return here Mr. May will take the oath of office...

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FLOYD COUNTY HAS THREE GENERATIONS OF 'JOKERS'

(By WILL BOGGS) Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 24.—When one's name becomes a kind of household word up here in the hills it is a pretty safe bet that he has done something...

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\$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering \$50,000 in prizes has been announced by R. Reynolds Tobacco Company...

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the election of a sheriff of Floyd county...

MRS. DAISY HOWARD

FOR RENT modern, two-room residence, with bathroom, electric, furnace...

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Martin... is desiring to do business and any person having any debt or demand against said corporation shall notify...

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If you suffer with Backache, Leg Pains, Nerve Pain, Rheumatism, Sciatica, etc., you will find relief in the use of...

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. C. M. STRATTON OPTOMETRIST will be in PRES FOINSBURG Every Tuesday and Friday...

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I use the MODERN ambulant method of treating this distressing and painful condition. No cutting—no pain—no loss of time. Price reasonable. See me from 9 to 12

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Witness my hand this 23 day of February, 1931. B. L. TURGILL, Sheriff Floyd County.

LIGON Newman, Virginia Tackett, Haskell Lucas, Bill Lucas and Etta Belle McCown.

Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College Items... The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College...

The Pro-Med Club under the direction of Dr. J. H. Hays, president of Eastern...

The assembly program for Monday morning was directed by Mrs. E. W. Pennington, head of the department of music at Eastern...

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THE TAXPAYER AT THE BAR

These days, the taxpayers of Floyd county sit in judgment. For more than a week now that body of men known as the board of equalizers, empowered by law to supervise the tax assessment of every taxpayer, has been in session, dealing out either justice or injustice.

The task which they face is one fraught with unusual difficulties. The board of supervisors undertake a Herculean labor, and in the past have been known to leave an Augean mess behind. In any event, these men, as individuals, deserve credit for undertaking the work and should be given the benefit of doubt.

Their is the task, at almost every session, of increasing the assessment to conform with the requirements of the state tax commission. One individual or business organization has an exorbitant assessment, others are assessed at ridiculously low figures. Then the task is to equalize these assessments, give each taxpayer his or her due, at the same time boosting the total—and such a task it is!

And whose taxes shall be decreased, whose increased? Shall the downtrodden farmer be required to pay unreasonable taxes while the coal companies, gas companies and other enterprises receive the benefit of a reduction? Or shall the farmer be given respite while tottering King Coal and other businesses are taxed more heavily?

The golden mean would be that plan whereby all could live and conduct business, whether in a small or in an expansive way, without the handicap of oppressive taxation. Floyd county and its citizens should appreciate the worth of every business enterprise in the county; Floyd county needs more sound business. Every inducement should be extended to the coal companies, gas companies, manufacturing concerns, and all other legitimate business, to operate in Floyd county.

But Floyd county cannot profit itself by favoring big business at the expense of those citizens who form the foundation of the county itself—the farmers. They may not be wealthy, their achievements may not be such as are heralded as sensational, but the warp and woof of Floyd county's entire social pattern is composed of the landowner of moderate means. He takes nothing that he does not give back; he asks nothing that he would not gladly give, were it in his power to do so; his claim upon justice is a prior claim.

The Times and thousands of others look to the board of supervisors to give the farmer a chance.

JUST IMAGINE!

Fortunately, old-fashioned merchant who wasted a good business career away uttering the old bromide, "It doesn't pay to advertise," has wasted away.

Aside from what you may or may not have read through recent weeks of what famous business men say of the paramount importance of advertising, not occasionally but regularly, we would have you consider another angle to the proposition.

Suppose those Uncle Sam's secret agents, airplanes and other agencies utterly destroyed every newspaper and printing plant in the enemy country and left that nation absolutely unable to have any printing of any type whatever done. Then what would happen?

Within a month, the enemy would be at the mercy of the United States. This country would flood the other country with propaganda. The farmers, the millworkers, the soldiers themselves would see only this country's side of the dispute. Dissension soon would spring up. The enemy would have no means of denying any charge made by the United States, would be powerless to bolster up the morale of its people and would have no means of retaliating with propaganda against the United States.

Propaganda during the World War played a great part in that conflict. Remember the German atrocities in Belgium? Some were committed, some were not. We saw the German painted in the most sombre hues. This was a war for humanity. We caught the spirit and went forth to battle, with no thought of weakening. If the United States had had no means of disseminating propaganda beneficial to the Allied cause, this country would have been materially weakened. If Germany had had the only means of warring with the printed word, all our resources would have been of no avail.

The printing press is for the man with a message. It is for the man who has something to tell, to sell. The man who thinks it doesn't pay to advertise and permits his competitor to monopolize the power which lies in advertising (or sales propaganda) is weakened in his most vulnerable spot.

And even with those women who cling to the vow, "till death do us part," we shudder to think of what would happen were there a divorce judge named Mr. Death.

Floyd Magistrate Given Life Term

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Stephens' angle with it was that of a wild shot in a crowd with the sound of the shot. It was that of these witnesses that in being was out of a window for Stephens' arrest. The point must one show this testimony of Stephens, in the still, after Slope had stopped shooting, and after he had been fatally wounded as he ran on down the road, Stephens' eye was broken and the mark penetrated by the off-limits bullet.

Two of the witnesses testified that Constable Reilly told Slope not to kill Stephens, and two others testified that, after the shooting had stopped, the magistrate said that that was one man he "shot to get" for words to that effect.

Other witnesses testified that at the time the mag and his occupants Mr. Stephens and his companions, Slope, alighting from the car, addressed Stephens and his companions, saying in effect that they had pushed the mag for him as best as he could stand and he would have them understand that he was running Sprinkle Creek. Buckley had been placed under arrest on complaint, it was testified, of Mrs. Anna Reed and the magistrate and constable were driving down Sprinkle Creek in the direction of Prestonsburg when they met Stephens.

The defense was based upon the magistrate's claim that he had been summoned by Constable Reilly to arrest some drunks on Sprinkle Creek, though the constable said that nothing was said at the time about arresting Stephens. It was claimed that Reilly had in his possession at the time of the shooting in his possession a warrant showing a warrant for Stephens' arrest on a charge of drunkenness. The warrant had been issued Feb. 5 by Magistrate Stone. Cross-questioned, Reilly admitted that he had not in the interim existing between February 6 and February 11 attempted to execute the warrant.

The defense further contended that Magistrate Stone and Constable Reilly were attempting to arrest Stephens at the time the latter was killed. The defense testified that he did not shoot the air until Stephens, had fired his revolver back at him. Constable Reilly also denied the statement of commonwealth witnesses to the effect that he had told Slope not to kill Stephens. The defense also showed that, following Stephens' death, a quantity of liquor was taken from his person or his effects.

Venue of the jury automatically disqualifies Stone as magistrate, and with a magistrate to be appointed by Governor Simpson a vacancy will exist in the local court. Magistrate Stone is a Republican and was elected at the 1928 election.

Assisting Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Stephens in the case was Arthur Edward L. Allen and R. M. James. Defense counsel were Attorneys W. A. Daugherty, S. C. Ferguson and F. D. Short.

CLEAR CREEK

There was church at this place Sunday. A large crowd attended. Mrs. H. S. Moore and Arizona Hamilton were visiting Mrs. Frank Martin between trains Sunday.

Boston Hall was the Sunday night guest of G. D. Newman.

Ensign Hartsack, of Barton, was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Virginia Rothell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and W. M. Boyd attended church at Prater Creek Sunday.

W. H. Brown was visiting friends at McPherson Sunday.

Those who attended the radio party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aiken were Miss Virginia Baudille, Mrs. Shirley Munson, Bromley Rutledge, Mrs. Morgan, Misses Lucy Newman, Arizona Hamilton, and others.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bianchi, a fine son.

MRS. HARKINS, HOSTESS AT BRIDGE ON TUESDAY Mrs. J. D. Harkins was hostess to a lovely bridge at her home here on Tuesday evening of this week. Attractive prizes were awarded Mrs. Lon S. Motes, high score, and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, second high. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. W. O. Hamner, Mrs. E. J. Marx, Mrs. L. S. Motes, Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Spradlin, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. Harry Sandage, Misses Maurine Mayo, Frances Jones and Susan Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ogborn at their home in West Prestonsburg on Wednesday, February 25, a daughter. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

SPECIAL SERVICE

On March 6 and 7 we will have \$5,000 worth of Spring Coats and Dresses on display with two specialty salesmen taking care of this display only. If you intend to buy a Coat or Dress this Spring, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.



Why go to Huntington or Cincinnati when you have an opportunity like this in your home town? 2 days only.



We have also hired a permanent Corset, Hat and Dress saleswoman, something we have been looking for for the past five years. We are going to be able to accommodate you in this line, so you won't have to be going down the river to buy your Coats, Dresses, Corsets, hats and Silk Underwear. Come and look our Store over.

Francis Under selling Store

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Floyd Boasts Jolly 'Frankers'

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Women became afraid to venture into the twilight of evening and confining to milk and children, murmured, and cried for fear of the horrible "booger." One man declared he had had of just such an animal in a book but did not remember its name.

Probably "Morz's" next greatest joke, which was also his list of boys sent to prison, was the famous "snipe hunt," set out right here at Hovestille just a few years ago. It is safe to say that there is not a single person of any reasonable memory and native to this section, who has not heard of this incident.

A certain young man had come here to work in the coal mines, and it did not take "Morz" long to size him up as good material for a snipe. Accordingly, the young man overheard, just as he was intended, to do "Morz" talking to a friend—who also was an ally in the game—of the great number of "snipes" then to be found in his cornfield, and of their very fine flavor at this season.

The human fish swallowed the bait. He asked whether "snipes" were easily caught or not, and was assured by "Morz" that nothing could be simpler. All one had to do was enter the cornfield after nightfall, hold a coffee sack open, light matches and whistle, and the "snipes" would overrun the sack in their chase of a sheep's tail. Of course, after that, there was nothing to do but close the sack and walk home with the "catch." That sounded just right to the newcomer, who said he thought the world of "wild meat," but never had heard of its being so easily taken.

Then came the night for the hunt, black and eerie. The "snipes," "Morz" explained, could see only in darkness, and a moonlight night was therefore no good for hunting them, since they could not see their way into the sack. Posing a ditch of woodchuck that lay between his home and the cornfield, "Morz" asked his ally, who was still skeptical, if he remembered the three men whose mangled bodies had been found at the edge of the

woodland, where a mysterious and merciless "sniper" had pounced upon them.

The ally remembered so well he shuddered when he answered. The dreadful beast had one good trait, however. He, it struck his prey, it always emitted a blood-lusting scream, thereby giving its intended victim a chance to run for his life. After that, "Morz" says, the "snipe" hunter began watching both sides of the road.

When he had led the way into the center of the field, where the corn stood heaviest and tallest, "Morz" told the "hunter" to prepare for a "snipe catch," while he and the ally went further back into the corn to give a start to the "snipes."

The "snipe hunter" industriously was carrying out "Morz's" instructions—holding the sack open, lighting matches and whistling—when a wild and unearthly scream came from the darkness near by, stilling his every movement. Only as long as it took him to remember the "sniper" did he wait for the "snipes."

With a yell the red man would have advanced, he passed wildly through the cornfield, yelling for help at his breath, and stopped, utterly exhausted, at a wire fence, some quarter of a mile away. The young man, known as the "Snipe Hunter" after that, would never be convinced that he had been "sniped."

"To-day "Morz" does not practice his once interesting hobby. But his son, Russell, is quite active in his stead, carrying the "punkies" on into the third generation.

HERE'S WHY IT'S SPIDER

Spider is a little postoffice in Elliott county, Kentucky. The source of his name as well as the name itself means quite a bit of oddity about it. When the postoffice was created in 1910, according to the present postmistress, Hattie Banks, ten names were called for by the U. S. postoffice department. In the list were included "Spider," it being the nickname of a little "Pagan" boy in the community who was somewhat funny and disliked for his age. (The name, evidently struck the fancy of the postal authorities and hence the postoffice was named Spider.—Harold Randall.

MRS. BLANCHE MARCUM HOSTESS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Blanche Marcum was hostess at a pretty shower given on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, in honor of her mother, Mrs. May Ford Hydon, whose marriage to Mr. Ross Hydon has recently celebrated her.

The honoree was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large number of guests were present. During the evening dancing and other amusements were enjoyed. Misses Sarah and Mildred, Mrs. Ford Hydon gave gifts. The honoree was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts from her friends.

With late hour refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and cake, given served to the following guests: Mesdames Maljonia Harris, Chas. Oppelheimer, Evelyn Harris, Cary, Lulu Howard, H. B. Sparks, K. Maguire, Butler, Chas. Friend, Kate Nobles, Neely, W. M. Hargens, S. S. Sprinkle, L. B. Moore, W. V. Munroe, E. P. Harris, C. B. Kirk, H. D. Hewitt, Dick Davis, J. A. Weatherford, T. O. Hopson, E. B. Brown, Fanny Collins, E. L. Houson, Arthur Hager, Chas. Hughes, Bill Hancher, J. S. Starnov, James Hoar, U. S. Walters, Ralph Davis, Cae Miller, Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Hess, Misses Alma Howard and Rebecca Ellis.

COLLE

Church was held at Dorson Sunday. Henry Hicks, of Blue River, was visiting his father-in-law, Pete Bailey, Sunday.

Albert Stephens was on this creek Thursday.

Delia Helton was at Colle Thursday.

L. P. Montgomery, Mike Allen, Corbin Arnet and Ella Stone were on this creek Sunday. Mady Helton was in Prestonsburg Friday. Ben Hackworth has moved to the "Granny Pitt" branch. Mrs. Ruth Hale has been seriously ill for some time.

# PERSONALS

The M. V. Wicker was a visitor here from Weyland Tuesday.

J. W. Hart was a business visitor here this week from Bosses.

Alton Triplett of Weyland, transferred business here this week.

FOR RENT furnished room, with bath. See Mrs. George F. Roberts, city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Max and little daughter, Betty Jean, motored to Huntington Saturday to see Jean Crawford in the new Ford Buick at the Kettling Automobiles.

Tom Stangell, lucky merchant, was in Prestonsburg Monday, returning here from a visit with friends in Harari.

Don Hatcher is selling diamonds at very special prices for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes spent several days in Huntington this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Bellum.

Walter Corley, Garrett, merchant, and Percy Conley, postmaster at Harari, were business visitors at Prestonsburg Tuesday.

The store of George H. Harkins is open on Court street. Extensive improvements have been made on the property, the building, formerly occupied by Howard & May's, attorneys, having been enlarged and entirely remodelled.

Adding this store will be the restaurant building now under construction by W. L. Thompson, who will now, his restaurant from the Hartwey building on First avenue to the new quarters on the corner of First avenue and Court street within the next few days.

Miss Helen Clark, of Alpharetta, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Miss Rosine Keathley, of Pikeville, was in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Miss Lena Porter, of Pikeville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter.

Miss Louise Parikh, of Van Lear, spent the week end here at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conis and Mrs. Margaret Ross.

Prof. and Mrs. Edmund Triplett and his daughter, Helen, and Prof. Judson Hainman spent the weekend in Lexington.

George Hicks, of Dryland, was in Prestonsburg this week. Mr. Hicks and family only recently returned to this county from Ohio.

Our Harari, which trading is famous, bring your watch to him for a first-class job.

## HATCHER OPENS NEW STORE HERE

Opening of the Fleets-Wigley store here under the management of Andy Hatcher of Harari, this county, will take place Saturday of this week, it was announced here by Mr. Hatcher a few days ago.

The store will occupy the Harkins building on Court street. Extensive improvements have been made on the property, the building, formerly occupied by Howard & May's, attorneys, having been enlarged and entirely remodelled.

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## EMMA LAD DIES ON FEBRUARY 18

Paul Jean Weddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weddington, was born February 27, 1927, and departed this life February 18, at 2:00 p. m., aged three years, 11 months and 20 days.

Little Paul was a bright and shining star in the home for a few short years, when it pleased the infinite Father of us all to call him home. We do not know his parents in so doing, as we know that Mr. and Mrs. Weddington, and while our hearts are made sad at his going, we rejoice in the knowledge that he is at home, with God to enjoy the sunshine of God's eternal love throughout all the ages of eternity.

Little Paul leaves to mourn his loss his loving parents, three brothers, his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Weddington, his grandfather on the maternal side, Green Sexton, several aunts and uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

His funeral was conducted from the M. E. Church, South, at Harari, by the writer, assisted by Bro. Frank Pharesbury and Bro. J. M. Laferre. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PIENBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Arnold T. Mahlowitz, Pastor

Sunday Services:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Christian Education, 6:20 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH**  
J. M. Helm, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. C. T. Stephens, Epitapher, Supr., Mrs. C. T. Stephens, Epitapher, Supr.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Miss Josephine Davidson, Pres. of the Church.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. with special music.

The church will have a week welcome.

**PILEGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Curtis Peery, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mr. Jeff Brown, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Sunday sermon, 11 a. m., evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

Come and worship with us. Sermons.

**AN UNFOUND BOY**

A five-year-old boy was born on February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Hines Turner at their home near Haysville. He is christened Mr. and Mrs. Turner's family is glad to hear.

**Hebrew Money**

The monetary system of the Hebrews was based upon the Babylonian system of weights. The ratio of the value of gold to silver was 13 1/2 to 1 and prevailed over all western Asia.

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All kinds of sandwiches and drinks.

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Fred Bailey, merchant at Haysville, spent Monday morning in Prestonsburg.

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# FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

BONANZA

The first of the spring term of the school closed Friday...

How Robert of Long and son, Richard, Jr. of Arvick, Ethel Conley and Ethel Conley of Swamp Branch...

Alta Dossler returned to Prestonsburg after spending two weeks in the mountains.

George Reynolds is a leading school teacher in the independent school days.

GARRETT SCHOOL

The six weeks term of the school session closed Friday.

Misses Mary Dudley and Angelina...

The 120 classes under the supervision of Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Mott...

The parents of children of Mrs. Turner...

These scenes are of considerable value on the campus since the policy set during the term have been maintained.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR STRAWBERRY GROWERS

The outlook for strawberry growers is bright for the 1931 season...

unless there is an unexpected setback...

The indicated strawberry acreage to be planted in 1931 will be 11 percent less than a range of 1930.

Labor spent in the care of strawberry fields and in careful preparation...

POSTMASTER IN FINE SHAPE NOW

"When a man finds a medicine that does him as much good as Sargol did...



RICHARD B. EVANS

postmaster at Moscow, W. Va. "I got run down and nervous, and my bowels wouldn't act without a strong

purgative. Toxic poisons got all through my system...

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS INFORMATION SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. - Release of the industrial development survey conducted by the American Mining Congress...

Other Southern commonwealths are following the lead of Kentucky and initiating similar industrial development programs...

the methods carried on in the Kentucky development program through the collection and dissemination of data...

At the coming Industrial Development Conference to be held in Louisville...

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

WILLIAM DINGUS Attorney Practicing in all courts of the Commonwealth...

EDWARD L. ALLEN Attorney-at-Law First National Bank Building...

PRESTONBURG ENGINEERING COMPANY Office—Layne Building...

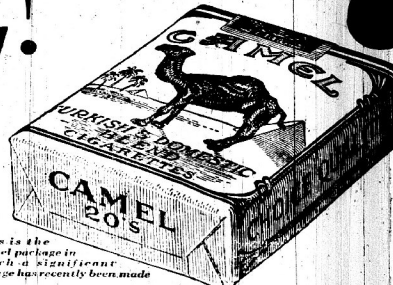
FRIGING — HEATING — W. E. TOHLINSON First Street near Elizabeth Hotel...

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All communications must be addressed to Contest Editor, R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Contest open only until MIDNIGHT, MARCH 4, 1931

Ballard Martin of Eastern, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week on account of a severe cold.

Rev. C. H. Nichols was confined to his bed at his home this week on account of a severe cold.

CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 2

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular business meeting Monday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Elizabeth. All members are urged to attend as before. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. The National Business Women's Week, March 8 to 14, must be made fit for the occasion. We hope to be very active during that week. The elimination of the public relations dinner on March 12. This is a national affair in which every club in the United States will participate. We will also call a page in the paper during that week. Watch for further information. We are happy to announce that our club was asked to donate a basketball suit to the high school and that we

were able to do so.

REPORTER

MAYTOWN

"The little town is very ill at home here. Mrs. B. K. Prof. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen attended the basketball game in Prestonsburg Friday night. Mrs. Wayne Ratliff has returned from the hospital in Ironton, and reported as improving. Dr. J. H. Allen was a business visitor in Huntington this week. Mrs. Sam Diggins of Dinwood, was at the bedside of her grandfather, during this week. The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. V. Watson Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Alex Allen, of Allen, was a

visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smith and at the bedside of "Cade" James Allen Monday and Tuesday.

BASKETBALL

Friday night the Maytown girls defeated the Prestonsburg girls, at Prestonsburg. Saturday night the Maytown boys defeated the High Boys at Maytown. Several enjoyed the church social, Sunday. Body of Mrs. May Hicks was brought back from Texas Friday to be buried in the family cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Allen.

GARRETT

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. B. Brooks on Saturday when she entertained with two tables of bridge, honoring her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Ratliff, of Pikeville. High score, bridge was awarded Mrs. Chas. Standley, Mrs. J. E. Dampier, Mrs. Ratliff received a guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. Chas. Strigill, Mrs. J. E. Dampier, Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Bonnie Ratliff, Miss Edith Estep.

ALPHORETTA

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY James Elmo Ward entertained a number of his little friends Sunday, Feb. 22, at his home, in honor of his sixth birthday. Those present were: Oliver and Ruby Allen, Martha Brown, Palmer Diggins, Clinton Gregory, Willie Dean Mink, Joe and Dave Kilgore, E. C. Hays, Paul Jackson, Katherine Fitch, Virginia Lee Herold, Gordon and Barbara Jean May, Lawton Clark, Marvin Gardner, Henry and Joan May, Jesse Turner, Jr., Barbara Joy Gerabill, and Joyce Allen. Many games were played by the children. "Madame" being the chief feature of the day. Delicious refreshments were served. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

LACKEY

MRS. STALEY, HOSTESS On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Mike Staley delightfully entertained with three tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. B. A. Ratliff of Pikeville. A very general fund, were played, and were summed up and raised. Scores as follows: High score, Mrs. A. B. Brooks, Mrs. W. T. Hays, Mrs. Strigill, "Guest" prize. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests: Mrs. J. O. Wolf, Mrs. Joseph Spence, Mrs. Charlie Herold, Mrs. A. B. Brooks, Mrs. B. A. Ratliff, Mrs. Chas. Strigill, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. W. E. Hartman, Mrs. Ernest Logan, Mrs. A. B. Collins, Mrs. Edith Estep.

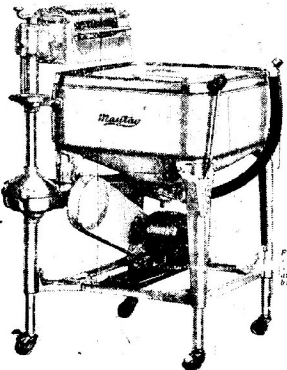
PLANTS

I will give Chicago plants and White Union Plants gratis for distribution, the 20th of February. Chicago Plants, 20¢ per 100 in bulk, 25¢ delivered; Collins, 20¢. Tomato, Pepper, Sweet Potato, Celery and Tobacco Plants will be ready later. Also Camellia and Gladiolus Bulbs, I can furnish all other flower parties. Prices on all these plants will be announced later. Take no chances. This is the best of plants at a reliable cover and you will not be disappointed in your garden.

GARRETT

Large Newspaper Collection What is said to be the largest collection of newspapers of the world has been opened to the public in a newspaper museum at Albion, Michigan. Among the collection of 150,000 newspapers are cuttings from all over the world, including an Eskimo paper from the middle of last century. James Chubbinger, veteran teacher and during the present term a student at Prestonsburg High School was secretary of the committee. He was taken to the Philadelphia hospital. He returned to his home here, Sunday and his condition is reported as showing improvement.

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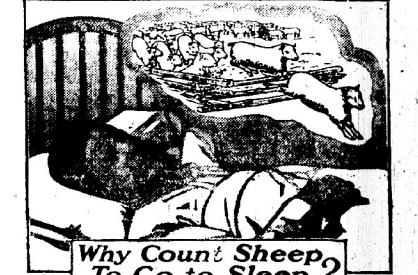
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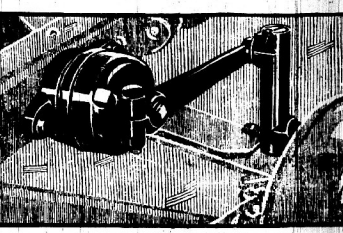


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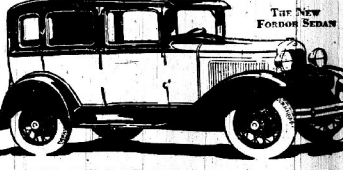
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1859 - 1931

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