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Salesman Under \$10,000 Bond As Result of Wreck

Aged Woman Suffering From Cancer, Hurt En Route To Hospital

J. L. Neff, Columbus, Ohio salesman, was placed under \$10,000 bond following his arrest Tuesday afternoon on five charges of assault and battery when his automobile and G. D. Ryan's ambulance collided, injuring Neff and the five occupants of the ambulance. Of the five injured in the ambulance was Mrs. Mary Stumbo, aged woman who was being taken to an Ironton, Ohio hospital for treatment of cancer after lying seriously ill for several months. She sustained slight contusions, but is suffering from shock which coupled with her weakened condition has rendered her critically ill.

Others injured were: Eli Stumbo, broken nose and injured arm; Mrs. Mouse Turner, right arm broken, lacerations; Miss Hale, Mrs. Stumbo's nurse; cuts and bruises; G. D. Ryan, cuts and bruises; J. L. Neff, cuts about his head and legs.

The wreck took place near the highway bridge across Calf Creek at Emma. It is claimed by occupants of the ambulance that Neff's car was on the wrong side of the road and that the ambulance driver, striving to avoid a collision, swung outside wheel at Neff.

It was claimed by Neff that Mrs. Ryan, driver of the ambulance, was responsible for the wreck.

AUTHOR, VISITOR HERE

Miss Jean Thomas and Miss Lula Meredith of Ashland were houseguests here Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James. On Wednesday evening Mrs. James and Mrs. Floyd Mann entertained at Mrs. James' home honoring Miss Thomas and Miss Meredith. Miss Thomas is noted as founder of the American Folk Song Society and author of "Devil's Ditties," in addition to numerous mountain sketches.

BULL CREEK DEFEATS McDOWELL HERE, 6-2

Slamming out 11 hits which scored six runs with Honeycutt holding the visitors to eight hits and two runs, the Bull Creek baseball team of the Big Sandy Elkhorn league easily defeated the hard-hitting McDowell nine at Gasco park here Sunday.

One big inning, the sixth, in which Bull Creek scored four runs was sufficient to effect the defeat of McDowell. In that inning three hits by Patton, Curran and Laferty, between which was sandwiched a flock of McDowell errors, gave Bull Creek the winning margin. McDowell's only scoring inning was the third when Vincent smote a single, H. Stumbo a double and Ted Stumbo another one-baser. Castle hit a home run in the seventh and Muehle drove out a three-bagger in the second. H. Stumbo swung the most potent stick for McDowell, hitting a pair of two-baggers. Bull Creek plays Shelby at Pikeville Sunday. Creek plays Shelby at Pikeville Sunday.

BENTLEY BELIEVED FATALLY INJURED

Two Jailed Here After Garrett Man's Skull Crashed By Blow

Bill Bentley, about 35 years old, of Garrett, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, his skull crushed and believed to be fatally injured. Bentley was arrested and brought to jail here Thursday by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and Deputy Sheriff Bill Willis.

According to Bentley and Mullins they were at work on the construction of a house when Bentley, intoxicated, attacked him with a knife. They sought to escape, they said, but Bentley was stopped only when the pick was swung. The Times was unable to procure a statement from Bentley's relatives. The injured man is a son of Brack Bentley. He was rushed to the hospital, where slight hope was entertained Thursday night for his recovery.

MILITIA COMPANY ORGANIZED HERE

General Carter Meets With Legion, County Officials In Law Enforcement Move

Organization of a militia company numbering a minimum of 50 men to assist peace officers in any emergency was effected here recently when General Elmer Carter, Louisville, met with members of Floyd Post, American Legion, and county officials.

Organization of militia in each Kentucky county is being set up to be made under a recent act of the Legislature. The purpose of an active militia organization in each county is to cooperate with peace officers in blocking roads against bank robbers and acts of other types and to assist in any emergency upon call by either the circuit judge, county judge or sheriff.

Governor Laffoon named J. P. Tackett, captain, Otto Fannin, first lieutenant and M. J. Meador, second lieutenant of the Floyd county militia organization. Thirty-three counties are in process of organization now. General Carter said that every county is showing intense interest in the militia organization, the need of law enforcement being emphasized by bank robbers and other depredations throughout the state.

CAUDILL GRANTS CHANGE OF VENUE

Trial of Officers in Martin Slaying To Be Held At Louisa

Motion of Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall for a change of venue for the trial of Deputy Sheriff Vernon Castle and Policemen Ben Layne and Wood Meade, of Wayland, charged with the murder of French Martin, was granted Monday by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and the trial will be held in the Lawrence circuit court June 18.

A number of affidavits were produced by both the Commonwealth and the defense, the former seeking a change (Continued on page five)

GARRETT YOUTH, ORATOR CHAMP

Devert Owens Wins Oratorical Contest; Miss Stapleton, Second, Meade Third

Devert Owens, representing Garrett high school, won the title of Floyd county's premier high school orator here recently by his fine effort in the Floyd County Oratorical Contest finals. Young Owens was awarded \$20 cash first prize, and is to receive a medalion. Miss Nancy Stapleton of Allen, representing Prestonsburg high school, won second prize of \$10, and Foster Meade of McDowell high received the \$5 third prize. They also will receive medals in recognition of their ability as orators. Wheelwright, a. n. d. Betsy Layne high schools also were represented. All five entrants delivered splendid orations, the topic of discussion for each speaker being some phase of education. Prizes were donated by the Floyd county board of education.

The Floyd County Oratorical Contest, was originated by the Palmer Hall, principal of McDowell high school, who again this year was in charge of the contest. A large crowd attended the finals here.

FLOYD MUSICIANS TO BE FEATURED

Miss Thomas Discovers Real Talent In This County for Song Festival

Floyd county singers of old ballads and exponents of minstrelsy will take a prominent part in the fourth annual American Folk Song festival to be held at the cabin of Jean Thomas, founder of the society, 16 miles from Ashland, Sunday, June 10. Miss Thomas announced.

Recently, Miss Thomas visited in this county and upon her return to Ashland she wrote enthusiastically of some of Floyd county's talented musicians whom she plans to have on the folk song program. On this trip to Floyd she found musicians of rare ability who are expected to make this year's Festival the most brilliant yet held.

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James will sing a "Wassail Song" and a sea chanty which was handed down by her ancestors. Miss Thomas writes. Others scheduled to take part in the program from this county are: Green Maggard, guitar player and singer; Tex Vanderpool, fiddler and singer; Tom James and John Hyden, singers; Farnie Brown, fiddler, and Rufus Crisp-banjoist.

Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, Sr. of Prestonsburg, will be a member of the Court of Honor. John Calvin Hopkins and Walter Scott Harkins III, will be special escorts of Governor Ruby Laffoon, while Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury and Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers, of this place, will take part as ladies in waiting, wearing Elizabethan costumes, in "The Infare." In this feature of the program Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, native Prestonsburg woman, will sing the major part and enact the leading role.

Mrs. A. J. May left Friday for Washington, after spending a few days at her home here.

John H. Gobie returned here last week from Akron, Ohio, where he and his wife have been visiting his wife's parents.

SCHEDULE INCLUDES HAZARD AND K. M. I.

An ambitious football schedule for the Prestonsburg Black cats next fall is being arranged by Coach C. V. Watson, with games with Hazard and K. M. I., featuring the season card. The schedule follows: Sept. 22—open; Sept. 29—Hazard there; Oct. 6—open; Oct. 13—Van Lear, there; Oct. 20—Belfry, here; Oct. 27—Louisville, here; Nov. 3—K. M. I. there; Nov. 10—Cattlettsburg, here; Nov. 17—Pikeville, here; Thanksgiving—Paintsville, here.

Hazard's basketball team always a contender for the state title, is on Prestonsburg's net card also. The Blackcats play Hazard there on Dec. 14 and here on Jan. 18.

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR DIES MAY 15

Otis Burchett Succumbs in Veteran's Hospital, Chicago; Burial Friday

Otis Burchett, veteran of the World War and one of the county's best citizens, succumbed Tuesday in the Veterans' hospital, Chicago, where he had been a patient for the past few weeks. His death was caused by a tumor in his throat.

Mr. Burchett was about 40 years old and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burchett. He was a member of a well-known family and had many friends and relatives in this county.

Surviving Mr. Burchett are his widow, one child and the following brothers and sisters: Glenn and John Wess Burchett of Woods; Bill, of German; Jeff Burchett, Emma; Mrs. P. H. Allen, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. J. H. Howard and Miss Welma Burchett of Prestonsburg.

The body arrived here from Chicago Thursday morning and was taken to the Burchett home on Cow Creek, where funeral rites were conducted Friday afternoon with Floyd Post, American Legion, according to the honors of a military funeral. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Cow Creek under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

GAS PROMOTER DIES FROM BULLET WOUND

Family Discards Suicide Theory After Hearing Verdict of Coroner's Jury

Willard Cramer, 57 years old, well known in this section, was found shot to death in the doorway of his room at the Anthony hotel, Pikeville, Sunday afternoon. The bullet from a small pistol penetrated the left chest, coming out under the shoulder blade and striking the right arm. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The body was found by a porter of the hotel who had been sent to the Cramer room to deliver a package to Mrs. Cramer and it is believed he had been shot from 30 to 45 minutes before the discovery.

Following the investigation and the return of the coroner's jury verdict members of the Cramer family stated they were unable to believe the suicide theory and said they believed the shooting had been accidental. Cramer, it was pointed out, had no financial, domestic or health troubles and was apparently in good spirits a short time before the body was found. The body was taken to Lexington for burial.

BROTHERS HELD IN SHOOTING OF PITTS FORK MAN

Newton Thornsbury Believed Fatally Shot Sunday in Fight With Nephews

Their uncle, Newton Thornsbury, believed fatally wounded by bullets which they fired when a police game ended in a dispute Sunday afternoon on Pitts Fork of Middle Creek. Jeff Justice, 21, and Steve Justice, 20, brothers, are in the Floyd county jail this week facing charges which may not be definitely placed until the outcome of Thornsbury's wounds is learned.

According to the Justice brothers, their uncle, a man about 28 years old, lost the "pot" in the poker game which was going on in the barn of Tom Thornsbury, and threw Jeff Justice to the ground, placing his foot on his nephew's neck. Jeff claims that he offered to return his uncle's money, but told The Times Thursday that Thornsbury said, "No, I won't do that." After freeing Jeff, Thornsbury struck Steve on his head with a palling, the brothers said. The shooting followed. They declined to recite details of the shooting.

The Times was unable to learn the Thornsbury version of the shooting in a telephone conversation with a brother of the wounded man, Thornsbury was shot through his head and wrist, and a third bullet struck him in his left side, emerging at the right shoulder. He was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. The brothers came to Prestonsburg Sunday night and surrendered.

JUSTICE'S OFFICE DECLARED VACANT

Election of Magistrate in District 4 Held Void by Special Judge

The office of Magistrate in District No. 4, this county, was recently declared vacant by Special Judge J. F. Stewart, rendering an opinion in the suit of John Scott vs. Dewey Roberts, contesting election of the latter as Magistrate. The election was declared null and void and Roberts' certificate of election was cancelled and the office declared vacant, for the following reasons:

There were 875 votes certified to Roberts and 801 to Scott; two precincts, Tickey and Betsy Layne, representing more than 32 per cent of the total vote in the district, were never counted or certified, while 801 legal votes were cast in the two precincts. The court adjudged that the contestant insofar as he sought to have the conteste disqualified for alleged violation of the Corrupt Practices act was dismissed, but insofar as the contestant sought to have the election held null and void the petition was sustained. Counter contest of the conteste was dismissed.

Judge Stewart held that neither party to the suit was responsible for disappearance of ballots from the two precincts.

The case is being taken to the court of appeals. Miss Ivola Hale is home from Bowling Green Business University, where she is a student for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale.



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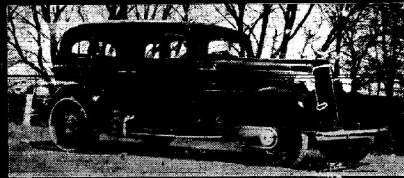
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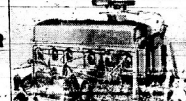
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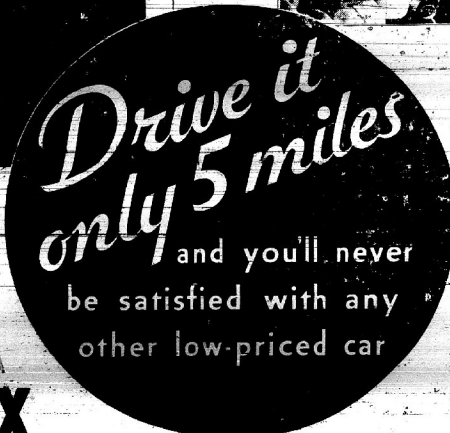
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CAUDILL GRANTS CHANGE OF VENUE

(Continued from page one) of venue, the latter offering statements that a fair trial may be procured in this county. In granting the venue change, Judge Caudill stated that the action was being taken because the existing state of lawlessness in Floyd county is such as to preclude a fair and impartial trial. Preceding the transfer of the

case to the Lawrence court, defense attorneys sought to have the indictment quashed on the grounds that the three officers were not indicted by a legal grand jury. This petition alleged that the grand jury had, before the special session was called, served the entire nine days permitted a grand jury at one court term and that the grand jury at the expiration of these nine days had been discharged by order

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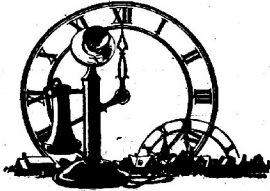
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us during the recent death and funeral of our wife and mother.
G. W. Allen and Family

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 3349 directed to me which issued from Clerk's office of Floyd Circuit Court in favor of Judge Collins and Anna C. Hite against Jacks Creek Coal Company, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the Court House, do in Frostonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest and best bidder the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the timber, standing growing, dead and lying down, situated on the waters of Jacks Creek of Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, and more particularly described in that certain deed of conveyance from W. F. Hite and others to the Jacks Creek Coal Company by deed bearing date August 16, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 371 at page 387, Floyd County Court records. Levied on as the property of Jacks Creek Coal Company.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond (cash approved security required) bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale.

and having the force and effect of May, 1934. M. T. Stumbo, S.F.C. Replevin bond. By Frank Hatfield, D.S. Witness my hand this the 10th day



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Collins, Ephraim—1 tract of land, Drift	\$1.56
Elcks, Eli—1 tract of land	1.56
Embert, Wes—1 tract of land	2.12
Kidd, Marian—7 lots, Drift	.....	6.13
Mosley, Tom—1 tract of land	.....	4.82
Martin, J. R.—4 tract of land	.....	1.66
Meadel, Ben—1 tract of land	.....	2.12
Beck, John—6 lots, Drift	.....	2.55
Sexton, Perry—3 lots, Drift	.....	2.08
Sezon, Andrew—1 lot, Drift	.....	6.04
Spencer, P. T.—1 tract of land	.....	16.64
Turner, J. D.—1 tract of land	.....	1.66
Turner, Frank—1 tract of land	.....	8.14
Tuttle, T. J.—1 tract of land	.....	7.07
Martin, Melvina—100 acres land, joins Minus Conn	1.86
Shriner, Maria—1 tract of land	1.86
March, J. D.—1 tract of land	1.86

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Collector's Sale For Taxes

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Table listing property owners and their respective land parcels, including names like Hall, Hill, and Johnson, and acreage details.

Table listing property owners and their respective land parcels, including names like Tackett, Johnson, and Taylor, and acreage details.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT NO. 6

Table listing property owners and their respective land parcels in the City of Washington, including names like Allen, Johnson, and Taylor, and acreage details.

LIST OF LAND SALES, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PROPERTY, DISTRICT NO. 7, YEAR 1934

Table listing property owners and their respective land parcels, including names like Allen, Johnson, and Taylor, and acreage details.

Table listing property owners and their respective land parcels, including names like Patton, Kelly, and Johnson, and acreage details.

LIST OF LAND SALES, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PROPERTY, DISTRICT NO. 8, YEAR 1934

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LIST OF LAND SALES, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PROPERTY, DISTRICT NO. 9, YEAR 1934

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LIST OF LAND SALES, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PROPERTY, DISTRICT NO. 10, YEAR 1934

Table listing property owners and their respective land parcels, including names like Patton, Kelly, and Johnson, and acreage details.

Collector's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of a sale of the various consolidated school districts of Floyd county for the year 1933, amounting to \$..... I will on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at the front door of the courthouse in Preetonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as set opposite each name, and costs, to-wit:

LIST OF LAND SALES IN THE DWALE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1933

Table listing land sales in the Dwale Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Burchett, Frank; Brauman, Lee; Calkins, Walter; Caudill, Floyd; Gibson, James; etc.

LIST OF LAND SALES IN THE GARRETT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1933

Table listing land sales in the Garrett Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Allen, A. J.; Bolen, French; Bolen, Mary; Bolen, E. A.; etc.

LIST OF LAND SALES IN MARTIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1933

Table listing land sales in the Martin Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Alton, M. V.; Akins, J. P.; Amburge, John; etc.

LIST OF LAND SALES IN THE HOWARD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1933

Table listing land sales in the Howard Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Turner, John; Adams, George; Boyd, Willie; etc.

LIST OF LAND SALES IN THE WAYLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1933

Table listing land sales in the Wayland Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Beverley, Milner; Bradley, Marie; Brickey, Dale; etc.

LIST OF LAND SALES IN THE MAYTOWN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1933

Table listing land sales in the Maytown Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Allen, D. S.; Amburge, John; Allen, Arnela; etc.

LIST OF LAND SALES IN THE McDOWELL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1933

Table listing land sales in the McDowell Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Anderson, M. C.; Newsome, Philip; Bentley, G. H.; etc.

Table listing land sales in the Hewittville Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Allen, Green; Allen, Elmer; Adkins, Allen; etc.

Table listing land sales in the Lacey Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Allen, Will; Allen, Martha; Clay, Harvey; etc.

Table listing land sales in the Wheelwright Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Bridges, J. H.; Blythe, W. M.; Collins, Chas.; etc.

Table listing land sales in the Betsy Layne Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Albers, Andy; Blackburn, W. M.; Osborn, Anna; etc.

Table listing land sales in the Auxier Consolidated School District for 1933. Includes names like Blair, Beckie; Burt, Willie; Bays, Grover; etc.

Table listing land sales in the Auxier Consolidated School District for 1933 (continued). Includes names like Blair, Beckie; Burt, Willie; Bays, Grover; etc.