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## GARRETT WOMAN JAILED HERE AS HUSBAND SLAYER

Mrs. Dugan and Brother Held  
in Saturday night  
Shooting

### MIND BLANK?

Mrs. Sarah Dugan, 38 years old, is in the county jail here, held as the slayer of her husband John Dugan, Saturday night in "Greentown," near Garrett, and her brother, Burley Wiley is also a prisoner, suspected as her accomplice. Examining trial of Mrs. Dugan and her brother was set for today (Thursday) and it is expected that the woman will offer a plea of insanity. One official who has been investigating the case expressed the opinion this week that the woman's mind is affected.

The shooting was a result of a drunken brawl at the Dugan home. Dugan himself was drunk and had been abusing his wife, testimony given Mrs. Ben Norris, county coroner, stated. One witness said that he had been beating her at times during the past six months.

Mrs. Dugan told Mrs. Norris that she remembers seeing her husband sitting on the bed in the home when her father threatened to kill him and that they then heard a shot and Wiley ran back into the room. He was seen running from the house later.

Mrs. Dugan was arrested and brought to Prestonsburg late Saturday night. Sheriff Stumbo and deputies made vain search for her brother in Garrett and Wayland and nearby towns Sunday, but that night he was found and brought here. He claims that he had no connection with the killing.

The slain man's body was taken to Catlettsburg for burial. He died almost instantly, the bullet of a .32 calibre revolver entering the body near the right shoulder blade, passing across his body, and penetrating his heart.

## FLOYD BOY HURT IN RESCUE ROLE

Efforts of W. J. Reynolds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, of Martin, to rescue a sick boy from a C. C. tent during a heavy windstorm near Kingsport, Tenn., Saturday night almost cost him his life. He is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from a skull fracture sustained when a tree blew onto him. Young Reynolds and others had escaped from the wind-swept camp when he heard cries of the boy onto whom a tent had blown. He returned to the youth's aid and was raising the tent from the other's body when the tree fell.

He was taken to the hospital at Martin Sunday, and it is held that he will recover.

### DESTROYS STILL

L. D. Smallwood, caretaker for the Hite Land Company's property on Jack's Creek, July 8 found and destroyed a moonshine still and one barrel of beer, first product of the still which, evidently, had but recently been put into operation there.

## National Park Proposed In "Breaks" Area, Would Attract Thousands of Tourists From All Parts Of Country



Cities of Eastern Kentucky may soon be visited by a large influx of tourists from all sections of the United States. The bill of Congress, introduced by Congressman A. J. May of Prestonsburg and Congressman John Flannagan of Virginia, are favorably acted upon at the next session of the national House of Representatives. Congressman May and Congressman Flannagan have introduced companion bills asking that a National Park be established in the picturesque Breaks of the Big Sandy river at the junction of Old Kentucky and the Old Dominion. These bills were introduced during the latter part of the last session of Congress and

will not be acted upon until the next regular session of that body. The introduction of the bill was the result of the inspection of the Breaks area by Lee Bright, of Indianapolis, Ind., a member of the National Park Commission, and Tom Wallace, editor of The Louisville Times, a few weeks ago. Mr. Bright and Mr. Wallace inspected the Breaks after a vigorous campaign waged in behalf of the park movement by Col. Jim Hatcher, Mayor K. J. Day, John M. Yost, cashier of the First National Bank, and Charles E. Grote, editor of the Pike County News, who have long advocated a park in this picturesque area.

Mr. Bright and Mr. Wallace highly praised the scenery of this area and recommended it as one of the most beautiful spots to be found east of the Mississippi river. Mr. Wallace, one of the most influential editors of America, devoted extensive space in his editorial columns to this beautiful spot after his return to Louisville, following his tour through the Breaks. The following feature on this beautiful garden spot was recently published in an issue of the Kentucky Progress Magazine: "Flanked on either side by a thousand feet of brown, soft stone, dotted with intermittent patches of evergreen shrubs

and peaked with verdant forests of oak, pine and dogwood, the Breaks of the Big Sandy river stretch for a distance of several miles over Pike county and connect this state with the Old Dominion. For years tourists from all parts of America have visited this spot of grandeur; have made pilgrimages through the wilderness, where Boone and Clarke once blazed the trail; have passed the battlegrounds where the war-painted Cherokees and Shawnees fought J. M. Helm, A. C. Harlowe, W. Rose and H. H. Bolender officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold. Military honors were accorded Mr. Harris by a firing squad from Floyd Post, American Legion; of which he was a member.

## CARBOLIC ACID IS FATAL TO DRILLER

Coplin Took Poison Draught  
Through Mistake, Theory  
Held Here

Edgar Coplin, 33 years old, driller in the Floyd gas field, died Thursday evening, last week, at 7 o'clock in the Paintsville hospital, which he was taken after he had drunk carbolic acid a few hours earlier while in a room of the Valley Inn here.

It is believed that the poison was taken through mistake. This belief is based on his statement, "made a mistake," made to Irish Seaton, who occupied the room with him, when Seaton re-entered the room. A physician was hurriedly summoned and the drifter man taken to the hospital.

Mr. Coplin was employed as a driller by Luther McIntosh, drilling contractor, and had worked in this section for several years. He was well-known in this county and had many friends here. He was a native of Parkersburg, W. Va.

The body was taken Friday to his home in Ashland, and funeral and burial were held there. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Jeanette Coplin, two sons, Guy Richard and Fred Jennings Coplin, one daughter, Virginia Louise, his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

W. L. Golden returned a few days ago from Brooksville, Ky., where he visited relatives.

## Is It The Heat Or Are We Getting Tax-Erical?

Any day now, some newspaper may publish a story along these lines:

Johnny Taxpayer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Trodden Taxpayer of this place, was fined in court here yesterday when convicted on a charge of having operated a toy automobile in the living room of his parents' home.

When captured by two minions of the law, Johnny was behind a big chair where officers at first thought he was in hiding; but Johnny testified fearfully that his car had jammed between the chair and floor and that he was trying to extricate it. Johnny might have beat the rap, but two teaspoonfuls of gasoline were found in the gas tank which has a capacity of a whole gill.

Well, Johnny's old man's face was a bit longer than usual when Judge Bilks held the boy guilty, but he dug down and paid up.

And so all was well in the Taxpayer home. For exactly two hours. And then Johnny was back in the toils of the law. Horace Botts, city detective, added another capture to a record already replete with brilliant feats of crime detection by jarring that Johnny is not 14 years old and has no driver's license. And so to court again for Johnny.

"These here horseless carriages ain't nothin' but luxuries, now," remarked Judge Bilks as he again assessed a fine

from D. Trodden Taxpayer and family.

Ma Taxpayer looked as if she might do something rash, get held in contempt of court perhaps, fined \$10 and costs plus sales tax, but old D. Trodden came to the rescue.

"Say, your honor," he broke in, "d'ye think there's any danger of me and Ma livin' together right on without renewin' our license?"

So D. Trodden was the one who was held in contempt. But they let him off by selling him license plates, front and back, and a driver's license for little Johnny's use. Providing, of course, he buys a city license and will swear he is 14 years old.

Editor's note: If this story seems far-fetched, read the following Associated Press dispatch.

Frankfort, Ky. July 21.—Under a ruling of Assistant Attorney General H. Hamilton Rice, gasoline-propelled machines even of the toy automobile, if it has a gasoline drem, must carry a state license.

The operator of a toy automobile, if it has a go gasoline engine in it, must be 14 years old or over and beginning September 1 must have a driver's license. Rice informed John P. Grieb, Jefferson county clerk. "The law," he said, "makes no exception of any motor propelled vehicles. This may or may not be regrettable."

## 17 FERA PROJECTS IN FLOYD ARE OK'D

Two Jobs Here, 15 Road  
Projects To Be Begun  
Soon

Seventeen FERA projects have been approved for Floyd county. The Times learned Tuesday from relief headquarters. Applications were made two weeks ago for approval of this work following agreement of the fiscal court to furnish materials for road work, with the magistrates to supervise highway construction in their respective districts. Work will be begun soon, it was said this week.

Projects approved to date follow:  
City hall at Prestonsburg, Highland avenue, pavement, Auxter to East Point, 2 1/2 miles rock fork road, Abbott road, Buck's Branch road, Stephens Branch road, Middle Creek road, Arkansas Creek road, Bull Creek road, Jack's Creek road, Cow Creek road, State Road fork Johns Creek road, Spurlock Fork road, Left Beaver road.

### CHILD IS VICTIM

Ellis Lee, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haralld died Tuesday night at the Haralld home in West Prestonsburg. The little victim is survived by the bereaved parents and several brothers and sisters. Burial was made at West Prestonsburg.

## BODY OF WALTER HARRIS RETURNED HERE FOR BURIAL

Walter Perry Harris, 37 years old of Prestonsburg, was fatally injured Wednesday, July 18, when a truck in which he was riding while employed as an engineer for the Civilian Conservation Corps was sideswiped by another truck near Madisonville, Ky. He died the following day as a result of a skull fracture.

The victim was a son of Malcolm and Mrs. Rosa M. Harris, well-known residents of Prestonsburg, and was born October 2, 1896. He was a civil engineer and was on duty, employed as an engineer when he was injured. For several years Mr. Harris was an engineer for the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, and he also did important work for the city of Prestonsburg and Floyd county. His profession took him to several other states where he won many friends and established a reputation for accurate work.

Mr. Harris was a World War veteran, having served in the navy at Newport, New York, Virginia. He was a Baptist in belief. His tragic death came as a severe shock to his many friends and relatives here and throughout this section, where he was well and favorably known.

Surviving him are his parents, one brother, Eugene P. Harris and the following sisters: Mrs. Maude Benjey, Mrs. Minnie Hammond, Mrs. Mary Osborne, Mrs. Mattie H. Neely, all of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Eunice Richmond, of Kermit, W. Va. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon, Revs. A. T. Hamberg, okeas and Shawnees fought J. M. Helm, A. C. Harlowe, W. Rose and H. H. Bolender officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold. Military honors were accorded Mr. Harris by a firing squad from Floyd Post, American Legion; of which he was a member.

### Expresses Sympathy

Madisonville, Ky., July 20, 1934  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
My Dear Mrs. Harris:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and the intimate family of your son as a result of his accidental death while on duty.

Mr. Harris has been one of our most dependable and reliable men and he will be missed among his associates greatly.

God sees fit to call some of us from time to time, and let us believe it for the best.

Any further service I may be able to do, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,  
NORMAN TERRY,  
Superintendent of Work

## SPECIAL OFFER

Until September 1, subscription price of The Floyd County Times will be \$1 per year. Notices are being mailed to subscribers whose subscriptions expire on or before that date, and they are being given the opportunity of renewing at this low rate.

Postal regulations forbid us to send out papers to subscribers who are not paid up in advance; therefore, it will be necessary for us to drop our mailing lists those whose subscriptions are in arrears.

Waits May was taken to the Paintsville hospital this week for an appendicitis operation. He is reported as recovering nicely.

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**BREAKS O' SANDY PARK**

Where woodland glen and deep-cut gorge, tumbling cascades and silvery ripples conjoin as the result of some ancient upheaval in a land of vast ruggedness may soon be located a national park to which nature-lovers from all parts of America may trek.

Such is the promise held out by the joint bills introduced recently in Congress by Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, and Congressman John Flannagan, of Dickinson county, Virginia, which provide for the transmutation of the area known as the Breaks of Big Sandy into a national park.

Passage of these bills which is expected at the next session of Congress, will preserve for Kentucky a scenic spot of pristine beauty and atmosphere. The wild grandeur of the scenery will remain, but there will be added those essentials which will make the Breaks area not only a place of the present but also of the past. The bear and deer and wild fowl that in the days when the white man first saw this section, abounded there will again roam the fastnesses of the Breaks, thus turning the pages back for the sightseer to other years. Good roads winding woodland paths and other modern conveniences will be added to retain the present—and the modernity necessary to convenience.

There, at the headwaters of the Big Sandy, if one should want to consider the matter from the angle of the romanticist, is a region where piries and elves and all the woodland sprites might consort. It is that wild. It has that much woodland gloom and noontday light. There, one might imagine, is a fit abode for the Old Man of the Mountains.

With strict adherence to realism one can predict that this spot of national grandeur, glorified by the attention and care that will be given it if made a national park, thousands will flock annually from all parts of America. The most picturesque spot east of the Rockies will attract a steady stream of tourists to this section. If we must get down to dollars and cents, let us not forget the financial advantages that will accrue to all types of business along the route to this mecca of the nature-lover.

This move to give Eastern Kentucky a national park and the people of the United States another spot where workaday cares and the bustle of business strife may well be forgotten in appreciation of a beauty greater than the work of man's hands is a move that deserves the support of us all. Let us not forget that.

**CLOSED SEASON**

Chicago, long the happy hunting-ground of the criminal lawyer, in the future is to be the unhappy hunting ground for the shyster who excels in legal trickery necessary to effect the outwitting of the law by gangsters, racketeers and all that ill-begotten breed that has infested that city and the country as a whole for years.

From no less an authority than Attorney General of the United States Homer S. Cummings came an appeal to the Chicago bar to purge itself of its legal racketeers. Answering this appeal, criminal court judges in Chicago set up a procedure under which lawyers guilty of malpractice may be suspended and referred to the bar association for disbarment proceedings.

Thus it appears that no longer may a Chicago lawyer "coach" his client in perjury, as apparently was the case in the trial of Cecil "The Owl" Banghart who told the jury a fairy tale so fanciful that it lulled the jurors' sense of justice into an undisturbed slumber. In the case of "The Owl," action might have been taken against the defense attorney, but there was none taken. Now, it is reasonably certain that there will be in such instances.

Such restrictions of the legal profession throughout the United States will restore it to its former prestige. A code of fair play, aside from the profession's own high code of ethics, if exacted as it should be, will impress upon the public consciousness such names as Marshall and Hughes and all the other illustrious of the profession to take the place of the odious term "shyster."

**PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICIALS NAMED**

Election officials to preside at the polls at the primary election in this county August 4 were selected Friday by county election commissioners Sam Nelson, Frank Hatfield and Sheriff M. T. Stumbo. Names of officers in each precinct follow: the clerk, two judges and sheriff appearing in order in each instance: Prestonsburg No. 1 — Bev Sturgill, Cl Clark, H. E. Stewart, George Sizemore. Prestonsburg No. 2 — Arthur Blackburn, Troy B. Sturgill, Sherman Nunney, Scott Harkins. Depot No. 3 — R. T. Allen, Sam Nelson, Wendell Spurlock;

Emery Hughes. Auxier No. 4 — Jek Moles, Henry Litteral, Samp Johnson, Will Horn. Middle Creek No. 5 — Wm. Hicks, Wm. Refitt, Graden Howard, J. J. Refitt. Wood No. 6 — Wm. Haywood, Oscar Miller, Joe Refitt, Darvis Pitts. Porter No. 7 — T. T. Burchett, Jasper Baker, Frank Goble, Bill Goble (Vinegar). John Creek No. 8 — Tom Names, Eddie Blackburn, Perry Crider, Bill Hunt. Cow Creek No. 9 — B. L. Porter, Bill Goble, E. D. Merritt, Bill Sherman. Mouth Beaver No. 10 — Joe Woods, Gene Allen, Norah Sherman, John Banks No. 11 — Ed Banks, Will Willis, Joe Meadows, Sheridan Kaze. John Possum No. 12 — Claude

Flanery, Colonel Petera, H. H. Vincent, Taylor Begley, Halbert No. 13 — Fed Allen, R. D. Spurlock, Frank Martin, Lack Sellsburg. South End No. 14 — Wm. Jones, L. Honaker, Andy Akers, Carl Hatcher. Little Mud No. 15 — Frank Kidd, Ransom Spradlin, Earl Honaker, Lonnie Hall. Tickey, No. 16 — W. J. Hall, Alfred Parsons, Dickie Moore, Donia Akers. Betsy Layne No. 17 — Tom Deskins, W. P. Robinette, Beckham Caldwell, Jim Smith. Antioch No. 18 — E. T. Frause, Thomas Hamilton, Creed Newsum, Joe Alley. Elder Hiram No. 19 — Lee Hall, Jr., Fred Blackburn, Silas Branham, B. C. Ferguson. Weeksburg No. 20 — Dave Chaffins, Berton Layne, Dan Combs, C. L. Tackett. Clear Creek No. 21 — Bill Hays, H. S. Akers, Jim Bob Elliott, G. W. Newman. John Ant No. 22 — Carl Ladson, Fayette Hopkins, George Stumbo, Bill Hall. Bonec No. 23 — W. Hays, A. M. Allen, Ellis Conley, Hillard Baldridge. Garrett No. 24 — Vernon Combs, Frank Rasnick, Ecom Murray, E. P. Lately. Wayne No. 25 — Wood Meade, Ren Layne, Bill Cooley, Miles Gibson. Abbot, No. 26 — Otis Cooley, Wayne Radliff, Frank Hopkins, Frank Spradlin. Little Point No. 27 — John Wm. Munn, G. Harmon, Jonathan Holbrook, Gratts Elkins. Rough & Tough No. 28 — Henry Holbrook, Norman Holbrook, Ad Holbrook, Inos Holbrook. Cliff No. 29 — G. W. Miller, Joe Arnett, John McGuire, Bee Daniels. Dwaie No. 30 — Taubee McGuire, Frank Burchett, Johnny Laven, E. E. Cary. Toler No. 31 — Joe Sturgill, Add Scott, Dick Meade, Lackey Salisbury. Maytown No. 32 — F. G. Allen, Ballard Martin, Proeter Hays, John Riggs. O. C. Hays, Jim Daniels, Monroe Wicker, Jonas Collins. Ivel No. 34 — Ollie Caldwell, Abe Rice, George Conn, Lang Hall. Jacks Creek No. 35 — Frank Hatfield, Johnnie Jones, Noah Hall, W. W. Lindsey. Drift No. 36 — Wayne Stumbo, Jessie Clark, Glad Allen, Joe Bentley. Kennedy No. 37 — Albert Marshall, Wallace Burchett, Dave Hale, Joe Beverly. Burton No. 38 — Billie Johnson, Crit Little, Gus Johnson, Sam Moore. Ligon No. 39 — Frank Addis, Basrom Elliott, Bill Reynolds, Ed Clark. Melvin No. 40 — Flock Tackett, J. D. Hatfield, Sherd Johnson, John Hopkins. Martin No. 41 — Walter Kiser, Guy Childers, Dave Marrs, R. M. Hill. Arkansas No. 42 — Bennie Salmons, Dock Click, Dr. H. H. Mayo, Hi Click. Kiser No. 43 — C. E. Mink, Kessie Akers, Earl Logan, Vera Radliff. Lee Alley No. 44 — Lee Alley, Ernest Newman, Andy Atkins, G. B. Hall. Estill No. 45 — Ernest Logan, Vernon Castle, Mart Beckingham, Earl Leslie. Northern No. 46 — M. V. Allen, Fred Gearhart, Malcolm Gearheart, James Martin. Prater No. 47 — T. Y. Martin, Floyd Hall, Jasper Williams, J. M. Boyd.

**ELECTION STEAL IN FLOYD IS PLANNED**

Says Rumor And Officials Promise Prosecution to Those Guilty

Persistent rumors to the effect that a big steal is being planned at the August primary in this county in behalf of certain candidates were answered this week by a joint statement from Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, Commonwealth's Attorney, O. C. Hall and County Attorney Forrest D. Short which promises thorough investigation of the election by the grand jury at the September term of court and prosecution without the slightest regard for the violators, regardless of politics.

The statement follows: "For several years past the good county of Floyd has had the misfortune of a bad reputation for fraudulent elections and now as we approach the coming August primary election to be held for the selection of nominees for Congress it is common rumor that this election is going to be stolen for certain candidates. We desire to say to all persons concerned, regardless of politics that at the September term of the Floyd circuit court the grand jury will be instructed as law directs to make diligent and searching investigation of all violations of the laws relating to the holding of elections and all persons found guilty of any violation of said laws will be prosecuted without fear or favor."

"Leniency will not be extended to any person who violates the law, regardless of his station in life or his political affiliation. THE LAW MUST BE RESPECTED!"

JOHN W. CAUDILL, Circuit Judge  
 O. C. HALL, Commonwealth's Attorney  
 FORREST D. SHORT, County Attorney

**BOWLING CROSSED SEA 18 TIMES DURING WAR**

Sketch of the life of Walter Bowling, as published, last week in the account of his death at West Prestonsburg as a result of being struck by a train, was erroneous, and for this reason the following details are given: Walter K. Bowling was born March 18, 1874, and died July 16, 1934. He served four years in the coast artillery previous to the World War, during which conflict he served 27 months with the U. S. navy as chief mechanics mate. Practically all his naval service was in foreign waters and he made 18 trips across the ocean. His army service prior to the war took him to China and the Philippines. He is survived by one brother and five half-brothers and by one sister, also by his widow and six children. Revs. Arnold T. Malmberg and G. R. Fannin conducted the funeral rites with the American Legion giving him military burial in West Prestonsburg cemetery.

**TUBERCULOSIS AIDED BY ASSEMBLY ACTION**

Additional funds were appropriated by the Legislature at its recent session for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Louisville, thus making it possible for tuberculosis patients who are financially incompetent but who are able to pay \$1 or more daily for treatment to be entered at the sanatorium. The regular sanatorium rate is \$2.85 a day, but this aid will make it possible for many who otherwise would be denied admittance to receive treatment. Only those who are held to have a reasonable chance of recovery are to be given this special aid. Those from Floyd county desiring treatment under these terms should communicate with Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department. Upon receipt of applications, patients will be notified when they may be admitted. A sum of 12 free beds for patients at the sanatorium was unchanged by legislative action.

**Mrs. Harkins Is Hostess On Grandson's Birthday**

A beautiful homecoming party honoring the 21st and 7th birthdays of Joseph D. and George Archer Harkins was given at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, on the evening of July 12.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers of the season, and at 6 o'clock a most delightful buffet dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Harkins is an ideal grandmother and is always doing something of the unusual for her family having made during the past few months 10 beautifully designed quilts to be given at this particular time.

Just before the dinner, she had a drawing by her 10 grandsons, who graciously paid her a tribute of love as thanks as they were each given a lovely quilt. The boys' range from 21 years to nine months. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins and sons, J. B. Harkins, Jr., and Walter Scott Harkins; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins; Mrs. Ann Monte, Billy, George Archer and Donald Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Iley B. Browning and sons, Iley, Jr. and Walter Scott, of Ashland; Mrs. Grover D. Howard and sons, Walter D. Howard and Grover, Jr., of Miami, Fla.

**MRS. SMITH HICKS, 70, DIES AT PYRAMID AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO YEARS**

Mrs. Smith Hicks, 70 years old, died Saturday at her home on Middle Creek, near Pyramid, a victim of an illness extending over two years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary, Mrs. Hicks was born and reared on Middle Creek where she resided throughout life. She is remembered by hundreds of Floyd countians for her many womanly virtues and her her hospitality. She was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church of the community.

Mrs. Hicks was first married to the late R. T. (Dock) Allen, who died about 60 years ago. Surviving children of this union are Elliott Allen, Castleburg; Mrs. Dave Hicks, Pyramid; Mrs. Tom Ousley, Hippo; and Mrs. James Riser, Alger, O. Her second husband survives, and of this union the following children survive: Mrs. Juel Allen, Mrs. Frank Prater, Mrs. Miley Prater, Grover, Troy and Ernest Smith, all of Middle Creek, and Mrs. Chris Johnson, of Texas.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday, the Rev. A. J. Moore and M. G. Wright officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

**A Sermon for the Belly**

By Rev. Josef Nordenhaug  
 Jesus tells us of a prosperous man who had a good crop one year that he had to build himself a new barn where he could store it. While he was planning this program, he pictured to himself how he would enjoy his prosperity. So the next year he preached the following sermon to his belly: "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, be merry!" (Luke 12:19).

This sermon had wrong address. He did not speak to his soul but to his belly. We laugh at his mistake, and yet it is very common that people in our own time and in our own community mistake their belly for their soul. Maybe some of my readers are guilty of the same mistake! Often we make our happiness and joy synonymous with our food supply.

God called this farmer a fool. And so he was. Anybody who starves his soul while he feeds his body is a fool. The modern man will probably defy me to show them the soul, and because I am not able to do that they will refuse to believe that they have any. And probably they would be right. It may have died from starvation.

But some day God is going to speak like he did to this farmer. TONIGHT, he said, some of your own servants will kill you, and who is then going to enjoy all that which you have stored up? Often a man has to be seriously ill or in grave danger before he wakes up to the fact that he has a soul. But until then he will go on neglecting his Bible, his prayers, his church. He wants a sermon for his belly, not for his soul.

**BONITA BEAUTY SALON**

announces the arrival of Miss Juth Ann Spahr of Louisville, Ky., as beautiful beautician at the Bonita Beauty Salon, Martin, Ky.

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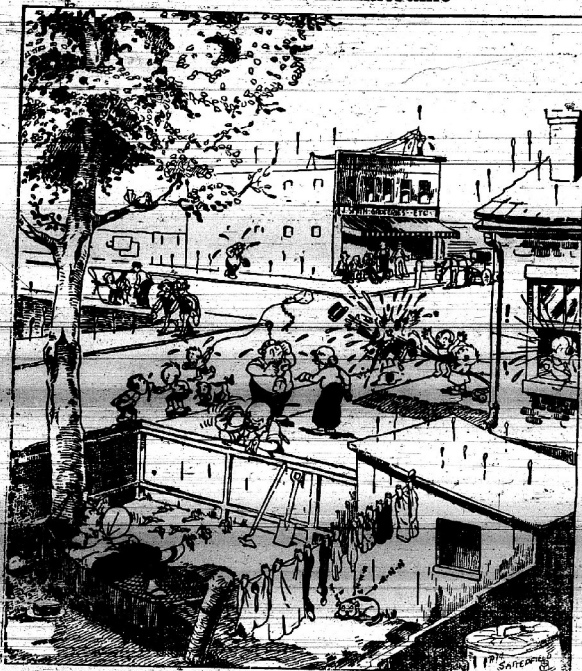
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FLOYD COUNTY BOY TO SING AT WORLD'S FAIR

The Foster Choral Club, a cappella chorus of Morehead State Teachers College, will sing at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. The concert Sunday, August 19 according to announcement made by Lewis H. Horton, head of the department of music and director of the club, includes: first soprano, Mrs. Paul Sparks, Webbville; Kathryn Horsley, Vanceburg; and Kathleen Shepherd, Webbville; second soprano, Minnie Lee Mathis, Wilmore; Darlene Porter, Morehead; and Mrs. Edith McDonald, Flemings-

Chicago. The personnel of the chorus has been determined by competitive try-outs during the summer, and the club represents the best musical talent available on the campus. The college will provide transportation for the chorus to Chicago. The complete personnel includes: first soprano, Mrs. Paul Sparks, Webbville; Kathryn Horsley, Vanceburg; and Kathleen Shepherd, Webbville; second soprano, Minnie Lee Mathis, Wilmore; Darlene Porter, Morehead; and Mrs. Edith McDonald, Flemings-

burg; first alto; Katherine Blair, Morehead; Ethel Purcell, Carthage; and Wilma Gatson, Owingsville; second alto; Leola Caudill, Morehead; Mildred Sears, South Portsmouth; and Edella Ekers, Fellsburg; first tenors: Erroll Ward, Wallingford; Earl Dean, Salvisa; and John Paul Nickell, Morehead; baritone: Kenneth Ward Wallingford; Andrew J. Wright, Water Gap; and Leo Oppenheimer, Morehead; basses: Murrel Blair, Morehead; William C. Reeves, Denton; and Crawford Atkins, Morehead.

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**CNI BUILDS CABINS FOR MALE STUDENTS**

Christian Normal Institute, Grayson, Ky., has begun the erection of a group of cabins for students. It is held in educational circles now that the occupancy of students will prove more satisfactory than the larger dormitories. The present plans call for four or five of these cabins, but others will be added as funds for their construction become available. Each of these cabins will be connected with the campus water and electric supply. CNI is happy to announce this forward step in its physical equipment. This cluster of cabins will be located just north of the administration building. The plan calls for a larger central building to become the home of the manager and his family. Young men will help to pay their school expenses by part-time labor upon these buildings.

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Lesson for July 29

MICAHIAH SPEAKS THE TRUTH

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 22:1-40. GOLDEN TEXT—And Micah said, As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak, I Kings 22:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Told the Truth.

SECONDARY TOPIC—A Man Who Dared to Tell the Truth.

TERMINOLOGY AND SENIOR TOPIC—The King of Judah Under Disfavor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Courageous Truth-Telling.

I. A League Between Two Kings (vv. 1-14).

1. Who these kings were (v. 2).

a. Jehoshaphat, king of Judah. He was for the most part a good king, having done much to put down idolatry and restore the worship of the true God.

b. Ahab, king of Israel. He was a weak and wicked king.

2. The occasion (v. 2). It was on a visit of Jehoshaphat to Ahab, perhaps for the cultivation of a friendly relationship in case of an attack by the Syrians, or it may have been because of a social relation incident to the marriage of Jehoshaphat's son to Ahab's daughter, the wicked Athaliah.

3. The purpose (v. 4). It was a merger for the purpose of conquest. The fortified city of Ramoth-gilead had been needed to Ahab as the result of a previous war, but it had not been actually turned over. Jehoshaphat pledged unwaveringly the support of his people, without seeking the mind of God.

II. Advice From the Lord Sought (vv. 5-23).

Even though the merger had been formed Jehoshaphat was unwilling to go into battle without inquiring of the Lord.

1. Through a group of prophets (v. 6; 9-12). Some four hundred prophets responded to the call of Ahab. While these prophets were not prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:19); neither were they true prophets of the Lord.

2. The success of the prophet, who symbolized the success of the entire campaign by the use of horns of iron. Jehoshaphat sensed the falsethness of these prophets.

3. A message from the Lord's prophet desired (v. 7). The king of Judah was unwilling to carry out his contract with Ahab, but he had not been advised of God as to the matter. His should have sought before consenting to the merger.

4. Micah speaks the truth (v. 12-23).

a. He first speaks in irony (v. 12). The king's messenger who brought Micah from prison advised him to speak that which would be pleasing to the king, but Micah was not a messenger but God's faithful servant. He courageously declared that his message would be what God told him to say (v. 14). Regardless of result he would do only as God biddeth.

b. Micah speaks plainly (v. 16-23). Ahab detected the prophet's ironic speech and demanded of him the plain truth. To this demand Micah responded by making clear the perils which awaited them. He also told Ahab that through lying spirits he would be led to a place of death. This faithfulness on the part of God's prophet was rewarded by flouting and smiting by the lie prophets and with imprisonment from the king. The true prophet will speak God's word regardless of consequences.

From Micah's experience we should learn:

(1) The inevitable opposition between God's message and the purposes of evil men. This explains why true preachers of the Word of God are unpopular, and are called narrow and gloomy.

(2) The folly of the attitude of hatred against those who truly witness against them. Ahab hated Micah because Micah told him what would come to him for such a course of action. God's prophet did not make the evil but only made it known.

III. The Doom of Ahab (vv. 29-40).

1. He went forth to battle in spite of Micah's warning. The issue proved that Micah was right.

2. He disguised himself as a common soldier. He thought to escape the predicted fate through disguise, but an arrow from the enemy pierced him in spite of his armor. Ahab died as predicted and his blood was licked by the dogs as Elijah had said (1 Kings 21:19). There is a bitter end coming to those who will not heed God's warning. The only way to escape doom is to turn away from sin.

Greatest Happiness

There is only one thing greater than happiness in the world, and that is holiness, and it is not in our keeping; but what God has put in our power is the happiness of those about us, and that is larger to be secured by our being kind to them.

Promises of God

I would sooner walk to the dark, and hold hard to a promise of my God, than trust in the light of the brightest day that ever dawned.—C. H. Spurgeon.

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Suit Filed On Crop Loan

A suit to collect \$854.43 balance on a crop loan negotiated in 1931 was filed in federal court recently against J. Will Stewart, Russellville, Ky. The suit was the first of its kind filed in the court, according to United States District Attorney Thomas J. Sparks, who filed the petition. The petition states that the defendant borrowed \$1,050 in April, 1931, to purchase seed for that year's crop and also feed for livestock. He repaid \$195.57 up to March 7, 1932, but since has made no payment, the petition sets out.

Not Dead, but Living

If the city of our heart is holy with the presence of a living Christ, then the dead will come to us, and we shall know they are not dead but living, and bless him who has been their Redeemer.

280 U-K. STUDENTS TO GET FERA WORK

Two hundred and eighty University of Kentucky students, approximately 12 per cent of last year's enrollment, will be given part-time jobs under the FERA and will be permitted to earn a minimum of \$15 per month while attending the University this fall and winter, according to word received from the Washington administrator by Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University.

HARRY Hopkins, national administrator of the FERA, in his letter to Dr. McVey, declared the purpose of this relief to be the increasing number of young men and women going to college. At least one-half of the funds provided the University will be paid to students who were not enrolled in any college or university during January, 1934, thus insuring that a portion of the funds will bring new students to college. Last year, University of Kentucky students receiving FERA work helped in various offices and did manual labor such as painting, carpenter and electrical work, and landscaping. The allotment to the University this coming year will be \$4,200 per month.

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Wayland Youth Enlists in Marines Recently

Macon, Ga., July 16 (Spl.)—Waldteck D. Jordan, formerly a resident of Wayland, has been enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. H. W. Stone, officer in charge of the district headquarters, Marine Building, Macon Ga., where Mr. Jordan applied and passed the final examination. Prior to his acceptance, he was graduated from Wayland high school and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jordan, who recently moved from Wayland to Peebles, O. Mr. Jordan was assigned to the basic training school at Parris Island, S. C., where he will undergo training preparing him for the many and varied duties of Marines at stations in the United States and foreign countries, and aboard battleships, cruisers and air-

craft carriers, on which Marine detachments are serving, prepared at all times to land to protect Americans in disturbed foreign areas. The acceptance of high school graduates will continue through July and August. Applicants are selected from men who submit satisfactory qualifications on government forms, and are then notified to appear at the Macon headquarters for final examination.

Just Moral Nature Human nature is said by many to be good; if so, where here social evils come from? For human nature is the only moral nature in that corrupting thing called "society."

For Our Trust The infinite Father does not stand by us to be satisfied and explain himself to our vain minds. He is here for our trust; and if we will but lean on him our chattering heart shall sleep the sweet sleep of recovery.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. M. Helm, Pastor Sunday, 11 a. m. Morning school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Josef Nordhaug, Pastor Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Sunday, 11 a. m., morning service, Sunday, 8 p. m., evening service, Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

FILIGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH P. O. Carpenter, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching, 10:45; evening service, 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD West. Prestonsburg, Ky. G. R. Farnin, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m. Come worship with us.

Presbyterian Church Robert A. Potter, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Weekly services: Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30.

FLOYD COUNTY MAN GIVEN CITIZENSHIP Frankfort, Ky., July 20.—Citizenship was restored by Governor Ruby Laffoon today to Aark Castle, sentenced at the May term, 1932 of Floyd circuit court to serve a life term for homicide, and to Marvin Seson, sentenced at the February, 1928 term of the Pike circuit court to serve one year for grand larceny. Castle's term was commuted to 8 years by former Governor Flem D. Sampson.

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OBITUARY

Ernest Seldon Martin was the son of Dr. Ernest and Mrs. Grace Bayers Martin. He was born at Wayland, Ky., September 30, 1925 and died at Allen, Ky., June 25, 1934. He leaves his bereaved parents and an infant sister, Joan, also his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Bayers, of Louisville, Ky. Among those who miss him so sorely are his uncles and aunts, especially Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanery, of Allen. He was so often in their homes that he seemed as their very own.

His funeral was held at the Methodist Church at Allen, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. P. Smith. Buddy, though just a child, was loyal and true to his church. He was only real sick one night and before going to bed he knelt down saying his little prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep, This little prayer he had never failed to say since he had learned it when only three years old. The choir sang three favorite hymns and the children who were his playmates sang his little prayer as a last measure of love to their little comrade. The many beautiful flowers growing friends showed the love and affection he had from all who knew him. He was only loaned to us for a little while and then God called him to that eternal home to live with him forever. The pallbearers were Billy Johnson, Howard Clay, Paul Porter, Ray Crisp, Buddy Smith, Brooks Porter, Seldon Hank, J. Frank Preston, Felix Crisp and Reuben Allen. The many flowers were carried by little girls dressed in white. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Wayland under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Advertisement for Bids The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids until August 6, at 10 o'clock, p. m., contracts for construction of school buildings described as follows: 2-room building at Burton, bids to be offered for both frame and stone construction. 2-room building at Hunter, frame construction. 1-room building at Progress, frame construction. 1-room building at Progress, snc. Creek, frame construction. Plans and specifications for each building may be seen in the County Superintendent's office, Prestonsburg, Ky. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Floyd County Board of Education, By BALLARD HUNTER

ATTENDANCE AT BIBLE SCHOOL HERE JULY 17 REACHES AN EVEN 200

Prestonsburg saw instituted this week the largest daily vacation Bible school yet held in this community, the enrollment for the school having reached Tuesday an even 200. Average daily attendance at the vacation institute, being conducted at the high school, was 145 figures compiled by the Rev. J. M. Helm, dean of the school, indicated. Interest is being shown in the various features of the school, including Bible and religious life study; hymnology; handwork in cloth, painting, wood and cardboard; and recreational activities. Sessions are to be held on each school day continuously through Friday, July 27. Also being held in connection with the school is a study group, "The Work of the Holy Spirit," under the direction of the Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg. Classes are held each school day evening, except Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The union service of Prestonsburg churches will give special consideration to the institute pupils who were given reserved places, at the service Sunday night at the Baptist Church. The junior group led last week in enrollment in the school, with 63, 53 having enrolled in the primary department, 52 in the intermediate and 32 among the beginners. Members of the staff, in addition to Mr. Helm, include: teachers, beginners, Mrs. A. L. Hager and Miss Dora Goble; primary—Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and Mrs. J. B. Clarke; junior—Mrs. H. H. Bolender and Miss Kathryn Stumbo; intermediate—Mrs. John Butler and Rev. R. A. Potter; handi-

work—Mrs. Reba Mayo, Mrs. Dove Vaughan, Rev. Josef Nordhaug, Henry Beavers, Samuel Cooper and Robert King, and also three young women who are also taking work in the school: Miss Eula Oppenheimer, Miss Oval-Bingham and Miss Naomi Goble, as well as the teachers of the beginner and primary departments: recreation and music—Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harlowe, Robert Harlowe and Miss Ruth Crabtree. The school opens each morning with a worship period, which is followed in turn by class study. A period for learning great hymns of the church is then held, followed by 30 minutes of games and recreation. An hour of handwork brings the school to a close. Certificates are to be awarded students attending as many as nine sessions—and doing work meeting requirements. Legal forms, and oil and gas leases for sale at The Floyd County Times office.

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### National Park Proposed In "Breaks"

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commander of the Union force in the conflict between the states and passed on into the great gift of nature — the Breaks of the Big Sandy.

"The Breaks"

"This is indeed the proper name for this spot of beauty. In some glacial or other prehistoric disturbance this section of the mountains was rent asunder and hundreds of tiny cataracts and cascades were formed on the rock bed to hurtle the waters of the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy river on more rapidly to the quiet and even streams below.

"Overlooking an especially rugged section of the river bed is 'Chimney Rock,' a peak of solid stone which reaches into the heavens for hundreds of feet as though standing as a waiting sentinel for some light of Old Virginia. Through ranges which are to come in

the distant future.

"But 'Chimney Rock,' surrounded by other tree-capped hillsides, is not barren. There can be found mountain flowers and grasses in sheltered nooks and here and there clumps of rhododendron grove. This rock, by a narrow path, is accessible to the tourists who, once gaining the summit, can behold a panoramic view of the vast expanse of uninhabited hillsides which lie for miles in Kentucky and Virginia mountains. Hundreds of feet above the rock-bedded canyon, tourists can see the flower-decked banks and the rapid little river which tumbles and swirls through the hills down to the village of Elkhorn, where the 'Breaks' end.

"State Line Tunnel is another of the scenic spots of this wonderland. Here the visitor stands on Kentucky soil and peers through an expanse of a darkness on through the light of other mountain — and looks at the rugged ranges which are to come in

this tunnel the little railroad line, which connects the two states, makes its daily trip, and between trains this tunnel is alive with pedestrians.

"But not least of these scenic wonders of this garden spot are 'The Towers,' a gigantic stone mountain reaching skyward and resembling the hulls of a fleet of monster battleships which have been scraped by a truce of the gods.

"Tiny caverns are to be found in all parts of the thousands of acres which make up this wilderness. Patriarchs of the hills — old men and old women who first saw the light of day in the vicinity and have never seen it anywhere else — presume that hundreds of these caverns have never been explored nor discovered. Each one unexplored promises some new discovery.

"Most of the other expanse included in this great area is much the same as surrounding the hills and adjacent to it. Cold beauty of this spot has attracted the attention of Kentucky

and picturesque, verdant and pregnant with beauty and majesty in summer. Where the canopy of the dense forests does not crowd out the under-

life can be found the rhododendron, the buttercup and the daisy and hundreds of other flowers of rare beauty, presenting a ballet of unequalled splendor.

"The entire area of The Breaks is much as civilized man found it two centuries ago when he wandered into the west in quest of new territory. The forests crowd the river's edge. Wild birds join in the rhythm of the wind as it whistles through the leafy branches of the monarchs of the timbers. Scores of monkey streams have their origin on mountain tops and whirl and plunge into the Russell Fork, whirling rapidly on into the Big Sandy, and then flow peacefully into the beautiful Ohio.

"In recent months the native beauty of this spot has attracted the attention of Kentucky

and Virginia officials and plans have now advanced to convert it into a bi-state park. Each state has made extensive plans for roads leading to the heart of this wilderness. In Pike county a perfect state park part of it concrete has been completed to Elkhorn City. With the completion of this highway thousands of additional tourists are turned into The Breaks annually. Previous to the coming of this new highway the wilderness stretched farther out and made of this road a deer path.

"The creation of the park will be a lure to beauty seekers throughout the nation. The Breaks and surrounding territory will be restocked with bass and salmon. The angler will find here his paradise as the Indians who were driven out by the advancing line of civilization found their Happy Hunting Ground. Hunters too will find their favorite sport as the area will again be stocked with wild game. The antlered monarch of the forest will again go down to the spa; the black bear will again search out the hundreds of caverns for his fair; wild turkeys will grow fat on the nuts and berries of the paradise of the naturalist and the backwoodsman is being resurrected.

J. N. Harris is quite ill at his home here. His many friends are hoping for his early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke of Covington, are guests here of their son, E. R. Burke, and Mrs. Burke.

G. D. Ryan, of Martin, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

C. E. Latta left Thursday last week for McKeesport, Pa. where he is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Latta, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Howard has returned from Huntington, W. Va. where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning has returned to her home in Ashland following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkley.

Prof. and Mrs. Josiah Combs, of Fort Worth, Texas, who have been houseguests here of Mr. Combs' brothers, A. B. and R. F. Combs, for the past few days, left this week for Hindman, where they will visit relatives.

Misses Cora Mayo and Virginia Ross returned Wednesday to Cannonsburg, following a visit here and elsewhere in the county with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. W. Curnette and children returned Thursday to Olive Hill at the conclusion of a visit here with Mrs. Curnette's mother, Mrs. Anna Mayo.

Mrs. Emily Ratliff of Maytown, was the guest here Tuesday of her brother, Congressman A. J. May, and Mrs. May.

O. W. Van Petten, of Charleston, W. Va., was in Prestonsburg this week on business.

Fletcher Combs, who recently entered the Deaconess hospital, Cincinnati, for interne work was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis. His condition is reported as being favorable to an early recovery.

Christian Normal Institute at Grayson, Kentucky

has a few partial scholarships to distribute among worthy young men and young women in the mountainous sections of Kentucky. Applicants for college work will be given preference although a few will be accepted for work in CNI high school, an accredited Class A school. The balance of expenses can be paid by cash, and some work. Those interested will please write

J. W. LUSBY, President, Grayson, Ky.

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick and son, George Herman, of Miami, Fla., last week joined Mrs. Fitzpatrick here. The latter has been visiting relatives here and in the county for the past two weeks. The Fitzpatricks will spend several weeks here before their return to Miami.

Prompt Payment Made By Commonwealth Life July 21, 1934

Received of Commonwealth Life Ins. Co. through their agent, H. F. Patton, \$2,590.00 in full settlement of policy No. 124113 on the life of A. J. Wright.

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## Why the Democratic Party Should Renominate Jack May for Congress

- 1st. Because he suffered defeat in 1928 without a murmur and came back in 1930 and won the district for his party and again in 1932 by an increased majority.
- 2nd. Because he has made an able and courageous member of Congress during the four years he has served and upon his fine record of service to all the people he can and will win in November.
- 3rd. Because failure to nominate him in this primary would mean an open repudiation of the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, which he has loyally supported as shown by the following letter from James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee:

### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE National Press Building WASHINGTON

July 5, 1934

Honorable A. J. May  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Now that Congress has adjourned, may I not take this opportunity to thank you for the fine spirit of cooperation that you have exhibited with reference to the national administration. It is my honest judgement that the record of the seventy-third congress will go down in history as an epoch making achievement, dedicated as it was to the benefit of the people of this country.

I want you to know how appreciative I am of your fine spirit of helpfulness. The seventy-third congress can stand on its record. For the constructive legislation, for the far-seeing vision, for the understanding of the human needs of the people of the country, you as a member of this congress can be well proud.

And when you return for the seventy-fourth congress next year, I am sure you will be just as helpful in the furtherance of the new program of social legislation which President Roosevelt has put forward as a goal for the next two years of his administration.

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

*James A. Farley*

Chairman

### BECAUSE—He Worked and Voted:

1. For relief of the poor and helpless.
2. For guarantee of bank deposits so that the savings of the people might be secure from loss.
3. For relief to farmers and home owners through long time loans at low rates of interest.
4. For aid to public schools in the form of increased pay to teachers, and longer school terms to school children.
5. For crop loans to small farmers and tenants to enable those who are able to work to produce their own living without direct relief.
6. For rural sanitation and better public health conditions; through appropriations to County Health units.
7. For retirement pensions to railroad men.
8. For the Industrial Recovery Act that guarantees protection to labor in the formation of their own unions; and provides codes of fair competition by which destructive competitive practices have been abolished; wages and prices raised, and a spirit of co-operation and unity created between employer and employe, with shorter hours of work and better living conditions.
9. For old age pensions instead of the poor house.
10. And finally he has shown his courage that he can be trusted, by his unflinching ADHERENCE TO HIS PLEDGE TO VOTE FOR VETERAN LEGISLATION, regardless of stern opposition.
11. Because he now has by reason of his experience in Congress many seniority privileges that a new member COULD NOT HAVE and he is thereby enabled to render greater service to his constituents.

## May Campaign Committee



## A. J. "JACK" MAY FOR CONGRESS

A vote for Congressman May is a vote for Roosevelt's administration.

### Popular Couple To Wed

Wedding at an early date.  
Bob and Betty are sweethearts and Prestonsburg is their home. And all about the wedding we'll tell you in this poem.  
They'll buy their groceries from Perry Grocery Co. 'Cause he's a local man. They'll deal with hometown merchants Every time they can.  
At City Drug Store Betty'll buy lipstick. And powder for her face. This store keeps nice cosmetics. Than any other place.  
When you are hot and all run down. And you are feeling low. Drink a bottle of Home Bottling Co.'s Hip-Hi— It'll make you want to go.  
To save Betty cooking worries They'll go to May Skeans' for lunch. Her meals are famous. And there they meet the nicest bunch.  
For the best in Western meats Nunberry's store Betty will go. They built their reputation. On quality meats you know.  
No matter what Betty's needing. Lingerie, hose or dresses— She'll buy at the I. Richmond Company. They're the secret of good dressing.  
If Bob is hurt or taken sick. As he's sure to be some day. They'll send for E. P. Arnold's ambulance. And 'twill get there right away.  
(Watch for Bob and Betty next week.)

**FLOYD WOMAN DIES AT PORTSMOUTH, O.**  
Mrs. Nannie Neeley Burchett, 23 years old, succumbed Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dora May, Portsmouth, Ohio, following a protracted illness. Tuberculosis was given as the

cause of her death.  
The daughter of the late Tivis Neeley, Mrs. Burchett was born on Abbott Creek, and was well and favorably known to many residents of this county. Her body was returned to the old Neeley home on Abbott Sunday, and burial was made in the family cemetery on the following day under the direction of E. P. Arnold. Funeral rites were conducted by the Reverend Luke, of Portsmouth, O.

Surviving Mrs. Burchett are her two young children, one sister, Mrs. May, and the following brothers: Henderson, T. E. and Frank, of Prestonsburg; Eliza Neeley Bonanza; Lee, of Cliff; Estill, of Cincinnati; and Newton, of Portsmouth.

### Tandy Stratton Dies at Betsy Laype July 21 of Heart Attack

Tandy N. Stratton, 74 years old, and one of Betsy Layne's most prominent citizens, succumbed Saturday to a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Davis, on Marc Creek, near Betsy Layne. Mr. Stratton was the son of the late Ezekiah and Mrs. Emma Ross Stratton, who came to this county from Virginia, and was born June 1, 1860. He was widely known in this county, and held the friendship of hundreds of acquaintances. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Martha Stratton, two sons and two daughters: Millard and Henry Stratton, Mrs. Laura Crider and Mrs. Ida Davis, all of the vicinity of Betsy Layne. He also leaves three sisters: Mrs. Helen May and Mrs. Artie Hunt, Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Oma Adams, of Boldman.  
Funeral rites for Mr. Stratton were conducted Sunday from the home at Betsy Layne, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May attended the picnic given on Johns Creek, Pike county, Saturday by the Pike County Game and Fish Club. Mr. May was a speaker on the program given on this occasion, which was attended by about 1,200 persons.

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### Health News

By Dr. Marvin Ransdell  
Director Floyd Co. Health Dept.

#### Suggestions Relating to Sanitary Conditions in School Buildings

The unit of a school building is the classroom. Whether there be one room or 25 in a school, the requirements are the same. The classroom is the school home of the child. The provision of adequate and suitable rooms requires much thought and ingenuity on the part of the school architect. The ideal schoolroom is 32 feet long and 23 feet wide to provide comfortable room for about 30 children. A width of more than 23 feet is not desirable because the row of seats farthest from the window will not receive proper illumination.

The illumination is of great importance. Long continued study of natural lighting has shown certain definite fundamental requirements. These are as follows: The windows should extend as near the ceiling as possible and the ceiling should never be under 12 feet high. Unilateral lighting is considered to be the best system. This means that the windows should be on only one side of the room so that the light will come from the left; and these windows should extend as far back towards the rear wall as possible. Every child should be able to see some sky when seated at his desk. The area of glass in the windows should equal at least 20 per cent of the floor space. Shades should be provided for each window—two to each window being preferable, the two shades being placed at the middle of the window so that one pulls up and the other down. It should always be remembered that the best window is the one through the upper third of the window.

To provide the best light and to avoid all glare is the ideal plan. The walls of the room should, therefore, be covered with a flat paint, light in color and desirable. The ceiling should be flat white. Blackboards should be limited to the front of the room and right side. The rear of the room should be free from blackboards and blackboards should never be placed between windows. As a matter of fact if enough window space is provided there will not be space enough between windows for blackboards. It may be interesting to know that scores of the most recent school buildings still have serious defects. The classroom furniture is a very important feature of school hygiene. The movable desk and seat is preferable regarding the cleaning of the floors, etc. The adjustable type is to be preferred. If this is too expensive, the three different sizes for each grade should be selected so that each child will have suitable postural facilities while studying.

Ventilation of the school room is very important for the health of the child. For many years engineers have worked to provide suitable mechanical means for ventilating school rooms. Present-day opinion has materially changed. The simple window ventilation with gravity exhaust is considered best for the ordinary classroom. Auditoriums and assembly halls need special mechanical means, but the classroom does not need these. The window board ventilator for each window and an outlet on the opposite wall near the ceiling or in the ceiling, which leads to the outdoors, is the simplest method available today. Of course each room should have a thermometer which should receive the careful attention of the teacher.

During the colder weather a room temperature of 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit is best. Each classroom should have its own cloakroom. For the older children, individual steel lockers are best. The cloak rooms should have heating facilities and outside illumina-

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PARA NEWS AND COMEDY

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils Asther in

"The Crime Doctor"  
"TARZAN" AND COMEDY

THURSDAY—

"The Crime of Helen Stanley"  
"MRS. BARNACLES BILL" and CARTOON

COMING—"The Wishing Hour," "Melody in Spring" and "Merry Wives of Reims"

tion and ventilation. Where books are used, they should be at least 12 inches apart. This can always be provided in a cloak room.

Janitor service is important for cleanliness, heating and ventilation. Sweeping should always be done after school hours, and vacuum system or the use of sweeping compound is necessary.

To sum up school hygiene, every effort of parent and teacher should be made to provide school surroundings equivalent to those of a modern, well-conducted home.

### EXPLAINS PURPOSES OF RELIEF IN FLOYD

Area Administrator Issues Statement Defining Aims of Relief Work

Aims and workings of federal relief in this county were outlined this week by J. S. Murphy, Pikeville, area administrator, to clear up widespread misunderstanding in Floyd county of federal aid purposes.

Mr. Murphy's statement follows: Under the new set-up, all disbursing of merchant supply orders (direct orders) and other funds is done out of the area office, which is located in Pikeville. No actual cash is handled by any one in either the area or the county offices. The procedure is as follows:

"A person who is in need makes application for an investigation. A home visitor is sent to this person's home and the person who has made application for relief. At the same time an estimate is made as to the actual amount needed by that person and his family. The investigator also finds out what income, if any, the relief client has then the difference in what is actually needed and what the person has is given to the person so far as funds will permit. The home visitor makes application for an MSO for this person in the amount of whatever is needed. In the Pikeville office the Relief Committee, composed of the area heads and others, passes on the needs of each

person and if found needy a direct order is issued to that person, returned to the Floyd county office, where it is in turn passed out to the relief client by home visitors or by mail. It is thoroughly understood in the Floyd county office that there is no other than employees of the KERA to handle any direct order.

"I would like for the general public to understand that no employe in the Floyd county office can give out any aid without it first being passed on by the area committee.

"All employes of the KERA either have already, or shortly will, take an oath of office, in which they swear that they will not take part in politics in any way, shape, form or fashion. This means that they will not electorally for any one, or ask anyone to vote for any certain party, and in fact the only part they are allowed to take in it, and not telling any one how they expect to vote.

"Another requirement is that all employes be sober at all times and refrain from drinking liquors on and off duty.

"Before any employe can go to work it is necessary that he be appointed to his position by the personal committee which is located in Louisville, Ky. All social employes can only take applications and make recommendations. The appointments are made by the Louisville office only according to the qualifications for the job and education as well as former experience.

"The area set-up is composed of an area administrator, area relief supervisor, area work supervisor, area garden supervisor and area disbursing officer, and of course, an office force of about eight people."

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their loving kindness and consoling words upon the death of our beloved son and brother, Walter Perry Harris, aged 27 years, 10 months and 17 days, whom God took from us and claimed for his own on July 19. Especially do we want to thank the ones who sent the beautiful flowers, and the ministers for their kind words of cheer, and also the Legionnaires for their services. May God bless you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris and Family.

### PAY OF TEACHERS TO BE INCREASED

Basal Salary of \$90 Seen As Possibility of Post-Capita Plan

Happier, if not indeed happy, days are here again for Floyd county teachers. The greater number of whom can work Monday with the opening of rural schools. For the basal teaching salary has received a substantial boost, probably as much as \$15 a month over that of last year.

With the per capita rate set at \$11.60 and funds to be derived from the sales tax, the basal monthly salary in this county is expected to be \$60 as compared with last year's \$45. To this will be added the extra pay, estimated as follows: \$25 per college hour up to 123 hours; \$1 per high school unit up to 16; \$2.50 for each year of teaching experience up to four years; from \$5 to \$15 to school principals for supervision.

Corrected census figures show that there are 13,464 children of school age in the county. The per capita fund to be realized on this census is \$125,182.40. Superintendent Ballard Hunter said this week this week numerous calls came into the superintendent's office here, asking for repairs for school properties, but Mr. Hunter announced that in the interest of economy he expects to withhold expenditures for this purpose until a representative of his office can make an accurate check of school needs.

### Caudill's Decision in Election Case Affirmed

The court of appeals last week affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill in holding that there should be no election of a magistrate in District 4 of this county held this year. The decision leaves Magistrate Dewey Roberts in undisputed possession of the office until 1935.

Magistrate Roberts was represented by Hill & Hobson, of this place. C. B. Wheeler represented John Scott in the case.

### UNION SERVICES

Union services will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, with Rev. J. W. Nordenhaug, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.