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KIDNAPPERS FREE WILLIAMSON MAN IN FLOYD COUNTY

Evans Appears Here Tuesday Night, Describes Harrowing Experiences: Taken to Hospital

RELEASED NEAR HERE

First word of the whereabouts of W. M. Evans, collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Williamson, who had been reported kidnapped Monday night, was obtained early Tuesday night when Evans appeared here and reported that he had been freed by kidnapers a few miles above here.

Apparently half-dazed, highly nervous and suffering from nausea, Evans was taken by local police to the office of Dr. O. T. Stephens for examination and later was taken to the Paintsville hospital.

Evans told officers that he had been robbed of about \$700 which he had collected in the West Virginia coal field for his company. He said that when he opened the door of his car in Williamson Monday night, he found two men inside. One produced a revolver and told him to get inside, keep quiet and drive out of town.

Evans claims that he remembers only a part of his experience, that he was only half-conscious at the time, and that it seemed to him that the kidnapers drove five hundred miles. Meanwhile, he said, he was struck on his head and when he became thirsty he was given water which he believes contained poison or a drug.

At what he described as a roadhouse, three or four miles above here, Evans said he was freed. The kidnapers left the car and he drove on into Prestonsburg. Chief of Police L. E. May, Policeman Jim McLeod and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Fitzpatrick inquired at Ratliff's filing station and Sadie Hatfield's restaurant, above here, but were unable to find any body who had seen either Evans or the alleged kidnapers.

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STORE OF SALES TAX FOE ROBBED

Two Floyd Countians Held in Burglary of Knott Legislator's Store

Two Floyd countians were in the Knott county jail at Hindman last week as suspects in the burglary of the store of State Representative J. B. Wicker, sales tax foe, on Jones Fork, near Lackey, Thursday night of last week.

The suspects are Luther and Arthur McDowell, of Hueyville, who were arrested near here Friday night. Their loot consisted of merchandise valued at approximately \$300, it was said. At the time of his arrest, one report says, Luther McDowell was wearing rubber boots which were identified by Representative Wicker as having come from his store. Officers said some of the loot was found at the McDowell's home.

A third man is sought as an accomplice in the robbery.

TO MEET OCTOBER 18

The Woman's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church meets Thursday, October 18, with Mrs. H. C. Francis as hostess.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC TO BE HELD AT PIKEVILLE OCT. 28

The Floyd county health department and the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will combine their efforts toward locating crippled children of the county and arranging their transportation to Pikeville October 28, when a crippled children's clinic will be held, it was announced this week.

Members of the health department will visit each crippled child in the county before the date of the clinic. Dr. Ransdell, director of the health department, said Tuesday. Any person knowing of a crippled child who has not been examined should notify the health department.

BAD DIPHTHERIA YEAR PREDICTED

Health Department Plans Immunization of Young Children at County Schools

"The present indications are that we are going to have another diphtheria year in Kentucky, as was the case last year when we had more diphtheria than in the past five years," Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, said this week.

"Already reports of diphtheria in every section of the county are coming in," Dr. Ransdell said, urging parents to take advantage of the opportunity to have their children immunized at their respective schools.

"The toxoid we are using this year requires only one dose to immunize a child, and this has to be given only once in a lifetime," Dr. Ransdell said. "No matter what you are doing, how busy you are, you cannot put your time to better use than to take your small children to your schoolhouse on the appointed day and have them immunized."

Ninety-five per cent of children of school age in Floyd county have been immunized, Dr. Ransdell estimated. But 85 per cent of all cases of diphtheria now developing in this county are among children below the school age, he points out. The most dangerous time in a child's life relative to the disease is from six months to one year of age and the next dangerous age for diphtheria is from one year to the age of six.

"We can't go from door to door and immunize these small children," Dr. Ransdell said, "but we can provide a way by having them brought to the schoolhouse of each community." Notice will be given residents of the county as to the dates the doctor or health nurse will be at each school.

OFFERS REWARD FOR ARREST OF STEPHENS

Continued search for Bob Stephens, slayer of Lace Hunt, aged Sugar Land farmer, remains unavailing, and this week Sheriff M. T. [Name obscured] announced that he would offer a reward of \$25 for the arrest of Stephens or for information leading to the arrest of Stephens on Monday night stating that Stephens had been arrested in Tennessee was found to be groundless upon investigation.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. A. T. Patrick sustained a fracture of her hip this morning as a result of a fall at her home here.

MAY IS HEARD AT WHITESBURG

Seventh District Congressional Candidate Opens Campaign With Address to 5,000

A crowd estimated at 5,000 persons gathered in Whitesburg Saturday to hear Congressman A. J. "Jack" May, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Seventh district, open his campaign in an address in which he praised the New Deal and declared himself to be "one hundred per cent for the Roosevelt administration."

Congressman May spoke in one of the largest audiences ever to gather in Letcher county to hear a political address. Motorcades from the Big Sandy valley bore hundreds of his admirers to hear his address. Among those in the crowd were scores of miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, as well as civic leaders of the city and county.

Congressman May expressed the opinion that the new Congress should be in harmony with the President and his program and should enact legislation necessary to carry out plans which already have been laid for economic recovery.

Other speakers on the program were Col. James Hatch, of Pikeville, state railroad commissioner; Emery Frazier, deputy clerk in the United States Senate; L. Hays Whitesburg, attorney; and Thomas Moore, Hazard attorney.

FOUR FROM HERE INJURED IN CRASH

Jailer B. L. Sturgill is in the Knott county hospital, Frankfort, suffering from injuries sustained in a car wreck in front of the state capitol Wednesday. It was said Thursday morning that his worst injury is a sprain of his back, and it is expected that he will be able to be brought home within a few days.

Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill, County Attorney Forrest D. Short and Joe P. Tackett, former county attorney and driver of the car in which the Floyd county party had made the trip to Frankfort, escaped with a few scratches. Mr. Tackett said that his car was struck by a delivery truck which shot out of State street at the intersection with Capitol avenue and overturned. Mr. Tackett's auto, the four Prestonsburg men had started home after appearing before the state highway commission to plead for immediate paving of the "missing link" on Route 23 from Paintsville to Louisa.

KENTUCKIAN'S FIST THWARTS BANDITS

Edward B. [Name obscured] knows what to do in a hold-up. In town for a visit, he was ordered to throw up his hands by two men who approached, one holding his hand in his pocket as if clutching a pistol. Instead, Evans swung, clipping the would-be bandit on the nose. The pair fled.

BROWNIE JAMES HELD IN SLAYING

Former Martin Man Slaps Raceland Man Who Dies Almost Instantly

C. E. "Brownie" James, 33 years old, formerly of Martin, was arrested at his home at Russell Monday afternoon following the death of Thomas Wylie, 55, of Raceland, which resulted from an altercation between the two men over a bird dog and a pet rabbit.

At noon Monday, the report of the affair "received here" says, "Mr. and Mrs. Wylie took three of their children to school in Raceland, and returning homeward, met James and a companion, Leonard Jones, with a bird dog which they were training. Just then a pet rabbit belonging to one of the children crossed the road and the dog gave chase.

In jail Monday night, James said he and Wylie became involved in an argument and Wylie kicked him. James is quoted as saying that he then slapped the other, knocking him down, and that he and Jones continued to their home in Russell.

Wylie died almost instantly. James said he did not know the man was dead until he was arrested an hour later. He disclaimed any intention of seriously injuring Wylie.

James is a brickman on the C. & O. railroad, and resided at Martin for some time. He is well-known in this county and has many friends in this section. Victim of the encounter moved to Raceland from Flemington. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Wylie, Jr., and James Wylie, and three daughters, Pauline, Geraldine and Wanda Lee.

AMBAMOUTH DIES UNDER SLATEFALL

F. H. Keathley, 18 years old, of Amba, this county, was killed last Friday night by a slate fall in the mines of the Utilities Electric Co. Company at Boldman, Pike county.

The victim was a son of Frank Keathley, of Amba, and had many friends in the upper section of the county, where he was well known. The body was taken to Amba for a burial Sunday in the family cemetery. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. T. F. Mead, of the Christian Church, and others.

Surviving the victim are his parents and several brothers and sisters.

FUNERAL HELD FOR COAL RUN MERCHANT

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Funeral services for John Weddington, Coal Run, Ky., merchant, who died suddenly Thursday, were held at the home this afternoon with the Rev. Alvis Ford and Rev. Oral Lowe, of the Christian Church, officiating. He was the active member of the firm of B. & J. Weddington of Coal Run, Ky., here he also served as a juror. He leaves a family of four as high as \$100,000. He was a Mason, and the Cecil lodge of Pikeville, of which he was a member, assisted in the funeral. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Keel; a brother, Ballard Weddington, and a sister, Mrs. Trimble Leslie, all of Coal Run.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Ward, of Midas, were in Prestonsburg last week end.

FORMAL OPENING OF WARDS BAKERY HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

Formal opening of Wards Bakery, newest of Prestonsburg's larger business enterprises, was held Monday.

During the evening approximately 300 persons visited the bakery, were shown the mechanical equipment and were presented samples of the wide variety of baking products prepared for the occasion. Already, this new bakery has gained a local reputation for producing the very finest of pastries, pies and staple bakery products. The bakery is located in the Hotel Elizabeth building, and is being operated by plans for expansion of its trade territory being made. J. C. Ward, owner, announces.

35 FARM LOANS TOTAL \$60,000

Floyd County Last in Number of Applications, AL-tracter Says

Approximately 35 farm loans have been closed from this county, for a total loan value in the neighborhood of \$60,000, Oscar P. Bond, abstractor here for the Magoulin Farm Loan Association, said this week. This statement covers the period of a year, in which the loan has been in effect.

Of the 35, three loans saved farms which had been sold for debts at sheriff's and master commissioner's sales. It was said.

Money thus procured is to be used in paying off existing indebtedness and in paying for improvements to property. Contrary to an erroneous conception of the purpose of loan is not required to have a mortgage against his or her property before money thus can be obtained. It is pointed out. Lending of money will continue indefinitely under the terms already in effect; no payment for the first three years except for interest, then the principal to be paid in 10 equal annual installments, making a total of 13 years in which the farmer may pay off the loan.

To date, only five applications for loans from Floyd county have met with outright rejections, it was said. These rejections have been made because of insufficient acreage to justify the loan or because of defective title to land. Floyd county farmers have been comparatively slow to avail themselves of loans, it was said by Mr. Bond. Merzran county leads the Association with both the greatest number of applications and the most loans; Floyd is last in both respects.

Edward D. Holbrook, secretary treasurer of the Association, is in Prestonsburg each Tuesday to transact business in connection with loan applications. Time required to close a loan, from the date of application, averages 40 days. The average cost of securing a farm loan is approximately \$37.50, including a "testing" appraisal and survey charge.

New Restaurant Opens

The "Tap Room," newest restaurant and beer dispensary in town, opened last week in the Hotel Elizabeth building, enjoying a very good business for a new concern. Under the management of I. R. Goodman and Estill Burdett, the Tap Room is featuring good music and free dancing.

BLACKCATS ENJOY FIELD DAY FACING MOREHEAD ELEVEN

Prestonsburg Hi School Team Cops Fourth Straight Win, 41-6

VAN LEAR NEXT

Faced by decidedly inferior opposition, the Prestonsburg Blackcats ran roughshod over Morehead's Purple and Gold Eagles, 41 to 6, last Saturday at Gasco Park to ring up their fourth win of the season and further increase their prestige in the Big Six. With the season yet young, Watson's black jersey crew has already plucked, circled, passed, and booted its way to 94 points—one touchdown short of a hundred—while the gentlemen of the opposition were three crossing the "Cats last white line for 18 points. Statistically, that's all very impressive.

Actually, however, the Blackcats are not as impressive as the figures suggest—at least, they were not so Saturday. Morehead had a pass, but certain eleven, with lots of deficiencies in several departments, including football strategy. The Cats should have run up a big score, as they did. Even so, the figures cannot be wholly read out of Leatherland Court, and thus they read:

Prestonsburg, 41, Morehead, 6
Prestonsburg, 13, Hazard, 0
Prestonsburg, 11, Morehead, 6.

All-Round Superiority

The Floyd county team displayed an all-round superiority over the Eagles, besting the invaders on line drives and end runs, forming a tighter defense, and showing marked superiority in punting. Credit work also went to the credit of the locals, as is seen from a contrast of the use of the punt. (Continued on page two.)

MAIL CARRIER IS NABBED THURSDAY

Whitaker Charged With Registered Mail Theft; Loss Probably \$300

Clay Whitaker, substitute city mail route carrier from Pyramid to Prestonsburg, was arrested Thursday, last week, by Postoffice Inspector R. B. Beatson, charged with the theft of valuable mail. Arrest of Whitaker followed continued reports of mail losses on his route. It was estimated that \$300 had been lost in registered mail. Other losses may be reported later.

Inspector Beatson, ticked Whitaker by mailing three letters, one of which was a register, from Blue River and perhaps another postoffice on the route. A checkup here showed that the mail had been opened.

DENNY P. SMITH DIES IN ATLANTA

Frankfort, Oct. 9.—Word was received at the capitol today that former state representative Denny P. Smith of Hopkinsville, Ky., died this morning in a hospital at Atlanta, Ga., where he had gone for treatment. Mr. Smith died on the 68th anniversary of his birth. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Martha Perry Smith, who has been employed in the auditor's office at the state capitol.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET



Crowned King of the Marble Champions

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 3492 directed to me, which is issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of J. R. Dorman, Banking Commission, against Ed. Sutton, F. F. Williams, Geo. W. Bailey and A. J. Coburn, Jr., one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 22 day of October, 1934, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, 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:

Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 in the H. P. May addition to Langley, Ky., described as follows: Beginning at stake on S.W. corner of Front street and Main street; thence with a line of Main street S. 67 30' W. 75 feet to a stake; thence leaving Main street and crossing lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, S. 19 40, 100 feet to a stake in line of lot 25; thence with a line of same N. 67 30, E. 75 feet to a stake in line of Front street; thence with Front

French Colony Founded by Slave Ship Negroes

Gabon is a French colony on the west coast of Africa. Its capital is Libreville. In 1849, states a writer in the Washington Post, French man-of-war, cruising in African waters, overhauled a ship loaded with negroes bound for South America. At that period the slave trade was forbidden and the French captain ordered the slaves ashore. Under the protection of the French guns, the negroes were freed as they were far from their own homes they decided to settle down where they had landed. With the help of the French they built Libreville, which means "freetown," and this became the capital of all the surrounding region of Gabon.

Educated Elephants Fall Prey to poachers. Circus elephants are not rated so highly in the suburbs of Linnai, Rhodopia, as they were prior to the visit of a herd of wild members of the trunked family. Fierce bush fires recently drove the nomadic herd to the outskirts of the city, and the poachers, being frightened, placed a cord around the elephant's nose, but when the huge visitors overheard their warning, six trained elephants were procured from a traveling circus to persuade their wild brethren to leave peacefully. Instead of retreating, the unawakened guests charged the educated elephants and then made a drive against the sightseers, causing a stampede of motorists. Finally the fire lit the snuff of the bush and the flames drove the invaders away.

Restore Wild Life. Back in 1912 a volcanic eruption on Kodiak Island in Alaska wiped out all wild animals with the exception of bears, and since that time the bears have been the lone wild inhabitants of the island. To restore the wild life and thus provide both employment and future game for the inhabitants, the government through a civil works allotment, has re-populated the island, at least prepared the groundwork for a new population. A number of muskoxen, now unused—unemployed guides, captured 500 animals, principally deer, moose and snowshoe rabbits. These were released principally on Kodiak, although other islands were also given small numbers of the animals.

Whale and Basking Shark Reach an Enormous Size. The average person looks upon the shark as the greatest terror of the sea, and for ages the belief in them as man-eaters has been handed down from generation to generation, says a writer in The-Bills Magazine.

The two largest species, the whale shark and the basking shark, both of which grow to an enormous size are certainly very slow, non-offensive, and practically harmless. However, the great white shark of tropical seas is considered to be a man-eater, and other closely related species are looked upon as very dangerous.

Another fish, the barracuda, smaller than the average shark, is regarded by many as far more vicious and dangerous. It seldom attains a length greater than 8 feet, but is described as "bloodthirsty, bold, legislative, and of an implacable temper." The barracuda is a large, pike-shaped, predatory, and extremely voracious fish, allied to the mullets and inhabiting the tropical and semi-tropical seas. It differs from the shark in many ways. Its head and mouth are proportionately larger. The head alone is one-fourth of the entire length of the fish, and the huge alligator-like mouth is fitted with sharp canine teeth. The body is compressed, rounded, and powerfully muscled.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our baby, Greta Gay Wright. We feel that everybody did all they could to help us. Our baby was sick 10 weeks and was nine months and 19 days old when death called her. Born December 7, 1933, died September 26, 1934. She was laid to rest in the May cemetery at the mouth of May's Branch, below Prestonsburg. She leaves her father and mother, and four brothers. Little Greta has gone but not forgotten. A form we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wright. Mrs. W. M. Dingus is recovering from an illness which confined her to her home here last week.

WINTER CONDITIONING OF CARS NECESSARY

Now is a time when every motorist should be thinking of conditioning his car for winter driving, it was pointed out by S. B. Howard, local Ford dealer. "Particularly at this time of the year safety is of the utmost importance," he said, and conditioning a car for safe driving involves more than changing the oil and grease and using an anti-freeze solution in the cooling system. "Above all, motorists should make certain that the tires and brakes are safe for driving on rutted roads and slippery pavements. "In many cases it will be found that the cost of making an old car reasonably safe plus the reduced trade in value next spring, makes it more economical to trade in cars now instead of waiting until spring. The total cost of repairs plus depreciation during the winter

Jack Benny Returns to Radio On New Sunday Night Program

Mary Livingstone, Frank Parker and Don Bestor's Band With Comedian



JACK BENNY, star comedian of radio, screens and stage, is back on the air Sunday evenings over the NBC-Blu chain. With him you'll hear Mary Livingstone, Frank Parker, Don Bestor and Don Bestor's band. The entire comic has just had his first vacation in more than a year. The nation's newspapers have claimed Benny as radio's No. 1 comedian. When he started to make his living as an entertainer Jack thought he was going to be a violinist. During the war he gave a benefit performance and had to ask for contributions. The audience didn't applaud his fiddling but they did laugh at his remarks. So when he left the service and returned to the vaudeville stage, he put more talk and less violin into his act. Eventually he stopped playing altogether and became a steller monologist and master of ceremonies.

Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone broadcast every Sunday night over the Blue NBC network. Mary is Mrs. Benny in private life.

Frank Parker also will appear with Benny in the motion picture, which is a wry comedy. The actor is one of the most popular personalities on the screens and hits a disarming figure on the fashionable Long Island polo fields. The distinctive dance melodies turned out by conductor Bestor and his men have found high favor not only with radio listeners but also with the patrons of New York's exclusive restaurants.

is likely to amount to a considerable sum. Motorists of today are cautious. They are more inclined than previously to ask themselves whether it pays to spend this money to buy six months of trouble or whether it is more economical to trade in the old car this fall. "Naturally we believe that the motorist with a new Ford V-8 is ideally equipped for safe winter driving, for safety

is a basic principle of the Ford V-8 design. It has an all steel body, welded steel spokes wheels, low center of gravity, and many other features that are essential to maximum safety. "Drying a worn-down car that has not been properly conditioned is sure to prove unpleasant during the winter, and it is also likely to prove dangerous.

Successful aid in PREVENTING Colds. At the first nasal irritation or sniffle, apply Vicks Vapo-nol—just a few drops. Used in time, it helps to avoid many colds entirely. (Two sizes: 30¢, 50¢)

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

REGULAR \$60 REMINGTON PORTABLE Reduced to \$45 COMPLETE WITH CASE

For twelve years a world's best seller—this is the record of the Standard Remington Portable. Thousands have purchased it for \$60 and been convinced they were getting the best value for their money. And here's the big news! Now, the Remington #7 is yours at a 25% reduction!

Floyd County Times Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dr. R. P. Wilcox OPTOMETRIST OF PAINTSVILLE, KY. will be in his office in the Layne Building SATURDAYS OF EACH WEEK Paintsville—Thursday and Friday Beginning Saturday, March 24. Eyes examined and glasses correctly fitted. No drops used. All kinds and styles of glasses, lenses and frames duplicated. All work absolutely guaranteed.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is just returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons? The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no lumps, does not irritate the bowels, and does not harm the stomach. The right dose of a liquid laxative brings a more natural movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after. The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good. A properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings relief from constipation. It gently helps the average person's bowels until nature restores them to regularity. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for you. It makes an ideal family laxative, effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child.

KENTUCKY & WEST VIRGINIA POWER CO., INC. TO OUR CUSTOMERS: More than two thousand years ago that wise old philosopher, Aristotle, said, "Taxation is the art of plucking feathers from the goose with the least amount of squawk." The main idea of tax gatherers has remained the same throughout the centuries - to make the taxes invisible, so that the man who pays the bill will not be aware of being taxed. Out of every dollar you pay this company you contribute 10 cents in taxes to support the Government, Federal, state and local. We stand involuntarily in the position of a tax collector, for under the law regulating utilities, taxes become a part of the cost of service which must be borne by our customers. Our policy for years has been to extend to our customers the benefits of economies and increased use of electricity in the form of rate savings. To-day, the tax gatherers are piling taxes upon us at a greater rate than any possible savings. R. E. Hoyle District Manager INVISIBLE TAXES

Gifts of CHINA WARE

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS!



The Floyd County Times has contracted for a limited number of

10-Piece Foundation Sets

consisting of 2 Dinner Plates, 2 Fruit Dishes, 2 Cups, 2 Saucers and 2 Pie Plates. These come in three beautiful patterns, and are of first quality Royal Chinaware, fully guaranteed, and are actually worth \$3.25. These are real quality dishes which any woman will be proud to own. These designs may be seen on display at The Times office.

This Will Be Given Away With Each One-Year Subscription To The Times

New or Renewal

Upon payment of one year's subscription to The Times we will give a coupon which is good for the 10-piece set, and all that is necessary is to pay a small handling, transportation and insurance cost.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due the town of Martin, Ky., for the years 1931 and 1932, I will on Saturday, October 27, 1934, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the front door of the Town-Hall in Martin, Ky., expose to public sale the following described property, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said taxes.

- Click, Bob—one house and lot \$ 5.50
- Crisp, G. B.—one house and lot 2.60
- Crisp, Joel—one house and lot 3.40
- Crisp, Joe—one house and lot 5.00
- Dingus, W. K.—one lot 4.60
- Francis, James—one house and lot and ice plant 27.00
- Francis, H. H.—one house and lot 7.50
- T. J. Fitzpatrick and Velvie Preston—one house and lot 22.50
- Jarrell, W. G.—one house and lot 5.50
- Riener, Tom—one house

- and lot 2.40
- Stephens, I. N.—two houses and lots 10.00
- Preston, C. A.—W. J. Reynolds property, 6 houses and lots 18.20
- Justice, A. J.—one lot 5.50
- Slade, E. C.—one garage 18.40
- Western Union Telegraph Company .50
- Southern Bell Telephone Company 2.60
- McGuffie Oil Co. .80
- C. B. Smith and Z. C. Dingus—one house and lot 17.00

W. T. FLANERY, Collector

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to the "Grand Lodge Above" our beloved and worthy brother, W. H. (Squirrel) Hobson, and

Whereas, Brother Hobson has been a true and loyal member of this lodge for over 42 years, having been initiated into Prestonsburg Lodge No. 233, I. O. O. F., July 15, 1893, during all of which time he

was in good standing, and at all times was a living example of true Oddfellowship; and

Whereas, this lodge, Brother Hobson's family and the entire community has suffered a distinct loss in his passing;

Therefore, be it resolved by Prestonsburg Lodge No. 233, I. O. O. F., in regular session assembled, that this lodge show its respect for our deceased brother by draping the charter of this lodge for a period of 30 days. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be sent to the bereaved widow, and a copy be published in The Floyd County Times.

Fraternally submitted,
R. A. BELT,
W. M. DINGUS,
JOHN W. CAUDILL,
Committee.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Frances Hagans celebrated her 10th birth anniversary Saturday with a birthday party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hagans, of the Garfield Addition. A number of Frances' young friends were present and spent a pleasant afternoon in the enjoyment of games, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served. The little honoree was the recipient of many presents in honor of the occasion.

COMMONWEALTH PAYS ON TWO DEATH CLAIMS

September 26, 1934
Commonwealth Life Ins. Co., Louisville, Ky.
Received, through your agent, H. F. Patton, settlement in full under policy No. 48396 for \$2,000 on the life of Buddy Cassidy.

JASPER CASADY, Administrator

Oil and gas leases for sale at The Times office.

UNFORESEEN LOSSES

By Rev. Nordenhaug, Ph.D.

It is a deplorable fact that we often have to lose a thing before we come to appreciate its value. Afterwards when the value is discovered, it is often too late. Due to the blindness of our soul we have failed to avail ourselves of the supreme good.

It was this "blindness of heart" that caused the Jews to reject Christ. In their midst stood one, as John the Baptist expressed it, whom they did not know. For indeed, had they known Him, they would not have crucified the Son of God. And so the greatest tragedy in the history of the world ensued.

Today, we can readily see how this blindness led to the loss of their promised Redeemer. We throw up our hands in pity over their ignorance and are inclined to feel that their loss was well deserved. But has it ever occurred to us that many people in our very day are just as blind if not blinder than ours? In our day, at the time of Christ? In our midst, the Gospel is constantly being preached, and right ly considered, this is the most valuable activity in any civilized community. It holds out the promise of eternal life through faith in Christ. It inspires people to spend their best talents in an effort to make this a better community in which to live. Love, neighborliness, kindness, politeness, courtesy, forgiveness, generosity, hospitality, purity, unselfishness, helpfulness, and many other virtues are the fruits of a deep and real fellowship with Christ. Thus the Gospel of Christ is of immeasurable value to any community as a whole, and to every man and woman individually.

Yet, strange to say, it is a tragic fact that the majority of people in our community simply neglect the Gospel. This, of course, must be due to their opinion as to the real value of the Good News contained in the Gospel. Many will listen to it with deaf ears, others will listen absent-mindedly, unconsciously counting the attendance upon such a service as a waste of time. And then there is another crowd, alarmingly big in number, that cannot be "bothered" at all or who are just too lazy to ever trouble their self-centered minds with things which in their opinion are fit for old women only. What pitiful blindness! What irreparable loss!

One thing is certain, that the day will come when they shall regret this blindness. They will wish that they themselves had robbed of life's greatest treasures and wish for the day when they again could have the opportunity of heeding the Gospel call. That fact has been revealed in the lives of men everywhere in ages. It would be easy to cite personal examples but it is not necessary. I shall only raise the question directly to my readers as to whether or not some of them at this very moment are being robbed of the thing that ever was offered them.

Man's Heart Stopped Stomach Gas Cause

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine.

Commonwealth Life Ins. Co. Louisville, Ky.
Received through your agent H. F. Patton settlement on policies Nos. 40805 and 51081 for \$7,500 on the life of Dr. Ernest E. Archer. Thanking you for your usual promptness.

JAMES W. AUXIER, Administrator

Oil and gas leases for sale at The Times office.

Local Happenings

Miss Frances Elam spent several days last week in Cincinnati, shopping.

A. J. May, Jr., of Lexington, spent the week-end here with his family.

John Hale has moved into the residence on Third avenue which he recently purchased from E. P. Hill, Jr.

LOST—on streets of Prestonsburg, fiscal court order for \$10, made payable to Billa Patton, unendorsed finder, return to W. C. GOBLE, City.

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. Day left Sunday, going to Lexington and Frankfort visiting their son, R. V. May, and Mrs. May, in Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hughes and daughter left Monday for Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will spend a few days, guests of their son, Robert Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. G. L. Howard and sons, who have been guests here for the past few months of her mother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, returned last week to their home in Miami, Fla.

Circuit Judge and Mrs. John W. Caudill spent the first three days of this week in Louisville attending the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. They were accompanied as far as Lexington by their son, Claude, a student at the University of Kentucky, who spent the week end here.

REED-ROSE NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED JULY 29

Marriage of Miss Ada Reed and Mr. Bill Rose, which was solemnized on July 29 at Norton, Va., was announced last week. The nuptial ceremony was solemnized by the Reverend Stone, of the Norton Methodist Church, and was witnessed by Mrs. Reed, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Keel, of Clarksburg, Va., and is a very attractive young woman. She is employed in the office of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright.

Mr. Rose, one of Prestonsburg's best-known young men, is a son of Mrs. Sheriffa Nantz, of this place. He is also an employe of the Inland Steel Corporation, having a position in the engineering department. Mr. Rose is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and also studied at the Eastern State Normal, Richmond, and at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rose have many friends in this section to whom news of their marriage comes as a pleasant surprise. They are at home to their friends in Wheelwright.

HUNTER IN OFFICE THREE DAYS WEEKLY

County Superintendent Bal Hunter announces that he

Mrs. B. L. Sturgill spent several days last week in Portsmouth, guest of her mother.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo is in Louisville this week, attending a state Women's Club meeting.

The young people's division of the M. E. Church, South is giving a scavenger party at the church Friday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and children left a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doss, of Canton, Georgia.

Mrs. Ella Sturgill left Thursday morning for Frankfort, having been called there by the injury of her husband, Jailer B. L. Sturgill, in an auto wreck Wednesday.

John Martin, of Hueysville, was a visitor here Monday. He returned last week from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dial Martin, in Checotah, Okla., being accompanied home by his brother, Charles Martin.

Rev. Harry F. King, Mrs. King and Miss Helen Darrell were dinner guests of officers of the Johnson county camp of the Citizens' Conservation Corps, near Paintsville, Thursday. The Rev. King addressed members of the camp Thursday evening. Pastors of Prestonsburg and Paintsville, taking turns in making talks each Thursday at the camp. Next week, Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, of this place, will be the speaker.

Mr. Hunter was in Frankfort this week and while there arranged for funds with which to pay teachers of the county their first months salaries. The county board of education will be called in session, either Monday or Tuesday, for the purpose of paying teachers, he said Wednesday.

Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dingus, of East Point, is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Paintsville hospital. The operation was performed last week after the appendix had ruptured. The youthful patient is a grandson of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Dingus, of this place. Mrs. W. H. Powers leaves this week for her home in Henderson, Texas, following a visit of six weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Dingus, and other relatives here.

Attorney W. R. McCoy and R. L. Hale, cashier of the Inez Deposit Bank, were business visitors here Thursday.

B. Hammond, Williamson, W. Va., salesman, was here this week on business.

Announcing the Opening of the Modern Beauty Shop

EDNA ROSE COLLINS, Operator
DOLLY MESSER, Manager

Special Prices Until October 18

Located in Layne Building
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Featuring for October

A line of Ladies' genuine

Leather Purses

In Blue, Brown and Black, at

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Also fine watch repairing at reasonable prices.

DAN HEFNER

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

KIDNAPPERS FREE WILLIAMSON MAN

(Continued from page 1)
Evans' abductors are believed to be the same kidnap robbers who started a series of kidnappings and robberies in Bluefield, W. Va., and continued their depredations on into Logan over the week-end. West Virginia officers say their descriptions fit Robert Mais and Walter Legens, condemned murderers who shot their way out of the Richmond, Va., city jail September 29, killing one officer. Officers here made no intensive search for the men Evans described, not knowing of the West Virginia kidnappings and being at first inclined to scout Evans' story.

Evans described the two rather vaguely, saying that one weighed about 160 pounds and was stockily built, and that the other, a dark-skinned man, weighed about 135 pounds. From Greenwade's garage here, Evans had his wife in Williamson notified of his whereabouts and also telephoned the insurance company of his abduction and robbery. He was dismissed from the Paintsville hospital late Monday night after it was ascertained that his condition was not serious. He returned to Williamson, it was said at the hospital.

At noon Wednesday, no further clues as to the identity or whereabouts of the alleged kidnapers had been obtained.

WAYLAND WINNER OF SERIES OPENER

Frequent Errors Mark Title Clash Here Sunday; Score 7-5

First game of the Big Sandy-Ellsworth league championship series is Wayland's. That is the result of Sunday's clash on the diamond here between Right Beaver and Left Beaver's split season champions, McDowell losing in the eighth. Until that late stage of contest, with first one nine, then the other, taking the lead the same, it was anybody's as to who would win. Stone, a righthander from Martin county, started for McDowell and pitched a creditable game for seven innings, despite the fact that he was hitler than a Mill Creek hawk. With the score tied at 5 all, Kilt Stumbo, McDowell's ace in the hole, went in but was not in his customary form and was slammed for two runs. Meanwhile, Johnson, Wayland's lefthander, was twisting it steadily and effectively. Most of the scoring done on both sides resulted from errors, some of which were of the

most blundersome sort. Buck Stumbo had a particularly hard day of it behind the plate for McDowell, though his mistakes were not of the heroic sort. First of all, he got a crack on his knee which had him down for a while, then when he went back in and gamely stuck it out he caught two more foul tips on his neck above his chest protector and had to fish the ball out of his chest protector at considerable pain.

Henry Stumbo, first man up for McDowell in the first inning, got his team off to a good start by slugging a homer over the left field fence, but his teammates could not emulate this excellent example. The hostilities are to be resumed next Sunday, same place, Last Saturday, the crowd, a big one, was perfectly, but his teammates could not emulate this excellent example. The hostilities are to be resumed next Sunday, same place, Last Saturday, the crowd, a big one, was perfectly, but his teammates could not emulate this excellent example.

FLOYD FORENSIC LEAGUE FORMED

Principals and debate teachers of Floyd county high schools organized the Floyd County Forensic League at a meeting held here Saturday. Prestonsburg, Martin, Betsy Layne, Auxier, Garrett, Lackey, Maytown, Wayland and Wheelwright high schools were represented.

Palmer L. Hall, of the Auxier high school faculty, and originator of the Floyd county oratorical contest, was elected president of the league; W. M. Messer, principal of the Maytown consolidated school, vice president, and Miss Audrey Stungill, of the Garrett consolidated school, secretary-treasurer.

Plans laid Saturday provide for a debating and oratory schedule for every high school in the county, each debate team to meet forensic representatives of each of the other schools at least twice during the year. Each school is to have both an affirmative and a negative team. At the close of the debate season, a debating tournament will be held, it is planned. The oratorical contest again this year will be sponsored by the county board of education and will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore, Hunter said Wednesday. Each four-year high school in the county will be asked to enter a student in the contest.

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Young From All Dangers

For a time about 1915, one of the world's most common of aquatic insects can be compared to a wild animal, as far as appearance is concerned, but even then the insect is not so black as it is no more to be admitted for consideration of family circles than the male catfish at breeding time. When the water of the shallow reaches a temperature of 70 degrees F. or over, during the day a feeling for domesticity begins to grip within, and he selects a nesting site," writes E. T. Bourdieu, aquatic biologist of the Cranbrook Institute of Science in describing the breeding activities of this species. "In water about a foot deep, possibly with the assistance of the female, the male hollows out a place among the reeds, or other plants, in which to place the nest. When completed, the nest may be approximately 18 inches across and has a bottom consisting of plant roots or debris. In this the female deposits some 2000 eggs. These are carefully guarded by the male, who not only drives off intruders but also takes the eggs into his mouth from time to time to remove the sediment deposited upon them, and then returns them to the nest. "If the parent is successful in staving off all casualties, the young will hatch in about five days. Even the fry are occasionally taken into the mouth of their father, whom they are strong enough to swallow freely they move about in a family group in very shallow water, about the edge of the water, for some weeks after hatching, until each son out for himself."

Fur Beavers of Bolivia. Supplied Varied Classes

The llama has the coarsest wool of any of the "Four sheep of the Incas," says a writer in Military Engineering. The three others are the guanaco, the vicuña and the alpaca. The guanaco and vicuña are found in a wild state from the lofty mountains here even as far south as the cold plains of Patagonia and the islands of Tierra del Fuego. The alpaca and the llama are the only ones content to live with the Indians; tradition says that they were domesticated centuries before the Spaniards came to South America.

Tradition also says that clothes from llama wool were for the common people, from guanaco for the nobles, from alpaca for the royal court and from vicuña for the imperial nobles themselves. The alpaca's precious coat sweeps the ground; and beautiful ancient textiles from vicuña are still displayed among the rarities in various museums.

The Floor of the Pacific

Mountains higher than Mount Everest, but only twice the width of America and great depths that drop more than six miles downwards—these are characteristics of a new "continent" which stretches beneath the surface of the North Pacific. It was discovered by a geologist from the University of California, San Diego, in the U. S. S. Ramapo. The Ramapo was on a survey of the Pacific ocean bottom. It found that the submerged territory is not a narrow steep depth in its separation from North America. In fact, it appears to be a raised continent, about 1000 miles broad, and a series of tremendous deeps. From north to south in the west portion of the "continent" is a mammoth mountain ridge with towering peaks which are known to Pacific mariners as Islands, banks and reefs.

Early Stock Broking

Stock certificates were a product of the Seventeenth century, according to Trevelyan's "Story of Wall Street." The first great modern company was the East India company, incorporated in 1600, and the Hudson Bay company, soon followed, but it was not until the latter part of that century that the shares of these companies began to be actively traded in the term "stock jobbers" was used in England in 1688 and in 1697 parliament enacted a law to regulate stock brokers and check the evils of speculation. Stock trading came to America in colonial times and the New York Stock exchange was the outgrowth of an agreement signed in May, 1792, by 24 brokers to fix the rates of commission on stocks and bonds.

Royalty's Toys Show

Toys valued at more than \$500,000 were shown in an exhibition of "Children Throughout the Ages" in London recently. Two old rattles which once delighted the prince of Wales and a fair-haired doll companion of Queen Mary II. have been days attract much attention. Medieval toys shown by a Venetian to the prince of Wales "at the duke of York's wedding" were a leather ball and Elizabeth and Oliver Cromwell's christening robes, and a skirt worn by Charles I when he was two, were also shown.

Residents Indifferent

Visitors to the Nation's Capital always are struck most forcibly by the complete indifference of residents to such historic places as the White House, Washington Monument and the Capitol. How we "walk right by" and never stop to look at the places where the President lives is something at first quite incomprehensible. But, in a way that we see as white as the east of us—Washington, D. C.

Unique Theater .. Program

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Matinee starting at 2 p. m. Night, two shows, starting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, 8:30

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FRIDAY—JACK HOXIE in "Law and the Lawless" Also BUCK JONES in "THE RED RIDER" and "PERILS OF PAULINE"

SATURDAY—RICHARD DIX in "HIS GREATEST GAMBLE" Also two-reel Comedy and two Cartoons

SUNDAY MONDAY—Myrna Loy and Geo. Brent in "Stamboul Quest" Para. News and Cartoon Comedy.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—Madge Evans, Otto Kruger and Robert Young in

"Paris Interlude"

Universal Comedy and Cartoon

THURSDAY—KAY FRANCIS in "Dr. Monica" Comedy—"Music in Your Hair" and Cartoon

Coming—Man's Game, Hell Cat, Here Comes the Navy, Dames, Man With Two Faces, British Agent.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT The Bank of Commerce, Plaintiff vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Joe Whittaker, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the said court rendered and entered at the September term, 1934, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 22 day of October, 1934, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property: 40 shares of the capital stock of the Municipal Telephone and Utilities Company, a Delaware corporation, being preferred stock of the par value of 25 per cent, evidenced by certificate of stock No. KPO242, bearing a credit of six and 12 months the following described property:

First Tract A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., and on the waters of Middle Creek. Beginning at Old Mill site; thence up with A. L. - Allen's line; thence across bottom and with said Allen's line to a sycamore; thence with fence and said Allen's line short distance to opposite point; thence up point to top of hill to Harmon's line; thence with top of hill and with said Harmon's line and with ridge to Sam Hale's line; thence with said Hale's line to said late line to H. H. Fitzpatrick line; thence down hill with said Fitzpatrick line to a large beech tree in bottom; thence a short distance across creek to the beginning. Second Tract Beginning on a beech tree at the creek on the line of H. H. Fitzpatrick; thence up creek with its meanders to the hill; thence with the line of Smith Whittaker to the top of the point now known as the A. L. - Allen's line; thence up the hill with the Allen line to R. A. Harmon line; thence with the Harmon line to the Sam Hale line to the line of H. H. Fitzpatrick back to the beginning, so as to include all the right, title and interest of Joe Whittaker in the Lee Whittaker farm, being one fifth (1/5) interest therein. Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$17,990 and the further sum of \$100, probable costs of sale in date. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this 1 day of October, 1934. OSGAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising \$13.50

house located thereon in the Stanley river side addition to Frank, Ky. Said lots are more particularly described on a plat of said property filed in the office of the clerk of the Floyd county court, which said plat is referred to and made a part of this description. If a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$740.00, and the further sum of \$100.00 probable costs to date of sale. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 1 day of October, 1934. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising \$13.50

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

R. L. Hall, etc., Administrators of the estate of Green Conn, deceased Plaintiffs vs. NOTICE

Martha Conn, etc., Defendants All persons having liens against the estate of Green B. Conn, deceased, of which R. L. Hall and W. C. Boyd are administrators, are notified that I will, on the 13th day of October, 1934, in my office in the I. O. F. building, at the hour of 9:00 a. m., in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, sit for the purpose of hearing proof touching any and all claims, liens and otherwise against the estate of said decedent.

All persons having such claims or liens of any description, said persons are required to present same with evidence in support, to me at said time and place. I will adjourn from time to time, and from time to time until the amount due each claimant, which nature and character of respective lands, and the evidence upon each claim has been submitted to me. All persons, however, shall be present at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness my hand this 22 day of September, 1934. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

OLD-TIME SQUARE DANCE

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