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Bond of Garrett Man Held in Sexton Death is \$15,000

HAYWOOD FREED

Hiram Laferty, Garrett, jailer here since the death on Dec. 11 of Kermit Sexton, whom he shot at Garrett in November, gained liberty Monday through the medium of a habeas corpus proceeding brought by his attorneys. He executed \$15,000 bond, with W. A. Dingus, James H. Willis, Cal Clark and Alex Banks as bondsmen. The bond requires his answer to the grand jury which convenes here Monday.

W. M. Sexton, father of Laferty's victim, stated last week that his son did not die of pneumonia. A weakened and poisoned system as a result of the gunshot wound caused the young man's death, he claims. On the other hand, attorneys for Laferty hold to the theory that the proof will show that Sexton died from pneumonia.

Charley Haywood, who was killed here two weeks ago on a charge of slaying John K. Pitts on Middle Creek, was released Dec. 26 under \$10,000 bond when relatives of Pitts appeared and joined with others in blemish sureties for his appearance in court here. Haywood's sureties are Luray Pitts, Wm. Haywood, Lewis Miller, Henry Stephens, Jr., Mexico Pitts, Jr., J. L. Pitts.

Instead of "escaping into the hills" following the shooting of Pitts, as The Times stated recently, Haywood remained at his home about three months, gathered corn, worked on the county highway and moved his family into another home. Wm. Haywood said last week Pitts died 10 months after being shot, his death, Mr. Haywood claims, being the result of tuberculosis, not of the gunshot wound. The shooting, Mr. Haywood said, resulted in a duel between Charley Haywood and the victim's brother in November, 1932.

TOT, AGED 3, CLAIMED BY PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Betty Jo, three years old, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harris, died at the Wells hospital, Paintsville, Dec. 26, a victim of pneumonia following whooping cough. The little victim became ill with whooping cough Nov. 17, but her condition was not considered alarming until pneumonia developed three days before death.

The body was returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris here and funeral rites were conducted Dec. 28 from the home, Revs. G. W. Rose and C. H. Nicholls officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at the mouth of Cove Creek, E. P. Arnold in charge. Surviving are the bereaved parents and one sister.

CLIFF YOUTH TAKEN BY DEATH DEC. 19TH

Funeral services for Everett Ray, 18 years old, who died Dec. 19 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, were conducted by Rev. Joe H. Conley at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray, at Cliff Thursday.

He is survived by his parents, six brothers and three sisters: Estill, Ermine, Beckie, Eugene, Curtis, Cleatis, Opal, Dolores, all of Cliff, and Oma Spradlin, of Myrtle.

Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY BEING DISTRIBUTED IN PRESTONSBURG, FOUND

First information that counterfeit currency is being distributed in this section was obtained Monday when Lon S. Moses, C. O. agent here, received notice from the Huntington National Bank that a ten-dollar bill listed in his office's remittance of December 27 for the railway company was spurious.

The Times learned, a counterfeit bill for \$20 turned up at a local bank. Mr. Moses said that the bill taken in by the C. & O. office here had been turned over to the secret service for investigation.

GARRETT YOUTH VICTIM OF TRAIN

Sam Risner Killed at Garrett Dec. 24 While Crossing Between Cars

Sam Risner, 11-year-old son of Vincent and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Risner, of Stone Coal Creek, near Garrett, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Garrett Dec. 24. The train had stopped at Garrett, blocking the railroad crossing, it is said, and the boy had climbed between the cars to cross the tracks. The train started suddenly, this report says, and the lad fell beneath the wheels.

Surviving the victim are his parents, two sisters and one brother. Funeral rites were conducted Christmas day, the Rev. Isaac Stratton and Alex Coburn officiating. Burial was made at Garrett.

MOTHER OF COUNTY AGENT ISBELL DIES

County Agent S. L. Isbell has returned from Wingo, Ky., where he spent a part of the Christmas vacation. Mr. Isbell's Christmas was rendered a sad occasion by the death of his mother, Mrs. Alma Isbell, 62, who died at her home at Wingo Dec. 23, a victim of her sixth attack of pneumonia. Besides County Agent Isbell, she is survived by one other son, two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Isbell had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church 37 years, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted from the home Dec. 24, with burial being made in Bethlehem cemetery.

MONTH-OLD BURNS ARE FATAL TO TOT

Burns sustained early in December when her dress caught from an open grate at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hollifield, at Garrett proved fatal on New Year's Day to eight-year-old Dolly Mae Hollifield. The child first entered the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin, December 3, but was returned to her parents' home some time later. The little sufferer was returned to the hospital on the day preceding her death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Hollifield home at Garrett, and burial was made in the Garrett cemetery.

Moody Meyers left Wednesday for Baltimore, where he will spend several days on business.

Carl and Ralph Dingus, of Martin, spent Christmas with relatives here.

MRS. GEORGE HART DIES AT WAYLAND

Succumbs December 30 to Long Illness; Husband in Hospital

Mrs. George Hart, one of Wayland's best-known women, died at her home there December 30 after an extended illness with complications. She was 62 years old.

At the time of Mrs. Hart's death her husband lay seriously ill in a Paintsville hospital. The Harts came to this county from Pennsylvania and moved to Wayland with, or soon after, the founding of the town as a mining center. Mr. Hart has been coal inspector for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation for several years. The deceased was a devout member of the M. E. Church, South.

Funeral rites were conducted Jan. 1 from the Wayland M. E. Church, South, the Rev. Tyler, presiding elder of the Ashland district of the M. E. Church, South, officiating, assisted by Rev. Green Allen, of Garrett. Burial was made at Wayland under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Mrs. Hart is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

NEGRO MINER DIES

Lewis Perry, 31 years old, negro miner of Wheelwright, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of pneumonia. The body was shipped Wednesday to Greenville, Ala., for burial.

MRS. JONES TAKEN BY DEATH DEC. 24

Influenza Fatal to Well-Known Floyd Woman; Burial at Banner

Mrs. Rebecca Estep Jones, widow of the late Robert Jones, died December 24 at the home of her son, E. L. Jones, of Banner, a victim of influenza at the age of 77 years.

Mrs. Jones was one of the county's best women. She had been a member of the Free-will Baptist Church several years and was revered by all who knew her. Her husband died more than 20 years ago, and during recent years she had resided at the home of her son where she died.

Surviving her are three sons and two daughters: E. L. Jones, of Banner; M. L. Jones, Huntington, W. Va.; George Jones, of West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Cal Clark, of Prestonsburg; and Mrs. Nettie Osborne, Catlettsburg. She also leaves 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of E. L. Jones December 26, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, assisted by Revs. S. G. Rice and Fred McGinness, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery near Banner.

ZEBULON LODGE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers of Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, Free and Accepted Masons, was held Dec. 27. Newly-elected officers are: Sheridan Kazee, master; Richard Spurlock, senior warden; Chas. Meadows, junior warden; Z. S. Dickerson, senior deacon; H. L. Goble, junior deacon; Clayborne Stephens, tiler; T. J. May, secretary; W. J. May, treasurer; W. M. Dingus, chaplain.

THREE WOUNDED IN HAROLD FIGHT

All Expected to Recover; Only Reported Christmas Disturbance

With the exception of a gun battle at Harold, Christmas was singularly devoid of violence in this county. At Harold three men were shot, none fatally, on Christmas afternoon as the result, it is said, of a quarrel over money and a revolver. The wounded men are: Charlie Hall and Kidd Clark, miners, aged about 45, and Henry Bowling, bank boss for the Harold Coal Company. Bowling is about 54 years old. Clark, it is claimed, was not a participant in the fight. A bullet from Bowling's gun glanced off the top of Hill's head. Clark was shot through the hand, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound in his abdomen, and Bowling was shot in his hip.

Bowling is said to have accused Hill of stealing money and a revolver from him. Liqueur figured in the shooting also, it is claimed. Hill was arrested near the scene of the shooting by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Sumbo, Magistrate Dewey Robert, an County Patrolman Harold Conn, but was later taken to the Beaver Valley hospital. Deputy Sheriff Stumbo then went to Pikeville, whither Clark and Bowling had been taken and ordered hospital authorities to notify the sheriff here when they are able to be released.

HACKWORTHS TAKEN IN POSTOFFICE RAID

Floyd Officers Nab Brothers on Middle-Creek Rewards Total \$425

Raymond Hackworth, 24 years old, and Casey Hackworth, 22, brothers, were lodged in jail here Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Fitzpatrick, R. E. Allen and Elson Kendrick, who arrested the pair on Middle Creek, after a search lasting through most of Wednesday night, on a charge of postoffice robbery.

The brothers confessed to the officers that they were parties to the robbery of the Wheelersburg, Magoffin county, postoffice on the night of Dec. 27. A reward of \$100 had been offered by the postoffice department for the arrest of the brothers, and Charles Wheeler, postmaster at Wheelersburg, had offered an additional reward of \$25, the officers stated.

Casey Hackworth was arrested at 10 o'clock Wednesday night when the officers found him asleep in bed at the home of Richard Prater, near Colie, this county. His brother was nabbed on State Road Fork at the home of his brother, Bruce Hackworth, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

When the postoffice robbery was attempted, the officers said, members of the postmaster's family were aroused and they hemmed the men inside the building. The Hackworth brothers made a break for liberty and in their flight Raymond Hackworth is said to have been wounded by a shotgun charge. He walked with difficulty when taken by the county officers. Amos Taylor was hemmed in the building and held until the postmaster went to Salyersville, a distance of eight miles, and notified the Magoffin county sheriff, who went to Wheelersburg and made the arrest. He implicated the Hackworths.

POP BOTTLES SWUNG, MARTIN WOMAN HAS A FRACTURED SKULL

Miss Laura Slusher, of Martin, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from a fractured skull as the result of what has been described as a free-for-all which took place at a Martin restaurant Saturday night. She was beaten about her head with pop bottles said to have been wielded by two girls named Crum and Crisp.

For a time it was believed that the injured woman was fatally hurt, but it was said Wednesday at the hospital that she is expected to recover. A warrant for the arrest of her assailants had not been procured Wednesday noon.

JAMES A. CALVERT SUCCUMBS DEC. 28

Former County Officer Victim of Pneumonia at Age of 47

James Alexander Calvert, 47 years old, former county patrolman and electrician for various coal companies, died this field for several years, died at his home at Betsy Layne December 28, a victim of a short illness from pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Calvert resided at Drift for several years and had been employed at Betsy Layne for some time. He was well-known in this county and had many friends. He was born in Virginia in 1887.

Surviving Mr. Calvert are his widow, Mrs. Ada Calvert, two daughters and one son, Misses Ruby and Hazel Calvert and Leslie Calvert; one step-daughter, Miss Genevieve Steele and one step-son, Junior Steele; his mother, Mrs. Mary Calvert, Beckley, W. Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Mullins, Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Laura Sanders, Chicago; Mrs. Grace Combs, Ransford, W. Va.; Mrs. Lillie Trent, Sta. Paul, Va.; and Mrs. Mary Harris, Kingsport, Tenn.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Calvert home at Betsy Layne Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery near Ivel, E. P. Arnold directing the funeral and burial.

GARRETT VOTES EXTRA-TAX LEVY

Fund Not To Exceed \$25,000 Thus Provided for School Purposes

Voters of the Garrett consolidated school district voted overwhelmingly Saturday, December 22, at a special election for an extra tax of 25 cents per \$100 of taxable property to provide a fund not to exceed \$25,000 for the construction of a school building and for other school purposes.

The vote count was: 263 for; 21 against; 3 spoiled.

With crowded conditions existing in the school this year, the need for additional space was urgent, and citizens of the district evidently were anxious to correct this handicap.

Building of additional space for school purposes is expected to be completed by the opening of the next school year.

RAMEY KILLED

Marrs Ramey was found dead this afternoon shortly before 6 p.m. at the railroad tracks across the river from here.

JANUARY COURT DOCKET OF 400 CASES IN FLOYD

Seven Are Slated for Trial Here on Murder Charges

OTHER CASES LISTED

More than 400 cases are docketed for trial at the January term of the Floyd circuit court which convenes Monday.

Seven of these are on murder indictment. Those already scheduled for trial on murder charges are Cash Triplett, Ed Thomas, Charley Haywood, Emery Sanders, Curtis Bradley, C. B. Martin and John Kennington, and the Harold case in which Belmont Maynard, Leo Staten, Harry Hopkins and Ed Walters are defendants. Hiram Laferty may be placed on trial at this term on a charge of murder in the death of Kermit Sexton. Milton Tackett is to be given trial on a voluntary manslaughter charge. Cash Triplett's is the first murder case to be called, and this trial is scheduled for Jan. 14.

Most serious of other cases docketed for trial during the term follow:

- Jack Adams and Herschell Williams, malicious cutting and wounding; George Hobson, aiding a prisoner to escape (this charge arising from the escape of Leffie Hobson, alleged bank robber, for jail here in 1932); Robert Lee, cutting and wounding; William Worley and Sanford Raffie, cutting and wounding; Watt Tackett, escaping jail; Joe Bradley, malicious cutting and wounding John Brankham, shooting at with intent to kill; J. M. Hamilton, forgery; Jimmie Patrick, cutting and wounding.
- Jarve Hamilton, John Milford Hamilton and Howard Callihan, arson; Arthur Kennedy, shooting and wounding; Bob Stone (Richmond's son), cutting and wounding; Roy Smith, shooting and wounding; Bert Little, shooting at without wounding; Ray Chick, robbery; Bill Smith, grand larceny; M. E. Hicks, forgery; Frank Shepherd, shooting and wounding; Johnny Francis, shooting and wounding; Jim Hunt, grand larceny; Luther Freley and Opal Smith, grand larceny; Leo Porter, larceny; Campbell Stewart, Sherman and Woodrow Sherman, store-breaking.

YULETIDE WEDDING OF MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

A Yuletide wedding of much local interest in this county was that of Miss Edna Grace Osborne, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dosh Osborne of Eastern, and Mr. Graydon Akers, which was solemnized on Sunday, Dec. 23, at the home of the bride, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Akers are among Floyd county's best young people, and are members of prominent families. Mr. Akers is a teacher in the Lackey consolidated school. Witnesses to the ceremony were Ted Akers and Astor Osborne.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Congressman A. J. May left Friday for Washington to be the opening of Congress. En route, he stopped in Lexington, where he delivered an address at the United Mine Workers' meeting. He was joined in Washington this week by Mrs. May, who left here Monday.

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PRIMARIES OR CONVENTION

The next case on the docket for the voters of Kentucky is that of the people of Kentucky vs. The Machine.

Next year, candidates for the office of Governor are to be nominated by the Democratic and Republican parties. The Republican party, at least for the time being, is in the minority; so it is not to be considered as either plaintiff or defendant in this case.

The Democratic party figures in this case. Is the Democratic party to nominate a gubernatorial candidate by convention or by the vote of the people in a primary?—that is the issue. The Machine, as always, waits a convention. The People want a primary in which they will at least have a chance to vote for the man of their choice.

And, if the Machine wins in its covetous desire for a convention, it will lose thousands of disgruntled voters in the November election. So the Machine stands to lose, regardless of how the nominee is chosen.

The People do not want a convention-picked, hotel-room nominated candidate. They want a candidate whose nomination has about it at least a semblance of their own expression. Primaries, or any election, for that matter, fall far short of their purpose; but conventions utterly fail.

The People want a man nominated at the polls for Governor. The Machine wants a comparatively small group of delegates huddled in hotel rooms filled with whisky and the soft blandishments of political wolves among the unsuspecting sheep—this the Machine wants for the nomination of a Governor.

Those who want a convention may argue that a primary is costly. What of other primaries? We have them almost every year, and have borne up under the strain to date. And we get in return the opportunity of exercising our suffrage. Let's not be trivial and consider this.

Let us, instead, be sensible. Let the Democratic party sensibly consider the wishes of the rank and file of voters who go to make up the party. Let the Democratic party not relegate the all of us back into the "Forgotten Man" class.

For the common, everyday Democrat does not intend to be a party to any steam-rolling fiasco. The present heads of the party in the state should not need an ultimatum from the voters in order to see the light. The heads of the party should use their heads.

"YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES"

Says a news item in the Baltimore Sun: Kentucky mountaineers, 100 years behind the times, are given many modern advantages by the philanthropic fund of the alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Well, long ago we tired of taking such statements seriously. To us is not good for the blood pressure. I yes, though educated Maryland is far away and though we do not read the erudite Sun, since we find the New York newspapers and those of our own state sufficient to our needs, we have heard of high and low blood pressure, strange as it may seem.

But we should like to remind the Baltimore Sun and who ever caused to be printed in its statement, Maryland's prize lottery since the day she sent her Senator France before the long-drawn-out convention seeking the Presidential nomination, that though they may know their sisters they yet are at least half a century behind time in learning that we mountaineers have quite as much beneath our hats as they.

Moreover, it seems much to be doubted if the fine, old state of Maryland could better afford to lose some of the talents of her citizens than to have a citizen PIS "philanthropic."

Those enlightened writers of the sensational who revel in placing the mountaineers 100 years behind the times should stop 50 years beyond that date and read of Devil Judd Toliver and the Red Fox. Become aware of the fact that the radio, the United States mails and our educational system extend throughout America—even into the Kentucky hills—and also get "chop" to the fact that these people up here have the native ability to assimilate the teaching these media bring them without waiting from the days of Lord Baltimore to the present day to learn more about them than other states than is shown in this libellous news item.

DEATH'S HAND WRITES THE RECORD

Kentucky's monthly toll of deaths from automobile accidents at railroad crossings is consistently a tragic figure. Fifty per cent more reported deaths in November compared to October make last month's record particularly ghastly. This bitter story of sudden death continues despite improved braking and vision for motorists.

Why then, should fatalities increase? The answer is apparent at nearly every grade crossing. Inadequate protection—protection which is really only a travesty—protection which leans too much on the frailty of human senses. A warning is not necessarily a protection. There must be found some REAL protection for rail-highway crossings.

American inventive genius must be able to supply this need. The time undoubtedly will come when some device or plan will be evolved which actually PREVENTS accidents without regard for the will of the motorist.

Until that time comes accidents will continue to increase. As the speed of trains is stepped up and the number of crossings multiplied, the spectre of sudden death will hover where rails and highway meet.

Safety education is not enough. The federal government, the state and the municipality must act. Kentucky and other states with an increasing number of reported crossing deaths may well give serious thought to this safety issue.—Safety Research Bureau.

IN JUSTICE TO A TAXPAYER

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company last week handed to Sheriff M. T. Stumbo its check for taxes due Floyd county in the sum of \$81,451.33 for the year 1934. Of this amount the sum of \$38,005.01 will be paid by the Sheriff into the county school funds. The county's part of the remainder, of course, is expended for general purposes including payment of officers and the building of goods roads.

But this is not all. The school taxes of the Railway Company in the city of Prestonsburg amount to more than \$4,000 and in Weebury \$1,500. This makes a total of more than \$43,000 paid by the Railway Company into the schools of Floyd county this year. To all of this must be added the taxes it is required to pay directly to the nine incorporated towns through which it passes including Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, Garrett, Lackey, Wayland, Wheelwright, McDowell and Weebury amounting to several thousand dollars. The taxes for the previous years paid by the Railway Company in Floyd county have run considerably more than \$100,000 and will be fully that much this year. This one taxpayer, therefore, pays nearly one-half of the entire revenue of the county. When we know that the value of its property in the county could not be anything like as much as one-tenth of all the farms, towns, buildings of all kinds, coal and oil and gas and personal property in the county, the mystery is, how its taxes ever increased to such unjust proportions.

But a problem hangs on this situation. The railroads are harassed not only by burdensome taxes, but in a hundred different ways. They are even required to help construct high-grade highways for the use of their competitors, the truck and bus companies, who use them practically free to the danger of the traveling public.

Who would pay the taxes now levied against the Railway Companies, should they be taxed, harassed and forced out of business? This is being done in many sections of the country. It would simply mean that the individual taxpayers and home owners would have to go still deeper into their own pockets, if their present schools and other advantages are to be maintained in the future. This they cannot do and keep their homes, and it would result in a backward step of thirty years, since our incomes have not grown as much as the number of our people or our necessities within that period of time. Nor would the situation be improved by government ownership of the railroads, since then there would be no taxes at all assessed against them. The government pays no taxes at all on its property. This is a problem that demands the best thought of every taxpayer in Floyd county.

While church bells tolled solemn requiem for the old year and rang out a welcome to the new, thousands of persons throughout the country yanked out their six-shooters and blew holes in the midnight atmosphere. That is bathos for you.

W. PRESTONSBURG TRAM

Mrs. Sue Oppenheimer has returned home from Paintsville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss B. M. Swadlow, who has been ill, is much improved.

Miss Edna Harris and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Tomlin, Miss Fannie Grace and Alice, Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. Lee Semmons and Miss Maude Spurluck motored to Dan to a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Sue Oppenheimer and her daughters, Carlos, Margaret and Phyllis, spent a delightful week with relatives at Olive Hill, Morehead and at Prestonsville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and children, of Bosco, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nola Miller.

Miss Anna Calhoun spent the week-end at Allen, guest of Miss Amanda Stone.

Banner Burchett and Mr. Stafford, from Pond Creek, were visiting relatives in West Prestonsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Bailes of Charleston, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Faries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, bringing with them a fine boy, Reynold, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors for their kind help through the illness and upon the death of our beloved son, Everett Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray.

MAYTOWN

Among the students home for the holiday season are Ralph Allen, University of Louisville; Claude Allen and Miss Barbara Allen, of the University of Kentucky; Miss Opal May, of Morris-Harvey; Misses Harriet and Edna; Allen and Grady Flanery, of Pikeville College, also Oliver Allen, of Berea College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messer and daughter Betty spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Messer's parents at Watton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarrell, of Warco, announce the arrival of a fine baby girl on Sunday, Dec. 23. Mrs. Jarrell was Miss Ruth Wright, of Allen, before her marriage.

Miss Lassie Martin was the guest of Miss Virginia Hatch at Lackey for several days last week.

Mrs. Emma Lou Lucas spent the Yuletide season in Huntington visiting friends.

Hansel McQuinn was visiting his mother in Kenova last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrell spent several days recently with relatives in Kenova.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Prestonsburg, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs on Christmas day.

Cham Sturgill, of Hazard, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Combs.

Miss Erna Combs is spending the holidays with her parents in Hazard.

Miss Gladys Gunn is temporarily in charge of the relief work in this section due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. R. May, who suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident Dec. 8 at Mt. Sterling. Mrs. May returned home from the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington last week and is improving.

Maytown Girl, Favorite

Miss Opal May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, sophomore at Morris-Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va., recently voted the most popular girl there. The honor is usually won by a senior girl, also by a West Virginian, but Miss May's selection came as no surprise to her host of friends. She was voted the most popular girl in Maytown several years ago, has long been acclaimed the leader of the younger set here, and was runner-up in the Morris-Harvey election last year, although only a freshman. She wears her crown modestly and carries with it a list of other distinctions both here and in college.

Ishmael Patton is home after spending several days in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hays spent Christmas with Mrs. Hays' parents in Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey and guest, Mrs. E. G. May, were in attendance.

Miss Thomas Patrick was part of the holidays visiting relatives in Saylesville.

Rev. Frank Allen and son Rex and daughter Rose, of West Virginia, have been here for several days with members of the Allee family.

The Sunday School gave a Christmas program and tree last Sunday under the leadership of Supt. Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell and Miss Gladys Gunn motored to Wayland Sunday night where Rev. Campbell preached in the absence of Rev. Loper, pastor.

The famous House of David ball team aggregation from Illinois trounced the Maytown independents here Friday evening by a seven-point margin from which could easily have been much greater, since the visitors played all around the locals who were minus their star forward, Wm. Messer. A large crowd saw the game, which was too one-sided to be interesting.

BODY WAS FULL OF RHEUMATISM

Indo-Vin Cleared It From His System; Feels Like Different Man Entirely

Mr. Hiram Etherington, of R. F. D. No. 2, Versailles, Ky., is still another former victim of rheumatism who is publicly praising the new scientific mixture of medicinal Plant Juices, known as Indo-Vin, which is now being introduced to the public here in this city at Hughes Drug Store.

Following is this widely-known man's statement:

"For years I had almost suffered death with rheumatism," said Mr. Etherington. "I had rheumatism all over me. It was in my arms, then it would go into my hips, I also had it very bad in my knees and ankles and at times I could hardly walk without limping, and often I was bedfast for days at a time."

"I thought I would never find anything to help me, for I had tried medicines upon medicines, but finally I got Indo-Vin. It proved to be just what I needed and when I started to take it all of that rheumatism seemed to go right out of me and my hip and leg that was so stiff and so painful has limbered up now and I don't have any rheumatism at all. In fact, I haven't got a single pain anywhere. You don't know how wonderful it is to be free of those awful rheumatic pains. This medicine is the most wonderful thing I EVER heard of, and I gladly endorse it."

Indo-Vin is now being introduced to the public daily here in Prestonsburg at

HUGHES DRUG STORE

FARMERS' MEETING TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 9

A meeting of Floyd county farmers is called for Wednesday, January 9, 10 o'clock by County Agent S. L. Isbell at his office in the postoffice building here. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for an improved agricultural program in the county this year.

Agricultural experts from the College of Agriculture, Lexington, will be present at the meeting and offer valuable advice to all farmers attending.

DEATH CLAIM IN SUM OF \$1,000 PROMPTLY PAID

Prestonsburg, Ky., December 28, 1934

Received of Commonwealth Life Ins. Company through its agent, H. F. Patton, \$1,000 in full settlement of all claims under policy No. 102291 on the life of Mike H. Blevins and Minnie S. Blevins, who died December 14, 1934. I wish to express my appreciation of the prompt attention given this claim.

(Signed) MIKE H. BLEVINS

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell and Miss Gladys Gunn motored to Wayland Sunday night where Rev. Campbell preached in the absence of Rev. Loper, pastor.

The famous House of David ball team aggregation from Illinois trounced the Maytown independents here Friday evening by a seven-point margin from which could easily have been much greater, since the visitors played all around the locals who were minus their star forward, Wm. Messer. A large crowd saw the game, which was too one-sided to be interesting.

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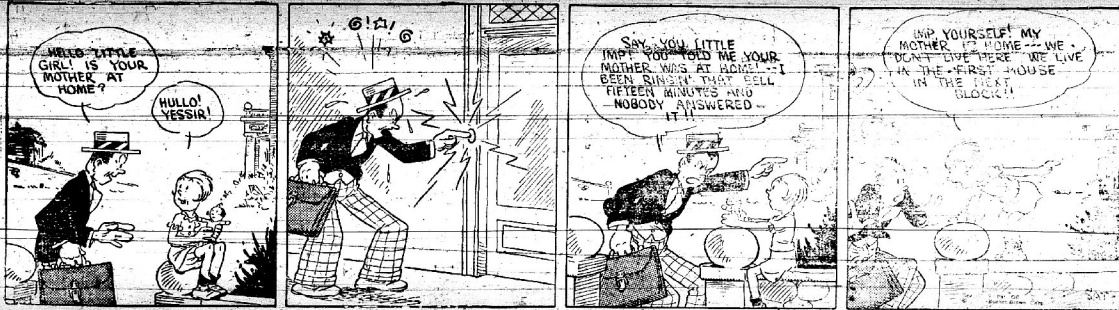
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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

By SATTERFIELD



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IN DEFENSE OF BEAUTY
To the Floyd County Times:
Your paper recently stated that there was a possibility of there being moved into this section a mill for sawing only dogwood timber to be used in certain kinds of weavary and other purposes for which the small timber could be used. I wonder if our farmers and mountian people have thought of the beauty we would be robbing our hills of if we should consent to having the dogwoods cut from them. What would spring be in the hills without the beauty of the dogwood blooms?

To rob our hills of this beauty would be extracting the charm and serene tranquility they possess for not only we who dwell among them year in and year out, but for tourists who come to our mountains to view their scenic beauty.
I trust that farmers for a few scant dollars will not suffer our forests to be robbed of the coloring of their foliage. We want our children to grow up to love our mountains, to know that within a tree exists real life.

I feel that our property-owners are too far-sighted to submit to a slaughter of this kind in our own hills that would render our flowering dogwood extinct.

Take from our hills the dogwood, the redbud and the rhododendron and we for all time to come mar the beauty of our hills and rob our future generation of the beauties they would never be able to know.

A MEMBER OF LACKEY WOMAN'S CLUB

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"ECK" BRANHAM

A local boy played an important part in the Hilltopper football team of Western Teachers' College during the season which just closed. He is Estill "Eck" Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Prestonsburg. He is 20 years of age, weighs 185 pounds and is five feet, 11 inches tall.

"Eck" graduated from Prestonsburg high school in the spring of 1933. He was quarterback on the Prestonsburg football team and guard on the basketball team for three years. While a senior in high school, he was captain of the basketball team, received a trophy for being the best all-around athlete and was named a member of the all-region all-star team.

He entered Western in the fall of 1933, and earned a numerical on the yearling football team. He came up to the varsity ranks this year as a half-back and was outstanding in the games in which he participated. He proved himself to be a hard-plunging, active runner, passed the ball with his left hand and was known as a 60-minute ball player.
A very bright future is predicted for him in the remaining two years which he has to play for the Hilltoppers.

Tentative Program for Music Festival Planned

The tentative program for the Kentucky High School Music Festival, which is an annual event of High School Week each spring at the University of Kentucky, has been announced and the dates set for April 24-27.

Some of the best selections to be used in the High School Music Festival will be broadcast from the University of Kentucky studios of WHAS, from 1 to 1:15 o'clock on the following dates: January 4, soprano solo; Jan. 25, cornet; Feb. 1, piano; Feb. 8, band; Feb. 15, flute and clarinet; Feb. 22, boys' vocal solo; March 1, baritone and French horn; March 8, band; March 15, girls' vocal ensemble and violin; March 22, bass and

trumpbone; March 29, Men's vocal quartet; April 5, band.
Directors of national reputation will serve as judges, and preliminary contests will be held in the 16 districts into which the schools are divided, the latter part of March. The 16th district is composed of Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Greenup, Elliott and Rowan counties.

McDOWELL IN OVERTIME LOSS TO BROWNVILLE

McDowell, Ky., Dec. 31.—In a thrilling overtime match, the Brownville high school basketball team from Western Kentucky defeated the McDowell high school team Saturday night in the McDowell gym by the score of 23 to 22.

This was the third game on consecutive nights for the visitors to Eastern Kentucky. They lost to the Martin high school team on both Thursday and Friday nights, losing the latter game by one point. Brownville's whirlwind beginning gave them a comfortable lead of 13 to 6 at the end of the first half. When the third quarter ended, their lead had been cut to 17 to 15, and the close of the fourth quarter saw the two teams deadlocked at 19-19.

In the hectic overtime period McDowell scored first on a free pitch by Hall. Then Skaggs shook himself loose for a crisp, giving Brownville a one-point lead. Shortly after-

ward, E. Stanbo, McDowell's pivot man, got away for a oval hundred tons, and plan to trip, again giving McDowell the lead. With less than a minute to go, Webb, sank a goal from mid-court, winning the game for Brownville, 22-22.

Ramsey, McDowell guard, carried off scoring honors with 9 points. Webb, McDowell guard, was close behind with 8 points to his credit. Next Saturday night, the game is being held by the Wheelwright who will meet the strong Wheelwright high school team.

The line-up:
McDowell: Pos., Brownville; Hall, C.; Anderson, F.; Vanderpool, F.; Stumbo, F.; Stumbo, C.; Ramsey, G.
Brownville: Pos., Ramsey; Stumbo, C.; Vanderpool, F.; Stumbo, F.; Stumbo, G.; Ramsey, G.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

Three hundred Franklin county 4-H club members were taken to a moving picture show following their achievement day program.

Two thousand chickens were tested for bacillary white diarrhea in Graves county last month.
Green county farmers are organized a mail-spreading ring after they finished gathering

Johnnie Borders, Meade county farm boy, was awarded a trip to Chicago for his 4-H work.

Approximately 50 tons of impounded tobacco were cured in the slow cure method in Fayette county.

Cassy county farmers are again busied with marl on their farms.
Franklin county farmers are cooperating with the county agent in demonstrating better corn production reports with an increase of 24 bushels to the acre.

A power line 400 miles long will furnish electricity to about 100 farm and village communities in Fayette county.
The Lexington-Kywanis club awarded silver cups to winners in eight 4-H club projects in Fayette county.
Members of 4-H clubs took a prominent part in the Hancock county fair and won a large number of prizes.

The Columbia River is the largest body of water in the state of Kentucky. It is a beautiful stream, winding southwest through the United States to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a beautiful stream, winding southwest through the United States to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a beautiful stream, winding southwest through the United States to the Gulf of Mexico.

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4-H Club Members' Income
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Better Year in Prospect
 Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—

Achievements of rural boys and girls in 4-H clubs reached a new peak in 1934, announces G. L. Noble, managing director of the National Committee on boys' and girls' club work. Livestock, crops and handwork of the approximately 320,000 club members in 1934 will total in value about \$20,240,000, according to careful estimates. Prizes won in local, state and national exhibitions and contests provided by hundreds of individuals, business firms and civic, educational and agricultural groups reach nearly \$1,000,000. These include over 35,000 educational trips and scholarships valued at \$10 to \$400. All of these have been effective and wholesome incentives.

The new year, with assured higher price levels for farm products, a drought of record severity passed, less exactions on 4-H leadership for crop control and relief, and a better complexion in the rural field, promises greater 4-H gains. Club leaders and members throughout the nation for some months have been hotly contesting for the largest single prize ever to be awarded, a \$10,000 completely furnished and landscaped building, gift of Sears, Roebuck to the county showing the most progress in 4-H work in 1934. Additional prizes of \$3,000 will be awarded three other sectional winning counties in the contest.

Farm groups are receiving the active co-operation of civic, fraternal, church and other groups in the counties in preparing entries in the contest which is conducted by the National 4-H Committee in co-operation with extension agents and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A non-profit corporation is to be set up in the winning counties to administer the awards. The building presentation is to be a gala 4-H event to take place early next summer.

NOTICE

The National 4-H employment Service, District No. 11, with headquarters in Pikeville, desires that all persons seeking employment be registered, especially coal miners who can pass the required mine examination. Also waitresses, department store clerks, variety store clerks, stenographers, typists, and those skilled in their line of work. From time to time opportunities develop for such workers, and it has been necessary to obtain them elsewhere, however, they should have come from the 11th district.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of **J. J. (Jimmy) HATCHER** as a candidate for Representative of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

BUREAU OF MINES
NEGLECTED, CLAIM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Charges that the Federal government has neglected during almost 20 years to capitalize the economic power of the mining industry for the sake of national welfare were made today in a report issued by a special committee of the American Mining Congress.

In the drive for industrial recovery during recent years, the report states, the Government's major contact with mining has been through a small bureau which this year has a working fund smaller than those appropriated for 110 other federal agencies.

"Charged with protecting lives and aiding conservation of natural resources," the report declares, "the United States Bureau of Mines has been neglected despite the fact that it serves an industry which pays federal income taxes at the rate of more than one hundred million dollars annually."

While money cascades from the federal treasury into the laps of other industries, services essential to operation of the nation's second industry and services which only the national government can render—are being grossly curtailed. Rendition of these services is compulsory under dictates of laws enacted by Congress.

The Bureau of Mines, it is stated, today has less money than at any time during the past 17 years for use in protecting miners, conserving natural resources, providing industries with raw materials with vital information, and promoting national defense. The sums of money made available annually to the bureau by Congress have decreased each year since 1928, according to statistical tables presented.

The report stresses the point that true economic recovery cannot be effected until full and productive governmental attention is devoted to the industry which provides virtually all "heavy industries."

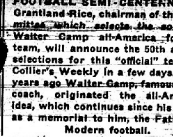
Continuing, the report declares: "The mining industry does not seek a 'dole' from the federal treasury; it does not request 'benefit payments' in the meaning of that phrase as it has come to apply to other industries; nor does it ask to be subsidized. Rather, it simply raises the point that the federal government should not overlook its obligation to render services which long have been acknowledged to be vital and which can be rendered only by an agency outside the industry itself."

"The Bureau of Mines was forced by a particularly severe appropriations cut more than a year ago to discharge 32 per cent of its full-time employees and 45 per cent of its part-time employees, or 35 per cent of its entire working staff. Since that major cut in working force took place, other

In The WEEK'S NEWS



A MOTHER AT 14—Ellen Pauline Mullins, of Fort Worth, Texas, shown with her five and a half pound baby. She and her husband were married early last spring. "And it's grand!" says her mother, a grandmother at 33.



FOOTBALL SEMI-CENTENARIAN—Grantland Rice, chairman of the committee which, last week, selected Walter Camp as "father of American football." Camp, 75, will announce the 50th annual selections for this "football" team in Collier's Weekly in a few days. Fifty years ago Walter Camp, famous Yale coach, originated the all-American idea, which continues since his death as a memorial to him, the Father of Modern football.



ROYAL COUPLE—The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who were joined in marriage in the most colorful royal wedding in decades. She was the former Princess Marina of Greece.



Mrs. Malcom H. Osborn—Huntington last week.



WITH MILITARY AIR—Of insect basins. It reflects the military in its cut, is a jaunty two-piece street dress of navy blue wool. Worn by Thomas Todd, singer star. The tailored frock has a small collar, a small pocket and a frog fastening of white braided cord and a belt and cuffs of the braided cord.



WHERE MILK MONEY GOES—Farmers receive approximately half of what the consumer pays for milk. Thomas H. McInerney, president of National Dairy Products Corporation, points out in discussing common misconceptions about bottled milk delivery. He was the guest speaker on a recent Forum of Liberty program.



Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herndon—at the Christmas Day of his brother, W. Clark, and Mrs. Clark.



Mrs. Richard Goss—called here several by the serious illness of her father, Sherman Nunn. Nunn's condition unchanged.

employees have been discharged for lack of funds. Meanwhile, the number of persons on the federal payroll has been increased by approximately 100,000 persons.

"At the same time, emergency units, such as RFC and NIRA. Like many 'old-time' agencies, have been forced almost entirely to depend upon the Bureau of Mines for basic information relating to mining.

"Valuable laboratory equipment, which at this moment should be serving in the effort to solve various vital problems, stands idle because lack of funds has forced the discharge of trained men who long made productive use of it.

"None of the bureau's eleven specially-designed railway cars utilized in placing mine-rescue crews and equipment with rapidity at scenes of mine disasters and used to provide miners and mine executives with first-aid and mine-rescue training, have been forced out of service.

"In some cases, technicians who have experience and abilities which stand unmatched should be serving in the effort to solve various vital problems, stands idle because lack of funds has forced the discharge of trained men who long made productive use of it.



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"Among the activities which have been and continue to be seriously affected by the pinch of 'economy' are many which have high humanitarian and economic importance. The following branches of the bureau's work are included in this group:

"Studies of falls of roof and coal in mines; investigations of explosions and explosives; first-aid training; chemical and metallurgical research; utilization of waste gas; ventilation research; development of respiratory protective devices, and economic studies.

"In short, the federal government—while it spends thousands of millions of dollars—is willing to spend only one of those millions for the governmental unit which is charged with the advancement and welfare of the industry men have had to assume tasks which involving responsibilities above that is the source from which has come one-half of the national wealth."

Among the students of various schools and colleges who returned home the Christmas vacation relatives were:

David May and Marvin Stumbo, of Berea; W. H. Jones, Jr., Dingus, James, Jr., Jack Allen and the Gable, of the Eastern Teachers' College; Paul Bramham and Archer, Western Teachers' College; Green; James and E. Green; James Sallub; Combs and Joe W. H. Lexington; J. D. Hays and Walter Scott; Hays; University of Michigan; O. H. St. Kentucky; Miller and Foster, Ky.; Miller; Millersburg Military; Millersburg, Ky.; Lee and Henry Howard, of Alabama; Tuscolou

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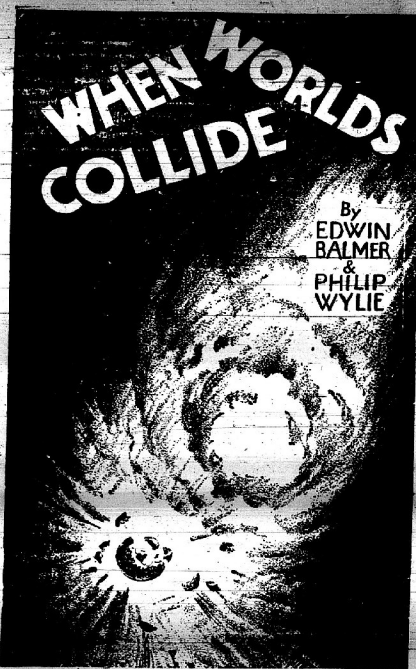
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PRATT-PRATER

The marriage of Miss Lucy Pratt to Mr. Herbert Prater took place here Christmas eve.

Miss Pratt is the attractive 16-year-old daughter of the late Miles M. Pratt, and Mrs. Pratt, of Maytown, and a student of Maytown high school. Mr. Prater is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Prater, of Pyramid. He is a well-known young man in this county, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and is now a teacher of the Pyramid grade school.

The young couple has departed for their home at Pyramid. They have best wishes from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Petry, of Garrett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn on Christmas day.

Claude, Harriett, Barbara and Ralph Allen, Opal May and Carl Stewart, all graduates of Maytown high school, were home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Little, of Estill, were visiting Mrs. Ella Pratt, Mrs. Little's sister, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Hicks has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Edgar May is improving from injuries sustained in a car wreck.

A birthday party was given in honor of Dorothy and Golda Pratt. Several friends were present and all reported a good time.

NOTICE

The undersigned will, on the 5th day of January, 1935, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., offer for sale at its garage in Martin, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described automobiles, to be sold for storage or repair bill:

1 Hudson coupe, Serial No. 82033, Motor No. 2776.
1 Essex sedan, Serial No. 1154572, Motor No. 1138644.
1 LaSalle (Burned) Motor No. 42478.

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OUTPOST MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY FLOYD POST

Beginning January 5, Floyd Post of the American Legion will hold outpost meetings for the purpose of increasing interest in the Legion. A meeting will be held on Jan. 5 at 11 a. m. at Banner; at Garrett and Wayland on Jan. 12 and at Wheelwright and Weeksbury on Jan. 19.

We believe this a good move and hope it arouses the interest the Legion deserves.

J. B. CLARKE, Commander

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldridge, of Warco, visited relatives in Prestonsburg Christmas Day.

EXTRACT FROM KENTUCKY STATUTE

The following excerpt from the Kentucky Statutes, provides strict attention of school superintendents and teachers to attendance of students: Trustees Recommendations.

The principal or teacher in charge of any school, public, private or parochial, shall report to the superintendent of schools of the district in which such school is situated, the names, ages, and places of residence of all pupils not in attendance at their schools together with such other facts as said superintendent may require to facilitate the carrying attendance. Such reports shall be made every week.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—SPENCER TRACY and KITTY GALLIAN in—

"Marie Galante"

COMING—"JUDGE PRIEST," starring Will Rogers; "CLEOPATRA," with Claudette Colbert and Warren William.

from school has done so because of change of residence, the next residence shall be ascertained and shall be included in the notice thus transmitted. The superintendent shall thereupon forward a card showing the essential facts regarding the child and stating the place of his new residence to the superintendent of the district to which the child has moved.

The subdistrict trustee shall nominate a competent and qualified teacher or teachers for such teaching position in his subdistrict, provided that no subdistrict trustee shall nominate any person related to such subdistrict trustee as father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, daughter, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or first cousin for any teaching position in his subdistrict, and the board of education of the county school district shall elect such person or persons to such teaching position or positions except that the board of education of the county school district may reject the nominations for cause provided all rejections shall be stated in writing. In the event of the rejection of the person or persons nominated, the subdistrict trustee or trustees shall nominate another person for the position or positions and the board of education may reject such nomination or nominations for cause, provided that the nomination for teachers shall be made in writing on or before the first day of April next preceding the beginning of the school year, and such nomination shall not be made before the first day of February.

SPRADLIN-MUSIC

Marriage of Miss Mattie Spradlin and Mr. Gayle Music, well-known young Abbott couple, was solemnized Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, Judge E. P. Arnold officiating. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of Judge and Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Music is a daughter of Bud Spradlin, and is a very attractive young girl who has many friends in this section. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Music, well-known residents of Abbott Creek.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL RATING RE-APPROVED

In the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Atlanta, Ga., December 3 to Dec. 7, the Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school, Prestonsburg, was re-accredited with a clear record for the 1934-35 school year.

Of the 750 high schools of Kentucky, 148 are members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In a recent report made by M. E. Ligon, chairman, state committee, the following statement was made: "Kentucky is second in the number of schools accredited by the Association. The Association warned 23 schools and advised 32. In comparison with other states of the Association, Kentucky is first over a period of 12 years."

Rush Harris, who was injured several weeks ago when struck by a hit-and-run driver, was sufficiently recovered this week to return home from the Beaver Valley hospital.

Hosiery SALE

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