

THIS REPRODUCTION IS COMPRISED
OF THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE
SET OF ORIGINAL IMAGES AVAILABLE
AT THE TIME OF THIS PROJECT'S
INITIAL START. THE ORIGINAL PAPER,
INK, FONT, FONT SIZE AND QUALITY
OF THE MICROFILMED IMAGES
CONTRIBUTE AND AFFECT THE
QUALITY OF THE FINAL PRODUCT.

Floyd County Times

A PROGRESSIVE PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

Patronize Home Merchants
Keep Your Money At Home.

Five Years

NUMBER 38

Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, Friday, April 5, 1935

\$1.50 PER YEAR

AGE AND YOUTH FIGURE IN DUAL SLAYING FRIDAY

Turman Isaacs, 63, and Bert Little, 24, Dual Slaying - Beaver Affray

VICTIM'S SON ACCUSED

Old age and youth shot it out, says one version of a Left Beaver gun duel, the son of the older man avenged the death of his father, says another, as the Floyd circuit court grand jury began an investigation Monday into the deaths from bullet wounds last Friday at Buckingham of Turman Isaacs, 63 years old, and Bert T. Little, a man of 24. The son of Turman Isaacs was fatally wounded by fire from Little's revolver. Friday afternoon at Buckingham railway station at 2 o'clock, dying an hour later. As Little turned to run or as he was running from the scene of the shooting, he was shot through the back of his neck and died instantly.

Claude Isaacs, son of Turman Isaacs, claims that his father, fatally wounded, shot Little as he ran. His story is substantiated by a statement accredited to his mother. On the other hand, H. B. Hall, Mrs. Ann Little and Miss Piney Mae Little, a sister to Bert T., are quoted as saying that the Isaacs father and son had threatened the death of Bert T. Little and were in search of him when the three men met just before the shooting took place. They claim, it is said, that Claude Isaacs shot Little as the latter started running from the scene of the shooting.

Claude Isaacs was quoted Monday by his wife as saying that he and his father had returned to Buckingham Friday from Prestonsburg and that they had visited the scene of Claude's new home which was under construction following the destruction by fire of his home near the railway station on March 21.

While at the station, he is said to have stated, Little approached them and asked the elder Isaacs what he had said about him in connection with the burning of the home. This version says that Turman Isaacs told Little that he had said nothing about him but that he had said that he would not care to kill the person who burned Claude's home. Thereupon, this story continues, the elder Isaacs and Little "shot it out."

Burials of the two victims of this brief but sanguinary gun battle were buried Saturday afternoon—Turman Isaacs in the family cemetery at the mouth of Jack's Creek, and Little at Buckingham. Funeral rites of Isaacs were conducted by Rev. Hawk Hall, of Knott county. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Dewey, Claude and Oscar Isaacs, Mrs. Maggie McKenzie, Mrs. Chloe Martin, Mrs. Lula Sammons and Miss May Isaacs. Little is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ann Little, and three sisters.

Claude Isaacs was acquitted in 1933 in circuit court here of the slaying of Buck Gray.

DOAK SUCCEEDS MOORE

R. B. Doak, deputy state tax commissioner for Pike and Floyd counties, and a former Prestonsburg resident, has been named highway maintenance foreman in Pike county. He succeeds John M. Moore, who has been appointed U. S. Marshal for the Eastern Kentucky district.

LEGION POST TO MEET ON ANNIVERSARY OF ENTERING WORLD WAR

Floyd Post, American Legion, holds its next meeting at the courthouse here Saturday evening, April 6, exactly 18 years after the United States entered the World War from which the Legion came into existence.

Commander J. B. Clarke, though convalescing in the Veterans' hospital at Huntington, W. Va., from a recent operation, will be unable to attend. Vice-Commander Joe Hobson will preside in his stead. Every veteran is urged to attend this meeting at which much is hoped to be accomplished for the good of the Legion.

TO SPEND \$20,000 ON RELIEF PROJECT

Three Hundred Men To Get Work on Removing Slides and Filling Washes

Removing slides and filling washes caused by the recent flood in this county has been approved by Perry A. Rowe, director of works for the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration, and will require the labor of 300 men.

A total of \$22,154.40 will be expended on this project, which will find work being done in every section of the county in which roads have been materially affected by high waters.

With the beginning of work on this project, 1890 men will be at work on relief jobs in this county, it was said last week.

FOUR COUPLES MARRIED HERE BY POLICE JUDGE

Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin is well on his way to establishing a Gretina-Green here, his records showing that he solemnized four marriages within two days this week.

On Monday the contracting parties were Miss Clarabelle Turner, of Otis Mills, both of Wayland, and Miss Mary Martha McCarty, of Paintsville, and Mr. Raymond Fraley, of Drift. Tuesday the happy couples were Miss Pattie Triplett and Mr. Marvin Dixon, both of Wayland, and Miss Nattie Ray and Mr. Kyle Reed, also of Wayland.

All these young people are well-known and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

FORMER FLOYD WOMAN WRITES MOUNTAIN SONG

Mrs. Delphine Mann, of Wilton Junction, Iowa, a daughter of the late Milton Nelson, has had published by a Chicago publishing firm the song, "My Kentucky Hills and You," words and music for which she recently wrote.

Mrs. Mann was born and reared in this county. After attending school here, she was graduating from a business college in Iowa. Her song is highly meritorious, and is offered for sale in an art cover bearing a mountain scene and a photograph of the author.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyer, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end at Hillsdale, near here, guest of his brother, R. C. Dyer, and other relatives. Mr. Dyer enlisted in the navy several years ago and is stationed at San Diego, California.

Miss Jean Thomas will be the houseguest here of Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James the latter part of this week.

EXPECT ROAD WORK SOFT COAL STRIKE TO START IN APRIL AVERTED TILL JUNE

Work Orders on Left Beaver Project Await Procuring of Right-of-Way

Work orders for beginning of grade and drain, construction of the Hunter to McDowell road on Left Beaver will be issued to contractors on the project, it was said this week, as soon as deeds to all right-of-way along the route have been procured. So it is expected that work will begin on the highway, the latter part of April.

Agreements between all property owners and county officials have been reached, but infant heirs have interests in two tracts through which the road passes, and title to right-of-way through these two tracts must be obtained through court action. It is expected that the right-of-way will be ready by April 22. Officials are hopeful of remainder of the Left Beaver highway being let to contract within the next 30 to 60 days, it was said recently.

MEDICAL SOCIETY IN MONTHLY MEET

Regular monthly meeting of the Floyd County Medical Society was held at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, March 27, with Dr. G. T. Stephens, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Dr. M. V. Wicker, president of the society.

Dr. O. T. Stephens, A. J. Davidson, J. E. Allen, Marvin Ransdell, L. A. Donoho, J. G. V. Massie, S. T. Johnson, Casebolt, W. M. Townsend and John E. Looney attended the meeting.

Various committees were appointed and an interesting program was arranged for the next meeting which will be held at Martin April 24. Dr. Marvin Ransdell will present a paper on Scarlet Fever, and Dr. Casebolt will hold a clinic. Dr. J. E. Allen, of Wayland, will have a case of tetany in a child to present before the meeting.

Misses Maurine Mayo and Susan Allen returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in Lexington and Cave City, Ky. In the latter place they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury.

Ford First Democratic Federal Judge In This District To Be Appointed

Lexington, Ky., March 30—Circuit Judge H. Church Ford of Georgetown was elevated to the federal bench here today when he was sworn in as judge of the Eastern Kentucky federal district.

Clad in the traditional black robe of the bench, Judge C. C. Moorman, of Louisville, senior member of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, administered the oath of office.

More than 500 spectators, including Gov. Ruby Laffoon and other officials, thronged the courtroom in the new \$75,000 federal building to witness the installation ceremony. The bench and the clerk's table were covered with floral greetings from bar associations, lawyers' clubs, individuals and close friends of the jurist. Judge Ford was escorted in-

to the courtroom by Judge Moorman, who made a brief talk explaining the circumstances of the appointment.

With his right hand on verses 16 and 17 of the first chapter of Deuteronomy, Judge Ford swore to administer justice equally between the rich and the poor. This custom has been observed by every member of the federal bench since the first oath was administered in 1789. The Biblical verses furnish the pattern for the oath administered to federal judges.

The robe of office was placed about Judge Ford's shoulders by the U. S. Marshal. The jurist then took his chair and adjourned court. He plans to conduct his first term at Covington. He intends to take a recess Wednesday to go to

FORMER JOHNSON OFFICIAL, VICTIM

John M. Spradlin, 82 years old, a native of this county, died at his home in Paintsville March 23, a victim of senility. Mr. Spradlin was one of Johnson county's best-known citizens.

Born in this county August 22, 1852, Mr. Spradlin was a teacher for 14 years and a devout Christian since 1875. In 1903 he was elected Magistrate in District No. 1, Johnson county, an office he held till 1915. He was clerk of the Johnson county quarterly court from 1921 to 1926, and was admitted to the Johnson county bar in April, 1918.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Joanna Esterling Spradlin, two sons and two daughters: Mrs. H. B. Sherman, Walter and Dennis Spradlin, of Paintsville, and Mrs. S. H. McCausland, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Burial was made in the Bridgeford addition to Paintsville.

TO GIVE BAKE SALE

The Methodist Missionary Society will have a bake sale on Saturday, April 29. Place of sale will be announced later.

CANDIDACY OF CAUDILL FOR SUPERINTENDENT URGED IN THIS SECTION

Friends of Prof. W. M. Caudill, of Murray, Ky., brother of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and former principal of schools here, are urging him to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Nine Knott county officials recently issued a statement endorsing Professor Caudill for the office.

Professor Caudill has never hitherto engaged in politics. He is 47 years old. Mr. Caudill was the first member of the Murray State Normal faculty to be employed by the college board, and ever since has taught there.

ONE GIVEN LIFE IN MURDER OF HICKS

Estill Conley Convicted of Knott Murder-Robbery; Father Indict'd

Estill Conley, 22 years old, was convicted in the Knott circuit court Friday of the murder of Hence Hicks, aged Knott farmer on Ball's fork two months ago, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. He was removed to the Clark county jail at Winchester for safekeeping.

Elisha Bolen, 19, and Silas Conley, father of the convicted man, held as his alleged accessories, were not placed on trial during the court term at Hindman which ended Saturday. They are slated for trial in July.

The jury deliberated circumstantial evidence built up by the Commonwealth for 10 hours. The prosecution produced testimony claiming that two sets of men's tracks led from the place where Conley and Bolen were working splitting rails to the spot on the hills where the great farmer's body was found, and that these tracks returned to the scene of their work. It was also shown that Conley, before the slaying of Hicks known as a man night-penniless, had on the day following the discovery of his body a sum of money. Semi-expert testimony claimed that the .22-caliber bullet taken from Hicks' head was fired from a rifle found in the home of Silas Conley, the defendant's father.

The defense offered no testimony.

During the Knott court term 10 pleas of guilty to felony charges were made. One of these pleas resulted in Chester Isom, negro, drawing a 10-year term for the slaying of another of his race.

Strauda Bolen was convicted of the slaying of a youth named Taylor and was given an eight-year penitentiary term.

Elisha Bolen was released Monday under \$7,000 bond for the first time since his arrest in the Hicks murder and robbery. Silas Conley is under \$5,000 bond.

LIGON MINER TAKEN BY DEATH MARCH 28

Bud Wallace, Ligon miner, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of Bright's disease. He was about 60 years old.

Mr. Wallace came to this county from Carter county several years ago, and was a former employe of the mines on Stephens Branch, this county. He had many friends in this section. Mr. Wallace is survived by his widow. The body was returned to Ligon for burial.

GRAND JURY FILES FOUR INDICTMENTS IN MURDER CASES

Three Others Ready To Be Returned; Triplett Trial April 8

COURT RECESSES

Four murder indictments were returned Tuesday by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court at the close of the second day of the present session, and indictments were drawn but not yet filed against three others accused of murder.

Those against whom murder indictments have already been returned are:

Claude Isaacs, charged with the slaying of Bert T. Little; "Pistol" Joe Hall, charged with the murder of Estill Little; Harrison Combs, alleged slayer of Milford Hicks; Tavis Flanery, Martin policeman, charged with the slaying of Walter Kiser, at Martin.

Joe Hall was convicted of the slaying of Willard Little at Wheelwright and was given a 15-year penitentiary term. He now stands indicted of the murder of Estill, Willard's son, who was fatally wounded in the fight in which his father died.

Those for whom murder indictments have been drawn but not returned are Frank Turner, negro, accused of the fatal stabbing of McKinley Williams, also colored; Tivis and George Newman, charged with the murder of Wilson Bates on Jack's Creek.

Trial of Cash Triplett, charged with the murder of Constable Bev Scott at Lackey, is the first murder case to appear on the present court docket, and is slated for April 8. Milton Tackett, who was indicted in the death of Reed Cunniff, when struck by a car driven by Tackett, is to be given trial April 10.

Circuit court here adjourned until Monday with the close of Tuesday's session. The adjournment was made to permit attorneys to attend the state bar association in Louisville. Only misdemeanor cases were heard during Monday and Tuesday. Allen Triplett, of Wayland, was named foreman of the grand jury.

82-YEAR-OLD WOMAN PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Mrs. Susan Pennington, 82 years old, died at the home near here of her son, Walter Pennington, March 27, a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Pennington, one of the county's oldest women, had been a member of the Methodist Church for half a century. She is survived by her son here and a daughter, Mrs. Amanda Perkins, of Huntington, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted by Revs. Isaac Stratton and W. B. Craft, and burial was made in the Bingham cemetery on Town Branch.

ANOTHER UNION DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNED

Decision to hold another union daily vacation Bible school this summer was reached by the Prestonsburg Ministers' association at its regular monthly meeting Monday. Date for the school and other details are to be determined later. H. F. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Robert A. Potter, Presbyterian pastor, were named as a committee to investigate curricula material.

Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Published Every Friday by
Prestonsburg Publishing Company
Incorporated

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

\$1.50 Per Year Payable In Advance

Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the post-office at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879

Odd Names Given To Creeks In Floyd County, Survey Says

The following letter was received from a former Floyd countian, who comments upon odd names given to creeks and localities in his native county:

As most of the creeks and branches in Greenup county are well known, I am submitting a list of some of the odd names of the creeks in Floyd county and see how they compare with the names in this county.

I was raised in Floyd county and lived there all my life until we moved to this county about eight years ago. I have played and traveled over all these creeks and know them like a book. There are no fictitious names on the list, as any Floyd countian will tell you.

We will begin with "Katy Friend" branch. Just over the hill is "Bull Creek." Then Cow Creek, "Calf Creek," and "Heifer Creek." I have hunted coons and possums on all of these creeks many dark nights. Then we have "Goose Creek," "Gosling Fork," and "Turkey Creek." And then there are "Buzzard's Roost"

ROUND TRIP FARES

CHERRY BLOSSOM EXCURSION

WASHINGTON SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Special train leaves Prestonsburg 3:45 p. m. Arrives Washington 7:30 a. m., April 14. Returning leaves Washington 7:50 p. m., April 14.

\$4.25

Celestine car on train. Half fare for children 12 to 12 years of age.

Tickets Now On Sale

Consult local ticket agent for further particulars.

CHESAPEAKE and OHIO

PLAN TO GET . . .

BETTER YIELDS BETTER PROFITS

Old Reliable Daybreak Fertilizer

Made by "The Fertilizer Leaders of America"

Leading farmers all over the state know that Daybreak Fertilizer drills good and as a soil builder and crop maker it is without a rival in the field. Don't take chances. Make sure of your profits with this time-tried, field-tested brand. Use the fertilizer that pioneered the use of the important elements, CALCIUM and MAGNESIUM to sweeten sour soils, build up the land and increase the yield.

Play Safe!
Look for this Sign on the Bag!



Invest in Fertilizer which bears this mark of Quality!

Come in to see us! Let us help you plan to take advantage of improving conditions and to cash in with increased yields and better crops with "The World's Best Fertilizer."

UNION GROCERY CO.
Prestonsburg, Ky.

tales repeated on "Bear Creek."

Some of the finest timber I have ever seen grows on Bear Creek, but how ruthlessly it is cut down and destroyed! Many a giant birch tree I have seen chopped to the ground by thoughtless boys, only to peel the bark for the juicy birch sap, and eat it as we do. I see of the group, and we thought nothing of cutting down fine chestnut trees and leaving them on the ground to rot, merely to obtain a bushel of chestnuts. If a squirrel or coon climbed to the top of some fine tree and was hard to get out, we just chopped it down and left it to rot. We thought nothing about the destruction, because we were raised that way. Now we want to see to the destruction of timber. It grew in abundance everywhere, and its value was not appreciated.

I hope the people have awakened to the fact that these trees are valuable, and are not destroy them as ruthlessly as they did a few years ago. I certainly have learned better myself. I now think twice before I fall a tree. They are easy to fall, but oh, so hard to replace! And a hillside devoid of trees is desolate indeed.

M. K. WRIGHT, Greenup News

COMMANDMENTS BASIS FOR SEPTIUM SERIES

The Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announces a series of Sunday evening sermons on the Commandments, beginning Sunday night, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon topics for the 14 sermons thus scheduled follow:

- April 7—One God Religion; The First Commandment.
- April 14—Spurious Worship; The-Second Commandment.
- April 21—The Gusher Must Pay; The Third Commandment.
- April 28—Man's Day—and God's; The Fourth Commandment.
- May 5—Happiness at Home; The Fifth Commandment.
- May 12—Murderer's Row—The Sixth Commandment.
- May 19—Christian Chastity; The Seventh Commandment.
- May 26—Thieves at Heart; The Eighth Commandment.
- June 2—Criminal Testimony; The Ninth Commandment.
- June 9—The Root of All Evil; The Tenth Commandment.
- June 16—The Highest Fraternity; The New Commandment.
- June 26—Samming All Up; The Greatest Commandment.

AVERAGE AGE OF BUICK EMPLOYEES IS 40 YEARS

Fint, Mich., April 4—Approximately half of all hourly-paid employes of the Buick Motor Company are 40 or over and more than 43 per cent of the entire factory payroll have worked for the company continuously for 10 years or more.

Four out of five Buick workmen—a total of 79.5 per cent of the current working force—have been employed by the company continuously for five years or more. Older employes, from the standpoint of service and invariably from the standpoint of age, are given preference in all hiring for Buick jobs.

The average age of the factory personnel is 40 years. This unusual employment record, believed to be outstanding in the automobile industry, was revealed here as a survey of wages groups of the company made public today by Harlow H. Curtice, president and general manager.

The survey is based upon reports of three separate agencies; the finance sta, of General Motors Corporation, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the Personal Division of the Buick Motor Company. It gives an age ac-

counting of all employes on the company's payroll during year ending Sept. 4, 1934, together with an insurance analysis for purposes of group coverage and service record data based on current Buick payrolls.

All kinds of legal forms for sale at the Times office.

Are You Undecided?

PERHAPS you and your family have given serious thought to having a telephone in your home, but see not quite sure you really need it.



It is a matter which concerns everyone in the family. Think how much a telephone would help Mother with her shopping and household duties, and how Father would find it handy in many ways. The young folks too, would use it frequently in arranging social activities with their friends.

In addition, a telephone assures you prompt assistance in emergencies and quick personal touch with friends and relatives both in and out-of-town.

When you sum up the many advantages of telephone service, compared with the small cost of only a few cents a day, you will probably decide it really doesn't pay to try to do without it.

Order your telephone today. Your friends will be glad to know you have one and every member of your family will enjoy it. Just call the telephone business office.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.
Incorporated

BALD? Give Your Scalp a Chance

Apply the name of the immediately famous preparation that thousands are using. It is a scalp tonic that not only kills and grows strong, healthy hair on thin and balding heads, but also cures the scalp. It is a scalp tonic that not only kills and grows strong, healthy hair on thin and balding heads, but also cures the scalp. It is a scalp tonic that not only kills and grows strong, healthy hair on thin and balding heads, but also cures the scalp.

JAPANESE OIL

This exceptional oil is refined and approved by a registered physician.



IF YOU WERE PERMANENTLY DISABLED . . .

Would your income continue so you and your loved ones could enjoy the ordinary advantages of life?

If not, then buy your Life Insurance with the OLD TIME permanent disability clause included.

Life, Accident and Health, All-Ways Insurance

Accident-Health written on term or non-cancellable plan. Our company does not write cancellable insurance.

J. I. MAY, Dist. Supervisor, Phone 1012, Betsy Layne, Ky.
JOE JARRELL, Special Representative, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Business Men's Assurance Company

We also write automobile coverage.

Reduced FURNITURE PRICES

NEW AND USED --- Space limits forbid including in this advertisement all the items we have on which you can save money. Come in and see our stock for any household need.

- 5-Pc. Mahogany Bedroom Suits \$50
- Buffets \$5 to \$15
- 3-piece Jenny Lind Bedroom suite, like new \$35
- 2-pc. antique Bedroom Suite \$25
- Phonographs \$5 to \$15
- Sewing Machor Living Room 3-piece leather Living Room suite \$22-50
- Electric Sweeper \$5
- Radio Tables \$1-35
- Smoking Tables \$1-35
- Vanity Stools \$1-35
- Dining Room Chairs 1.00 to 1.50
- Library Tables \$2 to \$9-50
- Dining Tables \$4-75

Special
9x12 Congoleum Rugs \$3.95
6x9 Porch Rugs \$1.75

Your Home Should Come First

- 5-piece Breakfast sets, with Gate-leg Table \$12-50
- New Floor Lamps \$1-45
- New Table Lamps \$1-10
- 3-mirror Vanity \$15
- 1 lot Gas Ranges 5-00 to 18-00 each
- Piano \$15
- Beds \$2; Springs \$2
- New Kitchen Cabinet \$22-50
- Davenport \$5
- Chiffoneres \$12-50
- 1 lot Dressers \$5 to \$8-50
- Antique Princess Dresser \$7-50
- Refrigerators \$4-50 to \$9-50
- 8-piece Dining Room Suite \$35
- 8-piece Dining Room suite 25-00

D. W. SPURLOCK & SON
WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.
PHONE 15-W

Person

Miss Lois Smith man, was the guest of George Dillard, wife of George Dillard, Jr. Her son, a student at College, is c

Mrs. Margaret returned from where she visited George Dillard, Jr. Her son, a student at College, is c

Among attorney tionsburg who a State Bar Association ville this week, w Judge John W. C. monwealth's Attor Hall, County Att Short, J. D. Bon Burohett, B. F. C Hindman — Mast stoner D. Hollend H. Smith and Jan nct.

W. H. (Bill) Buc has returned from Texas, where he the past two years ent of his health.

MAN WANTED Route of 800 far immediately. Ral KYD-218-SA. Fra

DEAF? DO Dr. Edward Kolar, M.D. Deafness is a condition that can be cured. Dr. Kolar has a special method of treatment that has cured thousands of deaf people. He is now in Prestonsburg, Ky. Write him for a free booklet.

BEAUTY MAKE her Give her the In itself a ment, the food it assirability. T failure with With our and equal aFord to Cookery. I prices and

Ladies Also fine

