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9 DEAD IN VAN LEAR MINE BLAST

DISTRICT OFFICES WILL DIRECT WORK UNDER PWA SETUP

Area and Local Offices To Be Eliminated Under PWA

PLANS OUTLINED

It is expected the county and area offices of the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration will be closed within a period of 90 days when the entire setup is expected to give way to the new Works Progress Administration with district offices at Madisonville, Danville, London, Paducah, Lexington and Louisville.

From 60 to 90 employees, selected mostly from the personnel of the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration, will be used in carrying on the work of the Works Progress Administration in each of the six districts. Each district will be in charge of a director, responsible to state headquarters.

Work of transferring worthwhile projects from the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration to the Works Progress Administration began several days ago and is progressing rapidly. The energy of various local governmental units throughout the state.

All projects must be sponsored by local governmental units, likewise they must be of a highly constructive and permanent nature. Whereto it is possible the sponsor must assist in financing the project. Ability of the sponsor to finance is to be gauged solely upon a sworn statement of financial condition.

Federal funds for direct relief and other activities of the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration are nearing an end. Consequently, sponsors of projects who are slow in getting them in may find the bulk of the present employable relief load in a given locality on their own shoulders.

The government, under P. W. A. will offer employment to workables and no more. A fair "Security Wage" will be paid and local governmental units will be required to care for non-workables and indigents.

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DRIFT WINS OVER PRESTONSBURG, 3-0

Prestonsburg athletes Sunday tried the big switch from softball to regular, old-fashioned baseball. And they found the ball-and game both harder and the score against them.

Drift defeated Prestonsburg, 3 to 0, in a well-played game. Adrian Collins twirled excellent ball for P'burg, though the extent of his pitching till Sunday consisted of the underslung method of delivering a ball. Drift played the defensive ball throughout. Dickerson's outfield play was a feature of Prestonsburg's game.

That baseball Sunday looked like a peep show and the wagon tongue after we had ular baseball but felt like a played only soft ball this season," one local player said.

Misses Dorra and Naomi Goble returned last week from Richmond, where they have been attending summer school.

TWO BOLDMEN MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING FISH

Two Boldman men were taken into custody recently and are charged with the dynamiting of fish near Boldman.

The men, Ed Daniels and Lonnie Goodman, were arrested by Game Warden Lawrence Branham on warrants secured after an investigation of the dynamiting the previous day.

Branham went to Boldman to make the arrests, but was told there that the men had been informed of the warrants and had started hitch-hiking to Jenkins. He later found them in Pikeville.

Both Kentucky and carried dynamiting of fish now carries a penitentiary penalty.

CONVICT, WITNESS IN MURDER CASE, TELLS DEATH PLOT

Conley's Story of Hicks' Slaying Resulted in Life Term for Bolen

Estill Conley, 22 years old, who was convicted and given a life sentence at a past term of the Knott circuit court in the murder and robbery of Henc Hicks, aged Knott county farmer, Saturday threw bombshell into the defense of his accomplice, Elisha Bolen, 19, when called as a witness in the trial of Bolen for the crime.

Conley told what is purported to be the full story of the aging farmer's assassination, naming Bolen as the man who fired a rifle bullet into the farmer's head. Bolen, too, was given a life penitentiary term.

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill passed sentence on the two Wednesday.

Bolen suggested that the two take a .22-caliber rifle across the hill to the Hicks farm on Ball Fork and trade it to Hicks, Conley said. When they saw the aged man at work, Bolen said, Conley's story continued, "Let's kill the old man and take his money."

Thereupon Bolen fired behind a large rock nearby fired a bullet through Hicks' head, ran to the body, removed Hicks' money and gave Conley \$43, the confession stated.

It was said that the fact that had not Conley, whom the jury held to be equally guilty, already been given a penitentiary sentence, both would have been condemned to death. Two jurors held out for the chair.

Seland Cook, veteran Floyd county teacher, was indicted this week by the Knott grand jury, charged with murder in the slaying from ambush of Bill Cook recently. Three witnesses told the grand jury.

The Times learned that the accused man had tried to hire a resident of his community to kill Cook. The teacher's son already had been indicted for the murder of Cook and both are held in jail without bond.

Their trial, jointly, has been docketed for July 24.

Barksdale Cook, a son of Bill Cook, was convicted in circuit court here two years ago for the slaying of Ralph Cook, Seland's son. Cook himself was seriously wounded when his son was killed.

MINER SUFFERS SKULL FRACTURE

In Fight at Drift Saturday; Frayley Jailed Here Monday

Warmie Moseley, Drift miner, is in the Beaver Valley hospital where he is believed to have little or no chance of recovery from the effects of a crushed skull suffered Saturday afternoon in a fight at the Drift railway station with Robert Frayley, a fellow-workman.

Frayley is in jail here awaiting examination trial. He also was battered about the head, and his injuries are said to have been inflicted by a son of Moseley. Frayley was arrested Monday at the home of a relative at Winchester, near here, by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and Deputy Sheriff W. A. White.

According to the report received here, the fight followed an argument between the two men over a check. One report says Moseley accused Frayley of giving him a bad check another, that Frayley accused Moseley of signing the name of Moseley's brother, former secretary of the Drift United Mine Workers' Local to a check. Frayley swung a heavy piece of steel against Moseley's head, badly crushing the skull. Frayley was struck over his eye by a piece of "bone."

Moseley is a son of the Rev. Thomas Moseley, veteran Baptist minister, and is about 40 years old. He is married and has five children. Frayley is about 30 years old.

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER SPEAKER AT MOREHEAD

Morehead, Ky., July 9—Vilhjalmur Steffansson, celebrated explorer, delivered a series of 10 lectures at the Morehead State Teachers' College last week. He expounded many of the common theories in regard to the temperature, animal life and the Eskimos of the Northern region.

He stated that the Arctic teemed with animals and plants of all kinds and that the temperature was milder than that of Northern Canada.

Miss Zena Dare Daniels and Fletcher Combs spent Thursday in Huntington.

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BEREA COLLEGE PRESIDENT SPEAKER SUNDAY AT ALLEN

Re-union of Floyd county students, alumni and friends of Berea College at the Beaver Valley Golf and Country Club, near Allen, Sunday afternoon was marked by the appearance of Dr. William J. Hutchins, famed president of the college.

In a brief address Dr. Hutchins told of the work of the college, of the opportunities it offers youth, and of his dreams of even greater appearance of "Berea College." Dr. Hutchins said, "seeks to instill in its students the teachings and principles which will enable them, whether rich or poor, to have a fuller, richer view of life and to live and enjoy life more deeply."

Approximately 25 Berea students were among those attending the meeting. Dr.

TO SPONSOR FAIR FOR THIS SECTION

Floyd County Invited to Participate in Eastern Kentucky Exhibit

The Paintsville Kiwanis Club recently voted to sponsor an Eastern Kentucky fair in Paintsville this fall. Tentative plans are under way and a committee has been named to take charge of the details.

Members of the Johnson County East, American Legion and Paintsville Rotary Club will participate in the project.

At a recent meeting of agricultural agents from Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Lawrence, Morgan and Johnson counties, plans for the fair were discussed. All the agents present expressed themselves in favor of the plan and promised their support.

The exact date for the fair will be decided as soon as information concerning dates for other fairs can be learned. It is thought that the Eastern Kentucky Fair will be some time during the last half of September.

The Kiwanis Club will give away a car during the week and it is planned to have them assist in the sale of tickets.

A wide list of prizes will be offered and it is on the program to offer free entertainment during the entire six days that the fair will be held. Fireworks and free acts will be presented by the fair committee.

Exhibits from 100 counties in Eastern Kentucky will be invited. These counties are Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Ike, Lawrence, Morgan, Knott, Menifee and Elliott.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas is in Louisville, where she is visiting Miss Mary Sanders, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Jailer B. L. Sturgill and Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill have returned from Frankfort, where they went Tuesday on business.

TO SEEK PAVING PROJECTS HERE, GROUP INFORMED

Minimum Cost To Property Owners Set by Mayor in Outlining Plan

MEETING HELD

A plan whereby all unimproved streets of Prestonsburg may be paved at a minimum cost to property-owners was unfolded by Mayor A. C. Carter at a meeting of citizens in the parlors of the Mayor here Friday afternoon.

According to available information, paving of streets in Prestonsburg may be procured from the foot by foot, by would-be resurfacing of streets with concrete or asphalt. As early as Wednesday afternoon, it was conceded by the Mayor that a miracle paving seven unimproved streets in Prestonsburg would be attended the meeting. At Wednesday night dinner and assured Mayor Carter that he would be ready to leave the next morning to begin the work.

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COMMEMORATION FOR BIBLE SCHOOL FRIDAY ENDING 2-WEEK COURSE

Vacation Bible School students, coming out of two weeks of study in the Christian cooperative school, will Friday morning show their wares, get their certificates and join parents and friends in a closing hour of worship.

The commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock. All parents and interested friends are invited to the assembly in order they may see something of what the children have learned and done during the session.

Average daily attendance at the school stood at 93 Wednesday, the eighth day. Junior led, with an average mark of 34; primaries and intermediates ran 25 to the day; and beginners came for an average mark of 28. Unhappily, average daily attendance has run far under enrollment.

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RESCUERS' EFFORTS TO SAVE ENTOMBED MINERS ARE FUTILE

Cause of Disaster, Worst in Eastern Kentucky Mining History, Not Stated

TWO ESCAPE

Thursday morning saw nine men, all dead, removed from the mine of the Consolidated Coal Company, Van Lear, in which they were trapped by an explosion at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

They died in the worst mine disaster in the history of Eastern Kentucky coal mining. Cause of the explosion had not been definitely placed Wednesday night, and a statement was unavailable at that time from mine officials.

The dead:

William Kretzer, 42, and Ches. Kretzer, 50, brothers; James Vaughan, 40; Frank Turley, 45; Hantes Gault, 60; Decwood, 28; Roy Murray, 38; Virgil Clay, 23; Shirley Hereford, 35.

With two out of the 11 men inside the mine escaping and taking to the outside the story of their deaths, few workers being imprisoned two miles back under the mountain, company officials immediately began rescue operations to drive to rescue the men. Rescue squads from local and other mine camps throughout the section hurried to the scene to join rescue workers at the Van Lear mines in attempting to reach the trapped men.

Tons of rock formed an impenetrable barrier to freedom for the imprisoned men, and for the imprisoned section, hurried to the scene to join rescue workers at the Van Lear mines in attempting to reach the trapped men.

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CONN-CLARK NUPRIALS SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY

Marriage of Miss Nancy Conn-Clark and Mr. Bob Clark was solemnized at the home here of W. W. Hamilton on Tuesday, July 16, the Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Melvin Conn, of Printer. Mr. Clark is a son of John Clark, of Pikeville. Both have been employees of the Pikeville relief office, and are well-known in this section.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce J. J. (Jimmy) HATCHER as a candidate for Representative of Floyd county...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAYES of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Representative...

To the Voters of the 13th Senatorial District of Kentucky: We are authorized to announce BALLARD M. JAMES as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator...

GREENVILLE R. SPRADLIN authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative from Floyd county...

FOR SENATOR We are authorized to announce J. B. WICKER of Lackey, Ky., as the present Representative from the 99th Legislative District...

FOR SENATOR This announces the candidacy of JOE P. TACKETT for the Democratic nomination for State Senator...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce MELL PETRY of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Representative...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce MRS. ALEX L. HILL as a candidate for nomination for Representative from the 93rd legislative district...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce MRS. ALEX L. HILL as a candidate for nomination for Representative from the 93rd legislative district...

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR We are authorized to announce DR. B. F. WRIGHT of Letcher county, as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor...

Oil and gas leases for sale at the Times office.

Pain Passes Off. When your head aches when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable - take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

DEATH OF JUROR DELAYS HEARING

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—Trial of three members of an Ashland, Ky., jury charged with having used the mails to defraud, was halted in United States district court here at 3 o'clock this afternoon by agreement of the prosecution and defense when it became known that Walter J. Hillemeier, Lexington nurseryman, and brother of Ernst Hillemeier, one of the jurors hearing the case, had just died in Cincinnati.

Judge H. Church Ford adjourned the trial until 9 o'clock next Monday morning and all jurors and witnesses were excused until that time.

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Zeblon Lodge, No. 275, F & A M, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. & F. C. Degree 1st Monday. M. M. Degree, 3rd Monday. SHERDAN KAZEE, W. M. T. J. MAY, Secretary

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Those on trial today are Pharaoh Johnson, president of the P. W. Johnson Construction Company; William Dow Johnson, and Orville E. Setters, Ashland. They are alleged to have used fraudulent methods in obtaining the \$189,900 contract for the new postoffice at Portsmouth, O., when they underbid the Roche, Connell and Lamb Construction Company, of Cincinnati, by \$2,840.

The entire morning was taken up in the selection of the jury and the statement of the case by attorneys. Only three witnesses had been heard this afternoon when court was adjourned.

Harold Kelly, Washington, chief clerk of the Mailing Department, Bureau of Procurement, Department of Construction, testified that the Johnsons bid on the postoffice was not received until several days after November 20, 1934. He said that the Johnsons were bidding for opening the bid. Robert L. Garibaldi, retired chief clerk of the Procurement Division, and one of the committee of three that opened the bids, testified that the Johnson bid was not present when the time came for opening the bids.

Ben Williamson, Ashland, former United States Senator, a character witness for the defendants, was allowed to testify that the Johnsons bid was not received until several days after November 20, 1934.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Helm and son, Jesse, of Fairmont, W. Va., are guests of friends here. The Reverend Helm is a former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here.

YEAR OLD OO PROOF. Glenmore Distilleries Co., Incorporated. Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL B. M. VINCENT OF BROWNSVILLE, KY.

An ex-soldier, former County Judge of Edmonson county, State Senator from 1928 to 1930. Was instrumental in wresting from the power trust Cumberland Falls and giving this beauty spot to the state as a park; also in making the Mammoth Cave a National park.

RADIO biggest opportunities still here. The International Broadcasting Co. P. O. Box 323, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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alotabs BILIOUSNESS. State-White Beauty Contest 701 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Founding of Washington Was Begun Back in 1787

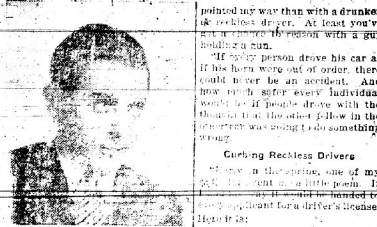
While various proposals for a separate national district had been made since the Revolution, it was not until the Constitution was adopted in 1787 that the first real step was taken. A clause in the Constitution gave Congress certain powers of legislation over a district, not exceeding ten miles square, which should become the seat of the government.

Abandon Centurian-Old Tower. General France, has decided that the Centurian tower in St. Martin's belfry day and night, and has discharged the last of the vigilant night watchmen.

Birds Migrate to Southwest. Herr Postulda, keeper of the light at Windenburg, on the shores of the Blue near Mammoth, has found that birds migrate from the northeast to the southwest.

NOTICE The undersigned, as guardian of Charlene Patton, an infant, will on July 31, 1935, file his final report in the Floyd county court.

Eddie Cantor Wonders What Fast Automobile Drivers Think About



"Believe me," he adds, "I'm not trying to be facetious when I tell you that if automobile accident statistics on the increase it will reach a point where people will be saying that a person killed by a speeding automobile died a natural death." "A Friend Who Knows a Friend 'It's so easy to break to pieces a car," Cantor says, "that there's always a friend who knows a friend who can fix your broken-down car."

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YOU DANCE DIVINELY... YOU HAVEN'T STEPPED ON MY TOES ONCE! OH, THANK YOU! I REALLY FEEL VERY MUCH ATTACHED TO YOU! ME TOO! AN THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN ABLE TO FIND A DANCING PARTNER MY SIZE!

Division of Construction
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a. m., on the 23rd day of August, 1935, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY - State Project.

The McDowell Wheelwright Junction road beginning at McDowell and extending south, a distance of approximately 7.0 miles. Grade and drain type of construction.

Bids are requested on the basis that if subsequent Federal legislation shall require observance of maximum hours of employment and/or limitations as to age of employees in the performance of state contracts, the performance of this project and any sub-contract entered thereunder shall be subject to modification to accord with statutory requirements to the extent authorized or required by law.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements and requirements necessary for securing certificate of eligibility. The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this project shall be forty (40) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this project shall be thirty (30) cents per hour.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY
Dated - July 14, 1935
7-12-35

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

In the Matter of the Petition of James Webb and Others to Dissolve the Charter of the Town of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Notice is hereby given that ninety-two (92) of the citizens, residents and voters of the town of Allen City, commonly known as Allen, have this day filed in the office of the Floyd Circuit clerk their petition duly signed by each and all of said ninety-two (92) voters asking that the charter of the town of Allen be dissolved, set aside and held for naught.

A copy of said petition is filed in said office and subject to the inspection of any interested party.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1935.
OSCAR P. BOND,
Counsel for Petitioners.
7-12-35

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Pike Circuit court, rendered at this place, March term thereof, 1935, in the above-styled cause, the undersigned will on Monday, the 22 day of July, 1935, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, proceed to sell for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, at the courthouse door in the town of Prestonsburg, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PIKE CIRCUIT COURT

G. C. Rowe Plaintiff
vs.
Sarah Spears Defendant

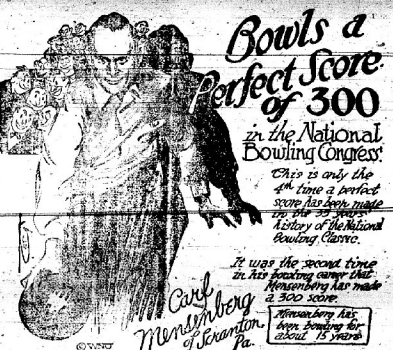
NOTICE OF SALE - In Equity

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Situate in Floyd county, Kentucky, and on the waters of Buffalo Creek, and being the same farm formerly owned by Brown Spears, deceased, and by said Brown Spears deceased, devised to Sarah Spears, defendant, by will recorded in Will Book No. . . . Floyd county court records, and containing about 75 acres, and adjoining the lands of Lewis Spears' heirs and Marion Spears.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give

TOPNOTCHERS by KET



It was the second time in his bowling career that Hensberg has made a 300 score.
Hensberg has made about 15 years.

W. W. BARRETT, Master Commissioner, Pike Circuit Court.

MISS THELMA GEARHART, MR. H. B. FRALIC, WED

An announcement which occasioned much interest in Huntington, W. Va., due to the popularity of the couple is that of the marriage of Miss Thelma Gearhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fralic, of Huntington, W. Va., and John H. Fralic, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Fralic, of the U. S. Veterans' hospital here.

The ceremony was held on Tuesday night, July 2, 8 o'clock in Barboursville, W. Va., by Rev. John W. Hollister, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the presence of Miss Mildred Brockover and Leon Woodall, both of Hamilton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Gearhart who lived in Louisiana before moving to Huntington. She is a graduate of Marshall College and a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority. Recently she has been in New Rochelle, N. Y., as dietitian in a hospital. - Big Sandy News-Recorder.

A JOB WELL DONE BRINGS A BETTER ONE

It is a quality which many men have, especially those who are in the service of the K. K. K. in this section, has been rewarded with an appointment of the directorship of the lower portions of the county of the Progress Department in 30 counties in Western Kentucky.

During the time he served Mr. Murphy acted in an important manner in the execution of his duties. In the maintenance of his office force, his watchword was "competence" and he placed the requirement above all others. He kept his administration free from political influences and opposed politicians who attempted to force appointments for political reasons. Much of his opposition to political interference provoked enemies and would have jeopardized his position had it not been for the hundreds who rightly benefited.

Mr. Murphy's friends and associates will feel his absence but will be comforted by the fact that a job well done here led to a well done job here in the county. - Pike County News.

On July 22, 1935, the undersigned as Administrator of R. P. Stratton, deceased, will file a settlement in the Floyd County Court.
EDWARD STRATTON, Administrator.
7-22

Honor Where Honor Due

Being Paid via Radio To Aged and Those Married 50 Years Or More

OUR GREATEST MENACE

A popular radio program daily broadcasts a list of citizens aged 90 years or older and of couples who have been married 50 years or longer. Though names are not given, the residences being stated only, it is interesting to hear Kentucky mentioned.

What a "piker" war really is in destroying human life! How much more effective are a few million automobiles in the hands of AVERAGE AMERICAN DRIVERS. Here are some figures for comparison: American soldiers killed during our 19 months' participation in the World War, 37,511.

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The Beaver Valley State Bank at Weebury announces that it has mailed final dividend checks to its depositors, having returned to them one hundred per cent of their deposits.

Accidents don't happen - they are caused! The fact of the matter is that cars and fires and brakes are better and safer than the roads - and the roads are better and safer than the drivers.

The results of the past week-end - two dead and a score injured - are enough to shake us out of our lethargy.

It is time our officers enforce the law to the limit on all drivers who suffer from lack of common sense or after disregard for the rights of others, who try to operate their cars in a safe and sane manner.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey and daughter, Kathleen, Knoxville, Tenn., were houseguests here over the week-end of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

FOR RENT - vacant houses, furnished rooms and apartments. Apply to A. C. HARLOWE, Phone 69, City.

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Local Happenings

John D. Martin, of Fed, was a business visitor here last week. Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, wife in Charleston, Va., last Friday on business.

Elza Bowling and Tom James were called recently to Wonder by the illness and death of their grandfather, Spencer M. Boyd.

Mrs. Edward Morris and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mellon, of Ashland, spent Monday of this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mellon.

F. F. Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, was guest last week at the Dillsboro Hotel and Health Resort, Dillsboro, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ford and baby son, of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. James and family Friday and Saturday, last week. Mr. Ford is a cousin of Mrs. James.

Mrs. Valentine Hopkins and son, John Calvin, Mrs. Steve Pleratt and Mrs. James Nesbitt, of Mr. Sterling, are guests of relatives and friends here.

Adrian Conn is recovering at his home here from a leg injury sustained July 4 when his auto was forced from the highway by a passing car near the home of H. L. Mayo.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, above Prestonsburg. Mrs. Ethel, and by Miss Marguerite Conn and their two children May, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cross for the past few weeks.

Dr. M. T. Johnson and his wife, Mrs. J. Hatcher, were in Charleston, Va., last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. E. H. Sowards are expected to return this week from a visit of several days in Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, W. Va., are business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. F. H. Cottrell returned this week from Huntington, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Bob Wallace, of Wayland, was in Prestonsburg, Sunday afternoon, returning to Berea, where he is a student.

Dr. Ballard F. Combs arrived Friday from Cincinnati, where he has been an interne at the Deaconess hospital, following his graduation from the Medical College, University of Cincinnati. He is visiting his parents, Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Mrs. C. W. May and Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., and son, James Andrew, spent July 4th in Newark, O., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waid Cross. They were accompanied home by the home of H. L. Mayo.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, above Prestonsburg. Mrs. Ethel, and by Miss Marguerite Conn and their two children May, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cross for the past few weeks.

Miss Irene Foster returned Monday to her home at Garrett after spending several weeks in Prestonsburg with friends.

Mrs. R. W. Harris, of West Prestonsburg, was taken a few days ago to the Paintsville hospital for treatment.

D. W. Spurlock was taken a few days ago to the Paintsville hospital for medical treatment.

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Arnold had as their dinner guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, and Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, of Ashland.

R. D. Allen, of Warnock, Ky., was in Prestonsburg Thursday. Mr. Allen is visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. C. I. Hutsiniller and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Ashland, are visiting Mrs. Hutsiniller's mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens and children, of Ashland, were guests here over the week-end of Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and daughters, Misses Helen Moore and Martha Sue, have returned to their home here. Dr. Ransdell has been attending the summer session of the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransdell and daughters have been visiting relatives at Owenon, Ky. They were accompanied home by Dr. Ransdell's mother, Mrs. Laura Ransdell, Owenon, Ky., and his sister, Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Louisville, who

are spending a few days at their guests.

Edgar Stephens and Byron Nunery left Friday on a trip through Western Kentucky, where they are working in the interest of the former's father, Henry Stephens, Jr., candidate for State Auditor.

All Are of God
Activities commonly called non-religious—science, art, literature, industry—all come from the same God. Their activities must be respected in the sense that there must be an attempt at ecclesiastical control over them.

Life
Life is not made up of great snatches, of great dashes, but of little things. Show and kindness given habitually are what win and preserve the heart.—St. H. Abney.

Be Cheerful
What do the flowers say, that next to them they are not so happy as I think they say "be cheerful; look as bright as you can; leave off frowning, and cheer other people up; smile and nod, but can often lift the shadows and bless the heart."

Friendship
Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go.
—Last time I heard his voice, and get a snare to thy soul.—Prov. 22:24, 25

The Foot of the Rainbow
The foot of the rainbow is gone where you think it is. Perhaps there is a pot of gold there, but there are many more pots of gold that you will never see, unless in your dreams. Some men have the vision to see them.

The True End of Life
Happiness is the true end and aim of life. It is the task of intelligence to ascertain the conditions of happiness and when found the truth will live in accordance with them.

10th OF STATE'S PAYMENT TO U. S. INCOME TAXES

Washington, July 15.—One-tenth of Kentucky's tax contribution to the Federal Government during the fiscal year ending last June 30, came from income taxes, amounting to \$8,571,869.71.

The gross federal tax collections for Kentucky were \$89,564,768.79 last year, as compared with \$63,618,129.04 for the previous year.

Kentucky amounted to \$5,515,118.38, and individual income taxes were \$3,026,145.

OPENS OFFICE HERE

Announcement of the opening of the office of the Layne building of a dental office by Dr. C. R. Slope.

A dentist of 23 years' experience, Dr. Slope formerly was located at Anawath, W. Va. He is a native of Knott county.

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40 acres, some bottom land, three-room house. Good water. On mail route, near school. Price \$350, terms. Also several river bottom farms at real bargain prices.

HENRY HEARDY, 7 19 21 pd. Vanceburg, Ky.

Miss Martha Troll and Miss Hazel Parsons, nurses of the Black county health department, returned Monday from Ashland, where they took Wiley, 11-year-old son of Charles Birchett, of Buffalo, for treatment at the Stephenson hospital, Ashland, under the auspices of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission.

300 STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

Walkout Called Ten Days Ago As Job Refused

Three hundred striking miners employed at a Hardy mine of the Fordson Coal Company returned to work July 8 after being out a week.

Some union officials called a walkout when an impromptu meeting of the union was held in an effort to get the company to agree to return J. N. Crawford, a dual leader who had been ill for several months to his old job.

It was contended that almost a year ago Mr. Crawford became ill because of bad air and it was necessary to take him from the mine. It was also said that he was off the job for approximately four weeks and then was pronounced able to return to his work. It was stated Mr. Crawford worked a few days and again became ill and was off for approximately nine and one-half months. A few days ago he was reported to have appeared at the mines and was examined by the company doctor and was again pronounced able to return to work. It was reported, however, that union officials told him that there were no vacancies but that his application would be preferred to all others when other men were about to be hired.

F. C. Owens, secretary of the Hardy local, stated that the men were called out when no place was found for Crawford. The miners returned to work, however, without Mr. Crawford receiving his old position.

It is reported that Fordson mines have never signed the Appalachian agreement, but are paying a higher wage scale than any other mine in the field.

Among the County Agents

The catalogue for the 4-H club Bluegrass district is off the press, with \$1,400 raised for premiums and expenses.

Union county farmers delivered 2,000 pounds of wool to the Wool Growers' Association at Henderson.

Due to heavy rains, many Russell county farmers were unable to plant corn, and so 900 acres of soy beans were seeded as a substitute.

More than 100 persons went on the Garrard county fair and calf club tour to see the 60 calves on feed in the county.

Mrs. Anna Haynes has one of the largest turkey flocks in Meade county, with 800 of the big birds.

About 50 acres of early tomatoes will be marketed cooperatively by Jefferson county farmers.

Thirteen calves have been added to the number being fattened by Wayne county 4-H club members.

About 60 persons attended demonstration of bean beetle control in Mayfield county last month.

Madison county farmers made a tour to see purchased and fat cattle herds, and to observe results of different methods of handling.

Mrs. Nute House, of Nicholas county, has made good profits from 250 purebred pullets.

Approximately 2,500 pullets are being vaccinated in Grayson county to prevent chicken-pox or roup.

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Kentucky's favorite where they call this popular whiskey "double rich."

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HARBOUR KILLED IN FLOYD WRECK

Huntington Salesman, Former Orchestra Leader, Injured Near Here Tuesday

Lou Harbour, 41 years old, former Huntington, W. Va., orchestra leader and radio entertainer and a salesman in this section for the Edlis Barber and Beauty Company, was fatally injured at 6:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the base of Abbott mountain, opposite the home of S. W. Rice, when his car plunged over a 15-foot embankment.

Mr. Harbour was extricated from the wreckage within five minutes after the accident and died near East Point as he was being rushed toward Paintsville hospital for treatment. Chest injuries caused his death, it is held.

It is believed by residents of the neighborhood in which the tragedy took place that Mr. Harbour rounded the curve too rapidly and, confronted by another auto, cut back to his side of the highway and was never able to right his machine. The auto, a Marmon, left the road at the short bridge crossing toward S. W. Rice's home, tumbled 20 feet through the air, struck again on the side of the embankment and then plunged into its side in the small stream bordering the highway.

The former musician was pinned beneath the machine, his head being caught beneath the rim of the top of the car and his right foot being pinned. He spoke only once before dying.

The theory that he was forced from the road was discounted here Wednesday by authorities following an investigation. Two men were arrested at Paintsville suspected of forcing Harbour from the highway, but no evidence to prove this contention has been uncovered.

The victim was driving toward Prestonsburg when tragedy overtook him. Aside from chest injuries, he was slightly cut and bruised about the head and body. The body was returned to Huntington Wednesday.

Scene of the wreck is within a few yards of where six other motor accidents have occurred. This, however, is the only fatality to occur there. Mr. Harbour was widely known in this section. He had conducted his orchestra over various radio stations, at social functions through the Tri-State region and on one occasion fatally injured there. He was an accomplished pianist and at one time toured California as a professional musician and entertainer.

Surviving him are his widow and two children and his father. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday.

DEATH CLAIMS

REV. J. T. POPE

Former Prestonsburg Pastor Dies at Richmond, Kentucky

The Rev. J. T. Pope died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hagan, and Dr. Hagan, at Richmond, Ky., Thursday, June 27, from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in declining health for several years and a few months ago moved from his home in Springfield, Ky., to Richmond to spend his declining years.

Surviving Rev. Pope are his widow, three sons, Leslie, Willis and Brown Pope, and one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hagan. Funeral services were held at the residence in Richmond Friday and the body was taken to Corbin, Ky., a former home, for burial Saturday, a brief service being held at the grave there.

Rev. Pope was a retired Baptist minister, having been an active minister for many

years. He also was a teacher for several years, having taught foreign languages in a theological seminary prior to taking up pastoral duties. He was a man of unusual intellect, a pleasing conversationalist, and possessed the happy faculty of making friends of all with whom he associated. The Reverend Pope was a former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, and Mrs. Pope during that time was a teacher in the Prestonsburg schools. His passing is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

COMMENCEMENT FOR BIBLE SCHOOL FRIDAY

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The handwork departments will have various exhibits to display at the commencement, including dyed kerchiefs, daubed vases, luncheon sets, sewing boxes, napkin holders, and woodwork. The children will show the result of training in Bible memory and hymn study.

Sunday night at the union service of three Prestonsburg churches held in the Methodist Church, students from the Bible school sang two of the hymns taught at the Bible school, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Fairest Lord Jesus." Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, Baptist minister, preached on the theme, "Letting Christ In."

The next union service also will be at the Methodist church Sunday night, with Robert A. Potter, Presbyterian minister, speaking upon "The Other Cross."

The Missionary Baptist, Pilgrim Holiness, Presbyterian and M. E. Church, South, are joining in the co-operative vocation church school, which is conducting its second annual session.

PAVING OF MAYO TRAIL PROMISED

Plan Calls for Less Than Four Miles of Paving in Johnson

Bids for hard surfacing approximately four miles of the Mayo Trail in Johnson county from the intersection of the Trail and the Garrett Highway will be let in Frankfort on July 31.

According to advertisement, surfacing will begin where the two roads connect at Turner Branch and will extend toward Louisa to Nippa and will cover 3,986 miles. It also is said that the work will begin as soon as possible after the contract is let.

According to the plan set out last spring, the work will be done as rapidly as possible and the road will be surfaced one-half at a time, thus permitting traffic to pass over it at all times.

This road has been the subject of considerable controversy for the past several years and is the only gap in a road which runs from Northern Michigan to Miami, Fla.

GETS 2 YEARS IN BOWLING KILLING

Ernie Lytton, of Chestnut, Johnson county, was sentenced to two years in the state reformatory at Frankfort Wednesday for the slaying of Bradley Bowling, of Weeksville, this county.

Bowling, a miner, was killed while visiting in the Chestnut section. Lytton is said to have admitted killing Bowling, but this report quotes him as claiming Bowling created a disturbance at the Lytton home, causing the shooting.

Miss Mairine Mayo and A. J. May, Jr., left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days, guests of Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May.

Mrs. Cora Sturgill, of Hindman, is the guest this week of her son, Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill, and other relatives.

CHANGES URGED IN BANKING BILL

Business Men and Bankers Agree in Objecting to Political Control Over Banks.

AMENDMENTS ARE SUGGESTED

Political Domination of Federal Reserve Board Demanded to Be Undesirable for Depositors as Well as Their Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Business men and bankers alike who have appeared before a committee of congress to present views regarding the Banking Act of 1935 have found common cause for criticism in those provisions which they agree would create the means for undesirable political control over the Federal Reserve System and thereby over individual banks throughout the United States. They have made the point that this undesirable condition would affect depositors to a far greater extent than the banks themselves.

This view has been stressed in criticism by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the question of partisan control over banking was the central theme of a statement presented by R. H. East, President of the American Bankers Association, who appeared before the Senate Sub-Committee on Banking and Currency hearings last week. Mr. East declared that his organization is actuated by a desire to be helpful to congress "in enacting effective and workable banking legislation in the interests of all our people." He said in part:

"If it is finally decided that it is necessary to have a Federal Reserve Board at this session, we are strongly of the opinion that special care should be taken to keep our credit control and banking mechanism free from any sort of political considerations."

"In making this statement I do not wish to appear to question the propriety of the government's exercising a certain amount of control over banking operations so far as they affect the nation's currency and general monetary policy, nor do we object to broad powers of supervision over the operation of our banking institutions because of the public responsibilities they carry. But when it comes to such matters as the granting of credit and the making of investments by our banks, these are essentially business matters and should not be under the sole control of a board so constituted as to be dependent upon partisan or political considerations under any administration."

The Basis of Sound Credit
"The real conditions that create the necessity for the expansion or contraction of credit arise from the needs of agriculture, industry and trade, wholly independent of the administrative policies of the party which happens to be in power. We feel that the financial requirements of the nation's business constitute a continuing economic process that is not related to the changes in the administration. Principles of sound credit do not vary with variations in public thought. All experience teaches that the quality of credit is sound only so long as it is based purely on the requirements of sound business. It is not sound when any other considerations or motives enter into its disposition."

"The Banking Act would centralize in the Federal Reserve Board at Washington a measure which would control the supply of money in the country, which term includes the sum total of currency in circulation and demand deposits in the banks, which becomes current through checks, the powers which it proposed to give the Board are intended to enable it to influence the quantity of currency through its control of market operations, the discount rate and reserve requirements."

The Need for Independence
"That is the reason why we are so strongly in favor of making the Federal Reserve Board a body of such independence and prestige that it would be definitely removed from all political thought, influence and direction. Its members should be free to study and to act in accordance with the needs and conditions of agriculture, industry and trade. The policies of the board should have no reference to the politics or the changes in politics of the national administration."

"In our studies of the bank bill, we have been strangely impressed with the fact that it would set up a situation under which the Federal Reserve Board and its policies might be subject to control from the political administration of the country. In saying this I do not charge that it is the intention of the present administration to bring about any undue control over the nation's banking mechanism. The point is that if the bill passed as now proposed, an opportunity for control would be there for the use of the present or whatever future administration might be in power."

"Our criticisms of the bill are not aimed, therefore, at the motives of the present administration, but they are wholly impersonal and non-political and are aimed entirely at the basic principle involved."

Desirable Changes Proposed
Carefully studied by his organization, Mr. Hecht said, had resulted in a number of suggestions for constructive revisions to the bill which he submitted to congress.

Unique Theater.. Program

Offering For Week Of July 19-25

FRIDAY—
"Ladies Love Danger" with Gilbert Roland and Mona Barrie. Serial and comedy.

SATURDAY—
"Northern Frontier" with Kermit Maynard. Serial and comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"RUGGLES OF RED GAP" with Charles Laughton, Zasu Pitts, Chas. Ruggles, and Mary Boland. News and comedy.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—
"UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON" with Warner Baxter and Kitti Gallian. Comedy.

THURSDAY—
"SILVER STREAK" with Sally Blane and Charles Starrett. Comedy.

Coming: Sunday week—'Mississippi,' with Bing Crosby. Sunday, Aug. 4—"After Office Hours."

Unique Theater Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Beginning Monday, March 11, night shows will start at 7:30 instead of 7 p. m.

"Sound as Good as the Best"

DISTRICT OFFICES WILL DIRECT WORK

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George H. Goodman, Works Progress Administrator, has announced the names of six directors to be responsible to him for the new program now being launched in Kentucky to give jobs to those now on relief rolls. For district No. 5 headquarters, which are to be located at Paintsville, Arthur Gamble has been named director.

Each director, Mr. Goodman said, will be in absolute charge of his respective district of all Works Progress Administration affairs. The director will be responsible to Mr. Goodman, while he in turn will be responsible to Washington.

Distribution of surplus commodities to Kentucky relief clients will stop within 90 days, Mr. Goodman announces. Within that length of time, Mr. Goodman said, such commodities as are now in transit will have been handled and the commodity personnel discharged.

Under the Works Progress Administration certain projects will be permitted to be sponsored by local governmental units to produce commodities. The products of such projects, Mr. Goodman said, will become the property of the sponsor to be distributed and utilized as he sees fit.

PLAN FORMATION OF CHURCH HERE

Permanent organization of the Church of Christ (or Christian Church) in Prestonsburg is one of the aims of the evangelistic party representing the Mountain State Evangelizing Board, which is conducting a series of meetings here, it was announced this week by the Rev. L. L. Hinton, Sebring, Ohio, minister in charge.

The Reverend Hinton reports that attendance is increasing nightly and that those with whom he is associated are much encouraged by the results of the services. The meeting-place is in a tent located near the high school building here. Delegations from many churches elsewhere in the county are expected to attend during the remainder of the meeting.

NINE DEAD IN BLAST

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Crane, Van Lear, and Stanley were killed. They were approximately half a mile from the others when the explosion came. After crawling through the smoke and dust to pure air, they made their way outside and reported the disaster. Wilson, interviewed by The Times Wednesday night, told of his experience. In the course of his conversation Mr. Wilson said, in part: "I was lucky to be behind the other boys. The explosion sounded to me like a swish, much like a train engine popping off steam. In a second I realized what had happened, and I ducked for cover behind a pile of rails. Slate and rock hailed about me. Then, when it was all over, I started for the outside. I crawled about 300 feet through smoke and dust till I reached good air. Mr. Crane was on ahead of me, that is, nearer the opening. "Is it good to be alive? You don't know how good it is. I only wish the others were here—they'd say the same."

FLOYD TEACHERS IN MEETING HERE

All-Day Session Being Feature by Discussions of Educational Interest

As The Times is being published this week (Thursday) Floyd county teachers are in the annual teachers' meeting here. The meeting has been called immediately before the beginning of the rural school term, which opens Monday.

The program, as outlined earlier this week by Ballantyne Hunter, superintendent of Floyd county schools, follows:

MORNING SESSION
10:00, Song, "America," assembly; 10:10, Invocation by Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg; 10:20, Welcome by Attorney Forrest D. Short; 10:50, "Tips to Young Teachers," German Vance; 11:10, "Laughs and Tears," McKinley Justice.

AFTERNOON
1:30, "Free Text Book Administration," Ballard Hunter; 2:00, "Public Health," Dr. Marvin Ransdell; 2:20, "The New School Code," Wanda Burgett; 2:30, "Attendance," John Warx; 2:50, "Address," Prof. W. B. Ward.

MIDDLE CREEK WOMAN IS VICTIM OF CANCER

Mrs. Leonard Marsillet died Saturday at her home of Middle Creek, five miles from here, a victim of cancer from which she had suffered for some time.

Mrs. Marsillet is survived by her husband and several children. Boeker Owens, well-known Middle Creek man, is a brother of the victim. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the home, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

WILLARD INJURED

Willard Parks was injured and his car badly wrecked Tuesday on Middle Creek.

Nelson Howard, of Paintsville, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Lanham, former nurse here with the Floyd county health department, spent the week-end with friends here. Miss Lanham is now located at Columbia, Ky., where she is health nurse.

"Squire" Dan Prater, of Hueyville, was a business visitor here this week.

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John Allen and O. H. Stumbo left this week on a campaign trip in behalf of Henry Stephens, Jr., candidate for state auditor. They are visiting various Western Kentucky counties.

Prof. W. B. Ward, veteran Eastern Kentucky educator, now a resident of Ft. Thomas, Ky., was in Prestonsburg Thursday and appeared before the teachers' meeting here, making an interesting address. Prof. Ward left Thursday evening for Jenkins.