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## LOWER RAIL RATE FOR VALLEY COAL GOES INTO EFFECT

### Victory in Freight Differential Battle Clears Way for Terminal Building

### TONNAGE RATE, 75c

The reduced coal rate ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the product of Big Sandy mines, and approved by the Supreme Court, went into effect Sunday.

Thus are removed freight rate barriers, which coal operators of this section have contended, placed them under a crushing handicap in their competition with the coal fields of Logan, W. Va. This, the way is paved, it is held, for the construction of a river terminal at Catlettsburg for shipment of coal from this section by river.

The new Big Sandy coal freight rate is 75 cents a ton, plus a three-cent emergency charge in lower tonnage brackets, paralleling the Logan, Huntington rail rate. Originally, the Logan fields enjoyed a 50-cent rate while Big Sandy's rate was \$1.17. When the interstate Commerce Commission ordered the Kentucky operators' rate cut to 50 cents, the railroad company, advanced the Logan rate to 75 cents.

The point was raised in the Supreme Court that the discrepancy in freight rates applying to the two coal fields existed "for transporting coal of the same quality, approximately the same distance, over the same railroad, mined in the same hills, moving in the same direction, to the same bank of the same river, and used for the same purposes." Chief Justice Hughes read the opinion upholding the victory won by Big Sandy coal men in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Interstate rate set up as effective last Sunday applies to coal from the Big Sandy field to Catlettsburg, "to tracks of the North-East Tipton Company's tipple on the Ohio river when coal is for transportation by river to destinations beyond the corporate limits of Catlettsburg."

## THREE FROM COUNTY CLAW FEDERAL TERMS

Pleas of guilty in United State district court resulted in sentences for the following persons from this county who were arrested with violation of liquor laws:

John C. Bessie, liquor possession, one year and a day;  
Bessie Bessie, liquor possession, a year and a day;  
Kenis Tackett, possession of a still, year and a day, \$100 fine.

The Christmas Seal is a symbol. It symbolizes the determination of millions of persons in the United States. Your purchase of Christmas Seals will help make that wish a fact.

## PARALYSIS FATAL TO MARTIN PHARMACIST AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Dr. W. E. Hopkins, 79 years old, for the last few years a pharmacist in this county, died at Martin Dec. 7 as the result of paralysis and complications which followed a stroke suffered several days before.

The fatal seizure came while he was at the Parker Drug Store, Martin, where he had been employed for some time. Born in Nevada, Ia., on October 6, 1856, Dr. Hopkins was the son of William Henry and Katy Moore Hopkins. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic order and the Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Hopkins came to this section of Kentucky six years ago and on February 4, 1930, was married to Mrs. Nora Thornburg, in Pikeville. His wife, a widow, with one daughter by a previous marriage, survive from this him.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pikeville. Burial was made in the Pikeville cemetery.

## LITTLE BLACKCATS LICK WHEELWRIGHT

### Season Opener Here, 15-9; Meet Stiff Opposition This Week

The Prestonsburg high school boys who last year wrote the "Little Blackcats" this year are the big Blackcats and the start they made Saturday night in their first game of the season here with Wheelwright's basketball squad indicates that they are entitled to the "big" rating.

They defeated Wheelwright, 15 to 9. Not a regular from last year's team started the contest. It was the "Little Team" intact. They didn't set the woods afire with sensational scoring splurges, but they didn't let the other fellow indulge in that popular.

## JEFF BRADLEY DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Jeff Bradley, 60 years old, of Estill, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, December 10, after an illness of several days. He had first received treatment at a Paintsville hospital, but his sons removed him to the hospital at Martin a few days before his death. When taken to the Martin hospital his case was hopeless, it was said.

A native of Knott county, Mr. Bradley had resided for several years in this county, where he had many friends. The funeral was conducted from the home of Joe Bradley, of Estill, a son of the victim, by Reas. M. C. Wright and Willie Whitaker. Burial was made at Estill, under the direction of E. P. Arnold. Surviving Mr. Bradley are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Bradley and several children.

## KNOTT CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

### Seven Draw Pen Terms, Two For Slayings on Rock Fork Creek

Judge John W. Caudill and Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall returned to their homes here Saturday upon the conclusion of the December term of circuit court at Hindman, and on Monday, January 6, Judge Caudill will convene the Floyd circuit court.

During the late Knott court term seven persons were given penitentiary sentences, two of the seven being convicted for slayings. Tandy Hunter was given a 21-year term for the murder of Bill Gibson on Rock Fork Creek, and Kendall Eolen drew a five-year term for the slaying of Clarence Wicker on the same creek.

Charged with manslaughter in the death by an auto of Victor Stone, son of Circuit Clerk Ballard Stone, at Knott camp, Mitchell Comb, was fined \$100 and given a 90-day jail term.

## OUR "BEST" STORY

The most interesting story in last week's issue of The Times? It was judging from comments received, that told by Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, about the county's first sleep ing sickness case. The Times deeply appreciates such feature material, well-authenticated as this was.

## Mystery Surrounding Murder of Banker Baffles Officials

### Ora Slater, Noted Detective, Leads Investigation in Ridge of Paintsville Man's Death; Body Found in Auto Sunday Night on Garrett Highway

Discovery late Sunday night of the body of Hobart Meade, 35-year-old Paintsville banker, slumped over the wheel of his auto, four miles from Paintsville, a bullet through his head, presents to Johnson county authorities one of the most baffling mysteries in the annals of Eastern Kentucky crime.

That Meade was murdered, is held certain, since three bullet holes were found in his car and the revolver found in his hand had not been recently fired. He was shot in the back of his head.

Early Sunday night, Mr. Meade had taken his wife and four small children to an Epworth League meeting in Paintsville and departed, saying he was going to Staffordville to see his uncle, Tom Meade, adding that he would return in time for church. When her husband failed to return, shortly before 11 o'clock, Mrs. Meade asked her pastor, the Rev. O. J. Polley, to drive her out the Garrett highway in search of Mr. Meade.

When they arrived at the junction of the road to Fishtrap and the Garrett highway, near the Barnett's Creek bridge, they came upon the

## 2 CITY OFFICIALS NAMED BY COUNCIL

### Utilities Officials Confer With Councilmen; License Fees Discussed

Second meeting of the new city council was held Tuesday night when two city officials were appointed. Power and water company officials attended the meeting and discussed with the council their respective services to the town.

Joe Hobson was appointed city attorney and J. M. Davidson was appointed city clerk.

Next meeting of the council will be held December 27 when police and other appointive officials will be named. License fees may also be set at that time. It was proposed in a discussion Tuesday night of license fees on various types of mechanical music and entertainment devices, that a tax of \$100 be placed on such machines owned by any individual and \$5 on each additional machine under the same ownership. An ordinance was enacted which prohibits restaurants from remaining open after 11 o'clock at night.

George Alley, of Logan, W. Va., was a recent visitor in Prestonsburg. Mr. Alley is manager of a Kroger Grocery and Baking Company store there.

## DOCTORS 7 MILES APART OFFICIATE AT BIRTH OF TWINS

Two doctors seven miles apart Friday morning officiated at the birth of twins to Mrs. Ed Williams, of Broadbottom, Pike county, in one of the most unusual cases of its kind on record.

First of the twins, a daughter, was delivered early Friday morning by Dr. C. L. Prichard, of Harold, this county, at the Williams home at Broadbottom. Considering the young mother's condition serious, Dr. Prichard ordered an ambulance from Pikeville, seven miles away, to remove her to the Methodist hospital there.

Shortly after arriving at the hospital, Mrs. Williams gave birth to a son, with Dr. A. G. Osborn in attendance. Custodians of vital statistics are wondering who should make out the birth certificate or certificates and if one or both physicians should sign it or them.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEE HAS CLEAR RECORD

The chairman of the state committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, notified Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, Dec. 13, that in the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which was held in Louisville Dec. 2 to Dec. 6, the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High Schools had been given a clear record for the 1933-1934 school year.

## CHILD PRODIGY HERE IN PROGRAM MONDAY

Mildred Powers, 12-year-old child prodigy pianist, singer and dancer, of Lexington, appeared at the high school Monday in a program displaying her wide range of talent. On the same day she appeared at the Wayland, Lackey and Garrett schools. The youthful artist's appearance in the county is sponsored by Harrison High music teacher in the district consolidated school.

## Miss DeLeon Badly Injured by Attack of Police Dog Here

Attacked by a police dog owned by Mrs. Alice DeLeon, Miss Katherine DeLeon, 12 years old, was badly injured Sunday night. The dog, which was owned by the DeLeon family, was kept in the yard of the DeLeon home, and was allowed to roam at will. The dog was a large breed and was very vicious. Miss DeLeon was severely injured by a long cut in her leg which was caused by the dog's teeth. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from her injuries.

Miss Jean Thomas, Ashland author and founder of the American Folk Song Society, was the houseguest here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom James.

## FLOYD BOARD OF EDUCATION LETS SCHOOL PROJECTS

### Contracts Awarded on Lackey Gym, Drift School; Garrett Work Delayed

### FRASURE, LOW BIDDER

Contracts for the construction of a gymnasium at the Lackey consolidated school and for a three-room addition to the Drift school, and remodeling of the school were awarded Saturday by the Floyd county board of education to B. T. Frasure, of Treabury, Md. Frasure on his bid of \$26,720 for the two projects.

Contract for the construction of a two-story, 12-classroom building for the Garrett consolidated school was not awarded because it was explained, a technically presented letter of the work. The Garrett school building was found empty but it was found, however, that the district could legally vote a bond issue not exceeding \$12,000.

The Lackey gymnasium is to be constructed at a cost of \$11,583, and the Drift school addition and remodeling at an expenditure of \$15,144. Work on the two projects will be done under the supervision of L. J. Dean, a trustee, Huntington, W. Va.

Of the \$26,739 to be spent in the two school districts, \$5 was paid out by Ballard Hunter, superintendent of Floyd county schools, as per cent is supplied by the federal government through the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of Public Works. For this reason all work done on the two projects must be in accordance with the laws creating the work's agency, which were passed by Congress. The amount prescribed by the laws administration.

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**THREE SERVICES TO MARK OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS AT CHURCH**

Three services are to mark the observance of Christmas at the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church. At the 11 o'clock morning worship hour Sunday there will be a baptismal and communion service, with public reception of members. Every member is urged to be in attendance.

Celebration of the coming of the Christ child in music and sermon will be held at the evening assembly at 7:30. Contributions in music are to be made by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. E. H. Sowards and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. The theme of Robert A. Potter, minister, will be "Getting Ready for Christmas," based on the words of the Virgin Mary: "I am here to serve the Lord. Let it be as you have said."

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree and program. Included in the service will be a play, "The First Christmas," by Esther L. Cole. Taking part will be: Freda Bunting, Pauline Belcher, Virginia Stephens, Barbara Butler, Marcella Craft, Dora Goble, Lorraine Smith, Margaret Stephens, Leona Phares and Eloise Williams.

There will be short program numbers also, those contributing being Bettie Jane Phares, Elizabeth Mae Ford Beatrice Sturgill, Alice Gray Burke, William Belcher, Tom Lee Bunting, Prentiss Bell, Junior Clark, B. F. Phares, Robie Marcum, Wanda Nolan, Ruth Stanley, Velma Nolan, Thelma Jean Africa, Martella Bengy, Bettj Jo Ward, Ernestine Brown, Jane Carroll Hager, Eloise Williams, Sylvia Helen Davis, Betty Davis, Margaret Jane Davis, and Rose Ellen Hager.

At the Sunday School hour Sunday morning white gifts are to be brought for presentation to families in need. Omitted last week from the list of those from Prestonsburg who attended the inauguration of Gov. Chandler at Frankfort Dec. 10 were: Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. Tom Mann, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, J. W. H. Jones, J. P. May, J. M. Davidson, H. F. Patton, M. J. Meador, Jim Shepton.

**CORN-HOG CONTRACT FEATURES EXPLAINED**

Under provisions of the new woryear corn-hog adjustment contract which became effective December 1, signers will agree to produce for sale next year at least 50 per cent of their market hog bases, but not more than 100 per cent if they are to receive maximum hog adjustment payments, County Agent S. L. Isbell explains.

Signers must plant to corn at least 25 per cent of their bases next year, but not more than a percentage which is within the permitted optional range of 70 to 90 per cent of their corn bases. The 1936 hog adjustment payment will be \$1.25 a head to each hog in the base. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 a head if the producer fails to raise 50 per cent of his base hog numbers and \$5 a head if he raises more than his base. According to an AAA announcement, signers will receive their entire hog payments as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of each year.

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We are fast losing one of our greatest treasures — the evergreen.

The reason for this is the home Christmas tree. Many of our farmers who cut and bring these beautiful young trees in to sell are not aware that a move has been started to save our evergreens. And in most cases they cut them "by the hillside," just to get a few dollars for current use. This is tempting, for he needs the money; however, if he should cut the trees with some system and forethought to the future supply and the beauty of the hills, all would be well.

So during these next few days, you who buy trees, won't you please have a talk with the person from whom you buy a tree, and try to impress him with the idea of conservation instead of destruction?

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**RELIEF GARDEN WORK REVIVED**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—During the summer months of 1935 relief clients in Kentucky raised 97,055 home gardens with an average value of a little more than \$50 and a total value of approximately \$4,852,000.

From these same home gardens housewives canned and preserved 10,103,679 quart glass jars of produce for winter use which, valued at ten cents a jar, has a money value of \$1,010,867.90.

The value of home gardens as conducted by the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration, to relieve clients in Kentucky, is \$5,863,117.90. Each home garden contained an average of 4737 acres with an average of 18 different vegetables in each.

In addition to the home gardens, under the direction of Dr. E. E. Pittman, state garden director, the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration grew a total of 1,907.67 acres of truck gardens at various points in the state with relief labor. From this acreage 1,975,032 cans of beans and 1,439,640 cans of tomatoes were put up in commercial canneries employing relief labor. Valued at 7 cents a can these products have an estimated value of \$239,027.04, and will be distributed during the coming winter months to needy families in Kentucky, who were unable to raise home gardens.

The amount of spoilage from the commercial canning project amounted to less than one-fourth of one per cent. Conservatively estimated by Dr. Pittman, the entire garden program in Kentucky in 1935 has a value of \$6,102,144 to the needy of the state and was produced at a cost of less than \$500,000 to the federal government.

"I consider the garden program one of the best efforts of the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration," Geo. H. Goodman, administrator, said this week. "It has been far reaching and highly constructive as well as remunerative. Needy families have been taught proper methods in gardening and the importance of preparing for the winter months during the summer."  
Mr. Goodman was uncer-

tain whether or not the garden program could be carried on another year under the Works Progress Administration. He expressed hope, for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, that a plan could at least be worked out for home relief, Box 808, Munich, Ind. gardens.

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**MYSTERY SURROUNDS MEADE MURDER**

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living near the spot where the body was found that no shots were heard during the night, giving rise to the

ory that the banker may have been shot at some distance from where found and driven by the slayer to where the auto was found. Wednesday morning, officials had made little progress in finding a solution to the mystery.

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Typesetters also omit letters, noticeably so when a Des Moines newspaper reported of Mr. Witter Bynner, the poet, that he had been the "pot of the evening." Mr. Bynner took it graciously, remarking, "They probably thought it was a recital of chamber music."

Then there is the almost classical story about Bret Harte when a very young editor wrote the obituary notice of a most respectable lady, closing with, "Above all ladies of this town, she was distinguished for her clarity." This came back from the pressroom, "distinguished for her chastity." In-

stead of making the correction he merely put a mark of the drummer sat, like Buddha, regarding his novel." This was printed in the noon edition, and fell under the managing editor's eye. "What's this? What's this?" he sputtered. "That word must come out!" "But," he was reminded, "the stereotype is cast. It's on the press."

"Never mind," said the boss. "Get a chisel. Cut it out."

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Names of 86 persons for petit jury selected from whom 24 will be empaneled January term of circuit court will this week by Trogill, clerk of the court. The jury list follows:

Grand Jurors: Henry Akers, L. Willie Burton, A. Haywood, Dock; J. ner, Wayland; A. borne, Martin; B. Lancer; Pete Crispetta; Mrs. E. H. Lackey; Ell Johnson; E. B. Pratt, G. Ward, Johns Cr Howard, West P. Hiram Salisbury, J. Spurlock, Jump; I. ter, Alton; John C. Cliff; Hawley-Warland; Green Howrett; Freddie Reyno Joe Lykins, Printer Woods, Emma; J. Dwale; Edgar Miller; Anderson Hoodrett.

Petit Jurors: Anna Dotson, Col Hicks, Blue River; Cliff, Lancer; Helen Pyramid; Meta Prestonsburg; Fannus, Martin; W. M. Wayland; Scott B. Bill Little, Bypro Waris, Cliff; Mon Prestonsburg; Char Printer; John Comp Tilt Beverly, Min Ousley, Langley; Baldrige, Allen; N herd, Water Gap; Lewis, Martin; A. Northern; Sis Spradys Branch; Martinson, Weeksburg; Hicks, Garrett; De ton, Fed; James Os inville; Mrs. Hen Allen; Mrs. Beatri Prestonsburg; Mrs. Patton, Cliff; Greele ens, Lancer; Char ard, Blue River; Em

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JANUARY COURT JURORS NAMED

Names of 36 persons drawn for petit jury service and of 24 from whom a grand jury will be empaneled for the January term of the Floyd circuit court were released this week by Troy B. Stungill, clerk of the court.

The jury list follows: Grand Jurors: Henry Akers, Ligon; Dick Willie Burton, Auxier; Will Haywood, Dock; J. M. Turner, Wayland; A. B. Osborne, Martin; Bessie Brown, Lancer; Pete Crisp, Alphoretta; Mrs. E. H. Howard, Lacey; Ell Johnson, Minnie; E. B. Pratt, Garrett; Jeff Ward, Johns Creek; Cat Howard, West Prestonsburg; Hiram Salisbury, Jump; Jobie Spurlock, Jump; Dock Prater, AIMA; John Cat Calhoun, Cliff; Hawley-Warens, Wayland; Green Howard, Garrett; Freddie Reynolds, Ligon; Joe Lykins, Printer; Johnnie Woods, Emma; J. P. Layven, Dwale; Edgar Miller, Auxier; Anderson Hoover, Garrett.

Petit Jurors: Anna Dotson, Colie; Grover Hicks, Blue River; Tom Ratcliff, Lancer; Helen Johnson, Pyramid; Meta Sizemore, Prestonsburg; Fannie Dingus, Martin; W. M. Collins, Wayland; Scott Burke, Halo; Bill Little, Bypro; Dennis Ware, Cliff; Mont Collins, West Prestonsburg; Charlie Layne, Printer; John Compton, Hite; Tilt Beverly, Minnie; Ben Ousley, Langley; Luther Baldridge, Allen; Newt Shepherd, Water Gap; Lafayette Lewis, Martin; A. J. Moore, Northern; Sis Spradlin, Tandy's Branch; Martin L. Johnson, Weeksburg; John A. Hicks, Garrett; Dewey Blanton, Fed; James Osborn, Bevinville; Mrs. Henry Porter, Allen; Mrs. Beatrice Isaacs, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Harvey Patton, Cliff; Greeple Stephens, Lancer; Charlie Howard, Blue River; Emery Ham-

ilton, Dory; Mrs. Mank Conley, Prestonsburg; Dave Cornett, Cliff; A. J. Wright, Emma; Hanes Johnson, Bevinville; George Music, Prestonsburg; Thomas Ousley, Hippo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION I take this means of correcting a statement appearing in The Floyd County Times on Dec. 6, 1935, relative to my becoming a member of the Prestonsburg Board of Education for the purpose of obtaining a position for my sister as teacher in the city school. I wish to state that I was not a member of the board of education at the time she was hired. On August 26, 1935, a meeting was held for the purpose of hiring teachers. All members of the board of education being present, my sister received all votes but one, she being disqualified on account of relationship. To substantiate this statement, I refer you to the minutes of the above mentioned meeting, also to Sept. 6, 1935, issue of The Floyd County Times, page 6, entitled, "Letters to the Editor."

MAGGIE M. HALL.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins and sons, Billie, George Archer and Donald Davidson, left Saturday for Ashland, where they were joined by Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Walter Davidson Howard. From there they went to Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

For Home-Made Caddies for Christmas, see ANNA MARTIN, City.

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Eighteen Square Feet of Skin Covers Human Body. If you average 150 lbs. and are 5 feet 10 inches tall, you have 18 square feet of skin to cover your body. This has been determined by a method developed by two Detroit physicians for computing this difficult problem. One of the physicians, Dr. John C. Hunter, described the method of the American Society for Experimental Pathology. It involves a camera and a mathematical formula. The patient is photographed in both front and side-silhouettes after which the prints are made into standardized sizes. Then a planimeter traces around the borders of the silhouettes, automatically calculating the area within. A chart-meter makes a second trip around the silhouettes, automatically registering the length of the border lines. This method gives results which are accurate within 1 or 2 per cent, while the error allowances for older systems was from 6 to 10 per cent. Skin area measurements play an important part in the treatment of thyroid and ductless diseases. An accurate knowledge of the body surface is essential for the estimation of basal metabolism.—Washington Post.

Believes Pepi II Reigned for the Longest Period. It is believed by historians that the reign of Pepi II of the Sixth Egyptian dynasty was the longest on record. According to James Henry Breasted, Pepi II ascended the throne about 2300 B. C., when he was only six years old, and reigned 91 years. The reign of Louis XIV of France is the second longest on record. He ascended the throne in 1643 at the age of five and reigned until his death in 1715, a period of 72 years. Francis Joseph of Austria, Emperor reigned nearly 68 years, from 1848 to 1916. The longest reign in the annals of English history was that of Victoria, who ascended the throne in 1837 and reigned 64 years, until her death in 1901. George III reigned from 1760 to 1820, a period of 60 years. The reign of Pedro II of Brazil was 53 years, from 1831 to 1889. Alphonso XIII, born in 1856, was proclaimed king at the birth, he being a posthumous son of Alphonso XII. At the time of his ascension of the throne of Spain in favor of an elected republic, in 1932, he had ruled 36 years.—Indianapolis News.

Historic Desk Found. The study at Villa Sans Souci, the room in which Frederick the Great wrote and rest was completely transformed after the death of the great Prussian king. His successor, Frederick Wilhelm II, had the original room of decoration renewed and the room redecorated in classical style. In consequence of this transformation the furniture of Frederick the Great was dispersed and his favorite writing table was given to the castle caretaker. After that the table disappeared and was only recently discovered in a dealer's auction room. On hearing of it the German government secured this interesting relic for the nation. The writing table at which the maker of modern Prussia worked for over 40 years has been restored to its original position. Carved from cedar wood and embellished with gilded bronze ornamentation in the recesses, it was made to specifications in 1740.

Crayfish Short-Lived. Few crayfish (crayfish, crabs) pass through a second winter, says an "anti-crab" man in the north, but the young do not appear until June. They grow rapidly until the middle of September, but do not grow at all from September until March. Most crayfish will live through the second year, but only a few pass through the second winter. They are probably better fed rather than neglected, even though they do use them for bass bait. By catching the same fishes, mink, muskrat and raccoon, man has depleted those agencies which prey on crayfish.

When Most Ex-Presidents Lived. Between March 4, 1861, when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as President, and January 15, 1932, when John Tyler died, there were five living ex-presidents of the United States, a greater number than at any other period. They were Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, and James Buchanan. The number of ex-presidents being at that time was largely because no President was elected between 1830 and 1860 served more than four years.

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LITTLE BLACKCATS LICK WHEELWRIGHT Continued from page one pastime, either. The nine points Wheelwright, a smooth-whiskered aggregation that had the benefit of several games already under its belt this

season, amassed were obtained from shots from far out on the floor. Jack Allen, a guard, and James Prater, forward, led the Blackcat scoring. Johnson, the visiting center, was his team's biggest offensive threat. This week, the Blackcats swung into their schedule in earnest, meeting Lackey Tuesday night here, Hazard there Thursday night and Betsy Layne's Bobcats here Saturday night. To round out Saturday night's net card, the Prestonsburg independent netters defeated Garrett's freelancers, 28 to 19. Line-ups in the Prestonsburg-Wheelwright game: P'burg Pos Wheelwright James Prater F. Reynolds Holcomb F. Ferguson Tackett C. Johnson Allen G. Blackburn

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# THE NEW

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### SYNOPSIS

As Alce Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far West, a plane lands at the always emergency station. In it are Huxley, Ramill, Milton, and Vivian. Huxley, daughter, Milton, and Vivian Huxley, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be an aircraft prospector, the man offers to make an air trip to Garth's mine, although they refer to his samples of platinum-bearing ore as nearly "worthless." Milton Ramill, product of the law, apparently shows her contempt for Garth. Through Garth's explanation, the plane soon reaches the claim site. Huxley and Ramill, after making several tests, assure Garth his claim is nearly worthless, but to "accuse" young prospectors they are willing to take a chance in investing a small amount.

### CHAPTER II—Continued

No more was needed to confirm Garth's suspicions. He glided across the glide and ran on through the woods like a startled caribou. The thick growth of spruce screened him from the view of anyone up on the open tundra.

When, after a few moments of quick work, he replaced the tool-kit and ran back out the wing, there was a small metal object in his hand. He picked it up and slipped away to an alder thicket, a short distance along the lake bank.

Let us then three minutes later, he heard a heavy puffing and wheezing and the snap of dry branches. Then the three staggered to a halt. Mr. Ramill was purple from exertion. His mouth gaped wide with his gasps for breath. Neither his daughter nor Huxley was winded. But both were flushed from the exertion of supporting the portly millionaire.

"Oh, g-d! Why the rump! We've cut a-g-d! I'm going to take a rest."

Her father was beyond words. As she let go of the handle, she stepped back with a suddenness that almost pulled Huxley over on top of him. The mining engineer peered back through the spruce, and stood at the thicket where Garth lay in wait.

"Just one more go, darling," he appealed. "The fellow must know how to handle his rifle. But he comes in sight of the plane before we get out of range—Please, sweetheart! Remember it means millions to us—millions! I'll give you that emerald necklace we saw at Tiffany's."

"You certainly will! And Dad will do more. I'm to have a shirt just like mine that you say is worth so much. Is that clear?"

"Yes, darling; take hold." Huxley urged. "We'll all agree."

She waved him towards the plane. "Fetch a flask. We'll never get him aboard without a breath. And three swallows of whisky tanned his flabby muscles. Helped by his daughter and Huxley, he struggled to his feet and staggered out along the rock shelf to the plane.

"My word, man, you must be stark mad. I've no thought of shooting you!"

"I'm taking no chances. Put that rifle on the wing, or I'll fill you full of lead!"

"Mad—mad as a March hare," muttered Garth. "Don't shoot."

He lifted the rifle overhead, but forward, as ordered, and advanced, stilleping. He came within a step of the wing-edge and passed. The girl was gazing at him with open contempt. He had been such an easy dupe. Her father looked grave, yet he had no move to interpose when Huxley leveled his pistol and took deliberate aim.

"Don't Shoot!"

Unfortunately for you, there's no need to shoot if you have a shirt just like mine that you say is worth so much. Is that clear?"

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The wing end stood neck-high above the ledge. While Mr. Ramill took another brace of whisky, Huxley boosted the girl up on the front edge. She grasped hold of her father's collar. Huxley gripped his thick legs below the knees and heaved. Mr. Ramill's hands were on the wing edge. He pulled with all his whisky-borrowed strength. His corpulent midbody rose above the edge of the wing.

engineer pilot made a hasty examination of the magazine. He sprang out of the wing in a solid fury.

"The d-d sneak has crippled the motor. Give me the pistol."

"How about the line, sir?" Garth inquired. "If I let go, the plane will be went out into the lake."

"What if I'd rather not?"

"A better shot and a less cool thinker," Garth replied. "How could I hold this rope if you do? That falls and the rapid below—Hold on there, Huxley! Not so fast. You can come aboard, but Miss Ramill and her father will come with you. There'll be no rush to catch the line until all three of you are off the wing."

"If you fancy I'll leave the plane, you can cross a rope."

Her father spoke in his ear. None too graciously, he took the offered arm of his fiancee. Side by side, the three came out to the end of the wing. Mr. Ramill handed the pistol to Huxley, and knelt ready to slide over the edge. The girl jumped down lightly, without waiting for assistance. Huxley handed her the rifle, laid the pistol on the wing edge, and grasped Mr. Ramill's hands.

As the portly millionaire slid over, off the wing, Garth let go of the rope and sprang forward. The rope whipped from around the spruce trunk. He grasped the slackened line and flipped it out into the swift rush of the miller stream.

The head of the released plane at once started to swing offshore. Garth grabbed his pistol and leaped down to grasp the wing edge. He hunted for the others to catch hold. But the unexpected bump of the edge against their hands had made both father and daughter croak down.

man, you are no rash fool. Had you been other than what you are, do you suppose I would have walked up so innocently and let you get the drop on me?"

"The coolness of tone and look that went with the question compelled Huxley's consideration. His eyes narrowed. "Out with it."

"You see I have you sized up right," Garth replied. "You're neither a hot-headed nor a fool. All your moves were based on a shrewd, cold-blooded calculation. In this case, you'll calculate these factors: If you kill me, you will most certainly starve to death, unless you first sink in the slime of muskog bog. The only other alternative is for you to stay here and freeze at the first onset of winter. Platinum is of no more use to a dead man than is gold."

"The mining engineer stood silent. Garth went on:

"We are speaking of what concerns you most. So I'll not mention the less certain death of your partner and the lady to whom you are engaged. The other side of my argument is that if I am not murdered, I can guide you back to your home. If you have had another chance to steal my claim! Wouldn't that be a big inducement?"

"Lower your pistol, Vivian," Ramill ordered. "Garth has us outplayed. He holds the ace. Look at the plane. It's heading down. Now that it is towards the falls. There's no chance for it, unless the wind veers."

Garth nodded. "This breeze will keep on blowing down at the glacier until the first autumn blizzard. It's a shame, sir, to crack up so fine a plane. But you would have it?"

"You and Huxley. You may be a financial pirate, Mr. Ramill; that's not saying you're a hypocrite. You'll not let me be responsible for this mess. I gave you a chance to share my claim. In return, you've done your best to hike me out of it all. This is the result."

"The big 'pirate' looked him in the eye. "I offered you cash down. You refused. I offered you wanted to play out the game. So far, you've taken most of the tricks. The monopolize of me forty thousand dollars. You see it's heading for a total loss. Let it go. I'll question you at the next village—Vivian, what do you suggest?"

### A Dressy Frock Fitting Budget

PATTERN 9545



"As easy as pie" to fit between two graceful raglan sleeves, a wedge-shaped yoke is a distinguishing feature of this rather dressy yet inexpensive afternoon frock. You'll find it hard to decide which sleeve treatment is the more charming, the one that opens to a snugly buttoned cuff or the one which stops just short of the wrist. Don't forget to note the very new, gored skirt with its subtle flare. It's a dressy dress you want, black satin is ideal; but if you're out for color, choose a richly hued novelty synthetic.

### Smiles GENTLE HINT

At Pilot—Have you heard the remark, "See Naples and die?" Passenger—Yes. Pilot—Well, we arg over Naples and the engine in our functioning.

### GENERAL ALARM

"Do you think you'll be able to get the speaker's eye?" "The speaker hasn't done any thing to me yet," said the athletic young member. "If he does, I'll aim for his jaw."

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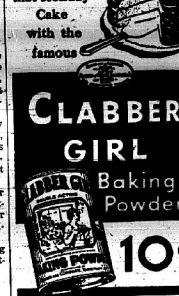
If cake mixture has been made too thick, add a little more milk to it. Beat an egg and add gradually until mixture is of desired thickness.

When making tomato bisque dissolve a pinch of soda in the milk used in bisque and there will be less danger of it curdling.

To prevent shoulder straps slipping off, cut a piece of tape long enough to hold straps. Sew one end of tape to inside of dress on shoulder seam. Then sew one-half of snap fastener onto shoulder seam and the other on the loose end of the tape.

Grease spots may be removed from tan shoes with gasoline. Wet sponge with gasoline (dressed away from dress), rub over spots, dry and polish.

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# PAINTSVILLE BAKERY

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being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Garfield Addition to the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., and beginning at a point in the driveway of Riverside Court, 75 feet distance from Garfield Avenue; thence a westerly course a straight line to low water mark of the Big Sandy River; thence with the meanders of Big Sandy River a southerly direction, a distance of approximately 67 feet to a point in the division line between Walter S. Harkins, Jr., and Josephine H. Browning; thence at right angles to the last call, a straight line in an easterly direction to a point opposite the point of beginning; thence with right angles with the last call a straight line in a northerly direction 67 feet, making in all a plot of ground of the approximate dimensions of 67 feet by 225 feet and which said plot of ground adjoins the property of parties of the first part in Prestonsburg, Ky., and being a part of the same land conveyed to Walter S. Harkins, Jr., by Walter S. Harkins and Josie D. Harkins, by deed of date December 4, 1913, recorded in deed book 39, at page 591, of the Floyd county court records, and by Mary E. Harkins Howard, by deed of date April 12, 1923, recorded in deed book 62 at page 402, Floyd county court clerk's office.

It is further found and adjudged that said tract of land can not be divided without materially impairing its value and that there are no other liens on said property.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,415.00, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or surties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of December, 1935.

OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court, Advertising \$27.00

## Two Warrants for Arrest of Daniel Boone, Kin Discovered

Christiansburg, Va., Dec. 4.—Two warrants for the arrest of Daniel Boone, famed American pioneer, and William Cowan, said to have been a relative, and an attachment on the estates of the two men were discovered today by a Putaski historian indexing old Fincastle county records. On the back of one of the warrants was written, "Gone to Kentucky."

The records were discovered in the attic of the stone gentry courthouse, and are being sorted and indexed as a WPA project.

The debts for which the warrants were issued were supposed owed to Alexander Bain.

Both warrants charged the two men with owing Bain 30 pounds, 18 shillings, 10 pence, the first having been issued May 5, 1774, and the second August 15, 1775.

In the attachment which was dated April 19, 1776, Boone and Cowan were charged by Bain with owing a debt of 22 pounds, 19 shillings, 5 pence. "No goods" was written on the back of the attachment.

The warrants bore the following salutation: "George the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., to the sheriff of Fincastle county, Greeting: We command you to take Daniel Boone and Wil-

liam Cowan," etc.

It was signed: "Witness John Byrd, clerk of our said courthouse, the 4th day of August, 1776, in the 15th year of our reign."

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Trustees, et al, vs.—NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April term, 1935, of said court, in the above-styled cause, I do hereby offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 23 day of December, 1935, at one o'clock, p. m., same

day of December, 1935, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1: That certain tract or part of land, containing

50 acres more or less, conveyed by Caleb Johnson and others to J. E. Tackett and Lirta Tackett by deed dated March 27, 1930, and recorded in deed book 87, page 291, Floyd county court records.

Tract 2: That certain tract of land containing two acres more or less, conveyed by Lizzie T. Johnson, et al., to Epp Tackett, W. B. Tackett and G. B. Tackett by deed dated September 7, 1921, and recorded in deed book 61, page 84, Floyd county court records, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Tract 3: That certain tract of land conveyed by Elizabeth Tackett, et al., to Epp Tackett, by deed bearing date June 27, 1921, and recorded in deed book 96, page 95, Floyd county court records, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Tract 4: That certain tract of land conveyed by Elizabeth Tackett, et al., to Epp Tackett, G. B. Tackett and W. B. Tackett, by deed dated June 27, 1921, recorded in deed book 96, page 101, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Tract 5: That certain tract of land conveyed by Corbett Caudill to Epp Tackett by deed dated May 3, 1930, recorded in deed book 97, page 161, Floyd county court records.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$441.23 with interest thereon from the 10th day of November, 1933, at the rate of 6 per cent until paid, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or surties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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"Mills of the Gods" with Mae Robson, Fay Wray and Victor Jory. Coming, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 29-30—"China Seas," with Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery.

## W. PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Gobie Brannham and children, Walter Lee, Jack, Nancy Ann and Aileen, and Mrs. Lee Salmans, motored to Pikeville Sunday.

Charles Stapleton, Jr., of Paintsville, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale Sunday.

## CHILD DIES

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows died Sunday night at their home near Katy Field.

## COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due the town of Allen, Ky., for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934, I will on Monday, the 13 day of January, 1936, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the town hall in Allen, Ky., expose to public sale the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of the taxes, interest, penalty, costs and cost of advertising, all of which is included in the amount set opposite each name. Sale will be made for CASH IN HAND.

- Branham, Tom—house and lot ..... \$6.00
  - Childers, G. E. and Myrtle—house and lot .. \$3.50
  - Laferty, John M.—house and lot ..... \$5.50
  - McGuire, Lottie—lots in Hatcher Addition .. \$3.25
  - McGuire, Tolby—Lottie McGuire property .. \$4.50
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Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Alcohol Tax Unit, Office of Investigator in Charge, 304 Federal Bldg., Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6, 1935. Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 24, 1936, one 1931 DeSoto sedan, motor No. SA-10705-C, was seized at Prestonsburg, Ky., for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming said automobile must appear and file claim at my office on or before January 6, 1936, or it will be sold as provided in Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes. W. H. Kinnaird, Investigator in Charge. 12-6-35.

## FLOYD POST TO MEET

HERE SATURDAY NIGHT Regular meeting of Floyd Post, American Legion, will be held at the courthouse here Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Joe Hobson, commander, announces. Membership quota for Floyd Post this year has been set at 110, and plans for a membership drive will be discussed at Saturday night's meeting. The local Post may also give a Christmas treat to the poor of the county, but this will not be definitely decided until the meeting is held. All members are urged to attend.

Christmas Seals serve a dual purpose: they decorate Christmas mail and help fight tuberculosis.

## "NERVES"

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