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Floyd County Times

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TENTH YEAR NUMBER 32 Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, Friday, February 21, 1936 \$1.50 PER YEAR

COURT ACTS TO FINANCE WORK ON COURTHOUSE

Two Building Fund Orders Voted at Session Tuesday of Fiscal Court

LEVY ORDERED

Definite action toward procuring funds with which to construct or repair a court house to take the place of the one damaged by fire recently consists of two orders entered by the fiscal court in session Tuesday. The orders provided:

1. That 10 cents on each \$100 valuation be set aside from the general fund.
2. That an additional 10 cents per \$100 be assessed by a special levy.

The first order was voted on motion of Magistrate M. C. Wright who opposed the second motion and of the proposed building program. It provides only the plan of repairing the present building. Magistrate John Scott Jr. introduced the second order for vote, and he and Magistrate Jim Clark voted for the special levy. Magistrate M. C. Wright and Willie Hall voted against it. County Judge W. L. Stumbo cast the deciding vote in favor of the

This 10-cent special levy will increase the average tax payer's tax bill only about \$1, it is estimated. Coal, gas, railway and other corporations will pay approximately 90 per cent of the cost of the courthouse, it is held.

Both orders provide that funds, thus derived be placed in a "Courthouse Fund." The first order providing for use of 10 cents on the \$100 of the general fund specifies that this money shall be used for the purpose of "constructing, erecting or repairing and equipping a courthouse" for Floyd county. The second order provides that funds thus derived are to be used "for no other purpose except to erect, improve and equip said courthouse."

Plans submitted last week by L. J. Dean, Huntington architect, for the proposed structure were tentatively approved by the fiscal court, and Mr. Dean is expected to be called upon this week for complete specifications and blueprints of the building. These plans anticipate the retention of the walls of the present building.

A few days after the courthouse was damaged by fire, the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court condemned it as unsafe for further use. For several years the problem of sufficient and safe storage space for the public records in the present courthouse has existed.

CHILI SUPPER

Miriam Lodge, Order of Rebekahs, will give a chili supper at Hughes' drug store Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home.

SON OF FORMER RAIL EMPLOYEE SENTENCED FOR COAL STEALING

Earl Hamilton, 19-year-old Wheelwright youth, was sentenced in circuit court here last week to a one-year pen term for coal stealing. Hamilton was given the same sentence for the same offense last April, but was placed under probation by Judge John W. Caudill. Other similar offenses resulted in his arrest by G. L. Gray, special C. and O. agent, and his sentence last week. His father, now dead, it was stated, was a fireman for the railway company.

HAMMOND CHOSEN NEW PRISON HEAD

State Commander of Legion Appointed Superintendent of Frankfort Prison

James Hammond, of Paintsville, state commander of the American Legion, last Thursday was named superintendent of the state reformatory at Frankfort to succeed Elmer Dentherage who had requested that he be relieved of his prison duties, in order to devote his entire time to his new duties as postmaster at Richmond.

Head of the United Pipe and Supply Company at Paintsville, Mr. Hammond is well known throughout this section, particularly among oil and gas men and World War veterans. He has for several years been a Democratic leader in Johnson county, and took an important part in the fight for Governor Chandler through the two primaries and the final election.

Mr. Hammond's appointment followed close upon the prison-breaks and other disorders at the reformatory, and one of his first tasks was the re-organization of prison supervision. Stricter guarding, with younger men employed as guards, was one of the first decisions made by the new superintendent. It was said last week that World War veterans may be given preference for guard positions.

CALHOUN KILLED IN OHIO BY AUTO

Body of Lonnie Calhoun, who was killed by an automobile at West Union, Ohio, Feb. 16, was returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Braek Miller, in West Prestonsburg Tuesday night.

Mr. Calhoun's death resulted when struck by an auto. He was well known in this vicinity and leaves a mother and many relatives to mourn his death. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when this was written. Burial will be made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR SHOT NEAR HERE BURGLARY HERE

Miss Opal Banks, 17, Sustains Accidental Bullet Wound Sunday

Miss Opal Mae Banks, 17-year-old daughter of Constable and Mrs. John Banks, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, seriously wounded as the result of what is said to have been an accidental shot from a revolver near the Banks home at Brandy Keg, above here Sunday afternoon.

A .32-calibre bullet penetrated the girl's left breast, above the heart, and was removed from her back. The missile passed through her lung. Unless pneumonia develops, her chances for recovery are good, it was said Monday.

The girl's father told The Times Monday that the shot was accidental. He said he and other members of his family had been to Prestonsburg and that they had left a younger daughter at the theatre here. When he stopped the auto in front of home, he said, his dog ran to the car. His daughter, he said, picked up the revolver and pointed it at the dog, apparently in an attempt to frighten the animal away in order to keep it from muddying her clothing. Though he did not witness the actual firing of the shot, he said, Constable Banks expressed the belief that the girl slipped on the running board of the auto and that in falling she discharged the weapon.

The wounded girl is a junior in Prestonsburg high school. The Banks family resided here until a few months ago when they moved to Brandy Keg, two miles above here.

Dr. Straus Charged As Unlicensed Practitioner

Dr. Seymour Straus, practitioner of medicine for the past few months in this county, more recently at Martin, was recently arrested on a warrant charging him with practicing medicine without a license. He was released under \$500 bond for his appearance in the Floyd quarterly court Monday. His bondsmen are R. R. Allen and Tom James.

Husband, Wife Under Bond As Alleged Receivers of Stolen Goods

Theft of foodstuffs valued at \$50 from the warehouse of Bailey's Cash Store here Friday night resulted Saturday in the arrest by Prestonsburg police of two men as the persons who broke into the building and of a husband and wife as receivers of the stolen goods.

Ep Banks and Junior Miller were arrested by Chief of Police W. A. Wills and Policeman Arthur Blackburn and were charged with the theft. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, formerly of Buffalo Creek, were arrested at their home on Trimble branch here and were booked as receivers of the loot. Mrs. Blackburn named Miller, Banks and Bruce Blackburn as the parties who brought to her home the foodstuffs taken from the store. Bruce Blackburn has not been captured. Banks executed \$500 bond, as did Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn was released under \$300 bond. Miller yet remained in jail Tuesday morning. He returned only a few months ago from the town school at Greensdale.

LITTLE PAINT FARMER SUCCEUMBS AS RESULT OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Alex George, well-known Little Paint Creek farmer, died at his home at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered a few days earlier. He was 79 years old.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was one of his community's best citizens. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing. Surviving are his widow and several children. Available names of surviving children are Charles, Thomas and John George, all of the Little Paint section, and Mrs. Taubee Harmon, of Emma.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the home of Thomas George, the Rev. H. F. King, pastor of the Prestonsburg M. E. Church, South, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

NO INDIGESTION SUFFERED

Six prisoners, of whom Chief of Police W. A. Wills had invoked Capt. John Smith's law that those who will not work shall not eat, were released last week from the city jail. But their release was no concession from Chief of Police Wills. Some of the "striking" sextette went to work. Others paid their fines or executed replevin bonds.

Till they took these steps they were on a bread-and-water diet. The same diet awaits any other prisoner who refuses to work on the city streets after failing to pay his fine, Chief Wills said. And, in such cases, only Sunday counts as a day toward serving their terms, it is pointed out. Sunday counts because it is a day of rest, whether you're inclined to work or not.

ASTHMA CLAIMS LIFE OF MRS. HAYES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS, FEB. 12

Mrs. Nan Hayes, 72 years old, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the home of her son, Levi Hoover, at Garrett, a victim of asthma from which she had suffered for the past two months.

A native of Virginia, Mrs. Hayes came to this county where she had resided since girlhood. She had been a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church for 20 years, and was one of her community's best women.

Mrs. Hayes was first married to George Hoover and of this union three sons and two daughters survive: Melvin, Granville and Levi Hoover, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Booker Mullins, all of Garrett. Mr. Hoover died in 1908. She was next married to Epperson Hayes who preceded her in death 11 years ago. Of this union two daughters survive: Mrs. Felix Dudley and Mrs. Kendall Hayes, of Maytown. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Moore, Richlands, Va., 42 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted Friday by the Rev. Coburn, of the Regular Baptist Church, and Alex. Marion Chaffins and Alex. Church, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Garrett.

ONE DEAD FROM WOUND RECEIVED IN FLOYD AFFRAY

Heath Fatally Shot Sunday at Garrett, Fleeing Scene of Shooting

TERRY WOUNDED

An exchange of shots thru a closed door resulted Sunday afternoon at Garrett in the fatal wounding of one man and the wounding of two others.

Heath, 35 years old, miner of Garrett, died at the Beaver Valley hospital at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning from the effects of a revolver bullet which struck him in his back and emerged from his left side of his chest. Hence Terry, 33, Garrett liquor store owner, was shot through the jaw and killed way Minix, 21, was grazed across his back by a bullet. Minix' bullets are said to have struck both Heath and Terry. Calloway and Noah Reed Minix' brothers, were arrested by Deputy Constable Brewer, of Garrett, and brought to jail here early Sunday night. Noah Reed Minix was released without bond Monday, and his brother was permitted liberty under \$500 bond demanded on a shooting and wounding charge. A murder warrant was issued for Tim Wednesday morning when authorities were notified of Heath's death.

ONE OF COUNTY'S OLDEST MEN DIES

James Allen Dies Near Huzar at Age of 88 Years

An illness attendant upon advanced age resulted in the death Monday at his home near Hueysville of James Allen, one of Floyd county's best-known citizens and oldest men. He was 88 years old.

The son of the late Adam Allen, the deceased was born and reared within a few miles of the home where he died. He was first married to Miss Frank Gearheart, following her death, he was married to Mrs. Bone Chick Prater, widow of the late Jack Prater, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. D. P. Dingus. His widow and one stepson, James Prater, of Hueysville, also survive.

Mr. Allen had for years been a devout member of the Baptist Church. He resided along with Morehead in the "Band of Beaver" between Hueysville and Midas, and his home was one where characteristic Kentucky hospitality was always dispensed to every visitor. He was year when the Betsy Layne Red Devils and the Morehead Newshounds, two of the county's strongest fives, met in the first round.

At least 16 teams are expected to enter the tournament. This is the fifth independent basketball tourney to be held in Ashland. Games are to be played in the gymnasium of Ashland high school.

Rank Two Floyd Teams in Top Four of Meet to Be Held in Ashland

Two Floyd county basketball teams are considered among the four outstanding contenders to vie for the sectional independent net crown at Ashland in a tournament starting Feb. 26.

These two, Allen and Betsy Layne, are classed by H. E. Winslow, tournament man, along with Morehead and Wurts Brothers, of Ashland. The top-flight quartette will be seeded, it is planned, in order to prevent a repetition of what happened last year when the Betsy Layne Red Devils and the Morehead Newshounds, two of the county's strongest fives, met in the first round.

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CHILD VICTIM

Billie Dowell Smith, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Tram, died Feb. 9, a victim of appendicitis, from which he had suffered for a few hours. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial was made at Tram. Surviving are the bereaved parents and one sister.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Ruby Martin Plaintiff VS.—NOTICE OF SALE C. H. Martin, et al. Defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the January term, 1936, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 24 day of February, 1936, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Being 15 feet of lot No. 13 and all of lots Nos. 114, 115, 145 and 146 of Martin Addition to the town of Estill, Floyd county, Ky., containing one-half acre, more or less. Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$500.00 with interest from July 5, 1929, 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 securities, 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 the 4 day of February, 1936. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Worden Collins, et al. Plaintiff VS.—NOTICE OF SALE Hawk Moore Defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the January term, 1936, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 24 day of February, 1936, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Steele's Creek in Floyd county, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the branch on right hand side with marked rock in the branch; thence across the bottom and up the hill to a marked apple tree at the fence; thence running with the fence to another apple tree; thence with the Baben fence to a rock; thence to an elm tree marked and the branch back to the beginning.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$50, with interest at 6 per cent from January 17, 1936 and the further sum of \$75 probable cost, to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or securities, 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 the 4 day of February, 1936. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In support of President Roosevelt's plans and as my contribution thereto, my services to employees of the PWA and their families will be given free. In all cases of accidental injury or illness of any kind, any one desiring services, call at my office day or night, in Martin, Ky. Yours to serve the New Deal, W. L. STUMBO, M. D. 2-3,6 mos.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

W. J. Johnson, Adm'r., Plaintiff, VS.—NOTICE OF SALE

Wid Hall, et al., Defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the January term, 1936, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 24 day of February, 1936, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the headwaters of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a hornbeam, thence up the branch to a rock at the mouth of Rockhouse Fork to a hickory up in Coon Hollow, to line of ALVIN TACKETT; thence up the point with said Alvin Tackett's line to top of point of hill; thence around the top of the hill to a knob; thence leaving the point, to Bailey Johnson's line; thence running down the point to a hickory near the hollow on right hand side of House Hollow; thence a straight line to the hornbeam, place of beginning.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount so ordered to be made, amounting to \$193.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from Dec. 8, 1931, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable cost to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or securities, 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 the 18 day of January, 1936. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising \$21.00

LOUISA WOMAN DIES IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Louisa, Ky., Feb. 15—Funeral for Mrs. Kathleen Lackey, 40 years old, native Louisan, who died Friday in a Lexington hospital, was conducted this afternoon from the Curtright Funeral Home here with the Rev. J. W. Worthington, pastor of the Louisa M. E. Church officiating and interment was made in Pine Hill cemetery.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Alexander and Hannah Moore Lackey, of Louisa. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Pall Bearers were G. R. Vinson, L. E. Wallace, Augustus Snyder, John B. Vaughan, George Mauger and A. H. Snyder.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Margaret Lackey, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. L. B. Coddling, of Miami, Fla.

Death Claim, Young Wheelwright Mother

Wheelwright — An illness of two weeks following the birth of a baby claimed the life of Mrs. Winnie Estelle Linkous, 29 years old, who died in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday morning, last week.

A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Linkous was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen but had resided here for the last two years. She was employed as a stenographer for the Inland Steel Company.

Surviving besides her husband, are several brothers and sisters. The body was taken to Ellisville, Mass., for burial.

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Personals

Mrs. J. H. Hurt is visiting relatives in Gate City, Va.

T. Y. Martin, Jr., is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Sam P. Dingus, of Alpha, Ore., was in Prestonsburg Tuesday on business.

J. J. Hatcher and E. E. Clark spent Wednesday in Salsersville on business.

Mrs. Ollie Davis is very ill this week at her home on Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burke were in Prestonsburg Saturday, returning to their home in Frankfort from Pikeville.

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and Attorney J. D. Bond spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Henry Lewis Mayo, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo, is very ill this week of pneumonia.

Senator Joe P. Tackett returned Sunday from Frankfort upon the adjournment of the session of the General Assembly.

R. V. May returned Monday to Tennessee, where he has a position, after spending the weekend here with Mrs. May.

F. L. Heinze is confined to his home by illness. The many friends of Mr. Heinze hope for his early recovery.

Miss Louise Swann, of Murray, Ky., has assumed her duties as teacher of Latin and Home Economics, in Prestonsburg high school.

Rev. J. B. F. Yoak, Jr., presiding elder of the Beckley district, M. E. Church, South, is guest this week of his sister, Mrs. H. F. King, and Reverend King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke moved last week into their residence on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Comp-ton, who had resided there, moved into the Nursery residence on the same street.

Miss Zena Dare Daniel, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Henry Burman, Frank Irvine and Joe T. Roche were dinner guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Osborne in Pikeville.

President's Philosopher on Centralized Power

President Roosevelt in his speech to congress on January 3 quoted from "the words of a wise philosopher at whose feet I sat many, many years ago." The President did not name the philosopher but the latter's identity was later revealed. He was the late Josiah Royce of Harvard university.

The words quoted by Mr. Roosevelt were from Professor Royce's book entitled "The Philosophy of Loyalty."

In a passage not quoted by the President the author said: "The present tendency to the centralization of power in our national government seems to me, then, a distinct danger. It is a substitution of power for loyalty."

Conditions in Johnson county with liquor bearing the stamp of legality, seem pretty terrible. And even with a legal liquor store every few blocks in towns and others at practically every crossroad throughout the rural sections, the bootlegger still flourishes, to some degree.

Whisky is an age old problem which never has been completely solved and it is almost certain to remain unsolved so long as time lasts. No human nature remains at anything near its present stage of civilization, barbarism, or whatever stage the human race has ascended or descended to.

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Views of Our Contemporaries

WILL JOHNSON COUNTY. VOTE DRY?

The subject of whisky and its control now that it has become a legalized and respected article of commerce, will continue to be a topic to worry candidates for office at each election in the future. Almost all drinkers who have formed an almost unbreakable habit of drink, would hate to have it banished from the face of the earth if it were only possible.

When the national prohibition plan was abroad in the land and there was not a drinker in all the whole country who was not in favor of the amendment. They thought it would be an easy way to break a habit that they, themselves, more perhaps, than anyone else despised.

The worst drunkard you can find will generally tell you that he wishes whisky could be put out of his reach forever, where that it would be an absolute impossibility for him to get hold of it.

Then why, you will wonder, do these men go on drinking? And indeed it is a question which even the drinker himself cannot answer. Men who have acquired the strong drink habit seldom ever free themselves from it.

There is no doubt that the subject of local option will be up for the voters to pass on at the election next fall. Whether or not Johnson county will continue the present practice of allowing the open saloons anywhere and everywhere will be determined at the polls by the voters.

If they vote saloons out of the county there will be the problem of the bootlegger to think about. If they don't vote the saloons out there will be the continuing problem of easily accessible liquor for every man and woman, for every boy and girl who cares to partake of it.

The bootlegger introduced liquor among a class that prior to that time never touched the stuff. School girls and boys became, to a certain extent, boozers. In Paintsville and Johnson county since before the prohibition era a school boy filled with liquor would have been a disgrace to himself and the entire neighborhood. During the prohibition days such sight, as young men and young women under the influence of liquor were not uncommon.

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FLOYD CMTQ QUOTA FOR 1936 ANNOUNCED

Floyd county's Citizens' Military Training Corps quota this year is 13, Carl H. Corbin, county CMTQ chairman, announced last week. Those accepted for training will be in camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Of the 23 Floyd county youths who last year attended the camp, Fred Collins, of Auxier, has been recommended for a course of study with a view to preparing for examination for appointment to the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Enrollment applications have been forwarded direct to the following youth from this county who took the course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison last year: John Wiley Adams, Vernon Wick Cline, G. F. Over, C. Conley, Woodrow Conley, Carl Omar Dingus, Ralph Herman Dingus and Sandy Martin, Jr., all of Martin; Brownlow Calhoun, Prestonsburg; Gardner Smith, West Prestonsburg; James A. Arrowood, Arthur Walker Arrowood and Sylvester A. Warwick, Wayland; Lovel Carson Brown, Walter Combs, Yenit Hall, Eddie Lawson, Joseph Walker Lewis and Trudy Salsbury, of Garrett; Fred Collins, Auxier; Charles Conn, Claude Conn and James Lacey Meade, of Printer; Ray E. Gearheart, Eastern.

Others may procure application blanks from Mr. Corbin here.

HOSTESS TO DINNER Miss Zena Dare Daniels was hostess to a six o'clock dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. May on Maple avenue. Guests were Mrs. Frances Jones, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Frank Irvine, of Hamilton, Henry Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., and Joe T. Roche, of Williamsburg, W. Va.

EXECUTES BOND Mrs. Zena Dare Daniels executed a \$500 bond last week in the Floyd county court for his appearance before the April grand jury to answer to a charge of striking and wounding. He is alleged to have struck Joe Woods at Allen with a rock.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Cal Clark Plaintiff vs. S. C. Ferguson and Ella Ferguson Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the Feb. term, 1936, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 24 day of February, 1936, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months the following described property, to-wit:

Seven ninth, undivided interest in the S. M. Ferguson home farm near Layneville, Harold, Floyd county, Ky., said farm being composed of three tracts, two fifty acre tracts and one seventy acre tract. Bounded as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of Hackworth Branch at Sandy River, corner between S. M. Ferguson farm and Tandy Layne farm; thence running up said branch with the Layne line near James Hopkins' farm; thence with Hopkins' land to Harve Cecil's line; thence with the Cecil line to near the head of the branch; thence turning back a southwest course 170 poles, to the Big Sandy river; thence down the river with its meanders to the mouth of Hackworth Branch, the beginning. For further description see D. H. Laws and wife to S. M. Ferguson, deed book 30, page 273, Floyd county court clerk's office. All the land lying between the Mayo Trail and the river covered by this mortgage is hereby released.

On a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount so ordered to be made, amounting to \$4,620.00 with interest thereon at 6 per cent from Oct. 9, 1924, 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 sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 4 day of Feb., 1936.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Alice Turner Adm. vs. NOTICE OF SALE Amanda Young, et al. Deft.

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PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 24 day of February, 1936, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., in Prestonsburg and being the same land conveyed to first parties by W. V. Bunting and Thelma Bunting, his wife, by deed bearing date November 17, 1926, recorded in deed book 73, page 473, Floyd county court clerk's office, containing acre more or less.

Beginning on a line on the northeast corner, Kate Ball's lot on west side of Martin street at curb line; thence a northerly direction along curb line on west side of Martin street 50 feet to a line of another lot formerly owned by T. W. Smith and later by the heirs of R. F. Stanley; thence an easterly direction with the line of R. F. Stanley's heirs a distance of 100 feet to Grace Wheeler's line; thence a south course with said line 50 feet to the northwest of said Kate Ball's lot; thence an east course with said Ball's line or lot to Martin street at its curb line, the place of beginning.

To be sold in connection with the estate of M. C. Turner.

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Bonanza Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bald, Baldridge, was also a minister, of Bonanza, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, Jan. 30.

Though they have been married for half a century and are one of the county's best known couples, neither is considered as aged. Mr. Baldridge is 69 and Mrs. Baldridge 66. Mrs. Baldridge was born and reared in Magoffin county. Her father, Thomas Whitaker, was a minister and a teacher in the Magoffin county schools. Mr. Baldridge's father, Billy

CHAMPION COACH TO PRESENT 5TH CHAMP



When he accompanies his pupil, Jewell Prichard, 11, year old Garret, girl to Louisville in April for the state spelling bee conducted by The Courier-Journal, Prof. H. N. Cooley, veteran Floyd teacher, will be introducing to state spelling competition the fourth speller he has coached to a Floyd county championship. Jewell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prichard, of Garret, and is a sister of Wesley Prichard, Floyd champion in 1934.

PROMINENT LOUISA ATTORNEY, VICTIM

William T. Cain, 76 years old, prominent Louisa attorney, and widely known in Eastern Kentucky, died at his home in Louisa Sunday night following a stroke suffered nine days previously.

Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne. He is survived by his widow and eight children. Funeral rites were conducted at Harold Sunday, the Rev. T. F. Meade, of the Christian Church, officiating. Burial was made under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

In Loving Remembrance of DAVID ERNEST STUART Deceased Nov. 6, 1933

The dearest one I ever knew Sleeps now beneath the sod; Earth never held a heart more true To friends and to his God. No more on earth I'll see his face; In death his form is stilled; But in my heart he holds a place That never can be filled— Until beyond the gleaming stars We meet in realms afar, Where he is waiting now for me, With heaven's gate ajar.

Speechless in death he gave his hand To me, and looked above, As if to have me understand The depth of his undying love—

The love for me that never waned In this cold world below, With grace and strength by heaven gained, Will never cease to glow. And to his bright and blissful home In fadefless realms afar, He'll never cease to watch for me With heaven's gate ajar.

His mother— MRS. O. P. STUART Sadly missed by all the family

The Stuart family formerly resided in Prestonsburg and they have many friends here.

CHILD DIES

Jack Bennett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, of Betsy Layne, died recently as the result of an intestinal hemorrhage. Burial was made in the Fesgunn cemetery following a funeral service conducted by Rev. Isaac Stratton.

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program of banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

40-CENT GAS HERE IS LOW THIS WEEK

The Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg 40-cent gas supply this week was very low in volume.

At home you couldn't drop off for a siesta, snooze for fear the gas would go completely off and freeze you to death or come back on and asphyxiate you. Business houses might have used additional help, since gas stoves required close attention as the gas, by turns roared high, then dropped to a new low.

In West Prestonsburg two or three families whose only source of heat was from gas were obliged to leave their homes and take shelter in a nearby church where a coal stove was utilized.

"Regulator trouble" was given as the cause of the erratic gas pressure.

You may be freezing now. But just wait till you get your bill at the end of the month. It'll burn you up!

We will have for sale this spring and summer cabbage, tomato, pepper and sweet potato plants.

S. D. OSBORN, 2 21 4t Martin, Ky.

Nora Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, is slowly improving after an attack of pneumonia.

A. J. May, Jr., left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few weeks with his parents, Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May.

LACKEY

Entertain, Clubwomen Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, teacher of home economics at Lackey high school, entertained with a Valentine party on Thursday, February 13, in the home economics department, the Lackey Woman's Club. She was very ably assisted in this instance by her advanced home "ec" class, which is composed of the following girls: Misses Jose, phine Collins, Margaret Pez, zarossi, Aundra Cox, Virginia Richmond, Reda Salvers, Bernice Robertson and Martha Allen.

An hour was spent in work on a quilt top which the

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Two For Tonight"

starring Bing Crosby. Selected shorts.

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"Dr. Socrates"

with Paul Muni and Ann Dvorak.

Coming, Sunday, March 1—"FRISCO KID" with James Cagney.

Woman's Club is now making for Mrs. Elton Hornsby, then several interesting and instructive games were played. The winner was Mrs. Chas. Sturgill, who took first honors in the puzzling Valentine contest. Mrs. M. M. Collins, author contest, and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, identification of famous persons.

A delicious course of chicken a la king in patty shells, three "P" salad, and coffee, which was entirely the preparation of Mrs. Hatcher's class, was served to the following club members: Mesdames T. J. Chandler, Chas. Sturgill, H. H. Hornsby, M. M. Collins, Melvin Hayes, G. E. Cecil, W. T. Hatcher, Bill Castle, Charles Scerain and Jack Patton.

Club members present from Garrett praised the work of the Lackey Home Economics department, declaring it the most complete it has been their pleasure to visit in this section.

Hicks Rites Saturday

Last rites for Irvin Hicks, 23, were conducted here Saturday, with an unusually large crowd present at the funeral and burial. Hicks was instantly killed Tuesday morning, February 11, by a mine motor inside the Wells, Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 5, which is located here. Details of the accident differ, no one seeming to know exactly the cause of the tragedy. Hicks' skull was crushed and his back broken.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hicks, long-time citizens of Lackey.

Heath is quoted as having asked his father, Dock Heath, of Garrett, not to prosecute Minix, saying that the shot was not intended for him.

One witness, said Hance Ter, was intoxicated and that simply because he was in a when the door did not open place where he should not and he could not readily find have been.

The victim came to this key, he drew his revolver and announced his intention of shooting the lock Carter county. He was up from the door. The Minix brother, married and resided with his there and others were in the father at Garrett. Acquire small room into which Terry's tances said he was a peace, bullets were fired. With Terry, able citizen. His body was ry were Heath and others prepared for burial by E. P. When the firing began, this Arnold and will be returned witness said, Heath started to Grayson and will be returned running out the passageway announced.

To the entrance of the base, Terry suffered severely ment. A .45-caliber bullet, from loss of blood but is reported to have been fired by covering, it was said Wednesday Calloway Minix in reply to day.



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51-YEAR-OLD MINER HELD TRAIN VICTIM

Body of Charles Spivey Found On Tracks Near Home at Harold

Body of Charles Spivey, 51 years old, miner, was found on the railway tracks near his home at Harold, shortly after he was believed to have been struck and instantly killed by a freight train at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ben W. Norris, county coroner, conducted an inquest, and it was held that Spivey was killed by a train. His head was badly crushed. One report received here says foul play was suspected for a time.

The victim was employed in the mines of the Pike

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