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# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!

### "I'll Cut Your Ears Off"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter.

I WONDER why it is that the majority of us seem to have our most thrilling experiences when we are around ten years old. Funny, isn't it? But let's leave that to the psychologists to figure out and get on with our story.

It's from Mrs. Louis Walker of West Winfield, N. Y. Mrs. Walker was only eight years old when the adventure took place that was destined to remain in her memory the rest of her life. That was over fifty years ago so you can see what an impression it made.

Mary—that's what everybody called Mrs. Walker in those days—lived on a farm with her father and mother, near the town of Richfield, N. Y.

It was a lonely place, Mary says, quite a distance from the main highway, at the top of a steep hill, with deep woods all around. They didn't have automobiles, telephones or radios in that time, so you can see how lonely it really was.

### Weird Looking Stranger Knocks at the Door.

The country was sparsely settled and the nearest house—her grandfather's—was a mile away. Mary was one of the children, the oldest of whom was fourteen and the youngest two. The country around Richfield was then a hop-growing center and many transients wandered in at hop-picking time to get work. However, Mary says, strangers seldom frightened them, and the children were often left alone in the house.

One day, when Mary's mother and father were away and the children all alone, they heard a rap on the back door. The youngsters, eager for any diversion that would relieve the monotony, rushed into the kitchen. Mary's oldest sister, Louisa, who was inclined to be staid, opened the door.

On the narrow stoop the stranger looking man the country children had never seen. He seemed, Mary recalls, about forty and wore a loud, checked suit and a gray derby but after the manner of race-track toists. In addition to his rainbow clothes, the man actually carried a all around. They didn't have automobiles, telephones or radios in that time, so you can see how lonely it really was.

### The Visitor Indulges in a Queer Prank.

The clothes and the cane fascinated the children, and when the man asked for a bite to eat he was invited into the house. Louisa prepared him some food, while the rest of the youngsters surveyed this city marauder from head to foot.

Mary says, aside from his strange getup, the man seemed perfectly normal as he ate his food. They were not the least bit afraid of him and readily told him they were alone in the house. Louisa was particularly kind to the stranger and served him all he wanted to eat. When they had finished the fourteen-year-old girl picked up the dishes and started for the kitchen sink with them in her hands. Although slightly lame and a semi-invalid, Mary says, her sister insisted on helping about the house.

Louisa had just turned her back, her arms loaded with dishes, when the stranger suddenly struck out his cane and tripped her! Down went the poor



The Fiend Brandished a Knife at Her.

ly, heavily, on her face. The load of dishes prevented her from putting out her hands to protect herself, and, as the crockery smashed, her face struck on the sharp edges and cut her in several places.

### Dangerous Lunatic Terrorizes the Helpless Children.

Mary and the other kids were aghast. They could not believe that anyone would deliberately hurt their gentle sister. But there was no question about it. The man had done it purposely, because he now sat back and roared with laughter.

Louisa picked herself up, pale and trembling, her face scratched and bleeding. The other children dashed thought their pale from her fall. But Louisa was older and her pallor was caused by something she had seen in the man's eyes. That something, to Louisa, meant insanity! Their visitor was a dangerous lunatic and the children were in his power!

The brute's next move proved her worst fears to be true. Laughing still, he stroled over to the bird cage, where their pet canary perched watching the scene, and, striking the point of his cane through the bars of the cage, began poking the helpless bird.

### Eight-Year-Old Mary Faces Maniac With a Knife.

Mary says her ten-year-old brother ran out of the house at this point, but she and her sisters stood there paralyzed with horror and watched the man thrashing at the fluttering canary repeatedly with his cane until their pet fell as a mass of quivering feathers—in the bottom of the cage! Their canary was dead!

The little two-year-old baby girl began to cry. Louisa protested and the man suddenly turned on her, and, hooking her around the neck with his cane, jerked her to him. The threat to her sister goaded Mary into action. She was only eight, but she grabbed up a knife from the kitchen table and went for him.

Quick as a flash the horrible cane tripped her and the fiend, faster than it taken to tell it, had the knife in his hand. He grinned horribly: "I'm going to cut your ears off!" he said.

### The Man Disappeared as Strangely as He Had Arrived.

Mary jumped to her feet—terror giving her wings—and rushed out of the room. The man followed, cursing and waving the knife threateningly. Furniture crashed and the man went on. Mary threw chains and tables at his feet as she ran and dodged for her life. But not for long. A hand closed on her hair from behind and she faltered.

Mary woke up on the parlor sofa. A man was leaning over her! She screamed and threw her hands over her eyes! But Mary had no cause for alarm now. The man leaning over her was her grandfather. Her brother had wisely gone after him and the children were safe. The man in the checkered suit was gone. And her ears were still on.

An armed posse of neighbors searched the woods for days. It seemed impossible, Mary says, that a man dressed that way could escape in that country, but he did and was never seen again.

### Cairo Very Old

Though old Cairo generally is believed to be about 1,000 years old, it may date from Roman or earlier times. Parts of a very old Roman city have been excavated in the suburbs of the Confederated States, fitted out in British during the last few years. The existence of this settlement had been known, but in recent years the belief has grown that the site of Cairo has been inhabited continuously since the days of the Old Kingdom (about 4,000 B. C.). In fact, the suburbs of the present city include the site of ancient Heliopolis.

### The Alabama Claims

The Alabama claims were claims of the United States against Great Britain, for losses inflicted on shipping by the Alabama, Shenandoah and other Confederate vessels, fitted out in British ports during the Civil war. The United States claimed \$10,021,028 in direct losses and many times that amount in indirect losses. The matter was arbitrated in 1871, and in the following year the Geneva Tribunal (S. C.) awarded the United States an indemnity of \$15,000,000 in gold. This was paid by Great Britain in 1872.



### A Little Bit Humorous

#### A TICKET FOR FLORENCE

The old lady rapped on the window of the tiny station booking office. "I want a ticket for Florence," she announced. After vainly hunting through several large railway guides the clerk came back to the window with a somewhat ruffled head and temper. "And where is Florence, anyway?" he demanded. "That's her, the little dog sitting over there with the luggage," answered the old lady sweetly.

#### SMALL MATTER



"Do you like your school, Jimmy?" "Yes, sir; we have a fine school, but I think they oughta get a new teacher."

#### True Observation

The professor of economics had been talking steadily for more than an hour, and his class was becoming a trifle restless. "Take any article, for instance," he droned on. "When it is bought it goes to the buyer."

#### Seems Reasonable

Schoolmaster—Now Willie, if the earth's axis is an imaginary line, can you hang your clothes on it? Willie—Yes, sir. Schoolmaster—Ha, ha! That's good. And what sort of clothes, Willie? Willie—Imaginary clothes, sir.

#### He's No Grocery

Temp—Out of my mind something for a cup of coffee? Scotsman—Hoist, man! D'ye think I carry lumps of sugar around in my pockets?

#### Poor Fellow

Ferry—O, my! I'm not skin-skinned I'm the first to laugh at my own silly foolishness. Girl Friend—What a jolly life you must lead!

#### Clock-Watch

Teacher—I certainly wish I could find some way to make this class pay attention while I'm talking! Bright Boy—What's the point you put the clock behind your desk, teacher?

#### BRIDGING OVER



"They say her husband is in financial straits and they could not get along but for her card winnings." "She sort of 'bridges' over their difficulties, so to speak."

#### No Change

Little Barbara Lee was visiting with her mother and immediately found the bathroom scales. Her mother informed her that she weighed just 30 pounds. She returned again and again to weigh herself, then finally said: "Mother, every time I weigh, I weigh the same price!"—Indianapolis News.

#### He Dared

Wife—When we married I thought you were a brave man. Other Half—So did everybody else.

#### Missed

"Don't you miss the summer boarders?" "Yes," replied Farmer Corantos. "Now me or the hired man but to do the 'complaints' about the cookin' all by ourselves."

#### Vital Spot

Sympathizer—Poor little fellow! Where did that creel boy hit you? Little Boy—Boo, hoo! We were having a naval battle and he torpedoed me to the engine room.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Roomy Beach Pajamas With Yoke, Sleeves, Front Panel in One to Facilitate Making



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Fifty of room is included for active arms and legs in this exceedingly smart and youthful beach pajama. Yoke, sleeves, and front panel are all one piece cleverly combined to minimize your sewing time and eliminate complicating tricks. Large unusual buttons down the center front panel, a demure Peter Pan collar plus a wide self-fabriced belt and the blouse is complete. The waist is gathered to the yoke in front and back, giving a flattering fullness and smooth appearance. Make this lovely tailored model in silk crepe, voile, or percale for lounging and gingham, pique, or linen for the beach. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1791-B is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40

and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) requires 4 1/2 yards of 30 inch material. Send fifteen cents for the pattern. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 367 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. © Nell Radcliffe—WUD Service.

### SMILES

Hereditary? Jones and never been on an ocean voyage before, and on his disembarking from a giant liner an acquaintance inquired: "Well, old man, what do you think of this great vessel?" "Marvelous," the traveler replied. "Believe me, I'd never have known I was on the ocean at all if I hadn't been seasick most of the time."

### True to Life

She—I'm awfully glad you've got a part in the Dramatic society's next show. Have you much to say? He—Practically nothing. I'm playing the part of a husband.

### Ask Us Another

Teacher—What tense is "I am beautiful"? Class (in unison)—Past tense.



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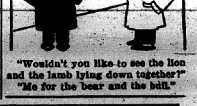
### Freerip Pleased

Wife—Who is that? Husband—Er—hardly anybody, dear.

### It's Minda

Roanin—Esias, what business is yourself in now? Esias—In de mint' business. Roanin—You don't say so! What kind ob mint'?

### WANTS ACTION



"Wouldn't you like to see the lion and the lamb lying down together?" "Me for the bear and the hill."

### THE SHOP SHOWS A PROFIT

LADIES, YOUR RENT IS LONG OVERDUE. I'M SORRY, BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T GIVE YOU MUCH MORE THAN THIS.

HOW CAN WE PAY RENT, MR. BRADY? EVERY WOMAN IN TOWN CRIES LIKE MONEY—INCLUDING YOUR WIFE!

MY HUSBAND SAYS YOU GIRLS AREN'T DRYING WIVES TO HELP SO I'M ASKING MY FRIENDS TO COME HERE.

AW—HE'S JUST SORE BECAUSE YOU'RE HIS WIFE! HIS WIFE LOOKS LIKE A MONEE WALKER!

WE WOULDN'T NEED NEW CUSTOMERS, MRS. BRADY, IF THE ONES WE HAVE NOW WOULD PAY THEIR BILLS!

MARY—MRS. BRADY RESENTED YOUR REMARKS! SHE FEELS WOULD'NT ALWAYS BE WORRYING ABOUT BUSINESS!

YOU'D GET RID OF THOSE HEAD-ACHES IF YOU'D DO AS THE DOCTOR ADVISED—CUT OUT COFFEE FOR 30 DAYS AND SWITCH TO POSTUM!

WHAT RIGHT HAS SHE TO TELL HER SHE'S NOT SO SWEET HERSELF!

"CURSES! THESE DOCTORS ARE ALWAYS TOO SMART FOR ME!"

30 DAYS LATER

Oh, I'm SO GLAD AND MY FRIENDS ALL SAY YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH A DEAR MARY!

THANK YOU FOR SENDING YOUR FRIENDS TO US, MRS. BRADY! WE'RE MAKING MONEY NOW, WITH SO MANY NEW CUSTOMERS!

Oh course, children should never drink coffee. And many grow-up, too, find that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with them. If you are bothered by headaches or indigestion or can't sleep soundly... try Postum for 30 days. You may miss coffee at first, but after 30 days you'll not only feel better, but you'll love Postum for its own rich, satisfying flavor. And it contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. It is easy to make, delicious, economical, and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods.

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### UNCO

By BARBARA BR...

Lella Seon; an expert on how to go over the line in the hunt of New York, where from her window she is watching the Lella beauty of the sea in the harbor and Monty M. Harriden, Miss Crane, Mrs. W. Princess Ragnor, she is taking it easy. Dan Har and Michael ex returns shortly, but in a call he begs Lella to go to Nora... Lella's story of a woman a life. A husband... Lella's story of a woman a life. A husband... Lella's story of a woman a life. A husband...

CHAPTER... "Ah, there they before—they the Kellers. By about so, that some one in the to the inst. Or there, Lella V. Now what about "Well, what a "She's cuckoo told me. "Harriden?" "Yes. She m to see Nora a about something Lella's push for in a rage and that was bandy. "Hung out, "I killed her—like "Somebody ki "And dragged then to a window. "You can do a Lella went up pointed out boot in Hades one so she got diamonds to you line. "A sweet mem "I know all t except the kind I'm not sure b edge over me ceptions. Except ed, suddenly, innocent, don't you. Under the qu eyes, I felt the upon me, a shu look, and a su friendliness th through my un I had a horri was his own s affair? At wh self, come dow same time as De Van Alstyn. Ho Harriden; he b frankness mean suspicion. My look test not quickly enog at me with lea? "Shall we go match?" I looked agha I felt horrif ant.

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Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

SIXTH FOLK SONG FESTIVAL, JUNE 14

Floyd County To Be Represented at Event; Dignitaries to Attend

The sixth annual Folk Song Festival will be presented Sunday, June 14, at Traip's' Woman cabin on the Mayo Trail, seven miles south-west of Channing in Boyd county. The Festival will be given under the auspices of the American Folk Song Society, with the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration federal music project.

Popular Crime Enforcement

J. Edgar Hoover, born G-man at Washington, D. C., for public cation, but when he does he says something. Blowing off steam the other day about pliant politicians and old criminals, he said: "The man in public office who uses his influence to obstruct law enforcement is a public enemy who puts feeling, loyalty, with the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration federal music project. The man who has definitely proved that they will commit crimes every time they are freed, are given paroles, then I know the system is wrong. This type of politician must be driven from office. You can't teach old dogs new tricks. And the great hope of getting them out now lies with the new voters. These voters have grown to manhood and womanhood during the last three years and when crime enforcement has enjoyed unparalleled popularity. They have caught the spirit of crime-fighting, they become convinced that certain laws in public life are obstructing justice. They will throw such men out. These are our real hope for the future. We can really get something good out of these new voters."

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR 5 BUILDINGS

Contracts covering the expenditure of more than \$14,000 of five school buildings, were awarded by the county board of education in session here Saturday. Description of building projects, names of successful bidders and amounts of their bids follow: Five-room building for colored children at Wheelwright, Joseph Bernold, Albany, \$4,700.25; four-room building at Stone Cr., L. A. Gearheart, Water Gap, \$6,642.83; three-room building, (mouth of Prater, Oscar Richardson, \$2,700.07; two-room building at Salisbury, Oscar Richardson, \$1,370.47; two-room building at Spradlin Branch, Oscar Richardson, \$887.47.

PERSONALS

W. S. Harkins, Jr., in Frankfort for the week-end with his Col. Doug. Hays, of a business visitor here. Mrs. John R. Clark of St. Albans, W. Va., week for a visit with Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. William Cunningham, chairman of Kansas City, claims for first-in-line to world series baseball the first game of the season remained in line for 100.

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C. & O. FIREMAN DIES SUDDENLY

John Heumann, 36 years old, well-known C. and O. fireman and former Prestonsburg man, died suddenly shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday evening, last week, at Elkton City. Mr. Heumann had just finished a run over the Big Sandy division and eaten a hearty meal. A short time later he became ill and died before medical aid could be summoned.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

A Democratic mass meeting will be held in the townhouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., on Saturday, June 6, at 8 p. m. For the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Louisville, June 13, at which time delegates will be selected to the National Democratic convention.

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DOUGLAS HAYS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige of Warco, were visiting relatives in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Fur Sale

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the NEWTON ANNIS CO., one of the largest and best fur houses in the United States, will have a representative, one day only, with

130 different samples of Furs, consisting of Coats, Wraps, Chokers, etc.

If you contemplate buying a fur this Fall or Winter, don't fail to come and see the display. If you decide to buy after looking the samples over, the furs will not be delivered until late fall, if you so desire. This is an opportunity to buy what you want at home, as it is the first real FUR DISPLAY ever put on in Prestonsburg.

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INSPECTION OF RAING

At its regular meeting on June 6, 1936, the Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids and let contracts on the following school buildings: 1. Two-room building, District No. 26, Wheeler, Ky. 2. Four-room building, District No. 26, Wheeler, Ky. 3. Two-room addition and new roof on school building, District No. 61, Harker, Ky. 4. Two-room addition and new roof on school building, District No. 61, Harker, Ky. 5. Two-room addition and new roof on school building, District No. 61, Harker, Ky.

TRADE AND PEACE

That the espousal trade policy being conducted by the United States is a powerful force for world peace as well as world recovery was one of the main points in an address last week before the world-wide luncheon-meeting sponsored by the New York Merchants Association. The speaker was Dr. H. H. Woodson, our course once more in the direction of commercial legislation," he declared, "we would be pushing the world into the road that inevitably leads to economic distress and political and military adventures."

FOLK SIMILES

Some 10 years ago Mr. Anthony Woodson, who conducted a column in The Courier-Journal called "Just Among Homesteads" asked people all over the state to send him lists of similar lines to his column. Woodson, for the largest list, Miss Mary Sanders, formerly of Shepherdsville, the corresponding secretary of the Kentucky Folk-Lore Society, won the prize. A large box of candy, both Mrs. Woodson and Mr. Sanders agreed that the subject had been introduced, that there are still dozens of equally engaging similes in daily use among our people. For my list, I have the following: I shall list some of the similes that have delighted me in my life in various parts of Kentucky: COLOR: Red as a beet, yellow as a pumpkin, green as grass, brown as a berry, black as your hat, gold as a sheet. TASTE: Sour as a pickle, sweet as molasses, pockery as a persimmon.

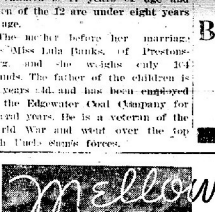
FORMER FLOYD WOMAN MOTHER OF 12 AT AGE OF 36, SAYS REPORT

At the age of 36 a Floyd county woman boasts of 12 children, six boys and six girls. The mother is Mrs. Mint Crum who became the mother of her twelfth child May 19 when a new girl arrived at her home, says the Pike County News. The child's of the 12 children is 17 years of age and seven of the 12 are under eight years of age. The mother before her marriage was Mrs. J. H. Crum of Prestonsburg, and she and her husband only 24 pounds. The father of the children is 32 years old and has been employed by the Edgewater Coal Company for several years. He is a veteran of the World War and went over the top with the 36th Infantry.

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Personals

W. S. Harkins, Jr., who has been in Frankfort for some time, spent the weekend with his family here.

Col. Dixie Hays, of McDowell, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. John B. Clarke and children, of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

William Cunningham, instructor of Kansas City, claims championship for first-in-line for admission to world series baseball games. At the first game of the last series he remained in line for 15 days.

Miss Lily Strong returned home recently from the Beaver Valley hospital and is speedily recovering from an appendicitis operation performed by Drs. Gronowater and Allen on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., are guests here of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter. They are being accompanied on their return home this weekend by "Boazie", fr. by Mrs. J. M. Porter.

C. H. Nichols has returned from a business trip through Ohio and West Virginia. Mr. Nichols is now supervisor of agents for the Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Company, and in the past two months has been busy by his company late Florida, Nebraska and other states in, much with representatives of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spivey and son, Worth, of Louisiana, Ohio, and Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. J. G. Porter, and Mr. Porter, wife of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Mortimer, at Landon, Va., left Sunday, going to Roanoke, Va., where they will be joined by Mrs. Porter. They and Mrs. Porter will drive through the New England states before returning to Oregon. Mr. Porter plans to join them in Chicago.

Her. and Mrs. Josef Nordstam are spending Thursday and Friday in Winchester, Ky., attending a Sunday School convention.

Att. D. H. Hunt, of Cincinnati, transacted legal business in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

CAMPBELL'S CUB 100 PROOF STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY 8 MONTHS OLD

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The Curious Corner

GOV. CHANDLER TO ADDRESS BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR WEEK Governor A. B. Chandler is to address the 600 farm boys and girls assembled at the 1936 annual Junior Week at the University of Kentucky June 2-13. He is to be the speaker at the morning convocation in the Memorial building Thursday, June 11.

Other convocation speakers are President Frank L. McVeay and Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the University of Kentucky and Victor K. Dodge, Lexington business man and authority on birds and wild animal life.

It is expected that 100 counties will be represented in the canning, baking and tanning demonstrations, the health contest and the style revue.

Boys attending the convention will judge livestock and study crop production and other farm activities, while the girls will attend classes in home-making, health, music and other subjects of interest to women.

BUICK RETAIL SALES CONTINUE HEAVY Flint, Mich., May 28.—Continuation of the heavy retail volume experienced since the middle of the first quarter was reflected today in sales of this Buick Motor Company report for the first 10 days of May.

During this period, according to W. F. Hubstater, general sales manager, domestic retail deliveries of Buick motor cars totaled 4,928 units, compared with 4,536 cars delivered in the corresponding period of 1935, a gain of 8.5 per cent.

The figure compared with 6,306 cars delivered during the first 10 days of April and with 5,237 cars delivered to the corresponding period of March.

Meanwhile, the company entered the current month with a bank of more than 12,000 unfilled orders, which has remained consistently at this level.

Sales in the first reporting period of May brought total retail of Buick motor cars since the first of the year to 27,249 units, as compared with 23,134 in the corresponding period a year ago. Since their introduction last fall, domestic retail sales of Buick (Buicks have aggregated 97,163 units, Mr. Hubstater said.

DRIFT REPEATS VIRGIE, 6-1 The Turner-Elkhorn Baseball club continued its first place in the Big Mays' League by slaughtering Virgie 6-1 Tuesday night.

Virgie's pitching was hit and one earned run. T. Stumbo led the Drift attack by driving out three hits in five times up.

Drift's pitching was led by Luther Sprues, Kir Stumbo and "Bill Buck". Sherman seems to be the "chuck" of the Big Mays' league.

J. B. Clark of Mt. Vernon, was in charge of Websterday on last night, as he accepted a job in the company's main office in Baltimore.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Next week The Floyd County Times checks its all-grapevine State Farming Section.

Reading a "preview" of our monthly farm magazine, "The Getty" column on page 4 provided quite a chuckle to the editor. You'll probably enjoy it, too.

Pete mentions some examples of "city wisdom" on the farm. He claims he actually ran into the situations he describes.

How do you stack up with your experience? Can you beat them? What was the biggest example of the

same sort of ignorance that gave you the biggest laugh? The Times would enjoy hearing from all our rural readers about their experiences of this sort. If you recall any that you think are funnier than Pete's "city neighbors' knowledge of country life, send them in. The funniest will be printed in The Times within the next few weeks.

Send your experiences in to The Times after reading the State Farming section next week.

17-YEAR LOCUSTS DUE IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

You may listen for the shrill few days—from 10 days to two weeks occupancy of the 17-year locust, any—they'll be here. Don't you long time day now.

They were scheduled to make their appearance in this section of the country about the first of May. Almost a month ago they were reported to be on the march. Almost a month ago they were reported to be on the march.

Remember the old folks telling you the locusts cry, "Pharok."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BID Contractors interested in submitting bids for the construction of a

heavy increase in farm loans noted An increase of 64 per cent in the number of farm-loans received from the Big Sandy Production Credit Association during the first four months of the year—1936—over the same period of last year is reported by Edward D. Holbrook, secretary-treasurer, who said that up to the beginning of May 105 farmers of the 16 counties which the Association serves borrowed \$28,650 to finance their crop and livestock production.

WELLS-STREPPERS Mrs. Dorothy Wells, attractive daughter of Mrs. Nellie Wells, and Mr. Arnold Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, both of Westwood, Ky., were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 2, at the home of Rev. A. C. Cox, pastor of the Second Methodist Church, Westwood.

Mrs. Stephens is a senior in Ashland high school. She was attractive, well-studied in a very blue ensemble with accessories to match. Mr. Stephens is a graduate of the Ashland high school and is now employed at the American Baking Mill Company, Westwood, Ky.

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By FORBES D. SHORT Building Committee

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC In support of President Roosevelt's plans and as my contribution thereto, my services to employes of the FWA 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.

W. L. STUMBO, M. D. 2-3.5 mos.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Two New Deal Uptas 25,000 Watch Frogs In School Week Round Trips to Europe

Big news from the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The Supreme Court in a sweeping decision killed the Guifey contract; the District of Columbia Court of Appeals held the Resettlement Administration under Pughell violates the fundamental law of the land.

The decisions set forth that "these major experiments in socialization involve unwieldy delegation of powers vested in Congress and violation by the federal government of the rights of the states."

Much of the resettlement money has been spent and much more allocated, cancellation of which will raise problems.

At Angels Camp, Calif., 25,000 persons watched the annual Calaveras county frog-jumping contest and saw about 1,000 feet of distance in 12 feet 8 inches in three hops.

Twenty-five thousand human beings watched some frogs hop; not half as many would have gathered to hear Missa lecture on relativity.

It is suggested that every American be compelled to go to school until twenty-two years of age to cut down the competition for jobs.

The average sensible American starts making a living long before he is twenty-two and would do well to continue on that basis.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, who has flown in the Arctic, Antarctic and other regions by plane across the Atlantic by dirigible recently.

From almost anywhere in the United States, a business man could spend Wednesday and Thursday going about his business, catch the dirigible by airplane Thursday night, spend two business days in Europe and be back the early part of the next week.

Prof. Raymond Moley says it was easier for Mussolini to conquer "muddy thinking" in the League of Nations than it will be to "prevail over the mud of Ethiopia in months to come."

New York police arrested a middle-aged woman begging near a church and "acting strangely." She wore men's shoes, five dresses and one over the other, and carried bank books showing deposits of \$25,000.

This should not discourage who charity. Not even one woman begging, has four extra dresses and \$25,000. But it might well discourage thoughtless, indiscriminate giving, which encourages professional beggary and causes young beggars to graduate as criminals.

Following an old Roman custom, Mussolini is taking a census of the Ethiopians' hot region. The total number is between six and fourteen millions. Exact figures are wanted.

The abolitionist will be put to work, plows, spades and shovels supplied by Mussolini, with Italians telling the Ethiopians where and what to dig. That does not hurtly us, for it is what we have been doing in this country for a long time. It will be better for the Ethiopians than killing and selling each other into slavery.

Americans ask three questions: "What is the money? Who was the game? Have you heard the story about it?" For that reason, the successful newspaper pays attention first to the news, told accurately and vividly, then it concentrates on sport, then on humor. Such dry things as opinions, editorials, books, in the news file, then ought to be number four, but good fiction is scarce and the other kind not worth printing.

Anti-religious hatred persists in Spain. While Pope Pius in Rome was addressing representatives of Catholic newspapers deploring Communism and the Hitler attitude toward the Catholic church and the Catholic press, a Spanish mob in Valencia was burning two Catholic churches, beautiful monuments of early days. Former indifference to religion has turned to active hatred in many countries, and in those that are most deeply religious.

ODDS AND ENDS ... Spring may be here, but Paramount is getting ready for autumn by making a football picture ...

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STAR DUST

Movie Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU'd like to see a motion picture that has everything, be sure to be on hand when "Under Two Flags" is shown in your neighborhood. It's great! Ronald Colman donned his Foreign Legion uniform again for this one.

"Under Two Flags" is a fine performance and an excellent example of Victor MacLaglen. In fact, the whole cast is good. And the story? No doubt you're familiar with it; it has been popular ever since Untia wrote it, years ago.

Now that the reticent Garbo has broken down and talked and been photographed and been interviewed by reporters, almost anything can happen. Arriving in New York from her way back to Hollywood from Sweden, she made no effort to catch any newspaper man. She did her best to give a good interview, but was so nervous that it was almost pitiful.

After all, facing cameras and reporters is no easy thing to do. It's an art, for which most of our movie stars almost go into training.

Microphones frisk is a strange thing on the news reels show you over and over again. Take the case of Nellie O'Grady, the air-line hostess who was seen to get practically the same result either way. So could anything be fairer than that?

It may be necessary to call Professor Einstein to elucidate it. If he can't do it, the professor still asserts that he might be willing to tackle the job.

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what Jimmy Cobb thinks about:

Yesterday's Literary Lights. COLLYWOOD VALLEY.

The other day Finley Peter Dunne passed away. Thirty years ago his articles meant each week a roar of joy as wide as the continent. His books sold enormously; his country properly acclaimed him its greatest literary commodity. Yet I venture not one in five of the on-coming generation ever heard his name, and we thought the name of "Mr. Dooley" was venerated.

Mary Johnston, who wrote some of the most distinguished works of her time, also died recently. In the papers I saw the rated only a brief paragraph.

Slower than Americans to give their love to man or woman, the English remains in sentiment wedded to the old from ideas of the marriage between popularity and merit lasts till death doth them part. But those who elevate a favorite to a pedestal overnight, and in the next breath, an ardent sweetheart, an impetuous bride, but a great disappointment.

Irvin S. Cobb

"Simplification" versus Billa. CONGRESS is wrestling with the new "simplified" revenue bill, having simplified it down to a mere sixty-and-thousand words—about the length of a fair-size summer novel. But the plot is different—and having made its general character clear, you may read it backward or forward, you may get practically the same result either way. So could anything be fairer than that?

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Llandudno, "Atlantic City" of Wales, Now Is Tourist Magnet

Has Become One of Most Popular Sea Resorts of Britain.

American tourists who visit the British Isles this summer may be drawn to Llandudno beach, which has been called the "Atlantic City of the British Isles."

On the sand hills of Llandudno beach, Lewis Carroll, an Oxford mathematician whose real name was Dr. Charles L. Dodgson, once strolled with the children of his host, Dean Liddell. Recently a white marble marker was erected at the famous Welsh resort to commemorate those walks, and the literary classic, "Alice in Wonderland," they inspired.

"Although Llandudno may still sound quite foreign to most Americans, it is one of the chief seaside resorts of the British Isles," says the National Geographic society. "Sited on the north coast of Wales, facing the Irish sea, it may be easily reached by thousands of summer visitors from Liverpool, Manchester, and the English Midlands."

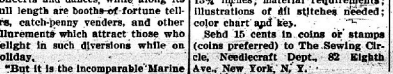
Beach is Crescent-Shaped. "The town itself is built around a vast semicircle of firm, sandy beach, with the ends of the crescent tipped with two towering masses of rock, the Great Orme's head and the Little Orme. Neither Nice, nor Deauville, nor Biarritz, nor Scheveningen, nor any of the much-vaunted middle-European bathing resorts on the shores of Burgundy's Lake Baletunna, has a situation comparable to this magnificent watering place."

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"But it is the incomparable Marine drive, chased out of the solid rock of Great Orme's Head, winding between sea and sky, midway along the precipitous cliff, which lends distinction to Llandudno over all other resorts. No similar stretch of the Corniche drive along the Riviera can excel it in grandeur.

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Evil be to him who evil thinks. ( motto of Great Britain.)

Let non septima. (L.) Written law; the common law.

Inter se. (L.) Between (or among) themselves.

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### Drug Stores as Dispensers of Liquor May Be Eliminated

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Elimination of drug stores as dispensers of whiskey by the package is one of the principal provisions of the alcoholic control bill being considered by Gov. ...

Decried by the Kentucky Regal ... the bill has Commission as the basis of its study of a control measure to be ...

Opposition to the drug-store-elimination feature of the bill has been voiced by representatives of Kentucky ...

legislative controversy in the event it is finally approved by the Reorganization Commission calls for separate licenses for selling beer and whiskey.

Beer dealers have told the commission's sub-committee that 90 percent of the beer dealers in the city of Louisville bottle whiskey for the drink without having a state license to sell liquor by the drink.

Expressing favor for a bill that would provide for issuance of a single license covering sale of both beer and whiskey by the drink, beer dealers contend such a provision would afford better regulation, would yield more revenue and would cut down bootlegging.

#### THE UNPAID PORTION OF U. S. TAX

The special revenue session of the Kentucky General Assembly is now in session. The next and final session is expected to include matters that, while they are important, will not be so controversial as the portion of the Governor's program already enacted.

The great majority of people in this section of Kentucky are wondering if the next six months will see something coming down toward the ...

While the sub-committee has announced that it has not decided definitely on any plan, it is expected to incorporate most of the Regal and Regulation League's proposals in the bill it ultimately submits to the Governor for consideration by the Legislature.

Another proposal in the Regal and Regulation League bill which is Lawrence and Johnson counties, is expected to precipitate considerable

equal highways should have continued to receive preference pay, at 10 cents per mile or six miles, part on the Indiana end and part on the Pennsylvania end and have been completed the past four years and surveys have been made looking toward the straightening of the unpaired portion in several places.

It is Governor Chandler and the members of the highway commission want to receive the gratitude of everybody in the Big Sandy valley and, at the same time, fill in one of the most important missing links in the state system of Federal highways.

Certainly, the people of Ashland and Clay County will greatly appreciate this long-needed improvement. It has long been a barrier which has prevented the normal amount of travel, as well as such business and social intercourse between the lower and upper valley.—Ashland Daily Independent.

#### DR. NORDENHAUG IS SPEAKER AT GARRETT BACCALAUREATE

Rev. Josef Nordenhaug, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the Garrett high school graduation class Sunday evening in the gymnasium there.

Members of the senior class who will receive diplomas Friday evening are: Rebecca Chaffin, Jean Cartmill, Johale Case, Rebecca Chaffin, Helen Conley, Ford Conley, Dave Cooley, Glenn Craft, Esther Foster Carr, Fred Gearhart, Violet Kelly, James Lewis, Ruth Martin, Hazel Patrick, Luke Strater, Fay Turner, and Jeanette Vaughn.

Those from Prestonsburg who received their diplomas Sunday evening are: Robert Beeler, blind musician of Ottawa, Kans., recently completed his tenth piano-playing marathon by playing 1,000 selections in 18 hours and 40 minutes.

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Theresa cobbed a chicken coop on a farm near Nelson, Ala., of 17 hens but left behind an old rooster with this note tied to his leg: "Lonesome Daddy."

#### ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the city of Martin, Kentucky, at 8 p. m. Eastern Standard time, June 8, 1936, covering the following work:

1. Drilling one water well approximately 80 feet deep complete with casing, including testing and pumping; cleaning and reworking, testing and sampling present well; moving and installing deep well pump in new well and connecting discharge line.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in full to the city of Martin, Ky. Evidence that bond is in full is required.

Bids will be received and contracts let, subject to all provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act. Minimum hourly wage rates paid on Public Works Administration projects shall be not less than \$1.10 per hour for "Skilled Labor," and \$0.45 per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

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#### LAWRENCE COUNTY SHOWS \$42,845 FINANCIAL GAIN

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Exclusive of its share of the sales tax collection, amounting to \$42,845.40, Lawrence county's government operated at a net financial gain of \$42,845.40 during the period from July 1, 1934, to May 1, 1935, State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell reported today to Governor Chandler.

#### RETURNED OKC BOYS ASKED TO REGISTER

The National Re-Employment Service in Kentucky is counseling itself with the employment of the returned CCC enrollees. Young men who have received educational and vocational training while in CCC camps are requested, when discharged, to register with the district re-employment office near their legal residence.

#### ENTERTAIN TO DINNER IN HONOR OF GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Messer entertained to dinner Friday evening, May 22, at the Valley Inn, honoring their guests, Mrs. Inez Faith Humphreys, teacher at Morehead State College, and Dr. Rigdon K. Raitiff, arborist and instructor in the University of Michigan. Besides the guests of honor, those attending were Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferry Jenkins, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Runyon, Pikeville, and Dr. and Mrs. Member, of Prestonsburg.

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## TAX GROUP HITS AT JAILER OFFICE

Special to The Times  
Louisville, Ky., May 18—Studies of expenditures in five typical counties in Kentucky were made in the winter of 1935 by research assistants of the Kentucky Tax Reduction Association, as a basis for the enactment of the Jailer-Sheriff Consolidation Law by the 1934 General Assembly.  
These studies show that the fees of the jailer averaged \$30 a day, or \$12,045 for the year covered by the inquiry. The average cost of detaining deputy hire and other maintenance expenses, was found to be \$6,415, leaving a net income to the jailer of \$5,630 a year. This income includes fees for housing federal prisoners which no accounting appears to be required to the state, under the \$7,000 constitutional limitation. In many other counties, it is evident that the counties are not even active in taking out a good array of equilibriates at each election. In some counties, the earnings are not sufficient to justify the existence of a separate office.

A suit was recently filed against the jailer of Pike county by the circuit court of that county for over \$40,000 in excess fees for the last three years. Many similar suits seek the return of excess fees have filed in recent years.  
No county is in the unenviable position of being sued for jailer fees unless the sheriff's office is operating the special budget session, requesting the governing body to include the jailer's special bill in his call for a future special session.

The constitution of Kentucky provides that the circuit court may consolidate the offices of jailer and sheriff provided the office of sheriff is retained and the sheriff required to perform the duties of jailer. Less than half a dozen states now retain the office of jailer as a separate elective office.

The Kentucky Tax Reduction Association issued the following statement:

"This consolidation act will shorten the ballot. It will save the taxpayers of Kentucky \$72,000 a year by removing 120 elective officials who are paid as high as \$500 a year, replacing them by an official—the sheriff—already on the payroll, who is subject to the constitutional limit of \$2,000, and whose records are now audited annually by the State Inspector and Examiner. If a deputy sheriff is appointed to take the place of an elected jailer, he will receive on a salary basis, fixed by the fiscal court, as provided in the new county budget law. The fiscal court must also agree to the appointment, thus regulating the number of deputies. The voters are thus in a position in each county to fix the number of representatives of tax increase involving maintenance of the jail."

"The act consolidating the offices of jailer and sheriff was prepared and passed two years ago by the Kentucky Tax Reduction Association. It is a measure of 210 offices of tax payers. It is and should be in different counties of the state. These tax payers feel that there are too many unnecessary public offices. In every county, it is felt that the tax to establish the office of jailer is the best step in keeping an adequate number of offices. The consolidation as a law will consolidate the offices. In the bill, the consolidation will be for the sheriff's office. It is to be merged into the sheriff's office, increasing working functions, and abolishing the office of jailer, as advocated by the Kentucky Tax Reduction Association.

"Now comes the Kentucky Jailers' Association, two years before the scheduled effective date of the jailer-sheriff consolidation act, and the General Assembly to repeal it. Their cry is that the consolidation will not save any money. Since they are asking for repeal of the law it is their responsibility to show that the repeal will save money. This General Assembly having been called on a platform of economy.

"There is no other issue involved

## JOHNSON HEAD OF MARTIN HOSPITAL

Change in the management of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, was announced this week. Dr. R. S. Johnson, Pikeville, was named head of the institution to succeed Dr. R. B. Casbolt, who no longer is connected with the hospital staff.  
Resident staff of the hospital includes Dr. Paul Geonnerod, Dr. B. R. Baker, Dr. J. E. Allen. The consulting staff consists of Drs. E. S. Johnson, Paul Geonnerod, E. W. Baynor, M. D. Flanery and Adam Osborn. Dr. Raynor, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, is at the hospital on Tuesdays and Fridays, and on Thursdays Dr. Henry Burton, neurologist, is in attendance.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

DEAR PATRON:  
For your convenience, Mrs. Richard Davis will be at The Bank Josephine during banking hours, except between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the first 10 days of each month, beginning June 1, 1936, for the purpose of collecting water bills. This service is being instituted for your convenience and we trust you will take advantage of it promptly. All payments are to be made at the bank on or before the 10th of the month. It will be advised to having their service discontinued.

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Mr. Charles Crum submitted to a major operation at the Paintsville Hospital, Friday. Her condition has been quite serious, but her friends are hopeful of her recovery.  
E. W. Newson, merchant of Gretna, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg on Wednesday.

## ALMANAC

- 1—To give advice to a fool is like throwing water on a goose.
- 2—Ex-president Grant's participation in the Civil War, indicted for fraud, 1859.
- 3—First Chinese Embassy reaches Washington, 1858.
- 4—John Carroll is confirmed as first United States Catholic Bishop, 1789.
- 5—1,000 settlers start on 2,000-mile trek to Oregon, 1843.
- 6—E. B. Stearns, steam engine inventor, born, 1772.
- 7—Royal Charter for Georgia Colony is granted, 1732.
- 8—France declares its neutrality in Civil War, 1861.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MAYTOWN CLUB HONORED AT STATE CONVENTION

Maytown Women's Club was honored at the recent state convention in Harrodsburg when Mrs. Stanley Combs was called to the platform by Mrs. Elber, state director, in recognition of the fact that the Maytown club was the first in the state to vote 200 per cent in its Five-Year Pledge. Southeast was the only district having two clubs achieve this distinction which nine in Kentucky won. Prestonsburg was the other.  
Mrs. Combs also had the honor of being appointed state chairman for the department of American Citizenship the next three years, thus becoming a member of the board of directors. In her letter, the state president, Mrs. Wickliffe, says this department is the most important for the next few years. Mrs. Combs' work in the Maytown and Harrodsburg clubs has been outstanding, and she is well qualified for the position.  
Mrs. E. B. May, district governor, also attended the convention, served on the nominating committee, was elected secretary of governors. Mrs.

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TUESDAY  
"RETURN OF PETER GRIMM" with Lionel Barrymore and Helen Mack.

WEDNESDAY  
"Brides Are Like That" with Rose Alexander and Anita Louise.

THURSDAY  
"Preview Murder Mystery" with Gail Patrick and Reginald Denny.  
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May spoke before the convention on slums in cities is typical there. A publication. Following her talk Mrs. Combs' subject "My District Lexington newspaper reporter who May received invitations to address "Problem and How I Met It." She heard the governors speak, asked for several large clubs over the state, did an original comic skit in a mean introduction to Mrs. May and re-The large ovation accorded her again dialect, reverting later to ordinary data on her talk. The editor remarked was no surprise to those many English effectively pointing of the Club Woman magazine re-who know Mrs. May spoke for years out that dialect is no more typical quoted Mrs. May to appear on a free on state convention programs in her here now than the language of true convention program for that home state.

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