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TENTH YEAR NUMBER 21 Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1936 \$1.50 PER YEAR

## Fiscal Court Votes Rural Road Fund To Left Beaver

### TO PLACE MONEY FOR ROADBUILDING BY HIGHWAY BODY

Justice Gives Little Promise of State Aid on Left Beaver; Moots With Court Here

#### PAVING SEEN

Floyd county's share of the rural road fund amounting to approximately \$22,000 was ordered transferred to the highway department for use in the construction of the Left Beaver highway.

The court met in adjourned session continuing from last week's meeting and conferred with Highway Commissioner C. E. Wright, who is in charge of the highway department.

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this year. This situation arises in part, it is said, from the expense to which the state has gone toward maintenance of highways throughout the state during recent months following unprecedented damage done roads by rigors of the past winter. Mr. Justice did indicate, however, that the Left Beaver highway from a point near Cracker on into Martin may be paved this year.

The amount transferred by the county to the state highway department will not be augmented by state highway funds. Mr. Justice said.

Magistrate Hall was authorized by the fiscal court to enter into contract with the highway department in the transfer of the rural road fund. Magistrate M. C. Wright was not present at the meeting.

It was contended by Mr. Justice that the Left Beaver highway is eligible for construction under rural highway funds. He said that the state highway commission's connection with the highway extends only so far as the road has already been constructed. No application has ever been made, however, for completion of the highway under WPA.

Mr. Justice wrote Cecil T. Williams, director of the rural highway department, asking that contract be let on the part of the highway the fund will cover. He characterized as a very constructive and important fact alone might prove a stumbling block in the way of the fiscal court's action.

## \*The First Declaration\*



A hand-drawn copy before in 1874, Richard Bida, (above) signed a famous "Declaration of the People of Virginia" which the king's governor was vigorously arraigned. Bida had a rebellion against royal authority. He is shown above at the burning of Jamestown but is collapsed when he died suddenly.

## RECEIVER SELLS COAL COMPANY

Holdings of the standard Bituminous Coal Company, operating in the vicinity of Prestonsburg, Ky., were sold to a syndicate of investors.

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The sale was directed by court Rube Holgate, Palmsville. She was order on the petition of E. H. Baber, able to be brought home Wednesday.

who has been connected for several years with Mr. Payne in the coal industry, and was made by R. R. Circle, receiver. Bida on the property by parcels totaled approximately \$14,000.

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## Motorists Protest Alleged Speed Trap In Floyd County

### MARTIN OFFICIALS VOTE REPEAL OF 15-MILE MAXIMUM

Scores Fined \$10.65; Others Fined Not Guilty, Claiming Arrests Unprovoked by Violation

#### AUTO CLUB NOTIFIED

Motorists of this section were up in arms this week after more than 100 arrests are reported to have been made by police of the town of Martin in enforcement of an ordinance recently enacted setting the speed limit through the town at 15 miles an hour.

As a result of the wave of indignation arising from wholesale arrests made since last Friday, and continuing until Monday noon, the town board of trustees met Monday night and repealed the ordinance, fixing the speed limit at 25 miles an hour.

The motorists designated Martin as a "speed trap" and promptly notified the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Association, which is the largest of its kind in the state.

The danger of arrest there being eliminated they were under the limit prescribed by the law when arrested. Others said they knew nothing of existing regulations.

Scores are said to have paid the fixed penalty of \$10.65 on pleas of guilty. Others refused to pay, and executed bond for their appearance for trial. Several motorists had taken steps to gain a transfer for trial from the Martin police court to another court, alleging the police judge was ineligible to sit in the hearing, since he was interested in the case.

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The union covers the industry from stump to use of the lumber in construction. M. H. Conley, of Lockett, is president of the union in this county. Oliver Chambliss is secretary and J. W. Patrick of Garrett, is recording secretary and treasurer.

## Eighteen 'Prisoners' Here Convicted and 'Executed'

Eighteen "prisoners" were haled into the office of the County Judge here Friday, placed on trial, convicted and summarily executed in the courtyard by officers.

They were listed by serial numbers, as prisoners are in regular prisons. Their numbers were 25, 32293, 32303 but the list is too long. Besides, the convicts were only slot and vending machines.

Their "execution" was effected by kinetic energy behind heavy hammers. But before destruction of the machines was effected a total of \$38,550 was removed from their "innards" and claimed by the community.

The drive against slot machines and other devices was started Thursday night after Circuit Judge John W. Cullin had appeared before the fiscal court and told County Judge W. L. Stambaugh and the four magistrates of the county that, unless they took steps to curb gambling activities, he would call a special session of the grand jury to investigate this phase of law violation.

The machines were gathered in the county judge's office Friday afternoon and given trial before a jury on their guilt or innocence of the charge of being gambling devices.

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## HUNTER REMAINS AS SCHOOL HEAD

HALI AWAITS DAY OF RE-ENTRY TO OFFICE; CONTEST CASE YET UNDECEID

Wednesday morning Judge K. S. Aarow, Stanford, Ky., special judge in the contest suit of Jack Brannan versus Guy Childers and Harold Bailey Tuesday ruled that neither the contestant nor contestees is entitled to office. His decision, received here this morning, holds that all three violated the corrupt practices act.

The situation at the office of the county superintendent of schools remained this week as during last fall. Hunter continued in office, with Palmer Hall "on leave" ready to take over the office.

Decision of the contest suit of Jack Brannan versus Guy Childers and Harold Bailey, for two weeks now in the hands of special judge Aarow had not been received when this was written Tuesday.

The county board of education is scheduled to meet Saturday, but the fact that the date is a holiday may cause the meeting to be postponed till next week. It is not definitely known when teachers will be hired.

**WSPF OFFICERS NAMED**

Officers of the WSPF, Presbyterian Church organization for boys and girls age 7 to 14, were elected Sunday for the quarter beginning July 1. Penchle Howard was named president, and David Butler, vice-president. Other officers named were: Tom Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Kath Jean Jaffe, secretary; Thelma Oppenheimer, assistant secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins and son, Pete, spent the weekend at Carter Cove and as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gussling in Huntington, W. Va.

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## MRS. COLUMBUS' ELKINS DIES ON LITTLE PAINT

Mrs. Columbus Elkins, 59 years old, died at her home on Little Paint Thursday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Elkins was the county's lone woman, 54½, well-known in this section and leaves a host of friends and relatives.

Surviving her are three sons and two daughters; Grata and Graydon Elkins of Latta Point; Mrs. Samuel Elkins of Portsmouth, O.; Ollie Elkins, a lone woman, 54½, well-known in this section and leaves a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Little Paint school building Friday afternoon with a large gathering of relatives and friends attending. The bereaved Griffith gathered, and burial was made in the Hagar cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

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**The Curious Corner**

At a court held for Fincastle, Virginia, May 3, 1774, John Daugherty came into court, and it being fully proved that his left ear had been bitten off by a person in an affray, it was ordered that the same be recorded.

Miss June Starrell, who is considered a stenographer in the office of the country judge, spent the week-end with relatives near Ambs, Mrs. B. L. Starrell and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Sunday in Jackson, Ky.

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**Fourth Time for Holiday Parties**

The fourth of July, the most important holiday of the summer season, while still of great historical importance, is celebrated in a very nonchalant and unceremonious manner. To the majority of persons it means a lazy day spent in the country or at the beach, with dinner served picnic-fashion, under the open sky. Or, another popular method of celebration, writes Ethel K. Ebbin in the Detroit News, is to invite a few friends in for luncheon, cocktails or dinner—very informal and served on the porch or terrace.

Butter service continues in popularity, and is equally suitable for entertaining in town or country. Even the picnic menu may be just as attractive as in the conventional china and silver are used. A red, white and blue color scheme may be easily arranged, as patriotic appointments in a number of different versions are available.

It is the normal desire something a bit more formal in character, there is a red with crimson, centerpieces which may be filled with surprises favors, and red satin brocade covers as candy tables, etc.

For the children's Fourth of July party, red, white and blue sashers and a table centerpiece consisting of a blue patent leather bag, tied with the patriotic tri-colors and filled with surprise packages wrapped in cellophane, is timely and a little unusual.

This clever bag of favors is also nice as a gift to a small child.

Nautical decorations in red, white and blue are cool and summery looking and an innovation in patriotic assembling for the table. Frosted beverages may be lovingly served in tall crystal glasses decorated with navy blue anchors, ships, and the like, the red-note being supplied by the cherry garnish, and repeated in the tiny sandwiches which may be cut in a shape of a destroyer. Ice cream and lemonade so important in the American summer menu, will be available for the important holiday in suitable color schemes and designs, and may be packed in dry ice for carrying to the beach or desert for the picnic lunch.

Numerous handy equipment is available for both cooking under the open sky, or adequately packing picnic menus which have been prepared at home. One of the additions to this already large family is a substitute stove, so constructed that paper may be used as the fuel for the fire; or, trays for such things as steak and other foods that require a greater amount of heat. Wicker picnic baskets, with or without insulating qualities; long-handle forks, broilers and frying pans; thermos jugs and bottles; all help to make picnicking more delightful.

A perfectly grand kind of picnic basket is a kit of leather, simulated leather or wicker, completely equipped with utensils, china and cutlery, and plenty of separate compartments for packing sandwiches, salads, relishes, desserts and so on.

Cantonians is a wonderful picnic aid for arranging practically any kind of picnic edibles. Paper table mats, table cloths and napkins, are fashioned of white and designed in such a manner they have the appearance of linen. Paper cups have gone more attractive and practical—late versions are equipped with handles, which makes drinking an easier process. They, as well as plates and serving dishes, are patterned after china, having a somewhat hand as the effective decorative medium.

The Fourth of July celebration in the modern manner may take the form of a picnic in quite realistic fashion, or in a more pretentious style, like that just described. Or, it may do not go far for the more modern picnic, the holiday may be joyously celebrated with informal entertaining at home, with appointments and decorations in patriotic themes. Any of these interpretations are timely and in keeping with the modern scheme of things.

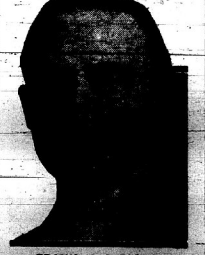
**Continental Congress' Meeting**

It was in Carpenter's hall, a short distance east of Independence square, that the first Continental congress assembled on September 7, 1774. The annual Continental congress met in Independence hall, May 30, 1775.

**Spearsman's Novel Brought Opening For Screen Star**

Frank H. Spearsman, author of "Gunlock Ranch," this paper's new serial, is credited with giving the late Walter Reid his start as a motion picture actor. While on his holiday shortly before death overtook him, Reid made "roads into fame on the screen with a play by Frank H. Spearsman."

In his latest novel, "Gunlock Ranch," the famous Western author has re-



turned to the field of his first literary conquest to gain new recognition as an old-time writer who could "write." Spearsman was born in Ber N. Y., and spent his boyhood in Wisconsin. Orphaned when three years of age, he was forced to learn law, and worked at Appleton, Wis., and to go to work as a salesman for his brother in Chicago, a wholesale grocery business.

Spearsman was married to Mrs. Thomas Longeman, daughter of the late Thomas Longeman, pioneer Chicagoan. His wife died in Appleton, Wis., and he is now in Chicago and Hollywood, producing many notable screen stories.

Spearsman's railroad short stories occupy a niche of their own in American fiction. Two of them, "Field for Order" and "The Nerve of Policy" are still in print. "Whispering Smith" is one of his most famous novels, while his outstanding Western books are "Man of Music Mountain," "Laramie Range," "Soldier of Sleepy Camp" and "Plumbeum Jim."

The author has four sons, three of whom are married. The other is a newly ordained Jesuit priest.

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**

In the United Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky:

In the matter of FRANK JAMES LANZ, Bankrupt in Bankruptcy, No. 2494.

To the creditors of Frank James Lanz, of Martin, Ky., County of Floyd and district aforesaid, a summons is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 1933, the said Frank James Lanz was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Ky., on July 14, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Prestonsburg, Ky., this 26 day of June, 1933.

**FOR CONGRESS**

We are authorized to announce DOUG HAAS as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1933. Your support and assistance will be deeply appreciated.

**M. T. DOTSON, M. D.**  
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**POISONED BY FOOD**

Several members of the Thompson family of nonsolic Indians who have been in this section for some time were taken to Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, from Pine county Sunday for treatment of food poisoning. They were reported Monday as convalescing.

**BLACKBURN ARRESTED IN SHOOTING OF HAMPTON**

Tracy Blackburn was jailed here Sunday and later released under \$500 bond after having been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Kendrick and R. B. Allen for shooting and wounding Nelson Hampton as the result of an altercation which took place on the highway between Bartlesville and Holden, Missouri, was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from a wound in his right arm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Alice Patrick visited in Pineville Saturday.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Robert Logan, Sr. 77, F. A. M., passed 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Members of other lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Funerals conducted in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. F. G. Degree 1st Monday, M. M. Degree 1st Monday, Richard S. Goff, W. M. E. J. MAY, Secretary**

**Blackburn arrested in shooting of Hampton**

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**Prestonsburg Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 293**

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:

Wm. O. Goble, Past Grand  
John L. Gunnells, N. G.  
Harold Ensminger, V. G.  
W. M. Hagan, Secy.  
Joe S. Dingus, Fin. Secy.  
W. J. Vaughan, Treas.  
L. V. Goble, Warden  
Wm. Dingus, Chaplain  
James W. Gunnells, R. S.  
John N. Burchett, Con. N. G.  
Joe Snaveley, L. S. N. G.  
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**PASSING INSTITUTIONS**  
 The Open Fireplace  
 Though many a house now being built has a fireplace, it is for looks to be forced to get out into the wind and for decorative use. The fireplace for wood and bit wood, often on that had a practical use in the home for several winter days. All sympathy is practically gone, even in remote country neighborhoods. However, a fireplace is a waste of money, or rather, attempt to heat, if had a picturesque weather it was easy enough to haul that no modern methods of heating wood in a farm wagon, but how have you acquired. You may have much more picturesque to spake roasted on one side and frozen on the other, but you shivered some "red-hot" when "blue" as I should poetry that made up for a lack of tell you, means to drag the logs up with mules or horses, a poetic word, you will agree.

The man who buys his wood already cut has missed the most poetic part of wood, whether the cutting is done by hand or by machine. Wood cut in poles "three lengths" long is most typical. This gives plenty of work to be done at the woodpile. Just think how many boys have been kept out of mischief by being required to pick up chips! And think of those same chips and their uses—fire, fuel, and for the making of a heap of coal and fire, used its sticks to these same chips, especially the smaller ones that could not be used in the house or the woodpile. Some years ago I was driving in Southern Indiana late in the afternoon and smelled the fragrant wood smoke from a country home—while supper was being prepared for a hungry family. What vision of old-time farm life I saw, almost visible. Smoke in great to look at and deserves all that Thoreau and others have said of it. But someone ought to say something for the odor of smoke and its many suggestions.

One other picturesque feature of the backgrounds of the open fire is the sound of the logs as they crackle and burn. It is a sound that is almost a necessity of life.

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**FLOYD MAN KILLED**  
 Bull L. Adams, 44 years old native Floyd man, was killed near Richman, Pike county, June 20 when he is said to have walked directly in front of an automobile driven by James L. Danroy, of Richman. The victim was a son of Betty Adams, and was a section worker for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

**OSTRACIZE THE DRIVER WHO DRINKS**  
 The Louisville Automobile Club takes a bold and unprecedented step when it announces that its membership privileges hereafter are to be refused to those persons who have been convicted of drunken driving or of other major traffic law violations. This step was taken by the club's executive board at the time that it adopted resolutions commending the vigorous campaign of Police Judge, Bratcher and Acting Police Evans in scolding drunk drivers to jail.

The Louisville club may be the first AAA organization in the United States to close this policy, although every affiliated club seeks at all times to keep its membership up to a high standard. The action of the directors constitutes a warning to drivers who think that club has no friends anywhere. This club furnishes its members with a card which entitles them to bail bond anywhere in the United States if arrested for a traffic violation, and whether the driver's fault or not. In Prestonburg, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Horn on Saturday evening, June 20. Police Judge A. H. Spurlin officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late Squire Bill Fitzpatrick, prominent Middle Creek farmer, and the widow of Frank Stephens, late of Prestonburg, and is a member of the great national organization of motorists.

It might be helpful if other organizations would bar drinking drivers council, now serving his second term in that capacity. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are well-known and have their own. Those who insist upon tripping host of friends in this section.

**WEST PRESTONSBURG**  
**COUPLE WED JUNE 25**

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# Right Out Of The Air

Edward Everett Horton doesn't know a thing about radio which is one of the reasons that he did several broadcasts in a row on the Saturday night Chateau program. He interviewed a gamester and a lady lion tamer, and made it so funny that he was returned for several more shows. The next week he interviewed a billed champ and a blues singer, scored again and now there's talk of more engagements for the best-talented humorist.



Edward Everett Horton

Newest of the radio folk to make smash hits in the movies are Smith Ballou and Bob Burns. The former was caught by Chateau scouts while he worked on a film. They liked him so much he was signed for the big Saturday variety hour. Now comes word that his movie producer friend "Palm Springs" is making a picture of him to a seven-year contract. Burns, on the other hand, refused to sign a long term contract. After previews of "Rhythm on the Range" in which he was featured with Bing Crosby, his radio partner, Bob was engaged for "The Big Broadcast of 1937". The Arkansas comedian, whose hits have made a hit with listeners to the Thursday night Crosby Music Hall program, thinks he can do better by bargaining with the film executives for a picture at a time.

Lovely Marion Davies comes to Radio Theatre for one of her rare appearances on Monday. Davies is one of the great comedians who did not happen to sign by missing the scene of his broadcast to Hollywood, and now word comes that she will do the lead role in "The First" producers of the show. She eventually will appear in many other pictures who weren't available for several days as long as the program went on the air from New York.

Betty Valle has just been given an honorary degree of Master of Arts by the Suffolk Law School in Boston. Her degree was conferred this year on one of Radio's broadcast days. It was unable to be present. Next year he will

spend some time between his Variety show program and the radio of Journalism which is associated with the institution.

There is every indication that the Great Lakes Exposition, which runs from June 27 to October 4, at Cleveland, will have more famous radio stars making personal appearances than any exposition or fair in history. Many of the biggest shows in radio will move out there to do one or more broadcasts.

Chet Stratton is both "married" and single. He plays the role of Monte Kayden, the young attorney, in "The O'Neill's" which is near Mondays through Fridays, over the NBC radio network, and June 30 became, in the group of Peggy O'Neill, played by Violet Dunn. But in real life, he is single and a New York writer. The serial will carry out the interesting story of the young honeymoon couple as well as maintain the heart interest of the entire O'Neill family.

Harry Horlick, whose "Gypsy" music has been featured on the network for 13 consecutive years, enjoys unusual popularity throughout Europe. A great number of the "Gypsies" arriving in this country immediately contact Horlick for advice and guidance.

Youth, charm, beauty, and a singing voice, which is already winning the plaudits of listeners and critics throughout the country, has been brought to the microphone by the beautiful Joan Marsh, who has taken Ben Lillie's place on the Friday night CBS program. Having proved that she is starring calibre in movies and on stage, Miss Marsh has abandoned all other theatrical activities for the present to devote her entire time to radio.

Edgar Guest, who has spread the doctrine of kindness and good will by his poetry for years, is manifesting the same spirit on his radio series. He is giving deserving small stipends in various cities a chance on his Tuesday night programs, over the NBO network.

# Millions Yearly View Declaration

MORE than a million patriots pilgrims a year pause before a marble shrine on the second floor of the Library of Congress to gaze with reverent eyes at a fading document—sheltered in a cooling of eyelids to prevent its further injury—which is a certain Declaration of Independence signed in the city of Philadelphia on July 4, 1776.

Most of the signatures, writes Elizabeth Ellicott Poe in the Washington Post, are indistinguishable at the present time but on the front of the top row of names is a name written in large script—John Hancock. It reads, and the historically minded remember that when that sturdy Massachusetts patriot bent over to put

his signature to this fateful paper he remarked: "I'll write it large so King George can read it without his spectacles."

John Hancock, one of the richest men of Boston town, had much to lose by his stand. It was no idle gesture to him, his adoption of the cause of the colonies. His priorities were to be forfeited to the crown for what would be considered an act of treason. Hancock did not hesitate in the cause of this. He was a native of Braintree, therefore a friend and neighbor, so doubt, of John Adams, who was afterward to be the second president of the United States.

The adopted son of an uncle, Thomas Hancock, who left him a large fortune, was Hancock was a graduate of Harvard in 1754, and was one of a numerous family of Hancocks in the vicinity.

As a member of the Committee of Patriots appointed after the massacre in Boston asking the British to withdraw, Hancock had counseled every honorable means to avoid the conflict impending. At the funeral of the slain he preached an oration in which he flexed his courage of the British officers and men in slaughtering unarmed men.

When the Continental Congress was formed John Hancock represented Massachusetts therein and in 1775-1777 served as its president. In his spacious Boston mansion mean while Lord Percy, British ambassador, was eager to fight that he let it be known that he was willing to face the hardships of the field. But congress was wise and kept him in his post as its presiding officer.

After his Revolutionary service was over, Hancock was elected the first governor of Massachusetts. He died in 1793, he held from 1787 until his death.

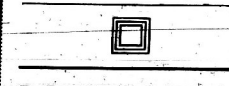
John Adams spoke of him as a "clever fellow, a bit spoiled by a legacy." He left no descendants and so busy were his heirs in distributing his property after his death that they did not erect a tombstone. His descendants in later years repaired this omission and a monument now stands over his grave in the Old Granary Burying ground on Tremont Street in Boston, not far from the grave of his friend, Samuel Adams, another Massachusetts Revolutionary patriot.

Printed the Declaration The Declaration of Independence was printed on the press of John Dunlap during the night of July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia.

The youthful victim was one of the county's most promising young men. He was graduated in May from the Lackey high school with class honors, and his character was such that he held the esteem of a host of friends.

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TYPHOID-MENINGITIS GIVEN AS CAUSE OF LACKEY YOUTH'S DEATH

Verdon Hays, 17 years old, son of O. C. Hays, prominent Lackey man, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the Beaver Valley hospital after an illness of a few days. Typhoid meningitis was given as the cause of his death.

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## LITTLE UNDERSTOOD PROJECT EXPLAINED

Perhaps the least understood and, in the final analysis, one of the most lasting works to be undertaken by the Works Progress Administration is that which is known locally as the "singing project."

In Prestonsburg, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, well-known singer, is head of the Floyd county WPA music project. Just what her work is explained in the following excerpt from a news-story published by the Hindsboro (Ky.) Herald following the state convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs: "Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, of Prestonsburg, gave delightfully a group of Kentucky mountain folk songs in costume. Mrs. James, who was seated where she had contact with the mountain sections, has made a study of their folk songs and is doing valuable work for the government, recording them for the Library of Congress. She transcribes the words and tunes into musical script, and also takes the voice of

native singers on phonograph records for preservation in the Library. Mrs. James, also sang several original airs, the two groups of songs showing the range of her musical studies.

Recently Mrs. James, in the local "singing project" is engaged in recording in manuscript the music which hitherto has been handed down in this section from generation to generation by word of mouth. All this work will be preserved to future generations in the Congressional Library.

Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, internationally known symphony director, recently said of this work that it "will provide everlasting records and manuscripts of these historic songs and tunes."

Floyd county has been chosen as the locale for the principal part of this work because this section has inherited perhaps the greatest wealth of original Anglo-Saxon speech, music and custom, to fall to any part of the United States.

## TYIN' THE KNOT NOT A BUSINESS

Group Judge, Former Floyd Man, Warns Against Marriage 'Hook' in His County

When J. E. (Shoey) Shepherd lived on Middle Creek, this county, he did not make a "racket" out of the "marry" patron business in fact few persons authorized to solemnize the nuptial ceremony charged for their services.

But now Mr. Shepherd, as the Group county judge, finds that boys are playing hooky from school in order to earn money by soliciting marriages. They get a commission, it is alleged, from would-be proprietors of Gretna Green.

So this week Judge Shepherd warned those performing marriage ceremonies that their authority to do so will be revoked if they are found co-operating with the boys. In the office of the county clerk, where marriage licenses are issued, he has placed a sign announcing that he performs marriage ceremonies free.

# The First Prayer in Congress



In September, 1774, the first Continental Congress met and offered up a petition for divine guidance through days which were unusually turbulent. The four kneeling figures in the left foreground are, from left to right, Patrick Henry, Wm. John Rutledge, E. C. George Washington in reference to the Intolerable Acts that "no obedience is due from this province." And "whereas our enemies have flattered themselves with the art of war as easy prey to this numerous, brave and hardy people," those "who are qualified" are urged "to acquaint themselves with the art of war as soon as possible, and do for that purpose appear under arms." In drawing up Ireland and the West Indies after September 10, 1775, accused severe opposition but it has been called "virtually the beginning of the federal union."