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## FLOYD COUNTY JURY GIVES WOLFE MAN 21-YEAR SENTENCE

### Akers Trial Begins Wednesday; Murder Charges Dismissed

Testimony of the prosecution witnesses was being heard in the trial of Hillard Akers charged with the fatal wounding of A. G. Turner, mine foreman at the Jack's Creek Coal Co., near Wheelwright Jct. on September 20. The court adjourned until Thursday with a number of witnesses yet to be heard.

Previous to the Akers trial the court on Wednesday tried Joe Elam, age 22, indicted that morning by the grand jury for robbery. Elam was caught coming out of J. W. Campbell's store at Garrett with six dollars in one hand and a broom in the other near 11:30 p. m. Tuesday night. The next morning he was sentenced to four years in the state reformatory before 10:30 a. m.

### COX TRIAL

A Floyd county jury heard the trial of Charlie Cox on the charge of murdering Asa Motley, in a day and night session Tuesday. The case was tried once before in the Wolfe county circuit court at Campton and, with a Clarke county jury empaneled to hear the case, the result was a hung jury. The Commonwealth was then granted a change of venue because the defendant was related to the county judge, the sheriff and the circuit clerk of Wolfe county.

According to the evidence presented, the shooting terminated in a fatal explosion. The victim was on a week-end visit with his wife's relatives when the slaying occurred on May 16. The defense claimed self-defense. Witnesses swore that Motley was unarmed.

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## GUNSHOT FATAL TO IRONTON MAN NEAR WEEKSBURY

### Bill Johnson, Floyd Man, Held in County Jail; Here; Kelly Victim

Robert Kelly, age 24, of Ironton, O., was fatally wounded by a shot from the gun of Bill Johnson, 27, who is reported Monday morning about one o'clock. Johnson was pleaded in jail here. The trouble took place on the road below Weeksley near the store of Martin Johnson.

According to Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, he was told that Kelly and Johnson were drinking when the trouble arose. The two were scuffling in the parked car belonging to Johnson, and tumbled out of the car into the creek along the side of the road. One shot was fired, it is said, as they fell, and the bullet entered the abdomen of Kelly. Johnson claims that the shot was accidental, it is said. Johnson told authorities that Kelly "was trying to make me take him to Wheelwright Junction. He knocked me down with something—I thought at first it was a gun." Kelly, it is said, had been in this section for about 7 years. He is a brother to Mrs. J. E. (Continued on page four)

Ralph Harmon, of Danville, Ky., arrived in Prestonsburg Saturday of last week, spending the weekend with relatives. He was accompanied on his return to Danville Monday by Mrs. Harmon, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks.

## MRS. MARTHA SAMMONS RESIDENT DIES MONDAY

A life-long resident of Floyd county, Mrs. Martha Sammons, died at 10 o'clock Monday night. Her death was due, it is said, to high blood pressure. Mrs. Sammons, aged 50 years, was the wife of Ed Sammons. At the time of her death they were residing with Mrs. Mildred Martin, of Pumpkin Center, near Estill, a daughter.

Those surviving besides her husband, Ed Sammons, are: four daughters, Mrs. Edna Bowling, Shelby; Mrs. Mildred Martin, Estill; Mrs. Imogene Stanley, Gio; Ernestine, at home; five sons, Lester, Pikeville; Earl, Bowling; Wayland, Harold, Gio; Stanley and Conrad, at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at two o'clock at the home. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery near the home under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

## BLACKCATS TAKE 14TH WIN; DEFEAT McDOWELL, 35-17

### Trounce Van Lear, 83-19 Score, Attracts State Attention

Continuing their winning spree the Blackcats advanced to their fourteenth consecutive victory Wednesday night, Jan. 20, in the local gymnasium. They defeated a team representing the McDowell high school, 35-17.

The Cats were paced by Ray Craft who scored 19 points, bringing his season's total to 112 points for 15 games. The local boys have totaled 500 points to their opponents 287. Wednesday's game saw scoring from all the Cats. J. Tackett continued his splendid defensive style of play.

The Blackcats accounted for their thirteenth win at the expense of Virginia on the preceding night with a score of 24-16.

Credited with the most lopsided score in state high school competition, the Blackcats went over the top on Van Lear Friday, Jan. 15 by winning 83-19. Craft tallied 27 points.

The only defeat the boys have suffered was received from the Inez Indians after only three days' practice. They beat Greensburg 14-10. The game at Hillsboro City scheduled for Tuesday night, in the previous meeting of the Cats and the Cougars the melee ended 27-16.

Ed Stumbo, center for McDowell was high point man for his team with 10 points. Lineup of the McDowell game: F—Eugene McDowell, M. Tackett, F—Ward Carter, F—Vanderpool, Craft, C—Ed Stumbo, Patton, G—Vance J. Tackett, G—G. Stumbo, F—Burg subs: Prater, Hercomb, Roark, Allen, McDow.

### Second Semesters Begin

Second semester of the graded school here began Monday, Jan. 18. It is estimated that approximately 25 new pupils entered this school from the county.

The second half of the school year at Prestonsburg high school will begin, it was announced this week, on Monday, Jan. 25. Several new students are expected to enroll, Supt. Triplett reported. A number of new courses will be offered the second semester, including salesmanship and other business courses.

## TEACHERS MEET HERE FEBRUARY 6

### Last Meeting in Paintsville; Dr. Braden in Address to Teacher Gathering

The Big Sandy school executives and teachers in their January meeting at Paintsville Thursday night, Jan. 14, selected Prestonsburg as the site of their next meeting on February 9. According to the Association rule, a meeting is held each month in a different place each time.

The organization is composed of teachers and school officials from Pike, Floyd, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson and Morgan counties. Approximately 200 teachers attended the Paintsville meeting held in the M. E. Church, North, located on Main street.

Principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Arthur Braden, president of Transylvania College, Lexington.

Dr. Braden spoke of man's speed in producing inventions and the fast pace in which the present generation is living. He said, "Man is inventing with such speed that he may become endangered of being consumed by the speed of his own invention." He cited reckless driving of automobiles along the highways as a good example.

One of the points stressed by Dr. Braden was, "Man must school his character" in reference to the vast number of inventions of destruction of which such as airplanes, automobiles, etc., are the result. "Man must learn himself to use to derive the good benefits of his inventions and abhor its bad uses," he said.

Lymal Triplett, superintendent of city schools here, announced Thursday that the meeting here will be devoted to discussing the forming of a new high school curriculum that will enable a high school student to choose his profession and go to work immediately after graduation.

Here From Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Patten and children, of Charleston, W. Va., spent the past week end here, the guests of Mrs. Van Patten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Arizer.

## 'Blackleg' Trial Postponed New Indictment Returned

Approximately two hundred men in the indictment against Magoffin counties, it is said, were here Monday to witness the trial of Troy Cole when the prosecution elected to try, first, of the twenty-three charged with "Blackleg" activities or whippings. Cole was to be tried on the charges of "Confederating with the Magoffin county sheriff's office, in the commission of, and 'Breaking and Banding,' 'Criminal Syn' and 'Breaking and Banding' of his father. His father, Prater, was a convicted murderer in the famous Mills case.

Monday morning the grand jury returned an additional bill on indictment against him and a trial.

Attorney W. R. Prater, Salersville, one of the defense attorneys stated, in their session of three remaining days, Cole was here Monday in he it is understood, but the court held the new indictment charging "Robbery" Troy Cole with "Armed Robbery" as a continuation of indictment 821 not getting due consideration of not less than 21 years in a short time obtained work for about 80 of this number. This Mr. Prater explained, "Armed Robbery" is a continuation of the employment league in Magoffin county. The record of Hall's ability to place these men in work prompted every man to get out of work to join the league and a large number are out of work. Thirteen are in jail, three are out on bond and seven of

## LEGISLATURE MEET ENDED SAT., JAN. 16

### Sales Tax Bill Passed; Convert Funds to Use

One of the bills by the legislature was the bill sponsored by Senator Joe P. Tackett of Prestonsburg, it is said, enables the fiscal court to transfer their sales tax funds into a special road and bridge fund.

Previous to the passage of this measure, the various counties of the state were experiencing difficulty in putting the same into use, in a legal manner, where it was needed the most. Floyd county had approximately \$42,000 in its fund but was instructed that it could be used to pay interest or maturities on voted or bonded indebtedness only.

The bill turns the money loose so that it might be used into the aforementioned fund and money, in the road and bridge fund in a number of counties, it is said, can be legally transferred into the general funds. Warnings were issued from Frankfort regarding these transfers on Wednesday.

Another bill passed affected the repeal of the 1931 jail law. Continued on page four

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS; REPORT 138 INDICTED

Expressing the thanks of the court to the grand jury, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, dismissed them after they had made their final report Wednesday.

Addressing the jurymen he said, "I hope to see that our boys of the present day are worse than boys of the old days but there has been too much petty thievery and misdemeanor going on." Continuing, "The best way to combat this crime is to be an example to our boys and live as our fathers did."

Again thanking the jury for their work they were dismissed.

The grand jury, according to the report, returned 138 true bills in nine days and heard the testimony of 187 witnesses. Among these was a voluntary manslaughter indictment against Noah Newsome and one charging him with assault and battery. Also was the willful murder indictment against Bill Johnson and another indictment charging John and Ed General with murder.

## PHS RE ACCREDITED IN SCS ASSOCIATION

The Prestonsburg high school has been re-accredited as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Superior School, signing its membership a few days ago after a meeting of the Association held in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Triplett has a certificate, awarded to the local school, signifying its membership. He stated that Prestonsburg is the only member school in the county. Certain high standards, it is understood, are required of a school in order to be a member of the Association.

## Attend Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Those from Prestonsburg who attended the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Johnson, at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mrs. Osa Lairon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett Sowards and Miss Lyda Preston.

## POISON FATAL BETSY LAYNE MAN DIES IN PIKEVILLE

### Tells Clerk Poison is for Abortion On Mules

A Betsy Layne miner, Jesse W. Fillingier, 54 years old, it was stated to The Times, at the Jefferson Hotel in Pikeville, died before 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Stoncone, whose name wasn't obtained, heard some noise and groans and notified the postman. An investigation resulted in finding Fillingier on the bed. They didn't touch him, it is reported, but called an undertaker. By his side was a bottle that had contained poison and an envelope addressed to his wife at Van Lear, Ky. The envelope contained no message.

It was learned that Fillingier was in Pikeville Monday evening, as he was seen talking to some man in a Pikeville restaurant.

Subsequent investigations revealed that, on Tuesday morning, he had entered Ray's drug store in Pikeville and asked for cyanide. The clerk, as is reported, said cyanide, but Fillingier said he wanted it for his mules.

At about noon he was taken to his room. He was seen again until he was beyond resuscitation. Mr. Fillingier was originally from Ironton, O., he delegates to the conference are to be entertained in private homes. Details of the Johnson county Thursday program are not definitely outlined as yet. Leaders in funeral and burial services are to be conducted at Hager church on Friday, Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock, to be here for the meeting.

Speakers scheduled to appear before the assembly are: C. L. Young, former missionary to Central America; V. B. Castleberry, state missionary; W. H. Curl, West Van Lear, B. F. Caudill, of Salersville, and E. L. Howerton, of Pikeville.

Judge John W. Caudill, moderator of Enterprise Association, will preside at the sessions. Jack Allen, of Prestonsburg, will be in charge of the music. The Sunday afternoon meeting, to begin at two o'clock, will be devoted to the various phases of Sunday school work.

The public is cordially invited.

## Recreational Program Announced

The WPA Recreational Council announced this week the program for its activities. Highlights of the program will be the Community Band, Chorus, Free Rhythm Band, Folk Dancing, Folk Dancing and Games for children, and Folk Dancing for adults. Mrs. Edith F. James is the county supervisor, appointed recently by the WPA.

## DEFINITE PLANS FOR LEFT BEAVER ROAD ANNOUNCED

### Middle Creek Road Planned and Paving Work to Start

Mayor A. C. Carter, announcing this week, after he and Dr. W. L. Stumbo had just returned from a visit to the offices of Robert Humphreys, state highway commissioner, and Mack Galbreath, federal engineer located at Frankfort, that they have definite assurance that "Left Beaver road" link will be completed right away.

Mr. Humphreys and Mayor Carter and Dr. Stumbo that work would be started on the four miles of incomplete road between Wheelwright Jct. and McDowell early in the coming summer.

Assuring them of federal aid, Mr. Galbreath said, "We will match the state's share of the cost in building the Left Beaver road with Federal aid."

While in the conference with Mr. Galbreath, he told them, in regards to the "missing link" in the Mayo trial at the upper city limits of Prestonsburg, "We are ready to put up money to clear with the state to complete the paving from the post office above town to the corner of Mayo trial and Third street." There are plans of eliminating one of the roughest stretches of road on the main highway.

It was learned from Mr. Humphreys that a road to Middle Creek is planned from Prestonsburg toward Salersville and this work, according to present plans of the commissioner, will start sometime this summer.

Mr. Galbreath promised Federal cooperation in building the Middle Creek road.

## ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES PLAN MEET HERE

### Representatives of Twenty Churches to Combine Here - In Two Day Session

A two-day meeting Sunday afternoon at the Hager church, will be held by representatives of twenty Baptist churches in this county. The meeting will be held at the Hager church, beginning at 2 o'clock, and will continue until 6 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Hager church, beginning at 2 o'clock, and will continue until 6 p. m.

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# Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

## The Cornfield Philosopher.

From the very earliest times the English people have liked a rustic philosopher: our earliest poet, Caedmon, was reputed to have been an illiterate monk at Whitby, on the east coast of England, who retold in verse the stories of the Bible. Bede, the historian of Old English times, says that Caedmon's gift was divine, since he had no education no learning and could not even write his name. Ever since that time we have delighted to honor the wise man who somehow had acquired more wisdom than circumstances would seem to explain. Our earliest American philosopher of this type was the stage Yankee, an awkward but wise young chap from the hills of New England. Just before the Civil War we had many ignorant wise men who laughed at our social foibles. John Phocent, Artemus Ward, Pertoldum Vesuvius Nasby, Mark Twain was a later product of this same tradition. Throughout his long literary career he drew on his knowledge of folk life. His greatest creation, Huckleberry Finn, is certainly a wise person who knows more than most his contemporaries.

The folk philosopher of every section hates sham and often, and often resorts to horse laughter to make all forms of hypocrisy ridiculous. In our own time no one has made more people laugh and think than Will Rogers. Until his death a few years ago. Another Martin brought to us daily the thoughts and reactions of a Southern Indiana farmer. Ring Lardner created a whole folk grammar for his numerous characters, many of whom would be regarded as philistines.

Probably the wisest rustic philosophers have not yet written into print. Sitting by some village stove today is a wise man whose words should be preserved for other people to sham as effectively, and as ponder.

Unwisely as any literary character we have ever known. You and I have quoted these rural wisecracks all our lives, conscious that what they may say in their own way is often the essence of wisdom. I can recall nothing funnier than the remarks I heard around the stove of the general store, nearly half a century ago. Few of the actual remarks would bear would bear printing, but the wisdom behind them stands out years after the philosopher has departed.

Efforts to convey the speech of the cornfield philosopher often resulted in an unconvincing spelling. Nothing short of a recording device could catch the true tones of the philosopher. Nasan, drawl, full of picturesque and often ancient language. His sayings defy spelling and imitation. The literary characters that have been developed from this type are good, but they are still far below the reality.

Some of the wisest things ever heard were said unconsciously by people who were regarded as half-wits but who continued to say through a whole period of years things that probably were wiser than most of us could take in. Mark Twain's Pudd'nhead Wilson could be duplicated nowhere: his remarks were so much above the general level of intelligence that his neighbors considered him the half-wit. Pont Stone, dead now for several years, was a half-witted negro of our neighborhood who stumbled sometimes into profound truths, apparently as blissfully unconscious of his performance as a bird is of its song. His naive remarks would fill many a column of this length and would be well found to read from oblivion.

Your neighborhood has a hidden treasure, an actual or accidental village stove today is a tall-wise words should be preserved for other people to sham as effectively, and as ponder.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT WPA

1. Who are eligible for WPA employment?
2. Why are all eligible persons not given work?
3. What chance has a newly certified person for employment?
4. What governs the assignment of an eligible person to a WPA job?
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modities and refer persons to other governmental agencies for assistance.

12. Does the WPA certify people?  
A. No.

13. Who has to do with certifying people?  
A. Your County Certifying Agent.

14. Who are eligible for certification to WPA?  
A. Needy, unemployed people who are able to do a good day's work.

15. Why are workers some times assigned to jobs a long distance from their homes?  
A. Incorrect address of the worker in assignment office as well as limited number of projects.

16. Should I notify WPA of address?  
A. Yes.

17. What happens to worker when project stops?  
A. He is transferred to other project if possible otherwise he is laid off.

18. Are certified persons expected to try to find private employment?  
A. Yes. Certified persons whether working or not are expected to make every effort to find private employment.

19. Can more than one person work on a household work WPA at any given time?  
A. No. Only one WPA worker, but one or more youths from the same home may be permitted to work on WPA.

20. Who puts eligible people to work on WPA?  
A. The Assignment Office at Paintsville.

21. Is WPA a relief organization?  
A. No. WPA is a work relief program.

22. Is another member of a family given employment while a son is in OCC?  
A. Only in extreme cases.

23. Will there be any more CCC enrollments?  
A. CCC enrollments are made from time to time subject to vacancies and available funds. For enrollment dates see your Certifying Agent.

24. Why register with the NRS?  
A. The NRS is a division of the United States Employment Service created for the purpose of helping unemployed persons to obtain jobs. Unless you are registered they cannot help you.

25. What other agencies provide help for the needy?  
A. NRS, all unemployed. Rural Resettlement, needy farmers; State Welfare or organization-old age pensions; county - certain ineligible WPA groups; Red Cross; Community Chests and like agencies.

26. Are political, church, union, club or league affiliations considered in giving employment?  
A. No.

27. Where can I obtain additional information?  
A. Your County Certifying Agency.

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In one New York hotel a choice of 141 egg dishes is offered to patrons. How many can you offer your family? It is very important that children enjoy eggs because they are so important in building healthy little bodies, so try serving them in some of the many attractive ways and your family won't tire of them.

**Eggs Benedict**  
Split and toast muffins. Sauté circular pieces of cold boiled ham. Place ham on the toast and muffle halves. Place a poached egg on top of each. Cover with hollandaise sauce. To make the sauce: melt 2 tablespoons of butter in top of double boiler over boiling water. Add 2 tablespoons of flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add 1 cup of milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add 1 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon of pepper and cayenne. Slowly stir the beaten yolk of egg mixed with a little of the sauce. Continue stirring and add 2 tablespoons of lemon juice. Remove from the fire and slowly add 1 1/2 cup of mayonnaise. Blend well.

**Scrambled Eggs (Tartiflette)**  
2 cups canned tomatoes  
2 teaspoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons fat  
1 sliced onion  
6 eggs  
Add sugar to tomatoes and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper. Heat fat and fry onion until yellow. Remove onion and pour in your tomatoes to which slightly beaten eggs have been added. Stir with a fork until light and creamy. Garnish with parsley.

**Staffed Eggs—Hawaiian Style**  
6 hard boiled eggs  
1 1/2 cup minced ripe olives  
French dressing  
1 1/2 teaspoon mustard  
Let the eggshells, pineapple Thousand Island dressing. Cut hard boiled eggs in halves. Remove yolks, mash well, add olives, seasonings and sufficient French dressing to moisten. Refill shells with mixture. Chill thoroughly (about 1 hour). Use well dried lettuce leaves, crinkly and curly at the edges to completely cover each plate. Upon average sized spring, with 2 eggs on top. Garnish with 3 or 4 ripe olives and a spoonful of Thousand Island dressing.

the cheese is melted. This takes about 20 minutes. Garnish with olives, sliced, and parsley.

**Eggs Valoise**  
Pour a can of tomatoes in a saucepan and bring to the boiling point. Into the simmering tomato juice (the tomatoes having been strained) drop your eggs, just as you would poach them in boiling water. When poached, remove and season, and serve on toast. Thicken the seasoned juice and serve as a sauce if desired. Garnish with parsley.

**Eggs In Nest**  
Place a thin slice of tomato in buttered individual ramekins. Fill up with beaten egg white. Make a hollow in center and add unbroken egg yolk. Bake in a slow oven.

**Eggs In Sausage Cups**  
Use thin slices of large bo Wagner sausage, the soft kind. Do not remove the skin from the edges. Fry in bacon drippings on one side until the edges curl, forming cups. Break an egg into each sausage cup, season with salt and pepper. Cover the pan and cook slowly until eggs are as firm as desired.

**Bacon and Toasted Egg**  
Dip a few rounds of bread in beaten egg, to which a little milk has been added, as you wish servings. Fry the bread lightly on both sides in a little fat. Place the rounds of bread on a greased, shallow baking plate. Carefully drop an egg on each round. Place over each egg a cut slice of bacon. Broil under flame until both bacon and eggs are done. Serve at once.

## ARMY PLANS

Secretary of War Woodring wants a peace time army of 165,000 men and 14,000 officers, a greatly enlarged National Guard and increased reserve of officers. The regular army, exclusive of Philippine Scouts, on June 30, 1936, numbered 120,693 men. There were 49 officers and 6,386 enlisted men in the Philippine Scouts. Enlistment at the rate of 1,500 men a month is expected to bring the army strength to 165,000 men by next June.

Trade in Prestonsburg depends upon two factors, town loyalty on the part of buyers and merchandising ability on the part of sellers.

## How to EASE a COLD FOR 15¢

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**TWO SIMPLE RULES**  
INSTEAD of buying costly medicines to relieve the discomforts of a cold, try the way almost any doctor you ask will approve as the modern way—genuine BAYER ASPIRIN. It now costs only 15¢ for a dozen tablets, or two full dozen for a quarter. The way you use it is this: Two BAYER tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Ten with a full glass of water. Repeat, if necessary, according to directions in package. If at the same time, throat is sore, gargle with three Bayer tablets in 1/2 glass water for almost instant relief. Bayer Aspirin acts to fight fever, and the aches and pains of a cold. Relief comes quickly. Ask your druggist for genuine BAYER ASPIRIN by its full name—not the same "aspirin" alone.

**15¢ FOR A DOZEN**  
2 FULL DOZEN FOR \$1.  
Virtually 1¢ a Tablet

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Sheriff**  
We are authorized to announce **DIAL SALISBURY** of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1937, primary. I will appreciate your support and will serve to the best interests of the people.

**For Tax Commissioner**  
We are authorized to announce **ADRIAN B. CONN** for the office of Tax Commissioner of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1937, primary. I need the job and the office needs attention.

## FLOYD YOUTHS MEMBERS OF BEREA TEAM

Berea, Ky., Jan. 18—Three Floyd county youths, students in Berea College Academy, are among those who are playing on the Academy basketball team this season. Gene Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Combs, of Langley, is a guard; William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Northern, plays guard, as does Charlie Hale, son of Mrs. Daisy Hale, Blue River.

## HOW TO GET MORE EGGS

How to feed hens for profit, the use of protein, distillery by-products, commercial concentrates, grain feeds, dry mash mixtures, artificial light and other matters of interest to flock owners are discussed in a new circular of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture called Feeding and Management of Laying Hens. For a copy, apply to the College.

## AT THE CHURCHES

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
ROBERT A. POTTER, Pastor
- Sunday Services  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service..... 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting..... 6:30 p. m.  
WPSF..... 7 p. m.  
Evening service..... 7:30 p. m.
- METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Harry F. King, Pastor
- Sunday Services:  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship..... 11 a. m.  
Epworth League..... 7 p. m.  
Evening worship..... 7:30 p. m.
- IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George W. Redding
- Sunday Services:  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service..... 11 a. m.  
Evening service..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday..... 7:30 p. m.

## THE BIBLE MISSION

Second Street  
Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Men's Bible Class—9:45 a. m.  
Gospel Meeting, 7:30  
Everybody welcome.

**Services During the Week**  
Bible study and prayer service Tuesday—7:30 p. m.  
Gospel meeting Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to these services.  
A. T. MALMBERG

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200 ROOMS from \$150  
175 BATHS  
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# Personal Mention

### In Louisville

V. May was accompanied on his return to Lexington Monday by Mrs. May, who will spend the week-end there and in Louisville.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson were hosts to a bridge party Saturday evening, Jan. 16, to a number of their friends at their home on Riverside avenue. A most delightful time was reported. After five hands of bridge, ladies' high score was awarded to Mrs. R. V. May, and gentlemen's high to E. R. Burke. At a late hour a delicious salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Nevt May.

### Returns Home

Mrs. B. F. Combs returned home the latter part of the week from Cincinnati and Louisville, where she spent the past ten days.

### Returns Home

Mrs. Marguerite Harkins returned Sunday from Danville, Ky., where she spent the last month of the guest of her father, Mr. Montgomery Cox.

### In Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock spent the weekend at their farm in Ohio, returning to their home here Monday.

### NOTICE

Your 1936 taxes are due, city and graded school. See ADRIAN COLLINS, at The Bank Josephine.

### In Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keeling and children spent several days last week in Charleston, visiting with Mrs. Keeling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Keeling.

### Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Dewey Sammons returned to her home here Sunday from the Paintsville hospital, where she submitted to a major operation.

### T. L. Porter, of Pikeville

spent Tuesday in Prestonsburg.

### Returns to Garrett

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and children spent Saturday in Prestonsburg en route to their home at Garrett, Ky., after spending some time in Louisville.

### In Prestonsburg

Mrs. Joe Ward and Mrs. Irene Brawley, of Martin, spent Saturday in Prestonsburg with friends.

FOR SALE—275 bushels of corn at \$1 per bushel, immediate sale. One mile below the mouth of Ivel.

DR. A. J. DAVIDSON, 18 ft Prestonsburg, Ky.

### Vis's Here From

Lakehurst, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Marrs May accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase, of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday spending the weekend with Mrs. May's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick. They were en route to San Diego, Calif. from Lakehurst, N. J., where Mr. May has been stationed for the past few months.

### Here From Oklahoma

Mrs. Fred Burchett, of Homing, Okla., is guest of relatives in Floyd county. She is the daughter of Rev. All Ward, of Banner, Ky.

### Mrs. Steppens and

Mrs. Rose Entertain Mrs. Clayborne Stephens and Mrs. Wm. Rose were joint hostesses entertaining Friday afternoon and evening with bridge parties, at the home of Mrs. Rose on Graham street. At the afternoon party Mrs. W. C. Rose won high score prize and Mrs. Alex Davidson second. Concluding the games were delicious refreshments were served. The afternoon guests were: Mesdames Ed Hill, Allen, Henry Fitzpatrick, Bill Jones, Alex Davidson, Everett Sowards, Martin Lee, Elizabeth Wells, Ed Burke, Leaty Keeling, Merle Wilson, Sam Spradin, Fanny Collins, Ollie Davis, Jacke Davidson, Lora Mole, Wain Cross, Henry E. P. Hill, Jr., Ed Arnold, Osa Patrick, Ed Arnold, Osa Ligon, Joe D. Harkins, Jack Clarke, Prayer — Mrs. J. B. Spurling, T. J. May, W. C. Rimmer, Charles Milby, Burn Combs, F. L. Henze, W. Saxon, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Ralph Davis, Jack Howard, Charles Humphreys, Alice Ballinger, Ralph Harmon, Mrs. E. P. Hill: "We are Debtors" — talk — Mrs. Cliff Latta: Hymn — members: May, Dick Mayo, Ben Ferguson, Joe Hubson, Cecil Kendrick, Ballard Carter.

Those present at the Party Friday evening were: Mesdames Adrian Collins, Willie Mellon, Herbert Salisbury, Frank Layne, John Hensley, O. T. Stephens, Joe W. Burchett, Curtis Clark, Ray Collins, Gwyn Ford, Harry Sams, Robert V. May, Ralph Archer, John Archer, Ralph Harmon, Jack Carter, Joe A. Spaulding, Norm Max, G. A. Cuberton, Kermit Beverly, Eddie Osborne, Myrtle Paul, Alex Spradin, Wain Jones, Sam Reed, Cottrell Burchett, Jack Jones, Misses Ruth Wiley, Frances Jones, Katherine Samon, Zena Dare, Daniels, Ella Noel White, Virginia Murrill, Elizabeth Henderson, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. Chas. Hughes.

Attractive guest prize was presented to Mrs. Ralph Harmon of Danville and high score prize to Mrs. Harry Sandige, second high to Mrs. Curtis Clark.

### U. D. C. Entertains With

Robert E. Lee Dinner The Greenville Daughters chapter, U. D. C., entertained most delightfully members of their society and guests to a turkey dinner at the Auxier hotel Monday evening commencing the birthday of the great Southern general Robert E. Lee. The program was most interesting. In connection was asked by Mrs. E. P. Archer, chairman. The dinner was presided over most graciously by Mrs. Madge Hensley, president of the society, who greeted the members and guests. Response to the president was made by Lon S. Moles. A group of songs was rendered by Mr. Franklin Moore in including "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." At the conclusion of the dinner a most interesting address was delivered by Judge Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick character of General Robert E. Lee. Attorney B. F. Combs spoke briefly on the subject of General Lee and his horse

### Traveler

The singing of Dixie by all present concluded a most delightful evening. Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moles, Mrs. Andrew May, Mrs. C. B. Latta, Mrs. Madge Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. C. W. May, Mrs. Waid Cross, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Miss Virgie McCombs, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Franklin Moore, Mrs. Sam Spradin, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Ford, Mrs. Osa Ligon, J. B. Harkins, Jr., H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

### Mrs. McCombs Entertains

Missionary Society On Friday evening, Jan. 15, members of the Women's Missionary Society were guests of Miss Virgie McCombs at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, for their regular meeting.

After a brief business session, the following very interesting program was presented. Under the leadership of Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. — Mrs. J. B. Archer: Introductory Talk — "People" — Mrs. E. P. Hill: Talk — "Who are the Anglo Saxons?" — Mrs. J. R. Hurt: "A Chosen Race" — discussion — Mrs. E. P. Hill: "We are Debtors" — talk — Mrs. Cliff Latta: Hymn — members: May, Dick Mayo, Ben Ferguson, Joe Hubson, Cecil Kendrick, Ballard Carter.

Each of the numbers that made up the program was so very ably handled that the effect upon the meeting was quite inspiring. The meeting is looking forward to a beneficial and enthusiastic year's work. Following the program a social of changed with a very delicious salad course was enjoyed. By vote during the business session, the meeting date was changed to the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting, therefore, will be on Feb. 2. At this time Mrs. A. B. Combs will entertain the Society in her home on Maple avenue.

Those enjoying Miss McCombs' hospitality were: Mesdames E. P. Hill, J. R. Hurt, J. B. Clarke, C. W. May, Maude Nimmer, H. C. Francis, A. D. Stewart, C. B. Latta, Marvin Ransdell, A. B. Combs, Dan Heffner and little daughter, Janet, John Hale, H. H. Holcomb, L. C. Keeling, Bill Ebbard, Curt Homes, George Ford, J. M. Davidson, Archer, C. J. Humphreys, Misses Anna Herr's, Anna Martin, and Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Burnett.

### To the Citizens of Floyd and

Surrounding Counties: Have your stock treated and vaccinated by a registered veterinarian, as it is approved by the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Kentucky at Frankfort. See letter of the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Kentucky. For part of any of your business in veterinary work call me by phone or write me at Water Gap, Ky. I am at your service day or night.

### Dr. Frank Sputchfield,

Frankfort, Ky., July 3, 1936

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Prestonsburg, Ky. You will find enclosed an application for renewal of your State Permit. The action was necessary to revise our list of permit holders—please sign and return at once. I would suggest that you be careful in the future to send in to this office promptly reports of vaccination.

### Dr. W. E. Westmoreland,

State Veterinarian.

### MISS MAY AND

### MR. DURHAM WED

A marriage of much interest to the host of friends of the contracting parties in this section was that of Miss Marguerite Elizabeth May, of this city, and Mr. William Durham, of Dublin, Va., which was solemnized on Saturday, January 9, at Wise, Virginia.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Byrd Callahan May of this city and is a niece of Dr. G. D. Gallahan. She is now a teacher in the Wheelwright graded school.

Mr. Durham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham of Dublin, Va. He now holds a responsible position with the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright, where he has been employed for the past several years.

The young couple at present are at the home to their friends at the company club house at Wheelwright. Both Mr. and Mrs. Durham have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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### TRAFFIC MISHAP

### TO LOCAL TRAVELERS

Wills suffered two fractured ribs, and Mr. Greenwell and Mr. Allen were badly shaken.

### Returned from Cincinnati

On this date of Mr. Sterling O., with basketball equipment in a car belonging to Chief of Police W. A. Wills. Coach Richard Greenwell, and Jack Allen suffered a narrow escape.

### Called for Work in Flood Area

Miss Ella Neel White, Red Cross representative, was called Thursday morning to Ashland for work in the flood stricken area.

### Here From Ashland

Miss Poole, Crippled Children representative, of Ashland, spent several days this week in Floyd county.

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Cave Bear of Ice Ages  
 Scientists maintain that many of the "monsters" with which we grapple in our dreams are dim memories of the great beasts which roamed the earth when the human race was young. Among these ancient giants of the animal world was the cave bear of the Ice Ages, nearly as big as an elephant.









# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## MAYTOWN SCHOOL

**Semester Ends**  
Final examinations of the first semester's work will be held this week.

**P.T.A.**  
An interesting program of the meeting of the P.T.A. was held Tuesday night in the auditorium. During the business session the organization voted to pay for much needed work books for some of the upper grades. Tentative plans for active participation in the safety campaign were made. The Junior Safety Council is to be sponsored by the organization.

**Recreation**  
Additional recreational equipment has been added to the campus and gym. The swings are especially enjoyed and are in constant use during the play periods. The grades are using the gym during afternoon recess. Miss Harrier, Allen and Miss Lucia are supervising the lockers requested by Miss Allen have been constructed for the grade children, and two goals lower than regulation size have been added.

**Extens on Courses Continued**  
Final examinations for the first semester's work in the Extension classes were held Thursday night. Mrs. M. B. Baker of the Maytown faculty acted high on the examination on the first semester's work. The next semester will be held January 15.

**Guests at Special**  
The G. C. Reserve club sponsored by Rev. Martin, Tuesday, January 11. Professor of the summer was held at the meeting. Mr. Martin served a delicious lunch to the following members: Misses Peggy, J. Allen, Minnie, Martin, Emma, Stewart, Camp, Marshall, Ramona, May, Audie, Praley, W. A. Frasure, Lois Ann, V. J. H. by and Mabel Allen and Big Sandy Conference.

**Wrestling Defeat**  
The Maytown wrestling team defeated the North People Club Saturday night.

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**School to college next year with great honor.**  
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**Death Claims Maytown Pupil**  
Little Miss Gerva Marshall, beloved fourth grade pupil, died Sunday morning, after a long illness, of pneumonia. She was only ten years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, were notified of her death.

**W.M.S. To Meet**  
The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the parsonage Tuesday night. The business session will be followed by a social. Entertainment party and games under the direction of Mrs. N. C. Boughton and B. W. Baker. Refreshments will be served by the hostess, Mrs. Okey Hammers.

**Personals**  
Miss Grady's Flanery spent the weekend with Miss Harriet Allen.  
Mesdames J. H. Allen, Elizabeth Baker and Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

**John Vess Flanery, of War**  
John Vess Flanery, of War, left last week for Monte zuma, Ind., where he accepted a position with the Columbia Gas System.

**Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ha**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ha, of a son, born Sunday afternoon.

**Those from Maytown who**  
attended the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hayes, of the church, Elizabeth, and John Jones.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stew**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

**Mrs. N. C. Boughton and**  
daughter and Mr. Sam Jones spent Saturday afternoon in Prestonsburg.

**W. A. Hopkins Honored**  
With Birthday Party  
A birthday party was given Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, for Miss Helen Hopkins by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hopkins.

**Miss Emma Lou Gillespie**  
spent the week end with Miss Nellie Hayes.

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**Nora Lee Wicker is one of**  
the most distinguished students in the Luckey high school. She is now a junior and will pass from high school to college next year with great honor.

**Garrett vs. Lackey**  
The Lackey Lions defeated the Garrett Black Devils, 25 to 21 Saturday night, Jan. 16, at the Luckey gymnasium. Garrett and Lackey are two of the strongest teams in the county. A crowd thronged the Luckey gym to see Garrett defeated for the first time of the season. Many spectators testified that this game was the most thrilling one of the season.

**Lackey meets Hindman on**  
Jan. 23 at the Luckey gym. Hindman defeated Lackey Nov. 27, at Hindman. 26-22. Another exciting game is expected.

**Our gym is equipped with**  
seats for all, and the public is cordially invited.

**Lackey Garrett lineup:**  
Lackey Pos. G. Garrett  
G. Collins  
G. Fitzpatrick  
C. P. K. K. K.  
Stubbitt  
Lery  
F. F.  
Subst. Vernon Honeycutt  
Referee: Auxier

**Dr. Collins has been asked**  
to take over the adult Sunday School class since Mrs. S. D. Osborne is a member of the Holiness Church and it is nearly completed.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson left**  
for Ashland Sunday morning where Mrs. Johnson's mother has been very ill.

**Mrs. Val Hatten has been**  
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**Mrs. E. C. Coleman and Mrs.**  
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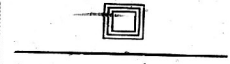
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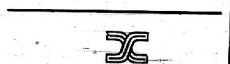
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Saturday Night at 10 o'clock

"Love Before Breakfast"  
Carole Lombard and Preston Foster.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY—**  
"LADIES IN LOVE"  
Janet Gaynor, Constance Bennett, Loretta Young and Simone Simon. News and Comedy.

**TUESDAY—**  
"THREE GODFATHERS"  
with Chester Morris and Irene Hervey. Comedy.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
"Soak The Rich"  
with Mary Taylor and Walter Connolly. Comedy.

**THURSDAY ONLY—**  
"One Rainy Afternoon"  
with Francis Lederer and Ida Lupino. Comedy.

Coming, Sun and Monday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1  
"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"

**E. Church, South Mrs. Fran**  
L. R. Robinson were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of**  
Cw Creek, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock**  
spent Saturday afternoon in Pikeville.

**Miss Frances Kish is in**  
Martin for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Dermont. Miss Kish is from Beckley, W. Va.

**GUNSHOT FATAL TO IRONTON MAN**  
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**at Paintsville last summer. He**  
was recently in the employ of the Kippers Coal Company at Weeksburg as a miner. J. E. Campbell, of Van Lear, Ky., claimed the body.

**The victim was a son of the**  
late Marion Kelly, of Ironton, O., and was unmarried. Funeral arrangements were not complete Tuesday. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Rosenbrough, Marion, O.; two brothers, John and James Kelly, Ironton, Ohio.

**Body of the victim was pre**  
pared for burial by G. D. Ryan's funeral home at Martin.

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**FRIDAY—**  
"Night Waitress"  
Margaret Graham and Gordon Jones. Serial and comedy.

**SATURDAY—**  
"Oh Susanna"  
Gene Autrey. Comedy.

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