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PISTOL FIRE TURNS CHURCH MEETING TO ROUT, WOMAN SLAIN

15-Year-Old Girl and Aged Woman Are Critically Wounded

LEVA RUDD, 25, SLAIN BY ESTRANGED SPOUSE

Ruby May, Daughter of Floyd Compton, is Shot in Right Lung

A burst of revolver fire turned into a scene of wild confusion the closing moments of an open-air meeting of the Regular Baptist Church on Cow Creek, Magoffin county, Sunday, and one woman was instantly killed, a 15-year-old girl, daughter of a Floyd county resident, was probably fatally wounded and a 50-year-old woman was shot in the leg.

Four bullets fired at close range by her estranged husband, Dorsey Rudd, 25 years old, caused the instant death of his 21-year-old wife, Leva Adams Rudd. Another bullet, believed by authorities to have been intended for the Rudds' seven-month-old daughter in the arms of Rudy May, 15, passed through the girl's right lung. Her condition was reported as being critical. Rudd's sixth shot went astray, striking Mrs. Boyd Picklesimer, 60, mother of Haynes Picklesimer, cashier of the Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, W. Va., in her leg.

As Rudd fired the last shot, his father-in-law, Lonas Adams, well-known Salversville man, wrestled the revolver from his grasp but was restrained from harming him. The shooting took place in the woods of the Salversville county jail at Salversville. Fearing mob violence, authorities Sunday afternoon removed him to Paintsville for safekeeping.

The May girl who was wounded is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May, formerly of Salversville, but now of Betsy Layne where Mr. May is employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. She is a niece of Mrs. Harold Compton, of Prestonburg, and a granddaughter of Smith Kelley, well-known man in the Floyd county gas industry.

Though Mrs. Rudd had feared her husband, the murderous attack in a crowd of several hundreds of persons (Continued on page 4)

This Town-- That World

PARADOX

Today, the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, is being celebrated throughout the land as a tribute to the great document. It seems also a paradox that at the present time the Constitution should be undergoing its severest test.

TURNABOUT

If Wheelwright had been Floyd county seat, would Prestonburg and the rest of the county have been content to trade at Paintsville as Wheelwright—and other Left Beaver towns—are forced to trade at Pikeville, through lack of good Floyd county roads?

ARROWOOD

While attempting this—a first column—the writer is reminded of Editor-Columist Henry Arrowood of the Paintsville Herald, who recently said, "Newspapers in Floyd county without Allen and Gobbs, would be like insane asylums without Arrowoods."

GLAZIER

Which also brings to mind a recent statement made by Mr. Glazier of the Leader Store to the effect that all newspapers in this county—"but it's a systematic insanity." (Thanks, Mr. Glazier—if we had some glass to blow we'd call on Wimp.)

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Doctors Amazed

Floyd county doctors were amazed this week when they learned of the birth of a hefty pair of twins, one weighing 8 pounds and the other 8½ pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, of the Home branch of Buffalo.

Dr. O. T. Stephens, the attending physician, said that the weight of the babies was very unusual, as most twins weigh only 4½ or 5 pounds each. Other doctors who agreed were Drs. Ransdell and Davidson.

The twins, a boy and girl, are named Norcie, 8½, and Woodrow, 8.

GARRETT, VICTIM IN MINE TRAGEDY

Former Emma Man Fatally Crushed by Slatelift in Wheelwright Mine

Jesse James Garrett, 29 years old, formerly of Emma, was crushed to death by a "slatlift" in No. 1 mine of the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright Friday.

Mr. Garrett was born and reared on Calf Creek near Emma, and had many relatives and friends in the county. He was a son of George Garrett. Besides his widow, Mrs. Lula Newman Garrett, and his father, the victim is survived by one son, Arnold, five brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Jack Gibson, Barlow; Fred, George, Jr., Margaret and Elmer Garrett, of Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at the residence in the town of Wheelwright, Calf Creek, off the Lewis Station of Boone, off the Louisville-Centers football game.

G. E. CECIL GARRETT, MINE SUPERINTENDENT, PASSES AT PAINTSVILLE

G. E. Cecil, 54, superintendent of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation mines at Garrett for the past six years, succumbed at the Paintsville hospital Saturday at 4 p. m., following a month's illness of pneumonia and complications.

The body was removed to the Cecil home at Garrett Sunday, where Mr. Cecil's friends and acquaintances paid their last respects.

Mr. Cecil was buried at Wellington, O., his old homelike, Tuesday. Those who attended the funeral from Garrett said that more than 100 pieces of floral decorations were at the scene of the funeral, attending to the casket in which Mr. Cecil was held.

In addition to his widow, who remains in Ohio, Mr. Cecil is survived by a brother, Oscar, at Van Lear, and other relatives whose names are unavailable.

SAILS FOR GUAM

Mrs. Frances May, granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick, sailed from San Diego, Cal., September 8, aboard the U. S. S. Henderson bound for Guam, for a three-year lay with her husband, Marco May, who is stationed there as U. S. Naval Aeronautics aboard the U. S. S. Kild Star.

WRECKER EQUIPMENT BOUGHT BY HOWARD'S

Day and night automobile wrecker service was announced by the local Howard Motor Company this week following the purchase of \$1,700 worth of new equipment.

The equipment, mounted on a 1-1/2 ton truck, equipped with 28 safety lights, consists of a crane which operates on a power take-off from the truck motor. A gear and chain-drive transmit power to the transmission on the crane, which is geared for two speeds.

In Hospital

Miss Fanny Ramsey was taken Wednesday to the Stamba Memorial hospital, Lackey, for observation and an appendicitis operation may be necessary.

GRAND JURY MAKES 97 INDICTMENTS IN SESSION OF 6 DAYS

Jurors Will Re-convene Monday for Session to Last Three Days

After returning 97 true bills which named 107 persons as defendants, the grand jury adjourned Saturday this week when K. W. Fife, one of the leaders in the plan, received a letter from Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, field secretary of the Kentucky Retail Merchants' Association, Mrs. Gilbert said that she would be able to address a local gathering of merchants here within the next two weeks.

Her reply was in answer to a letter sent by Mr. Fife several days ago, asking that a speaker be sent to address local merchants at a Kiwanis Club meeting. Mrs. Gilbert has also been wired asking that September 24, at a Kiwanis meeting at 6 p. m. be set as the date to appear here. As yet no reply to the last message has been received.

Mrs. Gilbert's letter to Mr. Fife is regretted below:

Dear Mr. Fife:

On August 2 you wired the Association for a guest speaker for the 18th. At that time it was not possible to comply with your request.

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Other major indictments follow: Dewey Osborne, housebreaking; Green Haywood, Bill Bradley and Shirley Crisp, breaking and entering a railway car; George Burchett, child desertion; Shady Dutton and Grady Masceun, assault and battery with intent to rob J. F. Bowling; Ed Landa, child desertion; Tommy Vinson, striking and wounding Violet.

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Free Tickets for Dick

If Dick Allen, son of Attorney and Mrs. E. L. Allen, Prestonburg, had not favored Joe Cronin over Bill Jurgens for the shortstop position on the Courier-Journal's All-American baseball team he might have won free trips to the world series.

As it was, he didn't do so badly. As will receive two tickets to the Louisville-Centers football game.

NOTICE

Subscribers of The Floyd County Independent this week are being notified that the Independent will be added to their expiration date, so that full value will be received for money expended in favor of the Independent with their patronage.

The Independent management wishes to acknowledge with thanks the forbearance of subscribers during the time they have not received the paper, and trusts that the arrangement now in effect will prove satisfactory.

Correspondents of both The Times and Independent are urged to mail all news-letters not later than Monday morning, since the paper will be published on Wednesday.

Commenting this week upon the increased interest in high school education in the county, Town Hall Superintendent of Floyd county schools, said that a total of 1,859 students are attending high schools in the county this year.

This is registered an increase of 1,866 pupils over last year's high school attendance.

And Betsy Layne, though referred to at times since coal mining activity here was suspended, there as "ghost town," has the greatest increase in its high school student population, with 200 enrolled. The school building being constructed there will be ready for occupancy by October 15, it is announced.

Enrollment in other high schools of the county follows: Prestonburg, 311; Wheelwright, 248; McDowell, 112; Martin, 190.

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO HEAR SPEAKER BEFORE ORGANIZING

K. W. Fife Is Notified That State Association Speaker Can Be Here

Plans for the forming of a Merchants' Association here progressed this week when K. W. Fife, one of the leaders in the plan, received a letter from Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, field secretary of the Kentucky Retail Merchants' Association, Mrs. Gilbert said that she would be able to address a local gathering of merchants here within the next two weeks.

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Motorized Artillery Unit 'Takes P'burg

The detachment of motorized R. O. T. C. artillery from the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College on a 700-mile swing through Eastern Kentucky stopped in Prestonburg on an hour Friday morning, and in honor of the interest of citizens here, and in the fancy of young (Emine heart) literally "took" this objective" without opposition.

Occupying positions on the Mayo Trail immediately south of Court Street, the detachment gave a brief demonstration of artillery practice. Two French 75's being used, Capt. W. W. Ford, of the field artillery, U. S. army, and member of the military staff of the college, explained the various types of equipment of the unit, and outlined the purposes of the R. O. T. C. as it is conducted at Durward Salisbury, of Hunter, was the only Floyd county boy in the detachment. From here the unit went to Paintsville.

TWO JAILED AFTER BICYCLES STOLEN

Press Fleming and Richard Swain of Martin, were jailed here Monday by Special Officer G. L. Gray, of Allen, and Policeman Tavis Flanery, of Martin, after the two were charged with stealing two bicycles at Martin, riding them to St. Paul, Va., and selling the vehicles for a total of \$75. Reported value of the bicycles was \$95.

Floyd High School Students Could Fill Large University

If all the students now enrolled in Mactown, 100; Garrett, 260; Lackey, 128; Wayland, 226; Auxler, 100; Bannana, 30; Wheelwright (colored), 36; Beaver, 12.

The 12-room building now under construction at Garrett for relief of congested conditions caused by a student body totaling 1,870 will be completed October 1, County Superintendent Hall said.

The Wheelwright-Weeksbury high school, Weeksbury grade and Wayland gymnasium building project will be completed by October 15, it was stated.

Floyd county's colored high school students are for the first time being given an even break with other boys and girls of their age and educational ambitions, Superintendent Hall pointed out this week in announcing that a four-year high school for Negro youths has been established at Wheelwright.

The building housing the school was constructed last year at a cost of \$90,000, but only two years of high school work was afforded them. Elect.

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Naughty! Naughty!

What's in a name? Don't refer to Shakespeare. Consider this case, for instance.

Naughty Gearheart, of Left Beaver Creek, was indicted last week by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court for defacing or tearing down reward notices posted in an effort to effect the capture of Matt Jones, slayer of Policeman Levi Hall, of McDowell.

Now, if there's nothing in a name, would it be all right to change Gearheart's name to Goody, and write it twice above this story for a headline?

STELLAR GRIDMEN LOST BY PHS 'CATS

Russel Rice and J. Carter Are Unavailable for Opening Belfry Game

With the first game of the 1937 football season but a week away, W. M. Messer, coach of the Prestonburg Blackcats, "viewed with alarm" the chances of his team as they prepared to move into action—a schedule which includes not only games with other teams of the Big Sandy conference but also a contest with the redoubtable Tigers of St. Xavier, Louisville.

It is a coach's special prerogative, that of singling the "Blues" when speaking of his team, but local fans themselves are not caroling "Happy Days Are Here Again," since here Rice, two of the eleven's huskiest and best, are gone. Carter is in the Paintsville hospital suffering an appendicitis attack. Rice, one of the team's "finest prospects at the moment" (Continued on page 8)

COINCIDENCE LINKS TWO AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS IN WHICH CHILDREN HURT

Near-tragedies, strangely allied by coincidence, resulted when an hour Saturday afternoon within a distance of three miles on Right Beaver Creek when two children were struck by an automobile.

The 12-year-old son of Book Grace, of Glo, was first injured when struck by an auto driven by Jim Clark, son of Deputy Constable Frank Clark, of Lackey, on the highway opposite Glo. Dragged for some distance, the boy was partially scalped and suffered cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Paintsville hospital where it is believed that he will recover.

An hour later, when the father of the driver in this first accident was returning from the Stamba Memorial hospital, which he had gone for a warrant for his son, the taxi in which he was a passenger struck Franklin B., 5-year-old son of Lloyd Hughes, of Lackey. The accident, it was stated, was unavoidable since the child ran directly into the path of the car. The driver, Bill Rouse, was not arrested. The taxicab sustained a fractured leg and multiple lacerations about the head, but was able to be taken from the Stamba Memorial hospital Wednesday.

Young Clark admitted that he was on the wrong side of the road when he struck the Grace boy, but claimed that he had swerved to the left in an attempt to miss young Grace and that the boy crept in front of the car. His auto plowed into the ditch at the upper side of the road and Clark and his younger brother abandoned it. They later were apprehended and placed under bond.

Father of the Clark boy was questioned as to why, though his son possessed a driver's license, he is only 14 years old.

Houseguest Here

Mrs. Lula D. Trautman, of Newton-Hamilton, Pa., last week was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Thursday night, Mrs. Trautman and her hostess, Mrs. Lee, were entertained to a 6 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. P. Friend.

THOMPSONS GIVEN 21 YEAR TERMS FOR MEADOWS SLAYING

Thompson Brothers Receive First Pen Sentences of This Term

JURORS DELIBERATE AN HOUR BEFORE VERDICT

Nine-Year-Old Troy Compton is Star Witness for the Commonwealth

After deliberating almost an hour, a Floyd circuit court jury, Wednesday night, met 21-year penitentiary sentences to brothers Phil and Marion Thompson for the slaying of Frank Meadows, 19, on Sowers Creek, 12 miles from here, on June 24.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Hall, assisted by C. P. Stephens, led an array of witnesses, whose ages ranged from 9 to 72, to testify for the state.

After 72-year-old Matthew Meadows, father of the slain youth, testified, 9-year-old Troy Compton was led to the witness stand and defied all defense attempts to shake his unfaltering testimony.

When queried by defense attorney B. M. James, "You didn't see the shooting, did you—you just heard about the trouble, didn't you?" young Compton half arose from his seat to firmly reply, "Yes, I saw the shooting."

The Commonwealth proved that Meadows was slain by the Thompson brothers, who fired three pistol shots before Meadows returned their fire with a shotgun. The slaying occurred near the Compton home on Sowers Creek, June 27.

According to Attorney C. P. Stephens, Meadows was armed with a shotgun for a hunting trip and the youths, Thompson brothers had no motive for the killing other than "devilmint."

Dr. J. H. Allen testified that Meadows died from two pistol wounds, one entering the mouth, and the other entering the left shoulder and ranging downward.

Defense witnesses attempted to prove that Meadows started the trouble by firing first. Jailer B. L. Sturgill, called as a defense witness, swore that after being lodged in jail here, he saw that Marion Thompson had been wounded about the head.

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Courthouse News

SENTENCES

Although the September term of Floyd circuit court has laid over most cases minor sentences and fines have been far from exacting the following: Bud Arnold, violating Sunday law, \$25; J. C. (Peedee) Vinoy, assault and battery, \$25; Henry Gibson, drunkenness, \$10; Calaway Minix, drunkenness, \$10; Cecil Green, firing a pistol at a public place, \$50 and 15 days; Lula Bradley, drunkenness, \$5; Ernest Hunt, shooting and wounding in sudden fray, \$100; Theodore Warren, assault and battery, \$5; Polly Ann B. Johnson, possessing liquor, \$100; Jane Webb, possessing liquor, \$125; Mace Tansley, assault and battery, \$25 and 10 days; John Bannan, assault and battery, \$5; Martha Harris, forcible entry and adultery, \$20; W. C. Gusty, shooting on highway, \$25.

SUITS FILED

C. E. Mink vs. C. G. Bell Construction Company.
Lawrence Nixson, gen. vs. Martha Glasgow, Kirk & Wells attorneys.
Alpha Rinson vs. Marguerite Rinson; Bond & Bond, attorneys.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Mrs. Sarah Strickland to Jack Scott, Polly Scott, guardian, to Boudah Mac Stephens, 16; Lonetta Stephens, 14; Virginia Stephens, 12; Avande'e (Continued on page nine)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BUILD

I am authorized by order of the Fiscal Court of Floyd county, Kentucky, by order entered at its Special Session held at the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on Tuesday, September 13, 1937, to advertise for bids for the

construction of a new addition to the Floyd county courthouse. Said structure to consist of 13 rooms and to be constructed of brick and tile. All bids must cover material and construction, which must be according to plans submitted.

Plans and specifications of said building will be available at the office of the Town Hall, Superintendent of

Floyd county schools, or at the office of Archer & Dean, Architects, Huntington, West Virginia. All bids must be sealed and filed with A. B. Meade, Clerk of the Floyd County Court on or before Tuesday, October 5, 1937, at 11 o'clock a. m. on said date. Said bids will be opened and contract awarded to lowest and best bidder by the Fiscal Court of Floyd county on Tuesday, October 5, 1937 at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on said day.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a fidelity bond, in a penal sum to be determined by the court for the faithful performance of said contract. Contractors will be required, by contract with the fiscal court, to carry compensation insurance on all employees working on said building.

The Fiscal Court of Floyd County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1937.

FORREST D. SHORT, County Attorney, Floyd County, Kentucky.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BID

The undersigned, Forrest D. Short as County Attorney of Floyd county is authorized by an order of the Fiscal Court of Floyd county, entered at its special session held in the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, on Tuesday, September 7, 1937, to advertise for bids for the construction of two fills and two approaches to the Banner bridge, located at or near Banner, Floyd county, Kentucky, according to plans, specifications and details which will be furnished on request by W. C. Rimmer, Architect and Engineer, Prestonsburg, Ky. All bids must be sealed and filed with A. B. Meade, Clerk of the Floyd County Court on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 5, 1937.

The successful bidder will be required to execute fidelity bond, or personal bond, with surety, approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd county for the faithful performance of his contract. The contractor will be required to carry compensation insurance upon employees working upon said approaches and fills. By virtue of an order of the fiscal court entered at the time and place and on the date above mentioned, I am further authorized to advertise for bids for labor and materials in creosoting floors and all other wood works and braces used in the above named and described bridge; said floors to be creosoted both underneath and on top.

Bids may be submitted by filing with A. B. Meade, clerk of the Floyd county court on or before Oct. 5, 1937 at 12 o'clock on said day, at which time bids will be opened and contracts awarded.

Bids on the two propositions above named must be submitted in separate bids. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bid will be opened and contract awarded by the Fiscal Court of Floyd county at 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, October 5, 1937, unless all bids are rejected by the court.

Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1937. FORREST D. SHORT, County Attorney, Floyd County, Kentucky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

E. H. HALL Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SALE ALBERT HALL AND LUCRETIA HALL Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1935, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of October, 1937, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., and more particularly described as follows:

Being a part of the Hall Coal Company plat and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the railroad right-of-way, N 25 W 50 feet to a stake; S 2 W 155 feet to a stake on the creek bank thence up same S 25

E 50 feet to a stake; thence N 72 E 155 feet to a stake on the railroad right-of-way; thence with same to the beginning.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$276.40, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date, said sum to be paid for. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 13th day of September 1937. J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising cost \$13.50

THIS TOWN—THAT WORLD

(Continued from page one) COURTHOUSE With the addition to be built to the newly-renovated courthouse, providing offices for the school superintendent, commonwealth's attorney, and health department, a modern structure throughout will be had. And with the abolishment of the "horse and buggy" wall about the courthouse to provide adequate parking facilities, a modern setting will be obtained. The TIMES offers congratulations to all those responsible.

STARS

If it were possible for one to be on a star 75 light years away, (a night year being the distance light travels in one calendar year) and if it were also possible to see human beings, would it be possible for one to see Abraham Lincoln?

HUMOR

Upon seeing a young male high school teacher, accompanied by a girl, evidently a few years older, strolling along Court street the other night, Henry Fitzpatrick recently provoked mirth by staring at the girl, and then calling to the teacher, "How's your mother tonight?" The fortunate lass failed to notice.

WHATEVER BECAME OF—

Posters for defunct candidates in the recent primary election are being taken down. One of the Constitutional program that was planned for Prestonsburg today . . . that nice July summer vacation I was looking forward to . . . those fine prospects for the local football team?

THOMPSON GIVEN

(Continued from page one) and body with 28 shotgun pellets. After the jury returned their verdict, the defense announced immediately that the case would be repealed.

Other hearings of the present term of court to the time of the Thompson trial have been for minor offenses, no other penitentiary sentences being given.

Taylor Rathif was assessed a \$100 fine Wednesday upon his conviction of drunken driving. His trial on a charge of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Floyd Laferty has not been set for hearing.

Malcolm Davis, who last winter shot and seriously wounded Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Adams when the two, he claimed, invaded his home on Monday night, Oct. 4, was fined \$300 for shooting and wounding with intent to kill. He filed motion and grounds for a new trial.

LOCAL MERCHANTS

(Continued from page one) The writer is now in the field in this part of the state on organization work.

We have several state members in your city and would be glad to crystallize them into a local association. If you could arrange for a meeting sometime within the next two weeks (other than the 14th, 15th and 16th) I would be glad to give you all the time on it you might want. Also to give you something on the order for which you asked on the 2nd ult. Kindly let me hear from you at the given address.

PISTOL FIRE TURNS

(Continued from page one) was unexpected. All of Rudd's bullets are said to have taken effect in her back, one breaking her neck.

Rudd was said to have adopted a nonchalant attitude toward the whole matter when first arrested, but was later reported as having stated that several men threatened him with knives. Magoffin county authorities were quoted as branding the slaying as one of the most vicious in the history of the county. Commonwealth's Attorney Earl Cooper declared he would demand the death penalty and nothing less for the slayer whose

trial is expected to be held next month. "I intend to tell the jury," Commonwealth's Attorney Cooper said, "that it must either give this man death or give him an acquittal." Funeral rites for Mrs. Rudd were conducted Monday afternoon from the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Reed, Salsyerville, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Stella, Ky., 10 miles from Salsyerville, near the scene of the slaying. Submits to Operation Miss Ethel Stumbo, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. M. T. Stumbo, submitted to an appendectomy at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lecky, Tuesday. Friends and relatives will be pleased to learn that her condition indicates an early recovery.

E. P. ARNOLD

Funeral Director

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Suppose Husband in a distant city calls Wife at home. Like this: He: "Hello, darling." She: "Hello, George. I'm sure glad to hear your voice. How are you getting on with the 'big deal'?" He: "Great. It looks like success in capital letters, and I think the deal will be closed tomorrow." She: "That's fine, dear. But then, I knew you'd do it. Are you staying at the Governor Hotel?" He: "Yes, and my air-conditioned room is very comfortable. How are the kids? Is Junior's cold better?" She: "Junior's feeling fine now, and Betty's thrilled over a new red swim suit. When are you coming home?" He: "I'll leave here tomorrow evening, but if my plans have to be changed, I'll call you." She: "All right. Wait, Betty and Junior want to say 'hello'-if we have time."

Of course, Betty and Junior will have time to say "hello" to dad, for although 120 words have been spoken—many a question and answer conveyed—about FOUR times as many words can be said in an average three-minute telephone conversation.

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The Prettiest

DRESSES

In Town

New fall styles in new shades—Red Mud, Porto Wine, Rust, Mummy, Dark Green, Black—all the newest trims as shirred sleeves, large puffs with gold and antique trims to touch up the effect originated in the Orient. Pencil line silhouettes. See the new materials, Crepe Hossan, Fashion Crepe, Crepe Back Satin, Taffetas. \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95



The People's Store

Next Door to Bank Josephine

CLARK'S MODERN DRUG SHOP

Advertisement for Clark's Modern Drug Shop featuring various medicines and their prices. Includes Bismar-Rex 50, Sal Hepatica, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, 60c Alka-Seltzer, 50c Lysol, Dr. Miles' Nervine, and others. Also mentions 'Arrest Acid-Indigestion!' and '50 DOSES'.

Personal Mention

Jarrell Recovers

Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Wheelwright graded school principal, is now at the St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, where physicians think there is a very good chance of saving his badly fractured arm. His arm was to have been put in a cast this week. Jarrell sustained the arm injury two weeks ago, when a truck sideswiped the auto he was driving.

Returns Here

Mrs. Anna Carter has returned from Huntington, W. Va., after visiting relatives for three days.

The Kings Return

The Rev. H. F. King and family have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they attended the West Virginia conference of Methodist ministers. Rev. King's friends here will be pleased to learn that he is retained at the local Methodist parsonage.

Birth Announced

Announcement is made of the birth on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Ashland, of a fine son to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Goodman, formerly of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Goodman is the former Miss Opal Parsley, and Tuesday's arrival is their second son.

Visits in Ashland

K. W. Fife, of Anderson's Department Store, returned here Tuesday night after spending the day in Ashland on business.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon, formerly of Prestonsburg, now located in West Virginia, were here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Motors to Huntington

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis and Mrs. G. W. Chapman motored as far as Huntington Sunday before returning home. Mr. Francis' son, Fred, left the party at Huntington to go on to Lexington, Va., where he will resume his law course at Washington and Lee University.

Visits in West Virginia

Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. S. C. Hall and Mrs. H. C. Stephens were visitors in Huntington last Friday.

Returns to School

Among those who have or will return for the fall opening of various schools from this place are: Lucy Howard, Winifred Sturgill, and Kathryn Meade to Berea Academy; Leroy Combs, Edgar Stephens and Claude Caudill to the University of Kentucky; Marguerite May, Eula Nunnery and Geraldine Allen (Sunday) to Richmond State Teachers' College; Jack Allen (Sunday) to Peabody Teachers College at Nashville, Tenn.; Louis Harker Mayo will be joined by Cathel Smith, who will return Sunday to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Enrolls at Hospital

Miss Emma Collins has enrolled at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, where she will receive nurse's training.

Attend State Fair

Among those from Prestonsburg who attended the State Fair in Louisville this week are: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell. Mr. Isbell was accompanied by three 4-H club members, who will enter competition with other clubs at the fair.

Visited in Huntington

Mrs. Ruth Sowards, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Davidson, visited in Huntington last Friday.

Visited from Ashland

J. H. Hatcher, of Ashland, spent Sunday here, guest of his son and daughter, J. J. Hatcher and Mrs. Ben Parker.

's Named Pastor

The Rev. W. H. Horn, of Auxier, was named pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church here at a meeting of the congregation Sunday. He succeeds the Rev. F. S. Vanhose, of Paintsville.

Home on Furlough

Chas. C. Stamper, of Co. I, 38th Infantry, U. S. Army, is home from Ft. Douglas, Utah, having been called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Stamper, and of his sister, Miss Calanthe Stamper.

Business Caller

Lee Hall, well-known Auxier man, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

In Prestonsburg Tuesday

S. M. Prater, of Hueysville, was in Prestonsburg Tuesday en route to Mt. Sterling.

Here From McDowell

Doug Hays, of McDowell, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mr. Hampton Here

J. S. Hampton, superintendent of the Glogora Coal Company at Glo, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg and Paintsville last week.

Visit Floyd for First Time

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mayo, of Dallas, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in the county, were houseguests this week of Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May. Mr. Mayo is a son of the late Prof. Bee Mayo, who founded the East Texas Normal College. This is his first visit to the county of his father's birth.

Reported Critically Ill

Mrs. Warner Willis is critically ill at the Paintsville hospital following an operation to which she submitted Wednesday.

Athlete Stricken

Jack Carter, Prestonsburg high school football player, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, submitted to appendectomy at the Methodist hospital Tuesday. His condition is favorable to his early recovery.



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but his services to the football team were Mrs. Trautman, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. L. T. Shivel, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Miss Minerva Friend.

Theatre Party

Mrs. Maggie Leete and Mrs. C. P. Stephens were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon to a theatre party honoring their houseguest, Mrs. Lula Davidson Trautman, of Newton-Hamilton, Pa.

After enjoying the screen and stage program at the Abigail theatre, guests were escorted to Garfield place, lovely home of Mrs. Leete and Mrs. Stephens, for refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cake, macaroon sticks, tea, coffee, salted nuts and fancy minis. The house was decorated with huge daffodils of a variety of colors, and other fall flowers.

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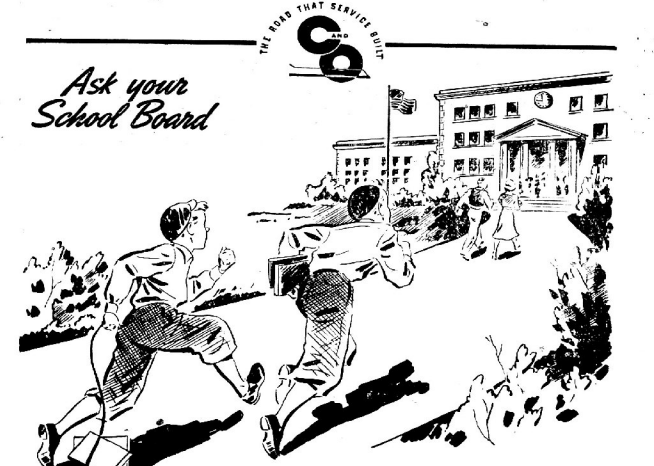
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But time passes, and so does any or every custom. Some one could hardly tell nowadays which side of any church was foreordained and predestined for men or for women...

37 YEARS AGO

Says The Big Sandy News (Louisia) in its "37 Years Ago" column, items taken from old files of that paper: "Hon. Walter S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, arrived here Saturday to meet a crowd of prominent eastern capitalists who are the prime movers in a proposed deal to purchase and develop 25,000 acres of mineral land in the Big Sandy valley."

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Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

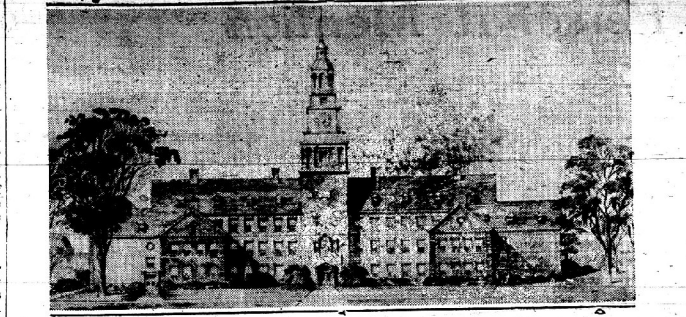
Rice is an inexpensive wholesome food that offers many possibilities in the planning of well balanced meals. The most important of all dishes is boiled rice as it is the basis of most all rice dishes, therefore, it is necessary to master the art of cooking it properly before attempting any other rice dishes.

Boiled Rice Wash the rice in cold water several times. Have ready boiling water—8 times as much water as rice, adding 1 teaspoon salt to each quart of water. Add the rice to the water slowly, taking care not to let the water stop boiling. Let cook undisturbed for 25 minutes or until the rice is tender. When done empty the hot water through it until the grains separate. Drain, place the colander in a saucepan; let stand on back of stove 10 minutes.

Rice Cutlets 2 cups cooked rice 1 cup cooked carrot pulp 1 tablespoon milk 1 teaspoon chopped parsley 3-4 cup bread crumbs 1 teaspoon salt 1 egg—few grains pepper Mix cooked rice, carrot pulp, minced onion, pepper, salt, egg and milk together. Form into even sized balls and shape into cutlets. Roll in bread crumbs and let stand 5 minutes. Fry in a little fat until golden brown on both sides and arrange on a hot platter; sprinkle with parsley. Serve with apple or currant jelly.

Rice Gumbo 3-4 pound of ham diced 4 cups of tomatoes 2 cups of water 1 pound beef head 2 tablespoons parsley chopped 1 cups okra cut crosswise Bay leaf or celery seed 1 green pepper, chopped fine. Cooked rice 1 onion sliced Pepper, and 1-2 cup celery cut in pieces. Cook the ham and beef in a little fat, until brown. Add pepper and celery. Cook mixture for a few minutes and add water and tomatoes. Cover the skillet and simmer until the meat is almost tender. Then add okra, pepper, salt and bay leaf. Simmer uncovered until the okra is tender and the stew has thickened. Serve on boiled rice.

Rice, Cheese and Egg Casserole Eggs, grated cheese Cooked rice-butter Fine bread crumbs Thin Cream Add a little of the thin cream and melted butter to the rice. Line the baking dish with rice. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Drop eggs into dish, add a little thin cream. Dot with butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper and dust with grated cheese. Place in



An architect's view of the new \$400,000 academic building that is being erected at Berea College. Exercises for the laying of the corner-stone of the new building have been set for Saturday afternoon, September 11 at 4:30 o'clock.

The new building, President William J. Hutchins said, will house many classes of the lower division, some of which have been carried on in small and inadequate buildings. The new structure is expected to be ready for the opening of school in the fall of 1938.

shallow pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until eggs are firm. Rice Waffles 1-2 cups cooked rice 2 tablespoons fat 2 eggs, yolks and whites separated. 2 cups milk 1-2 cups flour sifted, with 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, pinch of salt. Add milk, rice and beaten eggs to the sifted dry ingredients. Add the melted fat and fold in well beaten eggs.

Rice Fritters 1 cup flour 1-2 teaspoons baking powder 1-4 teaspoon salt 1 egg 2 cup of milk Grating of nutmeg 1 cup cooked rice 1 teaspoon sugar

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Beat egg, combine with milk and add gradually to flour mixture, stirring until smooth. Add rice and nutmeg; beat well. Drop from spoon into hot fat and fry until light brown. Drain on ungreased paper. Serve hot. These may be served as a vegetable with cheese sauce or tomato sauce, or for dessert with a sweet sauce or stewed fruits.

Rice and Liver Loaf Chop with a knife in a chopping bowl: 1 pound of calf's liver and cook in 3 tablespoons of bacon drippings in a hot pan until brown. Add 1 tablespoon of grated onion, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of five chopped sweet pepper and 1 teaspoon of celery salt. Stir until all are wet through. Add 1 cup of water or stock, cover and let cook 5 minutes. Drain off the liquid, mix the seasoned meat with a generous cup of boiled rice, thickened with 2 tablespoons of flour rubbed smooth with a little water and stirred over a fire until it boils. Add additional seasoning of 1 teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, mix with meat, shape into a loaf and bake on greased paper in a bread pan until brown on top. If mixture is too soft add extra rice.

land Saturday of Miss Ann Stanley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Stanley, and Mr. P. J. Wone.

Elmer, Earl and Herbert Frazier, Marvin Bayes, Lee Hall and Lonnie Wright are visiting in Mt. Guffey, Ohio, and some of these men may later move to farms near there.

Miss Stanley and Frank Hopkins this week are in Kenton, O. where they took a truckload of coal.

EAST POINT

The school here is progressing nicely with Miss Berta Soter and Marjia Music as teachers.

Mrs. Warden Auxier, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Romney, of Lexington, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, Sept. 4, a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon S. Moles, of Prestonsburg, were here Friday.

Rev. Leonard Bowling and Rev. N. G. Griswold have just closed a very successful meeting at the M. E. Church here. There were a number of conversions and additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moles have moved to Auxier, where Mrs. Moles has a position as teacher in the Auxier consolidated school.

LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence) Woman's Club Meets The Lackey Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. T. er.

Chandler Sept. 2 to continue work on the quilt which they have almost completed. After an afternoon of sewing and conversation, delicious refreshments, consisting of Italian spaghetti and a salad course were served to the following: Mesdames Jack Williams, Ruth Sturgill, R. H. Messer, Will Howes, Adam Bukovich, B. R. Littoral, W. T. and T. E. Hatcher and Miss Dorothy Littoral. Mrs. Chandler was capably assisted by her daughters, Miss Kathryn Chandler and Mrs. Earl Wright, of Martin, and Miss Thelma Daniels, of Wayland, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatcher.

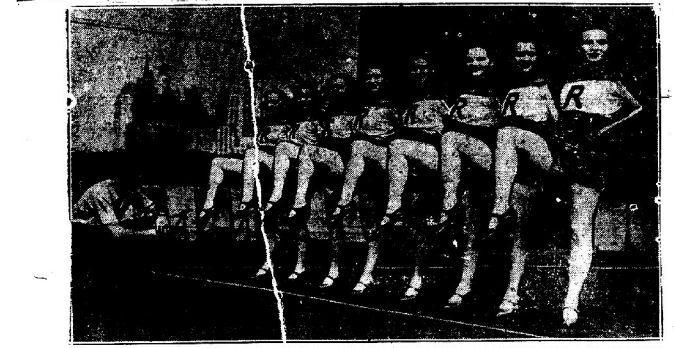
Among those who are going away to school this week are: Misses Josephine Collins, Margaret Pezzarossi, Cecelia Read and Vera Collins, and Messrs. Willard Rathiff, Joe Prater, Willard Clatworthy, to Berea; James Prater to attend Eastern State Teachers College at Richmond, and Charles Collins will go to Pikeville.

Misses Stella and Edith Martin, of Minnie, Miss Blanche Keathley, of Martin, and Miss Thelma Daniels, of Wayland, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatcher.

Miss Josephine Collins spent last week-end, guest of Miss Loraine Kelly, of Hindman.

Those who attended the teachers' meeting in Prestonsburg were: Misses Kathryn Prater, Virginia Hays and Clova Gayheart, Mesdames Chandler, Agnes Daniels, Sylverett Hall, Curtis Moore, Thomas Hatcher, Messrs. Ted Akers, Gordon Collins and Commodore Griffith.

Others who paid a visit to the Floyd county seat were Jim Daniel, Walter Owens, James Prater, Oscar Hays, W. T. Hatcher and Tom Hatcher.



TIME FOR LEGS—Precision leg work of Radio City Music Hall's famous Rockettes is timed to the fifth of a second by a Longines Chronograph, the world's most accurate timepiece. Gene Snyder, Co-director of the troupe, wears the watch on his wrist to time the new "Fete Francaise," revue that made the Rockettes the hit of the Paris Exposition.

MYRTLE

Pie Social Nets \$36 The pie social held at the Myrtle school Saturday night netted \$36 which will be used in the purchase of work books and playground equipment. Mrs. Josephine Stanley, teacher, announced. The house was taxed beyond its capacity by an overflowed crowd. Paris Conley, veteran Floyd county teacher, acted as auctioneer. Mrs. Su'a Hackworth was awarded a prize as owner of the pie 'baking' for the highest price, \$6. Music was furnished by Conley and Perry.

Mr. Hall Dies Jim Hall, well-known Myrtle farmer, died at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley attended the wedding in Aph-

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued. "All the same," chimed in Mrs. Towers, "it's Mr. Cayne who knows what they've got. He'd miss a dish if it disappeared irregularly."

Rachel tried to be a real detective for a moment. "No, Lena alluded to the thefts indirectly, but Towers signaled to her to be quiet. But that was only because I'm a servant and they're very loyal to you."

CHAPTER IX

"Where'll we go?" asked Curt. "I'm afraid I'll run into my ma and her darling child," said Rachel.

"And the barber flung smelly violets, perfume! Mrs. Cayne is a gale of gardenia, it almost makes me sick sometimes."

"Rachel, I'm glad to see you!" "It's like returning to sanity to see you. That's a strange household, Curt. Or maybe it's not so strange."

"You're not strange, my dear—but I think—perhaps, in spite of your looking so smart and sophisticated, you've not had much life."

"They're not cuckoo, they're only badly adjusted to one another? You mean they're unhappy?"

"I don't believe they think they're unhappy." "If they don't know it, then it doesn't matter. There's no reason why you should care whether they're happy or not."

"Rachel backed quickly away from her indiscretion. "No, of course not, but I don't like Uncle Towers."

"Rachel, are you developing a social conscience?" "Don't make fun of me when I'm enjoying my day out and the lovely soak I had in my own tub and fluffing up my hair and getting my best frock to have tea with my boyfriend."

"Your boy-friend thanks you for that word." "I should have said one of my boy-friends, though I gather that in the best servants' circles it is considered bad form to have more than one."

"But what about the burglaries? Nothing happened?" "Nothing so far. And I don't believe the Towerses did them. Mr. Terriss thought maybe they'd been speculating, or had bought some property and were stuck for taxes, or were sending money to old parents on the other side, but none of that's true. They've got a great big solid savings account and some government bonds. And the chauffeur and his wife are the same, all four of them, and the snooty about these little suburban lots some of their friends have bought. They say it's a sucker's game—not a funny."

"Are you sure they're not kidding you?" "Yes, I am. They like me, Curt, and they think I'm one of them. Be-

sides, I've seen the bank books, Lena showed them to me and urged me to begin to save, too. They're really sweet, Curt, they're all concerned over my poverty and thriftlessness. We got along awfully well. And you ought to see me in my uniforms—gray poplin in the morning and a nifty gray taffeta in the afternoon, with a little tricky dotted swiss apron and collars and cuffs. If I had a long-handled duster I could go on the stage and sing in musical comedy. And my manner is marvelous. Yes, madame, no, madame, of course you're right, madame! When I leave I'm going to get my picture taken in my afternoon outfit; Vinco could sell it to somebody who makes maids' uniforms for a bunch of money."

"I notice that neither your appearance nor your ego has increased. Apparently you're the belle of the servants' hall. So why all that wall about returning to sanity and a strange household?"

Rachel arched herself with caution. "Maybe you're right about my never having had much experience. And then maybe it's because I'm looking at the Cayne family from a different angle. But they're all wrong. The son wants to be an artist and his father won't hear of it. The mother is in love with the son and what I've noticed is

that they don't sit down and drag all their thoughts and feeling to the surface the way my mother—and always did; they smile them and fight subterraneously, scoring infinitesimal points, or else they have raging arguments and oh well, it seems so petty and so unnecessary. And it gets them nowhere."

"It's a very, very, unusual situation, I should say. You're taking it too seriously. You're there to find out who stole the cigarette box and Mrs. Cayne's ring and not to practice amateur psychiatry. Why bother about the family quarrels?"

"She's sharp with them, makes them stare around." "No—I don't believe they do." "Yes, she's sharp with them, makes them stare around."

"Rachel chose her words. "She requires a great deal of service and she doesn't realize how much work a few extra orders can make."

"Terriss frowned. "Mr. Cayne may be easy for his help to work for, but he makes it hard enough for me. He wouldn't let me crack down on the servants, and he's never let me say a word to Mrs. Cayne nor the young man. Either of them, either speak of the thefts before you?"

"No, not a word. Mrs. Cayne is very careless with her jewelry, she has a great deal of it and leaves it about where anyone could pick up a piece or two. The little safe where it's supposed to be kept isn't locked half the time. Mr. Cayne showed it to me one day when she was out. It's a joke you could open it with a bent pin."

"Do you think Mrs. Cayne even knows about the thefts? I asked Mr. Cayne, but he made me an answer that was neither yes or no, and showed that he didn't like the question. So I was stopped there."

"Why, I don't know, Mr. Terriss. I never thought that Mrs. Cayne knew about them, but it's true—she might not."

"Has the son any intimate friends, any young fellow he pals around with who's at the house very often? Or has Mrs. Cayne got any of these female hangers-on that most rich women have, in and out, familiar, getting presents of her old dresses and the like?"

"Not that I've seen. The son's had young people in twice for cocktails, in the afternoon before his father got home. Mrs. Cayne goes out a good bit, but it's usually to some big beauty establishment, she's—she's awfully interested in keeping fit."

Terriss looked at Rachel with curiosity. "Does she and Mr. Cayne get alone pretty good?" he asked. "You don't agree about the son, but I only get this second hand, Mr. Terriss, from what Towers and Lena say."

Terriss considered. "The son don't go to school?" "That's the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Cayne. Mr. Cayne wants him to go to college or at least to a business school and he wants to go to an art school and his mother sides with him, so this winter he's gone somewhere. He's awfully spoiled."

"A rich brat, hey?" Terriss considered again. "If I could only talk about the same stuff with Mr. Cayne! But he won't stand for it. You're doing all right, Miss Vincent, but you're not half as dumb as I'd expected. Now you fly at it for another week and concentrate on your family's establishment, specially the boys. Get their names and addresses if you can, the names anyway. Don't let up on the servants. They may be slicker than I think, and their having handbooks don't prove anything. Ask 'em about novelties, tell 'em you've got something you want to hock, show 'em an old piece of jewelry or something like that. If they give you any names slip right out and phone me what they say. Ask Miss Vincent, she'll be glad to help. The whole four may be in cahoots. See if they've got any private phone numbers written down anywhere and copy 'em for me."

Then Rachel said something she had not meant to say, but which she knew, had underlain all her answers to his questions. "I don't like doing this, Mr. Terriss. I wish I could do it some other way."

"That's what I've been expecting," said Terriss, slowly and gloomily. "I guessed all along it was just a little thing. Young people nowadays got no guts, they don't want to do a job thorough. They're just in it for the money, you could stand the gaff. But I did think you'd last longer than three weeks around here."

"I'm sorry," she began, but he waved his hand and went on talking. "When I was young a job of work you undertook had to be finished, whether it was fun or not. Fun I'm sick of the word. You thought all this would be a great big lot of fun and now you see there's some real labor about it, and that scares you. Okay, you can quit right now, in fact you'd better quit if you're that way."

"I didn't mean that," said Rachel. "I only meant—I wasn't looking for fun, and well—I've tried being serious, but you want what I don't think I'm any good at it, it seems so hopeless—"

was glad enough of this, for Pink's curiosity once aroused was as far-reaching and thorough as her enthusiasm and her opinions.

Rachel sat still and seemed to listen while Pink sparkled and gestured, but she was busy with her own thoughts. The apartment's studied bareness and simple old furniture had never looked so good to her.

"I had to learn that by contrast," she thought, "I took it for granted before. Like simple food and Pink's table manners and no heavy perfume about and Pink, even when she's raging, isn't thoughtless of other people's feelings. It all belongs together. Curt belongs, too. But most of all Anne. Curt was right, I've had no variety of experience. What I'm getting is now."

"Terriss was in time, dry and blank as before. Pink gave him one look and came to instant decision, 'I'm going over to the Steeles,' she said. "But about half past ten. What time do you have to check in at your job, Rachel?"

"Before twelve. But Curt Elton—" "Oh—a date with Curt! Well, phone me at the Steeles and say good-by."

A gleam in interest showed in Terriss' eyes—as Pink departed. "This is awfully soon and half past ten," he commented; then recalling himself to business: "Go ahead, Miss Vincent, I'll take up a general outline and I'll take up special points as they come along. Don't tell me what you think, but what you actually see and hear. You said over the phone the other day that the butter and cook both have bank accounts. How do you know?"

"Lena showed me their books. They're in the Bowery Savings bank. He has eight thousand and she has over six thousand. They've each got five thousand dollars' worth of government bonds. I saw those. The mother and father have a thousand dollars' worth of straight life insurance to the real nice Generalis. Lena said: 'I wrote down the numbers of the bank books after I'd seen them.'"

"Have they talked about the thefts?" "Towers not at all, Lena very little, and when she does say in hints about the disgrace of being wrongly suspected and how, if it wasn't for Mr. Cayne, she'd find another place. They simply worship Mr. Cayne. That I'm sure of."

"But they're sure so much for the Steeles, hey?" "No—I don't believe they do." "Yes, she's sharp with them, makes them stare around."

"Rachel chose her words. "She requires a great deal of service and she doesn't realize how much work a few extra orders can make."

"Terriss frowned. "Mr. Cayne may be easy for his help to work for, but he makes it hard enough for me. He wouldn't let me crack down on the servants, and he's never let me say a word to Mrs. Cayne nor the young man. Either of them, either speak of the thefts before you?"

"No, not a word. Mrs. Cayne is very careless with her jewelry, she has a great deal of it and leaves it about where anyone could pick up a piece or two. The little safe where it's supposed to be kept isn't locked half the time. Mr. Cayne showed it to me one day when she was out. It's a joke you could open it with a bent pin."

"Do you think Mrs. Cayne even knows about the thefts? I asked Mr. Cayne, but he made me an answer that was neither yes or no, and showed that he didn't like the question. So I was stopped there."

"Why, I don't know, Mr. Terriss. I never thought that Mrs. Cayne knew about them, but it's true—she might not."

"Has the son any intimate friends, any young fellow he pals around with who's at the house very often? Or has Mrs. Cayne got any of these female hangers-on that most rich women have, in and out, familiar, getting presents of her old dresses and the like?"

"Not that I've seen. The son's had young people in twice for cocktails, in the afternoon before his father got home. Mrs. Cayne goes out a good bit, but it's usually to some big beauty establishment, she's—she's awfully interested in keeping fit."

Terriss looked at Rachel with curiosity. "Does she and Mr. Cayne get alone pretty good?" he asked. "You don't agree about the son, but I only get this second hand, Mr. Terriss, from what Towers and Lena say."

Terriss considered. "The son don't go to school?" "That's the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Cayne. Mr. Cayne wants him to go to college or at least to a business school and he wants to go to an art school and his mother sides with him, so this winter he's gone somewhere. He's awfully spoiled."

"A rich brat, hey?" Terriss considered again. "If I could only talk about the same stuff with Mr. Cayne! But he won't stand for it. You're doing all right, Miss Vincent, but you're not half as dumb as I'd expected. Now you fly at it for another week and concentrate on your family's establishment, specially the boys. Get their names and addresses if you can, the names anyway. Don't let up on the servants. They may be slicker than I think, and their having handbooks don't prove anything. Ask 'em about novelties, tell 'em you've got something you want to hock, show 'em an old piece of jewelry or something like that. If they give you any names slip right out and phone me what they say. Ask Miss Vincent, she'll be glad to help. The whole four may be in cahoots. See if they've got any private phone numbers written down anywhere and copy 'em for me."

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"That's what I've been expecting," said Terriss, slowly and gloomily. "I guessed all along it was just a little thing. Young people nowadays got no guts, they don't want to do a job thorough. They're just in it for the money, you could stand the gaff. But I did think you'd last longer than three weeks around here."

"I'm sorry," she began, but he waved his hand and went on talking. "When I was young a job of work you undertook had to be finished, whether it was fun or not. Fun I'm sick of the word. You thought all this would be a great big lot of fun and now you see there's some real labor about it, and that scares you. Okay, you can quit right now, in fact you'd better quit if you're that way."

"I didn't mean that," said Rachel. "I only meant—I wasn't looking for fun, and well—I've tried being serious, but you want what I don't think I'm any good at it, it seems so hopeless—"

He was suddenly disturbed, his careful mask gone. "It's not hopeless at all. You're doing fine. I'll tell you, I didn't intend to speak so severe. Miss Vincent, but I was taken back, and disappointed. I sized you up to have character. Yeah, character and class! I realize you're not a trained operative, but you got sense! You got a good memory! You know how to get to people. Look at what you've done with that butter and cook in this little time! Don't say you're quitting on me when you're doing so well!"

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

OLGA LATTA Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
C. E. LATTA Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the September term, 1937, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1937, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

Certificate No. 10 for 40 shares of stock in the Prestonsburg Publishing Company.

Certificate No. 11 for 5 shares of stock in the Prestonsburg Publishing Company.

Certificate No. 15 for 2 1/2 shares of stock in the Prestonsburg Publishing Company.

The par value of each of said shares of stock being \$100.00, and the total par value of the amount of stock to be offered totalling \$4,750.00. Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$5,000.00, and the further sum of \$100.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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James Hughes Defendant

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All the rights, title and interest in two parcels of land bounded as follows:

On the north by Willie Allen and J. M. Whittaker; east and south by Willie Allen and west by E. M. Whittaker, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the same lands conveyed in two deeds to Jim Hughes, one by W. A. Huff, dated September 18, 1926, recorded in deed book 75 at page 10, and from J. E. Allen and wife to Jim Hughes dated 11th day of July, 1922, recorded in deed book 62 at page 622. Floyd county court clerk's office.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount of \$2,500.00 with interest thereon from February 2, 1937, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs.

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GRIMMEN LOST BY CATS
(Continued from page one)
tackle position, early in the week he left school and went to Van Lear. He may be back, then he may not. "We have some good players," Coach Messer said Tuesday in discussing the team's possibilities. "Our big trouble is, we don't have enough of them. If we can develop four or

five good players and can get by the injury line, we'll have a good team." The spirit of the eleven is good, and the boys are determined to show their heels to many the foe before the curtain is rung down on the season. The team will not average more than 155 pounds per man, but is fast and shifty.

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