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## LIFE SENTENCE IS METED YOUTH FOR KILLING OF WARRIX

### Commonwealth Asks That Death Penalty Be Imposed In Slaying

## JURY OUT OVERNIGHT ERE MAKING VERDICT

### Speedy, Undelayed Trial Follows Slaying of Warrix Only 12 Days Ago

Nineteen-year-old Mims Porter must spend the rest of his life in the state penitentiary for the .22-caliber rifle slaying of Sol Warrix, decided a Floyd county jury, Wednesday, after being asked by the Commonwealth to impose the death penalty if sufficient evidence had been introduced.

The case was given to the jury at 5 p. m. Tuesday, but a verdict was not returned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The trial was a speedy one for Floyd county, following the slaying of 31-year-old Deputy Constable Sol Warrix at Allen 12 days ago, as he and Town Marshal Laferty were investigating a car wreck.

Hours were taken up with testimony during the trial by attempts of defense attorneys, Edward L. Allen and W. S. Wallen, to establish Mims Porter's age as less than 17, so that he would not come under the jurisdiction of the circuit court, but within the jurisdiction of the juvenile county court.

When placed on the witness stand and questioned by prosecuting attorneys O. C. Hall and B. M. James, Pharis Porter, father of the accused youth, testified that Mims Porter was born in 1922, making his age 15 years. Continued questioning revealed, however, that Pharis Porter was the father of nine children, and of the entire nine, the birth date of Mims was the only one of which he was sure.

Commonwealth testimony by Goldie Elkins, grand jury reporter, was to the effect that Mims testified his age to be 19 when questioned September 18.

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## "GONE WITH 'WINDY'"

No sooner had Town Marshal J. B. Hall, of McDowell, returned home after placing five youths in the town lockup on drunkenness charges, than he was informed by neighbors that the youths, led by one nicknamed "Windy," had escaped jail.

Marshal Hall stated that after he turned the lockup key on the five youths he returned home, to be informed that the youths had returned to their homes before he arrived at his. He added that the only youth known to him was nicknamed "Windy."

## BELFRY DOWNED IN CATS' OPENER

### Blackcats Lead a Touchdown Parade, 25-0, to Swamp Belfry

Although their offensive attack bogged down in the second half, the Prestonsburg Blackcats had an easy time defeating the outweighted football warriors of Belfry, 25-0, in the local season opener here at Gasco Park last Saturday.

Led on early touchdown drives by Craft and Rice in the first quarter, the Blackcats settled all doubt as to the outcome of the contest. Dick Allen scored the third touchdown in the second quarter and Craft added the final marker early in the third.

Although Belfry presented the Cats with continuing their touchdown parade in the last quarter, and gained quite a bit of ground, themselves the Prestonsburg goal was (Continued on page four)

## MINE RESCUERS OF WHEELWRIGHT ARE 1ST PRIZE WINNERS

### Wheelwright's Team May Compete in National Meet At Kansas City

Competing before thousands of persons gathered at Pikeville last Saturday for the Safety Field Day contests staged in the ball park, Indiana Steel Company's Wheelwright team was judged the winner of the mine rescue contest. The team from Jenkins 204 mine Consolidation Coal Company took first prize in the first-aid contest.

The team from Wheelwright, composed of Gene Linkins, captain; Harvey Maynard, Dan Autore, O. A. Dusham and Robert Blewins, was awarded \$125 in first prize. Two cups and flashlights for members of the team were also awarded.

It was reported that Wheelwright's life rescue team would go to the National Safety Council contest at Kansas City, Mo., next month. This team also will act as judges for the West Virginia state contest, which is to be held at Mt. Hope, W. Va., next month.

The event, sponsored by the Blandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute, was termed by veteran mining men as the greatest ever held in Kentucky.

The huge crowd witnessed brilliant exhibitions of mine rescue and first-aid.

Winners of the contests, determined by over 100 judges, were awarded valuable prizes which were presented immediately after the close of the program.

Second prize in the mine rescue contest, \$100, went to Jenkins 204 team, while the team from Stone mine of Eastern Coal Corporation won third prize of \$75.

In winning the first-aid contest, this team was presented with a cash prize of \$125, two cups and first aid kits and the Red Cross medals for its members.

Other prize winners in this division were:

Second: Consolidation Coal Company, Van Lear mine, \$100; third: (Continued on page eight)

## KEFFER CONFESSES SLAYING CALLIHAN

### Man, Wanted in State-wide Search, Surrenders, Confesses Here

Bob Keffer, wanted since August 20 when the body of Robert D. Callihan, 65 years old, was found in a blood-soaked bed at the Keffer shanty home in "Greentown," Rock Fork Creek, near Garrett, came to Prestonsburg Wednesday morning, surrendered to Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and was at once released under \$5,000 bond.

Though Floyd county authorities conducted an intensive search for Keffer, at one time an officer making an arrest at Grayson but releasing the prisoner when told he was mistaken in the identity of the man, the slayer came here, calmly confessed to the killing and added, "I never stirred from home."

Keffer told officers here that Callihan came to his home, armed with a knife, and threatened him. "I hit him to save my own life," he added. He did not name the weapon with which he beat Callihan to death.

The confessed-slayer's home is on Quicksand Creek, Knott county, but he had maintained a residence on Rock Fork while he was working and in order that his children might attend Garrett high school. Callihan had gone to Garrett from Ashland in search of work only a few days before his death.

## PAINT CREEK MEN SUSTAIN INJURIES

### Coal-Conveyor Drops And Injures Music When Cable Breaks

Two Little Paint Creek men barely escaped death at a country "coal bank" Friday morning when a cable on which bucket-conveyors of coal parted, permitting two of the buckets, one of which was loaded, to drop down the hillside upon them.

Clyde Music, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Music, and a graduate of Prestonsburg high school last spring, suffered two arm fractures and his companion, Herbert Baldridge, was rendered unconscious for several minutes. Baldridge, however, was not seriously hurt. Young Music is recovering at the Golden Rule hospital.

Pulleys operating the conveyors were being manipulated by Mrs. Alex Crider, near whose home the "bank" is located. Her shouted warning to the men of impending peril when the cable broke was not heard. A bucket which missed the men by inches sheared off a six-inch locust tree, it was said.

## HICKS SMOTHERED TO DEATH, BELIEF

### Machine Operator Pinned Beneath Slatelift in Garrett Mine Friday

Pinned beneath a slatelift in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Garrett, Friday, Mitchell Hicks, 26 years old, is believed to have smothered to death in "bug dust" before a rescue crew could liberate him.

Mr. Hicks, a son of Alfred Hicks, of Garrett, was a coal-cutting machine operator, and had many relatives and friends in the Right Beaver Creek section. Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, two children and several brothers and sisters. A brother was killed in a mine accident at Garrett about two years ago.

Funeral rites were conducted at Garrett, with burial being made there under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

## RALLY DAY TO BE HELD BY CHURCH

### World-Wide Communion To Be Observed at Regular Worship Hour

Prestonsburg Presbyterians are to rally to the local church Sunday morning for special services in the Sunday church school and the morning worship hour.

In the Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Rally Day will be observed. There will be a program upon the theme "Marching Forward" and promotion of classes, and a special offering for the cause of Christian education.

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour, with music and meditation appropriate for the time. Preceding this, at 10:15 A. M. churches throughout the region and in other parts of the world are observing the day.

Bible memory work will take up a good part of the present study program. This class, under the leadership of Mrs. S. S. Schuman (Continued on page five)

## IT HAPPENED SEPT. 26

The figure six figured largely Sunday in the affairs of Frank Stamper, of near Prestonsburg. Mr. Stamper, who is 66 years old, on that day became a father for the 26th time. Mrs. Stamper—he has been married twice, his first wife dying about 20 years ago—is 36. Of his 26 children, 16 are living.

Sunday's arrival has been named Shirley Ann, and is doing well. The youngster is Mrs. Stamper's 13th child.

## THREE MEN SLAIN AS MURDER ORGY AS DEATH TOLL RISES

### Crime Wave Has Taken Five Lives Within The Past Two Weeks

## TWO MEN ARE KILLED ON 'GARBAGE HOLLOW'

### Roosevelt Elswick, Wallace Swoord and Bill Bingham Are Victims

Three Floyd county men met death by gunfire to continue a murder orgy which has claimed five lives in the county within less than two weeks.

The dead are: Roosevelt Elswick, 25, shot three times in the head; Willis Swoord, 27, four times in body and head; Bill Bingham, shot in abdomen and knee.

Elswick and Swoord were slain on Garbage Hollow, near Wheelwright, recent scene of the gun battle in which Gus Johnson and Roy Reed were killed. Four persons, three men and a woman, Elswick's former wife, are in jail here held for the double slaying.

Bingham was fatally wounded when he and his brother-in-law, Vernon Combs, met in the furniture department of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation store at Garrett Friday morning. Combs surrendered and later was released under \$5,000 bond.

As a result of the three murders and lesser offenses committed in the county during the last two weeks, Circuit Judge John W. Candler said Wednesday that a special session of the grand jury may be called during the October term.

The Garbage Hollow slaying took place at the home of David Johnson early Friday morning. Lafayette Johnson, brother of David, admitted that he killed Elswick, Bullock, from a .38-caliber revolver and a Gamma Luger were said to have killed Swoord.

These jail birds, in connection with the slaying are Lafayette Johnson, David Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Elswick. (Continued on page four)

## BUSINESS DOORS CLOSE AS HUGHES' FUNERAL IS HELD

### Last Rites Are Held For Dr. Hughes in Crowded M. E. Church, South

Remembering how in past years he closed his business during funerals for prominent citizens, Prestonsburg's businessmen closed their doors last Friday at 2 p. m. to join with other citizens in paying their last tribute to a respected citizen, Dr. J. E. Hughes. Dr. Hughes, 64, died Wednesday morning in an Harrison hospital after a long illness. He was 51 years old.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, South, at 2 p. m. Sunday. The services were conducted by Elder J. E. Smith.

## Courthouse News

**FLASH!**  
Marriage Licenses  
This Week, 26 Years Ago  
Dewey Thompson and Augusta Hink, both of Pike county; Henry Allen, Alphaeretta, and Lizzie Francis, Langley; R. B. Taylor and Carrie McCoy, both of Thomas.

Marriage Licenses  
This Week  
Adrian Pitts and Alice Blewins; Milton Atkins and Sadie Terry; Harrison Ogelsy and George Atkins; Ted McPhee and Flossie Conley; Grover O'Brien and Lizzie Bailey; Claude Esel Hayes and Opal Brown.

Suits Filed  
Scott Motor Company vs. A. R. Millins; Allen and Tackett attorneys.

Universal Credit Company vs. M. L. Hammons; Joe Hobson, attorney; Opal G. Nance vs. Carl Nance; Allen and Tackett, attorneys; Oscar Stone vs. Beva Stone; W. W. Burchett, attorney; Mitchell Taylor vs. Maxine Taylor; W. W. Burchett, attorney.

Wills Probated  
H. E. Hughes.  
Webster Greer.

Administrator's Bonds  
Winnif F. Johns to the estate of T. P. Johns, deceased. H. G. Salisbury, surety.

Sentences in Circuit Court  
Beal Hamilton, willful murder, five years; Andy Jones, shooting and wounding, \$50; Mims Porter, willful murder, life.

## X-RAY CLINIC FOR INDIGENTS PLANNED

### Clinic Is For Those Unable To Pay Regular X-Ray Fees

For the benefit of indigents who are unable to pay the regular fees for X-ray tests, Mrs. John B. Floyd, of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, will conduct an X-ray clinic here, Oct. 21 and 22. Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, which is sponsoring the clinic, announced this week.

Only indigents who have been given skin tests by the health department and found tuberculin or who have been referred to the clinic by a physician will be given the examination. Expenses to the patient will be \$1.25 to cover cost of X-ray plate only. Those previously tested and found affected but who failed to get an X-ray picture at last year's clinic will not be required. They are urged to attend the clinic now.

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## OLD TIME RELIGION AND HOSPITALITY ARE JOINED

The distinguished band of 1000 delegates who gathered in the city of Lexington, Ky., for the 125th annual convention of the Southern Baptist Association, met here last week to make of the New Salem Association of the Regular Baptists, its inclusion not only of all Eastern Kentucky, parts of Virginia and West Virginia, but extended clear over the Pacific coast to shelter one representative body of Kentucky Baptists who have strayed to the state of Washington, far from the native but never far from their religious convictions.

This settlement is famous throughout the state of Washington as "Little Kentucky," and many of its settlers bear the Kentucky name of Hall.

It originated in Floyd county in 1825 at the mouth of Mud Creek. And since that good day no Association has had a larger attendance, more perfect order or a more bounteous hospitality. It is estimated that, during Friday, Saturday and

## This Town-- That World

LESSON  
Floyd county, with the first in might and a lesson from Central Kentucky, that the first of the Central Kentucky. The first members led peaceful lives prior to the slaying, yet their action has been smeared on newspaper front pages all over the nation. Floyd's name, though they kill right and left, for mere pastime, seldom gains daily newspaper notice. It seems to us the cause lies in the fact that, in Central Kentucky, a killing is news, while in Floyd county it is more of a ho-hum habit.

—JG—  
WHY BOTHER?  
Six times within the past month (Continued on page eight)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

OLGA LATTA Plaintiff vs.—NOTICE OF SALE C. B. 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 case, 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 totaling \$4,750.00. Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount desired to be made, amounting to \$5,000.00, and the further sum of \$100.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1937.

J. D. BOND Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising cost \$13.50

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

NORA CASTLE Plaintiff vs.—NOTICE OF SALE James Hughes Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1937, in the above-styled case, 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 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

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

On the north by Willie Allen and J. M. Whitaker; east and south by Willie Allen and west by J. M. Whitaker, containing 20 acres, more or less, being the same lands conveyed in two deeds to Jim Hughes, by Wm. Huff, dated September 18, 1925, recorded in deed book 75 at page 208, and from J. H. Allen and wife to Jim Hughes dated 11th day of July, 1922, recorded in deed book #2 at page 623, 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.

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 6th day of September, 1937.

J. D. BOND Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising cost \$13.50

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BID

The undersigned, Forrest D. Short as County Attorney of Floyd county is authorized by virtue of an order of the Fiscal Court of Floyd county, made at its special session held in the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, on Tuesday, September 7, 1937, to ad-

vertise 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 contractors will be required to carry compensation insurance upon employees working upon said approach 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 crossing floors and all other work and braces used in the above named and described bridge, said work to be executed 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 bids 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.

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 7, 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 Town Hall, Superintendent of the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 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.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

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

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1936, in the above styled case, 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,

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 \$275.40, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 13th day of September, 1937.

J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising cost \$13.50

ENGINEER STRICKEN

Mr. Triplett, chief engineer of the Fairmont Construction Company, Fairmont, W. Va., was stricken with pneumonia at Wayland early this week. He was removed to a Paintsville hospital.

KOCH IN NEW LOCATION

Rudolph Koch, Prestonsburg radio repair man, moved this week from the Morell Supply Company's store to his former location on Third street, across from The Independent newspaper office.

SUTTON MAKES PLEA

Commander Ed Sutton of the American Legion, Floyd Post 129, in letters addressed to all legionnaires, this week asks that \$3 dues for the years 1937-38 be paid. Commander Sutton says, "The only way to make a success of the Legion is for every soldier to join the Post and pay his dues. We can do things in the county if you will all join and stick together. We must do this in order to get the things that the soldiers should have."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BID

I am authorized by order of the fiscal court of Floyd county, entered at its special August term, 1937, held on the 16th day of August, 1937, at the courthouse, to ask for bids for the construction of a concrete wall and approach from the bridge at or near the mouth of Stone Coal Creek over the right-of-way and tracks of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company to intersect with U. S. Highway No. 80.

The above concrete wall and approach must be constructed according to plans furnished and submitted by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, a copy of which plans may be seen in the office of Forrest D. Short, County Attorney, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

All bids must be signed, sealed and delivered to A. B. Meade, Clerk of the Floyd county court at or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 5, 1937. Said bids shall be opened and contract awarded at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1937, by the fiscal court and the contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

The successful bidder will be required to execute bond to be approved by the court, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The fiscal court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 20th of September, 1937.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT By FORREST D. SHORT, County Attorney

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Shooting and Fishing

(By OL' NIMROD)

All over the county people are commenting on the rapid growth of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. Already 168 members have been enrolled, and more are coming in at every meeting. It seems now that this club, with more members than any other club Floyd county from the "dark and bloody hunting grounds" and to its rightful and proper place in the sun as the Happy Hunting Grounds of Kentucky.

At McDowell, on Left Beaver at one of our meetings, Cass L. Collins, of Minnie, dropped in and asked if this outfit made any effort to keep down forest fires. We told him that was one of our primary plans, that woods fires destroyed nesting birds, gave out small game because they destroyed the cover, as well as the farmers' fences and timber, and left nothing but black-rotted timber shoots, black soil and blackberry vines. Typical of his pure Anglican, Eastern Kentucky breed, Mr. Collins inquired how that would help him. We told him that, if he and his neighbors would join up and help us, we would furnish his wooded areas with coon and squirrel, his fields with quail and rabbit, and have qualified men (outside of politics) assigned as volunteer game wardens to protect and protect his property against woods fires; that every member of this club would ask his permission before hunting on his land and guarantee that no fences would be torn down and no live stock

Mr. Collins replied maybe not so grammatically, but nevertheless succinctly, "Boys, dang if that ain't a purty good proposition, you can give me a card for myself and two for my boys. Ray Cook will be to you next meeting and he'll take one for himself and like as not Ballard Moore will take one, too. That's what we've been needin' in this section for a long time."

So, when you see Roy Lee Keeling or Joe Ward, of the Warfield Gas Company, or Wayne Stumbo, the new volunteer game warden at Drift, ask him for full particulars on this question and let your conscience be your guide. Come on, boys, and join up with us, live and act like real Kentucky sportsmen, and soon we'll have our fields and streams alive with game and fish, and again our great commonwealth will be the "Happy Hunting Grounds of Kentucky."

LOB CASTS

The Warfield-Floyd County Fish and Game Club trap-shoot came off as scheduled Sunday at 2 p. m., at Winchester, and how those Floyd county gunners did beat those help-less clay pigeons—Joe Ward broke 12 1/2, was high gun for the day, with Green Allen second with 16; Wayne Stumbo, third, with 12; and Hob Stumbo fourth, with 11.

GAME AND FISH BODY IN MEETING AT DRIFT

Drift, Ky., Sept. 20 (Spl.)—A meeting of the Floyd County Game and Fish Association was held at the Drift theatre Sunday morning. A large crowd was present and several new members were added. The people in this section are really taking an interest in the As-bers than any other community in this section, and Drift has more members than any other community in this section.

BABE DIES

Carl Dean Ousley, seven-day-old son of J. E. Ousley, of Garrett, died

state of mind, who knows when we may again need these keen-eyed sons of Ethan Allen and Daniel Boone?

Walter Clark's crew of Warfield's right-of-way cutters, killed a copperhead on the Tickey Johns Hall branch of Big Mud last week that measured three feet and two inches. The infuriated moccasin, disturbed by Glover Spencer, who was carrying water, chased that worthy down through the hollow, up over a cliff and finally tread him in a dogwood bush, when R. C. Lead, Willie Mace and Bill Compton arrived at the scene, the huge reptile had raved up to its full height of nine feet and was savagely striking at the apples under Glover's feet. The rescuers

menaced the snake with their bush-hooks and scythes, but he scattered them with a lash of his ten-foot tail. Glover finally distracted the snake's attention by pulling and throwing hickory nuts until Wilson Stepp got a pair of chain-tongs around its neck and turning the huge python on its back. Mr. Wallace plunged a bush-hook into its vitals, settling the hash of probably the most dangerous varmint on Toler's Creek.

Big Sandy's waters are moderately clean this week-end and many are the fishing tales you'll be hearing next week. As a matter of fact, Ol' Nimrod has a can of worms dug preparatory to taking off for the Lick Creek holes. But, particularly, Ol' Mims's truthfulness can be depended upon.

The Game and Fish Club's next meeting, Sunday morning, October 3, at 10:30 a. m. at the Beaver Valley Golf Club, is particularly important in that that vote will then be taken on the permanent location of the club, as well as a location for trap-shooting and rifle-rifits. All members, and especially the Wayland Gun Club and officials of the Beaver Valley Golf Club, are urged to be present. Please make an extra effort to be there at this time, as more recommendations are to be made for volunteer game wardens.

Ferret's to make fish and game, and fewer forest fires.

HONEY MAKES MONEY IN LETCHER COUNTY

A ton and a quarter of honey from 46 stands, is the record made this year by Lawrence King of Letcher county, according to County Agent Boyd E. Wheeler. The exact amount he took from his bees is 2,507 pounds, for which he already has been offered 25 cents a pound. One hive produced 243 pounds.

Several Letcher county bee owners have done well this year, says Mr. Wheeler. Many hives produced 100 to 150 pounds each, and bees are adding to the income on many farms.

Illness Continued

D. W. Sparlock, of West Prestonsburg, continues to be seriously ill at his home.

Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Burial was made at Garrett under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Business Visitor Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Garrett, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Submits to Operation

Mrs. J. G. Archer submitted to an operation Monday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va. Many relatives and friends will be pleased to learn that her condition is favorable to an early recovery.

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UTILITY RATES

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company's affairs, according to Howard Henderson, of The Courier-Journal, may be in for a thorough airing as the Public Service Commission seeks a reduction in power rates for Eastern Kentucky.

It is none of The Times' business who gets investigated, other than that every investigation furnishes news, and this newspaper could not but be gratified on its own behalf and on that of its friends by news that cost of electricity to consumers may be reduced.

But we would arrive to a point of order. Why, pray, are not the rates prevailing here on gas and water being investigated? The power company has made some voluntary reductions—as a matter of precaution, perhaps, but beneficial to us consumers. In the meantime, what have the water company and the gas company done?

Take a poll of the sentiment of Prestonsburg residents and learn which of the three utilities firms is most popular. We hold no grudge against any of the three, but our vote is for the power company. The water and gas interests are standing pat on the terms of their franchises insofar as rates go and have never offered a reduction. Have they given the consumer every possible consideration? Are their rates as cheap as they can make them and yet earn a fair profit on their investments?

It was reported, months ago, that the City Council planned to have this matter thrashed out, to have the Public Service Commission ascertain if water and gas rates here are reasonable and in line with utility costs elsewhere, the matter of investment and overhead expenditure being considered alongside the total amount of business done.

If the Council did ask for an investigation, nothing happened. Now would be a good time to have it all started anew.

Home From Vacation

O. H. Stumbo has returned from French Lick, Ind., where he spent a vacation of a few weeks.

Returns to Prestonsburg

Mrs. Essie Stephens has moved from Little Point to her residence on Friend street.

A STATEMENT OF FACTS CONCERNING

Morell Supply Co.

operating a hardware store in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Due to a good many rumors of various natures that have been circulated during the past few weeks regarding the future status of Morell Supply Company as a hardware store, I feel that the time is now opportune to advise our loyal customers of our complete intentions for the future; also to set forth the facts:

1. We fully intend to continue the hardware business in the same location under the same ownership.

2. We are in sound financial circumstances and have no reason to sacrifice any assets of the company.

3. There are 250 shares of capital stock in our firm which is all owned as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Shares. J. M. Morell, Sr. 211 shares, James Morell, Jr. 3 shares, Wm. F. Morell 3 shares, Mrs. J. M. Morell, Sr. 3 shares, Total 250 shares.

4. We have made only one major change in business—we have sold our REFRIGERATOR business only to Howard Bros. of Paintsville, Ky., who have taken over our warranty contracts and will fulfill our obligations under same. This move will allow us to devote our entire time and effort to the hardware store and serve the public much better in this capacity.

5. We are changing only one policy of our business, effective October 30, 1937. We are going on a cash basis both in selling and buying. The only change accounts we will carry after that will be the schools of the county. It is impossible for these institutions to pay cash.

This change will enable us to buy and operate for less expense and the customer will receive the benefit of this saving in the lower price of merchandise.

When the present manager, James Morell, Jr., decided, for reasons of his own, to seek a livelihood in another part of the country, we did consider the advisability of selling our business, but after having more time to give it serious thought, we began to realize the folly of such a move.

While the hardware business in Prestonsburg is no big business, it does, under proper management, afford a decent living when business conditions are average. We appreciate the patronage of our customers in the past and hope to merit a continuance of it in the future.

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ANNABELLE HEREFORD DIES IN PAINTSVILLE HOSPITAL

OF CAR WRECK INJURIES Injured in an automobile accident at Bald Alley, near here, six months ago, Miss Annabelle Hereford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hereford of Cliff, died Saturday morning at 6:40 o'clock in the Paintsville hospital.

Miss Hereford was a member of one of the county's oldest and best families and had many friends and relatives in this section. Besides her parents, she is survived by six sisters: Mrs. Florence Lemaster, Prestonsburg; Mrs. L. C. Paek, St. Albans, W. Va.; Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. J. P. Tackett, Jr., Prestonsburg; Mrs. Johnny Wheeler, Paintsville; Miss Pauline Hereford, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hereford home, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and H. F. King officiating. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the services which were under the direction of E. P. Arnold. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

STOCK MARKET FORMED

M. F. Hughes and Abe Green announced this week that they are forming a stock market which will open for business Oct. 5, and will give Floyd county stockmen a ready accessible market for their livestock. The market will be located in South Porter Addition, one-half mile below city limits.

THREE MEN SLAIN

(Continued from page one) wick. Along with Mrs. Elswick to the county jail here came her six-month-old son. She and Elswick, victims of the fray, had been estranged since 1932 when he was given a 21-year pen term for murder in Pike county. She told authorities here that she had been Levi Johnson's housekeeper for the last two years.

Lafey Johnson said he accompanied Johnson home, that Elswick was there when they arrived. While he was drinking a cup of coffee, he said, Elswick and Charley Johnson became engaged in a scuffle, with Elswick finally firing two shots at Charley. Lafey said he then fired on Elswick, who died instantly of three shots through the head.

The record is not clear as to Sword's death, except that he accompanied Elswick to the Johnson home and was struck by four bullets—one in the head, one in his neck, one in the chest and one in the leg. He lived until the day following the shooting.

Sword told Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, who with Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson made the arrests in the shooting within a few minutes after an hour after the fight took place, that after he was shot he ran outside and crawled under the porch door but was pulled outside and again shot.

Levi Johnson said he was in bed when the others arrived and did not arise until the shooting was over. The record is not clear as to when the ex-husband was choking-had when the others arrived, that gun were pulled and shooting began, whereupon she fled from the room.

Bodies of the victims were taken to Island Creek for burial. Sheriff Stumbo said that the cot from the Johnson home which was used in hearing Elswick and Sword to an ambulance at the mouth of Garbage Hollow has, within the last two and one-half years, borne nine gunshot victims, six of whom succumbed.

Combs claimed that the fatal wounding of Bingham at Garrett Friday morning was done in self-defense. He said that Bingham approached him, gun in hand, and that they grappled. The two, it is said, had previously had trouble.

Mr. Bingham was a son of the late Sol Bingham and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ollie Nealey Bingham, his mother, Mrs. Julia Johnson Bingham, and the following brothers and sisters: Jack, Alex, David and Sam Bingham, all of the vicinity of Garrett; Mrs. Darcus Racliff and Mrs. Dora Combs, of Stone Coal; Mrs. Pannie Manns, Williamson, W. Va. Funeral rites were conducted Monday and burial was made on Stephens Branch under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

LIFE SENTENCE

(Continued from page one) Member 9 by the grand jury in the unsolved death of Ballard Stratton, whose battered body was found on the railroad tracks at Allen, near the Porter home.

School attendance officer Leonard Martin testified that attendance records showed the youth's age more than 18 years. When the stand young Mims claimed the death gun was not his. His father later testified that his son had sold his .22-calibre rifle two weeks before the slaying of Warriss.

Defense witnesses testified that the shot which killed Warriss was fired from the road. The commonwealth proved it came from the Porter home, and was fired by Mims. The defense maintained that at the time the shot was fired, the youth was attending a movie in a Martin theatre.

Also indicted for the Warriss slaying are the following relatives of Mims: Pharis Porter, father; Martha Porter, mother; Ralph Porter, brother; and Lige, an uncle.

BELFRY DOWNED

(Continued from page one) never seriously threatened.

Capt. Herbel Fields, the only veteran on the Belfry squad, stood out as one of the finest players on the field. For Prestonsburg, Holcomb, Dotson, Rice, Craft, Allen and Fitzpatrick were outstanding.

Although showing weakness in punting, blocking, and in tries for extra point, the Blackcats demonstrated that with more practice, take the field against future opponents. Dick Mayo, veteran back, due

to illness, was unable to play with the 'Cats in their opener.

In the first quarter, Craft, after a series of end runs, preceded by excellent interference, scored the initial touchdown. The try for extra point failed. The second score came when Rice intercepted a pass in Belfry territory. In the second quarter, with six minutes to go, Allen caught a perfect 35-yard pass tossed by Craft to run untouched over the goal line. For the third time the try for extra point failed. The final score was Craft's second touchdown of the day, made early in the third quarter, when, after the way was cleared by interference, which functioned erratically throughout the game, recovered his field and scampered across the goal line.

Belfry, aided by four successive fumbles on the part of the 'Cats, played Prestonsburg on even terms throughout the last quarter, having the ball in Prestonsburg territory as the game ended.

RALLY DAY

(Continued from page one) Ballenger is to give the Ten Commandments; and the class of Miss Louise Goble, the Beatitudes. Girls in Mrs. F. L. Henze's class will give books of the Old Testament; and the boys' class of E. E. Clark, New Testament books.

Miss Margaret Stephens is to read the scripture lesson for the morning; George Marshall will give an original poem, "Evening Prayer," and the junior choir will lead in songs. An attendance goal of 125 has been set for the Rally Day service.

X-RAY CLINIC

(Continued from page one) month.

In preparation for the clinic, the health department will conduct skin tests at various schools of the county, beginning this work October 5 on Right Beaver Creek with Garrett, Wayland, Estill and Glo schools. Other clinics will be arranged later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and W. H. Jones, Jr., have returned from a trip to Frankfort where Mr. and Mrs. Hobson visited relatives.

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### ODD FELLOWS IN DISTRICT MEETING

#### E. E. Trivette Named As Vice-President of District

E. E. Trivette, police judge and one of the leaders in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Saturday night was elected vice-president of the District Association in the Big Sandy section, at a district meeting at Pikeville. This was the regular quarterly meeting of the association and was in charge of Paul Hager, of Paintsville.

Members of the Rebekah lodge, the lodge's auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Annie Atkins and Mrs. David Shaw, served lunch to the members of the local organization and their visitors.

Delegates were present from Hazard, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Sassafras, Garrett, Wayland and Martin. A number of Theodora Girls, a

new junior auxiliary, were also present at the meeting. Great strides have been made by the Pikeville lodge during the last several months and it now enjoys a big membership.—Pike County News.

#### APPLE BUTTER COW BEING DEVELOPED IN PIKE CO.

We've heard of buttermilk cows but always thought it was sort of a gag.

Now comes L. D. (Dock) Ramey with the assertion that he will soon have a cow which will produce apple butter.

According to Ramey, he has a small Jersey on his farm in Pike county on Coon Creek, near Zebulon, which is fond of apples. The cow recently observed some member of the family bringing the fruit to the ground with a buttermilk-pail and conceived an idea of her own, he says.

Now Bossy, when she gets an appetite for apples, walks to the tree and hurls her body against it. She feasts on the apples which fall until they are all gone, then does her bat-

ter battering acts to bring down more of her favorite fruit.—Pike County News.

#### CUMBERLAND HOME

(BY FLOYD WARRICK)

In the Cumberland hills  
The pine trees grow,  
A welcome shade  
For the streams below;  
A dense abode  
For the owl and crow—  
Kentucky hills!

Let the echoes drone  
From hill to hill!  
The lonely cry  
Of the whippoorwill;  
The solemn trinkle  
Of the mountain rill—  
O, mountain home!

From your heart of rocks  
The Sandy flows,  
From your lofty peaks  
The camp fire glows,  
The hunter's horn  
With loudness blows—  
Kentucky wilds!

Through your matted forest  
The savage trod,  
Who is now asleep  
Beneath your sod.  
Within the home  
He called his God—  
O, antique home!

O, you paradise!  
Where cooling breeze  
Reveals the smell  
Of flowers and trees.  
May you remain  
So ruin can't seize—  
You, my abode!

#### PATTY SUE DAVIDSON IS FLOYD'S LONE SUFFERER OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Floyd county's only reported spinal meningitis sufferer, Patty Sue Davidson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson; was said last week to be recovering at her parents' home after having received treatment at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. The family and all known contacts are under quarantine imposed by the Floyd county health department.

Dr. J. B. Randall, director of the health department, said last week that all through the past summer an average of two or three meningitis cases a week have developed in the

county. Most were mild cases, however, and all recovered. The new non-serum treatment being administered meningitis sufferers has proved highly successful, it was said.

An unusually large number of diphtheria cases have been reported in the county already this year. Dr. Randall said. Approximately 15 children have been ill from the disease at Wheelwright Junction. One case of scarlet fever was reported last week at Garrett.

#### HEINZE AND POTTER NAMED OFFICERS OF THE RED CROSS

F. L. Heine, of the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company, has been appointed chairman, and Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, publicity chairman for the twenty-first roll call of the Red Cross in Floyd county.

Miss Annette McClaren, special Roll Call representative from Washington, D. C., will visit the chapter and assist in perfecting plans for the Roll Call from November 11 to 25.

Floyd county's goal has been set at 2,000. Every effort will be made to reach it by Thanksgiving. Various committees will be appointed at an early date.

#### ALEX L. MARTIN, DRIFT, APPOINTED FIELD AGENT AT LOCAL S. S. OFFICE

Appointment of Alex L. Martin, of Drift, as a field worker in Floyd county, department of old-age assistance, was announced this week by Mrs. Anne Cameron, Paintsville, district supervisor.

Employment of Mr. Martin brings the number of field workers in the county to four. H. T. Hill, Katherine Stratton and German Vance are the other workers.

On August 1, 427 applications for old-age pensions had been approved and checks mailed to the applicants. These applicants received a total of \$4,165 for the month. Other cases are being investigated as rapidly as possible.

The number of persons receiving old-age assistance in the county will not exceed 500, it was said this week. The office here in the Odd Fellows building is open to the public each Wednesday when all field workers are required to be present and furnish all possible information to response to inquiries.

### McCLELLAND WILL RESIGN PRESIDENCY

#### To Quit Pikeville College Post, Effective October Fifteenth

Pikeville Ky., Sept. 18.—Dr. Frank D. McClelland, president of Pikeville College for the last four years, and seven years prior to that time, death of the institution, resigned his position as head of the school last week at a meeting of the board of trustees at Ashland. It has just been learned here. Dr. McClelland states that he resigned to accept a position as director of personnel at Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.

Dr. McClelland served seven years as dean of Pikeville College under the late Dr. James F. Record. When Dr. Record retired from active connection with the college, Dr. McClelland took over the reins. That was four years ago. Dr. McClelland's resignation becomes effective October 15.

Maryville College is a four-year educational college which has been established and working under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and has a modern and up-to-date plant. The enrollment is limited to 850 students.

As director of personnel Dr. McClelland will have complete charge of the student body, including enrollment, scholastic records, attendance and guidance of students.

Dr. McClelland grew up with the school here where he received the greater part of his education.

#### William F. Morell Is Co-operative Student at Antioch, O., College

Yellow Springs, O., Sept. 22.—William Franklin Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morell, Sr., Prestonsburg, is a member of the entering class at Antioch College Yellow Springs, O. He is enrolled as a co-operative student under the Antioch program of alternate periods of work and study.

He was graduated in 1935 from Millersburg Military Institute, where

he was assistant editor of the school paper, a member of the Student Senate, clubs, and the musical organization; was on the tennis team, and played intramural basketball. At Pikeville Junior College, which he attended for two years, he was a member of the golf club and editor of the school annual. He is one of 25 transfer graduates.

One hundred and sixty-nine members of the new class of 222 are enrolling in September, while the others will arrive for the second division which begins in October. The group represents 31 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. Morell is one of two students in the group from Kentucky. Ninety-six are expected to be co-operative students who will spend half their time on jobs, and the other half will remain at the college throughout their first year. Antioch's total enrollment will probably reach 1,000 in 1935-36, the college had 781 jobs in 26 states for its men and women students.

#### BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAM IN CHARGE OF DR. SOUTH

Dr. Virginia South, of Louisville, who arrived here Sunday, succeeded Dr. Mary Vogt in this county in the conduct of Floyd county birth control program.

Dr. South is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, and only recently completed a course with Birth Control Research Bureau in New York City. She is continuing the clinics started by Dr. Vogt and will work in co-operation with physicians of the county.

#### TATE IS TREATED FOR INJURY

C. F. Tate, Hindman, well-known in Floyd county, was re-admitted to the Stumbo hospital Sunday for treatment of a kneecap, injured by a bullet wound. Hospital attaches reported no broken bones.

#### COBURN INJURED

Bill Coburn, Garrett mine worker, sustained severe head injuries, including a broken jaw, in the mines at Garrett last Monday. He is being treated at the Stumbo hospital.

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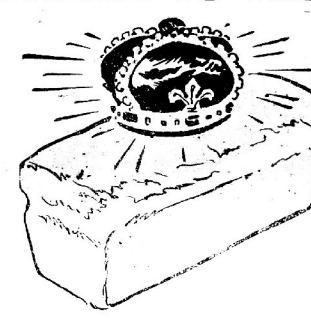
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SATURDAY—'PUBLIC COWBOY NO. 1' Gene Autrey and Smully Burnett. Serial and Comedy.

Saturday night at 10 p. m.—'MR. DEED GOES TO TOWN' Gary Cooper, Janet Gaynor. Comedy.

SUNDAY—'SHE ASKED FOR IT' Wm. Gargan—Doc Schneider's Texans from WLW and NBC.

MONDAY—'RECKLESS RANGER' Bob Allen. Comedy.

TUES.-WED.—'LEAGUE OF FRIGHTENED MEN' Walter Connolly. Also CLEDO in person.

MARTIN

The Martin Parent-Teacher Association will hold its second meeting at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Newsome preached his first sermon in the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Turner are the proud parents of twin boys, born last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ida Parker spent the weekend with her sister and family in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hatton plan to move to Ashland soon, where Mr. Hatton has been called to work.

Mrs. Henry L. May and children, of Maytown, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Demory Taylor are on their vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott was hostess Thursday afternoon to a silver tea given for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.

Mrs. G. E. Childers spent last Monday in Louisa.

Miss Dawn Wilson and Mrs. Brown Jones spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and son, James, accompanied by Miss Margaret Johns, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Billiet, of Shelby, last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maggard, of Hindman, last Wednesday.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Gilton is improving in the Pikeville hospital.

Bill Roberts has returned from Louisville, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

MINE RESCUERS

(Continued from page one) South-East Coal Company, Seco, \$90; fourth: North-East Coal Company, Auxier, \$80; fifth: Eastern Coal Corporation, \$70; sixth: Consolidation Coal Company, McRoberts Mine No. 214, \$60; seventh, Consolidation Coal Company, Jenkins 206, \$50; eighth: Kopperg Coal Company, Weeksburg, \$40; ninth: Pond Creek Collieries, \$30.

In the colored division, Wheelwright's team was awarded first prize of \$50 and Red Cross medals for its members.

Boy Scout troop No. 15, of Betsy Layne, was first prize winner in the Scout division.

As second prize, McRoberts troop No. 4 won a troop cooking kit and Scout knives.

A. D. Sisk, safety director of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association, directed the entire program.

Mr. Sisk and John F. Daniels, of Lexington, chief of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, awarded the prizes.

The contests were sponsored by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, with the co-operation and assistance of the Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America.

Mrs. Oscar P. Bond and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon in Lexington this week.

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Saturday night at 10 p. m.—'GOOD OLD SOAK' with Wallace Beery.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—'TOPPER' starring Constance Bennett and Cary Grant. Don't miss this—one of the best pictures of the year.

TUES. AND WED.—'ANGEL'S HOLIDAY' with Jane Withers and Robert Kent.

Coming Sunday-Monday, Oct. 10-11—'SLAVE SHIP' With Wallace Beery and Warner Baxter. NOTE—Our weekly schedule is changed so that our Western feature is shown on Friday, leaving Saturday for a good feature attraction.

TOWN-WORLD (Continued from page one) In Floyd county, men have been slain with but slight provocation. But the crime wave has caused no special attention.

THEY'RE JUST PLAYING, ANYHOW It seems to us that the action taken by most officials and the majority of the county's trial juries is significant in that it affirms, and continually reaffirms, the idea that murder is a recognized crime in Floyd county.

GUN TAXATION We have been wondering why a prohibitive tax was not placed on guns and ammunition long ago. It seems to us that a government that allows almost anything, except the air we breathe, to be taxed, should make a slight effort to deprive gamblers of their favorite toys.

WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE Rare, indeed, is the college "prof." who never asks his students to do anything he wouldn't do himself.

SILVER Darlyn Samons was called to Ashland a few days ago to work Messrs. Hansel and Freddie Hon-

eycut, of Auxier, spent Wednesday of last week in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Home, of Hueysville, were visiting with Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Sanders, here last week.

Howard Dixon has returned from a CCC camp in Montana to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Samons, of Ashland, were the guests last week of Mr. Samons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samons, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Warrick spent the week-end with relatives at Good-look, on Middle Creek.

Frank and Estill Brannham, of Ashland, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Visiting in West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger, of Friend street, left Monday for Mannington, W. Va., where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Vote for and elect me Sheriff. I will give four years of honest service, sober with sober, efficient deputies, men who are of good principle in every respect.

I will collect taxes at or near the people's homes and I guarantee that they will not have to come to Prestonsburg and spend five dollars paying three dollars worth of taxes.

I will not arrest one man for a crime and let another go free. We should all have the same protection under the law, and all be punished for a crime the same, regardless of position.

The Stumbo Ring hoists their money and how they are going to buy into office. They even say I will not fight, but I will show them that I CAN fight and WILL.

People, you must not listen to the sound of the Stumbo Ring, because I have had thirty-two years' experience. Why, I am only forty years old, and my experience is that the Stumbo Ring has been practically raised from the stump.

They speak of my having some brothers of bad character. They say, "I might have some dupes." That will never happen, but, if I did, my fine brothers also are not as bad as some of that Stumbo Ring. I could name several of them, when I may do later.

Just a few hints to get you voters started to thinking. I will give you the rest later.

Your support and influence appreciated.

DIAL SALISBURY

For Sheriff . . . . . X

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We endorse the program of the present school administration in Floyd county. ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1937