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Floyd County Times

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Twelfth Year

Prestonsburg, Kentucky Thursday, April 21, 1938

No. 5

WOMAN, 2 MEN JAILED HERE IN McCOWN KILLING

McCown Shot To Death Easter Eve In Melvin Dance Hall

"CUTTING IN" BLAMED BY SHERIFF SALISBURY

Those Held Are Curt Hall, Bessie Johnson and Stanley Pelcher

Two men and a woman were jailed here this week by Sheriff Dial Salisbury in connection with the slaying of Roscoe McCown, about 22, in an Abner Mountain dance hall near Melvin last Saturday night.

Those jailed are Stanley Pelcher, about 30; Bessie Johnson, about 21; and Curt Hall, 23, who, the Sheriff said, was alleged to have fired a pistol bullet into McCown's heart.

Hall and Bessie Johnson surrendered to him at Melvin Sunday, Sheriff Salisbury said, but refused to make any statements concerning the shooting. Pelcher was arrested and jailed here Monday.

According to a version told the Sheriff, Pelcher and the Johnson girl were dancing when McCown attempted to "cut in," to which both dancers objected. A fist-fight between the two men ensued.

The Sheriff said witnesses told him that Bessie Johnson then attempted to borrow a gun from her sweetheart, Curt Hall, who was also present at the dance hall, but that Hall used the weapon himself, firing one shot into McCown's left chest. No other version of the affair was heard at the sheriff's office.

Hall records charge Hall and Pelcher with murder. The Johnson girl is booked for "aiding and abetting," the Sheriff said.

This Town-- That World

WANTED: MAYOR FOR CLIFF

And there's the tale of the postmistress at CHW who was notified by the Postoffice Department to appoint a chairman and committee for the nationwide Air Mail Week program May 15 to 21. The postmistress notified the Washington officials that since school was out and there was little activity in her community, there just wasn't sufficient citizens to appoint a committee much less to have any sort of a program. But the all-wise Postoffice Department wrote back telling her to go ahead and appoint a committee--"Appoint somebody even if you have to appoint the MAYOR."

NOT TOO LATE

Pike county has its Federal building and is assured of a game reserve in its National park; Johnson county has it C. C. C. establishment and assurance of a State Industrial School. But what of Floyd?

This county, too, could have such things, if its citizens had displayed the public-spiritedness and "go-getting" displayed in adjoining counties. It still can get government aid though if enough concerted effort is made for a public swimming pool, a park, a library--what is your suggestion?

BIGGER 'N' BIGGER

Following our item last week to the effect that at Prestonsburg had two main postoffices, we were quickly notified that the postoffice at West Prestonsburg was outside the corporate limits, which, if true, makes an even bigger story than we had at first. If true, the citizens of West Prestonsburg are going outside of town to get their mail at a rural postoffice. The report we got is to the effect that a survey of the corporate limits of West Prestonsburg follows the creek until it reaches the one W. H. Harris home. The boundary line then leaves here. (Continued on page four)

Photo Taken in 1900 Shows Prestonsburg When Boats Steamed Up Big Sandy River And "Pop" Was Just Out of Short Pants



Remember when Professor Byington taught readin' and writin' and students boarded at the old dormitory behind the schoolhouse in the upper left corner of the picture, remember? Remember when steamboats tied up at the landing, center, in front of the old Hollifield place, while the late James Gibson looked up from his law books next door to see what-all was a-comin'?

5-YEAR PENALTY METED FRASURE

Ernest Frasure Given Five Years in Fatal Beating of Alec Hall

After deliberating overnight a Floyd jury Friday meted a verdict of five years imprisonment to Ernest Frasure, 29, for his part in the fatal beating of Alec Hall, 26, near Ligon last August. Also indicted and docketed for trial on the slaying charge are Jessie Vance and Ernest Frasure's brother, Evan.

Testimony of the Commonwealth's witness, Emmett Newsum, whose absence Tuesday caused his arrest and the postponement of the trial to Thursday, claimed that following an argument with Vance and the Frasure brothers, Hall fled from the scene to be pursued by the brothers. The witness testified that he then heard Hall stumble and fall and the sound of thudding blows while Hall begged, "Don't hit me again, boys; oh, Lord; you've already killed me."

Hall's mother, present at the trial, sobbed audibly when Acting Commonwealth's Attorney Claude P. Stephens repeated this testimony in his summation to the jury.

Defense Attorney B. M. James introduced testimony claiming that Hall struck Ernest Frasure with a flashlight before he fled, and that his client was only semi-conscious through the remainder of the altercation.

Hicks, Moore Go To Pen For 2 Years Each. Will Visit Kin In Knott

To serve two years each for murder, Ed Hicks, about 50 years old, and Newton Moore, about 37, were taken to the State Prison Farm Tuesday by Sheriff Dial Salisbury after they had been sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill.

Hicks was convicted for his part in the slaying of Mrs. Bethel Boggs near Drift in 1935 for which his son, Silas, is serving a life sentence. Moore was convicted of the slaying of Elijah Sawyers on Salt Lick Creek in 1931. He was first meted a seven-year penalty after his capture in 1936, a new trial later reducing the penalty to two years.

PIKEVILLE, OWENSBORO GET LOWER GAS RATE

Frankfort, Ky., April 18--The Kentucky Public Service Commission today approved an order effecting a reduction of approximately \$11,000 annually in rates charges by the Owensboro Gas Company.

Charles White, secretary of the commission, said the order was agreed to by the company and closed the company's rate investigation that had been pending for some time. The new rates become effective May 1.

White also announced a reduction of \$2,000 annually in gas rates charges in Pikeville by the Southern Public Service Company. The Pikeville reduction was made retroactive to last November 1.

Copies of Times Needed, Five Cents Each Offered

For each of the first dozen copies of the Floyd County Times dated April 14 delivered in good condition to the TIMES office, five cents will be paid, or a copy of the latest paper will be exchanged.

The plan by which Kentucky's state debt of more than \$25,000,000 was refinanced was originated and worked out by State Treasurer John E. Buckingham despite opinions as to its unworkability from lawyers, bankers and the state administration itself. Mr. Buckingham told members of the Third District Democratic Women's Club Monday in Louisville.

Debt-Reducing Plan Is Claimed By Buckingham

"I feel confident that the debt could and should be paid during this administration," the State Treasurer declared. "One of the leading administration men jumped on me for making that statement. He said wait till it's done and then crow. I have always thought it best to have a goal to shoot at."

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MRS. DAVE HICKS TAKEN BY DEATH

Succumbs After Lengthy Illness at Home of Sister on Brush Creek

A lengthy illness resulted in death for Mrs. Dave Hicks, about 47 years old, mother of 10 children, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Ousley, of Hippo, last Thursday. Her home was on Middle Creek.

Funeral services were held on Brush Creek, near Hippo, Friday with the Reverend Alex Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hicks, in addition to her husband, is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Hicks, Hippo; Nora, Cloia, Gladis, Arthur, Raymond, Willis, Hargis, Ellis and Arnold.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Ousley, at whose home she died; Mrs. James Risner, McGuffey, Ohio; and one brother, Elliott Allen, Middle Creek.

Last Friday we called \$1,000,000 of the warrants, leaving \$19,000,000 outstanding. In other words, we paid \$14,000,000 of the state debt in two and a half years. I expect to call another million or more of the warrants tomorrow," Mr. Buckingham explained.

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"I could see what was running through his mind," the Treasurer continued. "I told him if he paid off Kentucky's debt he would be a national figure. His accomplishment would make Governor Beckham's work of building the Capitol and paying off the debt look infinitesimal."

MAN SUFFERS BROKEN BACK UPON RELEASE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Within a few minutes after he was released from the Floyd county jail here on bond, Joel Hinton was taken to a Martin hospital last week with a broken back sustained in a car wreck. Hinton, charged with child desertion, was released under a \$1,000 bond.

The car in which he was riding home wrecked at "Knobby Hollow" on the Mayo Trail, where, last week, five Prestonsburg citizens escaped death in a collision.

CRIME INCREASING, SAYS JURY REPORT

Murders Caused By Custom of Carrying Weapons, Jurors Claim

After returning 116 indictments and examining 178 witnesses the Floyd grand jury adjourned Tuesday, attacking in its final report the lawlessness originating in roadhouses and "public places where intoxicating liquors are sold."

The grand jurors noted "with much alarm that crime throughout Floyd county is on the increase" and that there are many defendants charged with willful murder because of the prevailing custom in the county of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

The grand jurors recommended that such offenses be strenuously prosecuted and that regulations be discovered for the operation and conduct of business in roadhouses. Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and other officers were commended by the jurors as doing all in their power to lessen crime.

We the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court, at its regular April term, 1938, make this our final report.

The grand jury was empaneled seven and instructed and entered upon the discharge of its duties on the 4th day of April, 1938, continuing in session two days, at the conclusion of which we were recessed to reconvene on Monday, April 11, 1938, resuming its session a period of nine days. We examined 175 witnesses and returned 116 indictments.

In our deliberations and investigations (Continued on page eight)

TWELVE STUDENTS IN CAST OF SENIOR PLAY

Twelve Prestonsburg high school seniors were chosen this week for the cast of "O. Professor" also play to be given May 15 under the direction of Miss Mirna Grace Harris. The casting is a young lady's show.

The cast: Dick Allen, as Michael Penbury in handsome playboy; Margaret Stoen, as Patricia Pendleton a young girl returned from Paris; Gerald Stueggill as Miss Fredonia, assistant to the dean; Desh Decker, as Jake, the school janitor; Townsend Marshall as Dr. Aristide, dean; Eugene Holcomb as Prof. Percival Courtwright; Ben Sanders as Jimmy Anderson; Sue Martha Randall as Mille Finn; and Josephine Hollowick, Lorraine Osborne, Shilone Bauman and Charlotte Owens as students.

SUB-CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR AIR MAIL WEEK

Mrs. Andrew J. May, Jr., executive chairman for the Air Mail Week program to be held here beginning May 15 in conjunction with communities throughout the nation, announces the following men as chairmen to organize committees in each of their departments:

K. E. Fife, publicity; I. H. Triplett, education; M. J. Lee, fraternal; J. B. Clarke, business; and F. S. Friend, schedules and service.

It was also announced that a specially designed stamp might be used for Prestonsburg one day during the week.

NEW LOCATION OF MARTIN HI SCHOOL MEETS OPPOSITION

Hall Says Ideal Site Already Bought for Fifteen-Room Structure

GROUP HOLDS MOVE WOULD BE HARMFUL

"Selfish Interests" Are Back of Agitation, Superintendent Discloses Here

Proposed construction of a 15-room high school near the junction of the Left and Right Beaver highways met with opposition last week from a group of Martin citizens, but it was indicated this week by County Superintendent Town Hall that original plans for the school will be consummated.

It was claimed, at a meeting held at Martin, with Board Members Alex Stephens and Charles (Red) Burnett present, that removal of the high school will be detrimental to property values in the town which largely supports the school through taxes and will work an inconvenience to students.

At least one board member was reported as being definitely opposed to separation of the grade and high school sites.

Superintendent Hall said Wednesday that the site for the school, a three-acre tract, was purchased for \$4,000, whereas a half-acre in the town, adjacent to the present school property, would cost \$2,000. He also said that the site in Martin is swampy and affords little playground, whereas the out-of-town location would drain perfectly and provide adequate recreational facilities.

"The opposition," Superintendent Hall said, "is not based on a desire for better schools, selfish interests are back of it all."

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

First National Bank of Pikeville, Ky., and etc. vs. Samuel Robert Auld, et al., et al. Hinton and Baird, et al. vs. T. B. Sturgill vs. Helmi Wilho W. C. Gable, attorney; W. H. Parker vs. Robert Parker; W. H. Lupton vs. Ryan Funeral Home vs. James O. Ginn and Gable, et al.; Virgil Yates vs. Ivy Vestal; Henson and Mayo, et al. vs. Annie Hughes vs. H. H. Myers, Bond and Bond, attorneys; E. C. Slade, Gable vs. Bessie Elmer Allen and T. G. Gable, attorneys; Maggie Gayheart vs. Ed Gayheart; Woodrow Banchett, attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Three, the least number of marriage licenses granted in one week during the past year, were issued at the Floyd county courthouse this week to:

Earl Gordon Martin and Carrie Rebecca Baisden, Murren Con and Lynn Byrd Daniels, Bruce Spaldin and Martha Parker.

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

Catherine Gearheart, Hazeyville, to estate of Margaret Salvers, W. J. Hopkins, McDowell, to estate of Philip Hopkins, Joe Bradley to estate of Hiram Bradley, Ab Bryant to estate of Mary Tackett.

GUARDIAN BONDS

G. W. Fannin to Denver Fannin, IS, and Edmond Fannin, IS.

POSTPONED

Meeting briefly last week, the Fiscal court voted to postpone its meeting until April 28, at which date it is expected that appropriations for the health department and county agent will be discussed.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Dewey Clark, et al. Plaintiffs
Vs. NOTICE OF SALE
J. M. Clark, et al. Defendants
No. 6913 IN EQUITY

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the January term thereof, 1938, 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 25th day of April, 1938, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., being

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DR. TRIPLETT

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I. O. O. F. NO. 293
Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:
John Burchett, N. G.
Paul Francis, V. G.
F. C. Hall, Secretary
W. J. Vaughan, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLONE

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Layne Bldg., Court St.
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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Office: Opposite Courthouse
PHONE 234

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DR. R. H. MESSER

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Garrett, Kentucky

DR. G. C. COLLINS

DENTIST
At office in Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
At office, Martin, Ky., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273

F. & A. M.
Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.
Notice to Candidates:
E. A. and F. C. Degrees 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays.
W. H. Jones, Jr., W. M.
T. J. May, Secretary

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County Court day, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:
A one-half undivided interest in a tract of land located on Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of Martha F. Clark, on the East by the lands of John B. Hall, on the South by the lands of Jake Hamilton, and on the West by the lands of the heirs of Sol Akers, containing 66 acres, more or less, and being the same land described by a deed from the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to Perry Clark and Dewey Clark bearing date June 27, 1931, and recorded in Commissioner's Deed Book No. 2, page 12, Floyd County court records.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,150.00.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute two bonds, one for six and one for 12 months, in equal amounts with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. The purchaser will be allowed to anticipate the payment of said purchase price and bonds and to pay the same in whole or in part, at any time immediately after the sale. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. W. BURCHETT,
Special Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.
Advertising cost, \$14.25.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
A. B. Osborn, Adm. Plaintiff
Vs. NOTICE OF SALE
Martin Osborn, et al. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1938 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1938, at one 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:
One tract known as the Moody George Shoal, beginning at a maple; thence running a northern course 89 feet to a stage; thence an eastward course 124 feet to a stake on the C. and O. right-of-way; thence running with the C. and O. right-of-way to the Arch Music line; thence with said line to the beginning, containing about two (2) acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to Stephen Osborn by Samuel Hunter, et al, by deed dated October 10, 1919, and recorded in deed book "56," page 82, Floyd County, Kentucky, court records.

One Town Lot No. 44 in the Margaret May 1924 subdivision to the town of Auxier, a map of which is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County court, and being lot of land 25 feet in width running back by parallel lines to Big Sandy river, being the same property conveyed to Stephen Osborn by Margaret L. May, et al, by deed dated September 27th, 1924, recorded in deed book 63, page 29.

To settle the estate of Steve Osborn, deceased.
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 the 20th day of April, 1938.

J. D. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$16.

FOR SALE
272.3-acre farm, head of Martin Branch at Jump, Ky., on Left Beaver; one mile from postoffice. Good land. Nice amount of young timber suitable for cross-ties and mine timbers. Cheap. Terms cash. Write to
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Glo, Ky.

See The Times for job printing.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 564 dated January 13, 1938, which was issued on the judgment rendered in favor of L. C. Stone in action in the Knott Circuit Court styled L. C. Stone vs. W. M. Hall, and by virtue of the orders of the Knott Circuit Court, I or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of three months, with bond or approved surety having the force and effect of a judgment, on Monday, April 25, at or about the hour of one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Quarterly Court, at the front door of the courthouse, the following described property, levied upon as the property of W. M. Hall, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$50.00 and the further sum of \$30.00 the probable costs of this sale.
Said property is described as follows: Situated at the mouth of Blue Branch of Jack's Creek on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Ky., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the property of the C. O. Railroad Company; thence across the bottom to a planted stone, near an apple tree, 55 feet from the railroad property; thence running up the creek a straight line to a planted stone 91 feet to the branch; thence down the branch 60 feet to the railroad property; thence 73 feet with the railroad property to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to W. M. Hall by L. D. Smallwood and Lucette Smallwood by deed bearing date July 29, 1935, and recorded in deed book 103, page 139, in the Floyd County Clerk's office.
Witness my hand this the 31st day of March, 1938.

DIAL SALISBURY,
Sheriff Floyd County.
By W. M. HAGANS, D. S.
Cost of advertising \$12.00.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Division of Construction

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

LETTING APRIL 22, 1938

Seals will be received by the Department of Highways at its office Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a. m., on the 22nd day of April, 1938, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of

FLOYD COUNTY SP 237, The Martin-Wheelwright Junction Road, beginning at end of grade, 1.3 miles south of Gearheart to beginning of grade 1 mile south of Clear Creek, 2.0 miles grade, drain and law type surface; also from 1 mile south of Clear Creek to Wheelwright Junction, 2.9 miles low type surfacing; also bridge and approaches at Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Gearheart, 3.50 concrete spans.

FLOYD COUNTY SP 296, The Wayland-Beaver Gap Road, beginning at Wayland and extending to approximately 2.711 miles, grade, drain and low type surfacing construction.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES APPLYING ON THESE TWO PROJECTS:

Skilled labor, 40c per hour.
Unskilled labor, 30c per hour.
The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility.
The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subcontracting or assigning the contract and to use of domestic materials.
Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky, March 28, 1938.

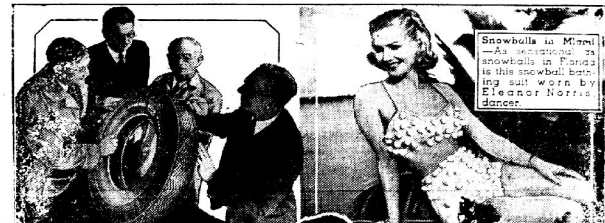
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In Washington county, the R. C. Hays dairy herd last month produced two and one-half times the butterfat of the average cow in that county.

THE TIMES SNAPSHOTS



Scientists of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, largest independent testing organization in the country, put the newest automobile tire with its "life saver" tread through exacting investigation before it was released to consumers. From left to right: B. Lincoln, T. P. McHugh and A. R. Ellis, the organization's president.



International Ski Champions compete in the MacKenzie International Ski Trophy, won by Walter Ringer, Bavaria, Germany. Ringer defeated the trophy which the winner is holding to arouse enthusiasm for physical development in the youth of today. The year was held on Mount Norquay, near Banff, Alberta, Canada, under the rules of the International Federation of Ski which is open to all countries. Ringer's name and the trophy will be contested for each year.



Dr. Walter Clarke, executive director of the American Social Hygiene Association, outlines the 1938 campaign against syphilis at the Association's annual dinner meeting in New York.



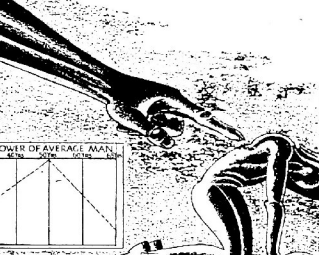
Canine Stars Do Clever Tricks—The photograph shows a canine high jump with Dumpsie going over the bar while his pet Waffles stands by.

HATFIELD-MCCOY FEUD FORGOTTEN WHEN ANSE DIED

Logan, W. Va., April 16—The Hatfield-McCoy feud about which thousands of words have been written since the most noted of both families, "Devil Anse" Hatfield, died.
The article, carried on an inside page of the newspaper, read:
"Anderson Hatfield was buried Sunday. He had been ill for several months but his health was of such state that everyone thought he would live to pass through the coming year. Therefore his death came as a surprise to the community. He was 81 years old last September."
Anderson Hatfield was born on Mare Creek, this county. Was a soldier in the Confederate army, being a captain of company "A," 45th Virginia infantry. After the war he was the leader of the Hatfield clan during the world-famous Hatfield-McCoy feud. This feud lasted 15 years and 35 men and one woman were killed as direct results of it. The killing of Elliott Hatfield, brother of Anderson, was the cause of the feud between the Hatfields and McCoy's.
"Several hundred people attended the funeral of Anderson Hatfield. Captain Hatfield of Stratton and Dr. E. R. Hatfield of Charleston, who had been on the out for some time, again became friendly over the body of their father."
This was recorded the passing of a figure almost legendary before his death and one of the most colorful in West Virginia history.

"ROBIN O' TH' HOOD" DIRECTED BY ELLIOTT. IS TO BE PRESENTED

The WPA Department of Recreation will present a production of "Robin O' Th' Hood," in the Garrett high school auditorium on or about April 28. Elliott is director of the production.
The play, which is set in the medieval age, and concerns the exploits of Robin Hood, the legendary hero of England, will star Johnny Vaughan, Bell county farmer, as Robin Hood, Alice Williams as Maid Marian, and Curtis Owens as the Sheriff of Nottingham.
High prices are being received by Marion county farmers for infertile eggs.
Marion county farmers have insured 5,000 sheep in their cooperative ass-aid pack, Paul Roach, Edna Frazier, sociation.



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Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

- THE TIMES ENDORSES: 1. Flood county for Floyd county. 2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road. 3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund. 4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike. 5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law. 6. Continuation of the Floyd county high department and county agricultural agent work.

WHILE MOTHERS SOB

The woman sobbed. Sobs because her son had been killed. Sobs because she was present at the trial for his murder Thursday night and Acting Commonwealth's Attorney Claude P. Stephens was describing the slaying too vividly.

She sobbed while he softly told the jury how her son begged, "Don't hit me again, boys; oh, Lord, you've already killed me, as murderers crushed his skull with thudding blows.

She sobbed like many mothers in Floyd have for murders that continually take their sons. Brutal murders month after month, for which the slayers receive only a few years in the penitentiary, then return to their homes to be pointed at as children cry in awe:

"There goes a man who killed another man."

If it is any wonder so many mothers sob when growing youths see such examples of murder unpunished.

Mr. Stephens may as well have shouted at a stone wall when he asked that the strictest penalty of the law be enforced, not only as punishment against the slayer, but in an effort to lessen future crime. Floyd juries have repeatedly ignored such requests even though on every panel there will probably be jurors whose relatives have been slain.

But his request was exactly right. Future murders will continue at the same appalling rate unless Floyd juries awake from their lethargy to inflict death penalties for wanton crimes.

Below, from the files of THE TIMES, are taken the names of men slain in 1937. Read them, all twenty-six—more than two for every month; then marvel at the lethargic stupidity that allows such a typical annual roll call of men shot and beaten to death, a roll call of slain men each of whom may have begged: "Don't hit me again, boys; oh, Lord, you've already killed me."

- Virgil Fields, Levi Hall, Alex Hall, Gus Johnson, Ray Reed, Sid Warrix, Bill Jones, Roosevelt Elwick, Willis Sward, Bill Bincham, Bob Callihan, Jesse Curtis, Galahad Stratton

ONE YEAR'S MURDER TOLL

22 SHOT TO DEATH 4 CUT AND BEATEN Exclusive of 4 accidentally slain, and 21 victims of traffic.

Being human, THE TIMES hates the inhumanity of the death penalty as much as any editor while so many mothers sob; while so many murderers kill wantonly and in a few brief years are free to walk the streets to serve as examples for youth, isn't the death penalty much the lesser of the evils?

Among slayers who live by their own law, there is only one way to stop them until education and civilization bring them to the whole human race. And that way is dealing with them in the ancient Mosaic law: "Eye for an eye. Deal with them in their own language."

It would Floyd's gunmen have an example, an example better than 100 flood slayers walking on our streets and roads throughout the county. Just as Mr. Stephens was doing his duty without malice to the defendant, THE TIMES feels it is doing its duty without malice toward any individual slayer, but with a hatred of the lethargy that allows murderers to reign unchecked in Floyd county.

THE TIMES pities the slayer for his lack of education that allows passion to flare, for his environment, for his inability to live as a human and to be humane live.

THE TIMES also pities the sobbing mothers who will sob on and on until examples are made by the death penalty.

NO DICTATORSHIP IN SIGHT

Now that the Re-Organization bill has met the fate other Re-Organization bills have met under other Presidents, it should be said that all that hullabaloo about a dictator was just so much pap.

While John Adams was President, newspaper editors who criticized the government were tossed into the well-known hoosegow. In this good year 1938, editors, radio news commentators, militant party speakers, drugstore oracles, street-corner orators—the whole parcel may criticize the government as long as they have breath to enunciate an adjective or invariable—and they are not jailed; on the other hand, may be canonized by a large part of the country.

Those "in the know," whether Democrats or Republicans, will tell you, confidentially or otherwise, that this dictatorship talk is something of a fabrication used merely as an argument to defeat Administration plans. If we were thrown back to Adams' day, we might well about dictatorship. If we lived in Germany and Austria where more than ninety-nine percent of those who voted in the recent plebiscite approved Hitlerism, we would know something of real dictatorship. All there voted, except Jews and those who were in jail, we are told. It is highly probable that most of those opposed to Dr. Fischer were either jailed or declared ineligible to suffrage. Remember how they used to tell of South Carolina elections where, if one of the colored brothers wanted to vote Republican, they held that he was ineligible because of his inability to read or write?

We speak, write, vote in this country without fear of penal servitude. When we are denied these privileges, then we may quite properly get up in arms.

Two weeks ago, an humble taxpayer, even as you and I, indicated on a card and his ideas on the state of the nation. The contents of that message are not at hand, but it is quite probable that they were vitriolic, if they can truly be so. How was he tossed into the hoosegow? No, his long postal card was read and referred to the proper committee in congress.

This newspaper hopes to be permitted, at least on occasion, to speak its mind without fear of imprisonment; hopes that every citizen may be permitted to speak his mind, with impunity to punishment. When the day comes that these conditions do not prevail, we will begin to worry about our form of government.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ft. Bayard, N. M., March 29, 1938 Ward 4—Veterans Hospital

Dear Norman: Someone sent me a copy of The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES not long ago. "I DID NOT KNOW IT'S BOY, YOU GOT SOMETHING THERE, believe me."

Am sending you "Kentucky Feuds." I thought it good—hope you can use it. As for me personally, I'm not doing so well, badly infected bronchial tubes; cough continually day and night, but believe I will get OK soon—hope so, anyway.

Best luck to you and your associates, and if ever you feel prosperous enough I'd appreciate hearing from you through THE TIMES, that is, send me a copy occasionally. With best wishes to all, Sincerely, CLYDE O. BURCHETT.

Dear Editor: I have recently been called to my attention that a wolf in cupid's clothing has been calling on some of the editors of the Alliance and some of its statements about the stand of the Alliance in the coming election and about me. This political chub who has been living off of the taxpayers and being paid to chisel free propaganda off of the profession he is practicing, called on some of my friends and stated among other things that I have tried to sell the column out to one faction or one side for political propaganda. As you know, the purpose of the Alliance which has no advertising agencies, is to give the national manufacturer a perfect medium for advertising to the small town and rural population who represent about 65 per cent of the purchasing power of the country. This field heretofore has not received the national advertising it deserves for the reasons I stated to you in forming the Alliance, that is, the large number of political chubs and church organs, No. 2. The greatly exaggerated circulation that the legitimate papers suffer from and quite a number of papers still insist on doing No. 3. The fact that some of the papers have poor equipment and do not give readable copy. No. 4. The important fact that a number of papers interlock circulation, cover the same subscribers and that a national advertiser has as much of checking to see which paper gets the best to use.

We are starting the Alliance in a large rural population. Because of our advertising budgets had already been completed, we have not received the advertising that we will from now on. I wish to again state to you that I have been approached in the past by the use of the column for political propaganda and have been offered both jobs and money. I have flatly refused and the Capitol Column column shall never have an advertisement of any kind in it. I know that the coming election is going to be hotly contested and there will be much bitterness caused after it before it is over. For this reason I wish to again bring before you the fact that you have the right to delete or change anything in the column proper to your paper or that your readers might object to. I again assure you, however, that the contents of Capitol Comments will be news and not propaganda.

As the purpose of the Alliance is to give the national manufacturer a method of advertising as a unit and to give the means in the months and years to come of a large source of income for your paper. I sincerely urge you to please hear with us on this and not be swayed by false statements of a political jobholder who is only used because I have suggested that you members of the Alliance who are organized, demand pay for the propaganda that he and others are trying to get at no cost in your paper. The whole interest in the Alliance is not in trying to elect any politician to any job or to obtain any job myself but only in securing national advertising for your papers from which we shall mutually profit. Sincerely and gratefully, Your friend, DAVID M. PORTER, The Kentucky Press, News Alliance.

Banks in Williamsburg are furnishing seed corn to Whitley county 4-H club members, to be repaid when the crop is harvested.

Comments From The Capitol

It's Spring in Kentucky—the thundering hoofs of the thoroughbreds are a symphony of the sweetest music to all Kentuckians. In the early morning of these soft spring days, the stable boys gallop sleek horses over blue grass terrain, preparing them for future battles on the track. Last week "Keeneland," the model race track of the world, opened its spring racing season, and the Derby is not far off. This gala sport event will be run before a record breaking crowd with the fastest and most scintillating field ever entered in the Derby.

Governor Chandler put aside his executive duties last week to welcome big league baseball to the capitol city and throw the first ball of the game past Joe Moore for a strike. The New York "Giants" and Cleveland "Indians" played an exhibition game here, sponsored by the Lions Club, for their milk fund.

The Kentucky Safety Council met here, in Frankfort, and heard a proposal from Mayor W. F. Hansen, council secretary, that the state highway patrol should be put under a merit system and kept out of politics. The Council is doing great work in the effort to make the highways safer. The Council is doing great work in the effort to make the highways safer. The Council is doing great work in the effort to make the highways safer.

The deadline for filing income tax reports was passed last Friday, with almost three million dollars revenue paid to the treasury from this source. A new law permitting the tax to be paid on the installment plan, was a life saver to many, and for this reason the exact income tax revenue for the past fiscal year is as yet uncertain.

Frank D. Peterson, director of accounts and control in the Department of Finance, warned some of the departments of the state government that they are making expenditures that will exceed legislative appropriations, unless they curtail their spending. He suggested that they reduce their expenses or disburse with some of the employees, in order to stay within their appropriation.

The inauguration of an annual "Dogwood Festival," beginning in April, 1939, at the Mammoth Cave National Park, is being planned by officials. Virginia has its Apple Blossom Festival, Michigan has its Tulip Time and Washington has an annual "Dogwood Festival." The two Senators who are running for re-election will be bringing increased revenues from the 99,000 cases of syphilis in Kentucky and fewer bug who would travel from state to state.

RANDOM SHOTS: A contract was let last week, by the highway department, for the construction of 7.1 miles of road in Fayette county, between Versailles and Lexington at a cost of \$72,284.84. The Governor designated April 15 as "Bird Day." President Roosevelt plans to visit Kentucky sometime this summer to aid Senator Barkley, it was announced from Washington. The two Senate and territorial candidates are slated to speak on the same program at the state convention of the Democratic Women's Clubs in Lexington Friday of this week. The road fund receipts for the past fiscal year were \$18,560,039, the expenditures were \$19,338,499, not including toll bridge change advances. Dr. A. T. McCormack, state health official, announced in Washington that there are over 99,000 cases of syphilis in Kentucky and that it would cost at least \$2,000,000 a year to adequately cope with this alarming situation.

Drift Convalescents Return From Hospital Frank Fultz, who has been served in the Gearhart hospital for the past three weeks, is greatly improved and has been removed to his home at Drift.

Levi Taylor is back home after a week's illness at the Gearhart hospital.

This Town-- That World

(Continued from page one) the creek to cut off one room in the Harris home where the postoffice is located. All other rooms in the house are in Prestonsburg, but the postoffice itself is out in the country insofar as the boundary of the town is concerned.

SCOOPE Below is a picture of a Floyd county jury that inflicted the strictest penalty of law on one of the county's wanton murderers: the other two acquitted.

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(See editorial, "While Mothers Sob.")

HULLABALOO All this hullabaloo of the reformers against the publishers of LIFE magazine for its intelligent presentation of childbirth in picture form almost makes one think that there's only two kinds of people in the county: smutty-minded reformers and intelligent people. And as Winchell says, maybe it won't be long until the reformers howl because babies are born naked.

SURE SIGN We've thought that Spring had come and we're positive. Yesterday Stinky pulled off his rubbers.

LEFTHANDED COMPLIMENT Put it from us to compliment "That Man," but we don't see what use there is for anyone to read the PAINTSVILLE HERALD. It's best items are reprinted in the "Point to Big Sandy" section of the LOUISVILLE TIMES sooner or later, and there's no use in reading the same thing in different newspapers.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

FOLKLORE DOCUMENTS Frequently some of the invidious readers of this column ask me how I get data for my tidbits of folklore. My reply has always been that I lived through the time when these things were going on. Recently I have been re-reading some old diaries of mine that ought to convince even the most skeptical that these experiences are not second-hand. Here are a few extracts from my diaries for the first four months of 1906, just 32 years ago. Put them together in your own way and draw your own conclusions.

January 23: "I whittled out a lot of hickory bark today for toothbrushes."

Toothbrushes, other than those made of blaugum or hickory, were scarce a third century ago. A hickory bark toothbrush was a very special present for a young blade to give his lady love.

January 28: "I received my January COMFORT today."

Comfort was a small monthly magazine, published in Augusta, Maine that many rural people read in those days. It was in it or The American Woman, I cannot recall which, that we read ST. ELMO, in 22 monthly installments, waiting breathlessly from issue to issue. Others read the same things, I am sure, as nearly every family I enroll some one named for the heroine, Edna Earle.

January 30: "This eve we cut and hauled five white oak and two chestnut telephone poles which are to be used on our new line."

That telephone line was the first in our neighborhood, the one I have referred to as connecting a section that had formerly been separated by creek bottoms and hills. "Eve," of course, is poetic for evening, the time aftermoon.

February 7: "According to ancient weather signs there will be more snow, two frosts having fallen on this one and the fire keeps an almost continual noise like one treading on snow."

How seriously I believed this is now impossible to prove. The entries in the next several days fail to show any additional snow.

February 8: "This morning I borrowed a chair with white oak spindles, but I was not so lucky."

I am sure that my first effort was no worse than many another first effort. Anyway, I learned how this work is done and acquired a respect for those who can do it skillfully.

March 20: "This evening I attended three trials in Magistrate's court. The offense was running horses on public highway."

Talk about being born 30 years too soon! I had seen one of the rash offenders of the majesty of the law, but I was too far away in the fields to make a competent witness. A further reading showed that one was proved guilty and fined \$10 and costs, the other two acquitted.

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5-Year Penalty Meted Frasure

(Continued from page one) Hall, who died August 18 in the Stumbo hospital, failed to realize his skull was fractured and did not enter the hospital until 12 days after he was beaten, during which he lived normally, even leaving his home to vote in the August 7 primary the morning after he was beaten. He died the day after his admittance to the hospital, his fractured skull already infected.

Testimony at the trial revealed that his skull was crushed in three places, in front, on top, and at the back. Prior to his death the Frasure brothers had taken him to the hospital and returned until they were captured and retained here.

Debt-Reducing Plan is Claimed

(Continued from page one) trouble with previous administrations was that they would make appropriations, especially at the instance of influential legislators, and then would refuse to provide funds to meet these debts. He said the debt increased to the \$25,000,000 total from 1908 to 1935. "It was not an enormous debt for Kentucky but the character of the indebtedness was dangerous to the people; it was bad administration."

The Treasurer said it was his idea that the debt should be paid during this administration (and a law passed to stop such practice in the future or future generations might find themselves burdened with a debt of \$100,000,000.)

Praise "for our impetuous leader Roosevelt" was offered by Mr. Buckingham, who compared the New Deal with the Magna Charta the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation.

Declaring persons in nations now unpled dictators are being fed. Mr. Buckingham said: "The people in this country would prefer bread to liberty if it became necessary. Let us be careful. This country must stand for humanity and for its citizens. They must be saved if it takes the wealth of all the ages."

GREENUP RUNAWAY GIRL HOME-BOUND FROM N. Y. VENTURE

New York, April 17.—The fifth- and greatest—runaway adventure of 15-year-old Margaret McCloskey with "Mellicie," her talking dog, ended today when agents of the Travelers Aid Society put her aboard a train en route to her home in Greenvale, Ky.

Picked up by police when she was found hungry and exhausted, sleeping in a doorway, Margaret explained she had hoped to get a radio job featuring "Mellicie." She said she could talk dance and her dog could bark answers to questions.

Her New York venture, the fifth time she said she had run away from home, was the first time she got far from home. She is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCombs of Clarksburg.

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POLICE MAINSTAY



LT. TED L. GEARHART

Ted L. Gearhart, son of Fred F. Gearhart, of Hueysville, is now a mainstay of the Ashland police department, according to the Ashland Daily Independent in a series of sketches of the "city's finest."

The former Floyd county teacher is now a police lieutenant, and for several years has been an Ashland officer.

This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

The ideas and opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and the editor is not responsible for any prevacation that may appear in the future, er sumpin'. Yes, sir, them are his very words to me as he invited me to join a noted band of scribblers, second only to Brown, Winchell and others and, of course, I respectfully refer to Joback and Ole Shike and any others who might scribble for The TIMES.

And, with that off my chest, let's take a look at the current labor picture as it pertains to organized labor throughout the nation. Of course, every good citizen should be interested in the battle between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., and the event that brought it about, also the personalities of the leaders of both factions if we should refer to them as such. I suppose most of you read in the papers recently of Mr. Green's slam at the C. I. O. and the miners in particular in his Charleston speech. Yes, he chided us for our lack of democracy and various things and to you who are not familiar with the past history of Mr. Green I will say that the official proceedings of the 1934 convention of the U. M. W. of A., of which Mr. Green at that time was secretary, would surprise you very much.

The issue of Craft Unionism vs. Industrial Organization was alive even in those days and the same Mr. Green who took a shot at us in Charleston, was on record at that time as the ardent apostle of industrial organization.

On the other hand, let's take a look at Mr. Lewis, leader of the miners and the C. I. O., and see if he has always been, as Popeye might say, "I yam what I yam." or does he do as some of our modern politicians do?—swoon from one side of the fence to the other?

I don't think even Mr. Lewis' worst enemy would accuse him of inconsistency, as we all must admit he certainly backs up what he believes with action and money and, as an humble member of the U. M. W. of A., and this, as most of you know, is the spearhead of the C. I. O.—I count it a privilege to have contributed my share in furthering the cause of progressive industrial unionism.

History tells us that in the early days of machinery the laborers in some instances smashed the machinery but did not stop their installation. You can answer that yourself. Neither Mr. Green nor any of the senile gentlemen of any organization can stop the progressive march of the C. I. O. and, as for our part, we have no intention of interfering with craft where craft has proven to be successful.

If we ever have a modern Utopia it will be when the hours of labor conform to the production of modern machinery and every mother's son of us who want one has a job with something to spend for the products these same machines produce.

In conclusion, let me say that if anything I write now or in the future causes you to think a little more kindly of the man who goes under the ground or to understand the problems of organized labor any better,

the effort will have been worthwhile. So long till next time.

GOVERNOR TO SERVE AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN

As one of the nation's 48 governors aiding in the promotion of National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, Governor A. B. Chandler will serve as honorary chairman of the activities in Kentucky. State Chairman J. E. Riddell, Louisville postmaster, announced this week.

Already there has been wide interest manifested in the observance, as high school and grammar school students throughout the state prepare to compete in one or both of the big contests in connection with National Air Mail Week. The contests are the National Essay Contest and the National Poster Contest. The Louisville postoffice has mailed to every postoffice in Kentucky all the necessary information regarding the two competitions.

The complete honorary committee which has been named to serve in the promotion of the nationwide observance, and which is headed by Governor Chandler, is composed of:

Barry Bingham, publisher of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times; J. L. Bradley, president of the Kentucky Press Association; Brig. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, commander of Fort Knox; Capt. R. L. Williamson, commander of the Headquarters Air Corps Detachment at Bowman Field; James W. Smith, president of the Kentucky Merchants' Association; Campbellville; T. W. Pennington, grand master of the Kentucky Grand

Lodge of Freemasons; J. C. Nichols, president of the Kentucky Bankers' Association; Robert P. Bonnie, president of the Associated Industries of Kentucky; H. W. Peters, superintendent of Public Instruction; E. J. O'Brien, Jr., president of the Louisville Board of Trade; Alexander Bellamy, president of the Kentucky State Federation of Labor; and E. C. Lee, Kentucky Commander of the American Legion.

NEW CONTRIBUTOR

This week The TIMES has a new contributor—Noble Hobbs, of Wayland, conductor of the weekly "Wayland Hot-Shots" column in the now-defunct Union Advocate.

Mr. Hobbs' column in The TIMES is entitled "This 'n' That." Whether you agree with him or not, you will have to admit that the man can put his ideas onto paper. This, we hope, will be a regular TIMES feature.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

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Second Grade

Miss Stella Hamilton, Teacher
 Kathryn Tackett, Lorraine Lackey, Dorothy Lee Hamilton, Rose Alice Woody, Ruby Johnson, Charles Hamilton, Earl Gene Onzy, Janada Skiles, Manuel Bradford, Mary Blanche Bradford, Joanne Woody, James Allan Hamilton, Alice Mollett, Junior Ramsey, Betty Bradford, Rosemond Johnson.

Third Grade

Miss Bonnie Slade, Teacher
 Fred Buchanan, Charles Ray Campbell, Bobby Layne, Jackie Scarborough, Billy Shannon, Patsy Sue Daniels, Donald Stranghan, Stella Mae Hall, Norma Lou Sanders, Margaret Scarborough, Cleo Mae Tackett.

Fourth Grade

Emmett Akers, Orville Burke, Ed Horton Tubridy, Charles Crowley, Bruce Daniels, George Johnson, Buddy Marler, Willis Moles, Bobby Pickard, Truman Tackett, Forrest McCoun, Alma Burke, Opal Burke, Vonda Damron, Mildred Gooden, Larsie Johnson, Dorothy B. Keplar, Pajilis Anne Patrick, Norma Louise Salbrick, Marjorie Smith, Virginia Anne Stephens.

Fifth Grade

Truman Damron, Teacher
 Burton Coley, James Daniels, Douglas Frayley, Guy Hall, Jack Sturgill, Rosella Buchanan, Mary Sue Campbell, Maggie Lee Clark, Margie Elmo Jones, Jacqueline Johnson, Lorraine May, Lydia Preston, Helen Tackett, Opal Hall, Janice Croley, Irene Dutton.

Sixth Grade

Departmental Teaching - Sixth Seventh and Eighth Grades, Mrs. Winnie B. Johnson, Messrs. Foster Meade and Carl G. Ford, Teachers.
 Sixth Grade
 Juanita Hibbitt, Jewell Hibbitts.

Miss Margaret Hall was the weekend guest of Mrs. Cassie Click in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Wheelwright, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard, of Martin, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard.

Woman Looks Ahead To 106 And First Movie

Sapulpa, Okla.—Lizzie Devers will be 106 years old on May 1 and she says she is going to do some things she has never done before.

"First," she said, "I'm going down to the drug store, sit at the fountain and buy a soda. I've never had one."

"Then I'm going to a picture show. That also will be my first."

"And finally I am going to be driven home and I won't say one word about the driving, not one complaint."

Mrs. Devers lives alone in a house on a hill overlooking a well-traveled highway.

She knew many officers in the Civil War.

"General Sherman was a handsome man, worth any girl's time," she related.

Asked if she minds living alone, Mrs. Devers replied that she did not.

She added that she is no hermit, however.

"All I want is a few acquaintances. I gave up friends 50 years ago."

Need a Ghost-Chaser? Write "Pop" Whittington

Benton, Ill.—Among the letters pouring in from all parts of the country seeking aid of Hickman Whittington, 68-year-old self-advised "ghost chaser," is one from a Pennsylvania landlord who says a "ghost is hidden in the heart of my tenant who will not move or pay rent."

Whittington says he puts the haunts to flight by reciting a text from the Bible. He will not reveal what the text is.

A Chicago woman wrote complaining of a "ghost who follows me even while I am at work," while an Albany, N. Y., girl wrote Whittington that she was "a girl who haunts

MISS JOHNS TO SPEAK IN ORATORICAL TESTS

Miss Margaret Johns will represent Martin in the oratorical contest at Martin April 29. The contest will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium.

The boys are playing a series of intermural basketball games.

"Hearts and Blossoms," an operetta, will be presented by the girls and boys' glee clubs here April 29, and at Lackey about a week later.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a wienner roast at Dinwoodie recently.

Mrs. Roy Key and Daughter, Maggie Lee, spent Saturday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen picnicked at a CCC camp on Buckhorn Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Val Hatton and daughter, Patty, were business visitors in Ashland Saturday.

College students who spent Easter vacation in Martin were Misses Pearl Allen, Bess Damron, Mae Francis, Anna Osborne, Mary Evans, Constance Salisbury, Richard Evans and Wyckliffe Hays.

Mrs. Oakie Steele and Miss Rebecca Roberts gave a story shower for Mrs. John Wheeler at the Holness church Friday afternoon.

Rev. Newsome preached on "The Meaning of the Cross" last Sunday night.

Dave Manns is suffering from a sprained hip, sustained while at work.

The architect expressed the opinion that the location for the proposed high school building was the most beautiful site he had ever seen.

Annual Floyd county oratorical contest will be held at the Martin high school April 29, 7:30 o'clock.

Betsy Layne's Easter Service Attended by 108

Betsy Layne Union Sunday School had a record attendance of 108 at its Easter service under the supervision of Miss Kelsa Gearheart and Mrs. Walter Roberts, following its first Sunrise Service Sunday morning on the hill near the Sunday School building. A brass trio from the band played a special Easter number. A talk was given by the Reverend Furman and all were given an opportunity to offer prayers. The Church call to worship was played at daybreak for the Sunrise Service.

Messrs. Otis Layne and Eugene Hall spent Easter vacation in Georgetown College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, Miss Zula Ruby, Miss Lola Burke and Jesse Elliott attended the Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo conducted a very pretty and effective Easter service in Betsy Layne auditorium assisted by Mrs. Carl Hatcher, pianist; Jesse Elliott, trombonist, and a female quartette: Misses Joyce Crum, Maxis Gearheart, Ruth Stephens and Charlotte Lear.

Miss Zula Ruby spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ruby, in Mackville, Ky.

Mrs. Virginia George has returned from a visit with Mrs. Babe Wallace Merrill in Berwin, W. Va.

Miss Sylvia Stanley represented Betsy Layne school in the state oratorical contest at Lexington last week.

The Rev. Dale Sommers spoke to the Betsy Layne student body in chapel last week.

Mrs. James George spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Spears.

Mr. Feutchenberger, of Pikeville Bakery, entertained the Betsy Layne student body with a motion picture, "The Story of Bread."

Drift Correspondent Pens News of Community

After several days of winter weather, the sun is shining brightly and most everyone is gardening.

Frank Fultz, who has been in the Gearheart hospital several days, is home again and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McSurley, who recently lost their home by fire, will soon be housekeeping again in "Shanty Town," where they are building a new home.

Mrs. Maranda Daniel Vissman is contemplating a visit to Louisville, where her husband is now employed by the Vissman Packing Co.

Ida Rose McSurley spent Saturday night with her cousin, Rose Mary Vissman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton entertained with a square dance at their home a few nights ago, featuring old-fashioned taro picking, with Mrs. Maranda Vissman as "caller."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edgar Daniel, Miss Ella Mullins, Clifford Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooley, Leonard Colvin. A fine time is reported by all.

Miss Dorothy Frayley and brother, Raymond, were visiting in Martin Saturday.

Quite a crowd is expected to enjoy an egg hunt at the home of Mrs. W. H. Combs, on Ferrell Creek, Pike county, next Sunday.

Among those who will go are Ezer and Ida Rose McSurley, Bert Kidd, Joseph B. and Henry Lee Vissman and Johnnie McSurley.

BAYS BRANCH

Many folks of our community attended church and the baptizing at Auxier Sunday. Thirty-seven were baptised.

A revival is going on at the Spradlin Branch schoolhouse, conducted by Revs. Jarvis and Bill Hyden, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Cora, Ellen Branham spent Sunday in the Breaks of Sandy on a picnic.

The following girls and boys spent Sunday in Auxier: Misses Anna Jean Bingham, Norma Collins, Alice Shepherd, and Messrs. Floyd Warris, Ben Sanders, Toy Sammons, and Townsel Marshall.

CHILDHOOD DREAMS

(By Floyd Warris)

I love the hour of dawn when darkness dies,
 And trees are sparkling with the cooling dew;
 It's then the pleasant dreams of youth arise,
 And memory brings me once again to you.

I watch the golden light that floods the hill,
 And long to stand on that sea of rays;
 Perhaps that precious smile that used to fill,
 My heart would call me as in childhood days.

Several hundred tons of mail will be used in Madison county, according to plans.

WOMAN LOOKS AHEAD TO 106 AND FIRST MOVIE

Sapulpa, Okla.—Lizzie Devers will be 106 years old on May 1 and she says she is going to do some things she has never done before.

"First," she said, "I'm going down to the drug store, sit at the fountain and buy a soda. I've never had one."

"Then I'm going to a picture show. That also will be my first."

"And finally I am going to be driven home and I won't say one word about the driving, not one complaint."

Mrs. Devers lives alone in a house on a hill overlooking a well-traveled highway.

She knew many officers in the Civil War.

"General Sherman was a handsome man, worth any girl's time," she related.

Asked if she minds living alone, Mrs. Devers replied that she did not.

She added that she is no hermit, however.

"All I want is a few acquaintances. I gave up friends 50 years ago."

ASHLAND WOMAN SUCCEUMS

Mrs. Mallessia Qualls, 69, sister of Mrs. Naomi T. Siner, of Wayland, and Nina Webb, of Glo, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter in Ashland. She was the wife of the late J. H. Qualls, and is survived by 41 grand and 20 great-grandchildren.

Many Grant county farmers are buying only certified seed potatoes.

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Shooting and Fishing



By J. C. (O' Nimrod) WARD

Micropterous 'Salmoides' is his Latin name, and notwithstanding all that high falutin' title, he's the gamiest, tightest thing that roams these Eastern Kentucky waters. He thrives in Johns Creek, he glories in his sprunk in Shelby Creek, and he's the cock of the walk in Big Sandy river. I take off my hat to the small-mouthed, black bass who lives in fast waters; who takes his minnows and helgarnimutes off a clean, gravelly bottom where rocks stick up through the water. The bars on his broad sides stand straight up and down, his eyes are red, and a more pugnacious head you

never saw on the meaneast buldog. When he's in the mood, you couldn't drag a plug past him without having half the varnish knocked off it, or having to string him up.

Last week, just below Elkhorn City, I nearly wrecked my car trying to stop when I saw a man fighting a 2 1/2-pound small-mouth on a light rod. The bass had gone for a live helgrammite but he didn't want to leave his, or rather her, native element, and a battle royal was the natural result. But a slim steel rod and a skilled hand turned the trick, and when I got down on the river bank she was wanting her strength on a steel-stringer. I picked her up to admire the broad, gleaming sides, to feast my eyes on the bronze beauty of her back—then I saw the pty and the horror of the law that permits a man to legally take a bass that is full of eggs. Nearly a full pint of eggs, this bass carried, and that would have meant 10,000 fingerling bass for which game and fish clubs pay a penny each for stocking purposes.

We know that bass spawn in the spring—why can't we have a law that gives them protection in their propagation period? Why can't

send men to Frankfort with enough sense to protect squirrels in mulberry time? These natural resources of pleasure and profit were left to us as a trust, and we are delinquent in our duty when we fail to provide for their safety and security. The law lets you fish now so let your sense of decency and sportsmanship let you guide. If you take a fish full of eggs, be a sport and release it unharmed. Remember—you can tell a bigger lie if you don't have the proof.

LOB CASTS

Looks like a big rabbit year from the number of dead bunnies we see on the highways. Bee Whittis showed me one of these new spiral wind reels last week. It's a honey at a distance, as there is practically no line resistance. Mabry Martin is the proud daddy of a new Winchester .32 with a heavy barrel; it has ramps, front sight covers and gadgets that would make you dizzy. Did you read Narnum Allen's editorial last week on "We ought to be ashamed." That game farm is a sure thing, outside of coal and gas, it is the biggest undeveloped resource we have left in these hills. Let's work on it—Adios.

CONTEST AWARDS TO TOTAL \$1,000

Correspondents To Floyd County Times Are Eligible To Compete

Correspondents to the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES is eligible for the annual contest conducted by the Home magazine to find the champion country newspaper correspondent, the awards totaling \$1,000, according to an announcement received by The TIMES this week from Wheeler McMillen, editorial director of the magazine.

Of this sum the national champion will receive \$500, an all-expense trip to New York and Washington, and in addition will be the guest of honor at the annual convention of the National Editorial Association at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Another innovation this year will be the award of a certificate of merit to the champion correspondent of each of the 48 states. This has been arranged with the assistance of the N. E. A., which will cooperate with the magazine and will make it possible to recognize abilities to a wider extent than previously.

In replying to all country newspaper editors to see that their leading correspondents are entered in the contest, Mr. McMillen pointed out that the awards were started in 1937 and that there are hundreds of men and women in rural areas who do a fine job of reporting in their local papers as many famous reporters do on big city dailies. He added that this belief has been fully justified by the results of the contest in previous years.

The rules of the contest, and the additional awards, follow:

Only country correspondents of rural newspapers are eligible for awards. A rural newspaper is defined as one published in a town of 10,000 people or less. A country correspondent is defined as a rural contributor whose major occupation is not writing.

All material submitted must be in the form of clippings, with the name and address of the correspondent, the name and address of the newspaper which carried them, and the date of publication written in the margins or attached to each clipping.

The date of publication must be between May 15, 1937, and May 15, 1938. Entries will be accepted from the United States and Canada.

Entries must be marked as submitted in one of two classes:

Class 1—Local letters. Sometimes called "news letters," or "locals;" variegated news of a given community published in successive paragraphs.

Class 2—Country correspondence not published as local letters. This includes straight news stories, published under separate captions or headings; news or articles dealing with local farm progress and home betterment; interviews; columns of comment or opinion; letters to the editor; and any other form of rural reporting or journalistic writing which is printed not as part of a local letter but as an item in itself.

Each correspondent may submit, or have submitted by others, five different clippings, but not more. The total of five may include clippings in both classes or may be all in one class.

All clippings to be considered in this year's award must be in the hands of the judges by noon of May 20, 1938. Entries should be addressed to Correspondence Commit-

tee, the Country Home Magazine, 250 Park Avenue, New York.

Three awards will be given to the writers of clippings in each of the two classes. There will be a first award in each class of \$200; the second award in each class is \$100; the third award in each class is \$50.

An additional award of \$300 and a trip to New York, Washington and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with all expenses paid, will go to one of these two class winners whose work is adjudged the best of all entries submitted. In other words, the winner of the title "Best Country Correspondent for 1937-38," will get a total cash award of \$500 and will be entertained by The Country Home Magazine in the nation's metropolis, the national capital and a guest of honor at the National Editorial Association at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Certificates of merit will be awarded the champion country correspondent of each of the 48 states.

WOMAN SINGING IN BATH CALLED "PAINFUL MUSIC"

If you are a woman and sing in the bathroom, you are making someone unhappy.

And if you don't sing in the bathroom yourself must be unhappy. —Abe Peppinsky, professor of music at the University of Minnesota, discovered after a study that "because of the high frequency of a woman's voice, in a bathroom it resounds with a sensation of pain."

In other words, the high reflecting walls in a bathroom make the vocal harmony in a man's bass voice pleasing whereas the oral harmony in a woman's voice would be beyond the audible range. What you do hear is unpleasant.

In a confined place like a bathroom where the middle C will reflect several feet, go echoing round and resound in all their richness. This is not true of higher tones, which have too short a wave length, according to Professor Peppinsky.

RESOLUTION

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M. Prestonsburg, Ky.

On January 30, 1938, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our lodge to that celestial lodge above

Only Few Thousands Will Return For Annual Reunion of Blue and Gray at Battlefield

Gettysburg, Pa., April 11—Only a straggly line of the thousands who braved cannon ball and rifle shot in the Civil War will return to this hallowed battlefield this summer for the reunion of the Blue and the Gray.

Illness and infirmities have deeply into their ranks, those in charge of the celebration said today in announcing that but 1,310 of the remaining 7,000 veterans would be able to attend the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, June 29 to July 5.

Most of the men are in their 90's, and a few are past the century mark but their spirit is that of youth. "If it's all right to do so, I would prefer to travel by air," Joseph W. Bricker, of Los Angeles, Calif., wrote to the Pennsylvania Commission which has been receiving the written acceptances of the veterans.

The acceptances are vignettes of our beloved brother, Herb Kingsley. In the passing of our brother our lodge has lost a true and faithful member.

His family a loving and dutiful husband and father, his relatives and many friends a most useful citizen. Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in memory of this dear brother we extend to his family and wife and children and all other relatives and many friends our deepest heartfelt sympathy. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife, a copy to the Masonic Home Journal, and a copy to The Floyd County Times for publication.

M. D. POWERS,
JOHN W. CAUDILL,
N. M. WHITE, JR.,
Committee.

Magazine, "In Kentucky" Is Pre-Derby Edition

The annual pre-Derby issue of "In Kentucky," the State magazine, is off the press and in the mails, going to every state in the union and to many foreign countries.

As is usual in the spring, the magazine contains several horse features by well known authorities. A story by Ed Danforth, sports editor of the Atlanta Georgian-American, and another by Neville Dunn, sports editor

of the Lexington Herald, deal with this year's running of the Kentucky Derby, May 7. W. L. Harris, foremost authority on saddle horses, writes about the Lexington Junior League Horse Show, and Ed Shannon, sports editor of the Lexington Leader, tells about the rapid development of polo in Kentucky.

Other features include "Kentucky's New Rural Highways," "Manmoth Cave Holds New Attractions," "Three of Kentucky's Famous Banks," Map of places of interest in Kentucky, "Kentucky's Mountain Laurel Festival," features about fishing: "My Old Kentucky Home," American Folk Song Festival; and two Kentucky poems. Governor A. B. Chandler's annual invitation to the Derby is opposite the title page.

The magazine is largely pictorial, in the modern manner, and presents many new photographs previously unpublished, of Kentuckians.

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THERE was no water in the cars. Two candle-lanterns per coach provided "light," but no heat of any sort was furnished. (Passengers could, however, purchase hot bricks from enterprising children along the road.) Sparks from the wood-burning engine often set fire to the coach awnings. But travelers were inspired by the example of a commanding personage—the Captain of the Crew, great-grand-daddy of today's conductor. In long leek coat and high plug hat, bravely he stood at the front of the first car!

Q Today that seems a feeble railroad, but it had the ambition of the giant it became. With track completed from Dowell to Gordonsville, Virginia, stockholders of the Louisa Railroad chose the Ohio River as their western terminus.

Q The railroad was a major factor in developing the territory it entered. It brought settlements to become villages, towns and cities. Today the Chesapeake and Ohio dedicates its modern transportation facilities to the communities it serves, in reverent appreciation of the pioneers of railroading and civic progress.

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Guests Here

As his guests here over the weekend, Leroy Combs entertained Mr. Edward Keye and Mr. James Wine. He accompanied them back to the University of Kentucky Tuesday where all are students.

To Hindman

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark were visitors in Hindman last week.

To Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs were visitors in Hazard and Hazard last weekend.

Seriously Ill

A. J. Davidson is seriously ill at his home in Bowling Green, Fla. relatives here have been notified. A. L. Davidson left Tuesday to be at his bedside.

Are Visitors Here

Mrs. Blanche Maher, of Reedy, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maher, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, guests here of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts entertained to six o'clock dinner on Tuesday in honor of their guests, Mrs. Blanche Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maher, Misses Laura Davidson Roberts and Judith M. Davidson.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts spent the past week-end visiting relatives at Brooksville, Ky., and Reedy, W. Va.

In Ashland This Week

Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Ligon, and Mrs. G. R. Allen are visiting Mrs. Allen's daughters, Hildred and Ethel Mae, in Ashland.

Showers Honors Mrs. Worland

A shower honoring Mrs. Ruth Oppenheimer Worland was given by Mrs. Harry and Miss Rose Ranier at the Auxier hotel Tuesday night.

Lovely gifts were received and a delightful time was had by the following: Mrs. Edith Kendrick, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Miss Emma Harris, Miss Oval Bingham, Miss Toots Parsley, Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, Miss Elsie Stephens, Miss Janette McGuire, Mrs. B. J. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Leva Clark, Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Mrs. Martin Leete, Sr., Mrs. George Cohn, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Virgie McCombs, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Bill Reynolds.

Mrs. Muriel Kelly, Mrs. Joe Spradlin, Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. Sam Isbell, Mrs. Elder Ball, Mrs. Gwen Ford, Mrs. Joe Jarrell, Mrs. H. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Ruth Morell, Mrs. Kemp Dan-

iels, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. Cal Clark, Mrs. Luther Shivel, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mrs. Martin Leé May, Mrs. Bob Auxier, Miss Sally Dingus, Mrs. Malcolm Harris, Mrs. Frank Nesley, Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Joe Stodgill.

Crime Increasing, Says Jury Report

(Continued from page one)

During the nine days we have been in session. We note with much alarm that crime throughout Floyd county is on the increase. Our deliberations disclose that there is a reckless disregard for law and order in Floyd county, and more particularly in roadhouses and public places where intoxicating liquors are sold. We recommend that the fiscal court and county court and all officers whose duty it is to enforce the law should cooperate to place roadhouses and places of public entertainment under strict regulations, as to operating hours and the conduct of their business. By so doing we believe that crime can and will be materially reduced.

A large number of indictments have been returned against defendants charged with willful murder. We attribute this condition to the prevailing custom in Floyd county of carrying concealed deadly weapons. We recommend to the court and the officers that all offenses of carrying concealed deadly weapons be strenuously prosecuted.

We believe in the sincerity and integrity of Honorable John W. Caudill and the other officers of the court whose duty it is to investigate and prosecute crime, and we believe that these officers are doing all in their power to bring all offenders of the law to justice. We commend them for this good work and believe with the continued cooperation of all the officers of the court, that crime must and will be materially reduced.

We have examined the jail, court-house and other public offices and buildings and find them to be well kept and in a good state of repair, except, we would recommend certain

repairs at the county jail which have been pointed out to the jailer. We find the public records are well kept and in excellent condition. Our investigation and study of crime conditions in Floyd county will better enable us to be of some assistance in the matter of combating crime throughout Floyd county, and we leave more fully resolved to assist in the matter of law enforcement that we may improve crime conditions in our county.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. OSBORNE, Foreman.

Corinne Dunn Knows Her "Ps" and "Queues"



CORINNE DUNN

Grayson county, for the third time in the 14 years The Courier-Journal has sponsored a State Spelling Bee will send a youngster to Washington in May to represent Kentucky and The Courier-Journal in the National Spelling Bee. Floyd's entrant, Jewel Prichard, of Garrett, was eliminated in the written tests.

At a luncheon at the Kentucky Hotel, presided over by Barry Bingham, president and publisher of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, names of 43 spellers who qualified in a morning written test of 50 words were announced.

These youngsters entered the finals at Memorial Auditorium in the afternoon. WHAS radiocast the final hour of the oral match. Spellers eliminated by the written match were given dictionaries and a theater party at the Rialto Theater. The 43 finalists spelled for three hours until only Corinne and Ann LaFollette, Louisville parochial school's speller, were left. Both missed the words "obscure" and "wraith." After a long dual Ann missed "raucous." Corinne corrected the misspelling and then spelled "queue" to clinch the state championship and an all-expense trip to Washington for herself and chaperon. She will share in the \$1,750 in national awards.

Ann, 12, sixth grader at St. Bridget's School, Louisville, received \$100 for finishing second. Third place and \$75 went to Hildgarde Wedding, Graves county. Both Ann and Hildgarde will be eligible to return next year as neither will have reached the eighth grade by that time. Fourth place and \$50 went to Bernice Matthews, Jefferson county. Mabel Roberts, Scott county, finished fifth and got \$35. Sixth place and \$25 were taken by Merle Wilson, Hancock county. Fifteen dollars was the award of Anna Williams, Ohio county, who finished seventh. The next 10 spellers were given checks for \$10 each. Five-dollar checks were given spellers finishing eighteenth to thirty-seventh.

PACK HORSE LIBRARY WORK IN FLOYD TO BE RESUMED SOON, REPORT

Resumption of the pack horse library work in Floyd county is expected to be begun within the next few days, it was said this week.

A supervisor of the work in the county and 10 distributors of books and magazines to those having little

or no access to reading material will be appointed soon.

"Only those who are denied the rare privilege of reading good books and magazines can fully appreciate the value of this work," a prominent librarian recently said.

In addition to affording reading matter to isolated communities, the pack horse library is designed to be the nucleus of a permanent county library. Pike and Johnson counties have for some time maintained this service. Two hundred books and numerous magazines had been contributed to the Floyd pack horse library by Tuesday, this week.

SHIKE'S POKES

Well, well "That Man" from Johnson county "talked about" Shikepoke. It was talked about over in Hartlan county, too. When an unrelenting Democrat like Shikepoke is talked about in both the "Maine" and "Vermont" of Kentucky—well, "he must have something on the ball."

"That Man" must be slipping in his elephant faith—he's trying to get a mount in the Donkey Derby in August.

Fair Warning! We've got a real game warden here at Shelbyburg and he doesn't want to take anyone in—but, if you come down sound here, gigger, shooting or dynamiting fish, squirrel hunting etc., you're just in for a trip to Prestonsburg and a fine.

Hatching eggs are bringing Elliott county farmers a 12 cents premium over local market prices.

Spring lambs are above average in Larue county, both in numbers and quality.

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As part of our tree program, Ballard county 4-H club members are learning to carve desk sets and other objects.

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