

THIS REPRODUCTION IS COMPRISED
OF THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE
SET OF ORIGINAL IMAGES AVAILABLE
AT THE TIME OF THIS PROJECT'S
INITIAL START. THE ORIGINAL PAPER,
INK, FONT, FONT SIZE AND QUALITY
OF THE MICROFILMED IMAGES
CONTRIBUTE AND AFFECT THE
QUALITY OF THE FINAL PRODUCT.

The only weekly newspaper in Kentucky publishing a local news picture in each issue.

Floyd County Times

Advocating "Trade at Home" Since the Day of Its Founding.

A PROGRESSIVE PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

Twelfth Year

Prestonsburg, Kentucky Thursday, May 5, 1938

No. 7

RURAL TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent Hall Announces Board's Action in Naming 171 Teachers

CONSOLIDATED TUTOR NOT YET APPOINTED

Principals Named for Bonanza, Drift, Bosco and Dwale Schools

- To teach in Floyd county's rural schools, 171 teachers were selected by the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting Saturday, Superintendent Town Hall announced this week. It is expected that appointments for the county's consolidated schools will be made in the near future. The teachers and their districts:
- 1-A. Maggie Sugg (colored).
 2. Albert Burchett.
 3. Frank Stephens.
 - 3-A. Betty Stephens.
 - 4-A. Paris Conley.
 5. James Green.
 - 5-A. Rebecca Arnett.
 6. Alex Berossett.
 7. Bob Pitts, principal; Lorraine Pitts, assistant.
 8. C. B. Napier.
 9. Golda Stephens.
 10. Robert L. Shepherd.
 - 10-A. Claude Allen.
 11. Samuel Hale.
 12. Charles Stone.
 13. Clabe Stephens.
 14. Eva Allen.
 15. Arnold Lowe, principal.
 16. Jessie Fitzpatrick.
 17. Glenn Whittaker.
 - 17-A. Edna D. Miller.
 18. Elsie Prater.
 19. Elizabeth Dotson, principal.
 20. Josephine Spradlin.
 24. Pearl Laferty.
 25. Josephine Stanley.
- (Continued on page five)

This Town-- That World

(By JAMES B. GOBLE)

REMEMBER?

Remember this column? Aw, c'mon, think hard. This is the one that suggested, last week, that Prestonsburg citizens follow Dr. Triplett's example by donating \$10 to a fund with which fire hose might be bought for the local fire department. Remember now?

'SHINERS BEWARE!

Magistrate Daniel Akers is evidently going to start quite a bit of searching because this week he came to the TIMES office and requested that we print 1,000 search warrants for moonshine whiskey. If you have never had such a warrant served on you, or have never seen one, you may get a kick out of knowing that it reads in part: "In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky you are commanded to search in day or night time, the house, outbuildings, barn, coal house, smoke house, grip, saddle bags and person in the possession of _____ and make diligent search for moonshine whiskey, a still and material for the manufacture of moonshine whiskey."

Evidently the style of wording on such warrants is a carry-over from here and buggy days. Specific instructions are given to search a suspect's barn and saddle bags, with no mention being made of his auto or trailer—which seems to be the only things left unspecified!

The list of rural teachers hired last Saturday sounds like a Caney Junior College roll call.

NEW PLAN

This week we are announcing a plan of inviting prominent Floyd countyans to contribute editorials to THE TIMES twice a month. We hope that those invited will comply with the invitation, submitting an editorial about any subject they think will be of general interest within 10 (Continued on page four)

SERVICE CLUB SAVES HOME FROM BURNING DAY AFTER IT IS ORGANIZED

Organized the previous night, the Young People's Service League of Justell quickly lived up to its name Saturday when members of the club formed a bucket brigade to save the home of "Uncle" Jess Skeams from destruction by fire.

It was reported that the home caught fire after Mrs. Skeams had kindled a small blaze to warm baby chickens. Returning to her home after a visit with a neighbor, she unlocked the door to be met by scorching flames. Members of the club, playing softball nearby, quickly extinguished the flames, which caused little damage to the house.

Sponsored by the Episcopal Church, the club is one of the few of its kind in the state, having as its purpose service to its community. It is composed of 38 members, their ages ranging from 12 to 24. With Charles Brown as president and Nellie Farmer as vice-president, the club meets weekly on Fridays. It is now planning a "town party" to be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Farmer, mother of the club's vice-president.

HANNAH APPROVES CHANGE OF VENUE

Trial of Hall, Johnson in McCown Slaying Transferred to Boyd County

Special Judge J. B. Hannah approved a change of venue from Floyd to Boyd county in the trial of Core Hall and Bessie Johnson, indicted for the slaying of Roscoe McCown in an Abner Mountain dance hall near Melvin April 17, after opposing counsel agreed for the change. Both defendants filed \$10,000 bond each. Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall said that the chief reason for offering the motion seeking a change of venue was the widespread relationship of the slain man and the accused defendants throughout Floyd county.

Hannah said that he would aid the defendants' Attorney in Boyd county where the trial is heard there September 12 with Judge Hannah presiding. B. M. James is the attorney for the defendants.

From Florida Mrs. Jessie D. Hanks returned to Prestonsburg this week after spending several weeks with relatives in Florida.

REECE GEARHEART CALLED BY DEATH

Brief Illness of Heart Dropsy Fatal to Well-Known Huesville Man

Reece Gearheart, well-known Huesville citizen, died at his home Thursday afternoon after a few weeks' illness of heart dropsy. His death followed by a meningitis of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Salvers, in the same home.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bee Gearheart, the victim had a host of relatives and friends throughout this county. In his community he was known as the first to go to the aid of neighbors in illness or death.

Surviving Mr. Gearheart are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Gearheart; two sons, Bee and Will Gearheart, of Huesville; one brother and four sisters: Malcolm Gearheart, Northen, Mrs. Sarah Allen, Mrs. Douglas Reed, Misses Lude and Polly Gearheart, all of Huesville.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday afternoon from the home, the Rev. A. L. and D. M. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

W. S. Woodfield, Wheelwright, is convalescing following a major operation.

INSURANCE MEN WILL MEET HERE

Eastern Kentucky Division of Company to Hold Luncheon Meet, May 20

Chosen because of its central location and in appreciation of local insurance business, Prestonsburg will be the scene of a luncheon meeting of general agents and agents composing the Eastern Kentucky division of the Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Company, M. H. Holliday, Jr., general manager of the Ashland division, announced this week. The meeting will be held at the Auxier hotel May 20.

The meeting is to be in connection with an insurance campaign in which all three of the Eastern Kentucky divisions are to unite. They are C. H. Nicholls in charge; the Jackson division, with M. H. Holliday, Sr., in charge; and the Ashland division, including Prestonsburg, of which M. H. Holliday, Jr., is manager.

Also at the meeting will be the insurance company's president, Ellisworth Regensten, former Kentucky senator and superintendent of Public Instruction, one of the South's outstanding insurance men. With him will come James B. Williams, the company's secretary and treasurer.

According to Holliday, Jr., prominent business men of Prestonsburg will be invited to the luncheon for this meeting of the three districts, which, he said, equalled the total insurance sold recently in the state of Tennessee to help uphold his company's reputation as one of the greatest in the South.

50-BARREL WELL HIT AT "OIL CITY"

The third oil well to be drilled in "Oil City" near Evel, came in flowing Saturday and is reported as being a barrel producer.

The well was drilled by B. L. Sturgill and associates on the Morgan Layne lease. The flow of oil shot up through a six-inch casing and stood several feet in the air. Two other wells, ventures made by Paintsville interests, may be completed this week.

\$22,000 Will Be Spent On Middle Creek Road Work

The Works Progress Administration has had, for some time, THE TIMES told, supplies available for immediate work on the Middle Creek project, but in view of the Senatorial race, it is held doubtful if state and federal governments will co-operate in completion of the work if co-operation is needed.

When the rural highway program was set up, the fiscal court made a blanket plan for improvement of a score or more of county roads, but the fund itself was left in the highway commission's hands for disposal as it saw fit and to the greatest benefit. Middle Creek residents and others of surrounding territory for some time have been intensely interested in getting this work started.

HALL AFFIRMS STAND FOR SCHOOL AT MARTIN

Though the county board of education at its special meeting Saturday did not give further official consideration to the Martin school problem, County Superintendent Town Hall said this week that every member of the board had indicated he would definitely support the move to construct the high school building at the forks of Left Beaver.

At the same time, a group of Martin citizens were reported as raising money with which to prosecute legal action designed to restrain the board from locating the structure outside the town of Martin. Within the next few days, this report said, definite action will be taken.

Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, Weeksbury, is convalescing here following an operation.

MOTORCYCLIST IS CRITICALLY HURT

Stambaugh, Allen, Suffers Skull Fracture in Boyd County Collision

Critically injured when the motorcycle he was riding was smashed head-on with an automobile near Catelettsburg Sunday, Henry Stambaugh, 23, of Allen, was taken to the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland.

Examination at the hospital revealed that Stambaugh suffered a skull fracture, broken arm and other injuries. At the time of the accident he was en route to Cordele, W. Va., to participate in a motorcycle rodeo staged by the Huntington Cycle Club. State Patrolmen Webb, Vanderpool and Scott, of Ashland, who investigated the wreck, said that the auto with which Stambaugh collided, was a Plymouth sedan owned and driven by P. C. McCain of Lexington. They said McCain told them he left the highway in an attempt to dodge the oncoming cycle and that Stambaugh was riding on the wrong side of the road.

Still unconscious, no version of the collision has yet been obtained from Stambaugh, whose motorcycle was demolished. McCain's auto, in which were also his wife and son, was found in a ditch at the scene of the wreck. None of the occupants suffered serious injury. Patrolman Webb reported that the investigation revealed that McCain left the highway in attempting to avoid the crash.

Young Stambaugh is well-known throughout this section as a cyclist, having attended many such meets as the rodeo to which he was going at the time of the accident.

SCARLET FEVER CASE DRAWS QUARANTINE

Stricken with scarlet fever, Patsy Jean Marcum, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Marcum, who lives near the graded school here, was placed under quarantine with her family by the Floyd county health department Wednesday after the department was notified by Dr. O. T. Stephens, the attending physician. The quarantine lasts from two to three weeks, Dr. Ransdell, head of the health department, said.

GARDENERS FIND THREE PIECES OF SKULL NEAR PIVOT ROCK TRIPPLE AT HITE

Three pieces of a human skull found as a garden was being cleared near Hite this week, were brought to authorities here Wednesday by Z. C. Dingus, of Martin. The approximate age of the bones has not been determined.

Dingus said that the pieces were found near the surface of the ground above the old Pivot Rock tripple by John Hudek and two sons of John Wolfhard as they were clearing a cucumber "patch." Their attention was first drawn to the burial place by a dog which started digging.

Dentist G. C. Collins, of Martin, said that the bones appeared to be pieces of a young person's skull, basing his deduction on the fact that a piece of the jaw showed that a "wisdom" tooth was not fully grown.

Return Here "Uncle" Jack Davidson is convalescing at his home here this week, having just returned from Florida. He was met at Mt. Sterling by Mrs. Ruth Sowards, Jo M. Davidson and Alex Davidson.

CRAVEN CONVICTED IN LITTLE SLAYING

Jurors Mete 21-Year Term; Hall, Bridgeman Are Indicted

Guarded overnight, a Floyd Circuit Court jury Saturday morning met a verdict of 21 years in prison to Charles Craven for the slaying of John Little, 32, at Wheelersburg March 18.

The Commonwealth charged that Craven fired three shotgun blasts into Little's body after he had assumed the slain man and had a "game bluff" for an automatic shotgun.

Defense testimony contended that Little had first fired three pistol shots at Craven and that the pistol was found by Little's wife when he had fallen.

The trial began here Friday, attorneys' final arguments being completed Friday night. The jury's verdict was reported at 3:30 a. m. Saturday.

Also indicted in the slaying are Nick Hall and Charles Bridgeman, who it was claimed at their examining trial, were with Craven when he drove home for his shotgun.

At that trial it was claimed by County Attorney Frank Stephens that Craven said after his capture, "Let me see if you're as tough as you were while you were out there making the fatal shots."

LOOK, BUDDIES! AND EVERYBODY!

Meeting Called At Courthouse to Plan for Legion's Convention

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the Floyd county courthouse for the purpose of organizing a committee to make arrangements for the "Early Day" Legion Convention to be held here June 17 and 18.

The Legion party members from Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New England, and other states, are expected to number 5,000 expected guests.

HOSPITAL DAY

May 12, Hospital Day, will be observed by the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, with the public being cordially invited to inspect the hospital from 1 to 4 p. m.

APPROPRIATION IS MADE BY SQUIRES FOR AGENT ISBELL

Fiscal Court Action Comes After Two Successive Postponements

FARMERS JUBILANT OVER APPROPRIATION

Vote On Akers' Motion To Stop Health Department Postponed

Continuance of the work of County Agent S. L. Isbell for another year was made possible Tuesday when the Floyd fiscal court voted an appropriation of \$1,000 and designated Mr. Isbell as agent.

A crowd of farmers which filled the county courtroom where the meeting was held were jubilant over the court's action.

At the same time the health department appropriation met with expected opposition, and temporarily the department faced suspension. County Judge E. F. Hill, however, asked Daniel Akers, who presented a motion to discontinue the department, to wait a few days during which, he said, an agreement may be reached, and official action in the matter was postponed until the next court meeting May 11.

A court resolution called upon Miss Ruth Burchett, certifying agent, to appear in person at the next meeting of the court and present a list of persons certified by her for WPA employment.

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson was employed to act as clerk in the county agent's office during May and June at a monthly salary of \$75. The motion for her employment was made by Magistrate Joe Prater, with Magistrate Akers seconding it. Magistrate Akers seconding it. Magistrate (Continued on page four)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Jack W. Patton vs. Catherine Pedersen; Combs and Combs, attorneys. Leahie M. Webb vs. Jim Meade; Bond and Bond, attorneys. Helen Rainier vs. Kelly Ruff; Hill & Hobson, attorneys.

PAID BONDS

Paul Harkness, \$750, assault and battery. Grantham, attorney. Frank Hamilton, \$1000, shooting and wounding. T. L. Little, Johnnie Hall, attorney. Hall, attorney. Willie D. Jones, \$500, shooting and wounding. J. L. Little, Johnnie Hall and Willie D. Jones, attorneys. Carl Stone, \$500, shooting and wounding. D. W. Stephens, attorney. Harry Stephens, attorney. M. K. Taylor, \$500, shooting and wounding. Edward L. Allen, attorney. J. S. Taylor, \$500, shooting and wounding. Carl Stone, attorney.

Zack Farmer, executor, Bill, \$200. Harry Passers and B. L. Slaughter, executors. Joe Hale, \$500, shooting and wounding. W. P. Fitzpatrick, executor. Bill Johnson, \$1000, murder. Tom county court house and Martin Hill, supporting committee to make arrangements for the "Early Day" Legion Convention to be held here June 17 and 18.

The Legion party members from Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New England, and other states, are expected to number 5,000 expected guests.

They asked that Floyd's full quota of representatives be present at the meeting to show their appreciation of the courtesies awarded to Prestonsburg and to bid with plans of entertaining about 5,000 expected guests.

GARDIAN BONDS

Grace Kautsky to Nelson Franklin, \$5 and Howard Bowman, \$2. W. H. Hale, Abraham Hill, Naam Howard, J. Carl Dehn, to Calvin, \$5. Grant, H. Jones, 12, Joe, J. and Betty, Grant, 7.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Irene Smith to Mahala Honeycutt (Continued on page four)

Collector's Sale For Taxes

By virtue of taxes due the Consolidated School Districts in Floyd County for each of the following years, to-wit: on Monday, May 23rd, 1938, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse at Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE the following described property, or as much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said taxes, penalty, interest and cost.

GARRETT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DIST.

Allen, A. J. and Wife—1937, 1 acre land, Garrett	\$ 10.75
Banks, Verlie—1935 and 1937, lot at Garrett	7.00
Banks, Stewart—1937, lot at Garrett	2.88
Beverly, K. G. and Wife—1937, 2 acres at Garrett	5.50
Bingham, Jack—1937, 1 lot, 50x50	3.63
Bentley, Richard—1937, lot at Garrett, 75x100	10.00
Bolen, Enoch—1936-37, 18 acres land, joining J. M. Bolen	3.80
Bolen, Nancy—1936-37, 10 acres land, joining J. M. Bolen	4.21
Bolen, Nathan—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 25x100	28.00
Bolen, J. B.—1936-37, 35 acres, joining Webb heirs	1.39
Brown, Ed. K.—1937, 1 lot, Stone Coal	2.26
Brown, Morrison—1937, lot, 50x75, Stone Coal	2.13
Brown, S. S.—1936-37, 1 lot, 50x75, Stone Coal	1.39
Brewer, Ed.—1936, 1 lot, Stone Coal	3.25
Chaffin, Whitt—1937, 1 lot, 25x50, West Garrett	3.25
Clark, Frank—1936-37, 1 acre, West Garrett	3.25
Clemens, Corbett—1937, 2 lots at Garrett, 50x100	4.75
Coburn, W. H. and Wife—1937, 25 acres on Rock Fork	4.75
Coburn, Alex.—1936-37, 1 lot, 25x50, Garrett	3.25
Conley, Malcolm—1937, 1 lot, 50x100, Lackey	4.00
Castle, Harry—1936, 1 lot, 50x100, Lackey	4.00
Combs, Daughy—1935-37, 1 lot, 50x100, Garrett	5.50
Conley, Watt—1935, 1 lot, W. Garrett	1.75
Coburn, Andrew—1937, 2 acres, joining W. H. Coburn	4.75
Campbell, John—1937, lot at Garrett	1.00
Cones, Vernon—1936, 10 acres, Stone Coal	6.25
Dunn, Leander—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 50x100	38.62
Eskew, John—1936, lot at Garrett	4.75
Estep, W. E.—1937, 3 acres, joining F. W. Williams	11.00
Fitzpatrick, M. E.—1937, 12 acres at Garrett	7.00
Fitch, Walter—1936-37, 6 acres at Lackey	7.00
Foster, J. D.—1937, lot at Garrett, 50x100	3.25
Foster, Yell—1936, 1 acre at Garrett, 50x100	3.25
Howell, Charlie—1937, lot at Stone Coal, 100x100	2.50
Howard, Bryan—1937, 1 lot, 50x100, Stone Coal	12.25
Hughes, Roby—1937, 2 lots, 25x50, Stone Coal	4.00
Hicks, Miranda—1936-37, lot, 75x100	4.00
Hicks, Hester—1937, 1 lot, 50x75, Rock Fork	2.65
Hicks, Banner—1937, 1 lot, 50x75, Rock Fork	2.65
Hicks, Andy (Duck's son)—1936, 1 acre land, joining Martin Case	3.25
Hicks, Sam—1935, lot, 100x200, Stone Coal	3.25
Howard, Morrison—1936, 25 acres, joining Willie Howard	7.00
Hughes, Frank—1936, lot at Garrett	2.00
Logan, Ernest and Wife—1936-37, lot, 75x75, Garrett	2.00
Lafferty, Ezra—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 50x100	4.76
Lafferty, Mrs. Hiram—1936-37, 1 lot at Garrett, 50x75	4.76
Martin, Lack—1936-37, 1 lot at Garrett, 20x50	3.51
Moore, Wilburn—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 25x50	5.50
Moore, Wooten—1936-37, two lots at Garrett, 25x50	5.50
Mullins, Troy—1935-37, lot at Garrett, 75x100	1.84
Moore, John W. and Wife—1935, lot at Garrett, 50x100	2.13
Moore, Mary—1936, lot at Garrett, 25x50	4.00
Nolan, Mrs. Virg.—1936, lot at Lackey, 50x50, 1937	3.25
Owens, Joseph (Heir)—1937, 1 lot at Lackey, 50x100	2.13
Patton, Maxine—1936-37, lot, 25x100, Lackey	10.00
Patton, G. W.—1937, lot, West Garrett	4.75
Patton, Alonzo—1937, lot at Garrett, 50x100	4.00
Patton, Ed—1937, lot at Garrett, 50x100	4.00
Risher, Alpha—1936-37, 2 acres, joining Green Allen	8.50
Risher, Lizzie—1937, 1 lot on Stone Coal, 150x100	1.84
Ray, Cal—1937, 1 lot at Garrett, 50x100	2.50
Reed, John—1936-37, 1 lot on Stone Coal, 25x75	2.50
Reed, Sam—1937, lot on Stone Coal, 100x100	5.50
Rickhoff, Martha—1936, 40 acres, joining Anderson Hoover	2.58
Rickhoff, Frank—1937, lot at Garrett	2.58
Scott, Hester—1937, lot at Garrett	2.58
Scott, Sarah—1937, lot at Stone Coal, 30x75	2.58
Scott, Everett—1937, lot at Stone Coal, 30x75	2.58
Sexton, Willard—1935-36-37, 32 acres, joining Gorman Turner	2.58
Sexton, Leonard—1937, lot at Garrett, 50x100	5.50
Sexton, John—1937, lot at Garrett, 50x100	5.50
Slavon, Wes—1937, 15 acres, joining Jack Allen	5.50
Smith, E. A.—1936, 40 acres, joining Enoch Hicks	9.63
Stephens, Ruben—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 75x75	2.50
Sister, Mrs. Ike—1936-37, 3 lots on Stone Coal, 100x100	2.50
Sturgeon, George—1936, 1 lot at Garrett, 50x100	2.50
Thacker, J. C.—1937, 3 acres, joining A. J. Allen, Garrett	12.25
Vanderpool, Chester—1936, 1 lot at Stone Coal, 100x100	3.25
White, Troy—1937, lot at Garrett, 50x100	3.25
Walton, Dave—1936-37, lot, 25x100, Garrett	10.75
Webb, Mrs. Lizzie—1936, 100 acres at Garrett	4.75
Webb, John C.—1936, 100 acres on Stone Coal	4.75
Walton, Willie—1936	4.75
Adams, W. E.—1936-37, lot at Garrett	5.50
Bolen, George W.—1936-37, 20 acres at Garrett	6.25
Feick, Cecil—1936-37, 18 acres at Rock Fork	3.25
Bolen, Minnie Chafin—1937, 30 acres land	3.25
Bolen, Hester—1937, lot at Garrett	10.00
Bolen, Lucinda—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 50x100	7.00
Bolen, S. H.—1936-37, 15 acres land at Garrett	7.00
Bradley, Smith—1936-37, lot at Garrett	5.50
Bradley, John M.—1936, 18 acres on Rock Fork	5.50
Bradley, Wm. Rice—1936, 18 acres on Rock Fork	7.00
Bradley, Wm. R.—1936-37, 18 acres land, Rock Fork	6.25
Dane, Fred—1936, 18 acres land	6.25
Dane, Billy—1937, 1 acre land, Rock Fork	1.75
Allyn, Alonzo—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 50x100	1.75
Allyn, Fred—1936, lot at Garrett, 50x100	1.75
Allyn, Bob—1935, 20 acres, Rock Fork	1.75
Allyn, Mrs. Maud—1937, 3 acres land, Stone Coal	1.75
Allyn, Hester—1936, 1 lot at Garrett, 50x100	1.75
Hastings, Fred—1936, 3 acres, Rock Fork	1.75
Moore, Martha—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 50x100	1.75
Wright, Wm. H.—1936, 1 lot at Garrett, 50x100	1.75
Moore, Jasper—1937, lot at Garrett, 80x100	1.75
Moore, Polly—1936, lot, 50x100	1.75
Moore, Joseph—1936, lot, 50x100	1.75
Moore, Wm.—1935, lot at Garrett, 50x100	1.75
Moore, B. H.—1936-37, lot at Garrett, 50x75	1.75
Fuente, Ruth—1936, town lot	1.75
Slone, Mrs. Jonas—1936-37, 25 acres on Rock Fork	1.75
Stanley, Tom—1936, 1 acre land, joining Charlie Allen	1.75
Starn, Andrew—1935, lot at Garrett	1.75
Campbell, J. M.—1945, lot at Gagey	1.75
Daugherty, M.—1935, lot at Garrett	1.75
Smith, Kruger—1935, lot at Garrett	1.75
Snyder, Ed—1935, lot at Garrett	1.75
Smith, Enoch (Nathan's son)—1936, land at Garrett	1.75
Smith, Ellis (Bud)—1936, lot at Stone Coal, 50x75	1.75

MCDOWELL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adams, Coal Company—1936-37, Leases and Improvements	571.78
Adams, John B.—1936, lot at McDowell	2.13
Adams, John—1937, lot at McDowell	2.13
Adams, John—1937, 10 acres land	19.38
Adams, F. P.—1936-37, lot at McDowell	6.63
Adams, Herbert—1936-37, lot at McDowell	2.50
Adams, M. C.—1936-37, lot at McDowell	2.50
Adams, R. C.—1936, 400 acres land	8.50
England, Ann—1936, lot at McDowell	2.50
Elliot, Mrs. Lena—1936, lot at McDowell	6.25
Garhart, Rebecca—1936, lot at McDowell	4.38
Garhart, Emmitt—1936, lot at McDowell	2.50
Holt, Susan and Fannie—1936-37, 20 acres land at McDowell	1.75
Holt, Nelson—1936, 18 acres at McDowell	2.13
Wells, A. L.—1937, lot at McDowell	1.75
Hall, T.—1936-37, 3 acres land at McDowell	5.88
Hall, Andy—1936-37, 1 acre land at McDowell	2.13
Hall, Mack—1935-36-37, 1 acre land, McDowell	2.13
Hamilton, Ira—1937, 1 acre land at McDowell	2.13
Hall, Willard—1937, lot at McDowell	2.13
Hall, Taylor—1937, lot at McDowell	2.13
Hall, Taylor (E. H.'s son)—1937, 10 acres land at McDowell	1.75
Hall, Ed—1936-37, lot at McDowell	1.75
Hall, Lang—1937, 6 acres land at McDowell	4.75
Hall, E. H.—1937, 60 acres land at McDowell	7.50
Hall, D. D.—1937, 1 acre land at McDowell	1.75
Hall, E. H.—1937, 61 acres land, McDowell	4.75
Hall, Effie—1936, lots at McDowell	2.50
Hall, Beverly—1937, lot at McDowell	1.75
Hall, John H.—1937, 15 acres land at McDowell	3.00
Hall, M. J.—1937, 10 acres land at McDowell	1.75
Hall, Lee (W. son)—1936, 15 acres land at McDowell	6.63

Hall, Dalmar—1936, lot at McDowell	2.88
Hall, Lee (Buddy)—1936, 8 acres land at McDowell	7.78
Hall, Mary Alice—1936, lot at McDowell	1.75
Hinton, J. C.—1936, 4 acres land at McDowell	1.75
Jones, Mat—1937, 30 acres land at McDowell	4.10
King, Henry—1937, 1 acre land	2.13
McCann, Davis—1936-37, 10 acres land at McDowell	19.00
Martin, Marion—1935-36-37, 35 acres land at McDowell	37.72
Moore, Willie—1936, 1 lot at McDowell	2.50
Moore, George—1936, 1 lot at McDowell	1.13
Moore, John—1935-36-37, 15 acres land at McDowell	5.50
Moore, G. R.—1936, 150 acres land at McDowell	12.25
Moore, Beecher—1936, 10 acres land at McDowell	2.50
Newsome, Wile—1937, 2 acres land at McDowell	12.25
Patton, Tom—1935-36-37, 30 acres at McDowell	21.38
Patton, Mac—1936-37, 15 acres land at McDowell	5.50
Robinson, Sol—1936-37, 2 acres land at McDowell	3.25
Stumbo, Lee—1935-36-37, 2 acres land at McDowell	5.50
Stumbo, R. B.—1935-36-37, 10 acres land at McDowell	3.25
Stumbo, Richard—1935-36-37, 75 acres land at McDowell	9.25
Stumbo, Fred—1935-36-37, 15 acres land at McDowell	10.00
Stumbo, Beckham—1936, 2 acres land at McDowell	2.50
Stumbo, Joe—1935-36-37, lot at McDowell	10.38
Stumbo, Joe K.—1935-36, lot at McDowell	4.00
Stumbo, Henry—1936, 1 acre land at McDowell	4.00
Stumbo, Bessie—1936, 2 acres land at McDowell	2.50
Stumbo, Kit—1936, 2 acres land at McDowell	2.50
Stumbo, John—1937, 2 acres land at McDowell	2.50
Tackett, W. L.—1936, 40 acres land at McDowell	9.44
Tackett, Bert—1935, 10 acres land at McDowell	4.75
Hays, L. D.—1935-36, 10 acres land at McDowell	4.00
Vanderpool, Jake—1936-37, 1 acre land at McDowell	4.00

LACKEY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Allen, Henry—1937, 2 acres land, Lackey	\$ 3.00
Akers, Gray—1936, 10 acres land, joining C. B. Osborn	5.00
Akers, Noah, Jr.—1935, lots at Lackey	2.50
Allen, Troy—1935, 1 acre at Lackey	5.00
Burley, Bill—1937, lot at Lackey	5.00
Burley, W. L.—1937, lot at Lackey	5.00
Bradley, Margaret—1937, lot at Lackey	5.00
Bradley, Woodrow—1937, lot at Lackey	5.50
Gollitt, Monroe—1935-36, 2 lots at Lackey	4.00
Cauldill, G. H.—1935-36, 6 lots at Lackey	4.00
Castle, Harry—1937, lot at Lackey	3.00
Collins, Mousie—1937, lot at Lackey	2.50
Collins, Mrs. F.—1935-37, lot at Lackey	2.50
Conley, Reuben—1937, 3 acres, joining Harvey Patton	6.00
Curmutte, Ben—1936, lot at Lackey	5.00
Chandler, H. S.—1936, lot at Lackey	16.00
Clark, Frank—1935, lot at Lackey	2.50
Craft, John—1935, lot at Pumpkin Center	2.50
Cauldill, Bennie—1935, 6 lots at Lackey	4.00
Fitch, Walter—1936, 6 acres at Lackey	21.50
Gibson, Dave—1935-36-37, lot at Lackey	3.50
Griffin, Harrison and Wife—1937, lot at Lackey	4.00
Griffin, Harry—1936-37, lot at Lackey	4.00
Griffith, J. L.—1937, 4 lots at Lackey	88.75
Hays, L. D.—1935-37, 10 acres land at Estill	23.00
Hunter, Ballard—1936-37, 10 acres land at Estill	9.00
Huff, Carl—1936-37, lot at Pumpkin Center	5.00
Hopper, Mac—1937, lot at Estill	9.00
Hopkins, Ballard and Wife—1936-37, lot at Lackey, 100x100	31.50
Hopper, Noe—1936-37, lot at Lackey	9.00
Hopkins, B. B.—1935-36, 1 acre, joining Dr. T. J. Chandler	9.00
Maggard, Hayes and Sturdivant—1937, lot at Lackey, 50x100	16.00
Mullins, J. J.—1936-37, lot at Pumpkin Center, 20x50	3.00
Martin, M. L.—1936-37, lot at Estill, 50x100	3.50
Martin, Lou—1936-37, 6 acres at Estill	23.00
Martin, Tom—1937, 7 acres land	5.00
Martin, Landon—1937, 2 acres at Estill	2.00
Martin, Wm.—1936, 1 acre at Estill	2.00
Owens, Walter—1937, 1 acre, joining Jonas Collins	3.00
Patton, Morton—1937, 1 acre land at Lackey	5.00
Patton, Oscar—1937, 2 acres, joining Martin	5.00
Patton, Harvey—1935-36-37, 1 acre at Estill	2.00
Patton, Susie—1936, lot at Pumpkin Center	8.00
Patton, Bill—1936, lot at Lackey	2.00
Robinson, Branch—1935-36-37, 1 acre, joining Dr. Collins	17.00
Rhodes, Bertha—1936-37, lot at Estill, 25x100	9.50
Rowe, E. B. and Wife—1936, 1 acre at Pumpkin Center	9.00
Rowe, Chaffin—1936, lot at Lackey, 25x50	1.37
Smith, John E.—1936, 1 acre land	6.50
Stone, George—1936-37, lot at Estill, 50x100	7.00
Stone, Garfield—1935-36-37, lot at Estill, 50x100	11.00
Stone, Marie—1935, land	6.00
Stover, J. C.—1935-36, lot at Lackey, 50x100	9.50
Sherman and Day—1935-36-37, 3 lots 25x75, Lackey	32.50
Sexton, Lester—1935-36-37, lot at Lackey, 50x75	10.00
Spears, Ed—1935, lot at Lackey	10.00
Wallace, Bill—1937, 2 acres, joining Bob Conley	4.00
Watkins, Maggie—1937, lot at Lackey, 50x100	4.00
Whittaker, Willie—1937, lot at Lackey, 50x75	4.00
Hall, Lee—1935, lot at Estill	3.00

BOSCO CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Allen, Hester—1 acre, joining Buck Layne, 1936	\$ 1.54
Allen, Blucher—1935-36-37, 22 acres land, joining Jim Allen	17.00
Allen, Blucher—1935-36-37, 41 acres at Lackey, joining Allen	4.00
Allen, D. M. Jr.—1935-36-37, lot at Bosco	6.00
Allen, Chester—1935-36-37, lot at Bosco	2.63
Allen, Luther—1937, lot at Bosco	2.50
Balderidge, Dave—1937, 1 acre, joining J. M. Whitaker	3.50
Collins, Laura—1935, 3 acres on Steele's Creek	5.00
Conley, Frank—1937, lot at Bosco	4.75
Collins, John—1936, 1 acre, Huesville	1.75
Duncan, P.—1937, lot at Bosco	1.25
Dane, Fred—1936, 30 acres, joining Tom Martin	17.50
Gayheart, Reese—1936-37, 97 acres, joining Creek Martin	4.50
Gayheart, Green Jr.—1935-37, 3 acres, joining George Bailey	4.50
Howard, Ed—1935, lot at Bosco	5.00
Howard, Brack—1936-37, 2 lots at Bosco, 75x100	10.50
Huff, Harry—1936-37, 20 acres land, joining Ellis Conley	5.50
Hughes, J. L.—1935-37, 30 acres land on Reed Br.	8.00
Hughey, J. J.—1935, lot at Bosco	1.75
Huff, Claud—1936-37, 10 acres land, joining Harry Huff	5.50
Hicks, Arthur—1937, 21 acres at Bosco	5.50
Kelly, R. R.—1935-36-37, 2 lots, 25x100, a Bosco	6.75
Kilburn, McKinley—1935, 1 lot, Smackey Bottom	1.62
John, Wm.—1935, lot at Bosco	1.75
Layne, Lucille—1935, land, joining A. L. Bentley	1.13
Martin, Banner—1936-37, lot at Bosco	6.50
Martin, James—1935-36-37, 15 acres land, joining Sadie Allen	12.00
Mullins, R. B.—1935-36-37, 3 lots at Bosco	31.35
Osborn, Oak—1935-36-37, land, joining Jim Martin	12.75
Patton, Carey—1935, 40 acres land, joining Sol Patton	4.50
Reed, Dory—1936-36, 45 acres land, joining Blucher Allen	2.13
Sexton, Sol—1937, 100 acres, joining Carew Patton	5.25
Turner, J. B.—1935-36-37, lot at Bosco	5.25
Wright, Sam—1936-37, 10 acres of land	3.50
Huff, Gene—1936-37, 12 acres of land at Bosco	7.00
Eastern Gas Company—4 gas wells, 1935-36	131.00

DWALE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Amburge, Josie and Ed—1935-36-37, 1 acre at Dwale	\$ 5.50
Amburge, T. A. E.—1935-36-37, 2 acres at Dwale	6.75
Bentley, Maggie—1935-36-37, lot at Dwale	3.25

(Continued on page nine)

NORTH SOUTH METHODISTS UNITE IN GENERAL CONFERENCE AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., (Special To The Times) By the Rev. Harry F. King, Methodist pastor here, who attended the Birmingham conference, the North and South Methodist churches will unite in a general conference at Birmingham. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, approved the merger with the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church by a vote of 841 to 266 last week in the most sensational and dramatic session of the conference since 1844.

The great auditorium, seating more than 10,000 persons, was filled for the spirited debate which consumed the whole day.

The vote was announced at 5:37 P. M.

This will become effective after the uniting conference which will probably be held in St. Louis in April, 1939.

PIKEVILLE MUSIC FEST EXPECTED TO ATTRACT STUDENTS, TEACHERS

Five hundred students and teachers from 13 neighboring high schools will meet Saturday, May 7, at Pikeville College for the third annual non-competitive Music Festival under the direction of Miss Alta My Lumbar, head of the music department, Pikeville College.

At 9:45 a. m., combined choruses—mixed boys, and girls—will meet to rehearse for a concert to be given in the chapel at 7 p. m. The choruses are made up of selected students from the various schools—15 singers from Prestonsburg high school, eight singers from Betsy Layne high school, 21 singers from Cumberland high school, six singers from Hellier, and 15 singers from Pikeville College Academy.

Accompanists for choruses are Miss Grace Jones, of Pikeville College, and Forrest Albert, of Cumberland high school.

The combined Festival Band concert will be given at 6:30 p. m., in front of the administration building. There will be bands from Martin, Pikeville, Betsy Layne, Cumberland, Wayland and Jenkins high schools.

Six numbers will be conducted by visiting high school band conductors: Miss A. J. Jones, of Martin; Cecil Wallace, of Pikeville; Jesse Elliott, of Betsy Layne and Paintsville; Forrest Albert,

Three "Good" Ratings Won In Music Event By Prestonsburg Pupils

Three ratings of "good" were won by Prestonsburg high school students at the State High School Musical event at the University of Kentucky in Lexington last week.

In the contest for mezzo-sopranos Alice Gray Burke was rated good and Ann Allen won a similar rating in the contest for alto; as did the mixed quartet composed of Dick Allen, Dick Mayo, Vivian Caudill and Alice Gray Burke.

With Dick Dickerson, another Prestonsburg high school student, those previously named appeared in the mass chorus of 450 students from 83 high schools in a 76-minute program.

DOCK BOWLING

For all kinds of glasswork, furniture repairing and upholstery.

DR. J. S. KELLY
DENTIST
Wright Building, corner of Court and Second, Prestonsburg, Ky.
Phone 46

DR. TRIPLETT
142 3rd St.—Prestonsburg, Ky.
PHONE 85W

PRESTONSBURG LODGE 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
DENTIST
Phone No. 211
Layne Bldg., Court St.
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

M. T. DOTSON, M. D.
Office: Opposite Courthouse
PHONE 234

BOND AND BOND
Attorneys-At-Law
Practice in All Courts
Prestonsburg, Ky.

A. J. MAY
Attorney and Counselor
Practices in All Courts
Fitzpatrick Bldg.
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

DR. R. H. MESSER
Dentist
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 lodge 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. Degree third Saturdays.
W. H. Jones, Jr., W. M.
T. J. May, Secretary

KOCH RADIO SERVICE
Authorized Repair Of Any Make Of Radio
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention
Mayo Trail — Prestonsburg

before a large crowd in the gymnasium. Noble Cain, of the Chicago branch of the National Broadcasting Company, directed the choir.

The students were accompanied by their coach, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier.

LOCAL GIRLS DROP GAME TO PAINTSVILLE GIRLS

The Theta Rho Girls softball team sponsored by the W. P. A. recreation department lost a close game to a Paintsville girls' team last Saturday, 16 to 15.

Cars were furnished by Sheriff Dial Salisbury, Bill Hagans and Pauline Hereford for the squad to make the trip.

Members of the team are: Mabel Jean Conley, Garnett Banks, Texas Hamilton, Pauline Hereford, Anna Louise Hagans, Billie May Hagans, Lois Stiles, Frances Hagans, Thelma Jean Africa, Eula Jarvis, Beatrice Sturgill, Lorraine Smith and Mildred Tackett. The coach is Mrs. Grace Burke.

Four-Year-Old, Hostess To Birthday Celebration

Celebrating her fourth birthday, little Miss Mary Isabelle Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne, was hostess to a party at the Club Rustique last Saturday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following young guests:
Vivian Combs, Joey Burchett, Doris Anne Clark, Betty Messer, Mary Nell and Laura Virginia May, Donald and Jim Compton, Joe Ball, Jimmie Dick Spurlock, Jimmie Parsley, Ray Howard, Jr., Bobby Bowling, Morris and Joe Isbell, Patricia Sue Goble, Barbara Jean Hale, Gwenn Joe and John Michael Layne, of Paintsville; Ronnie, Donnie, Vyron and Jackie Smiley.
Anna and Jane Kelley, Ray Davis, Betty and Nora Anne Davis, Billy Jones, Mary Sue Porter, Emma Lou Taylor, Virginia Frances Wilson, Bill Edd Clarke, Bobby Ranier, Woodrow Burchett, Jr., Jimmy Mayo Toby Jo Spradlin, Betty Archer, Edmund and Bill Burke.

See The Times for job printing.

ALLEN FARM BUREAU SUES FISCAL COURT

Scottsville, Ky., April 19.—The Allen County Farm Bureau today filed suit for \$687.50 in circuit court here against the Allen county fiscal court over failure to provide county funds for the organization.

The plaintiffs alleged the Attorney General's office at Frankfort ruled the funds could be transferred by consent of the county budget commission. Two members of the Budget Commission, County Attorney Douglas Keen and W. D. Gillam, signed the transfer order, but County Judge Herbert T. Dixon and chairman of the commission refused to sign the order, causing a deadlock.

The plaintiff claimed there is \$1,000 in the office's miscellaneous fund which will not be used for any other purpose this year.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT CHURCH'S PROGRAM

One thousand persons are desired at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church's Mother's Day program there beginning at 10 a. m.

Prizes are to be awarded for the oldest mother, youngest mother, mother from the greatest distance and for the mother with the largest family present.

WPA Team Organized Here, Others To Be At Auxier, McDowell, West P'burg

With a team already organized and practicing in Prestonsburg, Willard Burchett, instructor for the W. P. A. recreational department, said this week that W. P. A. teams would be organized at McDowell, Auxier and West Prestonsburg. Team equipment will be received this week, he added.

Coaches for McDowell and Auxier are Woodie Stumbo and Vernon Honeycutt. The coach for West Prestonsburg has not yet been named. The teams will form a Junior Baseball League, the age limit of the members being 17, and will compete against each other.

In addition to Willard Burchett, coach, the local roster includes, Dick Mayo, Jack Branham, Raymond Stephens, Walter Gummell, W. P. Mayo, Jr., Niek Wallen, William Francis Clarke, James Gummell, Herbert Salisbury, Frank Henze, Wade Burchett, Billy Sturgill, Clyde Owen Burchett, Hugh Stone, Sid Bailey and Clyde B. Burchett.

Hancock Given Penalty Of Five Years In Prison On Statutory Charge

Convicted of a statutory charge in connection with a 14-year-old girl, Bill Hancock, about 50 years old, was meted a penalty of 5 years imprisonment by a Floyd circuit court jury Tuesday morning.

Pending a hearing on the motion for a new trial, filed by his attorney, he was released under \$1,000 bond.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Presbyterian	2	0	1.000
Baptist	2	1	.500
Methodist	0	2	.0

LEADING IN HOMERS
David Butler, 3; Sid Bailey, 2; Hugh Stone, 1; Frank Heinze, 1; Junior Mayo, 1; John Huff, 1; James Mellon, 1.

WOUNDS SELF

Mexico Pitts, about 65 years old, of the Spurlock fork of Middle Creek, suffered a bullet wound Saturday in the right side of his head that was accidentally self-inflicted, according to meagre reports reaching here. It is said that Pitts is expected to recover.

NOTICE

Bessie Huff, Lackey, Ky., will file application for whisky dispensary license (package sale) at the junction of the Allen-Hindman and the Lackey-Wayland highways, and is publishing this notice in accordance with state law. 4-5-4t pd.

NOTICE

H. E. Stewart, Prestonsburg, Ky., will file application for whisky dispensary license (package sale) at the Court street junction of the Allen-Hindman and the Lackey-Wayland highways, and is publishing this notice in accordance with state law. 4-5-4t pd.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sara Cobb on



For Mother Have Money

MOTHER'S DAY!
A Beautiful tribute to HER!
Mother... whether yours or your children's, should have care and comfort in her later life. Money in the bank goes a long way to provide both.

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW
We Welcome YOUR Banking Business

First National Bank
Prestonsburg, Ky.
"Home of the Thrifty"

THINK! HAVE MONEY! THINK! HAVE MONEY!

"You buy a Hat, I'll buy a Silo"

MAKE THIS TEST
DRINK Budweiser FOR FIVE DAYS.
ON THE SIXTH DAY TRY TO DRINK A SWEET BEER • YOU WILL WANT Budweiser's FLAVOR THEREAFTER.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
Makers of the World-Famous
Budweiser

In Bottles In Cans

AS YOU LIKE IT

ANHEUSER-BUSCH • ST. LOUIS

© 1938 BREWED BY ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC.

Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Published Every Thursday By
Prestonsburg Publishing Company
Incorporated

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
\$1.50 Per Year Payable In Advance
NORMAN ALLEN Editor
JAMES B. GOBLE Associate Editor

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. Floyd county for Floyd counties.
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 cooperation with all county and city officials insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

MERELY A "STATUTORY" OFFENSE

This week, a man near the half-century mark in age, was held guilty by a jury of the Floyd circuit court on a charge of "criminally knowing of a female under 16 years of age."

Quietly those in the neighborhood of the crime "alluded" to the matter. Circumspectly those in power "acted" in the prosecution of the offense. Blue-stocking-like, the local newspaper recounted the trial as that of a man being charged with a statutory offense.

Had the girl, a mere child of fourteen years, been violated by a black man, the deed would have been of blackest hue; his punishment, likely, at the end of a rope.

But she was attacked, according to court records, by a "white" man, a "native"—the crime is less heinous. So pale against the background created by a black man committing the same crime that they speak "quietly" in the neighborhood where the rape was done, act "circumspectly" in the court where he was placed on trial, speak a bit in the newspaper like a "blue-stocking" that cringes from calling a leg a leg.

It all sums up, insofar as Floyd county justice goes, that the rapist of a child, being white, gets a five-year prison term; but that if he had been black, he doubtless would have, with proper fanfare, been submitted to the "civilizing process."

A snap of the fingers, an eloquent thumb of the nose for this sort of "justice."

A GOOD DAY'S WORK

The best day's work the Floyd fiscal court has done since the new court began its work is the one I was done Tuesday.

For the day marked the re-employment of County Agent S. L. Isbell for another year.

If you think THE TIMES exaggerates when it says this was good work, ask the farmers. They who should know—they truly do know.

County Agent Isbell and the court cannot forget the wide interest shown in this department of public service. Presence of farmers from all parts of the county at every court meeting during the last several weeks was a real and fitting tribute to the work of a public servant who has been interested only in his work and in those whom his work benefits.

PHIL AND HIS LITTLE GIRL

"Dear Driver: Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel whose name is Scout sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved 'good-bye' and started off to the hall of learning."

"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the trees in the school yard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus."

"We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital unimportant things—and then we studied spelling, reading and arithmetic—and then to bed. She's back there now—back in the nursery—sound asleep—with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You-yo-yos wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her string is out—or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she comes to school when she walks across the street—then she's in your hands."

"She's a nice kid—she can run like a deer and dart about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully—please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—please remember that children run from behind parked cars."

"I love you and my little girl."
—(Edith Bonnell in Insurance Field)

TO TIMES CORRESPONDENTS

I have a correspondence I'd round myself that when a family visits the children across the road, it isn't news. Who cares about that? It's only when they visit at distant points or entertain visitors from a distance that they have really newsworthy, or local deaths, weddings and births.

I'd point the fact into my head somehow, and always act on it, that in the unusual happenings around us every day that makes news. Here are a few items:

John Jones has a row that gave birth to twin calves Tuesday. Mrs. Jean Smith's flower garden is drawing many complimentary remarks. Henry Hooper lost a hundred baby chicks when a brooder stove became overheated Friday night. Tom Tucker is improving his premises with a rock garden. Bert and Burns has a new tractor. St. Souche is in a building a new boiler furnace in his home. John Joshua's hired man, Tom Turpin, crushed his right thumb Sunday when the car jack slipped as he was changing tires.

I'd make up my mind to include a few inoffensive humorous quips in my items every week to give my department a bit of spice. For instance: "Our Zieh has the measles. He's the guy who has been bragging all the time that he was immune to this childish malady." Zachary Zoop had his ten-year-old mustache shaved off in Everly, Saturday, and when he returned home the family dog wouldn't let him in the house. Mrs. Frank Frick says her husband helped her with the dishes Sunday noon, the first time that has happened in several years.—From an article in the Spencer (Iowa) News-Herald.

Court House News

(Continued from page one)
Alta Whitaker vs James Whitaker estate. Was Hale to Fair. How and estate. Cord Dillon to Joe Dillon estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond H. Sexton, 25, Estill, and Vernice McReynolds, 22, Adolphus, ceremony at Scottsville, Ky., by the Rev. H. C. Ogles. Forrest Dudley, 22, Langley, and Exie Lee Stamper, 21, Raven; ceremony at Dema by Rev. C. Moseley. Ashland Howard and Darcus Stone. Woodrow Adams and

Sally Hughes. Raymond Carroll, 25, Harold, and Eva Belle Spencer, 20, Honaker; ceremony by the Rev. Garfield Hall at Honaker. Jack Fugitt and Janice Howard. Brice Bentley, 48, Lookout, and Lina Cyphers, 42, Heller; ceremony here by Rev. I. A. Smiley. Custer Pratt, 28, and May Hoover, 21, both of farret; ceremony here by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Glenn Burke and Mildred Rogers. James Williams Curry and Mary Reynolds. Allen Akins, 21, Osborn, and Frances McKinney, 16, Amba; ceremony here by Magistrate Daniel Akers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Birmingham, Ala.,
The Floyd County Times,
Prestonsburg, Ky.
Gentlemen:

Greetings and felicitations! Thought you might like to have a special correspondent at Birmingham for this conference so have appointed myself as your representative. Short article is enclosed. Could send you much more but imagine this is about all the space you can spare.

Permit me to say that I enjoy each and every copy of The Times. Thank you so much.
Sincerely,
HARRY P. KING.

Officials of the Floyd county Fish and Game Club, as well as many other sportsmen in the county, noted with interest and appreciation an article in last week's Letters to the Editor column, written by John Hampton, of Glo, Ky., relative to the careless and indiscriminate firing of the woods. When one thinks that the careless tossing aside of a lighted match or cigarette, or the leaving of a smouldering brush-pile in the woods, or an unextinguished campfire, may mean the complete desolation and destruction of a spot that Nature, in her infinite wisdom, had required years to grow, it is a sin and a shame, as well as a criminal offense by the perpetrator, which he may escape in this world, but I hope will be held accountable for in another.

The Game and Fish Club heartily endorses Mr. Hampton's plan of posting a \$10 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person willfully setting fire to the woods, and as further evidence of co-operation, I will add \$1 to Mr. Hampton's check for this fund. Other sportsmen and members of this club will be glad to contribute to such a cause, and it may be less expensive for violators to use more precaution in the woods than they formerly did.

J. C. WARD,
President, Floyd County
Fish and Game Club.

This Town—That World

(Continued from page one)
days after the invitation is received. This week, I start what is hoped to be a long succession of guest-editorials. Circuit Judge John W. Caudill is to receive the first invitation.

AND WE HOPE YOU DON'T

Do you or do you not want a local newspaper in each issue of THE TIMES? After starting such a procedure and spending money every week to continue it, we still aren't sure that it is justified. If no replies are received hereinafter pictures will be run occasionally, but not as a weekly feature.

OUR NEWEST ISSUE

We wish the college professor who used to tell us that names made the difference for weekly newspapers would take a peep at this issue of THE TIMES. More than 1,600 Floyd county names are mentioned under the heading, "Collector's Sale for Taxes." It's something that shouldn't miss. It contains more thrills and suspense than a timetable, telephone directory, dictionary or any other similar great publication. Don't miss it.

NO CANARIES?

Noble Hobbs, the TIMES' newest contributor, sends an item this week from Wayland: "Chief of Police Rich (Hall) is a firm believer in beautifying even unpromising surroundings. He persuaded the city to plant a lot of roses and daffodils in the jail yard. Perhaps he thinks that his prisoners will not be so unruly with the sweet essence of petunias drifting through the window."

Just For Fun.



Comments From The Capitol

"WHO WILL BE SENATOR?" A Melodrama in Many Acts Presented at the Theater KENTUCKY Cast of Characters

Heroes—Boy Hero A. B. Chandler Experienced Old Campaigner..... A. W. Barkley.

Heroine—Coy Kentucky Voters. Stage Managers—Buddy W. Stewart, Shackelford Miller

—Dan Talbott, Kentucky Employees, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Federal Employees.

Dramatic review of the melodrama each week by Capitol Comments.

We give you the play of the century. The great melodrama, "Politics". The two actors, A. B. Chandler, the boy hero, and Alben W. Barkley, the gladiator of many stage battles.

We give you an interested audience of over two million people, and the stage is the great state of Kentucky. There are two stage directors, two themes, and time will give you the ending.

One of the heroes started his conquest courting Kentucky voters last week.

Gov. A. B. Chandler started a ten-day speaking tour in Danville last week with an address to the "Senior Pitkin Club" of Centre College. His tour will cover Harrison, Grant, Owen, Shelby, Spencer, Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, Fayette, Garrard and Jefferson counties and will close the first 10 days at the Colonel's dinner at the Kentucky hotel.

The special session, as previously intimated in this column, has been definitely set for May 16. It will last six days and will cost the state about \$15,000. The general and special session, which just closed, cost \$213,693.89. The six day special session in May will follow recommendations made by the American Mental Hygiene Society, and a group of Kentucky physicians, in making a new law that will provide for scientific treatment of inmates in state institutions.

Commissioner of Welfare, Frederick A. Wallis, who was definitely won over to the Chandler side by the Governor's action in calling the special session to aid state institutions, stated, "As a member of the Governor's official family, I have always been personally attached to him. His splendid co-operation with all the new plans of the Welfare Department, his willingness to adequately staff of the state institutions, make it almost unnecessary for me to say that I heartily favor his election to the United States Senate, and I believe that Governor Chandler's election to the United States Senate will insure the completion of Kentucky's great welfare program." Wallis, until this announcement, had withheld promise of his support to either candidate, and some weeks ago, it was rumored, and not denied by Mr. Wallis, that he would support Senator Barkley.

Fred M. Vinson, Congressman from the Eighth Kentucky district, will resign shortly to accept a place as federal judge, on the United States Court of Appeals, for the District of Columbia, a lifetime appointment, with an annual salary of \$12,500. Vinson, as chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, was chief author of the new tax bill, originally presented to the House.

Joseph Bates, former clerk of Greenup county, has the inside track for the Democratic nomination to fill Vinson's place. The Governor has the right to call a special election to fill this vacancy.

RANDOM SHOTS The Kentucky Derby will be held this Saturday, and the largest crowd to ever attend a race in this country. The campaign took a humorous turn last week when an ad appeared in a Northern Kentucky paper comparing the people of Kentucky to the Children of Gallilee and the Governor to Jesus. The ad requested the people not to crucify him by not voting for him.

Appropriation Is Made by Squires

(Continued from page one)
W. A. Willis voted against her employment, pay for which is to be made by the county.

After the \$1,000 farm agent appropriation had been voted, Magistrate Akers moved that Mr. Isbell be required, and Magistrate Willis seconded it. On the court order book the vote was recorded as unanimous for his employment.

This date, Judge Hill commented, "There are rumors that the Magistrates may tear up the whole orth and re-plant it. But I feel that, if given time, these things will be worked out."

Retention or discontinuance of the health department, it was indicated, hinges upon the job of sanitary inspector. At present, Montaine V. Vincent, of Martin, an applicant and backed by Magistrates Akers, Prater and Johnson.

The TIMES is only \$1.50 per year and worth more.

MOLLY HALL, 65, PASSES OF CANCER AT DWALE, MONDAY

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Molly Hall, 65 years old, of Dwale, succumbed of cancer Monday at 12:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held from the home with the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, and the Reverend Hall, of Ashland, officiating. Burial was made in the nearby Johns cemetery under the direction of the Arnold funeral home.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Charlie Hall, Banner; Everett Hall, Dwale; Mrs. Laura Humble, Dwale; Mrs. Katherine Smith, Ives; I. N. Conn, Stratton, W. Va.; Bert Hall, Wayne, Mich.; Mrs. Glen Dingsus, Martin; Mrs. James Dameron, Ind.

A daughter of the late Sylvester and Sallie Hall, of Banner, she was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a devout Christian.

Four grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren also survive, as do the following brothers: Floyd Hall, Betsy Layne; Evan Hall, McCann; and Joe Hall, of Oklahoma City.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Believe it or not, THE TIMES argued with a local advertiser that he should wait a week before inserting his advertisement.

The newspaper had an idea that, since the sales event advertised was about 10 days away and that only one ad was to be used in announcing it, the merchant should wait until the next week, a day before the sale date, to insert his ad.

But he had other ideas. His ad, a mere 12-inch space including a coupon and offering a real bargain, went into the paper two weeks before the bargain day. That was all—no more was said about it. And here's the remainder of the story, as told by Curtis Clark, of Clark's Rexall Store:

"That ad paid I sold 52 pens and pencils, and of those customers, 46 brought coupons clipped from THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES. That is the best proof I have ever had of the drawing power of a newspaper advertisement has."

BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Chas. F. Bond, Prestonsburg, is improving nicely following a major operation to which she submitted two weeks ago.

Tom Compton, Garrett, soon will leave the hospital, a major operation having been performed satisfactorily.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock, Martin, a fine seven-pound daughter, named Mary Elizabeth.

Expert Piano Tuning & Repairing

Leave orders or write OSCAR B. SEILER, care Wallace Music Co. PIKEVILLE, KY.

FOR SALE—Used Crosley Shelton refrigerator, in good condition \$35 cash. PAUL FRANCIS.

Most Astounding TYPEWRITER BARGAIN

10¢ a Day buys this New Remington Streamline PORTABLE



ACCEPT this amazing offer of a brand new Remington Streamline Portable, which you can get direct from the factory. Never before could we offer it on such easy terms. It actually costs you less than 10¢ a day to own this typewriter. The price and the area make it the greatest bargain in typewriter history.

FREE COURSE IN TYPING With your Remington Streamline you get ABSOLUTELY FREE a 10-page typewriting course. This course is simply written and well illustrated. Even a child can understand it. A few minutes of practice a day and you should drop off letters faster than with pen and ink.

FREE CARRYING CASE With your Remington Streamline you get ABSOLUTELY FREE a carrying case. This case is made of heavy cloth and is completely waterproof. It is firmly attached to the typewriter, so you can carry it on your back, in your car, or on a train.

Floyd County Times

Mother's Day

Without a Gift for Her would like Christmas with No Presents.

Give Her:

- Fostoria Glassware
Wrist-Watches
Necklaces
Fiesta Chinaware

A selection of unusual jewelry and tableware any mother will appreciate.

M. J. LEETE, JR. Jewelry Store "The Only Jewelry Store in Floyd County" PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Now Taking MOTHER'S DAY Orders for Hollingsworth's Unusual Candies

No charge for mail orders except actual postage HUTSINPILLER DRUG PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Rural Teachers Are Chosen

- (Continued from page one)
26. Hazel Irene Hill.
27. Myrtle M. Hunt.
28. Marvin Music.
29. Bill Music.
30. Robert Marshall.
31. Emma Goble.
32. Estu Mae Wells.
33. Margaret Spradlin.
34. Norman Cridler.
35. Norma Stepp.
36. Willie E. Hunt.
37. Abner Low.
38. Woodrow Goble, principal, R. T. Hunt.
38-A. Mabel Spears.
39. Elmer Hunt.
40. C. C. Leslie.
41. Chester Merritt, principal, Capita Hamilton.
42. J. A. Laferty.
43-A. Raymond Cooley, principal, Entrance.
44. Darwin Hunt, principal, Joe S. Dingus.
47. Oscar Richardson, principal, Anne Garrett.
48. Opal S. May.
49. Becher Woods, principal, Lady Mae Lavin.
51. Reuben Allen, principal, Carl Woods, Mae H. Green, Josie Harris.
52. Jack Cooley, principal, Ellen Laferty.
53. Lottie McGuire, principal, Desle Gunnels, Inez Weddington.
57. Earl Hall, principal, Ora Lee Hall, Gladys Conn.
58. Walker Jones, principal, Girdell D. Salvers, Alta M. Stone.
59. Abel Hall.
60. Lee Roberts.
61. Thurman Newman, principal, Cora Perry.
61-A. Hazel L. Holbert.
62. Bertie Jones.
63. Etta M. Osborne.
64. Noah Hamilton, principal, Thidie Kendrick.
65. Tomny Hall, Principal, Chloe Saunders.
66. George Hall.
67. Noah Martin.
67-A. Melvina M. Newman.
68. Oscar Bush, principal, Jo Alyne Scott.
69. Vertie Bush, Millard Roberts.
70. Carmel Trick.
71. E. L. Osborne, principal, Mason Erick, assistant.
72. Ina Mae Wicker.
73. Martin Hammonds, principal, Inez Hall.
74. R. C. Barnett.
77. McClelland Martin.
78. Maude S. Hall, principal, Kenney Ernest Hayes.
84. Florence Meade.
86. Bill Lafferty, principal, Stella Hamilton.
87-A. Ruby Stumbo, Artie S. Moore, principal.
88. Wade Stone, principal, Flora A. Moore, Wade Stone, principal, Fred Newman, Nettie E. Snyder.
89. Frances A. Turner, principal, Sylvia S. Allen, Gorman M. Allen.
89-A. Lloyd Stumbo.
90. W. T. Hammonds, Ruby C. Conley.
92. Polk Saunders, principal, Vivian M. Owens.
93-A. Marjorie Vance.
94. Almon Strutton, principal, Minerva Holbrook, Woodrow Holbrook.
94. Nettie L. Johnson, Mella Mills, Claude Justice.
94-A. Marcus Owens.
96. Jerry Saunders, principal, Corinne Allen.
99. Hazel Salisbury.
100. Barney Osborne, principal, Grace C. Osborne.
101. Bessie Reffett.
102. Bertie R. Hicks, principal, Millie Hughes.
104. Gordon Allen, principal, Lola Prater Ousley.
105. W. T. Bailey, principal, Minnie H. Turner.
108. Pollyanna Owens, Russell Pratt, H. N. Cooley, principal, Martha Allen.
110. Hargis Hicks, principal, Mildred Hall, Ethel C. Powers, Eva O. Watland.
111. Maggie F. Wright.
112. Orville Cooley.
113. May Banks.
114. Floyd Laferty.
115. Laura Sizemore.
117. Olna S. Hamilton.
118. H. A. Shuffelbarger.
Dwale
Joe Jarrell, principal, Callia Simons.
Bosco
J. F. Howell, principal, Minta Baldridge, Devert Owens, Violet Coburn.
Drift
Wade Hall, principal, Alestina Vanhook, Mary B. Vance, Anna Sam Moore, Ruby Akers, Orpha C. Akers, Georgia Salisbury, Dorothy T. Martin.

Floyd Students Organize At Morehead; Ask Babb For Five Scholarships

Floyd county students who are attending Morehead State Teachers' College met May 2 and re-organized the Floyd County Club. The officers are: president, Lewis Campbell, Garrett; vice-president, Oliver Ra-Liff; Langley; secretary-treasurer, Mac Francis; Martin; Correspondent reporter, Mildred Roberts; Harold. The resolutions committee as appointed by President Campbell is composed of Edgar Bingham, Cliff; Lee Roberts, Gretchen and Lucille May, Langley, who first act was to draft resolutions for at least five scholarships for Floyd county students. At present Floyd has no scholarship students at Morehead.

A letter presented to President H. A. Babb by the Resolutions Committee follows: "Dear Mr. Babb: "At a recent meeting of Floyd County students in Morehead College, a committee was appointed to draft a letter to you asking that students from Floyd county be given at least five scholarships; said scholarships to start during the first summer term of 1938.

"It was the opinion of this group that you did not wish to discriminate against any county or section in the granting of scholarships. Therefore it was resolved that it be brought to your attention that no student from Floyd county now has a scholarship granted by the institution and that very few, if any, have had scholarships in the past. "It was further the opinion of the group that students from Floyd county are as deserving of scholarships as students from other and more prosperous counties. Due to the number of students from Floyd county in Morehead College, the requisition for at least five scholarships was considered not to be incongruous. "Respectfully yours, "Resolutions Committee."

BABY FEARS ARE MOST DANGEROUS

Baton Rouge, La.—The child has only three or four natural fears, and those which are acquired during babyhood are usually the most dangerous and the result of improper care and attention.

That is the belief of Dr. Paul C. Young, professor of psychology at Louisiana State University. Dr. Young picked up a few fears when a child, he said, and knows whereof he spoke. "Many parents pay on the fears of their children in order to make them obey, to keep them from interfering, to keep them down," Dr. Young said, "only to find later that they are bringing up a shy, stay-at-home and dream creature. He is afraid of his own shadow, afraid that he will lose his job, afraid to speak to those he meets, afraid that those he meets might speak to him, and more afraid still that they won't speak to him.

"By careful investigation," Dr. Young continued, "it has been found that the child has only three or four natural fears. The rest are acquired. He screams or cries with fear, 1. if he is all but allowed to fall; 2. if a loud sound is made near him; 3. if some sudden, intense, or long continued pain affects him; fourth, if he is handled too roughly."

All other fears, Dr. Young warned, are learned. Parents who scare their children with bogey-man stories to make them be quiet, or put them in closets, or otherwise punish them for misbehavior are instilling dangerous fears in the child, he said.

WHOOPEE. The real estate agent had shown the prospective customer around all day and well into the evening. Finally he asked brightly: "Well, now, what do you think of our little city?" "I'll tell you, brother," said the tough Westerner, "this is the first cemetery I've ever seen with lights."

NOTICE

Add Thacker is applying for license to sell at retail whisky by the package at his location, Hyppco, Ky., and is publishing this notice in accordance with state law. 5-5-41

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that James Patterson, located on State Highway, Mary B. Vance, Anna Sam Moore, Ruby Akers, Orpha C. Akers, Georgia Salisbury, Dorothy T. Martin.

Mammoth Cave Described by London Magazine Man

Mammoth cave is described by a writer in London Tit-Bits as follows: Mammoth cave, largest in the world, is situated in Kentucky. It has five levels, and included in its explored portions are 235 avenues, more than 150 miles of which have been charted; 47 domes, 23 pits, 8 catacombs, 3 rivers, 2 lakes and 1 sea. It is estimated that the actual space worked out of the limestone embraces 12,000,000 cubic yards. The main cave is three miles long, varying in width from 40 to 125 feet. Its greatest enlargement, however, is the "Chief City" or Temple, an oval room 541 feet long, 227 feet wide, and 125 feet high. Here in days gone by the Indians either lived or else died as a rendezvous for many relics have been found.

Mammoth cave abounds in wonderful domes, pits and grottoes, each bearing a special name, such as Cleveland's Cabinet, the Star Chamber, Bottomless Pit, Mammoth Dome, Gorin's Dome, the Maelstrom, and so on. These domes are adorned with natural decorations of crystals formed into fantastic shapes. Oval depressions, known locally as "sink holes," drain the pits and form the most picturesque terranean lakes and rivers, the largest of which is Echo river, so called from the remarkable reverberations heard along its course.

The waters abound in general species of eyeless flies, even in the brilliant light of day, and in the deepest pits, and the temperature is about 54 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the year.

How Abnormal Object Is Made to Appear Normal

A queer "phantom" pervades all our sensations, according to Dr. James J. Gibson, Smith college psychologist, as reported in the Philadelphia Record.

Most of us are acquainted with one illustration of this. When the eyes look at a blue card for a long time, they develop the "desire" to see the opposite color—yellow. So deep blue appears less blue, a weak blue appears gray, gray appears yellow, and yellow appears more yellow.

Dr. Gibson reports in the Psychological Review that he found a similar reaction where colors aren't involved. Look fixedly for about five minutes at a slate at a slant at a vertical line and it will seem to bend about two or three degrees. With your eyes blindfolded, have someone look at a blue card for a long time, then suddenly stop it. For a moment the bell will seem to have begun to move backward.

The biological explanation? Dr. Gibson suggests what we have here is a mere "phantom" version of the age-old process of adaptation to environment. We tend to become used to any persisting condition—such as plant in lines. This becomes our "normal." Now when we see a vertical line—which is ordinarily our "normal"—it appears abnormal or askew.

Jute Plant in India

India is the only place the jute plant has been successfully raised. Experimenters tried it in Florida, but the fiber wasn't up to snuff, says a writer in the Washington Post. Although huge machines crush the process of changing a plant into rope and so forth, native hand labor plays a big part in stripping the stalks from the stalks is a job for husky natives. They clutch handfuls of slender stalks, stand waist-deep in streams and flay the water until the rope-like strands are loose.

The Roman Gladiators

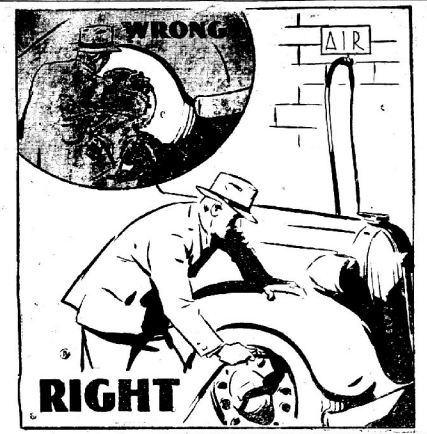
At first prisoners, slaves or condemned criminals were allowed to afford entertainment for the citizens of Rome by feats of swordsmanship, wrestling and other contests of strength. Afterwards free men fought in the arena and so popular did the exhibition of skill and strength become that persons of senatorial rank and even women, enrolled in the gladiator class. At one show given by the Emperor Trajan, 5,000 gladiators were employed at one time.

Freaks of Lightning

Lightning has traveled down a lode of ore and shocked miners working at a depth of a thousand feet; it has removed all the hair from a man without injuring him in any other way; and it has altered the compass of a stern-struck ship. In this regard, and says the Weekly, the vessel itself was also "reversed" by the storm and the wheelsman steered back over his course for a considerable distance before realizing the error.

Invented Electric Bell

In 1738, a Scottish monk named Gordon, who was teaching in Germany, invented the electric bell. It had two little gongs, between which was suspended a small ball on a silk pendulum. The charged ball struck one gong, gave up its electricity in doing so, and being repelled, struck the other gong, and says the Weekly, the process was repeated. Then the monk invented a motor with which he electrocuted scores of fish, and was the forerunner of the electric chair.



Elephants Are Happiest

When Wallowing in Mud The elephant is the only four-footed creature that nurses its young from between the forelegs, says a writer in the New York Times. During the rutting season both the males and females secrete an odorous fluid from two small glands on the head, one above each eye. Ten days after the start of the rutting season, which lasts six to eight weeks, the males become wild and fail to recognize even their keepers. That is the main reason why the circus has only female elephants in its herd. The only males are the pygmy elephants.

A mature elephant eats 125 to 150 pounds of hay each 24 hours, along with three shovelfuls of bran and oats. They drink from 45 to 65 gallons of water a day. They like to be dirty, and are continually throwing old hay and debris over their backs. They are happiest when wallowing in the mud. A person feeding peanuts to an elephant sees two apertures in the end of the trunk. These two holes extend for about 18 inches, where they become one, which increases in size as it nears the head. An elephant can hold six to twelve quarts of water in its trunk.

The first thing a new circus elephant in the herd is taught is to hold on to the tail of the elephant in front. This gives them something to think about, and keeps their mind off annoyances.

The club plans to attend Rally Day here May 13.

Mrs. Brad, of Pikeville, entertained at Sunday dinner, Messrs. Maybelle McCown and Zola Raby.

Miss Ethel Parker, state vocational home economics inspector, visited Betsy Layne high school's home economics department this week.

Miss Emma Louise Gillopie, former instructor here, now of Wheelwright, was a visitor here recently.

NOTICE

Wright's Dispensary, Prestonsburg, Ky., (Elder Wright, Owner) is filing application for license to make retail package sales of whiskey at his location, corner of Cedar Street and Second avenue, Prestonsburg, and is publishing this in accordance with state law. 5-5-41, p.d.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Deale and Allen for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Mollie Hall, and those who sent flowers; the Arnold Funeral Home and the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Roy Hall, who spoke so many comforting words. THE FAMILY.

Betsy Layne 4-H Club Makes Field Excursion

Twenty-five Betsy Layne 4-H club members, led by Mrs. James George, made a field trip last week to study trees with pamphlets supplied by Terms cash. Write County Agent S. L. Isbell, Shirley Rice, Andrew Moore and Cassie Kidd, Route 4, led in individual collection of leaves. 3-50-65.

FOR SALE

372.3 acre farm, head of Martin Branch, one mile from Jump, Ky., on Left Beaver. Good land. Nice amount of young timber suitable for cross-made a field trip last week to study trees and mine timbers. Cheap Terms cash. Write NICODEMUS MARTIN, Trenton, Tenn.



HARBINGER OF HEALTH—The Red Cross health nurse on her daily rounds aids the sick and injured and carries health education into the home and the school.

Advertisement for Kentucky Par whiskey. Text: WHERE QUALITY COUNTS KENTUCKY PAR. Age alone does not make good whiskey, but does make good whiskey. May we suggest you try KENTUCKY PAR and save the difference. 3 Years Old 100 Proof. REMEMBER, NO BETTER WHISKEY CAN BE MADE! KENTUCKY PARFAV CO., INCORPORATED, LOUISVILLE, KY.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

AUDRA BRANHAM REIGNS AS MARTIN MAY QUEEN FOR SCHOOL'S 6 GRADERS

Last Friday afternoon the first six graders crowned a season of good work with a May Day program in the gymnasium. Little Audra Branham reigned as queen of the ceremonies.

The sophomore class and their sponsor, Mr. James Salisbury, enjoyed a trip to Lexington and Frankfort and a picnic dinner.

The boys' and girls' glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Ovel Bingham, presented the operetta, "Hearts and Blossoms," in the high school auditorium last Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Johns won third place in the oratorical contest held in the auditorium Friday night.

The young married women of the Methodist Church organized a new class with Mrs. Ellis Bigham as teacher.

Mrs. Alton Crisp will direct the choir of the M. E. Church.

Miss Estera Ison visited her girl friend, Miss Margaret Rice, of Drift, the past week-end.

The P.-T. A. enjoyed a pot-luck supper Monday night before the business meeting.

Miss Charlene Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughan, underwent an appendectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital last Saturday. She is doing very well at present.

Fred Klank was honored with a birthday party Thursday night at his home.

P. M. Williams was called to Winchester, Ky., by the sudden death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, in the Beaver Valley hospital last Wednesday night.

Miss Della Hill, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley and son, Paul, daughters, Mrs. Hazel Kish and Mary Lou, and daughter, Bailey, returned from a trip through the southern states last Friday morning.

COMMENCEMENT FOR WEEKSBURY, MAY 31

Commencement exercises of the Weeksbury consolidated school will be held Tuesday evening, May 31, with County Attorney Forrest D. Short delivering the address to 23 eighth grade graduates. Carl G. Ford, principal, announces this week.

Last week final examinations on a first job course were given to approximately 75 students by Louis Bradford, safety engineer, Koppers Coal Company, Weeksbury. The Weeksbury school is a pioneer in the teaching of safety measures, and Mr. Bradford said members of the class were very proficient as beginners.

FOR SALE

One used open-top piano. Good condition. See E. B. Brown, City.

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

BARGAINS

- Gas Range Cook Stoves \$3.00 up
- 50-pound Cotton Mattress \$3.95
- 90-coil Bed Springs \$3.95
- 2-inch post Bedstead \$3.95

CASH HARDWARE

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

LANCER

Mrs. Dave Webb, of Auxier, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kendrick, of this place.

Camden, Amron and Joe Garrett, of Bull Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Goble and family.

Zelma Younce, Charles Warik, Bradis Calhoun, Camden, Amron and Joe Garrett, Roy and Raymond Calhoun, of Bull Creek, attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Goble Saturday night.

Ernest Wells, of this place, motored to Louisa with friends of Auxier on fishing trip.

WATERGAP

Miss Ruby Wills has as her house-guest Miss Maudie Margaret Laferty, of Ashland.

The Reverend and Mrs. B. W. Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wills motored to Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pennington and their daughter, Patricia Ann, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pennington's mother, Mrs. Agnes Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall are the proud parents of a daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Margaret Bradley, who has been staying here for the past eight weeks, has returned home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Polly Bradley, of Deck.

Scott Craft and Howard Vanhooose, both of Paintsville, were luncheon guests of Mr. Craft's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Craft, Sunday.

HIPPO PREPARES FOR JUNE BAPTIST WEEK

A crowd exceeding that of many months is expected to attend Brush Creek's Regular Baptist Church the first Saturday and Sunday in next month. Devotion Day ceremonies and practices will be carried on during the services as is the usual custom each year. Community leaders have been beautifying the community's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Chaffins, who recently sold their farm, pulled stakes and moved to the state of Michigan. They are now back and living in Hippo. Although they were only temporary, they were greatly missed by many friends and relatives.

Lacy Bailey, a youth of this place, has returned home from Murray, Ky., where he has been in the CCC service. Young Bailey was refused an opportunity to re-enlist, due to the present state of his health.

James and Leonard Hicks have been spending a furlough with their mother, Mrs. Julia Hicks. The young men are U. S. soldiers, and this September they will have spent three years in the regular army. It is not yet known whether they will re-enlist when their time expires.

Sam Hicks, of the U. S. Navy, is being transferred from Norfolk, Va.

to the U. S. Battleship New Mexico, off the coast of California. His brother, Frank, is already on that ship.

Clarence Hicks, another sailor, is being transferred from Norfolk to South America. The ship that he is being stationed on sets sail about May 12.

ABE OUSLEY, 55, DIES OF CANCER AT RISNER HOME

After an illness of four months, Abe Ousley, 55 years old, succumbed to cancer at his home at Risner April 22.

A member of the Regular Baptist Church, he was one of his community's best citizens. He was a son of W. J. and Biddie Ousley.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by the following children: Ballard, Leonard, Alonzo, Ernest, Harrison, Nora, Charles, Ethel and Mrs. Virgie Hicks, of Pyramid. Two brothers and one sister, B. H. Mont, and Mrs. Sarah J. Ratliff, Alpharetta, also survive.

HOUSE FLY POPGUN GIVES INSECT CHANCE

Chicago—The lowly house fly, clubbed down by swatters these long years, finally has won a sporting chance for life.

A fly popgun, invented by J. F. Kahler of Kankakee, Ill., and displayed at the National Inventors' Congress, gives Mr. Fly an extra margin of safety and his hunters the thrill of a safari without leaving the parlor.

The weapon holds a plunger with a rubber tip the size of a quarter. Mr. Fly flights on a wall, the hunter creeps up on him, aims and fires. Mr. Fly is all through making three-point landings on Papa's bald spot.

And what's more, the tip of the plunger is so designed that it won't flatten the fly and add his corpse to the wallpaper design.

Hitch-hiking is elevated to new levels by the device of 14-year-old Albert Lange, president of the Junior Inventors of Buffalo, N. Y.

Albert, who has five inventions to his credit, designed a standard cane, equipped to hold a flashlight and an identification number is issued by the police who would take the hiker's fingerprints. The cane also has an armrest for hikers fatigued by thumb-waving.

A mirror for those who are always cussing about poor light for shaving or making up is the invention of Walker Culver of Athens, Ill. The mirror is equipped with an elaborate standard enabling the user to drape it around his neck and move to the handiest light.

Other brainchildren include a dimple maker that fastens over the ears like spectacles, a shampoo chair for children who fight against getting soap in the eyes, a screwdriver that holds the screw while it is being driven, and disposable paper trays for picnickers with wobbly knees.

BAYS BRANCH

Sabbath School was organized at the Spradlin Branch schoolhouse Sunday, and the following officers were selected: Albert Collins, superintendent; Carl Bingham, assistant superintendent; Miss Tonia Mae Sammons, secretary; Mrs. Carl Bingham, assistant secretary; Floyd Warrick, treasurer.

Meess, Floyd Warrick, Ben Saunders, and Townsell Marshall were visiting the Caney Creek Community Center last Friday and Saturday. They plan to enter college.

Paul Sanders and family, of Van Lear, were guests of Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Sanders, of this place, Sunday.

Miss Sally Agnes Bingham was visiting her cousin, Anna Jean Bingham, here Sunday.

Miss Cassie Patrick, of West Prestonsburg, was the guest over the week-end of Misses Lena Mae Bingham and Clara Ellen Bingham.

Don't forget the Prestonsburg senior play, "O. Professor," to be given May 19-20.

This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

This week I am trying to live up to the mast-head of this column and will insert a little local color in the picture and really write about This 'n' That.

We want the LaFollette civil liberties committee here at once because a most distinguished citizen of Wayland was sent to jail the other day without due process of law.

The boys were ganged up at the fountain holding a tall story convention when Jerry Miller came through with this one which caused him to be jailed for 30 minutes with no time of for good behavior.

Jerry said he went hunting one time and shot all his ammunition away and still no game as he returned home. It being late in the afternoon he picked up two pine knots so as to make a light in case it got too dark to travel and suddenly he met a bear. He declares upon his word of honor that he threw the gun down and whipped the bear with those pine knots until the rosin was dripping.

Judge Kane decided that was too much, and sentenced him to jail for 30 minutes and Policeman Rich Hall proceeded to carry out the decision with a vengeance.

Chief of Police Rich Hall is a firm believer in beautifying even unpleasant surroundings. He persuaded somebody to plant a lot of posies and daffodils in the jail yard. Perhaps he thinks that his prisoners will not be so unruly with the sweet essence of rose petunias drifting through the window.

The job of Polk Warden has about run out so I wonder what George Copley will try now. Sol Spradlin, Polk Warden, since he moved up Jones Fork.

Well, there is plenty of farming and WPA work going on in this community and very little coal mining. We hope the Guffey commission will bestir themselves and set the price on coal if that is what is holding us back.

News is scarce this week so if the editor don't strike this pretty hard with a blue pencil ye old scribe will be very much surprised, and so long till next time.

DRIFT

Mrs. Hillard Sexton is getting along nicely after an operation at the Gearheart hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edford, Daniel and little daughter, Jean Gail, spent Sunday with Mr. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurluck Damron and small son motored to Russell, Ky., for the week-end.

Miss Ezer McSurley and Miss Allene Northrup were calling on Miss Ella Mullins Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Hall, of McDowell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Miller.

Miss Topsy Lowe was a visitor in Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Miranda Vissman and Clifford Daniel were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McSurley were the week-end guests of friends and relatives on Riley's Branch, Left Beaver.

HALL CITED

Palmer Hall, sophomore in the College of Law at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and son of J. E. Hall, of McDowell, has been chosen as a member of the student editor board of the Kentucky Law Journal, selection being based on scholarship.

To William-burg
Reuben Taylor and Cord Clark, of Betsy Layne, left Saturday for Williamsburg, O., to see James Clark, who is seriously ill.

Advertise in THE TIMES.

ROAD CONTRACTORS TO LAUNCH WORK SOON, SAYS SHORT

County Attorney Forrest D. Short said Monday that J. M. Cain, contractor for the Left Beaver road improvement, told him that it would be in flood country within the next two weeks to make arrangements necessary for the starting of work. It is also expected that the contractor, Perry McGone Co., for the Right Beaver road above Wayland will be here soon.

With County Attorney Short in Frankfort last week was County Judge Edward P. Hill, both of whom represented Floyd county's interests in the awarding of road contracts. County Attorney Forrest D. Short also said that an attempt would be made to have the \$39,686.14 returned by the state highway commission last week, matched with federal or state funds and applied to a Johns Creek road, for which the fund was originally intended.

Wheelwright Woman Is Featured At Concert

Mrs. Edward H. Carleton, of Wheelwright, was featured as harpist at a concert given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yost and Pikeville National Bank employees at the Hatcher Hotel, Pikeville last Saturday evening. The concert honored Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Carleton's selections were "Meditation," Schubert; "Maid with the Flaxen Hair," Debussy; "Waltz in A flat," Brahms; "Lake Louise," Kostelanetz; "Night Breeze," Salzedo; "Automne," Thomas; "Deep River," "Song of the Volga Boatmen," and "Believe Me Of All Those Endeavouring Charms." Open house was held at the bank following the concert for the guests of honor.

Others on the program with Mrs. Carleton were: Petronella Kelly, soprano, Fort Thomas; Miss Lucille White, her accompanist; and Mr. Val B. Heisel, organist, Jackson, O.

WANTED

Fuller Brush Company has opening for two reliable men with cars for local territory. Weekly profits up to \$30. Write Fuller Brush Co., Huntington, W. Va. 4-21-38.

Kentucky Gentleman

NOW TWO YEARS OLD

Straight Kentucky Bourbon
100 PROOF—\$1.00 PT.

On Sale At All Leading Dispensaries

Josselson Bros., Distributors

ASHLAND, KY.

ELECTRIC WIRING

AND ALL MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE HOME ELECTRIFICATION

Carried in stock at all times. Also a complete line of plumbing supplies. FAIR PRICES AND PROMPT SERVICE.

MORELL SUPPLY COMPANY

Phone 20

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

E. P. ARNOLD

Funeral Director

FRANKLIN W. MOORE

Undertaker and Embalmer, Assistant

ANY HOUR, DAY OR NIGHT, WE STAND READY TO SERVE YOU, EFFICIENTLY AND REASONABLY, IN THE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONES

Ambulance Service - Phone No.: Day, 94; Night, 93. Prestonsburg, Ky.

Shooting and Fishing



By J. C. (OF Nimrod) WARD

and, as the back-fall shot far out over the water a wandering batnose dived and zoomed around him, but a twin-splintered backtail is a formidable looking quarry to an ordinary bat, and I had already started the retrieve when it slopped into the water.

Through the still water it came easily enough, but I felt the tug when the current took hold, and my nerves were on edge as it rode the white water, but on it came with no takers and hope had faded as the spinner neared my feet—when a sudden flash in the water and a sharp tug on the rod popped my eyes out a foot, and the old adage, "You have to live right," came into my mind as I gently beached a ten-inch rock bass. His long, sharp caudal fin was stiffly erect, and the belligerent gleam in his red-rimmed eyes had not dimmed when I slipped the hook out of his mouth and sent him back to his watery home.

LOB CISTS

A mass gathering of citizens, as well as sportsmen, has been called at the courthouse in Prestonsburg at 8 o'clock Monday, May 9, in the interest of the proposed game farm in the upper Big Sandy. This means

every man, woman and child in this county who is interested in the future financial welfare of our community, who is interested in the development of our natural resources, in the arrest of soil erosion, and the re-forestation of our woodlands, that all should attend. This is not merely another Fish and Game Club meeting for sportsmen, but a mass-meeting for all the people to hear a new idea on the development of our NATURAL RESOURCES for the benefit of all the people, and particularly the FARMER. An idea that will bring returns in the form of COLD CASH to everyone. Remember, it is a matter of record that North and South Carolina, Michigan, Minnesota and Pennsylvania have increased their annual intake by millions of dollars. Even our neighboring state of West Virginia collects thousands of dollars each year from the influx of visitors from neighboring states who will come wherever there is good hunting and fishing.

Be one of the big crowd who will hear talks by Dr. O. S. Thompson and Bee Whitts, of Pikeville, Judge E. P. Hill and Judge John W. Caudill, County Attorney Forrest D. Short, and others which will open your eyes to an opportunity undreamed of a few short years ago. Remember—the time is 8 o'clock Monday, May 9; the place—Prestonsburg at the courthouse—and be there. Until, then, Adios.

SUGGEST FINANCIAL TRAINING FOR CHILD

Family finances or lack of finances should never be left to a child's imagination in the opinion of Miss Mary Mumford, who has charge of the nursery school of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "He should know exactly why he can't spend as much as Johnny who lives across the street, for instance, so he won't be imagining that his parents are selfish or cruel," it was suggested.

Children who have money to spend should be taught that learning to spend also implies learning to save. They may save a definite amount every week, so that if something unusual comes up they will be able to take care of it. When they are adults they will find many unexpected expenses to be paid, Miss Mumford believes that if they are taught then they should be taught to pay the money back in the agreed amount of time. To allow a child to borrow continuously and not pay back develops bad spending habits.

700 EXPECTED AT 18th JUNIOR WEEK

Arrangements are being made to accommodate 700 4-H club boys and girls from 110 counties at the 18th annual Junior Week at the University of Kentucky June 2-11. The general theme of the week will be, "Abundant Rural Living."

With distribution lines being constructed in many counties, and with electricity available for the first time in many farms, boys and girls attending the week will attend lectures and demonstrations in the installation and use of electricity on the farm and in the home.

Other features will include the beautification of the home grounds, music for the home, reading for 4-H club members, and wild life conservation.

There will be the usual demonstrations in farm and home practices by trained county teams, a style dress revue, livestock and home economics judging and the construction of farm taverns. The building of tobacco will be a new feature this year.

The group singing again will be directed by George Campbell, of Cincinnati. Each day will begin with a general assembly in Memorial Hall, in which most speakers will be heard, and each day will close with open-air vesper services conducted by prominent ministers.

NEWS OF BIG SANDY

TWO KILLED

Pikeville—Two men were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a heavy truck near Durton shortly before midnight Monday night. This mishap brought the total motor fatalities in Pike county in 1938 to six as compared to eight for the corresponding date in 1937.

DISTRICT CITED

Pikeville—A large loving tent, the gift of the Kentucky Dental Association, is now reposing in the office of Dr. A. T. Ratliff here, as this district triumphed over seven other districts in the state in progress and attendance during the last year.

FEATURE PROVIDED

Pikeville—At the regular monthly meeting of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute at the New York Restaurant here tomorrow evening a special feature has been provided, it has been announced by A. D. Stark, secretary of the organization. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

WAR VET DIES

Louisville—George W. Sparks, 95, one of Lawrence county's few surviving Civil War veterans, died Tuesday morning at the home of a son, R. N. Sparks, at Martha.

FERRILL HELD

Pikeville—Frank Ferrill, 29 years

GAME LOOSED

Louisville—One hundred Texas bob white quail were sent here by the state conservation commission recently for re-stocking purposes and were released in various parts of the county last week by Rip Justice and other interested sportsmen. Condition of the roads at the time of the arrival of the shipment prevented distribution in some parts of the county, Mr. Justice said.

CLUB IS HOST

The Paintsville Kiwanis Club was host at the inter-club meeting held last Friday at the Hotel Herald, Paintsville.

FITZGERALD, SUICIDE

William Fitzgerald, 52, of Louisville, was found dead in bed at the home here of his brother, Harrison Fitzgerald, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, apparently the victim of self-destruction.

SWETNAM NAMED

Louisville—County Judge Sylvester B. Ball announced Wednesday afternoon he will immediately appoint J. T. Swetnam, of Elizabethtown, attorney to succeed the late T. S. Thompson, who died Monday.

Health News

By DR. MARVIN HANSDRELL
Director Floyd Health Dept.

A GRADE "A" DAIRY

A Grade "A" dairy not only has healthy cows, free from disease and well cared for, but a well lighted clean barn is provided in which the cows are milked.

Milking in the "shade of the old apple tree" may be romantic, but it does not prevent dust contamination of the milk. If there is no milking barn or shed for the summer months it means that the cows are not protected during the cold nights of fall and winter, and a clean milking place is necessary every day of the year.

A Grade "A" dairy barn has ample space for all the cows, a clean concrete floor with proper drainage, white-washed walls or painted interior. It is kept clean because it is built to be kept clean. Here the cows are washed and brushed and milked. In the convenient and well-lighted milk house, the milk is strained, cooled and bottled, to be kept cold until

delivery to your doorstep twice a day.

The producer of Grade "A" milk is proud of his farm and dairy. He would be glad to have any mother in Prestonsburg visit his dairy.

The history of milk production has shown constant improvement in method. Dairy farms around Prestonsburg have been in existence for many years but never in the past has milk sanitation reached the high level that is now found in a Grade "A" dairy.

If you could visit a Grade "A" dairy farm, you would be impressed with the cleanliness and care with which the milk is handled. The dairy barn is white-washed within and has plenty of light and ventilation. The cows are well cared for. The milk house, used solely for the cooling and bottling of milk, and the washing of milk utensils, is clean and well lighted.

Grade "A" milk is kept clean instead of being "cleaned." The milk is cooled as soon as milked and is immediately bottled and capped and kept cold until it is delivered to your doorstep. The dairy farmer who produces Grade "A" milk for Prestonsburg has pride in his part in the production of the milk security for Prestonsburg's children.

Supervision of the production of milk, on the farm and during delivery, by the Floyd county health department insures your milk supply is milk at every meal.

KENTUCKY FARM NEWS

Leaders from 16 Bell county communities decided to push the following things: a garden for every farmhouse; using lime, phosphate, and winter cover crops on level lands where cultivated crops were; steep lands seeded with grasses and clovers; forest trees planted on land unfit for grazing or cultivation.

Taylor county farmers are planning and working for a banner dairy year, with 127 registered or high-grade cows and heifers recently purchased. Two bulls have also been brought into the county, from cows with test-records of 500 pounds of fat.

From Lackey
Mrs. J. M. Collins, of Lackey, was a visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

HUTSINPILLER DRUGS PRESTONSBURG

RYAN FUNERAL HOME

Phones 60-J & 60-X Martin, Ky.

DAY AND NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS?

We Carry in Stock a Large Supply of

Du Pont paint, plows and plow parts, wire, wallpaper, fishing tackle, household goods as well as a general line of hardware.

For GOOD QUALITY GOODS at REASONABLE PRICES, you should make our place of business your headquarters for all your requirements of these articles.

Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co.
ALLEN, KENTUCKY

The PURSUIT of HAPPINESS Leads to this Land of Radiant Health

The joy of a real vacation plus very pleasant treatment in the curative waters of these 47 alkaline mineral wells—that's the wonderful new way to health and repair your body in health-spring thermal waters, enjoy every sport and recreation, relax and rest! Thousands have found this the ideal way to relieve suffering from arthritis, asthma, rheumatism and high blood pressure.

World famous
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK ARKANSAS

The advantages offered by this splendid hotel are unique. Large comfortable rooms, and beautifully landscaped 2, 3, and 4 room apartments in quiet, pleasant surroundings, convenient to all activities. Rates surprisingly low—begin now! Ten free restaurants serving excellent food.

HOTEL MAJESTIC APARTMENTS AND BATHS

Write for Free Descriptive Booklet to S. W. BRADSHAW, Manager

DR. J. M. FINE
OPTOMETRIST EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Ashland, Ky., Office: 1544 Greenup Ave.
Paintsville, Ky., Office: Wheeler Bldg., 61 Main St.
Office Hours: 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

After thorough examination by DR. FINE, backed by years of practical experience, we will definitely tell whether you need glasses. If you need them, we will prescribe the proper lens and the proper frame. Cost is moderate.

REMEMBER THE DATE—MONDAY OF EACH WEEK

Flowers

For **Mother's Day**

Multi-colored flowers that will gladden the hearts of mothers. Many varieties at reasonable prices.

Funeral Wreaths, Sprays Made to Order

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS

EASTERN KENTUCKY FLORAL CO.
ERNEST WERNER, Proprietor
Phone 144 Prestonsburg, Ky.

STOP AT

Anderson's

DEPARTMENT STORE

'Round Ol' Kaintuck WITH SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

UNUSUAL ADDRESS

A Cincinnati friend of Mrs. Eureka Whitaker had a rather unique method of addressing a letter, just recently received here. Other than "Mrs." and "Cynthiana, Ky.," the only means Carrier Earl Williams had of knowing the sender was a picture of Mrs. Williams clipped from a Cincinnati paper and pasted right on the face of the envelope. Of course, it was promptly delivered to her residence on "N. Church street. Incidentally, when the picture was carried in the columns of a Queen City paper, Mrs. Whitaker's home was given as Louisville, Ky. And to think that some of the big shots would have you believe that the rural press alone is guilty of misinformation and typographical errors. —Cynthiana Log Cabin.

OH, JOY!

The "hearts and flowers" theme was having a springtime inning in Louisville Thursday as residents in many sections pondered mimeographed circulars suggesting to those with

GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED

By Expert Workmen in our shop equipped with modern machinery. QUALITY WORK—BARGAIN PRICES

WOMEN'S AND SMALL CHILDREN'S HALF SOLES 50c and Up

CITY SHOE SHOP

Mayo Trail and Court Street OPPOSITE ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Ladies, Here Is GOOD NEWS

To those of you who are interested in a Spring COAT or SUIT

21 garments in our stock that take a Final Markdown Starting FRIDAY MORNING

11 Garments \$2.00 each Values to \$5.95 at

9 Garments \$3.00 each Values to \$7.95 at

7 Garments \$4.00 each Values to \$9.95 at

THE LEADER

Prestonsburg, Ky.

a "blessed event" reported in her column. She became the mother of twelve furry Collies at one time.—Pike County News.

Curb On Small Arms Is Urged By Cummings

Washington, April 27.—With the biggest homicide rate of any of the great countries in the world, the United States needs as a remedy the immediate enactment of a licensing law on pistols and revolvers, Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General, declared in a statement here.

"Several years ago the Congress, at my request," said Mr. Cummings in a radio talk April 25, "passed a group of crime laws, which enabled the federal government to extend its strong arm for the suppression of vicious crimes of an interstate and similar character. The public is aware of what has been accomplished in that direction. However this work can never approach completion until something is done to keep track of the ebb and flow of the vast traffic in firearms. Specifically, firearms have a double relation to the crime problem.

"In the first place, this country has the highest homicide rate of any of the important countries of the world. In 1935, for example, the homicide rate per 100,000 persons in the United States was 8.3 per cent. The rate in Canada, our next door neighbor, was only 1.4 per cent.

"With our cousins across the sea, in England, Scotland and Wales, it was only four-tenths of 1 per cent. Of the homicides in this country, almost 70 per cent are committed by firearms. In other words, we kill each year by firearms 8,400 persons. These are startling and appalling facts, and they create a problem with which we must come to grips."

As explained by Mr. Cummings, the bill does two things—provides for registration of all pistols, revolvers and gas guns, and second, requires that if a person acquires one of these weapons after the act takes effect he must pay at the time of the purchase or transfer tax of \$1 and submit his fingerprints. This tax and fingerprints provisions apply only to guns acquired after the effective date. Present owners would not have to comply with them.

"The only opposition to the bill of which I am aware," Mr. Cummings said, "comes from first, the munitions makers and second, certain sportsmen's organizations. The opposition of the first group is easy to understand. For years they have been supplying gangsters with their arsenals. The opposition of the second group can be explained only by the fact that the measure which is now pending in Congress has been completely misrepresented to the sportsmen of the country."

Mr. Cummings explained that the procedure in registering a gun would be "much simpler than registering an auto." He continued:

"In time we would have a record of practically every pistol and revolver in the United States and, because of the records which would be required on the transfer of these weapons, our file could be kept up to date. The law-abiding man will register his weapon. The crook probably will not, but if the crook doesn't register and we find him with a gun he will be subject to the penalties of the statute. In other words, we would make the pistol contraband in the hands of the criminal.

"Tomorrow's supply of guns for the underworld is in the hands of honest citizens. Under the bill no honest citizen will transfer his weapon without complying with the terms of the statute, and in time the underworld supply of guns, except those secured by theft, will be cut off."



We have Whitman's Chocolates for Mother's Day. The world's finest chocolates—in richly decorated packages for Her special day—25c to \$1.50. Make your selection now! HUGHES DRUG STORE The Oldest Drug Store in Floyd County PRESTONSBURG, KY.

this, that the great bulk of these weapons have been purchased over the counters of hardware and sporting goods stores or secured by express from manufacturers and dealers in distant parts of the country.

"One of the best recent illustrations is that of the Brady Gang which was apprehended at Bangor, Maine, last October. These three notorious bank robbers and murderers had in their possession 12 pistols and at the time that they were caught they were negotiating for the purchase of more guns over the counter of a hardware store. That's the sort of system which we have fostered in this country and even in the year 1938 we hear the hollow argument of the inalienable right of a person to buy a pistol without leaving any form of identification."

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derossert and son, Jimmie, were visiting Mr. Derossert's parents, on Little Paint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates announce the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl, christened Betty Jean.

Mrs. Alice Layne and Mrs. Ollie Layne were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Toby Akers was the dinner guest of Mrs. Polly Tackett and family Sunday.

Warnie Sammons, George Conn, Misses Alma and Genevieve Salisbery, Annie Halbert and Macy Meade, of Hunter, were the week-end guests of Flora Tackett.

Mrs. Forrest Akers is visiting her parents in West Virginia.

Bernard Tackett was a business visitor in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Toby Akers has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Akers, of Dana.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Drift, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinette, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Riner and son, Leon, were visiting Adam Riner over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinette and daughter, Juanita, of Pikeville, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Spurluck and family, of Hunter, were visiting Irvin Stumbo Sunday.

Agent Expects Aches In Distributing Seats

New York, May 3.—Perhaps the most hated and universally condemned man in sports for the next two months will be Mr. Waldemar March St. Denis, quite a lively fellow who acquires a new handful of gray hair each spring and summer instead of the usual sunbath.

Mr. St. Denis is head man of Promoter Mike Jacobs' bristling staff of press agents. His duties are to direct the screaming ballyhoo for the Max Schmelling-Joe Louis fight and to please all the newspapermen from Broadway to blooming prairie with everything from first rate copy to front row tickets that are tax free. If he can get away with this assignment without being called a no good bum in many parts of the world, he'll establish an all-time record for press agenting.

As Mr. St. Denis began digging himself in today for the siege that promises to produce more headaches than a gallon of Mike O'Leary's corn whiskey, he thought it might be all okay if all the innumerable ticket moochers were put end to end and dropped somewhere and if the whole show was thrown open for newspapermen only.

"Even with the fully accredited newspapermen, the situation's going to be a headache," sighed Waldemar. "We expect some 600 working reporters, photographers, and radio men from all parts of the world, and the best we can do is to set up 60 front row seats. I'm a pretty good checker player because I gotta be, but how'n I gonna have many pals after that set-up? Do you mind sitting in the fifth row?"

Assured that such a move would cost him another play, Waldemar began clipping a movie time table from

a newspaper.

"If it weren't for the movies, I'd be in a fix," he said. "When that heat gets too much I just duck to a movie. It's nice and dark in there and nobody can find me. I'm not answering any phone calls at home, though already I got a secret number."

The conversation turned to gate crashers and ticket moochers.

It was a Frenchman who gave St. Denis his biggest headache. During the Max Baer-Louis fight ballyhoo, the Frenchman, a very imposing person, besieged him at every turn for working press tickets. St. Denis saw the Frenchman waving his arms every time he looked up. Finally, as the man of France threatened to boycott the fight and make the incident an international affair, St. Denis asked to see some of the stories he had written. What he revealed was a letter he had written the editor of a Paris paper in the "Voice of the People."

Two of Waldemar's assistants tossed the Frenchman out as he protested wildly: "That's the way we write sports in Pareae."

As he spoke about the various methods of crashing gates—the boys do everything from wearing disguises as telegraph messengers to dressing in fighting togs—St. Denis nominated the present One-Eyed Connolly as the most overrated gate crasher and old Tom Sharkey and Eddie Walker of Philadelphia as the sternest guardians of the press gate.

"The original One-Eyed Connolly was an artist in crashing," he said, "but the one we see around today is just a gag. The original, now dead, missed only once and then he tossed a brick through a skylight, shouting, 'Here's my card!'"

Walker is an ideal gate keeper because he's hard of seeing to begin with. He wouldn't let his own father in without a ticket. His greatest triumph came one day when he gave the bum's rush to the legislator who wrote the law legalizing boxing in Pennsylvania.

Sharkey used to promote some of his own fights and keep an eagle eye on the pass gate right up to the time he climbed into the ring. One night, he was watching as the crowd poured in to see him battle Kid McCoy. After passing a dozen fellows who said they were McCoy's handlers and seconds, old Tom slammed the gate, shouting:

"Who in de hell is fighting tonight—McCoy and me or me against the orphans' home?"

Subscribe for The TIMES—\$1.50

POEM IS RE-PRINTED

Mrs. A. L. Hill was notified this week that her poem, "Dream Ship," recently printed in a Beacon Publications mythology, was to be re-printed in June in the CARAVAN mythology, making her eligible for a possible prize.

To Danville Jack Jones and Oliver Hansen Stumbo returned here this week after visiting Monte Scott Harkins in Danville.

Advertise in The Times—it will pay you.

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY—"Tip-Off Girls" Mary Carlisle, Lloyd Nolan.

FRIDAY—"Rawhide" Smith Ballew and Lou Gehrig. Last chapter "LONE RANGER."

SATURDAY—"Cassidy of Bar 20" William Boyd, Nora Layne.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10 "Borrowing Trouble" THE JONES FAMILY.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Jungle Love" TECHNICALOR — Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland. CHARLIE MCCARTHY Short.

TUESDAY—"Dangerous to Know" Anna Mae Wong and Akim Tamiroff.

WEDNESDAY—"SPECIAL FEATURE" ALL-STAR CAST. Benefit Eighth Grade.

THURSDAY—"Love and Hisses" Walter Winchell and Ben Berni.

Coming Sunday and Monday, MAY 15-16—"Blue Beard's Eighth Wife" Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper.

Spring Sale

FIVE DAYS ONLY, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, MAY 5-MAY 10

ENTIRE STOCK OF MARIAN CAROL STUD DRESSES, QUEEN MAKES AND TOWNDALES

ALL ARE NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRESSES IN SILKS, LINENS, SHEERS AND COTTONS

- \$3.95 Dresses, one for \$2.95, two for \$5.50
\$5.95 Dresses, one for \$4.75, two for \$9.00
\$10.95 Dresses \$8.25
\$12.95 Dresses \$9.75
\$16.95 Dresses \$12.95
\$1.98 Dresses \$1.00

ALL OTHER DRESSES REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY

Two lovely Fur Trimmed Suits, reduced one-half— One a three-piece Biege, size 16, formerly \$49.50, now \$25.00. One a two-piece Gold with gorgeous Red Fox Tuxedo, size 14, formerly \$49.50, now \$25.00. Other Coats and Suits one-fourth to one-half off.

HATS, SWEATERS, KNIT DRESSES AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES REDUCED ONE-HALF.

ALL SALES FINAL

Mary Rose

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Criap, W. R.—37 acres, joining J. L. Criap
Caudill, Bennie and Cora—4 lots, joining M. V. Wicker, Lacey
Case, Martin—40 acres, joining John Shepherd
Castle, Harry—1 acre, joining George C. Barnett

Shepherd, K. E.—50 acres, joining Bob Kramer
Skages, Demer—2 acres, joining Adam Hicks
Stevens, Dora—1 acre, joining George C. Barnett
Slater, Mrs. Ike—3 lots, 100x100, Stone Coal

Fowell, W. H.—1 acre of land
Howell, Franklin—1 acre of land, joining Nelson Caudill
Harrison, Mollie—7 acres of land at Ligon
Hopkins, John—1 lot, 50x75, Bypro

Adams, Jane—1 town lot
Abrams, Oscar—100 acres of land
Adams, Devey—1 lot, 50x100, joining Mary Stewart
Akers, T. B.—40 acres, joining Malissa Acker

DISTRICT NO. 3, OUTSIDE

Main table listing land parcels with columns for owner name, acreage, location, and price. Includes entries for McCown, Miller, Mulkey, etc.

DISTRICT NO. 4—OUTSIDE

Table listing land parcels in District No. 4—Outside, including owners like Adams, Dick, and various acreage and price details.

J. M. STUMBO, Collector