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'Start Honest, End Honest,' Stephens Advises

COURT'S DOCKET IS LIGHTENED AS CHARGES NULLED

Approximately 100 Cases Dismissed During Recent Weeks, Records Show

OLD 'CONTINUANCES' LIFTED AS SHELVED

Judge Caudill Restores Full Rights To 34 Given Clemency

When the Floyd circuit court began work Monday under a new administration, there were approximately 100 fewer cases on the docket than there were two months ago...

Many of the indictments dismissed had long been pending on the docket and preceding orders of the court showed that in many instances no process had been issued in the cases.

Any or all of the indictments may be re-instated if such action is considered necessary.

Names of defendants and charges dismissed follow: Pete Hammonds and Irene Hall, fornication and adultery; Ballard Howell, reckless driving; Joe Hall, keeping disorderly house; Cash Faulkner, child desertion; Hillard Hall, violating a check; George Sizemore, false pretenses; Heber Amberg and Junior Hall, grand larceny; Andy Goble, breaking and entering; Jay Branham, child desertion; Jake Salisbury, arresting another without authority of law (three); Willie Marcollet and Mrs. Willie Marcollet, arson.

John Turner, jail escape; Everett Howard, child desertion; Lucien Stone, deserting pregnant wife; George Burchett, child desertion; John W. Mullins, child desertion; John Gearheart, false pretenses; Jimmie Hunt, cutting and wounding; Ernest Ousley and Junior Frasure, cutting and wounding; James E. Lindsay, child desertion; Check Wiley and Homer Smith, breaking and entering; Check Wiley and Homer Smith, storehousebreaking; Carl Hunter, breaking and entering.

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This Town That World

WHO IS PRACTICAL? Maybe we aren't practical about it. Maybe, as has been suggested, we would spend \$2,500 for an "iron lung" and then not use it more than two or three times a year. And maybe, too, they might change models on us and leave us with a 1940 "lung" on our hands while other cities, backward, too, in the matter of saving human lives, were shopping around for new, streamlined "jobs."

Yes, we haven't been very practical about this "iron lung" business; we frankly admit we haven't. Fact is, we never are very practical in the face of death, particularly when helpless children are threatened.

And we hope we never are. Yet, we wonder how practical is any argument against Floyd county buying an "iron lung."

Say we do pay \$2,500 for it, more than we might have to pay two or three years from now. Well, years of waning human life might cheapen if you think we still haven't made a good bargain by buying at the higher price, having the use of the lung for those two or three years and, perhaps, saving two, three or a dozen lives in the meantime.

say it may be out-moded, but the lighter and smaller models may be placed on the market later. If the old model does the work of replacing exhausted little chest and abdominal

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AT ROPE'S END

PRISONER ATTEMPTING JAIL BREAK FINDS SELF AS JAILER AWAIT'S BELOW

"Didn't make it," grunted Richard Egan, of Lackey, last Thursday as he came to the end of his "rope," and into the waiting arms of Jailer Will Halbert.

One end of the blanket-ropes was tied to a window bar in the second story of the jail here, the other dangled a few feet from the ground. Doug Smith, Prestonsburg, in jail on a charge of breaking into a salesman's automobile, a few moments earlier had come down the line to make a clean getaway. While Egan, also booked for breaking and entering, was preparing for his break, the jail cook noticed the blanket dangling outside the kitchen window and called Jailer Halbert.

This is the first successful break made from the county jail since Mr. Halbert took office on January 1, 1938.

MAY IS SELECTED MASTER OF LODGE

New Officers To Be Installed After Annual Banquet Saturday

T. J. May was elected worshipful master of Zebulon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at the annual election of officers held by the lodge Wednesday evening, last week. He succeeds J. W. Hall, Martin, as master.

Other officers elected are: Clayborne Stephens, senior warden; C. P. Hudson, junior warden; W. J. May, treasurer; H. R. Burke, secretary; and Chas. Oppenheimer, tiler.

The banquet to be given Saturday evening is the 12th of its kind to be sponsored by the lodge.

WEEKSBURY MINER PASSES THURSDAY, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

After developing double pneumonia three days before, George Hitchcock, 48 years old, succumbed at his home at Wales, Pike county, last Thursday. A native of Johnson county, he had been employed by the Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury for the past several years.

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HUEYSVILLE WOMAN SUCCUMBS THURSDAY TO PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Ellen Baldrige, widow of J. W. Baldrige, died at her home near Hueysville early Thursday morning, victim of a paralytic stroke suffered during the night preceding New Year's Day. She was 70 years old.

A daughter of the late John and Martha Baldrige, she was born and reared where Van Lear now stands. She had been a devout member of the Baptist Church for years, and was revered by all who knew her.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. H. Howard and Marion Chaffin, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Huff cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

EX-SQUIRE RECEIVES SERIOUS CUTS WHEN HE FALLS ON GLASS

Ex-Magistrate W. J. Vaughan was seriously injured Monday afternoon when he slipped on an ice-covered sidewalk on Friend street and fell on milk bottles which he was carrying. His right arm was badly cut, above the wrist. Tendons were severed, and it is feared that the use of his hand may be lost.

Suffering from severe loss of blood, he was taken to the Paintsville hospital where, it was said Wednesday, he is expected to recover, barring complications. Mr. Vaughan is 74 years old.

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FRIDAY FOR SUICIDE VICTIM

Funeral services for Jim Hunt, 40 years old, former Honaker man, who committed suicide last week at his home in Omar, W. Va., were conducted Friday on Mud Creek.

Mr. Hunt, a miner, is said to have ended his life by firing a revolver bullet through his brain. A son of the late Thomas Hunt, he had resided in West Virginia for the last several years.

Surviving are his widow, his mother, Mrs. Annis Hunt, three brothers and two sisters.

MISS CONAWAY RETURNS FROM OHIO

Miss Helen Conaway, of the Edith James Music Center, has returned from Martin's Ferry, O., where she spent Christmas with relatives.

RESTRAINING ORDER SOUGHT BY LAYNE

Contending that the recent order of Circuit Judge E. P. Hill fixing the closing time of roadhouses is not effective in his case and that it imposes a handicap which would force him to abandon the Club Rustique here, of which he is owner, Frank H. Layne this week filed a suit asking that Judge Hill and Sheriff Dial Salisbury be temporarily restrained from enforcing the closing time ruling.

His petition in equity was filed after Judge Hill had fined him \$25 for permitting his place of business to remain open after the specified closing hours—3 o'clock in all week-days except Saturdays, when roadhouses are permitted to close not later than 10 p. m.

Mr. Layne was fined after it had been held that action of the Prestonsburg City Council in attempting

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'No Seat-Warming Jurors,' Judge Tells Commissioners

"This seat-warming business is over for Floyd county jurors, and the courthouse no longer is going to be run as a charitable institution," Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., declared Monday afternoon in his instructions to the jury commissioners whose selections will fill the jury wheel with names for grand and petit jury service in the Floyd circuit court during 1940.

The three commissioners—W. J. Turner, of Drift; Malcolm Hubbard, of Dock; and Alex Hawkorth, of Bonanza, were admonished to take their time, carefully study the qualifications of prospective jurors and then select only those jurors who measure up to the standard required of a good juror.

"If somebody comes to you and electioneers with you for a place on the jury, don't put that person's name in the wheel. We don't need that kind. This courthouse is not a charitable institution. We don't need any seat-warmers here," Judge Stephens continued.

EDGAR JACKSON, 32, GARRETT, SUCCUMBS IN LACKEY HOSPITAL

Developing pneumonia after suffering from acute alcoholism as the result of drinking wood alcohol Christmas day, Edgar Jackson, 32 years old, of Garrett, succumbed Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

The victim was a native of Johnson county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Jackson, of Riceville, who survive. For the past several years he had been employed by the Elkhorn Coal Corporation at Garrett.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, of Portsmouth, O., and Mrs. Mabel Jackson, of Ottawa, Ohio; two brothers, Theodore Jackson, of Raleigh, and both of Ottawa.

Funeral services were conducted at Riceville Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Hargis Conley officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery there, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge.

OLD INJURY IS FATAL TO WEEKSBURY MINER IN PIKE COUNTY HOME

A broken back suffered when he was crushed beneath a fall of slate while working in the Weeksbury mine of the Koppers Coal Company October 10 claimed the life of Willie M. Spears, 49, who died at his home at Dunleavy, Pike county, Wednesday of last week.

The victim was taken to a Hunting-

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SNOWBOUND SNAKE KILLED ON MUD CREEK DEC. 28; COPPERHEAD MEASURES 2 1/2 FEET

Add Christmas toll: While wriggling his way through the snow, homeward bound, a 2 1/2-foot copperhead was killed December 28 near the home of Magistrate Daniel Akers, of Amba. The official 12-year-old son, Eddie, and Evan Frasure rendered the coup de grace.

Two years ago, and within 50 yards of where this snake was killed, 18 copperheads were routed from beneath one rock and killed, Magistrate Akers said.

VISITED HERE

Miss Virgie McCombs had as her guest Friday and Saturday Mrs. Sally Vickers Dotson, of Pikeville.

HERE FROM GATE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aubert, of Gate City, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt here this week.

RICHMOND STORE INVOLVED IN DEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hereford Buy Controlling Interest In Local Firm

Purchase of controlling interest in the I. Richmond Company, Prestonsburg's oldest mercantile firm, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hereford was announced following a meeting of the corporation's stockholders Wednesday.

Interest of Mrs. Fred H. Cottrill and Mrs. Joe Hobson were purchased in their entirety, it was said. The greater number of shares held by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb also were bought.

"We bought at a reasonable price," Mr. Hereford said, "and this will enable us to give our customers unusually low price on items included in our inventory of this week. In the future, we plan to continue selling the best merchandise at a small margin of profit for cash." Mr. Hereford added.

The store, founded by I. Richmond, one of the county's pioneer merchants, was under management of F. H. Cottrill until his death last year. The original of the I. Richmond Company was founded 70 years ago it was said here this week.

Wednesday's transaction includes only part of the stock and business of the company. The store building remains in the possession of the Richmond estate.

PIKE COUNTY YOUTH SUCCUMBS TO BURNS AT MARTIN HOSPITAL

Suffering serious burns at his home December 22 and later developing pneumonia, Allen Youns, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Youns of Yeager, Pike county, succumbed Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

The victim's burns were confined mostly to his back, arms and hips, after his clothing caught fire as he was standing before the fireplace. He was rushed to the hospital soon after the tragedy.

3 NEW OFFICIALS OF CIRCUIT COURT ENTER ON DUTIES

Stephens, Allen, Cooley At Work As Janitor Court Term Begins

ALL OFFENSES HIT IN CHARGE TO JURY

Grand Jury Names Eight On Pistol-Totin' Charges; True Bills Listed

The Floyd Circuit Court started off its January term on New Year's Day with a new judge, a new Commonwealth's Attorney and a new Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen and Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley—to attempt a "New Deal" in the judicial affairs of the county.

Sworn in as Circuit Judge last week by G. C. Spradlin, notary public, Judge Stephens administered the oath of office to Commonwealth's Attorney Allen and Circuit Clerk Cooley Monday morning.

Then, at 9:30 a. m. Judge Stephens began his instructions to the grand jury and his statement of policy.

"First of all," said Judge Stephens, "I have an idea that we should start out honest and end honest. If any of you jurors cannot subscribe to that doctrine, now is a good time for you to be excused."

Full text of Judge Stephens' statement and instructions on page five.

In addition to instructions contained in his session statement, Judge Stephens called for strict enforcement of the election laws and of legislation regulating roadhouses and the liquor traffic.

"I haven't examined Floyd county's fiscal status within the last two and a half years, but then I found it in bad shape," he said. "At that time, I found commodities being distributed in this county by relatives of the Magistrate. This practice may still be followed. It may be all right, but it doesn't look good."

Hearing Judge Stephens was a packed courtroom. Residents of all sections.

Court House Happenings

STEVENS MILLER vs. Elkhorn Coal Corp.; Roy Helm, atty. Yarborough Supply Co. vs. Gardner Smith, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Ava Kiser vs. O. H. Kiser; J. B. Clarke, atty. Shirley Collins vs. Blaine Collins; Bert T. Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. Grace Lockin vs. Willis McDowell; J. B. Clarke, atty. Bert Arnett, etc. vs. Dial Salisbury, sheriff of Floyd County; O. P. Bond, atty. Helen Burton vs. James Burton; O. B. Wheeler, atty. Hatie Osborne, etc. vs. Lora K. Preston, etc.; O. B. Wheeler, atty. E. S. Jones vs. James Jones; O. B. Wheeler, atty. George Worthington Co. vs. Bill Francis; J. B. Clarke, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Joe P. Tackett, et al.; Bert T. Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. Frank H. Layne vs. E. P. Hill, County Judge of Floyd County; Will H. Layne, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Shepherd and Nora Prater; James Sellars and Vaunje Estep; Willard Hall and Celia Cook; Cecil Adkins and Gladys Osborn.

ADMINISTRATOR'S ESTATE

Rachel Moore, admx. estate of Dennis Moore; Lucretia Williams, admx. estate of H. J. Williams.

GUARDIAN BOND

Rachel Moore, gdn. of Ernest Moore; Pauline Moore, Orleany Moore; Ruby Moore and Elmata Moore.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

(All the churches of the county are invited to publish in this column, without charge, their announcements.)

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS
Masses for the month in Floyd county:
Second Sunday, 8:45 a. m.
Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.;
Weeksbury, 10 a. m.

PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B.Y.P.U. services, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

West Prestonsburg, Ky.
G. R. FANNIN, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Young People's C. A. Service, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Mid-week service Fruit school, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Other services:
Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Fruit school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Ball Creek Assembly Church, third Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Spradlin Branch school, third Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Minnie (Star Bottom), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Garfield, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon by Pastor.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon by pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Will Horn, Pastor
Services at 10 a. m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Fleming, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching at 10:45, evangelistic service each Sunday evening at 7:30; cottage prayer service each Friday evening at 7:30.

MARTIN CHURCHES

The Methodist Church, C. C. Newcome, pastor, Sunday School at 10; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night.
Mormon Church, Sunday School at 10; church services at 11.
The Church of God, S. D. Osborne, pastor, Sunday School at 1:30; church services at 2:30.

Church Services to Be Held by Rev. Isaac Stratton
Second Saturday night and Sunday night of each month—at Ivel.
Second Sunday of each month, at 10:30 a. m.—at the Jack Wildt school house, Bull Creek.
Third Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.—at Cox Creek Church.
Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Mary Creek Church.
First Saturday of each month, 7 p. m. and Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Harve Spears' school house, Buffalo Creek.
Fourth Sunday of each month, 7 p. m.—at Betsy Layne.

CHURCH OF GOD

Garrett, Ky.
Rev. R. H. Meade, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.

McLean county merchants cooperated with homemakers' clubs to display in show windows homemade toys for children.

MARTIN

Bob and Mary Evans, who attend the University of Kentucky, spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Miss Ruth Flanery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Flanery, has returned to Pikeville College, after having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Misses Grace and Mae Francis, students at Morehead State Teachers' College, spent the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanery.

David Marrs, Jr. has returned to the University of Kentucky after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs.

Miss Ted Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, has returned to Morehead State Teachers' College.

Scott Osborne, who teaches in Male High, Louisville, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

Miss Jacqueline Arrington visited Miss Naomi Childers during the Christmas vacation.

James Flanery who attends Business College in Charleston, spent the Christmas season with relatives in Martin.

Virginia Reynolds, niece of Elbert Greaves, has returned to Charleston after visiting in Martin during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Monroe Wicker, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

Miss Bess Damron, who spent the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron, has returned to Morehead State Teachers' College.

Bill Reynolds, Jr. has returned to the University of Kentucky, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dingus spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Manda Dingus.

Mrs. Ida Parker has almost recovered from pneumonia.

Will Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Osborne, spent the holiday season with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and family, of Weeksbury, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron.

Mrs. Lucille Roberts, a student at Berea College, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts.

Miss Marie Dorsett spent Christmas with her sister.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne, who has been ill for several weeks, was moved to the Martin General hospital Monday.

James Crisp, student at Morehead State Teachers' College, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Miss Margaret Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns, has returned to Pikeville College after spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Annie Osborne, who teaches at Wheelwright, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

John Coleman, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital Tuesday, December 28.

John Babb, who attends business college in Charleston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Ashland and vicinity.

Joe Crisp and daughter, Ruth, have returned from a few days visit in Florida.

Miss Naomi Childers spent New Year's Day with Miss Jacqueline Arrington.

Carl Dinius has returned from a short motor trip to Florida.

Miss Anzie Hamilton spent Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton, of Salsbury.

Miss Mabel Conley has returned to Berea after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conroy.

Dr. Burgess, of the Martin General hospital staff, visited his parents in Lawrence county Sunday.

Dr. R. W. Allen and T. J. Allen, of Martin, and Bill Allen, Northern, spent Christmas at Norris Dam, fishing.

Dr. Orris Gearheart is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. C. Heat of Drift, underwent a major operation recently at the Martin General hospital.

Miss Janavean Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chaffin, Garrett, underwent an appendectomy at the Martin General hospital, a few days ago.

Miss Ruth Pratt, from Berea College, spent the week-end with home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crisp.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mave and son were shopping in Huntington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Lon Hill has returned home from Ohio.

Mrs. Clifton Franks, of Coeburn, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mynher.

Roy Turner and Savage Goolby were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patrick New Year's eve.

J. B. Reynolds has returned from El Paso, Texas.

Ance Muney spent the week-end with his family in Martin county.

Mrs. C. C. Clark was a visitor in Martin Friday.

Miss Martha Caudill, of Louisville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil P. Stumba have returned to their home in Oak Hill, W. Va.

PERSONALS
Miss Lora Allen, of Pikeville Junior College, returned Tuesday to school after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mrs. Townsel Combs was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington Saturday, following a relapse she suffered in her home here.

G. R. Martin, Jr., of Drift, was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.
Numerous students home for their respective colleges.
Mrs. Ethel Gott has returned from Wayland, where she was at the bedside of her small grandson Maurice Witten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witten.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, born on Christmas eve.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reiff, Wednesday of last week, twins—a girl and a boy, the latter of whom died a few hours after birth.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Mrs. Henry Byrd, of Malone, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Romine Dyer, of Al-

legan, Mich., spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan are moving this week to Wheelwright and will be greatly missed by their many friends here, being one of Mavtown's finest young couples.

Little Miss Faith Eileen Hagans, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans, underwent a tonsillectomy in the Martin General hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akers moved into the property of Mrs. Ted Logan last week, and the Click residence, which they occupied, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald May.

Spence Combs, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs, Berea College student, narrowly escaped serious injury on December 23 near the Cliff bridge beyond Prestonsburg, when his car went over a steep embankment and was badly damaged. Mr. Combs was blinded by the snow storm and missed the turn in the road.

George Allen motored to Charleston Friday and was accompanied home by his brother, Dr. Claude Allen, and Mrs. Catherine McKinney, of the Charleston General Hospital staff. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen over the New Year week-end.

ALUMNI DEFEAT MAYTOWN FIVE
The Maytown regulars were badly defeated Wednesday evening when the alumni downed them on the local floor.

SENIOR LEAGUE
A large crowd attended the meeting Sunday, an excellent choir practice being led by Henry Prasare. Group four, captained by Ronnie May, won the attendance banner. Rachel May, Christine Horner and Anna May Hicks were winners in the sword drill. Miss Grace Francis, of Martin, was an out-of-town visitor. Oliver Ratliff, faculty sponsor, was present, and will address the League next Sunday on the subject of Temperance. Jean Horner will have charge of the program to be presented by group one, subject being Strong Drink. Other speakers will include the group captain, Mrs. Violet Turner, Bobbie May and Beatrice Webb.

LACKEY
WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS
Entertainment for the evening was preceded by a six o'clock dinner for some 20 members and two guests, Mrs. Claypool and Mrs. Bill Hess, of Wayland.

An interesting Christmas program, based on Christianity, was well-planned by the hostess and the reading of the well-known Christmas Carol, separated into acts, by Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, was much enjoyed.

After the program members of the club exchanged gifts by use of the punch board system to determine numbers. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season.

Miss Maxie Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton, through the Christmas holidays. She has returned to her work in Louisville.

Bill Symon is visiting in parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Symon, here through the holidays.

Jack Nelson is on a home visit from the C. C. C.

Miss Virginia Wright is visiting Miss Ethel Simmons here through the holidays. She is attending the Mountain Mission School at Grundy, Va.

Miss Nell Hall visited Miss Ruby Webb Sunday afternoon.

Lucret Leavens was in Prestonsburg Thursday on business.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goble has returned home. She has been working in Paintsville.

Charlie Gable and Ed Craft motored home Friday afternoon.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Sarah Ann Laferty Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lady May Lavens was in Prestonsburg Wednesday on business.

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John Branham returned home Thursday. He is working in Huntington, W. Va.

The Christmas play given by the Dwalie graded school was a huge success.

Miss Charlotte Owens visited her aunt, Mrs. Lottie McGuire here Tuesday. She is enrolled in Berea College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Damron, of Ford's Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall here last week.

Miss Lady May Lavens visited Miss Anna Lee Leslie at Emma Friday.

Miss Anna Belle Nelson was the week-end guest of Miss Rebecca Jones.

The following motored to the skating rink at Paintsville Saturday night: Paul Simmons, Pat Clifton, George Hall, Arnold Porter and Gordon Lee Foster.

Mrs. Vance Porter, Misses Myrtle Crum, Rena Mae Porter and Minerva Porter motored to Drift Sunday.

Arnold Porter, James Carey, George Hale and Arthur Banks attended the show at Martin Sunday.

Bob Cruthers was the guest of Edward Amburgey Sunday night.

Ed Vaughan, who has had a serious attack of rheumatism, has almost recovered.

Miss Ruby Webb gave a birthday party Monday afternoon.

Ethel Goble has returned to his work at Carrollton.

O. E. Carey left for Huntington, Monday, on business.

ESTILL
Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, teachers in the Floyd county school system, returned home this week after a pleasant holiday vacation with Mrs. Adams' parents at Russell.

Misses Nellie Marie and Nirma Leslie, students at Berea College, have been spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leslie, for the holiday season.

Many young soldiers are vacationing in our midst for the holiday season. Our more immediate men are Edmund Castle, Ballard Mills and Harry Payne.

Our assistant phone operator, Miss

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

TO SMOOTH YOUR TRAVEL WAY

Now that southern travel is definitely on its way and particularly for the holiday season, a little thought and planning for your stop-overs will pay big dividends in the accommodation and the comforts you will be able to secure.

A hotel has a certain number of rooms of varying kinds. The number cannot be increased during a busy season nor reduced in dull times. Once a hotel is built, the number and kind of rooms it has to offer is fixed, but the demand for the hotel's rooms is not fixed. One week is normal average business; next week there is an influx of travelers demanding high-class accommodations, perhaps a convention, and the next week the reverse may be true.

At the height of the travel season do not expect to arrive unannounced late in the day and get your choice of rooms and bath. Wise travelers make reservations ahead of their arrival. An observance of the following suggestions will be helpful:

1. In the morning wire or telephone ahead to your next stopping place for reservations and give approximate time of arrival.

2. Reservations not claimed by 7 P. M. are usually released to other guests unless a definite time of arrival is specified. If it will be possible for you to use your reservation, be fair and notify the hotel. It has held its merchandise at your disposal. If you do not want it, give the hotel a check to sell it to a fellow traveler.

3. Never, under any circumstances, leave valuables in your car unless they are in the trunk of the car and the trunk is locked.

Garages are not legally responsible and you will usually find notice to that effect on the back of your garage check. Neither can the hotel be held responsible. If the bell boy, the doorman, the clerk or anyone else tells you it will be all right to leave bag, coat, camera or other property in the car, DON'T BELIEVE HIM.

DOWN MEXICO WAY

Not long ago a trip to Mexico seemed a big undertaking, but now with the completion of the Pan-American Highway as far as Toluca, 181 miles southeast of Mexico City, and with paved roads leading east to Vera Cruz and west to Guadalajara, our sister republic has opened its doors to the stream of everyday American vacationists. From Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, the highway is entirely paved. It leads through all climates and all zones of vegetation, crossing green plains and awe-inspiring mountain ranges and ending on the high plateau. Here lies Mexico City, at the foot of two giant volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, and is surrounded by a girde of majestic mountains, covered with dense forests and dotted with native villages.

From Mexico City a network of roads leads to the amazing ruins of pyramids and temples which testify to the high culture of the aboriginal races that dwelt on this part of the continent. Scenic roads that wind through the mountains connect the city with many of the architectural gems which three centuries of Spanish domination left in this country. After having been dazzled by all the marvels of antiquity, you will be led to admire the luxuriant forests of quaint villages and

There is no better time to visit Mexico than from December to May. In Mexico City the days will be found comfortably warm and the nights fairly cool. Living costs are comparatively low and there is much to see and do after leaving Laredo and crossing the International bridge over the Rio Grande, you find yourself in the town of Nuevo Laredo, where immigration, customs and sanitary authorities submit the visitor to some simple formalities. Sabine Hidalgo, a former mining town, is a good place to stop for your first taste of Mexican food.

Many motorists plan on making Monterey, 146 miles south of the border, their first overnight stop. Founded in 1568, this most important of all manufacturing centers in Mexico still retains much of its old Spanish colonial appearance. The city is located in a great valley entirely surrounded by majestic mountains and has an average winter temperature of 61 degrees. There are a number of points of interest, including the fine Federal Palace, the Cathedral, begun in 1700, and the ancient Bishop's Palace on

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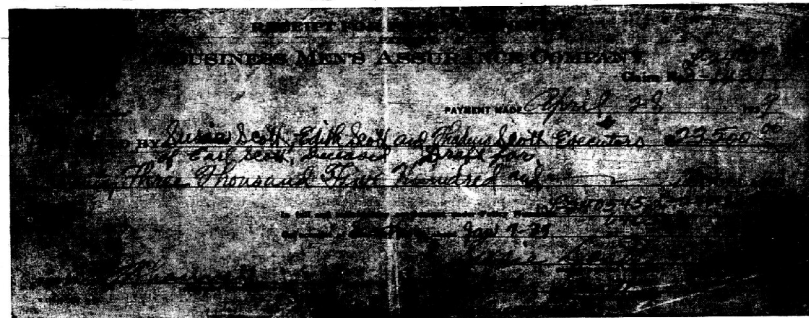


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District Supervisor

J. I. MAY

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Obispo Hill. Several interesting side trips may be taken from Monterey. Huasteca Canyon, Topo Chico, a thermal resort, and Garcia Gaves, on the road to Saltillo are popular objectives. Saltillo 54 miles to the west and reached nearly through a high semiarid desert resembling parts of Arizona and California, is the capital of the state of Coahuila and is popular health resort.

The capital of Mexico is probably the oldest city in America and it without doubt one of the most interesting cities in the world. You can go old buildings are your special passion. The displays of native work and art are fascinating and there are modern buildings to compare with the best in the world. The night clubs and restaurants provide food, drinks and entertainment to please the most fastidious. Those interested in the national sport may want to see a bull fight. The big season is from late October until March. Charming as Mexico City is you should not leave the country without visiting some of the other interesting towns and cities.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 227—Detour on Park-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles.

US. 27—Bridge repair five miles south of Somerset.

KY. 1—Greenup-Grayson road. Grade, drain, and traffic board surfacing.

KY. 52—Richmond-Lancaster road closed. Detour over narrow county blacktop roads.

US. 62—Between Greenville and Nortonville on short detour near Graham. Between Rockport and Central City, bridge construction at Hartwick, short one-lane detour.

KY. 71—Construction between Hartford and Owensboro. Advisable to go via Ky. 75.

US. 25-E—Widening between Parisville and Barboursville.

HONOR STUDENTS ARE NAMED AT MARTIN

Martin high school students who, for the second six-week term, are mentioned on the honor rank or did excellent work are:

- Seniors—Ruth Crisp, Helen Price, Juniors—Lillian Salisbury, Evelyn Crisp, John Sparlock. Sophomores—Ruth Salisbury, Dewey Conn. Freshmen—Gus Blevins, Ella Mae Ratliff, Jack Conn. Those who did superior work are: Seniors—Doris Reynolds, George Hale, Fay Patton, James Tackett, Roberta Smith, Irene Cassin, Evelyn Devine, Elaine Sisk, Lorraine Slade, Audrey Slumbo, Ruth Dingus, Catherine Francis, Robert Wohlford. Juniors—Gene Hale, Juanita Hays.

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This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

Things I have enjoyed about Christmas:

Five little boys in Stamper Branch with their heads thrown 'way back' lost to this every-day world, singing a little ditty about Santa Claus. It didn't matter that they were not in a mile of a tune—the spirit was there. The many cards and presents received by the family showing that old gentlemen they call Santa still lives in the hearts of a lot of good people that I am proud to call my friends.

A gentleman who is pretty well educated but doesn't use it to any advantage philosophizing or strong drink to wit: "It's bad medicine, it will ruin you physically, mentally and morally in any way you take it." Ain't it the truth?

Some little boys and girls trying their best not to be afraid of old Santa Claus at the amateur show Saturday night and some of them telling him to look on the table for something to eat when he came to their house.

Wondering why it is that a fellow never grows up to his Mother and Dad. All of the children are long since grown, but we all try to get home for Christmas. We hang up our stockings and they receive the same loving attention they did when we were five or six.

The many fine carols heard over the radio, as well as the old-time barn dance Christmas party that takes me back to the old-time square dances we used to have after the Christmas tree held at the little red schoolhouse. We can see the boys as they get out the old fow-string bams and the fiddle—and how they did resist that bottle.

Old Dude Savage one of God's noblemen as he yells, "Partner" to their places like horses to their traces, straighten up your ugly faces and let's cut the fence eight." Always we have heard those were evil days. But I wonder what the old folks who criticized us then would think if they could stop in at some of our modern roadhouses and see some of the stuff they call dancing these days!

The many fine Christmas trees in the different homes of Westland and the different Christmas spirit that made it possible for every family that was down and out to have a nice Christmas.

Lucette Turner, Estevan Ison, Golda Pratt, Barnabas Osborne, Sophomores—Billy Skeans, Juanita Adams, Barnes Osborne, Richard Turner, Joe Patton, Bill Conn, Jewel Smith, Roma Samons, Clyde Stephens.

Freshmen—Eleanor Samoge, John Paul Johns, Joy Francis, Alma Ruth Salisbury, Golda Conn, Jack Stumbo, Ruth Stephens, J. Q. Skeans, Solomon Caudill, Junior Wilson, Freda Hancock, Grey Johnson, Marie DeLoe, Alice Beverly.

PURPLE FLASH DOWNS WHEATCROFT QUINTET, 27-22, SATURDAY NITE

The Wheatcroft high school basketball team, coached by Eok Branham, completed its holiday invasion of Floyd county teams Saturday night when they fell before the Martin Purple Flash, 27-22.

Thursday night the Western Kentuckians took the measure of the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 32-30, and Friday night they defeated the Betsy Layne hoopers, 37-22.

In the Martin game Wilson, Martin center, was high scorer, with six points. Halbert, Martin forward, was close behind with nine. Johnson and Brown each made six for the visitors.

- The line-ups: Martin (27) Pos. Wheatcroft (22) Halbert (9) Pos. Owens (4) Stamper (4) Pos. Johnson (6) Wilson (10) Pos. Brown (6) Goodin (10) Pos. Chanceller Spurlock (2) Pos. Holland (4) Substitutions: Martin—Rice (2) J. Wilson; Wheatcroft—Rayburn, Crowell.

Among the high school games scheduled for the coming week are Friday night, Martin at Betsy Layne and McDowell at Oil Springs. Saturday night: Hindman at Auxier, Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg, Maytown at Martin, Van Lear at McDowell Wednesday, January 10, Wheelwright at Dorton.

RETURN FROM WEDDING OF FORMER P'BURG GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they were guests at the marriage on December 22 of their granddaughter, Miss Clara Jane Barbour, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barbour, and Mr. Hankins Roberts of Huntington.

The bride is well-known here, her parents having formerly been Prestonsburg residents. Mr. Roberts is the son of the late Lee Roberts, for years an outstanding figure in the political and official life of this county.

Mold develops on practically all cured meats, the amount varying widely with the season and the length of time the meat is kept. Mold can be removed by rubbing hard over the molded surface and then removing it with a cloth.

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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 co-operation 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.

HIGH IDEALS, GOOD "HOSS-SENSE"

If the Floyd circuit court hears to the line drawn by Judge Stephens in his excellent instructions to the grand jury and his statement to the public, Floyd county will set the pace in law enforcement for all Kentucky.

Let us assume that this court does work along the line Henry Stephens has drawn and continues to demand of public officials and law enforcement officers the service to the people that is demanded of them in his statement—then let us look ahead to what may confidently be expected:

1. Absolute honesty in the courthouse, obedience to the law from officers and officials, first of all; the practicing of a doctrine long preached and too seldom followed by those who preach it.
2. An end to courthousing "politics" which has, on occasion, made a mockery of the purpose to which the courthouse and the courts were originally dedicated; an end to the system which breeds in every citizen calls "the courthouse ring."
3. Strict enforcement of the law against the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, without which the murder rate in this county would be infinitesimal; enforcement which would require officers to do their part in finding the pistol-holder and seeing that he pays the penalty he deserves.
4. Honesty and intelligence working hand in hand, on the juries of the court; to have done with favoritism, favor-pandering, obsequence before powerful and often sinister influences; to do the work at hand fearlessly, with the full knowledge that the power of the court will be used in favor of rendering service as good men and women, honest and true.
5. A business-like administration, serving to the end that the greatest good may be done at the smallest cost to the taxpayer.

Judge Stephens' instructions and statement ask that all laws be enforced. He does not termize each possible offense to be kidded—it is to be presumed that intelligent jurors and their legal counsel know what these are. Emphasis is placed only on those violations about which little or nothing heretofore has been done. These violations and those others which have come within the purview of preceding courts, he points out in clear language are to be considered "It is your duty to inquire into, uncover and accuse," his instructions charge the grand jury, "all evil forces and wrong-doing that may be at work against our system of society and government."

This is a beginning made on the foundation of high ideals mingled with good common "hoss-sense." This newspaper joins every good citizen in the sincere wish that every aim thus stated may be fully realized.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of
CHELESTINO DONALD FRANCIS,
Bankrupt.

LEONARD C. FIELDER,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1939, the said Chelestinio Donald Francis was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Joe Hobson, in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 11th day of January, 1940, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Eastern Standard Time, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, appoint a committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

LEONARD C. FIELDER,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
Ashland, Kentucky,
December 29, 1939

All claims must be accompanied by affidavit in form as required by the Bankrupt Law.

SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

The Graf Spee's box score: one run, six hits, one error. We'll have to give

Points By Other Editors

YOUR NEWSPAPER

Printing a newspaper costs money. Every column inch in a newspaper is expensive. Paper, ink, setting of the type, the labor involved, the most of machinery and power, taxes, depreciation, pictures, news service, postage and delivery costs are among the items of expense that go into the making of a newspaper.

There are a great many people who do not realize that it costs money, and lots of it, to publish a newspaper. However, the chairman of the publicity committee of the recent convention of Kiwanis International, held in Boston, is better informed and he expressed that knowledge when he delivered an address before that convention.

"The most unsuccessful newspaper in the United States," said he, "does more for the support of its community than the finest community ever does for the support of its newspaper. The newspaper reflects all community life, religious, educational and civic. The average citizen is indebted to his newspaper which constantly brings him the news of local, state, national, and international affairs. Every civic, religious and educational group in a city is in the habit of coming to the newspaper publisher, asking him to give away free the one commodity he has for sale. This is space! We would ask no other form of business in our community to give away space of a place in a community if it did not give space freely to every worthy undertaking."

Still, every newspaper expects to give away space, and plenty of it. A newspaper would not be worthy of a place in a community if it did not give space freely to every worthy undertaking.

This newspaper, like others, is ready and willing to do its full part for every community activity. This service is given as a matter of course. Some people appreciate what is given, others do not. However, a good newspaper does not give its service to its community simply to be thanked. It is part of a newspaper's job—Exchange.

GERMAN NAVAL STRATEGY

It was a familiar fact long before the war broke out that Germany, unable to challenge the British battle fleet, had built a navy of highly specialized missions. The Reich first developed a considerable submarine fleet, which was to raid merchant shipping supplying Britain and war material to the Allies. This is in fact a counter-blockade, identical in purpose but different in method from the British blockade of Germany.

In addition, Germany built three so-called pocket battleships and a number of heavy cruisers, all designed for the dual role of policing the Baltic and raiding enemy commerce on the open seas. At a later stage Germany began building large battleships, two of which are completed.

After two and a half months the war is exclusively a naval war, and the initiative is Germany's. Once the British navy cleared the seas of German shipping and established its light blockade of the German coast—a matter of a week or so—it assumed a wholly defensive role. Except to search out and destroy enemy U-boats and raiders, the British navy has no offensive mission thus far.

The Germans, on the other hand, have carried the war to the British coast, and to the enemy naval squadrons. In the main they have focused their efforts on the blockade of England, by sinking merchantmen engaged in trade with England. But U-boats and bombing planes have destroyed at least eight British naval vessels, with a heavy toll of life.

This represents only a tiny fraction of British sea power and accomplishes nothing in itself. But it may be significant as an indication that Germany's high speed specialized warships can exact a heavy toll in the course of time, without risking ships of corresponding value.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SELLERS: In Europe it's "BEST CELLARS."

For the enlightenment of Brian Buck—I am a Roosevelt New Deal Democrat, not a Chandler Democrat—for I think I can express the feelings of every miner in this county that "You can't mine coal with bayonets." Just two men ever advocated it since you and I were old enough to work—"Happy Chandler and 'Rush' Holt. I'll take 'Happy days are here again' with the Red, White and Blue marked trucks and the C. C. C. You can have—If you want—There's a Gold Mine in the sky," the yellow trucks and the national guard.

The forest fires have destroyed most of the smaller Christmas trees in this neighborhood.

The third time's a charm, and it finally worked for the Wheelwright Independents. They finally defeated the Turner-Ekhorn quintette on the third try.

What's this about THEM refusing to let Martin high have a girls' basketball team? No party is complete without a "wakeup sex." After all, our high schools are being run on the building of character and citizenship and we all know that athletic competition is a material aid. Why deprive anyone? It seems to me that the parents sending daughters to school pay as much tax as those sending boys.

Another difference that the war makes—in the U. S. A. it's "BEST COUNTY?"

WEST PRESTONSBURG

A 90-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herald December 18. Mrs. Herald is the former Miss Mary Alice Stephens. The babe has been named Billy Richard.

Phyllis Hyden, Grace Clay, Mildred Huff and Crit Shepherd spent a few days in Ashland last week as guests of Mrs. Dorothy Murphy.

Arthur and Charlie Hale spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Daisy Howard.

Robert Runnels spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Runnels.

Miss Anna Belle Hyden spent the week-end with her family.

Miss Golda Salyers spent Christmas with her parents in Salyersville.

Miss Mildred Huff entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday night. At a late hour refreshments were served to Arthur and Charlie Hale, Carrie Horn, Ben Saunders, Phyllis Hyden, Billy Burchett, Nerva Shepher, Crit Shepherd, Lonnie Price, Clyde Sword, and the hostess, Miss Huff.

McDOWELL

Clarence England, who has been seriously ill in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, following an emergency operation, is much improved.

Mrs. Botten Hall and daughter, Beulah, of Greenup and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall, of Weeksburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner.

Misses Olive Rose Turner and Shirley Stumbo, students at Pikeville Junior College, and Adrian Hall, student at Caney Junior College, spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

George Allen has been returned from the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Edgel Hall, a student at U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, has returned after a sabbatical with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall, of Weeksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Glenhays, W. Va.

Miss Olive Rose Turner, Adrian Hall and Rayce and Oscar Vanderpool were visitors of Miss Molly Jane Baisden at Minnie New Year's event.

Misses Faye Smith, student at Williamson Memorial hospital and Bonnie Martin, of St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL STUDENTS CELEBRATE

The Yuletide season was joyfully celebrated at the WPA Commercial School, December 21. Mrs. Katherine Shropshire, a member of the faculty, gave a dinner in behalf of her classes. The room was beautifully decorated in holiday season colors, with a large Christmas tree taking the center attraction. Lovely and useful gifts were exchanged by the students and faculty.

Mrs. Shropshire had as her guests, Mesrs. Loe Goble, a member of the I. O. O. F., and T. J. Fitzpatrick, a member of the faculty. The dinner was gracefully served by the students. Each plate was beautifully decorated and placed at a place card.

The students extend their thanks to Mrs. Shropshire for a joyful and delightful evening.

ENTERTAINERS DEBATORS

Mrs. Stanley Combs gave a bridge party Saturday afternoon in honor of the Prestonsburg members of the National Forensic League—the varsity debate squad of 1938-39, whose records placed Prestonsburg in the honor roll and in the upper ten per cent of the high schools in the United States. Debaters present were Anne Allen, Betty Jean May, Patty Rimmer, Alice Gray Burke, Bill Dudley McIlhorne, and Robert Runnels. They had as their guests Raymond Stephens, Sarah Clay Stephens, William Francis Clarke, Jane Hamilton Clarke, Jackie Davidson, and Jack Jones.

In Grayson county, 115 poultry flocks of 15,000 pullets are producing premium eggs for southern markets.

CENSUS ENUMERATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Kaah Holbrook, district supervisor for the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Letcher, Perry and Lee, opened headquarters in the postoffice building here Tuesday for the census enumeration of all business and manufacturing establishments.

It is estimated that it will require about two months to complete the work.

The statistics gathered by the enumerators will be strictly confidential and will be used only by the bureau of the census in compiling data and statistics which will be beneficial for future use by business concerns.

All enumerators have been selected and trained for this work; they are qualified, substantial business men of your community, and any information given them will be kept strictly confidential.

All business concerns, civic clubs and business men's organizations are urged to co-operate with these enumerators in their locality to the end that a complete census of business and manufacturing may be obtained.

The census of agriculture and population will begin April 1, and all applicants for these positions must have at least a high school education.

INDIANS SCALP 'CATS, 48-25, TUESDAY NIGHT IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM

After leading, 13-9, at the end of the first quarter, the Prestonsburg high school basketball team was unable to continue the pace and bowed to the powerful Inez Indians, 48-25, Tuesday night in the local gym.

Soon after the beginning of the second period the visitors overcame the Blackcat lead, then continued to add to it. At the half the score stood at 25-15, with the Indians out at the front.

In the third period Inez, a power in state basketball circles for several years, piled up a 15-point lead, with Harmon doing most of the shooting. The Indians' lead was 36-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Harmon led in the scoring, with 16 points to his credit. Damon Prestonsburg forward, led his mates in this department, making 11 points.

The line-ups:

Inez (48)	Pos.	Pberg (25)
Harmon	F.	Salisbury
Kirk	C.	Damon
Cooper	G.	Tackett
West	C.	F. Heinz
Goble	G.	Hunter
Substitutions: Inez—Ward, Butler, Taylor, Prestonsburg—Clark, Melton, Stanley, J. Home, Layne, McEller. Referee—Walker (Western).		

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS FOR RURAL STUDENTS PLANNED FOR JAN. 12

Examinations for promotion to high school for the rural school children of Floyd county schools will be given Friday, January 12. The tests will be administered by persons from the Superintendent's office at the Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Martin and McDowell high schools. Applicants will go to the place most convenient for them.

The tests will be of the standard, comprehensive type, covering all the fundamental subjects of the grades. The exams will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and will be over by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Applicants for the exam will be permitted the use of the school buses on their regular scheduled runs, where possible.

Only regular eighth grade pupils will be allowed to take this exam, and no pupil whose application has not been regularly submitted by his teacher and accepted by the school supervisors, in advance, will be admitted. Pupils who have not had their application submitted and accepted, thus far, are asked not to attend the examination.

This system of giving the same standardized test to all the eighth grade children of the county instead of permitting each teacher to set his own basis of grading and accepted, thus far, are asked not to attend the examination.

In the past two years an approximate of one pupil for each of the 115 rural schools has been promoted to high school. This year approximately 200 pupils will take the exam.

HERE FROM CINCINNATI

Miss Grace Marrs, of Cincinnati, was the guest during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Felser.

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MAYOS ARE HOSTS TO P'BURG'S COLLEGIANS

In honor of their three sons, Harkey, Dick and Porter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayo entertained the Prestonsburg's college students who were home for the holidays with a buffet supper Saturday evening, December 23. Nine colleges were represented.

From Washington and Lee: Dick Mayo.
U. S. Naval Academy: Harkey Mayo.
Peabody: Jack Allen.
University of Michigan: W. S. Marking.

University of Kentucky: Jack Jones, Paul Combs, Jim Wine, Tom Dings, Sue Randall.
Eastern: Raymond Stephens, Porter Mayo, Jr., Buddy Fitzpatrick, Dick Allen, Ann Allen, Dick Dickerson, Pauline Nunney, Barbara Butler, Jack Carter, James Carter, Eloise Martin.

Constitution: Billy Sturgill, William Francis Clarke, Robert Runnels, Vivian Caudill.
Centre: Jack Davidson.
University of Louisville: Marshall Davidson.

Others present were Patricia Rimmer, Betty Jean May, Mary Alice Baisden, Frank Heinz and Kilmer Combs.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock entertained their bridge club Thursday evening at their home in West Prestonsburg. Mrs. H. E. Patrick won ladies' high score prize and Joe W. Burchett men's high. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett, Dr. J. G. Archer, Miss Virginia McCombs and Mrs. Olga M. Latta.

SUFFERS LARYNGITIS ATTACK

Mrs. Earl A. Stumbo has been confined to her home this week, suffering from a serious attack of laryngitis.

Educational Program Is Active At Hueysville

The WPA adult education program at Hueysville, sponsored by the Floyd county fiscal court, the Floyd county board of education and others, with Ed F. Epling as teacher since August, has been active in the teaching of writing, arithmetic and reading. A "Reading Club," with 25 members, has been organized. Magazines and books are loaned from house-to-house every 10 days.

A Boy Scout Troop is needed and the WPA teacher has been trying to get this started.

A Sewing and Quilting Circle will contribute quilts and clothing to underprivileged families of this community.

Materials necessary for the continuation of the program are being sought by Mr. Epling.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

Hubert Lee Stallins, a Caldwell county A-H club member, sold 24 quail to the Jones-Keeney Game Refuge at Dawson Springs, Ky.

Terry Jones, Johnson county, has installed a well water pump and complete water system in his house.

In Bell county, during 1939, 109 farmers spread 1,745 tons of limestone on 400 acres of land.

A study made by the Kentucky Experiment Station indicated that cost of feed was 86 to 90 per cent of the gross cost of producing hogs in the Bluegrass part of the state. Corn made up 45 to 60 per cent of the gross cost.

FOR SALE—three pool tables and complete equipment; \$250, cash. See BERT PORTER, Care, The Smokehouse, Prestonsburg.

FOR SALE—60 acres land on Abbott Creek. No improvements except good fence. Cash or terms. Write PRENTISS STANLEY, Darwin, Va.

WANTED TO BUY—4 to 8 acre farm, with or without home, close in. Inquire Times office. 1-4-39

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, bath and electric refrigerator. Good location. MRS. MARY D. ALLEN, City. 1-4-39

Instructions To Grand Jury, Statement Made By Stephens

Ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and you ladies and gentlemen who are here, either as officials, attorneys or private citizens interested in seeing that your Circuit Court is conducted as it should be conducted—to you all I have something to say which will include a charge to the grand jury and a statement to you other and the public in general as to the future conduct of this court.

You as Grand Jurors at this moment occupy a unique and highly important position in the frame-work of our democratic form of government. You have been chosen from the rank and file of your fellow-citizens, and not from any particular social, religious or political group as may be in other countries foreign to ours. The qualifications of a grand juror are rigid and fixed by law and the duties are heavy, because in the main you are the constituted bureau of investigation, and it is your duty to inquire into, uncover and accuse all evil forces and wrongdoing that may be at work against our system of society and government. You are to look upon the people in your eyes, making no respect of persons, rich or poor, the strong or weak, the wise or foolish, regardless of their connections with any political, religious, fraternal or other organization, in the matter of law violations. All people are on a common level before you as a Grand Jury.

First of all, I have an idea that we should start out HONEST and end HONEST. If any of you jurors cannot subscribe to that doctrine, now is a good time for you to be excused. If none of you have any claim to the right to act as jurors, other than the claim of political friendship or the need for a little money—that is all any of you have to offer as a qualification for the right to say who shall or shall not be indicted or who shall or shall not be punished for offenses against the law, you have no right on a jury of this or any other court. The job ahead of us, according to my viewpoint, is to see that justice is done, and that justice, even if she is a hoodwinked goddess, even if she is to be made out of the fool.

Since law enforcement, like charity should begin at home—let us start at home, here in the courthouse. What has happened in the past in this courthouse has been with the knowledge of previous courts and other officials. So we will let the past bury its dead. But, from this day forward, I will demand that this "home" business of ours here in the courthouse be strictly on the "up and up." And ask you of the present grand jury, as well as members of grand juries to come, to see that Floyd county's courthouse and "office family" be and stay on this basis. As I said a few moments ago, let's begin this task by being HONEST—with the public and ourselves.

If, within the interim which will exist between the end of this court term and the opening of the next, our officials do not abide by the law, the Floyd Circuit Court will have its worst ready-cut to it. And then if you and I fail to exact from errant officials full obedience to the law, then we of this court share with them their guilt.

In particular, and in this connection, I would point out the fact that the law provides that the several governmental bodies of this district—in fact, all these receiving or disbursing public moneys, shall publish financial statements each year. By that it is intended that these agencies or officials are to publish statements showing, in detail, where the money came from and when, where, how and why the money was spent. In brief, the law is intended to enforce honesty in government, and I intend that this law be observed to the letter.

Without fear or favor investigate every violation of the law that is worthy of investigation and the attention of this court. When I admonish you to investigate "without fear or favor," I mean just that—no more, no less. If anybody from any source whatsoever approaches you, or ask you this or that investigation you are undertaking or about to make, don't be afraid—don't favor them. Report such approaches or advances to me, and I will see that you are not only properly protected but also that the person or persons making such communication to you is dealt with according to law. If you do permit such persons to approach you from the points of threat, persuasion or duress, without reporting such incidents to me, I assume you now, once and for all, you will be discharged as jurors from this court, the very moment I do learn you have been thus

approached; and moreover, you never again will be on a Circuit Court jury of this court, during my term of office.

Pursuing the theory that this court and those serving with it or appearing before it should be honest, I want to impress upon you Grand Jurors the fact that there is a law which punishes perjurers and lie-swearers. Let's stop this lie-swearing. Get down to work, name these perjurers in indictments. As long as they are permitted to swear as they please, no innocent man or woman is safe, no guilty criminal may be expected to get what he or she deserves. Bear down on this pistol business. Without the pistol, the scourge of this particular section of Kentucky, the cowardly tribe which shoots down men and women in this county would be almost impotent. Take the pistol out of Floyd county, and our murder list will drop farther than you or I have ever known it to drop. Now, in this connection, I want you to remember that every officer who arrests a man bearing a concealed deadly weapon is, under the law, required to file a charge against him on that one account, in particular. Any man caught while drunk, with a pistol in his pocket, should have the limit for both offenses. It is a ridiculous and shameful state of affairs when scores of men, and a large percentage of them pistol-carriers; when the circuit court has fifteen or twenty murder cases as a result of shootings; when several other cases of shooting and stabbings are on the docket—when far less number of arrests on the docket, charging men with carrying concealed deadly weapons. You will agree with me, I am certain, when I say this is a disgraceful state of affairs.

Then there is another type of menace which should not be overlooked or excused without just punishment. This is the drunken driver. You have heard of him, you will hear of him in the future. He has caused property damage, has made cripples of physically sound children, women and men; has populated some of our asylums with the insane. Investigate whatever infractions of the law you find any where, any time, in any public place, such as roadhouses and the like. The law concerning these places is all-sufficient—if enforced as it should be.

When you grand jurors vote an indictment, be sure you stick by it, am going to expect you as well as all petit jurors to stick by your official acts. I—and I think I speak for every common citizen of this county in making this statement—am disgusted with this business of jurors signing petitions for pardons after drawing down money for sending people to the penitentiary. Please be men and women of your own heads.

In addition to what I have said to the grand jury, I want to say to the public and to officials of this court, that I do not tolerate "courthouse politics." Let me make this plain. Now, say your wife is on a trial jury in this courtroom. Then I do not want to see you sitting over there on the defense side or on the prosecution side to show her how you feel and to try to influence in that way her verdict.

Some of the old practices employed proved this courthouse and this courtroom may prove embarrassing to some of you if you continue them. I don't want to seem harsh in the conduct of this court, and I will not be harsh, as long as the court and the justice for which it stands is respected.

This court has no need for pistols, and it needs none in this courtroom. This goes for everybody. I do not want to see officers flagrantly displaying their artillery here. They should at least be able to hide from the public the fact that they are armed, and I shall expect them to do just that. A man, no matter who he is, does not look right in a courtroom as long as he appears as a walking arsenal. I shall not permit an attorney to abuse the rights of the state and county and of this court by deliberately delaying trials duly and regularly set on the docket. The court will expect plaintiffs, defendants and all witnesses to appear on the day summoned. Long, drawn-out trials are a heavy drain on the pocketbooks of plaintiffs and defendants alike as well as upon those of witnesses and the ordinary taxpayers whose taxes make this and all other courts possible.

Now, let us get down to business and transact the business of this court in a business-like way. I am going to try my level best to make you, all of you, a good judge. I intend to work just as hard as I did while I served this county as Circuit

Court Clerk, about which the attorneys of this bar and many others know, and when I have done my best, this court will not be a failure as anticipated by a lot of people in the primary and November elections while I was a candidate.

Restraining Order Sought

(Continued from page one)

to annex the club to the town were abortive, inasmuch as insufficient legal steps had been taken. He appealed the case to circuit court and asks for the restraining order to remain in effect till a full hearing of the case may be held.

The Rustique owner contends in his action that the law empowering county judges to regulate closing hours of roadhouses requires that such officials fix the closing time within 30 days after issuing permit for roadhouse operation. Mr. Layne points out that his permit was issued and approved at the November term of county court, 1938 and that Judge Hill did not issue his closing order until December 7, 1939. He also claims that he was not notified of the closing time order and that Judge Hill did not set any date for his order to become effective.

The Club Rustique, the petition states, does not open until 7 p. m., and the greater part of its patronage begins about the time Judge Hill's order demands that it be closed.

MRS. JAY HATTON, 52, FORMERLY OF MARTIN, IS CLAIMED SATURDAY

Mrs. Mayme Davis Hatton, 52, wife of Jay Hatton, former residents of Martin, died at her residence at Ashland Saturday afternoon, after an illness of one year.

A native of Caltletsburg, Mrs. Hatton was the daughter of C. C. Davis, of Virginia, and Mary Ann Hatton Davis. She was a member of the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Lodge of Ashland, and had been a member of the Baptist Church at Caltletsburg for the greater part of her life.

Surviving, beside her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Parker Francis, of Martin; Mrs. Clarence Rice, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Catherine Conley Hazard; and Miss Anna Jean Hatton, at home; three sons, Fred Hatton, Russell, and James and Cecil Hatton, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Callahan, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Lillian Williamson, Pikeville; Mrs. Maude Eddy Pullerton, Cal.; and Miss June Davis of Huntington, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Missionary Baptist Church at Caltletsburg and burial was made in the Caltletsburg cemetery.

Bleeding gums are thought to be one of the first symptoms of vitamin C deficiency. Foods that supply vitamin C include tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, dandelion and mustard greens, spinach, oranges and grapefruit.

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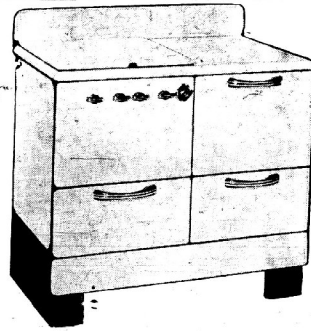
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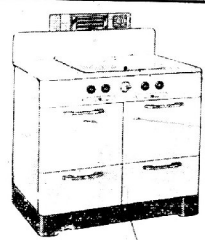
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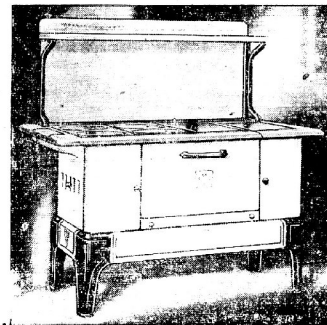
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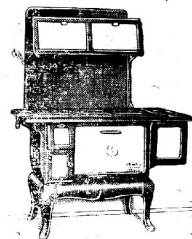
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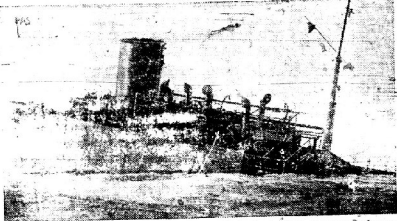
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OFF ENGLAND—The London oil tanker, San Calisto, shown sinking recently off the Southeast Coast of England after striking two German mines. Two of the crew were killed and forty-two were picked up and brought ashore. Passed by British censor.

Stars Of "Gone With The Wind" Meet Author



... on Leigh (right), playing the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of "Gone With The Wind," and Clark Gable, in the role of Rhett Butler, shown with Margaret Mitchell, author of the book.

Santa Pays Special Visit To Quadruplets



GALVESTON, Texas—It was the first Christmas and a merry one for the 11-month-old Bazzett quadruplets of this place, the youngest quadruplets in the country, as they beheld Santa Claus for the first time. These blond-haired, blue-eyed babies were born Feb. 1. They are, left to right: Jennine, Jeanette, Joan and Joyce.

First Swiss Women To Enroll



BASEL, Switzerland—Some of the 350 women from all parts of Switzerland who were the first to enroll in the Swiss Army Auxiliary shown during drill in Basel recently. They are carrying folded stretchers and wearing ski capes under regular army overcoats and steel helmets. They will drive ambulances.

Queen Of Roses



PASADENA, Calif.—Margaret Huntley, 18-year-old Pasadena beauty, who resigned over the annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

Borrows Insignia



SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY Here is British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's umbrella in the "coat of arms" of a German air squadron. This photograph is passed by the Nazi censor.

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VITAL STATISTICS

born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnett, West Prestonsburg, November 24, a son, Elmer Perkins Weeksby, November 25, a daughter, Ormel L. Hunt, Weeksby, November 24, a daughter, Thomas Edward Mollet, Weeksby, November 14, a son, Garrett Miles, Weeksby, November 26, a son, Wayne Dameron, Weeksby, November 27, a son, Edwin Patrick, Tram, November 23, a son, John Taylor, Huysville, November 26, a son, Lonza Oudert, Rafter, November 27, a daughter, Paul B. Akers, Dana, November 24, a son, Archie Gradelhouse, Wayland, November 25, a daughter, Paul Ables, Wayland, November 30, a daughter, Cons Coffey, Wayland, December 6, a daughter, Robert Stewart, Wayland, November 27, a daughter, Pearl Clemons, Esull, December 3, a son, Edward Jones, Wayland, December 6, a daughter, Bee Osborne, Ligon, November 11, a son, Ernest Preston, Wheelwright, December 3, a daughter, Walter Bryant, Wheelwright, December 2, a daughter, Sam Terry, Wheelwright, November 30, a daughter, Lonnie Laferly, Hippo, December 1, a daughter, Denver Ambury, Drift, November 26, a daughter, Edward Howell, Ligon, December 3, a son, Edgar W. Grey, Wheelwright, December 5, a daughter, Daniel Newsum, Teaberry, December 1, a daughter, Estill Gearheart, Drift, November 29, a son, Oscar Robinson, Drift, November 15, a daughter, Harlin Page, Wayland, November 11, a son, Fletcher Moore, Wayland, November 20, a son, Ernest Elmo Hopkins, Auxler, December 3, a son, Shirley Woodrow Spears, Auxler, November 27, a son, Harrison Booth, November 24, Auxler, a daughter, Lee Baker, Alphoretta, December 22, a son, Jack Johnson, Lackey, November 23, a son, Ellis Gearheart, Eastern, December 12, a son, Elmer Ebyas, Bonanza, December 11, a daughter, Tane Howell, Galveston, December 1, a son, Azzie Rogers, Osborne, December 8, a son, Groves Johnson, Garrett, November 29, a son, Hearl Campbell, Hippo, December 10, a daughter, Jerry Griffin, Garrett, November 27, a daughter, Wayne Blanton, Allen, December 3, a daughter, R. M. Nelson, Dvale, December 4, a daughter, Floyd Hancock, Garrett, December 4, a son, Crow Nelson, Blue River, December 5, a son, Charles Falkner, Drift, December 15, a daughter, Belford W. Reitz, Drift, at Martin General Hospital, November 29, a daughter, John Stewart, Hunter, at Martin General Hospital, December 23, a daughter, Samuel Cross, Hewes, December 3, a daughter, John B. Martin, Huysville, November 26, a daughter, Robert Sumpkins, Alphoretta, December 12, a daughter.

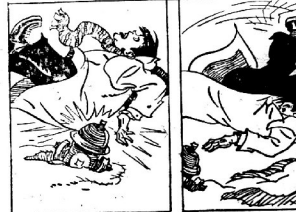
DEATHS

Mrs. Jarvey Hamilton, Teaberry, 51 years. W. J. Hunter, Wood, 79 years. Malcolm Reditt, Pyramid, 31. A. B. Hicks, Pyramid, 40 years. Fred Stephens, Northern, 68. David Gene Hall, Blue Moon, one month. Christopher C. Steele, Wheelwright, 64 years. Poll Jett, Bypro, 83. George M. Davis, Garrett, 69. Angie Hobson, Auxler, 73 years. Edward E. Morgan, Orkney, 53. Mrs. Hettie Waddles, Cliff, 58. Walter Dillon, Lancer, 75. Cynthia Fitzpatrick, Neely, West Prestonsburg, 69 years. Mrs. Sattie Stephens, Alphoretta, 41. Maggie Wyman Terrell, Melvin, 73 years. Giannadegan Turner, Wayland, 2 years. Guy Webb (colored), Weeksby, 43 years. Mrs. Ruth Tump Webb, Prestonsburg, 96 years. Mrs. Martha Stratton, Betsy Layne, 69. Arnie D. Crisp, Dana, eight years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WRITES OF EARLY FLOYD COUNTY Editor, The Floyd County Times: Attached is a statement of some facts which I have found with reference to the Brown and Harrell families who were early settlers of the Big Sandy valley counties. I do not know whether any of the descendants of these families are living in the Big Sandy valley today, but have forwarded the statement with the hope that if you find it of sufficient interest to publish it in The Times someone may be able to reveal further information about these early settlers. Very truly yours, ROBERT W. BROWN, Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. A. One of the pioneers of the Big Sandy was Robert Brown. He was born about 1763 and died in 1835. He resided in the valley at the time Kentucky was admitted to the Union. He

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



was a member of the first grand jury which convened in Prestonsburg on April 18, 1808. He is understood that he is mentioned in Judge Graham's original account books as being an inhabitant in 1793 and between 1800-1820. He is listed in the census reports for Floyd county in 1810, 1820, and 1830 but is not so listed in 1840. These reports show that he had a large family but as the census reports only give the heads of families and number and approximate ages of dependents they do not furnish much authentic information. The records of Mason county show that he was the executor of an estate in 1798 in which Letitia Brown was assigned a widow's right of dower. Other records show that Letitia West had married John Brown in Washington county, Virginia in 1792. It is therefore probable that John Brown was a brother of other close relative and that the family had moved to the Big Sandy valley from Southwest Virginia.

The above conclusion is further confirmed by the history of the Harrell family, another pioneer family of the Big Sandy valley. In 1772 a Robert Harrell and a James Harrell settled land in Rich Valley on Rattle Creek a branch of the North Fork of the Holston River, then Washington county, Southwest Virginia. The Brown and Harrell families were related in the Big Sandy valley. It is known that the children of Reuben and Rebecca Harrell moved from Washington county, Virginia, to Floyd county about 1800. William, Nathan Benjamin Prayle and Elizabeth (Mrs. J. W. Sturgeon).

and up the Arkansas to a point below Lewisburg (now Morrilton), and settled a community which became known as Brown's Landing. This steamboat landing with all its facilities, warehouses, steamboat supplies, and freight-wagons into the surrounding country, was operated by Robert Brown, Jr., until his death in 1879. He was born in the Big Sandy valley on April 5, 1800. He had married Nancy Harrell on July 28, 1822 in the Big Sandy valley and their oldest children were born there. It is thought that Nancy was a daughter of William Harrell. This is based on family tradition to the effect that she had a brother, William, Jr., who returned to Floyd or Johnson county, Ky., with his family and was still alive in 1850. Robert Brown, Jr., doubtless left his family and moved into the Big Sandy valley. But who they may have been is not now known by the branches of the family in Arkansas. It is quite probable that Robert Brown, the pioneer, had died before Robert, Jr., moved to Arkansas as was an old man and lived with Robert, Jr., in 1850. According to Arkansas family tradition a close relative of Robert, Jr., who remained in the Big Sandy valley had become a distinguished member of the Legislature. Some thought he was a brother, some thought he was a nephew and some thought he was a cousin. He was probably William Wallace, of Paintsville. Also, according to family tradition, the Browns were of Scotch-Irish and the Harrells were of French descent. It is probable that some of the children of Robert, Jr., and Nancy were named for relatives. These children

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ONE COMPLETION LISTED IN FLOYD

Three Other Gas Well Operations Are Listed in Monthly Report

Although drilling operations in the Eastern Kentucky area for the past month continue at the same general level, one gas well completion and three operations in Floyd county are included in the report for the month. No general increase in operations is expected until after the first of the year unless unexpected developments occur in this section of the state.

In this county Keathley, Allen and Hale have deepened well No. 1 on the Thomas Jacobs lease on Home Branch to a total depth of 2514 feet. The completed leg in gives a daily flow of 187,000 feet of gas in shale and 340,000 feet in big lime.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1780 feet in sand in well No. 5259 on the John W. Taylor land on Toler Creek and is drilling at the 40 foot level in slate in well No. 5261 on the J. P. Sturgill tract, also on Toler Creek.

Stephens, who are drilling in brown shale at the 2350 foot level in well No. 1 on the Maude Leelle land on Cow Creek.

In Knott county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is moving to well No. 5259 on the J. B. King land on the Joe King Branch.

The Midway City Gas Company is down 1908 feet in well No. 1 on the John A. Jones land on Calhoun Branch. The same firm reports O.W.D.D. at the 1750 foot level in well No. 1 on the R. H. Fields land on Parks Branch.

E. C. Ware, Trustee, has completed well No. 1 on the E. H. Fields land on Combs Branch in Knott county. The completed leg in is a daily flow of 700,000 feet of gas in shale at a total depth of 3062 feet.

The Hamilton Gas Company has a 348,000 daily gas producer in well No. E-15 on the Dr. Q. Pigman land on Sam's Branch in Knott county at a total depth of 2999 feet, in shale.

Columbian Fuel Corporation hit a dry hole in well No. GW-832 on the Jake Smith, et al. land on Right Fork of Dick's Creek in Pike county at 5342 feet. This deep was P. P. & A.

Columbia Fuel reports the completion of well No. GW-83 on the John M. Robinson No. 1 tract on Island Creek, in Pike county, at a total depth of 3918 feet. The well is making 119,000 feet of gas in shale.

United Carbon has completed well No. 802 on the Republic Steel Corporation land on Greasy Creek in Pike county at a total depth of 3785 feet. The well has a daily gas production of 231,000 feet.

United Carbon hit a fine gas well in well No. 810 on the D. C. Polley No. 1 tract on Russell Fork in Pike county. It is producing 2,985,710 feet of gas daily at a total depth of 2297 feet in well.

HIPPO

Mrs. Jack Hughes, Charleston, W. Va., and family were visiting in Hippo during the Christmas season.

Miss Belva Baiden, Martin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyers this week.

Miss Dorothy Rome was visiting Mrs. Hargis Vanderpool last Saturday.

A Christmas program was given at the Brush Creek school last Friday. Miss Beacie Halbert and E. C. Bailey, teachers, were the sponsors of the program. Several parents were visiting the school. Gifts were presented to most every one.

Miss Melba Hicks was visiting in Martin last Saturday.

Brownie Hicks, who attends Caney Junior College, has been home during the Christmas season.

Frank Bailey was home with his friends and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Bailey, Mr. Bailey joined the C.O.C. camp two months ago.

Miss Adgie Reed has been ill at her home and missed school due to her illness. Miss Reed is improving nicely at the present time.

Children who attend Brush Creek school returned to school, December 28. Those attending Maytown returned to school Jan. 2.

A final check-up shows that use of phosphate increased hay yields in Powell county 50 to 75 per cent.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

BURDOCK, JIMSON WEEDS, AND COCKLEBURS

Robert Burns, eager to give everybody his dues, has written an "Address to the Devil, which contains an element of pity for one so universally condemned and maligned. If the devil is worthy of an ode, then why not a brief essay on the three weeds that mean to most of us in this part of America, neglected byrnyards or other areas that man is supposed to keep clean?

Now burdock is a good place to start. Broad of leaf, tenacious of life, sticky persistence of burr, it asks little of its invertebrate enemy, man, and patiently bides its time. Left alone for a single season, it soon replenishes the earth and is well on the way to subdue it, as biblically as the pioneers sent out their large families to subdue the wilderness and the Indians. Not wholly lost is the plant, for in spring, when the blood needs thinning, there is a mighty digging in the burdock roots, corners of the horse lot; unbracketed, washed and sliced, find their way into large-necked bottles, where they mingle their bitterness with the sweetness of rock candy and the bite of corn whiskey. Health and thin blood result. And thus nothing is wasted even burdock.

Jimsonweed, they used to be named for their appearance at our first English settlement, though scientists think they ultimately came from Asia. If they were not weeds, they would be highly regarded for their trumpet-shaped flowers, beloved of the long-tongued night-flying moths. In fact, a perennial "datura," as the weed is called scientifically, is grown for its flowers in many an old-fashioned garden. The leaves are medicinal and are used extensively for rheumatism. Old-fashioned doctors talked learnedly of stramonium, the drug made from the plant.

Cockleburrs are important enough in the lore of the folk to merit a whole book. First of all, they will not grow from a poor soil, finding them in the corn is not so bad, then, for they show how good the soil is. The burrs all ways ripen before frost, so that the plant, like many others, becomes a weather sign. In the early days of America there was a beautiful parrot, the Carolina Parakeet, which came north into the very interior of what is now the Middle West. Its favorite food was the seeds from the cocklebur, just as its favorite drink was water from salt springs. Unfortunately for it however, it was not afraid of man and would not fly away when being shot at. It was so beautiful that women desired its feathers for their hats. As a result, it is highly doubtful whether there is a single bird of this species in existence, though many times some have been reported in the Everglades of Florida.

These three plants have another value not yet chronicled. They served as an excuse to make the small boy or the hired hand work Saturday afternoon, when we wanted to go to the store or the creek, father reminded us of the disgrace attached to the farm where such evidences of laziness were growing. We put the things with an energy not at all related to our desire for a clean farm yard. We took out on them our displeasure at not being allowed to be creatures of leisure. Burdock and cockleburrs also caused much labor on the farm in another direction. Horses got their manes platted with burrs; sheep were excellent lodging places for them. When the wool was washed in the spring we fought our way through the big basketful of it to find and remove these pesky burrs. But they brought us lots of fun in the form of neighborly visits, for everybody who came did his share in picking the wool. After all, what vegetable creature have any more associations than these three sturdy weeds of the horse lot?

DRIFT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osborne, Friday, December 29, a nine-pound son. His father has been christened Bobby Neal. Mrs. Osborne was formerly Miss Ada McClochen.

"Chub" Case was painfully injured Friday, December 22. He is a patient at the Martin General hospital. His condition is improving.

Herb Isom is slowly improving from a badly infected knee at the Martin General hospital.

BETSY LAYNE

We had a wonderful Sunday School Christmas with a nice treat for the 116 boys and girls.

Prayer service will be held at Walter Roberts next Friday night.

Mrs. Bertha Mullins, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Sam Leslie, of Pikeville, was visiting Mrs. Sadie Stratton Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Anna Sue Johns was shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Hans Rasmussen, of the C.C.C., spent the week-end with his friend, Ray Stratton.

People of Betsy Layne have enjoyed one more old-time Christmas with a big snow.

Mrs. Sadie Stratton, who has been confined to her home for several days with flu, is now improving.

Betsy Layne Bobcats lost to Wheatcroft Saturday night, 37-32.

Joe Elliott, Ray Stratton and Prechar Mullins were in Pikeville having dental work done Saturday.

Rev. Charles R. Elliott, pastor of the M. E. Church, held his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Bill Akers and family, of California, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scole Akers, here during the Christmas holidays.

The following students, all alumni of the Betsy Layne high school, were home for the Christmas vacation: Gene Stanley, Berce Collier; Ruby Stratton, Morhardt; George Akers; Barbara; Charley Conn; Lee's Junior College; Jackson; Joe Archer Clarke; Booth's Business School, Ashland; Ottis Layne and Carsa Kidd, Mayo Industrial School, Paintsville; Helen Steele, student nurse, Portsmouth; General Hospital, Portsmouth; O. Clyde Blackburn, Reva Stratton, Bill Stumbo, Mavis Gearheart, Ellsworth Stumbo, Edna Keathley, Levi Keathley, Gene Sturgill, Gene Kelly, Andrew Moore, Pikeville College; Charles Lear, Business College, Erwin, Tenn.

Miss Versa Collins, of the Betsy Layne high school, spent Christmas vacation with relatives at Luckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard attended the show in Pikeville Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruth Hobson spent Christmas vacation visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Following the Betsy Layne-alumni game December 27, the Alumni Association met in the high school building for the purpose of electing new officers. James George, president of the association presided. The following officers were chosen:

Mavis Gearheart, president; Ellsworth Stumbo, vice-president; Eugene Stanley, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mays, sponsor of the 1939 senior class, then gave a homecoming party especially for them. Those present were Eugene Kelly, Helen Steele, Haskell Crum, Gene Sturgill, Mavis Gearheart, Joe A. Clark, Shirley Rae Boyd, Ellsworth Stumbo, Charlene, Charlette Lear, Charlie Conn, Levi Stratton, Vernon Clark, Rena Keathley, Edna Keathley, Gene Sturgill, Marjorie Martin, Irene Jones, Andrew Moore, Bertha Miller, Stella Stratton, Vivian Maynard, Ruth Stephens, and Mavis Gearheart.

Guests were: D. W. Howard, Jesse Elliott, Miss Kelsa Gearheart, and Carmel Clark. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening to the fullest extent.

MRS. COMBS ENTERTAINS Mrs. Stanley Combs entertained to a dessert bridge Friday afternoon.

Meadmore Jack Howard, A. B. Combs, F. L. Heine, J. R. Hart, R. V. Mays, Elizabeth Wells, Jack Spurlin, W. P. Mayo, N. L. May, J. D. Bond, E. H. Bowers, O. T. Stephens, Clayborne Stephens, T. J. May, Martin Leslie and George Cohen.

DR. J. M. FINE EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED 1544 Greempool ASHLAND, KY. In Paintsville every Monday, opposite Hotel Rule



POULTRY REQUIRES JANUARY PLANNING

A "Poultry Calendar" published by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, gives the following suggestions for January: Next winter profits will be made by early-hatched, well-developed pullets.

Call on small, unthrifty, poor-producing birds. Breeders should have green feed on range on clear days. If range is not available, feed cover, alfalfa or lucerne hay.

Keep grain and mash before the flock. A gallon of milk per day for each 100 hens may be fed, in addition to mash and grain.

Let the chickens have as much direct sunlight as possible. All eggs used for hatching should come from flocks that have been tested for pullorum disease.

Use plenty of litter and fresh bedding material so that clean hatching eggs will be produced. Build or repair the brooder house plans may be secured from the county agent.

If chicks are to be purchased place orders this month. Order chicks from a hatchery or breeder who tests all birds for pullorum disease and culls his flocks closely.

LAWRENCE COUNTIAN DIES AT HUNTINGTON

William Shannon, 85, of Irad, Lawrence county, father of Mrs. Crystal Vinson, Wayland, died Sunday of last week at the home of his grandson at Huntington where he had gone for medical treatment several days before.

Mr. Shannon was born in Tazewell county, Virginia, and came to Lawrence county early in life. He operated

Advertisement for E. P. Arnold Funeral Director, Franklin W. Moore Undertaker and Embalmer, Assistant. Includes text: 'ANY HOUR, DAY OR NIGHT, WE STAND READY TO SERVE YOU EFFICIENTLY AND REASONABLY, IN THE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONES'.

Advertisement for Lawrence Keathley regarding the marriage of Miss Ada Conn to Mr. Wiley Layne on Saturday, the sixth of January, at eight o'clock in the evening on the stage of The Martin Theatre. Includes text: 'SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION: "Wall Street Cowboy" with Roy Rogers, Gaby Hayse and Raymond Hatton.'

NOTICE

Sadie Curry is making application with the Floyd County Court for permission to operate a roadside at Wheelwright Junction where soft drinks and beer may be sold and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-4-26

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Advertisement for 'Four Wives' featuring Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, and Garfield. Includes text: 'America's Favorite Four - Coming Back for More!'.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

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THEATRE
PRESTONSBURG, KY.
FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Little Accident"

Hugh Herbert, Florence Rice, Edgar Kennedy, Baby Sandy.

"King of Burlesque"

Warner Baxter, Alice Faye, Jack Oakie.

SATURDAY—

"South of the Border"

Gene Autry, Frog Wrangley.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"Honeymoon in Bali"

Fred McMurray, Madeline Carroll.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Beau Geste"

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Fifth Avenue Girl"

Ginger Rogers, James Ellison.

TOWN-WORLD

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muscles that are needed to pump life-giving air into working lungs—that's all we need with it.

Truth to tell, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has an idea that all of us, sometimes, are too practical. A sprinkling of idealism makes practically much more beautiful and human.

Then, again, if you want to argue about it—the purchase of a life-saving device such as this, with all of us contributing our bit, might reasonably be expected to be worth the monetary outlay in the moral effect such an unselfish undertaking would have in this county. God knows we need to get around to saving lives instead of taking them.

Goodness sakes, no, we're not practical—and for New Year's we here highly resolve never to be so practical in matters of this sort that we'll go window-shopping for bargains in salvation!

PHREW!

It is more or less reliably reported

that when the copper-bued advance agent of an "Indian Show" was addressing the student body of the local graded school, one of the members thereof annexed his hat for a souvenir, which inspired the "Kiltzer" to emit.

While perneguating pilgrim pridefully prepares pinch on patient papa's puny purse presumably putrid pale-face papoose presumably pinches pioneer's pretentious pot from parking place, promptly provoking peeved principal's purple pish, precipitating pushing probe and promised prolific penal padding of prisoner's pants providing perpetrator persists person to professor.

Pilgrim pockets pride, plaintively pleads for positive position of pan, promising pecuniary possibilities. Phantom pupil prefers private policy, perforce permitting postponing painful process of personal punishment and passing proffer of probable pay.

(Poetic permit passes, permanently polishing off poor ponderous, palpating Pulitzer prize paragraph).

Little Otto, took a chance. And poured some oil on papa's pants. It didn't waken Papa's ire. Till Otto set the oil on fire.

A HAPPIER NEW YEAR

At least two Floyd county basketball coaches are starting the new year in better shape than they were in during closing weeks of the old. These two are Reb Hall, coach at Auxler, and Dave Leslie Betsy Layne net mentor. The Auxler first-stringers went on "strike" when asked to sweep the gym floor; the Betsy Layne five got "nailed" when the coach suggested that they wait till new uniforms arrived before having their pictures taken.

NECROLOGY

Russell Laine, our necrologist, reports that 13 Prestonsburg residents died during 1939—12 fewer than during the preceding year. He lists the victims:

George Shepherd, Charity Beavers, Clara Hyden, Ora Hopson, Joe Simmons, O. C. Hall, Mary Clifton, Alma Fitzpatrick, James Harris, Cleveland Shepherd, Josephine Hager, Sambo Nelson, Lily Vaughan, Cal Clark, Bernard Branham, Walter Burchett.

Sam Spradlin, Fred Cottrell, Jim Wallen.

STILL, HE WAS FIXED

Everybody except the defendant got a slight set of the jury's verdict—everybody but the defendant and he is wasn't present. Judge Stephens began reading the verdict: "We, the jury, do agree and fix him. . . ." He handed the verdict back and had the verdict corrected to read ". . . fix his fine . . ." But that didn't take "him" out of trouble.

IT'LL REQUIRE AN EFFORT

Two things I'm going to have trouble remembering:
1. To write it 1940.
2. To call Henry Stephens, "Judge."

"Start Honest," Says Judge

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tions of the county heard him demand justice, first of all, in the courthouse, through the co-operation of Judge Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff and his deputies, jurors and common citizens.

Pistol-totin' drunken driving, perjury, failure of officials to publish adequate financial statements "court-house politics"—all these were scored, in particular, against Judge Stephens Monday were:

Ex-Sheriff B. L. Sturgill, Master Commissioner; Byron Nunney, Prestonsburg Receiver; W. J. Turner, Malcolm Hubbard, and Alex Hackworth, jury commissioners.

Within a few hours after the opening of the new court, Bill Dink Lafferty and Theop Branham had pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the Standard Oil plant at Allen, and without benefit of probation, each was given a one-year penitentiary term.

The grand jury empaneled consisted of Jack Allen, Pyramid, foreman; Dave Gearheart, Otto Hyden, T. Y. Martin, Lula Layne, Bill Hall, Emms Hall, Ella Maynard, L. V. Goble, Lina Miller, Andrew Baldrige, Kate Ward.

Petit jurors empaneled for service are:

Jury No. 1—Mandy Ford, Curtis George, Lewis Burchett, Tom Harmon, Alex Delong, Sallie Wallen, W. J. Vaughan, Edna Carter, Albert Shepherd, Amanda Mustard, John R. Jervis, Jake Burchett.

Jury No. 2—Garfield Music, Emery Hughes, Elzie Bays, Izana Prater, Wm. Africa, Dave Osborn, John Hall, Eunice Patton, Merg Case, Josephine Wallen, Jessie Holland, Maude Leslie.

Reserve jurors—Milt Stanley, Isaac Cline, Angle Blackburn, Alma Blackburn, Cynthia Akers, L. J. Music.

All jurors serving to date during the present court term were selected from the jury wheel filled by commissioners named by Ex-Circuit Judge Caudill.

Five defendants on whom process had been issued and whose trials had been regularly docketed, and who did not appear for trial were convicted during the first three days of the week. These were: Harry Blackburn, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$60 and 10 days in jail; Edna Elam, selling liquor, \$300 fine; Curtis Bartley, operating an auto while intoxicated, \$300 fine, license revoked for a period of one year; Curtis Bartley, assault and battery, \$500 fine, Raymond Conner, assault and battery, \$50 fine.

Already, Thursday morning, eight persons had been indicted by the grand jury for carrying concealed deadly weapons—a ready response to Judge Stephens' mandate to the grand jury to see that pistol-totin' be penalized by the juries and the circuit court.

Major indictments filed Thursday morning follow:

Johnnie Newsome, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Clyde Wright, voluntary manslaughter; George Nell, obtaining goods or money by false pretenses; Jim Hyden and Hazel Castle, adultery and fornication; Leonard Condel, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Aaron Bradley and Carroll Clay, wilful murder (\$10,000 bond executed by Bradley, bench warrant ordered for Clay, their trial set for Jan. 22); Richard Elam, jail escape; Douglas Smith, jail escape; Hazel Cadley, keeping disorderly house; Maude Holt, shooting at without wounding; John Henry Porter, assault and battery with automobile; James Jones, grand larceny; Dennis Ward, shooting and wounding; Dennis Ward, reckless use of deadly weapon; Cash Paulsner, child desertion; Bill Smith, grand larceny; Andy Johnson, shooting and wounding; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Tella Hale, Green Lawson, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Isaac Flannery, shooting and wounding; Ralph and Willis Shortridge, breaking and entering; Lizzie Webb, grand larceny;

Sam Bowen, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Jake Stanley and Margaret Howard, adultery and fornication; John Adams, aiding prisoners to escape; Charles Gilling, grand larceny; Leonard Strickland, breaking and entering Koppers store; Weaksbury; Ray Fraley, gaming device on premises; Isaac Flannery, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Orval Conn and Annie Dotson, adultery and fornication; Jake Stanley, child desertion; Margaret Clemons, grand larceny, accused of stealing \$75 from Hiram Hall; Bessie Swindall, gaming device; Henderson Neely, obtaining money or property under false pretenses; Woodrow Osborne, seduction.

Court's Docket Lightened

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and entering; Joe Reed and Alice Reed, breaking and entering.

John Ward, attempting to burn railway cars; R. A. Triplett, forgery; and taking money; John Dyer, grand larceny; Canard Hall, shooting and wounding; Edmond Walters, cutting and wounding; Jasper Nelson, child desertion; Kelly Howard, grand larceny; Henderson Salyers, Lait Damron and Hubert Ambury; jail escape; Tom Ziehl and Ruddy Stone, robbery; Curtis Litteral, false pretenses (two cases); Roy Patton, false pretenses; Laura Hall and Vella Howard, cutting and wounding; Geo. Wilson, breaking and entering; Tom Burchett, child desertion; Harry Bessie, deserting pregnant wife.

Wm. A. Field, conversion of property; Dee Stratton, Raymond Goble, Bert Hall and Harold Woods, grand larceny; Ernest Compton, child desertion; Kenneth Tackett, stealing gun from common carrier; Daniel Hill, grand larceny; Harold H. Holt and Ruddy Stone, robbery; Curtis Clark, cold check; May Waddies, receiving stolen property; Green Hall, obstructing public justice; Check Wiley, breaking and entering; Bessie Huff, false pretenses; I. A. Smiley, forgery; Elsie Whitaker, Tommy Daniels and Woodrow England, breaking and entering storehouse of another; John Blackburn, Taylor Blackburn, Floyd Blackburn and Boney Blackburn, breaking and entering; A. O. Napier, child desertion.

Howell Isaacs, child desertion; Curt Shepherd, robbery; Henry Blackburn, striking and wounding; Charley Foster, shooting and wounding; Bert Hall shooting and wounding; Marvin Marshall, assault and battery; Maude Holt, shooting and wounding; Did Case, grand larceny; Earn Robinson, jail escape; Tom Fitzpatrick, cutting and wounding; Maude Holt, shooting and wounding; Lindsey Adams, breach of the peace; Polly Ann Robinson, possessing liquor; Carl Ward, breaking and entering; Taylor Raliff, operating an auto while intoxicated; Leo Coburn, carrying concealed deadly weapon; John Thompson, reckless use of deadly weapon.

Bill Maston, breach of peace; Ed Morgan, shooting and wounding; Carl Hamilton, breaking and entering; Lonnie Little, assault and battery; Charles Burg, receiving stolen property; Marcus Davis, grand larceny; Muncie Prater, operating automobile while intoxicated and jail breaking; Mrs. Andrew Music and Edna Hall, possessing liquor.

Weeksbury Miner Passes

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Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lottie Hitchcock, of Staffordsville, Johnson county; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Fraley, of Weeksbury; five sons, Vance, Arvil, George, Jr., and Clennon Hitchcock, all of Staffordsville. Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon and burial was made in the family cemetery at Staffordsville, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Old Injury is Fatal

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ton hospital following the accident and placed under the care of a specialist. He was returned to his home sometime ago.

Surviving are his widow, six sons and three daughters, all of Pike county.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Saturday and burial was made in the family cemetery at Dumfries.

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ANNOUNCEMENT! On and after this date, the I. RICHMOND COMPANY will sell for CASH ONLY and at the lowest possible prices commensurate with good business policy. The undersigned and his wife at this time wish to thank three generations of Floyd Countians for the loyal patronage they have given this store, and, at the same time, we ask you to visit us as friends, as neighbors, or as customers. A call at this store may be on either business or as a friendly visit—your pleasure is ours. For 70 years the I. RICHMOND COMPANY has been your friend and a source of supplies of all kinds. Let's all remain on this friendly, helpful basis. THOMAS M. HEREFORD, Mgr. I. Richmond Co. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

JAMES' WILL GIVE THEIR 4TH ANNUAL 'OLD XMAS' PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Tom James will give their fourth annual Old Christmas party Saturday, January 6, at 4 p. m. at the Club Rustique here. This observation of an ancient custom will be marked by ballad-singing, the Plainsong chant, singing games and dances reminiscent of old England. A group of ballad-singers from the Hindman Settlement School will sing Elizabethan ballads still extant in this section. Bobby Salisbury will sing the old English ballad "Sleep, Holy Babe," and will be joined in the singing of "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," from John J. Niles' collection, by Harold Wright. The Holbrook family of Prestonsburg will render "The Cherry Tree Carol," better known in this section as "Joseph and Mary," and the Plainsong chanters will sing "A Ladye Gay." The program of songs will be followed by the singing games and dances. A number of out-of-town guests will join the Prestonsburg party for the occasion.

KENTUCKY THEATRE GARRETT, KY. SATURDAY, JAN. 6—"Taming the West" Bill Elliott, Iris Morehead, KITT CARLSON No. 5 and Comedy. SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—"The Amazing Mr. Williams" Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell. SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Roving Tumbleweeds" Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and Mary Carlisle. Latest News and Three Stooges' Comedy. TUESDAY—"Smashing the Rackets" Chester Morris, Bruce Cabot, Rita Johnson, Francis Mercer. ZARRO'S FIGHTING LEGION No. 4. WEDNESDAY—"Dancing Co-ed" Lana Turner, Richard Carlson, POPULAR SCIENCE No. 1. THURSDAY—"The Women" Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Mary Boland. FRIDAY—"Jamaica Inn" Charles Laughton, Lillie Banks, Maureen O'Hara, Evelyn Williams. Ads.—Week days, 10c-15c plus tax. Sat.-Sun.—10c-25c plus tax. Shows start—Week days 5:30 p. m. Sat.-Sun. (all continuous) 1 p. m.

HUEYSVILLE RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE Home of Oak Osborne, Hueysville, was destroyed by fire with practically all its contents New Year's morning, at an estimated loss of \$2,000. While members of the family were absent, the blaze spread from an upstairs gas heater. The family clothing, practically all household effects and the winter's meat supply, stored in a nearby building which also burned, were lost. Neither the building nor its contents was insured. In Barren county several farm demonstrations of using electric light for tobacco stripping were held. Bill Jett, Lee county, sold grapes from a one-acre vineyard for \$75, with expenses totalling \$19. Reseedings of Italian grape vines have made good growth in Barren county where first stands were poor.

IN ST. LOUIS Miss Zena Darr Daniel visited her mother Mrs. Allie Daniel, in St. Louis, during the holidays. The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week—only \$1.50 per year.