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'PEN' SENTENCES ARE GIVEN THREE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Chester Wiley, Richard Elam and Joe Hall Draw Prison Terms

GRAND JURY RETURNS 35 MORE INDICTMENTS

Before Dismissal Saturday, Will Re-convene Jan. 24-26

Named in a joint indictment for storehouse breaking and entering, Chester Wiley was sentenced to a five-year term in the state penitentiary and Richard Elam, his accomplice, was given a two-year term, in circuit court here last week.

Joe Hall, convicted on a charge of malicious shooting and wounding, drew a two-year term in the state penitentiary.

In progress Wednesday and today was the trial of Joe Bradley, on a shooting and wounding charge for the alleged firing into the truck of Lacey Triplett, at Franklin Center, near E. Hill, last June. After the completion of this trial, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen said, the hearing of the shooting at without wounding charge against Triplett may be held.

Hunkle Bolan and Bert Hicks, on a petty larceny charge, were sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, and Bill Smith, Jean Hunt and Willie Shortridge were given a 30-day jail sentence.

Other persons convicted, all of whom were given fines, and the charges follow:

John Adams, adding a passenger to escape, \$100; Elizabeth Armour, malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill, \$250; Jim Bow Elam, selling liquor, \$300; Kelly Combs and Willie Combs, contempt of court, \$5; each; Bill Smith, malicious mischief, \$20.

Returning 35 additional indictments during its Friday and Saturday sessions, the Floyd county grand jury, empaneled last week by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, will be in session here again January 24-26.

Those cited in major indictments

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This Town-- That World

IF I WERE a member of the Kentucky General Assembly (which, thank heaven, you're not), some of you will say after reading this, I would introduce and fight for the enactment of seven bills:

1. A bill eliminating those nine advisory members of the State Highway Department, thus saving for more important purposes the \$27,000 these nine annually pull down for nothing more than advice and the handling of "political plum-pulling." If all these advisory commissioners do is advise and recommend, let the County Judge or the entire fiscal courts of the 120 counties of the Commonwealth do the recommending without additional salary above traveling expense, an item already allowed under the law to these "suggestive" Commissioners. If the only other need for such Highway Commissioners is that of acting as district political bosses and "go-betweens" in the matter of distilling out patronage, let them do the work in some other salaried capacity.

2. A bill returning the election of County School Superintendents to the direct vote of the people, such officials to possess, the qualifications of present superintendents, at least.

3. A bill which would give both prosecution and defense an even break in criminal trials by affording the prosecution as many juror challenges as are permitted the defense. Surely, it is enough for the law to presume that every individual accused is innocent until proven guilty—surely that should be enough without "spotting"

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ARREST OF BROTHERS ON ROBBERY CHARGES IS EFFECTED SUNDAY

Charged with breaking and entering the Consolidation Coal Company's store at Van Lear, Saturday night, Merrill and Bill Ward, brothers, were arrested at Drift Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Tom James and Corporal Elliott Prater.

Found in their room asleep, the two were taken without difficulty. Search of their room uncovered two cartons of cigarettes, part of the loot taken. It is alleged, from the store. Sheriff Julius Daniels, of Johnson county, was quoted by Deputy Sheriff James as saying that approximately \$300 worth of cigarettes taken from the commissary by the brothers had been recovered in Johnson county where that part of the loot is said to have been sold to C. V. (Pleas) Hill. Corner Prater and Deputy Sheriff James took the prisoners to Paintsville, a few hours after effecting the arrests.

TAX COLLECTIONS JUMP IN COUNTY

Car, Truck License Sales for 1939, Up, Records Show

To a general increase in employment is ascribed the fact that tax collections at the office of Sheriff Dixie Salisbury on December 31, 1939 were \$99 tax bills ahead of the same date, a year earlier.

Last year, taxes totaling, in round numbers, \$385,000 were collected. Asked how poll tax collections were, last year, Wm. Hagans, office deputy, replied, "Poor."

See Town-World "If I Were"

After railroad, coal, oil and gas taxes were deducted, the tax collections amounted to around \$300,000 for the entire county, it was said.

See Editorial, "The Cold Fingers"

Meanwhile, a steady increase in passenger car and truck license sales was reported from the County Clerk's office over the last three years. These figures are:

Passenger cars: 1937, 1732; 1938, 1733; 1939, 1846.
Trucks—1937, 505; 1938, 544; 1939, 606.

LOCK-DAM SUPPORT INDICATED BY MAY

Congressman Will Seek War Department Hearing For Proposal

Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman of the powerful Military Affairs committee of the House, indicated he will give full support to the advancement of the proposal for the advancement of the proposal for a lock and dam project for the Big Sandy river.

Mr. May, according to an announcement by a joint committee representing the business improvement groups from throughout the Big Sandy valley, has promised to use every effort to gain a War Department hearing for the proposal.

A joint committee, placing strong faith in Mr. May's influence in Washington, is indicating a favorable resolution from the House Rivers and Harbors committee, and the subsequent hearing before the proper authorities in the War Department. The committee has assurance from Mr. May that this hearing "should take place before the end of February."

Should this hearing result in a favorable report from War Department engineers as to the feasibility of the lock and dam system, a federal appropriation and the ultimate success of the movement is almost assured. Members of the joint committee, taking the lead in the lock and dam drive, have voluminous material supporting the claim that a navigable

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WEEKSBURY MINER, SLATEFALL VICTIM

Gomer Hampton, 19, Hartley, Dies at Hospital After Accident

A broken back and a crushed chest suffered when he was trapped beneath a two-ton slatefall in the Koppers Coal Company mine at Weeksbury shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon proved fatal to Gomer Hampton, of Hartley, Pike county, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, seven hours later. He was 19 years old.

Working in a nearby "room" at the time of the accident was the victim's brother, Forrest Hampton, who had gone to his brother's place "at one o'clock. Soon after Forrest had returned to his work the slate fell, the injured man stated. Unable to attract fellow-workers to his rescue, the victim was not discovered until more than two hours later, when his brother returned to his place. Usually the first of the two brothers to finish his work went to the other and they left the mine together.

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TRIBUTE TO LOGAN PLANNED BY LODGE

Open Meeting At Church, Initiation of 'Logan Class' To Be Held

Logan Night, honoring the late Senator Mills Logan, will be observed by Prestonsburg lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, Memorial Baptist Church, followed by the conferring of degrees on a number of candidates at Odd Fellows' hall.

At the opening meeting, to which the public is invited, tribute will be paid to members of Prestonsburg lodge whose membership dates back a quarter of a century. On the speakers' platform will be Jo M. Davidson, George P. Archer and B. M. Spurlock, who were in the first class to be initiated into the lodge. They will give interesting reminiscences of the lodge and the community of years ago.

The class of candidates to be initiated will be known as the Logan Class. Those to be initiated are Adrian Collins, Bert Combs, Leroy Combs, A. W. Lawson, Arvid Little, Ed May, J. W. Harkins, Jr., Chas. Hughes, J. W. Howard, Carl Riffe, and others from nearby lodges.

The meeting at the church will convene at 7 p. m.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE IS VISITOR HERE

John Hogg, prominent Whitesburg attorney who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the coming August primary, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Former trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission and special assistant to the Attorney General in Washington, Mr. Hogg returned to Whitesburg last August to continue his law practice.

Teaching Vet Would Pay Fine By Doing Time In County Jail

"If I can get Sheriff Salisbury to let me off till my school is out, I'm going to pay this fine by staying in jail," E. L. (Dick) Osborne, of Osborne, this county, said Saturday afternoon appearing here in connection with a fine and costs exacted of him for failure to send his children to school.

The \$5 fine and costs which brought the total past the \$20 mark were imposed by County Judge E. P. Hill when the defendant failed to appear for trial here recently. "I had a good defense, and Judge Hill told me he would grant a new trial if I could show sufficient grounds, but I couldn't find my lawyer," Mr. Osborne told THE TIMES.

"I don't feel like paying this fine," he added, "because prejudice led to

DAMRON DISMISSES ACTION VS. COOLEY

Only Martin Town Board Cases Remain On Contest Docket

Remaining on the "contest" docket of the Floyd circuit court, this week were only the suits of defeated candidates for member of the Board of Trustees of the town of Martin, since Edward L. Allen, Republican, two weeks ago dismissed his contest action against Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., and Fred E. Damron, Republican, Monday, this week, caused his contest suit against Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley to be dismissed "without prejudice."

Contest in the Martin election still finds the victors, Ted Salisbury, W. M. Patrick, W. L. Bentley, J. D. Adams and Lawrence A. Maggard, named as defendants in an action filed by Dr. G. C. Collins, G. D. Ryan, Clyde Dingus, D. E. Chaffin and C. R. Marshall. Pleadings in the Martin case have been completed, but date for the beginning of deposition-taking had not been set Tuesday.

BODY RECOVERED FROM 'COALBANK'

Would-Be Rescuers Work Five Hours After Hunt Trapped

A rescue party worked for five hours Monday before the body of Lena Hunt, 42 years old, was reclaimed from a county "coal bank" on Mare Creek, this county, after he had been crushed to death beneath a slab of stone said to have been 15 feet long.

From 8 o'clock Monday morning till after noon the group of "neighbor" workers, only a portion of the victim's face was visible to those seeking to extricate the man's body.

A son of Alex Hunt, the victim was a lifelong resident of this county. He is survived by his widow and three sons. One brother, Pem Hunt, resides on Mare Creek.

Burial was made on Mare Creek Wednesday under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MRS. SAMUEL MAY, 70, CLAIMED BY PARALYSIS AT HOME, NEAR ALLEN

An illness of several weeks following a stroke of paralysis resulted in the death near Allen, Monday, of Mrs. Anna Ballard May, widow of Samuel May, at the age of 73 years.

Born October 18, 1860, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Banner who came to this county from Virginia, Mrs. May was one of the county's oldest and most deeply respected women. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving here are two sons and four daughters: Johnny May, Dwayne; Banner May, near Allen; Mrs. John Laven Dwayne; Mrs. Byrd Leslie, Emma; Mrs.

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ELIJAH WALLEN, 73, SUCCUMBS AT HOME WEDNESDAY MORNING

Elijah Wallen, 73 years old, of Lackey, died at his home early Wednesday morning last week after a lingering illness.

A native of Virginia he was a son of the late Baxter and Mrs. Lettie Shepherd Wallen and had spent most of his life in this section. He was once an extensive land owner in this county, having owned the present site of Ball.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Martha Collins of Greepup; Mrs. Wesley Campbell, of Ball; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Myrtle Turner, Mrs. Hattie Ratliff and Mrs. Mollie Collins, of Wayland; and Miss Mary Nell Wallen, of South Carolina; two sons, Bob Wallen, of Hindman, and Gardner Wallen, of Lackey, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted

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HILL ASKS ACTION FOR POLIO FUNDS

County Judge Urges Every Citizen of County to Aid In Drive

Calling upon every citizen of the county to contribute at least in some degree during the drive being made this month for funds with which to fight infantile paralysis, County Judge E. P. Hill, chairman of the drive, issued the following statement this week:

"A campaign is now on in Floyd county to raise funds to be used to combat the disease of infantile paralysis, and to treat those persons afflicted with the disease.

"One half of all funds raised in Floyd county will be kept here at home and used for some good cause as yet undetermined. Before making any disposition of this portion kept in the county, I expect to consult with different clubs and individuals in order to get the consensus of opinion in the matter of the use of our part. Some have advocated turning it over to some of the clubs sponsoring the purchase of an iron lung. Others want it used to pay cost of transporting persons afflicted with paralysis to a

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AUDIT PUBLICATION ORDERED BY COURT

Complete Financial Report of County's Affairs to Be Published

The Floyd County Fiscal Court, in the first of two special meetings held within the past two weeks, ordered the clerk of the court to prepare a complete financial statement of the affairs of Floyd county, as of July 1, 1939, which will be published in The Floyd County Times at an early date. During this session, which was held Monday of last week, the clerk also was ordered to prepare a like statement as soon after July 1, 1940 as he is able to do so, also to be published.

This action followed Circuit Judge Stephens' instructions to the grand jury last week, in which he pointed out that all officials or agencies receiving or disbursing public monies are required by law to publish complete financial statements annually. The county treasurer, in his report, was ordered to comply with the statute in respect to the publication of the same, in addition to whom, and for what purpose.

Having already entered upon the records, a request for a WPA road-building project down Bull Creek to the Big Sandy river and having entered a resolution sponsoring a similar project up the Left Hand Fork of Bull Creek, the court, in order to clarify its position with reference to these projects, . . . adjudged that the WPA shall successfully complete the said project down Bull Creek to

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ROADHOUSES FILE TO RESTRAIN HILL IN CLOSING ORDER

Attack Constitutional of Law Enabling Judge To Limit Hours

County Judge Says POSITION UNCHANGED

Plaintiffs Claim Closing Hours Not Set As Provided By Law

Three more of Floyd county's shuttled roadhouses last week returned the fire of County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., who had opened hostilities by decreeing that closing hours of such places shall be 9 p. m. every day except Saturday when they are to be permitted to remain open until 10 p. m.

Following the precept of Frank H. Layne, manager of the Club Rustique here, T. M. Ratliff, Bert Arnett and Stacey Salisbury, managers, respectively, of Turner's Camp, Bert's Place and the Top Hat, County Club filed petitions which attacked the constitutionality of the law authorizing County Judges to fix the closing hours for businesses of this type and which at the same time asked that County Judge Hill be restrained from issuing warrants against them or "harassing and annoying" them.

Until full hearing of the case may be held, Circuit Judge Stephens issued a restraining order against Judge Hill, as demanded. No date had been set Tuesday for the final hearing of the case.

Constitutionality of the law governing roadhouse operation was attacked by the plaintiffs, through their attorney, Harry R. Burke, on the grounds that it is discriminatory in that it affects only places of business of this type outside incorporated towns while leaving unaffected, similar businesses inside corporate limits.

The petition filed by the three plaintiffs also claim that Judge Hill failed to provide, as required by law, within 30 days after enactment of the law and before license to operate was issued, reasonable hours of operation for the roadhouses.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Sue Martin Triplett vs. Shelby Triplett; L. C. Stone, atty. Bert Arnett vs. E. P. Hill, County Judge of Floyd county; H. R. Burke, atty. T. M. Ratliff vs. E. P. Hill, County Judge of Floyd county; H. R. Burke, atty. Felix Hamilton vs. Bessie Hamilton; W. W. Burgett, atty. Stacey Salisbury vs. E. P. Hill, County Judge of Floyd county; H. R. Burke, atty. Mary E. Hill vs. Myra E. Hill et al.; Bert and Leroy Combs, attys. Kentucky Wholesale Co. vs. Willie Sheppard; A. B. Combs, atty. Sallie Meade, admx. vs. Colbert Greer; O. P. Bond, atty. Mary Jane Barks vs. Ken Bales; O. P. Bond, atty. Ray Johnson, vs. Harvey Maynard; Cecil Caudill and Caudill, attys. Pearl Johnson vs. Harvey Maynard; Caudill and Caudill, attys. Bert T. Combs, trustee, vs. Marion Hall; Bert T. Combs, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Columbus Patton, 28, Alphaeta, and Leola Lumpkins, 18, Alphaeta, marriage solemnized by the Rev. Herbert Lumpkins, Church of God, Alphaeta, January 2. Ezra Shipley, 30, Garrett, and Tavy Vanderpool, 26, Garrett; marriage solemnized by the Rev. D. M. Allen, Church of Christ, Haysville, January 2. Elden Johnson and Sude Thacker, J. T. Partick and Polly Ann Robinson, Noah Hill, and Bell Sine, Wiley Laine and Ada Conn. Perry Meade and Catherine Humble, Ezra Osborne and Zoepha Reynolds, Rudell Wicker and John Ward.

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TIDBITS: OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

CONFEDERATE REUNIONS

Within the last few years there has practically passed in Kentucky and further south one of the most picturesque of all institutions, the gathering of the last remnants of the Southern armies for their annual reunion.

When I was a boy, it seemed that the old soldiers were about as common as World War veterans are now; they were so common that one rarely thought about a time when they would not be.

It was hard for the children to believe that any of those who got back alive were plain privates. So much honor was attached to one's being a second or a lieutenant that the title was transferred to private, just as in our time all preachers and most college professors, whatever their education, are called "Doctor."

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discovered that the latter title was given locally and not by the G.S.A. One of the great days in question the old soldiers assembled in the frayed old uniforms, if they still owned them. The Stars and Bars flew in the place of the Stars and Stripes. Some long-winded speaker, rarely a soldier, moved us to tears by his account of the heroism of the men who came back and of the still greater heroism of those who died. One almost regretted that his father or his uncle got back, for that argued a species of cowardice, which no real Confederate ever admitted having. At the conclusion of the speech the old fellows, with quavering voices, gave the famous "Rebel Yell." In spite of their advanced ages, the yell really had an effect on us all. We would probably not have been surprised at or have seen the unconscious humor in the fiery speech made somewhere in the South in which the orator said that at Judgment Day the Confederates would rise first, give the Rebel Yell, and take possession of Paradise.

The people on the side line got their share of the day. Some of the old fellows got beaty drunk and acted as if the war could be fought all over again at the drop of a hat. I look him to get back on the firing line again. On reunion days we looked around at the men with missing arms and eyes and legs with a queer sort of pride that seemed to be a part of everybody, never thinking, it seems, how guilty humanity as a whole was and is for these same wounds.

But this rather picturesque gathering has gone or is so nearly gone that it has few other chapters. Brave or cowardly, the old soldier has become a past institution. We who had relatives in the number suffered pangs when the thinning line met last winter without our uncles or grandfathers.

Notice Sadie Curry is making application with the Floyd County Court for partition of the farm on which she is presently operating a roadhouse at Wheelwright Junction where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-4-40

Astor Hogg, Whitesburg, Announces For Congress

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: I use this means to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District to be voted for at the coming primary to be held on August 3, 1940. As the campaign progresses, and in due time, I shall have much to say concerning the issues before the people. In this connection, it is nothing new for me to say that I am an unqualified supporter of, and thoroughly believe in, the policies and objectives of our great President. If I am nominated and elected to Congress I will give those policies and that program not mere lip-service but active, wholehearted support. I am a Democrat and believe in what President Roosevelt is doing. While no one now knows who our party will nominate for President this coming summer, whoever it does nominate will be elected because our nominee will be a liberal, progressive Democrat and a complete endorser of this administration.

MARTIN MARTIN IS WINNER Martin Purple Flash defeated the Maytown quintet last Saturday night by a score of 28 to 13. This offsets the defeat suffered Friday night at Betsy Layne when the score was 20 to 14 in favor of Betsy Layne.

MOVIE SCRAP--WE MEAN SCRIPT Mr. Wiley Layne and Miss Ada Conn were united in marriage at the Martin Theater last Saturday night by the Rev. A. L. Allen. Miss Catherine Francis played "The Wedding March." Mr. Raymond Myrner and his sister attended the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Layne are well-known in Martin, having been long residents of this community. Mr. Layne residing at Alpharetta and Miss Conn at Cracker. The newweds will make their home at Alpharetta.

Miss Dorothy Allen has returned to her teaching duties after having been absent a few days due to a severe cold.

The seats for the high school auditorium have arrived and will be installed this week.

HALL-ELAM News of the marriage of Miss Florence Hall, daughter of Milford Hall, of McDowell, and Oliver Elam, son of Mrs. Bessie Elam, of Martin, has just been made known to their many friends in Martin.

Ray Denny and Miss Turner visited in Pikeville last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Byers, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting Jack Worland, clerk in Parker's Confectionery.

Miss Alphaelda Griffith entertained several of her friends at her home with a birthday party last Saturday night. She was the recipient of many gifts.

The Woman's Club will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Marshall to elect a new president to take the place of Mrs. Lon Hill, who has resigned.

Dame Rumor has it that two young local couples have recently visited Marrying Sam.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS The new town council held its first meeting Monday, January 1. The following were hired: Dennis Martin, clerk; Tavis Flanery, policeman; Henry Salburg, treasurer; and Clyde Allen, superintendent of the water works. The council voted to hold their meetings at 9 a. m., the first and third Mondays of each month. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne, who has been a patient at the Martin General hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Dollie Martin, of Dollie and

trict needs a progressive Democrat and if I am nominated and elected it will have just that.

Included in my platform is the following: 1. Elimination of the freight rate differential on the shipment of our coal to the Great Lakes. The discrimination under which we are now, and have been, laboring is holding back our coal business in this section. To remedy the situation I have a specific plan and practicable proposal which in due time I will explain. 2. WPA employment for the needy and deserving only and elimination of "red tape" in securing that employment. 3. More public improvements for our district.

As a member of Congress I shall have no "boss" except my own conscience and the expressed desires and interests of the rank and file of the people of this district. I believe that my past experiences place me in a position to well represent the district and I promise that if I am nominated and elected, I shall serve the people of this district to the best of my ability.

I am in this race to win and am sincerely convinced that I will win. I urge the Democrats of this Congressional District to give me their support in this fight for the nomination. Respectfully, ASTOR HOGG, Whitesburg, Ky. (Pol. adv.)

Noia's restaurant, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital recently.

Mrs. Wheeler Crisp underwent a few tonsillectomies at the Martin General hospital, a few days ago.

Mrs. Vance Porter, of Allen, underwent an appendectomy at the Martin General hospital recently.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK Forrest Preston, of Collins, Ky., and Ballard Powell, of Tram, were injured in a car wreck near Maytown last Friday. Mr. Preston, son of J. M. Preston, of Garrett, was discharged from the Martin General hospital Saturday, but Mr. Powell is still confined to his bed.

Calvin Howell, of Ligon, is in the Martin General hospital, due to injuries received in a car wreck.

Jim Patrick was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. has been postponed until the new auditorium is ready for use.

If you are planning to enroll in Martin high school the second semester, see Mr. Wicker at once. The second semester begins January 18.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Francis are very sorry to lose them from this community. They have moved to Ashland to make their home.

Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter returned December 31 to their home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Westerville, O.

Mrs. Lon Hill has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her mother in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Rhoda Mayo is slowly improving from a serious heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

L. B. Kiser is a patient at the C. & O. hospital. His many friends in Martin are wishing him a rapid recovery.

Miss Leona Osborne was visiting Mrs. Bill Ratcliff, last week. Mrs. Ratcliff has been very sick but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan attended the funeral of Mrs. Jay Hatton in Catlettburg last Monday.

Robert Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet, of this place, was married Christmas eve, to Miss Anita Byington, of Ashland, in the First Christian Church.

PANTHERS' COACH ENTERTAINS On Wednesday night, December 27, Mrs. Bill Allen, coach of the Martin Panthers, entertained the boys' and girls' basketball teams with a Christmas supper. It was an informal af-

ARE YOU SURE You are Always Welcome?

NEIGHBORS can borrow things the best housewives run short of, and still remain friendly, but "may I use your telephone?" might be considered an imposition. If you had a neighbor who persisted in borrowing things and never returning them, you'd probably become impatient. When you borrow your neighbor's telephone, you are borrowing something you cannot repay. It is easy to avoid embarrassment of this kind. Call the telephone business office and find out how little it costs to have a telephone of your own.

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fair, given in honor of the girls' interest in having a ball team. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and the custom of burning of Yule logs in an open fireplace. Purple and gold ribbons were draped about the dining room; above the table, the ribbons met and a pennant bearing the name "Panthers" hung low over a beautifully set table.

WEST PRESTONSBURG Miss Agnes Harris entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday night. Refreshments were served to Misses Louise Price, Rea Harmon, Ann Harris, Dot Fitzpatrick, Mary Ruth Smith, and John Shepherd.

Miss Alberta May was the overnight guest of Miss Carrie Horton Monday night.

Miss Thelma Clay, of Ashland, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Clay, here last week.

Misses Mildred Huff and Carrie Horne, of this place, and Tony Calliburton, of Oakland, Calif., were visiting in Martin Saturday night.

Miss Phyllis Hyden, who has been ill for the past few days, has returned to her home here from Lamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balaridge have moved here from Lamer.

Clyde Sword of Yeager, was visiting Charter No. 7254 Reserve District No. 4

his sister, Mrs. Don Childers, and Mr. Childers, last week-end, to school.

Mrs. Mollie Clay, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Gladys H. Reed spent a few days visiting friends in Frankfort and Louisville last week.

Mrs. G. R. Famin has been ill at her home here, but is improving.

Miss Anna B. Hyden, daughter of C. L. Hyden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julian Neal, in Catlettburg.

Misses Carrie Horne, Grace Clay, Phyllis Hyden, Verma Shepherd, and Messrs. Don Childers, Jr., and Tony Calliburton were the dinner guests of Miss Mildred Huff Sunday.

BRAINARD Miss Ruby Wright and sister Marie are visiting relatives in Ixton, Ky. this week-end.

Will Hughes, of Brainard, has been a very sick man but is somewhat better now.

Eli Smith has been quite ill but is some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Allen spent last week-end with B. H. Hackworth and family.

Miss Irene Wright was the guest of Mrs. Willie Wright Saturday afternoon.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statute.

ASSETS 1. Loans and discounts (including \$67.61 overdrafts) \$480,883.98 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 31,200.00 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 105,355.42 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures 8,700.00 5. Corporate stocks including stock of Federal Reserve Bank 3,448.40 6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 341,062.98 7. Bank premises owned \$17,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$4,500.00 21,500.00 TOTAL ASSETS 991,350.46 LIABILITIES 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 432,850.29 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 411,620.33 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 5,000.00 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 63,065.76 17. Other deposits (certified checks and cashier's checks, etc.) 10,242.86 TOTAL DEPOSITS 912,884.74 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par 50,000.00 26. Surplus 28,000.00 27. Undivided profits 338.55 28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 127.17 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 78,465.72 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 991,350.46 State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss: I, Henry Stephens, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY STEPHENS, JR., Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of January, 1940. RICHARD SPURLOCK, Notary Public. Correct--Attest: E. M. SPURLOCK, F. C. HALL, A. B. COMBS, Directors.

ORDERS ARE... CLEAR THE SHELVES
OF ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE!

EXTRA!
 45-IN. TABLE
Oilcloth
 25c VALUE **18c** YD.

STORE-WIDE JANUARY SALE!

As we embark into 1940 we must clear our stock of all Men's-Women's-Children's winter goods in order to make room for Spring Merchandise which is now beginning to come in.

EXTRA!
 81-99
PEPPERELL
Sheets
88c

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

\$19.50 COATS	Now \$12.50
\$14.50 COATS	Now \$9.95
\$9.95 COATS	Now \$7.95
\$5.95 COATS	Now \$3.95
\$10.95 DRESSES	Now \$7.95
\$7.95 DRESSES	Now \$5.95
\$6.50 DRESSES	Now \$4.67
\$4.95 DRESSES	Now \$3.67
\$3.95 DRESSES	Now \$2.88

Sale Starts FRIDAY JAN. 12 GALOSHES

REGULAR 98c • FIRST QUALITY • WARMLY LINED • BLACK OR BROWN •

LADIES', MISSES' CHILDREN'S

79c

LOOK THESE PRICES OVER!

Cotton Batts 24c
 2-LB. SIZE

CHILDREN'S 98c BATH ROBES **79c**

Double Blankets PART WOOL SIZE 66-80 **\$1.39**

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS **39c-47c-69c**

PRICES CUT DEEP

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO

We Give Tickets

Men's Wear

\$1.98 MOLESKIN Pants STRIPE **\$1.49**

WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS **59c**

Melton Jackets ZIPPER STYLE **\$1.98**

WORK SHOES **\$1.98 to \$3.69**

DRESS OXFORDS **\$1.98-\$2.49-\$3.67-\$4.45**

Sale Starts FRIDAY JAN. 12

LADIES' \$1.98 A SILK DRESSES SIZES 14 TO 44 (25 ONLY) **\$1.00**

Values Picked At Random Throughout The Store

Ladies' SNUGGIES **19c**

Boys' OVERALLS **49c**

27-inch OUTING SINGLE COTTON **9c**

BLANKETS **44c**

WOMEN'S, MISSES' WOOL GLOVES **39c**

House Coats **\$1.69** SIZES 12 TO 20

MEN'S LINED OVERALL JACKETS **\$1.23**

LIMITED QUANTITIES

So You Had Better Be Here Early...

\$2.95 KITTY FISHER Dresses	LADIES' WASH Dresses
\$1.98	49c Dresses Now 39c
Sizes 9 to 17	98c Dresses Now 79c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Are now all **REDUCED**

All Ladies' Winter Style Shoes Marked Down

\$6.00 Shoes now	\$3.95
\$4.95 Shoes now	\$3.45
\$3.95 Shoes now	\$2.95
\$2.95 Shoes now	\$2.45
\$1.98 Shoes now	\$1.69

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS

\$1.98 to \$7.95

Trade At The Leader With Confidence-- We Exchange and Refund.

LADIES' RAYON TAFFETA PRINCESS SLIPS **33c**

CURTAIN Scrim RANGE OF COLORS **5c** YD.

THE LEADER

(MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S WEAR)

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Telephone 130

Weeksbury Miner

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After the victim had been taken from beneath the slate, first aid was administered and preparations were made to take him to Huntington. However, because of his critical condition and the conditions of the roads, he was taken to the hospital at Martin, where he died a few minutes later.

Surviving are his parents, Pleas and Mrs. Lena Hampton; his bride of three weeks, Mrs. Bessie Tackett Hampton; five brothers, Forrest, Cecil, Joe, Archie and Hassell Hampton; four sisters, Misses Lillie, Madeline and Helen Hampton and Mrs. Zeal Johnson, all of Hartley.

Funeral services were conducted at Hartley this morning (Thursday), and burial was made in the family cemetery there, with the Ryan Funeral Home conducting.

BETTER TIRES TODAY FOR LESS MONEY

In 1910 the average cost for an automobile tire was \$25, which at about could run 2,500 miles, a cost of about 1 cent a mile. Today the average cost is \$12 and it is expected to run about 25,000 miles, which is a cost of 1-20 of a cent a mile.

5-STAR FINAL



PLAN FOR EASY OWNERSHIP OF Electric RANGES AND WATER HEATERS

\$15 TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE on that old-fashioned cook stove. Why not trade it in for a shining new E. I. Electric range and know the joys of flameless ELECTRIC COOKERY.

\$15 FOR NEW HOME BUILDERS If you are building a new home to build, let us tell you about this feature of our 5-Star Plan.

36 MONTHS IN WHICH TO PAY If You Prefer... Our Terms are made to suit your convenience... Payments as low as 10 cents a day.

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LOW RATES AVAILABLE The low rates available for cooking make Electric Cookery the economical way... Be Modern... Be Thrifty... Cook ELECTRICALLY!

KENTUCKY AND WEST VIRGINIA POWER COMPANY.

NEVER DREAMED A LOW-PRICED CAR COULD BE SO MARVELOUS!

Pontiac advertisement featuring a car image and testimonials from owners. Text includes 'Listen to the Owners!', 'NEVER EXPERIENCED SUCH PERFORMANCE', 'BETTER THAN TWENTY MILES PER GALLON', 'ALL THAT YOU CLAIM AND MORE', 'MY EIGHTEENTH AND CHEAPEST OF ALL', 'EVERYTHING YOU COULD ASK FOR'. Pontiac logo and 'AMERICA'S FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR' are also present.

HUGHES MOTOR CO. ALLEN, KY. Phone No. 5

Mrs. Samuel May

(Continued from page one) Carl Comstock, Allen; Mrs. Thomas Owens, Pikeville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Beving, Zimmar and Funeral rites were conducted from the old May home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Reverend Watkins, of the D'wale circuit, Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Elijah Wallen Dies

(Continued from page one) Friday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, at Estill, with the Revs. Bill Whitaker and Ernest Moore officiating. Burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Wayland, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Audit Publication

(Continued from page one) include a bridge across the Big Sandy river... In no event shall this project be discontinued for the commencement of any other project subsequently requested.

ATTACK IS FATAL TO WAYLAND MAN

H. B. Copley, Elk Horn Employee, Dies in Florida Thursday Henry B. Copley, of Wayland, who had been connected with the supply department of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at that place until his recent illness, died Thursday night, January 4, in Wabasso, Florida, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

EAST POINT RESIDENT DIES AFTER OPERATION

Talmadge Music, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Music, East Point, died at the Paintsville Clinic Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, following an appendectomy. He is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Methodist Church at East Point, the Reverend Spears officiating, and burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home in the Martin Baldridge cemetery, Little Paint Creek.

One's ambition changes as he matures, and it is thirty years since some of us wanted to look like Paul McNutt and play the mandolin. Stalin probably joined in the laugh when his Berlin pal sprung that counter-attack with pursuit stuff, but it is not so funny to him now.

25TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM PLANNED

Kiwanians of Valley To Gather Here on January 19 The 25th anniversary of Kiwanis International will be observed at the Club Rustique here Friday evening, January 19, with a Ladies' Night and a special meeting in which members of the Prestonsburg Ashland, Paintsville, Pikeville and Salsberyville will join. C. L. Hutsinpler, president of the Prestonsburg club, announced this week.

Kiwanians of Prestonsburg will join with all other members in the United States and Canada, in observing this occasion. A birthday party will be held in Detroit in honor of the founding of Kiwanis. Kiwanians from both countries will be in attendance. There are 2,000 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada, with a membership of approximately 105,000.

Bennet O. Knudson, of Albert Lea, Minn., president of Kiwanis International, will send a special message to the local club for its anniversary meeting. Dr. Hutsinpler said "The club committee on Kiwanis Education will be in charge of the program for this event. Members of the committee are: John W. Caudill, Leroy Comb, Chalmers Frazier, Robert D. Francis, and M. J. Leece.

In Detroit the birthday party will cut a huge cake, ingredients being furnished from every state of the Union and the provinces of Canada. A wreath will also be placed on the grave of Joseph G. Prance, Detroit Kiwanis pioneer.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE CLAIMS PIKE COUNTIAN WHO IS STRICKEN HERE

Suffering a cerebral hemorrhage as he attempted to couple two freight cars at West Prestonsburg Tuesday morning of last week, Richard Kinney, 46 years old, of Pikeville, an employee of the C. & O., died in the Pikeville hospital a short time later. Seeing Mr. Kinney fall to the ground, a fellow workman ran to him and with the aid of other workmen placed him on a passenger train headed for Pikeville. Dr. A. J. Davidson, the victim at Pikeville. Mr. Kinney was summoned and he accompanied was transferred in an ambulance to the hospital, but he died before he could be placed in bed.

Lock-Dam Support

(Continued from page one) river is a vital need in this area. With the advantages of water transportation and its favorable shipping rates, members of the committee point out, the Big Sandy area can at last find development of its vast natural resources.

Business leaders in this section are agreed that the coal industry here will not leave the old dams until operators are given an opportunity to ship their coal to market at rates on a par with those of other fields.

Water transportation and favorable shipping rates will solve this problem, and the coal industry chief source of revenue for the area, will take a place in the sun, proponents of the lock-and-dam plan contend.

Hill Asks Action

(Continued from page one) place of treatment. I can assure you that the one-half retained will be wisely used. I have not arranged to have any dances from which funds could be raised. The only methods we will employ in our campaign, I have appointed persons in different localities as local chairmen to assist in raising funds. These persons, whose names are given you below, should not have to come to see you for donations; you should look them up and contribute. You should appreciate the fact that if necessary to call upon any one in their community, the sacrifice in time is too great to place upon the local chairman.

"Give what you can. Your gift will not help me, or any of the local chairmen, but will be used to help straighten out or strengthen the help-look, little legs, arms or back of some unfortunate child. It is a public disgrace and shame to permit young children to grow into manhood and womanhood as invalids when, by treatment they could have been made able, productive citizens. I appeal to you to see your chairman and give all you can. Get a March of Dimes lapel button and wear it during January in order to advertise this campaign.

"Following are the names of local chairmen: Auxier, Bill Ford; Prestonsburg, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe; Allen, Reuben Allen; Martin, Mrs. Jim Francis; Maylow, Mrs. Syd Beasley; Garrett, Curtis Owens; Lockett, Mrs. Dock Carter; Essex, Bayless Littler; Wayland, D. J. Harman; Printer, Morton McClothen; Drift, B. F. Reed; McDowell, Charles Moore; Wheelwright,

Lock-Dam Support

(Continued from page one) resources including fire clay, limestone, salt water and hardwood timber, which never have been developed because of the comparative isolation of the territory would be available for market.

The public realizing the vast possibilities for the area with the river and water transportation, the lock and dam proposal has gained wide support from Ashland to Elk Horn City.

Centers man May became interested in the proposal during the course of a valley-wide drive started by business improvement groups from the various communities.

COUNTY AGENTS AND COMMITTEES ATTEND PAINTSVILLE MEETING

County agents of Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Maccoll counties and members of the county and community committees met at Paintsville Wednesday for a discussion of all building features of the 1940 conservation program. W. C. Johnston, of the University of Kentucky Extension department, and Mr. Robinson, of the state AAA office, discussed the Agricultural Conservation program.

Those from this county who attended the meeting were James Stephens, Dick Burnett, A. L. Meade, E. L. Cline, James Harmon and County Agent S. L. Isbell.

Times want ads pay.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

By Mac Arthur



TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

WINTER DRIVING

Winter is a dangerous time of the year to drive. Fewer hours of daylight, the prevalence of ice-coated highways, the frequent snowfalls and other conditions such as fog, frost on windows, help to make the winter months dangerous for driving.

Before anything else is done, car owners should make certain that the safety factors of their cars—brakes, lights, steering gear, tires and windshield wiper are in good condition. Probably the first step in preparing for winter driving is to make sure that brakes are in effective working order.

Statistics reveal that many accidents are due solely to faulty brakes. The brakes should work evenly and smoothly on "all wheels and should be so adjusted that there is no "grabbing" when coming to a sudden stop.

Keeping the car under control at all times when the streets or highway surface is least favorable requires attention to steering mechanism. It is important to have all lights properly focused to give maximum light on the road, as winter nights are long and there is lots of night-time driving ahead.

If there is any season of the year which demands a maximum of efficiency on the part of the windshield wiper it is the one when the motorist is not entering. Lubrication will help the wiper mechanism in its heavy-handicapped task of working against

a collection of snow and sleet. It happens to be one of the most helpful things which the motorist seldom remembers to give any attention.

Incidentally, there is far less expense in the hand starting of the engine in cold weather than is usually realized. Cars are now designed to perform under such weather conditions. Given a battery of full strength, and an electrical system that is clean and properly adjusted from switch to spark plugs, together with a carburetor adjustment that is suitably rich and a valve that is fully operative, there is no reason why an engine should not start readily in cold weather. Remember, it takes more power to start a cold stiff motor, and unless your battery is fully charged, the extra drain to start the motor may require so much of the electrical energy of the battery that there will not be a sufficient amount left to supply the necessary current to the coil and spark plugs.

The result of a weak spark will be hard starting and in some cases no starting at all. Perfect mechanical condition of the car, however, not enough to save the motorist if he doesn't help himself. So to combat the adverse conditions of winter, the driver should regulate his caution and the streets and highways especially when the streets and highways are slippery from snow and ice as they happen to be just at this time.

Pedestrians, too, must remember that drivers have far more difficulty in operating their cars in bad weather than they do in clear weather. Intersections, and then only with the green light and when the coast is clear.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS
KY. 15—Approximately six miles north of Jackson on Jackson-Campden road. Bridge out. 100-foot gravel highway 4-100 maintained with temporary wooden bridge.

KY. 247—New Haven-Howardstown road. Bridge out. 2-hour from US. 31-E at Athertonville to intersect KY. 247.

US. 27—Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional detour approximately four miles.

US. 27—Bridges repairs five miles south of Somerset.

US. 62—Between Rockport and Central City, bridge construction at Harrodsburg, one-lane detour.

US. 32-E—Midway between Pineville and Barboursville.

OPEN SEASON FOR RABBIT AND QUAIL ENDED JANUARY 9

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The season on quail and rabbits terminated at midnight, January 9, and any person found hunting after that time will be liable to arrest. Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, stated today.

The open season on squirrel, doves, fur bearers, ducks, geese and woodcock have already closed, and hunters must cease until late next spring. The method of restocking quail used by the Division of Game and Fish—that of planting the birds in pairs before the mating season and letting the pairs raise covers—developed the best crop of Bob Whites the Commonwealth has had in years.

The efforts of the Division of Game and Fish last year showed definite results. During the past four years, the Division, receiving 100 per cent cooperation from the League of Kentucky Sportsmen has shown decided improvements in hunting and fishing resulting from well-directed laws. In the spring of 1938 the Division released 5,000 quail in pairs; in 1938 a total of 11,000 birds were liberated and in the spring of 1939 the number was increased to 18,000 and the coming spring points towards an even larger crop for liberation.

The warden force of the Division is increasing and better enforcement of the fish and game laws can be noted with the cooperation of the county officials with the conservation officers.

Revenue is increasing from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, tags and sale of contraband, which means that the division will have more money with which to carry on its program of replenishing the fish and game supply in the state. All in all 1939 saw the sportsmen and farmers putting their shoulders to the task of cooperating with the division in its program and indications are that the year 1940 will show the sportsmen both hunters and fishermen a still larger wildlife supply in Kentucky, making for better fishing and hunting and recreation for more and more people, both in the state and those from other states that might come here in pursuit of their favorite sport.

ESTILL

Waldo Smith, senior at Morehead State Teachers' College, has returned to the campus where he is majoring in commerce.

Carl Leslie has just returned from a pleasant trip to Columbus, Ohio. A girl of the younger set and a resident of that city played hostess.

Miss Tara Salisbury, assistant phone operator here, returned Sunday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury, on Turkey Creek.

Elijah Wallen succumbed to a complication of diseases last week at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. The body was buried in the Collins cemetery Thursday. Mr. Wallen once owned the site where Estill now stands.

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, 10:30 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.

Bull 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. Garrett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sermon, by Pastor; Young People's meeting, Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Sermon, by pastor.

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

FREWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Will Hovea, Pastor
Services at 10 a. m.

PILEGRI 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Revival meeting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Prestonsburg from February 6 to 18. Rev. P. O. Carpenter, evangelist, and W. T. Stone and wife, singers. Services nightly at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday morning at 10:45. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.
REV. LEONARD FLEMING, Pastor.

MARTIN CHURCHES
The Methodist Church, C. C. Newcome, pastor, Sunday School at 10; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night.

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 Wright school house, Bull Creek.

Third Saturday, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.—at Cow Creek Church.
Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Mare Creek Church.
First Saturday of each month, 7 p. m.—and Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Harve Spary's 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.

DR. AND MRS. COLLINS ENTERTAIN AT LACKEY
Lackey, Ky., Jan. 8 (Sp.)—Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins were hosts to members of the Woman's Club and their husbands, December 30.
Mrs. Bayless Litteral won high score in bridge, and Mrs. J. E. Dampier, second high.
Mr. J. E. Dampier won men's high score and Mr. Bayless Litteral, second.

At a late hour refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season.

Michigan Notables, Guests At Motor Birthday Banquet

Lansing, Mich. — Gov. Lucien D. Dickerson, of Michigan, R. E. Olds, founder of the Olds Motor Works and W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, were honored guests Friday night, December 29, at the largest and most unusual birthday banquet ever held in Michigan's capitol, at Lansing. The affair was planned to pay special honor to Charlie Blades, oldest Oldsmobile employe in fact the oldest employe in the automobile industry in years of service, on his 80th birthday.

Mr. Blades, known to hundreds as Charlie, has become one of the legendary figures of the industry," said McCuen, who presided. Not only is he the oldest auto worker in point of service in the United States, but as a blacksmith he hammered out the front axle for the first commercially successful automobile produced in America, the 1897 Oldsmobile. Now 83 years of age, Charlie long ago abandoned such strenuous duties as swinging a blacksmith's hammer. He is employed today as an information clerk in the tool division at Oldsmobile.

Blades was born in West Walton, County of Norfolk, England, December 30, 1859, and came to this country with his parents when five years old. They settled on a farm at Pottsville, some 12 miles south of Howell, Mich., and Charles, oldest of 12 children, of whom seven are still living, helped till the soil, attending county schools whenever he could be spared by his father.

At 16 he went west to see the country, and found a job helping the United States surveyors lay out the lines for a transcontinental railway. Returning to Michigan, he served three years as a blacksmith's apprentice under William Peters of Pottsville.

"I started at \$50 a year and board," Charlie said. "Beides, I had to do all the chores. The second year I got \$75, and the third \$100—in gold. It wasn't against the law to own gold then, and that \$100 looked like a lot of money."

He moved to Lansing, to work as a full-fledged blacksmith in Clark's Carriage Works, where he helped

build R. E. Olds' first automobile, which is now in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. He still has the hammer with which he fashioned the axles of that car 42 years ago.

For some time he constituted the entire "axe department" of the Olds Motor Works.

"I first set up my forge in the power house," he said. "It was right between the boilers and I got so hot there I moved it to a tent outdoors. When the tent blew away for the second time, I moved it indoors, again. At one time or another, I guess I've had my shop in almost every building in this plant."

Blades looked out the window of his office in building 40 as he spoke. "A lot of buildings today," he reflected, "but I can remember when there wasn't one in sight and I shot rabbits around here in the hazel-nut brush that covered the countryside."

BREAKS LEG 12 TIMES
Scott Mills, Ore.—Terry Shepherd, only four, has broken his leg 12 times to date. When the lower part of his leg is in braces, he then sustains a fracture above the knee.

Boston, Mass.—The state of Massachusetts collected \$400,000 as taxes on the estate of the late Colonel Edwin H. Green.

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Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: WAITS MAY, N. G. TOM JAMES, V. G. W. G. APRICA, Secretary W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

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DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST MARTIN, KY. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. G. Degrees 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees 3rd Saturdays.

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BETSY LAYNE DOWNS PRESTONSBURG, 42-32, HERE SATURDAY NITE

After getting away to a fast start the Betsy Layne high school Bobcats defeated the Fraughtons betters, 42-32, Saturday night in the Prestonsburg gymnasium.

Paced by Hale, Betsy Layne forward who scored 16 points during the game, the victors led 9-2 at the end of the first quarter. Both teams played on fairly even terms in the second period, with the local team making eight points while the Bobcats were hitting the net for nine.

After the intermission the visitors slowly increased their lead, and at the end of the third quarter were leading, 32-21. During the final period the Blackcats out-scored Betsy Layne by the narrow margin of 11 points to 10.

Hale, by making 16 points, most of them field goals from the sideline of the court, was high scorer for the evening. Damron and Hinzse did most of the scoring for the local team.

In a preliminary game the Prestonsburg Merchants eked out a 30-28 victory over the Betsy Layne independent. The line-ups:

Betsy Layne (42) Pos. F. Hinzse (32) Hale (16) F. Damron (10) Clark (5) F. Damron (10) Ratliff (11) C. J. Heinze (2) Stratton (7) G. Hunter (2) Akers (2) G. Salsburg (6)

Substitutions: Betsy Layne—Hopkins, Martin (2), Blankenship; Prestonsburg—Layne, B. Butler, Referee—Branham (Centre).

BETSY LAYNE DEFEATS MARTIN, 20-14

The Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated Martin, 20-14, in a rough but slow scoring game Friday night on the Betsy Layne floor. This game evened the two-game series between the two teams, Martin having taken the first game by forfeit when the Betsy Layne team left the floor in the fourth quarter.

Betsy Layne went into the lead soon after the beginning of the game, and their lead was never threatened. They led the visitors, 8-2, at the half.

Hale led the attack for the winners, making 13 points.

The line-ups: B. Layne (20) Pos. Martin (14) Hale (13) F. Damron (10) Tackett (4) Clark (5) F. Damron (10) Ratliff (11) C. J. Heinze (2) Stratton (7) G. Hunter (2) Akers (2) G. Salsburg (6)

GARRETT LOSES TO MEADE MEMORIAL, 25-23

With the lead changing several times during the game, the Meade Memorial high school basketballers nosed out the Garrett, Black Devils, 25-23, Saturday night.

GARRETT

Garrett's Black Devils lost their second game of the year Saturday night to Meade Memorial, the score being 25-23. They meet Prestonsburg next Saturday night.

Billy Brackett, young son of Alpha Brackett, underwent a serious operation at the St. John's hospital January 11. He is improving rapidly.

Javavean Chaffins, a senior of the Garrett high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Martin General hospital last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ousley were Stanley Green and family, of Pikeville.

Lawrence Goodman is out of school, due to "flu."

Garrett's senior class is planning on giving the Wayland senior class a party. The Wayland class thus honored Garrett about two months ago.

Mrs. Virgie Turner, English teacher, has been ill for some time, and Mrs. William Adams is substituting for her.

All the college students who were home during the holidays have returned to school. Among them are Edna Martin, Mitchell and Edward Wilcox and Johnny Case.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bukovich is their daughter, Mary Goldie, of Detroit.

Mrs. Arnold Williams, of Sharples, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childers.

(Last week's correspondence) The Black Devils won a decisive

victory over McDowell Saturday night, which marked their tenth victory of the year in county competition. They defeated the Martin Purple Flash last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer spent Christmas in Louisa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer.

Misses Edna Martin and Sally Conley, Buford Martin and Holly Conley spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton and Pauline Flansery spent Christmas at Cramona with relatives.

Frieda and Keith Pelphrey entertained a large number of friends at their home Saturday night.

Miss Mary Golda Bukovich is spending the holidays here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petry and Jackie Moore spent Christmas in Huntington with Mrs. Petry's mother, Mrs. S. C. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dampner and daughter returned Monday from Kingsport, Tenn., where they had been visiting Mrs. Flen McCormick.

PURPLE FLASH TOPS MAYTOWN WILDCATS, 27-13, SATURDAY NITE

Making the lead soon after the opening whistle, the Martin high school Purple Flash won an easy victory, 27-13, over the Maytown Wildcats Saturday night in the Martin gymnasium.

Martin took a two-point lead when Heiberger got loose for a crisp. Then Patton, Maytown forward, sank a field goal for his team, knotting the score. From this point on out, the game was in favor of Martin in every department. At the end of the first period the home team held a 9-2 advantage.

Maytown was unable to score a field goal in the second quarter. While Martin was cashing in on four field goals and a charity shot during this period, Maytown was making two free-throw, both by Hayes. At the half, Martin led, 18-4.

In the third period the Purple Flash increased the lead to 26-4, and many substitutions for both teams saw action for the remainder of the game.

Stamper and Wilson, Martin forward and center, were tied for the scoring honors, each making nine points. Wilson garnered his total in the first half. In the second half he was the victim of some excellent guarding by Maytown's Patton. Maytown's biggest offensive threat was Hayes, who made six points.

The line-ups: Pos. Maytown (13) Martin (9) F. Patton (2) Martin (13) Stamper (9) F. Patton (2) D. Wilson (9) C. Allen (1) Spurlock (3) C. Eingham (2) Rice (2) C. O. Hayes (6)

Substitutions: Martin—Ryan, Tackett, Wilson, Flansery, Crisp. Maytown—Webb, Picklesimer (2), Referee—Vincent (Western).

Among the games scheduled for the coming week by county high school teams are: Friday night—Betsy Layne of Hellier, McDowell at Wheelwright; Wayland at Martin; Wheeler of Van Lear.

Saturday night—Dorton at Betsy Layne; Oil Springs at Wheelwright; Martin at Meade Memorial, with a return game at Martin Wednesday night, January 17; Royalton at McDowell.

Monday night, January 15—Sandy Hook at Betsy Layne.

BEVINSVILLE

Mrs. Kit Ours, of Buchanan, Ky., and Mrs. Curs Rigby, of Catlettsburg, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. Mrs. Hall has been ill for the past few days.

Ralph Churutte is improving very nicely from an attack of pneumonia. He has just returned from the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rice and son, Charles Jerry, and Miss Belle Hall motored to Allen, Tuesday, to meet relatives.

The stop made a recent visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and left a son, Frank, named in honor of Frank Hatfield.

W. D. Hopkins, of Zenas, Ind., was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins recently.

Mr. H. B. Hall and family were

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Irene Baldrige spent the week-end with her family in Bonanza.

Edward E. Hall had a minor accident in Wheelwright when he was crowded from the pavement by a passing motorist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pate Hall, of Wheelwright, spent the holidays with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Osborne.

Mrs. Melvin Hall is confined to bed due to illness.

Mrs. Siller Newsom is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson.

HAROLD

Mrs. G. M. Hopkins visited Mrs. Reavis Damron Sunday. Mrs. Damron is very ill.

We are very proud of the large attendance we are having at the Methodist Sunday School.

Ralph Hopkins and Frank Hall enjoyed a very successful hunting trip Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Hopkins spent Sunday night in Pikeville.

Misses Helen Fennan and Virginia Chaffins attended the basketball game at Betsy Layne Saturday night.

Miss Carmen Boyd, who is a teacher in the Harold-Laynesville school, 9 1/2 miles from home, Mrs. Fred Gearhart is teaching for her this week.

Mrs. Ernest Hall attended the regular meeting of the Home Makers Club at Coal Run, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edgard Layne, who has been in the Methodist hospital at Pikeville was returned to her home here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Layne are the proud parents of a baby boy, christened Gary Miller.

Mrs. Harry G. Hopkins and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff.

Mrs. Armand Boyd, who has been ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goble are the proud parents of a son.

Fred Hale was high point man in the game between Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne Saturday night. Freddy is the Bobcats' star.

Lucille Layne, who has been ill, is recovering.

Taulice Hamilton, formerly of Prestonsburg, has moved to the Pleasant Bottom, above Laynesville.

Olan Ratliff was the Sunday guest of Ralph Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels, of Catlettsburg, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Branham of this place.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

On Tuesday, January 2, your Representatives and Senators met in executive session to pass new laws or change existing ones in order to serve the citizens of Kentucky better. Through changing conditions and the advance of progress many laws become outmoded and many new laws must be passed.

In order to speed the passing of these laws and in order to meet these changing conditions the Legislative Council was planned to study and draw up bills necessary and beneficial to our state government. This body composed of ten Senators and Representatives and five of the elected state officials presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor study the needs of the state and outline bills for the executive session of the Assembly to vote on.

The bills planned by the Legislative Council to be brought up at this session are:

- 1. A new chain store tax that will take the place of the old one ruled unconstitutional by the courts.
2. A teachers' retirement fund of \$500,000.
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4. Extending the old age pensions to afford a maximum of \$30 a month to those in need of that much. The present law provides for a maximum of \$15 of which the state pays half.
5. Removal of state gas tax on farm tractors.
6. Creation of a farm tenancy commission.
7. Further study and rehabilitation of penal and eleemosynary institutions.
8. Creation of a bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture.

These bills are Administration bills planned by the Legislative Council and are certain to be brought up during this session. The most important one to the taxpayers is the first one, that will keep the state within its income and provides for no new taxes. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation favors 5, 4 and 8.

In addition to these bills the Kentucky Municipal League wants certain bills passed which we believe will be hard to regulate and almost impossible to enforce. Most of the bills they plan will take money from state revenue and return it to the cities. They want, for example, one cent out of each five of the state gasoline tax to be apportioned and paid to the several cities of the Commonwealth according to the population each city bears to the total population of the state.

They want an act providing for the return to the respective cities of the Commonwealth of all state automobile license fees collected on cars registered in the city.

An act exempting the cities from the payment of gasoline tax on gasoline purchased by municipalities and used for municipal purposes.

An act providing for the return to the cities of a portion of the state utility tax.

An act passed that will give the cities authority to set original utility rates in franchises and another that grants the power to local authorities to assess public service corporations where as much as 50 per cent of that property is in the city limits.

Many of these acts we believe the Municipal League knows are impossible to enforce.

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able of passing and impractical in enforcement, but as believe they go on the idea that by asking for a lot they may get a little.

The most dangerous of these acts to the Commonwealth are the ones relating to the return of part of the gasoline tax the exemption of municipal vehicles from gasoline taxes and the return of license fees on automobiles. Many states have tried these measures to their sorrow. They result in much tax evasion and in many instances graft and corruption, and we know that the state officials have unmercifully stated their opposition to these measures.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - "The Earl of Chicago" with Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold.

THURSDAY - "Arkansas Traveler" with BOB BURNS.

Roadhouses Fight

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Judge Hill, steadfast in his demands for restricted operation of roadhouses, this week said he would carry a trial case to the Court of Appeals if necessary, before admitting to a change in the hours he had set.

ARNETT-ESTILL WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

It was learned here this week that Best Arnett, well-known Floyd county business man, and Miss Mildred Estill, of Perryville, Mo., were united in marriage on September 30, 1935.

The bride member of a prominent Perryville family, is chief stenographer for the International Shoe Company and is organist for the Lutheran Church there, of which she is a member.

Mr. Arnett came to this county several years ago from Painville, and is well and favorably known both in Johnson and Floyd counties. Mrs. Arnett is expected to join him here within the next few weeks.

TOWN-WORLD

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the accused ten challenges in the matter of selecting an even dozen citizens, "honest and true" to decide the case.

4 A bill similar to the federal government's Hatch bill, forbidding under heavy penalty, any employee of the State or of any sub-division thereof to participate in a political campaign, I claim that, in this case, what's good for the American Eagle is good for the Kentucky Colonel.

5 A bill to eliminate from the statute books the most antiquated and most unjust of all taxes—the poll tax. We are free men, rich and poor, and need no tax collector's receipt as proof of our right to vote.

6 A bill requiring registration of all firearms. It is not the mere matter of who killed Cook Robbin—we should know something of the weapon which killed Robbin or which may kill some of the tribe in the future.

7 A bill requiring every dog owner to have his or her dog (or dogs) given preventive treatment against rabies. Parents of boys and girls, the children themselves, owners of livestock, the cattle and sheep and hogs themselves, need as much protection from hydrophobia as do those Central Kentucky sheep-growers from menacery to ses when sheep-killing dogs prey upon their flocks.

HOW MANY DAYS WILL THANKSGIVING? The calendar-makers are having their troubles, too, would seem. Inspection of five such wall adornments Tuesday morning in this office revealed a marked divergence of opinion as to when next Thanksgiving will be, if at all. One New Deal calendar has it on November 21; another, evidently of the Tory persuasion, has the day on November 28; one straddles the fence by designating both the 21st and the 28th; another ignores the matter altogether, and the last, admittedly, adds a footnote to the effect that: Thanksgiving Day will be held according to executive proclamation.

RIPPING, ER, WOT? "Haw! Wonder what's so funny about falling down and breaking the joints, old man?" one of the village smart guys cracked Tuesday morning after hearing a lady laughing about a looking glass getting busted on the ice.

MARS AND HYMEN Was it the wife's scare or the equinox? Anyway, according to figures released by Mrs. Donna Bailey, of the County Clerk's office, during September, 54 marriage licenses were issued here. September beat June, far and away. The score, by months:

January: 26; February: 29; March: 33; April: 32; May: 25; June: 37; July: 47; August: 29; September: 54; October: 35; November: 41; December: 36.

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and the charges follow: Clyde Robinson, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Johnnie James, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Bertie Sellards, reckless use of deadly weapon; Curtis Elliott, grand larceny; Joe Hall, shooting and wounding two charges; Roy Toller, incest; Richard Elam and Chester Wiley, breaking and entering; Mack Boyd and Willie Keathley, robbery; Buck Mann, selling alcoholic beverages (two charges); Sherman Wells (Alex's son), scaling timber; George Estep, selling mortgaged property; Charlie Clevenger and Jack Blackburn, dynamiting fish; Reed Howell, Curt Tucker, Earl Osborne, Johnnie Jones, possession of untaxed moonshine liquor.

A. E. Harper, defacing or mutilating records; Norman Conn, wrongful conversion of funds; Will Warrick and Nova Kinzer, adultery and fornication; John McKeon, carrying forged instrument; Noah Williams and Sybil Smith, adultery and fornication; Wheeler Bartley and Icy Buchanan, adultery and fornication; W. M. Parker, child desertion; Henry Spradlin, jr., cold check; Jack Salsburg, forged check; Martha Mullins, keeping disorderly house; William Bays, gaming on premises.

COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS (Please turn to page eight)

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS Lizzie Hicks, admn., estate of A. B. Hicks, Hattie Combs, admn., estate of Albert G. Combs.

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FOUR NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED INTO CLUB AT THURSDAY MEET

At a meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. John Hale last Thursday, four new members were accepted into the organization—Miss Virginia McCombs, M.A., Glenn C. Spradlin, Mrs. Ralph Archer and Mrs. Robert Francis. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dick Roberts, Miss Minnie Grace Harris, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. Dave Stephens.

JOHNSON STATES RECOMMENDATIONS

Increase of Old-Age Pension Maximum of \$30 is Advocated by Johnson. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Following are Governor Johnson's specific legislative recommendations when he addressed the Legislature today:

INCREASE OF OLD-AGE PENSION

Repeal of requirement of "lien" or mortgage from old-age pension recipients. Increase of \$1,000,000 a year in appropriations for Social Security, principally for old-age pensions.

FLOYD COUNTY NATIVE SUCCUMBS FRIDAY AT CATLETTSBURG HOME

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Pricle Spears, 69 years old, a native of this county, died at her home at Catlettsburg early Friday morning. She had resided there for the past 22 years.

JOHNSON STATES RECOMMENDATIONS

Amendment of the Teachers' Retirement Act to require that no person may draw benefits who has not made contributions to the fund, and to set time of beginning benefits at July 1, 1942. Provision of \$500,000 a year, or as much of that amount as is necessary to match teachers' contributions, as the state's share of the fund.

JOHNSON STATES RECOMMENDATIONS

Specific opposition to any increase of the school fund per capita to \$15 from \$12, as has been sought by school interests, the Governor asserting that this would cost an additional \$2,400,000 and would require new taxes.

JOHNSON STATES RECOMMENDATIONS

No new general taxes. "Strengthening" of existing tax laws.

SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

At the 11 o'clock Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian Church, the subject of the Rev. C. T. Barton's sermon will be "The Immortal Tourist." At 7:30 p. m., his subject will be "Elijah's God and God's Elijah."

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