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Thirteenth Year

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WPA Allocates \$498,465 For Floyd Roads

GUN FRAYS COST LIVES OF 2 MEN ON BEAVER CREEK

Bradley is Slain on Stephens Branch; Wicker, by Officers at Lackey

OFFICERS SURRENDER IN LACKEY SLAYING

Bradley's Statement Claims He Was Shot Without Provocation by Hunter

Revolver fire cost the lives of two Floyd citizens within a few hours Saturday.

Shot three times by Ernest Hunter on Stephens Branch, shortly before noon, Riley Bradley, 23 years old, Alphonso, died the following day in the Martin General hospital.

At Lackey, Mart Wicker Saturday night fell before the fire of Policeman Allen Stone and Special Officer Cluet Messer with four bullet wounds in his body, and died instantly.

Slayer of Bradley was arrested Saturday afternoon by Coroner Elliott Prater and Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall. He remains in jail here, awaiting preliminary hearing.

The officers surrendered Sunday to Sheriff Dal Salisbury and Coroner Prater. They were released under \$5,000 bond each to answer to the action of the grand jury.

Wicker, who was paroled several months ago from the state reformatory where he was serving a sentence for the slaying, 12 years ago, of Deputy Sheriff Bee Martin, was killed at the roadside opposite Bessie Huff's home near Lackey. Four of the bullets fired by both officers took effect in his head, chest, back and groin, it was said.

Sheriff Salisbury said during his investigation of the killing, he was told that Messer and Stone fired in self-defense. This version of the slaying follows:

Found drunk at the Huff whiskey store, Wicker was taken by the officers to the home of his brother, Bill Wicker, in an automobile. After leaving him there, Stone and Messer returned to the spot opposite the Huff store where the shooting took place. Some time later, Wicker returned, went in-

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This Town That World

DON'T LET 'EM DOWN, CREED - Prestonsburg business and professional men and women believe the claim that they are selfish, interested only in themselves and their own.

Creed Thacker, who, only four months ago, was nagged by a street gamin, dressed in a motley array of rags, and sleeping in filling stations, will tell you they're a great bunch. They gave Creed a chance, he took it—and thus is being written the story of Floyd county's finest reclamation project.

After some interest had been shown in his case, the youngster, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thacker, an indigent couple, told Bob Francis and Carl Riffe: "I'd like to go to school, but I'm ashamed to wear these old clothes." He hadn't been inside a schoolroom in seven years, couldn't read.

A group of approximately 30 Prestonsburg residents became interested. Creed got a new outfit of wearing apparel, gift of Francis Cash Store. Others supplied him with lunch and supper; a room was prepared for him at the rear of Bob Francis' home, where he gets breakfast. Hutschmiller Drug gave him work to do in his spare time.

Since this change in the tide of fortune came to Creed, he has gained 15

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JOHN E. BLANTON, 52, OF AMBA, SUCCUMBS AT HOME THURSDAY

After suffering for some time from a carbuncle on the back of his neck, John Edward Blanton, of Amba, died at his home Thursday. He was 52 years old.

The victim was a native of Johnson county, the son of the late James and Mary Lemaster Blanton.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Blanton; four sons, Everett Blanton, Cecil Blanton, and Archie Blanton; five daughters, Mrs. Zeal Johnson, Mrs. Hassell Hampton and Misses Lily, Madge, and Helen Blanton, all of Amba.

Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was made in the Amba cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge.

WRIGHT, BRADLEY DRAW PEN TERMS

Hit-Run Driver Convicted Here; Pistol-Toters Draw Penalties

Clyde Wright, driver of the hit-run car which killed Henry Rackley recently, near Wiestwright Junction, received a three-year prison term Friday at the hands of a Floyd circuit court jury.

His trial followed that of Joe Bradley, who received a two-year sentence for shooting and wounding Triplet, near Estill, a few months ago.

Wright admitted that he was the driver of the car which struck Rackley, but contended that the victim was drunk and staggering on the highway. He explained his failure to stop when he saw Rackley was endangered to wet brakes.

The Commonwealth produced testimony claiming that the tragedy was avoidable and that Wright drove away without offering assistance to his victim. One Commonwealth witness testified that Rackley was visible to the driver for a distance of more than 200 feet before the car reached him.

W. S. Wallen represented the defendant, County Attorney Forrest D.

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PASSENGER RATES ON SANDY REDUCED

State Railroad Commission Grants Reduction Permit To Ches. & Ohio

Passenger rates charged by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad in Kentucky east of Lexington were ordered returned to 2 cents a mile after January 24 by the State Railroad Commission Monday.

The Commission also announced the Interstate Commerce Commission would reopen hearings on rate differentials between Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois on coal shipments to Missouri.

The Commission refused to extend the experimental period allowed the C. & O. for a 2 1/2-cent rate in Eastern Kentucky, but granted the railroad authority, however, to reduce passenger one-way fares to 1 1/2 cents a mile and round trip fares to 2 1/2 cents on coaches in its Big Sandy division in Eastern Kentucky, after February 1.

In announcing re-opening of hearings on coal rate differentials, the state agency said Chairman Robert E. Webb and Rate Expert C. Peyton Collins would represent it at a hearing at the Brown Hotel in Louisville March 6.

The I. C. C. recently fixed rates which made coal shipments from Western Kentucky to Missouri cost 65 to 75 cents a ton more than similar shipments from Southern Illinois. Previously, the Kentucky charges were only 25 to 35 cents higher.

ELECTRIC SHOCK KILLS MOTORMAN

John Elkins Dies Instantly Monday at Mine On Clear Creek

Coming into contact with a trolley wire Monday night while he was working as a motorman in the mine of Payne-Baber Coal Company at Fed John Elkins, 37 years old, of Clearheart, was killed instantly.

According to reports, the victim was changing the pole on the motor when he raised his shoulder, contacting the wire. Prompt administration of first aid failed to revive him.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elkins, of West Virginia, Mr. Elkins had been employed at Fed for several years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Elkins, and three children, Walter, Elizabeth and Irene Elkins, all of Fed.

Funeral services were conducted this morning (Thursday) from the Church of God at Clear Creek. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Marrowbone, Pike county, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

BUSY STORK

LEAVES BANNER COUPLE BOTH A SON AND A GRANDSON WITHIN TWO DAYS

Banner, Ky., Jan. 17 (Sp.)—Among other things, the stork is also a messenger of coincidences, it seems.

Stepping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Hamilton here January 11, the noble bird left a son, christened Harry L., their twelfth child. The event happened on the birthday of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton.

Two days later the stork descended upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton and left them a son, named Curtis, their fourth son. This birth was on the anniversary of the father's brother.

Tom is satisfied; he to be the father of a jury of children has been one of his life-long ambitions. But O. C. has visions of becoming the father of a baseball team!

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE CLAIMS FORMER MINER

W. M. Layne, 84 years old, former miner, succumbed Monday at the home of his brother, H. C. Layne, of Germantown, the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving are two other brothers, Roy Layne, of McVeigh, and Oscar Layne, of Whitwell, Tenn.

The body was prepared by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to Whitwell for burial Wednesday.

Marathon Basketball Premiere To Be Presented Here Sunday

A new wrinkle in basketball will be introduced in the Prestonsburg gymnasium Sunday when the Prestonsburg Merchants, local independent aggregation, tangle with Castle's Jewelers of Painville in what Manager Joe Snodgrass describes as the first mar-athon basketball game in the history of the sport.

Junior Reark, of the Prestonsburg team, conceived the idea of staging the marathon.

The game is scheduled to get underway promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the time which it will end depends primarily upon the durability of the players. It will continue until one of the teams, each of which is made up of a squad of eight players, is unable to present a full team of five. There will be no disqualifications because of the number of personal fouls any player might commit, but ejections will follow any case of unnecessary roughness. All other rules of the game will prevail. The team making the greater number of points

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STOCKHOLDERS

Circuit Judge Stephens, Chosen as President of First National Bank

Stockholders of the First National Bank, in their annual meeting January 9, elected Circuit Judge Henry Stephens as president of the institution, at the same time naming O. C. Spradlin executive vice-president and F. C. Hall as cashier to succeed Judge Stephens.

B. M. Spurlock, former president of the bank, was named vice-president. Richard Spurlock was chosen assistant cashier. The banking staff otherwise remains unchanged.

Directors chosen are: A. B. Combs, chairman of the board; H. C. Stephens, Jr., B. F. Combs, G. C. Spradlin, B. M. Spurlock, P. C. Hall and A. B. Meade.

The Bank Josephine's annual stockholders' meeting, held several weeks ago, resulted in no changes of the bank personnel. Joe Hobson was elected a director to succeed the late Fred H. Cottrill.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

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MINER AT WAYLAND VICTIM, FOLLOWING ATTACK THIS WEEK

After suffering what was said to have been a heart attack while at work in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, Joe Stanley, Hueysville, died a few minutes after he had been removed to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

The body was taken to Rush, Boyd county, for burial. Funeral rites were conducted from the Prewell Baptist Church, Estill, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. Kelly Patton officiating. The Arnold Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral and burial.

Surviving him are his widow and five children: Arthur James Stanley, Welch, W. Va.; Geneva Stanley, Nettford Stanley, Garrett; Woodrow and Joe Stanley, Jr., at home. He also leaves a brother and two sisters, George Stanley, of Olive Hill, Mrs. Willard Dixon, Estill, and Bascom Stanley, Van Lear.

TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS MRS. HATTIE ROBBINS, 40, AT TRAM MONDAY

Mrs. Hattie Robbins, 40 years old of Trum, succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Castle, Trum, Monday, after suffering for several years from tuberculosis.

Surviving are her father, James Raitiff, of Mossy Bottom; her husband, Cecil Robbins, one son, Bill Robbins; eight daughters, Mrs. James Castle, Misses Maggie, Oia, Lazine, Helen, Pauline and Patricia Ann Robbins, all of Trum, and Mrs. Jesse Howell, of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mossy Bottom Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Mossy Bottom, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

COUNTY ACP NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED

17 Community Meetings Will Be Held, County Agent Isbell Says

Floyd county's part in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program will largely be determined this month, during which community meetings will be held in 17 localities, County Agent S. L. Isbell said last week.

To be discussed at each of these meetings are the following features, both ACP and other agricultural problems:

Application of limestone and phosphate on croplands, sowing of grasses and legumes in pastures, protection of forests from destructive fires, improving of livestock by the use of purebred sires, a program of work in agriculture for 4-H clubs.

Applications for limestone and phosphate will be taken at these meetings. Meetings at Banner and Trum were held Tuesday. Today (Thursday) a meeting is scheduled at Greeneth post office at 9:30 a. m. and at Teaberry at 1:30 p. m. Places and dates for other scheduled meetings follow:

Friday, Jan. 19 - Salisbury school, 9:30 a. m.; McDowell, 1:30 p. m.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSES PLANT'S PURCHASE

Negotiations Underway For City's Purchase of Water Franchise

Yet undecided as to the feasibility of purchasing the holdings of the Prestonsburg Water Company and operating the system as a municipal project, the City Council discussed the matter at length during its meeting Monday.

The water company's franchise expires in June, next year, and negotiations have been under way for some time, with a bonding company taking the leading role, toward its purchase by the city.

F. C. Hall, N. M. White, Jr. and Wm. Hagans were named a committee to audit the account of Mrs. Judy Clarke, former tax collector, with the city. Mrs. Clarke was collector during 1932 and 1933, and later a suit was filed by the city, claiming approximately \$18,000 was due from her. Since then, Mrs. Clarke has demanded trial of the case, and she and her relatives are now urging that an audit be made.

Bill Vaughan was appointed to supervise cleaning of all paved streets here and in West Prestonsburg until February 1, after which date the Council hopes to make the street-cleaning program permanent.

Chief of Police Epp Laferty was directed to commission one of his assistants, Arthur Blackburn or W. B. Howard, for night duty. The Council meets on the first and third Monday nights of each month, and urges all citizens to attend.

CONGRESSMAN MAY RECOMMENDS NEW WORK FOR COUNTY

Five Projects Under Way, Short of Completion, Toney Says

NEW WPA PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED

May Advise Surfacing, Maintenance of 'Old' W.P.A. Highway Projects

Almost half a million dollars has been allocated by the Works Projects Administration for the construction of roads in Floyd county this year. Congressman A. J. May last week notified County Judge E. P. Hill Jr., excerpts from Congressman May's letter to Judge Hill follow:

"The Federal Works Agency of the Works Projects Administration has approved, and the President, by Presidential letter D-2092, has confirmed the allocation of \$498,465 for the construction of roads in Floyd county. The memorandum issued by the Federal Works Agency is herewith enclosed, and you will note that it includes a number of things, such as clearing, grubbing, excavating, laying pipe, grading, drainage, surfacing, installing drainage facilities, and performing appurtenant and incidental work.

"Since Abbott Creek, the river road from Auxier to Prestonsburg, Bull Creek, Cow Creek, Brush Creek and Salt Lick roads have practically been completed, I think a large portion of this fund should be allocated to other projects in remote sections of the county where no roads have been graded. The remainder, which ought to be ample, should be allocated for the purpose of putting a black top on the main county roads that have already been graded, thus making them permanent. With this amount of money I think your fiscal court ought to make vast improvements on our highways."

See editorial, "Money for Roads"

Remitting to be completed on the routes mentioned by Congressman May, according to W. A. Toney, project superintendent, are:

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

City of Prestonsburg vs. Frank H. Layne (appeal); W. H. Layne, atty. Helen Hickman Hays vs. Woodrow Hays; Caudill and Caudill, attys. Birmans-Hawkins Hardware Co. vs. E. W. Hite, et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Powell-Thornburg Hardware Co. vs. C. C. Martin, et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. R. E. Wallen; J. B. Clarke, atty. Lloyd Gilbert, et al. vs. Northeast Coal Co.; Caudill and Caudill, attys. George A. Marrs vs. Myrtle Marrs Browning and Morris Browning; Joe Hobson, atty. Ethel Allen vs. Leo Allen; W. W. Burchett, atty. Standard Disinfectant Co. vs. Floyd County; C. B. Wheeler, atty. Henry E. Stewart vs. Prestonsburg Water Co.; Combs and Combs, attys. MeJunick Supply Co. vs. B. L. Surgill, et al.; Combs and Combs, attys. P. F. Williams vs. Ed Sutton; B. M. James, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman Robinson and Carlene Roberts, Galet Stone and Novel Williams, George Freeman, 60, Prestonsburg; and Rosie Hughes, 27, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Henry Music, Prewell Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, January 12. Revella Stewart and Christina Martin, Sammie Bays, Jr., West Prestonsburg.

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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, Eastill, 10 a. m. Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m. Weekday, 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, Pruitt school, Tuesday, 7 p. 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.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: by Pastor.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Will Hora, Pastor Services at 10 a. m. Other services: Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Pruitt school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. 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.

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. Entry one cordially invited to attend these services.

MARTIN CHURCHES

The Methodist Church, C. C. Newsome, pastor, Sunday School at 10:30; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night. Mormon Church, Sunday School at 10; church services at 11.

Church Services to Be Held

By Rev. Isaac Stratton Second Saturday night and Sunday nights 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 Cove Creek Church.

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.

MAYTOWN

Ben Baker was the guest of a school friend, Delmos Abbott, in Hazard over the week-end, attending the Hindman-Carr Creek ball game in Hindman Saturday night.

Ralph Edington, of Ashland, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Opal May had as her guest recently Miss Charlene Shannon, of Louisa.

Rudolph Hays, of Drift, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen and daughter, Peggy Sue, spent Saturday night in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Allen, of North-ten.

Mrs. Townee Combs returned home Monday from Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, where she underwent a major operation on New Year's Day.

Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., returned from Ironton, Ohio, Sunday, having been in the Marling hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Misses Grady Flannery, Harriet and Peggy Allen visited Mrs. Gypsy Vinson in Wayland Saturday.

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Mrs. L. L. Armstrong, of Harlan, was visiting friends here recently.

Members of the freshman class were entertained on Tuesday evening by the sophomore, Miss May and Mr. Radtiff serving as hostess and host respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hays were in Paintsville Saturday.

F. T. A. MEETS

The F. T. A. meets this Wednesday with Miss Corlette, of Hazard, a WPA worker, coming to speak on the WPA luncheon facilities, Grades 5 and 6, under their instructors, Miss Harriet Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, will present an attractive feature as the first part of the program.

LEAGUE FORMS JUNIOR ORGANIZATION

Mrs. W. A. Stewart has assumed the position of director in the newly organized Junior League of the M.E. church. The following officers were elected: Elizabeth Boughton, president; Joyce Stewart, vice-president; Catherine Stapleton, secretary. Minor officers were appointed to serve for a month each.

The Senior League presented a program Sunday night, with Thelma Cassidy in charge. Henry Prasure led an interesting round table discussion on January 21. Ned May will act as program chairman, his group conducting a panel on money.

A group, including 33 members and a number of Juniors, attended the League Sunday. The program was presented by Group One, Jean Horner in charge, the subject being "Strong Drink." An interesting talk on "Temperance" was given by Oliver Radtiff. Leone Stapleton was an out-of-town visitor. Rachel May, Byrl Radtiff and Bobby May were the winners in the drill. The League girls attended a Chiasm Class at the home of Mrs. E. R. May, Thursday afternoon.

BEVINSVILLE

Mrs. Dusty McKinley, of Vanceburg, Ky., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. Mrs. McKinley returned to her home Wednesday.

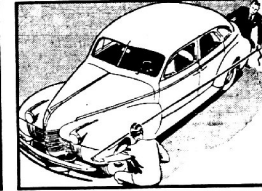
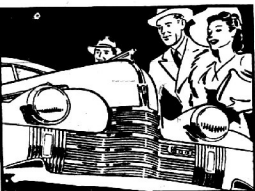
Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are the proud parents of a son, born January 5. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Clyde Bates and Raymond Harris enlisted in the COC Wednesday. They expect to be stationed in Pike county.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCowan of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isaac and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rice and son, Charles Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and daughter, Carolyn Sue; Mrs. H. B. Hall and family; Mrs. Dusty McKinley and Melvin Hall. Mrs. Hall is improving slightly from her illness.

H. F. Patton, insurance agent, of Prestonsburg, was making calls in this vicinity Friday.

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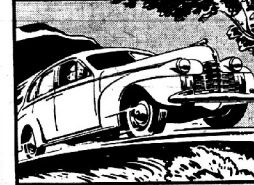


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Railroad workers killed a 30-inch copperhead snake near Buckingham station recently.

Marion Hall was a business caller in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hall were visited by the stork January 10. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hager and family and Miss Lona Newsom were business callers in Wheelwright Junction Saturday.

Jay Bates was calling on friends Saturday.

Misses Beatrice and Audrie Osborne were calling on friends Saturday.

Ellis Osborne was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Osborne, Saturday.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey returned from Elliott county, where they spent their vacation with Mrs. Bailey's relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Vincent and sons, Hans and Jimmy, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. John Allen, and family, near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Tilden Osborne, of Ohio, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Mayo, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Chas. Dings has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Johns spent the week-end with her parents here. She attends Pikeville College.

L. B. Kier has returned home after several weeks' treatment at the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. H. L. May and daughter, of Langley, were visiting Mrs. Joe Allen, Saturday.

INVITATION We Methodists in Martin have not a massive church. But if you long for blessings, come here to end your search. The Sunday School is open, and in it you may start. And be in all the programs, and of

us be a part. Just make a note for Sunday, to set the clock at eight. And tell yourself you're starting before it is too late.

Rev. Newsome is there on the first Sunday to bring a message of cheer and with scads you like to sing.

G. E. Borders supervises the Sunday School and will extend a hearty welcome to Henry John or Bill.

P. M. Williams who helps him, does his very best. To boost the church attendance, and fine are all the rest.

So why not come on Sunday up here, for, as you know, The church still stands and beckons when you're no place to go. ELLIOTT BIBLE CLASS. M. E. Church.

BEEES STILL GOOD SOURCE OF INCOME

Bees continue to provide a good source of income for a considerable number of Kentucky farmers, especially in the eastern part of the state. Orison Smith, Pike county, has been keeping bees for 25 years, and some years sells 5,000 pounds of honey for 20 to 25c a pound. In Letcher county, R. B. Halcomb last year produced 2,000 pounds of honey; W. L. King, 1,250 pounds, and Leon Caudill, 600 pounds.

Members of the Kentucky Beekeepers' Association will meet at Lexington February 1, during the annual Farm and Home Convention. All men and women and 4-H club members interested in bees are invited to attend.

WANT TO REDUCE? DRINK BEFORE MEALS

Here's a way fat persons can keep from eating too much, drink water or milk before meals. This is because this will tend to satisfy the appetite partially, and thus lower the food intake, says the Kentucky College of Agriculture. On the other hand, if a gain in weight is desired, finish the meal and then drink a glass of milk.

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in addition. Several glasses of water a day—three to six, to be specific—are recommended for the average person. Occasionally one hears that "So-and-so never drinks enough water." This indicates that he or she is getting water from vegetables and fruit, or through coffee, milk or other sources.

STATIONED AT FORT KNOX Fort Knox, Ky., Jan. 10—Private Robert Symon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Symon of Alpharetta, now a member of Battery D, 68th Field Artillery, Fort Knox, has been designated to take a course in typing at the 7th Cavalry Brigade school for typists and stenographers. In addition to his other duties he will receive instructions in the duties of an organization clerk.

Private Symon enlisted in the Field Artillery in October, 1939, and has shown great interest in his duties as a soldier.

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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...

MONEY FOR ROADS

On Floyd county's roads, this year, the WPA will spend almost half a million dollars. That should get a lot of grading and draining and gravel-surfacing done.

Not that the WPA has not done a great work in this county besides affording a subsistence to several hundreds of indigent men and women and their families...

Abbott Creek, Bush Creek, Salt Lick Creek, Bull Creek and other rural valleys of the county in all probability would have remained in the mud another quarter of a century...

Now if the WPA would but shake loose from the apathy which has pervaded many of its supervisors and as a result, most of its workers, the suggestions of Congressman May (See Page 1) could be followed to good advantage...

A half a million dollars is a lot of money. It should get a lot done. But not until the rate of road-building gets beyond the mile-a-year pace...

There are a lot of things in its knowledge of men and their affairs does not encompass, and one of these is a matter which, just now, is of keen interest to Floyd and adjoining counties.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES recognizes its limitations. There are a lot of things in its knowledge of men and their affairs does not encompass...

Now THE TIMES, understand, is not opposed to the plan. In fact, it would unhesitatingly endorse the idea, were it assured that the step would prove net economic gain to all of Big Sandy.

What we do not see through is the water-transportation of coal phase of the plan. Is it workable? Is it practical? Are all the coal interests in favor of it? Or would water transportation establish a differential between haulage rates of coal mined and that mined along the river...

It is argued that, if present freight rates persist, and if a cheaper mode of transportation is not forthcoming, the coal industry which is the life-line of Eastern Kentucky business will surely die...

Views of interested citizens, business firms and officials will be appreciated by this newspaper.

SISTER OF P'BURG WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT WEST LIBERTY

Funeral services for Mrs. Permelia Howes Carter, 81 years old, sister of Mrs. A. T. Patrick, Prestonsburg...

Burial was made in the Salyer cemetery at West Liberty. Among those present from Prestonsburg who attended the funeral and burial...

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Points By Other Editors

KING CAROL BLUSTERS AT FRIEND AND FOE

There is an element of braggadocio in the defiant speech of King Carol of Rumania. There is also the cog-in-the-machinery attitude.

In warning Russia that Rumania would fight as a living wall against Soviet hands, Carol fully realized that Russia has its hands full just now with its war in Finland. In declaring that his country would not relinquish any of its ill-gotten territory...

As the bulwark against Bolshevism, Rumania needs the support of both Italy and Hungary. Such support may be counted on out of sheer self preservation; both the Italian and Hungarian nations would be endangered by a Bolshevik invasion.

Following the armistice Rumania grabbed some 17,000 square miles of territory from Hungary, as well as the former Russian province of Bessarabia. Italy as the oldest friend of the Magyar state has supported Hungary's claims for treaty revision.

OLIVER E. HARLEY OFFERS INVITATION TO MURDER IN KENTUCKY

The entire deplorable, depressing, disgusting story in the Harley case invites murder in Kentucky. A litigant aims himself, seeks out a Circuit Judge in his rural home, opens fire with a pistol when the public official and his wife are at the door...

The pistoleer, familiar procedure, goes to an insane asylum, declared suffering from paranoia. In a little while he is out.

Familiar procedure again. A jury hears conflicting testimony of psychiatrists gives the defendant nine months in jail.

No criminal court judge could hope to escape discharge by the public as a moron, or a criminal. If his record were like that of many, many juries as penalty-flickers.

Medical experts to testify for either side of any case are usually rounded up as bystanders who are willing to serve on juries.

The public has no confidence in them, as witnesses. If further bloodshed which can be traced plainly to the Harley case outcomes does not follow it will be remarkable.

Regardless of that, crimes of violence to be encouraged by the case, from the beginning to its end. The state's system of dealing with crime, not merely shooter Harley, was on trial in the case. The system stands convicted of promotion of murder of public officers and others—Louisville Times.

SPENDING FOR PROFIT

This newspaper has no desire to complicate the fiscal problems facing Governor Johnson and the Legislature. It does wish, however, to endorse one project in producing spending which ought to be undertaken without delay because it will bring into Kentucky large sums in cash, thus strengthening the whole of our economic fabric.

Careful estimates by the United States Travel Bureau show that Kentucky last year derived some \$6,000,000 cash from that rich gold mine known as the "tourist trade." This, notwithstanding the disgraceful fact that we were rated twenty-eighth among the states in "attractiveness" to tourists.

On the basis of experience elsewhere, there is reason to believe that a well-planned advertising program probably would raise our income from this source to \$50,000,000.

The idea of advertising state attractions is neither new nor untried. Business men and state treasurers in Florida, California, New Mexico and other famed resort states, have reaped millions from investments which have been infinitesimally small compared with the profits that have come rolling in.

No state in the Union excels Kentucky in natural attractiveness. Yes, we are known far and wide as the "Detour State," tourists and vacationists shun us as if we had the plague.

The sum of \$150,000 will not restate us overnight in the good graces of the traveling public. But it will make a start. This appropriation should be a "must" on Governor Johnson's fiscal agenda, because it will pay immediate dividends.—The Courier-Journal.

Announcement is being made by the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, of the recent addition to their fleet of a special-equipment 1940 LaSalle ambulance.

The new car is steam heated and contains special singing funeral equipment.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.— Isaac Parson, Grethel, December 14, a daughter. William Rose, Grethel, December 13, a daughter. John Marshall, Harold, December 17, a son.

Shot Through Head Christmas Eve, Bruce Franklin Passes Thursday. Shot through the head at a dance hall on the Lackey-Hindman highway Christmas eve, Bruce Franklin, 38, of Mingo, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, last Thursday.

Administrators' Notice. The undersigned administrator of the estate of the late W. J. Hunter hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said estate to call at the home of the undersigned, Betsy Layne, Ky., and settle same at once...

NOTICE

Inac Smith is making application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse, known as Turner's Camp at Lanier, on U.S. 78...

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 30, 1939.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc.

MEMORANDA

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities...

(b) Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law...

(c) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was...

(d) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to...

I, Geo. P. Archer, President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: GEO. P. ARCHER, President and Cashier JOSEPH D. HARRIS, H. D. FITZPATRICK, JO M. DAVIDSON, Directors.

EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA

En route to Florida, where they will spend the next two months, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mink, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mink, Jr., and family, of Paintsville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May.

KNOTT MAN DIES OF PISTOL WOUND

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Clay Martin, owner of the roadhouse and who is claimed to have fired the shot, is under \$5,000 bond. A native of the Carr Creek section of Knott county, Franklin had been employed in the Wayland mines for several years.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Carr Creek, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

URGES CHICKEN RACKEN ROTATION

A four-year rotation program plan for poultry raising is presented in Kentucky College of Agriculture circular 265, "Foultry Parasites and Sanitation." It is a specially important, declares Dr. F. E. Hull, the author, that growing chickens should not be given ground that has been used for any kind of poultry during the past two years.

Letcher county farmers have sent orders for two carloads of phosphate.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

HIGH SCHOOL



JANE WITHERS

starting

JOE BROWN, Jr. • LLOYD CORRIAN
CLAIRE DU BREY • LYDNE ROBERTS
PAUL HARVEY • CLIFF EDWARDS
LILLIAN PORTER • JOHN KELLOGG

Directed by George Nicholls, Jr.
Associated Artists Original Screen Play by
Jack Langford, Louis Lomax and Harold T. Wood
All cast in original costumes
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

Jane's stepping out now! Dates! Party shindies! Cam-pus thrills! The world-famous "Lasso Club" And it is fun!

MARTIN THEATRE "Where the Crowds Go"

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

THE FIDELITY LITERARY SOCIETY

Fidelity was so far away from the center of population that it had to provide its own entertainment, except, of course, in the rare circus or tent shows that came along, there to the county seat. Parent-Teacher Associations were not in existence then, but what was a good deal like one grew up in our little community. Some of the active younger people, including the local teacher, organized a literary society, which met around from house to house each week. We really had some programs, too. There was more than an average amount of talent in that neighborhood, and the society used it. Years afterwards, I can truthfully say that I have never attended any community meeting that has been conducted any more smoothly and effectively. The leaders of this society are scattered now or dead, but I think that the neighborhood now blessed with a good high school, ought to pay some kind of tribute to them, however late. I will assume that responsibility.

This society was for the drab winter months, when school was out, and when social life, after Christmas, was likely to be at a low ebb. Even the Sunday School was frozen out, and the circuit riders came only on pretty Sundays. In order to reach all parts of the community, we met at a different house each time. Chairs were in planks from 'shair-to chair or from stovewood block to stovewood block, folding a quilt and placing it over the bench to make a comfortable seat. A big fire was built in the living room fireplace and another in the front room, with subsidiary fires in the kitchen or dining room. Most of the time all of them were needed, at least on one side, the one away from the fire.

The program started with quotations, every one giving one on an assigned subject. Some of the best matings of the whole world were given along with queer ones that some intended to be comic. On the night when "Music" was the subject of the quotations and the program, one comic fellow, the neighborhood misanthrope, gave that old classic: "Music hath charms to soothe a savage."

Soften a rock and split and cabbage." Naturally, the quotations from the Bible were the ones most commonly heard.

Then followed speeches, debates, pantomimes, breakdowns, songs, dialogues—everything that you could

think of. It was for such an occasion that I learned to say "I Told Them Breeches," a piece that records how a colored brother felt shabby in his old pants and stole a better pair to be baptized in. Little fellows gave "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Try, Try Again," and all the other favorites from the schoolroom. No child who could talk was too shy to participate. I remember having heard a little boy in a dress give a speech, as we called it. Already his voice had reached audience proportions, probably bigger than it is now. Sometimes the program ended with light refreshments, cake and pickles or popcorn. Thus did the neighborhood take care of itself, even though the big world knew and cared nothing about it. I cannot help regretting that Fidelity's of our time too often depend on some outside attraction for entertainment, without developing their own talents.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, duly entered by L. O. Fleider, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Chiles Bankruptcy, in the matter of Chiles, undersigned Trustee will on January 27, 1940, at one o'clock p. m., Standard Time, at the bankrupt's place of business at Garret, Floyd County, Kentucky, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all assets belonging to the bankrupt estate, including accounts receivable, stock of hardware and merchandise, and furniture. The accounts receivable, furniture, and stock of hardware and merchandise will be sold separately and free of liens if any. Should said items or any of them bring less than three-fourths of their appraised value, the sale shall be made subject to the approval of the Referee.

Given under my hand this January 17, 1940.

JOSEPH D. HARKINS, JR.
Trustee in Bankruptcy for
Chilstone Donald Francis, Bankrupt.

Teachers' Conference Slated at Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 8 (Sp.)—The Sandy Valley Teachers' Conference will hold its January meeting at Betsy Layne high school, January 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The following program will be given: tour of the classrooms; special music by the junior high chorus; special music by the girls' glee club, boys' glee club, male quartette and mixed chorus; special music by band; address, H. M. Crooks, president, Pikeville College; Dr. W. Howard, principal of the school here, will preside.

PERSONALS

ENTERTAIN TO BRIDGE

Mrs. M. C. Milby entertained with a bridge party last Tuesday night. Their guests were: Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, and Mrs. M. A. May. Arnold won men's high score prize, Mrs. May, ladies' high, and Mrs. White second high. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. MAY IS HOSTESS

At a bridge party given by Mrs. T. J. May at her home on Maple avenue Friday evening, Mrs. A. B. Combs was winner of high score prize; Mrs. M. A. May, second high; Mrs. M. A. Combs, Mrs. S. L. Spradlin and Miss Zena Dare Daniels.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Archer entertained their bridge club Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Burchett, ladies' high score; Burl Spurlock, men's high, and Ralph Archer, traveling prize. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurt, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Bob Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, and Mrs. Mairs May.

MEMBER OF BAND ILL

Ferdinand Perry, member of the "Sons of the Hills" band, is ill with influenza at his home in West Prestonburg. Floyd Warrick, manager of the band, spent Saturday night with Thomas Perry at Mr. Perry's home on Abbott Creek.

IN FRANKFORT

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen and Attorney B. F. Combs are business visitors in Frankfort this week.

ROE LAYNE ILL

Roe Layne has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

RETURN HOME

R. G. Francis has returned from Louisville where he has been with Mrs. Francis, who is convalescing at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

ILL

Judge A. T. Patrick is ill at his home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Cora Sturgill, of Hmdman, visited Mrs. B. F. Combs and family recently. Mrs. Sturgill was en route to Owensville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Craft will be connected with the Chrysler Motor Company. Mr. Craft recently sold his poolroom and restaurant here to E. S. Deason.

ENTERTAIN ROOK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maddox, of Second avenue, entertained their rook club Thursday evening to a party. Burl Spurlock was high, Mrs. Joe W. Burchett, second, and Mrs. Ralph Archer, traveling prize. Ralph Archer won high prize for men; Martin Lee May, second high. At the close of the evening, a delicious salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Burchett.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. G. Goble gave a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening honoring her husband. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing Zodiac, after which delicious refreshments were served to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble, and Misses Mae Spears and Sally Dinius.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Floyd Maddox was hostess to a birthday party Monday evening, honoring her son, Dale Maddox. After a part of the evening had been spent in games, cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following guests: Daniel Hereford, Ann Kelly, Betty Archer, Bobby Ann Hughes, Edmund Burke, Billie Whetzel, and Frederick Theodore May.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared by Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

ICY GRADE CROSSINGS

When it snows or sleets and rain freezes as it falls to form an icy road surface, be particularly cautious at railroad grade crossings. Anticipate the crossing far enough in advance to stop for the fastest approaching train—and remember, unless one has positive control of his car on the most slippery pavement, he may slide into the path of the train. The stopping distance required on an icy pavement is several times that on a clear, dry road surface.

The hazards at grade crossings during winter are further increased by diminished sight distance. As a driver may not see the train until it is practically upon him, it is advisable to stop upon one's own facilities for security as well as to rely upon flashing signals and gates.

The policy of the highway department—to clear the snow, and under all approaches to railroad grade crossings but it may take hours before the work is completed. Therefore, one's safety at grade crossings continues to be a personal responsibility and it cannot be delegated, and most certainly not in the worst weather.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

KY. 15—Approximately six miles north of Jackson-Campton road. Bridge out; 100-foot gravel surfaced detour maintained with temporary wooden bridges.

KY. 247—New Haven-Bardonia road. Bridge out. Detour from US 31-E at Albertsville to Interstate KY 847.

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

KY. 247—New Haven-Bardonia road. Bridge repairs five miles south of Somerset.

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

US 25-E—Widening between Pineville and Harboursville.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

The Budget Bill—as worked out by the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the heads of the various departments—calls for approximately \$3,000,000 more than was planned for in the first set-up; and that much more than was granted in 1938. The Welfare Department gets \$1,004,000 more than the 1938 budget. The teachers' retirement fund calls for half a million a year more and the increase for old-age assistance and child welfare amounts to approximately \$2,000,000. However, in the whole budget bill, the building fund of most of the colleges and some of the institutions has been drastically reduced, but the operating fund for these colleges and institutions has in every case been increased. Judicial salaries are up \$6,000. The cost of legislative sessions is approximately \$25,000 more. Most of the new tax laws are planned for passage; however, in most instances not as much as the heads of the department, wanted.

Paying of these bills and these appropriations must come out of the taxes that are existing as only two new tax laws are planned for passage; the long-sought 3 per cent tax on pari-mutuel betting that will bring revenue to the state of approximately half a million dollars a year and a chain store tax to replace the one declared unconstitutional by the courts. The man in charge of collecting these taxes is Clyde Reeves, 29-year-old executive who is probably better fitted than any other man in the state to supervise the reinforcement of the collection of these funds. He is a native of Scott county, Ky., a graduate of the University of Kentucky and, while there, a student under Doctor Martin, who set up the present tax machinery. He took post graduate work at Syracuse University and at Georgetown University, in the Department of the Interior and for other work in the federal government and was called back to Kentucky to be an assistant to Doctor Martin. After Doctor Martin's resignation, he was appointed to his place and has been efficiently supervising the revenue department since. He is well-liked by the business men, by the state officials, and by the voters, and because of his technical training, is better fitted for the place than any other person in the state. It is ru-

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Railroads' Taxes To Kentucky Overshadow Those Of Buses

Every minute of every day of 1938, the railroads of Kentucky paid \$895,000 in taxes for general governmental purposes and for use by Kentucky schools. It was indicated by Gardner C. Hudson, executive secretary of the Kentucky Railroad Association, in commenting on a pamphlet published by that association this week.

While the railroads were paying \$898 each minute, common carrier for hire trucks were being assessed less than six cents for identical purposes," Mr. Hudson said.

Railroad, express agency and Pullman Company assessments for Kentucky for 1938 amounted to \$4,717,379.37 and common carrier trucks—the vehicles that haul freight on highways in competition with railroads—were assessed only \$26,577.32 the pamphlet showed.

Figures for Floyd county revealed that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company last year was assessed a total of \$138,468.23 of which \$74,148.27 was for county and school use and \$64,319.96 for use by county and city governments.

Common carrier truck assessments in Floyd county amounted to a total of only \$15,611, of which \$7,688 was for use of schools and \$7,923 was for county and city governments.

"The only taxes paid by big common carrier trucks, which are fairly comparable to railroad taxes are real estate, personal property and franchise taxes, and they amount to only a few dollars in each county," Mr. Hudson explained. "Other so-called 'taxes' paid by those who operate common carrier trucks, for private profit on public highways are not true taxes, that is, they are not spent to operate schools or other necessary activities of government. They are used to maintain the public highways which these trucks use in exactly the same way that a railroad uses its own tracks, and without which those trucks could not operate at all. All license or registration fees and all gasoline taxes fall into the same class; they cannot fairly be compared with railroad taxes, but simply correspond to the money a railroad spends to build and maintain its own tracks and equipment," he added.

In pointing out the taxes against the railroads for educational purposes in counties and in the state amounted to \$2,290,791.48 in comparison to the more at Frankfort that he will be re-appointed.

The new Commissioner of Agriculture, Bill May, is very popular at Frankfort. He is well-liked by the powers that be. He will receive back his full power that the Legislature took from the former commissioner. His appointment as manager of the State Fair will be Wesley V. Jr., who has had six years' experience with the Federal Land Bank and who will receive the appointment to his place some time in April.

Among the County Agents

Four Larue county farmers bought a carload of white-faced cows cooperatively to be used in a cow-and-calf project.

Many Breckinridge county farmers are having their cattle tested for Bang's disease.

Four county 4-H club members are ready to sell their beef calves the middle of January.

In Davies county two tracts of land 100 and 400 acres in size are being planted with pine and other seedlings.

Hybrid corn producers in Barron county are carrying out an advertisement campaign in Barron and neighboring counties.

WALL PAPER

New Patterns Arrive Every Few Weeks

ALL AT

10c

PER DOUBLE ROLL

MORELL SUPPLY CO.

Prestonsburg, Ky.

MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

In Cox's Big

January Sale

Double Bed Size
Cotton Plaid

BLANKETS

39c

Here's a budget priced blanket featured for our January Sale! Large double bed size!

3x27 Disposable

DIAPERS

86c

Dis. Large, absorbent and conveniently packed in packages of six.

Good Quality

36-Inch Brown MUSLIN

5c

Yd. Closely woven rayon, 36 inches wide. Splendid for quilting.

Clearance!

Kiddies' Print DRESSES

2 for \$1

New prints and styles in children's sizes. Dresses, 2 to 4 and 7 to 14.

New Shipment

Children's ANKLETS

7c

Pr. Soft colors, stripes, and plaids... all sizes.

Kiddies' Cotton or Rayon

PANTIES

10c

Pr. Assortment of cotton and rayon panties, sizes up to 14.

Boys' Coat or Slipover Style

SWEATERS

98c

Boys' wool sweaters in blue, maroon, navy and fancy plaids. Sizes 10 to 16.

Boys' Fancy Patterned Dress

LONGIES

98c

Assortment of new patterned fancy dress longies. Sizes 8 to 18.

Men's New Patterns in Rayon Dress

SOX

9c

New shipment fancy rayon dress hose. Sizes 10 to 12.

HERE'S REAL SAVINGS ON QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Ladies' RAYON SATIN Tailored Style

SLIPS

Regular 59c Values



44c

Sizes 34 to 44

- Satin Striped Materials
- Colors: tea rose, blue, maize

Ladies plain tailored rayon satin slips in colors: rose, blue, maize and gold. Sizes 34 to 44.

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20 x 40 TURKISH BATH TOWELS

6 for \$1

Generous 20x40 inch size heavy turkish bath towel. Double thread construction... Colored woven borders.

SPECIAL PURCHASE! 5% WOOL DOUBLE COTTON PLAID

BLANKETS

\$1 98

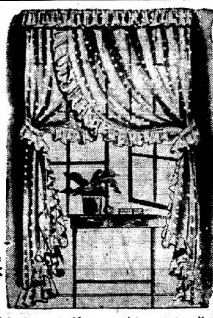
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Luxuriously soft, 70x80 size 5% wool Blankets with a firm snappy spring that will wear marvelously. Matching sateen binding.

Special Purchase Sale!

RUFFLED CURTAIN

Fine Marquisette



\$1

- Large Chenille Cushion
- Wide enough to Criss Cross
- Extra Wide Ruffle
- Ready to Hang

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer you this outstanding Curtain value! Full 94 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long, in fine Marquisette with soft cushion dots. Plenty wide enough to criss-cross, ready to hang, with wide ruffles and valance. Re-curtain all your windows at this budget low price.

SPECIAL PURCHASE GROUP! LADIES RAYON SATIN UNDERWEAR Regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 Values in Gowns, Pajamas, Slips, Bed Jackets

Specially Priced During January Sale

Here is a quality group of ladies full cut, finely detailed underwear, gowns and pajamas... A variety of styles and colors. Save now during this special event!

\$1.47

SAVE DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE

Men's 80 Square Broadcloth Fully Sanforized

DRESS SHIRTS

88c

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Elkins are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound son, Archie Jr., who arrived Sunday, January 14. Mrs. Elkins is the former Miss Wanda Hayes.

Mrs. Ora Mae Allen, Mrs. Ada Osborne and Mrs. Alma Griffith gave a shower for Mrs. Earl Lynch Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lynch, the former Helen Jarrell, received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Marietta Arms entertained her many little friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Akers are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, January 14. This is their second son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Jack Norris, an apprentice seaman of the U. S. Navy, is spending an eight-day furlough with his father, J. B. Norris. Jack is now stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, but his training there having been completed, hopes soon to leave for sea training.

Mrs. Florence Crisp is giving a silver tea at her home Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5, for the benefit of the P.-T. A.

Miss Annie Patrovah was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardez Dingus.

Mrs. R. W. Allen spent Friday and Saturday in Pikeville, due to the death of her uncle, W. P. Hughes, who died in Florida and was buried in Pikeville.

Lawton Allen, son of Mrs. Hatlo Osborne, has returned from a trip to California.

Dr. J. H. Allen, of Maytown who was confined to his home Saturday and Sunday because of illness, returned to his duties at the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, who has been ill for several weeks, is much better.

Doug Wilson has been suspended from the Martin basketball team until his age can be definitely determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Carver and family spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ida Parker.

Barney Worland, of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worland.

Mrs. A. J. Cox is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Wohlford, who has been seriously ill, is recovering nicely.

Wanda's Luncheonette has been leased to Mrs. John D. Adams.

Honor roll for the fourth month for the Martin graded school:
First grade, Mrs. Maud Hall, teacher—Howard Adams, Lemayne Dingus, Billy Dinger, Carl Steven Frazier, Royce Flannery, Eugene Hughes, Evelyn Hunter, Willerstone Halstead, Mary Lou Williams, Marcella Mae Mattingly, Wm. Thomas Wohlford, George Walter Spencer, Elizabeth Gette Varney.

Second grade, Mrs. Anna Mae Allen, teacher—Reta Porter, Emma Lou Hubbert, Betty Sue Davis, Georgian Adams, Cosby Coffey, Owen Call, Herbert Dingus.

Third grade, Mrs. Scnia Greer, teacher—Betty Jo Blackburn, Mary Jean Frazier, Marietta Layne, Pauline Nunnemaker, Jean Spencer, Dolores Robinson, Lily Craft, Josephine Holiday, Jess Spencer, Billy Jean Flannery, Roy Eugene Dunaway, Woodrow Hunter, H. B. Smith, Wendell Flannery, Doyle Dingus, Rodney Salisbury, J. C. Compton.

Fourth grade, W. A. Salisbury, teacher—Dora Adams, Carl Babbs, Bobby Blackburn, Tony Crisp, Ernest Dingus, Urban Peters, Paul Salisbury, Glenn Patrick Stella Caudill, Julia England, Betty Myhrer, Johnnie Stephens, Jacqueline Tackett, Ethelene Vanhoose.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Anna Peters, teacher—Hanson Kiser, Randall Slith, Russell Frazier.

Sixth grade, R. C. Barnett, teacher—Willard Barnett, Kelly Conley, James Conn, Cleo Collins, Donald Hutchinson, Bill Johnson, Roy Rattiff, Burns Rattiff, Norris Salisbury, William P. Wilson, John Wohlford, Rex Martin, Wilda Arrington, Pearl Bradley, Mary Lee Coleman, Paye Dingus, Imogene Flannery, Alfreda Griffith, Esther Halbert, Betty Lou

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Eighth grade, Mrs. D. Spurlock, teacher—Edith Barnett, Claudia Beverly, Delilah Beverly, Alfamy Branham, Alma Branham, Mabel Branham, Billy Caudill, Edward Coleman, Jennette Crisp, Pauline Davis, Judith Ann Dawson, Catherine Fugitt, Leon Hill, Pauline Hutchinson, Betty Rose Johns, Charles McGlothen, Geneva Osborne, Rebecca Peters, Vio Rattiff, Lowell Salisbury, Billy Skaggs, Anna Francis Tackett, Virginia Wright.

PURPLE FLASH DROPS WAYLAND HOOPSTERS, 20-17, FRIDAY NIGHT

In a battle that saw the lead change several times throughout the game, Wiley Jones' Wayland high school basketball team bowed to the Martin Purple Flash, 20-17, Friday night in the Martin gymnasium.

The home team went into a 3-0 lead when Rice and J. Wilson sank free shots. The visitors tied the score after Dickson, Wayland center, made a field goal then took a 4-2 lead when Frady and E. Mills cashed in on free throws. Hobert, Martin forward, made a charity toss, which ended the scoring for the first quarter.

Early in the second period Wayland took an 8-4 lead but was unable to hold it. In the closing minutes of this quarter, Halbert shook himself loose for a crisp. Then Spurlock, Martin guard, made a field goal, tying the score. Spurlock ended the scoring for the first half by sinking a free pitch, which put his team out in front, 9-8.

In the third quarter Frady, Wayland guard, knotted the count for his team by making a foul shot. Then Wayland went into the lead, 11-9, when Terry went in for a crisp. Spurlock promptly tied the score by mak-

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Crispe; Wayland—Rattiff, Roope, W. Mills, Hamilton, Referees—Buchannon and Roark.

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Saturday night, January 20—Betsy Layne at Auxier; First Creek at Wheelwright; Heller at Martin.
Wednesday night, Jan. 24—Wheelwright at Oil Springs.

RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI
Leroy Combs has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent several days.

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TOWN-WORLD

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pounds, hasn't missed a day of school, is learning to read, and has become a member of the Baptist Church here.

Then, on January 8, this being a democracy where class is not a matter of birth or breeding but rather one of quality...

BY REQUEST

We have been asked to let it be known that if the 10-cent store...

THE WINNAH!

They're talking of "passing around" a petition asking that Mrs. I. B. Smith be barred from attending the theaters...

THE POET'S CORNER

Some rhyme, some rhythm—how much reason there is to the following contribution you may judge for yourselves.

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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" Offering, Jan. 21 to Jan. 27 inclusive

- SUNDAY-MONDAY—"High School"
TUESDAY—"Return of Dr. X"
WEDNESDAY—"Nick Carter, Master Detective"
THURSDAY—"Swanee River"
FRIDAY—"Disputed Passage"
SATURDAY—"Saga of Death Valley"

And then meander out to see Which side will win or lose.
The lawyers argue long and loud On laws of recompense.
And half the time the words they say Don't even make good sense.

Two Killed in Frays

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side the dispensary and emerged with a pint of whisky. Approaching the officers' car, he asked them to have a drink.

COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS

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Relatives of Wicker pointed out that he was unarmed when the body was removed to the 10-cent store...

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\$498,465 for Floyd Roads

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Bradley Combs, Perry county, has bought a purebred milking Shorthorn bull for community use.

Frank Ammerman, Harrison county, bought several head of purebred Angus breeding stock to add to his herd.

Homeowners' clubs in Boyd county assumed responsibility for aiding poor families at Christmas.

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