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Floyd County Times

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STEPHENS, STERN IN DEMANDS WHEN JURY BEGINS WORK

New Circuit Judge Calls for Probe of Acts of Floyd Officials

"WIDE-OPEN BOOK" READY FOR READING

Investigation of Public Buildings Asked Monday in Sweeping Charge

A stern taskmaster set the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court to work Wednesday morning on the last three days of its nine-day session for the current term. Circuit Judge Stephens was speaking.

After reminding the grand jury that it had two murder cases to investigate Judge Stephens hit out at other offenses.

"Our people for years and years have been pulling their hard-earned money out of their pockets to pay taxes without knowing where their money is going. If you taxpayers are not interested in these things, somebody ought to be. It's been going on for 25 years and it must stop. This matter is a wide-open book. If you grand jurors can't get witnesses, you can see for yourselves."

The fiscal court was specifically named. "I want this business of them coming here, staying one day and allowing themselves \$200 claims investigation," the instructor demanded. "And this delivery of commodities of relief on the side" by persons themselves interested or by their near relatives—that also is fit subject for your attention.

Investigation of the public buildings of the county also was asked. Probe into conditions at the county jail was asked.

CONN GAINS ACQUITTAL IN GILLESPIE SHOOTING

Charged with the shooting and wounding of John Gillespie last June, Noah Conn, brother of the man for whose killing Gillespie received a (Please turn to page five)

This Town-- That World

FILLER-UPPER To cold to stir from the feeble vapors of this stove, advertisers absolutely giving us the cold shoulder, news not running so hot—miserable con-

Most trying week: When a check to the Editor and a scurrilous "Midnight Weekly" discussed matters in such fashion that the finger of suspicion pointed our way and we were called on to tell who wrote it. P. S. We didn't.

Darkest day: The day after the burning of an uninsured newspaper plant into which had gone all our money, and that money procured from the bank.

JAMES MACE, VICTIM OF APPENDIX RUPTURE

Complications arising from a ruptured appendix resulted in the death Wednesday morning at the Martin General Hospital, Martin, of James Mace, 23 years old, of Lancaster, near here. It was said that he suffered the attack several weeks ago.

Surviving him are his father, Henry Mace, one brother, Worley Mace, two sisters, Pearl Mace and Mrs. Denna Carter, and one half-brother, Douglas Mace.

LOCK-DAM QUIZ HERE, PROBABLE

Board of Engineers To Conduct Hearing on Big Sandy Next Month

A board of army engineers will conduct a hearing, some time during February, probably in Prestonsburg, on the proposed lock-and-damming of the Big Sandy river for navigation purposes and also as a flood control and conservation measure, it was said Tuesday.

This announcement followed receipt of a telegram from Congressman A. J. May in Washington.

UMWA DELEGATION ATTENDS MEETING

Fifty Big Sandy Delegates Leave for Convention at Columbus

Approximately 50 delegates representing the various local unions of the United Mine Workers of America in the Big Sandy field left Monday for Columbus, O., where the annual convention of the International Union operated Tuesday. The convention celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the UMWA.

The Big Sandy delegation is headed by International Representative Tom Ramey and Field Workers Carson Hibberd and A. B. Bloomer. Among the delegation:

Beaver Creek area—Delbert Webb, Bill Suarks, Elliott Murphy, Mr. Daniels, Charley Preston, Jim Camp, Roy Samples, Ruby Hutchinson, Mel Perry, Henry Childers, Jimmy Gibbs, Col. King, Claude Hutchinson, Robt. Jones B. L. Sammons, Claude Outley, Jimmy Dove, Bascom Coburn, Bob Shey, Morton McClothen.

Big Sandy River area—Jimmy Gibbs, Sampson Moore, Tom Hopkins, Ray Daniels, Dennis Daniels, John Marshall, Darwin Wells, Jack Caldwell, Mr. Hamilton, Hansel Stapleton, Earl Ward, E. L. Baker.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

On February 1, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES will remove from its mailing list the names of all subscribers in arrears. This is necessary, not only as a matter of business, but also to comply with postal regulations.

DIES AT BETSY LAYNE

Ollie Adams, 17 years old, died at Betsy Layne Tuesday. The body was taken to Mazoni county Wednesday for interment under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

JURY LIST CHOSEN BY COMMISSIONERS

Thirty-Six Men Are Picked For Service During February Term

The thirty-six jurors who will see service at the February term of the Floyd circuit court are all men. The jury list, released last week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley reveals:

Names of jurors and their addresses, as listed by Jury Commissioners Malcolm Hubbard, Alex Hackworth and W. J. Turner, follow: Malcolm Hubbard, Dock; Lee Leslie, Emma; A. L. Hackworth, Cliff; Tom Parker, Wayland; Sam May, Langley; Jim Campbell, Hippo; Joe Clink, Langley; C. C. Craft, Hueyville; Jim Housel, Wayland; Bill Flannery, Martin; J. M. Turner, Wayland; Burr Flannery, Martin; Andy Reed, Hueyville; L. C. Leslie, Emma; Leo Hall, August; Jim Jones, Prestonsburg; Joe Goble, Endicot; G. R. Allen, Prestonsburg; Malcolm Gearheart, Northern; Millard Allen, Lackey; Henderson Osborn, Allen; James Fraker, Prestonsburg; Harve Allen, Hueyville; Haas Reed, Hippo; Wilbur Jones, Fowler Creek; Robert Hays, Betsy Layne; William Hicks, Northern; E. H. Stumbo, Millie; Bill Ford, Wayland; C. C. Martin, Estill; T. J. Miller, Drift; Wes McKinney, Honaker; Andy Kiser, Tebberry; Walker Hall, Honaker; Fayette Hopkins, McDowell.

RAMEY IS SPEAKER AT SILVER JUBILEE

100 Kiwanians and Guests Observe 25th Anniversary of Organization

Approximately 100 Kiwanians of this district and their guests Friday evening observed the Silver Jubilee program of the Kiwanis Club at the Club Rustique here.

"Free institutions and liberty depend upon peace, and peace depends on the democratic ideal," said Harry H. Ramey, Salyersville, Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis in this district, as keynote of the Jubilee gathering here. "In brief, peace and liberty are interdependent."

"There is no solution to our problems," the speaker continued, "in the current 'isms.' The answer lies, instead, in the teachings and the examples of men like Christ, Jefferson, Lincoln and Wilson—all of whom rejected the idea, much advocated in Europe today, that 'might makes right.'"

Members of the Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Salyersville clubs, with their (Please turn to page eight)

WAYLAND WOMAN SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Lingering Illness Claims Mrs. Joseph Sheader at Lackey Hospital

Mrs. Joseph Sheader, 63 years old, wife of the safety engineer for the Elm Horn Coal Corporation at the Lackey Memorial Hospital, Lackey, following an illness of several weeks.

A native of County Durham, England, Mrs. Sheader was born March 25, 1876. She was married January 20, 1895, and she and her husband had resided at Wayland for several years where both have been prominently identified with best interests of the community. She had been a member of the Methodist Church there for years, and was active in church work.

Surviving her are her husband and three children, Mrs. Ethel Mae Mathers, Joseph Henry and Charles Frederick Sheader, also 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CATS OVERCOME THREE IN A ROW

Conback Staged After Loss To Meade Memorial Friday Night

After losing 47-24, Friday night to the Meade Memorial high school basketball team, the Prestonsburg Black-cats came back, edging out Paintsville Saturday night, then swamped the Pikeville and Betsy netters Monday and Tuesday.

Playing on the Meade Memorial floor, the Blackcats were trailing, 12-19, at the half. Price, Meade center, was the high point man in the game, making 18 points. Damon, Prestonsburg center, was the outstanding man for the Blackcats, hitting the net for seven field goals and two charity tosses, for 16 points. Butcher, Meade forward, also made 16 points for the winners.

Against Paintsville Saturday night, the Cats experienced little trouble in winning. They led, 14-9, at the half. In the second quarter Stone, substitute, (Please turn to page five)

JUDGMENT REVERSED BY APPELLATE COURT

A judgment for \$10,000 rendered in circuit court here in April, 1938 in favor of Mary Cole against the C. & O. railway in connection with the death of T. J. Cole was reversed by the Court of Appeals last Friday.

BLAZE DESTROYS SERVICE STATION

Operated by Beecher Hardwick at Martin Early This Morning

Fire early this morning (Thursday) destroyed the service station owned and operated by Beecher Hardwick in the lower limits of Martin, with an estimated loss of \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Also destroyed in the blaze were the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Francis, who had been living in an apartment over the station. They are now away attending school, and their furniture was stored there.

The fire is thought to have started from a defective coal stove which was used to heat the building.

Because of frozen hydrants volunteer firemen were unable to combat the blaze. After the building had almost burned to the ground a hydrotest was turned out, but it was too late to save the structure from being a total loss.

85 STUDENTS PASS 8TH GRADE EXAMS

Negotiation of Standardized Tests Promotes Pupils to High School

The 85 eighth grade pupils from rural schools who successfully passed the standardized tests given January 12 at Prestonsburg, Bonanza, Betsy Layne, Martin and McDowell by representatives from the County Superintendency eligible for entry into the county high schools of their choice, it was announced by Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor, here this week.

The names of the ten who made the highest scores, their addresses and teachers follow:

Rebecca Baldrige, Bonanza, Paris Conley; Rosebud Howell, Cliff, Dixie Neely; Edith Stephens, Alphaetta, Fred Martin; Elizabeth Cornett, German, Elmer Hunt; Robert Spradlin, Hippo; Eata Mae Wells, John Percell; Alphaetta, Fred Martin; Robert L. Wilcox, Auxier; Carl Horne; Richard Atkins, Prestonsburg; Polk Saunders; Ida Miller, Cliff; Tommy Hall, Mary Elizabeth Spradlin, Bonanza, Paris Conley.

Others granted diplomas are: Angeline Cox, Bonanza; Wilma G. Short, Bonanza; Alma Sherman, Auxier; Greene Cole, Alphaetta; Shannon Greer, Lancer; Fred But, Bonanza; Angie D. Harmon, Auxier; Cecil Hicks, Hippo; Billard McKendle, Printer; James S. Mayo, Auxier; Maggie George, Auxier; Delphie Starzill, Osborne; Hubert Puket, Bonanza; Rody Davis, Hippo; Drake Hamilton, Dove; Burl J. Whit, Prestonsburg; Ralph (Please turn to page 8)

FLOYD DAM WORK TO ENTAIL SECOND LARGEST EXPENSE

Only Louisville Flood Control Project To Be Costlier in State

ENGINEERS WORKING ON DEWEY PROJECT

Need for Housing Facilities Seen As Engineering Corps To Be Increased

Two million dollars to be allocated for construction work and land acquisition at the Johns Creek dam will be the second largest Ohio river expenditure planned by U. S. army engineers this year, it was learned here last week.

Flood control work at Louisville will entail the greatest expenditure \$34,400 more than that to be spent in this county.

Army engineers are now working at the site of the proposed dam and along the Johns Creek valley. The group of six already here will, within the next few days, be increased to about 15, it was said Wednesday.

The Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association at its meeting Friday night will take steps to find living quarters here for engineers and their families. Persons having rooms, residences or apartments for rent will be contacted by a committee to be named for this work.

Interested citizens here pointed this week to steps being taken by Johnson county to capitalize on business opportunity offered by the dam project. They said that a road is being built up Miller's Creek and across the hill to the dam. This undertaking includes construction of a bridge where the route connecting Paintsville with the dam crosses Daniel's Creek.

"If Prestonsburg doesn't avail itself of this opportunity, we'll have nobody to blame but ourselves," one business man said in discussing the need for housing facilities for the engineers. "If they don't find suitable places here to stay, they, naturally, will go elsewhere."

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

SUITS FILED Elmer Hamilton vs John Beck, et al; E. P. Hill, atty; Cecil Newsome vs Lily Newsome, W. C. Goble, atty; Thelma Akers vs Clio Akers; Combs and Combs, attys; Besse Jarrell vs McJunkin Supply Co.; Bert T. Combs, atty; J. B. Hall vs Service Fire Insurance Co.; Caudill and Caudill, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lacy Bailey and Edna Mae Adkins; Frank Bailey, 18, Langley, and Laura Ousley, 19, Lancel; marriage solemnized by the Rev. S. D. Osborne, Church of God, Martin, January 18. Frank Kapp and June Shepherd Dent, his Pennington and Janita Wright, Jasper Howell and Bettie Sanders, Sanford Baldrige and Susie Jaley, Forrest Halbert and Mary Rachel Jennings Arnold Taylor and Myrtle Fraley.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Dewey Hicks, gdn. of Willis and Ina Hicks, Ella T. Hunter, gdn. of William J. and Flora Hunter, gdn.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Dave Baldrige, adm. estate of J. W. Baldrige.

SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Mrs. Marguerite Harkins was here from Danville the past week-end.

BEVINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne were the week-end guests of Mrs. Osborne's parents at Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hager entertained friends Saturday night. Mrs. H. B. Hall and family visited relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Little and son Effort of Wheelwright, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward. Mrs. Charles Rice and son, Charles Jerry, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Hall, of Wheelwright, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne.

W. D. Hopkins, of Zenas, Ind., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall and family. Mrs. Hall has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parr Hall, of Wheelwright, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Robert Hopkins was a business visitor in Ashland, this week. He also was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family of Ashland, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall entertained relatives Saturday and Sunday.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell had the following as luncheon guests Saturday when Mr. Jarrell celebrated his birthday: H. D. McQuinn, E. R. May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters.

Mrs. Ed Sutton returned last week from a brief visit with relatives in Ashland and Cincinnati.

Roy Turner, fourth grade instructor in the Maytown school, suffered a broken lower jaw and several broken ribs.

KENTUCKY MATCHERY Baby Chicks advertisement with image of chicks.

Dr. Frank Scutchfield VETERINARIAN advertisement with contact information.

... a week ago Sunday night, when he was in a motor accident, near Garrett. Mr. Turner is in the Stumbo hospital, Lackey.

... May was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Thursday.

... Savage Cooley and Paul Jarrell visited Roy Turner in the Stumbo hospital, Lackey, on Monday of last week.

... Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner have been in constant attendance at the bedside of their son, Roy, since his injury in a wreck last week.

... Miss Opal May was the guest of friends in Prestonsburg over the week-end.

... Mrs. Fletcher May and baby daughter, Linda June, of Bull Creek, are visiting relatives here this week.

... Faith Ellen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans, is ill in the Martin General hospital, Martin.

P-T-A. HOLDS MEETING

Miss Mae Cornette, of the W.P.A. Hazard, spoke before the P-T-A Wednesday night on the school room lunch. A large crowd attended. Treasurer's report was made by Mrs. B. W. Baker. An interesting program on Safety was presented by grades five and six. February program was read. Town Hall and S. A. Combs, of the County Department of Education, being speakers, for the 21st of the month.

HONOR ROLL

First Semester Grade 7—Ronda Allen, Bob Allen, Gene Bradley, Elizabeth Boughton, Marie Halbert, Marie Hays, Catherine Stapleton. Grade 8—Imogene Allen, Clarence Allen, Rex Osborne, Marella Rowe, Alice Jean May, Garnet Gearheart, Arnold Ratliff.

BRAINARD

Misses Shirley Marie Williams and Ruby Wood, of Prestonsburg high school, spent the week-end at home with their parents, Tommie Williams and Ben Wood.

Birl Wright and family are planning to spend next spring and summer in Ohio.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright last week. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemaster a fine son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Hershel Wright was the guest of Ermon Poe Saturday night.

Miss Marie Wright, while attending last day of school, suffered a painful cut on the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmos Saunders and R. A. Burko and daughter, Ruby, visited A. E. Vaughan Sunday.

Evert Smith has been sick this past week, but now is some better.

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Shirley Marie Williams and Miss Ruby Wood, students at Prestonsburg high school, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Burl Wright and family are planning to move to Ohio.

Lawrence Wright was the Saturday evening guest of Cecil Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright were presented last week with a fine daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemaster were also presented with a fine girl.

Hershel Wright, of Bonanza, spent the week-end with Clay Vaughan, of this place.

Our school ends Friday and the people certainly appreciate the fine school Mr. Hill and Mr. Dotson have taught.

Wille Wright doesn't lose any time from work. He is weatherboarding his house, this cold weather.

Homer Spradlin was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Omah Williams, Bonanza.

HUNTER

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Wernie Sammons were Saturday night guests of W. L. Sammons.

Miss Lillie Martin and Miss Mae Wicker were shopping at Drift Saturday.

Miss Georgia Salsbury entertained a group of school students Saturday night.

Hunter school ends this week.

Miss Lucille Allen was visiting her friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Allen has been on the sick list but is now back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bowers have been visiting in Johnson county.

Miss Opal Salsbury was the Sunday night guest of Ruby Sammons.

Miss Opal Stewart, and Miss Clova Tackett were Sunday night guests of Opal Salsbury.

Chester Moore is home from the army on a 60-day furlough.

Miss Ruby Sammons took the eighth grade examination Friday at Martin.

BONANZA

A large crowd attended church at Bonanza Shindy.

Miss Flozzy Patton is visiting her grandmother at Auxier this week.

Oran Wright was visiting in Ivyton last week.

The eighth grade examination was given at Bonanza last week.

Herbert Prasure has recently undergone an operation and is improving nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prasure a baby boy, named Harry Don.

Bill Harmon, of Bonanza, son of James Harmon, was married recently to Miss Maxie Fairchild, daughter of Elbert Fairchild, of Louisa. They are making their home in Louisa.

Jack Merritt and family are planning on moving to Texas.

Members of the Free Will Baptist Church are conducting services at the Bonanza graded school every second Sunday.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Jack Spurling January 16. The devotional was led by Mrs. Hazel Parsley. A very interesting talk on China was given by Margaret Stephens.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



STATE HIGHWAY SURVEYS REVEAL POOR DISTRIBUTION OF FACILITIES

Thousands of miles of local roads have been added indiscriminately and unnecessarily to state highway systems without careful, scientific highway planning, yet needed improvements have been delayed, is the conclusion of some of the preliminary reports of the state-wide highway surveys being conducted jointly by the U. S. Public Roads Admin's ration and state highway departments.

These surveys, covering 46 states, indicate that although in many states parts of the highway systems are inadequate to carry present traffic, on other sections millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money have been wasted through unjustified construction of extravagant highways serving light traffic.

In one state the survey, illustrating mal-distribution of highway facilities, recommends that 1,832 miles now in the primary highway system be transferred to the secondary system and that 159 miles of roads now in the secondary system be made primary state highways. The report indicates that the transfer would save the taxpayers \$47,000,000 in estimated improvement costs alone.

"There is a general tendency to over-estimate the amount of so-called through traffic, and to over-emphasize the importance of, and need for, a large mileage of trunk highways located and built primarily to serve such traffic," the report states.

"Hundreds of miles of these local roads now a part of the primary system carry so little traffic and have so little bearing on state-wide transportation that their importance in relation to other trunk-line highways is small, with the result that their priority rating for improvement to primary standards will delay their construction for many years."

"However, if these roads had remained in, or should be transferred back to the secondary system, they would in most cases have a high degree of importance in relation to other secondary roads, and so take a high priority rating for improvement in that system. Their conclusion in the primary system actually delays rather than expedites their improvement."

north of Jackson on Jackson-Campston road, bridge cut; 104-foot gravel-surfaced detour maintained with temporary wooden bridge. KY. 247—New Haven, Howardstown road. Bridge out. Detour from U.S. 31-E at Aphetonville to intersect KY. 247. US. 227—Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles. US. 27—Bridge repairs five miles south of Somerset. US. 62—Between Rockport and Cen-

tral City, bridge construction at Hartwick, short, one-lane detour. US. 25-E—Widening between Pineville and Barbourville.

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Stricter Marriage Law Becomes Effective In Kentucky March 1

While Leap Year has brought an "open hunting" season for marriageable girls couples have only a little more than six weeks in which to exchange their marriage vows before Kentucky's stricter marriage regulations go into effect March 1.

On that date the marriage law enacted by the 1938 General Assembly will go into effect, making it necessary for both parties in a proposed marriage to submit certificates showing they are free from any venereal disease. The act requires that both parties to a proposed marriage submit to blood tests within 15 days prior to issuance of a marriage license.

The act, similar to the marriage law which became effective in West Virginia last year, was enacted in 1938 but its application was deferred to give time to authorities to study its provisions and to enable the State Board of Health to provide methods of examining applicants.

Text of the act follows: "Who is enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

"Every person making application for license to marry shall at any time within fifteen days prior to such application be examined as to the existence or non-existence in such person of any venereal disease, and shall be unlawful for the County Clerk of any county to issue a license to marry to any person who shall have failed to present and file with such County Clerk a certificate setting forth that such person is free from any venereal disease.

"In order to obtain a certificate as required in this Act, each party to a proposed marriage shall, within fifteen days prior to making application for license to marry, submit to a medical examination for the presence of venereal disease. Such examination shall include physical examination and laboratory tests.

"All laboratory tests required by this Act shall be made by the State Department of Health of Kentucky or a laboratory which is approved by the State Board of Health.

BLAZE DESTROYS INEZ GYMNASIUM

Coach Williamson Estimates Loss By Fire Friday at \$25,000

Inez, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Inez high school gymnasium was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 5 a. m. today. The reported damage was estimated at \$25,000 by Russell Williamson, basketball coach.

Coach Williamson reported that the Inez basketball team, outstanding in Big Sandy basketball circles for a number of years, lost its entire equipment and will be unable to finish its season on the home floor.

The Inez gymnasium was one of the cleanest and finest in the eastern half of the state of Kentucky. Flames swept through the interior of the gymnasium and volunteer firemen aided in the fight to keep the fire from spreading to the adjoining school building.

Coach Williamson announced that the basketball game between Inez and Louisa at Louisa tonight probably will be cancelled and several other games coming up on the Inez schedule likewise will be cancelled or postponed until the team can be outfitted.

The Indians have rolled up a record of 17 victories already this season and have approximately 10 games remaining on the schedule. Loss of the gymnasium they are most accustomed to is a big threat to the Indians' record and the lack of a place to hold practice between games may have some effect on the accuracy heretofore displayed by the Inez sharpshooters.

Williamson said that as soon as the team returns to the hardwood wars the Indians will play their home games at Warfield if an arrangement can be reached with that school. The Inez gymnasium was constructed in 1938.

BUY IMPROVED CATTLE

Sam K. Music, Little Paint, owner of a herd of 40 grade Milking Shorthorn cows, has purchased a registered Milking Shorthorn bull. Three registered Milking Shorthorn bulls and one registered Hereford bull were purchased by Floyd county farmers last year through the assistance of the Farm and Security Administration. County Agent S. L. Isbell assisted farmers in finding desirable stock.

The State Board of Health of Kentucky. Such tests as may be made by the State Department of Health of Kentucky shall be free of charge. Laboratory tests shall include a Kahn test for syphilis, a dark field test where indicated or any other recognized test, or tests approved by the State Board of Health of Kentucky, and a microscopic test for gonorrhea, when indicated. Each specimen for laboratory tests for syphilis and for gonorrhea shall be submitted in a manner prescribed by the State Board of Health of Kentucky.

"If, on the basis of negative laboratory and clinical finds, the physician in attendance finds no evidence of venereal disease, he shall issue a certificate to the examinee to that effect on a form prescribed by the State Health Commissioner of Kentucky. Such certificate of negative findings as to each of the parties of the proposed marriage shall be filed with the County Clerk at the time application for a license to marry is made.

"Provided: In the event that the female applicant for marriage license makes an affidavit to the effect that marriage is necessary for the reason that she is with child and that such marriage will confer legitimacy on the unborn child, the County Judge of the county where the application for marriage license is made, is hereby empowered and authorized to hear and determine on medical testimony the question of pregnancy and on adjudging that pregnancy exists shall order the County Clerk to issue the marriage license provided all the other requirements of laws regulating the issuance of marriage licenses are complied with, even though the physical examination and laboratory tests reveal that one or both have a venereal disease or diseases, and in said event the County Judge shall further provide that one or both having venereal disease or diseases shall be treated for same as provided by the State Board of Health of Kentucky.

"This Act shall become effective on March 1, 1940."

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

POSTCARDS

There are still plenty of postcards to be bought everywhere, but they do not have the distinction that postcards had 30 years ago. The fad of sending cards was fairly new in those days, and houses had not been cluttered up with them. They were not all pictures or scenes, either, but often something that was supposed to be funny. One whole series represented old-fashioned slaves, with printed messages on them, with capital N's and S's turned the wrong way and some innocent misspelling. These printed messages were often pretty clever. One that I have used for years to illustrate "che" as an adverb ran thus: "The mere I see some people, the better I like my dog." That made a good message to send some one back home who had not taken a trip on the train or who had been no farther than the county seat. Others were in the nature of notes written surreptitiously at school, to keep the teacher from being any wiser. Every stand had dozens of these quaint cards for sale, and the number of them sent must have tided the postoffice department over many a crisis.

Still other cards had pictures, not scenes, but drawings or reproduced photographs, often what was regarded in those times as shady. Of course, there were always the messages, rather pet and sometimes far-fetched. The pictures showed embarrassing situations or daring ones. These cards were kept, as all mail was treasured in those days, but they were sometimes hidden away from the younger members of the family.

Other pictures were, like those of today, scenes, sent, as we still send them, to wake the folks at home envious of the good time we were having. These pictures and some of the ordinary or comic cards were kept permanently and displayed, either in a postcard album or in a rack on the parlor wall. The innocent or inane messages that you wrote to your best girl became public property.

First of all, the postmaster at the receiving station read the cards and kept discreet or other kinds of silence. Then the other postmaster had his inning, which, after all, is part of his pay for having so much work to do.

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Includes image of a woman and text: 'NEW CHEVROLET SALES SOARING', 'Wonderful USED CAR VALUES Now in stock!', 'The Biggest Used Car Bargains in Town', '5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER NOW!', 'BUY NOW AND SAVE!', '6,647,437 people bought used cars and trucks from Chevrolet dealers during the last four years.', 'SEE THE CLASSIFIED SECTION OF THIS PAPER FOR LISTINGS OF YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER'S BARGAINS!', 'ALL POPULAR MAKES AND MODELS'

Dearing Motor Co. WAYLAND, KY. Valley Chevrolet Sales PRESTONSBURG, KY.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY STATE SENATOR E. D. Stephenson, of Pikeville, Enters Five New Proposals

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator E. D. Stephenson (D., Pikeville) has today introduced a bill to provide for non-partisan election of appellate and circuit judges on separate ballots from those used in other primary and election contests. He declared the purpose was to eliminate party influence as much as possible in selection of the judiciary.

"Candidates would file without designating the party and the two high men in the primary regardless of party, would go into the election without party designation," he explained. "In case a nomination had to be made after a primary, the bill provides for a committee in each county, composed of one man and one woman from each magisterial district chosen at a mass meeting of voters, and the president of the county bar association, to meet with similar committees from other counties in the appellate or judicial district and name two candidates."

Under the present law appellate and circuit judge candidates may file in each party primary or their names may be placed in a party primary by petition of members of that party.

FOR SALE—14-foot display meat counter and 90-cup grocery box. Frigidaire compressor, with each. Also coal cooking range, all in good condition. See FRED MEECE, 1-18-17, Fred's Market, City.

YOU CAN'T FEEL RIGHT WITH A POOR APPETITE MALTONIC HUTSPINILLER DRUG PRESTONSBURG, KY. YOUR PENSLAR DRUG STORE

RETURN TO BASEBALL MADE BY U. OF KY. ON SPORT'S CENTENNIAL

The year 1939, centennial anniversary of the great national game of baseball, saw interest revived in the sport at the University of Kentucky. After the game had been abandoned on the campus for a number of years, Coach Frank Moseley, the varsity line coach and boxing tutor, who as an undergraduate starred in a number of sports at the University of Alabama, laid the foundation for the revival of baseball at U.K. by assembling a squad to play several practice games the preceding season.

The sport was officially returned to the University program last spring, a schedule of eleven games, being arranged for the Wildcat nine.

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THE TIMES ENDORSES

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

AN ARRAY OF "IFS"

The "mortality rate" in the amortization of Kentucky municipal water financing bonds, as announced by the Public Works Administration, is cause for some head-scratching in Prestonsburg.

For, even as the news broke here, city officials were weighing the advisability of floating a bond issue, buying the holdings of the Prestonsburg Water Company and turning the business into a municipal enterprise.

Given rise by the news is the question—if all these other towns are having their troubles, what may be in store for us?

After rousing the explanations given for the several cases of delinquency in payment, folks are wondering if, maybe, smart-city politics haven't very often if made the water system operations in certain towns perfectly inefficient; if, maybe, the citizens, considering themselves as owners, haven't failed to pay into their own treasury as they would have paid to some private individual's treasury.

Yet, we are told, Prestonsburg's municipal ownership of the waterworks would be taken out and kept out of politics. The City Council would name a supervisory board acceptable to the bonding company to manage the business, we are told. At the same time we are told that it is quite desirable—that the bonding company would approve no appointment made to this board for political reasons.

But if the original bonding house sells the bonds, how much farther would its interest in Prestonsburg and the water system go?

If this should happen, and some Council should decide to play it safe, what?

These are only theoretical questions, understandable, but they deserve consideration.

On the other hand, the individual property-owner, it is pointed out, undergoes no risk in the purchase of the water company.

As matters now stand, bills of the citizens are paying well up beyond the purchase price of the waterworks—and still, will have nothing but water bills to pay.

If the water company were under municipal ownership, and if it were properly operated, these bills are pay would amortize the bonds indebtedness; eventually the water system could be sold, the water rates, some day, could be reduced—and, best of all, the net profit would provide finances enough for the city treasury to permit of a reduction in the tax burden under which we groan.

All of which still leaves us pondering a damning array of "ifs."

WHO? WHAT? WHY?

Self-appointed defender of the Faith, denouncer of injustice and unrighteousness, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit priest, is probably America's most stormy example of inconsistency.

On July 31 he referred to the Christian Front as "a highly-organized and rapidly-growing military group, and made of a membership of 500,000 in 1939."

On August 14, with Father Coughlin, First and foremost, be all those who are interested in Christian organizing, the Christian Front is something I understand that I am neither organizer nor the sponsor of the Christian Front, and moreover that it is not becoming to me to identify myself with the group any other organization.

Just a week earlier, his periodical "Social Justice" had pleaded: "The place for you, as a Christian, is on the Christian Front. Help Father Coughlin to combat the serpent of Communism in America."

He suggested, did this apostle of peace, that Christians might have to use "the Franco way." And the

Frano way was strewn with the dead and dying; the Franco way was paved by Hitler's Germany and Fascist Italy.

Compare his statement, made only last Sunday with that of August 14. Sunday he wandered into this statement: "I do not belong. Nevertheless, I do not disassociate myself from that movement."

These statements were made as street-fighting took place in New York City, with Christian Front members among the belligerents, as Jews were being beaten as Christian Frontiers carried banners through the streets of New York, assailing "English lies."

Were the Christian Fronters combatting Communism by attacking England and the Jews? Why not brand the Germans and Russians as liars, too? And why, if the Christian Front was an organization of Christians dedicated to the fighting of Communism, did these seventeen have in their possession arms of war and destruction?

Then in the name of consistency, why did Father Coughlin in the habitation of the priesthood and professorial life of peace in the name of Christ, and who is the Prince of Peace, appear in New York only this week, openly confessing that he is a friend of these accused seventeen and ready to defend them?

Points By Other Editors

MR. CHURCHILL'S CONTRADICTION

With a strange mixture of politeness with pride and viewing with alarm, Winston Churchill calls upon the neutral nations of the world to join the Allied Powers in combating the forces of lawlessness and aggression that menace all. In his radio address that was broadcast to the United States and other countries, the First Lord of the Admiralty boasts that "things have never gone so well in any naval war"—"submarine warfare has been broken" and the mine offensive is "under control"—and in the next breath expresses the fear that "the storm will not pass" and that "it will spread to the north and south."

The contradiction, however, is characteristic. Mr. Churchill is anything but a modest wood violet. He will see to it himself that his accomplishments as civilian head of the British navy are thoroughly and favorably publicized. He is also a skilled propagandist. The treat to the Low Countries, the Scandinavian nations and the Balkans cannot be overlooked as a means of bringing about a united front against Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia. Finland's heroic struggle affords a strong emotional appeal, and Mr. Churchill does not overlook that. To beat the Germans all he needs is to state the facts of the European situation and display his own oratorical gifts.

But Mr. Churchill overlooked one important point. He is the one person who should have remained in the background. He has been charged by Adolf Hitler with being a warmonger and his Saturday's broadcast, half-convicts him of the charge. As Elmer Davis emphasized in his radio comment, the German press has been telling the neutral nations that Britain was seeking to involve them in the war and this is borne out by Churchill's speech.

As the speech was broadcast to the United States it was in ended no doubt as a call for American intervention, but the old cry that "you may be next" will have even less effect on the United States than on the European neutrals. War, as British diplomacy has shown, in recent months is a matter of last resort.—The Courier-Journal.

SOME KENTUCKIANS ASPIRE TO TEXTBOOK WRITING

Our sense of justice may remain intact, but the quality of our wisdom is likely to be badly straitened if Kentucky school children ever are forced to grope for knowledge among such texts as might be "written, selected, compiled, or caused to be written or compiled" by the Kentucky Free Textbooks Commission.

The implication of the bill offered by Representative W. Paul Lyon of Tompkinsville seems to be that period editors must be restricted hereafter to such headings as may happen to have been annexed and set down in printed form by nonstate Kentuckians. The bill apparently is designed to guarantee that future generations in the Bluegrass shall never—whatever their other shortcomings—be turned into "a" in an account of an excess of wisdom. It would therefore, eventually, in-bred intellects with unborn brains.

On the whole, it seems to be carrying state patriotism too far. We must erect no barriers to the mind, nor even dam the flood of knowledge which lay down proverbially.

Let the state buy the purest wisdom that the world's best intellects have been able to capture between textbook covers. Or—if the process be more economical—buy the copyrights and print them for ourselves. But let's not try to write "em!—The Courier-Journal.

POP & STUFF

On the average, a new forest fire breaks out in America every three minutes. . . . Seventy-five per cent of the nation's wealth is owned by the top one per cent of its businessmen. . . . More deer are killed annually by fire than by hunters. . . . Where there is gaiety there is music. . . . Drift has two institutions: the mining biz and W.J.T. . . . Floyd county's eldest big shot, Johnnie Sledge, Jack Price at Wheelwright. . . . Betcha Martin has more accurate time-pieces per capita than any other town in Eastern Kentucky. . . . No girls' basketball team—therefore, no need for a press-agent. . . . Still listening, Shike? Then BOO!

Between Two Fires



16 MUNICIPALITIES DEFAULT ON DEBTS

Martin Waterworks, Floyd County, Among Those Now in Arrears

Sixteen Kentucky municipalities, including the town of Martin, and three counties were in default, up to December 15 in payments on bonds originally purchased by the Public Works Administration and now held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a report filed last week with Congress showed.

The bonds on which municipalities defaulted were waterworks bonds. The town of Martin on December 15 was \$6,753.81 behind on payments of its water revenue bonds. The reason it gave for its delinquency was, "delay in completion, poor co-operation and refusal to pay hydrant rentals."

Other defaulting municipalities, amounts due and reasons given for delinquency follow:
Guthrie, \$6,000, waterworks revenue refunding bonds, and \$1,150 second lien waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue in part due to low quality of water."
Livingston, \$3,000, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in reservoir, causing unusual expense."
Lancaster, \$4,140, waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue."
Lebanon Junction, \$9,700, waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue, operating difficulties."
Lebanon, \$500, waterworks revenue bonds, "slow development."
Manchester, \$4,740, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion and slow development."
Marion, \$6,753.81, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion poor co-operation, refusal to pay hydrant rental."
Rockport, \$2,582.34, waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue."
Salisburyville, \$6,540, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion, poor management, receiver appointed."
Shelburne, \$3,300, waterworks revenue bonds, "operating difficulties."
Tompkinsville, \$4,000, waterworks revenue bonds, "slow development."
Uniontown, \$4,400, waterworks revenue bonds, "delay in completion and subsequent, serious flood damage."

Drakesboro, \$2,700, waterworks revenue refunding bonds, "insufficient revenue."
Edyville, \$3,400, waterworks revenue refunding bonds, "flood damage after completion."
Drakesboro, \$1,224 second lien waterworks revenue bonds, "insufficient revenue."
Breathitt, Magoffin and Russell counties are behind on school building revenue bonds. Breathitt's delinquency of \$5,200 was ascribed to taxes for rental payments used for flood relief.

Explained the situation was caused by the bonds falling due before completion of project. Masoffin's arrearage of \$2,560 was blamed on "temporary delinquency due to misunderstanding of collection procedure."

The town of Martin, it has been unofficially stated, suffers from lack of

Dale Carnegie
Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

GETTING A JOB

During the panic of 1933, a young man in Chicago had to have a job when no job was to be had. This is how he got one:

Theodore Dreiser, from Warsaw, Indiana, author of "An American Tragedy," wanted to become a newspaper reporter. He applied to every paper in Chicago. Everywhere he was given the same answer. They were letting men off, not taking them on. But Theodore meant to be taken on! When he arrived at the last paper—the Chicago Globe, he said: "Well, I'm going to stay here until you need a man." The managing editor shrugged his shoulders. "Ridiculous! But Dreiser sat down. The next morning he was there exactly on time. He went to lunch when the others did; he came back when they did—and he stayed as late.

Meanwhile, he studied the paper. Plenty of time for that! He talked to the other reporters, and learned how they went after news, how they "handled" it when they returned. Then he studied how it was presented by the rival papers. Day after day went by. A month passed. And then it happened! The Globe needed a man. Of course they took the one sitting there. They were convinced of his earnestness, and knew he had been conscientiously studying their paper. He was sent to cover the Democratic national convention.

He knew nothing of politics, nor how to get political news. It wasn't the kind of assignment he wanted, but he determined to make good. He found that the reporters hung around a certain bar, met politicians and got "hot tips." Dreiser didn't know enough about politics to distinguish a hot tip from a dog's cold nose.

By chance he fell into conversation with a man who turned out to be Senator McEnty from South Carolina, a powerful politician. McEnty liked young Dreiser and invited him to lunch. They got better acquainted. Then an incredible thing happened. The Senator said, "I like you and I'm going to give you some news that those fellows would give their ears to get. Everybody wants to know who is going to be nominated for President. Well, I happen to know. That person is Grover Cleveland."

Dreiser rushed back. The managing editor was flabbergasted. Had this rawboned, cornfed cub from Indiana been the first reporter to get this sensational news? Impossible! But the story was printed. The young man who couldn't get a job not only had a job, but a scoop. Dreiser's career dated from that day.

revenue since the revenue from sale of water because the waterworks were installed and no sewage disposal was provided. Instance of sewer bonds by the town has been discussed for some time, and Martin officials recently indicated that they hope to construct a sewer system in this way.

BRIDGE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens delightfully entertained a few friends Saturday evening at their home. Six tables of bridge were in play. Ladies' high score prize was won by Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.; second high score, Mrs. Mays May. Men's high score, Jack Spurling, second high, W. P. Mayo, traveling prize, Mrs. R. V. May. Refreshments were served to Mr. and

Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sowarda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurling, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Mays May and Mrs. Marguerite Harkins.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:
On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.
This Jan. 25, 1940.

LEE FITZPATRICK,
1-25-31
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Briar Buck's Scratches

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

The reason Al Smith merely "takes a walk" nowadays is because of his earlier flop at "running."

Every time a fresh war breaks out in Europe, I again appreciate the foresight of Christopher Columbus. He certainly discovered America in the right place!

MOST POPULAR THREE
The three most popular characters

in America are orphans. They have had neither father nor mother. In fact, they have never been born. Their names—Santa Claus, Charlie McCarthy and Uncle Sam.

ONE-ACT PLAY

Shukopoke: "Who do you think you are?"

B. Buck: "Why, I am Briar Buck!"

Shukopoke: "So you are, eh?"

B. Buck: "Yep."

Shukopoke: "Gerr! Grrrrrrr!"

B. Buck: "Ho! Ho!"

(Curtain.)

Too many people seem to be fishing for rumors rather than angling for facts.

When little Finland bounced right back on the Russian bear, the Soviets

'Cats 'Come Back'

(Continued from page one)
tute forward, kept Prestonsburg out...

Although Cline, Pikeville center, was the star of the Prestonsburg...

In a previous game between Prestonsburg and Belfry, played on the Belfry floor, the game ended in a split decision...

Heinze, who led the net for 10 field goals and one free pitch for a total of 21 points...

Salisbury's play on re-bounds was outstanding in all these games...

WANTED—500 basketball fans at Martin game Saturday night.

Friday night Coach Harlow's team will go to Looka, and Saturday night will entertain Coach Chalmers...

The line-ups:
Pburg (24) Pos. M. Memorial (47)
Layne (21) P. Butcher (16)

WANTED—Girl to learn routine hospital work. Small 10-bed hospital. Salary \$10.00 per month...

BORN—An eight-pound boy. Born Wednesday, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Woods, Ky.

ADDED SESSION OF COURT SEEN

Bill in Assembly—Would Give Court Here Twenty-four More Days

A bill now pending in the Kentucky State Assembly is designed to give the Floyd circuit court an added session of 24 judicial days during the month of May.

The bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator E. D. Stephenson, and in the House of Representatives by Representative Edward B. Leslie...

four-year penitentiary sentence during the September term of court, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here Monday night.

Beecham Vanderpool and Lawrence Walton, charged with child desertion, was sentenced Monday to two years in the state reformatory.

Mack Stone, after being convicted in an assault and battery charge Friday, was granted a new trial Saturday and acquitted.

Henry Sparks and Roy Campbell, who had been summoned to appear before the court as witnesses, failed to appear. They were fined \$2 and costs on contempt of court charges.

Invited guests were: Mesdames J. S. Kelly, W. C. Rimmer, E. H. Howard, R. V. May, Merle Wilson, Bob Harlowe, W. A. Rose, James Stephens, I. S. Moles, J. W. Howard, C. L. Huttsinger, Ralph Archer, E. P. Hill, Jr., N. M. White, Jr., H. B. Parrick, Port Spurgeon, Annie Mendenhall, C. P. Powers, D. T. Jones, Jr., J. R. Smith, George Cohen, Chas. D. Milby, Mary May.

Osa F. Ligon, Elizabeth A. Wells, Clayborne Stephens, N. L. May, W.

How Many Kentuckians To Get Old-Age Benefits?

How many persons in Kentucky will receive payment of old-age survivors insurance benefits this year?

While there are no accurate figures regarding the number of persons who will receive benefits under the old-age and survivors' insurance provisions during 1940...

Claims for benefits in the counties of Floyd, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greep, Johnson, Lenoir, Pike, Lewis, Magallon, Morgan, Martin, Rowan, are being received now by J. A. Chaney, manager of the Social Security Board field office in the Second National Bank building in Ashland.

FSA REPRESENTATIVE WILL DISCUSS LOANS HERE EVERY FRIDAY

Floyd county farmers who desire to obtain loans for farm improvements from the Farm Service Administration may obtain information from...

Appellate court reversed Johnson circuit court in the case of the late Mrs. W. H. Rees, which had been awarded \$1000 in damages.

CORPORATION TAX DEADLINE IS FEB. 1

6,400 License Tax Returns Distributed by Revenue Department

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20—The Kentucky Department of Revenue announced today that all corporation income tax returns for the year 1939 must be filed in Frankfort by February 1.

Although the department mails out corporation license tax blanks to each known taxpayer, failure to receive one does not relieve the taxpayer of either tax liability or penalty if filed late.

The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week—only \$1.50 per year.

WEATHER HINDERS OIL-GAS DRILLINGS

Only Two Gas Operations Are Underway in Floyd County

With the continuance of the cold wave in Eastern Kentucky, oil and gas drilling operations in this section are almost at a standstill level.

In the county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 2000 feet in its big hole in well No. 5289 on the John W. Taylor land on Toler Creek.

The Inland Gas Corporation is moving rig at well No. 212 on the W. H. Smith land on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

APPELLATE COURT ASSAILS OFFICIALS

Jurists Attack Johnson Fiscal Court in Loan Case Hearing

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23—We have rarely encountered a more flagrant violation of duty on the part of public officials than the appellate court declared today as it reversed the Johnson circuit court in a suit to collect interest which had been waived on loans by the Johnson county fiscal court.

The opinion said relatives of "at least four" members of the fiscal court profited by the unanimously adopted settlements.

In other words, the action of the fiscal court amounted to a \$100,000 loan made in 1924 being collected.

The opinion added that the County Attorney protested "adaptation of the resolutions would be illegal" and that the makers of the notes were "fully able to pay interest as well as the principal sum and the value of the property mortgaged by them was amply sufficient to secure both principal and interest."

In three other cases the appellate court upheld a 21-year prison sentence imposed on Earl Brooks in Rowan circuit court for shooting Tom Cornett in an attempted hold-up; denied an appeal of Sol Sizemore from a six-month malicious cutting and wounding conviction in Knox county; reversed for lack of proper instructions to the jury for a shooting conviction on Emmitt Taylor, Knox county.

MEN'S NIGHT BANQUET

The Prestonsburg Women's Club will entertain with its annual Men's night banquet, February 1, at 7 p. m. Reservations should be made with the Auxler hotel before Tuesday, January 30, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president, said.

Tribute Is Paid By Arrowood To Kelly Patrick, Paralytic

This man who is the subject of this move a muscle below that center-of-piece" is paralyzed, no, only a "rubber-

The Patrick had a muscular in many ways. Lying flat on his back in bed, he earned enough selling Christmas cards to pay his hospital bill for several weeks. Hundreds of able-bodied men as well as women, about claiming that unless somebody did something for them they will starve. Nobly who a willing to learn and work has a faint hope that Kelly Patrick is not capable that he is of earning his own way. An ambition as it may seem to the federal government is on record AGAINST sending aid to invalids such as Kelly and his handling out millions of dollars to perfectly healthy and capable men over the entire nation. They have millions for "unemployable" men.

The "paragraph" turned into a rather long one—or three. But all the paragraphs that could be squeezed into The Herald would not be too many, if they were properly handled to devote to a regular guy like Kelly.

Want you to go see Kelly? And take him something a little more cheerful than a long face. DON'T waste your words telling him how sorry you are for him because he can't walk about as you do. Because Kelly has something that I hear too few of us more fortunate persons have done and that YOU are indeed a lucky and fortunate person, then you ARE crazy and SHOULD be in an insane asylum.

Kelly Patrick has been paralyzed from about the middle of his spine downward for EIGHT LONG YEARS. Since it began to look like Roosevelt was going to be elected. He said:

SENATOR STEPHENSON ENTERS 5 PROPOSALS IN SENATE LAST WEEK

State Senator E. D. Stephenson, Frankfort, representing the 13th senatorial district, which is composed of Floyd, Pike and Knott counties, introduced the following bills in the Senate last week:

An act to provide for the assessment of real estate property every four years and personal property annually. This will result in greater convenience for property owners.

An act to provide for the election of judges on a non-partisan ticket in a separate ballot.

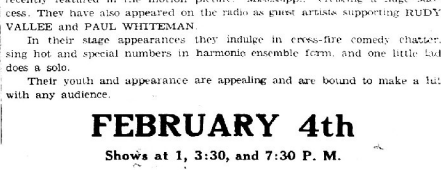
An amendment providing for compulsory workmen's compensation insurance. An act to provide for recording of obligations on which judgments have been executed.

An act to amend the unemployment compensation act by making workers eligible for unemployment insurance during the period intervening between the termination of a contract of employment and the entry into a new contract of employment between employers and workers.

Stephenson also has been appointed to the following committees: Judiciary, chairman; Common Carriers and Commerce, Criminal Law, Fish and Game, Judicial Council, and Kentucky Statute, No. 1.

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MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO" IN PERSON



The Cabin Kids "FIVE SEEDS FROM A WATERMELON" If there is anything sadder than one Peanut-butt's eye. And the night and morning presentation of The Cabin Kids is the featured offering as five picnicers. Ranging in age from seven years to fourteen, dressed in hair ribbons, starched dresses and suits for boys.

The five children offer a knockout singing and comedy act. They were recently featured in the motion picture "Mississippi" creating a huge audience. They have also appeared on the radio as guest artists supporting RUDY VALLEE and PAUL WHITEMAN. In their next appearance they include in cross-fire comedy, razzing hot and special numbers in harmonious ensemble form, and one little kid that does a solo. Their youth and appearance are appealing and are bound to make a hit with any audience.

FEBRUARY 4th Shows at 1, 3:30, and 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS
Masses for the month in Floyd county
Second Sunday, 8:00, 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.
BY P. U. SERVICE, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Prestonburg, Ky.
G. R. FANNIN, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Young People's C. A. Service, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Other services:
Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Preston 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.
Manna (Star Bottoms), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Garriott, 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.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Reverendness Between Joseph and Christ."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject: "To the Unknown God."

FREEDWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Will Horn, Pastor
Services at 10 a. m.

PIGMEET HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. Leonard Fleming, Pastor
Sunday School, 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.

Methodist Church at Prestonsburg from February 6 to 18. Rev. P. O. Carpenter, evangelist, and W. T. Stone and wife, singers. Services nightly at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday morning at 10:45. Every one cordially invited to attend the services.

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

Church Services to be held by Rev. Isaac Stratton
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CHURCH OF GOD
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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the East Kentucky Trucking Company, a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all stockholders on February 20, 1940, and that on and after that date the business of the corporation will be terminated.

EAST KENTUCKY TRUCKING COMPANY, Inc.
1-35-44 By H. B. Patrick, President.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



Junior Chamber Of Commerce MAY WITHDRAWS Is Planning To 'Sell' Kentucky GOVERNMENT BID

Assuming the initiative in a campaign to sell Kentucky's scenic beauty and historic life to the Nation's tourists, directors of the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce announced January 18 they will submit a plan for a national publicity campaign to Governor Keen Johnson.

The action was taken at a meeting of representatives of the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce in Louisville, January 18, which also resulted in the approval of a proposed aviation education program and the formulation of plans for the extension of the Kentucky Junior Chamber.

E. Skiles Jones, president, will immediately petition Governor Johnson for a date on which the Junior Chamber of Commerce may present its proposed aviation program to the governor and appointed a committee of fifteen to wait upon the Chief Executive.

Members of the committee are: Mr. Jones, Barry Bingham, Elbert G. Samuels, Louisville; Harold W. Bodinson, Ashland; Howard F. Zumbert, Campbell county; Howard Newton Cowan, Jr., James Edwin Henderson; John O. Hardin, Hopkinsville; Garvie D. Kincaid and Angus W. McDonald, Lexington; N. S. Moffaw and E. L. Clayton, Madrasville; Byron Cull, Owenston; and Jack Bottgering and J. W. Little, of Paducah.

While Mr. Jones did not divulge details it was believed state aid for the project would be sought in the event it was approved by Governor Johnson.

The state organization voted to issue a section in the magazine, "Future," publication of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will appeal to tourists.

The directors also voted to endorse the legislative program of the Aeronautics Club of Kentucky, which would provide for the creation of a State Bureau of Aeronautics, after hearing a report by Clifford N. Goff, Ashland chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Junior Chamber.

WHEELWRIGHT DOWNS HELIER FIRST CREEK FOR EIGHT STRAIGHT
By defeating Helier, 26-21, Friday night and First Creek, 31-24, the Wheelwright high school basketball team won their eighth consecutive game over the week-end.

Previously Wheelwright had swamped Helier, 35-21, on the Wheelwright floor, and the Left Beaver team had lost, the first game of their two-game series with First Creek, 20-29.

In the Helier game, played on the Helier floor, Ferguson was the spark plug of the Wheelwright attack. He averaged for one-half of his team's 26 points and was high scorer for the evening. Blueton, Helier center, was runner-up with eight points.

Cordell and Ferguson, at the forward positions for Wheelwright, scored nine and eight points respectively in the First Creek game. First Creek forward, and Dunaway, at guard, each scored six points for the losers.

The line-ups:
Wright (25) Po. Helier (21)
Cordell (18) Ferguson (18) Ratliff (5)
Ferguson (13) Dunaway (10) Stapleton (10)
Holcomb (6) C. E. Ely (5)
Martin (11) G. G. Senter (2)
Wright (10) G. G. Mullins (5)
Substitutions: Wright — Hanger

Congressman's Efforts to Sell 5,000 Tons of Manganese Abandoned

Washington, Jan. 20—Representative A. J. May of Kentucky, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, said today a mining company of which he is president had abandoned efforts to sell the federal government 5,000 tons of manganese.

The Kentuckian said the company, the Greenbrier Mining Corporation, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., withdrew from the bidding because of a substantial advance in manganese prices after it recently submitted a \$180,000 bid to the Treasury Procurement Division.

Manganese has an important place on the War Department's list of "critical war supplies." It is used to give increased hardness and elasticity to steel, particularly in the manufacture of armor plate, which must combine a maximum of strength with a minimum of weight.

An added factor in the corporation's decision to withdraw from bidding, May said, was the request of the procurement division that a bond to guarantee delivery be furnished.

"The law does not require such a bond from a domestic corporation," May said, "but only from a foreign concern. That is why we did not feel compelled to furnish one."

The Representative added that the company "has not sold to the government anything whatsoever and, in fact, has under consideration negotiations with private users of the materials for a market."

Saying he had been criticized in some quarters because of his connection with a company seeking a government contract, May asserted there was nothing in Procurement Division regulations prohibiting a corporation in which a Congressman is interested from making a contract with the federal government.

He issued a statement saying the Greenbrier Corporation was formed several years before introduction in Congress of the strategic war materials bill, under which the bid was submitted.

"I did not sponsor the bill," May said. "It was sent to the House by the Senate and reported out favorably by the House Military Affairs Committee."

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
According to available schedules the following games are to be played during the coming week:
Friday night, January 26: Auxler at Maytown; Wheelwright at Martin, and McDowell at Van Lear.

Saturday night, January 27: Maytown at Wheelwright; Martin at Prestonsburg; Virgite at McDowell; and Oil Springs at Betsy Layne.
Wednesday night, January 31: Auxler at Dorton and Maytown at Betsy Layne.

MALE HELP WANTED
Good Watkins route open now in Prestonsburg. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-96 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

IN OHIO
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and their family spent the week-end at their farm in Ohio.
WEEK-END GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

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Insurance that pays you while you live or pays your family if you die.
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An excellent general and stomachic aid. Take 3 after meals or whenever an indigestion or acidity in the stomach brings on uncomfortable feelings.
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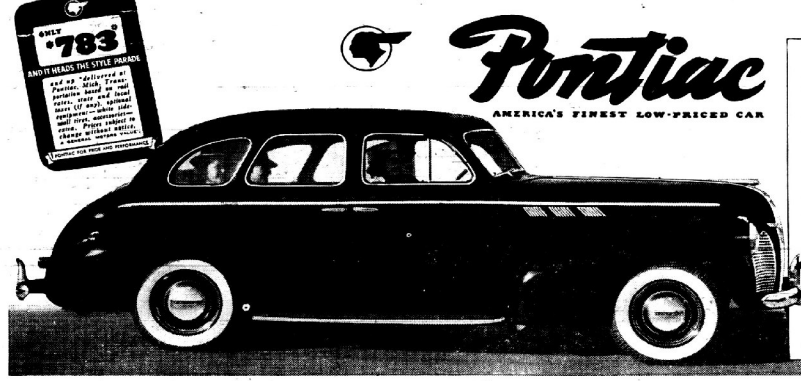
Mrs. Demara Taylor served a chili supper at her home in West Martin for members of the Epworth League Friday, January 19. All look forward to more meetings each month.

Mrs. Val Hutton spent the first of last week with relatives in Fort Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. Joe Allen was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Crisp shopped in Prestonsburg Saturday.

FRIENDS SWING FRIENDS TO PONTIAC!



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Little Martha Arms entertained many of her little friends with a birthday party Saturday, January 13.

Miss Jenkins, from Missouri, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan.

Miss Dona Bailey was visiting Mrs. Demara Taylor over the week-end.

The Martin General hospital, visited his parents at Louisa Monday.

Miss Anne Patrovah and Mr. Webster Newsome, of Pikeville, spent Sunday with her parents in Wheelwright.

Mrs. Kansas Johnson, of Hunter, underwent a major operation at the Martin General hospital recently.

Oliver Webb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, of Garrett, is a patient at the Martin General hospital.

Seven Lykens, of Harold, who was severely burned last week, is recovering nicely.

The Nicklas Club of Prestonsburg celebrated its 25th anniversary a the Club Bungalow. The Kiwanians had as their guests two of Martin's star jittersbugs, Miss Ola Key and Mr. Junior Martin, who put on a floor show for the club.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

I believe for all the good he could do, the truant officer may as well stay away from Drift—at least until we have some favorable weather.

When the county started constructing the bridge at Drift, they tore down the swinging bridge. Now, the school children have no way to get across the creek.

That great Russian Bear must have hibernated.

The railroad company pays \$120,000 in taxes in Floyd county. The bus company pays \$215. There's a screw loose somewhere.

If the trucking companies want to operate bigger trucks, why don't they build them a highway? The railroad company build its lines. It wouldn't cost a much to build and maintain a mile of highway as a mile of railroad.

It seems that our new Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney have gotten off on the right track. We're hoping they will break up this "fee arrest racket."

The political outlook in a nutshell: 1. Al Smith against Roosevelt. 2. Ohio to cast 52 votes for Roosevelt in the convention. 3. Happy Chandler against Roosevelt. 4. Kentucky to cast her votes for Roosevelt in the convention.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, duly entered by L. C. Fielder, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Chlestino Donald Francis, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will on January 27, 1940, at one o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the bankrupt's place of business at Garrett, 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 attach to the proceeds of sale, 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.

JOSEPH D. HARKINS, JR. Trustee in Bankruptcy for Chlestino Donald Francis, Bankrupt. 1-18-40

NOTICE

Isaac Smith is making application with the Floyd County Court for permission to operate a roadhouse known as Turner's Camp at Lanesville, U.S. on where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and publishes the notice in accordance with state law. 1-18-40

LANGLEY RESIDENCE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, DESTROYED BY FIRE

Langley Ky., Jan. 23 (Sp.)—Rendored destitute by fire Friday night when they barely escaped flames which destroyed all household effects except two quilts. Mrs. Lorraine Rathoff and children within a few hours were receiving necessary aid from this generous community.

The Rev. C. C. Newsome, pastor of the Methodist Church, and other members of the committee in charge of local charities led a drive which netted the family cash donations and a "show-up" of canned goods and personal items. In several instances volunteer workers helped replace effects lost in the blaze.

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MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SUNDAY-MONDAY

"Brother Rat and a Baby"

Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Ronald Regan.

TUESDAY

"Waterfront"

Gloria Dickson, D. Morgan, M. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY

"Angels Wash Their Faces"

Ronald Regan, Ann Sheridan.

THURSDAY

"Dead End Kids"

Frank Morgan, Virginia Weidler.

FRIDAY

"Pack Up Your Troubles"

Jane Withers, Ritz Brothers.

SATURDAY

"South of the Border"

Gene Astry, Smiley Burnette.

COMING, FEB. 4-IN PERSON-

"CABIN KIDS"

Ramey is Speaker

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guests, enjoyed the program directed by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Interpreted with the program were numbers supplied by the "Swing Quartet" musical organization composed of high school students and directed by Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazer.

From "Kibitzers" days to the days of the "sit-down" the program extended. Kibitzers had its beginning in 1915; the Jitterbug part of the program, of course, belongs to 1940.

Tables for the occasion were arranged in a "K" pattern over the expanse of the Ruskette's floor, initials "K" and "J" were prominent.

Other items in the program: Introduction, Rev. W. B. Garrison; Play Salute and Pledge, by all; Address of Welcome, Mayor E. P. Arnold; Vocal trio, Franklin Moore, Sherry Frazier, Chalmers Frazier; vocal solo, Rev. W. B. Garrison; pastor, Methodist Church; Piano solo, Miss Helen Conway; Address and Installation of Officers, Lieutenant-Governor Harry H. Ramey; Duets, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, Mrs. Elizabeth Lette Stephens; Reading, "Uncle J. Davidson"; Fox Chase, Ed Adams; Jitterbug Dance, Miss Ola Key, Mr. Junior Martin.

Out-of-town guests were Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. H. H. Ramey, Kosh Holbrook and Lucy Dann, Saltersville; T. M. Watkins, Kennett; Ann St. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis; Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Ed Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jack Ramey, all of Pikeville; Mrs. Margaret Perkins, Danville, Ky.; Mrs. Hester Harkins, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dinger, Miss Ola Key, Elmer Frazier and Junior Martin, all of Martin.

Installed as officers of the Prestonsburg club were: Dr. C. L. Hutzampiler, president; Leroy Combs, vice-president; W. W. Burchett, secretary; Jo M. Davidson, treasurer; director—Floyd Maddox; A. W. Lawson, C. H. Smith, Dr. M. J. Lette, N. M. White, Jr., Bob Francis, S. L. Isbell.

WEEKSBURY CHILD, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

John Paul, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Weeksbury, died at the Harmon home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of pneumonia. Becoming seriously ill only a few hours earlier, the boy died before the mother could return home from Huntington, W. Va., where she had been attending classes at a school for beauticians.

Surgery on the bereaved parents and three brothers and sisters. The body was taken to Paintsville, where burial was made Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FOR SALE—Dry cleaning plant, completely equipped, now centrally located in Prestonsburg. A good business proposition. See

D. C. STEPHENS, Prestonsburg, Ky.

TOWN-WORLD

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paper box for a desk—and not a dictionary in sight.

Biggest thrill in writing a story: The night when Hart's Osborne was killed. The story broke as the papers "going to bed." John H. Goble set the story in "takes"—that is, paragraph by paragraph, as it was written. And the first try at a headline was an exact fit!

Most mortifying moment: When I saw that proofreader's error in the story of a shooting.

Most gratifying story we've written: The one about the widow denied work because she had no previous employment of her than "keeping house" for her husband and children. She got some help.

Hardest task encountered: To explain to a friend that the story must be published, even if it doesn't suit him or her.

Most complete failure: The day C. V. Watson persuaded me into making a talk before his high school class on Journalism—the walk to Calvary down to the corner from which the high school building could be seen then—the walk from that point, and no farther—back to the office.

Most mysterious thing of all: Why you ever read this far.

WHO SUPPRESSES THE NEWS?

Are they likely to be embarrassing? "Just a normal boy," she said, speaking of his early life in Michigan "with some good things and some bad things about him, like all children." He received an occasional spanking, too, she added. "But don't let any anything that would embarrass him. He's a man now, and that was a long-time ago."

CHECK-DOUBLE-CHECK

Read the headlines above, then remember that Alexander Hamilton was born out of wedlock.

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WHERE THE CROWDS WENT

Is The Floyd County Times reader? Ask Lawrence Keathley, manager of the Martin Theatre.

He advertises that his theater is "where the crowds go."

Well, they went. Went by the multitude—after he advertised in this newspaper that all you had to do to be admitted for the screen offerings Friday night, January 19, was to present the ad published in this newspaper. No money needed—just the ad.

Came Friday night. Came Saturday morning—and Lawrence, to this office. "How many subscribers have you got?" he wanted to know. "Every one of them must have been there."

The following excerpts are supposed to have been culled from reports made by W.P.A. workers sent out to investigate applicants for relief:

"Woman and house neat, but bare. Man has ulcers on his stomach. Woman has no job to be mentioned."

"Woman is saving up for an illness. Couple breaking up home. Friends helping."

"Milk needed for baby, and father's milk needed to supply it."

"Until a year ago, this applicant had delivered ice, and was a man of affairs."

"These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition."

"Man has diabetes and is insulated twice a day."

"Man aggressive, has nine children."

"Couple's only source of income is four boarders, all out of work. They owe \$300."

WOMAN IS SAILING AT PRESENT-EYEIGHT POOR—DOES HOUSEWORK WHEN ABLE TO FIND IT

"Woman says they are a delicate family and must have a steamed apartment, with eggs and oranges."

"Woman is in a quarry, too old to work, too young to get a pension."

"Family's savings all used up; relatives have helped."

"This woman is ill. She is being treated. Gas has been turned on."

"Applicant's wife is a lady and hardly knows what it is all about."

"Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is three months old and owes 12 months rent."

"Woman is willing to struggle if given an opportunity."

GREAT MEN HAVE GREAT MOTHERS

Best of the publicity this corner's seen coming out of any of the presidential headquarters is a story about George M. Dewey's mother. Now, we may not vote for George Dewey for President, but for a mother we'd wait a long time before voting against: Mother Dewey.

"Of course I'm thrilled as any mother could be, but sometimes I think it's an awfully hard job for anybody." She was talking to a newspaper reporter who wanted to know how she felt about her son as a Presidential candidate.

"I don't want to praise him too much. You know fond mothers. They are likely to be embarrassing."

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Birth of a 7 3/4-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Goble at the home of Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Prestonsburg, is announced. Mother and babe, Patty Sue, are doing well.

Think of it! Ride The Train From PRESTONSBURG To ASHLAND AND BACK For Only \$1.80 CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO Announces Greatly Reduced Fares TO CERTAIN POINTS Effective Feb. 1st

Here's the year's biggest travel news! Beginning February 1, you can ride Chesapeake & Ohio trains between Prestonsburg and certain points at the lowest regular fares in history! These drastic reductions in both one-way and round-trip tickets mean important savings for you whenever you travel for business or pleasure. How else can you travel so economically, and enjoy all the comfort and safety advantages that only trains can give you?

SAMPLES OF NEW CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO FARES SHOWING SAVINGS OVER FORMER FARES

Table with 4 columns: From Prestonsburg to, New Fare, You Save, Round Trip 15-Day Limit. Rows include Ashland, Louisa, Paintsville, Pikeville, Shelby, Elkhorn City, Martin, Wayland, Weeksbury, Helliwell.

CHESAPEAKE And OHIO

"WONDER DRUG" USED TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA

Baltimore, January 19—Sulfapyridine was credited today with having saved 91 lives within two months in the nation's first state-endowed drive to combat pneumonia with the "wonder drug."

Prestonsburg Wins Marathon

(Continued from page one) hours late were amazed at the pace the athletes were maintaining. Each team used but eight men. The three substitutes on either side munched their sandwiches at luncheon hurriedly, then dashed out at the end of one of the 20-minute periods to take the places of regulars who hurriedly gulped a few bites before "returning to the wars."

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Jeepers Creepers" Roy Roger, Elvira and Weaver Brothers.

"Smashing the Money Ring" Ronald Regan.

SATURDAY—"Santa Fe Marshal" Hopalong Cassidy.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—"Night of Nights" Olympe Bradna, Roland Young, Pat O'Brien.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Swanee River" Don Ameche, Al Johnson, Andrea Leeds.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—"Allegheny Uprising" John Wayne, Claire Trevor.

THURSDAY—"Full Confession" Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers.

ON THE HEELS OF THE PHYSICIANS

On the heels of the physicians went public health nurses, checking on persons given the drug and checking their reactions, for sulfapyridine has certain toxic dangers. "They were, as Dr. Riley put it, 'feeling their way' and the general picture of the experiment was not pieced together until today when the health officers met to compare notes."

PRESTONSBURG MERCHANTS

Table with 4 columns: Field Goals, Free Throws, Total Points. Rows include Patton-F, B. Tackett-F, Curmuitte-F, Branham-C, George-C-F, Roark-G, J. Tackett-G, Evans-G.

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