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CITY OF PRESTONSBURG FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF FEBRUARY 1940

Table with 2 columns: Description of funds and amounts. Includes items like 'Total amount of funds received from W. J. May, Treasurer' and 'December 19, 1939 - Check No. 5 for warrant No. 689'.

Out of the above balance payment was stopped by the previous City Council as follows: Budget Fund (for judgments) \$604.00, Special Officers' Fund plus seven years' interest \$300.00, Current Expense Fund plus 3 1/2 years' interest \$100.00.

AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1940

Table of Receipts: December 4, 1939 - J. M. Weddington Collector \$1,200.00; January 4, 1940 - J. M. Weddington Collector \$1,429.17; January 16, 1940 - Epp Lafayette Collector \$683.98; January 22, 1940 - Epp Lafayette Collector \$1,574.82; January 30, 1940 - Epp Lafayette Collector \$143.03; February 5, 1940 - Epp Lafayette Collector \$626.84; January 19, 1939 to February 5, 1940 inclusive, G. R. Spradlin, Police Judge \$168.28.

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$5,736.12

Table of Disbursements: December 14, 1939 - Check No. 1 for warrant No. 1254 - Southern Bell Telephone Co. \$ 8.61; December 15, 1939 - Check No. 2 for warrant No. 1217 - and No. 1255 - Prestonsburg Water Company \$ 6.75; December 16, 1939 - Check No. 3 for warrant No. 1255 - Kentucky West Virginia Power Co. \$ 9.30; December 16, 1939 - Check No. 4 for warrant No. 1256 - Southern Public Service \$ 8.80; December 12, 1939 - Check No. 7 for warrant No. 1237 - Epp Lafayette \$ 85.00; January 2, 1940 - Check No. 8 for warrant No. 1258 - Arthur Blackburn \$ 60.00; January 2, 1940 - Check No. 10 for warrant No. 1259 - Bee Howard \$ 22.80; January 4, 1940 - Check No. 12 for warrant No. 1260 - John Benje \$ 60.00; January 15 - Check No. 15 for warrant No. 1263 - Bill Vaughan \$ 9.00; January 17, 1940 - Check No. 16 for warrant No. 1262 - Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. \$ 51.33; January 16, 1940 - Check No. 17 for warrant No. 1261 - Lee P. May \$ 8.00; January 17, 1940 - Check No. 18 for warrant No. 1267 - Southern Public Service \$ 18.00; January 20, 1940 - Check No. 19 for warrant No. 1264 - May Sign Co. \$ 8.30; February 5, 1940 - Check No. 20 for warrant No. 1270 - Bee Howard \$ 60.00; February 5, 1940 - Check No. 21 for warrant No. 1268 - Arthur Blackburn \$ 75.00; February 5, 1940 - Check No. 22 for warrant No. 1269 - Epp Lafayette \$ 100.00; February 5, 1940 - Check No. 24 for warrant No. 1265 - Morell Supply Co. \$ 49.58.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$5,592.47

BALANCE \$1,143.65

JAMES MORELL, City Treasurer. The following warrants on the General Fund are hereby called for payment: No. 687 - Molla Hestford \$20 dated December, 1924. No. 722 - Logan Blackburn \$10 dated May, 1936. No. 724 - Charlie Howard \$5, dated June, 1926. No. 787 - C C Goble \$16.50 dated December, 1926.

Advertisement for Baby Chicks and insurance. Includes 'Baby Chicks' logo and 'For INSURANCE -SEE- Gomer C. Sturgill AGENT BANKER'S LIFE CO. OF DES MOINES, IOWA DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS Insurance that pays you while you live or pays your family if you die. ASSETS OVER \$228,000,000 A STRICTLY MUTUAL COMPANY'.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS AAA Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

FIVE MILLION AUTOS GO ON HUNTING AND FISHING TRIPS. Approximately 5,000,000 automobiles are used every year to transport hunters and anglers to the fields, forests, mountains and waters of the nation.

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BE A SAFE DRIVER - NOT A SORRY DRIVER. KENTUCKY'S ROADS. US. 119 - Harlan-Pineville road. Placing handrails on Baxter bridge.

US. 224 - Detour on Paris-Winchester rd. Additional distance approximately 3 1/2 miles.

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

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE. THOMAS REFFITT Plaintiff vs. ORDER OF SALE MIDLAND GAS CORPORATION Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance to judgment and order of sale, in the case of Thomas Reffitt plaintiff against Midland Gas Corporation, defendant, pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, as Master Commissioner of this court, as follows: On Monday, February 26, 1940 at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., expose for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right title and interest of the defendant, Midland Gas Corporation, in and to the leasehold estate of Two Hundred (200) and seventy-three acres and improvements thereon, located on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and set out and described in an oil and gas lease from Thomas Reffitt to Midland Gas Corporation, bearing date June 30, 1939, recorded in Deed Book No. 88, page 194, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which record reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$9.75. ENTERTAIN TO ZODIAC PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel entertained a group of friends to a Zodiac party Saturday evening.

MCDOWELL (Last week's correspondence) Elizabeth Hall underwent an appendectomy Saturday. She is getting along nicely. Clarence England is slowly recovering from an appendectomy.

The stark victim Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Castle and left them a daughter, named Janice Sue. Both mother and babe are getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hampton were also presented with a daughter, named Arlene.

Miss Lenora Hopkins, Oma Perry and Flossie Hill, have returned to college after spending the week-end with their parents. Willie Hall left Saturday for Lexington, where he has entered the University of Kentucky.

Miss Gladys Hopkins returned Saturday from McRobers, where she has been visiting her sister. Nora Sizemore was unable to return to school because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. 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 26, 1940, and that on and after that date the business of the corporation will be terminated.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Floyd Circuit Court. BOARD OF EDUCATION Plaintiff vs. JAMES GENEVA JAMES, H. T. ALLEN, TOM ALLEN Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1940 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry, on the 26 day of February, 1940 at 1 o'clock p. m., some being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the corner of an alley on Maple Street and running up to the Big Sandy river, a distance of 175 feet; thence to the river and up the same a distance of 150 feet to the alley near the N. M. White property; thence running with said alley a distance of 275 feet to the corner of an alley near the A. T. Patrick property; thence with said alley 150 feet to the beginning of the lot of the defendant, whereon the said defendants, B. M. James and Geneva James now live.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of money ordered to be made to-wit: Five Hundred Forty-four (\$544.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of August, 1932, subject to a credit of Two Hundred Seventeen (\$217.00) Dollars on August 30, 1934. Also the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars court costs here-in.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

Old-Fashioned Roses. It is deep spring as I write this little article, and the air is pervaded with an odor of roses, old-fashioned roses, growing and blooming profusely everywhere.

A fine old habit that I used to know about was the saving of rose petals (leaves) to sprinkle among the clean clothes and bed linens. I myself have treasured up quantities of these petals in little split baskets and preserved some of the fragrance to country boys and girls, a delight that no one seemed to suspect and outlaw, as many of our aesthetic moments were outlawed.

Old-fashioned roses also remind me of the neighborliness that caused the various kinds to be spread all over the community. When one had a strong healthy rose bush, it was the natural thing to pass some sections of it to other neighbors; no, blessed, or to exchange it for another species. Thus some of the ones call up whole neighborhoods, flavored with the roses that everybody knows. When a new couple started house keeping in the woods, the relatives supplied a cow, some chickens, and a few basic articles of home furnishings; other people often made their contribution to the new shrine by giving flowers. Thus each new home became in little the reflection of the whole neighborhood, starting out its life in the time-honored way and thriving in its doorway the evidences

that man, however crude and rough, was on his way to something higher aesthetically. Probably few men of that time would have admitted the things I have said; they would have thought them silly, but I know that back in the sacred places of their lives there were flowers, green and white, and as symbols of a happy place where the wife and children are.

New-fashioned roses are pretty, too, and now scattered everywhere. Some of the simplest homes have rose gardens that would do credit to botanical gardens. Expensive flowers from the florist's appear in many places; peonies, dahlias, roses, and various potted plants; but as for me, probably a bit too old-fashioned, I like old-fashioned roses, both for what they are and for the quaint picture they give of other times and places, when humanity was trying hard not to lose its love of the beautiful in the raw American wilderness.

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PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: TOM JAMES, N. G. R. T. ALLEN, V. G. W. O. AFRICA, Secretary W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLOPE DENTIST Phone No. 211 Layne Bldg., Court St. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and P. C. Degrees 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays. J. W. HALL, W. M. M. D. POWERS, Secy.

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JOHN L. GUNNEL, C. P. W. O. AFRICA, Scribe To avoid missing an issue of The Times, renew your subscription now.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of West Liberty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Picklesimer have been to Pikeville frequently during the past few days, because of the serious illness of Mr. Picklesimer's father, who is in the Methodist hospital there.

Rev. C. C. Newsome was in Allen on Thursday.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon, of Pikeville, are interested in the birth of their daughter on Wednesday, February 7, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mrs. E. R. May spent Wednesday and Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon in Pikeville, called there by the arrival of little Miss Elizabeth Atherton Vernon.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley was in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

H. D. McQuinn spent the week-end at home in Kenova, W. Va.

Mrs. Fletcher May, of Bull Creek, called relatives here Friday and Saturday. On Saturday Mrs. May, James Frank May and Jack Ryan and Miss Opal May motored to Pikeville to see Mrs. F. A. Vernon, a patient at the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks announce the arrival of an eight-pound son on Thursday night. The babe has been named Joseph Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leslie left for Eastland, Texas, on Thursday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Leslie's mother, Mrs. Susan Allen.

Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., was in fronton, O., for treatment over the week-end.

Dean Amburgy is slowly improving after a long illness.

JIRI RESERVES HONORED Miss Opal May and members of her 31 Reserves were entertained by the Jayland Girl Reserves Saturday afternoon in Wayland, when Mrs. Tom Fletcher's group of girls were hostesses. A delightful time was reported by those who attended.

M. T. A. WILL MEET The Maytown P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, February 21, in the Science hall, with speakers from the office of the county superintendent of education. The program will center around Citizenship, Henry Prasure, president, of the senior class, will also speak.

SPWORTH LEAGUE The Spworth League met Sunday night, received two new members, Austin Cassidy and Joe Manual. Anne Jean Hicks, captain of Group One, had charge of the program. Her guests, Rachel and Ronnie May made the torch roll. Ronnie May was first in word drill. Anne Jean Hicks, second, and Ned May, third. The February social was announced for February 23 in the church. Beatrice Hatfield, social chairman, in charge of the affair. Helen Sutton assisting. League literature has been paid for for the entire year and a complete set of manuals ordered. A contest has been announced, with a prize for the best essays on the study of these manuals.

Saleswomen Go To School Evidence of the alertness and interest of the saleswomen in Prestonsburg stores was shown last Friday evening by the large number of saleswomen at the town's first evening salesmanship class.

This class, sponsored by Prestonsburg merchants through the Mayo State Vocational School, and taught by Charles D. Milby, will meet each Friday evening at seven o'clock for two hours for the next ten weeks at the high school building. Any person interested is invited to attend Friday, February 16. This type of business education is made possible through the Kentucky Department of Education and, while only two years old, is gaining fast in popularity as the need for improvement in our system of distribution becomes more apparent.

SHIKE'S POKES

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times. I guess I've been asked a hundred times why we voted not to endorse F. D. Roosevelt. I want to say now that I don't regret it. I voted for almost 100 per cent to endorse F. D. R. for a third term. We did all in our power to obtain the endorsement with the aid of District 17 in West Virginia and District 31 in West Virginia and Kentucky and some of District 2 in Pennsylvania. But the just had about 650 votes out of 2500.

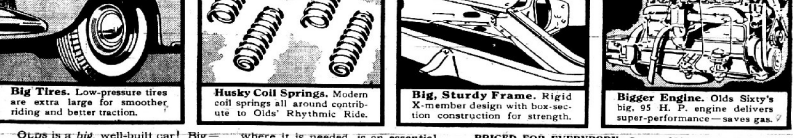
On page 8 in the minutes of the convention we recorded the following resolution: "The following Local Unions came to this convention, instructed to vote for the endorsement of F. D. Roosevelt for a third term and to do all in our power to obtain his endorsement, nomination and election." P. D. Roosevelt, however, we would back Senator Wheeler, should our greatest President, F. D. Roosevelt, not be a candidate.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT B. L. STURGILL, Plaintiff vs. WILLIS CONLEY and MIMA CONLEY Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1940, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction, on the 26 day of February, 1940, at 1 o'clock, p. m. same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek near the mouth of Rock Ford and being the same land conveyed to Willis Conley by Lark Stone and his wife, and Standard Elkton Coal Company and Bill Francis.

To make the sum of \$120.00 with interest thereon, making two full payments, \$60.00 on November 30, 1933, subject to a credit of \$20.00 as of January 1, 1939, and the further sum of \$60.00 probable costs to date of sale.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY. J. D. BOND, Special Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cos. of advertising \$14.25

FOR PRICES SEE US

- Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Farm Tools, Electrical Supplies, Trucks, Gas or Coal Stoves, Carpenter's Tools, House Paint, Shotgun Shells, Shoes, Dry Goods, Feed, Groceries and Fresh Meats, Hardware, Baby Chicks.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Keeping intact their record of not having lost to a Floyd county team during the current basketball season, the Garrett high school Purple Flash look the measure of the Martin Purple Flash 18-11, Friday night in the Martin gym, and by virtue of a fourth-quarter rally defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 34-26, Saturday night at Garrett. In the Martin game both teams concentrated on the defense, and both were able to score only four field goals during the first half. Caudill, Bukover and Francis each scored one for Garrett and Wilson made the lone two-pointer for the Purple Flash. Caudill, playing at forward, sparked the Garrett attack, scoring seven points. Halbert, Martin forward, led his team in scoring, making two field goals and one foul toss for five points. The line-ups: Garrett (18) Foss, Martin (11) Bukover (9) Foss, Halbert (9) Caudill (7) Foss, Stamper Music (6) Foss, Wilson (3) Caudill (2) G. Goodin (2) Francis (1) G. Spurluck Substitutions: Garrett—Hilchcock, Caudill, Mende, Hughes; Martin—Kice (1), Thekett. The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week only \$1.50 per year.

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Blackcats "Take" Paintsville

(Continued from page one)
and they had won from Paintsville, 25-23, there.

Against Garrett Prestonsburg led 7-4, at the end of the first quarter. The Black Devils overcame the lead and were out in front 18-13, at the half. In the third period the Cats again took the lead by outscoring Garrett nine to five. They held a 22-21 advantage at the end of the game.

Caudill, Garrett forward, was his team's biggest offensive threat, making 11 points to lead in the scoring. Music playing at the center position for the winners, and Sloane, Prestonsburg guard, each scored seven, sharing runner-up scoring honors. Although Paintsville scored first in today night's encounter, Prestonsburg soon evened the count and then went on to win an easy victory. At the half the Cats were ahead, 23-15, and they gradually increased the lead as the game progressed.

Brand, Paintsville center, hit the net for six field goals and one free kick for 13 points and scoring honors. Preston, Prestonsburg forward, led his mates in scoring with four field goals and three charity tosses, good for 11 points.

In a preliminary game the Blackcats reserves downed the Paintsville second-stringers, 24-14.

The starting line-ups:
P'burg (28) ... Pos. ... Garrett (31)
F. Heinz (6) ... F. ... Bukowski (4)
Damron (6) ... F. ... Caudill (11)
Salisbury (3) ... C. ... Music (7)
Sloane (3) ... G. ... Caudill (11)
Hunter (1) ... G. ... Francis (4)
Substitutions: P'burg — Clarke, J. Heinz (2), Stanley (1); Garrett — Goodman.

P'burg (28) ... Pos. ... P'ville (26)
F. Heinz (9) ... F. ... Vanhose (3)
Damron (11) ... F. ... Wheeler (3)
Salisbury (2) ... C. ... Brand (12)
Sloane (8) ... G. ... Williams (4)
Hunter (3) ... G. ... Vanhose (1)
Substitutions: P'burg — J. Heinz, Butler, Layne, Stanley, Clarke (5); P'ville — Chandler, Moon, Slambough, Brown, Hall, Borders; Referee — Branham.

Second of Family, Diabetes Victim

Geneva, 13-year-old daughter of the late Jason Smiley and of Mary Kidd Smiley, died Tuesday at Betsy Layne, a victim of diabetes. Though the health for some time, seriousness of her illness was not realized until only a few hours prior to her passing. A sister died at the age of four years of the same ailment.

Spencer, New Super For Warfield

Formal announcement has been made of the appointment of Charles Spencer as superintendent of the Warfield Natural Gas Company in this district. His appointment became effective February 1, and he thus became the successor of the late R. C. Leard.

NOTICE

Because of the fact that, only on Thursday of each week, a representative of the State Highway Patrol conducts examinations of new applicants for motor vehicle operators' licenses, those applying for license for the first time are advised to come to this office only on that day of the week.

W. W. COOLEY,
Clerk, Floyd Circuit Court.

MARTIN

A tenant house belonging to Mrs. Ticker Roberts was destroyed by fire last week. The house was occupied by Mrs. Brummitt and her four children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 10.

Roy Denny reports that Left Beaver is rising. It was several inches above the walk-log at Drift last Saturday night.

Mrs. Billinger, of Pikeville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Billinger and family.

The vocational agriculture class of Martin high school is taking field trips this week and studying by practical application the pruning of trees.

There will be a basketball game Thursday night at 7:30 in the gymnasium, between the fat men and lean men. Admission will be 10 cents and the proceeds will help finish plans for the window shades in the high school building. The probable line-up will be:

Fat—Jobie Chick, Roy Denny, Gardez Diggins, Chalmers Frazier, H. O. Williams.

Lean—Rob Barnett, Carl Woods, Otis Spurlock, W. Salisbury, V. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worland celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Due to the nearness of the main basketball tournament, the pre-season tournament has been postponed.

A county-wide teachers' meeting is to be held in the high school auditorium at Martin February 19 at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Crooks, of Pikeville College, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The vocational agriculture class is making preparations to attend the field day to be held at Morehead in the near future.

S. F. Davis has gone to the Veterans Hospital in Huntington for treatment.

The Town Council met last Monday, February 12. Lawrence Maggard, W. M. Patrick and W. J. Bentley resigned. Joe Crisp, Will G. Jarrell and Floyd Skaggs were appointed in their places. You, as a citizen of Martin, a letter to Columbus Crisp is a patient at Martin General Hospital.

Warren Cockill, of Edemont Puck Company, is a patient at Martin General Hospital.

Mrs. John Smith is progressing nicely at the Martin General Hospital.

Sylvia Lykins, who is undergoing treatment for burns at the Martin General Hospital, is improving.

Miss Bess Halbert was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Glenn Caudill of Morehead.

I am very glad to report that the doors on the main floor of the graded school building are now unlocked during school hours. I understand that something is to be done concerning the fire escapes in the near future.

Mrs. Ben F. Osborne of Greensburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sidney Digus, and daughter, Miss Leona Osborne, this week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Chas. Digus are pleased to know she is able to be out again after several weeks at home because of a fall, enjoying her knee.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet spent several days in Ashland during the past week.

Mrs. Rhoda Mayo is improving from a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and family have recently moved from Millard, Ky., into the Clute property here.

FIELDS SAYS WORK OPEN

JOB OPENINGS LISTED BY RE-EMPLOYMENT HEADQUARTERS

R. F. Fields, manager of the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service, last week announced openings in various skilled occupations by a branch of the federal government. The list of openings include: ship-fitter, boiler-maker, riveter, rigger, pipe-fitter, weight handling, operator crane derrick, dragline and shovel; diver, construction foreman, cost engineer, electrician, cable splicers, electric welders, wiremen, water-tight riveters, railroad car painters, grainer and letter, structural designers, electrical design, locomotive crane men, sheet metal workers, construction engineer, journeyman-angle-iron operators, journeyman-pipefitters, associate engineer (materials) shipwright, tug-master, marine engineer, drill runner, electrical (battery and ignition), general maintenance mechanic, draftsmen, nurses, pharmacist, physical education director, laboratory technician, steward.

In the belief that highly skilled workers are scattered in Kentucky, Mr. Fields made public this list of workers needed in order that applicants who might qualify could be brought to the attention of the branch of the government desiring these workers be withheld. It is known that appointments will be made from January through March. Positions will be filled for a period of from one to two years with a possibility of permanent. Partial transportation will be provided for applicants accepted. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and, if married, must be in possession of final papers. Married men may not take families along and bachelor quarters will be provided at approximately \$25 per month. Applicants must not be over 45 years of age and able to stand a rigid physical examination.

Rites for Aged Man Held at Amba

Funeral rites for Scott Hall, 90-year-old Amba man, who died at the home of his son-in-law, John Compton, Martin, were conducted by Revs. S. G. Rice and Johnny King. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Funeral Home.

CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Horne have been visiting Mrs. Horne's sister, Mrs. Albert Miller.

Misses Thelma and Alma Whitaker spent the week-end in Paintsville.

Aris Miller succumbed at his home last Wednesday evening, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little, of West Prestonsburg.

UNMARRIED MOTHER SELLS BOY BABY FOR 25 CENTS

For 25 cents, a woman bought a baby boy from an unmarried mother at Garrett, nearby town.

Floyd county health department records reveal.

Dr. Marvin Randall, head of the health department, said Homer Lee Buchert, nurse, reported the baby was bought by the wife of a miner, mother of two children.

The nurse said the miner's wife heard the baby was not wanted and she was asked by the mother what she would give for it and answered, "All I have is 25 cents," according to the nurse's report. The offer was accepted, the report states.

Born Christmas Day at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, the baby will be adopted by its father; parents the nurse said she told.

5 DEPUTIES RESIGN; THREE 'FIRED'

Five deputy sheriffs within recent weeks resigned, three were "fired" and one was appointed, records of the Floyd county court reveal.

Resigned: John D. Martin, J. D. Allen, D. F. Dinius. Fired: Homer Lee Chaffins; dismissed: Dan D. Collins; McKinley Caudill, Frank Newsome; hired: Jim Crager.

ENTERTAIN ROOK CLUB

M. and Mrs. Martin Lee May entertained the Rook Club at home last night. Mrs. R. D. Francis won high score. Mrs. Ralph Archer second, Ralph Archer won high score for men, and Floyd Maddox second. At the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, Mrs. Charles Hughes, and Fred Hughes, of Pikeville.

P'BURG MERCHANTS ADD 2 VICTORIES TO WIN COLUMN

By winning the last Friday night and defeating the Merchants 44-14 in a brilliant finish last night, the Prestonsburg Merchants, local independent basketball aggregation, added two more victories to their already impressive win column. Both games were played in the Prestonsburg gym.

Paced by Patton, who scored 40 points during the game, the Merchants experienced little trouble in downing the Caney team. Both teams played on fairly even terms during the first half, and the local boys held a 36-28 advantage at the intermission. In the third period the Merchants scored 20 points while holding the visitors to nine and they built up a 54-37 lead at the end of the quarter. In the fourth stanza they steadily increased their lead by scoring 28 points while limiting the invaders to 12.

Clark, Prestonsburg guard, collected eight field goals and one charity toss for 17 points, and Corneille duplicated this scoring for the visitors. After trailing the strong Williamson quintet during the greater part of the game the Merchants scored a barrage of field goals in the fourth period, which netted them a six-point victory. At the end of the first quarter the visitors were out in front, 12-10, and at the intermission they had increased it to 22-14. Staging a mild rally in the third period, the Merchants closed the gap to 34-30 at the end of the quarter, and they went into the lead early in the final frame.

Patton, Williamson forward, captured high scoring honors, with 14 points. Clarke, playing at a guard position for the Merchants, was runner-up, with 13 points.

In a preliminary game to the Merchants-Williamson fracas, the Turners-Eikhorn independents defeated Wheelwright, 42-31.

The starting line-ups: Merchants (84) Pos. Caney (49) Patton (40) ... F. ... Bowling (4) Tackett (14) ... F. ... Nickles (6) Branham (6) ... C. ... Reynolds (6) Roark (3) ... G. ... Corneille (17) Clark (17) ... G. ... Cox (16) Substitutions: Merchants — George (9); Caney—Martin.

Merchants (50) Pos. Williamson (44) Patton (11) ... F. ... Fine (12) Tackett (16) ... F. ... Pinson (14) Branham (8) ... C. ... Pinson (14) Roark (3) ... G. ... Hankins (3) Clark (13) ... G. ... Hankins (3) Evans (4) ... G. ... Sword (4) Substitutions: Merchants — George (2), Blackburn (2); Williamson — Hankins (7), Eaton, Fields (2), Finley.

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FORMER BETSY LAYNE TEACHER SUCCUMBS AT PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Luella Kuykendall Lora, 31 years old, former high school instructor in the Betsy Layne high school, died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., last Thursday, after suffering from cancer for the past several months.

A native of Canton, N. C., the victim came to Betsy Layne about eight years ago, when she accepted a position in the school there. In 1933 she was married to James A. Lora, Jr., of Betsy Layne, and they later moved to Pittsburgh. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for several years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters and one brother of Canton, N. C.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of Mrs. Charles Whetzel of Second avenue, gave a desert-bridge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Kendall won high score. Mrs. J. E. Allen, second high. Mrs. J. Y. Goble, low, and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, Miss Ella Ngel White, Mrs. C. Spradlin, Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Rabba Davis, Mrs. J. G. Archer, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Joe Hill, Mrs. Victor Hale and Mrs. Fanny Collins.

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CAPITOL COMMENTS

The cost of administration for unemployment compensation is paid for by the federal government and amounts to approximately three-fourths of a million dollars a year. The federal government has certain rules and regulations that the states must conform with in order to get this money and it is not added by. In that event the cost of administration falls on the employer who is taxed an additional 1/2 of one per cent.

All employers in the state are naturally interested in the programs that must be met by the state to conform to federal regulations. The rail employees turned in more than one million dollars to the state unemployment compensation fund and now want it back as they have been paying into the railroad unemployment compensation fund. The federal government wants it to go to the federal railroad unemployment fund which would be unfair, we believe to the state employees of Kentucky. General Meredith has the right idea on the state's solution of this problem when he held it as a referendum at the county level where the funds should go. The other question involved is that the state shall be liable for any of all funds paid out for administrative purposes that the federal gov-

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The Constitution of the state would prohibit lists as the care no provisions for it. Our belief is that the state will increase the bonds for their employees in the department and in all respects this should be agreeable to the federal government. We will have to wait until 1941 to find this out.

Representative Henry Ward made a speech on the floor of the House last week requesting more action on important business before the session and as long adjournment. He was right, as the session is half over and very little legislative action has been taken.

A House Bill No. 86 will enable the Game and Fish Commission to accept voluntary donations from interested persons in a fund to be known as the Kentucky Sportsmen's Voluntary fund to be used to promote wild life in Kentucky.

Henry Ward brought up a bill to put newspapers, magazines or periodicals to advertise at 50% price.

One White of Butler county, brought a bill to provide for the election of school superintendents by popular vote and fixing their qualifications.

William A. Lankin, Meads county, introduced a bill to prohibit small loan companies who loan under \$300 from charging more than 6 per cent a year.

A bill exempting war veterans of the past war from paying hunting and fishing licenses has been introduced.

A bill to require the Commission of Finance to approve proposed county bonds.

A bill charging a 3 per cent tax on automobile betting for state revenue.

JUDGE STARTS DRIVE ON GREENUP GRETTA GREEN

Greenup, Ky., Feb 2—This little Eastern Kentucky Gretta Green is going to put a stop to the solicitation of weddings if County Judge Jacob Fisher has anything to do about it.

Fisher released five boys, all arrested in a charge of drumming up business for marrying parsons and Justices of the Peace, with the warning: "We're going to break up this business."

He told the youths they would be sent to reform schools if they were detained again on the charge.

The boys said they were not employed by any of the ministers or magistrates who perform marriages, but pointed out to prospective bridegrooms—with the hope of tips—where they could be wed.

Hundreds of couples from West Virginia, Ohio and other nearby states which have a three-day marriage license law are married here annually.

BEVINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and daughter, Carolyn, had, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rice of Clear Creek.

Marion Hall and son, Charles, were business callers in Prestonsburg Friday afternoon.

Joe Stone, of Wayland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hays and family spent Saturday in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rice, of Clear Creek, and Mrs. H. B. Hall and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rice and son, Charles Jerry, and Miss Belle Hall attended the movies at Clear Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hall, of Melvin, Mrs. Hall's mother is ill.

MCDOWELL BOWS TO AUXIER, 33-27, FRIDAY NIGHT

After building up a 31-17 lead at the end of the third quarter, Coach Everett Hill's Auxier High school basketball team registered a 33-27 victory over the McDowell high school netters Friday night in the McDowell gymnasium.

Both teams played a hard and fast game. Auxier held a 6-3 advantage at the end of the first quarter. At the half they had increased it to 17-11. During the third period the visitors showed their best offensive form, scoring 14 points while holding the home team to one field goal and four free throws. Going into the fourth period they were out in front, 31-17.

Although they limited Auxier to two charity tosses while they were making ten points in the final quarter, the McDowell team was unable to overcome the lead of the visitors.

Bickford and Patton, Auxier forwards, captured scoring honors, with 11 and 10 points respectively. Myers, McDowell center, led his mates, with nine points.

The line-ups: Auxier (33) ... Pos. McDowell (27) ... F. Edwards (9) ... E. Patton (10) ... F. Edwards (9) ... Bickford (11) ... Patton (10) ... Hubbard (4) ... C. Myers (9) ... Evans (8) ... C. Myers (9) ... Hall (8) ... Watson ... G. Tackett (3) ... Substitutions: Auxier—Hyden, Miller, Hall, Buryge; McDowell—McCoy (2), Referee—Turner.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Among the games involving county teams during the next week are:
Friday night, February 16—Wheelwright at Betsy Layne; Auxier at Martin; Prestonsburg at Pikeville High.

Saturday night, Feb. 17—Wheelwright at Maytown; McDowell at Royalton; Garrett at Betsy Layne.

SUPERVISOR COMMENDS RURAL TEACHERS IN ANNUAL REPORT

In his annual report to the Floyd County Board of Education and to the Superintendent Town Hall at the close of the rural schools, Palmer L. Hall, rural school supervisor, commended the teachers for being cooperative and hard working and for observing regular schedules. Most improvement in effective instruction was carried out in the lower grades, the supervisor pointed out in his report, and there was no particular improvement in the upper grades during the past two years. As a matter of explanation it was added that this condition perhaps was due to the fact that emphasis was placed more on the lower grade work.

Enumerating the supplementary materials added to the rural school rooms during the year, the report mentioned that each school had received one set of five maps, one globe and five books for its permanent library. About 250 supplementary readers for the first three grades were purchased and these were circulated from the supervisor's office and were in constant use by the teachers. There were also several hundred used books secured from Caney Creek and the Save the Children Fund of New York.

Other improvements listed in the report included equipment of about two-thirds of the rural school rooms in the county with desks made by the NYA and the inside painting of about 25 buildings.

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This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

Things around Wayland are quiet again, what with the ice over, and that settlement as to pay day worked out by the officials of the United Mine Workers and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. All is quiet on the industrial front.

And then, too, we haven't heard so many tall tales since rabbit hunting season is over; and, by the way, wouldn't it be a good time for Shuke and His Floyd County Sportsmen to get together again and tell the Legislature not to raise the license fees to hunt; to \$2.25. That is too much for a poor guy who works and has the chance to hunt only once or twice a year. We think we can accomplish much more good by letting the fee for hunting license remain as it is and selling more of them to the fellow who works, rather than raise the fee to such a prohibitive figure that only the big fellow will hunt. And the little guy will hunt too, without a license, and his attitude will be—"What are you gonna do about it?"

We enjoyed a nice, quiet visit to Wheelright this week and with the Butler Tussey family—and, say, they have a fine town over here with a very high-class bunch of men who take pride in themselves and their community. This is our second visit to that town and we looked and looked for a job who was wearing overalls and we did find him until we noticed a clerical boy working at the filling station. But seriously, we have never seen a community where there are so many people who take pride in being dressed nice than at Wheelwright and I here and now dub it the Gem City of Floyd county. Almost as nice as my town, Wayland.

So long till next time.

FLLOYD IS REPRESENTED IN U.K. INTRAMURAL NET TOURNAY

Lexington, Ky.—The Floyd County Mountaineers will again represent Floyd county in the University of Kentucky intramural basketball tournament which gets under way February 14.

100 Bushels On Acre Makes Morgan Boy Corn Champion

Growing 100 bushels and 11 pounds of corn on an acre made Eugene Blankenship a Morgan county boy, the Kentucky 4-H club corn champion for 1939. The land was laid off with a single shovel plow, the seed planted by hand, and the corn hoed once and cultivated three times. Limestone, superphosphate and commercial fertilizer were used to stimulate yield, but Eugene had to contend with worms and flood. Yandall Weather, county agent, says 100 bushels is about four times the average corn yield in Morgan county.

The second best 4-H club corn production last year was 94 bushels on the acre, made by Bobby Fuson of Bell county, who was the Kentucky champion in 1937, when he grew 133 bushels on an acre.

Another Eastern Kentucky boy, Elster Ratliff, of Pike county, placed third in the 1939 contest. His acre of mountain valley land produced 86 bushels of Johnson County White corn. Two hundred pounds of superphosphate was used on the acre, and the land had been in lespedeza three years.

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(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, Exhili, 10 a. m.
Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.
Weeksday, 10 a. m.

PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Campbell Jerries, 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, Pruit school, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Other services:
Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Pruitt school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Ball Creek Assembly Church, third Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Spradlin Branch school, third Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Minnie (Star Bottom), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Garritt, 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, February 25, 1940
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Prodigal Son"
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Gospel in the World."
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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

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

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

Church Services to Be Held
By Rev. Isaac Stratton
Second Saturday night and Sunday night of each month—at Ivel.
Second Sunday of each month, at 10:30 a. m.—at the Jack Wright school house, Bill Creek.
Third Saturday, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.—at Cow Creek Church.
Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Mare Church.

CHURCH OF GOD
Garritt, 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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayland, Ky.
Rev. W. M. Sparks, Pastor
Evening worship, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p. m.
Prayer service, Thursday, 7 p. m.

BEACH-COMBIN'

—with— HENRY ARROWOOD

Vero—Beach, 9c.—Jimmie, Goble who used to work for Norman Allen on Norman's Floyd County Times at Prestonsburg, is on his way up a tall ladder. He is now on the second rung, or "round," as a straggling reporter and re-write man on The Courier-Journal.

Jimmie is the third young man of the mountains to worm his way into The Courier-Journal's group of mostly bright boys who write the news of all of Kentucky and some "furrin" states. The first was Joe Hart, a lanky galoot from the narrow end of a creek in Leslie county on Kentucky river. Joe invaded the mire or less sanctuary of the editorial rooms which had been made more or less immortal by the blazing quill of one Henry Waterson, in 1926, when the smell of bromstone was yet fairly fresh in Waterson's rooms. Or it might have been another odor. Marse Henry used to have a habit of taking off his shoes to write editorials in his stockinged feet.

The third number of this knotty trio from the high mountains was a Johnson county guy they called "Dirt" Farmer, some years ago because of a weekly column in The Paintsville Herald. He never amounted to much and he isn't with The Courier-Journal at present.

But what I started out to say is that Jimmie Goble is right now—or was when I was last in the editorial rooms of that newspaper—in the same spot from which another Kentucky lad bounced to an executive post with the National Broadcasting Company in New York.

The sky is the limit for Jimmie. He is a hard worker. I was watching Jimmie and other "slaves" at labor recently. Neil Dalton, managing editor of The Courier-Journal, answering a question of "How's Jimmie getting along?" grinned and said, "We're keeping him busy."

Sidney Norris, who took New York on the second bounce, hailed from the Henderson, Ky. Gleaner to begin about the type of newspaper Jimmie Goble is doing. He later advanced from re-write to city editor, thence to New York. Jimmie has been higher annually with NBC. And just between us subscribers, and not for publication, he has written a number of the speeches delivered by David Sarnoff, president of NBC.

And speaking of newspapers I learn that James M. Cox's Miami Daily News and I were founded the same year.

Poor Roy Baldrige. Here I go again. I just read in my note book that Roy was going to be hanged. He was afraid to let him down on the floor when the cat was around. And she was in constant dread lest he get into a certain kind of trap. It was a mouse trap. Roy was too big for that. The—I don't mean "brat." No, you leave the "b" off.

If that's not plain enough I'll draw you a picture of a rodent.

Oh, hello, Roy! I didn't know you were reading this.

Those radio quizzes including musical sextets leave me clumny. All I know all about "sexites," is that we had an old cow when we lived on Greasy Creek, that had sex. But she gave milk out of only four of ten.

Len Wells, who has been in Florida five years, says that these Florida crackers are great trappers. "They trap for northern suckers," said Len, "like the boys back in Johnson county used to trap for wild animals."

They'll sell you land that hasn't been up for air since the flood. If you want a survey made they'll rent you a boat for the engineers to work from.

One of my uncles bought some property here near a little place called Christmas, Florida. It isn't under water, but if it was he could get the same revenue he gets now by leasing it to the alligators for a fish and oyster ranch.

I wrote to tell him that although it is near "Christmas," the guy who sold it to him was no Santa Claus.

That popular tune, "South of the Border," causes so much southern traffic that Old Man Winter joined the parade.

Len Wells said that if this kind of winter came every year the fruit trees

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On and after this date I will not be responsible for indebtedness incurred by any person other than myself. CLEO AKERS 2-1-3t pd. Wayland, Ky.

NOTICE
Year 1939 graded school taxes are due and the penalty goes on March 1! Please pay same now and save that penalty. ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector. 2-8-4t

NOTICE
All counterfeited fiscal court warrants Nos. 12722 to 13142, are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases February 16, 1940. W. J. MAY, Treasurer, Floyd County.

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FOR PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS and PLUMBERS, call PAUL FRANCIS & CO., phone 293. 2-1-4t.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with bath, on Graham street. For particulars, call Telephone 31. City 2-15-2t

SECURITY LEGISLATION IS BEING EXPLAINED IN MORELLVILLE. For the benefit of the public generally, it is re-announced that representatives of the Ashland office of the So-

cial Security Board are in the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service on each Wednesday for the purpose of explaining the old age retirement and survivors insurance act and other Social Security legislation. Many aged persons, as well as widows of industrial workers, are doubtless eligible for these benefits, and it is to their interest to visit the Pikeville office on that date in order to ascertain what their rights may be under the amended law which became effective on January 1, 1940. This legislation has no reference to those seeking old age assistance which is handled by the Kentucky Department of Public Welfare. The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week—only \$1.50 per year.

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FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"All Women Have Secrets" Joseph Allen, Jr., Jean Cagney.

"Llano Kid" Tito Guizar, Jane Clayton.

SATURDAY—

"Legion of the Lawless" George O'Brien.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"Flying Deuces" Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Hunchback of Notre Dame" Charles Laughton.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Three Sons" James Ellison.

Commodity Delivery

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Dwale, Stone, Lancer, Blue River, Cite, Cliff, East Point and Auker...

W'wright Gets Gym

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Floyd county representative to the state finals at Louisville will take place...

Tourney Drawings Held

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to the draw. At that hour, McDowell meets Betty Layne the team which...

For the drawing here, all coaches of the county were present except Walter...

TOWN-WORLD

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STAY-GO! The town of Prestonsburg...

ON THIS: The town of Prestonsburg...

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before "calm deliberation" leads them to agree on a "wiley" story...

DON'T GET UPSETTY

We of the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES are not of the aristocracy. Were we, or had we been, the one stove in your outside office would not have been so completely surrounded as WFA "direct relief" clients look shelter Wednesday from the snowstorms while awaiting their "dole" from the modish office next door.

But for the grace of God, we'd have been smothering somebody's fire ourselves while Carl Horn and his crew worked hard to meet our scanty demands for food.

Never forget that you, who, faring well, are inclined, ever and anon to "look down" on the poor souls not so lucky as you.

IN KEEPING WITH OUR HEADLINES

Now that THE TIMES has strayed from the "golden journalism" standards so far as to introduce the new unbalanced headline, it may as well go a step farther and imitate a Valentine without rhyme or rhythm and only a small amount of reason.

My Valentine, And that's you, if for your paper you pay. Besides, advertising is the life of our paper. Or, ker-whack!—off goes your name. This being Amec. co. it won't be your neck.

Best Tutors Honored

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Teachers who previously attained the honor were in the same amount. They were Paris Conley, Prova Bailey, Joseph Spradlin, Arthur Jones, Henry Moore, Jr., Doris Saunders, Otis D. Spurlock, Mrs. Alma R. Lowe, Willa L. Hicks, Jack Cooley, Doris Badridge, Walker Jones, Mrs. Maud S. Hall, and Mrs. Francis A. Turner.

Six Arrested

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place. Lavany Thornbury, is at large on bond in the same amount. Both waived examining trial. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Perry Ousley.

Church Makes Probe

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this section in order that Floyd county relief officials might be awakened to their duty.

Board of Supervisors At Work This Week

The Floyd county farmers, named by Judge E. P. Hill, Jr. to the county Board of Supervisors, began this week the task of "equalizing" the assessments of the county's taxpayers.

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11 TEACHERS, 154 PUPILS EXAMINED

FORD'S PROGRAM ATTRACTS WIDE INTEREST

Eleven teachers and 154 pupils of the Weebuck consolidated school recently made passing grades in First-Aid examinations given by U. S. Bureau of Mines representatives and A. D. Sisk, secretary of the B. G. Sandy-Ephron Coal Operators' Association.

The tests were given for the third consecutive year as a result of the training given in the school by Carl O. Ford, who is a pioneer in the field of First-Aid in Eastern Kentucky school systems.

The Safety program at Weebuck, together with an article written by Mr. Ford in the Kentucky School Journal, "Our Contribution to Safety" has attracted wide attention.

He will now begin training teachers and pupils at the school to qualify them for Red Cross first-aid certificates. His plans for the future also embrace a course of training for automobile drivers.

This is an industrial section, and it is a field ripe for the safety-training harvest. The Weebuck principal points out in discussing the program.

Any conceivable form of accident may occur and recur in this county, and our main idea is to prevent these mishaps.

By the training courses we are conducting, our teachers and pupils are qualified to render first-aid in the accident against which we are taught to guard dogs happen.

Names of teachers who have qualified "Red-aid" instructors' certificates are: Miss Edythe Allen, Fred Newman, Miss Dixie Tackett, Mrs. Nancy P. Webb, Mrs. Alta Meade, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Moses Hall, Truman Dameron, Postle Meade, Mrs. Fannie Bryant, Mrs. Mayne Gilbert, and others.

Weebuck pupils who passed the first-aid exams follow: Trilly McCoy, Beatrice Perkey, Billy Jean Hanson, Emma Jean Hall, E. Nestine Harmon, Joyce Hibbitts, Pauline Hurt, Flora Johnson, Vivian Lay, Ethel Little, Sybil Meade, Catherine McDavid, Virginia Newsome, Norma Lou Sanders, Mabel Brooks, Vonda Dameron, Geraldine Fleming, Charles May, Allen Lee, Alma Mitchell, Virginia Moore, Billy Jean Jones, Alpha Jean Johnson, Mary Lee, Forrest McComb, Juniper Newsome, Sterling Newsome, Bobby Rickard, Donald Smith, Oliver Tackett, Truman Tackett, Darwin Tackett, Bebov Johnson, Arthur Tackett, Donald Akers, Estell Carlton, Burton Coles, James Daniels, Jack Prakey, Gus Hill, Nelson Holt, Junior Hecker, Junior Hughes, Sam Ed King, Billy Lewis, Howard McDavid, Charles Shannon, Jack Stuevill, Les er Tackett, Charlie Young, Belward Johnson, Lewis Vaughn, Homer Hall, Vernon Johnson, Charles Rickard, Bobby Layne, Leo Mitchell, Albert Osborne, Wm Shannon, Jr., Eugene Sliver, Paul Sherman, Ruby Ramsey, Ethel Reedy, Theama Beady, Dawn Rita Shupe, Betty Lou Scurliff, Jewel Scarborough, Paye Tackett, Norma Jean Vance, Alpha Wright, Iona Young, Sarah Blackburn, Eva Mae Blackburn, Patsy Bradford.

Ocelina Freeman, Helen Gooden, Juanita Hall, Patre Sue Danbitt, Norma Jean Johnson, Emmet Akers, Orville Burke, Junior Byrd, Harold Carter, Gladys Croley, Jack Pickett, James Hal, George Johnson, Charles Campbell, L. D. Dameron, Donald Ray Hibbitts, Margaret Lee Clark, Helen Stanley, Margaret Scarborough, Bobby Croley, Joseph Croley, Alben Dale, Irene Dutcher, Havel Gooden, Opal Hall, Jacqueline Johnson, Mary Jane Jones, Bill Little, Lydia Preston, Madeline Roberts, Helen Sliver, Edna Mae Spivey, Mary Sue Campbell, Juanita Tackett, Geraldine Hendricks, Helen Sausley, Betty Kincaid, Marjorie Bailey, Rhea Burke, Eloise Gatte, Joyce Ann Collins, Genetta Daniels, Geraldine Fleming, Myrtle Freeman, Jessie Hibbitts, Juanita Hibbitts, Nevel Lee Hall, Emma Jean Layne, Mrs. Berneche Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Berendia Mosely, Virginia Mollette, Irene Sherman, Edith Tackett, Irene Oxtard, Arvilla Rains, Opal Sammons, Nora Seals, Ruby Skiles, Marjorie Smith, Virginia Stevens, Betty Lou Fraley, Colored.

Thelma Radford, Willetta Batches, Charles Wood, Thomas Plear, Clyde Olesby, Samuel Plear, Lewis Townsend, Andrew Richard Dowdy, Jackson Albert Harris, Henrietta Oglesby.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The Roaring Twenties" James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, Priscilla Lane.

TUESDAY—

"The Cat and the Canary" Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard.

10 Cents

WEDNESDAY—

"Shipyard Sally" Gracie Fields, Sydney Howard.

Play "BINGO"

THURSDAY—

"Secrets of Dr. Kildare" Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayers.

FRIDAY—

"My Son is Guilty" Jacqueline Wells, Bruce Cabot.

SATURDAY—

"Two-Fisted Rangers" Charles Starrett, Lorna Gray, Sons of Pioneers.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Six per cent penalty and six per cent interest will be added to all unpaid 1938 taxes on March 1.

There are only 29 days left before penalty date. DIAL SALISBURY, Sheriff Floyd County.

HAROLD

Sylvan Lykins, who has been confined in the Maxin General Hospital for some time, has probably recovered.

Mrs. Garnett Owens, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of Miss Lenna Layne.

Georgia Dale Robinson spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Oeda Garland and daughter, Sybil, of Pikeville, were the dinner guests of Mrs. James B. Layne Sunday.

Earl Brooks, who is employed in Ashland, spent the week-end with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, a 12-pound girl, Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. James Lear, a former teacher in the Betsy Layne high school, who had until recently made her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., died Wednesday. The funeral was conducted at Betsy Layne Saturday by Rev. Isaac Stratton.

A Y.P.C.A. was organized Sunday evening at the Free Will Baptist Church at Betsy Layne by J. H. Owens, of Pikeville. Officers elected were: Miss Lenna Layne, clerk; Belva Bowling, chairman; Eulovene Boyd, treasurer; program committee — Lenna Layne, Mrs. Ruth Plinson and Verda White; choir director, Lenna Layne. The first meeting will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 18, sponsored by Miss Belva Bowling.

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Betsy Layne Home Ec Class Entertains

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BROADWAY IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

"Dark Rapture" Roosevelt Expedition.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M., SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington"

Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee.

TUESDAY—

"Cafe Hostess" Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

BARGAIN NIGHT—10c, 15c

"Rose of Rio Grande" Moviola, John Carroll.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M. AND 7 P. M.—

SATURDAY AT 10 P. M.—

"Beware Spooks" Joe E. Brown, Mary Carlisle.

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