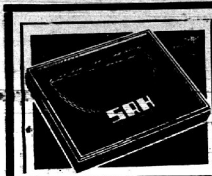


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MARTIN

Dick, Mary and Bob Evans, students at the University of Kentucky, spent their spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Misses Grace and Mae Francis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis, have returned to Morehead State Normal School after spending their spring vacation in Martin and Maytown.

Miss Ruth Flanery, a student at Pikeville College, spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Flanery.

Bill Reynolds, who attends the University of Kentucky, spent the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Miss Margaret Johns, a student at Pikeville College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johns.

Junior Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan, has returned to his studies at the University of Kentucky.

James Crisp, a student at Morehead Teachers' College, spent the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Messrs. Duran Phillips and Jack Worland were business visitors in Pikeville Wednesday.

Mrs. Medames Crisp and Hays gave a farewell party for Elder Jensen, who has been here in the mission field for about eight months. He goes from here to the mission field in North Carolina.

Miss Ruth Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, has returned to her studies at Morehead Teachers' College.

Harry Hampton Mayo, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo, was returned to Morehead State Teachers' College after spending the spring vacation with his parents.

Gomer Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, Drift, has returned to his studies at Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester, Ky.

David Marrs, Jr., student at University of Kentucky, spent the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs.

Paul Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dingus, of Olive Hill, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Dingus.

Miss Magda Key, who is working in Weebury, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Ernest Collins and Harlow Steamer spent Friday in Wheelwright.

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HUGHES DRUG STORE

and W. L. Bentley have returned from Hot Springs.

Dr. Philip Brees, of Jackson, has been added to the staff of the Beaver Valley hospital.

"Hazel and Gretel" was given in the high school auditorium Tuesday night by the pupils of the third grade. Proceeds helped defray expenses of the music department.

Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, Dock Hutchinson and Gene Frazier gave a store shower Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Raymond Griffith at the home of Mrs. Skaggs.

(Last week's correspondence) At last our much-needed sewer system seems about to become a reality. How long before we will have sidewalks? Do you remember when Front street had its first sidewalks made out of a log split in two, and the two halves placed beside each other, split side up, and held together with a wooden cleat? These log walks were much better than knee-deep mud, but when they started to slip and slide, unless your balance was extra good, it meant a mud bath. Martin has progressed a lot since these days.

Saturday night, an old-fashioned square dance was held in the school gymnasium to raise money for the junior-senior banquet.

The Juniors gave a dance at Flanery's restaurant Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Pendleton, of Jenkins, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Mae Stumbo, of Jenkins, was Saturday and Sunday visitor in Martin.

Miss Mary Childers, of Ashland, was a week-end guest of friends here.

Miss Neima Martin, of Drift, spent the week-end with Miss Bethel Frazier.

Miss Louise Frazier was the Sunday night guest of Misses Mabel and Leone Crisp, of Hite.

Messrs. Wicker, Patrick and Denny are attending K.E.A. this week, Thursday and Friday. Due to their absence, high school students are enjoying a vacation for two days. The graded school remains in session.

Tuesday, the P.T.A. served dinner in the Home Economics room. The proceeds went to clear up their debts.

Jim Patrick has moved his grocery from the Collins building to the Turner building formerly occupied by Roberts Bargain Store.

HIPPO Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyers, residents of the J. J. Hughes property, moved this week-end to "Hite."

Oliver Ratliff and Edgie Allen, Langley, were visiting their cousins, Misses Mabel and Marie Hicks, of this place, Wednesday.

Misses Mae and Adgie Reed were the week-end guests of Misses Lewis and Virginia Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lafferty, Northern, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Staley Sunday.

Gardner Hicks went to Pike county this week-end.

Harold Taylor, Basco, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes.

Miss Verna Allen Langley, was the Sunday guest of Miss Dorothy Rone.

Brownie Hicks was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hicks, over the week-end.

Misses Hazel and Beadie Reffitt, Northern, were Saturday night guests of Miss Beatrice Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bailey had as Sunday guests some of their friends from Salt Lick.

Misses Ruth and Nonie Patton, Maytown, were Sunday guests of Misses Viola and Trybia Hicks.

Erna Osborne, Eastern, was visiting Paul Cooley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alka Hicks were in Garrett Sunday.

LACKEY The Freewill Baptist Church at Lackey held its regular meeting April 20 and 21. A good crowd attended. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Roy Bellomy, who is pastor of the church.

The Young People's Meeting of Lackey was organized April 7. The following officers were elected: Luther Saunders, president; Randall Castle, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Prater, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Preston, secretary. A program was planned for the following Friday night and a large crowd attended. They are planning a marshmallow toast April 28, and will present a play soon to raise money for the Y. P. E.

The Lackey Freewill Baptist Sunday School has shown much progress and a great increase in attendance. This is the result of a faithful superintendent, Charley Nelson, and the co-operation of the teachers. The Sunday School has been sponsoring a contest between two sides, a red and a green. The winning side is going on a picnic.

Miss Jo Collins was home from Morehead State Teachers' College for the week-end.

James Prater was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater. He is attending school at Richmond.

Miss Katherine Chandler, a student at U.-K., was visiting her parents over the week-end.

Miss Beulah Hite, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Hite, has returned home from the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prater, Betsy Layne, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Prater's parents.

Miss Beulah Napier and Elmer Napier, students at Caney Junior College, spent the week-end with their parents.

Other home visitors from Caney Junior College were James Daniels, Billy Terry and Brady Collins.

Miss Eva Thomas is visiting friends in Tennessee.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

"THE ENCHANTED CIRCLE" The more we know the more we are aware of it. Why so many tourists will spend time and money going abroad, when in our own fair country there are wonders and sights to see that pale into insignificance anything the rest of the world has to offer. For instance, on Route 86, the popular road to west route from St. Louis, there is an area in Northern Arizona, in the vicinity of the Grand Canyon, known as "The Enchanted Circle," and the scientist, first, on this interesting highway is Will Rogers' Memorial at Claremore, Oklahoma, his home town, situated about three-quarters of a mile from the highway, a beautiful view overlooking the surrounding valley.

Then in Arizona, stretching for miles along U.S. Highways 66 and 89 in Apache, Navaho, and Colono counties, a land of colorful mystery almost untraced in its fantastic array. The traveler to "The Enchanted Circle" can see the "Painted Desert" from the very highways that carry him through the delightful "Land of Enchantment."

A slight detour over a fine paved road, Highway 89, can reveal the most magnificent spectacle in all the world—"The Grand Canyon!" Where can you find anything to equal this majestic creation of colored sands, and this greatest of the world's natural wonders? It is truly a Masterpiece of Enchantment that defies the philosopher, the poet, and the poet alike.

From the Squaw Point (above) and the North Rim (below) millions of people have seen the Grand Canyon, and to each it has left a different message, with each an effaceable memory. Every visitor into "The Enchanted Circle" should follow one of the Arizona highways of happy motoring to the Grand Canyon to enjoy the greatest scenic pleasure the world affords.

Within the Grand Canyon itself are remote areas of great beauty: Havasupai, the home of the Shupai Indians and "the land of the sky blue water," presents to the traveler a never-to-be-forgotten picture of great beauty and interest. Here the great tumblers over giant cliffs forming a series of waterfalls. Here too live an ancient people almost untouched by civilization.

To the south of Route 66, approximately 15 miles, we come upon another of nature's wonders—"The Petrified Forest," which takes on the color of the Grand Canyon and the "Painted Desert." In fact, the same chemical action which colored the sand, it is 700 feet deep and three miles to the south.

Millions of years ago terrestrial upheavals changed the earth's surface. Here in the "Petrified Forest," huge logs turned to stone bring us a message from those by-gone ages. "The Petrified Forest," National Monument, of easy access to travelers in the "Enchanted Circle," proves an inspirational as well as pleasurable experience. These grim old logs of solid rock, once a part of a heavy forest, tell of yesterdays long, long ago. One section of this forest has well earned the name, "Rainbow Forest," because the petrified wood has taken on almost every color of the rainbow.

Coming back to Route 86, a few miles west, one may digress again for five miles to the "Meteor Crater." Heaven and earth combined to make Meteor Crater a strange vista of enchantment. This crater was formed by the falling of an immense meteor which threw out over 300,000,000 tons of debris. It is 700 feet deep and three miles to the south.

The meteor is estimated to weigh 5,000,000 tons and is composed of iron, nickel, platinum, and other rare metals. The crater is easily accessible to visitors. It is supposed to be the largest known meteor crater in the world, and the meteor lies buried, which has recently been discovered by drilling, 1,500 feet below the earth's surface. A trip thru "The Enchanted Circle" will long live in your memory.

THE PEDESTRIAN Safety on the street and highway isn't an exclusive problem for the man at the wheel. The pedestrian should be just as much concerned in improving the accident record as the driver.

Pedestrians are often the first to cry out against the careless driver. So many seem to get the idea that they—because they are walking—are somehow a sort of traffic law unto themselves.

This attitude needs readjustment. A careless pedestrian is as fully as a careless driver. Moreover, a careless pedestrian frequently brings tragedy to a careful driver.

Pedestrian violations of traffic laws and pedestrian carelessness in the streets are common practices. Made-up, urban or rural, cannot be given, pedestrian frequently brings tragedy to a careful driver.

In these days of high speed traffic, pedestrians take their lives in their own hands unless they always exercise prudence in regard to the danger to which they are exposed by traffic. A pedestrian hasn't any way to protect himself against the steel body of the automobile except by observance of the rules of safety. Almost every reported pedestrian accident involves an injury and a large proportion of such injuries are serious or fatal.

Pedestrians should remember one thing: no matter how fast his feet may carry him they can't match the speed of an automobile. So it is important that the walker observe moving traffic and make sure that he has time to get across the street or highway in safety before making the attempt. Don't try to beat traffic, but wait until the way is clear.

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KENTUCKY'S ROADS

KY. 70—Smithland-Tilley road, Under construction for grade and drain. Open for traffic. US. 27—Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles. US. 25-E—Pineville-Middlesboro road. Short detour at Middlesboro, north city limits, due to flood control construction. US. 27—Bridge repair five miles south of Somerset. US. 31-E—Bardstown and Hardyville. Construction. Detour over US. 31-W. Five miles additional mileage.

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MINIMUM SOFT COAL PRICES ARE SET BY BOARD

Washington — Examiners for the Bituminous Coal Division Saturday recommended minimum soft coal prices which would add 11 cents a ton to the income of mine owners and increase the nation's annual coal bill by \$44,000,000. They will become effective at a date to be fixed by Howard A. Gray, director, after an opportunity is given for the filing of objections and subject to approval by Secretary Ikes. The examiners proposed an average minimum price of \$2.072 a ton at the mine. This, they said, would be about 11 cents a ton more than mine owners received in 1937 when their net income averaged \$1,984 a ton. (1937 is the most recent year for which cost data is available and also marks the beginning of the examiners' work authorized under the bituminous coal act.) The individual prices—there are thousands of figures for various grades of coal in different fields—range from a low of 10 cents a ton for an inferior grade of coal dust produced in the midwest to \$4.20 a ton for the fine grade "domestic" lump coal at mines with high production.

J. E. Bowman, general manager of the Utilities Etkhorn Coal Co., commenting after the price was fixed, said: "The controlled prices should help the Big Sandy-Etkhorn field for the reason that prices will be reasonably comparable for all the high volatile coal, therefore, tonnage will be bought more on quality and less on basis of price. "It will also lessen the differential between this field and other fields which have lower production costs. The amount of mechanical loading equipment have been able to get the business largely through price concessions, which this field has been unable to compete with. "I do not believe prices will become effective until June. "The published price is \$2.083. This does not mean that all companies will receive the same price. Prices will be slightly different for each company, some higher and some lower, depending largely on quality and preparation at each mine."

Fred Kirgis, head of the Coal Consumers' Council created by the Guitey

coal act testified before the division that the proposed prices would increase the national soft coal bill by \$44,000,000. The industry sells about 400,000,000 tons a year. Following is the proposed minimum sale price per ton in some price areas together with the division's estimate of producing coal per ton: No. 1—Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Eastern Kentucky and Northeastern Tennessee—Average price \$2.088; average cost, \$2.128. No. 2—Western Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa—Average price, \$1.814; average cost, \$1.892. No. 3—Alabama and Southeastern Tennessee—Average price, \$2.463; average cost, \$2.438. The examiners, Thurlow G. Lewis, Charles O. Fowler and Samuel H. Jaffe, explained that minimum prices were intended to fix a level below which mine owners could not sell coal. The producer may sell coal for whatever he can get above the minimum prices.

Huntington, W. Va.—Minimum coal prices announced by the bituminous coal division "will bring about a gain in the price of coal but we can't be sure that it will make a profitable industry," said James D. Francis, one of the state's largest operators, Saturday. Francis, head of the Island Creek Coal Company and several other mining concerns, said: "There are some extremely complicated factors involved. "For instance, a coal mine which produces three grades of coal may be able to make a profit on one grade, and find itself unable to sell the other two for cost price. "Some grades may be priced so that we can't sell them at all, and the problem will be to balance the grades so that we can keep running. Mines with a high production cost won't be able to make it. "We will be allowed to sell above these prices set by the bituminous coal division, but it is not likely that anybody will pay it, and most of those in the industry feel there is danger of these prices becoming accepted as the maximum. "Another danger is that if the prices are set too high on some grades, the present users of these grades will turn to natural gas or oil."

HUEYSVILLE

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman, of Martin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin Sunday.

Rev. L. B. Price attended church at Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Condon was on a visit with friends in Louisville recently.

A number of young folks went from here to the Renfro Valley barn dance Saturday night.

The Goose Creek Mining Company is making some improvements at its operation near here.

Ort Conley is building a stone garage at the mouth of Reed Branch.

John Martin is building two dwellings near the mouth of Reed Branch.

Mrs. E. A. Cheek and Mrs. J. B. Turner were visiting friends in Allen Sunday.

Oscar Turner of Maytown, was visiting here Sunday.

The WPA Adult Education Program at this place is soon to receive more books and have a library, work shop and classroom, and the teacher, Mr. Kipling, is expecting increased co-operation toward creating community activities.

Mrs. J. B. Turner and daughter, Fay, attended the funeral of Oliver H. Stumbo, Jr., at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Future Farmers Enjoy Recreational Program

Betsy Layne, Ky., April 15 (Sp.)—The Betsy Layne chapter of Future Farmers held its first regular meeting of the second semester, April 10. The meeting was held for recreational purposes, especially to introduce the game of shuffle board into the chapter's athletic curriculum. Volley ball, basketball, ping pong, shuffle board and bowling gave an entire evening of entertainment. The meeting was well attended, about 95 per cent of the entire chapter membership being present. The program started promptly at 7:30 and continued until 10 refreshments were served by Carl Robinette, Glenn Whit and Ted Stumbo at the end of the meeting.

Tram Colored Minister Dies of Stroke

The Rev. William Jackson, 55, colored minister of Tram, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Saturday night, one week after suffering a paralytic stroke. He is survived by his widow. Burial was made in the Weeksbury cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

MOONLIGHT PARTIES

Nearly ever since I started this series I have tried to get into a mood to write about moonlight parties; on two or three occasions I have actually sat down and begun a page, but today I could not get enough inspiration, if that is what you call it. Then I ran into a passage in an old diary of mine, June 4, 1908, to be exact, that turned the trick. However much I might want to elaborate on what I then wrote, I doubt whether I could improve on my very sincere and artless style of more than a third of a century ago. You see, moonlight parties were an institution, as class as a church wedding or a first-class funeral. Not to have attended at least one was to brand some one as not having been about. Fidelity, remote though it may have been, knew and observed the proprieties, socially, religiously, politically, dietitally.

HIPPO

(Last week's correspondence) Little Miss Lurayne Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alka Hicks, entertained her friends to a birthday party last Thursday. Refreshments were served to: Phillis, Ella Fay, Wilma and Tryba Hughes, Shirley Ekins, Charlene and Cecile Hicks, Mildred and Opal Shepherd, James Ishmael Prater, Nancy, Lola and Ruth Hughes, Oracie and Lurline Custer, Rhoda Jones, Sylvia, Genette and Sedge Hicks, Lona and Maynard Hall, Jobie and Sarah Alice Hughes, Birdie, Ruth and Junior Dusey, Bobby and Marie Cusley, Kellie Hale, Catherine and Alva Hughes, Mesdames Aden Hughes, Milton Davis, Marion Hughes, Melvin Hughes.

GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence) A revival has been going on at the Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church for the past two weeks and will continue the remainder of the week. Rev. Woods and Rev. Martin are preaching. Several have been converted.

Future Farmers Enjoy Recreational Program

The junior class of Garrett high school chartered a bus and went to the Renfro Barn Dance Saturday night. They also visited Beres and Richmond. John Stewart was sponsor of the trip.

Advertisement for Chevrolet '40. Text: "You want your money's worth - you want 'THE LONGEST OF THE LOT' - the very longest of all lowest-priced cars!" Image: A black and white photograph of a 1940 Chevrolet sedan. Text below image: "And Chevrolet for '40 - 181 inches long from front of grille to rear of body - out-measures all other lowest-priced cars!"

Advertisement for a \$659 Master 85 Business Coupe. Text: "\$659 MASTER 85 BUSINESS COUPE Other models slightly higher All models priced at Fiat, Michigan, Transportation based on rate, rates, and local taxes if any, optional equipment and accessories—after. Prices subject to change without notice."

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What went on between these entries was so familiar that I did not even think to record anything. We played Social, of course. I got stuck I recall, with a very stout young lady over in the corner near the make-believe spring (the set buried in the ground). It seemed as if no one would ever come to relieve me. Either this time or a similar one, I met the leader of the social promise to bring someone to take my place within five minutes. That he did not keep his promise by a half hour made me his implacable enemy as long as I lived at moonlight parties quite lived up to this one. For the Japanese lanterns were seldom in evidence, as well as the tubs of lemonade. But his unconscious picture from my old diary will sell the younger generation how much they missed by making the mistake of being born 30 years too late.

Salver, Ruby LaFaye Bomer, Joy Rastnick, Anna Belle Falin, Ruth Martin, Betty Ann Martin, Edith Irene Martin, Jimmy Music, Frenchie Campbell, Billy Logan Richard, Harold Martin, Jimmy Ray Vanderpool, Marylyn Francis, Sylvester Francis, Farris Johnson, Charles Hornsby.

Mary Elizabeth Damper has returned home after having her tonsils removed at the Paintsville hospital.

Henderson county homemakers continued their curb market in Henderson through the winter.

Advertisement for Baby Chicks. Text: "KENTUCKY HATCHERY Baby Chicks" Image: A small illustration of a chick.

Greenway Derossett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore attended Stone Coal church Sunday.

Advertisement for Riverview Dairy. Text: "THE WEIGHT OF QUALITY IS NOT SO MANY OUNCES" Image: A large illustration of a milk can with "MILK" written on it. Text below image: "Quality in milk embraces purity, richness, healthfulness. And RIVERVIEW DAIRY milk is QUALITY MILK. Let us serve you. Riverview Dairy MRS. WM. WARD, Mgr. PRESTONSBURG, KY. Telephone 253"

Edith Irene Martin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, celebrated her eleventh birthday last Saturday with a party. Several of her little friends attended. They enjoyed cake, ice cream and candy. Those attending were: Peggy Salisbury, Norma Lou Bolen, Jacqueline Pack, Anna Belle Pack, Myrtle Miller, Oona Miller, Allen Johnson, Delcie Ann Bolen, Mary Elizabeth Damper, Phila Mae Francis, Jay

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road.
2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and the county agricultural agent work.

### A CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, makes out a strong case against "working wives," women whose husbands are employed and yet are holding down a job themselves and filling positions which are more greatly needed by men with wives and children to support.

Says Mr. Babson:

"During the last decade, industry has been unable to absorb the rank of women into industry and find new jobs for the displaced males. It is estimated that there are three to four million married women holding jobs. Of course, in many cases these wives are the sole support of their own family, of their aged parents, or some other family. My hat is off to any husband cannot or will not do so. But many people believe something must be done about those cases where both husband and wife are holding down good jobs.

"Under normal conditions I would feel that nothing need be done legislatively about the problem of working wives and husbands. Today's conditions, however, are not normal. There are millions of men out of work, the government is supporting upwards of twenty million people, federal expenses have soared to an all-time peak. At least one-quarter of this money goes directly for relief and another 25 per cent for recovery funds. In addition, nearly every town and city runs community chests.

"Yet, from one end of the country to the other there are glancing examples of wives holding down good jobs while their husbands are doing likewise. These cases cover public jobs as well as private employment. So long as we have to hand over one-quarter of our income every year to meet government bills which have been pushed up to record heights to support the jobless! then some type of formal action to stop this practice is bound to come.

"A storm of controversy has raged around this subject for years. Protectors of the home have thumped the tub against working wives on the basis that the place for the wife is in the home. They insist that if we wish to continue with our present system of the family as one unit of society, we must confine the wife to her real role of mother and homemaker. I think a lot of words are wasted in arguing along this line. If the family as the unit of society is going out the window, then we can not stem the tide simply by passing a new law on the books. Only a spiritual family awakening will solve the problem properly.

"My only objection to married women working is based on old economic grounds. Working wives take many part-time jobs, they work at lower pay scales than single women, they create a surplus of labor, they fill jobs that unemployed men could handle. The tide of resentment against the practice is rising steadily throughout the nation. I think it is time that two state legislatures have already adopted laws designed to force married women out of industry. Twenty-eight other legislatures have considered the subject.

"Yet, if legislation is to be adopted, I hope it will be practical, sensible, not too restrictive. There are hundreds and hundreds of cases that must be made exempt—cases where the wife must help support her own family, an unemployed brother's family, an aged mother or father. If any legislation is adopted, it should not automatically purge married women from industry. It should merely prohibit both husband and wife holding certain types of jobs, especially government jobs. In many a family the wife makes a far better bread-winner than the husband. If the wife has the business ability, then why shouldn't she hold the family job while the husband stays at home and changes the baby's diapers?

"Working wives can make out a splendid case for themselves. Yet I believe they would be smarter if they recognized this rising tide of national resentment against both husbands and wives working where there is no need for both to work. They would do far better to resign their jobs now and prevent restrictive legislation—legislation which it may take years to repeal. We already have too many regulations shackling employers and employees. But if wives insist on working when their husbands have good jobs, then they must face the day of reckoning."

THE TIMES sincerely trusts every loyal county official, governmental department and private employer will give this matter a little honest thought.

### COAL-WASHING AND CONSERVATION

THE PIKE COUNTY NEWS is fully justified in its recent editorial remonstrating against the pollution of the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy as a result of coal-washing being done by a company, approx-

imately 10 miles from the Kentucky-Virginia line. It with full justification points out that acid-laden, blackened water in which fish will find existence difficult if not impossible is being dumped into the stream.

But that is only a part of the story.

Floyd county has had one such operation for the last two or three years, and now another is being planned. The one already in operation has blackened approximately twenty-five miles of Beaver Creek from Wayland on the Right fork to Allen at the mouth where the main stream joins the Big Sandy. Some effect on the water in the river is claimed to have been detected as a result of this lone operation.

What effect will two mines operating coal-washers have?

What effect has coal-washing had on the Tug fork of the Big Sandy? There's your answer.

Now it should go without saying that neither THE TIMES nor THE NEWS wants the coal business so handicapped as to make operation impossible. But the mines are merely following the lines of least resistance when they install their coal-washing systems. If there were stronger opposition from officials and citizens to this stream pollution, some sort of reservoir or filtration plant doubtless would be provided to protect streams, the fish and the interests of all the thousands who would restore to this section some of its lost beauty and natural resources.

Little encouragement is offered conservationists of fish and game as long as the little good that has been done in the cause is nullified by industry.

### Points By Other Editors

#### THE LANSING PAPERS

When the state department files at Washington were opened to permit publication of the war papers of Robert Lansing, it was taken by the public, behind the scenes so artfully arranged a quarter century ago. The clouds of international intrigue and diplomatic intercourse are dissipated, and the public learns definitely what rumor reiterates without facts to substantiate. Lansing, the son-in-law of John H. Foster, secretary of state under Benjamin Harrison, from association had become skilled in diplomacy to which he added many years of study. He followed William Jennings Bryan as premier of the cabinet, when the commiser resigned after clashing with Woodrow Wilson over how to keep this nation out of the European war.

Lansing favored intervention almost two years before the declaration of war in April 1917. He believed in August, 1915, America should throw its resources into the breach and settle the brawl with Germany. For Lansing, the diplomat, saw clearly what Wilson hoped to avoid. The latter, a writer of histories, refused to desert his policy of seeking peaceful settlement of disputes with Germany, to which he adhered until the position became untenable and he saw no other alternative but war. Lansing would have had his country's participation in the conflict, in the conviction the many overt acts of Germany offered without provocation.

Woodrow Wilson's stature is larger when viewed from the distance of years. The man who stepped quickly from the Princeton school-room to the White House was loathe to plunge the nation into war. He clung tenaciously to the hopes of peace. He broke with Bryan and later with Lansing. He was adamant in purpose and resolute in the designs his best judgment fabricated. He hoped, and was doomed to see his hopes vanish in the thickening mists that formed across the Atlantic, that the embroilment which held so much of Europe would not include the United States. His high idealism was to give way to a realization of the cold practicalities of a World War.

Robert Lansing was one of the prominent men in Wilson's confidence when the war clouds were lowering. His opinions are valuable as history. Beyond that, their worth as a means of saving the nation from involvement in other international fracas is negligible. For state papers are kept secret until long after their usefulness is passed. The public is not allowed to see how the machinery is being operated. The public pays the cost of operation without sharing the pleasure of initiative. It has always been thus and will be when future disturbances agitate the waters at Washington—Owensboro Messenger.

#### A FREE PRESS MUST UPHOLD DECENCY

Freedom of the press is something more than a privilege. It is a command, uttered by a free people, that established media of public information shall search out, and fearlessly print, the truth.

In St. Louis the free press—wearing the garments of the distinguished Post-Dispatch—is said to be on trial. A circuit judge has imposed a \$2,000 fine on the newspaper itself, and ordered its editor and cartoonist jailed, because of its editorial handling of criminal charges against a State Representative and a labor racketeer. This judge stopped the case against the racketeer before it reached the jury; sustained a demurrer which avoided trial of the case against the legislator. With brilliantly effective satire, the Post-Dispatch made it perfectly plain that it considered the judge—contemptible! And it was cited for contempt.

The Courier-Journal does not know if this St. Louis judge was actually guilty of unseemly (which is to say corrupt) conduct. But if he was, it was the public obligation of the Post-Dispatch to expose him. There are remedies of law if the free press arrogates to itself an unintended license. These remedies are the laws of libel. They are available to ordinary citizens—and judges.

It is the right of the public to hold the free press accountable, not only for the accuracy of its reporting but also for the reasonableness of its opinions. It is the especial right of the judiciary to protect itself against unwarranted or prejudicial attack.

But unless the free press attacks and exposes corruption in public office (including the judiciary), who is left to speak for public decency? And the press must not be punished for expressing contempt of things contemptible.—The Courier-Journal.

# MARTIN THEATRE

"Where the Crows Go"



Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone with the Wind"  
**SUN.-MON., MAY 5 AND 6**

Matinees, each day . . . . . 75c  
Night Shows . . . . . \$1.20

PLENTY SEATS FOR ALL

### U.K. To Inaugurate Use Of Portable Radio Sets; First To Be In Floyd

An innovation in the operation of the University of Kentucky's mountain Radio Listening Center system which will include the use of portable sets, is being inaugurated in Floyd county, as an experiment, said U.K. officials Saturday.

The experiment will be carried on in connection with the University's Listening Center at Bonanza on Abbott, by James A. Baldridge, who has been operator of the center there for about six years. The center will be equipped with a battery operated portable set in addition to the permanent

ly installed "Master" set. The portable will be taken around to various schools and communities by Mr. Baldridge, as requested. It is hoped that this will prove the means of efficiently and economically bringing educational and other cultural programs to areas at present without adequate radio reception.

If the results of this county experiment prove favorable, it is probable that certain other U.K. Listening Centers will be equipped with portable sets.

### Appellate Court Denies Claim of Former Floyd Teacher

The court of appeals last week denied the claim of Norman M. Guard, former high school instructor at Prestonsburg and Wayland, that he was prevented from becoming principal of the McVeigh, Pike county, high school by Western Union's alleged failure to deliver a telegram.

Reversing Pike circuit court's award of \$500 damages to Guard, the high court upheld the contention of the telegraph company that failure to deliver the telegram was not the "proximate cause" of his failure to get the position.

Guard was visiting in Maine, N. Y., at the time a vacancy in the principalship occurred. He claimed relatives telegraphed him to apply but that he did not receive the message.

Western Union claimed also that Guard's application had in fact been received by the local board of education and rejected.

### P'burg Hi Seniors Present Play

Several members of the Prestonsburg high school senior class displayed their talents in the dramatic field April 18, when they presented "When Sally Comes To Town," a three-act comedy.

Excellent performances were given by the entire cast, which included Alka Hopson, Mary Alice Bayless, Billy Damon, Belvard Friend, Betty Jean May, Bill Dudley McFalls, Alice Gray Burke, Betty Rimmer, James Burdick, Grace Clay and Anna Margaret Music.

Twelve Todd county boys sold calves at a sale at Nashville, Tenn. Averaging 737 pounds, the calves sold for \$3,72 a hundred, and netted \$34,27 after deducting hauling and selling expenses. The boys also won cash prizes.

FOR SALE—Nice farm, nine miles from Greenup, 194 acres, (25 acres in timber), 10 acres bottom land, coal, two log houses, barn \$1,500. Will trade for house and lot or small farm near Greenup.  
ATTORNEY LOVEL LILES,  
4-24-25  
Greenup, Ky.

Repairing fences is being featured in the sheep club work in Carter county. Local interests are financing the purchase of wires and also other stock and seed corn. Main projects are: corn, sheep, poultry, clothing and handicraft.

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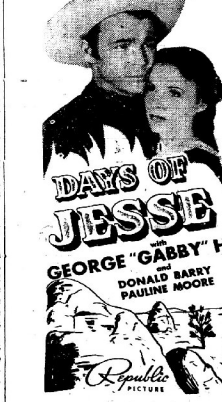
### HEALTH NEWS

**Smallpox**

Smallpox is an acute, highly contagious disease which occurs in both young and old and very frequently results in death. The usual symptoms are chills, fever, intense headache, backache, and convulsions in some cases. These symptoms are accompanied by a rash which become large sores, especially on the face, and may produce blindness or disfiguring scars. If these symptoms occur, see your family physician at once—smallpox is far too serious for you to trust home remedies.

### MARTIN THEATRE

"Where the Crows Go"  
**SATURDAY**  
**PLAGUE OF THE WEST!**



Kansas yesterday! Missouri today! Looting and killing in every town along the trail. Is it always Jesse James? Roy solves the mystery in a whirlwind of action and thrills.

**Roy Rogers**  
**George 'Gabby' Hayes**  
**DAYS OF JESSE JAMES**  
DONALD BARRY PAULINE MOORE  
A Republic Picture

At 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
You saw Jesse James at this theater in person two years ago. You can now see his life from childhood till he came to Martin.

**STUMBO CONVALESCING**

Friends of O. H. Stumbo will be pleased to learn that he was sufficiently recovered last week to be removed

# BIG SANDY BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	AT PRESTONSBURG	AT ELKHORN CITY	AT PIKEVILLE	AT VAN LEAR	AT ALLEN	AT WAYLAND	AT CLEAR CREEK	AT WHEELWRIGHT
PRESTONSBURG	LET'S 8-15							
ELKHORN CITY	5-12 8-4	MAKE 8-15						
PIKEVILLE	5-26 8-2	5-5 8-11	THIS 8-18					
VAN LEAR	4-28 8-18	5-19 8-8	5-12 8-11	THE 8-23				
ALLEN	6-2 7-14	8-25 8-25	6-18 7-21	7-4 7-4	BEST 7-4			
WAYLAND	8-25 8-25	6-2 7-14	7-4 7-4	6-16 7-21	5-12 8-4	YEAR 8-4		
CLEAR CREEK	6-2 7-14	7-4 7-4	6-2 7-14	8-25 8-25	5-2 8-25	5-5 8-11	IN 4-21	
WHEELWRIGHT	7-4 7-4	6-16 7-21	8-25 8-25	6-2 7-14	4-28 8-8	5-19 9-8	5-12 8-4	HISTORY

An endless variety of weaves and designs in our new **Spring and Summer Line**. Have Your Suit Tailored Now. We specialize in repairing and remodeling Ladies' and Men's Clothes. Ladies' Mannish Suits, \$18.50 and up.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**May Wants Funds Earmarked for Flood Control**

Congressman A. J. May last week said he would try to persuade the House to earmark \$50,000,000 of the next Works Projects Administration appropriation for flood control and rivers and harbors work.

The President has recommended that Congress provide the WPA with \$875,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The appropriation bill has not yet been introduced.

"The \$700,000,000 for flood control and rivers and harbors which was provided in the War Department civil works appropriation bill was not enough," May said. "It was \$60,000,000 less than last year."

He said that when the WPA bill reached the floor he would introduce an amendment which probably would provide that \$25,000,000 be earmarked for flood control and \$25,000,000 for rivers and harbors.

**AT THE ABIGAIL THEATER**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
April 26, 27, 28, 29

**GONE WITH THE WIND**

Matinees start at 1:30 p. m.  
Saturday matinees at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.  
Night shows start at 8 p. m.  
Doors open one hour before starting time of shows.

**Accredited Summer School**

At Prestonsburg there will be held from June 3 to August 24 a regular Certified session of Summer School. Teachers and subjects to be taught are listed as follows:

**Clayborne Stephens, B.S., Prin.**  
**G. G. Leslie, B.S., Geom. and Arith.**  
**Joe Taylor Hyden, A.B., Biol. and Sr. Science**  
**Mrs. Stanley Combs, A.B., Eng. IV and Prob. of Dem.**  
**Mrs. Clayborne Stephens, A.B., Eng. III and Am. Hist.**

Other electives may be included if such demands should arise.

**Mrs. Maggie Smith, Tram, Succumbs At Martin**

Mrs. Maggie Boyd Smith, 40 years old, wife of the Rev. Joe Smith, Tram, died at the Martin General hospital, Martin, Friday, April 12, the victim of childbirth and complications.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Boyd, of Honaker. Surviving besides her husband and parents are eight sons and daughters, Freddie, Ruth, Doris, Betty Jo, Walter, Freddie and Donald Lee Smith, all of Tram; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, Mrs. Dollie Kidd and Mrs. Laura Hamilton; two brothers, Henry Boyd and Sidney Boyd, all of Honaker, and nine step-children.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church at Tram Sunday, April 14, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Fern Hunt officiating. Burial was made in the Stanley cemetery at Tram, with the Arnold Funeral Home in charge.

**Cager Spradlin, 59, McDowell, Dies Tuesday**

His foot crushed beneath a truck which while working on a WPA project, Cager Spradlin, 59 years old, McDowell, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lacey, Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, which developed following the injury.

The victim was injured late last month. He was a brother of T. S. Spradlin, well-known Prestonsburg man, and formerly resided on Bay Branch, near here. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spradlin, who moved to this county from Magoffin when he was a child.

Besides his brother here Mr. Spradlin is survived by his widow and 13 children, three half-brothers and three half-sisters. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday morning.

**Martin Business Men Organize; Elect Officers**

Martin, Ky., April 22 (Sp.)—Assistant in its organization received by members of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association, the Martin Co-Operative Business Association met Monday night for the election of officers.

Officers named for the year are: Lawrence Keathley, president; Ernest Collins, vice-president; Monte Wicker, secretary; Lawrence Lynch, treasurer.

Walter Perry, E. P. Grigsby, Paris Hays, S. D. Dermont, Lawrence Keathley compose the board of directors. On the finance committee are O. D. Ryan, D. G. Collins and E. C. Slade. Everett Akers, Jobe Choe and Walter Perry form the membership committee.

Outlook for the Association is bright.

**College of Bible Will Celebrate 75th Anniversary**

The College of Bible, Lexington, oldest seminary of the Christian church, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the institution with appropriate exercises on the campus June 2-6.

The seminary in its 75 years of history has prepared over 7,000 ministers, missionaries and other religious leaders. It is an accredited member of the American Association of Theological Schools.

Among those who will deliver addresses during the days of the celebration are Henry Sloane Coffin, president of the Union Theological Seminary, New York; Edgar DeWitt Jones, Detroit, past president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Edward Scribner Ames, Chicago, pastor of the University Church of Disciples of Christ and retired head of the department of philosophy at the University of Chicago; Marguerite Harmon, Bro. of the Council of Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches; President Raymond F. McLean, of Transylvania College; President Stephen J. Corey, of the College of the Bible, and other distinguished ministers and laymen of the Christian Church.

The 10th annual convention of Christian Churches of Kentucky, meeting at the same time, will assist in commemorating the seventy-fifth years of service of the seminary.

**Housewarming Given Honoring Mrs. May**

Mrs. Emma Endicott, Mrs. M. V. Clarke and Miss Geraldine Allen were joint-hostesses to a housewarming honoring Mrs. Andrew May, Jr. at her new home on Second avenue, Monday, April 15, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. May was the recipient of many lovely presents which were opened by Mrs. Curtis May and Mrs. R. V. May. The hostesses were assisted at the door by Miss Ethel S. Cross and Honoring Mrs. Allen. At a late hour an ice cream course was served to those present. Invited guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Lon S. Miles, A. E. Combs, B. F. Combs, J. S. Kelly, H. L. Mayo, Nannie Hughes, H. B. Patrick, H. P. Patton, Clayton Stephens, R. V. May, Harry Sandige, W. M. May, A. L. Davidson, W. A. Rose, Burl Spurlock, Herbert Salisbury, Tom James, Ralph Archer, Newman Shepard, Lillian Ferguson, Ed May, Joe Hobson, J. G. Acher, C. L. Hunsinger, Joe Stodghill, Thomas Herford, Osa Ligon, Joe A. Spradlin, E. T. Arnold, E. H. Shivel, Roy Perry, P. H. Layne, John Hensley, E. R. Burke, H. D. Fitzpatrick, C. H. Smith, Chas. Hughes, Carl Horn, Russell Hagewood, Dick Roberts, J. W. Burchett, Floyd Mann, Adrian Collins, J. G. Porter, Lynn Preston, J. B. Clarke, John W. Caudill, Beva Quisenberry.

George Cohen, G. P. Salyer, Franklin Moore, W. J. May, W. W. Burchett, Dick Mayo, C. P. Stephens, B. W. Pelfrey, Carl Riffe, Paul Francis, Chalmer Frazier, Bob Francis, J. M. Davidson, Curtis Clarke, Marvin Randolph, Bert Combs, Edward L. Allen, Willie Mellon, Curt Homes, E. H. Sowards, E. A. Stumbo, O. T. Stephens, M. J. Lester, Edna Worlan, A. H. Spradlin, J. M. Morell, Jr., S. L. Spradlin, P. L. Heinze, W. F. Mayo, F. C. Burchett, N. L. May, Marvin F. Johns, James Ford, Ansel Culbertson, Ray Collins, Waid Cass, Dick Feyer, V. O. Fraley, Bill Jones, T. J. May, Misses Virgie McCombs, Virginia, Muriel, Josephine Davidson, Garnett Burgess, Joan Allen, Anna L. May, Ruth Crabtree, Minnie G. Harris, Alice Harris, Dena Bailey, Vivian Hatcher, Anna Martin, Ruth Burchett, Frances Jones, Gertrude Boughard, Sally Dings, Mae Hatcher, Jeannette McGuire, Minerva Friend.

**PERSONALS**

**IN ASHLAND**  
W. H. Jones, Sr., is a business visitor in Ashland this week.

**APPOINTMENTS SPREADIN MANAGER**  
J. L. Jackson, Chicago, district manager of the Victor Adding Machine Company, was here last week, and appointed T. S. Spradlin dealer for Eastern Kentucky.

**VISITOR FROM RICHMOND**  
Jack L. Blackburn, Richmond, visited here for the week-end.

**BRIDGE HONORS**  
Mrs. Ben Stanister was honor guest at a dessert-bridge Thursday evening given by Mrs. George Chusen and Miss Anna Martin at the home of the latter. Mrs. Newman Sharpe won high score prize. Miss Virgie McCombs second. Mrs. Stanister and Miss Sue Martin Handzel were presented prizes and Mrs. Marvin Handzel cut pie. Guests present were Mesdames Len Stansifer, Mrs. Fred, Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Emma Endicott, Newman Sharpe, Wm. Rose, Charles Hughes, Owen E. H. Henry, and his wife, W. F. Feller, Marvin Handzel, Misses Zona Dae Daniel, Sue Martha Handzel, Gertrude Boughard, Virgie McCombs.

**RETURN TO HUNTINGTON**  
Mrs. Mrs. George and Mrs. C. C. Martin and son have returned to Huntington after visiting Dr. G. D. Callahan, Mrs. Belle C. Gardner and Mrs. Anna Carver.

**VISIT IN CHARLESTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. May and Mrs. Fredrick Theodore, spent the week-end in Charleston, W. Va., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lexford Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffith.

**ARE GUESTS HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Minnins and sons of Williamson, W. Va., spent the week-end in Prestonsburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobson.

**HOME FROM VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Ruth McAfee, in Springfield Mo.

**RETURN FROM FLORIDA**  
Mrs. W. A. Dings and son, Tom Graham, returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Florida.

**ATTEND MEA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Stephens and County Superintendent Tawn Hall attended K. E. A. in Louisville last week.

**VISIT MR. NUNNERY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Beck Jr. students at State University, Miss Ruth Brock and Pauline Nunery, students at Eastern State Teachers' College, visited J. H. Nunery last week.

**HOME FROM FISHING TRIP**  
James Morell, Jr., has returned from a fishing trip in Tennessee.

**VISITOR HERE**  
Frank R. Baugh, district manager for the Columbia Electric Coil Co., visited his brother-in-law, O. P. Bond, here recently.

**ARE VISITORS HERE**  
Guests here of their mother and sister, Mrs. S. W. McGuire and Mrs. J. G. Porter, respectively, are Mrs. F. A. Epling and Frank McGuire, of LaGrange, Oregon.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Maurice (Buster) Patton is no longer in the employ of the Cash Hardware Company and is not authorized to collect bills due said company or to transact any other affairs of the firm.

**CASH HARDWARE COMPANY,**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

**Farm Agent's Auto Damaged in Flood**

Estimated damages of \$100 to his automobile and less of \$85 worth of equipment were sustained by "Country" S. L. Isbell late Friday when a massive creek at flood surged into the machine as Mr. Isbell attempted to effect a creek crossing approximately three miles up the stream from Banner.

Help being unavailable, the farm agent moved his auto to a tree, preventing it from being swept downstream. Silt-laden water ruined the motor and damaged the interior of the car.

Mr. Isbell had made the trip through Friday afternoon's rain to Prater Creek in answer to a farmer who had called for help.

**PACK HORSE LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS**

During the past month there have been 1049 books received by donation to the WPA Packhorse Library. The majority of these books are in fine class condition. Some of them are in great demand. All citizens are cordially invited to visit the library, look at the books being received, and see if the book they have been wanting to read is not among the great assortment they have on hand.

**FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD**

Estill, Ky., (Sp.)—Special funeral services will be held Sunday, May 5 for the late Mrs. Alice Cox Sexton in the Martin cemetery, Wayland, with Proc. Hayes, Maytown, opening the services at 10 a. m. to be followed by Frank Hopkins, of Pikeville and Bennett Adams, of Whitesburg. A large crowd is expected to attend the services.

**Majority of Miners At Wayland Decide To Resume Work**

A majority of the several hundred miners of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland voted last week as they twice did earlier this year, to return to work after a wage dispute.

The miners had walked out after a union spokesman asserted they had not been paid for more than a month. General Manager George Pow said the company was making every effort to meet the payroll April 20, and his statement swayed the vote in favor of the return to work.

Earlier, the company had made tentative arrangements for a pay-day last Wednesday.

The walkout was the third at the Wayland mine this year.

FOR RENT OR SALE — 5-room house, with bath, Graham street. See 4-4-11 R. TAYLOR, City.

## MARTIN THEATRE

**"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"**

**MONDAY**  
"It All Came True"  
Ann Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart, Zasu Pitts.

**TUESDAY**  
"Man Who Wouldn't Talk"  
L. Nolan, J. Rogers, M. Marsh, 10 CENTS

**WEDNESDAY**  
"Young Tom Edison"  
Mickey Rooney, Gene Reynolds, Virginia Weidler, Fay Bainter, George Bongray

**THURSDAY**  
"Kansas Terrors"  
Three Mesquiteres and Jacqueline Wells.

**FRIDAY**  
"Five Little Peppers at Home"  
Edith Fellows, Dorothy Peterson.

Coming SUN.-MON., MAY 5-6  
**"GONE WITH THE WIND"**  
Plenty seats for all.

**Certificate Is Awarded Elkhorn Employee**

Joseph Shearer of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, has been awarded a certificate of honor "for long-time service in promoting health and safety" in mining. It was made known by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in Washington, D. C., last week. Similar awards were given two other Kentuckians at the same time.

Other awards included certificates for "extraordinary safety achievement" to five other Kentucky coal companies and medals, highest awards for mining safety, to four employees of the Harlan Central Coal Company for risking their own lives in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a fellow worker.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Caudill, deceased, to please file same at my office in Prestonsburg, Ky., and all persons indebted to the estate of the above will please call and settle said debts.

W. CLAUDE CAUDILL, Admin.  
4-25-31 Estate of John W. Caudill, deceased.

To avoid missing an issue of THE TIMES renew your subscription now.

## MARTIN THEATER

**"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"**

**IT'S TRUE!** By Wiley Padan

CLARK GABLE!

**VIVIAN LEIGH**

**LESLIE HOWARD**

**OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND**

It's true! In the history of pictures has an actor been such a unanimous object of public and critical approval as Clark Gable? He is! He is! He is!

WILLIAM CAMPBELL MENZIES, Lyle Wheeler, and the best technical staff prepared made what would be the most remarkable picture of the year. It's true!

MAKING HAVILLAND'S HOLYWOOD DEBUT. PRODUCED BY A MIND-BLOWING NIGHTS OF DEMAY.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that David O. Selznick bought the motion picture rights of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" for \$50,000, the highest price ever paid for a first novel," says Wiley Padan. "Approximately 449,512 feet of film were shot, later to be edited and cut to 20,300 feet. Vivian Leigh worked in the picture for 22 weeks with only four days off in that entire time, making her role the longest in history."

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# FORMER FLOYD MAN SAYS BEING 100, NO REASON FOR BEING OLD

Come next October, Calvin Jones—Calv, to those of this county who remember him—will be 100 years old. But that, he recently told a newspaperman at his Catlettsburg home, is no reason for a man to be getting old. "Uncle" Calv is well-remembered in the Right Beaver section where he for years resided. There he married one of his four wives—a daughter of the late Steve Sexton.

Mr. Jones is busy now making preparations for moving back to Huntington, W. Va., where he spent a good many of his ninety-nine years. And although his legs have gone back on him a bit, he hasn't a tooth, and is deaf in one ear, he recalls proudly that he has never worn glasses, his hair and his beard are dark and "my brain don't miss any beats."

Too, his arms and his shoulders still reveal a part of the strength which years ago brought him some renown as one of the strongest men along the Big Sandy river.

Jones was born in Wytche county, Va., October 16, 1840. He spent his

youth working on a farm and then, he claims, fought for two years and eight months in the Confederate army. One of his proudest recollections is the time he say and spoke to General Lee.

Jones says he's lived more than his allotted time because he's "minded the Golden Rule and tended to my own business."

He smokes and chews some and drinks a little whisky with rock candy. The keen old veteran has been married four times. His present wife, to whom he has been married 35 years, is 80. His only son, Grover C. Jones, is a miner at Red Jacket, W. Va.

## BONANZA

William Ward Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton, is expected home on a 30-day furlough as soon as he is able to make the trip. He was operated upon Easter for appendicitis at the post hospital, Ft. McClellan, Annapolis, Ala.

A large crowd from Prestonsburg attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde May is able to be home again after an operation at a Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Patton and daughter, Miss Fossie, attended the Freewill Baptist Church here Sunday.

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# Briar Buck's Scratches

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times.

**MUSICAL MASTERPIECES**  
 All parents take an active enthusiastic interest in the welfare of their child and will do everything within their means to further the rightful ambitions of the beloved heir. Yet sometimes a parent, through neglect, will overlook an outstanding characteristic or even rare talent, in the off-spring. It is with this thought in mind, and the desire of bringing to the attention of some unknown father or mother the fact that his or her child may be a musical genius—a master of composition—that I herewith report the presence of a song-writing expert in Prestonsburg high school.

A brilliant example of the unknown prodigy's work follows:

"Beer, beer, for old P'burg high,  
 You bring the whisky, I'll bring the fry."  
 Send Crach Harlowe out to bring—  
 We won't take a sober soldier in,  
 We never stagger, we never fall,  
 We sober up on wood alcohol.  
 Loyal son of P'burg High  
 Flattered to the bar-room floor.  
 We really, mean it, we really mean it,  
 Flattered to the bar-room floor!"

That's a mighty noble effort, you smart guy or girl. Now Briar Buck humbly submits his contribution to your masterpiece—and hopefully requests that it be used as the chorus. Here 'tis:

**REGULAR FELLOWS**  
 There is a Duke's mixture of farmers, laborers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, and no thieves at all in the Fish and Game Club. The membership represents the cream of Floyd county's crop of regular fellows, and what they accomplish will depend a great deal on how much you help. Jine tem!

We don't know the statistics before and aft, but the gun-shot echoes in Floyd county don't seem to indicate that our death rate has been greatly reduced since the "Repeal of Prohibition."

**MOUNTAIN MUSIC**  
 "Fon-my-word-and-honor if it ain't the truth... You are a—lar and the truth ain't in you... 'Le's sic 'em, boys, I wanna see a good fight... 'Ye, you are a damn coward—why don't you come back and fight? Hell, she ain't so hot—I've took her out myself!... Look at him in that big car. Boy, don't think he's something!... Don't get so prissy, Little Girl—we know your Paw... Look at 'er get in that Drummer's pick-up. She makes me sick!... Stand him buddy, or I'll shine daylight on you with this forty-five... Golly-Moses, I wouldn't do that for nuthin'—why, people'd laugh at ya!... Pore ole fellow—wonder where he slept at last night... Why, dad-burnit, if I had a million dollars I'd buy a Cadillac long-ern a Malley engine, load her to the gills with purty women, and git her wild drunk. Whoopee!... Look at that old thing. I'll bet he steals something before he leaves town... Yeah, ject look at him... I'll hold my right hand and swear to my God that it's the truth, if I ever told it... Jest one more word out of you... I'll cut your confounded guts out... I wish you'd jest try it once. I wanna whittle on your hide anyway..."

## Completion Of Wells In Knott County, Reported

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports the completion of well No. 562 on the B. F. King land on Joe King branch in Knott county. The well reached a total depth of 3661 feet in white shale and is producing 195,000 feet daily.

The Inland Gas Corporation reports the completion of well No. 212 on the W. R. Smith, et al. land on Perkins Branch in Knott county. The well, reaching a total depth of 2071 feet in brown shale, is making 249,000 feet of gas daily.

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 1897 foot level in well No. 585 on the A. C. Webb land on Sanson Fork of Fraser Creek with work continuing in Big Line. The same company is down 1168 feet in salt sand in well No. 586 on the Levi Mitchell land on Mitchell Branch of Fraser Creek and is drilling at the 325 foot mark in slate in well No. 523 on the W. R. Hall tract on Jack's Fork of Left Beaver. The same company is drilling at the 2738 foot level in shale in well No. 523 on the George McKinney land on Reddening Fork of Toler Creek, and is down 872 feet in sand in well No. 527, John Campbell, nearby.

In Knott county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is working at the 1364 foot mark in salt sand in well No. 584 on the Jeffe Hall lease on Isaac Fork of Right Beaver Creek. The same concern is down 2025 feet in well No. 524 on the W. H. Hay tract on Long Branch of Jones Fork.

## Stambo Memorial Hospital Notes

Last week's report of George Backe, Wayland, who is confined in the Stambo Memorial hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ollis Baldrige, Lebrun, who underwent a major operation, is getting along nicely and will return home soon.

Mrs. Alex Coburn, of Garrett, who is receiving medical treatment, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Nana Coburn, Garrett, who is confined to the hospital, is doing very nicely.

Wootale Conley, Mouse, who underwent a major operation, is getting along fine.

John D. Cartnell, Wayland, who is receiving treatment for a bruised leg, is getting along fine.

Haskell Conley, son of Andy Conley, Mouse, is improving.

Leonard Evans, of Wheelwright, a medical patient, is getting along very well.

Harold Holt, Wheelwright, who is receiving treatment for an eye injury which he received while working in the mines, will return home Tuesday.

Pete Jones, son of Ike Jones, Garrett, who is suffering from a fractured ankle, is improving rapidly.

Miss Beulah Hite, Lackey, who underwent a major operation, is improving rapidly.

Baby Adrian Eugene Justice, son of George Justice, Hippo, who is receiving treatment for burns on the left side of his body, is improving.

Hauley Martin, son of Tom Martin, Garrett, who underwent a major operation, is getting along nicely.

Harold Moore, Mouse, is receiving treatment for a throat infection. Rev. Newsome's throat condition is a flare-up of an old trouble which was contracted while he was serving his country in France during the World War.

Mrs. John Overmier, Mouse, is confined to the hospital and is getting along very well.

Harvey Patton, Garrett, is receiving treatment for an injury of chest and back while working in the mines.

Mrs. Ledford Powers, Drift, who underwent a major operation, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Virgil Rice, Wayland, is convalescing.

Rev. W. M. Sparks, Wayland, is receiving medical treatment.

C. M. Truman, of Topmost, who underwent a major operation, is improving rapidly.

## SHIKE'S POKES

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

It's funny to hear some of our dumb Senators and Representatives raving about our diplomats getting us into war. Someone ought to tell them that, according to the Constitution, Congress is the one that declares war.

Frank Kent and David Lawrence will have to dress up another candidate—their Garner boom turned out to be a dud.

Hiller calls F.D.R. a "war monger," yet on our leader's birthday we collected dimes for the fight on infantile paralysis instead of scrap iron for bullets.

I had a prominent Floyd county politician if you mention his name and put him on a spot! argue me that Happy would make an ideal running mate for F.D.R. Well, Roosevelt said he'd like to have a running mate who would have to be liberal to win, and the only thing "Happy" was ever liberal with was the Highway Department's money around primary election time.

I've just found out why House Bill

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## 111 died in committee—Lawyer Smith didn't approve of it.

Yes sir, Mr. Editor, we agree—a big crowd of people gathered at the Stambo Memorial hospital for the great April 1 celebration at Wheelwright. We'd also like to toss in a bunch of orchids for the finance committee of this celebration—"Red" McGuire, Rudy Huddleston, R. E. Hall, L. Daniels, John Huff, Ollie Raikes, George Burke and George Fraley.

In looking over the list of contributors that made this collection possible, I notice that Jones' Dairy of Melvin was the only milk distributor on Left Beaver that donated. We'll just have to get the spirit of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Association—buy at home first. This is not meant for any advertisement but our organization should cooperate with the firms that cooperate with us.

I've just thought of something—maybe Sheriff Dial Salisbury is wearing that lip decoration for Dewey instead of Hitler.

## EVERY FRIDAY 10:30 P. M., WHAS WBT, WCKY

**"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" Bob Ripley**

**ROYAL CROWN COLA**

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 Paintsville, Ky.

It seems to me that the Highway Department has enough enemies on Left Beaver without trying to replace Mr. Comstock. This is straight—Mr. Comstock really has a multitude of friends on Left Beaver. We'll stick by him—straight, place and show.

If the Germans have sunk as many capital ships as they claim—well, the Allies wouldn't have any navy at all now. They had only 21 capital ships to start with and, according to D.N.B., the German official news agency, they have sunk 22, yet the Allies still control the seas. Maybe they think we can't count.

If Judge Stephens keeps up the good work, he'll establish an embargo on artillery in Floyd county.

Clarence Cahill has been driving around in a Chevrolet coupe just like he owned it. Wonder what he's up to.

Aside to Claude McC—when are you going to move to Hunter?

Henry Skeans and Vance Porter—"The Rubber Dolly Crew."

We're just wondering if Mont Col-

## NOTICE

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, the banks in Prestonsburg will adopt the following closing hours:

**WEEK DAYS THROUGH FRIDAY, 3 P. M. SATURDAYS—AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.**

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS
Ogden Stewart, Berea College junior, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Sunday.

Miss Starling Turner, Northern, was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May Sunday.

The following students of Morehead spent the K. E. A. holidays with their parents: Misses Irma Stewart and Virginia Lee Newsome, and Ed Stewart. Roger Stewart drove to Morehead for the three on Wednesday.

Rev. C. C. Newsome was ill in the Shumho hospital Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. G. E. Allen and baby daughter, Peggy Sue, spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Lexington and Paris, while Mr. Allen attended K. E. A.

Thomas Patrick, Roy Denny and Miss Audrey Sturgill were among the teachers from here who attended K. E. A.

Mrs. Ed Cottrell, Winchester, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Webb, and Mr. Webb, Mrs. Cottrell and her sister, Miss Edna Sellinger, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Morg Turner, in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley and son, Dave, of Garrett, were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley.

Little Miss Phyllis Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, was ill in the Martin General hospital several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick and daughters, Elizabeth Boughton and Sandra Sue Patrick, visited relatives in Sayreville over the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Kesee, Pikeville, was the guest of Mrs. E. R. May Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Terry, of Turkey Creek, announce the arrival of their son, Billy, the past week. Mrs. Terry was Miss Isabelle Hayes before her marriage.

Miss Harriet Allen and Mrs. B. W. Baker will chaperone a group of fifth and sixth grade pupils on a bus trip Saturday to Point Mountain and Natural Tunnel, Va., Kingsport and Johnson City, Tenn., and other points of scenic and historic interest.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen and Ben Baker are motoring Friday to Berea, where they will spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn and daughter, Patricia, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn Sunday.

Old-Age, Survivors' Insurance Facts Available Here

Persons who want to file claims for old-age and survivors' insurance who want information concerning the operation of the federal government's insurance system can now get service in Prestonsburg and five towns of the 13 counties covered by the Social Security Board's office at Ashland, James Chaney, manager of the office, announced.

He explained that in line with the policy of the board to make it as simple as possible for an individual to get in touch with the organization, an "itinerant" service has been established in the area under the direct control of the Ashland office.

Communities listed in this itinerant service are those in and around Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville, Grayson, Olive Hill and Morehead. Representatives will periodically visit these communities and will extend to the people there the same service that would be available to them at the main office.

The schedule of hours of operation of the itinerant offices follows: Paintsville, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., every Tuesday; Prestonsburg, 2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., every Tuesday; Pikeville, 9 a. m. to 12 noon every Wednesday; Grayson, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.; CST; Olive Hill, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon; CST; Morehead, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 10 a. m. to 12 noon, CST.

Prestonsburg Couple to Wed

Engagement of Miss Virginia Murrill and the Rev. John Campbell Jeffries was announced at a buffet supper given Friday night at the home here of Mrs. W. B. Weir.

Miss Virginia McCombs was co-hostess. The home was decorated in spring colors of yellow and green, with many flowers of the season.

During the delectable course each guest was presented a miniature French bouquet the stem of which held a small scroll on which was written "Virginia and Jeff—August."

Miss Murrill is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Murrill, Lexington. She has been a member of the Prestonsburg high school faculty library for the past five years. She attended Morris-Harvey College at Barboursville, W. Va., where she was a member of Phi Lambda social fraternity.

The Rev. Mr. Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeffries, Louisville, is pastor of the Baptist Church here for the past year. His Bachelor of Arts degree is from Georgetown College and his Masters in Theology from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Their wedding will take place early in August. The following friends of Miss Murrill were invited to the buffet supper and announcement party Friday night.

Miss Minnie Grace Harris, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Naomi Gebbe, Miss Geraldine Allen, Mrs. Chalmers Frazer, Mrs. Dick Roberts, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Miss Willie Howard, Mrs. A. H. Spradlin, Mrs. Billy Gobie, Miss Helen Weaver, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. R. W. Felner, Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Miss Gertrude Baughman, Mrs. R. V. Mayo, and Mrs. Euri Spullock.

Wayland Band Wins Honors At Morehead

Wayland, Ky. (Sp.)—The Wayland high school band which is under the direction of Robert J. Wallace, was given a rating of "excellent" by the judges at a recent contest at Morehead.

The Wayland P. T. A. and Local Union 5885 have been co-operating with the school to make a better band and a better school. The band will go to Lexington May 11 to enter state competition, where it is expected to make a good showing.

Premier Collector Of Ohio Valley

Howard Conaway, Martin's Ferry, O., father of Miss Helen Conaway, of the Edith James Music Center, was recently accorded by the Wheeling (W. Va.) News-Register the title of foremost stamp collector of the Ohio Valley.

Mr. Conaway exhibited, at that time, a 6-cent Proprietary stamp of the 1850 issue, perforated, which is catalogued at several hundreds of dollars and is one of the most illustrious stamps to date collectors.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call from earth to glory our well-beloved and most respected friend and citizen, John W. Caudill, who departed this life on Wednesday, April 10, and

Whereas, In the presence of George Caudill the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in all its various branches has suffered an irreparable loss; the Floyd County Bar Association, an able and efficient jurist; the Missionary Baptist church, one of its most ardent and loyal members; the Kiwanis Club, an obliging and capable executive; the city of Prestonsburg and Floyd county, one of their outstanding and upright Christian citizens; the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a representative of magnificent capabilities; the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, I. O. O. F., a Past Grand Master who practiced and exemplified in his everyday life the great tenets of the order; Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., a congenial advocate of this branch of his beloved order; the Junior Odd Fellows, a champion of their high ideals; the Theta Rho Girls' Club, a sympathetic and kindly adviser; Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 283, I. O. O. F., a member of sterling worth and character and one who was a pillar of strength and support; and

Whereas, The memory of Brother Caudill will be revered by all the members of the many organizations to which he belonged and more especially by those in the Big Sandy valley of which he was instrumental in organizing into the Big Sandy Association, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Brother Caudill, a vacancy has occurred in his home, lodges and other organizations which can never be filled, and by following his precepts and example we can merit him in that Gestial Lodge above where the Grand Master of the Universe has prepared "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" for all those who love and serve Him, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of all lodges that are parties hereto; that the same be published in the Floyd County Times at Prestonsburg, Ky., for the purpose of presenting to the family of the deceased brother.

Prestonsburg Lodge No. 283, I. O. O. F., Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., Big Sandy Association, I. O. O. F., Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 283, I. O. O. F., Junior Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., Paintsville Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F., Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F., Martin, Ky.

By the Committee from each Lodge, I. O. O. F.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Whereas, The Grand Architect of the Universe visited Hindman Lodge No. 689, F. & A. M., on April 10, 1940, and called from labor to eternal rest, that house not made with hands, his friends, neighbor and brother, John W. Caudill, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the passing to the Lodge on High, Hindman Lodge No. 689, F. & A. M., has lost a true and loyal member; Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., a devoted brother, his wife a true and faithful husband, his children, the kind and loving father, the city and community, an honorable, honest and upright citizen who did all that he could to aid and efforts to its betterment and those less fortunate. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Hindman Lodge No. 689, F. & A. M. and to the bereaved family, a copy sent to The Floyd County Times for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of our lodge in memory of a brother who will be missed and will be long remembered in our fraternal circles.

JOHN WESLEY HALL, MARTIN D. POWERS, WILLIAM DINGUS, Committee, Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M.

Spring Use of Lime Advocated

Because of the early closing of the agricultural conservation program this year, the Kentucky Conservation Service is urging farmers to spread limestone this spring, instead of waiting until fall. The program will close August 31 this year, according to present plans, whereas it has been closing October 31. Farmers have been spreading limestone since September and October in previous years.

Therefore, farmers who plan to use much limestone this year should give consideration to using it ahead of corn and other spring crops. Tests which the Experiment Station made over Kentucky indicated that limestone increased corn yields seven bushels to the acre, and limestone and phosphate together increased yields 11 bushels to the acre.

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**"Remember the Night"**  
 Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray.

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**"40 Little Mothers"**  
 Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY—  
**"Kid From Kokomo"**  
 Wayne Morris, Pal O'Brien.

SATURDAY—  
**"Married and in Love"**  
 Alan Marshall.

SATURDAY, 5 and 10 P. M.—  
**"Chump At Oxford"**  
 Laurel and Hardy.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—  
**"French Without Tears"**  
 Ray Milland.

**Youth Panned**  
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drew two-year pen terms Monday upon their conviction on a robbery charge. They filed motion and grounds for a new trial, which had not been granted Tuesday afternoon. Denver Harris was fined \$50 and given a 10-day jail term for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Maude Holt drew a \$50 fine on a showing at without wounding charge. The grand jury re-convened Wednesday morning to complete its ninety-day session.

The May term of court begins Monday, May 6, and for service during this session names of the following were drawn as jurors:

Grand Jurors  
 J. M. Weddington, Prestonsburg; J. M. Pitts, West Prestonsburg; Joe King, Harrod; Talmadge Patton, Langley; Josh Lafferty, Langley; Bud Elliott, Dony; John Stephens, Prestonsburg; Cleveland Whitaker, Whiteaker; Lewis Harmon, East Point; Bill Ford, Wayland; Jack Hopkins, McDowell; Richard Stumbo, McDowell; Thelen Bevan, Drift; C. H. James, Endicot; E. S. Pratt, Garrett; H. H. Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Gus Holbrook, Myrtle; Joe Stumbo (Punk), McDowell; Henry Blackworth, Cliff; George Matthews, Beaver; Layne Compton, Deck; Tilden Howard, East Point; H. E. Stewart, Prestonsburg; Otis Cooley, Prestonsburg.  
 Petit Jury  
 C. C. Martin, Estill; Ed Banks, Walker Gap; I. N. Hall, Banner; Jack Crisp, Martin; Shanks Stumbo, McDowell; Walt Hale, West Prestonsburg; William Prater, Goodloe; James E. Cline, Maytown; Oble Reed, Hippie; Walter Jones, Harold; Bill Dingus, Martin; Dave Branham, Prestonsburg; McKinley Moore, Gearhart; Millard Allen, Lackey; Henry Richardson, Colie; Lee Spencer, Drift; George Prater, Haysville; Jim Harmon, Bonanza; Ben Martin, Munter; Charlie Combs, Little Pains; Winice Smith, Betsy Layne; Ben Akers, Dana; Mill Lewis, Justell; E. S. Salvers, Minnie; Nick Dannon, Ivel; Alex Coburn, Garrett; J. D. Fraley, German; Ike Hall, Dana; Alex Meade, Printer.

**BROADWAY THEATRE**  
 IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—  
**"5 Little Peppers at Home"**  
 Edith Fellows.

**"Hard Harrigan"**  
 (WESTERN) SERIAL—  
**"The Shadow"**

SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—  
**SUNDAY AND MONDAY—**  
**"Blondie Brings Up Baby"**  
 Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.

TUESDAY—  
**"Fury and the Woman"**  
 Wm. Sargan, Comedy—  
**"All American Blondes"**  
 Play LUCKY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
**"Stunt Pilot"**  
 ("Tail Spin Tommy")  
 J. Trent, M. Reynolds.

MAY 5—  
**"Too Many Husbands"**  
 Jean Arthur, Melvyn Douglas, Fred MacMurray.

Vienna Woods, "Maiden Remember," "Comes Love." "At the Balakala," and, as an encore, "Oh, Johnny"—at the special request of Ex-Mayor A. C. Carter. After his sister, Edna Joyce Conley, had favored the crowd with a tap-dance, five-year-old John Ernest Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Conley, sang from the commanding height of a table top, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" and back he came to answer insistent demands for an encore with "Cowboy's Sweetheart."

**DWALE**

A revival was held at the Baptist Church for two weeks here. Those who conducted it were the Revs. Elijah Frater, George Goodson, Ira Fields, Lon Childers and Henry Porter.

John Laven was in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Francis A. Akers was called for service with the CCC last week. He is stationed at Neola, W. Va.

Miss Anna Belle Nelson, who is employed at Paintsville, has returned home.

Jeff Crisp was in Prestonsburg Monday on official business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley here Sunday.

James Webb was the guest of Bobby Hall Saturday night.

Arthur Banks, Ike May, George Hall, Jake Vaughan and Jake Nelson were in Kingsport, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Dannon and daughter, Hazel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Ann May has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Bingham, in West Virginia for two weeks. She is expected to return to her home this week-end.

Mrs. Susie Crisp has been very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard has returned home after a visit with her father, John Lynch, of Russell, Ky.

Willie Clifton was in Ohio Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Elkins and little daughter, Betsy Joy, were in Pikeville Saturday to see Mrs. Elkins' sister, Mrs. Del Clark, who has undergone a serious operation at the Methodist hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lusk and Mrs. and Mrs. George Lyons Shelby, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall last Sunday.

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back by a bullet. His brother, Noah Reed Minix, was jailed here with him in the Heath slaying.

A few months ago, Minix operated the Cannon Coal Camp roadhouse. He was married in 1934 to Miss Draxie Casebolt, who with their two children, Caloway Eugene and Clinton Frederick, resides at Paintsville. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Georgia Minix, Claypool, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Conley, of Estill, Mrs. Mary Tyree, Jenkins, and Mrs. Jay-hazie Conley, of Mousie, and one brother, Noah Reed Minix, Claypool, Indiana.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of Minix' father-in-law, Dallas Casebolt, of Knott county, the Revs. Earl Howard, Alex Coburn and Banner Means officiating.

**Floyd Prison Inmate Shot As Convicts Attempt Escape**

In an attempt Wednesday of last week to escape from the State Prison Farm at LaGrange Dennis Walker, 21, Melvin, was shot through both legs as Robert Duncanson, 27, South Portsmouth, was killed and Donald Daugherty, 20, and Alex Daugherty, 18, brothers of South Portsmouth, were wounded.

Walker, sent up from Pike county, was convicted on a hitch-hike hold-up charge last September and was serving a 21-year term. Duncanson and the Daugherty brothers were serving life terms, having been convicted of armed robbery.

Warden James Hammond said the four men early Wednesday morning seized a prison truck used in delivering supplies to the prison, and three times crashed it into the gate at high speed in an effort to force it open. The gate was about to give way when three guards opened fire. Twelve shots in all were fired at the men in the truck, who ignored orders to halt. Donald Daugherty was at the wheel. The regular prison driver, Hammond said, had turned in an alarm even before the men reached the gate. The wounded men were taken to the prison hospital.

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Season to Open Here  
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inning. Prestonsburg starts the season with a young, inexperienced team but one which is expected to develop fast. A new grandstand has been erected here, the boys will blossom forth in new uniforms. Now—if they can only lick Van Lear, victors over Pikeville in last Sunday's lid-opener at Pikeville!

**TOWN-WORLD**  
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ombardment was over. It is shunned by many motorists who have any regard for their cars and their comfort. It has been recommended as a training ground for football players needing brokenhead practice. It is at once the pest of Prestonsburg and a joy to everybody in general.

GOOD, OLD THIRD STREET!

**I GET THE HAIR CUT**  
 I tell you, mates, it's a sad state of affairs when a man's woman can't tell when he's had a haircut except when she can smell the hair tonic. I have been humbled into the dirt, I tell you.

**Friendly Town, Says Day**  
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high compliment. At the same time he assured the business group of his full co-operation as a city official. Speaking in behalf of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, Miss Vera P'Pool told of the organization of the Commission from the day back in

1923 when Rotary Clubs of the state undertook a survey to ascertain the number of crippled children in Kentucky. Since that time, she said, approximately 10,000 children have been treated as far as corrective measures can be carried, in many instances children who never walked being physically restored.

Floyd county now has approximately 100 children under treatment, Miss P'Pool said. The infantile paralysis epidemic last year added not less than 50 cripples to the list from this county needing treatment.

Dr. C. L. Huttsinpieler, president of the Kiwanis Club, followed Miss P'Pool as speaker, told of the work Kiwanians have done with underprivileged children. He gave the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club credit for starting the movement which resulted in the organization of the business Association here.

In a talk preliminary to the presentation made to Mr. Hatcher, Frank H. Layne discussed Prestonsburg's need for a hospital, and declared that local doctors, as a whole, had discouraged the idea. "The Prestonsburg Co-operative Business Association appointed a committee to meet with local doctors and two outside surgeons. Only one doctor here met with us. Because of this lack of interest, the matter was dropped and almost forgotten. But the only plan we have had that has been a complete flop."

The crowd was delighted by a program offered by the Girls' Club of Prestonsburg high school under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers Prater. To the piano accompaniment of Miss Eloise Williams they sang "Tales from

**Former Floyd Man Slain By Cousin In Breathitt**

Calloway Minix, 28 years old, whose bullet, fired in a poolroom gunfight at Garrett, killed Earl Heath in February, 1935, met death in Breathitt county a few days ago at the hands of his second cousin, Noah Minix.

The killing was described as a family fight, and the slayer upon surrendering claimed that he shot Minix in self-defense. The former Floyd outlaw died instantly.

Slaying at Garrett of Heath was said to have been accidental, Minix' bullet striking Heath as the latter fled from the poolroom when Hence Terry and Minix began an exchange of shots. Terry was shot through his jaw and Minix was grazed across his

**KENTUCKY THEATRE**  
**GARRETT, KY.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27—  
**"Hi-Yo, Silver"**  
 Lone Ranger, Chief Thundercloud.

FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY MIDD-NIGHT—  
**"Too Many Husbands"**  
 Fred McMurray, Jean Arthur, Melvyn Douglas.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
**"Gulliver's Travels"**  
 Feature Cartoon in Technicolor.

TUESDAY—  
**"The Phantom Strikes"**  
 S. Hale, W. Lawson.

WEDNESDAY—  
**"Remember the Night"**  
 Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray.

THURSDAY—  
**"Bad Little Angel"**  
 Virginia Weilder, Gene Reynolds.

FRIDAY—  
**"Parole Fixer"**  
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