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GRIDIRON DOSE IS REPEATED

AS 'CATS DEFEAT PAINTSVILLE NET FIVE

After losing to the Martin high school Purple Flash, 17-15, Friday night at Martin, Coach Joe Taylor Eysen's Prestonsburg Blackcats solidly trounced the Paintsville Tigers, 46-29, in the local gym Saturday night in a Big Sandy Conference game.

Starting slowly against Paintsville, the Blackcats led, 9-3, at the end of the first quarter and at the half they were out in front, 25-15. At the end of the third quarter they had increased the lead to 36-21.

The winners were paced by Charlie Hunter, who hit the net for 21 points to capture scoring honors. Brand, Paintsville center, was runner-up, with 13. Twenty-four personal fouls were called during the game, with the Tigers committing 13 and the Blackcats, 11.

Against Martin the Blackcats were held scoreless until the last two minutes of the first half and then late in the game knotted the count, only to lose when Spurlock of Martin dribbled almost the length of the court and dropped in a field goal for the margin of victory.

Rice, Purple Flash forward, did all the scoring for his team in the first half. At the end of the opening period Martin held, 7-0, by virtue of his three field goals and one charity toss. Early in the second quarter his fourth field goal gave Martin a 9-0 lead, which the Purple Flash held until Heine and Hunter each made field goals late in the period. The score at the half was 9-4, with Martin out in front.

Both teams played on fairly even terms during the third quarter, which ended with Martin holding a 14-9 advantage. In the fourth period Salisbury cashed in on two free pitches to cut the lead to 14-11 before Spurlock sank a foul toss to make the score 15-11. Then Salisbury made a field goal to cut the margin to two points. Hunter made a free pitch and Salisbury did likewise to knot the count, with less than two minutes to play. Spurlock then shook himself loose for the game-winning goal. When the game ended Martin had possession of the ball.

Rice, with nine points, led the scorers, and Hunter was runner-up, with six.

Line-ups:
Purple (48) ... Pos. Paintsville (29)
 Clarke (6) ... F. K. Murphy (4)
 Heine (4) ... G. R. Hall (2)
 Salisbury (9) ... C. Brand (13)
 Sloan (6) ... G. ... Brown
 Hunter (21) ... G. Moon (5)
 Substitutions: Purple—Butler (2), Paintsville—Witten (2), Chandler (1), F. Hall, Beldon, P. Murphy. Referees—Branham and Rice.

Mrs. Hatcher Voted \$20,000 Insurance Order By Court

The fiscal court, in special session Monday, voted to place \$20,000 insurance on the courthouse and county jail which expires January 16 with companies represented by Mrs. Myrtle Hatcher, Prestonsburg.

This insurance, during the year ending January 18, was with companies represented by Jack Spurlin and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wells, both of Prestonsburg. It was said that a total of \$60,000 insurance has been carried on the county's public buildings this year.

Meetings Planned For Discussion Of REA Wiring

Problems of home wiring and selection of proper electrical appliances will be answered this week at a series of meetings held in communities soon to be served by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Corporation. County Agent S. L. Isbell announced Monday, Earl H. Welch, of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, will assist in the meetings.

Women are being especially urged to attend the meetings, at each of which an attendance prize will be awarded. This prize, contribution of the Morell Supply Company, is an attractive Dutch bulb in wood log.

First of the meetings will be held at the DeJou school at 10 Thursday morning. Other places and dates follow: Forks of Bull Creek, Thursday, 1:30 p. m.; Bonanza, 7 p. m., Thursday; Woods school, 10 a. m., Friday; Arkansas school, 1:30 p. m., Friday; Emma church, 7 p. m., Friday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

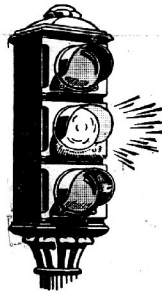
FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
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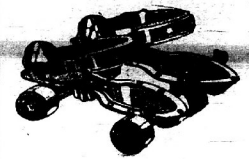
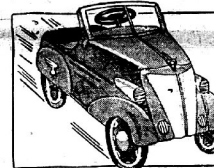
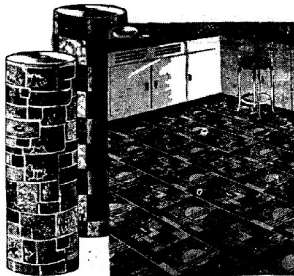


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AN OPEN LETTER

Prestonsburg, Ky.,
 December 19, 1940

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After forty years we shall not be content to rest on our laurels, but instead we shall continue to make every effort for improvement in our service to you. We have confidence in the progress of the Sandy Valley and we intend to keep in step with you, the people, our friends.

We wish all a Merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous 1941.

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By J. M. Morell, Sr.

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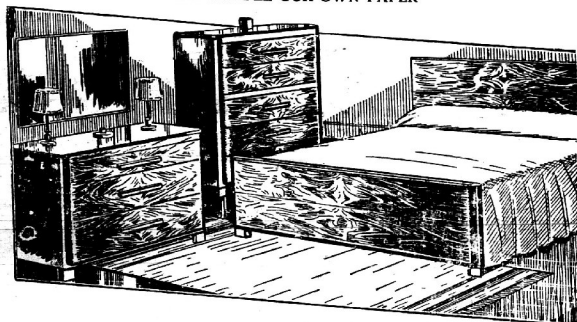
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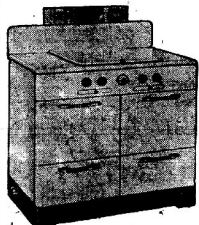
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SPECIAL TO FLOYD FARMERS

As an A.C.P. community committeeman and with a great interest in the improvements of our Floyd county farms, I hope what I have to say is of some benefit to you all. As we know, the increase of our population and the decrease of our soil fertility brings us a problem.

Then how are we going to solve it? Let's start on this problem with two tons of lime and 200 pounds of phosphate to the acre on our cover crops of vetch, crimson clover, rye grass and rye. And let's start in August, 1941 with our cover crops and phosphate and now with our lime.

The above is the way that I have started solving my part of the problem and after reading my suggestions, if any one of you farmers have a better method of working out the problem than I have started on, please let me hear from you in the next issue of THE TIMES.

Here is some evidence to the above solution to this problem: Edgar Lafayette, a 4-H club boy of the Johns Creek club, had one acre of corn which received the above treatment with a yield of 80 bushels of corn in 1940 as compared with a yield of 40 bushels in 1939—his crop doubled over a one-year period with the above treatment.

And the treatment was obtained through the grant of aid the phosphate was applied in the fall to cover crop. So let's get busy and do the job in 1941.

Yours for better farming.

J. L. LAFFERTY, Edgar, Ky.

WRITES FOLKS BACK HOME

Editor, The Times: I take this means of letting my friends and all readers of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES hear from me. On account of bad health I was advised by my doctors that it was very necessary for me to come to North Carolina. So I am here, in good quarters, and feeling lots better. At this time I want to wish for all my Floyd county friends a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

G. B. NEWMAN, Hendersonville, N. C.

BETSY LAYNE

The Betsy Layne P.-T. A. met in the high school auditorium, Dec. 10, with the largest attendance for the year. A fine program was rendered. The address of the evening was given by Rev. W. B. Garritt, of the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. After the formal meeting, the parents of the various grades met with the individual teachers, discussed common problems and looked over a display of work. Each grade teacher served refreshments to the parents of her room. The next P.-T. A. meeting will be January 9, 1941, and we hope to have a still better attendance.

The Betsy Layne Home Economics girls, sponsored by Mrs. Vera Collins, entertained their mothers at a Mother-and-Daughter banquet, Friday, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Davis K. Wheeler, home demonstration agent from Pike county, was our guest for the evening and spoke on "The Part Mothers and Daughters Can Take in the Defense Program." Presents which had been made by the girls in class during their Christmas Unit were presented to each mother at the close of the banquet. It was the first banquet of its type to be given in the school. It was planned as a step in bringing about a closer relationship between the home and school.

Thursday night of last week, the Betsy Layne faculty attended the Sandy Valley Teachers' Conference at Paintsville. A very interesting program was given. The Paintsville Girls' Glee Club sang Christmas carols. Dr. R. D. Judd, of Morehead Teachers' College, gave the address of the evening.

Miss Carlos Hale, of the Betsy Layne high school faculty, and who lives in West Prestonsburg, favored the faculty with an invitation to stop at her home on the return trip. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Dr. W. Howard, Elizabeth E. Mayo, Lola Burke, Carlos Hale, Aaron Akers, W. D. Steele, Ruth Hobson, Angelina George, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hall, Kathryn Blackburn, Clyde Maynard, Hazel George, Arthur Jones, Earl Hayes, Jesse Elliott, Kelsa Gearheart.

CELEBRATES 9TH BIRTHDAY

Myrtle Grace Hatcher celebrated her ninth birthday on Dec. 9 by entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, approximately 50 young friends. The youngsters enjoyed games and refreshments. Myrtle Grace was the recipient of many mementoes of the occasion.

R. F. D. 5 Hendersonville, N. C. Subscribe for The Times.

MISS MAY, MR. PORTER WED AT PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May of Prestonsburg, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Mable May, to Mr. Bert Newton Porter, of Emma.

The single ring ceremony, which was performed in the Christian Church at Pikeville, was witnessed by Miss Marie Prater, niece of the bride, and James Gobie, friend of the groom.

HUEYSVILLE

The Rev. Henry Parsons has been conducting preaching services here.

The Goose Creek mines, near here, have not been working very regularly lately.

Several young men from here were going to Prestonsburg the first of the week to find out about enlisting in Uncle Sam's forces.

The school and church here are preparing for Christmas trees this week-end.

Pete Horn moved from Bosco to Leon Taylor's place on Salt Lick the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price were visiting friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. Rudy Ratliff is seriously ill. She has been sick for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner were visiting friends in Jenkins Sunday, and on their return, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade, at Fed.

Maytown 4-H Club News

By BETTY M. SMITH
The Maytown 4-H club's meeting was held last week in the school auditorium and the guest speaker was County Agent S. L. Isbell. He presented the club with a silver cup that we won at the Floyd County Fair this year.

At this meeting the club decided to pull names for Christmas gifts and will exchange gifts on Thursday afternoon, this week.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: That this Board proposed to adopt an ordinance for sewer improvement on all streets in Martin, Kentucky, and according to such plans and specifications as may be adopted by this Board, said improvement is to be done at the exclusive cost of the owners of the real estate abutting on said improvement; to be apportioned among and assessed upon the lots or parcels of real estate abutting on such improvements, according to the number of front or abutting feet; and a tax shall be levied upon such lots or parcels of real estate for the payment of the cost assessed thereon, which cost shall be the difference between the total cost of completing said improvement and the total amount of the contribution of the Public Works Administration or other agency of the Federal or State Government engaged in making said improvement.

This Board declares that said improvement is a public necessity. Said improvement shall be made and the cost levied and assessed, as provided by Senate Bill 120 passed at the 1940 Kentucky General Assembly.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Martin, Kentucky, this 18th day of December, 1940.

DEMORA TAYLOR, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Attest: DENNIS MARTIN, Clerk.

Cerebral Hemorrhage Claims Knott Countain

Funeral services for Charlie Neal, 55, of Handshoe, Knott county, who succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Tuesday evening, will be conducted from the home Friday, with the Revs. Yonce Meade and Ed Howard officiating.

For several years the victim had been employed by the Central Elkhorn Coal Company at Garrett.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Neal; four daughters, Mrs. Delbert Vaughan, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Scott and Miss Pauline Neal; and one son, Archie Neal, all of Handshoe.

Burial will be made in the West Garritt cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.





CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted us after the recent death of George W. Wyatt, Jr. We are indeed thankful to the people of Martin and vicinity, especially to A. J. Mandt for his many kindnesses; to the Revs. W. G. Hatcher and A. S. Pittney for their comforting words; to Dr. Stull Jullis; to donors of the flowers and to the Ryan Funeral Home and Mr. Eangle for their efficient services.

THE FAMILY.

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NORMAN ALLEN Editor

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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, insuring that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves observe the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and the county agricultural agent work.

DISCOVERED

MIDDLE CREEK, until two years ago ranking with Johns Creek in the category of Lost Valleys of Floyd county, has been fully discovered.

First of all, the state and the national government's Works Progress Administration began construction through that section of the highway it long had desired.

And now—a railroad, coal development. The shortest route to the Blue Grass opening up the main valley and its right fork, the railroad and the mining industry developing its left fork—Middle Creek is the newest of Eastern Kentucky's discoveries.

And, that being realized as a fact, let Middle Creek also find itself rich as their lands are in natural resources, as well-marked on the map of this section as their highway will eventually make their communities, residents of the valley should not lose sight of the fact that there are more enduring things than railroads and coal mines. They have the task of preserving the foundations of the home to their children and the charge of not forgetting the soil which has given them and their families during all the years of life, liberty and happiness.

Mining towns occasionally become ghost towns. Industrial depressions sometimes paralyze industry. But the tilling of the soil and the unspectacular farm life have survived wars, boom days and slumps through the generations.

And awareness of these facts will enable this community or any other to find itself as it is being discovered by others.

STRINGTOWN-ON-THE-PIKE

THE TIMES has been informed that refusal of owners of centrally-located vacant lots to utilize their property as locations for business or residential structures, or to sell the lots to those who will, offers no impediment to the growth of Prestonsburg.

We are told that the town may expand to the north or south of Prestonsburg proper.

But our informant overlooks the fact that Prestonsburg's boundaries extend now only so far, and that they may never extend farther. The "Black Bottom" suburb does not belong to Prestonsburg, and it may never be a corporate part of the town. All that area between the Club Rustique and "Black Bottom" also is unincorporated. At the southern limits of the town the boundary line is near the Prestonsburg garage. It may also remain there.

Therefore, if building develops only along the Mayo Trail outside these present boundary lines, Prestonsburg as a town remains exactly as it now stands.

On the other hand, even if the corporate limits were to be extended up-and-down-Trail, with development going on there while the vacant lots in the central part of town remain vacant, Prestonsburg would develop into nothing but a Stringtown-on-the-Pike.

Martin Sewer Work

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since the effort put forward as excusing it is paler than the customary saying—'weaker than water.'
Thomas said another ground for keeping the injunction in effect was that a resolution proposing the construction was not advertised for seven

days in a newspaper as required by law.

Thomas added, however, that the trustees may "within a comparatively short time" begin "and within ten days from the time of commencement put into operation their plan and thereby save whatever has been done in an abortive effort to adopt the plan."

Pike Countian Wounded

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Pikeville, bearing the wounded Hurst there for treatment.
It was said at the hospital Tuesday morning that improvement had been noted in Hurst's condition and that he may recover.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

LET US cast aside our better instincts and be short and harsh about Christmas.

Not a word about Mother and Child. Nothing about the Star. Naught of the Tree.

Nothing of the Gift of the Magi. Let us say not a word about the Shepherds who kept watch through the stilly night.

Let us scorn Santa Claus, if we would. And forget our own childhood memories, if we will.

Forget, if we want, every memory of other Christmases, every hallowed tradition.

But, with all our harshness, all our ribaldry, all our forgetfulness of something fine that has enriched our lives from childhood to this good day—Christmas remains with us, heritage of ours from One who did not forget us, symbol of Something that transcends mortal sins and folly.

Next Wednesday is Christmas. THE TIMES and all those connected with it recognize its salutation to "men of goodwill;" we seek the goodwill of all men. And so, we wish for you all the good, old, traditional MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Points By Other Editors

ON THE VANITY OF HUMAN GLORY

Former Kaiser Wilhelm Second of Germany is reported to be ill and the doctors in attendance are said to be worried. No wonder. Any man of 81 has a rather tenuous hold on life, and furthermore, may be the one-time monarch has lost the will to live. For his career shows how fleeting is human power and glory.

Try to have a throne, to have traded rule of a powerful nation for exile, to have exchanged Potsdam and a half dozen other magnificent palaces for the more or less simple house in the little Dutch village of Doorn is sometimes compared to the final act in the drama that was Napoleon's life.

But the cases are not on all fours. Wilhelm ruled Germany and merely sought a wider sphere through force of arms. Napoleon had actually through war extended French rule over great stretches of Europe.

Wilhelm preserved an astonishing strength and health through long years of exile. Napoleon died after long suffering from an agonizing disease.

Wilhelm was treated with great deference by the Dutch government. Napoleon's retainers have placed on record the foolish and senseless treatment accorded him by the Englishmen charged with the duty of being his jailers, so to speak.

Even so Wilhelm's life cannot have been a bed of roses to a man of his temperament and upbringing. "Gibus Doorn" is a comfortable place in itself, but to look from its windows is to get the shivers, especially in the bleak Dutch winter. Deep snow on the ground. Wind moaning its melancholy song in the dark pine trees. Lonely roads deserted by human beings.

None of the human bustle that he used to see from his palace windows, looking out on the Berlin streets. None of the veteran regiments bravely goose-stepping for him to the crashing march music of splendid military bands. None of the huzzahs of the faithful when he rode in the Tiergarten. None of the deference accorded him when, clothed in white and gold, he took his seat at the opera.

Nothing left but his books and his thoughts. Long, long aches thoughts. Regrets, perhaps, that he ever plunged Europe into war. Puzzlement, perhaps, as to how he could have managed things better—and won. Envy, perhaps, that an upstart corporal from an obscure Austrian village has, so far, accomplished what he failed to do.

And, last thought of all before closing his weary eyes in sleep, last thought culled from his frequent Bible readings.

"Vanity of vanities . . . all is vanity."—Ashland Daily Independent.

ABOUT TOWN

ROVING REPORTER

Some seriousness and some fun—remember, Me as we live it . . .

Pikeville celebrating a Prestonsburg Day Wednesday—a few who were not Christmas shopping. Claude Stephens, Edward L. Allen, Merle Wilson and Charley Milby. Me too. A prominent Floyd countian with his arm full was Judge E. A. Rickard, accompanied by Mrs. Rickard.

Zena Dare Daniel transferring her affections to a young man at the Leader . . . Frank (Babe) Friend showing much interest in travelling—there is a reason for everything and Frank has his too . . . Ed Ebdolc with broad smiles—could it be one of the many new citizens? . . . A certain young man leaving a "serious" fancy—Jay Shields and Tom G. Dingus will take over on their return . . . Bill A. Spradlin is not such a lone wolf—his partner, Joe Stodghill, Leonard Howard getting three home-cooked meals a day now—with a big improvement in his disposition. Shipley came home . . . Joe Stodghill sporting a brand new wedding ring—

I have an idea if Joe would slip it off just long enough, one might get the inscription. "Maxie to Joe" . . . Mrs. Fred Dickerson nursing a sore thumb—the only excuse Fred has ever had for walking the floor at night.

A conversation: (Two young ladies from Knott county) Fred Dickerson, you have the most beautiful eyes—The same two young ladies receiving a knowing look from Mrs. Ancil Culbertson, something like if looks could kill. They know Ancil is married . . . Sue Ransell on needles and pins—Jay is due back real soon. Sue thinks she will like living in Pittsburgh . . . Gwendolyn Sturgis looking seriously of putting in a collect call to Tom G. Dingus at Lexington—Gwendolyn paid for the last one and the boys of Sigma Chi passed the receiver around between them, leaving Tom out in the cold . . .

Ode Ligon serving a pre-Christmas dinner, so that Vivian, Hatcher's Charley Neal and Zena Dare's Robert Brooks could be present—Robert, not being in the habit of celebrating much, could hardly be blamed for kicking the table over . . . Maybe it is because Robert and Charley live in the same house that the phone rings so much—any one interested

might ask Fannie, Emma, Oval, May, Ruby, Zena or Vivian . . . Bill Jones sporting a brand new uniform. Bill is doing his part along with the rest to let it be known Prestonsburg is First Class whether the P. O. Department at Washington thinks so or not . . . Norman Allen winning a consolation prize at the recent turkey shoot—Sam Isbell was conspicuous by his absence, the reason . . . Lon Hill trying to prove how good he was at shooting . . .

Announcement: Expected soon at the home of Joe Hill either triplets, quintuplets, septuplets, or take your choice. No excitement is due—It's Maisie, his colle . . .

AAA Supplies Vetch Seed to Farmers in Floyd

Vetch seed has been supplied to 286 Floyd county farmers who are sowing this legume as a winter cover crop to protect their soil from erosion, James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association, announces. The seed is supplied through the grant of aid plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The 10,000 pounds of vetch seed supplied to Floyd county farmers are a part of the 480,000 pounds supplied to farmers in 55 Kentucky counties this year. The seed comes from the states of the Pacific northwest and replaces seed ordinarily imported from Europe but now cut off by the war.

Farmers placed orders for the vetch in the same manner that they ordered superphosphate and lime, taking the seed in place of cash conservation payments. The deduction rate for vetch was 5/8 cents a pound with the maximum amount of seed that any farmer could receive set at 100 pounds. Handling charges and cost of inoculation were paid by the farmers.

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Wishes to Reach 100

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fond hope that she will live out the century span.

"About that time my father went West," she continued. "We could hear of folks getting rich, finding gold and life was easier, and so, father said, 'We are going west, too.' I got out from them out on the plains one day when I was trying to get a drink of water, as I was so thirsty that I could hardly live."

Aunt Jane was born on February 14, 1844 on Right Beaver at the mouth of Rock Fork, near what is now Garrett. Her father was Dave Patton and her mother was Rebecca Prater Patton. She now lives with her son, Dingus Gearheart, at McDowell, and will be 97 years old next February 14.

Aunt Jane continued with her story: "We did not stay out west long. I remember seeing the Indians and they were just dressed in Buffalo skins. There were great big drives of Buffalo. Father stopped and lived for a long time at a place that later became known as Leavenworth, Kansas. There were only a few houses then. After wandering around in the west, father moved back to Breathitt county, Kentucky. After we got settled in Breathitt county, I came to Salt Lick to stay with my sister, Fanny Gearheart. She had, a few years before this, married Bud Gearheart. While there I fell in love with Robert Gearheart and we were soon married.

"I remember the old Salt Lick. I had heard that Daniel Boone, when he came to Kentucky, had followed the buffalo trail to this salt lick on one of his first trips and spent the winter here. People came for miles to get salt and I used to help boil the salt down.

"Just a little while before I got married, I became a member of the old Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church and was baptized by Uncle Jimmy Stewart, who was a wonderful preacher and who lived down in Ferry county. The Stone Coal Church met then in an old log building, near the mouth of Stone Coal. Some of the older preachers there, besides Uncle Jimmy Stewart and Johnny Morris, who was the first preacher I ever heard, were old Billy Salsbury, Simeon Johnson and John Wallis. There were others but I just don't remember their names. They had great meetings back then and everybody enjoyed them. It was about 1860, I know it was before the Civil War, that I joined the Stone Coal Church and Uncle Jimmy Stewart baptized me, and don't you know?—I am still a member of that church, been there eighty years

and never had an argument in the church or said anything about any one in the church and no one ever said anything about me. The old Stone Coal Church has been a good home for me. We lived many years near the mouth of Sizemore and me and Robert always went to every meeting at the Stone Coal Church, but I have been a widow twenty-two years and never had much chance here of late to go and I am not able now to go much, but I like to hear the name of Jesus preached as well as I did eighty years ago and the name becomes sweeter to me as the years pass by and I am going to live with Him soon.

"If He lets me live to be a hundred years old, I am going to have meeting right here in the yard and I want the brethren and sisters to come in and sing and I want them to preach Jesus," she continued.

Aunt Jane is very strong for her 96 years. They had a good dinner for her at her sons at McDowell last Sunday, with several invited guests, and Aunt Jane walked over to the table without a cane.

Aunt Jane Gearheart and her husband reared ten children, five boys and five girls, six of whom are still living: Dhal Gearheart, who lives at Bluff, Illinois; Irene Hall, George and Dingus Gearheart, of McDowell, Andy Gearheart, who lives at Orkney, and Mrs. Bel's Stumbo, of Middlesboro. Aunt Jane's mind is very clear and she can tell you many interesting things of many years ago.

West Pburg Youth Dies Following Appendectomy

Walter Lee, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham, West Prestonsburg, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday night after suffering an appendectomy. His illness had its inception Sunday.

The victim was one of his community's finest young men. Besides the bereaved parents, he is survived by one brother, Goble, Jr., and two sisters, Nancy Ann and Allen. Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Branham residence, the Revs. Isaac Strickland, W. B. Garrison and others officiating. Burial was made in the Bascom May cemetery, near here, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. H. Petray left Thursday for her home at Fulton, Ark., following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Huff, and other relatives.

54 Drawn for Jury Service

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Ivel; Bennie Hicks, Hippo; B. W. Craft, Water Gap; Johnnie Needy, Cliff; Ewing Gibson, Middlesboro; Bullie Shepherd, Garrett; G. C. Adams, Brainard; Baxter Wallen, Garrett; Jack Branham, Justell; M. V. Vaughan, Auxier; Ben Gearheart, Hueysville; Edgar May, Langley; Dock Reynolds, Grethel; John Darby, Emma; Harold Bailey, Garrett.

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CLEANING PLANT

The Big Sandy Dry Cleaning Company, Pikeville, recently leased the plant formerly operated at West Prestonsburg by the Modern Dry Cleaners. The plant is now located in the Dings building, on the Mayo Trail here.

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J. C. McGUIRE,
12-12-20 pd. Lucasville, O.

Stumbo Wins

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Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, County Clerk A. B. Meade, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., County Attorney Forest D. Short, Jailer Will Halbert, Tax Commissioner Homer C. Sturgill and County Superintendent of Schools Town Hall.
It was further recommended that full control of the personnel of the highway department in this county be placed under the local supervision of Jonathan D. Fitzpatrick.
During the two-hour session talks were made by Mayor E. P. Arnold, Atty. Joe Hobson, Temporary Chairman Hays, A. H. Spradlin and others.
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ILL THIS WEEK
Henry Howard is ill this week of flu.

P'burg Boy Wins Second Title In Ring

For the second time since he enlisted in the United States Army last year, James Dewey Conley, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Conley, Prestonsburg, won the boxing championship of the First Infantry in his weight division. Last year at Camp Jackson, S. C., he copped the featherweight crown and recently at Fort Warren, Wyoming, fighting as a lightweight, he defeated the titleholder, who had held the championship for the past three years.
Recently promoted to the rank of corporal, young Conley won a prize as the best pugler of his company, and was awarded sharpshooting medals for his skill with the machine gun, pistol and rifle. He will be home Dec. 22 on a 30-day leave.

\$50,000 Fund Allotted

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United States engineers at the Huntington district office.
The report of the Huntington office was favorable. It was dispatched to the Cincinnati division office for further consideration and after approval forwarded to the chief of engineers at Washington.
Proposed in the preliminary survey is the construction of a series of new, roller type dams along the stream to maintain a 9-foot stage of water, which would be more than enough for navigation.
River transportation is expected to revive the coal industry of this section.
If plans of the engineers are carried out, the river, when locks and dams are completed, would float four standard Ohio river barges, each 26 by 70 feet.

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Jolly Mary Christmas Spreads Good Cheer Through The Mails

Racine, Wis., Dec. 15—Mary Christmas, in person, is very busy these days playing her unique holiday role of Mrs. Santa Claus.

Seated behind a desk stacked high with letters in the living room of her modest Racine home, this jolly ruddy-faced housewife radiates the good cheer that her unusual name implies. As though taking care of a home and five children weren't enough, she nonchalantly tackles a pile of correspondence imposing enough to grace the desk of any two-telephone executive.

Over and over she signs "Mary Christmas"—perhaps now on a card that may make some youngster squeal with delight or again at the end of a sympathetic letter calculated to make some shut-in's day more pleasant and happy.

From war-torn England, from India, Africa, Egypt, New Zealand and other distant corners of the earth as well as from all sections of the United States, letters by the hundreds converse on her residence.

Some are from the curious and from collectors who want to add a Mary Christmas autograph to a holiday card that has been routed through the postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind. Others are from wide-eyed tots who hope to get "Mrs. Santa Claus" to wield a little influence with the jolly old saint himself.

But the majority are from members of a letter exchange club Mrs. Christmas has organized for invalids and other shut-ins. As a messenger of good cheer, her voluminous contacts with friends she never has seen are not bounded by the beginning and end of the holiday season.

"I've received more than 2,800 letters and cards so far this year, and have written and mailed more than 3,000 myself," she said.

The annual avalanche of holiday greetings is just starting. She has 1,500 cards in readiness, waiting for that magic signature—Mary Christmas. The name, incidentally, has proved a mixed blessing. Imagine, for instance, trying to tell a busy store clerk in the midst of the holiday rush that the item you've purchased is to be billed to Mary Christmas.

After her marriage 21 years ago to Sam Christmas, her second husband, the flood of mail started. The marriage received some publicity and soon Mary Christmas began receiving requests for autographs.

"Some of the letters were from children asking for toys," said the woman who doesn't look nearly old enough to be the grandmother she is. "Others were from their mothers making even more peculiar demands. Since my husband is only an ordinary workman, I could not fulfill this type of request."

Many such letters from needy children, however, were referred to charitable organizations. Then more letters began arriving—and more, and more. The telephone rang almost continuously during the holiday season. The calls were mostly from children breathlessly reciting long lists of toys they wanted or from fond parents wanting her to tell their excited (or skeptical) offspring that she was Mary Christmas, Santa Claus' wife.

In desperation Mrs. Christmas had her phone removed and started using her middle name, Myrtle. But later she resumed her real name because of the thrill and pleasure her unique signature seemed to be able to bring to others.

Her letter exchange for shut-ins was born soon after Mrs. Christmas ap-

peared on a national radio program from New York in December, 1936. Mrs. Bernice Conover of Bonner Springs, Kansas, who gradually was growing blind, heard the program and wrote Mrs. Christmas. They exchanged letters.

"Mrs. Conover told me I had the gift of encouraging the discouraged, of helping them to be uplifted spiritually," Mrs. Christmas said. "Following her kind encouragement, I began writing to invalids and shut-ins."

The Mary Christmas letter exchange club, which will be four years old in January, rapidly mushroomed from 15 or 20 original members to the 500 it numbers at present.

Mary Christmas corresponded individually with the original members, but when the postman began staggering under the heavy load of her mail she no longer had time to struggle through all the correspondence. She hit upon the idea of having the shut-ins exchange letters among themselves.

By mail she "introduced" five or six persons to each member and then later sent them the names of others. Soon the exchange began functioning under its own power. But the members continued to write to Mrs. Christmas and she tries to answer all their letters.

One Michigan man, whose hands are paralyzed, writes to her with a pen held between his teeth. Another, a life-term prisoner in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., sends her hand-made, beautifully painted and gold-embossed cards, of which he has printed touching original verses, on the few yearly occasions he is allowed to write.

A young man, desperate after contracting an incurable disease, wrote her that he was going to commit suicide.

"He was given the names of people who were much worse off than himself and soon he was writing letters of encouragement to them," she said with a smile.

One of the snapshots on Mrs. Christmas' desk is that of a 78-year-old woman who has been crippled 65 years as the result of infantile paralysis. The woman, working with infinite patience, had made a set of dolls and sent them to Mrs. Christmas.

There was a time when it seemed that Mrs. Christmas' meager budget would be unable to stand the strain of buying the large quantities of paper, envelopes and stamps needed to carry on the correspondence.

However, several stationery manufacturers took it upon themselves to keep her supplied with writing materials. On some occasions letters have had to be delayed because she had purchased all the stamps she could afford but needed still more.

"Several times just when it looked blackest, clubs, newspapers, women's organizations and missionary societies have come to the rescue with sheets of stamps," she said. So, though the Christmas season lasts only a short while, Mary Christmas—true to her name—finds in every day another opportunity of spreading good cheer.

SERVICE GUILD PLAYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Palmer Hall on Friday night, Dec. 20. Mrs. Shirley Hughes will be in charge of the entertainment.

Umbrellas cover a multitude of thives.

THE CHARM OF AN OPEN FIRE

When two men or women of seasoned friendship sit down beside an open fire, it somehow seems like a much-wanted and welcome third friend, unobtrusively adding warmth and cheer and color to the pleasure of the evening . . . providing just enough of subdued sound, just enough of flickering shadow, for an ideal accompaniment to unhurried talk and reminiscence . . . and accompaniment as exquisite in its turn off the soft tones of the violin provided last night for the young girl's perfect rendering of "Just a Song at Twilight."

Even if I am alone at night, I never feel quite alone if alternating half lights and shadows flicker leisurely across walls and ceiling, while an occasional "snow crunching" in blue-flame embers marks the slow fall of ancient castles and towers such as childhood was a solid sea in old country fireplaces we once knew. Perhaps those of us who in our youth never knew anything else on winter evenings but open fires of oak and pine—perhaps to us a wood fire does bring a certain nostalgia for other days and for things seen at Christmases long ago.

While I have loved long since and lost awhile— but I still feel that a wood fire has a but I still feel that a wood fire has a but I still feel that a wood fire has a universal appeal and that in our strenuous, nervous age it would be well if everybody might at least for an hour each week turn off the radio and electric light and let an open fire provide at once the incentive and accompaniment for that quiet meditation that our worried men and hurried women today stand so much in need of.—Clarence Poe in The Progressive Farmer.

DECEMBER A HAPPY MONTH
John Ruskin, I believe it was, once said, "There is no bad weather; there are just different kinds of good weather." Because I write so frequently about the beauty of our good earth, some readers may decide that I agree with Ruskin . . . and almost I do. Certainly I had rather live in the South where we have a fine variety of seasons than in any region where it is monotonously hot cold or dry. So I welcome December, both for its bracing cold (but not too cold) as well as for the happy Christmas memories with which the word December is always associated.

All in all, December is a happy, happy month—for work by day, for rest by an open fire at night, and for the renewal and enrichment of all friendships on the happiest of all holidays.—Clarence Poe in The Progressive Farmer.



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- Milt Stanley
- Dixie Neeley (Not present)
- Little Paint
- Nelie Baldrige (Not voting)
- Bennie Music (Not voting)
- Rough & Tough
- Willard Stephens
- Gace Dotson
- Cliff
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- Mrs. Graydon Howard
- John Polson
- Burr Flannery
- Rebecca Reynolds (Pass)
- Antioch
- C. W. Tackett
- Mrs. Linda Hamilton

Prominent Knott Man Dies at Mousie Tuesday

John M. Gibson, 69 years old, Mousie, prominent Knott county merchant and farmer, died at his home early Tuesday morning after suffering for the past three years from senescence of the liver.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Gibson, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Lula Payne, Miss Stella Gibson, John M. Jr., Martin, B. B., Estill, Jay, Samuel, and Glenn Gibson, all of Mousie; Mrs. Grace Salyers, Dema; Roscoe and Claude Gibson, both of Akron, O., and Preston Gibson, Dayton, O.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the home with the Rev. E. H. Howard officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Martin Hi Basketball Schedule, Announced

Martin, Ky. (Sp.)—Following is the remainder of the basketball schedule of the Martin high school Purple Flash:

- Dec. 20, Warfield, here; Dec. 21, Garrett, there; Jan. 3, Russell, there; Jan. 4, Orl. Sinking, there; Jan. 10, Van Lear, here; Jan. 11, Virgie, there; Jan. 15, Wayland, here; Jan. 17, Prestonburg, there; Jan. 18, Betsy Layne, here; Jan. 23, Russell, here; Jan. 24, Auxler, here; Feb. 1, Van Lear, there; Feb. 7, Hellier, here; Feb. 8, Elkhorn City, there; Feb. 15, Wheelwright, here; Feb. 21, Cannel City, here; Feb. 22, Betsy Layne, there; Feb. 28, Maytown, here.

FLEAS AND MANGE

Derris (maybe you know it as rotenone) will kill fleas when rubbed into the hair of cats, dogs, and rabbits. It is also effective dusted on floors, in kennels and around rugs. When fleas are in the lot or chicken yard, the rubbish should be burned. Then treat the soil with old oil. Repeat if necessary in a week or 10 days.—J. M. Robinson.

Motor oil is all right for mange on legs. In a great many cases we use concentrated lime sulphur, one part to nine parts of water and repeat again in one week. Be sure to clean up the quarters where the hogs stay and, if possible, place them in clean, new quarters. Lock out for old mud-holes for this is very important.—J. S. McArdery, D.V.M., in the Progressive Farmer.

THANKS DONORS

The Junior Guild class of the Free-will Baptist Church wishes to thank the business men and other residents of Prestonburg who contributed toward the Christmas baskets prepared by the class for the poor on Christmas.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr. returned last week from Florida, where they spent a few weeks' vacation.

Meeting a Friend in Need



They call it an "Aerial Life Raft" though it's just a parachute to most of us. Flying Cadets of the Army Air Corps use thoroughly familiar with the twenty-four-foot "life umbrella" before they leave the ground in a plane, and while in the air each carries a parachute of his own. They may never use it in an emergency but, as in this class, they learn what to do with it and how to handle it. They will never go up without it. Here, a master sergeant of the Air Corps pulls the rip cord of a parachute in a demonstration to Flying Cadets at the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, Texas.

MARTIN THEATRE

MARTIN, KY.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Shows at 1, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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FEATURING

RUSTY WRIGHT

Singing "I'M COMING HOME"

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The Bashful Cousin from Bugscuffle

863 Floyd Farmers Apply for ACP Payments

Applications of 863 Floyd county farmers for payments earned under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program have been completed...

Most of the applications which have not been completed lack only the signatures of farm owners and tenants...

Preparation of the 1940 payment applications is far ahead of the 1939 schedule, according to Mr. Stephens...

IT'S OUR ERROR That Voice Beauty Shop and on page 7, second section of the TIMES this week, was originally scheduled for publication last week...

PATTY THEATRE (Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE—"Who Killed Aunt Maggie?" and "Girl and Gambler"...

64 MARKSMEN WIN NEAR HALF-TON OF TURKEYS

Rifles and pistols roared for hours on Beaver Creek Sunday, yet no blood was shed. The occasion was the pre-Christmas turkey shoot sponsored by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club...

It was a good day for shooting and 640 contestants went to the firing line with their rifles and revolvers, and 64 of them won 600 pounds of turkey...

Records show that Palmer Hall had to step to the firing line only six times in order to win his four turkeys...

Among the winners was 13-year-old Johnny Sowards, Pikeville...

The following won two or more turkeys: Palmer Hall, 4; Tom Moore, 3; Beck Layne and Bill Hall, 3...

JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Junior class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of its teacher, Miss Carlos M. Hale, Saturday afternoon Dec. 14 for its regular social meeting of the month...

39 Classified

Boggs, Hunter, and James W. Boyd, both assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Leslie Shuler Pelphrey, Stafofordville, assigned to the Air Corps, Panama; Charles L. Dodd, Homer W. Rogers, Lackey, assigned to the Regular Army...

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—"You'll Find Out" Kay Kyser. SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE—"Colorado Sunset" Gene Autry. "Mexican Spitfire Out West" Lupe Velez and Leon Errol...

lained in the questionnaire may seem confusing, a careful study of these will indicate that they are not as confusing as they may seem. However, anyone who has difficulty in interpreting the questions should secure the help of someone who can assist them in giving the correct answer...

TOWN-WORLD

A BIT OF COURTESY ASKED Well, if the folks of Prestonsburg want other Floyd county folks to come to their town and trade, they should leave their visitors parking spaces in the business section, particularly at night while stores are remaining open late during the Christmas rush...

MISSING, THIS CHRISTMAS One thing I'll miss this Christmas is Lum 'n' Abner's beautifully homely play which, alas, will not be the story of the visit of the Three Wise Men to the newborn Babe...

THE LUCKY STIFF!

Jimmy Goble, of the Courier-Journal news-staff, formerly a member of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES' news, advertising, proof-reading, job and mailing departments, has just returned from Santa Fe, down New Mexico way, where he was guest of Warner Brothers at the premiere of the new movie, "Santa Fe Trail"...

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MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO" SATURDAY—"Rangers of Fortune" Fred Macdunnery, Patricia Morrison. SUNDAY—"Jim Sanders Ranch Girls In Person" Featuring RUSTY WRIGHT, singing "I'm Coming Home" "If I Had My Way" Bing Crosby. Shows, 1, 3:30 and 7: 20 p. m. Admission 15c and 30c. MONDAY—"Give Us Wings" Dead End Kids. 10c. TUESDAY—"Yesterday's Heroes" Robert Sterling, Jean Rogers. WEDNESDAY—"Foreign Correspondent" Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, R. Hepburn. 15c and 15c. THURSDAY—"Broadway Theatre IN PRESTONSBURG" FRIDAY-SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Ellery Queen—Master Detective" Ralph Bellomy, Margaret Lindsay, "Sage Brush Trail" John Wayne. SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Escape From Glory" Phil O'Brien, Constance Bennett. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Phantom Submarine" Anita Louise, "She Married a Cop" Jean Parker, Phil Regan.

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GEOLOGISTS ORGANIZE

PRESTONSBURG MEN ARE MEMBERS OF GROUP

Advancement of the science of geology is the objective of the Kentucky Geological Society...

Election of officers, adoption of the constitution, a banquet and interesting addresses marked the Lexington program.

Four Miles of U.S. 23 To Be Surfaced

The Middle West Construction Company of Indianapolis, Ind., was the low bidder for grading, draining and bituminous concrete surfacing of 4,000 miles of the main highway...

This construction, part of the "Missing Link" job on the Mayo Trail, U. S. Route 23, will cost \$208,351.96.

SHIKE'S POKES

The fellows who manufactured the Italian army's mechanical equipment will face a firing squad...

Jim Semmons bought himself a new suit and overcoat and went out to give the public an idea of what the well-dressed man should wear...

It looked like a cripples' convention in Drift Sunday—there were so many fellows with their arms in slings, bandaged heads, feet in casts...

Someone reported that "Chub" and Tip joined the air force—they took off all right but had to make a "forced" landing near Princeton...

It just wouldn't do for me and Walk Oatley to go Christmas shopping together. I would say that he was intending to get the "Better Half" for Christmas, but I'm afraid that if mentioned it he would have to wear it for a hat.

Jury Sentences Killen To Life Term

Pikeville—A jury in Pike Circuit Court Dec. 6 returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced John Killen, 22, of Shelby Gap, charged with murder of Deputy Sheriff John Cable, to life imprisonment.

The jury was given the case at about 10 a. m. Friday. The verdict was returned after deliberation of about 20 minutes.

On the stand during the trial Killen claimed self-defense. Cable was shot and killed last October 2 near Shelby Gap shortly after he had arrested Killen on a disturbance charge.

As we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ we should examine ourselves to see if we believe in the principles of Christianity, or just consider it a glorious myth of the past.

Judge Kavanah To Lead 'Fight Infantile Paralysis' Campaign

Led by one of the state's foremost jurists, Kentucky enters the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign determined to fulfill the slogan, "Help the Youngster Over Your Own Corner."

The campaign will be led by Judge John J. Kavanah, of Louisville, and headquarters will be established in the Marion E. Taylor building in the same city.

ALONG THE BIG SANDY

TOUPOWATS LOAD AT TORCHLIGHT MEETING. Louisa—The toupowats, Rescue from Chattanooga, and Swalletts from Mayfield, passed Louisa Tuesday on route up Sandy to Torchlight to take out loads of coal from the mines of the Peterson Coal Company.

POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED. Plaine was discontinued recently and mail for that community now is delivered by mail carrier Robert Ball from the Adams postoffice.

LAWRENCE CALLS 18. Louisa—Directed by State Selective Headquarters to have 12 men qualified by mid-December for induction to train in the January call, the Lawrence county draft board called in 18 of the county's 23 volunteers this week for medical examination.

VAN LEAR STREETS REPAIRED. The much-needed street project in West Van Lear has been started by the WPA and is progressing rapidly. The crushed stone surface has already been placed on three squares of Buchanan street—Painville Herald.

KIWANIANS MEET. Painville—Last Friday, Dec. 6, was a big day for Kiwanians of the Big Sandy section when representatives from five clubs met at the Howard Hotel in Painville.

WIGGINS, MOREHEAD STAR. Morehead, Ky.—A good example of what a little man can do in athletics is 30-year-old George W. Wiggins, of Morehead.

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THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

By REV. CAMPBELL JEFFRIES

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will" means more to us this year than ever before, as the majority of the people in the world are in war or just short of it.

As we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ we should examine ourselves to see if we believe in the principles of Christianity, or just consider it a glorious myth of the past.

I would not try to develop this text in a short article, but I would mention this authority that was given to Jesus Christ from God the Father...

There is a reason for the command of Christ to GO. This goes means to witness the thing that has taken place in your life through Jesus Christ and it is extended to all men of all nations.

Funeral Services Held For Bypro Woman. Funeral services for Miss Clory Hall, 24, of Bypro, who died December 7 at Pahoca, Fla., were conducted last Thursday afternoon at Jack's Creek and burial was made in the family cemetery there.

10 COUNTIES TO SUE STATE FOR 2 MILLION IN ROAD AID

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 10—Preston, 10, counties in the state have agreed to sue the state for \$2 million in road aid.

Whitley Asks \$114,328. Whitley county, represented by Burke, filed one suit against the state Monday in circuit court at Frankfort for \$114,328.47 with interest since July 1, 1930, and the attorney said he expected the case to come to trial in January.

This Christmas, there are thousands who will be deprived of the luxuries of things, but if you could drop in at that morning scene of a Christian home and see the happiness of each member, you would not pity them but envy them.

When we come to the thought that Jesus Christ is always with us, it is indeed awing. I feel a deeper love for God when I know he has made a way for me to have fellowship with him all the time, as Jesus said, "and I, am with you all the days, even unto the end of the age."

There are different types of temptations to all people but this Christmas I hope no Christian will celebrate the birth of our Lord with alcoholic drinks, as the eggnog and cocktail parties are not for the Christian people who Christ would be left out of the home under these conditions.

Some years ago Whitley county defaulted on a bond issue it had approved for the road building and an attempt to straighten out this case is pending in the Federal Court at Lexington, Burke said.

REWARD. I will pay \$250 for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole from me a saddle and two sets of harness on December 12, 1940.

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21 Mayo Students Finish Course In Wiring

Twenty-one students have finished a course in house wiring at the Mayo State Vocational School in the evening electrical class conducted under the National Defense Program.

As these students finish this short hour wiring course they are recommended for employment by the school to electrical contractors. Their places are then filled by other students who have had some previous experience in electrical work.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS AAA Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

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COURT RULING IS UPHELD

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT OF PIKE COUNTY IS DISMISSED

By a two-to-one decision, the Sixth United States Circuit Court of Appeals last week upheld the District Court at Pikeville, in directing the dismissal, April 18, 1939, of a \$20,000 damage suit of S. W. Ratliff, Pike county, against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

The litigation grew out of the death of Ratliff's wife, Sarah, who was injured fatally March 14, 1937, when she was struck by a train near her home at a point known as Ratliff's Station.

The appellate court majority opinion, written by Judge Herschel Arant and concurred in by Judge Charles Simons, upheld the District Court in sustaining a motion by the C. & O. for a directed jury verdict in its behalf on the ground that the plaintiff failed to prove a "find railway's was negligent, and that Mrs. Ratliff herself was guilty of contributory negligence.

Appellate Judge Hicks dissented from the opinion, holding that the question of the cause of the accident was for the jury to decide.

Briar Buck's Scratches

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

PROSPERITY. Within an hour from the time he was paid several thousand dollars for his property by the new coal concern, a Middle Creek farmer spent \$1,100 of it for an automobile which he couldn't drive.

IF I'M WRONG, SCOLD ME! Herbert Hoover seems to be more concerned over Europe's hungry millions in 1940 than he was over America's starving millions in 1932!

WHILE IT LASTS. This pre-war prosperity were now enjoying works like a shot of morphine—wonderful while it lasts, but will leave us worse off than ever when it's gone!

"Big Business" condemns the New Deal practice of doing for the little man, with work relief, exactly the same thing the government has been doing for business, via R.P.C. "loans," ever since 1929. So what? So, phooey on 'em!

PUZZLE. An front page newspaper articles continued to another page in order to make room for more articles, or are they continued in order to make sure the reader sees the advertisement?

POP & STUFF. U. S. patriotism seems to have suffered a relapse, or is it this only the bill before the storm? All that noise last Saturday wasn't from a cyclone, was it? French country's commotion trying to elect a Democratic chairman... and the court-house is still standing... It's better to be liked than to be different... Says Lady Astor: "Thousands of young Americans are longing to get into this war. It is right they should."

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Dale Carnegie

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



ENTERPRISE

If you are going to graduate from college in the spring, you are probably thinking how you can get a job. Well, I'll tell you how one young man got his.

His name is Roger W. Babson, and he lives in Babson Park, Mass. He is now a world authority on finance and economic trends.

When he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he wanted to get into the statistical department of a banking house. But he couldn't get a job. He walked the streets of Boston for weeks looking for a job. His money ran so low that he had to go hungry. He kept on looking. His shoes wore thin. He kept on looking.

One day as he was studying the want ads he saw one which said: "Wanted. An assistant in the statistical department of a banking house. Write Box 43."

This was exactly what he wanted. He wrote a letter describing his qualifications, but received no answer. He knew other replies were pouring in, but he was not going to let his chance slip.

He went to the postmaster and asked who rented Box No. 43, but the postmaster said it was against the rules of the department to give out such information. He was courteous, but adamant.

Babson was stumped. But he was going to have that job. One night as he was going to bed he had an idea. He would go to the box and wait till the banking house sent for the mail.

He was living in Gloucester, which was more than thirty miles from Boston. The only train left at six in the morning. But he was on it.

He went to the postoffice, located himself there to watch. For a long time, nobody came.

Then, finally, a negro boy with a mail bag appeared. Young Babson got a jolt. Was the banking house expecting enough replies to fill that bag?

He went up closer and read on the bag: "E. H. Gay & Company, Bankers." He hurried to a directory and looked up the address and then ran as fast as he could, getting there before the colored boy did.

He asked who did the hiring and found out it was Mr. Gay himself. He sent in his name, and finally got to see Mr. Gay. He told him who he had done, and Mr. Gay looked through the file and sure enough there was his letter. Mr. Gay read it, thought a moment, then said:

"Your letter is the poorest of the whole lot. But you are the most enterprising. And that's what I want. Enterprise. I will take you on."

Now why don't you show some unusual enterprise in getting a job? Think this idea over, work out your details, and get into action.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

LITTLE SHAVERS

Murder as a fine art has never developed as much in America as one would have thought, especially among small boys who have been twitted for being little shavers. Probably the greatest disgrace imaginable among 'teen-age boys is that of being small. Just as soon as a fellow gets through the goosling age, he becomes the arch enemy of all the boys who have not yet started on this very trying and interesting period. It may be that adolescent boys are thus cruel because of very painful memories of how they were twitted only a few months or years before. The cruelty is there, anyhow, and the little boys must grin and bear it until they can get up enough courage to lick a boy or two of larger size. Sentimentality, though, have a hard time reconciling the inconsistencies of boyhood; no sooner do the boys grow up than they pass along the same cruelty that they had suffered; the human race does not seem to improve very rapidly in altruism.

Honestly, I do not believe that being a little shaver is so disgraceful in the crowd of boys I know now as it was when I was younger. There were dozens of things then that older boys used as means of tormenting little shavers. Size was one of these, as if a boy can do much about this except by eating all the time and wishing fervently to grow up. Weakness or softness is another fault that big bad boys accuse small boys of having. If a little fellow falls and hurts himself and cries quite naturally, somebody hurts him worse than the fall by calling him a baby or mamma's darling. Clothes used to be the most sensitive subject. Short trousers, that badge of a small boy, were never allowed to be forgotten if big boys were around. Worst of all were the clothes that we had inherited from older brothers. Those boys and their playmates never let us feel comfortable for they always reminded us of our disgrace and twitted us for being born away down the line.

We may have had our share and more than our share of cake and tea-cakes and floating island, just because we were little shavers, but we were left out when social functions came along. Big Brother, a bare two years ahead of you, went into the parlor like an old hand, but you, cursed with being in short pants and having a childish voice, had to stay out. If a

party occurred in the neighborhood, you were too little to go except to some child's party, where you innocently played "Drop the Handkerchief" or "Snap," but were not allowed to play "Social" or "Postoffice." Big Brother got out his new saddle and rode away on his mule, while you, almost tearfully, stayed at home with Mamma and had to go to bed early. All this and many more disasters came about through your being, through no fault of your own, just a "little shaver."

Old-Type Steel Traps Are Abolished In State

Frankfort, Ky.—Since the old-type steel trap has been abolished in Kentucky by an act of the Legislature and a new, more humane trap has taken its place, trappers in the state have been warned by Major James Brown, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, that any person caught by the conservation officers using the steel trap (now illegal) would be liable to arrest.

The only traps legal under the law are the new Bridled Cash-in-Rubber jaw trap, size 1, which can be used only for muskrat and mink and is to be used only in drowning sets. The trap must be used in the water and it is absolutely against the law to set the rubber-jaw trap in the fields and woods.

The improved Verball Chain-loop Leghold trap is used for fox, wildcat, raccoon, opossum and can be used in the fields and forests. Another type trap that may be used, that comes under the Division's O.K., is the Epp Chain-loop leghold. This is used for coon, weasel, opossum and small game.

With the exception of the three above-named traps, all others are illegal in Kentucky.

All persons who trap on land other than their own, were again warned by the Division that they must now secure a trapping license. Resident trapping license sells for \$1 and the non-resident for \$10.50.

In order to trap the last nine days of the present season—January 1-9—trappers must secure a new license for the year 1941, according to the Game and Fish laws of Kentucky.

IN CHARLESTON
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hays, of Clear Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCaund, of McDowell, were Christmas shopping in Charleston, W. Va., last Saturday.

Knott county farmers are using 100 tons per week of ground limestone.

The second rural community in Rowan county has received electricity.

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Mens', Womens', Children's Wear

MARTIN

(Last week's correspondence) J. D. Payne has returned to Martin from his Wisconsin deer-hunting trip. He killed one deer and two snow-shoe rabbits; saw two black bears.

Miss Garnett Lawrence, Mrs. Dewey Conn and Mrs. Oscar Goodin, Jr., were co-hostesses to a house-warming given to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lynch last Wednesday evening. A large group of friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch received numerous lovely gifts.

F. C. Hays, C. & O. engineer, is confined to the hospital in Pikeville by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braxton are the happy parents of a daughter.

George Hale and Oliver Allen were home from Caney this week-end.

Forrest Halbert is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Halbert.

Mrs. Val Hatton was called recently to Fort Gay, W. Va., by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Mrs. Florence Crisp and the school faculty gave a stork shower for Mrs. Maurice Wicker Monday night in the school music room. Mrs. Wicker received many lovely gifts from her numerous friends.

The three victims of the wreck near Emma last Wednesday were well-known to the people of Martin, two being former residents and one living here at the time of the accident.

Grady Hopkins was a former resident of Martin, and the husband of the former Edie Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter of Martin. Mrs. Hopkins was unable to attend the funeral, being a patient in the Prestonsburg General Hospital. Ballard Johnson was also a former resident and, although residing in

Prestonsburg, worked out of Martin for the C. & O. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. George Wyatt, Jr., lived here but was employed at Caney. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Mr. Paul Rose and Miss Wilma Justice of Paducah, were quietly married Monday, Dec. 9 in Payne's Studio Trailer at Martin by the Rev. J. D. Frazer.

Connie Martin is visiting in Cincinnati.

Ladies of the Methodist Church held a bazaar and dinner in the Ediot building last Friday.

Honor roll for Martin high school for the second six weeks:

- Honor Rank or Excellent—Gene Hale, Lillian Salisbury, Joe Patton, Ruth Salisbury, Gus Elykins, Jack Conn, Jack Hale, Katherine Grace Porter, John Maddox, Vivian Ratcliff, June Turner, Leo Arnold Salisbury, Mary Helen Smith, Golda Pratt, Billy Skeans, Barnes Osborne, Dixie Ratcliff, Marguerite Whitford, Wilma Conley, Juanita Adams, Bill Conn, Bobby Marshall. Junior Wilson, Jean Reed, Ruth Ewens, Joy Francis, Virgil Flanery, Luther Cox, J. P. Skeans, Ella Mae Ratcliff, Alma Ruth Salisbury, Marie Decosset, Eleanor Sammons, Jack Stumbo, John Paul Johns, Charli McGlothen, Audrey Turner, Betty Rose Johns, Billy Caudill, Virginia Collins, Bonnie Meade, Robert Spradlin.

Honor roll for the Martin Consolidated school for the third month:

- First Grade—Maude Hall, teacher. Alroy Chick, Lois Dingus, Pete Grigsby, Jr., Robert Wheeler, June Burson, Mary Lou Chick, Vivian Olsen Moore, Patty Sue Salisbury, Charles Albert Saunders, Dukie Mayo, Jack Osborne. Second Grade—Ora Mae Allen, teacher.

- Emogene Hughes, Clifford Dale Ratcliff, Hanson Vincent, Billy Dingus, Wila Dean Hall, Emma Lou Tackett, Dona Cee Derossset, William Thomas Wohlford, Walkie Spencer, Willastene Halstead, Sherrill Warriz, Martin Riley, Hampton, Steven Frazer, Lois Ann Ratcliff, Mary L. Williams, Madalene Smith, Nancy Sue Flanery, Robert Flanery. Third Grade—Sonia Greer, teacher. Herbert Dingus, Grandison Flanery, Billie Hunter, Ronald Smith, Hubert Williams, Ralph Hagans, Jerry Roberts, Georgian Adams, Cobby Coffey, Kathleen Lampkins, Paula Martin, teacher.

Madison county farm leaders are planning to launch an intensive "more red clover on every farm" campaign.

Rita Porter, Henrietta Salisbury, Jacquelin Osborne. Fourth Grade—Ruth Flanery, teacher. Betty Jo Blackburn, Mary Florence Rowe, Josephine Holiday, Woodrow Flanery, teacher. Dolores Robinetta, Marietta Layne, Joseph Spencer, Joan Spencer, Roy Runaway, Rodney Salisbury, Pauline Nunemaker, Doyle Dingus, Billie Jean Flanery, Wendell Flanery, Joan Johns. Fifth Grade—Anna Porter, teacher. Tony Crisp, Bobby Jean Blackburn, Billie Jean Osborne, Paul Salisbury. Sixth Grade—Girdell Salvers, teacher. Clifford Martin, Russell Frazer, Tommy Tche, Randall Smith. Seventh Grade—Walter Preston, teacher. Vernon Flanery, Carmel Osborne, Fred Salisbury, Robert Spencer, Alice Barnett, Kathleen Crum, Margaret Howard.

Eighth Grade—(lower division) William Salisbury, teacher. Cleo Collins, Leon Collins, Rex Martin, Kavanagh Moore, Fred Stephens, Hans Stumbo, Burns Ratcliff, Roy Ratcliff, John Wohlford, Pearl Brad, Eleanor Conley, Esther Halbert, Betty Lou Keahley, Kathleen Qualls, Patty Ratcliff, Madalene Smith. Eighth Grade (upper division), Otis Spruock, teacher. Bernice Compton, Jessie Hinkle, Emma Howard, Ole Isaacs, Wilfred Osborne, Emogene Osborne, Eliah Gray Ratcliff, Treva Christina Ratcliff, Gladys Rowland, Dorothy Vanhoush, Hugh Clyde Babb, Marvin Compton, Charles Crum, Jr., Olive Elliott, Harold Griffith, William Hamilton, S. M. Tackett, Jr.

The Martin Purple Flash defeated Maytown Friday night and Ekikhorn City Saturday night.

Martin P-T-A MEETS

The Martin P-T-A met in the high school auditorium Monday night, December 2. After a short business session, the following program was presented: "The Christmas Welcome"—group singing; Bible reading—Audrey S. Martin; trumpet solo—John Colomani, Jr.; "Tomorrow's America"—play by seventh and eighth grades; "The Guiding Star"—play by second grade; "Poinsettia Drill"—fifth grade; "Street Urchins' Medley"—boys' glee club; "Welcome, Glad Christmas Time"—group singing.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of H. C. Francis here Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly J. Francis and son, Cabell, Mrs. Rebecca Cornett and son, Rex, of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rushford, of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Francis, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and daughters, Carol and Andre, Mrs. Cora Sturgill, Mrs. Lulu Hale, Mrs. Edna Tudor, John B. Smith, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Young, all of Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis, of Martin; Mrs. D. C. McCoy and son, Jimmy, of Pikeville, K. J. Day and Sam Day, of Pikeville, and Doug Hays, of McDowell.

Resolved, That we extend to her beloved sons and family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and commend them to the watchful care of the Divine Father, whose hand led her through the storms of life, to such a peaceful end.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent to each of her sons and a copy be sent to The Floyd County Times for publication.

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 24, ORDER EASTERN STAR, ONEVRA JAMES, ADA W. HARLOWE, M. D. KOWERS, Committee.

With sincere respect our deepest gratitude for every expression of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement—to the ministers, Revs. Jeffery Garretts and Stratton for their consoling words; the Arnold Funeral Home; and to everyone who did anything to help us bear our great burden.

MRS. H. C. FRANCIS AND FAMILY.

Grace Keathley, of Harold, Ky., had filed application with the Floyd county court for a permit to operate a roadhouse where either soft drinks or beer, or both, should be sold, at her location at Harold, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 12-12-26

On and after this date I will be responsible for no debts incurred by any person other than myself.

MRS. LILLIAN OSBORNE, Guardian 12-5-31-pd. Estate of Calvin Osborne.

All persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION, who have not already filed a claim, are requested to file same with the undersigned Receivers, or either of them, on or before January 6, 1941, under penalty of thereafter having said claims disallowed, as directed in order entered by the Federal Circuit Court on November 19, 1940, in an action wherein BANK OF MILL CREEK is Plaintiff, and THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION, etc., are Defendants, and in which action the undersigned Receivers were appointed. Claims may be filed with either of the undersigned receivers.

HOWARD N. EAVENSON, 2600 Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. W. W. GOLDSMITH, Charleston, W. Va. J. J. MOORE, Pikeville, Ky. 12-5-31

An 18-acre creek bottom field has been drained on Dr. W. M. Brown's Whitley county farm.

Methodist Church Society Holds Memorial Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Thursday evening, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Eppanette Wells, in the memory of a faithful member, Mrs. Irene Burke, who died Nov. 22. Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick read resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Burke. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mrs. Merle Wilson sang "Lead Kindly Light" with Mrs. H. B. Patrick as accompanist. Mrs. N. Graves Davis presented little Miss Emma Lou Taylor, a life member of the Society, who played a piano solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Plans were discussed for a parcel post social to be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs, Friday evening, Dec. 13.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Wells served refreshments to Rev. W. B. Garratt, Mrs. L. H. Keenan, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. Orlie Dorton, Mrs. D. Taylor, Miss Emma Lou Taylor, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. Byrd May, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. M. D. Fowers, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. N. Graves Davis, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. Lydia Cottrell, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, and the hostess, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God, our Heavenly Father, on November 22, 1940, saw fit to call from our circle our much-loved sister and great matron, Irene Dillon Burke, who has for many years been a faithful member of this chapter;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved: That in her departure from among us, we have lost a member, consistent and sincere, whose shining example will ever be a lamp to our stumbling feet. A noble queen has gone to claim her own.

"There is no death, the stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore, And bright in heaven's jeweled crown, They shine—forevermore."

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MASTER SERVICE STATION

NOTICE

All persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against Payne-Baber Coal Company are hereby notified that the undersigned was appointed receiver of said company by order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on September 19, 1940, and that pursuant to an order entered on November 14, 1940, all persons firms or corporations having claims are required to file same with the undersigned receiver on or before January 6, 1941, under penalty of thereafter having said claims disallowed in the discretion of the court.

THOMAS S. HAYMOND, Receiver, Payne-Baber Coal Company, Postoffice Box 850 Ashland, Ky. 11-21-40

A "soybean festival" attracted large attendance in Henderson county.



CALL US FOR HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS GROCERIES VEGETABLES WE DELIVER PERRY'S GROCERY Court Street Phone 90 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

RYAN FUNERAL HOME PHONES 60-J, 60-X and 4-R MARTIN, KY. NORTON FLORAL CO. PIKEVILLE, KY.

Ryan Funeral Home

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DAY AND NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

ALL MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR ELECTRIC WIRING ALL PLUMBING SUPPLIES CARRIED IN STOCK PAUL FRANCIS & CO. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

WRECKER SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT

Body, Fender and Radiator Repair—the best Body Work in the Big Sandy. ALL WORK GUARANTEED CARTER MOTOR SALES PRESTONSBURG, KY.

LADIES! ATTENTION!

Listen to the "WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE AIR" Radio Program. Every morning except Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 10:45 a. m., broadcasting from Station WBTH—1370 on your radio dial—Williamson, W. Va.

Learn How You Can Join—FREE SPONSORED BY TUG RIVER GROCERY CO. CARL SENTERS, Salesman

The Hunt Candy Company advertisement with logo and address: MT. STERLING.

LEETE JEWELRY AND FLOWER SHOP advertisement featuring Christmas specials and prices: 2 1/2 POUNDS \$1, 50C PER POUND.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS advertisement with floral illustrations and prices: FUNERAL WREATHS, FRESH POTTED POINSETTAS, CHRISTMAS CORSAGES.

GIFTS THAT LAST advertisement featuring jewelry items and prices: DIAMONDS From \$10.95, CAMEO RINGS \$6.95, INITIAL RINGS \$10.95, BIRTHSTONE RINGS \$3.50.

THANKS KANSAS CITY FOR PROMPT PAYMENT

I wish to thank the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, and the Hatcher Insurance Agency, for their prompt settlement of \$2,500.00 Life Insurance on the life of my son, Grady Lee Hopkins, who was killed in a car wreck December 4, 1940.

LUCY HALL, Mother of Deceased 12-19-22

Santa, Gay Cavalier? Portrait Starts Merry Brawl

Santa Claus, Inc., Dec. 15—A portrait of Santa Claus showing the Christmas saint as a sort of gay cavalier hangs today in the Candy Castle, business establishment in this little Southern Indiana village whose post-office right now is doing a thriving outside business.

It was painted by Emil O. Strauss, Chicago artist. Its departure from the traditional conception of Santa has aroused some criticism, admits Milton Harris, proprietor of the Candy Castle. But Harris defends the artist's idea.

Clement Clarke Moore's familiar poem, "The Night Before Christmas," described Santa as a man who "had a broad face and a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly." So far as the face and stomach are concerned the Strauss portrait is faithful to the poem.

Harris, discussing the portrait, said: "The artist's first water color showed Santa holding a plumed helmet and his left clutching a sword; a sort of militant Santa. "Strauss himself got the idea to exchange the helmet for a stocking cap and the sword for a horn. The sword, he felt had a little too warlike appearance."

"I don't know about that; I rather liked it. If you believe in preparedness you can say the sword has helped keep peace."

"All in all I think Santa is properly portrayed in his more formal manner. If Santa was a big enough man to become a saint it is silly to think that he didn't have more than one suit of clothes. "He didn't always trot around in a pair of baggy breeches and a fur-trimmed coat. He must have had his more formal moments."

After getting 30 bushels of corn per acre from hybrid, Sellus Hurt, Allen county, has decided to discard common varieties.

PRE-MARITAL SYPHILIS TESTS REQUIRED AFTER JAN. 1

LAW IS EXPECTED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF THE DISEASE THROUGH MARRIAGE

Effective January 1, applicants for marriage licenses in Kentucky must present county clerks with medical certificates showing them free from syphilis.

The law under which this procedure is required was passed by the 1940 General Assembly under sponsorship of the State Board of Health and is designed to prevent spread of the disease through marriage. It also is expected to deal a hard blow to the state's border-line "Greina Greens."

Four Neighbors Have Law. (Four of Kentucky's neighboring states—Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and Tennessee—have laws similar to Kentucky requiring pre-nuptial examinations for syphilis. Virginia requires a medical applicant for a marriage license be examined, but presence of syphilis does not bar him from obtaining a license.)

As first passed by the 1938 Legislature, the act was to have gone into effect last March 1, but the effective date was delayed by the 1940 Legislature because the State Health Department said it had not had time to approve state laboratories which would be used for the examinations.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Commissioner, said the list of approved laboratories would be announced within a few days.

The physical examinations must be made within 15 days before the marriage license is applied for. The health certificate will be good for only 30 days. Laboratory tests made by the State Department of Health will be free of charge. All examinations must be made by authorized physicians.

If evidence of syphilis infection is found in an applicant he or she must take additional examinations until "the requirements . . . for the prevention of syphilis" as laid down by the State Board of Health have been met. In event one or both applicants have the disease and a marriage is desired to legitimize the woman's unborn child, the law says the County Judge may hear medical testimony on the question of pregnancy, and on determining that it exists, order the County Clerk to issue the license—provided all other requirements have been met.

Maternity Tests Used. (Kentucky has a law requiring expectant mothers to be examined for syphilis. Since the statute became effective July 1, Dr. McCormack said the State Health Department had made 45,000 laboratory tests. His said, the indicated number of expectant mothers having the disease was 1,630 per 100,000.)

Protest Faith Provided. If an applicant has been refused a marriage license by reason of his failure to obtain a medical certificate, he may file a protest with the County

Judge. Trial must be held "in chambers" with all information, reports and evidence "inaccessible to the public." Appeals may be taken by the applicant or the State Health Commissioner.

Persons found guilty of violating the "confidential" nature of the act's provisions are subject to \$1,000 fine, payable to the applicant in lieu of damages. Applying physicians, laboratory representatives and county clerks found guilty of violating any of the act's provisions are subject to \$10 to \$100 fine and imprisonment."

MARTIN

P. C. Hayes, who is a patient in the Pikeville hospital, was seriously ill with pneumonia last week, but is now improving.

Elmer Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Ashland, visited in Allen and Martin last week.

Panny Halbert and Fay Patton, who attend Caney Junior College, spent the week-end with homefolks.

George Hale has returned to Caney Junior College, after spending the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Molly Akers and son, Junior, of Ohio, were visiting her son, Everett Akers, and family last week.

Norman and Junior Akers, former Martin boys, are stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Vivian Ratliff spent the week-end with Miss Jackie Phillips, of Pikeville.

Among those from Martin who went to Ashland to see the balloon parade last week were Mrs. Joe Crisp, Miss Billie Jo Ring, Mrs. Clyde Stapleton and son, Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Tip Ratliff and children, Vivian and Dale, and Buddy and Vee Ratliff.

Martin Purple Flash won the basketball game with Prestonsburg played here Saturday night, but lost to Wheelwright at Wheelwright Saturday night.

Walter Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb, is home on a furlough.

In Leslie County, 10,850 pounds of vetch have been seeded as cover crops.

HUNGRY? Stop in and be satisfied at COURT HOUSE LUNCH JOHNNIE HAGANS, Prop. Member Local No. 5895

CASH REGISTERS ADDING MACHINES TIME PAYMENTS NEW AND USED ACCOUNT REGISTERS AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTERS NEW SAFES \$60—up \$60—up —WRITE— O. G. MARTIN PIKEVILLE, KY.

Choose Gifts for your "First Lady" at the CHRISTMAS STORE

QUILTED COAT \$5.95 Flower-splattered rayon satin lined in rayon taffeta. White, open, rose, aqua. Sizes 12 to 20.

MEN'S SLIPPERS 98c In leatherette with rubber heels. 6 to 12. BRIGHT SCARFS 49c Rayon, crepe, wool, silk twill. Square or long.

DAINTY HANKIES 25c Box Two or three to a box, according to kind. Nice! CHIFFON HOSE 98c Her idea of sheer luxury! All pure silk, 3-thread.

PAJAMA CHOICE \$1.95 Frothy with lace or tailored. Tea rose or blue. BEDJACKET IDEA 98c Kitten-soft rayon satin in tea rose or blue.

GIFT SLIPPERS 98c Simulated alligator. Wine, black. Sizes 3 to 9. SWEET COLOGNE \$1.00 9 oz. Floral cologne in a smart hobnail bottle.

A DRESSER SET \$2.98 Mirror, brush, comb and two powder jars! Elegant! LOUNGING ROBES \$2.98 Rayon or soft blanket robes. Marches of fit and style.

LACE TRIMMED SLIP \$1.95 Lustrous crepe back satin in soft tea rose color. Sizes 32 to 44. HOSTESS GOWN \$2.95 Attached hood; sweeping skirt. Rayon striped.

SWEET THOUGHT! 95c "Evening in Paris" cologne and perfume. MANICURE MAGIC \$1.25 De luxe set to put beauty at her fingertips.

To Capture the Christmas Spirit Visit the Christmas Store!

CHAPMAN'S One of Twenty-five Hundred Federated Stores PRESTONSBURG, KY. Next Door to Bank Josephine

A SWELL CHRISTMAS FOR US—DAD'S BUYING MOM AN ELECTRIC RANGE Make This MOTHER'S HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS The one sure way to make Mother and the whole family glad all year long—Buy an ELECTRIC Range for Perfect Cooking. Investigate our 5-Star Plan for purchase of a Modern Electric Range on deferred payments. Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY

SAMSON LUGGAGE

BRAND NEW! Ultra-Smart Standard Samsonite Luggage — In Wardrobe and Weekend Cases.

Sturdy construction — will not crush.

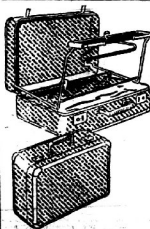
Finished in Alligator.

Blue with Buff Binding.

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MARGARET MANN SHOP
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Friday the 13th Not Unlucky—For Some

Friday the 13th is not unlucky—for some folks.

Some of the lucky are the following, who were guests on the recent day of ill omen of Mrs. Irvin T. Ford at her home near Lancer, and who feasted on the old-fashioned dinner prepared by their hostess:

Mesdames Mary B. Martin, Huntington, W. Va.; Lydia Cottrell, S. C. Ferguson, Jo M. Davidson, Winnie F. Johns, Eyrd C. May, Betty Stephens, E. H. Sowards, E. P. Arnold, Lydia Spradlin, Joe Hobson, Virgie Chewning, George Sizemore, Messrs. H. L. Mayo, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Lewis Irvin Ford.

Former Floyd Resident Passes Thursday At Pikeville

H. W. (Butch) Pife, 64 years old, former resident of this county, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Dec. 12, following an illness of a month.

Mr. Pife was foreman of the mines which operated, years ago, at Ivel, this county, and was remembered by many friends in this section.

Surviving him are his widow and 10 sons and daughters: Earl, of Pikeville; Pearl, Harlan, Ky.; Mrs. Verda Moles, Trans, French, Big Rock, Va.; Irvin, Portsmouth, O.; Charles, Home Creek, Va.; Mrs. Thelma Douglas, Harlan; Mrs. Maxie Akers, Trans; Lon and Donald Pife, both of Pikeville.

He also leaves two brothers, Bill Pife, Pikeville, and George Pife, Coal Run.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial was made at Mossy Bottom.

Cecil L. Oppenheimer, Of Olive Hill, Is Victim

Funeral services for Cecil Liebmann Oppenheimer, 49, of Olive Hill, son of Charles Oppenheimer, Prestonsburg, were conducted from the home Dec. 6, with the Rev. Dave Sturgill, Ashland, officiating. The victim, a former resident of Prestonsburg, died at his home Dec. 4, after an extended illness.

Mr. Oppenheimer had lived in Olive Hill for the past 23 years, moving there from Prestonsburg. He had been employed by the C. & O. as a bridge carpenter and was later engaged in building and contracting. For 15 years he had been a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his father are his widow, Mrs. Ollie Bailey Oppenheimer; ten children, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis and Doral Oppenheimer, both of Ashland; Marjorie and Paul Oppenheimer, both of Manila, Philippine Islands; Sara Marie, Lela Doris, Cecil, Selmann, Jr., Maxine, Charles Maurice and Patricia Ann Oppenheimer, all at home; five sisters, Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. Eddie Worland and Mrs. Arnold Clarke, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Orelie Fiedling, Olive Hill, and Mrs. Paul Pihon, Chesapeake, O.; three brothers, Leonard and Carl Oppenheimer, both of Prestonsburg, and Leo Oppenheimer, Morehead.

Burial was made in the Tick Hill cemetery near Olive Hill.

What One County Needs Shown By Study

A committee of County Agent T. H. Jones and 12 farmers, business and professional men made this report about Lee county, Ky.:

Present average corn yield, if bushels, should be 26 to 28 bushels.

Eight acres of pasture required per head of stock. Should be four acres.

Average tobacco yield, 700 pounds; should be 1,000 pounds.

Two-thirds of the crop land needs lime and phosphate.

Kavanagh to Head State Committee To Celebrate President's Birthday

The man who will head the State's Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday is Judge J. J. Kavanagh, Louisville civic and political leader.

Appointed by the chairman of the National committee, Judge Kavanagh will name persons throughout Kentucky to observe the local observances of the President's birthday in their respective counties.

Funds raised from the observances will be used to fight infantile paralysis. The proceeds will be divided between the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the State.

Johnson Praises Kavanagh Appointment.

The appointment of the judge was praised by Gov. Keen Johnson, who said:

"The selection of Judge J. J. Kavanagh is indeed fortunate because it brings to the head of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday one of the outstanding citizens of Kentucky, and because it emphasizes in a striking manner the democratic nature of the campaign, the beneficiary of which is the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the infantile paralysis work in our own Kentucky."

The Governor added, "Judge Kavanagh, a distinguished Republican, is calling upon Kentuckians in each county to assist in the 1941 campaign. I join wholeheartedly in this appeal, and urge that everyone, regardless of party, race or creed, unite in a common cause to fight a common enemy."

Opposed Johnson in 1935 Election.

Judge Kavanagh, an attorney, who was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor against Governor Johnson in 1935, said:

"The people of Kentucky identified and to be identified with this movement, recognize and appreciate its value and importance to suffering humanity throughout the United States."

"The fateful days which the world is facing make it imperative that we Americans give concerted effort to raising funds for the minimization of this dreadful and fearful disease of infantile paralysis."

"The cause is a most worthy and moving one — one that should and does appeal to all, without respect to creed, color or political affiliation. The cause transcends these natural and created limitations."

"We in Kentucky, recognizing the seriousness of infantile paralysis, have greatly increased for 1941 the State quota. Every citizen will be urged to meet and pass it."

Judge Kavanagh, who is 58, is a graduate of Louisville public schools and of the University



JUDGE J. J. KAVANAGH
"... without respect to creed, political affiliation," of Louisville. A Catholic, he has a daughter and a grandson.

Was Nominée for Chancery Judge.

He has served in public offices and has devoted much time to civic and public welfare work.

Perhaps his outstanding work was done as Special Circuit Judge, under appointment of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, in liquidating banks.

Active in politics, he was the Republican nominee for Chancery Judge of Jefferson Circuit Court in 1933. In civic work, he was chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board of Louisville for five years, and for many years has been chairman of the Louisville Free Public Library's committee. A number of years ago, he was selected by the late Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, as the first chairman for Kentucky of the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

He is a member of the Filson Club and of political and social clubs. He has written and made several addresses on banking, public libraries, legal reform and politics.

Ninety per cent of the cultivated allotment.
Six thousand acres should be planted to hybrid corn.
Four thousand acres of alfalfa and six hundred acres need draining.
6,000 acres of orchard grass mixtures are needed.
Quantity and quality of livestock farmers should grow full tobacco need improving.

Each family should have not fewer than two cows, one sow and 25 hens.
Each family needs a year-round garden.
Thirty vegetables and 10 fruits should be grown on every farm.

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Carl Lenar Combs, senior in the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and son of Townsend Combs, has received his varsity letter for the third year. Mr. Combs is also a member of The Triangle.

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A burgoon dinner was given by the Grant County Farm Bureau for those attending the annual county-wide meeting.

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haywood, of Middle Creek, visited his sister, Mrs. Riley Shepherd, Sunday.

Ocie Isaac, Opal Isaac, Joann Smith, Bernice Compton and Lloyd McGary, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crisp Sunday afternoon.

Fair Hicks and son, George, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff. Mr. Hicks is a resident of Ohio.

Hawley Robinson has returned home after being confined in the Martin General hospital. Mr. Robinson is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Wallace Robinson was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital late Sunday afternoon.

Miles Crisp was visiting relatives here Sunday.

F. M. Allen, of Langley, visited his brother, N. O. Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carver, of Salisbury, were the week-end guests of Mr. Carver's sister, Miss Betty Carver.

James Osborne, of Garrett, visited Mrs. Sarah Bradley Monday.

Vernie Isaac visited his sister, Mrs. M. C. Crisp, Sunday night.

John Compton, of Elie, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Webb has returned to her home here after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster left this week from here to occupy a new home at Drift.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Layne were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Henry Layne was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday.

CLEAR CREEK

(Last week's correspondence)

Vaughan McCoy and Paul Hayes, of Morehead, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addis will leave in a few days for Miami, Fla., where they expect to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert and son, Albert, Jr., and Miss Lucy Newman made a trip through western North Carolina, Asheville, Black Mountain and Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newman will leave Wednesday of next week for Hendersonville, N. C., where they expect to spend the coming year.

Miss Bertha Jones spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall, of Virgie.

Miss Lucy Newman spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Hall, of McDowell.

Mrs. Frank Harris and her sister, of Black Mountain, N. C., are visiting their father, Albert Lambert, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bond, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Joe Hicks and Henry Campbell visited homefolks at Wayland over the week-end.

BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence)

The Betsy Layne Ladies' Aid held its last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stafford, an honorary member who has been an invalid for the past several years. Mrs. Fred Wilburn, of Staffordville, was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Layne has returned from an Ironton, O. hospital, where she has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnstone were in Ashland this week on business.

Church and Sunday School here are progressing nicely, with an excel-

BRUSH CREEK

(This week's correspondence) Those who made the home-visit with an average of 85 per cent or more for the fifth month of the local school term were:

Miss Howard's room: Kindergarten—Maynard Hall; first grade—Bill Hicks, Ada Ousley; second grade—Henry Hicks, Henry Eugene Hicks; third grade—Walter Hicks, Luria Ousley. Mr. Bailey's room: Fourth grade—Gordon Moore, Lona Hall, Ruth Hughes; fifth grade—Lois Hughes, Gracie Ousley.

The second and third grades have organized a Nature Study club, the first club to be organized in this school. Who has been elected president: Oscar Ousley, vice-president and Mary Ellen Hicks, secretary. The club will meet every Friday afternoon. At the next meeting Bernice Hicks will give a report on polar bears and David Allen will report on the cardinal.

Several books have been added to the library this year, and a volley ball and softballs have been added to the playground equipment.

Gas Operations Remain On General Level In This Area

Although no completions of gas wells in the Eastern Kentucky field were reported last week, operations continued on the same general level.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 100-foot level in sand in well No. 801, Critt Mitchell, on Mud Creek, and is drilling at the 1920 foot level in well No. 5271, N. F. Harris, Long Branch of Half Creek. The same firm is down 1670 feet in black lime in well No. 5281, Joe Stumbo, on Brannan's Creek. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is waiting for shot in well No. 5279, Henderson Roberts, on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek. The well is down 2855 feet. The same company is testing gas in well No. 5280, Samuel Justice, on Justice Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

In Knots within the Inland Gas Corporation has location for well No. 219, Sylvania Corraette, Big Branch of Troublesome Creek. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1838 feet in big lime in well No. 5277, D. Hall, on Joe King Branch and is cleaning out well No. 5115, J. L. Spurlock, nearby. The same company has reached the 2140 foot mark in little lime in well No. 5278, William Stone, Caney Fork of Right Beaver Creek and is drilling at the 1600 foot level in little lime in well No. 5282, Benjamin Smith, on Four Mile Branch of Jones Fork. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is moving to location of well No. 5283, Joseph Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who assisted in any way and offered the consolation of kind words upon the death of our dear husband and father, Ballard Johnson, we would express our deepest gratitude. We especially thank those who assisted at the scene of the tragedy, the physicians and nurses for their efforts to save his life, those who sent flowers, the ministers for their words of comfort, and the Arnold Funeral Home for efficient services.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 832, to me directed which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of W. L. Stumbo and Anna Stumbo against Sally Stephens Allen, I will on the 23 day of December, 1940, at the hour of 1 p. m., in the County Court day, at the courthouse door, in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a tract of land lying on the waters of Middle Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, levied upon as the property of the said Sally Stephens Allen (now Sally Waddle), which land the said Sally Stephens inherited from her mother, Ellen Fitzpatrick, and which is described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of H. H. Fitzpatrick; on the south by lands of Hilvan Harris; on the east by lands of Eiram Harris; on the west by lands of W. H. Fitzpatrick; said land more particularly described in that certain deed from Joseph N. Harris, his wife, and Anna Harris to Ellen Fitzpatrick, recorded in Deed Book "C" page 121, Floyd County Court records.

I will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, and the costs thereon, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good and approved security, to have the force and effect of a judgment, on which execution may issue if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me.

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BILL HENRY SAYS:

(The items herein expressed are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

WHEN I DIE I HOPE SOME ONE MAY SAY— "THOUGH WE DISAGREED, I ADMIRER HIM"

I admired Hubbard C. Francis for the man that he was, rugged and honest, the kind of man that only a life of hard work could make. He was honest to all but himself.

He did not know how to quit. From his boyhood he knew only work and more work. I see a boy, barefooted, in plain clothes and with plain food to eat, growing up in the hill country of Carr Creek, Knott county, Kentucky. I see this same small boy in the early morning hours treading through the brush in search of the cows, putting occasionally to pluck a blade of grass and pulling it taut between two thumbs, then placing it to his lips and giving an imitation crow call. He was like that, even the man I knew, interested in the things which meant life and the freedom that only the wild things knew. I see a young man, tall, growing out of his breeches, halting at the end of a row of corn, a hoe handle resting underneath his chin as he gazes into the distance wondering what the outside world is like. I see this young man in the dusk of the evening as he does his barn chores, watching the bright stars in the skies—when one shouts a wish—"I wish, I wish" . . . wishing that he may go beyond the hills in search of his fortune.

"Hub" did get his wish to travel to the outside world and he had made his fortune in money, but he did not gain the one thing which counts most—happiness. I know this because I knew him. Not the business man nor the man who thought in terms of gas wells, but the country boy who grew into a man. The happiness I refer to cannot be gauged by the size of a man's family, the extent to which he has been able to educate them and just how much of a start he can give them in the business world. A man may be proud when he has worked up

the hard way and when he is able to repeat by many others, young men starting out to make money with the intention of having it serve them when they grow old—only to grow old and discover that wealth is the master, not man. There are many reasons, principally that man refuses to admit when he is nearing the end of his span of life. The young man who is panned just so much, enough to do the things he wished, gets married, then a family, sub-consciously he accepts it as a duty to make the future of his children secure as well as himself. He feels that he must go on and when a family, sub-consciously he accepts it as a duty to make the future of his children secure as well as himself. He feels that he must go on and when a family, sub-consciously he accepts it as a duty to make the future of his children secure as well as himself.

I never could get close to Mr. Francis while he was in his store. He was always the business man there and business and finance do not interest me in the sense of the value of a human being. I prefer to look under the veneer of an outer coating of make-believe that the average person endeavors to hide beneath. It was on street corners, the postoffice steps and other chance meetings where I knew the man I liked and understood. I disagreed with H. C. Francis, the business man, because he refused to admit what he knew in his heart to be true—that when one has worked for so many years he owes more of an obligation to himself than to others. I admired Hubbard C. Francis because of his loyalty. I liked "Hub" Francis—most of all, the man I could talk to on the street corners.

Sophomore Journalists At U.K. Check Stories

Check and double check, to the order of the department of Journalism has issued to sophomore journalists, in an assignment on the Kentucky Kernel, student newspaper at the University of Kentucky.

Students in sophomore reporting have been told to make a critical study of the principal stories in the Kernel, to check all the facts which were collected by the regular Kernel staff, as well as word usage, and grammatical construction. In other words, the sophomore journalists have been given permission to check up on their big brothers and sisters, mostly juniors and seniors, who hold reporting jobs on the semi-weekly student publication.

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RESOLUTIONS

On Nov. 4, 1940 our gracious Father beckoned and called to His heavenly home our dearly beloved Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Irene Burke. The officers and members of our Sunday School class bow their heads with grief at her passing and offer the following resolutions:
Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved teacher, and that by her death, we, members of our class, have lost a most valuable friend;
Resolved, Be it resolved, That we extend to the members of her family our sincerest sympathy in their sad hours of bereavement.
Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved Mrs. Burke. The Floyd County Times, and a copy be recorded in the minutes of our class book.

Sleep on, dear friend, such a life as thine
Has not been lived in vain;
But shed an influence rare and divine
In life that here remains.
Sincerely submitted,
EDITH KENDRICK.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPROVES TIMES EDITORIAL
Editor, The Times:
I was greatly impressed by your stand in your recent editorial concerning the limitation of the expansion of the population of Prestonsburg. I think that all the citizens of our city want and would pledge themselves to a bigger and better Prestonsburg; but conformed by the obstacle of land-holders, which you portrayed in your editorial, they have considered it futile.

It is a shame that Prestonsburg is not a community of 5,000 or 10,000. It is the judicial seat of one of the rich counties of Kentucky. It is in the heart of the coal, oil, and natural gas industry of Eastern Kentucky. It is accessible to the world by U.S. highway 23 and by railway. Greatest of all—the main portion of our people of Floyd are red-blooded Americans who want progress. Why, under such favorable conditions has Prestonsburg failed to become a thriving city of business enterprise and pleasure? I think that you answered the major portion of that question in the Dec. 5 issue of "The Floyd County Times." The stand that you took should be commended.

"The Floyd County Times" could start a vigorous campaign concerning this issue and instigate the people of the town to persuade these retarders of progress to allow these retarders utilized for the betterment of Prestonsburg.

I hope the significance of your editorial struck home in the hearts of the people of our favored city.
WILLIAM F. CLARKE
Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Higher Price For Hogs In Prospect

Higher prices for hogs in 1941 are in prospect at the present time, according to the annual agricultural outlook prepared by the Department of Markets and Rural Finance in the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

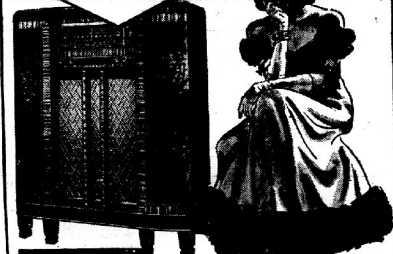
The pig crop of the nation was about 10 per cent smaller in 1940 than in 1939 and present indications are that there will be no larger crop of pigs in the spring of 1941 than in 1940. If the present hog and corn price relationship has its usual effect on the breeding of sows for spring farrowing, Total slaughter supplies of hogs in the marketing year 1940-41, which began October 1, will accord-

ingly be smaller than for the previous year. Since the number of pigs farrowed in the fall declined relatively more than in 1940; marketings of hogs are expected to be better in 1941. Payrolls are expected to be larger and since consumption of pork responds quickly to improvement in consumer's purchasing power this is expected to have a favorable effect on prices received by farmers for hogs. The export demand for pork and lard may be weak but since American exports of these products have been small in recent years, such weakness is not expected to be an important price depressing influence in 1941.

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS
Sam Jones arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives here. Mrs. Jones and small son Jimmie came from their home in Fairmont, W. Va. several weeks ago and have been visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff.

Among the students expected home from school this week for the Christmas vacation are: Messrs. Lamar Combs, University of Kentucky; Owen and Spence Combs, Berea; Herschel and Joe Taylor Bealey, Mayo Vocational School; Ogden Stewart, Berea; Ed Stewart, Morehead; Henry Frazier, Pippapass; Miss Shirley Salts.

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bury, Richmond; Miss Peggy Allen, University of Kentucky; Miss Virginia Lee Newsome, Morehead; Miss Ruby Allen, Berea; Mrs. Violet Turner, Pikeville.

Mrs. Arnold Oboley attended, her bridge club in Wayland Wednesday.

Mrs. Cooley was shopping in Huntington Thursday, and in Paintsville on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome were shopping in Pikeville Friday.

Mrs. V. A. Hayes spent Friday night with Mrs. S. A. Combs in Prestonsburg and shopped in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. May was shopping in Pikeville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart returned from the Martin hospital on Friday.

Misses Opal May and Erma, Joyce and Beryl Stewart were doing their Yuletide shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Jack Adkins, of Louisa, was a visitor here Saturday night.

Mrs. Townsel Combs is a patient in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR CHURCH

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening in the Maytown Methodist Church under the auspices of the Senior League: Christmas songs: Baileys, Manger Scene, with Delmont Talley, Violet Turner, Frieda Cassidy, J. P. Payne, Billy Tom Cooley, Buster Allen, Peggy Sue Allen, Connie Sue May and Billy Macie May, character, vocal solo, "Noel," Richard May, playlet, "The Spirit of Christmas," cast: Moselette Ferrell, Marjill Ferguson, Joyce Stewart, Katherine Stapleton, Marie Halbert, T. J. Hagans, Ned May, Ronnie May, Bobbie and Wendell Jones; vocal selection, Rachel May, Helen Salisbury Jean and Christine Hornor, short talk, Rev. Newsome.

Miss Helen Sutton, president of the League will have charge of the program, which begins promptly at 7 p. m. Everyone is reminded of the special Christmas offering to be taken at this time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The annual Christmas tree for the Sunday School will be held Sunday morning when everyone will receive gifts. A special shower for poor families has been arranged, and members of the young folks class will send a box to Miss Reba Carter, who is a patient in the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland.

REV. NEWSOME HONORED
Rev. C. C. Newsome was presented with a beautiful Masonic pin, set with diamonds, on Thursday at the faculty Christmas dinner, when members of the P. T. A. honored him at the request of Mrs. V. A. Hayes, who took time to collect funds for the gift. Mr. Newsome has served as P. T. A. president for the past three years and gives unflinchingly of his time to the interests of the school.

TRUCK STRIKES BRIDGE BELLS
An unknown truck struck the Beaver bridge here Friday night at midnight, but did not go into the creek. The local correspondent made no attempt to obtain details, since Earl Martin, one of THE TIMES' editors, always manages to appear rather quickly here when excitement occurs. His sudden appearance at the recent fire and at the scene of this accident has the local populace wondering whether or not his boarding place has been changed from Prestonsburg to one in Maytown. We need not say where? ? ?

REMEMBERED BY WARCO WORKERS
A gift of several dollars from the employees of the Warfield Natural Gas Company was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Newsome by W. B. Jarrell, superintendent of the Warco plant, last week.

DWALE
Mrs. Charley Gobie is in the hospital suffering from a ruptured artery and is in a serious condition.

Miss Josephine Akers, of Columbus, Ohio, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Akers, here.

Rev. Watkins, of the Methodist Church, held the regular monthly meeting on Johns Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charley Gobie is very ill. The United Baptists held their regular monthly meeting here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brnham motored to Flemingsburg last week. Mr. Brnham was on a business trip while Mrs. Brnham visited her mother.

Kentucky Nearly Free Of 5th Column Work
Kentucky was given an almost 100 per cent clean slate as far as subversive activities are concerned by Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the House committee on Un-American Activities, who delivered a lecture in Louisville recently.
"Our reports on Louisville are that

it is almost completely free from subversive activities," Congressman Dies said. "As for the state as a large, the situation is much the same with the exception of a few isolated spots that we're investigating now. We're not ready to say anything about those places but I can say that Kentucky yields to no other state in its relative freedom from fifth column activity."

SHIKE'S FOKES

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Well, here it is bad weather again and no black top up Left Beaver yet. They have quit the road till spring. Then my guess is—they will have to let another contract to rebuild the base—wait till next fall to start and stop till spring again. It looks like the Governor would wake up and take notice of this. He should know that he cannot put it off until another Governor's election. He didn't get the jury on Left Beaver in the last primary, just because of Happy's dilly-dallying with his promises to build the Left Beaver road.

I can report that I believe we will get some action on the \$6.50 fee arrests in misdemeanor cases—the law says 50c.

The town of Drift is in the same shape it was last winter—only muddier.

At the unveiling of the '40 and '41 Turner-Elkhorn basketball team against a better than average Maytown quintette, T-E won under ways, 67-25—which shows that the Turner-Elkhorn quintette is even better than last year when they were defeated in the semi-finals of the Eastern Kentucky tournament at Ashland. Yep, with Akers, Hall, C. Stumbo, Vance, G. Stumbo carrying the mail—the Turner-Elkhorn quintette is the one to watch in this section. Mark's charges also won their second start, easily defeating Auxier, 48-22. Its watch out, Ashland—here we come after that trophy that we barely missed last year.

It was reported that John Wilson, swapped a trying roster so often this summer that, by the time the better half got hold of it—it was too tough so fry.

The Flying Red Horse and Vincent S. E partners as the "Big Goose and Gander Men."

It seems as though Cat S. is in the traffic and trucking business.

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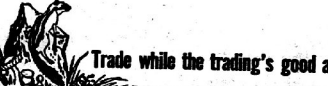
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