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## STEPHENS SAYS DOCKET TO BE CLEARED

### INTERESTED PARTIES WARNED AGAINST DELAYS

"We will try or dismiss," Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., declared this week in announcing his determination to clear up the criminal docket of the Floyd circuit court at the term beginning next Monday.

"Circuit Clerk Cooley caused to be published in THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, a month ago, the entire docket; processes were issued on these cases two months ago and now it is up to those interested in the cases to be ready for trial on the day the cases are called. The docket will be cleared."

In all, there are 207 cases docketed for trial, but more than half of these, a few weeks ago, were not officially "before the court."

## DRAFT QUOTA SET AT 36

### SELECTEES TO REPORT TO HUNTINGTON JAN. 30

Thirty-six Floyd county registrants under the selective military service law, all volunteers, will report to the reception center at Huntington, W. Va., on January 30, when the first of the second call will be inducted into the United States Army.

Scheduled to report at Huntington at the same time are 28 selectees from Pike county, 18 from Johnson, seven from Martin, 11 from Lawrence, two from Carter, 16 from Greenup and 20 from Boyd. Other county selectees will report at either Louisville or Fort Thomas for induction from Jan. 13 to Jan. 28.

This week local board No. 44 had 536 registrants classified, with 150 of the total being in the I-A classification, available for immediate service.

Board No. 44, serving the two Beaver Creeks, has classified 536 registrants, 134 of whom were in I-A class. Seven of the total were placed in the I-B class (students), while the other 378 were in classes II, III and IV.

Board No. 44 will furnish 15 of the (Please turn to page five)

## This Town That World

**NECROLOGY**  
As has been the custom of TOWN-WORLD, every first week in January for the last few years, we are, this week, publishing Russell Layne's list of Prestonsburg residents who have died within the last year. Russell's list, at the close of 1940, is an eventful year all over the world, includes 41-19 more than the 1939 list. Included, his necrology follows:

**FOURTEEN COLLECTS REWARD**  
Fourteen-year-old Buddy Brewer is probably the only fugitive from the law in this county ever to collect a reward for his own capture.

## Mrs. Polly Spencer, 87, Drift, Succumbs Monday

Mrs. Polly Martin Spencer, 87 years old, Drift, sister of Mrs. Sally Stewart, Prestonsburg, died at her home Monday evening, after a lingering illness. Death was attributed to complications attendant upon advanced age.

A life-long resident of the vicinity where she died, the victim was the daughter of Simpson and Mrs. Betty Turner Martin, pioneer residents of the Left Beaver section. She was married to the late James R. Spencer, of Drift, who died more than 20 years ago.

## C. B. WHEELER SUCCUMBS

### EX-CIRCUIT JUDGE IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday morning with the Revs. M. C. Wright and Aaron Paok officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Drift, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## ASKS DAMAGES IN AUTO DEATH

### JOHN ALLEN NAMED DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Suit was filed Dec. 24 by W. Claude Caudill, suit and administrator of the estate of the late John W. Caudill, former judge of the 21st judicial district, against Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen asking recovery of \$20,213 in the death of the late jurist.

## J. M. PORTER IS CALLED

### ONE OF OLDEST LOCAL MEN, CLAIMED

Jacob M. Porter, one of Prestonsburg's oldest and best-known men, died at his home here Friday of congestive attendant upon advanced age. He was 92 years old, and had been in ill health for several years.

## 4 Railway Brotherhoods Oppose Canalization Of Big Sandy River

### CHARGE PROJECT WOULD KILL JOBS

Opposition to canalization of the Big Sandy river from Catelettsburg to Pikeville was expressed Monday by representatives of four Kentucky railway brotherhoods meeting in Louisville.

## PIONEER KNOTT TEACHER DIES AT HINDMAN

### PROF. GEORGE CLARKE, WHO RID HINDMAN OF OUTLAWRY, BROUGHT LEARNING TO HILLS, PARALYSIS VICTIM

In the town which he transformed from a hotbed of feudism to an educational center, Prof. George Clarke died, Christmas Day, at the age of 78. Death came at his home, on almost the exact site of that first school he started in Hindman, more than half a century ago.

When Professor Clarke walked into Hindman as a young man of 22, he former public school teacher, the stream that flows through the town, aptly named, Clabe Jones, the Siones, Draughts, "Long John" Wright and Jones were engaged in a bloody feud, Guss ruled and moonshine whiskey flowed; peaceable citizens lived in terror.

## AGED FLOYD RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 93 AT ALLEN

### ALEX L. CRISP, ONE OF EASTERN KENTUCKY'S OLDEST CITIZENS, DIED AT THE AGE OF 93

Alex L. Crisp, one of Eastern Kentucky's oldest citizens, died at the age of 93 Tuesday at the home of his son, Felix Crisp, of Allen.

## YOUTHS ARRESTED AFTER AUTOS LOOTED

Alleged looting of automobiles here led to the arrest, recently, of five Prestonsburg youths by city police.

## VICTIM OF BURNS

Inez, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wireman, died last week at the Wireman home near Hueysville, as the result of burns suffered two weeks earlier.

## RATE APPEAL SUGGESTED

An appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission was recommended by J. N. Gallagher, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, "if railroad rates are so high Big Sandy coal cannot compete with West Virginia coal unless pipes and dams are built in the Big Sandy."

## Floyd Countian Is Slain On Quicksand Creek Christmas Day

### Hueysville, Ky., Dec. 30 (Sp.)—Although the community spent a peaceful Christmas, one of its citizens was slain on Christmas Day.

Jake Nester 25 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Melvin Eolen at the home of Wiley Howard, on the Middle Fork of Quicksand Creek, Knott county. The charge of a shotgun fired at close range struck Nester in his chest.

## HARRIS DIES IN WRECK

### BRANDY KEG YOUTH IS KILLED DEC. 20 ON MAYO TRAIL

Walker French Harris, 21 years old, was instantly killed December 20 at Eureka, near here, when a truck in which he was riding toward Prestonsburg left the Mayo Trail and plunged over a small embankment onto the lawn of H. L. Mayo's home.

## COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

**SUITS FILED**  
R. L. Daniels vs. Railway Conductors of America; Joe P. Tackett, atty. R. L. Daniels vs. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Joe P. Tackett, atty. J. M. Clark vs. Nora Clark et al.; J. D. Bond, atty. E. M. Stewart vs. Matilda Stewart et al.; C. B. Wheeler, atty. W. Claude Caudill vs. John Aiken; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Worley Boyd vs. Mary Nelson; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Bonnie Poe vs. Herman Halbert; (jury fee); Ada Hale, Adm. vs. Gene Harris et al.; Clarke and Francis, atty. Harry Randle vs. Capitol Lumber Co. et al.; Clarke and Francis, atty. J. D. Bond, atty. Ken-ucky-Ohio Gas Co., Inc. vs. A. J. Keedy, et al.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Donald Straughan, et al.; Oscar P. Bond, atty. H. E. Stewart vs. Matilda Stewart et al.; C. B. Wheeler, atty. W. Claude Caudill, atty. Worley Boyd vs. Mary Nelson; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Bonnie Poe vs. Herman Halbert; (jury fee); Ada Hale, Adm. vs. Gene Harris et al.; Clarke and Francis, atty. 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**LOGAN MAN OBTAINS 425-YEAR-OLD BIBLE**

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 14—A 425-year-old Bible, believed by its owner to be one of only two of its kind in existence, attracts curio seekers and the religious-minded to the home of T. O. Hanger at nearby Peach Creek.

A fly leaf says it was "imprinted in England by Robert Barker, printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty."

It is known as one of the "Breches Bibles," having obtained this designation by a quotation from Genesis, which reads:

"They (Adam and Eve) sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves breeches." (Aprons).

Hanger says he paid \$225 for the venerable volume, having acquired it from his brother, J. W. Hanger, of Bloomington, Ind., an evangelist-turned-bookdealer after losing his voice.

Hanger says now he would not part with it for \$2,500.

The brother, he explained, bid on the Bible at a sale of the estate of an old German who resided in Bloomington many years ago.

A title page says the Bible is "translated according to the Hebrew and Greek, and conferred with the best translation in divers languages; with most profitable annotations upon all

the hard places, and other things of great importance, as may appear in the epistle to the reader."

If the tome is authentic, and was published in 1615 as the title page says, it was being printed laboriously by hand while Luther sat in the stocks, while the Pilgrims were in Holland preparing to sail to the new world; England had only lately recovered from the great war with Spain, and King James held the throne of England.

The edition is in excellent condition.

**BETSY LAYNE**

A Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Carlos Hale was presented in the Betsy Layne auditorium, Thursday night, Dec. 19—The pageant depicted the traditional story of the birth of Christ. The choir was composed of members of the mixed chorus. Special choruses were sung by the junior high school chorus and by a group of grade school children. Approximately 100 men and girls participated in the pageant.

The cast:

Mary—Virginia Jackson; Joseph—Albert Boyd; The Innkeeper's Wife—Helen Austin; The Reader—Mrs. Angelyn George; The Shepherds—James Blivins, Ewan Akers, James Ed Stone; The Wise Men—Edward McCowan, Glenn Layne, Paul Gearheart; Angels—Helen Gearheart, Virginia Johnson, Sylvia Stanley, Eleanor Howell, Jackie Williamson, Madine Compton, Madge Rice, Joan Stephens, Marie Baldrige, Audessa Layne.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Robert Frause, of Busseyville, returned home Thursday after spending several days with friends in the county.

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

**WINNING A STAND**

"When I was a boy and went through the usual gamut of wishes, to be something when I grew up, I had a long devotion to the ideal of being the man who ran a stand and sold refreshments at a picnic or political gathering or a Confederate reunion. The thing that made me so fascinated with this particular occupation was this: Our nearest neighbor owned the land on which there was a spring that was one of the meeting places at Fidelity. On occasions such as I have mentioned he ran his stands and made me wish to grow up just as soon as possible, so I could help him and thus learn my future business. It was ages before he realized what a good clerk I would make for him; and by and by he employed me, and I felt as big as the boys who fed the elephants at the circus or the man who carried a corner at a barn-raising or the equally great man who cut ends at a wheat-threshing. It took several events like this to dull my desire to follow the profession of a minister, to the needs of a thirsty, hungry crowd. Though I would gladly have worked for nothing, I was actually paid. It was allowed, however, considerable freedom in eating, owing to have indignation for days afterwards.

Though there were set times to dispense soft drinks and ice cream and cake, just any gathering was a sufficient excuse. The crowd expected it, and they were rarely disappointed. Of course, the biggest days of all were the Fourth of July and the Confederate Reunion day, both of which came in hot weather. Soft drinks and foods were much in demand. On the latter day, though, my services were of another sort. I had been and was nearly always drafted to speak to the aging veterans and try to stir their memories of the events of their heroic lives. With the aid of a little incidental music by our postmaster-druggist and his friends, they succeeded in bringing plenty of cheers.

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**A GOOD BEGINNING**

Psychologists tell us that just as an unsuccessful attempt to overtake and pass a slow moving vehicle greatly irritates a driver, so an annoying four or five minutes at the beginning of a trip may poison one's mental attitude for the rest of it.

Cold winter weather naturally makes starting more difficult and preliminary precautions are required to avoid trouble. They include (1) a complete

**CAPITOL COMMENTS**

By DAVID M. PORTER

In Europe the Dictators are dancing their dance of death to a tune of savagery that embraces millions of people in misery, starvation and desolation.

Here, in the United States, it is time for us to pause and think of the blessings of our democracy and to plan for it to continue as a great government of a strong and happy people.

We can take lessons from some of the few good features of Dictatorships and Monarchies and profit by them.

The young people there are taught a great reverence for their leaders, a passionate love for their country that we believe is a magnificent thing, and it should be encouraged in this country by all Americans, in their home life, and in the schools.

In Europe this practice is carried too far, and free thinking and free press is not allowed. This leads to a race of fanatics who blindly follow their leaders.

In this country where our leader is elected every four years, by popular vote, in primary and general elections where the methods and policies of

mechanical check of the ignition system—spark plugs, points, starter, and a fully charged battery; (2) the use of a good grade winter oil in the motor; and (3) the use of a good volatile winter blend of gasoline.

Three tips on starting are as follows:

First, depress your accelerator to the floor twice before you touch the starter button. This makes an extra charge of gasoline available for the first firing.

Second, ALWAYS depress your clutch pedal when using the starter. In that way the heavily greased gears in the transmission do not have to be turned over with the motor, and you lighten the load on the starter.

Third, if you do not have an automatic choke, pull out your manual control fully during the first few revolutions of the motor that the starter is turning over and then push it in half way. Use the choke sparingly after that—only enough to keep the motor from sputtering.

these leaders are openly criticized and often bitterly denounced, we may lose sight of the fact that this often create a disrespectful and contemptuous attitude in all young people toward government leaders and our system of government itself.

In order to keep our rights and our freedom, we must be alert, and certainly our standard of living this design of government must continue.

Our country and its government are the greatest and best in the world and in permitting us to criticize its officers who fill its posts we are following the precepts of a true democracy.

Let us, therefore, should not create opposition against the system or the government itself, and if in doing so, it develops unrest and dissatisfaction in our youth, it is our fault, the fault of the head of every family and the teachers of all our schools who have not taught and developed a love and reverence for our country and the method of government that has made us great.

If this doctrine was taught in our homes and in our schools there would be no ripe fields for the seeds of Communism and Dictators in the young people of our country.

**DINWOOD**

Lloyd McGary left recently to enlist in the Navy.

"If another driver errs, give him a break."

US. 23 — South Louisa-Painleville. Detour over gravel road. Fair in dry weather. Adds 5.6 miles. Caution at all times.

KY. 11 — Flemingsburg-Maysville. Bridge construction. Marked detour via KY. 24 and US. 68.

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Lee Crisp and daughter Rosie, of Bosco, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Riley Shepherd was very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Layne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

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Virgil Isaac was a business visitor in Ohio last Monday.

Mrs. N. O. Allen is very ill at her home this week.

Misses Opal and Ocie Isaac, Lorraine Cole and Virgil Isaac were dinner guests of Miss Joanna Smith, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Scott Compton was honored with a birthday supper at her home Saturday night.

Junior Thelma and Everett Wright, spent a few days in Prestonsburg this week.

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MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer in Garrett on Tuesday, Dec. 17, when members of the Wayland bridge club and their husbands enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Messer.

Mrs. H. L. May and Thomas Patrick were shopping in Prestonsburg, Dec. 17.

Herschel Begley is at home after having spent several days in Ashland recently.

Oliver Ratliff spent the week-end before Christmas in Prestonsburg.

Members of the Cannel City basketball team and their Coach, Carl Stewart, were guests of Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, over the week-end, when the team played the Maytown and Betsy Layne fives.

Miss Opal May spent several days preceding Christmas with her friend, Miss Charlene Shannon, in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and children were guests of Mr. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Sr., of Sellersville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Combs, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, visiting friends here, after having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes.

Little Miss Linda June May, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Bull Creek, is convalescing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, following a second attack of double pneumonia, which necessitated her being a patient in the Martin General hospital for several days last week. At the same time, her mother, Mrs. Fletcher May, was ill in the hospital with flu.

Miss Grady Flanery, of Alporteta, spent Christmas with Miss Harriet Allen.

Mrs. Charlene Young and small daughter Sue, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Dean Amberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibson and children, of West Virginia spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Mrs. Henry Byrd, of Malone, Ky., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Stewart and family.

Mrs. Elva Ratliff and daughter, Frankie, of Zionsville, are visiting Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May.

Among the boys who are in service who are at home for the Yuletide and New Year season are Clarence and Glenn Hayes, Bernard Baldrige and Martin Halbert.

WPA CENTER OPENED - Miss Josephine Hatfield, of Pikeville, opened the WPA Housekeeping Aid Center here recently and is still interested in obtaining anything in the way of old furnishings, materials and utensils from anyone who wishes to contribute them. Several have responded already. The Lackey-Garrett Women's Club and the Martin Ladies Sunday School class are now engaged in raising some equipment for the center, which will also be pleased to receive odd quantities of paint, lumber, wooden boxes and such materials.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY - Members of the senior high school class presented an interesting two-hour play on Dec. 18 in the auditorium under the direction of Oliver Ratliff. A large crowd attended.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Small children from the first grade through the fourth gave a delightful playlet on Friday before Christmas, when Miss Marjorie Ferguson acted as Mrs. Santa Claus, while Jack Hayes was Saint Nick himself, presenting "Santa Claus and His Dolls," directed by Mrs. S. B. Begley. A packed house was present to enjoy the unique performance, which was followed by the distribution of Christmas gifts and parties in the various rooms of the school dismissed for the holidays.

SURPRISE GIFT - Mrs. C. C. Newcome was delightfully honored for the Yuletide, when a group of her friends, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, presented her with a lovely remembrance quite unexpectedly.

MR. MAY IS HONORED - At the conclusion of the pageant by the Senior League of the church, Dec. 22, V. O. Turner, newly-chosen teacher of the adult Bible class of the Maytown Sunday School, made a short and appropriate speech before presenting G. A. May, Sr., and his faithful wife two large and beautifully decorated baskets filled with choice fruits and nuts, as a token of appreciation for their services to the Maytown church. Mr. May has served the church for 53 years, having taught the Bible class for more than 28 years. "Uncle George," as he is affectionately called by all who know him, is a community patriot, and has given more of his time and means to this particular church than anyone else.

His many friends regret to learn he is at this time seriously ill with flu.

FLU HIGHLY PREVALENT - Scarcely a home exists in Maytown that has not some one in bed with flu, which, however, seems to be a milder sort than that of the World War days. Among those confined to bed are G. A. May, Sr., H. P. May, Mrs. J. H. A. May, Mrs. Cooley, Miss Evelyn Stewart, Frank May, several members of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyden's family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, Mrs. M. Salsbourn, Roger Stewart, Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Stapleton and children, Mrs. Amy Begley, and many others.

STUDENT REMEMBERED - Miss Reba Carter, who has been a patient in the King's Daughters' hospital for several months in Ashland, was remembered by her Maytown friends. The P. T. A. sent a potted poinsettia on Christmas Eve, while the young folks' Sunday School class mailed Reba a box of choice candy, and her many friends remembered her with cards. Elton was the best wishes of everyone who knows her brave fighting spirit. The home economics class is busy preparing another surprise for her.

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE - Miss E. R. May entertained a small group of friends to a menu shower in honor of Mrs. O. L. Allen on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Allen, of Mayo and S. A. Combs, the latter two of Prestonsburg, were recipients of attractive prizes upon winning various contests for foodstuffs and cookery. The hostess presented the honoree a guest of honor prize, together with a restaurant and five, while the guests showed her with a collection of menus and recipes, autographed. Mrs. May served dainty refreshments at the end of the hour.

P. T. A. MEETING FOR DECEMBER - The P. T. A. met Monday, Dec. 16, with Miss Harriet Allen speaking on Education in the Kindergarten. Mrs. Turner, Maytown principal, also spoke on the importance of the Kindergarten.

DWALE - Mrs. Ruby Ratliff, of Hinton, W. Va., Mrs. Maxie Spencer and Mrs. Artie Holbrook, both of Middletown, Ky., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton.

Warren Cooley spent Sunday with his brother, Harry Cooley, of Water Gap, at the Paintsville hotel.

Mabel and Edwin Clifton, who are attending school at the Mountain Mission, Grundy, Va., are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard are very ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branham were in Ashland last week.

Mrs. Merle Akers and three small daughters, of Portsmouth, O., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Gordon Lee Porter, who is enlisted in the U. S. Army in North Carolina, was home Christmas on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Porter.

Francis Akers, of the OCO, at Noola, W. Va., was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, during Christmas.

There are very many cases of flu here.

Betsy Layne Grads Are Honored

Betsy Layne, Ky., Dec. 30 (Sp.) - On Friday, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard gave a party to honor the graduates of Betsy Layne high school who had returned home for college for the Christmas vacation. After a delightful social period, refreshments were served to the following: Marguerite Elliott, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Joe Archer Clarke, Booth Business College, Ashland; A. J. Moore, Glenn White, Lees Junior College, Jackson; Mavis Gearheart, Pikeville College, Pikeville; Carmel Clarke, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Fred Hobb, Pikeville College, Pikeville; Bill Hamilton, Caney Junior College, Pippappas; Charlie Conn, Lees Junior College, Jackson; Eugene Stanley, Berea College, Berea; Elzasser Thacker, Caney Junior College, Pippappas; Eugene Kelley, Lees Junior College, Jackson.

Zelma Roberts, Western State Teachers' College, Bowling Green; Magdalene Martin, Caney Junior College, Pippappas; Gliva, Lee Martin, Morehead State Teachers' College, Morehead; Elsworth Stumbo, Lees Junior College, Jackson; Earl Martin, Morehead State Teachers' College, Morehead; Gene Sturff, Lees Junior College, Jackson; Eulavine Boyd, Ashland Junior College, Ashland; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Mayo.

ENROLLED AT INDIANA - Bloomington, Ind. Arthur Halo, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., is registered at Indiana University this semester, it was announced here by the registrar's office. The student body will resume studies Monday, Jan. 6, following a Christmas vacation which began December 21.

Total War Not All Bad, Says AP Writer

By MILO THOMPSON Chief of London Press.

Total war such as London is experiencing today is not all bad. Something happens to people who, facing death, have put aside all the normal and petty expectations and ambitions. Their hope is not to have a better job, house, car or dress on some tomorrow, but to be alive.

There is something sublime in British reaction to blitzkrieg. The lady who wouldn't notice a woman of the "low class" even through a lorgnette now holds the slave's begrimed baby in the shelter. The housewife of the banker from the city loads up with grocery workmen at a bus stop to speed them home.

The maid sits in the mistress's parlor for her cup of tea at night. The high and the low find they are actually just people who kneel can queue, whose hearts leap to throats, whose knifing are equally precious and whose possessions, large or small, are slipping.

In the presence of a stalking terror they feel the need of companionship and welcome whomever is closest. And great is their amazement to find that they like this. They find qualities they never suspected in each other.

We have an aging maid-of-all-work whose case, I think, illustrates one side of what the war is doing to people.

She is on a small government pension earned by years of cleaning government offices. She possesses a tiny cottage, a cat, a tablecloth, a washbasin and a cot.

There were a few speaking neighbors, but mostly her prewar life was a lonely one of pattering about the house and garden when she was not at her work. And at work she never was talkative.

Blitzkrieg made her a new existence. Thickening bombardment eventually made it undesirable for her to go home to her cottage at nights and she began staying with us during the night raids.

She was far more nervous than we were. Starting up in fright at mere gunfire or at some queer sound made her for her cup of tea in her own room, while we were before the fire in a strong room with battened windows. We asked her to come in and

sit in the same room with us during the evenings.

She began to spruce up her appearance. She showed her appreciation in innumerable little helpful ways.

The third step in her regeneration came when our house was bombed. A period followed when no one could live in our house. So she went down the street to spend her nights in one of the public shelters.

There she found a new world in which people like herself, talking in low language, laid their coats and palates side by side, listened to a common radio which crooned out the grades, held long conversations about the affairs of the whole neighborhood, traded bits of information about the effect of the bombs, played cards; in fact had a nightly tea party until light-out time.

After that we could never win her back to staying in the house during the nightly raids.

She was almost shy as she packed her little basket and set off in the gloaming to reach the shelter before the siren sounded.

At the crack of dawn and after the morning "all clear" she would be back bubbling over with the news she had gleaned and repeating bits of conversation from the friends she had made.

For the first time in her life she had become a really social being and, for all her continuing moments of terror, she seemed to grow younger.

War had brought her a tongue and a host of friends and a part of their myriad adventures.

I tell this story, not because it is great drama, but because it is typical. It has been happening all over the London area.

Navy Recruiting Officer To Be At Wheelwright

There will be a navy recruiter in Wheelwright January 9, and in Pikeville in January 10-11 for the purpose of examining young men between the ages of 17 and 31 years for enlistment in the United States Navy.

Funeral Rites Held For Paralysis Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Minerva Sizemore, 74 years old, who succumbed to a paralytic stroke December 19, were conducted from the home of her son, Ernest Reynolds, at Watergap, December 21, with the Revs. Rank, Isaac Stratton and B. W. Craft officiating.

The daughter of the late William and Sallie Jacobs Sizemore, the victim was one of this section's best women. She was baptized more than 30 years ago by the late Rev. Hiram Calhoun, and lived a devoted Christian life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frances Owens, Raven and Mrs. Lottie McGuire, Double; two sons, Ernest and John Reynolds, both of Watergap; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Stone, Raven, and Mrs. Braska Wallen, Watergap; two brothers, Henry Sizemore, Lancer, and R. Q. Sizemore, Emma, and 15 grandchildren.

Those interested should contact the navy recruiter at one of the two places mentioned or write to the Naval Recruiting Station, Ashland, Ky., for further information.

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and John Reynolds, both of Watergap; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Stone, Raven, and Mrs. Braska Wallen, Watergap; two brothers, Henry Sizemore, Lancer, and R. Q. Sizemore, Emma, and 15 grandchildren.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Watergap, with the Amold Funeral Home in charge.

IS SIGMA CHI OFFICER - Cleon Kilmer Combs, Prestonsburg, freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and son of Atty and Mrs. A. B. Combs, has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the pledge class of Sigma Chi, social fraternity at the University.

VISITS MOTHER - Miss Alice Harris, of Frankfort, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Katie L. Harris, of West Prestonsburg.

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- THE TIMES ENDORSSES 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. F. A. labor, possibly maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund. 4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike. 5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter. 6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and the county agricultural agent work.

WHAT THE ANSWER? Let others eulogize PROF. GEORGE CLARKE, the teacher and guide of three generations of Eastern Kentucky youngsters.

Flowers on his grave now are but tributes to him for the living to see. His work is done, yet it lives, and none of us can glorify it except by our own works.

What THE TIMES would ask, since "Professor," as we all knew him, is gone, is—

What service can man do in the field of education, or in any other field where politics rears its ugly head, that would insure him and his work true appraisal and just recognition?

We continue, along this line, to ask—

If administrators of educational systems have any knowledge of the deep foundations of education, if they have any appreciation of pioneer work in the field—why, in God's name, was GEORGE CLARKE, approaching his sixtieth year, required to leave his home in the countryside of Knott county to which he brought civilization, order and culture, mount a horse or mule and ride to and from a little school on Carr Creek so that he might continue in the work to which his life had been dedicated?

This not only is a burning question—it is a question that burns in the souls of every individual who, at some time or another, knew this great and good martyr to the cause of education and spiritual enlightenment.

He asked but little here below. What answer is there to that little he asked?

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES asks Knott county's "powers that be"—what answer?

THE OPPOSITION TO LOCKS AND DAMS

OPPOSITION to Kentucky's four railroad employe Brotherhoods to lock-and-damming of the Big Sandy river so as to permit water shipment of coal is probably instinctive. But, sometimes, instinctive movements are unwise.

The Brotherhoods weaken their case in the eyes of the public when they suggest that an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission be made if freight rates are so high that the Big Sandy coal field cannot compete with other fields unless water transportation is provided.

What, pray, have operators of this section been doing for years, except appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission? Even the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has offered freight rate reductions. But, no—the Interstate Commerce Commission would have none of that.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has never been unsympathetic toward the railroads. Aside from the services they afford, this newspaper is keenly aware of the tax revenues they provide.

But if freight rates are to strangle the coal industry of this section and thus do Eastern Kentucky's map with "ghost towns," with thousands of miners jobless and millions of dollars in investments worthless—what then? With that a possibility for the future, what the future of the railroad running up the Big Sandy, and what the outlook for the employment of members of the Brotherhood?

The Kanawha river has been made navigable by the construction of locks and dams; coal from that field is being shipped by barge. And the railroads serving that section still are operating. There is no greater threat to the success of the Chesapeake and Ohio in the Big Sandy from locks and dams than there is in the Kanawha section from the same source.

All Big Sandy and its coal want is an even break. Having failed to get that by land, it would seem that the only alternative left is to take to the water.

Points By Other Editors

THE LIFE SPAN OF A PIONEER TEACHER

THE educational profession isn't a financially profitable pursuit, the spiritual rewards of a faithful career devoted to teaching "the young idea how to shoot" must be unsurpassed.

They proved infinitely satisfying to Prof. George Clarke who laid down his life at Hindman Wednesday night after more than a half century of classroom work. It was his good fortune, moreover, to receive a rare demonstration of appreciation for his services as Knott county's pioneer school master, when some 2,000 of his former pupils gathered at the countryside to do him honor a year ago last August.

Knott is now almost the center of unusual and interesting cultural activities, with the Hindman Settlement School, the nearby Cane Creek and Carr's Fork. But when young Lawyer Clarke walked in from Greenup in the Eighties, he found the "Three R's" and the law about equally neglected, prospective pupils more plentiful than possible almsmen—the need of education greater than that of legal advice. So George Clarke opened a school where tuition was anything useful or nothing. No child was turned away.

Walking was the most comfortable method of approach to Hindman in those roadless days, whether from the Sandy Valley up Levisa Fork and Beaver Creek's branches or from the west via the narrow valley or storied Troublesome Creek. For Knott county which wrinkles to the crest of Hindman Mountain separates the headwaters of the Big Sandy, Licking and Kentucky's North Fork.

Great changes have come over the region since George Clarke arrived and feuding departed—a motor highway, 4-H clubs, phosphate, hybrid corn and what they imply. And this pioneer lived to witness it all, marvelously, unforgettably by the old boys and girls.—The Courier-Journal.

THE OTHER SIDE

CARL HATTOBER, Pikeville, offers the following "explanation from Pikeville" as an argument to The Courier-Journal's Molly Klover's recent series of articles on Eastern Kentucky:

It is a little difficult for us who live here to understand why those who write about life in the mountains persist in painting a picture that is by no means typical of the people of the mountains. In a recent series of articles that appeared in your paper, the impression was definitely conveyed that the people of the 24 Eastern Kentucky counties were very primitive folk and that conditions among them were peculiar to the eastern section. The people throughout the state who have traveled or visited in Eastern Kentucky know better than that.

Our schools were portrayed as being little one-room shacks. Our churches were said to be vanishing. It was implied that medical service was provided mainly by the frontier nursing service. Our roads were described as being so rough that automobiles were impractical, and the writer seemed to be aiming at creating the impression that life in general in the mountains was a very dark and gloomy venture with the people resigned to hopelessness and despair.

Suppose that we of the mountains came to Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort in the spring when the K.C.R. is in session and that we planned our trip so as to pass only through the back alleys and saw only the shady and less fortunate parts of those fine cities.

Suppose we then come home and in the classrooms throughout the mountain section explained to the pupils in detail that what we had seen in Central Kentucky was typical of that region, that life in our Kentucky cities was like that. What would the good people of those cities think of us? What would they think of our sense of fairness and justice? Would they not say that we were simply news mongering and also for a brand of the most morbid complexion? Perhaps they would resent the painting of such a picture and we could not blame them for it either.

This just gives a little idea of what the people of the mountains think when they see the front page of the brown section of your paper on Sunday covered with supposedly true illustrations of the way of life in the mountains. This is something of what we feel when, a well-intentioned writer, no doubt, gives the people of the state of Kentucky a series of lengthy articles on the deplorable conditions in which their neighbors in the mountains are living. We have a great deal of patience, but there is a breaking point to everything.

We realize we do not have the many things with which other people are blessed. We know that our schools can and are being improved. We are aware of the fact that there is a need for the construction of more highways. We do not deny that there are poor people in the mountains but what section of Kentucky does not have them? Such needs exist, even in some other parts of the United States.

We understand that our natural resources are dwindling and that to sustain our economic life we are going to have to place greater stress upon the improvement of our farm lands and the conservation of our forests. Yes, we know about these things and considerable effort is being put forth to change them for the better. We are not surrendering but are just beginning to fight.

We also feel that our people were entitled to a little better treatment at the hands of the writer of the recent series of articles. We would have appreciated her painting a little more if she had tried to inspire and encourage and had offered a few more concrete suggestions in the way of a remedy rather than portray such a dark and dejected picture of hopelessness and despair.

But, after all, perhaps her story would have been too commonplace if her itinerary had not been so carefully planned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

30 YEARS AGO Murrayville, Ky., Dec. 30 1940

Editor, The Times: It will be exactly 50 years ago, Jan. 1, 1891, since I first met a man who has had a great influence in my life in the lives of thousands of others of this section.

At the time I met him I was one of the poorest boys you can imagine, and he, my teacher, was teaching in a one-room school building at Hindman that had been built by himself, the students and their parents—a good, two-room frame building, and a good building for that day.

We students were so glad to have the opportunity offered us. But what was the reason for this? Was it the undying spirit, dauntless courage and supreme moral force that was embodied in this teacher of ours, the man of whom I speak was Prof. George Clarke, a man whom I loved, whose memory I now cherish.

He came from Danleyton, Greenup county, to our section of Knott county, a young lawyer, but circumstances altered his course into a broader field. He was diverted to the endeavor which, surely, he was intended to do—he became a teacher in the town of Hindman when that community was strife-torn and even when his deep and teaching career there he took up his work as a compromise to a hot school election which might have resulted in still more bitter strife.

Of his courage and determination, I need say no more than this—at one time, only he and one more man remained in Hindman face to face with a gang of wild, drunken feudists. At another time, he and Huron Francis and others sought guns from Governor Buckner so that they might be preserved in the community. On another occasion, when a moonshiner named Professor Clarke was in school building in Hindman, that teacher of ours did not send a posse—he led it, and when the moonshiner was taken to jail, he was the only one who cared him and took him, moonshine and all, back to Hindman. Peaceful by nature, but unafraid of human beings, he led Hindman to the ways of peace through his own courage and his teachings.

Most impressive, to me, of all this old teacher's traits was his deep and abiding Christianity. He did not stop teaching on Friday afternoon. Sundays, he was at Sunday School and in church. Never did he neglect any of us to follow. What an array in "Christianity" there would have been in Eastern Kentucky if it had been all of us, had but followed his example!

A life of perfect sobriety, of church-going and churchwork, of teaching young minds the ways of life, or, nearly known as book-learnin' but also the finer ways of life—such is his story, in brief. Professor Clarke knew not the taste of intoxicating liquors. His theory was this, as I remember his expression of his views on drinking: "If four drinks will make you drunk, one drink will make you one-fourth drunk. Don't fool with the stuff." And he converted many the boy who had been taught that a little drink wouldn't do any harm to the doctrine of abstinence from strong drinks. I might add, also, that he did not use tobacco in any form.

His students, many of them, are gone on before and there are many of us yet to follow him. I truly believe that, had his memory served me by lay on his death-bed, all these students of his over the years would have passed in glorious review before his mind's eye. For his memory of loved ones was long. His losses of children loved ones, came hard to his sensitive, serious soul.

For all of these services he rendered us old students and for all that he gave to Eastern Kentucky, as I see it, we should join in creating a fund which would be used in the fashioning of a statue to his memory, to be erected in the town of Hindman where he best served humanity.

"Professor" is merely gone to his places of waiting until just men are made perfect.

D. M. ALLEN, SR., (An Old Student)

P. S. Now that Professor Clarke is dead, all those old teachers of the Institute held while I was a student of Floyd County Schools are being degraded. These "Institute Teachers" during my term of office from 1929 to 1931 were, in the order of their appearance at Institutes: G. Milton Elam, George Clarke, W. M. Byington, A. B. Stephens. D. M. A.

Masons To Install New Officers

Past masters of Zebulon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will be honored at the annual banquet of the lodge Saturday evening, Jan. 4.

Following the banquet, officers elected Dec. 27 will be installed. The new officers are Clayborne Stephens, worshipful master; C. P. Hudson, senior warden; D. C. Chaffin, junior warden; R. W. Peiffer, senior deacon; R. D. Francis, junior deacon; W. J. May, treasurer; M. D. Powers, secretary; Chas. Oppenheimer, officer.

J. M. Porter, Called

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Cynthia May, and to this union were born three children, two of whom, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. G. Porter, Prestonsburg, Ky. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Douglas Preston, died several years ago. Besides his widow and children, Mr. Porter also had one brother, T. Porter, Pikeville, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Mayo, Prestonsburg.

Mr. Porter, earlier in life, engaged in farming and he held the esteem of hundreds of acquaintances. He also was one of the oldest members of Zebulon Masonic lodge here.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the residence, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Virgil H. Weaver, of the Pikeville Methodist Church, and the Rev. James Roark, Prestonsburg. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Mr. Porter's nephews and great-nephews: Edward Sellers, D. G. Herndon, W. E. Mayo, H. L. Mayo, J. D. Mayo, Homer S. Allen, Congressman A. J. May, C. W. May, Ed. May, J. May, Walter May, Martin Lee, May, A. L. Davidson, L. T. Shivel, George T. Roberts, E. D. Roberts, H. D. Fitzpatrick, P. C. Heron, W. C. Francis, W. J. May, Arthur Davidson, G. W. Alley, Hatler Hall, R. W. Taylor, E. S. Shurfield, R. V. May, A. J. May, Jr., Sam Hatcher, Jimmy Hatcher, Everett Hurt, T. H. Laufon, Roy Perry, W. B. Davidson, E. E. May.

C. B. Wheeler Dies

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ers and two sisters: Dr. C. C. Wheeler, Flat Gap; Judge John W. Wheeler, Paintsville; Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Olive Hill; W. Wheeler, Pikeville; Atty. M. O. Wheeler, Paintsville; Samuel Lane Wheeler, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Julia Ann Dempsey, Betty, O.; Mrs. Louise Wheeler May, Paintsville. Friends from all parts of this section paid their respects at the body lay in Judge Wheeler's law office at his residence here Tuesday and Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. this morning (Thursday) from the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church, the pastor, the Rev. Campbell J. Hill, officiating. The Rev. B. Garriott, of the Prestonsburg Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in the Wheeler family cemetery near Good Creek, near Sugar Grove, Johnson county.

Active palbearers were: County Attorney Forrest D. Short, County Judge J. B. Clark, Bert T. Combs, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, G. A. Culbertson, E. C. Hall, J. D. Hawkins, Jr., County Agent S. L. Isbell.

Honorary palbearers: Congressman A. J. May, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, S. C. Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, County Clerk A. B. Meade, B. F. Combs, A. B. Combs, Leroy Combs, Joe Hobson, J. D. Harkins, Sr., W. M. Dingus, Edward L. Allen, Joe P. Tackett, W. D. Hurchett, J. W. Howard, W. P. Mayo, B. M. James, O. B. Bond, J. D. Bond, H. B. Burke, E. B. Brown, S. C. Ferguson, J. M. Morell, Sr., Jo M. Davidson, C. L. Huttschiller, W. Claude Sandell, Sheriff Dial Salsbury, Superintendent Town Hall, Jailer Will Halbert.

Pioneer Knott Teacher Passes

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Hindman to pay him honor. In 1939, when more than 2,000 of these students honored him on his birthday, he termed the occasion "the happiest of my life."

At his funeral Sunday the Knott county courthouse, despite inclement weather, was packed as relatives, friends and former students from every county of Eastern Kentucky paid him a last tribute. Two former students, H. H. Smith of Hindman and Mrs. Martin Smith Keyser, Columbus, O., spoke of his works and the reverence in which they and all others who came under his guidance held for him.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Lucinda Hays Clark, and four chil-

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Thelma, Marjorie, Juliet and Brannette, all of Hindman. Body of the veteran educator was laid to rest in the Hays cemetery at Hindman. The same day, his former students began plans for a meeting in September at Hindman to provide for a statue to Professor Clarke's memory.

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TOWN-WORLD

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take him to Greendale. Followed a long chase.

Buddy took to the hills and he soon had a posse pursuing. Deputy Sheriff Brad Boyd says that, after becoming plumb tuckered out he drew his revolver and announced, "I've run you as much as I'm going to. You stop or I'm going to shoot your legs off."

"Shoot, damn ye, and see if I care," the youth retorted. Three shots into the air followed either to slacken or hasten his pace.

Finally, the chase led to the river, near the home of H. L. Mayo at Bu-locks. And there Buddy posed the officers a poser. He walked out into the river, turned and said, "Now you fellows want me—there ain't nothing for me out there; so you just come on in and get me."

The river didn't look a bit inviting; so his invitation was not accepted. "Come on out and we'll buy you a pair of pants," the officers urged.

"Don't need any pants—they'll furnish me some when you get me to Greendale."

"All right, then, come on out—we'll give you a quarter, a piece."

Buddy came ashore—and collected the reward.

1941—A NEW YEAR

Here it is, New Year's Day. When a body should, according to Old Wives' rules, be trying to be as we expect to be throughout the whole year.

and here we are, "getting out" a paper that may reach you readers, two days hence, what with most of the "force" either succumbing to, or recovering from, flu.

But why should we complain? Plenty other folks around us are having the same troubles, and, surely, nobody would expect us to predict that they'll have the flu, all the year 'round.

At this time we stick our heads above this Slough of Despond in which we have been swimming for the last few days and wish for you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR even if our greetings do reach you late.

WATT WOTTEETH

Watt Hale, unofficial plenipotentiary extraordinary and honorary Mayor of THE TIMES force, Tuesday night, he had any idea of coming over to "his" town to live, he would be required to take out citizenship papers.

You know you'll be getting a "copy" of the "country" drawn Watt, "they call it Little Mexico, over there."

WE'RE ASKING YOU

Now, these political announcements in this week's issue of THE TIMES are not "being printed" any longer, type (or box-car letters), and they are not on Page 1.

But you come around and tell us, tomorrow, that you didn't know that Will Boggs, Green Turner and "Peelie" Patton are candidates for Magistrate in District 2; that you didn't know that J. Reynolds is "running" for Jailor and Dr. W. L. Stumbo, for Sheriff. Does advertising pay?—we ask you.

Pburg Girl Is Wed At Olive Hill

The wedding of Miss Alice Mabel Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, of Prestonsburg, to Mr. Enoch L. Raybourn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raybourn, of Olive Hill, was solemnized by the Rev. Orby Beard on Christmas Day at three o'clock in the Christian Church at Olive Hill. Their attendants were Miss Margaret Stephens of Prestonsburg and Mrs. Joe T. Phillips of Olive Hill.

Little Miss Audrey Ingram, niece of the groom, was ring-bearer.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with matching accessories, and a shoulder corsage of Tailsman roses.

The church was beautifully decorated with pine and a lighted Christmas tree, blue and white candles. The services were given by candle-light. Before the ceremony, Mrs. H. G. Murrell sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Lewis at the piano, which was followed by Lohengrin's "Wedding March." Then after the ceremony, Mendelssohn's March was played by Mrs. Murrell.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raybourn. Mrs. Raybourn was assisted at the table by Mrs. E. R. DeHart and Miss Opal Barker.

They will be at home to their many friends at Sixteenth and Carter avenue, Ashland, Ky.

Guests from Prestonsburg were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard and daughter, Miss Peachie Howard, Mrs. P. H. Allen, Mrs. George Stephens and Mrs. J. M. Weddington.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Scott Store, Inc., has been dissolved as of January 1st, 1941, and that A. C. Scott has been appointed liquidating agent to terminate the affairs of said company and that the business formerly conducted by said company shall continue as a proprietorship in the name of SCOTT STORE.

This the 21st day of December, 1940. SCOTT STORE, INC. By A. C. SCOTT, President and Liquidating Agent.

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

Draft Quota Is 36

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county's quota of 36. Included in the list are Ambrose Jarrett, Carl Edward Stumbo and Shirley Adrian Lewis, both of Betsey Layne; John Fanning Osborne; D. J. Boldan, Alfred Auker; Kelly Shepherd, Myrtle; George Dewey Ratliff, Blue River, and John Hall, Allen. Also to be named are five other volunteers, whose complete reports have not been received by the board.

Of the 21 men included in the quota for board 45 are Jesse Willard Carter, Rufus Terry Bussey, Johnnie Marvin Banks and Jake Vinson, all of Wayland; Roy Lindsay Finney, Spady Martin, Jr., James J. Tackett, Jr., Garland V. Hutchinson, Clyman Hunter, Joe Lee Bailey, Cress Fleming and John Dee Bradley, all of Martin; William Mitchell Wallen, Garrett; Blaine Salsbery, Hunter; Merit Webb, of Hilliard; Billard Hall, Jr., all of Wheelwright; Alvin Trusty, Lacey; Ibery Johnson, Bevinville; Franklin C. Allen, Printer. Named as alternate volunteers are: James C. later might be declared ineligible or volunteer for the three-year period.

Three additional one-year voluntary enlistments were reported by board 45 this week. They were Mager Wright, Drift; Woodrow Tuttle, Manne, and W. B. Wayland; James P. Wicker, Garrett; Palmer Moore, Gearheart, and Ellis Hall, Lacey.

Registrars have been warned by the board to avoid misleading or untrue information in their questionnaires, as all the data is carefully investigated before the final classification is made.

Discovery of several such cases, with false information concerning dependents and given with intention of evading the class I classification, already have been made. Draft board personnel said, J. M. Turner, Wayland, chairman; H. O. Zimmerman, Wheelwright, secretary, and Henry Campbell, Fed. all of board 45, will help all registrants in their communities fill out their questionnaires.

Appointed last week as additional examining physicians for selectees under board 45 were Dr. W. D. Osborne, Byro. Examinations will be given registrants at their offices.

Colonel Frank D. Bash, state director of selective service, said that Kentucky stood near the top in the number of army trainees accepted by the army after selection by local draft boards. Only about 11 per cent of Kentuckians passed by local boards had been rejected, he said, whereas other states show up to 28 per cent rejection.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep gratitude to all those who assisted us in any way during the illness and upon the death of our son and brother, Walter Lee Branham. We would especially thank the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services; the ministers, the Rev. W. B. Garrett and the Rev. Isaac Stratton, for their consoling words; and the choir for the beautiful music.

THE FAMILY.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce WILL BOGGS of Garrett, Ky.

as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce GREENEY TURNER of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial district No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce M. F. (PEELIE) PATTON of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

FOR JAILER We are authorized to announce W. J. REYNOLDS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941.

FOR SHERIFF I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941. W. L. STUMBO.

First Aid Classes Planned By Cross

The certainty that many fatalities resulting from accidents of all kinds can be eliminated was pointed out by E. A. Neet C. White, executive secretary, Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, in announcing a series of classes of first aid to be sponsored by the local chapter beginning here January 2.

Dr. C. Ford, of the Prestonsburg school faculty is chairman of the safety organization, and is taking an active part in the safety program here.

Edward D. Sharp, national Red Cross representative, Washington, D. C., said recently:

"National headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington recently received that many letters are received each month recounting instances where first aid training was the means of saving lives and preventing lasting injuries."

Miss White said, "In our own state and county we also have had numerous instances called to our attention where knowledge of first aid came in handy."

"Police and firemen, employees of public utility companies, bus drivers and various others are being trained by Red Cross instructors in an effort to lessen the number of fatalities that occur on our highways and in our homes," Miss White said.

"We feel that our local chapter will be performing a distinct and much-needed service to the community in training everyone possible in the rudiments of first aid in its application."

Automobile accidents are increasing at an alarming rate, the toll of lives taken on highways and in city streets continues to mount in many places. The Red Cross has been working hand in hand with local officials throughout the country in efforts to control traffic fatalities and crippling accidents, and the national organization has incorporated accident prevention work in its year-round program.

All persons interested in receiving the first-aid training should communicate with the local Red Cross chapter at once, in order to be enrolled in the class.

A team 155 feet long and seven feet high was made at a pond-digging demonstration in Meade county.

PERSONALS

DR. CALLIHAN ILL Dr. G. D. Callihan has been confined to his home for several days by an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crisp of Cracker, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS Messrs. Robert Runnels, William P. Clarke, Frank Helme, Billie Sturgill and Miss Linda Stephens, Berea College students, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maggard and daughters, Ruth Ann and Sally, of Frankfort, spent Christmas at Allen, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stephens and Judge Malone Hall.

VISIT IN COUNTY Mr. and Mrs. Allen Casey, of Shelbyville, were here last week and spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Judd Allen, of Midas.

GUEST OF FRIENDS Richard Greenwell, of Shelbyville, former Prestonsburg high school football coach, visited friends here during the holidays.

VISITS RELATIVES Miss Sara M. Oppenheimer of Olive Hill, Ky., was visiting relatives in Prestonsburg this past week-end.

HERE FROM CHICAGO Among those visiting friends and relatives in Floyd county during the holiday season was Henry Hale, of Blue River. Mr. Hale is studying embalming in Chicago.

INSTRUCTION— Young men for aircraft factory work, must be able to finance short training period through United States government approved flight and ground school. Write, giving age, education, to

Box 391 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Peritonitis Claims Johns Creek Man

George Fannin, 68, prominent Johns Creek farmer died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital Dec. 18, the victim of peritonitis, after having suffered of a ruptured appendix.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Sarah Burchett Fannin, and two daughters, all of Johns Creek.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Dec. 21, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton and Grover Fannin officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on the Fannin farm with the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Former Dwale Man, Buried in Virginia

Funeral rites for Luke Keens, former Dwale resident who died in North Carolina shortly before he was scheduled to leave on furlough for a visit with relatives in the county during the Christmas holidays, were held Friday in Virginia.

Attending the funeral from this county were his brother, Matthew Keens and Mrs. Keens. The victim lived only a few days after having been injured in an automobile accident.

ATTEND PORTER RITES

Among those from out-of-town who came here for the funeral of J. M. Porter were Rhoda Jane Marrs, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. P. Mayo and Miss Marie Taylor, Ashland, Ky.; T. L. Porter, Mrs. Sadie Herron, Mrs. George W. Alley, Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Miss Thelma Trivette, all of Pikeville; Misses Anna and Nora Reten, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Grace Golden, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Davidson and Miss Anna Louisa Davison, Ironton, O.; Dorothy Shurtliff, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Elliott, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Cave City, Ky.

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NEW LOCATION Beginning January 1st The Duchess Beauty Shop WILL BE IN THE LAYNE BUILDING over Francis Cash Store; just at head of stairway. SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY \$7.50 Machineless Wave \$4.00 \$3.50 Oil Permanent for 2.50 Hot Oil Shampoo, Finger Wave 1.00 Hot Oil Manicure .50 \$1 PERMANENTS GIVEN FROM MONDAY TILL THURSDAY MRS. WADE HALL, Mgr. and Operator

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# AUXIER HIGH NET TEAM, ONE OF SECTION'S FINEST



Left to right, sitting: C. Watson, T. Hall, D. Patton, B. Bickford, J. Evans, Standing: B. Hall, S. Hopson, J. Frasure, H. Sherman, E. Robinson, J. Caudill, E. Goble, Chalmers Frasier, Coach.

## MARTIN

Misses Belva Bowling, Bertha Ford and Marie Akers, of Pikeville, attended the Martin theater last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Marshall, assisted by Mesdames E. T. Clarke and J. W. Hall, entertained the Elliott Bible class with a Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 23, in her new brick home in the Osborne Addition. The living-room was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, mistletoe and a Christmas tree. Mrs. Ella Bailey led the devotional, the subject being, "The Birth of Christ." A reading, "The Other Countries Celebrate the Birth of Christ," was given by Miss Mary Agnes Johns. Bingo was played and at a late hour each member present was blindfolded and picked a gift from a large basket. Delicious refreshments were served, buffet style, to the following numbers: Mesdames Ella Bailey, W. E. Perry, Val Hatton, W. S. Johns, J. Hinkle, G. Dugus, T. Raliff, J. W. Hall, A. R. Gilton, E. T. Clarke, D. Taylor, B. Hardwick, O. Babb, A. B. Osborne, Sr., D. Marrs, T. Brock and Misses Marquette Johns and Mary Elizabeth Brock.

Denzil Halbert, a student in Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halbert.

Miss Irene Cagle, a student in Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky., spent the Christmas season with her mother.

Misses Doris Reynolds and Patty Hatton, students at Bowling Green Business College, spent the holidays with their parents.

Among the Morehead students home for the holidays were Messrs. Frank

Lansdown, Pa., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis.

Miss Ruth Skaggs, a teacher in the Wheelwright, graded school, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, of Charleston, W. Va., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb.

Miss Grace Francis, a teacher in the Greenup schools, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis.

Misses Elaine and Lorraine Slade, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slade.

Among the Caney Creek students home for the holidays were Messrs. Oliver Allen, George Hale and James Stumbo.

Bobby Gene Dermont spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Scutthield, of Chicago, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Frankfort, were visiting homefolks during the holidays.

Mrs. Hazel Kish and daughter Mary Lou spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bentley.

Miss Catherine Francis, a student in Morris-Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis.

T. J. Fitzpatrick, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., spent Christmas here with his mother.

## OIL-GAS WELLS COMPLETED

### HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN AFFECTS OTHER ACTIVITIES

Completion of one oil, four gas wells and report of a dry hole marks Eastern Kentucky operations this week. Other activities, affected by the usual holiday shutdown, show a slight slump but are expected soon to take a decided forward step.

Charles Cox completed well No. 1 on the W. M. Cox land at Sta. Camp in Estill county at a total depth of 252 feet and the well is making seven barrels of oil daily.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports the completion of well No. 602 on the W. D. Hall land in Estill county in this county at a total depth of 3016 feet with a well producing 73,000 feet of gas daily.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has completed well No. 5276 on the J. G. Carlisle land on Cassidy Branch of Coldwater Fork Martin county, at a total depth of 2915 feet in shale with the well making 476,000 feet of gas.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports completion of well No. 5278 on the William Stone tract on Caney Fork of Right Beaver Creek, this county. The well reached a total depth of 2174 feet in shale and is making 84,000 feet of gas under 24 hour test.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has completed well No. 5271 on the N. P. Harris farm on Long Branch of Calf Creek, this county, at a total depth of 2742 feet in shale and the well is producing 152,000 feet of gas.

In Magoffin county the Inland Gas Corporation has reached the 266 feet level in Big Lane in well No. 27, W. Castle, on Brushy Fork of Licking River.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation is idle at well No. 219, Sylvester Cornett, on Big Branch of Troublesome Creek and is building rig at well No. 221.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached a total depth

## AAA PROGRAM FOR 1941

### PROVIDES FOR NEW PRACTICES, AIDS FOR FARMERS

The 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program provides new conservation practices to be adapted to local areas and to individual farms by county and community committees and continues the minimum soil-building allowance of \$20 for small farms, James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association said this week.

All 1941 programs of the AAA follow the same general lines as those of 1939 and 1940 but have been revised, in accordance with the recommendations of farmers, to meet local and individual farm conditions. The most important revision for Floyd county farmers, Mr. Stephens says, is in the provision for growing winter cover crops as a soil-conserving practice. He estimates that seedlings of winter cover crops in Floyd county will be increased by 200 acres under the stimulus of the AAA cover crop program, and farmers may still seed some of the cover crops, such as wheat, oat, vetch, rye and rye grass, in October. In order to qualify for a cover crop payment, the small grains must not be harvested.

Approximately 1,200 operators of small grain farms in Floyd county will be affected by the \$20 minimum soil-building allowance under the 1941 program, Mr. Stephens estimates. Each of these farmers will have one other approved practice. And any other approved practice, such as sod, or sod of size, may earn an additional \$15 allowance for setting forest trees and shrubs for wild-life protection.

Another provision of the 1941 program designed to aid operators of small farms will permit any farm to be used for other purposes, not generally produced for market, to grow as much as 30 acres of general soil-depleting crops. The total soil-depleting allotment, Mr. Stephens stated.

Rates of payment based on crop acreage allotments will be announced as soon as all 1941 allotments are established, Mr. Stephens said. The 1941 wheat allotment has been announced and other allotments will be set in 1940 production and the effects of the war are accurately determined.

Mr. Stephens also pointed out that one of the aims of the 1941 program is the holding of gains made in previous years. Decisions may be made from payments of farmers who do not maintain soil-building practices carried out under previous programs until the benefits from these practices have been realized.

Increased powers and responsibilities of local committees under the 1941 program are stressed. Mr. Stephens said to aid them in carrying out in their communities the two main objectives of the farm program—conservation of the soil and maintenance of abundant supplies—as outlined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Of 2655 feet in well No. 5282, Benjamin Smith, on Four Mile Branch of Jones Fork, but production data is not available.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1082 feet in shale in well No. 601, Crill Miller, on Cow Creek and is building road to well No. 603, W. J. Hunter, on Cow Creek. The same firm is moving to location of well No. 604, James Howell, on Prater Creek and is drilling at the 1638 foot level in well No. 5280, Samuel Justice, on Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1870 feet in sand in well No. 5281, Joel Stumbo, on Branch of Cow Creek and is building road to well No. 5288, Anderson Stratton, on Mare Creek.

## Heinze Is Selected On Berea Net Squad

Berea, Ky., Dec. 18—Frank Heinze, Prestonsburg, freshman at Berea College, has been selected as a forward on the freshman basketball squad. Son of Mrs. P. J. Heinze, and the late Mr. Heinze, he was graduated from the Prestonsburg high school with the class of '40; was president of his freshman and junior classes while in high school, captain of the basketball team and alternate captain of the football team. He was also chosen as an all-tournament basketball player in '40. He is very active in the field of athletics on the Berea campus.

## NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will, on Saturday, January 4, 1941, between the hours of 10 and 5 p. m., sell by public auction, on Broadway, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy repair and storage charges the following described automobiles: 1936 Chevrolet, Moto. No. 5546227, Body No. 2304. MASTER SERVICE STATION, 12-12-36

## MRS. HALL, HOSTESS TO CHURCH GUILD

Mrs. Palmer Hall entertained on Friday evening, Dec. 20, with a Christmas party at her home on Riverside, having as her guests the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shirley Hughes was in charge of the evening's entertainment, which consisted of several interesting games and contests. Christmas gifts were then exchanged by those present, after which Christmas carols were sung. The Christmas motif was most effectively carried out in the home decorations, as well as in the delicious refreshments served to the following: Misses Josephine Davidson, Minnie Grice Harris, Carlos Hale, and Mesdames Muriel Kelly, Shirley Hughes, Virginia Shivel, Julia Stephens, Emma Hopkins, Douglas-May, Victoria Spradling, Ruth Workland, Mrs. May Hartford, Dolis Woods, Emma Alice May, Anna May Mellon, Vivian Hale, Irene Stephens, Hope Spradling, Phyllis Rayner, Irene Harris, Clarice Nesley, Mattie Nesley, Oval Hall and Mrs. Glabe Bingham.

## JOHNS CREEK

The Johns Creek 4-H Club and the rural school entertained a large crowd at their Christmas program, held Dec. 24. This was the first program of its kind held in the Johns Creek section. The club and the school drew names and exchanged presents.

German Wells and his sister from lower Johns Creek, with their guitar and mandolin, supplied music for the club program most of the day. The program began with an interesting talk by County Agent S. L. Isbell. The entire number present was 150. The Johns Creek 4-H club extends its thanks to the large crowd for the good behavior shown.

## WINNERS AT DRAWING ANNOUNCED

Winner of a bicycle, first prize, at a drawing conducted by Glazer's on December 24 was Marcy Stephens, of Abbot. Second prize, a doll, was won by Leander Miller, of Spurlock while third prize, a fitted overnight bag, was taken by Anna Brookover, of Abbot.

## Mrs. Mayo Wins Place In Anthology Of Poetry

Reba Harkay Mayo, (Mrs. W. F. Mayo) of Prestonsburg, is one of the authors whose poems are included in POETS OF AMERICA, 1940, Democracy Speaks, a 700-page volume just published.

More than 12,000 poets living in every part of the United States and Canada competed for a place in this important volume; only a small percentage of these were found to write poetry of sufficient merit to be accorded a place in the book.

The volume, published by Avon House, New York City, contains the work of little-known authors as well as that of writers who have been published in many languages and books.

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## Income Tax Blanks To Be Mailed

The State Department of Revenue will mail, on Jan. 15, approximately 65,000 income-tax forms to corporations, individuals, partnerships and fiduciaries in Kentucky. While April 15 is the deadline for filing, the department will start receiving returns shortly after the first of the year.

The state income tax yield was about \$4,900,000 in 1940, \$3,000,000 in 1939, and \$4,400,000 in 1938. Each year's receipts reflect incomes of the preceding year.

All single persons having a net income of \$1,000 or more or a gross income of \$1,500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife having a net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$3,000 or more are required to file a return. It is observed that for the second consecutive year federal employes will be required to file a Kentucky income tax return.

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County Attorney and Mrs. G. Bennett Adams of Whitesburg, were Prestonsburg visitors Thursday.

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**GARRETT**

Miss Gwendolyn Martin was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sadie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Martin and daughter, Mary Novella, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kilburn and son Jimmy.

The Methodist Sunday School gave a very interesting program. The band played a beautiful Christmas carol and the choir sang carols. The Reverend Newsome told a very interesting story about the Birth of Christ. Everybody received gifts.

A livestock improvement campaign to Butler county included a survey of registered sires.

**BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE

"The Great Plane Robbery"  
Jack Holt.

"Trail Beyond"  
John Wayne.

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

"Sing, Dance and Plenty Hot"  
Johnny Downs, Ruth Terry.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE

"Wagons Westward"  
Anita Louise, Chester Morris.

"Missing Girls"  
Roger Pryor, Muriel Evans.

COMING -

"Arizona"

**MARTIN THEATRE**

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY -

"One Night in the Tropics"  
Allen Jones, Nancy Kelly.  
10c and 15c

SATURDAY -

"West of Carson City"  
Johnny Mack Brown, Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight.

SUNDAY -

"Escape to Glory"  
Pat O'Brien, Constance Bennett.

MONDAY -

"Lucky Partners"  
Ronald Colman, Ginger Rogers.  
10c

TUESDAY -

"Thundering Frontier"  
Chas. Starrett, Sons of the Pioneers.  
10c

WEDNESDAY -

"Keeping Company"  
John Shelton, Ann Rutherford.

**Mrs. Childers Dies At Age of 79**

Mrs. Romba Childers died at 7:30 Saturday night at the age of 79. Death came at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Goodman. Senuity was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Childers was one of her community's best women. The body was taken to the home of her son, Lon Childers, Emma, from which funeral rites were conducted Sunday. Burial was made at Emma under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and upon the death of our father, Gilbert Hobbs. We wish also to thank those who sent floral offerings and the Arnold Funeral Home for the efficient service rendered.

Respectfully,  
**NOBLE HOBBS.**

**BRAINARD**

Mrs. Amanda Adams, of this place, is visiting her son, Cleveland Adams.

The state highway work is progressing very nicely through here.

Christmas passed very quietly here.

There have been several new buildings erected on the highway through here.

Miss Euko Brown is attending high school at Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Orace, of Iyons, are the proud parents of a fine son.

Miss Allen Brown is sick with flu, which is raging in this community.

**Gilbert Hobbs, 64, Wayland, Dies Dec. 22**

Gilbert Hobbs, for the last 12 years a well-known church and civic leader at Wayland, died Dec. 22 of heart disease in illness with which he was stricken early last spring. Mr. Hobbs was 64 years old.

A member for many years of the Church of Christ, he was one of his community's best men. He was a native of Tennessee and had been employed as a miner, until ill health forced his retirement six years ago. By the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mida Gross Hobbs, four sons and three daughters: Revis, Noble, Volle and Joe Hobbs; Mrs. Tula Turner, Mrs. Champ Gibson and Miss Lois Hobbs, all of Wayland.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Home for the holidays from Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky., were James and Jack Carter, Raymond Stephens, Dick and Miss Anne Allen, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., W. F. Mayo, Jr., Miss Alice Grey Burke, Miss Mary Alice Bayliss, Miss Pauline Nunnery.

Three Johnson county farmers have enrolled in the "108" sheep club.

**VALUABLE NUMBERS**

Holders of Nos. 02942 and 02993 will, upon presenting them at the Murrell Supply Company, receive a four-piece bedroom suite and a bed lamp.

**ENTERTAIN TO DINNER SATURDAY**

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, Lackey, had as dinner guests last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mason and family, Raymond City, W. Va.; George Pinson and grandson, Pikeville; Mrs. Alice Hornsby and family, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Collins and family, Newport News, Va.

**Allen Men Jailed Here**

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Branham, Charles and James Harrison, all of Allen. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the home at Allen, the Rev. Isaac Straton officiating, and burial was made in the Dwalie cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Wiley Jones, 50, Lackey, and Minnie Gibson, 36, Estill; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Fred P. Smith, United Baptist Church, Garrett, Dec.

18, Vernon Goble and Della Hatfield, Arnold Hunter and Dixie Mae Hall, J. T. Smith and Dorothy Preston, Charlie Stancil and Frances Osborne, Ray Meade, 26, Herald, W. Va., and Lula Mae Hoppson, 21, Wayland; marriage solemnized by the Rev. B. H. Meade, Church of God, Wayland, Dec. 21. Elmer Frater and Zella Allen; Lonnie Stapleton, 23, Gearhart, and Virgie Spears, 21, Gearhart; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Lee Mapp, Regular Baptist Church, Gearhart, Dec. 21. James McDowell, 22, Meta, and Roberta Castle, 17, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Perry Sexton, Church of God, Drift, Dec. 21. Robert Fraley, 27, Drift, and Sulee Shannon, 26, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Perry Sexton, Church of God, Drift, Dec. 21. Arville Bailey, 22, Flat Gap, and Prudence Castle, 22, Paintsville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, Church of Christ, Auxler, Dec. 23. Roman Teudigloek, 26, Ligon, and Nellie Pearl Meade, 26, Ligon; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Hiram Adkins, Church of Christ, Ligon, Dec. 23. Carl Morton, 22, Wheelwright, and Margaret Jane Allen, 18, Wheelwright; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Prestonsburg Baptist Church, Dec. 23. Davis Trimble, 22, Barnett's Creek, and Mary Elizabeth Fairchild, 19, Paintsville; marriage solemnized by County Judge E. P. Hill, Prestonsburg, Dec. 24. Garland W. Adams, 24, Port Hill, Okla., and Alice Neesley, 23, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Alex Stephens, United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Dec. 24. Bill Scalf and

Edna Mae Marcum, Robert Craft, Jr., Prestonsburg; and Martha Meade, 23, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. C. C. Goble, Church of God, Prestonsburg, Dec. 26. Kenneth Sexton, 26, Ashland, and Eva Marie Armstrong, 26, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. F. W. Craft, United Baptist Church, Watergap, Dec. 26. Harold Meade, 26, Louisville,

and Norma Daniels, 21, Ocmulgee; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Dec. 26. Gordon Stafford and Emma Lou Sellers, Jay Tackett and Polly Stone, Arlen Boyd and Maxine Patton, Earl Hayes and Margaret Meade, Clyde Jackson and Myra Sammons, Chester Goble and Edna Mae Burchett.

**A BIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.**

TUESDAY-FRIDAY -

"Chad Hanna" (In Technicolor)  
Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Dorothy Lamour.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE  
"Honor of the West"  
Bob Baker.

"San Francisco Docks"  
Burgess Meredith Irene Hervey.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY -

"Flight Command"  
Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY -

"Too Many Girls"  
Richard Carlson, Lucille Ball.

**PATTY THEATRE (Next Door to Abigail)**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE -

"Devil's Pipeline"  
Richard Arlen, Andy Devine.

"Her First Romance"  
Edith Fellows.

SATURDAY -

"The Big Show"  
Gene Autry, Frog.

SUNDAY-MONDAY -

"Pier 13"  
Lynn Bari, Lloyd Nolan.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE -

"Slightly Tempted" (Comedy)  
Hugh Herbert, Johnny Downs.

"East of the River"  
John Garfield, Brenda Marshall.

**Martin Theatre**

"Where The Crowds Go"

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