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## NEWSOME GETS 21-YEAR TERM IN STATE PEN

### AMBURGY INDICTMENT QUASHED, SPECIAL VENIRE RAPPED

A jury of the Floyd circuit court required only 10 minutes Saturday night to decide that Cecil Newsome was guilty of murder in the slaying at Drift of Lawrence Collins, and to fix his sentence at 21 years in the penitentiary.

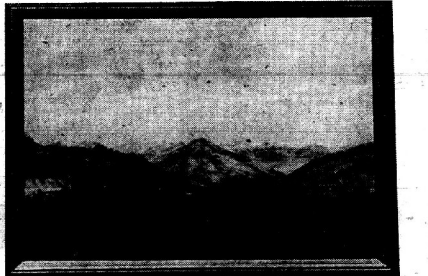
Trial of Lawson Brown, named in the same killing, was continued. Newsome claimed that, after Collins had cut him, he knew nothing of what happened.

The Commonwealth offered testimony showing that the trouble started in a fist fight at a Drift restaurant between Newsome and Danieles, brother-in-law of the victim. Knocked down two or three times, Danieles was killed. During the renewal of the fight, it was testified, Collins slashed Newsome two or three times on his neck with a knife, then fled, pursued by Newsome and Brown. Approximately 50 yards away, Collins was overhauled and fatally stabbed. The victim was stabbed five times in his back, twice in his chest, one time under his eye, and some of his teeth were stamped out.

Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen was assisted in the prosecution by Atty Edward L. Allen. Defense counsel were Joe P. Tackett and B. M. James.

The murder indictment against Bordie Amburgy, charged with the slaying at Wheelwright of Clyde Johnson, was dismissed Saturday night after a motion for a continuance had been overruled. The prosecution moved for a continuance on the grounds that the special venire summoned to sit in the trial was composed of "incompetent, unreliable persons" and that the Commonwealth could not expect a fair trial. It was announced Wednesday that a new indictment will be sought from the grand jury upon its re-convening Jan. 27. Amburgy is under \$7,000 bond.

## Her Work Wins Unusual Distinction Of Receiving Recognition At Home



Work of Mrs. Roba Mayo, local artist, has gained an unusual distinction. It has gained recognition—right here at home.

Both the Bank Josephine and the First National Bank here, appreciative of her talent, are sponsoring a two-weeks exhibit of Mrs. Mayo's paintings, and, as a result, homefolks have become very appreciative not only of her deft touch as an artist but also her subject matter which concerns this picturesque region.

From the recording on canvas of such scenes and the native wild flowers of the region Mrs. Mayo has recently turned to portrait painting. Some of her portraits of local town-

Above—"Woman with a Pipe"—character study by Mrs. Mayo. Left—View from Abbott Mountain as seen through eyes of same artist.

people are among the outstanding works in the exhibit.

Mrs. Mayo, wife of Atty. W. P. Mayo, has served as state chairman of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, and her work as an artist has received statewide recognition at meetings of the Federation. She also is listed in "The American Woman," a biographical dictionary of notable women.

## 47 From County Go to C.C.C. Last Week

Forty-seven Floyd county youths were enrolled last week for C.C.C. service, and on Jan. 22, 10 more will be received as regulars and four as alternates, it was announced by Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, Floyd county referral agent.

C.C.C. recruits of last week are: Orville Adkins, Hippo; Arthur Banks, Dwayne; Nels Barnett, Martin; Rollen Blair, Truman; Rommie Bentley, Hueysville; Marvin Calhoun, Water Gap; Ballard Franklin Cecil, Carl Wesley; Harold, Noah; Floyd Conn, Osborne; Herbert U. Damron, Tram; Elmer Daniels, Hobart Ferrell; Emma; Carl Hall, Amba; Daniel Hall, Bevinville; Victor H. Bob Hamilton, Amba; James Balley Hamilton, Garrett; Robie Helton, West Prestonsburg; Tom Horn, Allen; Frank Howell, Harold; Vermont S. Johnson, Martin; Orville Jones, Hueysville; Pete Jones, Garrett; Ray Lawson, Tonsaker; Glenn Edwards, Merritt; James Roscoe Murray, Garrett; Rudolph Parsons, McDowell; Forrest Osborn, Osborne; M. C. Cusley, Dock; Eugene Kie Oppenheimer, Allen; Cecil Rice, Jr., Betsy Layne; Charlie Rogers, Osborne; Jay Salubary, Amba; Clarence Stone, Lansford; Basil Smith, Garrett; Mexico Spears, Dana; Ezra Lee Stephens, Leta Sturgill, Osborne; Lee Tackett, Frontier; Robert Tackett, Grethel; Clyde Vaughan, Prestonsburg; John Wallen, Water Gap; Bertin Williams, Honsker; Ralph Williams, Harold; Tom Newsome Craynor; Thomas W. Hunter; West Prestonsburg; Ivory Sammons, Dana.

## EX-MAGISTRATE SLAIN MONDAY BY ROBINETTE

### TWO JAILED HERE IN SHOOTING OF DAMRON

Deputy Sheriff Fred E. Damron, 50, Wheelwright, former Floyd county Magistrate and Republican leader, died Monday morning, his body riddled by six revolver bullets fired at close range.

His slayer, Charlie Robinette, 23, Martin stonemason, was jailed here, an hour later, by Police Officer Plenary of Martin. Also jailed was Robinette's half-brother, Roy Hamilton, who bears a charge of aiding and abetting in the murder.

The shooting took place at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning in Hall & Brown's restaurant, near the railroad crossing at Martin. The officer, who also is a veteran employe of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, was dead before he could be transported to the nearby Beaver Valley hospital.

Five of Robinette's bullets took effect in Damron's body ranging from the center of his chest to his left side. The sixth bullet struck him in his leg.

After investigating the slaying and taking statements of nine witnesses, County Attorney Forrest D. Short characterized the case as "one of the worst in the history of the county."

He said his investigation disclosed that Robinette awaited his chance to shoot the officer for two hours or longer after Damron had relieved him of a revolver as Robinette, intoxicated, danced in an indecent manner in the presence of women. This evidence claimed that Robinette then threatened, repeatedly, to kill Damron; that his victim remained in the kitchen of the restaurant and refused to enter in front of the building, seeking an opportunity to shoot him. While all this was going on, it was said, Jim Mayo and others sought to dissuade Robinette from his announced purpose.

Finally, as Damron walked from the kitchen into the main part of the restaurant, smiling as he approached

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## FLOYD SOLDIER, TRANSFERRED

Simon Martin, Amba, who is a corporal in Company G of the Tenth Infantry Regiment of the Fifth Division stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., has been transferred temporarily for duty at the recruit induction center at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill.

Corporal Martin joined the army in July, 1938. He is looking forward to promotion to the main part of the army at Camp Grant.

## This Town That World

OF BOYS AND THE RIVER

Flipping a page out of the book of the youth who recently took to the river after escaping the custody of an officer here, two Paintsville youths did likewise Monday and ran local police men dizzy. When Chief of Police Epp Latelyr laid his revolver, threatening to shoot one of the boys yelled back, "By G—, shoot the Lord's water up to his waist, chattered, 'You'd better watch out, buddy. I'm under age and you might get in trouble.'"

It dated before County Judge Hill, officers were asked, "These boys are juveniles, aren't they?" "Yes, they're juveniles," the judge replied. "The Whereupon, younger of the two, evidently deciding he was being talked out in uncompromising terms, began crying and quitted that he wasn't "no sich a thing."

## THEY DESERVE REMEMBERING

Although we all were pulling for Rose Rantler Stephens to get well, none of us did as much as the young men and women who volunteered blood for the transfusions made in an effort to save her life. They begged for a chance to help in any way. They should be remembered.

## PEACE FROM WITIN

Disatisfied at home? Restless? TOWN-WORLD takes the liberty of using the name of Mrs. Reba H. Mayo (Please turn to page eight)

## BROWN NAMED COMMISSIONER

### TO SUCCEED JUSTICE ON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Mr. M. Brown, former neighbor of Governor Keen Johnson in Richmond, Thursday became Highway Commissioner of the Seventh district.

His appointment followed the resignation on the preceding day of Zach Justice, Pikeville, one of the oldest members of the Highway Commission in point of service. Mr. Justice resigned to take the post of general counsel for the State Unemployment Commission.

The Highway Commission changes started with the announcement that Vego E. Barnes, head of the State Unemployment Commission, had been sent to four months military training. Robert B. Hensley then was named acting head of the Unemployment Commission, leaving his position as general counsel to the Commission vacant. Mr. Justice then resigned to take Hensley's place.

## Big Sandy River Work Depends On Stimson

Although the first phase of a detailed survey of the Big Sandy river with a view to canalization of the stream is already under way, immediate work on the waterway depends upon its importance to the nation as it prepares for defense. It was said here last week on good authority.

The lock-and-damming of the river depends upon action of Secretary Stimson, of the War Department. It was said.

A special allocation of \$50,000 will be available for the survey. Meanwhile from the valley in order to preserve the industrial life of the section was the argument being presented to the War Department by those in this section interested in the improvement.

Using as their yardstick the benefits accruing to the Ohio valley from the lock-and-damming of the Kanawha river, rivermen along the Big Sandy are endeavoring to bring the Big Sandy project according to Jim Wallen, Huntington newspaperman and river expert.

## New Service Station Is Opened Here By Music

Muncie's new service station, Prestonsburg's newest enterprise of its kind, opened for business Saturday. Marvin Musie, owner, is in direct charge of its operation.

Mr. Musie sold his interest in the Cuff station at Friend street and the Mayo Trail to Woodrow Branham, it was announced.

The new station, one of this section's most attractive, is located on the Mayo Trail at Richmond street, and sells Standard Oil Company products.

## Kiwanis Discuss Plans To Aid Boy Scouts

A portion of the Kiwanis Club's program Friday evening was devoted to laying plans for a permanent organization of a Floyd County division of The Lonsome Pine Council of Boy Scouts.

These plans will be completed at a joint meeting of local officers and Kiwanis members with the Prestonsburg Business Men's Co-Operative Association's regular meeting at the Auler hotel Friday evening.

Out-of-town guests at the Kiwanis meeting included E. R. Price, Wheelwright; R. C. Thomas, Paintsville; Kiwanians Kelly Hatmaker, Joe Dupuy, and Horace Williamson, Scout executive of the Lonsome Pine Council, all of Pikeville.

Local guests of the club included Mr. Hagans, Curt Homes, A. G. Perkins, George Jenkins, George Straughan, and V. T. Chapman.

The Kiwanis Club here, with C. H. Smith as president, is planning a busy year in the community life of Prestonsburg. It was announced.

## Y. W. A. MEETS

Members of the Y. W. A. held their business meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, of First street.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Campbell Jeffries. A dessert course was served to the following: Mesdames Harry Sandberg, Campbell Jeffries, Ralph Archer, S. L. Lebell, Woodrow Burchett, Paul Francis, Curtis Clarke, Waid Cross, Mrs. Clarke and Jane Hamilton Clarke.

The social meeting of the organization will be held January 28, at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Burchett.

## PLAIN-SONG CHANTERS, HONORED AT OLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

MR. MRS. JAMES ENTERTAIN, PERPETUATING ANCIENT LEGEND BROUGHT TO HILLS BY EARLY AMERICAN COLONISTS

Eastern Kentucky's most famous group of singers, Floyd county's Plain-Song Chanters, were honored guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Tom James' annual Old Christmas Party—a celebration perpetuating the section's custom that is most deeply rooted in tradition.

The party, postponed from January 6 because of illness and bad weather, was held in the new stone school building on lower Bull Creek, four miles from here.

The tree was a pine hauled across the hill by sled by Albert Hall. The Mangar came from Mr. Hall's barn and was transported to the party by the same method. Decorating the tree were popcorn balls and sweetcakes, replicas of famous men, these handed by Mrs. C. P. Stephens; and stars, Johns and icicles made by Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns. Gifts for the Chanters and apples and stick candy for the children were placed beneath the tree.

Aside from the authenticity of the decorations and the celebration program itself, Miss Celia Ray Berry, artist-composer, told at the opening of the festivities of how many countries in Europe celebrate January 6 as Epiphany (Little Christmas), a celebration far more ancient than Christmas. The occasion, she said, memorialize the coming of the Magi bearing gifts to the Christ-child.

Old Christmas began shortly after Sunday School was dismissed at the Bull Creek school, and those attending the Sunday School were invited to join in the party or to remain as guests.

Mrs. James recounted the ancient and beautiful legend brought to these shores by the first colonists, of how on Old Christmas the cattle at midnight lay and kneel to pray, how children tried to stay away till the midnight hour of midnight to watch and listen.

To the strains of the little Sunday School organ, four Prestonsburg

## Mrs. Edgar Stephens Succumbs Tuesday at Paintsville

Ill for two weeks since the birth of her babe, Mrs. Rose Margaret Ranier Stephens, 23 years old, wife of Edgar Stephens, Prestonsburg, died at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday at the Paintsville hospital, a victim of septicemia.

During her violent battle for life, Mrs. Stephens was given several transfusions, blood for which was supplied by friends in Prestonsburg.

A daughter of Anthony and Mrs. Lena Ranier, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Stephens was born at Seco, Ky., Aug. 19, 1918. Her parents moved to Prestonsburg several years ago, and she was known as one of the community's finest young women. She was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in the class of 1936, and was married on Jan. 18, 1940 to Edgar Stephens, son of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, her parents, one sister, Mrs. Wade Hall, and one brother, Harry Ranier, all of Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Methodist Church, by the Rev. W. B. Garrist, assisted by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in the Conley cemetery, Abbott Creek, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## HERE FROM BECKLEY

Mrs. Ike Goodman and children, of Beckley, W. Va., spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsley.

## EARLY OPENING OF MINE SEEN

### C. & O. IS BUILDING SPUR AT DRIFT TO OPERATION

Reed Brothers, Independent operators of the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company, announced Wednesday that they and the company would open a new mine at Drift.

B. F. Reed, treasurer of the company, said a tippie had been erected and others sought to emplace on a monthly payroll of \$25,000 when operation is at full capacity.

Mr. Reed added that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company was building a spur from its branch line near Drift up the Jump Hollow. He said this work is expected to be completed by February 1, but that coal mined pending completion would be dumped to await transportation.

Reed and his brother, C. D. Reed, now operate the Turner-Elkhorn and Sampson-Elkhorn mines, within a mile radius of Drift.

He indicated the coal would all be hand-loaded and that the mine would be equipped with a minimum of machinery.

## \$119-a-Month Bid, Low on Haulage Of Commodities

Willard Hicks was awarded contract by the fiscal court Monday for hauling commodities for relief clients of the county on his low bid of \$119 a month. He then executed \$500 bond for performance of the contract, his sureties being John May and W. M. Hagans.

Highest of several bids offered the court was \$290 a month.

The court stipulated that the contract may be terminated by either party upon 30 days' notice. Hicks' bid was only \$9 a month higher than the aggregate bids of Dick Whitaker and Leslie Banks, who delivered commodities last year. The contract provides that the successful bidder transport commodities from the rail-freight station at Prestonsburg to warehouses here, thence to the various distribution points in the county as directed by the fiscal court.

At the same court meeting the Works Progress Administration was quoted as asking to be put on the road up Frasure's Creek, with Floyd county sponsoring the project. Completion of the McGee bridge links the route with the Left Beaver highway.

## GUESTS OF MOTHER

West Prestonsburg—Recent guests of Mrs. Daisy Howard here were her sons, Charles Hale, of Berea College, and the students of the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.: Harmon Hale, who is employed by the Gold and Iron Mills, Minneapolis; Mimi Williams Hale, and Mrs. Hale and son, of Portsmouth, O.

## MATRON'S CLUB TO MEET

Matron's Club of District 5 will meet in Pineville Friday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

## HERE FROM HARRAN

Bill Osborne, Harlan, Ky., was a Prestonsburg visitor Tuesday. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. See Osborne, of Hills.

## GUEST OF SISTER

Frank Baugh electrical engineer, Pineville, Ky., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar P. Bond, Thursday.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Ethyle Masnie vs. Earl Masnie; W. W. Burchett, atty. Wm. E. Collins vs. Isadore Horn, et al.; Clarke & Francis, atty. See Hamilton vs. Josie D. Harkins, et al.; Clarke & Francis, atty. John Brand vs. B. L. Sturgill, et al.; Wells & Wells, atty. Masie Harmon vs. O. J. Spurlock; W. W. Burchett and F. D. Short, atty. James Harmon vs. O. J. Spurlock; W. W. Burchett and F. D. Short, atty. Oct Handache, Alex. George Handache Wireman, et al.; J. D. Bond, atty. J. D. Bond vs. Ed Wright; J. D. Bond, atty. Ed Bond vs. Ed Wright; Ed Howard, et al.; Clarke & Francis, atty. Marion B. Hall, adm. et al. vs. W. L. Stumbo; Bond & Bond, atty. Calvin Shampers, adm. et al. vs. Hamp Shepherd, Clarke & Francis, atty. J. M. Washington vs. W. B. Boyd; W. W. Burchett, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thurman Daniels and Mary Ferrell.

### GUARDIAN BONDS

W. M. Keene, gen. of John Henry Bryant and Family, Alex. George Stanley, gen. of Sam and Susie Stanley, Pearl Sexton, gen. of Anna, Carl Roy and Berwin Luther Sexton, Pearl Sexton, gen. of Chester, Hondo Dean and Lortine Conley.

### ADMINISTRATIVE BONDS

Orcos Whisher and W. H. Wheeler, estate of C. B. Wheeler. Wade Stone, estate of Polly Reynolds.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Truth is stranger than fiction—when you get "more'nful on Saturday night, you're sure to look "mourn'ful" on Sunday morning.

I see where one of the modern scientists has discovered that Love is a form of Electricity—which is probably why the old folks call it "shocking."

The Italian army might not know what they are fighting for—but it is a two-to-one bet that they know what they are running from.

A young man sent to a distant port

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by his company for several months sent his sweetheart a telegram every day—only to return home and find her married to the messenger boy. Moral—don't carry a good thing too far.

There are many, especially during the past Presidential campaign—who insisted that there is no more opportunity in America that the day of rugged individualism has passed, that a democracy founded on our present economic system will eventually fail. I say, "Baloney!" Consider the case of Knudsen and Sidney Hillman. Both are immigrant boys—Knudsen came from Denmark and the age of 20 and Hillman from Lithuania also at the age of 20. Both rose to the top in their fields and were called by the government as co-leaders of the office for production management in our rearmament program. There will always be opportunities for the Knudsens and Hillmans of tomorrow and the next generation—same as today. Yeah—even make a better mouse trap and the world will beat a path to your door.

We salute the Governor's selection of Dr. Brown as the new Advisory Highway Commissioner. We hope he will listen to our case.

Not original but nevertheless true: To live within one's income is tough—no doubt about it. Eh? I have found it tougher still To have to live without it.

Regardless of the "Trot" Clan—February 2 is the Big Sandy Ground Hog day.

Right, Brer Buck! The Blue Grass politicians have about ruined the Conservation Department. They are appointed on how many votes they can hold—not how much they know about re-stocking our fields and streams. Put real sportsmen in the Department and all sportsmen will back him—and we will all profit by our fields and streams being re-stocked.

HOLBROOK ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

Charles E. Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Holbrook, recently enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps, and is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Young Holbrook is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

TRADE TUTORS ARE NEEDED

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE POINTS TO NEEDS OF NYA

R. F. Fields, manager of the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service, has received an announcement from L. P. Jones, supervisor of Teacher Placement Service of that organization, that there are an immediate need of a number of trade teachers. These teachers are for NYA projects being set up throughout the state.

An applicant must be at least a high school graduate and have had three years' experience in industry in the kind of trade he is to teach. If applicant is a college graduate and has majored in Industrial Arts, he can qualify by having had one year's experience in industry.

Subjects to be taught will include woodwork, sheet metal, electricity, carpentry, salesmanship in dry goods, grocery stores, etc. Those appointed will be employed on a 12-month basis, with wages from \$10 to \$19 a month.

Mr. Fields requests that all persons in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Morgan and Pike counties, who qualify for these openings, and who desire employment, contact the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service without delay.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mrs. Sturgill, of Harold

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Atkins Sturgill, 50 years old, of Harold, who died at her home Wednesday night of last week following a heart attack, were conducted from the Methodist Church at Harold Saturday morning with the Rev. Howard B. Simms officiating.

Mrs. Sturgill was born at Osborne, the daughter of William and Mary Adams, and was married to J. M. Sturgill, of Harold. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

WARD DRY CLEANERS OPEN PLANT HERE

The Ward Dry Cleaning Company began business Monday in its location, opposite J. H. Nunney's store. Jerry Ward, manager of the plant, this week announced plans of the firm for their cash-and-carry or pickup-and-delivery dry cleaning service. Mr. Ward has had 15 years of experience in the business.

Heart Ailment Claims Mrs. Andy Hamilton, Of Mud Creek

Mrs. Hulda Jane Hamilton, 65 years old, wife of Andy Hamilton, Galveston, died Saturday morning, January 11, at the home of her son, Orville Hamilton, at Ecoo, Pike county, the victim of a heart ailment.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Newsome, of Pike county, Mrs. Hamilton had resided for the past three years at Galveston. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Teaberry, and Mrs. Lucretia Dameron and Mrs. Mahala Bartley, both of Ecoo; one other son, Dewey Hamilton, Galveston; and the following brothers and sisters: Wilson Newsome, McDowell; William Newsome, Lawrence Newsome, Melvin; Wilburn Newsome, Blucutt; Sam Newsome, Penny; Andy Newsome, Manifee; Mrs. Minna Robinson, McDowell; Mrs. Lucretia Teaberry, Craynor; and Mrs. Mack Hamilton, Teaberry.

WAYLAND BOY CAPTAINS ARMY NET TEAM

A graduate of the Wayland high school, Sergeant Castle, of Estill is captain of the basketball team of the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. His team is undefeated and recently they swamped a Marine Corps team, 52-12, with Castle making 37 points.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Scott Store, Inc., has been dissolved as of and 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 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.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

POOR WHITE, VERSUS POOR-WHITE

I for one resent the implication that many writers about Kentuckians leave as to poor people. Morells and Poets and playwrights often assume in their works (concocted after a few weeks' visit to some exploited mountain area) that all poor people are hill-billies or poor-white trash. Sensation-hunters who visit the state do not stop to reflect that a large percentage of our people here are elsewhere. Proud and proud, not poor and shiftless. Feature writers often refer to our average rural population as if they were beggars, utterly oblivious to the fact that even the poor self-supporting country folk are among the proudest people of the world and live most consistently by their ideals. Most of the people who will read this were brought up in rural surroundings with few if any of the modern conveniences. Just by standards what we are now accustomed to, our early lives were rather bleak and should have been more pleasant. But there is where the sensationists are at fault. Since our belongings were about equal to those of our friends and neighbors and since we were very much alive, the licks that we suffered did not disturb us more than the fact that we had them. We had then brought a pleasure away ahead of their intrinsic values. A ride to town, a day at the circus, dinner on the porch on the Fourth of July, sleight-of-hand show at the country schoolhouse brought bright moments to our lives, which were not hurried by the excitement and not made effeminate by our every want being anticipated by an over-zealous neighbor. The spirit of an equally zealous local business man or two.

It would be silly for me to deny the existence of the poor white, with all the evils of his problems. I know him and have seen him wherever I have gone. He is not peculiar to Kentucky or to mountain life. In fact, he is likely to be more obvious in congested cities and in large plantation areas than in the poorest sections of farming lands. The seeming phase of a farm-stricken man who lives in a cabin and cultivates a few thin acres often has a certain amount of pride. He is a critic who so superciliously looks down on him during his search for picturesque stories for jaded palates.

The particular phase of this misinterpretation that "fies" me is the assumption that no good can come out of a poor white. Of course we live in different times from those of our childhood, but customs are changing daily. Oddly however, it seems true in my experience with the young that the humble cottage still gives an astonishing proportion of the able students who come yearly to my classes. There is no class struggle, no array of the forces of the modern house against the cabin or the simple cottages; but the very fact that without appealing to sentiment the boy or girl from the humble home gets right into the best places to sufficient proof that a cottage or a cabin is not necessarily to be associated with poverty of spirit. It would be better, I am sure, if some fairy godmother could wish for every child born into the world a comfortable home with advantages; since this does not happen, it remains true that the human being, by a kind of magic that is unexplained, somehow rises from whatever surroundings may embarrass or encumber him. For a long time to come, I fear, we must look for a goodly portion of leaders from humble backgrounds, since there are not enough of the other sort as yet to assure us sufficient leadership. And meanwhile why not give the benefit of the doubt to the child merely born poor?

Poultry Pays In Letcher County

Henry Kiser of Letcher county, reports a profit of \$85.90 from a flock of 200 hens in December. He gathered 850 eggs. Steve Adams another Letcher county farmer, has been gathering 500 to 600 eggs daily from his flock of 500 layers. Members of a 4-H club helped him cull his flock. Kiser culls his flock every week, according to County Agent Hugh Hurst.

RISER

(Last Week's correspondence) Ethel Sammons, who has been ill with flu for the past week at the home of her sister, Beale Frater, has returned to her home and is recovering nicely.

Julia Huddleston spent a few days with her sister, Anna Brookover, on Abbott Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover England are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton were shopping in Martin and Prestonsburg Saturday.

Tilden Allen has been off from work a few days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore are the proud parents of a son.

Poultry Helping Out in Elliott

How poultry is helping out in Elliott county, Ky., is revealed in a report of County Agent Edgar Rice. Twelve years ago there were just small farm flocks of grade chickens in the county. Now well-bred layers are contributing \$130,000 a year to farm income, and poultry ranks ahead of tobacco in point of financial returns.

In 1920 County Agent Rice helped 4-H club members obtain 1300 chicks. Four brooders and four laying houses were built, and the county agent and specialists from the state College of Agriculture, advised with the club members in regard to feeding and general care.

The 4-H club members demonstrated to farmers that chickens pay when given good care. Year by year flocks increased in size and number. In 1936 approximately 100,000 chicks were bought by farmers in Elliott county. The number then dropped; as good flocks were developed, but about 50,000 chicks are purchased every year to replenish flocks. Many farmers receive \$300 or more a year from the sale of eggs and chickens according to Mr. Rice.

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CALLED TO LEXINGTON Mrs. Alex L. Hill was called to Lexington a few days ago, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Edna M. Gross, 638 North Limestone street.

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OUR GIFT TO GOD

By REV. CAMPBELL PEPPER'S Great privilege, the greatest responsibility is the Christian man who offers the gift of Almighty God. How ever, much is expected of each man in this great nation during these days of national defense, and the question, "What can I do for my country?" is the noble cry of America that few are anxious to ignore. In the Kingdom of God there is a call for the greatest gift of our lives, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Saviour. In the Kingdom of God there is a call for the greatest gift of our lives, with the exception of the philanthropist who gives to cover up sin or the church member who makes his donation to the church a duty, as he would his fraternal order or his country club. God does not want our offerings independent of our selves, but he wants to be Lord and Master of the inner man; and if he is not that, he will not hold us. How much, how much, how little one gives to the church or charity.

This is revealed in the Bible story of the first two brothers who brought an offering to God; namely, Cain and Abel. Now, Cain was a tiller of the ground, while Abel was a shepherd of the sheep; and they both came to the altar of God to make an offering to Jehovah, recognizing God's existence and rule of the world. From the fact that there have been offerings made to God for many reasons, and in total adoration and ignorance, but we must come to the altar of God and make our offerings, recognizing His presence in the world and His rule in our lives. Now, Cain brought what was left of the fruit of the ground after he had taken his part, while Abel brought to God the choicest of his sheep and the fat thereof. God accepted Abel's offering and rejected Cain's, because the offerings they brought showed God's standing in their hearts; thus, to Cain God was second to self, but to Abel, He was first and above self. The Bible has been a minimum to a Christian to offer to God since the days of Abraham who was the father of faith in the world. A Christian who gives less than a tithe of his money to the program of the kingdom, is giving God the left-overs. There are many so-called Christians in America today who will give more to the government through income tax than they will give to God and His program, which shows God's standing in their lives. I contend, that between these two agencies of national defense, I had rather have God than government. Then, there was revealed by this offering of Cain his life of selfishness, jealousy, enviousness, and above-all hatred to the extent he arose and killed his brother, Abel.

I would have you, my friends, to look on the face of this man who put self above God. There was a condition of being rejected of God, a condition that is horrible to the experience of man, whenever found. There was a curse placed upon Cain's head, and he became a fugitive and a wanderer in the land, crying out in anguish, "My punishment is greater than I can bear." You may be in the heyday of your life of selfishness, and think you are getting along fine; but I challenge you to ask any person of your acquaintance who has reached the age of 90, what he thinks is the most valuable thing in life, and if he is honest he will say, "The presence of God." I am sure that this will be laughed at by many of my readers, but I am writing this message for the young men and women, who have their hearts set to accept of God, to reject God. I recognize that many of the so-called successful men in our city are a direct contradiction to this doctrine, but I believe, your greatest asset at any time is Almighty God in your life.

This was pointed out in the example of Abel, the brother who lost his life from serving God; but, "who being dead yet speaketh," and is a blessing to the world. Many times in the history of the Christian faith the followers of Jesus Christ have been called upon to give their blood in death, as He gave His for the program of God. I want to state now that a man could do no greater than give his life for Jesus Christ, and this is not asking more than the youth of Germany are doing for their leader. These are the days when young men are dying for what they believe, but their blood speaketh from the ground to bless the world. There is the example of David Livingston in Africa, who was willing and glad to serve God there in the jungles; exploring a new country, curbing the slave trade, and taking the gospel of Jesus to the natives. He would not come home when Stanley went to bring him back, but only replied, "The work is not finished." He died there, and you may call him a fool; but the nation of Great Britain asked that his body be buried in Westminster Abbey. In his place many took the gospel of Christ to the dark continent, but the slave trade was abolished, and the nation was opened to the civilized world. He being dead, yet speaketh. He has the great example of Martin Niemöller in Germany today, who in a concentration camp and will die there, because he believes more in the cross of Christ than in the power of Hitler. You say he is a fool, but there are thousands in Germany today who are following the cross of Christ because he believes what is written to suffer. Listen, youth of America, your gift to God is

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.— Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cayton Dec. 11, a daughter; Ambrose Quayley Langley, Dec. 25, a daughter; Clarence Brown, Langley, Dec. 30, a son; Charles E. Ferguson, Wheelwright, Dec. 30, a daughter; Thomas Hall Wheelwright, Oct. 3, a daughter; Edwin Little, Wheelwright, Sept. 26, a son; James Brannan, Wheelwright, Dec. 17, a daughter; Paul Williams, Wheelwright, Oct. 6, a son; Ralph Regley, Wheelwright, Oct. 24, a daughter; Ivan Caselbough, Wheelwright, Nov. 14, a daughter; William Laferly, Wheelwright, Nov. 15, a daughter; Cecil Thacker, Wheelwright, Nov. 16, a daughter; Guy Turner, Wheelwright, Nov. 30, a son; Ray Chandler, Wheelwright, Dec. 16, a son; Melvin Wernom, Wheelwright, Sept. 9, a daughter; Joe Wnek, Wheelwright, Sept. 10, a daughter; James Alle Higgins, Wheelwright, Sept. 15, a daughter; Albert Hall, Wheelwright, Dec. 13, a son; Northern Little, Wheelwright, Sept. 16, a daughter; Andrew Blanton, Wheelwright, Oct. 3, a daughter; James F. Hopkins, Byro, Sept. 8, a daughter; Marcus Patrick, Garrett, Dec. 4, a daughter; Clyde Frater, Hueysville, Nov. 24, a son; Charlie Haywood, Ivel, Nov. 8, a daughter; Leonard Conn, Drift, Dec. 1, a daughter; Chester Hicks, Wheelwright, Nov. 19, a son; Edgill Hicks, Minnie, Nov. 13, a daughter; Maryland Osborne, Ivel, Nov. 17, a son.

Foremost Johnson, Luckey, Dec. 20, a son; Bert Hoover, Hueysville, Dec. 9, a son; Albert Parsons, Harold, Aug. 4, a son; Tom Keastley, Harold, Dec. 1, a daughter; Chester Hicks, Wheelwright, Dec. 11, a daughter; Willie Sparkman, Hueysville, Dec. 10, a daughter; John West, Burchett, Woods, Nov. 30, a daughter; Newman R. Sharp, Prestonsburg, Nov. 14, a daughter; Kenneth Caldwell, Woods, Nov. 13, a daughter; Belva Ernest Burchett, Emma, Sept. 21, a daughter; Thomas J. Salyers, Cliff, Sept. 7, a son; Charles Siler, McDowell, Dec. 29, a son; Bill Waugh, Ligon, Oct. 16, a daughter; Edgar Newsum, Melvin, Oct. 28, a daughter; Hassel Reynolds, Melvin, Oct. 27, a daughter; John E. Hamilton, Melvin, Oct. 29, a daughter; Joe Brannan, Wheelwright, Nov. 5, a son; Herbert Preston, Byro, Nov. 5, a son; Robert L. Gilliam, Melvin, Nov. 18, a daughter; Roy Osborne, Bevinville, Nov. 18, a son; Harold Jones, Melvin, Nov. 18, a daughter; Bryant Caudill, Byro, Nov. 19, a son; Ted Osborne, Bevinville, Oct. 29, a daughter; Gladys Day, Byro, Nov. 21, a son; C. G. Coffey, Wayland, Dec. 28, a daughter; LaFayette Geysheart, Garrett, Dec. 8, a daughter; Tommie Preston, Hueysville, Dec. 2, a daughter; Virgil Martin, Wayland, Dec. 3, a son; Robert Burchett, Lancer, Dec. 10, a son; Elma Preston, Prestonsburg, Dec. 7, a son; Robert Griffith, Prestonsburg, Lonsburg, Dec. 21, a son; Jacob Burchett, Lancer, Dec. 10, a daughter; Will Hall, Water Gap, Nov. 28, a son; Greenville Calhoun, Water Gap, Dec. 8, a daughter.

DEATHS— Jacob W. Porter, 82, Prestonsburg, Dec. 27; Alex Crisp, 83, Allen, Jan. 1; Irene Dillon Burke, 70, Prestonsburg, Nov. 22; Dorothy Craft, Prestonsburg, Dec. 22; Virginia Caldwell, 30, Garrett, Dec. 24; Richard N. Harrison, 47, Allen, Dec. 20; Betty Lou Collins, 3 months, Martin, Dec. 31; Bomba Childers, 7, Dwayne, Dec. 28; Mrs. Grace Ratliff, 38, Hueysville, Dec. 22.

Floyd Native Succumbs In Oklahoma City Last Week H. P. Gearheart, 57 years old, native of this county, died in Oklahoma City, Okla., last week. He was employed by the Union Pacific Railway Company at the time of his death, and for many years previously he was connected with the B. & O. Railway in West Virginia. At that time he resided at Kenova, W. Va. His father, A. H. Gearheart, who died many years ago, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Ceredo, W. Va. Surviving are his widow, who resides in Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Mary W. Gearheart, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Josephine Mothershead, one brother, E. P. Gearheart, Pocatello, Idaho. Burial was made in Oklahoma City.

Blackcats Win Two Over Week-End

Prestonsburg high school's Blackcat basketball team Friday evening defeated the Martin Purple Plash, 37-26, after the visitors' second team had defeated the Cats' reserves. On the following night, the Prestonsburg boys made it two straight over Painville's Tigers, 39-29. Martin took a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Prestonsburg had a 21-15 margin at the half. This edge was maintained in the third quarter, and through the final period the Cats won out, going away. Hunter and Clarke, guard and forward for Prestonsburg, and Goodin, visiting forward, shared scoring honors with eight points each. In the Painville game, Sloane, Salsbury and Hunter led the scoring with 10, 9 and 8 points, respectively. Brown, Painville's forward, matched Prestonsburg's best with 10 points. The line-ups: Pburg (37) Pos. Martin (26) Goodin (8) Clarke (8) F. .... Wilson (2) Salsbury (7) C. .... Sprulock (2) Hunter (8) G. .... Tackett (4) Sloane (10) G. .... Tackett (4) Substitutions: Pburg—Tackett (4), Butler, May, Painville: Brown (10), Vanhoush (4), Wheeler.

Sister of Pburg Man Dies In Johnson

Mrs. Sarah Caudill, 72 years old, sister of Sherman May, Prestonsburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Baldridge, at Staffordville, January 7, a few days after suffering a paralytic stroke. Also surviving are two sisters Mrs. Thomas Stanley, of Bonanza, and Mrs. J. N. Harold, Greenup; five daughters and four sons, all of Johnson county. Funeral services were conducted from the home at Stambaugh, Johnson county, on January 9, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

MARTIN

Mrs. Ray Eggleston, Misses Kathleen and Martha Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, were calling in Martin Saturday evening. Bill Reynolds was home from Morehead over the week-end. Miss Ruth Skaggs was home from Wheelwright over the week-end. Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chaffins served a turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor and son of Weeksbury, Miss Louise Turnley of Ashland, Miss June Varney of Pikeville, Mrs. Key, Ola, Eleanor and J. R. Key, Mrs. Narcisus Turnley and Peggy, Mrs. Fay Hall, Grandma Amburgey and Miss Viola Simmons. Mrs. Ruth Ring entertained with a spaghetti dinner last Tuesday evening Messrs. O. A. Collins and Jay Warren Preston; Misses Jacqueline Arlington and Mary Roberts and Mrs. Elsie Hopkins. Miss Marguerite Johns spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns. Masters Donald Martin, of Allen, and Grandson Flanery, of Martin, underwent tonsillectomies at the Martin General hospital Friday. Elmer Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Ashland, was visiting here, the first of the week. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE All persons having claims against

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**BANKS ELECT OFFICERS**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN PERSONNEL**

Officers and directors of the county's two banking institutions were named at recent meetings of their boards of directors.  
 Officers of the First National Bank for 1941 are: A. B. Combs, chairman of the board; Henry Stephens, Jr., president; B. M. Spurlock, vice-president; G. C. Spradlin, executive vice-president and cashier; Richard Spurlock, assistant cashier; Russell Hage-wood, assistant cashier; R. R. Allen, assistant cashier.  
 Directors are A. B. Combs, B. F. Combs, Henry Stephens, Jr., G. C. Spradlin, A. B. Meade, H. T. Allen, B. M. Spurlock.  
 The Bank Josephine's personnel remains unchanged: George P. Archer, president and cashier; H. D. Fitzpatrick, vice-president; To M. Davidson, assistant cashier; W. J. May, assistant cashier; Joseph D. Harkins, chairman of the board. Directors are George P. Archer, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Joseph D. Harkins, Josephine Harkins Browning, Jo M. Davidson, Joe Hobson, H. B. Barringer.  
 Both banks begin the year in possibly the strongest financial condition in their history.

**Plain-Song Chanters**

(Continued from page one)  
 schoolgirls — Johnnie Benjy, Hilda Grace Ward, Theda Bibb Thomas and Barbara Allen entered, carrying lighted candles and singing a fifteenth century carol, "A Babe Is Born of a Maid." They were followed by Bobby and Herbert Salisbury, Jr., bearing gifts and singing a Southern Appalachian carol, "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head." Albert Hall sang a traditional hymn-tune which told the story of the Three Wise Men, and joined Mr. and Mrs. James in singing "Joseph and Mary Were a-Wayering."  
 At the close of the program Paris Conley, veteran Floyd county teacher, made a brief talk, paying tribute to Mrs. James for her work and selling of other Christmases. As Billy Paris Conley, Bradis Calhoun, Johnnie Yonts and Bill Conley sang, "Fretty, Fair Miss" and other mountain ballads to the accompaniment of their guitars, banjos and fiddles, Paris Conley assisted Mr. and Mrs. James in the giving of gifts and the "treat" to the children.  
 Among those taking a helpful part in the program were Miss Berry, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, John Garrett, Paris Conley, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Henry Mace.  
 As the young singers at the last sweet-cake man, the "home-made" decorations of the table were taken down and carefully packed away, for use on another Old Christmas.

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**DINWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday. The new arrival was named Calva Dean.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, weighing 8 1/2 pounds.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, of Virginia, spent the week-end with relatives here.  
 Mrs. Joe Stone is reported seriously ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stone, of Greenup, were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.  
 Wm. Ward left Monday to visit friends in Virginia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Patton, Mrs. Willie Crisp and Virgil Crisp, of Stephens Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaacs Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Jeff Patton, of Hazard, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Frazier, who is very ill.  
 Miss Bernice Compton visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Layne, of Stephens Branch, during the week-end.  
 Lee Crisp, of Bosco, spent last week visiting his brother, Caner Crisp, here.  
 Elzie Tackett left Saturday to visit his brother in Ohio.  
 Hawley Robinson left Tuesday to be examined for the U. S. army.  
 Mrs. Rozie Jones, of Garrett, visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Gobie, Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn, of Bosco, visited Mrs. Kilburn's mother, Mrs. Elzie Tackett Sunday.

**VISITS IN LOUISVILLE**

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**DRAFT CALL IS SEEN**

**FOR FEB.-MARCH IF VOLUNTEER LIST STANDS**

Although the Jan. call of 36 Floyd men to military service is completely filled by volunteers, it is possible that the quota set for February and March may require the calling up of draftees. It was said here this week at Local Draft Board headquarters.  
 For the February and March calls, it was said, national draft headquarters have asked for 10 men per 1,000 registrants. On this basis, Floyd county during these two months will be required to send 62 men.  
 Of this number, Draft Board No. 45 has 31 volunteers. Since 3,624 men are registered with this board, its quota may be considered as 36 or 37 for February and March calls, which would leave five to be drafted from Board 45 if no others volunteer.  
 Board No. 44, with a registration of 2,595, is expected to send 26 to the service. This board has from 15 to 20 volunteers on the "waiting list," and may, if no others volunteer, be required to draft from half a dozen to a dozen men.  
 Registrants are being advised by the two draft boards not to quit their jobs until it is definitely established that they will be called for service. This advice is given on the premise that, by time of the next call, volunteers will be listed in sufficient numbers to make the draft unnecessary.  
 Selective Service headquarters has notified the local draft boards that all employers of registrants are expected to co-operate until it is definitely decided that their employees have been inducted into the armed forces.  
 To be prepared for the possibility that an insufficient number will volunteer to fill the February-March quotas, the two draft boards have already begun examining Class 1 registrants.  
**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
 Special meeting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Prestonsburg, Feb. 6, 7 p. m. Rev. L. S. Harsten, district superintendent, will be present.  
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**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

We are authorized to announce **TED AKERS**, of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for **COUNTY COUNTY CLERK** subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**

We are authorized to announce **W. L. (LEE) TACKETT**, a druggist, of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE** in District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

**FOR SHERIFF**

We are authorized to announce **JOHN STEPHENS** (Ex-Superintendent of Floyd County Schools) of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for **SHERIFF** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I am a former teacher and am a member of Local Union 6131, Minnie, Ky. If I am elected as your Assessor, I promise the small taxpayers and property-owners that their interests will be protected the same as the big taxpayers. I also will come to your homes and take your lists. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.  
**JOE STUMBO**, McDowell, Ky.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**

We are authorized to announce **JIM CLARK** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE** in Magistrate District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your help is earnestly solicited.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**

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### Mrs. Woods Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Forrest D. Short, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mrs. Town Hall and Mrs. Ray Stephens were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Town Hall to a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Carl N. Woods, nee, Miss Doelia Baldrige.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier, Mrs. Phyllis H. Banier, Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall and Miss Carlos Hale.

The honoree was the recipient of

many lovely and useful gifts which she acknowledged in her gracious manner.

Dainty refreshments were served to approximately 70 guests. Those present and those sending gifts were:

Mesdames Jo M. Davidson, Lida Spradlin, John Stephens, M. D. Powers, Stanley Combs, E. H. Sowards, Willie Mellon, Anna H. Stumbo, Kathryn S. Frazier, Fanny M. Fitzpatrick, Marie Horn, Bruce Spradlin, Harry Hill, Charles Hughes, Flo Homes, Fred Meese, G. A. Culbertson, Clayborne Stephens, James Morrell, Jr., Carl Horn, Woodrow Greenwald, J. D. Mayo, Harry Ranier, Ike Lockwood, Byrd C. May, Dick Spurlock, Leonard Martin, Frank Neeky, Emil Nealey, R. H. Koch, Elroy Collins, E. L. Hopson, I. H. Triplett, Tom James, Elizabeth Wells, Emma W. May, A. T. Patrick, C. D. Milby, C. V. Knappeugh, J. E. Allen, J. Warren Sturgill, Roy Foy, Glabe Bingham, A. B. Combs, B. R. Auxler, Owyenne Pusey, Grace D. Ford, Evelyn Salisbury, Claudia F. Leete, Luther Shivel, Woodrow Allen, Art Hager, Jack O. Spurlin, H. F. Falton, Byrd E. Cooke, E. L. Sturgill, Joe Harrell, A. L. Davidson, Willie R. Hall, Wm. Hagans, H. B. Patrick, Rosa Wells, O. T. Stephens, Ines G. Hobson, May E. Green, Olna B. Hamilton, Zora Fuller, Henry Baldrige, Joe Woods, Orville White, Muriel H. Kelly, J. J. Hatcher, Emma Hendrix, Ed Harrell, Harry Sander, Jack Salisbury, W. A. Dingus, E. P. Arnold, Cecil Kendrick, John Campbell, Vertner Tackett, Jennie Collins, C. L. Huttsinpler, John W. Henaley, Martin Lee May, Ernest Hopkins, E. P. Hill, Jr., Nancy Powers Webb, W. A. Malone, Ed May.

Misses Essie Stephens, Thelma Stephens, Janice Spradlin, Ethel Powers, Ethel Akers, Virgie McCombs, Marie Spradlin, Katherine Leske, Sylvia Foley, Jewel Blanton, Ruth Johnson, Rosemary Malone, Lorraine Jarrell, Minnie Grace Harris, Naomi Goble, Hazel Hill, Alta Woods, Vivian Hatcher, Esta M. Salisbury, Mae Spears, Margie Johns, Octavia Johns, Carlos Hale, and the hostesses, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mrs. Forrest D. Short, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. F. Ray Stephens and Mrs. Town Hall.

### Auxiliary Meeting Held Tuesday

Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Installation of officers was postponed until the last meeting in March, to correspond with the district Presbyterian new year of work.

Mrs. E. H. Sowards, chairman of the committee to sponsor and make plans for a Sunshine Sister program, completed arrangements for the work, each member in the Auxiliary drawing names of members to be responsible for birthday-anniversary gifts or cards and to cultivate, as much as possible, the person whose name was drawn.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. John G. Archer, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. J. O. Spurlin, Miss Louise Goble, Mrs. R. H. Koch, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. F. L. Helms, Mrs. E. Clark, Miss Margaret Denham, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Theda Bibb Thomas, Mrs. Keffer.

The next program meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Archer.

### First Folk Opera Author Enrolls At U. of K.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18 (Sp.)—Harizon Elliott, of Betsy Layne, author of America's first folk opera, "The Call of the Cumberlands," and Kentucky mountain composer and teacher, is attending the University of Kentucky this year where he is a senior in the College of Education.

This is the second time young Elliott has been a student at the University and when he was enrolled there in 1932 and 1933, he was a member of the band and men's glee club and wrote several songs and marches which were featured by University vocal and instrumental groups. Chief among these opuses were "Kappa Delta, Girl of Mine" and "U. of K. Homecoming."

Elliott has sung over the Mutual and Columbia broadcasting networks, and in 1935 he sang the leading role in his mountain opera which was presented as a one-hour coast-to-coast feature of the National Broadcasting Company.

For three years he taught in the schools of Floyd county, and from 1931 until the spring of 1940 the young composer-dramatist was employed by WPA's division of recreation in Ashland. In this capacity Elliott wrote and produced plays, operettas, musical comedies, square dances and radio dramas. An estimated total of 100,000 people attended the Elliott-produced shows in Ashland's Central Park.

Elliott's poetry appears in a number of anthologies, including Sarah Lutz's "Kentucky Poets." Jean Thomas, the Kentucky folklorist, writes about him in her book, "Ballad Makin'" and "The Sun Shines Bright." Elliott is acquainted with most of the Kentucky writers. In his free hours he puts some effort on a book manuscript which he hopes to complete during the next year.

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### ENTERTAINS SERVICE GROUP

Mrs. H. B. Patrick and Mrs. The Lockwood were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Patrick. The afternoon was spent sewing on the signature quilt.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. D. Mayo Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mabel Branham, Mrs. C. V. Kishpaugh, Mrs. Florence Lemaster, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. George F. Archer, Mrs. Osa Ligon, and George Kennedy Lockwood.

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MRS. PATRICK, HOSTESS  
Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained last Friday evening at her home on Graham street with four tables of bridge. Her guests were Mesdames J. W. Burchett, C. P. Stephens, W. Perkins, J. R. Hart, John G. Archer, N. M. White, Jr., W. J. May, Chalmers D. Frazier, J. W. Howard, Merle Wilson, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Walter Scott Harkins, E. P. Arnold, C. L. Huttsinpler, O. T. Stephens, and E. P. Hill, Jr. At a late hour a dessert course was served.

IN HUNTINGTON  
Mrs. Carl Riffe and Mary Carlens are spending this week with relatives in Huntington.



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Kentucky Students Hear Lectures

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11 (Sp.)—A total of 54,084 Kentucky school students, members of eggmen and civic clubs, and men, women and children heard lectures and saw educational motion pictures related to the conservation of soil, water, vegetation and game and fish in the Bluegrass state, sponsored by the Division of Game and Fish, during the year 1940.

This educational work, conducted by James J. Gilpin, director of Public Relations for the Division of Game and Fish, is being presented to the schools of Kentucky and to the general public.

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He with the idea of stressing the value of the soil forests, water, minerals and game and fish and the importance of conserving and protecting these natural resources which were presented to mankind by a generous other nature.

Students in Wolfe, Morgan, Bell, Boyd, Menifee, Warren, Greenup, Carter, Lawrence, Shelby, Madison, Harlan, Harlan, Boone, Lincoln, Boone, Pike, Pulaski, Franklin, Boone, Kenton, Boyle, Mercer, Owen, McCracken, Union, Henderson, Pendleton, and Campbell counties and the city of Louisville, totaling 47,587, saw the motion pictures and heard the lectures in 146 appearances.

Members of sportsman and civic clubs, and men, women and children of the general public from every section of the state, totaling 6,699, saw the pictures and heard the lectures in 44 appearances.

This particular type of educational work will be continued through the year 1941 in the schools and before other groups by the Public Relations Department of the Division of Game and Fish. The show and lecture is free and is available upon request to the Division of Game and Fish at Frankfort.

It is estimated that other officials of the Division appeared before an additional 25,000 persons at Game and Fish Club and civic meetings

during the year 1940, making an approximate total of 80,000 persons contacted by the officials of the Division of Game and Fish during the year.

Automobile Mechanics Class Is Started At Mayo School

A class of automobile mechanics under the National Defense Program started January 9 at the Mayo State Vocational School, Paducahville. It is announced that the Advisory Committee recommended the starting of this course since there is a shortage of mechanics in Eastern Kentucky, and since there will be a big demand for mechanical repair men on military equipment for the army.

This class will start at 4 p. m. and run until 11 p. m., for five nights a week. The class is applying conditions and when the class is full, names will be placed on the waiting list.

RESOLUTIONS

Kelsoan Lodge No. 275, F.A.M.M.

WHEREAS, He has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from this earthly life, our brother, Jacob M. Porter, who departed this life on the 27th day of December, 1940;

WHEREAS, Brother Porter was a leading and successful business man in Prestonsburg, Ky., was loved by all who knew him because of his genial and forgiving disposition toward all mankind. He was a dear lover of Masonry having belonged to the order for almost 50 years. Thus, he attained distinction which but a few in our community are the possessors of, and which has helped so much to the advancement of Masonry in our lodge. At the time of his death he was a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 275, F.A.M.M., of Prestonsburg, Ky.; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Masonic fraternity has lost one of its most noble sons, his community a splendid and useful citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the institution of Freemasonry extends to his family the deepest sympathy of the Craft, and invokes to them the blessings of Him, the Supreme Being, the Universe, in their hour of grief and sorrow; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread, and read at the minutes of Zebulon Lodge No. 275, a copy forwarded to the Masonic Home Journal and The Floyd County Times for Publication, and a copy be sent to the family of our departed brother.

H. R. BURKE, ALEX SPRADLAW, JR., W. T. JONES, JR., WILLIAM DINGUS, SR., Committee.

Boy Scouts to Conduct Finance Campaign, February 10-15

On Monday night, Jan. 13 twenty men representing the various towns in the Big Sandy District of the Lone- some Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at the Fletcher Hotel, Pikeville, for the purpose of setting up a better organization for the Scout movement in the Big Sandy district and to make plans for a district-wide finance campaign, which will take place February 10-15. E. R. Price, Wheelwright, acted as chairman of the meeting. The Nominating Committee, consisting of J. S. Miller and F. G. Rockwell, presented a slate of district officers and the officers were elected unanimously. The officers are as follows:

District Chairman, K. J. Day, Pikeville; Chairman, Organization and Extension Committee, A. G. Dickenson, Pikeville; Chairman, Camping and Activities Committee, R. D. Lowe, Pikeville; Chairman, Advancement Committee, J. S. Miller, Pikeville; Chairman, Leadership Training Committee, R. G. Hutchinson, Pikeville; Chairman, Health and Safety Committee, Wheelwright; Chairman, Finance Committee, W. W. Barrett, Pikeville; District Commissioner, G. R. Hanger, Wheelwright.

Following a suggestion by H. S. Williamson, Scout executive, the gathering approved a plan to sub-divide the district into four divisions, each of these divisions to have a division chairman and representation on each of the six district committees. The first division would consist of part of Letcher county from Fleming to Whitesburg; the second division to be made up of Pike county; the third division to consist of Floyd county, and the fourth division to include Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties. The meeting then turned its attention to plans for the finance campaign. The Scout executive was called on to give a report on accomplishments in 1940, and the needs for 1941. H. S. Williamson reported that at the end of 1940 there were 1,922 Scouts and Cubs enrolled in the council, an increase of 169 over the previous year. He also reported that the council budget committee had approved the budget of \$17,287.60, to carry on Scouting in the 13 counties in the council. This budget makes possible service to all troops in the council by a staff of five professional workers.

Only five motion pictures were produced in Norwegian studios last year.

Briar Buck's Scratches

The story happened in this column some time ago, and was not nearly those of the writer, and not nearly those of the Times.

REMEMBER WHEN? Remember when every dead-end street along the river had a good road down to the river-bed? When, for building purposes, was cheap because the easy access to his source of supply?

Well, the only route to the river we know of now is the one beside the First National Bank, under the old county bridge. And, due to the dumping and burning of garbage, it is steadily becoming impassable.

DANGER SPOT Our attention has been called to the traffic congestion at the traffic light on Court street when the school children, the tired out.

Let us hope that the school children will be taken to insure the safe passage of the school kids before one of them is injured.

TWO SOCIETIES

Perhaps we were "all wet" for picking up two societies a worthy and deserving, yet unnoticed and unappreciated "cause." Perhaps we were wrong to think that human suffering qualified to look after the material affairs of the county in an efficient manner. When, and if, we elect men of the calibre, and by electing we do not mean selling the office to the highest bidder—we will have an administration that will go far toward bringing Magoffin county out of the red.

We have no suggestions, as yet, as to the personnel of such an administration. We have no preference as to whether they shall be Republicans or Democrats, but they should be men who have never held county office, and who are not identified with the "courthouse crowd" who have had the county affairs under control for the past many years.

ABOUT ELECTIONS IN MAGOFFIN (Selsberry Independent)

The year 1941 is a county election year. In the past our county elections have been conducted as AUCTION SALES, with the candidate who can best sell his name to the highest bidder the office of his choice.

Strange as it may seem, there appears to be a sufficient number of voters who bid here in the county to enable the unscrupulous politician to "buy his way in" with a high degree of certainty. This is the case in the past year, before any candidate has placed his name before the people, we want to go on record as unalterably opposing this method of selecting our county officers.

The writer has "watched the count" at every election during the past five years, and has seen the method of providing for the count at the county seat went into effect. At each count, practically every box has yielded at least one sheet of blank paper, or something other than an official ballot.

This blank paper, as those "in the know" can tell you indicates the beginning of the "chain" method of voting. Under this method, the first voter, instead of depositing his ballot in the box, puts in the blank, carrying the official ballot outside to some "worker" who marks it in the manner he wants it voted, giving it to the next voter whose vote he buys. This voter deposits the marked ballot in the box, carrying out the blank official ballot to the worker to mark and give to the next purchaser, and the chain goes on until at the close of the election, the blank ballot and places both in the box.

There ought to be a law covering this—and there is a law. Under Kentucky statutes, it is a felony for anyone to have in their possession an official ballot marked or unmarked, outside of the polling place. It would be easy for our officers to stop the chain voting practice, if it were not for the fact that both sides use the same method, and the officers do not wish to do anything which will jeopardize the chances of their side winning. It is up to the honest people of Magoffin county to rise up in their might and demand and get fair elections. As long as we sit supinely by and watch these crooked methods without doing anything to stop them, we get just

what the crooked element gives us and there is no use to bow. In our opinion, the office of County Judge of Magoffin county is worth only \$1,800 per year—no more. The fee possible for the County Attorney should be able to run through to five hundred dollars each year from his fees. With the abolition of capable Magistrates, most of the cases now tried in county court should be tried in Magistrate's court, making their fees sufficient to provide a fair wage for those officers.

Our four-year term of an actual business administration of the fiscal affairs of Magoffin county would go far toward putting our county on a sound financial basis. We have never had this kind of a county administration and we venture to state that we never will have it so long as the prime requisite for candidates for County Judge remain the fact that those candidates are financial failures, and "need the money from the office."

The County Judge alone cannot administer the affairs of the county in a business manner. We need five magistrates, each of whom is a success in the plough-field, and each of whom is qualified to look after the material affairs of the county in an efficient manner. When, and if, we elect men of the calibre, and by electing we do not mean selling the office to the highest bidder—we will have an administration that will go far toward bringing Magoffin county out of the red.

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Martin Net Five Meets Russell Thursday

Martha, Ky., Jan. 20 (Sp.)—Thursday night, the Martin Purple Flash met the Russell Purple Flash team in one of the outstanding games on Martin's schedule.

Russell defeated Martin earlier in the season, 34-25, in a game at Russell. Martin's team and fans are hoping to turn the tables Thursday night here.

After dropping a game to Wayland on Wednesday night, 30-26, and one to Prestonsburg on Friday night, the Purple Flash jumped back into the win column Saturday night by defeating Betsy Layne, 17-12.

Surface of the Burns Road is now like that of a fourth-rate county road.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

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Operating too fast for conditions results in sudden stops—and accidents. This was the principal cause of 15 of every 100 accidents in the northern states last January. Fast driving on snow-covered or icy roads also results in skids which are the greatest source of trouble on wintry roads. If brakes are applied suddenly and forcibly rather than lightly and at frequent intervals.

If a skid does result the best system is to follow the old rule, "Steer in the direction of the skid." To see how this works, place a pencil on a table to represent the car and hold it lightly at the middle. Move the back of the pencil to the side as if it skidded. Now push the front in the direction of the skid and see how it puts the pencil in its original direction.

In actual practice, if the rear wheel of the car, for instance, skids toward the curb, steer the front wheels toward the curb and the car will right itself. As the temperature falls accidents increase.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce EDW. P. HILL as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

January 4, 1941 I have this day become a candidate for the office of County Judge of Floyd County on the Republican ticket. If elected, I will build a poor home for the poor people, old men and women who are thrown out on the mercy of the people and not able to maintain a home, and for the little children that are kicked about from pillar to post without a chance in life. Think of the crippled and blind that are mistreated. I pledge my support to extend roads to the isolated and forgotten districts of the county. For results, vote for EDW. P. HILL, For County Judge.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce FORREST D. SHURT as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Tried and True.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce EDWARD B. LESLIE as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce Z. B. (DICK) DICKEYSON as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

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. DR. W. L. STUMBO.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR STUMBO of Prestonsburg, Ky. as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941. Your support will be deeply appreciated. WM. HAGANS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce D. P. (PERK) DINGOIS of Martin, Ky. as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR BOGLEY of Martin, Ky. as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STEPHENS of Prestonsburg, Ky. as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce OLIVE AKERS of Drift, Ky. for the office of TAX COMMISSIONER of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. As your next assessor, I will give you an efficient administration.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce RUSSELL SAGE PRATER of West Prestonsburg, (formerly of Hueysville, Ky.) as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. If elected, I pledge highest assessment of all property and strict attention to duties of the office.

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.

We are authorized to announce ROSE TURNER of Minnie, Ky. as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce JIM CRAIGER of Cliff, Ky. as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce MELVIN HALL of Bevinville, Ky. (son of Marlon Hall and grandson of W. R. Hall), as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

After careful consideration and quite a little co-operation with many of the citizens from different sections of the county I have decided to become a candidate for Jailer of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce WALTER MAINTIN, Wayland, Ky.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce W. P. (WILLIE) CLARK of Prestonsburg, Ky. as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be highly appreciated.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce JACK MORROW of Hunter, Ky. as a candidate for the Republican nomination for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be highly appreciated.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I am a candidate for Jailer. Nominate me and we will win this fall. Yours to win, WALLACE ALPHABETTA, Alpharetta, Ky.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce GUY HORN (Better known as Whizzer Horn) of Prestonsburg, Ky. as a candidate for JAILER of Floyd County subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR JAILER

We have tried others. Why not give a poor man a chance? A friend to all. We are authorized to announce CHARLES PRESTON of Mevin and Wheelwright, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

MORTON (SHIKPOKE) MCGLOTHLEN of Local Union 5987, U. M. W. A., Drift, Ky. as a REPRESENTATIVE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Elect Shikpoke and the Common Man and Labor will have a sorely needed friend in Frankfort.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce WILLIE MELLON of Prestonsburg, Ky. as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

I will appreciate your support and will give the people full service in return.

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 GREEN 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. P. (FRISLIE) PATTON of Hueysville, Ky. as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 1

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for Magistrate in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August 2nd primary, 1941. W. J. (BILL) SLONE

FOR MAGISTRATE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Magistrate in District No. 2, Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941. OZELLIE B. PRASURE, Langley, Ky.

We are authorized to announce GRADY HOWARD of Pyramid, Ky. as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STUMBO of McDowell, Ky. as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 3, Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. I refer the voters to my past record as Magistrate and promise them the same honest, faithful service. I am located in the middle of the District and feel that this is of some importance to the public as a whole.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 3 on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941. If nominated, I'm sure I will be your Magistrate and will have no other job, or any dictators to call my services from the duties of my office. Your support will be highly appreciated and not forgotten. E. V. (ELLIS) MARTIN, Drift, Ky.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Magistrate in District No. 3, Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. "UNCLE" JOE LYKINS.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce JOHN GRAY of West Prestonsburg, Ky. as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party August 2, 1941.

FOR JAILER

Elect a man who will not forget the common man when he gets in office. We are authorized to announce GENE BRYANS of Langley, Ky. as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR JAILER

I favor cutting down on official expenses and turning whatever is saved back to improvements which will benefit the public as a whole.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce HAWLEY SCOTT of Garrett, Ky. as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FISH AND GAME

By WILLIAM ADAMS At this season of the year our interests change from hunting the quail to protecting them. Sportsmen and citizens should co-operate and refrain from doing anything that would destroy the birds, so that a sufficiently large proportion of the brood stock will be saved to insure a good crop of birds for next season.

During the winter months the life of the bird depends largely on two things—food and cover.

Quail require different foods at different seasons. Driers, both berry and flower, the blackberry and the wild rose make safe and attractive covers and furnish much food. Young quail live largely on insects found in the fields and woods. Later they feed on berries and seeds of plants including weeds. Quail are usually found abundantly where small grains are grown. In the fall they glean fields for grain lost in harvest, and in winter they live on acorns, wild rose and plants found above snow level. It is at this time that the greatest loss of quail occurs, unless food is supplied. Corn mixed with grit put at established feeding places saves hundreds of birds during winter seasons.

It is well to remember that birds of a covey are fond of each other and always keep together when possible. This enables one feeding ground to serve at least one covey, and often two or more.

Some conservationists advocate that a feeding station should not be permanent because it allows predaceous animals to find quail and use them as food.

As for cover we can do more for our quail and small game by protecting our woods and fields from fire.

Every community could organize a fire patrol with the help of the Fish and Game Club, the Boy Scouts, 4-H Club, Putney Farmers, or any individual interested in the protection of game and keep down forest fires that destroy the protective cover that small game must have in order to survive.

If you want a life-time hunting or fishing license you can secure one by making a \$10 donation on each of five successive seasons.

Should registration of firearms become a law? The answer is No. Registration means restriction of use of guns and eventually loss of shooting rights. Great Britain has had severe gun restrictions for years and now they need small firearms for civilians. Read Philip B. Sharpe's article, "They Can't Do This to Us"—or Can They?" in February Hunting and Fishing.

Buy your license now and help in the re-stocking program of the Division of Game and Fish.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Ryan Funeral Home, Plaintiff; Era Stone, Et AL, Defendants

VS.—NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the October term thereof, 1940, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1941, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1:

A certain tract of land on Brannan's Creek in the waters of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Ky., and beginning on a beech on the left side of said creek; thence running up the hill to a spotted oak, thence up the point to a post oak at the road; thence down the road with Harvey Boyd's line; thence down the hill to a hickory; thence down the hill to a lane; thence down the lane to a beech on the right side of said creek five acres more or less. This being the same land conveyed to Milton McKinney heirs, recorded in Deed Book No. 14, page 13, Floyd County Court records.

TRACT NO. 2:

A certain tract of land lying on Brannan's Creek, a tributary of Mud Creek, in Floyd County, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak on the left side of the line to a branch; thence up the branch to a hickory and beech in the head of the branch; thence a straight line to a chestnut oak at the head of the road; thence up the road to the top of the mountain to A. J. Sturgill's line; thence down the ridge to "Talbert Aker's" line; thence down point to Harvey Boyd's line; thence down the point to the white oak the beginning, containing 45 acres. This being the same land conveyed to the said Milton McKinney (deceased) by S. M. Ferguson, recorded in Deed Book No. 14, page 110.

TRACT NO. 3:

A certain tract of land lying and being on Brannan's Creek in Floyd County, Ky., and being the same land conveyed to the said Milton McKinney by the heirs of Milton McKinney, deceased. Beginning on a beech tree at a cliff; thence with Nancy Stone's line up the point to the road; thence running the road with James McKinney's line to the head of the branch; thence a straight line down with Nancy Stone's line to a beech and hickory; thence down the branch with Nancy Stone's line to a hickory and beech with bank to the beginning, being about 20 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 4:

Beginning at a sycamore at the creek running east 70 yards to a stake; thence running 60 yards more or less, south to Nancy Stone's line; thence running with Stone's line 70 yards west to the creek; thence running north with the line of Nancy Stone; thence across the bottom with same to Amos Akers and Stella Akers line to a stake; thence running 60 yards more or less, south to Nancy Stone's line; thence running with Stone's line 70 yards west to the creek; thence running north with the line of Nancy Stone; thence across the bottom with same to Amos Akers and Stella Akers line to a beech; thence up the hill with same to a basket oak corner tree to Nancy Stone line; thence down the point with Nancy Stone's line to a hickory and beech with branch west to the creek; thence straight line to a beech on hill, straight line up point to a spotted oak the beginning point.

TRACT NO. 5:

Beginning on top of a point a spotted oak; thence down the hill with drain and Amos Akers and Stella Akers line, thence east to the branch, running with branch to the creek, running north with the line of Nancy Stone; thence across the bottom with same to Amos Akers and Stella Akers line to a beech; thence up the hill with same to a basket oak corner tree to Nancy Stone line; thence down the point with Nancy Stone's line to a hickory and beech with branch west to the creek; thence straight line to a beech on hill, straight line up point to a spotted oak the beginning point.

TRACT NO. 6:

Beginning at the creek running west to spring branch to Elmot drain; thence running southwest up the drain to the top of the point to Lee Akers' line, thence east to the point on an oak tree at the branch, running with branch to the creek, running north with the line of Nancy Stone; thence across the bottom with same to Amos Akers and Stella Akers line to a beech; thence up the hill with same to a basket oak corner tree to Nancy Stone line; thence down the point with Nancy Stone's line to a hickory and beech with branch west to the creek; thence straight line to a beech on hill, straight line up point to a spotted oak the beginning point.

TRACT NO. 7:

Beginning at a sycamore at the creek running east 70 yards to a stake; thence running 60 yards more or less to Nancy Stone's line; thence running with Stone's line 70 yards west to the creek; thence running north with creek back to the beginning point. This being the same land conveyed by Mary Mar-

MAYTOWN PERSONAL

Miss Helen Sutton has been a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, for the past few days.

Ben Baker motored to Liberty Friday, and his wife accompanied him home, now that school has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are at home in Maytown with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker.

Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, who has been critically ill for some time, was taken to the Stumbo hospital in Lackey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and son, Pat, of Martin, were guests of the night-ward of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick were among those here who attended the banquet in Garrett Friday night for the benefit of the county annual.

Mrs. E. R. May entertained Mrs. F. A. Vernon and Miss Josephine Hatfield, of Pikeville, and Madeline V. A. Hayes and G. L. Allen of Maytown to luncheon Friday in her home.

STEWARDS MEET

The Board of Stewards and the Board of Christian Education met Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stewart for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was presided over by Chairman H. L. May. After the current business was disposed of, the horses served sandwiches and hot chocolate, assisted by Mrs. E. R. May. The financial report of the church was read, having been sent by Rev. C. C. Newsome, church treasurer. Response to the Christmas call was excellent, almost sufficient to meet the benevolences for the entire year, leaving only the amount necessary for the pastor's salary, presiding elder, insurance and for future payment. One man, a former Maytown citizen, saw the announcement in THE TIMES, and sent a contribution from Cincinnati, where he lives. Since the stewards cannot send individual notes to thank all for their donations, they do so through this paper.

INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Dewey Hicks, who was in a car wreck Sunday morning on the night-ward near Warco is now in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. Details had not been learned, as Mr. Hicks was unconscious when found and almost frozen.

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Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$275.00, with six per cent interest thereon from May 18 1938, and the further sum of about \$100.00 court cost.

For the purchase price the purchasers must execute bond with approved surety or auries, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

B. L. STURGEON, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of advertising, \$34.50

TOT ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Peggy Sue Allen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen, entertained a group of her young friends Monday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen. It being her third birthday. A large number of children were present and the little honoree received many beautiful remembrances. Her mother and her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Allen assisted her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, in serving dainty refreshments to the youngsters after the afternoon had been spent in games and fun.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Arnold Cooley entertained the members of her bridge club from Wayland Friday afternoon in her home; the following being present: Madeline Cris Wells, John Haymond, Mabry Martin, Et. Al. Messer, Charles Hornsby, and Charles Sturgill. Mrs. Charles Sturgill was awarded high prize, while Mrs. Messer received the traveling prize. After a delicious and delicious refreshments to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gearheart are the proud parents of an 8-pound daughter, born Oct. 2, Name, Janice. Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Presley are the parents of an 8 1/2-pound daughter, born Jan. 5.

Both newcomers are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dudley, of Langley.

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coble are the proud parents of a fine daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Gillespie is very ill.

"Aunt" Susan Laffery, wife of Rev. Joe Laffery, is seriously ill.

Evangelist Garland Corns, of Creek, W. Va., has just closed a week's meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Laura Humble, of Printer, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Abe Hall and Cleo Akers made a business trip to Welch, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard were over-night guests of their son, J. Maynard, of Allen, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Etta Akers spent the day Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Haywood, of Wayland.

Warren Cooley was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan Hale, of Besoco, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson last week.

Mrs. Virginia Clifton is ill with flu.

Jim Damron, of Ivel, was in Ivel, Sunday.

One of our boys, Arthur Banks, left last week for the CCC camp at Cave City, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and daughter, Ethel, of Lancer, attended church here Saturday night.

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**BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG**

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE-**

**"Marked Men"**  
Warren Hull, Isabel Jewell.  
**"Sage Brush Family Trails West"**  
Bobby Clark.

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

**"Sea Hawk"**  
Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE-**

**"Girl From God's Country"**  
Chester Morris, Ona Munson.  
**"3 Legionnaires"**  
(Laugh hit of the year)  
Robert Montgomery, Lyle Talbot, Phil Dorrsey, Anna Nagel.

Coming Jan. 31 and Feb. 1-FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 10 P. M. -

**"Main Street Girl"**  
(Adults only)

**ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.**

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY -**

**"Spring Parade"**  
Deanna Durbin, Robert Cummings, Mischa Auer.

**SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE**

**"Wyoming Wildcat"**  
Red Barry.

**"Tarzan Finds a Son"**  
Johnny Weikmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY-**

**"The Westerner"**  
Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Fred Stone.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY -**

**"Four Mothers"**  
The Lane Sisters, Jeffrey Lynn.

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

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE-**

**"Bank Dick"**  
W. C. Fields, Una Merkel.  
**"The Fugitive"**

**SATURDAY-**

**"Boss of Lonely Valley"**

**SUNDAY-MONDAY-**

**"Trail of the Vigilantes"**  
Franchot Tone.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE-**

**"The Invisible Woman"**  
John Barrymore, Virginia Bruce.  
**"Wake Up and Live"**

**KENTUCKY THEATRE GARRETT, KY.**

**SATURDAY, JAN. 23-**

**"Kid from Santa Fe"**  
Jack Randall.

**FRI.-SAT., JANUARY 24 and 25 - MIDNIGHT ONLY-**

**"Melody and Moonlight"**  
Johnny Downs, Vera Vague and Mary Lee.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY-**

**"Boom Town"**  
Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr.  
ADMISSION PRICES: 10 and 12c

**TUESDAY-**

**"Sporting Blood"**  
Robert Young, Lewis Stone and Maureen O'Sullivan.

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-**

**"Hired Wife"**  
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Virginia Bruce.

**FRIDAY-**

**"Out West with the Peppers"**  
Ruth Fellows, Tommy Bond.

**TOWN-WORLD**

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as an example to women who thus suffer. Mrs. Mayo, devoted to her family and engaged in creative effort, strikes us as being one individual who is at peace with herself and the world in a restless age.

Not all of us can paint or write or compose music. But there's none of us belonging outside a home for the feeble-minded who hasn't the ability to engage our thoughts and energies in making something that is our very own, something that is the product of our own peculiar talents.

**FIGURE THIS OUT**

A chicken thief gets two years in the Kentucky penitentiary; may, if he is convicted three times, get life.

Howard C. Hopson, who stole millions, gets five years in a federal penitentiary.

Whom does it pay to steal from? And what price per day in the "clink"?

**WORK PROJECT**

T-W has no idea of scoffing at that municipal project, started Monday in the filing of Third Street's water-holes with rubble. What we want to know is, will the rubble stay in the first hole filled till the workmen reach the last one?

**SUGGESTED HYMNS**

Preacher C. L. Miller, Manitou, Colo., in a Safety sermon gave the following hymns for the motorists to sing at certain speeds:

At 25 miles per hour, "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home."

At 45 miles, "Nearer, My God to Thee."

At 55, "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be at Home."

At 65, "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder."

At 70, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

At 90, "Open Up Them Pearly Gates."

To which THE TIMES would add another figure and hymn: At 100, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

**BIG DAY FOR SOME**

Monday, besides being blue, was the Democrats' day. President Roosevelt was inaugurated for an unprecedented Third Term and the birthday of Robert E. Lee was celebrated in Kentucky and other Southern states.

Wonder if the boys who arranged the Presidential Inaugural for Jan. 20 coincide with General Lee's birthday also thought up the patriotic idea of running the "All-Out-Aid-to-Britain" bill 1776? Or was it all pure coincidence?

A dog was found dead on Third Street this week. THE TIMES is investigating a report that death was due to a fall into one of Third Street's chasms.

**Ex-Magistrate Slain**

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Robbinette, the latter jammed his revolver almost against the officer's body and began firing, the County Attorney said he was told. Witnesses claimed the officer made no attempt to draw his own weapon.

Hamilton was jailed after he was accused of having told Mayo to mind his own affairs, that he and Robbinette could handle their own business. Witnesses said he had twice been disarmed of an iron bar before the shooting took place.

Interviewed at the jail Tuesday morning, Robbinette claimed that Damron approached him, his hand in his overcoat pocket. "I had no chance of getting out," the slayer said, "and when he jerked his overcoat pocket up toward me, I grabbed his hand and we began tussling. He tried to hold my right hand. I got my pistol out and shot. I thought he was going to shoot me." Robbinette said he had had a drink but was not intoxicated. He also denied going to his home on the hillside overlooking the scene of the shooting and procuring another revolver after Damron had relieved him of a similar weapon in the restaurant. "I had two pistols on me," he told

**MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"**

**SATURDAY-**

**"Friendly Neighbors"**  
Weaver Bros. and Eviy.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY-**

**"Flight Command"**  
Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey.

**TUESDAY-**

**"Under Texas Skies"**  
Three Mesquiteers, Lois Ransom.

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-**

**"Arizona"**  
Jean Arthur, Wm. Holden.

**FRIDAY-**

**"Jennie"**  
Virginia Gilmore, Wm. Henry.

**COMING, FEB. 2-**

**"The Letter"**

THE TIMES. He added that he had been given a permit to carry a revolver.

A native of Eco, Pike county, Mr. Damron had been employed on the Left Beaver railway for years as a conductor and baggage man. He served one term as Magistrate from the Left Beaver section, and last year was the Republican nominee for Circuit Court Clerk.

Surviving him are his widow, three sons and two daughters; Buford and Truman Damron, Weeksbury; Ralph Roy Campbell, J. D. Hatfield, Misses Bernice and Bess Damron, Weeksbury. He is also survived by his father, Bud Damron, of Ohio, several brothers and sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home at Weeksbury Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Revs. Frank Hopkins, John Hamilton and Soule Kiser officiating. Burial was made at Penny, Pike county, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were members of the Masonic order and employees of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company. They were: C. R. Marshall, Walter Woody, Clyde Stapleton, Rollie O'Hain, L. P. Kiser, Boyle Turner, Tony Aulon, Phillip Jones, Ed Clarke, Mark Elswick, Henry Stumbo, Martin L. Johnson, F. P. Hall, Millard Hall, Willie Johnson, Elvis Martin, Ernest Hatfield.

Honorary pallbearers: C. E. Rickard, E. A. Howell, Curt Holmes, Ben Morris, J. T. Radliff, C. W. King, Tony Aulon, Phillip Jones, Ed Clarke, Mark Elswick, Henry Stumbo, Martin L. Johnson, F. P. Hall, Millard Hall, Willie Johnson, Elvis Martin, Ernest Hatfield.

Flowerbearers: Mrs. C. Brock, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Misses Mae Newsome, Nannie Sue Ramsey, Mildred Ray Bolton, Georgie Bolton, Margaret Brannan, Ruby Copeys, Amy Brannan, Sally Jane McCoy, Bertha Williams, Agnes Newsom, May Johnson, Draxie Damron.

**IVEL**

James Allen Conn celebrated his 16th birthday at his home near Ivel, Peggy Sue and Vivian Stratton, Mary Lou and Katherine May, Mazie Damron, Bobbie Barnes, Charles, Jr., and Oliver Smith, Irene Hall, Mae Mabron, Junior Hall, Mrs. John Conn and family, Josephine Layne, and Gignia Mae, Bobbie, Curt, Norma Gene Centers, Georgia Irene Leftery, John S. Layne and others.

Catherine Rice has been very ill but is reported better.

Jack Hall has been very ill with flu, but is recovering nicely.

Of course you want to get the news of the folks at home-get it in THE TIMES-\$1.50 per year.

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- 3RD PRIZE--END TABLE-----Value \$4.50
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