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## GAS COMPANY MAY BUILD BIG LINE

### KY.-WVA PIPELINE WILL DEPEND ON NEEDS

Looking to the future when more gas may be needed by steel mills for the production of defense materials, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is planning a preliminary survey of a 200-mile pipe line from this county to northern West Virginia. It was said on good authority in Ashland last week.

The line, if laid, would connect with the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Company's lines.

The survey, however, is not being undertaken with the intention of immediate work; it is being planned, rather, to save time if a greater volume of gas is demanded.

The amount of money to be expended on the proposed pipeline was not revealed but it is certain that a project of that kind would call for the expenditure of several millions of dollars. It is probable that a good percentage of this total would be spent in the Eastern Kentucky area.

The survey, including securing rights-of-way and other essential details preparatory to construction, will be made for the purpose of possible future work.

Apparently the national defense program will be the main factor in the proposed pipeline, as the Ashland sources indicated construction would rest on the steel industry's need for additional gas for use in producing defense materials.

"It would be a matter of the steel industry needing more gas in large quantities in an exceptionally short time," was the explanation given, but it was emphasized that construction of the pipe line would not begin until the demand for it had become definite.

Floyd county is one of the few counties in this section, but few other neighboring counties have high production gas fields. Wells now completed, those being drilled, and others

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## KNOW YOUR KENTUCKY

By Dr. T. D. CLARK,  
Associate Professor of History,  
University of Kentucky

### QUESTIONS

1. What year did the tollgate raise the year occur?
2. Where is Indian Oil Fields?
3. Who was the Kentucky woman who submitted to a hazardous operation, and thereby made medical history?
4. At what place in Kentucky was Transylvania Seminary founded?
5. Who was the first preacher in Kentucky?

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## This Town-- That World

### A SOUND CASE OF SELF-DEFENSE

I was a witness, during a recent snow, to a typical Floyd county self-defense case. A little girl was walking along Third street alone—on route home from school, I presumed. Behind her came a girl a bit larger. As she raced by the smaller girl she threw a snowball and struck her mark squarely on the cheek.

There arose a howl, and there appeared a still larger girl whom I took to be the smaller girl's sister. "What did you do that for?" she fairly yelled at the other.

Then came the same old, whooping plea that has afflicted Floyd county's public ear down the years: "She hit me first."

### GRACIOUS, GRACIE!

Gracie Allen—no, no relation to the editor—contributes to this column via the scissors route. The radio "wit" is writing the following letter to various army posts—presumably in the interest of National Defense:

"Dear Soldiers of the  
Armored Force:  
"I want you to do me a favor. Last month my brother, Willie Allen, was drafted for the Army. I wish you'd look out for him for me. And you'd better look out for yourselves, too."

"I am sending an alarm clock, which I wish you would give to Willie for me when you see him. It runs eight days without wind."

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## Mrs. Whittaker, 86, Dies; Leaves 16 Children

Mrs. Rebecca Whittaker, mother of 16 children, 16 of whom survive, and one of whom is eligible to an old-age pension, died recently at her home at Whitesville, near the Ford-Johnson line, at the age of 86.

Besides her children, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Eliza Wilson, of Neodrome; 60 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Whittaker had been a member of the United Baptist Church at Bonanza, this county, for 57 years. Her surviving children are:

Reuben Whittaker, Bonanza; Mrs. Polly Johnson, Harkey, Ky.; Mitchell Whittaker, Chenalta, Wash.; Thomas Whittaker, Pikeston, O.; Mrs. Frank Whittaker, near the Ford-Johnson line, at home; Frank Whittaker, Van

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## SAFETY COURSE COMPLETED

### 51 STUDENTS HERE TAKE 18-HOUR TRAINING

Fifty-one junior high school students here have completed the 18-hour safety course conducted by Carl G. Ford, of the Prestonsburg school faculty. It was announced last week.

Those above the age of 16 will receive from J. W. Finch, Washington, D. C., director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, pocket cards attesting to their attendance in safety training, while students not yet 16 will receive letters.

Oral examinations and demonstration work with the class was conducted by W. E. Frazier, of the Horton (Va.) safety station, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

It was pointed out by Mr. Frazier that the greatest opportunity for service in this war is to be found by the student in first-aid training.

Those completing the course: Roy D. Clark, Frank Clark, Franklin Brannan, Tom Lee Bunting, Dingus Banks, Frederick Smith Bradley, Jr., Donald Ball, James E. Carey,

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## SALISBURY ENDS FUGITIVE ROLE

### SURRENDERS TUESDAY IN KNIFE-SLAYING OF DAVIDSON

Nineteen-year-old Pearl Salisbury returned to Floyd county Tuesday to face a murder charge in the knife-slaying on June 15 last of Mrs. Davidson at Hunter.

From Salisbury, it was said, came here alone from Ohio where he had been employed on a farm. He was released under a \$10,000 bond to answer against him several months ago, by the Floyd circuit court grand jury.

Davidson's jugular was slashed and he suffered eight other knife wounds. It was stated.

At a recent court term an indictment was filed charging B. B. Salisbury as an accessory after the fact in the killing. It was alleged that he aided young Salisbury in his flight from this county.

### Postoffice, Martins; Looked at Starting; Three Jailed

Postoffice inspectors this week were investigating the robbery last week of the Martins postoffice. No arrest had been made. The postoffice loss consisted of only one package. It was reported here, stamps and postoffice funds were located at a site to Benjamin Haskell.

Three Martins men were jailed here last week on breaking and entering charges after the grocery store of Z. Dings and Jones' whiskey dispensary had been entered. Ed McCoy, an employee of Dings, was jailed Thursday for entering the grocery store and taking a load of pickles and coffee. He was arrested by W. M. Griffith as he carried the groceries home. This morning and Ray Hamilton were jailed, the following day, by Policeman Tavis Planery, for the liquor store looting.

### BOME FROM FRANKFORT

Miss Alice Harris, of Frankfort, spent the week-end here, guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate L. Harris.

## ASKS DAMAGES OF \$8,100

### WOMAN ALLEGES BURNS SUFFERED AT HOSPITAL

Alleging that she suffered great pain, was temporarily totally disabled and is partially disabled for life as a result of burns sustained while undergoing an operation at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Anna S. Brannan last week filed in the circuit court a suit asking of Dr. W. L. Stumbo and his wife, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, the sum of \$8,100 to cover damages and medical fees subsequent to her injury.

The petition, filed by Atty. J. D. Bond, claims that a "super-heated" hot water bottle, applied to Mrs. Brannan's feet while she was under an anesthetic, caused severe burns. Because of her alleged pain and suffering, Mrs. Brannan asked \$5,000. She asks \$3,000 on the grounds that she was totally disabled for 60 days, is now and will continue to be partially disabled. She asks \$100 for fees paid other physicians for treatment after leaving the hospital.

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## An 'Extra Helping' For WPA Clients Made Possible

Floyd county direct relief clients—approximately 3,000 families of them—should not see so badly this month.

An extra "helping" of foodstuffs, made possible by acquisition by the fiscal court of additional warehouse space is being served through this month only. Carl Horn, WPA commodity supervisor, said, foodstuffs being distributed during February cost \$18,910, and consists of:

60,000 pounds of lard, 77,400 pounds of apples, 60,000 pounds of meat, 170,000 pounds of flour, 23,000 pounds of corn meal and 14,000 bushels of corn.

## ALLEN BOY LOSES HAND IN FALL FROM TRAIN

Right hand of 14-year-old Chester Porter, of Allen, was severed Tuesday morning when he fell from a moving coal train onto the railway tracks. The burned and mangled forearm was later removed at the Martin Central hospital.

The youth, a son of Henry Porter, Jr., Allen, was clambering down the top of a coal car when he fell between the cars. It was reported here his condition was pronounced "excellent" at the hospital.

## BUTS PROPERTY

C. H. Harkins recently purchased two lots from Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning and the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company on Dings street and the Mayo trail. The two lots are 75 by 120 feet, on which Mr. Smith expects to begin construction of a residence within the next few weeks.

## PEN-KEN ATTACK OF WARFIELD TITLE TO GAS HOLDINGS HEARD

Arguments in a \$70,468,900 suit over land which affects indirectly the validity of titles held by hundreds of Eastern Kentuckians were heard by Federal Judge Mack Swinford in Lexington Monday.

Summary dismissal of the suit, brought by the Pen-Ken Gas and Oil Company, of Wilmington, Del., against the Warfield Natural Gas Company of Charleston, W. Va., for that suit, was asked by the defendant concern. Judge Swinford ordered counsel to submit briefs.

Pen-Ken claims title to the land, where Warfield has more than 130 productive wells from which it pipes natural gas, under a patent issued in 1977 by Virginia's Governor James Wood.

Originally, the patent embraced more than 300,000 acres in what was Virginia, but only the title to 130,400 acres in what is now Kentucky and which include the Warfield holdings are challenged.

A decision upholding the Pen-Ken claims against Warfield under the Haskell patent would have the effect of clouding the titles of many small farm and home-owners in parts of Floyd, Knott and Pits counties.

## FLOYD YOUTH IS VICTIM

### REA POLES CRUSH WOODS TO DEATH AT PAINTSVILLE

Funeral rites for James Woods, Jr., 18 years old, who was crushed to death Wednesday morning, last week, at Paintsville, were conducted Friday from the home of his mother, Mrs. James Woods, Sr., at Bratran.

Young Woods and Ollie Holbrook, 20, also of Bratran, were trapped beneath an avalanche of telephone poles, which they were unloading at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company yards, Paintsville, Holbrook, a helper, Theodore Holbrook, of Prestonsburg, will recover. Woods died instantly.

The tragedy occurred as the two were unloading a carload of poles contracted to D. L. Walker & Co., contractors on the construction of REA lines in the circuit court a suit asking of Dr. W. L. Stumbo and his wife, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, the sum of \$8,100 to cover damages and medical fees subsequent to her injury.

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## Ransell Condemns Open Sewer Here

Condemnation of the ravine between Friend and Dingus streets here by the Floyd County Health Department as unsanitary and a threat to the public health resulted Monday in the City Council studying plans for the construction of a sanitary sewer there.

Councilmen R. T. Allen and Roy Sawyer were named to study the needs of that section of town and report their findings at the next meeting of the Council.

Sewers from 20 to 30 homes empty into the sluggish stream which runs through the ravine.

## Perry Jailed Here After Johnson Is Released

Nick Perry was jailed here Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Marion Martin after he was charged to have cut Buddy Johnson at Wheelwright on the preceding night.

Cause of the slaying was not learned. Perry told authorities this he was en route to Virginia in search of a job when the trouble arose. Johnson was returned to his home at Whitesville. Osborne, Bypro, treated his wound, a deep cut under his ribs.

## HARKINS IS ADMITTED TO LAW PRACTICE

Newest member of the Floyd county bar is Walter Scott Harkins, son of Atty. and Mrs. D. W. Harkins, of Prestonsburg. He became a licensed attorney Monday.

Mr. Harkins was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and recently passed the Kentucky bar examination. He is practicing as special judge during the current civil term of circuit court here.

## Russell Debaters Win Wayland Round Robin

Prestonsburg high school's debate teams attended the Round Robin tournament at Wayland Saturday. Teams from Russell, Sellersville, Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Fleming and Wayland participated. The Russell teams won highest honors and Prestonsburg teams placed second.

Local debaters who participated were Misses Cassie Patrick, Lois Sikes, Dings, Herald and Peggy Fitzpatrick, Burelia Gearheart and Billie Paris Conn. They were accompanied by their coach, Miss Minnie Grace Harris.

Their coach spent the week-end at Warco, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bairdridge.

## Amos M. Fitzpatrick Dies at Lackey of Pneumonia

Amos M. Fitzpatrick, 33 years old, well-known Garrett man, died Thursday last week, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of pneumonia. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been in ill health for several months.

A son of W. B. and Mrs. Sylvia Fitzpatrick, he resided here with his parents a number of years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Smith Fitzpatrick, his parents, three sisters and one brother; Mrs. Eva Hyden, Auntie, Mrs. Dora Reed, Wayland; Mrs. Roberta Coburn, Garrett, and Douglas Fitzpatrick, also of Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, the Revs. E. H. Howard and Tom Moody officiating. Burial was made in the Wickler cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## FLOYD, NEXT TO GREENUP IN TAX RECEIPTS OF C. & O.

Except for its Greenup county holdings, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's properties in Floyd county are more heavily taxed than in any other county of the state, a statement issued recently shows.

Including state taxes of \$23,184.08, the company for the year 1939 paid \$157,432.40 in taxes on Floyd holdings. Its tax charge for 1940 will approximate that of '39, and next year, is expected to be even greater, what with the addition of 10 miles of line on Middle Creek.

Greenup county's C. & O. properties were taxed \$106,071.71 in 1939. The Russell yards of the company are in Greenup.

C. & O.'s 1939 tax bill on Floyd county holdings: \$25,184.08; county taxes, \$41,605.78; city of Prestonsburg, \$1,296.36; town of Allen, \$765.68; town of Martin, \$1,108.90; town of Lackey, \$328.30; town of Wayland, \$543.93; town of Wheelwright, \$654.71; Prestonsburg graded school district, \$5,568.98; com-

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## VETS ORGANIZE NEW POST

### UPPER LEFT BEAVER TO BE SERVED FROM W'WRIGHT

A third American Legion Post was organized recently in Floyd county.

The latest veterans' organization is the Veterans Post, which will serve the upper Left Beaver Creek section. Other Legion posts in the county are Floyd Post here and the Elkhorn post at Wayland.

Leland S. Becker was named commander. Other officers are: Cobert Caborn, vice-commander; Wernie Dove, vice-commander; R. C. Zimmerman, adjutant; Charles R. Miller, finance officer; John M. Hall, chaplain; H. C. Hatfield, sergeant-at-arms.

H. L. Owens, commander of the Tenth district, Kentucky American Legion, acted as chairman of the organization meeting and assisted the veterans in forming the unit.

Members of the post will be initiated from Wheelwright, Weeksburg, Melvin Bypro, and the Clear Creek section. Officers elected will serve until May, when regular elections are scheduled. Fifty charter members make up the post. It is the goal of the organization to have 10 per cent membership of all the veterans in the section by July of this year.

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Harry C. Marrs vs. Elmer Hicks; J. P. Hobson, Jr., et al. vs. Anna S. Brannan vs. W. L. Stumbo et al.; J. D. Bond, etty. Claude P. Stephens, etty. Wendell Roberts, etty. vs. Mollie Conn, et al.; Clarke & Francis, etty. vs. Bonnie Sue Roberts, etty. vs. Mollie Conn, et al.; Clarke & Francis, etty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Monroe Bairdridge, 21, and Ollie Reiff, 15, both 19 years old; marriage authorized Feb. 14 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, of the Baptist Church; James Wesley Howard, 22, Weeksburg, and Virginia Conn, 20, Weeksburg, marriage solemnized by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Feb. 14. Dick Burchett, 21, Knott, and Edna Faye Lewis, 18, Woods; Henry Crier, Prestonville Baptist Church, officiating.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Ethel Salisbury Cross, estate of Waid Cross.

### GUARDIAN BONDS

Fred O. Francis, gdn., of Lewis Robinson, Jr., James Wallen, gdn., Verona Stone, 14, D. Marie Elkins, gdn., Walter Elkins, 16, Elizabeth and Irene Elkins, 14, Willie Delbert, gdn., Jean Delong, Stella Logan, gdn., Glenda Gay Moore, 8.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution issued on replevin bond from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated December 22, 1940, in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and against Ballard Haywood and W. M. Haywood, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, February 24, 1941, at or about 1:00 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., for cash in hand, expose to public sale the following described real estate, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$35.67, and \$25.00, the probable cost of this sale, viz:

Haywood in and to a certain tract of land on Sparlock Park of Middle Creek, Floyd county, Ky., bounded on the west by Fred Tussey, south by Annie Keel, on the north by Rebecca and Dora Seutchfield, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of W. M. Haywood, this the 12th day of January, 1941.  
DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. O.  
By LACKEY SALISBURY, D. S.  
Cost of Advertising, \$7.25

#### NOTICE

Your 1940 Prestonsburg graded school taxes are now due. Pay now and save the penalty, which must be added March 1.

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All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of Fred Tussey in and to a certain tract of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Sparlock Park of Middle Creek, and adjoining land of Will Haywood, containing 4 acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Fred Tussey, this the 12th day of January, 1941.  
DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. O.  
By LACKEY SALISBURY, D. S.  
Cost of advertising \$6.75

#### IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE IN BOUNDARY LINE OF HAYMOND AND JOHN ANT PRECINCTS:

It appearing to the Court that the public good and convenience demands it, it is ordered by the Court that the following territory now embraced in Haymond precinct No. 50, be and the same is now transferred and included in John Ant Precinct No. 22.

Beginning on the ridge between Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek and the Mill Branch of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the ridge to the lower end of Haymond precinct as now constituted, thence crossing the Sizemore Branch and back up the opposite ridge so as to include all the territory on Sizemore Branch.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court change such registration cards as are affected by this change. This order shall be published in The Floyd County Times before becoming effective.

EDW. P. HILL, Judge, Floyd County Court.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DISCUSSES TIMES IN VERSE of all the papers that's printed The Floyd County Times I'll take; I read every item in it, Its pages I scan and rife, No matter what I'm doing When I find the paper's arrived— I throw my spoon if I'm cooking And for it I make a dive.

My children climb upon my knee, Together the pages we take, And when the last line is finished Into tears I almost break. I read about my old friends, The happy years together we missed; I find what court cases are on docket And who's entered matrimonial bills.

I learn who's candidates for this and that, What pictures the theaters will play; I read the news of the county, The happenings from day to day, Why, even in my home town, There's news I never hear Until I pick up The Floyd County Times And on its pages it will appear.

I find in it where to buy my clothes And the dentist when my molars ache, Where to get my radio repaired To hear the Cincy Reds the series take. And then I like that Elkspoke With all his wit and humor; He'll tell you about F. D. R. And the latest Nazi rumor.

I read about the county's deaths, I read of all the births—Honesk, I wouldn't trade this paper For any paper on earth. Then hurrah for The Floyd County Times More power to it, I say! I hope, ere long, the time will come When it's published in my state.

MRS. G. L. GRAY, Allen, Ky.

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The Times: Enclosed find money order \$150 for which you will keep my name on your mailing list for another year of the best county paper published in any state.

T. J. BALDRIDGE, Richmond, Va.

## WATER LURES FISHERMEN

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9 (Sp.)—With old man winter giving the people of Kentucky a treat in the form of above-average temperatures and very light winds, anglers are now keenly looking for the anglers for the past several weeks.

Reports received by the Division of Game and Fish from various sections of the state indicate this becoming on the part of the waters has not been in vain because several nice strings of gamefish are being taken.

Several fishermen report nice catches of newlights from Herrington Lake and they say that weather and water are ideal for this type of fishing at the present time with possibilities of hooking good bass always present. The smaller rivers and large creeks in practically every section of the state are reported as being clear and affording some good fishing for those persons who are here to take a little mud and cold weather in order to feel a fighting fish on the end of their line.

A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, calls the fishermen's attention to the fact that the resident fishing license is 1 and entitles the holder thereof to fish anywhere in the state. The non-resident fishing license for one year is \$2.50 and the non-resident seven-day fishing license sells for \$1.

Mr. Wakefield is urging all hunters who have not already purchased their 1941 hunting license to do so immediately, since the number of quail to be purchased and released this spring will greatly depend on the number of licenses sold by March 1, 1941.

"As the Division operates solely upon revenue derived from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses," Wakefield pointed out, "the immediate purchase of the \$3 state-wide licenses by the quail hunters will be the means of restoring additional thousands of quail in April for re-stocking purposes."

#### NOTICE

That an election will be held from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 4:00 o'clock P. M., on the first day of March, 1941, at the public school building in Martin subdistrict of Floyd County, Kentucky, at which the sense of the voters will be taken upon the question as to whether or not a subdistrict school tax of 2 cents shall be levied annually on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the Martin subdistrict boundary as set out below, such tax to be used for the following purposes:

1. Extending the school term beyond 7 months for elementary grade pupils in the proposed subdistrict.
2. Transportation and the costs incident thereto in the proposed subdistrict.
3. General expenses of operating and maintaining the public schools in the proposed subdistrict.

The area affected by this tax is as follows:

All of the present school districts of Progress, Buck's Branch, Dinwood, Salsbury, and Martin; and the old Jake Mayo Farm from the Arkansas District.

Beginning at a point on the ridge between Bull Creek and Beaver Creek at the upper farm line of Seymour farm line along said ridge in a westerly direction around the head of Buck's Branch—so as to include all of said branch—to a point on the ridge where the Stephens Branch and the Dinwood school district boundaries meet; thence down the hill along said boundary line to Stephens Branch at the mouth of the Flat Spur Hollow; thence up said hollow to the top of the ridge between Right Beaver Creek and Stephens Branch; thence south along said ridge to the farm line of H. Fitzpatrick and the Maytown Consolidated School district line; thence along said line to Right Beaver Creek crossing said creek and Highway No. 80 to the lower farm line of H. G. Hagans; thence along said line to the top of the ridge between Right Beaver and Left Beaver Creeks; thence south along said ridge to the line between the old James Salsbury and P. Alcott (both deceased) farms; thence down the hill with said line to Left Beaver Creek, crossing said creek and up the east side of said creek to the top of the hill; thence north with the ridge around the head of Kershaw Creek, thence continuing along said ridge to the line of Elkhorn Coal Company and Lawrence Keithley on Sparlock Creek; thence with said line crossing Sparlock Creek to the top of the ridge between Sparlock Creek and Prater Creek; thence along ridge between Beaver Creek and Prater Creek and Beaver Creek and Arkansas Creek to the line of Jake Mayo (deceased) farm; thence east down hill along said line crossing Arkansas Creek and up the hill to the top of the ridge between Arkansas Creek and Prater Creek, so as to include Jake Mayo farm; thence north along said ridge to the point between the Rebecca Clark Branch and Beaver Creek; thence down said point, so as to include said branch, crossing highway No. 80 to Beaver Creek, thence across Beaver Creek along upper farm line of Seymour Mayo

(not including said farm) to the top of the hill, thence beginning. It is intended that this include all of the present school districts of Progress, Buck's Branch, Dinwood, Salsbury, and Martin, and the old Jake Mayo farm from the Arkansas District.

All legal voters within this boundary may vote in this election. By order of the Floyd County Board of Education.

WESLEY CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
HOLLIE B. HALL, Secretary.

Date Feb. 4, 1941. It is understood that in case this measure is adopted, the present tax in the Martin Consolidated be thereby dissolved.

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuralgic pain, try this simple remedy. It is made of lemon juice, water, and a small amount of sugar. It is a natural remedy and is safe for all ages. It is a natural remedy and is safe for all ages. It is a natural remedy and is safe for all ages.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE We are authorized to announce EDWA 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, please my support to extend roads to the isolated and forgotten districts of the county. For results, vote for

DIAL BALISBURY For County Judge.

To the Democrats of Floyd County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

I have grown old in the service of the party, have never held public office, though I have lost—barely lost—political races. These losses hurt—but never for one minute did they hurt my Democracy. Everybody who knows me will swear to that. Elect me and I will make you a County Judge serving all the people. If you do not elect me, I will still be the same Doug Hays, serving our party as every good Democrat should.

DOUG HAYS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY We are authorized to announce FORREST D. SHORT 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

COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Tried and True.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD S. LEBLANC as a candidate for

COUNTY COURT CLERK Subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 2, 1941.

QUALIFIED AND DESERVING.

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

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

We are authorized to announce V. A. (ARB) HAYS (son of Fredrick Hays) of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for

COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Give me a chance, won't you?—FOR A CHANGE.

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.

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 in the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

WM. HAGANS

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

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

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.

FOR SHERIFF MITCH THOMAS Democratic Primary, Aug. 2, 1941 Big Enough to Serve You. Not Too Big to Know You.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER We are authorized to announce CHESTER 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.

We are authorized to announce EDWIN 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.

We are authorized to announce RUSSELL SAGE PRATERS of West Prestonsburg, (formerly of Hueysville) as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

If elected, I pledge honest assessment of all property and strict attention to duties of the office.

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

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

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. 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, McDonwell, Ky.

We are authorized to announce FOSTER "BID" MEADE of McDonwell, Ky., as a candidate for Tax Commissioner of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

An ambitious young school teacher who will appreciate your support.

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 student of the Berea High School, Berea, Ky. I have been a member and checkweighman of I. O. O. F. for many years. I am not only asking all the miners and other laboring men to cast their votes for me, but I solicit the support of all who are interested in seeing the duties of the office properly administered.

C. G. "LNU" PARKER.

We are authorized to announce JOE W. STUMBO of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

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 ROE 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 JACK MORROW of Hunter, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY at the August, 1941 primary. Capable—honest—never held office.

We are authorized to announce JIM CRAIGER of Ches, 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 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.

We have tried others. Why not give a poor man a chance? A friend to all.

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 in the August, 1941 primary. Four vote will be greatly appreciated.

WALTER MARTIN, Wayland, Ky.

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We are authorized to announce MELVIN HALL of Bevinville, Ky. (son of Marion 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.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES PRISTON of Melvin and Wheelwright, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Aug. 2, 1941. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce W. F. (WILLIE) CLARK of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party 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 BURCHETT, Alpha, Ky.

We are authorized to announce H. H. BUTCHER of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce A. J. (JACK) ALLEN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

I ran eight years ago against the "Big Gate" and lost by only a small margin. I took my loss and supported the nominees. This is one of many reasons why I think I am entitled to the support of good Democrats in this election.

We are authorized to announce LITTLE PAINT, KY., as a candidate for

JAILER of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

I have now become a candidate for jailer and am sure a friend of the poor man who gets in jail and can't pay out, so don't forget a friend who will treat mother boy right; I have one myself. The one that is able to pay kids out. Think of your boy who can't pay. Let me be in shape to treat him like mamma does, or dear old dad who wet their pillows with tears. But God will take care of all boys who treat me. Give me a chance to make you feel tight and love me, Old Bill Marshall, who never done no one no wrong. An old friend who has nothing and don't want much. BILL MARSHALL, Democrat.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce G. D. RYAN of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for the office of

CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. COMPETENT TO EXECUTE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce MORITON (Shikepoke) McGOUGHEN of Local Union 5997, U. M. W. A.

Drift, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

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

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.

We are authorized to announce M. F. (PERLIE) PATTON of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 3 on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of my friends and voters at the August primary, 1941. If nominated, I'm sure I will be your Magistrate, and I will have no other job or any detactors to call my services from the duties of my office. Your support will be highly appreciated and not forgotten.

E. V. (BELLS) MARTIN Drift, Ky.

We are authorized to announce JOSE ORAY 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.

Elect a man who will not forget the common man when he gets in office.

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 LYKENS.

We are authorized to announce BEE HES 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.

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

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.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STUMBO of McDonwell, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in 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.

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

I hereby announce to all my friends my candidacy for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 2 primary, 1941. JAMES P. HARRIS, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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

We are authorized to announce H. L. MOORE of Orkney, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

I am a son of John and Rhoda Moore. I will appreciate the support of all my friends and relatives.

We are authorized to announce EARL LAYNE of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce ORVILLE JONES of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM O. (BILL) GOBLE of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

We are authorized to announce BRYAN JOHNSON of Weeksbury and Melvin, as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

We are authorized to announce ALEX BINGHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

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

We are authorized to announce GRAYDON 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 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.

We are authorized to announce BUCK PATRICK of Hueysville, Ky., of Local Union No. 7240, U. M. W. of A., for MAGISTRATE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR C. CARTER of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in District No. 1, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. I will get work done that is needed, and will work for the county's best interests.

We are authorized to announce ZEB OUSLEY of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR CONSTABLE We are authorized to announce JOHNNIE DAMRON CAUDILL of Clearhart, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for

CONSTABLE in District No. 3, at the primary election August 2, 1941.

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES

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

### TRAINED INVESTIGATOR NEEDED

With a murder mystery in the county seat itself, THE TIMES reiterates, with more confidence than ever before, its contention that a county of the size, population and criminal proclivities of Floyd needs the full-time services of a trained detective.

Those who conducted the investigation here did an admirable job with the tools at hand. But the tools

were inadequate. These officials were diligent, they worked hard and with apparent success—employing mainly native intelligence as their modus operandi. Certainly there is no criticism to be made of those who undertook the discouraging task of solving the sombre problem of this mysterious murder.

But, had a man trained in the science of criminology been immediately available, the task of these other officers of the law would have been comparatively light, there would be no lingering doubts as to the identity of the slayer, and the ends of justice ultimately would be more fully achieved.

No prosecutor can be expected to make a criminal investigation as capably as one skilled in the grim business. Dewey of New York has achieved a brilliant reputation as a prosecutor of crime—but the detailed detective work, the piecing together of clues, the actual following of the trail was done by skilled investigators.

Had Floyd county's law enforcement machinery included a man qualified to make the paraffin test, it is highly probable that the mystery would have been unveiled immediately. Such a man might have solved numerous other cases in which the regular machinery of the law failed. An honest, capable man trained in the science of fingerprinting could have convinced many the slayer in years past in this county. It is altogether within the realm of reason to believe that each of the innocent would not have suffered, had scientific investigation, unhampered by politics and the influence of powerful persons, been called into the cases in which they became involved.

Franker, apparently, too long away for Floyd county to depend upon the state bureau of investigation—the paraffin test is not practical, five days after a shot is fired; much material evidence may be lost in five days. And it was that long before the state bureau reached the county with an investigator in the particular case which is mentioned here only as an immediate example of our needs.

Floyd county needs such a service for its own.

### MAYTOWN

#### PERSONALS

Ted Glavin and son Bill and Edgar Ronald May motored to Pikeville Sunday afternoon for a matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and children spent the week-end in Salversville, guests of Mr. Patrick's parents.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Ed Stewart, of Morehead, spent the week-end at home.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Connie Sue May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac May, entertained a large group of her small friends in the home of her parents on Monday evening, Feb. 17, in honor of her fifth birthday.

The children enjoyed a series of games and contests, after which Mrs. Ted Stapleton assisted Mrs. May in serving dainty refreshments to the young guests.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The February meeting of the Woman's Club, which was scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22, in the home of Mrs. E. R. May, was postponed till Saturday, March 1, because of the conflicting date with the bridal shower to be given Mrs. B. W. Baker, Jr. It is announced by Mrs. May, club president. Members are asked to take note of this, and to remember the meeting the week later.

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### DINWOOD

Cancer Crisp, Scott Compton, M. D. Isaac and Joke Prater were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Little Miss Billie Jean Ward sprained her wrist in a fall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumber Johnson were visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Debby Mullins, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and family were visiting friends in Dinwood Sunday.

Sill Mullins, of Shelby, was the Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Joe Smith was rushed to the Martin General hospital Friday night.

Edgar Wright, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Wright, returned to Fort Knox Sunday.

Ocie Isaac was very ill Monday.

Mrs. Willie Crisp was ill last week.

Mrs. Sam Frazier, who has been in the Martin General hospital for some time, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Riley Shepherd and small daughter, Shelby Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne last Sunday.

#### WINS TWO MORE FIGHTS

Dewey Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley, continues his "winning ways" while representing his army regiment in the ring. His last two fights were won by a knock-out and a decision.

### Garrett-Wayland Tilt To Enliven Tournament

Although the 58th (Floyd county) district basketball tournament at McDowell will begin tamely enough Thursday evening, March 6, with a single game, the next day will see a full new card and a meeting of the traditional rivals, Garrett and Wayland.

First-round byes were drawn by all of the county's nine teams, with the exception of Betsy Layne and Maytown, and these two will meet Thursday evening at 8:15. Remainder of the tournament schedule follows:

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Martin vs. Prestonsburg; Friday, 8:30 p. m.—Wayland vs. McDowell; Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Auxier vs. winner of Betsy Layne-Maytown game; Friday, 8:30 p. m.—Crisp vs. Fred.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon; the finals at 8:30 Saturday night.

Prize money for the finals will be a consolation game between the two teams losing in the semi-finals. Thursday night's card will be opened by a meeting of Turner-Eikhorn's independent squad with the Mayo Vocational School team.

### FORD DEALERS HERE ANNOUNCE PATTON AS ASSOCIATE

Howard Brothers, Inc., Ford dealers here, this week announced the addition of T. N. Patton, former Ashland Ford dealer, to its sales organization.

Mr. Patton, a native of Martin, this county, for eight years was owner of the Patton Motor Sales at Ashland. He sold his interests there, a few months ago.

Howard Brothers also have opened a used parts department, located across the street from their garage and display room. A building to house used auto parts of all kinds was recently erected by the firm. John Hopson is in charge of this part of the business.

### EAST POINT

Miss Ollie Jarvis spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Paris Bowling, who has been very ill for the past month, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and family and little Jimmy Risner, of Prestonsburg, were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ollie Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price and family, of Thelma, were the Sunday guests of Price parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Music.

Mrs. Shelton Leake has been visiting her father, Mr. Burohett, of Van Lear, who has been very ill for the past month.

Mrs. Linnie Hall, Mrs. Lou Short, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall and Mrs. Virgil Hall, of Morehead, Ky., were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Music.

### SHIKE'S POKES

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

I just wonder if Vance Porter is getting any eggs—he swapped a radio and gave \$1.50 to boot for 21 chickens so that he could out pay 40¢ a dozen for eggs. But when he got home he had 19 roosters and two hens.

Willie B. Parker's young son was looking at "the Shikepokes" picture in The Floyd County Times and asked his dad if there were two Shikepokes and when his dad asked, why? The young fellow replied, "Well, that Shikepoke that we saw down at Drift was an old, hairy fellow."

Ole Chin was sure having tough luck with the "women folk" over the week-end. He had a taxi rented for two days and spent four dollars on taxis and cabs with him. He was at his "better-half-to-be" she was at Sunday School. Maybe he'll have to stop "holding coals" now.

To date, Bob Shay hasn't moved anymore. He must be slippin—a fellow ought to move at least twice a week.

Instead of some of our dumb Senators worrying about the Lease-Lend bill giving FDR dictatorial powers—they'd better be worrying about the dictatorial powers Hitler will have if England falls.

I have just figured out a way to keep the "giggers" off our creeks during the month of May. Just protect bull frogs for that month.

I agree with the Reverend Walters of Paducah, that Mr. Johnson of Mobile, writing in the Point of View of The Courier-Journal, Linderberg has a yard-wide yellow streak down his back and closed with him. He is a prominent citizen as Senators Wheeler, Nye, and Johnson, Taft, etc. Just a few years ago Linderberg sailed from our shores—to a foreign country—saying that the U.S.A. wasn't a safe place to raise his children in—and just as soon as the war clouds rose over the Red, White and Blue. If he thought so much of Europe, why didn't he just move there? I'm sure he wouldn't have missed him.

The city of Louisville is making a big fuss over the "I figure they had better find out whether it's the coal or just a flock of English sparrows that backs up" the sun.

That Pike county grand jury that advocated the abolishment of the office of Deputy Constable has been commented by every newspaper in the Commonwealth. I feel that the "Deputy Constable" has been the cause of more bloodshed on the Big Sandy than any other cause. Deputy Constables are not needed for the enforcement of the law. The Constables and the Deputy Sheriffs are enough. The Deputy Constable has been worked as a "racket" in a lot of localities—arresting persons possibly and releasing them for \$500 costs. The law says the cost for arrest in drunkenness is 50 cents. If Floyd county could get a rebate on the six dollars overcharge it would be like paying off the bonus again. Now, mind you, I am not touching all deputy deputy Constables in Floyd county who are our best citizens—and then we have some who won't work can't get credit and have to live—and that is where we get our racketeers. Some of them I know of even swapped their last cow for a big gun t carry.

I've got "Nosh" back for a buddy. Guess Uncle Sam will have to send Lighting back for our boss again.

I see that Woodrow is still walking the long, dark, damp and cold trail.

The state of Kentucky has rightly a wrong by releasing those Italian county miners from prison. They were not convicted of murder, they were convicted of being members of an organization.

I noticed where the Chicago Tribune said last week that they were leaving the backyard of E. Elwood—leaving him as a bare-faced fraud. Mayor LaGuardia said nothing was too low or too base but when the C-T Tribune would print it. If I ever agree with the Chicago Tribune, I'll be wrong.

I notice that a lot of people are listening to old Iron-Pants Johnson's advice—and I can't see why. I've met him personally and nothing thing I noticed different about him was—he is an expert cussar—and just who isn't that has been in the army as long as him? I always figured that a long and

loud cussar was just cussin' to cover up some of his defects—and the fact Ole Iron-Pants is an expert cussar fails to hide his weak points.

I see by the papers that the Army engineers were up Big Sandy way looking for locations for war industries. He or they couldn't have been in a better location for the purpose.

Beverly Cole is really doing some campaigning.

### Hornets Sting Devils Three Times Friday In Same Place

Auxier, Ky., Feb. 17 (Spl).—Auxier high school's basketball teams won three games Friday night over Garrett—and by one point.

The Auxier Hornets defeated the Garrett Black Devils, recent Floyd county "pre-tournament" champs, in the main attraction of the evening. This upset of the dope followed defeats of Garrett's "B" and girls' teams, 14-13 and 15-14, respectively.

The Black Devils took an 8-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Hornets came back to tie the score at the half. With a minute to play, Patton scored on a gratis toss to clinch the victory.

It was Garrett's second defeat at the hands of Auxier this year.

The line-up: Auxier (28) For. Garrett (27) Patton (11) F. .... Hughes (7) Hall (2) ..... F. .... Martin (5) Bickford (7) ..... C. .... Music (7) Tyson (1) ..... C. .... Meade (4) Evans (7) ..... F. .... Francis (4) Substitutions: Auxier—Frazier; Garrett—Webb, Terry, Referee—Turner.

### NOTICE

I have taken over the hospital insurance business for the Prestonsburg General hospital which was formerly conducted by my late husband, Wald Cross. I will be at Dr. Danville's office at the hospital to receive renewals of hospital contracts on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 15th, 16th and 17th of each month. I will appreciate the co-operation of all who have had, or plan to have, hospitalization insurance with me. It. MRS. BETHEL CROSS.

### TO THE POULTRY RAISERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I want to recommend Paul Francis' baby chicks. They are the finest ones I have ever raised.

Last April, I bought one hundred. I raised ninety-seven, out of the hundred. They started laying when four months old and are still laying.

I have tried raising baby chicks from other sources, but they cannot be compared with Paul Francis' chicks. I feel I owe this to the people who raise baby chicks.

AUNT FLORENCE CRISP, 2-30-31 Martin, Ky.

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#### NOTICE

Please call at once for sewing list with Mrs. Irene Burke, 1-30-4 MRS. ED BURKE

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PRESTONSBURG WATER CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Prestonsburg Water Company, incorporated under the laws of Kentucky, is closing up its business. E. S. MAYBES, 1-30-4 President of said Corporation.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available the Rawleigh Route in Wheelwright, Weeksville. Splendid business secured in this district for years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYB-213-201, Freeport, N. J. 7 44 pd.

FOR SALE—3 houses on lot 50x120 feet, Friend Street, Prestonsburg. See FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

RADIO SHOP, complete. Used very little. Ideal for student of professional. Radio student, here is your chance to get started at small cost. See and make offer. GLENN DINGUS, Martin, Ky.

#### REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$5 for the return of one Maytag washer stolen from my residence, Friday, Feb. 7, 1941. LEE HARMON, City

#### FOR RENT

Five-room house, with bath, Garfield Addition. Call MAE SPANNS, City

#### FOR SALE

Lots in estate of C. E. Wheeler—one large corner, Porter Addition; four lots at Cracker, two adjoining John Lafferty, two across street; four lots at Auxier on Spradlin street; tract of land at Melvin on highway, opposite residence, Charley Preston. W. H. WHEELER, Prestonsburg, Ky.

#### Piano Tuning

And repairing. OSCAR B. SEILER, Box 63, Ashland, Ky.

#### FOR SALE

26-acre farm, high level land on Clinch river, near base of Greenup, Ky. New buildings, electricity. E. B. SEITZER, Riggs, Ky.

#### FOR SALE

one house-trailer, Phone Auxier's Store, Allen, Ky. 11

#### RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI

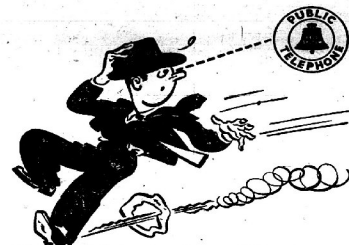
Henry Hale, of Blue River, returned Monday from Cincinnati, where he spent the week-end with friends.

BUMPER BRIM SAILOR ... DOBBS BOWLER



Look to DOBBS for the big news in sailors! It's the bumper brim, introduced in Bowler, in belting ribbon and racoma straw. Striking color combinations . . . DOBBS-sized to your head.

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When you're downtown shopping or on other business, stop and think if there isn't some of it that can be done by telephone. Chances are there'll be a public telephone a few steps away which will save you a lot of time and leg-work.—Southern Bell Telephones and Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

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**BENEFIT PARTY**  
Miriam Rebekah lodge announces a benefit rock and bridge party to be given at the Auditor hotel Friday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

**VISIT RELATIVES HERE**  
Secretary of State and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and daughter, Mary Carolyn, of Frankfort, were visiting friends and relatives here and in Pikeville last week.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**DR. J. S. KELLY**  
DENTIST  
Wright Building, corner of Court and Second, Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Phone 45

**PRESTONSBURG LODGE**  
I. O. O. F. NO. 293

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:

**RALPH TAYLOR**, Noble Grand  
**ED MAY**, Vice Grand  
**W. G. AFRICA**, Secretary  
**W. J. VAUGHAN**, Treasurer

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

**M. T. DOTSON, M. D.**  
Office: Opposite Courthouse  
PHONE 234

**A. J. MAY**  
Attorney and Counselor  
Practices in All Courts  
Fitzpatrick Bldg.  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

**DR. R. H. MESSER**  
Dentist  
Garrett, Kentucky  
Phone 24, Wayland

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

**ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273**  
F. & A. M.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.

Notice to Candidates:  
E. A. and F. C. Degrees 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degree 3rd Saturdays.  
**CLAYBORNE STEPHENS, W. M. D. D. POWERS**, Secretary

**SANDY VALLEY ENCAMPMENT**  
No. 31, I. O. O. F.  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month.

All visiting brothers are invited.  
Officers:  
**HERMAN PORTER, C. P.**  
**EUGENE ALLEN, S. W.**  
**EDWARD MAY, J. W.**  
**WM. DINGUS, H. P.**  
**W. G. AFRICA, Scribe**  
**F. C. HALL, P. C.**  
**JAMES GUNNELS, Treas.**

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Audits, Systems, Tax Service  
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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**DWALE**

Mrs. Bernice Laferty and son, Bernice Edwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hall at Banner Sunday.

Leva Rice has returned after a week's visit in Louisville.

**HIPPO**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Trybilla Hicks, Hippo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, Sr., to Mr. Ezra Osborne, Eastern son of Mrs. Mary Osborne.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. A. J. Moore, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Attendants were Miss Beatrice Cooley and Mr. Paul Cooley, niece and nephew of the groom. Miss Violet Hicks and Mr. Elmer Hicks, brother and sister of the bride, and Mr. Edgar Osborne, twin brother of the groom.

Mrs. Osborne is a senior in Maytown high school.

Joe Davis, U. S. Army, Fort Knox, Ky., has been home for the last week on a furlough.

Hargis Vanderpool, of this place, is suffering from an inguinal foot sustained when caught under coal in the Goose Creek mine, several months ago.

E. C. Moore was in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Hunter were calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laven, Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Haywood, formerly of Wayland, is now living with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Akers, here.

**ALLEN**

Catherine Manns, of Louisa, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Grace Hughes.

Ruby Hayes has returned from a week's vacation spent with relatives at Louisa and Ashland.

Miss Edith Martin was a business visitor at Dwale Thursday.

V. W. Midkiff, of Louisa, and M. C. King, of Huntington, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Wednesday.

Galloway Laferty was a business visitor at Paintsville Thursday.

John C. Kane and Mrs. Josephine Kane have returned to their home at Fullers after spending a week with Mrs. John C. Kane.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh at Paintsville Thursday.

Bertha Smith and Audrey Young are vacationing in Florida and Cuba.

Mrs. Bill Smith is slowly improving after undergoing a serious operation at the Paintsville hospital.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Wheelwright Friday.

Reuben Allen, who is employed at Ashland, was visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Laferty at Emma Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

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**Safety Course Completed**

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**Floyd Next to Greenup**

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mon schools, \$49,170.63; Auxler school district, \$2,558.55; Dwale school district, \$47,162.85; Wayne school district, \$1,922.22; Harold Laymanville school district, \$1,048.48; Martin school district, \$2,190.44; Maytown school district, \$1,922.22; Garrett school district, \$690.14; Luckey school, \$1,229.57; Wayland school, \$816.20; Drift school, \$1,778.42; Wayne school, \$1,799.18; Wheelwright school, \$1,112.90; Weeks school, \$1,840.42.

**St. Xavier To Play Inez at Warfield**

St. Xavier of Louisville, winners of the recent All-Kentucky Conference basketball tournament, will play the Inez team at Warfield Friday night.

Russell Williamson, Inez coach, announced this week.

On the following Friday night, Feb. 28, the Oakland team, runners up to St. X., in the tournament, will play Inez at Warfield. The games will start at 8:15 without preliminaries.

The two games with two of the state's most powerful aggregations furnishing the opposition, ends the regular schedule for Inez this season and sees the last high school appearances outside of tournament play of Kirk, Harmon, Taylor, West and Cooper, Inez seniors.

**Blacks Win 6 Games in Row; May Stars**

Following last week's defeat at the hands of Garrett, the Prestonsburg Blacks, coached by Bill Wednesday, at noon, this week, a string of six victories in a row.

Closes call was at Wheelwright Friday night when the 'Cats won out in the last seconds of play, 33 to 31. Martin, high-scoring forward for Wheelwright, waxed hotter as the game progressed, and scored 22 of his team's 31 markers.

Saturday night, Prestonsburg defeated McGowan here, 44 to 27. In an afternoon game Tuesday the 'Cats doubled the score over Van Lear, 56 to 28.

Starting with the Garrett game, when Salisbury and Helms were out of the line-up because of illness or injuries, Coach Hyden uncovered a scoring sensation in Junior May, a senior who had not seen regular service prior to that game. He scored 23 points in the game.

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**Mother, Two Sons Are Overcome By Gas**

Martin, Ky., Feb. 17 (Sp.)—Mrs. E. P. Grigsby and children, Charles Gray and David Lee, were overcome with gas last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Grigsby had given the children a bath, had taken them out of the tub and left them playing while she went to get their clothes. When she returned the tots were lying on the floor.

Failing to revive them and feeling faint herself, she continued to get out of the house and call for help before she herself collapsed.

Mr. Grigsby revived the younger child, but hospital treatment was required for the older.

An artificial gas valve on the water meter was blamed for the near-tragedy.

**Concert Association To Present Violinist**

The Sandy Valley Concert Association will present for its third and final concert of its series, Miss Betty Jane Atkinson, violinist, Wednesday night, Feb. 26, at Wickham Chapel, Pikeville.

Miss Atkinson began lessons at the age of four with her father as teacher. At the age of six she was taken to Markus Klein, foremost among Pittsburgh teachers, who presented her at the age of ten in her first major recital.

At 15 Miss Atkinson joined the Pittsburgh Symphony and gained national recognition as the youngest member of any major orchestra in America. At 16 she went to Europe and studied for a time under Carl Flesch in London.

Shortly after her return to America, Stokowski heard her play and took her to South America as assistant concertmaster of his blue ribbon, all-American Youth Orchestra.

Betty Jane Atkinson is America's undisputed 18-year-old queen of the violin and her star is still rising higher and higher.

Miss Atkinson's program in Pikeville will consist of a concert by Mozart, a sonata by Franck and other numbers by well-known composers such as Kreisler, Greig and Saint-Saens.

**WORK FOR RED CROSS CREATES INTEREST**

The knitting and sewing, sponsored by the Woman's Club for the Red Cross, has created widespread interest.

Thursday, Miss Ella Noel White, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt and Mrs. J. H. Keenon went to Wheelwright to organize the program there, and to instruct beginners in knitting.

The weekly sewing meetings are well attended. The meeting Wednesday was at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Layne. Next week, Feb. 26, the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Mandt.

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**TRAVEL BULLETIN**  
**TODAY'S ROADS**



Prepared By  
**Eastern Kentucky Auto-mobile Club**

**WORST ACCIDENTS**

As if to appease angry gods who were dissatisfied with sacrifices of only one or two human lives, auto-tragedies, killing three or more persons, are becoming more numerous and more ghastly.

Most "blood thirsty" of the year were auto-train crashes.

In 13 tragedies with a total of 51 victims, youth killed youth. The drivers were all under 21 years, and two were girls. Included in these were three of the year's most notable catastrophes, all auto-train crashes in which 17 young people were killed.

The safety of one's passengers in a motor vehicle cannot be taken for granted. Yes it is often placed below the level of a driver's cigarette which is lighted and in due course flipped from his fingers, for as the car rolls along at high speed more attention is given a cigarette, the conversations, the driver's thoughts, etc., than the safety of passengers in the car. Such accidents were present in last year's worst accidents. Inattention, recklessness, failure to observe flashing signals at railroad crossings, and running stop signs were the leading violations which caused the tragic crashes.

The utmost of caution, common sense, and consideration should be exercised in driving—especially when there are others as passengers. Such driving is modern and will prevent the pagan slaughter of human life.

The greatest menace to safety is an inert driver.

**KENTUCKY'S ROADS**  
US. 23—South Louisa-Pointsville. Detour over gravel road. Good condition.

tion. Caution a tail times. Adds 5.8 miles.

US. 25-E-Widening roadway between Pineville and Barbourville. Road being built under traffic.

US. 28—Bridge at Clay's Ferry, Fayette-Madison counties. Recommended only for use of cars and trucks not exceeding five tons. 15 miles per hour should not be exceeded in crossing bridge.

US. 60—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville, grading and drain construction.

**EAST POINT**

(Last week's correspondence)  
Mrs. Paris Bowling is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne are the proud parents of a fine daughter. The little miss has been named Leonie Marie.

Mrs. Will Smith, of Glo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kay Smith.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker.

Mrs. Isabelle Moles and sons, Robert and Edgar, have moved from Paintsville to their home at East Point.

Mrs. Priscilla Ramey is visiting her son, George L. Ramey, and wife at Williamsport.

**BETSY LAYNE**

(Last week's correspondence)  
On Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church at Betsy Layne met at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Prater.

After an interesting program, refreshments were served to Mrs. Lon Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Howes, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Mrs. Bill Stratton, Mrs. Drusie Gastineau, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Mrs. James A. George, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Woody Blackburn, Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Charlie George, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Shude Hendley, Mrs. Mary Mae Johns, Miss Janet Howes, Miss Billy Jean Blackburn, Miss Corbett.

**Briar Buck's Scratches**

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

**FIRE FIGHTERS**

Chief Arthur Blackburn gave his volunteer fire-fighters a practice workout on Court street Sunday morning—putting out the fires on cigarette butts.

**BIGGER AND BETTER BURG**

Wonder why the City Fathers don't take steps to hear the Porter Addition ("Black Bottom" to you) within the city limits?

**PARKING LOT**

If the vacant lots along Prestonsburg's "main street" can't be bought for building purposes, perhaps they could be leased by the city and used for a much-needed public parking lot.

**"TOO EARLY"**

It's about the time of year now when the candidates, ending about mending their fences, tell you that it's "too early" to campaign.

**POP & STUFF**

Dr. Cubertson wearing his five-dollar button—a contribution to the Boy Scouts . . . Did you know that Bill Stone of Bull Creek, has the highest rating and longest record of service with the Boy Scouts of America than any man in this section? Well, he does — and that's something! . . .

**Hog Raisers Use Electric Fences**

Electric fences are enabling Kentucky hog producers to use more pasture and thereby reduce costs, according to Grady Sellards, extension field agent for the State College of Agriculture.

Agricultural agents in 88 Kentucky counties report 7,495 farmers fed balanced rations last year. There is a tendency, however, to skimp on the use of protein supplemental feeds when hog prices are low, as they were last year. This tends to increase costs, according to Sellards. To offset this tendency, he and county agents encourage the use of more pasture for hogs, even to the point of planting special crops for grazing. Pasture helps to insure balanced feeding and also offsets the cost of production.

**Search for New Crops Continues**

Farmers in many Kentucky counties are continuing their search for new sources of income. Through the assistance of the county agent and the State College of Agriculture, Calloway county farmers last year produced "green wrap" tomatoes with considerable success. Thirty-nine acres of tomatoes were signed up early in the year, 54 acres were set, and commercial selling was done from 48 acres. John S. Gardner, College of Agriculture specialist in truck crops, reports acre receipts of \$31 to \$36, with 10 men making more than \$80 an acre. The average income from the 48 acres was \$49. Two men grew beans following tomatoes, with an average income of \$44 an acre from beans.

**BETSY LAYNE**

The Ladies' Aid will give a church supper at the home of Mrs. Anna Williamson, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Tom Layne is a patient at Dr. Stumbo's hospital.

J. H. Lear and daughter, Sadie Stratton, of Betsy Layne, attended the funeral of his brother at Elkhorn City Friday.

James A. George has his new building now opened up for service.

Prichard Mullins, who has had pneumonia, is now able to be out again.

**55 Get Diplomas After Passing Exams**

Palmer Hall, rural grade supervisor, this week announced that grade school pupils passed standardized tests given last month and thus earned diplomas permitting their entrance in high school. Twenty-eight others were admitted to high school on the condition they are successful in their first semester of high school work.

Those granted diplomas: Rephah Oakley, Lella Marie Prater, George R. Spencer, Naomi Oakley, Andy Prater, Jr., Wilma Verne Gearheart, Allison Sellards, Hanford Stephens, Clara Howard, Clephis Sturgill, Bernice Maynard, Madeline Case, Orville W. Alley, Hermal Pitta, Eugene Wesley, Joseph Collins, Dock Meador, Melba Prater, Pannia Mae Wallen, Orvie Akers, Joe Turner, Jr., Emma Mae Gearheart, Ruth Carter, Venelia Sammons, Allison Brown, Virgil Justice, Frederick Alfred Munson, Nellie Keastley, Paul Edward Sals, Dorothy Hunter, Orville Cole, Donald Douglas Wilcox, Jack Music, Christa Lee Reynolds, Betty Anne Cole, Paulie Hinkle, Madeline Good, Elwood Bone, Jr., Opal Mosley.

Morris Newsome, Billie Irene Walker, Graham Hall, John Scott Spradlin, Jennette Gearheart, James Hubbard, Almarce Jones, Vole D. Allen, Josephine Newsome, Felix Prater, Della Shepherd, Arnold James Leody, Mary Golda Prater, Norma Alice Martin, Manda Spencer, Ruth Reffitt, June Howard, Alma Gearheart, Isaac Lee Clark, June Spradlin, Paul Edward Sals, Tava Cash, Jewell Allen, Edith Hale, Jackie Roberts, Archie Harmon, Jr., Bernice Turner, Cinda Case, Mary Jean Coker, Hattie Douglas Garrett, Myrtle Jarrell.

Archile Sammons, Lillian Gertrude Salyers, Thelma George, Goldie Epling, William Collins, Berice Mae Justice, Roxie Lee Bays, Dorothy Collins, Charley Johnson, Gladys Moore, Preston Hamilton, Helen Salisbury, Velsa Jean Coker, Madeline Shepherd, Audra Jack Johnson, Harold A. Baldridge, Edith Evelyn Harmon, Jimmie Hall, Edna Mae Hall, Mary Robinson, Flora Pauline Justice, Zenna Wells, Mary Kathryn Music, Garver Martin, Thurman Sellards, Jr.

Admitted "conditionally" to high school were:

Tom Oak McGuire, Otway Order, Josephine Whitaker, Maxine Allen, Magallie Blackburn, Mary Gladys Wallen, Roxie Thompson, Isaac Shepherd, Ruth Douglas Prater, Ethel Marguerite Friend, Roy Hargis Bays, Rhoda Hall, Opal Jeanette Ray, Harry Holbrook, Jesse James Hicks, Irene Whitaker, Wm. Phil Holbrook, Cecil Ewing, Josephine Bratcher, Grapp, Herbert E. Whitaker, Forrest Ansel Short, Mollie M. Marshall, Billie M. Miller, Phoebe Manuel, Clifford Bradley, Don Harold Weddington, James Dillon, Eada Pae Howell.

Every man should learn to carve meat. This saves time and nervous strain, and it also saves meat. In carving a large ham, expert cutters extract a large square from the center, slicing that first.

**VISITS HERE**

Mrs. Wayne Hall, of Hueysville, was a visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

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**IWEL**

Mrs. Sam Dillon is ill.

Mrs. Charley Hall of Bonanza, visited Mrs. James Damron, of this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis George and son Jimmie motored to Pikeville Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damron is recovering after an illness of three weeks.

Misses Paity Prater and Betty Mayo Francis, of Betsy Layne, were the week-end guests of Kathryn and Mary Lou May.

Mrs. Leonard Layne and daughter, Dolly May, are visiting Mrs. Layne's daughter at Omar, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell

were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Caldwell.

John Esawick and family have moved to Blair Town, Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Thompson have moved into the home which they built recently.


Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Damron Sunday.

Dick Burchett is now home with his family, since his school term at Buffalo has ended.

Eggs should be cooked at a low temperature. The albumin coagulates at a temperature of 169 to 175 degrees, and when cooked at a higher temperature the albumin becomes toughened and is more difficult to digest. Fried eggs are difficult to digest.

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### FLOYD RECORD LEADS STATE

#### LIME USE INCREASE, 3.967 PER CENT OVER 1939

Floyd county farmers have gone "over the top" in the use of agricultural lime in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, using 5,778 tons of liming materials, supplied in place of cash payments by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration this year, for a 3.967 per cent increase over 1939. They used only 142 tons of lime in the 1939 program.

The county leads all others in the state in percentage of increase in the use of lime under previous programs, using nearly 18 times as much in 1940 as the total of 323 tons used in the county in the past four years in the program. These figures are based on the amount of lime supplied by the AAA and may be increased by reports of liming materials secured from other sources by individual farmers.

Three other counties in Kentucky that lead the way in percentage increases in the use of lime in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to incomplete reports, have stepped-up the use of liming materials by three different methods.

The counties are Butler, McCreary and Perry. In Butler county the increase came largely through assignment of soil-building payments to those supplying lime and to local credit sources. In McCreary county lime was supplied in place of cash payments by the Agricultural Adjustment Ad-

ministration, and in Perry county the farmers organized a cooperative which utilized services of all farm groups in the county and arranged credit and lime deliveries for all farmers.

Butler county, where farmers used only 2,100 tons of liming materials in the 1939 program, reports that more than 400 farmers have assigned soil-building payments to secure 8,000 tons of ground limestone for use in the program this year, and the use of manure and lime secured by other means probably will add materially to this total.

McCreary county, which reported only 169 tons of lime spread in connection with the program in 1939, received 1,505 tons of liming materials from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in place of cash payments, this year and, in addition, used approximately 200 tons from other sources.

In Perry county this year increases were largely the result of a new farm organization, incorporated as the Perry County Farmers Cooperative Association, which promoted the movement of lime into the county by utilizing the services of the county agent, the county and community committees of the AAA, and the Farm Security Administration. The amount of lime used in Perry county was increased from 144 tons in 1939 to 4,500 tons in 1940.

Although these increases are especially large compared with the amount of lime used in these counties in 1939, ranging from a 233 per cent increase for Butler county to more than 3,967 per cent for Floyd, larger increases in tons of lime used have been reported from some of the counties which ordinarily use large quantities. Logan county, where farmers in the program used 19,853 tons of liming materials in the 1939 program with 42,208 tons, reports that 69,000 tons has been used this year.

Incomplete reports have also shown increases in many other counties of the state. Several other counties have farmers co-operative organizations similar to that in Perry for distribution of lime, but no reports have yet been received from these counties.

Farmers in 28 counties of the state received liming materials in place of cash payments from the AAA in 1940 under a plan of distribution similar to

that in McCreary and Floyd counties. The number of counties receiving lime from the AAA in the 1941 program will be increased to 53. Assignment of payments to secure lime for use in the program may be made to lime suppliers who will accept them in any county.

### Says Danger Ahead For Poultry Keeper With Poor Methods

Commercial poultry keepers who fail to follow modern methods may soon find their flocks unprofitable, according to a statement issued by the Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association, which cooperates with the Kentucky College of Agriculture in encouraging better methods.

There is a trend toward specializing in production of market poultry and eggs, says E. A. Baute, field manager for the association. He fears side-line poultry keepers may be forced out of business. This already has happened in the fruit growing and whole milk industries, he says.

For the benefit of persons who would stay in the poultry business and produce eggs for either commercial or hatchery sale, Mr. Baute offers these suggestions: Poorly lighted, improperly ventilated, dilapidated buildings with makeshift feeding and roosting equipment should be replaced or made over.

Start chicks in March and April so that the pullets will be laying by September or October.

Feed the young chicks a growing ration until the pullets are housed and laying, and in hoppers thereafter. Don't neglect the water supply. Sell all old stock in April or May. Keep 15 to 25 hens to supply the home table until the pullets come into production.

Cull slow growing, slow feathering and late maturing pullets and cockerels. Sell non-producing hens.

Lice even breed in the winter months and retard egg production. Examine several birds and don't delay treating the flock for lice if necessary.

### NOTICE

That an election will be held from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first day of March, 1941, at the Wayland school building in Wayland subdistrict of Floyd County, Kentucky, at which the sense of the voters will be taken upon the question as to whether or not a subdistrict school tax of 75 cents shall be levied annually on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the Wayland subdistrict boundary as set out below, subject to be used for the following purposes:

1. Extending the school term of the elementary grades.
2. Transportation of students.
3. General expenses of maintaining and operating a public school in the proposed subdistrict.

The area affected by this tax is as follows: Beginning at the southern boundary of the Lecky Cons. School district, being the northern boundary of the property formerly owned by the Wells Elkhorn Coal Company, at a point on the ridge between Right and Left Beaver Creeks; thence along said line in a westerly direction, crossing Right Beaver Creek to the Knott county line; thence along said line in a southerly and easterly direction to a point near the head of Steel's Creek on the ridge between Right and Left Beaver Creeks; thence north along said ridge to the beginning point, it being understood that said boundary includes all of the present school districts of Wayland, Gio, and Exell.

All legal voters within this boundary may vote in this election. By order of the Floyd County Board of Education.

WESLEY CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
HOLLIE B. HALL, Secretary.  
Date February 4, 1941.

It is understood that in case this measure is passed, the present tax in the Wayland Consolidated School District be thereby dissolved.

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Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

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### NOTICE

That an election will be held from 12 o'clock noon to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of February, 1941, at the Dwayne school building in Dwayne subdistrict of Floyd County, Ky., at which the sense of the voters will be taken upon the question as to whether or not a subdistrict school tax of 50 cents shall be levied annually on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the Dwayne Cons. subdistrict boundary as set out below, such tax to be used for the following purposes:

1. To purchase a new school site in the Dwayne consolidated subdistrict.
2. To provide a sinking fund with date bonds at maturity, said bonds not to exceed in amount 2 percent (Two Percent) of the total assessed valuation of taxable property in the Dwayne subdistrict. The proceeds of the above mentioned bond issue are to be used in the construction of a new two-room brick schoolhouse in the Dwayne Consolidated subdistrict.

The area affected by this tax is as follows:

Beginning on the lower end at the Big Sandy river with the farm line of Martha J. Leslie and the John G. Johns farms; thence southwest with said lines and up the hill to the top of the ridge between Big Sandy river and Bull Creek; thence west with the dividing ridge between Big Sandy river and C. O. Ry. property below the mouth of Beaver; thence east and down the hill with said line to Big Sandy river; thence down said river to the lower line of John G. Johns farm and upper line of Martha J. Leslie farm - the beginning.

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### Increases in Small Payments Continued

Provisions for increases in small payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1939 and 1940 will be continued in the 1941 program. James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association, announces.

This provision, Mr. Stephens said, increases all payments under \$200, on a sliding scale, so that farmers in the lower payment brackets are paid proportionately more for their soil improvement work than those in the higher brackets.

All payments up to \$20 are increased by 40 per cent of the amount of the payments, and on payments from

\$20 to \$200 the percentage of increase is lowered with each rise in the amount of the payment.

Mr. Stephens emphasized that this is not a new provision. He estimates that approximately 1,200 farmers in the county received these increases in 1939 and that about 1,400 will receive increases under the 1940 program.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and upon the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Friday Newsome. We also wish to thank the Revs. Bill Martin, J. W., John B., and Evan Hamilton for their comforting words.

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**GAME CLUB PURCHASES  
20 RACCOON**

District Conservation Officer E. R. Burke this week announced the purchase by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club of 20 raccoon which will be released in the county.

Coon-hunters who are interested in re-stocking the county with 'coon, and who will protect this species of game, should see Mr. Burke. The 'coons are expected to be received here shortly.

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**TOWN-WORLD**

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ing. Of course, that's not so much in the Battle of the Argonne Daddy Allen ran for two weeks without winding.

"I am knitting some socks for all of you so you have something to look forward to. I am knitting them without feet on purpose—so they can be put on from either end.

"Grand-Daddy Allen, who defended the state of Wisconsin in the Spanish-American War, says to say a big 'hello' to all the fol-

lows. He sends his regards to General Grant, a "Love," "GRACIE ALLEN."

**Mrs. Whittaker Dies**

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Leas: Tom Whittaker, Van Leas; Jeff Whittaker, at home; Cleveland Whittaker, Whittaker; Mrs. W. F. Robinson; Ashland; Mrs. M. H. HUI; Mrs. Lula Fraley, East Point; Mrs. Dora Blair, and Mrs. Marie Blair, of Whittaker.

**Gas Company May Build Line**

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to be drilled will furnish sufficient gas to meet any demand from areas that would be serviced by the proposed pipe line, it is held.

Many Eastern Kentucky wells produce several million feet of gas per day. Additional demand for gas would spur drilling activities in this part of the state.

Information as to the route of the proposed line was not available but it was indicated that the preliminary survey would include a thorough study of all topographical factors.

**Cross Slaying**

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Hall said she did not hear the shot, saw nobody in the hall and was "too drunk to remember when or how I left." She recalled hearing an unidentified voice say, "He's killed himself."

Byron Nunney, testifying for the second time, re-learned, in substance, his story of last week.

Lilas Burchett, occupant of a nearby room, gave no information of the shooting. Captain Mulberry was asked to come here to make paraffin tests of the hands of those in the vicinity of the room in which the slaying took place, but did not arrive till Monday afternoon—too late for the tests to be made. The tests, it is claimed, will, if made within a period of three or four days, detect minute flecks of burnt gunpowder on the hands of any person who has fired a gun.

"Trained Investigator Needed"

After inspecting the bullet which killed Cross, Captain Mulberry said it is of .38-caliber but that portion of the missile is missing. Rifling on one side of the bullet, however, is clear, he added.

**FUNERAL OF VICTIM HELD FRIDAY**

Funeral rites for Mr. Cross were conducted Friday afternoon from the Methodist Church here, the Rev. W. B. Garrison, assisted by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, officiating.

The services were attended by hundreds of friends and relatives of the victim, and a profusion of flowers be- came the esteem in which he was held.

**MAY-MILLER**

Garrett, Ky., Feb. 17—Miss Nell May of Royalton, Ky., and Mr. Andrew J. Miller, Garrett, were united in marriage Feb. 15 at Paintsville, Ky. The officiating minister was the Rev. Roscoe Lemaster, of the United Baptist Church.

The bride was graduated from the Salyersville high school in 1934. Mr. Miller graduated from Bonanza high school with the class of 1931. He is here for the past year manager of the Garrett Supply Company.

**CALLED TO CYNTHIANA**

Mrs. Manus Conney was called to Cynthiana, Ky., last week by the death of her niece, Ann Logan Snodgrass, four-year-old daughter of her and Mrs. J. Will Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass is the former Miss Hattie Jane Alley, sister of Mrs. Conney.

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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
"Comrade X"  
Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr.

TUESDAY—  
"She Couldn't Say No"  
Cliff Edwards, Eve Arden.  
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WEDNESDAY—  
"San Francisco Docks"  
Burgess Meredith, Irene Hervey.

THURSDAY—  
"A Night at Earl Carroll's"  
Edu Murray, Boob Robert.

FRIDAY—  
"White Eagle"  
with Buck Jones.

COMING SOON—  
"GONE WITH THE WIND"

**GLEE CLUBS TO OFFER  
OPERETTA FROM NEW  
AUDITORIUM STAGE**

The combined glee clubs of the Prestonsburg high school will present on Tuesday, Feb. 25, the operetta, "An Old Fashioned Charm," the first performance to be given on the stage of the new graded school.

The setting is a modern one, concerning the troubles of a casting director on his vacation. Aside from having so many people demanding positions in Hollywood, a friend announces the director's engagement to a young woman. Resistant complications make a very interesting play.

The cast: Leonard Darcy—Don Childers, Jr.; Louis Williams—Vivian Caudill; Mills Prater—Judith Davidson; Bob Foster—Carl Tufts; Bunny Brown—Dorothy Sue Allen; Hiram McDume—Bobby Salsbury; Carmelita De Ribera—Vane G. Hager.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all those who extended help and sympathy upon the death of our son and brother, Ollie B. Hall, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your many kindnesses will long be remembered.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY,  
DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"The Fatal Hour"  
—and—  
"The Girl in the News"

SATURDAY—  
"Law for Tombstone"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Golden Hoofs"  
Jane Withers, Chas. Rogers.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"The Saint in Palm Springs"  
—and—  
"Saps at Sea"  
Laurel and Hardy.

**Floyd Youth, Victim**

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lans as they removed standards from the side of the car and out the wires. The two youths were employed by Ed Holbrook, of Middle Creek. Burial of young Woods was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**BROADWAY  
THEATRE  
IN PRESTONSBURG**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—DOUBLE  
FEATURE—  
"Sandy Is a Lady"  
Baby Sandy, Butch & Buddy,  
Nan Grey, Tom Brown.

"Rangers Round-up"  
Fred Scott.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M. AND  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
"No Time for Comedy"  
James Stewart, Rosalind Russell.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"My Little Chickadee"  
Ma West, W. C. Fields.

"Shadows Over Shanghai"

**MRS. BARE DIES**

Mrs. Gladys Bare, wife of Warren Bare, died Monday at her home at Printer of pneumonia. Burial was made Wednesday at Printer.

**ABIGAIL  
THEATRE**

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURS.-FRI.—FEB. 20-21—  
"Blonde Inspiration"  
Virginia Grey, John Shelton.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE  
"Along the Rio Grande"  
Tim Holt, Ray Whitley.  
—and—  
"The Case of the  
Black Parrot"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
"GONE WITH THE WIND"  
Matinee—1:30 p. m.  
Night—8:00 p. m.  
Prices—Matinee, Adults, 40 cents.  
Children, 25c.  
Night—60c.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Crime of Mary Dugan"  
Robert Young, Laraine Day.

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1937 Ford Tudor	1938 Ford Stake Pick-up	1937 Ford Tudor
1934 Ford Coupe	1938 Plymouth Coupe	1940 Ford Tudor
1937 Ford Coupe	1940 Ford 3-4-Ton Pick-up	1938 Ford Pick-up
1931 Chevrolet Roadster	1937 Ford DeLuxe Coupe	1938 Ford Coupe
1937 Lincoln Zephyr	1939 Ford Coupe—Heater	1940 Ford DeLuxe Fordor
1930 Ford Coupe	1939 Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton	1938 Chevrolet Coupe
1933 Plymouth Coupe	1939 Chevrolet Pick-up	1937 Dodge Sedan
1935 Ford Tudor	1937 Pontiac Sedan	1939 Ford Tudor
1940 Ford Pick-up	1938 Ford Pick-up	1940 Chevrolet Tudor
1937 Ford 60 Pick-up	1938 Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton	1939 Ford DeLuxe Tudor
1936 Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton	1936 International Pick-up	1940 Ford Coupe
1936 Plymouth Tudor	1937 Ford Pick-up	1937 Ford Stake Pick-up
1936 Ford Pick-up	1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan	1937 Ford Tudor
1936 Ford Coupe	1939 Ford Pick-up	1937 Ford Pick-up
1939 Ford Tudor	1939 Chevrolet 3-4-Ton Truck	1937 Ford 60 Tudor
		1940 Ford Pick-up

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