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FLOYD MINES TO OPERATE, FULL SCALE

MIDDLE CR. MINE SHIPS 200 CARS DURING WEEK

Every coal mine in Floyd county today (Thursday) will be running up for later heavy work...

This agreement is temporary, however, until a final settlement is reached...

Princess Elkhorn on Middle Creek, been storing huge quantities of coal for weeks...

Illness of Cancer Is Fatal Friday To Mrs. Layne

Long-ill with cancer, Mrs. Molly Cecil Layne, 65 years old, wife of Tom Layne...

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son and two daughters...

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Rev. Mose Maynard, Isaac Stratton and A. J. Wright officiating.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Perfection Stove Company vs. Henry Porter, et al.; Clarke & Francis, attys. P. A. Hopkins, etc. vs. John M. Hall...

MARRIAGE LICENSES Roger Reed, 28, Hueysville, and Olive Vanderpool, 17, Langley, marriage performed by the Rev. I. A. Lindley...

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND Ernest Layne, estate of Mollie Layne, \$9,061.584.

P'BURG HIGH GRAD ACTING AS JUDGE IN DEBATE MEET

Robert Runnels, son of Mrs. W. P. Runnels, West Prestonsburg, and a sophomore at Berea college in Lexington this week acting as a judge in the national high school speech tournament...

District debate winners from Maine to California are competing in the tourney for national honors in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, declamation and humorous reading.

BAILEY HELD IN SLAYING

MARTIN COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL HERE, AWAITING ACTION

Five of eight persons arrested in the strangulation-slaying of Mrs. Gladys Chadin Bailey, 23, were held to the May grand jury at the conclusion of an examining trial Friday before Martin County Judge J. C. Fletcher at Inez.

Wallace Bailey, 24, husband of the slain woman, is being held in the main jail here on a \$2,000 bond...

County Attorney J. Blaine Clarke said remarks made by Elsie McCoy after the body had been found "broke" the case.

W'WRIGHT MAN ASPHYXIATED

That John Thomas McIlroy, 27, who was found dead in a Wheelwright bathroom Sunday evening, died of accidental asphyxiation, was the opinion expressed by a jury empaneled Monday by Coomer Elliott, Preter.

Physical evidence indicated that McIlroy, manager of the soda fountain operated at Wheelwright for the colored, had in preparing to take a bath, turned on the gas flame under the heater too high and died of the fumes.

McIlroy, it was said, was preparing to leave Sunday night for Western Kentucky whither his wife had preceded him on a drygoods business which he was half-owner.

Physicians employed artificial respiration for three hours in an effort to resuscitate him, it was said.

The victim was a member of a well-known Springfield, Ky., family, and had many friends in the upper Left Beaver section. He came to this county shortly after his marriage late in 1939. The body was taken to Springfield for burial.

IN LEXINGTON Royce Mayo spent last week-end in Lexington with Clifford Marshall and Don Childers.

SINGERS FROM FLOYD WIN HIGH HONORS AT FESTIVAL

Competing with more than 1,000 other singers from Kentucky high schools, Prestonsburg students Friday in the 17th annual state high school music festival at Lexington collected perhaps more high rankings than any other Kentucky school of commensurate size, it was said this week.

Prestonsburg singers collected one "superior" rating, three "excellent" and four "good" ratings. In addition, 11 students of the school were selected on the basis of their performances in competition to sing in the all-state chorus directed by George Howerton, of Northwestern University, Saturday afternoon.

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, the following proclamation is issued:

That each and every citizen of Prestonsburg is designated to observe "Clean-Up Week," which is designated as beginning Monday, May 12 (the second week in May), during which time all property-owners are required to clean up their premises, this to include all property in the city from low water mark on the river banks to the corporation lines, and to keep the same in such condition.

Done at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this the 28th day of April, 1941.

E. P. ARNOLD, Mayor

FLOYD FLYING CADET ON 3-MONTH LEAVE

Flying Cadet Edgar Coburn, son of A. J. Coburn, of Hueysville, and an Army Air Corps volunteer since September, 1940, has returned home from Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois, where he has been in training.

He has been granted a temporary discharge from service because of repeated attacks of an ailment, but will be recalled in about 90 days, when he will enter an officer's training school for a special course in bombing with a base pay of \$75 per month. On the completion of this course he will receive his commission as Lieutenant with \$245 per month base pay.

EARL COMES HOME

Pvt. Earl B. Martin, former assistant editor of THE TIMES, spent the week-end at Minnie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin. Earl was recently transferred from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, where he is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division.

MIDDLE CREEK ROAD BROKEN

W. A. Toney, county superintendent of the Works Progress Administration, announced this week that ground on the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road was broken Monday to the Floyd-Magoffin line and that the state is to be completed by June 15, if obstructions are removed along the right-of-way.

The obstructions cited by Mr. Toney are two school buildings and a residence.

The TIMES was told Tuesday by district highway department headquarters, Pikeville, that the state is to be completed by June 15, if obstructions are removed along the right-of-way.

Surfacing on the highway in this county, done by WPA labor with county and state machinery, is being kept open with grade and drain work.

The Left Fork of Middle Creek road, leading to the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company operations on Lick Fork, was recently placed in the hands of the highway department after work had been begun by WPA, but the anticipated contract on the route has not been awarded.

The WPA would have had the work completed by this time, if it had been given the machinery promised by a Works Progress Administration official said this week.

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RATLIFF CASE, LAST MURDER TRIAL SET

NO JURY SELECTED FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

Murder docket of the April circuit court term was being made Wednesday as Tommy Ratliff, charged with the murder of Waid Cross in a hotel room here, was up for trial.

H. H. Ramsey, Salyersville attorney, was designated special judge to preside during the trial. Circuit Judge Stephens having disqualified.

MISS BOYD, MR. HOLCOMB ARE WED ON APRIL 17

Announcement is made this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Prestonsburg, of the marriage of their daughter, Madge, to Mr. Eugene Holcomb, Huntington, W. Va., on April 17.

The nuptial ceremony was solemnized at Galesburg, Ky., the Rev. W. C. Pierce, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church there, officiating.

The bride, an attractive and popular member of Prestonsburg's young set, is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and later attended Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Richmond, Mr. Holcomb, also a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, is a sophomore at Marshall College, Huntington, where he is a pharmaceutical student.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are at home to their friends in Huntington.

IS EMPLOYED

Ward Hall, son of R. M. Hall, who entered the Mayo Industrial School at Paintsville in August, was permanently employed as a worker for the Maywood City Coal Company at Cedar Grove, W. Va.

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**Hayes, Floyd Student, Morehead Delegate To National Meet**

Paul E. Hayes, 18-year-old senior from Fed, this county, was the official delegate of the Morehead State Teachers College at the four-day convention of the Grand National Student Legislative Assembly held in the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, recently. Although the membership in the assembly was limited to 150, college students were in attendance at the national meeting. The assembly, sponsored by Winthrop College, was planned to give to civic-minded college students an opportunity to actively participate in the enactment of public legislation. The entire assembly was carried on by the students, free from faculty coaching. Students were free to form parties, to elect college student officers, to introduce bills, and to do all other functions which are performed by the Congress of the United States.

Hayes, who is a son of W. P. Hayes, of Fed, was selected to represent Morehead by a committee of faculty members because of his scholarship, his participation in extra-curricular activities, and because of his interest in this type of activity. While at the convention he was elected chairman of the Democratic party caucus; was appointed chairman of the Committee on Taxation, one of the 14 committees in the House of Representatives; and a number of bills were introduced by him, two of which were passed.

Hayes speaks last Thursday before the convention of the entire college concerning his activities at the convention. Besides being an honor student at the college, Hayes is president of the college Debate Club, vice-president of the Mathematics and Physics Club, and is an active member of the Future Teachers of America. He will graduate from Morehead in August with a Bachelor of Science degree and with majors in Mathematics and Physics.

Jefferson county 4-Hers are starting their milk checks this month so they may be laying during August-September when egg prices are highest. Some members are using the lantern brooder for small flocks. They are using blood-tested stock only.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education is calling for and will receive bids for the construction of a new high school building at Wayland, Ky., up to and including 11 classrooms for 1941. Said bids may be filed with the County Superintendent at his office, courthouse, Prestonsburg, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of 2 per cent of the base bid. Plans and specifications may be secured at the Superintendent's office. Said building to be constructed under the 1941-42 school budget.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Floyd County Board of Education, regular meeting assembled, April 1, 1941.

SIGNED—TOWN HALL, 4-28-21 Sup., Floyd County Schools

**NOTICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Wollom have filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Fulton Center (East, Ky.), where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publish this notice in accordance with state law. 4-28-41

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**HARVEY'S GRAMMAR**

ONE of my students brought me recently a copy of Harvey's Grammar, the very edition that I studied in the little one-roomed school in the woods near Fidelity. I have been amused most lately by turning

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A thing that impressed me in my recent examination of Harvey was the fact that the illustrative sentences had become a part of our very lives. We took the sentences for more than their use of grammar; they became strange comments on things in general. I remember that somebody in one of the sentences had a "medico-theological exterior," something queer that we did not guess the meaning of, and the teacher did not enlighten us. Also, some girls were "in tears and white muslin" in another sentence; we knew what both were but had difficulty in seeing how girls could be in both at the same time.

Over at the back of the book was a section now omitted from grammar texts. "Prosody" We liked this about as well as diagramming and parsing, for we could scan poetry and read it in a sing-song fashion. Many of the quotations there became a part of our poetical learning, for we memorized them as we memorized everything else, good and bad. One of these quotations has profoundly affected my thinking from that time till this:

"That very law that moulds a star  
An bids it trickle from its source,  
That law preserves the earth a sphere  
And guides the planets in their course."

Emerson did not say that, but he said the same thing time and again in other words. And thus we little benighted country youngsters, hidden behind the hills and regarded by those who had ever seen us as rather hopeless, had come in our books upon a truth that pushed the hills farther away and opened up a big world that is yet growing wider. And all because Mr. Harvey had to find some illustrations for his grammar, now, out of date.

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## SOMEbody HAS A JOB TO DO

WHAT do you associate with Calcutta? To us, mention or sight of the word recalls the Black Hole, that den of death that shamed humanity. But to the city of Calcutta does not belong the

blame for that horror-haunted word and spot. The Hole, through the choice and evil of men, happened to afflict the city with its existence.

By the same token, Prestonsburg as a town should not be anathematized because of the foul odors that have so long haunted it, miasma-like, from open sewers.

But, to rid itself of a foul and degrading associate, to rid itself of a threat to the public health as well as to atone for unforgettable offense against the olfactory senses, the town must take some action—now.

Either the municipal government must accept this task at least in part as its own responsibility; either that—or three or four citizens; must accept it wholly as theirs.

So let us have some action—a decision from the City Council, one direction or other. No further delay, please.

Prestonsburg, a fair name, should not be synonymous with stench!

## FAMED EXPONENT OF MAGIC HERE ON MAY 8

All the tricks of the master magician are offered the public in the appearance of Birch, famed exponent of magic, at the graded school auditorium here Thursday night, May 8.

Even more spectacular than eliciting a young lady, is the Hindu Rope Mystery, the thrilling spectacle of a piece of rope rising into the air, a Hindu boy climbing the rope, and then disappearing at the command of the magician!



Also included in the Birch performance are such bewildering illusions as the Vanishing Pony, in which a beautiful Shetland is caused to vanish while suspended in mid-air; the Chameleon Packing Box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from a strong box constructed by a local lumber company; the beautiful Silk Mystery where yards and yards of gorgeous rainbow silks appear from nowhere; the Canary and the Mazda Lamp, in which a live canary is shot into a burning light bulb; and fifty other amazing illusions.

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## MISS ALICE TACKETT, BRIDE OF MR. LITZ

Mrs. Elizabeth Green of East Point, is announcing the marriage of her foster-daughter, Miss Alice Tackett, to Mr. James Cecil Litz, of Huntington, W. Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Litz, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of Floyd county.

The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church of Fronton, with the Rev. W. K. Mantle officiating. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Phillips, Huntington, W. Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Sparks, Ashland, sister of the groom, and Mr. J. D. Litz, of Portsmouth.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Pruitt, of Ashland, in the late afternoon with only a few relatives.

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## Ratliff Murder Case Set

(Continued from page one)

When the jury in the trial of Johnnie Ratliff, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, failed to agree, Judge Stephens dismissed two jurors who had heard the case.

Three-year term of Lawson Brown, convicted as an accessory in the slaying at Drift of Lawrence Collins, was probed in the two-year term of Emmitt Tackett who was convicted, several years ago, of manslaughter. Judge Stephens pointed out that Tackett's petition had been supported by affidavits and letters from several prominent citizens and officials and that his act of probation was merely in accordance with promises of clem-

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There is no need for forgetting **MOTHER'S DAY** Sunday, May 11th

Jefferson county 4-Hers are starting their baby chicks this month so they may be laying during August-September when egg prices are highest. Some members are using the intern brooder for small flocks. They are using blood-tested stock only.

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Mrs. and Mr. R. L. Jones and sons, of Wheelwright, were the week-end guests of Mrs. T. J. Brock and daughter.

In celebration of Mary Elizabeth's third birthday, Mrs. T. J. Brock served Sunday dinner to the following guests: Mrs. W. M. Brock and son, of Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stell and Miss Blair, of Ashland; Mr.

and Mrs. R. L. Jones and sons, of Wheelwright.

Private Norman Williams, son of P. M. Williams, is home from Ft. Bragg, N. C., on a 10-day furlough.

The Martin high school band played Sunday at Prestonsburg at the opening of the Big Sandy Baseball League season.

Miss Melba Bakridge, of Warco, was the Friday night guest of Miss Fanny Habert.

T. E. Allen, J. P. Johns, R. Williams, E. Dings, R. Spradlin and Mrs. Oval Hall attended the Music Festival held at Lexington Saturday.

Misses Polly Anne Moore and Fanny Habert were business visitors in Pikeville last Wednesday.

E. R. Frazier and Richard Turner were callers in Maytown Sunday.

Misses Esteva Ison, Mabel and Lenore Crisp, and John Henry Osborne were callers in Auxler and Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

Joe Horn and Malcolm Benjoy, of Prestonsburg, were in Martin Friday evening.

Miss Gwendolyn Bussey, of Wayland, was the week-end guest of Miss Polly Moore.

Miss Esteva Ison was the week-end guest of Misses Mabel and Lenore Crisp.

B. Elliott, of London, Ky., was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Chatten and daughter, Eleanor, gave a dinner for her husband, a C. & O. engineer at Martin. Her lovely home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, a large centerpiece of which adorned her dining table. After a delicious two-course

dinner was served, a beautifully decorated birthday cake was brought in. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen and little Miss Lettie Jo Childers were dinner guests.

The seniors gave a dance Monday night at Henry's Dance Hall to earn money for the P.-T. A.

FRETTI-SALISBURY

Miss Enies Fretti and Mr. Durward Salisbury were united in marriage at Paintsville by the Rev. Smith, of the Baptist Church, on March 15. Mrs. Salisbury is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fretti, of Martin. Mr. Salisbury is the only son of Mrs. Pet Salisbury, of Hunter. Both are popular members of Martin's younger set and enjoy the best wishes of all their many friends.

Private Joe Bailey, of Ft. Thomas, Ky. was visiting in Martin over the week-end.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick underwent an emergency operation at the Paintsville hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Joe Childers is ill with pneumonia.

O. A. Collins, Joe Smith Jack Smith and Charles Justice spent Saturday night in Ashland.

HONOR ROLL, SECOND 6 WEEKS OF SECOND SEMESTER

Senior Rank or Excellent: Seniors—Norine Cann, Esteva Ison, John Spunkock, Lillian Salisbury, Loretta Turner, Gene Hale; Juniors—Ruth Salisbury, Bill Conn; Sophomores—Gus Blewitt, Jack Conn, Luther Cox, Jack Stumbo, Virgil Finney; Freshmen—Jack Hale, Katherine Porter, Charles McClouth, John Maddox.

Superior Rank or Good: Seniors—Dewey Ccan, Helen Fretti, Bernard Hall, Barnabas Osborne, Oolda Pruitt, Les Arnold Salisbury; Juniors—Glen Bunch, Wilma Coyle, Juanita Adams, Marguerite Wohlford, Barnes Osborne, Junior Mims, Billy Skeans, Joe Patton; Sophomores—Marie Derocsett, Joy Francis, Ella Mae Radliff, Jean Reed, J. P. Skeans, Junior Wilson, Alma Ruth Salisbury, Edith Stephens, Ralph Martin, Howard Clay, Howard Stuckler, Gladys Hall; Freshmen—Vivian Radliff, Edward Beckett, Robert Spadliff, Audrey Turner, June Turner, Betsy Rose Johns.

Mrs. Joe Childers, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mrs. John Allen was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, over the week-end.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson was visiting friends in Martin Saturday.

Harry Mayo, Jr., of Morehead State Teachers' College, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo.

Arville Moore, a patient in the Marvin General hospital, is much improved.

BALL SEASON INAUGURATED

WAYLAN D. DRIFT, CLEAR CREEK WINNERS

The Big Sandy Baseball League got to a rousing start Sunday—even if a last-minute revision of its team lineup was necessary as two teams withdrew and new teams were drafted to serve in their stead "for the duration." Wheelwright jumped the traces to the Kentucky River League, and Theaika decided just not to play. Allen-Harold came in for Wheelwright, while Lyon formed a team to take the place of Theaika in Division B of the league.

Division A activities all took place in this county as Wayland defeated Prestonsburg here, 6 to 5, and Drift walloped Pikeville here, 8-3, while Clear Creek was swamping Allen-Harold at Clear Creek, 19 to 2. B Division scores were unavailable in the time for publication.

THE TIMES will be glad to publish weekly scores and standings of all teams if information is mailed to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning.

The doubleheader here was preceded by opening day ceremonies which was featured by the appearance of the Martin high school band in its new uniforms and the flag-raising in centerfield. Mayor E. P. Arnold threw out the first ball. Prestonsburg jumped off to a two-run lead in the first inning, thanks mainly to loose defensive play by Wayland, and blessed V. Patton, the visitors' starting pitcher, from the box in the fourth when three runs crossed the plate. Roark and Branham closed homes in this inning, and Mayers' triple ended Patton's work for the day. Rollins came in to work the remainder of the game and hurried shut-out ball. Besides his excellent relief stint on the mound, Rollins socked one of R. Patton's pitches far and high out of the park to win his own game in the eighth. Although R. Patton, big righthander, was charged with the loss, he hurled excellent ball after relieving Leslie at the start of the sixth. In the nightcap Drift, like Prestonsburg, scored all its runs in the first four innings but was more successful in protecting its lead. Kilt Stumbo, veteran righthander, hurled hitless ball for five innings and then turned the job over to young Fred McArthur, who allowed three runs on four hits during the remaining four innings. Drift, meanwhile, was hammering Pelphrey and Hamilton, Pikeville relievers, for 14 safeties, two of which were doubles by Buck Stumbo and P. Bucher. At Clear Creek, Allen's young team was thoroughly drubbed but not discouraged. Moore's knuckle ball held the Allen team well in hand throughout. Clyde Sparlock, who has returned to the management of the team, predicted this week that his boys will soon be giving a good account of themselves. Sparlock in 1939 guided Allen to nine straight wins.

Magistrate Henry Stumbo, catcher for the Clear Creek team, exercised considerable authority with the bat, hitting safely four times in six trips to the plate, two of his blows being homers.

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### EASTERN KENTUCKY PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE CITED

By H. C. HAGGAN  
Morehead State Teachers' College

Agricultural development was at a low ebb 15 years ago in Eastern Kentucky. If we take an inventory today of the progress down through the years it is an interesting story. Many contend that there was no hope, there was no use trying to develop the poor improvement were wasting their time. But let us take an inventory of some of the changes brought about during this period.

Planning, Mason, and Morgan counties were about the only ones throughout the Eastern part of the state that employed agricultural agents. Then came Carter county and from that time on the employment of county agents was rapid. Practically every county in Eastern Kentucky has one or more county agricultural agents and many counties employ Home Economics demonstrators.

Plenum and Mason counties were about the only two counties that had Smith-Hughes Agriculture in their high schools. Today the county in one of the more Smith-Hughes Agriculture teachers and additional departments will be established this fall.

under the United States Improvement Plan is to be found in Lawrence county. The new developments are too numerous to mention.

Editor's Note—Floyd county's percentage of increase in the use of lime last year was the state's highest.

over the best program of adult education through the state and each year at the Farm Home Conference at the University of Kentucky. Eastern Kentucky sends its share of leaders in order to bring back the best practices for their communities.

Rural Electrification has come to Eastern Kentucky and has wrought unbelievable changes in home and farm equipment.

Let us take an inventory of the crop and livestock development. In 1928 Korean clover was not to be had in the state, and today one can hardly find a farm that does not have a planting of this crop. Tobacco has found its place on the farm and the prices brought by the mountain crops have compared favorably with that of other sections of the state. A wide use of lime and phosphate has brought increased acreages of legumes that eventually will lead to better soil improvement. Italian ryegrass and winter wheat are now lengthening the pasture season. Purebred sires and other livestock are to be found in every county. Modern poultry houses are numerous throughout the area and the highest rated hatchery in Kentucky

under the United States Improvement Plan is to be found in Lawrence county. The new developments are too numerous to mention.



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There were no 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, Triopla, or Home-makers' Clubs in this section. Today these are operating in every county and are doing a splendid piece of work.

This section has no "Master Farmers" but today "Master Farmers" in their high schools have furnished several Eastern Kentucky with the Courier-Journal annual contest of home improvement. Every county in this area is electing its committee to work with the conservation service and other agencies planning for better development of their farms. These agencies have put

### WHEELWRIGHT LOSES, 26-0 VETERAN PIKEVILLE TEAM DEFEATS FLOYD 11

Pikeville high school and Wheelwright high school ended their spring football drills in a game Saturday at Pikeville where the Panthers took a 26-0 victory over the Wheelwright eleven on a muddy field.

The Panthers presented a line-up of veterans that the inexperienced Wheelwright could not match. The Panthers with a full team of veterans to return next year easily outplayed the Floyd county boys. Pikeville lost but three men and an entire squad of last year's players.

The Panthers gained possession of the ball on the kick-off and did not give it up till they had struck pay dirt. With Newsome carrying the ball on successive plays the Panthers crossed the goal line and the extra point was kicked up with a pass to Hamilton to give the "Hatchmen" a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter Pikeville struck eleven times but failed to add 6 points but a line plunger failed to gain the extra point. A few minutes later Newsome went over the top with a pass to Hamilton to give the Panthers the extra point was gained on a line plunger over left tackle.

The Panthers led 20-0 at the half. In the third quarter and Ishmael went over from the 10-yard line. This was the 40 yard extra point. This was the first of the Pikeville scoring and a number of younger players finished the game.

Outstanding for Wheelwright was a big fullback named Cleo Cordell. Cordell, a senior, is not eligible for fourth year high school competition. Weighing 250 pounds and a real line plunger if there ever was one, he has received offers from several colleges.

Children of this section is a serious social and medical problem.

Dr. Barbour attributed the situation to "the poor quality of the land and consequently to the poor milk, eggs, vegetables and other foods available to the average child."

"The absence of lime in the soil," Dr. Barbour said, "is leading to early deterioration of children's teeth."

There are 300 many children with such poor teeth.

"Pelagra," he said, "is frequently encountered among children of the Eastern Kentucky district, and because of the absence of iron in the water and soil, not only in Eastern Kentucky, but in all the Appalachian region, many children are suffering from iron deficiency."

Dr. Barbour said that more lime was distributed on farms of the district last year than in any other district area in the nation, but added that much more is needed.

Other speakers, on technical problems of the profession, included Dr. R. Arnold Criswell of the University of Louisville, and Dr. J. R. Ruessegger of the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Clyde Sparks, Ashland, was elected president of the association.

A co-operative bull association has been formed in a Venman community in Grayson county.

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Meet Mr. John Doakes, the typical American motorist. He is between 40 and 45 years old, and has a wife and two children, a boy and a girl. He works and lives in a small community of less than 5,000 inhabitants, and the value of his home or farm is between \$4,000 and \$4,500. The chances are just about 50-50 that he owns the property himself.

Although he is self-reliant and self-supporting, his income is relatively low, only \$20 to \$30 weekly. His bank account shows a balance of \$500, and the face value of his life insurance policies total \$900.

This is the picture of the typical American motorist as revealed by studies of the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

The Doakes family rides in a closed car, and is between four and five years old, and is now worth about \$25. The fact is, though it may be worth more when it is bought in the used car department of the local automobile merchant, the Doakes family has never bought a brand-new automobile, believing they could get more transportation for their money by purchasing their vehicles second-hand.

The Doakes family drives about 8,500 miles a year. Most of this driving is to and from business, for family shopping, and other family and commercial business purposes. The remaining 45 per cent of the travel is done during the summer vacations and for other social and recreational purposes. Only 10 per cent of the trips taken, however, are farther than 30 miles from home.

Like all Americans these days, the Doakes family is becoming tax conscious. The federal and state gasoline taxes they pay each year on the 650 gallons of motor fuel they use totals \$35.75, while their license plates and drivers' licenses average them \$12.50 more. In addition, they paid federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires and tubes, parts and accessories, so that when the fiscal year ends, close at the end of the year, the Doakes family discovered that their automobile taxes had amounted to almost \$50.

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US 60—Surfacing between Winchester and Mr. Sterling.

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KY. 155—North of Taylorville construction to Jeffersontown. Detour over county road to US. 31-E, thence to Louisville over US 31-E.

US 27 and KY. 10—Newport-Alexandria road, three miles construction. Road being built under traffic. Caution advised.

**Says East Kentucky Child Malnutrition, Serious Problem**

Speaking before members of the Eastern Kentucky Medical Association in annual convention at Paintsville Saturday, Dr. Philip P. Barbour, Louisville, State Board of Health consultant on children's diseases, declared that the extent of malnutrition in

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NOSTRADAMUS HAS BEEN RIGHT SO FAR; PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIS PROPHESES

MUCH has been written in recent months about Michael Nostradamus, French physician and astronomer of the 16th century, whose predictions of events 400 years in the future will have proved remarkably accurate.

In Lexington, Ky., a recent search in the ancient library of Transylvania College uncovered a rare copy of Nostradamus' book, which had lain unguarded and unused in the library for over a hundred years.

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The prophecies were written in French by Nostradamus before 1560 and translated into English and published by Thomas Ratcliffe and Nathaniel Thompson in London, England, in 1672. It is a copy of that issue that "Transylvania possesses."

One prophecy, after referring to the rise of the British empire, says it will be "soon all powerful, on the sea, this for three centuries." Another predicts an event which might be interpreted as the World War in which "from fishes of steel and machines of flying fish, the mass attack shall be repulsed in the woods" (Belieau and Argonne) and "in child in Germany shall obey any longer."

Description of the League of Nations prediction: "The speeches shall displease, days drag into weeks, into months, years; finally, they shall all fail. The leaders shall condemn the law as useless."

Is it Germany of the post-war days and the newly-risen Hitler to whom Nostradamus refers in this prophecy? "The miserable republic shall be usurped by a new leader under pretense of redemption from bondage?"

Is reference made to "Mein Kampf" in the declaration in his book shall be read to the army—a false greatness. Is Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden referred to in the prediction: "Before the end of the British around 1943 and Hitler will be imprisoned in an iron cage for the remainder of his life."

Speaking of Campaign—Or Were You? (Providence Enterprise) Reports indicate that prospective candidates are being solicited for printing and novelties from out of the county 5 ms. They are offering a variety of "novelty" inducements and outcries. It might be well for those seeking office to consider whether these once-in-four-years solicitors can be of any help to them, now or later.

The newspapers in this county print news and helpful items the year 'round. The candidates and those interested in politics. Many columns of space and a lot of type setting are required to print and publish the local, county, state and national political news, and contrary to widespread opinion, newspapers do not get rich off politics.

Charges made for publishing announcements of candidates and for printing candidates' cards, placards, with and without pictures, and for publishing messages and statements during the heated period of each campaign are well established custom and are not higher than to compare with fair profits on each job and by comparison with what newspapers in neighboring counties charge for the same services.

Of course, the county papers do not have the large buying power of some of the big city shops, cannot buy stock as cheaply, might have to charge you a little more for some kinds of job printing. But here your work will be done as and when you want it, and we will be here, at home, to see that you get satisfactory service.

KIWANIS TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION

Eastern Kentucky Kiwanis Clubs will meet in joint session with the Paintsville Club Friday evening. A large delegation of Kiwanians and other towns are expected to attend the meeting. The meeting will be presided over by B. Wells, Jr., president of the Paintsville Kiwanis Club. Addressed will be made by Mr. Wells, by Kelly J. Day, of Pikeville, and others. The meeting is being promoted by Mr. Day, lieutenant-governor for Division 4 of the Kentucky-Tennessee district. Other clubs in the division which are expected to send delegations are Ashland, Jenkins and Salyersville.

FARMERS MAKE EARLY PLANS FOR CROPPING SEASON

Already this year several farmers in Floyd county have arranged with the Big Sandy Production Credit Association for funds to carry on their 1941 operations. Luther J. Conley, association representative, said this week, expects a good number of applications for short term loans during the next few weeks.

Checked by anticipated favorable prices resulting from demand created by increased business activity, farmers generally are concentrating their efforts on reducing operating costs rather than an expansion of production, Mr. Conley explained.

Dairy herds in Lawrence county will be T.B. tested again after July 1. Dairies buying milk and cream require periodic testing for Bang's disease, as a public health precaution. Farmers are receiving premium prices for high-quality dairy products.

argued that "the Great One" is Hitler and "the iron cage" the elevator used to reach his secret retreat.

More startling are the words of another prophecy in the light of the Hitler-Mussolini conference and course of action: "The two leaders meet in their secret temple; one strikes, the other wails, making little noise. Then he shall give the last blow and they shall divide the corpse."

If the French prophet foresaw these troublous times, he saw hope ahead, too, as "the Isles of the Commonwealth (Great Britain) shall recover vigour against their enemies; those of the outside, starved, overcome shall suffer greater want than they ever did."

"At last the two leaders (Hitler and Mussolini) shall be dejected by the Hun." In the same connection Nostradamus seems to see the United States as the saviour of civilization. Says he: "By the humane rule of Anglican, this daughter of the English Isles shall re-establish unity and justice."

It is common knowledge that Hitler is very superstitious. It is also common knowledge that he is aware of the prediction of Nostradamus concerning his rise and fall and ultimate death. According to Nostradamus, the year will end with victory for the British around 1943 and Hitler will be imprisoned in an iron cage for the remainder of his life.

RISNER

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Anna Belle Hamilton Strange and little daughter, Delores Jean, spent two weeks with relatives, Julia Huddleston and Anna Brookover, of Abbot, recently Mrs. Strange is from Palatka, Florida.

A square dance was given at the home of Carrie Stephens Saturday night in honor of her daughter, Mae Stephens, who spent the week-end at home.

Misses Marie and Mabel Hicks, of Goodloe, and Mary Ann Stephens were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hicks.

Miss Carrie Anderson, of Dock, was visiting Julia Huddleston here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Maytown, were the Sunday guests of Carrie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Julia Huddleston spent a few days with her sister Anna Brookover, of Abbot, last week.

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"The Fargo Kid"
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"Blackout"
Valerie Hobson, Conrad Veidt.

"A Girl, a Guy, and a Gob"
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SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Mr. District Attorney"
Dennis O'Keefe, Polly Lester.

"Back in the Saddle"
Gene Autry, Sabley (Mrs) Barnette.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Great American Broadcast"
Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"The Mad Doctor"
Basil Rathbone, Elton Drew, John Howard.

(Second feature to be selected)

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Repent A. Leisure"
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"Pioneers of the West"
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SUNDAY—MONDAY—
"Waterloo Bridge"
Vivian Leigh, Robert Taylor.

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THURSDAY—
"The Burning Question"
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Turboat Aime Sails Again"
Marjorie Ransome, Alvin Hale.

"Riders of Black Mountain"
(WBDB21)

SATURDAY, 10 P. M. AND SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Santa Fe Trail"
Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"South of Suez"
George Brent, B. Orla Marshall.

Serial—"GREEN ARCHER"
Comedy—"RIDING INTO SOCIETY"

Floyd Volunteer, Pneumonia Victim

Pvt. William Thacker, of Fed. this county, who entered the army as a volunteer April 8, succumbed at Camp Shelby, Miss., this week, a victim of pneumonia.
Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday, pending arrival of the body.
Surviving Private Thacker are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, and two half-sisters. Burial will be made at Fed.



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Turner Dies in Explosion

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was a member of one of the county's best families, and had hundreds of friends in this section. Mr. Turner had for a number of years been employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and at one time resided here.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mousie Martin Turner, and four children, J. B. Jr., Hueysville; Miss Fay Turner, an assistant in the office here of Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley; Jennie and Billy Turner, at home. He also leaves six brothers and three sisters: Joe, Green, Willie, Kendall, T. J. and Gorman Turner, all of Hueysville; Mrs. Tip Martin, Hueysville; Mrs. Greed Martin, Eastern, and Mrs. W. N. Martin, of Allen.

TOWN-WORLD

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above the trees. The women, THE TIMES trusts, will take the position that the wires can be moved without damaging them, that trees can't and, moreover, that the woodman's axeman's axe must not get busy.

WILD-LIKE FDR

Mayer Arnold threw out the first ball at the baseball opener here Sunday, then went home and wrote a "Clean-Up Week" proclamation. Reports on his control of the horseshoe indicate that he should also proclaim a personal "Warm-Up Week."

REMINDER

Did you receive a letter, recently, asking for a small contribution to the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission? And did you forget to do

anything about it? If you could see some of the little sufferers your dollar or so would help, you would never again forget.

CONFESSIONS OF A HERO-WORSHIPPER

Back in '27, when I was old enough to be more adult, I found myself a new hero to worship—a hero more gallant, more human, far finer than all those gods with feet of clay whom I had idolized as a boy.

Here was a man among men—daring, young, tall and straight, modest, intelligent, a Viking of our own land cast in a mold more heroic even than those warriors gone to Valhalla. I thrilled at the spontaneous welcome our country gave him.

I found his later courtship of the demure daughter of a distinguished man a romance that was not only beautiful but also typical of his gentility and his admiration of gentlemanfolk.

When his little son was missing I bawled the radio, hoping with him against hope that the baby would be restored to him. I have never admitted it till now—but I prayed that the little tow-head would, somehow, come back safely to his father and mother.

And when word came that the babe had been found—found dead—something in me seemed to die.

Then I cried out with him against gangsterism in America, bade him godspeed as he left these shores seeking the sanctuary in foreign lands.

When he made a notable contribution to science, my pride in him increased.

But when he turned his tongue and all the force of his reputation and all the power of his position to discouragement of those who oppose or would oppose the Hun and all his barbarian hosts and henchmen, scoffing at those governments that gave him and his forebears their only sweet taste of freedom—then I lost the last of hero-worship I shall ever have.

My hero could not be daring and submit to defeat by Hitler.

My hero could not be straight and tall, and bend the knee to a dictator. My hero could not be intelligent and lower his mentality to the brute-scale of the Nazis.

Lindbergh, you let me down, and it was dirty, dirty of you.

But I myself do not count. The sin and the shame of it is that you have let yourself and a nation of 130,000,000 Americans who were once as proud of you as they are today of their country—you let them down.

Bond Memorial Prize In Art Exhibit Won By Morehead Girl

Elsie Sandgren, of Morehead, Ky., was adjudged winner of the Lenore Bond memorial prize at the Eastern Kentucky art exhibit held at Ashland Monday.

Dr. Ohas. F. Bond, Prestonsburg, offered this prize in memory of his daughter, Lenore Bond.

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