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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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## This Town-- That World

**WHAT MAKES SAMMY RUN?**  
This engraving out of ours that started out as my personal pride and joy has been a veritable pain in the neck, but, thanks to the patience of "Sammy" Allen, we're beginning to see daylight with the thing. He produced the cut of the Plainsong Chanters, et al., appearing in the paper this week; and, although it is not a perfect cut, I think he has the hang of the thing and that will be able to reproduce satisfactory new pictures hereafter.

**PAGE RIFLE**  
Mrs. J. A. (Jody) Spradlin doesn't undertake to explain the matter, but she says that when the Broadway theater started her piano was carried quickly and silently out the back door--and when the fire was over, the door had to be taken down before the same piano could be brought back inside.

**HEARD AT THE CITY COUNCIL**  
Mayor Arnold, upon administering the oath of office.  
"I never use the word, 'Amen.' Only divines and hypocrites have the right to the 'I--and Thee' and the Councilman Byron Nunberry, sotto voce:  
"Do you think I oughta spot these other Councilmen '20 points'?"  
Mayor Arnold again:  
"Where there's graft, I make a holler. I'm not any honestest than anybody else, but I'm smart enough to know it's the best policy."

**DIAGNOSIS**  
When Deputy Sheriff Tom James and his wife, Plainsongchanner Edith Fitzpatrick James, visited this office Sunday, they made a number of strong expressions of opinion as to what caused his affliction. Whereupon Edith settled the matter with "I'll tell you what's wrong with Tom--he's been taking voice lessons from his wife!"

**NO ONE-ARMED ANGELS**  
E. H. Bloom, Louisville Times negro character who, upon losing her membership in the Sisterhood of the Angels, also lost her mind. It seems that the old scrubwoman developed cancer of the arm. The arm was amputated and she seemed to be doing fine until other members of the Sisterhood visited her. She lost her reason. It developed that they had told her they had searched the Bible from cover to cover and found therein no reference to a one-armed angel, and she, therefore, could not hope to join the ranks of the heavenly host.

**HELL TAKE SANTA**  
When a Prestonsburg father suggested to two of his children that a Defense Bond would be a nice present for each of them, the younger promptly vetoed any such plan. "And not get anything you can play with?" he wanted to know. Reminded that the bond would be his, and worth \$25 in 10 years, he upped with the remark that it might not be worth a cent in 10 years--he further told that he would be helping his country as well as himself by accepting a Defense Bond as Christmas present in lieu of Santa's ordinary bounty, he remained adamant. He still was young enough to stick by Santa.

**A SUGGESTION**  
THE TIMES is constrained to comment that nothing would be finer, this Christmas-time, than the purchase of a Defense Bond for your children--if you can keep from having war in your home by so doing. If those bonds aren't worth their full face value 10 years from now, what will? And if we don't buy them as we should, what will be worth anything whatsoever as we Americans value things?

**BUY AT HOME YOUR DEFENSE BONDS--FOR YOUR HOMETOWN.**

**BECOME MUSIC-CONSCIOUS**  
I'm a total loss when my tympanum vibrates to the sound of classical music--Beethoven, Brahms and the like, including any symphony. But, the other Sunday, while all the house was quiet--miracle of miracles--the singing strings of a violin hit the right wave-length for my antenna. Of a sudden, in the quietude invaded by deathless music, I thought of the awful and discordant music to which men are living and dying across the sea whenever this music came.

**EGGSTEMPORANEOUSLY SPEAKING**  
Charlie George's White Rock chicken that laid that "stout egg" hasn't a thing on a Barred Rock hen owned by "Aunt" Florence Orsop, of Martin, according to (Please turn to page eight)

VOLUME XIV

THURSDAY

## AMBA FARMER, WIFE JAILED IN SLAYING

**SLAYER PLEADS 'UNLOADED GUN,' DENIED BOND**  
His plea that he killed his cousin, Byrd Tackett, 50-year-old Amba farmer, Saturday with a revolver he did not know was loaded failed to gain the release from the Floyd county jail of Ben Tackett, 52, and his wife, Mary, 30, when County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., Monday heard conflicting versions of the tragedy.  
The two were denied bond.  
Trouble arising over a fooling which both men and their families used in crossing Mud Creek caused the slaying, it was claimed by County Attorney W. Claude Gaudin.  
The shooting took place at 3 p.m., and Tackett died Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the Beaver Valley hospital. His cousin's bullet lodged in his brain.  
Mrs. Emma Tackett, widow of the victim, and her son by a former marriage, Joe Lykins, claimed that after a new log had been placed across the creek Byrd Tackett was hauling the log, and his nearby home when Ben Tackett and his wife accosted him outside their home. They contended that while preparations were being made to return the old log to its former site after Ben Tackett and his wife had objected to Byrd's use of it, three shots were fired.

**PUMPS START AT DWALE**  
AS WORK BEGUN ON 10-INCH LINE IN COUNTY  
As a part of its pumping plant at its new station at Dwaile went into operation Tuesday, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company began stringing pipe for a 10-inch line to connect its Dwaile and Maytown compressor stations.  
It was reported here that approximately 700 men will be employed on the line which will extend a distance of 7.5 miles. The work is expected to be completed within two weeks, with two and perhaps three crews operating along the line.  
The pumping station has only two of its seven pump units in operation, and that part of the plant is not yet completed.  
The gasoline manufacturing plant, however, has not been begun because of a shortage of materials. The dehydration plant, an adjunct of the gasoline plant, is halfway to completion, it was unofficially stated.

## NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE

**SIX ARE INDUCTED MONDAY; LAFERTY, RE-APPOINTED**  
An all-Rising Sun City Council assumed control of Prestonsburg's municipal affairs Monday night as six of the eight council members elected at the November polls took the oath of office.  
Mayor E. P. Arnold, whose second term of office does not begin till January 1, administered the oath.  
Included in the new Council for the first time in the history of Prestonsburg is a woman--Mrs. Ethel Helms, widow of F. L. (Pick) Helms. In addition to Mrs. Helms, Councilmen taking office at Monday night's meeting were Burl Spurlock, Byron Nunberry, Fred G. Francis, Curtis Clark and J. H. Nunberry, all.

## Cooley Rites Held At Northern Friday

Funeral rites for David Isaac Cooley, 46-year-old World War veteran who died Nov. 26 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Hall, of Auxter, were conducted Friday morning from the home of another sister, Mrs. Mary Turner, of Northern. Burial was made in the family cemetery there under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.  
Besides his sisters, Mr. Cooley is survived by two brothers, Harry Cooley, of Northern, and Circuit Cooley, of Garrett.  
Active pallbearers were Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, Jo M. Davidson, J. O. Wabob, Thomas Hays, Randolph Spencer and Omer Turner.  
Honorary pallbearers: W. T. Hatcher, M. H. Staley, Lee Hall, Ward B. Allen, Norton Allen, Richard Allen, William Arnold, Spradlin, John Duke, Joe Wheeler, Jarrell, J. E. Miller, Cris Wells, Paul Barrs, Nat Cooley, Arnold Cooley, Savage Cooley, Orville Cooley, Zuber Cooley, Joe Cooley, Hershel Turner, Raymond Turner, James Turner, Clyde Turner, Thomas Hatcher, Perry Hall, Ralph Spencer.

## BOARD PLANS BUILDING

**AT BETSY LAYNE, COST ESTIMATED AT \$40,000**  
After discussing its building program for 1942 the Floyd County Board of Education, meeting here Tuesday, voted unanimously to construct an eight-room grade school, with an auditorium seating 500, at Betsy Layne next year.  
The structure, it is estimated, will cost approximately \$40,000. It will be of brick and tile. County Superintendent Town Hall was authorized to procure from Levi J. Dean, Huntington architect, plans for the proposed building, contract for which is expected to be awarded next May or June.  
Betsy Layne, it was held, is more crowded than any other school in the county.  
"Christmas checks" totaling \$38,000 were directed paid to rural teachers for their fifth month work and to consolidated school teachers for the third month.  
One of the Lackey bond series issued for the construction of the gymnasium there was paid, leaving (Please turn to page five)

## Chanters, Friends and Craft Exhibit



Taking part in the program following the breaking of ground here for a craft shop for the Plainsong Chanters, with products of native crafts displayed in this room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, are, from left to right--Mrs. Maggie Leticia, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, who will direct work in the crafts; Lora Walker, Mrs. Albert Hall. Second row--Mayor E. P. Arnold, Ex-Senator Wm. Dingus, Ed Collins, Albert Hall, Tom James. Third row (standing)--Miss Cecilia Ray Berry, Mrs. Palmer I. Hall, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, leader of the Chanters, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Barbara Jean May, Ethel Clarke, Laura Virginia Roberts, Hilda Grace Ward, Theda Bibb Thomas.

## Christmas Seal Drive Under Way

The annual Christmas Seal campaign which funds are raised for the fight against tuberculosis is under way in this county, with Mrs. C. Harlow, chairman of the drive.  
It is estimated that there are not less than 10,000 active cases of the disease in Kentucky. The drive, nation-wide, has received the endorsement of President Roosevelt, as well as that of Governor Keeney Johnson, of Kentucky.

## Galveston Boy, Missing, Says Recent Report

Tan Howell, of Galveston, last week reported that 15-year-old Ben Howell was missing from his home and asked that any information as to the youth's whereabouts be forwarded to him. The following description of the boy was given: Five feet, six inches tall; weight, 133 pounds; light hair, grey eyes; scar and knot on middle finger of right hand.

## CHRISTMAS VACATION--FOR SOME-- TO BEGIN, DECEMBER 24

**'PREVIEW' NET TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED TO BE HELD JANUARY 22 TO 24, AT McDOWELL GYMNASIUM**  
You boys and girls of Floyd county's consolidated schools will start your Christmas vacation on the day before Christmas, and you'll have until Jan. 5 to talk over the Great Day, skydive and visit and such.  
That was decided Saturday at a meeting of county high school principals at the office of County Superintendent, Town Hall.  
Your vacation-time will be "up" January 5.  
But don't think you or your teachers are getting "away with anything." All the days that you and they miss "outside the law" must be made up later in the school term.  
Sill--don't let that bit of information spoil your Christmas.  
The Superintendent and school principals agreed on the three days from Jan. 22-24 for the "preview" basketball tournament--and those days should be a welcome inclusion to Latin, Geometry and such-like matters that make teachers think some Jacks and Jills are dull boys and girls.

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## SECRETARY OF STATE TO ADDRESS CLUB HERE, DEC. 11

George Glenn Hatcher, Secretary of State, will address the club at its meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 11. J. D. Harkins, Jr., chairman of the Inter-Club committee, this week mailed invitations to members of the several clubs of the district to host Mr. Hatcher's address.

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**Martin, Boyd Residents Face Conspiracy Charges**

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Twelve residents of Mingo county, W. Va., and Martin county, Ky., went on trial in federal court today on an indictment charging them jointly with conspiracy to violate the federal liquor laws.

A second conspiracy case, involving 18 defendants in Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia, and Boyd county, Kentucky, is scheduled for trial here Wednesday.

Defendants in the trial which began today were William Green and Neal J. Gardner, both of Williamson, and Pete Oliver, Sanford and Haskell Spradlin, Ershal and Edward McNeely, Grant Goh, Edward Blawie, Millard James and Langdon Parsley, all of the Mingo county.

**697 ACCIDENTS IN MINE FIELD**

**BIG SANDY RECORD IS BETTER THAN STATE AVERAGE**

In the first 10 months of this year, there were 697 accidents in the 34 coal operations of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn field. A. D. Sisk, Pikeville, secretary of the Big Sandy Coal Operators' Association, announced last week.

While these accidents were occurring, the field was producing 8,177,359 tons of coal.

A survey, recently completed, shows that the Big Sandy record is much better than the state-wide average. Last year, 1940, the state mined 379,892 tons per fatality, while for every fatality in this district, 488,350 tons were mined.

The average for the first 10 months of this year maintains that ratio, it was reported.

During the month of October, eight mines in the area were without accidents. They mined a total of 103,235 tons in that period. Operations with perfect records were: Elkhorn Coal Company, Kona; Elkhorn Collieries Corp.; Goose Creek Mining Company; Elk Horn Coal Corp.; Garrett; Central Elkhorn Coal Company No. 5; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company; Boldman; Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, and Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Mine No. 1.

For the first 10 months, 18 deaths were reported in the field. Three of these occurred in October.

The ten months' report follows: Elk Horn Coal Corp. No. 4, mined 178,577 tons coal with two injuries. Elkhorn Collieries Corp. mined 127,552 tons with two injuries. Elkhorn Collieries Corp. mined 127,552 tons with two injuries. Elkhorn Coal Company (Kona), mined 234 tons with seven injuries. Rush Elkhorn Coals, Inc. mined 52,992 tons with three injuries. Goose Creek Mining Company produced 121,238 tons, with four injuries. Consolidation Coal Co. (204-7) mined 1,128,960 tons with 73 injuries. Koppers Coal Company mined 422,629 tons with 36 injuries. Clear Branch Mining Company mined 224,171 tons with 16 injuries. Central Elkhorn Coal Company No. 6 mined 65,638 tons with four injuries. Inland Steel Company mined 1,381,236 tons with 36 injuries. Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Martin) mined 196,278 tons with 14 injuries. South-East Coal Company (Secco) mined 335,494 tons with 15 injuries. Central Elkhorn Coal Company No. 3 mined 16,851 tons with two injuries. Elk Horn Coal Corp. No. 6, mined 196,916 tons with 17 injuries. Sandy Valley Coal Company mined 75,876 tons with seven injuries. Consolidation Coal Co. (214) mined 816,692 tons with 71 injuries. Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Boldman) mined 53,435 tons with six injuries. Clogora Coal Company mined 124,277 tons with 13 injuries. Deaver Coal & Mining Company mined 92,143 tons with 11 injuries. Elk Horn Coal Corp. (Wayland) mined 259,680 tons with 32 injuries. Elk Horn Coal Corp. No. 1, mined 32,144 tons with five injuries. Kangan Elkhorn Mining Company mined 122,498 tons with 15 injuries. Consolidation Coal Company (206) mined 109,161 tons with 14 injuries. Central Elkhorn Coal Company No. 4 mined 54,621 tons with six injuries. North-East Coal Company (Aux-) mined 157,041 tons with 25 injuries. Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation mined 134,621 tons with 18 injuries. Turner Elkhorn Mining Co. (A)

**EMMA**

Sgt. Allen P. Leslie, of Camp Bowie, Texas, recently spent two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Leslie, here. He returned to Camp Bowie Sunday.

Mrs. Graham Burchett, of Emma is visiting relatives in Catletsburg.

Misses Ruby Sherman, Rhoda Leslie and Oma Robinson were visiting friends in Pikeville this week.

Mrs. Denzil Whitten spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Leslie, of Olive Hill.

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mined 102,537 tons with 11 injuries. Consolidation Coal Co. (115) mined 412,290 tons with 69 injuries. Liberty Elkhorn Mining Co. mined 74,545 tons with eight injuries. Payne-Baber Coal Company mined 246,863 tons with 37 injuries. North-East Coal Co. (Creswell) mined 182,891 tons with 33 injuries. Turner Elkhorn Mining Company (Turner Mine) mined 72,289 tons with 10 injuries. Elk Horn Coal Corp. (Garrett) mined 79,566 tons with 17 injuries. A total of 8,177,359 tons of coal mined with 697 injuries. Classification of Injuries: Falls at the face, 126; falls not at the face, 18; haulage, 154; coupling cars and motors, 38; sprains and blockings, 13; mining machines, 30; other machinery, 46; electricity, 27; eye injuries, 53; handling material, 63; lifting and pushing, 39; railroad cars, 4; tippie injuries, 3; persons falling, 20; explosives and blasting, 4; miscellaneous, 65.

**CHRISTMAS IS THEME OF MEETING HERE**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Garritt, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. O. T. Stephens as leader for the evening.

The girls' glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers Feaster, sang a number of beautiful Christmas carols.

Mrs. Whaley presented three of her young pupils, Mary Ausler Ford, Bobby Anne Hughes and Doris Hall, who played selections appropriate to the Christmas season.

Mrs. O. T. Stephens, assisted by Mrs. Claudia Lette, presented the devotional program.

The beautiful Irene Burke memorial quilt was presented to the Society by the retiring president, Mrs. J. D. Mayo.

Plans were discussed for the annual Parcel Post party which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patrick. Mrs. Garritt served refreshments to Rev. W. B. Garritt, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. H. P. Patton, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. Jessie D. Harkins, Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Lillian Bogart, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Mabel Bramham, Miss Anna Woods, Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. Claudia Lette, Mrs. E. R. Furke, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. L. H. Keenan, Mrs. T. B. Ashley, Dist. Superintendent, Pikeville, Ky., Mrs. Sude Herron, Pikeville, and Misses Lena Porter and Mary Baker, Pikeville.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Whereas, it has been the will of almighty God to call from earthly labors to that celestial home above Brother Walk L. Stumbo, who departed this life on Nov. 15, 1941, and Whereas, Brother Stumbo's efficient service of ministering to the sick and the afflicted and bringing joy into places of misery is complete and he has heard the words: "Well done" from the lips of the Supreme Master; be it

Resolved, that in his passing Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, has lost a good and loyal member, the community at large a capable and kind-hearted citizen, and his wife a devoted husband. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his sorrowing wife in token of our esteem and sympathy, a copy sent to The Floyd County Times for publication, and a copy entered in the records of Adah Chapter on a page honoring his memory.

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# SO FLOYD COUNTY WAS FIRST TO ORGANIZE JR. SPORTSMEN

(Editor's note: The following news release from the Junior Sportsmen's Club of Game and Fish, Frankfort, is a sequel to a news-story recently published in The Floyd County Times.)

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29 (Sp.)—On Nov. 8 a Junior Sportsmen's organization was formulated at the Second Street School here in Frankfort by the Franklin County Game and Fish Club, with the Division of Game and Fish being represented at the first meeting of the young sportsmen.

A news release, stating that the Junior Sportsmen's Club in Frankfort was the first in the state as far as was known, was sent out to all newspapers in Kentucky. A large number of the papers carried the article and on Nov. 17, the Division of Game and Fish received a letter from Robert E. Bils, Science Instructor at the Elizabeth high school Jackson, Ky., in which he stated that his school claimed the honor of organizing the first Junior Sportsmen's group on Oct. 3 with 173 students attending the initial meeting.

On Nov. 30 the Division received word from the Floyd County Game and Fish Club that it was the first to organize the schools into Sportsmen's Club. They stated that a club was formed at the Maytown consolidated school last March followed within two or three weeks by organizations in the Martin, Prestonsburg and Wayland schools. Following the organizations effected in the four Floyd County schools, members were drilled in the use of firearms, and at the close of the school year they competed in marksmanship.

School champion shots and runners-up competed in a "range" shoot for county-wide honors in this classification. The groups were also instructed in bait-casting.

Thus, to date, the Floyd County Game and Fish Club holds the honor of forming the first Junior Sportsmen group in the state. The Division of Game and Fish would like to find out if any other group was organized prior to March, 1941.

## Green County Women Can 600,000 Quarts

Green county homemakers, answering a questionnaire in regard to home canning of fruits and vegetables, reported a total of 595,796 quarts in 1941, compared to 487,283 quarts canned in 1940, which is a 22 per cent increase for 1941. This figure represents approximately 95 per cent of all the home canning done by the rural wives of Green county.

In order to get an idea as to the amazing quantity of food canned in Green county, County Agent John H. Ewing, Jr., has calculated that by placing quart fruit jars side by side they would reach a distance of 37 1/2 miles or almost from Greensburg to Elizabethtown, or that this amount would equal 3,958 barrels of food or 24 8,000-gallon gasoline tank cars of canned food. County Agent Ewing reports that this is one way that Green county wives have done their part in the food for freedom campaign. A 22 per cent increase in home canning will enable the citizens of Green county to have a healthful diet during the coming winter and also release several thousand cans of food to be shipped to the British that would otherwise be bought by the citizens of Green county.

The total home canning of Green county represents approximately 50 quarts of canned food per person for all the 12,321 rural people in the county. The 22 per cent increase is the result of a county-wide educational campaign carried out throughout the year by the extension division of the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics and the Farm Security Administration.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Commonwealth of Kentucky FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Dave Brannan, Plaintiff vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Ernie Brannan, Etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the October term thereof, 1941, in the above cause, directing a sale of certain real estate and personal property for the purpose of satisfaction of the proceeds thereof, which said personal property and real estate are herein described, and whereas I have been designated by the court as Special Commissioner to make said sale and take said bonds to myself as such commissioner, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, December 22, 1941, it being County Court day, at about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Personal Property: 2 iron beds, 3 springs, 2 mattresses, 1 green vanity and stool, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 dining room table, 4 dining room chairs, 1 buffet, 1 china cabinet, 1 porch swing, 2 scatter rugs, 1 10-lumen rug, 1 couch, 2 small tables, 1 green table, 1 kitchen table, 1 3-piece living room suite, 1 library table and lamp, 2 odd chairs and stool.

Real Estate—That certain real estate located in Garfield Addition to Prestonsburg, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West side of Garfield avenue of the Garfield Addition of the town of Prestonsburg, Ky., and directly opposite the southern corner of Block No. 16 of said addition; thence a southeasterly direction a straight line across the bottom and down the river bank to a stake at low water mark of Big Sandy river, said line being an extension of the north line of Seventh avenue; thence a northwesterly direction with the meanders of Big Sandy river down the river a distance of one hundred (100) feet measured in a straight line to a stake; thence in a northeasterly direction up the river bank and across the bottom to a stake on the west line of said Garfield avenue; thence a southeasterly direction along the west line of said Garfield avenue one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, being a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width fronting on Garfield avenue and running by parallel lines back to low water mark of Big Sandy river and directly opposite Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Block No. 16 of said Garfield Addition, as shown by the plot of said addition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court.

The cost of this proceeding will probably be about \$65.00. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved securities, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with lien on the property for the payment of said sale bonds. Bidders will come prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this Dec. 1, 1941.

S. C. FERGUSON, Special Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$21.75

Sales of whole wheat and enriched flour are being stimulated by homemakers' clubs in Muhlenberg county. Homemakers' clubs had the food concessions at the annual dairy show at Mayfield.

## Martin Five To Meet Cumberland, Friday

Special to The Times Martin, Ky., Dec. 2—The Cumberland high school of Elk Horn City, Pike county, will bring its basketball squad to Martin Friday night to meet the Martin Purple Flash on the local floor. Last year Martin took two close, well-played games from the boys from the "Head of the River." The visitors will try to turn the tables this season. Coach Leoney is reported to have one of the strongest teams in Pike county. They were runners-up in that district last year. With most of Cumberland's boys of last year's squad on the team directed by an experienced coach, the Purple Flash will enter the contest rated as an underdog.

Wednesday night, the Purple Flash dropped a hard-fought game to McDowell on Martin's court, 26-21, before one of the largest crowds of the season.

The line-up: Martin (21) Pos. McDowell (25) Beckett, F. Stumbo Marshall, F. Stuart Ryan, C. Hall Tackett, G. Hall Osborne, G. Reltz Substitutes: Martin—Allen, Johns, Caudill; McDowell—Collins, Moore. Referee—Stuart.

## BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS Arthur Haywood, D. W. Howard and H. O. Wilson, Jr., spent Saturday in Lexington on business.

Bill Stratton returned home from a hospital in Huntington, W. Va., last Friday evening.

Little Clyde Edward Layne, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Layne, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Ruth Howe, the Betsy Layne high home economics sponsor, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howell have moved from Harold to Betsy Layne to reside.

Earl Hayes, the high school agriculture sponsor, spent Thanksgiving at his home at McKee, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slansbury and son Jimmy, visited relatives in Louisiana Sunday.

Arthur Haywood spent Thanksgiving at home at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Blevins and family visited relatives in Paintsville Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS The Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated Garrett on Garrett's home floor, Friday night, 43 to 37. The next game was scheduled against Phelps on Tuesday night, Dec. 2, at Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne high school was dismissed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

## 225 Floyd Countians Are Paid \$2,270 Idle Benefits

Money continues to flow into Floyd county in the form of benefit payments to unemployed workers, according to R. P. Fields, manager of the Pikeville employment office of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission which serves Floyd county.

October payments to the unemployed of this county totaled \$2,270 with comparisons of 40 initial claims filed to 185 continued claims for unemployment benefits.

According to reports of Robert B. Hensley, acting executive director of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, benefit payments to Kentucky workers and persons who have moved out of the state totaled \$150,967 for October, decreasing from \$160,212 for September and was 58 per cent under the \$1,931,800 in benefits which had been paid out to

unemployed persons since the inception of the Jobless Insurance program in Kentucky. During the first 10 months of 1941, \$3,281,242 has been paid out in benefits from the Kentucky Unemployment fund.

The homemakers' curb market at Henderson has not been able to supply the demand for eggs and other products.

Most cooking demonstrations were features of the homemakers' program in Madison county last month.

## IN HAZARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson and Mrs. E. H. Sowards spent Monday in Hazard where Mrs. Sowards was guest speaker before the Hazard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Defining the "Reason Why"

WHEN and if the war with Japan does come, the people of the United States should accept it as a necessity for the very life of all of us as a nation dedicated to the principles of liberty defended by the free-will of free men.

During the long months behind, Nazi Germany overran most of Europe, stretched her tentacles out into Asia and Africa. At the same time, China was fighting aggression from Japan. And Japan, meanwhile, aligned herself with the Nazis...

While all this was going on, both this country of ours and England, as well as all other nations subscribing to our doctrine of freedom, realized that for either Nazism or Japan to gain domination over the tremendous manpower of China would be fatal to every freedom-loving people on the globe, particularly to the United States and England.

And so it comes about that neither the United States nor England can afford to sit idly by while Japan makes her onslaughts on China, the Dutch Indies and other Pacific territories.

Japan as a tentacle extending from the Nazi octopus may have to be cut off. America may have to do it. It is well that we all understand why, so that we all may join in the operation and have a hand in a work well done.

Good News

NEWS of the National Youth Administration machine shop location here is good news. It's the nearest Floyd county or any other county of this section has come to having a direct part in the industrial program for national defense.

In this shop 300 young men at one time may receive specialized training that will enable them to do future work in the production of tanks, airplanes and other items of mechanized warfare.

Realistically speaking, this shop, with all its potentialities for help to young men and service to the country, will mean not a great deal, industrially and financially, to the section. Yet it is a welcome addition to the community and the county.

Floyd county officials are to be commended for their prompt action in providing the site for the building necessary for such a project.

Floyd county would, if given the opportunity, be equally as prompt and cooperative in locating a real defense industry within its boundaries. We have everything here that is needed for a defense plant - everything except the plant.

Points By Other Editors

CHANTERS COME TO TOWN

FLOYD COUNTY'S Plain Song Chanters will practice mountain crafts in a log cabin that is to be built in Prestonsburg, and will become self-sufficient as a group, an announcement says.

Their skill was blankets and rugs and manufacture of dolls and quilts, while perpetuating chanted, dated back to Chaucer's time, and the "olden ballad, and hymns of the hills."

If the cabin is built in faithful imitation of those which are built on mountaintops and streambeds in Eastern Kentucky it will have tourist value to Prestonsburg.

Possibly the art of singers who were trained in the hills their area knew may live amid the distractions of a county capital on Big Sandy River - The Louisville Times

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

SARCARELY a heart in America but was sick when news came of a strike instead of peaceful adjustment. Scarcely a heart but is sick to read the news of men shot down in bitter clashes that followed.

As we write, we suffer to ourselves, "Why doesn't somebody DO something?" "Why is this sort of thing permitted?"

Six or seven years ago a certain young German in this country was surviving the strike situation, resident of the bitterness and disorder. He tossed it all in our face with a triumphant grin: "You see? This sort of thing is not permitted in Germany."

We answered: "No. But had it be, we believe here that it is all a part of the price of freedom, and that it is worth the price." The words came back to us, reading the current news of the spread-

ing mind disturbances. They are all true words. Certainly it would have been better had John Lewis seen the light earlier, and agreed to arbitration before 30,000 tons of steel production were irrevocably lost. Certainly the time must come, and was when the "I want what I want" attitude in all men wielding a powerful influence on the general welfare must yield to a sense of proportion, a broad view of the whole people's necessities. But in the meantime—

The President was patient, long-suffering, and careful to attend to the miners and to Lewis every line of their democratic rights in the face of what most of the country believes to have been a misuse of those rights.

Other people have rights, too, and it is their right to be assured that a manly effort being made to create a sense of justice as a national policy is not nullified by the capricious exercise of technical rights by a small group.

The "easy" solution, on the face of it, might have been to clap Lewis into a concentration camp at the outset, and drive the miners to work at bayonet point. But that would not have been wise, long-term solution, and it would not have been a democratic solution. Further, it wouldn't have worked.

With all our blundering, all our turbulence and lack of order, we have solved this problem, too, as we solved those problems in the past. Even the sick feeling we have when we see temporary disturbance and disruption does not justify lack of faith that in the long run it is the better way; that it is a part of the price of freedom; and that looking at it the long way with all the future before us, it was worth the price.—Ashland Daily Independent

TAKE TIME TO—

By The Rev. J. W. HOLLAND, in the Progressive Farmer

WITH CHRISTMAS and New Year's just ahead, it seems an appropriate time to quote this paragraph from a letter of one of our readers: "There is no time, it seems, in our fast way of living, for people to really enjoy the important and essential things."

This woman is not alone in her ideas. We are all rushing along too fast. A minister friend told me that on a return from a vacation he drove 500 miles in one week. "I asked him what he saw on the journey. He answered, 'I saw 500 miles of pavement.' What in earth is the sense of going so fast we see nothing?"

LET'S TAKE more time off for friendship, it is worth it, and what is of so much value to us without friendship? Acquaintances are friendships in embryo, needing a little time and cultivation to hatch them out.

LET'S TAKE a little time out to think. Much of our life is hostile to thinking. Have you ever watched cows ruminating peacefully chewing their cud? The cud is called a rumen. From this word we have the longer word "ruminate." It means the mind's process of chewing over the events and ideas of the day and "ruminating" them over and over.

LET'S TAKE a little time to express the love we bear for our loved ones. If this were done, many homes now torn and full of unrest could be filled with an almost infinite contentment. A busy wife once wrote me: "My husband says I don't give him any love. He says I give him \$10 a week, but this is a little of time. The future is uncertain. Nobody can tell what may happen next in this world war. So I told her the new ceiling on pin money would be \$7 a week."

LET'S TAKE a little time to cultivate the higher ideals, and keep up the beauty side of the mind and heart. The English have an ugly word that I do not like. It is "slatternly." It has a snake's hiss in it. It is applied to people who live in carelessness and neglect injure their moral standards and their very posture and appearance. We must always avoid the "don't care" attitude.

FINALLY, let's take a little time for prayer and worship. I have a good Catholic friend who every day stops in at his church for a few minutes. In the way of work, he offers up his prayer for the day's guidance. What a fine fellow he has gotten to be with years of practice! This practice is possible for all of God's children, whatever their name or sign. It is time well spent. And in cultivating prayer and worship we cultivate the things we are going to take with us on our eternal journey. We shall take with us no money but only the love we have liberated, the characters we have developed, under the example, spirit and guidance of the Christ.

Let's take a little time off for these things during 1942—and start getting into practice now.

COUNTY CONSOLIDATION IS HEARD FROM AGAIN

EVERYBODY admits that Kentucky would benefit by county consolidation, but few politicians have ever been brave enough to say much about it, at election time at least.

It now seems that increasing federal control of areas in Kentucky might win favorable consideration for some consolidation plan, since areas of greatest expansion, such as Fort Knox, not enough of some counties will remain to pay the expenses of a courthouse.

The matter is being discussed with extreme caution, it goes without saying, by the state Legislative Council, which has been urged by Lieutenant-Governor Myers to pass permissive legislation for counties which wish to avail themselves of it.

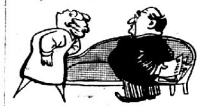
It would of course be wonderful if a minor stampede resulted of small and debt-burdened counties anxious to eliminate their duplicated expenses. But it would be extremely unwise, in these counties, the county offices represent for the most part the only paying jobs. And county pride would always step in to forbid each from merging its identity in another. Indeed, it is not unlikely that even when Fort Knox has reached its expansive limit, will insist upon preserving their minute individuality, regardless of expense and the dearth of taxpayers.

Local pride is a strange, and wonderful thing, and Kentuckians have it, full measure and running over.—The Courier-Journal



THE TWITCHELLS There is trouble in the home of the Elmer Twitchells. Ceiling trouble.

Elmer is causing ceiling troubles. Not that there haven't been ceilings in the Twitchell residence. The issue just now is a different kind of ceiling. The Washington kind. The prevailing type.



Elmer is trying to put a ceiling on Mrs. Twitchell's hat, for instance. (We heard that crack about being hung from a gallows. Elmer doesn't want the ceiling established at two hats per season, a drop of about eight. And he thinks there should be a price ceiling too, somewhere around \$3.50.)

Elmer is for a fur coat ceiling too, but the crisis hasn't arisen this season, because Mrs. Twitchell got a new coat last winter. She ain't got no wholesale at above twice what it would have cost elsewhere.

And he thinks there should be a ceiling on all the wife's expenditures. "I told her last night that there must be a ceiling on bridge losses," said Elmer today. "Every time she goes to one of them Tuesday Ladies Bridge parties she spends money on a pre-defense emergency level. Maybe the best way to solve this would be to put a ceiling on her bids."

He wants a ceiling on the wife's contributions to charity, also. "I am all for being charitable and fair," he explained, "and my heart is no mustard seed when it comes to reacting to the worthy appeals of today, and there has gotta be some limit. The old lady just subscribes to everything. Last week she put me down for \$10 to the American Fund to Save Sealiners from American Army Shavers. She ain't got no judgment. I've imposed a ceiling. Everything she subscribes above \$4 a week is void."

"Me and the wife ain't speaking just now," confessed Mr. Twitchell, "she's more ceiling trouble. First she ceilinging me, she give her \$10 a week, but this is a little of time. The future is uncertain. Nobody can tell what may happen next in this world war. So I told her the new ceiling on pin money would be \$7 a week."

"What did she say?" we asked. "What didn't she say!" exclaimed Elmer. "Did you explain inflation to her?" "No." "Why not?" "I don't even understand it myself," concluded Elmer.

R. Rooters Jr. says he knows a man who is so rich he can afford to take the ladies for cocktails and dinner in the ladies' dining room at a man's club.

John Cudahy says that Hitler looked to him like a man with a "man's disease. He is a victim of geographical indigestion, hardening of the head and retarded mastication."

"What Mr. Lewis fears is that he would lose face." News item. We think of no face which could stand it better.

THE MENACE The tops should paddle Henry Snipes. He drives a straddle Highway stripes.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that experiments had at Harvard prove that women suffer from cold and heat more than men because they do not dress as warmly. This makes the opinion unanimous and presumably official.

C. P. Yaglou and Anne Messer who conducted the experiments had a group of men sit in an air-conditioned room in men's trousers and then change to women's lingerie. Then they had women go through similar test. Nothing can convince us that the whole thing wasn't arranged by a couple of "Kate men."

Washington, in its new tax proposals, may subscribe to the notion that it is impossible to get blood from a stone. But it thinks the idea is good.

THE SEASONS Winter is an old dame in a white lace cap; Spring is a maid with folded hands And flowers in her lap; Summer is a golden queen Wearing a jeweled crown; And autumn is a REXY In a russet gown. —Joan Maher.

Smile by a man waiting for a patient as a man waiting until his wife buys a SECOND HAT.



Notes of An Innocent Bylander: The Wireless: All the grumbling you hear about the Army's morale being way down here in German cooking. Gen'l Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, said in his speech, "It's all tricked up to disturb the soldiers' loved ones, and it's surefire with the stupider Congressmen."

Clark Gable's nifty via a Red Cross show: "Our ancestors lived in log cabins and sold their souls for a hog's head. I don't like the theory of 'We, the People,' and not 'I, the State'." Many of the afternoon dramas contain some of the best of the plays. The daily event that joined Hickory Flat to the world was the coming of the mail. Changes took place all over the world, properly chronicled in the papers and later over the radio, but the sold farm community still got its papers and letters and catalogs from Hickory Flat. Good roads began to creep in to take the place of the pioneer trails and later dirt roads. Then, almost without warning, one fine day the little postoffice cancelled its last letter, and the numerous people served by it began getting their mail from Franklin by R.F.D. And this is a chronicle of many another place besides Hickory Flat.

The Story Teller: Correspondent James Young, who was jailed by the Japs for reporting what he saw in China, gives them real reasons to hold a copy of a Reader's Digest, in "Japan Kicks Destruction."

Young should raise lots of blood money for a Tanker, Clark Robinson, profiling Admiral Harold R. Stark in World Digest, reports that the president of the Black Operations made his first hit with FDR by defying him. "No punch-punch in Time, which describes publisher Douglas M. Stewart as a propagandist, to wit and to wit: 'stocky, heavy-lidded Boston aesthete Douglas M. Stewart, known as 'Aryan'.'" Collier's editorialist (is that you Maury?) for Nov. 13 has a punchy crack "... He calls Nazi-occupied Yarrag: 'The New Disorder.'"

When the news first came through that the 49 refugees from the island had been refused permission to land in Argentina, and faced the fate of being returned to concentration camps, Secretary James A. Scrupy Sir Gerald Campbell, chief of the British Consulate in Buenos Aires, urged him to have the refugees admitted to British Trinidad. It would be excellent publicity for the British, and would save the lives of the men and not too unlikely act of humanity. He got a polite brush-off. Nobody can tell what may happen next in this world war. So I told her the new ceiling on pin money would be \$7 a week.

"What did she say?" we asked. "What didn't she say!" exclaimed Elmer. "Did you explain inflation to her?" "No." "Why not?" "I don't even understand it myself," concluded Elmer.

R. Rooters Jr. says he knows a man who is so rich he can afford to take the ladies for cocktails and dinner in the ladies' dining room at a man's club.

John Cudahy says that Hitler looked to him like a man with a "man's disease. He is a victim of geographical indigestion, hardening of the head and retarded mastication."

"What Mr. Lewis fears is that he would lose face." News item. We think of no face which could stand it better.

THE MENACE The tops should paddle Henry Snipes. He drives a straddle Highway stripes.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that experiments had at Harvard prove that women suffer from cold and heat more than men because they do not dress as warmly. This makes the opinion unanimous and presumably official.

C. P. Yaglou and Anne Messer who conducted the experiments had a group of men sit in an air-conditioned room in men's trousers and then change to women's lingerie. Then they had women go through similar test. Nothing can convince us that the whole thing wasn't arranged by a couple of "Kate men."

Washington, in its new tax proposals, may subscribe to the notion that it is impossible to get blood from a stone. But it thinks the idea is good.

THE SEASONS Winter is an old dame in a white lace cap; Spring is a maid with folded hands And flowers in her lap; Summer is a golden queen Wearing a jeweled crown; And autumn is a REXY In a russet gown. —Joan Maher.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D. Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

POSTOFFICE—R.F.D.

RECENTLY Hickory Flat postoffice, in Simpson county, went out of existence after more than a century of life. It was in the administration of Andrew Jackson that the postoffice was established in what was then almost pioneer country. Around it grew up a prosperous farming community, one of the best in the state. Never large, the little postoffice served the neighborhood throughout its long lifetime, bringing in its quota of letters and newspapers and magazines, taking away the letters to far-away friends and relatives, some of whom had pioneered in the West. As time went on, the once-a-week mail grew to be daily, and the almost-unheard-of daily newspapers became a large part of the bulk of the mail-carrier's pack. Boxes were put up along the road, often bulging after the carrier's journey with packages from mail-order houses. The daily event that joined Hickory Flat to the world was the coming of the mail. Changes took place all over the world, properly chronicled in the papers and later over the radio, but the sold farm community still got its papers and letters and catalogs from Hickory Flat. Good roads began to creep in to take the place of the pioneer trails and later dirt roads. Then, almost without warning, one fine day the little postoffice cancelled its last letter, and the numerous people served by it began getting their mail from Franklin by R.F.D. And this is a chronicle of many another place besides Hickory Flat.

When I get hold of a map and try to get my bearings on the country in the Jackson Purchase, I am fairly well pleased, for most of the country stores and small hamlets still bear their names just as they did in the early years of the century. When I ask people for their addresses, I am completely at a loss, for R.F.D. I mean nothing to me. Fortunately, old Fidelity still gets its mail in its own name, but nearly all other places on that side of the county, formerly twenty or so, are served now through an address nobody could recognize. The country stores that used to house the small postoffices, remain, often with no more paint spread over them than they had when I rode my mule bareback to Fidelity after the mail; but the mystery of the mail is now centered in the good-sized town. In olden times we boys loved to arrive at Fidelity a few minutes before the mail-carrier came in on horseback or in a rickety buggy. Then we could get into the store in time to see the postmaster unfold the sack and sort out the few letters and Augusts, Maine, pulp magazines and shak out with the air of a Houdini or other magician performing a great bit of leucococcus. And then we got our "Comfort" or "American Woman" and rode back on the mule, reading as we went, to get ahead of the rest of the family.

The mail, like all other human institutions, must change with the development of our country. Hundreds of little postoffices, like hundreds of little schools, became more expensive than could be justified. But with the passing of the smallest unit in the postoffice department has gone a flavor that many of us regret to see disappear. Finer government buildings appear in county seat towns, better facilities are offered the people who want their mail when they want it, but for many of us, the word "postoffice" will suggest only the nook in the country store where the stamps were kept and the incoming mail was sorted out and the letters we had written began their long journey to the people in far-away places, who would also marvel when they received them.

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MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM Economic and Financial Director of Adult Education

SEVERAL DAYS AGO the House of Representatives defeated a bill to freeze wages, rents, and prices at their present peaks until 1943. This bill, sponsored by Representative Albert Gore of Tennessee, was too severe for most of our political leaders.

Congressmen from the farm belt argued against the bill because it regulated farm prices; one Congressman from the industrial area voted against it because "it would put industry in a strait jacket"; pro-labor leaders were opposed because it would stop higher wages.

While Congress argues, all kinds of inequalities are cropping up in our economic life. The dairy, beef, and hog-producing regions are prospering, for the prices of these products are up sharply. The tobacco, cotton, and wheat regions are not faring so well, for the price of these products has not increased to any extent. Yet the farmers of these sections are paying as much for the manufactured products that they buy as are the farmers of the dairy, beef, and hog sections.

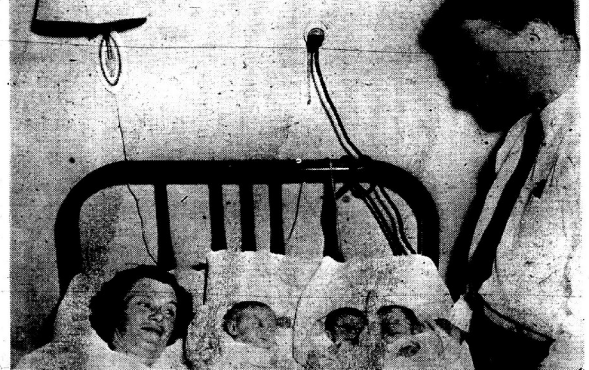
Then, too, the wages of city workers have risen much faster than those of the small town workers. In many of our smaller communities, wages have not gone up as much as five per cent. With the cost of living increasing each month, you can readily see the unfavorable position these people are in today.

Let me cite one more example. I noticed recently that the Office of Price Administration in Washington recommended that the retail price of new automobiles be fixed at present levels. Now, why should this be done if it does not also fix the wages the automobile dealer pays his mechanics, the rent he pays for his salesroom, the price he pays for his gasoline and oil? Why regulate one or two prices and let the rest run wild?

Officials in Washington realize inflation is disastrous economically. They realize it should be stopped, but they lack the courage to act.

War and the preparation for war calls for stern measures. Congress recently passed the stiffest income tax bill in our nation's history. This tax bill will cut down the savings of thousands and undoubtedly will affect their economic and social life. It seems to me a price and wage control law is no more of an economic "strait jacket" than many other laws which have been passed. If we are to have any semblance of economic equality, we must have a strict control of all prices and wages.

THREE OF A KIND



To the population of Indiana, Floyd countians Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Snipes on Sept. 20 added three little triplets. The mother and babes, with the attending physician, are shown above at Woodland hospital, Rochester, Indiana. The babes, Alice May, Bernice Fay and Catherine Gray, are doing fine. Mrs. Snipes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn, Prestonsburg; Mr. Snipes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Snipes, of Bonanza. They have been residents of Tippacanna, Ind., for the last five years.

SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times) I heard a speech last week by Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, speaking in behalf of the "Fight for Freedom" group and she said the "America Firsters" should be "pitted," not "petted." I figured that was just her way of saying that the Devil owed her a debt and paid it off in a son-in-law—Lindbergh.

I'm of the firm opinion that the Nazi agents in this country are paying the \$10,000 for Senator Wheeler's and Lindbergh's speeches.

Everyone is glad that the so-called "sympathy strike" is over with. We couldn't win for losing. It was the first miners' strike in this section where public opinion was against them.

According to the papers—the Italian newspapers have been ordered to dig up a lot of jokes and snipe about "hard times." Huh! We can send them several carloads that we have saved from "Hoover times."

We miners celebrated Thanksgiving last week (Nov. 28). One of my very good friends advised me that it wasn't Thanksgiving. Why? I found out his politics was Republican—I advised him to take it any time he could get it. It wasn't Brad Boyd, either.

Harve McKinney has some of that Hoover-promised property—he has two cars in his garage and they are both his—and Mack sez he has the full dinner pail—of—yep, you guessed it—pickled beans.

The Greaser has moved to Johns Branch and we don't know whether he got that rookin' chair saddle.

Talk about a basketball game where there will be S.R.O. just wait till W. L. Reid's team from Left Beaver meets M. K. Reed's team of Maytown. It will be worth seeing—and I'm sure it will be a bad night for Ward's shoe leather and Mack's cigars. And ut think what a day after the night before that will be—more aspirins, Laki!

I see in the paper where the Jananee fleet is "itching" for a fight. If they don't quit messing with Uncle Sam they will get the "salt water cure." I'm sure it will cure their "itch"—there won't be enough of them yellow heathens to scratch.

Well, our local election is over with. Mack Lewis was elected policeman of "Ketchaw." But he's still complaining someone will have to get the briar patch off his back.

Some one asked Eutili Delong if he lost his temper yesterday, and he explained, "Yes—but she will be back tomorrow."

Fred Cochrane has been off from

Red Cross Reports

On Floyd Drive Encouraging In addition to the \$115 received this week from the Beaver Mining Company at Drift, other encouraging reports on the success of the Red Cross (Red) in Floyd county are expected within the next few days from other communities. In Prestonsburg the drive was proceeding and the community's goal of \$500 is expected to be reached shortly. Names of contributors reported locally this week follow: Mrs. George Fow, Wayland, \$15; Sparks Bros. Bus Co., \$5, and the following 21 memberships: O. K. Knapf, Robert Hughes, Rainey White, John Schroder, Ernest Hopkins, J. H. Keenan, Henry May, Tandy Spurrick, C. B. Weddington, Humbert Hayes, Dewey Hunt, Sol Hubbard, Ray Rogers, W. O. Goble, Arthur Garrett, Ray Stephens, Delms Saunders, James Y. Goble, D. B. Arnett, Chalmers H. Frazer, Cecil Kendrick, Orville White, Ray E. Gayheart, Paul Porter, Bee Williams, Jack Salisbury, Ike Lockwood, George Straghan, E. E. Clarke, Chas. Neal, J. J. Hatcher, W. A. Rose, F. C. Burdick, Curtis Clark, H. L. Lockwood, Wm. Ward, J. B. Williamson, Newton Max, Phillip Jenkins, Bee Daniels, Lee Derossant, Earl Moore, L. ma Spradlin, Phillip Layman, Zena Dore Daniels, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. C. P. Archer, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, Sam Music, Melvin Frazier, Isaac Stratton, Sallie Stratton, Ethel Hall, Josie Maynard, I. N. Hall, Edgar Hall, W. E. Hall, Dorothy K. McGinnis, Bertha Allen, Katherine Stratton, W. N. Mastin, Mildred Lavin, George Lavin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Jim Williams, Freda Bunting, Dr. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, Mrs. Betty Stephens, Mrs. Judy Allen, Sara Isbell, Woodrow Burdick, Annie Hughes, W. A. Baldrige, Mrs. Bess Lavin.

Mr. Wheeler and "Yellow Lindy" didn't know that the present tragedy in Russia proves again to every sensible person that you can't appease Hitler.

It doesn't do the "beehead" any good to buy new clothes—he never gets them home. He even lost his new "winters," which is a calamity, what with these cold, frosty mornings.

We have a report that Doc Collins will have "air cured" meat. He built his smoke-house on top of his two-story building.

New Council

(Continued from page one) of whom, except Mr. Nunberry, are new members. Ben Layne and Bud Fitzpatrick, re-elected to the council, were absent.

Before inducting the Council into office, Mayor Arnold, in a brief talk, praised the work of the preceding Council, saying, "The old Council did a good job—no good a job as was ever done in Prestonsburg in two years. As Mayor, I will co-operate with you, any way on earth—if you're right," he added.

First official act of the new Council will be the re-appointment for a full two-year term of Chief of Police Epp Laferty, who at the same time was named for the same period city tax collector. Laferty's salary as police chief remains unchanged at \$100 a month and his commission as tax collector remains at 5 per cent. Re-employment of the other two policemen was not discussed.

Atty Leroy Combs, a member of the preceding Council, was named to assist City Attorney J. D. Hawkins, Jr., in the preparation of a suit against creditors of the town, who have refused to join with other creditors in discounting their claims so that refunding of Prestonsburg's \$114,000 indebtedness may be achieved. Immediate filing of the action is desired, so that the case may have an appellate court decision as soon as possible. Mr. Combs offered his services without charge.

Chief of Police Laferty paid into the treasury for the month of November, \$229, the amount of fines collected. The board bill for prisoners for the month was \$47, approximately the same amount as fines repaid. The Council will continue to meet on the first and third Mondays of each month, at 7:30 p. m.

Board Plans Building

(Continued from Page 1) only one bond outstanding. A bond issued for the Drift school construction also was paid, leaving only two unpaid. Each bond was in the amount of \$1,000. The board also discussed purchase of three or four new school buses next year. One of these will be used to convey students from David on Middle Creek to school here.

Slone, Victim

(Continued from page one) ow, Mrs. Mary Jacobs Slone; four children, Elba, Grace, Shelby and Thelma Slone, all of Paintsville; two brothers, Marion and Jacob Slone, of Pippas; Mrs. Cora Slone, Nancy Jane Huff and Sarah Belle Huff, of Pippapas. The funeral will be conducted Friday, with burial in the Wells cemetery at Paintsville.

MUSIC STUDENTS HERE IN RECITAL

Pupils from the classes of Edith F. James and Cecilia Ray Berry, of the Edith James Music Center, were presented in recital at the home of Mrs. Maggie Leete Tuesday evening. Those taking part were David Herford, Myrtle Grace Hester, Dorothy Hughes, William Ruppels, Mary Catherine Hutspiller, Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Mildred Grace Ward, Barbara Spradlin and Virginia Greer Culbertson.

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FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap for cash. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-8-41

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, Graham St. See Mrs. Wald Cross. 9-4-41

FOR SALE—One Electrolux refrigerator. Phone 3471, MARY C. ROSE, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-13-41

FOR RENT—6-room house with bath, centrally located; also furnished apartment. Phone 6831. 10-8-41

FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath at Betsy Layne. Has electricity, gas, running water. J. I. MAY, Betsy Layne, Ky. 11-27-31 pd

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one, other than myself. This Nov. 15, 1941. 11-20-31 pd. BEVE WHITAKER

ESTABLISHED Rawleigh Route Just becoming available in North Knox county. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KY1-213-26A, Freeport, Ill., or see Claudia Tucker, McDowell, Ky. 12-4-41 pd

Approximately 300 Attend Rally Held At Floyd Church

Hueysville, Ky., Dec. 2 (Sp.)—Approximately 300 persons attended the Fifth Sunday Young People's Rally held here Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Principal speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fishman and daughter, Oleva Gay, William Houie and Homer Swindell, all of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary; the Rev. Julian O. Hunt, Bluefield, W. Va., and the Rev. Lawrence Price, of Wayland. Young people who gave talks were Les Hobbs, Gio, Tom Stambaugh and Dorothy Allen, Hueysville; Thelma and Christine Rice, West Van Lear.

The music program was featured by the singing of the Paintsville choir, led by the Rev. J. L. Harrington. A basket lunch was served.

Mrs. Wilson Hays of Ashland, is visiting relatives here.

F. P. Hays was a business visitor in Huntington last week.

Salisbury Group Sets and Breaks County Records

That sewing group of 13 women of the Salisbury community, according to Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, Floyd Red Cross Chapter, not only has set sewing records for this county but continues to break them in the preparation of Bundles for Britain.

Last month, these 13 completed 125 garments, including women's dresses, pajamas and layettes. Their production also included nine dozen diapers.

The women meet one time each week for the purpose of receiving materials which they take to their respective homes and make into garments. They are Mrs. Troy Allen, chairman, Mrs. Herb McGlothlen, Mrs. Hollie Hall, Miss Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Wilson Allen, Mrs. Dan Collins, Mrs. Harry Cox, Mrs. Mexie Cox, Mrs. Morton McGlothlen, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. Monroe Stumbo, Mrs. Wilburn Conn, Mrs. Charles Stumbo.

"Keeping the family fit" is the major program of homemakers' clubs in Davess county.

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TOYLAND is Open There's big doings going on at the A. W. COX DEPARTMENT STORE where Santa has just opened his official toy headquarters. He's brought a whole troupe of clowns and assistants along to make sure that you'll have the time of your life. Don't forget to bring Mother and Dad along. They'll enjoy Toyland, too! A. W. COX DEPARTMENT STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY. THE SMILING CHRISTMAS STORE We have the biggest collection of Toys in town, especially priced for Christmas.



**HAROLD-LAYNESVILLE**

(Last week's correspondence)  
Dewey Roberts, of Laynesville, wrecked his car last week on Beaver Creek. Cause of the wreck was a broken steering wheel. Roberts' car ran over the hill and cleared out a corn field. No one was hurt.

Ray Hamilton, of Laynesville, visited his parents at Sandusky, Ohio, for a three-day visit.

O. C. Howell visited his home in Laynesville over the week-end.

Charlie Moore returned home for Thanksgiving from Ohio.  
Mervyn Hamilton, of Harold, was visiting in Pikeville Saturday.

The Rev. Henry Parscns preached at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Jack Miller, of Harold, moved to West Virginia last week. He is working in a coal mine there.

Harry Layne, of Harold, has returned from the U. S. army to visit his parents.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, of Amha, has recovered from an accident which occurred in Prestonsburg a few weeks ago.

Astor Salisbury, of Mud Creek, has returned to the army from a short visit with his parents.

Bill Meade, of Amha, has gone to New Mexico, seeking to regain his health.

Charles Ray Robinson, of Harold, was in Pikeville Monday.

Business and professional men in Cynthiana gave \$200 in cash prizes at the 4-H club achievement day program.

High egg prices are creating interest in poultry raising in Bullitt county.

**Says Miners To Ask Pay For Three Idle Days**

Hazard, Ky., Nov. 29—Edgar Reynolds, local field representative for the United Mine Workers of America, today said UMW miners would demand refund of any deduction from their pay for the three days they were absent from work last week.

Men from most of the mines in the Hazard field, Reynolds said, have informed him that pay checks would amount to \$8, and that \$2 per day would be deducted from pay due Dec. 15, because of the shutdown last week during the dispute over a closed shop contract for captive mines.

Should this sum be deducted, Reynolds declared, the miners of this district will strike, if necessary, to enforce their demand for a refund.

**HAYES IS PROMOTED TO RANK OF SERGEANT**

Clarence E. Hayes, son of Mrs. W. H. Hayes, of Langley, has recently been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant, according to an announcement by the authorities at the Air Corps Proving Ground, Elgin Field, Florida.

Sergeant Hayes, who has been in the army since July 2, 1940, is in the 38th School Squadron, Air Corps, at Elgin Field.

The tremendous increase in army personnel has created a great opportunity for men who can prove themselves capable of holding the ranks of non-commissioned officers.


Calloway county farmers are planning to set about 100,000 acres on eroded land.

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**TRAVEL BULLETIN**  
**TODAY'S ROADS**  
  
Prepared By  
**Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club**

**"CAUTION"**  
THIS is a bad time of the year for automobile drivers. Figures show that November and December are the most hazardous months of the year.  
An automobile engine manufactures carbon monoxide gas every time the motor turns over. But this is the season of the year when we begin to bottle it up in deadly doses.  
A motor should not be warmed up in a closed garage. Make sure that the exhaust system of your car doesn't leak. In cold weather with windows closed, carbon monoxide gas may seep into your car from a faulty exhaust. You can neither smell nor see this invisible killer.  
Here is a good suggestion:  
"WINTER TIME IS DANGER TIME—DON'T TAKE CHANCES!"

**TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY**  
US. 23—Louisia-Paintsville road—to be opened for through traffic about the middle of this week.  
KY. 40—Salversville-West Liberty road—rock asphalt surfacing. Drive cautiously.  
US. 25—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. One-way traffic for about two miles.  
KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY. 11 and U. S. 60. All paved except 10 miles gravel.  
US. 27—Under construction between Cynthiana and Newport. Detour provided.  
KY. 17—Construction between Williamstown and Palmouth. Use detour.  
US. 31—W—Construction between Bowling Green and Franklin. Thru traffic, detour by using US. 31-E from Glasgow south.  
US. 41-E—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic, detour over U. S. 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville.  
U. S. 62—Beaver Dam-Caneyville road; construction in progress. Detour provided.  
TRY A TIMES WANT AD—OTHERS FIND IT PROFITABLE.

**Wesleyan Guild Entertains On Friday Evening**

The Wesleyan Guild gave a chill supper in honor of their husbands and friends in the basement of the church Friday evening, Nov. 28. At the close of the supper, games were enjoyed by the following: Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garritt, Rev. and Mrs. Dick Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones,

Ernest Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keenon, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Sr., Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Workland, Misses Josephine Davidson, Frances Jones, Mrs. Harry Rrazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spradlin.  
**GUESTS OF DAVIDSONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.  
Kentucky 201 hybrid corn topped yields in tests in Bracken county, doubling the production of open-pollinated varieties.

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Mrs. Elizabeth Cornett, of Prestonsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Wells.

Mrs. Carlos Whitte and baby daughter, Carline, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Whitte's sister, Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., and Mr. May.

Little Miss Billy Marie Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo, has pneumonia, following an

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attack of measles. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitch announce the recent arrival of a fine son. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Miss Shirley Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salisbury, is now substituting in the Maytown graded school, and will become a member of the faculty after Christmas, when she replaces Mrs. Jones Talent, who is resigning to join her husband in Florida. Miss Salisbury, one of Maytown high's most brilliant graduates, received her teachers' training in Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Richmond, and has been teaching in the Stone Coal school this session.

BRIDAL SHOWER Madames George Allen, Jones Moore and G. A. May, Jr., were hostesses Saturday afternoon in the home of the latter to a beautiful bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Ted

Snoddy, Jr., of Ashland, a recent bride. A large number of guests were present; the hostesses receiving many very attractive gifts. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. H. L. May in serving dainty refreshments to all who came.

YOUNGSTERS ENTERTAINED Children who participated in the Thanksgiving program in the church Sunday were entertained in the home of their chairman, Mrs. Carl Ferguson, on Friday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ferguson, conducted games and contests for the large crowd. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

TO FORM ORCHESTRA Members of the Maytown band who attend Sunday School have been invited to form an orchestra which will play each Sunday in the Sunday School, before and after services and once during the program. Special books are being ordered for their use in the church. All members are invited to participate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 'ON THE AIR' The Sunday School 'goes on the air' locally each Friday afternoon, over the school 'mike' for a few minutes, when radio chairman, Jesse Elliott, bandmaster, will teach them more religious numbers. Mrs. V. A. Hayes will also assist the children. Special books are being ordered for their use in the church. All members are invited to participate.

LODGE MEETS The Mollie Pitcher lodge met Wednesday evening in the church, with the Wayland lodge as their guests, and State Counselor, Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Ft. Thomas, Ky., as chief speaker. Mrs. John Hampton, district deputy, of Glo, was also present. Mrs. Dean Ambury, deputy of Maytown Chapter, presided over the meeting. Refreshments were served by the Maytown members at the conclusion of the program. The local lodge has several new members and meets twice monthly.

Approximately 25,000 pounds of vetch seed were sown by 375 farmers in Lee county.



CAPITOL COMMENTS

By David M. Porter

The Legislative Council is meeting here in Frankfort. Most of its work will be on the state budget bill to be acted on by the Legislature. Governor Johnson has expressed the belief that taxes should not be reduced and that expenditures should not be materially increased; that any surplus money in excess of the budget should go to the state institutions, and his plan is to set up a three-man advisory board to supervise these expenditures. The Council could really be of great service to the state if all the Senators and Representatives would co-operate with it and send in their proposed legislation for advice and suggestions. If this were done, a bulletin could be sent out by the Council to all the members of the General Assembly, telling which proposed bills were unconstitutional, or a duplication could be designated as such, and most important of all, would have a chance to talk the proposed legislation over with the people they represented and at home. There would be no long delays of bills in committees, and all the members would know about the bill and how their constituents stood on them. More bills would be passed on their merit and less from the pressure of political bosses or lobbyists.

The Council is composed of eight members of the Senate, eight members of the House and five heads of state departments, with the Lieutenant-Governor as chairman. Here are the members of the present Council: Senators Ray B. Moss, Pineville; Elmer D. Stephenson, Pineville; Paul M. Basham, Hardinsburg; W. E. Rogers, Guthrie; E. J. Stacks, Hickman; Ira W. See, Andrus; N. F. Harter, Georgetown; and P. M. Tapp, Dixon; Representatives Henry Ward, Paducah; Cass Walden, Edmonston; Harry P. Walters, Shively; Clyde Smith, Barboursville; Faust Y. Simpson, Morgantown; Joe E. Robinson, Lancaster; Stanley Dickson, Paris; George Anderson, Whitley City; Dr. B. F. Shields, Taylorsville, Speaker of the House and ex-officio vice-chairman of the Council; Paul E. Gentry, Commissioner; John Kirtley, Commissioner of Revenue; H. Clyde Reeves, Commissioner of Welfare; W. A. Frost, J. Don Tabert and Sherman Goodpastor, director of the Division of Insurance.

When Norman Braden was fired as acting head of the Reform School at Greendale, General Meredith stated it was because of his testimony against the purchasing department. Braden did testify against the purchasing department and was fired. Braden had, however, told the committee appointed by Governor Johnson to investigate conditions at the Reform School, that he did not like the work or want to make it his career, and Governor Johnson had been looking for a man to replace him for some time. He had offered the place to Coach Adolph Rupp of the University of Kentucky, the best basketball coach in the country, and Rupp had turned it down.

NEW REVENUE BILLS A bill is proposed to put a 3 percent tax on pari-mutuel betting, requiring that totalizers be used at each track. The tax can be easily figured then and the public will be protected from mistakes.

This type bill has been a source of much revenue for other states and is the least burdensome of all taxes. The winner at a race track won't mind the assessment and it doesn't make any difference to the loser and, most of all, the public will know it has had a fair deal if a horse brings a short price, and will not be dissatisfied.

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MARTIN Miss Maymie Pace, of Wheelersburg, O., is visiting Miss Bethel Pressure.

Mrs. J. D. Adams spent last week in Wharton, Va., with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homer Goodin and baby recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodin.

Mrs. Harry Hampton Mayo was called to Hazard Sunday by the sudden death of her father, Mr. South.

Carl Woods, a member of the Martin high school faculty, is the proud father of a daughter, Judith Carl, born last Wednesday. Mrs. Woods is the former Miss Dora Baldrige, of Bonanza.

Miss Mae Francis, a student at Morehead State Teachers' College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis.

J. Warren Preston, O. A. Collins and Luke (Buddy) Ratliff left Friday for the N. Y. A. school at Vine Grove, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Grigsby, Mrs. Balley Grigsby, Mrs. Hubert Lewis, Mrs. Eli Brasher and Wilma Brasher, of Hazard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby Monday afternoon.

E. P. Grigsby opened his new 5c and 10c store last Saturday. C. J. Daniels and H. Simmonson, of Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Grigsby has his merchandise, were here to attend the opening. This is one of the largest stores of its kind in Floyd county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pone Branham were guests to Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

ENTERTAINERS HELD CLASS Mrs. Tom Allen entertained the Elliott Bible Class Wednesday evening. The devotional, "Christian Love," was in charge of Mrs. Silas Tackett, Mrs. Demra Taylor and Mrs. Tom Allen. All handwork was displayed and priced in preparation for the coming Christmas bazaar. At the conclusion of the business session, delicious pumpkin pie, homemade candies and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Glenn Dugan, Mrs. Silas Tackett, Mrs. W. P. Glenn, Mrs. Demra Taylor, Mrs. Will Johns, Mrs. Henry Mrs. W. L. Hunt, Mrs. Canute, Mrs. Edig Bailey, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Floyd Skaggs and Mrs. Tom Allen.

TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNER The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a chicken dinner Thursday, Dec. 11, at their work room, opposite the Christian Church. At this time, all handwork of the Elliott Bible Class will be on sale. Many lovely pillow cases, bed-sheet sets, aprons, children's skirts, and crocheted dolls are reasonably priced and beautifully done.

Wesleyan Guild Group Elects Officers

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hutsmiller Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Tot Mann as hostess. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Thomas Hereford, president; Mrs. Harry Rainer, vice-president; Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, recording secretary; Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, treasurer.

A very interesting program was presented, Mrs. C. A. Culbertson leading the program, assisted by Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Dick Roberts. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Martin Lee May, Dick Roberts, Luther Shivel, Ernest Hopkins, Hazard Hall, Harry Rainer, John W. Sutherland, E. V. May, Gene Harris, Eddie Worland, Arnold Clark, G. A. Culbertson, Chalmers Frank, Willie Mellon, Bill Jones, Jr., Joe Wheeler Horn, Victor Hale, Bill Durham, Oliver Stumbo, J. S. Kelly, Phony Bunnels, Alex W. Sutherland, Gladys Brown, Richard Spurlock, Frank H. Layne, Thomas Hereford, Frances Jones, Josephine Davidson, Katherine Leake.

Hybrid corn in Adair county is yielding 10 to 14 bushels to the acre over common kinds.

WAYLAND HOT-SHOTS

The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of THE TIMES.

I see the Great Bird, Shikopoke, did make a safe return. It seems that he is like a Canadian duck—they show up once in a while.

Now that the mines have resumed operation, the press and news commentators will have to get back on Lindy and Burton K. Wheeler and let John L. Lewis rest for a while.

Too bad the miners got a fine from \$4 to \$6 against them for refusing to work in violation of contract. But it was worth it, and we don't believe the fine will stick.

Delbert Webb, one of our section foremen, would make a pretty superintendent. But I don't believe they would fit him up with a mining cap—they would be all too small.

Sorry to hear of the death of Dave C. Cooley. I have known Dave for 25 years.

WEEKLY TRUE STORY Freddie Franklin has more grandpas than McKinley Parrigan has uncles. One of Freddie's grandpas went to Pennsylvania last week deer hunting, soon follow and his chance came. A big buck came down the ridge toward him and stopped about 20 yards, so he took dead aim, right between the eyes, and the deer whirled around so quick the bullet went right through the deer and came back and killed Fred's grandpa.

I see that D. J. Harman did not take his motor test on the Ohio this week-end. Better say away until spring. Dan, you know you can't swim—you're too fat.

Belcher In Training As Dental Technician

Private Marston E. Belcher, of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belcher of Prestonsburg, has been placed on temporary duty at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

After completing a three-month training course as a dental assistant, he will return to his original company as a dental technician and will receive additional pay plus an army specialist rating.

Private Belcher, who served in the service to the army through Floyd county Draft Board No. 41 on April 7, 1941, and was sent to the 112d Medical Regiment of the 38th Division at Camp Shelby, Miss.

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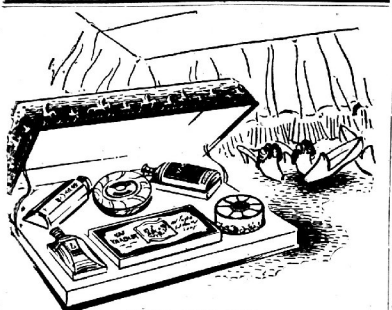
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Farmer, Wife Jailed
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The Lynks boy said that when Ben Tackett, after repeatedly cursing Byrd, began snatching the pistol in a direction away from Byrd...

Ben Tackett said that when he attempted to help his kinsman with the old fooling it slipped from his grasp and Byrd struck him on his head with a hammer...

Surviving the victim are his widow, three sons and one daughter: Richard, Willie, Ermaline and Donald B., three step-children, Taulbee Curtis, Clara Gladys and Joe Lynks, Jr., and four brothers, Tapley, Emmitt, Joe and John Tackett...

Funeral rites were conducted Monday for Rev. Evan Hamilton, Squire Hamilton and Bill Martin officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at the mouth of Branham's Creek...

Fitzpatrick Initiated As Sigma Tau Pi
Richmond, Ky., Dec. 1 (Sp.)—H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. of Prestonsburg, was initiated into Sigma Tau Pi...

Fitzpatrick, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg.

INJURED IN WRECK
Mrs. Maggie Hicks, of Lancaster, was treated at the Prestonsburg General hospital Tuesday night...

WPA Employees Accused
(Continued from Page One)
Timekeeper and a superintendent of WPA road construction on Big Mud is alleged in Jones' petition...

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WPA employees were to be under their influence by giving or promising employment on WPA projects to voters in return for their votes...

Roberts received 1977 votes to Jones' 921. In the action of Mead vs. Stumbo, it was alleged that the contestee was personally guilty of bribing and influencing voters...

Cats to Open Season
(Continued from page one)
and you have the makings of a pretty fair baseball team, even if they do later fall short of what some fanatics expect of them...

Dec. 5, Fleming, here; Dec. 6, Maytown, here; Dec. 11, Wayland there; Dec. 12, Hindman, here; Dec. 13, Garrett, there; Dec. 16, Inez, there; Dec. 19, Martin, here; Dec. 19, Wheelwright, here; Dec. 31, Betsy Layne, here...

Dec. 2—McDowell, there; Jan. 3, Wayland, here; Jan. 8, Jenkins, there; Jan. 9, Fleming, there; Jan. 10, Whitesburg, here; Jan. 13, Betsy Layne, there; Jan. 15, open; Jan. 16, Martin, there; Jan. 17, Garrett, there; Jan. 31, Inez, here...

Feb. 5—Jenkins, here; Feb. 6, Betsy Layne, there; Feb. 7, Paintsville, here; Feb. 12, open; Feb. 13, McDowell, here; Feb. 14, Hindman, there; Feb. 19, Whitesburg, here; Feb. 20, Maytown, there; Feb. 21, open; Feb. 24, Betsy Layne, here; Feb. 27, Paintsville, there; Feb. 28, Wheelwright, there...

SUBMITS TO OPERATION
Ernest Hatfield, of the Johns Creek section, submitted to an appendectomy at the Prestonsburg General hospital Tuesday night...

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"Unholy Partners"
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Tommy Trinder and Claude Hulbert

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"Chocolate Soldier"
Nelson Eddy and Rhea Stephens

FRIDAY—
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Advertisement for Western Auto Associate Store. Includes text: 'Western Auto Associate Store For EVERYONE', 'HOME-OWNED BY ERNEST EVANS PRESTONSBURG, KY.', and 'EASY TERMS'.

Advertisement for gifts for the car. Includes text: 'GIFTS FOR THE CAR', 'Fog Lamp \$1.32', 'Clamp-on Door Mirror \$2.55', 'Universal Chrome Non-Glare Windows \$1.18'.

Advertisement for Davis Tires. Includes text: 'DAVIS TIRES COST YOU LESS', 'SUPER SAFETY SAFETY GRIP', 'GUARANTEED 18 MONTHS \$975', '4.00 x 10 11.50', '4.40-4.50x13 \$7.40', '4.75-5.00x13 \$7.00', '5.25-5.50x13 \$9.35', '5.25-5.50x17 \$9.00'.

Advertisement for Electric Popcorn Popper. Includes text: 'Electric POPCORN POPPER \$1.20', 'Fills quick, Pops all the corn', 'Falls Guaranteed', 'SAVE ON MOTOR OIL 2 Gal. Can WEARWELL 98c'.

Advertisement for Action Toys. Includes text: 'ACTION TOYS—Complete Selections', '24" HOOD-LADDER \$1.49', '26" BOMBER 29c', 'FIRING BATTLESHIP 98c', 'KILL 14 "NA-NA" DOLL 98c'.

Advertisement for Safe-Sturdy Wheel Toys. Includes text: 'Safe-Sturdy WHEEL TOYS', 'TOYS FOR TOTS', 'Wagon 20" \$1.22', 'Ball Bearing SKATES \$1.98', 'WESTERN FLYER Bike \$28.75', 'Scooter \$3"x20" \$1.98'.

Advertisement for Sports Goods. Includes text: 'SPORTS GOODS', 'FOOTBALL: Sturdy, Full \$8.99', 'BASKETBALL: Bounce, Durable \$4.99', 'PUNCHING BAG \$2.99', 'RINGSIDE GLOVES \$2.99'.

Advertisement for TOWN-WORLD. Includes text: 'TOWN-WORLD (Continued from page one)', 'formation reaching us. Measurements of this new product are not available, but Aunt Florence says she lays an egg every day containing two yolks.'

Advertisement for ABIGAIL THEATRE. Includes text: 'ABIGAIL THEATRE', 'THURS-FRI, DEC. 4-5', '"New York Town" Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin, Robert Preston, News, latest, "VIVA MEXICO"'

Advertisement for Niagara Falls. Includes text: 'Niagara Falls', 'Zasu Pitts, Slim Summerville, Tom Brown, Marjorie Woodworth, Comedy of hilarity, Serial—"DICK TRACY VS. CRIME RING"'

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Advertisement for Maltese Falcon. Includes text: 'Maltese Falcon', 'Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, News, "BACKBRUSH AND SILVER" "SUCKER LIST"'

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