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## Left Beaver Highway Work To Be Begun At Once, Delegation Told

The state highway commission within the next two weeks will ask for bids for grade and drain construction of approximately 10 miles of the Left Beaver Creek road, members of the Floyd county delegation attending the highway commission meeting in Frankfort Tuesday said upon their return here.

The project will extend from McDowell to Wheelwright Junction. On the gap between Hunter and McDowell which lacks grade and drain complete county road work will be sought, Magistrate Willie Hall, of McDowell, said Wednesday. He also said that some gravel will be applied to the part of the highway already graded.

The Left Beaver route, one of the most important in the county, has in its uncompleted state for years almost segregated one of the county's richest sections from the remainder of the county, and at the same time has had easy access to Pikeville over the Abner fork road constructed several years ago at the expense of Floyd county.

### MISS DONA BAILEY AND MR. ALVIN TAYLOR WED AT PIKEVILLE, DEC. 23

A marriage of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties throughout this section was that of Miss Dona Bailey and Mr. Alvin Taylor, which was solemnized at Pikeville, Ky., at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Lowe, pastor of the Christian Church, on Dec. 23.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are well-known young people. The bride, an active brunette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Bailey, prominent residents of Martin. She was graduated from the Westerville, O., high school and is employed here by H. E. Hughes & Company.

Mr. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, of Harrodsburg, Ky., and is a young man of splendid character. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and has a position with the New Modern Sewing Shop here. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home to their friends at their apartment here.

### FLOYD COUNTY NATIVE PASSES IN OKLAHOMA

A. L. Stephens, who moved from this county in 1889, died December 23 at Clayton, Oklahoma, relatives in this county learned a few days ago. Mr. Stephens was 74 years old.

He was born and reared at Alphoretta, and was a member of one of the county's oldest and best-known families. One sister and two brothers survive: Mrs. Susan May, of Langley; Newt Stephens, Martin, and Eli Stephens, Garrett. His wife and children died in Oklahoma, and he leaves at Clayton two grandsons, John W. Allen, of this place, is a nephew of Mr. Stephens.

### LARCE BURCHETT DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS AT AGE OF 43 YEARS

Larce Burchett, well-known resident of the Sugar Loaf community, near here, died at the Paintsville hospital Sunday, a victim of diabetes and complications. He had been ill about four weeks.

Larce Malcolm Burchett was born Feb. 18, 1891, the son of William and Mrs. Julia Burchett. He was born and reared near Lancer, and had many relatives and friends in this section of the county. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Thompson Burchett, and two children, Helen Marie and Jack Edward Burchett; two brothers and five sisters: Mrs. Angie Blackburn, of Lancer; Mrs. Maude Wallen, Jenkins; Miss Maxie Burchett, Lancer; Banner Burchett, of Hardy; Mrs. Ora Blackburn, Mrs. Esta Crum and Willard Burchett, all of Lancer.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the residence of the victim's parents, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of the Freewill Baptist Church, Banner, officiating. Burial was made in the Burchett cemetery at Sugar Loaf under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

D. B. Arnett is reported ill with pneumonia at his home on Abbott Creek. His illness developed after he had been injured in an auto wreck.

## HAULEY HUGHES IS KILLED SUNDAY BY ADAMS NEAR BOSCO

Dispute Over Barn Figures in  
Tragedy, Report; Slayer  
Jailed

An investigation into the slaying Sunday afternoon at Reed Branch, near Hueysville, of Hauley Hughes, 28 years old, was started by the grand jury here Tuesday afternoon.

John Adams, a man of about 45 years, is in jail here as this is written, held as the slayer of Hughes.

Hughes, shot through his body by one bullet from a .38-calibre revolver, walked a few yards from the scene of the shooting, slumped across a fence and died within five minutes. His slayer was taken into custody by Policeman Ep Laferty, of Garrett, and was brought here by Deputy Sheriffs Elson Kendrick and J. D. Fitzpatrick.

Adams is quoted as saying that Hughes was tearing from his barn a door and that when he told him to stop Hughes reached for his revolver. It was also claimed that Hughes had previously taken a door from the barn and that the two men had had an argument over the property.

Jack Hughes, a brother of the slain man, said here Tuesday that the killing was unprovoked, that his brother was drunk at the time of the shooting.

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## FOUR FLOYD MEN NAMED BY GRAND JURY IN SLAYINGS

One Indicted in Christmas Day  
Battle at Harold; Heavy  
Bonds Executed

Murder indictments had been returned by the grand jury Tuesday morning against four Floyd county men.

Bill Williams was named in a murder indictment for the slaying of Ivan Castle at Garrett recently. His bond of \$10,000 was signed by his father, E. F. Williams, and Willis Conley, Garrett postmaster.

H. S. Laferty, former Garrett officer, and Epp Laferty, Garrett policeman, were indicted in the shooting of Kermit Sexton at Garrett. Sexton died about three weeks ago. Bond of H. S. Laferty was set at \$15,000, which was executed, with W. A. Dingus, James H. Wills, James Laferty and Cal Clark as sureties. Epp Laferty's bond of \$2,000 was signed by W. A. Dingus, H. E. Stewart, James Laferty and Cal Clark.

John Adams, who killed Hauley Hughes at Bosco Sunday, was indicted for murder and was in jail Tuesday upon failure to execute \$10,000 bond.

Henry Bolen, one of three men wounded in the Christmas Day gun fight at Harold, was placed under \$1,000 bond Tuesday after having been indicted for malicious shooting and wounding.

## FLOYD EX-DEPUTY IS GIVEN PARDON

Willie Johnson Freed From  
21-Year Sentence for Slaying  
of Bill Turner

On recommendation, he said, of a number of present and former county officials of Floyd and Pike counties, Gov. Ruby Laffoon recently granted a full and free pardon to Willie Johnson, a former deputy sheriff, sentenced to 21 years' imprisonment on a manslaughter charge in Floyd county in November, 1931. The Governor said that nine of the (11 trial jurors still alive (recommended the pardon. The pardon was granted Jan. 3.

A protest against clemency was made by A. L. Turner, brother of Bill Turner, for whose slaying Johnson was convicted.

Last year the Governor granted Johnson a stay of execution postponing the date of his incarceration.

## HOME OF DR. BOND AT FALLSBURG DESTROYED BY FIRE DECEMBER 31

The farm home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, parents of Attorneys Oscar P. and J. D. Bond, of this place, was destroyed by fire last week near Fallsburg. A few days earlier, Dr. Bond sustained a broken ankle in a fall at the home.

The fire took place while Dr. and Mrs. Bond were in Louisa, where Dr. Bond was having an x-ray of his injury made. Only two of their daughters were at home. When they discovered the fire the flames were raging through the home and they were powerless to do anything toward checking the blaze. Nothing was saved from the building.

Bobby, little daughter of Jailer and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, is ill with pneumonia, which followed whooping cough. Her condition showed improvement Thursday morning.

## MARRS RAMEY IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Marrs Ramey, 57 years old, painter and paperhanger, was killed Thursday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock, last week, when struck by a manifest freight at a point near the Colonial switch, across the river from here. His right leg was severed, his back and left leg broken. He died within five minutes after being struck.

Members of the train crew said they saw Ramey on the tracks and made every effort to stop the train in time to avoid hitting him. Mrs. Ben Norris, county coroner, held an inquest and witnesses told of having seen the victim in the vicinity of the tragedy shortly before. The body was taken to the undertaking office of E. P. Arnold, where preparations for burial were made.

Mr. Ramey was a native of Little Paint Creek, and had resided here for several years, coming here from Auxier. He had many relatives and friends in the county. Surviving him are his widow, four daughters and one son: Mrs. Shirley Smith, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Willie Farmer, Misses Dixie and Fanny Ramey and Willie Ramey, all of Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday by the Rev. G. W. Rose and burial was made in the Richmond cemetery.

### MRS. CROSSLAND DIES

N. M. White, Jr., and Miss Ella Noel White have returned from Jackson, O., where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Crossland. Mrs. Crossland will be remembered by many friends here where she visited relatives and friends. She died on Thursday of last week following an illness of three hours. Mrs. Crossland was a splendid Christian character whose passing is mourned by all who knew her.

## Death in Two Days Claims Two Useful Lives in Prestonsburg

Death within 48 hours removed from Prestonsburg and Floyd county last week two of its most useful lives. Those taken were Sherman Nunnery, who succumbed at 11 o'clock Friday night at his home on Second avenue to an illness of a few weeks with complications, and Mrs. Maggie Auxier May, who was found dead at her home here Sunday afternoon, believed to have been a victim of a heart attack.

Mrs. Margaret Auxier May was born at Auxier, this county, on March 5, 1864, the daughter of Elijah and Mrs. Margaret Richmond Auxier, and was a member of one of Eastern Kentucky's most prominent families.

She was married, Sept. 18, 1883, to Thomas R. May, former Floyd county sheriff, who preceded her in death several years. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Anna Richmond, widow of the late D. C. Richmond. Her death Sunday morning at the age of 70 years ended a beautiful Christian life.

For more than half a century Mrs. May had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. She also was a member of the order of Eastern Star and, because of her long life of Christian service, was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Decides her daughter Mrs. May is survived by one brother, James W. Auxier, of Paintsville; two sisters, Mrs. Anna May and Mrs. Alex Spradlin, of Prestonsburg; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. O. Webb, of Garrett, and Mrs. T. E. Hereford, of West Prestonsburg; three great-grandsons, Oliver Webb, Jr., William David Webb and David Richmond Hereford. A host of friends remain to mourn her passing.

Funeral rites, under the auspices of Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, assisted by Revs. H. F. King and C. H. Nicholls, officiating. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased, and a profusion of floral offerings eloquently bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. May was held. Burial followed in the

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Sherman Nunnery was one of Floyd county's most prominent citizens and successful business men. A native of Pike county, he was a son of Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Nunnery. In his early boyhood his parents moved to Johns Creek, this county, and for the past 23 years Mr. Nunnery had resided here.

During his residence in this county Mr. Nunnery, actively engaged in business and taking a prominent part in the civic life of the communities where he resided, gained the friendship of all with whom he came contact. He was a member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, and was of a genial, kindly nature that precluded the making of an enemy. For years, Mr. Nunnery was a successful merchant here and after his retirement from this business he was interested in considerable real estate holdings. He was also a member of the Prestonsburg board of education for a number of years. He was about 61 years old.

Mr. Nunnery was first married to Miss Rosa Clark, who died in 1920. Of this union five children, four daughters and one son, survive. His second marriage was to Mrs. Maude C. Rose, who survives. Besides his widow, he leaves the following children: Mrs. Lydia Preston, of Paintsville; Mrs. Mary Gessling, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Grace Coyer, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Edna Collins and Byron Nunnery of Prestonsburg; one step-son, William Rose, Wheelwright, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Harmon, Madisonville, Ky. Two brothers and a sister also survive: John Nunnery, Betsy Layne; Sam Nunnery, Cowpen, Ky., and Mrs. Eliza Goble, of Edgar.

The funeral rites, which were conducted Sunday after-

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## Hit-and-Run Driver Kills FLOYD COUNTY TOT AT TRAM

Floyd county authorities this week were making an investigation seeking to identify the hit-and-run driver whose auto struck and killed a five-year-old child at Tram Friday afternoon.

Little Joe Edd Gunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell, of Emma, was the victim. When he and his parents were visiting Mrs. Gunnell's mother, Mrs. Mary Stratton, at the home of Mrs. Stonewall Neelley, at Tram, the tragedy occurred. The tot had wandered from the home across the Mayo Trail. When his mother called for him to return, he ran onto the highway and was struck. His neck was broken and his skull crushed. His slayer sped away before his license number could be obtained.

A Plymouth coupe bearing a Pike county license was the death-car, officers here were notified. A car answering this

description and driven by Bill Bentley, of Pikeville, was stopped here, but his auto bore no signs of having figured in the tragedy and Mr. Bentley was permitted to leave town.

The grand jury Tuesday questioned one man who had been reported as having recognized the driver of the coupe which struck the child, but was unable to uncover information justifying an indictment. Mr. Bentley appeared here for possible questioning.

Surviving the victim are the bereaved parents, six brothers and two sisters: Walter C., James Oliver, Mary Lee, Adrian, Harry, Herbert, Frances and Darwin. Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church at Emma Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Emma.

## FIRST DAYS OF COURT TERM DEVOTED TO MINOR TRIALS

Work of the grand jury and trial of a docket consisting mainly of misdemeanor cases covered the work of the Floyd circuit court from Monday, when the January term was convened, to Thursday morning. Next week, beginning with the trial of Charley Haywood January 16, work on the murder docket begins. When court convened, seven murder cases were slated for trial, and two others may be heard during the present term.

The January court term is to be of four weeks' duration, and a civil term of the same length will be held in February. James Osborne, of Lackey, Jim Crager, of Cliff, and W. J. King, of Drift, newly-elected jury commissioners, met Tuesday and selected the petit jury for the Feb. term.

Rev. Alex Stephens is foreman of the grand jury now in session. Three recent slayings were being investigated by the

grand jury now in session. These arise from the deaths of Hauley Hughes, Kermit Sexton and Ivan Castle. Other grand jurors are:

Butler Mullins, D. M. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Martin Porter Lee Leslie, Alex Stephens, Jr., Jesse Osborne Will Martin, Mrs. W. B. Boyd Logan Hibbits, Jeff Brown, Jeff Harris.

Petit jurors are:  
Jury No. 1—Harris Miller, Denver Crabtree, Nelson Hall, Will Waddles, Webster Akers, Liney Boyd, Charlie Moore, Phoebe Wright, Adam Prater, R. L. Conley, George Osborn, A. B. Ratliff.

Jury No. 2—T. P. Parsons, Alex Patton, Richard Meade, Sam Vaughan, John Craft, Wade Blackburn, Jerry Hall, Melvin Frasure, Edgar Conley, J. B. Hall, Andy Kiser, Watts May.

Reserve jurors—Penn Fitzpatrick and Lindsay May.



# WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

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## CHAPTER I

The secret itself was still safe. It was clear that the public could not yet have learned it. No; the nature of the tremendous and terrific discovery remained locked in the breasts of the men who had made it. No one had broken so badly under the burden of it that he had let slip any actual details of what had been learned.

But the fact that there was a secret of incomparable importance, was out.

David Ransdell received plenty of proof of it, as he stood at the Europa's rail, and the radiograms from shore were brought to him. He had had seven, all of the same sort, within the hour; and here was another.

The first, arriving less than an hour ago, offered him one thousand dollars for first and exclusive information—to be withheld from all others for twelve hours—of what he carried in his black box. It was signed by the most famous newspaper in New York.

Within ten minutes the offer had jumped to five thousand dollars, made by another paper. Plainly, the knowledge that there was a secret of utmost importance had spread swiftly!

The thrilling and all-absorbing fact of it was that David Ransdell himself did not know what he carried which could become of such amazing concern. He was merely the courier who transported and guarded the secret. Those who had entrusted it to him knew that he would never violate his word. Least of all, would he sell out to others. Moreover (if curiosity tried him beyond his strength) he had Professor Bronson's word for it that the contents of the box would be utterly meaningless to him. Only a very special training, could make out the meaning.

Cole Hendron in New York—Dr. Cole Hendron, the physicist—could make it out. Indeed, he could determine it more completely than any other man alive. That was why Dave Ransdell, from South Africa, was bound for New York; he was bringing the box to Cole Hendron, who, after he had satisfied himself of the significance of its contents, would take the courier into his confidence.

Dave gripped the rail with aggravated impatience for arrival in the city. He wondered, but with secondary interest only, under the circumstances, what it would be like in America. It was the native land of his mother; but Dave had never so much as seen its shores before. For he was a South African—his father, an Englishman who had once ranches in Montana, had married a Montana girl and had taken her to the Transvaal. Dave had been born at Pretoria, schooled there, and had run away from school to go to war.

He had been summoned at night to the great mansion of Lord Rhondin, near Capetown. Lord Rhondin himself, a big, calm, practical-minded man, received him; and with Lord Rhondin was a tall, wiry man of forty-odd, with a quick and nervous manner.

"Professor Bronson," Lord Rhondin said, introducing Ransdell.

"The astronomer?" Dave asked as they shook hands.

"Exactly," said Lord Rhondin. Bronson did not speak at all then, or for several minutes. He merely grasped Dave's hand with nervous tightness and stared at him while he was thinking, patiently, of something else—something, Dave guessed, which recently had allowed him too little sleep.

"Sit down," Lord Rhondin bade. They were in a big, secluded room given to trophies of the hunt. Animal skins covered the floor; and lion and buffalo and elephant heads looked down from the walls, their glass eyes glinting in the light which was reflected, also, by festoons of shining knives and spears.

"We sent for you, Ransdell," said Lord Rhondin, "because a very strange discovery has been made—a discovery which, if confirmed in all details, is of incomparable consequence. I tell you that at the outset, Ransdell, because I must refrain for the present from telling you anything else about it."

Dave felt his skin pricking with a strange, excited awe. There was no doubt that this man—Lord Rhondin, industrialist, financier and conspicuous patron of science—thoroughly believed what he said; behind the eyes which looked at Dave Ransdell was awe at knowledge which he dared not reveal. But Dave asked boldly, "Why?"

"Why can't I tell you?" Lord Rhondin repeated, and looked at Bronson.

"Why not tell him?" Bronson asked. But Rhondin went abruptly to business: "We asked leave for you, Ransdell, because I have heard you are a particularly reliable man. It is essential that material connected with the discovery be delivered in New York

city at the earliest practicable moment. You are both an expert pilot who can make the best speed, and you are dependable. If you will take it, I will put the material in your care; and—can you start tonight?"

"Yes, sir. But—what sort of material, I must ask, if I am to fly with it?"

"Chiefly glass—photographic plates."

"How many of them?"

Lord Rhondin threw back a leopard skin which had covered a large black traveling case. "They are packed, carefully, in this. I will tell you this much more, which you may guess, from Professor Bronson's presence. They are photographic plates taken by the greatest telescopes in South Africa, of regions of the southern sky which are never visible in the northern hemisphere. You are to take them to Dr. Cole Hendron in New York city, and deliver them personally to him and to no one else. I would tell you more about this unusual errand, Ransdell, if the—implications of these plates were absolutely certain."

At this, Professor Bronson started, but again checked himself before speaking, and Lord Rhondin went on:

"The implications, I may say, are probably true; but so very much is involved that it would be most disastrous if even a rumor of what we believe we have discovered were given out. For that reason, among others, we cannot confide it even to you; but we must charge you personally to convey this box to Doctor Hendron, who is the scientific consultant of the Universal Electric and Power corporation in New York. He is now in Pasadena, but will be in New York upon your arrival. Time is vital—the great-

est speed, that is, consistent with reasonable safety. You should reach Doctor Hendron not later than a week from Monday. You may return, then, if you wish. On the other hand—he paused as crowded considerations heaped in his mind—"you may be indifferent as to where you are."

"On the earth," added Professor Bronson.

"Of course—on the earth," Lord Rhondin accepted.

"I would go myself, Ransdell, you understand," Bronson then proceeded. "But my place, for the present, certainly is here. I mean, of course, at the observatory. . . . It is possible, Ransdell, in spite of precautions which have been taken, that some word of the Bronson discovery may get out. Your errand may be suspected. If it is, you know nothing—nothing, you understand? You must answer no inquiry from any source. None—none whatever!"

Until now, nothing had happened to recall these emphatic cautions; but now, something was out. A boy was approaching with another radio:

"Twenty thousand dollars in cash paid to you if you grant first and exclusive interview regarding the Bronson discovery to this paper."

It was signed by the man who, an hour ago, had opened the bidding with one thousand dollars.

Dave crumpled it and tossed it overboard. If the man who sent it had

been in that trophy-room with Bronson and Lord Rhondin, he would have realized that the matter on their minds completely transcended any monetary consideration.

The evening in New York was warm. On the high terrace of the Hendron apartment Eve found that her search for a breath of fresh air was fruitless. For a moment she gazed into the mist and monotone that was Manhattan, and then stared over the city toward the channels to the sea.

"Suppose those lights are the Europa?" she asked Tony.

"It left quarantine before seven; it's somewhere there," Tony said patiently. "Let's not go back in."

His cigarette case clicked open. The light of his match made a brief Rubens: buff satin of her bare shoulders, green of her evening dress, stark white of his shirt bosom, and heads bent together. Some one inside the apartment danced past the French windows, touched the door handle, perceived that the terrace was occupied and danced away to the accompaniment of music that came from the radio.

"Guests take possession these days," Eve continued. "If you suggest bridge, they tear up the rugs and dance. If I'd asked them to dance—and had an orchestra—they'd have played bridge—or made fudge."

"Why have guests at all, Eve? Especially tonight, when for the first night in weeks the three thousand miles of this dreary continent aren't between us?"

"I didn't have them, Tony. They just heard we were home; and they came."

"You could have had a headache—for them."

"I almost did, with the reporters this afternoon. This is really a rest; let's enjoy it, Tony."

She leaned against the balustrade and looked down at the lights; and he, desirous of much more, bent jealously beside her. Tony laid his hand possessively on Eve's. She turned her hand, lessening subtly the possessiveness of his, and said, "You can kiss me. I like to be kissed. But don't propose."

"Why not? . . . See here, Eve, I'm through with Christmas kisses with you."

"Christmas kisses?"

"You know what I mean. I've been kissing you, Christmases, for three years; and what's it got me?"

"Cad!"

He put his hand on her shoulder, and turned her away from the panorama of the city.

"Is there some real trouble, Eve?" he inquired gently.

ing Eve. "Why do you compliment me with thinking I may know?"

"It's something happened in Africa, I hear. Anyway, the African cables were carrying it. But what could happen down there to shoot h—t out of us this way? Another discovery of gold? A mountain of gold that would make gold so cheap it would unsettle everything?"

"Cheap gold would make stocks dear—not send them down," Tony objected.

"Sure; it can't be that. But what could happen in South Africa that—"

Tony returned alone to the terrace. His senses were swept by intimate thoughts of Eve: A seductive perfume. Gold lights in her red-brown hair. Dark eyes. The sweep of a forehead behind which, in rare company, a woman's instincts and tendernesses dwell with a mind ordinarily as honest and unnevasive as a man's. All the tremendous insignificances that have meaning to a man possessed by the woman he loves.

He stood spellbound, staring through the night. Anthony Drake was an athlete—that would have been the second observation another man would have made of him. The first, that he owned that uncounterfeit trait which goes with what we call good birth and breeding, and generations of the like before him.

With this he had the physical sureness and the gestures of suppressed power which are the result of training in sports. He had the slender waist of a boxer, with the shoulders of a discus thrower. His clothes always seemed frail in comparison with his physique.

He also had intelligence. His university companions considered it a trivial side issue when he was graduated from Harvard with a magna cum laude; but the conservative investment house with which he afterward became affiliated appreciated the adjunct of brains to a personality so compelling. His head was large and square, and it required his big physique to give that head proportion.

He was blue-eyed, sandy-haired. He possessed a remarkably deep voice.

He was entirely normal. His attainments beyond the average were not unusual. He belonged more or less to that type of young American business man upon whom the older generation places its hope and trust. Eve was really a much more remarkable human being—not on account of her beauty, but because of her intellectual brilliance, and her unique training from her father.

Yet Eve was not the sort who preferred "intellectual" men; intellectualism, as such, immensely bored her. She liked the outright and vigorous and "normal." She liked Tony Drake; and Tony, knowing this, was more than baffled by her attitude tonight. He believed her when she told him that tantalizing abstraction was not because of another man. Then, what was its cause?

Tony was drawn from his reverie by the appearance of Douglas Balcom, senior partner of his firm. His presence here surprised Tony. No reason why old Balcom should not drop in, if he pleased; but the rest of the guests were much younger.

Balcom, hating beside Tony, reflected the general discontent of the day by waving at the city and murmuring: "In the soup. Everything's in the soup; and now nobody cares. Why does nobody care?"

Tony disagreed, but he deferred to Balcom by saying, "It seems to me, a lot of people care."

"I mean nobody who's in the know cares. I mean the four or five men who know what's going on—underneath. I mean," particularized old Balcom, "John Borgan doesn't care. Did you see him today?"

"Borgan? No."

"Did you hear of his buying anything—selling anything?"

"No."

"That's it." Balcom thought out loud for awhile. Tony listened. "Borgan's the fourth richest man in America; and normally the most active, personally. He'll be the richest man, if he keeps up. He wants to be the richest. Oil—mines—rails—steel—shipping—he's in everything. He's only fifty-one. To my way of thinking, he's smarter than anyone else; and this looks like a market—superficially—which was made for Borgan. But for two weeks he's gone dead. Won't do a thing, either way; takes no position. Paralyzed. Why?"

"He may be resting on his oars."

"You know d—n well he isn't. Not Borgan—now. There's only one way I can explain; he knows something d—d important that the rest of us don't. There's an undertone—don't you feel it?—that's different. I met Borgan today, face to face; we shook hands; I don't like the look of him. I tell you he knows something he's afraid of. He did a funny thing, by the way, Tony. He asked me, 'How well do you know Cole Hendron?'"

"I said, 'Pretty well.' I said, 'Tony Drake knows him d—n well.' He said, 'You tell Hendron, or have Drake tell Hendron, he can trust me.' That's exactly what he said, Tony—tell Hendron that he can trust N. J. Borgan. Now, what the h—l is that all about?"

"I don't know," said Tony, and at most added, in his feeling of the moment, "I don't care." For Eve was returning.

She had slipped away from her partner and signaled to Tony. Together they sought the solitude of the end of the terrace.

"Tony, can you start these people else put?"

"Gladly," rejoiced Tony. "But can I stay?"

"I'm afraid not. I've got to work."

"Now? Tonight?"

"As soon as I possibly can. Tony, I'll tell you. The Europa isn't in, but

Ransdell was taken off at quarantine and brought on ahead. He's in Father's study now."

"Who's Ransdell?"

"Nobody I know. I haven't set eyes on him yet, Tony. He's just the messenger from Africa. You see—Tony, some—some things were being sent rush, by airplane, and by the Europa, to Father from Africa. Well, they've arrived; and I do his measuring for him, you know."

"What measuring?"

"The delicate measuring, like—like the position and amount of movement shown by stars and other bodies on astronomical plates. For weeks—for months, in fact, Tony—the astronomers in the southern hemisphere have been watching something."

"What sort of something, Eve?"

"Something of a sort never seen before, Tony. A sort of body that they knew existed by the millions, probably, all through the universe—something they were sure must be, but the general existence of which has never been actually proved. It—it may be the most sensational fact for us, from the beginning to the end of time. I can't tell you more than that tonight, Tony; yet by tomorrow we may be telling it to all the world. Rumors are getting out, and so some scientist, who will be believed, must make an authoritative announcement. And the scientists of the world have selected Father to make it."

"Now, help me, Tony. You clear these people out; and then you run along. For I've measurements to make and report to Father; and he has to check over calculations made by the best men in the southern half of the world. Then, by tomorrow, we may know, for certain, what is going to happen to us all."

Tony had his arm about her; he felt her suddenly trembling. He swept her up and held her against him; and kissing her, he met on her lips a new, impetuous passion which exalted and amazed him. Then some one came out and he released her.

"I—I didn't mean that, Tony," she whispered.

"You must have."

"I didn't! Not all of it, Tony. It was just for that moment."

"We'll have a thousand more like it—thousands—thousands!"

They both were whispering; and now, though he had let her go, his hand was over hers, and he could feel her quivering again. "You don't know, Tony. Nobody really knows yet. Come, help me send them all away."

He helped her; and when the guests had gone, he met, at last, the man who had come from South Africa. They shook hands, and for a few moments the three of them—Eve Hendron and Tony Drake and Ransdell, the man-ner from under the Southern Cross—stood and chatted together.

There must be presentiments; otherwise, how could the three of them always have carried, thereafter, a photographic memory of that moment of their meeting? Yet no one of the three—and least of all, Eve, who on that night knew most of what was to come—could possibly have suspected the strange relation in which each was to stand to the others. None of them could have suspected, because such a relationship was, at that moment, inconceivable to them—a relationship between civilized men and women for which there then existed, indeed, no word in the language.

## CHAPTER II

Tony's favorite club was usually filled with leisurely men playing backgammon or bridge or chess, smoking and reading newspapers. As Tony entered, however, he felt that it had emerged from its slumbers. There were only two games in progress; many men were gathered around the bar.

Voices were staccato. Men stood in groups and talked. The surface of snobbish solitude had been dissipated. Tony knew at once why the club was alive. The rumors, spreading on the streets, had eddied in through these doors, too.

Some one hailed him. "Hi! Tony!"

"Hello, Jack! What's up?"

"You tell us!"

"How could I tell you?"

"Don't you know Hendron? Haven't you seen him?"

Jack Little stepped away from a cluster of friends who, however, soon followed him; and Tony found himself surrounded. One of the men had been one of the guests whom Tony, half an hour before, had helped clear from the Hendron's; and so he could not deny having seen Hendron, even if he had wanted to.

"What in h—l have the scientists under their hats, Tony?"

"I don't know. Honest," Tony denied.

"Then what the devil is the League of the Last Days?"

"What?"

"The League of the Last Days—an organization of all the leading scientists in the world, as far as I can make out," Little informed him.

"Never heard of it," said Tony.

"I just did," Little confessed. "They began to organize it suddenly, all over the world, in the winter, in absolutely the highest scientific circles and it's just leaking out."

"The League of the Last Days? repeated Tony. "What does it mean?"

world to make some extraordinary announcement. But—the League of the Last Days! She had not mentioned that to him.

League of the Last Days! It sent a strange tingle under his skin.

"How did you hear about it?" Tony now demanded of Jack Little.

"From him," said Jack, jerking toward the man who had heard that Cole Hendron headed the League.

"I got it this afternoon," this fellow said importantly. "I know the city editor of the Standard. He had a reporter—a smart kid named Davis—on it. I was there when the kid came back. It seems that some months ago, the scientists—the top men like Hendron—stumbled on something big. So big that it seems to have scared them. They've been having meetings about it for months."

"Nobody thought much about the meetings at first. Scientists are always barging around visiting each other and having conventions. But these were different. Very few men—and all big ones; and no real reports coming out. Only camouflage stuff—like about progress in smashing the atom. But there is something mighty big and mighty secret."

"There's one thing definitely known. They write to each other and cable to each other about it in a code that's so d—d good that the new ciphers, which have got hold of some of the messages, can't break the cipher and figure it out."

"What's the League of the Last Days got to do with that?" Tony asked.

"It's the League of the Last Days that communicates with its members by the code."

That was all anyone knew; and soon Tony left the circle, pushed out of the club and started home. When his cab stopped for a red light, he was roused from his abstractions by the hawking of an extra. He leaned out and bought one from the hawking newsboy. The headline disappointed him.

Scientists Form Secret "League of the Last Days"

A second paper told no more. Sensational Secret Discovery; World Scientists Communicating in Code

When he reached his apartment, his Jap servant smiled at him. He surrendered his derby, threw himself in a deep chair, had a telephone brought, and called Eve. He was informed that service on that number had been discontinued for the night.

"Bring me a highball, Kyto," Tony said. "And hand me that d—n newspaper." And Tony read:

\* "A secret discovery of startling importance is exciting the whole world of science. Though denied both by American and foreign scientists, the Standard has come into possession of copies of more than a score of cablegrams in code exchanged between various physicists and astronomers in America, and Prof. Ernest Heim of Heidelberg, Germany."

"This newspaper has sought out the American senders or receivers of the mysterious code messages, who include Prof. Yerkens Leeming at Yale, Dr. K. Belditz of Columbia, Cole Hendron of the Universal Electric and Power corporation, and Prof. Eugene Taylor at Princeton. Some of these scientists at first denied that a secret code communication was being carried on; but others, confronted with copies of messages, admitted it, but claimed that they referred to a purely scientific investigation which was being conducted by several groups in co-operation. They denied that the subjects under investigation were of public importance."

"But matters are coming to a head. Today it was discovered that a special courier from South Africa, sent by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson of Capetown, had flown the length of the Dark continent with a mysterious black box; at Cherbourg he took the fast express steamer Europa and upon his arrival was taken off at quarantine and hurried to Cole Hendron's apartment."

"Dr. Cole Hendron, chief consultant of the Universal Electric and Power corporation, only today returned from New York from Pasadena, where he has been working with the scientists of the observatory on Mt. Wilson."

"To add to the disturbing and spectacular features of this strange scientific mystery, it is learned that scientists associated in this secret are yet world-spanning investigation in a group which is called the League of the Last Days. What this means . . ."

There was nothing more but speculation and wild guesses. Tony tossed aside the newspapers. The League of the Last Days! It might, of course, have been manufactured by one of the sensational newspapers itself. But he too vividly recollected Eve Hendron and Tony sipped slowly and fully. If this had meaning, it meant that some amazing and unique message threatened human society, and it was at a moment when more than ever before in his life or in his dream, Tony Drake wanted human society with him in it—with him and Eve in it—to go on as it was. Or rather, as it would be, if things simply took their natural course.

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We are authorized to announce J. J. (Jimmy) HATCHER as a candidate for Representative of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.



"You Can Kiss Me. I Like to Be Kissed. But Don't Propose." "Why Not? See Here, Eve, I'm Through With Christmas Kisses With You."



COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

R. L. Hall, Admr. Plaintiff Vs. —NOTICE OF SALE Martha Conn Detendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the January term, 1935, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 28 day of January, 1935, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract IV

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd county, Ky., and described as follows: Their one-sixth interest in the undivided estate of Henderson Roberts, also the one-sixth interest of same farm originally belonging to I. M. Roberts, also the one-sixth interest in the same farm originally belonging to Martha Allen and F. F. Allen, which two interests or parts have recently been acquired by them by deed bearing date Dec. 10, 1921, and June 1, 1922 and recorded in Deed Book No. 61, page 369 and Deed Book No. 61, page 368, same being located on the Big Branch fork of Little Mud and these aforesaid parts or interests being one-half of said farm.

Tract V

First Tract, or the Martin Beverly tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the main fork point at the head of the Big Branch, and four hundred (400) feet up said point, from the forks of said branch; thence N 19 30 W 175 feet to a stake on Big Branch; N 24 W 200 feet to a mulberry (near the top of a point); N 24 W 123 feet to a stake on the top of the point; thence up the point, and with the meanders of same, N 72 25 W 83.7 feet to a stake; N 67 30 W 236 feet to a beech; N 67 15 W 97 feet to a point on a rock; N 83 30 W 182 feet to a stake; N 65 30 W 191.4 feet to an X on a rock; N 59 W 180 feet to a stake; N 51 W 272.5 feet to a stake; N 58 45 W 155.1 feet to a stake between three ash trees on ridge between Prater Creek and Big Branch; S 80 W 297.8 feet to a small hickory on knob, between Prater Creek, Big Branch and Spurlock Fork; thence along the meanders of the ridge, between Spurlock and Mud Creeks; S 15 30 W 115 feet to a stake; S 37 45 W 208.6 feet to a stake; S 26 45 W 128 feet to a stake; S 27 20 W 163.1 feet to a stake; S 26 45 W 295.3 feet to a stake; S 29 30 W 224 feet to a stake; S 3 30 W 142.9 feet to a stake; S 18 30 W 295.4 feet to a stake; S 1 W 207.9 feet to a stake between a hickory and a pine on a knob; S 57 30 E 265.5 feet to a stake; S 65 15 E 49 feet to a stake; S 85 15 E 130.4 feet to a stake; S 46 30 E 65 feet to a stake; S 20 E 31.3 feet to a stake; thence leaving the ridge and running down the main fork point, or Big Branch, N 87 30 E 256.5 feet to a stake; N 61 30 E 139 feet to a stake; N 61 E 390 feet to a chestnut oak; N 72 E 28.4 feet to a stake; N 66 45 E 123.4 feet to a stake; N 70 E 23 feet to a stake; N 76 30 E 71.4 feet to a stake; N 80 E 309 feet to the beginning, containing 70.6 acres more or less.

All exclusions mentioned in said Commissioner's deed to the said Martin Beverly, is also excluded from this conveyance.

Also all properties and rights reserved in mineral deed from Henderson Roberts to Northern Coal & Coke Company and especially described and conveyed by said commissioner in said deed to Martin Beverly is hereby conveyed to the second part, his heirs and assigns.

Second Tract, or the Fannie Roberts Beverly tract,

bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an apple tree standing in corner of yard at Henderson Roberts' residence. Thence up fork point S 65 45 W 159.2 feet to a stake; S 83 W 155.3 feet to a stake; thence leaving point, N 19 30 W 175 feet to a stake in Big Branch; N 24 W 200 feet to a mulberry N 24 W 123 feet to a stake on a point; thence up and with meanders of same, N 72 15 W 83.7 feet to a stake; N 67 30 W 236 feet to a beech; N 67 15 W 97 feet to a point on a rock; N 83 30 W 182 feet to a stake; N 65 30 W 191.4 feet to an X on a rock; N 59 W 180 feet to a stake; N 51 W 272.5 feet to a stake; N 58 45 W 155.1 feet to a stake between two ash trees on top of ridge between Prater Creek and Big Branch; thence down and with the meanders of said ridge, N 41 45 E 159.5 feet to a stake; N 40 45 E 310.7 feet to a stake in Rich Gap; N 25 30 E 260.1 feet to a stake; N 36 E 383.4 feet to an X on a rock; N 30 30 E 100 feet to a stake; N 76 30 E 620 feet to a stake; N 42 45 E 243 feet to a stake; N 84 15 E 278.3 feet to a stake; N 86 E 476 feet to a stake; N 87 30 E 287.7 to a stake on knob between Cove Branch and Orchard Branch of Little Mud and Prater Creek; thence down the point between said Cove Branch and Orchard Branch, S 17 E 450 feet to a stake; S 16 E 159.8 feet to a stake; S 30 30 E 212.5 feet to a stake; S 28 E 233 feet to a stake; S 31 E 284 feet to a stake between two small sourwoods and a black oak; thence down the hillside and a small point, between two small drains, S 30 E 277.3 feet to a small hickory; S 11 30 E 250.2 feet to a stake; S 3 E 255 feet to a small black gum; S 24 E 145.8 feet to an apple tree at the foot of the hill, thence crossing the bottom, S 15 E 102 feet to a stake in Big Branch; thence up and with same, S 80 33 W 121 feet to a stake; N 45 W 111.5 feet to a stake; S 87 W 234 feet to a stake; S 84 30 W 147 feet to a stake; N 73 W 94 feet to a stake; S 39 30 W 69 feet to a stake; S 78 W 48.5 feet to a stake; S 57 W 225 feet to a stake; N 85 W 132 feet to a stake; S 7 W 75 feet to the beginning, containing 113.7 acres more or less.

All exclusions mentioned in said Commissioner's deed to the said Fannie Roberts Beverly, is also excluded from this conveyance.

Also all properties and rights reserved in mineral deed from Henderson Roberts to the Northern Coal & Coke Company and described and conveyed by said Commissioner in said deed to Fannie Roberts Beverly is hereby conveyed to the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns.

Tract VI

LOT No 1 of the division and allotment of the real estate of Henderson Roberts, deceased, situated and being on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., and which share embraces the shares of Isaac Roberts, Martha (Roberts) Allen, and Samuel J. Roberts, having purchased two of said shares of the said Isaac Roberts and Martha Roberts Allen, they being heirs at law in said estate, and the said Samuel J. Roberts also being an heir in said estate, conveyed said two shares, together with his individual share to Green Conn, the grantee herein by deed of date — and which deed is recorded in deed book No. — page —, Floyd county court clerk's office.

Said Lot No. 1 is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an apple tree on foot of point, near the old house where Henderson Roberts formerly lived. Thence up the point and with meanders of same, S 65 45 W 159.2 feet to a stake; S 83 00 W 153.7 feet to a stake; S 80 45 W 309 feet to a stake; S 76 30 W 471.4 feet to a stake; S 70 00 W 123 feet to a stake; S 66 45 W 423.4 feet to a chestnut oak; S 72 00 W 258.4 feet to a stake; S 61 00 W 390 feet to a stake; S 61 30 W 139 feet to a stake; S 87 30 W 256.5 to a stake on top of ridge between Spurlock fork of Beaver Creek and Big Branch of Little Mud Creek; thence with the meanders of the ridge S 20 00 E 240.1 feet to a stake; S 17 30 E 106.8 feet to a stake; S 11 00 E 133.8 feet to a stake; S 18 30 E 91 feet to a stake; S 32 30 E 294.3 feet to a sourwood in road gap; S 33 00 E 105.4 to a stake; S 26 00 E 328 feet to a stake; S 20 45 E 177 feet to a stake; S 42 30 E 96.1 feet to a stake; S 13 00 E 181.5 feet to a stake on top of knob between Spurlock fork of Beaver Creek and Trace branch, and Big Branch of Little Mud Creek; thence down the meanders of the ridge between Trace branch and Big branch; N 44 00 E 149.3 feet to a stake; N 30 50 E 45.8 feet to a stake; N 40 45 E 116.3 feet to a stake; N 60 00 E 190.1 feet to a stake; N 74 00 66.6 feet to a stake; N 79 10 E 87.1 feet to a stake; N 69 30 E 172 feet to a stake; N 64 45 E 572 feet to a stake; N 72 30 E 176.7 feet to a stake; N 64 45 E 572 feet to a stake; N 72 30 E 176.7 feet to a stake; N 59 00 E 208 feet to a stake; S 75 30 E 223.8 feet to a stake; S 75 00 E 76 feet to a stake; N 83 00 E 155.2 feet to a stake; S 85 00 E 155 feet to a stake; N 80 30 E 155.5 feet to a stake; S 68 30 E 171.8 feet to a stake; S 85 00 E 110.3 feet to a stake; N 74 00 E 126 feet to a stake; N 54 00 E 197.5 feet to a stake; N 64 30 E 170.6 feet to a stake; N 85 00 E 78.7 feet to a stake; N 38 00 E 385 feet to a stake; N 60 45 E 146.7 feet to a stake; N 85 30 E 241 feet to a stake; N 78 15 E 132 feet to a stake; N 85 30 E 201 feet to a stake; N 61 00 E 159 feet to a stake; N 83 15 E 282 feet to a stake; N 33 00 E 298 feet to a stake; N 40 00 E 165.4 feet to a stake; N 67 00 E 116 feet to a stake; N 35 00 E 229 feet to a stake; N 52 45 E 393.5 feet to a stake between a chestnut oak and dogwood, thence leaving the top of the ridge and running down a point, N 15 00 W 93.0 feet to a stake; N 11 00 W 129 feet to a stake; N 67 feet to a stake; N 19 30 E 106.7 feet to a stake; N 18 30 W 258.1 feet to a hickory; S 84 30 W 147 feet to a hickory; N 29 15 E 91 feet to a hickory; N 29 15 E 160.4 feet to a stake; N 1 00 W 68.9 feet to a stake; N 9 00 E 94.7 feet to a stake; N 27 30 W 153 feet to a stake; N 30 45 W 513.5 feet to a stake on Big Branch, from which a B. O. bears N 30 45 W 20 feet; thence up the Big Branch and with the meanders of same, S 50 30 W 145 feet to a stake; S 34 30 W 190 feet to a stake in falls of branch; S 45 30 W 142 feet to a stake; N 63 00 W 53 feet to a stake; N 48 30, 547 feet to a stake; N 71 00 W 114 feet to a stake; S 48 15 W 350 feet to a stake; S 19 00 E 126 feet to a stake; S 51 00 W 115 feet to a stake; S 79 00 W 247.88 feet to a stake; S 80 35 W 121 feet to a stake; N 45 0 W 111.5 feet to a stake; S 87 00 W 234 feet to a stake; S 84 30 W 147 feet to a stake; N 73 00 W 94 feet to a stake; S 39 30 W 69 feet to a stake; S 78 00 W 48.5 feet to a stake; S 57 00 W 225 feet to a stake; N 85 00 W 132 feet to a stake; S 7 00 W 43 feet to a stake; thence leaving the branch, S 48 00 W 75 feet to the beginning, containing 204.7 acres more or less.

The coal, oil and gas and rights of the above described lot of land is excluded from this conveyance (except however as hereinafter described) the same having been previously conveyed by the said Henderson Roberts to the Northern Coal & Coke Company of date Sept. 7, 1903, and which mineral deed is recorded in deed book No 11 at page 104, etc., Floyd county court records, and which mineral deed is referred to for a more definite description of said mineral and rights and is made a part hereof. However, there is excluded from said mineral deed, and was reserved by the said Henderson Roberts, the following described boundary or tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a cross on a rock, witnessed by two small poplars on a forked point, just above the Henderson Roberts house; thence S 52 30 E 164 feet (crossing a small branch at 50 feet) and (crossing another small branch at 150 feet) to a stake by a chestnut and dogwood on south side of branch, (from which Henderson Roberts' house bears north 180

feet); N 54 15 E 247 feet to a stake on the south side of the branch; N 12 30 E 500 feet (crossing Big Branch at 250 feet) and up a drain to a black gum, N 1 W 82 feet to a stake near an apple tree at upper end of orchard; thence up the hill N 32 35 W 304 feet to a stake by a peach tree; S 87 15 W 208 feet to a stake near top of a point; S 26 25 W 79 feet to a stake by a beech at top of point; S 20 W 472 feet (crossing a small drain at 375 feet) to a stake near a barn on a flat; S 25 45 E 292 feet (crossing a small branch at 170 feet) to a stake; S 2 30 W 88 feet to the beginning, containing 8.60 acres more or less.

One-half undivided interest of all coal, oil and gas, and other minerals and rights of said reservation is hereby conveyed to party of the second part, his heirs and assigns.

There is reserved for the use of all the lots in the division and allotment of the Henderson Roberts farm, a strip of land (12) twelve feet wide for a road which is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake at the lower end of the farm, from which a black oak, "the beginning corner of Lot No. 4 bears N 30 45 W 8 feet; S 52 30 W 265 feet to a stake; S 31 15 W 97.8 feet to a stake; S 53 W 217 feet to a stake; S 51 10 W 277 feet to a stake; S 37 30 W 299 feet to a stake; S 61 30 W 183.5 feet to a stake; S 52 30 W 272 feet to a stake; S 79 30 W 333 feet to a stake; S 84 15 W 415 feet to a stake; S 89 35 W 116 feet to a stake; S 81 45 W 182.5 feet to a stake; S 67 30 W 157.8 feet to a stake; N 85 W 132 feet to a stake; S 7 W 43 feet to a stake; S 86 W 101.5 feet to a stake; N 75 30 W 94 feet to a stake; S 87 30 W 203 feet to a stake.

The above description being the center line of a strip of land 12 feet wide and extending from the lower end of the farm to the lower end of the upper part or lot No. 2, intended for an outlet for all lots of said division.

Tract VII

The following described tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd county on the waters of Samson fork of Prater Creek and bounded, to-wit: Beginning on a buckeye stump about thirty (30) yards from the house of James Howell on the bank of the branch; thence up the branch about thirty (30) yards to a small sycamore bush; thence straight up the hill to the top of the point, passing a black gum marked; thence with the top of the point to the top of the main ridge; thence along the top of the hill with the line of Henderson Roberts to a pine knob on top of the hill; thence down the point between the Spurlock and Samson forks of Prater Creek to a chestnut oak on the point; thence down the point to the branch at the beginning, the buckeye stump.

There is excepted from and out of said and not herein conveyed, the coal, stone, iron, fire clay, pottery clay, water, slate, metal ores and all mineral and mineral substances, and the oil, gas, salt and salt and mineral waters, and all subterranean products in, upon and under the tract of land hereinbefore described, together with full right to enter upon said lands by the parties of the first part, agents, servants and employees, and their heirs, vendees and assigns, and their agents, servants and employees to make exploration for and to mine, dig, drill for, pump, store, remove and manufacture therefrom the coal, stone, iron, fire clay, pottery clay, water, mineral metals, ores and all mineral and mineral substances, and the oil, gas, salts and salt and mineral waters and all subterranean products therein, thereon and thereunder.

There is also excepted and reserved from and out of said land, and not herein conveyed, the exclusive right of way over said land and every part thereof, to construct, maintain and keep in repair and operate any and all railroads, tramroads, haulroads, mines, canals, waterways, coke ovens, dams and pipe lines deemed necessary or convenient by the parties of the first part, heirs, vendees

and assigns, to mine, manufacture, drill for, pump, store or remove said products from or out of said land or take from or out of any other land owned, or in which the aforementioned substances and products are owned, leased or otherwise held by parties of the first part, heirs, vendees and assigns.

There is also excepted to the parties of the first part, heirs, vendees and assigns the right to erect and maintain upon said land hereinbefore described and to alter, repair and remove all houses, shops, buildings, tanks, derricks, stables, dams, coke ovens, stores and warehouses, telephone, telegraph and electrical lines necessary or convenient for the cheap and successful operation, removal, reduction, conversion, refining or manufacturing of said products, in, upon or under said land, owned or hereafter acquired by the parties of the first part, heirs, vendees and assigns and the right to dump and store and leave upon said land any muck, bone, shale or any other refuse from said mines, wells or ovens or houses; also the right to remove any and all pillars or any other lateral and adjacent support without leaving pillars or other thing to support the roof of mines of surface. There is also reserved and excepted by the parties of the first part, heirs, vendees and assigns the right to take from such land, such of the standing timber thereon, not exceeding 14 inches in diameter as may be necessary for mining purposes, if on the land at the time of the use thereon.

There is granted and conveyed to the parties of the second part the right to take coal from said land for their personal household use, said use not to interfere with other mining operations.

Tract VIII

A tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd county, Ky., and described as follows: Our two-thirds undivided interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, situated and being in the county of Floyd on the Samson fork of Prater Creek, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a buckeye stump about 30 yards from the James Howell house on the bank of the branch, thence up the branch about 30 yards to a small sycamore bush; thence straight line up the hill to the top of the point, passing a black gum marked; thence with the top of the point to the top of the main ridge; thence along the top of the ridge with the line of Henderson Roberts to a pine knob; thence down the point between the Spurlock and Samson forks of Prater to a chestnut oak on a point; thence down the point to the branch at the beginning.

Tract IX

A certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Floyd and on the Orchard branch of Prater Creek and being the same land conveyed to the grantor herein by James M. Spears and wife, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a mark on a rock on the bank of the Watson branch, corner of Emit Howell; thence with said Howell's line a westwardly course to a black oak on a point; thence up the point to a chestnut oak and hickory on the top of the ridge and to the line of Johnson heirs; thence along the ridge a southwardly course to a chestnut oak and locust, thence leaving the ridge and down the point with said Johnson's line to a beech on a hillside, corner of old survey; thence down the hill to the branch; thence up same and crossing the branch to an apple tree, at the corner of A. J. May's garden; thence up the hill to a black walnut; thence up the center of the road point to a locust on top of hill, and to the line of P. M. Dingus; thence along the ridge with his line to the line of Wm. Akers; thence along the ridge with the line of Hiram Conn; thence along the ridge with his line to the line of Frank Conn; thence along the ridge with his line to

a chestnut oak; thence leaving the ridge and down the point with said Conn's line to the line of Wm. Rice; thence with Wm. Rice line around the back of his lot and to the county road; thence down the road to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

It is understood that there is excluded from this conveyance a two-eighth interest in a small portion of the land on the Orchard branch hereby conveyed which belongs to Marion Jarrell and Polly Ann Jarrell, heirs of Martin Jarrell, deceased. It is further understood that the mineral of this land has heretofore been conveyed to Walter S. Harkins.

Tract X

A certain tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Floyd and state of Kentucky, and on the Orchard branch of Prater Creek, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an apple tree on the west bank of the branch; thence down the branch to Johnson's line; thence with Johnson's line to the beginning of the "Old Michael Crum Survey"; thence up the ridge to a locust, corner to Rual Jarrell lands; thence down the point with said line to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres more or less.

Tract XI

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., and described as follows: Beginning on a beech on the south side of said branch (Orchard) on James Johnson line; thence with said line east course to the top of the ridge to a white oak and sourwood; thence along the top of the ridge with F. M. Rice line to a locust and chestnut oak; thence down the point crossing the branch to a white oak; thence ten poles to a stake in the head of the right hand fork of the branch; thence up the said branch 10 poles; thence with James Johnson line to a gum; thence with said line to the beginning.

Tract XII

The following described property, to-wit: All my entire interest in the real estate of my father, Wm. M. Jarrell (deceased) situated in Floyd county, Ky., on the Thomas Cecil Branch of Prater Creek, and more definitely described in a deed made from Rural Jarrell, etc., to James M. Spears of date January 12, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book No. 13, pages 122-3, Floyd county court clerk's office.

Tract XIV

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Orchard branch or Thomas Cecil Branch of Prater Creek. All my entire undivided interest in the real estate of my father Wm. M. Jarrell (deceased) and more definitely described in a deed made from Rural Jarrell, etc., to James M. Spears of date January 13, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book No. 13, pages 122-3, Floyd county court clerk's office.

The description referred to in the deed from Rural Jarrell to James M. Spears is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a maple and running with James Johnson line a northern direction to a white oak, a corner of a survey made in the name of Mike Crum on the top of the hill; then running with Jeff Robson line to Boy Dingus line, with the same to Wm. Akers line, with the same to Hiram Conn's line, with the same to H. H. Crum's corner down the hill with a conditional line to the beginning corner. This is to include their entire interest in said boundary.

Tract XV

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd county, Ky., and described as follows: Situated and being on the head of the Sam Clark branch of Little Mud Creek, and being the same land described in a deed from Green Conn and wife to Worley Boyd, the grantor herein, of date March 26, 1924, and being the same land

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**REDUCTIO AD ABSURDIUM**

A ridiculous news story published last week in The Cincinnati Enquirer is indicative of the faulty reasoning, if there is any reasoning, back of the movement to nominate candidates for Governor of Kentucky by convention.

This news story charges that certain Kentucky newspapers favor the selection of gubernatorial candidates by primary because they want the political printing and advertising to be derived from a primary election campaign.

That's a laugh to us who know how little the ordinary small-town printer and newspaper gets of political printing or advertising in a gubernatorial primary. The Times cannot speak for all Kentucky newspapers, but it can speak from its own experience. And that experience is that, with the exception of the printing of, perhaps, a thousand or so bills announcing speaking dates, we have never profited from state primaries.

Your candidate for nomination for Governor does not go about the state having candidate cards printed at every town. To date, he has almost entirely overlooked the small newspaper in presenting his case to the people through the medium of advertising.

One thing is certain. If the newspaper and printing plants of Kentucky were paid for work fifty times what they have received from the gubernatorial primaries in the past, their income would yet be pitifully insignificant as compared with what is spent in conventions. And that money spent in connection with conventions is not spent for candidate cards and newspaper space. Remember that.

Charter No. 7254 Reserve District No. 4  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1934.

**ASSETS**

1. Loans and discounts	\$307,434.07
2. Overdrafts	.54
3. United States Government Obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	11,106.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	99,331.40
6. Banking house, \$5,846.50; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,372.00	9,218.50
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	43,685.79
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	295,887.55
11. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	325.00
14. Other assets	1,272.74
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$768,261.59</b>

**LIABILITIES**

15. Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	247,818.90
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	261,838.73
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	198,145.82
18. United States Government and postal savings deposits	5,000.00
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,442.32
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$714,245.77
(c) Total Deposits	\$714,245.77
20. Circulating notes outstanding	6,500.00
32. Capital account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,515.82
Total Capital Account	47,515.82
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>768,261.59</b>

**MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities**

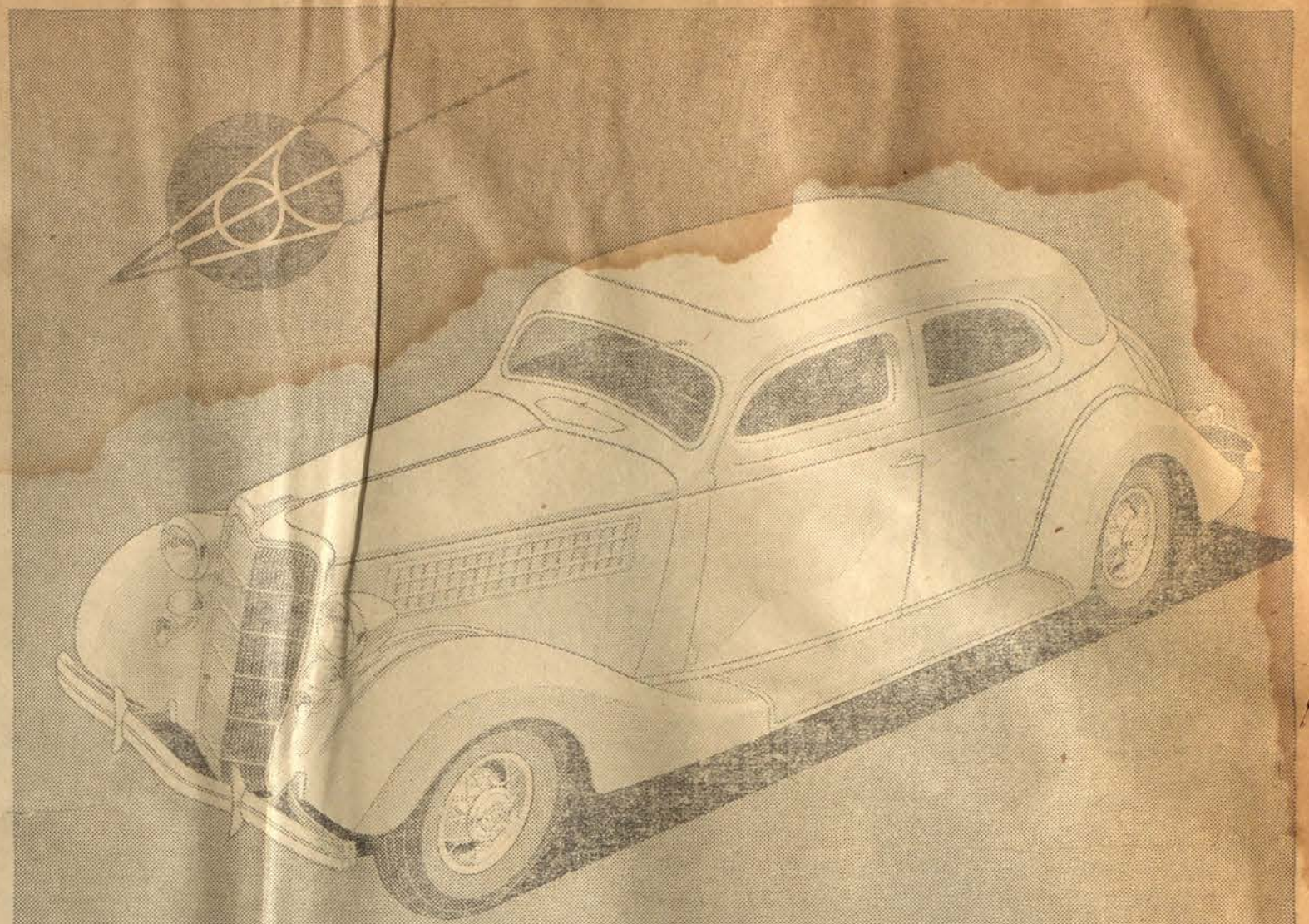
33. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	6,500.00
36. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	6,500.00
37. Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	6,500.00
(i) Total Pledged	6,500.00

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, Henry Stephens, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY STEPHENS, JR., Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Jan. 1935.  
RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Jan. 15, 1936.

Correct—Attest:  
B. M. SPURLOCK,  
F. C. HALL,  
A. B. COMBS, Directors



**THE NEW FORD V-8 FOR 1935**

**NOW ON DISPLAY**

**A New Ford V-8 That Brings New Beauty, New Safety, and a New Kind of Riding Comfort Within Reach of Millions of People**

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 is the biggest and roomiest Ford car ever built. It is a strikingly handsome car, with modern lines and new, luxurious appointments.

But most important of all it is especially designed to give you smooth, easy riding over all kinds of roads—"a front-seat ride for back-seat riders."

This ease of riding is achieved by the use of three basic principles never before combined in a low-price car.

1. Correct distribution of car weight by moving engine and body forward eight and a half inches.

2. New location of seats by which the rear seat is moved forward, toward the center of the car—away from the rear axle and away from the bumps.

3. New spring suspension which permits the use of longer, more flexible springs and increases the springbase to 123 inches.

The result is Center-Poise—which not only gives you a new riding comfort but adds to the stability of the car and its

ease of handling. You can take curves with greater safety.

There are many new features in the Ford V-8 for 1935 which make the car still easier to drive. New brakes give more power for stopping quickly with far less foot pressure on the pedal.

A new type of easy-pressure clutch employs centrifugal force to increase efficiency at higher speeds. New steering mechanism makes the car still easier to handle. New, wider, roomier seats.

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 retains the V-8 engine which has demonstrated its dependability and economy in the service of more than a million owners. There are refinements, but no change in

basic design. You buy premium performance when you buy this Ford V-8—full 85 horsepower and capable of 80 miles an hour. All Ford V-8 cars for 1935 come equipped with Safety Glass throughout at no additional cost.

We invite you to see this New Ford V-8 for 1935 at the showrooms of Ford dealers. You will want to ride in it—to drive it yourself. You will find it a new experience in motoring.

**FORD V-8 PRICES ARE LOW**

12 BODY TYPES—Coupe (5 windows), \$495; Tudor Sedan, \$510; Fordor Sedan, \$575. DE LUXE—Roadster (with rumble seat), \$550; Coupe (3 windows), \$570; Coupe (5 windows), \$580; Phaeton, \$580; Tudor Sedan, \$575; Cabriolet (with rumble seat), \$625; Fordor Sedan, \$635. TOURING SEDANS, with built-in trunk—Tudor Touring Sedan, \$595; Fordor Touring Sedan, \$655.

(F. O. B. Detroit. Standard accessory group including bumpers and spare tire extra. All body types have Safety Glass throughout, at no additional cost. Small down payment. Convenient, economical terms through the Universal Credit Company.)

**NEW 1935 FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY**

**SHERMAN NUNNERY**

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noon at 1 o'clock from the home by Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Nicholls, Rev. H. F. King, pastor of the Prestonsburg M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg, of the Presbyterian Church, was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased. The body was then taken to the old Nunnery home near Edgar, where burial was made in the family cemetery. E. P. Arnold directed the funeral and burial.

Active pallbearers were: Henry Stephens, Jr., C. B. Weddington, A. B. Combs, A. L. Davidson, Dr. M. J. Leete, W. A. Dingus, Joe Jarrell, Jo M. Davidson, Alex Spradlin, Cal Clark, W. S. Harkins, W. P. Mayo, H. E. Hughes, Ishmael Triplett, R. C. Leard.

Honorary pallbearers: Troy B. Sturgill, B. F. Combs, H. F. Patton, George W. Stephens, Judge John W. Caudill, S. C. Ferguson, Jim Clark, Dick Clark, George P. Archer, T. W. Smith, J. M. Morell, A. C. Harlowe, J. M. Weddington, Roy Perry, George T. Roberts, C. W. May, A. B. Meade, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Dr. O. T. Stephens, Claude P. Stephens, Dr. W. R. Callihan, A. J. Archer, A. C. Carter, A. J. May, H. C. Francis, Will H. Layne, A. R. Donnelly, Fred Bailey, J. E. Ball, Lon S. Moles, S. L. Spradlin, F. H. Cottrell, W. H. Jones, J. M. Parsley,

J. H. Nunnery, H. D. Fitzpatrick, C. B. Latta, H. H. Holcomb, Homer Salisbury, A. T. Patrick, B. M. James, E. L. Allen, J. D. Harkins, James M. Davidson, Joe P. Tackett, F. C. Hall, J. W. Howard, Reuben Taylor, Chas Oppenheimer, A. D. Cornett, W. J. May, W. B. Boyd, John Stephens, H. L. Mayo, C. H. Smith, J. B. Clarke.

**MRS. MAGGIE MAY**

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family lot in the Porter Addition under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Active pallbearers: J. M. Davidson, A. L. Davidson, Roy Perry, L. T. Shivel, George T. Roberts, W. B. Davidson, Alex Spradlin, Graham Porter, Elijah May, W. J. May, C. W. May, T. J. May, Waits May, Martin Lee May, Ed May, F. C. Hall, R. G. Francis, Cottrell Burchett, Roland Burchett, Estill Burchett, Belve Burchett, Joe Hobson, W. P. Mayo, Harry Laviers, Gaines Newman, Clarence Hager, Estill Auxier, Everett Auxier, Tom James.

Honorary pallbearers: J. D. Harkins, W. S. Harkins, Jr., George P. Archer, Colonel May, A. J. Archer, Jo M. Davidson, A. J. May, Dr. W. W. Richmond, A. C. Harlowe, S. C. Ferguson, W. H. Jones, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Dr. W. R. Callihan, Will H. Layne, B. M. James, W. M. Dingus, W. A. Dingus, Bascom May, T. E. Hereord, S. R. Auxier, John Auxier, An-

drew Auxier, S. L. Spradlin, F. H. Cottrell, Dr. J. T. Cottrell, H. D. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Howard, Lon S. Moles, John W. Caudill, A. B. Combs, E. P. Arnold, Charles Friend, M. D. Powers, B. F. Combs, A. J. May, Jr., R. V. May.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of Execution No. 3487 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court, in favor of James Ousley, Admr., against Joe Ratliff, Allen Ratliff, Malcolm Frasure, Errie Gearheart, James Ratliff, Robert Frasure and Melvin Frasure, I or one of my deputies will, on January 28, 1935, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

"Beginning on a small willow at the creek; thence across the bottom to the fence to a marked post; thence down the creek with the fence to a scrubby basket oak in the back fence; thence up the point to a big locust at paling fence; thence up the point to a marked oak tree at Allen Ratliff's line; thence with Allen Ratliff's line down the hill to Molcolm Frasure's line; thence with the creek to the beginning to willow. Further refer-

ence is made to deed book No. 92, page 131, for more particular description.

Levied on as the property of Allen Ratliff.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1934.

M. T. STUMBO,  
Sheriff Floyd County.  
By R. R. ALLEN, D. S.  
Advertising \$12.75

**MARTIN**

On December 27, a dinner was given at the M. E. Church, South, in honor of the Martin high school alumni. Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, was the speaker of the evening.

An alumni organization was formed, with Sherrill Frazier, President, Woodrow Taylor, vice-president, and Eileen Francis, secretary. A similar dinner and meeting has been planned for the Martin alumni as an annual event.

The following members of the high school faculty spent Christmas vacation at their respective homes: Miss Addie Steppe, Kermit, W. Va.; Miss Maude E. Wright, Gracey, Ky.; and Herbert C. Howard, Ashland.



# Personals

Malcolm Johnson has returned to Louisville, where he is a student in the College of Dentistry, University of Louisville.

Attorney J. D. Bond spent a few days last week at Williamsburg, Ky., and Knoxville, Tenn., on business. He returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Milkey left Prestonsburg for Washington, D. C., on last Sunday. Mr. Milkey was connected with the Floyd County Relief Administration, but was offered a position with the Civil Service department in Washington and accepted the more responsible position.

**FOR SALE**—a complete bakery equipment—mixer, mold, two proof cabinets, two ovens, Hobart cake mixer, bun cutter, racks, dough vats, pans and extras. \$600 complete. Liberal time payments. Communicate Floyd County Times or J. C. Ward, Prestonsburg, Ky.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 3490 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Malcolm Conley, against Homer Brewer and Anderson Hoover, I, or one of my deputies will on the 28th day of January, 1935, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

"Beginning at a stone in branch running with Jonas Collins' line 75 feet to Corner Stone 370 feet; thence straight line starting on Corner Stone to branch 50 feet; thence with the line or running up branch to the Jonas Collins line, the beginning. For more particular description reference is made to Deed Book No. 75, page 523.

Levied on as the property of Anderson Hoover.

**TERMS:** Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1935.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.  
By R. R. ALLEN, D. S.  
Advertising \$10.50

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayo Cash Grocery, Inc., has been dissolved by action of the stockholders effective December 31, 1934, and the business of said corporation will, on and after said date, be conducted as Mayo Cash Grocery. In all other respects the business will be continued as heretofore, except as a partnership business.

MAYO CASH GROCERY,  
By W. P. Mayo, Pres.  
1-4-4t

### DEATH CLAIM IN SUM OF \$1,000 PROMPTLY PAID

Prestonsburg, Ky.,  
December 28, 1934  
Received of Commonwealth Life Ins. Company through its agent, H. F. Patton, \$1,000 in settlement of all claims under policy No. 40291 on the life of Mike H. Blevins and Minnie S. Blevins, who died December 14, 1934. I wish to express my appreciation of the prompt attention given this claim.  
(Signed) MIKE H. BLEVINS

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 3456 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of the First National Bank against K. Moore, Green Allen, James Martin, Chester Allen and Edward L. Allen, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1935, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest in that certain tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, oil and gas rights with improvements lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on the right fork of Beaver Creek and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 10 feet below an elm tree on the south side of county road on north bank of Salt Lick Creek on the corner of the line of Blucher Allen's; thence with said creek a straight line with said Blucher Allen's line to a buckeye tree on the bank of Salt Lick Creek; thence west 39 1-2 feet to a marked sycamore tree standing south-east from a plum tree; thence west with wire fence to Cora Gearheart's line to a marked chestnut oak on top of the point on the corner of Sada Allen's line to a marked willow tree on the corner of line Blucher Allen's line; thence west with Blucher Allen's line to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

Levied on as the property of James Martin and Chester Allen.

**TERMS:** Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand this the 9 day of January, 1935.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.  
By J. D. FITZPATRICK, D. S.  
Advertising \$15.75

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
R. L. Hall, etc., Plaintiff  
vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
Martha Conn, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the Jan. term, 1935, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 28 day of January, 1935, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Prater Creek. All my entire interest in the real estate of my father Wm. M. Jarrell (deceased) situated in Floyd county, Ky., on the Thomas Cecil branch of Prater Creek and more definitely described in the deed made from Rural Jarrell, etc., to James M. Spears of date January 12, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book No. 13, pages 122-3, Floyd county court clerk's office."

This tract of land is to be sold for the same purpose as set out in the notice of sale styled R.

# HUGE JANUARY SALE

## Marvel of Bargain Sensations---Everything Sacrificed Sale Swings Into Swift Action Jan. 12 CLOSING JAN. 19

# RICHMOND FIRES A NEW BOMB Shattering All Prices



No big CIRCUS. Our prices will be lower---"AS USUAL."

Come and see for yourself.

## This Sale for Cash

- Ladies Full-fashion Hose . . . 35c and up
- Ladies' Hose . . . . . 10c up
- Ladies' Oxfords . . . . \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.69
- 12 1-2c Prints . . . . . 10c
- 19c Prints . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Rain Coats CUT TO THE QUICK!**
- 10c Best Brown Muslin . . . . . 8c
- Children's Coveralls . . . . . 49c
- Ladies' New Galoshes . . . . . 90c
- Ladies' Outing Gowns . . . . . 40c
- \$17.50 Men's 16-oz. Blue Serge Suits \$13.49
- Men's Suits . . . . . \$9.98 to \$15.00
- \$1.35 Moleskin Pants . . . . . \$1.00
- \$1.85 Moleskin Pants . . . . . \$1.45
- Men's Dress Pants CUT IN PRICE!**
- Men's Blanket Lined Overall Coats \$1.39
- Boys' Blanket Lined Overall Coats . . . 90c
- Men's Dress Shirts . . . . . 45c and up
- Men's Fine Overall Pants . . . . . 97c
- some with side buckles.
- Boys' Overall Pants—good grade . . . 59c
- Men's Work Shirts . . . . . 45c
- Men's Heavy Union Suits . . . . . 69c
- All Men's Oxfords and Work Shoes Reduced!**
- Men's Overcoats slashed in price!**
- Men's Rayon Hose . . . . . 8c
- Boys' Overalls . . . . . 49c
- \$6.25 Silk Dresses . . . . . \$4.75
- Prints Dresses . . . . . 89c
- 80 Square Dresses . . . . . 69c
- Ladies' and Children's Coats—GREATLY REDUCED!

# I. RICHMOND CO.

"In Business Over 60 Years"

The Store To Save \$\$\$

Prestonsburg, - - - - -

Kentucky

L. Hall, Administrator, against Martha Conn, etc., appearing elsewhere in this issue.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 10th day of Jan. 1935.  
OSCAR P. BOND,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all holders of Floyd county court warrants, Numbers, 5443 to 5832, inclusive, to present same to George P. Archer, county treasurer, on or before Saturday, Jan. 19, 1935; also holders of county court orders Nos. 793, 787, 788, 721, 694, 692 and 600 are directed to present same to the aforesaid county treasurer on or before the date hereinbefore stated.

A. B. MEADE,  
Clerk Floyd County Court

To the Voters of the 13th Senatorial District of Kentucky:

We are authorized to announce  
BALLARD M. JAMES  
as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Democratic party at the August primary.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 3488 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of James Ousley, Admr., against Jones Frasure, Joe Ratliff, Allen Ratliff, Malcolm Frasure, Melvin Frasure and Robert Frasure, I, or one of my deputies will, on the 28th day of January, 1935, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

"Beginning on a small sycamore near the branch; thence a straight line to a hickory on

point; thence running with center of point to the lines of Susan May; thence running up point with Susan May's line to J. N. Allen's line; thence to Joe Patton's line; thence running around the hill down the creek to rock pile; thence turning down hill a straight line to a sycamore to the branch; thence running down the branch to the beginning. For more particular description reference is made to deed book No. 66, page 45.

Levied on as the property of Robert Frasure.

**TERMS:** Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1935.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.  
BY R. R. ALLEN, D. S.  
Advertising \$12.00

## HAULEY HUGHES SLAIN

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ing, was unarmed and in no condition to offer offense or to

protect himself. He claimed that Adams fired on his brother while the latter's back was turned toward Adams. He also stated that Adams did not speak until he had fired two shots, only one of which took effect, then shoved Hughes away from the barn and cursed him as he fell. The bullet, he said, entered his brother's body in the back, near the right shoulder blade, ranged across and emerged into his clothing in his left side. He said it was true that the two men had had an argument over the barn, but said that both had an agreement to share it for their livestock.

Victim of the shooting was a son of Daniel Hughes, of Huesysville. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow and three children and by four brothers and four sisters: Jim, Jake, Billy and Miles Hughes, Mrs. Jack Adkins, Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Marcus Hannah and Miss Sarah Hughes. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday by Revs. M. C. Wright and A. J. Moore, with burial following near Midas.

I'VE FOUND VICKS VA-TRO-NOL HELPS PREVENT COLDS

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JUST RUB ON THROAT & CHEST

Follow VICKS PLAN for better CONTROL OF COLDS

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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conveyed by Melisa Spears and Floyd Spears, her husband, to Green Conn, of date March 26, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book No. 69, page 486, Floyd county court clerk's office, and which deed is referred to for a better description of said land and is made a part hereof.

**Tract XVI**

Said land is situated in the county of Floyd and state of Kentucky, and on the waters of the Watson (or Wm. Akers) branch of Prater Creek, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in said Watson branch about 90 feet above the mouth of a small drain on the east side of said drain and on an old line between Hiram Conn and F. M. Rice lands; thence westwardly course with said line to the old corner on top of the hill and to the line of the land conveyed by Rural Jarrell to Green Conn (mineral conveyed to Walter S. Harkins); thence along the ridge with said line a southwardly course to a marked black oak, cornered on the lands of Hiram Conn; thence leaving the ridge and down the hill with said Conn's marked line to a bunch of small ash at the head of a drain in the field; thence with the several meanderings of said drain to the branch; thence down the center of the branch to the place of beginning, containing seven acres more or less.

The said Green Conn, decedent, does not own the surface of the above tract, but only the mineral rights therein.

**Tract XVII**

Situated in Floyd county, Ky., at the mouth of Kelse Gearheart Branch and on Little Mud Creek and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the mouth of the Kelse Gearheart fork of said creek; thence running up the center of the point to the top; thence up the ridge to Libburn Williams' line; thence down with said Williams' line to the branch; thence with McCown's line to the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's line; thence with said company's line to the top of the hill; thence down the ridge to a knob at a cross-fence; thence down the hill with said fence to the creek near a large elm; thence down the creek to the beginning, containing 200 acres more or less.

This deed is made by order of the court and the interest conveyed as agreed upon by Green Conn and Minta B. Conn is as follows:

Green Conn is to have and own 62 per cent of this property and Minta B. Conn is to have 38 per cent of this property and to own it jointly in the proportion set out.

**Tract XVIII**

This tract or parcel of mineral is located in Floyd county, Ky., and on the waters of Big Branch of Little Mud Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a chestnut oak on the top of the ridge corner of Lot No. 9; thence along the ridge N 8 15 W 10 poles to a black walnut; N 14 W 131.2 poles near three lynns and locust; N 2 45 E 81.2 poles to a small hickory; thence leaving the ridge N 78 E 10 poles, N 83 E 29 poles to a chestnut oak and dogwood; N 54 E 35 poles and 12 links to an apple tree; N 89 E 11 poles to a stake in the branch near a poplar; thence down the branch south 11 30 E 12 poles; S 42 E 14 poles and 12 links to a stake near Geo. Kidd spring; thence up the point N 13 W 8 poles to a stake on a flat witnessed by chestnut, bearing north 46 W 7 feet; N 46 50 E 18 poles to a stake near two maples and a basket oak and a rock on the ridge of a point; N 22 E 10 poles to a gum and beech on the center of said point; thence along the same, N 39 30 E 33 poles to a hickory and maple; N 62 30 E 23 poles and 20 links to a hickory and black walnut and ash on the top of the ridge; thence along the same S 40 45 E 8 poles and 10 links to a chestnut oak and

hickory; S 36 35 E 7 poles to a bunch of linn's corner of Lot No. 9 and with lines of same reversed South 6 45 W 4 poles to a stake below a large rock; S 41 15 W 38 poles to a stake in a haul road, near a sassafras and two maples; S 42 35 W 12.5 poles to a stake near a hickory on a point; S 14 W 16 poles near two black oaks; S 21 15 W 7 poles to two black oaks and maple; S 2 10 E 23 poles to a hickory in a field; S 10 50 W 7 poles near a chestnut on a yellow point, same course 4 poles and 3 links to stake in the branch opposite L. D. Case house; thence up the branch N 39 15 W 19 poles; N 34 15 W 11 poles; thence leaving the branch N 71 W 13 poles; S 88 30 W 4 poles and 8 links; S 44 30 E 39.5 poles to a black oak and hickory on a point; S 85 W 28 poles to two sassafrasses; S 73 W 8 poles; S 85 30 W 19 poles to the beginning, containing 29.30 acres more or less, and being Lot No. 10 of the division of the real estate of R. M. Kidd, deceased, and being the same tract of mineral that was willed to Joel Hamilton by John Hamilton, which will is recorded in Will Book A, page 212.

**Tract XIX**

The said tract of land in, on and under which the above privileges and rights are conveyed, is situated, lying and being in the county of Floyd, and state of Kentucky and on the Big Branch of Little Mud Creek, and is described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak on top of graveyard point; thence up the point with Basil Kidd's line to a beech; thence west down the hill with Mack Kidd's line No. 9 to an apple tree standing in the bottom near a well; thence up the hill south-west with said (line to the top of the ridge; thence south-east down the point with line of Lot No. 2 to a beech and black oak, corner of Lot No. 3, with line of same to a small hickory, corner of Lot No. 4; thence with line of same to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

It is understood by all parties to this conveyance that the parties of the first part excludes, excepts and retains all coal, iron, mineral and mineral products as described above on 10 acres beginning on Mack Kidd's line 20 feet north of the branch and a strip one acre wide extending south from this line down the branch to Basil Kidd's line. The remainder of the 10 acres on the south side of this strip next to Basil Kidd's line. The party of the first part also retains coal for domestic purposes on whole tract.

The said Green Conn, deceased, at the time of his death was the owner of and had legal title to as shown by said foregoing deed to all the mineral rights in said 75 acre tract of land except the 10 acres reserved, and did not own any of the surface.

**Tract XX**

Said land is situated in the county of Floyd and state of Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a small hickory on the back line, corner of Lot No. 10; thence along the ridge to a hickory and dogwood and to T. J. Boyd's heirs' land; and with line of same to a stake near three maples; thence to a stake in the road gap; thence with the ridge to an ash, corner of Lot No. 10; thence reverse line to a stake above George Kidd's spring; thence up the branch to a poplar; thence with line of Lot No. 10 to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less. This land lying in Floyd county and on the Big Branch of Little Mud Creek, and being the same land conveyed from W. M. Akers, Special Commissioner, to the Kidd Heirs.

The said Green Conn, deceased, is and was at the time of his death the owner and holder of the title to the mineral rights under the above-described boundary and did not own the surface.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$7,

000.00 and the further sum of \$750.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 7 day of January, 1935.

OSCAR P. BOND,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Advertising \$238.50

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

Lenna Spradlin Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
Sally Stephens, etc., Def't's.

By virtue of a judgment and notice of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the December term, 1934 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1935, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

"Lying and being on Middle Creek near the Spradlin Ford in Floyd county, Ky., bounded on the north by the property of Henderson Richardson; on the south by the property of Henry Fitzpatrick; on the west by the property of Lee Patton; on the east by the property of the Middle Creek Coal Company and known as the Squire Hill (W. H. Fitzpatrick.)

Excluding from the above boundary the following described portion, sold and conveyed on February 27, 1934 by Sallie M. Stephens, et al. to G. J. and Virgie Hughes:

"Beginning on a sycamore which has grown on or (near the old county road now leaning by a concrete block with a metal plug in the top of same on the upper side of said sycamore; thence a straight line to the center of Middle Creek as it meanders up to opposite an elm tree on the line of H. D. Fitzpatrick across the bottom and a westerly direction to the creek and across the creek with said line to the top of the point to a corner of the W. R. Harris line; thence down the point with the W. R. Harris line to the old county road; thence running up the creek to the beginning."

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,976.23, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 7 day of January, 1935.

OSCAR P. BOND,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Advertising \$18.50

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

J. Bert Layne Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
Leroy Layne, etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the December term 1934 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auc-

tion, on Monday, the 28 day of January, 1935, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. That certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in the county of Floyd and lying and being on the west side of Big Sandy river and being the property inherited from Edna Layne and allotted to the said L. L. Layne by commissioners appointed by the Floyd circuit court and conveyed to L. L. Layne by B. P. Friend, Master Commissioner of the Floyd circuit court on the 14th day of March, 1910, containing four acres, more or less, and for a more particular description reference is hereby made to the original mortgage filed as "Exhibit A" herein, which was duly recorded in Mortgage Book "Q", page 72, Floyd county court clerk's office.

Tract No. 2. That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., and being lot No. 78 of the townsite in the C. L. Layne addition to Betsy Layne, situated on the east side of the Big Sandy river in bottom above S. G. Loev branch.

Tract No. 3. An undivided one-ninth interest in a certain tract of land situated on the Solomon Stratton Branch of Mare Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., containing 315 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a beech and black gum on the end of a point below mouth of the Shop Branch, a corner to a former survey made for Tan Tandy S. Layne, on said creek; N 30 W 73 poles to a dogwood, white oak and hickory; N. 35 W 26 poles to three hickories on top of the dividing ridge to between the Shop Branch and Little Branch; N 34 E 33 poles to six hickories; N 19 25 poles to three hickories; N 31 E 30 poles to four small hickories; N 3 16 poles to three hickories and red oak; N 40 E 36 poles to three hickories; N 9 E 158 poles to a chestnut oak and sour wood near a large rock; N 66 to three chestnut oaks; N 64 N 72 poles to a pine and chestnut oak on a knob; S 69 W 64 poles to a hickory and chestnut oak; S 25 W 69 poles to a chestnut oak and hickory; S 85 W 68 poles to three hickories; S 18 W 122 poles to two black oaks on top of a knob. S 3 W 166 poles to a white oak corner to T. S. Stratton survey; thence with the lines to same N 23 E 88 poles to a white oak and sourwood S 45 E 34 poles; N 15 E 46 poles to a forked poplar; N 31 E 40 poles; S 65 E 69 poles; crossing a small branch to a stake W 40 poles to a black oak; S 15 S 31 E 48; S 16 W 66 poles; S 20 E 20 poles; S 42 E 80 poles to two beeches; N 20 poles to the beginning.

Tract No. 4. An undivided one-ninth interest in the following tract:  
Beginning at three beeches at left of rock, a corner made of a survey in the name of B. Branham in narrows Grimes Shoals; thence up the hill S 64 W 23 poles to white oak; thence up the hill S 80 62 poles to two hickories and sugar tree on the top of the ridge in low gap, a corner to Robert Meade survey; thence with the line of the same S 1 E 20 poles to a chestnut oak and post oak and hickory on the top of the ridge; S 22 W 12 poles to four hickories to top of ridge; S 14 W 96 poles to four chestnut oaks on the top of ridge at the head of the Still Houle Branch; thence leaving the main line S 20 60 poles to a stake; thence S 53 W 74 poles to a stake; S 21 E 74 poles; S 6 W 48 poles to a chestnut oak, six hickories and red oak; N 73 E 250 poles to three hickories and four chestnut oaks, black locust standing on top of a knob between Hurricans and Amos Justice's Branch; 74 E 44 poles to a chestnut oak and black oak; N 20 W 160 poles to a buckeye and basket oak, chestnut and three black oaks on top of the River hill opposite the widow Hackworth's house.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$293.02

to be made, amounting to \$2,975.00 and the further sum of \$150.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of January, 1935.

OSCAR P. BOND,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Advertising \$37.50

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

Jimmie Shepherd, etc., Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
Juda Shepherd, etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the December term, 1934, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 28 day of January, 1935, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

"Lying and being on the waters of Salyers Branch of Salt Lick Creek in Floyd county, Ky., and beginning on a beech tree standing on the right hand side of the branch; thence up the hill an east course with the center of the point to the top of the point to W. M. Salyers' line at some rocks; thence up the center of the point a north course to the top of the ridge at the head of the Shepherd fork of Brush Creek; thence with the center of the ridge to G. J. Allen's line, thence with G. J. Allen's line along the center of the ridge to Roach and Annie Sparkman's line; thence down the point with said line to south-west course of a cleared field above the road; thence down the center of the point to some marked bushes; thence with a straight line to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by James and Jane Owney.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$293.02

and the further sum of \$125 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 30 day of December, 1934.

OSCAR P. BOND,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Advertising \$18

**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolutions of respect and love adopted by the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 on the death of Sister Minnie Sizemore Blevins.

Mrs. Minnie Sizemore Blevins, one of Prestonsburg's most useful women, departed this life December 14, 1934. Sister Blevins had been sick for several months, but bore her afflictions very patiently, and her interest in many things worthwhile continued to the end.

Be It Resolved by this lodge, that we have lost a faithful member. We are deeply grieved at the loss of such a fine member, but we bow to our Heavenly Father's will as He doeth all things well.

Be It Further Resolved, that the husband has lost a faithful and loving wife, that Doctor Sizemore has lost a devoted sister and the church a faithful leader.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread on the minutes of the lodge, and a copy to the Floyd County Times for publication.

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Lesson for January 13

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-23; 1 Peter 2:5, 6.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Peter Pleas'd Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter's Great Answer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Confess Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Think Ye of Christ?

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard his wonderful words and witnessed his mighty works. Various opinions were extant about him. Since Jesus was soon to go to the cross, it was necessary for the disciples to have a definite and true conception of him. In order to help them into the right conception he provoked this confession from Peter, as the spokesman of the group of disciples.

1. Peter's Confession (vv. 13-16). 1. How provoked (v. 13). Two questions put to the disciples called forth this great confession.

a. Who do men say that the Son of Man is? (v. 13). He first inquired for the opinion of the people concerning him. It is not enough to think that he was a great teacher. Had he been content with this, he would not have been molested at Jerusalem, for this the Jews willingly acknowledged. It was his persistent claim to be the God-Man, the Messiah, the Son of God, that sent him to the cross.

b. Who say ye that I am? (v. 15). This question involved the personal opinion of the disciples. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough; there must be definite, correct, and personal belief in him. Belief and character are inseparably united.

2. What Peter's confession involved (v. 16). It was his Messiahship and Deity. The burning question of the hour is, "What think ye of Christ?" It is a question that must be answered by every one.

3. Christ's commendation of Peter (v. 17). He pronounced him blessed. He was truly blessed, for he both possessed and confessed Christ. His confession showed his touch with the Heavenly Father.

II. The New Body, the Church, Announced by Christ (vv. 18-20).

At this juncture Christ declared his intention of bringing into existence a new body. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. He declared that Peter should be a foundation stone in his Church. Christ is the chief corner stone upon which the Church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter, and on this rock, the truth confessed, is laid the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). He further declared that association in this new body could not be broken by death, for the gates of Hades should not prevail against it.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-23).

From that time Jesus began to show unto his disciples that he must go unto Jerusalem, to suffer many things, to be killed and raised again the third day. This, indeed, startled the disciples. They did not as yet realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the sufferings of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter said, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory of the hill tops. A new hope then filled his breast (1 Pet. 1:3, 4). Christ's victory through death is yet a stumbling block to many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation through the sufferings of the cross. Salvation by blood is hated by the devil.

IV. The Grand Objective of the Members of the Church (1 Pet. 2:5, 6).

It is the highest ambition of every Christian to become a working part of Christ's glorious Church, which has as its supreme design the showing forth of the glory of God. It is this that beckons the believer on to the highest and best in life. No higher motive can actuate anyone than to make manifest the glory of God. The Church, God's spiritual house, has the living Christ as its chief corner stone and head. Because of their relationship to him, the believers are living stones, deriving their preciousness from him. While the world saw no beauty or comeliness in Christ, God esteemed him precious and esteems every believer precious because of his vital union with Christ.

Belief in Christ

The condition of salvation is that kind of belief in Jesus Christ which authenticates itself in repentance for the past and an amendment of life for the future.—L. L. Noble

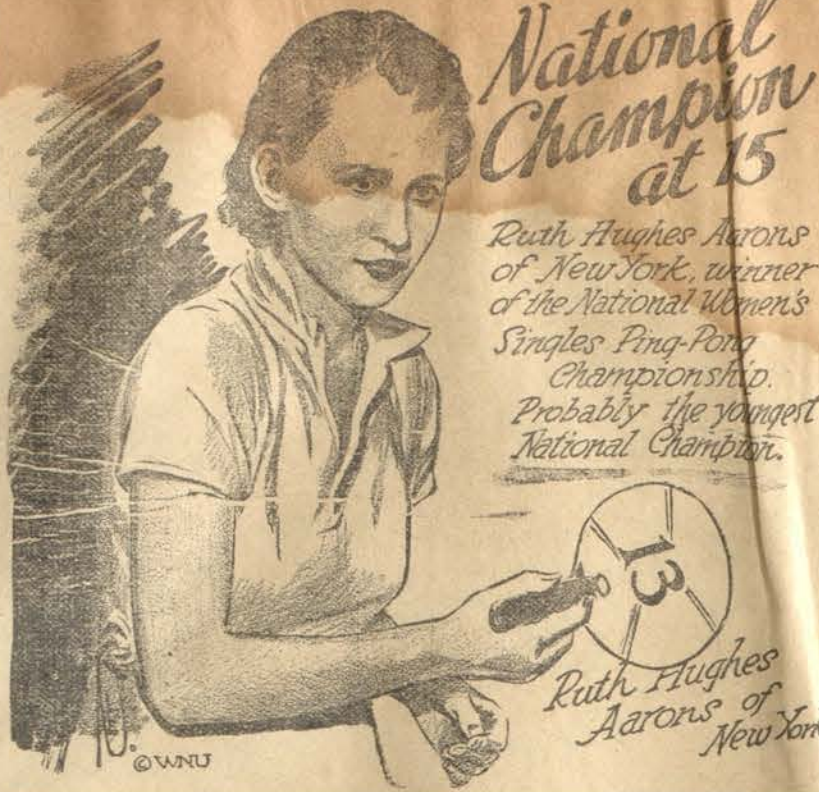
The Soul's Aspirations

The immortality of this life makes men yearn for a better country. The soul of man, the mark of the Creator upon his creature, should make him long for that heavenly city. The soul is too big to be satisfied away from God.

Believe in Yourself Too

Soberly and with clear eyes believe in your own time and place. There is not, and there never has been, a better time or a better place to live in.

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A DEMAND FOR JUSTICE

Attorney General Bailey P. Wootton expressed the belief that coal operators in the northeast Kentucky fields will get an adjustment in freight rates when decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission is rendered on the controversy recently submitted.

General Wootton recently was in Washington where he argued the case before the entire commission and expects a decision early in January.

General Wootton asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant coal operators in the northeast Kentucky coal fields the same rate that is enjoyed by coal shipped from the Logan, W. Va., field. Kentucky coal pays a freight rate of \$1.67 a ton to the Ohio river, Catlettsburg being the point on which the rate is figured. Coal from the Logan, W. Va., fields pays a freight rate of 50 cents a ton to the Ohio river, at Huntington.

It was pointed out to the commission that the fact that West Virginia coal is getting a rate which permits shipping coal 67 cents a ton cheaper than Kentucky coal can be transported is seriously cri-

pling the Kentucky mining industry. It was suggested that justice demands an equalizing of the rates either by lowering the rate charged Kentucky shippers, or raising the rate West Virginia operators are required to pay.

The average haul from the Kentucky coal field is only 11 miles farther than from the West Virginia field, although the freight rate is 67 cents a ton more. It is estimated that 10 million tons of coal a year is shipped from the northeast Kentucky field, and a saving of \$6,700,000 a year in freight charges would be effected for shippers should the rate in this state be equalized with that prevailing in West Virginia.

Style of the case is Northeast Kentucky Coal Bureau vs. the C. & O. Railroad. General Wootton led an intervening petition making Kentucky a party to the suit, and has played a leading part in the litigation.—Ashland Daily Independent.

BOLDMAN CHILD TAKEN DEC. 20 BY PNEUMONIA

Terry Gene, 11-months-old son of William and Mrs. Willia Daniels Branham, of Boldman, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Dec. 20, a victim of pneumonia. The little victim is survived by the bereaved parents and one brother, Will, Jr. Body of the victim was taken to Emma for burial in the Leslie cemetery. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton.

MCDOWELL

Christmas has been thoroughly celebrated by the grand shopping rush, Christmas plays were given in the gymnasium sponsored by Rev. Forrest and L. M. Napier.

Roller skating is creating a great sensation on the polished floor of the McDowell gymnasium, with Taylor Moore the champion thus far.

A delightful Christmas dinner was served at the home of Milford Hall in honor of Wade Hall, their son, and Prof. Boone Hall, of Wheelwright. Other guests were: Buena and Rex Ramsey, Fred Newman, Octavia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts and two daughters.

After dinner was served, Rex and Buena Ramsey, Flo-tine Hall and Octavia Brown enjoyed a motor trip to Pikeville and Paintsville, attending "Handy Andy" at the Unique theater at Prestonsburg.

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PLAN DISTRIBUTION OF 80,000 QUILTS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Plans are well under way by the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration for the ultimate distribution of 80,000 comforters to the needy of the state is the announcement of Miss Elizabeth Fullerton, women's work supervisor, that 97 counties already had begun the production of this kind of bedding.

Each county, Miss Fullerton said, now has on hand a sufficient amount of material for the manufacture of 400 comforters each. Additional material will be shipped to the state from time to time as it is needed. Distribution of the comforters to relief clients rests in the hands of the respective area administrators.

In outlining her plan for comforter projects Miss Fullerton said her hope was to have at least one factory in each of the 120 counties in Kentucky. The government, she pointed out, furnishes cotton, covering, yarn, labels and lumber for comforter frames as well as the labor. The county or the governmental unit in which the project is located must furnish a work room, heat and sewing machines.

To date 10,198 mattresses have been made by the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration for distribution among the needy. Mattress factories now are in operation at Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Leitchfield, Louisville, Bowling Green, Burkesville, Frankfort, Richmond, Irvine, oCrbin and Hazard. The first mattress project was opened in September.

A comforter project is in full swing at Prestonsburg.

UNEMPLOYED ASKED TO KEEP OFFICE INFORMED

W. A. Peterman, district manager of the National Re-employment Service, District No. 11, Pikeville, which comprises the counties of Floyd, Breathitt, Johnson, Martin, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Perry, Pike and Wolfe, this week issued the following statement:

"In many instances the persons seeking employment are indifferent as to the return of the form 324 Renewal Card which is being mailed to all registered applicants. In order to know if they are available, it is absolutely necessary that the return portion of these cards be returned to the district office in order that it will be known that the applicant is still seeking employment. We have no other recourse but to cancel a man's application when he fails to give us an immediate reply.

"We have stated a number of times during the past few months that we are here to

serve employers as well as the employees free of any charge. In a few instances, we have been compelled to call qualified workers from other districts when these workmen should have come from this district.

"Let us urge that every person seeking employment keep us advised. We never know when an opportunity may develop to place an applicant on the particular job he or she seeks."

SAYS FIVE LAWS SAVE \$5,000,000

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Approximately \$5,000,000 a year will be saved to Kentucky taxpayers as result of five laws enacted by the last state legislature, it is estimated by Geo. T. Holmes, executive secretary of the Kentucky Tax Reduction Association, in an analysis of recent legislation.

The acts through which it is anticipated increased economy in county government will be effected are listed as the measures which provide for a county budget system, a county inspection and audit method, the merger of the office of jailer and sheriff, the abolishment of trustee of the jury fund, and creation of a uniform fiscal year. These measures were endorsed by the Kentucky Tax Reduction Association and were given the full support of the state administration, to whom Mr. Mr. Holmes says much credit

is due for their enactment into law.

The law which encountered most opposition was that which provides for combining the office of jailer with that of the sheriff. A survey revealed that the office of jailer was one of the most lucrative in the state, Mr. Holmes said, and the annual saving which will be realized from abolishing the jailer's office in 120 counties and placing the duties of the jailer in the hands of a deputy sheriff on a salary basis, will run into thousands of dollars. Under the old law the jailer is compensated by fees and many jailers receive the constitutional limit of \$5,000 a year compensation.

Mr. Holmes declared that the Tax Reduction Association composed of leading taxpayers in representative communities throughout the state, was concentrating on the task of cutting down the cost of local government first, because the major portion of all tax funds are spent within a stone's throw of the taxpayer himself.

Mr. Holmes said that in Kentucky, state, county, city government, the total cost of government is \$92,000,000. Of that amount 30 per cent is state expenses, 35 per cent is city expenses, and 37 per cent is county cost.

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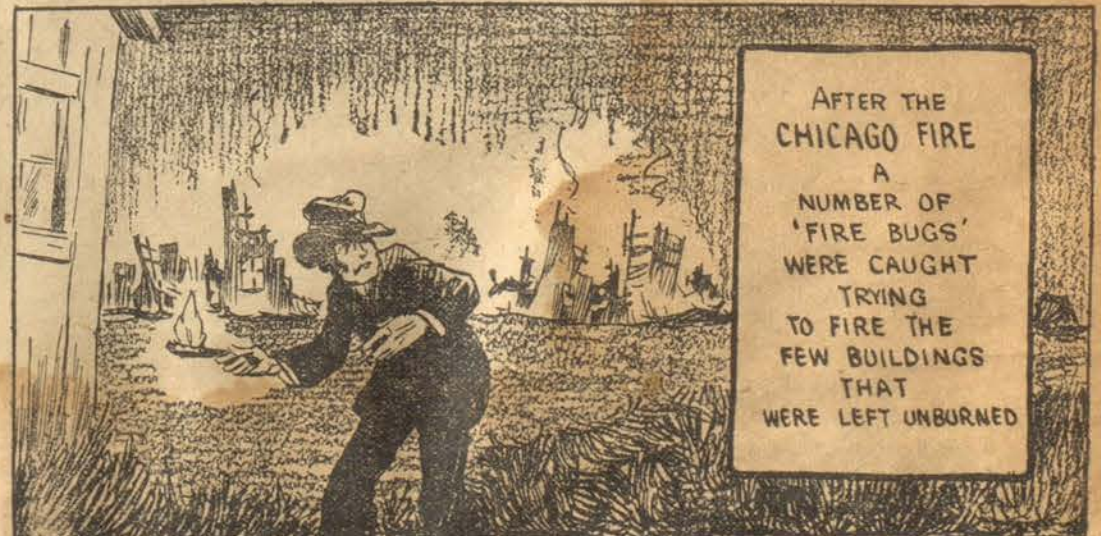
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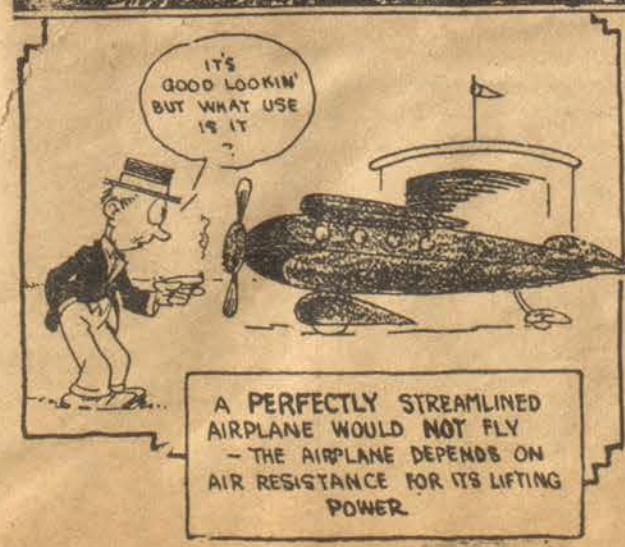
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HINDMAN

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RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$181,276.65), Securities Owned, Overdrafts, Cash on hand, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock Paid In (\$15,000.00), Surplus, Interest, etc.

State of Kentucky, County of Knott, Set. We, R. H. Amburgey and W. R. Smith, President and Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Jan. 1935. My Commission Expires Jan. 11, 1936. HATTIE S. CURRY, Notary Public

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

doing business at the town of Prestonsburg, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 31 day of December, 1934.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (including redisscounts, foreign bills, exchange, drafts, bonds sold with banks' indorsement and mortgages in hands of trustees to secure bond issues) \$323,112.54, Securities Owned, Overdrafts, Cash on hand, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock Paid In (\$50,000.00), Surplus, Various Reserves (including dividends declared and unpaid) 44,896.44, etc.

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, Set. We, Joseph D. Harkins, Vice-Pres. and Geo. P. Archer, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Jan. 1935. My Commission Expires Jan. 4, 1938. W. J. MAY, Notary Public

For a complete line of International Feed Grinders, Hammer Mills, Grist Mills. Call Paintsville 399, or write BIG SANDY TRUCK CO. PAINTSVILLE, KY.

SAYS INDO-VIN HAS NO EQUAL

"Is Greatest I Ever Heard Of," She Says; Like Different Person Entirely; Was Nerve Victim

Mrs. A. Alvey, of 228 Hamilton Ave., Owensboro, Ky., is still another LONG TIME resident of this vicinity who is publicly praising the new, scientific mixture



of Medicinal Plant Juices, known as Indo-Vin, which is now being introduced to the public daily here in Prestonsburg at Hughes'

Mrs. A. Alvey Drug Store. Following is this widely-known lady's statement: "My nerves had just about gotten the best of me," said Mrs. Alvey. "I was very irritable and the least little thing would upset me, my nerves were on edge ALL THE TIME and it just seemed like I couldn't get a decent night of rest. I was losing weight and this nervous condition was beginning to undermine my health.

"I tried ALL KINDS of medicine, but Indo-Vin was the only medicine I ever found that turned out to be what I needed. It certainly had a wonderful action on my nerves, for they are strong and steady now, and I can go to sleep and I never wake up until the next morning. My energy has increased ten-fold since this medicine had its wonderful action on my nerves. I am GLAD to endorse Indo-Vin for it deserves anybody's praise."

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FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR CONGRESSMEN URGED

Washington, D. C.—A constitutional amendment prescribing four year terms for members of the House of Representatives was proposed by Representative Vinson, Democrat, Georgia.

"With a four-year term," said the Georgian, "the House members would come in with the administration and stay with the President during his full term. They would not have to spend so much time in playing politics as under the present two-year tenure."

Vinson will introduce a resolution putting the proposal before the new Congress.

George Crabtree and Brown low Calhoun left Monday for Florida. Mrs. Green Calhoun, mother of the latter, is very anxious that he return home and requests any information that readers of The Times may be able to furnish as to her son's whereabouts.

New Kidneys

If you could trade your neglected, tired and lazy kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Rising, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and Acidity. To correct functional kidney disorders, try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescription called CYSLEX (Ciss-ex). Must fit you up in 8 days or money back. At all druggists.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks puny, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amounting when it comes to making the bile flow freely. Don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resistant substitute. Do not drug stores. ©1934 C. M. C.

Unique Theater.. Program

Offering For Week Of Jan. 11-17

Unique Theater Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Matinee starting at 2 p. m.

Night, two shows, starting at 7:00 p. m. Sunday night, 8:30

"Sound as Good as the Best"

Friday

MURDER ON THE CAMPUS With SHIRLEY GREY, CHARLES STARRETT, J. FERRELL MACDONALD, RUTH HALL and EDWARD VAN SLOAN.

Saturday

CACTUS KID With JACK PERRIN

Sunday and Monday

'JUDGE PRIEST' With WILL ROGERS

Tuesday and Wednesday

HAPPINESS AHEAD DICK POWELL and JEAN HUTCHINSON

Thursday

'SCARLET EMPRESS' With MARLENE DIETRICH and JOHN LODGE COMING 'Mrs. Wiggs Of The Cabbage Patch'

MRS. POYNTER, HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB HERE

The first meeting of the Entre Nous Bridge Club was held Tuesday night at the attractive apartment of Mrs. R. J. Poynter on First street.

After deciding upon the rules and regulations for the coming year, two tables of bridge were in play, Mrs. Elizabeth Moles holding high score for the evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Laurence Jones, Mrs. Cora McHone, Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. R. J. Poynter, Mr. Franklin Moore and Dr. R. H. Messer.

January Sale

Begins January 11 --- Closes January 19

FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY

WE ACCEPT DIRECT ORDERS SAME AS CASH

We are overstocked on certain lines of merchandise and in order to reduce this class of merchandise we throwing the sale over the entire store. This is a chance for country merchants to buy a lot of merchandise LESS THAN WHOLESALE! We don't try to fool you with our sales, as we only have two a year, and they are real, bona fide sales. We don't put out very much advertising in the way of large hand bills. We save this expense and give it to you in the price of our merchandise. This is a strictly cash sale—no refunds, but we will exchange things that don't fit. Just to show you the trend of prices for 8 days only, we quote you as follows:

- Hanes Heavy Union Suits 79c
Men's and Ladies' Sweaters—part wool 79c
Large double Satin-bound part-wool Blankets, pr. \$1.65
Large Double Cotton Blankets 97c
Large Single Cotton Blankets 60c
Large Single Part Wool Blankets 90c
Boys, Girls' and Ladies' Ball Band Gum
Boots — pair \$1.00
Ladies' Hose 10c
36-inch Cotton Serge 10c



- Ladies' full fashioned silk Hose 39c
10c Gingham 5c (10-yd. limit to customer)
Nunn & Bush Oxfords—all new stock \$5.20
Florsheim Oxfords \$5.00
Swan Hats—all new stock \$2.91
Stetson Hats—(renovated) \$2.50
Arrow Shirts \$1.46
Nelly Don Dresses and Ladies' Coats 25 per cent off. Don't miss this. Each and every thing in the store carries a per cent discount or more. This is our last sale until J

Strictly a Cash Sale

Lasting Only 8 Days

We have the largest store in Sandy Valley for you to select from. Think of buying Star Brand and Peters Diamond Brand shoes — ALL SOLID LEATHER — for 20 percent off.

Francis Cash Store Prestonsburg, Kentucky