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BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL AT MARTIN IS SOLD THIS WEEK

DR. STUMBO SELLS MARTIN HOSPITAL TO PIKEVILLE MEN

\$40,000 Reported Involved in Deal; Dr. Stumbo Plans Private Practice

Sale of the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin was made this week by Dr. W. L. Stumbo, it was learned from a reliable source Thursday, to a group of six Pikeville physicians and surgeons.

Purchasers are Dr. Paul Gronnerud, Dr. R. S. Johnson, Dr. M. D. Flanery, Dr. A. G. Osborne, Dr. S. B. Casebolt and Dr. R. W. Raynor. It was said this week that present plans of the purchasers provide for Dr. Gronnerud and Dr. Johnson to be resident surgeons and physicians at the hospital, with the others involved in the transaction making periodical visits and doing a portion of the work at the hospital. They will assume charge of the hospital February 1, it was stated.

It is reported that the purchase price was \$40,000. In selling the hospital, The Times was informed Thursday, Dr. Stumbo agreed not to establish another hospital in Floyd county within 10 years but was given the privilege by the purchasers of the hospital to use the hospital in operative cases of private patients.

The new owners of the hospital are well-known throughout this section, having been connected for years with the Methodist hospital at Pikeville. They will retain, it is reported, their connection with the hospital at Pikeville.

Dr. Stumbo plans, it was said this week, to return to private practice and is expected to establish an office at Martin. In addition to his duties at the hospital as surgeon he has numerous business interests and the duties of County Judge to claim a certain portion of his attention.

The Beaver Valley hospital is probably the best-known small-town hospital in Kentucky. Originally founded by Dr. Edward Stumbo and Dr. W. L. Stumbo, it has served Floyd county in its present and former locations for 20 years. The hospital building and equipment are modern in every respect and provide for adequate medical and surgical treatment of all kinds.

TO WAGE FIGHT ON BOOTLEG INSURANCE

To Gather Forces for Drive Against Organized Outlaw Firms; Public Warned

Frankfort, Ky. — Declaring that the solicitation of insurance by unlicensed agents and companies by unlicensed agents has grown to alarming proportions, Insurance Commissioner G. P. Senff announced recently that he was gathering his forces for a determined war on outlaw companies attempting to do business in Kentucky.

"Beginning January 7 we plan a concerted campaign to round up the agents of these companies, and we will not rest until the last one is behind the bars of a county jail." Commissioner Senff declared.

FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN SUSPECTED IN DESTRUCTION OF BARN

Fire of incendiary origin is suspected by John (Cat) Calhoun in the destruction of his barn at 2 o'clock Friday morning in the Porter addition. Mr. Calhoun said this week that the structure had been set from the rear and that he was seeking to establish the identity of the firebug.

Besides loss of the barn, a cow and hog belonging to Mr. Calhoun were burned to death, another cow was badly burned and feedstuffs stored in the building were destroyed. He estimates his loss at \$1,000, none of which was covered by insurance.

LAFFOON FORCES VOTE CONVENTION FOR DEMOCRATS

Efforts of National Leaders in Behalf of Primary Are Futile

VOTE IS 30-20

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28—By a vote of 30 to 20 the Democratic Executive Committee today decided to nominate the party's candidates for state offices next November in a convention instead of in a primary. The convention will be held in Lexington May 14 and will be preceded by county conventions on May 11.

In counties having more than one legislative district, the committee authorized that conventions be held in each district.

The vote by which the committee decided on a convention came after three hours of discussion participated in by United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, Governor Ruby Laffoon and several candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. On the face of it, it was a victory for the state administration over the wishes of the national administration as conveyed to the committee by Senator Barkley in a letter from President Roosevelt.

Forty-two of the 50 members of the committee were present in person and eight by proxy. Immediately after adjournment of the meeting, Attorney General Bailey P. Wooton, Continued on page two

SUBSCRIPTION RATE \$1.00 UNTIL FEB. 15

Until February 15, yearly subscription rate of The Floyd County Times is reduced to \$1. Those who wish to avail themselves of this bargain rate should do so at once, as there will be no extension in time.

12 BAPTIZED IN BIG SANDY HERE SUNDAY

Undismayed by the sight of a snow-covered landscape and by the chill January winds, 12 converts of the local Freewill Baptist Church were baptized in the icy waters of the Big Sandy river here Sunday by Rev. Adrian Davis, evangelist in charge of the revival being conducted at the Freewill Baptist Church here.

The revival which will continue through this week, has attracted much interest and has resulted in more than 50 persons being converted. The evangelist is being assisted by Rev. F. S. Vanhooze, pastor of the church.

PRESTONSBURG GETS FOUR TAKEN TO PEN BY SHERIFF

Garrett to Be Scene of County Net Tournament; Maytown, Martin Strong

Prestonsburg won out over Paintsville in the bid for the regional basketball tournament, and Garrett was awarded the district tournament, the Kentucky high school athletic association announces following tabulation of the vote of athletic coaches of this county and the regional division.

The district tournament at Garrett will be held Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, and the regional here will be held on the following Friday and Saturday. Only Floyd county teams will play in the Garrett tournament. District champions and runners-up from Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin, Martin and Morgan counties will compete in the regional here. This is the second consecutive year for Prestonsburg to be the scene of the regional competition.

At this time Martin and Maytown are favorites in the county tournament. Both teams have impressive records. Other fives in this county are showing improvement, however, and the condition of teams at tournament time will go far toward determining Floyd county's representatives at the regional.

Maytown has 10 consecutive wins to its credit. Last week, Belfry, Prestonsburg and Axtell were the Right Beaver boys' victims. Friday night, Maytown meets a formidable foe in Carr Creek. Inez and Cumberland promise strong opposition in their respective districts, are expected to reach the regional here, and if they do, will be hard to handle.

MRS. FITZPATRICK CLAIMED BY DEATH

Member of Prominent Floyd Family Succumbs Wednesday at Age of 78

Death Wednesday morning claimed the life of Mrs. Mary Sally Davidson Fitzpatrick, widow of the late H. H. Fitzpatrick, and one of Prestonsburg and Floyd county's best-known women. Mrs. Fitzpatrick died at the Paintsville hospital, Paintsville, at the age of 78 years after an illness of two weeks.

Though she had been seriously ill, Mrs. Fitzpatrick's condition had shown marked improvement and it was believed that she would soon be able to be returned to her home here. A sudden attack early Wednesday morning resulted in her passing, news of which came as a severe shock to her hundreds of friends and relatives throughout this section.

The eldest daughter of the late Joseph M. and Mary Hatcher Davidson, she was a member of one of Eastern Kentucky's oldest and most prominent families. She was born in Prestonsburg on April 1, 1856. Her span of life covered the years of the town's greatest development, and with her two sisters, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Mrs. Alice G. Hopkins, she formed a triumvirate of ladies of the old school who materially contributed to the intellectual and moral growth of the community. Mrs. Fitzpatrick organized the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, South, here, and was president of the organization for half a century. She became a member of the

Woman, Convicted of Husband's Slaying, One of Party Beginning Prison Term

Four persons under sentence from the Floyd circuit court were taken Tuesday by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and Deputy Will Wills to Frankfort to begin serving penitentiary terms which aggregate 16 years.

One of the quartette was Mrs. Alice Frasure, who was convicted in 1933 of the slaying of her husband, George Frasure, at Laynesville. Mrs. Frasure was twice convicted of the killing, winning a reversal of her first sentence from the court of appeals.

Two men, convicted within the past two weeks, were taken to begin doing time. These are Ed Thomas, sentenced to an eight-year term for the slaying at Garrett of his brother-in-law, James Wolverton, and Casey Hackworth, sentenced Monday to a four-year term for forgery. Hackworth was convicted last week of forging the name of Jim Hill to a check. He also is facing federal prosecution in the robbery of the postoffice at Wheelersburg, Magoffin county, on Christmas night.

Kearney Conley, who was convicted last year of the slaying of Frank Ratliff on Salt Lick and given a two-year sentence, was the fourth person taken by Sheriff Stumbo to Frankfort.

TO ASSIST IN REVIVAL BEGINNING AT CHURCH HERE SUNDAY, FEB. 3RD



Rev. Ralph E. Johnson

Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, Chattanooga, Tenn., evangelistic singer, will assist in the revival services beginning at the M. E. Church, South, here February 3, it was announced this week by the Rev. Harry F. King, pastor of the church. The revival will continue for two weeks.

The Reverend King will occupy the pulpit during this series of services, though Mr. Johnson will be in charge of some of the special services, since he is a preacher as well as a singer. Working with him will be Mrs. Johnson, a charming personality and a special worker with young people.

Mr. Johnson is well-known in the Western Virginia conference of the M. E. Church, South, having held several meetings in the conference in recent years. Last year, he was in Williamson, W. Va., and he comes here for the revival beginning Sunday from Barboursville, W. Va.

At 4 o'clock each day, through the revival, there will be a special service for school children. A special service for children will be held at 3:30 p. m. The young people will have their special service daily at 6:30 p. m., and the evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

NATIONAL PARK AT 'BREAKS,' FLOOD CONTROL ARE PLANNED

TO OBSERVE ANNUAL MEN'S NIGHT, FEB. 9th, KIWANIANS ARE INVITED

According to custom, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will have its annual Men's Night banquet on Sat., Feb. 9. The dinner meeting will be held at the Auxier hotel at 7 p. m.

The club has extended an invitation to the Kiwanis Club to attend the banquet.

A musical program has been planned by a committee appointed by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., president, Mrs. James R. Hurt, as toastmaster, will preside.

Those wishing to bring guests may do so. Reservations should be made at the Auxier hotel.

THORNSBURY GETS PRISON SENTENCE IN WRIGHT SLAYING

Justice Brothers To Be Given Trial Later in Same Case

PETIT JURORS NAMED

John Thornsbery was convicted Friday of manslaughter in the slaying of Henry Wright on Middle Creek on primary election day, 1932, and was given a penitentiary term of five years. Two others, Jeff and Bill Justice, remain to be given trial in the killing of Wright.

Thornsbery claimed that he killed Wright in self-defense. A son of Wright was engaged in a fight with the Justices, it is claimed, and when the father ran to his assistance, Thornsbery slashed his throat.

A few weeks ago, Thornsbery shot and seriously wounded Bill Justice who was named with him in the Wright killing.

Trial of Hays Johnson, Melvin merchant, charged with murder in the slaying there two months ago of Willard Johnson, was continued Tuesday.

Case of the Commonwealth vs. Bill Williams, of Garrett, charged with the murder of Ivan Castle at Garrett, was postponed last week and will probably come up for trial at the February court term.

Trial of John Adams, charged with the murder of Haulie Hughes as Bosco recently, was begun Wednesday.

The following petit jurors were drawn by Jury Commissioners W. J. King, James Cramer and James Osborne January 11 for service during the February circuit court term, which convenes Monday:

Wm. Wicker, Norris Blackburn, Tom Mosely, Steve Sherman, James Cramer, Willie Howell, Mrs. Bill Turner, Gypsyie Baldrige, Mrs. G. R. Martin, George W. Stephens, Annis Banks, M. L. Lawson, Wm. Sexton, Lizzie Cramer, Green Ambury, Tom Parker, Mollie Miller, Jessie Clark, Mart Crabtree, Mrs. Hilliard Goble, Andrew Kidd, Rev. A. L. Allen, Everett Pickett, W. J. King, Green Gearheart, J. H. Hall, Lee Woods, James P. Osborne, Sherd Waddle, Byrd Goble, Woots Gearheart, Elmer Greer, James Short, Wm. Dingus, George Garrett, Geo. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Milby spent a few days in Lexington this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Elam. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Maytown were Prestonsburg visitors Wednesday.

MAY IN LETTER OUTLINES DUAL PROGRAM PLANS

Congressman Expresses Doubt of Big Sandy Being Made Commercially Navigable

Not only the establishing of a national park at the Breaks of Sandy but also measures for flood control in the Big Sandy valley are purposes of House Bill No. 87 jointly proposed in Congress by Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, and Congressman Flannagan, of Dickenson county, Va.

In a letter to James Hatcher, railroad commissioner from this district and one of the original proponents of the move for a Big Sandy National Park, Congressman May outlines his plan and discusses the problem of converting the Big Sandy into a commercially navigable stream, as follows:

"The purpose of this bill is not only to establish a national park in Dickenson county, Virginia, and Pike county, Kentucky, but as you know, perhaps better than any man living, the disastrous effect of floods in the Big Sandy valley, the bill should be considered, not only from the standpoint of development of a park area, but particularly with a view to the construction by the Public Works Administration, of the several storage dams provided in the report of the War Department, beyond the Breaks of Sandy in Dickenson County, Virginia, so as to control the floods coming from that area through the Breaks into the Big Sandy valley resulting from overflow by the rushing waters from this great plateau area above the Breaks.

"In my judgment the question of navigation in the Big Sandy river has been made a remote and difficult problem by reason of three things brought on over the last 25 years in that valley.

"1. There is a substantial, well-operated railroad up one side of the river, furnishing adequate transportation facilities to major industries from the west side of the river.

"2. The progressive work of our state highway department, with aid from the federal government, has constructed on the east side of the river a modern, up-to-date highway, affording adequate transportation served by truck, bus or passenger car.

"3. The wide river channel created by the constant wash and navigation of steamboats prior to these other conveniences, has been narrowed to a mere creek by reason of the growth of trees and bushes on both sides of the stream, taking up at least half the width

MOONSHINE RAID HERE NETS 28-GALLON HAUL

A raid on the filling station operated here by Claude Pennington Thursday afternoon, last week, netted 26 gallons of moonshine whiskey. Federal Agent Wince Trimble, of Paintsville, Policeman Jim Meade, of Prestonsburg, and Deputy Sheriff Will Wills made the raid.

Pennington was arrested, but was released under \$1,000 bond. He will be given trial in U. S. district court at Catlettsburg at the May term.

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RED CROSS HEAD TAKEN BY DEATH

Pneumonia Ends Distinguished Career of John Barton Payne

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24. — John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, died at 1:06 a. m. today in George Washington University hospital. Judge Payne's death occurred two days before his eightieth birthday, which would have been Saturday.

He was appointed chairman of the Red Cross by President Roosevelt last December and was serving his 14th year. He was also chairman of the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies. He entered official Washington life from Chicago when President Wilson drafted his legal services as general counsel of the Railroad Administration in 1917. He had been a judge of the Superior Court of Cook county. He was a member of Wilson's cabinet as Secretary of the Interior.

The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, according to his physicians. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Dr. Charles Stanley White and Dr. Walter Bloedorn. The latter was with Judge Payne when death came. Two nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Athey and Miss Elizabeth Holland had been constant visitors at the hospital and others of his 26 nieces and nephews had been in touch with his hospital. James L. Fieser, vice-chairman of the Red Cross, was a frequent caller and James K. McClintock, vice-chairman, remained at the hospital through the final day.

Judge Payne returned late in November from a two-months trip to Tokyo, Japan, where he attended and presided over some of the sessions of the Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference. He was at the office every day until Jan. 10 when he became ill with influenza. His physicians ordered his removal to George Washington University hospital Jan. 17 and he was operated on for appendicitis Jan. 18. He rallied satisfactorily from the operation.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. His wife died in 1919 and all of his brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

A niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Athey, daughter of his eldest sister, lived with him.

Aside from his interest in the Red Cross, he was also active as president of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and as a member of the Boards of directors of the Brookings Institution, the National Geographic Society, George Washington University, the Washington Loan and Trust Company and the Fauquier National Bank, Warrenton, Va.

He was a member of the Metropolitan and Burning Tree Clubs of Washington, the Warrenton Hunt Club, and the Law, Caxton, Forty and Way farers, of Chicago, Ill.

He held LL.D. degrees from George Washington University, the University of Cincinnati, the College of William and Mary and Washington and Lee University.

Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

The Exclusive Twelve Club entertained Wednesday night as their guest Mr. Deward Kazee, of Van Lear, Ky.

Lafoon Forces Vote

Continued from page one chairman of the committee, said he telephoned Postmaster General James A. Farley at Washington, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, informing Farley of the committee's action.

Primary-Convention Vote

The following was the vote on the primary-convention question:

For convention (30) — Mrs. G. B. Scott, Murray; Smith D. Broadbent, (Cadiz); Mrs. John L. Lawrence, Paducah; Mrs. Harry Thixton, Henderson; H. C. Holder, Calhoun; Miss Sara Gray Rudy, Owensboro; (Noel E. Harper, Scottsville; Mrs. Helen D. Whitaker, Russellville; Judge Doyle Willis, Greenville; Mrs. H. L. Hunt, Franklyn; Mrs. Harvey Ditto, Brandenburg; Mark Beauchamp, Louisville; Mrs. G. K. Chapman, Louisville; (W. N. Hind, Covington; Mrs. C. (F. Creelius, Lalmouth; James A. Diskin, Newport; Mrs. Eugene Mosley, Bedford; William (F. Klier, Lexington; Leslie W. Morris, Frankfort; Mrs. N. C. Blackburn, Georgetown; R. W. Hunter, Nicholasville; Mrs. J. A. Moneyhon, Brooksville; Frank Duffy, Cynthia; Mrs. Effie Roberts, Paintsville; Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, Martin; Mrs. R. C. Sevier, Somerset; E. J. Felts, Russellville; Mrs. Cecil Cantrill, Lexington; Mrs. John Millikan, Louisville and Mrs. T. C. Underwood, Hopkinsville.

For Primary (20) — Robert Humphreys, Mayfield; Earl C. Clements, Morganfield; Edwin W. Creal, Hodgenville; Miss Catherine Hunter, Leitchfield; J. Dan Talbott, Bardstown; Elam Huddleson, Louisville; Lennie McLaughlin, Louisville; Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Lexington; Mrs. Harvey Helm, Stanford; J. J. Greenleaf, Richmond; Mrs. C. E. Allen, Danville; Walter H. Sebastian, West Liberty; Mrs. Espy Goodpaster, Owingsville; R. G. Wells, Pikeville; Will P. Carpenter, Salyersville; Judge Roscoe C. Dalton, Monticello; W. E. Riley, Harlan; Mrs. F. E. Mullins, Paducah; Mrs. Roy McKinney, Mt. Vernon; and J. E. Robinson, Lancaster.

Reads Roosevelt's Letter

Senator Barkley read to the committee a letter from President Roosevelt expressing the "hope and belief that in your state and in all the states, those who are charged with party responsibility will preserve and guarantee certain indisputable rights to the people of every class."

"My Dear Alben:

"In view of the interest which we all feel in the processes by which public servants are selected throughout the country, as well as the results that flow therefrom, I am taking the liberty of expressing the hope that in your state, without regard to political parties, the greatest freedom and the widest opportunity may be accorded to all the people for participation in the selection of candidates, as well in their final election.

"One of the purposes of the present National Administration in most of its activities, is to improve the lot of men and women whose voices have not always been heard and whose welfare has not always been regarded by those in charge of our government. The right to equality of treatment under that government is inherent in democracy and its denial cannot anywhere be justified."

"May I indulge the hope and belief that in your state and in all the states those who are charged with party responsibility will preserve these indisputable rights to the people

of every class.

"Very sincerely yours,

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The Senator, who came here from Washington this morning, pleaded with the committee not to "repudiate President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Considers Presence Duty

"I'm not here in the interest of any candidate for Governor or any other office," Barkley said in his forty-five minute address. "I am here in the interest of the people of Kentucky . . . I have no apology to make to anybody for being here . . . I am here because I have never been so completely impressed . . . with the fact that it is the duty of every Democrat who has any opinions on this subject to give them to this committee. I am here in what I conceive to be my duty as a Democrat.

"It is rather tragic," Barkley said, "for a Democrat to appear before a Democratic committee and ask it to be Democratic."

Barkley termed conventions "a denial of the widest opportunity for the people to have a voice in the selection of their officials."

"In Washington," he stated, "we are trying to recognize the forgotten man, the man standing on the street corner praying to God that tomorrow may bring him a means of earning his livelihood."

Spectator Interrupts

When the Senator remarked that "if it were not for primaries, Roosevelt would not be in the White House now," Vernon Sanders, Louisville, a spectator, asked, "How was Roosevelt nominated for Governor of New York?"

"That's a fair question and I'll try to answer it," Barkley replied. "He was nominated by a convention." He explained that Roosevelt's strength at the Chicago convention was composed almost solely of delegates chosen by the voters and not by conventions.

"I believe that to the direct primary and to the voices of the forgotten man and the forgotten woman we owe the nomination and election of President Roosevelt," he added.

Telling the committee members to "keep in mind" the national election of 1936, Senator Barkley said a convention of Democrats in Kentucky "might result in a lack of enthusiasm that may endanger our ticket in November."

"I'm not speaking as a Senator," Barkley continued. "I'm speaking as a Kentuckian and as a Democrat. I did not come here without the sanction and approval of the President of the United States . . . He is concerned with what happens in Kentucky this year. If we make a mistake and lose in November, don't forget that our opposition will say that the New Deal has collapsed and the Roosevelt administration is on the downgrade."

Barkley said he resented the "imputation" that "votes will be cast here today because of obligations to someone in office."

Barkley Is Applauded

Declaring some people had said the Democratic ticket could win in November on Roosevelt's popularity, Barkley shouted: "If you repudiate Roosevelt here today, what right have you to ride into office in November on his popularity?" Applause greeted this remark.

"I do not want the Democratic party of Kentucky to be so bankrupt of issues it will have to ride into office on anybody's coat-tail," he concluded.

Replying to Senator Barkley, Gov. Laffoon urged the committee to select a convention. He recited the history of the party in the state and declared that since 1903 only two Democratic candidates nominated in a primary election were victorious in the November election.

"There are times when it is best to nominate at a primary and there are times when those nominees should be chosen in a convention," the Governor said.

TO MAKE DISTRICT SURVEY OF CREDIT

Eastern Kentucky in Area Where Government Business Probe Being Made

Representatives of the Treasury Department were in Prestonsburg this week, preparatory to making a credit survey of Eastern Kentucky, which is to be a part of a general credit survey being made by the Treasury Department of the entire Fourth Federal Reserve district, which includes Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

The federal investigation is being made for the purpose of determining the need for, and supply of, short term industrial and commercial credit accommodations. The treasury department is conducting the survey from general headquarters at Cleveland in co-operation with the Federal Reserve Board, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the Fourth Federal Reserve District.

Information concerning the availability of bank credit to small and moderate-sized establishments will be sought in the survey, which is intended to provide a sound body of facts in the terms of which business men, bankers, government officials and the public may establish and appraise policies. Examination of cases where loans have been refused, or partly refused, will be made as well as cases involving the forced liquidation of existing loans.

It is hoped that the survey will reveal to what extent bank credit is available to business men, and whether any deficiency that may exist is due to the impaired credit status of would-be borrowers, the desire of the banks for liquidity, the exacting standards of bank examiners, the inadequacy of banking resources, and in general the state of business. In the survey, it is promised, no confidence will be betrayed in the use of information entrusted to the investigators by the business community, nor will it be utilized as a supplement to bank examinations or for other governmental purposes not germane to this particular study.

The portion of Kentucky lying in the Fourth Federal Reserve District will be covered by Mr. Eggleston, with headquarters at the Henry Clay hotel, Lexington, and Harold M. Beam and L. H. Harrison, who are now traveling in the Eastern and Southeastern sections of the state.

DISTRICT COMMANDER TO ADDRESS LEGION

B. M. Rogers, Tenth district commander of the American Legion, will address the Floyd Post Legion meeting to be held at the courthouse here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. There probably will be other great speakers. All ex-soldiers are urged to attend.

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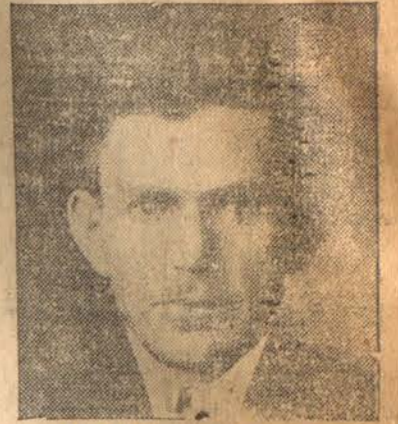
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Stomach and Kidney Victim

RAMSEY BRYANT, of R. F. D. No. 4 Owensboro, Ky., said: (photo above) "My meals simply would not digest. ALL but would lay there in my stomach organs and put me into an awful state of pain

and misery. (Then I had to keep rising with my kidneys all night long, which broke up my sleep and rest and I always felt 'fagged out' in the mornings. I tried all KINDS of medicines, but INDO-VIN was the only medicine I ever found that turned out to be what I needed. My meals are digesting perfectly now and food agrees with me. My kidneys are acting in a normal manner and I don't have to keep getting up out of bed all night. I feel fine in the mornings now. This medicine is a "wonder" and I gladly endorse it to ALL WHO SUFFER for I know what this medicine will do."

Lexington Lady Now Like "New"

MRS. MARY KYLE, of Sweigert Ave., and Paris Pike, Lexington, Ky., said: "For several years I have been a great victim of stomach trouble. Everything I ate would disagree with me and turn sour in my stomach. My kidneys kept me in CONSTANT misery with pains in my back, and my bowels were in an awful condition too. In fact, I had gotten to be a CONSTANT user of physics and laxatives for constipation. I got Indo-Vin and will say that here is REAL and GENUINE medicine for a person to take. It had a wonderful action on my stomach organs and cleared out the gas and bloating. This remedy I used to have over my kidneys has vanished from me, and it regulated my bowels so that I never need anything for them at all. This medicine is the most wonderful thing I EVER HEARD of and I gladly recommend it." Indo-Vin is now being introduced to the public daily here Prestonsburg at HUGHES' DRUG STORE

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At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH H. F. King, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Josef Nordenhaug, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., evening service.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH Rev. H. H. Bolender, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching service, 10:45. Evening service, 7:30.

COSTAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Prestonsburg, Ky. R. Fannin, Pastor Sunday Service— Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, 11th district office at Pikeville, Ky., urges unemployed men and women receiving crads of inquiry— Form N. R. S. 324—to sign their name and show their address on the return portion of these cards and return immediately. A great many of these cards are being returned without the names being shown and, of course, are useless the applicant's name and address.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) © Western Newsboard Union.

Lesson for February 3 PETER'S RESTORATION

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:17, Luke 24:34; John 20:11-19; John 21:1-19. GOLDEN TEXT—He said unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was relieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee, Jesus said unto him, Feed my sheep, John 21:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Helped Peter Try Again. JUNIOR TOPIC—What Peter Learned When He Failed. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Prove Our Love for Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Test of Loyalty.

As there were seven definite steps in Peter's downfall, so there are seven definite steps in his restoration. These steps in both his downfall and his restoration were most strikingly presented by G. Campbell Morgan at the Bible conference in Northfield in 1898.

I. Christ's Prayer for Peter (Luke 22:31, 32).

Little did Peter realize the testings through which he would be forced to pass. Christ revealed to him that Satan desired to have him to sift as wheat and informed him that he had already prayed for his abiding faith. We see thus that before Peter fell the Lord began the preparation for his reclamation. The Lord knew that soon he would have to announce to him that before the cock crew he would deny him thrice.

II. The Look of Jesus (Luke 22:61, 62).

This look was not one of contempt, but one, doubtless, filled with pity and pain. It revealed the heart of God. It brought to Peter the full consciousness of his cowardice and disloyalty and his blasphemous words of denial, while at the same time displaying Christ's love and pity.

III. Christ's Message Through the Women (Mark 16:7).

The Lord's message was "Go tell my disciples and Peter." Had the message merely been, "Go tell my disciples," Peter would have believed himself not included. The message indicated that Christ had particular consideration for him and loved him still. What new hope filled Peter's heart as he heard this message from the risen Lord is seen in his words: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pet. 1:3).

IV. A Personal Interview With the Risen Lord (Luke 24:34).

The declaration is here made that the risen Lord had appeared to Simon. The nature of the conversation is hidden in mystery. It may be that the Lord reminded him of his boasting self-confidence, his warning himself at the enemies' fire and his blasphemy, but only to assure him of his unchanging love and that the Cross which he shunned was the very means of covering up his grievous sins (Luke 24:34; cf. John 20:1-10).

Peter's Open Confession of Love (John 21:11-17).

The disciples had gone back to their fishing. As they returned weary and hungry Christ invited them to breakfast. In connection with this ministry of providing food and warmth, Jesus, by skillful questions, induced Peter to confess him three times. A vital step in Peter's restoration was his professing anew his love for his Lord. What marvelous grace, that the one who had across the fire of the enemy denied his Lord should now across the fire prepared by the Lord thrice confess his love for his Lord.

VI. His Word Given Back (John 21:17, 18).

Instead of putting poor Peter on probation before giving him anything to do, he immediately brought him back into fellowship with his Lord in service. It was because Peter passed satisfactorily the examination and the Lord saw his real love for him that he permitted Peter to begin his work.

VII. Willingness to Suffer for Christ (John 21:18, 19).

While Peter had now openly confessed Christ and had received at the Lord's hands his work, he needed to be made willing to drink the bitter cup of suffering for his Lord. Jesus made it clear to him that he was to follow his Lord in crucifixion. He was now willing to suffer the shame of the cross for the glory of God. Peter, with the other disciples, later counted it joy that they were counted worthy to suffer (Acts 5:41). It was the Cross of Christ over which Peter blundered. After his restoration his greatest happiness was to suffer for Christ's sake.

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GERMAN

School in Subdistrict No. 37 will close February 1, W. D. Steele, tse teacher, announces. This school has been very successful this year from the standpoints of attendance and effort exerted by the pupils as a group.

CHARACTERS

Arabella Spice - colored cook—Sidney McCoy; Jasper Johnson—her suitor—Billie V. Burchett.

FAMILY HOLD BACK

This clever one-act comedy portrays a courtship in which all the family indulge, causing their sister and daughter to lose her beau. It is full of laughter.

CHARACTERS

Mirandy—the daughter—Sylvia Foley; Pa—her father—Cline Burchett; Ma—her mother—Lena Steele; Sis—her sister—Irene McCoy; Bud—her brother—Roger Steele; Alfred—her suitor—Avery Foley.

HAMBONE'S TROUBLES

A one-act Colored Comedy.

CHARACTERS

Hambone—the husband—B. V. Burchett; Martha—his wife—S. McCoy.

The Great Chicken-Stealing

Case of Ebenezer County

This is a one-act long colored play presenting the trial of James Calhoun Emerson Bones for the "Stealing of a bu'r ud-derwise known as a chicken." This play is chuck full of fun from beginning to end. It also

is commendable in bringing out rural talent, in that it gives wonderful training in the way of the attorneys' ability in arguing the case, as well as giving practice in learning and speaking the negro dialect.

CHARACTERS Jeremiah Jehosaphat Wiseman—the Judge—Allen Fraley; William Jennings Jonathan Brown—clerk of the court—Avery Foley; Julius Caesar Longfellow Johnson—attorney for plaintiff—Landon Jackson; Abraham Augustus Cicero Smith—attorney for defendant—Bill Foley; William Henry Harrison Tubbs—the sheriff—Cline Burchett; James Ca'houn Emerson Bones—the defendant—Clyde Laferty; Matilda Malinda Cunningham Jones, plaintiff—Anna Fraley; Sylvester Mansfield Jones—witness for P.—Taswell Foley; James Flynet Appleseed—witness for P.—Robert Griffith; Martha Washington Eliza Bones—wife of witness for defendant—Sylvia Foley; Rev. Ebenezer Sidebu'ns—witness for D.—James Foley; Jurors—Lena Steele, foreman—Bill Burchett, Derfield Maynard, Celia Cline, Morgan Laferty, W. R. Fraley, Hents Pinion, Virgie Burchett, James Sherman, J. H. Roop, Lucy Fraley, James Nunnery.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

On and after February 1, all unpaid taxes are subject to 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest. It is to your advantage to settle your taxes now and thus avoid this additional cost. M. T. STUMBO, Sheriff.

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Local Happenings

and Mrs. H. C. Francis, J. Clarke and Dr. and Josef Nordenhaug are on a few days in Louisville this week.

Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill returned Sunday from Louisville, where he attended the state convention of circuit clerks.

Troy Combs has been the son of his parents, Attorney Mrs. B. F. Combs, the past week during the mid-year vacation at the University of Kentucky.

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W. PRESTONSBURG

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe were in Louisville this week. They were accompanied as far as Lexington by Claude Caudill, a student at the University of Kentucky, who spent a few days here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John W. Caudill.

The most enjoyable local event of the week was a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spradlin in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Hereford. Many beautiful presents were received. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests:

Moody Meyers returned a few days ago from Huntington and Charleston, where he spent a few days on business last week.

Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. W. P. Runnels, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Jim Vaughan, Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, Maude Spurlock, Mrs. Henry Young, Rachael Young, Mrs. Lee Salmons, Mrs. Goble Branham, Mrs. C. H. Hale, Misses Maude Spurlock, Alta Montgomery, Dorothy Hereford, and the hostess, Mrs. Alex Spradlin.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo left Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., where she attended a state Woman's Club meeting Wednesday.

Goble Branham was a business visitor in Huntington Friday.

J. W. Howard is in Cincinnati on business this week.

Jim Stanley is ill at his home here.

Misses Ruth Draughan and Virginia Napier, who have been houseguests here for the past two weeks of Mrs. B. F. Combs, returned Wednesday to their home in Hazard.

Mrs. Lizzie Blackburn is very ill.

Mrs. Tot Mann is home from Louisville, where she has been a student at a business college.

Miss Carlos Maureen Hale is spending Monday and Tuesday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale.

George P. Archer returned last week to Louisville for medical treatment. He was accompanied there by his son, Dr. John G. Archer. His many friends will be glad to learn that improvement is noted in his condition.

Miss Helen Moore Ransdell is spending Monday night with Miss Phyllis Hale.

FEDERAL LAND BANK
SUMES FARM LOANS
Loans are again being made by the Federal Land Bank near P. Bond, abstractor of the bank, announced last week. Edward D. Holbrook, of Salyersville, will be Mr. Bond's office here each Tuesday to receive applications for loans.

Mrs. Edith Harris, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. George McCarty, of Wheelwright, were married Monday, Jan. 28, at Pikeville. The bride is well-known here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leck Shepherd, of this place. News of this wedding came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

Service Commemorating Young People's Day Held at Church Here

Themes relating to the contributions young people can make to their church and their community were discussed at the service commemorating Presbyterian Young People's Day at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Miss Mary Gladys Sturgill spoke on "What I as a Christian Young Person Can Do for My Church," and Gardner Smith, on "What I as a Christian Can Do for My Community." Other special numbers, including a solo by Lewis Harley Mayo, and a hymn sung by members of the "Seng Faculty Sunday School," were rendered. The theme of Robert A. Potter, minister, was "Life Goals."

ADS. WILL TELL BANKERS' STORY

American Bankers Association President Announces Move to Stimulate Newspaper Advertising

NEW YORK.—Plans for stimulating wider use of informative newspaper advertising by banks in promoting public understanding and confidence in regard to existing banking conditions and methods have been announced by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, as a part of his organization's activities in aid of business recovery.

A general groundwork was prepared through a nationwide survey of advertising by banks relative to their willingness to extend justifiable loans to industry and trade. This, he said, revealed that a large number in all parts of the country are pursuing aggressive policies along this line and encouraging their customers to develop forward-looking business plans. "It is our aim to aid in fostering this constructive attitude wherever possible," he said.

The Theme of New Advertising

The association's Advertising Department, under the direct supervision of the general executive officers, has prepared, at the headquarters in New York City, an informative advertising series for the use of member banks in the association to aid them in developing in their own communities better general public understanding regarding banking, Mr. Hecht said.

"The underlying theme of this advertising is that sound banking is based on helpful human relations and that it has a unity of interest with the people of its community which binds them together with a common purpose," he said.

"We are confident that if a clear understanding of this is brought home to the people in all our banking communities, it will go far in restoring the public confidence which good banking deserves. A bank in which people do not believe is doubly safe. It is to the public interest for the people to have confidence in their banks."

The Place of Advertising

"We feel that bank advertising has a special public duty to perform in this connection under existing conditions. The copy which will be supplied in the service we have developed will not only aid the individual bank in promoting the use of its own facilities but is also aimed to bring about with the aid of newspaper advertising a clearer public viewpoint regarding the essential part it occupies in the life of its community."

Mr. Hecht emphasized in regard to the new advertising facilities being offered to the members of the association that they are not a profit making venture and that there is no intention to disturb existing advertising arrangements, the idea being that these institutional services shall supplement rather than replace present plans, or that they will give assistance to member banks now lacking satisfactory arrangements.

MANY BANKS LONG LIVED

In the United States—
168 Banks over 100 years old.
2,472 Banks over 50 years old.
10,391 Banks over 25 years old.

There are in the United States 168 banks that have been in continuous existence for more than one hundred years. There are 2,472 banks over fifty years old, while 64% of all the banks in this country, or 10,391, are twenty-five years old or older.

In other words, practically two-thirds of the banks in this country have come through several successive periods of depression and panic, including 1907, 1914, 1920 and 1929-33.

The Oldest Bank

The oldest bank in the country, which is in Boston, was chartered February 17, 1784.

In the 64% of banks that are twenty-five years old or older is lodged a major portion of the banking resources of the nation. In commenting recently upon the stability of a great majority of the banks in the United States, Dr. Harold Steiner, Educational Director of the American Bankers Association, said:

"The fact that we have so many banks that have been in existence a long period of years is an eloquent tribute to the genius of American managerial ability, for no other country has experienced such wild gambling eras and resultant periods of business stagnation as those through which our country has passed at frequent intervals during the past century."

NEW WEALTH FROM SOIL

New wealth which comes from the soil is of special interest to those to whom falls the responsibility of maintaining our credit structure.

Unless agriculture is successful farm borrowers cannot ultimately succeed, neither can the banks they serve. Foreclosure sales are not a sound basis for good farming or good banking. Bankers, therefore, are as much interested in the permanent success of the agricultural industry as are the farmers, whether the deposits come directly from farm patrons, or indirectly through the ordinary channels of business.—D. H. Otis, Director of Agriculture, American Bankers Association.

Fight Bootleg Insurance

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clared, "It is enough that this is a direct violation of our state laws, and it is damnably that these vultures should prey upon Kentuckians least able to pay—the poorer people who must buy cheap insurance if they are to have any."

"I am asking the assistance of the newspapers, authorized companies, Kentucky agents, and the insuring public in driving these bootleggers out of our state. There are 448 companies operating legally in this state with sound policies and contracts and with assets of \$21,000,000,000.

"The chance of a Kentucky policyholder collecting a claim under a policy of an unauthorized company is negligible. As these companies operate without regulation or supervision of this department, they have no process agent in Kentucky and a policyholder would be forced to go to the home state of the company to bring suit. Many of these companies are too weak financially to qualify to do business legitimately in Kentucky, and they are all dodging taxes, laws, and state supervision.

"I would like to be quoted as stating that this department considers policies of unauthorized companies to be without value to residents of Kentucky in buying insurance."

WE MISSED IT BY JUST A MATTER OF A MONTH

In Sheriff M. T. Stumbo's notice to taxpayers last week, The Times erroneously stated that the penalty and interest is to be added on and after February 1. The date should have been February 28.

One thing this error proved to Sheriff Stumbo, and that is the fact that advertising in The Times really gets to the people. Soon after the paper was in the mails Friday, telephone calls began coming into the Sheriff's office, asking how come. Of course, Mr. Stumbo explained that it was just another dumb newspaper error.

Hammond Named Member Of National Committee

James W. Hammond, of Paintsville, former district commander of the American Legion, was signally honored by Frank N. Belgrano, national Legion commander, recently when he was named a member of the National Distinguished Guest Committee of the American Legion.

This committee is composed of only eight members, selected from widely separated sections of the country. Mr. Hammond's appointment is due recognition of the fine work he has been doing in the Legion for several years.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Kiwanis Club met Friday evening at the Valley Inn, with 11 members and two guests present. Though no special program was presented for the occasion, the meeting was full of good fellowship and gave indications of a live, working civic body.

The musical program was led by Mrs. Ruth Sowards at the piano and by Dr. M. J. Leete, songleader. Members present were C. D. Milby, president; W. P. Mayo, Will H. Layne, S. L. Isbell, Jo M. Davidson, William Dingus, Dr. K. J. Whaley, Forrest D. Short, Rev. H. F. King, Virgil Proctor and J. O. Green.

The meeting of February 1 was postponed, since all Kiwanis Club members have been invited to be the guests of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club on that date, which is Gent's Night for the Woman's Club. Friday night, February 8, is to be Frolic Night with the Kiwanis Club, with Rev. Harry F. King in charge of the evening's program.

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BANKING EVOLUTION FORENSIC LEAGUE HAS FIVE TEAMS

By R. S. HECHT
President American Bankers Association

BANKING at one time was a private business, but more recently has developed into a profession—a semi-public profession. This change has not come suddenly but is the result of an evolutionary process. Banking has grown and changed with the growth and change of our country.



R. S. HECHT

The banker who has survived the trials and tribulations of the past few years has proven himself a man of courage and ability, and we may well expect him to meet the problems that lie before him with resolution and sound judgment.

Changes of momentous importance have occurred in our economic structures and bankers have had a difficult road to travel. Some will argue that all of these changes were evolutionary and inevitable, while others look upon many of them as revolutionary and unnecessary. It is extremely difficult to trace with any degree of accuracy the real causes for many of our troubles and it is not always easy in judging these developments to distinguish properly between cause and effect.

Unfortunately it has become the fashion to blame our banking system all the troubles which the depression has brought. As a consequence we hear much of needed reform of banking by law. No one will deny that certain defects have developed in our existing banking laws which need correction, and that certain abuses were committed which no one wishes to defend or have remain possible in the future. Never before were bankers more determined than they are today to bring about whatever changes in our banking system are called for by the public welfare.

The best results can and will be accomplished by normal processes and gradual adjustments of our present private banking structure—suitably supervised by proper authority—rather than by the passage of still more drastic laws, offering panaceas in the form of more government-owned or government-controlled financial organizations.

The Basis of Good Laws

Lasting laws relating to any phase of human need are formed and modeled in the rough school of practical human experience and are usually the result of sound evolutionary processes rather than of sudden impulses to change fundamental principles.

If we analyze the new banking picture which has developed during the past eighteen months, we cannot help but arrive at the conclusion that evolutionary changes which have taken place in banking, and the economic life of the nation of which it is a part, have justified much of the banking legislation recently passed. As we look ahead and consider the new problems which are facing us we must inevitably come to the conclusion that some further changes in our banking laws will become necessary.

It is not enough that bankers merely acquiesce in banking imposed by law. Zeal for evolutionary banking reform must be more aggressive than that banking practice itself, without compulsion of law, can and should reflect the changes and lessons of the times and difficulties through which the nation has passed and, even to a greater extent than law, render banking more truly a good public servant by voluntary self-reform. In no small measure is this accomplished by the better training of the members of the banking fraternity and by instilling constantly higher ideals in those who are ultimately responsible for bank management.

As we march on into the world of tomorrow the banker has a greater opportunity for usefulness than ever before, and I hope that the service he will render to society will be so conscientious, so constructive and so satisfactory as to merit general approval and assure him his logical high place and leadership.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who offered assistance and consolation to us in our sad bereavement in the illness and death of our baby, Betty Jo Harris. In particular we thank Judge Arnold, Rev. G. W. Rose and Rev. C. H. Nicholls for their kind services.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harris

As members of the Floyd County Forensic League, five of the high schools of Floyd county have organized debate teams and have begun or are ready to begin their schedule. The schools who have organized teams are: Wayland, Garrett, Lackey, Wheelwright and Prestonsburg.

A county tournament will be held at the end of the season to choose the county champion, to whom will be awarded a suitable trophy. On account of the fact that organization was delayed this year, the county tournament will probably be held after the district tournament of the state organization. League membership does not interfere with one's participation in the state program.

The subject of oratory this year will be limited to some phase of the New Deal. This subject is of contemporaneous importance and possesses a variety of angles and phases. Schools entering in oratory should begin to secure their material and register with the League if they have not already done so.

The oratorical contest will probably be held in April along with the debating tournament.

COURT REPORTER HURT IN WRECK

Miss Mabel Porter, of Paintsville, official stenographer for the Floyd circuit court, was seriously injured Friday morning when the auto in which she and her brother, Paul Porter, were driving toward Prestonsburg skidded on the icy concrete of the Mayo Trail at East Point and dropped over the hillside a distance of approximately 45 feet. Her brother escaped injury.

Miss Porter sustained a broken hip and fractured pelvis. She is in the John P. Wells hospital, Paintsville, recovering from her injuries. The auto was badly damaged. The accident took place within a few feet of the spot where Lewis Wells was killed two years ago when the auto in which he and several others were driving went over the embankment.

POEM BY FLOYD COUNTY MAN INCLUDED IN 1934 ANTHOLOGY OF VERSE

Harrison Elliott, a native Floyd countian who has won an enviable reputation as a composer and singer, has a poem in the Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1934, fresh from the presses of the Paebear Company, New York. The poem, "Inspiration," was selected from the November number of Psychology Magazine. "From the Cumberland," another bit of verse from Mr. Elliott's pen, appears in the January number of the new magazine. "Everyday Psychology and Inspiration." Mr. Elliott is now director of music in the Wheelwright consolidated school. While a student at the University of Kentucky, Mr. Elliott contributed an original composition to that institution's collection of music.

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Betsy Layne Man
Kills Nightwatchman

Robert Guffey, Betsy Layne
mine employe, Sunday night
shot and killed the man who,
several weeks ago, fired a shot
at him and missed at a range
of less than three feet.

The victim of Sunday night's
shooting was Jarve Hamilton,
former county patrolman, and
at the time of his death a
nightwatchman for the Pike-
Floyd Coal Company, by
whom Guffey also was employe.

Particulars of the shooting
are lacking, since the two men
were alone when Hamilton
was killed. Guffey and the for-
mer officer were seen togeth-
er, a few minutes before two
shots were heard. Hamilton
was found at the roadside in
Betsy Layne, dying from the
effects of a .44-calibre revolver
bullet which had entered his
right shoulder, ranged
across through the body and
emerged in the left side of his
back. He died about five min-
utes later without making a
statement concerning the
shooting.

When Hamilton was an offi-
cer, he fired at Guffey almost
point-blank when he attempt-
ed to arrest Guffey in a Betsy
Layne store. His bullet went
wild as Guffey whirled, strik-
ing a bystander. Guffey claims
that he shot Hamilton in self-
defense. Authorities believe
the shot fired by Hamilton at
Guffey resulted in Sunday
night's tragedy.

Guffey was arrested Monday
morning by County Patrolman
Earl Layne on a warrant
issued by Magistrate Dewey
Roberts, was indicted by the
grand jury on a murder charge
the same day, and his bond
was fixed at \$10,000. He re-
mained in jail Tuesday.

Hamilton was a son of John
W. Hamilton, of Teaberry,
Mud Creek, a former member
of the Floyd county board of
education. He is survived by
his parents, his widow and
five children. The body was re-
turned Monday to Teaberry
for burial in the family ceme-
tery.

EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weddington
entertained a number of
friends at their home honoring
Miss Berdell Herald on her
fifteenth birthday, Friday,
January 25.

Among those present were:
Misses Ruby and Hope Sher-
man, Estill, Marie and Bertis
Boyd, Pearl Blackburn, Mary
Lee Gunnell, Bonnie and Mary
Leslie, Helen Harris, Elsie
Setser, Jenny Branham, Helen
and Joan Ward, Mabel Wed-
dington, Alene Goble, Geor-
gia, Billy and Myrtle Leslie,
Bertha Weddington, Mrs.
Banner Harris, Mrs. Speed
Harris, Messrs Anderson
Branham, Raymond Boyd, Er-
nest Hunt, Walter Gunnell,
Oakie Gibson, Frank Click,
Jeff Harris, Don Weddington,
Walter Prater, James Goble,
Beecher Harris, Fay Honka-
ker, of Harold, Talmadge
Martin, of Wayland.

Many presents were receiv-
ed and delicious refreshments
were served at a late hour.

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We are authorized to an-
nounce

JOHN W. HAYES
of Hueysville, Ky., as a candi-
date for Representative, sub-
ject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party at the August
primary, 1935. Your support
will be deeply appreciated.

National Park at 'Breaks'

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of the original river channel.
"In my judgment, the three
above-mentioned things will
make it impossible ever to get
a recommendation from the
engineers of the War Depart-
ment to lock and dam the Big
Sandy river, and the very fact
that the channel of the stream
has been largely taken by
growth of trees and other ob-
structions, make it more disas-
trous, dangerous, and proba-
ble, the overflow of flood wa-
ters along the valley, and the
resulting millions of dollars of
damage.

"In view of all this, I have
reached the definite conclu-
sion that the people of the Big
Sandy valley should immedi-
ately organize by concerted
effort of the commercial and
social clubs, business men and
boards of trade of the differ-
ent towns to aid me in present-
ing to the Public Works Ad-
ministration some sound and
staunch reasons why we should
have an allocation of about
\$10,000,000 for the construc-
tion of flood control works
above Pikeville up to and in-
cluding the park area in Dick-
enson county, Virginia.

"According to a letter and
report which I received from
Major General E. M. Mar-
ham, chief of Engineers of the
War Department, on April
1934, it was stated that con-
struction of a dam in Pine
Creek is impracticable, but
there is a possibility of the
construction of a reservoir on
Cranesnest River, 1.5 miles
from its mouth, to provide
storage of approximately 97,
400 acre feet, and further de-
velopment 16.3 miles above
the mouth of Russell Fork,
which includes the construc-
tion of five earth and rock-
filled dams to provide storage
reservoir with capacity of
270,000 acre feet at Camp
Branch, Bart's Lick, Hayes,
Pine Mountain and McClure. It
is also stated in the letter from
Major Markham that the con-
struction of an earth and rock
filled dam about 14.1 miles
above the mouth of Russell
Fork would provide a reservoir
with storage capacity of ap-
proximately 235,000 acre feet,
with which could be develop-
ed approximately 10,160
horsepower primary electric
power.

"Another project provided
is on Pound river 11.3 miles
above the mouth of the river,
which would provide 100,000
acre feet of storage.
"I was advised by Major
Markham that the report had
not been completed, but would
be transmitted to Congress
when completed. I am enclos-
ing herewith a copy of his let-
ter, and would thank you to
lead an aggressive campaign
among the commercial and
other clubs of the Sandy valley
to aid me in making this mat-
ter a reality. While the presi-
dent and the Public Works Ad-
ministration are so determined

on a wide and extensive pub-
lic works program is the
strategic time to make the fight
for these improvements—now
is the accepted hour.

"Congressman Flannagan
and I have an engagement to
meet the Park Board tomor-
row, and it may be that we
will be able to put this matter
over with the Public Works
Administration even without
the passing of the bill, H. R.
87, two copies of which I here
with enclose."

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to an-
nounce

A. J. (JACK) ALLEN
of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate
for Representative, subject to
the action of the Democratic
party at the August, 1935,
primary. A friend to the min-
ers and he will deeply appre-
ciate your support.

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the Morning Rarin' to Go

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looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, min-
eral water, oil, or native 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 downcast-out
feeling is your liver. It should pour out two
pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.
If this bile is not flowing freely, your food
doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels.
Gas builds up your stomach. You have a
thick, bad taste and your breath is foul.
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aches and you feel lousy and out. Your whole
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LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two
pounds of bile flowing freely and make you
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Wednesday

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Thursday

"I Am A Thief"
With Mary Astor and Richardo Cortez.

Coming—"Here Is My Heart," with Bing Crosby
and Kitty Carlisle; "The Merry Widow," with
Maurice Chevalier.

MISSION STUDY CLASS
TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 1

The Woman's Home Mis-
sionary Union of Irene Cole
Memorial Baptist Church will
conduct a Mission Study class,
beginning Monday, February
4, and continuing through the
following Friday, it is an-
nounced. Miss Anna Allen, of
Ashland, will be in charge of
the class, which will meet
each afternoon at 2 o'clock.
All members of the Union
are urged to join in this week
of study. Any possible changes
in plans for the class will be
announced at the church
service Sunday morning.

MRS. MAY IS HONOREE
AT BRIDGE AND SHOWER

A delightful social event of
the past week was the bridge
and shower on Wednesday
afternoon given by Mrs. H. B.
Patrick and Mrs. T. J. May at
the attractive home of Mrs. A.
T. Patrick, honoring Mrs.
Marrs May, nee, Frances
Elam, a recent bride.

Eight tables of bridge were
in play during the after-
noon, with Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr.,
receiving high score, and Mrs.
C. B. Latta, second high. Love-
ly prizes were awarded. At
the conclusion of play, the
bridge guests, tea guests and
honoree were escorted to the
spacious dining room, where a
pretty basket filled with beau-
tiful gifts was presented to
Mrs. May, who in a most gra-
cious manner opened them,
thanking each of those who
had remembered her on this
occasion.

A lovely salad course was
served and each plate carried
a dainty pink-and-green favor,
bearing the words, "Many
Thanks."
On the guest list were:

MESDAMES B. M. JAMES,
M. WHITE, JR., JOE WARD,
L. HEINZE, W. C. RIMMER,
GIL PROCTOR, LON MOLES,
BURKE, E. P. ARNOLD, SAM
SPRADLIN, R. H. MESSER, CARL
FORD, W. C. ROSE,
ARCHER, CURTIS CLARKE,
DAVIDSON, J. W. HOWE,
G. PORTER, C. W. WATSON,
P. HILL, JR., CHAS. J. HOBSON,
JOE HOBSON, S. B. FRANKLIN,
FRANKLIN MOORE, C. B. EVERETT,
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JOSEPH D. HARKINS, P. MAYO,
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BURCHETT, A. J. ARCHER,
A. J. DAVIDSON, A. COMBS,
GEORGE ARCHER, G. P. ARCHER.

Misses Susan Allen, Ann
Mae Hatcher, Anna Laura
May, Ella Noel White, Francis
Jones, Josephine Davidson,
Zena Dare Daniel, Virgie
Combs.

HY H. ALLEN SUCCUMBS
SATURDAY AT AGE OF

Hy H. Allen, well-known re-
sident of the Middle Creek sec-
tion of this county and one
of the county's oldest men, died
Saturday at the home of "L-
tie" Jonathan Hicks on Mid-
dle Creek, a victim of infirmi-
ties due to advanced

Mr. Allen was a member
one of the county's large
families and was one of the
section's best citizens. He
survived by three brothers
James D. Allen, of Procto-
ville, O.; Samuel Allen, Har-
ing Rock, O.; and Joel M. Al-
len, Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral rites were con-
ducted Sunday and burial was
made in the family ceme-
tery on Middle Creek.

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