

DEATH OF ABRAMS IN COUNTY SUNDAY BELEIVED MURDER

Two Jailed After Report of
Accidental Death of Miner
er Discredited

"PISTOL JOE" ACCUSED

Wiley Abrams, 40-year-old
miner who died Sunday after-
noon at his home at Minnie as
the result of a knife wound,
was not a victim of accidental
death or suicide but was mur-
dered, county officials decid-
ed following an investigation,
so two men are in jail
facing murder charges.
"Pistol" Joe Hall, who was
convicted in court here for
the slaying of Willard and Es-
sential Little at Wheelwright, and
Alvin Tackett, 19, of Minnie,
were held as suspects in the
death of Abrams.

A knife wound in Abrams'
thigh severed an artery and he
bled to death within a few
minutes. Sheriff M. T. Stum-
bo and Deputy Sheriff R. R.
Allen, who arrested the two
men Monday, were told at the
Abrams home that the man
died without speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, the
two accused men and Edward
Tackett, 13, were in the home
when Abrams was wounded,
it was told. Liquor is
said to have figured in the
tragedy. None of the versions
of the death of Abrams given
by the survivors coincide, it
is said.

Hall claims he knows nothing
of how Abrams sustained the
wound.

Mrs. Abrams said Hall and
her husband had had an argu-
ment, during which a
revolver was drawn, after which
Hall and Edward Tackett went
to the kitchen to prepare a
meal. Her husband, Hall, and
Alvin Tackett in the other
room. Edward Tackett said
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TO HELP WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

The Floyd County Health
Department this week plac-
ed ballot boxes in front of
Francis Cash Store for
collection of contributions
to the Will Rogers Memo-
rial Fund, receipt of which
will continue until Saturday,
December 14.

The fund will be appro-
priated in its entirety, it is
announced, for the aid of
crippled and handicapped
children of the country, ir-
respective of location.

Not until last week was it
known that no other Floyd
County group or organiza-
tion had assumed leader-
ship in this worthy move-
ment. When this was learn-
ed, the health department
immediately made prepara-
tions to receive contribu-
tions, which will be prompt-
ly forwarded to the Will
Rogers Memorial headquar-
ters.

For further comment, see
editorial page of The Times,
this issue.

WORLD WAR VET DIES AT HUEYSVILLE AFTER ILLNESS OF A MONTH

Hueysville, Ky., Dec. 2—
Will Duncan, World War vet-
eran and well-known citizen
of this place, died at his father's
home here Thursday after-
noon following a month's
illness of dropsy. Mr. Duncan
was taken to the Paints-
ville hospital soon after he
became ill, but was returned
here when doctors at the hos-
pital despaired of his recovery.

Mr. Duncan was one of this
section's best men and had a
host of friends and relatives
who mourn his loss. He was
unmarried and resided here
with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Duncan, and his
sister, Miss Hattie Duncan.
He is also survived by three
brothers, Tom Duncan, of
Lackey, and Pee and Roy
Duncan, of this place.

Burial was made Sunday af-
ternoon in the local cemetery,
with a large crowd attending
the final rites. Ministers of
the Baptist Church officiated.

INTEREST SHOWN IN TIMES' OFFER

Shirley Temple Doll To Be
Given As Prize Dec. 23

The Times' announcement
last week that with each sub-
scription from a resident of
this county goes a beautiful
baby doll has been answered
with a sudden increase in
subscriptions, and, as the word
gets around and little girls
learn just how pretty these
dolls are, more subscriptions
will be coming in.

All you have to do is call
at The Times office, have
your subscription entered at
the regular rate of \$1.50,
then get a doll absolutely
free.

And, what's more, some lit-
tle girl is going to get a beau-
tiful Shirley Temple doll
with wardrobe trunk and
dresses, together with an au-
tographed picture of Shirley.

The gift will go to the child
—or parent—who procures
the greatest number of sub-
scriptions to The Times, to-
gether with coupons, before
Monday, December 23. From
this paper you can clip a cou-
pon that counts 20 points for
you in the contest. Then for
each \$1.50 subscription you
receive 1,000 points. There's
nothing complicated about it.
Any parent or child, any-
where, except employes of
The Times and their children,
are eligible to compete.

Mail the coupon below to
The Floyd County Times,
Prestonsburg, Ky., and win
this prize.

I want a Shirley Temple
doll. I will get subscriptions
for The Floyd County Times
at \$1.50 a year. Credit me
with 20 points for this cou-
pon.

Name

Address

Order Change In Faculty To Retain Credit Rating

Stephens Resigns To Eliminate Dual Principals; Another
Teacher To Be Employed In Local School

Changes in the faculty of
the Prestonsburg and Floyd
county high school here were
ordered Monday by the coun-
ty and city boards of educa-
tion in joint session in order
to conform with state depart-
ment of education require-
ments and thus retain the
school's accredited standing.

A few weeks ago a state
department of education official
stated that, unless certain
changes were made, the
school would not receive his
recommendation for its reten-
tion on the list of accredited
high schools.

Monday's action of the two
boards resulted in Clayborne
Stephens resigning the posi-
tion he held jointly
with N. C. Boughton as prin-
cipal of the school to become
only a teacher leaving Mr.
Boughton principal of the

school. The two boards also
provided for the hiring of a
Home Economics and Latin
teacher.

The meeting was held at
the request of the state de-
partment of education. A total
of 13 teachers compose the
faculty. There are 274
students in the school, it was
said.

The county board author-
ized Ballard Hunter, superin-
tendent of county schools,
under a blanket order to act
for the board in co-operation
with the Works Progress Ad-
ministration in the construc-
tion of additions or entire
buildings in nine school dis-
tricts of the county. A total
of \$152,000 has been allocat-
ed for these schools, Congress-
man A. J. May told the
board.

SLAYER OF SELAND COOK UNCAPTURED

Curtis Cook, who shot and
killed Seland Cook, Floyd
county teacher, on Jack's
Creek Nov. 24, had not been
captured Tuesday. He is be-
lieved to be in hiding in Knott
county, and a report received
here says he notified a Knott
county deputy sheriff that if
the latter had his coffin pre-
pared he could come and at-
tempt to arrest him.

PAIR ARRESTED IN FLOYD CONVICTED

Terry and Mobbitt Draw Five
Years for Robbery of
Judge's Store

Chester Terry and Harry L.
Mobbitt, who were recently
released here to Knott county
authorities were each given a
five-year penitentiary term in
the Knott circuit court Satur-
day. They were convicted of
entering and looting the store
of County Judge E. M. Moore,
of Knott county.

Prosecution of the two men
for breaking into the railway
depot at Lackey from which
they are alleged to have taken
a quantity of whisky, was
dropped by agents of the rail-
way company in order to as-
sist Knott county authorities
in obtaining their conviction
on the storehousebreaking
charge.

Mrs. Arkey Terry, of Knott
county, was arrested recently
on a charge of receiving goods
stolen by Terry and Mobbitt
and her trial was slated to be-
gin in circuit court at Hind-
man Saturday. She failed to
appear, however, and now her
bondsmen are seeking her
capture.

Christmas Seals serve a dual
purpose: they decorate Christ-
mas mail and help fight tuber-
culosis.

BOBCATS' FIRST START OF NEW SEASON TO BE AGAINST LACKEY TEAM

Betsy Layne, Ky., Dec. 3—
The Betsy Layne Bobcats,
runners-up to Inez last year
in the regional basketball
tournament here, and one of
the big surprises of the meet,
began their net season Tues-
day night, Dec. 10, meeting
Lackey at Betsy Layne. Coach
Wheeler lost only two men
by graduation last year and
is expected to have one of the
valley's strongest teams. The
Bobcat schedule follows

- Dec. 14 — Maytown —
there.
- Dec. 20 — Martin — here.
- Dec. 21 — Prestonsburg —
there.
- Jan. 3 — Lackey — there.
- Jan. 4 — Garrett — here.
- Jan. 11 — Olive Hill — there.
- Jan. 17 — Maytown — here.
- Jan. 18 — Paintsville — there.
- Jan. 24 — Martin — there.
- Jan. 25 — Virgie — here.
- Feb. 1 — Garrett — there.
- Feb. 4 — Prestonsburg —
here.
- Feb. 15 — Virgie — there.
- Fleming, Whitesburg and
Cumberland have been tenta-
tively scheduled.

BOY INJURED

Earl, 11-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Paternio, was
injured Monday when his
father's truck which he and
others were pushing back-
wards ran over him as he slip-
ped and fell beneath the
wheels. He is recovering.

AIR SCHOOL BOARD DIFFERENCES HERE IN RECENT ACTION

Suit Asks That Three Be Ad-
judged Not Legally Elect-
ed Members

INJUNCTION SOUGHT

A petition in equity filed in
the office of the clerk of the
Floyd circuit court last week
by Richard Spurlock, Heber
Burke, W. P. Coyer and Ce-
cil Kendrick against Bill A.
Spradlin, M. J. Leete, Mag-
gie Hall, A. L. Davidson, H.
F. Patton, Alex M. Spradlin,
Ishmael Triplett and W. H.
May brings nearer a climax
to the differences which arose
last year in the Prestonsburg
board of education, upon the
induction into office of Heber
Burke and Richard Spurlock
as new board members.

Allegations made in the pe-
tition record the story of the
existing differences, as fol-
lows:

A. L. Davidson, one of the
"old" members of the city
board of education, desired
the employment of his niece
and first cousin as teachers
in the city schools and was
unable to procure the remain-
ing members of the board to
vote for their employment.
H. F. Patton, one of the
board members elected last
year, desired the employment
of his daughter and son-in-
law.
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And be sure of a gift that will endure years of useful-
ness and add to the convenience of the home.

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We have six different models in stock to choose from and will make a liberal allowance on your old stove.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Paging Japan
Black Gold Best for War
The Mighty Airplane
Two Kinds of Treasure

When the Japanese plan to absorb a section of northern China with population of 95,000,000 seemed to have been abandoned, chaos broke loose in northern China.



Arthur Brisbane

Industrious bandits, without fear of Japan's efficiency, began looting stores and Chinese merchants begged Japan to restore order. Eleven Japanese divisions quartered outside the Great Wall are ready to move in, and Japan will hardly have the heart to stay out under such circumstances. Later Japan will not have the heart to stay out of the Philippines. Japanese confidence in the sun goddess seems justified. The drift is Japan's way, with westerners busy planning to kill each other.

There are, California tells you, several kinds of gold: yellow gold that took crowds to California in 1849; another yellow gold that grows on orange, lemon and grapefruit trees; the white gold water power rolling from the mountains, to produce black gold, power and fertility, and the oil in the ground.

Mussolini's determination to keep oil flowing into Italy, even at risk of European war, shows that oil is more important in war now than yellow gold. It moves great tanks, keeps the planes in the air; it means motion, and successful motion means victory.

Mighty is the airplane in northern Brazil, where the "elbow" sticks out into the Atlantic. Soldiers said by the Associated Press to be guided by Communists decided to run the government and make it better. They locked up their officers and were just starting the new "better" government when official airplanes came along with bombs. "Bang" went one of two bombs, aerial machine guns said "rat-tat-tat" a few times.

The revolutionary soldiers said, "That will do," and scattered in the interior. It is hard to "rise and throw off your chains" while capitalism is dropping bombs.

In Jacksonville, Fla., gentlemen fitting out an expedition to hunt for pirate treasure think they know where the gold is. They may find it; probably will not.

Other gentlemen are figuring out similar treasure expeditions in Wall street, regardless of what happened when they did that in 1929.

Men hunting pirate treasure and Wall street treasure will have plenty of excitement, and that probably is well worth the effort. "A dull life is no life."

The great Jonker diamond, biggest uncut stone on earth, is to be cut into smaller pieces, since no one rich enough to buy it now would wear so big a diamond.

It might have been sold to a Russian czar, Turkish sultan or Ethiopian emperor for use in a crown, "to increase majesty." But czars and sultans have vanished, Ethiopia's ruler is short of cash.

The big diamond will be cut into small pieces and sell for about \$1,500,000. The largest "piece" will weigh 100 carats, the rest from 10 to 50 carats. Interesting opportunity for deserving Hollywood stars.

John S. Ciemlengo, sixteen, sentenced to die next January in the electric chair, helped George H. Hildebrand, twenty-six, to rob and murder an old poultry farmer.

Sixteen seems rather young for an electric chair candidate, but the judge and jury felt that by disposing of the young murderer now they would avoid robberies and murders in the future. Recent history of youthful criminals makes that probable.

"Foreign observers" in Ethiopia believe that Ethiopia is fighting a lost cause; also that, as the number of wounded increases and the case looks more and more hopeless, there might be a general massacre of whites. If this should happen the "50 to 1" gentlemen of the League of Nations would have themselves to blame.

The "sanctions" and boycott will not prevent Italy defeating Ethiopia, but they do make the Ethiopian ruler overconfident, persuading him to sacrifice lives unnecessarily.

The order for steel made in Germany, to be used in New York's Triborough bridge, which would use taxpayers' money to make jobs abroad, has been canceled definitely.

So all is well that ends well, there. The response to that piece of foolishness in the way of publicity was emphatic.

Bishops of England's Anglican church, the archbishop of Canterbury leading, denounce Chancellor Hitler's persecution of German Jews, as they well may, and they hope that Christians in Great Britain and elsewhere will "exert their influence."

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Chino-Japanese War May Come From Autonomy Movement—Oil Embargo Against Italy Postponed—President Busy With the Budget.

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DOWNRIGHT war between the Chinese armies of Dictator Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese appeared almost certain when the autonomy movement in north China was revived in eastern Hopei and Chahar provinces by Yin Ju-keng, the administrative commissioner and friend of Japan. Leaders of the rest of the region were undecided on their course, but Japanese troops began to pour in by the trainload. Three thousand of them with full war equipment arrived in Tientsin, and the garrison at Peiping was more than doubled. The Fengtai railway junction a few miles from Peiping was seized, Colonel Takasashi, military attaché, asserting this was necessary because the rolling stock was being moved south, threatening the isolation of the Japanese forces.

In Nanking officials said the National government was determined to meet with force any attempt to force autonomy on the territory south of Hopei and Chahar provinces, and the executive Yuan proclaimed five sweeping reforms designed to stop the spread of the movement. Chiang was hurrying large bodies of troops to the northward. He also sought to hold the support of the Shantung war lord, Han Fu-chu, by entrusting him with the defense of the northern Honan and Shantung frontiers and promising him money and supplies, if needed, to stem invasion. Han Fu-chu of late has been wooed assiduously by the Japanese.

Wang Ching-wel, premier and foreign minister of the Nationalist government, resigned as president of the cabinet. He has not fully recovered from the recent attempt to assassinate him.

BRAZIL was experiencing another revolt, in the northern part of the country. Latest advices said the rebels had control of the city of Natal and that a hot fight was on for possession of Pernambuco. The uprising was laid to the Communists and was believed to be led by Luis Carlos Prestes, Communist leader for all of South America. It was said he planned to spread the movement all over Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Chile.

Under command of Gen. Manuel Rabelo, the federal troops, army and navy airplanes and two cruisers were hurriedly sent northward to combat the rebellion.

Several days later a revolt broke out in Rio de Janeiro, the capital, despite extraordinary precautions. The principal participants there were the aviation forces. They seized the aviation field but government troops recaptured it and it was announced this outbreak had been suppressed.

Finally the Brazilian government announced that the revolt in the North also had been crushed and that 138 persons had been killed in the four days of fighting.

THERE was terror throughout Germany when Hitler started what apparently was to be another "purge." Hundreds of persons were arrested and taken to prison or concentration camps, those taken including some minor officials of the Nazi party in Berlin. Many others were known as Socialists. The Association of Nationalistic Jews, composed of war veterans, was suppressed and its leader jailed.

NOVEMBER 29 had been set as the date for a meeting of the League of Nations sanctions committee to consider the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy, but Premier Laval and British Ambassador George Russell Clerk, after a conference in Paris, recommended that the session be indefinitely postponed, and this action was taken. The statesmen feared early oil sanctions would seriously aggravate the political situation, and Laval thought if he were given more time he might bring about the conciliation of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel.

There were good reasons for the uneasiness of the French and British governments. Benito Mussolini had bluntly told the world that the imposition of an oil embargo would mean war in Europe, the warning being given through his ambassador to France, Vittorio Cerruti. Furthermore, there was doubt in London and Paris concerning the ability of the United States government to prevent the shipment of oil to Italian ports. In Washington it was reported that Ambassador Augusto Rosso had discussed the matter with Secretary of State Hull, suggesting that attempts to choke off exports of oil, copper, cotton and other commercial articles did not constitute "orthodox" neutrality.

Emperor Haile Selassie made two airplane flights to the fighting fronts

in Ethiopia and cheered up his forces so that their resistance to the invasion was measurably stiffened, especially in the South. The government at Addis Ababa announced that its armies had driven the Italian troops back from Gorabai, recapturing the town of Gerlogubi by encircling movements. In the northern sector, according to the official communique, a thousand Italians occupying Makale retreated 60 miles to Adigrat. Losses on both sides were increasing.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ICKES has revived the controversy between the New Dealers and the big steel corporations concerning steel prices. Mr. Ickes said there was "prima facie evidence of collusion" in identical bids on a Florida public works project. The PWA administrator said the four companies bidding \$185,000 each on 3,300 tons of steel for a Miami dock—Inland, Carnegie, Jones & Laughlin, and Kalman (a Bethlehem subsidiary)—were the same that submitted identical bids on an ocean terminal at Morehead City, N. C., and the Triborough bridge in New York city.

In the two earlier instances German concerns underbid and were awarded the contracts. Amid protests from industry and labor Ickes then halted all additional foreign purchases and raised the differential in favor of domestic materials from 15 to 25 per cent.

There was no foreign bidder on the Miami project and Mr. Ickes said the contract would be awarded to the concern "that is farthest away and has to pay the highest freight bill—the object is to spread prosperity around."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was mighty busy at Warm Springs studying the departmental estimates for the budget of 1936-37. Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, took part in the first conferences and told the correspondents that he would carry a budget of not more than \$500,000,000 in excess of estimated revenues through the house by "a devil of a fight." Then Mr. Buchanan, who didn't appear to have White House support for this stand, left suddenly for Washington, refusing to explain his departure; and the conferences continued with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Acting Budget Director Bell and Mark Shields, clerk of the appropriations committee.

The president told the press they were making distinct progress in arranging the federal finances, having already cut the departmental estimates by \$400,000,000. He contradicted reports that he was contemplating division of the Ickes PWA and the Hopkins WPA to ease the friction between the two New Deal officials.

ELEVEN American diplomats and naval officers, selected by Secretary of State Hull, have sailed to represent this country in the coming naval conference in London. At their head is Norman H. Davis, the President's ambassador-at-large for Europe, who participated in the preliminary conversations last year. Acting with him will be Undersecretary of State William Phillips and Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations. Advisers to the delegation will be Ray Atherton, counselor of the American embassy in London, and E. H. Dooman of the State department, who knows all about Japanese and other Far Eastern affairs.

Noel H. Field of the division of western European affairs, who attended the last naval conversations, and Samuel Reber, secretary of the American legation in Bern, Switzerland, will act as technical assistants.

The navy's four technical experts will be Capt. Royal E. Ingersol, Commander Roscoe E. Schuirmann, Lieut. Arthur D. Ayrault, and Lieut. J. R. Fulton.

MEETING in St. Louis, the Mississippi Valley association adopted resolutions opposing any attempt to limit the "right of water carriers to establish and maintain such port to port rates as they see fit."

The convention, which again went on record as opposing the co-ordination of transportation agencies under the interstate commerce commission, criticized L. C. C. rulings "which have the effect of permitting railroads to cut rates . . . for the purpose of killing off waterway transportation."

The delegates, representing mid-continent agricultural, shipping, and industrial interests of 25 states, again opposed ratification of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty.

Col. Robert Isham Randolph of Chicago was elected president of the association.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Our Scotch Neighbor

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— When I first knew him, he was plain John Buchan, writing the best Scotch novels since Robert Louis Stevenson. Then, in 1918, he was Colonel John Buchan of the British wartime press bureau, shrewd, kindly, and deft, handling a bunch of rampaging American correspondents as gently as though they were so many new-laid eggs and he, personally, had laid every last one of them. When he became Sir John Buchan, a lot of us said: "Well, he earned his honors but no title ever can swell that Scotch head." Now, at Ottawa, the flags fly and the cannons roar for Baron Tweedsmuir, governor general of our noble neighbor nation to the north, but, if his lordship doesn't mind, I'd like, personally, to go on thinking of him as my friend, John Buchan, a very great gentleman.

They'll like him up there, we're going to like him down here. And, if any of you Canadians has any doubt as to his diversified talents, wait till you see him casting a trout-fly across a likely pool.

Casualties in the News

CASUALTIES seem to be almost even as between the New York gang war and the Ethiopian war, but the New York dispatches make spicier reading. They print the names and addresses of the deceased.

Borah's hat is in the ring. It may be distinguished from some of the other hats in the ring by the fact that his is not a size six and five-eighths. So there's to be another new "empire" hatched in the Orient, with China furnishing the eggs and Japan the incubator. This certainly is a great year for weaker nations to wake up of a morning under a strange flag.

At Panama, a deadly serpent bit an army lieutenant. He took serum and went to a party, and the snake died in 20 minutes. Whereas, heretofore lieutenants have been regarded as comparatively harmless.

Fashions for Men

TRUE to recent promise, we now offer our winter fashion hints for American men:

Lounge effects will be in evidence on park benches. The morning suit will be used throughout the day. Also every morning.

Unless prosperity returns mighty soon, expect a continuance of the high polish noted during recent years in connection with the seats of blue serge pants. Elbows also will display a bright sheen or patina.

Trousers may or may not be turned up at the bottoms. It depends on whether wearers are sensitive about fringes or just naturally don't give a darn.

There will be very little change—in many cases, no change whatsoever—in the pockets of business suits.

However, the careful dresser will ask the tailor to install a special receptacle for carrying tax notices in. A favored perfume will be attar of moth balls.

The Family Influence

SIX members of the Virginia-born Lady Astor's family are now in the British parliament. If you include Lady Astor herself—and you'd better. So hereafter her ladyship can rest the voice occasionally and there'd still be an Astor to carry on.

She's not like some equally determined conversationalists, though. When she speaks, she has something to say—And says it.

On the other hand, only three members of the Lloyd-George household won seats at the recent English election.

Maybe it's a good thing to elect a whole family group, by the crate-load, as it were. It saves having to remember a lot of different names.

Now you take our congress, wherein always there are so many names that don't mean a thing on earth except for roll call and salary purposes. Often, toward the end of a congress, the Congressional Record is merely a symposium of the last words of the unburied dead.

Being an Actor

A MAN spends half a lifetime trying to learn to write, and, if he succeeds, he's lucky; and if he doesn't, he's like a fellow whose wife is being talked about—probably the last man in town to hear the bad news.

But, overnight, you can get to be an actor—at least you can get the actor's viewpoint. For instance, I've just finished a very bitter argument at the studio over the next picture we're going to shoot. There's a director who insists on cluttering up the show with a lot of other people. He's also very tiresome about dragging in a plot.

I still feel I have the right idea about a proper vehicle for the display of one's theatrical talents.

It's a two-hour monologue, interrupted only by tumultuous applause. IRVIN S. COBB.

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Here's Chic Frock That Will Slenderize Figure

PATTERN 9546



If you've large proportions to cope with, yet aspire to a slender figure, you'll love this house frock which breaks lines in just the right places. Four easy pieces are its sum total of chic, one back, one front, and one for each sleeve. Don't you love the diagonal rows of buttons at the shoulder, just where they're needed for inexpensive decoration? Pointed belt-ends nip in your waist, and a wide, square neck makes this frock a jiffy, over-the-header. You've all the novelty cottons to choose from, so hurry, send for your pattern today!

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Stolen Dollar Returned After 30 Years, Plus \$4

Frank Leroy of Marshalltown, Iowa, thought little about it when he lost a money belt containing a single dollar while serving in the navy 30 years ago. But the other day he received a letter from a shipmate, now living in Philadelphia, Pa. It contained five dollars. One, the shipmate wrote, was the dollar he stole in 1905, the other four, interest.

Leroy said: "He deserves credit for going straight after 30 years. I'll give him a break and never tell his name."

Fault Finding Is Habit Fathered by Jealousy

What a gift some people have of finding fault. Praise anything, no matter what, and they will immediately confront you with a "but." It really seems to hurt them when you take pleasure in admiring anything, and so they hasten to take you down a peg. It is a peevish habit arising from envy or jealousy.

Let us look well to ourselves, lest we help to swell the list of these unhappy fault-finders.

A Horrible Example

The Customer—Isn't it rather unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours?

The Barber—Yes; but it's good business. Every man that sees how awful they look on me will fall for a haircut and shave.

WRIGLEY'S IS COOLING TO THE TASTE!

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

AFTER EVERY MEAL

PEOPLE FEAR THE THINGS THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND

The beautiful voice of a famous opera singer issuing forth in a caused a panic on board a ship!

Seriously—that is the content of a news dispatch from off the coast of Australia where an American ship carrying explorers was recently anchored. The voice of the singer came through a gramophone, and the audience among whom it caused a panic was composed of natives, who ran in terror from something that they did not understand.

It may seem incomprehensible to us that a beautiful voice should instill dislike or fear. Whatever the language of the song, you may say, is not beautiful singing beautiful to all who can hear—as the trilling of a bird must sound the same to men of any color and any language?

But the beauty of the voice is obscured by the fact that its source is something the natives do not understand. For that reason it is an object of suspicion—and of fear.

If we stop to think about it, it will surprise many of us to realize how much we have in common with those Australian natives in that we frequently refuse to see beauty in the things we do not understand. We too are suspicious and fearful of things we do not know. Most of the world's bigotry and prejudice springs from ignorance. And many of us, if we but realized it, create a spectacle no less foolish and unreasonable than those natives in panic over a beautiful voice issuing from a gramophone when we condemn without investigation, when we turn without consideration from things which are new, things which are different, ways to which we are not accustomed.

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Mox was sullen, forlorn, until Tamm spoke to him in German; the publisher was rewarded with a leap and a lick. Tamm substituted English words for German, and Mox rapidly became naturalized.

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SYNOPSIS

As Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the airways emergency station. In it are Burton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate; his daughter, Lilith; and Vivian Huxby, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be only an ignorant prospector, the men offer to make an air trip to Garth's claim, although they refer to his samples of platinum-bearing ore as nearly "worthless." Lilith Ramill, product of the jazz age, plainly shows her contempt for Garth.

CHAPTER I—Continued

The girl stopped in the entrance to peer around the cubbyhole kitchen, her scarlet-smudged lips curled with disgust. Though soap-clean, everything in the place looked crude. The air was choky from the smell of cheap bacon.

Huxby sprang up to place the chair at the near end of the table. He lifted the boiling teapot from the stove and started to fill a tin cup with the black brew.

"Pardon our not waiting, Lilith," he apologized. "I did not wish to waken you with the refueling. Planned to do it while you breakfasted."

"Quite thoughtful of you, darling. But you need not think I'll drink this lye or eat any of these beastly messes. Not for me. You can have your steerage garbage. I'll keep to cabin fare."

She faced about and went back through the passage. Huxby stood hesitating. Mr. Ramill motioned him to sit down.

"You stocked the cabin with enough wines and delicatessen to last several days. Finish your meal."

The mining engineer shot a glance at Garth. "I've had enough oats to founder a Scotch cow. May as well see to the refueling."

Tobin rose stiffly and followed Huxby into the storeroom. Mr. Ramill took a last sip of the boiled tea, favored Garth with a patronizing smile, and opened his gold-mounted cigar case to offer one of the choice Havanas.

Garth declined. "I never smoke. It deadens the nose."

"Though man has the sense of smell, compared with dogs he lacks the ability to scent. Yet even a trace of it may be of use in the bush."

The investor's portly body quivered to his chuckle. "I've heard of nosing out prospects! First time, though, it's been done to my knowledge." He caught himself up. "At least, Mr. Huxby considers it possible your discovery may be worth an examination. That leaves only the question of terms. In case we find the mine promising enough for me to make an offer."

Garth spared an inquiring glance. The portly gentleman gave him a bland smile.

"I believe in encouraging prospectors. They find new districts. With that in view, I buy numbers of undeveloped prospects, taking the risk of heavy losses. Though I drop thousands on some mines, I have made a fortune from others. But the average prospector, like yourself, stakes his all. Ninety-nine times in a hundred, he is cleaned out by total failure. If your lode looks at all possible, I'll pay you up to a thousand dollars cash for it."

"I'm not selling," Garth said. "I like to play a game through to the end, win or lose."

The investor's eyes hardened. "What's your idea?"

"One year's lease, and sixty per cent of the gross returns to me."

Mr. Ramill blinked. "Sixty per cent of gross! You're crazy!"

"Like a fox. Same kind of nose." It was Garth's turn to smile. "Not so keen, though, for galena. Better for scenting out alloys of gold, iridium and—platinum."

The last word knocked the benevolent encouragement of prospectors speechless. Yet, after a moment of blank staring, he managed a half-pitying look.

"Daft!" he muttered. "That must be it. These prospectors, alone in the wilds for months at a time!" He raised his voice. "Too bad, young man. If you'd make it gold and silver, I might have been able to swallow the bait. But platinum! That's a bit too thick. Platinum is found in quantity only in Russia. Very little anywhere else. Only a minute quantity in North America."

He rose as if to go. Garth gave him a regretful look.

"Yes—too bad, sir. Now I'll have to go outside. I may even have to wait until the ice goes out next year before I can dupe a gull into taking that lease."

Mr. Ramill left the kitchen without seeming to heed this plaint. When Garth followed him into the storeroom, he was quieting some dispute between Huxby and Tobin. The visitors put on their headsets and walked down to the wharf.

Garth went into the bunkroom. Before long Tobin came to open the door a handbreadth. He chuckled.

"Uh—lad, you got your hook in their gills. Pilot's tinkering with the motor. Changed the oil, but no move to refuel. Ain't rushin' to flop off."

Garth kept on lathering his beard.

When he came out, his cartridge belt was buckled about his waist. It held his sheath-knife and belt-ax. In one hand he carried his rifle, in the other the rest of his small outfit, strapped on his pack board.

Down on the wharf Mr. Ramill puffed cigar smoke through his headnet while he watched Huxby's examination of the motor and propeller. Miss Ramill was not in sight.

"Right-o, Tobin," said Garth. "Shaming it is. When that bus came down, you never heard a sweeter motor—every cylinder hitting true. Wish I felt as sure of that southbound Bel-lanca."

"Don't fash yourself, Mr. Garth. She'll make Fort Smith on schedule."

"Then here goes for my next play."

He went down the slope to lay his pack and rifle a little way out from the base of the wharf. After that he fetched his canoe from the bank. He swung it down into the shallow water within close reach of the pack.

Mr. Ramill came shoreward rather hurriedly for so dignified a gentleman. "One moment, Garth. I've consulted with my engineer partner. He still thinks it may be worth our while to investigate your prospect."

"What! In view of my terms?"

"They're outrageous! Still, it is just possible the—er—mine might jus-



He Lifted His Pack Up Again on the Wharf, and Swung the Canoe Over His Head.

tify them. The least we can do is to inspect the lode. I make no deals sight unseen."

Garth spoke as if to himself: "An air ride, free, and only a few hours' delay. Time enough to make the trip out before the freeze-up."

He lifted his pack up again on the wharf, and swung the canoe over his head to take it back to its previous position, bottom up, on the bank. When he returned he carried his pack and rifle out to the airplane. From the cabin came the rhythmic dissonance of a jazz-dance tune. The plane evidently was equipped with a long-distance radio receiver.

Through the wire gauze of the big rear window he saw Miss Ramill reclining on the heaped pillows of an unmade berth. The shelf at her elbow held tinned and package foods and a wine bottle. Garth hid down his rifle and pack on the wharf near the door-steps.

Ashore, at the storeroom, he found Huxby trying to boss Tobin into helping tote the gasoline. Annoyed by the old man's refusal, and still more by the indignity of mechanic's labor, the pilot engineer took up a case of twin five-gallon gasoline tins in his arms and started cautiously down the slope to the wharf.

Had Garth taken the same load, either he or Huxby would have had to return for the other two cases. He roped three cases together and tipped the thirty-gallon load upon his back. As if the pack had been a feather-weight, he went down the stony slope with the smooth gliding step of a moccasin wearer.

Out at the end of the wharf, a deft stoop and twist lowered his heavy pack upon the planks without a jar. As he straightened up he saw Miss Ramill step down from the cabin. She had donned her leather pilot trousers and jacket but held the helmet in her hand.

Through the mesh of her headnet he saw that her eyes were lustrous from wine. They gazed out at him with a look of reluctant admiration. No man of her acquaintance had ever toted such a back-breaking pack, either lightly or at all. But her forced respect gave place to a show of disdain when he ventured a friendly smile.

"How gallant!" she jeered. "He has sacrificed his whiskers. Can it be he hopes to enrich the fair sex?"

"Was that why I shaved?" Garth inquired. "Feminine intuition is wonderful. I thought I did it to make doping easier."

"Oh, you mean what they call fly dope. But I see none of the sticky or

smelly mess they tell about. Your face looks clean."

"Thanks for the compliment. But I'll soon have to take to the usual grease and spruce pitch. Just used the last of my frogite."

The girl flushed with resentment. "Frogite! Don't lie to me. I know how you westerners tell fantastic falsehoods to tenderfeet."

"You do? By the way, in the North we say chechacos, not tenderfeet. As for the frogite, it's no fancy. Years ago, Seton remarked the fact that mosquitoes never sting frogs. I—er—I know a man who experimented and who finally obtained chemically the substance exuded by the skin of frogs. Too bad I've run out of the dope. There are plenty of pests where we are going. You'll have to keep behind your nets—or take to grease and pitch."

Before the girl could reply, Huxby called down for more gasoline. He had managed to get one tin of his case up to the cockpit and had emptied it into a wing tank.

Garth swung up to him with a whole case balanced on his shoulder. It was far easier than totting a deer over broken country. After hoisting aboard the other cases and Huxby's second tin, he ducked under the front strut of the wing. His rifle and pack lay where he had left them.

The radio had been tuned in on what probably was the Edmonton relay of the London metal market report: The announcer started to give the last quoted price on platinum: "Refined platinum, per troy ounce, twelve pounds, seven shillings and—"

A whine and shriek like static cut across the voice. The loud-speaker blared into jazz.

Splashes told that Huxby was tossing the empty cans and cases into the river, instead of down on the wharf. That small yet wanton waste proved that the mining engineer was a stranger in the North.

Garth stooped forward under the wing strut with his rifle. Miss Ramill stood with her very artificially waved semi-bobbed hair bared to the breeze. Upon taking off her mosquito net to put on the leather flying helmet, a swarm of insects had at once attacked her. She was trying to flit them off in order to replace the protecting gauze.

"D—n your North country!" she exploded.

"Wait till you reach one of our muskug swamps, Miss Ramill. You'll call this heaven. But why the flying suit? Going to pilot the bus?"

"Is that any of your business?"

"None whatever. Pardon my impertinent curiosity. Only, as there are not three seats in the cockpit, I was moved to wonder if you, instead of your fiancée, are to be my riding mate."

"Yours!"

"How else? Or does the gentleman imagine he can find my prospect without a guide?"

"Dad will make you give Vivian your route map. I'll not let you have my seat."

This time Garth did not smile. The girl was due for a lesson. "Suit yourself—and tell Huxby he can head for the North pole."

"Indeed!"

"Quite so. He and your father can go there, or to the other place—and you with them. You're not only a selfish snob. You're a brainless fool to fancy a southern pilot can back-trail a canoe-route through unmapped forest and muskug country."

The girl's blue eyes flared with outraged pride and vanity. Garth smiled. He had paid her back in full for her arrogance. It was worth waiting over until another season for his fortune, up in that hidden valley of the Rockies.

But before he could stoop under the strut to recover his pack from the cabin, the girl called out to him: "Wait. I did not understand. If it's really necessary for you to act as Vivian's guide—but you had no call to be so rude."

Though he turned back, it was with no intention of humbling himself. He was not duped by her seeming change to amiability. It had been too sudden for sincerity.

"A woman has no more right to be rude than has a man," he replied. "When I hear you apologize, I'll consider whether an apology is due from me."

The smile left her rouge-smudged lips. He had never before seen so disagreeable a look on any woman's face. But before she could find words to vent her feelings, Huxby peered down over the side of the cockpit, flushed from exertion and annoyance.

"Don't be so dry, Garth. Cast off the lines.—Sorry, Lilith, that I'm not to have your company."

"Don't worry, old dear," she said. "This woody pest will soon be a thing of the past. Only a few hours of the affliction, and we'll be rid of him."

CHAPTER II

Treachery.

Garth followed Miss Ramill in under the monoplane's wing. He did not offer to hand the girl up into the cabin or help ship the steps. Women's rights did not include courtesies in return for insults.

lie cast off the tail mooring line and swung aboard with the coiled rope and his rifle. As the plane drifted clear, the breeze swerved it head off from shore. Huxby paused a moment to jerk out a question: "Route?"

For answer, Garth pointed westerly. Huxby set the propeller whirling with the self-starter. With rapidly increasing headway, the plane skimmed out on the smooth river.

Rifle between knees, Garth settled down upon the cockpit seat at the pilot's elbow. Huxby was first to speak. When the plane soared above the west bank of the great river, he leaned close to shout a repetition of his question: "Route?"

Garth looked overside before pointing. The plane had climbed nearly a thousand feet.

Even to a man who had spent years in the North, this view of the sub-arctic landscape was a puzzling maze. On the ground, Garth would have had slight trouble retracing the course he had followed in and out of the wilderness. From the air, everything looked different. For all his flying experience, Garth could not, as he had expected, strike a beeline. Though he knew the general direction of his find, he was unable to guide the plane as the crow flies.

At his sign to bank, Huxby frowned but brought the plane around in a wide curve. Very soon, upriver from the refueling station, Garth sighted the small swamp stream on which he had begun and ended his trip into the unknown. This was a familiar point of departure. From it he again directed the plot to the westward.

Somewhat under an hour later, the swamps and low ridges ended at the upheave of an eastward thrust mountain range. A near view of the barren peaks caused Garth to twist the course about on a sharp angle to the southwest. Those mountains had not appeared any too familiar. The difficulty of finding landmarks recognizable from the air had not lessened. For days on his trip in and out, he had traveled through dense forests of spruce that shut off almost all wide views, even of the mountains.

The westward rise of the country had by now forced the plane up another thousand feet. Higher slopes ahead called for still more altitude. The jagged skyline reared a thousand feet or more higher than the plane. Huxby started to climb. Until within a mile of the savage cliffs he ignored Garth's advice to lessen the angle. Then, as the plane swept past an out-jutting peak on the right, Garth signed towards the gap between it and the main mass.

The highest point of the pass was more than half a thousand feet lower than the plane. Huxby pushed the stick forward and shot down for the gap on a long slant. The monoplane soon drove in between the towering precipices and steeply pitched side slopes of the immense cleft. A little more, and the cleft crooked to the north. The plane banked around the turn. Below the bend the cleft widened in the neck of a glacier. Farther down the expanse of snow-ice pinched into a narrow gulch. The gulch ran down into a deep mountain-rimmed valley. Down the rough bed tumbled a stream of milky glacier water.

Garth noted moving dots on the tundra and white specks up on the rocky slopes above them. But Huxby saw neither the caribou nor the mountain sheep. He had at once spotted the lake in the valley bottom. He angled on down as if to plunge into the silvery sparkling ripples of the lake. The monoplane swooped above the upper shore and drove on towards the foot of the lake at full speed. Garth pointed to the intake from the glacier stream, and signed for a descent.

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Snail, a Mollusk, Belongs to Land, Water Variety

A snail is a mollusk and properly belongs only to mollusks living on land or in fresh water, which, says a writer in the Montreal Herald, are classified as Pulmonates because they have lungs (Latin, pulmo) and breathe air instead of extracting oxygen from water by means of gills as do the sea-mollusks. These pulmonates are of three kinds: 1, those living on land; 2, those living in fresh water; 3, slugs. Both of the first two are protected by shells to which they are permanently attached yet may extend the body to some distance outside of them. The third kind (slugs) have no visible shell, only a small plate beneath the skin, and are wholly terrestrial. All these are virtually alike in internal structure, subsist mainly on vegetable food, are of two sexes, and reproduce by means of eggs.

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AIR SCHOOL BOARD DIFFERENCES HERE
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law as teachers, and Alex M. Spradlin, one of the "old" board members, desired the employment of his daughter-in-law as attendance officer here. They also could not

procure the unanimous vote of the remaining board members.

"Whereupon," the petition alleges, "the said defendants, A. L. Davidson, Alex Spradlin and H. F. Patton, together with the defendant, M. J. Leete, one of the old members... set about to devise

and concoct a scheme by which they could have their kinsmen aforesaid employed, and they entered into a fraudulent scheme with the defendants, Maggie Hall, Bill A. Spradlin and Roy Perry, who had relatives they desired employed as teachers in the said school, the said Roy Perry being an uncle by marriage of the niece of A. L. Davidson... Bill A. Spradlin being a first cousin by marriage of the daughter-in-law of Alex M. Spradlin, and Maggie Hall being a sister of one of the persons who had filed an application to be employed as a teacher. Each of the defendants... agreed with each other that the board as then constituted would employ the sister of Maggie Hall as such teacher and that thereafter A. L. Davidson would resign as member of the board and the remainder of the members would appoint the defendant, Roy Perry, in his place and then the board would employ the niece of A. L. Davidson; that the defendant, H. F. Patton, after he had employed the sister of Maggie Hall and the niece of A. L. Davidson, would resign and the remainder of the members... would appoint the said Maggie Hall as a member in his place, after which she and the other members, including... Roy Perry, would employ the daughter and son-in-law of... H. F. Patton as teachers; that the said Alex Spradlin would then resign as member of the said board and that Bill A. Spradlin, who was a first cousin by marriage to the daughter-in-law of the said Alex Spradlin, and the remainder of the board would appoint his said daughter-in-law as attendance officer.

"These arrangements, resignations and appointments were brought about," the petition continues, "for the purpose of evading the law prohibiting members of the board from voting for his or her daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece or first cousin and also prohibiting such kinsmen from being employed without the vote of the

full board outside of such relation, and because neither... Richard Spurlock nor Heber Burke would consent to vote for either of the said parties related to members as aforesaid."

The petition alleges that after the resignation of Alex Davidson as a member of the board the full board of five as provided by the School Code remained. The remaining members were Alex M. Spradlin, M. J. Leete, H. F. Patton, Richard Spurlock and Heber Burke, the plaintiffs contend. When H. F. Patton resigned there were only four members remaining, it is contended and that of these four only two were present or voting for the appointment of Maggie Hall as board member; that her appointment, therefore, was void. When Alex M. Spradlin resigned there remained only M. J. Leete present and voting for Bill A. Spradlin as board member. For these reasons the plaintiffs claim the appointment of Mrs. Hall, Roy Perry and Bill A. Spradlin are null and void.

Holding that there remained only three legal board members, Spurlock, Burke and Leete, the plaintiffs claim that the vote of Spurlock, and Burke for W. P. Coyer as a board member duly elected him on October 10, and that thereafter he qualified and was sworn into office. On October 25 at a call meeting, Cecil Kendrick was elected board member by Coyer, Burke and Spurlock to fill a vacancy they contended existed at that time.

The petition asks the Floyd circuit court to adjudge Coyer and Kendrick legally elected board members; to adjudge Perry, Spradlin and Mrs. Hall not legal members; to adjudge Davidson, Alex M. Spradlin and Patton to have vacated their offices; to enjoin W. J. May, treasurer of the city board, and Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, from recognizing and following orders of the defendants and to require them to follow the directions of the plaintiffs; to require the defendants to turn over to the plaintiffs the possession of all records of the board of education.

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BLACKCATS DEFEAT TIGERS, 27-0 SCORE

Archer, Hughes and Dickerson End Hi School Football Career in Victory

The Prestonsburg Blackcat football season has been a success. It ended with a 27-0 victory over the 'Cats' traditional foes, the Paintsville Tigers. Though they won all their other games except those with Pikeville and Ashland, these previous victories and defeats were as nothing. They won their Thanksgiving tilt with Paintsville—and how!

Paintsville never had a chance. Though the Tigers, for whom the 'Cats' yet entertain profound respect, played valiantly, they failed to register one, solitary first down against the Prestonsburg first team. In the third quarter, after the 'Cat' second-stringers had relieved their more favored mates, the Johnson countians chalked up three first downs, but they found it possible only once in this third quarter to penetrate beyond the 50-yard line.

The game was played on a muddy field, and this is believed to have held down the score. The Prestonsburg backfield however, took to the mud like children a-piemaking, and every local back reeled off at least one long run. Tommy Hughes, Ott Archer and Dick Mayo scored touchdowns, Mayo kicked the loggy oval for long spirals. Hughes was probably the best player on the field, though every Blackcat from end to end and through the backfield played a game of such superior quality that the Paintsville team never had a chance.

And the sportsmanship of fans and players from both teams was perfect.

The game was the last high school tilt for Hughes, Dickerson and Ott Archer, a trio who have played a sterling brand of ball for the Prestonsburg team throughout this and past seasons. The remainder of the line-up remains intact.

Now, it's basketball for the Blackcats; but here's the line-up in that last game of the football season:

Archer, l. e.; Meadors, l. t.; J. Prater, l. g.; Roark, c.; Sturgill, r. g.; Dotson, r. t.; Allen, r. e.; Archer, q.; Hughes, f. b.; Prater, h. b.; Mayo, h. b.

Substitutes — Dickerson, Holcomb, Williamson, Herald, Burchett, Meade, Hale, Belcher, Goodman.

Frank M. Fairchild, head of the Aeronautical Science department of the Cincinnati public schools, was a visitor in Prestonsburg last week. During the week he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Den Fairchild at Allen.

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SQUARE DANCE IS COMING BACK

Is Reviving in Rural Communities Where It First Became Popular

St. Louis — The old-time "square dance," granddad's idea of an evening of good clean fun, today has his grandson's toes a-tapping.

The great American folk dance, despite the heavy inroads of tin pan alley and the importation of tango, rumba and continental, is staging a comeback in the rural districts where it first found popularity.

The setting has been changed from the rough planks of the midwest's unemployed barns to the slick floors of community centers and small town halls, but the twanging banjos and scraping fiddles still resound to the cries of "swing your partners," "balance all," and "all join hands" that echoed in post-harvest hilarity in pioneer days.

Milt Cook, veteran Bloomington, Mo., dance director, sees in the revival of the barn dance in farm sections where it had waned in recent years a reflection of a growing belief among farmers that prosperity is returning to the country.

"The people have got it in the blood this year," he said. "They feel like dancing. Maybe they see betty times ahead. Looks like the crowds get bigger all the time."

So are the orchestras. For the genial neighborhood fiddler with the patting foot has been supplemented by touring musicians. The bands usually contain a harmonica, guitar and bass viol player in addition to the conventional violinist and banjo strummer.

The gyrating dances are no place for a mollycoddle. They begin early in the evening and almost continuously until near daylight. The refreshments—sweet cider, cookies and sandwiches—are served at a mid-night pause, and then the dancers lock hands again to the rhythmic strains of "Turkey in the Straw," "O! Dan Tucker," or "Buffalo Gal."

Farm families travel 15 and 20 miles over snow-blocked roads to attend the dances, still the chief winter social gatherings in the cornlands.

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Local Happenings

Misses Minnie Grace and Harris returned Sunday from Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the 25th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Misses Waulita, Vivian and Marguerite Ford, of Wheelwright, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and son spent Friday and Saturday in Ashland and Huntington. Mr. Hobson left Monday for Frankfort where he attended the presentation to the court of appeals of a portrait of his father, the late Judge J. P. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and children returned Sunday from Garrett following a visit here with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. D. C. Richmond.

Miss Vera P'Pool, of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, was here this week from Ashland.

F. Hager, of the Mid-Store here, returned Sunday from Charleston, W. Va., where he spent a few days on business.

L. Strong, of Hazard, was the week-end guest of his sisters, Mrs. George Belcher and Miss Lily Strong.

Mrs. Chas. Hughes and Miss Bertha Hopkins spent Sunday at Yeager, guests of friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Tackett, of Yeager.

Condition of John Hughes, who has been ill for some time, is improved, and his many friends are hopeful of his early and complete recovery.

Mrs. W. B. Burke returned Monday to her home in Ashland upon the conclusion of a visit with her son, E. R. Burke, and Mrs. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and daughter, Ann, spent the Thanksgiving holiday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt. They also attended the Kentucky-Tennessee football game in Lexington.

Among those from Prestonsburg who attended the Kentucky-Tennessee game in Lexington Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs and sons, Fred and Bob Francis, Esbill Burchett, County Attorney Forrest D. Short, Byron Nunnery, Harry Lee Leslie, Miss Goldia Porter, of Allen, was in the party from here which witnessed the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Bond were called to London, Ky., by the death Saturday of Mrs. Bond's grandfather, D. R. Brock, 95 years of age, who was burned to death while burning leaves in the yard of his home.

W. H. Craft has returned to active charge of his restaurant business on Abbott mountain after recovering from a recent operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Miss Cassie Martin, of McDowell, spent Sunday here, guest of Miss Virgie McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hurt, of Gulnare, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Miss Eula Hunley and Miss Myrtle Franklin, teachers in the Wheelwright school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Miss May Wicker, Hinton, W. Va., and George Poyet, of Williamson, were guests here from Thanksgiving over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones.

NEW COUNCIL IN ITS 1ST MEETING

Board of Eight Has Five New Members; Coming Meeting of Interest

A new city council for Prestonsburg was sworn into office Monday, and the first meeting of the council was held Monday night at the city hall.

New councilmen are H. H. Holcomb, Elder Ball, Art Hager, Ray Collins and John Osborne. Incumbents are S. L. Spradlin, J. P. May and R. T. Allen.

No business was transacted. Several city officeholders' terms expire January 1, and the first council meeting of the new year is expected to be one of much importance and interest here. Changes in the personnel of the police force are expected to be made on or before January 1. All appointive offices are to be filled.

BIG SANDY HEALTH CONFERENCE HERE

Floyd Health Department Host to Eastern Kentucky Health Workers'

Health departments of nine Eastern Kentucky counties were represented in the Big Sandy health conference held at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday. The entire personnel of the Martin, Lawrence, Boyd, Greenup, Magoffin, Elliott, Rowan and Carter county health departments were present, with the Floyd county health department acting as host.

Discussions of public health problems were made by Dr. P. E. Blackerby, Louisville, director of county health work; Mrs. Margaret L. East, director of public health nursing; Miss Reba F. Harris, director of public health education; Dr. F. W. Caudill, Louisville, state epidemiologist; Bob Harris, state sanitary engineer, and Hubert Hutton, state inspector, both of Louisville, attended the meeting. Talks by state department officials were made at the morning session. The afternoon was devoted to a round-table discussion of public health work.

Luncheon was served in the dining room of the church by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. The conference is held every two months and hereafter will be held in Ashland, it was announced.

W. PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale and daughters, Carlos, Maureen and Phyllis, were visiting friends in Martin Saturday.

The baby of George Jones is very sick.

John Hale, of Michigan, was visiting homefolks the past week.

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"Of 36,000 motor fatalities last year, 20,000 occurred at night," writes Governor Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, in an article in Liberty, entitled "Death After Dark."

"The total economic waste of night-time automobile accidents is estimated at nearly one and a half billion dollars. "Sixty-nine per cent of those killed are pedestrians.

"As a nation, we have failed to grasp the fact that as the sun goes down, so must our speed. We are simply driving too fast for our eyes."

Night driving, Gov. Hoffman points out, involves three definite factors, each of which contributes to the hazard: 1. Overdriving our headlights; 2. Slow perception due to poor illumination; 3. The night pedestrian hazard. The first factor is probably the most important, inasmuch as it affects the other two. Governor Hoffman says that the average man is fortunate if he can see 100 feet clearly with his headlights. That is less than the distance required to stop from a speed of 35 miles per hour, on good pavement with first-class tires and brakes. If the night driver is traveling 60, not an uncommon speed on our highways today, that 100 feet of visibility will have been passed by the time he is able to even substantially lower his speed.

Thousands of us are driving 50 and 60 miles an hour in cars equipped with 30-mile headlights. One solution to that is better illumination for streets and highways—irrefutable figures, based on extensive tests, show that the saving in economic waste, to say nothing of human waste, pays the cost of good lighting many times over. But it will be a long time before the average highway is lighted at all—and in the meantime, the only solution is to drive moderately if you wish to avoid "Death After Dark."

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COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES

The undersigned Tax Collector for the town of Martin, Ky., will on Monday, December 23, 1935, at one p. m., at the city hall, Martin, Ky., offer the following property for sale to satisfy delinquent taxes for the year 1933, with costs:

- C. H. Osborn—one house and lot \$4.20
- Perry Osborn—one : house and lot \$2.60
- Joel Crisp—one house and lot \$3.00
- Bob Click—one house and lot \$1.40
- Lewis Dingus—two houses and lots \$6.40
- Abe Alvo—one lot40
- James Francis—one house and lot \$17.00
- H. H. Francis—one :house and lot \$3.00
- Champion Shoe Shop ... \$1.20
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Noted Religious Leaders Endorse Christmas Seals

The practical interpretation of the parable of the "Good Samaritan" brings the churches into close contact with the work of the Christmas Seal.

Ivan Lee Holt, leader of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, speaking from St. Louis, Mo., said:

"The Christmas Seal campaign is a part of our American Christmas! One should be happy to aid such a worthy cause. A generous response adds to the Christmas spirit and joy!"

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, whose wise counsel is heeded daily by thousands of American citizens, speaking from the Parish House of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, New York, expressed his confidence in the Christmas Seal and his fidelity to a great cause when he said:

"I heartily endorse the splendid work of the Christmas Seal in the fight with tuberculosis and I sincerely hope that the support of the public will increase the means for the efficiency and spread of the work."

The campaign of the Christmas Seal was launched immediately after Thanksgiving Day. The funds for the support of the national and state associations must be raised in this manner, if the great fight against tuberculosis is to go on without interruption.

COURT OF APPEALS BACKS FLOYD OUSTER

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29—The removal by the Floyd county fiscal court of W. J. Reynolds as county treasurer was upheld here today by the court of appeals in affirming the judgment of the Floyd circuit court. The appellate court held that the posting by Reynolds of a bond for his office that was not legally acceptable to the fiscal court was sufficient cause for his removal.

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DECEMBER

- 1—President Monroe announces his famous South America doctrine, 1823.
- 2—Henry Ford's famous "Peace Mission" ship sails for Europe, 1915.
- 3—Phi Beta Kappa, first fraternity in the United States, organized, 1776.
- 4—Columbus discovers the island of Haiti, 1492.
- 5—The African Methodist Episcopal church is organized, 1816.
- 6—Congress orders gold medal struck for General Grant, 1863.
- 7—Fifteen families found settlement on site of Indianapolis, 1819.

DYNAMITING HELD MURDER ATTEMPT

Restaurant Near Lackey Wrecked by Blast; Triplett and Conley Injured

Cash Triplett, 30 years old, and Frank Conley, 19, of Lackey, are in the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from shock and bruises sustained early Sunday night when the restaurant in which they were sleeping was sundered by a blast of dynamite.

Both Floyd and Knott county officials Monday were investigating the blast, which is believed to have been an attempt on the lives of Cash and Lacy Triplett, brothers, owners of the restaurant. The dynamited building is on Jones Fork, a few yards across the county line in Knott county.

A warrant was issued Monday by Magistrate M. C. Wright, of Lackey, for the arrest of Melvin and Si Hicks, of Jones Fork, but Floyd county officers later said the charge against them must originate in Knott county. It is not known here if a formal charge has been placed against them in Knott. The Hickses are alleged to have had an altercation with Cash Triplett and Conley earlier Sunday, and it was claimed they were seen in the vicinity of the restaurant a few minutes before the blast took place.

The dynamiting, Triplett

and Conley said, took place about 8 o'clock Sunday night. The two men were sleeping in the same bed, Lacey Triplett being absent.

Force of the charge tore a hole in the floor thru which the bed dropped 15 feet to the ground. The mattress on which the two were sleeping was torn to bits, fragments being blasted against the ceiling. Windows of nearby houses were shattered. Officers said a full case of dynamite had been placed under the restaurant floor, directly beneath the bed, but that 17 sticks failed to explode. A case of dynamite was missing Monday morning from the powderhouse of Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company mine No. 5, it was stated.

Later in the night, the store owned by I. B. Caudill near Estill, a few miles above Lackey, caught fire but was saved from complete destruction. A bucket in which gasoline had been carried was found nearby; officers hold the blaze was of incendiary origin. The dynamiting and fire, however, are not believed to have had any connection.

BIBLE SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Union Service and Exhibit To Mark 400th Anniversary of Complete Bible

International Bible Sunday which will be observed throughout the civilized world Sunday, Dec. 8, in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the publication of the first complete Bible, will be marked locally by a union service at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sermons will be delivered by the Rev. Harry F. King, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. Josef Nordenhaug, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

In addition to the union meeting, an exhibit of old Bibles and other Biblical material will be on display in the basement of the Methodist Church. The exhibit will be viewed by schoolchildren Thursday and Friday and will be open to the public Sunday afternoon.

Eastern Kentucky Post Is Speaker at Morehead

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 2—Jesse Stuart, a native Kentuckian who is fast gaining prominence as a writer, on Monday, Dec. 2, began a series of lectures at the Morehead State Teachers' College. His first lecture was on "Portrayal of Life Through Poetry." He addressed students of English in other sessions. Mr. Stuart was born in W. Hollow, near Riverton, Ky., in 1907. His attendance in the county school was irregular. He finished his high school work in Greehup in 1926. During his high school career he walked four miles to school and worked on farms and at odd jobs, labored in steel mills, and helped to build the streets of Greenup.

He attended Lincoln Memorial College from 1926 to 1929, went to George Peabody College for Teachers for a semester, and attended Vanderbilt University for a year. While at Vanderbilt, he came under the influence of Edwin Mims, Donald Davidson, and Robert Penn Warren. These men urged him to write and assisted him in every way.

At present, he is teaching mathematics and English in the Greenup county high school at Fullerton, Ky. Before going to Fullerton, he was county superintendent of Greenup county for one year. At that time he was only 24 years old, and perhaps the youngest superintendent in the state.

Jesse has been writing since he was eight years old. His first publication in a national magazine was The American Mercury, January, 1933. His contribution was a poem entitled "Elegy for Old Mitch Stuart." Since that time his prose and poetry has appeared in practically all of the important magazines of the country.

His first book, the largest book of sonnets ever published, was printed in October, 1934. "The Man With the Bull-Tohgue Plow" was immediately recognized as the work of a man with real talent. Containing 10,000 lines, it was the largest first book to be accepted by a publisher. His next publication will be a book of short stories which will appear shortly.

Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Alcohol Tax Unit, Office of Investigator in Charge, 304 Federal Bldg., Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6, 1935. Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 24, 1935, one 1931 DeSoto sedan, motor No. SA-10705-C, was seized at Prestonsburg, Ky., for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming said automobile must appear and file claim at my office on or before January 6, 1936, or it will be sold as provided in Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes. W. H. Kinnaird, Investigator in Charge. 12-6-35

A NEW ACQUAINTANCE

A new paper to reach this desk comes to us through Dr. Marvin Ransdell. It is the News-Herald, published at Owenton, Ky., Dr. Ransdell's home town. The News-Herald has recently installed a new linotype and is a newsy, well-edited publication.

BONANZA

Church was conducted here Sunday at the Methodist Church by Rev. Rose, of Prestonsburg.

The students of Bonanza have returned to school after Thanksgiving vacation, and have entered wholeheartedly into a Christmas program.

New industry has been added to Bonanza with the founding of a broom factory operated by M. A. Stanley and R. L. Conley, and a studio conducted by Albert and James H. Harmon, former CCC camp boys.

The free public library of Bonanza, which is conducted by Docia Baldrige, received from Caney Creek Community Center a gift of 45 books recently.

James Short received severe injuries from a fall from a wagon Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conley had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Lou Baldrige, Misses Bobby Stanley, Docia Baldrige, Anna Lou Stanley and Mr. J. H. Conley and daughter Gladys.

Miss Naomi Spradlin spent the week-end with homefolks Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, of Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Conley are the parents of a fine son, named Ray Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Thomas Shell lost his home Nov. 18 by fire.

It is rumored that a gravel road has been started up Abbott Creek. Owing to present road conditions, we can't get out to see.

Mrs. Butler Slone was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Lillia Spradlin.

Josephine and Marie Holbrook, Dorcas and Willie Montgomery, of Bonanza high school, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, of Prestonsburg, are visiting Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige.

Mrs. Russell Spradlin was the guest Monday of Mrs. Butler Slone.

Mrs. Garfield Music, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving.

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WPA ENROLLMENT RULES MODIFIED

Non-Relief Workers Eligible Beyond 10 Per Cent Mark, Goodman Holds

In order to speed the starting of Works Progress Administration projects in Kentucky George H. Goodman, administrator, has removed the 90 per cent relief requirement, as originally set up by Washington from the entire program in Kentucky.

It was found a number of projects were being delayed on account of an insufficiency of the right kind of labor to prosecute them to the best advantage. Recently Washington gave Mr. Goodman authority to nullify the rule that 90 per cent relief labor should be used on all contract projects and only 10 per cent to non-relief labor.

Under Mr. Goodman's new edict all contract projects starting in Kentucky will first be manned, as far as possible,

with certain lists of skilled workers and are not available from relief rolls the contractor, the National Reemployment Service, is empowered to labor first from the project or locality in which the project is located and then from the city or county at large.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In support of President Roosevelt's plans and as my contribution thereto, my services to employes of the WPA and their families will be given free. In all cases of accidental injury or illness of any kind, any one desiring services, call at my office day or night, in Martin, Ky.

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MEN HELD AS ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Harmon and Blackburn Arrested Following Hold-Up of Paintsville Man

Robey Harmon and Edgar (Sweet Tooth) Blackburn are in the county jail, charged with the robbery here Saturday night of Roy Preston, of Paintsville.

The two are alleged to have held Preston up at the point of a pistol and to have relieved him of more than \$40 in cash. Preston said Harmon was the gunman who held him at bay while Blackburn rifled his pockets. The hold-up took place, police said, near Harvey Patton's restaurant in the Garfield Addition.

Harmon and Blackburn were arrested by Policemen Jim Meade and Claude Flanery Saturday night, a few hours after Preston reorted the robbery. They were first lodged in the city jail, then removed to the county jail, where Preston identified them as the robbers.

The two waived examining

trial Monday and were remanded to jail without bond. Harmon returned to West Prestonsburg only recently from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta where he served a term for violation of the prohibition laws. Blackburn also is an ex-convict.

COURT OF APPEALS TO GET PAINTING OF JUDGE

The Kentucky court of appeals Tuesday was presented a painting of the late Judge John Peyton Hobson, who for 26 years was a judge and a commissioner of the court. Judge Hobson died in June, 1934 after serving as judge of the court of appeals from 1909 to 1915 and as commissioner from 1924 to 1934. He was the father of Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney.

The Christmas Seal this year depicts a young lady of the 1860's mailing a letter. In those days nobody knew the cause of tuberculosis. But we know today. And what is better, we know how to prevent and cure it. Christmas Seals raise money to help pay the cost of prevention.

(Advertisement for Bids) NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Docket No. Ky -1147

1. Sealed bids will be received by the Floyd County Board of Education at its office in Prestonsburg, Ky., until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1935, and there publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, for the construction of the buildings included in this project:

2. Three school buildings in said county as follows:

- (a) Two-story, twelve-classroom, school building and auditorium at Garrett.
- (b) Gymnasium building at Lackey.
- (c) Remodeling and three-room addition to school building at Drift.

To be constructed on the respective school grounds at said points in Floyd county, owned by the County Board of Education, all in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of Ballard Hunter, County Superintendent of Schools, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Levi J. Dean, architect, 2748 Guyan avenue, Huntington, W. Va.; and Edgar W. Archer, Architect, 210 Coleman Building, Louisville, Ky.

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intendent of Schools, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Levi J. Dean, architect, 2748 Guyan avenue, Huntington, W. Va.; and Edgar W. Archer, Architect, 210 Coleman Building, Louisville, Ky.

3. Said plans and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be obtained at the office of Ballard Hunter, Superintendent, Prestonsburg, Ky., upon the deposit of \$25.00. The deposits of contractors making legal bids will be returned upon receipt of documents in good condition within one week after bids are opened. Either certified check or a bidders' surety company bond in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the amount bid, payable without recourse to the Floyd County Board of Education, shall accompany each bid. Such checks or bonds will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within thirty (30) days after opening of bids; and to the successful bidder upon execution of contract and bond.

4. All proposals shall be on the standard forms furnished by the Floyd County Board of Education, or by the architect, and shall be signed, sealed, and plainly marked. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date for the opening thereof.

5. The successful bidder shall furnish a bond in the amount of the contract price, issued by a responsible surety approved by the Floyd County Board of Education, and by the Acting State Director for PWA, and drawn to protect said Board of Education. Should the successful bidder fail to furnish bond and execute the contract within ten (10) days after notice of the acceptance of his proposal, the 5 per cent bid check, or bidder's bond, will be forfeited to the Floyd County Board of Education, as liquidated damages.

6. This contract is being financed by Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (Docket No. Ky -147), and all work thereunder shall be done in accordance with the laws creating the same and the regulations of the Emergency Relief Administration Act of 1935 pertaining thereto. No less than the minimum wage rates, as prescribed in the Construction Regulations, must be paid on this project.

7. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, also to withhold the final award of the contract for a period of thirty (30) days after the receipt of bids. Final award to the contract is subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. ::

8. The award of this contract is contingent upon the securing of an acceptable bid which will fall within the amount of funds available for

the construction of the Project; and the said bond may hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days if necessary, in order to make such funds available. The Board reserves the right to make such changes in the design and work, or buildings, as may be necessary to reduce the cost of the project to within the limit of the funds available; provided such reduction does not affect the total estimate more than 20 per cent.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By TOWNSEL COMBS,
President
And EDGAR L. WRIGHT,
Secretary
And BALLARD HUNTER,
Superintendent
12-6-1t

STUMBO PROPOSES GIFT OF ACREAGE

For Furtherance of Resettlement Administration; 190 Acres of Land Offered

County Judge W. L. Stumbo this week proposed to give 190 acres of land to either the Floyd fiscal court or to the federal government for the furtherance of the Resettlement Administration's work. His letter to the fiscal court follows:

"I am the owner of approximately one hundred ninety (190) acres of land embraced in four tracts, one of which is located at Orkney, on Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, and three other tracts on Clear Creek, above there. These tracts of land, as you well know, are all located in a remote rural section where there are many destitute people who have heretofore been on the relief rolls of the federal government.

"The federal government has inaugurated a program known as the Resettlement Administration, and buying large tracts of land in various sections of the country where they are building homes for people who are too poor to build for themselves, and in order to encourage the devel-

opment of this humane program, and grant relief to some deserving mountain people whose difficulties and misfortunes I am fully aware of, I hereby offer to convey the whole of these four tracts of land embracing approximately one hundred and ninety (190) acres to either Floyd county or the Resettlement Administration as may be proper, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00).

"I wish you would take this matter up with the Justices of the Peace, composing our fiscal court, and you and them work out a plan by which this conveyance may be made effective as early as possible, and homes constructed for Floyd county destitute citizens.

"I will appreciate your early attention to this matter."

Statement Concerning Automobile Accident

In connection with the recent injury of John Roberts at Martin, an account of which was published in The Times last week, it was authoritatively said that the accident was unavoidable—that Clarence Logan, driver of the auto which hit Roberts, was blinded by lights of an approaching car and could not see Roberts in time to avoid the accident. Young Logan, it was said, immediately stopped his car to render aid to Roberts, but the latter was taken to the hospital nearby for treatment. He paid for Mr. Roberts' hospital room for a week, and the injured man is recovering.

WOMAN HURT BY AUTO AT INTERSECTION HERE

Mrs. Martha Hughes sustained a broken left arm and severe cuts about her head when struck Saturday morning by an auto at the intersection here of Court street and the Mayo Trail. Lee Cochenour, Plain City, O., who was visiting friends in this vicinity was named as the driver. He claimed that the accident was unavoidable.

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\$200,000 ALLOTTED FOR DIRECT RELIEF

Sum Made Available by Governor Laffoon for December Emergency

Governor Ruby Laffoon last week made available to George H. Goodman, Works Progress and KERA administrator, \$200,000 for the care of from 15,000 to 16,000 indigent relief clients in Kentucky during the month of December. Of this amount approximately \$20,000 will be used in continuing school lunches for needy children. The Governor said he also was considering an additional \$50,000 allotment to supplement \$60,000 already spent in November by the KERA for clothing for school children in relief families.

Funds supplied by the Governor for the month of December will be disbursed by a skeleton force of the KERA, in full cooperation with city and county officials together with the various public charitable organizations throughout the state. The Governor, in his agreement with Mr. Goodman, said that time was too short for him to set up his own organization in Kentucky and therefore was entrusting the funds to KERA.

Mr. Goodman said complete lists of indigent relief clients in Kentucky had been compiled, that checks for relief out of the \$200,000 would be written in the Louisville office and distributed through the various agencies of the state.

The \$200,000 furnished by the Governor coincident with the cutting off of direct relief in Kentucky, Mr. Goodman said, would be handled thru KERA without cost to the state. In other words, he said, every cent put up by the Governor would go directly to the relief clients for purposes of relief. After the money is dispensed, Mr. Goodman said, a complete report will be made to authorities at Frankfort.

Mr. Goodman pointed out that KERA would be in a position to care during December for a limited number of emergency cases of relief. He also said he would care for such Works Progress Administration workers as had not been on their jobs a sufficient length of time to draw their first pay. Relief will not be withdrawn from such workers, he said.

In disbursing school lunches and such clothing as may be available to relief children, he said, no distinction will be drawn between children from indigent families and those from families of Works Administration workers.

In a final checkup by KERA it was found the case load of indigents ran higher than the 14,500 mark announced several days ago and approached 16,000 cases or approximately 38,400 individuals. The reason for this, Mr. Goodman said, is in one Works Progress Administration district 701 clients were certified for jobs and when they appeared for work it was found they were wholly unfit, physically, to carry on any kind of work, despite the fact that all of them were willing and wanted to work.

Wanted—Men and boys to represent the News Enquirer, the new daily and Sunday newspaper, which will be published in Louisville, first issue being October 22. Address: News Enquirer, 116 South Brook Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Trustees, etc, Plff, VS—NOTICE OF SALE W. S. Harkins, etc., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April 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 23 day of December, 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 six months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Garfield Addition to the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., and beginning at a point in the driveway of Riverside Court, 75 feet distance from Garfield Avenue; thence a westerly course a straight line to low water mark of the Big Sandy River; thence with the meanders of Big Sandy River a southerly direction, a distance of approximately 67 feet to a point in the division line between Walter S. Harkins, Jr., and Josephine H. Browning; thence at right angles to the last call, a straight line in an easterly direction to a point opposite the point of beginning; thence with right angles with the last call a straight line in a northerly direction 67 feet, making in all a plot of ground of the approximate dimensions of 67 feet by 225 feet and which said plot of ground adjoins the property of parties of the first part in Prestonsburg, Ky., and being a part of the same land conveyed to Walter S. Harkins, Jr., by Walter S. Harkins and Josie D. Harkins, by deed of date December 4, 1913, recorded in deed book 39, at page 591, of the Floyd county court records, and by Mary E. Harkins Howard, by deed of date April 12, 1923, recorded in deed book 63 at page 402, Floyd county court clerk's office.

It is further found and adjudged that said tract of land can not be divided without materially impairing its value and that there are no other liens on said property.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,415.00, 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 5 day of December, 1935.

OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising \$27.00

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth of a fine son on November 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Salisbury at their home at Martin. The newcomer has been christened Phillip Edward.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Pupils of the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School, Their Parents and All Citizens Concerned of Prestonsburg School District and of Floyd County:

A letter was received by the officials of Prestonsburg schools from the Public School Supervisor, Mr. O. J. Jones, dated November 14, 1935, stating that due to certain un-called for conditions existing within our school he would be forced to decline to recommend the approval and the re-accrediting of the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School for the 1935-1936 school year unless such conditions were removed.

One of the objections which he pointed out was two principals acting when there should have only been one. The County Board of Education had elected Mr. N. C. Boughton as principal and the City Board of Education had elected me as principal, thus creating a dual principalship. This condition had to be corrected by eliminating one of the principals before the school would be recommended for re-accrediting.

In a meeting of the board of education of Floyd county and the Board of Education of the independent school district of Prestonsburg, held in the office of the Floyd county superintendent on December 2, 1935, solutions to the problem of the two principals were under discussion. It was suggested that to do away with the existing condition caused by the dual principalship, that each board of education ask that its principal resign and appoint Mr. William Messer or some one else acceptable to the Department of Education, as principal of the Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school. The two contending principals (Mr. Boughton and I) were present at this meeting of the boards of education, I voluntarily offered my resignation providing that Mr. Boughton would resign with me so that the two boards may be free to select Mr. Messer or some other suitable person in our stead. To this proposition Mr. Boughton absolutely refused. His statement was in effect that charges must be brought against him and he be dismissed by the Floyd County Board of Education before he would relinquish the much treasured principalship. Several other propositions were offered, but Mr. Boughton would not agree to any of them.

This attitude and action on the part of Mr. Boughton threw the two boards of education into a deadlock. It was then that it looked as if the rights of 274 boys and girls attending the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School would be denied them by the school not being re-accredited, consequently they failing to receive any credit for the work they had done. When this fact faced me I was the one that did the resigning, for I believe that our schools are for children and not for the promotion of selfish interests of any one teacher. Did I do the right thing, or should I have said "NO, I will not resign unless the board of education forces me to do so."

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because I was not qualified to December 14, 1920, and recorded in deed book 57, page 553, Floyd county court records.

I wish to thank the people for the consideration given me and I shall continue to serve in the interests of the children to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours, CLAYBOURNE STEPHENS

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Roberts Marble Company, Plaintiff, VS.—NOTICE OF SALE James E. Tackett Defehdant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit rendered and entered at the October 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 23 day of December, 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 six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1: That certain tract or parcel of land, containing 50 acres more or less, conveyed by Caleb Johnson and others to J. E. Tackett and Lirta Tackett by deed dated March 27, 1930, and recorded in deed book 87, page 291, Floyd county court records.

Tract 2: That certain tract of land containing two acres, more or less, conveyed by Lizzie T. Johnson, etc., to Epp Tackett, W. B. Tackett and G. B. Tackett by deed dated

December 14, 1920, and recorded in deed book 57, page 553, Floyd county court records.

Tract 3: That certain tract of land conveyed by Elizabeth Tackett to Epp Tackett by deed dated September 7, 1921, and recorded in deed book 61, page 84, Floyd county court records, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Tract 4: That certain tract of land conveyed by Elizabeth Tackett, etc., to Epp Tackett, by deed bearing date June 27, 1921, and recorded in deed book 96, page 95, Floyd county court records, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Tract 5: That certain tract of land conveyed by Elizabeth Tackett to Epp Tackett, G. B. Tackett and W. B. Tackett, by deed dated June 27, 1921, recorded in deed book 96, page 101, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Tract 6: That certain tract of land conveyed by Corbett Caudill to Epp Tackett by deed dated May 3, 1930, recorded in deed book 97, page 164, Floyd county court records.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$441.23 with interest thereon from the 10th day of November, 1933, at the rate of 6 per cent until paid, 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. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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NET PRACTICE FOR BLACKCATS BEGINS

Squad of 20 Reports Monday To Coach Messer; Schedule Contains 23 Games

Basketball practice began Monday for the Prestonsburg Blackcats in preparation for the playing of a 23-game schedule during which the best teams of this section will be met.

A squad of 20 reported Coach Messer for practice but the team this year will be composed of last year's second team and freshmen. The season opens Saturday night, Dec. 14, at home against Wheelwright. Remainder of the schedule follows:

- Dec. 17—Lackey — here
- Dec. 19—Hazard — there
- Dec. 21—Betsy Layne — here
- Jan. 3—Maytown—here
- Jan. 4—Van Lear—here
- Jan. 7—Auxier—there
- Jan. 11—Cumberland here
- Jan. 17—Paintsville here
- Jan. 18—Martin there
- Jan. 24—Maytown there
- Jan. 25—Pikeville—here
- Jan. 28—Inez—here
- Jan. 31—Hazard—here
- Feb. 4—Betsy Layne—there
- Feb. 7—Pikeville—there
- Feb. 11—Garrett—here
- Feb. 12—Wheelwright there
- Feb. 15—Paintsville there
- Feb. 18—Auxier—here
- Feb. 21—Cumberland there
- Feb. 22—Garrett—there
- Feb. 28—Martin—here

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