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LIBERTY GAINED IN JAILBREAK BY FIVE OF BRIEF DURATION

Prisoners Recaptured After
Slugging Deputy Jailer in
Dash Tuesday for Freedom

COLEMAN, LEADER

Four hours after they had made a daring daylight break for freedom from the county jail here, five prisoners were back Tuesday afternoon just where they started.

They escaped Tuesday morning, shortly after nine o'clock. They knocked a deputy jailer aside with a blow on his head with a milk bottle, dashed from the jail and took to the hills back of Prestonsburg before any organized attempt to get them could be made.

The fugitives were seen on the ridge, turning in the direction of Auxier. And they never scattered. So, when Deputy Sheriff Mitchell Thomas and Policeman Claude Flanery drove to a point near the home of Hi Shepherd, on the Auxier road, they came upon all five. Their arrest was easy.

Those "enjoying" this brief respite from confinement were:

Burt Coleman, charged with housebreaking (and with two jail breaks against him).

Harold Hall, 16, alleged to have stolen money from his mother at Garrett.

Anderson Salyers, Garrett, charged with housebreaking.

Ollie Clifton, stealing.

John Smith, robbery of a prisoner in the Garrett

Although two or three prisoners in the jail face murder charges, continued on page five

PARDONED SLAYER IS JAILED HERE, CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAKING

Bob George was jailed here Monday by G. L. Gray, C and O. special agent, who had arrested him on a charge of housebreaking in connection with the alleged robbery several months ago of the railway depot at Weeksbury.

George claimed he and another man were drunk and that they broke a window to the depot but did not enter the building. Railway officials contend, however, that merchandise was taken from the depot.

George was pardoned, about a year ago by Gov. Ruby Laffoon from a life sentence imposed on him in Floyd circuit upon him in the Floyd circuit court for the murder of Banner Prater on Little Paint Creek.

COLE WOUNDED IN FIGHT AT MELVIN

Altercation Over Possession
of Auto Parts Results in
Shooting

Willie Cole is in a serious condition as the result of a bullet wound in his abdomen which was sustained Sunday at Melvin when, it is alleged, Rod Baker fired on him following an argument over parts to an automobile.

Both Rod Baker and Jim Baker, his brother, are in jail here. They were arrested and brought here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Hatfield. Jim Baker is alleged to have had in his possession a piece of a car belonging to Harry Thacker, of Melvin.

When this report was received here Cole had not been taken to a hospital. He was involved in the slaying last year at Melvin of Willard Johnson.

BURNED BABE'S FEET, CHARGE

Jenkins Man Disciplined Child
by Baking Feet in Fire,
Claim

Jenkins, Ky., Dec. 9— Accused of disciplining his 9-month-old son by poking his feet in the fire, Robert Mahan, 25, was held in jail here tonight. His wife was reported staying with her people, and the baby was receiving daily treatment at the Jenkins hospital.

Dr. J. E. Stanfield, assistant surgeon at the hospital, said he first treated the child yesterday. It was brought here by the mother, Mrs. Mahan, whom, Dr. Stanfield said, was about 18, and came of a family of high standing in the hills. Dr. Stanfield said the baby, Thomas, had two teeth missing from its lower jaw, ulcers on its lower feet, back, head and left hand, and cuts at the corners of its mouth.

H. M. Dotson, deputy town marshal, said Mrs. Mahan swore to the warrant on which Mahan was arrested, and that she told him her husband had given the child all its hurts. The warrant charged cruel and inhuman treatment of an infant. Mahan, who is a coal loader, denied the charges, said. No bond had been set tonight for Mahan. Dotson said he expected preliminary hearing would be set in a day or so, probably before County Judge Sandy Adams at Whitesburg.

Dotson denied reports that mob violence was feared.

Dr. Stanfield said the blue-eyed, white-haired, fair-skinned baby probably would recover. He dressed its injuries again today.

Salisbury and Warix Waive Examination Before Commissioner

Tobe Salisbury, of this county, and Dayton Warix, of Handshoe, Knott county, waived preliminary hearing here recently before the United States Commissioner after they had been arrested in Alum Cave Creek, Magoffin county, as alleged moonshiners. Their cases are being considered this week by the federal grand jury in Catlettsburg.

Five stills were destroyed on Alum Cave during the raid, which was led by Dorcie Keeton, federal agent.

DECEMBER TERM OF U. S. COURT CONVENES

The December term of United States district court convened at Catlettsburg Monday morning for the hearing of 156 criminal cases and 72 civil causes. The criminal docket is one of the smallest in the history of the Catlettsburg court.

The federal grand jury was empaneled Monday. Included in the 65 men called for jury service were five Floyd county men: W. M. Terry, O. Sturgill, Joe Reynolds, Dock Reynolds, Noah Martin.

OLLIE MARSHALL FATALLY INJURED

Well-known Bull Creek Man
Dies Thursday of Auto
Wreck Hurts

Ollie Marshall, 35 years old, of Water Gap, was fatally injured Thursday morning, last week, when his auto left the road on the hill approaching Maytown and plunged approximately 75 feet over the declivity into Beaver Creek. He died as the result of a skull fracture less than an hour after being injured and while he was being taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mr. Marshall had left the hospital at Martin, where he had submitted to an operation two weeks earlier, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, driving up Beaver. Because of the operation he was obliged to drive with one hand, and it is believed this handicap caused him to lose control of the car.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Bull Creek, the victim was well-known here and elsewhere in this section. He had for several years been an employe of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here, and held the highest esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Marshall was married about two years ago to Miss Amy Kelly, a daughter of Smith Kelly, well-known drilling contractor.

Besides his parents and his widow, Mr. Marshall is survived by two brothers, Marvin and Ralph Marshall, of Bull Creek, and by one sister, Mrs. Luther Osborne, of Van Lear. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Baptist Church on Bull Creek, Revs. B. W. Craft, W. M. Dingus and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Walls cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

GUESTS AT FT. KNOX

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May left Monday to attend the inauguration at Frankfort Tuesday of Governor A. B. Chandler, after which they went to Ft. Knox as guests of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Guy W. Chaipman. At Ft. Knox a review and demonstration of mechanized cavalry was given in honor of Mr. May, who is a member of the Military Affairs in Congress. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Spradlin.

MARTIN MAN, VICTIM AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Abe Goble, a man of about 40 years, died at Martin Wednesday, last week, after a long illness with tuberculosis. He is survived by his wife and several children. Mr. Goble had resided at Martin for several years and had many friends in that community. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday and burial was made at Martin under the direction of G. D.

BRANHAM'S PASSES NET TOUCHDOWNS

: Estill "Eck" Branham, former Prestonsburg high school football star, figured prominently Saturday in the 13 to 6 victory of the Hilltoppers of Western State Normal over the Centre College Colonels. Eck was a Hilltopper quarterback in this game, and here's the record of his performances:

Branham passed to Garner on the Centre one-yard line, and from that point Prewitt hit the line for a touchdown. Branham, on an end-around play, gained 11 yards, then passed to Baker for Western's second marker.

Eck is a junior at Western, and his work this season gives him an inside track to the regular quarterback post next year.

PIKE ACCIDENT VICTIM EXPIRES

G. R. Blackburn, county attorney of Pike county, last week issued a warrant charging Ollie Burga with manslaughter in the death at Williamson, W. Va., Tuesday, of Tobe W. Blackburn, in an automobile collision.

Blackburn, a Pikeville-Williamson mail carrier, was injured when his automobile and a truck driven by Burga were in a collision October 31. Burga has been at liberty under \$2,500 bond since the accident.

Funeral services for Blackburn were held at Meta this afternoon.

Burga, a painting contractor, is a son of Tom Burga, of Lancer, this county.

Mrs. Tot Mann is spending several days in Lexington with friends.

Story of County's First Sleeping Sickness Victim

Floyd county's first recorded case of sleeping sickness dates back to the winter of 1888-89, writes Mrs. J. C. Auxier, of Prestonsburg, who tells the following interesting story:

During the winter of 1883 and 1889 this country had an epidemic of la grippe. My aunt, Miss Susan Friend, a maiden lady aged about 58 years, contracted the disease. She had never been strong but was seldom past going around. She went to bed with la grippe but I do not think she took medicine of any kind. She wanted to sleep late in the mornings and get up and eat something and go back to bed. She slept later and later and finally could not be awakened.

Her family sent for a doctor and he tried to awaken her, but all in vain. Many doctors were called but no one was able to suggest a way to awaken her. She slept three years, six months and 20 days. She awoke and ralled for water. Her mind was as good as ever and she talked

CONTEST ACTIONS FILED IN SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Cooley and Branham Allege
Opponents Benefited From
Illegal Practices

HALL MENTIONED

Separate suits were filed last week in the office of Troy B. Sturgill, clerk of the Floyd circuit court, by W. W. Cooley and Jack Branham against Guy Childers and Harold Bailey as members of the Floyd county board of education.

Their petitions allege that—

The defendants, Childers and Branham, violated the Corrupt Practices Act.

That Town Hall was campaign manager for both candidates and was, in effect, a candidate for Superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

That in 44 of the county's 47 precincts, approximately 2,500 votes were bribed for the defendants, and that about 400 votes cast for the defendants in these precincts were those of non-residents.

That in Tickey, Clear Creek and John Ant precincts gross fraud, intimidation and bribery were practised.

That in Lee Alley precinct, which gave 175 votes for Childers, 173 for Bailey and only one for Cooley and Branham, "great bundles of ballots were deposited in the ballot box," and that 25 or more votes were cast in that precinct for the plaintiffs.

Because of alleged irregularities, the plaintiffs ask that 42 votes be deducted from the defendants' vote in Middle Creek precinct; 189 for Childers and 175 for Bailey be deducted in Mouth

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Woman, Victim of Son's Bullet, Native of Floyd

Lorena May Spears, 35 years old, who was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday last week, by her 16-year-old son, Ralph, at a home five miles from Greenup, Ky., was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke, and was born at East Point.

Her husband, Arnold Spears, a native of Floyd, it is

alleged to have fired the bullet, a .22-calibre which penetrated Mrs. Spears' head and she died en route to Ashland hospital.

Following the shooting Mrs. Spears was described as accidentally shot, the little boy, badly wounded, fled from the

An all-night search was conducted to locate the youth who was found on the following morning he is said to have been hidden in a rock cliff.

Mrs. Spears was preparing a evening meal when she was shot. Two older boys had fled from a hunting trip at the Spears home, and the .22-calibre rifle was found in the corner of the kitchen.

Busy at her duties, Mrs. Spears apparently failed to notice the boy playing with the gun. A short time after the older boys of the family returned, they heard a sharp report and rushed to the kitchen where they found their mother lying on the floor, bleeding from a bullet wound in her right temple.

The excitement of the children apparently frightened the little boy and unnoticed he fled from the home into the woods.

In addition to her grief-stricken husband, she is survived by the following children: Carmel, student at Pikeville College; Lars, Quentin, Kermit, Rose, Ralph, Bonita and Thorfin, all at home; her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Stella Wells, Argillite, Ky. Mrs. Ola Hall, Auxier, Ky.; Roy, of Catlettsburg; Bertie, of Williamson; Frank, of Auxier; William, of Argillite; Sherman and Mrs. Helen Price, of Williamson, W. Va.

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District Manager

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Annual Financial Report

Prestonsburg Independent School District
County of Floyd, School Year Ending
June 30, 1935

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand at beginning of year \$	80.42
Total received during the year	25,740.33
Total of balance and receipts	25,820.75
Total disbursed during the year	24,552.70
A. Balance on hand at close of the year	\$ 1,268.05
Balance in bank at close of the year	1,280.55
C. Outstanding checks or unpaid drafts at close of the year	12.50
Actual bank balance (B minus C)	1,268.05

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1935

ASSETS

School Buildings and Grounds	\$70,000.00
School Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Office Equipment	750.00
Securities (Notes)	7,088.00
Cash in Current Fund	1,280.55
Taxes Due	\$2,466.04
Amount Collectable	1,793.14
A. Total Assets	86,911.69

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding (voted)	\$12,000.00
Short Term Notes Outstanding	4,408.14
Accounts Payable	42.48
Overdrafts	8,180.94
Other Liabilities	2,849.64
B. Total Liabilities	27,481.20
Net Worth (A minus B)	59,430.49

SINKING FUND RECONCILED

Balance in S. F. July 1, 193	\$1,223.77
Total Transfers to S. F. During Year	1,486.67
Total of Balance and Receipts	2,710.44
Total Disbursed During Year	842.40
Balance in Fund June 30, 1935	1,868.04
Balance in Bank	\$1,868.04
Actual Bank Balance	1,868.04

(Signed) W. J. MAY,

Treasurer Prestonsburg Board of Education.

We have examined and audited the accounts of the treasurer of the PRESTONSBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION and find the receipts, disbursements, and balance as herein stated.

ROY PERRY, Chairman

ISHMAEL TRIPLETT,

Acting Secretary

Prestonsburg Board of Education

Date: December 10, 1935.

SCHOOL BOARDS SIGN AGREEMENT

Hiring of teachers next year for the 1936-37 term of the Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school will not be delayed as was the case this year, members of the county and city boards of education pledged the state department of education recently in a joint-agreement made in order to have the local high school's credit standing maintained.

The agreement signed by four members of each board and forwarded to the state department follows, in part:

For the school year of 1935-1936 we pledge ourselves as follows:

1. We will co-operate with one another and give the school our loyal support.
2. We will unite on one principal for the high school and delegate him authority parallel to his responsibility.
3. We will secure a qualified teacher for the subjects of Home Economics and Latin.
4. We will provide the necessary supplies and equipment for the high school so far as possible.
5. We will seek to reestablish a desirable school morale and create a spirit of co-operation among the pupils, teachers and parents, and the citizens of the community.

For the school year of 1936-1937 we also pledge ourselves as follows:

1. We will continue to co-operate with one another to make the Prestonsburg and Floyd County High School an excellent high school.
2. We will employ one principal who will have the qualifications requisite for that position.
3. We will employ a sufficient number of teachers for efficient work. The teachers will be employed on or before

the 12th day of April next preceding the beginning of the school year. Teachers shall be employed to teach subjects "as nearly as possible within the major and minor fields of specialization in collegiate work." We will provide the school with adequate equipment and supplies as nearly as possible.

5. We will do all that we can to comply with the rules governing the high schools prescribed by the Association of Kentucky Colleges and Universities and other educational associations in which the school is a member; and

6. We will carry out in full, on our part, the best that we can, the program of studies and the general set-up for the school year of 1936-1937 hereto attached.

If by this action on the part of the two school boards, you believe that the two boards have joined hands to remove and correct the undesirable conditions now existing within the school this year and will work earnestly to fully carry out the above-named pledges for the 1936-1937 school year; we sincerely ask that you, in behalf of the 274 children that have enrolled in the school this year, recommend that the Prestonsburg

and Floyd County High School be re-accredited by the Accrediting Committee of the Association of Kentucky Colleges and Universities and also by the Accrediting Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the 1935-1936 school year and that the high school be given its present rating.

Respectfully submitted,
Members of Floyd County Board of Education—

TOWNSEL COMBS,

President.

R. H. BAISDEN,

Vice-President.

W. H. RICHARDSON,

Member.

D. L. OSBORNE,

Member.

Members of Prestonsburg Board of Education

ROY PERRY,

President.

W. A. SPRADLIN,

Vice-President.

M. J. LEETE,

Member.

MAGGIE HALL,

Member.

MARINES TO ENLIST 20 MEN AT MACON OFFICE

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6—Twenty applicants will be enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in December at the District Recruiting office, Macon municipal auditorium, it was announced today by the officer in charge. The applicants will be selected from among those between 18 and 25 years of age applying from the states of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Each applicant will be required to present evidence of high school training, consent of parents or guardian if under 21 years of age, and letters of character recommendation from prominent citi-

zens of their respective communities.

The applicants whose completed applications are not received in time to effect their enlistment in December, will be placed on the waiting list for enlistment in January, when a larger quota of enlistment is expected.

Full information and application forms will be furnished to interested persons by the Macon headquarters.

W. PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Brantham and children, Walter and Jack, Nancy Ann and Pauline, and Mrs. Lee Sammons spent Saturday in Ashland shopping.

Helen Ransdell and Ruby Oppenheimer were guests Thursday night of Phyllis Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lipscomb, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maude Spurlock.

Mrs. Cora Fannin returned Saturday from Hardy, Ky., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Ida Maxine, small daughter of Mrs. George Jones, is still sick.

ATTEND INAUGURATION

Among those from Prestonsburg who attended the inauguration of Governor Chandler Tuesday at Frankfort were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs.

H. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Congressman and Mrs. A. May, Sheriff M. T. Stumbaugh, County Attorney Forrest D. Short, J. D. Bond, Deputy Sheriffs J. D. Fitzpatrick, R. R. Allen, Elson Kendrick, W. A. Wills.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all.

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J. G. Porter last week sold the Riverside Dairy here to Chester Howard after successfully operating the business for the last six years.

Mr. Howard has moved his cows and dairy equipment from Mr. Porter's farm below here to his farm, below Winchester.

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, 1936, 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.

12-6-3t

**FRIDAY'S MEETING OF
KIWANIS CLUB HELD
ON 12TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club met Friday, December 6, on the occasion of its 12th anniversary. The nominating committee, Herschell Fields, Rev. Harry F. King, S. L. Isbell, Dr. K. J. Whaley, Willi H. Layne and Jo M. Davidson made the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year: William Dingus, president; Rev. H. F. King, vice-president; Will H. Layne, secretary; Jo M. Davidsno, treasurer.

Board of directors named is composed of Stephen Hager, Ishmael Triplett, Forrest D. Short, M. J. Leete, J. B. Clarke, L. S. Moles, Herschell Fields. No other nominations were made and the foregoing were duly elected to serve as officers of the club for the ensuing year.

It was decided by the board of directors and the members present that the installation of officers and the "Ladies' Night" banquet be held on Friday, January 3. The banquet committee is Rev. Harry King, Will H. Layne and M.

J. Leete. It was resolved to make the year 1936 the club's banner year.

Members present at the meeting were: C. D. Milby, president; William Dingus, vice-president; C. H. Nicholls, M. J. Leete, Ishmael Triplett, Forrest D. Short, K. J. Whaley, Herschell Fields, R. C. Leard, Will H. Layne, Rev. Harry F. King, W. P. Mayo.

Names suggested for new and renewed membership: Joe Ward, James Morell, Jr., Bob Auxier, T. H. Dingus, Charles Ferguson, Dr. C. R. Slone, and B. M. James.

It is suggested that the membership fees be reduced as well as the annual dues, and this is to be discussed at the next meeting of the board of directors.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR:
Congratulations on the information contained in your last issue, relative to the city school situation, and the cause of differences between city and county boards.

Under the existing conditions, you can perform no service which will be of more benefit to the community and its children.

While on the subject, is it just and fair to ask if records of our city board will show that the expense incurred by employing an attendance officer is justifiable?
: OBSERVANT TAJPAYER

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the legally appointed committee of James Rose, of Prestonsburg, Ky., and that any business transactions with the said Rose are void unless handled thru the undersigned.

JAMES M. DAVIDSON,
Prestonsburg, Ky.

BROWN IN HOSPITAL AFTER LIGON AFFRAY

Commodore Brown, of Ligon, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from bullet wounds in his stomach and arm. His condition was reported favorable to recovery.

Offices here had not been told of the shooting when The

Times received this information and it is not known who shot Brown.

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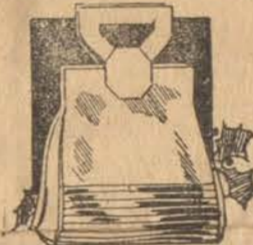
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THREE BLACKCATS ALL-CONFERENCE

More Than Half of Prestonsburg Regulars Honored by Coaches

The Prestonsburg Blackcats placed three men, two in the line and one in the backfield, on the mythical All-Conference football team selected by Big Sandy Football Conference coaches in session here Sunday. Three others found positions on the second team.

Meadors at tackle, Hook, a first-year man, at center and Hughes, who graduates this year at halfback position are the Prestonsburg boys winning all-conference posts. Dotson, this season's outstanding tackle last year, was dropped to the second team, a recent injury preventing him from retaining his No. 1 status. He and Meadors give Prestonsburg the finest pair of high school tackles in this section. Sturgill, a regular this year for the first time on the Blackcat team, was placed at guard on the second team, and "Ott" Archer, who this year finished his high school football career, is the second team quarterback.

Ishmael, Pikeville fullback, was named captain of the

all-conference eleven. The all-conference selections follow:

All-Conference Team

- R. E.—Pruitt—Pikeville.
 - R. G.—Hall—Van Lear.
 - R. T.—Meador—P'burg.
 - C.—Hook — Prestonsburg.
 - L. G.—Wynn — Paintsville.
 - L. T.—Hudson—Pikeville.
 - L. E.—Bales—Pikeville.
 - H. B.—Hughes — Prestonsburg.
 - H. B. Murphy—Belfry.
 - F. B.—Ishmael—Pikeville.
 - Q. B.—Kazee—Van Lear.
- ### Second Team
- R. E.—Green—Van Lear.
 - R. T.—Hughes — Paintsville.
 - R. G.—Sturgill — Prestonsburg.
 - C.—VanHoose — Paintsville.
 - L. G.—Hopkins—Pikeville.
 - L. T.—Dotson—Prestonsburg.
 - L. E.—Castle—Paintsville.
 - H. B.—Boyd—Paintsville.
 - H. B.—Wiggins — Pikeville.
 - F. B.—King—Van Lear.
 - Q. B.—Archer—Prestonsburg.

Girls' basketball may be reinstated in the Big Sandy conference, Coach William Messer, Prestonsburg, said this week. Coaches will hold a second meeting here Sunday to decide if they will enter girls' teams in competition. If a sufficient number of

teams are entered, a regular playing schedule for feminine teams will be worked out, it was said. Girls' basketball has been dropped from the state tournament program, but this does not prevent feminine play in district and regional tournaments.

SENTENCED TO 99 YEARS AS HABITUAL CRIMINAL

Herman Vanhose, 35 years of age and a resident of George's Creek, was tried as a habitual criminal in the Johnson circuit court last week and found guilty under the habitual criminal act. Vanhose had been to the state reformatory at Frankfort twice before, it is reported. When he was tried and found guilty of a felony at the November term of court he was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. He was tried on the charge and O. Railway cars. W. H. of breaking and entering. C. Potter, special agent for the C. and O., is said to have stated that on November 4, Vanhose broke into a caboose and also cut a train the same caboose again, switched the month he broke into the same caboose again, switched two engines, causing damage to them. Vanhose was arrested Nov-

ember 5 and placed in jail awaiting trial.

Judge J. F. Bailey said that Vanhose was the second person to be sentenced from this county as a habitual criminal.—Paintsville News

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Local Happenings

LACKEY

Mrs. D. C. Herndon and Miss Maurine Mayo left this week, spending a few days in Louisville and Frankfort, then going to Cave City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury.

Mrs. Marris B. May left this week to join her husband in San Diego, Calif., where they expect to reside. She was accompanied as far as Lexington, Ky., by Mrs. C. D. Milby.

Dr. Ballard F. Combs, of Lexington, spent several days here last week, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Mrs. F. L. Heinze and sons, Frank and Johnny, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and daughter, Patricia, Miss Ella Noel White and Ann White spent Saturday in Ashland and Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard spent several days this week in Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. E. H. Sowards spent last week in Cincinnati shopping. They were accompanied by Mrs. John E. Layne, who is visiting relatives in Covington.

J. B. Clarke, A. J. May, Jr., and Cal Clark were in Catlettsburg this week.

Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Carter have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Carter attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

County Clerk A. B. Meade, Jailor B. L. Sturgill, Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill and John Allen have returned from Frankfort, where they spent a few days on business.

Ex-Magistrate Malcolm Hubbard, of Gallipolis, O., is visiting relatives here and elsewhere in the county this week.

The Woman's Club of Lackey and Garrett met here Friday, November 29, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler, where one of the most interesting and helpful meetings the club has known since its beginning was held. Since Thursday was Thanksgiving Day and the week in which it came was Mark Twain Week, much of the meeting was devoted to a review of the great humorists' life and achievements.

The main purpose of the meeting, however, was to introduce to the club Miss Norcia Bailey, L. R., A. M., danseuse of England and New York, who entertained the club in her own inimitable manner. This entertainment consisted of three impersonations by Miss Bailey—of a Frenchman, German and Englishman—and a delightful musical program, which drew much praise from the club members. Several of Miss Bailey's own compositions were also given.

A delicious salad course was served to the following persons: Mesdames Earl Castle, C. H. Hornsby, G. E. Cecil, W. T. Hatcher, C. J. Sercian, M. M. Collins, Monroe Wicker, Dillard Reed and T. F. Hatcher.

The best "run" in many months is now in order at the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's two mines here, and officials of the mines express the belief that this steady operation will continue through the winter and possibly the spring.

Magistrate Jim Claek attended the inauguration of Governor A. B. Chandler in Frankfort Tuesday.

LIBERTY GAINED IN JAILBREAK OF BRIEF DURATION

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charges, none of the others made an attempt to escape, it was said.

Coleman and Salyers are believed to have engineered the break. While one prisoner was standing at the door opening upon the first floor of the jail proper, reaching his hand out the door to deliver a note to Bob King, deputy jailer, and a brother-in-law of Jailor B. L. Sturgill, another prisoner struck King with the milk bottle. Before King could regain his balance, the five had dashed into the living quarters of the jailer and into the kitchen. As Harold Hall ran toward the front of the building he struck Miss Allie Hamilton with his fist, Miss Hamilton said. The other prisoners fled thru the kitchen and out the back door but quickly rejoined Hall in the dash across the street and to the hillside.

Joe Reynolds, a trusty at the jail, said he caught Coleman by his clothes as the latter dashed into the jailyard but was unable to hold him.

Tuesday's was Coleman's second break from jail here. Three months ago, he and Curtis Bradley made a getaway, but Coleman was captured at Newport, Ky., late last month and was returned here by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo.

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- 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
 - W. G. Jarrell—one house and lot\$3.00
 - Martin Theatre\$6.00
 - Mrs. S. J. Roberts—one house and lot\$5.00
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SLONE RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL FROM SHOT

Duffy Slone, who for some time was believed to have been fatally wounded in the gun battle at Garrett three months ago in which Walter Hall was slain, is recovering and will be able to be returned to his home at Garrett soon, it was said this week. Slone was said to have been assisting other officers in an attempt to arrest Hall when he was shot.

KILLS DEER

E. J. Singer returned Monday from a hunting trip in Pennsylvania, and he brought with him as a trophy of the hunt a deer which he killed. Mr. Singer found game in abundance, and his account of how the game laws of Pennsylvania are enforced points out the necessity this section has for such protection of wild life.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**"My Empire" Wants Peace
"ME, TOO," Says Selassie
Poppuns for Uncle Sam
\$900,000,000 More**

England's lord high chancellor, Viscount Halifax, read the king's speech.



Arthur Brisbane

Ignoring some Italian friction, the king went on to say, "My relations with foreign powers continue friendly."

Mentioning the Italian misunderstanding, he said: "My government will continue to exert their influence in favor of peace." If it does, peace will come.

Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, sensibly asked the Patriarch Johannes, supreme authority of the Ethiopian Coptic church, to arrange peace. If he can, with Mussolini, and Abuna Cyril, high bishop of his church, is asked by Selassie to do his best.

And now comes from Universal Service the important authoritative report that Haile Selassie has agreed to give part of his territory to Italy in return for peace.

Washington says this country plans a series of Pacific ocean "Gibraltars," armed with 16-inch guns with a fighting range of 25 to 30 miles. Quite amusing, considering that the original Gibraltar has become a useless rock, thanks to airplanes and submarines. Invading airplanes might not be kind enough to come within 25 or 30 miles of those interesting fixed Gibraltars.

What this country needs for coast protection is airplanes, for fighting, and dirigibles for observation, located close enough together and high enough up in the air to make them really useful in the next war.

Uncle Sam borrows \$900,000,000 more, bringing the national debt above \$30,500,000,000, but \$40,000,000,000 below the amount that certain "great bankers" told President Roosevelt this country could easily carry. Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr. wants President Roosevelt to tell the great bankers were, but it is understood that they talked in confidence.

Prince Sumi of Japan, brother of the Mikado, fourth son of the late Emperor Yoshihito, takes the title "Prince Mikasa," meaning, literally, "Prince of the Three Umbrellas." The name "Three Umbrellas" is taken from a Japanese mountain and is also the much revered name of the flagship on which Admiral Togo fought the battle of the Japan sea.

"Three Umbrellas" seems appropriate—one for Japan, one for China, one for the Philippines; all Japanese.

The village of Verde Cocha, near Guayaquil, in Ecuador, exists no longer. A landslide wiped out everything, instantly killing fifty inhabitants. A slice of green mountainside, two miles wide, came roaring down, and there was no trace of the village and no man lived to tell about it.

But other men will rebuild Verde Cocha for men are as persistent as ants, that rebuild their little villages when the gardener's hose sweeps them away.

Poor China abandons hope for her northern territory and its 95,000,000 inhabitants, that Japan wants. China suspects that Japan "plans a series of blows to force the entire Chinese nation into vassalage to Tokyo." "Asia for Japan" is the Japanese motto, and Japan knows how to go about it. No signs of "fifty-two members of the League of Nations" telling Japan, "You must not."

Senator Borah of Idaho and Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. of New York had a long talk, and reporters "guess" that Senator Borah and Mr. Fish have agreed to run side by side. Senator Borah for President, Mr. Fish for Vice President. It is not safe to "guess" about Senator Borah, but it would be wise for the Republicans to decide soon.

When experimenting starts, it keeps going. Hitler, manufacturing cannon, knows they will need "fodder," and insists on more babies. A German farmer gets a divorce because his wife wants no children.

"It is the duty of German wives to perpetuate the German blood," the court says.

Miss Edna Maria Granitsas, twenty-two-year-old member of a Massachusetts school committee, says teachers talk too much, do not let children talk enough. She says children should be encouraged to express themselves. The Massachusetts lady goes far when she says "If a child wants to yell out in class, let the child yell until he decides not to yell." Discipline is also a part of education.

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what Irwin S. Cobb thinks about:

Taxes and Speed

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— To reduce taxes and speed—these be our biggest problems at the moment.

While we go on, in response to the popular demand, producing cars capable of traveling 90 miles an hour over highways where traffic laws call for a legal limit of 45 or less, and selling those cars to anybody who has a residence address and a first down payment, there doesn't appear to be anything to do except pray and carry a card in the hat telling where remains are to be sent, also giving name and number of favorite hymn. As for taxes, they're like cockleburrs—very easy to pick up and almost impossible to get rid of, once you're stuck with them. And as for what the average citizen thinks of the legislators who gaily hang these ruinous burdens on us so that politicians may have more of somebody else's money to spend—well, you couldn't print that in a paper going through the United States mails.



Irwin S. Cobb

Leisure of the Literati

SOCIAL note: Went to party. Among those present, the Fredrick Marches, the Bud Leightons, the Johnnie Robinsons, Gloria Swanson, Hugh Walpole, Herbert Marshall, Constance Collier, Frank Lloyd. To be an evening devoted to intellectual discussion of literature, drama, the higher arts.

So all night we played a foolish game called "Who Am I?" When the game was called on account of sunrise, I was "It." I still am. In other words, while I have rough ideas what I may be—you ought to see some of the letters I get—it remains a deep mystery as to who I am, if at all.

I'd rather somebody else gave these big buffet suppers. Being host, you can't go home when you're bored, and, besides, along toward the end of the second week after the shindig, you do get so tired of aspic jelly for breakfast.

An Unsung Genius

HAVE you ever read the novel "Anthony Adverse," or even held the book on your lap until your knees went to sleep?

Some quit and went back to business after the fifth month. Others gave up everything else for the year and fought the good fight right through to the end. After that, they were ready to tackle something light and chafy, such as the last six volumes of the encyclopedia.

Anyhow, if you were not included among those who bought this work or borrowed it—and that would put you in the minority, for it has sold close to a million copies—the above should give you a rough idea, so that you may share with me in this tribute to an authentic genius.

I've just met him. He's the director who has the job of putting "Anthony Adverse" into eight reels of moving picture film. Alongside of him, I contend, the fellow who engraved the Lord's Prayer on the head of a pin was just a pikar.

The Ten Greatest Pests

I DON'T know when I've been so stirred up—just panting like a lizard on a hot rock. Every day, seems like, I read that a jury of experts has solemnly selected the ten best-groomed men. (Only horses had grooms when daddy was a boy.) Or the ten best-dressed women. Or the ten hottest hostesses, or the ten most ideally married couples; Hollywood entries barred for gouging in the clinches.

Now I hear they're picking the ten most prominent debutantes that our leading movie idol is likely to be snuck up on by. I can hardly wait. When the really vital competitions are closed, would it be asking too much of the judges to name, say, the ten human beings who contributed most to the world's betterment this past year? Or how about a better committee in each town to choose the ten worst cases for Christmas relief?

No, on second thought, I guess not. In such lists as these there's practically no sex appeal. Still Lincoln's Gettysburg address was sort of shy on sex appeal, too, wasn't it?

The League Elevator.

WITH Ethiopia convulsed by war, with Brazil having internal spasms and China crumbling under armed pressure from within and without, that faint squeaking sound coming out of Geneva, Switzerland, would seem to betoken continued plaintive protests on the part of the only great world movement which quit functioning before it ever began.

Mr. Interlocutor, why is the League of Nations like the elevator in the average small European hotel?

Well, Brother Bones, I really can't imagine why the League of Nations should resemble an elevator in a European hotel. Suppose you tell us.

Because, before they've even got it finished, the proprietor has little framed cards ready to be stuck up on every floor announcing that this elevator is out of order.

IRVIN S. COBB

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There is a Santa Claus



AS ROSS HUTTON finished telling his little daughter the story of Christmas, of the shepherds and the Christ child, and had as tactfully as possible explained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santy Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas, Ross saw a white woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" wouldn't forget about the "sheep." Ross looked at his watch and decided the shop would probably still be open. Anne called to him to ask where he was going, and he answered, "Back in a few minutes."

When he parked his car before the shop, he thought that the lamb might not be there, struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a



Santa Claus Had Brought Her a Sheep and a Baby Doll.

little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment he felt showed in his eyes. "I would like to see it. What would he like? But there didn't seem to be anything else."

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fastened on the place where the lamb had been. He seemed so disappointed, it was too bad there wasn't another lamb for him, Ross thought as he drove away. But probably something else would catch his fancy and he would forget all about the lamb. Children were like that. Ross wondered though if Polly would have forgotten so easily. He scarcely thought so. The poor little thing would have been mightily disappointed. He was glad he had remembered before it was too late.

But try as he would he couldn't get the picture of the little fellow out of his mind. Halfway home he turned his car around and went back to the shop. The boy had left, so Ross asked the proprietor if he could tell him where the boy lived. He lived just around the corner. He often came into the shop. Tonight he had come to buy the little lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know in just which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When somewhat later he came into the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where could the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santy Claus, isn't there, Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her: "There certainly is a Santa Claus beyond a doubt."

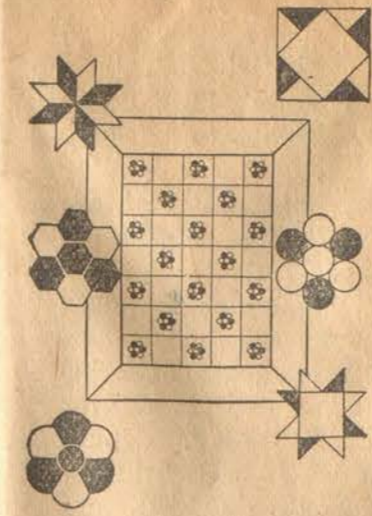
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Christmas Boxes

Giving Christmas boxes is said to spring from an old custom of priests putting on board of all out-going ships boxes for alms. These were opened at Christmastime and masses said for the givers of the alms. The box was called Christ mass box and from this comes the custom of Christmas boxes and gifts.

Inexpensive, Easy Patchwork Quilts

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Patchwork quilts as a rule are elaborate, cost quite a bit and represent many days of tedious work. This work and cost can be cut down to a minimum as shown in the illustration. Any of these designs can be used on eighteen nine-inch blocks and so arranged to make a full size quilt. About three ounces or one yard of prints is all that is required for the patchwork. Folder No. 536 in colors illustrates four ways to assemble these different designs, also cut out diagrams for six different patches like the above. Information about yardage required for back, border and blocks is also given.

The folder No. 536 and folder No. 6 with other quilting information will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents, or send us 19 cents and we will send folder and sufficient beautiful patches to make up the patchwork on one of these simple quilts.

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Riksdag Votes by Electricity

Votes taken in the Riksdag, the parliament of Sweden, are counted by electricity. On the desk of each deputy are three buttons. When a vote is taken the deputy presses the button which records his opinion, and within a minute the total results appear in luminous figures behind the seat of the president.

LOST...ONE HEALTHY GROUCH!

GOOD MORNING, MR. HAYNES! WANT A LEDGER THIS WEEK?

YOU'RE ALWAYS PESTERING AROUND WITH SOMETHING TO SELL! NO! I DON'T WANT A LEDGER!

KIDS ARE THE WORLD'S GREATEST PESTS! SLAM THE DOOR IN HIS FACE!

BUT, JOHN... IT WAS ONLY A NICKEL... AND YOU WERE SO MEAN TO THE LITTLE FELLOW!

LISTEN! IF I DON'T WANT A LEDGER... I DON'T WANT ONE! THAT'S THAT!

SO SHE THINKS YOU'RE MEAN, EH? JUST LIKE A WIFE, ALWAYS RUNNING A GOOD MAN DOWN!

AND FURTHERMORE—YOU WOULDN'T BE ANY RAY OF SUNSHINE EITHER, IF YOU HAD MY HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION!

BOSH! JUST BOSH! PLAIN AND SIMPLE!

I WISH YOU'D GIVE UP COFFEE! LET ME GET SOME POSTUM FOR YOU TO DRINK INSTEAD!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!—GO AHEAD AND GET SOME POSTUM! MEANWHILE JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

CURSES! HE'S GOING TO TRY POSTUM! THAT MEANS I'M THROUGH AROUND HERE!

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We're Still Getting Mad On as the Savages Do

When Tom Sawyer and the new boy first met and took one another's measure they worked themselves up to the point of combat by passing insults and dares. In the Arabian desert, when the tribes feel the urge for battle, they prepare for it by dispatching impudent verse back and forth. When one side feels that the impertinence can only be atoned for in blood the shouts give way to blows.

All very childish, of course. But is it so much different from the civilized methods? Young Italians threaten the British embassy in fish places of business. The Brit-Rome and break the windows of British hurry troops to Egypt. The inspired press of Italy is as contemptuous of all things British as are the Bedouin versifiers of their tribal enemies. And Britain moves up warships from Gibraltar to Malta, in the very shadow of the Italian toe, as though to pinch it. The principle is the same all the way through, and even the practice does not increase greatly in dignity.

Ile Ranks High in Cleanliness

Lanai was a cattle ranch 20 years ago, but today is noted for pheasants and pineapples. Sixth island in size in the Hawaiian group, its Lanai City is called the most immaculately kept American municipality in all the islands. Roofs are painted in various colors, streets are shaded by Norfolk pines and yards glow with hibiscus blooms and flowering trees.

Persistent Resistance to Temptation Pr

To resist temptation once is a sufficient proof of honesty. If a servant, indeed, were to resist continued temptation of silver lying in a window, as some people let it lie, when he is sure his master does not know how much there is of it he would give strong proof of honesty. But this is a proof to which you have no right to put a man. You know, humanly speaking, there is a degree of temptation which will overcome any virtue. Now, in as far as you approach temptation to a man, you do him an injury; and, if he is overcome, you share his guilt.—Doctor Johnson.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Christmas In The Rockies

By Katherine Edolman



CHRISTMAS in the Rockies! I felt thrilled, excited, as our train wound its way in and out through the mountains, thundering through the crisp, pine-scented air. Now, we were climbing an almost precipitous grade, now, slowing down for a dangerous curve, while every little while as a stretching plain was reached, the steady hand upon the throttle sent the long line of cars speeding like an arrow through the bright December sunshine.

We were on our way to spend Christmas with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma. They had sent a hearty invitation for us to come out, and now we were almost there. I held my breath at the sheer beauty of the scene that stretched before our eyes. Mountain peaks that seemed to touch the sky, canyons dropping thousands of feet, lakes covered by glittering thicknesses of ice, vivid green pines, looking like giant Christmas trees. I had never seen, never even visualized anything so beautiful.



A loud shriek from the big whistle, a slow crunching and grinding of brakes, and our train came to a stop. Uncle Jerry, rosy and smiling, stood waiting upon the platform, giving dad, mother, Helen and myself a true western welcome.

"Aunt Emma is all excited about your coming," he beamed. A short drive through a wonderland of beauty, and the big sprawling ranch house came in sight. Aunt Emma stood in the doorway, and a cowboy, who was grooming a pony, looked curiously at us. I wanted to look around before going indoors, but tantalizing odors from the kitchen made me suddenly realize how hungry I was.

All was bustle and excitement, hurry and preparation. Even the horses and ponies in the corral seemed excited, as if they sensed something in the air. The afternoon and evening went by on wings.

Christmas morning dawned upon a world that looked even lovelier than it had yesterday. A million jewels hung on bush and tree, a sky of turquoise stretched itself across the snow-covered mountains and valleys.

Inside the ranch house a fire of crackling logs threw its ruddy glow over the living room. The dining table was spread with tempting foods. Breakfast of home-cured ham and sausage, fluffy flapjacks and syrup, steaming hot coffee with thick cream.

Then a short drive to the little church, an inspiring talk by the pastor, and the strains of the old and beautiful Christmas hymns; neighbors and friends stopping Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma to wish them "Merry Christmas."

Back again through the clear, frosty air, and later the big Christmas dinner. Golden-brown turkey and dressing on a big blue platter, a huge mound of snowy potatoes, native vegetables and relishes, tempting pieces of mince and pumpkin pie. And best of all, an appetite that only the mountains can give.

A hundred things to see during the afternoon, the horses and ponies, the ranch equipment, the silver fox farm that Uncle Jerry had just started, and a special show the cowboys put on for our benefit.

Food again in the evening, and after, a happy time around the fire. The cowboys standing around the piano, where Helen played the old Christmas carols, their lusty voices joining in the beautiful words. I thought of the beautiful setting outside as they sang:

Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round your Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

I stole outside for a few minutes as they went on to the next lines. A new moon was sending its silvery light down upon the world, a million stars added their smaller gleam. Around me I felt the faint, mysterious noises of night in the open places, the stirring of unseen, unknown things. My lips and heart joined in the words that floated out from the warm, lamp-lit room.

Silent Night, Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born!

I have spent many a happy and memorable Christmas, but never one as wonderful, as unforgettable, as this Christmas spent in the Rockies.

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Christmas Twenty Days

In Norway the Christmas celebration continues for 20 days.

CAUGHT in the WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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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 always 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 II—Continued

The plane nosed down so steeply that the pontoons went under. Fortunately the craft was almost fool-proof. She bobbed up without plunging to the bottom. Huxby taxied shoreward against the current from the stream and the thrust of the down-gulch breeze.

Garth stood up to pilot the pilot. A clump of spruces stood a few yards from the water-smoothed ledge on the right bank of the stream mouth. Huxby obeyed the signal to shut off the motor. As the propeller ceased to spin the plane glided in between the banks of the outrushing stream.

Uncolling the line as he went, Garth ran out on the right wing. From the overhang he leaped down on the shelf ledge and bounded along it to the nearest spruce. The plane had already lost its headway and was starting to drift backwards in the swift outswirl of the stream.

The line tautened as Garth whipped it around the tree trunk. To make doubly safe, he used the last foot for a pair of half hitches. He knew what would happen if the plane should drift free with no pilot aboard.

Snubbed fast, the monoplane swung to the near bank and lay with the right-hand float snug against the polished waterline of the ledge. Huxby came out on the wing and jumped off to peer down the glassy slope of rock at the pontoon.

"Not so bad," he admitted. "I had the place picked out," Garth replied. "The rock is very slick. There'll be no need of fenders during our few hours' stay."

The engineer pilot shoved his goggles up on the front of his helmet. "How's that? 'Picked out,' you say. Been around airplanes, have you?"

"I know how rough stone will chafe a boat," Garth replied. "Your floats are a kind of canoe. Can you get Mr. Ramill and his daughter ashore by way of the wing?"

Miss Ramill called from the cabin: "Why didn't you pick a decent landing place, Vivian? We never can get ashore up this smooth sloping rock. The steps are no use. You'll have to make a gangway for Dad and me."

Garth vaulted upon the wing and walked in along it to the fuselage. The girl leaned from the big rear window of the cabin. "Give me your hand," Garth said. "I'll swing you up on the wing."

He knelt above her on the cabin roof and reached down. Her lips curled in a contemptuous smile. "If that's the best you can do, I'll stay right here. I've no wish to go bathing."

"In that case, get out of the way. Your father wishes to see my prospect. I'll not waste time building a needless gangway."

She was the heiress to millions and had been reared in prodigal luxury. Never had she been treated so cavalierly as by this buckskin-clad prospector. She turned to her fiancé.

"Vivian, you heard the insolent fellow!"

Huxby grasped the wing tip to pull himself up. The girl's father spoke over her shoulder: "Stay where you are, Vivian. We're here to look at Garth's mine. He has agreed to help Lilith and me ashore. If she prefers to remain aboard, she may do so."

The girl looked both surprised and angered. She drew back into the cabin. Her father thrust out his head from the window to look up at Garth. "Won't it be more than you can manage? I weigh over two hundred."

For reply, Garth reached down. The portly millionaire hung in Garth's grasp almost like a dead weight. Yet Garth swung him bodily up and around on the wing.

He led the limping gentleman out to the far end, near the tip, and lowered him down upon the top of the ledge. Before he could follow, Miss Ramill called out to him: "Come back for me. It should be safe enough. You did not drop Dad."

Garth looked up the gulch, smiled, and went to swing the girl out of the window. Up on the wing she clutched his shoulder as if to steady herself. Her scarlet-smudged lips curved in a patronizing smile.

"You're wonderfully strong!" "More knack than muscle."

"Both! It was simply marvelous how you lifted Dad without losing your balance."

Out near the wing tip Garth drew his arm free from her clasp, caught her by the elbows, and lowered her into Huxby's upthrust hands. She looked up and smiled. "So nice of you, old dear. Now, if you'll fetch

a cup. I'm dying to try a drink of this delightful-looking milky water."

"The dying would be more apt to follow your drink," Garth replied. "You sprang down beside her father. 'Your milk is rock-flour ground off by the glacier. It's apt to be a dangerous drink. There's clear water where we're going.'"

He caught up his rifle, and set off against the easy upslope from the lake shore. The others followed after him, picking their way between the scraggy branches of the spruce trees. Before long the trees dwarfed down into timberline scrub.

"What an odd-colored stone!" The girl turned to stare resentfully at the desolate grandeur of the mountains across the valley. "Did you ever see such a horrible place? It's almost as bad as those ash-heap mountains in the Mohave desert. Come along, Dad. Don't keep us here forever. This raw hole makes me sick."

Her father spoke irritably: "You wouldn't listen when I advised you to remain at Edmonton. Why didn't you stay in the cabin, instead of following me ashore?"

"Oh, tune off," she complained. "It's quite enough to've dragged myself out on this God-for-saken dirt pile. Even the berries are sour. I'm going back. There ought to be a dance program on somewhere. Only thing, can Vivian get me up into the cabin?"

He looked expectantly at Garth. The smile she gave him jerked the attention of her fiancé away from the purpose that had brought them ashore.

"I'll swing you aboard easy enough, Lilith," he said.

Garth spoke to him without a trace of amusement: "If you ask me, I think this little walk to the mine would be good exercise for Miss Ramill. When I left here, last month, there was a she-grizzly with two cubs back along the lake shore. They may have gone off; maybe not. That pistol of yours wouldn't be of much use if you happened to blunder between the old lady and her young ones."

"You saw the beast, yet did not kill her," scoffed Huxby. "Pretty thin!"

It happened, though, I had no need of meat or bear skins. Also, she was as willing as I was to live and let live, just so I kept away from her cubs."

Mr. Ramill started to overtake him. "Lead ahead, Garth. I came here to see your prospect, not to talk about shooting."

Garth went on, up aslant the tundra. When he came to where the smooth slope dropped into a shallow trough, a backward glance showed the girl and Huxby loitering along behind her father. The portly millionaire came panting up beside Garth.

"Well?" he asked. "There's my claim," Garth answered. "My lower stake is down at that cross dyke of gneiss, a thousand feet or so from the lake shore. The upper one stands about three hundred feet below those slide ledges. You could stake a claim above mine, but I doubt if you'd find pay dirt. There is none at all between the lower stake and the lake. The dyke stopped the downdrift of the alloy. I sampled several acres. Beginning at the grass roots and going down to frost, the dirt ran from five to ten dollars a pan. This trough is a placer pocket—a cache filled by the age-long downdrift from those disintegrated veins up the mountain. My claim covers all or nearly all the deposit, and it is worth several hundred thousand dollars, if not a million."

The cool certainty of Garth's statement compelled belief. Mr. Ramill's ruddy face went blank.

His daughter looked at Garth with a sudden change from boredom and disdain to an interest that verged on respect. Here was sensation—something new. The despised woody vagabond of the wilds was not a pauper, after all! It was like a play, the wandering beggar boy disclosing himself to be the true prince. He had said, "a million!"

Like the older man, Huxby had put on his poker face. He was not so successful, however, in keeping the glint out of his eyes. He had yet to make his fortune.

"So it's a million?" he scoffed. "No wonder you prospectors go crazy. Find a little placer you guess has some gold in it, and you think you've located a mint. Five to ten dollars a pan! Why, Jack, your metal wouldn't give you half a dollar a pan, even if your small percentage of gold was alloyed with silver, instead of lead."

Garth smiled. "My mistake bothering you to test that sample. Just chew on this, my friend: A good many sordoughs might not be able to identify that gray-white metal. But only a cheechako would be unable to recognize that it is not galena or silver."

This silenced the engineer for the moment. Mr. Ramill favored Garth with his blandest smile.

"Technicians like Huxby are too apt to imagine that the rest of us know nothing. Now, admitting for the sake of the argument that your guess regarding the alloy is correct, suppose we sample your prospect?"

For reply, Garth led down into the trough to where a moss-bedded spring

trickled down from pool to pool. He stopped beside a shallow dugout, roofed with spruce branches, moss and dirt. Under it lay a small shovel and pickax, a worn gold pan, and a little aluminum cooking pot.

Garth turned to Huxby. "There's the pan. Get your samples and go to it."

"How do I know your holes aren't salted?"

"You don't know anything. Why not scratch down to gravel yourself? Or perhaps I salted all the trough, before I laid on this blanket of grass and moss."

Mr. Ramill interposed: "Mining engineers have to guard against fraud as well as error, Garth. I was salted once myself, in my callow days. Just to ease his professional conscience, suppose you clear gravel for us midway between here and the staked hole down there."

"That's my discovery stake," Garth replied. "Wasn't looking for gold in this trough. Just happened to notice the gray metal where the spring gush of the rill had torn the moss from the gravel. About my digging, I must beg to be excused. What if I should happen to drop a handful of that galena into the hole, when your expert was not looking?"

Ignoring the irony, Huxby pulled the shovel from the dugout shelter and gouged into a bed of moss. Mr. Ramill stooped his portly body to pick up the gold pan.

Huxby shoveled clear the moss and black humus from a space two feet or more square. He tossed aside a few stones the size of his fist, and took the gold pan from Mr. Ramill to load it with gravel. They went a few steps downslope to the edge of a lower pool.

None too deftly, Huxby dipped water into the pan and began to rotate the contents. After more than twice the time an old prospector would have needed for the operation, the mining engineer worked the pan clear of all except a spoonful of small dull nodules.

Miss Ramill had stretched out to bask in the summer warmth. With the upslant of the sun towards the noon of the nineteen-hour day, the

sun's rays of heavy footfalls on the snow.

Mr. Ramill turned toward Garth. "We will go back to the plane for lunch while considering the matter."

"Only for a short time," Huxby qualified. "I intend to return here for more sampling. No need of your troubling to join us."

Garth saw that his company was not wanted. "Thanks. I'm not hungry. Come to think, I'll go down to the lake and make sure my old lady grizzly isn't lurking in the bush."

"Your phantom bear," mocked Miss Ramill. "Watch out she doesn't make a ghost of you."

Under cover of his smile at the gibe, Garth caught the glance that passed between her father and Huxby. The girl had said it. "Watch out" was the word.

He swung down the trough with no sign of hurry. The length of his gliding stride made his movements appear leisurely. Without looking back, he slanted in among the scrubby spruces. A mass of the dense evergreens put him out of sight of the three cheechacos up on the open tundra. He turned sharp to the right. Midway down the brush-fringed lake shore, the tall spruces stood well spaced. He broke into a run.

A vista between the trees offered him a view upslope. He halted behind a screen of young aspens to look. The three had already reached the side of the trough. They started to hurry on aslant the mountainside. Lilith Ramill and Huxby had the girl's heavy-bodied father between them. They were helping him along twice as fast as he could have made it without their aid.

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Garth vaulted upon the wing and walked in along it to the fuselage.

breeze had died down. The calm brought a swarm of mosquitoes upslope from the lake shore. The girl put on her headnet, covered the unbooted part of her legs with caribou moss, and resumed her sun bath.

Out of the tall of his eye Garth watched Huxby and Mr. Ramill. When he saw the two get their net-draped heads together over the gold pan, he rose and went towards them. The tread of his moccasins was noiseless. Before the two noticed his approach, he stood looking down over their shoulders.

"Not half bad for a starter," he said. "At least five dollars in your first pan."

"Hardly that value," replied Mr. Ramill. "Admitting there is some platinum in this alloy, I am afraid you're a far too sanguine young man. Call it five per cent platinum and five of gold. That leaves ninety per cent of silver and lead, with of course traces of tridium and osmium."

"Yes, move the decimal point of your million three places to the left, Jack," said Huxby. "It brings your wonderful fortune down to a few thousands. To sluice this placer, freight out the alloy, and pay for separating the metals will leave slim profits. There may be none at all."

"Too bad you've had all your trouble for nothing," Garth replied. "I counted on your finding it a real strike—the first big platinum deposit located in North America."

Mr. Ramill rose to lay a consoling hand on his shoulder.

"Never mind, my boy. You'll recall what I told you about my encouraging worthy prospectors. I stand by that now. I will give you two thousand dollars for this prospect, and take the chance of getting back my money by large-scale placering."

Where Joan hid The catacombs at St. Aignan, France, where Joan of Arc once hid her army, are now used for wine storage.

Guard Gives Impressions in Brief of 7 Presidents

Richard L. Jervis, the man who walked at the side of seven Presidents as chief of the secret service White House detail, recently gave his thumbnail impressions of them.

They follow: Theodore Roosevelt—"He loved a good, clean fight. He was truly a great American."

William Howard Taft—"He was the greatest traveler of all the Presidents."

Woodrow Wilson—"He was the most regal of all; he made kings look like commoners."

Warren Harding—"He has been cruelly slandered. He was a good man."

Calvin Coolidge—"Strangely enough, he had the greatest sense of humor."

Herbert Hoover—"He perhaps was the most studious; he charted with a blue print."

Franklin D. Roosevelt—"He has the happiest, gayest disposition of any President."

300 Lions Are Bagged by Dogs in Arizona

Prescott, Ariz.—Successful lion hunting, if you believe Giles Goswick, depends on having good "hounds."

Goswick's opinion on anything connected with mountain lions is regarded as gospel in Arizona.

For ten years, Goswick has made his living by killing mountain lions, first as a United States biological survey hunter and now a state-employed predatory game hunter charged with ridding this section of the fierce killers which destroy tens of thousands of dollars' worth of live stock each year.

Goswick's pack of "lion dogs" are descended from a hound brought to Arizona 35 years ago by his father. Through successive generations of training, they have lion hunting bred into them.

According to the hunter, he and his pack have killed or captured 300 mountain lions, including a 9-foot male which was believed to be the largest ever killed in the Southwest. This particular lion, he said, was trailed for three days by the dogs before they frightened it into a tree.

Polecat in Furnace

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Beaver; 25 votes from both defendants in Mouth Mud; 154 from Childers and 151 from Bailey in Tickey; 143 from Childers and 139 from Bailey in Clear Creek; 400 from Childers and 379 from Bailey in John Ant; 467 from Childers and 509 from Bailey in Garrett; 22 from Childers and 20 from Bailey in Toler's Creek; 155 from Childers and 146 from Bailey in Ligon; 170 from Childers and 129 from Bailey in Martin; 175 from Childers and 173 from Bailey in Lee Alley.

The petitions ask that the certificates of nomination awarded the defendants be declared null and void; that Cooley and Branham be declared legally elected members of the board of education; and that, if such judgments are not rendered, the election be held null and void.

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GOOD FISHIN'

A letter received by The Times from W. J. Newman, Fruitland Park, Fla., formerly of Fed, this county, says he recently hooked a large mouth black bass which weighed 12 pounds, four ounces. Proof that this is no mere fish story may be found, Mr. Newman writes, in a forthcoming issue of Field and Stream, in which will be found a picture of the "whopper." Mr. Newman for several years was engaged in the gas business in this section. He was successful enough to be able now to indulge in his favorite sport of hunting and fishing.

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

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

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

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

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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 more or less, conveyed by Lizzie T. Johnson, etc., to Epp Tackett, W. B. Tackett and G. B. Tackett by deed dated 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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