

THIRD OIL WELL DRILLED TUESDAY ON PRATER CREEK

Latest Strike Reported Producing 50 Barrels; Extensive Development of Field Predicted

DRILLING FOURTH WELL

Third of the oil wells to be drilled in on the Clarinda Boyd farm, Prater Creek, by the Virginia Gasoline and Oil Company came in Tuesday morning, last week. Sanford Collins died within a few minutes, a victim of paralysis. He was 76 years old.

Struck in the Maxon sand at approximately 1,600 feet, with more than 400,000 cubic feet of gas behind it, the oil was thrown over the top of the 74-foot rig.

This last well is approximately 450 feet from the others which are producing an average of 90 barrels a day, and Tuesday's strike places the Prater Creek field as the best oil field in Eastern Kentucky. Within the next few months thorough development of the field is expected.

A group consisting of H. C. Francis, County Clerk A. B. Meade, Henry Stephens, Jr., County Judge W. L. Stumbo, R. G. Francis and J. B. Clarke has a rig drilling on a lease approximately 1,200 feet from the three wells already in, and the Maxon is expected to be reached Monday. They were about 1,200 feet from Tuesday's strike. The Maxon is approximately 450 feet from the others.

George Jones and W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg, plan to start drilling at once on a location only 325 feet removed from Tuesday's strike. Mr. Boyd is a son of Mrs. Clarinda Boyd on whose farm the wells have been drilled.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has extensive lease holdings in this oil field, which is near the head of Prater Creek, and that company is reported to be planning a heavy drilling program.

Prater Creek oil is piped to the railroad, thence shipped by tank car.

OUR BOYS LOSE SEASON-OPENER

AUXIER COPS FIRST GAME HERE OF BIG SANDY LEAGUE, 11-0

Though the Prestonsburg entry in the Big Sandy baseball league lost its season-opener here Sunday to Auxier, 11-0, the local team enjoys the distinction of being composed entirely of local boys who are playing for the pure fun of the thing.

Trained in soft ball until two days before the first game of this season, the Prestonsburg team could not solve the offerings of Childers and Patton, Auxier twirlers, but practise is expected to add to the effectiveness of the Prestonsburg attack.

Auxier presented a line-up dotted with well-known players. Ora Curtnette caught, Miller played first, Spears, third, "Ty Cobb" Montgomery, short, and Patton shared the pitching burden. Against this line-up young Leo Carter did a nice job of twirling, holding the opposition to four hits and two runs in four innings. Brauham, who relieved him, was touched up rather freely. Ray Craft hit safely twice for Prestonsburg, and Scott Craft and Hopson gathered the local team's other two hits.

The Prestonsburg line-up: Hopson, Woods and Clifton, outfield; R. Craft, 1b.; S. Craft, 2b.; Collins, 3b.; Brauham, s.s.p.; Hager, c.; Carter, p.

Six teams are in the league. They are Prestonsburg, Bull Creek, Auxier, Van Lear, Virgie and Shelby. Paintsville and Pikeville may enter to make it an eight-team loop.

Prestonsburg plays Virgie Sunday night. Curtis Clark is manager of the Prestonsburg team and he is going to the theory that a town should be able to furnish a team capable of playing

SANFORD COLLINS, 76, IS FOUND IN DYING CONDITION AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

Found in a dying condition in his chair at the home of his son-in-law, "Tox" Coleman, Garrett, early Tuesday morning, last week, Sanford Collins died within a few minutes, a victim of paralysis. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Collins was a native of Johnson county but had resided for several years in this county, where he was well and favorably known. He is survived by eight children. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Lackey under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

MAY DAY FETE IS BEING HELD HERE

Marguerite May Named Queen of the May in Local Schools; Walters, Her Escort

A May Day celebration which had been postponed is being held today (Thursday) by the city schools. A May queen and her escort and attendants were chosen from the high school by student election and will form a court of honor. The celebration will start this afternoon with a parade in which there will be a float carrying the queen and her court and the Blue Ribbon children from the grades will follow on foot, carrying health posters. After going through the principal streets in town, the procession will end at the rear of the high school building and the crowning of the queen will take place on the lawn at the back of the building where a throne will be erected for the occasion. After the queen is crowned, she will be escorted by various numbers on a program featuring a minuet danced by grade school children under the direction of Miss Oval Bingham. The Blue Ribbon health children will be presented to the queen and they will sing some songs. There will also be other musical numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend the celebration. The parade will begin at 2 o'clock. Marguerite May has been chosen for Queen of the May and Bob Walters is to be her escort. Una Stephens is maid-of-honor and Joe Prater will be her escort. The ladies-in-waiting will be the following: Mary Irene James, Margaret Stephens, Alice Mabel Howard, Linda Stephens, Joan Banks, Edith Stanley. Escorts will be Lewis Conley, Jack Carter, Joe Wheeler Meadows, Robert Runnels, Clyde Music and Ray Craft.

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UNSEASONABLE FLU SPREAD REPORTED

Five Members of Miner's Family at Tram Suffering Pneumonia; Meningitis Quarantine Lifted

Prevalence of influenza and attendant pneumonia is unusually widespread at this season in Floyd county, reports from all parts of the county show. Physicians are unable to explain the spread of the disease, considering the equable weather prevailing this spring.

At Tram a family of five has fallen ill of flu and pneumonia complications within the last week. Elijah Collins, miner, aged about 55, was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, by the ambulance of E. P. Arnold Monday morning at 4 o'clock, suffering with double pneumonia. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Collins was taken to the hospital. She also has pneumonia. Their three children were left at home, suffering from influenza or pneumonia, it was reported.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, Monday lifted the quarantine placed on the family of Robert Bentley at Lackey and of John Amburgy near Hueysville as a result of the death of Luther Bentley recently from spinal meningitis. Further spread of the disease in the county is now considered a remote possibility.

SOIL CONSERVATION HALL ARRESTED IN DRIVE ENDS JUNE 1 DEATH OF MULLINS

County Agent Explains, However, That Farmers May Join Program Later

The intensive drive under way to procure the signing of Floyd county farmers to the Soil Conservation program will end June 1. County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week. Farmers may, however, still participate in the program after that date.

On June 1 election of county and community committeemen will be held.

County Agent Isbell stressed the fact that Korean clover may be sowed on pasture land after June 1 without plowing and that limestone may be applied to land on which red clover, sweet clover, alfalfa and grasses are sowed up till October 1 and thus receive soil-building payments.

FLOYD INVITED TO JOIN EXPOSITION

Home Craft, Novel and Cooking Arts to Find Place in Sun at State Capitol

Floyd county has been asked to join all other sections of the state in the Onward Kentucky Exposition to be held for the first time in the capitol building, Frankfort, June 5, 6 and 7, and it was indicated locally this week that a rather pretentious exhibit will be sent from this county.

Mrs. J. U. Joffire, of Louisa, chairman of the Onward Kentucky Exposition in this district, took preliminary steps here Tuesday to gather a wide variety of articles indigenous to Floyd county for exhibition during the three days.

Articles suggested for display include weaving, laces, quilts, coverlets, braided, plaited and hooked rugs, hand carving, handwrought iron, basketry, pottery, gourds, brooms, party favors, hand-made furniture, toys, dolls, slat-back chairs, hickory-bark or corn-shuck hats, items of the cooking art, etc.

Aim of this movement, it is explained, is to present from the state capitol building itself Kentucky's own products wrought through ingenuity of mind and skill of hand. An award of \$100 will be given the county having the best display, this amount to be divided equally between exhibitors from that county. All entries from each county will be eligible to compete for prizes for the five most ingenious articles in home crafts and novel arts, \$100 to be awarded as first prize, \$50 second, \$25 third, \$15 fourth and \$10 fifth. A total of \$120 in prizes will be awarded in the cookery arts group which includes preserves, jams, jellies, fruit cake, candies, confections, pickles, relishes, farm-made sorghum, water-ground corn meal, lye hominy and beaten biscuit. To be eligible for a prize each entry must be accompanied by the recipe by which it was made. Twelve items of this group will receive a prize of \$10 each.

A chairman is expected to be named here within the next few days to receive articles intended for exhibition and to arrange for their storage and transportation to Frankfort.

SENATOR LOGAN TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Senator M. M. Logan will address the Martin and Maytown high school graduates in the Maytown auditorium, Monday evening, May 18. Congressman A. J. May is expected to introduce Senator Logan.

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MRS. JAMES TO SING AT STATE CLUB CONVENTION

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James left Thursday for the state convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs at Harrodsburg, where she will sing a group of ballads, appearing in costume.

Mrs. James goes to Harrodsburg upon the invitation of Mrs. Lucile K. Wickliffe, retiring president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, who wrote: "Ever since I heard you sing those lovely ballads last year I have had a secret desire to have you sing at our state convention."

DEMOCRATIC NAME FOR NEW HOSPITAL

64-Room Structure Near Lackey Soon to Be Completed; Two Names Considered

"One thing is certain—my new hospital is going to have a good Democratic name," Dr. W. L. Stumbo, Floyd county judge, said this week.

He plans to call the hospital which he is building near Lackey either "Roosevelt Memorial Hospital" or "The New Deal Hospital," he announced.

The fireproof structure, planned to accommodate 100 patients, is nearing completion and is to be finished on or before June 1, terms entered into between Dr. Stumbo and the building contractor provide. Location of the new hospital is a short distance over the Floyd county line in Knott county and within a quarter-mile of Lackey.

Cost of the structure and all equipment will total \$75,000. Dr. Stumbo said. Two special rooms, with a special entrance to them, for sufferers from spinal meningitis and other contagious disease, are being provided.

Alongside the hospital Dr. Stumbo is erecting a brick restaurant and nurses' home.

FUNERAL DATE ANNOUNCED

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Stumbo will be held Sunday, May 31, at the old Stumbo home at Minnie, the Rev. T. F. Meade, who will preach the sermon, announced this week. A large gathering of friends and relatives of Mrs. Stumbo is expected to gather on this occasion.

MRS. GILLESPIE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jane Howell Gillespie, native Floyd woman, died May 6 at the home of her son, George Akers, Russell, Ky., at the age of 88 years. One of the oldest women of this section, she was well-known and had a host of relatives and friends throughout Eastern Kentucky.

She was first married to Elias Kidd in 1869, and to this union were born three children, all of whom survive: John A. Kidd, Alex Kidd, and Mrs. Sarah Gillespie. Following the death of her first husband, she was married to Levi Akers, and of this union one son, George, survives. After the death of Mr. Akers, she was married to the Rev. Mack Gillespie, who likewise preceded her in death. For several years she had resided with her son at Russell. Mrs. Gillespie was a devout member of the Christian Church.

The body was returned to Dana, where the funeral service was conducted Friday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Burial was made in the Rice cemetery on Prater Creek.

NOTICE

Persons whose property has been advertised for sale to satisfy delinquent taxes are asked, wherever an error in listing, etc., has been made, to come to my office and have these matters adjusted before sale day, Monday, May 25. It is possible that some property has been double listed, and I am anxious to help property owners get proper adjustment made. Unless they do furnish proof, however, that there is an error, I am obliged to collect for taxes as shown on the books.

M. T. STUMBO, Sheriff

CLASS OF 55 TO GRADUATE FROM PRESTONSBURG HI

Shares With Class of '33 Distinction of Being Largest in School's History

GIRLS EXCEL

On May 22, 14 young men and 41 young women will receive their diplomas from Prestonsburg high school. In number the present class holds precedence over all former classes with the exception of the class of 1933 with which it ties in the total of 55 members.

Feminine members of the graduating class took scholastic honors this year. Miss Frankie Stephens, daughter of Will Stephens, of Cliff, is valedictorian and Miss Phyllis Hale, daughter of C. H. Hale, West Prestonsburg, is salutatorian. Other high-ranking seniors are Helen Moore Ransdell, Ethel Carter, Powers and Hazel Irene Hill.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. H. E. King at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday evening. The program will also include vocal selections by the girls' trio composed of Misses Marguerite May, Phyllis Hale and Helen Moore Ransdell and by the high school glee club. A pipe organ solo will also be rendered by Miss Dorothy Davis.

Class night exercises will be held in the graded school auditorium Tuesday, May 19, and commencement will be observed at the M. E. Church, South, Friday night, May 22.

Names of those composing the senior class follow:

Eva Allen Glenn Allen Arthur Johns Archer, Jr. Annett Bingham Freda Alene Bunting Inogene Burcheff Thelma Virginia Campbell Alice Collins, Marion Stanley Collins, Anna Lois Combs Ethel Lorena Conley Lewis Henry Conley Sara Margaret Conley Jack Herschell Cooley Fred Lamar Dickerson Isabel Ellis Emma Jean Endicott Edythe Estep Bess Fitzpatrick Ruth Evelyn Fitzpatrick Elder Nancy C. Bie Ted Green Thelma Phyllis Hale Vivian Hatcher Hazel Irene Hill Lonzo Even Hopson Mary Ruth Hopson James Wesley Howard Anna Belle Hyden Emma Gertrude Hyden Edith H. Knapaugh Martha May Oma Josephine May Ella Louise McGuire Malta Gladah Music Ruby Leah Oppenheimer Gladys Hene Parsley John Milton Perdue Ethel Carter Powers Nancy Watts Powers Rose Margaret Ranier Helen Moore Ransdell Rebecca Sizemore Edgar Cecil Snyder Mabel Spears Douglas Stephens Anna Gertrude Stephens Frankie Susan Stephens Cecil Wamsford Sturgill Mabel Underwood Marjorie Christine Vance Irene Williams Angie Belle Woods Flo Wright.

AUXIER HI JUNIOR, CHAMPION ORATOR

Prestonsburg Boy Run-Up To Miss Daniels in Fifth Annual Grotological Contest

The Constitution was the subject but Perseverance was the slogan of the winners in the annual Floyd county oratorical contest held in the auditorium of the Prestonsburg graded school Friday night.

Both Miss Alice Mae Daniels, winner of the \$20 first prize medal for herself and of a trophy for her school, and Greene, runner-up who gained a cash prize and a medal, were contestants last year. They were defeated.

Miss Daniels, a Junior in Auxier high school, won first prize with her oration, "Democracy, Supreme Court and the Constitution." She was coached in her preparation for the contest by Gomer Sturgill, principal of the Auxier school, who coached the Wayland high school debate team to district forensic honors. Mr. Greene, who will be graduated

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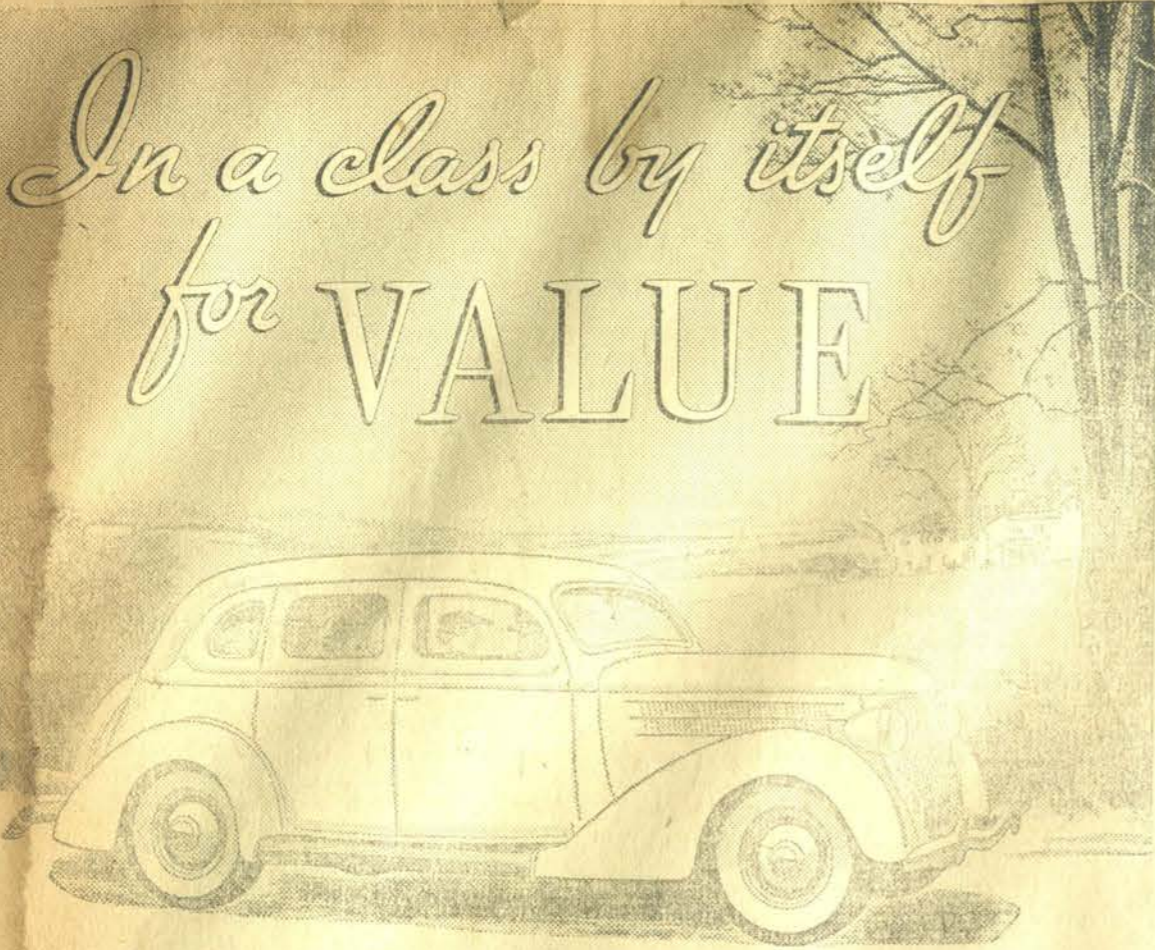
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BOUGHTON FUNERAL CONDUCTED APRIL 29

Funeral for Prof. N. C. Boughton was held at the Maytown Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 29, at 3 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. S. J. Campbell, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. H. B.

Simms, of Wheelwright, and Rev. H. F. King, of Prestonsburg. The trio from Prestonsburg high school, composed of Phyllis Hale, Marguerite May and Helen Ransdell sang, "O, Lift Thine Eyes," and "My Task." The choir, by request, sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and "Lead Kindly Light." Rev. S. J. Campbell read from the scriptures during the processional and offered prayer. Rev. Simms read

the second lesson and presented a biographical tribute to Prof. Boughton. The address was delivered by Rev. King, and excerpts from his address follow:

"I always feel so helpless in messages of this nature, for long ago I learned that much we consider consoling words adds but to the grief of those whom we would comfort. Then I am perfectly conscious of the insufficiency of human words to comfort in any very great degree the hours of sorrow.

"Many of you have known Brother Boughton much longer than I have known him and nothing that I can say will add anything to his life which he has for several years lived among you. This profusion of flowers speaking of life in their vivid color, of purity in the white, and of eternal life in their verdure, is a tribute far beyond my ability to express. This great congregation of friends, shaken by the emotion of grief, speaks more abundantly of how you loved him than I could possibly speak.

"In fact, I see before me today two tributes, one which you have made to him in your love and devotion, and one made by him to you in that he loved you people of the mountains and stayed here with you, giving his years of service in your behalf, when he could have gone to other fields of service. Truly he loved you and desired to remain with you in his final resting place.

"I think I can say and not be misunderstood in the statement that Mr. Boughton was a man of positive character. Those who loved him, loved him very intensely and devotedly—and likewise those who opposed him did so with the same degree of vigor. In his firmness he set his standards and drove forward to attain them.

"To you who need comfort in this hour I would bring to you the Scripture: 'The eternal God is thy dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.'

"Our hearts are heavy, we must dwell with him in heaven."

an awful monster, it is the gateway to life. For those of us who remain it is sad and distressing, but to those who die in the Lord what a wonderful experience! Brother Boughton did not fear death. He was ready to live or to die. I say he died triumphantly! In that time he tarried seemingly between the two worlds, he looked beyond the gates, seeing great multitudes, and with them his own son. He wanted to go, and with perfect assurance his spirit flew away out of the darkness of the midnight here to the morning of life eternal. Peace to his memory and the blessings of God upon you."

SHEPHERD GETS TWO YEARS

Onkie Shepherd was given a two-year penitentiary term by a jury of the Magoffin circuit court recently for the slaying last year on the head of Licking river of Mrs. Woodrow Howard, a sister of Graydon Howard and of the late Ellis Howard, of this county.

SPORTSMEN MEET SLATED MAY 28

Hunters and fishermen, as well as all citizens interested in game conservation, will gather in Ashland to attend the League of Kentucky Sportsmen convention to be held there May 28, 29 and 30.

Thirty-one member-clubs from all over the state will send delegates, while as many more clubs are expected to join the League before the business session on Friday, May 25, so that they will be eligible to take part in the voting.

Plenty of entertainment is being provided for the sportsmen and their wives to make their stay a happy one. A fox hunt on Thursday will open the program, to be followed by numerous other activities, such as skeet, pistol and rifle shooting, bait casting, sightseeing and coon-dog trials. A banquet will be held on Friday night at the convention headquarters, the Henry Clay hotel.



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MOTHER OF PRESTONSBURG MAN CALLED AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Elizabeth Patton Crager died at her home at Wayland May 4 at the age of 85 years after a short illness of pneumonia. A devout member for many years of the Methodist Church, and one of the county's oldest women, Mrs. Crager was known by hundreds of friends and acquaintances as one of this section's best women.

Surviving her are three sons and one daughter: Sam and George Crager, of Wayland, Jim Crager, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Caroline

Spears, of Endicott. The body was taken for burial to Cow Creek where Mrs. Crager resided for years, and funeral rites were conducted by Reverend Phillips, and Rev. Roy Bellamy, of Wayland, and Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg, of Prestonsburg.

BIRTH OF TWINS

Twin daughters were born on Tuesday, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Jr., at their home here. One of the babes died shortly after birth, Mrs. Bailey, the former Miss Ofa Boyd, and other baby daughter, are doing well.

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And Of
Ballard Hunter, Superintendent of Schools

Secretary of Said Board

Mrs. Hollie B. Hall, Secretary of Said Board
February 8, 1936 to March 1, 1936

And Of
A. J. Archer, Treasurer

For The Periods
July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935
July 1, 1935 to March 1, 1936

GENERAL RECORDS

MINUTES

It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met on April 7, 1934, with the following members present:

- H. R. BAISDEN
W. H. RICHARDSON
BOONE ARNETT

The chairman, Townsel Combs, and Dr. Dewey Osborne, member, were absent.

On motion of W. H. Richardson, seconded by Boone Arnett, R. H. Baisden was elected chairman. On motion of Boone Arnett seconded by W. H. Richardson, Mr. Ballard Hunter was elected superintendent of Floyd county for the term July 1, 1934, and including June 30, 1938. Vote unanimous. At this same meeting the salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$3,600 per year.

It appears from the records that Mr. Ballard Hunter did serve as County Superintendent from July 1, 1934, to February 8, 1936 at which time he was dismissed by the county board of education after a hearing which lasted almost two weeks on 33 charges filed by Mr. Henry Porter. It appears from the records that on February 8, 1936, Mr. Palmer Hall was elected county superintendent to fill out the unexpired term at a salary of \$2,000 per year. Also, at this same meeting Mrs. Hollie B. Hall was elected secretary of the board at a salary of \$135 per month, and John Stephens was elected clerk of the board at a salary of \$135 a month. It appears from the records that Mr. Ballard Hunter drew the following amounts for salary for services rendered as county superintendent of Floyd county:

Table with columns: Date, Check Number, Amount. Lists payments from 8-14-34 to 11-2-35, totaling \$7,200.00.

Your attention is called to the above total amount paid Mr. Hunter for salary which represents two years when he was entitled to salary for 19 months or \$5,700. The difference between \$7,200 paid Mr. Hunter and \$5,700 which he was entitled to receive equals \$1,500. The Floyd County Board of Education should take immediate steps to recover the amount of \$1,500 from Mr. Ballard Hunter or his bondsmen.

It appears from the records that on January 7, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education met with all members present. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Roberts was employed to audit the books beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1934 at a salary of \$225. At this same meeting Mr. Edgar L. Wright was elected clerk of the board at a salary not to exceed \$135 per month. It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met September 3, 1934, with all members present. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Roberts was employed to audit the books beginning July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932, at a salary of \$175. At this same meeting the board authorized Superintendent Ballard Hunter to award the coal bids to the lowest bidder as he can best determine. It appears from the records that Mr. A. D. Roberts received \$875 for auditing the books of the Floyd County Board of Education.

It appears from the records that on January 1, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education retained Joseph P. Tackett as legal advisor of the board with no mention of salary. It also appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education paid out the following amounts to attorneys for legal services rendered:

Table with columns: Date, Checks, Payee, Amount. Lists payments to Allen and Tackett, Joe Tackett, and JW W. Smith from 7-2-35 to 4-1-36, totaling \$500.00.

The county attorney, Forrest D. Short, informed me that he offered his services free of charge to Superintendent Ballard Hunter and the Board of Education.

It appears from the records that on March 4, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education met with the following members present: R. H. Baisden, W. H. Richardson, Dr. Dewey Osborne and D. B. Arnett. At this meeting and on recommendation of Superintendent Ballard Hunter seconded by R. H. Baisden, "The Floyd County Board of Education shall be paid \$700 for their services in the schools of Floyd county and voted unanimously."

Mr. Townsel Combs, chairman of the board of education, and whose name does not appear among those reported present says that he was present and to his knowledge no such motion or recommendation was made. His statement was substantiated by a like statement of Dr. Dewey Osborne. If this recommendation or motion was passed by the Floyd County Board of Education, all members voting for same agreeably vacated their positions as members of said board because the records show that no such amount for per diem and expenses were paid to the members of the Floyd County Board of Education. It appears from the records that on August 17, 1935, the board authorized a check for the salary of Edgar L. Wright, clerk, from \$135 per month to \$150 per month. The records show that on the same date the board authorized the payment of Woodrow Burchett, Assistant Attendance Officer at a salary of \$135 per month. The chairman, Mr. Townsel Combs, and Dr.

Dewey Osborne informed me that no such acts were authorized by the board of education on this or any other date.

FINANCIAL RECORDS

The financial record book shows that receipts from all sources have been entered under the proper captions showing from what sources receipts were derived. All checks are recorded in the financial record book and are distributed under the various captions showing for what purpose disbursements were made. Summaries of receipts and summaries of disbursements are complete and extended to the recapitulation. Hence, monthly balances are ascertained. The financial record book as far as posting of receipts and disbursements appears to be in excellent condition.

Your attention is called to the following checks:

Table with columns: Check Number, Payee, Amount. Lists various checks for repairs, painting, and school buildings from 571 to 913, totaling \$8,000.00.

The above payments were made for claims due Jack Branham and verified by R. H. Baisden, member of the Floyd County Board of Education.

It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met on May 6, 1935, with all members present. The records of this meeting state that "The board unanimously agreed for the Superintendent to have the general repair work on the schools of the county made, and is to contract the work or hire labor to go out over the various districts and do the required amount of work and to pay for work done out of the general funds."

Mr. Townsel Combs, chairman, and Dr. Dewey Osborne, member of the board of education, informed me that no such order was passed at this meeting on May 6, 1935, or at any other meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, and if such an order had been passed by the board of education and entered on the records of said board the act would have been in violation of Section 4399-48 Kentucky Statutes, which reads in part as follows:

"All necessary specifications and drawings shall be prepared for all such work, and competitive bids therefor shall be solicited by such advertisements as the board may determine; provided that it shall not be necessary to advertise for competitive bids on repairs not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars."

In addition to these claims paid to Mr. Jack Branham your attention is called to additional claims paid by the Floyd County Board of Education for materials, repairs, labor, etc., which are as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various expenses for materials, labor, and school supplies from July 10 to Dec 2, totaling \$2,700.00.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various expenses for district work, repairs, and labor from Dec 2 to Dec 14, totaling \$210.00.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists consolidated school expenses from Sept 2 to Dec 2, totaling \$4,246.67.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists revenue from property tax, franchise corporations, and other sources, totaling \$294,890.56.

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists receipts from sale of property and insurance adjustments, totaling \$3,070.00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists grand total of all receipts, totaling \$307,666.50.

DISBURSEMENTS CURRENT EXPENSES

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists general control expenses such as salary of superintendent, office supplies, and business administration, totaling \$1,198.92.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists instruction expenses including salaries of supervisors, principals, and teachers, totaling \$297,856.97.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists operation of school plant expenses including wages of janitors and fuel, totaling \$8,925.98.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists maintenance of school plant expenses for repairs and replacement of furniture, totaling \$738.42.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists fixed charges including insurance premiums and rent, totaling \$2,146.25.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists total for fixed charges, totaling \$2,408.23.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists auxiliary agencies expenses including promotion of health and transportation of pupils, totaling \$195.66.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists total for auxiliary agencies, totaling \$2,859.70.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists capital outlay expenses for new grounds, furniture, and alterations, totaling \$2,399.01.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists debt service expenses including interest on indebtedness and sinking fund purposes, totaling \$4,498.00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists total for debt service, totaling \$2,247.00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists recapitulation of balance on hand at beginning of year, totaling \$8,922.11.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists balance on hand at close of the year, totaling \$48,984.00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists assets including school buildings and grounds, totaling \$50,474.00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists liabilities including bonds outstanding and other liabilities, totaling \$1,490.00.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Goodman Manufacturing Company Plaintiff Against - NOTICE OF SALE W. R. Elliott, and Elliott Coal Company, Defendants

By virtue of Execution No. 5601 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Bergdorf and Goodman Manufacturing Company against Mrs. J. C. Brown...

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5601 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Bergdorf and Goodman Manufacturing Company against Mrs. J. C. Brown...

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5629 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Paris Conley against S. W. Waddle, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936...

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5619 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Big Sandy Fruit Company against Cephus Collins, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936...

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5634 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Waters, Garland Company against Prestonsburg Lumber Company and H. H. Shepherd, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936...

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5634 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Waters, Garland Company against Prestonsburg Lumber Company and H. H. Shepherd...

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5623, Ferguson farm and Tandy Layne farm; these running up said branch with the Layne line to near James Hopkins' farm...

Five-room, colored, bldg. Wheelwright. Four-room building, Stone Coal. Three-room building, mouth of Prater Creek. Two-room building, Riley's branch. Two-room building, Salisbury.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BID

Plans and specifications for the construction of a courthouse at Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, are on file at the office of A. B. Meade, clerk of the Floyd county court...

Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check or bidder's bond equal to two (2 per cent) of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the owner a bond in the amount of the contract price...

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comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this the 4 day of May, 1936. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

Advertising \$12

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Catherine Pezarossi Plaintiff Vs. - NOTICE OF SALE Bennie Caudill, etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky...

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...

Given under my hand this the 4 day of May, 1936. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

Advertising \$16.50

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

J. H. Lear, et al. Plaintiff Vs. - NOTICE OF SALE C. C. Sealf, et al. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and notice of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky...

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$261.75 with interest at 6 per cent from August 20, 1931. (Order Book 38, page 118).

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...

Given under my hand this the 4 day of May, 1936. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

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directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Cal Clark against S. C. Ferguson, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936...

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky...

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5623, Ferguson farm and Tandy Layne farm; these running up said branch with the Layne line to near James Hopkins' farm...

the head of the branch; thence running back a south-west course 170 poles to Big Sandy river; thence down the river with its meanders to the mouth of Hackworth branch, the beginning. For further description see Deed H. Laws and wife to S. M. Ferguson, Deed Book 30, page 273 - Floyd county clerk's records, and this being the same lands heretofore sold by Master Commissioner of the Floyd circuit court under judgment and order of sale in case of Cal Clark against S. C. Ferguson...

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

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of May, 1936. M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C. By J. M. STUMBO, D. S.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of Execution No. 5617, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of P. L. Salisbury against W. M. Salyers, I or one of my deputies will on Monday the 25 day of May, 1936...

That certain tract of land situated on the waters of Salt Lick creek, a tributary of Right Beaver, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake corner A. J. Allen and G. H. Dimick and Co. line running with center of creek to the conditional line between C. J. and A. L. Allen; thence with said line to a stake; thence leaving said line and running southeast to the corner of G. J. Allen's line and Amanda Martin's line...

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1936. M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C. By R. R. ALLEN, D. S.

Advertising \$10.50

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Huntington Sash Door and Trim Company Plaintiff Vs. - NOTICE OF SALE T. A. Bates, etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1936, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky...

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$261.75 with interest at 6 per cent from August 20, 1931. (Order Book 38, page 118).

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...

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

Witness my hand this the 4 day of May, 1936. OSCAR P. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5615 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of E. L. Stephens, Deputy Banking Commissioner, against W. M. Salyers, James Martin and Chester Allen, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936...

Beginning at a stake 70 feet below an elm tree on south side of county road on the north bank of Salt Lick Creek on the corner of the line of Blucher Allen; thence with said creek a straight line with said Blucher Allen's line to a buckeye tree on the south bank of Salt Lick Creek; thence west 39 1/2 feet to a marked sycamore tree standing south-east from a plum tree...

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

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of May, 1936. M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C. By R. R. ALLEN, D. S.

Advertising \$13.50

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce DOUG HAYS as a candidate for Congress, from the Seventh Congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1936.

DR. R. H. MESSER

Dentist Beaver Valley Hospital Martin, Ky. At Garrett Office on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Prestonsburg Lodge

I. O. O. F. No. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month.

- Officers were installed: Wm. O. Goble, Past Grand John L. Gunnells, N. G. Harold Ensminger, V. G. W. M. Hagans, Secy. Joe S. Dingus, Fin. Secy. L. V. Vaughan, Treas. L. V. Goble, Warden Wm. Dingus, Chaplain James W. Gunnells, R. S. John N. Burchett, Con. N. G. Joe Snavelly, L. S. N. G. Richard Patton, R. S. V. G. Arthur Garrett, L. S. V. G. Hubert Baldrige, R. S. S. M. K. Howell, L. S. S. R. T. Allen, I. G. Hebert Baldrige, O. G.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Prestonsburg, Ky. April 29, 1936 Notice is hereby given that Elkhorn Gas Company, Incorporated, is closing up its business.

J. D. HATFIELD, President, Elkhorn Gas Co.

NOTICE

On May 23 the Floyd County Board of Education will let contracts to the lowest and best bidder for the following school buildings to be erected...

Certified Public Accountant! C. P. A. course will expert in accounting. Correspondence School Scranton, Pa.

ADVERTISEMENT

BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence)

Alex Davis, Floyd Risner and A. C. Combs made a trip to Pike county last week to select a site for the Union Sunday School picnic.

Boy Scout troop committeemen A. C. Combs, Stephen Loar, Floyd Risner and W. H. Stratton attended a meeting of Scout officials at the Justice farm in Pike county last Sunday to look over a site for a summer camp.

Miss Kelsa Gearheart, her mother, and sister, Mrs. Crum, and Virginia May drove Sunday to Prestonsburg where Miss May represented Betsy Layne on the nominating committee of the Sandy Valley Young People's Union. This committee met for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year.

Miss Inez Baisden, a graduate of the Betsy Layne high school and recently pledged to the Etae Economics honorary sorority at the Kentucky University, has been chosen as one of the three girls to go to Alabama to install a new chapter there.

The high school glee club and band gave a joint concert at the Elk-horn City theatre Tuesday night, sponsored by the Cumberland high school. Besides the numbers given by the glee club under the direction of Mrs. Hatcher, and the band under Mr. Elliott, several excellent solos were rendered, including violin by Joseph Lyons, trombone by Raymond Stafford, cornet by Gent Combs, tenor (vocally) by Kermit Howard.

Hopkins Talks; Not in Public

But Critics of New Deal Are Pilloried While Crowds Watch Show.

Having blocked any effective bipartisan investigation of the WPA situation throughout the country Senator Joseph T. Robinson, leader of the New Deal forces in the Senate, has been delaying Senate action on the demand for facts about large beneficiaries of AAA.

Demands had been made by Senators Davis (Pennsylvania), Vandenberg (Michigan), and Holt (West Virginia) for a thorough sifting of country-wide charges of politics, waste and inefficiency in work-relief. They produced a mass of documentary evidence in support of their charges. Senator Robinson, by a clever maneuver, was successful in having recalled an original report of a Senate committee favoring a real investigation. He then had two additional New Deal Senators added to the committee. This seemed to assure success for the New Deal faction in their effort to suppress the facts.

Washington observers have pointed out the picture presented several days ago when two committees were in session on Capitol Hill. In the Capitol a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee for five hours questioned Administrator Harry Hopkins about AAA. Mr. Hopkins in three years had administered the expenditure of almost \$,000 million dollars on work-relief projects and other relief. President Roosevelt had asked for an appropriation of 1,500 millions more.

Hopkins Testifies.

As usual with subcommittees on appropriations, the doors were closed. Stenographic reports were taken of the proceedings but the printed report of the hearing, as usual, was not expected to reach the public for some weeks. Even when printed and made public the report probably will have been "edited."

The Washington Post said the next morning:

"Opinion, even among members of Congress who are demanding that the public be told how relief money is being spent, was growing that this and similar hearings will be as near an investigation of relief as will be conducted during the present session."

While there is no criticism of an appropriations subcommittee following the usual procedure of holding executive sessions, critics of WPA declare that Administrator Hopkins should also appear before a committee authorized to investigate work-relief. They say a public hearing of the charges would be a far different matter than an executive session of a House committee which does not pretend to investigate, and which meets behind closed doors.

A Different Scene.

A strikingly different picture was presented in an ornate chamber in the Senate Office Building on the same afternoon. The Black Lobby Committee was investigating the activities of an organization that had been critical of the New Deal. Policemen handled the crowd that sought admittance. As witnesses took the stand, in front of the high dais on which the Senatorial investigators sat, photographers for newspapers and magazines came and went, punctuating the proceedings with flashlights. Reporters representing all the national news services and many individual newspapers sat near the committee members, busily taking notes. This was a colorful political melodrama, staged in a room with richly draped windows, fluted columns, gleaming chandeliers.

The New Deal believes in the glowing light of publicity for any investigation of those who criticize New Deal policies. It will not submit Mr. Hopkins to public questioning if it can avoid it. "It makes a difference whose baby has the measles."

Spending by New Deal Exceeds Big Receipts

Treasury figures for the present fiscal year, up to April 14, show that the Administration still is spending far more than it takes in. From July 1, 1935, to the date mentioned the Administration spent \$1.74 for every dollar it received. Inevitably, under such a ratio of spending and income, the Administration's deficit mounted still higher and the public debt was increased by more than 2 1/2 billions of dollars. Expenditures, deficits and public debts all rose in spite of the fact that receipts from taxes thus far this fiscal year have exceeded those of the same period of last year by \$220,000,000. The Government is thus going further and further into the red and borrowing billions to make up the difference.

Increasing taxes have been made necessary by the Administration spending programs and Congress has been in a quandary as to how to get additional large sums from the people without making the operation too apparent. Even a back-breaking tax plan that would pay off present deficits and reduce the public debt will be only a start. The Administration increased its expenditures by more than \$325,000,000 in the first nine and one-half months of this fiscal year. So long as expenditures continue to exceed receipts, the necessity for more taxes will continue, economists say, and no progress will have been made toward putting the nation's finances in order.



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'PISTOL' JOE HALL IS RETURNED HERE TO JAIL

Cal Clarke, one of the three men who signed the \$3,000 bond executed by "Pistol" Joe Hall when he was convicted in the Floyd circuit court and given a two-year penitentiary term for the killing of Willard Little at Wheelwright, Tuesday night returned Hall to jail here. The convicted man had executed bond pending appeal from his sentence and had failed to make his appearance in court, it was said. Mr. Clarke found him asleep at his home. Joe Sturgill and the late F. N. Tackett also were Hall's bondsmen.

RHODES PRATER DIES

Rhodes Prater, well-known Brush Creek farmer, died at his home Monday night, a victim of pneumonia. He was about 60 years old. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, of which Mr. Prater was a devout member, and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold. Mr. Prater leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

NEGRESS DIES

Mrs. Will Harris, colored, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, May 5. She is survived by her husband, a minor, of Trum. The body was shipped by E. P. Arnold to Alabama for interment.

CHILD IS VICTIM

Emma Zell, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Gannell, of Banner, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Wednesday, last week, a victim of kidney trouble and complications. Surviving are the bereaved parents and one sister, Mildred Ann. Funeral rites were conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gannell, grandparents of the little victim, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, assisted by Revs.

S. G. Rice and Fred McGinnis Burial was made in the family cemetery on Prater Creek under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

SUITS, SHOES STOLEN HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Prestonsburg police this week were seeking identity of the person or persons who Saturday night burglarized Young's Shoe Shop and the City Dry Cleaners on Court street. From the shoe shop six pairs of shoes were stolen, and the loot from the dry cleaning establishment consisted of truck saved the home.

four suits of men's clothing. Entrance to the shops which are located in the same building was effected through a rear window.

DAMAGE TO MARTIN HOME IS ESTIMATED AT \$2,000

Fire and water damage to the home of Ex-Sheriff T. Y. Martin on Third avenue Wednesday morning is estimated at \$2,000. The blaze broke out above the ceilings of the building, and it is believed resulted from defective wiring. Only prompt arrival of the fire cleaning establishment of truck saved the home.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the city of Martin, Kentucky, at 8 p. m. East-standard time, June 3, 1936, for the following work: Drilling one water well approximately 50 feet deep complete with casing including testing and sampling, cleaning and re-plugging, testing and sampling present well; moving and installing deep well pump on well and connecting discharge to building of a concrete pump foundations and galvanized pipe. Plans and specifications may be obtained from J. S. Watkins, Consulting Engineer, Citizens Bank Building, Lexington, Ky., or from the city clerk of Martin, Ky. The successful bidder will be required to furnish: 1. Evidence that he has adequate plant and equipment to do the work called for in the contract; 2. Has adequate finances; and 3. Has adequate experience to handle the work. Bids will be received and contracts subject to all provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, minimum hourly wage rates paid on Public Works Administration Projects shall be not less than \$1.10 per hour for "Skilled Labor," and \$0.45 per hour for "Unskilled Labor." G. D. RYAN, Chairman Board of Trustees, Martin, Kentucky.

HENRY FLANERY, City Clerk.

Advertisement for Champagne Velvet Beer featuring a woman and the text 'Feel as Champagne', 'So pleasing to look at... and so pleasing to the taste, Champagne Velvet beer sparkles with champagne-like zest. Wine-like in its bouquet, yet filled with the mellow and aromatic flavor of choice hops and malt, Champagne Velvet is the BALANCED brew.', 'Remember, "There's no 'A.E.' (after effect) in C.V." Enjoy it today, without fear for tomorrow.', 'CHAMPAGNE VELVET BEER', 'the BALANCED Brew', 'SMOOTH & MELLOW', 'JOSSelson Bros. Phone 51 Ashland, Ky.'

Advertisement for electric refrigerators featuring an image of a refrigerator and the text 'Outmoded', 'In Hot Weather when you need plenty of freezing power, your Refrigerator must be ELECTRIC', 'LIKE the days of Old Dobbin, the days of outmoded refrigerating methods are over. If you have electric lights, you can operate an Electric Refrigerator—THE modern method. There is no installation bother... all you do is plug the cord into a convenient outlet and turn on the switch.', 'Electric Refrigeration is now used in 7,000,000 households. In these homes, the housewife knows the joy of simply prepared but decorative and unusual desserts and salads... garnishes and beverages for dinners and parties.', 'Electric Refrigeration is THE Modern Method.', 'in the interest of the Electric Refrigerator Kentucky and West Virginia Power Co., Inc.'

Advertisement for Mackinac Island Cruises featuring an image of a boat and the text 'LAKE CRUISES', 'The Great SS SEANDBEE', 'MACKINAC ISLAND SAULT STE. MARIE GEORGIAN BAY FRANKFORT CRUISING GREEN BAY CHICAGO', 'Leave Chicago every Friday, leave Buffalo every Monday and leave Cleveland every Sunday or Tuesday from the second week in July to the last week in August.', '7 DAYS at least', 'C.B. LINE', 'dancing, music, social events, Large lakes, 500 staterooms and service, Stop over rates. Mail the coupon.', 'Name: _____ Address: _____'

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

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Table listing property owners and amounts for Sheriff's Sale For Taxes. Includes names like Hall, Mary; Hamilton, Nelse; Henson, Nellie; etc.

Table listing non-residents and corporations for Sheriff's Sale For Taxes. Includes names like Hall, Mary; Hamilton, Nelse; etc.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Sheriff's Sale For Taxes. Includes names like Click, Mrs. Alice G.; Cyphers, A. B.; Collier, Eliza; etc.

Right Out Of The Air

By R F SERVICE

Harriet Hilliard is looking forward to a great vacation this summer. She and Husband Ozzie Nelson are going on a motor trip "somewhere" in the wilds and "justbamaround."



Harriet Hilliard

Victor Young, popular leader of the Saturday night "Chateau" varieties, works night and day during the week arranging tunes for this program. Vic takes his work so seriously that, although he has been in California over a year now, he has not had a chance to take a vacation. Within the next month, however, Young plans to crowd in fishing, hunting and many of the other sports he has had to forego.



Victor Young

Like the Sunday newspapers, Jack Benny's programs provide discussion for the entire week. This and his distinctive type of material no doubt account for the fact that he has been selected as "tops" by radio editors for the last three years.

Bing Crosby, who is becoming as famous a radio impresario as he is a national singing favorite, is confronted with a mystery which he is unable to solve. Bing has a kennel of thoroughbred Spaniels, but the best hunter of his pack of dogs is a mongrel who will eat nothing but lettuce.

Much of the credit for the success of the "Sherlock Holmes" Saturday night series goes to Harold West, who so capably portrays the character of Dr. Watson. His seemingly effortless manner of speech has caught on with the fans and studio spies reveal that no less than three other programs are seeking his services. If the character of Watson doesn't help Holmes much with the solution of crimes, the man who takes the part has certainly helped solve the problem of fan interest.

Frank Fay is everything but the engineer on his new Saturday night program. He opens the show as announcer, he sings, does comedy, another announcement and perhaps more songs. On yes, the name of the show is "Frank Fay Calling."

The King's Men, although they have only commanded the spotlight as radio's outstanding quartet during the last year, have been singing since they left school.

Leo Reisman, the maestro, presents a picture of sartorial perfection at his broadcasts. But during rehearsals for his Tuesday night NBC programs, he stands before his men in his shirt sleeves, hair disheveled, whipping his unusual arrangements into perfection.

Phil Murray, vocal star of the "Laugh With Ken Murray" show, counts more peace officers among his fans than any other singer on the air. Regan resigned from the Brooklyn police force a few years ago and has since achieved fame on stage, screen and radio.

AGED WOMAN INJURED whose name was not learned. Mrs. Minerva Blackburn, 84-year-old Little Paint Creek woman, was injured last week when struck by an automobile. A Paintsville man, whose name was not learned, was driving the auto. He stopped and rendered assistance. The accident was unavoidable, it was reported here.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

JAMES MELTON, one of radio's sweetest singers, has finished his latest radio assignment and arrived in Hollywood to work in "Cain and Mabel."

He knew that Marion Davies, being the star, would come first in the hearts of the publicity men for the company.

Also—Mr. Melton is, first of all, a singer. The script calls for a prize-fighter as a hero.

Now it's Harold Lloyd who wants to make pictures in color. He has been making experiments on his own hook for the last two years, but is not yet quite sure whether or not color would add to the type of comedies that he makes.

Furthermore, he's through with making just one picture a year; from now on he'll make two a year, he thinks, or at least, two every three years.

Those radio programs of Bing Crosby's are rapidly becoming one of the best of the broadcasts; he is getting really big names, (or rather, his sponsor is getting them for him), and he makes a delightful master of ceremonies.

When you see "The Great Ziegfeld" (and of course you'll see it!) you'll hear "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" beautifully sung. Allan Jones sang it, while Stanley Morner was photographed as if he were singing it.

The youngsters in Hal Roach's "Our Gang" started on a personal appearance tour a while ago, which has proved so successful that they will go on and on right through the summer.

As if there hadn't been enough trouble over Mae West's latest, "Klondike Annie," the Chinese government is objecting to it now, so Mae won't be a welcome visitor in the Orient.

Another picture that you'll want to see is "I Married a Doctor"—which you'll recognize as Sinclair Lewis' great book, "Main Street." Josephine Hutchinson and Pat O'Brien have the leads, and do exceedingly well by them.



Pat O'Brien

Staging a come-back in pictures was rather a hard thing for Dolores Costello Barrymore to do; she was a victim of the early days of talkies, when she was given such insane speeches that audiences laughed at her, which cost her an opportunity she really deserved.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . When people in New York asked Bette Davis if she was going to fly back to Hollywood she said, "No; I'm a sissy, I'll take the train."

UNCONFESED

By MARY HASTINGS BRADLEY

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SYNOPSIS

Lella Seton, young and beautiful, and an expert on paintings, is commissioned to go over the collection of paintings in the home of the wealthy Kellers in New York, where a party is in progress.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"I don't know what time I came up but I was loafing downstairs till I had to hustle to dress," Mitchell reported, and Keller stated that he had gone up before the time in question and had been talking through the open doors with his wife.

"Now let me get this straight," said Donahay. "Your rooms are in the south wing, second floor. Before dinner you went up to the gallery on the second floor, using the stairs on your side of the house. You met Miss Seton there, accidentally. You lost your handkerchief. During dinner you went up to call your paper, then you remembered that you had lost your handkerchief, probably in the gallery, and you started out to find it. You went along the hall that goes across the length of the house, passing the door of Mrs. Harriden's room."

"Among others," interpolated Deck. "Was that when the maid saw you?" Deck reflected. "No—when I was coming back from the gallery. She was coming from the south, along the hall toward me."

"O.K. The maid saw you and thought you might have been coming out of the room. That's it, isn't it?" "That's it," said Deck in his nonchalant voice. "I might just have stopped, wondering if it was worth while to try that call again. I didn't get it, the first time."

Donahay finished his notes without comment, then concentrated again upon me. "Now then—about this thing at the window now—" "Can't you forget that?" Harriden demanded. "Why do you want to waste your time—"

tachment. "She might have owed him money, gambling or something, or he might have been blackmailing her. Funny things like that happen. He may have forced his way in, and she didn't want to give him away. She may have hid him in the closet and faked a headache so they could talk while you folks were eating. And then he made a grab at her shiners and they got to struggling, and he stabbed her."

Harriden cursed him for a fool. "Do you think my wife was ever afraid of a blackmailer?" he thundered. "Can't you see this girl is just making this up to get herself some sensational limelight—"

"Well, now, she hasn't any reason for making it up, has she?" Harriden gave me a sudden, strange look.

"How do I know?" he said wearily. "I don't know a damned thing about her except that she's lying. She cooked up this story to cover up her going into my wife's room."

"Don't you think, Mr. Donahay," came Mrs. Crane's practical voice from somewhere behind us, "that this investigation has gone far enough tonight? It is well on into the morning."

Donahay conceded, "Something in it, lady. There's guards around the place and guards inside the house and nobody is to stir out till we get through with this."

We had risen to go out when one of the policemen came in, bringing a young man in the livery of an under-butler.

CHAPTER V

He was rather a reedy looking young man, with a cadaverous face, prominent cheek-bones and deep-set eyes. He looked excited, and the policeman with him was excited, as he boomed along to the inspector. Donahay took the affairs into his hands. "My man says you've admitted knowing something. Now, what's your name?"

"Elkins," said the man in a strained, nervous voice. "You work here?" "Yes, sir, for three years. And I mean no disrespect to my employers in speaking out about a guest. I understand it's my duty to tell anything that I might know."

"That's your duty," said Donahay grimly. "What do you know?" Elkins was breathing quickly. "People often forget that servants can hear," he said. "They talk out while we're passing things—it's embarrassing. I was just behind that Chinese screen in the lounge when they were talking. I was taking glasses off a table."

"It was the violence of what was being said that caught me," Elkins went on. "Not like the ordinary run of talk of the cocktail hour."

Donahay only nodded encouragingly. "But it was savage sounding, sir. The lady was Mrs. Harriden. She had been drinking with the gentleman, talking together for some time. And then, when I was behind the screen, I heard him say in quite a terrible voice, though very low, 'If you do, you'll be the sorriest woman on God's earth.'"

"And what did she say?" "I didn't catch that. I got the tone of her voice—it was like she was laughing sort of sassy," said Elkins with a slip into the colloquial. "And the man said to what she said, 'I warn you.' And then he said something about lying, he said, 'I'd say you lied in your teeth, and she said something again, that I didn't hear. . . Her words were all run together like. And then he said, 'God, if you do—I warn you.' And then somebody was asking for another shaker, and I had to hurry across the room. . . And when I heard she was lying dead downstairs—well, I couldn't say this had anything to do with it, but when the officer began asking me had I heard anything of their goings on and was there any bad blood about, why I'd have done less than my duty, sir, if I had covered the facts."

"Sure. You had to tell it," Donahay said evenly. "Now—about this fellow. Who was he? You haven't told us that, yet." "There, sir. That gentleman there. Mr. Deck."

Deck stood there, and his white face, with his dark, bitter, defiant eyes, sent a queer terror through me. He was like a man in a pillory for all the world to gaze at.

And then my eyes went on, and found the figure of Harriden. He had stood there, back by the door, during that time, listening. . . And now he looked at Deck.

Donahay's head was thrusting out on his thick neck like a turtle's. "Well, Mr. Deck?" His silence agonized me. And then he said, "I don't remember," and his lips twitched in a mockery of a smile. "You don't remember?"

"Not a word. I was quite tight before dinner. . . I haven't the faintest recollection of anything said downstairs."

Donahay ground out, "Yet you remember that you went up early to your room, you said?" "Oh, I remember that," Deck said faintly. "I got to my room all right," he went on, "and the cold water revived me. But everything that went on downstairs is just a total loss."

at him and saw him standing, like a man of stone, his grim, blunt profile toward that younger man. The sheer beauty of Deck seemed somehow insolent and flaunting before that husband's haggard eyes. I felt a sharp cleavage of sympathy. . . terror for Deck and anguish for that bereft man's pain.

It was the easing of a physical strain when Harriden turned and walked out of the room.

I remember a dull surprise at finding it was only half-past two when I was in my room.

I was so spent emotionally that I was conscious of nothing but a crushing depression. There was no denying the reality of Elkins' high-strung words.

And I had my own corroboration of Deck's desperate message. Take no steps.

For all my exhaustion I could not sleep; my thoughts kept milling about in confused conjecturing. Had Deck been the man at the window—had he followed her up to finish the quarrel there?

It might have been Deck, I thought. He might have slipped away when he heard Harriden come in the next room—she might have promised to meet him as soon as possible in the gallery. Then she did not come. Perhaps her husband had stayed too long in the room.

What was their quarrel about, I wondered, my temples throbbing heavily against the pillow. Was she threatening to leave him—was he mad with jealousy? The sorriest woman on God's earth. . . Had he gone up from dinner to carry out his wild threat?

Oh, no, no, no! Only to see her, to plead with her. For he had sent me up later to try to get word to her, to urge her to take no steps. . .

Oh, fool that I had been not to speak out before! Then my story might have carried conviction, but now it would seem a lame invention of mine to save him.

Or had his sending me on that errand been merely a ruse on his part, to make it appear that he still believed her in her room, when all the time he knew that room was untenanted and her poor body shrouded in the shrubbery below?

I did not know what to believe. My mind went round and round in the mazes of its doubt. . . He had been so long away from that table. . . But that had been because he was trying to reach her, my defensive heart instantly declared. He had told me that her room phone did not answer—of course, he had gone to her door and knocked—perhaps even tried it.

I wondered if he had peeped in and found darkness and ghostly curtains blowing in the wind. Or if he had found the door locked—locked by an unknown assassin who was still inside.

I determined to try to make Deck confide in me. Since I already knew so much, since I had proved staunch, surely he would tell me the truth. . . But if his sending me had been a ruse—? My mind wearied from all this wondering. At last I slept.

I woke very suddenly. I woke to the instant impression that some one was in my room. I lay there with my



"People Often Forget That Servants Can Hear."

eyes shut, not daring to open them, trying to feign sleep, feeling in every nerve that something was there—something just within the door. There had been some sound, some indefinable sound that had waked me.

Every instant the feeling grew more terrible; I knew then that fear could be paralyzing, for I lay there literally unable to move or speak, simply helpless and terrified, waiting for something horrible to happen.

Then there was a creak at the door and soft, muffled steps down the hall. I knew I was not imagining those steps; I heard them, though my own thumping heart beats sounded louder to me. I suppose it was only a moment or two, really, that I lay in the grip of that helplessness, then motion and sense came back to me, and I reached out and managed to flash on the night light with fingers that fumbled frantically for the tiny chain as if each instant of darkness was a danger. Then I jumped up and ran for the door.

I forced myself to look out down the blackness of that hall. I saw nothing. I heard nothing. I did not go out and look down the stairs; I dodged back and shut and locked my door.

Should I call some one on the house phone? I moved toward it but hesitated, caught back by the fear of something hysterical and panicky. It was

easy for overwrought nerves to play tricks and in my half-asleep condition I might have imagined those sounds within my door. The steps, though, had been real. But the steps could easily be accounted for. Donahay had said the house was guarded and very likely one of the policemen was patrolling the hall and, finding my door ajar, had paused to make sure my room was occupied.

I persuaded myself that this was so. What else could it be? Confidence had revived with the lighted room and I told myself the rustling had been only the night wind playing with the folds of my satin frock left lying on the chair by the door. My very excess of past terror and my ashamed reaction against it swept me now too far in the other direction, for I did not phone.

It was not easy to get to sleep again but I did, ultimately, and it was bright day when I waked, with the sun streaming across the dark, polished floor, over the white fur rug, to glow on the rose-red of the deep-cushioned chair. But no sun could lift the depression of that past night or banish the pictures moving before my eyes—Nora Harriden's limp, gold-clad body in her husband's arms. . . that husband's face, rigid, grief-smitten. . . Deck's defiant, high-head and his bitter, tormented eyes.

I must get to Deck, I thought excitedly, and hurried into a cold shower, wondering what was done about breakfast in that house. I phoned the question and was informed that breakfast would be up.

Coffee was my chief need, black and hot, and I welcomed it all the more since the maid who brought the tray told me that the inspector would like to see me as soon possible. I took a last look at myself in the glass, then went downstairs.

The halls were empty; so, too, was the big entrance hall, except for a policeman at the front door. In the drawing-room Donahay was behind his usual table. He nodded in response to my good morning, then jerked his head toward a couple of young men at a table at the far end of the room and sent me to have my fingerprints taken.

That was to be expected, I thought, and certainly I had nothing to worry about, except that I was rather interested in the process of print taking, for I knew something about the work, so I fell into chat with the two young men. It was just a formality, they said; there was nothing to be gained from all this print taking unless they got the print of some insider, for all the household had been over the room. "Except Deck," said a heavy voice beside us.

I started, and found Harriden staring down at us out of red-rimmed eyes. The man's face looked as if years instead of hours had passed; the deep lines in it were accentuated till they seemed like seams, and the flesh was sparer and tighter over the hard-angled bones.

"Deck wasn't in the room after the murder—and don't you forget that," he admonished grimly.

I was impatient to see Deck. I thought of phoning to his room, then I remembered that a policeman might be listening in—I thought of getting in touch with Monty Mitchell and trusting him with a message. But Donahay detained me then with more questions, and I had to go over what I had said before and tell him more about myself and how I happened to be there at all. At the end he told me I must appear at the inquest on Sunday morning.

I went out in the hall and wandered about a little irresolutely, thinking that if I kept out in sight I might encounter either Alan Deck or Monty Mitchell without having to phone and betray my eagerness to the officials. As a pretext for lingering I read the papers over and over.

The headlines were sensational—Society Beauty Murdered—and the first pages were filled with stories of Nora's life, and there was one account of the famous yellow diamond chain. The pendant on it, it was stated, was a flawless jewel which had been worn on the turbans of a royal Turkish family, for generations; the last heir had given it to Mrs. Harriden instantly upon her expression of admiration—a costly gesture which her husband had paid for, later, by persistent losses at cards. The chain, so the paper said, had been assembled by Mr. Harriden to match the pendant.

My eyes raced through the accounts of the guests; there was no reference to Alan Deck except as "a favorite in the Long Island set." No reporter, I was sure, had been able to get in the house; the papers had had to take the facts that Donahay had given out, and the list of guests and do what they could with their imagination.

After the inquest, I supposed, Deck's threats could no longer be kept secret; the papers would make what they could of that. Luckily he would have his own paper to give a favorable version. But he would have to give an explanation of his words—and I hoped fervently that the night had brought him counsel and inspiration. Restlessly I wondered where he was keeping himself.

I began to think that all of the guests were upstairs, gathered intimately in the Kellers' private sitting-room talking things over by themselves; I felt so alone in that house that it was a comfort to see the Prince Rancini coming out from the long lounge just behind this entrance hall. He looked at me with the Latin's quick interest in his big, brown eyes—a stalwart, handsome fellow, with white teeth flashing in his brown face as he smiled at me. I smiled back at him, and he came up to me.

"A terrible business," he said, rolling out his r's, "I've fervently agreed.

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AUDIT REPORT

B. Total Liabilities	169,000.00
Net worth (A minus B)	\$468,562.85
ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT	
From July 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936	RECEIPTS N
REVENUE RECEIPTS	
From State per capita apportionment	\$144,092.99
Revenue from property tax	112,617.97
Total revenue receipts	\$256,710.96
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	
Receipts from sale of property and from insurance adjustments	\$37.92
Receipts from all non-revenue sources except temporary loans	15.00
Total non-revenue receipts	\$52.92
Grand total, all receipts	\$288,003.18
DISBURSEMENTS	
CURRENT EXPENSE	
GENERAL CONTROL:	
Educational Administration	
Salary of superintendent	3,600.00
Salary of clerks and stenographers	1,215.00
Office supplies and equipment	\$28.87
Other expense of educational administration	919.87
Business Administration	
School board per diem and expense	\$10.00
Cost of surety bonds and expense of officials	170.99
Other Administrative Officers and employees	
Other expense of business administration	258.34
A. Total for general control	7,302.66
INSTRUCTION:	
Salaries of supervisors and principals	
High schools	10,104.00
Supplies and other expense of supervisors and principals	
Elementary schools	175.00
High schools	281.90
Salaries of teachers	
Elementary schools—men	70,388.47
Elementary schools—women	72,880.87
High schools—men	13,721.00
High schools—women	10,301.19
Educational Supplies	
Elementary schools	92.00
High schools	295.20
Library and supplementary books	434.24
High schools	
L. Total for instruction	168,690.97
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Wages of janitors and engineers	
Janitor's and engineers' supplies	1,285.80
Fuel	970.16
Water, light and power	2,350.56
	1,530.20
Total for operation	5,536.72
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Upkeep of grounds; repairing buildings and service systems	
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	4,655.00
	2,340.47
D. Total for maintenance	7,005.47
FIXED CHARGES:	
Insurance premiums	
Rent	\$,149.99
Contributions and contingencies	200.00
	154.64
E. Total for fixed charges	3,513.93
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
Cost of school athletics and playgrounds	
Enforced attendance	\$57.85
Transportation of pupils	2,162.85
Other Auxiliary agencies, not tuition	308.46
F. Total for auxiliary agencies	351.94
	3,270.20
TOTAL FOR CURRENT EXPENSES	195,322.07
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
New grounds and new buildings	
New furniture and new equipment	9,453.00
Alteration of old buildings	6,258.07
	1,421.65
Total for capital outlay	17,132.72
DEBT SERVICE:	
Redemption of serial or funding bonds and loans	
From current funds	1,000.00
Interest on indebtedness	
From current funds	4,561.47
Sinking fund purposes	
Transfers to school sinking fund	1,444.44
Payment of temporary loans	133.94
Total debt service	7,139.11
Grand total disbursements	\$229,593.90
Recapitulation	
Balance on hand at beginning of year	48,088.03
Total received during the year	288,003.18
Total of balance and receipts	336,091.21
Total disbursed during the year	229,593.90
A. Balance on hand at close of the year	\$106,497.31
B. Balance in bank at close of the year	114,617.51
C. Outstanding checks or unpaid drafts at close of year	8,120.20
Bank balance (B minus C)	\$106,497.31

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BETSY LAYNE SCHOOL HOLLS 'OPEN HOUSE'

Betsy Layne, Ky., May 1, (Col.)—Annual Open House of the Betsy Layne school was held on April 22. The program included music by the band, girls' and boys' Glee clubs, concert solos by Gent Combs and Jennings Daisden, a trombone solo by Raymond Stafford, bass solo by Ray Stratton, and a negro spiritual by the faculty men. The rooms were open for inspection during the evening, showing the work of the students.

One very interesting exhibit was a model of Boonesboro, Ky., which was worked out by the eighth grade Social Science class sponsored by Miss Gearheart. Another was a history of Betsy Layne written by Ray Stratton which accompanied a picture of the town in 1915 before coal development here. The picture was furnished by Sybil Loar, a granddaughter of "Uncle Jim" Loar, one of the original inhabitants of Betsy Layne. There were many other interesting exhibits.

At the end of the music program the guests were invited to attend a mock church wedding which was held in the gymnasium and presented by the junior class under the direction of Miss Zula Ruby. The bride was Jessie Collins and the groom, Shade Hunley. These were selected from candidates representing each class by a vote of the student body at one cent per vote. Mr. Lewis acted as the minister. Music for the bridal march was furnished by the orchestra. The procession was made up of members of the junior class and the faculty. The guests were delighted with the ceremony.

Rev. Harry P. King was called Sunday to Charleston, W. Va., by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. W. P. Mayo left Wednesday for Harrodsburg, where she is attending the state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. and Mrs. Josef Nordenhaug left Monday, going to St. Louis to attend the convention of Southern Baptists.

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AUXIER HI JUNIOR CHAMPION ORATOR

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this month from Prestonsburg high school, second place winner, spoke on "The Status of the Constitution." He was trained for the competition by Miss Minnie Grace Harris, and has been a member of the Prestonsburg high school debate trio. Winner of third prize, \$5, was Moses Hall McDowell high school senior. His oration was entitled, "The Merits of the Constitution." Young Mr. Hall represented the home school of Palmer L. Hall, Floyd county superintendent of schools, who originated the oratorical contest. He was coached by Olive Akers.

Other contestants were Thelma Hayes, Lackey high school, who spoke on "Upholding the Constitution." Billie Belcher, Garrett high school, "The Justice of Amending Our Constitution," and Edith Pratt, Maytown high school, who chose the subject, "Our Constitution and Its Defenders." Each orator made an excellent showing and their efforts were much enjoyed.

Judges were Graydon Self, Elkhorn City; C. K. Dotson, Phelps, Ky., and Louise Landrum, Pikeville.

TAKEN TO CLINIC

Seven Floyd county children were taken this week to the Crippled Children's Clinic, Ashland. The youngsters receiving examination or treatment are: Florence May, Allen; Elizabeth Ann Erick, Osborne; Eliza Meyers, Wheelwright; Mabel Hicks, Goodloe; Dorothy Burchett, Justell; James Lykens, Betsy Layne; Henry Johnson, Risner.

The Floyd county health department was responsible for these children receiving this attention, and the health department urges all physicians and citizens to give information of crippled children needing treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindnesses extended us in our bereavement upon the recent death of our beloved husband and father, E. H. Hale, we wish to take this means of expressing deepest gratitude.

MRS. ELIZA HALE AND FAMILY

O. H. Stumbo is confined to his home here this week by influenza.

T. B. Akers was in Prestonsburg from Dana Tuesday on business.

TO BROADCAST SPELLING BEES

The Columbia Broadcasting System has completed arrangements to broadcast the final hour of the annual National Spelling Bee, sponsored by The Courier-Journal and other leading newspapers, from 11 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, May 26, from the auditorium of the National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Sam Porter, deputy U. S. marshal of Lexington, was in Prestonsburg last week. He had been called to Allen by the illness of Mrs. Porter. His condition was much improved and Mr. Porter returned to Lexington.

Mrs. K. J. Whaley is giving infrared vapor baths, irrigations and trical treatments under doctor's orders. Telephone No. 132. 5-8-36

Green Turner, of Huesville, a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins returned from Louisville (Lave City). At the latter place they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hon. Salisbury. They were accompanied there by Miss Maurine Mayo, Frankfort.

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