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KENTUCKY'S NEW PROBATION LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Circuit Judge Candill Sees Too Much Power for Judiciary; Law Effective May 15

PROVISIONS REVIEWED

Kentucky's new probation law, resting in Circuit Judges the power of probation, under certain conditions, sentences below that of death or life imprisonment, became effective May 15.

Commenting upon the new law, Circuit Judge John W. Candill Monday indicated his approval of parts of the act and his disapproval of other parts. "It gives judges too much power," he said, "if all were conscientious and made every effort to do the right thing, it would fulfill its purpose and be altogether all right."

Salient points in the new law follow:

Except in verdicts providing the death penalty or life imprisonment, the Circuit Judge may postpone entering of judgment and sentencing of the defendant and place the defendant on probation, or may impose a fine and also place the defendant on probation.

When directed by the court the probation officer shall fully investigate an report to the court in writing the circumstances of the offense, criminal record, social history and present condition of the defendant. No defendant charged with a felony, and unless the court shall direct otherwise in individual cases, no other defendant shall be placed on probation or release under the postponement of rendition of judgment until the report of such investigation shall have been presented to and considered by the court.

The period of probation or postponement of rendition of judgment shall be determined by the court and may be continued or extended, by the court. Upon satisfactory compliance with the conditions of probation, the court shall by order duly discharge the defendant, or upon these conditions the court may issue a warrant at any time and cause the defendant to be arrested. Any officer with the power of arrest may, upon the request of the probation officer, arrest a probationer without a warrant.

Conditions of the probation are that:

The probationer shall avoid injurious or malicious habits; avoid persons or places of disreputable or harmful character; report to the probation officer as directed; permit the probation officer to visit him at his home or elsewhere; work faithfully at suitable employment as far as is possible; remain within a specified place; pay a fine in one or several sums as directed by the court; make reparation or restitution to the aggrieved party for the damage or loss caused by his offense; the amount of such damage to be determined by the court.

FRENCH HARMON DIES NEAR LOUISA, AGED 51

French Harmon, 51 years old, of Prestonsburg, died at his home at Two-Mile, near Louisa, Friday morning after a six-months' illness. Funeral was conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the schoolhouse at Huletts, Ky., with Rev. H. B. Huletts and Rev. L. S. Alley, of Louisa, officiating.

Mr. Harmon was a son of the late W. F. Harmon and for a number of years was foreman on a pipe line construction gang in Floyd county several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Queen Harmon, two daughters, Mrs. Lois Turner, of Ashland, and Mrs. James Copley, of Potter, Ky., and one son, Alec Harmon, of Louisa; one sister, Mrs. T. H. Chadwick, of Buchanan, Ky., and a brother, G. K. Harmon, also of Buchanan.

The funeral is being run by Bell Telephone and will serve the Prestonsburg.

ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS



TED GREENE

Winner of second honors in Floyd County Oratorical Contest. Mr. Greene is being graduated this week from Prestonsburg high school.

MISS ALICE MAE DANIELS

Auxier high school junior who won first honors in the fifth annual Floyd County Oratorical Contest held here recently.

CLOSING TIME AGAIN CHANGED

Proposed Sale of Bonds Discussed; Enforcement of New Traffic Ordinance Ordered

Prestonsburg's on-again-off-again closing law is on again. The city council, in session Tuesday night, voted to permit restaurants to remain open as long as they like. A previous ordinance had fixed the closing time at 11 o'clock and had already undergone changes from time to time.

Proposed sale of bonds for the purpose of settling the floating indebtedness of the town and for the possible municipal ownership of a water plant was discussed. A representative of a bonding company was present, and he indicated a ready sale for such bonds. The bonding company will be represented at the next council meeting when the matter will be more fully discussed. The council was told that, in the event of the bond sale being made, the bonding firm will make a financial audit of Prestonsburg without charge.

Strict enforcement of the recent traffic ordinance was ordered. This provides for a one-way street of Court from Second to First avenues and for parking on only one side of Court street where the one-way traffic provision does not prevail.

BRANHAM WINS IN COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Candill Restrained from Presiding in Hearing School Board Contest

Petition of Jack Branham for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge John W. Candill from presiding in his contest case against Guy Childers and Harold Bailey for membership on the Floyd county board of education was granted Friday by the Court of Appeals.

Branham several weeks ago filed an affidavit setting out his reasons for asking Judge Candill to vacate the bench in the hearing of the case, then the court ordered an examination of the affidavit. Branham thereupon procured a temporary writ to prevent Judge Candill from conducting the examination, and the Court of Appeals made the writ permanent.

"It is the duty of the trial judge," the Appellate Court's opinion held, "forthwith to vacate the bench, even though he may be of the opinion that the facts alleged are untrue."

VISITORS IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. C. B. Latta and son, Cliff, Jr., left by motor Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the next two weeks, guests of Mrs. Latta's parents, Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May. Accompanying them were Mrs. D. C. Herndon and A. J. May, Jr., who arrived Thursday from Washington to spend the week-end with relatives.

BANNER MAN DIES AT MARTIN AS RESULT OF APPENDICITIS ATTACK

John Hall, 27 years old, of Banner, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Saturday night following a few days' illness of appendicitis.

A son of Jerry Hall, of Banner, the victim was well-known in this county where he had many friends and relatives. Surviving him are his widow, three children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Hall for some time had been employed as a tool-dresser by E. F. Williams in the Floyd county gas field.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial was made on Prater Creek under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

FUNERAL DATE CHANGED

Date for memorial services for the late Mrs. Mary Stumbo has been changed from Sunday, May 31, to the second Sunday in September, the Rev. T. F. Mead announces. The services will be held at Minnie, on Left Beaver Creek.

Departed Educator



PROF. N. C. BOUGHTON

In response to many requests from students and friends, The Times is publishing a recent likeness of the late N. C. Boughton, prominent Floyd county educator, who died recently.

PUBLIC LIBRARY PLANS HERE WIN ENCOURAGEMENT

Building Possible Through WPA Aid; Paintsville Project is Under Way

GAMBILL, SPEAKER

If plans now being considered materialize, Prestonsburg within the next few months will have a free public library.

Learning of Paintsville's proposed library building, which is being constructed with Works Progress Administration funds supplemented by the sponsor's contribution, a small group of public-spirited citizens here recently communicated with WPA officials, and to date have been greatly encouraged in their plans.

In all probability the structure, if built, will occupy the south corner of the high school lot, facing on First avenue. Its construction would be of native stone. Co-sponsorship on the part of the county and city boards of education would be necessary, since the high school is owned by the two boards.

At Paintsville native stone is now being quarried for the construction of a library which will be erected, it is said, at a cost of \$18,000. Here, if possible, an auditorium for community use will be included in the building.

Speaking before the Kiwanis Club here Friday night, Mr. Gambill, Paintsville, head of the district WPA office, spoke very encouragingly of the possibility of a library for Prestonsburg. While a certain amount is to be contributed to the project by the sponsor, this sum will be comparatively small and insignificant in the light of the value of a library to Prestonsburg and the county.

As a starter toward the realization of this aim, it is planned, Ishmael H. Triplett, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, said this week, to make the auditorium of the high school available as a library this summer. A librarian is employed, full-time, by the two school boards during the school year, and it is held that employment of some young man or woman in this work during the three months' school vacation may be made at a minimum cost and to great advantage to the community.

BOND IS REFUSED COMPTON SLAYER

Father and Sister of Accused Man Admitted to Jail; Hall's Bond, \$14,000

Bond was refused Pete Ramey, slayer of Ambrose Compton at Dinwidd, following the examining trial held by County Judge Pro-Tem John Allen here Friday of Ramey, his father, Kenis Ramey, and his sister, Mrs. Dulcie Coburn.

The father was admitted to bail in the sum of \$8,000 and his daughter's bond was placed at \$6,000. R. L. Conley signed both bonds.

Bond of Silas Hall, in jail here on a charge of slaying his 12-year-old cousin, Hiram Mullins, on Jack's Creek, the night of May 8, was fixed Tuesday morning at \$10,000 and Hall was remanded to jail while efforts are being made to procure bondsmen.

Democrat Mullins, father of the slain boy, claims that Hall fired the charge of a shotgun into his son's chest and head deliberately. Hall, a youth of about 18 years and a son of "Pistol" Joe Hall, contends that the shooting was accidental.

The father said that the shot was fired from inside the home of the couple's grandfather, John Mullins, as Hiram Mullins stood in bright moonlight in the yard of the home.

Both "Pistol" Joe and his son were in jail here as this was written Tuesday. The elder Hall was returned to jail here last week by his bondsmen, Cal Clark, to answer to the Floyd circuit court which had sentenced him to a two-year penitentiary term for the slaying of Willard Little at Wheelwright.

STRONG WELL HIT ON EX-MAGISTRATE'S FARM

A gas well reported as producing 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily is reported as having been drilled in on the farm of Harve Spears, former Floyd county magistrate, on Buffalo Creek several days ago by drillers for the Inland Gas Company. The gas sand in this well is the Big Lime.

A number of strong wells have been drilled in the Buffalo section.

THIEVES' HIDE-OUT FOUND BY POSSE

Mules Stolen Allegedly by Aged Wolfe Countian From Floyd Man Recovered

Wife and Breathitt county officers Sunday night returned to Morton "Billie" Allen, of Midas, the span of mules stolen from him Tuesday night, last week, and claimed a reward of \$50 offered by Allen for recovery of the stolen property.

The mules were found Friday afternoon in a cove of bushes near Quillen's Chapel, two miles from Campton, county seat of Wolfe county. Their recovery followed several days' trailing of two men alleged to have taken the animals from Allen's barn up Beaver Creek, past Allen's home after nightfall and on across the back-country way into Wolfe county.

Two shots were fired at an unidentified youth who fled as the officers approached the thicket in which the animals had been concealed. The officers named one of the thieves as Si Holland, aged Wolfe countian who, they claim, was convicted about 40 years ago on a charge of cattle-rustling, but who since that day had eluded the law.

Along with the mules two saddles and some harness were recovered. One of the saddles belonged to Fred Gearheart, Allen's neighbor. Within a few miles of the vicinity of the Allen home, several lesser depredations have been committed recently.

In the posse which recovered the stolen animals were Sheriff F. J. Stamper and Deputy Sheriff A. B. Rose, of Wolfe county, and Deputy Sheriff M. H. Carpenter and Hargis Salce, of Breathitt county. They said workmen on the highway identified the mules as animals having been ridden past by Holland.

Attorney J. D. Bond is spending several days this week in Huntington, Ashland and Portsmouth on business.

\$10 A SLASH, REED'S FINE

\$50 EXACTED OF MAN WHO CUT ROGERS FIVE TIMES; MINIX TRIAL NEXT

For stabbing Bill Rogers five times, allegedly using two knives in the attack, at Wheelwright Junction three months ago Ray Reed was welcomed with a \$50 fine imposed upon him by a jury of the Floyd circuit court Tuesday.

Reed slashed Rogers across the abdomen, down the face and stabbed him in his neck because, it was alleged, Rogers assisted officers in arresting him for the alleged theft of an automobile. He had told persons at the county jail where he had been a prisoner since the cutting that he would willingly accept a two-year penitentiary sentence. In the trial he claimed that Rogers had a rock in his hand and that he used the knives in self-defense.

Trial of Calloway Minix for the slaying of Earl Heath at Garrett was expected to begin today—Thursday. Heath fell with a bullet through his body as he fled from Hence Terry's poolroom when Terry and Minix are alleged to have started an exchange of bullets through a closed door.

JOHN R. HERRON DIES IN PIKEVILLE

John R. Herron, 51 years old, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered on the preceding day. His death came as a distinct shock to a host of friends in this section where he was well and favorably known.

John Reynolds Herron was born Feb. 8, 1885 in Dalton, Ga., the son of the late Hugh James Herron and Mrs. Rowena Herron. He was married on Dec. 16, 1920 to Miss Susan Porter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter, of Prestonsburg. Mr. Herron was a member of the Dalton, Ga., Presbyterian Church, and was held in the highest esteem by a host of acquaintances gained during several years' residence in this section.

For the past year he had resided at Pikeville where he was commodity supervisor for the Works Progress Administration. Besides his widow, Mr. Herron is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Morris D. Pruitt, Edinburg, Ind., and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, New Orleans, La., and by two brothers, H. E. Herron, Shreveport, La., and H. J. Herron, Jr., Macon, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter, Pikeville, Dr. R. T. Webb, of Pikeville, and the Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg, Prestonsburg, officiating. From Pikeville the body was brought to Prestonsburg for interment in the Porter cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

REWARD PLANNED FOR WIFE-SLAYER

ANDY COOK, OF JACK'S CREEK, SOUGHT AS KILLER OF 17-YEAR-OLD SPOUSE

Relatives of Mrs. Andy Cook were quoted here this week as saying they planned to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest of her husband, who is alleged to have killed her on Dry Creek, Knott county, May 10.

Mrs. Cook, a girl-wife of about 17 years, was shot twice by her husband this report says. The alleged slayer is about 45 years old.

According to the report received here, the slaying took place May 10 at the home of a relative of Mrs. Cook whither she had gone following her estrangement from her husband. Jealousy was given as a motive for the slaying. The couple had resided on Jack's Creek, this county, prior to their separation.

Kinsmen and friends of the slain woman for the past two weeks, it was said, have maintained constant vigil, hoping to effect Cook's capture.

PROSECUTOR ILL

Commonwealth's Attorney Hall has been seriously ill several days and unable to work with his work during the session of the Floyd circuit court. Though his condition is slightly improved, Mr. Hall is resting home here, and J. B. Clark is in his stead.

Courthouse, School Bids To Be Opened, Sales and Circuit Court--All Monday

Monday should be a busy day in the construction of seven school buildings and of an addition to another school.

There is a contract to be awarded for the construction of an addition to the Floyd county courthouse, one of the most pretentious building projects to be undertaken in the county in years. Both the Floyd county building commission and the fiscal court will meet jointly in the letting of the contract.

On the same day the Floyd county board of education will open bids for

At the same time the Sheriff and Master Commissioner will offer at public sale properties to satisfy delinquent taxes or debts. Approximately 1,200 tracts of land will be offered for sale by the Sheriff to settle unpaid taxes for the year 1935.

In addition to all these activities, the Floyd circuit court will continue in session.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and the County of Floyd for the year 1935, I will on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1936 at the Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale the following described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to-wit:

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

Table listing property owners in Prestonsburg with addresses and amounts owed. Includes names like Allen, R. T. Adm., Branham, B. T., and Derosselt, Silas.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 1

Table listing property owners in District No. 1 with addresses and amounts owed. Includes names like Allen, Morgan, Adams, Shellie, and Adams, Malcolm.

Table listing property owners in District No. 1 with addresses and amounts owed. Includes names like Derosselt, Sol, Est., England, George, and Fitzpatrick, T. J.

Table listing property owners in District No. 2 with addresses and amounts owed. Includes names like Sizemore, John, Stone, Bulle, and Stone, H. C.

MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 2

Table listing land transactions in the first section, including names like Hawk, Samantha, Morgan, Nelson, Hack, Ireland, Marshall, Lucetta, and others, with associated acreage and values.

Table listing land transactions in the second section, including names like Damron, Abby, Davis, Julie, Elam, Bessie, and others, with associated acreage and values.

Table listing land transactions in the third section, including names like Mullins, Mollie, Newsome, Phillip, Norman, Beckie, and others, with associated acreage and values.

Table listing land transactions under 'MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 3', including names like Akers, Dewey, Mollie, and others, with associated acreage and values.

Table listing land transactions in the fourth section, including names like Akers, Robert, Akers, Joe, and others, with associated acreage and values.

Table listing land transactions under 'MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 4', including names like Akers, Robert, Akers, Joe, and others, with associated acreage and values.

For Congress

CONGRESSMAN A. J. MAY

We are authorized to announce A. J. MAY, of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Seventh Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1936 primary election.

AUDIT REPORT

B. Total Liabilities	169,000.00
Net worth (A minus B)	\$468,562.35
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	837.92
Receipts from all non-revenue sources except temporary loans	15.00
Grand total, all receipts	\$258,003.18
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	828.87
Other expense of educational administration	919.87
Business Administration	
School board per diem and expense	810.00
Cost of surety bonds and expense of officials	170.00
Other Administrative Officers and employees	
Other expense of business administration	258.34
A. Total for general control	7,362.06
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	281.00
Salaries of teachers	
Elementary schools—men	70,388.47
Elementary schools—women	72,880.87
High schools—men	13,721.00
High schools—women	10,301.10
Educational Supplies	
Elementary schools	92.00
High schools	295.20
Library and supplementary books	
High schools	434.24
B. Total for instruction	168,690.97
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Wages of janitors and engineers	1,285.60
Janitors and engineers' supplies	870.16
Fuel	2,350.56
Water, light and power	1,530.20
Total for operation	6,536.72
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Upkeep of grounds; repairing buildings and service systems	4,635.00
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	2,349.47
D. Total for maintenance	7,004.47
FIXED CHARGES:	
Insurance premiums	8,149.09
Rent	200.00
Contributions and contingencies	154.64
E. Total for fixed charges	3,513.03
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
Cost of school athletics and playgrounds	257.85
Enforced attendance	2,162.85
Transportation of pupils	308.46
Other Auxiliary agencies, not tuition	301.94
F. Total for auxiliary agencies	3,270.20
TOTAL FOR CURRENT EXPENSES	196,922.67
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
New grounds and new buildings	6,438.06
New furniture and new equipment	6,258.07
Alteration of old buildings	1,421.65
Total for capital outlay	14,117.78
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	133.64
Total debt service	7,139.11
Grand total disbursements	\$229,568.80

Recapitulation

Balance on hand at beginning of year	48,088.03
Total received during the year	258,003.18
Total of balance and receipts	306,091.21
Total disbursed during the year	229,568.80
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
Actual bank balance (B minus C)	\$106,497.31

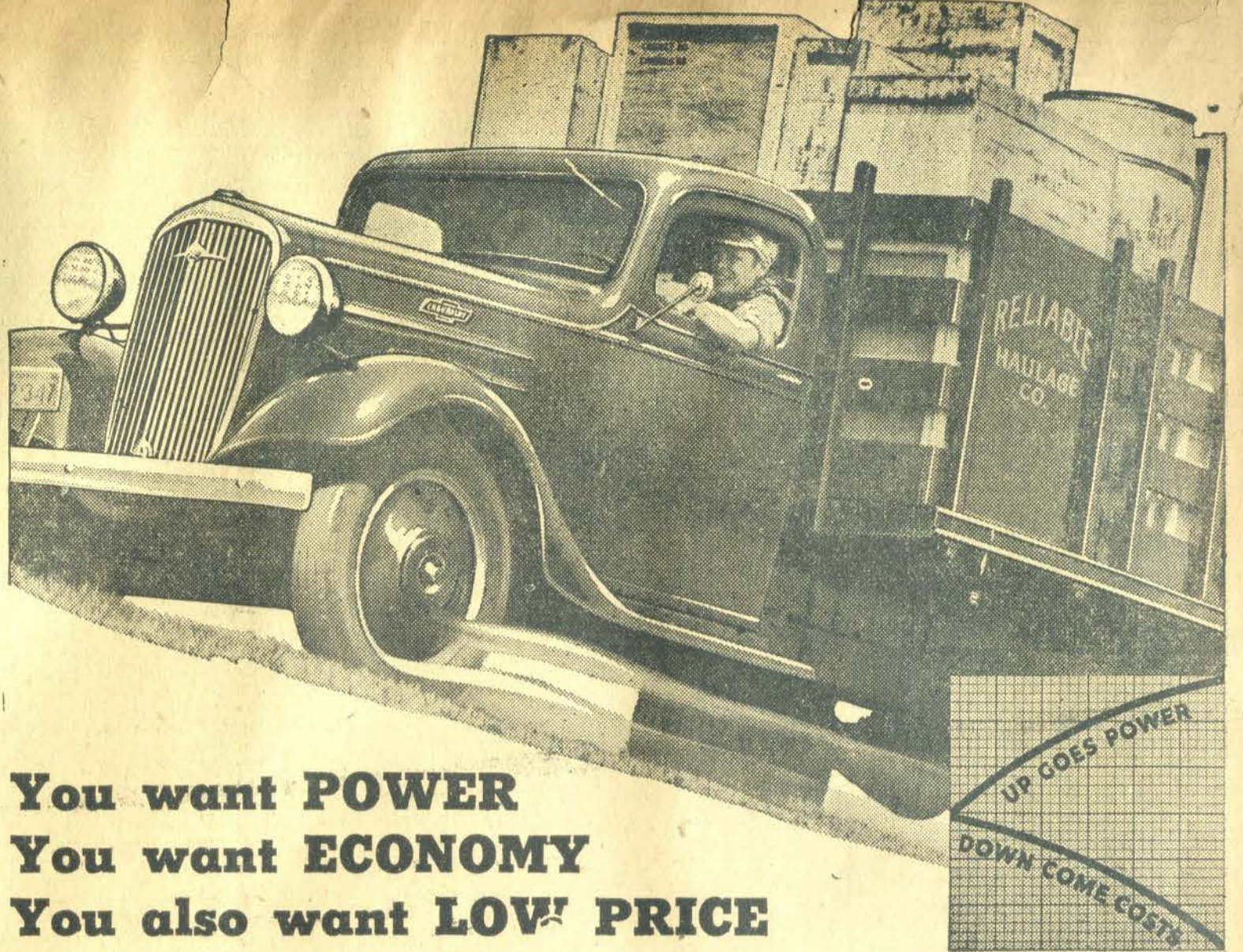
Respectfully Submitted,
J. C. MILLS

Auditor and Inspector, State Department of Education

HEFFNER-VINSON PLAYERS COMING

Heffner-Vinson Players will open a two-day engagement in Prestonsburg under the auspices of the American Legion, beginning Wednesday, May 20. The players' tent theatre will be located on the high school lot. The company carries a total of 50 among the most versatile in business. The opening play is a comedy drama, "TAMBORELLA," featuring Jimmie Heffner in the comedy role. Heffner is considered as the South's favorite comedian. High-class comedy will be featured between the acts. Miss Betty

Kobb, acrobatic dancer, will thrill the crowd with her routine of acrobatic stunts. Frago and Don will show all the newest steps in modern rhythm dancing. Al Bedell will appear in his daring circus wire act. An eight-piece orchestra will play a 30-minute concert before the show. A group of beautiful girls gorgeously costumed, composes the chorus. The outstanding feature is "Jimmie Heffner as 'Red-Head Toby,'" the funniest role he has ever done. Ladies will be admitted free on opening night when accompanied by a paid adult ticket. Doors open at 7 p. m. Show starts at 8 o'clock, with a change of program each night. FOR SALE—Home Bottling Company equipment. Lots of bottles and cases. Phone 172, City



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CALLER BY DEATH OF SISTER

Mrs. P. W. Smith, of Prestonsburg, was called this week to Charleston, W. Va., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Robert Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her mother, Mrs. P. W. Walker, two sisters and two brothers. She was a devout member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

JOURNALISM FRAT SECRETARY

Lexington, Ky.—James Stephens, son of H. C. Stephens, Jr., of Prestonsburg, has been elected secretary of Delta Sigma Chi, men's journalism fraternity at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Stephens, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

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R. H. HUFF, East Point, Ky.

Mrs. Willie Allen and grandson, Elliott Allen, spent Sunday in Catlettsburg. The latter recently returned from California, where he has been employed for the last three years.

MRS. LIGON NAMED REGENT OF CHAPTER

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon was elected regent of John Graham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the chapter meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Sandige.

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Other officers named for the ensuing year were: Mrs. E. H. Sowards, first vice-regent; Mrs. Kitty Sandige, 2nd vice-regent; Mrs. O. T. Stephens, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Holton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. D. Fingersh, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Fingersh, registrar; Grace D. Ford, historian; Mrs. E. P. Arnold, chairman.

The program was featured by interesting reports given by Mrs. D. D. Hawkins and Mrs. E. H. Sowards on the Continental Congress which they attended in Washington, D. C., last month. The chapter was advised by Mrs. Keene Arnold, state regent, that a district meeting will be held here June 19. Ashland, Paintsville,

TO SELL POPPIES HERE

Friday and Saturday
Floyd Post, American Legion, is sponsoring a Poppy sale on Friday and Saturday, this week. This is the first time the Post has undertaken this work. Proceeds derived from the sale of poppies go to the benefit of disabled war veterans.

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Inspection and Audit Report

Of The Office Of The

Floyd County Board Of Education

And Of

Ballard Hunter, Superintendent of Schools

And

Secretary of Said Board

July 1, 1934, to February 8, 1936

And Of

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, 1936. 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 23 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 \$3,000 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 Tackett, Smith, and Burke 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 automatically vacated their positions as members of said board because the records show that no such amounts for per diem and expenses were paid the members of the Floyd County Board of Education. It appears from the records that on August 15, 1935, the board authorized a raise in 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 hiring of Woodrow Burchett as 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: Date, Payee, Description, Amount. Lists various checks for repairs, painting, and school supplies from 7-2-35 to 11-21-35, 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 numerous small claims for materials, labor, and repairs from 7-2-35 to Dec 2-36, totaling \$296.00.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various school expenses from Dec 2-36 to Dec 14-36, totaling \$210.00.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists consolidated school expenses from Sept 2-36 to Dec 2-36, totaling \$4,246.67.

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

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists non-revenue receipts including property sale and insurance adjustments, totaling \$3,070.00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists total non-revenue receipts totaling \$12,776.03.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists grand total of all receipts totaling \$307,666.59.

DISBURSEMENTS CURRENT EXPENSES

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists general control expenses including salaries and office supplies, totaling \$9,594.18.

INSTRUCTION

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists instruction expenses including salaries of supervisors and principals, totaling \$207,856.97.

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists operation expenses including wages of janitors and fuel, totaling \$8,025.98.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists maintenance expenses for repairs and replacement of equipment, totaling \$1,350.00.

FIXED CHARGES

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists fixed charges including insurance premiums and rent, totaling \$2,408.23.

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists auxiliary agency expenses including health promotion and transportation, totaling \$2,879.70.

TOTAL FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists total current expenses totaling \$232,874.81.

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists capital outlay for new buildings and equipment, totaling \$2,303.91.

DEBT SERVICE:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists debt service including redemption of bonds and sinking fund payments, totaling \$5,747.98.

RECAPITULATION

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists recapitulation of balance on hand, receipts, and disbursements, totaling \$268,510.77.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1935

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists balance sheet items including assets and liabilities, totaling \$87,502.50.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Goodman Manufacturing Company Plaintiff
Against—NOTICE OF SALE
W. K. Elliott, and Elliott Coal Company Defendants

Pursuant to an order of sale entered in the above action ordering and directing the sale of the following described property, I will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit:

One four-horse Goodman Electric Motor No. 3854.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5020 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, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Abbott Creek in Floyd county, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning with the conditional line of Arvo Spradlin; thence running with the Newton Lykens line to the top of the hill at the head of the Sheep Field branch; thence running with the dividing ridge between Abbott Creek and Deep Hole branch to Nancy A. Short's line; thence with her line to W. L. Osborne corner at Abbott Creek; thence down the creek with the meanders of same to the line of Isaac Fitzpatrick, and with said line to the beginning, containing 80 acres more or less.

Less and excepting the two following tracts from the above-described land:

FIRST: Beginning at the creek opposite a buckeye, standing near the narrow gauge railroad and running straight up the hill, crossing the county road and the said narrow gauge railroad to a white oak; thence up the hill a straight line to some large rocks on top of the point to James Short's line; thence running with said Short's line down the point to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning (76.00A).

Second: Beginning at the lower corner of the garden running up the road opposite a buckeye tree at corner of Jim Coburn's line; thence down the creek to a willow and rock; thence straight across the bottom to another oak; thence down the drain; thence running up the drain with the drain to the beginning (94.317).

Levied on as the property of S. W. Waddle.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Replevin bond.

Witness my hand this 20th day of May, 1936.

M. T. STUMBO, Sheriff

By I. H. FITZPATRICK, D. S. Advertising \$14.25

Prestonsburg Lodge
I. O. O. F. No. 293
Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:

- Wm. O. Goble, Past Grand
- John L. Gunnells, N. G.
- Harold Ensminger, V. G.
- W. M. Hagan, Secy.
- Joe S. Dingus, Fin. Secy.
- W. J. Vaughan, Treas.
- L. V. Goble, Warden
- Wm. Dingus, Chaplain
- James W. Gunnells, R. S.
- John N. Burchett, Con.

All visiting brothers welcome

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5001 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Bergdorf and Goodman Company against Mrs. J. C. Brown, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Mrs. J. C. Brown in that certain real estate and mineral rights in certain lands situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, at or near Betsy Layne postoffice and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 10 of the division and allotment of the Wm. H. Payne farm situated and being on west side of Sandy river below mouth of Big Mud and being lower end of said farm, containing 30 acres more or less.

Levied on as the property of J. N. J. C. Brown.

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 J. M. STUMBO, D. S. Advertising \$18

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5018 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 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the right, title and interest in that certain real estate situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Mill Creek, a tributary to Right Beaver Creek.

TRACT NO. 1

Beginning at a drain at Bob Martin's line which was formerly owned by Martin Collins; thence east with said line to the top of the hill; thence with Tom Collins' line along the ridge to the Company's line; thence a south-easterly course to a marked oak near the fence down the point to a chestnut; thence down the hill to a large mulberry near the branch; thence across the branch a westerly course to a chestnut and on up the hill to an other chestnut and black gum; thence by two sawwood trees; thence with the point to two hickories and further to another hickory; thence to a black gum near the fence on to an ironwood to the end of the knob adjoining Florence's line; thence with Florence Wicker's line; thence with Martin Collins' line down the hill to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less and being the same lands conveyed to Cephus Collins and Mollie Collins by W. M. Terry and wife by deed dated June 22, 1922, recorded in Deed Book 61 page 186 Floyd county records.

TRACT NO. 2

Beginning at the top of the hill at a black oak on line between Fred Martin and grantors herein; thence running down the point with said grantors' line and W. M. Terry's line to a chestnut tree; thence down the point to another chestnut tree; thence down the point to two black gums; thence on the same section to a large mulberry tree near the branch; thence across the branch and up the hill in a westerly direction to a chestnut; on up the hill to another chestnut tree and black gum; thence up the hill to two sawwood trees near the top of the point; thence on to the top of the point to a sawwood and maple; thence down the hill to a black gum near a hickory; thence running across the branch and up the point to a chestnut and black oak; thence up the point to Tom Collins' line; thence around the top with Company's line to Fred Martin's line; thence with Fred Martin's line to a black oak, the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less and being the same property conveyed to Cephus Collins and Mollie Collins by Morrison Gibson by deed dated November 13, 1927, recorded in Deed Book 70 page 647 Floyd county records.

Levied upon as the property of Cephus Collins.

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 until paid, 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 \$18.75

NOTICE

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

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.
One-room building, Alum Lick, on Caney Creek.
One-room building, mouth of Spradlin Branch, Cliff.
One-room addition to Glo school.

Plans and specifications are available at the office of the County Superintendent. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PAIMER L. HALL, Supt. 5-8-36

The Rev. Beale Yoak delivered the sermon Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, South, and led the singing at the Sunday morning services. The Reverend Yoak is a son of Dr. R. J. Yoak, of Cynthiana, Ky. a former pastor of the local Methodist Church.

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, and at the office of Levi J. Dean, architect, 2748 Guyan avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

Contractors may secure a copy of said plans and specifications by leaving certified check for the sum of \$25.00 with the Architect, or A. B. Meade, clerk Floyd county court, and said check to be returned to drawee when plans and specifications are returned.

The contractors interested in submitting bids must send sealed bids to A. B. Meade, clerk Floyd county court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky and to Levi J. Dean, Architect, 2748 Guyan avenue, Huntington, W. Va. (One bid to each) on or before Monday, May 25, 1936 at 10 o'clock a. m.

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 issued by a responsible Bonding Company or Trust Company, said bond to be approved by the Fiscal Court, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract as to the terms thereof.

The owner, Floyd County Fiscal Court, and Floyd County, Kentucky, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This contract has no connection with Works Progress Administration.

Bids will be opened and contracts awarded on Monday, May 25, 1936 at 10 o'clock a. m. and the bidders will be expected to comply with all terms herein.

(Signed):
W. L. STUMBO,
A. B. MEADE,
FORREST D. SHORT,
Building Committee.
By FORREST D. SHORT

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

R. L. Hall, etc., Adms. Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Milly Salisbury 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, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 25 day of May 1936, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

The entire interest of Ida Hall in the lands of her father and mother, William T. and Minda Salisbury, deceased. On the left hand fork of Toler Creek and by division by agreement by the parties in the deed heretofore referred to. Said tract of land lies at the back of the orchard at the residence of Milly J. Salisbury and includes all of the land between the two points to the top of the mountain. Said deed is recorded in Deed Book 87, page 169, Floyd county court clerk's office.

On a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount so ordered to be made, to-wit: \$298.72 with interest at 6 per cent from December 9, 1930 until paid subject to a credit of \$45 June 15, 1931.

(Order Book 38, page 102). And the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this 4 day of May, 1936.

OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

Advertising \$12

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Catherine Pezarosse 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, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936 at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Two lots in Floyd county, Kentucky, being lots No. 17 and 18 lying on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek and known as the Midway Addition between Garrett and Lackey, Ky. (Order Book 38, page 136)

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$300 with interest at 6 per cent from June 15, 1922, subject to a credit of \$80.00 as of May 13, 1937.

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 4 day of May, 1936.

OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

Advertising \$10.50

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 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, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936 at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 41 in Betsy Layne town-site conveyed by K. N. Clark and J. C. Clark to C. V. Sealf and Susan Sealf on July 24, 1924 deed to which is of record in deed book 67 page 547, records of Floyd county court.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$267.75 with interest at 6 per cent from August 20, 1931. (Order Book 38, page 118).

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 4 day of May, 1936.

OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court.

Advertising \$10.50

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, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the right, title and interest in the Equity of redemption in that certain real estate situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, at or near Lanesville P. O. and being the seven-eighths undivided interest in the S. M. Ferguson homestead near Lanesville, Harold P. C. Floyd county, Kentucky, said farm being composed of three tracts, two 50-acre tracts and one 70-acre tract, bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Hackworth Branch at Sandy river, corner between S. M.

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. Levied on as the property of 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 2nd day of May, 1936.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.

By J. M. STUMBO, D. S. Advertising \$12.75

By virtue of Execution No. 5015 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, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the right, title and interest in that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Salt Lick Creek, a tributary to Right Beaver Creek.

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; thence west with a wire fence to Cora Grubbe's line to a marked chestnut oak on top of the point; on the corner of Sara Allen's line to a marked willow tree on corner of line of James Martin to a marked willow tree on the corner of Blucher Allen's line; thence with said Blucher Allen's line to the beginning. And being the same lands conveyed to James Martin, Vassar Martin by John Amburgey and wife by deed dated August 1, 1921, recorded in Deed Book 64 page 286, Floyd county records.

So as to include all real estate and oil and gas rights in and under the above described property.

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

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 2nd day of May, 1936.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.

By R. R. ALLEN, D. S. Advertising \$13.50

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5017, 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 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

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 G. 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; thence with paing fence to the present county road; thence to corner of G. J. Allen and Susan May's heirs line; thence with said heirs, line to the beginning, containing 1-2 acre, more or less. For more particular description see Deed Book 10, page 301, which is made a part hereof.

Levied on as the property of W. M. Salyers.

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, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of May, 1936 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:

Lying and being at Wheelwright Junction in Floyd county, Kentucky, beginning at a stake on the C. and O. Railway Company right-of-way in the corner of Monroe Hall's line; thence running east toward Beaver Creek about 100 feet; thence north about 206 feet to Dr. A. V. D. Osborne's line; thence with said line about 100 feet west to the C. and O. right-of-way; thence running with said right-of-way about 200 feet to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$200.00 with interest from April 30, 1931.

(Order Book 38, page 72)

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 4 day of May, 1936.

OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

Advertising \$13.50

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 5015 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, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the right, title and interest in that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Salt Lick Creek, a tributary to Right Beaver Creek.

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; thence west with a wire fence to Cora Grubbe's line to a marked chestnut oak on top of the point; on the corner of Sara Allen's line to a marked willow tree on corner of line of James Martin to a marked willow tree on the corner of Blucher Allen's line; thence with said Blucher Allen's line to the beginning. And being the same lands conveyed to James Martin, Vassar Martin by John Amburgey and wife by deed dated August 1, 1921, recorded in Deed Book 64 page 286, Floyd county records.

So as to include all real estate and oil and gas rights in and under the above described property.

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

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.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish: 1. Evidence that he has a permanent place of business; 2. has adequate plant and equipment to do the work called for under the contract; 3. has adequate finances; and 4. is qualified by experience to handle the work.

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KNIFE AND POKER FIGURE IN AFFRAY

SIXTON SLASHED BY MUSIC WHO IN TURN IS BEATEN WITH POKER NEAR DRIFT

What is reported to have been a drunken row resulted Saturday afternoon in one man being slashed about the face and throat with a knife and another being severely beaten on the head with a poker at "Potomac" below Drift.

A. J. "Slim" Music was released under \$700 bond following his arrest on a cutting and wounding charge. He is alleged to have cut Commodore Sexton, a neighbor. Ben Hale in turn is alleged to have attacked Music with a poker, and Music Tuesday was reported as suffering severely from head injuries.

The affray started, it was told here, when Music began talking about his brother, Bill Music, who was slain by a knife wound a few years ago, then jerked his own knife and began slashing.

W. J. Newman and family, of Fruitland Park, Fla., were in Prestonsburg this week. (Mr. Newman is visiting his father, W. H. Newman, at Fed.)

Sherman Spradlin, of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. Spradlin at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Keller, of Catlettburg, and Lake Worth, Fla., were week-end guests of Attorney and Mrs. Oscar Bond.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF FLOYD KILLED

JOHN HALL, 35, DIES IN AUTO WRECK SUNDAY AT TOLEDO, OHIO

John Hall, 35 years old, formerly of Martin, this county, died in a wreck of a broken neck resulting from an automobile wreck at Toledo, O., Sunday.

He and his brother, Ed Hall, were en route to this county when their auto was crowded from the highway by another car. Their automobile crashed into a telephone pole. Ed Hall was not seriously hurt.

The victim was a son of George Hall, of Martin. He had resided for

the past five years in Detroit, where he was employed by the Tinkerton Axle Company. Surviving him are his wife, his parents, one brother and a sister. G. D. Ryan, of Martin, was called to Toledo to return the body to Detroit, where burial was made Tuesday afternoon.

20 TO 6 VICTORY FOR LOCAL TEAM

The Prestonsburg baseball team Sunday fell on the offerings of three Bull Creek pitchers like the proverbial ton of bricks, wanting their way to a 20 to 6 victory on the Bull Creek diamond. The win brings the local team's standing to 10-10.

Carver batted five innings for Prestonsburg and Collins finished. Both coached behind a big lead. Practically every man on the team engaged in the vicious hitting melee. F. Dickerson started for Bull Creek, was relieved by Branham and O. Dickerson finished.

Sunday, the Prestonsburg team plays Van Lear here. The team, composed entirely of home talent and boasting a wealth of potential material, is steadily improving and a large crowd is expected to see Sunday's contest. Eight teams now are in the Big Sandy league, and scores of two other games have been reported to The Times. These are Anxier's 7-4 victory over Shelby and Drift's win, 8 to 6, over Boldman.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CLUB OUTSTANDING

Local Clubwomen Find Their Work Ranked High; Floyd Women Named

Achievements of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club during the last year are outstanding, even when compared with those of clubs in larger towns and cities throughout Kentucky. It was found when club work was reviewed at the 42nd annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs held in Harrodsburg, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, last week.

The exhibit of paintings, works of Mrs. W. P. Mayo and her pupil, Mrs. R. G. Francis, made a highly creditable showing when displayed along with those of such well-known Kentucky artists as Plasche, Person and Elizabeth Hamilton. Mrs. Mayo was elected first vice-president of Federation and was named state art chairman.

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, was given special recognition by Mrs. Heffler, Federation director, as a representative of one of the five clubs in the state having a 100 per cent membership for the student loan fund.

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James' group of mountain ballads which she rendered in costume received the enthusiastic reception to which the singer has become accustomed whenever she appears. Mrs. E. R. May, Lanesley, Governor of the Seventh district, made an engrossing report

of her work. Those from this section who attended the convention found Judge Fanniebell Sutherland's discussion of crime and crime prevention of special interest. The speaker stated, and furnished statistical proof, that the greatest amount of crime among youth is committed not in Floyd and Harlan counties but in Central Kentucky. She thereby emphasized the need for a statewide drive for crime prevention.

Mrs. Lucille K. Wickliffe, state president, presided. From Prestonsburg Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. R. P. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. attended. Other attendees from this county were Mrs. Stanley Gibbs, of Maytown, and Mrs. M. M. Colburn, of Harrodsburg.

In addition to the entertaining and educational features of a program to which a number of prominent lecturers appeared, the clubwomen were entertained at a series of

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Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

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Table listing land parcels for sale, including names like Hall, Mary; Hamilton, Nelse; Hamman, German; etc., with acreage and sale prices.

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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 V—Continued

To make conversation I asked him if he had known Mrs. Harriden well. I knew that he had landed only a day or so ago, but I thought they had probably met abroad.

his palms. From the opening folds his thick fingers picked up a chain strung with glittering stones.

CHAPTER VI

I was too astonished to speak; I stood staring at the dress, then a recollection of the last time I had seen it, lying over a chair in my room near the door, swept my mind back.

Hurriedly I tried to tell them about it, about my waking and my fright, and my conclusion that it was just the steps of a policeman moving about outside, and as I stammered out the story I saw disbelief in their faces.

It seemed too mad to put into words. Carefully I controlled my voice which was shaking with excitement and said stiffly, "But you must see what this means—that the one who stole those diamonds was in this house last night—that he must be still hiding about—"

"Then he's here now," I said. "He's here, all right," Donahey echoed with ominous finality. "And he isn't going to get away."

"Who do you imagine he chose that dress for a hiding place?" asked Donahey very slowly as if picking his way. "The position of the room, for one thing," said Mitchell. "It was near the art gallery, and its door was visible from the gallery door—later on the gallery would have been a good lurking place till he saw his chance to nip in and retrieve the jewels."

"No," said Donahey. "No," said Mitchell, very firmly. "Some one may very well have found them afterwards and just not mentioned it. And then he got cold feet for fear of being suspected of the murder and so got rid of them in this hiding place."

"Sounds far-fetched," was Donahey's comment. "What's the matter with this girl's hiding them herself?" It was out in the open at last, the accusation.

"Well, there are lots of matters against that," said Mitchell in a very reasonable tone. "One is that Miss Seton isn't the sort of person who goes about hiding diamonds."

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"I don't see how you could resist her," I said honestly and thought of her dark, amazing eyes, her slim, seductive loveliness. "Oh, a man could lose his head over her—Deck did, apparently—but I don't lose my head," the young lawyer informed me. "She wasn't likable."

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suddenly, he intervened. "She was Deck's confederate," he said. "The thing's clear enough. He did the killing. It may have been for—for reasons of his own—the harsh voice grated over the words then went indomitably on, "but certainly cupidity played a part afterwards. He took that chain. Stuffed it into his pocket and went down to diner. Passed it to Miss Seton at the table. She went upstairs to hide them in her gown."

"There's a diamond missing," said Harriden grimly. "The big one. He sent her up to look for it. She made up this cock-and-bull story of a slapped cheek as an excuse."

"I said in a low voice, "This would all be funny if it wasn't so terrible," and Mr. Keller murmured uneasily, "You're going pretty far in your accusations, Dan. . . ."

"You were meeting Mr. Deck in the gallery just before dinner," Donahey reminded me, "Now how about that?" "I told you that was sheer accident," Mitchell created a brisk diversion.

"Mr. Harriden's feelings are really not evidence. Now that cloth those diamonds were tied up in is evidence. May I see it?"

"It's been washed," I said, trying hard to speak normally. "Washed and dried. Those brown marks look like radiator marks."

"Washed, by Jimmy!" Mitchell was alert as a terrier. "Now what do you think was washed out, Mr. Inspector?" We all knew the answer to that—blood.

"Your man going over the handkerchiefs in this house?" Mitchell rather sharply asked of Donahey, and Donahey passed on his disrelish at the rebuke in the brusqueness of his tone to his subordinate, as he gave the order.

"Then why tear out the monogram?" Mitchell retorted. His keen eyes, behind their glasses, studied Harriden almost banteringly. "Trying to discredit the clue, in case the hankies don't match?"

"Don't let your feelings get the better of your judgment," the lawyer advised drily. "You've every reason to be sore as hell, but don't get a complex, and try to fit the facts to it."

Together we went out into the hall and he led the way to a deep cushioned couch and proceeded to light cigarettes for us both. "Now this is very interesting," he said cheerfully. "I wonder if you have any chemicals with you that could test those spots on that handkerchief? Find out if they are rust or blood?"

At my assent he said, "Good!" heartily and then, "I'll get Donahey to give you the handkerchief. He'll probably send a guard with it. It's pretty important evidence—about all we have so far."

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jabbed her with, and then promptly washing out the aforesaid hanky and drying it on the radiator. Then he put Nora out the window, snatched his hanky off the radiator, and came down to dinner. . . . Yes, it just could have been done. . . . Or he could have done the hanky washing and the consigning of the gems to you later in the evening, while all the bustle was going on.

"Who's to prove that? What I'm examining is the strength of the possible case against you. How can you prove that you didn't know him in New York? You should never have let yourself meet him accidentally in that gallery! . . . I'm not saying, mind you, that you couldn't get a jury to believe that the chain was planted on you, as you say, but you don't want to get into all that if you can be kept out. And the best way to keep you out is to find who did the planting."

I nodded, rather helplessly. "If the jury believes it was Alan Deck, they will at least look into the case against you as an accomplice. If the jury is shown that it is not Deck, there isn't any accomplice case against you."

"Yes, but suppose they do find the murderer — and he doesn't confess to stealing the diamonds. How am I going to prove that I didn't find the chain in the room when I came up and hide it myself?"

"You wouldn't have the blood-stained hanky to hide it in, silly—if those stains prove to be blood."

This was our chance, he said, to look into the situation. Rapidly, incisively, he spread that house-party out like a pack of cards about me. The servants he swept away with one conclusive gesture. He had been going into that all morning; every one was a retainer tried and true, some inherited from the elder Kellers, and almost



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all of long standing here. Elkins, the most recent addition, had impeccable references. And every one of them was downstairs after eight o'clock, except the maids busy with the rooms.

Then he dealt out the guests. It had to be some one who came along after eight o'clock when both Harriden and Anson had seen Mrs. Harriden on her bed. The thing was to discover in what order they had come down to dinner, and he had been working on that, he told me. The Kellers had been down first, then Mrs. Crane, and after that there was a confusion of accounts. The Watkins said they had come down and sat out in the lounge behind the long entrance hall before they registered among the others.

"Susy Watkins might have something against Nora Harriden," he said. "She was crazy over Deck, once upon a time, but he couldn't see her for Nora. But that was the moment to put Nora out of business and not now."

He went on to speak of the Rancinis. "They're just landed — he'd hardly have cooked up an infernal passion for Nora so soon."

"But he knew her abroad," I told him. "A European past! That needs scrutiny. He might have been the gent in the room with Nora about seven-thirty. He might have slipped in before Dan came up, and they had that fracas that you saw."

I objected. "But he couldn't have killed her then—she was seen afterwards at eight."

"He might have popped in again after Dan had gone down. The princess admitted they didn't go down together. She says he was late."

"It might have been the princess herself," I said. "She might have found out that he'd been in Mrs. Harriden's room and had one of those spasms of jealousy."

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FLOYD MAY SEND VARIED EXHIBITS

To Onward Kentucky Exposition at Frankfort, Early Interest in Event Indicates

Floyd county, it is indicated in interest shown since announcement was made in The Times last week, will send to the Onward Kentucky Exposition at Frankfort June 5, 6 and 7, a varied assortment of exhibits.

The Prestonsburg and Maytown Woman's Clubs are taking an active part toward assembling an interesting array of exhibits for the exposition. Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg, has been named chairman of the Handicrafts division for this county, and Mr. Edgar R. May, Langley, is chairman of the Cookery Arts division.

The home crafts include weaving, lace, quilts, coverlets, ruffled, padded and hooked rugs, hand carving, handwrought iron, bakery, pottery, gourds, broom, party favors, hand-made furniture, toys, dolls, slat-back chairs, hickory-bark or corn-shuck hats, anything made by hand and at home.

In the cooking arts division are preserves, jams, jellies, fruit cake, candies, confections, pickles, relishes, farm-made sorghum, water-ground corn meal, lye, hominy and beaten biscuit. Recipes must accompany each of these items.

The exposition is designed to display the things native to Kentucky and to exhibit the ability of the state's people in arts which, though seemingly commonplace, are of the unusual. One visitor to Kentucky recently pointed out the value of such things, and it is held, Mrs. J. U. Joffe, Louisa, district chairman for the Exposition, said last week, that ability to produce such items may be rewarded by a wide market and many persons thus made self-supporting.

A large list of prizes is offered for individual exhibits and also for the county furnishing the best display, the county awards to be divided among individual exhibitors.

Because of limited time in which to make entries for the Exposition, those wishing to enter products should communicate immediately with Mrs. Mayo or Mr. May. Suitable storage quarters will be provided for exhibits, and Mrs. Joffe plans to provide for their transportation to Frankfort.

MRS. LEE BURCHETT IS TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Mrs. Lee Burchett died Saturday at her home in Seng Factory, a victim of tuberculosis. She had been ill for months.

Surviving Mrs. Burchett are her husband and one child. Funeral rites were conducted from the Pentecostal Church, West Prestonsburg, Sunday, and burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Two well-known Floyd county men, T. J. Turner, Sr., of Northern, and M. A. Stanley, of Bonanza, are very ill following paralytic strokes.

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MRS. K. J. WHEALBY, City telephone ON. 132

Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Mayo and Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James returned Sunday from Harrodsburg, Ky., where they attended the state convention of the Federation of Woman's clubs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burchett, of East Point, were in Prestonsburg Friday, having recently returned from Arizona, where they have been for the past year.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

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"MISS PACIFIC FLEET"

THURSDAY ONLY—

"Timothy's Quest"

with Eleanor Whitney and Dickie Moore.

Coming Sunday, May 31

"Diamond Jim"

with Edward Arnold.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Frank D. McClelland, president of Pikeville College, will speak at the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. McClelland, who has for sev-

eral years presided over the Presbyterian junior college program, will present the cause of Christian education.

Franklin Moore will sing at the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church service.

Representatives of the Presbyterian Church will, in turn, visit Pikeville Sunday evening, presenting

at the Presbyterian Church there the play, "Only to Them That Believe." This production, a dramatization of the Easter message by Robert A. Potter, the minister, was given Easter Sunday night in Prestonsburg.

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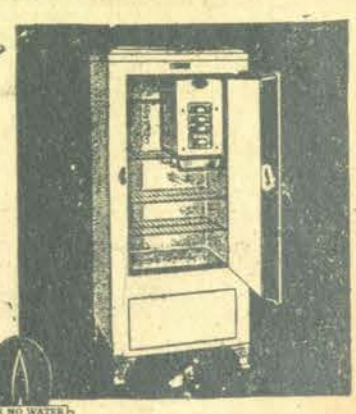
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