

## Deputy Constable Jailed Here Patton Slaying At Martin

### DETT SOUGHT PITTS' MURDER BUCK'S BRANCH

Alphoretta Youth Few  
After Release from Moon-  
shining Charge

### RIES AT VARIANCE

same day of his release  
county jail here, where he  
held for Virginia authori-  
moonshining charge, De-  
able Gus Johnson, Wheel-  
and killed Alton Patton,  
Alphoretta, at Martin Monday

Slaying of Patton followed by two  
days that of Jim Cecil Pitts, 25, of  
Spurlock fork of Middle Creek, Sat-  
urday afternoon at the hands of  
Jim Barnett, 19, on the head of  
Buck's Branch, a few miles from  
Martin.

Johnson was arrested at his home  
at Wheelwright Tuesday and brought  
to jail here Tuesday afternoon by  
Deputy Sheriff's Frank Hatfield and  
Willie Johnson and Constable Ab  
Bryant. Barnett had not been cap-  
tured when this was written Wed-  
nesday afternoon, though his  
relatives had promised his surrender  
within a few days.

Widely variant stories are told of  
the killing of young Patton at Mar-  
tin. One of these says that the offi-  
cer opened fire on Patton while the  
latter begged for his life. Patton  
was shot, G. D. Ryan, Martin un-  
dertaker, said, in the chest, back,  
shoulder and arm with a .44 'Special'  
revolver. The slaying took place in  
the road in front of John Stephens'  
restaurant, at the upper limits of  
Martin, around 9 o'clock at night.  
Patton was unarmed, it is said.

Friends of Johnson said Tuesday  
that when the officer sought to ar-  
rest a man at the restaurant Patton  
interfered, striking Johnson on the  
head with a flashlight. The two  
grappled and after wrestling across  
the road, this report says, Patton  
again struck Johnson, whereupon  
the officer began firing in self-de-  
fense.

One eyewitness was quoted as  
saying that Johnson told Wayne  
Hagans he intended to arrest him  
and that Patton remonstrated, say-  
ing that other present were more  
than Hagans, Patton,  
ment continues, then struck  
with his fist, this eye-  
witness thought. The men then  
scuffling across the road  
Johnson began shooting, the  
names.

Deputy constable had been in  
last Friday after having  
issued a warrant on a charge  
magistrate on a charge  
ning. His release was  
through a habeas corpus

is survived by his  
and Mrs. Dock Patton,  
ta, and his widow, Mrs.  
eke Patton. He was a  
B. L. C. May, prominent  
man. Funeral rites were  
Wednesday, and buried  
in the May cemetery  
section of G. D. Ryan.

of Pitts took place Satur-  
day as he, Barnett and  
were crossing the moun-  
tains' Branch to Spur-  
lock. He is survived  
nts and several brothers

was taken to the family  
burial was  
the direction of E. P.

### CRUDE COUNTERFEIT BILL DISCOVERED BY BANK EMPLOYE

Russell Hagewood, of the First  
National Bank here, a few days ago  
uncovered one of the crudest ex-  
amples of counterfeiting yet to turn  
up in this section. As he was mak-  
ing a deposit for a local man, he im-  
mediately spotted a spurious \$10  
bill.

The engraving was of poor qual-  
ity, the duplicate serial numbers  
on the face of the bill were miss-  
ing and the bill was printed on an  
ordinary bond paper.

## DEATH ENDS LONG, USEFUL CAREER OF DR. W. W. RICHMOND

### Man Who Exemplified True Spirit of "Country Doctor" Called Tuesday

### FUNERAL HERE THURSDAY

Dr. W. W. Richmond died at his  
home on First avenue here at 2:30  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a  
few hours' illness.

The end of Dr. Richmond's long  
career as one of Eastern Kentucky's  
most prominent physicians and as  
one of the county's best citizens  
came at the age of 64 years. Though  
he had been in failing health since  
suffering a cerebral hemorrhage about  
six years ago, he had been downtown  
early Tuesday morning. He became  
ill about 10:30 o'clock that morning,  
and until shortly before he expired  
his condition was believed to be im-  
proving.

News of Dr. Richmond's passing  
came as a great shock to his many  
circle of friends and relatives in  
Prestonsburg, this county and  
throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Born in Prestonsburg at the home  
in which he died, Dr. Richmond was  
the son of the late Isaac Richmond  
and of Mrs. Mary Cooley Richmond,  
who survives. He was educated at  
Valparaiso University, Morris-Har-  
vey College and the Louisville School  
of Medicine. For 38 years he prac-  
tised his profession, and during that  
time he became known as one of the  
ablest medical men in Kentucky.

"Doc Bill", as he was affection-  
ately known, was of the old school  
of physicians, the traditional  
country doctor for all his skill, since  
he rode a horse or mule over rough  
mountain roads in all weathers to  
visit the sick, regardless of where  
they were located, or of their sta-  
tion in life, regardless of their  
ability to pay. He was of a genial  
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## OLD AGE PENSION WORKERS NAMED

### Floyd Social Security Work Expected To Be Begun Next Week As Farms Received

H. T. Hill, of Cliff, Miss Katherine  
Stratton, of Banner, and J. W.  
Hays, of Hueysville, have been  
named field workers in the adminis-  
tration of Kentucky's old-age pen-  
sion in Floyd county. It has not  
been learned who will be county di-  
rector of this work.

A limited supply of forms to be  
used by field workers arrived Tues-  
day, and work of investigating re-  
cords of applicants is expected to be  
begun early next week.

It was said Tuesday in Frankfort  
that the flow of checks to the aged  
whose applications have already  
been filed with state head-  
quarters will begin next week.  
These will be sent only to those who  
have filed formal applications and  
whose eligibility has been investi-  
gated by department employes.

Frederick A. Wallis, director of the  
state welfare department, said  
that he expected 75,000 applications  
to be received by Christmas.

## MRS. THEOBALD IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Former Prestonsburg Woman Suc- cumb, July 23 at Grayson to Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral of Mrs. Emma Gertrude  
Auxier Theobald, wife of John M.  
Theobald, prominent Grayson, Ky.,  
attorney and business man, who died  
July 23 at her home of a cerebral  
hemorrhage was conducted from the  
M. E. Church, South, here Satur-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Theobald's death came as a  
distinct shock to hundreds of friends  
and relatives in Eastern Kentucky.  
Her death came on the date of her  
wedding anniversary.

The daughter of the late J. C. B.  
Auxier and Mrs. Mollie Friend Auxier,  
Mrs. Theobald was born at East  
Point, this county, on November  
23, 1884. She was educated at Cin-  
cinnati and at Valparaiso University,  
Valparaiso, Ind. By training and  
natural talent gifted as a leader,  
she was prominent in Eastern Ken-  
tucky civic and social circles hav-  
ing for years taken a prominent part  
in the activities of the Order of East-  
ern Star, Woman's Club, Daughters  
of the American Revolution and  
and Needle guild, a charitable or-  
ganization. Mrs. Theobald had for  
years been a devout member of the  
Presbyterian Church.

Body of Mrs. Theobald was brought  
here Friday, last week, to the Auxier  
Hotel, where her surviving broth-  
ers, S. R. and John F. Auxier, re-  
side. Besides her husband and broth-  
ers, she leaves one daughter, Mrs.  
Mary Luck Simpson, and a grandson,  
R. H. Simpson, Jr., of Louisville.

The funeral, which was conducted  
by the Rev. Harry F. King, pastor  
of the M. E. Church, South, the  
Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of the  
Presbyterian Church here, and the  
W. W. Winters, pastor of the Gray-  
son Presbyterian Church, was at-  
tended by a large concourse of  
friends and relatives. A profusion of  
floral offerings bore eloquent testi-  
mony to the esteem in which Mrs.  
Theobald was held here and through-  
out this section. Burial was made in  
the Porter cemetery under the direc-  
tion of E. P. Arnold.

## MAY CALL SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBE

### Into Two Knott Murders; Hollybush Merchant Slain on Jones Fork Last Week

A special session of the Knott  
grand jury may be called by Circuit  
Judge John W. Caudill when court  
re-convenes at Hindman next week  
to investigate the murders last week  
of Elisha Owens, 42 years old, Pippa-  
pass and a man named Patrick on  
the Big Branch of Ball.

Owens, a brother-in-law of Mrs.  
Lottie McGuire, of Dwale this coun-  
ty, was said by Sheriff Henry Stur-  
gill, to whom his slayer, John D.  
Huff, 45, of Jones Fork, surren-  
dered, to have made a "dying" state-  
ment to the effect that Huff shot  
him as he begged for his life.

Beckham Napier, 35, alleged slay-  
er of Patrick, had not been captured  
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## Auto Drivers Must Again Buy Drivers License By August 1st

Every automobile driver in Ken-  
tucky must again obtain a drivers  
license before Aug. 1, as a result of  
the new act of the state legislature,  
passed early this year.

The former drivers license act re-  
quired all drivers to obtain a li-  
cense, but this was good indefinitely,  
under terms of that law. The new  
law, however, specifies that a new  
license must be obtained each year,  
the old one expiring on July 31 of  
each year.

The new drivers license may be  
obtained at the circuit court clerk's  
office.

The license costs \$1.00 and of this  
the circuit court clerk receives 15  
cents; the state treasury 80 cents

## POSSIBILITY OF GRANT, REMOTE

### County Would Be Required To Pay \$110,000 on Courthouse To Obtain Aid

Remodeling and repair of the  
courthouse here as planned by Arch-  
er and Denn, architects, this week  
became only a remote possibility  
with receipt of a letter from the  
architects stating that total cost of  
the structure had been estimated at  
\$200,000 and that the county would  
be obliged to appropriate \$110,000  
before Public Works Administration  
aid could be expected.

The communication, addressed  
from Mr. Archer in Louisville to Mr.  
Denn in Huntington, and forwarded  
to County Attorney Forrest D. Short,  
offered no definite promise of WPA  
aid in any event. Mr. Archer in-  
dicated that the firm of architects  
would go no farther on the proposi-  
tion unless the county placed the  
sum of \$110,000 in escrow for use in  
the courthouse construction. George  
Rommel, Louisville contractor, se-  
cond low in bidding on the project,  
told federal authorities in Louisville  
that the work would entail a cost of  
\$200,000, Mr. Archer wrote. The  
PWA grant would total \$90,000.

The fiscal court expects to make  
daily necessary repairs on the build-  
ing. The roof and interior of the  
structure are in such condition that  
repairs must be made before cold  
weather comes.

## HAROLD VETERAN TAKEN BY DEATH

### Cyrus Turner Dies in Huntington, W. Va., Hospital, Aged 44 Years

Cyrus Turner, 44-year-old World  
War veteran, of Harold, this coun-  
ty, died in a Huntington, W. Va.,  
hospital Friday.

A son of Bud and Mrs. Martha  
Frazier Turner, he was a member of  
one of the county's best-known fam-  
ilies, and he had a host of friends  
and relatives in this section. Be-  
sides his parents, he is survived by  
three brothers and three sisters:  
Andy, George and Miss Nancy Tur-  
ner, of Harold; W. M. Turner, Roa-  
noke, Va.; Mrs. Harry Pelphrey,  
Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Della  
Clarke, Wheelwright.

The body was returned Saturday  
to the Turner home at Harold from  
which the funeral rites were con-  
ducted Sunday afternoon by the  
Rev. Isaac Stratton, assisted by the  
Rev. E. L. Howerton. The deceased  
was accorded military honors by  
Pikeville Post, American Legion, at  
the grave in the Ferguson cemetery.

### REAL ESTATE TRADES

John Allen, county judge pro-tem,  
last week sold to W. G. Stiles his  
residence on the corner of Graham  
and Highland, and later purchased  
from W. S. Harkins, Jr., the farm  
and residence formerly owned by  
Larce Burchett near Sugar Loaf. Mr.  
Allen is re-modeling the residence  
and expects to move in on or before  
August 15.

## Floyd County Poll Officials Named Following Ligitat

### MRS. JAMES STUDYING THE GREGORIAN CHANT

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James is  
in Cincinnati, taking a special course  
in the Gregorian chant, a period of  
study under Miss Marie Pierik, tal-  
ented concert pianist and composer  
who has made a special study  
abroad of liturgical music. The  
course is so wide in its scope that  
it covers the entire background of  
European music, since the European  
school of composition stems from  
the Gregorian period.

Mrs. James, on Monday, this week,  
rendered a group of folksongs, and  
is appearing Wednesday with the  
class, of which she is a member in a  
broadcast of the Gregorian chants  
over radiophone WKRC, Cincinnati.

## DYNAMITE CAPS EXPLODE, INJURE BOSSE FATALLY

### Well-Known Local Man's Body Mangled as Box of 100 Caps Discharge in Hands

### SON IS INJURED

His hands torn away, both eyes  
blown out and his chest ripped  
apart by the explosion of a box of  
100 dynamite caps in his hands at  
5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon  
at his home at the head of Town  
Branch, near here, Jack Bosse, aged  
about 55 years, died at the Paints-  
ville hospital nine hours later.

Mr. Bosse's son, Robert, sustained  
minor injuries from flying particles  
metal. He was struck on the fore-  
head, hand and chest.

The tragedy occurred, it was said,  
when the elder Bosse slammed a  
door, jarring the box of dynamite  
caps from where it had been  
cached above the door. His son said  
he believed his father caught the  
caps in his hands and that the im-  
pact caused them to explode. The  
younger man was sitting in a swing  
on the porch of the home and his  
father was just inside the house  
when the explosion took place.

Jack Bosse was well-known in this  
county and had a host of friends.  
He came to this county from Little  
Rock, Ark., 17 years ago. He was  
formerly mine foreman for the May  
Coal Company at Alphoretta, but for  
the last two years had been a time-  
keeper on local relief projects. He  
is survived by his widow, one son  
and one daughter; Robert, at home,  
and Mrs. Lena Cooley, of Bull Creek.

The body was returned to the  
undertaking offices here of E. P. Ar-  
nold. Burial arrangements had not  
been completed when this was writ-  
ten Thursday morning.

## MRS. CARNS FINDS 80 LAW VIOLATIONS

### Bureau of Vital Statistics Represen- tative Makes Survey in Floyd County

Engaged this week in an extensive  
survey of vital statistics in this  
county, Mrs. Blanche Carns, of the  
Bureau of Vital Statistics, State  
Board of Health, said that she had,  
up till Tuesday afternoon, discover-  
ed that the law had been violated in  
this county on 80 separate occasions  
through failure to report births and  
deaths.

In Bell county recently Mrs.  
Carns procured warrants in county  
courts against one physician  
and two firms of undertakers,  
charging them with violation of the  
law requiring report of births and  
deaths. The defendants paid their  
fines and court costs.

Mrs. Carns did not say what ac-  
tions will be taken in this county,  
since her investigation will not be  
completed for a few days.

## PRIMARY FIGHT IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS IS WAGED

### Registration Sees As Curb To Voting Saturday; Supplies Are In- adequate

### LAW EXPLAINED

Floyd county's annual election  
the last week got into the county  
when a group of candidates, holding  
they had not been given proper rep-  
resentation in election officers, re-  
sorted to an injunction petition filed  
with Circuit Judge John W. Caudill  
at Hindman, seeking to restrain  
Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, Sambo Nel-  
son and O. C. Hays, Floyd county  
election commissioners, from making ef-  
fective a list of poll officials they  
had previously made.

Judge Caudill granted the injunc-  
tion last week, but not until Tuesday  
were the election officers named in  
accordance with the court's orders.

The fight was confined to the two  
factions of the Democratic party in  
this county.

Possibility of many voters being  
at least temporarily disfranchised  
is seen as a result of registration  
law requirements. Only a sufficient  
number of registration cards, have  
been issued for each precinct to ac-  
commodate the number of voters  
who cast ballots in the November  
election last year. The registration  
requirements are such that, unless  
the voter registers, he or she is not  
eligible to vote in the primary, and  
the cards require such detailed in-  
formation that a single registrar,  
cannot, it is estimated, register  
more than 100 voters. County Clerk  
A. B. Meade, however, is making  
every effort to send to each precinct  
registrars in sufficient numbers to  
accommodate the voters as long as  
registration cards last. Those who  
do not register at the primary will  
be required to come to the county  
clerk's office to register in order to  
be eligible to vote in November.

The list of Election officers to  
serve at the polls Saturday follows:

- PRESTONSBURG NO. 1—  
Jim Clark, Clerk; S. C. Ferguson,  
Judge; J. B. Jones, Judge; Harvey  
Howard, Sheriff.
- PRESTONSBURG NO. 2—  
Arthur Blackburn, Clerk; Scott  
Harkin, Judge; W. F. Clark, Judge;  
Claude P. Stephens, Sheriff.
- DEPOT NO. 3—  
Emery Hughes, Clerk; Sambo Nel-  
son, Judge; E. T. Allen, Judge; Mel  
Meadows, Sheriff.
- AUXIER NO. 4—  
Arthur Goble, Clerk; W. R. Ford,  
Judge; Jeff Moles, Judge; Noah  
Porter, Sheriff.
- MIDDLE CREEK NO. 5—  
Jack Allen, Clerk; Wm. Ruffin,  
Judge; Jim Hale, Judge; Adam Prater,  
Sheriff.
- SPURLOCK, NO. 6—  
Malcolm Hubbard, Clerk; Bess  
Pitts, Judge; Estill Hughes, Judge;  
Bill Jack Stephens, Sheriff.
- PORTER NO. 7—  
W. J. McGuire, Clerk; Ed DeLong,  
Judge; Lagrand Mayo, Judge;  
Jonah Stepp, Sheriff.
- JOHNS CREEK NO. 8—  
Wallace Steele, Clerk; Bill Clark,  
Judge; Bill Burchett, Judge; Tom  
Martin, Sheriff.
- COW NO. 9—  
Bill Goble, Clerk; Jake Weddington  
Judge; Glenn Burchett Judge;  
Garfield Wright, Sheriff.
- MO. BEAVER NO. 10—  
W. A. Malone, Clerk; Buddy Hatcher,  
Judge; Eugene Allen, Judge;  
Joe Woods, Sheriff.
- JIM BANKS, NO. 11—  
Melvin Laferty, Clerk; Martin Ham-  
monds, Judge; Seymour Garrett,  
Judge; Lee Robinson, Sheriff.
- JOHN POSSUM NO. 12—  
R. C. Barnett, Clerk; H. H. Vin-  
cent, Judge; Harrison Hunter, Judge;  
Burr Flanery, Sheriff.
- HOLBERT NO. 13—  
B. B. Salsburg, Clerk; R. D.  
Spurlock, Judge; Ed Allen, Judge;  
Lack Salsburg, Sheriff.

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DANE WEEK

Of Many Newspapers... for Karl Marx... Was Tired Out... Somersault

World is really no bigger, than the palm of your hand; wherever you are, news comes pouring in—a Pullman car on the Mohave desert has the "Examiner"; flying across, the Levand brothers hurry to the airfield at Wichita with the latest "Beacon"; and on the ocean, a newspaper appears every day; the radio feeds it; in Paris, ten times as many newspapers as are published in New York tell you anything you choose to believe, from editorials written by men who do not know that the royal and imperial French families died and were buried after the war of 1870



Arthur Brisbane

They do not know Jacques Bonhomme, who bought his land in the revolution at bargain prices with inflated assignats, and means to keep it, nor do they know the small-sized French bourgeois, who thinks more of one four-cent franc than some of our governing geniuses think of a billion 59-cent dollars.

The Marx-Stalin-Lenin brotherhood in America, by the way, does not understand the inside feelings of the U. S. A. citizen, with his bungalow, automobile, radio set, washing machine and furniture, all "nearly paid for."

Send HIM, instead of a bill for his last installment, the statement, "No more private property," and see what he says and does.

You take your choice of dozens of Paris daily newspapers; the wild kind, that say anything and lose money; the tame kind, that say nothing and make money, but very little of it; the mummified kind, that still take "Madame La Marquise" seriously, and think them—back in the days of old Madame De Deffand and Lord Bolingbroke.

You have, also, newspapers from all the Lilliput countries nearby—English, Italian, German—and the news is in them, only you must know how to extract it. They are queer little newspapers, and if that be provincialism, make the most of it.

In London, for instance, Lord Rothermere's newspaper tells you that Mr. Eden, British foreign secretary, has gone to "a secret destination" in the country for a week's rest.

English statesmen always go to "a secret destination," for reasons unknown to Mr. James Farley, who relaxes at the ringside, or President Roosevelt, who rests fishing, on a battleship, with fifty reporters on another ship, nearby.

You wonder that a man as young as Eden should need a rest. Gladstone, at nearly twice his age, was talking in the Commons at four in the morning—but Gladstones are few, Tim Healy's also.

Rothermere's writer thinks Eden is all tired out after his Geneva speech, telling just why England lifted the Italian sanctions. It was he who made a speech recently, just as earnest and much louder, telling why those sanctions must NEVER be lifted. That was turning a big somersault. The English know how to do that, and you are supposed not to laugh.

Eden told Baldwin what the doctor said, and Baldwin said, "By all means, my boy, hurry off to a secret destination," and Eden hurried. In America, the businessman would say, "Doctor, there are a few things that I must settle first," meaning, perhaps, his income tax. He would hang on and on, and finally go to a really secret destination, in the graveyard.

Driving through Normandy, from Havre, where the ships land, would interest American farmers, especially any whose lands are "worn out" after comparatively few years of cultivation. On lands in this part of the world, wheat has been grown for three hundred years, and today yields better, bigger crops than ever.

In Rome, as in other places on the earth's surface, one city is piled upon another. Dig down through one and the other appears. Invasions, plagues, famines and the grinding ice have wiped them out.

Those that read this today are the descendants of men such as the inhabitants of the Stone Age village. And still we are worried, looking down at the enemy, poverty, that may climb up and attack us in old age.

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STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

PEETE SMITH of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who's made a name for himself with his short subjects, bought a film made by an amateur on sixteen millimeter film, remade it on thirty-five millimeter, and liked the result so well that he is putting on a nationwide contest for such subjects.

Theater executives and representatives of film-selling companies all over the country will send the best films submitted to them by amateur movie makers to Mr. Smith, and he'll pick the winners.

George Arliss is busy in England making "East Meets West," and his brother, Fred H. Andrews, is equally busy at the same studio. He is advising the producers on Oriental matters connected with the picture. It comes easily to him because he used to be curator of the Lahore museum. The veteran English character star continues to be a favorite with American movie goers. His pictures have invariably been interesting and the movie public is looking forward to his version of "East Meets West."

Imagine the feelings of one of our foremost movie stars when, as she motored through a small city recently, she saw one of her latest and best pictures advertised on the marquee of a theater—along with another feature, the Louis-Schmelting fight picture, and the \$550 that was the evening's Bank Night award.

"At least," said she when she'd recovered, "they weren't offering people dishes as an inducement to come in and see my film!"

Football fans are going to flock to movie theaters when RKO's "The Big Game" is released. Bobby Wilson, All-American quarterback from Southern Methodist university, has just been signed for it, and along with him will appear five more star football players, all members of Stanford university's championship eleven of last fall. They are Monk Moscrip, Bones Hamilton, Keith Topping and Frank Alustiza.

Ruth Chatterton loves to fly her own plane, and does it very capably. But she's been asked not to go up in her plane while she's working in "Dodsworth"; valuable property can't be risked, you see.

So she went for a whirlwind trip on a motorcycle the other night, and the company had the jitters all over again when word of it came out. First thing she knows, she'll be requested to do all her riding, if any, in a wheel chair.

If you are among the many who never fail to tune in on Colonel Stoopnagle and Bud, you may have wondered why they omitted Mr. Bopp, one of the most amusing characters on their broadcasts, the first time they substituted for the vacationing Fred Allen.

The Colonel had his tonsils out a few days before the broadcast. And he plays Mr. Bopp, which is very hard on the voice.

You may recall that Merle Oberon was slated for "The Garden of Allah" till Marlene Dietrich came along and got the role. Merle was upset, and decided to sue the producers.

The matter was settled out of court very nicely. Miss Oberon received \$10,000 in addition to the \$12,000 which she got before she lost the part. And she's to do another picture, "It Happened in Hollywood," which will bring in another \$80,000. Not so bad.

Bette Davis has been having her troubles. Her salary and the kind of roles assigned her caused the difficulty, and, after she failed to show up for three weeks to work in "God's Country and the Woman" she was suspended by Warner Brothers.

ODDS AND ENDS... Mary Pickford's plans to produce pictures seem to have suffered a setback, with the breaking up of the company... Lewis Stone's daughter is going to get married... and Lewis is going to take a yachting trip when he finishes his current picture... Ruth Chatterton and Ginger Rogers will appear in "Mother Cary's Chickens," with Anne Shirley and John Boale... Myrna Loy and William Powell will be seen together again in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"... Claudette Colbert and her husband are taking a motor trip, driving an inexpensive car and wearing old clothes and having a grand time... Graham McNamee has a brand new contract with Universal news reel, though his old one hasn't expired yet.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

An Immortal Oration

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—The future has a rotten trick of muzzing up the judgments of the present. What a pity it is that we can't wear our hind-sights in front.

When I read where some ponderous performing pachyderm of the literary elephant quadrille says, "This story will live forever," I get to thinking about a time-yellowed copy of a metropolitan newspaper I saw once, a paper that was printed on November 20, 1863.

It devoted great gobs of praise and nine solid columns very solid—to the eloquence of the Hon. Edward Everett of Massachusetts, who, on the day before, after months of preparation had, on a battlefield down in Pennsylvania, spoken two hours and turned loose enough oratory to fill about nine gas balloons. But of the subsequent and incidental remarks of another man, an awkward, shy man from Illinois, who had spoken just two minutes, it said, "The President was also heard briefly. The applause was formal and scattering."

Prejudices of Critics. OFTEN, 'twould seem, the professional reviewer makes up his mind beforehand that he doesn't like you and behaves accordingly. A friend sent me a clipping from a small city—it dealt with the opening of the picture, "Everybody's Old Man." The writer was quite severe in his analysis. He didn't like the film. Passionately, he didn't care for me.

The joke was that the theater where the picture was to have been shown burned down just about the time the paper went to press, and the picture wasn't ever shown in that town. The next best illustration of the point I'm making dates back years ago. I was discussing various novelists with that gentle wit, the late Oliver Herford.

"Ollie," I said, "what do you think of So-and-So's books?" "My dear Cobb," he softly murmured, "something I once wrote about him—in a critical way—so prejudiced me against the man I could never bear to read any of his books."

Self-Anointed Dukes. OUT here we're waiting for that Spanish baron and that French count back in New York to form the mother branch of their Noblemen's club for the protection of holders of genuine titles in America and, presumably, as a guarantee to our own home-grown heiresses that, when they marry foreign princelings or what not, the goods will be as described. There's been a lot of title-legging, you know.

As soon as the organization gets started we're going to open the Hollywood division. Since only the authentic nobility may qualify, it's figured that the active roster will be confined to a very limited group.

The State of the Nation. FAR be it from me to turn alarmist right on the heels of the hot wave, but I feel it my duty to warn my fellow-Americans that this fragile and crumbling republic is doomed. That is, it's doomed if you can believe what comes out of our sainted political leaders in the way of predictions.

Hark to the quavering chorus which already has started up: A crisis exists. Every professional crisis-breeder in the land openly admits it. I can't remember when a crisis wasn't existing. But they come larger in campaign years. We are facing a dread emergency which has had no parallel since the last occasion when we faced a dread emergency. This very hour the nation totters on the brink of an abyss.

Miracles and Misdemeanors. ONCE upon an early time there was a man so holy that even the wild creatures would not harm him. He drew a thorn from the paw of a tame lion and the grateful beast followed after him. So he became a saint.

Only the other day in a court in Tanganyika, which is in Africa, a black man—a savage by our definitions—was on trial. It seemed the lions were raiding the stock, so the native authorities set traps for them. The accused found a lion in one of these traps and made a ladder and went down and helped the great brute to escape.

Being arrested, he explained simply that the lion was his friend. So they fined him \$12.50. In the olden times it was a miracle. Nowadays it's a misdemeanor.

IRVIN S. COBB ©—WNU Service.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

There are few village smithy shops today under the chestnut trees. One reason is that there aren't any more chestnut trees. Another is that the motor car is rapidly driving horses and vehicles drawn by horses out of business.

I used to think that in fifty years or more practically all the village smithies would disappear. But lately I have learned better.

Here in a little coast town in Maine is a village blacksmith who has more work than he can do, though he has probably not shod a horse or repaired an agricultural implement in twenty years or more.

For a time after the "devil wagons" began crowding horses and horse drawn vehicles off the road, he had little to do.

Then one day he saw some ornamental grill work that had been sent to his town to be used as an adornment on a new building.

He examined it carefully, then went home and thought a little. "There is no reason in the world why I cannot do that kind of work," he said to himself. "I will do it, by Gosh."

Today the children still "love to see his flaming forge and hear the bellows blow."

Over the anvil on which he used to fashion horse shoes he makes beautiful things of steel and iron.

Visitors seeing him at work have come in to inquire if his handiwork was on sale.

He assured them that it certainly was, and that more of the same kind of work would be in evidence as soon as there was a demand for it.

He is known today all over the state, and in many other states, whose residents have bought his work.

And if he had the advertising gift that some people have he would have a wide reputation.

But not, I am sorry to say, a great business.

For his work is artistry, and

cannot be done in quantity over a single anvil.

It cannot be said of him that he is another Benvenuto Cellini. He works in iron, not in silver and gold.

But he is a master craftsman, which he never might have become had he not been forced by changing conditions to become something besides the village blacksmith.

I saw him at work the other morning on a pair of beautiful andirons.

I asked him what they cost. "A lot of time," he said.

"Yes, but how much money?" "Oh, not so much. But the fellow I'm making them for isn't rich so I wouldn't like to charge him too much."

And there was proof that he really had the soul of an artist.

The Canny Poet

This peep at Longfellow, as a business man, is permitted us by Caroline Ticknor in "Glimpses of Authors":

In November, 1855, soon after "Hiawatha" had been published and was selling madly all over the country, a Boston newspaper dared to criticize it adversely.

Soon criticisms concerning the source of "Hiawatha" and accusations of imitation were made by newspapers from coast to coast.

Longfellow's publisher, James T. Fields, was greatly annoyed. One day, bursting into the poet's study, he exclaimed:

"These atrocious libels must be stopped!"

Longfellow said quietly, "By the way, Fields, how is 'Hiawatha' selling?"

"Wonderfully! None of your books has ever had such a sale."

"Then," said the poet, calmly, "I think we had better let those people go on advertising it."

Our Sorrows

Our sorrows are like thunder clouds, which seem black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach.—Richter.

Unique Strike Recently in Damascus, Syria, the police displeased the guild of thieves and robbers, which, in retaliation, called a strike in the hope that the subsequent inactivity of the police force would result in numerous dismissals. For many weeks the burglars and bandits of the city refused to steal a single thing.—Collier's Weekly.

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# Light Out Of The Air

By R F SERVICE

Every Judy Starr is the girl who's been singing those "hot" songs in Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour. Rudy first heard Judy singing over the radio from Hollywood, liked her voice so much he wired her an offer of a job. She's one of those rare entertainers who really "gives" when she's at the microphone. There's action and melody in every ounce of her eighty-eight pounds. . . . A youngster was among the lucky Hollywoodites to see a Radio Theatre broadcast recently and gave the audience a laugh when she saw Conductor Lou Silvers wearing earphones to get his cues and timing and said: "Gee, Mother, that man must have an awful old radio."

Judy Starr

pickles and didn't get 'em all clean! . . . Charles Martin, a young man yet a radio veteran, is now writing, directing and producing the "three-minute thrills" heard Tuesdays on the program with Leo Reisman's orchestra, Phil Ducey, Loretta Clemens and Johnny the Call Boy. With his staff of 52 investigators, he is running down thrills to bring to the microphone that feature outstanding people and those who accomplished much in their careers. . . . Igor Gorin, young Viennese baritone, has had his movie contract renewed and he'll continue in the movies in Hollywood as well as singing Fridays on the air. . . . Harry Horlick's latest honor is the receiving of a medal for meritorious service to radio from an important radio magazine. . . . Edgar Guest, the household poet, has just completed his 200th broadcast in his "Welcome Valley" serial heard Tuesdays, and says he feels like making it as least 500 before he even thinks of quitting the air.

Charles Martin

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are due for a Radio Theatre date. Their performance in the Ealing program in "Let Us Be Gay" sent all coast radio producers after them with guest star contracts in hand. Cecil B. De Mille won. . . . Bobby Dolan, who is batoning the music for Frank Fay programs is one of radio's smallest maestros—he's very shy—and because his voice is also shy-sounding he's turned out to be radio's newest discovery in the "stoooge" line. His soft answers are turning away the Fay quips. . . . Bing Crosby and Bob Burns were talking about getting fired. Bob told about losing a three-dollar-a-week piano playing job thirty years ago because he ate too much. Bing topped him with his old story about pickles. The singer's favorite snack is a swiss cheese and pickle sandwich, even though his first job was in a pickle factory and he was fired! It happened in Spokane, Washington—Bing washed

Cecil B. De Mille

Irene Noblette, of the team of Tim Ryan and Irene Noblette heard Sundays in Jack Benny's spot on CBS, is regarded as "radio's funniest woman." Several years before she reached New York she was referred to, not by name, but as "that very funny woman on the Carefree Carnival." It was only after she reached New York that many people in radio found out who she was. Joan Marsh, film beauty, is heard Fridays on a radio program strictly because she wants to do radio work—and not because of any dearth of movie offers. So far she has had 11 since she left Hollywood. . . . Peter Van Steeden, "Town Hall Tonight" maestro, wrote a song hit called "Home" and has never offered another for publication, because he says he hasn't turned out a number he likes as well—which is modesty of an unusual sort. Perhaps the only monacle wearer in radio is Harold West, who plays the part of "Dr. Watson" in those Saturday night "Sherlock Holmes" programs.

Irene Noblette

## SCHOOL AT DRIFT NEARS COMPLETION

Drift, Ky., July 27 (Spl.)—The Drift school building is nearing completion, and thus the dream of residents of this place is near realization.

The seven-room structure of brick has been built under the supervision of Joseph Reynolds. Besides sound construction, the school has the latest facilities, including a steam heating system, lockers for pupils and teachers, a highly modernized lighting system, a well-equipped library, an office for the principal and concrete walks around the building.

The graded school will open here Aug. 24, Olive Akers, principal, announces. The public is invited to visit the school and inspect the building in which the people of the community take much pride.

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## The Curious Corner

by JAMES TAYLOR ADAME

In some parts of China it is a custom for the father of a new-born baby to go to bed with the infant and stay there for 40 days, while the mother looks after the household as well as her husband's business, and, strange to say, the same custom has been found among some Indian tribes of South America.

### IS STUDYING VOICE

Mrs. C. P. Stephens is in Cincinnati, studying Voice under the tutelage of Dr. John Hoffman, dean of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music faculty.

Bob Harlowe is home from Louisville for a visit of a few weeks here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

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## 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE 13 CAMPS

Twelve members of Floyd county 4-H clubs and County Agent S. L. Isbell left Monday for Rhododendron Camp, Johnson county, to attend the district club camp. They will be joined there by club members, county agents and farm leaders from Pike, Johnson, Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Elliott counties.

Names of club members attending the camp from this county are: Helen Steele, Morris Caldwell, Kermit Howard, Carsey Kidd, Carmel Charles, Victor Walters, Junior Baldrige, Anna Lois Combs and W. L. Baldridge; Astor K. Akers, Inez Baisden and Della Risner, leaders.

The College of Agriculture at Lexington announces that 13 camps will be open this summer for 4-H club members. Approximately 2,500 boys and girls are expected to attend. Conservation will be the main theme of the program.

The camps will be held in three series, the first camp July 27-31 as follows: PAINTSWILLE, for Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Elliott counties; WIGGLESWORTH FARM IN BOURBON COUNTY, for Bourbon, Fayette, Clark, Anderson, Scott, Franklin, Madison, Woodford and Harrison counties; PRINCE- TON, for Union, Trigg, Caldwell, Lyon and Christian counties, and BARDSTOWN, for Adair, Allen, Barren, Cumberland, Edmondson, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Barren, Cumberland, Edmondson, Grayson,

Green, Hardin, Hart, Larue, Marion Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson Taylor and Washington counties.

Camps will be held Aug. 3-7 at QUICKSAND, for Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Owsley, Wolfe, Powell, Morgan and Mingo counties; BOY SCOUT GROUNDS IN KENTON COUNTY, for Kenton, Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant and Pendleton counties; PRINCE- TON, for Logan, Muhlenberg, Simpson, Todd and Warren counties, and HENDERSON, for Henderson, Ohio, Breckinridge, Davies, Hancock, McLean, Webster and Crittendon counties.

Camps scheduled for Aug. 10-14 include JACKSON STATE PARK NEAR LONDON, for Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Jackson, Laurel, McCreary, Hockcastle, and Whiteside counties; FLEMINGSBURG, for Fleming, Lewis, Bath, Bracken, Mason, Montgomery, Nicholas, Robertson, and Rowan counties; CRAB ORCHARD, for Boyle, Garrard, Mercer, Wayne, Casey, Jessamine, Pulaski, Clinton, Lincoln and Russell counties and PADUCAH for Graves, Ballard, Calloway, Hickman, Fulton, Hickman, Livingston and Marshall counties.

The 13th camp will be held Aug. 17-21 at PROSPECT, for Jefferson, Bullitt, Carroll, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble counties.

Misses Helen and Susan Darrell returned Tuesday to their home in Frankfort. They were house-guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

## EXPECT CATTLE PRICE TO HOLD

A study of the livestock situation leads E. A. Johnson of the department of markets at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture to believe that no big drop in cattle prices will result from the rush of drouth stock to market. In fact, he thinks, top cattle prices may go higher in the next several months. Mr. Johnson points out that the run of heavy long-horn cattle may be expected to cease by the end of August. Slaughter of this type during the first half of this year was the largest for any corresponding six months period since 1918.

Until the drouth became effective, fed prices were low compared to cattle prices. This stimulated cattle feeding and in Kentucky more cattle were to be seen on grass and in feedlots than in years. The strong demand for steers and feeders, together with the heavy slaughter, caused the spread in prices between these types and finished cattle to decline from over \$6 in January to \$1.50 in July. The indications now are that better grades will command steady to higher prices, with slightly lower prices in prospect for medium to lower grades, and feeders and stockers.

Hog breeding also has been increasing, the spring pig crop being 20 per cent over a year ago, with another increase expected next fall. The increase in Kentucky, however, was only 9 per cent last spring and is estimated at 8 per cent for the fall of 1936.

(Hog prices had their usual summer upturn which ordinarily reaches a high point in late August and

early September. Present prices are not expected to go much higher, although it is not known what effect the drouth may have on hog feeding.

## PAST HER NEMESIS

When she changed her name to Zallie Clare and became the smart young artist of New York, Azalea Clare Wayne thought she had blot- ted out the past—the dreadful past of her childhood in the Virginia hills.

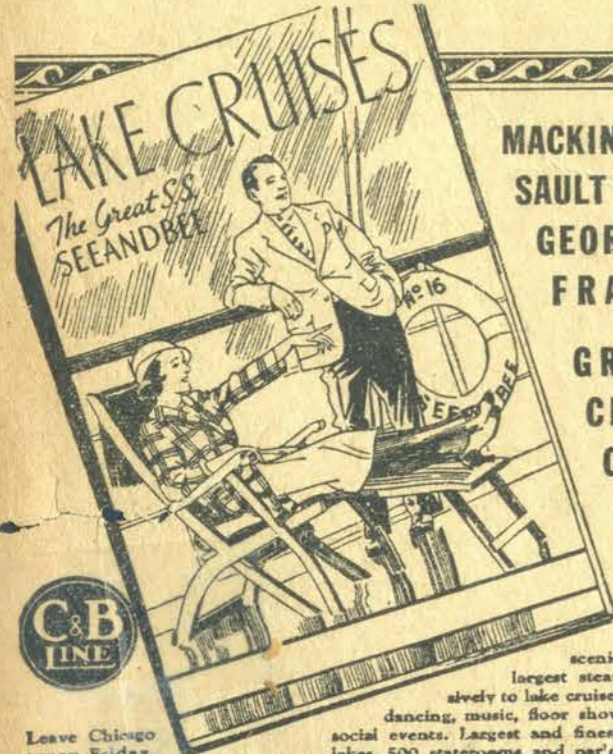
It was all right until she met Dr. Philip Hardin, the psychiatrist—and the two of them fell headlong in love. Then the past rose up to spoil her happiness. But, that is enough of the story now. You'll want to read the complete novel, "Coming Around the Mountain," by Barbara Webb, Sunday in the Pittsburgh Press.

Dr. Preston Stone, of Whitesburg, Dr. T. P. Stone, Lebanon Junction, Ky., and Spencer Stone of Dema, all brothers, were visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Friday, July 31, at the Betsy Layne Service Station garage, Betsy Layne, Ky., between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., sell to the highest bidder one 1929 Ford coupe, No. 18122884, serial number same as motor number. Sale to be made to satisfy repair and storage bill incurred by James Justice, owner of said automobile.

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**FAST DRIVING—DRUNKEN DRIVING**  
 The city council of Prestonsburg has, with perhaps the best intentions in the world, enacted an ordinance seeking to curb speeding in town. But this ordinance will not achieve the desired effect; it will not stop avoidable automobile accidents.

Excessive speeding indubitably presents a traffic hazard that should be eliminated insofar as possible. But the hazard confronting motorists and pedestrians alike daily, almost hourly, from drunken drivers is greater—and little if anything is being done about it.

Better that a sober driver drive his car at fifty miles an hour than a drunken driver weave his way along at ten (if one can imagine a drunk driving as slowly as that!).

This ordinance provides a fine and jail sentence it should help, if judiciously administered. The speed trap accusation against Prestonsburg may unless discreet enforcement of the ordinance is made.

In Louisville a judge has waged an admirable but not altogether effective battle against drunken driving. His sentence of nine days and \$19, abbreviated by the newspapers into "9-\$19," has become renowned. But he is getting his "repeaters," or second offenders. In other words, "9-\$19" is not enough to stop drunks from driving at the peril of their own necks and those of others at all.

The most effective weapon available in combatting reckless drunken driving, is enforcement of the law which provides for revoking of the driver's license of any driver arrested while drunk. They should be arrested. Their licenses

should be revoked.

The result would not enrich the coffers of any town or county by fine collections but it would save hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars' worth of property?

Why pussyfoot on this matter? Why not enforce a good law in the interest of all?

**CAMP RHODOENDRON**  
 The visitor to Camp Rhododendron, Johnson county, where 4-H club boys and girls are spending this week in district camp cannot but wish that he or she, too, were a youngster eligible to enjoy the beauties of the place for a week.

It is appropriately named. The rhododendron surrounds the camp, nods to the vagrant breeze right beneath the windows of the boys' and girls' dormitories.

Nestled at the base of a towering cliff, in the heart of the Jenny Wiley country, encircled by rugged, timbered slopes, and reached only by a narrow, down-hill road, the spot is so isolated that one may go there and feel sequestered from this ordinary workaday world. There the farm boys and girls enjoy a week of outdoor life, wholesome recreation and practical teaching. The pity of it is that the youth of the city cannot be taken off the burning pavement and set free on the good earth in the clean air amid the natural beauties of Camp Rhododendron.

J. M. Feltner, assistant state 4-H club leader, himself a mountain man, is given credit for this camp. Camp Rhododendron is ample credit even to this very fine man.

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 C. B. Elliott, Clerk; Walker Horn, Judge; T. S. Meade, Judge; Will Reynolds, Sheriff.
- MELVIN NO. 40—**  
 Edd Gearheart, Clerk; Tom Jones, Judge; Monroe Hall, Judge; Ernest Hatfield, Sheriff.
- NEW MARTIN NO. 41—**  
 Dan Collins, Clerk; G. D. Ryan, Judge; Lawrence Keathley, Judge; Joe Crisp, Sheriff.
- ARKANSAS NO. 42—**  
 Mrs. Bennie Samons, Clerk; Joe Greer, Judge; Miles Mayo, Judge; Jesse Laferty, Sheriff.
- KISER NO. 43—**  
 Kessie Akers, Clerk; Columbus Compton, Judge; Dave Dingus, Judge; C. E. Mink, Sheriff.
- LEE ALLEY NO. 44—**  
 Lee Alley, Clerk; Leonard Martin, Judge; George Rogers, Judge; Ernest Newman, Sheriff.
- ESTILL NO. 45—**  
 Harrison Castle, Clerk; Oscar Slone, Judge; Tom Spradlin, Judge; Ernest Logan, Sheriff.
- NORTHERN NO. 40—**  
 Harry Cooley, Clerk; F. E. Gearheart, Judge; Dan Prater, Judge; Morton Allen, Sheriff.
- PRATER NO. 47—**  
 Arnold Robinette, Clerk; H. Conn, Jr., Judge; Willie Akers, Judge; Epp Jurell, Sheriff.

**KILLED BY**  
 Hatcher Newsom, 21 years old, struck and instantly killed Sunday night by the Chesapeake and Ohio manifest No. 95 at the railroad crossing below Harold.

It is believed that Young Newsom had sat down on the tracks and fallen asleep. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Newsom, residents of Harold. The victim's arm and toes were severed and his skull crushed. The tragedy was discovered by the train crew and the train was stopped and the body picked up.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the Newsom home and burial was made at Harold under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

**LIFE TERM FOR SLAYER OF WIFE**

**Knott Jury Convicts Andy Cook of Murder; Man, 68, Convicted Perjuror**

Andy Cook, former Floyd county man, was convicted Friday by a jury of the Knott circuit court of the murder of his 17-year-old wife, May 10, last year, on Dry Creek, and was given a life term in the penitentiary.

Cook is alleged to have followed his wife from their home on Left Beaver to Dry Creek, where she was visiting relatives, and to have rifled her body with a shotgun charge. The couple was estranged. He claimed that he fired in self-defense.

Ede Handshoe was acquitted of a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Jack Conley on the head of Salt Lick Creek in November, 1931. Conley, a deputy sheriff, was slain by Ellis Conley, a kinsman, who was convicted of the killing, but Handshoe was named as the slayer's accomplice.

John Calhoun, 68-year-old Knott countyman, was given a one-year pen term Friday when convicted of perjury in a case in which depositions had been taken.

**JO M. DAVIDSON, CLUB DIRECTOR**

Jo M. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was re-elected a director of the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club at the annual meeting held in Paintsville Saturday evening at the Heraff Hotel.

Several of the directors and those from the Big Sandy section were present at the meeting and dinner, which was under the direction of W. B. Bailey, the director from Paintsville, who also provided some excellent music.

All of the 13 directors were re-elected and Kelly McNish, of Ashland, was re-elected president. James C. Graber, of Ashland, was elected first vice-president and T. E. Rogers, of Pikeville, second vice-president. W. E. Faulkner was re-elected treasurer and N. W. Dendy was re-elected secretary and manager of the club.

In his annual report Mr. Dendy showed that the membership had increased from 188 to 1,140 and that cash in the bank exceeded \$1,000 against \$170 a year ago. He was highly complimented by the officers and directors for the phenomenal success of the club under his management during the past year.

At his suggestion a fund was set up for advertising and road promotion by utilizing a small percentage of each membership. This will be used for advertising to attract tourists over U. S. Highway 23, through Eastern Kentucky and to promote better roads all through this section, connecting with this highway, which is now being completed through the entire length of the state from South Portsmouth to Jenkins.

President McNish told of the splendid publicity campaign that had been carried on during the past two months by Publicity Director Chas. R. Emerson and asked for a rising vote of thanks for his untiring efforts, which was given with a cheer. Mr. Emerson was also complimented on the special magazine section for the club and U. S. Highway 23, which he is preparing for publication August 23.

**WAYLAND MAN DIES OF STROKE OF PARALYSIS**

J. W. Wilson, 69 years old, miner for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, died at his home Saturday morning, a few hours after sustaining a second paralytic stroke.

A native of Somerset, Ky., Mr. Wilson became a resident of Wayland about 20 years ago, and had been employed there by the coal company until he became ill a few months ago.

The body was prepared for burial by G. D. Ryan and taken to Somerset, where funeral rites were conducted under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Wilson is survived by four daughters, one of whom, Mrs. James Malone, resides at Wayland.

**DAN PATIERNO DIES AT BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL, JULY 26**

Don Patierno, 48 years old, well-known Prestonsburg man, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday night at 10 o'clock after months of suffering caused by complications resulting from ruptured blood vessels in his leg, an injury sustained while working here.

A native of Italy, Mr. Patierno came to the United States at the age of 17 years, and moved to Knott county five years later. He had resided here for the last 10 years, was closely connected with the late W. A. Dingus and Circuit Judge John W. Caudill in the Home Bottling Company, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a devout member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Surviving Mr. Patierno are his widow, Mrs. Minerva Jacobs Patierno, 11 children, Misses Lucy, Mabel and Virgie Patierno, Gotta, Albert, Earl, Claude, Ora Lora Miranda and Paul Vincent, all at home, and two step-children, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Pappapas, and David, of Westburg. Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside in the Wellington cemetery Tuesday morning by the Reverend Steele, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and the Rev. G. W. Rose. Burial was made under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

**PIKEVILLE ATTORNEY'S SON SUCCEUMBS JULY 22**

An illness of less than two days with complications of malaria fever and spinal meningitis claimed the life of Joe Hobson, 13-year-old son of Peyton Hobson, prominent Pikeville attorney, who died at the family home in Pikeville Wednesday night, last week.

The youth was a nephew of Attorney Joe Hobson, of Prestonsburg, for whom he was named.

Apparently in good health when he retired Monday night, the youth awoke ill Tuesday morning and a physician was called.

Born in Richards, Va., on March 4, 1923, he was the son of Peyton and Mabel Wallace Hobson and was graduated from Pikeville College Training School last spring. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Boy Scouts. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Peyton, Jr., and Clyde, and one sister, Miss Jess, all at home.

Private funeral rites were conducted from the home Thursday and burial was made in the family plot in the Pikeville cemetery.

**WANDERER RETURNS VIA COVERED WAGON TO KNOTT**

Tom Nickels, 32 years old, Arizona cowpuncher, horse-trader and wanderer, arrived this week in a small covered wagon drawn by two ponies from Phoenix, Ariz., at Ivis, on the head of Troublesome Creek, Knott county, where he expects to "settle down."

His "covered wagon days" have been drawn out over 90 days. He left Phoenix April 19, and his only companions his ponies and a shepherd puppy. The long overland journey took him through Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Mexico, Missouri, Illinois and now into Kentucky.

At Ivis, his mother, Mrs. Stella Lovely, and his half-sister, live.

**SHOWER FOR MAY BRIDE**

An interesting social event of the past week, was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Chas. Oppenheimer and Miss Blanche Ratner, honoring Mrs. Harry Ratner, nee Miss Phyllis Hays, whose marriage took place in May. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Oppenheimer. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Harry Ratner, hostess; Mesdames Henry Patrick, C. H. Hale, Graham Porter, J. S. Kelly, Wirt Hale, Frances Bolling, T. R. Ratner, H. E. Underwood, A. J. May, C. P. Stephens, M. J. Leste, M. J. Lette, Jr., Richard Spurlock, Joe Jarrell, Ballard Osborne, Elizabeth Wells, William F. Mellon; E. P. Harris, Gladys Gray, Luther Shivel, Kemp Daniel, Wanda Scott Keeton, James Roark, Ollie Davis, Beecher Hardwick, Caybourne Stephens, Sadie Price, E. P. Arnold, B. E. Canbs, Fannie Atkins, Carl Horn, Russell Horn; Misses Naomi Noble, Carlos Hale, Maureen Hale, Maggie and Dona Bailey, Ruth and Ruby Oppenheimer, Delpha Johnson, June Merrill, Harris and Emma Louise Patrick, Jeannette McGuire and the

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BID**

By order of the fiscal court of Floyd county in session, I am authorized to ask for bids for the construction of a bridge across Beaver Creek near Garrett, Ky. Said bridge to be of steel and wood construction.

Contractors interested in placing a bid for the construction of said bridge (all material furnished on the ground by Floyd county) may do so by mailing or leaving sealed bids with Hon. A. B. Meade, clerk, Floyd County Court, on or before Monday, August 10, 1936.

Given under my hand this July 27, 1936.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT,  
 By FORREST D. SHORT,  
 County Attorney

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1 table heap full of items up to 50c Final Wind-Up 10c	Children's Shoes ..... 25c & 59c	Men's All-Wool Suits . . . \$11.90
1 table packed of merchandise values to \$1.00 . . . . . 25c	Children's Underwear ..... 10c	Men's Dress Oxfords <sup>Broken Sizes</sup> \$1.78
Men's Dress Shirts While they last 39c	Ladies' and Children's Anklets 5c	Men's Pants . . . . . 69c
Men's Shirt and Short Lowest Price 17c	Men's Straw Hats . . . Half Price	Ladies' Full-Fashioned Hose 29c
Men's Sox . . . . . 7c	Cretonne, 36 in. wide, per yd. 10c	Ladies' Sheer Dresses . . . 39c
Men's Ties . . . . . 5c	Children's and Ladies' Tams 10c	Ladies' Silk Dresses . . . 88c
Men's Summer Suits . . . \$1.88	All 10c Notions, 2 for..... 10c	Ladies' Silk Undies . . . . . 14c
	All 5c Notions, 3 for..... 5c	Ladies' Shoes ..... 59c
	Men's Athletic Union Suits 25c	Ladies' Hats ..... 50c
	Yard Goods of all kinds— as low as ..... 10c yd.	
	Ladies' Blouses ..... 25c	

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<p>Hundreds of Items at GIVEN AWAY PRICES!</p>	<h1>THE MIDLAND</h1> <p>PRESTONSBURG, . . . . . KY.</p>	<p>All Former Prices are Forgotten! FINAL SLASH!</p>
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**SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION**

Continued from page one Tuesday. He is said to have called Patrick to the door of the Patrick home last Wednesday night and to have pumped five revolver bullets into his body. Jealousy was given as a probable motive for the slaying. The men were neighbors. Both Owens and his Mayer had been in the neighborhood of the shooting place near the mountain to his north of Hollybush. John D. ... as I have been ... founded man is quoted ... those who went to his ... minutes after he was shot ... at the Stumbo Memorial ... shortly after being taken ...

conducted; otherwise, the investigation will be postponed until the next term of court.

**DR. RICHMOND DIES**

Continued from page one nature and his friends were all who knew him. Between him and his mother with whom he resided existed a beautiful relation of maternal love and filial devotion. Dr. Richmond was a director of the Bank Josephine, a member of the I. Richmond Company and was one of the county's largest land-owners. Reside, his mother, Dr. Richmond is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. H. Cottrell, of Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the Rev. H. F. King, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Washington cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Active pallbearers were: William Arnold Spradlin, Joe Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin, Geo. T. Roberts, Jim Davidson Alex D. ... Colonel May, Curtis May,

Herbert Salisbury, Martin Lee May, Alex Spradlin, Jr., John H. Patton, E. P. Hill, Ben Richmond, Willie Richmond, Inez, Ky.

Honorary pallbearers: James Morell, Sr., Alex Spradlin, Sr., John Leake, Dr. W. R. Callihan, J. P. Jones, Lee Hall, Jim Stephens, Harry Cooley, of Northern; Harry Cooley, of Water Gap, S. C. Ferguson, Jim Clark (Reuben's son), Squire Jim Clark, Geo. P. Archer, Sam L. Spradlin, J. D. Thomas, Jo M. Davidson, William Dingus, B. P. Combs, Sol Allen, Judge C. B. Wheeler, S. R. Auxier, Henry Patton, H. E. Hughes, W. H. Layno, T. M. Hereford, A. J. May, F. L. Heinze, B. P. Friend, O. H. Stumbo, Lon Moles, W. H. Jones, Dr. W. L. Stumbo, Dr. Paul Grojner, Norman Allen, Dave Patten, T. M. James, George W. Snodgrass, O. P. Powers, Charles Hughes, E. P. Arford, Franklin Moore, H. D. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Harkins, Judge John W. Caudill, Dr. Willard Rouse Jilison, Dave Cooley, Raymond Turner, W. W. Cooley, Dr. John G. Archer, Dr. A. J. Davidson, Dr. O. T. Stephens, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Dr. Martin Leete, Dr. M. T. Dotson, Luther Shivel, Roy Perry, Dick Dickerson, George Rorer, Reuben Taylor, H. S. Fields, C. L. Hattin-piller, Hey Browning, Clamie P. Stephens, John Blackburn, Cal Clark, Johnny May, Dr. C. L. Prehler, W. P. Mayo, Malcolm Harris, Bill May, Lee P. May.

### Personals

Carl Ford left Wednesday to join Mrs. Ford at Berea, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will visit relatives there for a few weeks. Harold Milby, of Williamson, has returned home after spending a few days here with his uncle, C. D. Milby.

Richard Batcher, of Boldman, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday. Mr. Batcher is well-known to the older residents of this county.

Ascar Akers, 16 years old, blind son of Mrs. Virgie Akers, was brought to the office of Dr. M. T. Dotson here last week, suffering from a fractured clavicle caused by a fall.

Dr. R. H. Messer announces that his office now is permanently located at Garrett. He has discontinued his office at Martin and shortly will begin construction of a residence at Garrett.

Mrs. Mary B. May and daughter, Miss Shirley are here from Frankfort, guests of Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis and William Francis Clarke returned Sunday from a several weeks motor trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. E. S. Ferrell and Claude Christian, of Lynn, W. Va., were visiting friends and relatives in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Miss Jane Case, daughter of the dean of women, Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College, and Richard Evans, both of Richmond, Ky., are guests here this week of Miss Geraldine Allen and Jack Allen at the home of their parents, Attorney and Mrs. E. L. Allen.

Mrs. W. B. Huff, of Louisa, is the guest of relatives in Prestonsburg this week.

FOR SALE—ice box, 100-lb. capacity, \$3; also brass bedstead with link springs, \$2. See

AV. G. STILES City

**ATTEND FUNERAL HERE**

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral and burial here Saturday of Mrs. J. M. Theobald were:

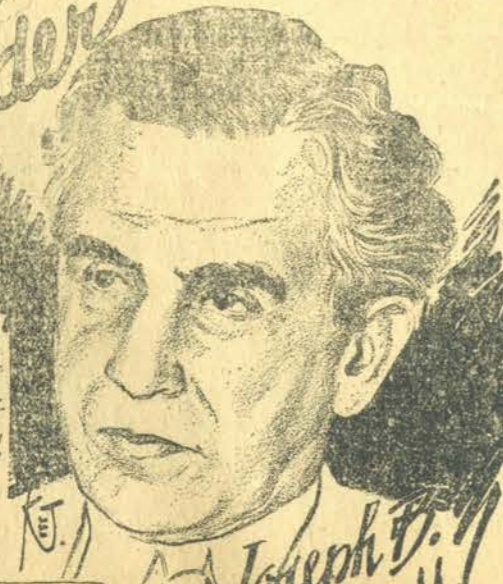
Miss Martha Virginia Theobald, Williamson, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Olive Hill, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Theobald, Jr., Grayson, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spangler, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. W. W. Winters, Grayson, Ky.; Mrs. Andrew Auxier, Miss Mayo Davis, Mrs. John W. Langley, Pikeville; Mrs. C. L. Huff, Lippell, Mrs. David Carpenter,

Ashland; Mrs. Jack F. Ribble, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Lewis Conley, Mrs. Roland Sammons, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Auxier, Miss Evelyn Auxier, Van Lear; Miss Jane D. Auxier, Winchester; Jeff Moles, Everett Daniels, Mrs. Tom Moran, Miss ran, Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark, Auxier.

Mrs. Sam Griffith and baby, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ora Hagan, at Langley, and relatives here.

**TOPNOTCHERS by KET**

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Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1870. Engineering genius, ... and ...

Strauss one of the foremost engineers of the country. He has built bridges in most of the states in this country, in Europe, in Russia, South Africa, Japan and China. Strauss is now building the longest suspension bridge in the world, 2,875 two riveted feet, spanning the Golden Gate at San Francisco.

**MRS. MILBY TO BE HOSTESS**

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Tuesday, August 4, with Mrs. C. D. Milby, it is announced.

**JITNEY SUPPER POSTPONED**

The jitney supper scheduled to be held by the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, on July 31, has been postponed until next week.

**ANNOUNCING**  
Opening of BOWE'S STUDIO  
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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**ROLLING SAILOR HAT** — A rolling sailor in fine straw interwoven in red, white and blue, designed for Anita Colby, screen star, is worn well back on the head with a forehead banding of blue and red grosgrain ribbon.

**DIRECT DESCENDANT.** —Mrs. Mary Florine Peoples (left), a direct descendant of Betsy Ross, visits a preview of fall furniture styles in Chicago and examines an "Elizabeth Carter" chair inspired by furniture used in colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Marian Collins, a student at William and Mary College, explains the fine points of the chair, which is of mahogany upholstered in green antique velvet.



**THOMAS W. BALFE**, president of Alex D. Shaw & Company and recently appointed sales manager of the Penn-Maryland Division of National Distillers Products Corporation, is making a coast to coast business survey of the United States.



**PROMINENT MARKSMAN** — L. P. Fisher, vice-president and member of Executive Committee of General Motors; Carl Bradsher, famous skeet-shooter; and W. A. Fisher, president of Fisher Body Corp., on the range at the Greenbrier Trap and Skeet Club at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.



**CELEBRATES 115TH BIRTHDAY** — Senora Mariano Lechuga, native of Mexico, celebrated her 115th birthday at San Bernardino, California. She was born July 13th, 1821, and is still active.

**EX-NAVY OFFICER ACCUSED** — John S. Farnsworth, a former Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy, who is charged with sending a confidential naval publication to an agent of the Japanese Navy.

**COMMON PEOPLE LOSE TASTE IN SOCIETY**

One of the interesting little developments of the last decade has been the decline and slow death of Society, spelled with a capital S. This institution has been expiring so gradually and peacefully that most of us didn't even know she was ill. It is only by taking a sight at the pre-war generation, so to speak, that we can really appreciate the change.

All this somehow is called to mind by a recent dispatch from Newport, R.I., to the effect that John Jacob Astor has induced his father-in-law Francis O. French, to cancel publication of a book "which dealt with society for what it is."

Father-in-law, apparently, had moved to debunk the distinguished milieu in which he lives, loves, and has his being. The fate of Newport, Southampton and Aiken, one gathers, hung tremblingly in the balance; then, at the eleventh hour,

Son-in-law came gallantly to the rescue, the hideous manuscript was laid away, and the dowagers wheezed easily once more.

To all of which there remains to be said only: What of it? And that symbol of public boredom with Society and its ways is the sign by which we know that Society has become moribund.

If your memory goes back two decades or more you can remember that pre-war novelists had one ever-popular theme—the efforts of the newly-rich and deserving family to "break into Society." This yarn was presented in a dozen incarnations a year, and the reading public lapped it up.

What Society did and felt was important, or seemed so, in those days. Even the lowliest mortal liked to cock his eye on the Cliff Walk at Newport every so often and see how his betters were disporting themselves.

But a great many things have happened since then. Young matrons

have put their distinguished names into paid advertisements, certifying that they rest their patrician frames on So-and-So's mattresses, or smear their faces with Whoosis's cold cream, or serve Taste-Plane coffee at the feasts.

Older matrons have married prize fighters and gigolos. Their squirts have gone shamefaced in to court at the beckoning of chorus girls, beauty contest winners, and opera singers. Their sons have made life easy for the editors of the tabloids.

And that is about all that Society has done. It has not furnished us with our leaders in government, industry, the arts, or the army and the navy, as British society has done.

It has not set the tone for the social and intellectual life of the country, as has the upper class in Europe. It has not, in short, done anything at all to recompense the country for the expense of supporting it.

So the country as a whole has simply forgotten about it. Gone are the days when a novelist could pro-

duce a best-seller by portraying the struggle for social eminence. Gone the the days when the reading public panted to know the details of Mrs. Stuyvesant DePeyster's little dinner party for 300 at Tuxedo Park.

Those things just don't matter to anyone any more. Ashland Daily Independent.

**CHEERS FOR A KING**

A world is going about its business quietly, glad because Britain's King remained unharmed Thursday when he rode down Constitution Hill after reviewing his "Gladstones, Coldstreamers and Scots Guardsmen" in Hyde Park.

Only a few minutes before the apparently irresponsible aggressor made his frustrated attempt the King had addressed the immense assemblage for this event:

Humanity cries out for peace and the assurance of peace, and you will find in peace opportunities of duty and service as noble as any that bygone battlefields can show.

Probably an unique utterance by any monarch on any such occasion. That Edward VIII should acquit himself as befits a king is in keeping with the courage of the Prince of Wales whose commanding officers in the World War had a difficult time keeping him out of the hottest zones. But his moral courage strikes louder chords when, in the presence of the trappings and accoutrements of war, he sheathes instead of rattling the saber. That also had its part in making the world go as it goes today about its business grateful a king was spared.—Christian Science Monitor.

**ANNOUNCE PAYMENTS FOR SEEDING GRASS**

Rates of Class II or soil building payments for seeding grasses under the 1936 Agricultural Adjustment program in Kentucky are announced by the State College of Agriculture as 75c to \$2 an acre, depending upon the kind of grass seeded.

Rates for seeding these crops between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31, 1936, with or without a nurse crop, are:

Bluegrass, \$2 an acre.

Orchard grass; or, permanent pasture mixtures of grasses or of grasses and legumes, at least 40 per cent bluegrass, \$1.50 an acre.

Permanent pasture mixtures of grasses and legumes, at least 40 per cent orchard grass, \$1.25 an acre.

Redtop; or, permanent pasture mixtures of grasses or of grasses and legumes, at least 40 per cent redtop, 75c an acre.

**A SCHOOL OF...**

A few boys and girls, who do not have money sufficient to pay all of their expenses may attend Senior High School or Junior College, take a Seminary or Commercial course and pay a large portion of their expenses in canned goods, garden or field crops or in doing some work while in school. Jars in which to can the fruits or vegetables will be furnished only pupil who is interested. For full information write J. W. Lusby, president, or T. M. Burgess, Dean, Christian Normal Institute, Grayson, Ky.

**TAKES WORK OUT OF HOG FEEDING**

A self feeder which reduces the work of feeding hogs to a third that of hand-feeding has been designed by Grady Sellards, former Prestonsburg man, now of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky. In addition to saving labor, self-feeders are said to result in more rapid gains and to require less feed. The feeder is known as the swinging door type. It is so constructed that it protects the feed from wind, weather and prevents waste by the hogs. Swinging doors discourage the pigs from throwing the feed out with their heads.

The feeder is built on runners, so it can be moved about to distribute the manure over the field. Plans may be had from county agents or by writing to the college.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by proper orders of the Floyd County Court appointed administrator of the estate of T. A. Amburgey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to file same or settle same with the undersigned at his home in Dwale, Ky.

J. J. THOMAS, Administrator of the Estate of T. A. Amburgey, Deceased

7-24-36

**WANTED** — Farmers or farmers' sons over 21 years of age with good car to travel in the country. Steady work. Write for particulars.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR CONGRESS**

We are authorized to announce

**A. J. MAY**

for 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.

**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. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

**FOR CONGRESS**

We are authorized to announce

**JOHN B. MOLLETTE**

of Van Lear, Ky., as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional district, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

July 3, 1936

You are hereby notified to move all steel, etc., from Winchester mine and give up possession within 30 days from above date.

D. B. LIESLIE Emma, Ky.

**NOTICE**

The undersigned will on Monday, August 3, 1936, offer for sale to satisfy storage charges the following described automobiles:

One Ford coupe, 1929 model, motor No. A235955.

One Chevrolet sedan, 1929 model, owner Arthur Tackett, Van Lear, Ky., Johnson county, Ky., license No. 445-517.

Sale will be made at Fairchild Garage, Allen, Ky.

D. D. FAIRCCHILD, Allen, Ky.

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**Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, F & A M., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.**

Notice to Candidates:

E. A. & F. C. Degrees 1st Mondays.

M. M. Degrees, 3rd Mondays.

Richard Spurlock, W. M. T. J. MAY, Secretary

**DR. J. S. KELLY**

Dentist

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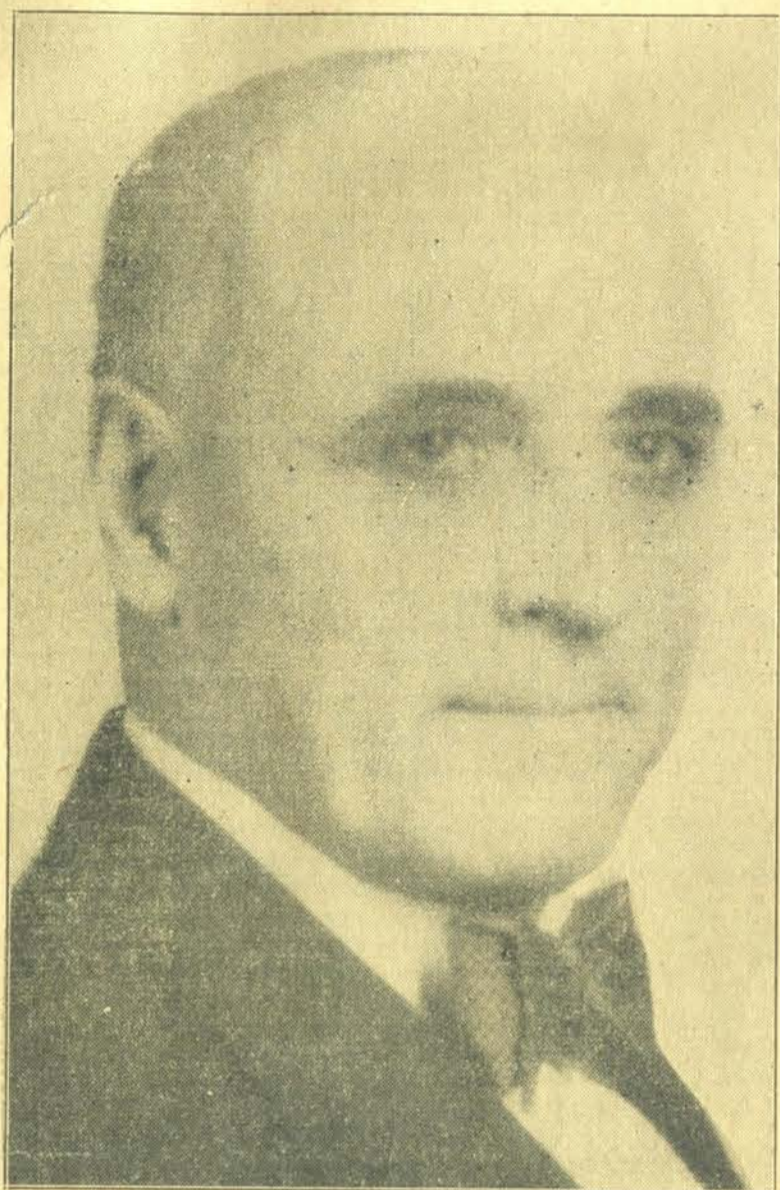
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### SOME SNAKE—16 RATTLES TWO BUTTONS

Russell Fox, who formerly was  
connected with the gas business in  
this county, tells the prize snake  
story of the year. The Pike County  
News recounts Mr. Fox' yarn thusly:  
Here's a snake story which may  
have come out of a bottle, but Rus-  
sell Fox vouches that it was one  
captured in the woods on Little  
Creek.

It's a bewhiskered rattler with  
a double tail, according to Mr. Fox,  
and was four feet long.

Fox's story states that Victor  
Mitchell and a party of workers  
came upon the reptile late last  
week while working in the Little  
Creek section. When Mr. Mitchell  
captured the snake, he says he  
found it to have a forked tail with  
eight rattles and a button on each  
fork. In addition to this monstros-  
ity, Fox states, the snake had  
heavy whiskers over its face and  
for approximately one inch on the  
back of the neck.

The snake, Fox states, was  
placed alive in a shoe box but lat-  
ter escaped and had to be dis-  
patched before it could be retaken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, of  
Carbon Glow, Ky., spent the week-  
end here, guests of Mrs. Adams'  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green R.  
Allen.

Monty Scott and George Harkins,  
sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins,  
Jr., have returned from a visit in  
Danville and Lexington with rel-  
atives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury and  
daughter, of Cave City, Ky., and  
G. W. Curritte, Jr., of Lexington are  
guests of relatives in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and Mr. and  
Mrs. H. B. Patrick and daughter,  
Emma Louise, are in Charleston, W.  
Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. O.  
W. Van Petten.

Dr. C. F. Bond and son, Oscar P.  
Bond, returned Wednesday from a  
business trip to Lima, O.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cottrell, of Cat-  
lettsburg, were called here Tuesday  
by the death of Dr. Cottrell's uncle,  
Dr. W. W. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall, of Auxier,  
attended the funeral here Tuesday  
of Dr. W. W. Richmond.

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**JULY**  
30—First legislative assembly  
in United States is held at  
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31—Lafayette made United  
States major general at  
age of 20, 1777.

**AUGUST**  
1—William Adams, author of  
popular Oliver Optic sto-  
ries, born 1822.

2—Germany is refused a right  
of way through Belgium,  
1914.

3—Columbus sails on his  
epoch-marking voyage,  
1492.

4—City of Chicago now com-  
pletely surveyed and plat-  
ted, 1831.

5—Laying of first Atlantic  
cable is completed, 1858.

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