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OTOMOBILE ARRIVE TUES. CHANGES NOTED

Over Cars are Reduced—
Extended to Procure
Tags Until March 1

CHANGES ARE DIFFERENT

Tuesday noon, Dec. 29, marked the arrival of 1937 motor vehicle tags for Floyd county at the offices here of County Clerk Banner Meade. The shipment contained 1250 passenger car plates, about 10 truck tags and a number of dealer and motorcycle tags. The new tags are strikingly different from those of last year in every appearance. The 1937 plates are 6 by 9 and 3 4 inches, while the old ones measured 6 by 13 12 in. The tags, just received, have blue numerals and letters on a white background, while the 1936 tags had aluminum numerals on a black background.

Up until Dec. 29 there had been registered in Floyd, for the past year, 1644 passenger cars. L. P. Jones, of Prestonsburg, applied Tuesday for the first passenger car tags. They are No. R6,000. The truck license was issued today to Alonzo Parsons, of Mare, Ky.

There will be no more than four numerals or four numbers and one letter on a plate. Passenger car licenses will be numbered from 10,000 to 99,999. After these figures let the letter be used, followed by four digits for the next 100 plates. On the next 100 the letter is placed before the first and second digits, etc. This system of marking has been in use in the state of Ohio.

Truck plates begin with the letter D. This year, the letter replaces the D on dealers' plates. Recent legislation, the motor vehicle laws of Kentucky were amended to extend the time for purchasing tags from Jan. 1 to the date of March 1.

Passenger car fees are reduced. Continued on page four

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, met Wednesday night at the church with the president, Helen Thomas, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. F. King.

Report of the nominations committee was read and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dick Irvin Mayo; vice president—Caroline Thomas; secretary—Shirley Brannam; treasurer—Gwen Colyn Sturgill; publicity chairman—Jack Jones; pianist—Vivian Caudill.

Misses Nancy Powers, Vivian Caudill and Gwendolyn Sturgill served refreshments to members were present at the meeting.

J. P. M. DAVIDSON PASSES DEC. 27 IN HIS 85TH YEAR

John Preston Martin Davidson, 85 years old, died Sunday, December 27, at the Paintsville hospital, due to a complication of diseases. He had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital on Dec. 18, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Davidson was a member of one of Floyd county's most prominent families and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a lifelong member of the M. E. Church, South. He was married on May 1, 1879 to Miss Judith Mayo Martin. To this union were born three children. Two daughters Mrs. Martha D. Womack Carpenter, of Millersburg, Ky., and Mrs. Lula D. Trautman, of Newton Hamilton, Pa., and one son, Dr. A. J. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, who survives him. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Marshall and Jack Davidson, III., Roger Womack, Mrs. Vivian Layson, of Millersburg, Mrs. Ward Rees, of Maysville, Ky., one brother, A. J. Davidson, Bowling Green, Fla., one sister-in-law, Mrs. S. P. Davidson, and numerous nephews.

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FLOYD COUNTIANS OLD AGE CLAIMS COUNTY COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

150 Old Age Pensions; 86 New Claims Paid to Aged Residents

About 150 aged residents of Floyd county received pension checks for the month of December, a report from the local old age security offices states. These checks were received by some of the pensioners on the day before Christmas and others immediately after.

Of the December checks sent to the county 86 were paid on new claims. Aunt Louise Burchett, of Prestonsburg, received a check for \$15, the most that anyone can possibly receive, and the only one for that amount yet received. These 150 checks average, according to Harry T. Hill, in charge of the local office, \$10 each.

The office force here is working overtime to investigate claims and rush papers through to the Louisville office. Next month the number of pension checks coming into the county will probably increase. Both offices put in extra time in an attempt to get the checks out by Christmas day.

COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVE CHECKS

\$1,350 Already Paid From Soil Conservation to Floyd County Farmers

Thirty-two checks payable to Floyd county farmers who participated in the 1936 soil conservation program were received Thursday morning by County Agent S. L. Isbell. Notices to the farmers are being sent from the county agent's office.

These checks total \$1,350 or an average of about \$42 for each farmer's pocket. This number represents only a part of the checks to be paid and other checks. Mr. Isbell said, are expected within a few days. Announcement of the 1937 agricultural program is expected containing details outlining the program in full. It is estimated that quite a bit of attention will be given to soil conservation.

During the past year, as a matter of record for over 300 Floyd county farmers, Mr. Isbell kindly tendered the following information: 1,500 acres of grass and korean were sowed together; 2,263 acres were sowed in korean alone; 1,060 acres were sowed in grass alone and 120 tons of limestone was used within the past year.

YATES' BODY EXHUMED

On Dec. 20, the body of Grady Yates, buried in the Collins graveyard at Lackey, was exhumed pursuant to order of the Floyd county court, and an autopsy performed by Drs. W. L. Stumbo and H. J. Chandler, to determine the cause of death of Mr. Yates. Examination resulted in a definite decision on the part of the doctors that Yates died as a result of an injury received by him while employed in the mines of Inland Steel Corporation rather than from cerebro spinal meningitis, as diagnosed at the time of his death.

To Visit Miss White
Miss Hilda Lanham, of Col umbia, Ky., and Mr. Malcolm Mason, of Louisville, will be houseguests of Miss Ella Neal White for the New Year.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

Regular Term in Two Day Meet; Will Probated

The regular term of county court was held Monday and Tuesday with County Judge W. L. Stumbo on the bench Monday and County Judge pro tem John Allen presiding Tuesday.

In the Monday session the will of the late Tipton Hall was probated. The court held that the will produced in court was the last and true wish of the deceased regarding the distribution among his heirs of his possessions. Mrs. Margaret Bush was appointed administratrix and required to fill a bond of \$1,500. Surety on the bond was J. T. Branham and Lack Salisbury.

On Tuesday the case between Noah Tackett and Jarvis Vance, which had been in litigation, court attaches said, since 1928, was dismissed by Special Judge W. W. Burchett. It is said to involve a store account. Later, it was stated that Judge Stumbo would grant a new trial.

Definite information regarding other cases handled by the two day session was not obtained.

WPA ESTABLISHES RECREATION PLAN

Mrs. James Selected to Conduct Activities in Floyd County

The WPA has established a state wide recreational program embracing the traditional arts of Kentucky, the folklore and old time activities typical of Kentucky folk. Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James has been appointed as county recreational supervisor.

An advisory council has been named to cooperate with Mrs. James. Members of the body are as follows: Mrs. Regina Mayo, Mrs. Claudia Leete, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Osa Ligon, Miss Ella Noel White, Mr. R. C. Leard, Norman Allen, Sam Isbell, Ishmael Triplett, and Mayor A. C. Quarter.

One of the main purposes of the program is to combine the culture of arts and learning with the physical training of sports, dances, etc. This might be termed a move to preserve the fine old traditions of this part of the state. Today's generation of 40 years can remember the old games and have played them, danced the 'Charlie,' the 'Virginia Reel,' etc. This is more alive in this county and adjacent territory than anywhere else. People elsewhere must be satisfied to read about our traditions and folklore, while folks here have the opportunity to see it demonstrated and may take part in the exercises.

An old time traditional mountain Christmas, traditionally celebrated on Jan. 6, is planned to be celebrated here on that date. The afternoon will be devoted to children and their games. The evening's entertainment will be taken up with oldsters, old time games and dances.

It is planned to conduct it at the local school gym if the building is available.

Leaves for Washington
Congressman A. J. May left Friday for Washington for the session of Congress.

MRS. SOWARDS NAMED SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD

Mrs. Everett H. Sowards was named superintendent of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School for the coming year at the annual election of officers last Sunday morning.

Others chosen at the church school session were: Emery E. Clark, assistant superintendent; Miss Ruth Crabtree, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Margaret Stephens, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Service appropriate to the New Year is to be held at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning, Jan. 3.

JANUARY TERM CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The January term of circuit court will open here Monday morning, Jan. 4, in the recently remodeled courthouse with a heavy docket awaiting the judiciary body. Troy B. Sturgill, circuit court clerk, stated Wednesday that at present the docket listed about 400 misdemeanor cases and eight murder trials.

One murder case was transferred from the Wolfe county circuit court at Campton to the Floyd court session. This case, the Commonwealth against Cox, is scheduled for hearing on Jan. 19.

The Cox case was tried in the Wolfe court before a jury empanelled from Clark county. The defendant was charged with fatally wounding Asa Motley at Hazel Green some time ago. Motley, a resident of Morgan county, was visiting relatives at Hazel Green at the time of the trouble, it is said.

CATS VS. TIGERS

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, local high school basketball team, are scheduled to attempt to stretch their winning streak to six straight games.

On Saturday night, Jan. 2 they meet their traditional foe, the Paintsville Tigers, on the Paintsville gym floor. A warm session of hardwood maneuvers is anticipated.

Cupid and 'Santa' Team; Floyd Couples Do Likewise

There is no sworn testimony or authoritative statements attesting to a disagreement among the holiday figurative spirits, who play a part in this December episode based on nothing better than circumstantial evidence. These participants are supposed to be Santa Claus, the weather man, the Old Year, '36, Father Time and the New Year '37.

The routine of the difficulty began when Santa Claus asked the weather man for a 'White Christmas' with lots of snow, it is rumored, and it was thought, generally, due to a weekend snow just before Christmas, that they had agreed. But other sources have it that the weather man wished to go light during the days around Christmas and save his worst wintry blasts for the first months of '37.

The young 1937, with brilliant prospects, ready to appear on our stage, becomes a natural ally to little god Cupid because Cupid's future business depends a lot on the New Year. Genial Mr. Claus took his disappointment with a smile and took a stand in favor of the little fellow '37.

TWO KILLINGS IN FLOYD COUNTY MARK HOLIDAYS

Two Dead, One Wounded: Mare Creek and Wayland Scenes

WITHIN TWO DAYS

Eugene Maynard, age 22, a storekeeper on Mare Creek, near Betsy Layne, was jailed here last week in connection with the fatal wounding of Taylor Thompson, 24, and the wounding of Will Lett, 40, in his yard at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

In an interview with Maynard's father it was learned that Eugene Maynard was hired to take some parties to West Virginia. Mr. Maynard said that there was quite a bit of drinking on the part of Thompson and Lett, who were in the crowd. When Maynard started back from their destination, Thompson and Lett got in the car deciding to return also. Upon arrival at the gateway of their homes off the Mayo Trail, it is said that the duo jumped on Maynard and Millard Stratton, whom Maynard had propped the car, intervened and vented further trouble.

Then proceeded up the gate to Maynard's property and he got out of the car to go into his home. Thompson then jumped out, it is said, and spoke to Maynard: 'If Lett didn't pay you enough for the trip, I've got the difference in my pocket. At this Lett got out of the car and they both backed Maynard against his gate. Maynard managed to get into his yard, according to reports, and the two followed him. In the scuffle that followed, Maynard, it was said, procured a gun from his wife and fired twice from the steps of his porch. One shot struck Thompson low in the hips and Thompson staggered out of the yard and fell about 150 feet away. The second shot struck Lett in the leg above his knee. As to how long Thompson lived after he was shot was not determined in the report to The Times.

Maynard was allowed by the sheriff to return to his home. Continued on page four

Local Rebekah Degree Team Credited With State Record

distinction goes to the team of the local lodge Rebekahs, it was learned last week. The team has in the lodges of this district, about 78 members within the two weeks previous to Christmas week. This is believed to be a state record for those closely associated with Oddfellow and Rebekah activities here.

On Dec. 19 the local Rebekahs went to Hindman to a district meeting and in attendance were 39 members there. This was the beginning of a new lodge for Hindman and was named in honor of Mrs. M. W. R. D. Belcher, who was in charge of Odd Fellow initiation in this district for a number of years. Char members of the new lodge are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Belcher, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Crit Hall, Mrs. Harold Lige Hicks and their daughters Mrs. W. R. D. Belcher, Mrs. W. R. D. Belcher, Mrs. W. R. D. Belcher, Mrs. W. R. D. Belcher.

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form their work in the Knott county courthouse, as there were so many in attendance at the gathering. The efficiency of the local team was complimented, and they are expected to confer the degree on future members of the new lodge on an early date at either Hindman or in Prestonsburg.

Two weeks previous to the Hindman meeting, at a district meeting held at Sassafras, near Hazard, the local team was called upon to confer the degree on 39 new members there.

The members of the team as given to The Times are as follows: Mrs. Edith Kendrick, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Mrs. Flora Sizemore, Miss Ruth Burchett, Mrs. W. M. Hagans, Mrs. Manis Conley, Mrs. J. D. Belcher, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Crit Hall, Mrs. Harold Ensminger, Miss Bertha Parsley, Miss Ruth Crabtree and Mrs. Amelia Rinehart.

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Prize-winning Recipes of the South



CLOVERLEAF CHEESE BISCUITS

Mrs. Mary Owen, Memphis, Tenn. Mix and sift 2 cups flour, 4 tsps. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt. Rub in 4 tsps. Jewel Special-Blend Shortening with the tips of the fingers or cut in with a knife. Add 3/4 cup grated cheese and mix well. Beat 1 egg yolk and add to 1/2 cup milk. Then add to dry ingredients and mix until soft dough is formed. Cut dough into small pieces, mould into balls and place 3 together in each muffin pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. This recipe makes 1 1/2 dozen Cloverleaf cheese biscuits.—Adv.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Arriere pensee. (F.) A mental reservation. Crescite et multiplicamini. (L.) Increase and multiply. (The motto of Maryland.) Faites vos jeux. (F.) Place your stakes (at roulette, etc.). Ipso jure. (L.) By unquestioned right. Lusur naturae. (L.) A freak of nature. Sartor resartus. (L.) The tailor retailored. Vestigia nulla retrorsum. (L.) No backward steps. Qui s'excuse, s'accuse. (F.) He who excuses himself, accuses himself. Pollice verso. (L.) With thumb turned down; the decree of death in the Roman gladiatorial contests. Tabula rasa. (L.) A blank tablet.

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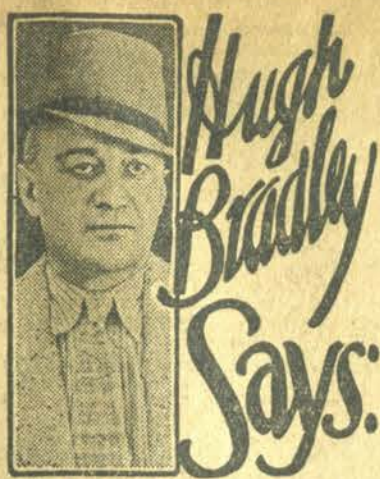


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Hugh Bradley Says

Baseball's Pages Turn Back at Port of Aching Dogs

THEY have been moored for long hours in the Port of Aching Dogs—this haven high above Forty-second street where baseball men gather when worn down by the official futility of their annual meetings.

There is gossip about Kelley of Yale. Paul Krichell, the scout who watched over him all last spring, reveals that the youngster is a tidy first baseman with fair hitting ability. There is a leaning forward at this but then the gathering settles back. Krichell relates sadly that professional sports have no lure for the best ballyhooed athlete of the year and that he likes baseball least of all. If the Yankees cannot make him see reason the others know they have no chance.

The conversation switches. A minor manager, somewhat perturbed over the decision which gave Cleveland full rights to Bob Feller, wonders how England might have made out if it had a Judge Landis instead of a Baldwin as arbiter of the niceties. He gets the floor for a moment, but then Gene McCann, the veteran scout, comes in, fully arrayed in white lawn tie, red stickpin and gray checked suit. After the applause has subsided they resume playing over games of 25 years ago, debating each called strike of that bygone era, arguing frantically over the events leading up to each base hit and error.

A heavy set man, tanned face scarcely more lined now than it was those many seasons ago when he was the game's first and greatest pinch hitter, enters the room. This is a Yankee party but National leaguers are welcome, especially welcome when they have done so much for the sport as the present insurance broker whose name is Moose McCormack.

Moose, as is befitting a man who hit so well and so often, starts talking about pitchers. He tells about attending the Chicago World's fair along with Ty Cobb and meeting Mordecai Brown. Years ago some of baseball's most thrilling duels were waged between these two great hitters and the three-fingered hurler who still is remembered as one of the best of all time. McCormack chuckles as he mentions that Brown remembered their faces but was far wide of the plate when it came to names, thought Cobb was Fred Snodgrass, that Moose was Red Murray.

Recalling Bitter Feuds Between Giants and Cubs

He tells about Chicago of another day. That was when the Cubs and the Giants were mortal enemies and two great cities rallied to the causes. It was in those days that the Chicago Board of Trade used to hold meetings in the heart of the Loop. There would be fiery speeches about the necessity of repelling this invasion of hated Easterners. Then a huge bonfire would be lighted and McGraw would be burned in effigy.

This brings other tales of the days when the Giants would be returning from spring training and little Mac would be inciting small town citizens to buy tickets in huge numbers for the mere privilege of booing him in person. Of that afternoon when the fighter in him rebelled against what the showman had done, when he took off his coat and challenged the 5,000 jeering customers who packed the old park in Birmingham. Of Arthur Fletcher and Fred Snodgrass, whose sheer desire to win forthwith increased by 25 per cent the chances of any ball club which signed them.

About days in Austin, Houston and other Texas towns when bush league teams fought tooth and nail to beat their big time colleagues.

About free for all fights between opposing players and fans in Atlanta. About how Arthur Devlin pleaded with a badly battered opponent to stop and about how this sorely bruised opponent (I think he was a minor leaguer named O'Dell) refused to holler "nuf." About how the next day the home towners sought something softer and challenged little Bridwell. How Bridwell, probably the best boxer in baseball of that day, won with surprise that even Atlantans were harmed.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE: HUN school coaches say Bob Sandbach, eighteen-year-old brother of Ken, will be even better than the current Princeton football star. Sylvanus Apps of Canada, one of the Toronto Maple Leafs star hockey rookies, took sixth place in the pole vaulting at Berlin last summer. Smart baseball men say the best prospect for the coming season is Bobby Doer, the second baseman the Red Sox are bringing up from San Diego. They also hint that Joe Marty, the outfielder purchased from San Francisco by the Cubs, may turn out to be a bit of a lemon.

The Yankees, who control the territory through their Newark farm, won't permit Joe Cambria to shift his Albany franchise to Jersey City. They insist that Mayor Hague's town, a very good baseball spot, should be represented by a club more substantially backed and conducted with more of an eye to the future. Harvard should be plenty tough in football next fall in spite of a woeful Frosh eleven. In addition to the returning regulars, Emile Dubiel and several other stars who were declared ineligible this year now have caught up with their studies. Sydney A. Syme, who succeeds Judge Bleakley on the New York Supreme court bench, was a noted local athlete in his younger days. It will cost \$85,000 to build twenty-eight alleys and otherwise equip the 212th Coast Artillery Armory for the American Bowling Congress in New York next spring.

All the heavyweight champions of England since Jem Mace's time are still alive. Bombardier Wells is an innkeeper at Brighton. The twenty-four-year-old Jack Petersen has retired to live on the \$100,000 he made in the ring. Gunner Moir, who fought Tommy Burns, is in the movies. Other items of London chit chat include the news that Ben Ford, the present champion, is a rough, mauling type of fighter. Phil Scott's tea room in Devonshire has folded but, even though broke, the horizontal heavyweight has a second wife. Charley Rose, his undersized manager, has the same umbrella, bowler and coat he wore when Phil was reclining in American rings. Joe Beckett lives in the provinces.

Grimes Was Tough Guy as a Member of Cards

When he was with the Cards, Burreigh Grimes once chased a newspaper man around a hotel lobby for two days trying to put the slug on him. Benny Bengough is doing more than all right as manager of the Yankees' Joplin farm. So also is Joe Becker, who was made president of the club after being rescued from a Brooklyn scouting job. Although sports writers labor over Ray Impellittere's name, his Cold Spring hometown folks have no such difficulty. There the American Giant and his family are hailed simply as "Impel." Fred Ritter, who has been absent from the court for two seasons because he wished to devote his best attention to football and studies, will improve Princeton's basketball team.



Grimes

National league umpires Magerkurth and Klem, two of the very best, by the way, can seldom be persuaded to perform in the same game. Just don't like one another. Joe Shannon of the brothers Shannon who used to play such high class baseball, now is in charge of Jersey City's Stadium. Business managers, Giants Brannick and Dodgers Gorman, no longer are kidding, when they wave fists at one another. The very able Brannick, incidentally, eliminated a party crashing pest with one punch during the recent Montreal baseball meeting. That was even neater than the job done by Al Schacht, who pulled another nuisance's raccoon coat over his head while landing a solid base hit in his center field. Nick Palmer, former National Guard middleweight and heavyweight champion (N. Y. variety), will turn wrestler.

Clients who paid heed to sage advice given here must have been gratified when Jockey Palumbo won those races at Charlestown. Two millionaire sportsmen are convinced that the National Hockey League was more anxious to get rid of Bill Dwyer during that recent mess than it was in new money or owners. They say they made a bonafide offer in writing, delivered it at the league office in Montreal and never even received an answer. Are Colgate and Tulane going to have to schedule their Northern football meetings in Buffalo or some such upstate city henceforth? And could the reason be that local universities, angry because outsiders were cutting in on their subway sinecure, refused to let the Giants and Yankees rent their ball parks to such aliens?

Did any one ever investigate the report that a game between a team, billing itself as "Fordham" something or other, and a pro eleven was hastily canceled in Buffalo recently. Blood Horse, the very good racing paper, reveals how uncertain the sport takes three mares to produce a foal in one year. It takes two years to furnish a two-year-old.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Social Register.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — Those who warm their aristocratic hands at the social register, take comfort from the latest issue of that priceless volume. It seems that, if a well-born lady weds a night club playboy with a head suitable for a handle on a dollar umbrella, she stays put.

But if she is married to a genuine gentleman, such as Gene Tunney is, or a gifted orchestra leader, such as Eddie Duchin, out she goes.

The charming granddaughter of a poor Irish immigrant qualifies as an entry, which is as it should be, in any language. But when she takes for a husband the son of a poor Jewish immigrant, whose blemish is that he's a professional song writer—and one of the greatest song writers alive—her name is scratched off the sacred scroll.

Yet what's an old family but a family that advertises that it's old? And what is society except a lot of people who keep proclaiming that they are society until the rest of us believe them?

Protecting Human Game. FOR the preservation of the lessening wild fowl, the government stands pat by its ruling that ducks may no longer be lured to hunting grounds which have been baited for them and then bagged. But one shudders what would happen to Wall street if practically the same system now in vogue for garnering in the human game was ever abolished on the stock exchange.

Still, why not leave well enough alone? If there was no margin gambling available for cleaning the poor things, they'd bet their money on horse racing or the old Spanish prisoner game or something.

Liberty League Marriages. THE rotogravure sections reveal that they've just opened a fresh crate of du Ponts, too late to qualify for membership in the Liberty League, because the Liberty League, alas, is dead of overnurture, but in ample time to fill up the background at the approaching marriage of the President's fine son, Franklin Delano, Jr., and a charming daughter of the royal family of Delaware.

That's one wedding where the ushers will do well to see that the families are seated in separate pews during the ceremony, because somebody might tactlessly be reminded of little things that came up during the heat of the late campaign. Otherwise, in the customary regalia of shad-bellied coats and striped trousers, it will be difficult to distinguish a champion of the rights of the great common people from an entrenched wretch of the ruggedly individualistic group. High hats and neat spats make all men equal—and make some of them homelier-looking.

Playing the Ponies. RACING starts soon out in Hollywood, and the stars and starines may have to make their pictures between events at Santa Anita because they'll have absolutely no time for fiddling around studios. To risk my modest wagers on, I'm looking for a horse named Virginia Creeper or else Trailing Arbutus. Then when I lose, as I always do, I can't say my choice wasn't appropriately named.

If I had a bet on Paul Revere's nag, Paul never would have made that famous ride of his. Somewhere between Concord and Lexington, a constable would have pinched him for blocking the highway. I often wonder where the foot-sore plugs I get tips on really hail from. It can't be a racing stable. Maybe—yes, I'm sure that's right—they're exhausted refugees from a bid-a-wee-home.

Future Inventions. CELEBRATING the hundredth anniversary of the American patent system, the assembled research sharps declare that among the boons to mankind promised us in the near future by our native inventive geniuses are the following:

Clothes made out of glass (with curtains, I hope, for those of us who are more than six years old). Whisky aged instantly by powerful sound waves. (But who has thought of suitable relief for those who also will be aged instantly by drinking said whisky?) Rats grown as big as cows by powerful sound waves. (I can hardly wait for the happy day when we may afford a family rat the size of a Jersey cow.)

IRVIN S. COBB. ©—WNU Service. Worse Than Termites Lumber experts call termites, a minor factor of deterioration in building materials, compared with such factors as rust, decay and other physical and chemical changes.

Pleasure Giving— Talking to Advantage of and Joy to Ourselves in

TALKING is the recognized medium of communication between persons who are together or who, being absent, use a telephone. It is unfortunate having such a marvelous medium at our command that we so often fail to put it to the use worthy of its value. It is possible to send a glow of happiness through the listener when we speak merited words of appreciation. It is possible to solace those in sorrow by words of comfort spoken from the heart. It is possible to make joy doubly glad some by expressing our happiness in the good fortune of others. Through talking to our children we can spur them on to do fine things, or encourage them in worthy resolves. In short the good we can do by talking in the right spirit is inestimable. By talking in the right way we bring good to others and joy to ourselves.

It is when we swerve from the best use of the spoken word that

we drag it down and ourselves and our hearer is an expression "too much" which is significant of thing. The words speak selves, declaring that it advisable to cease say things we are. It is ne of good words. Of them say: Let us have more tal same sort, it is needed.

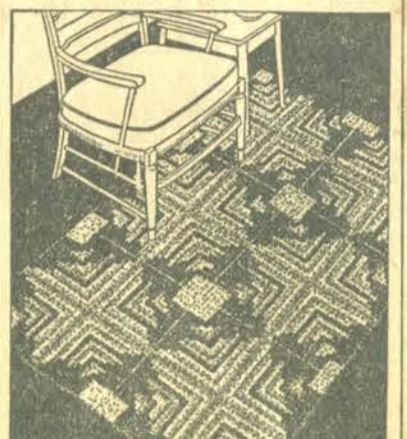
Many Words Have you ever considered much is said when derogatory is going on? Words are said and reiterated over and again, as if by repetition the pleasant things would be created. Unfortunately this what happens. Unkind or unfriendly conversation, by some pervert twist of human nature, is said to be repeated, and usually with embellishments. Either the one who repeats it cannot believe his ears, and wonders if anyone else knows about the unfortunate circumstances, or else she finds a strange pleasure in repeating slander. It may be the derogatory words are against someone she dislikes. It may be they are about a total stranger. If the talk was commendatory repeating it would foster fine things. Good things should be given frequent repetition.

Pleasure Giving in 1937 We all could add so much to the pleasure and joy of living during the new year 1937, if we would watch on our talk, and by a wishful determination use this great means at our command to help others. It is one of the things that costs nothing and yet which can do such an endless amount of good. It is a way open to all alike.

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HEALTH and BEAUTY

PHILIP BRONSON

Angina Pectoris

should be perfectly unconscious of the functioning of our bodies. We expect the various organs to work so smoothly and automatically that we can pursue the evenness of our way without being in the least aware of our organs. In perfect health the heart is true; but when the machinery begins to 'act up' and the long suffering and abusive organs start giving us jabs and pains, we become alarmed and wonder what is happening to us.

We are more afraid of heart trouble than of any other, and without reason. There is a disease called angina pectoris which makes itself known by agonizing, griping, vise-like pain in the chest. The pain is often so sharp that the victim feels as if he is dying. In fact, death would be a relief.

A terrific pain indicates a lack of oxygen supply to the muscles of the heart. Maybe the blood vessels that supply the organ are diseased. It is estimated that for some cause the little blood reaches the heart. Sometimes the heart is in a state of spasm and cannot get enough oxygen. If the spasm is acute and disappears very short time the pain

is due to angina pectoris.

After one attack, others are apt to occur. Excessive fatigue, worry, excitement, exposure, anger, and other stress or strain will bring on the trouble. A noted physician from angina pectoris said that any rascal could cause his death by making him angry. He was known to have a violent temper. It is a matter of record that he died from an attack of angina pectoris while in a fit of anger.

If someone in your family should have an attack of heart pain, send for the physician first; then loose the sufferer's clothing and put him on the bed. Always keep aromatic spirits of ammonia in the house. It is a stimulant and nerve sedative. Give a teaspoonful in a half glass of water. If the patient is unconscious, pour some of the ammonia on a handkerchief so that he can inhale it.

If the doctor finds that the trouble is angina pectoris, do not be careless about carrying out his instructions.

All sufferers from angina pectoris should keep on hand a few glass capsules of amyl nitrate. If they feel an attack coming on, they can break one of these capsules in a handkerchief and inhale it. It often gives instant relief, especially in spasms of the arteries. It is well also to carry a few hypodermic tablets of 1/100 of a grain of nitroglycerin in the pocket. One under the tongue is often effective in relieving attack.

The writer knows a physician who is over 75 years of age. A few years ago he was a great sufferer from angina pectoris. He has so far recovered that he carries on large practice, even going out at night. So don't allow one or two attacks to discourage you. You may recover to a remarkable degree.

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December 11, 1936

Notice is hereby given that Dry Creek Oil and Gas Company is closing up its business as a corporation; that W. W. Lindsey will take over the assets, and that all parties who have claims or demands of any kind or nature against said corporation, are hereby notified to present the same to W. W. Lindsey at Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky.; and that said corporation is being dissolved by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders.

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Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

There is much to be said in favor of a good substantial breakfast. It should be made the most delightful meal of the day; but in most homes it is simply a race with the clock. Begin tomorrow and give your family a better breakfast, add an unexpected touch to the everyday dishes.

Chipped Beef Omelet

Use 1 egg for each person served and 1 tablespoon hot water for each egg. Separate yolks and whites. Season the yolks with salt and pepper, add water and heat well. Beat whites until stiff and fold in the yolks. Pour gently into a greased pan and cook slowly until the underside is a delicate brown, then place the pan in the oven, keeping the temperature near 325 degrees. When the omelet responds to the touch it is done. Tear chipped beef into small pieces, heat in milk—use a double boiler. Strain. Spread chipped beef on omelet and fold.

Eggs With Tomatoes

Fry 2 teaspoons chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of butter for a few minutes. Add 1 cup canned tomatoes and simmer; beat 4 eggs slightly with a fork, add to tomatoes and cook, gently stirring until creamy. Season to taste. Serve plain or on toast.

Liver Cakes With Bacon

2 1/2 cups ground liver
2 slices of bacon cut in small pieces
1 egg slightly beaten
1 1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 1/2 cup stock or milk
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper, bacon strips
Mix liver and pieces of bacon and the bread crumbs which have been moistened in the beaten egg and milk. Add salt and pepper. Shape into thin cakes and wrap with bacon. Broil. Turn once during cooking.

Sour Cream Waffles

2 cups sour cream
2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons melted butter
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
Beat eggs separately. Mix the cream with egg yolks. Stir in flour and baking powder.

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Rev. George W. Redding

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

der, melted butter and salt. Add soda dissolved in enough sweet milk to make batter right consistency. Add stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in hot oven.

French Toast

2 eggs
1 1/2 cup milk
6 to 8 slices of bread
2 tablespoons butter
Make a batter of the eggs beaten light, add milk and salt. Dip slices of bread in egg mixture and place in skillet to fry. Heat skillet, add butter. Additional butter will be needed after first 2 or 3 slices have been browned.

Crab Croquettes

2 cups crab meat
1 teaspoon onion
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Juice of 1/2 lemon
Pepper, white sauce
White Sauce: 2 tablespoons of butter, 3 tablespoons flour and 1 cup milk. Melt butter, blend in flour and add milk. Cook until thick. Add salt and seasoning. To the sauce add crab meat. Place in refrigerator to stiffen. Cut in squares, roll in egg and bread crumbs, fry in deep fat. Serve with hominy.

Breakfast Bananas

4 bananas
1 1/2 cups orange juice
Slice bananas into sherbet glasses. Cover with orange juice. Serve with a spoon.

Ham and Eggs

1 pound sliced ham
6 eggs
1 tablespoon butter
Have ham cut 1/2 inch thick. Heat frying pan. When hot, add and quickly brown ham on both sides. Cover and lower heat and cook 15 minutes or until ham is very tender when tested with a fork. Remove ham to hot platter, break eggs one at a time in a saucers and slip into hot ham fat left in frying pan. Add water. Cover and cook for 3 minutes or until film forms over top of eggs. Carefully place around or on top of ham. If there is a surplus of fat in frying pan, due to a very fat ham, pour off some before adding eggs.

Potato Pancakes

1 egg
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/4 teaspoon salt-pepper
2 cups grated raw potatoes
Onion juice—milk
Beat eggs and add flour, salt, pepper, potatoes and a few drops onion juice. Add enough milk to make a stiff batter. Heat fat in frying pan, have about 1/2 inch deep. Drop a tablespoon of the batter in the fat and fry on both sides until golden brown.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that on December 14, 1936. Dial Salisbury and others, composing a majority of the legal voters of the town of McDowell, Floyd county, Ky., filed in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office a petition with the names of said petitioners attached thereto, seeking a dissolution of the charter of said town, a municipal corporation of the Sixth class, upon the ground that the burden of carrying on the said town government is onerous and burdensome to the people thereof and that said incorporation is of no material benefit to them and that a majority of the legal voters of said town request said dissolution. Said petition states the number of legal voters therein, the number of inhabitants thereof and that the petitioners constitute a majority of said legal voters.

Dial Salisbury, and Others.
Petitioners.

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CAR FOR SALE, on Jan. 9th

One '29 Ford Coupe, Mason county license No. 607553; serial No. 895525; engine No. 607553, for repairs and storage.

37. Brings Him New



Phil Baker, popular accordion-playing comedian, will have Oscar Bradley, internationally famous stage and screen orchestra director, as music-master for his 1937 broadcasts over the CBS network on Sunday evenings. Bradley, who was band leader for Will Rogers, has just returned from Hollywood where he served as maestro for Shirley Temple.

THE FARM AND HOME

(Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station)

Mulch around trees helps to preserve moisture. Straw, weeds, old hay, manure or other materials may be used. When trees are set late in the fall, mulch tends to prevent deep freezing, which may be injurious to the roots of young trees.

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production is almost certain to be reduced if cows are compelled to drink ice water. The animals will not drink enough to supply body demands and hold the normal milk flow. Milk is 87 per cent water, and reduction of the amount of water is directly reflected in the milk supply.

WINTER ADVANCES

As winter advances, rabbits became greater pests and extensive damage to young trees. Mice also are a problem. A comparatively easy solution is wrapping the trunks of young trees with old newspapers. Trash about the trunks should be raked back.

WOOD PRESERVATION

Two parts of boiled linseed oil and one part of turpentine make a furniture polish for plain oil finish or for varnished or oiled furniture. Put on with a soft rag and polish with a clean cloth, rubbing until thoroughly dry.

SOIL FERTILITY

Now is a good time to apply fine, rotted manure to the garden plot. It may be used at the rate of 8 to 10 tons to the acre, unless the soil is already highly fertile. If it is evenly scattered, rain will work it into the soil, ready

MARINES TO ENLIST

35 MEN AT MACON, GA.

The Macon, Ga., Marine Corps Recruiting Station, headquarters for marine activities in this section, has been authorized to enlist 35 applicants in January, it has been announced by Major J. T. Tildsley, officer in charge.

APPLICANTS ACCEPTED

Applicants accepted must be in excellent physical condition, of good moral character, between the ages of 18 and 25, not less than 65 inches height, single and without dependents.

VARIED DUTIES

Varied duties at shore stations within the United States and in foreign countries, on board large ships carrying marine detachments and at Marine Corps Schools, are assigned to new marines after completion of training.

COMPLETE INFORMATION

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

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Personal Mention

At Home
 Geraldine Allen and her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, returned to Wheelwright Sunday.

Here From West Liberty
 Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Poynter spent Christmas Day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Howard.

Returns to Frankfort
 R. R. Allen returned Sunday to Frankfort, after spending the holidays here the guest of friends and relatives.

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Here From Hindman
 Mr. and Mrs. James Burgett and Mrs. Wm. Sturgill, of Hindman, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sturgill.

Returns to St. Albans
 Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clarke returned Sunday to St. Albans, W. Va., after spending some time here with Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Osa Rigdon.

From Cadlettsburg
 Thomas Burton Lauthon, of Cadlettsburg, arrived Monday for a visit for several days here with relatives.

Returns to Lexington
 Dr. Ballard F. Combs returned Sunday to Lexington after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Called Home
 Mrs. Lula Trautman, of Winton Hamilton, Penna. and Martha Carpenter, of Parkersburg, Ky., were called last week by the death of their father, Mr. John Trautman.

From Martin
 Miss Evans, of Martin, was a business visitor in Prestons Monday.

Home
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salis and daughters, Marion and Charlotte, returned Monday to Cave City, Ky., after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Callihan III
 G. D. Callihan, who is ill, was taken Sunday to the Paintsville hospital. Many friends hope to hear news from his bedside.

From New Jersey
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble and daughter Mary Davidson, of Rutherford, N. J., spent Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Ribble's mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen. They will return to New Jersey the first of the year.

Parkersburg
 W. Fowler spent Christmas in Parkersburg, W. Va., with relatives.

Returns to Frankfort
 Tot Allen Mann returned Sunday to Frankfort after spending Christmas with relatives. She was accompanied on her return by her son, Floyd Arnold, who will visit with her for a week.

Here
 Miss Slone, of Raven, spent Christmas here with her mother Dr. C. R. Slone.

W. Spradlin
 W. H. Spradlin left on a visit with her mother and Mrs. H. A. Parkersburg, W. Va.

Wheelwright
 Mrs. Blane Smith and daughter Maura McHone spent the holidays here.

D and BOND
 Attorneys at Law, Parkersburg, Ky.

called by the death of Mr. Billy will leave the latter part of the week for Winter Park, Fla., where they plan to spend the winter. They expect to go later to Lakeland, Florida.

In Louisville
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hale and daughters Miss Idola Hale and Mrs. Tommy Thompson spent several days this week in Louisville.

Visits in Charleston, W. Va.
 Harold Holcomb is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goddard, of Charleston, W. Va.

Visits Here
 Midshipman Lewis Harkey Mayo had as his guests Sunday Carl Dann and Mr. Amberg, of McRoberts, Ky.

Returns Home
 Mrs. Rudolph Koch returned Tuesday of this week from Kent, O., where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Visits in Evansville, Ind.
 Mrs. Bess Golden spent the Christmas holidays in Evansville, Ind., the guest of relatives.

Returns From Memphis
 Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell Burchett returned home Wednesday from Memphis, Tenn., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Burchett's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burchett were accompanied on their trip by Miss Harriet Orrick, public health nurse, who also visited with relatives in Memphis.

To Assume Pastoral Duties
 Rev. George Redding, of Owenton, Ky., will arrive Friday of this week to take on his pastorate at the Iron Cole Memorial Baptist church.

In Huntington
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Francis, Fred Francis and Phyllis Francis Jr. spent Wednesday and Thursday in Huntington.

Here From Louisville
 Dr. and Mrs. Julian Harlowe and daughter, Sarah Harlowe, spent Friday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Hold Revival Here
 Rev. A. J. Baldridge, of Portsmouth, O., will start a revival meeting at the court house here Saturday, Jan. 2. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, evangelistic singers. Rev. Baldridge broadcasts each Saturday at 3:30 from WSAZ, Huntington.

In Huntington
 Mrs. Anna Mayo and Miss Maurine Mayo spent Wednesday in Huntington.

Here from Frankfort
 Mrs. Mary B. May and daughter Shirley spent several days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Harris III
 Jeff Harris is quite ill at his home here on Graham street. His many friends hope to hear of his early recovery.

Return Home
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts returned to Prestonsburg this week after spending a week at Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va. and Ashland, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts spent Christmas with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kenny, at Augusta, Ky.

Guests Over Week-End
 Rev. and Mrs. Harry F. King had as their guest over the week end, Mrs. King's brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Yoak, of Beckley, W. Va., and sister, Miss Maude Yoak, of Clarksburg, W. Va. Rev. Yoak filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Visits In Ohio
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Singer and sons spent the Christmas holidays in Zanesville and Marietta, O., visiting with relatives.

In Louisville
 Mrs. A. C. Harlowe left the latter part of the week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Julian Harlowe in Louisville.

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CHILI PARTY HELD
 A chili party was given by Miss Eleanor King and Eugene Holcomb Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of Miss King's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. King, on Second avenue.
 Those invited to attend a thoroughly enjoyable evening were Misses Madelyn Boyd, Mildred Medco, Gene Lynn, W. Va. Conley, Mary Irene James, Katherine Meade, Vivian Caudill and the hostess, Miss Eleanor King; Messrs. Dick Irvin Mayo, Billy Callihan, Dickie Dickerson, King, Harold Holcomb, host, Eugene Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts.

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THE PACK PEDDLER

Ulysses, if we are to credit Homer, must have started a great style. He was trying to dodge the draft, in modern terms, and turned pack peddler after he was caught, in order to catch that other slacker, Achilles. Achilles, you know, had learned from an oracle that he would get killed if he went into the Trojan War; he took the advice of friends and sought to conceal himself under feminine attire. Ulysses suspected as much and brought his wares to the home of Achilles' uncle, who had a family made up chiefly of girls. One of the girls, it is sad, took a fancy to a dagger rather than to laces and brooches. Ulysses thereby recognized the slacker and brought him to Agamemnon's army.

Probably some of Ulysses' loyalty and certainly much of his ability as a salesman descended to our own times and endowed the modern pack peddler, that interesting peripatetic of our childhood. I tell you, the world I knew as a boy was hemmed in. The big hills beyond Fidelity in one direction and the flinty Tennessee river hills in the other just about bounded my little world. It was an event to be remembered when any one strayed into this secluded

nook among the hills, especially if he could not speak our language well and could tell of having crossed the ocean. Two or three times a year we saw the pack peddler approaching, usually just before night or mealtime, for my father was a follower of Abraham and assumed that any man who appeared and demanded food and lodging might be an angel in disguise. Limping up the road came the stranger with the foreign accent, and all the children were happy for the rest of the day. Forthwith the pack had to be opened, even the mother stoutly maintained she did not wish to buy anything. Brilliant gewgaws and other unnecessary things greeted our eyes. No auctioneer ever talked so eloquently and with better effect than did the pack peddler, for mother always bought something, certainly enough to satisfy the peddler that he had paid for his meals and lodging. I always liked the kind that stayed all night. If it were summer, and it usually was, we made him a pallet on the floor in the room with the larger boys and slept with no fear of such a poetic person. I never heard of a pack peddler's having done a wrong to any person. His pack and his jollity re-

minded me of my conceptions of Santa Claus, a sort of mysterious personage, not precisely what his dress and speech would indicate. If he had disappeared into thin air, like some of the Bible visitors that I had read about and had seen in the pictures that I supposed were actual photographs, I would not have been much surprised.

While he stayed, we kept him talking. Where had he come from? Ireland, or Syria, or even Jerusalem itself. Had he found it hard to learn the English language? What people did he have? One Irish peddler enumerated the members of his family by beginning: "I have one mother." Ever afterwards we children thought that the funniest thing we had ever heard. Some of the peddlers told racy stories about their experiences. I never tried to find out how many of these were purely imaginative. To know would spoil the memory of these heroes of my childhood.

But the pack peddler is gone. I do not know how he ever made a living in his palmiest days. Many a pack peddler later became a business man, with a store in some town. Some, no doubt, learned the real value of American life while in intimate contact with the great common people. And though these picturesque rovers were just plain Jews or Syrians or Irishmen, please let me, who have had to give up so many of my dreams, think that every one of them was a Ulysses in disguise, still looking for the "skulking Achilles."

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
ANNIE THOMPSON BEVINS Plaintiff,
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
W. M. HOWELL, Etc., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October 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 the 4th day of January, 1937, at 1 o'clock, P. M., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 3 months, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot being in Floyd County, Ky., on the waters of Big Mud Creek, joining Sam Howell on south, on west by Hatcher, on north

by Hatcher and on west, Wallace Keathley.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$257.85 and the further sum of \$100.00, 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 14th day of December, 1936.

J. D. BOND,
Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court
Advertising \$9.00

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
E. S. Pratt, Executor, Plaintiff
vs. Notice of Sale

Ella Pratt, Etc.—Defendants
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the October term 1936 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1937, at one o'clock p. m. same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to John Eskew and Addie Eskew by M. M. Pratt and wife, on August 30, 1929, by deed duly executed and delivered on said date, appearing of record in Deed Book 84, page 14 Floyd county court clerks' office, situated in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Ky., and in Martin Addition to the town of Garrett, beginning in front of his store building and running with his line 72 feet to a stone wall; thence with said stone wall a distance of 25 feet to M. M. Pratt's store building and with said wall a distance of 72 feet; thence back to the beginning, being a lot 25 feet by 72 feet.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$2,522.24, and the further sum of \$125, 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 the property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1936.

J. D. BOND,
Master Commissioner and Receiver
Advertising \$11.25

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
J. W. Tackett, etc., Plaintiffs
vs. Notice of Sale

Stumbo Johnson, etc., Defendants
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the Oct. 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 the 4th day of January, 1937, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 3 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd County, Ky on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, at Melvin therein and being the same land conveyed by Martin L. Johnson and Rosanna Johnson, his wife, by deed bearing date August 21, 1928 and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 80, page 271, which lot of land adjoins the land of Will Tackett.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$179.40 and the further sum of \$100.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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BORER THREATENS STRAWBERRY CROP

The crown borer pest is threatening Kentucky's \$2,000,000 strawberry industry, according to Prof. W. A. Price, state entomologist at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. His investigations indicate that the borer is present in many beds and is increasing in number, and he fears it may materially reduce the crop and also the number of salable plants.

Growers are advised by Prof. Price to use clean, certified plants; to start new fields at least 300 yards away from the old plantings; to set new beds in fields that have been cultivated for the last year or two, and to destroy old plantings by burning or by plowing, if infested with the borer. Plants to be set next spring should be dug before March 1. The roots should be washed to remove hibernating beetles, and the plants heeled in some distance from old plantings until setting time.

Since the crown borer is easily spread through the movement of infested plants, Prof. Price points out that an effort is being made to protect the interests of plant purchasers by furnishing inspection service under the provisions of the Nursery Inspection Act. Under this act, it is illegal to sell or transport plants, within the state, which do not bear an authorized certificate of inspection, issued by the state entomologist, stating that the plants have been inspected and found free from injurious pests and plant diseases.

FORD RADIO FOR

Equipped with a new developed outside aerial to provide maximum reception efficiency, improved Ford radio for expected to set a record for new car installations coming year.

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Hungarian Dances

Hungarian popular dances faithfully reflect the typical features of the national character. The way in which quick and solemn rhythms change in the course of a dance shows how seriousness is mingled with gaiety in the Hungarian soul. The erect bearing, graceful floating gestures and quick, staccato jumps suggest a light, equestrian race of the plains such as the Hungarians have always been. In the Magyar dance the man has the leading role showing that it was at first a distinctly heroic dance. It was much later that women were allowed to join in, and even then they had to obey their partners' commands, fully, says the Hungarian Quarterly.

Temperature of Ice

Water (H₂O) gives up heat as the temperature drops. At 32 degrees Fahrenheit it becomes ice. But ice can be of any temperature below 32 degrees, and as the surrounding medium drops in temperature the ice will continue giving up heat to this medium. Ice at a temperature below freezing point will last longer (under the same conditions) than ice at 32 degrees, will continue to absorb heat from the surrounding medium without melting until the temperature rises to 32 degrees, when melting will take place.

Insects Foil Enemies

There are insects which mimic some actual object, twigs, leaves, sticks or moss, and in each case the object which the insect has imitated is just what its natural enemies are not interested in, so it is not likely to attract their attention. For example, the leaf insect, so long as it remains still among foliage, is safe, because the birds, squirrels and lizards which prey upon it do not eat leaves.

John Adams Fashionable Man

Like all persons of rank in the days, John Adams wore an embroidered coat, silk stockings, silver buckles on his shoes, and might be called a very fashionable man of that time. He is described with a round, ruddy face, framed by powdered wig, wearing a black velvet suit, knee breeches, yellow gloves, silk stockings. He was almost fanatic on the subject of titles.



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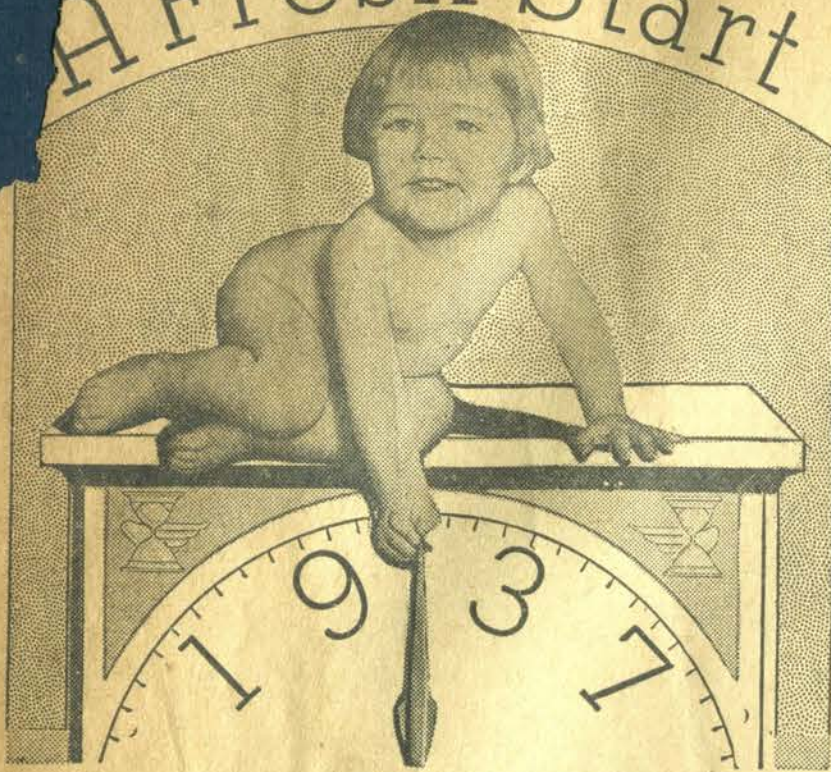
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HAPPY NEW YEAR MUSH

By Luella B. Lyons

LEAH MERWIN had been the one elected to stay at home when the others went into town in the old flivver to the morning New Year's service at the church. Someone had to remain at home to watch the stock and, too, Leah hadn't a new or even a decent coat. Jake Merwin was having tough sledding in financial affairs without one more need being voiced, so Leah never told him of her need.

"I wouldn't have minded if it hadn't started snowing the minute their backs were turned and now—they won't tackle driving home in



this weather," but Leah's words stopped at once as she made out in the swirling snow a car that was stopping in the barnyard. The plump figures of a man and a woman were making a wild dash for the protection of the house.

"We saw we couldn't go another turn of the wheels," the sweet, friendly woman told Leah—the lady who introduced the two of them as Mr. and Mrs. Tom Madison, 11 miles to the east of Berger. "We hoped to spend New Year's and visit at our son's, Tom Junior's over at Berger, but now—well, we want to buy our dinner here from you. May we, my dear, without putting you out?"

They were such a jolly pair and Leah even forgot to be embarrassed when she had to serve them the only thing she had prepared, a feast of delicious fried mush and butter and syrup and plenty of fresh milk and coffee. Supper consisted of the same fare and so did breakfast the next morning, but



by that time the Merwins were able to break the drifts and reach the farm and the Madisons, via those breaks, went on their belated way.

"It will be a happy New Year every day for a year for us, Mommy," Leah shouted when the Madisons were out of sight. To a smiling but perplexed family, Leah explained that Mr. Madison owned a small chain of meat markets and small cross road grocery stores and that he had given her sufficient orders for slabs of cornmeal mush just like she had served him and his good wife, for all those stores for one year at least. "The labels on this mush, he said, are to read 'Lady Leah's Prize Mush.'" When the trio had quieted down a bit she added: "The money end of the contract will settle all our financial difficulties for the year and who knows, maybe forever!"

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Travelogue For Life

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

"I'VE just had a thought," said Marcia, "and it's a grand one."

They were tucked cozily beneath a bear rug in an old-fashioned sleigh, gliding along under the stars to the silvery jangle of bells.

"Tell me at once," commanded Jerry, "I collect grand thoughts as a hobby."

Marcia laughed. "Tonight is New Year's eve, and if," she sat up straighter in her eagerness, "the sun were shining, and we were going with it, just as fast, I mean—we could yell down Happy New Year to the whole world as we rolled along!"

Jerry was amused and indulgent. "Don't you see," continued the girl, "we're all so used to thinking of events happening just where we are, and not following them on and on . . . The idea rather gets you."

"Around the world in 24 hours at New Year's. A zippy travelogue?"

But she was serious. "See here, Jerry, you and I are going to be married soon, and I sort of hope we can, well, keep our thoughts up and off the ground."

"What an odd idea. Usually coming brides are chattering of linen and silver."

She pressed her hand on his arm. "Stop the horse a minute, please. There—let's both lean back and look up at the sky, and fill our eyes with stars, and space . . . and time-going-on. Maybe, if we drink deep enough, her voice was husky with feeling, "we won't get all tangled up with trifles. I'm a little afraid sometimes, of our days ahead, Jerry."

"Afraid?" The man's voice sounded hurt. "Only that I'll get a habit of low-visibility."

"You mean," Jerry leaned over to take her hands "you want always to remember that new happiness, new ways of thought, and New Years, go ringing around the world with the sun; that time does not circle around one small set of people or circumstances?"

"Yes, yes, Jerry! Let's make a pact together, now. Not to think little thoughts about little events that happen to our little selves."

"Fine. I'm with you!" "And to remind each another now and then, to stop, and get the true sense of time and space and world-bigness going on and on."

"Done, darling! New Year's resolution for a happy life: KEEP THE SUN, MOON AND STARS IN YOUR THOUGHTS . . . and you'll never be narrow-minded!"

Jerry kissed her. "Hear the bells ringing in town? Aren't they far and sweet?" whispered Marcia. "Midnight circling the world. New Year's in a minute!"

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NEW YEAR'S BELLS

FROM the earliest times the ringing of bells has been employed as a method of announcing death, and the use of bells at New Year's eve symbolizes the death of the old year. In England it was formerly customary to ring twelve bells just before twelve, and twelve to remove the old year and to allow the new year to begin.

BRIGHT STAR

By Mary Schumann

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CHAPTER I

Hugh Marsh waited on the station platform for the 11:25 from Washington which was bringing his younger sister, Kezia, home from school. The train was a few minutes late. He was annoyed and wished he had called before he left his office to time its arrival. He might have worked a few minutes longer on the cost sheet he was preparing.

Around him were the milling people who wait for trains, people of all classes and conditions, some with harassed faces who carried cheap suitcases, one or two laughing family groups, some traveling salesmen, with smart luggage and an air of success.

A long whistle coming from around the curve, startled the groups on the station platform into scrambling activity. Baggage was lifted, good-byes were said, the crowd surged forward toward the steel rails as the train thundered by and came to a gradual stop.

Kezia, twenty years old, slim and delectable, her eyes bright with excitement, a small brown hat on her curly ash-blond hair, a jacketed brown silk suit with a spray of



"Good-by—Perhaps We May Meet Again."

orchids at the shoulder, came down the steps of the sleeping car. The smartness of her costume and the supple grace with which she moved, made her look much prettier than she really was. She smiled radiantly at the well-dressed man of 30 who picked up her bags with his from the row the porter had set out, chatted to him as they came along the narrow space between the wall of the embankment and the train.

"Here—here!" said Hugh touching her arm.

"Hugh, darling!" she cried in glad surprise. She kissed him, held both his hands for a second, then turning to her companion, said: "This is Hugh, the most wonderful brother in the world, Mr. DeGraffe. Nice people should know each other, and Mr. DeGraffe has been very nice on this trip!"

The men shook hands. DeGraffe, obviously amused by Kezia, uttered a few inconsequential, murmured, "Good-by—perhaps we may meet again," lifted his hat and followed in the wake of a taxi driver.

Hugh and Kezia climbed the stairs to the street and the waiting car.

Hugh released the brake preparatory to starting. "Ever hear little girls shouldn't talk to strange men on trains?"

"How do you know I picked him up?" she asked, pouting.

"Deduction—perhaps we may meet again."

She wrinkled her nose at him. "Even Emily Post says you may speak to a well-bred stranger in a museum or traveling! Don't be elder-brotherly!" She added in a whisper with a pert look at him, "I'm grown up now—know my way about!"

"Serving notice?"

"Just as well," she laughed.

They went forward to the green light and edged their way through a narrow street congested with traffic. The steel mills beyond the river vibrated with a rhythm that was like the roar of distant surf.

"How is Mother?" she inquired almost at once.

"Very well."

"The love!" murmured Kezia tenderly. "And how is Dorrie?"

"She's great. She had an engagement or she would have come this noon. She sent her love."

"No little hopes for the bassinette? . . . Shame on you, Hugh! You've been married four years."

"Give us time—we're young."

"Think of sister Margery's example—three in no time at all!"

"Living is expensive."

"And so is Dorrie."

The flicker of annoyance in his hazel eyes was his only answer.

"How's Ellen Pendleton?" she asked.

"She's going with a . . . named

Jerry Purdue. Good-looking, smooth—but not up to Ellen, according to Mother."

"Ellen still arty?"

The edge in her voice did not escape Hugh. Kezzie had always "had it in" for Ellen, a distant cousin on their mother's side, a remnant of childish jealousy. Ellen had a natural charm, unique and appealing, which was all the more provocative because she was so unconscious of it. "I think she still paints a little," he replied. "Gavin and Lizzie wouldn't let her finish art school, you know."

To himself he wondered as he often had before: How the dickens had Gavin and Lizzie managed to produce such a lovely lyric creature as Ellen?

They moved faster up an avenue over which elms met forming a Gothic archway. A mile further on, Hugh made a sharp turn.

"There it is," said Kezia, in a choked voice, her eyes misted with tears. Their childhood home lay before them, a white house with colonial pillars set back on a deep lawn. When they turned into the drive a woman rose from a chair on the porch.

"Mother!" cried Kezia. She leaped out of the car the second Hugh brought it to a stop.

"Kezzie, darling, it has been so long!" Fluvanna Marsh put her arms about her daughter, kissed her, then held her off to look into her eyes with wistful affection. "So long—and it is good to have you home to stay!" Then her fingers touched Hugh's sleeve with a caressing gesture although she had seen him only a few hours before on his way to the office. She murmured "Hugh."

That was part of Mother's hold over him, thought Hugh. If you skipped a day coming to see her, she never made you feel remiss. At each meeting she surrounded you with an unspoken flood of joy in your presence, as silent and intangible as sunshine.

"It's great to be home—simply marvelous! I could have cheered when I saw Pittsburgh this morning—dear old smoky Pittsburgh! It reminds me of Corinth . . . And everything's just the same, the house, the yard—you, Mother! Oh, I do love it all—and I'm going to have a wonderful time this summer! . . . Come on, Hugh, be a redcap for me! Carry my grips upstairs and I'll wash up."

Her room had been redecorated in her absence and she exclaimed with pleasure. "Pale gold, and chintz of gold and green! Adorable!" She went about joyfully examining her possessions, her book-case, the pictures on the wall.

Margery was sitting on the porch with his mother when Hugh came downstairs. "Hello, Hugh." She lifted her face for his brotherly kiss. "I wanted to go to the train with you but things were complicated this morning. Angela would not sleep after her bath. She walked around her crib, clinging to the bars—and sang!—and she's only 10 months old. Stop laughing! . . . She really sang, I tell you!"

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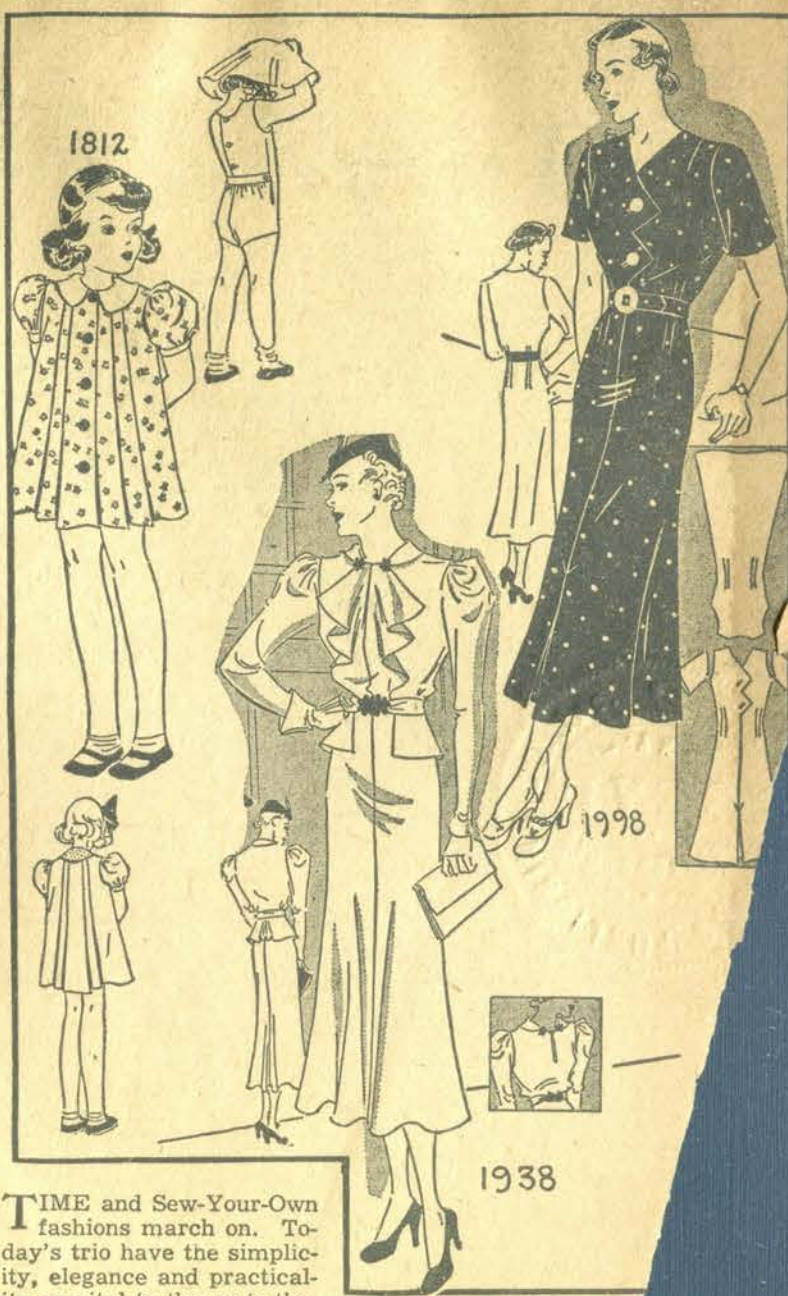
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It was not Germany which lost the last war; it was Europe. Another war would destroy us.—Benito Mussolini.

SMALL BOY PLAYING IN SNOW

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. N. C. Boughton and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Ft. Valley and Atlanta, Ga.

Ed Sutton, Jr., who is home from Berea College for the holidays, was host Christmas evening to a dinner complimenting a number of his school friends. Covers were laid for the following guests: Messrs. Lamar, Gene and Thomas Spencer Combs, Ben Baker, Jr., Tom and Bill Allen.

Among those from Maytown who attended the dance at Prestonsburg Saturday evening were Miss Harriet Allen, and Messrs. George and Claude Allen and J. W. Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner and Mrs. William Cooley and Billy Tom, are visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Mr. Baker, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will spend the remainder of the holiday season visiting his mother, Mrs. Baker.

Miss Harriet Allen leaves to visit friends in Lexington by train and Joe Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin accompanied by Dillard, to the Scout meet.

Mr. and Mrs. and brother, returned from their trip to Tennessee.

MCDOWELL

A Christmas party was given in the gymnasium Wednesday evening by the High Club. Stallard Clark was the part of Santa Claus.

Russell Ward and Miss Hazel Tackett were united in marriage Wednesday night by Rev. Elisha Hall. The bride is the daughter of J. D. Tackett.

A party was given by Miss Annette Newsome Sunday night in honor of Miss Gertrude Ramsey. Many games were played and afterward delicious refreshments were served to Misses Myredia Bentley, Creeta Gayheart, Rhodina Gayheart, Ollie Stumbo, Annath Hall, Bernice Patton, Levathia Newsome, Dona Hall, and Messrs. Ben Newsome, Moses Hall, Edward Patton, Rayce Vanderpool, Edward Turner, Foster Meade, Elmer Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook were visiting Mrs. Holbrook's parents during Christmas.

Irena Gayheart is visiting relatives here.

County Supt. Town Hall and wife have been visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Octavia Brown is visiting her parents at Flemingsburg.

Miss Niza McCown was home during Christmas.

Miss Rhodina Gayheart, Creeta Gayheart, Niza McCown and Anna Sue Moore were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Omery Hall.

BETSY LAYNE

A Betsy Layne alumni association was organized Tuesday night, December 22, at the Betsy Layne high school auditorium. There were 30 present and every class except the first was represented.

The following officers were elected: President - Astor Akers, member of the class of '33, now a senior at the University of Kentucky Agricultural College.

Vice President - Woodrow Conn, member of the class of '31; teacher at Wayland school.

Secretary-Treasurer - Mae Akers, of Justell, Ky., member of the class of '31.

Definite objectives were set up for the organization: Next meeting was set for the Friday before Easter.

FITZPATRICK

(From last week)

Mrs. Boyd Holbrook, Sr., has been very ill for some time. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery.

Pen Fitzpatrick has had four fattened hogs to die recently, result of cholera.

Mrs. Bob Fitzpatrick and a group of boys and girls were Christmas shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Edward and James Allen, or Northern, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks Monday.

Jonathan Fitzpatrick is planning moving to his home in Prestonsburg the first of the year.

The folks of Middle Creek school had their Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening, with a large crowd attending.

Howard and James Allen, of Northern, motored Miss Opal Hicks and Mrs. Willard Hicks and small daughter, of this place to Huntington Tuesday, where they spent the day Christmas shopping.

Roads on Middle Creek are still passable.

HIPPO

A happy Christmas vacation has been experienced by all of Hippo's citizens. Although we've been 'sorta' naughty in the past years, we shall make a new year's resolution to reform to the better.

Hippo's grade school sponsored a Christmas program of great interest Thursday. Several parents and outsiders attended. Besides the regular school program, a musical program also was presented. The musicians were: R. D. Layne, Brownie Hicks, and Goble Reed.

Joe Hicks turned a few "stunts" of great entertainment between acts of the program. Although Mr. Hicks is up in the ages, only a man of great skill and muscular activity is able to compete with his peculiar muscular stunts.

Frank Hicks played the part of the program that interested the youngsters the most: that of Santa Clause.

Floyd county truant officers aren't leaving a stone unturned. They have made a close checkup on school attendance of Brush Creek. A better attendance is expected in the future, at least, after a fine or two is levied and paid.

E. C. Bailey, Bogie Shepherd, Owens, D. Hicks, and Kelly Hicks, the law of Hippo, were Christmas dinner guests of M. and Mrs. Elwood Rone.

K. E. Shepherd, of this place is preparing to leave for the state of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Hicks, teachers of our school, have just returned from Bath county, where they spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Hicks' relatives.

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counties, was disclosed to The Times by Claude Ward, of Inez, recently appointed chief fire warden of the district. Three steel watch towers, 100 feet high and centrally located, have been constructed in this territory, one of which is located on Hurricane knob, the highest point in the district: one at Peach Orchard and one at Spring Knob on the Martin and Johnson county line. Adjacent to the towers are cabins to house the watchmen. Present plans call for a watchtower in this county, Mr. Ward said, and the appointment of deputy fire wardens. At present there are 27 wardens in the district. It is planned to have deputy wardens within three miles of each other and phones in most of their homes, but, Mr. Ward added, these are tentative plans with none carried out so extensive as yet. In the event a tower watchman sights smoke of a forest fire, he immediately sounds the alarm to the nearest warden and gets in touch with Mr. Ward at Inez. Through the organization and cooperation it is expected to have a fighting force on the scene of fires from 30 to 40 minutes after the alarm. During the fire the wardens, according to the state department schedule, will be paid 15 cents per hour and fighters recruited under the wardens will receive 10 cents per hour. This will be maintained in the future by the owners of the district. This is elective to the property owner and is compulsory. The land by protection contract their dues to the state of forestry at Frank Ward stated that a fire start on the property of an owner who had tract and damage the erty of those around him had contracts, the tectant who had no contract would be required to pay damages and kindred accrued.

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