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MOTORIST HURT BY PISTOL SHOTS AT BETSY LAYNE

Max Crawley Suffers Wounds On Face And Head

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR HIS ASSAILANT

Dr. Allen, Martin Is Fired Upon By Unknown Man

Pistol shots fired into two occupied automobiles on Floyd county highways over the week-end starting officers seeking for gunmen, as County Attorney Forrest D. Short announced Tuesday, that a warrant against one of the assailants, Canton Martin, former Wheelwright deputy constable, had been sworn out by Mr. and Mrs. Crawley, St. Paul, Minn., representative of Cosmopolitan studios. Crawley suffered head wounds when his car was fired upon as he attempted to leave a Betsy Layne restaurant.

The other car fired upon was driven by Dr. J. E. Allen, prominent member of the Beaver Valley hospital staff of Martin. His assailant was unidentified and no warrant has yet been issued. No cause was given for the attack. Although three bullets pierced his car, the doctor escaped unharmed.

Crawley said that the shooting at Betsy Layne followed an argument in a restaurant over a sum of money lost by a companion, Miss Mitchell. Crawley started to leave the restaurant to seek officers to investigate the loss but was warned not to do so. Unheeding, Crawley left and started his automobile. Martin, with whom he had become acquainted in the restaurant, it is alleged, followed him and thrust his revolver against the window of the slowly moving car. Bullets struck Crawley along the back of the head and others sent glass splinters into the left side of his face. Mrs. Crawley and Miss Mitchell were unharmed.

VISIT IN PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Morton (Shike) McGothen and baby, of Printer were visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

THIS TOWN—

THAT WORLD

SUGGESTION

K. Fife, of Anderson's department store recently suggested that Prestonsburg's merchants hold a dollar day sale near the Thanksgiving holidays, so that Floyd counties might save on needed holiday specials. With all the leading stores already stocked with fall merchandise and winter shipments arriving, Thanksgiving will be an ideal time for such a co-operative sale.

THAT DESPERATE FEELING

Feeling an irresistible urge to do something desperate, we decided to dash off a bit of poetry to astound a waiting world, but alas, the poetry never was out of commission, so a short masterpiece from Arrowood's Paintsville Herald, that has all the earmarks of being copied from the University of Kentucky's Kentucky Kernal by that Man before we got to it.

My love he flew
He done me dirt
How were I to know
He a flirt?
In love
He did
He did

our newsroom for Old
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upon every action of
e. Gone to that spec-
heaven reserved for
page two)

Club Rustique Makes Its Formal Opening Here Friday Night

Dancing feet on the square feet of the Club Rustique's hardwood floor, will move to the rhythm of Jimmy Raschel and his 14-piece orchestra, when Frank Layne's new night-fun-palace makes its formal opening Friday night. Workmen this week are rushing the new club to completion to be ready for the opening.

Included in the orchestra secured for opening night is the famous George "Lazy Bones" Bacon, featured for three consecutive years as the Stepin Fetchit of the air over CBS. His name resulted from his initial success in rendering the tune "Lazy Bones." Raschel himself has a voice easily adapted to the sweet and hot style of music featured by most colored orchestras.

BLACKCATS PREP FOR WHITESBURG

'Cats Are Doped As Under- Dogs In Friday's Contest

Without benefit of witches this Hallowe'en week-end Prestonsburg's ruffled Blackcat high school eleven is prepping for a game with the mighty warriors of Whitesburg in what promises to be a rip-roaring struggle at Whitesburg Friday.

Whitesburg, last Saturday, was knocked from the undefeated ranks of high schools in Kentucky, when Pineville defeated them 23-13. Against other opponents they have run up large scores defeating Pikeville and Van Lear in the Big Sandy conference.

Against Pikeville, Whitesburg tallied 32 points and against Van Lear the same eleven scored seven touchdowns. Prestonsburg on a muddy field defeated Van Lear here on their gridiron 34-0.

Coach Messer's hot and cold Blackcats are doped as the under-dogs in Saturday's contest, but due to their open date last week-end and extra practice, local supporters are hoping the Blackcats will decide to blow hot against the Letcher county eleven.

Although at the top of the Big Sandy conference, the Blackcats have been defeated twice outside league circles, bowing to Xavier of Louisville and the Wolfpack of Williamson, West Va., by top-heavy scores in games played at night under unaccustomed floodlights.

LOCAL CHURCH TO JOIN CELEBRATION

Presbyterians Here Will Join With Others In U. S. For Program

Culmination of the observance of one hundred years of foreign mission endeavor is being reached this week by the nation's Presbyterians. The Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church is joining with other churches throughout the country and other parts of the world in the celebration, the Rev. Potter announced Tuesday.

Two services are to mark the observance locally. At 8 o'clock Friday night there will be a fellowship meeting and inspirational foreign mission service. Events of the evening will include a talk by the Rev. W. P. Maxwell, of Pikeville, who himself was born of American missionaries, India; a time of meditation and prayer for missions; a period of fellowship in which the Woman's Auxiliary of the church will act as hostess; and a nation wide broadcast by Dr. Robert E. Speer noted Christian mission spokesman. All persons are invited to attend.

Dr. Speer's broadcast is to be at 10 o'clock, lasting 15 minutes. Broadcasting stations include WENR (870 kc), Chicago and WOWO (1160 kc) Fort Wayne, Indiana. Those unable to be at the church are urged to listen in.

Far-reaching Powers Hidden In Amendment

(Cynthiana Log Cabin)

State Constitutional Amendment No. 1, which is of far-reaching and probably unsuspected import, is to be voted on at the election on Tuesday, November 2. Strangely enough very little has been said about it in the newspapers of the state. Many very intelligent citizens seem to believe that the amendment is a progressive proposal needed to bring about desirable reforms and changes in local governments in the counties of the state and would result in a saving to the tax payers. Of course it is desirable to abolish useless offices to reduce taxes and to improve local government when it can be done without the danger of inflicting great harm instead of accomplishing good.

This newspaper believes and fears that many progressive, public spirited citizens expect to vote for the amendment because it would make possible some needed changes.

But the proposed Amendment No. 1. Is so sweeping in its provisions that it should startle the voters of Kentucky! This amendment would give the Kentucky Legislature the power to "MODIFY OR ENTIRELY ABOLISH ALL GOVERNMENT BODIES, OFFICES, AGENCIES, OR INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTY"—ALL WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE! Every voter who does not wish to seriously impair or surrender the right of self-government in the counties should

FLOYD COUNTY CAR IS FOUND IN BOYD

Catlettsburg—A 1933 model Dodge 4-door sedan which was reported to Catlettsburg police this morning as stolen from John Tuttle of Minnie Floyd County, Ky., was recovered later on the Laurel road in Boyd County where it had been abandoned after crashing into a ditch.

The car was recovered by Constable Bert Childers of Catlettsburg. It was slightly damaged. Local authorities are holding the car pending the arrival of the owner who was notified as soon as identity of the car was established.

Legion Plans Celebration

Floyd Post 129 of the American Legion is planning an Armistice Day observance here beginning with a meeting at the courthouse at 10:30—thirty minutes before "zero"—November 11, to be followed by a parade. Congressman A. J. May has promised to address the assemblage. The complete program for the day's events is now being worked upon by Legion officials.

TO LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and children are visiting at Louisville this week.

Floyd Voters May Expect No Holiday November 2

Although Floyd County voters may think the approaching election day to be a holiday, they will quickly change their minds when at the polls the find as many as four lengthy ballots awaiting them.

Citizens of Wayland and Garrett will have the most ballots on which to vote as well as the longest ballot of the entire group. The city ballot there will measure 23 1-2 inches by 13 1-2. In addition to that, voters there will also have the board of education ballot to consider, the one for the county officials and the constitutional amendment ballot.

Approximately 20,000 ballots are being printed for the county race 20,000 for the constitutional amendment; 18,000 for the board of education; 1,000 for the local city race, and an additional 15 or 20 thousand for similar races in incorporated towns.

certainly vote against this amendment. The Garnett-Mayer Act submitting the Amendment No. 1 provides:

"That there be and is hereby proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which amendment reads as follows:

"Constitutional Amendment within the territorial confines of counties (as now existing or as hereafter established) the General Assembly may by legislation of statewide application, or of application according to classification based on population, retain, modify, and consolidate any and (or) all governmental bodies, offices, agencies and institutions; may enlarge, curtail, modify, consolidate, redefine and redistribute the powers, duties, functions and jurisdictions of governmental bodies, offices, agencies, institutions and courts, and may provide the number of judges for such courts; and MAY ABOLISH ALL GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, OFFICES, AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS AND MAY ABOLISH ALL COURTS INFERIOR TO THE CIRCUIT COURT and may set up new ones in their stead; and may provide the METHOD OF SELECTION OF ALL OFFICERS, their compensation and the means and method of its payment. Provided: no legislation hereunder shall affect any elected officer during his term of office."

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WAYLAND COUPLE HURT IN WRECK

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harmon, Wayland were injured this afternoon when their automobile collided with a State Highway Department truck near Stanton. Harmon suffered cuts and a fracture of the right leg, and Mrs. Harmon's left elbow was dislocated. Both were brought here to the Clark County Hospital. The truck driver's name was not learned.

HONOR MRS. RICHMOND ON 87TH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of Mrs. Mary R. Richmond's 87th birthday anniversary her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, gathered at her home here last Saturday to present her with many delightful gifts. Those who were present were:

Mrs. H. P. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. J. T. Cottrell, granddaughter of Catlettsburg; nieces Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Sam Spradlin; and four great grandchildren, Freddie R. Cottrell, David Richmond Hereford and Lyda May Cottrell and Billie Cottrell of Catlettsburg.

Unable to join the gathering here Saturday, Mr. J. T. Cottrell of Catlettsburg arrived Sunday for a brief visit.

Injured By Slatéfall

Rufus Chaffins, 33, Garrett coal miner, suffered serious head and chest injuries Monday night in a slatefall at mine 27 at Garrett. He was removed to the Stumbo Hospital for treatment. Chaffins suffered a fracture, lacerations of the scalp and smashed chest.

RETURN TO OHIO

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bond have returned to their farm in Ohio after visiting their sons Oscar P. and J. D. Bond, here.

J. H. NUNNERY IS NAMED DIRECTOR OF KY. MERCHANTS ASS'N

Louisville, Oct. 20.—Members of the Kentucky Merchants Association, at their annual meeting Tuesday at the Brown Hotel, elected James W. Smith, Campbellsville druggist, President, to succeed Conrad Maraman, Shepherdsville, who became Chairman of the Board of directors.

Other officers elected are: vice-president, Frank J. Lanz, Elizabethtown; Treasurer, Shirley E. Haas, Louisville; Secretary, Uncas Peacock, Louisville and Field Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Louisville. The latter three were re-elected.

Directors named for the 7th Congressional District are: R. G. Wells, Pikeville, vice-president; J. H. Nunnelly, Prestonsburg; L. E. Lewis, Whitesburg; Morris Mazer, Hazard; S. M. Chandler, Paintsville; J. A. Gregory, Harlan.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE REORGANIZED

County-Wide Sunday School Meet Is Held Here Sunday

Reorganization of the Floyd County Sunday School association was effected Sunday night at the closing session of an instructive and inspirational gathering of representatives of Floyd County Sunday Schools.

The meeting was held at the Missionary Baptist church under the leadership of George A. Joplin, D. D., field worker of the Kentucky Sunday School association with headquarters in Louisville. A helpful program followed around the theme "Building Bigger and Better Sunday Schools," was given.

Jesse Elliott, Betsy-Layne teacher was named president of the association; Everett Sowards, Prestonsburg business man, was chosen vice president; and Miss Keise Gearhart of the Betsy Layne School, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Joplin, aged and notable leader in Christian Sunday school work, brought inspiring messages to the assembly. After the Rev. H. S. Hoffman, minister of the Prestonsburg Methodist church, had told of the costs in money, time, effort—Dr. Joplin at the afternoon session spoke of profits from the greater Sunday Schools. Although great progress had been made in Sunday School work there were yet hundreds of thousands of boys and girls in Kentucky receiving no Sunday School training.

FORMER FLOYD MAN SHOT IN PAINTSVILLE

Morris Bland, Ex-Deputy, Dies Of Pistol Wound In Heart

Floyd Allen, 18-year-old Magoffin county CCC enrollee at the Paintsville camp, was held under \$1,000 bond Monday following the slaying of Morris Bland, former Betsy Layne resident and ex-deputy under Sheriff Prestons, of Johnson county, Saturday night.

The one shot Allen fired passed through Bland's heart. According to a statement issued by Policeman Huber Ward, of Paintsville, Bland and Leck Baldwin, nightwatchman, were walking along the street in the Bedford Addition to Paintsville at midnight Saturday when an automobile passed near them. Bland began cursing the driver and as the car sped on turned his invective upon Allen and Thomas Robinette, another CCC boy. Allen started across the street toward Bland but was restrained by Robinette, then Bland started toward the boys, this version of the slayings says Baldwin held him back. The two youths started on and Bland started toward them again. Allen then fired.

Funeral rites for the victim were held at Paintsville Tuesday.

JUDGEMENT MADE IN DAMAGE SUIT INVOLVING DEATH

Jury Assesses \$20,000 Dam- age For Plaintiff, W. P. Hays

JUDGEMENT IS ONE OF LARGEST HERE

Suit Involves Death Of Hays' Son, Two Years Ago

One of the largest, if not indeed the largest, judgements for damages ever rendered by a Floyd circuit court jury in a death involving civil action was rendered here Wednesday morning when damages in the amount of \$20,000 were assessed by a jury in the case of W. P. Hays, administrator of the estate of his son, Audrey Hays, vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

Audrey Hays was killed by a passenger train near one of the "Twin Tunnels" above Clear Creek, two years ago. He was sitting on the tracks apparently asleep, testimony showed.

The plaintiff contended that, because of a long, straight stretch of track, the victim was visible to the engineer and the tragedy could have been avoided.

J. B. Norris, engineer of the train which passed over Hays' body testified that he saw an object between the tracks which appeared to be a rock but that the discovery was not made until the engine was within 30 feet of where Hays was hit.

B. F. Combs, attorney for the railway company Wednesday announced that the case would be taken to the Court of Appeals. J. W. Howard and Edward L. Allen were counsel for the plaintiff.

Six-Page Issue Is For One Week Only

The Floyd County Times issue for this week contains only six pages due to the demand for campaign literature which must be printed here. As quickly as candidates needs are fulfilled and the ballots are printed, subscribers may expect the full size issue of eight pages.

COURT HOUSE

NEWS

SUITS FILED

Denman Walker, com. for Armida Walker, vs. Oneda Walker; Hill and Hobson, attys. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Pritchard Cecil (appeal); W. W. Burchett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bernos Whitaker, 21, Wayland, and Irene Rogers, 21, Wayland; ceremony by Rev. W. M. Whitaker at Estill Roland Collins, 21, Cow Creek and Mary Tobias, 21, John's Creek; ceremony by Rev. Andy Wright at Emma, Arnold Hughes, 20, Minnie and Monie Williams, 21, McDowell; ceremony by Rev. Walter Daniels here. Jack Sammons, 60, Cracker and Nena Rickman, 33, Martin; ceremony by Rev. S. D. Osborn at Martin. Robert Jones, 36, Ligon, and Mary Lucas, 23, Garrett, ceremony by Rev. J. M. Hall at Ligon. W. J. Hunter, 76, Woods and Elizabeth Roop, 59, Ivel, ceremony by Rev. George Richman at Ivel. William A. Hannah 28, Westwood and Linda Marie Tackett, 22, Westwood, ceremony by Rev. S. D. Osborn here. Carson Hackworth, 22, W. Prestonsburg and Lillie Stephens, 22, Risner, ceremony by Rev. James Owens at Blue River. Morton Branham, 21, and Virginia Donohoo, 21, both colored of Wayland; ceremony by Police Judge Alex Spradlin here. Howard Orville Patrick, 27, Denver, Ky., and Blanche Patrick, 24, Paintsville ceremony by Rev. A. L. Allen here. Ivel Newman and Hallie Mullins Jack Gayheart and Edna Gayheart.

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 THEY TELL US

They tell us, those of the "intelligentsia" in educational circles, that election of a County Superintendent of schools by that circuitous route which is first marked by the election of a County Board takes the matter out of politics.

Thus, they tell us, the head of county schools, is enabled to administer the duties of his important office without stooping to "low purposes and base means," without having his game of politics. Likewise, so they say, the schools themselves retain the traditional sequestration of the "little red schoolhouse" wherein only the pursuit of learning is the all-consuming interest; and teacher goes about the arduous task of instilling knowledge in the Young Idea without the contaminating old idea of politics befuddling his or her brain.

The people, they say, elect the Board and the Board in turn, quietly, dignifiedly, unharmed by the importunities of individuals seeking the office, unswayed by personal ambition or by predilection for this man or that woman, meet and name their choice for Superintendent of Schools.

That's what we've been hearing from "down yander," from the Bluegrass, from Frankfort, from the Purchase and other parts these many years. And we're still laughing.

If some of those gifted theorists would care to see the game of politics as she is played, and as she is played by note at that, they should visit Floyd County during the next few days. It's not the Democrats and the Republicans, true, who are kicking up the dust. But the dust from the political arena is being kicked up and it hangs like a pall over every school in the county.

Not just two men are opposing each other for County Superintendent. There are six men, candidates for the County Board of Education; and there are two men, each endorsing three of these candidates, who have ideas of being Superintendent. Eight men and their kind red and friends are ragged into the fight by the theory that the indirect method of electing a Superintendent takes the office out of politics. Otherwise, only two would scrap it out.

Every teacher and every would-be teacher is letting his or her thoughts stray from the textbook to the ballot-book. It's one of the maddest, merriest tangles you could ever hope to see, dear theorist.

And it is not the fault of those who are candidates. They have a right to fight for what they think is due them. The trouble is, it's a far cry from the perfections of theory to the crude realism of practice.

Why not quit kidding yourselves and let us vote for John Doe himself instead of making us contend with Richard Roe and several others?

Watts Hurt In Wreck
 Laurd Watts, Sassafras, Knott County, is in the Stumbo hospital at Lackey, recovering from a fractured skull, broken arm, and cuts on the arm and leg, suffered when his automobile failed to cross the bridge at Mousie, to plunge down an embankment. His young daughter, Sophia, who was with him, escaped serious injury.

This Town-- That World

(Continued from page one)
 man's best friend. . . . Bat was truly newspaperman's dog. In his cubby hole he heard journalistic words: "wrong foot", "quad", "em", or angry shouts of "pled," never heard by other shepherd dogs. Old Bat although not understanding, could thump his golden brown and white tail, usually beambraced with printer's ink, and lovingly gaze upon those who spoke this queer language. . . . No matter how long the hours Bat, in his last years never left the shop until all work was over. The sound of running presses never threw him into confusion. . . . Only one sound frightened Old Bat: the sound of tolling church bells. Then Bat would whimper and whine and crawl to us and perhaps with a delicate tongue, lick our hand as lightly as the touch of a shadow. . . . But let Old Bat hear ringing school bells, Bat knew what school was. After his momentary alertness, he would sleep and perhaps dream of past years when he had followed the young son of his master to school. No teacher ever ejected Old Bat from the classroom—because lots of tots might follow him. Instead sleepy Bat was used as an example by the teacher, while writing simple words like D-O-G on the black board. But after school hours, even then, Bat would return to his favorite cubby hole with us. Of this vantage point he never tired—not in one of his 15 years. . . . So Bat in your special section of dog-heaven, goodbye, and to your story we add, "30" the newspaperman's symbol for the end: the end to a true and simple life.

"GO TO THE COW THOU SLUGGARD"

This column heretofore in combating Floyd's ANNUAL crime wave caused by gunmen who constantly flaunt the law in the face of officials and timid juries, "barped" upon the cowardice, physical weakness, stupidity, and lack of spirituality as displayed by most of the county's gunmen.

We would now sum all our previous arguments into one, and attempt to show our bullet tossing brethren that from where we sit, it appears that there is a humble creature living in these hills who has in her being all the qualities so sadly missing in our human-target-practicing friends, and if they would but study this creature's ways, they would immediately throw away their guns and step into a superior mode of life.

Gunmen, to you, we introduce your superior: her physically-fit her mentally alert, her spiritual majesty, THE COW. Study her ways and be wise.

For the benefit of those whose eyes have been dulled by straining over the sights of a gun-barrel in dim light, we would first describe the physical appearance of this glorious beast:

The cow is a female quadruped composed of bones, flesh, hair two horns and a big brass cow bell. She has a physical hardihood far superior to that of any weak-kneed gunmen due to the fact that she never stuffs herself with drugs or intoxicating liquors.

If perhaps some of you were so fortunate to attend school long enough to read your primer you might have heard of the "cow that jumped over the moon."

The cow is so physically superior that in the few times she engages in combat, she is brave enough to use the weapons given her by nature instead of the well-known .38.

So, would-be badmen, study the ways of the cow and become brave and physically superior.

Next we would show of the cow's mental superiority. Placidly, with a constant attitude of self-abnegation, the cow ruminates with a face as serene as that of an Einstein or Kant. She is well educated in the ways of culture, of music, of poetry. Notice her at any time. Upon her beaming countenance there is continually a look of philosophical perfection. And as for music and poetry who has not heard the tune dedicated to the cow: "When The Mooon Come Over The Mountain," or that poetical masterpiece:

The 'baccer-chewing gunman
 And the hay-chewing cow
 Are some what alike,
 Yet different somehow
 But how can that be?
 Oh yes, we see now,
 It's the calm, thoughtful look
 On the face of the cow!
 So, our deadshot friends, follow

8,000 ENTERTAINED BY ELKHORN CORP.

Prominent Men Attend Opening Of Wayland's Preparation Plant

With-Held Last Week Due To Lack Of Space

Eight thousand persons among them governors, congressmen and noted businessmen, attended the formal opening last Saturday of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation's new mine tippie and preparation plant at Wayland, to see demonstrations of mechanical mining never before shown so graphically, Superintendent A. B. Brooke, of Wayland, stated this week.

The new mine, named "Colonel Tom Mine," in honor of T. S. Haymond, former Elkhorn general manager, now with the National Bituminous Coal Commission in Washington, and the maze of screens and conveyors of the rest of the preparation plant will enable the Wayland mines to ship 15,000 tons per day, the superintendent added.

Arrangements set up outside the new mine depicted as near as possible actual appearance of the working scene underground, and was a special feature to the many guests invited to the celebration by Senator C. V. Watson. The guests brought from the east and mid-west, were fed by Kentucky's "Burgoo King" Looney of Lexington.

Governor Chandler of Kentucky and Governor Holt of Virginia were present as were Congressman A. J. May of Prestonsburg and C. and O. president Fitzpatrick and many noted guests whose names are unavailable.

the cow and attain wisdom!

Now we would show of the cow's greatest virtue, that of spirituality. Herein she is so superior to our panty-waist gunmen, that he must needs look upon her ways from afar, as does the astronomer who gazes at Sirius.

Headless of wrongs heaped upon her by man, the cow stands cooped in a rotten barn day after day with a forbearance that is always forgiving. Under this same abuse gunmen would immediately launch a leaden hail. But not the old Bossies.

And it is only once in a blue moon that even fault-finding man can accuse the cow of the slightest misdemeanor. This so-called misdemeanor arises from the fact that occasionally the poor, starved cow might wander into a cornfield and separate the newly-grown corn-tops from the root and stalk. But the cow does not commit a misdemeanor.

Does she not in her infinite spirituality know that the weak and foolish gunmen will make of this corn, moonshine liquor? Is she not but trying to prevent more drunken killing?

Therein lies the greatest of lessons. If only gunmen would follow the ways of the cow by eating their corn instead of drinking it!

By following this superior creature in all her ways, they would become physically strong and brave without the need of guns; they would become mentally alert, and they become spiritually-superior and law-abiding.

Gunmen, we give you her immortal majesty, THE COW!

Follow her ways and be superior!

Injured In Wreck

Returning from Grundy, Va., where they had been working, Luther Harris and Eddie Lee Derossett of Brandy Keg, and Little Paint, suffered minor injuries when the automobile owned by Harris, but driven by Derossett, crashed into the rear end of a truck parked on the Mayo Trail here.

Harris suffered cuts about the head and face and a broken arm. Derossett's injuries were less serious.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 5th day of November 1937, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at time of sale, a 1929 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan bearing motor No. 1749346 and license Number 11-B-38, Letcher County, Ky., to satisfy my claim and lien against said car for storage and repairs amounting to \$19.75. Said car is registered in the name of Ed Conley.

GARRETTSERVICE GARAGE,
 By R. D. Dobbins, Manager.
 10-28-1t-paid.

Shike's Poke

Well, at last we've seen some gravel on Left Beaver. But it had to be "seeing is believing" with us.

Are the New York Giants still in the National League? We believe they'd have a hard time in the Big Sandy League.

The State Highway Department should have let the WPA gravel Left Beaver. They built a good road up Sizemore.

Boy, this frost certainly put me to work. I'll have to dig my "music roots." But then it had its good points—it ripened the Floyd County bananas (paw-paws to you).

We know winter is here—We don't see any heavy underwear on the line.

Every one you see on Left Beaver with a puckered mouth is not whistling—for persimmons are falling and they're not plumb ripe.

Someone wrote me that I shouldn't worry the editor with my junk—but, aw, heck! every "Charley McCarthy" has to have a "Bergen."

(Ed's Note: You don't need a Berger "in'fran"—just a termite exterminator.)

Everyone up here still wants the swimmin' pool at Allen—We won't support one in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Jarrell Passes At Step-Son's Home After Long Illness

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Mary Laferty Jarrell, wife of Jarvey Jarrell, succumbed at the home of her step-son, W. G. Jarrell at Martin last week. Mrs. Jarrell was 68 years old.

She was a member of the Laferty class of the Methodist Church, South, Bull Creek, and was one of Floyd county's best citizens.

Funeral services were conducted October 6, at Jarrell cemetery on Bull Creek, by the Rev. C. H. Peters assisted by the Revs. James Roark and R. A. Jarvis, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

One Shotgun Blast Wounds 3 Brothers

Three brothers, wounded by one shotgun blast, one of them seriously, were treated at the Stumbo hospital Monday, as man named Gibson alleged to have wielded the gun is in the Knott County jail at Hindman in default of bond.

The shooting occurred in the restaurant opposite the Stumbo hospital just across the Knott County line at Lackey, and owned by Bill Wicker, 35, one of the brothers and the most seriously injured. The other two brothers, Mitchell, 30 and Tom, 22, were dismissed from the hospital. Bill, who was shot in the left side, four pellets entering the lung, is said by hospital attaches to be improving nicely.

JAMES TUSSEY DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Heart failure brought death to James Tussey, 75, Martin, last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Taylor. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Martin's Church of God, with Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Funeral rites were conducted by the Ryan Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Martin; Mrs. Mary Stephens, Mrs. Elbert Gregory, both of Alpharetta; Mrs. Eula Badley, Indiana; and Pearl Tussey, Martin.

Women's Club Fetes Heller Wickliffe And Pilcher At Banquet

A banquet dinner was given at the Auxier Hotel, Friday night when the Women's Club of Prestonsburg was host to about 50 guests and members in honor of Mrs. Paul Wickliffe, president of the K. F. W. C., Mrs. E. H. Heller, State Commander of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer and Mrs. J. B. Pilcher, Club Extension Chairman of the K. F. W. C.

Talks of great inspirational and educational value were made by the state officers.

A delightful musical program with Mrs. E. P. Arnold as toastmistress provided the entertainment for the evening. Franklin Moore sang "Pale Hands Along the Charlemane," with Mrs. Grace Burke, accompanying. Mrs. Edith James and Mrs. E. P. Stephens sang a group of Foster songs in costume.

12 Floyd Countians Enroll At Eastern

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 18.—Twelve Floyd Countians are enrolled at Eastern State Teachers College for the first term, 1937-38. Those from Floyd County are: Geraldine Allen, Mary May and Eula Mae Nunnery, of Prestonsburg; Joe Allen and Pearl Allen, of Printer; Carlos Hale, West Prestonsburg; Joseph Lewis, Garrett; Martha May Allen; Ann Osborn, Martin; Constance and Durward Salisbury, of Hunter and Frankie Stephens of Cliff. 1,204 students are enrolled at

Building Equipment Bought By W. P. A. Is To Be Retained Here

Mayor A. C. Carter announced this week that through the Works Progress Administration funds, a rock chipper, rock crusher, and tractor had been bought for the City of Prestonsburg, to be used in the construction of the new school building here and to be retained by the City after its completion.

Mr. Carter said that the rock chipper would be operated by one man and would do the work of six. It will be used to smooth stone for the building. This work will start within a week. "The WPA officials at Paintsville are giving full cooperation" the mayor added.

Two-Day Cooking School Is Well Attended Here

Approximately 85 persons attended the two-day cooking school held in the basement of the Methodist church here last week, with Miss Mary Peters, home economist expert, demonstrating electric cookery. The school was sponsored by the Kentucky-West Virginia Power Co., with Mr. Elliott of the Pikeville office in charge.

Three prizes were awarded during each of the school's two days, most of them being foods cooked by Miss Peters. Prizes for the first day were awarded Mrs. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Ballenger and Myrtle Weddington. Prizes for the second day were awarded Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, Coroline Harris and Mrs. J. M. Davidson. The Methodist Missionary Society won the attendance price of \$4.90.

"Black-Eyed Susan" Is Sponsored At Abigail By Local Women's Club

Sponsored by the local Women's Club, a play, "Black-Eyed Susan," was presented at the ABIGAIL theatre here Friday night the proceeds going to the Women's club's fund for aiding children.

The cast of home town talent included Ruth Oppenheimer, as Black-Eyed Susan; Mrs. E. P. Hill, Myrtle Paul, Oval Bingham, and Mrs. Clark as five old maids, also Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Jane Hamilton Clary, Luther Shivel, L. P. Jones, Bill Jones, David May and C. D. Milby.

Eastern for this semester. This number includes both college and training school enrollment. The number of upper classmen enrolled this fall greatly exceeds that of the fall of 1936.

New members of the Eastern faculty who have assumed their duties this semester are Miss Alma Regenstein, Shelbyville, critic teacher of home economics in the Model High School; Miss Mary Jeannette Hoffman, Omaha, Nebraska, voice instructor; and Ralph Whalin, Bowling Green, industrial arts instructor.

JOHN ROWLAND DIES AT STUMBO HOSP

Tonsillitis complications and a neglected operation brought death to John Rowland, 33, Weeksville miner, Sunday at the Stumbo hospital. The deceased was taken to White House for burial by the Ryan Funeral home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. by Rev. H. B. Conley, Paintsville.

The deceased, a member of Freewill Baptist Church is survived by the widow, Ollie Rowland, three children, Mathew, Paul, Jr., and Mabel; by four grandchildren: Mrs. Garnett Raines, Mrs. Dorsey Ratliff, Robert Ratliff and Mildred Juanita Ratliff at home.

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ters, Mrs. Sallie Hurley, Elkhorn City; Mrs. Slonie Noeley, Carlisle, Ky.; Mrs. Cynthia Combs, Mrs. Rosa Combs, Mrs. Helen Hicks and Mrs. Maggie Hicks, all of Stone Coal. One sister, Mrs. Wortha Ratliff of Stone Coal, also services.

The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon from the Hoover residence, the Revs. Elza Hall and Ed Howard officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

United Mine Workers Indorse Dr. Dewey Osborn, Alex Stephens, Red Burnette

FOUR LOCALS ACT

The three locals of the United Mine Workers at and around Drift and the Buck's Branch Local which meets at Martin have endorsed Dr. Dewey Osborn, Rev. Alex Stephens, and Charles (Red) Burnette of the Wayland Local on the School Board ticket. The Weeksbury Local had already endorsed these men. Not a single local has endorsed either of Claude May's men, who are running against Dr. Dewey Osborn, Alex Stephens and, Burnette. So it looks as if most union men in Floyd County are approving and supporting the present school administration. (Political Adv.)

FOR SALE—Cheap—3 acres, 6 room house, barn, etc., gas in house, electric and phone available good orchard, 2 wells, 1-2 mile to paved street, see or write Mrs. Job L. Spurlock, West Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

FOR RENT—5-room apartment with garage, Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, Phone 9.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

On the 5th day of October, 1937 the Fiscal Court of Floyd County adopted a resolution directing the sale at public outcry of a county electric franchise. This resolution is in words and figures as follows:

WHEREAS, it appears that it is to the interest of the public that a franchise be advertised, sold and granted, authorizing grantee to use the public roads of Floyd County for the erection and maintaining of lines for the transmission and distribution of electric power:

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County:

Section 1: That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder the right, privilege, franchise and authority to construct, maintain and operate in, above, under, across and along the public roads, public ways, bridges and places of Floyd County, Ky. (As the name now exist or may hereafter be laid out) lines for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of county for light, heat power and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said county.

Section 2: Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as not to interfere with the proper use of the public ways, bridges and roads. The location of all poles or conduits shall be made under the supervision of the proper committee of this court. Grantee agrees to move any poles or fixtures that interfere with proper construction of operation of County roads.

Section 3: The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall be in force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of this order.

Section 4: Said grantee shall save the county harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

Section 5: Whenever the grantee shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the roads, public ways and places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

Section 6: Whenever in this order either County of Floyd or the grantee is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors or assigns of either and all rights, privileges and obligations herein contained by or on behalf of said grantee shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors or assigns of said county or said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

Section 7: This franchise shall be accepted by the grantee within sixty (60) days from the date of this order granting it.

The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The County Clerk of Floyd County be, and he is hereby, directed, after having advertised the time, place and terms of sale and the rights to be sold by posting five (5) written or printed notices, one at the front door of the courthouse and one in four (4) other public places in the county, the first date of posting such notices to be at least fifteen (15) days before the date of sale, and by publishing the same in The Floyd County Times for not less than three (3) consecutive issues next before the date of sale, to offer or sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on some convenient date to be named in such notices and advertisements; and receive bids at public outcry for the right, privilege, franchise and authority to erect and operate such electric lines along such roads and places, as set forth above.

No person, however, shall be entitled to bid on such franchise unless such person shall deposit with the clerk before the commencement of the bidding a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; and said franchise shall be sold for cash in hand, and such certified check shall not be returned until the amount of the bid has actually been paid to the clerk in cash.

The clerk will report his acts, together with all bids received by him for such franchise, to the Fiscal Court at its next regular or adjourned or called meeting to be held immediately after such sale.

Pursuant to the direction of the Fiscal Court of Floyd County as set forth in the foregoing resolution, the undersigned will on Saturday the 30th day of October, 1937, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, offer for public sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder an electric franchise on the public roads of Floyd County which electric franchise shall be in the terms set forth

in the foregoing resolution, and said sale to be made in all respects in accordance with the resolution above set forth, and all bidders will be required to comply with the terms of such resolution.

Witness, Banner Meade, Clerk of the Floyd County Court and as such Clerk of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, this 11th day of Oct., 1937. (Signed:) BANNER MEADE, County Clerk of Floyd County. Cost of adv \$30.00

TO THE VOTERS OF PRESTONSBURG

As a candidate for Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, I am asking the citizens thereof to vote for me without regard to politics upon the following platform which I shall endeavor to fully carry out, as follows:

1. I propose to operate the city's fiscal affairs upon the budget plan and to make it live strictly within the budget with economy as the direct objective in every particular.
2. I favor strict and vigorous enforcement of the law.
3. All needed public improvements

will be made under strict and careful supervision.

4. I will cooperate to the fullest extent and to the limit of the city's financial ability with the WPA in the completion of all work projects.

5. I propose to compel the Water Company to comply with its franchise by providing standard fire plugs of a size and capacity approved by fire underwriters and thus make possible education of fire insurance rates throughout the city.

6. I shall use every power of my office with the cooperation of the City council to provide a thorough program in the interest of public health and sanitation.

Upon this platform I base my candidacy and pledge its enforcement.

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ANDERSON HOOVER SUCCUMBS AT GARRETT

Anderson Hoover, well-known Garrett man, died at his home on Stone Coal Creek Thursday, last week, at the age of 77, after a lingering illness caused by the infirmities of advanced age. Mr. Hoover was a resident of Stone Coal when

that tributary of Right Beaver Creek was but another rural community instead of the densely populated mining town it is today, and was widely known in the Right Beaver section.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Dovey Hoover, he is survived by one son, P. L. Hoover, Garrett, and six daughters.

FREE RADIO

To Be Given Away

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

The drawing will take place at our store at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. Watch your tickets for the lucky number.

Below we list a few of the many bargains we have for you every day. Quality Merchandise at tremendous savings:

Specials For Ladies

Furred and Sport Coats, new variety of styles, popular colors \$9.95 to \$24.50
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One lot up to \$3.95 values \$1.98
Chiffon Full Fashioned Hose 49c
Flannelette Outing Gowns 49c
Flannel Skirts, all sizes \$1.00
Twin Sweaters 98c to \$2.95

For the Home

Rayon Bed Spreads, large size 99c
40-in Heavy Weight Domestic, yd. 10c
2 lbs. Snow White Cotton Bats 49c
19c Quality Towel, 17x36 10c
Sheets, 72 x 90 59c
Week-End Bags and Suitcases 98c
Heavy Weight Outing, yard 10c
Indian Blankets \$1.49
Fast Color Print, yard 10c

Specials For Men

Suits, values to \$14.95 \$9.95
Overcoats, heavy and warm \$12.95
Dress Oxfords, all sizes \$1.98 and \$2.98
Dress Shirts \$1.00 values 69c
Fortune Shoes \$4.00
Work Shoes, solid, long wearing \$1.98
Work Shirts, full cut 39c
Dress or Heavy Work Sox 10c
Coat or Zipper Sweaters 98c
Heavy Ribbed Union Suits 69c

For the Children

Sweaters, Coats, Slipovers 49c
Snow Suits, Beacon Fleece \$1.98
Shoes or Oxfords to big 2 98c
Union Suits, boys or girls 49c
Baby Blankets pink or blue 49c
Wash Dresses, sizes to 14 49c
Overalls, heavy grade 59c
Blue Cow Boy Pants 98c
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THERE'S ONLY ONE

By Sophie Kerr

be a flutterbrain. But oh, I'm glad the worst is over!" Aloud she said to Bob: "I'm going to roam around town a bit and say hello to everybody I know, then I'll go back to the house for a while and then I'll drop in at the library and maybe we can have lunch at the tea shop or the inn. Eh, what?"

Bob's acquiescence wasn't whole-hearted, she thought, after she'd greeted Mrs. Duffy and pre-empted the Duffy tub. It might be that he was still in love with her and found it painful to see her. . . . It might . . . but somehow she didn't believe it.

It was grand to be clean again, even if her clothes were tired and wrinkled. She felt quite herself as she made the rounds of the various



"Maybe We Can Have Lunch at the Tea Shop."

stores, or hailed old friends on the street. She told them all the same tale she had invented for Bob and felt she didn't care if they didn't believe it. At last she headed back to the house to be met on the terrace by an agitated Mr. Kreef.

"Right away when I went over this morning I knew someone'd been in. And I ducked around downstairs and didn't find anybody, but up in your ma's room there was your suitcase and I recognized it. How to gracious did you get in?"

While he put wood on the fire Rachel explained about the kitchen window and Mr. Kreef was greatly bothered.

"I mighta noticed that window and nailed it shet, and then where would you been?"

"I'd have come over and pounded on your door, Mr. Kreef, I knew you had a key."

"But what'd you do this morning? You didn't have a fire, or nothing to eat. You should've come over then. Mis' Kreef's none too neighborly, I know, and sorry I am to admit it, but she'd surely have made you a cup of coffee."

"I went down and had breakfast with Bob Eddis."

"You did, Miss Rachel?" It sounded sly, amused.

"What's all the excitement about Mr. Eddis? Come on now, be a good sport, tell me. I know there's something going on."

Mr. Kreef liked nothing better than a dish of gossip. He pursed his mouth with importance and crinkled his eyes in a knowing smile.

"He's beaung the new primary schoolteacher, she's a right pretty girl, too, and cute as Christmas. She come to Rockboro after you and your ma left last fall and first off she boarded at Mis' Duffy's and then Mis' Duffy sent her over to her sister's, Mis' Catlin's, just an act of charity because Mis' Catlin was so hard up an' Mis' Duffy knew a schoolteacher'd pay regular, but she and Mr. Eddis they made it right up, quick, and most every day they eats their dinners together at the tea shop, and he takes her to the pictures and they walk on the beach, just like you and him used to do."

"Mr. Kreef, this is interesting!" exclaimed Rachel. "This makes a lot of things clear to me. What's the schoolteacher's name?"

"She's a Miss Alice Hale. Hope you don't feel bad about it, Miss Rachel. I contend to Mis' Kreef that you could have had him if you'd wanted him, but you didn't want him. A body with a pair glass eyes could've seen that he was after you last year. She's a light blonde."

"I wouldn't have any chance against a light blonde, so I'll have to make the best of it, though it breaks my heart."

"Now, Miss Rachel, quit your fooling. I guess you didn't want Mr. Eddis and I say you were right, for though he's a nice young feller, he's a mite, so to speak, peculiar. It's no way for a young man to live in a little made-over shack."

ing for women. A hermit, you might as well describe him. And then, he don't like the radio. That's unnatural. He goes on like this and he'll just grow into an old crank. 'S too bad. I've certainly had pleasure out of your radio, Miss Rachel, this winter. My name was mentioned twice, once for my birthday. Cheerio sent me a greeting and Kel Murray's orchestra played a special tune for me and called my name and address in full and said it was for me. Several people downtown spoke to me about it." He interrupted his spate of talk to look out of the front window. "Here comes somebody up the road, looks like a stranger. Probably another one of these dingy brush peddlers hunting me down. They give a body no peace! He's coming in here by mistake."

Rachel turned to follow Mr. Kreef's glance, then she jumped up and ran to the door. The stranger was *Miss Alice Hale*. (Continued Next Week)

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell are spending several days in Vinton, Va., houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. Josef Nordenhaug. They will return here Thursday.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

No. 7479

J. D. Bond, Committee for J. P. Akers, Mental Incompetent, Consolidated Cases. Plaintiff, Vs NOTICE OF HEARING H. H. Justice, etc Defendants

By virtue of an order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered at the October term, 1937, will at the law offices of J. D. Bond, in the town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., November 9th, 1937, proceed to receive claims, hear evidence and do any and all things necessary and incident to the settlement of the estate of J. P. Akers, mental incompetent.

At said time and place I will also receive, inspect and pass upon the final statements of Josie Bates and Dewey Akers, former committees for said J. P. Akers and inspect and pass upon the accounts of J. D. Bond, present committee for said J. P. Akers.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. P. Akers will file properly proven claims with me at the time and place hereinabove set out.

Given under my hand the 18th day of October, 1937.

W. W. BURCHETT, Special Commissioner.

WIDOW OF MINE VICTIM DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Irvin Hicks, 30 years old of Garrett, succumbed Monday to tuberculosis from which she had suffered for several months. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Sexton and two children. Her husband was killed in a mine accident at West Garrett in February, 1936.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon and burial was made at Garrett under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

RATLIFF MAKES BEREA SQUAD

Coach Oscar H. Gunkler's Berea College Mountaineers opened basketball practice last week in early preparation for the annual Aumni-Varsity game, Saturday, November 27. Two dozen candidates were on the floor in answer to the initial call. Among them were twelve boys from Kentucky. They were David Beldon, Paintsville; Ed Brashers, Hazard; Glen McDowell, East Bernstadt; Marvin Mills, Manchester; Burton Clark and Edmund Durham, Berea; Earl Powell, Praise; Glenn Wilson, Boonesville; Melvin Shein, Williamson; Bruce Rador, Egypt; Willard Ratliff, Lackey; Clisby Moxley, Casey.

PORTER DIES AT DEWEY, TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

A year's illness of tuberculosis resulted in the death Saturday at Dewey, this county, of Beverly, Porter 44 years old, member of a well-known Floyd county family.

He is survived by his widow, two children, his father, John Porter, six brothers, Noah, George, Johnny, Gordie and Howard Porter and one sister, Mrs. Dave Collins. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Bozier Wells, with burial made in the family cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Fred Stone, nee Miss Martha Wells, was honored with a bridal shower Friday at the home of Mrs. Bill Ring, Martin, Ky. The bride re-

ceived many useful and beautiful gifts.

Late in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Robert, Shay, Curtis Jones, Thomas Jones of Drift Thelma Kish, B. Elliott D. Hutchinson, Lee Hinkle, Luther Kiser, B. Branham, Glenn Dingus, Glenn Dingus Fred Stone, Bill Ring, Misses Charlotte Kiser and Golda Collins.

ALLEN RECOVERING FROM PISTOL SHOT

Earl Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen, was reported recovering Monday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lacky, from the effects of a revolver bullet wound in his chest which was said to have been self-inflicted Saturday morning at Allen. Barring pneumonia complications, no will completely recover, hospital attaches said.

Mr. Allen Saturday morning went to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Hatcher, near neighbor of his parents, pried open a window, went inside and some time later emerged wounded. Though a .32-calibre bullet passed completely through his body, missing his heart by approximately two inches, he walked home, told his mother that he was shot, then made his way unaided upstairs before collapsing. Mrs. Hatcher was not at home when the shot was fired.

Young Allen until recently was employed as a bookkeeper by a Huntington, West Va., firm and is a member of a prominent Floyd county family.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. COMBS

Mrs. E. P. Arnold, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, announces that the club will meet Thursday

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I remain the servant of the people and respectfully ask their support.

ARTHUR C. CARTER, (Under the Bee Hive for Mayor).

evening, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs, with Mrs. W. P. Mayo, leader. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Mrs. James Morrell, Mrs. A. B. Combs, and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Mrs. Stiles Returns

Mrs. Wilbur Stiles has returned to Prestonsburg after undergoing an operation at Paintsville.

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| Boone Hall | Wayland | 1,746.00 |
| Mrs. Boone Hall | Glo | 798.00 |
| Palmer Hall | ("Snoopervisor") | 2,100.00 |
| Expense of Palmer Hall | | 600.00 |
| Wade Hall | Drift | 1,206.00 |
| Flotline Hall | Garrett | 801.00 |
| Pauline Hall | McDowell | 954.00 |
| Maude Hall | McDowell | 872.00 |
| Earl Hall | 57 | 630.00 |
| George Hall | | 693.00 |
| Jerry Howell | Bosco | 1,098.00 |
| Mrs. Jerry Howell | Garrett | 1,008.00 |
| Otis Vanderpool | McDowell | 864.00 |
| Mrs. Otis Vanderpool | Gearheart | 900.00 |
| Rex Ramsey | Wayland | 837.00 |
| Foster Meade | Weeksbury | 819.00 |
| Margie Vanderpool | McDowell | 792.00 |
| Cloa Meade | McDowell | 846.00 |
| Ed Leslie | Wheelwright | 954.00 |
| Mrs. Ed Leslie | Weeksbury | 792.00 |
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| Mrs. Astor Osborne | Northern | 616.00 |
| Chance Osborne—House Rent | Martin | 90.00 |
| Bill Martin | Martin | 1,008.00 |
| Earl Martin | McDowell | 1,026.00 |
| Artie Moore | 87 | 560.00 |
| Graden Akers | 87 | 918.00 |
| Geraldine Allen | Garrett | 810.00 |
| Harjett Allen | Maytown | 873.00 |
| Barbara Allen | Maytown | 810.00 |
| Ray Gearheart | 119 | 616.00 |
| Henry Moore | 58 | 665.00 |
| Thurman Newman | 117 | 637.00 |
| Melvina P. Newman | 67 | 574.00 |
| Wade Stone | Clear Creek | 714.00 |
| Lucretia Osborne | Maytown | 728.00 |
| Stallard Clark, bus driver | McDowell | 695.00 |
| Carrie Perry | Laynesville | 665.00 |
| Fred Newman | 88 | 658.00 |
| Golda Porter, "Snoopervisor" | | 1,125.00 |
| Expenses of Golda Porter | | 600.00 |
| Total | | \$40,742.00 |

1. Is this taking the schools out of politics?
2. We are not saying that these teachers are not deserving but do you citizens think it fair when there are over 100 teachers unemployed for Town to hire his own wife, Boone's wife, Otis' wife, Edd Leslie's wife and Astor Osborne's wife and Perry Howell's wife when their husbands are employed?

Expense per month of Superintendent's office follows—and we promise to cut this expense into half:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Superintendent | \$ 300.00 |
| Expenses (approximately) | 60.00 |
| Secretary | 135.00 |
| Clerk | 135.00 |
| Business Manager | 125.00 |
| Expenses (approximately) | 50.00 |
| Three Supervisors | 425.00 |
| Expense (approximately) | 150.00 |
| Two Truant Officers | 275.00 |
| Expense (approximately) | 100.00 |
| Total | \$1,755 each month—or \$21,060 a year. |

Vote for Bob Marshall, Willie Johnson and Kelly Patton.

Pol. Adv.

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Go To Polls Nov. 2, Vote Dem.

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EDWARD P. HILL



FORREST D. SHORT

For County Court Clerk



BANNER MEADE

For Sheriff



WAYNE STUMBO

For Jailer

WILL HALBERT

For Tax Commissioner



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For Coroner

ELLIOTT PRATER

Vote The Straight

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

LOCALS and PERSONALS

FRANKFORT GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF PRESTONSBURG MINISTER

The wedding of Miss Carolyn Loraine Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, Frankfort, and the Rev. George Walker Redding, of Prestonsburg was solemnized at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Frankfort. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Claude Amerman, Taylorsville, assisted by the Rev. Fred T. Moffatt, Frankfort.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. The Rev. Claude B. Bowen, Louisville, served Mr. Redding as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Perry Rogers and Jack Rogers, cousins of the bride and John Sherfy Redding and Hartslogh Redding, Owenton, brothers of the bridegroom.

The bride, who entered with her father Mr. Leslie Rogers by whom she was given in marriage wore a floor length gown of blue matelasse crepe made with square neck, a high collar in back, long sleeves which finished in points over the hands and a six-gored skirt. She wore a hat of silver cloth with a short face veil. Her arm bouquet was of bride's roses.

The bride's mother wore a gown of navy blue faille crepe and blue hat, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Redding left for a wedding trip at the conclusion of which they will make their home in Prestonsburg where the Rev. Mr. Redding is pastor of the Baptist Church.

SOCIETY TO MEET

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells announces that the local Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at her home, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THIS WEEK
Shows 2 and 7 O'clock

Thursday
"SHE'S NO LADY"
Ann Dvorak and John Trent.

Friday
"HERE'S FLASH CASEY"
Eric Linden and Boots Mallory.

Saturday
"FORLORN RIVER"
Larry Crabble and June Martel.

Saturday 10 P. M.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"SOULS AT SEA"
Gary Cooper and George Raft.

Tuesday and Wednesday
"Melody Of The Plains"
and another good attraction for a DOUBLE FEATURE program.

Lodge Member Is Honored For Service

To honor her 27 years of service to the local Miriam Rebekah lodge Mrs. Edith Kendrick was honored with a surprise shower by her sister lodge members at the group's meeting Tuesday night called to initiate new members.

Officers of the lodge present were: Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, noble grand; Miss Ruth Crabtree, vice-grand; Mrs. Bess Williams, Miss Bertha Parsley, Warden; Miss Ruth Burchett, conductor; Mrs. Crit Hall, past noble grand; Mesdames John Caudill, Bill Hagans, Ernest Hopkins, Ora Hagans, supporters; Mrs. Ray Stephens and Mrs. Mollie Belcher, guardians. Many members were also present for the initiation rites.

Before the meeting closed a basket of presents was brought in and given to Mr. Kendrick, after a presentation speech in behalf of the lodge by Mrs. Ernest Hopkins. A delicious salad course was then served by the refreshment committee and their next meeting was announced for November 2.

Mrs. Kendrick who has held all offices in the local lodge has also been district pres., one year, district secretary since 1929. She is also degree captain of the local lodge.

FOR SALE—Lawrence County molasses in gallon tin containers. Call at my home for one gallon or more. C. B. BROWN, 1t. City.

ATTEND KITCHEN RITES

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May, Douglas Hays, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, and County Attorney Forrest D. Short attended the funeral of John W. Kitchen in Ashland, Thursday, last week. Congressman May and Mr. Hays were honorary pallbearers.

TO PIKEVILLE

Tonia Mae Sammons made a business trip to Pikeville last Monday.

VISITS FRIENDS

Miss Alice Shepherd was visiting friends at Bonanza Sunday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wilbur Stiles this week is recovering from a minor operation in a Paintsville hospital.

HENSLEY ILL

John Hensley, this week, is at his home here recovering from a slight illness.

VISITS SISTER

Returning from the Ohio State-Northwestern games at Columbus Ohio, Mr. J. Frank Baugh of Pineville visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Bond, here Sunday.

FROM ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Samons of Ashland visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

TO ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith and Mrs. Goble Branham and son, Walter Lee, were in Ashland Thursday. While there Mrs. Branham became a member of the Liberty Council No. 48, Daughters of America.

IN ASHLAND TUESDAY

Montaine Clarke, spent Tuesday in Ashland on business.

FAR REACHING POWERS

(Continued from page one.)
If the above Constitutional Amendment should be adopted the Kentucky Legislature could change the form of government in certain counties—Jefferson County for instance—where the majority of the voters should happen not to belong to the dominant faction in the Legislature.

If the Amendment should be adopted any or every office in all the counties of the same class or in the entire State could be abolished and new offices created.

The City and County governments could be consolidated under one dictator.

The Fiscal Courts could be abolished and the county's fiscal and financial affairs placed under the control of one political boss!

All courts below circuit court could be abolished and placed under the jurisdiction of some new court official!

The collection and spending of the tax money could be placed in the hands of some new official or officials created by the Legislature!

The management of the expenditures of the road funds could be placed in the hands of one commissioner!

And all of these changes could be forced on the counties, according to classification, without the people being allowed to vote on whether or not they wanted the change made!

If these outrageous changes without the consent of the people are not vicious enough we want to call attention to the fact that the Amendment provides that the Legislature May Provide The Method of Selection of all Officers! Does this mean that the Governor or some official at Frankfort could be given the power to select all officers for the counties? This newspaper does not know whether this provision means that or not but it should be noticed that the Legislature would be authorized to provide the method of "SELECTION" not of "ELECTION."

We do not know how far some Legislature might go in "ripper" legislation, changing, abolishing or reorganizing all city and county courts, offices, agencies, and institutions but we do know that no Legislature should be given such outrageous power!

The voters who believe in democratic home rule and are opposed to government without the consent of the governed should bury under an avalanche of "NO" ballots this mysterious and outrageous attempt to pass an Amendment which could turn the government of cities and counties of the State upside down and inside out.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from page one.)
Manuel Ferguson and Alma Hunter, George W. Bailey and Dora Handshoe, Robert Beverly and Edna May Howard.

THIS WEEK 20 YEARS AGO

Lillian Williams 57, Honaker and Cathere Akers, 35, Dana. Ben Wood, 19, Brainard and Minnie Hackworth 21, Bonanza.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS To BID

By virtue of an order of the Fiscal Court of Floyd County entered at its regular session, held on Tuesday, October 5, 1937, I am authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a steel bridge across Beaver Creek at or near McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky. Said bridge is to be of about 6 ton capacity and to be a 60 foot span. Approximately

Unique Theater.. Program

Offering For This Week



Unique Theater Prestonsburg, Kentucky



NIGHT SHOWS START AT 7:00 P. M.

"Sound as Good as the Best"

THURSDAY—
"Pick a Star"
Laurel and Hardy, Patsy Kelly and Jack Haley. \$30 to the holder of the lucky ticket. News and comedy.

FRIDAY—
"Lawless River"
With Bill Cody. Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY—
"Lady Escapes"
Gloria Stewart and Michael Whalen. \$40 to one holding lucky number.

Saturday Night at 10---
"Pride of the Marines"
And Comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Saratoga"
Clark Gable and Jean Harlow. Don't Miss Harlow's Last Picture!

TUES. and WED.
"That Man's Here Again"
Tom Brown and Mary McGuire. Also Comedy. Coming Sunday and Monday, November 7 and 8

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Cliff, Ky.
Will Johnson
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