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PRISONER DIES IN BURNING JAIL, CELLMATE SAVED

Coroner's Jury Says Martin Strangled Before Removed From Cell

CONN, CELLMATE, RESCUED BY HILL

Shouts Go Unheeded Until Kendall Hill Batters Door

While their shouts for help went unheard, Erahell Martin, 25, Hunter, smothered or strangled to death in the Martin city jail, and his cellmate, Woodrow Conn, 24, of Martin, narrowly escaped death as the jail caught fire Sunday night. No other prisoners were in the jail.

At the inquest conducted by Mrs. Ben Norris, coroner, and County Attorney Forrest D. Short, the jurors returned a verdict of death by strangulation, aided by the pressure of a steel plate which crushed Martin's body.

Conn was taken from the jail, almost unconscious, by Kendall Hill, who finally heard the prisoners' shouts, and battered down the jail door. Both men had been imprisoned only a few hours. They were charged with drunkenness.

According to Conn, a gas heater was overturned, Martin attempted to escape jail through a hole in the floor, but his body became between a steel plate and a 2nd floor sleeper. Conn was unable to pull him back to the cell. The floor was charred about the hole from which his body was taken. Conn was found with his nose to a hole in the cell.

Funeral services for Martin were conducted at Hunter Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., by the Revs. M. C. Wright, Aaron Pack and A. J. Mosely. Burial was made in the Salisbury cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

HUNTER STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS AT ESTILL

Stricken with paralysis while rabbit hunting on a hillside at Estill, near his home, last week, Dock Reed, well-known farmer, is in a serious condition at the Paintsville hospital. Reed's left side is almost useless from the stroke, and doctors at the hospital are doubtful of his recovery.

THIS TOWN -- THAT WORLD

"DOC" TAKES THE LIMELIGHT

The past few days Health Director Marvin Ransdell has been Floyd's most widely publicized man, due to a story printed in the TIMES, concerning his successful use of sulfanilamide in the treatment of meningitis. Because an improperly made solution of this drug was fatal to a number of persons recently, newspapers throughout the state have copied "briefs" from our story, due to Dr. Ransdell's successful treatments.

SHIKE-POKE'S SLIPPING

Central Kentuckians are conducting a campaign to name the new Louisville-Lexington highway the Chandler Highway. It seems strange that Shikepoke hasn't thought of naming the Pikeville-Wheelwright road the "Injustice" trail.

SHOOT-A-MAN CLUB

Florida news dispatches carry the story of how motorists satirize conditions there by organizing a Hit-

PIKE COUNTY AGENT DIES AFTER TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT

E. E. Lambert, 39 years old, county agricultural agent for Pike county, died Thursday morning, last week, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, following a series of anti-rabies treatments to which he had submitted after having treated a mad animal.

A few hours before his death, the stricken man's temperature rose to 117 degrees. It was not definitely learned here if the treatment or if hydrophobia caused his death.

Mr. Lambert was a native of Wayne county, W. Va., and had been county agent in Pike county for four years. A graduate of Berea College, he was one of the most popular and most efficient farm agents in the state.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Pikeville Presbyterian Church Saturday. Dr. William J. Hutchins, president of Berea College, officiating. The body was then taken to Kenova for burial. Mr. Lambert is survived by his widow, two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

HUSING PRAISES PLAYING OF MAYO

Local Lad Enters Army-Navy Game Before 100,000 Spectators

"And here comes Lew Mayo, the boy who runs like the wind!" Thus did Ted Husing, CBS sports announcer, Saturday afternoon, herald the entrance of Louis Harkey Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, and former Prestonsburg high school grid star, to the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia and to a collegiate football career which is expected to bring him and his home town into the limelight before he leaves Annapolis two years hence.

Promoted only a few days before the game from Navy's B team to its A squad, young Mayo—he's only 19—was sent into action on two separate occasions when his team was in scoring territory. Offensively, he was used on wide end sweeps; defensively, in the safety man position.

Astor Hogg, former Whitesburg man, now connected with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, writes The Times:

"It was a real thrill to me to see young Mayo sent into that game on Saturday before more than a hundred thousand people. He carried on coolly and courageously for Navy and made me feel proud of him. After the game was over I asked him if he felt very nervous while in there, and with characteristic modesty he said, 'Not any more than when I played for Prestonsburg.'"

Man, Bitten By Dog, Shoots Dog and Self With the Same Bullet

Gradon Martin, 25, Goose Creek sheep owner, was dog-goned mad Saturday morning as he nursed a gunshot, dog-bitten leg, and told an odd version of the oft-repeated tale of "dog bites man" in this fashion:

After shooting a dog, he explained, the dog bit him. He shot him again, but the bullet glanced and came out of the dog's body and struck Martin in the leg.

Martin further explained that all his troubles happened when two marauding dogs attacked his flock of 30 sheep. He went to the house after his revolver, came back and shot one of the dogs.

He then attempted to step over the "dead" dog to get a better shot at the other. The "dead" dog "came to life" and clamped his teeth in Martin's ankle.

Martin again fired into the dog's body, but the bullet struck a rib, glanced, and entered his leg. Martin fired a third shot and the dog died—for good and all.

As the other dog escaped, Martin gave up the chase and limped home.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION PROPOSED

RED CROSS GOAL IS NOT REACHED

Goal of 1366 Members Has Not Been Reached By Canvassers

Due to the serious illness of Roll Call Chairman, F. L. Rinze, and the working conditions in Floyd county, the Red Cross has not yet reached its goal of 1,366 members.

The following members have been enrolled this week:

First National Bank, \$5; Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., \$5; I. Richmond Co., \$5. The following contributed \$1 each: Frank Neeley, Willie Clark, Willie Greenwade, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Kishpaugh, C. P. Stephens, Mrs. Bill Compton, Koch Radio Co., Franklin Moore, Charles Weicher, Mrs. Belva Quisenberry, Taggett Allen, O. C. Hall, Emma Harris, Bess May, Frank Friend, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Norman Allen, R. V. May, Mrs. Myrtle Waddington, H. B. Patrick, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, James Paterson, George W. Snodgrass, Mrs. G. B. Auxier, Malone Hall, Mary A. Austin, Bill Malone, Herman Porter, Eugene Allen, R. C. Leard, Mrs. Fannie Rummels.

Mrs. Kate Harris, Hayden Howell, Carl Corbin, Anne Garrett, Mrs. Burdette, W. P. Mayo, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, George Roberts, Lige May, Mrs. Mary E. Richmond, New Deal Beauty Shop, Marguerite G. Smith, Ernest Hopkins, Thelma Bunting, Woodrow Burchett, Lucille Herndon, E. B. Brown, A. B. Meade, Tray B. Sturzell, Bev Sturgill, Johnnie Allen, O. H. Stumbo, Forrest D. Short, Dona Bailey, Jimmie Dawson, Mrs. Jimmie Dawson, Wood Dawson, T. J. May, J. B. Clarke, Joe May (Betsey Layne).

County Agent S. L. Isbell last week attended the three-day conference for county agents in Lexington.

BURKE FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

Former Prestonsburg Business Man Succumbs After Illness of Year

Funeral of W. B. Burke, 67 years old former Prestonsburg business man, who died Thursday morning, last week, at the home of his son, Lucian B. Burke, Ashland, was conducted Saturday afternoon from the home here of his son, E. R. Burke. The rites were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Guy Coffman, of the First M. E. Church, South, Ashland, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Hoffman, pastor of the Prestonsburg M. E. Church, South.

Mr. Burke's death came after a year's illness caused by dropsy.

William Barker Burke was born at Danville, Ky., Feb. 22, 1870, the son of William Buchanan Burke and Lucy Barker Burke. For several years he resided in Prestonsburg, coming here as a lumber company representative and later engaging in business enterprises here. He was a devout member of the M. E. Church, South, and had a host of friends here and throughout this section. Mr. Burke had resided in Ashland for the past four years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Irene Dillon Burke; three sons, E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg, Lucian B. Burke, Ashland, and William E. Burke, Covington; also four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. F. A. Millsaugh, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Abe Milligan and Mrs. Tiedman, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Robert Harris, Powell Station, Tenn., Robert Burke, Powell Station, Tenn., Thomas Burke, Lexington, Ky., and S. H. Burke, Pensacola, Fla.

The body was brought to Prestonsburg Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in the Weddington cemetery under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

Blackcats Nip Paintsville 7 To 6 In Turkey Day Fray

THE POINT THAT WON



The camera barely cuts the haze to show the ball in flight over the goal for Prestonsburg's extra point that downed Paintsville, 7-6. Mayo is the kicker.

"We" won!

Past losses were forgotten and the 1937 Prestonsburg high school football season was considered a success as the Blackcats defeated Paintsville, 7-6, in their annual Turkey Day clash on the Tiger field last week. More than 2,000 fans witnessed the game.

The game was a nip-and-tuck struggle throughout, fumbles, intercepted passes, and fake plays keeping spectators in constant excitement, as first one goal, then another, was threatened.

Prestonsburg scored first in the second quarter on a 32-yard pass from Mayo to Craft, who caught it in "coffin corner" and stepped over the goal. The extra and winning point was kicked by Mayo.

Paintsville also scored by the aerial route in the third quarter, as a short pass from Daniels allowed Castle to reach the Blackcat goal before being tackled. An attempted pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Doped to lose by at least two touchdowns, as Paintsville, defeated only once this season, had downed teams played by Prestonsburg by more decisive scores than did the Cats, the Prestonsburg team played inspired football to retain their one-point victory margin.

The game's outcome remained in doubt even in the closing minutes of the game until Allen intercepted a Tiger pass of his own 14-yard line with less than a minute to play, repulsing the last Tiger threat.

Christmas Seal Drive For Fight Against T. B. To Begin In County

Floyd county's annual Christmas Seal drive will begin Monday, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, chairman of the Seal committee, announced this week. The Woman's Club is sponsoring the campaign, in co-operation with the health department.

Through funds derived from the sale of these Christmas Seals the fight against tuberculosis is waged, it is pointed out. Last month, as a result of last year's sales of Seals, a tuberculosis clinic was held here and 97 persons were given x-ray examinations.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE IS RENEWED HERE

Health Dept., Warns Public Eating and Drinking Establishments

A renewed warning that public eating and drinking places in Floyd county must clean up was voiced this week by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, who said that results to date clearly demonstrated the wisdom of the health department's drive to curb the menace of insanitary utensils.

While noting with approval the gains already made in the general level of sanitation, Dr. Ransdell declared the department will continue its drive to enforce rigid observance of the dishwashing regulations.

"There have been some 'kicks,' of course," he said. "We expected those. But the responsible food and drink purveyors have shown real interest in what we are doing and willingness to cooperate in solving this public health problem. If proprietors could see what a supposedly clean glass sometimes looks like under a microscope, I believe most of them would resolve thereafter to provide the public with either disinfected glasses or single-service paper cups."

Dr. Ransdell urged owners of public eating places who are not now cooperating with the drive to do so during this "educational" period, before the results of bacterial tests of their utensils are made public.

Mouth secretions left on eating and drinking utensils help, he said, to spread diseases like trench mouth, common colds, scarlet fever, whooping cough, tuberculosis and other "catching" diseases. Thus a glass, though it may appear clean, actually may be a source of infection unless washed thoroughly and disinfected.

Dr. Ransdell drew a comparison between the contaminated glass and the old-fashioned common drinking cup. Though now outlawed and replaced by the sanitary paper cup, the common cup of yesterday in held to have spread the same communicable diseases similarly today by dirty utensils at roadside stands, taverns, cafes and soda fountains.

Everett Hamilton, 20, Succumbs of Weak Heart At Gearheart Hospital

Everett Hamilton, 20 years old, Grethel, succumbed of a weak heart last Friday in the Gearheart hospital at Martin. His death came as a surprise to his kinsmen and friends.

Funeral services were held in the family cemetery at Grethel Saturday at 2 p. m., by the Rev. Bill Hall. Burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Frona, and an infant child; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and by four brothers: Millard, Earl, Wilburn and William, all at home.

SURVEY ADVISES ELIMINATION OF 5 HIGH SCHOOLS

Wayland, Lackey, Maytown, Auxier and Bonanza To Be Affected

CITIZENS OF LACKEY PROTEST SUGGESTION

16 One-Room Schools Would Be Closed; Building Cook Set At \$216,000

A proposed school program which would affect 63 schools of Floyd county, eliminate four senior high schools and one junior high school, was outlined here Tuesday evening by Freddie Riddle, assistant director of the state school survey, in a meeting with county education officials and citizens.

At the same time the program, designed, it is pointed out, for the future and the benefit of educational work in the county "in the long run," would eliminate the Prestonsburg independent district by consolidating it with the county system. This move is proposed so that nearby graded schools now in existence may be eliminated and their students transported to the graded school here.

Citizens of Lackey, one of the towns whose high school would be eliminated and consolidated with another, voiced considerable opposition to the program which H. W. Peters, Superintendent of Public Instruction, labels as a guide to "the future thinking and planning of the school officials of Floyd county" and not mandatory.

Though adoption of the program would necessitate a building program entailing an expenditure of \$216,000, it is estimated that reduction of the total in teacher salaries and school maintenance, together with the increased efficiency of individual schools and benefits derived by the students, would result in a "long-run" saving.

High schools which would be eliminated are: Lackey and Wayland, to

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

SUITS FILED Lewis Gayheart vs. Elliott Newman, O. C. Hall and C. P. Stephens, attorneys. R. T. Bolen vs. Alex Newman, O. C. Hall and C. P. Stephens, attorneys. First National Bank vs. J. W. Patton, etc., Combs & Combs, attorneys. Dora Johnson vs. Hays Johnson, J. B. Clarke, attorney. Chilestina Francis vs. North American Ins., Co., J. B. Clarke, attorney. J. D. Bond vs. Ada Blair, et al, J. D. Bond, attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clifton Frank, 23, and Pauline Mynbeir, 21, both of Martin; ceremony at Martin by the Rev. S. D. Osborne. Ben Tackett, 48, and Mary Hall, 21, both of Amba; ceremony by G. W. Meade, Jr. Don Phillips and Lassie Sammons. Earl Phillips, 21, and Pauline Vanhoose, 17, both of Estill; ceremony by the Rev. J. F. Griffith at Estill. Henry Bradley and Bertha Reffett. Porter Bass, 26, and Kansas Adams, 24, both of Wayland; ceremony here by the Rev. W. M. Dingus. Lemuel Meade and Dolly Hamilton.

DEEDS RECORDED

William Merritt to John Allen.

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Distant Pastures Greenest

It cannot be denied, "Distance lends enchantment to the view." This applies not only in the physical sense to our failure to recognize the beauties of nature at home where strangers are moved to expressions of deep appreciation; to our inability to see as we should, because of our lack of perspective. It goes farther than all that. It embraces our failure to recognize and applaud the worthwhile things at home, whereas the same things at greater distance would evoke our admiration.

For instance: For a year now Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, Prestonsburg singer, has been enthralled by a study of the Gregorian chant during which she found that here, in Floyd county, had been preserved a gem of musical antiquity. Her discovery she offered to the homefolks first in a recital at a local church. Interest was almost nil.

Not only the lack of interest—how many of us actually poked fun at the idea? How many of us scoffed instead of catching a glimpse of the grandeur of the thing?

That was at home. But when Mrs. James and her singers presented the Gregorian chants over WHAS, Louisville, what was the reception there? Tom Wallace, gifted editor of The Louisville Times, in an editorial claiming liberal space on The Times' editorial page, wrote, "Analysis of the notes by competent musicians reveals a musical curiosity in that the singing stands tests for purity and quality. . . . Preservation of songs, not merely words, which have long since been lost by the outside world; preservation so faithful that it astonishes and delights those who know the literature of music, is an achievement, from the point of view of the outsider, but only natural functioning to the singing highlander."

Commenting at length upon The Floyd County Times' recent editorial, "The Story the Docket Tells," The Courier-Journal last week expressed the opinion that The Times doubtless has the thanks of Prestonsburg and all Floyd county for our stand against pistols and murder. In Louisville this was the reaction to The Times' editorial. At home—?

The trouble with us all is, we can't see the forest for the trees, the town for the houses.

Farsightedness is a fine thing, but in order to discover our own virtues it would seem that we might benefit from a collective case of myopia.

The Meat-Hunters

The Times would suggest to the federal government that, in the course of its work of conserving our natural resources, it should buy and put in cold storage all those thousands of jackrabbits which are killed annually in the prairie states, then during hunting season dole the meat out to all those who go rabbit-hunting, armed only with a hound dog and a ferret.

This would, in this section in particular, preserve hundreds of rabbits and at the same time would provide the "ferret-teers" with the meat for which they so avidly search.

It is evident that the individual who trails a rabbit to hole, then "sics" his blood-sucking weasel inside to run the game out, is not hunting for the sport of it. He is a meat-hunter, and must be pretty hard up for meat, at that. If he had a gun, he would take a pot-shot at a rabbit, but if the cotton-tail should be running—no, he might miss and that would be a waste of ammunition!

It is passing strange that the state of Kentucky has game laws which provide a penalty for hunting out of season, for hunting without license or for exceeding the bag limit—and yet has no law forbidding the use of ferrets which surely and not slowly are exterminating rabbits in certain sections of the commonwealth.

Sportsmen, organized or unorganized, should do everything possible to discourage this unsportsmanlike method of hunting, and should demand of their state Senators and Representatives immediate legislation which might possibly curb the use of ferrets by alleged hunters.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The following was written by Brandy Black for his Free-Lance Sports column in the Ashland Daily Independent: For years the annual game between Paintsville and Prestonsburg

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has been the annual Thanksgiving football classic of the Big Sandy valley. Located within a few miles of each other, rivalry between the two communities has always been of an intense sort, flaring and reaching new heights from year to year.

This rivalry, carried on in baseball, softball, basketball, football and in the civic and industrial as well as political life of the citizens of the two cities has often carried those citizens to extremes in naming and defending the virtues of their representatives in these lines.

Sometimes this defense was marked by violent words often backed by "folding money." Again, this defense reached such a high point that words were not sufficient and violence followed. But regardless of how or when or where teams or citizens from the two points met, this rivalry was and is certain to be the main issue.

The slogan is "Beat Paintsville" or "Beat Prestonsburg" according to the residence of the person interested. Therefore, with this intense and highly inflammable setup always present, you can understand why the annual grid contest is always so interesting.

Thursday it was made more so by the fact that the Big Sandy Conference title rested on the outcome of the game. A victory for the "Blue and White of Paintsville" meant the championship for the Johnson county team. A win for Prestonsburg meant a three-way tie, with Pikeville the other team in the running.

Thanksgiving Day hundreds of fans gathered at the Paintsville field for the annual classic and those hundreds witnessed a battle that will go down on the records as being one of the most thrilling of the long series of games. Prestonsburg won, 7 to 6, but only after a last minute drive on the part of Paintsville was foiled by an intercepted pass.

It was a beautiful game to watch, one marked by breaks, fumbles and spills and packed full of thrills from the opening whistle to the final play. Yet it was a game remarkably free of "dirty play." Both teams played rough, hard, smashing football, taking advantage of every break and every legal means to advance the ball—but they played clean football all the way.

And what of the fans who were so vitally interested in the outcome of the game? A holiday crowd, full of enthusiasm, ready to support its representatives on the field in every way, shape or manner. This crowd, split into factions according to the names of its members, reacted to the close contest in the same manner as the players on the gridiron. It enjoyed the game to the greatest extent with its factions cheering their team's gains and groaning at the losses. A partisan crowd, a holiday crowd, and a crowd that enjoyed the spectacle in a most orderly manner.

Congratulations to the football teams of Paintsville and Prestonsburg and the followers of those teams on the outstanding sportsmanship that marked their annual football classic.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Bible class of the Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church met Monday night at the church. E. H. Sowards, president of the class, was host.

One of the most important features of the meeting was selection of a name for the class.

After much discussion the judges decided on Westminster Bible Class, the name being submitted by Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Mae Ford, Mrs. R. Marcum, Mrs. S. E. Ballinger, Mrs. Dewey Lester, Mrs. John D. Thomas, Mary Saunders, Messrs. E. E. Clark and E. H. Sowards.

The junior choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for practice. All members are urged to be there. It is an important practice of Christian music.

FARMERS' MEET SLATED HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Farmers from all parts of the county were being urged this week by County Agent S. L. Isbell to attend the meeting to be held here Friday morning when the 1938 soil conservation program and other farm plans for the coming year will be discussed.

R. H. Lickert, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Kentucky, Lexington, will speak, and County Agent Isbell hopes to have several prominent farmers on the program.

Shooting and Fishing

By J. C. (Ol' Nimrod) WARD



The above TIMES photo, by James Goble, shows Ol' Nimrod in a reflective mood preparing to write his column.

To this day there are people who are inclined to scoff at the high order of the veracity of Uncle Jim Rod. Uncle Jim actually wouldn't recognize a lie even if he met one, face to face. Of course, he is slightly addicted to taking the unwary stranger for a ride on the wings of his imagination, but as for telling an actual untruth—the Lord forbid!

I remember the time on the porch of the Springs Hotel, back in Webster Springs, when the traveling salesman from Clarksburg pressed Uncle Jim for further information on the huge rainbow trout which lived alone in a pool up on the Back Ford of Elk. This trout had grown to such immense proportions that it could no longer leave the pool, and though it had often been hooked, the lines of that day had not sufficient strength to hold it. As he recounted the prowess of that monster trout, Uncle Jim's eyes would gleam and his store teeth would pop and click at an alarming rate. To the man's inquiry as to how it had grown so large, he gravely informed him that the trout just simply ate every other fish that came into the pool. "But," insisted the salesman, "why didn't they stay out of there?" Uncle Jim had to explain then, that the pool was at the bottom of a steep, rocky slide, and the trout had one red eye and one green one. He would lie at the bottom of the slide with the red eye open, and the milling fish above, waiting to go down-stream, were reluctant to go against the red light. Then with the great jaws wide, he would open the green eye and they would literally be swept into his mouth. The salesman was still talking to himself when he left the next morning.

LOB CASTS

It just occurred to me that an open season on Jimmy Goble's wouldn't be absolutely necessary—why not a vermin contest sponsored by the Fish and Game Club? Opening day on rabbit and quail has come and gone, but you wouldn't have thought it was opening day from the week-old, empty shotgun shells lying on the fields. When its time for the sportsmen to hunt, it seems that the quail are gone, just as the squirrels disappear in mulberry time. To the new members of the club in the vicinity of Gearheart, the club officers want to tender an apology for not being able to get up there the past two Sundays, due partly to bad weather and more largely to the lack of transportation, but be on hand this Sunday as we are coming if we have to walk. At the last minute the Pennsylvania Game Commission cancelled the three-day deer season. Fears were entertained for a time for Martin's Tom Allen's sanity, but it was believed he would weather the three days before the buck season opens, by means of a bird hunt in Martin county. The supply of rabbits this year seems to be considerably better than last. George Ryan and Ol' Nim had seven flying shots at a black Mallard duck Wednesday on Beaver



PROOF

The above TIMES photo, by James Goble, shows the black mallard duck still peacefully afloat, attesting to the poor marksmanship of certain hunters.

Creek, but Gardez Dingus had sold them some ammunition in which the makers had very evidently forgot to put any shot. There will be a meet-

ing of the club at Gearheart, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Please let every member who reads this make an extra effort to attend this meeting. Adios.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TO BID

By virtue of an order of the Fiscal Court of Floyd county entered at its regular session held in the courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1937 I am authorized to advertise for bid for the construction of a steel bridge across Beaver Creek at or near McDowell, Floyd county, Ky.

Said bridge to be about six (6) tons capacity and to be a 60 feet span. Approximately 1500 cubic yards of fill will be required for the approaches.

Plans and specifications for said bridge may be obtained from W. C. Rimmer, Engineer, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

All bids must be sealed and filed with A. B. Meade, clerk of the Floyd county court on or before 12 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, December 15, 1937. Bids will be opened and contracts awarded to the lowest and best bids by the Fiscal Court of Floyd county at 1 o'clock on said day. (December 15, 1937).

The successful bidder will be required to execute Fidelity Bond in a penal sum to be determined by the court, for the successful performance of the contract. Contractors will be required to carry Compensation Insurance and Public Liability Insurance.

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

Given under my hand this the 18 day of November, 1937.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
By FORREST D. SHORT,
11-25 3t County Attorney
Adv. cost \$10.50

Blackcats Nip

(Continued from page one) By their defeat, the only one suffered this season within the conference, the Paintsville Tigers were knocked from the conference lead into a three-way tie with Prestonsburg and Pikeville, each team having won three league games while dropping one.

For Prestonsburg, the running and passing of Mayo, Craft, and Fitzpatrick, was outstanding. Holcomb, playing at guard due to the absence of Burchett, was one of the game's greatest defense players. Allen and Goodman, who arose smiling from every tackle, were also defense stalwarts.

Castle, 194-pound mammoth back, was outstanding for Paintsville, as was his backfield mate, Daniel.

RAMEY AND COLLINS BEGIN 'DOING TIME'

Pete Ramey, of Alphoretta, was taken last week by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and Deputy Sheriff Elson Kendrick to Frankfort to begin serving a life sentence imposed upon him by a jury of the Floyd circuit court for the murder of Ambrose Compton last year.

With him went Ivan Collins, who is under a two-year term for manslaughter.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Closing a two-year period of unsuccessful business attempts in Prestonsburg, last September left me in debt to several creditors in Prestonsburg. Notwithstanding the fact that I have always paid my debts, and that I had an understanding with my creditors to the effect that these obligations would be met as soon as possible, some of the lesser calibres about town have felt the necessity of letting it be generally known that "I beat everybody that I had any dealings with." Considering the source and the cause of the debasing gossipmongering, I feel undisturbed, but in order to reassure my creditors, I wish to state that I am now in position to meet these obligations.

IKE GOODMAN,
Box 751, Ashland, Ky.

JAMES O'DELL SUFFERS BURNS, PARALYTIC STROKE

James O'Dell suffered serious burns about the head and arms when a paralytic stroke caused him to stumble and fall into an open grate at his home here this week. Mr. O'Dell remains in a serious condition at his home.

Wayland To Tackle Wheelwright Quintet In Basketball Game

Preparing for their fourth game of the season, Wayland high school's basketball team, coached by Chalmer Frazier, will tackle Wheelwright December 3 in a game at Wayland. The Wayland team has downed Bonanza, 25-13, and dropped games to McDowell, 23-32, and to Lackey, 21-26. Their schedule for the remainder of the season:

- Wheelwright, Dec. 3, at home.
- Auxier, Dec. 4, away.
- Martin, Dec. 15, away.
- Wheelwright, Dec. 18, away.
- Auxier, Jan. 7, at home.
- Maytown, Jan. 21, away.
- Van Lear, Jan. 21, at home.
- Martin, Jan. 29, at home.
- Garrett, Jan. 22, away.
- McDowell, Feb. 4, away.
- Feb. 11, open.
- Lackey, Feb. 19, home.
- Garrett, Feb. 26, home.

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Comments From The Capitol

As was intimated in this pillar a couple of issues back, the purchase of the 1,000 acres of land in Franklin and Owen counties by the state for a state game preserve, did not go through, although the deal was definitely on. However, at that time the game and fish budget had not been thoroughly perused, and after giving it a good looking over, it was found that the budget was too weak to stand a \$25,000 jolt. And speaking of budgets, that is all one hears as he treads the deck of the ship of state. New budgets for the next two years, budgets that will meet with the approval of the Governor and that will get a friendly reception from the General Assembly are being made out. Governor Chandler has hammered the use of balanced budgets so hard and has been so insistent that each department live within its income and save as much as possible that not a single budget has run over as yet. However, it would be well at this particular time to say that some of the budgets have run down to a paper thinness. J. Dan Talbott, finance commissioner, who directs the state's spending, builds up and tears down each of the budgets as they are submitted for approval.

State labor leaders were gathered together this week in Frankfort for the first time. The meeting, the first of its kind ever held in Kentucky, was a bit ragged, but several things were accomplished. One thing outstanding was the body's adoption of a resolution to ask the next session of the Legislature to pass a law to forever dispose of deputy sheriffs in the pay of private concerns. This was done to do away with those employed by mines in Eastern Kentucky. Ed H. Weyler, Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky Federation of Labor, offered a resolution asking that Legislature to provide for the removal of judges found to be "partial," and seek jury trials for those in contempt of court during

been sung in every key of Kentucky's current crop of turkeys. Yard after yard of blue ribbon has been strung around the neck of this glorious bird. It has been toasted in every vintage; in other words, Kentucky's turkey crop this year has been what the elite commonly refer to as a "humdinger." But there is something amiss somewhere. The figures just don't add up and such miscalculations are consistent in each section of this old Commonwealth. This pillar peruses every county paper in the state and probably reads them as carefully as any of the papers, at some spot or another,

of the papers, at some spot or another, the current prices of farm produce, which includes turkeys on the hoof, is mentioned. A careful survey shows that turkeys have averaged 20 cents a pound in their stocking feet this year—20 cents per pound alive and well and in good voice. The price is not regarded as spectacular, but apparently is satisfying to the producer of this champion table adorer. Now to go to your nearest market and ask the price of dressed turkey—this corner has been watching this also. The price is from 20c to 40c a pound, ready for the roaster. Somewhere between the barnyard and the oven this bird gains from 10 to 20 cents per pound in value. A turkey is said to lose one-fourth in dressing. A 16-pound fowl will bring \$3.20 on foot. It is dressed and becomes a 12-pound model worth \$4.20 at the store; \$1 is a lot of money for dressing a turkey, especially as most turkey pens pay but 10c for picking one. Understand that this column is not complaining, but a number of turkey raisers have brought up the question here in the Bluegrass and are getting a little discouraged at trying to raise them and have the middleman get all the profit. Inasmuch as the turkey crop is the farm housewife's moneys crop, some method of protecting her should be devised.

Kentucky's tax system is gaining nation-wide repute. Governor E. D. Rivers, of Georgia, has just publicly thanked Dr. John R. Martin, Kentucky commissioner of revenue, for aiding his state in mapping a tax revision program. Dr. Martin did most of the work in writing this state's new tax system which has worked so well since the state government was reorganized. The system is generally recognized as a model one and several states have studied it in detail with hopes of some day adopting it. The new system, according to the figures offered, operates at a minimum cost to the state. It costs the state but one cent to collect each taxpayer's dollar. In other states the collection of each dollar costs from three cents upward.

RANDOM SHOTS: There are still a few echoes from the last election, and in most cases, as are still echoes, they mean but little. In Clark county, a precinct was tossed out of the official tabulation because one of the precinct judges saw fit to do no more than sign his initials to the ballots. The commonwealth's unemployment compensation fund is growing by leaps and bounds. It now amounts to

\$8,051,416.43, of which \$8,241,379.53 is in the federal treasury. Already there are more than a million pounds of tobacco on the floor of the warehouses in Lexington, thus assuring the bidders plenty of weed when the market officially opens on December 5. The tobacco farmers who have been fortunate enough to have seasons for stripping tobacco and have most of their crop ready for the auctioneer, are anxious to get it on the ground floor and in good position before the market opens. While the Lexington warehouses, by tradition the first to open in the state, are rapidly filling, the houses in all other sections of the state are now taking in crops.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

Victuals, Grub, and Food PART II

Victuals, grub, and eats are served at mealtime: something-to-eat, usually shortened to som'n-d-eat, comes between meals. Grown people prefer food or dignified things; children like everything but especially som'n-d-eat. This is served to allay that starvation feeling that comes regularly about the middle of the afternoon. All sorts of things are included under this interesting name, but I prefer chicken and cold bis-

cuit for the first course and jama-bread for the second. If there is company and the second table still holds its time-honored place, som'n-d-eat is usually called a handout. This is ordinarily more substantial than the regular afternoon meal and serves as a life-saver until the second table is ready. Whatever its local habitation and its name som'n-d-eat is a great institution and has never been routed by dieticians and physicians and trained nurses.

And now, with apologies to Home Economics for my long delay, there is food. The big difference between food and its poor relations is that it is a balanced affair and is served in style. There are china plates, if such are available. And there is silverware, as much as one has and all that can be borrowed from the neighbors. And there is a menu! Think of a menu for victuals or grub! Food comes in stratifications, called courses. It starts with soup or cocktails and ends with fruits or nuts, or it did the last time I ate food. You eat with appropriate gestures and with a certain knife for butter, a certain fork for salad, and with several plates, sometimes. You are not invited to "take out and help yourself." (Horrors!) Instead, you are rationed. Lettuce, cut up with green onions and raw radishes and doused with friend meat grease or vinegar, is to be classed as victuals or grub, but never as food. Lettuce must be served with some sort of oil dressing before it ceases to be plebeian. Biscuits may be victuals, or, if they are large and hard enough, they may be grub; but when they are food, they

are served on a silver tray lined with a pure-linen napkin. Sometimes they are not biscuits at all but are hot rolls with a little flap folded over and with a minute pat of butter inserted. But food is contemporary; you all know it yourselves; just observe the next banquet or luncheon or formal dinner you attend, or, if you are thoroughly civilized, your next regular meal.

All food is good, even victuals. What would camp life be without grub, or picnics without eats, or afternoon teas without food? If food is destined to be the aristocrat of the family, let him not strike too lofty a pose but let him remember that his relatives now degraded to lower positions have long held high rank among certain classes of people and among most classes at some time.

Here On Business

L. P. Kirk, of St. Albans, W. Va., and E. W. Kirk, of Louisa, are business visitors here for a few days. L. P. Kirk is supervisor of Sico Laboratories in Charleston, manufacturers of a high blood pressure cure. E. W. Kirk is salesman.

RECRUITING PARTY TO ARRIVE AT WILLIAMSON

An army recruiting party will arrive at the postoffice, Williamson, W. Va., at 9 a. m., Friday, December 10, and will remain there until noon, December 11, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment.

Vacancies now exist for line organizations at Fort Thomas and Fort Knox, in Kentucky, and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Subscriptions in arrears after December 10 will be cancelled.

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If they know anything they tell it.
Every guy should have one and leave his neighbor's alone.—Morehead Trailblazer.

BEES FAIL AS RHEUMATISM CURE

David Goin, former postmaster at Frankfort, no longer believes in medical advice received by radio or mail. Afflicted with rheumatism, Mr. Goin heard a radio speller urge such sufferers to write in care of the station for advice. Mr. Goin did. The advice was to catch a number of bees and allow them to sting the leg. The advice was followed by Mr. Goin had been stung 17 times by as many bees. He claims that the bee stings have aggravated and not cured his rheumatism.—Courier-Journal.

TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING

From down in Greenup county comes the story of an elderly man who had lived alone as a widower for some time. Recently he confided to some friends that he was thinking of marrying again.

He told them about a girl he had known in his youth who was very beautiful and attractive. He had not seen her since those days, so he decided to make a long journey to look over the situation and see if she might be available as a prospective wife.

After an absence of several weeks he returned alone. Many of his friends were interested, but all hesitated to inquire as to the result of his visit. Finally one mustered the courage to ask him why he had not brought the lady of his youthful dreams back with him.

"Dog gone it," he said, "she was too old."—Ashland Daily Independent.

HIGH MARK OF JOURNALISM

Small town journalism reaches its

high mark when it announces that one of the promising young men of the town has "accepted a position" as assistant on the soda fountain at the village drug store.—Taylor County Star.

YEA, VERILY!

It doesn't take a bit longer for you to stop and pay a bill than it did for you to stop and contract the debt.—Elizabethtown News.

THEY MUST'VE BEEN NEW YORKERS

Two men, standing less than six feet apart, demonstrated that poor marksmanship, which is usually penalized in the mountain courts, Tuesday afternoon, when they shot two revolvers empty, supposedly at each other, with one man emerging unscathed and the other only slightly wounded.

The men, Fred Howard and Garson Combs, staged their altercation in Gillium's Restaurant on Maple street, leaving as souvenirs of their row several bullet holes in a front window and divers holes in the floor and walls. It is not known what caused the difficulty. Combs was slightly wounded in the left shoulder.—Salersville Independent.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHOOPS 'ER UP

Benjamin Franklin Arrowood, sixth of a series of offspring to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arrowood, of Boons Camp, put in an appearance November 10. He was here barely in time to celebrate Armistice Day and his Uncle Henry's birthday. For 19 years the Armistice which ended the World War has been celebrated on the same date as Henry's birthday. But this was the first time Benjamin Franklin Arrowood had any part in it. He yelled at the top of his voice and waved his arms vigorously.—Paintsville Herald.

MARTIN

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Mrs. J. L. Pendleton gave a spaghetti dinner Tuesday night for the Martin basketball boys, at her home, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Wilson. Those volunteering with donations included Dave Marrs, Dr. G. C. Collins, Coach Lewis, J. P. Francis, Mrs. L. Keathley, Mrs. Florence Crisp. Guests included Rev. E. E. Newsome and daughter, of Maytown; Monroe

BRAINARD

Mrs. Bettie Stanley and son, Lonnie, of Portsmouth, O., are visiting relatives here this week.

Monroe Adams and Clyde Prater, who have been in Michigan for the past four months, have returned to their homes here.

Junior Hackworth, son of Charley Hackworth, is very sick.

Mrs. Helen Johnson left Monday for Prestonsburg, where she intends to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hatcher.

Eli Smith, son of Everett Smith, of Brainard, and Sallie Sparks, daughter of Marion Sparks, of Ivyton, Ky., were united in marriage on November 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemaster a fine son, weighing 14 1/2 pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Harvey and Sam Hackworth, of Ivyton, were visiting the Tom Adams family Sunday.

Wicker, principal of school, Garland Lewis, coach, Miss Irene Castle, carnival queen, Miss Martha Wilson, Miss Ruth Pratt and Latche Coleman, cheer leaders, Ralph Dameron, team manager, Bill Calton, scorekeeper, and players David Marrs, Jr., Denzil Halbert, Fred Mandt, Doug Wilson, Bob Evans, Bill Reynolds, John W. Adams, Romeo Griffith, Wallace Hall, Clyman Hunter and Berman Martin. Inspiring talks were made by both Rev. Newsome and Mr. Wicker.

TRAM

SCHOOL NOTES

Students of the advanced grades, and Mr. Furman, religious worker, were guests of the primary pupils at a tea party on Friday of last week.

Mr. Hammond, teacher in the upper grades, attended the E. K. E. A. Plans for a Christmas program are under way. The program includes two drills, "Bell Girls" and "Holly Girls." A number of dramatizations, "A Christmas Sale," and "North Wind's Blizzard."

Gifts have been received from Mrs. Alice G. Lloyd, of Caney Junior College, who has equipped our primary library and furnished material for construction work this year.

A silk worm project has been completed by the upper grades.

The primary pupils are erecting the last tent of its circus, containing many species of animals and added attractions. The fare, adults, 20c; children, 10c.

A gingham dog, calico cat, and Chinese plate are being made. "They look vicious enough to eat each other up," it was said, as designs were being drawn. If such were possible, then the idea would be complete, for:

"The truth about
The cat and pup
Is this—
They ate each other up!"

Recent school visitors were: The county health nurse, Miss Porter and Mr. Hall, supervisors, Mrs. John Conn and Mrs. Green Sutton.

In a community surrounded by gas wells we wondered that coal is still burned in school. Then we suddenly remembered that "The shoemaker's children go barefoot."

Garrett Prepares For Clash With Maytown, Schedule Is Released

With two games won, and one defeat, the Garrett Black Devil basketballers are preparing for their tussle with Maytown, there, December 4.

In games already played this season, the Black Devils, coached by W. R. Mayo, have nipped Bonanza, 43-7; Lackey, 40-17, and dropped a close one to Martin, 23-26.

Their schedule for the remainder of the season follows:
Dec. 4, Maytown, away.
Dec. 8, McDowell, home.
Dec. 17, Van Lear, home.
Dec. 22, Garrett, at Prestonsburg.
Jan. 1, Martin, there.
Jan. 7, Maytown, home.
Jan. 12, Betsy Layne, home.
Jan. 15, Garrett, at Wheelwright.
Jan. 22, Wayland, home.

BONANZA

It was once said that if one should return to Bonanza after an absence of 10 years, even the same horses that were tied to hitching posts at the departure would still be there upon the return. But—transportation has undergone a change in Bonanza! Long ago, the "bone spavined fillies" have had to release their claims on the old hitching spaces to be used as parking lots for automobiles—black ones, red ones, sky blue and pea green, and a monopoly on a silver-gray! These excel the old method in feed, speed and fresh air, to say nothing of the added glint in the eyes of the owners!

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music upon the recent death of their baby daughter, Glenda Gean. Surely He who knows all knows best.

A Thanksgiving program sponsored by Mrs. Osborne, was given at the high school Thursday morning.

After successfully undergoing an operation in a Huntington hospital, Ellis Hale has returned here and resumed his duties as principal.

Mrs. Mildred Hill Lavin spent the week-end attempting to make favorable impressions on her newly-acquired in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavin, of Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Sloan visited "ex-neighbors" here last week.

Miss Marie Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and baby and Miss Dacia Baldrige spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Other guests were Miss Dorcus Montgomery and Mr. Ellis Hale.

Misses Ruby and Susan Conley, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baldrige Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Susie Click, of Maytown, was the guest recently of Misses Flossie and Geraldine Patton, near here.

Naomi (Spradlin) Damron, teacher at Needmore, was home for the week-end.

Tommie Hall, teacher at Mud Creek, spent the week-end with his family here.

Cecil Hackworth, of Burdine, visited his parents here recently.

Russell Lavin, of Dwale, is a frequent visitor near here.

A new store, operated by Hezie Bays, has been established in Bonanza.

The postoffice has recently been moved into the building previously used as a voting house.

Church is conducted in the schoolhouse each Thursday night. Sunday is the monthly meeting time of the Holiness, and church will be conducted by the Baptists two weeks later.

Road work is very commendable.

While pausing for a moment to allow our imagination to increase, we were disturbed with but one sound—odd, indeed! We think it was a gravel hit the road!

- Jan. 29, Lackey, home.
- Feb. 2, Betsy Layne, away.
- Feb. 12, Auxier, away.
- Feb. 19, McDowell, away.
- Feb. 25, Auxier, home.
- Feb. 26, Wayland, away.

1938 U. K. FOOTBALL SKED IS RELEASED

- Sept. 24, Maryville, at home.
- October 1, Oglethorpe, at home.
- October 8, Vanderbilt, at home.
- October 15, W. & L., at home.
- October 22, St. Xavier, at Cincinnati.
- October 29, Alabama, at home.
- November 5, Georgia Tech, at Atlanta.
- November 12, Clemson, at home.
- Nov. 24, Tennessee at Knoxville.

NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

'IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE'

Pikeville—To aid the Woman's Club in obtaining a WPA incinerator, the Pikeville city council transferred \$3,500 from the water fund to the general fund.

PIKE LOSES FIRST PLACE

Figures just released by the Department of Agriculture show that Pike county in 1929 rated first in the entire nation in the production of garden vegetables, by 1934 had dropped to thirty-first place, but was still the only Kentucky county among the first fifty in the United States. In 1929 Pike's garden products were valued at \$640,272; in 1934, \$194,968.

ASHLAND MAY GET JUNIOR COLLEGE

Ashland—Attempts to establish a Junior College at Ashland seemed at last pointed toward success when the Court of Appeals refused C. C. Price an injunction preventing the Board of Education from contracting for a building for the college. Ashland voters approved a 7-cent levy to support such a college at the November election. The board plans to buy the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, building which now belongs to the New Orleans Trust Co.

DR. LYON HEADS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Louisa—Dr. A. M. Lyon, director of the Lawrence county health department, was elected president of the Big Sandy Public Health Association at a meeting of county health officials from 11 Eastern Kentucky counties, held Tuesday in Ashland. He will succeed Dr. Marvin Ransdell, of Floyd county. Mrs. Hortense Halbert, one of Lawrence county's two health nurses, was elected secretary of the organization.

NOT DISQUALIFIED

Louisa—The four women who were elected to membership on Louisa's city council at the November election are not disqualified under Sec. 3625 of the Kentucky statutes because they do not list property for taxation, according to an opinion given last Friday by Attorney General Hubert Meredith.

TEMPERATURE OF 111 REACHED

Pikeville—Pike County Farm Agent Elba E. Lambert, 39, died Thursday, five days after he had treated livestock for hydrophobia. Physicians said his temperature reached 111 degrees several hours before his death. Mr. Lambert was a graduate of Berea college.

CURNUTTE IS SLAIN ACCIDENTALLY

Louisa—Accidentally shot by a fellow hunter, Stephen J. Curnutte, 42, C. & O. engineer, of Russell, was killed instantly at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning while hunting on the farm of Ad Skeans on Blaine Creek, three miles from Catalpa.

A load of No. 4 shot from a 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of P. K. Thompson, 50, C. & O. employee, of Russess, struck Curnutte in the back

of the neck and head when the two fired simultaneously at a rabbit, members of the hunting party told officials here.

BREAKS OF SANDY ARE INSPECTED

Pikeville—The vast tract surrounding the Breaks of Sandy in both Kentucky and Virginia, which is to be added to the Jefferson National Park, was inspected by a large party composed of state forest and game men accompanying these National Forest Service officials: L. T. Yarnell, assistant regional forester, Washington; John W. McNair, supervisor Jefferson National Forest, Roanoke, Va., and R. E. Lines, acquisition stag, Roanoke.

MAD DOGS IN PIKECOUNTY

Pikeville—Dr. R. L. McCormack, Pike county health director, warned last week of the prevalence of rabid dogs, urged owners to confine their dogs. One woman and considerable livestock were reported bitten.

WOMAN WINS CLERK'S RACE

Pikeville—Mrs. Bessie R. Arnold, Democrat, and Pike county clerk, and William E. Fearing, Republican, and Boyd county clerk, were elected to their offices, but each led their county in both majorities and total votes received in the recent election.



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**NOTICE OF SALE OF
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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 the grantee to use the public roads of Floyd county for the erection and maintenance of lines for the transmission and distribution of electric power:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fiscal Court of Floyd county

chise and authority to construct, maintain and operate in, above, under, across and along the public roads, public highways, bridges and places of Floyd county, Kentucky, (as the same 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 supplying electric energy to said county for light, power and 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 and 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 the proper construction or 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 the 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 county or 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.

Section 8: The fiscal court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 9: The County Clerk of Floyd county, he 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 for sale at public outcry 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.

IV.

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 Monday, the 20th day of December, 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 the 1st day of December, 1937.

BANNER MEADE,
County Clerk of Floyd County.

CLASSIFIED ADS

**TO THE VOTERS
OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

I take this means to explain to you my reasons for withdrawing from the race for jailer and at the same time to thank my many friends and relatives for their loyalty and support.

Because of the fact that I had not been a resident of the county for a year, I could not legally hold the office, had I received a majority of the votes. This fact was called to my attention after I had won the Republican nomination, and I had no other course to follow.

Again permit me to express my deep gratitude to all who stuck by me. I hope to be able to repay them in kind.

11-11-4t pd. DAY HALL.

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SIDE, CROWDS HEART**

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas that seems to press heart so you sleep soundly all night. H. E. Hughes and Co.

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DOES your family pull together on financial problems? Do you make a definite attempt to systematically save? Everyone agrees that it is wise to save their money, but few have the will power to do so. How about you? START SAVING REGULARLY NOW We Welcome YOUR Banking Business

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Section 1: That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder the right, privilege, franchise and authority to erect and operate such electric lines along such roads and places, as set forth above.

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 and 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 the proper construction or 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 the 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 county or 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.

ESTILL

Harvey Patton and Estill Martin, of this place, were in Wayland on business Monday afternoon.

Recent innovations in the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's store have made it one of the most attractive in Floyd county.

CONSTIPATION

If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Pimply Skin, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Thorough in action yet entirely gentle and safe.

Stomach Gas

One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out BOWEL upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action, yet entirely gentle and safe.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
MARTIN REALTY COMPANY**

Notice is hereby given that Martin Realty Company, Incorporated, has been dissolved as a corporation and is closing up its business.

MARTIN REALTY COMPANY
11-25 4t

BIRD DOGS FOR SALE

Some highly bred pointers just the right age for fall work at reduced prices. A. C. HARLOWE, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
MORELL SUPPLY CO., Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that Morell Supply Company, incorporated, has been dissolved and is closing up its business.

MORELL SUPPLY COMPANY
By J. M. MORELL, SR., President.

FOR RENT

House, furnished, three rooms with bath.
MRS. JO M. DAVIDSON.

AUCTION
of the
D. E. Ratliff and F. C. Wills Farms
1 Mile East of **MT. STERLING, KY.**
ON OWINGSVILLE PIKE
SATURDAY, DEC. 11
At 1:00 p. m. Rain or Shine

The D. E. Ratliff farm contains 72.25 acres of first class Blue Grass and has good 5 room house, tobacco barn and other outbuildings. The F. C. Wills farm contains 37.69 acres of fine Blue Grass and tobacco land, has beautiful home, stock barn, stock scales and outbuildings. These two farms adjoin and will be sold separately. This property is well located and in excellent neighborhoods. There is no better land in Montgomery county.

It would be difficult to point out all the merits of these fine farms, so come and see for yourself. Land is a safe investment—money is cheap and commodities are higher. This auction is your opportunity—Don't pass it by.

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THE money earned by the employees of this Company is spent in the neighborhood where they are employed for rent, groceries, clothing, fuel, furniture—all the necessary items of the household budget. This means that when you pay your electric service bill each month, you are distributing most of this money locally; and money in circulation means continued prosperity.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Returns From Louisville

Miss Bertha Walls, of the Dress Shop, has returned from a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati, where she bought new Christmas merchandise.

To Hold Open House

December 9 the Training and Sewing Center for women at Martin will hold "Open House" under the supervision of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns. The public is invited to attend between 1 and 4 p. m.

Here For Holiday

Among those returning here from their colleges for Thanksgiving were, Geraldine Allen, Richmond State Teachers' College; Carlos Hale, Richmond State Teachers' College; Alma Collins, Morehead, and Oliver Hansen, Samba, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Attend Ky-Tenn. Game

Among those from Prestonsburg attending the Kentucky-Tennessee basketball game in Lexington, were Mrs. Stanley Combs, and David May.

Attend Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford, Weeksbury, formerly of Prestonsburg, attended the homecoming basketball game at Berea last week. Also there was David May, who went to Berea following the Kentucky-Tennessee football game.

Among those attending the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia Thanksgiving were W. P. Mayo, Frank and Johnny Heinze, and Mr. and Mrs. Carthel H. Smith, Sr.

To Texas

Bill Buck Howard and family returned Saturday to El Paso, Texas.

Submits to Operation

Stanley A. Combs, assistant Floyd county attendance officer, submitted to an appendectomy Sunday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely.

Hunting in Pennsylvania

E. J. Singer and T. W. Martin are deer hunting in Pennsylvania this week, the guests of McJunkin Supply Company, Charleston, W. Va.

Visit in Huntington

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie and little son, Randall, have returned to their home in Weeksbury, after spending Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mr. Leslie's sister, Mrs. Jo Ann M. Edwards, of Huntington, W. Va. They were accompanied by Miss Gloria Maude Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Attend O. E. S. School

Those who attended the school of instruction, O. E. S., in Ashland last week were Miss Josephine Davidson, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Josephine Barkins and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

TO GO TO PIKEVILLE

H. E. Copeland, service man and meter reader for the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company here and on Left and Right Beaver Creeks, is leaving Prestonsburg December 1. He will go to Pikeville where he will continue his connection with the power company. His departure leaves Prestonsburg without a service man, though both Pikeville and Paintsville have this service. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland have resided here for the last two years.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER TO MEET WITH MRS. FRIEND

Mrs. B. P. Friend will be hostess on Tuesday, December 7 at her home on Carter boulevard to John Graham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Miss Sally Dingus will present the Christmas program. All members are urged to attend this interesting meeting.

PARCEL POST PARTY

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order Eastern Star, will have a parcel post party Monday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. Bring a package valued at 25 cents, also 25 cents to buy a package.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Ed-

ucation will, up to and including December 4, 1937, or until satisfactory bids are received, receive competitive bids on the lease or purchase of a suitable water pump for the Betsy Layne high school and the Garrett high school.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, By HOLLIE B. HALL, Secy.

School Consolidation

(Continued from page one) be consolidated with Garrett; Maytown, merged with Maria; Auxier and Bonanza, to be merged with Prestonsburg.

The consolidation plan in detail follows:

The Prestonsburg independent district so as to accommodate elementary pupils from West Prestonsburg, Cliff, George school, Big Branch, Eureka, Brandy Keg and Pruitt, making the grade enrollment here 920 and the high school attendance with Auxier and Bonanza included, 410.

At Allen the construction of a 13-room grade school building in addition to the present four-room structure to house pupils now attending the Dwale, Emma, Lower Cow, Sugar Loaf, Banner, Ivel and Tram schools with a total enrollment of 734 pupils.

Continuance of the Betsy Layne high school. With the grades from Mare Creek and New Tram transported there, making an elementary enrollment of 536 and 138 in the high school.

Construction of a two-room addition to the Laynesville school for the accommodation of the Mouth of Toler and Sammy Clark schools, bringing the elementary enrollment to 325 pupils.

Elimination of the Weeksbury high school (which has already been done by the county board of education) and the inclusion of the Abner Fork and Melvin graded schools with Weeksbury. This would necessitate the construction of a 6-room addition to the Weeksbury school building.

Construction of a four-room addition to the Wheelwright graded school building for the grades from Burton and Riley's Branch. The central high school to accommodate Wheelwright, Weeksbury and all high school students as far down as Clear Creek has already been completed at Wheelwright Junction.

Maintenance of a six-grade school at Fed to accommodate that place and Gearheart until highway conditions will permit of students' transportation to McDowell and Wheelwright.

The maintenance for the present of the McDowell school but its elimination if it has not developed into a larger school center when the highway is completed; transportation of Spewing Camp students to McDowell, making a grade enrollment of 433 and a high school body of 68.

Maintenance of a six-grade school at Drift, with the Hunter grades transported there, making a total enrollment of 396. A two-room addition to the Drift school is suggested.

Construction somewhere between Martin and Maytown of an eight-room high school building with gymnasium-auditorium facilities to accommodate high school students of both towns, making a total high school attendance of 250.

Continuance of the Maytown graded school, with the Turkey Creek and Northern students transported there. A total attendance of 497 in the grades would result from this move.

Continuance of the Martin graded school, with Salisbury Dinwood, Progress and Buck's Branch schools being merged with it. Enrollment would total 633.

A high school center at Garrett accommodating also the high school students of Wayland and Lackey, in addition to the grades there. The grades at Lackey and Wayland would be continued, with respective enrollments of 481 and 668 pupils.

Construction of a five-room addition to the Bosco school so as to serve students from Raccoon, Salyer's Branch and Prater Fork schools, making a student body of 374.

Elimination of the colored school at Weeksbury and transportation of

students to Wheelwright for a total enrollment of 121 pupils.

Improved highway conditions and introduction of school bus service over the county make these changes feasible, it is held.

Assuming that the Prestonsburg independent district should, next week or next month, merge with the county system, the several members of the city board of education would have a voice in the election of the County Superintendent and would, until their terms expire, be regular members of the county board. Such a merger would add to the county system's indebtedness the city board's debts, which total approximately \$24,000. The county board of education indebtedness now is approximately \$189,000. The school tax rate in Prestonsburg now is \$1.70 per \$100 valuation, but would be reduced by the merger to \$1.45, it is pointed out.

Tom-World

(Continued from page one) A-Cow club. Perhaps due to the in-creased number of boys in murder trials, this county's killers might have a Short-A-Man club. Let 'em pin badges on the men who kill, and penalize the poor marksmanship of those who merely wound by putting them through a "padding machine."

WHAT NOW?

We've always thought of Christmas as being celebrated in Germany as in no other country. Even the names, Santa Claus and Kris Kringle, seem to be of Teutonic origin. We think of tinkling sleighs on a snow-covered German landscape and remember school tales of porcelain stoves aglow on Christmastide. The spirit of Christmas is indeed etched deeply on the hearts of good Germans. But, under the reign of the Nazis, as they remember that Christmas is the birthday of Christ, one of their hated Jews, we wonder what will become of the Christmas spirit in the land of its greatest enjoyment.

WATCH FOR NUMBER 57

The first local theatre manager to secure a newsreel depicting the Army-Navy game will be assured of a full house as all Prestonsburg is waiting to see Louis Harkey Mayo in his first collegiate game for Navy. The team Sports Commentator Bob Newhall calls the nation's only "amateur" college eleven.

THE TALE OF AN URCHIN

Two weeks ago, a dirty urchin entered the TIMES office and timidly asked us if we could spare a dime. Gruffly we said, "No," but the youngster looked so heart-broken we asked him a few questions. His answers reveal that he and his bed-ridden mother live in the shack "yon-side" the river across from the First National Bank. The widowed mother

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY—

"Sophie Lang Goes West" Gertrude Michael and Larry Crabbe.

FRIDAY—

"A Fight to the Finish" Don Terry and Rosalind Keith

SATURDAY—

"Tex Rides With the Boy Scouts" Tex Ritter

SATURDAY NIGHT at 10— "I'll Take Romance"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "I'll Take Romance" Grace Moore and Melvyn Douglas

TUESDAY "The Tennessee Ramblers" in person, on the stage, and their Special Screen Production

WEDNESDAY "Anything for a Thrill" Frankie Darro and Jean Richmond

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FRIDAY—

"God's Country And The Man"

With Tom Keene

SATURDAY—

"PRAIRIE THUNDER"

with Dick Foran.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10—

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938"

with Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"San Quentin"

with Pat O'Brien and Humphrey Bogart.

THURSDAY—

"Trouble At Midnight"

with Noah Beery, Jr., and Catharine Hughes.

and only child are merely existing upon what the boy is able to beg each day as he "sets himself across" the river. Since the first time, the youngster has called upon us three, each time saying that he was unable to get money to buy food for his mother elsewhere. It seems to us that with Christmas approaching, Red Cross roll calls being made, and attempts being made at welfare by local clubs, an investigator should call upon this deprived couple and attempt to lighten their load until the mother is again able to work. Or do we know all the facts in the case?

Courthouse News

(Continued from page one) Denman Walker, Conley Walker and Oneida Walker to John Allen. Minnie L. Martin to Fannie Martin. Minnie L. Martin to Wesley N. Martin. Fannie Martin to Wesley N. Martin. George Martin to Lelia Martin. Bert Hoover, Maudie Hoover, Jean Hoover, Grady, and Ray Grady to Charlie and Maudie Howell. Jeff and Julia Derossset to Frank and Sarah Derossset. Malcolm and Lula Hubbard to Malera and Eva Hubbard. Troy and Kate Whitt to Grace Hicks. Thomas and Manda Martin to Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company. Elza and Opal Bentley to Lo-



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