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Eleventh Year

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## TWO TOTS DEAD AS MENINGITIS TOLL MOUNTS

### Frankie Gibson, 7, Estill, Is Latest Victim of Dread Malady

### DEATH TOTAL IS 3 WITHIN 2 WEEKS

### Ransdell Issues Repeated Warnings to Public to Avoid An Epidemic

With two children of the Wayland-Estill vicinity dead from spinal meningitis and two others having suffered from the malady recently, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, Thursday warned citizens of that section that, unless they give more heed to quarantines established here, grave danger of a serious epidemic exists.

The latest fatality occurred Thursday when Frankie Gibson, 7, died at his home. Three-year-old Hobart Singleton died two weeks earlier.

The meningitis toll in Floyd for the past fortnight mounted Thursday to three as Mrs. Dora Childers, 26, of Bevinville, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Dr. Ransdell said this week he issued the warning at Estill after finding, upon a visit to the Gibson home shortly after the child's death, neighbor women and children thronging about the place. He later sent Deputy Sheriff Vernon Castle to the home to see that the quarantine was enforced.

In Louisville Dr. Fred W. Caudill, state epidemiologist, said Saturday there was no particular cause for alarm over the situation in this county if health officers' warnings (Continued on last page)

## THIS TOWN— THAT WORLD

### "SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT"

For more than a week Prestonsburg's sick and aged have been tortured by the shooting of firecrackers, dynamite, and pistols throughout the night, as a certain element here shows a disregard for the rights of others.

This open flaunting of the law is resented in the eyes of this group by the statement, "We're celebrating Christmas? The birth of the Little Lord Jesus?"

The woodcock uttered an ancient path and away she flew! A flimsy excuse indeed! Even the Star of Bethlehem would be dimmed by the flashes of detonating gunpowder!

"But we're only having fun," the peace-disturber remarks.

Only fun? If that be fun, it is a sort far removed from the spirit of Christmas. Eyes, fingers, hearing, and more, have been lost by the careless use of fireworks.

Is it fun when women, children, and men too, fear a firecracker will be tossed at them if they leave their homes to go down the street? Is it fun when Prestonsburg's sick and aged suffer all but nervous prostration as sleep-shattering blasts continue into the wee hours of the night? Is it fun when a firecracker is tossed into a crowded public gathering?

We wonder if these "fun-lovers" would enjoy tossing firecrackers at their own mothers, sisters, wives, or other relatives; if they would disturb the sleep of their own sick kinsmen.

The city council has passed an ordinance, copies of which have been distributed over town, outlawing the sale of fireworks.

## Handle-Bar Mustache

You wouldn't recognize him with that handle-bar mustache, but Ex-Sheriff T. Y. Martin's picture was in The Louisville Times the other day. That cob pipe drooping from between his teeth seems out of place, too, somehow. But it's T. Y. all right. The likeness appeared in L. Allen Heine's strip, "You Be the Judge," based on actual court records, and was drawn by Robert Wathen, who never saw Ex-Sheriff Martin. The strip, in six episodes, took the reader through the celebrated Sam Adams murder case of a few years ago.

## TO HOLD COON CHASE AT WARCO, DEC. 26th

Floyd county hunters are invited to enter a dog in the coon chase to be held Sunday morning, December 26, at Warco.

The first dog to bark up the tree wins for his owner \$10. J. R. Allen, Arnold Cassidy and James Hyden will be judges of the chase, and their decision will be final.

The chase, which will start at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, will be held on the hill overlooking the Warco compressor station.

## ACP BENEFITS TO APPROACH \$20,000

### 1937 Applications for Payments Ready for Signatures, Isbell Says

Cash benefits to the more than 400 Floyd county farmers who are applicants under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, in addition to all farm improvements made under the program, will amount to approximately \$20,000, County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week.

The cash benefits to be derived are the result of the sowing of 5,300 acres of Korean lespedeza, 750 acres to timothy and red top, 175 acres to bluegrass, and 115 acres to red clover, 75 acres of hairy vetch and the application of 47 tons of 43 per cent phosphate and 200 tons of agricultural limestone.

All ACP applications for payments under the 1937 program are now ready for farmers' signatures and must be signed at the County Agent's office before they can be forwarded to Washington.

The necessity for farmers to come to the County Agent's office to affix their signatures to ACP applications is created by the demand for accuracy in filling out applications so that there may be no delay in payments.

## Damages Awarded Here to Prestonsburg Men In Appeal Court Reversed

Judgment of Floyd circuit court awarding damages to T. E. Neeley, Greater Savings Store, Ballard Osborne, and William Dingus from the Prestonsburg Water Company for losses suffered by destruction of buildings and residences was reversed by the court of appeals with directions for new trials.

The water company was charged with having failed to supply an adequate supply of water for firefighting purposes.

The burning of the Great Savings Store at West Prestonsburg, about three years ago, caused the death of Milt Nelson, it will be remembered, when Nelson, one of the spectators, was struck by a piece of flying pipe. The pipe was blown loose by steam pressure and hurtled Nelson several yards down the street.

Joe P. Tackett III  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tackett, Jr., are the parents of a boy, born December 16. The youngster has been named Joseph P. Tackett, III, in honor of his grandfather, Senator Joe P. Tackett. Mrs. Tackett is the former Miss Dorothy Hereford.

## Gunner Blasts "Lights" Of Only Traffic Signal

Prestonsburg's one and only traffic light this week was shot.

The shooting thereof took place at 4:00 o'clock Monday morning. The shooter is unknown. All that is known is that a black Ford coupe pulled up directly beneath the signal, a man produced a shotgun and literally blasted the "lights" from its "innards." An electrician will be needed to "gird up its lines."

Prestonsburg police Monday were quietly seeking the identity of the unknown gunman.

The light, installed above the intersection of the Mayo Trail and Court street, was donated, officials said, to the town by Ex-Mayor A. C. Carter, whose advertisement it bears. It had previously undergone a less fatal attack.

Policeman Bill Spradlin saw a connection in the blasting of the light and the discharge of either a shotgun or some explosive earlier in the night in front of the city hall where he and Special Policeman

## \$5,454 AWARDED STUMBO HOSPITAL

### County Judge Hazel Tackett Casts Deciding Vote To Break Tie

Mrs. Hazel M. Tackett, recently-appointed County Judge, in presiding over the first court meeting since her appointment, was required to cast the deciding vote in the matter of issuing a county court order for \$5,454.34 in payment of the balance due the Stumbo Memorial hospital for services to the poor. M. C. Wright, who submitted the motion, and G. W. Meade voted for payment of the order. Jim Clark and Willie Hall opposed it. County Judge Tackett cast her vote in favor of payment.

Contract for the construction of a bridge across Left Beaver Creek at McDowell was awarded by the fiscal court in session Wednesday to Clark & Hamilton on their low bid of \$8,437. Three bids were submitted.

The court accepted the construction of abutments at the Banner bridge by T. R. Ranier and voted him payment of \$1,487.28.

The present fiscal court will hold its last meeting Dec. 29.

## MARTIN'S PURPLE FLASH



Who since the beginning of the two-year regime of Coach Garland Lewis, former University of Kentucky net star, have brought Martin High School from the depths to tops among Floyd county's basketball teams.

Thus far this season no Floyd county team has had power to down the Flash. They were beaten early in the season by Hindman of Knott county—a team they had already defeated.

## To Spend Holiday Here

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bond, of Portsmouth, O., Miss Dixie Bond, of Louisville, Miss Dorothy Bond, of Catlettsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keller, of Catlettsburg, are expected to arrive here this week to spend the holidays with Attorneys J. D. and Oscar Bond.

James Stanley were sleeping. He said that a car passed at the time of the city hall "awakening."

## What O. C. Can't Do

D. Boone Trimble said Judge J. Bailey was trying a case in Floyd circuit court recently when Circuit Judge John W. Caudill had disqualified himself, and that Judge Bailey gave the trial lawyers only 15 minutes to tell the jury how to decide the case.

Attorney O. C. Hall, of Floyd county, was mad because he was limited to so short a time. He got up and said, "Gentlemen of the jury, there are three things I can't do. One is to hug a woman leaning away from me, climb a fence leaning toward me, and make a speech without time to talk."—Paintsville Herald.

## MAN JAILED FOR GARRETT SHOOTING

### Commodore Huff Charged With Shooting of Ted Martin Sunday

Commodore Huff, 24 years old, was jailed here Sunday by Policeman Bill Rose, Garrett, on a charge of shooting and wounding Ted Martin, 23, at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday morning at Garrett.

A copper-jacketed bullet from Huff's .45-calibre automatic struck Martin near the base of the skull but ranged downward. Martin was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, where it was said that, barring complications, he will soon recover. Huff fired the bullet from inside a lavatory in the pool-room located in the basement of the F. F. Williams building, and the fact that the missile had passed through the wall before hitting Martin saved Martin's life.

Huff is said to have attempted to escape but was detained by Bill Williams and Lauchie Scott until Policeman Rose arrived. The wounded man is a son of Tom Martin, of West Garrett.

## Coffins for Indigent

Magistrate-elect Will A. Wills, of the First district, this week reiterated his intention to submit to the incoming fiscal court his plan for cutting county expenditures in the burial of indigents by using home-manufactured coffins under county supervision.

Mr. Wills estimates a saving of from \$25 to \$30 per burial may thus be effected. He said that the cheapest coffin to be purchased for an adult costs about \$40, but that their manufacture here by home coffin-makers would cost no more than \$10 or \$15.

## Home For Holidays

Among the first of the college students to arrive here for the holidays are: Agatha Oppenheimer, Morehead; Walter Scott Harkins, University of Michigan; Paul Churchill Combs, K. M. L., Jack Allen, Peabody Teachers' College; Geraldine Allen, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College; Eck Branham, Western State Teachers' College; Fred Francis, Washington and Lee University.

## HEART DROPSY TAKES TACKETT

### Richard Tackett, 63, Passes After Two Months Illness

Ill two months of heart dropsy Richard Tackett, 63 years old, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his son, Bum Tackett, of Hunter. Mr. Tackett was well-known in the Left Beaver Creek section and had many relatives and friends.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Polly Tackett; five sons: Bum, Bernard, Wheeler, Nelson and Richard, Jr., all of Hunter; three daughters: Misses Laura, Flora and Mary Tackett, all at home; and one half-brother, Mark Tackett, also of Hunter.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Bill Flanery, of Martin, officiating, and burial was made at Hunter under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## ELISHA JOHNSON, 46, DIES OF MINE INJURIES

Elisha Johnson, 46, Halo, who was injured in a slate and rock fall in the Inland Steel Company's mines at Wheelwright December 10, succumbed this week in the Methodist hospital at Pikeville.

Johnson had been working in the Wheelwright mines for 20 years. He is survived by his wife and seven brothers.

## PARCEL POST PARTY ENJOYED BY SOCIETY

Members and friends of the Methodist Missionary Society enjoyed a parcel post party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. G. Francis on Court street. Contests and games were enjoyed, with Mrs. Sam Isbell, Misses Virgie McCombs and Virginia Murrill winning attractive prizes. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Virginia Murrill, Virgie McCombs and Anna Laura May, Mesdames Byrd C. May, Josie D. Harkins, J. J. Hatcher, Sam Isbell, H. F. Patton, Dick Spurlock, Elizabeth A. Wells, M. J. Leete, Sr., Ansel Culbertson, C. D. Milby, Curt Homes, A. C. Harlowe, T. B. Sturgill, H. C. Francis, H. B. Patrick, O. T. Stephens, G. R. Allen, R. D. Francis, J. B. Clarke, Paul Francis, E. P. Arnold, N. M. White, Jr., J. Troll, R. G. Francis, and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hoffman.

Miss Agatha Oppenheimer, student at the Morehead State Normal, is home for the holidays, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer.

## CHARLES LAYNE KILLED BY AUTO AT BETSY LAYNE

### Mayo Trail "Death Stretch" Claims Sixth Victim of 1937

### FORD, PIKEVILLE, HELD FOR TRIAL

### Examining Trial For Ford, Death Car Driver, Set for Today

Within five minutes after he was struck by an automobile on the Mayo Trail a short distance from his home at Betsy Layne Saturday night, Charles B. Layne, 53, succumbed to a fractured skull. Both his legs and one arm were broken, and his back was badly hurt.

Layne's death is the sixth auto fatality of the year on the Mayo Trail "death stretch" between Harold and Betsy Layne.

State police arrested Herman Ford, Pikeville, driver of the car which struck Layne, and took him to Pikeville. He will be brought to Prestonsburg today (Wednesday) for an examining trial. It was reported by witnesses that the accident was unavoidable.

Pikeville Undertaker J. W. Call, who was called to the scene of the accident, said he was informed that Layne was struck while Ford was attempting to pass another car.

The deceased was the son of Silas Layne. He is survived by the widow, by one brother, J. S. Layne, Betsy Layne; and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Miami, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at Betsy Layne Tuesday. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### SUITS FILED

Warfield Natural Gas Company vs. Jarvey Howell, etc.; Kirk and Wells, attorneys. Dacy Mitchell vs. Green Tackett, admr., etc., C. B. Wheeler, attorney. Lizzie Akers vs. W. S. Akers, J. B. Clarke, attorney. George Hale vs. J. R. Dorman, banking commissioner, etc., W. W. Burchett, attorney.

### GUARDIAN BONDS

Susie Ousley, Martin, to Junior Ousley, 13; Goldie Mae Ousley, 9. Harry Branham, Cracker, to Joe Ann Branham, 8.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William C. Johnstone and Beulah Marie Kelly. Stanford Teats and Jolena Stambaugh. Henry Ratliff and Sally Collins. Joshua Case and Bircie Kidd. Ernest Akers, 42, and Lizzie Martin, 20, both of Amba, ceremony there by the Rev. G. W. Meade. William DeBoard, 24, and Beatrice Kilgore, 22, both of Garrett; ceremony there by the Rev. C. Y. Young. Aaron J. Akers and Susan Conley. Paul Akers and Polly Ann Hunter. Arthur Stone, 42, and Luella Mullins, 26, both of Garrett; ceremony there by the Rev. I. N. Ousley. Earl Layne and Clistie Perkins. Estill Ratcliff, 22, and Mary Etta Stone, 21, both of Paintsville.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES THIS WEEK, 20 YEARS AGO

James Stephenson and Virgie Ousley, both of Dock; B. M. Cramer and Hattie Conley, both of Hippo. Goble Wireman and Mary Thompson, both of Dock. George Day and Maggie Banks, both of Emma. Tom Smith and Ida Lee Pennington, both of Prestonsburg. Cager Spradlin and Dencie Hackworth, both of Bonanza. Charles Gullion, Wheelwright, to Kathleen Coon, Fed. Thomas H. Hbert and Laura Salisbury.



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**Betty Jean's Letter to Santa**

AND A MILDRED ANN STORY JUST WEEK re-printed Betty Jean's letter to Santa Claus, recently published in THE TIMES, under the heading, "Child's Letter to Santa Worth a Million Sermons." If the message to Santa Claus doesn't touch your heart, then you have no heart to touch. Besides re-printing Betty Jean's letter and our answer to it, the Herald published the following editorial:

In this issue of the Herald we are publishing a child's letter to Santa Claus that was written by a six-year-old Floyd county girl who is hopelessly suffering from cancer. The article appeared last week in The Floyd County Times, along with a letter signed Santa Claus, written by one of the Times editors.

Although the editor's "Santa Claus" letter follows closely a letter written by a New York editor many years ago to little Virginia Hancock, it offers food for thought to us who are all too ready to believe our lot in the world's greatest burden.

Picture a tiny child, who for months has been in a hospital and who must return there "day after Christmas," and await the inevitable death angel, writing to Santa and saying, "I have been sick for three months, but happy to say I am improving." Of course, she hasn't been told that she has no earthly chance to "improve."

She wants a "big doll with white slippers, long curly hair and a pretty bonnet on."

Then showing the true spirit of a little soldier, she says, "Please, Santa, don't forget to bring Mildred Ann and Earl something."

This appeal to the mythical Santa not to forget "to bring Mildred Ann and Earl something" portrays in a vivid manner, the unselfishness of childhood before greed and jealousy and envy come into the heart.

Is it any wonder, then, that two thousand years ago, Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven?"

The TIMES is glad to acknowledge gifts to Betty Jean and Mildred Ann and Earl from the following: Douglas Singer, Marilyn Jean Singer, Stafford Supply Company, Bobby Joe Singer, Emma Lou Taylor, and James Morell, Jr.

**COMMUNITY CENTER**

Any community that is not interested in its youth, that does not provide for the future by providing healthful, character-building diversion for its young people, can not hope for any marked improvement in the years to come.

The young men and women of Prestonsburg, and the children as well, must be given wholesome entertainment for leisure hours, or they will find their way to loitering on street corners and in undesirable places. Good citizenship is not to be built in such places.

In the past Prestonsburg has been noticeably shy of any well-planned youth program. The schools and churches have had to bear the brunt of character training. But something more is needed. These two character-molding institutions are insufficient.

It has been suggested by Mrs. Grace Burke that, under the supervision of W. P. A., of which she is this region's recreational supervisor, a Community Center be established in Prestonsburg.

Such a Center, with the reading rooms, play rooms, club rooms, and other civic needs it could serve, would indeed be of great service to

**Prestonsburg.**

During leisure hours children could play under trained supervision, community "sings" might be held, civic issues discussed—and many are in need of discussion—a well-trained director could constantly provide varied entertainment to help the churches and schools make of Prestonsburg's youth desirable citizens.

Can Prestonsburg possibly be too stultified because of its heretofore stagnation to ignore Mrs. Burke's suggestion?

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

**WHISKERS**

What is so funny about whiskers? They are as natural as hair or finger nails, but to this generation they are practically unknown. Even Van Dyke beards and skimpy mustaches as they now exist could be left out of account, for they are too small to be classed with the beards we used

to know. The term WHISKERS could be applied only to the hirsute adornment that once marked out a man as a real personage. In those days it was considered an honor to have a long and flowing beard. And all owners of beards had a pardonable pride in their chins and upper lips. Before going to some dress-up occasion, they spent a long time curling or waxing their beards in order to strike envy into the hearts of others not so blessed with such a rank growth on chin and lip.

First and last all sorts of beards held sway. In one generation the Uncle Sam, or shaving brush, style was in order. I have seen tintype pictures of young men who were not old enough to vote but with a shaving brush well developed. During the Civil War, judging by Brady's famous pictures, beards formed the chief distinction among men. There were the full and flowing patriarchal variety; the floor-mop type, such as Lincoln and Greeley wore; Burnside's—named for the great general; and so on and on. A little later the Prince Imperial, imitative of Napoleon III, came into vogue. The two-gun man of the plains wore a villainous-looking mustache. I knew one such fellow, tame as a drugstore cowboy, who could twine his mustache around his ears. A long, drooping mustache, with clean chin and a sombrero hat made a type as distinctive as a clerical collar, a flat felt hat, and a Burnside made up another. The Van Dyke betokened the college professor-lecturer, who traveled into the remote provinces and scattered culture, or the physician who spent his spare time between calls reading Russian or French novels.

Now there are few beards. Only a few patriarchs cling to the old-time whiskers. At a protracted meeting or Baptist association we sometimes see a few elderly men in the Amen Corner who might have sat for the portraits of one of the major prophets. By watching around courthouses one sometimes discovers that whiskers are not entirely passe. But as an institution they are as far away as Free Silver hats and fascinators. Judging by the Romans, however, we can expect a return of whiskers, probably not soon, but at some future date. The busts of famous Romans that have come down to us show that styles, like Sir Roger de Coverley's coat, come round and round again. Who knows but that some beardless youngster we reads this may live to wear a beard that would remind us of older ones of Longfellow or Bryant?

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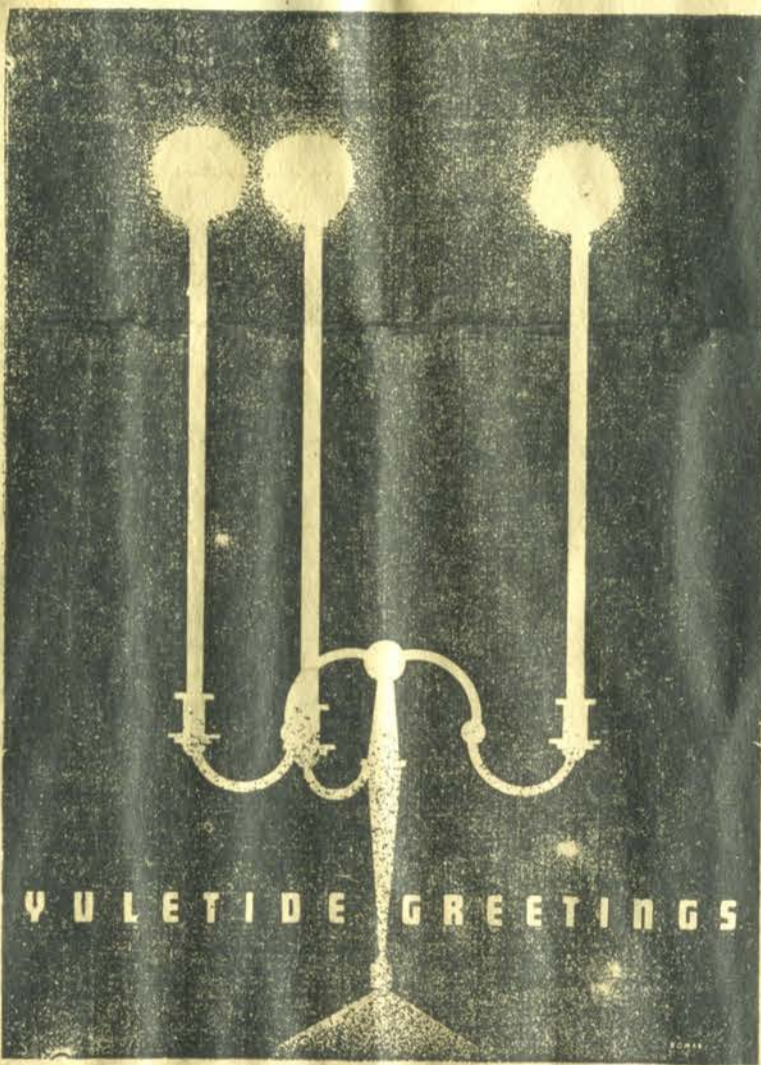
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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PIKE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY

Rush Sword Plaintiff  
Against  
Fannin Coal and Land Company Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE**—In Equity  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Pike Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1937, in the above cause, the undersigned on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or thereafter, (being Circuit Court day) proceed to offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, at the courthouse door in the town of Prestonsburg, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Said lands are situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** on a root of a white oak, between a white oak and black oak, in Branham's Gap, a corner of lands of William Layne's heirs; thence with the meanderings of the ridge between the waters of Mud Creek and Betsy Layne Branch, all courses from corner to corner, being reduced to a straight line; S 35° 15' W 416 feet to a stake; two feet to left of black oak; S 25° W 685 feet to a stake two feet left of oak; S 62° 35' W 383 feet to a stake 3 feet to right of black oak on a knob; S 35° 15' W 705 feet to a stake 3 feet to left of oak and 3 feet to left of black oak; thence S 7° 45' W 777 feet to a stake 1-2 feet to right of C. & O. Railway; 44 W 584 feet to a stake, four feet to left of locust stump four feet high, so as to include all the waters of Betsy Layne Branch and lands adjacent thereto, that were conveyed to the Elkhorn Coal Corporation by the Elkhorn Fuel Company, by deed of date December 1, 1915, recorded in Book 45, page 121, Floyd county clerk's office. Said deed being referred to and made part hereof for further description, and being the same boundary of land conveyed to first party (Fannin Coal & Land Company) by W. K. Elliott and wife, M. C. Justice and wife, J. M. Fannin and wife, and C. G. Evans and wife, by deed of date August 13, 1918, now of record in the clerk's office of Floyd county in book 54, page 206.

There is excluded from the foregoing boundary a tract of land lying between the C. & O. Railway right-of-way and Big Sandy river; also, there is excluded from the foregoing boundary a tract heretofore leased by the first party and also by the second party to the Saint Paul Coal Company of date the 6th day of May, 1919, recorded in record clerk's office of Floyd county in deed book..... page....., to which

reference is made.  
Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Amount of debt, interest and cost, \$6,274.91.

W. W. BARRETT,  
Master Commissioner,  
Pike Circuit Court.  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 7127 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Allen Ousley against J. P. Coburn and Alex Stephens, Sr., I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, December 27, 1937, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, in the county of Floyd, Kentucky, and being in Floyd county, Ky., at or near Drift P. O., and bounded and described as follows:

**Tract No. 1**  
All the right, title and interest in that certain house and lot, situated in the town of Martin, Floyd county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by the state highway; east by lot of Dr. Orvis Gearheart; south by back street in the town of Martin; west by lot of Troy Webb, and being the same property conveyed to Dewey Akers by J. P. Akers by deed bearing date December 27, 1922, recorded in deed book 63, page 388, Floyd county court clerk's records.

**Tract No. 2**  
All the right, title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., at or near Drift P. O., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a forked hawbush on the upper side of the county road; thence up the hill N 49° 45' E 313 feet to a stake on top of the ridge between Left Beaver Creek and Stone Coal Creek of same; thence S 74° 00' E 27.6 feet to a black oak on top of the ridge, a corner to Alամander Martin dower tract; thence down a point with same, S 27° 40' W 101 feet; S 28° 00' W 170 feet to a stake; S 15° 15' W 346 feet to a stake; S 15° 45' W 647 feet to a stake at the mouth of a drain; thence down Beaver Creek N 14° 00' W 125 feet to a stake N 38° 00' W 160 feet to a stake; N 73° 00' W 300 feet to a stake; N 45° 55' 440 feet to a stake; thence leaving Beaver Creek N 52° 30' E 375 feet to a locust in the bottom; thence continuing same course 170 feet to the place of beginning, containing 23.7 acres more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Dewey Akers and Grover Martin.  
**TERMS:** Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.  
Witness my hand, this the 7 day of December, 1937.  
M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.  
By ELZA OUSLEY, D. S.  
Advertising \$11.75

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 7128 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of H. H. Justice against Grover Martin and Dewey Akers, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1937, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

**Tract No. 1—Chester Allen**  
All of that certain oil and gas rights and gas well, in, on or under the following described real estate owned by Andy Reed, bounded on the north by the lands of Ellen Baldrige; east by the lands of Andy Reed; on the south by the lands of Reece Gearheart; west by the lands of Effie Centers, containing 10 acres more or less. For a more particular description of said property the records of the Floyd county court clerk's office are referred to and made a part hereof.

**Tract No. 2—Sadie Allen**  
Bounded and described as follows: On the north by the lands of Ellen Baldrige; east by the lands of Oak Osborn; south by Oak Osborn; on the west by James Martin. For a more particular description of said land the records of the Floyd county court clerk's office are referred to and made a part hereof.

**Tract No. 3—James Martin**  
Bounded and described as follows: On the north by Jim Allen; east by Andy Reed and Sadie Allen; on the south by Blucher Allen and county road; on the west by Blucher Allen. For a more particular description of said lands the records of the county court clerk's office are referred to and made a part hereof.

Levied upon as the property of Chester Allen, Sadie Allen and James Martin.  
**TERMS:** Sale will be made for cash in hand.

M. T. STUMBO,  
Sheriff Floyd County.  
Advertising \$18.00

Witness my hand, this the 7 day of December, 1937.  
M. T. STUMBO,  
Sheriff Floyd County.  
Advertising \$15.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
The Colonial Finance Co., Plaintiff,  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE

Douglas Hays Defendant.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1937, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 3 day of January, 1938, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

One 1936 Ford stake 1 1-2 ton truck, motor No. 2848475, eight cylinders.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$487.63 with interest at six per cent per annum from October 17, 1936, subject to a credit of \$200.00 thereon on April 5, 1937, and the further sum of \$60.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Witness under my hand, this the 15 day of December, 1937.

J. D. BOND,  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court.  
Advertising cost \$6.25

### Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge and Order of Notice Thereon

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PIKEVILLE DIVISION, EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF  
Bertram Lee Porter, Bankrupt  
No. 3 in Bankruptcy.  
ORDER OF NOTICE

Eastern District of Kentucky, ss:  
On this 9th day of December, A. D., 1937, on reading the foregoing Petition for Discharge of the above-named Bankrupt, it is—

**ORDERED** By the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of January, 1938, A. D., before the said court, at Lexington in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky., a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send, by mail, to all known creditors, notice of this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

H. CHURCH FORD,  
Judge.  
A. B. ROUSE,  
Clerk.

(SEAL) By J. A. BODKIN,  
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November 8, 1937  
**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.  
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### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF KNOTT COUNTY

Knott county has an assessed valuation for local tax purposes of \$7,600,000, and levies a tax rate of 70 cents (50c for general fund and 20 cents for sinking fund). Its estimated receipts for 1937-38 of \$42,310 are, however, considerably lower than those of other counties, having approximately the same tax base and tax rate, because of excessive tax delinquencies. Knott county estimates that it will receive only 69 per cent of the amount of the taxes levied, as compared with an average for all counties of 89 per cent (the deductions include also commissions, discounts and exonerations).

Reactively, Knott county proposes to spend slightly more for general administration and less for health and welfare activities and for roads than counties ranking close in taxable wealth, and about the same for debt service. The average county dollar will be spent as follows: 40 cents for general administration; 10 cents for health and general welfare; 11 cents for roads (all supplied by the state); 32 cents for debt service, and 7 cents for emergency items.

Knott county had outstanding as of June 30, 1937, road and bridge bonds to the amount of \$145,000, and courthouse funding bonds to the amount of \$45,000, bringing the total bonded debt to \$190,000. There is also a floating debt of \$30,000, bringing the total bonded and floating, to \$220,000 per \$100 assessed value. Interest on the courthouse bonds is paid currently from a sinking fund

possible next year, since the fund is balance; this, however, will not be all but exhausted. It is not evident where the money will come from for paying these bonds in 1940, when they mature. The current proceeds of the road and bridge bond sinking fund levy are very nearly sufficient to meet immediate principal and interest maturities; a small sinking fund balance of \$6,535 will make up any deficiencies for the next five years. After then, however, increasingly heavy principal maturities will cause difficulties and possibly default or refunding.

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# Comments From The Capitol

"Something has to be done about these roadhouses and wayside whisky dispensaries which mushroom up and dot every highway and byway in this old commonwealth," so says the state's Legislative Council which will be remembered as that body of Senators, Representatives and citizens which meets, peruses the people's needs and makes recommendations to the General Assembly. So saying, the Council has worn its cuticle back to its elbow, scratching its collective head in an effort to figure some sort of sensible legislation which will eradicate these places where hard liquor flows in reckless abandon. They are eyesores; too much vulgarity, too many killings and other things which besmirch good communities, declares the legislative council—a law with a full set of razor edged bicuspid's seems to be the need. Any law that is recommended meets with the approval of most of the distillers that make locution. These distillers can see into the future. If the good citizens of the communities become offended at road houses in their neighborhood they will naturally lay the offense to whisky, and whisky is made by distillers, and distillers, for the most part, are making money. So why shouldn't the distiller be for any legislation that might save his business? Roadhouses which are most remote from police protection must go, says the council.

And while on the subject of liquor and liquor control in all phases, the conductor of this pillar had a long talk with John Kirtley, Speaker of the House in 1936, and due to be Speaker again in the coming term which starts January 4. John, a member of the Council was with Lieut. Governor Keen Johnson at the time. Both are working on a bill to halt chiseling in the warehouse receipt business. There is no law now to control or guide the sale of whisky warehouse receipts. A lot of folk are not aware of it at present, but some that are want to dabble in

whisky investments have purchased a lot of phony receipts, receipts from distilleries that have never and will never exist. The Blue Sky Law does not take care of this. Smart salesmen are making money in the racket and are hunting the legitimate sale of receipts. And in the same law there will be something about misrepresenting the receipts. When a salesman makes a sale now he does not inform his customer that although the whisky is there, the customer never sees it and can't sell it to just any or everybody. It must be sold to a legal dispensary. The salesman does not tell the customer about certain taxes and certain in the whisky is withdrawn. Legislation surance that must be paid before to curb such practices is the aim of Lieut. Governor Johnson and his council.

Kentucky tobacco farmers who are not satisfied with the prices of their weed on the market could wait until they feel that prices will be better and still get money on their crops. An amendment to the farm bill was offered by Senator Mills Logan, of Kentucky, and the Senate passed the amendment which would permit farmers to withhold surplus burley and fire cured tobacco from the market and procure government loans on any portion of the crop withheld. Of course, you will note that the farmer could do this; and please note that the Senate passed only the amendment. Next, it must pass the bill itself.

The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of Congressman Fred Vinson, of the Eighth Kentucky district, as Associate Justice of the United States Court of Appeals. The appointment was made some weeks ago, and the confirmation was fully expected.

Now the business of getting another Congressman to represent the Eighth District is foremost in the

minds of the good folks of that area. Right off hand the column would say that Joe Bates, of Greenup, is a most likely choice. Joe would like the post—as would several others. This conductor talked with a few Eastern Kentucky citizens on this subject and found that there would be at least one other given consideration by the people. Although William J. Fields, former Governor and ex-Congressman from that district, has made no overtures toward running for that office, it is believed that he would not be a bit backward about accepting the nomination were it offered to him.

Governor Chandler declared to the Legislative Council that he did not feel that the state, at this time, could spare the money for an increase in the scholastic per capita or for teachers' retirement. He pointed out that the school children were now getting \$12 per child, which is one of the highest per capita in the United States. An increase now would have to be cut later, declared the Governor. The Governor also said that there had been some criticism because the per capita had fallen a few cents short of the \$12 during the last two years. "This is the fault of the school officials. They estimated the number of children and we based our appropriation on their figures. The actual number was more than their estimate. The appropriation this year will be approximately \$1,000,000 more than last if the school population figures are correct."

And furthermore, the Governor took a stand against the freeing of toll bridges at present. "It would be a fatal mistake to take three and a half millions in highway department funds to free the toll bridges at present. The revenues from the bridges are sufficient to pay the bridges out under the toll bridge act and I believe it is best to leave the bridges alone for the time being," was the statement made by the Governor. Henry Ward, representative from Paducah, has been barnstorming over the state talking to representatives and senators, seeking their sympathy in a bill to free the bridges. This would necessitate the incurring of new taxes or would have to cut into the highway funds before it could be accomplished.

**RANDOM SHOTS:** The present Administration passed the halfway mark Friday of last week. Governor Chandler threw open the portals of the mansion and invited all Kentucky to come and see him. A big portion accepted the bid. The new 1938 automobile tags, a neat creation of green and white (white background with green numerals) are now on sale at the county clerks' offices. The clerks have been advised to caution their customers not to put their new tags on until after December 28. It looks like Sherman Goodpaster, insurance commissioner, will take a leave of absence from that post to become clerk of the Senate, with V. A. Phillips as assistant clerk. Marshall Barnes is slated to become chief clerk of the House. E. C. Moore is billed for caucus chairman of the Senate to succeed Clarence Nickell, of Nicholasville. There are a few other posts yet to be selected in both House and Senate. Fifteen Floyd countians, including Mayor Arthur C. Carter, of Prestonsburg, must go to the federal pen. They were convicted in 1935 for using the mails to defraud in connection with the distribution of relief funds. This group has asked that they be allowed time to put their business in order before going out of circulation for the next two years. One of the defendants, Dr. W. L. Stumbo, Floyd county judge, was replaced on the bench by Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, wife of Senator Tackett. She was appointed by Acting Governor Johnson and will act until January 1.

**"IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL"**  
Emphatically asserting he'd rather spend a year "anywhere" than six months in "that smelly old" Jerson county jail, Lorenzo K. Keno, 20, was accommodated Thursday, Criminal Court Judge Mix sending him to the Eddyville prison for a year.—Louisville Times.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1937 F. H. Cottrell, administrator of the estate of W. W. Richmond, deceased, will file with the Floyd County Court his final report as such administrator.  
F. H. COTTRELL, Admr., Estate, W. W. Richmond, deceased

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## PRaises KOREAN

Editor, The Times:  
In The Floyd County Times of December 9 I find many interesting items, for many of which I am glad, and several of which bear a note of sadness. But it all is just a reminder of life which is a mixture of light and shadow, intended so, perhaps, to keep us more nearly on an even keel, not too high nor too low.

There are two items in this issue of The Times which I want to mention in particular. One is on page 1, other on page 8. I at first thought, however, that both should have appeared, double-column, on page 1.

Well, it is pretty cold as I write this, and this morning I had too much blood going to my head and not enough to my feet, so I just turned my feet to the fire and took a second view of the matter and decided that you newspaper boys were right about the matter. It would take all the interest out of the paper, were you to publish all the good together and all the bad together. Where would be the variety in the news? So, you see, I would be a bad publisher.

Anyhow, what I am trying to say —when I get tuned up to saying it—is that I am mighty glad to see the pictures of the A. C. P. committeemen with our good County Agent. Boys, I am very glad to see your pictures. I do hope you all are feeling good, toughing it over the hard spots and trust that these will not be too many, though the farmer has plenty of them. Come and see me and eat with me and I will show you how to live cheap. That A. C. P. indicates, to me, that you stand for All Common People.

The next item I found of so much interest was on page 8, a statement made by my oldtime friend Will Haywood, postmaster at Dock. I have known Will a long time—10, 20, 30, yes, 41 years, to be exact. Will Haywood is a fine neighbor and is well "posted." Don't ever think that because Will and I live up on little creeks we don't keep up with the times. He is telling you cold facts about Korean clover. It has been a godsend to me. I have had it on my farm for four years, ever since Sam Isbell, our county agent, showed me its virtues. When I sowed for meadow, I sowed spring oats with it and got a good crop of Korean hay. Then that same year, in the fall, I sowed winter oats, disking them in. The following year, I had a fine crop of both oats and hay. It will reseed itself for years to come.

You don't have to give Korean a chance. Its chance is where you put it, and where you think it can't grow.

Will Haywood tells you the truth when he says his cattle were taking on fat after the Korean died. I pastured 20 head of cattle on what I consider 30 acres of land, and, despite all these cattle grazing the Korean down, it came back with a greater spread each time. In fact, you could not see the ground anywhere, rich soil or poor. I kept my herd of 14 Angus cattle on this same tract until November 20 before I fed them anything.

Sam Isbell tried to get a picture of this thoroughbred herd which would bear out the truth of these statements, but failed. I have also tried the same thing, and, if the pictures are worth it, should like for The Times to print one.

The fiscal court that soon is going out of office is to be commended by every good citizen for two things it has done. These are providing the people of this county with a County Agent like Sam Isbell and a Health Department conducted as it is conducted by Dr. Marvin Ransdell. I for one sincerely trust that the new fiscal court will retain these two excellent men.

D. M. ALLEN, SR.,  
Hueysville, Ky.

## SPRADLIN IS NAMED HEAD OF POSTAL CLERKS' UNION

Local No. 2405, Postal Clerks' Union, has been organized in the Prestonsburg postoffice, with J. A. Spradlin as president, and Mrs. Emma Harris as secretary.

Frank S. Friend and Ben Ferguson, of the local postoffice, were recently re-appointed to the board of civil service examiners here.

# 'Round Ol' Kaintuck'

## —WITH— SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

### TO MANUFACTURE CONCRETE PIPE

Louisa—Works Progress Administration forces in Lawrence county will manufacture their own reinforced concrete pipe for use as culverts in road construction work in the county it was announced this week by Joe Mollette, county WPA engineer here.

### GAS FIGHT CONTINUED

Pikeville—A delegation of local business and civic leaders, headed by Mayor K. J. Day, was in Frankfort yesterday (Wednesday) to appear before the Public Service Commission at a hearing of gas rates for the city.

### COUNTY OFFICIAL TAKES OWN LIFE

Pikeville—Lafe Lawson, Pike county tax commissioner and widely known throughout this section, ended his own life yesterday (Wednesday) morning when he walked from his home on Second street to his garage and fired a shotgun charge into his left chest near the heart. He died a few minutes later after being rushed to the Methodist hospital. The full charge of the small gauge weapon entered the body, ranged downward and lodged near the left shoulder blade. The body was powder burned, showing that the shot had been fired at close range.

### CLUB ROYALE TO RE-OPEN

The Club Royale, located at the edge of Paintsville, in Stafford Addition, is being re-opened Saturday, December 18, under new management.

W. L. "Bill" Robinson, owner of Robinson's Cafe on Main street here, has leased the club building from Dr. Lloyd G. Meade and it will be managed by Mr. Robinson's brother, Manuel Robinson.

### SEE PASSES

Louisa—Henry H. See, 39, owner of the See and See Dry Cleaning Company here, died at the Veterans' hospital, near Huntington, this morning. He had been in ill health for the last two years and for the last two months had been confined to his home and in hospitals. He was taken to the Veterans' hospital last Monday.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE TO OPEN

Ashland—A junior college will be opened in Ashland in the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, property on Central avenue next fall, it was announced by the Ashland board of education last week.

### ALL BECAUSE OF

### A 65c AD

Too many calls for baking candies, cakes, etc., caused Mrs. W. P. Gault, Hazard, to cancel her advertisement placed in The Herald for the past two weeks and scheduled to run three times. Mrs. Gault called the Herald Tuesday morning to stop the ad, saying she had more orders than she could fill from the advertisement. The total cost of the ad was 65c.—Hazard Herald.

### FOUND ONE HONEST HIT-RUN DRIVER

How many times have you automobile owners returned to your parked car and found that some other car had put a neat crease in the fender during your absence? If you don't see it happen you would never know who the offender was. If Mr. E. Hunter, Bulan, Ky., is ever unfortunate enough to strike your car you need not worry for he will probably leave a card stuck to your steering wheel telling of the accident and asking you to get in touch with his as he did a Hazard driver who had parked his car near the hospital this week.—Hazard Herald.

### 90-YEAR-OLD DOCUMENTS

Through the courtesy of Tuck Bush, the Times has had the privilege of examining two documents connecting his grandfather, Anderson Bush, in which is involved the payment of some money which is received by William Hisle. John W. Hawkins was an agent in the settlement and William King is a witness. This paper is well preserved and very legibly written September 4, 1847.

The second paper is a tax receipt held by Anderson Bush. This property was \$1,270, the rate was 10c, poll tax, \$1. The date was 1845. This receipt is in a remarkable state of preservation.—Clay City Times.

Did you know that Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a professor at Wurzburg, Bavaria, discovered the X-ray in 1895?

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**BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS**  
(Wheelwright Student Reporter)

Wheelwright high school opened its basketball season against the alumni Tuesday, November 22, and were defeated, 21 to 14. During the first half the high school was able to get only one point, while the alumni collected 12.

The next game of the season was with Wayland, Dec. 3, at Wayland. The boys had new suits for this game, which incidentally was the first game to be played in Wayland's new gym. The Wheelwright boys soundly outplayed the boys from Wayland, especially during the last half. The score was 9-9 at the half, but in the second half our boys came back and scored 14 points to Wayland's seven to give Wheelwright a 23-16 victory. The boys, all of them, showed up well in the game. And Wayland's team fought hard and deserved a lot of credit, since this is the second year they have had basketball and the first year that they've had a gym. They played a swell game. Also the independent teams of each town played, but the Wheelwright team showed so much power and Wayland showed so much weakness that the game was cut short. When they quit, Wheelwright was between 40 and 50 points (no accurate score was kept) while Wayland had about six.

The following night, Saturday, December 4, Wheelwright played Johns Creek at Wheelwright. The boys handed the large but loose opposition a 23-12 defeat and soundly outplayed them, keeping the ball fully four-fifths of the time, but missing quite a few shots, but their pass work was excellent. The trait of showing power seems to be becoming quite a habit and just the

opposite of last year's team, who played good ball for about three-quarters but slowed down considerably in the final quarter.

Friday, Dec. 10, our boys defeated Fleming, 21-15. On the following night Wheelwright lost to Garrett there, 43 to 10, for their first defeat of the season. The Wheelwright independents defeated Garrett independents, 28-19.

A pretty good crowd showed up Saturday night, but not near as many as should be present for a town of this size. Come out and support your team, and you won't regret it, if they go on as they have been doing so far. Here is the schedule as it has been prepared thus far:

- Dec. 3—Wayland.
- Dec. 4—Johns Creek.
- Dec. 10—Fleming.
- Dec. 11—Garrett.
- Dec. 14—Paintsville.
- Dec. 17—Dorton.
- Dec. 18—Wayland.
- Dec. 28—McDowell.
- Jan. 4—Meade Memorial.
- Jan. 7—Kermit.
- Jan. 8—Pikeville.
- Jan. 11—Virgie.
- Jan. 12—Betsy Layne.
- Jan. 15—Garrett.
- Jan. 16—Dorton.
- Jan. 17—McDowell.
- Jan. 21—Lackey.
- Jan. 22—Auxier.
- Jan. 26—Maytown.
- Jan. 29—Pikeville Academy.
- Feb. 2—Maytown.
- Feb. 4—Lackey.
- Feb. 8—Virgie.
- Feb. 12—Auxier.
- Feb. 19—Betsy Layne.
- Feb. 26—Hellier.

This just about completes the schedule except for the two games pending with Martin.

**Home For Holidays**  
Marshall and Jackie Davidson, sons of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson,

have returned to the home of their parents here to spend the Christmas holidays

**DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING**

(Wheelwright Student Reporter)

(By KYLE STEELE)

Dedication exercises of the new school building were held Tuesday, November 30. Approximately 500 people attended the exercises. Although there was a little trouble with the lights at first, the program started on time.

The Betsy Layne high school band, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Elliott, gave several very good selections of music to start the program. Mr. Ratliff was master of ceremonies. First he introduced several members of the County Board of Education. Also other educators in this section. These were: Mrs. Ethel Osborne, Messrs. J. T. Parker, H. O. Zimmerman, Leonard Martin, Carl Ford, and D. W. Howard.

Rev. R. N. D. Yoak, pastor of Wheelwright Community Church, led the audience in prayer.

Margaret M. Durham played a beautiful selection of music on the piano. Mr. Ratliff then introduced George P. Evans, from the State Department of Education, and he spoke briefly on the subject, "State-Wide View of Education."

Dr. Dewey Osborn, member of the Education Board, emphasized the possibilities outlined by Mr. Evans. He mentioned things such as a gymnasium, physical training, manual training, etc., detailing in each instance the need Wheelwright has for these.

Mr. E. E. Price, general superintendent, Inland Steel Company, gave a talk on "Importance of Education." Mr. Price gave his views on the importance of education, and judging from the applause this talk received, Wheelwright citizens also agree with him.

Then after more selections of music by the Betsy Layne high school band, Mr. Town Hall, Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, gave the dedicatory address, giving to Wheelwright its new school building, and dedicating it to the immortal task of education.

**SCOUT MERIT BADGE SHOW**

(Wheelwright Student Reporter)

The Lonesome Pine Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual Merit Badge Show at the Wheelwright gym this year.

The show started at 7:30. The show consisted of different troupes of the Council demonstrating and explaining various Merit Badges from the Boy Scout Handbook.

Admission was 10c to all. Everyone, especially parents of Scouts, were urged to attend.

The show was a very educational program. Those attending were able



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(By J. C. (Ol' Nimrod) WARD)

LOB CASTS

Alas and alack, also gadzooks—if that be Shakespeare, then make the most of it; Shamus Gobble and Norning Alling said that would be all right if I was mad, and boy—am I mad? It wasn't the picture published a few issues ago in this weekly gazette, to which I take exception—but the alleged photograph of a noble black mallard duck, floating at ease upon the broad bosom of Sweet Beaver, after G. D. Ryan and Ol' Nim himself—both noted shots on the field or traps—had covered said duck with their deadly fire for a matter of seven or eight minutes; Gardez Dingus, learning of the sanguinary engagement, immediately wired for extra supplies of ammunition, and called for Tom Allen. However, this was an unusual duck, and in an herculean effort to stop said duck, Mr. Ryan fired his shotgun so hard that he busted his suspenders at the second notch.

Always quick on the pick-up, Ol' Nim hastily held Mr. Ryan's trousers up while he continued his withering fire on the duck. The duck began to take a bad list to port, and it seemed for a time that there was imminent danger of a crack-up, until Mr. Ryan's gun-barrel abruptly melted four feet from the end and dropped downward, the next several shots striking at Ol' Nim's feet, forcing him to take to his heels, leaving Mr. Ryan in a serious predicament. Thousands of people who had stopped by the roadside, attracted by this furious enfilade of firing, were forced to turn their heads while G. D. beat a hasty retreat to the sheltering willows on the bank.

All of the above, however, was completely nullified, when it was learned on good authority that the duck, so prominently displayed in this column, was nothing else than a mal-formed sweet tater, apparently filched from that liar of legerdemain, Henry Arrowood, of the Paintsville Herald, than whom there is none whoomer.

This week's sportsman: Dr. Wick-er, of Wayland, doesn't get time to hunt much, but takes time each year to hatch, raise and release pheasants on his farm on Right Beaver. A guy I hate is a guy who sets and catches fish in a trammel net. Bill Bunting, a prosaic barber of Prestonsburg, is an avid fight fan. The Unique "cinema" is said to have the first news-photos of Hark-ey Mayo in the Army-Navy game; he's a boy this holler can be proud of. The squirrel season is over 'til next fall, so if you see a bushy-tail on the sunny side of a saplin', save him up for next year. Lots of people do not realize what a natural, God-given refuge we have for game and fish in Floyd county. Here's hoping that, somehow, Pick Heinze can make the grade, a sportsman and a swell fellow; we couldn't afford to miss him. That Utilities tipple crew at Martin is the fastest quitting crew I ever saw—at lunch time. Emsey Cisco, a former P'burg boy, is one of them, Wesley Campbell, another.

Who is this assassin who sneaks up a-stern of a self-respecting tom-cat—who takes the shot out of his shells—who is this "Shikepoke"?

He calls the Left Beaver  
The injustice Trail,  
Where boulders are big  
And thicker than hail;  
But it still takes a Shikepoke  
To carry the mail.

Shike's recountal of the remarkable prowess of his dog last week, all goes to show what a wonderful friend of man a dog can be. I'll never forget the hot day last summer when I had started into the Utilities commissary for a cold bottle of sassa-pilla. But remembering that I had no money with me, I turned sadly away; and there was my old rabbit dog, Pliny, with my scrip card in her mouth. Adios.

Court of Honor for the entire Council was held.

**DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, CROWDS HEART**

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

**World's Busiest Street?**



JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue, looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white shirtwaist and the snappy little straw skimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner because you know those horseless carriage drivers swing around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising which created the demand, and research which perfected the product, are credited with changing the picture from that of 1907, when only a few thousand cars were on the country's roads; that of today, with almost 30,000,000. The few small manufacturers of 30 years ago advertised to sell their primitive cars, which cost around \$3,000 for a "medium priced" model. They created a bigger demand than they could fill, and so big factories, increased employment, and constantly better automobiles resulted. And today we can buy an infinitely superior car for about one-fifth of the price while half a million men are directly employed in the industry, compared to a few thousand at the time this picture was taken.



**Saturday Night in Japan**



"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours, as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed

the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, and has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence, but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

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"Night Club Scandal"  
John Barrymore and Lynn Overman. Serial and comedy.

SATURDAY—  
"Boots and Saddles"  
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette. Serial and comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
"The Barrier"  
Leo Carillo and Jean Parker. Selected Shorts.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
"Portia On Trial"  
Walter Abel. Selected Shorts.

THURSDAY—  
"Swing On Love"  
James Dunn.

Coming Sunday and Monday,  
January 1 and 2—  
"I'll Take Romance"  
Grace Moore and Melvyn Douglas.

### SHIKE'S POKES

#### WHERE D'YUH GET THAT 'NO ERRORS'?

If and when "our editor" should depart this world for a better (?) one—this Bird donates the following epitaph:

He lies the bones of Mr. Goble,  
For him death had no terrors;  
Born an editor, died an editor—  
No runs, no hits, no errors.

That last line looks like my box  
score last summer—but add a few  
errors.

#### WAR CLOUDS IN LAWRENCE

Citizens of Lawrence county re-  
port that they thought the Sino-  
Japanese War had broken out over-  
here—when that "Sizmore Gang"  
got lined out on their hunting down  
there.

#### BRING YOUR OWN CAGE

FOR SALE—One wildcat; apply  
to "Herb," "Hunk" or Arly.

#### AND YOU'RE A SHIKEPOKE!

I know now how Abraham Lincoln  
felt living in a log cabin in the win-  
ter time—I'm following in his foot-  
steps, with the exception of splitting  
rails, occupying the White House and  
getting shot. But it's not too late—  
I'm a Democrat!

#### IMPROVEMENT

The greatest improvement on Left  
Beaver in the last 20 years—the  
"school bus."

#### BLOT

The last blot in the Eastern Ken-  
tucky coal fields—"Henry Clay." It  
won't be long, now.

#### THE MOON COMES OVER LEFT BEAVER MOUNTAINS

We've got "mountain moon"  
whisky up here now—"it has the  
government stamp, though."

#### DO TELL!

I started to call on a sick fellow  
the other day and was met at the  
door by his six-year-old son, who  
exclaimed, "I'm going to have a baby  
brother!" I asked him how he knew,  
and he replied "that last year mother  
was sick and he had a "baby sister"  
and now Dad was "sick".

#### ALIBI

I can't write much this week—I'm  
too hoarse.

#### THINGS I'D LIKE TO SEE

This long-legged, long-necked, big-  
mouthed Bird has heard of Utopia  
all his life—what I'd like to see in  
this country might not make a Utopia  
—but it would help a lot—viz:

Strict enforcement of our game  
laws.

W. P. A. help in building some  
dams so we can fish at home.

All mines running five days a  
week.

A swimming pool at Allen, where  
three-fourths of the people of this  
county want it.

A hard-surfaced road from  
Weeksbury to Martin (attention,  
Zach).

Whisky 25c per pint and name  
your poison.

A picture of Herb, Hunk and  
Arly, also the wildcat.

Partridges as numerous as "chig-  
gers in blackberry season."

A bridge at Gearheart, also at  
Drift.

Bigger and better school buses

A Floyd county high school in the  
state basketball tournament.

County officials that promise lots  
and do more.

More "free air" stations.  
Every industry in the county or-  
ganized.

Norman Allen and Goble as edi-  
tors of the Herald-Dispatch—they  
could make it perfect by changing  
its politics.

A Martin dentist as our Seventh  
District congressman.

G. D. Ryan and O. C. Hall doing  
the "Big Apple," and I guess I'd get  
to stay in the county.

#### WATCH THE COAL CARS GO BY

The Goose Creek mechanical mine  
was bragging about their "run." I  
think the Sizmore mechanical mine  
has the best "run" record of any on  
Big Sandy to date. They missed only  
40 hours in the year 1937, and boy,  
that's saying something—consider-  
ing the big flood, etc. We just lost  
eight hours on account of the flood.  
If we make it another three weeks—  
well, we've really got a record.  
"Twinsam is traveling like Roose-  
velt"—when mines run better, we'll  
run 'em. To the Messrs. T. E. and  
Ward Reed—they've got something  
there. The minenest men that ever  
"made money" mining.

#### MUNCHAUSEN, BUNYAN— AND SHIKEPOKE

And boy, talking about Sizmore  
Creek, that's the coldest place in  
Kentucky. The first frost lays on un-  
til it is turned under next spring  
when people are ploughing, and I  
won't vouch for this—but people say  
it gets so cold at night that you  
can't blow out the lamp; the flame  
freezes and you just break it off and  
toss it out.

#### SEVEN PIKE MEN TAKEN TO PRISON

Pikeville, Ky. Dec. 19—Sheriff G.  
C. Rowe and deputies James Craw-  
ford, Marvin and Floyd Williamson  
left here today by automobile to  
convey seven prisoners to the state  
prison farm in Oldham county. The  
seven were convicted of felonies with  
14 others at the six-weeks term of  
the Pike circuit court that closed  
here yesterday. They are:

Sherman Hurley and his brother,  
Fleming, 21 years and 10 years re-  
spectively, in the killing of Deputy  
Sheriff Homer Wolford; Greenley  
Cantrell, 18 years, killing Glenn  
Thornbury; Clyde Ratliff, four years,  
automobile theft; Henry Matox,  
three years, horse stealing, and  
William Branham, three years,

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"London By Night"  
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"Mr. Dodd Takes the Air"  
Kenny Baker and Jane Wyman.

CHRISTMAS DOUBLE FEATURE

"Where the West Begins"  
and JOAN CRAWFORD and FRANCHOT TONE in  
"The Bride Wore Red"

SUNDAY and MONDAY

"100 Men and a Girl"  
Deanna Durbin and Adolphe Menjou.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Dead End"  
Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea.

## There's No Place Like Home.....

Especially at Christmas Time



But do not make home a workhouse for Mother and  
Father on this glad holiday.

### Let Us Supply Your Bakery Needs

Any kind of cake, any size, every tasty delicacy  
known to the baking art will be furnished to your in-  
dividual order.

### SPECIAL - Year-Old Fruit Cake



Try our Malt-Milk Bread this Christmas or at any  
season of the year. Produced in Big Sandy's first Un-  
ion bakery, its fine quality speaks for itself.

## Paintsville Bakery

S. M. Chandler, Pres. Paintsville, Ky.

housebreaking.

Twelve others were taken to the  
prison earlier. Two of the 12, Clif-  
ford Green and Berry Eckles, were  
convicted of murder and given life  
sentences, the former for robbing  
and killing Thomas Runyon on the  
Pikeville-Williamson highway, and  
Eckles for killing H. Roach.

Of the remaining 10, Robert De-  
board was sentenced to 10 years for  
killing Butler Casey; Charles Keene,  
10 years, killing Ernest Lee; Greta  
Ely and Bob Johnson, one year each  
as accomplices of Keene; Warren  
and Fred Fleming, one year each,  
housebreaking; Milford Branham  
and Wade Dye, two years each, rob-  
bery; James Arnett, two years, cut-  
ting and wounding; Shelby Hall,  
three years, horse stealing.

Melvin Buckley was sentenced to  
one year for false swearing, but was  
placed on probation by Judge Fields.  
Hack Fleming was sentenced to two  
years for killing A. D. Mullins, but  
was released on bond pending an  
appeal.

### BONANZA

Quentin Patton, of Grayville, Ill.,  
CCC camp, spent a few days last  
week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Monroe Patton. On the day of his  
departure a birthday dinner was  
given in honor of his sixteen-year-  
old sister, Miss Flossie Patton.

The sleet has made a rough way  
for the Bonanza high school boys,

girls and teachers to travel. Among  
the many with bruised knees caused  
by falling are Ukie Prater, Mrs.  
Helen Darnell Osborne, and Flossie  
Patton.

Huey Spradlin and family have  
moved into their new home on Bee  
Fork, just above Bonanza.

### TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)  
and shooting of fireworks within the  
corporate limits, and declaring that  
a special emergency has arisen.  
Repeated warnings have been is-  
sued to the disturbers—and many  
of them are known. Merchants have  
been asked to cooperate in halting  
the sale of fireworks, and every  
merchant worthy of patronage should  
cooperate in attempting to halt this  
unholy "celebration" of the birth of  
the Christ Child.

If this really be the time of "Peace  
on earth," the City Fathers should  
surely make more strenuous efforts  
to curb the carousal of law-flaunting  
disturbers.

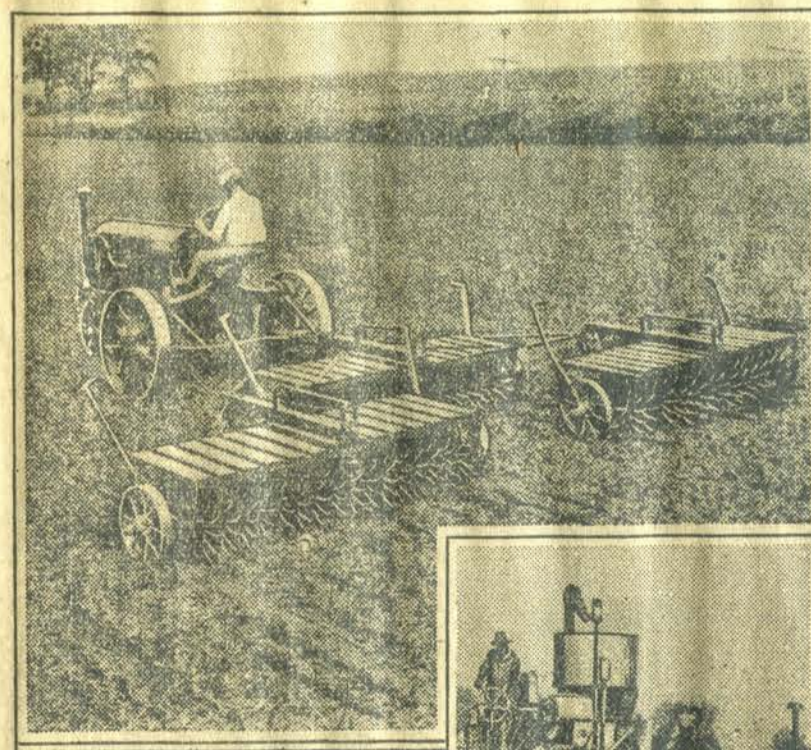
Town-World writes this with an  
apology to Prestonsburg's good citi-  
zens for an article that will surely  
bring disrepute on the city by out-  
of-town readers. But when a minor-  
ity continues such conduct, even in  
the name of Christmas, isn't it time  
for notice to be taken? Isn't it time  
for additional special policemen?  
Isn't it time for the disturbers to be  
cleaned out?

Town-World has no grievance  
against, but enjoys, a safe and plan-  
ned fireworks display, as is the cus-  
tom throughout many Southern  
states. Our argument is solely  
against those who cause fear and  
potential injury to the town citizens;  
against those who by their very ac-  
tion show that they are not cele-  
brating Christmas, but are using  
the birth of the Saviour merely as an  
excuse for their own unpardonable  
conduct!

### TWO TOTS DEAD

(Continued from page one)  
are heeded.  
The normal expectancy of death  
from meningitis, he said, is 10 in  
each 100,000 population. He added  
that the disease is not ordinarily ex-  
pected to reach epidemic proportions  
in the state until March or April  
when the number of cases is season-  
ably highest. At the same time it is  
emphasized that all precautions  
must be taken in order to prevent an  
immediate crisis.

### He's An Industrial Worker!



YOU would naturally think of the man  
operating the tractor as a farmer.  
And he is a farmer, but he's also an in-  
creasingly important figure in the indus-  
trial world, not only as a consumer but  
as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing  
up a field of soy beans which later, after  
passing through various factory pro-  
cesses, you'll be using in the form of  
paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and  
scores of other products. Consumers In-  
formation points out that 91 million  
pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively  
new crop for American farmers, was  
produced in one recent year. Of this  
amount, 2½ million pounds went into  
the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum  
and 13 million into paint and varnish.

This brand new market for American  
farmers, who are now growing a large  
number of industrial as well as food  
products, has been developed, like many  
others, through the vast research pro-  
grams undertaken by American indus-  
try, whose laboratories have added un-  
told millions to the national wealth and  
also thousands of jobs for American  
workers.