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FLOYD SCHOOL SYSTEM IS DISRUPTED

FLOYD MEN HEAR JUDGE FORD DENY PROBATION PLEAS

Two-Year Sentences Must Be Served, Judge Ford Rules

LEGAL SKIRMISH OF TWO YEARS IS ENDED

Sentences Will Begin Friday As They Are Taken To Atlanta

Before many of their friends and relatives who went with them to the federal court building in Lexington today, 16 Floyd countians, each under a two-year prison sentence, heard Judge H. Church Ford deny their plea for suspended sentences.

The judge's edict ended their two-year legal skirmish, since 1935, when they first received sentences for mismanagement of government relief funds in Floyd county.

The Supreme Court early this month refused to review their sentences. They immediately, as a last resort, filed applications for suspension of sentences, which Judge Ford today denied.

The men will remain in a Lexington hotel under guard tonight, it is expected, and their actual sentence will begin tomorrow, when they will be taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The group includes W. L. Stumbo, A. C. Carter, Curtis W. May, J. D. Hatfield, Gordon Lee George, Wendell H. Nicholls, W. Boone Hatcher, J. D. Mayo, George Woods, Otto Fannin, Herbert G. Salisbury, Harry Sandige, J. Frank Preston, G. Roscoe Fannin, J. J. Boyd and James Cyphers.

THIS TOWN— THAT WORLD

TAX STRIKE LOOMS

Prominent citizens of Prestonsburg, according to rumor, are planning the absolute refusal of payment of their city taxes for the current year until an audit of the city's expenditures is made. Citizens feel that they are entitled to at least a one-year no-pay strike since the City Fathers for so many years have disregarded the law by failing to publish an annual audit. "We demand to see for what we're paying," is the cry.

MIGHTIER THAN THE PEN

Tiring of so much newswriting, we bought ourselves a pair of scissors just before Christmas so that we might clip news from other publications, but imagine our surprise when we started to clip something from "That Man" Arrowood's Paintsville Herald and found that it was full of news clipped from a previous issue of the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES! So, feeling that Mr. Arrowood needed the scissors more than we, they were nicely wrapped and mailed to him as a Christmas gift.

HOW WOULD HE FEEL THEN?

We wonder just how the bird who shot out Prestonsburg's frame would feel, before its repair, if an autoist strikes and kills a school child at the Court street-Mayo Trail intersection because he had no traffic light to guide him. Certainly the gunman could not use the plea of self-defense so common to other Floyd gunners.

MRS. MAY ENTERTAINS TO CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. Martin Lee May entertained the Young Women's Club Monday night to a Christmas party. The early part of the evening was spent in playing keno and many prizes were awarded. Everyone received a gift from the Christmas tree, which was beautifully decorated, as was the house.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. James Morell, Mrs. T. J. Hagans, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Mrs. Sarah Cohen, Mrs. E. Redding, Mrs. Burl Spurlöck, Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Bill Claude Daniels, Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mrs. Waid Cross, Mrs. Sam Isbell, Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. Robert Day Francis, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Sam Hatcher, Mrs. Willie Mellon and Mrs. Luther Shivel.

Coon Chase Scheduled For Warco January 1

Bee Hays' dog won the \$10 prize at the coon chase held at Warco last Sunday. There will be another coon chase there January 1. A \$10 prize is again offered for the first dog to pass between two flags and bark up a tree. The decision of the judges will be final.

INDEPENDENTS COP 4 SUCCESSIVE WINS

Lackey, Paintsville, Garrett And Betsy Layne Are Downed

Prestonsburg's revamped independent basketball team, augmented by Wade Hall and high school players, Craft and Holcomb, are looking for new teams to conquer after downing four teams last week in succession.

Teams downed were: Lackey, 44-28; Paintsville, 28-23; Garrett, 31-18; and Betsy Layne, 32-26. With the exception of the Paintsville game, the locals were paced by newcomer, Wade Hall. He scored 11 points against Betsy Layne, 16 against Lackey, and nine against Garrett. In the Paintsville game he scored four points, the only game in which he has not emerged the high scorer. Akers and Craft led the scoring against Paintsville. Box-score of Prestonsburg-Paintsville game:

P'burg (28)	Pos.	P'ville (23)
Hall (4)	F	Clay (2)
Akers (8)	F	Ward (3)
Meade (4)	C	Castle (6)
Branham (4)	G	Shanklin (2)
Clark (4)	G	Hazelrigg (4)
Subs: (Prestonsburg)		Holcomb, 2; Roark, Craft, 6; (Paintsville) Craft, 2; Carroll, 4.

Box-score of Prestonsburg-Garrett game:

P'burg (31)	Pos.	Garrett (18)
Hall (11)	F	S. Bingham (4)
Martin (8)	C	D. Bingham
Akers (2)	F	Vaughan (4)
Clark (4)	G	S. Conley (8)
Branham (4)	G	O. Conley (2)
Subs: (Prestonsburg)		Craft, (2); Meade, Garrett; Cooley.

Box-score of Prestonsburg-Betsy Layne game:

Line-up and box-score of the Prestonsburg-Lackey game are unavailable.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer,



Who celebrated their Golden Wedding (50th) anniversary Christmas Day by holding "open house" at their home here for their many friends and relatives. Mr. Archer, well-known in state banking circles, first became connected with the local Bank Josephine in 1891. He was made cashier in 1904, a position he still holds. Their sons and daughters who joined with them in wishing many more anniversaries are: Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Dr. John G. Archer, Ralph Archer, all of Prestonsburg; George B. Archer, Adrian, Mo., and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, Charleston, W. Va.

Calloway Slone, 46, Dies In Beaver Valley Hospital

Garrett, Ky., Dec. 22—Calloway Slone, 46 years old, formerly of Prestonsburg, succumbed in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin today of consumption. His present home is at Garrett. Mr. Slone was well-known on Right Beaver Creek and in the Abbott section of the county near Prestonsburg, where he was reared.

Funeral services were conducted at Garrett Dec. 25. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Robert D. Francis are confined to the Paintsville hospital this week.

3 CONTEST SUITS STILL UNSETTLED

Salisbury, Johnson, and Akers Suits Are Still Docketed

Recent developments along the "contest front" leave only the election of Dial Salisbury, Republican, for Sheriff, and of Martin L. Johnson and Daniel Akers, Republicans, for Magistrate in Districts 3 and 4, respectively, being disputed.

All Board of Education contest suits were settled early last week. Dave Osborne's action against Dr. Dewey Osborne, et al, being "dismissed settled" Dec. 17 and the same finish being applied to Bob Marshall's action against Dr. Dewey Osborne and others.

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill last week dismissed on special demurrer the suit filed by Allen Click, Independent, seeking to compel Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill to file his contest petition against Will Halbert, Democrat, jailer-elect. Evidence produced before Judge Caudill stated that Click did not present the petition to Mr. Sturgill, but pushed it beneath the door of his office late at night when the office was unoccupied, and that no filing fee accompanied it. Click filed with the Court of Appeals his plea for a reversal of the decision, and the case may be finally decided this week, it was said.

Child Accidentally Slays Brother While Hunting Near Buffalo Cr. Home

Five-year-old Hillard Jarvis, of Buffalo Creek, is dead.

He and his 11-year-old brother, Jake, sons of Dockie Jarvis, were hunting in the hills near their Buffalo home last Saturday. Jake had his .22-calibre rifle and Hillard was proudly carrying a shotgun. The shotgun Hillard was carrying was accidentally discharged, the full contents of one shell entering Jake's left side. He died within a few minutes.

Deputy Sheriff Elson Kendrick said the shooting was entirely accidental and that no attempt would be made at prosecution.

Funeral services were conducted for the victim Monday. In addition to his brother, Hillard, he is survived by two sisters. His mother preceded him in death four years ago.

Club Rustique Plans New Year Festivities

Frank Layne's Club Rustique Friday night will give Big Sandians an opportunity to dance the old year out as they greet the youthful Mr. 1938. Cary Ford and his West Virginia Swingsters, who filled the club for the Christmas night dance, will return for the New Year's eve engagement.

SANDY ASS'N MAY INCLUDE FLOYD

Big Sandy Forestry Association Would Build Tower In County

A move to incorporate parts of Middle Creek, Abbott, and Mud Creeks in the Big Sandy Forestry Association, that should be heartily endorsed by every sportsman, farmer, nature-lover, and land owner, was started in Floyd county last week as District Forester H. W. Berkman and Chief Fire Warden Claude Ward obtained estimates of the amount of acreage available for signing up the 1938 program. Twenty thousand acres must be signed if Floyd county becomes part of the association.

The benefits to be derived, once these portions of the county are a part of the forestry service are manifold. A lookout tower, equipped with telephone and an experienced watchman will be placed to cover a 15-radius, Fire Warden Claude Ward said. Game, crops, erosion, homes, valuable timber will be saved, and flood dangers lessened.

When fires break out, their position is ascertained, and if on acreage signed up for the program, C. C. C. boys and fire-fighting equipment from the nearest camp will aid in quenching the blaze, Mr. Ward added. He said that the cost for signing acreage was 1c per acre per year.

Among the prominent Floyd county landowners signed already or who have promised to sign, are: H. D. Fitzpatrick, 2,500 acres; J. D. Harkins, 1,700 acres; H. L. Mayo and J. W. McGuire. In all, Mr. Ward said, 60,000 acres have been signed within the Big Sandy Association this year. Twenty thousand acres are needed if a watch tower and watchman comes to Floyd, but Mr. Ward intimated that with the prompt approval shown him and Mr. Berkman on their visit here last week, there was little doubt that the program will be assured. An additional survey will be made here after the New Year holidays.

Mrs. Marguerite Harkins and children, of Danville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

LACKEY, BONANZA, BEAVER SCHOOLS TO DISCONTINUE

School Officials Here Notified By State Board At Frankfort

MUST BE STOPPED AT END OF CURRENT TERM

Credits Will Not Be Given At These Schools During Next Year's Session

Floyd county school officials were advised by the State Board of Education this week that three high schools within the county must be discontinued at the end of the current year. They are: the Floyd-Knott high school at Lackey, Bonanza, and the two-year high school at Beaver.

Superintendent Town Hall received notice of the state department's ruling in the form of an annual report on the county's school system submitted to Chairman H. W. Peters, of the State Board of Education, by George Evans, state director of finance, and Freddie Riddle, director of public relations, who made a tour of the county's schools November 29 and 30. Mr. Hall said there was nothing he could do except follow the state department's ruling.

In their annual report the inspectors "recommended very emphatically" that the Lackey, Beaver and Bonanza high schools be discontinued at the end of the current year and that their pupils be accommodated at other high schools. Grade school pupils remain unaffected. In addition to this recommendation, it was advised that "no further credits" (Continued on back page)

COURT HOUSE

NEWS

SUITS FILED

Humbert Hayes vs. Carrie Hayes; Hill and Hobson, attorneys. R. L. Hall vs. W. C. Boyd and Grestora Boyd; Hill and Hobson, attorneys. Earl Blair vs. Dr. Paul Wilcox; J. B. Clarke, attorney. A. B. Meade, trustee, vs. Charles W. Guley; J. B. Clarke, attorney. Grover Martin vs. M. T. Stumbo, sheriff; Hill and Hobson, attorneys. Gypsie Hall vs. Geo. Hall; W. C. Goble, attorney. Virgie Hall vs. Willie Hall; W. C. Goble, attorney.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Jerry Hall to Pauline, 11; Eugene, 9; Frank, Jr., 6; and Lucille Jentry, 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Woodford Kilgore, 29, and Hazel Preston, 21, both of Wayland; ceremony here by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Hobart McGuire and Flossie Hall. Hershel Gibson and Varlie Akers. Claird Caudill and Ethel Owens. Troy Hall and Stella Branham. Samuel Payne, Jr., and Geneva Howell. Bob Priode and Opal Whitaker. Ernie Clifton and Virginia Richmond. James Yates and Susie Clifton. Elzie Waddle and Helen Webb. Lynwood Francis Gray, 23, and Emma Lucille Conley, 21, both of Clinton, Mich.; ceremony here by Police Judge Alex Spradlin. Ruben Jessie and Virginia Hughes. Lee Spencer and Percie Robinson. Oliver Hall and Myrtle Spencer. R. V. Hall, 43, and Kati Newsome, 44, both of Robinson Creek, Pike county; ceremony here by the Rev. William Dingus. Okey Isaacs and Edith Renolds.

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TO THOSE WHO SERVE

The beginning of a new year Saturday finds certain officials of this county retiring from office as their successors assume their duties.

To all these, to those who have served in the past and to those who begin their tenure of service with the first day of the good year 1938, The Times impartially extends to all sincere wishes for future success.

Those who Saturday retire from office have made mistakes. Those who are to assume their responsibilities will make them. They are but human. If these mistakes are of the head, not of the heart, none will have cause to censure them. We all are only human.

And, being human, The Times has its own ideas of matters which will confront those now about to take oath of office. Unburdening itself of these ideas, it offers them in all humility merely as suggestions, to be accepted or rejected as those affected deem right and proper.

These suggestions are:

1. Eschew the grand, old, all-American game of politics as much as possible, dealing with the public as man to man, with the Golden Rule your guide. This rule is not subtle, it is not "smart"; yet it is sound. Criticism of a policy which directs you to do unto others as you would be done by is the mere carping and prating of disgruntled selfishness. Try to help those who need help, not those who can control votes. Try it out; idealistic as it may seem, the policy is sound.

2. If you must "play ball" with the state administration, see to it that you do not make all the "cuts." Get on base yourself, score some runs. Too long those at Frankfort have made all the "hits" and "runs" while we have made the "sacrifices" which advanced their "runners" nearer home. This applies to our needs for completion of the Left Beaver road and beginning of work on the Johns Creek route. Left Beaver Creek's highway is still at "dead-end" and will not be changed into something real and beneficial to all Floyd county and one of the richest valleys in the Commonwealth unless the county's officials take a solid stand as a group, not as individuals, for its completion. A bond issue was voted, years ago, for construction of the Johns Creek road. Work has been begun at the upper end of that route, that which is NEAREST PIKEVILLE, but nothing has been done on THIS end. You fellows, ask Highway Commissioner Justice about this. Johns Creek's

is next to the Big Sandy valley in beauty and natural resources in this section. Why adopt a lackadaisical attitude because the "powers that be" at Frankfort promise and keep us looking in utter futility to a distant future?

3. Take that rural highway fund right out to the people who truly are "rural." Give them the same chance those who reside along the main thoroughfares have. Since good roads have come to a part of our population, those deprived of these advantages are further behind than if there were no good roads whatever. Farm products from Ohio and other states come into Floyd county over the Mayo Trail and the Allen-Lackey highway for sale while our own farmers out on the creeks cannot get their products to market over roads which in Washington may be known as "farm-to-market roads." This rural highway fund of approximately \$17,000 each year will not only maintain farm-to-market roads completed by the WPA but also will complete some WPA highways on which work remains to be done.

As this New Year approaches, opportunity is in the offing. It is not only the job of county officials to grasp the chance, it remains for all of us to reach out for it and help them.

Floyd county's new official family, The Times believes, will appreciate sound, constructive criticism insofar as public policy goes. We, at least, have that much faith in them, as is evidenced by the foregoing suggestions.

Comments From The Capitol

In a few more days Kentucky will parade, for public inspection, its new, 1938 model General Assembly. It is streamlined, high powered, and air conditioned, and comes equipped with all the latest gadgets. Unless the engineers who designed, built, and placed it on the market, overlooked some major detail in the making, it should be a sleek running instrument. In only a few hours it will begin to purr—it will have the distinction of being the first Legislature to come to Frankfort and take its seat, knowing, for the most part, just what is in store for it in the way of legislative measures. The Legislative Council, created by the Reorganization Bill, has listened to, talked with and taken advice from all sides on all questions that are concurrent with the coming session and as a result of months of hard

work, the Council, with Lieutenant Governor Johnson as ex-officio chairman, and Speaker John Kirtley, of the House, as his right hand man, has mapped all sorts of legislation to be presented to those two bodies. It will mark the first regular session of the legislature in Kentucky where the solons will take their places, knowing what pieces they are about to review. Governor Chandler has mapped his desire, a three-point program which is, "no more taxes," leave the present revenue set-up as is, and a \$27,000,000 budget for each of the next two fiscal years. His program amounts to this: Please let my reorganization of the state government stand as it now stands! Already most of the newly-elected Senators and Representatives have visited here in Frankfort, just getting acclimated; 103 Democrats in

the two branches have been asked to come early for the pre-session caucus which will be held Monday, January 3. At that time the slate for the higher posts in the House and Senate will be completed. That slate is virtually complete now. At the present sitting Sherman Goodpaster, insurance commissioner, is billed to be clerk of the Senate, one of the most important jobs that the Senators have to offer. Bill Phillips is to be Mr. Goodpaster's assistant. As advertised in this column early in November, Edwin C. Dawson, a veteran of the Senate, will meet with little or no opposition for pre-emption for president pro-tem of the Senate. Just in any event you had forgotten, the president pro-tem of the Senate is the third ranking state officer. If, by chance, both the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor are out of the state at the same time, the president pro-tem of the Senate becomes chief reinsman of the state. The other posts in the Senate are not definitely settled as yet. In the House, Marshall Barnes, defeated legislative candidate from Ohio county, will attend the meetings as chief clerk of the House. Brooks Hargrave, who held the job last year, will likely be assistant clerk. John Kirtley will again be speaker. John Hunnicutt, of Kenton county, will be Democratic floor leader in the House, with Garland Fabry, of Grayson county, as the minority leader. Floor leaders in the Senate will remain the same, as Ralph Gilbert, of Shelbyville, Democrat, and Ray Moss, Pineville, Re-

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Debord, Kilgore Nuptials Held at Hueysville, Ky.

West Garrett, Ky., Dec. 27—A marriage of recent date and high interest to their many friends throughout this section was that of Miss Beatrice Kilgore, 22, and Mr. William Debord, 24, both of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Debord are numbered among the finest young people of this place and have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. Debord is employed by the

Central Elkhorn Coal Co. A well-established and persistent rumor had it that the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mines, one of which is located here, would not operate any more after Christmas until April 1. But the mines were in full swing today, having taken only three days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday—off for celebration or observance of Christmas.

The Central Elkhorn Coal Company's general store here enjoyed (we don't mean the clerks) a Christmas trade second to none, it is reported. Since the company now in charge took hold, the stores have been greatly improved. Larger stocks of merchandise and better arrangements are much in evidence.

A three-story native stone store building now under construction at Reed's Branch, near here, by Crit Conley, well-known merchant of this place, will, upon completion, be one of the finest structures of its sort in this section. Mr. Conley has a two-story stone storehouse here, and is probably the most successful merchant in Floyd county, considering the length of time he has been in business.

Yates-Clifton Nuptials Held Christmas Eve By Police Judge Spradlin

A wedding of great interest to an assemblage of more than 75 relatives and friends, was performed Christmas Eve by Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor, where Mr. Jas. Yates and Mrs. Susie Clifton were united in matrimony.

Among those present for the ceremony were: The Rev. C. C. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor, Police Judge Alex Spradlin, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. Sam Isbell, Mrs. Caddo Smith, Mrs. Myrtie Hatcher, and many others.

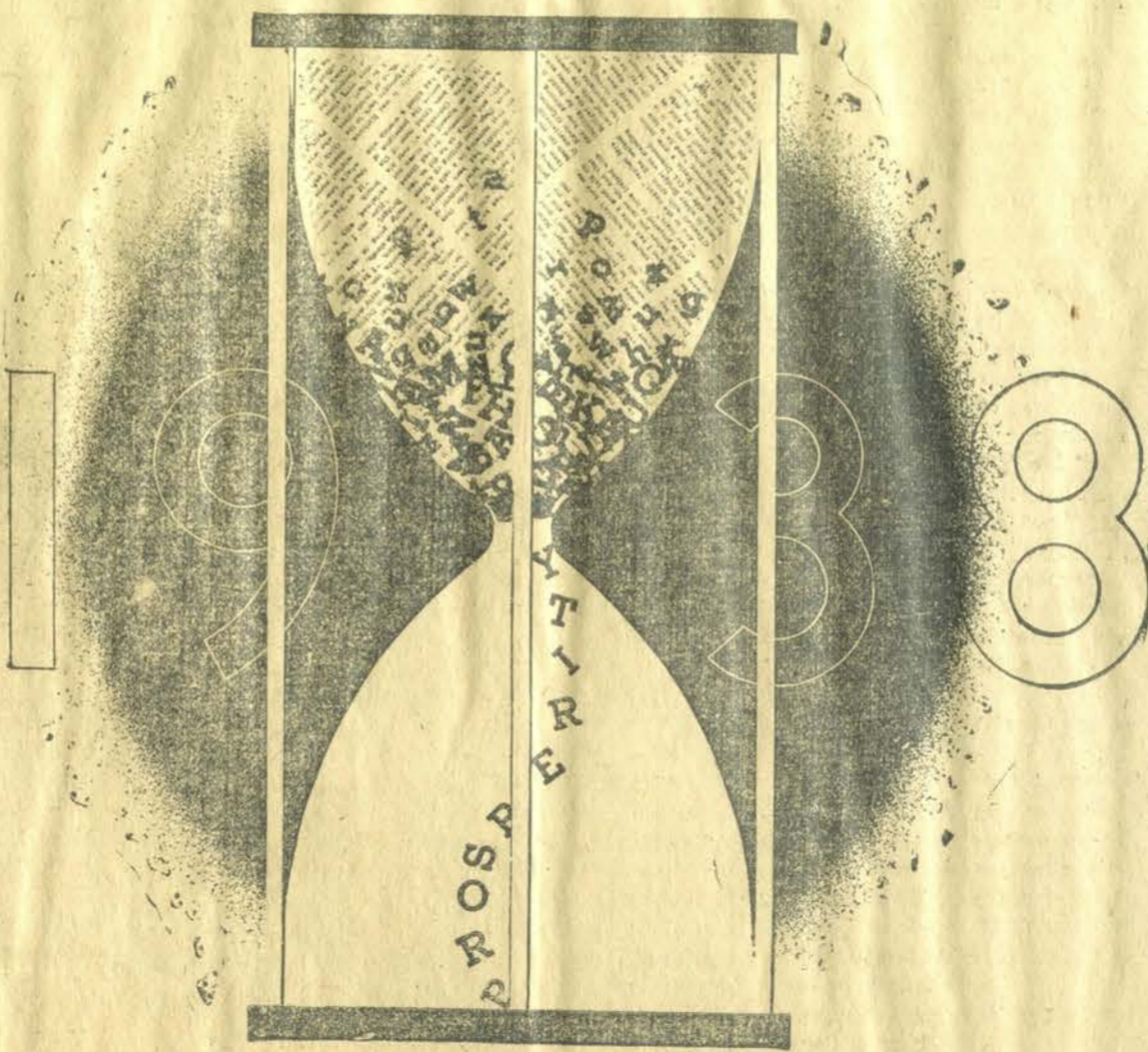
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman, of Fed, visited at Melvin over the weekend.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Father Time's hour glass silently marks off the seconds, bringing closer and closer the turn of that rollicking little New Year who will be known as 1938.

What the youngster will bring no man can say—but, we very heartily wish each and every reader

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Dec. 11—Alumna Here	Feb. 2—Georgetown . . . Here
Dec. 16—Georgetown . . . Here	Feb. 5—Berea Here
Jan. 8—Ky. Wesleyan . . . Here	Feb. 8—Murray Here
Jan. 10—Transylvania . . . Here	Feb. 10—Centre Here
Jan. 12—Morehead Here	Feb. 12—Western Here
Jan. 15—Centre There	Feb. 14—Morehead . . . There
Jan. 17—Berea There	Feb. 16—Louisville . . . There
Jan. 22—Ky. Wesleyan . . . Here	Feb. 19—Transylvania . . Here
Jan. 23—Western There	Feb. 24, 25, 26—K. I. A. C. Tournament Here
Jan. 29—Murray There	

* Freshman and Varsity Games.

NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

THORNBURG GETS SECOND CONVICTION

Pikeville—The second conviction in the slaying of Glenn Thornburg, Pike county school teacher, near mouth of Card, on July 10, 1937, was gained late last week when a jury in Pike circuit court convicted Troy Cantrell and sentenced him to four years in the state penitentiary. The defendant's father, Greeley Cantrell, was convicted at this term of court in the same case and sentenced to 18 years. Vernon Cantrell, a son of Greeley, is reported to have stated that he was responsible for Thornburg's death.

JUDGE RATLIFF TO RETIRE

Pikeville—Judge Alex Ratliff, of Pikeville, Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals during the last year, will surrender his reign as chief justice on Jan. 3 to permit Justice James W. Stites, of Louisville, to serve in this capacity during 1938. The rotation system which permits each justice on the court of appeals to serve one year of his eight-year term as chief justice brought about the change.

75 CASES SCHEDULED

Pikeville—Approximately 75 cases have been scheduled for trial at the special civil term of the Pike circuit court, which will open here Monday, January 3, it has been announced by Circuit Clerk W. Taulbee Smith.

CONTEST DISMISSED

Pikeville—Rev. Ester Hopkins, Republican, county judge-elect, will take office on January 3, with no doubt of the tenure of his administration, it was disclosed late last night when T. J. (Tom) Trent, defeated Democratic candidate, withdrew his contest suit. Mr. Trent moved that the suit be dismissed at his cost.

CRUTCHER PASSES

Louisa—Clarence B. Crutcher, 69, contractor and well-known Lawrence county citizen, died at his home on The Point, a mile south of Louisa, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, four days after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

MUTT AND JEFF GET \$35

Catlettsburg—Three clerks on duty at the South Side Grocery Store located at 25th and Court streets, were forced at the point of drawn revolvers to hand over approximately \$35 in cash to two bandits answering the description of the tri-state "Mutt and Jeff" robbers at 8 o'clock this morning.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

On the Smell of Books

Much has been made of the contents of books, but I cannot recall having ever seen any discussion of their odor. Emerson says something about the odor of good deeds. This is rather far-fetched as a figure of speech, but the smell of books, a sort of distinctive one for every book, is a matter of common experience. You practical-minded ones will hasten to tell me that this odor arises from the kind of ink used, the paper itself, or the musty places where the books have been stored. I suppose you are right, but I just must believe that some of the odor comes from the contents of the book itself. If there is an odor of sanctity, why not an odor of literature or religion, or even of politics (God save the mark)?

Our old family Bible had an odor all its own. When I used to look at its pictures, which I thought to be photographs, I noticed the odor and unconsciously associated it with some of the rather lurid pictures of Hell. Even today, when I accidentally encounter a book with a smell like that, I find myself reviewing such scenes as Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac, Adam and Eve's flight from Eden, with a very kind-faced angel in pursuit, or of the Last Judgment. This last picture is especially vivid. A rather wily old fellow is inviting a group of people wading a river to come into his den, from which smoke, apparently not from cookery, is issuing. Especially did I associate the smell of that picture with the smell of that smoke. Many times since childhood I have smelled burning flesh, horseflesh, chiefly, and it has always reminded me of that old half-tone plate in the family Bible.

One day our teacher brought to the little country schoolhouse a copy of Shakespeare's complete works. My, how that odor mystified us! I heard the teacher say strange words about somebody named Shylock and somebody else called Hamlet, but I remember the odor of the book better than the names and still associate Hamlet's spectacular career and Shylock's pound of flesh with that old book and its smell.

In the bureau drawer we kept a package of old letters. Letters used to mean so much more than they do now that families rather prided themselves on the number and the age of the letters on hand. On sad occasions some of them were brought out and read, painfully, for the writing with a quill pen was probably none too plain at first, and the years had faded the ink, too. What they were about at our house

I cannot remember, but I know there was a smell about those old letters that many years cannot destroy in memory.

Recently I registered by dog-eared copy of Thoreau's "Walden," a copy that I owned when I lived in the country near old Fidelity. This experience took me on many excursions into my boyhood, for the odor that I first detected in the book when it came through the mail is still there. Besides, from numerous trips to the woods with me it had acquired the smell of fallen leaves and ferns and moss and spicewood and numerous flowers that were pressed in it. And a lot of invisible things got mixed up with the little old volume, so that whiff of its distinctive odor brings back trees, landscapes, streams, hills, and all of my boyhood. You probably would say the book smells musty, and you would probably be right; but you do not have my memories.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

(Continued from page two)
 publican, have no opposition for the jobs.

An effort is being made here in Frankfort to get the Senate to purchase from the government the old postoffice and transpose it into a state office building. The old postoffice is a fine building and the state needs new buildings, but whether the postoffice would be suitable, because of its size, is questionable. This building would hardly house more than one of the larger departments and its cost would be a bit high. The folk of Frankfort can get a new government building if proper disposal can be made of the old one.

Two of Kentucky's most distinguished Democrats died within the span of a few hours. Judge Robert Bingham, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, died Saturday in a Baltimore hospital of a rare disease. Joe Morris, New Castle, former secretary to Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell, died Tuesday at his home in New Castle. Both were highly respected figures in political circles. The loss of both will be deeply felt in Frankfort, although neither did much active work here in recent years, but both had a far-reaching influence that was greatly felt, especially when highly important affairs were to be dealt with.

Magistrates who hold court in Kentucky are on the spot again. Attorney General Hubert Meredith has sent out an investigating body to check up on alleged "rackets" that are being indulged in by some of these courts. In Northern Kentucky there is a magistrate's court which has been so active in hauling in truck operators and automobilists that numerous complaints were being filed and as a result the automobile clubs of not only this state, but other states are advising motorists to avoid that section. It seems like trucks were the best prey. This business of hauling trucks into court for such offenses as lacking one of having sufficient clearance lights, although the truck was moving in daylight and a dozen other offenses just as trivial, brought the protests.

'Round Ol' Kaintuck'

—WITH—
SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

SURELY A BIG BANK

You remember the old story about the bank employe who was asked by a friend whether he worked in a very large bank. "Yes," he replied, "it's such a big organization that it takes a story two weeks to get from the president back to the president." Evidently the First National is getting to be about that big. Saturday a youth who had been working there three months went to the teller's window to cash a check. "You'll have to be identified," the cautious teller told him. "But I've been working right here in the same bank with you for three months," the youth protested. It was no good—he had to be identified. — Lexington Leader.

EATS CROW AND LIKES IT

Heard all my life about fellers having to 'eat crow' and finally have seen and talked with one—none other than H. Wake, some time big game hunter, of Kuttawa. Mr. Wake swore he ate crow down on Wolf Island, and furthermore, liked it fine! Mrs. Wake says she'd just as soon cook a crow as the "old duck" her ever-loving husband brought home recently. —Lyon County Herald.

OWNS VALUABLE OLD BOOK

Mr. Rex Hall, of Lexington, and a former resident of this city, is the proud owner of a very old and valuable book—a Morse's Geography, published in 1810—which was used by his great-grandfather, James Arminus Welch, at Transylvania College in 1816. The book, which is in good condition, bears the inscription, "James Arminus Welch, Lexington, Ky., 816." It contains a complete history of the United States.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

The truckmen are doing their best to avoid this section. It is hurting not only the state's reputation for hospitality but is knocking a dent in the toll bridge revenue at Covington and Newport. There are other courts in the southeast section that are being investigated also.

RANDOM SHOTS: Up to the minute there has been nothing said officially about the Congressional race which will take place in Eastern Kentucky in the immediate future. A man must be elected to replace Fred Vinson, the Congressman who was given a federal judgeship in Washington. Joe Bates, of Greenup, seems to be the only choice for the candidacy at this time. A deep cut has been made in the department of welfare in the division of old age

OLD ONE COMES BACK TO LIFE

Here's one that was used in minstrel shows and laughed at in 1837: A darkey sold a man a turkey guaranteed to be fattened in the hog-pen. Next time he saw Sam he snorted: "Look here, dat turkey you sold me for a home fed turkey was a wild one. I found shot in it when it was carved. Give me my money back, you black rascal." "Scuse me, sboss, dat bird was home fed. Dem shot you found was intended fer me."—Hopkinsville New Era.

DONA RISNER SLAIN NEAR FLOYD BOUNDARY

(By JOHN A. HOLBROOK)
 Homer Howard, of Brainerd, shot and killed Dona Risner, Dec. 20. Mr. Risner lived just over the Floyd county line, in Magoffin county. A widow and eight children survive.

Turner Holbrook was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holbrook, of Myrtle.

Mrs. Josephine Stanley had a nice program Friday at the Myrtle school.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams, of Myrtle, and the son of Enoch Howell, of Cliff, were married Dec. 23.

R. D. Holbrook, of Myrtle, has been very ill of a fractured shoulder, but is recovering now.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Puckett.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MINE WORK IS STEADY AGAIN

Believed Hueysville Mines Will Stay Open Through Winter

(By WILL BOGGS)
Hueysville, Ky., Dec. 21—Work at the Goose Creek Mining Company's mine, just above here, is steady again, following a week's lay-off recently. It is believed by those who should know that this mine will continue to operate throughout the winter.

Most of the men employed by "Goose Creek" are residents of this place.

Theodore Younce, sub-foreman at the Goose Creek Mining Company's plant, has been ill at his home here during the last few days, but is much improved now.

Johnnie Patton, who has been a student at Berea College for the last few months, came home last week to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton.

Harry Huff, who has been in a CCC camp for the past several months, arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Huff is a son of the late J. W. Huff, of this place.

Mrs. Dawsie Chaffins, of Michigan, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Maudie Layne, here Sunday.

Elliott Prater, of this place, Floyd county's coroner-elect, was in Garrett on business Monday.

Mrs. John Bellomy, of this place, has been very ill for some time, but is much improved.

GARRETT SQUAD'S PEAK UNREACHED

Coach Bill Mayo Says Team Not So Good As Last Year's

(By WILL BOGGS)
Garrett, Ky., Dec. 18—Coach Bill Mayo said Thursday morning that his high school basketballers, the Black Devils, are not yet as good as last year's team, but that he has every reason to believe that they will be even better by the time the season gets well under way. They are improving amazingly fast, says the coach.

The girls' basketball team of Garrett high is unbeaten to date. They have played four games—and won four games.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgill Sexton, of this place, are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, who was born to them three weeks ago, and has been named Nysta Sue.

William Sexton, Jr., now employed in the offices of the South Penn Oil Company at Irvine, Ky., will return here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton, Sr.

Work at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mine here continues to be fairly steady, since picking up two weeks ago following something like a month's spotty operation.

Mesdames Suzanne Patton and Charlotte Martin, of Hueysville, were visiting their sister, Mrs. William Sexton, Sr., here Friday afternoon.

Recent plans of the South Penn

Oil Company to clean out and drill to greater depth several abandoned oil and gas wells in this vicinity have been abandoned, Superintendent Wm. Sexton said.

WEST GARRETT'S MINES STILL OPEN

Work Continuing Steadily Despite Shut-Down Rumors

(By WILL BOGGS)
Work at the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mine here is going along rather steadily, despite rumors to the effect that it is on the verge of a long shut-down. The Central Elkhorn employs hundreds of men in this section and is of great importance to the county.

Messrs. Rock Patton and Perry Rice, of this place, were in Bosco, near here, Saturday, on business.

William Sexton, superintendent of the South Penn Oil Company's field in this section, was in West Garrett Monday on business.

"Preacher" Patton, who has been on the road with a carnival for several months, has returned and is visiting relatives here and at Bosco.

HUEYSVILLE HAS QUIET CHRISTMAS

Violence Is Lacking Throughout Floyd County During Yuletide

Hueysville, Ky., Dec. 27—This

place has gone through one of the quietest Christmases in its history. In fact, all of Floyd county has passed this much of the Yuletide without noticeable violence, so far as reports at hand at this writing are concerned. And, sorry as the writer is to admit it, this is news.

Two men were slightly injured in a free-for-all here Christmas eve but as a usual thing, violence of some variety results in death for someone hereabout during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Estill, were visiting Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Zebb Webb, here last Thursday evening.

Leland Layne, who has been in a CCC camp at Murray, Ky., since early October, spent Christmas here with homefolks.

Miss Rose Huff, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Francisco, of Hellier, Ky., for several weeks, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Rock Patton and little son, Ronnie, of West Garrett, near here, were visiting Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Martin, here Sunday.

Postmaster Troy Conley has completely recovered from a recent illness and is back at work in his store and postoffice here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hicks and little son, Ronnie, of this place, spent Christmas with homefolks in Magoffin county.

CURRY, U. K. STUDENT, RETURNS TO WAYLAND FOR XMAS VACATION

(By WILL BOGGS)
Wayland, Ky., Dec. 21—Paul Curry, Jr., who has been a student at the University of Kentucky for the last few months, has returned home to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curry.

Eite Gibson, of this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, a few days ago, and is recovering nicely.

A. E. Quinlan, Jr., Louisville dental student, is back home to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Quinlan is building an excellent scholastic record in dentistry, it is said.

Herman Parker, of this place, is convalescing nicely at the Paintsville hospital from the effects of an appendectomy which he underwent several days ago.

The Wayland Wildcats defeated the strong Wheelwright team at Wheelwright Saturday by a score of 25-14. Even tougher opposition will be theirs December 31, however, when they play Hazard, there.

Messrs. A. B. Brooke, Berkeley and Wesley, all of this place, attended the funeral of Mr. Kinzer, purchasing agent of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, at Huntington, W. Va., last Thursday.

The Wayland "Local" of the United Mine Workers, now has a membership of more than 1,100, a member told this correspondent Monday. This is believed to be one of the largest "Locals" in this section of Kentucky.

Boone Hall, principal of Wayland consolidated school, has recovered from a recent illness and is back at his desk again.

ESTILL'S RESIDENTS PARTAKE OF SOUTHERN ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT

(Last week's correspondence)
Estill, Ky., Dec. 22—Residents of this place can have plenty of oranges and grapefruit this Christmas, if they don't have anything else. John Hall and Otto Martin, trucksters of this place, returned early in the week from Florida, where they purchased all of these fruits they could

haul on a ton-and-a-half truck. Evidently they bought them at a low figure, for they are selling them at a price far from prohibitive.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, of Lackey, and the Stumbo Memorial hospital, were the dinner guests here Sunday before last of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leslie, of this place, were shopping in Hazard, last Saturday. Mr. Leslie is an employee here of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and Mrs. Charley Caldwell, all of this place, were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Nella Marie Leslie, of this place, is back from Berea College to spend the Yuletide with homefolks.

Owen Phillips, well-known young man of this place, is quite ill at his home here.

Doek Reed, Estill farmer, is reported improved at the Paintsville hospital, whence he was taken upon suffering a paralytic stroke recently.

XMAS FETE GIVEN AT WHEELWRIGHT

Christmas Numbers Rendered for People of the Community

A large crowd was present at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Wheelwright Community Church when a program of Christmas music was presented.

The program was directed by Robert Harlowe and was as follows:
Prelude, Miss Emma L. Gillespie.
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, the choir.
O Come All Ye Faithful (processional), choir.
There's A Song in the Air (97) congregation.
Joy to the World, choir.

Scripture Lesson and Prayer, Rev. R. N. D. Yoak.

The Offering—will be used to buy music.

Largo from New World Symphony—Dvorak, by Wheelwright String Ensemble.

Anthem—"The Christmas Story"—choir.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, choir.

We Three Kings of Orient Are, by Beaver Male Trio.

Silent Night—choir.

O Come All Ye Faithful (recessional)—choir.

Doxology, (The congregation is dismissed following the doxology).

Personnel of Wheelwright Choir:

Sopranos: Mrs. G. C. Sutherland, Mrs. Yale Rogers, Miss Letha Clark and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Altos: Mrs. L. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Roy Conley, Mrs. W. W. Durham and Mrs. Cora McHone.

Tenors: Mr. L. L. Zimmerman and Mr. W. W. Durham.

Bassos: Mr. J. T. Parker, Mr. Blaine Smith, and Rev. R. N. D. Yoak.

Director—Robert E. Harlowe.

Organist—Emma L. Gillespie.

The personnel of the Wheelwright String Ensemble is composed of L. L. Zimmerman, Edward H. Carleton, Elmer Namet and Robert E. Harlowe.

The Beaver Male Trio: Clayton Ferguson, Elmer Ferguson and Dale Burkelowe.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution and consent of a majority of the stockholders of the Ryan Funeral Home, Inc., Martin, Ky., said corporation will be dissolved on the 1st day of February, 1938.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of said corporation.

(Signed) RYAN FUNERAL HOME

G. D. RYAN, Pres.

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FAIR WARNING

Son: "Father, I've decided to become an artist. Have you any objection?"

Father: "No, my boy, provided you don't draw on me."

THE TIMES SNAPSHOTS



Discreetness with Darling — Miami Beach, Fla.—Hedwig Carroll of Sweden, presents a pretty picture in beige sharkskin shorts and bodice top with puffed sleeves.



Cold weather and snow bring action on the part of Autoist Jean Milash who is seen taking steps toward giving her car proper protection from chilling blasts by installing a winterfront that fits between radiator and grille of the car. The installation, an easy matter, is taking place under the watchful gaze of an automotive expert. The winterfront slips down out of sight and stops the cold from getting at the engine or into the car's interior through the radiator. This winterfront is operated by dialing a knob on the dash.



Comic Meets Heckler — Phil Baker is caught in an amicable moment with his new and attractive heckler, Lucille Ball, the film star. She is working each Sunday with Phil in his broadcasts over the WABC-Columbia Network at 7:30 p.m., EST.



Cub Guards Cubs—This lively little leopard cub, given the task of guarding three tiger cubs, snarls a warning to unwary visitors.



World's Largest Cactus — A giant Saguaro Cactus located about 15 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz., on the desert. It is 50 feet high, has 49 arms on it and is nearly 30 years old. Miss Edyth Nolan poses with the cat to show contrasting size of the cactus.



Famous Tenor Lunches Lightly—Niño Martini, a leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, and singing star of screen and radio, sits down to his favorite midday repast of spaghetti a la Veronese, Italian bread and a glass of beer.



THE SIGN OF SAFETY—Where you see this marker on the highways of the nation you are assured that should an accident occur, there is a trained Red Cross first aider nearby to give assistance to the injured.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

- Kitchen Cabinets (fully equipped) \$25.50
- Breakfast Sets (extension table) \$15.00 up
- Odd Dressers (new) large mirror \$13.95
- Chifforobes (new, with two full mirrors) \$18.50
- Mattresses, 50-lb. cotton \$5.00
- 90-coil Springs \$4.05

Any kind of furniture or stove taken as trade-ins.

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PIKE CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY
Rush Sword Plaintiff
Against
Fannin Coal and Land Com-pany 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 will on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, (being Circuit Court day) proceed to offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder on a credit or 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 gum, 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 45° 30' 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° 45' W 705 feet to a stake 3 feet to right of oak and 3 feet to left of fallen black oak; thence S 7° 45' W 777 feet to a stake 2 1-2 feet to right of C. & O. Railway; 44 W 580 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 Com-pany) 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 266.

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.
Advertising \$22.50

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 apartment 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.

proved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale. Given under my hand, this 15 day of December, 1937.

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

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

FOR RENT—5-room apartment with garage. Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, phone 9. 11-11 ff

- Shooting and Fishing

By J. C. (O' Nimrod) WARD



Under the able leadership of Gov. Chandler and Major Brown, of the Conservation of Game and Fish Department, Kentucky can count the year just past as one in which probably the greatest single step has been taken in the direction of true conservation. A very great deal of the credit goes to our Congressman, Jack May, and also to Dr. Thompson, of Pikeville, Ky.

The step to which we allude is the addition of the huge territory lying in the head of the Big Sandy, partly in Virginia and partly in Kentucky, to our national park system. The action was taken jointly by both the state and federal departments, together with the Division of National Parks. This action, of course, closes that territory to general hunting, and provides for regular stocking of game by the authorities.

Owing to the vast tracts of timbered lands, furnishing natural feed and cover, and the cessation of shooting therein, plus regular stocking, this great park is going to form a game and fish reservoir which will overflow into both this, and our neighboring state of Virginia.

It is well to remember that only a few years ago, before West Virginia started on her re-stocking program, it was a rare occurrence for anyone to kill a deer there during the regular open season. Yet last year 338 legal deer were killed, and this year the total is expected to exceed 400, as 375 legal kills have already been reported.

One buck is already reported this year with a near-record weight of 305 pounds, of the Virginia white-tail variety. This is the kind of deer which has been released in Kentucky.

West Virginia reported no deaths, and no major accidents for the fourth consecutive season. Only 40 illegal deer were killed and convictions were secured in most of those cases, which seems to speak highly of the sportsmanship of our neighbors, and the efficiency of their game wardens.

It is to be noted, without exception, that those states which provide the best fishing and hunting for their inhabitants all employ a sufficient number of adequately paid game wardens, and it seems that Kentucky, even though reluctantly, must see the handwriting on the wall, and profit by the experiences of our neighbors.

LOB CASTS

This week's sportsman could be none other than Merle (Brick) Wilson, of Prestonsburg, a lover of bird dogs, a good shot in the field or on the traps, and, above all, the kind of a chap who did come back from a fruitless hunting trip without belly-aching, and have a grin for everyone. Uncle Bim Rod said some boys built a snow man last week in P'burg, and left a shovel leaning against it. Presently, along came a WPA foreman and handed it a check, January 9, marks the end of our brief hunting season, but we can still warm the old scatter-gun on hawks, owls and hunting house cats; with a stuffed owl and a crow call, lots of sport can be had after the hunting season with those wily marauders, provides a good chance for some long-range shooting with a telescope-equipped .22; Shikepoke says we could fish at home if WPA labor could be utilized in building dams on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The Left Fork is fortunate in being one of the cleanest streams in this section and ideally suited for both large and small mouth bass, as well as pike—if any of you rifle cranks are having trouble with a favorite gun, get in touch with Everett Patton, of Hueysville. He is also an expert on ballistics. Any sportsman who happens to be in Paintsville on Wednesday nights, is always welcome at the Gun Club meetings, held over the Paintsville National Bank; you'll find a swell bunch of fellows there.

Joe Pendleton said it got so cold while he was fishing in Florida recently, that he had to break his line over his knees to change baits—must get awful cold in Sizemore, too. Ananias wasn't listed in Shike's bunch of liars last week; don't blame him, I'd hate to be in that bunch, too—Wonder why rainbow and brown trout wouldn't thrive in the cool waters of the head of Big Sandy? They can stand much higher temperatures than their cousins, the eastern brook trout. On our few remaining trips afield, let's take a few pocketfuls of grain to scatter under logs and rocks as emergency rations for the quail in case of sleet or snow. Adios.

WIDOW OF GUNFIGHT VICTIM DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Ada Collins, 23 years old, widow of Orbin Collins, who was killed, accidentally, it was said, in 1936 by his brother's bullet in a gunfight at Estill, died Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, a victim of heart dropsy after a month's illness.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Press Triplett, of Jones Fork. Besides her father, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Lindsey, Melvin, Marion and Clinton Triplett, all of Beaver Creek; Chester, of Chillicothe, O.; Maryland Triplett, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Pearl Collins, Wayland; Christine Triplett, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. Rhoda Frouty, Mrs. Tressie Collins and Miss Mildred Triplett, Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Collins residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Revs. M. C. Wright and E. H. Howard, of the Regular Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

SHIKE'S POKES

DO YOU MEAN FOR 1937 OR 1938?

If Goble prints the following it will save this Bird some money—for stamps.

TO ALL READERS:

All kind thoughts and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SHIKEPOKE.

RIDE A CAMEL OR TWENTY GRAND!

Who said we were having a "business recession?" Well, just try to get in a store for a pack of cigarettes! If you get out you'll look like a 150-lb. halfback that tried the center of the "Redskins" line. I'll demand "curb service" until Christmas is over.

"FOUR ROSES" OUGHTA HELP

I still believe in Santa Claus—I'm hanging up my "boot-legger" sox—any kind of pint will fit it.

SUITS PRESTONSBURG ALL RIGHT

If history should repeat, I wouldn't want to be Mayor of Prestonsburg or County Judge.

OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A DOG

Boy, with the "recession" I won't be able to buy "new tags"—I oughta been a dog—then I'd get my tag free!

CANNED RELIEF

I still say farm relief is put out in cans.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THERE WAS ONLY 1 ARK

With all the nutty guys running around loose today, it's hard to believe that Noah only had one pair on the ark!

If You Suffer—BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

Come in and ask us about Dr. Fugate's Prescription. A physician's treatment for bronchial asthma symptoms in use for more than 25 years. Has brought enduring relief to thousands. No narcotics or habit forming drugs and is taken safely by children. Why suffer longer? Try Dr. Fugate's Prescription. We sell it under a money back guarantee.

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YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE

A woman's 10 best years are the ones between her 25th and 29th birthdays.

GLASSES BRING GLASSY EYES

A pair of glasses will often prevent a headache—too many glasses will give you one—yeah, enough is enough and a whole lot is nasty.

TALE OF A HEN

Then there was the mean, snooty old hen that sat three weeks on some of her daughter's eggs to see if she had been a good girl.

So, a Merry New Year. SHIKEPOKE.

JOBUCK'S JAM

(By JOBUCK JOHNSON)

Jobuck wonders: Why those Left Beaver hunters don't drive game "into" the "injustice Trail" and catch same while it is stuck in the mud; why some people tell everything they know and add, and then do an about face and deny it all, even going so far as to make sworn statements that would be too easily destroyed by proof.

Well, Fellow Loomticks, Messrs. Nim Shike and Poke Rod, been a nice time to kill hogs, I believe. I would of killed five during the big sleet, only I didn't have 'em to kill. Nothing quite better than pork unless it is fresh meat. But, I might be right well off after all, fer don't the Bible say something about swine being dry meat, anyway?

See by the papers where Hoover and Landon's sorter snarl' at one another over who'll run for ambassador to M. & V.—Maine and Vermont. Why don't they cut the deck and take one apiece and save going in debt any further? Can't blame Rocking Chairman Hamilton fer havin' a cuss word—D. M. (damn), fer a middle name.

If the WPA wants to perform a real service for Floyd county, why doesn't it give all outbuildings that one might wish to visit of a dark night a heavy coat of whitewash? Further useful work might be done in straightening all paths leading to such buildings. It should be remembered that we are no longer living under Hoover and consequently free of dangers arising along this line.

A certain doctor of this county said recently that he'd about as soon have spinal meningitis as to see a "slack run" at the mines. Now, can you unravel that?

Special Broadcast Is Planned For Teachers

A series of six radiocasts on subjects of educational interest are to be heard over radio stations WLAP, Lexington, Ky., and WHAS, Louisville. The hour for these broadcasts is 1:45 to 2 p. m., Central Standard time. The subjects and speaker

for each radiocast is listed below:
January 2—The Outlook for Education in Kentucky—Hon. H. W. Peters, Superintendent Public Instruction.
January 10—Free Textbooks in Kentucky—P. H. Neblett, Director, Division of Free Textbooks.
January 17—School Finance in Kentucky—Mr. George L. Evans, Director, Division of Finance.
January 24—Vocational Education in Kentucky—Dr. Ralph H. Woods, Director, Division of Vocational Education.
January 31—Modern Schoolhouses For Modern Programs—Mr. J. W. Brookover, Director, Division of School Buildings and Grounds.
February 7—The Teacher In Our Midst—Dr. D. E. Jagers, Director, Division of Teacher Training and Certification.

PUPILS NAMED ON HONOR ROLL

34 Melvin School Children Make Sixth Month's Honor Roll

(By FANNIE BRYANT)
The following children were on the honor roll for the sixth month:

Second Grade—Virginia Newsome, Joyce Samples, Juanita Tackett, Norma Johnson, Alpha J. Johnson, Dixie Smiles, Elmer Tackett, Darvin Tackett, Forrest McCown, Evelyn Ashley, Marie Moore, Raymond Tackett, Raymond Newsome.
Third Grade—Palmer Moore, Foster Tackett, Arnold Tackett, Sterling Newsome, Oliver Tackett, Victoria Collins, Irene Oxford, Earl Goble.
Fourth Grade—Thelma Reedy, Ethel Reedy, Belvia McCown, Faye Tackett, Clyde Carlton, Ernest Hensley, Charlene Newman, Norma J. Vnace, Watie E. Little, Hester Ann Tackett, Ocelene Newman, Gladys Collins, Katherine Hall, Ruth Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall and family, and T. H. Hall attended church on Indian Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Tackett has been very sick, but is now some better.

We are sorry to report the death of "Uncle" Will Johnson, which occurred last Thursday.

Sill Mullins has two very sick children.

Bill Burley has moved from the Orchard Fork of Abner to Hen Pen Creek.

George Tackett has moved to his father's, and Lee McCown is moving to Mr. Tackett's house.

The Sunday School at Melvin had its Christmas tree Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Misses Mae and Mella Mills have arrived home from Grayson, where they are attending college.

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"Mystery of The
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"I'll Take Romance"
Grace Moore, Melvyn Doug-
las, Stuart Erwin.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"High Flyer"
Wheeler and Woolsey.

Floyd Schools Disrupted

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its" would be given for work done at
these high schools after the current
year, thereby making their discon-
tinuance mandatory.

The report made to Chairman H.
W. Peters says that comparatively
speaking, other high schools in Floyd
county are in "good condition." The
complete report follows:

December 21, 1937
Honorable H. W. Peters, Chairman
State Board of Education,
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Mr. Peters:

On the days of November 29-30, it
was our privilege to visit the high
schools of Floyd county. It was our
purpose in visiting these high schools
to make the annual inspection and
recommend ratings for these high
schools. Following is a brief report
on our observations.

Comparatively speaking, the high
schools of Floyd county are in good
condition. The two schools at Betsy
Layne and Wheelwright were slight-
ly disorganized, due to the fact that
they were just getting into new
modern type of permanently con-
structed buildings. The school at
Betsy Layne is slightly deficient in
school equipment, but there is evi-
dence that this equipment will be
supplied for the second semester of
this year. The fine spirit and indus-
trious efforts that are shown by the
faculty are to be commended. At
the present time the Betsy Layne
high school has approximately 300
pupils in its library, exclusive of
duplications, and \$125 worth of
equipment has also been ordered. The
school at Wheelwright is compar-
atively well equipped already.

The school at Bonanza is very
small, having only two teachers and
approximately 30 pupils enrolled.
The library, laboratory and record
systems are very incomplete and
poor.

The school at Auxier is small.
However, it has a good library and
a sufficient laboratory. This library
is especially usable.

The high school at McDowell is
comparatively well equipped and has
an enrollment of 159 pupils in the
upper six grades. It is very crowded.
However, a new building is being
constructed, which will remedy this
condition.

There is a little school center on
Beaver, where two years of high
school work are being offered, with
only one teacher and twelve pupils
enrolled. While we could not visit
this school because of road condi-
tions, it is evident that very little
high school work can be done.

The Floyd-Knott county high
school at Lackey, in Floyd county,
has 49 pupils enrolled, and three
teachers. The library and laboratory
equipment is very meager. It is im-
possible with the teaching staff now
employed at that school for the cur-
riculum to be very broad. The school
is to be commended for its efforts
in providing a good home economics
department, although it is poorly
equipped.

The school at Garrett is now part-
ly housed in a new permanent type
structure. It has a voluminous li-
brary, but much of the material in
the library is obsolete and much of
it is not adaptable for use of high

school pupils. There is very little
reading material for primary grades.
The building is not completely
equipped.

The Martin high school has 194
pupils in the upper six years and has
a comparatively good library. Addi-
tions are being made to both the
high school and elementary libraries
this year. The laboratory is well-
equipped, and a very fine home ec-
onomics department is functioning
in the school. Several extra-curricular
activities are functioning in the Mar-
tin high school.

The Maytown high school has 87
pupils enrolled in the upper four
years. It has a library and a fairly
well equipped laboratory. It has a
trained librarian, and a home ec-
onomics department. It is to be com-
mended for having a nine months
school term for all the children at-
tending, both high and elementary.
New books and laboratory equipment
are also ordered for this school.

The Wayland high school has a
very usable library with the excep-
tion of old reference material. We
found the toilets in bad condition.
We found a good laboratory. There
is very little elementary library ser-
vice in the Wayland school.

While we did not reach the colored
high school at Wheelwright, we feel
that it is maintained in good faith
and serves the colored population
of all Floyd county, and that it is
necessary that it be maintained, al-
though it has a small enrollment
and a small teaching force.

The high school enrollment and
the number of teachers in each high
school is listed below. The rating
which we recommend that the state
board give each of these high
schools is also included.

We are recommending very em-
phatically that the Lackey, Bonan-
za and Beaver high schools be dis-
continued at the end of this school
year, and that the children now at-
tending them be accommodated at
other high schools. In addition to
this recommendation, we are further
advising that no accreditation rating
be given for next year for Bonanza,
Beaver and Lackey.

Auxier, enrollment, 102; No. teachers,
4; rating, BE*; Bonanza, en-
rollment, 30; No. teachers, 2; rating,
BT*; Betsy Layne, enrollment, 163;
No. of teachers, 7; rating, A; Beaver,
enrollment, 12; No. teachers, 1;
rating, 10th grade. Garrett, en-
rollment, 213; No. teachers, 7; rating,
A; Lackey, enrollment, 49; No. of
teachers, 3; rating, BT; Martin, en-
rollment, 194; No. of teachers, 6;
rating, A; Maytown, 87; No. of
teachers, 4; rating, A; McDowell,
159; No. of teachers, 5; rating, B;
Wayland, enrollment, 184; No. of
teachers, 6; rating, A; Wheelwright,
enrollment, 269; No. teachers, 7; rat-
ing, A; Wheelwright Colored, en-
rollment, 35; No. of teachers, 2; rat-
ing, BE*.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. L. EVANS,
Director of Finance.
FREDDIE RIDDLE,
Director of Public Relations.
*Key: BE, Emergency school; BT,
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichols, of
Webster Springs, W. Va., were the
guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. S.
L. Spradlin.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club
will meet Thursday night at the
home of Mrs. Inez R. Hereford. The
leader is Mrs. Edith James. Hos-
tesses are: Mesdames Joe Hobson,
Sam Spradlin and Art Hager. All
members are urged to attend.

MENINGITIS IS STILL RAMPANT

Deputy Sheriff Sent To See Quarantine Is Observed At Betsy Layne

A spinal meningitis outbreak last
week from a new quarter in this
county had Dr. Marvin Ramsdell,
Floyd county health department di-
rector, busily engaged in making ex-
traordinary efforts to take all possi-
ble precautionary measures.

As three new cases were reported
in the Betsy Layne-Justell vicinity,
Dr. Ramsdell called upon the sheriff's
office here to send a deputy there to
see that the quarantine he had estab-
lished there was being observed.

At Justell Wednesday, last week,
Mrs. Lacey Burchett, 40, and her
seven-year-old daughter, Dorothy,
fell ill of the malady. A day later,
Mrs. Kate Leslie, veteran Floyd
county teacher, became ill at the
home of her mother, "Aunt Sis" Les-
lie, and was removed to the home of
her brother, Sam Leslie, Pikeville,
where diagnosticians declared she
was suffering from meningitis.

HITE WOMAN DIES OF HEART DROPSY

Mrs. Tean Osborne, 53, Passes Following Two- Year Illness

Mrs. Tean Osborne, 53 years old,
widow of W. L. (Billy Law) Os-
borne, who was killed several years
ago while town marshal of Martin,
died Monday at her home at Hite
following a two-year illness of heart
dropsy.

A daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. Ananias Martin, of Maytown,
Mrs. Osborne was a member of one
of Floyd county's oldest and best-
known families. She had been a
member of the Regular Baptist
Church for many years.

Surviving her are nine sons and
three daughters: Winam Casper, or
Wheelwright; Ernest, John Henry,
Barnabas and Carmel, or Allen;
Charles, Repts, James and Leonard,
of Hite; Mrs. J. W. Hall, Martin;
Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Hite, and Mrs.
Layne Hall, Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted
Tuesday afternoon from the Osborne
home at Hite, Revs. A. L. Allen and
M. C. Wright, of the Regular Baptist
Church, officiating. Burial was made
in the family cemetery under the di-
rection of the Ryan Funeral Home.

PERSONALS

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Arnold were
the Christmas dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Davidson last week.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—
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Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll.

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May,
here for the holidays, will return to
Washington Jan. 2. They will be ac-
companied by their daughter, Mrs.
Olga Latta, and her son, C. B. Jr.

Hello, World!
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin are
announcing the birth of a 9-3-4 pound
baby girl, Peggy Ann, last Sunday.
Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Virginia Murrill was in Lex-
ington last week where she spent the
holidays with her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. A. H. Murrill.
From Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, of
Hazard, were the guests here this
week of Mrs. Laura M. Davidson
and family.

Mrs. Floyd Mann and Mrs.
Franklin Moore left Wednesday for
Miami Fla., where they will spend
the winter.

Jesse Rowe returned Thursday,
last week, from Charleston, W. Va.,
where he has been employed in the

gas field.
Little Miss Mary Jo Shivel,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther
Shivel, is ill, but is recovering.

Mr. Herschel Fields and daughter,
Cathleen, motored to Mt. Sterling to
spend a few days.

Miss Marguerite May has as her
guest here at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. Newman Sharp, of Cor-
bin, Ky.

Richard Greenwell, of Shelbyville,
former high school coach and teach-
er here, is the guest of Miss Eula
Mae Nunnery, at the home of her
father.

Miss Marie Meyer, Lexington, is
the houseguest of Mr. Claude Cau-
dill at the home of his parents,

Judge and Mrs. John W. C...
here for the holidays. Both are
students at the University of K...
tucky.

Williamson, Hopson Nuptial
A wedding ceremony of great
interest to their many friends
was solemnized at the Pikeville Ba-
ptist Church this week between Miss
Mary Ruth Hopson and Mr. Leck-
ford Williamson.

Miss Hopson is the attractive
daughter of Mrs. T. J. Hagans. Mr.
Williamson, a Kentucky-West Vir-
ginia Gas Company employe, is
son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert William-
son, all of Prestonsburg. Both
and groom are graduates of
Prestonsburg high school.

After a honeymoon in Hunting-
ton, W. Va., they will make their
home here. Their many friends wish
them great happiness.

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