

Floyd County Times

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Council Repeals Salary-Raising Ordinance

FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER AS 3 MORE INDICTED

Indicted By Previous Juries; Three Indicted By Present

AN PRATER IS FOREMAN OF JURY

Total Indictments for Use of Deadly Weapons is Thirty-two

As the second day of its session ended, the Floyd county grand jury returned 14 indictments, two of them for willful murder. Prater, Hueysville, is the grand jury foreman.

Already on the January docket, seven, and indicted by previous grand juries, 32 persons face trials for willful murder.

Those indicted by the current grand jury:

Eliza Tackett and Rosa Tackett for the slaying of Jesse Curtis, and Wilbur Justice for the slaying of Tivis Wards.

Those previously indicted for willful murder:

John Stephens, who has never been indicted; Will Reynolds, Ed Clay, Johnson, Ed Gearheart, Willie Stephens, Mims Porter, Matt (who has never been captured), Vernon Combs, Barney Scaff, Stratton, Russell Johnson, Dingle, Dora Mitchell, Winifred Roberts, Will Branham, Jessie Vance, Evan Frasure, Ernest Frasure, Bob Keiffer, Jimmie Caudill, Mary Belle George, Bob Collins, Levi Johnson, Ruth Elswick, Pharis Porter, Martha Porter, Ralph Porter, and Lige Porter.

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THIS TOWN— THAT WORLD

AUD-IT Be PUBLISHED?

A prominent, local businessman, Tuesday night, informed Town that a suit would be filed against the city of Prestonsburg with immediate effect, seeking the creation of an audit, which the has so long unlawfully refused

MORE READERS

Mr. Jones promised to read this on every week if his name was used just one time. "Ott" Arch also been demanding publication publicly parodizing the new shell" tune thusly: "I Want to Jimmie's Column." (Note: Now these two additional readers as shown—World a total of 8, here a five cent charge will be for mentioning a person's in this column. Middle initial

ES O' ME

Lovers of nature thru-out county should by no means Prestonsburg's beautiful hills, in some places, are an inch of Mother Earth. Frequently extending to curb, the good earth and tear on our paved offers a drab, but beautiful, contrast, to the red brick sec-city. Ah, if 'twere only show luscious wouldst the pass grow! The redolent perfume of the covered streets strikes the of the nature-lover, he of a quiet countryside scene—haps a peaceful barnyard. during rainstorms when traf-fow, the Good Earth speeds cles as its silky texture forms th slick plane on which autos

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Forestry Service Shows Films at Courthouse and High Schools Within Floyd

Movie films stressing the importance of fire prevention were shown in the county this week by the Educational unit of the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Primarily, the films dealt with the waste done by forest fires, and was in move with the division's efforts to incorporate Floyd as part of the Big Sandy Forestry association.

Claude C. Ward, chief fire warden, and J. Cooper, Putney, Ky., are in charge of the educational unit which was demonstrated here.

Films were scheduled to have been shown at the courthouse and graded school Tuesday, at the high school Wednesday, and they were shown at Auxier Monday night. They will again be shown in the county this week, the first week in February, and the first week in March.

BELT DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Former Prestonsburg Druggist Succumbs Suddenly At Ashland

Just as he was getting ready to return to his work as salesman for the Imperial Ice Cream Company, Raymond A. Belt, 51, former Prestonsburg druggist, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning at his home in Ashland.

Mr. Belt, in his capacity as salesman, was well-known in the Big Sandy valley. He has also been a druggist in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville, Ashland and Jackson, Ohio. Mr. Belt managed a drug store here for two years.

On his last trip through the valley as a salesman, Mr. Belt, while a guest at the Valley Inn hotel here, it is reported, stated that he felt that the trip he was then on "would be his last." At that time Mr. Belt was suffering from a paralyzed face due to a tooth decay.

He was active in I. O. O. F. work, at the time of his death being Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Patriarchs Militant of Kentucky; clerk of Canton Ashland I. O. O. F.; and a member of the local I. O. O. F. Prior to moving to Kentucky he was a member of the general staff of Ohio I. O. O. F.

Mr. Belt was born in Granville, Ohio, July 10, 1886, a son of M. T. and Clara A. Belt.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Belt; two daughters, Mrs. William Jennings and Mrs. Max L. Spray, Ashland; one son, Robert Belt, Ashland; his mother, Mrs. Clara Belt, who made her home with her son; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Barnes, Petersburg, Va.; and one brother, W. L. Belt, Dayton, O.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North M. E. Church, of which he was a member. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Vogel, officiated. Rites will also be held at Granville, O.

BIG SANDY EDUCATORS TO MEET HERE JAN. 11

January meeting of the Big Sandy Executives' and Teachers' Club will be held in the auditorium of Prestonsburg high school Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Clayborne Stephens, principal of the high school here, and president of the club, announced this week.

Educators from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties will attend the meeting. The program will embrace a study of reading. "Reading in the Primary Grades" will be discussed by Miss Goldia Porter, Allen, supervisor of Floyd county elementary schools, and Mrs. Jane R. Combs, Prestonsburg faculty member, will discuss "Teaching Reading in the High Schools and Eighth Grade." Other discussions will follow.

DEPUTIES NAMED BY NEW OFFICIALS

Sheriff Salisbury and Constables Name Their Deputies Monday

Deputy sheriffs and deputy constables were named this week, and have filled bond, following the induction into office of Sheriff Dial Salisbury, and Floyd's four new constables. Also named were deputy clerks to serve under County Court Clerk A. B. Meade.

Deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Salisbury are:

Lackey Salisbury, Printer; William Hagans, Prestonsburg; Carl Centers, Drift; Millard Salisbury, Wayland; M. D. Powers, Prestonsburg; Jack Morrow, Lancer; D. P. (Perk) Dingus, Martin; B. B. Salisbury, Hunter; Hayes Johnson, Melvin; Fred F. Gearhart, Hueysville; Millard Hall, Weeksbury; Tuly Salisbury, Garrett; Norman Holbrook, Middle Creek; W. P. Robinette, Harold; Toy Sammons, Prestonsburg, and Kessie Akers, Hite.

Deputy constables (who had filled bond by Tuesday):

E. N. Neeley and Clyde Ousley, appointed by Constable Marvin Marshall in district 1. Lee Stumbo, M. T. Stumbo, Dave Hall, and Frank Hatfield, were appointed by Constable Willie Johnson in district 3. Oliver Hall, appointed by Constable Lonnie Hall in district 4.

Deputy clerks named by Clerk A. B. Meade were:

L. C. Leslie, Emma; Walker Spears, Edgar; E. V. Hamilton, Adrian Conn, Prestonsburg; S. M. Ousley, Risner; Lula Mae Goble, Prestonsburg; Virgie Elliott, Harold; Bennie Sammons, Cracker; M. C. Wright, Garrett; Ada Maggard, Martin; O. L. Meade, Jim Hale, Goodloe; W. B. Howard, Goodloe; John Derossert, Water Gap; H. L. Mayo, Prestonsburg; A. L. Martin, Drift; Myrtle H. Paul, Prestonsburg.

POEMS WANTED BY ENGLISH FIRM

Publishing House Requests Poems By Former Floyd County Woman

Mrs. Luis D. Trautman, former teacher in Prestonsburg schools, now of Newton Hamilton, Pa., received a request this week from an English publishing house, International Publishers of London, for some of her poems, offering her royalties and an advance in English pounds.

Frequently have contributions from the pen of Mrs. Trautman appeared in the columns of the TIMES, most of them poems, her literary works being well-known here. More recently, however, a Christmas short story was received by the TIMES, but too late for publication in the Christmas issue.

Mrs. Trautman's many friends and relatives in Prestonsburg will be glad to learn of the honor she has earned, and the many more she is likely to earn.

Mrs. Trautman, a native Floyd countian, is the daughter of the late John Davidson, who was a brother of the late Samuel P. Davidson, also of Prestonsburg. Her brother, Dr. A. J. Davidson, is a practicing physician in Prestonsburg.

After teaching in the Floyd county schools, Mrs. Trautman taught expression in the West Liberty schools in Morgan county. She now resides in Pennsylvania with her husband, the Rev. H. M. Trautman, pastor of the Methodist Church in their city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burdette, who have lived in Prestonsburg the past four years, have moved to Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Burdette has accepted a position as general manager and buyer in the dress and coat department of Thomas Field and Company.

A. J. MAY SLATED FOR HIGHER POST

Kentucky Congressman To Chairmanship of House Committee

Rep. A. J. May, Prestonsburg, although an outspoken critic of the T. V. A., will probably become chairman of the house military committee—the committee which handles T. V. A. legislation.

The committee's chairman in the past, Rep. Lister Hill, Ala., was nominated Wednesday by the Alabama Democratic primary for the Senate seat left vacant by Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, and now held temporarily by Senator Dixie Bibb Graves.

The vacancy caused by Hill's appointment to the Senate leaves Congressman May as the ranking Democratic member in the committee and he will probably get the chairmanship under the usual house procedure.

Congressman May announced Monday he planned to seek appointment of a special house committee to investigate the T. V. A., which, he said, was on the "verge of unsavory disclosures."

He objected to Senator Norris's (Ind-Neb.) proposal for an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission because it would draw the "cloak of secrecy around a smoldering scandal."

Two years ago, before the T. V. A. was upheld by the Supreme Court as constitutional, May said, "If the court declares the T. V. A. unconstitutional, I will be one of the happiest men in Washington."

Now in his fourth year as congressman from this section, May in all likelihood will get the chance to head the committee directing the policies of the T. V. A.

GARRETT MAN IS HIT-RUN VICTIM

Daniels May Die, Result of Injuries Sustained Near Leburn Sunday

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 4 (Spl.)—Bill Daniels, 35 years old, well-known man of this place, was injured, perhaps fatally, late Sunday evening as he sat beside the Lackey-Hindman highway near Leburn, Knott county, by a hit-run driver in a lead-colored "V-8." The car is believed to be a 1935 model, Tony Daniels, a brother, said Monday morning.

Daniels suffered a broken right arm, deep lacerations in both legs, and possibly a fractured skull. He was first treated at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, then taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where he pays a monthly doctor bill.

Other than the color of the car and the fact that it was a Ford, nothing is known as to the identity of the driver of the auto which struck Daniels.

'FINN' AND 'FENCE' HURT HUCKLEBERRY

West Garrett, Ky., Jan. 4 (Spl.)—Huckleberry Jones, believed suffering from the effects of a "Mickey Finn," climbed a "fence" which was not a fence Friday night and in the resultant fall sustained three broken ribs and a severely sprained back.

Crossing the trestle of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mine here, en route to his home on Salt Lick Creek, he is said to have acted on the supposition that the guard railing was a fence. He proceeded to cross the "fence."

Jones fell approximately 25 feet. Friends heard his cries for help and rushed him to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS FOLLOWING BANQUET, SATURDAY

The annual Past Master's banquet of the local Zebulon Lodge, 273, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the Auxier hotel here Saturday at 8 p. m. Officers elected at their last meeting will be inducted. They are:

W. H. Jones, Jr., worshipful master; John Wesley Hall, Martin, senior warden; Charles Moore, Water Gap, junior warden; W. J. May, treasurer; T. J. May, secretary; M. D. Powers, tiler. The appointive office of senior deacon went to Sheridan Kazee, Water Gap.

The committee for the banquet, Alex H. Spradlin, Clayborne Stephens, and N. M. White, Jr., request that members notify them if they and their guests will attend.

FLOYD OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED

While Bed-Ridden, Gomer C. Sturgill Receives Oath of Office

Throng from all sections of Floyd county came to the courthouse here Monday, to see their "favorite sons" installed in the county offices which they won at the polls in the November election.

The new officials, with the exception of Gomer C. Sturgill, tax commissioner, who is sick at his home here, were about evenly divided in taking their oath of office on Saturday, New Year's Day, and upon Monday, January 3.

Down, But Not "Out"



GOMER C. STURGILL

While bed-ridden at his home here, the oath of office was administered to Gomer C. Sturgill, Floyd county's newly-elected tax commissioner. Mr. Sturgill is suffering from an attack of influenza and a throat infection, and was unable to come to the county courthouse. County Court Clerk Banner Meade took his official record books to the sick man's bedside and administered the oath. Woodrow Burchett, city attorney, was bondsman for Mr. Sturgill.

A special judge was expected in Prestonsburg this week to take the place of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, who was disqualified in three contest cases pending against: Dial Salisbury by his defeated opponent, Wayne Stumbo, and those against Magistrates M. L. Johnson and Daniel Akers.

Another suit as an aftermath of the recent election is still to be settled—that of Allen Click, defeated candidate for jailer, against Circuit Court Clerk Troy B. Sturgill. Click first presented a petition against Will Halbert, who defeated him for jailer, which was not filed at the clerk's office because it was improperly presented, it is claimed.

In circuit court here, Judge Caudill upheld Circuit Clerk Sturgill's action in not filing the original suit. The Court of Appeals this week upheld Judge Caudill's decision, but said it would consider the suit against Sturgill if the complete records in the case were sent for their perusal. Depositions and the complete records are now being prepared for the next hearing.

Officers now installed are: (Continued on last page)

COUNCIL VOIDS PAY BOOST FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Salary-Raising Ordinance Is Repealed Before Going Into Effect

SPRADLIN MAKES REPEAL MOTION

Election of 1938 Officials Follows Repeal of the Ordinance

Upon motion of pro-tem Mayor S. L. Spradlin an ordinance, which threatened to have created the greatest civic furore even known in Prestonsburg, was repealed at the council meeting, Tuesday night, without ever going into effect.

This ordinance, passed August 25, 1937, set the salaries of city officials for 1938 at record highs, the mayor drawing \$1,200 annually; and each councilman \$6 per meeting, \$3 over the legal amount, according to law. Other salaries would have been proportionately raised.

Tax-Collector J. M. Weddington said, while the repeal vote was being taken that, had the ordinance been allowed to stand, no city revenue would have been left for payment of other debts. He reiterated time after time that the city's debt was constantly climbing.

With the councilmen meeting twice a month, at \$6 per meeting, under the proposed plan, salaries of the eight councilmen alone would have cost the city \$1,152 annually. The salary-raising ordinance was passed at a time when the city's revenues were "overanticipated," it was said.

Other business transacted in the lengthy meeting was the election of officers. They are: Mrs. Edith Carter, wife of ex-Mayor A. C. Carter, mayor, unanimous vote; Alex H. Spradlin, police judge, Art Hager voting nay; Lee P. May, hired as chief of police, on a month-to-month basis, Art Hager, John Osborne and R. T. Allen, voting nay; W. W. Burchett was elected city attorney unanimously; Jim Davidson, city clerk, unanimous; W. J. May, treasurer, Art Hager voting nay.

John Benjey was appointed temporary fire chief until the next council meeting, when the salary for such office will be determined. The hiring of a third policeman for West Prestonsburg was discussed, but not accomplished, councilmen claiming that no policeman had yet been "discovered" who would stay on that side of the river.

Councilman R. T. Allen lauded Policeman Albert Horn, saying he was the only officer that had yet stayed on the far side of the river, as he was hired to do, but that during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, he had been transferred to this side. (Continued on page five)

COURT HOUSE NEWS

SUITS FILED
Monnie Frasure vs. John Frasure; Hill and Hobson, attorneys.

GUARDIAN BONDS
Charley Caudill to Ralph Falls.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Grover Keefer and Mollie Hughes. Milford Adkins and Sadie Terry. Trimble Mullins and Elizabeth Porter. Monroe Duff and Ogie Neeley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
This Week, 30 Years Ago
W. L. Goble, Dwale, and Alice Calhour, Floyd county. William Farmer Leslie, Odessa, Texas, and Rosalie Alley, Floyd county.

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To Floyd County Business

Frankly, The Times would have taken up in earnest the gage of battle, had not the City Council of Prestonsburg at its meeting Tuesday night repealed the ludicrous, ridiculous ordinance increasing city officials' salaries, in most cases as much as one hundred per cent.

But, after taking up the fight in the face of good personal friends, if they had been inclined to fight, where would The Times have gained except that the individuals of this newspaper "force" are taxpayers?

The fact of the matter is, The Times did not anticipate any gain as a newspaper, in dollars and cents. It could not reasonably expect any such thing for entering a fight which is nothing more than its duty.

Yet this newspaper does feel that those businesses which are vitally interested in causes such as this should not adopt the "Let-George-Do-It" policy, then forget poor George. If a newspaper is to assume the role of "George," it must have support.

If it were a matter of pure donation, poor charity, The Times would not ask that. It wants no gratuitous gifts; it does, however, appreciate legitimate business which would enable us to "carry on," without currying favors from those who should receive our fire.

But, instead of donating to charity, the local merchant in placing advertising matter with this newspaper, steadily, regularly, methodically, is helping himself and his town as well as contributing toward a community "mouthpiece" which by his patronage is enabled to speak its mind, unafraid.

This is not an editorial; it is an open letter to the business interests and taxpayers of Prestonsburg and Floyd county.

If you businessmen will look around you, at your neighboring county seat towns, scan the pages of their county newspapers, you will find that local advertising patronage is twice or three times as liberal there as here. If you—and that includes us—will visit these neighboring county seat towns, you will find trade commensurately heavier in their business places.

There they have advertised for years—not once a month but each week, hammering the fact into customers' minds that their stores, their banks, their business facilities are of the best, as good, at least as are those in this section. They are aware that a car with a tankful of gasoline within a few minutes will take a shopper on to Prestonsburg. By the same token, Prestonsburg has a publicity job to do—Pikeville and Paintsville are only a few minutes away.

And we are ready to help. We know that 1908 and 1918 were, respectively, thirty and twenty years ago, that folks do not have to come here to trade; that this is a competitive age.

Floyd county has, perhaps, opportunities greater than any county in Kentucky. It is our job to get together as integral factors in this big and rich community fight to preserve it for Floyd countians and to make it worth fighting for.

Are Times Ads Read?

Not long ago, The Times published a ballot whereby readers might register their sentiments against war. No special publicity was given the "ballot," it merely was printed on an inside page. The Results?—Let the following letter from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, Mo., answer:

Editor
Floyd County Times
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Each mail is bringing additional ballots being clipped from The Floyd County Times by your readers in support of the campaign being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to keep America out of war.

Even at this early date, the returns indicate an amazing degree of reader interest. Without question the citizens of Prestonsburg are enthusiastically in favor of the current campaign to impress Congress with the fact that everything possible must be done to keep America aloof from the wars of the world.

On behalf of Commander-in-Chief Scott P. Squyres, and the members of our organization throughout the country, I am directed to express our sincere appreciation for your splendid support of this movement. The ballots being received, from the territory covered by The Floyd County Times, prove the general public is equally appreciative of your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HANDY, JR.
Adjutant General.

The fact of the matter is, no publication is more closely read than a weekly newspaper, no medium of advertising excels it.

If you have something worthwhile to advertise, some message worth "getting across," your home newspaper, which tells of facts and things at home, of matters close to "where you live,"—will reach the people as no other publication possibly can or ever will.

6-Year-Old Cancer Sufferer Is Recipient of Many Gifts

It was a merry Christmas for Betty Jean.

A note to the TIMES from Mrs. Tandy Cecil, grandmother of six-year-old Betty Jean Owens, cancer-sufferer, of Banner, expresses appreciation for our part in making Christmas a success for Betty Jean by printing Betty's letter to Santa. We are glad to print the following card of thanks from her:

"We wish to thank each and every one who sent Christmas gifts to

our little sick granddaughter, Betty Jean Owens, who is now back in St. Mary's hospital. We must say she was a happy child because of her Shirley Temple doll and the rest of the gifts.

"She wants to thank each and every one and said she was going to get well because Santa Claus brought her the very doll she asked for.

"Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil

"Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Owens"

The Shirley Temple doll, donated by James Morell, Jr., was accom-

panied by gifts from Douglas Singer, Stafford Supply Company, Marilyn Jean Singer, Emma Lou Taylor, Bobby Joe Singer, M. J. Lee's Jewelry Store, and N. M. White, Jr. Also received by The TIMES was the following letter from Mrs. Cecil:

FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Sirs:—

I am almost too happy to express my appreciation to you for the pretty doll and other nice gifts you caused my little granddaughter to receive. I am only too sorry the road was too bad for the ones who delivered the gifts to come to my home to see Betty Jean.

She is now back in the hospital for a 15-day treatment. When she returns home and rests up, I will bring her to your office and there she will express her many thanks to you face to face.

MRS. TANDY. CECIL.

LEST WE FORGET

Although Prestonsburg high school will no longer be a member of the State Athletic Association after January 15, citizens should not fail to remember the aid, support and many favors done the football team by such of the public-spirited townsmen as the following: Curtis Clarke, (whose name SHOULD head the list), Porter Mayo, Joe Harkins, Dr. O. T. Stephens, Walter Price, H. D. Fitzpatrick, E. L. Allen, and many others.

McDowell Woman's Death Follows Babe's By Week

A week after her three-day-old baby had died, Mrs. Wilburn Tackett, 32 years old, of McDowell, succumbed Thursday, last week, to pneumonia at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

She leaves her husband and two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, three brothers, Si, Jay and Curt Hall, all of Grethel; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Harold, Mrs. McKinley Moore, McDowell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, Hindman.

Funeral rites were conducted at McDowell, Revs. M. C. Wright, E. H. Howard and Aaron Pack officiating. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell.

GLO MINER IS VICTIM FRIDAY OF SLATEFALL

Kelly Gearheart, 35 years old, miner, died Friday at the Paintsville hospital, a few hours after being crushed beneath a two-ton fall of slate in the mine of the Gogora Coal Company at Glo.

The victim was a son of the late Elhanan Gearheart. He is survived by his widow, seven children and several brothers and sisters. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at West Garrett.

WORLD WAR VET COMMITS SUICIDE

Moore Fires Shotgun Charge Through Head; Wife Witnesses Tragedy

In the presence of his wife and two small children Dickie Moore, 45-year-old World War veteran, ended his life late Friday night at his home at Grethel by firing the charge of a .12-gauge shotgun into his forehead.

Moore, a well-known Mud Creek farmer, had been despondent for some time. Several minutes before the tragedy, he kissed his wife, gave her his money and went to bed. In a few minutes he arose, saying that he heard somebody outside. When he picked up the shotgun, Mrs. Moore warned him to be careful, that he would shoot himself. He thereupon placed the butt of the weapon on the floor, leaned over to fix the muzzle against his forehead and with his bare toe pulled the trigger.

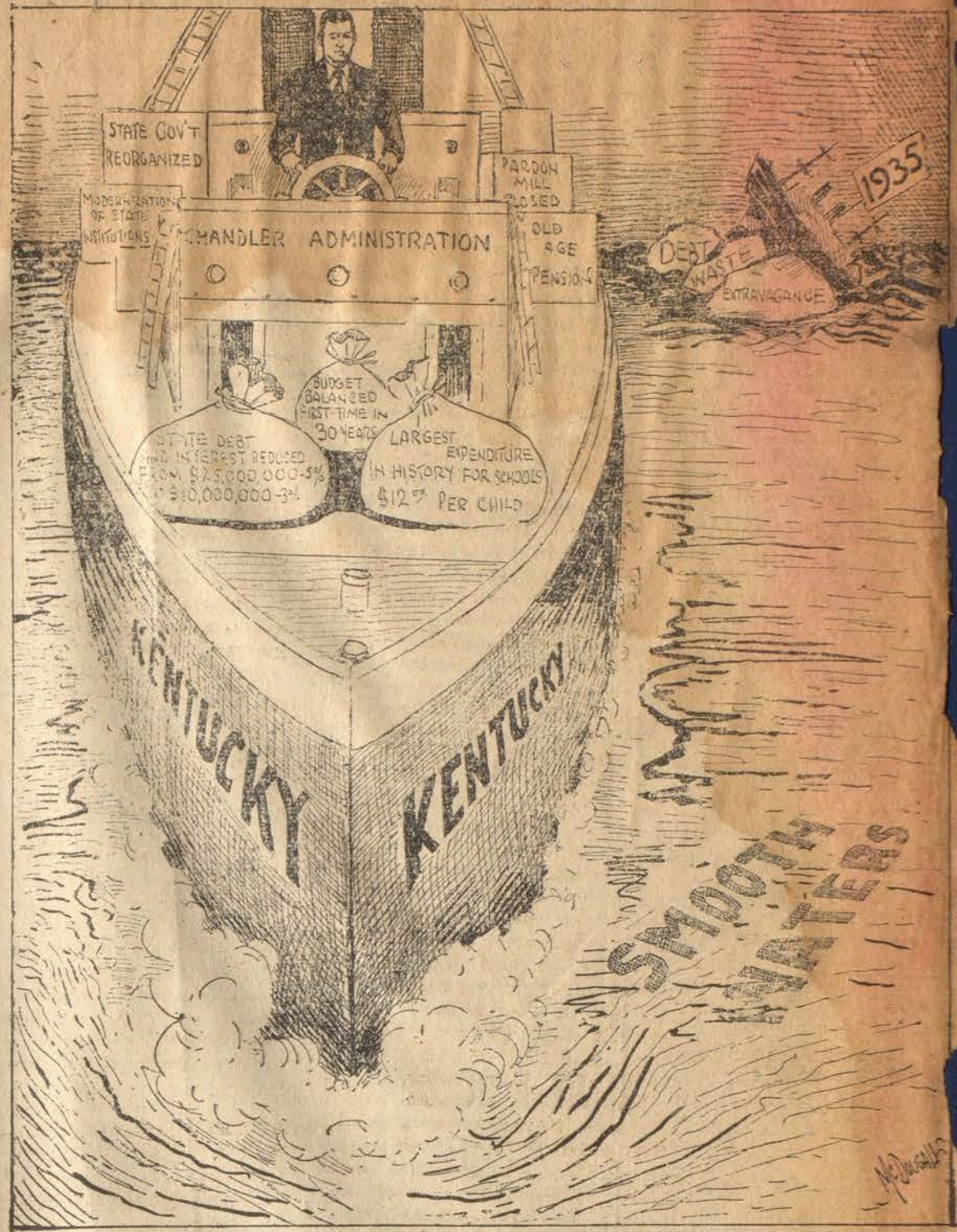
Surviving him are his widow and two children, one brother, Lewis Moore, and one sister, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, both of Grethel. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday and burial was made in the family cemetery at Grethel.

SOME WANT ADS BRING CHUCKLES

One often finds a touch of humor in the phraseology of the various advertisements carried in the 2,000 dailies and 12,000 weeklies printed in the United States, says an article in a recent issue of the Oklahoma Publisher.

From the classified columns we have plucked a few ads that produce to our scrapbook.

Steering Straight



The old West Virginia ducky who wrote this classified advertisement was at least original in announcing a change of his business. NOTICE—De copardnership heretofore resisting between me and Mose Skinner am hereby resolved. Dem what owes de firm will settle wid me, and what de firm owes, will ettle wid Mose. This ad actually appeared newspaper: a smile or two, and have add Subscribe for The Times.

THE TIMES SNAPSHOTS



Legless Beauty Wins Fame—Lovely Jessie Simpson, who lost both her legs in a recent train accident and was given prominence through her misfortune by the Gruen Watch Company, now poses for Bradshaw Crandell, well known magazine illustrator, for the Christmas cover of a national magazine.



After the Dance—Beatrice Imhoff, before retiring for the night, attired in her navy print lounging robe and bedroom slippers to match, has stopped in the kitchen for her usual snack before bedtime. She is assured of a fresh meal or cheese sandwich and glass of milk because she is the proud owner of a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator.



"His Sole Support"—Kent, England—This country shoemaker carries shoes back to his repair shop in this unusual fashion.



A Bevy of 15 high school girls frolicking in the surf at Miami Beach.



Chin Tiler—George Burns gives Gracie Allen's chin correct elevation for camera purposes prior to going on the air for their Monday evening broadcast over the NBC-Red network at 8:00 P.M., EST. (Repeat at 10:30 P.M., EST.)



Gruesome Reminder—A closeup of speared head of Pieter Erberveld, notorious Batavian traitor, which has been on the city wall since...

'YOU KNOW ME' Get my price on watches and watch repairing before you buy. DAN HEFNER Harrisonburg, Va.

DR. J. S. KELLY Dentist Wright Building, corner of Court and Second. Prestonsburg, Ky. PHONE 46

DR. TRIPLETT 142, 3rd St. Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 58W

Prestonsburg Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: JOHN BURCHETT, N. G. PAUL FRANCIS, V. G. F. C. Hall, Secretary W. J. Vaughan, Treasurer

Artificial Legs, Arms Write for Catalogue The Emmatt Blevens Co. 1200 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

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A. J. MAY Attorney and Counselor Practices in all courts Fitzpatrick Bldg. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

DR. R. H. MESSER Dentist PRESTON, KENTUCKY

DR. G. C. COLLINS Dentist Office in Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Office, Martin, Ky., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

Colon Lodge, No. 273, F & A Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to our permanent quarters in our temple on Court street. Candidates: F. C. Degrees 1st Saturday, 3rd Saturdays. T. JONES, JR., W. M. T. J. MAY, Secretary

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

The Country Postoffice

Within the last 20 years thousands of country postoffices have been discontinued, and rural mail routes now reach nearly everywhere. Many people old enough to vote have never known the strange thrill of going after the mail; all that is necessary is to walk to the main road and open the mail box. In the days when the mail came only twice or three times a week, one really got up a lot of enthusiasm for what might come. Letters were fairly rare, but they were treasured highly, regardless of their contents. Rarely was one destroyed; they were kept and read over from time to time. Once a month came a small story magazine, printed away up in Maine, where paper is cheap. We got two such, which would be readily recognizable if I were to name them. I sought the opportunity to go after the mail when one of these was expected, for I would get the first chance at the continued stories and want to tell the other less fortunate ones all I have read. Mrs. Wilson's St. Elmo, tearful and melodramatic, ran for 21 months in one of these small magazines and always left off each installment at the moment of greatest suspense. We had to wait a whole month before we could sleep well, and then we were left in an equally tearful place in the novel. Thoms Dixon's "The Leopard's Spots," that rather moving novel of Reconstruction, is always associated in my mind with a certain gravelly hillside where I was thrown by the old family nag while burying my head in the twice-a-week newspaper in which this was appearing. I do not know what the phenologists would say about it, but a certain place above my right ear is still sensitive to tales of the unpleasant days following the Civil War.

There used to be more importance attached to mailing letters and cards as well as to receiving them. How big a fellow felt when he marched into the general store where the postoffice was and bought some stamps or some postal cards! A certain amount of Scottishness often made us use postal cards, even though we know the postmaster would read them and also the postmaster at the other end of the line. Thus one always could count on three readers: the person addressed and the two postmasters. That was taken for granted, just as listening in on a conversation on a party line, then and now. When some of us were just about grown, the picture post-card came into style. Then we really were important, for those first cards were of many kinds. Some were in the form of old-fashioned slates, with messages printed poorly, the S's and N's turned around the wrong way. One such card has supplied me with many illustrations for my classes in grammar. The message read: "The more I see of some people, the better I like my dog." Picture post-cards got to be the means of decoration for the front room, since they were exhibited on racks made for the purpose. This postcard rack vied for many years with the stereoscope and its pictures in popularity. When the beau on Sunday afternoon was hard to entertain, he could be shown the cards on the rack, with the privilege of reading their messages. Rarely these days could one be sure that his written words would be read as long after they were written as were these messages on postcards.

To many of us, who get the mail once or oftener a day, the importance of the institution seems much less impressive than it used to be. We take it as a matter of course, forgetting how we used to wait breathlessly until the postmaster could sort out the few letters and newspapers.

NOTICE January 1, 1938 Dear Customers: On and after the above date we are on an altogether different system of doing business, which is as follows: To any customer whose account is 60 days old or older, credit will be discontinued until the old account is settled in full. No money or securities belonging to said company shall, under any circumstances be loaned to anyone by employees. Yours truly, BEAVER HARDWARE CO., Inc. 1-6-4t By G. H. Dingus, Pres.

SHIKE'S POKES

GREETINGS FROM SHIKY TO MR. JOHNSON Howdy, Jobuck's Jam. Glad you're here. When you didn't appear the second week, I thought you were just like a "Florida snow," but then every "loomatick" fosters many a bright saying for which he receives no credit.

WHO INVENTED THE POKER, ANYWAY? Wayne Stumbo claims he's saving 50 per cent on coal since he hid the poker from his wife. Guess he's saved many a knot on his head, too.

THE POOR MAN HAS ENOUGH TROUBLE ALREADY Jobuck shouldn't worry about John D.—M. Hamilton. He's got two law suits on his hands—his wife sued him for divorce and he sued the Republican party for non-support. He's the guy who mailed Farley a letter asking for a contribution to the Landon campaign and received in return a work order from the WPA.

NOW, YOU'RE ONE UP ON OL' NIMROD And, by the way, this "mud" up here is plenty tough. They have to put weights on the hogs to keep them from rearing up when they root.

NEED ONLY SLIGHTLY USED HELMETS? If basketball continues at its present pace in this section, the players will have to wear football uniforms—or hire our star referee, Charles Buck.

MORE THAN ONE HAS "GOT SUMPIN THERE" Martin, 24; Garrett, 22. Looks like you've got something there, Mr. Lewis.

Garrett, 28; McDowell, 26. The same to you, Mr. Akers and Mr. Mayo. But—Martin? McDowell? Standing room only. This will be worse than trying to get a ticket to the Rose Bowl.

THAT'S ONE REASON WHY ICE SELLS IN WINTERTIME Who said "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year?" You might have the Merry Christmas but you couldn't be happy, New Year's, with the ice packs on your head.

BUT OCCASIONALLY HE MAKES HIS PA TAKE A WALK I am convinced Shike II is another Democrat—for 1. He juggles the alphabet. 2. Refuses to play the blocks "M" and "Y." 4. Doesn't bellyache. 4. Then, blood counts, you know.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, ANYWAY Say, how do you get that way?—Prestonsburg Independents, you three big guns, Hall, Martin and Akers, are our native sons.

TO KEEP THE "SPIRITS" UP OR DOWN? The "recession" must be around the corner. We've got another liquor store up here.

PAGE SHARON POTTS If we can't get a bridge at Gearheart, what about a boat?

WILL LAST LONGER THAN NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS Christmas is over—but it will be on my statement till July.

HIGH SCHOOLS, SCENE OF 8TH GRADE EXAMS FOR RURAL STUDENTS

To avoid confusion, Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor, this week explained that eighth grade examinations for rural school pupils now completing their term, would not be given in the rural schools, but in five high schools at strategic points within the county. They are: Wheelwright, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, McDowell, and Maytown. Examinations will begin at 9 a. m., and last until 1 p. m., Jan. 12 in all the high schools with the exception of Wheelwright. Examinations will be held there Jan. 11. Mr. Hall said that the rural pupils will go to the nearest and most convenient place for the examination. The number of applicants for the exam who wish to enter high school next year, thus far is 145. FOR SALE—5 floor show cases, 2 feet by 6 feet, \$25.00 each, and 2 small show cases, \$3.00 each. See S. D. OSBORNE, 1t Martin, Ky.

'T WAS A DEAD HEAT

Drift, Ky., Jan. 3 (Spl.)—The stork and Santa Claus ran a dead heat race to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton here. The new daughter who arrived with Santa weighs 7 3-4 pounds and has been christened Ruth Janice.

45,000 Kentucky Youth In NYA 1935 To 1937

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Reviewing a cumulative report on National Youth Administration activities in Kentucky, Robert K. Salyers, state NYA director, stated today that approximately 45,500 Kentucky young people were given NYA part-time employment between August, 1935, and December 1, 1937.

Student aid projects designed to enable deserving young people to continue their education, employed 19,500 high school pupils and 6,000 college students, while NYA work projects provided jobs for 20,000 out-of-school and unemployed youth during this period.

Young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who could not remain in school without assistance are aided through the National Youth Administration student aid program which operates in high schools and colleges throughout the state. High school students earn up to \$6.00 per month, while those enrolled in colleges receive up to \$15.00 monthly for their efforts. Out-of-school young people between the ages of 8 and 24 who are unemployed and members of relief families are employed on separate projects designed to provide fundamental job training.

Local school officials administer the student aid program within the scope of broad, general requirements, and local public agencies serve as the cooperating sponsors of projects for out-of-school youth.

"Believe It Or Not"

The only man known to have held two public offices in Kentucky at the same time was Lewis Hays, father of Douglas Hays, of McDowell. Two years after Knott county was formed, Mr. Hays was elected both Circuit Court Clerk and County Court Clerk and served in the dual capacities from 1886 to 1890.

The state constitution at that time permitted one individual to hold more than one office, and Mr. Hays defeated at the November election, 1885, the late F. P. (Chick) Allen, a native of this county, for County Clerk and T. J. Hagans for Circuit Clerk.

Clarence Preston, Jr., Succumbs At Auxier

Clarence, Jr., son of Clarence (Trapper) Preston, of Auxier, was a victim Thursday, Dec. 23, of double pneumonia at his home at Auxier.

He was a student of the Auxier high school, and was well loved by his classmates and friends. He was a member of the basketball team, and his athletic associates will regret his loss.

January 22 Is Date Set For County Spelling Finals

The date for the county contest for Floyd's annual Spelling Bee for school children has been set for January 22, the winner getting a free trip to Louisville to participate in the state contest sponsored by The Courier-Journal. Rural schools and others, planning to enter the county finals, are now determining their champion speller.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at its garage in Martin, Ky., on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1938, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., to satisfy repair and storage charges, one 1929 Chevrolet coach, Motor No. 1459004.

SMITH BODY PLANT, Martin, Ky. By J. C. SMITH, 1-6-3t pd. By J. C. SMITH, Mgr.

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 12-29-4t G. D. RYAN, Pres.

'Round Ol' Kaintuck SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

NUTS TO FLORIDA

"Nuts to Florida," says Leslie Collins, local produce dealer, who last week shipped 12,000 pounds of shelled walnuts to the sunny state. Mr. Collins has bought many 1,000-pound lots of the nuts already this year and has always found a good market for them. At the present time he has 5,000 pounds on hand and is waiting for a market for them and others which he will shell or have shelled. — Campbellsville Journal.

NO ANGELS IN LEXINGTON

Good Morning was informed yesterday that a good lady had scoured the town for an angel to place on the Christmas tree for the edification of some visiting grandchildren, and finally was forced to write to the children's mother that there were no angels in Lexington, and she'll just have to bring one with her.

HORSE NAMED HORSE

This query will have to be forwarded to Clem McCarthy, FK-13, noticing that there is a horse named Tiger, says: "Why not name a horse Horse some time? Has there ever been an equine named—officially just 'Horse'? If not, why not? Pretty pass to have to name a horse just Tiger."—Lexington Leader.

CAN'T PART WITH OLD NECKTIES

It is sometimes hard for a man to understand why a woman insists upon saying that she hasn't a thing to wear when she has a closet full of dresses, but every man can understand how a man can have three dozen neckties hanging on the closet door and not have a good one in the lot. A man hates to throw away a necktie. — Jeffersonstown Jeffersonian.

NEW WAY TO OVERCOME LAZINESS

Have thought out a system that will cause me to do more writing. I am going to install a work whistle on my typewriter, and each morning at 8 blow it, calling me to sit down and work. And at noon, blow it again for an hour of soup and recreation; then blow it at quitting time. By doing that maybe I can get some systematic work done, and maybe, too, in no time will have done all the heavy writing I have been putting off to do for so many years. —George Bingham, in Mayfield Messenger.

See The Times for Job Printing of the better class.

51 PUPILS MAKE HONOR ROLL HERE

38 Girls Are Named; 13 Boys Make Roll At P. H. S.

The honor roll for the Prestonsburg high school, released Tuesday, shows that girl students make better grades at the Second street educational center than boys. Of the 51 students making the roll, 38 are girls and 13 are boys. The honor roll follows:

Seniors Minnie G. Harris, Teacher Sue Martha Ransdell, Charlotte Owens, Goldie Burke, Eugene Holcomb, Townsel Marshall, Ben Sanders, Albert Hammond, Floyd Warrick, Josephine Holbrook, Alta May, Richard Mayo Allen, Dick Dickerson, Gwendolyn Sturgill.

Juniors Mr. Combs, Teacher Linda Stephens, Hattie Ward, Ann Allen, Wm. F. Clark, Elizabeth Hoffman, Walter Gunnell, Mary McGuire, Robert Runnels.

Juniors Mr. Allen, Teacher Madge Boyd, Mabel Jean Conley, Joan Conley, Fay Evelyn Harris, Betty Bailey.

Sophomores Mr. Akers, Teacher Tommy Fannin, James Gunnell, Frank Leslie, James Leslie, Edith Burchett, Stella Mae Sizemore.

Sophomores Mrs. Roberts, Teacher Alka Hobson, Bonnie R. Birdsall, Adeline Patton, Bonnie Leslie, Lena Maxine Conley, Billie Mae Hagans, Betty Jean May, Mary Leslie, Ethel Shepherd, Katherine Badgett, Lils Blackburn.

Freshmen Mr. May, Teacher Bill D. McHone, Vivian Caudill, Jane H. Clark, Garnett Fay Banks, Madeline Boyd, Lena G. Hunt.

Freshmen Naomi Goble, Teacher Emma Grace Flack, Virginia Mae Akers, Richard Dingus, Opan Vanderpool. Margerilla Branham, Shirley Branham, Mr. Leslie, Teacher Freshmen ham, Tommy Collins, John Arnett, Henrietta V. Osborn, Joe Burke.

LARGE SELECTION Grands, Spinettes and Upright pianos, at special prices and terms to suit. Let us show you. RUDOLPH WURLITZER CO., By G. W. Hoskins, Pikeville, Ky. 1-6-3t



Think Ahead Have Money YOU never know the full value of money unless you are "dead broke." Out of a job, and without a cent, this man sits . . . wishing he had saved his money. Should you lose your job tomorrow, would YOU have enough money in the bank to tide you over? START SAVING REGULARLY NOW We Welcome YOUR Banking Business First National Bank Prestonsburg, Ky. "Home of the Thrifty" THINK! HAVE MONEY!

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

WAYLAND MINES WORK ONE DAY

Industrial Condition Decline Due to Mining Conditions

Wayland, Ky., Dec. 29—Industrial conditions here have again slid into something of a rut to date this week, the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mine has operated only one day. And almost every business and every individual living in this place depends in some measure upon this one company for a livelihood. When it "runs" its mine steadily, things are rosy; when it doesn't, it's the other way around.

School re-opened here Monday, after struggling for existence through a period of almost a month. The grade department had to stop for a week early in the month because of an outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis, then a sleet came and stopped all school buses and consequently all schools dependent upon bus service, and last but not least, came the holidays.

Herman Parker, well-known man of this place, came home Monday from the Paintsville hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Howard, of Garrett, near here, spent Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Kane, and her family.

Sammy Paine, of this place, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paine, of Hueysville, during the past week-end.

Paul Curry, Jr., University of Kentucky student, spent the Yuletide here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curry.

Will Boggs, local correspondent for the Ashland Daily Independent, Associated Press and Floyd County Times, was "news hunting" here Tuesday.

MANY CONVERTS MADE AT GLO

Rev. Ulys Hunt Conducting Most Successful Revival In Years

Glo, Ky., Dec. 29—Rev. Ulys Hunt, pastor of the Church of Christ here, is at present conducting one of the most successful revivals seen in this section in recent years. Many converts have already been added to the church, and since the meetings will continue into the New Year, it is believed that conversions at the close of the revival will outnumber any ever gained through a series of meetings here.

Proof of the renewed interest in religion here may be seen in the size of the crowds attending the nightly sermons, which are being given in the public school building.

Work at the Glogora Coal Company's mine here is good despite the "recession." And in this fact lies something for some sort of expert to ponder; for during the "depression" of the early '30's, no mine in this section suffered so bitterly as Glo's. Months passed then without a single day of work for the mine's despondent employees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch and family, of Russell, Ky., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris.

Several movie fans of this place attended the showing of "Night of Mystery" at Lackey theater Tuesday night.

Stores here report a Christmas trade of proportions heretofore unknown, despite all the talk and prognosticant a "recession."

Clarence Akers, of Lackey, and recently an employe of the Glogora Coal Company's store here, is now running a restaurant in his home

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN AT ESTILL

Estill, Ky., Dec. 29—A Christmas party at the home of Misses Lillian and Billie Brown, of this place, proved to be a highly enjoyable affair. The following boys and girls were present, and everyone is lavish in his or her praise of the Misses Brown as hostesses and entertainers:

Misses Iona Paine, Dorothy Litteral Logan, Virginia Copley, Norma Leslie, Nellie Leslie, and Mrs. Athene Cooley; Messrs. Athene Cooley, Jack Mandt, Waldo Smith, A. T. Hensley, Edwin Castle, Bert Hall, Bush Brooke, Carl Leslie and Francis Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hondel, of Paintsville, were the Christmas guests here of Mrs. Hondel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Martin.

Don Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leslie, of this place, is quite ill at his home here of complications arising from whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of this place, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruger Martin, of Martin, Ky., spent Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Frank Patton, of Bosco, spent Christmas here with his brother, Oscar Patton, and other relatives.

Work continues to be fairly steady at the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mine here, though officials say future prospects are not so bright.

WRITER TELLS OF XMAS MEMORIES

Christmas of 1925 Recalled By Bonanza Scribe

MEMORIES

I don't know why, but there seems something about Christmas to make us all recall old memories. The one haunting me most this Christmas was that of a dozen years ago when the girl next door came rushing in to compare the content of stockings. Upon spying a hole in the one containing my allotment from "the good spirit," I quickly said, "The rats cut 'em!" Somehow, down through the ages, I have felt due an apology to those rats for false accusations. Had I the power of "the Pied Piper of Hamelin" I'd call them all together and confess "I done 'em wrong."

After receiving a piece of jewelry made by my brother, I remembered when, a few years ago, I proudly displayed my class ring to a lady who tried to be complimentary by saying, "You can't tell it from a 'brought-on' one."

SCHOOL

A Christmas program was given Friday morning, after which school closed for the Christmas holidays, to re-open Jan. 3.

Teachers from here who are employed here spent Christmas here. Teachers from elsewhere who are employed here spent Christmas at their homes.

Others who spent the Yuletide season here were: Marie Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hackworth and daughter, Janis, of Ivyton; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frasier, Bonnie Blue, W. Va.; Grover Pruitt, Prestonsburg; Warnie Conley, Huntington; Tilden Conley, Ashland; Warren Music, William Patton, and Maynard, of the C. C. C. camps.

WHY DON'T THEY

Print a "Just Looking" sign for Christmas shoppers?

Have a private nook for bus passengers wishing to "talk shop"?

Furnish individual weather forecasts for visitors wanting to get their car off the bad roads before a rain?

Create sufficient artificial sunlight to dry mud-puddles leading same persons homeward?

Add "excess baggage rooms" on to theaters where popcorn may be stored for a small sum?

MARTIN GIRLS PRESENT PLAY

Pageant, "The Nativity," Written and Directed By Faculty Members

The Girls' Glee Club of Martin high school presented the pageant, "The Nativity," at P.-T. A. Monday night. Miss Bingham wrote and conducted the pageant.

Many alumni of Martin high visited their alma mater last week before returning to college.

Patty Hatton gave a Christmas party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams were business visitors in Prestonsburg last Saturday.

The Misses Opal and Lucille May, Messrs. Jack Ryan and James Hatton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maggard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen Saturday night.

Mrs. Garland Lewis and baby son Charles have returned to Martin.

Mrs. Logan Dingus is quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dingus and daughter, Ruth, have returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Dingus went for his health.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley and Mrs. W. S. Johns honored Mrs. Russell Johns with a "Blessed Event" shower Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Parker has returned from Johnson City, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives.

An epidemic of tonsillitis has been confining many Martin residents to their homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen returned last Sunday from Westerville, Ohio, where they spent the holiday season with Mrs. Allen's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maggard announce the birth of a son, Kenneth, Jr., last Thursday afternoon at their home here.

Rev. Newsome has started a revival meeting at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

MARTIN DOWNS GARRETT, 24-22

Purple Flash Scores Ninth Win This Season Against One Loss

Martin high school's basketball team defeated Garrett Saturday night, 24-22 in Martin's gym for their ninth win of the season.

The game was fast and hard-played. Numerous fouls were called on both teams, two players for Martin being ejected from the game, Hunter and Griffith, and Caudill and Murphy for Garrett.

Mandt for Martin and Conley for Garrett were high scorers of the game with 12 points each.

The half found Garrett in the lead, 15-9. Martin, with the entrance of Dave Marrs, Jr., soon began to climb and finally tied the score at 17 all, and then went into the lead to win the game. The game was refereed by Earl Walker, of Paintsville, who called a very strict game.

Martin's next appearance will be against Paintsville at Martin Friday night, Jan. 7.

GARRETT HI-Y CLUB CONS TRAFFIC RULES

The Garrett high school Hi-Y Club has begun a study of traffic rules. At the meeting last Thursday, Henry Martin, leader of the club, gave a talk on traffic signals and what the club can do to help prevent accidents. The club is now making a drive for money so they may erect some highway signs.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CONDUCTED AT DOCK

A large crowd attended a Christmas program, conducted by C. B. Napier and Mrs. Mae Flanary, at Dock last Sunday.

The Rev. Alex Stephens preached of the coming of Christ and led the prayer. It was closed by song and prayer, led by Rev. H. N. Ousley.

Presents were given by Santa to the students, patrons and friends, and apples were given to the visitors, candy to the babies.

The house and tree were beautifully decorated.

C. B. Napier was visiting home-folks through Christmas.

\$5,000 BOND SET FOR HUFF, MULLINS

Garrett Man, Whom They Shot, Reported Recovering

Garrett, Ky., Dec. 30—Policeman John Rose, of this place, said Tuesday that Commodore Huff, 24, and Roscoe Mullins, of Caney Creek and this place, respectively, were placed under \$5,000 bond each last week for shooting and wounding Ted Martin, 28, of Garrett, December 19. Martin is recovering.

Huff fired through the wall of a lavatory inside Bill Williams' basement store here, it is alleged, and the bullet struck Martin in the back of the neck as he sat in another room. Mullins was with Huff at the time, and is being held mainly because of his refusal to talk, it is told. Both men will be questioned by the Floyd county grand jury which meets January 3.

William Sexton, Jr., now employed in the office of the South Penn Oil Company at Irvine, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton, Sr.

Mrs. Beech Bailey, of this place, was in Lackey, near here, on business Tuesday morning.

Frank Davis, of this place, left Monday for Irvine, Ky., where he will work as a welder for the South Penn Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Petry, of this place, were visiting Mr. Petry's home-folks on Salt Lick Creek a few days ago.

Richard and D. M. Allen, Jr., recently secured employment here with the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

DEATH INVADERS NEW YEAR GATHERING AT HICKS HOME, ESTILL

Happy New Year at an Estill home ended in tragedy as Oscar Hicks, 40-year-old miner and community leader, was fatally stricken shortly before midnight after listening with his family and friends through the evening to a New Year radio program.

A heart attack was held responsible for his passing. Leaving the fire-side at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. Hicks went into a rear bedroom. When he did not return as promptly as expected, his wife went in search of him. He was found unconscious. His pastor, the Rev. W. C. Ramey, Estill, of the Church of God, hurried to him and he died within a few minutes.

A native of LaFollette, Tenn., Mr. Hicks had resided at Estill for several years and was a devout church worker. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Miss Nancy Hicks, at home; six sons: Jesse, of LaFollette, Tenn.; Howard, of Buffalo Springs, Va.; Dave, Raymond, Bill and Willard Hicks, all at home; three brothers: Ed Hicks, Wayland; George, James and David Hicks, all of LaFollette, Tenn.

The body was prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home, and taken to Cumberland, Ky., for interment. Funeral rites were conducted there by the Rev. W. C. Ramey, of Estill.

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

LACKEY THEATRE TO BE RE-MODELED

To Be One of Best in This Section, Correspondent Reports

(By WILL BOGGS)

Lackey, Ky., Dec. 30—Evidently Manager Mike Staley, of the Lackey theatre, has little faith in all this talk about a "recession." Anyway, he is having his theatre equipped with plush seats and other modern conveniences, all of which must be costing him a pretty penny. His theatre will be one of the best in this section when workmen complete the additions now under construction.

Mr. Staley has competed with local coal-company-owned theatres for years, and if anyone has been the loser, it hasn't been Mr. Staley. He has been running a "show car," or covered truck, for the convenience of his patrons during the last three or four years, free of charge.

Clarence Hayes, of Ashland, was the Christmas guest here of friends and relatives.

Miss Clova Gearheart, teacher in Lackey consolidated school, spent Christmas with home-folks at North-tern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith, of Duane, Ky., had as their Christmas guests Misses Agnes Daniels and Sylvia Prater, of this place.

Taking part in the Christmas dance at Betsy Layne were Miss Jean Hayes, this place, and Mr. Dewey Mullins, of Estill.

Virgil Reed, of this place, was visiting friends and relatives at Hueysville during Christmas.

INFANT DIES

Tommy Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shay, of Drift, died Friday after a short illness. Interment was made Saturday under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Besides the parents, one brother, Bobby Sam, 6, survives. Mr. Shay is a member of local Union 5967, Drift, and is checkweighman there.

BRAINARD ROADS IN BAD CONDITION

Several people from here attended circuit court Monday. They report the roads are in very bad condition. It is almost impossible for cars to get to Prestonsburg from here.

Ruby Woods, daughter of Woods, is ill.

Thomas Edward, the little 10-year-old son of Earl Smith, has been very sick, but is much better.

Mrs. Earn Salyer went to McDowell Friday to visit her mother, Lydia Spradlin.

Cager Spradlin and Mitchell Baker, of McGuffey, O., are visiting relatives here.

Charles Williams has been very sick, but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedi Prater visited their aunt, Mrs. Vici Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

INDEPENDENTS COP 5TH STRAIGHT WIN

Wheelwright Downed 48-44 As Hall Leads Locals In Fifth Victory

Paced by Wade Hall, who scored 23 joints, the Prestonsburg independent basketball team downed the Wheelwright independents, 48 to 44, here Saturday night for their fifth consecutive win. Wheelwright led at the end of the half, 22 to 17.

Branham and Clark were defensive stars for Prestonsburg. Newsome, Leslie, and Benedict were outstanding for Wheelwright.

Box-score:
P'burg (48) Pos. W'wright (44)
Akers (5) F. Reynolds
Hal (23) C. Benedict (13)
Martin (8) F. Yokey (7)
Clark (4) G. Harlowe
Meade G. Newsome (12)
Substitutes: (Wheelwright) Leslie (12); Reed (Prestonsburg) Branham (8).

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

RYAN FUNERAL HOME

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(New) Three Piece Living Room Suite—(Velour) \$600

Baby Beds, Mattress and Springs (New) \$100

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Big Variety of Rugs \$200

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CASH HARDWARE

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Shooting and Fishing

By J. C. (Of Nimrod) WARD

When you read this, another hunting season will be drawing to a close. You will be remembering a certain field you meant to hunt out, a certain field you meant to investigate that looked so good at the time; next year...

The birds were very wild and hard to find, they were undoubtedly more plentiful this year than in most several seasons. Rabbits, it seemed to have picked up from last year, and our squirrel hunting friends reported more squirrels than previously. While the squirrel crop is partly due to the heavy nut mast in this section, I like to believe that the activity of the various game clubs in the Big Sandy was instrumental in bringing better conditions.

It is a fact that the activity of game clubs does exert a restraining influence on the would-be game violator, and at the same time, seems to deter and encourage a general desire to protect and conserve our wild life. It is sincerely to be hoped that among the new resolutions made by sportsmen, will be one to stick more strongly to our clubs, especially in attendance, because only in that way can we accomplish what we set out to, in providing more game and in protecting that which we love.

The importance of adequately paid game wardens, selected and recommended by active conservation clubs, cannot be too strongly stressed. Beyond friendly information and education in the importance of our wild-life resources, the sportsmen cannot go, and it requires rigid application of the law by properly constituted officers to curb the violators. This club must set as its goal the appointment of a regularly paid game warden for Floyd county. The volunteer wardens whose appointments were secured by this club will be augmented by the appointment of a volunteer warden from each district of the county, and thus the regular warden can be assured of assistance wherever he goes.

While the dollars and cents value of a regular program of conservation and protection may not be so quickly evident, it will soon be reflected in the increased sales of licenses when people discover that we really have something to hunt and fish for. Kentucky is very fortunate in that it already has its great areas of wooded land, of fields and streams, and all we need is a common-sense program of protection and regular stocking.

LOB CASTS

Back in the remote fastnesses of Webster county, W. Va., with his spinster sister, 'Lis, lives an old bear-hunter named Pete Hammins. They never married, and maybe



that's why they don't talk much. Anyway, one crisp October morning Pete shouldered his old .38 Winchester and broke a two-day silence when he 'lowed he'd git him a turkey for Sunday.

But Pete didn't get back that night, as a matter of fact he didn't get back the next day, nor the next night. Three days later, when Pete stumbled in halfstarved and rather the worse for wear, he offered no explanation. 'Lis merely set out the hominy and pickled beans. The following week she said, "You must 'a bin lost." "No, not lost," Pete replied, "jist addled." Bill Calton, of Martin, killed his first squirrel this fall, and Joe Pendleton had to tie him up to get him out of the woods.

As a very small boy, I remember seeing my mother shoot a rattlesnake's head off with a revolver while a boy sat on a rail holding a pig in his arms. He had been driving the pig along when he found the snake coiled in the middle of the road so he took no chances. She still has the best my Dad made from that snake skin. Last summer we found and killed a copperhead on Big Mud Creek, because of the antics of a small bird. I sometimes wonder if a snake does have some peculiar fascination for birds. Believe it or not, I have the picture of a man and a three-pound bass which he caught in the Los Angeles river in a butterfly net. Deep sea fishing is rapidly becoming very popular on both the coasts due to the operation of fleets of fishing boats which can be chartered by whole parties of fishermen, and the cost broken up until it is no longer prohibitive. No license is required out there, and the skippers of the boats furnish both tackle and bait with the boat for approximately six or eight dollars a day. You furnish your own lunch and beer. The fellow who popped P'burg's traffic light must be a sportsman, he doesn't shoot 'em on the ground. They tell me that Sizemore bunch can't even hit them on the ground. Wish we had trout in our Kentucky streams. It won't be so long until April. Adios.

This Town-- That World

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gracefully slide; in times of snow and sleet, Mother Earth freezes into uneven clods thereby making a better footing for pedestrians. And on sunshiny days the earth forms a thick dust which settles on the passing autos, thereby protecting their paint for many years to come.

Ah, by the sacred beard of Voltaire, Mother Earth is indeed kind to Prestonsburg!

THANKS, BUT YOU'RE COLOR BLIND

To prove that Kate Smith and other song birds haven't a thing on her (when it comes to the culinary arts) Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James sent the TIMES editorial farce (no typographical errors, please!) a box of "Swedish" cookies for Christmas. They were made, says she, from a recipe cut from the "good old Pennsylvania GRIT, my favorite YELLOW sheet, next of course to the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES." The cookies were delicious, but we're wondering about that crack, "YELLOW sheet."

X MARKS THX SPOT WHXRX THX X HAIN'T

The following item entitled, "Look What We Found In the Waste Basket" appeared in a recent issue of The Cardinal, student newspaper of the University of Louisville:

To thx Xditor: A fwx wxkxs ago I usxd onx of your tywxwrtxrs. At first I was vxry plxaxsd, but not for long. You sxx, thx troublx is thix. Xvxry timx I want an x I gxt an x. Now thix is gxtting mx mad. Bxcaux whxn I want an x I want an x, not an x. Thix is nough to maxx anyonx mad. How would you lixx to gxt an x vxry timx you wantd an x? An x is an x, not an x. Do you sxx what I mxan?

What I would lixx to know is if you will vxv mx a tywxwrtx that doxs not maxx an x whxn I want an x. Bxcaux if you givx mx anohtx tywxwrtx that maxx an x whxn I want an x you can havx thx damn thing back with all its x's. An x is all right as an x, but an x is—oh, hxxll!

Sincxrxly yours, Onx of your x-mad rpxortxrs.

FLOYD COUNTIANS SHOULD BE PROUD

It was with a little doubt a few weeks ago that we inserted the following words in a new box on our masthead:

"The Only Weekly Newspaper in Kentucky Publishing A Local Newspaper In Each Issue."

The box has run for six consecutive issues, as have the pictures, and we have received no notice to the contrary, even though there are approximately 100 weeklies in Kentucky. Knowing now that we REALLY ARE the only one in Kentucky with such an unusual feature, we're wondering how many, if any, follow such a policy in neighboring states.

IN MEMORIAM

Russell Layne, who for the past two years, has recorded the deaths of citizens of Prestonsburg, from the files of the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, says there were 10 more deaths in this immediate vicinity last year than there were in 1937.

Those who passed in 1937 were: May Luster, Fair Allen, Claude Perry, Sol Perry, Alcy Perry, Dave Perry, Mary Ellis, Mrs. Dick Hyden, Andrew Spradlin, Edgar Stephens, Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, John Scott, Harry Weszel, Nancy Willis, Dr. H. E. Hughes, Annabelle Hereford, D. W. Spurlock, George Jones, John Henry Collins, James O'Dell.

WE WONDER, TOO

The TIMES' Brainard correspondent, Thomas B. Stone, this week sent the following item in with his community news:

"There is a man in this vicinity who is visiting our homes begging for something for his children to eat and wear. This man tells us he has four children in bed sick; there is nothing for them to eat; and no money with which to buy medicine. The oldest of his nine children, a 13-year-old lad, is unable to get work."

"We wonder why the W. P. A. doesn't give this man work. He says he has applied for work but can't get it. If he doesn't get employment soon, his children will starve. We hope our W. P. A. workers will get busy and care for this man at once."

COUNCIL VOIDS PAY BOOST

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Albert Gets 'Em Told!

While discussion of a patrolman for West Prestonsburg was underway, Policeman Albert Horn, interrupted the solons to speak the following piece: "I don't give a 'dad-gum' if I don't get the job; I've got another in the morning. Besides, they don't sell no Prince Albert in West Prestonsburg, and when I want my tobacco, I'll even go to Paintsville after it!"

Upon a motion by Art Hager, the ordinance prohibiting "unreasonable taxi parking on city streets" was repealed. Taxi drivers were present at the meeting and said that they were unable to obtain a parking lot in order to obey the ordinance.

Upon motion of S. L. Spradlin an ordinance was passed prohibiting the issuance of city warrants except in the presence of a quorum of the council at a regular meeting.

Before the council's business got under way, R. E. Hodges, Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company representative, spoke before the council in an attempt to obtain back payment on the city's street light bill.

The city's indebtedness on this bill January 1, 1937, stood at \$5,014.26. On January 1, 1938, it stood at \$5,558.29.

Acting Mayor Sam Spradlin said that the city had paid \$1,755.17 on the power company account from February 2, 1937 to August 17, 1937. Mr. Hodges agreed, then asked the city council to give his company credit on the old account for their taxes now payable for the past year, and that in the future, an old outstanding warrant be paid monthly, and a new warrant issued. Action on Mr. Hodges' request was deferred until a future meeting.

City officials present at Tuesday night's meeting were: Mayor (pro-tem) S. L. Spradlin, T. J. May, J. M. Davidson, Joe Jarrell, W. J. May, Art Hager, John Osborne, R. T. Allen, J. M. Weddington. Members of the council who said they did not vote for the ordinance in August were Art Hager and S. L. Spradlin, the latter stating that he was absent at that meeting.

Although Art Hager's name appeared on a copy of the ordinance, Mr. Hager claimed he never voted or it. He made a motion against its repeal, but was overruled. Mr. Hager told The Times his reason for voting

against its repeal was because (1) he never voted for it; (2) it was never a legal ordinance. Old salaries of the city officials which are now effective are: (per month) mayor, \$50; police judge, \$50; city attorney, \$25; city clerk, \$25; treasurer, \$25; councilmen, \$3 per meeting. Salaries of the chief of police and his lieutenant were set at \$60 in cash to be set aside, plus 20 per cent of fines and fees.

lege; Fred Frank Lee, Lexington, Kentucky Military Combs, Claude Caudill, University of Kentucky; Hanson Stumbo, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music; J. P. University of Louisville; Tackett, University of Kentucky; Jack Allen, Peabody College; Lu Howard, Katherine Meade, Winifred Sturgill, Berea College Academy; Freda Bunting, Nancy Powers, Ethel Powers, Fred Dickerson and Jack Salisbury from Pikeville College.

PERSONALS

From Ashland
Mrs. W. B. Burke, of Ashland, was the guest last week of her son, Ed Burke, and Mrs. Burke, at their home here.

Visiting Mother
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, of Wheelwright, were guests of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd May, here this week.

Leaves For Florida
Mrs. Josie D. Harkins left last week for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Harkins Howard.

Mrs. Taylor Recovering
After a slight illness of several days, Mrs. Reuben Taylor is recovering and is able to leave her home.

STUDENTS HOME
The following students were home for the holidays:

Misses Marguerite May, Eula Mae Nunnery, Carlos Hale and Geraldine Allen, Eastern State Teachers' College; Marshall Davidson, Davidson College, N. C.; Walter Scott Harkins, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; A. J. Davidson, Jr., Millersburg Military Institute; Alma Collins, Morehead State Teachers' Col-

Guest Here
Miss Grace Langley, of Ashland, left for her home Sunday after spending the week here with Miss Sally Dingus.

From Drift
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers and daughter, Roberta, of Drift, were visitors in Prestonsburg last week.

From Harold
Mrs. Hattie Webb, of Harold, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, and Mr. Spradlin.

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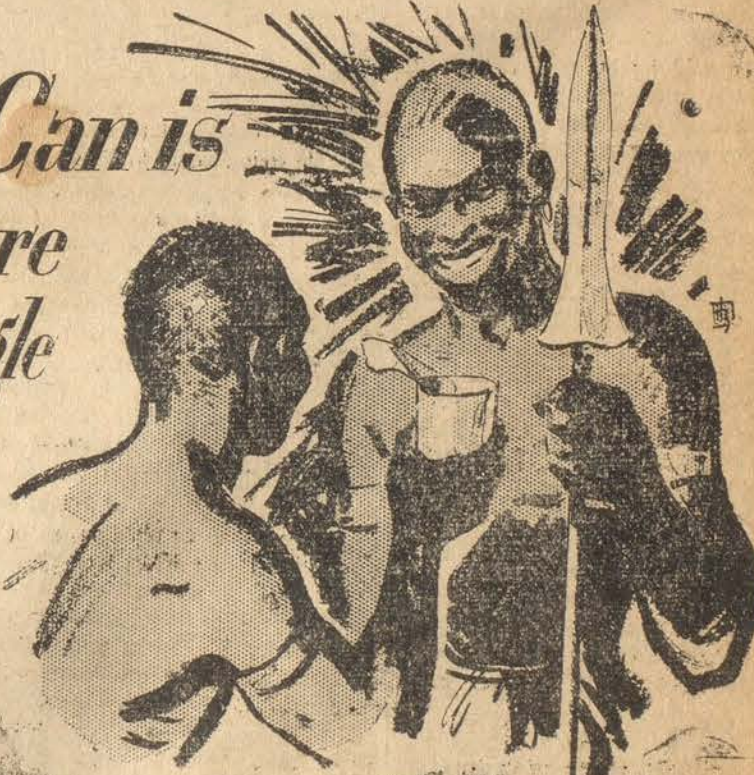
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A Tin Can is a Treasure in the Jungle



BUT WE "WASTE" MILLIONS OF THEM EVERY DAY.....

A SAVAGE in the African jungle would look upon a shiny tin can as a priceless possession to be treasured for its beauty and utility. In this country, we "waste" millions of tin cans every day. The simple answer is that the cost of making a new tin can is less than the cost of recovering and reconditioning the old.

For hundreds of years water provided man with his principal source of mechanical power. Most people, when they see water rolling down a nearby stream, think of it as an economic waste of power in the same sense that tin cans are "wasted," but it has been said that the major water power sites east of the Mississippi could not be developed to produce power as cheaply as it can be produced by coal.

Today, because of improvements in the art, it requires only a fraction of the amount of coal used fifty years ago to make a kilowatt-hour, but in spite of this remarkable improvement a modern steam electric plant only recovers about one-third of the power in the coal. With coal a better source of power than water today, what will it be in future years when science learns to extract even more power from coal?

One pound of coal contains as much power as ten million pounds of water falling one foot.

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SATURDAY—
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Saturday night at 10, and
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Manhattan-Merry-Go-Round"

Phil Regan, Ann Dvorak, Gene Autry, Smiley (Froggy) Burnette

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"Hold 'Em Navy"
Lew Ayers, Mary Carlisle

THURSDAY—
"All American Sweetheart"
Colton, Farr, Brook

Coming Sunday and Monday
"Double Or Nothing"
Bing Crosby, Martha Raye

YOUNG PEOPLE OF MCDOWELL MEET

New Year Occasion for Interesting Social Gathering; Net Team Wins

The Young People's Meeting gave a party Thursday night at the home of Miss Thomas and Miss Goebeck. After a few songs, a New Year's lecture was given and then the game committee sponsored a number of interesting games. A sandwich course followed by hot chocolate and cookies was served by the refreshment committee.

Miss Annette Newsome, attractive daughter of Mrs. Dona Newsome, gave a New Year's party at her home Friday evening. Exciting games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Marie Hall, Luta England, Rhodina Gayheart, Laye SESCO, Genevieve Hall, Lavathia Newsome, Lillian Hall, Lenora Hopkins, Creta Gayheart, Ester Colton, Nora Sizemore, Messrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Eugene Hopkins, Edward Stumbo, Noah Hamilton, Estill Hall, John Sizemore, Arnold and Edward Turner, Willie Hall, Eugene Akers, Curt and Glidden Stumbo, Junior SESCO, Reveller Stewart, Elmer Newsome, Adrian Hall, Oscar Vanderpool, Fred Moore, Estill Starr, Ira Hall, Lloyd Meade, Blaine Hall, Mitchell Ward, Elarence England and Junior Adams.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Wilburn Tackett Friday at the Little Rosie Church.

Mrs. Sam Martin is recovering from a two-weeks illness of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crum came from West Virginia Saturday for a church service here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Meade were visiting homefolks over the weekend.

The McDowell Daredevils defeated the Wheelwright team Tuesday night. The score was 18 to 10.

The WPA workers are rapidly constructing the stone addition to the McDowell school.

Miss Ethel Stumbo has been visiting Misses Ruby and Lutha Stumbo the past week.

The stone jail here has been completed by Russell Ward.

65,000 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR PROGRAM

The old-age insurance program under the Social Security Act goes into its second year this week with more than 65,000 applications for participation in the program already received from residents of the Eastern Kentucky district, which includes Floyd county, Mr. J. A. Chaney, manager of the Ashland field office, has announced.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Return to School
Misses Marguerite May and Eula Mae Nunnery returned to Eastern State Teachers' College at Richmond this week, after spending the holidays here with relatives. Mr. Fred Delapp, Corbin, who was Miss May's guest at her parents' home here, returned to school with them. They were accompanied by Mrs. May.

Meet Announced
The John Graham chapter of the D. A. R. announce their next meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. S. Moles. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Arnold. Music will be supplied by Franklin Moore and Miss Minerva Friend. Historic trees in Kentucky will be discussed.

Seriously Ill
Attorney C. B. Wheeler, former circuit judge, was taken to the Pikeville hospital this week, where he is seriously ill. His many friends hope for an immediate recovery.

To Banner
Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Martin and family spent Christmas at their old homeplace at Banner with their many friends and relatives.

Celebrates Birthday
Young N. B. Martin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Martin, celebrated New Year's Day and his birthday all at the same time at the home of his grandparents here. A duck, given the Martins by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, graced the dinner table. Those present were County Judge Edward P. Hill, Dr. Triplett, Miss Bertha Weddington, Miss Alka Akers, and a host of neighbors, friends and relatives.

Visits Here
Mrs. Hugh Snapp, of Harlan, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Blackburn, during Christmas vacation.

From Ashland
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Goodman, of Ashland, were visiting their many relatives and friends in Prestonsburg last week.

Returned Home
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughters have returned home from Virginia, where they have been visiting Dr. Kelly's parents.

Will Move Here
Mr. Macklefresh, of Charleston, W. Va., will move to Prestonsburg soon to take the place of James Burdette, moved to Charleston, as salesman for Thomas Field and Co.

Visiting Mother
Mrs. John R. Clarke and children, of Mann, W. Va., are visiting her mother here, Mrs. Osa Ligon.

With Aunt
Miss Virgie McCombs spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Vicars, at Pikeville.

To Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beavers, formerly of Prestonsburg, have returned to Franklin, Ind., where Mr. Beavers is employed, after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Waldon and children, of Valley View, Ky., have returned home after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Waldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers, and other relatives.

Buffet Supper
Lewis Harkey, Dick Irwin and Junior Mayo were joint hosts Tuesday evening, entertaining with a delightful buffet supper at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, of Maple avenue. Their guests were Misses Eula Mae Nunnery, Sue Martha Ransdell, Marguerite May, Carlos Hale, Helen Moore Ransdell, Ann Allen, Geraldine Allen, Messrs. Richard Greenwell, of Shelbyville, Newman Sharp, of Corbin, Carl Dann, of Jenkins, Paul C. Combs, Dick Allen, Jack Salisbury H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and David May.

Return Home
Mrs. L. C. Keeling and children, Martha Ann and Eddie Lee, spent a few days in Charleston, W. Va., with Mrs. Keeling's parents, last week. They returned here Sunday.

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Mrs. Oliver H. Stumbo and son, Oliver Hanson, are leaving Monday for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

SILVER JUBILEE PLANNED
C. L. Hutsinpiller, of Hutsinpiller Drug, is planning a Silver Jubilee celebration at his drug store beginning Saturday, January 15. At that date 25 years ago, Dr. Hutsinpiller became a registered pharmacist, and it was in that month in 1912 that he and N. M. White, Jr., went into business in the drug store where Dr. Hutsinpiller is now located.

REVIVAL AT GARRETT BEGUN BY MRS. MARTIN

Evangelist Ruth Martin, of Vanceburg, Ky., opened an interdenominational revival campaign Tuesday at the school building, Garrett.

Mrs. Martin held a successful revival in the school at Stephens Branch last September. Approximately 60 persons were converted. The work is going on regularly, with a duly ordained pastor, and at Christmas time a beautiful sacred program, entitled, "The Old Story Made New," was presented by Mrs. Martin and 14 characters, representing the Holy Family, the three Kings of the East, angels, shepherds and speakers. A large crowd marvelled at the beauty, pathos and reality of the "picture," in tableaux and pantomime.

This evangelist often pantomimes songs of her own composition, and illustrates her sermon topics. Her famous Kay Kraft guitar is her only "helper" in her travels. A "Back to the Bible" evangelistic effort is her aim in the present revival campaign at Garrett.

35 Face Trial

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Also outstanding, are indictments previously returned against Milton Tackett for voluntary manslaughter; George Cole, etc., for syndicalism in the famous Blackleg case; Naughty Gearheart for defacing an advertisement; and 32 indictments charging the carrying of a concealed deadly weapon, or reckless use of same.

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WINTER MOON (By FLOYD WARRIX)

You big proud lamp, so glorious!
Come forth and be victorious
Upon this darkened earth.
Upon this fun you hide your mirth
Behind that misty cloud.
Oh, but listen to that call so loud!
The neighbor's dog desponds for light
To bathe this cold and silent night,
To beautify the snow-clad hills,
And sparkle from the frozen rills.
To cause the hare once more to play
Among the leaves, 'til break of day;
Commands him to his bed of grass.
He waits. The fearful day must pass,
And then again he'll find his way
To scamper through the woods in play.
Now moon, I see your brilliant face,
The hills and dales are of your dress,
All life must boast your cherished blessing.
And thus I give a grateful song,
With deep concern I wish you long.

Business Visitor Here

Miss Isobel Allen, of Alphoretta, and Marvin Allen, of Printer, were visitors in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Visiting Here

Chas. Salisbury, of Iowa, is here visiting his brother, Sheriff Dial Salisbury, and relatives elsewhere in the county.

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FRIDAY—

Dinner at the Ritz
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SATURDAY—

Good Western
SERIAL AND COMEDY

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Navy Blue and Gold
Lionel Barrymore, Robert Young. News and comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

Lady Fights Back
Irene Harvey and Kent Taylor

Coming Sunday and Monday, Jan 16-17—

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With SHIRLEY TEMPLE. See Shirley's best picture

CHURCH MUSIC TO BE SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Propriety of instrumental music in the church will be debated at the courthouse here over a six-night stretch, beginning Jan. 10, by two ministers of the Church of Christ, it was announced last week.

The ministers are the Rev. Roy Hall, Beauty, Ky., and the Rev. M. B. Miller, of Tennessee.

The question to be discussed has, for years, arisen on occasion in Eastern Kentucky churches, and the series of debates are expected to be attended by many church folk of this section.

TOWN PAID FOR LIGHT, FORMER OFFICIAL SAYS

Commenting on the statement recently made in a Times news-story to the effect that the traffic light which was "shot up" here was donated to the city by Ex-Mayor A. C. Carter, a former city official reminds us that a city warrant was issued to Mr. Carter for payment in full for the light. Another traffic light has been ordered by the city council.

WEEKSBURY PUPILS TO OCCUPY NEW BUILDING

Weeksbury's graded school pupils, Monday, will move into their newly-completed building, Principal Carl Ford announced this week.

The structure, containing 14 classrooms, an auditorium, and additional rooms, was constructed by contractor Joe Reynolds at a cost of \$36,000 under the county's administration. (Weeksbury, prior to the last two years, was an independent district).

Mr. Ford said that although dedicatory rites would not be held Monday, when classes start in the new building, a speaker is being sought for a program which will be held about two weeks hence.

Weeksbury's 32 colored pupils will occupy the most modern of the old structures, it was announced.

Sister of Local Woman Succumbs in Boyd County

After an illness of two months, Mrs. Opal Burns, 34, of East Fork, Boyd county, sister of Mrs. Hazel Huff, Prestonsburg, succumbed at the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Burns, whose husband, Watt Burns, survives, was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband and sister here, three sons, her parents, and two brothers.

Floyd Officials

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Dial Salisbury, Floyd's first Republican sheriff in many years; Edward P. Hill, county judge, and son of a former Floyd county judge; Forrest D. Short, re-elected county attorney; A. B. Meade, re-elected county court clerk; Will Halbert, jailer, and Gomer C. Sturgill, tax commissioner; Alec Patton, coroner.

Floyd's Republican magistrates—the first four of the Republican party in the county's history, are: Will A. Wills, district 1; Joe Prater, Jr., district 2; M. L. Johnson, district 3; and Daniel Akers, district 4.

Constables were: Marvin Marshall, district 1; Willie Crisp, district 2; Willie Johnson, district 3; and Lonnie Hall, district 4. Deputy sheriffs and deputy constables were named this week and are listed in other columns of the TIMES.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, completely furnished, on Graham-st. Call at Floyd County Times for further information.

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