

Floyd County Times

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Seventh Year

Prestonsburg, Kentucky Thursday, January 13, 1938

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TRAFFIC VICTIM, NO. 1, KILLED BY HIT, RUN DRIVER

Montgomery, 22, Killed Near City Limits of Prestonsburg

DEATH-CAR DRIVER STILL UNCAPTURED

Montgomery Dies En Route To Nearby Filling Station For Medical Treatment

Floyd county's first traffic fatality of the year, Bert Montgomery, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Montgomery, of Blue River, was instantly killed Saturday night near the Prestonsburg city limits by an unidentified hit-and-run motorist.

Montgomery, according to reports, was walking along the highway accompanied by Woodrow Holland and Jay Skeans, when he was struck by a black Ford sedan. His companions signalled a passing car and Montgomery was taken to a filling station at the Mayo court street intersection, three miles of a mile away, where it was discovered that he was dead.

Montgomery's death is the fifth on that portion of U. S. Highway 23 in recent months. The driver of the death car still remains unidentified.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday. Burial was in the family cemetery Wednesday under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents, the deceased is survived by seven brothers and two sisters. He was unmarried.

Return to Lexington

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs have returned to their home in Lexington after spending the holidays with Dr. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

THIS TOWN

THAT WORLD

(By JAMES GOBLE)

HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE

Despite an additional week's accumulation of "Good Earth" on Prestonsburg's city streets, which are to be paved, it is still possible for wary pedestrians to journey either and you without completely sinking in the redolent soil.

Indeed, one such careful pedestrian reported that he walked from the TIMES office downtown, never sinking in the Good Earth more than knee-deep. Another reported, however, that he would have even broken this record, not even muddying his shoetops, had not a speeding motorist splashed him from head to toe.

Day of Thanksgiving, it seems, should be set aside in which citizens might give thanks for blessings wrought by the Good Earth.

Think of the dry cleaners who need the business made possible by such mud-splashes as that mentioned above. Think of the poor shine boys who appreciate the necessary patronage of the daring who have wandered forth upon day's affairs! And above all, think of the doctors who, without colds, tonsillitis, and pneumonia, are kept busy by the Good Earth soaking their feet, we'd be in dire straits.

Think and think and think—as you swab mud out of your ear! Ah, by the colorful fascinator that hid the large mole on the neck of the grandmother of "Confusious" the prophet, such a Day of Thanksgiving should be set aside!

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Stewart Boarding House Is Destroyed By Fire



As flames destroy the two-story frame Stewart Boarding house, firemen transfer their efforts to the Floyd county jail from which smoke is arising. No damage was done to the jail.

Prisoners were taken to the courthouse for safety and guarded by deputy sheriffs. The fire occurred Saturday.

Fire Chief John Benjey said the boarding house fire originated from defective wiring in an upper story room. Little of the contents were saved, as wind fanned the flames in their destruction.

WOMEN DISCUSS TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Committee To Meet With Council; Highway Markers Needed

The Prestonsburg Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Heford, with Mrs. E. P. Arnold presiding. Acting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Sam Spradlin, Mrs. Art Hager, Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. S. C. Ballinger.

Traffic safety in Prestonsburg was a much discussed subject due to the absence of the traffic light and the need of additional traffic signs. The following were appointed to meet with the city council and present the matter: Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo reported that the club's safety program for the year 1937 has been entered in the National Safety Contest, the first prize being \$50 and second prize \$25. New members approved by the club, Mrs. Martin L. May, Mrs. G. B. Osborne and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Harlowe made a report of the Tuberculosis Seal returns up-to-date. Members' names and their sales as follows: Mrs. A. B. Combs, \$3.00; Mrs. Jessie Davidson, \$8.00; Mrs. B. F. Combs, \$13.00; Mrs. E. P. Arnold, \$2.75; Miss Ella Noel White, \$3.25; Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, \$16.00; Mrs. Lucille Davis, \$2.00; Mrs. Fanny Rannels, \$3.00; Mrs. E. R. May, \$4.50; Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, \$2.65; Mrs. Dora Stephens, \$4.35; Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, \$30.75. Schools and mailing list, \$76.65, total amount \$193.65.

As club chairman of music, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James was in charge of an instructive and entertaining program featuring American composers. Mrs. James gave brief accounts of the lives of many of the American composers. Pupils of Mrs. K. J. Whaley contributed musical numbers as follows: Miss Oval Bingham, piano, "From An Indian Lodge" and "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell. Miss Betty Jean May, piano, "Dainty Miss" by Barnes, Mary Lou Howard, violin, "By the Waters of the Minnatonka" by Livermore, accompanied by Mrs. Whaley. Bobby Salisbury sang "The Nightingale and the Rose" by Hawley and "Hard Times Come a-Knocking No More" by Stephen Foster. A dainty salad course was

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Drugstore's 25th Birthday Is To Be Celebrated Here

By Dr. C. L. Hutsinpillar

C. L. Hutsinpillar, of the Hutsinpillar Drug, one of Prestonsburg's pioneer pharmacists, this week begins the celebration of his Silver Anniversary, commemorating the 25th birthday of his drugstore and pharmacy business here.

His present drugstore was founded in January, 1912, by Mr. Hutsinpillar and N. M. White, Jr., in the Hopkins building, where it is still located. Although since its first founding, Mr. Hutsinpillar did business in Ashland, the 25th anniversary finds him again in Prestonsburg.

Features of the Jubilee Celebration will be price reductions as explained in an ad on other pages of the TIMES, and the distribution of silver dollars as change. Prizes will be awarded at drawings each day at 9 p. m. The Jubilee begins January 15 and extends to January 22.

EX-MAYOR'S AD TO BE RETAINED

City Councilman Avers Carter Paid for Traffic Light And Not Refunded

One reverberation from The Times' reports last week of Prestonsburg affairs was a statement made by City Councilman R. T. Allen, who stated that Ex-Mayor A. C. Carter not only paid for the "shot" traffic light at the intersection of the Mayo Trail and Court street but that, when and if the light is re-installed after undergoing repairs, it will still bear the advertisement, "Trade With Carter."

This advertisement will continue to appear on the light, Councilman Allen said, because Mr. Carter paid for it and was never refunded the amount of his expenditure, despite the report in last week's Times to the contrary. He added that a thorough investigation of city records showed that Ex-Mayor Carter had never received any refund and that this record would be produced if desired.

Another statement which followed publication of the city council's repeal last week of an ordinance attempting to boost salaries showed that salaries repealed and those existing under last year's set-up differed.

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FRANCIS CASH STORE ANNOUNCES JANUARY CLEARANCE BARGAINS

Francis Cash Store announces a January Clearance Sale, offering 10 to 35 per cent reductions on all winter merchandise and 20 per cent off on hats.

Handbills announcing sweeping price cuts were printed Thursday, and an advertisement to the same effect which was intended for publication reached The Times too late.

This store offers one of the largest mercantile stocks in the Big Sandy valley for eight days only at prices within the reach of all. The sale ends Saturday, Jan. 22.

TWO ESCAPE AS AUTOS WRECKED

Cars Leave Highway 23 Hour Apart, Land in Same Place

Their autos leaving the Mayo Trail at almost the same spot within an hour Tuesday morning, two motorists miraculously escaped serious injury or death when their cars plunged approximately 100 feet into the Big Sandy river at the upper end of the Emma "narrows," seven miles from here.

Miss Harriet Orrick, public health nurse with the Floyd county health department here, barely escaped drowning when she crawled through a broken window in the door of her Plymouth coupe which lay on its side in the river, almost totally submerged. W. L. Brandon, Lookout, Pike county, whose Dodge coupe had left the road an hour earlier and stopped in the edge of the river within 100 feet of where Miss Orrick's car alighted, made his exit through a door thrown open in the downhill plunge.

Both were badly shaken up and bruised, but neither suffered serious hurts. Miss Orrick was rescued from her precarious perch on the side of her auto by Graham Burchett, who witnessed the wreck from a distance. Both autos were badly wrecked. Ice and snow were blamed for the mishaps.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I was seriously ill during the month of December, 1937, and was confined to a hospital for treatment. Since resuming the duties of my office on Jan. 1, I have been advised by my physicians to take further rest and treatment. On that advice-I shall be absent from my office till Feb. 5, during which time, my brother-in-law, Harry R. Burke, will attend the duties of my office, and will have full authority to represent me in any and all matters pertaining to my office.

Sincerely,
FORREST D. SHORT,
County Attorney.

HUEYSVILLE YOUTH FATALLY CRUSHED

Horse Falls on 13-Year-Old Boy; Death Almost Instantaneous

(Special to The Times)

Hueysville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Noah Ark Blair, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blair, of this place, died almost instantly here Monday afternoon as, riding a horse out of a hollow on the Tom Martin farm, the animal stumbled and fell and pinned the boy beneath its hoof.

The youth's head was crushed, and he was dead when he arrived less than five minutes after the horse fell with him. He had harnessed the horse preparatory to hauling some coal for the home.

Surviving are the bereaved father and mother and nine half-brothers and half-sisters.

The body was taken to Mossy Bottom Wednesday, for burial. Rev. Wetzel Blair, of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral.

Eastern Ky. Considered As Location For Federal Penitentiary By Officials

The federal government proposes to build "another Alcatraz" for hard-boiled women convicts.

Details have not been disclosed, but informed persons indicated this week that the institution probably would be located in Eastern Kentucky, Eastern Texas, or at Bragg, Okla., where officials have inspected tentative sites.

The government already has a prison for "incorrigible" men convicts on Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay.

In this recent budget message to Congress, President Roosevelt recommended appropriation of \$1,500,000 to start construction of three new penal institutions. One of these will be exclusively for women, department officials said.

Construction of a strong prison for incorrigible gang "molls" is advocated by Attorney General Cummings, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G-men," and Director James V. Bennett, of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The department already has special facilities for housing women prisoners at Alderson, W. Va., and Milan, Mich.

However, Bennett told Attorney General Cummings last week that the population in the industrial reformatory for women at Alderson had exceeded its capacity of 500 for more than a year.

"Moreover, its facilities are not designed for the confinement of the more serious female offenders who have been convicted for participation in organized crimes of violence," Bennett reported.

He added arrangements had been made with New Jersey, Michigan, Minnesota and Tennessee authorities to lodge women lawbreakers in state prisons, but that it was "problematic" how long such arrangements could be continued. Approximately 200 women are housed in state institutions, the majority in the Cincinnati workhouse, although technically they are federal prisoners.

CLUB ENDORSES 3 OBJECTIVES IN 1ST MEET OF '38

Boy Scouts, County Fair, and New Industries Win Kiwanis' Favor

DR. RANSDALL, NEW KIWANIAN CHIEF

Leard Promises Land For Scout Camp Site, Redding To Be Scoutmaster

A three-fold program, stressing the importance of worthwhile community activities, was endorsed by Prestonsburg Kiwanians in their meeting last Friday. The three objectives are:

- (1) A local Boy Scout troop.
- (2) A Floyd County Fair.
- (3) New Industries.

The importance of the Boy Scout was stressed by new Kiwanian president, Dr. Marvin Ransdell. The Rev. George Redding was named scoutmaster, and R. C. Leard, scoutmaster at Emma on which a scout cabin may be built. The club record to buy the supplies needed for its construction.

Following the movement launched a few weeks ago by County Agent Isbell and the Floyd A. C. P. committeemen, the club proposed to support a Floyd county fair here next fall in the interests of the farmers. Preparation will begin early enough to insure its success, they said.

New industries will be supported, when and if, they may be brought to Prestonsburg, they said. The importance of the work that would thus be possible for the city's unemployed was stressed.

M. J. Leete read to the club his appointment from Louisville as district chairman for the Kiwanian's inter-club relations. Ishmael Triplett read a similar appointment for educational work.

On or about February 14, was the date set as Ladies' Night.

New Kiwanian officers are: Dr. Marvin Ransdell, president. (Vice-president to be elected). Dr. C. L. Hutsinpillar, treasurer; J. M. Davidson, secretary; Directors: J. B. Clarke, Sam Isbell, Joe M. Davidson, Judge John Caudill, the Rev. George Redding, and Wilham Dingus.

COURT HOUSE

NEWS

SUITS FILED

M. M. Moore, etc., vs. Ed Petry, etc.; Joe Hobson, attorney. Jake Marsillet, vs. Suzanne Marsillet, W. H. Layne, attorney. P. D. Laferty vs. Ky. W. Va. Gas Co., W. S. Wallen, attorney. Southeastern Gas Co., vs. E. B. Halbert, Kirk & Wells, attorneys. Billie Alwalde Murray vs. Geo. Murray, W. C. Goble, attorney. Commonwealth of Kentucky, etc., vs. Adrian Davis, etc., Joe Hobson, attorney. J. W. Patrick vs. Garrett Oil and Gas Co., Joe Hobson, attorney. Ella Stratton vs. Bee Whittis, adm., etc., W. W. Burchett, attorney.

SENTENCES AND FINES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Hoot Gibson, petit larceny, 30 days. Earl Warren, striking and wounding, \$200. Sam Smith, Squire Collins, Calaway Minix, Bud Lawson and George Begley, gaming, each \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mitchell Taylor and Nellie Wickler, Mitchell Conley, 29, and Annabelle Sturgill, 21, both of Wheelwright; ceremony there by the Rev. W. M. Jones. P. J. Jackson, 39, and Dorothy Collins, 16, both of Wayland; ceremony here by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Lenard Coburn and Ethel Bradley, Kenneth Pennington, 23, Geo. and Myrtle Gibson, 17, Lackey, Alford Duff and Alice Grager, Wilfred Charles Gittel and Alice Marian Whitehead, Medy Akers and Lizzie Smiley.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LEST THEY FORGET AGAIN

The detonating flashes of bursting bombs in the superstructure of a pitiful, little river gunboat, the terrific force of those modern agents of undeclared warfare, hurling splinters and spars wildly into space, while a tiny crew of American Blue-jackets, 5,000 miles from home, manned inadequate weapons in a hopeless gesture of defense.

Tiny, helpless figures, no doubt, from the cock-pits of those ruthless raiders of the air; fit fodder for their yammering machine guns; and doubtless, further evidence of the vaunted invincibility of the little, brown men of Nippon.

But, in the heat of the chase, the little brown men forgot; they forgot the tiny gunboat, on its errand of mercy, represented the best of them all, the earth to extend a hand to their backward march of 50 years ago. They forgot their member.

Must this helplessness in the face of unwarranted assault go on forever—will the time come when this foremost advocate of peace will be unable to let its ships sail the seven seas in safety?

Or shall we take the cue from Theodore Roosevelt and shoulder a club that will assure us peace in the pursuit of our affairs?

If this nation sincerely desires peace, we must arm ourselves to the extent that we can actually command it. The power that is ours will be used to force our neutrality. The time when nations could depend on sincerity of purpose to steer clear of trouble is past, and attention is paid only to those whose strength they respect. We want trouble with no nation, but peace we will have even if we must fight for it.

Our President has asked for more ships, and more ships we should have, but not ships of the sea. The bombs that we fear in the future will come from ships high in the clouds above us, from ships that sail under the sea. If we must build more ships to preserve our safety, let us build ships that will be of use to us in wartime, airplanes and submarines, ships that do not lie quiescently on the surface as targets for marauding bombers; but modern engines of war that will bite and sting and be feared; airplanes and submarines that can strike suddenly and unexpectedly, with lightning speed—that can leave death, destruction and devastation in their wakes.

Be not misled by the pompous impotence of obsolete battleships. The next war will not come that way, but without warning or declaration, it will surge up out of the sea, or come raining down from the clouds. So let us not be caught as we were before, but take the motto of our great boys' organization and BE PREPARED.

EX-MARINE.

MAGISTRATES MEET IN SESSION FOR FIRST TIME

Meeting in a special session last week for the first time since they took office, Floyd's new fiscal court made five appointments, passed a few orders for payment, and adjourned until their regular meeting January 13.

The entire court, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., and Magistrates Willie A. Wills, Daniel Akers, Joe Prater, and Martin L. Johnson, was present.

Appointments were: Cal Clarke, member of the Floyd County Budget Commission for the next four years; and each magistrate was named supervisor of roads, bridges and highways in their respective districts.

Claims allowed were to F. C. Hall, \$54, for Renton Sewing Project; B. L. Sturgill, \$51.10, official service; Jack Poe, \$73.50 labor on jail and courthouse.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Bank Josephine

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1937.

ASSETS

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 213,200.15 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed | 436,950.00 |
| 3. State, county, and municipal obligations | 131,930.72 |
| 4. Other bonds | 48,700.00 |
| 5. Loans and discounts | 357,319.60 |
| 6. Overdrafts | 29.83 |
| 7. Banking house owned, furniture and fixtures | 16,054.41 |
| 8. Other assets | 1,633.42 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,204,918.13 |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| 17. Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations: | |
| (a) Demand deposits | 817,588.33 |
| (c) Other time deposits | 137,750.45 |
| 19. State, county and municipal deposits | 121,353.94 |
| 20. Deposits of other banks | 931.89 |
| 21. Certified and officers' checks | 2,778.94 |
| 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES, EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT | 1,080,403.55 |
| 31. Capital account: | |
| (a) Capital stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| (b) Surplus | 14,000.00 |
| (d) Reserves | 60,514.58 |
| (e) Total capital account | 124,514.58 |
| 32. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL | 1,204,918.13 |

33. On Dec. 31, 1937 the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$75,626.16. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$649,250.15.

34. This bank's capital is represented by 500 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

35. Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:

a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure liabilities
 246,500.00 |

36. Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law
 100,000.00 |

I, Geo. P. Archer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. ARCHER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH D. HARKINS
H. D. FITZPATRICK
JO M. DAVIDSON Directors.

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Jan. 1938, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) W. A. SPRADLIN,
Notary Public, Floyd County, Prestonsburg, Ky.
My Commission Expires Jan. 4, 1942.

TRIBUTE PAID PROF. GREHAN

The Kentucky Kernel, University of Kentucky student newspaper, which Prof. Enoch Grehan, late head of the department established and supervised during his 23 years at the helm, pays the following tribute to the beloved dean of Kentucky journalists who died suddenly Saturday, December 11:

PROF. ENOCH GREHAN
1869-1937

"Prof. Enoch Grehan, educator, organizer, journalist, founder of the University journalism department and of the 'Kentucky Kernel,' and beloved and highly respected leader of his department, is dead. His death at noon on Saturday brought to an end 23 years of service to this University; his death removed from the faculty of this institution an educator who had devoted his life to the interests of higher learning.

"Coming to the University in 1914, 'Uncle' Enoch, as he was affectionately called by his students, foresaw the necessity of training for journalists. Now, 23 years later, developed through his leadership, this department is classified as one of the most distinguished schools in the United States. At the same time, realizing the need for training thru practical experience, and at his own expense, Professor Grehan founded the 'Kentucky Kernel.' Today, this paper, besides being regarded as one of the leading college papers in the country, is being published in a \$50,000 plant made possible by his successful management.

"The leadership and ability of 'Uncle' Enoch was constantly evident. He successfully managed his department through all economic and academic depressions until today it stands recognized among the better journalism incubators. That his ability was recognized by the University was proven when he was chosen acting president of the University at an interval of administrative change.

"That he was one of the most outstanding journalists in this section of the country is completely evident, for he served at one time as news editor of the Lexington Leader, and later, as managing editor of the Lexington Herald.

"An educator who had won a permanent place in the hearts of all his students, speaking for all, in this sad parting, quote a phrase he loved so well: 'Good night, sweet Prince; and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.'

KIDNAP VICTIM HAS WEIRD TALE

Former Salyersville Police-man Claims to Have Been Held in Cellar

Warnie "Smiley" Lykins, former member of the Salyersville police force, tells a weird story which sounds as if it had been taken bodily from the pages of gangster fiction.

Smiley's car was found Friday morning, December 17, almost submerged in Licking river at a point just below Edna postoffice, in Magoffin county. Lykins had been missing until last Wednesday night, December 29, when passing motorists brought word to Sheriff A. L. Cooper that there was someone in trouble at the side of the road on the top of the Bear Branch hill. Sheriff Cooper went to that point, and found Smiley at the side of the road, bound. He released Lykins, who informed the sheriff that he had been kidnaped at the time his car was run into the river, and had been held until two days before, when he was taken to the woods at the Bear Branch hill and tied up.

According to the story given Sheriff Cooper, he was held in some cellar in or near Salyersville and had been fed on nothing but "pickled beans and sauer kraut." The cellar, according to the alleged victim, had concrete walls and a dirt floor. The location was fixed in the mind of Lykins because of the fact that he was able to hear the clock strike in the courthouse tower.

Lykins claimed to have been relieved of about seven hundred dollars, including some personal funds and about four hundred dollars of the city tax collections, Campbell Smith and Mat Patrick, who were on Lykins' bond, will probably have to make good the shortage in city funds.—Salyersville Independent.

WANT TO RENT

Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Times office.

TO ADDRESS DISTRICT I. O. O. F. RALLY JAN. 21

George I. Breiel, Southgate, Ky., director of Development and Extension of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be in Prestonsburg January 21 to address a district rally and confer with local leaders in the interest of the order in this area.

Mr. Breiel, a nationally known orator, has visited every state in the nation in his present mission of carrying the message of fraternalism and friendship among men to the members of his lodge, its affiliates and their friends. He comes to this district as a special representative of the Hon. George E. Horshman, of Indiana, Grade Sire of the worldwide order of Odd Fellows.

Drawing from his 40 years of experience in the field of fraternal brotherhood, Mr. Breiel contends that the development of a closer bond and understanding among the peoples of the world will aid in solving many present day problems.

He has been for many years an outstanding civic and social leader in his native state. At home he is mayor of Southgate, Ky., and is known as the "traveling mayor" because of the many miles he covers each year in the fulfillment of his obligation to Odd Fellowship. He is a past General Commanding, of the Patriarchs Militants of the World; past Grand Master of Kentucky and has been Grand Representative from his home state to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the past 12 years.

Aged Prestonsburg Resident Dies at Son-in-Law's Home

Death, Saturday morning, claimed "Aunt" Louise Burchett, almost 80 years old, at the home of her son-in-law, Will Smith, with whom she had been making her home.

The deceased, well-liked, was one of Prestonsburg's oldest citizens. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith, preceded her in death a few years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the local Presbyterian church Tuesday, with the Rev. A. T. Malmberg officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Burial was made on Middle Creek Saturday, of the infant child, dead at birth, of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallen, of Town Branch. Mrs. Wallen is confined to the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Launched Here Friday By Bingo Game

Culminating with the President's Ball January 29, the Prestonsburg drive to swell the national anti-infantile paralysis fund begins here with a bingo game at the Club Rustique Friday night from 8 p. m. to 10. Prizes will be awarded as in the regular game, but all proceeds will go to the paralysis fund.

The Club Rustique, January 18, will be the scene of an old-time square dance, and a benefit bridge is scheduled to take place there January 25. Both of these events are part of the drive's program, the pro-

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ceeds of which will be turned over to the national fund, making \$300.

The drive will be under the leadership of the President's Ball chairman of the Floyd County drive, Frank Layne. Community workers and the chairman's committee will be named next week.

Willie Davidson, citizen of the place, and an employe here of the Goose Creek Mining Company, suffered severe lacerations on his hand when a giant block of coal fell from "the face" and caught him while he was at work inside the mine last week. He will be unable to return to work for several weeks.

Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1937, published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

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| ASSETS | |
| 1. Loans and discounts | \$444,950.00 |
| 2. Overdrafts | 23.00 |
| 3. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed | 24,500.00 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities | 136,598.87 |
| 5. Banking house, \$19,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,725.00 | 24,725.00 |
| 6. Real state owned other than banking house | 1,190.00 |
| 7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank | 78,296.60 |
| 8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection | 161.25 |
| Total Assets | 871,744.72 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 394,845.50 |
| 15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 345,586.63 |
| 16. State, county, and municipal deposits | 33,465.07 |
| 17. United States Government and postal savings deposits | 5,009.00 |
| 18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding | |
| Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and investments | \$800,182.44 |
| Total Deposits | 800,182.44 |
| 30. Capital account: | |
| Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 21,500.00 |
| Undivided profits—net | 64.59 |
| Total Capital Account | 71,564.59 |
| Total Liabilities | 871,744.72 |

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, Henry Stephens, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY STEPHENS, JR., Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Jan. 1938.

(SEAL) J. E. STANLEY, Notary
My Commission Expires Jan. 17, 1939.
Correct—Attest:
G. C. SPRADLIN,
A. B. COMBS,
F. C. HALL, Directors.

Annual Report of Treasurer of Town of McDowell for 1937

| RECEIPTS | DISBURSEMENTS |
|--|--|
| Jan. 1—Cash balance | Jan. 4—Eddie P. Hill, Attorney Fee |
| \$161.44 | \$ 25.00 |
| Fines from R. S. Frasure, Police Judge | Jan. 4—Levi Hall, for December Police Duty |
| 1-4 | 22.05 |
| 2-1 | Jan. 4—Levi Hall for Collecting Tax |
| 3-1 | 4.00 |
| 4-5 | Jan. 5—Jerry Tackett, two days equalization |
| 5-3 | 4.00 |
| 6-7 | Jan. 5—Dona Hall, two days equalization |
| 10-4 | 4.00 |
| 11-8 | Feb. 2—R. S. Frasure, two trips expense to Prestonsburg |
| 12-6 | 3.00 |
| Tax from Levi Hall as Collector, as follows— | Feb. 2—J. D. Tackett, round trip expense to Prestonsburg |
| 1-4 | 10.35 |
| 2-1 | Feb. 2—Chas. Moore, mattress, broom, two blankets |
| 3-1 | 25.00 |
| 4-5 | Feb. 2—Levi Hall, January police duty |
| 5-3 | 13.00 |
| 6-7 | Feb. 2—Superior Publishing Co., Inc., advertising |
| 10-4 | 25.00 |
| 11-8 | March 2—Levi Hall, February police duty |
| 12-6 | 8.75 |
| License from Martha Newsom— | April 7—Levi Hall, hauling gravel |
| 10-4 | 25.00 |
| From J. B. Hall, Tax Collector— | April 7—Levi Hall, March police duty |
| 12-6 | 19.25 |
| 12-31 | May 5—Levi Hall, 5 1-2 days with team and self |
| 11-8—From Fred Adams for lime | 25.00 |
| .50 | May 5—Levi Hall, April police duty |
| \$ 711.24 | 1.00 |
| | May 5—Martha Newsom, street light four months |
| | 1.00 |
| | May 5—Mrs. England, street light five months |
| | 25.00 |
| | June 8—Levi Hall, May police duty, two meals |
| | 5.00 |
| | Aug. 1—Levi Hall, June and July police duty |
| | Aug. 17—VanHoose Lumber Company, for lime |
| | Oct. 4—J. B. Hall, September police duty |
| | Nov. 4—J. B. Hall, October police duty |
| | Nov. 8—Sol Robinson, move one rock, Hill street |
| | Nov. 8—E. H. Hall, 350 feet lumber (check outstanding) |
| | Nov. 8—J. B. Hall, two meals to prisoners |
| | Nov. 8—Jerry Tackett, labor on sign board, jail, mtl. |
| | Nov. 8—Estate Levi Hall, balance account |
| | Nov. 8—R. S. Frasure, costs collected by Levi |
| | Dec. 6—J. B. Hall, for collecting taxes at 6 per cent |
| | Dec. 6—J. B. Hall, November police duty |
| | Dec. 6—Jerry Tackett, assessing |
| | Dec. 6—VanHoose Lumber Co., cement to Russell Ward |
| | Dec. 6—Willie Brown for lumber |
| | Dec. 6—Mrs. England, street light to January 1 |
| | Dec. 6—Martha Newsom, street light to January 1 |
| | Dec. 8—W. J. Hopkins, two days equalization |
| | Dec. 8—Willard Hall, two days equalization |
| | Dec. 8—Lee Roberts, two days equalization |
| | Dec. 20—Mountain Printing Company, for printing |
| | Dec. 31—Sam Martin, street light to January 1 |
| | Dec. 31—Russell Ward, balance on jail construction |
| | Dec. 31—J. B. Hall, December police duty |
| | Dec. 31—J. B. Hall, for collecting tax at 6 per cent |
| | Fare and fee to record 1936 settlement |
| | Bank service charge on checks |
| | Postage for 1937 use of town, writing mtl. |
| | Transportation and recording fee this report |
| | Publishing report |

CERTIFICATE OF BANK BALANCE

As of Jan. 1, 1938
Balance for Town of McDowell, Ky., to the credit of Lee Frasure, treasurer
 \$ 7.03 |

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Prestonsburg, Ky.
By G. C. SPRADLIN

1938
Jan. 1—Cash in hand of treasurer

Jan. 1—Cash bal. First National Bank, Prestonsburg

This is a true statement of all cash received and expended by me as treasurer of the Town of McDowell, Ky., for the year 1937, to the best of my knowledge.

LEE FRASURE, Treasurer.
FRED ADAMS, Police Judge,
McDowell, Ky.

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 phrenologists 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 "loomatic" 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 work 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 London 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, 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.

No angels in Lexington? That's a serious situation, mates!—Lexington Herald.

HORSE NAMED HORSE

This query will have to be forwarded to Clem McCarthy, FK-12, 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.—Jeffersonton 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 blow it, calling me to sit down to 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, James R. Birdsall, Adeline Patton, Bonnie Leslie, Lena Maxine Conley, Billie Mae Hagans, Betty Jean May, Mary Leslie, Ethel Shepherd, Katherine Badgett, Lill 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.

Freshmen
Margerilla Branham, Shirley Branham, Mr. Leslie, Teacher
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,
1-6-3t Pikeville, Ky.



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"



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 huntin'" 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 region 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 town.

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 Frazier, 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 Flanery, 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.

Presenters 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 2.

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 Mrs. 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 Northern.

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 reported 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 10-year-old son of Earl Spradlin, is very sick, but is much better.

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

Cager Spradlin and Mitchell Walker, 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 points, 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:
Pburg (48) Pos. W'wright (44)
Akers (5) F Reynolds
Hal (23) F Benedict (18)
Martin (8) C Yokey (7)
Clark (4) G Harlowe
Meade (3) 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

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Phones 60-J & 60-X Martin, Ky.

DAY AND NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

SPECIALS

(New) Three Piece Living Room Suite—(Velour) \$60.00

Baby Beds, Mattress and Springs (New) 8.50

Breakfast Sets (New) 12.95

Big Variety of Rugs 4.70 up

No Trade Accepted at These Prices

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Shooting and Fishing

By J. C. (Of Nimrod) WARD



think of losing that big turkey. So, after a council of war, Johnny was dispatched in one direction where he could hide above the path watching that way, while Stony took the other. I was to retrieve the game and a shrill whistle was to announce the approach of anyone or anything, whereupon it was to be every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

Way down the hill I found where the brush and bushes had been broken down as though a cow had fallen, and 50 feet below, the big, shiny black tom was lodged against a log with one pinkish-tinted foot caught in the crotch of a chestnut shoot. I had only a pocket knife with which to clean him after dry-picking, so wrapping the pieces in leaves, and carefully burying the feathers and offal, I called the other boys down. We each filled our pockets with pieces of meat, and being thoroughly scared, we decided to drop off the mountain and go back home along the river, as there was no road on that side, and we certainly didn't want to meet anybody.

One would never have suspected, in passing these three boys, that they carried a full-grown tom-turkey, but we managed to get safely home, and it was years before anyone outside the immediate families ever knew about that episode, though now, I suspect, there was quite a bit of suppressed merriment among the elder members of those families.

LOB CASTS

In an old magazine I discovered a very useful implement known as a knif-ax. It is a combination of belt-ax, and a hunting-knife combined, with interchangeable handle. It is sold by W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company, Bradford, Pa., and costs \$4.50; comes in a cowhide sheath for the belt, and looks mighty handy. Reports disclose that Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana sell more than one-third the hunting licenses issued in this country. They all have regularly paid game wardens—and plenty of game. Did you know that Dr. C. R. Slone, one of P'burg's better dentists, is an ardent hunter and fisherman, and all-around sportsman? Does most of his fishing with a fly rod. Birds were wild and hard to find this fall; heavy beech mast seemed to keep them in the hills, but they're here, alright.

Why not take a tip from Dr. Wick-er, of Wayland. Get a bunch of pheasant eggs this spring and hatch 'em out under a bantam hen. Carl Comstock says it's easy, and they might catch right on in this county. They seem to do better in level or swampy fields, and are more easily watched and protected there. Before you put the old scatter-gun away for the winter, take it down, swab the barrel with boiling water, dry carefully, and apply a very light coat of thin lubricating oil. That bird dog was worth his weight in gold this fall. Let's not turn him out on the streets and forget him now. Notice A. C. Harowe, of P'burg, has some dogs for sale; he's a stickler for blood-lines and you couldn't go wrong with one of his puppies. Now's a good time to get a young dog cheaply and train him yourself. Would not advise Shikpoke-type dog, couldn't lie fast enough to keep up; me, I believe in telling the truth, the whole truth, or anything else. Adios.

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.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold Reads Unusual Paper at Meet of John Graham Chapter

The local John Graham chapter of the D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Lon Moles Tuesday night, with Regent Mrs. E. H. Sowards presiding, featured an unusual program by Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who read an interesting paper, "Kentucky's Historical Trees." Franklin Moore, with his rendition of "Trees" carried out the program motif, and Miss Minerva Friend sup-

NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

FARMER BURNS

Pikeville—An off-season forest and field fire in the Hylton section of Sycamore Creek early Friday morning claimed the life of an aged farmer who, becoming exhausted while attempting to turn the blaze back, fainted and was caught by the wall of flames.

The victim, Hiram Sanders, 73 years old, widely known in that section, was terribly burned about the body and died in the hospital at Jenkins at 6:25 o'clock Saturday morning, almost 17 hours after the mishap.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Paintsville—County Judge Claude Buckingham; County Attorney Don C. Vanhose; Sheriff Julius Daniel; County Clerk John H. Chandler; Jail-er Charley Williams; Tax Commissioner Roy Colvin, and all other officers elected last fall to handle the county's affairs for the coming four years, were sworn in Monday and started on their new duties.

FIRE LOSS HAS RECORD LOW

Catlettsburg—The lowest annual fire loss on record for the city of Catlettsburg is reported by Fire Chief Sam Cumpston for the year 1937. During the 12 months ending December 31, 1937, a total loss of \$3,475 is estimated to have been suffered as the result of 43 conflagrations. Damage to buildings and residences accounted for \$2,975 of this amount, with loss on household goods and merchandise, representing the balance of \$70.

HOSPITAL TO BUILD

Paintsville—Dr. F. M. Picklesimer, head of the Paintsville Clinic, has let a contract to Heber Conley, general contractor, for the addition of a new two-story and basement building to add 24 new rooms to his present hospital, it was announced this week.

CHURCH DEDICATED

Dedication of the Freewill Baptist Church at the west end of Third street, has been set for 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, January 9, when services will begin.

FARMERS PAID

Louisa—Lawrence county farmers who participated in the federal soil conservation program during the past year are due to receive a total of approximately \$27,500 in payments, an increase of approximately \$7,500 over payments received in the program during 1936, County Agent Carl Day stated this week.

MARRIAGE IS FRAUD

Pikeville—Declaring that the purported marriage of Nellie Stratton, former Logan county beauty shop operator, to Louis B. Sweetland, Hamilton banker, was a "sham and a fraud," justices of the fourth United States circuit court of appeals at Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday reversed District Judge W. McClintic's decision awarding the titian-haired woman a widow's share of the banker's estate.

plied music on the piano-accordion. Chief of the trees discussed by Mrs. Arnold was the age-old sycamore tree located on the property of the Caney Creek Community Center at Pippapass, in Knott county. Strangely, however, the Center does not own the tree. In the Knott county courthouse, in the name of the tree itself, there is a deed to the land within a six-foot radius of the sycamore's base.

Delicious refreshments were served Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Grace Fackl, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Sam Spradlin, Mrs. W. D. Goble, Sally Dingus, Frances Jones, Minerva Friend, and Franklin Moore. On the program with Mrs. Arnold were, Sally Dingus, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells. The paper on the Caney Creek tree, cut down recently, was written by School Superintendent Town Hall.

thirteen, Johnny and Stony about the same age as me, all in the same grade at school. I had been squirrel hunting to near home that fall, and this had planned on what was, at the time, a long trip, back to Mountain, in the head of Creek.

coffee and pancake flour, with shotguns and belt-ax on each early Friday morning. Stony's barn as he lived in the on we were going, and we had back to school at noon with hunting clothes on, much to the cation of our mothers.

had agreed to leave notes at times advising of our destination. We would be gone Friday and Saturday nights, and six miles in days was quite a "fur dis-". Incidentally we regarded it as logic that those notes be after we were gone.

g unable to leave my note in house without Mother seeing it. When I got away, I had been forced to tacked on the wall of a little out-building behind the where I was reasonably certain would be discovered shortly. When the recess bell rang, we al-

Asthma Sufferers Welcome this News

Those afflicted with bronchial asthma will be glad to learn that a local pharmacy is now offering, under a money-back guarantee, a doctor's prescription that has been in use for more than 25 years, with a record of unusual relief from bronchial asthma symptoms in thousands of cases.

LETTERS RECENTLY RECEIVED

The first from Lexington, Ky.—"In 1932 I was very ill with an attack of asthma. Finally, I purchased a bottle of your asthma remedy. I was somewhat relieved. After the purchase of the second bottle, which has now been five years, I have had no further trouble." Records show sufferer had been afflicted for 18 or 20 years.

The second letter comes from Kansas. "After taking almost two bottles, I haven't had asthma for about eight years. I have a friend who has a chronic case of asthma, and would like for you to get in touch with him." Records show sufferer had asthma for 25 years and had possibly spent a sum sufficient to buy 25 bottles of Dr. Fugate's Prescription.

It will place you under no obligation to call for complete detailed information concerning Dr. Fugate's Prescription at

H. E. HUGHES & CO.

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SALE! ON ALL WINTER GOODS

We've piled the winter goods high on the tables and counters with instructing price tags that will demand attention

DON'T COMPARE THIS AS AN ORDINARY SALE -IT'S REALLY AN EVENT

BOYS' RIBBED Union Suits
Long Sleeve, Ankle Length
Sizes 22 to 34
(Limit Two) **39^c**

Sale Starts Friday, January 14th
Doors Open at 8:30 A. M.

DOUBLE Cotton Blankets
ONLY 27 PAIR LEFT
Large Size—Easily worth \$1.39.
Hurry! Limit 1 **99^c**

We quote only a few highlights of this event!

Men's Work Shoes
Black Elk Leather Uppers
Heavy comp. sole. **\$1.98**
Full leather slip sole. Were \$2.69

Ladies' Silk Dresses
Long Sleeve Crepe Dresses
38 in the lot. **\$1.88**
Sizes 14 to 46.
Values to \$3.95

Sale Starts Friday, January 14th
Doors Open at 8:30 A. M.

10c DOMESTIC
Unbleached Yd-Wide Factory
Good Weight. Clear **7¹/₂**
Firm Weave. (10 yd. limit) **7²/₂** Yd.

Come expecting big values—You won't be disappointed

Children's Sweaters
VALUES TO 69c
Sizes 22 to 36.
Button and Slip-over Styles in Lot **39^c**

JUBILEE SALE!

Commemorating the opening 25 years ago of his Drug Store in its present location.

C. L. HUTSINPILLER ANNOUNCES A

SILVER ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

JANUARY 15 TO JANUARY 22



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| Haliver Oil Capsules— 100 for \$1.29 | 25c Ex-Lax 19c |
| 30c Sal Hepatica 25c | 50c Drake's Glesco Cough Remedy 45c |
| 60c Sal Hepatica 49c | 75c Listerine 59c |
| 50c Ipana Toothpaste 39c | 75c Heavy Mineral Oil 49c |
| \$1.00 Cardui 83c | 35c Penetro Salve 29c |
| 75c Mentho Mulsion 69c | 60c Penorub Liniment 49c |
| \$1.25 Creomulsion \$1.08 | \$1.50 Vitrate \$1.29 |
| \$1.00 Super D Cod Liver Oil 79c | 60c (pint) Russian Mineral Oil 39c |
| \$200 Myeladol \$1.49 | \$1.00 Wampole's Preparation 89c |
| 30c Bromo Seltzer 25c | |
| 65c Pinex 55c | |

Drawings for Valuable Prizes will be held each week-day night at 9:00 o'clock.

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"All American Sweetheart"

FRIDAY—
"Paid To Dance"
TERRY WELLS

SATURDAY—
"Ridin' the Lone Trail"
with BOB STEELE

Saturday night at 10, and
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Double Or Nothing"
BING CROSBY and MARTHA
RAYE.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
"It Happened In Hollywood"
RICHARD DIX and FAY
WRAY.

—AND—
"Bombing of the Panay"
(3 Reels)

THURSDAY—
"Crashing Hollywood"

U. S. NAVY BAND
WILL BROADCAST
HARRISON'S TUNE

Harrison Elliott, Martin, composer of the opera, "Call of the Cumberlands," received word this week from Charles Benter, conductor of the United States Navy Band, that Harrison's band march, "University of Kentucky Homecoming," will be broadcast on the band's program Monday, January 17.

The march will be the last number on the program and may be heard here over the NBC chain. The program is scheduled from 2 to 3 p. m., E. S. T.

COON CHASE SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT DRIFT, KY.

For coon and fox hunters, there will be held at Drift at 10 a. m., Sunday morning, January 16, a coon-chase at the old Bill Buck Stumbo farm above Drift. The first dog to trail between two flags and bark up a tree wins \$5. The second dog to do likewise \$3. Judges will be Bill Myers, H. J. Cox and Chillum Frasure.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colcord returned to their home in West Virginia after a very pleasant Christmas holiday visit with Mrs. Colcord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend.

NASH is one of the oldest names in the automobile industry. Sells as low as \$825.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mrs. Gardner Honored On Birth Anniversary

Mrs. Belle C. Gardner was honored on her seventy-fifth birth anniversary, Dec. 31, by a birthday party given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Combs, the latter and Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery being joint-hostesses.

Mrs. Gardner, one of Prestonsburg's best-known women, received many cherished mementoes of the occasion. The guest list included:

Mrs. Lou Burchett, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. Porter Mayo, Mrs. Cal Clark, Mrs. J. M. Morell, Sr., Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. M. D. Powers, Mrs. H. H. Holcomb, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. A. D. Cornette, Mrs. John Hale, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Archer, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. A. T. Patrick, Mrs. Earl Stumbo, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. A. J. Archer, Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. Kate Harmon, Mrs. Byrd May, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Sam Spradhn, Mrs. William Goble, Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Collinsworth, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Elbert Williamson, Mrs. E. L. Allen.

Mrs. Sis Richmond, Mrs. F. H. Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Carolyn Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, Mrs. John W. Caudill, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. J. N. Harris, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Miss Virgie McCombs, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Alex Spradlin, Sr., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Bill Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. B. P. Friend, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Ralph Harmon, Dr. G. D. Callahan, Mrs. Charles Stroud, Mrs. Mary Martin, Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Bessie Kirk, Mrs. Russell Kirk, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Paintsville, Ky., Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. Ellen Cheek, Allen, Ky.

Visit Here Sunday

Miss Hildred Allen, of Ashland, and Mr. Hugh Hess, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Sunday with Miss Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen.

Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Ligon, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen. Mr. Adams is auditor of the Clear Creek Coal Company.

Guest of Grandparents

Miss Mary Hilda Stamper, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here, guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamper.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Announcement is made of the birth on Jan. 10 at the City View hospital, Paintsville, of a fine daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bran-

ham, of Prestonsburg. The little miss has been christened Carolyn Walker.

Attend Funeral Rites

Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Combs attended the funeral in Mt. Sterling Friday of Marion French.

Returns to K. M. I.

Paul Churchill Combs returned Tuesday, last week, to the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs. He immediately thereafter left for K. M. I. quarters at Venice, Florida.

EX-MAYOR'S AD

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ferred by only \$276. This did not take into account, however, the commission of 20 per cent allowed this year to policemen on fines in addition to their \$60 per month salaries. Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin at the last city council meeting estimated that fine receipts would average \$150 a month, or \$1,800 a year. The policemen's share of this amount would be \$360 a year, which would make the expenditures on officials under the ordinance repealed last week \$636 more than that to be made under the "old" plan.

"Besides," said a former city official, "why pay all salary increases to the mayor or other officials when they should go to the police department if not to charity?"

Comparative salary figures given The Times in connection with last week's ordinance follows:

- Mayor, \$1,200 per year.
 - City Clerk, \$600.
 - Police Judge, \$600.
 - City Treasurer, \$600.
 - Two policemen, \$1,440, plus 20 per cent of fines and fees.
 - City Attorney, \$300.
 - Night watchman and fire chief, \$720.
 - Councilmen, \$1,152.
- Last Year's Salary Schedule
- Mayor, \$600.
 - City Clerk, \$300.
 - Police Judge, \$600.
 - City Treasurer, \$300.
 - Three policemen, \$3,240.
 - Nightwatchman, \$300.
 - Councilmen, \$576.
 - Fire chief, \$120.

WOMEN DISCUSS

(Continued from page one)
served during which time Mrs. Whaley's pupils rendered several other delightful musical numbers.

Those enjoying the evening were: guests, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Martin L. May, Mrs. G. W. Ruder, Miss Harriet Orrick and Miss Mary Saunders. Members present: Mesdames E. P. Arnold, A. J. Davidson, A. C. Harlowe, J. D. Mayo, William Hubbard, W. C. Rimmer, A. B. Combs, Joe Hobson, Pearl Allen, R. D. Davis, Ralph Davis, S. C. Ballinger, Art Hager, J. D. Thomas, Edith

Unique Theater.. Program

Offering For
This Week

FRIDAY—

"Magnificent Obsession"
Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor.

SATURDAY—

"Law for Tombstone"
Buck Jones.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10—
SUNDAY and MONDAY

"HEIDI"

SHIRLEY TEMPLE.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Life Begins in College"
Ritz Brothers and Gloria Stewart.

THURSDAY—

"Lancer Spy"

Peter Lorre and Dolores Del Rio.

Coming Sunday and Monday—

"Big City"

Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer.

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NIGHT SHOWS START
AT 7:00 P. M.

"Sound as Good
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F. James, Sam Spradlin, Green Allen, Ruth Sowards, George Cohen, and Miss Ella Noel White.

TOWN-WORLD

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KIND SIR, "TIS HUNGED

We received a letter this week from a subscriber who wrote: "Dear Sir hang my name up in a little plainer place so you can see it Ever paper day for I have miss two last papers and haven got them let them

come out with the other peoples papers. . ."

CUT RATES

Town-World, following an announcement last week, that publicity-seekers hereinafter would be charged five cents if their names were to appear in this column, is now richer by six cents.

For the two cents given us by one person, at our best cut rates, we can only mention two initials: J. J. For the four cents given us in behalf of

another we'll throw in the first two initials: F. D. Ward.

QUESTION REVERSED

Daily newspapers throughout the nation are persisting in carrying advertisements of beautiful girls for the sex-educational type of moving-picture. Frequently is the caption used, "Is This Girl Safe?" It seems to us, that from the looks of the half clad girls depicted, the question, "Is Any Man Safe?" would be more appropriate.

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**NEW CHEVROLET
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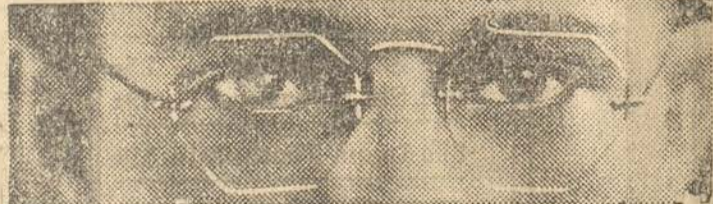
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New Steelstream Styling - Economical Valve-in-Head Engine
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CHEVROLET Building six great lines of trucks and commercial cars, in five separate wheel base lengths, with thirty-one models, Chevrolet now offers trucks for every trade. All models modern-to-the-minute and bring you the most efficient service available today in the lowest price range. Test these new trucks at your Chevrolet dealer's, and prove they give more pulling power for less money.

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DR. J. M. FINE
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

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In Brick Residence Opposite Hotel Rule

PAINTSVILLE KY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH HEADACHES OR NERVOUSNESS?

Dr. Fine has relieved thousands from these discomforts with proper glasses. Correct glasses will enable you to see clearly, relieve tired, aching eyes, and give you comfortable, restful vision. Remember, Dr. Fine guarantees every pair of glasses he prescribes to give absolute satisfaction. Too, very reasonable prices are offered on all styles of glasses.

A few years ago, Dr. Fine made weekly trips to his Paintsville office, then located in the GOLDEN RULE HOSPITAL. During this time, he made thorough eye examinations and prescribed glasses for many hundreds of patients in Paintsville and the Big Sandy Region. Dr. Fine, whose Main Optical Office is in Ashland, will visit Paintsville every MONDAY, and his Paintsville office, located in the brick residence of Mrs. Pauline Wheeler, 64 Main Street, will be modernly equipped to give you the finest in Optical Service. Remember the opening date—

MONDAY, JANUARY 17